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About the cover

The basketball fever ran high as the Husson men's and women's basketball teams scored a double win in the Maine Athletic Conference tournament in February. Both teams defeated perennial rival St. Joseph's of Windham and earned a berth in the NAIA Division II national tournaments, the women in Oregon, and the men in Idaho. Both teams were eliminated in the first round of their respective tournaments. Despite the loss, the women ended their season with a 23-6 record and the men ended their season with a 23-9 record. We offer our congratulations to both teams and their coaches for a fine season.

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A message from our president

If one were to differentiate Husson from many other colleges these days a singular defining characteristic might be its responsiveness to the changes in the business and health world around it.

This past year, 1994, saw the creation of The Center for Family Business in response to the needs of tens of thousands of family businesses in Maine and adjoining states and provinces. The college established new academic programs for nurse practitioners and physical therapists reflecting the challenge of rural health and the national focus on rehabilitation. Ground has been broken for a small campus center in response to a student cry for making the campus both more collegiate and more like home. The college keeps changing yet in so many respects it is doing what it has always done, responding to the needs of students as they prepare themselves for careers in business and health.

A milestone was passed in 1994 as we celebrated the 100th anniversary of our first nursing class to graduate from Bangor General Hospital. It is hard to believe that we are also now only three years away from the 100th anniversary of Shaw Business School, the origin of Husson College.

Finally, I would like to dedicate this edition of *The Ledger* to the memory of Walter Hunt. Walter passed away on January 3, 1995. He was a graduate of Husson, class of '66, and was serving on the Board of Trustees at the time of his death. His commitment and caring counsel will always be cherished by the college community. Walter was a religious and musical individual, and we will be dedicating the organ for our new chapel in his memory. Lives such as Walter Hunt's give our college meaning.

Sincerely,

William H. Beardsley

William H. Beardsley
President

Family business center established

What happens when the CEO of a family-owned business has a serious *heart attack? Who takes over? How do other family members employed by the company cope with both the personal and professional turmoil?*

How can the owners of a rapidly growing family business ensure that the *family retains control? Should the family seek outside investors to fuel the business expansion?*

How can the family owners motivate non-family managers? Should *family managers be given preferential treatment? What if the son-in-law in charge of corporate marketing is incompetent?*

These are just some examples of the unique challenges facing family-owned businesses. Maine has some 30,000 family-owned enterprises, ranging in size from L.L. Bean to the mom-and-pop general stores throughout the State. Regardless of their size, family businesses share common concerns and have distinct advantages and problems. Yet, until now, there have been few sources of targeted assistance for family enterprises in Maine.

To meet this need, Husson College has established a new Center for Family Business, the first entity in the State to focus exclusively on promoting the start-up, growth, success, and continuation of family-owned businesses.

The Center is championed by trustee Richard Dyke '58 ΜΣΧ of Windham, a Husson alumnus and successful entrepreneur who has owned and operated more than three dozen businesses since his graduation from the college. His donation of $265,000 -- the largest single gift in Husson's history -- will help finance the building that will house the Center.

"Mr. Dyke's gift is testament to his entrepreneurial success, his advocacy for family business, and his lifelong commitment to his college," said Husson President William H. Beardsley in accepting the gift. "His generosity, as well as gifts from other trustees and businesses, will ensure that the Center becomes a reality in 1995."

The building, which will contain meeting rooms, a library, and offices, will be located on the knoll to the right as one drives onto campus.

The creation of the Center for Family Business underscores Husson's commitment to strengthening Maine's economy. Family-owned businesses employing 20 or fewer employees are the backbone of the Maine economy and will generate more than two-thirds of the new jobs over the next decade. For nearly a century, Husson has provided Maine's business people with the accounting, managerial, and other business skills that they need to be successful in the world of business, whether as entrepreneurs or as employees. Now, the Center will vault Husson into a new partnership with Maine's family enterprises.

Once fully operational, the Center will perform educational, advocacy, and resource roles. Specifically, the Center will:

•offer workshops, seminars, and conferences on issues affecting family-owned businesses, such as the transfer of leadership to the next generation;

•distribute information from seminars and other projects to Maine's family businesses through guest articles, mailings, newsletters and media contacts;

•include a library for specialized information on family-owned enterprises;

•serve as a resource center and provide networking services by helping family businesses, particularly small companies, access specific sources of assistance;

•advocate for family businesses by communicating information to groups such as Chambers of Commerce, the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), and government agencies;

•serve as a meeting place for organizations, such as the Service Corps of Retired Executives, that assist entrepreneurs, and for advocacy groups, such as the NFIB;

•create opportunities for the Husson faculty, staff, and students to interact with family-owned businesses and to conduct research.

"There is nothing more exciting for students and faculty than to experience the real world of business on campus," said Dr. Jessica Jenner, Dean of the School of Business. "The Center will bring Maine's entrepreneurs and its entrepreneurial college closer together."

Susan Collins, former Republican candidate for governor and past New England Administrator for the U.S. Small Business Administration, has been appointed as the founding executive director for the Center. Collins also previously served as Maine's Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation for five years and as principal advisor on business issues to Senator Bill Cohen for nearly 12 years.

Collins noted that her own family has owned a small business in Aroostook County for five generations. In 1844, her great-great-grandfather founded the family's lumber business in Caribou. Today, the business has evolved into a modern retail lumber and building supply company with stores in Caribou and Presque Isle. Susan's two younger brothers, Sam and Gregg, are the fifth generation of the Collins family to manage the business.

"I know firsthand how important family-owned businesses are to Maine communities," Collins said. "The new Center for Family Business will help family enterprises grow, prosper, and create jobs. This exciting initiative is yet further evidence of Husson's entrepreneurial approach and commitment to Maine's economy."

ALUMNI Profile

Bill Keoskie '70



Drummers all over the world march to the beat of Bill Keoskie's drumsticks. And that's music to his ears.

"My definition of a good drummer is one that breaks six or seven sticks a night," Keoskie says with a smile. "They keep me in business."

Keoskie's company, Kingfield Wood Products in Kingfield, Maine, is the largest producer of drumsticks in the world, currently turning out between 10,000-12,000 drumsticks per day. The sticks are made exclusively for Vic Firth, the solo timpanist and head of the percussion section of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, who markets them to percussionists all over the world. Keoskie's line of endorsed drum sticks includes Anton Fig of the David Letterman Show band, legendary drummer Buddy Rich, and vibraphonist Gary Burton.

"We guarantee they're straight," he says, grabbing a handful of sticks ready for shipment. "If they're not, they can send them right back and we'll replace them. No questions asked."

Although drumsticks are the mainstay of the company, that's not all the 80-or-so employees at Kingfield Wood Products make. KWP also is among the country's five largest manufacturers of wooden novelty and craft items like miniature wooden buckets, spoked wheels, yo-yos, curtain rings, wooden eggs and wooden fruit - MacIntosh apples (with or without the stem and leaves) that'll make your mouth water, and peaches complete with peach fuzz.

"I said that if we're going to make fruit, we're going to make it as realistic as we can," he said, holding up an unpainted wooden peach to make his point. He's found a way to adjust the machines so they leave a little burr on the surface of the peach. When it's painted and polished, the burr has the feel of the real thing. "My great aunt hates peach fuzz. If she picked up one of our peaches, she'd drop it just like that," Bill said with a snap of his fingers. "That's the kind of detail I want in every thing we make."

KWP also has a brisk specialty and custom business including the stack of fancy coffee table legs they've been making for a company in Virginia. In all, KWP's 1993 sales were more than $4.6 million dollars, an increase of almost 24 percent from the previous year. That's not bad for a company that was losing money in 1970 when Bill arrived fresh from Husson College.

Sitting in his office, peering out from under his ever-present baseball cap sporting the Kingfield Wood Products logo, Bill explains that he pretty much grew up in the wood products industry. His dad was a manager for the company that bought the old Huse Spool and Bobbin company in Kingfield in 1968 and changed its named to Kingfield Wood Products. Bill spent his weekends and summers working at a mill in Bethel and says he always knew he'd go into the business. But when he came to Husson, he chose to major in insurance. "It was something I was interested in and I figured it was something I could use, as well."

He was still an insurance major when in April 1970, near the end of his senior year at Husson, Kingfield Wood Products decided it needed an assistant manager. Bill got the job, and he's been there ever since. By 1984, the company was prospering, but the owners decided it was time to sell. For Bill, it was a golden opportunity.

"I feel very lucky to have this place," he said. "There was quite a chain of events that led to it and there were times that I thought I wasn't going to get it. Now, I know I'll never leave the business."

"The Business" is located just off the main drag through Kingfield, almost in the shadow of Sugarloaf Mountain. A steady stream of trucks bring in fresh logs of birch, maple, good New England hard wood. Hickory, used in some of the drumsticks, is imported from Tennessee, but the rest of the 1.2 million board feet of lumber they use is harvested within a 30-to-50 mile radius of the mill.

Once the timber is in the yard, buildings full of machines, some

automated, but most operated by Bill's trained crews, do everything starting with stripping the bark, cutting and sizing the logs, and sawing it into boards of varying sizes, depending on the job. Crews stack the boards, move them to the drying building that's heated by a boiler fired by wood scraps from the mill operation. The boiler also provides heat for all the KWP buildings and the power to run some of the machines. KWP also sells wood chips, sawdust and scraps to local paper companies and biomass heating plants.

When it's dried, the wood moves to the production building, a long, well-lit structure lined with more machines. Operators saw, bore, sand, shape, slice, turn and trim the rough lumber into eggs, acorns, dowels, stamp dispensers, fancy finials, miniature buckets, needle boxes, yo-yo halves, toothpick holders, salt and pepper shakers, and, of course, drum sticks.

"The thing I love about the business is that there's always something different going on. Each machine in here is changed over at least once a week to make a different product. So you see something different all the time. That's good for my people and it's good for me."

As he tours the plant, Bill stops often to examine the machines and their output, to chat with the operators, or to suggest a necessary adjustment. His familiarity with the equipment is not surprising. He designed a few of the machines, and adapted some others for his specific needs. And, in his early days with the company, he operated most of the equipment on the premises.

In 1990, while Bill was on vacation, fire destroyed a half-dozen buildings at the mill. Fortunately, no one was injured and much of the actual woodworking machinery had already been moved to a new building. With the help of the community and from competitors in the wood products industry KWP was up and running in just a few days. From that point, KWP has expanded, upgraded, and modernized the operation to make it one of the top 100 wood products companies in the country. In addition to expanding the company's product line, Bill recently opened a small factory outlet room, featuring popular items for crafters. (Bill says anyone who shows up with a Husson alumni card will get a 10 percent discount.)

Expansion and efficiency, however, have not come at the expense of the customer or his work force.

"Whenever we find a way to make something more efficiently, we generally try to give the customer a break," Bill said. "That's worked for me throughout the years."

And for Bill, it's his employees that are the key to KWP's success, so he tries always to take care of them.

Machines occasionally eliminate jobs in the mill, but there are usually new jobs waiting for the workers.

"When I bought this business, I called everybody together and told them that I didn't buy the company for me, I bought it for us. These people are the reason for our success. I give them everything I can, because if they don't make it, I don't make it."





Hard working employees and a modern plant make an efficient operation.

ALUMNI
Profile

Jim Milligan '75 KΔΦ



Hillary Hickson Lamkin '86



Traveling underground beneath a hundred or so acres of a wooded mountainside in Peru, Maine, in and around the buried rocks and roots of the woods above, it bubbles up from it's subterranean highway, not Jed Clampett's "black gold" but pure, crystal-clear natural spring water for Jim Milligan '75 and Hilary Hickson Lamkin '86 to put in a bottle.

Jim and Hilary are making a big splash in the bottled spring water business in Maine and beyond; distributing Carrabassett Spring Water throughout New England and as far south as New York and New Jersey.

