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Husson is Pre-Season Pick

Husson College is the pre-season favorite as the state's top college basketball team as selected by the Maine College Basketball Coaches and Writers Association.

The Braves, 20-3 a year ago, polled six of the 12 first place votes cast for 49 points. St. Joseph's College of N. Windham received three first place votes and 45 points to rank as the second top team. Other votegetters were Bowdoin College of Brunswick, two first place votes and a total of 38, and the University of Southern Maine with one first place vote and a total of 27 points.

The University of Maine at Farmington rounded out the top five with 9½ votes.

The MCBWA will issue weekly ratings, statistics and a Player of the Week selection throughout the basketball season.

Braves Looking for Fine Year

Husson College basketball coach, Bruce MacGregor, has reason to be optimistic about this year's campaign. Although he lost last year's two key players to graduation, he has veterans, 6'9" Keith Ogden, 6'9" Mike Bouchard and 6'7" Ray Felt, to fall back on.

"Obviously, our greatest strength is going to be our size," says MacGregor. "Our game is going to be concentrated inside with fundamental basketball designed to create as many mismatches as possible. We aren't going to face many teams that will be able to match our size player for player."

Leading the attack underneath will the junior Ogden, a native of Bucksport. The Braves' top rebounder last year with 182, he also scored 13.6 points per game—third best on the squad.

Ogden will be joined by senior and three-year veteran Ray Felt from Augusta. Felt averaged 14.3 points and 7 rebounds per game last year to finish second on the squad in both categories.

Bouchard, a junior from Sherman, came off the bench last year for 7.8 points and 4.6 rebounds per game and was selected as the Most Improved Player on last year's team.

Expected to lead the scoring again this year is 6'2" senior guard Ernie Burchill and 6'3" senior Nelson Gosline. Burchill, the sharpshooter from Portland averaged 22.1 points per game with a field goal shooting percentage of 63.3 percent. According to MacGregor, Burchill is back for his final season "stronger, quicker and as good a shooter as he has ever been."



Husson Braves '81-'82

MacGregor also contends that his bench will be strong this season. Senior David Whitehorn (6'6") from Melrose, Massachusetts, and sophomores Steve Levasseur (6'4") from East Millinocket and Keith Miner (6'3") from Hampden each have a year's college experience under their belts and "should contribute significantly to our operation this year."

"We will be able to show a variety of looks," explains the 13-year Husson coach, "and I hope that will give us the ability to match different teams."

MacGregor doesn't hesitate to admit that he will miss last year's standouts Joe Civiello, Dennis Cooper, and Norman Michael.

"We are going to lose a degree of quickness from last year. Anytime you lose your MVP (point-guard Civiello) and your quick-forward (Cooper) you are going to be unsettled for awhile."

The point guard job is still open, says MacGregor, with the two leading contenders being sophomore John Dube from Sanford and freshman Bernie Ireland, a Connecticut Schoolboy all-stater last year.

MacGregor thinks he may have a solution for his quickness problem-defense.

"We are going to have to play better defense as a team than we did last year." Husson gave up almost 70 points a game last season while scoring almost 95 points per match.

Heading up the defense will probably be swingman Nelson Gosline. The senior from Gardiner has three years experience as the sixth man for the Braves, a role in which he is very effective, says MacGregor.

The Braves are not likely to match their 20-3 record from a year ago, however. With what may be one of the toughest schedules ever played by a Husson team, including five tournaments and an occasional Division II opponent, the Husson troops will be tested.

Women's Basketball

Jan.		
20	at UM-Augusta	6:15
22	at UM-Presque Isle	7:00
23	at UM-Fort Kent	7:00
25	UM-Farmington	7:00
28	at St. Joseph's	6:00
30	at UM-Machias	1:00
Feb.		
5	at Nasson	4:00
6	at U-So. Maine	3:00
8	UM-Augusta	7:00
10	UM-Presque Isle	7:00
11	St. Joseph's	7:00
19	Colby	7:00
23	Bowdoin	7:00
27	Nasson	12:00 noon
March		
1	at UM-Farmington	7:00

Men's Basketball

Jan.		
16	UM-Fort Kent	2:00
17	U-New Brunswick	1:00
22& 23	at Western New England Tournament	
25	at UM-Farmington	7:30
28	at U-So. Maine	8:00
30	Husson (St. Mary's, WNE, UMPI)	5:00
31	Husson (St. Mary's, WNE, UMPI)	1:00 & 3:00 p.m.
Feb.		
3	UM-Machias	7:00
5& 6	at Castleton Tournament	
12	St. Joseph's	7:00
13	Nasson	2:00
16	U-New England	7:00
19	UM-Presque Isle	7:00
20	UM-Fort Kent	2:00



Ralph Bickford



Janet Kinney



Nathaniel Crowley



Preston B. Rand

1981 Homecoming is "Successful"

The 25th reunion of the class of 1956 highlighted the weekend's activities as the Husson College alumni gathered in Bangor for the 1981 Homecoming festivities on October 2-3.

Ten graduates of 1956 turned out for what fellow classmember and Alumni Association President Larry Richard termed a "successful" class reunion.

The Homecoming was marked by a series of awards to alumni and non-alumni. Clara L. Swan '33 affiliated with Husson College for many years, received a college chair as a special recognition award.

Swan graduated from the Bangor Maine School of Commerce, the forerunner of Husson, in 1933. She joined the staff in 1939 as a teacher and coach and retired in 1973 as Academic Vice President.

Ralph L. Bickford of Waterville, was honored as Husson College's Outstanding Alumnus by the Alumni Association.

Bickford has served as a consultant for business and distributive education for the Maine Department of Education and Cultural Service since 1970. He also taught business and distributive subjects in various Maine high schools for several years. Bickford graduated from Husson College in 1956.

Receiving this year's Service Award for "a significant contribution to the continuing development of Husson" was Dr. Janet L. Kinney, a 1954 graduate.

Kinney has served as a faculty member in the Department of Office Administration. She now heads the department.

The Alumni Association also presented four Honorary Alumnus Awards to individuals involved in the Husson areas of specialization. Recipients include state legislator Nathaniel Crowley, athletics; Dead River Company vice-president John Cox, accounting; Morse High School business teacher Arthur McEntee, business teacher education; and freelance court reporter Preston Rand, office administration.

The approximately 100 alumni assembled heard from Husson President Delmont N. Merrill, who reviewed recent changes at the Bangor college. Merrill commented on several new ventures of the College, charging that Husson will never change from our "primary purpose of offering sound, business education."

Merrill also encouraged alumni to become more involved with the College, saying that "the support of an alumni association is an integral part of the future growth of Husson College."

Alumni also heard from the new development director William J. Mooney who praised the association and presented an overview of future efforts in Husson development.

During the annual association meeting, Richard was reelected as president. Ralph Bickford was elected 1st Vice President and Larry Stanchfield '56 was elected 2nd Vice President, all three are one year terms.



Robert Leavitt and Roger Castonguay

Castonguay '64 and Leavitt New Board Members

The Board of Trustees at Husson has two new members following the appointments of Roger Castonguay, '64, of Lewiston and Robert Leavitt of Millinocket to three year terms.

Castonguay is currently President and Chief Executive Officer of Northeast Bankshare Association in Portland. He has been with Northeast since 1975 as a Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer. Previously he spent 11 years as an accountant and audit manager with Arthur Anderson & Co. in Boston.

Leavitt is the Technical Assistant to the Manager of the Great Northern Paper Company's Millinocket mill. He received bachelors and masters degrees from UMO and has been employed at Great Northern since 1964.



John Cox



Arthur McEntee

New Computer System Installed

In a move that officials say will help the school better meet the growing demand for computer-trained people, Husson College has changed the computer system used to train its students. When students returned to school in early September, the IBM System 34 was already operating.

With the previous system, students were able to use five terminals for study and programming. The new computer system allows for as many as 13 terminals for student use, and assures that a greater number of students will be able to attain a basic knowledge of computers, while also accommodating students who desire a great deal of computer training.

