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Edna O'Donnell, of Crouseville, on the occasion of her 97th birthday, December 1, 1998. Ms. O'Donnell was presented with the Boston Post Cane as the oldest resident of Washburn. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this special occasion;(HLS 1)

Irene Gray, Associate Executive Director of the United Way of Eastern Maine, who is being honored for having the longest tenure among employees at all United Way campaigns in the nation. She has been involved in 50 campaigns and plans to semi-retire at the end of this year. We acknowledge her dedicated service and we extend our congratulations and very best wishes to her;(HLS 2)

Raymond Kain Benedict, of North Berwick, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 312, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement;(HLS 3)

Duncan Daly, of Freeport, on his retirement as Fire Chief of Freeport. Mr. Daly has worked for the fire department for 28 years and was chief for 6 years. We recognize Mr. Daly for his dedicated service to the citizens of Freeport and extend our best wishes to him on his retirement;(HLS 4)

George D. Stoutamyer, Superintendent of Madison Electric Works, on the occasion of his retirement. Mr. Stoutamyer is a graduate of Madison High School and Husson College. He has worked with the Madison Electric Works since 1982, having been promoted to superintendent in April 1983. His untiring efforts on behalf of the community are greatly appreciated and we extend our best wishes to him on his retirement;(HLS 5)

the members of the Stearns High School Football Team, winners of the 1998 State Class C Football Championship;(HLS 6)

Steven J. Butterfield, of Hallowell, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Steven on this achievement;(HLS 7)

Robert Bartlett, who has been named the 1998 Farmer of the Year by the Maine Potato Board. Mr. Bartlett has been farming for over 40 years and he currently farms 1,000 acres. Mr. Bartlett proudly carries on the time-honored tradition of potato farming in Aroostook County. He is a former President of the Maine Potato Board and currently represents Aroostook County on the Maine Seed Potato Board and the National Potato Promotion Board. In 1993, he was named Aroostook Conservation Farmer of the Year by the Southern Aroostook Soil Conservation District. Mr. Bartlett is a devoted family man and he and his wife, Jane, reside in Littleton. We send our best wishes and congratulations to Mr. Bartlett on this occasion;(HLS 8)

Carleton D. Staples, of Eliot, on the occasion of his 90th birthday, November 30, 1998. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this special occasion;(HLS 9)

Irving Kornfield, a professor in the University of Maine School of Marine Sciences, who has been named Maine Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. The award is presented annually in recognition of college faculty members who excel as teachers and influence the lives and careers of their students. We send our congratulations to Professor Kornfield on this occasion;(HLS 10)

Arikka Knights, of Chester, who has been crowned Miss National Pre-Teen. We extend our congratulations to Miss Knights on this occasion;(HLS 11)

Velma D. St. Peter, who is retiring on December 31st after more than 20 years of state employment. She has been with the Department of Human Services since January 1981 and currently holds the position of Bureau of Family Independence Specialist. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this occasion;(HLS 12)

Dominic "Dom" D'Angelo, for 52 years of coaching experience. Coach D'Angelo has volunteered as Assistant Coach to the Kennebunk High School's football and baseball programs for the past 10 years. He has been instrumental in teaching honor, respect and commitment to the young men of Kennebunk. We extend our appreciation for his dedication to the young people of Maine;(HLS 13)

Phyllis Newell Saunders, of Indian Township, a member of the Passamaquoddy Tribe who has served the elderly and her community for 19 years. We acknowledge her dedicated service and extend our congratulations and best wishes to her;(HLS 14)

Mary Blanche Sockabasin, of Indian Township, a member of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, who has helped to revive the culture and traditions of the tribe and continues to be a positive role model for her community. We acknowledge her contributions and extend our congratulations and best wishes to her;(HLS 15)

Andrew and Evelyn Dana, of Pleasant Point, married for many years and who are beloved parents, grandparents, friends and neighbors. They are positive role models for the Passamaquoddy Tribe. We acknowledge their contributions to their community and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to them;(HLS 16)

Deanna Francis, of Pleasant Point, a member of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, who is the first in her community to obtain a medical degree. She is a positive cultural catalyst and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on her achievements;(HLS 17)

Gene M. Kenniston, Knox County Commissioner, after 12 years of service. We acknowledge his dedication and loyalty to his county and to his state and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him;(HLS 18)

David Wayne Turcotte II, of Boy Scout Troop #194, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to David on this achievement;(HLS 19)

Allan Dow, of Fort Kent, for 30 years of service as a firefighter for the Town of Fort Kent, 20 years of which he served as Chief. While he was chief, he placed a heavy emphasis on training and education and never asked a firefighter to do something he would not do himself. He has set the highest standard for community service in protecting the people and the property of Fort Kent and surrounding towns. We congratulate him on his retirement and extend best wishes to him in his future endeavors;(HLS 20)

Rupert and Suzanne Kneeland Grover, who have received the 1998 Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce Community Service Award. They are active in many community activities and support many organizations, as well as sponsoring 4 scholarships for local students interested in pursuing a college education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them;(HLS 21)

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Doug Smith, who has been named the 1998 Employee of the Year by the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce. He is the Director of the Oxford County United Way and is active in many other organizations. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him;(HLS 22)

Robert and Leona Adkins, of Auburn, on the very special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, September 6, 1998, and in extending our congratulations and warmest wishes to them;(HLS 23)

Norman Haynes, of Cumberland, for rescuing a kayaker in distress in Casco Bay with his lobster boat. Mr. Haynes rescued Ted Biro who had tipped over and fallen out of his kayak off Clapboard Island in choppy Falmouth waters on November 16, 1998. We acknowledge his heroic deed and extend to him our congratulations;(HLS 24)

Mollie Emple, of Bangor, on the very special occasion of her 95th birthday, November 26, 1998, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her;(HLS 25)

Howard A. Burdwood, of Scarborough, who was a veteran of two wars, serving in the United States Air Force in World War II and in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War. He was active in town affairs and was a longtime board member of the Scarborough Sanitary District. Mr. Burdwood helped in the efforts to make the historic elm at Oak Hill an historic landmark and also was an expert in raising and training homing pigeons. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends and neighbors;(IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 26)

Jenny Goodie, of Glenburn, who has attained the high honor and distinction of the Girl Scout Silver Award, November 28, 1998. For her service project, Jenny helped renovate the historic log cabins at the Abnaki Girl Scout camp, Camp Natarswi in Baxter State Park. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this special achievement;(HLS 27)

Danielle Grant, of Glenburn, who has attained the high honor and distinction of the Girl Scout Silver Award, November 28, 1998. For her service project, Danielle helped renovate the historic log cabins at the Abnaki Girl Scout camp, Camp Natarswi in Baxter State Park. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this special achievement;(HLS 28)

Madelyn Marx, of Kennebunk Beach, for her contributions as a pioneer in land conservation and preservation in Maine. The Kennebunk Land Trust, in recognition of her many accomplishments, honored her by naming fourteen acres of pristine tidal river marshes and uplands as the Madelyn Marx Preserve. We acknowledge her dedication and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to her;(HLS 29)

Richard D. O'Connor, of O'Connor Buick-GMC, who has received the 1998 Business Person of the Year Award from the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him;(HLS 30)

Maine Drilling and Blasting, of Gardiner, and its President, William D. Purington. Maine Drilling and Blasting has received the 1998 President's Award from the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this achievement;(HLS 31)

EnvisioNet Computer Services and Heather Blease, President. EnvisioNet Computer Services has received the 1998 President's Award from the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their achievements;(HLS 32)

Craig H. Nelson, Esq., a partner in the law firm of Doyle and Nelson, who has received the 1998 Special Service Award from the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him;(HLS 33)

Robert W. Gordon, of the United Way of Kennebec Valley, who has received the 1998 Community Service Award from the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him;(HLS 34)

Major General Earl L. Adams, of the Maine National Guard, who has received the 1998 Community Service Award from the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him;(HLS 35)

Frank X. Pomerleau, of Frank Pomerleau, Inc., who has received the 1998 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him;(HLS 36)

Central Maine Power Company and David T. Flanagan, President and Chief Executive Officer. Central Maine Power Company has been named the 1998 Business of the Year by the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the company;(HLS 37)

John and William Loiko's Fort Western Tire Co., of Augusta, which has received the 1998 President's Award from the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on this achievement;(HLS 38)

James "Jimmy D" Dixon, a founding member of the 24 Hour Club, whose dedicated volunteer work with the 24-hour AA hotline is appreciated by the citizens of the State. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Dixon for his volunteer work and on the occasion of the 50th anniversary, January 16, 1999, of his sobriety and as the first person in the State to be a member of Alcoholics Anonymous for 50 years;(HLS 39)

Dr. Sydney R. Branson, of Windham, who has received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Windham Chamber of Commerce for the positive impact he has made on his community. Dr. Branson came to Maine in 1937 and had a medical practice on Main Street in Windham until he retired in 1981. During that time, he delivered over 1,500 babies and exemplified the exceptional qualities that make an excellent physician. He has been very active in the Windham area and was school physician for nearly 30 years as well as serving as the health officer for the Town of Windham and medical examiner for Cumberland County. Dr. Branson is a veteran of World War II and is a member of numerous social, fraternal and civic organizations. We acknowledge his dedicated service to his town, state and country and we extend our congratulations and very best wishes to him;(HLS 40)

Matt Rix, Wrestling Coach at Marshwood High School, on his 200th career win as a wrestling coach. We send our congratulations to Coach Rix on this achievement;(HLS 41)

Florence Moulton, who has received the Belle Rush Award sponsored by the AARP. We send our congratulations and best wishes to her on this occasion;(HLS 42)

Donald M. Howland, of Standish, a lifelong pilot who served with the Flying Tigers in World War II. Mr. Howland was a commercial pilot for more than 50 years, with over 25,000 hours of flight time. He operated a seaplane flying service for 16 years and also co founded Howland Homes. He was a president of the Portland Board of Realtors and the Flying Tigers of the 14th Air Force Association. He was also a board member of the Quiet Birdman of America, a member of the Portland Hangar, a

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member of the Portland Lions Club and a member of Christ Chapel. Mr. Howland will be greatly missed by his family and friends;(IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 43)

Richard Myron Pasvogel, of Searsport, who taught elementary school music in Searsport, Stockton Springs and Frankfort elementary schools as well as being the musical director of the Searsport District middle and high school musicals. He coached varsity girls' soccer at Searsport District High School and girls' basketball at Searsport District Middle School and Bucksport Middle School. He will be greatly missed by his loving family, students, colleagues and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 44)

Benjamin F. Buotte, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 371, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this achievement;(HLS 45)

the Goodall Library, in Sanford, on the special occasion of its 100th Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;(HLS 46)

James M. Pease, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 371, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this achievement;(HLS 47)

Kendall Shaw, of Fort Fairfield, on being named the 1998 Young Farmer of the Year. Mr. Shaw, a 3rd generation farmer, has been involved with the potato industry for 14 years. He currently farms 480 acres of seed potatoes, having started in 1985 with 35 acres. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Shaw on this occasion and offer to him our best wishes for continued success;(HLS 48)

Arthur Bearce, former Chief of Police in Brownville, on the special occasion of his retirement after 19 years of service. Mr. Bearce has also served on the Milo Police Department and the Piscataquis County Sheriff's Department in Dover-Foxcroft. Over the years he has answered the call of duty with integrity and loyalty. We acknowledge his dedicated service to the people of Brownville and the surrounding areas and we extend our congratulations and very best wishes to him;(HLS 49)

Mike Fallon, coach of the 1998 Class A State Championship Football Team at Sanford High School, who was named Coach of the Year by the Western Maine Class A Football Coaches Association in a unanimous vote. We extend our congratulations to him;(HLS 50)

Charles O'Leary on the occasion of his retirement as the President of the Maine AFL-CIO. President O'Leary has headed the 60,000-member trade union organization for 20 years and provided effective leadership during that time. We send our appreciation to him for his commitment to the labor movement and offer him our best wishes and congratulations on his retirement;(HLS 51)

Caro Perkins Hutchins, on the very special occasion of her 100th Birthday, February 10, 1999, and in extending our congratulations and warmest wishes to her on the centennial celebration of her birth;(HLS 52)

Chad R. Leighton, of Limestone, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him;(HLS 53)

Joseph "Jay" Manhardt, who has been selected by the Maine Sheriffs' Association as the Deputy Sheriff of the Year. Jay has been a member of the Sagadahoc County Sheriff's Department since 1989 and has served as a Corrections Officer, Patrol

Deputy, and DARE Officer and as the Executive Director of the Sagadahoc County Community Justice Project. He is currently a Youth Aid Detective. We acknowledge Detective Manhardt's dedicated commitment to the Sheriff's Department and to his community and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him;(HLS 54)

Maynard C. Dolloff, who served his community, state and nation with distinction as the Master of the Maine State Grange, as Maine's Commissioner of Agriculture and as the Assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture for Intergovernmental Affairs under Presidents Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan. Mr. Dolloff was a member of numerous state and national organizations, including the Maine Highway Safety Committee, the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation, the Pesticides Control Board and the USDA Advisory Committee on Grains, Feed Grains and Soybeans. Mr. Dolloff and his beloved wife, Phyllis Dolloff, resided in Waldoboro; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 55)

Lillian McNeil Eaton, of Thomaston, on the occasion of her 80th Birthday. Mrs. McNeil is a former nurse and is the mother of 4 children. We send our best wishes to her for a wonderful birthday;(HLS 56)

Benjamin and Leola Tibbetts, of Lincoln, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, January 1, 1999. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Tibbetts on their Golden Wedding Anniversary;(HLS 57)

J. Normand Martin, and his creation, the statue of Paul Bunyan in Bangor, on the celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the dedication of the world famous landmark. The statue is a fitting tribute to the rich forestry heritage of our state. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Martin on this occasion;(HLS 58)

Louis Benoit, of Falmouth, prominent Portland businessman who was president of the A. H. Benoit Company, a clothing store that was founded in 1890 and closed in 1995. Mr. Benoit was well known for his civic involvement and was a member of numerous civic, business, social and artistic organizations. He helped raise money for the Cumberland County Civic Center and promoted various causes in the area before the public, city government and the business community. We acknowledge his dedication to his community and to his state. He will be greatly missed by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 59)

Detective John MacPherson, of the Millinocket Police Department, upon his retirement after 25 years of service. We acknowledge his dedicated service to this community and to the state and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him;(HLS 60)

Robert B. Mott, of Millinocket, who was a veteran of the United States Army Air Force during World War II and served as a Liaison Pilot. He served as a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1934 and worked for Great Northern Paper Co. for 43 years, as well as serving as Millinocket Airport Manager. He was also owner and operator of Katahdin Flying Service and Bob's Aerial Photos. He will be greatly missed by his wife of 60 years, Eleanor, and his family and friends;(IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 61)

the Brunswick High School Symphonic Band, which has been selected to represent the State of Maine in the 1999 National Festival of the States in Washington, D.C. It was selected upon recommendations of state music officials, past achievements and current excellent ratings. We extend our congratulations to

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Band Director Paul Greenstone and the Brunswick High School Symphonic Band on their achievement and wish them success at the festival; (HLS 62)

Virginia M. (Holyoke) Giffard Winchester, of Brewer, who was part-owner, vice president and bookkeeper of C. S. Winchester for many years with her late husband Clarence. Mrs. Winchester was also predeceased by her husband, George Giffard. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 63)

Charles and Amelia Dyer, of Fairfield, on the occasion of their 72nd Wedding Anniversary, February 13, 1999. They have 2 sons, 7 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this special occasion; (HLS 64)

the following agencies, city services and groups who were instrumental in assisting the residents of Franklin Towers, in Portland, on the occasion of the fire that threatened the lives of many people: the Portland Police Department, the Portland Fire Department, Portland Housing Authority, Metro Bus Line, the First Parish Church and MEDCU. These groups and people exemplify the meaning of public service and we acknowledge their selfless dedication. We extend our congratulations to them.(HLS 65)

David Tamulevich, of Durham, upon his retirement from teaching at Lewiston Middle School after 25 years of being an educator. We acknowledge his dedicated service and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 66)

Michael McClure, of Lewiston, upon his retirement from teaching at Lewiston Middle School after 27 years as an educator and band director. We acknowledge his dedicated service and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 67)

Harold L. "Butch" Miller, National Commander of the American Legion, on his official 1999 visit to the State of Maine. Butch Miller was recently elected as commander of the nation's largest veterans group, with 2.9 million members. We acknowledge his dedicated service to the American Legion and to his nation, and we extend our warmest welcome to him on the special occasion of his visit; (HLS 68)

Lorna C. Lewis, of Clark's Island, St. George, on the occasion of her 90th Birthday, February 27, 1999. Her lifetime of hard work, dedication to her family, and cheerful Christian service to her church and community make her life an example and an inspiration to others; (HLS 69)

Edward DiPhilippo, of Portland, a longtime owner of Eddie's Variety Store, a veteran of World War II and a communicant of St. Peter's Catholic Church. Mr. DiPhilippo, the beloved husband of Henrietta Paolino DiPhilippo, was a member of the Elks Lodge and the Italian Heritage Center. He was an avid golfer and was known to his family and friends as the "patriarch of the golfing DiPhilippos." Mr. DiPhilippo will be sorely missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 70)

Captain David G. Andrus, on the occasion of his retirement from the Rockland Fire Department after more than 33 years of dedicated service to the department. We send our congratulations and best wishes on his retirement; (HLS 71)

Charlotte E. Carrie, of Randolph, a longtime legislative employee who served the State of Maine and the Maine State Legislature by contributing her knowledge of the legislative process to countless Legislators, members of the public and colleagues on the legislative staff. Mrs. Carrie was very active in

her community and was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Gardiner. She will be remembered by many for her soothing smile and great sense of humor; (HLS 72) (IN MEMORIAM)

Brad Fuegen, of Wiscasset, a member of Boy Scout Troop #201, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him;(HLS 73)

Arthur Boivin, on the occasion of his retirement as Fire Chief of the Rumford Fire Department after more than 3 decades of dedicated service as a firefighter. Chief Boivin began his service as a member of the call force in 1966. He became a full-time member of the department in December of 1973 and has been the fire chief since March of 1990. We send our appreciation to him for his service to the citizens of Rumford and further extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement;(HLS 74)

Tracy Hardy, Executive Director of the Healthy Community Coalition from October, 1992 to February, 1999. We acknowledge his dedicated years of service to his work and to his community and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him;(HLS 75)

Ronald W. Green, who provided sound leadership to his State and Nation as a skipper of the Corsair Fleet during World War II, as Chief Warden and later as the Commissioner of the former Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries. Mr. Green was appointed commissioner by Governor Edmund S. Muskie and served in that capacity for 15 years under 3 governors. He served on numerous state boards and commissions and represented the State as a member of several national organizations, including the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Commission to which he was appointed by President John F. Kennedy. Mr. Green was also a member of the Washington Lodge 37 A.F. & A.M., the Kora Temple Shrine and the Mid-Coast Shrine Club and was an honorary member of Anah Temple. Mr. Green and his beloved wife, Evelyn Willis Green, resided in Owls Head; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 76)

Jim Lundstrom, for his dedicated service to Pack #56 of the Cub Scouts of America. Jim has served with distinction as Webelo Leader, Assistant Webelo Leader and Know Cub Master over the years and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him;(HLS 77)

Selectman Victor E. Welcome, on the occasion of his retirement from the position of Third Selectman for the Town of Deer Isle after 18 years of excellent service. We acknowledge his dedication and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 78)

Selectman Robert E. Haskell, on the occasion of his retirement from the position of Second Selectman for the Town of Deer Isle after 20 years of excellent service to the town. We acknowledge his dedication and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him;(HLS 79)

Fire Chief Richard V. Haskell, on the occasion of his retirement as Fire Chief for the Town of Deer Isle after 18 years of excellent service. We acknowledge his dedication and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 80)

the following Monmouth High School Cheerleaders and coaches for winning the 1999 Class D Cheerleading Championship: cheerleaders Beth Sirois, Kim Burgess, Stephanie Morin, Andria Vachon, Nichole Doucette, Kristin Gulliford, Megan Jackson, Lauren Kolenda, Jessie Sawyer,

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Monica Sirois, Michelle Clark, Erin Eldridge, Kyla Greenier, Stephanie Savard and Katie Stanchfield and coaches Michael Gilbert and Sharlene Morin. We congratulate them on their achievements and wish them future success in their endeavors; (HLS 81)

Adam Burgoyne, of Lincoln, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 82)

Diana Chapin, who won the 1999 national award from the American Farm Bureau Federation for the Young Farmer Discussion Meet Competition, one of 4 in the nation. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on her achievement; (HLS 83)

Lawrence S. Mitchell, in his capacity as City Administrator for the City of Saco for nearly 10 years. Larry Mitchell has provided leadership and vision that has enhanced the quality of life of the citizens and strengthened the fiscal stability of the city. His contributions will serve as a reminder of his tenure long after his departure for his new position in Oklahoma. We acknowledge his dedicated service and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his future endeavors; (HLS 84)

the Camden-Rockport High School Boys Basketball Team, who are the 1999 Class B State Champions. We acknowledge their achievements and extend our congratulations to Coach Jeff Hart, Assistant Coaches John Shaw, Dave Cook and Paul MacDonald, the 10 outgoing seniors and all their teammates; (HLS 85)

Aaron L. Johnson, of Boy Scout Troop #94 in Hancock, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 86)

Shawn Cody Grindle, of Boy Scout Troop #94 in Hancock, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 87)

Jeannette Candage, of Blue Hill, on the occasion of her retirement after 34 years of dedicated service to the Town of Blue Hill as Town Clerk. We extend our congratulations to her on her retirement and wish her the best in her future endeavors; (HLS 88)

Hilda Lewis, of East Boothbay, on the occasion of her retirement from the East Boothbay Post Office after 31 years of dedicated and loyal service. We acknowledge her years of commitment and extend our congratulations and best wishes for a happy and healthy retirement; (HLS 89)

Viola W. Dyer, of Standish, beloved wife of the late Norman E. Dyer, devoted mother, school volunteer and a secretary to a five-star general at the Pentagon for 5 years. Mrs. Dyer was also a secretary in local schools until her retirement in 1995 and a secretary at the Standish Baptist Church where she was a member of the choir. Mrs. Dyer will be sorely missed by her family and friends; (HLS 90)

William W. Nott, of Patten, who was a veteran of the United States Army during World War II. He was a life member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, a member of the Disabled American Veterans and the Fraternal Order of Retired Border Patrol Officers. He was a beloved husband, father and grandfather and will be fondly remembered by his family and friends; (HLS 91)

the employees and friends of the Charlotte White Center for their dedicated assistance to people with mental retardation and

in extending our congratulations and best wishes to the center on the occasion of its 20th anniversary year; (HLS 92)

Jen Puiia, who won 3 events in the Class A State Indoor Track Championship. Her illustrious 4-year high school track career included setting 2 state records in the championship meet; (HLS 93)

the young women of the Brewer High School Indoor Track Program who won the Eastern Maine and Class A State Track Championships, continuing a tradition of excellence. We send our congratulations to the members of the team on their accomplishments; (HLS 94)

John E. Haverly, beloved husband of Margaret Haverly, who was the owner and president of the former Haverly Buick Company for 32 years and well-known for his lifelong love of baseball. He built a full-sized baseball park behind his home in North Deering which has been used as the home field for Cheverus High School, the Portland Twilight League and other organizations. In 1988, he was inducted into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame for his many contributions to baseball; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 95)

Doris Thomas, of North Gorham, on the special occasion of her 95th Birthday, January 31, 1999, and in extending our congratulations and warmest wishes to her; (HLS 96)

Shawn Crane, a member of Troop #139 of Poland, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this achievement; (HLS 97)

John F. Woodcock, Sr., of Randolph, who was a selectman for the Town of Randolph from 1985 to 1989 and was a member of the Randolph Revolving Loan Committee. He was self-employed as an electrician and consultant for 35 years and worked for the State in the electrical engineering department for 15 years. He will be missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 98)

Edith L. Rich, of Windham, on the special occasion of her 90th Birthday, February 4, 1999, and in extending our congratulations and warmest wishes to her; (HLS 99)

Reny L. Remillard, Sr., who was chosen Maine's Outstanding Older Worker of the Year for 1999 by Green Thumb, Inc. Mr. Remillard has worked in Old Orchard Beach for nearly 20 years doing electrical repairs and servicing oil burners and is now the electrical and plumbing inspector for the town. He had retired previously but returned to work when he missed his daily job and the people he met while working. We acknowledge his dedication and service and we send our congratulations and best wishes to him on this occasion; (HLS 100)

Mary-Carol Ann Griffin, who is being ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons in the Episcopal Diocese of Maine by The Right Reverend Chilton R. Knudsen. We extend our congratulations to her on this honor; (HLS 101)

Jade St. Pierre, a 6th grade student at the Madawaska Middle School, who won the school's Spelling Bee. Jade's competition included 7th and 8th grade students. We send our congratulations to her on this accomplishment; (HLS 102)

Marion B. Noble, CMC, of Wells, on the occasion of her retirement after 21 years of dedicated service as the town clerk for the Town of Wells. We extend our best wishes to her in her future endeavors; (HLS 103)

Elsie Searles, of Wells, beloved wife of Theodore W. Searles and a member of the Arundel Christian Tabernacle, who was well-known for assisting neighbors and friends who were in need

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of transportation. Mrs. Searles will be sorely missed by her family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 104)

Ret. Captain Stetson Parker Hills, U.S.N., a native son whose distinguished naval career spanned 3 decades. During that time, he was assigned to the Battleship Arkansas conveying troops across the North Atlantic to Europe, was a member of an air-sea rescue squadron, was a Professor of Naval Science and Tactics at Tufts College in Boston and served as the Officer in Charge of Ground School at NAAS Saufley Field in Pensacola, Florida. He retired in 1969 after serving in the Department of the Navy, Washington, D.C. Upon his retirement, he returned to Maine where he was a 3-term mayor of Belfast, a selectman for the Town of Searsport and a member of the Advisory Board of the Bangor Savings Bank. Captain Hills was also a Rotarian and a Mason. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 105)

Ola Russell Gregg, of Washburn, on the special occasion of her 90th birthday, January 5, 1999. She is a lifelong member of the Washburn Pentecostal Church and is a happy homemaker who loves to knit, crochet and tat. She is appreciated by friends and neighbors and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to her;(HLS 106)

Nina Bitterauf, of Farmington, a graduate of Mt. Blue High School and a student at the University of Vermont, whose death has saddened family and friends. Miss Bitterauf was well-known for her skiing ability and had been instrumental in helping her high school ski team win 4 Class A State Championships; (IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 107)

Albert J. Ouellette, of Waterville, longtime Waterville businessman who owned Al's Lobster Pound on Kennedy Memorial Drive. Mr. Ouellette was a life member of the Waterville Elks Lodge 76. He will be missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 108)

Shawn Burton, of Traip Academy, winner of the Western Maine Class C Wrestling Championship in the 145 pound weight class. We extend our congratulations to him on accomplishing this achievement;(HLS 109)

William and Mary Mace, of Kittery, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, October 10, 1998. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this special occasion;(HLS 110)

Chris Embry, of Traip Academy, winner of the Western Maine Class C Wrestling Championship in the 160 pound weight class. We extend our congratulations on his accomplishing this achievement;(HLS 111)

Thomas Baran, who received the Community Policing Award from the Maine Chiefs of Police Association. We send our congratulations and best wishes to him on this occasion;(HLS 112)

Lewis Vafiades, Esq., of Hampden, on the special occasion of his retirement after 48 years as an attorney. He began practicing law in Bangor in 1950 and has earned the respect and admiration from those he represented as well as from his colleagues. We acknowledge his many years of dedication and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him for a happy and healthy retirement;(HLS 113)

Marion McKeen, of Island Falls and Bridgewater, a beloved wife, mother and grandmother who will be remembered fondly by her family and friends as a gentle, kind and compassionate woman. As an active member of the Free Baptist Church she played the piano and organ, clerked, taught Sunday School and

was in the Missionary Society and Ladies Aid; (IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 114)

Lawrence Ayoob, of Fort Fairfield, a beloved husband, father and grandfather. He was a longtime resident of Fort Fairfield and had practiced law there since 1969. He was involved in numerous organizations, including the American Bar Association, Maine Board of Examiners, Maine State Bar Association, Aroostook County Bar Association, First Citizens Bank, Community General Hospital, Key Bank Board of Directors and the Aroostook Valley Country Club. He will be remembered fondly by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 115)

Jeremy Williams, a member of Boy Scout Troop #109 in Lisbon Falls, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to him on accomplishing this achievement;(HLS 116)

Dr. Robert G. MacBride, of Lubec, who was a founding member and director of the Lubec Regional Medical Center. He also was Chief of the Medical Staff at Downeast Community Hospital in Machias from 1968-1976, Medical Director of Ocean View Nursing Home in Lubec and Campobello Lodge Nursing Home in Campobello, New Brunswick. Dr. MacBride served as Chief of Obstetrical Services in the Canal Zone, Panama, during World War II. He will be missed by his family, friends, colleagues and the multitude of "Dr. MacBride's babies;" (IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 117)

Marilyn Bernardini, of Calais, who has been named Maine Restaurateur of the Year by the Maine Restaurant Association. We extend our congratulations to her on this achievement;(HLS 118)

Jack Fraser, of Millinocket, on his retirement from the Bowater/Great Northern Paper Company after 37 years of service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him;(HLS 119)

Benjamin Nutter, of Mt. Vernon, a member of Boy Scout Troop #606, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to him on accomplishing this achievement;(HLS 120)

Brian Gerrity, of Manchester, who scored his 1,000th varsity point in basketball as a junior at Maranacook Community School. Brian is only the 2nd player in the history of the school to achieve this milestone. We extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 121)

the following members of the Lewiston High School Girls Basketball Team: Rianca Belcher, Chantal St. Laurent, Amanda Baillargeon, Beth Forrest, Lynn Girouard, Sarah Methvin, Valerie Dumais, Renee Mercier, Kristi Royer, Lakeesha Holloman, Brooke Crowley, Jodi Auger, Amy Lemieux and Hilary Foster; Head Coach Michael McGraw and Assistant Coaches Mike Child and Melissa Jipson, runners-up in the State Class A Basketball Championship. We extend our congratulations to them on this accomplishment;(HLS 122)

Steve Bailey, of Dexter, on his retirement from the Dexter Fire Department. We acknowledge his 33 years of dedicated service to the department and to the community and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him;(HLS 123)

James Grant, of Dexter, on his retirement from the Dexter Fire Department. We acknowledge his 25 years of dedicated service to the department and to the community and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him;(HLS 124)

Stephen E. Hall, of Guilford, in appreciation for his years of dedicated service as a member of the Maine State Senate for

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District #8. Mr. Hall served the citizens of his district during the 116th, 117th and 118th Legislatures;(HLS 125)

the following members of the Dexter Regional High School Wrestling Team, who won the 1999 State Class C Wrestling Championship: Wrestlers Vinny Greene, Matt Hanscom, Kevin Armstrong, Adam Gudroe, Travis Thompson, Aaron Thomas, Phil Mosley, Joe Turner, Adam Paige, Justin Cardelli, Jon Wilbur, Cooper Page, Ethan Hight, Josh Patterson and Mike Poisso; Managers Mandy Hanscom, Shelly Gudroe, Vicki Caron and Jana Mountain; Coaches David Gudroe, Randy Gudroe and Fran Spizuoco. We extend our congratulations to them on this achievement;(HLS 126)

Beatrice Barlow Allen, of Ocean Park, on the occasion of her 100th birthday, April 29, 1999. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this special occasion;(HLS 127)

Mildred McLain, the oldest resident in Gilead. Ms. McLain, who will be celebrating her 90th birthday in August, has been the Town Clerk for the Town of Gilead for 40 years and still holds the position. She also is a member of the Town Clerks Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her;(HLS 128)

Pauline and Merrill Segee, of Millinocket, upon having the Millinocket Town Museum dedicated to them for all their efforts and involvement in making the museum a reality. We extend our congratulations and extend our appreciation to them for their dedication to the Town of Millinocket;(HLS 129)

Dennis W. Sirois, of Caribou, beloved husband, father and grandfather. He farmed on the Van Buren Road for many years and had a trucking business for 25 years. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him;(IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 130)

Rilda L. Sirois, of Caribou, devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, where she was a member of the Ladies of St. Anne and was an active member of Our Lady of the Snow Society. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her;(IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 131)

Eliot Cub Scout Pack #340 on the occasion of its 50th anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members and the leaders of the Pack on this special occasion;(HLS 132)

Brian Carl, a member of the York High School Wrestling Team, who won in his weight class at the Western Maine Class B Wrestling Championship. We send our congratulations to Brian on this accomplishment;(HLS 133)

the members of the Marshwood High School Wrestling Team, on winning the State Class B Wrestling Championship and the Western Maine Conference tournament. We send our congratulations to the team on these accomplishments;(HLS 134)

Dustin Buttrick, a member of the Marshwood High School State Class B Wrestling Team, who won at both the State championship and the Western Maine Conference tournament in the 160-pound weight class. We send our congratulations to Dustin on these accomplishments;(HLS 135)

Justin Wheeler, a member of the Marshwood High School State Class B Champion Wrestling Team, who placed 3rd in the State tournament and was the runner-up in the Western Maine Conference tournament in the 140-pound weight class. We send our congratulations to Justin on these accomplishments;(HLS 136)

Craig Gould, a member of the Marshwood High School State Class B Champion Wrestling Team, who won at both the State

championship and the Western Maine Conference tournament in the 135-pound weight class. We send our congratulations to Craig on these accomplishments;(HLS 137)

Jake Demaris, a member of the Marshwood High School State Class B Champion Wrestling Team, who won at both the State championship and the Western Maine Conference tournament in the 130-pound weight class. We send our congratulations to Jake on these accomplishments;(HLS 138)

Daryl Buttrick, a member of the Marshwood High School State Class B Champion Wrestling Team, who was the runner-up in the State championship and who won the Western Maine Conference tournament in the 119-pound weight class. We send our congratulations to Daryl on these accomplishments;(HLS 139)

Scott Holton, a member of the Marshwood High School State Class B Champion Wrestling Team, who won at both the State championship and the Western Maine Conference tournament in the 215-pound weight class. We send our congratulations to Scott on these accomplishments;(HLS 140)

Pat Howard, a member of the Marshwood High School State Class B Champion Wrestling Team, who won at both the State championship and the Western Maine Conference tournament in the 112-pound weight class. We send our congratulations to Pat on these accomplishments;(HLS 141)

Trina Beaulier, a teacher at the Drowne Road School in Cumberland Center, one of 4 outstanding Maine educators who received the 1998 Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award. Criteria for receiving this award include exceptional educational talent, promise and distinguished achievement in developing educational curricula, programs and teaching methods. We send our congratulations and best wishes to her on this occasion;(HLS 142)

Richard "Dick" Andrew Britt, of Ellsworth, who was student equipment manager for the University of Maine Hockey Team for the past 5 years. Richard started playing hockey with the Brewer Youth Hockey Program, PVHC Hockey and for the John Bapst Crusaders where he was co-captain. He also was captain of the golf team during his junior and senior years at John Bapst. He will be missed by all those who knew him and will be especially remembered by the University of Maine Hockey Team who dedicated the season in his memory;(IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 143)

Kristen Barbee, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We send our congratulations to Kristen on this accomplishment;(HLS 144)

Preston and Doreen Strout, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, January 12, 1999. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this special occasion;(HLS 145)

Francis Gardiner, of Eliot, upon receiving the Fabyan R. Drake Award as the outstanding citizen of the Town of Eliot. We extend our congratulations to him on receiving this award;(HLS 146)

Tom Whalen, a member of the Marshwood High School State Class B Champion Wrestling Team, who won at both the State championship and the Western Maine Conference tournament in the 171-pound weight class. We send our congratulations to Tom on these accomplishments;(HLS 147)

Marise L. Karahalios, of Lewiston, an active participant in community organizations including the L&A Skating Club, the

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Martindale Country Club, the Washingtonian Canada and Europe Ski Club and the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. She enjoyed her family and was a beloved wife, mother and grandmother. Mrs. Karahalios, affectionately known as "Tiggi," will be remembered fondly by her family and friends as a gentle, kind and compassionate woman; (IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 148)

Maine School Administrative District #6, on receiving the Margaret Chase Smith Quality Award Level I for its awareness and commitment to continuous improvement. We extend our congratulations to the District on receiving this award;(HLS 149)

Paul J. Aldrich, President and Chief Executive Officer of Village Candle, Inc., Topsham, who is the recipient of the prestigious Entrepreneur of the Year award by the Finance Authority of Maine. We send our congratulations to Mr. Aldrich on this occasion;(HLS 150)

Josh Dickinson, a member of the Hampden Academy Football Team, who has been named as the Little Ten Conference 1998 Player of the Year, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him;(HLS 151)

Scott Tardif, a member of the Hampden Academy Soccer Team, who has been named to the Class A All-State Boys Soccer Team, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him;(HLS 152)

the Hampden Academy Football Team, on receiving the Little Ten Conference 1998 Sportsmanship Award, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them;(HLS 153)

Bob Sinclair, coach of the Hampden Academy Football Team, who has been chosen as the 1998 Little Ten Conference Coach of the Year, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him;(HLS 154)

Marie Bartlett, for serving 13 years on the Greenwood Board of Selectmen. Mrs. Bartlett was first elected in 1986 and has served as Chairwoman since 1989. She has worked hard to develop regional solutions to problems and she led the effort to establish a town manager form of government for Greenwood in 1994. Mrs. Bartlett also served on the Greenwood Planning Board from 1977 to 1986. We acknowledge her dedicated service to her community and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to her;(HLS 155)

Kevin Bougie, a member of the Sanford High School State Champion Football Team, who has been named to the *Maine Sunday Telegram* All-State Football Defense Team. We send our congratulations to Kevin on this accomplishment;(HLS 156)

Isaac Clark, a member of the Sanford High School State Champion Football Team, who has been named to the *Maine Sunday Telegram* All-State Football Offense Team. We send our congratulations to Isaac on this accomplishment;(HLS 157)

Kendall O'Gorman, a member of the Sanford High School State Champion Football Team, who has been named to the *Maine Sunday Telegram* All-State Football Offense Team. We send our congratulations to Kendall on this accomplishment;(HLS 158)

Scott Beattie, a member of the Sanford High School State Champion Football Team, who is the recipient of an Honorable Mention as a running back in the *Maine Sunday Telegram* All-State Football Offense Team. We send our congratulations to Scott on this accomplishment;(HLS 159)

John Tederous, a member of the Sanford High School State Champion Football Team, who has been named to the *Maine Sunday Telegram* All-State Football Offense Team. We send our congratulations to John on this accomplishment;(HLS 160)

Alfred R. Thibodeau, beloved husband of Claire Janson Thibodeau, a veteran of World War II and a longtime employee of the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard where he was a planner and an estimator. He was more recently employed by The Whole Grocer, Portland, where he managed books on nutrition, vitamins and supplements. Mr. Thibodeau enjoyed sharing his knowledge of homeopathy, nutrition and supplements with others and also enjoyed sharing his time with local nursing home residents, bringing them a book, magazine or newspaper and always a kind word. Mr. Thibodeau, known as "Pete" to family and friends, will be long remembered for the kindness he showed to so many people; (IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 161)

Raymond J. Morin, of Sanford, beloved husband of Rita Morin, a veteran of World War II, a Little League baseball coach and a supporter of Goodall Park. He was a communicant of St. Ignatius Church, a member of the Sanford Knights of Columbus and the Batchelder Assembly. Mr. Morin was well-known for his interest in sporting events and in tending his vegetable garden. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 162)

the Sanford/Springvale Veterans of Foreign Wars Memorial Post 9935, on the 50th Anniversary of receiving its charter, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to its members;(HLS 163)

the following Monmouth Academy Drama Players, who won the 1999 Regional One-Act Play Competition for District II. Players who performed in "Present Tense" were: Zeke O'Donnell, Leah Kolenda, Nick Rioux, Dary Stroup, Elisabeth Thibodeau, Abby Carter and Angela Parvanta; student director Paul Ruopp, III; Stage Manager William Hafford; Stage Crew Tessie Gray, Bob Foley and Zack Gimpel; Adult Technical Director David Heckman and Advisor Christine Heckman. We extend our congratulations to them on their achievement; (HLS 164)

Mark McDonald, of Monmouth Academy, on his exceptional high school wrestling career. Mark won the 1997-1998 State Class D Wrestling Championship for the 103-pound division and was the Mid-State League Champion. He also won the 1998-1999 State Class D Wrestling Championship for the 119-pound division and placed 3rd in the Bulldog Invitational Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his future endeavors;(HLS 165)

the following members of the Monmouth Academy Academic Decathlon Team, capturing 55 individual medals and the 1999 State Championship: Shaun Bartlett, Annie Ellis, Rachel Ellis, Robert Foley, Tessie Gray, Erin Harker, Jon Hillier, Jesse Kahl, Chris Martin-McNaughton, Jamie Martin-McNaughton, Di O'Donnell, Zeke O'Donnell, Nick Rioux, Lia Steuerwalt and Liz Thibodeau; Coaches David S. Heckman, Cathy Foyt, Scott Foyt, Elizabeth Garrett and Christine D. Heckman. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team for the National Finals in Anaheim, California, April 14-17;(HLS 166)

Maynard F. Marsh, a beloved husband, father and grandfather. Mr. Marsh worked for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for 4 decades, retiring in 1979 after 8 years as Commissioner. Mr. Marsh was known as a firm but well-respected game warden, a reputation he carried into the administrative ranks. In 1993, he was the recipient of the prestigious Maine Legendary Game Warden Award. The Department dedicated the 600-acre Killick Pond Wildlife Management Area in southern Maine in his name. Mr. Marsh

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touched the lives and influenced the careers of many people and was truly a legend in his own time leaving permanent tracks in the Department's history. He will be missed by all who knew him; (IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 167)

the following members of the Monmouth Academy Girls Basketball Team, with a 2-year record of 41-3, who won the 1998-1999 Class D Western Maine Championship and the East-West Conference Championship: Jessica Arsenault, Abby Carter, Kate Chuprevich, Faith Flannery, Sierra Grant, Leticia Palleschi, Sarah Baran, Lisa Hasch, Ashley Poole, Kara Pushard, Alicia Drake, Heidi Jackson and Managers Beth Mulcahy, Katie Mulcahy, Mellony Hafford, Christine Arsenault and Debbie Rioux; Head Coach Rick Amero and Assistant Coaches Debbie Marshall and Rachel Bernier. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their achievements; (HLS 168)

the members and Coach Paul Brogan of the South Portland Indoor Track Team, winners of the State Indoor Track Championship. We extend our congratulations to them on this achievement;(HLS 169)

George Stevens Academy Girls Basketball Team, who won the 1999 State Class B Basketball Championship, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them on this achievement;(HLS 170)

Joseph E. "Joe" Brooks, who has been named Legislator of the year by the Maine Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him;(HLS 171)

Scott Cole, who is retiring after 6 1/2 years as the Town Manager of Standish. We thank him for his years of service to the good citizens of Standish and for keeping the tax rate stable for 3 consecutive years. Mr. Cole is a decisive leader who takes responsibility for all the actions of the town both good and bad. We thank him for being a dedicated public servant who, first and foremost, always looked after and served the best interests of the citizens of Standish. We wish Mr. Cole all the best in his future endeavors;(HLS 172)

Richard H. Falla, of Tenants Harbor, a veteran of World War II and a lifelong fisherman. He was active on numerous civic boards and was an active supporter of Little League and other youth activities. He was a selectman for St. George for 8 years and was a member of the school board and planning board. Mr. Falla was also a member of several fraternal organizations, including the St. George Order of Odd Fellows and the Eureka Lodge 84 A.F. & A.M. in Tenants Harbor; (IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 173)

Steven Fellows, of Rockland, who has been selected to receive the 1999 Principals Award. The award is sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association and is given in recognition of a high school senior's academic achievement and citizenship. We extend our congratulations to him on receiving this award; (HLS 174)

Linette Buzza, of Presque Isle, upon receiving the Future Farmers of America Degree. This recognition is the highest level of membership within the organization. We extend our congratulations to Linette on this achievement; (HLS 175)

Erin E. DeLong, of Presque Isle, upon receiving the Future Farmers of America Degree. This recognition is the highest level of membership within the organization. Erin was also Maine's candidate for the National Future Farmers of America office. We

extend our congratulations to Erin on this achievement; (HLS 176)

Charles N. Brown, Blenn C. Dyer, Donovan K. Elwell, Vaughan S. Morgan, Milan E. Whitten and Robert E. Wills, Bonny Eagle High School alumni who gave their lives in service to their country in Vietnam. On the occasion of the presentation ceremony for the Bonny Eagle High School Vietnam Veterans Memorial, we extend our heartfelt thanks to the families of these brave men; (HLS 177)

Virginia Hobbs, of Radcliff, Kentucky, who is the 1998-1999 National President of the American Legion Auxiliary, on the occasion of her visit to the Jackson-Silver Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary in Greenwood, Maine on April 2, 1999. We extend our appreciation to President Hobbs for her dedication to and achievements on behalf of the American Legion Auxiliary; (HLS 178)

Donald Stresser, on the occasion of his retirement after a prestigious career in consumer product safety with the US Food and Drug Administration. Mr. Stresser's involvement as a seafood specialist has had a profound influence on how seafood safety has been enhanced in this State. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Stresser on the occasion of his retirement;(HLS 179)

Gwendolyn Gatcomb, of Winthrop, who is the first woman to become the President of the Maine AFL-CIO. Mrs. Gatcomb began her career in the labor movement as the secretary of the first union organized at the Carleton Woolen Mill in Winthrop in 1972 and became President of United Paperworkers International Union, Local #1235, in 1989. She has served as Vice-President of the Maine AFL-CIO since 1983. We send our congratulations to Mrs. Gatcomb; (HLS 180)

John H. Holmquist, of Caribou, beloved husband of Verna Holmquist, a veteran of the Korean Conflict and a well-known grocer and saw mill operator. Mr. Holmquist was a lifetime member of the Evangelical Covenant Church of New Sweden and was very active in civic affairs. He was a member of the Caribou Lions Club, the Henry B. Pratt Post No. 15 American Legion and the Lister Knowlton Post VFW No. 9385. He was also on the board of directors for the Nylander Museum. Mr. Holmquist will be sorely missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 181)

Madawaska High School Boys Ski Team, over-all winners of the 1999 Class C State Ski Championship. We send our congratulations to Todd Levesque, T.J. Cowie, Dominic Lavoie, Ryan Colgan, Luc Roy, Ben Bouchard, Chad Carter, Brian Beaulieu, Justin Michaud, Justin Wood, Doug Guerrette, Jeff Ayotte, Russell Van Scotter and Tim Beaulieu;(HLS 182)

the Madawaska High School Boys Alpine Ski Team, winners of the 1999 Class C State Ski Championship. We send our congratulations to Todd Levesque, Ben Bouchard, Chad Carter, Brian Beaulieu, Justin Michaud, Justin Wood, Doug Guerrette, Jeff Ayotte, Russell Van Scotter and Tim Beaulieu;(HLS 183)

Kristin Pelletier, of Madawaska High School, who won the Class C State Slalom and Giant Slalom Championships. We send our congratulations to Kristin on these accomplishments;(HLS 184)

Thomas Monteith, for giving more than 30 years of dedicated service as a custodian and maintenance man to the Town of Millinocket. We send our appreciation to Mr. Monteith for his years of service;(HLS 185)

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the Millinocket Middle School Girls Basketball "A" Team, winners of the Eastern Maine Junior High League Division Two Championship. We send our congratulations to the team members on this accomplishment;(HLS 186)

Don Hibbs, of Millinocket, who won the 1999 Can Am Crown dog sled race held in Fort Kent. The 2-day trek involving 16 teams covered 250 miles of frozen Maine wilderness. We send our congratulations to Mr. Hibbs on this accomplishment; (HLS 187)

Hollis Nixon, who is retiring after 40 years of service as a police officer. Chief Nixon has been serving as the Scarborough Police Chief for 15 years after serving in the Maine State Police for 25 years. Under Chief Nixon's leadership the Scarborough Police Department has become known as one of the best trained, best staffed and most professional police departments in the State. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement;(HLS 188)

Linda Senechal, who has been named Fort Fairfield's Outstanding Chamber of Commerce Director for 1999. Ms. Senechal and her husband own and operate Cozy Corner Collectibles in Fort Fairfield and Cozy Corner II in Presque Isle. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Senechal on this occasion;(HLS 189)

Barb Blackstone, who has been named Aroostook County's All-Star of the Year for 1998 by WAGM-TV. The award is given to an outstanding citizen. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Blackstone on this occasion;(HLS 190)

Lucerne Farms, on being named Fort Fairfield's Outstanding Business of the Year for 1998. Lucerne Farms began growing alfalfa, utilizing local wood ash and marketing horse feed in 1992. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Lucerne Farms on this occasion; (HLS 191)

Steven R. Marquis, of Clinton, beloved husband of Ann Marie Marquis and a professional firefighter with the Waterville Fire Department since 1982. He began his career in firefighting in 1974 with a position on the call force of the Presque Isle Fire Department. As a dedicated firefighter, his duties included lead fire investigator, building inspector, hazardous material data organizer and shop steward for Teamster Union Local 340. Mr. Marquis was named the Waterville Firefighter of the Year for 1996 and was a member of the department's color guard. He also served with the Maine National Guard, retiring with the rank of Staff Sergeant after 21 years of service. Mr. Marquis was an active member of the Masonic organization and the Brown Memorial Methodist Church. He will be sorely missed by his family, friends and community; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 192)

Edward Cameron, who is retiring as the Director of the Chelsea Food Bank after nearly 5 years of service. We send our deep appreciation to Mr. Cameron for his dedicated service to area citizens;(HLS 193)

Carl Einar Gustafson, of New Sweden, who helped launch the Jimmy Fund over 50 years ago. Mr. Gustafson was selected in 1948 by Dr. Sidney Farber to represent every child stricken with cancer. Carl Gustafson was nicknamed Jimmy by Dr. Farber and the Jimmy Fund was born. As a cancer survivor, Mr. Gustafson is a trucker who travels around the country speaking and raising thousands of dollars for this celebrated fund. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him;(HLS 194)

Sarah Wilson, a student at Traip Academy, who is a recipient of the Citizenship Award sponsored by the Maine Principals'

Association. We send our congratulations to Sarah on receiving this award;(HLS 195)

