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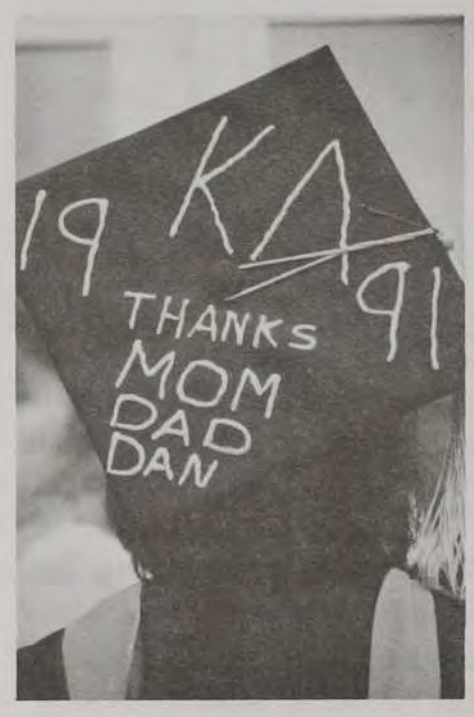
Welcome EMGH/EMMC Nursing Alumni

The Eastern Maine General Hospital/Eastern Maine Medical Center/Husson/EMMC Nurses' Alumni Association has officially become a chapter of the Husson College Alumni Association.

"The addition of the Nurses' Alumni Chapter will bring a wonderful infusion of new people and ideas to the Husson Alumni Association" said Paul Husson, Director of Alumni Affairs at Husson. "We have found the nursing alumni to be very supportive of the Husson/EMMC Baccalaureate Nursing Program and look forward to exchanging ideas about student recruitment and professional advancement for all nurses."

The chapter has 1500 potential members, according to Roberta Burbank, president of the Nurses' Alumni Association. Burbank said the first year of involvement with the Husson Alumni will be a transitional one. "Our first priority is to establish contact with all the nursing alumni and to develop a method of keeping an accurate, current membership list," she said.

Hats Off to the Class of '91







Using every opportunity--and available space--to market yourself is an important part of achieving success in the business world. Three of this year's graduates started early by spreading their messages to all who attended Commencement.

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Master's Program to Include Study of Health Care

Two issues ago, the *Ledger* announced that Husson College's Master of Science in Business program will expand to include a concentration in health care issues. Dr. Charles Sullivan has been on sabbatical for six months while researching the economic and legal aspects of health care in the United States. The following excerpt is taken from his research which included interviews with Senators George Mitchell and William Cohen.

The study of the economics of health care management is both rewarding and distressing. It is rewarding to find an industry comprised of an army of professionals dedicated to the care, comfort and curing of the millions of health care consumers. The distressing part of the study centers around the escalating costs of medical care, the denial of complete access to the system for nearly 50 million Americans, the worship of youth, the inability to deal with death and dying, and the relatively low wages of some health care professionals and many health care workers.

The current weak economy, which has been marked by widespread layoffs and the failure of many businesses, is putting additional pressure on health care providers as the ranks of the consumers, without the ability to pay, increase by the minute. Other factors fueling the fires of inflation include, but are not limited to, expensive medical technology and innovation, rising drug prices, unnecessary care, wage increases for staff, the absence of medical practice guidelines, the uneven deployment of primary care physicians throughout the system, and a litigation conscious society that has raised the cost of malpractice insurance to prohibitive levels.

Such considerations have led to the possibility that health care in the United States will be rationed to those who are deemed to be the most productive members of society. Current proposals to evaluate the potential outcomes before approving expenditures for life saving procedures for certain groups of people could be the first step to opening the door to mercy killing, euthenasia and other measures hostile to our reverence for the sanctity of life.

The time has come to assure our citizens that everyone will have access to quality health care at affordable prices. Governmental involvement is no longer an issue. Since the enactment of Medicaid and Medicare, we have had socialized medicine. Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, along with Senator Ted Kennedy and others, is prposing a new health plan for reforming the current system. The Pepper Commission in Congress is about to introduce a new proposal. Many prominent business leaders have called for a national system. The American Medical Association has softened its opposition to national health care plans.

I asked Senator Mitchell if the availability of health care is a right, such as the right to an education?

Senator Mitchell: Yes, I think it is a right. I think every citizen ought to have available good health care at a price which the person can afford.

Dr. Sullivan: Who should support the plan? We have in Maine a proposal for a universal state plan. From what I have heard and read, it appears that some people think that a national plan would be more advisable.

Senator Mitchell: Most western nations do have universal government sponsored plans. They're different, rising out of the different cultures and histories of the individual countries. I do not favor such a plan for the U.S. at this time. First, I think it's not politically feasible. And rather than expending all of our time and effort in the quest of a proposal which, I think, cannot now be enacted into law, it's better to devote our energy to improving the current system.

Two big gaps in our system are the increasing number of Americans who don't have health care insurance and the lack of a national policy to deal with the problem of long term care for the elderly. And I plan to introduce legislation to deal with both of those in Congress.

Asked the same question as to whether health care is a right, Senator William Cohen responded: I think that obviously the government has an obligation to provide for citizens when these citizens cannot provide for themselves. But, the right that people have is to expect their government will help them in a case where they can't provide for themselves. I think there is an obligation for the federal government to provide for a program which will make sure that everyone who is in need of medical protection can get it. But to do it in a way that is consistent with federal, state and private partnership. I don't see the federal government taking over the entire obligation for the health care of every single citizen.

Husson Opens CED Center in Lewiston

By Ron Knight

Husson College's commitment to open a Continuing Education Division Center here in September will result in new, long-term educational options to "dislocated workers" trying to improve or change their job-related skills, according to an official of Mountain Valley Training.

Sylvia Plourde, program unit coordinator, says that Mountain Valley Training has been working with Husson South, its CED center in Portland, since last fall to design one-year certificate programs in accounting and business administration.

"Husson approached us last fall and asked what they could do to help train our clients, specifically the dislocated workers, who are large in numbers and in need of retraining," says Plourde.

"We sat down and said that according to our funding sources and our limitations it would be wonderful if clients could access an educational program that in and of itself would be completed in one year. It would be a certificate or diploma program and result in the clients being employable," Plourde recalls, adding that "It's our job to train for jobs."

Since traditional school semester programs were not flexible enough, Husson designed three-month modular programs that could be completed within a year, according to Plourde. Equally important, she says, all credits earned are transferrable to two-year associate degree programs should the client want to continue.

Husson's permanent CED Center at 37 Park Street will greatly expand the long-term educational options of adults being served by Mountain Valley, says Plourde.

"It's really important that we make it clear that Mountain Valley collaborates with all the schools, agencies and the Department of Labor" to create and foster job-oriented educational programs for the unemployed, says Plourde.

Husson's CED Center will enhance the modular programs now in place by offering two- and four-year degree programs in accounting and business administration on a full- or part-time basis. Graduate level courses also will be offered and specialized computer courses will be added to complement the degree programs.

It's especially important to area adults that Husson courses will be taught evenings and Saturdays, says Plourde, who sees Husson's presence as a tremendous boost to adult education in the Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford County area served by Mountain Valley.

Plourde says that John Benoit, Husson CED executive director, and Lindon Christie, director of Husson South, have worked "diligently and creatively" with Mountain Valley program coordinator Gilbert Ward and staff to tailor programs to fit the needs of their clients.

"We all have to work together," says Plourde. "Industry, education, Jobs Training, Department of Labor all have to be on the same wavelength to be successful and make things work."

Plourde adds that "Success comes when key people go over and beyond the mandates of the job to get things done. It's like an inner commitment to provide a community service. Husson College has responded in that light"

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Ken Allen Appointed Academic Vice President

Kenneth Allen has been appointed Vice President of Academic Affairs at Husson College. A native of Eastport, Allen leaves a career at the University of Maine where he has held positions ranging from professor to acting president.

"Allen was selected from a pool of over 100 candidates and will be joining Husson at a time of expanding enrollment, new academic programs, and the implementation of a long term plan," said Husson's President William Beardsley. "With his academic experience and commitment to Maine youth, he is the right man at the right time."

During his academic career, Allen has served as interim president of the University of Maine at Augusta and acting president of the University of Southern Maine and the University of Maine. He has held oversight responsibilities for research and public service and external affairs at the University of Maine, was associate dean for the University of Maine System Medical School Planning Group, acting dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Orono, and most recently served as Professor of Zoology and Associate Dean of Research, College of Sciences, University of Maine.

Dr. Allen received his undergraduate degree from Wheaton College (Illinois), his M.S. from the University of Maine, and his Ph.D. from Rice University. He was a post doctoral fellow at M.S. Anderson Hospital in affiliation with the Robert Welch Foundation. He is widely published, has participated in scientific expeditions to Mexico, Greenland, and Antarctica, and his public service includes such diverse activities as the Governor's Commission on Land and Water Resources and the Board of Corporations for Eastern Maine Medical Center.

At Husson, Dr. Allen will oversee all aspects of the college's academic programs, planning, and administration. Husson offers graduate and undergraduate degrees in business, nursing, education, and professional fields with its principal campus in Bangor and satellite centers in Caribou, Portland, and Lewiston. Enrollment in the undergraduate day school in expected to pass 900 this fall. There are over 200 part time graduate students and over 1,000 adult learners enrolled in continuing education. The College recently completed a long term plan and is currently involved in campus planning.

"Ken has remained a faculty member throughout his career and despite his numerous forays into academic administration, he has always returned to the classroom," stated Beardsley. "Putting the student first is the heart of what a quality college should be, and Ken Allen couples that commitment with extraordinary experience. He will be a great addition to Husson."

Japanese Students to Study at Husson

Five Japanese college students have enrolled at Husson College to complete degrees in business administration through an articulation agreement the Bangor college has with the Japanese College of Foreign Languages.

The three female and two male students all had some level of English proficiency before being accepted into the program but will improve their English skills through Husson's International Center for Language Studies. The amount of time each student will spend in the ICLS program will vary according to his or her level of ability, according to Janet Kinney, then acting academic dean at Husson.

The Japanese College of Foreign Languages, formed in 1970, is one college in the Bunsai Gakuen system. Located in Tokyo, Bunsai Gakuen follows the philosophy of "Bunsai Rinen" which is a newly coined Japanese term meaning "intercultural." The school is committed to broadening the intercultural relationships of its students.

When the students graduate from Husson and return to Japan, they will enter the professional workforce as middle level managers, according to the academic dean at the Japanese College of Foreign Languages.

Janet Kinney said the arrangement benefits both the Japanese students and Husson students. "The Japanese students are here to gain a more global understanding of intercultural relationships. In essence, Husson students have this learning opportunity right along with the Japanese. Both cultures get to mix, not only in class but in social settings," she said.

Kinney said she has had Japanese students in class before and finds them to be "very polite and incredibly dedicated to their studies. They respect their professors and the value of the education they are receiving."

Takahashi and Oya Take Advantage of Educational Opportunity

By Linda Eaton

Fumie Takahashi and Naomi Oya are two of the five Japanese students who are studying English at the International Center For Language Studies on the Bangor campus of Husson College and are participating in an articulation agreement. The agreement states that credits they have already earned at the Japanese College of Foreign Language or "Bunsai Gakuen" will transfer over to Husson and will be counted towards their degree requirements. "Bunsai Gakuen" is located in Tokyo.

The group came to Husson in May to spend approximately one year of study in America. Ms. Ioko Fujiwara, Deputy Director, International Education Center of Bunsai Gakuen, accompanied the students to Husson College. First, they will be studying English-as-a-second-language; then, all hope to attend regular college classes afterwards to work towards an Associates Degree or a Bachelor of Science Degree. Both Fumie and Naomi are interested in earning their degrees in Business Administration. Naomi wants to be a secretary when she returns to Japan, but Fumie isn't sure what she wants to do for work. They both agreed, though, that knowing English will help them get a good job once they return home. As Naomi said, "It is very important to an employer to hire people who can speak English."