The journey from Husson to the spring water business led both Jim and Hilary through the St. Johnsbury Trucking Co. Although they got there a few years apart, Jim claims that it was his experience as Chief for a Day during Chief Week that helped him get his job at St. Johnsbury.

"I was pretty proud of that and included it on my resume. The interviewer (for St. Johnsbury) picked up on it and asked about it," he said. "Chief Week was pretty wild back then and after I explained some of the things that went on, things just seemed to click. I was called back for several interviews and eventually got the job.

It was about a decade later that Hilary met Jim, who was by then a manager with the trucking company.

Jim came to Husson to recruit," she said. "I was lucky enough to get the job." They were joined by Hilary's husband, Troy. But all the while Jim had plans to go out on his own.

"My brother and I with the help of a very supportive family started the company without a single customer," Jim said. "We were interested in purchasing Mt. Zircon Spring Water Company, but so was Pepsi and they had deeper pockets than we did so we leased another property with a spring and started from square one."

The two brothers started and still own the bottling company, Carrabassett Spring Water, which remains a family company with Jim's Dad, and other brother, Mike, running the plant operation in Peru. Jim is also the sole owner of Carrabassett of Maine Inc. which distributes the spring water from points as far north as Orono to as far south as Kittery and all points in between. Jim, Hillary, and Troy are equal partners in Carrabassett of New Hampshire which distributes springwater and coolers throughout New Hampshire. From their office in Gorham, Maine, they serve such New England corporations as International Paper, Boise Cascade, S.D. Warren, and UNUM. They also provide water and coolers to schools and homeowners throughout the states.

The company has grown steadily since it was started almost eight years ago. Troy was the first full time employee of Carrabassett of Maine, followed by Hilary, and when the company could afford to pay him, Jim left the trucking company as well. The Carrabassett crew boasts 15 employees in Maine, and within the past few years Carrabassett Spring Water has purchased 15 acres in Peru, Maine, that includes five springs, and a recently completed new bottling facility. Currently, four of the five springs are on line and there is potential to develop more springs on the property. Jim stresses that these are all natural springs.

"We've did some initial excavation around the springs," he said. "We hit one vein and it was like hitting oil. It filled up so fast we almost lost the backhoe. There is no pumping to get the water from the ground. And not everyone can say that."

There are no pumps involved in getting the water into the plant either. The spring water bubbles to the surface by it's own volition and is gravity fed into the plant where it goes through two filtering processes and is then ozonated, a process to safeguard against bacteria, it also travels through an ultraviolet light (certain states require this process.)

"The water is so pure that we don't really need all that, but we employ all the latest systems," says Jim. Once the process is completed, the water is

bottled into three and five gallon sterile plastic bottles. Carrabassett is also introducing a 16.9 oz. bottle with a sport cap that will be bottled for special events, individual companies, as well as under the Carrabassett label. They've recently become the area's distributor for Down East Coffees, a line that coincides well with their spring water. A concrete sign of the company's success has been the local demand for the caps, sweatshirts, T-shirts and golf shirts the employees wear. A new line of Carrabassett clothing featuring seasonal themes designed by Hilary will be available soon.

"The standard uniform for our employees is jeans or shorts and a Carrabassett T-shirt in the summer and Carrabassett sweatshirts in the winter," said Hilary, noting the sweatshirts she and Jim are wearing. "People see them and they always ask if they can get one. So we figured, 'why not?"

Despite the growth and expansion, Jim and Hilary find the time to be involved in a wide variety of charities. Jim estimates that five percent of pre-tax profits are given to charitable organizations-most of it to charities in Maine who fight life threatening diseases in children. In addition all employees donate time to provide water for fund-raising events including bike-a-thons and walk-a-thons and often, come up with their own ideas for raising funds--like a weekend of lobster races for Cystic Fibrosis, or the now new Beachball Avalanche at Mt. Abrams on March 11th for the Kidney Foundation (Husson Kappa Brothers are presently helping in this event.) Both Hilary and Jim have traveled on bike treks to Europe to raise money for Maine charities.

"We've always done things like that," Hilary said. "Even when we were at St. Johnsbury." Everybody knows somebody or has a relative that's had some problems and this is just one way we can help, Jim added. "I grew up doing these types of things. When I got to Husson, I was a Kappa brother and that was part of what we did. It gives you a good feeling."

Almost as an afterthought, they add that their involvement with the charities has benefited their business. Many of the contacts they've made through the fund-raising events have returned to them as customers.

Both Jim and Hilary have fond memories of their days at Husson. For Hilary, Husson was where she met and became friends with a number of Japanese students. "We became good friends and eventually, I went and stayed in Japan," she said. "They took such good care of me. We still keep in touch." Every time Yuki (Takahashi '86) is in the country, he always calls just to say "hi." I think that's what makes it such a unique experience--not just becoming good friends, but staying good friends over the years."

Jim said it was the small school atmosphere at Husson that fosters those kind of friendships. "Being at a college that size, you get to know almost everybody," he said. "And being in a fraternity, you get to know the guys really well. More and more, I run into Husson grads through the business. In fact, when I needed to buy trucks when we were starting the business, I went to the GMAC dealership. The regional finance manager was a Kappa brother.

"I got the trucks," he adds with a smile.

Jim and Hilary say they use their Husson experience every day on the job and will keep using those skills as the company grows. And the company will grow.

"We're ready now to expand some more, now that we're in our own building," Jim said. "There's a big difference doing business with a small Maine owned company. We have a closer contact with our customers. If someone needs something we do it."

"We take it more to heart to take care of our customers, "Hilary added.





Walter Hunt '66

Walter Hunt '66, Husson College Trustee, died January 3, 1995 in Bangor. He suffered a heart attack while playing basketball at the YMCA Sports and Fitness Center.

Walter was elected to the Husson College Board of Trustees in 1989 and served on the Audit Committee and the Finance Committee. He also served as a Director of Eastern Maine Healthcare providing strong leadership in planning and finances. Walter was a member of Columbia Street Baptist Church and was head of their finance committee.

At the time of his death, he was Vice President and Corporate Secretary of the Dead River Company, where he had been employed for 28 years. Walter was also Director of Human Resources.

Survivors include his wife, **Lynn Ellis Brooks Hunt '72 ETE**, sons, Steven, Ronald and Randal Hunt, and daughters Kristi Lynn Brooks and Erica Brooks.

Two new trustees

Husson president William H. Beardsley recently announced the election of Virginia Pinkham of Ashland, Maine, and Stephen Mitchell '69 KΔΦ of Chepachet, Rhode Island, to the college's board of trustees. The two new trustees were unanimously elected to the Husson board at the trustees' meeting on January 23.



Educated as a nurse at Cornell University and Columbia University, Mrs. Pinkham has been a leader in rural health in northern Maine. She worked as a school nurse and later as the administrator for the Aroostook Valley Health Center. She currently serves on the board of the Center and as a corporator of The Aroostook Medical Center (TAMC) in Presque Isle. Mrs. Pinkham's late husband, Tom, founded Pinkham Lumber Company in Ashland.

"I am delighted to be joining the Husson board of trustees," said Mrs. Pinkham. "I am particularly interested in strengthening Husson's excellent nursing program as well as its new nurse practitioner program. Graduates of these programs will help meet the health care needs of Maine's rural citizens."



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Stephen Mitchell '69 KΔΦ earned his B.S. in business education from Husson, his M.Ed from the University of Maine at Orono, and is completing his Ph.D. in educational leadership at the University of Connecticut. As a Maine native and member of the Penobscot Nation, he will bring to the board the insights of a Native American who grew up in rural Maine and was educated at Husson.

Mr. Mitchell currently is the principal of Burrillville High School in Rhode Island and was recently elected to the Commission of Public Secondary Schools of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, the accreditation board for all high schools in New England.

"Husson has always been the foundation upon which my career has prospered," Mr. Mitchell said. "I am delighted to join the board of trustees and to give something back to the college that has given so much to me.

Husson's president said that he was pleased to welcome the new trustees on behalf of the entire board. "Mrs. Pinkham's knowledge of health issues and her particular interest in the nurse practitioner program will be extremely valuable to Husson as we develop our expanded professional health programs," said Dr. Beardsley. "Mr. Mitchell's extensive experience in education will help ensure that Husson understands and meets the needs of today's students."

The campaign for Husson

Campus Center Top Priority

The $2 1/2 million Capital Campaign launched last September is now nearly 60% complete with close to $1 1/2 million pledged. Trustees have given the go ahead for the large south facing addition to Peabody Hall which, in combination with the first floor cafeteria there, will provide a Campus Center--the top priority among the four general objectives of the campaign. Architectural plans have been completed by the Bangor Architectural firm, WBRC Architects, and the building contract has been awarded to Nickerson and O'Day Construction Company. Building will get underway this spring and is expected to be finished in the fall.

Largest Gift Names Center for Family Business

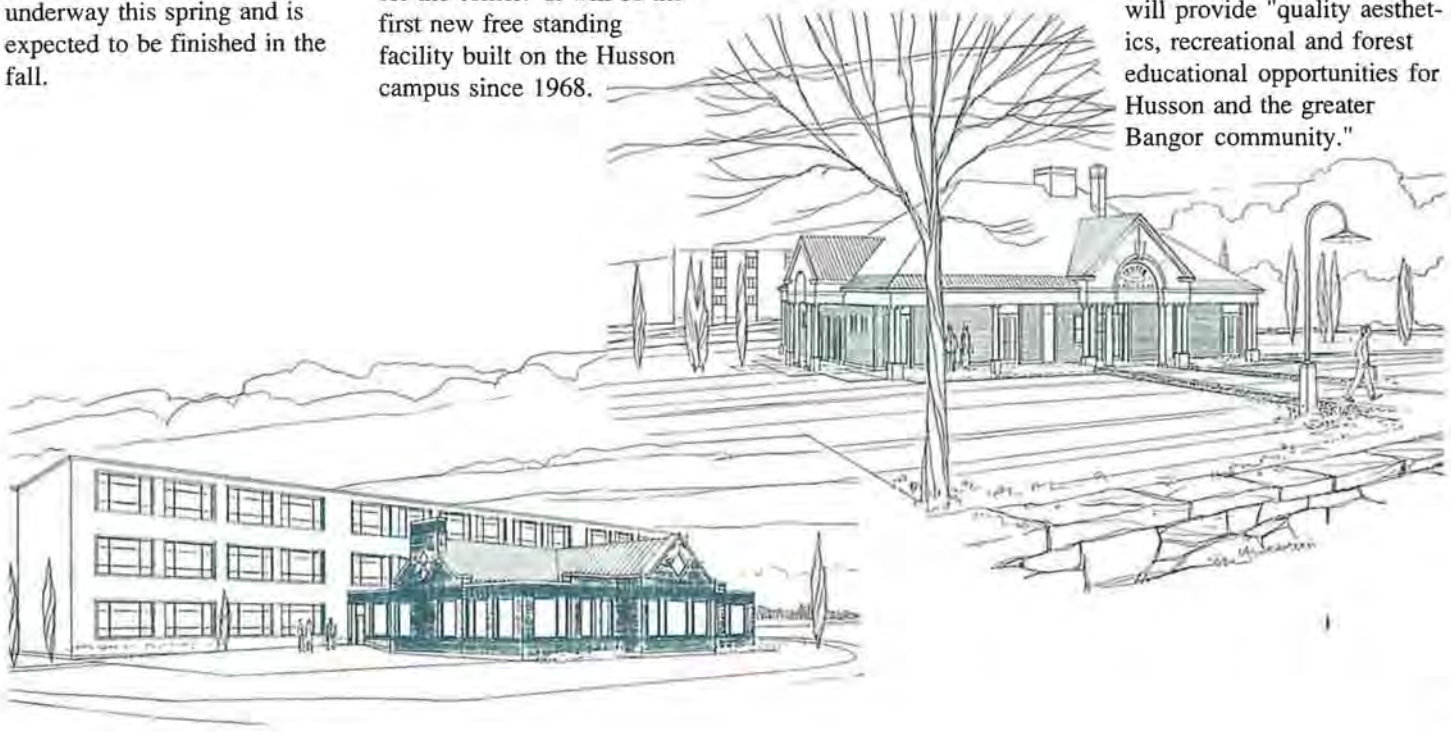
The single largest gift in Husson's history -- $265,000--was recently pledged to the Campaign for Husson by former board chairman Richard E. Dyke '58 ΜΣΧ of Windham, Maine. Dyke restricted a portion of the funds for the Richard E. Dyke Center for Family Business which he has championed as one of the major objectives of the campaign. Restricted gifts to the center from Bangor Savings Bank; Eaton, Peabody, Bradford and Veague; Fleet Bank and Webber Oil Company are providing additional funding for the center. It will be the first new free standing facility built on the Husson campus since 1968.