Kristen Gentile, a student at Traip Academy, who has been selected as a member of the Western Maine Class C Girls All-Star Basketball Team. We send our congratulations to Kristen on this accomplishment;(HLS 196)

Keith Lemont, a senior at Traip Academy, who is the recipient of the Western Maine Conference Citizenship Award in recognition of his outstanding service to his classmates during his high school years. We send our congratulations to Keith on this occasion;(HLS 197)

Julia Brines, a senior at Traip Academy, who is the recipient of the Western Maine Conference Citizenship Award in recognition of her outstanding service to her classmates during her high school years. We send our congratulations to Julia on this occasion;(HLS 198)

Michal Pinkham, a student at Traip Academy, who has been selected as a member of the Western Maine Class C Girls All-Star Basketball Team. We send our congratulations to Michal on this accomplishment;(HLS 199)

Michael Finneran, a student at Traip Academy, who has been selected as a member of the Western Maine Class C Boys All-Star Basketball Team. We send our congratulations to Michael on this accomplishment; (HLS 200)

Kevin Guay, a student at Traip Academy, who has been selected as a member of the Western Maine Class C Boys All-Star Basketball Team. We send our congratulations to Kevin on this accomplishment;(HLS 201)

the Mt. Blue High School Girls Ski Team on being named the Class A State Champions for the 8th consecutive year. The team includes: Amanda Bitterauf, Hannah Bogar, Molly Hardy, Heidi Tripp, Megan Caldwell, Lynette Batt, Elena Yates, Martha Yates, Barbara Bean, Amanda Roberts, Lacey Guyette, Lauren Stevens, Caitlin McPherran, Liz Elman, Hillary Smith, Allison Dingley, Andaria Crespi, Lilah Violette, Eva Egan, Katie Lawrence, Jessica Bouchard, Amy McCormick, Molly Milliken, Monica Hedstrom, Hannah Whitney, Courtney Clark, Jen Smith and Jessica Ellingwood; coaches Rick Hardy and Jeff Meserve; and assistant coaches David Nordstrom and Mark Cyr. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the team;(HLS 202)

the Falmouth High School Boys Basketball Team, the Yachtsmen, who have won the 1999 State Class C Basketball Championship, and in extending our congratulations to them on this achievement;(HLS 203)

Chef Donald Rosignol, director of the culinary program at Central Maine Technical College, who has been named Maine's Chef of the Year by the Maine Chapter of the American Culinary Federation. We extend our congratulations to him on receiving this award;(HLS 204)

William S. Webb, M.Ed., Counselor of the Higher Education Resources Outreach for his outstanding dedication to the Legislative Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee. We extend our appreciation;(HLS 205)

William H. Stone, Jr., Clinical Director of Higher Education Resources Outreach for his outstanding dedication to the Legislative Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee. We extend our appreciation;(HLS 206)

Rand E. Newell, A.S., B.S., Director of Financial Aid at Unity College, for his outstanding dedication to the Legislative Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee. We extend our appreciation;(HLS 207)

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Richard Pierce, C.E.O. of Maine Educational Services, for his outstanding dedication to the Legislative Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee. We extend our appreciation;(HLS 208)

Glee Honders and the late Hans Honders, of Verona, who have been given the 1998 Outstanding Community Service Award by the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce;(HLS 209)

George MacLeod, of Orland, who has been given the 1998 Presidential Award by the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce for his extraordinary efforts to restore Fort Knox State Park, and in extending our congratulations to him;(HLS 210)

Beth Roderick, of Orland, who has been given the 1998 Business Person of the Year Award by the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her;(HLS 211)

Maurice L. Emple, of Bangor, beloved husband of Ruth Emple, who served his country in World War II and was an accomplished amateur boxer, winning the Golden Gloves title in two weight classes. He also played the bassoon with the Bangor Symphony Orchestra and the Bangor Band. Mr. Emple was a salesman for A. Emple and Company and was a member of Congregation Beth Israel and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends;(IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 212)

Douglas Rich, of Unity, who saved the life of a 2-year-old child, who was being mauled by the family dog. Mr. Rich was driving by when he saw the young child being attacked by the dog, as the boy's mother and young brother helplessly attempted to hold it back. Mr. Rich quickly ran to the animal and was able to subdue it, at great risk to his own well-being. We acknowledge his bravery and heroic action and we extend to him our congratulations and best wishes;(HLS 213)

Marty Conway on his retirement after 41 years at Spencer Press, Inc. of Wells. He began his career in 1958 when Spencer Press was located in Boston, Massachusetts. Through the years, Mr. Conway's superior craftsmanship and dedication ensured the company's continued success. When Spencer Press moved its entire manufacturing operation to Wells in 1987, Mr. Conway moved his family to Biddeford, where he now resides. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this special occasion;(HLS 214)

Emily Ney, who won the State Class B Championship in the 200 Individual Medley Swimming Championship. We extend our congratulations to Emily on this accomplishment;(HLS 215)

Karly Bundy, who was chosen for the All-State field hockey team. We extend our congratulations to Karly on this achievement;(HLS 216)

Sarah Hepp, who was chosen for the All-State field hockey team. We extend our congratulations to Sarah on this achievement;(HLS 217)

Odin Olson, who won the State Class B Diving Championship. We extend our congratulations to Odin on this accomplishment;(HLS 218)

Henry Ivy LaBrie, who won the State Wrestling Championship in the 140-pound weight class. We send our congratulations to Henry on this accomplishment;(HLS 219)

Stacy Pickering, of Cape Elizabeth and a senior at Cape Elizabeth High School, on achieving national recognition by receiving the 1999 Prudential Spirit of Community Award. This prestigious award honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their

communities. We congratulate Stacy on her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership and community spirit and extend our best wishes for her continued success;(HLS 220)

Katherine Beal, of Cape Elizabeth and a junior at Catherine McAuley High School in Portland, on being nationally recognized as a Distinguished Finalist for the 1999 Prudential Spirit of Community Award. This prestigious award honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities. Katherine started a service club for younger students and acts as its youth advisor. We congratulate her and extend our best wishes for her continued success;(HLS 221)

Erin Campbell, of Hampden, who was named as a top youth volunteer for 1999 in The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, a nationwide program honoring young people for outstanding acts of volunteerism. Erin, an 8th grade student at Reeds Brook Middle School, has volunteered at a local shelter for homeless and troubled youth;(HLS 222)

Erna Eliza Wentworth, who for a quarter of a century has been an active and compassionate friend to family members across eastern Maine coping with the disease of alcoholism. In the late 1960's Erna became involved with the Eastern Regional Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, an organization dedicated to helping families affected by alcoholism. She has comforted many by word and action, always conveying the hope of recovery. In testimony given to the Legislature, she passionately emphasized the need to recognize the toll this disease takes on all aspects of community life. As she celebrates her 80th birthday, Erna will continue to quietly bring peace and comfort to many people in eastern Maine;(HLS 223)

Jason Rodrigue, of Oakland, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievements;(HLS 224)

the following members of the Lawrence High School Boys Basketball Team: Justin Underwood, Jed Johnson, Randy Nadeau, Nick Bolduc, Mike Brown, Jon Kent, Kris Knights, Matt Clement, Josh Berard, Corey Pellitier, Alan Smith, Justin Roderick, Todd MacArthur and Trafton Teague as winners of the 1999 State Class A Eastern Maine Legion Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this achievement;(HLS 225)

the Marshwood Junior High School Basketball Team, who won the 1999 S.Y.A.A. Junior High School Basketball Championship, and in extending our congratulations to them;(HLS 226)

the Marshwood Youth Basketball Team, who won the 1999 Marshwood Youth Basketball Tournament over area teams, and in extending our congratulations to them;(HLS 227)

the following members and coaches of the Gorham High School Indoor Track Team, who won the 1999 Class B State Championship: Tim Amoroso, Ryan Brown, David Wiggins, Keith Wehmeyer, Pete Gordon, Jacob Pike, Mike Downing, Ethan Burns, Tim Kennedy, Shaun Leeper and Coaches John Wilkinson, Christina Stone, Lisa Witte and Jay Vance. This is the team's first state championship and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to them;(HLS 228)

the following members of the Gorham High School Golf Team, who have won the 1999 State Championship: Jason Rousseau, Joe Manganaro, Rick Harmon, Dave Greer, Justin Ball, Ryan Brady, Cory Carrier and Coach Jed Russell. We

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extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this achievement;(HLS 229)

the following members of the Gorham High School Girls Basketball Team, who have won the 1999 State Class B Championship: Carla Flaherty, Brooke Elliott, Noel Beagle, Deanna Emery, Bre Butterfield, Whitney Libby, Amanda Towle, Hannah Morrill, Rachel Martin and Kim Fogg; Coaches Carol Merrifield, Sue Hannigan and Mandy King; and Managers Erica Croxford, Robin Flaherty, Sarah Sanborn and Stacy Theriault. We extend our congratulations to them on their achievement;(HLS 230)

the Nokomis "Lady Warriors" Varsity Basketball Team, under the leadership of the Big East Conference Coach of the Year, Earl Anderson, for its terrific showing in the semi-finals of the 1999 Eastern Maine Class A Basketball Tournament. We send our congratulations to the Lady Warriors on this occasion;(HLS 231)

the Thompson family on the occasion of the dedication of Thompson's Corner in Cambridge, Massachusetts on April 10, 1999 in honor of Ronald H. and Doris K. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were longtime summer residents of York, Maine and were well-known for their dedicated involvement with youth activities;(HLS 232)

the J. Richard Martin Community Center. The Town of Biddeford is dedicating the community center to J. Richard Martin, the man who fought the hardest to ensure that the city had a building for the entire community. Mr. Martin gave graciously of his time to the city he loved by providing engineering services to municipal and school building projects, to clubs such as the Rotary and Richelieu and to the Salvation Army. He served on the Biddeford City Council where he fought for funding for social service agencies, the elderly and the building that is being dedicated in his honor, the J. Richard Martin Community Center. We acknowledge his great generosity and dedication to the people of the Town of Biddeford;(HLS 233)

the Maine Association of Parliamentarians for their dedication in promoting the fundamental principle of the rights of all citizens to enjoy the protection of their rights. We send our greetings to the organization on the occasion of Parliamentary Procedure Month;(HLS 234)

Warren Kessler, of Readfield, on the occasion of his retirement as the Chief Executive Officer of MaineGeneral Hospital. Mr. Kessler is the recipient of numerous awards recognizing his outstanding leadership in the health care industry including the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Association of Maine Hospitals and Healthcare Organizations, the Distinguished Service Award by the Maine Hospital Association in 1978, the Outstanding Citizen of the Year by Le Club Calumet in 1993 and the Business Person of the Year by the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce in 1998. Mr. Kessler was the former President of the United Way of Kennebec Valley and is currently the Chair of the Southern Kennebec Domestic Abuse Council. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Kessler on his retirement;(HLS 235)

Ernest Poole, of Bremen, who was born on April 14, 1909. Mr. Poole was married to the late Christine Snow for 56 years and was a longtime electrician in the Waldoboro and Augusta areas. He has been a member of the Bremen Odd Fellows organization since 1938 and enjoys playing cribbage and caring for his yard and home. We send our congratulations and best

wishes to Mr. Poole on the occasion of his 90th Birthday;(HLS 236)

Reginald K. "Beau" Bennett II, of Old Town, who has earned his Black Belt at Phoenix Taekwondo. The martial arts test includes blocking, kicking and striking techniques as well as forms, self-defense, sparring and breaking. We extend our congratulations to Reginald on this achievement;(HLS 237)

Edna L. Libby, a well-known teacher, who taught in schools in Steep Falls, Limington and Standish. She had the distinction of having a school named in her honor in recognition of her dedication to children. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends;(IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 238)

Mara M. Kane, of Brunswick, a student at Southern Maine Technical College, who was selected as a member of the All-Maine Academic Team and represented Maine as a nominee to the Academic All-USA Team for Community, Technical and Junior College students. This international program recognizes academic achievement, leadership and service. We send our congratulations to her on being selected for this honor;(HLS 239)

the following members of the Penquis Valley High School Boys Basketball Team: Darrell Knowles, Stephen Gillis, Brian Lee, Lance Gerrish, Mark Knapton, Matt Pokrywka, Travis Ellis, Toby Richards, Michael Weston, Jeremy Allen, Matt Heal, Ben Leonard, Jeremy Webb and Ben Knapp; Managers Michael Lundin and Chad Gerrish; Head Coach Tony Hamlin and Assistant Coaches Mike Moholland, Brent Bailey and Rich Drummond, winners of the Class C Eastern Maine Basketball Championship and runners-up in the Class C State Basketball Championship. We extend our congratulations to them on these accomplishments;(HLS 240)

Sebastian A. "Sparky" Boyington, of Old Town, who has earned his Black Belt at Phoenix Taekwondo. The martial arts test includes blocking, kicking and striking techniques as well as forms, self-defense, sparring and breaking. We extend our congratulations to Sebastian on this achievement;(HLS 241)

Philip A. Roberts, of Machias, for his 25 years of dedicated volunteer service to the Machias Area Pee Wee Basketball program. Phil has been an organizer, coordinator, coach, official, writer, photographer and has been a mentor to all who have participated in the program. We acknowledge his service to his community and extend our congratulations to him;(HLS 242)

Frank Charles Long and Mary Amelia Parker Long, of Portland, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Long were married in Columbia, South Carolina on April 25, 1949. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their Golden Wedding Anniversary;(HLS 243)

Margaret E. Daggett, of Standish, beloved wife of the late Francis E. Daggett, Sr., and an active participant in her community. She was a longtime employee of Saunders Brothers in Westbrook and was an active member of the United Church of Christ in North Gorham, where she was a member of the Guild. She was also a member and past Great Pocahontas of the Gorham Pocahontas. Mrs. Daggett will be greatly missed by her family and friends;(IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 244)

Kenyon Howes, of Millinocket, a member of Boy Scout Troop #58, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Kenyon on this accomplishment;(HLS 245)

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Robert T. Campbell, of Boothbay Harbor, a beloved husband, father and grandfather. Mr. Campbell was an electrical engineer and boat captain. He designed missile navigational systems for over 20 years in Massachusetts, owned and operated Balmy Days and Marranbo II and served on the town's port committee, library committee and Chamber of Commerce board of directors. He will be remembered fondly by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 246)

Tanya Hamilton, of Scarborough, a senior at North Yarmouth Academy who has been selected to represent the Girl Scouts as a participant in "Project Lamina/Our Cabana" in Mexico. As a participant, Tanya will examine the issue of homelessness with the aid of consultants and field trips. Participants are selected for this project through a rigorous nationwide selection process. Tanya was one of only 70 students chosen for this project out of nearly 600 applicants. We send our congratulations to Tanya and commend her for her many hours of hard work and dedication;(HLS 247)

Adam Gudroe, a senior member of the Dexter Regional High School "Tigers" Wrestling Team, who has been recognized by the magazine Sports Illustrated as a face in the crowd to be recognized. Adam's high school record reflects a total of 133 wins and 8 losses. He has wrestled his way to 3 consecutive State Championship wins in the 130 pound weight class and had led the Dexter Tigers to 3 State Wrestling Championships. We send our congratulations to Adam and extend best wishes to him for continued success;(HLS 248)

Leon Moulton, Superintendent of the York Public Works Department, on the occasion of his retirement after 27 years of service. Mr. Moulton also served as a selectman and was on the planning board for 12 years. He has touched the lives of many in the York community. We send our appreciation to Mr. Moulton for his years of service and wish him a happy, healthy retirement;(HLS 249)

the following members of the York High School Varsity Golf Team, upon winning the 1998 Class B State Golf Championship: Jonathan Cheverie, Benjamin Daughan, Nathan Ergmann, Stephen Ergmann, Dustin Freeman, Zach Kilgore, Jesse Morgan, Judd Parsons, Sean Schmigle, Chris Thomas and Coach Bob Todd. We send our congratulations to the golf team on this victory;(HLS 250)

the following members of the York High School Varsity Soccer Team, upon winning the 1998 Class B State Soccer Championship: Daniel Brillon, Andy Masella, John Tarr, Michael Masi, Thomas Dunn, Ryan Caldwell, Dave Philbrick, Eric Masi, Nolan Patten, Michael Wiatt, Mark Brault, Adam Humphrey, Travis Patten, Chris Lord, Charles Szeniewski, Zach Stuppy, Josh Pirini, Danny Brault, Marc Tranos, Abe Zacharias, Ross Ramby, Coach Mike Sullivan and Assistant Coach Rick Brault. We send our congratulations to the soccer team on this accomplishment;(HLS 251)

Benjamin Santos, of Boy Scout Troop #139, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations to Benjamin on this accomplishment;(HLS 252)

Jasmine Ashe, a student at Greely High School, who was named to the 1999 *Maine Sunday Telegram* All-State Girls Basketball Team. We extend our congratulations to Jasmine on this accomplishment;(HLS 253)

Peter J. Curley, of Scarborough, a member of Boy Scout Troop #39, who has attained the high rank and distinction of

Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Peter on this accomplishment;(HLS 254)

Heather Day, of Berwick, upon receiving the 1998 Eighth Grade Citizenship Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Heather for continued success;(HLS 255)

the Town of Clifton and extending congratulations and best wishes to the citizens' community endeavor on the opening of their new town office on April 24th;(HLS 256)

Albert and Gloria Roberge, of Berwick, for their tireless and longtime commitment to the community. We acknowledge their dedicated service to the town and we extend our best wishes to them; (HLS 257)

Sarah Sackett, a senior at Carrabec High School, who is the recipient of the 1999 Principal's Award. The award is sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association and is given in recognition of a high school senior's academic excellence and citizenship. We extend our congratulations to her on receiving this award; (HLS 258)

Kenneth D. Johnson, of Boy Scout Troop #82, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him;(HLS 259)

Shawn P. Purcell, of Boy Scout Troop #82, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 260)

the following members of the Old Town High School Cheerleaders: Staci Davis; Natasha Grenier; Candace Johnson; Tara Drinkwater; Cheri MacDonald; Kailee Bradstreet; Jessica Stoup; Kate Hogan; Missy Dorr; Miranda Parsons; Renea Anderson; Courtney Gibbs; Kim Hamel; Amy Dauphinee; Amanda Shields; Erica Perry; alternates Angela Madden, Stacy Goodspeed, Rachel Spinney, Brooke Thurlow and Meghan Marquis; and Head Coach Kristen Braun and Assistant Coach Gail Cough for winning the Class B State Cheerleading Championship. We congratulate them on this accomplishment;(HLS 261)

John Robinson, of Millinocket, a senior at Stearns High School, who received the Daughters of the American Revolution "Good Citizen Award" for his dependability, leadership, service and patriotism. We extend our congratulations to John on receiving this award; (HLS 262)

Kelly J. Pinette, President of UPGWA Local #549, who has been named the Union President of the Year by the Union Presidents of Millinocket. This is the first year that such an award has been given to a union president. She received the award for her dedication, hard work and determination in representing her local. We extend our congratulations to Kelly on receiving this award; (HLS 263)

Dennis Ross McCartney, a member of Boy Scout Troop #173 of Mars Hill, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Dennis on this accomplishment; (HLS 264)

Robert John Collins, a member of Boy Scout Troop #173 of Mars Hill, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this accomplishment; (HLS 265)

Arlie James Wiggins, a member of Boy Scout Troop #173 of Mars Hill, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Arlie on this accomplishment; (HLS 266)

Donna Loring, of Richmond, the Penobscot Nation's tribal representative to the Maine State Legislature, on her

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appointment as the aide-de-camp to Governor Angus S. King, Jr. Representative Loring is a Vietnam Veteran and is the current chair of the Legislature's Advisory Commission on Women Veterans. In her capacity as aide-de-camp, she will concentrate on issues of concern to the State's 8,200 women veterans, as well as continuing discussions of interest to all of Maine's veterans. We extend our congratulations to Representative Loring on this appointment; (HLS 267)

Jarian Kerr Lagasse, a member of Boy Scout Troop #190, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Jarian on this accomplishment; (HLS 268)

Stephen Kneeland, a senior at Bucksport High School, who has been selected to receive the 1999 Principal's Award. The award is sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association and is given in recognition of a high school senior's academic achievement and citizenship. We extend our congratulations to Stephen on receiving this award; (HLS 269)

Jason Knaut, of Lincoln, a senior from School Administrative District 67 in Lincoln, who has been selected to receive the 1999 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Jason on this accomplishment; (HLS 270)

Shane Houlton, 2nd place winner in the New England Wrestling Classic. We extend our congratulations to Shane on this accomplishment; (HLS 271)

Zachary Thone, 1st place winner in the New England Wrestling Classic. We extend our congratulations to Zachary on this accomplishment; (HLS 272)

Ryan Wheeler, 1st place winner in the New England Wrestling Classic. We extend our congratulations to Ryan on this accomplishment; (HLS 273)

Decotta Cotton, 2nd place winner in the New England Wrestling Classic. We extend our congratulations to Decotta on this accomplishment; (HLS 274)

Deanna Rix, 1st place winner in the New England Wrestling Classic. We extend our congratulations to Deanna on this accomplishment; (HLS 275)

Kathy Crew-Farrin, of Blue Hill, who is a recipient of the Maine Technical College System Board of Trustees' Student of the Year Award. Kathy is a Business Management student at Eastern Maine Technical College and is one of seven students receiving this honor. As a student of the year, Kathy will also receive the John H. Lapoint, Jr. Scholarship Award for Leadership. We send our congratulations and best wishes to her on this occasion; (HLS 276)

Elwell Farms, an apartment complex for the elderly that evolved through the dedicated efforts of the members of the community in cooperation with the staff at York-Cumberland Housing. We extend our appreciation to York-Cumberland Housing and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for their assistance in bringing this wonderful asset to the citizens of our State; (HLS 277)

Emily Menard, of Enfield, a senior from School Administrative District 31 in Howland, who has been selected to receive the 1999 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Emily on this accomplishment; (HLS 278)

the Distributive Education Chapter of America at the Oxford Hills Technical School. The Oxford Hills chapter won its first ever Conference Award in a statewide competition held on March 11th and 12th. The award is given to the chapter earning the most points in a combination of competitive categories. Additionally, the chapter was named "Chapter of the Year" for the 10th time in 11 years, a designation acknowledging the chapter with the most professional manner that has undertaken the most activities relating to marketing. We send our congratulations to the chapter on this occasion; (HLS 279)

Michael Cooley, a member of Boy Scout Troop 109 of Lisbon Falls, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Michael on this accomplishment; (HLS 280)

Jonathan Lawless, a member of Boy Scout Troop #109 of Lisbon Falls, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Jonathan on this accomplishment; (HLS 281)

Jacob J. Immonen, of West Paris, beloved husband of Barbara Immonen, a member of the State Legislature from 1967-1980 and an active member of the Republican Party. Mr. Immonen served on the local school board, the Chamber of Commerce and the West Paris Board of Selectmen. He was also active as a member of the American Legion, Granite Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of West Paris and the West Paris Historical Society. Mr. Immonen will be greatly missed by his family, friends and his community; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 282)

Nettie-Kate Jordan, of Machias, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to her on this accomplishment; (HLS 283)

Meredith Atwood, of Machias, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to her on this accomplishment; (HLS 284)

Bunny McBride, who is the first person to have done research on and written about the history of Penobscot women. As the author of Molly Spotted Elk and Women of the Dawn, we acknowledge the tremendous contribution she has made with the publication of her 2 books and we extend our congratulations to her; (HLS 285)

the Sisters of Mercy for 100 years of service to the Passamaquoddy Tribe and the Penobscot Nation. We extend our appreciation to the Sisters of Mercy for their dedication to the Wabanaki people and the people of this State; (HLS 286)

the Society of American Friends for their service to the Wabanaki People of Maine for over 100 years. We extend our appreciation to the Society for their hard work and dedication to the Wabanaki people and the people of this State; (HLS 287)

the following Penobscot Representatives who have served the people of the Penobscot Nation in the Legislature from 1949 to 1997: Ernest Gosline, Tim Love, Reuben Phillips, Jim Sappier and Paul Bisulca. We especially recognize them on Wabanaki Day, and acknowledge their dedication to the Wabanaki People of Maine; (HLS 288)

Susan Colby Neptune, the 1st Passamaquoddy woman to serve her country as a member of the Women's Army Corps during World War II. We acknowledge her commitment to the people of this State; (HLS 289)

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the following Passamaquoddy Representatives who have served the people of the Passamaquoddy Tribe in the Legislature from 1945 to 1995: Albert Dana, George Stevens, Joseph Nicholas, John Baily, Reuben Cleaves, Wayne Newell, Madonna Soctomah and Fred Moore. We especially recognize them on Wabanaki Day, and acknowledge their dedication to the Wabanaki People of Maine; (HLS 290)

Theodore Mitchell, upon his retirement as Vice Chancellor of the University of Maine System and the Director of the Wabanaki Center. Mr. Mitchell has been a devoted representative of the Wabanaki People for over 20 years and we acknowledge and appreciate his dedication to the citizens of this State; (HLS 291)

Tia Dunton, of Glenburn, for her efforts to help and support the veterans of the United States. Along with her mother, she has formed the Veterans Memorial Fund and has also led a petition drive to prevent funding cuts to the Department of Veterans Affairs hospital at Togus. We acknowledge her dedication and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 292)

E. Osborne Coates, Jr., M.D., of Phippsburg, Chair of the Tuberculosis Consultants of the Maine Tuberculosis Control Program within the Bureau of Health, for his leadership and medical expertise dedicated to the prevention and control of infectious tuberculosis in our State. We extend our gratitude and congratulations for exceeding the Year 2000 goal of 3.5 cases per 100,000 people; (HLS 293)

George Moore, of Arrowsic, in appreciation of his 30 years of delivering mail to the citizens of the Towns of Georgetown and Arrowsic. We send our best wishes to Mr. Moore on this occasion; (HLS 294)

Albeo Deveau, of Cyr Plantation, beloved husband of the late Anita Deveau. Mr. Deveau was a lifelong potato farmer, a career he thoroughly enjoyed. He will be greatly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 295)

Dana Childs, of Westbrook, who was a former member of the Maine House of Representatives from Portland. He was a former Speaker of the House and also a longtime probate judge in Cumberland County. Dana Childs started his career as a Republican and rose to leadership in that party in the Legislature before switching to the Democratic Party. He became Speaker of the House of Representatives in 1964 after serving as the Democratic Assistant Minority Leader. In 1973, Governor Kenneth Curtis appointed Mr. Childs as Judge of Probate in Cumberland County, where he served with distinction until his retirement in 1998, when his son succeeded him. He also loved horses and was a strong supporter of harness racing. We acknowledge his dedicated service to his State and to his community. He will be greatly missed by his loving family, his colleagues and his many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 296)

Arthur and Barbara Gordon, of the Duck Pond area of Westbrook, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, April 29, 1999. They are the parents of Sandra and Mary and have 3 grandchildren, Erica, Aaron and Eythan. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their Golden Anniversary; (HLS 297)

James Busque, of Millinocket, who is the recipient of the 1999 Adrian Batson Award. We send our congratulations to him on this occasion; (HLS 298)

the following members of the Gardiner Girls 5th Grade Travel Team: Lynsey Seymour, Becky Dixon, Allyce Pepin, Katie Frink, Katie McGee, Sarah Pelletier, Katie Pelletier, Liz Staples,

Jessica Laflin, Lindsay Thornton, Jessica Fish and Danielle Pare; and Coaches Peter Seymour and Cliff Dixon, champions of the Central Maine League. The team's record for the season was 19-4. We extend our congratulations to them on this accomplishment; (HLS 299)

Bob Diebold, upon his retirement as editor of the Penobscot Times. During his 13 years as editor, editorialist, columnist, chief reporter and general curmudgeon, he won more editorial awards than any individual newspaperman in Maine and was named "Journalist of the Year" by the Maine Press Association in 1992. We extend our best wishes to Bob in his future endeavors; (HLS 300)

Anna DeRoche, of Madison, on the occasion of her 90th birthday. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this special occasion; (HLS 301)

Andrea Clark, of Starks, Co-captain of the 1998-99 University of Maine Women's Basketball Team. She is a graduate of Madison Area Memorial High School where she also excelled as a leader, student and athlete. We send our best wishes to Andrea for continued success in her future endeavors; (HLS 302)

Pete DeAngelis, formerly of Orrington, on the occasion of his 70th birthday, April 17, 1999. Mr. DeAngelis served with distinction on the Maine Low-Level Radiation Waste Authority and was general manager of Sobin Manufacturing Company in Orrington. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this special occasion; (HLS 303)

Albee Blow, on the occasion of his retirement as Post Commander of the Brown-Emmons American Legion Post #134 of Alfred and Waterboro. We acknowledge his dedicated service and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 304)

the University of Maine Black Bears Women's Basketball Team on its terrific 1998-99 basketball season which included a first round win in the NCAA Women's Basketball tournament. We send our congratulations to the members of the team on this occasion; (HLS 305)

Kathi Ruopp, on the occasion of her retirement as a member of the Monmouth School Committee for 15 years. Mrs. Ruopp served the committee as its chair from 1988-99, led Monmouth in building the new Monmouth Academy, helped establish a Middle School and was instrumental in getting Monmouth through its budget crisis in the early 1990's. She also played an important role in establishing full art and music programs in the local schools. We send our appreciation to Mrs. Ruopp for her years of service as a member of the Monmouth School Committee; (HLS 306)

Seth Cates, of Boy Scout Troop #454 in Oakland, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations to Seth on receiving this tremendous milestone; (HLS 307)

Sherwood G. Kelso, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Kelso, Aroostook County Treasurer for 18 years and an accountant and office manager for several area companies. Mr. Kelso served on the Board of Deacons of the Presque Isle Congregational Church and was the Past Worshipful Master of Monument Lodge No. 96, AF&AM, was a member of the York and Scottish Rites and had achieved Consistory 32nd Degree. He was a member of Anah Shrine Temple in Bangor, and the Lions Club where he served as District Governor of Lions International. Mr. Kelso loved music and was a member of

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several musical organizations. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends;(IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 308)

Dana Rines Bowker, of Cousins Island, Yarmouth, president and partner of C. M. Bowker Insurance Company in Portland and a former member of the Maine State Legislature. Mr. Bowker served 3 terms in the House of Representatives and one term in the Senate during the 91st-94th Legislative Sessions. He was an avid wooden motor yachtsman who cruised south to Florida for over 50 years and was known along the coast for his love of boats and of the sea. Mr. Bowker was a former hotel owner, a real estate developer and a specialist in marine insurance. We acknowledge his dedicated service to the State of Maine and to his community. He will be greatly missed by his beloved wife of 62 years, Katherine Clark Bowker, his family and his many friends;(IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 309)

the following students from Tripp Middle School in Turner: Joey Maher, Sarah Varney, Jeremy Turner, Dwuane Burgess, Jordan Bealle, Jessica Ames and Tony Letourneau; and coach Cindy Tibbetts, who are the regional winners in the Ratiometric Division II Odyssey of the Mind competition. We extend our congratulations to them on this accomplishment;(HLS 310)

the following students from Leavitt Area High School in Turner: Nicole Fazio, Chrissy Maher, Robby Maher, Kathy Dube, Brian Crabtree, Heather Poland and Jon Bennett; and coach Wendy Fazio, 2nd place winners in the Over the Mountain Division III Odyssey of the Mind competition. We extend our congratulations to them on this accomplishment;(HLS 311)

the following students from Leavitt Area High School in Turner: Eileen Carey, Amy Dingman, Anna Flewelling, Jessaka Gordon, Katie McLean, Vivian Briggs and Kala Hardacker; and coach Rick Lent, 2nd place winners in the O My Faire Shakespeare Division III Odyssey of the Mind competition. We extend our congratulations to them on this accomplishment;(HLS 312)

the following students from Tripp Middle School in Turner: Sam Leavitt, Miriah Cassidy, Taylor Leavitt, Crystal Ayotte, Corey White, Alex Duguay and Max Havener; and coach Cindy Duguay, who are the regional winners of the Environmental Challenge Division II Odyssey of the Mind competition. We extend our congratulations to them on this accomplishment;(HLS 313)

the following students from Leavitt Area High School in Turner: Samantha Plummer, Abigail Havener, Desmond Duguay, Brian Yocono, Mark Gustafson, Joy Peterson and Pete Jewett; and coach Ginny Plummer, who are the regional winners of the Environmental Challenge Division III Odyssey of the Mind competition. We extend our congratulations to them on this accomplishment;(HLS 314)

the following students from Turner Elementary School: Kaela Jalbert, Molly Kilbreth Curtis, Lyndsay Smith, Bryan Ouellette, Kenny Maher, Anthony Ortiz and Alex Ortiz; and coach Dawn Havener, who are the Division I winners of O My Faire Shakespeare Odyssey of the Mind competition. We extend our congratulations to them on this accomplishment;(HLS 315)

Apgar Office Systems, of Augusta, which has been selected as one of six Maine businesses honored with the Governor's 1999 Award for Business Excellence. We send our congratulations to Sam Apgar and his associates upon receiving this award;(HLS 316)

the following students from Leavitt Area High School in Turner: Betsy Havener, Katy Barus, Kristi Joliceour, Sara

Lemieux, Matt Maloney, Mike Henderson and Brock Poulin; and coach Dawne Havener, who are the regional winners of the O My Faire Shakespeare Division III Odyssey of the Mind competition. We extend our congratulations to them on this accomplishment;(HLS 317)

Display Concepts, Inc. upon receiving the 1999 Ellsworth Area Chamber of Commerce Top Drawer Award in recognition of its commitment to its employees, their families and the business climate of the Greater Ellsworth area. This quality company overcame tremendous adversity from a devastating fire; they rebuilt their facility in record time, preventing loss of production and employee lay-offs. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Display Concepts, Inc. on this occasion;(HLS 318)

Eric Basford, of Boy Scout Troop #310 in Saco, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations on this achievement;(HLS 319)

the Fort Kent Business and Professional Women's Club for its dedication and commitment in promoting equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education and information. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the Fort Kent Business and Professional Women's Club on the occasion of the club's 70th anniversary, May 16, 1999;(HLS 320)

No Sentiment printed or presented (HLS 321)

Mae McPheters, of Millinocket, whose efforts have led to the conversion of the vacant Stearns High School building into an assisted living complex. We commend her for her vision and her dedication to this much needed resource for the Millinocket area;(HLS 322)

Alisha Haynie, a senior at Madison Area Memorial High School, on being selected as the school's DAR Good Citizen by the Ruth Heald Cragin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The award is given in recognition of a student's leadership, dependability, service and patriotism. We extend our congratulations to Alisha on receiving this award;(HLS 323)

Ted and Irma Scheffel, of Buckfield, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, December 10, 1998. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this special occasion;(HLS 324)

the cast and crew of Houlton High School for their presentation of The Strength of Our Spirit: The Vision of Anne Frank, which was selected as the Outstanding Performance at the Division II State Drama Festival. Students involved in the one act play by Cynthia Mercati were: Joe Bedard, Aaron Bell, Ryan Carmichael, Kate Cummings, Ashley Dayton, Josh Dieckmann, Lindsay Edgar, Oliver Goodrich, Anna Gravel, Liza Hammond, Tisha Harvey, Joe Husted, Sarah Leighton, Lisa Miles, Amanda Miller, Brianna Miller, DeWayne Morse, Pat O'Shaughnessy, Aren Rodgerson, Stacey Spencer, Emily Straubel, Ben Straubel, Eric Sussman, Desiree Toner and Filip Trojanowski and their director Teresa Ann Goodwin. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the cast and crew on this accomplishment;(HLS 325)

Benjamin C. Smith, of Yarmouth, a member of Boy Scout Troop #35, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Benjamin on this achievement;(HLS 326)

Greg Thaler, an eighth grade student at Harrison Middle School in Yarmouth, who was the winner of the Maine Geography Bee. We extend our congratulations to Greg on this achievement;(HLS 327)

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Cecil Othello Lancaster, of Hartland, who served in the Maine House of Representatives during the 109th and 110th Legislatures representing Kittery. Mr. Lancaster was a veteran of World War II and was a former town manager. He owned and operated Lancaster Kennels in Wilmington, Massachusetts and raised many champions of record and obedience dogs. He was active with numerous animal organizations including the Maine Animal Welfare Commission. He was a beloved husband, father and grandfather and will be fondly remembered by his family and friends;(IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 328)

Helen M. Bonney, who at the age of 93 is the oldest resident of Minot and the recipient of the Boston Post Cane. We extend our congratulations and very best wishes to her; (HLS 329)

James "Chico" Hernandez, of Washburn, upon winning gold and bronze medals at the 1999 AAU Sambo Wrestling Championships in Quantico, Virginia. He won the gold medal in the 180-pound class of the masters division and placed 3rd in the Masters All-Round. He holds the distinction of being one of only 2 masters division wrestlers in the country to have won gold medals in the 3 wrestling disciplines: Greco-Roman, freestyle and sambo. Chico is an 11-time National Champion and a 21-time National AAU-All American. We extend our congratulations to Chico on this achievement; (HLS 330)

Donald E. Thayer, a member of Boy Scout Troop #198, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Donald on this achievement; (HLS 331)

George Wood,III, M.D., of Orono, former Chair of the Tuberculosis Consultants of the Maine Tuberculosis Control Program within the Bureau of Health, in appreciation of his leadership and medical expertise dedicated to the prevention and control of infectious tuberculosis in our State. We extend our gratitude and congratulations for exceeding the Year 2000 goal of 3.5 cases per 100,000 people; (HLS 332)

George R. Wentworth, a well-known and admired teacher and coach. Mr. Wentworth, the beloved husband of the late Hildred (Nelson) Wentworth, will be long remembered as the Stearns High School basketball coach whose team won the 1963 New England Championship. Mr. Wentworth had been an outstanding member of the "Fighting Irish" basketball and baseball teams during his years at Notre Dame University and was drafted by the Detroit Tigers after one particularly momentous season as a second baseman batting .412. After his college years he returned to his native Maine where his illustrious career as a teacher and coach began. He will be sorely missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 333)

Hazel Cleveland Dow, of Standish, a businesswoman who was active in the community. For many years, she and her husband William operated a popular hot dog stand. She was a ballot clerk in Standish and was active in many local charities, including the Standish Congregational Church and its Women's Fellowship, the Order of the Eastern Star of Gorham and was an important player in the restoration of the Old Red Church. She will be missed by her family and friends;(IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 334)

Robert Bukaty, of Freeport, who won the Pulitzer Prize for feature photography for the Associated Press. Mr. Bukaty, who has been an Associated Press photographer in Maine since 1993, won the prestigious journalism prize for his contribution to a collection of photographs of the events surrounding President

Clinton's impeachment proceedings. We extend our congratulations and very best wishes to him on his achievement; (HLS 335)

Harold J. Goss, Sr., of Poland, on the occasion of his 90th Birthday, January 22, 1999. Mr. Goss is a former Legislator and we extend our congratulations and very best wishes to him;(HLS 336)

Harriet Norton Whitten, of Scarborough, beloved wife of Wendell R. Whitten, mother of 2 sons and grandmother of 5 children. Mrs. Whitten operated a greenhouse and was a florist for many years. She was a member of the West Scarborough United Methodist Church where she served as the organist. She will be remembered for her love of music that she shared with so many and her love for birds. Mrs. Whitten will be greatly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 337)

the York Police Department, on winning the "Occupant Safety Award" presented by the Maine Transportation Safety Coalition. One of the criteria for winning the award was participation in major initiatives such as Buckle-Up America Week and Child Passenger Safety Week. We extend our congratulations to the York Police Department for receiving this award; (HLS 338)

the Ogunquit Police Department, on winning the "Occupant Safety Award" presented by the Maine Transportation Safety Coalition. One of the criteria for winning the award was participation in major initiatives such as Buckle-Up America Week and Child Passenger Safety Week. We extend our congratulations to the Ogunquit Police Department for receiving this award; (HLS 339)

the members of the Marshwood High School Math Team, who won the York County Math League meet, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 340)

Robert McCormack, for the time he has devoted to the New England Wrestling Classic Tournament over the years. We acknowledge his dedication to the event and to the children and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 341)

Justin Hebert, of Glenburn, on being named Co-Salutatorian of the 1999 graduating class of the University of Maine and for being recognized as the Outstanding Senior in the College of Engineering. We extend our congratulations to Justin and to his family on these outstanding achievements and we extend our best wishes on his future academic and professional endeavors; (HLS 342)

Jason W. Pyska, of Monmouth, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 343)

Louie Bouzianis, of Hillview Market in Saco, for his efforts in assisting the Maine State Lottery in preventing fraudulent misuse of lottery tickets. We extend our appreciation to him for saving money for the State; (HLS 344)

Robert K. Esty, of Waterville, who was a veteran of the United States Navy during World War II, where he served in the Pacific Theater from 1943-1947. He retired in 1987 from Maine Central Railroad after over 40 years of employment and he was a life member of McCrillis-Rousseau Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8835 of Winslow and Bourque-Lannigan American Legion Post 5 of Waterville. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends;(IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 345)

Aurel and Lorraine Gagnon, of Skowhegan, on the special occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary. They were married May 17, 1939 in Eagle Lake by Father Thibeault and have lived

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their lives in the State of Maine. They have 6 children and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and warmest wishes to them; (HLS 346)

Jessica Carlow, of Hermon, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Jessica on this accomplishment; (HLS 347)

Paulette Mailloux Wing, of Richmond, beloved wife of Michael Wing and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force where she worked in aircraft maintenance. She was well-known for her interest in agriculture, an interest that began in her teen years when she worked at Lotta-Rock Farm in Richmond. She later received a bachelor's degree in animal science and for the past 18 years had worked for Northeast D.H.I. as a milk tester. She had also worked for Hammond and Tilton selling John Deere tractors and equipment. Paulette participated in local politics, serving 2 terms as a selectman for the Town of Richmond. She will always be remembered for her honesty, work ethic and devotion to family, friends and her community;(IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 348)

Shawn Walsh, of Veazie, coach of the University of Maine Black Bears men's hockey team, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Hockey Championship; (HLS 349)

Patricia L. Mascetta, of Millinocket, who has received a 1999 National Chapter and Unit Community Service Award from AARP. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 350)

Braden Clement, a member of the Skowhegan High School Boys Basketball Team, who, despite a bothersome medical condition, led the "Indians" to the Eastern Maine Class A Tournament and, for his efforts throughout the season, was honored by the *Morning Sentinel* as the Boys Basketball Player of the Year. We send our congratulations to Braden on this accomplishment; (HLS 351)

Ronald E. Johnson, a life-long professional lobsterman, a selectman of the Town of Harpswell for 13 years and a founder of the Harpswell Youth Basketball League. Mr. Johnson, the beloved husband of Kathleen R. Johnson and the loving father of Matthew Johnson, had a profound love for lobstering and the sea. As a selectman, his concerns were for his native Harpswell community and for the fishing industry. He was a member of the Shellfish Committee and the Harbor and Waterfront Committee and a member of the Harpswell Boat Races Committee. Mr. Johnson was also a deacon and moderator of the West Harpswell Baptist Church, a steward of Merriconeag Grange, past president and vice president of Sage Swingers and a member of the Harpswell Neck Fire and Rescue. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends;(IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 352)

the "Team Kittery" girls' basketball team, which placed second in the AAU State Basketball Tournament. The team includes: Stephanie Wheeler, Daisey Martinez and Elizabeth Endicott of Eliot; Lauren Lemieux; Jessica Collins; Casey Connor; Jenna Martin; Samantha Lamprell; Juliann Vendola; Angela Porter; and coaches Justin Wyman and Al Lemieux. We send our congratulations to the team on this occasion; (HLS 353)

the following members of the Gardiner Area High School Wrestling Team: Jake Cotnoir, Nate Cotnoir, Adam Purington,

Travis Marquis, Josh Croll, Jim Curry, Shaun Le, Micky Plourde, Ben Hubert, G. B. Watson, Fran Hanley II, Elijah McKay, Warren Cote, Chris Whitten, Brendan Casey, Ben Dow, Misha Jones, Tai McKay and Zack Lathrop and Head Coach Fran Hanley, winners of the Tiger Invitational and Eastern A Regionals. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment;(HLS 354)

the Albion Elementary School, a winner of the International Reading Association's 1999 Exemplary Reading Program Award. The school is one of only 26 schools in North America to be recognized for its work with children in kindergarten through grade 6. We send our congratulations to the teachers and staff of Albion Elementary School on this accomplishment; (HLS 355)

Louie Luchini, a senior at Ellsworth High School, who finished second in the 20th annual Foot Locker National Cross Country Championship in Orlando, Florida, earning him first-team All American honors. Other accomplishments include placing second in the National Scholastic Indoor Track and Field Championship in Roxbury, Massachusetts, winning the mile competition at the New England Indoor Track Championship and winning the one mile, 2 mile and 800 meter races at the State and Regional Championships, setting Eastern Maine records in all 3 events. He also set a new record for the state meet with his mile time of 4 minutes and 17 seconds. Louie has accepted a scholarship from Stanford University where he will be studying in the fall. We send our congratulations to Louie on these accomplishments and extend our best wishes for continued success in his future endeavors;(HLS 356)

the Ellsworth High School Show Choir, who won the 1999 Maine State Division I Championship. They performed at Disney World last year and will be performing in the national competition at Disney World in 2000 under the direction of Mrs. Rebecca Wright and accompanist Steven Paquette. One member, Jason Anderson, won Outstanding Male Vocalist at the Championship. We extend our congratulations on their achievements and our best wishes on their future competitions;(HLS 357)

Dana J. Allen, of Boy Scout Troop #83 in Penobscot, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 358)

Sarah Dawson, of Howland, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to her on this accomplishment; (HLS 359)

Candace Sivills, of Howland, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to her on this accomplishment; (HLS 360)

Megan Sereyko, of Enfield, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to her on this accomplishment; (HLS 361)

Bianca Colbath, of Howland, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to her on this accomplishment; (HLS 362)

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Kayla Oldenburgh, of West Enfield, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to her on this accomplishment; (HLS 363)

the United States Navy Armed Guard, which protected the delivery of vital war supplies during World War II. They were devastated by Nazi U-boats in the North Atlantic, by the Luftwaffe in the Mediterranean Sea and the Japanese suicide planes in the Pacific Ocean. Their motto was "We aim to deliver." The gallant war record of members of the United States Navy Armed Guard has gone almost unrecognized for more than 50 years. We acknowledge their dedicated service to our nation and we join in honoring them on May 15, 1999; (HLS 364)

Amanda Marie Brooker, who has been named Miss Limestone 1999. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Amanda on this occasion; (HLS 365)

Leitha Doughty, of Limestone, who was nominated for the Governor's Service Award in recognition of her dedicated service as a volunteer. The award recognizes individuals who have volunteered 500 hours or more to an organization. We send our congratulations and best wishes to her on this occasion; (HLS 366)

Joe Young, Chief of Police of the Winthrop Police Department, who has been named Police Chief of the Year by the Maine Chiefs of Police. We acknowledge his dedicated service to his profession and we extend our congratulations to Chief Young on his achievements; (HLS 367)

Mary Hale, who has been named an honorary board member of the Greater Bangor Area Shelter, in recognition of her outstanding leadership and efforts that have ensured success for the shelter. The building of the shelter was Mary's idea and we appreciate her continued efforts in ensuring the success of the shelter. We send our congratulations to her on this occasion; (HLS 368)

No Sentiment printed or presented (HLS 369)

the Portland Camera Club on the occasion of its 100th Birthday. The club is the fourth oldest camera club in the United States. It was organized on May 24, 1899, for the purpose of promoting "friendly relations between persons interested in photography ... and for the advancement of knowledge in the science and art of photography." The club will celebrate its centennial with an exhibit at the Portland Museum of Art entitled "Journey of Light," which is intended to reflect the immense changes in the art of photography that the club has been witness to. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the Portland Camera Club as they celebrate this special anniversary year; (HLS 370)

Richard Amero, on the occasion of his retirement from State Government after 17 1/2 years of dedicated service to the people of the State. Mr. Amero's career touched the lives of many Maine citizens. His early days involved traveling the rural areas of the State in a bookmobile and working as a clerk in liquor stores and with the Maine State Police. His current work in the weights and measures program within the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources earned him the respect and admiration of both colleagues and the public. He was influential in shaping the integrity of the propane industry where, for the past 10 years, he was responsible for the testing and calibration of meters involved in the delivery of millions of gallons of propane. We send our appreciation to Mr. Amero for his

dedicated service to the citizens of Maine and offer our congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement; (HLS 371)

David Estes, who has earned the distinction of being named an Honor Essayist of the 1999 graduating class at Traip Academy. We send our congratulations and best wishes to him for continued success; (HLS 372)

Keith Fletcher Lemont, who has earned the distinction of being named an Honor Essayist of the 1999 graduating class at Traip Academy. We send our congratulations and best wishes to him for continued success; (HLS 373)

Abigail L. Dowd, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 1999 graduating class at Traip Academy. We send our congratulations and best wishes to her for continued success; (HLS 374)

Elizabeth June Arnold, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 1999 graduating class at Traip Academy. We send our congratulations and best wishes to her for continued success; (HLS 375)

Alicia Drost, of Howland, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Alicia on this accomplishment; (HLS 376)

Naomi M. Nicolas, on receiving a service award from the University of Maine at Fort Kent for her 30 years of dedicated service to the students and faculty at the University. We extend our congratulations to her on receiving this award and extend our appreciation to her for her commitment to the University and to the people of this State; (HLS 377)

Camille Theriault, on receiving a service award from the University of Maine at Fort Kent for his 25 years of dedicated service to the students and faculty at the University. We extend our congratulations to him on receiving this award and extend our appreciation to him for his commitment to the University and to the people of this State; (HLS 378)

Peggy M. Bard, on receiving a service award from the University of Maine at Fort Kent for her 25 years of dedicated service to the students and faculty at the University. We extend our congratulations to her on receiving this award and extend our appreciation to her for her commitment to the University and to the people of this State; (HLS 379)

Michael Morneau, on receiving a service award from the University of Maine at Fort Kent for his 25 years of dedicated service to the students and faculty at the University. We extend our congratulations to him on receiving this award and extend our appreciation to him for his commitment to the University and to the people of this State; (HLS 380)

Frances D. Picard, on receiving a service award from the University of Maine at Fort Kent for her 20 years of dedicated service to the students and faculty at the University. We extend our congratulations to her on receiving this award and extend our appreciation to her for her commitment to the University and to the people of this State; (HLS 381)