Myril Shaw, director of management information systems at Husson, explained that the college selected the IBM system because it was well-suited for the academic and administrative needs of the college. Husson uses a computer in billing, records-keeping and in student recruiting. Shaw predicts that the role of computers in the administration of the college will be greatly expanded with the IBM system.

The job market for computer-trained people also figured in the system change. Shaw explained that many Husson graduates go to companies that have an IBM system, and thus students need to be trained on the computers that they are more likely to use.



Dr. Jay Fennell and Myril Shaw

The Annual Fund

Strengthening Your Husson Degree

Have you thought about Husson lately? Husson has been thinking about you.

As you read through this issue of *The Ledger*, even if you only read the headlines, you will notice all the new developments underway at Husson: *New Computer System Installed, New Program Graduates Eighteen, Cooperative Education Gets Boost, Court & Conference Reporting a Unique Program at Husson.* With these programs, the college continues to prepare students to meet the challenges of the ever-changing business world. In addition, Husson is investigating programs designed to meet the employment needs of the health care profession, and is planning to establish new professorships in Accounting, Small Business Management, and Free Enterprise Economics.

You will be served by all of these programs as Husson graduates qualified professionals to join you in your various business fields—professionals who have been educated in the most advanced systems and techniques of the modern business world.

As you consider whether you should make a pledge to the 1981-82 Husson College Annual Fund—be selfish! Consider that a quality Husson education for others can help *you*. A strong Husson College means a more valuable degree for its alumni, and your continued support will help keep Husson strong.

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A Decade of Growth

Note: The following is an address delivered by the President of Husson College, Delmont N. Merrill, to the Student Senate on November 10, 1981. As the subject matter deals with the growth taking place at Husson, the editorial staff was certain that this address would be of great interest to the school's alumni.

It is a pleasure, indeed, to be invited to share this meeting with you. You are a vital part of the college. In fact, were you not here there would be no college. Your well-being, your preparation for life, your affiliation with the business community—all are our responsibility.

These responsibilities are expressed in our primary goals, namely:

1. To develop and maintain high-quality, career-oriented programs of study which will best meet the needs of students and the businesses which they will eventually serve.
   Inherent in this goal is a commitment to continue business programs at a collegiate level. And, since the needs of both students and potential employers constantly change, the goal should be understood as mandating a continuous review of all programs to insure that they are timely and relevant to those needs.
2. To develop in students an ethical sense, a generalist's approach to the world of work, a commitment to societal responsibility, and an awareness that learning is a life-long process.
   This goal recognizes that a professional practitioner should have skills, knowledge and attitudes which go beyond mere specialized training.
   It also recognizes that the development of Husson College students is not limited to the classroom. Rather, values and attitudes are shaped wherever human interaction occurs.
3. To manage the affairs of Husson College using modern, yet sound, management techniques.
   A college which presumes to teach the management of business should set the very highest example for its students. The resources of the college should, as well, be carefully conserved to the end that students receive the best possible education at a reasonable cost.
4. To develop among all constituencies—including trustees, administrators, staff, faculty, alumni, and students—an attitude of mutual respect, a sensitivity toward the views of others, and a loyalty to the institution.
   This goal is based upon the premise that open and candid communication is essential to the success of an institutional mission. Good communications should pervade every aspect of the college. No one should fear the consequence of expression nor should he or she fail to listen to the ideas or views of others. Loyalty should be to the institution and not subdivisions of it.
5. To serve actively the State of Maine.
   A college exists by legislative grace and should, therefore, be a resource to the state-wide community. It should educate where education is needed. At the same time it should strongly advocate the coordination of programs among *all* institutions to avoid a costly duplication of effort.

These goals have been developed over the years to meet the needs of changing times. The innovative programs since 1963—that is the year the college became a nonprofit, private institution governed by a board of trustees— have kept the academic programs here current with the fast pace that technology has set. Since coming to the new campus, there have been many innovations in the total structure of the college. Perhaps one of the outstanding developments of the college has been in modern business technology, mainly in word and data processing. Just recently the IBM System 34 was installed. This gives the college the flexibility of offering a wide variety of computer languages. Likewise, in the division of liberal studies, a branching out on the underclass level has provided an opportunity for a wider choice of studies and an opportunity for limited concentration. Thus, we have not lost sight of our mission; namely, to maintain that balance of liberal learning to compliment our specialization in business.

The college has also broadened its base of services. Around the mid 1970s the international center for language studies established its first college-based program of study here at Husson. It introduced a new dimension in international understanding. Its graduates not only return to their respective countries with a greater insight into the democratic way of life, but some also continue their education on both the undergraduate and the graduate levels at Husson.

With the increasing unemployment rate in the state and particularly in Penobscot County, the need for a minimum of training in specific skills for the temporarily unemployed became evident. The College, having both the facilities and the instructional staff, was able to provide such training for CETA (Comprehensive Employment and Training Administration). These projects managed by the local CETA administration have been cited by government authorities for their proficiency.

About this time, there was also evident among our own entering students a gross inadequacy in preparation for pursuing courses on the post-secondary level. Nor were Husson students alone in this deficiency. A federally-funded grant, Title III, provided funds for many educational institutions in the United States—both public and private— to structure a tutorial program to help students bridge the gap between what they knew and what they needed to know in order to succeed in what they had chosen as their goals in life. The special services for supplemental education program implemented at Husson has been outstanding. It has been cited for its unique contribution to the learning process and continues to be funded. It is reassuring to the administration to know that a new dimension has recently been added to that program; namely, special services for disadvantaged students.

Another opportunity presented itself to the college when the State of Maine became actively interested in the lot of the handicapped. With the availability of a floor of Bell dormitory and the interest of the chairman of the Husson board of trustees, the College provided the first independent living center on a college campus in the state. As our College was barrier free, it provided an ideal environment for initiating a program to implement a more meaningful way of life for many.

And yet again, the College was challenged to meet the need of a large segment of the youthful unemployed. This need was defined by the Penobscot Consortium in a proposal presented to the U.S. Department of Labor. It was implemented during the spring of 1980. Known as the Job Corps, today it is fulfilling the objectives around which it was created. Husson has found their presence of mutual benefit. The students have benefited greatly by being in a collegiate atmosphere as evidenced by some of their accomplishments. There have been twenty graduates of the program who are now studying at the University of Maine and seven who are in degree programs here at Husson. There are gainfully employed around 90% of those completing their high school equivalency. And rest assured, Husson has benefited greatly by sharing its facilities.

Such services involve a chain of command. Here at Husson a businesslike approach based on management by objectives has been structured to effect a smooth running organization. The organizational chart is supplemented with a number of committees, each made up of representatives of a cross section of the college community. These committees meet regularly; present relevant matters; entertain ideas, suggestions, and procedures; and follow through with recommendations for policy implementation.

Realizing the importance of student input in the administering of college affairs, the college has encompassed the students in the vital decision-making process. Your president, Adele Conklin, is a voting member of the governing board of the college.

The president's cabinet which is made up of student leaders and college administrators, meets every two weeks, or more often if necessary, to discuss student issues. This is an excellent forum for the college to have to keep abreast of the thinking of the students.

And you, the student senate, have assumed through the years the very delicate responsibility of maintaining an espirit de corps that serves the best interests of both the students and the college. Yours has been the task of adjudicating many decisions: social, monetary, philanthropic, including a unified student concept of what college should be all about.

You are a part of the college in the 1980s. Husson will continue to remain committed to the principle of educating youth for business —the goal that has been its primary objective since 1898.

Despite a predicted national decline of twenty-five percent in college enrollments in

the next ten years, we are confident that there will be a continuing demand for high-quality academic programs which are career oriented. We also believe that students will continue to demand the high level of services, both academic and non-academic, which we now provide.

All-in-all, we look to the decade as a time of growth, not physical or enrollment growth, but quality growth. We stand with optimism on the threshold of a new era for Husson College during which our talisman will be engraved with but one word: "Quality." I hope that each of you takes pride in what will be your alma mater, and be proud of having passed this way.

Around the Circle



William J. Mooney, former chief executive officer of the Massachusetts 4-H Foundation of Ashland, Mass., joined the Husson College administrative staff on July 1, 1981 as Director of Development.