Alden Trust Makes Major Additional Investment in Scholarships

An unexpected $60,000 gift from the George I. Alden Trust in Worcester, Massachusetts was a pleasant surprise in late December. The gift is earmarked for Husson's George I. Alden Trust Scholarship Endowment Fund established through a challenge grant from the Trust in 1993. The principle in that scholarship fund now exceeds $135,000 making it Husson's largest. One of the major objectives of the Campaign for Husson is to add $500,000 to the college's student scholarship endowment.

Gift Earmarked for Husson Campus

As part of the campus enhancement goal of Campaign for Husson, a project that will create a management plan for the huge stand of pines and mixed woods on the western and northwestern perimeter of the Husson Circle has been funded with the support of an anonymous donor from Bangor. The pines there are over 25 years old and are on one of the largest wooded areas within the City of Bangor. The area is providing a growing opportunity for study and recreation. The project will implement a multiuse forest management plan using the resources of the University of Maine School of Forestry. It will provide "quality aesthetics, recreational and forest educational opportunities for Husson and the greater Bangor community."



San Antonio and Husson program honored

Editor's note: WLBZ conducted an on-camera interview with Mike San Antonio on Tuesday, December 20, regarding this information and aired the segment that evening.

The National Association of College and University Food Services has recognized the Husson College Dining Services as one of "the best in the business."

NACUFS chose Husson's Dining Services as one of five colleges from around the country to be featured in its most recent marketing publication which promotes the nation's self-run institutional food service organizations. The article, which also features the food service departments at Kansas State University, Rochester Institute of Technology, Ashland University and the University of Pennsylvania, is distributed to about 6,000 college and university presidents and senior administrators throughout America.

NACUFS represents the food services departments at almost 600 colleges and universities in the U.S., Canada, Australia and other countries around the world. In addition, its members include 295 allied members, among which are the food, beverage and computer industries that support those food service departments.

Joseph Spina, the executive director of NACUFS, said Husson was featured in the third publication of a series designed to highlight innovative programs, projects and services offered by its member schools in a variety of different areas. Previous issues, he said, focused on effective financial management techniques, and the association services offered by NACUFS. The current issue, which features Husson, spotlights programs and projects that reinforce the academic mission of the school.

Spina said the NACUFS advisory board selected Husson's Dining Service department because of the success it has had in making the college a part of the local community.

"For a small school, they're using their facility to the maximum to integrate the college and the community," Spina said. "They've become a resource that links the community to the campus"

Mike San Antonio, the director of dining services at Husson, said he was proud to have been included in the publication, and particularly to be recognized as one of "the best in the business."

"In the dining services area, it recognizes us as a quality program," he said. "And that is a reflection of our college. You don't develop a quality academic program, or a quality athletic program or a quality dining services program by itself. This recognition is a reflection of a commitment to quality on the part of the institution."

San Antonio said the accolade also was a recognition on the part of his peers and colleagues that even a small private college in the backwaters of New England can make a significant contribution.

Although NACUFS notes Husson's efforts to provide variety to meet the needs of a diverse student population, the article focuses on the efforts Dining Services makes beyond that function. San Antonio said that with the support of college president, William H. Beardsley, and the Dean of Student Affairs, John Rubino, the college's Dining Services has the opportunity to be an integral part of the college's mission.

"Dining Services has actively sought opportunities to serve the Husson College community in ways that transcend the traditional role of food service on campus," Rubino said. "Department personnel are valued members of our team and their work attests to their commitment to our community life and goals. More than being just a support service, they play a vital role in campus life."

Husson is a small college, which allows the dining service personnel the opportunity to develop a relationship with students and staff. Members of the dining services staff serve as student mentors and as advisors for student organizations. In 1993, the department took over management of all the college's athletic concessions, which gives the staff the opportunity to interact with the college community and local community members as well.

Reaching out to the local community, Husson's Dining Services also provides services for a variety of events on campus, ranging from buffet breakfasts for the college's Business Breakfast speaker series, to the special salmon luncheon prepared this fall for the visiting delegation from Aomori prefecture in Japan. Earlier in the year, Husson hosted the Maine Senior Olympics, and Dining Services provided daily nutritional support and a catered banquet for the 200 participants at the end of the games. Their work with senior citizens continues throughout the year as they provide meals once a week for residents at River House, a senior housing facility in Old Town.

For the past few years, students from Bangor High School have had the opportunity to work at the Husson Dining Services and learn the food service business as part of a special educational program at the high school. That educational experience extends to college students as well. For the past five years, culinary arts students at Eastern Maine Technical College have done their practicum at Husson's Dining Services, allowing Husson to interact with another institution in the area.

All of that, San Antonio said, contributes to the overall goal of the college to provide a "home away from home" for students and to be a vital part of college life and of the life of the Bangor community.

Husson plays an important role

If you've never thought of Husson and the State of Maine as players in the emerging global economy, think about this. Now, more than ever before, those of us working and living in Maine find ourselves involved with the international community. Irving Oil of Canada, Lemforder of Germany, H.E. Sargent is based in France, and don't forget the multimillion dollar Japanese industry of selling sea urchin eggs ("uni") collected from our coastal waters are just a few Maine businesses with international ties.

Husson is an active, contributing player. The college opened its doors for the fall semester with over 100 international students representing 24 different countries, a representation of approximately 8% of the total day enrollment. Students arrived from all corners of the world--Europe, Asia, the Middle East, South America, and Africa. Many are enrolled in the International Center for Language Studies (ICLS) to study English, the international language of business. Others enrolled in the regular undergraduate and graduate programs in business. The ICLS program recently celebrated its 15th anniversary. The program is designed to keep classes small and the work intensive, with nine levels of instruction. Students from all walks of life; business owners, travel agents, bankers, and traditional students with the common desire of mastering the English language, are accepted without regard to language ability, but rather on their academic record in their home country.

International students contribute a lot to the Husson community. It is important that American students get to know students from other cultures, particularly business students. Several Husson students have traveled abroad to visit their classmates and their families. Others have studied at foreign Universities.

International students have considerable impact on the economic well-being of the college and the surrounding community. All of our international students are paying their own way or are sponsored by their governments. This money is spent locally in area stores, restaurants, car dealerships and other businesses.

Recruitment efforts have brought many new students to the program in recent years as enrollments have steadily climbed to their present level. Paul Husson, Director of Alumni Affairs, has participated in several recruiting trips over the years to the Middle East, Europe, Asia, Central and South America, and more recently to Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Hong Kong, Japan, and Korea.

Bangor, Maine, is appealing to international students. It provides a safe and secure environment.

Maine people are friendly and helpful and students always respond well to 'Maine hospitality.' The biggest adjustment isn't due to culture shock, it's weather shock. But, once they learn to be flexible when dealing with the Maine climate, they really begin to settle in and enjoy the experience. At an alumni reunion in Tokyo last year, alumni shared their Maine experiences and spoke of snowmobiling, skiing, ice fishing, eating lobster, and lots of good times at Husson. And when they come back to visit the states, many show up on the Husson campus just to say "Hello."

Husson alumni have played an important part in this recruitment effort and it is our hope that you will continue to do so in the future. If you have specific questions about becoming involved as host families to an international student, or would like to learn more about the program, please direct your calls to Paul Husson at 941-7074.



Dean Rubino attends Harvard management development program

Two weeks at a management development program at Harvard has changed John Rubino's perspective on what he does at Husson and how he does it.

Rubino, the Dean of Student Affairs, said the intensive two-week program gave him the opportunity to meet and talk with senior staff members from colleges and universities all over the country and from around the world.

"It helped me to learn a lot about my personality and my style of leadership and to understand other people's style of leadership as well," he said. "It reinforced the idea that there's not just one way of looking at an issue. There are a lot of different ways to approach issues in higher education."

"I also came away with a clearer understanding of what I want to accomplish here at Husson, both in the short term and the long term," he added.

One idea from the Harvard program that Rubino would like to bring back is the concept of team building and team process.

"It seems to me that we can do much more here working through an effective team process," he said. "Collaboration is the key. When we're looking at a particular issue, it's important to bring all the different participants together. The team process strengthens the decision-making process, and when a decision is reached, it is one that will be more widely accepted. That's an important factor when you're working in an educational institution."

Rubino said he hopes to employ the team process when addressing issues currently facing Husson.

The Harvard program, which was prepared and presented by the Harvard Graduate School of Education, uses case studies to illustrate typical management issues, Rubino said. During his time there, they covered a wide range of topics, including "Legal Issues in Higher Education," "How to Effect Successful Change in Curriculum," "Diversity and Community" and "Implementing Strategy," as well as "Human Resources Management" and "Financial Management."

One thing the program made clear, Rubino said, is that Husson, as an institution, is not alone.

"The issues that we're dealing with are not unique," he said. "The types of discussions we're having are going on at other types of institutions, those larger than we are and those smaller, as well. We get bogged down in some problem areas sometimes, but I feel that we are doing a very good job in how we go about operating the college and that I am better prepared to develop effective solutions to the problems I will encounter as I manage."

"This program gave me a chance to look at the big picture of where we are going and what we're trying to do and it gave me a determination to not let some of these sticky issues impede the progress we are making."

Letter from the editor



There is a change on the horizon for Husson. Actually, there are many changes in store for the college, and if you've received your copy of the annual report, you have already read about the new programs, the new construction, and the capital campaign expansion projects.

Well, there are lots of smaller changes that occur as part of the everyday workings of a college that may go unnoticed. One such change has occurred in the past few weeks and I want to bring it to your attention as it affects you, our Husson alumni.

The Ledger has changed in style and format and you have responded with voices of approval through cards, letters, and phone calls. It has always been our goal to give you valuable information with each subsequent issue to keep you abreast of Husson happenings. Now, in an effort to further enhance the publication, we will attempt to bring you even closer to the heart of the campus by turning production of *The Ledger* over to your Husson connection, Paul Husson, Director of Alumni Affairs. Paul has always been involved with *The Ledger* as a consultant, but now he will assume the job of editor-in-chief. It is our hope that this move will benefit both the publication and its readers.

Please don't interpret this to mean that I am leaving Husson, for I am not. My position has developed and grown as the college has developed and grown, and the increased enrollments, new programs, and the expanded needs of each and every department necessitate change. The publications and communications office is busier now than ever before and we love it. We welcome the challenges of providing the Husson community with quality publications and look forward to new and exciting projects as we step into the future.

Please write to us often and welcome Paul as editor with the next issue of *The Ledger*.

Karen Gordon

Editor of *The Ledger*

Nurse practitioner program starts out strong

Husson College entered a new phase of health care education this fall as it began its first Master of Science in Nursing program.

Fourteen part-time students started classes in September, as the college began its Master's degree program for Family and Community Nurse Practitioners. According to Dr. Barbara Higgins, the director of the new program, the college will expand its course offerings next year and the first class of full-time students will begin the program next fall.

Higgins explained that Husson's program will educate nurse practitioners that are needed throughout the state, especially in rural areas.

"The health care delivery system is conducive to the nurse practitioner, especially in rural sites," she said.

"There is a new appreciation for prevention and patient education, and those are areas that nurse practitioners are particularly good at."