Fumie and Naomi said they have enjoyed their visits to Augusta and Bar Harbor since they came to Maine. On their way here, they stopped off in Chicago to do some sightseeing. Fumie expressed, "Mary Locke has been very generous to take us sightseeing." They both like the Bangor area very much, and find it a "safe" place to live and study. They have not met many American friends yet, though, since most Husson students are on their summer break at this time. They hope that will change and they will meet some new friends once the students are back for classes in September. The girls enjoy the Husson swimming pool and Naomi likes playing tennis as often as her schedule will allow it. Both enjoy the movies that are shown on campus during the weekends.

Fumie lives in Tochigi, which is about 1 1/2 hours by train from Tokyo and Naomi is from Saitama, which is about one hour from Tokyo. Both are busy cities; and commuting by train to attend "Bunsai Gakuen" is hectic but worthwhile, according to the girls. The other students who are participating in the articulation agreement with Husson are Naomi Tsuda, Keiji Kamiyama and Shigeaki Suzuki.



Photo by Linda Eaton

Japanese students, Fumie Takahashi (left) and Naomi Oya, are studying English at ICLS and plan to later enroll in regular college courses. They are participating in a program in which college credits earned in Japan count toward degree requirements at Husson.

Nursing Faculty Member Looks at Health Care in Haiti

Assistant nursing professor, Elizabeth Foster, RN, MS, said she found the delivery of health care in Haiti to be inconsistent and primitive by U.S. standards during a trip to that country in December of 1990. Foster traveled to Haiti as part of a group which participated in the building of an agricultural school in the town of Beaudin in the northern end of the country.

She arrived in Haiti on December 26 and spent 12 days working in rural parts of the country. Foster was the only health care provider in the eight person group which included faculty members from other colleges, mission advocates, and lay persons.

The agricultural school, which is affiliated with the United Methodist Church in Haiti, will provide local farmers with knowledge of crops and harvesting techniques. The two-year program will admit students who have the equivalent of a tenth grade United States education.

After her trip, Foster said that many forces combine to make safeguarding the health and well being of Haitians a difficult task. The instability of the economy and the government, and other aspects of the culture all play a part in hindering the delivery of uniform, modern health care and health information.

She cited the chaotic government under which the people of Haiti have lived for decades as one which leaves little money or time to focus on health care. Having been run by dictators since 1804, the country had experienced its second free election just days before the group's arrival. Haitian citizens seemed pleased with the results, Foster said, and called the new president "the answer to our problems if he lives until his inauguaration day on February 7."

On the day the group left to return to the United States, a coup was put down. Foster said she and the other members were not aware that a group was trying to overthrow the new government, but that they had noticed the increased presence of the militia.

Another factor which hampers the delivery of health care is the impoverished economy. The per capita income in Haiti is between $300 and $400,

Elizabeth Foster, RN, MS

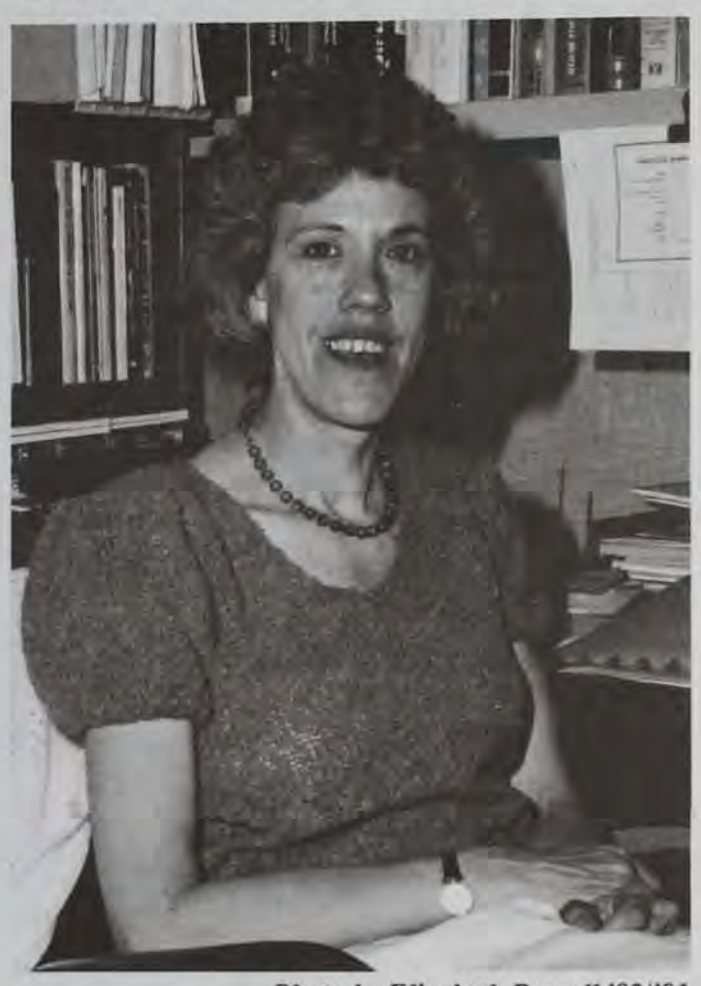


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In December, nursing professor Elizabeth Foster traveled to Haiti as a participant in the building of an agricultural school. Foster was the only health care provider in the eight member group that visited the Haitian town of Beaudin.

Foster said. "The government spends its money on maintaining itself." Very little returns to the people in the form of services.

Eighty percent of the population lives in extreme poverty in rural parts of the country. "Most of these people have no running water, no electricity, and certainly no safe sanitation procedures," she said. "The lack of safe sanitation leads to a host of communicable diseases, such as tuberculosis and malaria, which have largely been conquered in industrialized nations.

"In Haiti, tuberculosis is the leading cause of death in adults in a population where the life expectancy is mid-50's. Foster added that the most dangerous year of life for Haitians tends to be the first year when malnutrition and dehydration claim 130 to 180 out of 1,000 young lives. In comparison, the United States, which has an infant mortality rate that ranks 19th among industrialized nations, loses 10 babies out of every 1,000.

According to Foster, it was difficult to gain access to Haitian hospitals. She describes the conditions of a typical hospital stay in Haiti as one during which the patient may have to share a bed with other patients and have to provide his or her own linens, food, and drugs.

She went on to explain that rural areas of the country don't even have this level of care; there is only one publicly supported hospital outside of the big cities. Instead, these areas are serviced by clinics with community physicians and by health agents, who provide selected services of immunization and some health education.

Foster added that she sees the expansion and upgrading of clinics as a key to an improved health care system. While in Haiti, she spent time with a physician, Dr. Jinette Paul, who has founded many clinics. Dr. Paul explained that only some clinics are funded by the government. Other sources of income include assistance from countries such as the United States, England, and France, as well as the sponsorship of many churches.

Clinics are attempting to control communicable diseases, to conduct a national program of immunizations and prenatal care, to provide basic health education and to overcome the fear of modern medicine that is seen in the Haitian culture.

Foster said communication with Dr. Paul was difficult since the physician does not speak English and Foster does not speak Creole, the native language of Haiti. "We both speak a little French, and we communicated that way and with a lot of sign language," she said.

Foster said that improved health care will come through the widespread dissemination of information into rural areas and a stabilized government which can direct more of its attention to issues of health and medicine.

Pam Hennessey Named President-Elect of MAIAW

Husson Athletic Director Pam Hennessey has been named president-elect for the 1991/1992 academic year of the Maine Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women. She will assume the role of president in the 1992/1993 academic year. Hennessey was elected by the membership of the MAIAW which is composed of athletic directors and coaches of women's teams from around the state.

Hennessey, a member of the organization for more than 20 years, has twice previously served as president, one term in 1978/79 and one in 1984/85.

According to Hennessey, the original mission of the MAIAW, which was formed in 1966, was to promote athletics for women at the college level. The direction of the group has evolved, she said, with the sponsorship by the NCAA and the NAIA of tournaments for women. "Our new charge in the MAIAW is to promote women athletes as role models and mentors," Hennessey said. She said the group also is committed to increasing the media coverage of female athletes.

Hennessey said the group works to promote women through coaching, sponsoring invitational tournaments, and offering clinics designed for women athletes.

She said that she believes Husson College, which has a mix of women and men coaches, sends a very positive message to students that women are good coaches, trainers, and athletic directors as well as players.

Beardsley Appointed MEAB

Husson President, William Beardsley, Ph.D., has been appointed to a four-year term on the Maine Education Assistance Board (MEAB). Beardsley was nominated to serve on the board by Governor John McKernan and was approved by the Finance Authority of Maine which oversees MEAB.

Beardsley also serves on the Maine Coalition of Excellence in Education.

MEAB oversees and formulates policies related to financial aid and creates "a one-stop shopping environment where a student can get all of his or her financial aid questions answered," according to Beardsley.

Beardsley also said that MEAB is dedicated to providing information about outreach programs which will encourage people from rural areas to pursue a higher education.

The First Lady of Nursing: Irene Shannon

She's known for her strong views and her warm heart. She's also known for her lifelong dedication to the profession of nursing. For many people, the name Irene Shannon - graduate, teacher, and director of the Eastern Maine General School of Nursing - is synonymous with the word nurse.

At the age of three, she resolved to become a nurse. During a stay at the hospital, the small child watched these competent caretakers as they cared for her. "I had surgery on my legs when I was three and during that time I decided I wanted to be a nurse. I never gave up that dream," Shannon says. The native of Greenbush pursued her dream even during the tough years of the Depression. "I worked my way through high school with a doctor's family so I had a lot of my questions about the medical profession answered," she says.

Shannon recalls hearing a guest speaker at her high school deliver a less than encouraging report on the reality of becoming a nurse in the 1930's. "This woman talked of how nursing was a fulfilling profession but it required a lot of education and then there were no guarantees of jobs after school," Shannon continues. Undaunted, she enrolled in the Eastern Maine General Hospital School of Nursing and became one of the 36 students in the Class of 1934. At the end of the three year program, 18 women graduated with a diploma in nursing. While in school, the nursing students worked 12 hour days, six days a week.

"It was a booming time then," she says. "I lived in the nurses residence and we were so very fortunate because we had running water right in our rooms. It sounds funny but when we visited Lying In in Boston, the student nurses didn't have that luxury and here we were considered to be in the woods with quite an advancement for the time."

After graduation, Shannon worked as a private duty nurse before being hired by EMGH in 1938 to work as a staff nurse in the surgical unit. Later, she became head nurse in the surgical unit. In 1941, she moved to Massachusetts where she accepted a position at Lying Inn in Boston. Shannon became head nurse there and earned the salary of $68 a month for her hard work.

She joined the military in 1942 and served in the Air Transport Command, now known as the Air Force. "I thoroughly enjoyed it. I felt like I was a great help in a war situation. These boys would come to us terribly maimed but they appreciated your help and it was great to see how happy they were to be back in the States," says Shannon. She says she was always impressed with how much the soldiers looked out for each other. "They had a real buddy system."

After four and a half years of service to her country, Shannon returned to Maine to study at the University of Maine under the GI bill. She graduated with a bachelor of liberal arts in nursing. "I have to admit I didn't learn much beyond what I learned at EMGH School of Nursing and all the practical experience I had, but I wanted my degree," she says.

Shannon was then hired as a faculty member at the School of Nursing. She went on to serve as the surgical supervisor, the educational director, and, in 1961, was named director. "This made me the first and ony graduate of the EMGH School of Nursing to be named director and I held that position for 22 years," Shannon says proudly.

She was always dedicated to improving herself and her profession. In 1958, she took time out of her career to get a master's degree at Columbia University. "I learned a great deal and I never worked so hard with trying to read and study 30 books at once," she says. Shannon brought her expertise in curriculum planning and practical care back to Bangor to share with her students in the EMGH program. "We always tried to teach the students that they were the ones who nurtured the people," she says. "The school was hands-on training and we all knew it was important to have the practical experience to complement the education."