Mooney brings an impressive fund-raising record to his new post. In his position with the 4-H, he increased annual contributions from $3,000 to $300,000, and he has raised a total of over $15 million in his career which has spanned 19 years.

A graduate of Boston College in 1960, Mooney also received the M.B.A. degree from Western New England College in 1972. Mooney and his wife, Jackie, and their three sons moved to Bangor from Framingham, Mass.

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William W. Cook, formerly Director for Development, has been named to the newly-created position of director for college relations and grants.

In his new position, Cook will serve as coordinator for the college's federal grants, will supervise the production of college publications and will oversee Husson public relations activities.

Cook received B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Maine and a J.D. degree from the University of South Carolina. He joined the faculty at Husson in 1975.

Alison Markwood of Kenduskeag, Me. has been hired as the new secretary in the Development/Alumni Office. Alison is a graduate of Oberlin College (Ohio), and has worked in college offices at her alma mater and at Bowling Green State University (Ohio).

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Dr. Robert Smith assumed the position of Acting Dean of the Graduate Studies Division on June 26th, when Dr. O'Gorman left Husson.

Dr. Smith earned his Ph.D. at the University of Maine at Orono, his A.M. at Brown University and his A.B. at St. Anselm's College.

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Dr. Philip Grant, Head of the Department of Business Administration is the author of a recently published article in the Colorado Business Review. The article, entitled, "How Much Employee Motivation is Desirable?", deals with the relationship between employee motivation and work output.

Mrs. *Gail Gary* and Mrs. *Carol (Friedman) Ware* are new faces in the Mary MacDonald Bookstore at Husson these days.

Gail, who works the morning shift, has previously managed the Terra Art store at the Bangor Mall and is a resident of Bangor.

Also a Bangor resident, Carol graduated from Husson in 1956. She is working the afternoon shift.

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The Office for Cooperative Education at Husson announces the appointment of *Juliana J. Helmke* as administrative assistant/job developer as a result of Title VIII funding for 1981-82.

Juliana has a B.A. in Public Administration from Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois, and has worked with the Greater Bangor Chamber of Commerce as a crime prevention project coordinator.

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Husson College economics professor, *Dr. Richard Saunders*, has been accepted for a two year position with a banking institution in Kenya.

Dr. Saunders, a member of the Husson faculty since 1972, will head a five person advisory team, providing management assistance to the Agricultural Finance Corporation of Kenya, a group which assists in the operations of Kenyan banks and the training of bank executives and loan officers.

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Daniel O'Connell, head basketball coach at Brewer since 1974, has been named to replace *Pam Hennessey* as Husson College women's basketball coach. Pam retired this year, citing as a reason a desire to devote more time to her classroom duties in the Business Teacher Education Department.

In 10 years as coach of the Lady Braves, Hennessey compiled a 111 wins and 43 losses record for a winning percentage of .720. In 1974-75, Husson won the Maine Assoc. for Inter-collegiate Athletics for Women Championship. They were runner-up in 1975-76.

O'Connell, who is currently teaching at Brewer High School, graduated from Husson in 1972. In making the appointment, Husson athletic director Bruce MacGregor pointed to O'Connell's experience as a coach as his prime qualification to take over the Husson team that had a 10-6 season a year ago. O'Connell has seven years varsity basketball coaching experience coming into this position.

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Six faculty members received promotions from the Husson College Board of Trustees at their meeting on October 23, 1981.

Lambros Karris and *D. Bruce MacGregor*, faculty members in psychology and recreation respectively, were both voted to be promoted to the rank of professor.

Other faculty members receiving promotions were *Robert Goodwin*, business administration, *Diane May*, *Sally Webster* and *Wayne Westbrook*, liberal studies, from assistant professor to associate professor; and *Marlene Lloyd*, office administration, from instructor to assistant professor.

MacGregor has been at Husson since 1968, and Karris since 1969. Goodwin and Webster came in 1968, May in 1976, Lloyd in 1977, and Westbrook in 1978.

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The former Office of Student Life no longer exists as a separate department and has been merged into the Office of Student Affairs. *Terri Hutchinson*, the former Director for Student Life, has assumed her new responsibilities as Associate Dean for Student Affairs. In her new role, Terri will continue to coordinate the housing, student activities and judicial functions of Husson College.

In a related switch, the position of Assistant Director of Student Life (Housing Director) has been discontinued. Most of the functions of that position have been transferred to the New Residence Services Coordinator, *Jeff Harris*.

Brigette Fortier is now employed in the Admissions Office in Central and Northern Maine.

Debbie Plourde '76 and *Betty Margeson* '81 are new recruiters for the Admissions Office in Massachusetts.

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We also welcome *Linda Jenkins* as school nurse . *Jeff Harris* as Resident Manager and *Julie Green*, manager of Arrowhead Lounge.

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Trudy O'Farrell has been hired to replace *Marion Hessert* in the graduate office. Marion left for Alabama for a year while her husband attends the Air Force War College at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery. Marion and her husband, Bill, are both Husson Graduates.

Mrs. O'Farrell has prior experience in higher education, and was administrator of a tutoring program at UMO. She holds bachelor and master's degrees in English from UMO. Among her duties in the graduate office will be updating of the graduate catalog and other publications.

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HOMECOMING '82
October 16, 1982

Survey Shows High Job Placement Rate

Even in times of economic difficulty, business-trained people are able to find employment, usually in jobs related to their academic major.

That is the conclusion of a survey taken by the Husson College Office of Career Counseling of the 1980 Husson graduates and their employment success.

Of the 169 survey respondents, 85 percent are employed, 19 are voluntarily unemployed because of marriage or advanced study and 3 percent are currently seeking employment.

Of the employed respondents, 93.8 percent are working in positions related to their area of academic study.

The survey also reports that four-year graduates of the Department of Office Administration were 100 percent successful in securing employment. Ninety-six percent of the business administration graduates and 95 percent of the accounting graduates are also currently employed.

The biggest change from last year's findings comes in the Department of Business Teacher Education where all 10 graduates who sought employment are employed.

Caroline Banasiak, Director of Career Counseling, points to business teacher education as a good profession in terms of employment potential.

"We are not able to produce enough business teachers or accountants to fill the annual demand and the trend seems to be continuing," says Banasiak. Another trend in student placement involves the early hiring of many graduates.

"Beginning in 1979, more and more seniors have found jobs before graduation. In fact, much of our work with accountants was finished early because many were hired before Christmas."

Banasiak says that the high response rate (70 percent) on this year's survey is evidence that students are remaining in closer contact with their colleges.

"From everything that I have seen here and heard from other schools, it seems that the career planning process is being taken more seriously by the students than it has been in the past."

WHSN Increases Power

WHSN, Husson's student radio station, received permission from the Federal Communications Commission to increase its power from 10 to 150 watts.

The power increase means that WHSN has increased its broadcast radius from 8-10 miles. It is hoped that this increase will help the station become a more regional one, and that this will make for some additional quality improvements.

Due to this power increase, a mild variation in format is planned. WHSN is currently a hard rock station, but plans call for the music to be toned down and for classical and jazz sounds to be added. Also, more news and public affairs programming will be broadcast.

Husson Receives Grants

Husson has received two grants totaling $266,622 from the U.S. Department of Education.

The largest grant, awarded under Title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, provides $193,000 of continued funding for the college's Supplemental Education Program, Management Information System and faculty development program. The federal funds are part of the program for Strengthening Developing Institutions. Husson is currently in its sixth year of Title III funding.

Also received is a grant for $73,622 to continue operations of Husson's Special Services for Disadvantaged Students program. The SSDS program provides academic, psychological, and sociological counseling to students.

Husson President Delmont N. Merrill attributes this year's grant awards, the largest awards in the school's history, to the success shown in the past by the funded programs.

"These grants are an endorsement of the excellent work that has been done in these departments in previous years," says Merrill. "It is a credit to the people involved in these programs that funding has been increased."

New Program Graduates Eighteen

Graduates of a special office training program at Husson College were encouraged to set goals and examine them often as they enter the work world.

Offering that advice was Dawn Price, plant accountant and manager of customer services at Lemforder Corporation at ceremonies held at Husson on Saturday, Oct. 17.