Nurse practitioners can combine the physical assessment aspects of a health care practice with the educational and patient follow-up to provide a more holistic approach to health care, Higgins said, especially in rural areas where residents don't always have access to health care professionals. Although some nurse practitioner programs prepare specialists in fields such as pediatrics, women's health or gerontology, Husson's program focuses on family and community health. That concentration is the most marketable, Higgins said, an important factor for students in the program. It is also the one that serves the widest population.

"In community health, the nurse practitioner has to have the knowledge and skills to assess the health needs of the community he or she is practicing in, and to develop programs to meet those needs," she said. "While in family health, the practitioner works with individuals and their families at all the different periods in their lives."

That means that family nurse practitioners have to develop skills in a variety of clinical areas. Those demands make the Husson program one that is intensive and one that, like other Husson programs, emphasizes clinical preparation. The program requires 756 clinical hours during which students provide health care to patients in different settings. That is more than the national norm, Higgins said.

"We like the students to have a good strong clinical foundation. We want them to be knowledgeable and competent in all the areas they need to be," she said. "They'll be dealing with a diverse population, and they have to have the clinical opportunities to let them deal with those populations. At Husson, the Nursing program has a reputation of preparing clinically competent professionals. We plan to continue that tradition."

Since most of the students enrolled in the program are practicing RNs who already are balancing jobs and family responsibilities, Husson had to develop class sessions that would fit into their busy schedules. After reviewing the results of a Needs Assessment for graduate nursing education, Husson scheduled classes late Friday afternoons and evenings and on Saturdays. That creative scheduling is a benefit to students who are travelling from as far away as Millinocket, Presque Isle and the Belgrade area.

"They know that they only have to come to Bangor once a week for classes," Higgins said. "We've had a very positive response to this schedule and we plan to continue it as the program grows. That way students will know that Friday and Saturday are the days they will need to be available for classes during their entire program."



Dr. Barbara Higgins
Director, Nurse Practitioner Program

She said the college is also considering the possibility of providing on-campus housing for the nurse practitioner students on the weekend. That may not be necessary, she said, noting that the students often develop support systems among themselves.

Currently, the new program is open only to registered nurses with a bachelor's degree in nursing. Higgins said they are looking at the possibility of redesigning the curriculum to accommodate the large number of RNs who have baccalaureate degrees in other areas. In addition, the college also may offer a post master's certificate option for nurses who are "master's prepared" but who want to expand their practice to include nurse practitioner skills.

Once the Family and Community Nurse Practitioner program is firmly established, Higgins said, Husson may consider offering other concentrations.

"I hope this will be the first of a variety of excellent graduate nursing programs," she said. "At some point in the near future we will look into the viability of offering other specialty programs that will allow Husson to be recognized as a leader in providing high quality practitioner programs."

John "JK" Kolasinski '85, coach for the Husson Braves baseball team, has been named the 1994 NAIA Baseball Coach of the Year for the Northeast Region.

Kolasinski is one of eight regional coaches of the year who were selected in a vote of NAIA baseball coaches from the 1994 district coaches of the year. He was named the NAIA District V Coach of the Year earlier this year.

The names of the eight regional coaches of the year will be placed on the ballot for national coach of the year which will be announced in January during the American Baseball Coaches Association convention in Chicago.

Dr. James Lowe has completed his book "The Creative Process of James Agee," which analyzes the writing style of the "very hard to classify" American writer.

In the book, Lowe said, he tries to show that what other critics have called Agee's "fracturedness" or "incoherence" was actually the basis for the author's creative process. Although Agee often does present the reader with a variety of disjointed images, Lowe said the energy and power of Agee's best works comes as the author brings those disparate elements together.

The book was published in August by the Louisiana State University Press.

The Bangor City Council in November elected **Dr. Charles Sullivan**, professor and chair of Husson's Business Department, to serve as Bangor's mayor.

The Bangor mayorship is a family affair in the Sullivan household. Dr. Sullivan's wife, Mary, was the city's first female mayor five years ago.

Sullivan served 11 years on the Bangor School Committee before being elected to the City Council in 1992.

Pam Hennessey was recently appointed to chair the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics National Conduct and Ethics Committee, one of the NAIA's few national committee's.

Hennessey has served for the past year on the committee which is charged with reviewing and acting upon cases involving inappropriate conduct of a physical or verbal nature by players, coaches or fans; cases involving violations of financial aid, recruiting and/or frequency of play and scheduling regulations; and cases involving a student or coach providing false or inaccurate information to the NAIA or a member institution.

The committee, which is comprised of administrators from the NAIA colleges around the country, reports to the NAIA Council of Athletic Administrators.

Bruce MacGregor was named the NAIA's National Male Administrator of the Year. Bruce was selected for this honor from among the NAIA's district administrators of the year, who represent more than 500 colleges and universities around the country.

The award recognizes Bruce's commitment to NAIA sports and the impact he has had during the more than 25 years he's been involved in the organization, both as a coach and as an administrator. He's served as vice chairman and chairman for the New England District and is currently a member of the NAIA Championship Tournament Committee and its All Star Committee.

Bruce received the award during the NAIA National Convention on Oct. 11 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

At home, Bruce also received recognition of another sort. The Husson College Alumni Association awarded him its Service Award during the Homecoming '94 celebration. This award recognized not only the impact he has had in athletics, but also the contributions he has made as a professor, faculty leader, trustee and through his involvement in local community organizations.

Congratulations to Coach **Shannon Whiting**'s 1993-94 softball team on being named one of the National Softball Coaches Association's top All-Academic teams last year. The team was ranked fifth in the NAIA division and junior **Berlynda Gaudette**, a Business Administration major with a 3.58 average, was named as an All-American Scholar Athlete.

Husson's Board of Trustees recently voted to grant the status of professor emeritus to **Sally Webster**. Professor Webster retired in 1994 after serving the Husson community for 26 years. Her upbeat personality and professional teaching ability provided many students the opportunity to learn from her. She gained their respect and was voted "Teacher of the Year" 14 times during her tenure at Husson. The status of Professor Emeritus further illustrates the college's appreciation of Professor Webster.

Both the Husson Women's, led by **Coach Mary "Kissy" Walker**, and the Husson Men's, led by **Coach Warren Caruso**, defeated teams from St. Joseph's of Windham to win the MAC Basketball Championships at the Bangor Auditorium, February 27th. At the time of this printing, both teams were preparing to travel to the Nationals. The women will play in Monmouth, Oregon, and the men are headed for Napa, Idaho



Husson students earned high praise for their work as interpreters when a delegation from Aomori Prefecture in Japan visited Bangor last fall. Students like Miki Izumo and Ayumi Fujiki travelled with the delegation for part of their visit which included a luncheon at Husson hosted by President Beardsley, and trips to popular tourist spots like Bar Harbor and L.L. Bean's in Freeport.



Husson joined forces with WABI Channel 5 News and the Greater Bangor Chamber of Commerce to host the first live gubernatorial debate in October. Candidate Angus King, now Gov. King, is shown following the debate as he further discussed the issues with members of the audience.

A crowd of about 1500 area residents gathered on the green inside the Husson Circle last August for the "Pops on the Green" concert which featured the Bangor Symphony Orchestra and the Bangor Band. The free concert was a great success and plans are in the works to make it an annual event.





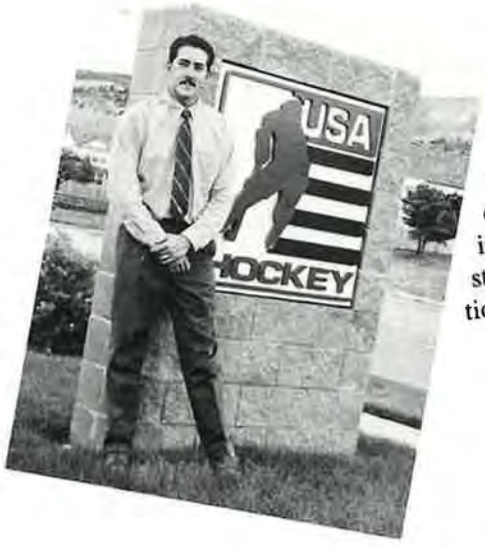
In October, the Husson College Board of Trustees elected Tom Johnston, of Bangor, as its new chairman, and Robert White, '65, of Andover, N.J. as its vice chairman. Johnston is an attorney with the Bangor firm of Eaton, Peabody, Bradford, and Veague. White is the vice president of internal audit for Warner-Lambert, the Fortune 500 pharmaceutical company.



Youngsters from the Bangor area hone their soccer skills under the watchful eye of Husson soccer coach Mitch Ellisen. Ellisen is one of six coaches working with young boys and girls under the age of 12 in the Travel Soccer Club of Bangor.



The Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity was just one of the organizations on campus to get involved in community service activities during the last semester. TKE brothers volunteer to answer phones during the Maine Public Broadcasting fall pledge drive.



Kelly LaPointe is just one of Husson's sports management students participating in internships around the state and across the nation.

And the good news is...

As Husson approaches its 100th anniversary in 1998, it is important to understand that it has had four names and four locations. The Shaw Business College and School of Penmanship opened at 49 Hammond Street in downtown Bangor in 1898 and enrolled 43 students in its first year. In 1926, Howard Mann acquired the Shaw Business College and renamed it the Maine School of Commerce and the school was moved to 27-29 Columbia Street. It was moved again in 1940 to 157 Park Street. The name changed to Husson College in 1947 and remained a proprietary school until 1961 when it was reorganized as a private, charitable institution. It received its tax exempt status in 1964.

Up through the mid 50s most students were diploma students or "special" students who sought only to obtain enough knowledge to acquire a particular job. In 1954, Husson received official sanction from the Maine State Legislature to confer a bachelor's degree. The opportunity to earn a B.S. degree attracted more students and in 1959 Husson graduated its first class to have 50% of its graduates earning four year degrees.

HOMECOMING WEEKEND

--TENTATIVE--

SEPTEMBER 23-24

SEPTEMBER 23

HONORARY DEGREE COMMENCEMENT

10:00 AM

LUNCHEON

12:00 NOON

WOMEN'S SOCCER GAME

1:00 PM

SPORTS HALL OF FAME

DEDICATION/INDUCTION

3:00 PM

CAMPUS CENTER DEDICATION

5:00 PM

COCKTAIL PARTY (CASH BAR)

5:30 PM

DINNER, AWARDS

6:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 24

CHAPEL SERVICE

9:00 AM

MEN'S SOCCER GAME

10:00 AM

LUNCHEON

12:00 NOON

WOMEN'S ALUMNI BASKETBALL

1:00 PM

MEN'S ALUMNI BASKETBALL

3:00 PM

Our alumni, through the class of 1954, were not able to earn a B.S. degree.

In a previously unprecedented vote by the Husson College Board of Trustees, members approved the process of issuing honorary B.S. degrees to alumni who graduated prior to 1955 and completed at least three full years and an honorary A.S. degree for alumni who completed at least two full years. A printed honorary degree will actually be presented to each alumnus as part of a special ceremony planned for homecoming 1995. We are all looking forward to this very special event and more information will be published as plans are finalized.

We are still missing a few addresses and request your help in notifying this special group of alumni. If you know anyone that attended Husson during the years of 1927 to 1954, please call us and let us know how we can get in touch with them with this valuable information. It would make the day even more special if we could have 100% attendance. Please help us with this project.

Brunswick nurse returns to warring Liberia

By Robert George, *The Times Record* Staff
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BRUNSWICK--Barbara Brillant '66 EMMC will go back to the curfews and the food shortages and the mortar fire, back to Liberia, back to the place where rebels killed her five friends--five other Catholic missionaries.

After three months of waking to the rise and fall of a Maine tidal river, she'll leave on Thursday for the chaos of a country at war with itself. She'll leave again the home of her family, her youth and friends. She'll miss the coolness and the colors of fall and the evergreens of Christmas.