Eldon Plourde, on receiving a service award from the University of Maine at Fort Kent for his 25 years of dedicated service to the students and faculty at the University. We extend our congratulations to him on receiving this award and extend our appreciation to him for his commitment to the University and to the people of this State; (HLS 382)

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the Orange Squirt Hockey Team, of Brewer, winners of the 1999 State Hockey Championship. The team includes coaches Harding, Merrill and Kotredes and the following players: Christine Thoms, Mike Kotredes, Ted Kotredes, Zack Wilson, Matt Wilson, Ricky Wing, Sam Merrill, Owen Harding, Cam Wadleigh, Justin Boothby, Jason Sylvester and Ricky Beckman. We send our congratulations to the team on this victory; (HLS 383)

the Loranger Middle School Jazz Band, of Old Orchard Beach, under the direction of George Shabo, winners of the 1999 Maine Junior High Division II State Jazz Band competition. We send our congratulations to the members of the jazz band on this accomplishment; (HLS 384)

the Portland High School Boys Basketball Team, who have won the 1999 Class A State Basketball Championship. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the team on this occasion; (HLS 385)

Gene and Hilda Ciarrocchi, of East Millinocket, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, April 29, 1999. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Ciarrocchi on their Golden Wedding Anniversary; (HLS 386)

Tristan A. Mullis, of Corinna, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 65, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Tristan on this achievement; (HLS 387)

Ida Mehdizadegan, a sophomore at Presque Isle High School, who won first place in energy related contests sponsored by Maine Public Service Company for her study, "Sawdust as a Greenhouse Medium." We send our congratulations to her on this achievement; (HLS 388)

Bradley Trask, of Easton Elementary School, who won first place in the poster contest sponsored by Maine Public Service Company in honor of Earth Day; (HLS 389)

No Sentiment printed or presented (HLS 390)

Dean Wilber, of Palmyra, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 63, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Dean on this accomplishment; (HLS 391)

Joshua Nichols, of Hartland, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 63, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Joshua on this accomplishment; (HLS 392)

Amanda Criner, of Orono, who finished 2nd highest among all high school freshmen in the 1999 Maine State Math Meet. We extend our congratulations to Amanda on this accomplishment; (HLS 393)

Scott Smith, who risked his life in an attempt to rescue a man whose van plunged into the Kennebec River in Hallowell on April 12, 1999. Mr. Smith, callman on Engine 1 of the Westbrook Fire Department, is also a member of the department's cold-water rescue team. He witnessed the van fly into the river and jumped onto the vehicle despite dangerous currents, outgoing tide and almost freezing water temperatures. He continued to try to gain access to the locked van to assist the unfortunate victim. We gratefully acknowledge Mr. Smith's exceptional bravery and courage and extend our appreciation to him for his attempt to help his fellow man without regard to his own life; (HLS 394)

Edward Sullivan, of Augusta, who risked his life in an attempt to rescue a man whose van plunged into the Kennebec River in Hallowell on April 12, 1999. Mr. Sullivan, who is the Hallowell Code Enforcement Officer, attempted to rescue the unfortunate victim despite dangerous currents, outgoing tide and almost

freezing water temperatures. We gratefully acknowledge Mr. Sullivan's exceptional bravery and courage and extend our appreciation to him for his attempt to help his fellow man without regard to his own life; (HLS 395)

Katherine Meserve, of Hartford, on the occasion of her 90th birthday, April 15, 1999. We extend our congratulations to her on this special occasion; (HLS 396)

Brian Gerrity, a student at Maranacook Community School, who was selected as the Outstanding High School Basketball Player of the Year in Central Maine by the Kennebec Journal. He was also selected to the Lewiston Sun Journal All-State Class B first team. We extend our congratulations on his achievements and our best wishes on future endeavors; (HLS 397)

Martha LaPointe, a teacher at Mapleton Elementary School, on receiving a Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. The prestigious national award is the nation's highest honor for K-12 mathematics and science teachers and is administered by the National Science Foundation. We send our congratulations to Ms. LaPointe on receiving this award; (HLS 398)

the Waterville Lions Club for its 75 years of service to the community. The Waterville Lions Club is involved with many community oriented services such as providing eyeglasses for the needy, promoting sight preservation and providing glaucoma testing and screening. We extend our appreciation to the Waterville Lions Club for its commitment to the people of this State; (HLS 399)

the following members of the Ellsworth High School Boys Cross Country Team: Louie Luchini, Steven Dewitt, Paul Freilino, Josh Hellum, Mike Lee, Seth Differ, Franky DeJesus, Adam Wright, Ben Shorey and Lucas Sitterly and Coach Andy Beardsley and Assistant Coaches Jim Shedeck and Chuck Whitney, winners of the State Class B Championship. Other victories for the team include the 50th Old Town Sectionals; the University of Maine Invitational; the Stearns Minuteman Invitational, for the fifth straight year; and the Penobscot Valley Conference Large School title. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their outstanding season; (HLS 400)

Honorable Gary O'Neal, the Representative from Limestone, who has been named 1999 Citizen of the Year by the Limestone Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations to him on receiving this recognition; (HLS 401)

the residents of Franklin Towers who are celebrating 90 years of age or more. We thank you and acknowledge the years of dedication and service you have given to your communities, families and friends, and we salute and honor the wisdom and years of experience that you share with us. Today we recognize the anniversaries of your lives and extend our best wishes to all of you who have so graciously touched our lives; (HLS 402)

Ruth Lyons, RN, CCRN, of Bar Harbor, who had been nominated for the 1999 Maine EMS Award in the "EMS Merit" category. Ruth is a Registered Nurse at Mount Desert Island Hospital in Bar Harbor and is the Division Director for Critical Care/Cardiopulmonary/Emergency Services. Ruth has also received the 1988 Mount Desert Island Hospital Nurse of the Year, the 1993 Cardiovascular Nurse Recognition Award and the 1998 Maine State Nurses Association's Drucilla Little Nursing Administrator of the Year Award. We acknowledge her exceptional professional contributions and extend our

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congratulations to her on being recognized for her work with EMS; (HLS 403)

Fernand "Fern" Lavoie, of Lisbon Falls, on the occasion of his 90th birthday. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Lavoie on this special occasion; (HLS 404)

the ancient town of Topsham, now a part of Exeter, England, on the 700th Anniversary of its charter, granted by Edward I. We, the Members of the Maine State Legislature in the United States, join with the Town of Topsham, Maine in congratulating the good citizens of Topsham, Exeter, England and extending our very best wishes to them on this special anniversary; (HLS 405)

Andrew Ketterer, Attorney General of the State of Maine, who has been cited by the President of the United States, William J. Clinton, for his leadership and proactive role in civil rights and domestic violence issues in the State of Maine. President Clinton also applauded Attorney General Ketterer for the formation of the Civil Rights Teams in Maine schools and plans to model the state program nationwide. Attorney General Ketterer participated in a national press conference with the President concerning National Hate Crimes Legislation. He currently serves as Vice-President of the National Association of Attorneys General and is Chairman of the National Association of Attorneys General Civil Rights Committee. We acknowledge his dedicated service and commitment to civil rights and we extend our best wishes to him; (HLS 406)

Deborah Dolley, a teacher of French and Spanish and the foreign language department chair of Brewer High School, who has been named Foreign Language Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations to her on receiving this recognition; (HLS 407)

Amanda Jane Keef, a senior at Bonny Eagle High School, in Standish, who won the Essay Contest on the Importance of Voting and Democracy, grades 9-12 category, sponsored by the Secretary of State. We send our congratulations to Amanda on this accomplishment; (HLS 408)

the following students from Leavitt Area High School in Turner: Peter Jewett, Abigail Havener, Des Duguay, Samantha Plummer, Mark Gustafson, Joy Peterson and Brian Yocono; and Coach Ginnie Plummer, who are the regional winners of the EnvirOMental Challenge Problem, Division III, Odyssey of the Mind competition. We extend our congratulations to them on this accomplishment; (HLS 409)

the following students from Leavitt Area High School in Turner: Elizabeth Havener, Mike Henderson, Sara Lemieux, Katy Barus, Kristy Joliceur, Brock Poulin and Matthew Maloney; and coach Dawne Havener, who are the regional winners of the O, My Fair Shakespeare Problem, Division III, Odyssey of the Mind competition. We extend our congratulations to them on this accomplishment; (HLS 410)

the following students from Tripp Middle School in Turner: Samuel Leavitt, Crystal Ayotte, Alex Duguay, Max Havener, Cory White, Mariah Cassidy and Taylor Leavitt; and coach Cyndy Duguay, who are the regional winners of the EnvirOMental Challenge Problem, Division II, Odyssey of the Mind competition. We extend our congratulations to them on this accomplishment; (HLS 411)

Jon Grant, of Kittery, on being selected as a member of the 1999 Maine Shrine Lobster Bowl West Team. Mr. Grant is a running back for Traip Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes for continued success; (HLS 412)

the Theater at Monmouth on the celebration of its 30th season. The Theater has delighted and educated its many audiences by presenting great works of literature at historic Cumston Hall in Monmouth. In 1975, the Theater was recognized by the Legislature as "The Shakespearean Theater of Maine." The Theater enjoys a national reputation for excellence and achievement and has remained true to the artistic vision of co-founders Richard Sewall and Dr. Robert Joyce. We extend our best wishes as it celebrates its 30th season and hope for its continued success in the future; (HLS 413)

the Goodwin Mills Fire Department, of Lyman, upon the 50th Anniversary of dedicated service to the communities of Lyman and Dayton. The Goodwin Mills Fire Department was incorporated as a volunteer fire department on June 7, 1949. We extend our congratulations and most sincere appreciation to the department for ensuring the safety of Maine's citizens; (HLS 414)

Clement H. Smith, a lifelong resident of Monmouth and a well-known, third-generation dairy farmer who, along with his sons, was named Maine Farm Family of the Year in 1995. He was a charter member of the Maine Farm Bureau and served as its Vice President and State Director. During his career, he served as a member of DHIA, ASCS, Maine Guernsey Breeders Association, Kennebec Extension Association and the Kennebec County Farm Bureau. He was a member of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity and belonged to Masonic Lodge #110 in Monmouth. He was also an active member of the United Church of Monmouth, serving as the Sunday School Superintendent for 40 years and most recently serving as a Lay Leader. He was a 60-year member of the Grange and was a member of the Lions Club, the Monmouth Fair Association and the Monmouth Historical Society. Mr. Smith will be greatly missed by his family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 415)

Patricia A. Bailey, of Windsor, a senior at Erskine Academy who was an honor roll student all 4 years. She was a recipient of the Irene Jones Award for Community Service and a silver medal for the VICA competition in law enforcement in the Capital Area Technical Center in Augusta. She maintained high honors in her law-enforcement studies. Patty loved to laugh, talk on the phone, play softball with her father, shop with her mother, sister and grandmother and spend time with her family and friends. She will be missed by all those who knew her; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 416)

Raymond R. Bussiere, of Bangor, who has been named Maine's Assistant Principal of the Year by the Maine Principals' Association. The recognition is based on Mr. Bussiere's willingness to take risks helping students, his ability to anticipate and solve problems and his success in improving the school's learning environment. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Bussiere; (HLS 417)

Perle R. Pollack, beloved wife of Gerald M. Pollack. Perle served her country during World War II, selling United States War Bonds while her husband was in the service. Together, they later founded Rogers Jewelry Store, which later became G.M. Pollack and Sons Jewelers. She was a life member of Shaarey Tphiloh Sisterhood and Hadassah and was devoted to her family. She will be greatly missed by her loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 418)

Alaina Nason, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 1999 graduating class of Stearns High

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School in Millinocket, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes on future endeavors; (HLS 419)

Gabriel Civiello, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 1999 graduating class of Stearns High School in Millinocket, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes on future endeavors; (HLS 420)

Adam Birt, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 1999 graduating class of Stearns High School in Millinocket, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes on future endeavors; (HLS 421)

Miranda Brodeur, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 1999 graduating class of Stearns High School in Millinocket, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes on future endeavors; (HLS 422)

Christina Cesare, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 1999 graduating class of Stearns High School in Millinocket, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes on future endeavors; (HLS 423)

Shara MacDonald, of Albion, who has been named to the Husson College Sports Hall of Fame, and in extending our congratulations and very best wishes to her; (HLS 424)

Richard Hanson III, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 327, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our best wishes and congratulations to Richard on this achievement; (HLS 425)

Derek Logan, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 327, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Derek on this achievement; (HLS 426)

Zachary Sylvain, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 327, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Zachary on this achievement; (HLS 427)

William Pelletier, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 327, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to William on this achievement; (HLS 428)

Michael Richard Mank, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 613, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Michael on this achievement; (HLS 429)

Gene and Patricia Townsend, of Red Beach, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 30, 1999. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 430)

Joel and Rollande Sirois, of Madawaska, on the special occasion of their 40th Wedding Anniversary, May 21, 1999, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 431)

Audrey Helen Young, who was awarded the title of Administrative Assistant Emerita by the Faculty Senate of the University of Maine for her many years of dedication, energy, intelligence and humor in her work with the Maine Council of Colleges and, more recently, the Faculty Senate. Faculty, students and administrators admired, loved and depended on her sage advice, timely reminders and day-old donuts and fresh cider. Although she retired in July 1998, the organization she served continues to benefit from traditions that she established and people whose lives she touched. We send our congratulations and best wishes to her on this occasion; (HLS 432)

Harold E. Young, Ph.D., of Orono, who was a faculty member of the Forestry Department at the University of Maine for 34 years until his retirement. He also founded and directed the Complete Tree Institute, which was nationally recognized. His work was published in more than 50 scientific publications and he was a member of numerous professional and academic organizations, as well as being a former Fulbright Research Scholar. Dr. Young was also a highly decorated veteran of the United States Army during World War II and was awarded a Bronze Star twice, a Purple Heart and unit citations. We acknowledge his dedicated service to his profession, to his state and to his nation. He will be greatly missed by his family, colleagues and many friends; (HLS 433)

Kimberly Bustard, Lawrie Fitzgerald and Melissa Patten, students at Bucksport Middle School, and Robert Valenoti, their faculty advisor, for the debut of their community service project, a video entitled "Bucksport: Rich in Heritage... Looking to the Future." All of the research, writing, filming and editing was completed by the students outside of the regular school day. We recognize the hard work and effort they have put into this project. We extend our congratulations to them on completing this commendable project; (HLS 434)

Gordon and Ruth Fraser, of Brunswick, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, April 15, 1999. We extend our congratulations to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 435)

Melissa Lincoln, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We send our congratulations to Melissa on this accomplishment; (HLS 436)

Misty Cluff, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We send our congratulations to Misty on this accomplishment; (HLS 437)

Howard and Phyllis Larrabee, of Searsmont, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 18, 1999. We extend our congratulations and warmest wishes to them on their Golden Anniversary; (HLS 438)

Clayton LaVerdiere, retired Morning Sentinel editor and columnist, who is the recipient of an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters at the University of Maine at Farmington. Mr. LaVerdiere, a longtime resident of Waterville, is being honored for his long and distinguished service to the community. He was associated with the Morning Sentinel for 50 years, starting in 1946, when he joined the paper as a reporter after World War II. He later became an editor and was a columnist for 30 years, writing about people and events that shaped the city and surrounding towns. A compilation of his columns was published as a book, "A Maine Point of View," in 1997. We send our congratulations to Mr. LaVerdiere on this honored occasion; (HLS 439)

Esther L. Jordan, who celebrated her 97th birthday on April 15th and was awarded West Gardiner's Boston Post Cane as the town's oldest resident. Esther is the 5th member of her family to receive the cane. We send our congratulations to her on this occasion; (HLS 440)

Elyne N. Kahn, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 1999 graduating class of Deering High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this occasion; (HLS 441)

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Benjamin T. Mathew, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 1999 graduating class of Deering High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this occasion; (HLS 442)

the Poland "Panthers" Varsity Cheerleaders, who won 2nd place at the State Class B Junior High Varsity Cheering Competition. Members of the cheerleading squad include: Nicole Cameron, Jessica Verrill, Jada Holloway, Chelsea Plourde, Meghan Cote, Jen Gray, Chelsea Dionne, Megan Paine, Regina Goyette, Casey Audet, Leah DeWitt, Paige Griffiths, Jaime Lam, Jessica Plowman and Angie Corcoran. We send our congratulations to the cheerleaders and Coach Rose White on this accomplishment; (HLS 443)

Ann M. Caron, of Fort Kent, who is retiring from Maine School Administrative District No. 27 after 25 years of dedicated service teaching the children of the St. John Valley. She graduated from the University of Maine at Fort Kent and attended the University of Southern Maine. She was the math coach and the coordinator of the Junior High speaking contest and was on the committee to investigate block scheduling. She also assisted in the production of the Junior High School yearbook. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her for a healthy and happy retirement; (HLS 444)

Patricia Dow, of Fort Kent, who is retiring from Maine School Administrative District No. 27 after 39 years of dedicated service teaching the children of the St. John Valley. A native of Ste. Agathe, she graduated from le Couvent Notre Dame de la Sagesse in Ste. Agathe and the University of Maine at Fort Kent. She earned a Master's degree from the University of Maine at Orono. She was a founding member of the Aroostook Right to Read program and a long-time coordinator of the Young Authors Institute and the SAD #27 Writing Contest. She is an active member and frequent officer of both the University of Maine at Fort Kent Alumni Association and the local chapter of the Maine Teachers Association. A mother of three, she lives in Fort Kent with her husband, Allan. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her for a healthy and happy retirement; (HLS 445)

Henry L. Carbone, of Fort Kent, who is retiring from Maine School Administrative District No. 27 after 37 years of dedicated service teaching the children of the St. John Valley. He graduated from Nasson College and earned a Master's degree from the University of North Dakota. He was in charge of the Fort Kent Community High School yearbook for many years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him for a healthy and happy retirement; (HLS 446)

Marcy Converse, of Thorndike, upon being selected as one of 4 top educators in Maine to receive the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. Ms. Converse has been a teacher for 18 years and currently teaches at Mt. View Junior High School. We send our congratulations to Ms. Converse upon receiving this award and extend our appreciation to her for her dedication to the advancement of mathematics in school; (HLS 447)

Lewis O. Newell, a lifelong resident of Montville, who was a World War II Army veteran. Mr. Newell owned and operated the Elm Tree Service Station in Liberty. He was a 7th degree member and past master of the Georges River Grange, a member of the Liberty Am Vets Post No. 150 and a member of the Liberty Masonic. He was a selectman for the Town of Montville and served the local communities as a director of the Waldo County Committee for Social Action. He will be

remembered fondly by his family and friends as a beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather who always had a helping hand for and a kind word about everyone he knew; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 448)

Sandra Lord, on her retirement as a teacher of family and consumer science at Old Orchard Beach High School. Ms. Lord began teaching at Old Orchard Beach High School in 1963 and shortly thereafter became well-known for her service, generosity, kindness and dedication to the youth of the area. She has been an advisor to numerous organizations, most notably the Student Council, and has also served as a coach and as an assistant principal. We send our congratulations to her on this occasion; (HLS 449)

Dr. Forrest West, of Fairfield, for his outstanding service and dedication to the citizens of Albion and surrounding communities. Dr. West started his clinical practice with a commitment through the National Health Service Corps to service medically underserved communities and has continued to provide such services for 20 years after his National Health Service Corps obligations were fulfilled. We extend our appreciation to him for his commitment to the people of this State; (HLS 450)

Dr. David Austin, of Smithfield, for his outstanding service and dedication to the citizens of Albion and surrounding communities. Dr. Austin started his clinical practice with a commitment through the National Health Service Corps to service medically underserved communities and has continued to provide such services for 5 years after his National Health Service Corps obligations were fulfilled. We extend our appreciation to him for his commitment to the people of this State; (HLS 451)

Dr. Paul Forman, of Albion, for his outstanding service and dedication to the citizens of Albion and surrounding communities. Dr. Forman started his clinical practice with a commitment through the National Health Service Corps to service medically underserved communities and has continued to provide such services for 20 years after his National Health Service Corps obligations were fulfilled. We extend our appreciation to him for his commitment to the people of this State; (HLS 452)

the Fabian Oilers Hockey Team, winners of the Squirt C Division Championship at the 9th Annual Winter Classic Tournament held on February 21, 1999 in Marlboro, Massachusetts. The team, comprised of elementary school students primarily from the greater Augusta area, includes: Paul Berube, Ryan Brooks, J.P. Carey, Michael Cotnoir, Dakota Devos, Josh Grant, Patrick Hudson, Shaun Levins, Nick Lunt, Justin Oliver, Spencer Perkins, Michael St. Pierre and Steven Small; Head Coach Steven Hudson; and Assistant Coaches Dean Perkins and Jim Carey. We send our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 453)

Patricia R. Kornreich, upon her retirement after 23 years as a reading teacher at the Penobscot Elementary School. She initiated the Summer Reading Program, which encouraged children to pursue summer reading for pleasure and helped them to gain steady progress in their reading abilities. Many children of Penobscot have become life-long learners through the reading they gained under Pat's tutelage. We thank her for her many years of dedicated service to the people of Penobscot. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her for a healthy and happy retirement; (HLS 454)

Paul J. Lavoie, of Performance Product Painting, Incorporated, who has been named a "Small Business Person of

the Year" by the U.S. Small Business Administration. The business, located in Auburn, specializes in the coatings of industrial parts and metals. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Lavoie on being selected for this honor; (HLS 455)

the University of New England, which has been ranked among the top 50 medical schools in the nation for primary care medical education in U. S. News & World Report's "America's Best Graduate Schools," published March 29th. There are 145 medical schools in the United States, 126 allopathic medical schools and 19 osteopathic medical schools. Since its creation in 1978, the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine has graduated more than 1000 Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine and populated Maine and the New England region with about 450 physicians. We send our congratulations to the university community on this accomplishment and extend our best wishes for continued success; (HLS 456)

Gregory Cooper, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 195 in Auburn, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We commend him for the fine example he sets and for his dedication to service to others. We extend our congratulations to Gregory on this achievement; (HLS 457)

S. Alexander McWhorter, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 195 in Auburn, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We commend him for the fine example he sets and for his dedication to service to others. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 458)

the Lions Clubs of South Portland for their combined efforts with the Maine Professional Drivers Association to benefit Camp Sunshine, Operation Liftoff of Maine, D.A.R.E. and the Officer Friendly program with proceeds from the Maine Trucking for Kids Convoy on National Kids Day, October 10, 1999. We acknowledge the dedication of the Lions Club members and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 459)

Laura P. Whitman, of Manchester, beloved wife of Carl Whitman, Sr., mother of 12 children, grandmother of 40 grandchildren and great grandmother of 34 children. Mrs. Whitman was a charter member of the Manchester Community Church where she was an organist, teacher and choir director. She also worked diligently on behalf of many organizations including the Manchester, Kennebec Pomona and Maine State Granges, the Manchester Extension Club, the Auxiliary of MaineGeneral Medical Center in Augusta, the Emblem Club and the Girl Scouts. She is remembered for her efforts to organize the first hot lunch program at the Manchester Elementary School and for her volunteer efforts at the Augusta Mental Health Institute. Mrs. Whitman was the recipient of the Manchester Outstanding Citizen Award and Spirit of America Award. She will be greatly missed by her family, friends and community; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 460)

Clinton E. Gardner, Sr., of East Machias, on the occasion of his retirement from the Volunteer Fire Department. Mr. Gardner, affectionately known as "Peanut," worked with the department for 50 years, serving as its chief for the past 33 years. We extend our appreciation to Chief Gardner for his many years of dedicated service and offer him best wishes for a happy retirement; (HLS 461)

Lewis Vafiades, Esq., of Hampden, on being presented the Maine Bar Foundation's Howard H. Dana, Jr. Award. The Dana Award is given each year to honor an individual lawyer who has made significant contributions to ensure justice for all and to

enhance access to civil legal services for the poor, serving as a model and inspiration to both colleagues and fellow citizens. We extend our congratulations to him on receiving this outstanding recognition; (HLS 462)

John J. Motta, of Hampden, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 41, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to John on this accomplishment; (HLS 463)

John T. Jenkins, of Lewiston, for his service in the 118th Legislature. As we recognize Maine's role in the history of the Underground Railroad, we also recognize Mr. Jenkins as one of only two African-American citizens to be elected and serve as a member of the Maine Legislature. We send our best wishes to Mr. Jenkins on this occasion; (HLS 464)

Gerald Talbot, of Portland, for his years of service as a member of the House of Representatives during the 106th, 107th and 108th Legislatures. As we recognize Maine's role in the history of the Underground Railroad, we also recognize Mr. Talbot as the first African-American to be elected and serve as a member of the Maine Legislature; (HLS 465)

Harriet Price, of Portland, author, historian and cofounder of the Maine Underground Railroad Association. We send Ms. Price our best wishes and extend our appreciation to her for her work as a researcher and writer regarding Maine's historical role in the underground railroad; (HLS 466)

June McKenzie, of Portland, a direct descendant of Charles Eastman, a very active Underground Railroad agent and a major supporter of the Abyssinian. We send our best wishes to Ms. McKenzie and recognize her family's role in the history of the Underground Railroad on the occasion of Maine's Underground Railroad Day; (HLS 467)

Lottie Kemp, of Leeds, who celebrated her 105th birthday on December 7, 1998. Ms. Kemp is the granddaughter of George Washington Kemp, a slave who fled his master's plantation and enlisted in the Union Army under the command of General O.O. Howard. After 3 years of service under the general, Mr. Kemp came to Maine to take charge of General Howard's farm in Leeds. We send our best wishes to Ms. Kemp and recognize her family's role in the history of the Underground Railroad on the occasion of Maine's Underground Railroad Day; (HLS 468)

the Committee to Restore the Abyssinian, of Portland, and its president, James Ford, in appreciation of its work to restore the Abyssinian Meeting House built in 1828, the 3rd oldest standing African-American Meeting House in the United States. We send our gratitude and best wishes to Mr. Ford and the members of the committee on the occasion of Maine Underground Railroad Day; (HLS 469)

Brian Higgins, of Brewer, historian, President of the Brewer Historical Society and cofounder of the Maine Underground Railroad Association. We send our best wishes to Mr. Higgins and extend our appreciation to him for his efforts to promote awareness of Maine's role in the history of the Civil War and the Underground Railroad; (HLS 470)

Adrienne Tucker, who is retiring after 35 years of teaching math at Leavitt Area High School in Turner. We acknowledge her dedicated years of teaching and extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 471)

the Woodland Consolidated School, chosen as the Primary Level School of the Year by the National Energy Education Development program for their successful energy project, and in

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extending our congratulations to the school on this achievement; (HLS 472)

Ryan D. Nicolas, of Fort Kent, on the occasion of the annual Tuesday's Rock and Bowl at Interstate Bowling Center in Augusta, where he achieved a high score of 242 on May 11, 1999. We extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 473)

Robert P. Cammack, of Augusta, for his nearly 30 years of service to the State of Maine as the only official State House Tour Guide. Mr. Cammack, who has been the tour guide since 1969, retired once but came back part-time to relay the history of the State House to the almost 14,000 annual visitors to the capitol building and grounds. The Maine State Museum is attempting to preserve some of the vast knowledge, memory and charm of Robert Cammack by videotaping the tour for the benefit of future guides and to use to introduce the State House to students in the schools of the State. We gratefully acknowledge the dedication Robert P. Cammack has brought to his position and extend our warm appreciation to him for being the human link between the State House and the citizens and guests of the State of Maine; (HLS 474)

Lyndon B. Morgan, of Gardiner, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 475)

Conrad and Mathilda Janelle, on the very special occasion of their 65th Wedding Anniversary, May 19, 1999 and in extending our congratulations and warmest wishes to them; (HLS 476)

Norman and Barbara Temple, of Augusta, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, May 29, 1999, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them on this Golden Anniversary; (HLS 477)

Dean Baker, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 1999 graduating class of Old Orchard Beach High School, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 478)

Stan Sawyer, who is leaving School Administrative District No. 52 after 14 years of dedicated service as school superintendent to work for the school system in the City of Westbrook. Stan Sawyer came to SAD 52 at a difficult time and was able to successfully build and maintain public confidence in the financial structure of the district, as well as encouraging academic innovation. We acknowledge his service to the district and extend our best wishes to him in the next phase of his educational career; (HLS 479)

Peter A. Underwood, Jr., of Berwick, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 313, who has earned the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Peter on this accomplishment; (HLS 480)

Bradley Ouellette, of Berwick, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 313, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Bradley on this accomplishment; (HLS 481)

Adeline Reichardts, of Berwick, on the occasion of her 100th birthday, June 9, 1999. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 482)

Kerri Blazej, of Dixmont, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 1999 graduating class of Nokomis Regional High School. We extend our congratulations to her on this accomplishment; (HLS 483)

Cynthia Porter, of Dixmont, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 1999 graduating class of

Nokomis Regional High School. We extend our congratulations to Cynthia on this accomplishment; (HLS 484)

Casey Whicher, of South Berwick, a member of the 1999 graduating class at Marshwood High School who has earned the distinction of High Honors. We extend our congratulations to Casey on this accomplishment; (HLS 485)

Timothy Adam Bresnahan, of South Berwick, a member of the 1999 graduating class at Marshwood High School who has earned the distinction of High Honors. We extend our congratulations to Timothy on this accomplishment; (HLS 486)

Nicole Gagnon, of South Berwick, a member of the 1999 graduating class at Marshwood High School who has earned the distinction of High Honors and will present the Valedictory Address during the graduation ceremony. We extend our congratulations to Nicole on this accomplishment; (HLS 487)

Melanie Keene, of Eliot, a member of the 1999 graduating class at Marshwood High School who has earned the distinction of High Honors. We extend our congratulations to Melanie on this accomplishment; (HLS 488)

Nicole L. Garneau, of South Berwick, a member of the 1999 graduating class at Marshwood High School who has earned the distinction of High Honors. We extend our congratulations to Nicole on this accomplishment; (HLS 489)

Hilary Rebekah Flinkstrom, of South Berwick, a member of the 1999 graduating class at Marshwood High School who has earned the distinction of High Honors. We extend our congratulations to Hilary on this accomplishment; (HLS 490)

Bethany Laura Specht, of South Berwick, a member of the 1999 graduating class at Marshwood High School who has earned the distinction of High Honors. We extend our congratulations to Bethany on this accomplishment; (HLS 491)

Kristen McGregor, of South Berwick, a member of the 1999 graduating class at Marshwood High School who has earned the distinction of High Honors and will present the Salutatory Address during the graduation ceremony. We extend our congratulations to Kristen on this accomplishment; (HLS 492)

Kathryn Elizabeth Pullar, of South Berwick, a member of the 1999 graduating class at Marshwood High School who has earned the distinction of High Honors. We extend our congratulations to Kathryn on this accomplishment; (HLS 493)

Katherine E.A. Getchell, of Eliot, a member of the 1999 graduating class at Marshwood High School who has earned the distinction of High Honors. We extend our congratulations to Katherine on this accomplishment; (HLS 494)

Adam J. Jandreau, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 1999 graduating class of Easton High School. We extend our congratulations to Adam on this accomplishment; (HLS 495)

Mark D. Walsh, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 1999 graduating class of Central Aroostook High School. We extend our congratulations to Mark on this accomplishment; (HLS 496)

Ethan C. Feller, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 1999 graduating class of Fort Fairfield High School. We extend our congratulations to Ethan on this accomplishment; (HLS 497)

Corrina R. Sayers, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 1999 graduating class of Fort Fairfield High School. We extend our congratulations to Corrina on this accomplishment; (HLS 498)

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Sarah A. Hopkins, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 1999 graduating class of Easton High School. We extend our congratulations to Sarah on this accomplishment; (HLS 499)

Tonya L. Alexander, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 1999 graduating class of Central Aroostook High School. We extend our congratulations to Tonya on this accomplishment; (HLS 500)

Arleta Grant, on the occasion of her retirement after 25 years of service with the Maine Department of Labor for Washington County. Arleta has been an exemplary employee of the department. She created many forms, processes and procedures that were subsequently implemented across the State. We acknowledge her dedicated service to the citizens of Washington County and the State. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on her retirement; (HLS 501)

Pauline Stevens Curtis, of Rockland, a beloved wife and mother. She immigrated to the United States from Korce, Albania, through Ellis Island in 1930. She was the Knox County Treasurer for 16 years, operated a small grocery store, was a beautician and a devoted member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. She was committed to serving the people of her community. She will be greatly missed by her family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 502)

Monique Renee Rivard, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 1999 graduating class of Limestone Community School. We extend our congratulations to Monique on this accomplishment; (HLS 503)

Amanda Lee Leighton, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 1999 graduating class of Limestone Community School. We extend our congratulations to Amanda on this accomplishment; (HLS 504)

the First Baptist Church of Mount Vernon, on the special occasion of its 200th Anniversary in 1999. First Baptist was founded before Maine became a state and has a rich history of giving and participating in the community. Many of the members are direct descendants of the original founders. The church serves the people of Mount Vernon with a food bank, an academic tutoring service for school-aged children and a Deacon's Fund, which gives people temporary financial assistance. We congratulate "The Church in the Village" on its Bicentennial and we extend our very best wishes for the future to the church and its congregation; (HLS 505)

the students, the teachers, the support staff, the administrators and the families of the Rockport Elementary School, on being awarded the Blue Ribbon Schools Award from the United States Department of Education. Rockport Elementary's strong leadership, excellent teaching, high family and community involvement and deep commitment to high standards of learning, has resulted in its being one of only 266 elementary schools honored nationwide this year. We extend our congratulations to the Rockport Elementary School which deserves this prestigious recognition for its conscientious pursuit of its mission: "We are STUDENTS Building Character and Intellect, SCHOOLS Inspiring Love of Learning, COMMUNITIES Supporting Individual Growth and Responsibility;" (HLS 506)

the following members of the Class of 1999 at Noble High School who have earned the distinction of graduating summa cum laude: Dawn Oulton, Tia Corliss, Audrey Amidon, Nissa Lohrmann and Brooke Fortier; and the following members who

have earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude: Amy Goulet, Nicholas Caler, Abigail Thompson, Christopher Gallagher, Caileen Nutter, Jennifer Lawrence, Aaron Dotter, Tiffany Provencher, Joshua Koelker, David Callaghan, Abigail Dorr and Derrick Emery. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the students on their accomplishments; (HLS 507)

the Lisbon Adult Education Department, its director, Sue Ramsey, its secretary, Sylvia Crafts, and the many instructors who have given of their time to help 423 students graduate over an 18-year period; (HLS 508)

the Bethel Rotary Club upon its 25th anniversary. The Bethel Rotary Club was chartered on June 24, 1974, and has given 25 years of "service above self." We extend our congratulations and sincerest appreciation for the organization's dedication to community service; (HLS 509)

Jimmy Hartley, upon his retirement after 8 years as a custodian for the Millinocket schools. We wish him well and thank him for his years of dedicated service to the people of Millinocket; (HLS 510)

Irene Kenyon, upon her retirement after 11 years as a custodian for the Millinocket schools. We wish her well and thank her for her years of dedicated service to the people of Millinocket; (HLS 511)

Carl DiFrederico, upon his retirement after 30 years of teaching in the Millinocket schools. We wish him well and thank him for his many years of dedicated service to the people of Millinocket; (HLS 512)

David Labun, upon his retirement after 31 years as a special education teacher in the Millinocket schools. We wish him well and thank him for his many years of dedicated service to the people of Millinocket; (HLS 513)

Jerry Walker, upon his retirement after 20 years as a music teacher in the Millinocket schools. We wish him well and thank him for his many years of dedicated service to the people of Millinocket; (HLS 514)

Peggy Sturman, upon her retirement after 10 years as a special education teacher in the Millinocket schools. We wish her well and thank her for her years of dedicated service to the people of Millinocket; (HLS 515)

Karen Lord, of the City of Biddeford Police Department, who has been named the Civilian Employee of the Year. We send our congratulations to Ms. Lord on this occasion; (HLS 516)

Bill Ahrens, upon his retirement after 24 years as a guidance counselor and librarian for the Millinocket schools. We wish him well and thank him for his many years of dedicated service to the people of Millinocket; (HLS 517)

Brad Ingerson, upon his retirement after 35 years of service with the Millinocket School System. We wish him well and thank him for his many years of dedicated service to the people of Millinocket; (HLS 518)

Steve Gorton, of the City of Biddeford Police Department, who has been named the Officer of the Year. We send our congratulations to Officer Gorton on this occasion; (HLS 519)

Charles Cochran, a longtime resident of Limerick and a well-respected member of the Maine Warden Service for over 3 decades. Mr. Cochran received a citation for bravery from the National Police Officers Association for his actions during the "Limerick Shootout" in 1959. He was involved with numerous organizations including the York County Law Enforcement Association, the Committee for the Handicapped in York County and York County Search and Rescue. Mr. Cochran will be

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remembered fondly by his family and friends;(IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 520)

Norman J. Doyon, of Waterville, beloved husband of Rose E. Doyon, a longtime employee of Scott Paper Company and a Veteran of World War II, the Korean War and the Naval Reserve. Mr. Doyon, affectionately known as "Beau Papa," will be sadly missed by his family and many friends;(IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 521)

Scott Albert St. Pierre, of Boy Scout Troop #190, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations to him on this accomplishment;(HLS 522)

Rabbi Henry and Roz Isaacs, of Bangor, on the occasion of Rabbi Isaacs's retirement. For 39 years, Rabbi Isaacs and Mrs. Isaacs have served as spiritual leaders, educators and friends to the congregants of Beth Abraham Synagogue, the students of the Hebrew Academy Day School and to all who have required their services throughout the State. As they prepare to relocate to Israel, we send our best wishes and sincerest thanks to the Isaacs, their 5 children and their many grandchildren for the very special contributions they have made to our communities;(HLS 523)

Frank H. Koenig, on his retirement after 24 years as Executive Director of the Greater Windham Chamber of Commerce. He has been very active in his community and has served on the Windham Zoning Board of Appeals, the Windham Ordinance Review Committee, the Lake Region Economic Development Council, the Windham High School Co-Op Advisory Board, the TIF Implementation Committee, the Regional Transportation Advisory Committee (DOT), the Windham Economic Development Corp. and the Windham Comprehensive Plan Committee and has served as Town Moderator at town meetings. We extend our best wishes to him on his retirement; (HLS 524)

Millard Genthner, of Waterboro, on his retirement after 12 years on the Board of Directors for Maine School Administrative District No. 57. Mr. Genthner served as chair of the board for 5 years. Through Mr. Genthner and the entire board, new programs and innovative curricula were implemented within the school system that raised the aspirations of many children and helped them aspire to be life-long learners. We thank him for his many years of dedicated service to the parents and children of MSAD #57. We extend our congratulations and best wishes for continued success as he pursues new ventures in community service; (HLS 525)

Christian Jilek, of Sherman Mills, a member of the 1999 graduating class at Katahdin High School who has earned the distinction of High Honors and will present the Valedictory Address during the graduation ceremony. We extend our congratulations to Christian on this accomplishment; (HLS 526)

Nicki McAvoy, of Benedicta, a member of the 1999 graduating class at Katahdin High School who has earned the distinction of High Honors and will present the Salutatory Address during the graduation ceremony. We extend our congratulations to Nicki on this accomplishment;(HLS 527)

Angela Eash, of Sherman Mills, a member of the 1999 graduating class at Katahdin High School who has earned the distinction of High Honors. We extend our congratulations to Angela on this accomplishment; (HLS 528)

Melissa Hall, of Patten, a member of the 1999 graduating class at Katahdin High School who has earned the distinction of

High Honors. We extend our congratulations to Melissa on this accomplishment; (HLS 529)

Laura Raymond, of Sherman Station, a member of the 1999 graduating class at Katahdin High School who has earned the distinction of High Honors. We extend our congratulations to Laura on this accomplishment; (HLS 530)

Emily McNally, of Sherman Station, a member of the 1999 graduating class at Katahdin High School who has earned the distinction of High Honors. We extend our congratulations to Emily on this accomplishment; (HLS 531)

Alan Langley, of Burkley, a member of the 1999 graduating class at Katahdin High School who has earned the distinction of High Honors. We extend our congratulations to Alan on this accomplishment; (HLS 532)

Mary Ellen Heath, of Sherman Station, a member of the 1999 graduating class at Katahdin High School who has earned the distinction of High Honors. We extend our congratulations to Mary Ellen on this accomplishment; (HLS 533)

Kristin Gazaway, of Patten, a member of the 1999 graduating class at Katahdin High School who has earned the distinction of High Honors. We extend our congratulations to Kristin on this accomplishment; (HLS 534)

Michelle Slauenwhite, of Patten, a member of the 1999 graduating class at Katahdin High School who has earned the distinction of High Honors. We extend our congratulations to Michelle on this accomplishment; (HLS 535)

Louise Stickney, on the very special occasion of the 71st Anniversary of her graduation from Wiscasset Academy. She is a member of the class of 1928, which is the earliest class that will be represented at the academy's 98th alumni banquet. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Louise; (HLS 536)

Sadie Hathorne, on the very special occasion of the 69th Anniversary of her graduation from Wiscasset Academy. She is a member of the class of 1930 and will be representing her class at the academy's 98th alumni banquet. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Sadie; (HLS 537)

John Sutter, on the very special occasion of the 69th Anniversary of his graduation from Wiscasset Academy. He is a member of the class of 1930 and will be representing his class at the academy's 98th alumni banquet. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to John; (HLS 538)

the Portland String Quartet, our official Maine ambassadors to our sister state in Japan, Aomori Prefecture, which the members of the quartet will visit on a concert tour as guests of the prefectural government. We send our best wishes to the members of the Portland String Quartet on this occasion; (HLS 539)

Arrashke Hekmat, of Lewiston High School, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 1999 graduating class of Lewiston High School. We send our congratulations to Arrashke on this accomplishment and extend our best wishes for continued academic success; (HLS 540)

the following Top Ten students of the 1999 graduating class of Lewiston High School: Jennifer Beaulieu, Andrea Breau, Tia Chouinard, Cathryn Dagneau, Arrashke Hekmat, Adam Morin, Alia Pugh, Jessica Roy, Kristi Royer and Lauren Traynor. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the students for continued academic success; (HLS 541)

Jessica Roy, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 1999 graduating class of Lewiston High School. We send our congratulations to Jessica on this

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accomplishment and extend our best wishes for continued academic success; (HLS 542)

Michael D. Higgins, of Raymond, for his dedicated service to the State as Director of Special Projects and External Affairs for the Department of Education and previously as legislative analyst for the Legislature's Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. Mr. Higgins has served the department since May 1996, after 6 years with the Legislature. During his time in state service, he has been instrumental in the formulation and implementation of Maine's Learning Results, which establishes for the first time clear standards for what every Maine child should know and be able to do at each grade level. He also has worked on a number of critical initiatives to raise the educational aspirations of Maine children. The diligence, intelligence and moderation he has brought to his work is exemplary. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Higgins for his service to two branches of State Government and extend our best wishes to him in his new position with the Spurwink Institute; (HLS 543)

Joyce Tugel, a science teacher at Marshwood High School, who is the recipient of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. We acknowledge her dedicated service to her profession and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this achievement; (HLS 544)

Melanie Keene, of Marshwood High School, who has been selected to receive the 1999 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Melanie on this accomplishment; (HLS 545)

Nicole Gagnon, of Marshwood High School, recipient of the Western Maine Citizenship Award, which is based on academic accomplishments, extracurricular activities and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 546)

Kristin McGregor, of Marshwood High School, recipient of the Western Maine Citizenship Award, which is based on academic accomplishments, extracurricular activities and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 547)

Raymond L. Goulet, a lifelong resident of Sanford, who was the owner and operator of Goulet Bros. store and luncheonette from 1937 to 1977. Mr. Goulet, known as Tilly, was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served during World War II; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 548)

Ben and Ida Paradis, on the special occasion of their 70th Wedding Anniversary, May 29, 1999. We extend our congratulations and very best wishes to them; (HLS 549)

Matthew Lee Doody, of Caribou, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on this achievement; (HLS 550)

Keturah Petrell, of Milford, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 1999 graduating class at Old Town High School. We extend our congratulations to Keturah on this accomplishment; (HLS 551)

Kristy Thurston, of Old Town, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 1999 graduating class at Old Town High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Kristy on this accomplishment; (HLS 552)

Pauline Grenier, of Lewiston, on her retirement after 42 years as a registered nurse at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center. We extend our congratulations and best wishes for a healthy and happy retirement; (HLS 553)

Paul and Vasie Caras, of Old Orchard Beach, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 5, 1999. They were married at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church in Biddeford and they have 6 children and 10 grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Caras have owned Gregory's Market in Old Orchard Beach since 1970. We extend our congratulations and warmest wishes to them on their Golden Anniversary; (HLS 554)

Phyllis Adams, of Greenbush, upon her retirement after 21 years as a custodian for the Helen Dunn School in Greenbush. We wish her well and thank her for her years of dedicated service to the people of Greenbush; (HLS 555)

Ellen Small, of Orrington, who came to Milford as principal in 1991 and guided the school community through the transitional years resulting from construction and growth in the Town of Milford. We wish her well in her next endeavor as she moves to the next phase of her career; (HLS 556)

Pat Bradbury, of Lagrange, who came to School Union #90 as a special education teacher during the formative years of special needs education. Under her thoughtful teaching practices and her sincere supervision as a director, the special education program became successful with the construction of a new K-5 school in Alton. Pat became its principal and for the last 8 years has developed it into a valuable community asset that is the pride of parents and students alike. We acknowledge her service to the children of School Union #90 and wish her well in the next phase of her career; (HLS 557)

Roger Brownell, of Bangor, upon his retirement as a teacher at the Helen Dunn School in Greenbush. We thank him for his many years of dedicated service to the people of Greenbush and extend our best wishes to him on his future endeavors; (HLS 558)

Jeffrey Lloyd, of Yarmouth, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 559)

Juan Bayer, a Brewer educator who has provided dedicated service to Brewer students. She has inspired students of the Brewer schools to face and overcome their limitations and to reach for the stars. Through her dedication, she has earned the respect and appreciation of the students, her colleagues and many families in Brewer during her 15 years of service in the Brewer schools. We thank her for her many years of service to the people of Brewer; (HLS 560)

Greg Cooper, of Auburn, a member of Boy Scout Troop #195, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Greg on this achievement; (HLS 561)

Charles Burgess, Jr., of Bath, a former teacher and coach, who returned to his family's grocery business in 1955, where he worked for 41 years. Mr. Burgess is well-known and admired in his community for his genuine concern for his customers and others in the Bath community. He is remembered for extending credit to customers who otherwise could not afford to eat, never turning away a person who could not pay for food. He was active in church and civic organizations and in the Bath business community. In retirement Mr. Burgess continues to help his neighbors as a personal calling. We send our greetings to Mr.