Price warned the 18 women graduates that their goals should be "realistic and based on your own situation."

"Future success for you depends on job performance. Be aware of your role in the organization and keep track of employment trends in the area," cautioned Price.

The office training program was set up last year by Husson and the Private Industry Council of the Penobscot Consortium to alleviate the shortage of secretaries in the greater Bangor area. It is funded by CETA.

In his charge to the graduates, Husson President Delmont N. Merrill pointed to the program as a successful CETA venture because the majority of the graduates are employed.

Receiving their diplomas from Janet Kinney, head of the Husson office administration program were: Barbara A. Boudrea, Teri Lee Cyr, Deloris A. Demmons, Theresa M. Morrissey, Kimberly D. Mumma, and Nancy Marie Sergi, of Bangor; Connie J. Bickford, Theresa M. Hanson, and Krista A. Therrien, of Old Town; Barbara Jo Ayer and Rebecca S. Proctor of Hampden; Marie F. Roy of Argyle; Sharon L. Grindle of Southwest Harbor; Becky L. Corliss and Colleen L. Getchell of Eddington; Linda J. Fennell of Hermon; Carolyn A. Easley of Charleston; and Brenda J. Cummings of Howland.

Class Corner

'33 Class Agent

Clara Swan
MRC Box 42B
Bangor, Me. 04401

Attended Homecoming/Parents' Weekend, Fall '81:
Clara Swan.

'34 Class Agent Needed

Phil Grossman has recently retired from his hardware business. Phil has the distinction of having been quarterback on the only football team that Husson College ever fielded.

'35 Class Agent Needed

Harriet Clark Elderkin and her husband *Robert J. Elderkin*, '48, attended Homecoming/Parents' Weekend, Fall '81. They received the award for coming from the farthest distance away. The Elderkins reside in Hemet, California.

'36 Class Agent Needed

'37 Class Agent

Bill Curran
221 Fifteenth Street
Bangor, Me. 04401

REUNION PLANS—What are they? This will be your 45th reunion year. It is time to start planning now. Contact Bill Curran and/or Edna at the Alumni Office for assistance in notifying classmates.

'38 Class Agent Needed

'39 Class Agent

Mrs. Louise Copeland
57 Gleason Street
Thomaston, Me. 04861

'40 Class Agent

Millard Foss
c/o Penny Foss
Box C
Machias, Me. 04654

'41 Class Agent Needed

Attended Homecoming/Parents' Weekend, Fall '81:
Eunice Crowder

'42 Class Agent Needed

Please volunteer to assist with your 40th reunion year plans. Be the connecting link between classmates and the Alumni Office. Plan something special.

Annie Swazey passed away on March 10, 1981.

Heard from *Adelaide Gooch Bryant.*

'43 Class Agent Needed

Attended Homecoming/Parents' Weekend, Fall '81:
Helene F. Staples
Heard from *Rosamand Benson Pinchette.*

Georgia C. Blodgett passed away January 19, 1981.

Barbara Allen Lamson and Clinton S. Harris were married in February, 1981. They are living in Portland.

'44 Class Agent Needed

Attended Homecoming/Parents' Weekend, Fall '81:

Frances M. Farrar.

'45 Class Agent Needed

'46 Class Agent Needed

Attended Homecoming/Parents' Weekend, Fall '81:

Patricia Gilpatrick Fitzgerald
Evelyn M. Nadeau

'47 Class Agent Needed

Please volunteer to be the class agent and assist with plans for your 35th class reunion. How about a special get-together prior to the banquet?

'48 Class Agent Needed

Attended Homecoming/Parents' Weekend, Fall '81:

Helen L. Dunham
Robert J. Elderkin
Delmont N. Merrill
Shirley Klimavicz Richard
Eunice Sibley

Robert J. Elderkin and his wife, *Harriet Clark Elderkin*, '35, received the award for coming the furthest distance to Homecoming '81 this Fall. The Elderkins hail from Hemet, California.

Emmaleen Willey Lynch (Mrs. Paul R.) works at the Northern Maine Technical Institute in Presque Isle, where one of her colleagues is *Pat Crory Dunton*, '60. Emmaleen attended the Presidential Dinner for the Aroostook County Chapter of the Alumni Association on November 12th.

'49 Class Agent Needed

'50 Class Agent

Gerald E. Ballanger
Judson Heights
17 Rose Court
Bangor, Maine 04401

Attended Homecoming/Parents' Weekend, Fall '81:

Theodore M. Barber
Harland L. Dunham
Louie Morelli

Barbara A. Cassidy was recently appointed Director of Northeast Bank and Trust.

Eloise McLaughlin has been promoted to position of Benefits Coordinator and will handle administration of the company's fringe benefits program at the Bangor Daily News.

'51 Class Agent Needed

Attended Homecoming/Parents' Weekend, Fall '81:

Phyllis Robertson Priest
Rowena Whitehead Russell

'52 Class Agent Needed

Attended Homecoming/Parents' Weekend, Fall '81:

Jane Purcell Cushing

Your 30th class reunion is coming soon. How about volunteering to be the liaison person between your classmates and the Alumni Office. Start making plans now.

Maurice B. Nugent was employed by International Silver Co. in Meriden, Ct. Due to health reasons, Maurice is now at home. I am certain he would like to hear from his classmates. His address is:

102 Harrington, Meriden, Ct. 06450.

'53 Class Agent Needed

Attended Homecoming/Parents' Weekend, Fall '81:

Athena Vafiades Cox

'54 Class Agent

Mrs. Dorothy Picard
High View Terrace
MRB Box 266
Bangor, Me. 04401

Attended Homecoming/Parents' Weekend, Fall '81:

Janet L. Kinney
Delmont N. Merrill
Dorothy Cammic Picard

'55 Class Agent Needed

Attended Homecoming/Parents' Weekend, Fall '81:

Shirley Klimavicz Richard

'56 Class Agent

Connie Richard Cahill
Route #157
Mattawamkeag, Me. 04457

25th Reunion Year

Attended Homecoming/Parents' Weekend, Fall '81:

Ralph L. Bickford
Ben B. Blodget
Constance Richard Cahill
Arthur A. Comstock
Gail Gross
Mary Fortier Lenentine
Nancy Getchell Paul
Rinette Levesque Pelletier
Larry Richard
Larry Stanchfield

Munich, Germany is the present whereabouts of *Edna Osnoe Foore*. Since graduating from Husson and working in the Bangor office of the National Life Insurance Company, Edna has married and lived in Colorado, New Hampshire, Oklahoma and Texas. Edna's husband is with the U.S. Air Force and their one son, Robert, Jr. is a sophomore at Munich American High School. Edna writes, "Living in Europe is a fantastic experience and we are truly enjoying being a 'tourist'." The Foores have lived in Munich since January, 1981.

Roger W. Howard has rejoined the Depositors Trust Company as vice president and manager of the Belfast branch. Since January 1979, Roger was president and chief executive officer of United Bank of Bangor. Roger started his career in 1956 with Depositors and served several of its offices over the years.

Kenneth A. Leeman is now living on Orr's Island and is an Internal Revenue Agent in Portland. Ken has reached the 25 year mark in civil service.

Mrs. *Carol Friedman Ware* is working the afternoon shift at the Mary MacDonald Bookstore here at Husson College. Carol is a resident of Bangor.

Mary L. Lewis is now Mary L. Gulesian.

Rinette Levesque is now Mrs. Rinette L. Pelletier.

Heard from *Clarence Dubois.*

Heard from *Gerald R. Gass.*

Donald R. Preble has passed away.

Diana J. Wyman is now Mrs. Diana J. Farrington.

Heard from *Arthur A. Comstock.*

Eleanor Farren Hampton and her husband have recently retired and moved from Fairfield to Cherryfield, Maine.

Mary D. Hobart is now Mrs. Mary Carter.

Mrs. Frank J. Ferreri is now Mrs. Nancy Linstone.