During Irene's term as director she worked closely with her faculty. "It was wonderful because they too had hands-on experience and taught that in the work place," says Shannon. She recalls the challenge, however, of trying to hire people who wanted to move to Bangor, Maine. "Everyone thought we were in the woods," she says. It was the dedication and hard work of Shannon and her faculty members that earned the school accreditation by the National League of Nursing. "This helped our graduate students and it moved us toward our accrediation with the State," she says.

One of the big accomplishments aside from the accreditation was that we managed half a day or a day off," says Shannon. In 1979, another major task was at hand for Shannon and her colleagues. "We could read the writing on the wall that the American Nurses Association was soon to require baccalaureate degrees rather than diplomas in the nursing profession," says Shannon.

So the search began for a college the Eastern Maine Medical Center could work with to provide a well-rounded nursing education which would combine clinical instruction with liberal arts courses. "We had a search committee which held numerous meetings and discussions with several colleges, clearly learning that Husson College was the best educational institution to work with us," she says. Thus, began a new era of nursing education. Today, the Husson College/ EMMC Baccalaureate Nursing Program has 149 students.

Shannon looks back with pride at the scores of excellent nurses she helped to train. Through her steadfast devotion to her career, she helped to bring the profession she so loves to the level of respect and recognition it now enjoys.

Nursing--A Family Tradition



Photo Courtesy of EMMC Community Relations

Shown are Irene Shannon and her niece Peggy Turner at the 1988 pinning ceremony for B.S. nursing candidates. Peggy '88 is now a Staff Nurse I in the Labor and Delivery Department at EMMC and is nationally certified for excellence in obstetric nursing.

Husson/EMMC Nursing Program Awarded Grants

The Husson College/Eastern Maine Medical Center Baccalaureate Nursing Program has been awarded a grant of $26,755 by the Helene Fuld Health Trust. The grant money will be used to establish a state-of-the-art learning resource center.

Interactive computer video stations will be purchased which will allow students flexible hours and greater accessibility to information. "Students will be able to learn at their own pace and at times which will be convenient for them," said Ann P. Ellis, Associate Dean of Nursing Professions. "We believe that offering alternative teaching methods, such as interactive video stations, help students master skills such as critical thinking and clinical decision making."

Ellis added that such a system encourages students to be responsible for their own learning.

Other goals for the nursing learning resource center include the addition of laser disc players, audiovisual equipment camcorders and video playback machines.

The equipment and software will be ready for the fall 1991 semester.

The Katahdin Area Health Education Center has awarded the Husson College/EMMC Baccalaureate Nursing Program a $6,700 grant. The grant will help to fund the Nursing Program's ongoing commitment to rural health care activities. "Rural health settings offer students a unique learning experience and the people living in rural communities benefit from the health care and education that students can provide," said Monica M. Collins, RN, MS, Continuing Education Director of the Nursing Program. "The Katahdin Area Health Education Center helps to make our work possible. They've been most supportive of the Nursing Program over the last three years."

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Alumni Annual Fund Committee Meets

Sets $165,000 Goal for 1991-92

A goal of $165,000 and a minimum of 800 alumni donors were the twin targets set for the 1991-92 Annual Fund campaign when alumni met at a June 13 planning session. The three-hour dinner meeting also produced a list of objectives and strategies for the new school year's campaign which kicks off in September.

President William H. Beardsley welcomed participants and reviewed recent accomplishments at the College. Annual Fund Chairman, Jack Lagerquist '76, discussed the importance of the fund drive and announced that Clara Swan '33 had been named Honorary Chairman for the campaign.

Alumni Chairman, Greg Vermette '74, led the discussion which established the final goals after Executive Director of Development, Ken Vogt, presented various strategies to improve the campaign process. A host of valubable ideas were offered and a consensus was reached by those present on numerous campaign objectives.

In closing the meeting, Director al Alumni Affairs, Paul Husson, reviewed the year's alumni activities and outlined plans for 1991-92. Those attending included: Clara Swan '33, Virginia Glidden '42, Ed McKenzie '48, Bill Meucci '48, Gail Gross '56, Frank Dawes '57, Eleanor Heinz '58, George Christakos '63/'91, Ray Page '63, Tom Kelly '65, Wilfred Hessert '69, Bob Bishop '71, Rachel Molleur '73, Greg Vermette '74 (Alumni Chairman), Jack Lagerquist '76 (Chairman), Tom Bernier '80, Evelyn Lutz '83.

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Husson Holds 92nd Commencement

By Darlene MacLeod

Hard work paid off for 330 people on May 11, 1991, as they received degrees from Husson College. Of the 330 graduates, 80% are from Maine. They received their degrees during a ceremony which also recognized three Maine citizens who have contributed greatly to the educational, cultural, and economic life we all share. Honorary degrees were conferred upon The Honorable Conrad K. Cyr, banker Malcolm Jones, and retired educator Shirley K. Richard '55 ETE.

A special part of Commencement was the presence of honored guest Senator Margaret Chase Smith who participated in the hooding ceremony of her longtime friend Shirley Richard.

The Honorable Conrad Cyr, a judge in the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, was the graduation speaker. He was presented with an honorary doctor of laws degree in recognition of his devotion to the fair and ethical practice of the law and for conducting his career with dignity and distinction.

The Limestone native began his career as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Maine, a position he held from 1959 to 1961. From there he went on to serve as a U.S. bankruptcy judge, a Standing Special Master in the U.S. District Court for the District of Maine, and as a Chief Judge for the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the District of Massachusetts. In 1981, he was appointed U.S. District Judge for the District of Maine and was named Chief Judge two years later. In 1987, he was appointed judge of the U.S. Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court by Chief Justice William Rehnquist.

Educated at Holy Cross and Yale Law School, Cyr is the founder and former editor-in-chief of the American Bankruptcy Law Journal, the nation's leading scholarly journal on bankruptcy law and administration. He has published more than twenty law review articles and a treatise on substantive law and judicial administration.

Shirley Richard '55 was awarded an honorary doctor of education degree in recognition of her devotion to the educational aspirations of Maine youth and women. A longtime resident of Madison, Richard has retired after thirty years of service in the teaching profession. She has held positions at Mattanawcook Academy, Pemetic High School, Skowhegan Area High School and the Madison Area High School.

A graduate of both Husson College and the University of Maine, Richard has participated in many professional and civic organizations throughout her career including serving as past president and honorary life member of the Maine Council of English Language, past president of the Madison Area Teachers Association and past member of the Maine State Board of Education.

Richard has been actively involved in womens clubs, serving as past president of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs International, a member of the board of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and an active member of the Madison Women's Club. She currently serves as a member of the advisory board of the Margaret Chase Smith Library Research Center, and as a trustee of the Madison Public Library and Husson College.

Malcolm Jones, a veteran of the banking industry, was presented with an honorary doctor of business administration degree in recognition of his business expertise, civic involvement, and lifelong service to the people of Maine.

Jones has spent 37 years of his professional life at Bangor Savings Bank where he holds the title of president and chief executive officer. The Athens, Maine native joined the bank after serving his country in the Korean conflict. A graduate of the University of Maine, Jones has served the banking industry through participation in regulatory and governance boards committed to safeguarding the ethical standards and future success of the banking profession.

In addition to being a member of the board of directors of the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks, he is past president of the Savings Bank Association of Maine, the Bangor Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, and the Maine Chapter of the National Association of Bank Auditors and Controllers.

Jones' community service began in 1957 when he joined the Bangor Jaycees. He also served in various capacities, including that of past president, for the United Way of Penobscot Valley. He was a member of the board of directors of the Training and Development Corporation. Jones was also a member of the blue ribbon commission, appointed by the Governor, to study the regulation of health care expenditures in Maine.

Jones is a trustee for the Katahdin Area Council of Boy Scouts, and serves as a board member for the Bangor Target Area Development Corporation, The Sunbury Foundation, the Bangor Children's Home and the Bangor Center Development Corporation. He is currently a member of the legislative committee of the Savings Bank Association of Maine, a trustee of the Maine Financial Institutions Insurance Trust and serves on the board of Eastern Maine Medical Healthcare. This year, Jones was honored with the Norbert X. Dowd Achievement Award from the Greater Bangor Chamber of Commerce.

The service and dedication of these three individuals provide a guidepost for Husson graduates, many of whom have already distinguished themselves. Twenty three students were named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and College." They are: Donna L. Beaulieu of Madawaska; Gail C. Bubier of Kennebunkport; David B. Cook of Westfield; Marjorie L. Desanctis of Orono; Bonita M. Duplessis of Bucksport; Debra Ehrlenbach of Ellsworth; Jeffrey Fox of Levant; Donetta Fuller of Hudson Falls; Kelly Gatcomb of Eagle Lake; Karin M. Grant of Brewer; Daniel A. Kelleher of Bangor; Robert J. Kelly of Veazie; Amy J. Lindscott of East Millinocket; Tammy J. Merrill of Dover Foxcroft; David L. Page of Brewer; Sheryl A. Parker of St. George; Marilyn Parkin of Hampden; Alice Pearse of Searsmont; John W. Sargent of Brewer; Jean E. Twitchell of North New Portland; Sheila A. Waycott of Saco; Lisa C. Woodard of Brewer, and Deborah Wullen of Ellsworth.

Susan E. Darling, of Bangor, was named valedictorian with a grade point average of 3.95. She



Photo by David Wilkinson

The 92nd Commencement included the traditional march from Peabody Hall to the Newman Gymnasium, this year lead by bagpiper Richard Trott '65 and drummer Maurice Shank.



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Trustee, Shirley Richard and her husband, Alex, visited with their longtime friend former Senator Margaret Chase Smith at the 92nd Commencement.

received a bachelor of science degree in business administration. Lynne M. Morrison, of Newport, was named salutatorian with a gread point average of 3.94. She graduated with a bachelor of science degree in office management and court and conference reporting.

For the Continuing Education Division, Donald D'Agostino, from Greenville, Rhode Island, was named valedictorian with a GPA of 3.95. He graduated with a bachelor of science degree in business administration. Leland Willett, of Corinna, was named salutatorian for the Continuing Education Division with a GPA of 3.94. He received a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

The Husson "Watch Award" is given in recognition of an excellent grade point average (3.5 minimum) and college and community service. Watch Awards went to: Donna L. Beaulieu of Madawaska; Marilyn K. Parkin of Hampden; Sheri A. Peabody of Jonesport; Jennifer Tribett of Richmond; Monica Irving of Presque Isle; and Catherine A. Myron of New Sweden.

The Husson "Plaque Awards", given in recognition of outstanding service to the college and the community were presented to: Alice M. Pearse of Searsmont; Karin M. Grant of Brewer; Phillip G. Dominguez of Apple Valley, California; Tammy J. Merrill of Dover Foxcroft; Sheryl A. Parker of St. George, and Rita M. Fournier of Lewiston.



Gail Bubier's (KΛ) commencement was particularly memorable as her mother, Lorraine Bouchard, also graduated earning an MSB degree.

The Wall Street Journal Award was presented to Mark K. Perry of Plymouth, and the National Business Education Association Award was presented to Sheryl A. Parker of St. George.

Two people were also chosen, as they are each year, to be honorary members of the graduating class. This year's choices were Jewell C. Pierce, executive administrative assistant to the President. She was elected by the class for her dedicated behind the scenes work and support as chairperson of the Commencement Committee. Also chosen was Steven Berrien, Ph.D., associate professor English. He was elected by the class in recognition of his efforts to preserve the integrity of "The Spectator", and for his active involvement with the class of 1991.

Commencement Awards



Photo by Elizabeth Russell '82/'91

Watch Award Recipients

The Husson College "Watch Awards" are given annually to Husson graduating seniors for their excellent GPA standing within their particular program of study and for their service to the College and community. Each recipient must have obtained a GPA of at least 3.5.

Pictured left to right: Donna Beaulieu, Accounting; Monica Irving, Business Teacher Education; Marilyn Parkin, Business Administration; Jennifer Tribbett, Office Management (Court Reporting). Not pictured: Sheri Peabody, Nursing; and Catherine Myron, CED.

Plaque Award Recipients

The Husson College "Plaque Awards" are presented each year at the Senior Banquet to graduating Husson seniors for their "Outstanding Service" to the College and the community.