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Burgess on the occasion of "Charlie Burgess Day," June 5, 1999; (HLS 562)

Shayne Conley Worcester, of Southwest Harbor, whose death has shocked and saddened his family, friends and others throughout the State. Mr. Worcester attended Mount Desert Island High School, where he was co-captain of the 1986 State Champion cross-country team and editor of the school's literary magazine. He graduated with honors from the University of Rochester and Worcester College at Oxford University in England. After graduating, he pursued his career goal of becoming an independent filmmaker. He co-wrote and produced "Reindeer Games," Maine's first independent feature film written by a Maine company. Subsequently, he formed his own film company, Hurricane Productions, and was anticipating production of his latest script this fall. He was a dedicated brother, son and friend and will certainly be missed by all who knew him; (IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 563)

Louise Kiesow, Legislative Aide in the House Democratic Office, upon her 20th anniversary as an employee with the State of Maine. Louise was previously employed with the Department of Agriculture before joining the legislative staff 10 years ago. We send our greetings to Ms. Kiesow on this occasion; (HLS 564)

Julia K. Schmidt, a 3rd grade student at the Kennebunkport Consolidated School, who won the poster contest for grades k-3 in the Maine Constitution Poster and Essay Contest sponsored by the Secretary of State. We send our congratulations to Julia on this occasion; (HLS 565)

Sharon A. Linton, of Richmond, on the occasion of her retirement after 23 years as a Legal Proofreader and Senior Legal Proofreader in the nonpartisan staff office of the Revisor of Statutes. Her attention to detail, dedication to her work and willingness to assist in whatever way she could made her a valued asset to the office. Her friends and colleagues in the Proofreading Division of the Office of the Revisor of Statutes will remember her intelligence, kindness, generosity and calm demeanor, which hid her clever sense of humor that emerged at unexpected moments to lift their spirits. We send our appreciation to Sharon for her years of service and offer her our congratulations and best wishes on her retirement; (HLS 566)

Earle McSorley, a veteran of World War II, who has been a member of the Etna-Carmel American Legion Post #107 for 52 years. We send our greetings to Mr. McSorley on this occasion;(HLS 567)

Stanley Powell, a World War II veteran, who has been a member of the Etna-Carmel American Legion Post #107 for 52 years. We send our greetings to Mr. Powell on this occasion; (HLS 568)

Ernest Hand, a World War II veteran, who has been a member of the Etna-Carmel American Legion Post #107 for 56 years. We send our greetings to Mr. Hand on this occasion; (HLS 569)

Irwin W. and Mary Estella Pike, III, of Carmel, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, July 2, 1999. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Pike, III, on this special anniversary; (HLS 570)

Steven J. Eufemia, of Wells, beloved husband of Martha Gray Eufemia, and a field supervisor with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection for nearly 18 years. Mr. Eufemia supervised a crew that investigated between 800 and 900 oil and hazardous waste spills or incidents annually. Among the

projects he worked on was the 200,000-gallon oil spill in 1996 by the 560-foot tanker Julie N. He also won national recognition for his innovative work in handling a spill of 65,000 gallons of jet fuel in a sensitive marshland at Brunswick Naval Air Station. He is legendary for the types of things he dealt with for the DEP and was a recipient of the Evelyn Jepshom Award, the highest honor given by the DEP. He will be sorely missed by his family, friends and colleagues;(HLS 571)

Ashley Burleigh, a student at Stearns High School, who has been named a United States National Award Winner in English by the United States Achievement Academy. We send our congratulations to Ashley on this achievement; (HLS 572)

Randy DeVault, who won first place in the 3-axle division of the State Truck Driving Championship and will represent Maine in the upcoming National Truck Driving Championship in Tampa, Florida. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. DeVault on this occasion; (HLS 573)

Ellwood H. Grass, of Caribou, beloved husband of Winnifred Grass, longtime employee in the potato industry and veteran of the U.S. Army in the South Pacific during World War II. After Mr. Grass's death, his family was surprised to discover 2 Silver Stars and various other medals awarded to Mr. Grass during World War II, a period of time that he chose never to discuss with others; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 574)

Verdell R. Jones, on the occasion of his retirement after 28 years as guidance counselor at Winthrop Middle School. Mr. Jones, well known for his good humor and exceptional abilities, is respected by both students and colleagues and is praised by people in his community for his genuine concern and heartfelt dedication to generations of students. We send our appreciation to Mr. Jones for his years of service to the youth of Winthrop and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement; (HLS 575)

Wayne Quint, on the occasion of his retirement as an educator at Houlton High School since 1960. During his career he taught physical education for 40 years and additionally served as the athletic director for 17 years and as a driver education instructor for 34 years. He coached several sports, including baseball, basketball, golf, volleyball and cross-country. We send our appreciation to Mr. Quint for his years of dedicated service as an educator to the youth of Houlton and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement; (HLS 576)

former Representative Fred W. Moholland, of Princeton, who was a member of the Maine House of Representatives during the 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th and 114th legislative sessions. A tireless advocate for truckers and the trucking industry who served as chair of the Transportation Committee, he was involved with the development of Route 6 and Route 9. We acknowledge his dedicated service to the State of Maine. He will be greatly missed by his family, colleagues and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 577)

Christopher Robert Sprague, of Cushing, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout and has earned the honor of being named Salutatorian of the 1999 graduating class at Georges Valley High School in Thomaston. We send our congratulations to Christopher on these accomplishments; (HLS 578)

Christine Simmonds, a student at Rockland District Middle School, who is the recipient of the Secretary of State's 8th Grade

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Citizenship Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on her future endeavors; (HLS 579)

Reverend and Mrs. Robert G. Cole, Sr., of North Berwick, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 12, 1999. He is the pastor of the Bethel Christian Church and they both have been active in the community. We join their family and many friends in extending our congratulations and best wishes for continued happiness; (HLS 580)

Alton Hawk II, a student at China Middle School, who has graduated with perfect attendance over the past nine academic years. We extend our congratulations on this achievement and wish him continued success with his future educational pursuits; (HLS 581)

Nehemiah Nattress, of Limestone, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 582)

Caroline "Billie" Todd, of Georgetown, town historian and longtime editor of the Georgetown Tide. Billie has regularly published the newspaper for nearly two decades and is still helping people to know their community and each other. We extend our appreciation to Billie for her dedication, her creativity and her efforts in keeping the paper alive and join with her and the citizens of Georgetown in celebrating the Silver Anniversary of the Georgetown Tide; (HLS 583)

George Stevens Academy Girls Softball Team, who won the 1999 Eastern Maine Softball Championship, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them on this achievement; (HLS 584)

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Landry on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Bernard Landry and Geneva Jarvais were married on August 27, 1949 at St. Sebastian Church in Madison. They have six children: Dallas, Dalton, Dalmond, Dwayne, Darlene and Darryl. They also have ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild. We extend our congratulations to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 585)

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Bearor on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Rene Bearor and Marjorie Lightbody were married on August 18, 1949 in Madison. They have seven children: Joyce Perkins Luongo, Ronald Perkins, twins John and Jean, Sharon, Stephen and Joanne Bearor Paquette. They also have had fifteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 586)

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mercier on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Kenneth Mercier and Marjorie Dyer were married on June 22, 1949 at St. Sebastian Church in Madison. They have four children: Lois Ann, Joy Frances, Paul Joseph and Dolly Alice. They also have seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 587)

Charlie and Penny Crockett for their combined 64 years at Camden-Rockport High School. Penny's 30 years as an English teacher, girls' alpine and nordic ski coach and girls' cross-country running coach have seen many changes, often enhanced by her leadership, in the role girls have had in the school. In Charlie's 34 years, he has taught English and video production, has always coached boys' cross-country and sometimes softball, skiing and girls' and boys' basketball. Their steady, long-standing presence as teachers, coaches, advisors, chaperons and organizers at the high school will be missed. We wish them well in their growing video production business and many

pleasant retirement days playing golf and being active participants in our mid-coast community life; (HLS 588)

Bob and Hope Hathaway, of Gardiner, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, June 10, 1999. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway; (HLS 589)

Ruth Moss, on the occasion of her 75th birthday, June 14, 1999. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 590)

Andrew Sirois, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 1999 graduating class of Madawaska High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this achievement; (HLS 591)

Katie Nadeau, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 1999 graduating class of Madawaska High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this achievement; (HLS 592)

Estelle R. Rubinstein, of Lewiston, who is the recipient of the Advocate Children's 1999 Outstanding Community Service Award. We extend our congratulations to her on receiving this award; (HLS 593)

Eugene Weston, who is retiring as the Fire Chief for the Town of Bucksport Fire Department after 30 years of dedicated service. Chief Weston began his service to the department as a volunteer in 1969, becoming the fire chief in 1992. He has also held the positions of Code Enforcement Officer and Ambulance Director for the town and served as the secretary-treasurer for the fire department. We send our appreciation to Mr. Weston for his years of dedicated service to the citizens of Bucksport and extend our congratulations and best wishes on his retirement; (HLS 594)

William J. Carty, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 1999 graduating class of Georges Valley High School. We send our congratulations to William on this accomplishment; (HLS 595)

Claudia C. Pouravelis, of Old Orchard Beach, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 1999 graduating class of Catherine McAuley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this occasion; (HLS 596)

the following members of St. Joseph's College Men's Baseball Team who were the Maine Athletic Conference champions: Keith Pulsifer, Casey Roy, Marcus Crowell, James Beevar, II, Aaron Vachon, Dan Mattocks, Tim Remington, David Wellington, Chris Lord, Kevin Golden, Eric Palleschi, Michael Greve, Jamie Whitehouse, Adam Newell, Joe Holland, Todd Spencer, Steve Osborne, Dustin Supa, Ben Gosselin, Chris Holt, J.P. Pyne, Brent Dan, Dave Quintal, Scott Thurston and Nate Martell; and Coach Will Sanborn and assistant coaches Bob Doyle and Bob Remington. The team went on to compete at the national level at the NAIA Regional Tournaments. We extend our congratulations to them on a successful year and wish them continued success in years to come; (HLS 597)

the following members of St. Joseph's College Women's Softball Team who were the Maine Athletic Conference champions: Becca Miller, Erica Golden, Laura Davis, Amy Deschaines, Suzanne Picard, Kelly Premo, Kate Pooler, Betsy Lepper, Jennifer Bartlett, Kristin Ready, Sarah Webster, Patience Chapman, Veronica Newport, Nancy Pote, Heather Skolfield, Traci Mensch, Lauren Merritt and Janice DiNobile; and Coach Jamie Smyth and assistant coaches Mark Tucker and Dani Klein.

The team went on to compete at the national level at the NAA Regional Tournaments. We extend our congratulations to them on a successful year and wish them continued success in years to come; (HLS 598)

Samuel D. Wyman, Jr., of Bangor, for 60 years of dedicated service to the Bangor Band, founded in 1859, America's oldest continuous playing band. Mr. Wyman, as president of the band for many years and as an accomplished tuba player, led the band through times of peace and times of war. It was his desire to hold his community together through old-fashioned marching and symphonic band music. We extend our thanks to Mr. Wyman for his dedication and for 60 years of service to the people of this State; (HLS 599)

Maureen Estes, of York, upon her retirement after 23 years of service to the York School System. We extend our congratulations to her on this occasion and best wishes for a happy retirement; (HLS 600)

the CyberSeniors organization and its founder and president, Elizabeth Isele, upon its receiving the 1999 Noyce Award for Nonprofit Excellence. The organization has made computer technology accessible to over 650 senior citizens and has provided information to over 48,500 people through its website. We send our congratulations to Elizabeth Isele and the CyberSeniors organization on this occasion; (HLS 601)

Richard Bernier, of Lewiston, on the occasion of his retirement as principal of Pettingill School after 38 years of distinguished service in the field of education. Mr. Bernier began his teaching career in 1961 at Frye School and has also been a principal at Frye School, Coburn School, McMahon School and Wallace School. He is well-respected by his students, colleagues, parents and the entire Lewiston community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Bernier for a healthy and happy retirement; (HLS 602)

William J. Hennessey, of Bath, who was a former member of the Maine State Legislature, having served from 1966 to 1970. Mr. Hennessey was employed at the former Hyde Corporation in Bath and also ran the Cloverdale Farm for many years. We acknowledge his dedicated service to his community and to his state. He will be greatly missed by his beloved family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 603)

Barbara Yeaton, on the 50th Anniversary of her career in journalism. In 1949, she began writing a daily column in the Lewiston Sun Journal to cover the Farmington area and she has also written for the Franklin Journal, United Press International and Channel 6 news. We acknowledge her dedication to the pursuit of the news and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 604)

the Limestone Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians, who have received the Governor's Service Award, "Maine's 100 Award." We acknowledge their dedication and service to the community and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this accomplishment; (HLS 605)

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fortin, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Raymond Fortin and Patricia Grenier were married on June 25, 1949 at St. Sebastian Church in Madison. They have one son, Paul, and two grandsons. We extend our congratulations to them on this special occasion; (HLS 606)

Rachel Byther, of Old Town, who came to Alton in 1992 as a teacher and later transferred to Greenbush. We extend our appreciation to her for her years of dedicated service to the

youth of Alton and Greenbush and send our best wishes to her on her future endeavors; (HLS 607)

Kathy Astle, of Greenbush, who came to the Helen Dunn School in 1994 as a substitute teacher. She has inspired students to face and overcome their limitations and to reach for the stars. Through her dedication, she has earned the respect and appreciation of her students, her colleagues and many families during her years of service. We send our appreciation to her for her years of service to the youth of Greenbush; (HLS 608)

Gayle Alaimo, of Bangor, who came to Greenbush in 1992 as a teacher. Her sincerity, teaching methods and leadership helped the students of Greenbush to overcome their limitations. We extend our appreciation for her years of dedicated service to the youth of Greenbush and send our best wishes to her on her future endeavors; (HLS 609)

Beverly Sibley, of Greenbush, on the occasion of her retirement after 12 years as an assistant cook at the Helen Dunn School. Her attention to detail, dedication to her work and willingness to assist wherever she was needed has been greatly appreciated. We send our appreciation to Beverly for her years of service and offer her our congratulations and best wishes on her retirement; (HLS 610)

Andrea Taliento, who has earned the distinction of being named Honor Essayist of the 1999 graduating class of Westbrook High School. We send our congratulations to Andrea on this accomplishment; (HLS 611)

Kelly Grover, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 1999 graduating class of Westbrook High School. We send our congratulations to Kelly on this accomplishment; (HLS 612)

Brian J. Foster, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 1999 graduating class of Westbrook High School. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Brian on this accomplishment; (HLS 613)

Gerald and Beverly Marion, of Westbrook, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on May 16, 1999. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Marion on this special anniversary; (HLS 614)

Peter Curran, on the occasion of his retirement after 31 years as an educator at Westbrook High School. Mr. Curran has held various positions during his career in education, including those of teacher, coach, athletic director, assistant principal and principal. Mr. Curran has also served as a Peace Corps volunteer and as a state representative to the Maine Legislature. We send our congratulations to Mr. Curran on his retirement and extend our best wishes to him on his future endeavors; (HLS 615)

Warden Blaine and Bonnie Holding, who are recipients of the Special Recognition Award by Colonel Peabody of the Maine Warden Service in appreciation of their participation in and organization of the Maine Warden Service's efforts at the Winter Special Olympics. We send our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Holding on this occasion; (HLS 616)

Warden Pilot Jason Bouchard, who is the recipient of a Meritorious Service Award presented by the Maine Warden Service for flying life-threatening search and rescue missions to locate lost persons in the Maine woods. We send our congratulations to Warden Bouchard on this occasion; (HLS 617)

Warden Mike Favreau, who is a recipient of an Exemplary Service Award presented by the Maine Warden Service in appreciation of his rescue of deer from a river. Warden Favreau

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suffered a heart attack after that rescue but subsequently has returned to work and is an outstanding asset to the search and rescue missions that locate lost persons in the Maine woods. We send our congratulations to Warden Favreau on this occasion; (HLS 618)

Warden Daniel Scott, who is the recipient of an Exemplary Service Award presented by the Maine Warden Service in appreciation of his conducting of 20 nights of surveillance to apprehend individuals night hunting on foot for deer during the 1998 fall season. We send our congratulations to Warden Scott on this occasion; (HLS 619)

Warden Dave Georgia, who is a recipient of an Exemplary Service Award presented by the Maine Warden Service in appreciation of his conducting of 20 nights of surveillance to apprehend individuals night hunting on foot for deer during the 1998 fall season. We send our congratulations to Warden Georgia on this occasion; (HLS 620)

Warden Mark Merrifield, who is the recipient of an Exemplary Service Award presented by the Maine Warden Service in appreciation of his apprehension of 26 night hunters during the 1998 fall season. We send our congratulations to Warden Merrifield on this occasion; (HLS 621)

Warden Pilot Durward Humphrey, who is the recipient of a Meritorious Service Award presented by the Maine Warden Service in appreciation of flying life-threatening search and rescue missions to locate lost persons in the Maine woods. We send our appreciation to Warden Humphrey on this occasion; (HLS 622)

Warden Phillip White, who is the recipient of the Sons of American Revolution Law Enforcement Commendation Award presented by the Maine Warden Service. Warden White has been a member of the Maine Warden Service for 28 years and is currently stationed in Cherryfield. He has provided outstanding service and leadership to the warden service and is especially known for his investigative skills and his expertise and experience involving the woods and trapping. We send our congratulations to Warden White on this occasion; (HLS 623)

Warden Sergeant Doug Tibbetts, who is the recipient of the Distinguished Supervisor Award presented by the Maine Warden Service. We send our congratulations to Warden Tibbetts on this occasion; (HLS 624)

Warden Specialist Deborah Palman, who has been named the Warden of the Year by the Maine Warden Service. Warden Palman is a 21-year veteran of the warden service. She is currently assigned to a rural district in the Aurora area. Warden Palman is well-known for her professional wildlife expertise, her overall commitment to duty and her contributions to fish and wildlife conservation law enforcement. We send our congratulations to Warden Palman on this occasion; (HLS 625)

Paul F. Cavanaugh, who is the recipient of the Colonel's Award presented by the Maine Warden Service. We send our congratulations to Mr. Cavanaugh on this occasion; (HLS 626)

the late Mose Jackson, who received posthumously the Legendary Game Warden Award, which was presented to his family by the Maine Warden Service in recognition of his outstanding service and contributions to the Maine Warden Service; (HLS 627)

Stanley Lane, of Surry, a descendant of Union General O.O. Howard. Oliver Otis Howard was born in 1830 in Leeds, Maine. He commanded troops at Manassas, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. After the Civil War, General

Howard became the commissioner of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands. One of the many institutes of higher learning for African-Americans that he helped establish was named after him, Howard University. In the spirit of Maine Underground Railroad Day, we recognize Mr. Lane's family history and extend to him our best wishes; (HLS 628)

James Silverman, on the occasion of his retirement after 23 years of dedicated service with the Dexter Fire Department, of which 13 years were as the Fire Chief. We send our appreciation to Mr. Silverman for his years of service and extend our best wishes to him on his retirement; (HLS 629)

W. Ernest Robinson, on the occasion of his retirement after 42 years of dedicated service as a member of the Dexter Fire Department. We send our appreciation to Mr. Robinson for his years of service and extend our best wishes on his retirement; (HLS 630)

the following members of the Penquis Valley High School Girls Softball Team, winners of the Eastern Maine Class C Softball Championship: Megan Russell, Jean Lee, Lil Gerrish, Abbie Bowen, Sarah Gahagan, Crystal Cail, Miranda Nichols, Erynn Bailey, Alicia Gerrish, Shannon Wentworth, Sally Jenkins and Linda Coburn; and Coach Martin, Assistant Coach Torrey Ellis and managers Bud Webb and Jessie Nason. The team also was runner-up in the Class C State Championship. We extend our congratulations to them on this achievement; (HLS 631)

D. Brenda Caldwell, of Gorham, recipient of "The Quill," a prestigious award presented by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks in recognition of exemplary contributions to the profession, community and to the International Institute of Municipal Clerks. She has been the Town Clerk of Gorham for 23 years and has represented Gorham and New England on the International Institute of Municipal Clerks board of directors for seven years. She is an active member and past president of the Maine Town and City Clerk's Association and received that organization's first "Clerk of the Year" award. We acknowledge her achievements and we extend our congratulations to her; (HLS 632)

Shirley and Malcolm Herrick, of Gorham, recipients of the Maine Athletic Director's Volunteer of the Year Award. Shirley and Malcolm have a passion for working with and helping children through school. Malcolm was a baseball umpire for 30 years and a soccer referee for 21 years. They manage the Gorham High School concessions at all athletic events, never missing a game or running out of food. We acknowledge their dedication and we extend our congratulations to them; (HLS 633)

Eddie Campbell and Campbell Construction for their continued contributions to the Eastern Maine Soapbox Derby; (HLS 634)

the Air National Guard 101st refueling wing for its outstanding job performance and its contributions to the community spirit of the greater Bangor-Brewer area. We send our appreciation to the guard for its continued help in making the Eastern Maine Soapbox Derby event a huge success year after year; (HLS 635)

John Richard Lamie, of Boy Scout Troop #356 in Wells, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations to John on this accomplishment; (HLS 636)

the members of the Buckfield High School Varsity Softball Team, who won the 1999 State Class D Championship: Danielle Jack, Ruth Lowell, Angie Damon, Jessica Henry, Chrissie Izzi, Tessa Jack, Andrea Strout, Amy Brown, Renee Gammon, Dawn

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Millett, Chelsey Boucher, Jessica Newton, Carole Starling and Bethany Bly; statistician David Savage; and coaches Dan Jack and Kim Lavoie. We send our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 637)

the members of the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Varsity Softball Team, who won the 1999 State Class A Softball Championship: Jess Lawler, Heather Aube, Leah Faunce, Hilary Sturdivant, Jessie Becher, Erin Lovely, Jessie Dennis, Cortney Sirois, Trisha Jendrick, Cori Foster, Courtney Corbett, Kyla DeCato, Linsey Record, Olivia Chouinard and Tiffany Seams; manager Melissa Abbott; and coaches Cindy Goddard and Paul Sirois. We send our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 638)

Thelma N. Marr, of Thomaston, who has been named Volunteer of the Century by the Thomaston 4th of July Committee in recognition of her kindness. Mrs. Marr has, since 1944, exemplified the spirit of Christmas in her community by collecting, repairing and distributing toys for needy children; (HLS 639)

Doris Drum, of Lewiston, on the occasion of her 95th birthday. Mrs. Drum was born on July 26, 1904 in Houlton and lived in Manchester for 50 years. She was married to Kenneth Drum for 59 years and has four children, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Drum on this very special occasion; (HLS 640)

Sister Pauline Langelier, O.S.U., of Brunswick, who will celebrate her 70th anniversary of her profession on July 17, 1999. She took her final vows as a nun on July 22, 1929. She was raised in the Lisbon area. Her teaching career began at the age of 17, and she has taught school throughout the State. She served the St. John School in Brunswick as principal. She calls Brunswick home and has been stationed here for over 30 years. At the age of 89 she is still teaching English to new immigrants in the Brunswick area and offers them spiritual direction. We extend our congratulations to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 641)

Shawn Stearns, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 443 in Winslow, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Shawn on this achievement; (HLS 642)

Nicholas Andrews, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 443 in Winslow, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Nicholas on this achievement; (HLS 643)

Seanna Dyer, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 1999 graduating class of Catherine McAuley High School. We extend our congratulations to Seanna on this accomplishment; (HLS 644)

Katie Beane, who is in the top ten percent of the 1999 graduating class of Catherine McAuley High School. We send our congratulations to Katie on this accomplishment; (HLS 645)

Kathleen Bell, who is in the top ten percent of the 1999 graduating class of Catherine McAuley High School. We send our congratulations to Kathleen on this accomplishment; (HLS 646)

Patricia Dennis, who is in the top ten percent of the 1999 graduating class of Catherine McAuley High School. We send our congratulations to Patricia on this accomplishment; (HLS 647)

Amanda Irving, who is in the top ten percent of the 1999 graduating class of Catherine McAuley High School. We send our congratulations to Amanda on this accomplishment; (HLS 648)

Shawna Nowinski, who is in the top ten percent of the 1999 graduating class of Catherine McAuley High School. We send our congratulations to Shawna on this accomplishment; (HLS 649)

Kathleen O'Brien, who is in the top ten percent of the 1999 graduating class of Catherine McAuley High School. We send our congratulations to Kathleen on this accomplishment; (HLS 650)

Lisa Savard, who is in the top ten percent of the 1999 graduating class of Catherine McAuley High School. We send our congratulations to Lisa on this accomplishment; (HLS 651)

Erin Stafiej, who is in the top ten percent of the 1999 graduating class of Catherine McAuley High School. We send our congratulations to Erin on this accomplishment; (HLS 652)

Sarah Martel, who is in the top ten percent of the 1999 graduating class of Catherine McAuley High School. We send our congratulations to Sarah on this accomplishment; (HLS 653)

Brooke Konecny, who is in the top ten percent of the 1999 graduating class of Catherine McAuley High School. We send our congratulations to Brooke on this accomplishment; (HLS 654)

Karen Bagley, who is in the top ten percent of the 1999 graduating class of Catherine McAuley High School. We send our congratulations to Karen on this accomplishment; (HLS 655)

Erick Tryzelaar, who has been named one of the top 10 students of the 1999 graduating class of Deering High School. We send our congratulations to Erick on this accomplishment; (HLS 656)

Marie White, who has been named one of the top 10 students of the 1999 graduating class of Deering High School. We send our congratulations to Marie on this accomplishment; (HLS 657)

Jennifer Arich, who has been named one of the top 10 students of the 1999 graduating class of Deering High School. We send our congratulations to Jennifer on this accomplishment; (HLS 658)

Alison Ouellette, who has been named one of the top 10 students of the 1999 graduating class of Deering High School. We send our congratulations to Alison on this accomplishment; (HLS 659)

Judson Merrill, who has been named one of the top 10 students of the 1999 graduating class of Deering High School. We send our congratulations to Judson on this accomplishment; (HLS 660)

Amanda Miller, who has been named one of the top 10 students of the 1999 graduating class of Deering High School. We send our congratulations to Amanda on this accomplishment; (HLS 661)

Matt Novick, who has been named one of the top 10 students of the 1999 graduating class of Deering High School. We send our congratulations to Matt on this accomplishment; (HLS 662)

Gregory Mitchell, who has been named one of the top 10 students of the 1999 graduating class of Deering High School. We send our congratulations to Gregory on this accomplishment; (HLS 663)

Mary Nodine, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 1999 graduating class of Portland High

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School. We extend our congratulations to Mary on this accomplishment; (HLS 664)

Meaghan Murphy, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 1999 graduating class of Portland High School. We extend our congratulations to Meaghan on this accomplishment; (HLS 665)

Brian Smith, who has been named one of the top 10 students of the 1999 graduating class of Portland High School. We send our congratulations to Brian on this accomplishment; (HLS 666)

Joseph Giordano, who has been named one of the top 10 students of the 1999 graduating class of Portland High School. We send our congratulations to Joseph on this accomplishment; (HLS 667)

Eric Botler, who has been named one of the top 10 students of the 1999 graduating class of Portland High School. We send our congratulations to Eric on this accomplishment; (HLS 668)

Christopher Murton, who has been named one of the top 10 students of the 1999 graduating class of Portland High School. We send our congratulations to Christopher on this accomplishment; (HLS 669)

Stephen O'Malley, who has been named one of the top 10 students of the 1999 graduating class of Portland High School. We send our congratulations to Stephen on this accomplishment; (HLS 670)

Eleanor Villforth, who has been named one of the top 10 students of the 1999 graduating class of Portland High School. We send our congratulations to Eleanor on this accomplishment; (HLS 671)

Annika Moltz, who has been named one of the top 10 students of the 1999 graduating class of Portland High School. We send our congratulations to Annika on this accomplishment; (HLS 672)

Kristen Watson, who has been named one of the top 10 students of the 1999 graduating class of Portland High School. We send our congratulations to Kristen on this accomplishment; (HLS 673)

Brian MacLaughlin, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 1999 graduating class of Cheverus High School. We extend our congratulations to Brian on this accomplishment; (HLS 674)

Cullen Jumper, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 1999 graduating class of Cheverus High School. We extend our congratulations to Cullen on this accomplishment; (HLS 675)

Christopher Boscherini, who has been named one of the top 10 students of the 1999 graduating class of Cheverus High School. We send our congratulations to Christopher on this accomplishment; (HLS 676)

Daniel Cooper, who has been named one of the top 10 students of the 1999 graduating class of Cheverus High School. We send our congratulations to Daniel on this accomplishment; (HLS 677)

Matthew Demers, who has been named one of the top 10 students of the 1999 graduating class of Cheverus High School. We send our congratulations to Matthew on this accomplishment; (HLS 678)

William Harrison, who has been named one of the top 10 students of the 1999 graduating class of Cheverus High School. We send our congratulations to William on this accomplishment; (HLS 679)

Robin Holden, who has been named one of the top 10 students of the 1999 graduating class of Cheverus High School. We send our congratulations to Robin on this accomplishment; (HLS 680)

Matthew Marsh, who has been named one of the top 10 students of the 1999 graduating class of Cheverus High School. We send our congratulations to Matthew on this accomplishment; (HLS 681)

Nathan Platt, who has been named one of the top 10 students of the 1999 graduating class of Cheverus High School. We send our congratulations to Nathan on this accomplishment; (HLS 682)

Nicholas Petersen, who has been named one of the top 10 students of the 1999 graduating class of Cheverus High School. We send our congratulations to Nicholas on this accomplishment; (HLS 683)

Willis Stiles, of Portland, on the occasion of his 90th birthday, July 20, 1999. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this very special occasion; (HLS 684)

David and Virginia Davis, of Orland, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, September 3, 1999. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 685)

Nicholas Wesley Nelson, of Lincoln, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 50, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our best wishes and congratulations to Nicholas on this achievement; (HLS 686)

Dottie Clark, of Millinocket, on the occasion of her retirement after 14 years of service to the Millinocket school system. We send our appreciation to her for her many years of dedicated service to the school system and extend our best wishes to her on her future endeavors; (HLS 687)

Megan Brooker, of Bangor, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We send our congratulations to Megan on this accomplishment; (HLS 688)

Russell Fortin, of Bristol, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 228, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Russell on this accomplishment; (HLS 689)

Emily Bragg, of Eddington, on the special occasion of earning the Girl Scout Gold Award. This award recognizes excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to her on receiving the highest award in Girl Scouting; (HLS 690)

James L. Anderson, of Maine, on his election to Commodore, 1st District, United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. We acknowledge his dedication to the mission and goals of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 691)

Ronald Gard Winslow, Sr. and Evelyn Maude Eugley Winslow, of Kittery, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Winslow were married on July 8, 1949. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 692)

Harrison Edward Lemont and Arline Mehning Lemont, of Kittery, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Lemont were married on July 4, 1949 in Waltham, Massachusetts. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 693)

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Chad Shawver, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the Western Maine Class C All Star Baseball Team. We extend to Chad our congratulations and best wishes for his continued success; (HLS 694)

Mike Finneran, Brian Niland, James Finneran and David Estes, of Traip Academy, who placed first and set a new state record of 8:33.55 in the 3200 Relay at the Boys' Track Class C State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them for continued success; (HLS 695)

Linda Hall, of Kittery Point, on the occasion of her retirement after 29 years of distinguished service in the field of education. Ms. Hall taught kindergarten at Mitchell Primary School. She was well respected by students, teachers, parents and the entire Kittery community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her for a healthy and happy retirement; (HLS 696)

James Finneran, of Traip Academy, who placed first in the javelin throw at the Boys' Track Class C State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him for continued success; (HLS 697)

Rebecca Flohr, of Traip Academy, who placed first in the triple jump competition with a distance of 32' 6" at the Girls' Track Class C State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her for continued success; (HLS 698)

Caitlin Wyman, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the Western Maine Class C All Star Softball Team. We extend to Caitlin our congratulations and best wishes for her continued success; (HLS 699)

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy, of Madison, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Thomas Murphy and Sally Dalton were married at St. Joseph Church in Brookfield, Connecticut on September 3, 1949. They have 6 children: Linda Murphy Williams, Sharon Murphy, Colleen Murphy Martone, Nancy Murphy Verville, Michael and Robert. They also have 9 grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 700)

David Campbell, on the occasion of his retirement after teaching for 30 years at Madison Area Memorial High School. David has been an inspiration to hundreds of students and was the advisor for the production of many very special school yearbooks in the years that he taught at the high school. We extend our congratulations and wish him good health and happiness in his retirement; (HLS 701)

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Goodwin, of Madison, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary. Francis Goodwin and Anne Violette were married on September 23, 1939 at the Notre Dame De Lourdes Church in Skowhegan. They have 3 daughters: Elaine Goodwin Theriault, Laurie Goodwin Dunlap and Jane Goodwin Theoharides. They also have 5 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 702)

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sirois, of Madison, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary. Patrick Sirois and Elizabeth Boileau were married at St. Sebastian Church in Madison on September 30, 1939. They have 4 children: Peter, Edmund, Jane Sirois Pedicino and Roger. They have 12 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 703)

Joanne Comeau Kennedy, on the occasion of her retirement as secretary in the principal's office at Madison Area Memorial High School. Joanne worked as a secretary at the office of the

Superintendent of Schools before transferring to the high school office in 1980. Her dedication to the school system of S.A.D.#59 is greatly appreciated. We wish her well in her retirement; (HLS 704)

Matt Joyce, who has been named one of the top 10 students of the 1999 graduating class of Waynflete Academy. We send our congratulations to Matt on this accomplishment; (HLS 705)

Angus Beal, who has been named one of the top 10 students of the 1999 graduating class of Waynflete Academy. We send our congratulations to Angus on this accomplishment; (HLS 706)

Mari-Elena Davis, who has been named one of the top 10 students of the 1999 graduating class of Waynflete Academy. We send our congratulations to Mari-Elena on this accomplishment; (HLS 707)

Alison End, who has been named one of the top 10 students of the 1999 graduating class of Waynflete Academy. We send our congratulations to Alison on this accomplishment; (HLS 708)

Willow Hagge, who has been named one of the top 10 students of the 1999 graduating class of Waynflete Academy. We send our congratulations to Willow on this accomplishment; (HLS 709)

Zach Manganello, who has been named one of the top 10 students of the 1999 graduating class of Waynflete Academy. We send our congratulations to Zach on this accomplishment; (HLS 710)

Jen Merrill, who has been named one of the top 10 students of the 1999 graduating class of Waynflete Academy. We send our congratulations to Jen on this accomplishment; (HLS 711)

Bree Nordenson, who has been named one of the top 10 students of the 1999 graduating class of Waynflete Academy. We send our congratulations to Bree on this accomplishment; (HLS 712)

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sirois, of Madison, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary. Patrick Sirois and Elizabeth Boileau were married at St. Sebastian Church in Madison on September 30, 1939. They have 4 children: Peter, Edmund, Jane Sirois Pedicino and Roger. They have 12 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 713)

Katie Spier, who has been named one of the top 10 students of the 1999 graduating class of Waynflete Academy. We send our congratulations to Katie on this accomplishment; (HLS 714)

Ronald Carter, on the occasion of his retirement after 30 years of teaching at the Van Buren District Secondary School. Mr. Carter also served 2 years in Vietnam. We send our appreciation to him for his years of dedicated service to the youth of our State and extend our best wishes to him on his retirement; (HLS 715)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Theriault on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Theriault were married on November 18, 1939 at the Sacred Heart Church in North Caribou. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 716)

John C. Carey, Jr., of West Gardiner, beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Mr. Carey served in the Army from 1940 to 1945. In 1947, he started work with the State as Sergeant-at-Arms in the Legislature and rose to the position of Supervisor of Vital Records, ending his career in 1977. He then opened Search and Research, a genealogical service. He was a communicant of St. Leo's Chapel of Litchfield and a member of A. Ruser Jr. Post 0273 American Legion of

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Florida and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He will be missed by all those who knew him; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 717)

the Seacoast International Basketball Festival, U.S.A. to be held in York. Children from around the world participate in the festival. The festival encourages friendship, sportsmanship and citizenship. Some of the Maine participants this year are from York, Kennebunk, South Berwick and Eliot. We extend our appreciation to the organizers of the festival for offering such an opportunity to the youth of this State; (HLS 718)

Thomas Milton, of Caribou, on his retirement after 22 years of service as a State Trooper. We appreciate his dedicated service to this State and extend our congratulations to him and best wishes in his future endeavors; (HLS 719)

Bob and Betty Shorey, of North Vassalboro, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, August 13, 1999. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their Golden Anniversary; (HLS 720)

Eleanor Maloney for her many years of long and faithful public service to the Cumberland County Democratic Committee and the people of this State. Ms. Maloney will be honored at the Cumberland County Democratic Committee's annual picnic on July 31, 1999. We join the Cumberland County Democratic Committee in extending our appreciation to Ms. Maloney for her dedicated service to this State; (HLS 721)

Steven Connors, who has been named South Portland Police Office of the Year for 1998. We extend our appreciation to him for his outstanding service and dedication to the people of South Portland and to this State; (HLS 722)

K.C. Salter, who is in the top ten percent of the 1999 graduating class of Catherine McAuley High School. We send our congratulations to K.C. on this accomplishment; (HLS 723)

The 34 students from Germany and their instructors on their visit to the State of Maine and for their participation in "Maine State Government in Action" on August 5, 1999 as part of the Project Harmony "Focus America" program. We offer our best wishes to the participants of the program and we extend a warm welcome to them as they tour our State; (HLS 724)

Sheldon J. Oakes, of Boy Scout Troop #179 in Ashland, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 725)

Jeremy J. Linscott, of Boy Scout Troop #58 in Millinocket, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 726)

Representative Richard Kneeland, of Easton, who has been named Legislator of the Year by the National Republican Legislators Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 727)

Antoinette Tardiff, of Augusta, on the occasion of her 90th Birthday, August 21, 1999. Mrs. Tardiff was born and raised in Augusta and is an accomplished artist who has exhibited her work in juried groups, invitational shows and one-man shows throughout Maine. She has received numerous artistic awards and is a member of many art organizations. Though she enjoys painting in various media, her preference is watercolor and she has done a number of commissioned works throughout the United States, Canada and other countries. Mrs. Tardiff has displayed her work in the State House and we extend our warmest congratulations and best wishes to her on this noteworthy birthday; (HLS 728)

Marguerite Colby, of Oxford, on the very special occasion of her 90th birthday, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 729)

Peter Charles Lemaire, 39, of Port Townsend, Washington, and formerly of Lewiston, Maine. Peter was the son of Raymond and Patricia Lemaire of Lewiston and was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, serving in Lebanon. He was a freelance photographer who was committed to environmental causes, as well as being an avid sailor. He will be greatly missed by his loving parents, his family and his many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 730)

Nikki Clausnitzer, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the Western Maine Class C All Star Softball Team. We extend to Nikki our congratulations and best wishes for her continued success; (HLS 731)

Michal Pinkham, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the Western Maine Class C All Star Softball Team. We extend to Michal our congratulations and best wishes for her continued success; (HLS 732)

Casey Cook, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the Western Maine Class C All Star Softball Team. We extend to Casey our congratulations and best wishes for her continued success; (HLS 733)

Kevin Guay, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the Western Maine Class C All Star Baseball Team. We extend to Kevin our congratulations and best wishes for his continued success; (HLS 734)

Brian Scott, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the Western Maine Class C All Star Baseball Team. We extend to Brian our congratulations and best wishes for his continued success; (HLS 735)

Ryan Martin, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the Western Maine Class C All Star Baseball Team. We extend to Ryan our congratulations and best wishes for his continued success; (HLS 736)

Kyle Cook, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the Western Maine Class C All Star Baseball Team. We extend to Kyle our congratulations and best wishes for his continued success; (HLS 737)

Shawn Burton, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the Western Maine Class C All Star Baseball Team. We extend to Shawn our congratulations and best wishes for his continued success; (HLS 738)

Wes Ridlon, of Deering High School in Portland, who has received an Honorable Mention from the Maine Sunday Telegram for his performance during the 1999 Baseball Season, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 739)

Sokha Meas, of Deering High School in Portland, who has received an Honorable Mention from the Maine Sunday Telegram for his performance during the 1999 Baseball Season, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 740)

Todd Goudreau, of Deering High School in Portland, who has received an Honorable Mention from the Maine Sunday Telegram for his performance during the 1999 Baseball Season, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 741)

Jon Cohen, of Portland High School, who has received an Honorable Mention from the Maine Sunday Telegram for his

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performance during the 1999 Baseball Season, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 742)

Marie White, of Deering High School in Portland, who has received an Honorable Mention from the Maine Sunday Telegram for her performance during the 1999 Girls Lacrosse Season, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 743)

Travis Brennan, of Deering High School in Portland, who received an Honorable Mention from the Maine Sunday Telegram for his performance during the 1999 Boys Lacrosse Season, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 744)

Flora Linscott Turner, of Washington, on the occasion of her 100th birthday, August 19, 1999. Mrs. Turner was born in Appleton, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on the centennial of her birth; (HLS 745)

Golden Harvest Grange #33, in Carmel, on the 125th Anniversary of its founding. We extend our appreciation for its 125 years of service to the community and we wish the Grange and its members continued success; (HLS 746)

Mike Neilson, of Wayfleete School in Portland, who has received an Honorable Mention from the Maine Sunday Telegram for his performance during the 1999 Boys Lacrosse Season, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 747)

Jerrett Shaffer, of Deering High School in Portland, who has been named to the 1999 Maine Sunday Telegram All-State Baseball Team, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 748)

Stu Tisdale, of Deering High School in Portland, who has been named to the 1999 Maine Sunday Telegram All-State Baseball Team, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 749)

Simon Williams, of Portland High School, who has been named to the 1999 Maine Sunday Telegram All-State Baseball Team, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 750)

Kurt Smith, of Deering High School in Portland, who has been named to the 1999 Maine Sunday Telegram All-State Boys Lacrosse Team, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 751)

the Reverend and Mrs. Clarence DuBois, of Friendship, on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, September 4, 1999. They met as students at New England School of Theology and both took the calling into the ministry seriously, helping people in need. Throughout the years, the Reverend has served in pastorates along the East Coast and in the Midwest, while Mrs. DuBois has given full-time efforts to the ministry, as well. Together, they have raised 2 sons and 2 daughters. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this occasion; (HLS 752)

Roger and Phyllis Goodwin, of Minot, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, July 16, 1999. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 753)

Sally Farrell, of South Gardiner, in appreciation of 33 years of dedication to teaching Maine's students, upon her retirement as an American Literature teacher at Hall-Dale High School. We extend our best wishes to Ms. Farrell in her future endeavors; (HLS 754)

Arthur H. Charles, of Portland, our respected colleague, who served as a member of the House of Representatives during the 97th Legislature and as a member of the Senate during the 98th and 99th Legislatures. Mr. Charles was a founder, with his father, of the Maine State Grocers' Association. Mr. Charles will long be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. He was active in the Portland community and will be missed by all who knew him; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 755)

Anthony William DiFiore a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 866 in Windham, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Anthony on this accomplishment; (HLS 756)

Jessie Mellott, of Brewer, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Jessie on this accomplishment; (HLS 757)

John H. Doughty, Jr., of Durham, on the occasion of his 100th birthday, August 18, 1999. Mr. Doughty is a veteran of both World War I and World War II. He has been a member of the American Legion for 80 years and is an active member of the Masonic Lodge. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Doughty on this very special occasion; (HLS 758)

Stephen King, of Bangor, and in wishing him a speedy recovery. We are pleased that he is at home with his family and friends and writing again. We look forward to meeting him on the streets of Bangor soon; (HLS 759)

Alice Bruton, of Kennebunk, on the occasion of her retirement after 20 years of dedicated service to Spencer Press, Inc. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Bruton in her future endeavors; (HLS 760)

Bernard Rackliff, of St. George, on the occasion of his 90th Birthday, August 23, 1999, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on this special occasion; (HLS 761)

Alfred Vail, of Portland, for his efforts as a private citizen in getting the new chickadee license plate design chosen. We acknowledge his civic interest and extend our best wishes to him; (HLS 762)

Katherine Morse, of Whitefield, on the occasion of her retirement after 25 years of dedicated service to the State of Maine in the offices of the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Legislative Majority Office and the Clerk of the House. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Katherine in her future endeavors; (HLS 763)

the Sisters of the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph, of Saco. The Sisters came to the Biddeford-Saco area in 1948 and served the citizens of the Saco-Biddeford area with dignity and love for over 51 years. They built and operated the Notre Dame Hospital in Biddeford. After the hospital merged with the Webber Hospital, the Sisters moved to Saco and lived in a convent within the boundaries of the Most Holy Trinity Church. While at the convent, the Sisters encouraged and helped the poor, the discouraged and the abandoned within the City of Saco. Their convent door was always open. They gave food, clothing and counseling to those in need. We extend our appreciation to the Sisters for all they have done for the citizens of the Saco-Biddeford area and wish them the best as they join their community in Vermont; (HLS 764)

Dorothy H. Hupper, of Martinsville, on the occasion of her 100th birthday, September 13, 1999. On this pleasant occasion

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we take the opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to Mrs. Hupper and her family for their many decades of kindness and generosity, particularly to the inhabitants of the Town of St. George, and to the people of the State of Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion;(HLS 765)

Louis J. Labrecque, of Van Buren, who was a veteran of the United States Army during World War II, serving in the Normandy Invasion on D-Day, and who also was the recipient of the Purple Heart. Mr. Labrecque will be greatly missed by his loving family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 766)

the Little Franciscans of Mary, a religious order of the Roman Catholic Church, for its 101 years of service to the northern Maine region. The members of this order organized and staffed hospitals and schools. We extend our appreciation for the time, commitment, and moral and financial support that the members of the Little Franciscans of Mary have given to the people of this State;(HLS 767)

G. Carlton and Barbara Snowe, of Auburn, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, September 16, 1999. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion;(HLS 768)

George Neavoll, on the occasion of his retirement as Editorial Page Editor of the Portland newspapers. George was an advocate for the people of Maine and for the cultural and economic vitality of the State in more than 2,800 editorials. He articulated a belief in the power of people to improve their community and make their voice heard in democratic debate. He shared his appreciation of Maine's natural beauty and reminded us of our responsibilities as its stewards. He also strove to inform us of Maine's place in the global community and of our ability to reach out to those in need around the world. His strong beliefs, modesty, sense of goodwill and respect for the beliefs of others have earned him a special place in Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement and we hope he continues to inform and inspire for many years to come;(HLS 769)

Clement P. and Della H. Boulette, of Waterville, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, September 10, 1999. Mr. Boulette is a well-known musician and both Mr. and Mrs. Boulette are very active in the Sacred Heart Church in Waterville. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion;(HLS 770)

the people who have preserved and maintained the beauty of the Deering Oaks historical rose garden over the past 75 years. Their effort in the preservation of its often hidden beauty is a tribute to their dedication, commitment and horticultural talents. We extend our appreciation for their devotion to preserving our public parks;(HLS 771)

Joseph Mendes, M.D., of Lisbon, on his retirement after 40 years of faithful service to the residents of the Town of Lisbon. We thank him for his dedication and community service to the town. We extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors;(HLS 772)

the members of the Veterans of Foreign War Post 9459, of Lisbon and the Ladies Auxiliary as they celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the V.F.W. We sincerely appreciate the community involvement of the Post in the Town of Lisbon;(HLS 773)

Alma Bolduc, of Lewiston, on the occasion of her 80th birthday. Mrs. Bolduc was born on September 25, 1919 in

Lewiston, where she lived all her life. She was married to Ralph Bolduc for 52 years and has 2 children and 2 grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion;(HLS 774)

Gerard "Gerry" Lamontagne, of Lewiston, on the occasion of his 80th birthday. Mr. Lamontagne was born on September 14, 1919 in Lewiston. He was married to Jeanne Daigle for 45 years and has been married to Bernadette Paradis since 1994. Mr. Lamontagne has one son. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this very special occasion;(HLS 775)

Margaret Anderson, of Lewiston, on the occasion of her 80th birthday. Mrs. Anderson was born on September 10, 1919 in Lonsdale, Rhode Island and moved to Maine in 1945. She served in the Army for 2 1/2 years. She married Robert Anderson on April 2, 1971 and has 2 children and 4 grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion;(HLS 776)

Evelyn Agathos, on the occasion of her 95th birthday, September 22, 1999. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion;(HLS 777)

Lindley W. Higgins, of Kittery, on his retirement after 30 years of distinguished service with the Kittery Volunteer Fire Department. Mr. Higgins served as a firefighter, lieutenant and deputy chief. We extend our appreciation for protecting the safety of the residents in the Kittery community and wish him the best in his future endeavors;(HLS 778)

Avis Bartlett Christiansen, of Rockland, on the special occasion of her 90th Birthday, September 21, 1999, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her for continued happiness;(HLS 779)

Winnifred Thomas, of Mars Hill, on the occasion of her 100th Birthday, September 29, 1999. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion;(HLS 780)

Colonel Malcolm T. Dow, on his retirement as Chief of the Maine State Police after 23 distinguished years of service with the Department of Public Safety. Colonel Dow began his career in 1974 with the Aroostook County Sheriffs Department as Deputy Sheriff. In 1976, he joined the Maine State Police as a Trooper and held numerous positions, including acting commissioner of the Department, before being named Chief in 1997. Colonel Dow has served in many professional organizations, including the Maine Criminal Justice Academy Board of Trustees, Maine Drug Enforcement Agency Advisory Board, New England State Police Administrators Compact Policy Board, New England State Police Information Network Policy Board, FBI National Academy Associates, International Law Enforcement Association, International Associations of Chiefs of Police and Maine Chiefs of Police Association Board of Directors. Colonel Dow has earned the respect and admiration not only of fellow colleagues but of the entire State for his dedication to the safety of Maine's citizens. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him for a healthy and happy retirement;(HLS 781)

Frances K. Farnsworth, of Orono, beloved wife of C.D. "Pat" Farnsworth. She was instrumental in the success of Pat's Pizza and will be long remembered for her kindnesses to the townspeople of Orono and the university community. Mrs. Farnsworth was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Orono. She will be greatly missed by her loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 782)

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Robert T. Brennan, Sr., of Portland, the last superintendent of mail at the Portland Post Office. After the reorganization of the post office, he was named director of mail processing of the Portland Postal District. He was a longtime communicant of both St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's churches in Portland and was a member of numerous church organizations as well as being a member of the board of directors of St. Patrick's Credit Union. He will be greatly missed by his loving family, neighbors and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 783)

John and Edith Roma, of Westbrook, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion;(HLS 784)

the Maine State Elks Association on the special occasion of Maine Elks Day, September 28, 1999. The Elks have contributed \$12 million to United States veterans, \$2 million to the Maine Children Cancer Fund and \$50,000 to Maine scholarship funds and have provided ongoing participation in the D.A.R.E. program. We acknowledge their support of and service to the community and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to the Elks as they celebrate Maine Elks Day;(HLS 785)

St. Martin of Tours Parish, in Millinocket, on the special occasion of its 100th Anniversary, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to the Reverend Richard C. Malo and his parishioners on this Centennial Celebration;(HLS 786)

Michelle Russell, of Chester, who was named Miss Maine Teen Queen. Miss Russell is a senior at Mattanawcook Academy, where she is president of the National Honor Society and a member of the varsity cheerleading squad. She will represent Lincoln in the Miss Maine Teen USA Pageant in November in Portland. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her and wish her luck at the pageant in November;(HLS 787)

Ronald and Evangeline Thompson, of Medway, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion;(HLS 788)

Paul and Arlene Mullen, of Easton, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They were married in St. Stephen, New Brunswick on August 12, 1949 and have a daughter, Emily, and two granddaughters. Arlene was a teacher for over 25 years and Paul worked for Easton Oil Company before retiring. As a hobby, Paul owns horses for racing and they both are active in civic affairs. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their Golden Anniversary; (HLS 789)

G. Allen Milton, Jr., of Boy Scout Troop #177 in Washburn, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement;(HLS 790)

Joseph Foster, who has been named as the 1999 Citizen of the Year by the Kennebunk/Kennebunkport Chamber of Commerce for his dedication to the young people in his community. We acknowledge his service and extend our congratulations to him;(HLS 791)

True and Shirley Hall, of St. George, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, October 27, 1999, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them;(HLS 792)

Jeffrey Hutchinson, of Hermon, who was chosen as Governor of the 52nd Annual Dirigo Boys State and was 1 of 2 Representatives to Boys Nation in Washington, D.C. We extend

our best wishes to him and congratulate him for his achievements;(HLS 793)

Emily Faye Hanson, of Old Orchard Beach, on becoming Miss Maine National Pre-Teen 1999. Miss National Pre-Teen contestants are judged on personal accomplishments attained individually and through emphasis on academic achievement. Contestants are also judged on such categories as performing arts, verbal communication and photographing well. We send our congratulations to Miss Hanson in excelling in these areas and capturing the Miss Maine National Pre-Teen crown of 1999; (HLS 794)

Evelyn Johnson, of Lisbon, on the occasion of her 95th birthday, October 27, 1999. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion;(HLS 795)

Carol Ainsworth, of Greenville, who has received the Saunders Patterson Volunteer Award for 1999. She was selected for this prestigious award because of her many volunteer activities with the Moosehead Region Chamber of Commerce, the Dean Nursing Home, the Dean Memorial Hospital, Meals for ME and the Greenville Library. We extend our thanks and congratulations to Carol Ainsworth for contributing so much to her community;(HLS 796)

Jason William Henry Leighton, of Cumberland and a member of Boy Scout Troop #58, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him;(HLS 797)

St. Mary's Church, in Bath, on its 150th Anniversary of incorporation. St. Mary's Church was first incorporated under the Diocese of Boston. The church has been in several locations and is noted for surviving riots and a burning. It now includes 600 families under the spiritual direction of Reverend Joseph McKenna. We acknowledge the rich history and contributions to the community of the church and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to the congregation on its anniversary;(HLS 798)

Etta Hubbard, of Greenville, on the occasion of her 80th Birthday and her lifelong dedication to her community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her;(HLS 799)