"All my friends and relatives say it's crazy--you've still got a war situation," Brillant, 48, said from the screened-in solitude of her porch overlooking a wide fork in the New Meadows River. It's a family home and her family keeps asking, "Why are you going back?"

Because, she explains to them, she's a missionary. In part, it's about commitment. It's like the army, she says of missionary life. "When you're stationed someplace you go there."

Two civil wars in five years, however, have convinced entire orders to pull out and the older members of her own order, Franciscan Mission of Mary, have been evacuated. If she really wanted, she figures she could stay in the house by the river.

But going back is also about loyalty and remembering friends. "They're looking for signs of hope and what greater hope than to see a missionary from another country staying there," she said, admitting at the same time that she herself doubts the civil war in Liberia will yield to a lasting peace anytime soon.

Although when Brillant left in May, elections had been set for September, she's not certain they'll go off on schedule.

"The war has been going on for four years and they're still fighting," she said. "I think people are losing hope."

It was at the start of the second civil war two years ago that her own faith was tested. Rumors of the deaths of five American missionaries were making front-page news in America. In Liberia, Brillant spent one horrible, hopeless week searching for them in the villages outside a capital city safe haven patrolled by peacekeepers from neighboring countries.



Barbara Brillant '66, EMMC/EMGH
Photo by: Gary Bonaccorso/The Times Record

"Three days in a row we went out and tried to reach them and each day we got pushed back--we couldn't get as far as we could the day before--so we knew something big was wrong," she said.

Soon after, the rumors of their murder became fact--they had been executed, shot dead--and the city was sealed off with her and a dozen or so other missionaries from her order trapped inside for several weeks.

In the two years since, the civil war first waged among two factions--the American slaves who returned to settle Liberia a century ago and its native population--has grown to four factions.

It's still dangerous to travel in the countryside, but Brillant said Monrovia, the Capital city of 500,000, remains a safe haven.

The peacekeepers have set up a 7 P.M. to 7 A.M. curfew. There's no electricity and no running water. The ice cubes that clinked and twirled gently in her juice on Monday will be the last she sees for a long time after she returns.

"The biggest evil I've ever seen is war," she said. "There is nothing, nothing, nothing about war that is good. It brings out so much evil."

Yet she believes she can still find some joy in Liberia. Like the rest of Africa, it is a place that is normally filled with laughter, she said.

She's going back to that joy and back to her work. A nurse practitioner and midwife, she initially worked in a rural clinic. During the war years, she distributed food in the countryside. Before travel became too dangerous to leave the city, she helped reunite orphans with their families.

She recently started a college of health. With students pouring into the city from the ravaged countryside, there's no shortage of eager minds, she said. The college teaches them primary health care and social work and will offer a nursing program next year.

"I'm not going back to the evil," she said. "I'm going back to beauty and love of the people."

In Memoriam

Velma Donlin, Shaw Alumna, died January 9, 1995 in Brewer. She retired from Merrill Trust Co. in 1971 after 25 years of service.

She is survived by her son, Clyde, and daughter, Janice, and grandchildren.

Edna French Shaw, Shaw Alumnus died November 5, 1994 in Skowhegan. She was a resident of Newport. Edna taught school for a few years before working as a laboratory technician at Hood's Dairy. She was 101 years old and, at the time of her death, held the Boston Post Cane as the oldest citizen of Newport.

Malvina LeVasseur Mealey, Shaw Alumna, died October 5, 1994 in Brewer. She worked as secretary for the University of Maine Athletic Department, the office of Senator Owen Brewster and at the Brewer High School Guidance Office.

Survivors include her husband Philip, three sons Philip Jr., Peter and Melvin.

Earle Noyes, Shaw Alumnus, died August 28, 1994 in Bangor one day before his 102nd birthday. He was a resident of East Corinth. He worked as a carpenter for Eastern Woolen Mills for a number of years and was an insurance salesman. Mr. Noyes was a very active member in the Masons and a grange member for 87 years. He served his community in many ways. He was a member and president of the East Corinth Academy Board of Trustees and donated over 4000 hours of volunteer time to St. Joseph's Hospital.

He is survived by his three daughters and many grandchildren including one great great grandson.

Marcia LaFurley McGown '24 RN EMMC died July 24, 1994 in Ellsworth. She worked as a staff nurse in public health, in the emergency room, and in private duty at the Maine Coast Memorial Hospital before her retirement in 1972. She and her first husband operated Ellsworth Laundry and Dry Cleaners from 1924 to 1964. She was active in Girl Scouts, the Ellsworth Historical Society and other community activites.

Survivors include her husband, Monroe "Harkie" McGown Jr, her daughter Elizabeth, grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Emma Wright Butterfield '24 RN EMMC, died September 4, 1994 in Augusta. She worked for a number of years as a registered nurse at the Augusta General Hospital. She was active in her church. Her husband Dr. Percy Butterfield died in 1988.

She is survived by her son Ruell, daughter Janice, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Norman Savage '26 of Madison and Millinocket died September 29, 1994 in Dade City, Florida. He worked for the Great Northern Paper Company until his retirement in 1968. Norman was active in the Masons and the Republican Party.

He is survived by his wife Hazel, two children Robert and Shan Prehn and grandchildren.

Eleanor Mathews Leighton '29 died August 2, 1994 in Bangor. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Bangor Garden Club and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her daughter Earlene, five grandchildren, five great grandchildren and three sisters.

Roland Willett '29 died September 18, 1994 in Orono. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Army. He worked for the U.S. Post Office in Orono for 39 years. He also worked for several years at the Old Town Liquor Store. Roland was active in the Knights of Columbus and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife Mildred and sisters Charlotte Grochmal and Pauline Willett.

Beatrice Gilmore McCarthy '36 died June 12, 1994 in Boston. She worked in a shoe factory in Boston until her retirement.

She is survived by two nieces and four nephews.

Ruth Cole Weston '36 RN EMMC died January 16, 1995 in Bangor. She was a nurse at Fayscott Company in Dexter and at the Bangor City Hopsital.
She is survived by four nieces.

Pearl Clifford '37 of Blaine died August 5, 1994 in Mars Hill. She was well known in Blaine as a portrait painter. She also operated a beauty shop in her home town for several years.

She is survived by several cousins.

Kathleen Roberts Tewksbury '37 died December 18, 1994 in Brewer. She was employed as a bookkeeper and office manager and was a member of the Nature Club, The Maine Herb Society and the Mayflower Society.

Vera Minerva Young '38 EMMC died November 4, 1994. She was a resident of Winterport. Vera spent her entire Nursing career at Gaylord Hospital in Wallingford, Connecticut.

Frances Steeves Belanger '39 of Presque Isle died June 27, 1994 in Bangor. She had been employed as an executive assistant for the Maine Department of Transporation for 30 years. She was a member of the Presque Isle Country Club. Her husband George Belanger died in 1973.

Survivors include her brother James and nephew David Jardine.

Emma Rice Stephens '40 RN EMMC of Lamoine died January 24, 1995. After graduating, she received her certification as a physical therapist from Harvard. She served in the U.S. Army during World War II. She and her husband Donald raised their family in Kansas City, Mo. In 1974 she returned to Maine to care for her mother. She served her church in many ways.

Survivors include her three sons, John, Donald and Ray and their families.

Elizabeth Alley Hogdkins '40 ETE died September 7, 1994 in Salisbury Cove. She was devoted to her church, her family and her community. She was active in the DAR and attended several national conventions. She was active in the family fishing business, The Jane Fisheries and prepared all financial papers.

She is survived by her husband John, son John, two daughters Jane and Margaret, and six grandchildren. Her eldest son Raymond was lost at sea in 1990.

Ruth Kirlin Snell '41 '61 ETE died January 12, 1995 in Houlton. She taught for twenty years; nineteen of them at Houlton High School. Ruth was a member of the Maine Teachers Association. She also had a degree from Ricker College and a Master's from the University of Maine. She was a member of the Gold Star Wives of America, USO and the Houlton Regional Hospital Auxiliary. Interestingly, Ruth was secretary to the commander of the prisoner of war camp in Houlton during World War II.

Survivors include her son **Richard W. Snell '78**, son Alan and daughter Shawn.

Fred 'Bud' Libbey Jr. '42 died January 30, 1995 in Bangor. Bud was employed by Bangor Hydro Electric Co. from 1949 until his retirement in 1987. He was a musician and played saxophone with many local bands as well as with the Bangor Band. In addition to music, Bud enjoyed golf, painting, photography and drawing.

Survivors include his wife Alice, three sons, John, James and Robert and their families.

Margaret Page Clark '45, RN EMMC died August 26, 1994 in Lincoln. She practiced nursing in Bangor, Boston, New York and Alaska where she worked for 17 years in native hopitals.

Survivors include three sisters and several nieces and nephews.

Alberta Goodwin Buck '46 died in Bar Harbor September 16, 1994. Alberta was active in her church. She also enjoyed bowling and won a championship. She and her husband enjoyed boating and camping. Alberta was secretary for many years for the Fred C. Lynam Agency, AB and JR Hodgkins, Acadia National Park and was a school librarian at Bar Harbor High School.

Survivors include her husband Robert, son Robert and daughter Barabara Weymouth and their families.

Reginald Libby '47 died October 16, 1994 in Bangor. He served in World War II in the U.S. Army Signal Corps in North Africa. He was employed by Snow and Neally as a bookkeeper from 1947-1962. Reginald was a health officer for the city of Bangor from 1962-1977 and in Brewer from 1977 to 1992. He retired in 1992.

He is survived by his wife Lois, daughter Anne, sons Dr. R. Joseph Libby, and James, and nine grandchilren.

Patricia Hayden Demaria '47 ETE died January 4, 1995 in LeRoy, New York. Patricia taught in Jackman and Caribou and was employed with the New York School System in Brooklyn until her retirement.

Survivors include her husband, John, sons, Michael and John, and daughter, Catherine.

John J. Bishop '48 died December 27, 1994 in Bangor. John was an accountant for Donald Day and subsequently he joined the firm of Ward Sutherland P.A. where he remained until his retirement at age 68. He served in the US Army in World War II and received the Bronze Star and the Battle of Normandy Medals.

John was a member of the Elks and the American Legion.

Evelyn Ryder Gray '49 ETE of Brooklin died November 9, 1994 in Blue Hill. Evelyn worked for the law firm of Hale and Hamlin for 10 years and for the past 23 years she was a legal secretary and paralegal for Edward Schneider, Esq of Blue Hill. She was a charter member of both the Hancock County Association of Legal Secretaries and the Maine Association of Legal Secretaries. Evelyn also served as Town Treasurer of Brooklin from 1959 to 1968, served on the school board and many other civic organizations. She was the first women to serve as deacon of the First Baptist Church of Blue Hill.

Survivors include her husband Carlton Gray, four sons and their families and many grandchildren.

Harold Soucie '49 died August 24, 1994, at Hoffman Estates, Illinois. Harold was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving in World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was Secretary Treasurer at Bagnar Benson Corporation.

Survivors include his wife Joan, sons Harold and Jamie, daughter Joan and a brother and sister.

Charles Gleason '50 ΜΣΧ died August 25, 1994 in Bangor. He was a resident of Ellsworth. Charles was a CPA for 31 years. He was a director of the First National Bank, a Trustee of Birdsacre, a former member of the Ellsworth Rotary Club and other community organizations. Charles was also a partner in Marchalin Health Care Facility in Milbridge.

Survivors include his wife Esther and daughter Ann.

Robert Dunham '51 ΜΣΧ of Winterport died January 7 in Bangor. Bob worked in the family business, Winterport Hardware Company for several years, and was a bus driver for the Winterport school system. He was later in sales at Woolco, Triplet Motors and Kallis Ford/Chrysler. Bob was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He was a member and past commander of Argonne Post No. 138 American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Carline, daughter, Pamela Astbury, and sons, Ronald and Scott.