Pictured left to right: Karin Grant, Business Administration; Alice Pearse, Accounting; Phil Dominquez, Computer Information Systems (Management Information Systems); Cheryl Parker, Business Teacher Education; Tammy Merrill Campbell, Nursing. Not pictured: Rita M. Fournier, CED.



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Valedictorian/Salutatorian Awards



Susan E. Darling
Valedictorian
Bangor, Maine
3.95 GPA



Donald D'Agostino
CED Valedictorian
Greenville, RI
3.95 GPA



Lynne M. Morrison
Salutatorian
Newport, Maine
3.94 GPA



Leland Willett
CED Salutatorian
Corinna, Maine
3.94 GPA

Tract of Land Dedicated to Husson Alumnus

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Two tracts of land owned and managed by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife have been dedicated to retired department employees.

In the Penobscot County towns of Lee and Winn, a 2,000-acre wetland known as the Dwinal Pond Wildlife Management Area was dedicated in honor of retired game warden supervisor David C. Priest, Sr. '32, of Winn.

In Hollis, a tract of over 600 acres, officially the Killick Pond Wildlife Management Area, was dedicated to Maynard F. Marsh of Gorham, commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife from 1971 to 1979.



Maine Fish and Wildlife Photo

Present at the dedication of Dwinal WMA was honored guest David C. Priest, Sr. (2nd from right), Mrs. Priest, Commissioner Bill Vail (right) and Game Warden David C. Priest, Jr.

Priest had one of the longest service records in the Maine Warden Service history. He was a warden before serving in World War II, then resumed his career in 1947. He was the district warden at Ripogenus Dam until 1955, when he was promoted to supervisor and operated the division headquarters from his home in Winn until he retired in 1971. The tract dedicated to him supports a variety of waterfowl and other wildlife as well a seasonal brook trout fishery.

After two years with the department's Game Division, Marsh joined the Warden Service as a district warden in 1943. He rose through the ranks, becoming a supervisor in 1953, deputy chief warden in 1960 and chief warden in 1961. He was appointed deputy commissioner in 1970, commissioner the following year.

The Killick tract is one of southern Maine's few remaining large, undeveloped areas, and is one of the primary deer wintering areas in that part of the state. It contains most of Killick Pond, which provides good wetlands for furbearers and waterfowl.

The department acquired both tracts with funds from the now-depleted $5 million Habitat Acquisition Fund approved in 1986.

Wildlife management areas are managed by the department for the benefit of wildlife, and are open to public use for fishing, hunting, canoeing, hiking, winter recreation, nature observation and photography.

A Visit With George Higgins--Class of 1907

By Paul Husson

"In the summer of 1906, there was a big run of herring around Joneport. My older brother, Cleve, and Joe Kelly had weirs and were working 'round the clock'. I tended Cleve's lobster traps and along with a small loan from him, I headed out to Bangor after Christmas to attend Shaw Business College. I took a horse and wagon to Columbia Falls and the train from there."



George was a member of the 1907 Shaw Basketball Team. Squad members pictured above left to right: Howard Lunt, Walter S. Dow, Frank S. Nickerson, Berley B. Knight, and George Higgins.

George Higgins '07, 102 years old, recalls that he started school January 3rd of 1907. Principal George Harden soon gave him a job as janitor for the building which took care of the cost of his tuition. He remembers playing outfield for the school baseball team.

In September of 1907, Mr. Harden informed George that T. R. Savage, a Bangor wholesale grocery firm, was looking for someone to join the business. He left school in September and started working six days weekly from 6:30 to 5:30 for a salary of $8 per week. He remained with T. R. Savage from 1907 to 1936. T. R. Savage was eventually purchased by Hannaford Brothers in 1940.

In 1936 George, Mr. Gray and Mr. Thatcher became partners in the Arthur Chapin Company, another wholesale grocery firm. He became president and ran the firm until he retired in 1973. He recalls meeting Husson College trustee, Doug Brown, when Mr. Brown was beginning his career as a salesman for Robin Hood Flour.

George married his wife, Amy Elizabeth, in 1912. He said he was earning twenty-three dollars a week at the time which was enough to start a family. The couple had six children and resided for many years on James Street in Bangor. Mrs. Higgins died in 1965.



Photo by Elizabeth Russell '82/'91

102-year-old George Higgins recently took the time to share his memories of Shaw's School of Business with Paul Husson, Director of Alumni Affairs.

President Beardsley asked George what advice he would give to today's students. He replied, that "it is a hard thing for an old fellow of 102 to offer advice, but I would advise them to join a church and to grow up to know God." He also advised President Beardsley "that you can't stay still, you have to grow to make the school prosper."

George has many good memories of his years in Bangor and his early days in business. He has an active, inquiring mind, and a good sense of humor. His daughter, Joyce Lynch, who was visiting with him on the day of our visit, takes an obvious pride in her father's ability to remember practically everthing. George's great grandson, Tommy Lynch, attended Husson as a first-year student this year.

We left with the promise of a return visit and a challenge to play a couple of games of cribbage.

Alum Reaches Out To Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Victims

Editor's Note: *In 1986, Steve Ziegler '67, former instructor and soccer coach, was diagnosed with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. In the years since, Steve has directed his efforts at finding ways to cope with this puzzling disease. In 1990, he formed and became the president of the Maine Chronic Fatigue Immune Dysfunction Syndrome Association, Inc.*

In 1986, I was running five miles a day, teaching business courses at Husson, coaching the soccer team and refereeing high school and college basketball. This was a typical schedule for me, one I had maintained for most of my life. Then, my energy level started to dramatically drop off and I began to have other, unexplainable symptoms. I experienced extreme muscle fatigue and weakness, headaches, sore throats, tender lymph nodes, and difficulty sleeping. More frightning were the neurological changes I began to experience.

I was confused and forgetful. I had trouble with my vision and with walking. Although I didn't want to believe anything was wrong and attributed some of my symptoms to my allergies, I finally went to a doctor.

Blood tests indicated I was suffering from Chronic Fatigue Immune Dysfunction Syndrome (CFS). There is known cause; there is no known cure.

By the fall of 1988, I decided I needed serious rest. I left my teaching position at Husson. After several months, I felt well enough to resume work and accepted a position with Senator William Cohen as his State Office Representative in Bangor. After only a few months, I was so run down I was forced to resign my position. I was sleeping 18 - 20 hours a day and was still tired.

By the fall of 1989, I could no longer take care of myself. I needed help with simple, everyday tasks such as walking, eating, and getting dressed. My girlfriend, Andrea Tilley '87, another Husson grad, was by my side from the beginning. She has been my support and encouragement.

In March of the next year, I formed the first support group in Maine for victims of CFS. I spread the word with the help of newspaper articles and a television news program in Portland. At the first meeting, which was held in Winthrop, more than 40 people gathered. They were all asking the same question: Is there a cure?

Today, there are six support groups in Maine from Madawaska to Portland. Each group meets once per month for two hours to give sufferers a forum in which to dicuss how CFS has affected their lives. The CFIDS Association also has a lending library of books, VHS tapes, and articles.

In addition, Governor John McKernan signed a proclamation naming the first week of March as National Awareness Week for CFS in Maine. In May of this year, a Joint Resolution was passed by both the Maine House of Representatives and the Senate which recognizes CFS as a major health problem in Maine.

How do you know if you or someone close to you has CFS? The disease goes by a range of names. The British and Canadians know it as myalgis encephalomyelitis. The Japanese call it low natural killer cell syndrome. The common symptoms are: low grade fever, swelling of lymph nodes, night sweats, persistent diarrhea, joint and muscle pain, loss of memory, confusion, and balance problems. Most of these symptoms come and go over a period of time so that victims feel better on some days, worse on others.



Steve Ziegler '67 was diagnosed nearly four years ago as a sufferer of Chronic Fatigue Immune Dysfunction Syndrome (CFS).

No one knows what causes CFS but two factors are often associated with the onset of symptoms - stress and excessive physical activity.

The disease affects the immune system, the brain and the central nervous system. If you suffer from CFS, you may find yourself having trouble with cognitive, physical and psychological functions. CFS is usually diagnosed by excluding all of the other possible conditions with the same symptoms. The Center for Disease Control and the National Institute of Health have both labeled CFS as a viral illness but have yet to identify the precipitating virus.

Seventy-five percent of CFS sufferers are women between the ages of 30 and 45, but people aged 10 to 70 have been diagnosed. For many people, this disease eventually robs them of their abiltiy to work on a full time basis and to have a satisfying, productive personal life. They are faced with the fight of their lives against an elusive illness.

It has been almost four years since I was diagnosed and, like anyone who has to make major lifestyle changes, I have not found it easy. I now spend most of my time trying to maintain a positive frame of mind and trying to stay physically healthly. I eat a lot of natural foods, walk every day that I am able to, and practice yoga to relax my mind and create a feeling of emotional stability. I have fewer days of feeling completely exhausted and being in pain, so I can say that I am winning the fight.

For more information on CFS, you can write to the Maine CIDS Association at R2, Box 525, Manchester, Maine 04351. Or call 207-395-4464. There are two other numbers that you may use for more information: 1-800-44-CFIDS or 11-900-988-CFID. We also publish a quartley newsletter called "Upbeat" and membership for individuals is $18 per year.

TKE Celebrates 16th Anniversary

Tau Kappa Epsilon hosted their 16th anniversary banquet on April 20, 1991 at Jeff's Catering in Bangor. Frater, Dave Corbin '90 received the alumni award. Twenty-three alumni came back for the evening.

Present were: Joseph Bustard '90, William Burge '89, Joseph Cassidy '88, Alvin Chase, Former Advisor, Christopher Cole '89, David Corbin '90, Jordan Clark '91, Tyler Dodge '88, Donald Dow '87, Jeffrey Cyr '89, Mark Deane, Dale Dubay '88, Louis Dugal'87, Frank Empsall '87, Steve Frangipane, NESB, David Gipson '89, Kelvin Higgins '90, Gary Michaud '88, James "Bud" Nicoll, NESB, Chuck Pinkham '89, Patrick Smullen `89, Kirk Thompson '89, and David Wright '86.

All in the Family--Part II



In May, the Gross family gathered together to celebrate the graduation of the youngest daughter, Marcia. Marcia has since been hired by Don Thompson Associates of Bangor in her field of Court and Conference Reporting. Pictured L to R: Donald Gross '85 ΚΔΦ, Cheryl Russell '80 and currently enrolled in a program leading to a B.S. in Business Administration/Finance at Husson; Robert Gross '65, Gail Gross '56 ETE, and Marcia Gross '91 ΔΣΔ.

"Catch the Spirit" at Homecoming '91

We're gearing up for another action-packed Homecoming on Saturday, September 21, and Sunday, September 22. A weekend filled with activities is being arranged just for you! Plan to join your fellow alumni in making this the best Homecoming ever.

The theme of this year's Homecoming will be ***"Catch the Spirit"*** in celebration of the great Husson athletic tradition. The weekend will be filled with sports, and you can watch from the sidelines or put on your sneakers and join in.

Former Husson athletes will test their ability against student athletes in baseball on Saturday and in basketball (men's and women's) and soccer on Sunday. The Husson Braves soccer team is gearing up to avenge last year's loss to the alum.

There will also be an interfraternity softball game and a men's and women's doubles tennis tourney.

If you want to see some real collegiate action, plan to watch the Braves soccer team as they take on the University of New England. Or, maybe you'd prefer a quieter weekend to catch up with friends and take a much deserved rest after a busy summer. Browse through a craft fair in Newman Gym and see the creative works of Maine crafters. You might even get a head start on shopping for the holidays. Perhaps you would like to take part in a ceremonial tree planting—an annual tradition for a more beautiful campus. There will be plenty of opportunities for socializing, relaxing, and having fun.

As in years past, the bookstore will be open on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., so you can stock up on your favorite Husson items.

This year's Alumni Awards Banquet will be held in the student lounge in Peabody Hall. In addition to the election of new officers, alumni will receive special recognition.