Norman Cyr, of Madawaska, who has been named Maine's Fire Chief of the Year by the Maine Fire Chiefs Association. We congratulate Mr. Cyr, who has been the fire chief for Madawaska for the past 20 years, for his long list of accomplishments in serving the community;(HLS 800)

William A. Burgess, III, of Caribou, who retired from state employment after 12 years as a community services worker with the Department of Human Services. We acknowledge Mr. Burgess's years of dedicated service to the State and wish him well on his retirement; (HLS 801)

Patricia Desjardins, of Caribou, who retired from the position of ASPIRE case manager after 26 years with the Department of Human Services. We acknowledge Ms. Desjardins's years of dedicated service to the State and wish her well on her retirement; (HLS 802)

Rebecca Pelkey, of Howland, for becoming Miss Maine 1999. We congratulate Ms. Pelkey for her outstanding appearance and performance in representing the State of Maine at the Miss America Pageant held in Atlantic City, New Jersey on September 18, 1999 and we extend our best wishes to her for continued success;(HLS 803)

and sending warmest greetings to all service women on the occasion of their 12th annual luncheon and take this opportunity

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to express our heartfelt gratitude for their contribution to pursuing liberty in times of national peril and for remembering and promoting the welfare of all veterans in times of peace;(HLS 804)

Paul Durepo, of Limestone, upon his retirement after 30 years with the Limestone Fire Department, 15 of which he served as chief. We wish him well and thank him for many years of dedicated service; (HLS 805)

Carl and Mildred Stanley, of Medway, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, October 8, 1999. We join their family and many friends in extending our congratulations and best wishes for continued happiness; (HLS 806)

William "Bill" Morrell, of Limestone, upon his retirement after 40 years with the Limestone Fire Department. We wish him well and thank him for many years of dedicated service; (HLS 807)

Daughters of Wisdom, of Ste. Agathe, for the 50th anniversary of the founding of the American province of the organization. Originally founded in France to minister to those neglected in society, the Daughters of Wisdom arrived as missionaries in Ste. Agathe in 1904. On October 10, 1949, the Ste. Agathe mission became an American organization and has continued to respond to the needs of the St. John Valley community ever since. We extend our appreciation for the service to the community performed by the American province of the Daughters of Wisdom and our best wishes and congratulations on the organization's 50th anniversary; (HLS 808)

Alphee and Doris Thibodeau, of Lewiston, on the occasion of their 51st wedding anniversary, August 23, 1999. We join their family and many friends in extending our congratulations and best wishes for continued happiness; (HLS 809)

James T. Keene, chair of Boy Scout Troop No. 195 in Auburn, for his high achievement of earning the Boy Scouts of America church adult recognition "On My Honor" award, which recognizes him for his dedication, faithful service and commitment towards the youth of his church, ward and community. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Keene on receiving this prestigious award, which is earned by only a few individuals; (HLS 810)

Adam Alden Hutchinson, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 195 in Auburn, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Adam on this achievement and commend him on his service and dedication to his church and community and the fine example he sets for all those around him; (HLS 811)

F. Edward Robinson, of Lewiston, beloved husband of Loann Robinson, longtime employee of the Boy Scouts of America in the position of District Scout Executive and veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, having served in the South Pacific during World War II. Mr. Robinson retired from the Boy Scouts in 1984 and was active with his church and community. He will be greatly missed by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 812)

Madawaska Public Library on its 60th anniversary. Started in 1939 as the Catholic Library Reading Club, the library evolved into the St. Thomas Public Library in 1940 and then became the Madawaska Public Library in 1944. We send our appreciation to the Madawaska Public Library for its long service to the community and our best wishes for the future; (HLS 813)

Millicent A. Gunnison, of Vassalboro, on the occasion of her 90th birthday, January 6, 2000. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 814)

Malarie Lloyd, of Howland, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. Malarie cleaned and repaired In Loving Memory Park in Howland, including planting flowers, picking up debris and scraping and painting picnic tables and the gazebo. We extend our appreciation to Malarie for her service to the community and congratulations to her on this significant accomplishment; (HLS 815)

Cassie Dube, of West Enfield, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. Cassie cleaned and repaired In Loving Memory Park in Howland, including planting flowers, picking up debris and scraping and painting picnic tables and the gazebo. We extend our appreciation to Cassie for her service to the community and congratulations to her on this significant accomplishment; (HLS 816)

Gwen and Ernest Hilton, of Starks, for becoming the Somerset County Soil and Water Conservation District's Conservation Woodlot Owners for 1999. We extend our appreciation to the Hiltons for their conservation efforts and wish them success for the future; (HLS 817)

Jay Bickford, of Lisbon, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jay on this accomplishment; (HLS 818)

Christopher P. Merrill, of Boy Scout Troop #39 in Scarborough, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 819)

Ryan Curry, of Boy Scout Troop #39 in Scarborough, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 820)

Nicholas J. Paine, of Oxford, a member of Boy Scout Troop #198, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Nicholas on this accomplishment; (HLS 821)

Gerald M. Pollack, founder of G.M. Pollack and Sons Jewelers. Mr. Pollack moved to the United States from Montreal to serve in the U.S. Army during World War II. After the war, Gerald and his wife, Perle, opened G.M. Pollack and Sons Jewelers in Portland, eventually building a chain of 11 stores throughout Maine and New Hampshire. He was past president of Shaary Tphiloh Synagogue and was active with his synagogue and in various community groups. He was also a philanthropist who gave to a variety of different charities, including the Muscular Dystrophy Association, the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, the Children's Miracle Network, the Goodman Memorial Jimmy Fund Golf Tournament, Cedars Nursing Home and Maine Medical Center. Gerald and Perle raised 3 children together. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 822)

Eugene Larlee, who is retiring after 35 years of employment at Great Northern Paper, Inc., in Millinocket. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Larlee in his future endeavors; (HLS 823)

Lawrence Wellinski, Jr., who is retiring after 23 years of employment at Great Northern Paper, Inc., in Millinocket. We

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extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Wellinski in his future endeavors; (HLS 824)

James Whitehead, who is retiring after 26 years of employment at Great Northern Paper, Inc., in Millinocket. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Whitehead in his future endeavors; (HLS 825)

Ralph Walsh, Jr., who is retiring after 36 years of employment at Great Northern Paper, Inc., in Millinocket. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Walsh in his future endeavors; (HLS 826)

Trina Vaznis, who is retiring after 20 years of employment at Great Northern Paper, Inc., in Millinocket. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Vaznis in her future endeavors; (HLS 827)

Wayne Shedd, who is retiring after 36 years of employment at Great Northern Paper, Inc., in Millinocket. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Shedd in his future endeavors; (HLS 828)

John Sears, Jr., who is retiring after 34 years of employment at Great Northern Paper, Inc., in Millinocket. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Sears in his future endeavors; (HLS 829)

George Murphy, who is retiring after 36 years of employment at Great Northern Paper, Inc., in Millinocket. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Murphy in his future endeavors; (HLS 830)

William Pennell, Jr., who is retiring after 36 years of employment at Great Northern Paper, Inc., in Millinocket. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Pennell in his future endeavors (HLS 831)

Peter Pray, who is retiring after 33 years of employment at Great Northern Paper, Inc., in Millinocket. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Pray in his future endeavors; (HLS 832)

Rodney Heikkinen, who is retiring after 36 years of employment at Great Northern Paper, Inc., in Millinocket. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Heikkinen in his future endeavors; (HLS 833)

Albert Hale, who is retiring after 20 years of employment at Great Northern Paper, Inc., in Millinocket. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Hale in his future endeavors; (HLS 834)

Wavel "Sam" Huston, who is retiring after 33 years of employment at Great Northern Paper, Inc., in Millinocket. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Huston in his future endeavors; (HLS 835)

Edward Hallett, who is retiring after 27 years of employment at Great Northern Paper, Inc., in Millinocket. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Hallett in his future endeavors; (HLS 836)

Robert Leet, who is retiring after 35 years of employment at Great Northern Paper, Inc., in Millinocket. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Leet in his future endeavors; (HLS 837)

James Barnes, who is retiring after 29 years of employment at Great Northern Paper, Inc., in Millinocket. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Barnes in his future endeavors; (HLS 838)

Wendall Boutaugh, who is retiring after 40 years of employment at Great Northern Paper, Inc., in Millinocket. We

extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Boutaugh in his future endeavors; (HLS 839)

Judyth Barton, who is retiring after 15 years of employment at Great Northern Paper, Inc., in Millinocket. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Barton in her future endeavors; (HLS 840)

Edward Girsas, who is retiring after 35 years of employment at Great Northern Paper, Inc., in Millinocket. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Girsas in his future endeavors; (HLS 841)

Charles Cullen, Sr., who is retiring after 34 years of employment at Great Northern Paper, Inc., in Millinocket. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Cullen in his future endeavors; (HLS 842)

Linwood Hamilton, Sr., who is retiring after 31 years of employment at Great Northern Paper, Inc., in Millinocket. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Hamilton in his future endeavors; (HLS 843)

Robert Healey, who is retiring after 23 years of employment at Great Northern Paper, Inc., in Millinocket. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Healey in his future endeavors; (HLS 844)

Eugene W. Beaulieu, of Old Town, who is retiring from the position of magistrate judge for the United States District Court for the District of Maine. Judge Beaulieu was born in Old Town, where he practiced law for 20 years, and served as a part-time district attorney for Penobscot County before being appointed as a commissioner to the Workers' Compensation Commission by Governor James B. Longley. Judge Beaulieu went on to serve as a Maine District Court judge and Maine Superior Court justice before his appointment as a federal magistrate judge in 1992. Judge Beaulieu is married to Linda F. Beaulieu, with whom he raised 3 children. He is a member of the Maine State and Penobscot County Bar Associations and is active in his community. Judge Beaulieu is best known for his fairness, decency and humility and will be greatly missed by the bench, bar and people of Maine for his years of distinguished service; (HLS 845)

the Maine Children's Home for Little Wanderers, of Waterville, on the special occasion of its 100th Anniversary. The Children's Home offers a teen parent school, summer camp, counseling, a lending library, birth mother support and community education, in addition to adoption services. Thousands of children have been placed with families through the Children's Home. We extend our congratulations and very best wishes to them on this centennial celebration; (HLS 846)

Margaret Brown, of Alton, on the occasion of her 90th birthday, November 1, 1999. She was married to George Brown. They worked hand in hand for many years in their egg business and in the creation of crafts. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 847)

Sergeant Anthony Moniz, husband, father and soldier. Sergeant Moniz served in the United States Army for 24 years. He is a veteran of the Korean and Vietnam wars. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Moniz and his family;(IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 848)

Wesley Kennedy, of South Berwick, superintendent of School Administrative District No. 35, who has been named Superintendent of the Year by The Department of Education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on receiving this award; (HLS 849)

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Jennifer Nelson, of Lincoln, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Jennifer on this accomplishment; (HLS 850)

the members of the Marshwood Junior High School Boys Soccer Team, winners of the Southern Maine Soccer Conference. The team also won the York County Middle School Soccer Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 851)

the members of the Marshwood Junior High School Girls Soccer Team, winners of the York County Middle School Soccer Conference. The team was runner-up in the Southern Maine Soccer Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 852)

Loretta I. Doody, of Woodland, on the occasion of her retirement from the Department of Human Services, where she has worked for 13 years as a Caseworker in the Bureau of Child and Family Services. We acknowledge her dedicated service to the State and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 853)

Louise Sylvester, of Albion, on the occasion of her 100th birthday, November 28, 1999. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 854)

the following members and coaches of the Sanford High School Boys Soccer Team, who have won the 1999 Western Maine Class A Soccer Championship: Joe Sevigny, Stefan Rauch, Ryan Doyle, Ryan Walker, Matt Hartford, Tim Karolidas, Joe Bilancieri, Doug Allaire, Marc LeVasseur, Dennis Bognot, Eban Bathalon, Matt Cote, Derrick Hanson, Mike Warner, Jon LeVasseur, Jason Souzer, Ryan Cormier, Keith Legere, Kevin Ouellette, Luke Payeur and PJ Michaud; Varsity Coach Ray Grogan, Assistant Varsity and Junior Varsity Coach Mike Carlin and Freshman Coach Paul LeVasseur; and Special Assistant Dave McCall and Athletic Director Gordie Salls. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 855)

Dale Simon Hutchinson, of Turner, leader of Boy Scout Troop and Cub Scout Pack No. 195 in Auburn, for his devotion to the Boy Scouts of America program. When a boy, he participated in every program offered youths. As an adult, he has made it his mission to serve the scouting program by being an active troop leader and connecting with the youth and their parents. He has helped reorganize several inactive troops and has helped strengthen many active troops. He is a member of the Brotherhood of the Order of the Arrow and has earned his Wood Badge. We extend our appreciation to him for all he has done for the youth of this State; (HLS 856)

Carrie Snow, of Brooksville, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award, the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting. This award is given in recognition of excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 857)

the Winslow U-13 Travel Soccer Club, for finishing first place in the State Finals. We extend our congratulations to the coaches and players for winning the State Championship; (HLS 858)

Winslow High School, on the occasion of the institution's 100th Anniversary. The school has provided 100 years of excellence in education to the town and residents of Winslow. We extend our congratulations to Winslow High School and its

superintendent, principal, faculty, staff and students on this anniversary and best wishes for the future; (HLS 859)

the following members of the Monmouth Academy Boys Soccer Team, who have won the 1999 State Class D Championship: Matt Quirion, Evan Behles, Chris Foss, Joe Carr, Rodney Spear, Trevor Dorian, Josh Bubier, Chris Martin-McNaughton, Kris MacCabe, Matt Cyr, Andrew Cyr, Peter Grinnell, Christian Youngs, Cody Webber, Jon Stinson, Matt Howard, Jeremy Gatcomb, Tip Fairchild, Bryan Witherell and Josh Stroup; Head Coach Gary Trafton; Assistant Coach John Beckwith; and Managers Jessica Prince and Terri-Lynn Shaw. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this achievement; (HLS 860)

the following members of the Monmouth Academy Girls Soccer Team, who won the 1999 Western Maine Class D Championship and who were Runners-up in the State Championship: Faith Flannery; Sierra Grant; Leticia Palleschi; Lisa Hasch; Nikki Gray; Kara Pushard; Jesse Sawyer; Katie Gauthier; Kelly Cowan; Sarah Baran; Alicia Drake; Nicole Phelan; Heidi Jackson; Julie Brodeur; Kyla Greenier; Becky Elliot; Emily Gauthier; Heather Ruopp; Katie Stinson; Katie Brown; Amy Parsons; Bekah Bubier; Head Coach Tom Marshall; Assistant Coach Debbie Marshall; and Managers Katie Mulcahy and Amy Soule. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their achievements; (HLS 861)

the following members of the Monmouth Academy Girls Cross Country Team, who won the 1999 State Class D Championship: Margie Ouellette; Erica Hamel; Micayla Dandurand; Angela Parvanta; Emily Jackson; Jessica Arsenault; Katie Case; Michelle Ramiller, Captain; Jodie Hayford; Ashley Poole, Captain; Katrin Vonnelich; Megan Hall; Erica Grant, Manager; and Noel Scott, Manager. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this achievement; (HLS 862)

the following members of the Monmouth Academy Boys Cross Country Team, who won the 1999 Western Maine Class D Championship and were Runners-up in the State Championship: Aaron Delisle; Mike Boulette; Mark McDonald; Steve Palleschi; Matt Weymouth; Brian Girardin; Josh Smith; Daniel Hillier; Jason Sprague; Zach Gimpel; Nate Butler; Jacob O'Donnell; Ricky Grant; Brandon Wright; James Palleschi; Nick Scott, Captain; Chad Wright, Captain; and Managers Erica Grant and Noel Scott. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their achievements; (HLS 863)

Robert and Agnes Crabtree, of Camden, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary. We thank the Crabtrees for their years of service to the community and join their family and friends in extending our congratulations and best wishes for many more healthy, happy years together; (HLS 864)

Christina and Leroy Stevens, Jr., of Sherman Station, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Stevens on this special anniversary; (HLS 865)

Kay Bouchard, on the occasion of her retirement after 23 years of dedicated service with the Millinocket Police Department as a crossing guard. We send our appreciation to Ms. Bouchard for her years of service and extend our best wishes to her on her retirement; (HLS 866)

Dorothy "Dot" Bartlett, of Greenville Junction, on the occasion of her 97th birthday. She was born in Greenville Junction on January 3, 1903, 3 weeks after her parents moved into their new

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home. This house was the 2nd to be built at the Junction. On December 31, 1921, she married Ralph Bartlett and together they raised their son, Ralph Bartlett, Jr. Mrs. Bartlett is the grandmother of 2 and the great-grandmother of 2. During World War II, she worked as timekeeper for naval officers at Bath Iron Works. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on this momentous occasion; (HLS 867)

Helen "Peryl" Cromie, of Greenville Junction, on the occasion of her 97th birthday. She was born in Cork City, Ireland on December 10, 1902. On March 20, 1925, Mrs. Cromie sailed from Queenstown, Ireland aboard the President Harding and arrived at Ellis Island on March 27, 1925. She married Felix Patrick Cromie on June 12, 1927 and together they raised 5 children. She has 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on this momentous occasion; (HLS 868)

Sal Demarti, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the Campbell Conference All Star Football Team. We extend our congratulations and best wishes upon this occasion; (HLS 869)

Amanda Cookson, of Traip Academy, who has received honorable mention for the Western Maine Conference Girls Cross Country Team. We extend our congratulations and best wishes upon this occasion; (HLS 870)

Jamie Finneran, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the Western Maine Conference All Star Boys Soccer Team. We extend our congratulations and best wishes upon this occasion; (HLS 871)

Megan Thayer, of Traip Academy, who has received honorable mention for the Western Maine Conference All Star Field Hockey Team. We extend our congratulations and best wishes upon this occasion; (HLS 872)

Matthew T. Stobbs, of Kittery Point, a member of Boy Scout Troop #307, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Matthew on this accomplishment; (HLS 873)

Katie Martin, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the Western Maine Conference All Star Field Hockey Team. We extend our congratulations and best wishes upon this occasion; (HLS 874)

Holly Wheeler, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the Western Maine Conference All Star Field Hockey Team. We extend our congratulations and best wishes upon this occasion; (HLS 875)

Kristen Gentile, of Traip Academy, who has been selected for the Class C All State Field Hockey Team and the Western Maine Conference All Star Field Hockey Team. We extend our congratulations and best wishes upon these accomplishments; (HLS 876)

Casey Cook, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the Western Maine Conference All Star Girls Soccer Team. We extend our congratulations and best wishes upon this occasion; (HLS 877)

Ryan Martin, of Traip Academy, who has received honorable mention for the Campbell Conference All Star Football Team. We extend our congratulations and best wishes upon this occasion; (HLS 878)

Luke Allen, of Traip Academy, who has received honorable mention for the Campbell Conference All Star Football Team. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on this occasion; (HLS 879)

Stephanie Webber, of Traip Academy, who has been selected for the All Academic All State Field Hockey Team. We extend our congratulations and best wishes upon this occasion; (HLS 880)

Jen Williamson, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the Western Maine Conference All Star Girls Soccer Team. We extend our congratulations and best wishes upon this occasion; (HLS 881)

Everett A. Sawyer, O.D., of Orrington, who served in the 77th Infantry Division, United States Army in the Pacific in Guam, Leyte, Okinawa, Cebu, Philippines, Okido and Japan and received the Purple Heart. He was a member of many fraternal, civic and church organizations. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, canoeing, mining and volunteered in the Heart to Heart Program at Eastern Maine Medical Center. He will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 882)

Jeannette Couillard, of Lewiston, upon her 90th birthday. Mrs. Couillard was born on December 20, 1909 in Lewiston where she has lived most of her life. She was married to Joseph Couillard for 47 years and has 3 children, 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this momentous occasion; (HLS 883)

Beniah and Ida May Harding, of Thomaston, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, December 30, 1999. We join with the people of Thomaston in expressing our gratitude for their decades of community service and unfailing friendliness. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on this very special occasion; (HLS 884)

Fred and Ada Sawyer, of Mechanic Falls, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, October 21, 1999. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 885)

Mary Ela "Mel" Rogers, a longtime resident of the City of Bath and one of its most gracious ladies. She was an original trustee of Sagadahoc Preservation, Inc., a past President, a past Treasurer and a major benefactor of this watchdog of the architectural history of the "City of Ships." Her tireless efforts have ensured the preservation of the historic Winter Street Center. We acknowledge that the rich cultural heritage of Bath is much stronger today due to her tireless efforts. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her as she steps back from her preservation responsibilities; (HLS 886)

Thurston and Madelyn Townsend, of Patten, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on November 17, 1999. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend were married in Woodstock, New Brunswick, and have been residents of Aroostook County and active members of their community for most of their lives. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the Townsends upon this momentous occasion; (HLS 887)

Cecile and Louis Belanger, Jr., of Skowhegan, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on December 31, 1999. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Belanger on this very special occasion; (HLS 888)

the following members of the Sanford High School Field Hockey Team, which won the 1999 State Class A Championship: Kathleen Meagher, Sarah Tarbox, Heidi Fullerton, Captain Stephanie Dumont, Captain Visith Sinn, Captain Kelly Richards, Pharin Phoung, Katie O'Gorman, Gretchen Goodhue, Sarah MacKay, Callie Black, Tonya Cote, Nicki Libbey, Tiana Morissette, Dawn Poole, Kristen Gauthier, Andrea Krupsky, Kristi Cochin, Kayla Rubin, Sararose Blais, Kim Sullivan, Coach Diana

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Walker, Assistant Coach Nancy Neubert, Freshman Coach Kathleen Curley and Athletic Director Gordie Salls. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their achievement; (HLS 889)

Floretta E. Fossett, of Boothbay Harbor, on the special occasion of her 90th Birthday, November 30, 1999, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her on this important celebration; (HLS 890)

Ed Suslovic, of Portland, who has been named the 1999 Maine Realtor of the Year, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on this achievement; (HLS 891)

Normand R. Lapointe, Sr., of Lapointe Lumber, who has been selected for a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce as part of the Chamber's Year 2000 Business Awards. Since taking over from his father in the 1960s, Mr. Lapointe has expanded this community-service-oriented business from 4 to 25 employees and from \$200,000 to \$10,000,000 in sales. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Lapointe on receiving this prestigious award; (HLS 892)

The Theater at Monmouth, which has been selected for a Community Service Award by the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce as part of the Chamber's Year 2000 Awards. Performing at Cumston Hall, the Theater at Monmouth is Maine's premier Shakespearean theater and also performs original children's plays in May of every year. We extend our congratulations to the Theater at Monmouth on receiving this prestigious award; (HLS 893)

Macomber, Farr & Whitten, which has been selected for a President's Award by the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce as part of the Chamber's Year 2000 Business Awards. In business for 152 years, Macomber Farr & Whitten focuses on commercial and personal insurance and its staff of 14 worked 24 hours a day during the Ice Storm of '98 handling \$8 million in claims. Since 1975, company sales have grown from \$2 million to \$8 million annually. We extend our congratulations to Macomber, Farr & Whitten on receiving this prestigious award; (HLS 894)

Kennebec Savings Bank, which has been selected as Business of the Year by the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce as part of the Chamber's Year 2000 Business Awards. Kennebec Savings Bank has a strong commitment to community service, including supporting historic preservation, youth athletics, economic growth and cultural events. We extend our congratulations to Kennebec Savings Bank on this distinguished award; (HLS 895)

Windsor Fair, which has been selected for a Community Service Award by the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce as part of the Chamber's Year 2000 Business Awards. The Windsor Fair has carried on a 112-year tradition of providing exciting family entertainment, husbandry education, harvest celebration, midway rides and lots of food, fun and fellowship at an affordable family entrance fee. We extend our congratulations to the Windsor Fair on receiving this prestigious award; (HLS 896)

Filter Belts, Inc., which has been selected for a President's Award by the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce as part of the Chamber's Year 2000 Business Awards. Filter Belts, Inc. serves the needs of the pulp and paper industry, chemical processing plants, the mining industry and sanitary districts by manufacturing continuous filter belts as large as 20 feet wide by 500 feet long. In two decades the company has grown from 7 to

50 employees and from \$400,000 to nearly \$7,000,000 in annual sales. We extend our congratulations to Filter Belts, Inc. on receiving this prestigious award; (HLS 897)

Blouin Motors, which has been selected for a President's Award by the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce as part of the Chamber's Year 2000 Business Awards. Blouin Motors is the 25th largest new vehicle dealer in the State with total annual sales of over \$22,000,000. We extend our congratulations to Blouin Motors on receiving this prestigious award; (HLS 898)

University of Maine at Augusta, which has been selected for a Special Service Award by the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce as part of the Chamber's Year 2000 Business Awards. With 3 campuses in Augusta, Bangor and Lewiston and more than 100 distance learning centers, the University of Maine at Augusta is a unique educational institution centered upon preparing Maine's work force for tomorrow. We extend our congratulations to the University of Maine at Augusta on receiving this prestigious award; (HLS 899)

Michael J. Sexton, President of Central Maine Newspapers, who has been selected as Business Person of the Year by the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce as part of the Chamber's Year 2000 Business Awards. Mr. Sexton has focused on providing improved news and advertising products to the people and businesses of Central Maine. Besides running a successful news and communications company, Mr. Sexton plays a prominent role on many boards and commissions in the Central Maine region. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Sexton on this distinguished award; (HLS 900)

the Sanford High School Football Team, on its 60th Anniversary. In 1939, Dr. Stephen A. Cobb coached the team's first season. We congratulate the team on its excellence over the years in the interscholastic varsity football program, with its record of 9-2 in the Western Maine Class A finals this season. We extend our best wishes to Head Coach Mike Fallon; Assistant Coaches Mark Boissonneault, Rod Beaulieu, Dick Faulkner, Rich Wilkins and Rob Wilkins; Athletic Director Gordon Salls; and to senior team members Ray Carter (2), Capt. Brian Grondin (4), Gregg Givens (12), Peter Dugre (20), Capt. Kevin Bougie (22), Gabe Nohr (23), Ryan Brown (25), Matt Rogers (40), Jason Altovino (48), Andy Edwards (52), Andy Philippe (54), Capt. Tim Dumont (56), Chris Prime (61), Ryan Beaulieu (66), Sam Hctor (67), Andy Gonyou (71), Tim Normand (87) and Capt. Brian Roux (88); (HLS 901)

Louis P. Ouellette, Sr., of Millinocket, beloved husband of Joyce Ouellette, longtime employee of Bangor Hydro-Electric Company and member of the Maine Army National Guard. Mr. Ouellette was active in his church, St. Martin of Tours, where he was a faithful eucharistic minister and member of the choir and was active with many community groups. He will be fondly remembered by his large and beloved family and friends alike; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 902)

Donald and Laura Keene, of Buckfield, on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, August 2, 1999, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them on this special occasion; (HLS 903)

Roscoe H. Fales, of Lewiston, longtime distinguished and respected member of the Lewiston-Auburn legal community. Mr. Fales began practicing law in Maine in 1957 and was a member of the Androscoggin County, Maine and American Bar Associations. He was highly active with his church and many community organizations. He was a beloved husband, father

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and grandfather and will be fondly remembered by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 904)

Gayland "Sonny" Bennett, of Dexter, on the occasion of his retirement after 27 years of dedicated service with the Dexter Fire Department. We send our appreciation to Mr. Bennett for his years of service and extend our best wishes to him on his retirement; (HLS 905)

Theo A. Bryant, of Dexter, on the occasion of his retirement after 34 years of dedicated service with the Dexter Fire Department. During part of that time, he served as Assistant Fire Chief. We send our appreciation to Mr. Bryant for his years of service and extend our best wishes to him on his retirement; (HLS 906)

the following members of the Scarborough High School Girls Cross-country Team who are the 1999 State Champions: Sarah Abrams, Lynda Beckett, Rachel Blanchard, Amanda Brown, Gina D'Andrea, Shauna Franklin, Alyson Grant, Emily Hayworth, Breana Hodgkins, Sarah Lessard, Missy Motejunas, Heather Nadeau, Shannon Olson, Mary Payson, Courtney Sullivan, Jamie Sullivan, Patricia Summers, Kit Vreeland and Coach Ron Kelly. All team members are to be commended for their efforts and hours of dedication. We wish them continued success in the years to come; (HLS 907)

the following members of the Scarborough High School Boys Varsity Soccer Team who are the 1999 Class B State Soccer Champions: Mike Aucoin, Matt Bryce, Jed Cabatit, Brendon Clark, Doug Dow, Mike Erickson, Adam Eschner, Chris Girardin, Jeremiah Jacek, Andrew King, Matt Labert, Dustin Libby, Travis Libby, Peter Murphy, Wil Nesbit, Jason Pelletier, Jeff Pelletier, Brian Penley, Billy Reichl, Ben Schuyler, Kurt Viola, Ryan White, Matt York and Coach Mark Diaz. After having won 5 regular season games, the boys triumphed in a quadruple overtime title match. All team members are to be commended for their efforts and hours of dedication. We wish them continued success in the years to come; (HLS 908)

the following members of the Scarborough High School Girls Varsity Soccer Team who are the 1999 Class B State Soccer Champions: Alyssa Brackett, Kate Bryce, Sara Buckingham, Nicole Copeland, Kate Donlon, Erin Floyd, Kristen Frongillo, Nicole Hammond, Heather Hathorn, Elizabeth Hoyt, Melissa Ingersoll, Miranda Kearns, Sara Laniewski, Kate Lomac-MacNair, Lauren Lynch, Michelle Marquis, Maureen McHugh, Amanda Rogers, Betsy Savage, Michelle Snowman, Kate Williams and Coach Heather Labbe. This is the 2nd straight year the team has won the championship. All team members are to be commended for their efforts and hours of dedication. We wish them continued success in the years to come; (HLS 909)

Valerie Sulya, of Bucksport, on the occasion of her retirement after 27 years of dedicated service with the Community Health and Counseling Services as a home health nurse serving families in Hancock and Penobscot Counties. Ms. Sulya also served her community by sitting on many boards and committees dedicated to public health. Ms. Sulya is truly a distinguished practitioner in the finest traditions of the nursing profession and we send our appreciation for her years of service and extend our best wishes to her on her retirement; (HLS 910)

the members of the Mattanawcook Academy Cross-country Team who took 2nd place in the 1999 Class C State Cross-country Championship. All team members are to be commended for their efforts and hours of dedication. We wish them continued success in the years to come; (HLS 911)

Corrie Lynn Pietras, of Chester, a senior at Mattanawcook Academy, for being named Maine's Class C Cross-country State Champion for the 2nd straight year. We commend Corrie for her efforts and hours of dedication and wish her continued success in the years to come;(HLS 912)

Pat Glidden, City Clerk for the City of Gardiner, on the occasion of her retirement, after 31 years of dedicated service. We acknowledge her commitment to her community and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this special occasion; (HLS 913)

Matthew David Chase, a member of Boy Scout Troop #866 in Windham, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations to him on this accomplishment; (HLS 914)

Marilyn Curtis, 4th-grade teacher at Marion T. Morse Elementary School in Lisbon Falls, for being selected "Teacher of the Bicentennial Year." We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on receiving this distinguished honor; (HLS 915)

Glenna Nowell, on the occasion of her retirement, after 34 years of service to the City of Gardiner. Formerly the Librarian, she has been City Manager since February 1997. We acknowledge her commitment to her community and extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this occasion; (HLS 916)

Christopher S. Parker, of Bradford, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 31, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to him and recognize his many hours of dedicated service to his community; (HLS 917)

Daniel Ryan Williams, a member of Boy Scout Troop #866 in Windham, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations to him on this accomplishment; (HLS 918)

Bryce Boynton, a member of former Boy Scout Troop No. 49 and a current member of Boy Scout Troop No. 80, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Bryce on this accomplishment; (HLS 919)

Brett Patten, of Kittery, on being a member of the St. Thomas Aquinas State Championship football team. He is a kicker with the first team offense and was an integral part of the Saints' undefeated season. We extend our congratulations and best wishes for continued success; (HLS 920)

Lafayette School, of Sanford, on its 60th Anniversary. Built in 1939 with assistance from the Works Progress Administration, the 2-story brick schoolhouse has had generations of children from Sanford pass through its doors. We extend our appreciation to Lafayette School Staff for their years of service to the community: Adrienne Angelo, Title I & Reading Recovery; John McInnis, Grade 3; Tina York, Sweetser Social Worker; Susan Brown, Secretary; Virginia Crowley, Grade 2 and Teaching Principal; Deb Doiron, Literacy Ed Tech;Lauri Flannery, Music; Bernadette Flynn, Grade 3; Barbara Fromwiller, Cook; Thomas Gagne, Grade 1; Donna Hodgdon, Language Specialist; Shay Kaminski, Grade 1; Karyn Blacker, Guidance; Priscilla Kenny, Learning Disabilities; Diane Legere, Literacy Ed Tech; Odelle Loignon, Grade 2; Ann MacEachern, Art; Deirdre Morley, Grade 1; Linda Shaw, Title 1 Ed Tech; Judi Prashchak, Nurse; Roland Vermette, Custodian; Richard Wilkins,Physical Education; and Sharon Remick, Lead Teacher; (HLS 921)

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Barbara Waters, on the occasion of her retirement after 21 years of employment at the Katahdin Times. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her in her future endeavors; (HLS 922)

B.J. Birtz, of Mattanawcook Academy, who has been selected as Most Valuable Player for the 1999 Class C football season by the Little Ten Conference. B.J., a senior at Mattanawcook Academy, has dedicated many hours to the sport, earning him the respect of both team members and the community. We commend B.J. for his efforts and wish him well in the years to come; (HLS 923)

Tom Whitney, of Mattanawcook Academy, who has been selected Coach of the Year for the 1999 Class C football season by the Little Ten Conference. Coach Whitney finished his second year as head coach at Mattanawcook Academy by bringing his team to a victory in the State Class C Championship. His dedication is unwavering and the community is very proud of him. We commend Coach Whitney for his efforts and wish him well in the years to come; (HLS 924)

Earl Jackson, of Pittston, on the occasion of his 100th birthday, January 1, 2000. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Jackson on this very special occasion; (HLS 925)

Eric D. Foss, 20, of Waterville, while vacationing in New Zealand. Eric was a University of Maine student who was on an exchange program in Australia. He was a distinguished graduate of Waterville Senior High School and was a gifted scholar, musician and athlete and was an Eagle Scout. Eric was a loving and caring son to his parents and a beloved brother to his twin brother, Ryan, and sister, Katie. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 926)

Charlotte K. Giguere, of Waterville, devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She was a communicant of St. Francis de Sales Parish, a member of the Ladies of St. Anne and a charter member of the Waterville Exchangettes, serving as president in 1963 and was outstanding member in 1971. She was a volunteer at the Mid-Maine Medical Center. She will be missed by all who knew her; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 927)

Brent and Neil Grass, of Blaine, upon being named as co-recipients of the 2000 Young Farmer of the Year award by the Maine Potato Board. Brent and Neil are 4th generation farmers who went into business with their father 5 years ago and took over the operations of the farm 2 years later, after the death of their father. As potato processors, they have been able to increase acreage yearly while maintaining a profit. They also have made significant changes to increase productivity and efficiency. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on accomplishing this achievement; (HLS 928)

Austin Robinson Kinney, of Spruce Head, who helped defend his country in World War II, served the Town of St. George as selectman and contributed his time and talent to worthwhile community activities. He was a loving husband to his wife of 61 years, Louise, and an exemplary father and grandfather. He will be remembered by all as a truly Christian gentleman; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 929)

Debra Choroszy, of Saco, who recently received her National Board Certification in Early Childhood/Generalist. She is one of 7 nationally certified teachers in Maine. She serves the community of Saco as a peer coach with a positive impact on

teachers. We extend our congratulations to Ms. Choroszy on achieving this accomplishment; (HLS 930)

Alice Davis on the occasion of her 90th birthday, January 13, 2000. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 931)

Douglas Thorpe, of Yarmouth, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 932)

Marc Beaudoin, of Chelsea, who won the USA National Junior Olympic Cross Country Championship in Spartanburg, South Carolina. Marc beat a field of 220 top runners from around the country in the 11-12-year-old division with a time of 13 minutes, 39 seconds over a 4 kilometer course. We extend our congratulations to Marc on this hard-fought achievement; (HLS 933)

Miranda Nicholson, of Passadumkeag, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Miranda on this accomplishment; (HLS 934)

Dollie Myrick Shibles, of Augusta, on the occasion of her 100th birthday, January 22, 2000. Born in Montville, Dollie was a hospital volunteer and a member of the Augusta Women's Club, Augusta China Club, Penny Memorial Baptist Church, Order of the Eastern Star and Kennebec Retired Teachers Association. She is currently the most senior resident of Saint Mark's Home in Augusta. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 935)

Vincent H. Beeaker, of Lewiston, a good, old-fashioned doctor who truly cared and who was known to everyone as "Doc B." Doc B was a very good man who was recognized by the community as a person always willing and able to serve the people. Doc B served in Lewiston for 57 years as a family practitioner. He also served as the city physician for nearly 40 years. In 1979 he received a gold watch and was honored as Lewiston's longest-serving employee. Doc B will be missed by all who knew him; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 936)

Pete and Penny Drumm, of Oxford, on the occasion of the birth of their daughter Emilyann Drumm on January 3, 2000. Emilyann was the first baby to be born at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center in the new millennium. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the entire Drumm family; (HLS 937)

Randy and Kim Bumpus, of Otisfield, on the occasion of the birth of their daughter, Adrianna, on January 3, 2000. Adrianna was the first baby of the new millennium born at Stephens Memorial Hospital. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the entire Bumpus family; (HLS 938)

Vincent A. Hartgen, of Orono, on the establishment of the Vincent A. Hartgen Award, which will be presented annually by the Patrons of the Arts to those who have made outstanding contributions to the advancement of the arts at the University of Maine. Professor Hartgen has distinguished himself as an artist and educator and is a long-time champion of the visual arts. Professor Hartgen came to the university in 1946 and established both the Department of Art and the Museum of Art. In his retirement, he has taught courses in art history and continues to be an exhibitor in the Department of Art faculty exhibitions. We congratulate Professor Hartgen on his

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achievement and thank him for his lifelong commitment to the arts;(HLS 939)

Frank Kelly, of Lewiston, on the occasion of his retirement from the Lewiston City Council. A member of the council since 1994 and president since 1996, Mr. Kelly also served on the Ordinance Committee, Lewiston Mill Redevelopment Corporation, and Lewiston/Auburn Economic Growth Council and as a South Park Industrial Park director. We extend our congratulations and best wishes for a successful future;(HLS 940)

Richard Albert, of Lewiston, on the occasion of his retirement from the Lewiston City Council. A member of the council since 1996, Mr. Albert also served on the Ordinance Committee, Finance Committee, Lake Auburn Watershed Committee, Lewiston Mill Redevelopment Corporation and as a School Committee Representative. We extend our congratulations and best wishes for a successful future;(HLS 941)

Scott Lynch, of Lewiston, on the occasion of his retirement from the Lewiston City Council. A member of the council since 1996, Mr. Lynch also served on the Ordinance Committee and the Lewiston/Auburn Economic Growth Council and as an Assistant City Attorney and a school committee chair. We extend our congratulations and best wishes for a successful future;(HLS 942)

Barry Putnam, of Lewiston, on the occasion of his retirement from the Lewiston City Council. A member of the council since 1994, Mr. Putnam also served on the Ordinance Committee, Finance Committee, E-911 Committee, Lewiston/Auburn Airport Committee and the AVCOG/General Assembly. We extend our congratulations and best wishes for a successful future;(HLS 943)

George Orestis, of Auburn, who was born in Nashua, New Hampshire. He was educated in the Lewiston schools and attended Bates College. Mr. Orestis led the Fenton Brothers Orchestra from 1929 to 1941 and worked with Rudy Vallee and the Music Corp. of America from 1939 to 1941. Mr. Orestis was a veteran of World War II and was a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Medical Corps. He was director of the Maine State Lottery under Governor Longley. He was very active in the Greek Orthodox Church, serving double terms on the executive councils of both the National Archdiocese and the New England Diocese, was twice awarded the Cross of St. Andrew, was the chair of the Building Fund that built the church of the Holy Trinity on Hogan Road, Lewiston and was the chanter at Holy Trinity for 22 years. In 1971, he was State of Maine Honoree of the conference of Christians and Jews and served for 10 years as trustee of Hellenic College in Brookline, Massachusetts. He served on the boards of many local institutions. He established the first Goodwill store in the Lewiston/Auburn area and was an active Kiwanian for many years. He will be remembered fondly by his family and friends;(IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 944)

John L. Ross, of Limington, a veteran of World War II. He was a staff sergeant in the Army Air Corps, a member of the 44th and 320th Bomb Squadron and was a gunner who flew more than 53 missions over France and Italy, surviving 3 plane crashes. He received 3 Bronze Service Stars, an Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, a Unit Citation and a Croix de Guerre. Mr. Ross was a produce manager for A&P grocery stores. He retired as Gorham's postmaster. He was a past commander of the American Legion Post in Gorham. He will be greatly missed by his loving family and many friends;(IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 945)

Candace Anderson, of Norway, who has been named Employee of the Year by the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce for her work at the Oxford Hills Internal Medicine Group. Ms. Anderson was chosen for her dedication, loyalty, professionalism and skill. We extend to her our congratulations on receiving this prestigious award;(HLS 946)

Robert Andrews, of Norway, who has been named the 23rd Annual Community Service Award Winner by the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Andrews was chosen for his tireless volunteer work for the Oxford Hills community. We extend our congratulations to him on receiving this prestigious award;(HLS 947)

Allan Young, of Sanford High School, who has been selected as the Outstanding Assistant Principal of the Year by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Young and Sanford High School on this accomplishment and our appreciation to Mr. Young for the service he has provided to the youth of Sanford;(HLS 948)

Axel W. Tall, of Stockholm, beloved husband of the late Verna Tall, longtime teacher in Caribou who retired in 1974 after 47 years of dedicated service to education. Mr. Tall was also active with community groups and his church, where he was deacon for 52 years. He will be greatly missed by his loving family and many friends;(IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 949)

Daryl Buttrick, of Eliot, who placed first in the 130-pound weight class at the Sanford Redskin Invitational Wrestling Meet. We extend our congratulations to Daryl on this accomplishment;(HLS 950)

Justin Wheeler, of Eliot, who placed first in the 152-pound weight class at the Sanford Redskin Invitational Wrestling Meet. We extend our congratulations to Justin on this accomplishment;(HLS 951)

Kenneth Michaud, of Fort Kent, who has been selected as Citizen of the Year by the Greater Fort Kent Chamber of Commerce. Kenneth, known as "Doody" throughout Fort Kent, was born July 10, 1944 and both married Brenda Caron and graduated from Fort Kent Community High School in 1963. While in high school, he worked at his father's restaurant, Jean's Diner. He became a police officer in Fort Kent in 1964 and was promoted to Chief of Police in 1975. Doody has 2 children, Keith and Dawn, and has been active in many community organizations, including the Fort Kent Fire Department, the Maine Chiefs of Police Association, the Knights of Columbus and the Greater Fort Kent Chamber of Commerce. Doody also served in many prominent roles in the community, such as President of the Valley Snoriders Club, Director of the Can Am Sled Dog Races, Officer of the Fort Kent Centennial Committee, lead actor in the Annual Pride of the Lions Show and local truant officer;(HLS 952)

Diana Walker, of Sanford, who has been named Coach of the Year by the *Maine Sunday Telegram*. We extend our congratulations to her on this achievement and wish her the best in the future;(HLS 953)

Leo J. Cloutier, of Brunswick, who was one of only 5 people in the greater Bath-Brunswick-Topsham area to be selected by the *Times Record* as an outstanding individual of the century. Mr. Cloutier, a retired railroad worker and retired Bath Iron Works foreman, started running competitively at the age of 72. A Masters runner, he has won several gold medals for running races at the world-championship level within his age category

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and many gold medals for competitions in Maine. Mr. Cloutier won his last gold medal at the age of 85;(HLS 954)

Emile Racine, of Brunswick, winner of a silver medal at the 1999 National Senior Bowling Olympics in the doubles division for competitors who are 65 to 69 years old at Orlando, Florida. Ms. Racine has been a participant in the Maine Bowling Olympics since 1992 and has won 21 gold medals, 2 silvers and a bronze;(HLS 955)

Frederic N. Flewelling, of Crouseville, who has been named 1999 Farmer of the Year by the Maine Potato Board. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Flewelling on receiving this prestigious award and our appreciation for his commitment to agriculture in the State; (HLS 956)

Curtis F. Fournier, of North Berwick, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 312, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Curtis on this achievement; (HLS 957)

Peter F. Fournier, of North Berwick, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 312, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Peter on this achievement; (HLS 958)

Scott Philip Libby, of Fairfield, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 460, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Scott on achieving this accomplishment; (HLS 959)

Loring Giles, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 27 in Belfast, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Loring on this achievement; (HLS 960)

Jeffrey Peterman, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 27 in Belfast, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Jeffrey on this achievement; (HLS 961)

Kevin Winslow, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 27 in Belfast, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Kevin on this achievement; (HLS 962)

Elizabeth E. Johnson, of Wiscasset, on the occasion of her retirement after 29 years of dedicated service as a secretary for the Town Office of Wiscasset. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on her future endeavors; (HLS 963)

Herbert and Joyce Mathers, of Island Falls, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Mathers were married January 5, 1950 at the Smyrna Mills Methodist Church. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on this momentous occasion; (HLS 964)

Dollie Shibles, of Augusta, on the occasion of her 100th birthday. She belongs to the Cecilia Club and Penney Memorial United Baptist Church. She enjoys doing fancy work, crocheting, knitting and embroidering. She is the oldest resident at St. Mark's Home for Women. We extend our best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 965)

James R. Fahey, 13-year veteran of the South Portland Police Department, who in 1988 started the "Police Presents" program which over the years has collected over \$100,000 to provide Christmas presents for needy children in the South Portland area. We acknowledge his dedicated service to his community and extend our congratulations thanks to him; (HLS 966)

Sylvia Fitzsimmons, of Skowhegan, affectionately known as "Miss Fitz" or "Fitzie." She was a nurse at Redington Memorial

Hospital and joined the staff of Redington Fairview General Hospital when the hospitals merged. She was a devoted member of the Faith Baptist Church. She will be sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 967)

Sadie Lewis, of Rockland, on the occasion of her 100th Birthday, February 11, 2000. Mrs. Lewis is the daughter of Charles and Edith Young. She grew up in Owls Head in the "horse and buggy days" and attended Owls Head Elementary School in a one-room schoolhouse. She commuted to Rockland High School by horseback and worked as a bookkeeper for various companies until her retirement in 1976. She was married to Frederick Lewis, who worked in transportation. We extend our congratulations and warmest wishes to Mrs. Lewis on the special occasion of the centennial celebration of her birth; (HLS 968)

the City of Ellsworth, on the bicentennial of the city's incorporation as a municipality, February 26, 2000. Ellsworth, the shire town and only city in Hancock County, is situated on the Union River and was originally founded by Benjamin Milliken, who built a dam and a mill at the head of the tide in 1763. Over the next several decades the population swelled to almost a thousand, and from "Union River" the name changed to "Bowdoin" and "New Bowdoin" and finally to "Ellsworth" after Oliver Ellsworth, a judicial leader who was a delegate from Massachusetts to the National Convention in 1787 to adopt the Constitution of the United States. Ellsworth became the shire town of Hancock County in 1838 and a city in 1869, and is noted for many beautiful buildings, including the old Congregational Church, the Black House and the Public Library, built in 1817; (HLS 969)

Bonnie Beth Dill, of Kennebunk, who has been named a recipient of the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award. Mrs. Dill is a social studies teacher at Wells Junior High School in Wells. We extend our congratulations to her on receiving this prestigious award; (HLS 970)

Paul A. Shinay, of Waterville, who was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend. He served with the Eighth Air Force as a radio operator and gunner aboard a B-17 flying fortress. He served as a volunteer firefighter with Engine One of the Waterville Fire Department, where he rose to the rank of captain. He was a member of the Exchange Club, the Waterville Elks Lodge and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 971)

Justin Wheeler, a student at Marshwood High School, on his 100th win in wrestling. We extend our congratulations to Justin on this accomplishment; (HLS 972)

Kerri Krasnow, a student at Marshwood High School in Eliot, who has been named to the All State Field Hockey Team as goalie. We extend our congratulations to Kerri on this accomplishment; (HLS 973)

Justin Wheeler, of Eliot, who placed first in the 152-pound weight class at the Southern Maine Wrestling Classic. We extend our congratulations to Justin on this accomplishment; (HLS 974)

Dan Whelan, who placed first in the 135-pound weight class at the Southern Maine Wrestling Classic. We extend our congratulations to Dan on this accomplishment; (HLS 975)

Pat Howard, who placed first in the 125-pound weight class at the Southern Maine Wrestling Classic. We extend our congratulations to Pat on this accomplishment; (HLS 976)

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Daryl Buttrick, of Eliot, who placed first in the 119-pound weight class at the Southern Maine Wrestling Classic. We extend our congratulations to Daryl on this accomplishment; (HLS 977)

Charles R. "Dick" and Hope Dougherty, of Brewer, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, November 5, 1999. The Doughertys, parents of 7 children, were married in St. Mary's Church in Presque Isle in 1949. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 978)

Helen King, of Easton, who has been named Agriwoman of the Year by the Maine Potato Board for her work on her family dairy farm. We extend our congratulations to Ms. King on receiving this prestigious award; (HLS 979)

Lida O'Neil, of Rockland and a former longtime resident of Thomaston, on the special occasion of her 105th Birthday. She was born on January 9, 1895, was married to James O'Neil and had 3 children. We extend our warmest birthday wishes to her; (HLS 980)

Katherine Cross, of Rockland, on the occasion of her 90th Birthday. Mrs. Cross was born on December 13, 1909, has been a longtime member of Littlefield Memorial Baptist Church and is the mother of 3 children. We extend our best wishes to her on this special occasion; (HLS 981)