Dorothy Curtis Dowling '52 died September 1, 1994 at her home in Rockland. She was a dental assistant for Dr. Brookings of Bangor and an office assistant to Dr. Barbara Fuller of Rockland. Dorothy is survived by her husband James, son James and daughter Mary and their families.

Donald S. Higgins Jr. '56 ΜΣΧ died July 27, 1994 in Unity. He served as assistant principal, athletic director and business teacher at Mt. View High School. He was a co-founder of Unity College. Donald is survived by his wife **Barbara (Briggs) '54 ETE**, son **Duane '89**, and sons Darcy and Daryn, and daughter Donyse Babin, two brothers, three sisters and three grandchildren.

Sister Mary Estelle Fogg '57 died August 17, 1994. Sister Mary Estelle taught elementary school in Benedicta, Orono and at St. Mary's in Bangor. She taught business at the Catholic high schools in Orono, Benedicta, Bangor and Portland. She retired in 1971.

She had a wonderful sense of humor and was a devoted fan of the Boston Red Sox and classical music.

Robert McCarver '57 ΜΣΧ died February 24, 1994 in Surry. Robert served in the Merchant Marine from 1944 to 1947, and in the Air Force until 1953. He was later employed as an insurance adjuster and as a probation and parole officer for the State of Maine. He was a member of the Shrine.

He is survived by his mother Elvera, sister Margaret, two brothers, Roger and Richard.

Marilyn Staples '57 ETE died June 24, 1994 in Evanston, Illinois. Marilyn taught several Maine high schools and worked as a stenographer at the University of Maine. She was also a bookkeeper. She was active in the First Church of the Nazerine and was also a graduate of Eastern Nazerine College. Marilyn served for nine and one half years as National Treasurer of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Survivors include her cousins and an aunt.

William Hughes Jr. '58 died October 17, 1994, in Bangor. He was a resident of Glenburn. Bill was employed by the Internal Revenue Service for 32 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Bill is survived by his wife Loretta and seven children and ten grandchildren.

Richard Shaw '58 died October 3, 1994 in Presque Isle. He was a resident of Fort Fairfield. He was a farmer and operated Richard C. Shaw Farms for 36 years. He was honored by the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce in 1986 as Citizen of the Year and Farm Family of the Year in 1989. He was a board member of his church, a member of the Rotary Club and active in community affairs serving on the Town Council, the Board of Assessment and others.

He is survived by his wife Elizabeth, four sons Gregory, Kendall, Douglas, and Timothy and their families. He is also survived by his mother Mary.

Robert K. Aultman '59 ΜΣΧ died January 18, 1995 in Suffield, Connecticut. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War for three years. He worked for United Technologies and subsequently for the federal government as a defense contract auditor at Pratt and Whitney. He retired as a supervisor in Janurary 1, 1994 with thirty years of service.

Survivors include his wife Doris, and stepchildren George, Robert and Robin.

James Perry '61 ΚΔΦ died September 2, 1994 in Portland. He was a resident of Brewer. Jim was involved in his family business, Perry Tobacco and Candy Co., for a number of years. At the time of his death he was a sales representative for R.M. Flagg of Veazie.

Jim is survived by his wife Nathalie, two sons Brian and Bruce and two daughters Brenda and Belinda and their families.

Glenn Brown '67 died August 20, 1994. He was a resident of Malden on Hudson, New York. He worked for the Office of the New York State Controller-Bureau of Municipal Affairs. Glenn coached Youth Soccer for many years.

He is survived by his wife Andrea, daughters: Wendy and Karen; sons Glenn Jr. and Kevin and two grandchildren.

Helen Sharon Philips Jarenski '68 ETE died August 21, 1994 of a heart attack in Stevensville, Maryland. Sharon owned and operated Eastern Shore Secretarial Service and was an active member of the business community. She served as president of the Queen Anne's County Chamber of Commerce and for six years on its Board of Directors. Sharon was involved in starting the Queen Anne's County and Talbot County Chapters of the Chesapeake Women's Network and served on its Board of Directors and as its President. She was active in the American Cancer Society, the County Board of Social Services, and other community activities.

Survivors include her father William Philips, husband Richard Jarenski, daughter Michelle 17, and daughter Ashley 9.

Seth Watson Gilman II '68 died November 11, 1994 in Montville, Connecticut. He was a resident of Presque Isle. Seth was dean of Adult Continuing Education at Northern Maine Techncial College in Presque Isle. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force serving in Korea. He was a member of Anah Temple Shrine.

Seth is survived by two daughters Karen Riplinger and Wendy Zubrick and son Seth Watson Gilman III.

James Moffitt III '68 of Andover, Connecticut died Saturday, October 29. Jim lived and worked several years in New Hampshire before moving to Connecticut in 1985. Prior to his illness, he was employed for nine years by the I.M.S. Inc. Co. of Manchester serving as executive vice president. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife Janice, sons James Moffitt IV, and Timothy, daughter Margaret Earnest, and grandson Joel Moffitt.

John Reed '69 died July 7, 1994 in Bangor. He served in the U.S. Marines in Vietnam and was very involved with the Vietnam Veterans Children's Fund. He worked at Burke's Brewer Exxon in Brewer.

Survivors include his father Theodore and stepmother Muriel and his son Heath.

Janice Kelmel Paquette '70 EMMC died August 28, 1994 in Portland. She was a nurse at Mercy Hospital.

Survivors include her son Michael, daughters Amy and Kathleen and her brother Raymond Kelmel.

George "Bill" Spreng '71 of Ellsworth died February 6, 1995. Bill served for many years on the Ellsworth City Council. He was a veteran of the U.S.

Army and served in Korea. Bill had a life long interest in sports. He was a long time employee P & P Appliance Sales in Ellsworth.

Survivors include his wife Linda and sons Richard, Robert and Billy and daughter Cassidy.

Peter Lancaster '71 died October 16, 1994. He was employed by the Bangor Water District for 20 years. Peter was a 32nd Degree Mason. He enjoyed sports and participating in his son Michael's sports activities.

Survivors include his wife Julie, daughter Susan and son Michael.

Carol Daigle Doiron '82 died December 4, 1994 in Gorham. She was an accountant at Data General for seven years and for the past two and one half years at Brighton Medical Center in Portland.

Survivors include her husband Leonard, son Keith and her parents.

Holly Hatch Hartung St. Louis '82 died November 28, 1994 in East Holden. Holly recently completed a program of study at Pierre's Beauty School.

She is survived by her husband Clarence and her five children.

Kimberly Bryer '88 died in Nashville Tennessee after a brief illness. She was employed as a medical imaging transcriptionist. Kimberly was a member of the Hampden Maine Children's Day Committee for 15 years and was Chairman. She started the first Crohn's and Colitis Support Center in Bangor in 1990.

She is survived by her fiance Jerry Armstrong, her mother and father Wayne and Ruthann Bryer, brother Kevin and sister Kelly and their spouses.

Class Notes



Delbert Fitzpatrick '35 was recently honored by the Maine Veteran's Home in Caribou as October Resident of the Month. Delbert has "many good memories of his days at the Maine School of Commerce." He maintains his lifelong interest in sports.



Leitha Ward Doughty '42 ETE was honored June 23, 1994 with a retirement ceremony at Loring Air Force Base in Limestone. Leitha has 44 years of government service beginning during World War II at the South Portland Shipyard and culminating as Secretary for the Air Force Office of Special Investigations at Loring.

In addition to her professional responsibilities, Leitha has been very involved in community service.

Jack (Baxter) Bates '48 Ph.D writes from Georgia that he continues to teach at DeKalb Technical Institute in Decatur. After graduating from Husson, Jack earned his Bachelor's at the University of Maine and an M.B.A., M.Ed., and Ph.D from Boston University.

"As you can see several of us old timers are still in there giving it our all. I have maintained through the years that the best training I even received was right there at good old Husson. Thank you for giving me such a good start."

"My wife Hazel and I have been married for 47 years. We love you all there at Husson. God bless you."

Marie Michaud O'Connell '44 and her husband Frank celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on July 9 at a party given by their children.

Robert Treworgy '48 ΜΣΧ was featured in an article in the Bangor Daily News on January 3, 1995, describing the history of his company, Bangor Neon. Bob founded the company with a partner in 1948. He has partially retired, leaving the active management of the company to his daughter Gayle and son-on-law Joel Hansen.

Bangor Neon is located at 1567 Hammond Street.

Shirley Klimavicz Richard '48/'55 ETE was honored on November 22 by the directors of School Administrative District 59 and Principal Joseph Testa of Madison Area High School. The academic wing of the school was dedicated to Shirley and her late husband Alex.

Shirley was a business and English teacher at Madison from 1954 to 1979. Alex was a teacher, a football coach and principal at the high school from 1960 to 1979.

Shirley serves on the Husson College Board of Trustees and is the next president of the Women's Legislative Council in Augusta.

Norman Powell '48 writes that he and Ruth toured the Amish Country and Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania in September.



Jo Ann Quirk Munson '51 and her husband Donald are Real Estate Brokers with ERA Dawson-Bradford in Bangor. Jo Ann and Donald were number 1 in sales for New England in 1990 and 1993. In 1993, they were number 11 in the country for units sold (108 homes).

Donald Strout '58 was elected to the Maine House of Representatives representing House District 125 in Corinth.

Wayne Holmquist '59 ΚΔΦ was the Republican candidate for the District 38 (part of Windham and part of Raymond) seat in the Maine House of Representatives.



Peter Briggs '60 ΜΣΧ has been appointed to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of Katahdin Trust Company.

Peter has owned and operated the Aroostook Beverage Company in Presque Isle since 1961.

John Edgerly '62 ΜΣΧ was the Republican Candidate for Franklin County Treasurer.

Sharon Flanders Washburn '62 ΔΣΔ writes that she and her husband Leslie traveled to Alaska last summer to visit with their children Robin 28 and Brent 23.

Sharon is a service representative with NYNEX in Bangor.

William Goodwin '63 ΜΣΧ retired from the United States Air Force in June of 1993 with the rank of Colonel. He is currently a Senior Analyst with Modern Technologies Corporation in Warner-Robins Georgia.

He and his wife of thirty-three years, Gail, have two children and two grandchildren.

John "Jack" Donovan '64 is in his 27th year with the University of Maine Extension Service in Gorham. He is an extension educator, who leads small business seminars and workshops.

Jack resides in Gorham.

Barbara Strout '65 ETE has retired. She taught business at Central High School and East Corinth Academy for a total of 32 years. Barbara was a very energetic and popular teacher. The students of the Class of 1993 awarded her the Golden Apple Award which recognizes outstanding achievement by teachers.

Joseph Schlick '67 has been named Finance Director for the City of Old Town. Joe was previously plant controller for J.J. Nissen Co. in Brewer.

Dr. Irving Schneider Ph.D '68 has been promoted to Vice President of Academic Affairs at Johnson and Wales University. Irving has been with the University for 23 years. He will continue as Dean of the College of Business. His new responsibilities will include overseeing all undergraduate education.

While at Johnson and Wales, Irving has been active in the area of student retention and published Predictors of Attrition at a Private Business College.

Founded in 1914 Johnson and Wales University is an accredited, private institution offering undergraduate and graduate degrees in food service, hospitality, and technology. It is located in Providence, Rhode Island and has an enrollment of 9,000 students.

After his graduation from Husson, Irving earned his Master's degree and Doctorate degree from the University of Connecticut.

Ellen Berson Goldstone '69 ETE earned her Master's Degree in Business Education from Lehman College in Bronx, New York in June. She was also inducted into Alpha Xi Chapter of Delta Pi Epsilon, a National Business Education Organization for graduate students.

Ellen and her husband Jeffrey celebrated their 4th wedding anniversary on August 20th.

Susan Perkins Shiff '69 is Secretary to the Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency in Washington D.C. This is her 23rd year with the Agency and her 5th year as secretary to the number two person in the CIA.

Earl Goodyear '69 and family have moved from their home in Kenya to Cairo, Egypt where he serves as country director for CARE. He writes that his daughter Marina is a freshman at Bryn Mawr and son Matthew is a junior at Cairo International College (CIC).