The Outstanding Alumnus Award will be presented to Earl Goodyear '69. He is the director of food aid programs for CARE Ohaka, Bangladesh.

Joyce Goodine '66 will receive the School Service Award. Joyce is the personnel manager at Husson.

The Education Award will go to Donald Alward '59 for his past service as an assistant superintendent of schools in Warwick, Rhode Island. Don is retired.

Barbara Higgins, Husson/EMMC Nursing Program associate professor, will receive the Nursing Award. She is retired from her post as director of the nursing program at Eastern Maine Technical College.

The Business Administration Award will go to Paul Gervais '70, the owner of Paul's Restaurant.

Geraldine Black, C.P.A., '69 will receive the Accounting Award. Black is a partner at Foster, Carpenter, Black and Company.

For his volunteer work with many community organizations, Richard Newcomb '80 will receive the Public Service Award.

The Sports Hall of Fame will welcome eight new members: soccer player Harold "Harry Decastro '76; golfer Edwin "Ned" Collins '71; baseball player Wayne Astbury '66, and basketball players Richard Moore '59, Barbara Allen Harris '43, Barbara Debeck Moore '57, Ishmell "Ish" McKithin '71, and Karen Leach Wardwell '75.

There will also be a dedication of a new Alumni Sports Hall of Fame Room to be located in the gym.

After a fast paced Saturday, you can relax with a beverage at an informal social hour which will be held in the faculty dining room. But save some energy for the Sports Hall of Fame banquet. Wind up the day with a reception in the Arrowhead lounge where you can sample some hors d'ouevres and listen to the music of A-Train.

Watch for the Homecoming registration form in your mail. Hope to see you in September.

Alumni Spotlight--John Murphy '63

By Linda Eaton

Running a successful business takes most of his time; but John Murphy of Millinocket still finds time to go motorcycling, work on his two antique automobiles, and relax at his camp on South Twin Lake. John has been with Katahdin Motors for a total of 28 years - 22 of which have been managing the company. John's father, Freeman Murphy, started the automobile sales and service business in Millinocket in 1948. Two of John's sons, Wayne and Dennis, are both full-time employees, making up three generations of Murphys who have worked at the garage. John's wife, Anne, also works at Katahdin Motors. John's youngest son, Michael, will begin college in September at Husson College in Bangor, entering the Business Administration Program with a concentration in Accounting.



Photo by Linda Eaton

The Murphy Family pictured from L to R: Anne, John, and Debbie holding Taylor. Back L to R: Michael, Dennis, and Wayne.

John graduated from the Business Administration program of Husson College in 1963. As he stated, "Things are a lot different now in many ways, than when I went to Husson. The men's dorm was housed in the building formerly the Penobscot Exchange Hotel. You signed out when you left the dorm in the evening and when you returned. And if you came back with alcohol on your breath, you were automatically kicked out of Husson". Another change, is the cost of a Husson College education. In 1963, according to John, "My father deposited $2,000 in the bank for me to go to college, and I brought him back $75 at the end of the year. That covered my tuition, room and board, books and spending money." The same services will cost an estimated $11,000 for the 1991-'92 academic year.

When asked if he had any plans to retire in a few years, since he will soon reach the 30 year mark, he answered, "No. I'll probably work there until I'm just not able to make it into the office! I would like to reach the point where I could just go in when I wanted to and take off for a month if I felt like it, but I enjoy the work and would miss it if I retired. I can't picture myself not working." As he also explained, "I started working at the garage in 1957 pumping gas and doing body-shop work during the summers while I was in school. So I have been around the business all my life."

John said that he and his wife very much enjoyed the recent Husson reunion that was held in Millinocket. According to John, "There was a small crowd, but we all had a great time and are looking forward to holding another one next year." Paul Husson, Ken Vogt and President William Beardsley attended that reunion. President Beardsley was the guest speaker for the event.

Correction

The photograph on Page 12 of the Spring *Ledger* of Florence Vasquez '13, President Beardsley, and Paul Husson was taken by Theresa Wilbur of the Narraguagus Boarding Health Care Facility in Milbridge.

Alumni Vacation at Hilton Head's Palmetto Dunes Resort

Report from the Director of Alumni
Paul Husson

Rolling green golf courses, world class tennis courts, warm Atlantic beaches, good food, good company--a perfect recipe for cabin fever and the winter doldrums. Twenty-six Husson Alumni and friends spent six wonderful April days at the Palmetto Dunes Resort at Hilton Head Island, South Carolina as part of the Husson College Alumni Travel program.

This was an athletic group. Judy Husson arranged for a minimum (!) of three hours a day of tennis on the beautiful clay courts of the Rod Laver Tennis Center. Bruce MacGregor's golfers were equally fanatic. They played several beautiful courses on the island, Palmetto Hall, Robert Trent Jones, George Fazio and Arthur Hills. The beach, dining out, sight seeing, a cookout and deep sea fishing rounded out the week.

The accommodations at Palmetto Dunes were wonderful. The apartments consisted of a living room, fully equipped kitchen, washer, dryer, two spacious bedrooms, two dressing rooms and two full baths--all the comforts of home.

It was quite a remarkable trip. Twenty-six people and no complaints! Husson alumni are great traveling companions. Watch the mail for details of next year's trip. Plan your winter vacation with us.





Photo by Betsy MacGregor Webb '83

Those who participated in the alumni trip included (Front L to R): Alex Richard, Patricia Betts Levine '81, Shirley Klimavicz Richard '48/'55 ETE, Kathy Mitchell Anderson '64 ETE, Judith Husson, Bruce MacGregor, Chip Webb '81 ΚΔΦ; (Middle L to R): Don Levine '78/MSB '81, Ted Mayo, Jeffrey Anderson, Paul Husson; (Back L to R): John Chapman, John Doe '83 MSB, Sharon Doe '83/'87, Sandra Sturtevant, Yukiko Bigney '86, Chris MacGregor, Betsy Chapman. Not Pictured: Kevin Saunders '78 ΚΔΦ, Laurie Saunders, Betsy MacGregor Webb '83, Ken and Pat Liggio, Lise Morrow Williams '81/'83, Tommy Williams.



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Tennis Anyone? Yukiko Bigney '86 pictured above on Court 12 at the Rod Laver Tennis Center. Pictured below left to right are Ted Mayo, Judith Husson, Kathy Anderson, John and Betsy Chapman, Bruce MacGregor and Chris MacGregor.





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Who's Nicklaus? Bruce MacGregor.



Photo by Betsy MacGregor Webb '83

PGA Form! Kevin Saunders '78 ΚΔΦ



Photo by Paul Husson

Cocktail Hour! Pictured L to R: Tommy Williams, Lise Morrow Williams '81/'83, Patty Levine '81, Don Levine '78/MSB '81, and Alex Richard.

John Ugone '58 Selected Principal of the Year

James Ugone '58, ΜΣΧ, was honored recently at a meeting of the Husson Board of Trustees in Caribou. The Fairfield resident was given a special award in recognition of his selection as Maine's Principal of the Year for 1991. Ugone was chosen for this honor by the Maine Secondary School Principal's Association.

He is the principal of Caribou High School. He and his wife, Winona Chesley Ugone '57 ETE, attended the ceremony which included a reception and banquet for area alumni, students, and staff.

The award is given each year in recognition of an outstanding contribution to secondary education and a commitment to the development and implementation of innovative, successful programming. The principal selected also must provide a strong example to other educators of his or her belief in the importance of continuing professional growth and development.

During his eleven years at Caribou High School, Ugone has successfully integrated his philosophy that "kids come first". He has initiated a number of programs that have made the high school a better place for students. Each year, he has a Christmas party for the student body and through his own initiative provides presents for 800 students. Over the years, he has successfully involved local businesses and service clubs in supporting this effort to make every student feel special at Christmas.

Also because of his vision, the curriculum at Caribou high school has undergone major and meaningful changes. Michael McCormack, chair of the English Department, says "no other educator that I have met can match Jim Ugone for his work ethic, pride in the profession, and love of kids. He is a man who goes about his work very quietly, never desiring or needing the credit for the many educational changes he has initiated. His compassion and sense of giving are truely exemplary."



The Maine Secondary School Principal's Association selected John Ugone '58, ΜΣΧ, as the principal of the year for his outstanding contribution to education.

Ugone has shown his commitment to the larger educational community by serving on many task forces and committees. He has worked to lessen the problems of child, alcohol, and drug abuse. Ugone is also a member of the Maine Arts Commission and has served on several accreditation teams. Through the MSSPA, he has served on committees for basketball, soccer, drama, and field hockey.

Ugone has also shared his expertise by serving on committees for the Maine Department of Education dealing with health educaiton, curriculum development, lowering of the dropout rate, wellness, staff development, certification, and family planning.

He is a member of the Boy Scouts of America, his church council, and Students Against Drunk Driving. Ugone has received awards from the Caribou PTA, Maine Special Olympics, the Maine Cancer Society, S.A.D.D., and the Maine Department of Human Services, among many others.

His education continued after his graduation from Husson with a bachelor of science degree in business administration. Next came a master's in education form the University of Maine and two certificates of advanced study, one in guidance and counseling and one in superintendency, also from the University.

James Ugone says, in typical self-effacing fashion, that "never in my wildest dreams did I every anticipate the Principal of the Year award being bestowed upon me. I have always felt that the award was meant for others; therefore, I have never had this aspiration as part of my agenda. So you can understand my surprise and elation at being selected."

"I have never forgotten the wonderful people who helped me so very much during the time I spent at Husson College. As you well know, the Husson of those days was a fine extension of our families, and most of the staff served as moms, dads, uncles, aunts, etc. The Chief kept me in school and Clara did her utmost to keep me on the right track scholastically. They both did so very much to help me. They will never be forgotten by Winona and me.

When I graduated from Husson College, I had the necessary background to become a successful teacher. The staff made certain that we had the tools necessary to deal with the students on a professional and personal basis. Somehow, thirty four years have passed and I still feel like a rookie. I love my work and working with the kids has given my life meaning and purpose."

Palleschi Named Vocational Educator of the Year

Joseph Palleschi '62, of Winthrop, has been named Maine's 1991 Vocational Association Educator of the Year.

He received his award at a ceremony given by the Maine Vocational Association held at the Samoset Resort in Rockport.

Palleschi has been an instructor at the Lewiston Regional Vocational Center since 1970 where he serves as coordinator for marketing education. He also has served for 10 years as advisor to the Distributive Education Clubs of America. His club members have won a number of awards in annual DECA conferences.

He also developed an innovative banking program for students and staff members at the Lewiston school. As Maine's first in school full-service bank, Palleschi's model has since been copied at other schools.

In recognition of his outstanding commitment to his students and the field of teaching, his award reads that "Joe's devotion to his profession and the respect he has gained is unparalleled. He is innovative and challenging, while at the same time compassionate."

He was also cited for his professional ethics and work habits. "Joe arrives at work early, departs late, and gives of his free time unselfishly," the award continues.

Mr. Husson,

The reason I am sending the $75 really goes back a long way to 1952.

A situation arose while I was a student at Husson that the college did not have anyone to direct a play production. A group of us were sitting in the girls' lounge and I told my friends that I ought to ask "Chief" if I could have one quarter tuition of shorthand free, provided I directed the play. When I approached Mr. Husson with the idea he readily agreed with a smile. The cost at that time I believe was $75.

I have many happy memories of Husson College from the "Chief" on down through the faculty and students.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Curtis Dowling

Dorothy Curtis Dowling
Class of '52

In Memoriam

Howard Hazelton '48 died April 8, 1991 in Bangor. He was a World War II veteran having served in the U.S. Army. Howard was a personnel officer at various U.S. Army bases with the federal civil service.

He is survived by his brother, Harold, and his sister-in-law, and two brothers-in-law, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Elizabeth Deprey Harriman, Shaw Alumna, died April 19, 1991. She was a resident of Fort Kent. She was secretary, treasurer and a director of the Fort Kent Telephone Company for 21 years. She retired in 1965. Mrs. Harriman was active in the community and in serving the elderly in Aroostook County.