Heard from *Janice Smith Johnson*

'57 Class Agent

John Goodness
13 School St.
Brewer, ME 04412

Attended Homecoming/Parents' Weekend, Fall '81:

Madalyn A. Jordan
A.P. Picard
Thelma Sennett Vining

See the Alumni Association notes about plans for Homecoming '82. THIS IS THE BIG ONE. YOUR 25th!!! Start planning NOW. Get in touch with John Goodness and/or Edna Edes at the Alumni Office.

Mary Ellen Crouse Albert, who attended Husson in 1957, and Alan Ritchie of Edmunston, New Brunswick were married in Madawaska on March 12, 1981.

Hugh and *Althea Hamlin* were in attendance when the Aroostook County Chapter of the Alumni Association held a Presidential Dinner at King Henry's Motor Inn in Caribou on November 12th.

Thelma S. Vining received her MSB degree from Husson College on May 16, 1981.

'58 Class Agent Needed

Attended Homecoming/Parents' Weekend, Fall '81:

Eleanor Griffin Heinz
Judy McQuarrie Southard
Louis Peters passed away July 20, 1981.

'59 Class Agent Needed

'60 Class Agent Needed

Pat Crory Dunton works at the Northern Maine Vocational Technical Institute as a colleague of *Emmaleen Willey Lynch*, '48. They both attended the Presidential Dinner for the Aroostook County Chapter of the Alumni Association on November 12th in Presque Isle. Both Pat and Emmaleen make their homes in Presque Isle.

'61 Class Agent

Mrs. Jane Goodwin
198 Silk Street
Brewer, Me. 04412

Attended Homecoming/Parents' Weekend, Fall '81:
Jane Mahan Goodwin
James J. Picard

Glen MacDougal and his wife, Alice, attended the Presidential Dinner held in Caribou for the Aroostook County chapter of the Alumni Association on November 12th. The MacDougals live in Presque Islae.

Kenneth O. McKenney died on Oct. 7, 1981. He was employed by McCain Food Co. and lived in Mars Hill, Maine.

Thaxter Trafton is now director of the Arizona State Fair and all events at the Veterans Memorial Collosium.

Have heard from: Mrs. Walter A. Dickison (*Caroly A. Bridges*) & Mrs. Paul Pottle (*Louise Luann Lord*).

Miles L. Mahan, father of *Jane Mahan Goodwin* passed away January 1, 1981.

'62 Class Agent

Robert Goodwin
198 Silk Street
Brewer, Me. 04412

Attended Homecoming/Parents' Weekend, Fall '81:
Robert G. Goodwin
Joe Paul
Dolores R.C. Renaud
Richard M. Southard

REUNION YEAR—this will be your 20th. What plans for a get-together are being made?

Robert Berg, son of *Ralph Berg*, '62, has been accepted into the Business Administration program in Personnel Management at Husson College for September, 1981.

Mavis Elise Churchill received her MSB degree from Husson College on May 16, 1981.

Robert Goodwin, faculty member at Husson since 1968 and member of the business administration department, was voted a promotion from assistant professor to associate professor by the College Board of Trustees at their meeting on October 23, 1981.

'63 Class Agent Needed

Attended Homecoming/Parents' Weekend, Fall '81:
Ruthanne Seekins Eldred
Karl McGaw
Lorraine Holmes Merchant
Anne E. Steinmetz

Michael L. Meagher was married on February 14 to Marvia Valarie Sargent. Michael is employed by Meagher Savings Association, Hampden.

Raymond L. Page works for Raymond L. Page Associates, Inc.

Leo Loiselle was recently elected YMCA President for 1981-1982.

'64 Class Agent Needed

Attended Homecoming/Parents' Weekend, Fall '81:
Gary B. Eldred
Rowena Whitehead Russell

Roger J. Castonguay was unanimously elected as president and chief executive officer of the Northeast Bankshare Association of Portland, Maine. After 11 years at Arthur Anderson & Co. of Boston, Roger joined Northeast Bankshares in 1975 as senior vice president and chief financial officer. In 1978, he was elected its treasurer and also president of its subsidiary Northeast Data Processing Corp.

H. Richard Crandall is manager of finance at Madison Paper Industries, Madison, Maine.

E. Rowena Russell received her MSB degree from Husson College on May 16, 1981.

Heard from *Albert L. Hobbs*. Albert is President of the Washburn Trust Co.

'65 Class Agent

Sandra Hake Mansfield '78 & '65
139 Elizabeth Avenue
Bangor, Me. 04401

Heard from *Robert H. Brown, Donna Bowden* and *David A. Hawksley*.

Floyd G. Barnett, C.L.U. has qualified for the 1981 President's Council of the Union Mutual Insurance Co.

Robert E. Dunton who joined Hannaford Bros. Co. shortly after graduation in 1965, has been promoted by that company to Vice President of Retail Operations. Bob was most recently the General Manager of Martin's Shop 'n Save Supermarkets in the Portland area. He currently resides with his family in North Sebago, Maine.

Ronald James St. Pierre received his MSB degree from Husson College on May 16, 1981.

'66 Class Agent

Mrs. Joyce Reynolds Goodine
P.O. Box 9
Carmel, Me. 04419

Heard from *John Boucher*.

Robert Glenn Moore passed away January 14, 1981.

Audrey Simpson Moody was in the office for a nice visit. She and her husband recently moved to the Bangor/Veazie area. They have one child, Nathan who is in the 5th grade this year.

'67 Class Agent

James Vittorioso
151 Oak Street
Lawrence, Ma. 01841

Attended Homecoming/Parents' Weekend, Fall '81:
Marlene Anne Lloyd
Mary Jo Lyden Mauro

REUNION PLANS—What are they? This will be your 15th. It is time to start planning now. Contact Jim and/or Edna at the Alumni Office for assistance in notifying classmates.

Joseph Petrone has recently been promoted to President of the Connecticut Educators Association.

Marlene Lloyd, faculty member at Husson since 1977 and member of the office administration department, was voted a promotion from assistant professor to associate professor by the College Board of Trustees at their meeting on October 23, 1981.

'68 Class Agent Needed

Hoyt M. Fairbrother has been appointed Assistant Manager of the Skowhegan Savings Bank's Dexter office. He was formerly with Bangor Savings as Branch Manager of the Greenville office.

'69 Class Agent

Stephen Mitchell
Asst. Principal
Ponaganset High School
RFD #2
N. Scituate, RI 02857

Calvin Bohovich is working at the Maine Public Service Company in Presque Isle with two other Husson alumni: *Michael Thibodeau, '79*, and *Marie Sharpe*, '81. Calvin attended the Presidential Dinner for the Aroostook Chapter of the Alumni Association on November 12th in Caribou.

Heard from *David P. Danielson* and *Brenda Pierce*.

Steve stopped in and visited the Alumni Office recently.

'70 Class Agent

Dan Carubia
80-02 Forest Parkway
Woodhaven, N.Y. 11421

Heard from *Bradley Dooling*.

J. Michael Roods is Business Manager for Westbrook College in Portland, Me.

William W. Bowdren 3rd is Regional Administrator for N.E. Region for the Miller Brewing Co.

George P. Gillis has recently been appointed to the position of Loan Officer for the Sun Savings and Loan Association. He was formerly employed by Northern National Bank.

Lee Oshman is now working in the financial aspect of hospital administration.

Heard from *Benjamin Scheetz*. He has taken a new position with Phoenix Forgin Co. Division of the Marmon Group in Pennsylvania as an Accounting Manager.

Heard from *Romeo J. Parent*. Romeo is an administrator for the Van Buren Community Hospital.

'71 Class Agent

Mrs. Julia E. Hall Morris
2425 Edgemore Avenue
Easton, Pa. 18042

Attended Homecoming/Parents' Weekend, Fall '81:
Peter Mauro
Julia Hall Morris

Keith W. Brown who attended Husson in 1971 is an insurance adjuster in East Syracuse, New York.

Jane Mooers Harburger writes that she is "happy to see that there is a Husson Alumni meeting in Aroostook County." She was unable to attend the Presidential Dinner in that area, however, because she teaches in the evenings. Jane lives in Presque Isle.

John Clifford was promoted to Vacation Sales Manager for Killington and Mt. Snow in Vermont.