Karen Marr Buckingham '69 is currently teaching fifth grade at Woodside Elementary School in Topsham after teaching business at the high school level for twenty years.

Roger Dumont '69 has been named administrator of Maine's Veteran's Homes' Scarborough Facility. Scarborough Veteran's Home has 40 skilled nursing facility beds and 80 intermediate care beds.

Roger resides in Auburn with his wife and their two children.

Dennis Havern '69 was chosen Teacher of the Month at Granville High School in Granville, New York. Dennis has been teaching for 26 years at GHS.



Sal Pandolfo '70 TKE was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Government Finance Officers Association of Connecticut. Sal is Finance Director for the Town of Groton.

He and his wife Kathie have two children; Mike 18 and Carla 16. He writes, "I have lost contact with my college friends and TKE brothers. It would be nice to see them all at our 25th Reunion in 1995."

Ken Hews '70 received the Founders Medal of Honor from the Health Care Financial Management Association of Maine at their annual meeting on September 22 and 23.

Ken is Executive Vice President of Eastern Maine Healthcare and is a member of the Husson College Board of Trustees.

Heather Ashmore Linnehan '70 ETE writes, "This was an extremely busy summer for the Linnehans. In June our oldest son Ryan graduated Summa Cum Laude from Cedarville College in Ohio and was married at the end of June in Indiana. Youngest son Chadd was married at the end of July in Hodgdon, Maine and on August 16th, John and I celebrated our 25th anniversary. Now we're anxious for the "grandbabies" to come."

Heather and John reside in Ellsworth.

James Kelly '72 has been elected to Vice President for the insurance firm Johnson and Higgins of Portland.

Dan Coffey '72 has been appointed to the John Bapst Memorial High School Board of Trustees. Dan is chief financial officer for Eastern Maine Healthcare and Eastern Maine Medical Center, and treasurer of Affiliated Healthcare Systems.

Ronald Cloutier '73 ΚΔΦ has been transferred to the Keene, New Hampshire Division of Supervalue Inc. where he will be Controller.

Ron and his wife **Denise (Berube) '73** would love to hear from their classmates.

Arthur Jean '73 ΜΣΧ, commander of US Air Force Detachment 16 in Powell, Wyoming was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in March.

Joan Maclen Cristini '74 is a Research Management Officer, GM-13 in Germany. She writes that; "This is my 13th year in Germany. My home is in a small village in the Odenwald called Ober-Ramstadt." Joan entered the Executive Potential Program in March 1994 which is a program that will prepare her for further executive positions with the Federal Government. She plans to remain in Germany for a couple more years and is considering a major career change back to teaching.

"Hello to **John Gasson '75** and the rest of the WHSN crowd of 1974."

Galen Dickinson '75 has been named Chief Financial Officer at Carey Medical Center in Caribou. Galen replaces another Husson graduate, **Bernie McAdams '78** in the position.

Galen and his wife Diane have three children; Amy 15, Peggy 13, and Adam 10.

Peter Drinkwater '76 ΚΔΦ and **Sandra (MacKay) Drinkwater '76 ΚΛ** own and operate the Winter Harbor 5&10 Inc. Their store was featured in the June 1994 issue of Smithsonian Magazine in an article by Sue Hubbell. The article which is illustrated with photographs of Peter and the store is a nostalgic history of the 5&10 in an "era of marts and malls."

Peter and Sandra have three children, Sarah 13, Adam 10, and Allison 7. When you are in Winter Harbor plan to stop by the store for a visit.

Jack Lagerquist '76 has joined Border Trust Co. in South China as Senior Vice President for Branch Administration and Operations.

Sid Snow '76 ΚΔΦ writes that he is running a family hardware and houseware business which is successful after 107 years of operation. He is married to Donna Nickerson Snow. They have two children, Catherine 2 and Jason 12. Donna was recently promoted to Assistant to the Vice President, Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank.

Sid, Donna and the children reside in Orleans, Massachusetts.

Robert Thompson '76 has opened a public accounting office at 612A Main St. in Presque Isle. He is beginning the third year of his practice in 1995. His wife **Norma (Wyman) '76** has left teaching in the Caribou system to join Bob in the business.

Philip Harriman '77 ΜΣΧ was elected to his second term in the Maine State Senate representing District 23.

Mark Hains '77 writes that he is a purchasing administrator for Carnival Cruise Lines in Miami, Florida. Mark and his wife Staci and their daughters Jodi 14 and Lauren 2 reside in Pembroke Pines, Florida.

John Rohman '77 and Lynda Martin were married August 20, 1994. John is a partner with the firm WBRC, Architects/Engineers. Lynda is Program Marketing Representative with the Dunlap Corporation.

Leroy Dubay '79 was elected to serve on the SAD 22 (Hampden) Board of Directors.

Kathy Watt Long '79 ΚΛ writes that she and Dick are happy to be back in Maine after 12 years in Florida. Kathy is Program Assistant in the Community Health Education Program at Blue Hill Memorial Hospital.

"Hello to all my friends from the late 70's, my sisters of Kappa Lambda and my brothers of Kappa Delta Phi."

Patrick J. Theriault '79 has joined Ocean National Bank as assistant cashier and manager of the Kittery Office.

Lloyd Woods '79 has been named area port director for seven ports of entry along the Maine-New Brunswick border by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Lloyd and his wife Linda reside at Madawaska Lake.



Terry Grant '80 is currently teaching business and technology at Newmarket Junior/Senior High School in Newmarket, New Hampshire.

Kermit Neal '80 ΚΔΦ was recently promoted to Major in the Air Force. Kermit and his wife Kim reside in Omaha, Nebraska where he is assigned to Orcutt AFB as a pilot. Kermit is assigned to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, flying them and Secretary of Defense, William Perry.

Tim Durling '81 is publishing a bi-weekly free tabloid, The Bargain Connection from his home in Glenburn. The paper contains personals and commercial advertising. Ten thousand copies are printed every other Tuesday and are distributed through area convenience stores and other small businesses.

For information, call Tim at 207-884-7337.

Susan Sharpe '82, '84 is the owner of the Record Keeper, a business offering bookkeeping and accounting services to individuals and businesses. It is located at 4 Union Street in Bangor.

Elizabeth Russell '82 MSB '91 ΚΑ has been appointed Director of Admissions at Eastern Maine Technical College in Bangor.

Kurosh Mo'Assessi '82 was in Bangor for a visit in October. He says, "It was fun to come back to Husson and to see the old place and friends; it truly brought back a lot of memories. Kurosh and his wife reside in Walnut Creek, California.

Deborah Hogan '83ΚΑ, assistant Vice President and Mortgage Loan Officer at CUSO Mortgage Corporation in Bangor, has been named Loan Officer of the Year.

Kenneth Richards '83 has opened a practice as a massage therapist at 6 Middle street in Farmington. Kenneth is a Certified Massage Therapist and has practiced in the Lewiston area since 1988.

Julie Caswell '84 CPA was elected to serve a four year term on the Maine Society of Certified Public Accountants (MSCPA) Board of Governors.

Ken Bustard '84 of Bucksport was made a member of the Noontime Rotary in Bangor on Nov 22. He is employed at OHI, a non-profit that provides housing for handicapped and mentally impaired adults.

Kenneth Huot '84 and **Jennifer Young Huot '86 ΔΣΔ** are living in Jacksonville, Florida. Kenney is Sporting Goods Manager for Kmart and Jenn is a Business Systems Analyst for BancBoston Mortgage Corporation. Jenn writes "Since moving to Jacksonville a year ago, we have seen Michael Jordan play basketball, Fuzzy Zoeller and Greg Norman play golf; became Jacksonville Jaguars season ticket holders of course saw JK and the Husson baseball team on their annual spring trip."

Dawn Koris Nash '84 DSD is a Customer Service Representative for Livermore Falls Trust Company in Turner. She and her husband Steven and their son Douglas reside in Turner.

Dennis Mitchell '84 .MSB has been promoted to Senior Vice President and Senior New Business Officer of Key Trust Company of Maine's Portland Office.

Robin Roderick Poulin '85 and **Roger Poulin '82** are pleased to announce the birth of their first child Katherin Marie Poulin born June 18, 1994.

Robin and Roger reside in Scarborough.

Naohiko Takeuchi '85 was in to visit in August. Nao, his sister, and friends spent a week in Bangor and Bar Harbor visiting Nao's old college friends and enjoying Maine.

Michael Vining '85 ΚΔΦ and Gerri Anne Kennedy were married May 14, 1994 in Dover, New Hampshire. The couple reside in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Michelle Lefebvre Barnett '85 ΔΣΔ and her husband Maurice are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Mariah Jo born June 27, 1994. Michelle is a supervisor for Individual Disability at UNUM in Portland.

Robert McKeown '86 MSB has been appointed administrator for the Knox Center for Long Term Care, a department of the Penobscot Bay Medical Center in Rockland.

Robert and his wife **Catherine (Lowell) '74** reside in Warren.

Justine Kelley Brennan '86 and Andrew MacDonald were married April 16 in Bangor. Justine is employed by Bangor Savings Bank. Andrew is employed by the Maine Air National Guard.

The couple reside in Carmel.

Michael Durgin '86 has been named branch manager of First Citizens Bank of Lincoln.

Ivonne Fuentes '86 is a student at Pikes Peak Community College in Colorado.

She and her son Jorge reside in Colorado Springs.

Lynn Chamberlin Jones '86 ETE writes that she was married in 1991 to Brian Jones. Brian is serving in the USAF and was stationed at Loring AFB in Limestone. In October when the base closed they were transferred to F.E. Warren AFB in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Donna Birmingham '87, '91 and Garold Cramp were married August 20, 1994 in Millinocket. Donna is employed by Millinocket Regional Hospital. Garold is police chief of the town of East Millinocket.

The couple reside in Millinocket.

Julie Verow Forcier '87 RN returned to Husson this spring to speak to our Nursing graduates at their pinning ceremony. Her topic was "Your Future in Nursing." Julie, the daughter of **Arthur Verow '66**, began her nursing career in the U.S. Navy.

She is currently a civilian and is coordinator of a new program for Chesapeake Health in Maryland called ComfortCare.

Norma Hunt '87 was in to visit recently. She heads the Medical Transcription Department at Pen Bay Medical Center in Rockport. Norma would enjoy hearing from some of her old friends in the Order of Diana.

Mary McKay '87 and John Mickiewicz were married August 26, 1994 in Portland. Mary is employed by the State of Maine and John is employed by Thermal Properties in Portland.

The couple reside in Portland.

Kathleen Sullivan '87 and Mark Vailancourt were married June 18, 1994 in Old Town. Kathleen is employed by Dr. Paul R. Moulton. Mark is employed by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 1253.

The couple resides in Bangor.

Tyler Townsend '87 writes that he has been transferred to Dallas, Texas. He is a Senior District Manager for Nissan Diesel of America. Tyler was awarded District Manager of the Year for the fiscal year 1993 which is the 3rd time that he has received this honor in his five years with the company.

Velma Lynn MacLaughlin '88 and Sean Jones are engaged. Velma is a medical assistant with Maine Coast Physicians Affiliate. Sean is employed by Noddin Electric.

Jeffrey Beal '88ΜΣΧ is assistant manager of Credit Now Auto Division of Linnehan's in Ellsworth.

He and his wife, Beth live in Ellsworth with their two and a half year old daughter, Rosanne.

Heidi Stearns '88 and John Cobb were married May 28, 1994 in Brewer. Heidi is with Neurology Associates in Bangor. John is with Taylor Telephone in Brewer.

Heidi and John reside in Brewer.

Paul Boucher '89 was elected to the Old Town City Council.

Robert Carr '89 ΤΕΦ and his wife Peggy are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Emily Alexis born April 17, 1994.