Lacey Annette Butler, of Limestone, who was a loving and devoted wife and mother. She was an active member of St. Louis Catholic Church where she was a member of the Daughters of Isabella. She will be remembered fondly by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 982)

the Franklin Cardiovascular Health Program on its Silver Anniversary. Founded in 1974 by Sandra S. Record, RN, and N. Burgess Record, MD, as the "Franklin High Blood Pressure Program" in Wilton, Maine, the program has evolved into the Western Maine Center for Heart Health, a department of Franklin Memorial Hospital in Farmington, Maine. Due to the efforts of the program, in 1997 Franklin County was the third lowest county in Maine, and the very lowest among the State's seven poorest counties, in per capita hospitalization charges for cardiovascular diseases. Overall, Franklin County residents and businesses have benefited from the program through lower death rates from heart disease and stroke, lower hospitalization expenses for cardiovascular diseases and improved worksite productivity. We extend our appreciation to Sandra S. Record, N. Burgess Record and the Franklin Cardiovascular Health Program on their service to the community and our congratulations on this important anniversary; (HLS 983)

Barbara Kelley, a Brewer resident and a Bangor teacher, who has helped to shape American education this decade. A teacher in the Bangor public schools since 1975, she has been a leader in the classroom, in her teachers' associations and now as the first teacher to chair the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. We extend our congratulations to Barbara on this achievement; (HLS 984)

Russell and Myrna McEwen, of Brewer, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, December 9, 1999. The McEwens, parents of 4 sons, were married at the First Congregational Church in Brewer in 1949. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 985)

Captain Willie Myers, of Scarborough, on the occasion of his retirement from the Scarborough Fire Department after 48 years

of dedicated service to the town. Mr. Myers has fulfilled his lifelong dream of becoming a class "A" firefighter. When the alarm sounded, Mr. Myers could always be counted on to be first at the scene. We extend our congratulations and best wishes for a healthy and happy retirement. Scarborough will miss you; (HLS 986)

Robert M. Jones, of Unity, who was the Sheriff of Waldo County. Mr. Jones was a member of the Unity Fire Department since 1974, serving as chief between 1990 and 1998. He was an active member of the Waldo County Firefighters' Association, the Unity Planning Board and the Maine Sheriffs' Association, where he served as treasurer and chaired several subcommittees. He was awarded the Manager of the Year Award by the Maine Sheriffs' Association in 1997. He was a beloved husband, father, son and brother who will be remembered fondly by his friends and family; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 987)

Antonio "Tony" DiMillo, of Portland, owner of DiMillo's Floating Restaurant and marina. Tony was instrumental in transforming the Portland waterfront when he opened his famous floating restaurant in 1982 on an old car ferry moored at an undeveloped wharf. When Tony built his marina at Long Wharf, the restaurant and marina rapidly became an important part of the waterfront and a popular destination for tourists and Maine citizens alike. Tony will be fondly remembered for his contributions to the community and we acknowledge his dedication to his final major project, which was the final renovation to the property with a beautiful and easily accessible walkway. Tony will be greatly missed by his beloved wife Arlene, his loving family and his many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 988)

Herschel Smith, of Westfield, who has received the President's Award from the Maine Potato Board. Since the 1950's, Herschel has been a leader in the industry and heavily involved in numerous state and national potato organizations. His company, the H. Smith Packing Corporation, produces potatoes and broccoli and is considered a pioneer in the growing and packing industry. Mr. Smith is truly an inspiration for all other members in the potato industry and should be viewed as an example for maintaining an effective business in a dwindling market; (HLS 989)

Abe N. Pahilan, M.D., of Millinocket, who is one of the recipients of the 1999 Physician Practice Excellence Awards given by the Maine Health Management Coalition and the Maine HMO Council. We extend our congratulations to Dr. Pahilan on receiving this award; (HLS 990)

Cody Lightfoot, of the Marshwood High School Wrestling Team, who has won the 189-pound weight class at the Western Maine Conference Wrestling Championship. We extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 991)

Justin Wheeler, of the Marshwood High School Wrestling Team, who has won the 152-pound weight class at the Western Maine Conference Wrestling Championship. We extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 992)

Daryl Buttrick, of the Marshwood High School Wrestling Team, who has won the 119-pound weight class at the Western Maine Conference Wrestling Championship. We extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 993)

Dan Whalen, of the Marshwood High School Wrestling Team, who has won the 135-pound weight class at the Western Maine

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Conference Wrestling Championship. We extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 994)

Pat Howard, of the Marshwood High School Wrestling Team, who has won the 125-pound weight class at the Western Maine Conference Wrestling Championship. We extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 995)

the Marshwood High School Wrestling Team, winners of the Western Maine Conference Wrestling Championship, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 996)

Brian Carl, of York, who won the 112-pound weight class at the Western Maine Conference Wrestling Championship. We extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 997)

Leon and Charlotte Morgridge, of Eliot, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, January 19, 2000. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on this very special occasion; (HLS 998)

Meda King, of Caswell, beloved wife, mother and grandmother. She was employed by American Kitchens in Caribou. She was an avid reader, loved to do crosswords, took pleasure in knitting and loved to work in her garden. She volunteered for just about anything and was on a calling committee for the area food pantry. She was a lifetime member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, a 23-year member of the St. Anne Sodality at St. Louis Parish and a 33-year member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 49 of Van Buren. She will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 999)

Brandon A. Matheson, of Augusta, beloved husband of Jean Matheson and longtime educator in the Augusta area. Attending Farmington Teachers College before serving 2 years in the United States Army, Brandon went on to earn his Bachelor of Science degree and Master of Science in Education degree at the University of Maine at Farmington. Brandon began his long career in teaching in Augusta, then at SAD 47, where he touched the lives of so many of his "kids" as teacher, principal, mentor and friend. Brandon went on to serve as principal at Messalonskee High School for 17 years. After his retirement, Brandon furthered the cause of education with active involvement in the University of Maine at Farmington Alumni Foundation, at which he served as president for several years and through which, in 1999, his daughter, Meg, established a scholarship in his name. Brandon will be greatly missed by his family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1000)

Nicholas H. Sapiel, of Indian Island, Old Town, son of Nicholas and Gail Sapiel. Nick was employed by the Penobscot Nation Department of Natural Resources for the Fisheries and Wildlife and Water Quality Programs. He was the chair of the fish and game committee and he served on both the land committee and the board of directors of the northeast region of the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society. Nick enjoyed rafting, guiding, hunting, fishing and spending time with his friends, his family and his dog, Bear. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1001)

Curtis, Thaxter, Stevens, Broder & Micoleau, of Portland, on its 25th Anniversary. For the past 25 years the law firm has provided quality legal services to the citizens of Maine. We extend our appreciation to Curtis, Thaxter, Stevens, Broder & Micoleau for its contributions to the community and our congratulations on this special anniversary; (HLS 1002)

Gerald Prentice, of Whitefield, on the occasion of his retirement from state government after 19 years of service to the people of the State. Mr. Prentice's exemplary career in public

health and consumer protection has had a direct impact on Maine's citizens, tourists and visitors. He has had a distinguished career with the State from his early days as an inspector for the State Board of Cosmetology, Consumer Protection Inspector and Supervisor of the Department of Agriculture, Division of Quality Assurance and Regulation. As a supervisor, he gained the respect and admiration of his colleagues as a fair and motivating manager. His work ethic, dedication and leadership qualities throughout his career have served as high standards for others to follow; (HLS 1003)

Thomas D. Bouchard, of Perry, one of the most decorated Vietnam War heroes of Maine. Thomas Bouchard served two tours of duty in the United States Army and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the Purple Heart, the Silver Star, two Bronze Stars and the Air Medal. He received the Distinguished Service Cross "for dauntless courage in close combat." The Republic of Vietnam awarded him their highest military honor, the Cross of Gallantry. Mr. Bouchard was inducted into the Legion of Valor for receiving the high honor of the Distinguished Service Cross, and his induction was recorded into the Congressional Record. He was a member of the 1st Cavalry Division, a department vice commander of the Disabled American Veterans, a district commander of District 3 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a past member of the American Legion. We acknowledge his heroism, courage, sacrifice and dedicated service to this State and the Nation; (HLS 1004)

the Town of Orland on the 200th Anniversary of its incorporation, February 21, 2000. Orland, located in Hancock County at the head of the Orland River, formerly the Eastern River, was first settled in 1764 by Joseph Gross. Other settlers soon followed, many from Boston, with the first saw and grist mills built in 1773 and the first county road and bridge across the Eastern River built in the early 1790's. In 1800, the area, then known as "Plantation No. 2," was incorporated as the Town of Orland and the first schoolhouse was built, which was also used as a meeting house and town house. Boatyards, brickyards and quarries flourished for generations. Today, Orland is a beautiful and peaceful little town of 1900 people. We extend our congratulations to the Town of Orland on this special anniversary; (HLS 1005)

Joe Brannigan for 25 years of dedicated service as Executive Director of Shalom House, Inc. He was a member of the Maine State Legislature for 16 years. While a member, he oversaw massive prison reform and served as the Senate Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs during difficult fiscal times and fought to maintain basic state services in a shrinking budget. Joe is recognized as a leader in the mental health community for his valuable insight and unwavering commitment. He has contributed his time and talent at the local and legislative levels, demonstrating uncommon thoughtfulness and humanity. We extend our appreciation to Joe for all that he has given to the people of this State; (HLS 1006)

Arthur M. Hussey II, of Bowdoinham, on the occasion of his retirement from Bowdoin College. Since 1961, Dr. Hussey has been professor of Geology at Bowdoin College, where he introduced countless students to the geological wonders of Maine's southern and central coast. Throughout his long and continuous association with the Maine Geological Survey, which began in 1958, Dr. Hussey compiled numerous maps defining the bedrock geology of southern Maine and most notably was

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chief compiler in 1967 of the first modern geologic map of the entire State. A scientist of international renown, Dr. Hussey has authored more than 80 papers that provide the foundation for all modern geological investigation in southern Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Dr. Hussey in his future endeavors; (HLS 1007)

the members of the Old Town High School Cheerleading Squad, on winning their 2nd consecutive Class B State Cheerleading Championship. Under the leadership of Coach Kristen Braun and co-captains Kate Hogan and Amy Dauphinee, the team successfully defended their championship crown and continued their streak of 4 straight post-season competition wins. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 1008)

Joan Dorn Deringer, of Old Town, a devoted wife and mother. She was active in several Red Cross chapters. She founded the Old Town chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. She was an active advocate for the physically challenged, assisting and touching many lives through her tireless efforts. She was a member of the VFW Post No. 3381 Auxiliary and the Cooties Auxiliary of Old Town. She will be sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1009)

Corinne McLaughlin, of Turner, on the occasion of her 90th birthday, February 14, 2000. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Corinne on this very special occasion; (HLS 1010)

Sean Lena, of Orono, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 478 of Orono-Veazie, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Sean on this accomplishment; (HLS 1011)

Hazel Dana, of Pleasant Point, beloved wife of Ralph Dana, and longtime nurse on the Passamaquoddy Reservation. Hazel developed a health care system for the Passamaquoddy Tribe at Pleasant Point when funds were almost nonexistent, and her care for every individual made it successful. Hazel's positive effort continues in the hearts of the current generation of health workers; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1012)

Eugene Stevens, of Indian Township, for his service to the community of the Passamaquoddy Tribe. He served as tribal constable and tribal game warden for many years and served as the first person in 180 years to govern both Pleasant Point and Indian Township at the same time. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Stevens for his service to the community; (HLS 1013)

Sonja Dana, of Indian Township, for her valuable contributions in the establishment of a health care system for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indian Township. We deeply appreciate her continued commitment to the protection of children; (HLS 1014)

Frankie Cleaves, of Pleasant Point, who has been a valuable leader in the area of youth recreation. We extend our appreciation for his commitment to the youth of eastern Maine; (HLS 1015)

Paul J. Lessard, of Topsham, on the occasion of his retirement after 18 years of dedicated service as chief of the Topsham Police Department. Chief Lessard joined the Maine State Police in 1958 where he was assigned patrol duty between Portland and Brunswick and then was elevated to detective and transferred to Aroostook County. In 1972, he was promoted to sergeant and joined the Maine State Police Crime Lab in Augusta. When Paul Lessard was hired by the Town of Topsham as their new police chief in 1982, the police force had 10 full-time officers in a community of 5,000 people. Upon his

retirement, the force has increased by 2 to only 12 full-time officers while the population doubled. Chief Lessard also serves on the Board of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy and has established strong neighborhood policing groups in Topsham. We send our appreciation to Chief Lessard for his years of service to the community and our best wishes to him on his retirement; (HLS 1016)

Gretchen Knights, a resident of Cadigan Lodge at The Highlands of Topsham, on the special occasion of her 101st Birthday, December 18, 1999. Mrs. Knights was recently presented the Boston Post Cane for being the oldest citizen of the town of Topsham. Her life has spanned three centuries, and she looks forward to the next century. We extend our congratulations and warmest wishes to her; (HLS 1017)

Judy Michaud, head secretary at the Williams/Cone School in Topsham, on the occasion of her retirement from School Administrative District #75 after 30 years of service. Her warm smile greeting staff, students and visitors will be missed. We acknowledge her dedicated service to her community and extend our best wishes to her; (HLS 1018)

The Reverend Albert Phillips, of Ocean Park, who will be missed by his loving family and friends. Reverend Phillips had pastorates in Manchester Center, Vermont; Brooklyn and Bronx, New York; Natick, Massachusetts; and Central Square Baptist Church in Portland for 10 years. When he retired in 1976, he moved to Ocean Park and was appointed associate pastor of the United Baptist Church of Saco and on January 9, 1991 was made pastor emeritus. Reverend Phillips served on numerous church boards and organizations. We acknowledge his long and dedicated service to his church and to his community; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1019)

the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus on the occasion of its 100th Anniversary, February 22, 2000. In 1900, in New York, one thousand Third Degree Knights took part in the first Fourth Degree exemplification and became the Knights of Columbus' first "Sir Knights." We take this opportunity to remember those Sir Knights and give thanks for their accomplishments and the heritage we now share; (HLS 1020)

Nettie-Kate Jordan, of Machias, who has received a 2000 Prudential Spirit of Community Award. This award, given by the Prudential Insurance Company of America in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities. Nettie-Kate, a senior at Machias Memorial High School, brightened the hallways of Down East Community Hospital by creating 14 pieces of original artwork and procuring 13 additional pieces from local artists to hang on the hospital's walls. We extend our appreciation to Nettie-Kate for her service to the community and our congratulations on receiving this prestigious award; (HLS 1021)

Louis Belanger, of Caribou, retired farmer and United States Army veteran during World War II. Born in Caribou in 1919, Mr. Belanger was a long-time farmer and potato grower, having farmed on the Belanger Road in North Caribou for many years. He was a life member and past commander of the Lister Knowlton Post No. 9389 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a member of the Perkins Plourde Post No. 136 of the American Legion and a 4th degree member of the Fred V. Brescia Council 1870 of the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Belanger was also a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He will be sadly

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missed by his family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1022)

Daryl Buttrick, of the Marshwood High School Wrestling Team, who won the Class A 2000 State Wrestling Championship in his weight class. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 1023)

Brian Carl, of York, who won the Class B 2000 State Wrestling Championship in his weight class. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 1024)

Dan Whalen, of the Marshwood High School Wrestling Team, who won the Class A 2000 State Wrestling Championship in his weight class. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 1025)

Justin Wheeler, of the Marshwood High School Wrestling Team, who won in his weight class at the Southern Maine Regional Wrestling Tournament. We extend our congratulations to Justin on this accomplishment; (HLS 1026)

Dan Whalen, of the Marshwood High School Wrestling Team, who won in his weight class at the Southern Maine Regional Wrestling Tournament. We extend our congratulations to Dan on this accomplishment; (HLS 1027)

Daryl Buttrick, of the Marshwood High School Wrestling Team, who won in his weight class at the Southern Maine Regional Wrestling Tournament. We extend our congratulations to Daryl on this accomplishment; (HLS 1028)

Jason L'Heureux, of the Waterboro Fire Department, upon being named by the York County Firefighters Association as "Firefighter of the Year" for his outstanding service and dedication to the fire service beyond the regular line of duty. Mr. L'Heureux has 10 years of service with the Waterboro Fire Department and operates the Ossipee Mountain Tower. We extend our congratulations and sincere appreciation to him; (HLS 1029)

Keith Goodrich, Division Chief of the Springvale Call Department, upon being named by the York County Firefighters Association as "Firefighter of the Year" for his outstanding service and dedication to the fire service beyond the regular line of duty. Mr. Goodrich has 48 years of service with the Sanford Fire Department and operates the Mount Hope Fire Tower. We extend our congratulations and sincere appreciation to him; (HLS 1030)

David Hilton, of the York Village Volunteer Fire Department, upon being named by the York County Firefighters Association as "Firefighter of the Year" for his outstanding service and dedication to the fire service beyond the regular line of duty. Mr. Hilton operates the Mt. Agamenticus Tower on Bear Mountain in Hartford. We extend our congratulations and sincere appreciation to him; (HLS 1031)

Madeline Norwood Stanwood, of Southwest Harbor, beloved wife, mother and grandmother. Mrs. Stanwood was the mother of our colleague, Representative Robert E. Stanwood. Mrs. Stanwood spent her whole life as a housekeeper, cook and companion to several local families. She was a lifetime member of the Rowena Rebecca Lodge, the Mt. Desert Order of Eastern Star and St. John's Episcopal Church. She was also a member of the Eugene Norwood Post American Legion Auxiliary No. 69 and a member of the Southwest Harbor/Tremont Nursing Service, Inc. She will be fondly missed by all who knew her; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1032)

Harold Goss, of Mechanic Falls, who was presented with two more stars for his 50-year medal as a Mason. Mr. Goss was

presented these two stars by Worshipful Master Robert L. McKinley of Tyrian Lodge, R.W. Eugene A. Welenteichick and Mary Eva on January 21, 2000, which was the day before Mr. Goss' 91st birthday. These two stars, plus two he had already received, symbolize Mr. Goss' 70 years of membership in the fraternal organization of Masons. Mr. Goss is known in the community as an honorable businessman and community brother. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Goss on receiving these two additional stars; (HLS 1033)

Desirae Plourde, of Fort Kent, who was named as Maine's top high school student volunteer in the fifth annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. This nationwide program, sponsored by the Prudential Insurance Company and the National Association of Secondary School Principals, recognizes young people for outstanding community service. We extend our appreciation to Desirae for her service to the community and congratulations on receiving this prestigious award; (HLS 1034)

W. Ballard Nash, of Poland Spring, former chief of the Poland Fire Department and decorated veteran of World War II. Mr. Nash was an original member of the Poland Fire Department, became the first Emergency Medical Technician in the Town of Poland, taught EMT classes with his wife Pat for many years and was an instructor for the Maine Safety Council. Mr. Nash was a member of American Legion Post No. 150 and the Masonic Lodge in Mechanic Falls and in 1994 was awarded Citizen of the Year. Mr. Nash was also involved in other community organizations, including the Poland School Committee and the Poland Community Club and was a lifelong member of the Poland Historical Society. Mr. Nash's dedication to his family, religion and community set an example for others throughout his life and he will be greatly missed by his family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1035)

Russell Wood, of Hope, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 207, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Russell on this accomplishment; (HLS 1036)

Jenna Guay, of Greenville, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Jenna on this accomplishment; (HLS 1037)

Paul Eisenstein, of Auburn, on being recognized as a "Student for all Seasons" by the *Sun Journal*. We extend our congratulations to Paul on this accomplishment; (HLS 1038)

Natalie Dyer, of Gorham, on the occasion of her 75th birthday, April 1, 2000. Mrs. Dyer is extremely active in church, social and community organizations. She has 3 children, 5 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 1039)

Adam Caldwell, a student at Traip Academy, who has won the 2000 Western Maine Class C Wrestling Championship in the 160-pound weight class. He was also named the Most Outstanding Wrestler in the Western Maine Conference and placed 3rd in the 2000 State Championship. We extend our congratulations to Adam on his achievements; (HLS 1040)

the Katahdin High School Boys Basketball Team, upon winning the 2000 Eastern Maine Class D Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their achievement; (HLS 1041)

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the Boothbay Region High School Boys Basketball Team, upon winning the 2000 Western Class C Championship. The Seahawks are undefeated this year with a 21-0 record. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on this achievement; (HLS 1042)

David P. McPhedran, of Fayette, a teacher at Maranacook Community School since 1986. He was the Catcher in the Rye for many students and coached many successful 8th grade boys soccer teams. He was passionate about protecting the rights of students and others. He loved snow and winter, the outdoors, sailing on water and ice, and watching birds and animals. He will be remembered fondly by the many students whose lives he touched, his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1043)

Fran Hanley II, of Gardiner High School, who has won the 2000 Class A Wrestling Championship in the 160-pound weight class. We extend our congratulations to him on his achievement; (HLS 1044)

John D. Clifford III, of Lewiston and Pine Point, beloved husband, father and grandfather. He was born and raised in Lewiston. Mr. Clifford practiced law in Maine for over 45 years. He commanded 4 warships and rose to the rank of lieutenant commander in the United States Coast Guard. He served as corporation counsel to the City of Lewiston, president of the Androscoggin County Bar Association, chair of the Fee Arbitration Commission of the Board of Overseers of the Bar and Judge Advocate General for the Department of Maine. He was also active in numerous civic, social and veterans' organizations, including the March of Dimes, Child and Family Services, Garcelon School, Lewiston Rotary, St. Joseph's Parish, St. Joseph's School and the American Legion. He will be remembered fondly by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1045)

Raymond Pendleton, of Rockland, on the occasion of his 90th birthday, March 5, 2000. Mr. Pendleton has been married to his wife Lorna for 60 years and they have 6 children. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Pendleton on this very special occasion; (HLS 1046)

Linda Smith Dyer, of Winthrop, Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources. Linda has been an asset to the legislative process for many years and also a friend to those in State Government. We wish her good luck and a speedy return to good health. Her friends and colleagues of the Legislature send her our best wishes; (HLS 1047)

Christina Gardner, of Auburn, on being recognized as a "Student for all Seasons" by the *Sun Journal*. We extend our congratulations to Christina on this accomplishment; (HLS 1048)

Jeffery K. Kelly, of Rockland, beloved husband of Martha D. Kelly and son of Earl and Carolyn Kelly. Born and raised in Camden, he was an assistant ranger at Baxter State Park during high school. For 16 years he was an employee at the United States Post Office in Rockland. He always enjoyed outdoor activities, including hunting, skiing and gardening, as well as canoeing and biking with his family. We extend our heartfelt condolences to his family on the loss of their dear family member; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1049)

Seth D. Robertson, of Boy Scout Troop #184, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (HLS 1050)

William Rocheleau, of Lewiston, beloved husband, father and grandfather. Mr. Rocheleau practiced law from 1960 to 1998.

He was elected Mayor of Lewiston and served at that post from 1967 to 1968. He also served as corporation counsel under Lewiston Mayor Robert Couturier, served on the committee on reorganization of state government under Governor Curtis, was chair of the building committee for the new Lewiston High School, was president of the Lewiston Development Corporation and served as Lewiston City Attorney from 1986 to 1993. He enjoyed building rock walls, gardening, putting together 1000-piece jigsaw puzzles, reading biographies on world leaders, watching old movies and searching for bargains at Marden's. He taught an adult education class on investing at Lewiston High School. He was a member of Sainte Croix Catholic Parish, a member of the Vigilants and a member of the Musical Literary Club. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1051)

Francis H. Qualey, of Benedicta, beloved husband, father and grandfather. Mr. Qualey, who developed potato chip production, storage and marketing in this State, was a past member of the potato council, charter member of the Agriculture Bargaining Council, member of the Agway Committee and was on the first Board of Directors for Farm Family Life Insurance. Mr. Qualey was a member of the St. Benedict's Parish where he served as a communicant, member of the parish council and founder of the cemetery committee. He was also a fourth degree member of the Bishop Benedict Council of the Knights of Columbus Council No. 1859, past Grand Knight, selectman and school board member. He will be remembered fondly by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1052)

Robert J. Caldwell, of St. Albans, for his heroic efforts in the July 16, 1999 rescue of a woman who had been thrown from a personal watercraft. In the waters of Big Indian Lake in St. Albans the events unfolded when Robert Caldwell intervened by leaving his boat and entering the water to assist in the rescue. While in the water, he stayed with the woman who was floundering and suffering a severe asthma attack. The dramatic actions of Mr. Caldwell helped save the life of another. The Town of St. Albans is very proud to have him as part of this community. We thank him for his brave, selfless actions; (HLS 1053)

Penny J. Caldwell, of St. Albans, for her heroic efforts in the July 16, 1999 rescue of a woman who had been thrown from a personal watercraft. In the waters of Big Indian Lake in St. Albans, the events unfolded when Penny intervened by leaving her boat and entering the water to assist in this rescue. While in the water, she stayed with the victim who was floundering and suffering a severe asthma attack. The dramatic actions of Penny helped save the life of another. The Town of St. Albans is very proud to have her as part of its community. We commend Penny for her courageous actions; (HLS 1054)

Alan C. Curtiss, of St. Albans, for his assistance in the July 16, 1999 rescue of a woman who had been thrown from a personal watercraft in the waters of Big Indian Lake in St. Albans. Mr. Curtiss was witnessing the dramatic rescue unfold when he called for help through the emergency network. He remained on the scene until rescue personnel arrived to administer medical treatment. The quick actions of Mr. Curtiss helped save the life of another. The Town of St. Albans is very proud to have him as part of this community. We commend him for his assistance in the rescue; (HLS 1055)

Dr. Thomas J. Hart, of Waterville, beloved husband of Bonnie (Morrison) Hart, father, grandfather and veteran of the United

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States Air Force. Dr. Hart was also an active member of his community. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1056)

Fred Clayton, of Easton, who was honored on February 22, 2000 with an award from Wendy's International. Mr. Clayton is the manager of the McCain Foods, French-fry plant in Easton and was presented the award for 10 years of outstanding quality. Mr. Clayton has worked for McCain Foods USA since 1975, when the company purchased the Tater State processing plant in Washburn. The Easton facility was the first plant that Wendy's used outside the Pacific Northwest to make French fries for its restaurants. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Clayton on receiving this award; (HLS 1057)

the following members of the Scarborough High School Academic Decathlon Team: Sarah Lessard, Joe Spino, Ben Taylor, Adam Waldstein, Jay Feigenhermer, Brian Dell'Olio, Steward Murray, James Concannon, Matt Reichl, Jeff Vautin, Nathaniel Whitmore, Mike Mack and Coach Ellen Ross, winners of the 2000 Maine Academic Decathlon. The Scarborough team will go to the national championship on April 13-16 in San Antonio, Texas, to compete with about 40 other teams from around the country. We extend our congratulations and good luck to the team; (HLS 1058)

Earl Brechlin, editor of the *Bar Harbor Times*, who was elected president of the New England Press Association at the organization's annual meeting on February 12. The New England Press Association represents 430 member daily and weekly newspapers in 6 states. Mr. Brechlin, who is also executive director for Courier Publications, which operates 9 weekly newspapers along the Maine coast from Kittery to Bar Harbor, began his career in 1979 in the print shop of the *Bar Harbor Times*. He went on to serve twice as president of the Maine Press Association and is a former Maine Journalist of the Year. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Brechlin on his election to this prestigious position; (HLS 1059)

Evelyn O. Payson, of Warren, on the occasion of her 90th birthday, April 4, 2000. Mrs. Payson was born in Warren and grew up in a family of 8 children. Mrs. Payson raised her 10 children while being an active Grange member for over 50 years. She has also served on the Warren Day Committee and has been a member of the Senior Citizens. We join her family and many friends in extending our congratulations and best wishes on this special occasion; (HLS 1060)

Stanley E. Sproul, of Augusta, on the occasion of his 80th birthday. Mr. Sproul was a member of the 106th Maine Legislature. While a Representative, Mr. Sproul served on the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Mr. Sproul has lived his entire life in the greater Augusta area and has served his city, state and nation with distinction. He was a U.S. Navy pilot in World War II and the Korean Conflict. Mr. Sproul returned to Augusta and served his neighbors in many ways. He was instrumental in bringing Little League Baseball to Kennebec County. He was a coach, league president and district administrator. He was president of the Farrington School PTA, a developer of the Mayfair housing development and president of Augusta Area Church Housing, which provided housing for the elderly and low-income residents. Mr. Sproul is a former mayor of Augusta, former chair of the Augusta Civic Center Committee and former chair of Augusta's Charter Review Committee. He was a member of the Maine Bar since 1948 and is now a lifetime member actively practicing law

in Augusta. The City of Augusta has been fortunate to have Mr. Sproul for so many years. We wish him well in the years to come; (HLS 1061)

Geraldine and Leonard Russell, of Millinocket, who received a Volunteer Service Award from the Eastern Agency on Aging. They were recognized for their contribution in the area of legislative advocacy. We extend our congratulations to them on receiving this award; (HLS 1062)

the members, Coach John Kelly and his assistants of the Camden-Rockport High School Wrestling Team on their success as Class B State Champions. We extend our congratulations to the team on this achievement; (HLS 1063)

David Roy, a senior at Fort Kent High School and a member of the Fort Kent "Warriors" Cross-Country Ski Team, who won the Class A skimeister award for the 3rd year in a row. The award is given to the most dominant, well-rounded skier. We extend our congratulations to David on receiving this award; (HLS 1064)

Matt Brown, of Boothbay, who won the State Class B indoor track and field championship in the shot put. This is particularly notable as Matt, a junior at Boothbay Region High School, is an independent competitor who is part of no official team. We extend our congratulations to Matt on this accomplishment; (HLS 1065)

the Chess Team of the Holbrook School, in Holden, whose members were the State Champions in the Elementary Division. The skill, problem-solving and logic demonstrated in this competition will serve them well throughout their lives. We extend our congratulations to the following members of the team: Nick Borelli, Colin Campbell, Conor Campbell, Frank Kessler, Joe Novak, Ray Solinger, Joe Lawlor, Stu Gramlich, Nat Hewett and coaches Robert Solinger and Stan Novak; (HLS 1066)

Peter J. Feeney, of South Portland, Chair of the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners, owner and operator of Impact Communications and student at the Muskie School of Public Policy at the University of Southern Maine. Peter was one of the youngest Cumberland County Commissioners in history when he was elected at age 22. Born in Portland, Peter was a graduate of Cheverus High School and Catholic University in Washington, D.C. Peter was the weekend breakfast coordinator for the Preble Street Resource Center and counselor for Dirigo Boys State. He will be greatly missed by his many friends, family, colleagues and constituents of Cumberland County; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1067)

Brian C. Matluk, of Boy Scout Troop #37, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (HLS 1068)

Norman Joel Moser, of Boy Scout Troop #37, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (HLS 1069)

the following members of the Gardiner Girls 6th Grade Basketball Travel Team: Becky Dixon, Jessica Fish, Katie Frink, Jessica Laffin, Janelynn Lawrence, Danielle Pare, Katie Pelletier, Sarah Pelletier, Allyce Pepin, Lynsey Seymour, Liz Staples, Lindsay "LT" Thornton and Coaches Pete Seymour and Cliff Dixon, champions of the Central Maine League. The team's record for the season was 9-1. The team also took 1st place in the 2000 Waterville Parks and Recreation Tournament. We

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extend our congratulations to them on this accomplishment; (HLS 1070)

the Deer Isle-Stonington Chess Team, whose members were the State Champions in the Elementary Division. The skill, problem solving and logic demonstrated in this competition will serve them well throughout their lives. We extend our congratulations to the following members of the team: Daniel Robbins, James Kane, Patrick Shepard, Bryant Ciomei, Collin Ciomei, Shane Eaton, Max Becton, Garrett Steele, Paul Conte, Jon Eaton, Lydia Barrows, John Haven Cevasco, Brian Billings, Managers Kristy Faulkingham and Lori Billings, Coach Dick Powell and Chess Mentor George Gjelfriend; (HLS 1071)

John F. Egan, of Auburn, a veteran of World War II. He served as a Navy doctor in the Korean Conflict and Vietnam, retiring as a commander in 1968. He practiced orthopaedic surgery in Rumford, Rangeley, Auburn and at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center in Lewiston. He served as the State Medical Examiner for the Androscoggin County area. He was a 32nd Degree Mason of the Ashler Lodge 105 of Auburn and was a member of the Great Falls Model Railroad Club, the Kora Temple Shrine of Lewiston, the Kora Temple Shrine Medical Unit, the Androscoggin Valley Shrine Club and the Androscoggin Square and Compass Club. He enjoyed sailing, model train collecting, motoring in his MG and his dogs. He will be missed by all who knew him; (HLS 1072)

Don Hibbs, of Millinocket, upon winning the Can-Am Dog Sled Race 2000. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Hibbs on his 3rd consecutive Can-Am victory; (HLS 1073)

Fire Chief Everett Austin and the Mariaville Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue, Inc. for their dedication to the people of Mariaville and Otis. The department provides fire, rescue and non-transporting EMS services. The members of the department are volunteers and are innovative, active, committed and always on the scene when needed. The department, with the initiative from Chief Austin, has spearheaded the building of a helipad for LifeFlight. We extend our appreciation to Chief Austin and the Mariaville Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue, Inc. for their unselfish dedication to the people of this State; (HLS 1074)

Harold "Red" Mitchell, in appreciation of his years of continuous dedicated service to the Town of Freedom. Mr. Mitchell has served his community for nearly 60 years, having served as a constable in the 1940's, as the Road Commissioner for many years and as First Selectman, a position he held almost uninterruptedly for 47 years. We send our greetings to Mr. Mitchell on the occasion of his retirement from public service; (HLS 1075)

Theodore Loney, of East Millinocket, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (HLS 1076)

the following members of the Penquis Valley High School Boys Basketball Team: Ben Leonard, Jeremy Webb, Mike Grindle, Eli Ladd, Levi Ladd, Jeremy Allen, Chet Gillis, Matt Heal, Matt Pokrywka, Travis Ellis, Mike Weston, Brian Lee, Chris Madden, Ben Knapp; Managers Ashlee McGill, Allison Williams and Chad Gerrish; and Coaches Tony Hamlin, Brent Bailey and Mike Moholland, winners of the State Class C Basketball Championship. We extend our congratulations to the team on this achievement; (HLS 1077)

Michael Hamlin, of East Millinocket, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our

congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (HLS 1078)

Joseph Barnes, of Pleasant Point, Police Chief of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, who has received his Chief Certification from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. This certification signifies that Chief Barnes has met the training and education requirements as a law enforcement executive. We extend our congratulations to Chief Barnes on this significant accomplishment and best wishes for future success; (HLS 1079)

Paul A. LeVecque, of Augusta, a longtime employee of the Department of Human Services, having served in several capacities beginning as a caseworker in the St. John Valley of Aroostook County in 1952 and later as the director of the Bureau of Income Maintenance. He was an active member of several professional, service and fraternal organizations including the Y.M.C.A., Abnaki Council No. 334, the Knights of Columbus and the National Association of Social Workers. He also served as a professor and rector of the Cursillo program at St. Paul and was a communicant of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather and was always an advocate for the needy of the State of Maine;(IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1080)

James C. Foreman, of Fort Kent, the recipient of a 2nd Purple Heart for injuries received during his 2nd tour of duty in Vietnam while on a reconnaissance mission in 1968. Former Army Staff Sgt. Foreman is also the recipient of numerous other awards and commendations for his service during the war including the Air Medal V Device, a commendation given to service members who have been shot at while in the air. We send our appreciation to Mr. Foreman for his service to the country and commend him for his patience in the 32-year wait for the 2nd Purple Heart; (HLS 1081)

Joseph E. Thomas, Jr., of Westbrook, Fire Chief of the Portland Fire Department, on the occasion of his retirement after 27 years of service. He has served 8 years as Fire Chief, and it was under his leadership that Emergency Medical Services was integrated into the fire department. We acknowledge his dedicated service to his community and to the firefighting profession and we extend our best wishes to him on his new position with the Office of the State Fire Marshal; (HLS 1082)

Brent R. Churchill, of Industry, son of Glendon and Donna Churchill, beloved fiance of Kathy Bohman and line worker for Central Maine Power Company. Born in Farmington, Brent lived most of his life in Industry and graduated from Mount Blue High School, where he excelled in football. Brent graduated from Kennebec Valley Technical College in 1990 and was hired as a line helper for Central Maine Power Company. Brent passed his line worker first class examination in 3 1/2 years and distinguished himself at his job during the ice storm of 1998, when his family did not even see him for 2 weeks. Brent died on December 12, 1999, after working 28 straight hours and over 41 of the last 55 hours while restoring power to his hometown of Industry. As a direct result of Brent's death, the company and the union ratified an agreement to address the problems of safety in the field and in particular overworked line workers. Brent will be remembered for his wonderful personality and smile. Brent will be greatly missed by his family and many friends;(IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1083)

Richard E. Dobson, of Falmouth, beloved husband of Dorothy O'Brien Dobson. Mr. Dobson was the owner of Everett Dobson & Sons General Contractors for 40 years and was a

founding partner of Dictar Associates Real Estate Developers and Consultants, serving as the president from 1979 to 1993. In that capacity, he was responsible for a number of developments in the greater Portland area, including the Marineast Complex, the Harbor Plaza Office Complex and the redevelopment of the former Fort McKinley on Great Diamond Island. Mr. Dobson was a member of the Chestnut Street United Methodist Church, the Cornerstone Lodge of Masons, the Valley of Portland Shrine Club, Order of the Eastern Star, the Falmouth Country Club, the Casco Bay Power Squadron, a life member of the JCI Senate #14939 and a founding member of the Falmouth Jaycees. He will be sadly missed by his family and many friends;(IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1084)

the Valley "Cavaliers" Boys Basketball Team, of Bingham, on winning the State Class D Basketball Championship. We extend our congratulations to the team on its victory; (HLS 1085)

the members of the Winslow High School Hockey Team, winners of the State Class B Hockey Championship. We extend our congratulations to the team on this achievement; (HLS 1086)

the St. Mary's Boys Basketball Team, of Augusta, on its undefeated season and upon winning the Capital Area Middle School Championship. We extend our congratulations to the following members of the team: Marc Beaudoine, Eric Hachey, Ryan Polhemus, Brian Oches, Joseph Shaw, Adam Vachon, Joseph Ehiorobo, Matthew Donar, Matthew Oches, Greg Sousa, James Mayo, Adam Normandin and Coaches Gary Hawkins and John Hickey; (HLS 1087)

Stephen Ralph Gagnon, of Mattawamkeag, who was very active in the community, serving on the Mattawamkeag Board of Selectmen and working for the Department of Transportation for the State. Steve was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed meeting people. He was a beloved husband, stepfather and son who will be remembered fondly by his family and friends;(IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1088)

Robert L. Blagden, of Wiscasset, for his 9 years on the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Wiscasset. He has served 7 years as Second Selectman and 2 years as First Selectman and Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. Robert has also served 3 years on the Planning Board. We acknowledge his dedicated service to his community and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1089)

the Portland West Neighborhood Planning Council for its longtime sponsorship of the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. The event has grown to become an important tradition in Portland's celebration of St. Patrick's Day. The parade reminds us of our friends and relatives who continue to work for lasting peace in Northern Ireland; (HLS 1090)

Bernard and Minerva Davis, of Clark's Island, St. George, on the happy occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, February 29, 2000, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 1091)

the following members of the Mt. Blue "Cougars" Boys Ski Team: Chris Leonards, Tim Roberts, Seth Hubbard, Ian Hubbard, Dylan Antone, Zack Pickrell, Ryan Cook, Wyatt Dumas, Matt Gopsill, Dylan Archard, Miles Morton, Andy Marble, Brett Demshar, Bracken Babula, Jence Carlson, Cassius Clark, Machias Schoen, Tyler Judkins, Mitch Groder, Bud Sinclair, Chris Allen, Adam Parlin, Will Sytsma, Pat Rogers, Chad Flagg and Coaches Jeff Meserve, Rick Hardy and Mark Cyr, who won the State Class A Ski Championship. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 1092)

the following members of the Mt. Blue "Cougars" Girls Ski Team: Monica Hedstrom, Lauren Stevens, Emma Carlson, Molly Hardy, Hannah Whitney, Molly Milliken, Lilah Violette, Jessica Bouchard, Courtney Clark, Kristina Hines, Tricia Bean, Julia Hoisington, Tessa Mann, Katie Wells, Erin Archard, Naomi Allen, Elena Yates, Hillary Smith, Alison Tinguely, Hannah Bogar, Amanda Bitterauf, Heidi Tripp, Lacey Guyette, Caitlin Bonney, Jessica Ellingwood, Annie Howley, Megan Caldwell, Lynette Batt, Amanda Roberts, Barbara Bean, Katie Wegner, Liz Elman, Caitlin Mcpherran and Coaches Jeff Meserve, Rick Hardy and Mark Cyr. The Cougars won their ninth straight Class A Ski Team Championship. We extend our congratulations to them on this accomplishment; (HLS 1093)

the following members of the Oxford Hills "Viking" Cheerleading Squad: Ali Pinto, Lindsay Bennett, Nicole Greenwood, Lonnie Powers, Kim Stowell, Cori Foster, Nikki Bessey, Jessica Duplisea, Malarie Johnson-Martin, Stacey Bean, Kristin Stowell, Barbara Robertson, Ronnie Smith, Nicole Nichols, Kourtney Sharest, Meredith Martin, Cari Olson, Katie Lobb and Coach Debi Loveless, on winning their 3rd Class A State Cheerleading Championship. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 1094)

Kevin Bougie, of Sanford, who has received the prestigious James J. Fitzpatrick Trophy for his outstanding performance for the Class A Sanford High School "Redskins" football team as its all-purpose player. Kevin was the team's leading rusher and scorer and was also a standout defensive back and handled the team's kicking duties. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Kevin on receiving this award; (HLS 1095)

Stephanie Merrill, of Presque Isle, on being named the 1999 Director of the Year by the Fort Fairfield Chamber of Commerce. Ms. Merrill is very dedicated to the chamber and her efforts with the Trade Fair, pageants, parades and numerous other events are appreciated by everyone served by the chamber. We extend our congratulations to her on this occasion; (HLS 1096)

Peter Hunt, of Cumberland, and John Alexander, of Presque Isle, owners of Harry's Motor Mart, on being named the 1999 Business of the Year by the Fort Fairfield Chamber of Commerce. We send our congratulations to them on receiving this honor; (HLS 1097)

Debra G. Gould on her retirement as Vice President of Operations with NEHE-MRI, LLC. She has served with distinction in her current position for 17 years. Ms. Gould has played a key role in providing high quality, state-of-the-art medical services to the citizens of Aroostook County. Ms. Gould researched and purchased equipment and various upgrades. She created and implemented a community educational program regarding MRI. Recently, she developed an overread program by teleradiology. Her talents and dedication will be missed; (HLS 1098)

Wesley Jordan, who is retiring after a distinguished 40-year career as an educator and athletic trainer. He served at the University of Maine, Brewer High School and a variety of international venues and as the official trainer at many Maine secondary school championships. His body of work has earned him national recognition, including a place in the National Trainers Hall of Fame, and local recognition in the State of Maine Baseball Hall of Fame and the State of Maine Hall of Fame. We acknowledge his distinguished career and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on the occasion of his retirement; (HLS 1099)

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Ruby Milliken, of Buxton, who is the recipient of the Boston Post Cane, as the oldest citizen of the Town of Buxton. She was born on September 18, 1903 and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1100)

the Honorable Howard A. Chick, the Representative from Lebanon, who has been named President of the Maine Association of Agricultural Fairs. We extend our congratulations to him on receiving this recognition; (HLS 1101)

the Jonesport-Beals High School Girls Basketball Team, of Jonesport, on its successful season and upon winning the Class D State Basketball Championship. We extend our congratulations to the following members of the team: Hattie Alley, Rebecca Emerson, Jeanne Woodward, Shafay Look, Darci Libby, Tricia Carver, Chelsie Carver, Angela Merchant, Crystal Davis, Carrie Woodward, Lillian Durkee, Roberta Garnett, Amy Carver, Manager Raelea Merchant, Coach Glenn Libby and Assistant Coach Brent Brown; (HLS 1102)

Etta Arsenault, formerly of Madison, now of Augusta, on the occasion of her 90th birthday, March 31, 2000. Mrs. Arsenault is the loving mother of 6 children: Richard, Ellen, Alyce, Mary, David and Diane. She has 24 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 1103)

Eileen King, Principal of the Boothbay Region Elementary School, upon being named Maine's National Distinguished Principal of the Year. Ms. King was chosen out of 768 elementary school principals in Maine based on her pursuit of excellence within the school, her contributions both professional and within the community, her positive representation of all principals and her knowledge in the field of education. We extend our congratulations to Ms. King on receiving this outstanding honor; (HLS 1104)

the following members of the Gorham High School Cheering Squad: Missy Barstow, Shanann Calvo, Bailey Stelmack, Kristen Olson, Kelsey McCormack, Jess Hardy, Diana Pike, Megan Croxford, Jen Young, Delvina Miremadi, Jenn Durgin, Jill Giandrea, Nicole Haddad, Donna Albert, Nicole Robey, Avid Mannette, Jess Shaw, Breanna Hallsworth and Coach Samatha A. Morton, winners of the Western Maine Conference and Western Maine Regional for the second consecutive year. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 1105)

the following members of the Gorham High School Class B Girls Field Hockey Team: Melissa Conley, Megan LaPierre, Bethany Morneault, Stephanie Atwood, Aimee Caswell, Kim Douglass, Stephanie Drouin, Jen Bishop, Nilaya Curran, Jess Deans, Jenn Durgin, Betsy Loughran, Emily Pelletier, Elizabeth Blaisdell, Kyra Chadbourne, Kathleen Conley, Kathryn Cyr, Deanna Emery, Shannon Houlihan, Rachel Lachance, Lyndsay Pettengill, managers Jayme Quinn and Marnie Suss, Assistant Coach Ellen Durgin and Coach Sue Hannigan, winners of the State Class B Field Hockey Championship. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 1106)

the following members of the Gorham High School Class B Girls Basketball Team: Noel Beagle, De Emery, Bre Butterfield, Kristin Chandler, Tashia Libby, Jess Lemieux, Sam Jackson, Jean Murphy, Liz Kafkas, Rachel Martin, managers Stacy Theriault, Lindsay Dean and Sarah Sanborn and coaches Carol Merrifield and Whitney Libby, winners of the Western Maine Class B Girls Basketball Championship. This is the team's second consecutive Western Maine Class B Championship. The

team received the Sportsmanship Award in the Class B Tournament. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 1107)

the following members of the Gorham High School Class B Boys Basketball Team: Jake Lemieux, TJ McLeod, Jackson Schneider, Ryan Burnheimer, Kendrick Ballantyne, Brooks Beaudoin, Aaron Duffey, Kyle Kirby, Greg Thayer, Ryan Chicoine, Ryan Gould, Brian Griffin, Andy Jenkins, David Willis, Dan Griffin, manager Andrew Meggison and coach Kevin Jenkins, winners of the State Class B Basketball State Championship. This is the team's second consecutive state championship. The team placed first in the Western Maine Conference. The team received the Sportsmanship Award in the Class B Tournament. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 1108)

the Camden-Rockport Girls Basketball Team and their coach Jay Carlsen on winning the Class B State Championship. In an overtime game, March 3, 2000, at the Bangor Auditorium, the team culminated a magnificent 21-1 season, winning the gold ball for the first time in the school's history. We extend our congratulations to the team on this achievement; (HLS 1109)

Ashleigh Locke, a student at Marshwood Middle School, who participated in the Do Something Kindness & Justice Challenge. The activities for the Do Something Kindness & Justice Challenge focus on certain virtues and how they apply to young people's lives. The Do Something Kindness & Justice Challenge invites students to honor the dream of Martin Luther King, Jr. by performing Acts of Kindness and Acts of Justice. The Do Something helps educators and young people measure and recognize their community-building accomplishments. Classes and schools keep track of individual effort in clear measurements like Acts of Kindness and Justice or hours served, and Do Something connects these efforts to a national movement of young people changing the world. Ashleigh is the top student, with the most Acts of Kindness and Justice in the entire State. We extend our congratulations to Ashleigh on achieving this accomplishment; (HLS 1110)

Florence W. Moulton, of Eliot, upon receiving the Fabian R. Drake Award as the outstanding citizen of the Town of Eliot. We extend our congratulations to her on receiving this award; (HLS 1111)

Lori Royer, recipient of the 1999 8th Grade Citizenship Award sponsored by the Secretary of State. Lori has demonstrated civic awareness and responsibility, scholastic achievement and dedication to community service. Lori has truly set an example for all other students to follow. We extend our congratulations to Lori on this accomplishment; (HLS 1112)

Stephanie Lauer, recipient of the 1999 8th Grade Citizenship Award sponsored by the Secretary of State. Stephanie has demonstrated civic awareness and responsibility, scholastic achievement and dedication to community service. Stephanie has truly set an example for all other students to follow. We extend our congratulations to Stephanie on this accomplishment; (HLS 1113)

Joan Clough, for her many years of dedicated service to the Town of Hebron. Joan was just re-elected for her 26th year as tax collector, and continues to serve as town clerk and treasurer. We acknowledge her dedication to her community and we extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1114)

Christopher Chaput, of Strong, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our

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congratulations to Christopher on this accomplishment; (HLS 1115)

Doctor Robert Orcutt Kellogg, of Bangor, beloved husband of Juliet Spangler Kellogg for 56 years and devoted father to Juliet, Mary, Edward, Elizabeth, Robert and Sara. He served in the Army in Panama and practiced medicine in Bangor from 1948 to 1986. He was a member of the Penobscot County Medical Association and Maine Medical Association and a fellow of the American College of Physicians. He participated in Project HOPE, teaching and practicing medicine on its hospital ship in Colombia, Tunisia and Brazil. He was a member and past president of the Bangor Rotary Club and a communicant of St. John's Episcopal Church. He will be fondly remembered and deeply missed by his family and friends;(IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1116)

the Abbe Museum located in Bar Harbor, for its dedication to the preservation of Maine's native history and its continued efforts toward the sharing of the history with the world. We extend our appreciation to the museum's founder and dedicated staff for their efforts in making the museum a leader in the new millennium. We also congratulate the museum's grassroots effort in raising the necessary funds for the establishment of a new museum in the downtown area of Bar Harbor. The State, along with the Passamaquoddy, Penobscot, Maliseet and Micmac tribes, extends its utmost appreciation to the Abbe Museum; (HLS 1117)

Joe Manganaro, a senior at Gorham High School, who has been named the Individual High School State Golf Champion. We send our congratulations to Joe on this accomplishment;(HLS 1118)