Heard from *John Anglea* and *Walter A. Dickison*.

Amanda Lovejoy was married on Aug. 1 to

Joseph Sherburne. Amanda is employed by Penobscot Valley High Schol. The couple will reside in Dexter.

'72 Class Agent

Judy Watson
613 South Main Street
Brewer, Me. 04412

Attended Homecoming/Parents' Weekend, Fall '81:

Harry E. Morris

Joseph D. Campbell is manager, cost accounting and manufacturing cost analysis, for the Vision Care and Safety Division of American Optical Corporation. He joined the company in 1973 as cost analyst for metal frames. Joseph and his wife and two children live in Sturbridge, Mass.

Time to make plans for your 10th Reunion and join us at Homecoming in October.

Robin J. Scribner lives in W. Lebanon, N.H. and works at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Complex in Hanover.

Lynnette Thompson has been appointed Assistant Tax Manager of Scudder, Stevens and Clark. She resides in Peabody, Mass.

Robert T. Weston has been named member of the American Institute of Corporate Controllers. He has been corporate controller for Northern Products, Inc. for five years.

Dale A. Kneeland was married on February 14, 1981 to Betsey Vickery. Dale is employed at Georgia Pacific and they reside in Princeton.

'73 Class Agent Needed

Attended Homecoming/Parents' Weekend, Fall '81:

Barbara A. Cloutier

Marc S. Dugatkin is working in New York City as Northeast Division Manager of American Building Maintenance Company's New York City Division. He writes that he is enjoying his work.

Susan Heath Ferguson is presently working as the Admissions' secretary at Plymouth State College in Plymouth, N.H. and is living in Meredith, N.H.

Philip M. Sheloske is assistant vice president of Bank of Maine in Augusta. Philip, formerly loan officer there, joined the Bank of Maine in 1977 as a management trainee.

Geraldine A. Black has recently been promoted to Manager at Brooks and Carter. She specializes in nonprofit organizations.

Heard from *George Mann* and *Dennis Lydick.*

'74 Class Agent Needed

Attended Homecoming/Parents' Weekend, Fall '81:

R. Keith Titus

This summer *Kevin Fries* was promoted to senior specialist in the policyholder services department at New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Boston with responsibilities for agency assistance in training in the new Compass system, New England's telecommunications system. Kevin joined the company in 1977 as a management trainee in policy-holder services before transferring to service support in 1980.

George Becker lives in Yonkers, New York and has been working on Wall Street for the past four and a half years.

Holly Roberts and Gary Keller were married in Brooks, Maine on July 25, 1981. Holly's husband is a graduate of the University of Vermont Medical School and is studying surgery at the University of Minnesota. Holly is employed by the Immigration Service of St. Paul, where the couple now reside.

Mary Ann Rowe of Caribou attended the Presidential Dinner on November 12th held by the Aroostook County Chapter of the Alumni Association.

Stephen P. Ruel is an account executive with Unionmutual in Chicago, Illinois. He lives in Deerfield.

Helen Bowers Sherwood is working at Jefferson Manor in Bangor.

Southern California, Arizona and Hawaii are the states covered by *Victor W. Sterne* in his work as an account manager for the Insurance Company of North America out of Los Angeles, Calif. He is part of the self insurance division of ESIS. Victor was sorry to miss receiving Homecoming '81 information in time due to a move from Florida, but sends his "Hello" to everyone.

James A. Weaver is district manager in the casualty-property commercial lines department at the Baltimore, Md. office of The Traveler's Insurance Companies. Jim joined the company in Portland, Maine as a field assistant, and later was assistant manager of the Baltimore office.

Heard from *Michael E. Czesnowski* and *Mrs. Frank Pastore.*

Lee Harmon is presently employed by Marine Colloids Division in Crockers Point, Rockland.

R. Keith Titus, former editor of *The Chieftain*, has permanently loaned copies of past yearbooks to the college for their archives. Keith brought one copy each of 1969, 1971, and 1972; four copies of the 1970 book; and fourteen copies of the 1974 annual when he came to Homecoming '81 from his home in Dover, N.J.

'75 Class Agent Needed

Attended Homecoming/Parents' Weekend, Fall '81:

John H. Mann

Ronald J. Tessier lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico where he is the Supervising Field Auditor for the Casualty-Property Department of the Travelers Insurance Companies there.

Heard from *Dennis E. Gideon, Mary Jane Czesnowski* and *Glenn J. Dowey.*

Ellen R. Lounsbury was wed to Jeffrey Hall in December. She is employed at the home office of Union Mutual Life Insurance.

Craig H. Tozier was married to Jennifer Smith on May 23rd. He is Academic Dean at Beal College.

Elaine Mendall is engaged to Joseph Milton.

'76 Class Agent

Rod Hotham
153 Maple Street
Bangor, Me. 04401

Robert Alvin Norris received his MSB degree from Husson College on May 16, 1981.

Vickie L. Sprague and James S. Bence were married in Bar Harbor on Sept. 5th. Vickie is employed at Fred C. Lynam Insurance Company in Bar Harbor, and her husband is employed by the Maine Forest Service. They are living in Bar Harbor.

Bob and *Norma (Wyman) Thompson* of Caribou were in attendance at the Presidential Dinner held on November 12th at King Henry's Motor Inn for the Aroostook County Chapter of the Alumni Association.

Heard from *Frank Pastore, Gary Stacey, Richard M. Whitney.*

Mary Roberts White works part-time at Depositors Trust in Waterville. She is married to Blaine White, class of '77.

Roberta Simpson is now Roberta Pettigrove.

Jeff Corey was married to Kathy Martin on February 1, 1981. Jeff is employed by his father in the family jewelry business.

Lawrence J. Oliva has been appointed to the position of Marketing Representative by the Portland branch of the Hanover Insurance Co.

Norman Hobart has been named to head Alpha-I of Northern Maine, which is a nonprofit organization funded with foundation funds administered by the Maine Bureau of Rehabilitation.

Alpha-I is the abbreviation for Adoptive Living for Physically Handicapped Americans.

Working out of the Bangor House, Hobart will first start the search for sheltered handicapped people who qualify for participation in the program.

"The major problem is that many paraplegics and quadriplegics simply do not know that skill training is out there. They don't know how to take the first step," he said.

The region includes: Aroostook, Washington, Piscataquis, Somerset, part of Waldo, Hancock, Penobscot and Franklin counties.

Alph-I exists so the disabled person can choose a lifestyle of his or her own, it gives the handicapped skills necessary to make the transition from sheltered life to independent life.

Anyone interested in further information can contact Norman Hobart by calling 947-2352, or by writing to him at Alpha-I, P.O. Box 123, Bangor, Maine 04401.

'77 Class Agent

Joanne Melanson
115 Penobscot Street
Rumford, Me. 04276

What plans are the class of '77 making for their fifth reunion? It is time to start now. Contact Joanne and/or the Alumni Office.

Robert James Babin received his MSB degree from Husson College on May 16, 1981.

Clifford J. Cyr and his wife Janice attended the Presidential Dinner on November 12th in Caribou. The dinner was a chance for alumni of Aroostook County to get together and possibly form a chapter of the alumni association. The Cyrs live in Madawaska.

Rollande Mae Cyr and Daniel John Vaillancourt were married in Fort Kent on July 25, 1981. Rollande works for the Dean of

Students and the Athletic Director at University of Maine-Fort Kent as a secretary. Her husband is employed by Esco Potato, Inc. The couple have built a new home on St. John Road in Fort Kent.

Donna Diionno Levitz has been promoted from assistant and associate buyer of sportswear for Diana Shops, W.R. Grace & Co.'s women's apparel division, to buyer of woven blouses and skirts. Donna joined Diana Shops in 1979, before which she was an assistant manager at Foxmoor. Donna lives in Summit, New Jersey.

Thomas R. Lydick was married to Lynne McKenney of Brewer on July 25, 1981 in Bangor. The reception was held at Tom's alma mater, Husson College, which his father, Norman Lydick, also serves as Controller.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Maine at Orono. Tom and Lynne are at home on Beacon Hill in Boston.