Steve Chamberlin '89 ΤΚΕ is a banking/credit analyst in commercial lending at NFS Savings Bank in Nashua, New Hampshire. He was featured in the recent article in the NFS newsletter for developing a new loan product. Steve is attending New Hampshire College working on his MBA.

He resides in Nashua.

Michelle Brooks Fagonde '89 ΔΣΔ writes that she and Ed are expecting their first child in April. She is enrolled at UMM in Elementary Education and expects to graduate in May of '96.

Gary Hebert '89 writes that he is an account executive for United States Cellular. He was married December 31, 1993 to Jola Blackstone.

Gary and Jola expect their first child in March of 1994.

Douglas Johnson '89 and **Robin Ptak Johnson '88 ΔΣΔ** proudly announce the birth of their son Benjamin Johnson born August 3, 1994. Doug is a loan officer for Equitystarts Mortgage Company in Lincoln, Rhode Island.

Mary-Ann Tate '89 and Trevor Lee Dearborn are engaged. Mary-Ann is employed by Barbara Bagley CPA, Bangor. Trevor is employed by Sunrich Tanning Salon in Bangor.

The couple plan a May 20 wedding.

Jim Palmer '89 is Recreation Director for the city of Gardiner.

Jim resides in Litchfield.

Patrick Smullen '89 ΤΚΕ is a Sales Representative for Inacom Information Systems in Bangor.

Mark Stacy '89 MSB is employed by the Governor's Office on Guam. He is the lead player in the development of an island-wide non point source pollution management plan for Guam. Mark is also well known on Guam as the voice of expertise in computers and information/communications systems through his own weekly radio program on K-57, Guam's most successful radio station.

Pamela Conners '89 is employed by Family Practice in Bangor as a Medical Assistant.



Dana Ward '90 has joined the Bangor Office of Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Maine.

Peter Sund '90ΚΔΦ is currently teaching business and computers at Caribou High School.

Yousif Taqi '90 C.P.A. was married August 11, 1994 in Manama, Bahrain. He and his bride traveled to Holland and Austria on their honeymoon. Yousif is employed by Ernst and Young.

He writes that "Husson College and Bangor, Maine are always in my mind and heart."

Andrew Coiley '90 and Jody Ann Doody were married June 25 in Caribou. Andrew is a teacher at Fort Fairfield High School.

The couple reside in Fort Fairfield.

Sandra Pinkham '90 ΚΛ writes that she is engaged to Jeff Allen. Sandra is controller for Lewiston Raceways. Jeff is the owner of Selco Plumbing and Heating Supplies in Lewiston.

Sandra and Jeff plan a September 1995 wedding.

Donna Belanger '91 ΔΣΔ is with Prudential Life Insurance Company in Smyrna, Georgia.

Dan Rozario '91 MSB '92 has opened a boutique, Impressions, at 60 Main Street in Bangor. The store features imported and domestic leather goods, silks, jewelry and gift items.

Be sure to introduce yourself to Dan when you visit.

Lisa Boucher '91 will be opening her own Medical Billing office in the summer of 1995.

She resides in Saco and is currently employed by Jackson Brooke Institute.

Lisa Lagasse '91 ΚΛ and **Robert Kurtz '92 ΚΔΦ** are engaged. Lisa is a Court Stenographer for the Reporting Group in Falmouth and Rob is a salesman for the National Association for the Self-employed (NASE) in Portland.

Lisa and Rob plan a May 20, 1995 wedding in Lewiston.

Michael McDougal '91 ΚΔΦ writes that he is the owner/manager of Coastal Hardware in Bath. They have been open for a year and "it is going very well." Michael and his wife Michelle have two children Mariah 3 and Brent 1.

"We plan to be in Bangor for the Kappa Anniversary in November."

Lynn Marie Perreault '91 ΔΣΔ and James Walter Black were married April 22nd in Van Buren. Lynn is an accounting assistant for Health Images in Atlanta, Georgia.

Lynn and James reside in Tyrone, Georgia.

Anthony Sangiovanni '91 ΤΕΦ and **Dory Peckham '92** were married August 22, 1992. Tony (St. John) is the owner and manager of Brewer Discount Wallpaper. Dory is a nurse at Eastern Maine Medical Center.

Tony and Dory reside in Hampden.

Frank Soares '91 MSB is with the Maine Department of Education is Augusta.

Joanne Marie Tardif '91 and Michale Cote were married May 14, 1994 in Ashland. Joanne is employed by the Aroostook Valley Health Center in Ashland. Michale is employed by J. Paul Levesque and Sons of Ashland.

The couple reside in Ashland.

Erwin Carrow '91 and Angela Jacobs were married August 6, 1994 in Bangor. Erwin is employed by Primerica Financial Services. Angela is employed by MRRA-Marketing Cooperative in Bangor.

Raymond Cooper '92 and Andrea Philbrick were married May 28, 1994 in Ellsworth. Raymond is employed by Cars By Us in Bangor. Andrea is employed by Acadia Hospital.

Michelle Wadleigh '92 and Douglas Chappelle were married August 20 in Old Town. Michelle is employed by Unity Cellular Systems, Inc. Douglas is employed by EMMC.

Eric Tarr '92 and Darby Shirland are engaged. Eric is employed by United Parcel Service in Brewer. Darby is employed by Veazie Veterinary Clinic.

The couple plan an October 22 wedding.

Dawn Babin '92 ΔΣΔ is an account executive for Unicel Cellular Phone Service in Presque Isle.

Ronald Bean '92TKE and **Susan Burr '91** were married on August 20, 1994 in Northeast Harbor. Ronald is a department manager for Walmart in Bangor.

Ron and Susan reside in Northeast Harbor.

Susan Golding '92 writes that she has accepted a position as Charge Nurse at Craven Regional Hospital in New Bern, North Carolina.

Lisa Jill Grant '92 and **Scott Godbout '92TKE** were married October 1, 1994, in Bangor. Lisa is employed by the South Shore Visiting Nurses Association in Braintree, Massachusetts. Scott is employed by Shaw's Supermarket in Salem, Massachusetts.

Lisa and Scott reside in Weymouth, Massachusetts.

Erin McGillicuddy Martin '92 ETE is a business teacher at Bangor High School. She is enrolled in the Master's program at Husson.

Erin and her husband Peter have two daughter's, Megan 13 and Keelin 6.

Deborah Naida '92 and **Kent Marquis '93 ΤΕΦ**, were married August 20, 1994, in Utica, New York. Deborah and Kent are both employed by Reznick, Fedder and Silverman in Bethesda, Maryland.

The couple resides in Rockville, Maryland.

Donna Pauly '92 is a Staff Nurse at the Oncology Unit at Concord Hospital in New Hampshire. Donna and Tim Walker are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Rhianna Kali born June 22, 1994.

Jason Pelletier '92 and Sherry Michaud were married in July at Madawaska. Jason is employed by Acadia Motors in Madawaska. Sherry is employed by Fraser Employees Credit Union.

The couple reside in Madawaska.

Valerie Tefts '92 is an Administrative Assistant of Convenience Stores for Irving Oil Corporation in Bangor.

Valerie is still actively involved in Husson softball and would like to see more alumni at the games.

Carol Leigh Borkowski '93 and Beau James Sibley were married May 21, 1994 on Bangor. Beau is employed by Champion International in Bucksport.

Carol and Beau reside in Bangor.

Ella Bowe '93 and Alan Wright were married May 7, 1994 in Troy, Maine. Ella is an administrator with Stratus Computers Inc. and Alan is an assembler for Dover Industries, Inc.

Ella and Alan reside in Mendon, Massachusetts.

Janet Clarke '93 and Robert Moholland were married August 6, 1994 in Calais. Janet is employed by Border Motors Inc in Calais.

The couple reside in Charlotte.

Allison Jeanne Clifford '93 and **Gregory Morrill '93** were married August 20, 1994, in Unity. Allison is employed by Unity Service Co. in Unity. Gregory is with Astra USA, Westboro, Mass.

Allison and Greg reside in Bangor.

Tanya Cyr '93 and Dale Chiasson were married February 25, 1994, in Millinocket. Both Tanya and Dale are nurses at Millinocket Regional Hospital.

The couple reside in Millinocket.

Tina Grant '93 and Joey Smith were married May 22, 1994, in Franklin. Tina is employed by Bluenose Inn of Bar Harbor. Joey is employed by Crobb Box Co. in Ellsworth.

The couple reside in Franklin.

Christine Grassi '93 ΔΣΔ and **Vance Bullard Jr. '93 ΜΣΧ** are engaged. Christine is in business with her father as Chief Financial Officer. Vance owns a liquor store in Worcester, Mass.

Lisa Hunt '93 has taken a full time position at Falmouth High School as a business teacher.

Christina Lakeman '93 and Timothy True were married July 16, 1994 in Bangor. Christina is a registered nurse at Acadia Hospital in Bangor. Timothy is a merchant marine.

Laura Lamarche '93 and Gregory Hollis were married May 7, 1994 in Bangor. Laura is a branch member with United Bank. Gregory is a CPA with Brantner, Thibodeau and Associates in Bangor.

The couple reside in Hampden.

Dana Strong '93 MSB has been named Manager of the Health Care Consulting Department at Newman, Noyes and Associates of Portland.

Donna Swift Swiderek '93 and **Dwight Swiderek '93** were married in June. Donna is a Word Processing Specialist with Coopers and Lybrand in Portland. Dwight is with MacDonald, Page and Co. in South Portland.

Donna and Dwight reside in Yarmouth.

Megan Pratt '93 earned the Certified Medical Assistant credential by successfully passing the June 24, 1994 examination. Megan is employed by Dr. Vincent Michaud in Bangor.

Melissa Ryan '93 and Derrick Cunningham are engaged. Melissa is employed by the Husson College Alumni/ Development Office. Derrick is employed by Wendy's Restaurant and is attending Husson.

The couple plan an August 12 wedding.

Michelle Lindsay '93 ΔΣΔ and Timothy Huston are engaged. They plan an October 7, 1995, wedding.

Richard Peer '94 MSB was a candidate for a seat in the SAD 22 (Hampden) Board of Directors.

Andrew Maxsimic '94 ΜΣΧ and Jennifer Black are engaged. Andrew is a teacher at Glenburn Elementary School. Jennifer is employed by C.B. Sullivan in Brewer.

The couple plan a May 27 wedding.

John "Jay" Darling '94 and Karen Davis were married July 30, 1994 in Bangor. John is with Darling's Inc., Bangor and Karen is employed at ERA-Dawson-Bradford in Bangor.

The couple reside in Bangor.

Debra Gibbons '94 and David Curtis were married June 25, 1994 in Bangor. David is employed by Hartt Transportation Systems Inc in Bangor.

Debra and David reside in Bangor.

Christie Small '94 ETE and Brian Snow were married June 25, 1994 in Blue Hill. Christie is employed by Union Trust Co. of Blue Hill. Brian is employed by John D. Woodward and Sons of Sedgwick.

The couple resides in Sedgwick.

James Tracey '94 was the Republican candidate for the House District 24 seat representing South Portland and Cape Elizabeth.

Danielle Lumnah '94 ΔΣΔ is a pediatric nurse at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City.

Sarah Sheridan '94 ΔΣΔ is in sales for the Interstate Marriott in Key West Florida.

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Nominations for '95/'96 Alumni Awards

Each year, awards are presented for excellence in the following areas:

AWARD/POSITION NOMINEE/CLASS YEAR

Outstanding Alumnus _____
Excellence in Accounting _____
Excellence in Business Administration _____
Excellence in Education _____
Excellence in Office Administration _____
Excellence in Nursing _____
Service Award _____
Public Service _____

Please provide supporting information/reasons on behalf of each nominee submitted.

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Person submitting nomination: _____

This is an excellent opportunity to honor one of your fellow classmates.

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As regular as the seasons, each year the Husson rock changes color. The rock started this year a bright purple, but by mid-semester it had been transformed to a fire engine red. How did this tradition get started? Who first painted the Husson rock and why? Drop us a line if you remember.

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