She is survived by her son, Jerome, and four grandchildren.

Myra Keniston Mullen, Shaw alumna, died April 10, 1991 in Milo. Mrs. Mullen was active in her church, and in the Milo Historical Society.

She is survived by several cousins and special friends.

Frederick Augustus Heanssler '35 of Deer Isle died in Blue Hill on April 14, 1991. He worked as a lobster fisherman for 25 years. In 1951 he and his father established the Heanssler Oil Company in Deer Isle. He retired in 1980.

Mr. Heanssler was an active member of his church, a director of the Deer Isle Branch of Bar Harbor Banking and Trust, a trustee of the Blue Hill Memorial Hospital and the Island Medical Center in Stonington. He enjoyed building model ships.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred, son, Donn, two daughters, Sally Dunham and **Beth Lane '67**, and several granchildren.

Elizabeth Foster Guyger '42 died March 27, 1991 in Oakford, Pennsylvania. After graduating from the Maine School of Commerce, Elizabeth served in the United States Air Force from 1943 to 1944. She received a BA and an MA in English from Temple University after the war.

Elizabeth was an English and reading teacher for the Pennsbury School District for 22 years. She was very active in her community. She was involved in cub scouting, church affairs, the Bucks County Historical Society, Audubon Society and the Nature Conservancy to name a few.

She is survived by her husband, Benjamin, three sons, David, Benjamin and Stephen, and grandchildren.

Roger Jacques '48 of Brewer died May 29, 1991. Roger was owner and president of Wight's Sporting Goods for many years.

He served in World War II in the U.S. Army. Roger was active in the Knights of Columbus and the Eagles Club of Brewer.

He is survived by his wife, Gwendolyn, son, **Steven '77**, Daughters, Carleen Brooker, Becky Brink and **Kellie Jacques '80**, and grandchildren.

Fellix Maillet '48 ΜΣΧ of Brewer died April 26, 1991 in Bangor. He served in the U.S. Army in the European Theater of Operations during WWII, earning the rank of Sergeant Major. He served for 38 years in the U.S. Civil Service as a civilian unit aid and with the U.S. Navy reserve for 36 years. He worked with VISTA during his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline, son, Gary, two daughters, Denise Birkel and Terri Boober, and several grandchildren.

Daniel Davis, Jr. '49 died May 15, 1991 in Bangor. Dan was a WWII Army veteran having served in Europe. He worked as a bookkeeper and office manager for Knight's Auto Sales of Bangor for 39 years.

Dan is survived by his wife, Barbara, daughters, Jane Giroux, Ann Look, and son, Thomas, and grandchildren.

Arthur Joseph Clavet '79 died May 29, 1991 at his home in Burlington, Massachusetts. He was general manager and controller for Custom House Systems of Woburn, Massachusetts at the time of his death. He had formerly worked in accounting positions for the Bethel Inn and Country Club, Irving Tanning Company of Howland, and Interstate Food Processing of Presque Isle. He also owned and operated the Accounting Shoppe in Rumford for several years.

Many of you remember Arthur as a teacher in the continuing education division at Husson College. He was also involved as an actor in local theatre and at the Lakewood Summer Theater.

He is survived by his sister, Catherine McKelich.

Marlene Robertson Hughes '52 died June 11, 1991 in Miami, Florida. Marlene was office manager for Ocean Properties Limited of Boynton Beach, Florida.

She is survived by her son, Timothy, brothers, Arthur and Charles, sister, Barbara, and grandson, Timothy and many other relatives and friends.

Beatrice Todd True, former employee, died recently in Wells. Beatrice was house mother at Husson College for several years and will be remembered by many of her former dormitory students.

Bernadette Yvonne Menard Bernier '78 died April 21, 1991 in Brunswick. After attending Husson, she earned an associate degree from Casco Bay Community College. She worked at various U.S. Civil Service positions before marrying Michael Bernier in 1981. She was involved in community and church.

Bernadette is survived by her husband, Michael, three daughters, Michelle, Christine and Natalie, parents, grandpartents and other close family members.

Clyde Lougee '29 died June 3, 1991 in Bangor. Clyde and his wife, Maryon, founded Lougee and Frederick's Flower Shop in Bangor in 1944. Prior to that Clyde was auditor and treasurer of Coles Express in Bangor. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Bangor and a member of Anah Temple Shrine, the Bangor Kiwanis and the Triangle Club.

Clyde is survived by his daughter, Ellen Frederick, and son, George Lougee, and eight grandchildren.

Dorothy Vose Sproul Ranney '23 died June 9, 1991 in Lincoln. Dorothy was employed by Lincolnsfield Mills for 18 years and later worked at the Lincoln Water District. During World War II, she was a member of the Motor Corps.

She was an active member of her church and was past president of the Pilgrim Daughters.

She is survived by her sons, Dr. Otis Sproul and Harley Sproul, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Joyce Adams Adams '53 died May 10, 1991 in Bangor. She was very active in civic and social activities in Bangor and Brewer.

She is survived by her mother, daughter, Joan Rollins, grandchildren and other close family members.

Dennis McMullen '83 ΚΔΦ died July 14 in Albany, New York. Dennis was an auditor for the New York State Department of Audit and Control at the time of his death. He served on the board of directors of the Epilepsy Association of the Capital District (Albany area).

Dennis is survived by his parents, Edwin and Alice McMullen, a sister, Karen, and his brother, Jeffrey.

Delta Sigma Delta Holds Annual Alumni Banquet



President Saundra Pelletier '91, Sorority Advisor Joyce Bryant Goodine '66 and Alumna Deborah McGrath Joyce '86 were the speakers at the Delta Sigma Delta Alumni Banquet on April 13, 1991 at the Red Lion at Miller's Restaurant in Bangor.

Pictured left to right are: **1st row**: Tammy Parker '93, Kathy Sirois '92, Tracy Taylor '94, Kelli Manigault '92, Kelci Bowden '93, Jan Pineo '92, Christine Grassi '92, Kelly Chantigny '92. **2nd row**: Donna Beaulieu '91, Saundra Pelletier '91, Sarah Sheridan '92, Jennifer Stather '95, Marcia Gross '91, Jackie Olzewski '93, Heather Ross Priest '88, Tracy Lank Glidden '88, Dawn Babin '91. **3rd row**: Lynn Gerry Williamson '85, Priscilla Young '85, Pam Dubois '82, Kim Allen '86, Bethany Cassidy '95, Danielle Lumnah '94, Katrina Thompson '94, Melanie Wakefield '84, Erica Theriault '94, Hope Eaton '90, Melissa Leavitt '92, Joyce Bryant Goodine '66, Michele Crewsell '89, Melissa Miller '89, Karin Grant '91. **Top row**: Michelle LeFavre Barnett '85, Kim Hamblen '91, Michelle Brooks Fagonde '89, Carolyn Dorsey '91, Kimberly Tate '93, Donna Belanger '93, Lynn Perreault '91. **Present but not pictured**: Mary Williamson '85, Theresa Mahon '88, Deborah McGrath Joyce '86, Nancy Riccadelli Lawrence '87

Class Notes

1930's

Harold Higgins '30 is retired and is living in Waldoboro, Maine. He was assistant treasurer of United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company at the time of his retirement.

Elsie Langstroth '32 writes from Alexandria, Virginia that she is retired. She worked for the U.S. Post Office Department for 32 years; 16 years in the Postal Saving Department and 16 in the Bureau of the Chief Postal Inspector.

Ralph Patterson '34 has retired. He spends his summers at his home on Little Sebago in Raymond and his winters in Florida.

George Coffin '36 has retired and is living in Winthrop.

Harold Harding '36 has retired from a career with the U.S. Post Office and is living year-round at Green Lake.

John McPike '36 is retired. He spends his summers in Maine and his winters in Naples, Florida.

Nate Hebberd '37 has been retired for 15 years from the Adjutant General's Department of the Maine Army National Guard. He spends six months at his home in Brunswick and six months in Clearwater, Florida.

Hugh "Dan" Marr '37 has retired from Investors Diversified Services of Binghamton, New York as Divisional Sales Manager. He and his wife, Elizabeth, have resided in Kailua, Hawaii for the past seven years.

The Marr's have two sons, John, an investment banker in Darien, Connecticut, and Barry, an attorney in Honolulu; and twin daughters Diane, an engineer for AT&T in Massachusetts, and Dawn who is teaching in Portland, Oregon.

Dan recalls going fishing with Chief or "Huss" as they called him then!

Willard Starbird '37 has retired and is living in Sangerville.

James Twitchell '37 has retired from a career in the Pentagon and resides in Fairfax, Virginia.

Esther Gass Hoos '39 reports that she "has completed an assignment as the Designer/Writer of a Reading-Language Arts Mastery Program" with Addison-Wesley Publishers and the Stratford, Connecticut School Department. She has returned to her oil and water color painting. She is currently exhibiting at the WAVE Gallery in New Haven and the North Light Gallery in Branford, Connecticut.

Lawrence "Mac" MacDougall '39 was honored by his co-workers at the Eastern Maine Medical Center recently. They commissioned Forest Hart to create a life-size bronze statue of a whitetail deer in his memory. The deer is located in a small garden to the right of the entry at the Stetson Building at EMMC.

"Mac" was Assistant Director of EMMC at the time of his death in 1990.

1940's

Fay McDonald Geden '41 ETE writes that she is a Bookkeeper with Parkfield Motors of Bergenfield, New Jersey. She returned to work after being a homemaker for 30 years. Fay says, "I got such a good training at the Maine School of Commerce, that I remembered it all after all those years".

Fay and her husband, Paul, live in New Milford, New Jersey. They have six grown children, all of whom are college graduates.

Kathleen Boone Grant '42 ETE writes that she has retired from Metropolitan Insurance Company after 28 years of service. Her first husband, Everett Wynn, died July 13, 1986. On June 24, 1989, Kathleen married her high school sweetheart, Lucien Grant. Kathleen and Lucien reside at New Smyrna Beach, Florida.

Edith Vance '42 writes that she has retired. Edith graduated in 1949 from the Maine General Hospital School of Nursing. She says, "business and office training helped me earn a living when I was in Nursing school, and later in managing a clinic, teaching student nurses and in dealing with disability claims." Edith resides in Cape Elizabeth.

Evan Pelkey '48 has retired after 39 years in the insurance business from the Dunlap Corporation. Evan and his wife, **Ethel '47 ETE** reside in Bangor.

1950's

Gerald Ballanger '50 ΜΣΧ and his wife, Polly, have started a new business, Ballanger Desktop Publishing. They are located at 93 Parkway North in Brewer. Polly has retired from Bacon Printing in Bangor after 16 years as a computer typesetter.

Stanley Wyman '50 ΜΣΧ and **John Luke '50** were in to visit recently. John has retired from a sales position with R. H. Foster in Bangor. Stan is meat purchasing manager for A&P in the Northeast. John resides in Brewer; Stan lives in Belchertown, MA.

Arthur Comstock '56 was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of the Bangor YMCA.

Elna Hartford Pearson '54 writes that she is working for Raytheon as an administrative secretary in Bedford, Massachusetts. Raytheon is a defense missile contractor manufacturing both the Hawk and Patriot missles. She and her husband, Harold, are very active in their church doing committee work, teaching Sunday School and working with the Church Youth Group.

Elna and Harold have three children, Robert 26, Christine 23, and Terri 20.

1960's

Lorraine Morse Merchant '63 ETE has retired after 35 years as a business teacher at Nokomis Regional High School in Newport. Lorraine and her husband, Joe, reside in Newport.

Steve Robbins '69 ΚΔΦ continues his acting career! Steve recently portrayed Inspector Ness in a Bangor Community Production of "A Shot in the Dark" by Brenda Meehan of Brewer.

Steve is the President of Creative Consultants of Bangor.

Jeannine Vaillancourt Haley '62 ΔΣΔ has been named to the Board of Directors of LEAD (Leaders Encouraging Aroostook Development). Her daughter, Laurie, was married in August 1989 and is an economist with Merrill Lynch in New York City. Son, Kevin, is attending Law School. Jeannine and her family reside in Fort Kent.