Jayne Tetu was married October 17, 1981 to Colan Davis at the Bangor Theological Seminary Chapel. Jayne is employed at Rudman and Winchell in Bangor.

Cynthia Leigh Wilson who attended Husson College in the Legal Secretarial Program was married to Gary R. Beck at Foreside Community Church on October 23, 1981. Cindy works for the law firm of Norman & Hanson in Portland, and her husband is employed by Unionmutual. They are living in North Windham.

Blaine White works for Federal Government Water Department and Flood Control. He is married to Mary Roberts White, class of '76.

Lizbeth Burns recently married Victor J. Castro. She is currently employed at Mann and Roney Law Offices, East Providence.

Heard from *Deborah L. Merchant*. She is working full time as a Public Relations Specialist at Union Mutual in Portland, Me.

'78 Class Agent

Debbie Ward Boss
16 Bartlett Street
Waterville, Me. 04901

Attended Homecoming/Parents' Weekend, Fall '81:

Sandra Bickford Mansfield

Angela Faugno Gardner recently passed her CPA exam. She is presently living in Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Timothy J. McMahon who is a Corporal in the Marine Corps serving with the Marine Light Helicopter squadron 267 in Okinawa, was awarded a Meritorious Mast for superior individual performance from his commanding officer on September 10, 1981. Tim joined the Marine Corps in March of 1980.

Susan K. Jacobs married recently to *Theodore J. Corbett*, both of the class of '78.

Ann Catherine Cough is engaged to Dale McCafferty. Anne is purchasing agent for Ocean Cruising.

Mrs. Alan (*Lori Hall*) Miller is the proud mother of twin boys born on April 30, 1981.

Judy T. Biron was married to William Gamble on May 16. Judy is employed at the Hampden Country Club. The couple make their home in Bangor.

'79 Class Agent

Peter Sirios
43 West Main Street
Fort Kent, Me. 04743

Attended Homecoming/Parents' Weekend, Fall '81

Byron H. Haining, III
Cynthia P. Willey

David Rodney Black and *Cynthia Pearle Willey* received their MSB degrees from Husson College on May 16, 1981.

Gregory Daigle and *Louise Sirois*, '80, are married. They live in Yarmouth.

Joanne Peasley and *Dan Alley*, '81, were married on August 15th, 1981 in Old Orchard Beach. Joanne works as a court reporter for Workman's Compensation in Augusta and Dan is an auditor for the Augusta Depositor's Trust Company. They are living in Thorndike.

Michael Thibodeau is colleagues with *Marie Sharpe*, '81, and *Calvin Bohovich*, '69, at the Maine Public Service Company in Presque Isle. He attended the Presidential Dinner in Caribou on November 12th for the Aroostook County Chapter of the Alumni Association.

David C. Gregory is married to Mary Jane Colton. David is employed by Aroostook County Action Program in Presque Isle.

Rod Black has been promoted to Controller of Bangor Hydro Electric Co.

Bert Boucher was married in December to Vickie Plourde '81. They will make their home in Concord, N.H.

Mr. Alan Miller is the proud father of twin sons born April 30, 1981.

Donna Carlson was married on August 22, 1981, to Sgt. Martin J. Davis. Donna is employed at the administrative office of the courts in Portland.

Judith Moeller was married on May 2, to Keith McNeally. They make their home at 22 Ohio St., Bangor.

'80 Class Agent

Nancy Brown
22 Bald Mt. Drive
Bangor, Me. 04401

Attended Homecoming/Parents' Weekend, Fall '81:

W.H. Randy Randall
Vincent J. Brunette (MSB)
Dorothy M. Neal (Honorary)

Susan E. Mitchell was married to David E. Beal on May 30. They make their home in Dallas, Texas.

Juanita Ellis was married to Mario Gilbert on May 16. Juanita works at St. Joseph Hospital in Bangor. The new couple make their home in Alton.

Dianne Gaudette is now Dianne Graham.

Teresa A. Gray is now Teresa Costello.

David Nicholson was married on June 6 to Lynn Morris. Davis is employed by the Burroughs Corp. in Brewer. They make their home in East Millinocket.

Mr. and Mrs. *Richard Aldrich ((Norma L. Rollins)* attended the Presidential Dinner in Caribou for the Aroostook County Chapter of the Alumni Association on November 12th. They reside in Presque Isle.

Mary Patricia Cunningham and Mark David Savage were married on August 22, 1981. Mary works at Eastern Maine Medical Center while her husband attends the University of Maine at Orono. They live in Brewer.

Mary Elizabeth Del Monaco was married to Robert L. Deane in Calais a year ago on September 27th. Mary works at Thomas DiCenzo, Inc., contractors, in Calais, and her husband works at Georgia-Pacific Corp. The couple live in Woodland.

Don Alan Levine received his MSB degree from Husson College on May 16, 1981.

David Nicholson is engaged to Lynn Marie Morris of East Millinocket. David is employed by Great Northern Paper Co.

Peter D. Dunham is engaged to Tina Lou Chapman of Bangor. Peter is employed by Bridge Construction Co.

David M. Rollins has recently been promoted to Account Representative for the Studio Limited.

Brenda Melvin is teaching at a trade school.

Anne Goodwin was recently transferred and indicates she likes the new area but "city life will take some getting used to by this country girl."

Bruce D. Stewart's engagement was recently announced to Yvette Marie Gosslin of Brewer. Bruce is a sales associate for Century 21-Columbia real estate.

Stan Carson recently took a position at E.M.M.C. as Budget Reimbursement Specialist. He completed his courses in the Husson Graduate School.

James Philip Sargent's engagement to Luann Burtchell of Bangor '78 has been announced.

Have heard from *Edward F. Lenneper, Mary Delmonoco Deane, Susan Rainville, Sally Curtis McNear* and *Jim Mooney*.

Louise Sirois was married to *Gregory Daigle* '79 and they reside in Westbrook.

'81 Class Agent Needed

Attended Homecoming/Parents' Weekend, Fall '81:

Byron H. Haining, III
Rowena Whitehead Russell, MSB
Thelma Sennett Vining, MSB
Cynthia P. Willey, MSB

Dan Alley and *Joanne Peasley*, '79, were married on August 15th, 1981 in Old Orchard Beach. Dan is an auditor for the Depositors Trust Company in Augusta and Joanne is a court reporter for Workman's Compensation in Augusta. They live in Thorndike.

Peter Alan Aucion and Mary Elizabeth Nevells of Orono were married on July 17, 1981 in Bangor. Both Peter and Mary are employed by Doug's Shop 'n Save. They are living in Eddington.

Carol Patricia Garcelon and John Stuart Randall were married on September 5th. Carol's husband works for Bangor and Aroostook Railroad. They live in Millinocket.

Marie Sharpe, Calvin Bohovich, '69, and *Michael Thibodeau*, '79, all work at the Maine Public Service Company in Presque Isle. Marie attended the Presidential Dinner in Caribou on November 12th for the Aroostook County Chapter of the Alumni Association.

Halsey Smith, recent Husson College honorary degree recipient, died in late August in Portland. At his death, he was president and chief executive officer of the Northeast Bankshare Association.

Mr. Smith was a native of South Orange, N.J. and graduated from Princeton in 1943. He moved to the Northeast Bankshare's position in 1978 after serving for five years as director of the Center of Research and Advanced Study at the University of Maine at Portland-Gorham. Before holding that position, Mr. Smith worked for the Casco Bank and Trust Co. and the New York Trust Co. He was active in a number of professional, education, civic and health organizations.

Don A. Levine has been promoted to Administration Manager, Sentinel Management Corp. here in Bangor.

Nancy E. Albee's engagement to Douglas F. Sprague has been announced.

Peter Alan Aucoin is engaged to Mary Elizabeth Noveilis of Orono.

Kenneth Hazen Bustard was recently married to Pearl Ann Pratt of Oakfield.

Lori Anne LaVasseur was married recently to Ronald W. Andrews, Jr.

Frederick Guy Mill is engaged to Lisa Bradev.

Vicki Plourde was married to *Bert Bouchard* '79 and they make their home in Concord, N.H.