Troy Johnston, of Presque Isle, a student at Northern Maine Technical College in Presque Isle, who has been named to the 2000 Maine All-State Academic Team for academic distinction. Troy is president of Phi Theta Kappa, and is involved in numerous extra-curricular activities and volunteer programs, while attaining a 3.8 grade point average. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Troy on his achievements; (HLS 1119)

Elizabeth Luce, of Anson, a senior at Carrabec High School, who has been selected to receive the 2000 Principal's Award. The award is sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association and is given in recognition of a high school senior's academic achievement and citizenship. We extend our congratulations to Elizabeth on receiving this award; (HLS 1120)

Michal Pinkham, a student from Traip Academy who has been named to the Western Maine Conference Girls All Star Basketball Team and the MacDonald's Girls All Star Basketball Team. We extend our congratulations to Michal on this accomplishment; (HLS 1121)

Kristen Gentile, a student at Traip Academy who has been named to the Western Maine Conference Girls All Star Basketball Team. We extend our congratulations to Kristen on this accomplishment; (HLS 1122)

Abbey Slaughenhoup, a student at Traip Academy who has been named to the Western Maine Conference All Star Cheering Team. We extend our congratulations to Abbey on this accomplishment; (HLS 1123)

James Finneran, a student at Traip Academy who has been named to the Western Maine Conference Boys All Star Basketball 1st Team. We extend our congratulations to James on this accomplishment; (HLS 1124)

Joanne Pratt, a student at Traip Academy who has been named to the Western Maine Conference Girls All Star Basketball Team. We extend our congratulations to Joanne on this accomplishment; (HLS 1125)

Ashley Raelene Hill, 8, of Windham, as she is celebrated by the Town of Windham and the Windham School Administration, who are rallying around her as she fights a serious illness. Ashley is the daughter of Ricky and Tammy Hill and the granddaughter of Jake and Nancy Hill and Sue and the late Dick Tanberg. She is also the wonderful big sister of Cody and a friend to many. We extend our very best wishes to young Ashley, to her loving family and to her many friends; (HLS 1126)

Patricia Maynard, of the South Portland Police Department, who has been named the 1999 Officer of the Year. Officer Maynard is a capable and self-motivated officer and possesses many strengths that are an asset to both the community of South Portland and the police department. During the past year she has mediated disputes, responded to traffic accidents, prevented a suicide, recovered contraband drugs, helped with the D.A.R.E. program and helped solve a crime spree of tire slashings. Officer Maynard has clearly demonstrated her ability to use community-oriented policing techniques and to handle calls capably and efficiently. We send our congratulations to her on this occasion; (HLS 1127)

Dawn Beals, a graduate of Hodgdon High School and currently a student at Northern Maine Technical College in Presque Isle, who has been named to the 2000 Maine All-State Academic Team for academic distinction. Dawn is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and involved in numerous extra-curricular activities, while attaining a 3.84 grade point average. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Dawn on her achievements; (HLS 1128)

Shannon Houlihan, a senior at Gorham High School, who has been noted for individual achievement in the Class B Gorham High School Indoor Track Program. At the conference meet, Shannon took first place in the relay, long jump, triple jump and hurdles and received the Field Athlete of the Meet Award. At the State meet, she was the State Champion in the long jump, triple jump and hurdles. We extend our congratulations to Shannon on these accomplishments; (HLS 1129)

Patrick Cianciolo, a senior at Gorham High School who won the Individual State Tennis Championship. Patrick played in 7 round-robin games, winning each one. We extend our congratulations to Patrick on this accomplishment; (HLS 1130)

Nathan Williford, a student at Messalonskee High School and a member of Boy Scout Troop #454 in Oakland, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our appreciation to Nathan for his many hours of dedicated service to his community and congratulate him upon achieving this honor; (HLS 1131)

Christopher Rodrigue, a student at Messalonskee High School and a member of Boy Scout Troop #454 in Oakland, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our appreciation to Christopher for his many hours of dedicated service to his community and congratulate him upon achieving this honor; (HLS 1132)

David Duguay, a student at Messalonskee High School and a member of Boy Scout Troop #454 in Oakland, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our appreciation to David for his many hours of dedicated service to

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his community and congratulate him upon achieving this honor; (HLS 1133)

the following members of the Dexter Regional High School Wrestling Team upon winning the team's 4th consecutive Class C State Championship: Kevin Armstrong, Matt Berry, Mike Burton, Vinny Greene, Matt Hanscom, Marc Hartford, Ethan Hight, Matt Kinney, Phil Mosley, Cooper Page, Adam Paige, Ross Palmer, Josh Patterson, Ben Pomerleau, Rod Schoenbacher, Chris Sinclair, Aaron Thomas, Eric Thompson, Travis Thompson, Joey Turner, Jonathan Wilber, Richard Rideout and Kyle Wilson; Head Coach David Gudroe; Assistant Coaches Randy Gudroe, Joel Doore and Frank Spizuoco; and Managers Vikki Caron, Shelly Gudroe, Mandy Hanscom, Keith Hartford, Jana Mountain and Elena Yugai;(HLS 1134)

Nate Power, of Boy Scout Troop No. 21 in Bath, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout. Nate has been a Boy Scout for 10 years and, in addition to finishing his Eagle project this past year, he started a Venture Crew in Bath. While in Boy Scout Troop No. 21, he has held the position of scribe, quartermaster, patrol leader, senior patrol leader, troop guide and Venture Crew Chief. We extend our congratulations to Nate on his achievements and we wish him well on his future endeavors; (HLS 1135)

Kristen Jacques, of Lewiston, recipient of the 1999 8th Grade Citizenship Award sponsored by the Secretary of State. Kristen has demonstrated civic awareness and responsibility, scholastic achievement and dedication to community service. Kristen has truly set an example for all other students to follow. We extend our congratulations to Kristen on this accomplishment;(HLS 1136)

Dwight L. "Pete" Tripp, Jr., for his 30 years of public service to the citizens of Minot as a selectman, tax assessor, overseer of the poor and as a member of the Minot School Building Committee. We extend our appreciation and send our greetings to Mr. Tripp; (HLS 1137)

James Bourget, of Windham High School, who has been nominated Teacher of the Year. Mr. Bourget is a dedicated Latin teacher who has inspired many children in the Language Arts. We extend our congratulations to him on his well-deserved recognition for his service to the students of Windham High School; (HLS 1138)

Alice Bean, of Otisfield, on the occasion of her 90th birthday, February 26, 2000. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 1139)

Elicia Paradis, of Crystal, upon being selected as a recipient of the 1999 8th Grade Citizenship Award. Miss Paradis was selected based on her volunteer service to the community, involvement in citizenship- or character-building organizations, good scholastic record, participation in student government programs and school activities, faithful school attendance and leadership to motivate others to action that will benefit the community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her upon this outstanding achievement; (HLS 1140)

David Cota, for his many years of dedicated service to the Town of Greenville. David has served as Town Manager of Greenville for the past 18 years. He formerly was Town Manager of Brownville. David has accepted the manager's position at Carrabassett Valley. We acknowledge his dedicated service to the Town of Greenville and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his new endeavor; (HLS 1141)

the University of Southern Maine Womens Basketball Team on its successful season, including its participation in the NCAA Division III National Championship game for the 2nd time in the last 3 years, its win in the Little East Conference Championship Tournament for the 4th consecutive year and the 11th time in the 14-year history of the conference and the extension of its NCAA record for consecutive seasons winning 20 or more games. We send our congratulations to the following members of the team: Amanda Bourgoin, Kara Crockett, Danielle DeGraw, Niki Dominiczak, Ali Hathaway, Jess Hopkins, Amanda Kimball, Amy Lemieux, Jess Libby, Amy McLaughlin, Julie Plant, Trish Ripton, Erin Shaw, Becky Watkins, Jaime Zahm, Head Coach Gary Fifield, Assistant Coaches Tom Murphy and Jamie Hilton, Manager Jason Crowe, Scorekeeper Becky Kimball, Head Trainer Matt Gerken and Student Trainer Ron Hutchins; (HLS 1142)

Robert G. Wade, Sr., of Auburn, beloved husband, father and grandfather. Mr. Wade was a member of the Maine House of Representatives in the 97th, 98th and 99th Legislatures. His early business career included working in the shoe business in Auburn, working in the insurance business in Boston and acting as assistant manager of The Guild of Boston Artists. He began his career in the investment business in 1944, principally as the owner and president of Morton Hall and Rounds. He was a life director of the Androscoggin Savings Bank. He was active in many civic and social organizations. He will be missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1143)

Heather Ernest, a senior at Mt. Blue High School, who has been named Miss Basketball by the Maine Association of Basketball Coaches. Heather has been a player to watch since she first stepped into the Cougars' lineup as a freshman. She is the school's all-time leading scorer and has been a KVAC All-Star 4 times, a *Sun Journal* All-State Pick 4 times and a KVAC Player of the Year twice. She was *Sun Journal* Class A Player of the Year last season and has been recognized this year as the Gatorade Maine Player of the Year and the *USA Today* Player of the Year. She was named the Eastern Class A Tournament's MVP. We extend our congratulations to Heather on a great season and wish her the best in her future endeavors at the University of Maine; (HLS 1144)

the following members of the Mt. Blue "Cougars" Girls Basketball Team: Rachel Yates, Kim Drosdik, Kristy Kiernan, Kiley Maguire, Heather Ernest, Jolene Powers, Michel Vining, Amanda James, Avery Stevens, Andrea Tuttle, Amber Alexander, Brandy Sloan, Becky Corey, Margaret Blauvelt, Head Coach Chandler Woodcock, Assistant Coaches Stella McLean, Rachael Austin and Jon Berry and Managers Susan Hastings and Aleana Hooper, who won their second State Class A Girls Basketball Championship. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 1145)

the Vickery Building, on receiving the Communities of Excellence Award presented by Communities CAN! and the Federal Interagency Coordinating Council. This award was presented to only 5 communities in the nation. The Vickery Building contains a unique collection of public and private organizations whose focus is the well-being of children and their families. This riverfront building, which figures prominently in the history of the publishing industry in Maine's capital city, has been redesigned to house a wide variety of services and support to children and families, which include Southern Kennebec Child Development Services; Women, Infants and Children; Kennebec

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Pediatrics; Families First; Children's Health Collaborative; Edmund N. Ervin Pediatric Center; Literacy Volunteers of America; Children's Discovery Museum; and Vickery Cafe. The Vickery is a model of what can happen when a community and its service providers come together for the common good. We extend our congratulations to the Vickery Building on receiving this award; (HLS 1146)

Hester M. Martel, of Southwest Harbor, the recipient of the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of the town. She was born April 6, 1900 and will be celebrating her 100th birthday. She has been a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #69 for 78 years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this occasion; (HLS 1147)

Brigadier General Eugene L. Richardson on his retirement after many years with the Maine Army National Guard. He was a warrant officer, flew with the 112th Med Co and served as State Aviation Safety Officer, Military Support to Civil Authority Officer, Director of Operations and Chief of Staff. Brigadier General Richardson received numerous military and civilian awards in recognition of his service to his State and Nation. He was very instrumental in organizing the first-ever Fayette Rescue Squad. He was a certified Emergency Medical Technician and CPR instructor. He was an active member of the volunteer Fire Department, served as a selectman, served for 2 years as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and served as a local National Ski Patrolman. He is actively involved with the National Guard Association of Maine and the United States, the Maine Historical Society and the Civil Air Patrol. He is also a member of the American Legion Post #2, the National Rifle Association and the Sportsman's Alliance of Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement; (HLS 1148)

Eric Pendleton, a student at Camden-Rockport High School, who won the Class B State Wrestling Championship in the 275-pound weight class. Eric, who was the previous State Champion in his class, successfully defended his title. We extend our congratulations to Eric on this accomplishment; (HLS 1149)

Josiah Glover, a student at Camden-Rockport High School, who won the Class B State Wrestling Championship in the 160-pound weight class. He also finished 4th overall in his division in the New England Wrestling Championships. We extend our congratulations to Josiah on these accomplishments; (HLS 1150)

Evan Hardy, a student at Camden-Rockport High School, who won the Class B State Wrestling Championship in the 215-pound weight class. Evan had an undefeated season with a 33-0 record. We extend our congratulations to Evan on this accomplishment; (HLS 1151)

Bill Murray, a student at Camden-Rockport High School, who won the Class B State Wrestling Championship in the 119-pound weight class. We extend our congratulations to Bill on this accomplishment; (HLS 1152)

the Town of Chelsea on the 150th Anniversary of its Incorporation. When it was incorporated in 1850, it received the name of a Massachusetts town, which had borrowed its name from a metropolitan borough of London, England. Formerly a part of Hallowell, this town lies in the southeastern part of Kennebec County. Chelsea was first settled in 1759 by James Cocks. Other settlers soon followed, and the first saw mill was built shortly after the Revolutionary War. In 1852 a wooden, uncovered bridge was built across the Kennebec River,

connecting the towns of Chelsea and Hallowell. The church, later the town house, was of great importance in its earliest days. The church was tendered to the town for public use and eventually was used to hold town meetings. Today, Chelsea is a quiet little town nestled on the Kennebec. We extend our congratulations to the Town of Chelsea on this special anniversary; (HLS 1153)

Ryan Grant, of Kittery, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 307, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout on February 21, 2000. We extend our congratulations to Ryan on this accomplishment; (HLS 1154)

the employees at the Louisiana-Pacific mill in New Limerick, near Houlton, who have helped the company save \$600,000 in operating costs at the plant and who have earned the company's 1999 L-P Quality and Technology Innovation Award. Employees at the plant suggested ways to improve conveyer systems, reduce plant downtime and reduce power costs during peak loads. We acknowledge the extraordinary innovation and ingenuity of the employees and extend our best wishes to them; (HLS 1155)

Shaun Leeper, a member of the Gorham High School Indoor Track Program, who has been crowned the State Champion in the 55-meter hurdles. We send our congratulations to Shaun on this achievement; (HLS 1156)

Morgan Rice, a Junior Girl Scout from Harmony, who is being honored with the Girl Scout Lifesaving Award by the Abnaki Girl Scout Council. We commend Morgan for her quick action in moving her sister from the path of a speeding snowmobile, thereby saving her sister's life; (HLS 1157)

the members of the Winthrop Congregational Church and their minister, Stephen Hastings, the recipients of the Annual Peace Recognition Award given by the Winthrop Area People for Peace organization in appreciation of the church's Family Violence Project. The project was established by the Board of Deacons to educate members of the congregation and members of the community about domestic violence. The church has sponsored 3 community forums in 1997, 1998 and 1999. We extend our appreciation to the church for its continued dedication to serving the people of the community and extend our congratulations on receiving this award; (HLS 1158)

David Webbert, a leading civil rights lawyer in Maine, who will be awarded the Justice Louis Scolnik Award. The award is given annually by the Maine Civil Liberties Union to a member of Maine's legal community who has made significant contributions to civil liberties in Maine. We send our congratulations to Mr. Webbert on this occasion; (HLS 1159)

the members of the Connors-Emerson Junior High Band and director Joe Wainer, of Mount Desert Island, winners of the State Jazz Festival. We extend our congratulations to the band on this accomplishment; (HLS 1160)

the members of the Mount Desert Island High School Wooten Combo and director Joe Wainer, who took first place at the State Jazz Festival. Dov Manski on piano and Kim Cass on piano were both chosen to receive the solo award for the rhythm section. We extend our congratulations to the band on this accomplishment; (HLS 1161)

the Mount Desert Island YMCA, on the occasion of its 100th anniversary, March 29, 2000. On that date in 1900, citizens met and wrote, "we, the subscribers, desirous of the spiritual, intellectual, social and physical welfare of the young men of Bar Harbor, and impressed with the importance of concentrated effort

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to this end, do hereby form an Association..." This association's commitment to character building, first to the boys and young men of Bar Harbor, and later to the boys and young men of the entire island of Mount Desert. In the 1970s, the association again changed to include families. We send our appreciation to the Mount Desert Island YMCA for its continued commitment to others, as exemplified by the values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility, and to its goal of building strong kids, strong families and a strong community; (HLS 1162)

Esther M. Dudley, of North Whitefield, on the occasion of her 80th Birthday, May 24, 2000. Ms. Dudley retired in 1974, after 33 years of working for the state. She began her career as a junior clerk at the State Employment Office in Bath, later holding the position of administrative secretary with the former Department of Institutional Services and eventually holding the position of executive secretary to the Commissioner of the Maine Department of Mental Health and Corrections. She continues to operate a bookkeeping and secretarial service from her home. Ms. Dudley recently retired as the executive secretary to the Maine Psychiatric Association, a position she held for 21 years. She is also a charter member of the Maine Association of Retirees and has served as corporate secretary since the organization began. Ms. Dudley is well-known in her community for the hundreds of hours she has spent volunteering in various capacities including baking beans for the firemen's suppers, supporting local fund drives and serving as the secretary or treasurer for a number of organizations including the GOP Town Committee, the Sheepscot Valley Conservation Association, the Christian Women's Club, the University of Maine Extension Homemakers, the Women's Legislative Council and the Lincoln County Republican Committee. We send our best wishes to her on this occasion; (HLS 1163)

the Honorable Edward William Rogers, of Falmouth, beloved husband of Joyce Rogers and a well-known and respected family court judge. Judge Rogers practiced law in Portland until 1977, when Governor James Longley appointed him associate administrative court judge. A year later, he became a chief judge. He was authorized to preside over the District Court in 1979 and the Superior Court in 1983. In 1995, he won the Maine Bar Association's Family Law Section Achievement Award for "outstanding leadership and contribution to the promotion of family in the state of Maine." He was also a recipient of the President's Award and was inducted into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame. Judge Rogers will be remembered by many for always doing what was best for the children in domestic cases; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1164)

Kendra Dacey, of North Anson, recipient of the 1999 8th Grade Citizenship Award sponsored by the Secretary of State. Kendra has demonstrated civic awareness and responsibility, scholastic achievement and dedication to community service. Kendra has truly set an example for all other students to follow. We extend our congratulations to Kendra on this accomplishment; (HLS 1165)

Julie Johnson, a senior at Presque Isle High School, who has been offered a full-tuition scholarship to attend the University of Maine. The scholarship, which is called the "Top Scholars Award," is given to reward the academic excellence of the State's very best students. We extend our congratulations to Julie on her receiving this award; (HLS 1166)

Melissa Hendrickson, a senior at Presque Isle High School, who has been offered a full-tuition scholarship to attend the

University of Maine. The scholarship, which is called the "Top Scholars Award," is given to reward the academic excellence of the State's very best students. We extend our congratulations to Melissa on her receiving this award; (HLS 1167)

Jennifer Labrecque, who has been offered a full-tuition scholarship to attend the University of Maine. The scholarship, which is called the "Top Scholars Award" is given to reward academic excellence to the State's very best students. Jennifer is Valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class of Catherine McAuley High School. We extend our congratulations to Jennifer on receiving this award; (HLS 1168)

Paige Barton, self-advocate and champion of people with disabilities, after a courageous life of living with a rare genetic disorder, Trisomy 18. Paige was a strong presence in the State House advocating for all issues regarding the disabled. We acknowledge her dedicated service to the people of Maine. She will be missed by her many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1169)

John L. Hoffses, of Mapleton, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 170, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to John on this accomplishment; (HLS 1170)

Professor Caroline Gentile, who has been inducted into the Maine Women's Hall of Fame. She is a well-loved and respected educator in the field of health, physical education and recreation at the University of Maine at Presque Isle. The Hall of Fame is dedicated to women who have had a significant statewide impact, have significantly improved the lives of women in Maine and have made contributions that have enduring value to women. We extend our congratulations to Professor Gentile on this accomplishment; (HLS 1171)

Philip Lytle, of Eliot, for his many years of dedicated service to the Town of Eliot. Mr. Lytle served on the Budget Committee for 2 years and was a member of the Board of Selectmen for 17 years. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Lytle for his commitment to the people of his community; (HLS 1172)

Louise MacDonald, of Eliot, the recipient of the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of the town. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this occasion; (HLS 1173)

Alexander W. Magocsi, of York, beloved husband of Helen and devoted father to Alexander, Robert, Marianne and Joanne. He served in the United States Army during World War II in the 63rd Tank Destroyer Battalion and 2nd Ranger Battalion. He was instrumental in the progress of York Hospital and he was also a founder and a board member of the York Volunteer Ambulance Association. He served his community as the school physician and as a member of the York School Board. Dr. Magocsi was a medical examiner for the State, a member of the York County Medical Society, a strong supporter of the Save Our Children Foundation and Habitat for Humanity, a charter member of the American Museum for Indians and a member of Rotary International. Dr. Magocsi was also a regular contributor to the *York Weekly* as the author of "A Biased View." He will be remembered as York's family physician and as a loving husband, father and friend; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1174)

the members of the Bangor High School Boys Swim Team on their winning the 2000 Class A State Championship. The team has won 19 State Boys Swimming and Diving titles. On its way to the State Championship, the team set 3 school records, 2 State Meet records and also received the Sportsmanship Award. The Sportsmanship Award, given by coaches and officials,

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reflects the demeanor of the swimmers, coaches and spectators. We extend our congratulations to Head Coach Phil Emery; Assistant Coach Mike Reid; Managers Fred Thibodeau, Alex Roberts, Stephanie Clifford, Insley Austin, Libby Leach and Cassie Spauding; Senior Captains Joe Belisle, Camden Haley and Eric Moore; and all the swim team members on this accomplishment; (HLS 1175)

Phil Emery, Head Coach of the Bangor High School Boys Swim Team, on being named the 2000 Maine Swimming Coach of the Year by Maine swimming coaches. Coach Emery has been coaching for 31 years and has been involved with all 19 of Bangor High School's boys swimming championships, including captaining Bangor's first-ever swimming championship team. He serves as an educator, mentor and role model to all who have been Bangor swimmers. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 1176)

Jim Soucie, a junior at Bangor High School, on being named Outstanding Swimmer at the 2000 Class A Boys State Swimming and Diving Championships. He anchored 2 winning relays and won 2 individual events, helping to set 2 new school records and 2 new State Meet records. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 1177)

the members of the Bangor High School Boys Diving Team, who tied for first place in the first-ever State Class A Diving Team Championship. We extend our congratulations to divers Justin Fogg and Justin Alley and to Coach Amy Clark on this accomplishment; (HLS 1178)

the Red Tide Ultimate Frisbee Team, of Portland, which qualified to compete in the 1999 National Championship. This is the second year in a row the team has qualified for the national championship. They finished in 3rd Place in the Northeast, after Boston and New York City, and represented the smallest city to qualify. We extend to them our congratulations on this accomplishment and best wishes for future activities; (HLS 1179)

Beryl R. Merrill, of Sweden, for her many years of dedicated service to the Town of Sweden. She was acting deputy clerk in 1987, was elected Town Clerk in 1988 and has been Town Clerk since that time. She has been attending classes for Town Clerk for 10 years. In 1999, she became fully accredited as Town Clerk. The selectmen look to her for her knowledge of administration of the town. We extend our appreciation to Beryl for all the time she has devoted to the people of Sweden; (HLS 1180)

Harold L. Mason, of Falmouth, retired superintendent and educator for the Falmouth School Department. Mr. Mason was a veteran of World War II, having served in the United States Army Air Forces in England, France, Germany and Belgium. He began his teaching career in Falmouth in 1948 and retired when he resigned as superintendent in 1976. Mr. Mason served his profession and his community well, and was a member of numerous professional boards and committees. He loved the outdoors, genealogy and gardening and was a volunteer for the Maine Audubon Society, a member of the Model A Club, and an active member of the Falmouth Congregational Church where he served on the board of trustees. He will be greatly missed by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1181)

Robert Card, who is the Class A State Swimming Coach of the Year. Mr. Card is the coach for the Westbrook High School Boys Swim Team. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Card on this accomplishment; (HLS 1182)

Christopher Nicholas, a member of the Westbrook High School Boys Swim Team, who has been named as the Class A Boys Swim State Champion. Christopher has also been chosen for the All-State Boys Swim Team. We extend our congratulations to Christopher on these accomplishments; (HLS 1183)

Karima Ummah, a student at Westbrook High School, who is the Girls Indoor Track Class A State Champion and who has set the league and school record for the high jump. Karima received the Angie Abraham Outstanding Senior Award and has been chosen for the All-State Girls Indoor Track Team. We extend our congratulations to Karima on these accomplishments; (HLS 1184)

Bryan Heatley, a member of the Westbrook High School Boys Indoor Track Team, who is the Boys Indoor Track Class A State Champion and the New England Regional Champion. Bryan has also been chosen for the All-State Boys Indoor Track Team. We extend our congratulations to Bryan on these accomplishments; (HLS 1185)

Lyndsey McCaslin, a member of the Westbrook High School Girls Swim Team, who has been named as the Class A Girls Swim State Champion, the State Meet Swimmer of the Meet and the Female Swimmer of the Year. Lyndsey has also been chosen for the All-State Girls Swim Team. We extend our congratulations to Lyndsey on these accomplishments; (HLS 1186)

Brian Wohl, a member of the Westbrook High School Boys Basketball Team, who is the recipient of the George Vinyl Outstanding Performer Trophy. We extend our congratulations to Brian on his receiving this award; (HLS 1187)

Steven Godin, a member of the Westbrook High School Boys Swim Team, who has been named to the All-Academic Team. We extend our congratulations to Steven on this accomplishment; (HLS 1188)

Jason Cutter, a member of the Westbrook High School Ice Hockey Team, who has been named to the All-Academic Team. We extend our congratulations to Jason on this accomplishment; (HLS 1189)

Miranda Fasulo, a member of the Westbrook High School Girls Basketball Team, who has been named to the All-Academic Team. We extend our congratulations to Miranda on this accomplishment; (HLS 1190)

Fiona Clifford, Lyndsey McCaslin, Vanessa Nicholas and Jamie Carrier, members of the Westbrook High School Girls Swim Team, who have been named as the Class A State Champion Relay Team. We extend our congratulations to them on this accomplishment; (HLS 1191)

the following members of the Westbrook High School Boys Basketball Team: Heath Kenne; Christopher Ross; James Malley; Jason Levecque; Brian Wohl; Matthew Dyer; Dominic Taliento; Joseph Brant; Glenn Cote; David Gilman; Aaron DiDonato; and Brent Berry; Coaches Mark Karter, Marc Sawyer and Jerrod White; and Managers Crystal Appleton, Stephanie Coleman, Jenni Keef and Stacy Swan, winners of the 2000 Western Maine Boys Basketball Championship. We extend our congratulations to them on this accomplishment; (HLS 1192)

Sarah Jordan Bouchard, of Greenville, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend

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our congratulations to Sarah on this accomplishment; (HLS 1193)

a former colleague Frank Bowie and his wife Lucille on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, April 15, 2000. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 1194)

Colonel Robert Marx, of Kennebunk, a former chief of the Maine State Police. He spent 30 years with the state police, starting as a trooper and rising through the ranks to become deputy chief in 1953 and then chief from 1954 until 1966. He was credited with making numerous changes in the department, such as upgrading the radio and teletype system, changing the way new troopers were recruited and revamping the promotion system. After his retirement he was director of the New England State Police Chief Staff College in Foster, Rhode Island and was coordinator of a regional law enforcement planning project in York County. He was a graduate of the FBI National Academy, attended the Yale Traffic Institute and served with the Marine Corps. He will be fondly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1195)

Zachary Growe, of Hampden, upon being named as the top middle-level student volunteer in Maine for the 5th annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, a nationwide program recognizing young people for outstanding community service. Zachary helped coordinate a campaign that collected more than 800 used books for needy children. We extend our congratulations to him for this special achievement; (HLS 1196)

the Catherine McAuley High School Varsity Basketball Team, on winning the Western Maine Girls Basketball Championship. We send our congratulations to the following members of the team on their successful season: Captains Danielle Jendrasko, Tracy Tutt and Kimberly Libby; Justine Pouravelis; Lauren Hale; Joanne Minervino; Maria Jones; Gabrielle Stone; Jessica Norden; Angela Orlando; Maureen Curran; Casey Genthner; Kate McConnell; Coach Elizabeth Rickett; Assistant Coaches Tracy Libby, Rachel Powell and Maura Edgecomb; Manager Shannon Peterson; video operator Eva Kecskemethy; and Athletic Director Joseph S. Kilmartin; (HLS 1197)

Dennis E. Norton, of Rockland, a certified public accountant with Simoneau, Norton, Masters and Alex, who has received the Accredited-in-Business-Valuation designation by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The designation, established in 1996 by the institute, recognizes CPAs with extensive professional experience in business valuation. This accreditation is granted exclusively to CPAs who elect to demonstrate their business valuation expertise and experience by earning the credential. Mr. Norton is among 6 CPAs in Maine who have earned this accreditation. We send our congratulations to Mr. Norton on this accomplishment; (HLS 1198)

the United States Merchant Marine, which delivered the vital war supplies during World War II, enduring attacks by ships, submarines and planes throughout the oceans of the world. The United States Merchant Marine motto is "serving America in peace and war" and the war record of the members of the United States Merchant Marine has gone almost unrecognized for over 50 years. During the war, a total of 6895 officers and crewmen were lost, 60 of them from the State of Maine, and 604 men from Maine were made prisoners of war. One in 32 merchant mariners died during the war, the highest percentage of any branch of the service. We acknowledge their dedicated service

to our nation and we join in honoring them on May 22, 2000, National Maritime Day; (HLS 1199)

Glenn Willard Torrey, of Poland, for his many years of dedicated service to his community and to the State of Maine. Mr. Torrey served in the Maine House of Representatives for 3 terms, has served on the Poland School Committee, has been a selectman for the Town of Poland and has been active in numerous social, civic and fraternal organizations. For 15 years, he was Director of the Poland Preservation Society. He is an active member of the Poland Excelsior Grange and served on the Governing Board for the Androscoggin Valley Soil and Water Conservation District. We acknowledge his accomplishments and longtime commitment to his town and to the State, and we join his many friends in honoring his hard work over the years; (HLS 1200)

Norval "Bud" Lewis, of Palmyra, for his dedication to the improvement of education and health care services in the Sebasticook Valley region. Bud is a retired educator, having taught English at Maine Central Institute in Pittsfield for 36 years. He served as the department chairman and was Director of Publicity for the school. Bud has volunteered at numerous events and campaigns at Sebasticook Valley Hospital and has served for 15 years on the Board of Trustees, providing leadership as chairman for 2 years. We acknowledge his selfless dedication to his community and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1201)

the Kennebec County Sheriff's Office for years of volunteer service to the Family Violence Project. We extend our appreciation to the dedicated dispatchers who, in addition to their regular duties, handled thousands of calls from people experiencing the agony of domestic abuse, making sure that the calls were directed to Family Violence Project trained advocates. We are grateful for their donation of time and resources; (HLS 1202)

Jonathan Bradstreet, a senior at Central Aroostook High School, who has been offered a full-tuition scholarship to attend the University of Maine. The Top Scholars Award is given to reward the academic excellence of the State's best students. We extend our congratulations to Jonathan on his receiving this award; (HLS 1203)

the 85th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide. On April 24, 1915, a campaign was launched against the Armenian people that resulted in the death of over 1.5 million Armenians. Some of the survivors of the genocide settled in the State of Maine, and their children have contributed significantly to the benefit of Maine. We join our citizens of Armenian heritage on April 24, 2000 in remembering this event, and we express our deepest sympathy for those who perished; (HLS 1204)

Dr. Warren G. Hill, a highly distinguished alumnus of the University of Southern Maine. Dr. Hill earned a baccalaureate degree from Gorham Normal School and went on to earn a Master's degree from Boston University and a doctorate from Columbia University. He was presented with the prestigious Hilltop Award for outstanding voluntary service to the University of Southern Maine. In 1969, the Gorham gymnasium was named in his honor. Dr. Hill had a very successful career in education having served as Maine's Commissioner of Education, President of Trenton State College, Chancellor of Higher Education for Connecticut and Director of the Education Commission of the States. He will be greatly missed by his

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family members and numerous friends;(IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1205)

Norman P. Ledew, of Hallowell, beloved husband, father and grandfather. Mr. Ledew served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a rehabilitation officer at Togus Veterans Administration. He was a Hallowell councilman from 1953 to 1957, director of School Administrative District No. 16, city assessor, a member of the Hallowell Planning Board, a trustee and treasurer of Hubbard Free Library and an incorporator of Arch-Alpha and Arch-Beta. He will be missed by family and friends;(IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1206)

Beth Chamberlin, principal of the Lura Libby School in Thomaston and the Cushing School in Cushing, who was the 1999 School Principal of the Year. She is a graduate of Valley High School in Bingham and the University of Maine at Orono and she has spent her entire professional career in Thomaston and Cushing. We acknowledge her dedicated service to her schools and we extend our congratulations to her on her achievements; (HLS 1207)

Reverend E. Clayton and Lynette Coffin, on his retirement after 50 years of gospel ministry. Much of their time was spent in youth ministry in northern Aroostook County, and for the last 6 years, they have been at the Free Baptist Church in Bridgewater, where he has served as pastor. We acknowledge their dedicated service and commend them for being excellent ambassadors to the community and State; (HLS 1208)

John Stevens, of Indian Township, in appreciation of his service to the Passamaquoddy Tribe and the State of Maine. At the age of 21 in 1954, Mr. Stevens served as the youngest Tribal Governor, and he continues to serve as a member of the Tribal Council. He was appointed by former Governor Kenneth Curtis to serve as the Commissioner of the Maine Department of Indian Affairs in the 1970s and by former United States Senator Margaret Chase Smith to serve on the U.S. Civil Rights Commission in the 1960s. He was also appointed by former Senator William Cohen to serve on the American Indian Law Review; (HLS 1209)

Brad Smith, of West Bath, a producer with the Maine (PBS) Public Broadcasting Corporation, whose television programs have shown the beauty of Maine and the wonders of its people. We send our congratulations to Mr. Smith and his dedicated and talented staff upon receiving a national award for the "Our Stories" series and recognize his excellence in producing the outstanding "True North" and "Made in Maine" programs. We send our appreciation to Mr. Smith and his staff for the positive and significant contribution of these shows to our State; (HLS 1210)

Philip and Sylvia Palmer, of Hallowell, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, May 20, 2000. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer have devoted their lives to the ministry. Their children, Karen, Wesley and John, have planned a golden anniversary celebration. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 1211)

Jason S. Clary, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 613, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Jason on this accomplishment; (HLS 1212)

Aaron James George Quintal, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 613, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Aaron on this accomplishment; (HLS 1213)

Jason D. Godbout, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 613, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Jason on this accomplishment; (HLS 1214)

A former colleague, Orland McPherson, of Eliot, who has been named Outstanding Citizen of the Year by the Rotary Club. We extend our congratulations to Orland on receiving this award; (HLS 1215)

Jacob P. Mallory, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 130, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Jacob on this accomplishment; (HLS 1216)

Joseph H. Bigl, of Bucksport, who is the recipient of the 2000 Hans Honders Community Service Award from the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce for his years of generous service to the citizens of the Bucksport community and the State of Maine. Mr. Bigl, who retired from a long and distinguished career in the paper industry, is an active "school friend" to the students of the Bucksport school system. He initiated a domestic violence prevention team in Bucksport and helped to establish a substance abuse team. He is on the Bucksport Adult Education board and is a founding member of the Bucksport's Partners in Education. Mr. Bigl served in the Maine State Legislature during the 117th and 118th Legislatures, serving on the Marine Resources and Legal and Veterans Affairs committees. He currently chairs the Membership Committee of the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, serves on Bucksport's Economic Development Committee and chairs the Business Survey Committee. Enjoying his retirement, Mr. Bigl writes poetry, sketches and is learning to play the piano. He and his wife, Mary, have 2 daughters, one son and 6 grandchildren. We send our appreciation to Mr. Bigl for his years of public service and congratulate him on this occasion; (HLS 1217)

Lee Beal, of Ellsworth, outgoing Principal of Ellsworth High School, whose dedication, effective leadership and commitment to the education and the youth of Hancock County during the past 2 decades is appreciated by the citizens of Maine; (HLS 1218)

the E.L. Shea Company, of Ellsworth, which has received the Top Drawer Award from the Ellsworth Area Chamber of Commerce in recognition of its substantial contribution to the growth, development and improvement of Ellsworth, Hancock County and the State of Maine. The company's founder, Emmons L. Shea, and his employees built Ellsworth City Hall and more recently the company, under the ownership of Ken and Stephen Shea, has overseen renovations at the Hancock County Courthouse and the construction of the new jail facility on State Street. Other current projects include renovations to the Union Trust Company, the expansion to Jackson Laboratory in Bar Harbor and the construction of the Abbe Museum in Bar Harbor. We send our congratulations to the E. L. Shea Company and its dedicated employees upon receiving this award; (HLS 1219)

Anna Sprague, a senior at Caribou High School, on her achievements during her 4 years of high school. Ms. Sprague excelled in a variety of sports, including cross-country running, nordic skiing and track. She was the Aroostook County classical champion all through high school and the Aroostook County freestyle champion 3 years. She placed first in freestyle and first in classical in the 1999 State Class A Nordic Meet and first in freestyle and first in classical in the 2000 State Class B Nordic Meet. She was the New England champion in the 5K classical in

the 1998 Maine Nordic Ski Team. She was a member of the 1998 Maine High School Nordic Elite Team that competed in British Columbia, Canada. She was the 1999 Maine High School Nordic Ski Team Race champion. In 1999 she qualified for the New England Junior Olympic Team. In 2000 she was a member of the U.S. Junior Team that competed in the Europe Cup races in Estonia, and she competed in the Junior Olympics in Jackson, New Hampshire. She also was involved in band and was a member of the math team, the academic team and the student council. Her awards include the Freshman English Award, the Sophomore American Studies Award, the Princeton Book Award, the Bausch and Lomb Science Award, the Society of Women Engineers Award and the Outstanding Physical Education Student Award. She is a member of the National Honor Society and a National Merit Finalist. She has also been active in the community as a volunteer for many organizations. We extend our congratulations to Anna on all of her accomplishments; (HLS 1220)

Margaret Beliveau, of Rumford, beloved wife, mother and grandmother. Mrs. Beliveau was an advocate for people with developmental disabilities. She was a founder in 1956 of the Hope Training School for mentally retarded children and served many years as principal of the school. She also helped form the Oxford County Association for Retarded Children and helped establish Horizons Unlimited. She taught special needs children in the Rumford school district until 1965. She received the first Kiwanis Community Citizen of the Year Award, was a gubernatorial appointee to the Committee of the Problems of the Mentally Retarded and was a board member of the Pine Tree Society for the Handicapped. She was an active member of the St. Athanasius-St. John Parish and was a president of the Maine Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. She was a board member of the Rumford Community Concert Association and was involved in numerous other community, civil and political organizations. She will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1221)

the Michigan State University Men's "Spartans" Basketball Team that won the NCAA Basketball Championship on April 3, 2000. We send our best wishes and congratulations to the athletes, Coach Tom Izzo, managers, support staff and the other good people of Michigan who made this impressive season and second national championship victory possible. We commend the players on these accomplishments that were always performed with supreme sportsmanlike conduct; (HLS 1222)

the top 10 students of the 2000 graduating class at Lewiston High School; Johanna L. Mathieu, Valedictorian; Carina A. Ream, Salutatorian; Joshua B. Chasse; Krista L. Delcourt; Aimee L. Jack; Jessica J. Landry; Kevin M. Morin; Corey K. Potvin; Angela S. Roy and Rafal Urban. We extend our congratulations and best wishes for continued academic success; (HLS 1223)

the following members of the Millinocket Junior Pro Basketball Girls Traveling Team: Hilary Arsenault, Elisha Cyr, Kate Cyr, Ashley Ferland, Sarah Fiedler, Katie Franck, Elodie Hale, Jamie Johnson, Dayna Somers, Felicia Achorn, Deanna Michaud, Tanya Sabine, Hannah Somers, Kayla Boone, Lindsey Lang-Gluscic, Bonnie Madore and Michaela McLain and coaches Dave Keys, Steve Arsenault, Amy Cyr and Mike Madore, who won the Katahdin Area Invitational Tournament Championship. The record for the season was 31-4. The team also won the Orono Hoop Classic, the Hermon Invitational Tournament and the Calais Invitational Tournament. They were runners-up in the

Katahdin Area Hoop Classic. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 1224)

Robert Betz, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 130, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Robert on this accomplishment; (HLS 1225)

Frederick C. Bustard, of Presque Isle, on the occasion of his retirement as the Vice-President of Power Delivery for the Maine Public Service Company. Mr. Bustard joined the company as a Cadet Engineer in 1959, and has been employed in the engineering, planning, construction, operations and customer service areas of the company. He is an active member of his community and is currently the president of the Northern Technical Education Foundation, a member of the NMTC General Advisory Council and the Presque Isle Kiwanis Club. He is a member and president of the Presque Isle Area Chamber of Commerce, a member and president of the NMTC Business Administration Advisory Committee and a member of the United Way of Aroostook Board of Directors. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Bustard on his retirement; (HLS 1226)

Debbie O'Brien, of Kennebunk, co-chair of Parents of Murdered Children. Ms. O'Brien advocates for victims' rights, provides ongoing support for victims of violence and donates hours of her time to speak publicly about the effects of violence. We honor her commitment to effectuate change through education, prevention, advocacy and awareness. We extend our appreciation to Ms. O'Brien for her dedication to the people of this State; (HLS 1227)

Robert M. York, of Orrs Island, for his many years of dedicated service to the State of Maine in his capacity as State Historian. Mr. York retired after 50 years from the University of Maine System, having taught in Orono and at the University of Southern Maine, where he was Dean of Graduate Studies. He was appointed State Historian by Governor Edmund S. Muskie in 1956, and has continued to serve in that position, encouraging the teaching of the history of the State in public schools and encouraging the compiling and publishing of town histories. Mr. York played a key role in the creation of the state archives, the establishment of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission and the expansion of the Maine State Museum. We acknowledge his dedicated service to the State of Maine and his role in the preservation of the rich and important heritage of the State; (HLS 1228)

Chief Robert L. McCleery, of Farmington, on his retirement as fire chief of the Farmington Fire Department for over 2 decades. He has been a member of the Farmington Fire Department since 1960. He was named Fire Chief of the Year by the Maine Fire Chiefs' Association in 1998. He has selflessly dedicated his life to his profession, his community, Farmington and the surrounding region. His name is synonymous with leader and public servant. While chief, many innovations and changes occurred within the Farmington Fire Department and throughout the State as a result of his dedication to safety and efficiency. He supported and brought to Farmington the "Learn Not To Burn" program widely used in the elementary school system, he encouraged his officers to participate in educational programs for civic and fraternal organizations, he was instrumental in obtaining extrication equipment and he advocated for and obtained the Hurst "Jaws of Life." Under his guidance, a regional search and rescue unit was established for cold water

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rescue, swift water rescue, ice rescue, high and low angle rescue, orienteering rescue, snowmobile rescue and numerous other critical services. He also provided leadership by supporting the creation of a Hazardous Materials Team partnership between Farmington, International Paper and mutual-aid fire departments. We extend our appreciation to Chief McCleery for his dedication to the people of this State;(HLS 1229)

Bob LaVine, of Norway, the co-chair of Parents of Murdered Children. Mr. LaVine is dedicated to his work advocating and supporting families who are victims of violent crime. We honor him for his efforts on behalf of these victims. We extend our appreciation to Mr. LaVine on his dedication to the people of this State;(HLS 1230)

Joseph P. Zingaro, upon his retirement from the United States Marine Corps, where he served from 1993 to 1998, attaining the rank of captain and receiving an honorable discharge. He served as an infantry officer in the 2nd Marine Division. He received the prestigious Tarawa Award for being the top platoon commander of the year. He also received the Navy Achievement Medal for outstanding individual achievement. His tours of duty included Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, South America and Africa. He also received several awards for physical fitness. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Zingaro on his commitment to his country;(HLS 1231)

Eugene J. Zingaro, upon his retirement from the United States Marine Corps, where he served from 1990 to 1997, attaining the rank of captain and receiving an honorable discharge. He served in the Judge Advocate General's unit of the Joint Law Center in Cherry Point, North Carolina as a Marine Corps attorney. He received the Naval Commendation Medal for outstanding individual achievement. He also received several awards for physical fitness. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Zingaro for his commitment to his country;(HLS 1232)

Dana Totman for his 6 years of service to the citizens of Maine as Deputy Director and Acting Director of the Maine State Housing Authority. He helped create a renewed sense of mission for the authority and introduced sophisticated management techniques that improved operations and led to a Level 2 Margaret Chase Smith Total Quality Management award. During his tenure, the authority greatly increased the number of people it served by increasing production and reducing paperwork. The authority's bond rating and delinquency rates were improved. We thank him for his hard work and dedication to those less fortunate. We congratulate him for jobs well done and thank him for all he has done for the people of this State;(HLS 1233)

Thurzie Iona Poland, of Waldo, on the occasion of her 100th birthday. Mrs. Poland was born in Morrill on April 17, 1900 and lived there most of her life. She raised 2 sons, Van and Maurice, and has 3 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. Mrs. Poland is well-known as an outstanding cook, serving excellent meals to her numerous houseguests. Her interests have included gardening, playing cards and spending time with her family and many friends. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Poland on her birthday;(HLS 1234)

Melissa Jordan, of Washburn, who has been offered a full-tuition scholarship to attend the University of Maine. The scholarship, which is called the "Top Scholars Award" is given to reward academic excellence to the State's very best students.

Melissa is Valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class of Washburn District High School. We extend our congratulations to Melissa on these accomplishments;(HLS 1235)

Heidi Crouse, of Crouseville, who has been offered a full-tuition scholarship to attend the University of Maine. The scholarship, which is called the "Top Scholars Award" is given to reward academic excellence to the State's very best students. Heidi is Salutatorian of the 2000 graduating class of Washburn District High School. We extend our congratulations to Heidi on these accomplishments;(HLS 1236)

Darren O. Hamm, of Ashland, who has been offered a full-tuition scholarship to attend the University of Maine. The scholarship, which is called the "Top Scholars Award" is given to reward academic excellence to the State's very best students. Darren is Salutatorian of the 2000 graduating class of Ashland Community High School. We extend our congratulations to Darren on these accomplishments;(HLS 1237)

James "Chico" Hernandez, of Washburn, who has won 8 U.S. national masters titles in Sombo wrestling. On April 1, 2000 at the A.A.U. United States Open National Sombo Championships at Orlando, Florida, Mr. Hernandez won the open division. Mr. Hernandez, who is in the Army reserves, captured the 160-pound class. His victory helped the United States Marine Corps team win and qualified him for the Sombo Wrestling World Championships. He also took 2nd in the F.I.A.S. Pan American Open Sombo Championships held in Orlando. A 10th-degree black belt in Sombo Russian Judo, Mr. Hernandez is the only National Master Sombo Champion in Maine. He also is one of 2 wrestlers in the United States to have won gold medals in all 3 disciplines of wrestling. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Hernandez on these accomplishments;(HLS 1238)

Reuben K. Caron, of Ashland, who has been offered a full-tuition scholarship to attend the University of Maine. The scholarship, which is called the "Top Scholars Award" is given to reward academic excellence to the State's very best students. Reuben is Valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class of Ashland Community High School. We extend our congratulations to Reuben on these accomplishments;(HLS 1239)

David Hartley, of Millinocket, who has been named Top Vocational Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations to him on this accomplishment;(HLS 1240)

Drazen Jozic, a senior at University of Maine at Fort Kent, who has been named as an Honorable Mention All-American by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. The All-American award is presented to outstanding players throughout the country who have led their team in various areas throughout the past season. We extend our congratulations to Drazen on receiving this award;(HLS 1241)

Louis F. Finemore, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 171, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Louis on this accomplishment;(HLS 1242)

Reta E. Baker, of Winthrop, devoted wife, mother and grandmother. Mrs. Baker was a member of the House of Representatives during the 102nd and 103rd Legislatures. She was a member of the East Winthrop Baptist Church and its Loyal Daughters Church Club; a 40-year member of its choir; held offices at the local, county and state levels of the American Baptist Convention of Maine; and served 5 years on the board of directors of the China Lake Conference Center. She was a

member of several civic and community organizations. She was a correspondent for the Kennebec Journal for 20 years. Mrs. Baker and her husband founded and operated Baker's Bus Service for 30 years. She will be missed by all who knew her; (IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 1243)

Fire Chief John Bryant, for his 50 years of dedication as a fireman with the Paris Fire Department. Mr. Bryant served as chief for 26 years. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Bryant for his commitment to the people of his community and this State;(HLS 1244)

the following members of the Saint Joseph's College "Monks" Women's Basketball Team: Mary Gill, Kate Burrell, Meghan Pierce, Jen Marsh, Sue Picard, Carolyn Brown, Tonya Alexander, Kendra Brown, Stacey Gelinias, Michelle Lemire, Cassie Turcotte, Mandy Reed, Head Coach Mike McDevitt, Assistant Coach Julie Ludden and Manager Maureen Elbert, who are the Maine Conference Champions. The "Monks" finished their season with a 22-5 overall record and their 7th trip to the NAIA Division II Women's Basketball National Championships. We extend our congratulations to the team on an excellent season;(HLS 1245)

Ethel Leanna Driscoll Wark, of Presque Isle, on the occasion of her 87th birthday, May 29, 2000. Ethel Driscoll married Ralph Newman Wark on June 21, 1938. They raised 3 sons, James, William and Jeffrey. She is a member of the United Baptist Church and was instrumental in starting the hot lunch program at the Woodland School in Woodland. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion;(HLS 1246)

Representative Thomas Davidson, of Brunswick, for being the 1993 Division III National Collegiate Squash Champion, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1247)

the Livermore Falls Fire Department, as it celebrates 100 years of existence. The department has a roster of 26 members who are volunteers. The department was formerly the Atlantic Steam Fire Company. The department has a fleet of 7 vehicles. We extend our appreciation to the members of the department for their dedication to the people of Livermore Falls and join the town in helping the department celebrate its 100th anniversary;(HLS 1248)

Ada Louise Searles Smith, of Winthrop, beloved wife, mother, Nana and friend. Mrs. Smith was involved in her community, the Winthrop schools, church and statewide Christian groups. As an organist, pianist and choir director, her gift of music touched thousands of lives. She will be sadly missed by her family and many friends;(IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 1249)

the following students from the Mast Landing School in Freeport: Nathan Briggs, Erik Crone, Geoff Geredien, Dani Colvin, Abby Fuller, Hannah Boutin, Emma Albright and coaches Patty Shaw and Robin Wade, who are the state winners of the Pest-A-Side Problem, Division I, Odyssey of the Mind competition. The team will be competing in the world competition May 31-June 4, 2000 in Knoxville, Tennessee. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their excellent academic and creative achievement;(HLS 1250)

the following students from the Mast Landing School in Freeport: Molly Lincoln, Wade Johnston, Danny Mehler, Erinn Swift, Courtney Babbidge, Lauren Shaw, Kaitlyn Soule and coach Patti Drapeau, who are the state winners of the King Arthur Problem, Division I, Odyssey of the Mind competition.