Bob Gilbey '63 ΚΔΦ writes that his daughter, Lisa, was 8th in the nation for Runs Batted In for Junior Colleges in 1989 (Fast Pitch Softball). She was featured in "Softball Hitting" by Tom Petroll. Bob and his family reside in Morrisville, Pennsylvania.

Col. William S. Goodwin '63 ΜΣΧ is in command of the 2046th Communications-Computer Systems Group at Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio. The 2046th is a 700 person organization.

Earl Goodyear '69 writes he is now "Out of Africa!" — having moved from Khartoum, Sudan to Dhaka, Bangladesh. Earl is CARE Director — Food Aid Programs with a $40 million annual budget. Alumni visitors to the sub-continent should call 814195-8 or 814207-9.

Mary Roberts Albert '66 is a Paralegal/Legal Assistant in litigation and probate with Normanden, Cheney and O'Neil of Laconia, New Hampshire. Her husband, Jerry '67, is Deputy Director of Finance for Northern New Hampshire Mental Health and Development Services in Conway, New Hampshire.

Mary and Jerry reside in Laconia.

Gary LeSeur '68 is with Kenyon-Campbell Business School in Fall River, Massachusetts. He has over 500 career wins as a basketball coach.

Jack Scott '63 ΚΔΦ was recently honored by the Ellsworth High School Boosters Club for his contribution to baseball. A number of Jack's former players were present at the reception. Jack is now retired from coaching.

John Field '62 ΚΔΦ was the subject of a feature article in the *Bangor Daily News* on the occasion of his retirement. John was the treasurer of the City of Bangor for 27 years and eight months.

He has gone into the antique business at the Big Chicken Barn in Ellsworth and in the former Thompson and Lyford building in Bangor.

Kathleen Carruthers '67 writes that she has worked in the insurance industry since graduation. She worked for a small agency in Honolulu, Hawaii for a time. She is now with the Colby Insurance Agency in New London, New Hampshire.

She returns to Honolulu each fall "for vacation and to catch up with old friends."

Marilyn Wilbur Sockwell '63 is a sales executive in the financial services department of W.C. Ladd and Sons, Inc. an insurance agency in Rockland. Marilyn resides in Rockland.

1970's

Roger Daigle '72 has accepted a position as Vice President of Marketing for the Inn By The Sea at Crescent Beach in Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

George Hasay '71 ΜΣΧ is currently serving his tenth term in the Pennsylvania State legislature. George's district is the area around Wilkes Barre and has a population of approximately 59,000 people. He was first elected to the House of Representatives for the Commonwealth at the age of 23.

George and his family reside in Shickshinny, Pennsylvania.

Dennis Kalbarczyk '71 ΜΣΧ has opened a new consulting business, Utility Rate Resources, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He specializes in rate case filings for utilities before the commission in Pennsylvania. Dennis and his wife, **Colleen Thomas Kalbanczyk '72**, reside in Harrisburg.

Carroll Smith '71 is currently assistant principal at Greenville High School in Greenville, Maine.

Dean Read '70 has been promoted to administrative vice president of Key Bank of Maine. Dean and his family reside in Winthrop.

Sue Skinner Root '77 and her husband, John, are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Michael, born February 1, 1991.

Donald Soucy '72 has been named Director of the Eastern Region for Little League Baseball. It is our understanding that Little League Baseball has four regions in the continental United States. Donald and his family reside in Bristol, Connecticut.

Jim Milligan '75 ΚΔΦ writes, that he retired from St. Johnsbury Trucking and has started his own company. "We bottle and sell Carrabassett Spring Water. I am also pleased to let you know that **Hilary Hickson Lamkin '86** will be a partner of mine with her husband as we open a new company in N.H., Carrabasset of New Hampshire. This new company will sell Carrabasset products in New Hampshire. Carrabasset Spring Water will now have distributors as far south as Freehold, N.J. and west to Syracuse, N.Y."

Rene Landry '71 CPA is a manager with the Accounting firm, Austin Associates in Auburn. Rene recently attended an AICPA course in New York City entitled "Conducting a Review Under the AICPA Practice Monitoring Program."

Kathryn Gannon Eon '76 ETE writes that she is currently an MRO Buyer at Saco Defense where she has worked for the past 14 years. She feels that "for those in business management, purchasing is an exciting field to pursue."

Kathryn and her husband, William, have two daughters, Marysa 5, and Hanna 1. She would enjoy hearing from her ETE sisters (74-76).

John McNeal '77 has been appointed treasurer of Erin Company. John and his wife, Cindy, reside in Holden.

Kathy Ann Vigue '79 and James Booth Tuller were married March 30 in Portland. Kathy is with Central Maine Power Company. James is employed by Coil Winding Devices, Inc. Kathy and James reside in Cumberland.

Howard Wettreich '70 TKE stopped by to visit. Howard is manager for American Eagle Outfitters, a retail clothing company in Waterford, CT. Howard is a ski enthusiast and gets to Maine occasionally to ski.

Crystal Dere Rienth '73 earned her B. A. in Liberal Studies from Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio, Texas in May. Crystal is an appraiser for the Department of Housing and Urban Development in Houston, Texas. She and her husband, Fred, and their children, Jason and Devon, reside in Spring, Texas.

Class Notes

Lynn Ellis Brooks '72 ETE was recognized as Brewer High School's most distinguished teacher at this year's graduation ceremonies on June 9th. You may recall that Lynn was named Business Teacher of the Year in 1989 and was a recipient of an honorary doctorate from Husson College last year.

Lynn was cited for her professional accomplishments on a state and local level, as well as for her dedication and concern for her students on a personal level.

Lynn and her family reside in Orrington.

Kathy McClarie '75 and Neil Graves are engaged. Kathy is employed by Eastern Maine Medical Center. Neil is employed by the Maine State Department of Transportation.

Kathy and Neil plan a September wedding.

Michael Thibodeau '79 has been named vice president of administration at Maine Public Service Company in Preque Isle.

Jeri Brooks Greenwell '74 ΔΣΔ was married to Jerry Allen Greenwell on April 15, 1990. Jeri is currently National Public Relations Chairman for the American Legion Auxiliary and a member of the Board of Directors for School Administration District #44. The Greenwells reside in Bethel.

Thomas Freeman '70 is liscensing coordinator for all of the United States and Canada for Dunkin Donuts, Inc. Tom and his wife, Marcia, and their children, Aaron and Michelle, reside in Stone Mountain, Georgia.

Frank Goodell '75 ΜΣΧ is a park supervisor for the New York City Department of Parks. He was selected to Who's Who in the East.

David "Hollywood" Figueroa '77 ΠΘΦ has been living in Southern California since September 1979. He would like other Husson alumni to "feel free to drop a line or call when in the Los Angeles area." Contact the Alumni Office for address.

Cynthia Gile Hews '79 and her family have moved back to New England. She writes that she has left Eastman Kodak after eleven years and they are living in Belchertown, Massachusetts.

Cynthia and David have two daughters, Katherine 4 and Sara 2.

Jeffrey Vermette '77 ΚΔΦ and his wife, Mary Jane, have a new daughter Anna, their first.

George Medlar '73 is a systems programmer in computer operations at Cornell University. George and his wife and sons Andy and Ryan reside in Trumansburge, NY.

Kenneth Hews '70 has been elected chairman of the John Bapst Memorial High School Board of Trustees. Ken is executive vice president of Eastern Maine Healthcare. He also serves on the Husson College Board of Trustees.

Paul Labbe '70 ΚΔΦ has been with the IRS for 21 years; 17 as a special agent. He is also a Major in the Maine Air National Guard. Paul and his family reside in Topsham.

Roberta Simpson Pettigrove '76 writes that she is doing medical transcription for several area doctors and the local hospital at home. This gives her the opportunity to be very active in the children's school activities. Her husband, Russell, is the General Manager of Classic Cadillac Oldsmobile of Falmouth.

Roberta and her family spend their time traveling and sailing along the Maine coast.

Bob Gilberti '72 has joined Food Service Sales of Wakefield, Massachusetts. He previously owned Jordan's Restaurant in Searsport. Bob and his family reside in Hampden.

1980's

Bert Farias '80 writes that he is a Missionary Evangelist in Sierra Leone, West Africa.

Nabeel Darwish '89 and his wife, Fareeda, are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Jihad, a son born in January. Nabeel and his family reside in Bahrain.

Debbie Hogan '83 ΚΛ has been named Assistant Vice President and Manager of Machias Savings Bank in Ellsworth.

Richard Charron '80 was in to visit in May. Richard was ordained as a priest on July 15, 1988 at Christ Catholic Church in Toronto, Canada. He is also working as an accountant for the town of Sturbridge, Massachusetts.

Doug Hare '82 ΜΣΧ is a traffic manager with Volume, Inc., a food wholesaler in Sharon, Massachusetts. Doug and his wife, Mary Ellen, have two boys, Matthew, 7, and Patrick, 15 months.

Doug says "hello" to his fellow ΜΣΧ brothers.

Denise LaJoie Hayes '84 was in to visit recently. She and her husband, Gerald, reside in South Brewer with their two children, Erica, 2, and Gerry, Jr., 18 months.

Roberta Dow Norton '84 ΔΕΔ has been elected to serve a two-year term on the China, Maine school committee.

Jeffrey Price '80 and Nancy Lawrence are engaged. Jeffrey is employed by R. Leon Williams Lumber Company, Clifton. Nancy is with the Department of Human Services in Bangor.

Jeffrey and Nancy plan a June wedding.

R. Trevett Hooper '82 MSB is a Real Estate Appraiser with Goslin & Company in Bangor.

Paul Doody '85 has been promoted to Managing Branch Officer at Fleet Bank in Belfast. Paul and his family reside in Searsport.

Teresa Manzo Hoxie '85 has been installed as vice president of the Penobscot County Legal Secretaries Association. Teresa is with Beaupain and McNally in Millinocket.

Christopher Reed '85 ΜΣΧ and **Della-Marie Raymond Reed '85** were in to visit recently with their daughter, Meaghan. Meaghen was born May 20, 1990.

Chris has finished four years active duty in the U.S. Army. He was stationed in Korea and in Colorado Springs. Della is working as a word processor for PRC. Chris is in sales for Blazer Electrical Supply.

Della-Marie and Chris reside in Colorado Springs.

Susan Coppola Mazzone '86 and her husband, Angelo, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Felicia Rose Mazzone, born May 15, 1991. Susan, Angelo and Felicia reside in Gorham.

Lee Ann Lowe '87 and Richard Arey are engaged. Lee Ann is employed by General Services, Scarborough. Richard is with Stinston Seafood Services, Portland. Lee Ann and Richard plan a July wedding.

Michelle Robinston '87 and Brian Thayer are engaged. Michelle is empolyed by Prudential Insurance Company in Bangor. Brain is with General Electric Company in Bangor.

Michelle and Brian plan a September wedding.

Tyler Dodge '88 TKE and Patricia Casey are engaged. Tyler and Patricia are employed as traveling nurses. Tyler is with the intensive care unit of the John C. Lincoln Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona. Patricia is with the intensive care unit of the Desert Samaritan Hospital in Mesa, Arizona.

Tyler and Patricia plan a November wedding.

Richard Twitchell '88 ΚΔΦ was in to visit recently. Twitch and his wife, Jean Mueller Twitchell '91, are living in West Bath. Jean is with Ernst and Young in Portland. Twitch is with Safety Plus in Brunswick.

Debra Medeiros '89 ΔΕΔ and **James Abbott '90** are engaged. Debra is employed by Cablevision in Boston. James is with Colonial Management in Boston.

Debra and James plan an August wedding.

Michelle Lakeman '89 ΔΕΔ and Cary Evans are engaged. Michelle is employed by Down East Community Hospital, Machias. Cary is self-employed as a fisherman.

Brian Pelletier '89 and Lee Albert are engaged. Brian is assistant manager of Brooks Drug in Van Buren. Lee is a marketing specialist with Maine Public Service on Presque Isle.