Gary Leighton has been promoted to District Credit Manager of the Dead River Co.

Kathy Baillargeon was married to Andrew Nadeau and they are living in Milford, Me.

David E. Smith was married recently to Naomi Beal and they reside in Portland.

Edward Cianchette, Jr. was married on May 16, to Ann Marie Gauthier. Ed is employed as financial representative for International Harvester in New York. The couple make their home at Wappingers Falls, New York.

IN MEMORIAM

Marcia Graham Baker '30
Arnold Beaulieu '54
Tom Coughlin '64
Eleanor Emerson Goodwin
Paul Greely '30
Harold F. Hayes
George J. Lackedy
Marion A. MacFarland '58
Kenneth O. McKenney '61
Robert Glenn Moore '66
Louis E. Peters '58
Donald R. Preble '56
Gladys Clark Saulsbury
Halsey Smith, '81 Hon.
Annie H. Swazey '42

The Rev. *E. Charles Dartnell*, unofficial chaplain at Husson for several years, and official chaplain and associate professor of psychology from 1961 to 1972, passed away August 20, 1981 at the age of 76. He will be missed both by Husson and the many other communities that he served so long and so well in his half-century career.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the families of these men and women.

Husson Library Benefits from Gifts

The Husson College Library Committee has announced recent gifts to its collection from alumni, trustees, faculty and friends.

Grace S. Morin, '79, donated a set of CPA cassettes, and Trustee Fred Sontag gave two sets of the 8-volume Eisenhower papers. Fred Dingley, also a trustee, has contributed a bound collection of *Downeast Magazine*, complete from Volume One.

Thanks to the University of Southern Maine, the library now has the journals *New England Journal of Medicine* and *Hospital Topics*, both complete volumes for 1980. In addition, Mr. Ernest Parkin, Sr. has donated a collection of *American Heritage* which is complete from the years 1958-78.

Also of interest, is the development of the Bryant Bean Collection. Dr. Kenneth Johnson, administrator, is acquiring Canadian volumes. Of contemporary interest are these new books: *Towards a Constitutional Charter for Canada* (Abel), *Challenge and Survival, The History of Canada* (Herstein, et al), and *The Question of Separation* (Jacobs).

The Bean fund will also provide resource material for a new course in Latin American Studies and contribute to reference materials, including films, for an International Relations course.

Cooperative Education Gets Boost

The Cooperative Education Program at Husson College has received a matching grant from the U.S. Office of Education totaling $27,000. The 1981-82 grant is the fourth co-op grant that Husson has received.

According to co-op director Robert Thomas, the grant will be used to support job development efforts for the program that coordinates academically related work experiences for Husson students.

"Husson students are realizing that through co-op they can help defer the costs of their education while gaining practical work experiences," says Thomas.

Last year 92 Husson students took advantage of this program by enrolling in co-op courses.

Court and Conference Reporting; A Unique Husson Program

They claim that people don't understand their job. They also claim that they really do play a crucial role in our judicial system.

They are the court reporters, charged with recording every spoken word in a trial, hearing or deposition with the help of a small shorthand machine, a typewriter-like device with just 23 keys.

"I suppose that many people think court reporting is a boring field," says Elizabeth O'Kane, a May graduate of the court and conference reporting program at Husson. "They don't realize the amount of work and pressure that there is in reporting a trial or hearing. In a sense, the trial revolves around the reporter."

Erin Durkin agrees with her classmate. "Every case brings interesting aspects to the job. It doesn't get boring because you never report the same trial twice."

O'Kane and Durkin are two of six May graduates from the Husson court reporting program. According to Cynthia Wisser, head of the program, all have landed high-paying jobs, three with Campbell's firm and three with Downing & Peters Reporting Associates in Portland. One of the students, Anne Akeley from Caribou, has passed the prestigious Registered Professional Reporter (RPR) examination given by the National Shorthand Reporters Association.

Wisser, whose program is the only one of its kind in Maine, claims that court reporters go through one of the most rigorous academic programs in college.

"Court reporting students have to be willing to work hard and to put in a great deal of time. They are being trained for positions of responsibility and need to be motivated."

Greenville's Kathy Pelletier remembers being depressed and frustrated at times during the past four years.

"It all comes down to dedication. The endless hours of practice required to get up the speed (225 word per minute by graduation) can be pretty taxing," says Pelletier. "Talking with older students in the program helped me get through my first few years. I think that we are closer to each other in this program than students in other programs because we all have to go through the same things."

Included in the court reporting curriculum are many liberal arts courses and even a wide range of business courses.

"We have to be well-versed in medical, scientific and, of course, legal terminology," Anne Akeley explains, "and the whole shorthand process is based on a thorough knowledge of phonetics."

Recording legal proceedings is only about half of the job of reporting, explain the 1981 Husson graduates. They then have to transcribe their notes and produce a transcript of the event.

According to Wisser, students have a difficult time finding court simulation situations, a crucial aspect of court reporting training.

"Even before the students go into the courtroom on their 80 hours of internship, they need experience. This experience is what gives them an education on what they can really expect as court reporters."

"I have always been interested in legal proceedings," admits Liz O'Kane. "In fact, at one time, I wanted to be a lawyer. I think this profession will be just as exciting and invigorating."

Perhaps it will, but this highly specialized profession is also likely to continue to be misunderstood by those not connected with the legal system.

Husson College Alumni
Message From the President



Now that Homecoming '81 is history, we want to thank all those who helped make it an outstanding success. Special thanks go to Edna, who did the "lioness' " share of the work, and the board of directors who put in many hours of work.

Nearly 100 of us gathered at the Ramada Inn on October 3 to honor our award recipients, pay tribute to Clara Swan for her 47 years of dedicated service as an educator, and reminisce with our former classmates.

With all due immodesty, I was proud to see that the class of '56 had the largest representation in attendance. One of life's many pleasures is being reunited with old friends, and I, for one, was delighted to see these people again.

Which reminds me, those of you who are part of Homecoming '82's "anniversary classes" ('77, '72, '67, '62, '57, '52, etc.) should start now to contact all your classmates so that you, too, can have a happy class reunion All you do is contact your class agent, or Edna here at the Alumni Office, and we'll be glad to help. I can tell you now that an early start is essential, though, since many alumni have not kept us informed of their current address and this prevents them from receiving any Homecoming '82 mailings.

It was very encouraging to your board of directors to learn that those who attended Homecoming '81 enjoyed themselves and were pleased with our program. One of our honored guests commented that it was "an elegant—very classy—event." We hope more of you plan to attend Homecoming '82—mark the date, October 16, 1982, on your calendar now so you won't forget.

As was reported at the Annual Meeting held prior to the Homecoming '81 program, your board of directors had a busy (we met 19 times) and productive year in 1980-1981. Among our projects were:

1) Established the *Senior Reception* event —which provided the graduating class an opportunity to meet with alumni presently active in the fields of employment the seniors have chosen.
2) Awards Program
   A. *Honorary Alumnus Awards*—designed to honor those who are not alumni who have excelled in the specialized areas in which Husson College plays a prominent part.
      1. Accounting
      2. Business Administration
      3. Business Education
      4. Office Administration
      5. Athletics
   B. *Service Award*—designed to honor that person who has served Husson College and its students, faculty and alumni with excellence.
   C. *Outstanding Alumnus Award*—designed to honor a Husson College graduate who has made a significant contribution to Husson College and has achieved success in the alumnus' career field.
3) Continued *Homecoming* itself—the opportunity for alumni to come together again and present our award program.
4) Revised our *bylaws* to bring them up-to-date.
5) *Chapters*—New or Reestablished
   A. Graduate Division
   B. Student Division
   C. Aroostook County
   D. Southern Maine
6) Participated in the *Alumni Fund* drive.

Our new board of directors elected at the Annual Meeting for 1981-82 is looking forward to continuing to work on the above projects.

We welcome and solicit your comments and suggestions. Please help us in this regard, as many of you, because of your job demands, distance, etc., cannot take an active part in your association. However, you can help us by suggesting projects, recommending people for the awards' program, giving us feedback on present programs and just expressing your opinion on alumni matters.

Larry Richards

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Save the Date

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