Brian and Lee plan a June wedding.

Peggy Ritano '89 and John Genoa are engaged. Peggy is employed by Pride Manufacturing Company, Guilford. John is employed by the U.S. Postal Service in Dover-Foxcroft.

Lori Webb '83 and John Aceto III were married April 13 in Cape Elizabeth. Lori is employed by Maine Medical Center. John is self-employed.

Julie Caswell '84 CPA and **Linda Lawrence '84** recently attended the Thirteenth Annual Private Companies Practice Section Conference in Palm Springs, California sponsored by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Julie and Linda are both with Laeger, Ade & Associates in Bangor.

Ensign Gilbert Smith '88 MSB will be leaving soon for Italy where he will be Comptroller of the Branch Naval Hospital.

Michelle Fortier '89 and Paul Fickett are engaged. Michelle is employed at Paul's Restaurant in Bangor and is studying medical radiology at EMTC. Paul is employed by Brigg's, Inc., Bangor.

Michelle and Paul plan an August wedding.

Philip Laine '80 ΤΕΦ has been appointed Manager of the Maine Liquor Store in Lisbon Falls, Maine.

Velma Thomas MacLaughlin '88 is employed by Dr. Alexander and Dr. Rust in Ellsworth. She and her husband, Dennis, were married June 3, 1989.

Jennifer Birch '89 ETE has moved from a store manager position with AMES, Inc. to a supervisory position with their "remodel" team. The team travels throughout the Northeast remodeling existing stores. Jennifer keeps in touch with several for her ETE sisters.

Jean Conners Slater '88 is employed by Dr. Alexander and Dr. Rust in Ellsworth. She and her husband, Frederick, were married April 20, 1990 and honeymooned in Jamaica.

Robert Kiah III '89 ΤΕΦ is controller of the Best Western Black Bear Inn and Conference Center in Orono. Bob is also attending graduate school at the University of Maine, working on his MBA.

Susan Francis '80 teaches basic skills in English, math, social studies, health, reading, and computer literacy at Southern Penobscot Vocational School through TDC. Sue also teaches part-time at Husson College.

James Mooney '80 and his wife, Lynne, are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Alison Haley Mooney, born February 4, 1991.

Jim and his family reside in Portland.

Gordon Espling '83 writes that he is Military Accounting Chief with the Department of the Army Corps of Engineers in Waltham, Massachusetts.

Gordon resides in Nashua, New Hampshire.

William Gourde '83 is a claims adjuster for Northern General Services, a company which handles Worker's Compensation claims for self-insured accounts. Bill lives in Portland.

Claudia Kuhnlein Eaton '84 MSB has accepted the position of Quality Consultant for Telsector Resource Group, a subsidiary of New England and New York Telephone.

Claudia and her husband, **Robert '84 MSB**, and daughter, Sarah Marie, reside in Rowayton, Connecticut.

Craig Lee '82 is currently in business for himself as Flippers Market of South Waldoboro. Craig was with Hannaford Brothers for seven years before making the move.

Andrew Grover '84 is the Central Maine area supervisor for Irving Oil Corporation. Andy and Wendy and their daughter, Megan Lee, reside in Hampden.

Ivan Ortega '84 called recently. He is store manager for a chain of retail stores selling stationary and dressmaking supplies.

Ivan and his wife, Marisa, have a three-year old daughter, Ivamar. The Ortegas live in Maracay, Venezuela.

Clark Hemingway '85 ΤΕΦ has been promoted to Senior Tax Analyst at IBM in Southington, Connecticut. Clark and Susan have a son, Nathan, born December 24, 1989.

Paul Haroldson '85 TKE has completed his MBA at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Connecticut. Paul is a financial analyst with Mobil Oil Corporation in Stratford.

He and his wife, Lisa, live in Milford, Connecticut.

Barry Gass '86 ΜΣΧ is with CYRO Industries in Portland. He is engaged to be married to Sherry Woodes on September 22, 1991.

Christopher Findlen '87 ΤΕΦ is with Hannaford Brothers in Portland and was recently promoted to Inventory Control Coordinator, responsible for 3rd shift receiving.

Chris, Nancy and their daughter, Rachael, reside in Gray.

Tracy Atwood Jahrling '81 ETE and her husband, Eric, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Karen Michelle, born on April 30, 1991.

Tracy, Eric and Karen reside in Salem, New Hampshire.

Erin Durkin Leighton '81 is a partner in Boyce and Leighton Court Reporting in Scarborough.

Ken Carle '82 ΜΣΧ, '90 MSB, is with Cole Enterprises in Bangor. He also owns and operates Carle & Hicks, an accounting firm serving northern and central Maine. Ken, Debbie and the children are living in Orono.

Eric Hall '84 ΤΕΦ and Jennifer Carkin were married May 20, 1990. Eric is with Black and Decker. He reminds everyone that ΤΕΦ plans its Annual Crooked River Canoe Trip in July.

Lester Lebel '85 earned Digital Equipment's highest recognition award for outstanding performance in 1989-90. Les and his wife, **Cynthia Coffin Lebel '84**, were rewarded with a trip to the Circle of Excellence program in Hawaii.

Steve Baillargeon '87 writes that he is currently with Commercial Union Insurance Company as a Worker's Compensation Claims Adjuster. Steve and his wife, **Stephanie Lakeman Baillargeon '87** ΚΛ are expecting their first child on Thanksgiving Day.

Dan Johnson '87 C.P.A. received his license as a Certified Public Accountant in September 1990. Dan is with Harold Melvin, C.P.A. of Dover-Foxcroft.

Joyce Mitchell Perkins '87 will be program instructor for a new medical officer worker course offered by N.O.V.A. Region 9. The program is designed to prepare students for the medical workplace. N.O.V.A. Region 9 has classroom facilities in Mexico, Maine. Joynce and her husband reside in Hanover.

Joan Craig '88 is employed by Maintech Development Corporation, the firm which is developing the Maine Technology Park in Orono. Her position "involves her in many community and Chamber of Commerce activities."

Donald Gross '85 ΚΔΦ and his wife, Jennifer, are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Colton Phillip Gross, born July 13, 1991.

Jay Moore '87 has been named boys' basketball coach for Wells High School. Jay is a member of the Business Teacher Education faculty at Wells High School and resides in Ogunquit with his family.

Barbara Jean Jordan '86 and Michael Yankowsky were married May 18 in Ellsworth. Barbara is employed by Pierce, Atwood, Scribner, Allen, Smith, and Lancaster law offices in Portland. Michael is with Hanneford Brothers, Inc. of Portland. Barbara and Michael reside in Portland.

Marla Ann Cobb '88 and Thomas Williams were married May 25 in Bangor. Marla is employed by AAA of North Providence, R.I. Thomas is employed by Dead River Company in Brewer. Marla and Thomas reside in Briewer.

Shawn Yardley '84 MSB was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of the Bangor YMCA.

Betty Ramsay '86 and Scott McEwen were married May 4 in Lincoln. Betty is employed by Northeast Lumber Company and Chester Forest Products. Scott is employed by W.T. Gardner and Sons. Betty and Scott reside in Lincoln.

Rhonda Simpson '87 and Alan Byers were married April 13 in Bangor. Rhonda is employed by the Internal Revenue Service. Alan works for the Eastern Maine Medical Center. Rhonda and Alan live in Orrington.

Laurie Colombo '87 and Carl Schreier were married May 18 in Rockport. Laurie is employed by Millinocket Regional Hospital. Carl is employed by Georgia Pacific Corporation. Laurie and Carl reside in Millinocket.

Mary McInnis '89 and Thomas Morin are engaged. Mary is employed by Don Thompson Associates of Bangor. Thomas is employed by Classic Post and Beam Homes in Kenduskeag. Mary and Tom plan a September wedding.

From the Editor: All Husson/EMMC/EMGH nursing alumni will now receive the *Husson Ledger*. We welcome your class notes.

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Kathy Davis '91 ΔΣΔ and William Littlefield are engaged. Kathy is employed by Hardwood Products Company in Guilford. William is employed by Civil Engineering Services, Inc. in Brewer.

Cynthia Clavette '90 and **Bruce Grainger '90** were married in June at Concord, Massachusetts. Cynthia is with Coopers and Lybrand in Boston. Bruce is employed by Electronic Data Systems of Boston.

Gertrude O'Farrell, former Director for Alumni Affairs at Husson College, has been appointed project coordinator for the Western Maine Partnership's Council on Alcoholism $1.3 million grant. Trudy will have an office in Lewiston.

Tyler Blake '91 TKE was the guest speaker at the Boothbay Regional High School Alumni Banquet on June 9.

Michael Gallant '90 and Lisa Ann Cyr are engaged. Michael is employed by the Air National Guard in Bangor. Lisa Ann is employed by St. Joseph Hospital in Bangor.

Michael and Lisa Ann plan an August wedding.

Alexander Nicolaou '90 was in to visit. Alex is in the U.S. Coast Guard stationed in Portland, Maine.

Heidi Huffman '91 and Gregory Eastman '91 are engaged. Heidi and Greg plan a November wedding.

Robin Price '90 ΚΛ and Rodney Cote are engaged. Robin is employed by Casco Northern Bank in Windham. Rodney is with Casco Northern Bank in Portland.

Judy Lawler Ducharme '91 ETE writes that she was married in 1986 and has two children, Aimee and Matthew. Her husband, Ronald, is an attorney in Waterville. Judy and her family reside in Waterville.

Denise Mitchell '90 and Sheldon Tozier were married April 20 in Brewer. Denise is employed by the Training Development Corporation in Machias. Sheldon works for Canteen service. Denise and Sheldon reside in Holden.

Kelli Hanson '91 and Jeffrey Danz are engaged. Kelli is employed by Bangor True Value Hardware. Jeffrey is with WZON Talk Radio in Bangor.

Kelly Ann Murray '90 ΚΛ and David Austin are engaged. Kelly Ann is employed by Fleet Bank in Bangor. Davis is with Dyer, Goodall and LaBouche in Augusta. Kelly Ann and David plan a December wedding.

Rejean Pageau '91 MSB is the Director of Public Works in Chicoutimi, Quebec. Chicoutimi is a city of 60,000 located a couple of hours north of Quebec City.

Rejean was married on March 23 to Angela Gordon at St. Matthews Church in Hampden, ME.

Anne Goodwin Lisherness '80 writes from Woomera, Australia that she and Dennis wish to announce the birth of their son, Luke Joseph, born on April 8th in Adelaide, South Australia. Anne and Dennis had to travel 300 miles to Adelaide for the delivery!

Their home in Woomera is located in the outback in South Australia. The nearest town, Port Augusta, is about 150 miles away. "Woomera has a population of about 1800. It is very hot in the summer—the average daily temperature is 110 and at times reaches 116. We are heading into the winter months with cooler 70 degree days and 50 degree nights. We've seen lots of kangaroos and emus out in the Donga, but they do come in town for water."

Anne and Dennis have traveled around Adelaide--"...very beautiful and lush compared to the desert." They have also toured the Barossa Valley, which is a very famous Australian wine-making area. "In February we traveled to Kangaroo Island. The island is very well known for its wildlife. We were able to walk among Australian and New Zealand Fur Seals on the beaches of the Indian Ocean. We are currently planning a trip to see the very famous Ayers Rock near Alice Springs." They are also planning to visit New Zealand and Tasmania.

Senior Class Gift Easy on the Eyes

The Class of '91 has made a gift to the College that's sure to bring information and enjoyment to the entire Husson community. They voted to purchase an RCA 29" big-screen color television. It will be located in the lounge area of the Wigwam.

According to senior class advisor Julie Green, the idea of buying a big-screen TV came up during the Gulf War when a TV was brought in and set up in the Wigwam to provide current news.

"The Class of 1991 felt a particularly strong bond to the College and wanted to leave something of substance which would directly benefit other students," Green said.



Pictured above are Ken Vogt, Executive Director of Development, Senior Class President Phil Dominguez, and Husson College President William Beardsley during the presentation ceremony.