The team will be competing in the world competition May 31-June 4, 2000 in Knoxville, Tennessee. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their excellent academic and creative achievement;(HLS 1251)

the following students from the Freeport Middle School: Albert McCormack, Erin Soule, Liz Geredien, Daniel Sandberg, Nick Martin, Maria McMorrow, Kate Albright and coach Jeanne McMorrow, who are the state winners of the Genie Problem, Division II, Odyssey of the Mind competition. The team will be competing in the world competition May 31-June 4, 2000 in Knoxville, Tennessee. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their excellent academic and creative achievement;(HLS 1252)

the following students from the Freeport Middle School: Bradley Grillo, Nicole Crone, Katie Thacher, Sarah DeGrandpre, Clayton Kyle, Ashley Bunting, Ali Rallis and coach Megan Kyle, who placed 2nd in the King Arthur Problem, Division II, Odyssey of the Mind competition. The team won the Ranatra Fusca Creativity Award, which is presented to teams or individuals who exhibit exceptional creativity either through aspects of their problem solution, their behavior or an extraordinary idea beyond the problem solution. The team will be competing in the world competition May 31-June 4, 2000 in Knoxville, Tennessee. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their excellent academic and creative achievement;(HLS 1253)

the following students from the Freeport Middle School: Tucker Johnston, Alex Reardon, Robin Wilhelmi Trusty, Ariel Smith Lewis, Ryan Tate, Ian Frasher, Katie Shaw and coach David Reardon, who are the state winners of the Pest-a-Side Problem, Division II, Odyssey of the Mind competition. The team also won the Ranatra Fusca Creativity Award, which is presented to teams or individuals who exhibit exceptional creativity either through aspects of their problem solution, their behavior or an extraordinary idea beyond the problem solution. The team will be competing in the world competition May 31-June 4, 2000 in Knoxville, Tennessee. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their excellent academic and creative achievement;(HLS 1254)

Harry M. Ross Sr., of Long Island, beloved husband of Yuberquis Betances and longtime fisherman. Born in Port Jefferson, New York, Harry moved to Long Island as an infant, where he lived for most of the rest of his life. He started fishing in his teens and it became his life's work, often in the company of his cousin, Lawrence O. Rich Sr. Harry will be greatly missed by his family and many friends;(IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1255)

Lawrence O. Rich Sr., of Long Island, beloved longtime companion of Jennifer Connor and commercial fisherman. Lawrence was born in Portland and attended school on Long Island. A fisherman for most of his life, Lawrence was often in the company of his cousin and lifelong friend, Harry M. Ross Sr. Mr. Rich will be greatly missed by his family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1256)

Robert J. Mulready, City Administrator of Lewiston, upon his retirement. Hired in 1990, Mr. Mulready was instrumental in the development of the Bates Mill Complex. He has received numerous honors, including the International City Managers' Association Award for 25 years of service to local government, the Lewiston-Auburn Chamber of Commerce 1998 Public Service Leadership Award and the Lewiston City Council 1997 Citizen of the Year Award. Mr. Mulready also instituted Lewiston's City Administrator's Award, which is awarded annually

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to professional or technical, supervisory or department head individuals who have gone beyond the call of duty. We send our congratulations and best wishes to him for a successful future;(HLS 1257)

Martha Rea, upon her retirement as a teacher at the Frisbee School in Kittery. Ms. Rea has taught in Kittery for 32 years. We extend our congratulations, appreciation and best wishes to her in her future endeavors;(HLS 1258)

Sarah King, upon her retirement as a teacher at the Frisbee School in Kittery. Ms. King has taught in Kittery for 25 years. We extend our congratulations, appreciation and best wishes to her in her future endeavors;(HLS 1259)

Ted Davis, on the occasion of his retirement as principal of Telstar High School after 32 years of dedicated service to S.A.D. #44. Mr. Davis began his teaching career in the district in 1968 and served in that position until October 1983 when he was named principal of Telstar High School. We send our congratulations and sincerest appreciation for his dedication to the pursuit of excellence within our schools;(HLS 1260)

Father Richard P. Rice, of Holy Family Parish in Sanford, upon the celebration of his 40 years in the priesthood. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Father Rice on this occasion;(HLS 1261)

Mary Lorraine Brennan, of Portland and Miami, Florida, daughter of Loring and Thelma Huskins McKenney, widow of Michael Brennan, Sr., beloved mother of Paula, Patricia, Elizabeth, Daniel, Representative Michael Brennan, Jr., of Portland, and grandmother of 9. She will be greatly missed by her loving family;(IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 1262)

Roger B. Jameson, and joins the people of Thomaston in expressing regret for the passing of Mr. Jameson on April 4, 2000. Mr. Jameson was well known and loved as a businessman, a member of the Masonic orders and a deacon of the Federated Church. He will be remembered by his family as a kind husband, parent and grandparent and by his neighbors as an exemplary Christian gentleman;(IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 1263)

Kevin White, a recipient of the Millennium Dreamers award sponsored by the MacDonald's and Disney corporations. Kevin is one of 2000 students selected worldwide for their participation in events that have made a difference in their communities. Kevin raised over \$1,400.00 for Relay for Life in memory of his grandfather, Russell Voter. He raised the money through food sales, door-to-door solicitation and selling luminaries. Kevin and his father will travel to Florida where Kevin will be honored as the grand marshal in a parade. His name will be used by McDonald's as an inspiration to other students. We send our congratulations to Kevin upon his receiving this award;(HLS 1264)

Jeanette Stahl, of Bartlett Woods in Rockland, on the occasion of her 90th birthday, April 28, 2000. Miss Stahl was a dedicated school teacher and has enjoyed traveling abroad. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Miss Stahl on this very special occasion;(HLS 1265)

Officer Glen McGary, of Portland, who was the recipient of a Heroism Award given for his swift and courageous actions in the line of duty, which saved the life of his partner, Officer James Sweatt. We acknowledge his bravery and heroic action and extend our appreciation to Officer McGary for his dedication to the people of the State of Maine;(HLS 1266)

Officer James Sweatt, of Yarmouth, who received the Maine Association of Police Officer of the Year Award for his unselfish

acts and efforts on behalf of the citizens of Portland. We extend our appreciation to Officer Sweatt for his dedicated service to the people of the State of Maine;(HLS 1267)

Vic Richards, on the occasion of his retirement as the Town Manager of Frye Island. During his 12 years of service to the town, he championed the upgrading of the public water supply system to meet the federal clean water standards, was instrumental in the completion of a new marina on the island, was a leader in the implementation of a computerized irrigation system for the Frye Island Golf Course and was an integral part of the secession process that changed Frye Island from a community within the Town of Standish into Maine's newest town. We send our appreciation to Mr. Richards for his years of dedicated service to citizens of the Town of Frye Island and extend our best wishes to him on his retirement;(HLS 1268)

Philis Bartlett Beaupain, of Millinocket, beloved wife of the late Henry P. Beaupain. Mrs. Beaupain was well-known in her community and held several positions in the town, including town clerk. She also was employed by P.E. Wards, the Millinocket School Department and the Millinocket Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Beaupain was a founder of the Stearns High School Alumni Association, a lifetime communicant of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church and a member of the Millinocket Cemetery Committee. Mrs. Beaupain will be sadly missed by her family and many friends;(IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 1269)

Richard Roberts, on the occasion of his retirement after 41 years as a professor of music at the Westbrook College and University of New England campuses. We send our appreciation to Professor Roberts for his dedication to higher education in the State of Maine. Professor Roberts, a native of Portland, has served as a member of the boards of the Portland Concert Association, the Greater Portland Arts Council, the Portland Chamber Music Society and the Portland Chamber Music Festival. As a pianist, he has been a soloist with the Portland Symphony Orchestra and the University of Southern Maine Chamber Orchestra. He has also presented recitals at numerous other universities and colleges. We extend our congratulations and sincerest wishes to Professor Roberts for a happy and rewarding retirement;(HLS 1270)

Dylan R. Boyd, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 274, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Dylan on this accomplishment;(HLS 1271)

Benjamin W. Stockwell, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 274, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Benjamin on this accomplishment;(HLS 1272)

Christina Maher, a graduating senior at Leavitt Area High School, who has been named one of more than 2,600 candidates in the year 2000 Presidential Scholars Program. The candidates were selected from nearly 2,800,000 students expected to graduate from U.S. high schools in the year 2000. We extend our congratulations to Christina on this achievement;(HLS 1273)

Jason Cole, of Lebanon, upon being named Telecommunicator of the Year for the State of Maine. Mr. Cole, a dispatcher in Alfred for York County Communications, has prevented crisis situations from turning into tragedies countless times. We extend our congratulations to him on receiving this honor, and we extend our sincerest appreciation for his dedication to saving lives;(HLS 1274)

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Joanna Johnson, of St. George, on the occasion of her 80th birthday, May 6, 2000. Her family and many friends extend their appreciation for her many years of service to the community through her support of the church, the Grange and the Historical Society. We extend our congratulations to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 1275)

the following members of the Saint Dominic Regional High School "Saints" Hockey Team, of Lewiston: Nickolas Theriault, Brian Langlais, Brian St. Pierre, Steve Roop, Randy Conant, John Forestell, Bobby Nadeau, Greg Moore, Sean Andrews, Joey Dumais, Brian Andrews, Tony Rousseau, Tyler Tyburski, Chris Manson, Darren Carlisle, Travis Jalbert, Bill Healey, Matt Caldwell, Zach Tyburski, Adam Dube, Erik Hagman, Jamie Gilbert, Ben Gray, Manager Andrew Giouard, Head Coach Bob Boucher and Assistant Coaches Dick Robert, John Pleau and Brian Kay, winners of the Class A State Hockey Championship. This is the 24th State Championship for the team. We extend our congratulations to the team on this achievement; (HLS 1276)

Joyce Voisine, who has been named the 1999 Site Manager of the Year by the United States Department of Agriculture's Rural Development mission area. The selections are made based upon written recommendations addressing overall tenant satisfaction, project curb appeal, site manager performance and the appearance of the project. Joyce has been cited for her exemplary performance in the management of numerous properties for the Eagle Lake Development Corporation. She is known as a caring, dedicated person who eagerly seeks to keep abreast of management techniques, fair housing and civil rights laws and Rural Development regulations. To the tenants who live at the housing projects and the folks who use the Senior Citizen Center that she manages, Ms. Voisine is much more than a manager, she is a friend. We send our congratulations to her on this occasion; (HLS 1277)

George A. Foster, Jr., of Turner, for nearly 20 years of service as a Registered Maine Whitewater Guide. Known as "Sunsmoke" to all who know him, he was among the first group of individuals to become whitewater guides. Since then, he has provided much enjoyment and excitement to those who raft with him on the West Branch of the Penobscot, Kennebec and Dead rivers. We extend our congratulations to him on this milestone; (HLS 1278)

the Father Druillette Council of the Knights of Columbus No. 2537, in Old Town, on the occasion of its 75th anniversary. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the council as they celebrate this special occasion; (HLS 1279)

the Biddeford High School Science Team, who won the Nor'easter Bowl, the regional competition of the National Ocean Sciences Bowl, held in Orono on February 5, 2000. Begun in 1998 by the Consortium for Oceanographic Research and the National Marine Educators Association, the event was attended by 16 teams from Maine and New Hampshire and involved rapid-fire quiz questions covering all aspects of ocean sciences. Winning Biddeford High School team members include Maureen McDonough, Amber Moulton, Krista Keller, Erin Tremblay and Julie Dumond. We extend our congratulations to the team, coach Don Berthiaume and Biddeford High School on winning this prestigious event; (HLS 1280)

Brian Gerrity, a senior at Maranacook Community School, who was the leading scorer in the State this year with an average of 30.3 points per game. He has been honored as "All-

State" by every major newspaper in the State. Brian was a McDonald's All American and a member of USA Today's All-State Team. Brian concludes his high school career as one of the top high school scorers in the history of the State with 1884 career points. We extend our congratulations to him on his achievements; (HLS 1281)

Douglas Hodgkin, of Lewiston, upon his retirement after 34 years at Bates College as a Professor of Political Science. Mr. Hodgkin received his undergraduate degree from Yale University and his masters degree and doctorate from Duke University. A Lewiston native and political activist, Mr. Hodgkin has often served as a pundit for the news media on state and federal electoral issues. He has always encouraged his students to help research political issues in the Lewiston-Auburn community and has placed dozens of students in legislative internships, both locally and in Washington, D.C. He is the author of the 1994 publication Lewiston Memories: A Bicentennial Pictorial. On this occasion, we extend our congratulations and sincerest appreciation to him for his encouraging students to take an active role in our nation's democratic process; (HLS 1282)

Jenni Popp, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class of Stearns High School in Millinocket. We send our congratulations to Jenni on this accomplishment; (HLS 1283)

Jennifer Saucier, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Stearns High School. We send our congratulations to Jennifer on this accomplishment; (HLS 1284)

Brooke Legasey, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class of Stearns High School in Millinocket. We send our congratulations to Brooke on this accomplishment; (HLS 1285)

Regan Marquis, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class of Stearns High School in Millinocket. We send our congratulations to Regan on this accomplishment; (HLS 1286)

the members of the Stearns High School Show Choir, which placed first in Division II at the Maine State Musical Jazz Festival 2000. We extend our congratulations to them on this accomplishment; (HLS 1287)

the members of the Millinocket Middle School Show Choir, which placed first in Division II at the Maine State Musical Jazz Festival 2000. We extend our congratulations to them on this accomplishment; (HLS 1288)

Meaghan Kingsbury, of Mars Hill, who has been crowned the 2000 Greater Miss Mars Hill. She will represent Mars Hill in the Maine Potato Queen pageant this summer. We extend our congratulations to her on this accomplishment; (HLS 1289)

Robert P. Peasley, for his years of service to the citizens of the Town of Otis. Mr. Peasley served as a selectman for 8 years, 5 years as the first selectman. He has coached the local championship Little League team and helped with the construction of the baseball field. We send our appreciation to him for his dedication and commitment to public service; (HLS 1290)

Lily H. Warren, known as Lily of the Valley to family and friends, for 50 years of service as the Town Clerk for the Town of Dedham. We send our appreciation to her for her dedication and commitment to public service; (HLS 1291)

William Woodworth, of Boy Scout Troop #72 in Gorham, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and

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in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on this occasion; (HLS 1292)

Carl Sheltra, of Biddeford, former Member of the Maine House of Representatives during the 104th, 105th, 106th, 113th, 114th and 115th Legislative Sessions, serving as Chair of the York County Legislative Delegation and as Chair of the Business Legislation Committee. He was a United States Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and was a Past Exalted Ruler of the Biddeford-Saco Elks, Lodge #1597. We acknowledge his dedicated service to the State of Maine. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1293)

Ray and Fran Fournier, of Berwick, on the special celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this momentous occasion; (HLS 1294)

M. Lucy Beaulieu, for 20 years of dedicated service to the students at the University of Maine at Fort Kent as a switchboard and mailroom operator. We extend our appreciation to her for her commitment to the people of this State; (HLS 1295)

Jeanita Theriault, for 20 years of dedicated service to the students at the University of Maine at Fort Kent as a bookkeeper in the business office. We extend our appreciation to her for her commitment to the people of this State; (HLS 1296)

Brenda Fournier Plourde, for 25 years of dedicated service to the students at the University of Maine at Fort Kent as an administrative assistant. We extend our appreciation to her for her commitment to the people of this State; (HLS 1297)

Donald Raymond, for 25 years of dedicated service to the students at the University of Maine at Fort Kent as the Director of Institutional Research. We extend our appreciation to him for his commitment to the people of this State; (HLS 1298)

Charles Closser, for 25 years of dedicated service to the students at the University of Maine at Fort Kent as a Professor of Oral Communication and Performing Arts. We extend our appreciation to him for his commitment to the people of this State; (HLS 1299)

Michael Dubois, for 20 years of dedicated service to the students at the University of Maine at Fort Kent as a building and grounds maintenance worker. We extend our appreciation to him for his commitment to the people of this State; (HLS 1300)

Lena Corriveau, for 20 years of dedicated service to the students at the University of Maine at Fort Kent as an administrative assistant. We extend our appreciation to her for her commitment to the people of this State; (HLS 1301)

Donald Michaud, for 20 years of dedicated service to the students at the University of Maine at Fort Kent as a building and grounds maintenance worker. We extend our appreciation to him for his commitment to the people of this State; (HLS 1302)

Terry Murphy, for 20 years of dedicated service to the students at the University of Maine at Fort Kent as an Associate Professor of Education. We extend our appreciation to her for her commitment to the people of this State; (HLS 1303)

Darlene Martin, for her 20 years of dedicated service to the students at the University of Maine at Fort Kent as an administrative assistant. We extend our appreciation to her for her commitment to the people of this State; (HLS 1304)

A. Gertrude Eaton Merrill, of Rockland, on the special occasion of her 90th Birthday, February 21, 2000. Mrs. Merrill married Blaine P. Merrill and had 3 children, Jean, Dianne and Dana. She has been a homemaker and enjoys embroidery,

knitting and crocheting. We extend our congratulations and warmest wishes to her on this special celebration; (HLS 1305)

Norman Chick, of Monmouth, who, after 45 years of working 7 days a week overseeing Chick Orchards, will cease operations and enjoy a well-deserved retirement. Mr. Chick, along with his brother Jim Chick and son Craig Chick, operates the family-run business, which has been in existence since 1933 when Benjamin Chick first planted McIntosh apples on the sloping hillsides of what is now the second-largest apple orchard in Maine. Over the years, dozens of family members have worked at the orchard, which over time grew to 800 acres, earning it the label of "the largest family-owned farm in New England." We send our appreciation to Mr. Chick for his years of dedicated work in operating the orchard, which has played such a major role in the economy and culture of the Monmouth area and we extend our best wishes to him on his retirement; (HLS 1306)

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Davidson on the occasion of their 65th Wedding Anniversary, May 5, 2000. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 1307)

Louis Pelletier, Sr., of Allagash, on the occasion of his 80th birthday. We send our congratulations and best wishes to him as he celebrates this special occasion with family and friends; (HLS 1308)

Jim Doughty, a graduate of Bangor High School, on his retirement as Bangor Superintendent of Schools. He began his career as a high school teacher in Monson, and later served students in Greenville, Searsport and Bangor. Since 1987, Superintendent Doughty has helped to bring academic excellence to the schools of Bangor and we acknowledge his dedicated service to the citizens of his community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement; (HLS 1309)

Signe Hill, of St. George, on the special occasion of her 85th Birthday, May 8, 2000. Her family and friends take this opportunity to express their love and appreciation for her never-failing concern for others and her many acts of kindness. She is an exemplary parent and grandparent and a good neighbor. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1310)

Genet Gebrewahd, of Portland, who has been named Maine's Youth of the Year by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Maine. Genet is an honor student at Portland High School and is active in community service and educating others about cultural diversity. All of her accomplishments are truly monumental considering that, at the age of 12, she moved to America from Ethiopia to begin life in a new country and culture without the ability to read, write or even understand the language. We send our congratulations to Genet on this occasion and extend our best wishes to her on her future endeavors; (HLS 1311)

Andrew T. Dawson, of Winthrop, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 606 in Farmingdale, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. Andrew is known for his hard work, integrity, dependability and creativity. His final Eagle Scout project was to organize a cleanup of the high school and community cross-country ski trails after the Ice Storm of 1998. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Andrew on earning this prestigious scouting honor; (HLS 1312)

Trevor I. Soucy, of Boy Scout Troop No. 604 in Winthrop, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. Trevor is known for his dependability, integrity, persistence in achieving goals, personal assistance to others and a willingness

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to volunteer in his community. His final Eagle Scout project was the construction of a display case for dioramas at the Charles C. Bailey Library in Winthrop. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Trevor on earning this prestigious scouting honor; (HLS 1313)

the Brunswick Rotary Club for its 75 years of service to the communities of Brunswick, Topsham, Harpswell, Bowdoin and Bowdoinham, along with contributions to the State of Maine and to communities throughout the world. The Rotary Club has conducted humanitarian projects locally and worldwide, encouraged high ethical standards in all vocations and worked towards world peace and understanding. We extend our congratulations to the members of the Brunswick Rotary Club; (HLS 1314)

Morris Cole, of Monticello, who is retiring after 26 years of service as the first and only Fire Chief of the Town of Monticello. Chief Cole was instrumental in founding the department and has worked tirelessly to help raise money for firefighting equipment. We acknowledge his dedicated service to the people of his community and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement; (HLS 1315)

Donald K. McKay, of Raymond, a member of Boy Scout Troop #800 of the Pine Tree Council, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (HLS 1316)

Ellen H. O'Brien, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2000 graduating class at Deering High School. We send our congratulations to Ellen on this accomplishment; (HLS 1317)

Kerry M. Salvo, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Deering High School. We send our congratulations to Kerry on this accomplishment; (HLS 1318)

Edward J. "Eddie" Murphy, of Portland, who was a strong supporter of Portland's West End. Mr. Murphy was a member of the United States Army and served in the Korean War. During the 1950s, he was an amateur boxer and was the New England amateur light heavyweight champion. Mr. Murphy was an outstanding, fun-loving man who was described by his friends and family as a humanitarian and neighborhood friend. Mr. Murphy helped establish the Portland West Neighborhood Planning Council and the Tyng and Tate Street Improvement Committee. Mr. Murphy fought for the West End and always tried to protect the neighborhood's diversity and culture. Mr. Murphy also cared deeply about the neighborhood's children. He was known as "Uncle Eddie" and was a baby-sitter, Santa Claus and surrogate parent to many of the area's children. Mr. Murphy was a communicant of St. Dominic's Church, a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a retired member of the International Union of Firemen and Oilers. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1319)

William J. Randall, who is the recipient of the 2000 Adrian Batson Award sponsored by the Fin and Feather Club. We extend our congratulations to him on receiving this award; (HLS 1320)

Brian Geaudreau, of Boy Scout Troop #338 in South Berwick, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on this achievement; (HLS 1321)

Eugene Stover, a physical education teacher at Wiscasset High School for 47 years and who has been the Athletic Director for the past 45 years. Known by past and present students, and locally in the town, as Mr. Stover, he is one of only 2 individuals named as Honorary Member of the Wiscasset Alumni Association. We acknowledge his dedicated service to the students of Wiscasset High School and extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1322)

Nathan Nickerson, of Portland, who has been given the Health Care for the Homeless Clinicians Network Award, for his tireless efforts to provide health care to homeless people in Maine's largest city. Nate is the manager of adult programs for the City of Portland's Department of Health and Human Services and has been working with homeless people for more than 20 years. We acknowledge his dedicated service to the people of Maine and we extend our congratulations to him for receiving this award; (HLS 1323)

Emery L. Labbe, for outstanding achievement, devotion and leadership as Maine State Chief Ranger for the past 22 years of service to the Maine State Court Catholic Order of Foresters; (HLS 1324)

Anselme "Sam" and Blanche Morrisette on the occasion of their 65th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Morrisette were married at St. Peter's and Paul's Church in Lewiston on May 27, 1935. They have lived in the twin cities of Lewiston and Auburn since their marriage and are the parents of one child, 4 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. We send our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Morrisette on this special anniversary; (HLS 1325)

David Pickering, the Chief of Police for the Cape Elizabeth Police Department, on his retirement from public service. Chief Pickering joined the police department as a patrolman in 1973, was promoted to detective in 1975 and to sergeant in 1976. He has served as President of the Maine Chiefs of Police Association and was named as the 1999 Police Chief of the Year. Chief Pickering is credited with instituting the first town-based water rescue team in the State and has developed comprehensive training programs for new officers. We extend our appreciation for his dedicated service to his community and to the State and we send our best wishes to him on his retirement; (HLS 1326)

Rita Melendy, of Rockland, for her dedication to the Maine Legislature as a member and as a staff assistant to Clerk of the House Joe Mayo. We extend our appreciation to Mrs. Melendy for her commitment to the people of this State; (HLS 1327)

William R. Shane, of Cumberland, Director of Public Works for the Town of Yarmouth, who has been named as one of the Top Ten Public Works Leaders of the Year in the United States, by the American Public Works Association. We acknowledge his dedicated service to the Town of Yarmouth and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on receiving this prestigious award; (HLS 1328)

Nancy L. Kephart, who has been named the Town of Hancock's Citizen of the Year for 2000. She has served Hancock in varied and vital volunteer capacities. Her energies have long been focused on seeing community needs and finding ways to fill those needs. With the Woman's Club, she transformed the former Yogi's Garage into the Hancock Community Center. She helped to start the "Mitten Tree"; she helped to establish and managed the Hancock Santa Fund; she

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wrote the grant application for and set up the Weekend Programs at Hancock Grammar School, providing recreational and educational activities for children and adults. In her many years as a citizen of Hancock she has helped to organize numerous other projects for the citizens of the town. Her strength lies in not only recognizing and quietly answering a need but also motivating others to work with her. She has served the citizens of Hancock with her creativity, energy, experience and enthusiasm. We extend our congratulations to her on receiving this award; (HLS 1329)

The members of the Forest Heritage Days Committee, who provide a broad perspective on the issues facing Maine's forests. This committee is to be commended for the many hours it dedicates to both individuals and surrounding communities, educating them on the working forests of Maine, including the history, present practices used in harvesting these forests and wish to thank the committee for its devotion to providing an enjoyable educational atmosphere for many Maine citizens and we look forward to many more years of the committee's success; (HLS 1330)

the First Assembly of God, of Portland, for its exemplary commitment to the Bayside neighborhood and its ethnically diverse community. Its continued and endless contributions and tireless support have helped improve the neighborhood and make it a better place to live, work and play; (HLS 1331)

the Preble Street Resource Center, of Portland, for its exemplary commitment to the Bayside neighborhood and its ethnically diverse community. Its continued and endless contributions and tireless support have helped improve the neighborhood and made it a better place to live, work and play; (HLS 1332)

the Chestnut Street United Methodist Church, of Portland, for its exemplary commitment to the Bayside neighborhood and its ethnically diverse community. Its continued and endless contributions and tireless support have helped improve the neighborhood and made it a better place to live, work and play; (HLS 1333)

Dianne V. Buchanan, of St. George, upon her retirement after 35 years of teaching. A native of Brownville Junction, Miss Buchanan graduated from the University of Maine at Orono and taught for one year at Searsport High School and for 34 years at Thomaston Grammar School. Teaching associates and perceptive parents and students respect her for her understanding of and dedication to real education and appreciate her guiding each of her students toward becoming a considerate and responsible human being. We commend her for having endured through the terms of 9 principals and 7 superintendents during her career at Thomaston and extend our best wishes for a well-deserved, productive and enjoyable retirement; (HLS 1334)

Miles Ouellette, of Boy Scout Troop #196, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on this achievement; (HLS 1335)

Union Fire Department on the occasion of the organization's 50th anniversary. We join the residents of the Town of Union in expressing our heartfelt appreciation to the many men and women who, over the past 50 years, have willingly given their time to train and respond to the needs of their friends and neighbors in their time of emergencies; (HLS 1336)

Dirigo Grange, in Freedom, on the occasion of its 125th Anniversary. The grange, which is located in a former cheese

factory, was chartered on April 14, 1875 with 29 charter members. The Dirigo Grange remains very active and is well-known for its annual Strawberry Festival. We send our congratulations to the current members of Dirigo Grange as they celebrate 125 years in championing the rights of farmers, improving the economic well-being of its members, strengthening families and encouraging family values; (HLS 1337)

Julie Brawn, of Augusta, who has been named as the 2000 Mother of the Year by the Maine Mother's Association, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1338)

Mr. Shaher Awawdeh, a member of the visiting delegation from the West Bank and Gaza, on his visit to the United States sponsored by the American Council of Young Political Leaders. We send our congratulations and warmest wishes to Mr. Awawdeh on his visit to the State of Maine; (HLS 1339)

Mr. Nabil Hamad, a member of the visiting delegation from the West Bank and Gaza, on his visit to the United States sponsored by the American Council of Young Political Leaders. We extend our congratulations and warmest wishes to Mr. Hamad on his visit to the State of Maine; (HLS 1340)

Mr. Mousa Hasan, a member of the visiting delegation from the West Bank and Gaza, on his visit to the United States sponsored by the American Council of Young Political Leaders. We extend our congratulations and warmest wishes to Mr. Hasan on his visit to the State of Maine; (HLS 1341)

Mr. Zafir Nubani, a member of the visiting delegation from the West Bank and Gaza, on his visit to the United States sponsored by the American Council of Young Political Leaders. We extend our congratulations and warmest wishes to Mr. Nubani on his visit to the State of Maine; (HLS 1342)

Mr. Ahmad Sabah, a member of the visiting delegation from the West Bank and Gaza, on his visit to the United States sponsored by the American Council of Young Political Leaders. We extend our congratulations and warmest wishes to Mr. Sabah on his visit to the State of Maine; (HLS 1343)

Mr. Samer Salameh, a member of the visiting delegation from the West Bank and Gaza, on his visit to the United States sponsored by the American Council of Young Political Leaders. We extend our congratulations and warmest wishes to Mr. Salameh on his visit to the State of Maine; (HLS 1344)

Ms. Vivian Shamieh, a member of the visiting delegation from the West Bank and Gaza, on her visit to the United States sponsored by the American Council of Young Political Leaders. We extend our congratulations and warmest wishes to Ms. Shamieh on her visit to the State of Maine; (HLS 1345)

Marilyn G. Clark, of Presque Isle, upon her retirement as Head Librarian at the Mark and Emily Turner Memorial Library. She began her employment on June 22, 1981 and has been truly committed to her work these past 19 years. We acknowledge her dedicated service to the community and extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1346)

the Harrison Middle School, of Yarmouth, on receiving the Maine Department of Education 2000 Schools of Excellence for Healthy Children and Youth Through Health Education Recognition Award. The school has an outstanding health education curriculum that is taught in a collaborative effort with family and consumer sciences and physical education, which is enhanced through school health services and the guidance program. We send our appreciation to the school's faculty, staff and community members who have worked diligently to design a

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course that provides students in grades 5 to 8 with a comprehensive health education curriculum that is interactive, applicable and effective and further extend our congratulations to Harrison Middle School on receiving this prestigious award; (HLS 1347)

Charles J. Sanders, of Millinocket, educator, guidance counselor and principal, whose life was dedicated to community service and helping others. Mr. Sanders was a longtime member of several organizations, including the Millinocket Town Council, the Maine Teacher's Association, the Maine Criminal Justice Academy Board of Trustees, the Joint Legislative Committee of the Maine Principal's Association, the Maine Principal's Association, the National Committee for the Accreditation of Teacher's Education and the State Ethics committee. He was also a lay reader at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, in Millinocket. Mr. Sander's contributions to education and his community will have an impact for years; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1348)

the dedication of the Phillips Public Library on May 28, 2000. Two years after the fundraising drive began, the Phillips Public Library has reopened in its new home. What started as the vision of a few became the success of a whole community as volunteers worked long hours, high school alumni gave generously and the citizens of Phillips, Madrid and Avon supported the project by their donations and participation in the numerous fundraising events. The library is located in the former Phillips High School building, which was named for its dedicated and popular principal, Paul G. Whittemore. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the many people who helped make this project a success; (HLS 1349)

Rebekah Smith, formerly of Winthrop, who is among 27 people from across the country to be selected as fellows by The Skadden Fellowship Fund. Ms. Smith will spend her fellowship with the Maine Equal Justice Partners, of Augusta, serving the needs of Maine's low-income citizens in programs helping people achieve self-sufficiency, such as the ASPIRE program. Ms. Smith is a 1998 graduate of the University of Maine School of Law and has been a clerk for Senior Circuit Judge Frank M. Coffin of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, in Portland, and for Chief Justice Daniel Wathen of the Maine Supreme Court. We send our congratulations to Ms. Smith on this occasion and extend our best wishes to her on her career in law; (HLS 1350)

the Zone, on the occasion of its dedication on May 28, 2000. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the many people whose efforts helped make this activity center for 6th to 12th graders from the towns of Phillips, Avon and Madrid possible; (HLS 1351)

Cathy Latham upon her retirement as Director of the Camden-Rockport-Lincolnville Chamber of Commerce. During her 5 years, Cathy has overseen a tremendous growth in the Chamber's membership, built up a strong office staff and engineered many successfully creative community events. She has been active both regionally and statewide in Chamber and tourism activities. We extend our appreciation and best wishes for equal success in her future endeavors; (HLS 1352)

Kathy-Jo Farren, of West Bethel, on being selected as a recipient of the American Legion Humanitarian Award. As assistant at the Bethel Animal Hospital, Ms. Farren rescued 54 cats from an abandoned, unsanitary house, nurtured the cats for 4 1/2 weeks and found homes for each one. Ms. Farren's love

and commitment to these cats went above and beyond the call of duty. We extend our appreciation to her and congratulate her on receiving this award; (HLS 1353)

Freddie Jandreau, a member of the 2000 graduating class at Fort Kent Community High School, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of his class. He is a member of the National Honor Society. He has received the 2000 University of Maine Top Scholar Award and the 1999 University of Maine Scholars Achievement Award. He attended the University of Maine Introduction to Engineering program. He was a member of the school band for 3 years. He received a bronze medal in the 1996 Science Olympiad. He received a distinguished award from the University of Maine Mathematics, Science and Engineering Talent Search. He is the son of Lincoln and Betty Jandreau. We send our congratulations to Freddie on this accomplishment; (HLS 1354)

Stefanie Rioux, a member of the 2000 graduating class at Fort Kent Community High School, who has earned the distinction of being named Honor Essayist of her class. She received the Maine High School Teachers Scholarship at Thomas College. She was a member of the Student Council and the Winter Carnival Committee. She has been Class Officer since freshman year. She is the Secretary of the National Honor Society and the Key club. She has been a member of the Peer Awareness Committee, SADD, Athletic Club and Warrior Words. She has been active in her church's youth ministry program. She played soccer and basketball. She is the daughter of Jim and Pat Rioux. We send our congratulations to Stefanie on this accomplishment; (HLS 1355)

Matthew Daigle, a member of the 2000 graduating class of Fort Kent Community High School, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of his class. He participated in cross-country running and cross-country skiing. He is the Treasurer of the National Honor Society. He received the Rensselaer Medal, the Maine Scholars Achievement Award and the Dewey Dewitt Academic Athlete Award. He attended Boys State and the Introduction to Engineering for Gifted High School Juniors. He is the son of Gary and Barbara Daigle. We send our congratulations to Matthew on this accomplishment; (HLS 1356)

Robert Lacasse, of Augusta, who is the recipient of the 2000 Medallion Award bestowed by Le Club Calumet, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1357)

Dianne Holden, of Waterboro, on her retirement from the Town of Waterboro after 27 years of service. Ms. Holden has held numerous positions with the town including Alternate Ballot Clerk, Charter Commission member, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen's Assistant, Registrar of Voters, Motor Vehicle Agent and Chair of the Bicentennial Committee. She has also been a member of the Fire Department Building Committee, Old Home Days Committee, Youth Recreation Council, Personnel Policy Review Committee, Taylor House Board of Trustees and Town Structure Committee. We extend our congratulations and appreciation for your dedication to the citizens of Waterboro; (HLS 1358)

Earle and Dera Thompson, of Oxford, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 10, 2000. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson on this special anniversary; (HLS 1359)

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Michael Bowdren, of Kittery, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 307, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Michael on this accomplishment; (HLS 1360)

Walter McIntire, Ph.D., of the University of Maine, on the occasion of his retirement after many years of special achievement and nationally recognized work in the field of education. We acknowledge his dedicated years of service and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement; (HLS 1361)

the Maine Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs on the occasion of its 79th annual convention to be held in Ellsworth on June 2, 2000. The organization is well-known for its professional growth, charitable and civic contributions. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the members as they convene for the annual convention; (HLS 1362)

the Reverend Michael Richard Cote, Auxiliary Bishop of Portland, who is being honored by the Catholic Diocese of Portland and the Community of Holy Family Parish of Old Town on the 25th Anniversary of his ordination as a priest and the 5th Anniversary of his appointment as auxiliary bishop of the diocese. We join with all of those whose lives he has touched in extending our congratulations to him on this special occasion. We acknowledge his dedication and spiritual leadership in making the State of Maine a better place to live and worship in and we extend our admiration and best wishes to him; (HLS 1363)

Stephanie Meeks, a member of the 2000 graduating class at Traip Academy, who has earned the distinction of being named Second Honor Essayist of her class. We send our congratulations to Stephanie on this accomplishment; (HLS 1364)

Michal Pinkham, a member of the 2000 graduating class at Traip Academy, who has earned the distinction of being named First Honor Essayist of her class. We send our congratulations to Michal on this accomplishment; (HLS 1365)

Stephanie Webber, a member of the 2000 graduating class at Traip Academy, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of her class. We send our congratulations to Stephanie on this accomplishment; (HLS 1366)

Joshua Higgins, a member of the 2000 graduating class at Traip Academy, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of his class. We send our congratulations to Joshua on this accomplishment; (HLS 1367)

Lester H. LaCombe and Catherine Nystrom LaCombe, of Rockland, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 12, 2000. They have 8 children, 20 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. They are members of the Nazarene Church. They enjoy spending time with their family, gardening and traveling to Moosehead Lake. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 1368)

Dorothy Van der Schafft Turner, on the occasion of her 97th birthday, July 25, 2000. She has 2 daughters, Joan and Louise. She taught Sunday school for 24 years. She is an avid reader and enjoys braiding rugs by hand. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 1369)

Carl F. Mosher, of Rockland, on the occasion of his 90th birthday, June 6, 2000. Mr. Mosher is a retired postal worker.

He is married to Frances Mosher. They have 2 sons, Edward and Arthur, and one daughter, Miriam. He is a lifelong member of the Littlefield Memorial Baptist Church. He enjoys Civil War history and has given many talks on the subject. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this very special occasion; (HLS 1370)

Florencia Roach Partridge, of Owls Head, on the occasion of her 94th birthday, June 8, 2000. She enjoys collecting teddy bears and doing macramé and beading work. She is a lifelong member of the Littlefield Memorial Baptist Church. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 1371)

Gerald Work, Ph.D., who joined the University of Maine faculty in 1967 and shepherded the Student Development in Higher Education program. His former graduate students work throughout the state and nation at all levels of higher education and are a tribute to his effective teaching and leadership. In addition to teaching, he was active in campus political issues and academic activities having served as the president of the Associated Faculties of the University of Maine System, the chair of the Martin Luther King Memorial Committee and was instrumental in the creation of the Onward Program, which provides academic, personal support and networking services for students. He was a member of the special commission to study teacher training and was a member of the Appeals Board of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Accreditation. His work in the field of higher education has helped the university to maintain its national visibility and assured consistency with national standards. We send our appreciation to Professor Work for his dedication and commitment to higher education in Maine and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement; (HLS 1372)

Barbara Ann Work, on the occasion of her retirement as a Special Education Resource Room Teacher. We send our appreciation to Mrs. Work for her dedication and commitment to the youth of the State and extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on her retirement; (HLS 1373)

Mary Ellen Cummings, on the occasion of her retirement as the Tax Collector and Treasurer for the Town of Phippsburg, after more than 30 years of dedicated service. Ms. Cummings is credited with numerous changes that have enhanced the services offered to the citizens of Phippsburg. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on her retirement; (HLS 1374)

Harry M. Doughty, on the occasion of his retirement as the Road Commissioner for the Town of Phippsburg after 28 years of dedicated service. Mr. Doughty is also well-known for his volunteer service to numerous community organizations. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement; (HLS 1375)

Russell E. Alexander, on the occasion of his retirement as the Chief of Police for the Town of Phippsburg. Chief Alexander is well-known for his dedication and commitment to his community in his professional role and as a volunteer on numerous committees. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him for a wonderful retirement; (HLS 1376)

Shannyn Andrews-Chute, of Bucksfield, who has received the Girls Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We send

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our congratulations to Shannyn on this accomplishment; (HLS 1377)

Edmond and Margaret Doucette, of Stockholm, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, May 30, 2000. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Doucette on this very special occasion; (HLS 1378)

Virginia Dare Poletty, of Spruce Head Island, on the occasion of her 90th birthday, December 7, 2000. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 1379)

Melissa Shields, of Thomaston, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We send our congratulations to Melissa on this accomplishment; (HLS 1380)

Lionel Perreault, proprietor of Babe's Store on Roberts Street in Sanford. Mr. Perreault, known as "Babe" to generations of customers, has operated the cozy, little grocery store 7 days a week, 365 days a year for 33 years since taking over the business for his father, Esdras Perreault, who opened the store in 1945. The store is an institution in the community and customers can still find shelves of penny candy, light groceries and the same courteous service that they have been accustomed to for 55 years. We send our greetings to Mr. Perreault for his years of serving the community of Sanford; (HLS 1381)

Lenore Charest, who has been named a Maine Technical College System Student of the Year. We extend our congratulations to Lenore on this accomplishment; (HLS 1382)

The Jack L.A. Buck, Jr. family, of Mapleton, Mary Anne and children Bruce, Brent, Kim and Barry, who has been named the Farm Family of the Year by the Fort Fairfield Chamber of Commerce. The seed and table stock potato farm is currently run by Mary Anne Buck and her 3 sons. Jack L. A. Buck, Jr. died in 1998. He was a longtime farmer and a highly respected citizen of Mapleton. The family will be honored during the Maine Potato Blossom Festival. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the family on this occasion; (HLS 1383)

Howard Lello, of Limestone, on having the town's Annual Report dedicated to him. Mr. Lello has dedicated 50 years of service and civic participation to the community. Much of that time was devoted to the youth of the community. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Lello for his dedication and send him our congratulations on receiving this honor; (HLS 1384)

Allison Dugal, a member of the 2000 graduating class at Limestone Community School, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of her class. We send our congratulations to Allison on this accomplishment; (HLS 1385)

Shelly LaBreck, a member of the 2000 graduating class at Limestone Community School, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of her class. We send our congratulations to Shelly on this accomplishment; (HLS 1386)

Jennifer Smith, of Sanford, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Jennifer on this accomplishment; (HLS 1387)

Jamie Monzo, of Oxford, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting

and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We send our congratulations to Jamie on this accomplishment; (HLS 1388)

Marsha Marley, in appreciation of Marsha's endless efforts in many community volunteer activities and also her numerous hours of dedication to the Cumberland County Democratic Committee; (HLS 1389)

Michael Chasse, of Presque Isle, who has been named the Outstanding Presque Isle High School Senior Boy. Michael is a member of the National Honor Society and has achieved the highest ranking for a male in the Class of 2000. He is a 4-year member of the track team and the varsity soccer team. As a 4-year letter winner of the varsity ski team, Michael was chosen as a county all-star in alpine skiing and placed second in the state slalom competition. We congratulate Michael on his superior achievements and wish him well in the years to come; (HLS 1390)

Michael Lee Andrews, of Fort Fairfield, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 194, who has earned the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Michael on this accomplishment; (HLS 1391)

Martha MacFarland, of South China, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We send our congratulations to Martha on this accomplishment; (HLS 1392)

Duane Leavitt, of Turner, on his retirement after 31 years as a chemistry teacher at Leavitt Area High School. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Leavitt for his dedication to the students of Maine and wish him the best in his future endeavors; (HLS 1393)

David Couture, of West Lebanon, a member of the 2000 graduating class at Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We send our congratulations to David on this accomplishment; (HLS 1394)

Stephanie Slusarz, of Lebanon, a member of the 2000 graduating class at Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We send our congratulations to Stephanie on this accomplishment; (HLS 1395)

Lisa Fontaine, of Berwick, a member of the 2000 graduating class at Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We send our congratulations to Lisa on this accomplishment; (HLS 1396)

Julie Albanese, of North Berwick, a member of the 2000 graduating class at Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We send our congratulations to Julie on this accomplishment; (HLS 1397)

Darcey Lovejoy, of Berwick, a member of the 2000 graduating class at Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We send our congratulations to Darcey on this accomplishment; (HLS 1398)

Rosella White, of North Berwick, a member of the 2000 graduating class at Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We send our congratulations to Rosella on this accomplishment; (HLS 1399)

Lindsey Rendell, of Berwick, a member of the 2000 graduating class at Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We send our congratulations to Lindsey on this accomplishment; (HLS 1400)

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Shauna Mulligan, of West Lebanon, a member of the 2000 graduating class at Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We send our congratulations to Shauna on this accomplishment; (HLS 1401)

Diane Schlinder, of Berwick, a member of the 2000 graduating class at Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of her class. We send our congratulations to Diane on this accomplishment; (HLS 1402)

Kristin Anstead, of Berwick, a member of the 2000 graduating class at Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We send our congratulations to Kristin on this accomplishment; (HLS 1403)

Melissa Bill, of Berwick, a member of the 2000 graduating class at Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of her class. We send our congratulations to Melissa on this accomplishment; (HLS 1404)

Aaron Benjamin Sprague, of Bar Harbor, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 89, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Aaron on this accomplishment; (HLS 1405)

Hilda D. Lewis, of East Boothbay, who was a beloved wife, mother, daughter and grandmother, and who was known as an energetic and enthusiastic person. Hilda worked at many of the Boothbay region post offices for 36 years and as a CNA at St. Andrews Hospital for many years. She was a local health officer for over 40 years and worked for more than 20 years at the Boothbay Harbor Police Department. She was a Brownie Girl Scout leader, and was a member of the United Bikers of Maine, the VFW Auxiliary and the Misfires. An avid musician, Hilda was involved with the Boothbay Region Alumni Band, gave music lessons, played in many local bands and minstrel shows, was an accompanist at the Miss Shrimp Pageant and provided many hours of entertainment for residents at the Gregory Wing Nursing Facility. She was also a founding member of the Boothbay Region Ambulance Service. She will be missed greatly by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1406)

Jennifer York's 5th grade class from the Zippel School, for being named the overall State winner for grades K through 12 in the Maine's Energy Education Program's, "MEEP," Energy Scrape book Contest. As part of their prize for being "Maine's School of the Year," the class went to Maine Maritime Academy on April 21 and 22 for an overnight trip sponsored by MEEP. The students toured the Academy's training ship the "State of Maine." The class has also been invited to represent Maine in Washington, D.C., June 23 through 26, for the awards ceremony at the Capitol. We extend our congratulations to them on this accomplishment; (HLS 1407)

Paul Guiou, a member of the 2000 graduating class at Fort Fairfield High School, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of his class. We send our congratulations to Paul on this accomplishment; (HLS 1408)

Amy Van Der Wende, a member of the 2000 graduating class at Fort Fairfield High School, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of her class. We send our congratulations to Amy on this accomplishment; (HLS 1409)

Matthew Hopkins, a member of the 2000 graduating class at Easton Junior and Senior High School, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of his class. We send our congratulations to Matthew on this accomplishment; (HLS 1410)

Jennifer Rice, a member of the 2000 graduating class at Easton Junior and Senior High School, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of her class. We extend our congratulations to Jennifer on this accomplishment; (HLS 1411)

Alison Cronkhite, a member of the 2000 graduating class at Central Aroostook Junior and Senior High School, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of her class. We send our congratulations to Alison on this accomplishment; (HLS 1412)

Jonathan Bradstreet, a member of the 2000 graduating class at Central Aroostook Junior and Senior High School, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of his class. We send our congratulations to Jonathan on this accomplishment; (HLS 1413)

Kevin Bougie, of Sanford High School, who has been named to the Class A All State Football Team. We extend our congratulations to Kevin and send best wishes for continued success; (HLS 1414)

Stephanie Dumont, of Sanford High School, who has been named to the Class A All State Field Hockey Team. We extend our congratulations to Stephanie and send best wishes for continued success; (HLS 1415)

Sonja Palladino, Valedictorian; Michael Roy, Salutatorian; Douglas Allaire; Isaac Gagne; Kara Brunelle; Stephanie Dumont; Nalbert Tero; Zachary Sylvain; Jennifer Caouette and Jessica Vachon on being named as Sanford High School's top 10 of the class of 2000. We extend our congratulations to them on this occasion and send best wishes for continued success; (HLS 1416)

Sonja Palladino, a member of the 2000 graduating class at Sanford High School, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of her class. We send our congratulations to Sonja on this accomplishment; (HLS 1417)

Michael Roy, a member of the 2000 graduating class at Sanford High School, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of his class. We send our congratulations to Michael on this accomplishment; (HLS 1418)

the Harvest Moon 57 in Thorndike upon the occasion of its 125th anniversary. The Grange was organized in November 1874 with 22 members in Rich's Hall and was chartered on June 8, 1875. In 1905, the Grange moved to the Johnson Store and Dwelling where it is still located today. We extend our congratulations and appreciation for the Grange's involvement over the past 125 years in championing the rights of farmers, seeking to improve the economic well-being of Grange members, helping to strengthen family units and encouraging family values. We extend our congratulations to the Grange on this very special occasion; (HLS 1419)

Eleanor Smith, who is the top student at the Muskie Institute for the year 2000. We extend our congratulations to Eleanor on this accomplishment; (HLS 1420)

the members and coaches of the University of Southern Maine Baseball Team for a great season and the opportunity to participate in the College Baseball World Series. We extend our congratulations to them on this accomplishment; (HLS 1421)

the members of the Town Council of the Town of Winthrop, in honor of their program, "Winthrop 2000 by 2000," on June 6, 2000. "Winthrop 2000 by 2000" has more than 2400 volunteers in the Town who have contributed countless hours of work and dedication to community neighborhoods, schools, churches, civic

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associations and organizations. We extend our appreciation to the Town Council and to the volunteers for their continued dedication to serving the people of the State; (HLS 1422)

Dr. Seymour Papert, of Blue Hill, for his dedication to the youth of the State. Dr. Papert is an internationally renowned expert on learning and teaching and has given extraordinary service to the students at the Maine Youth Center. Dr. Papert joined the faculty at MIT where he co founded the Artificial Intelligence Laboratory and served as Professor of Mathematics, Professor of Mathematics and Education and LEGO Professor of Learning Research at the Media Laboratory. Dr. Papert has been the recipient of the Marconi International Fellowship, the Software Publisher's Life Time Achievement Award and the Smithsonian/Computerworld Leadership Award. He was listed in the Guinness Book of World records for inventing the most advanced robotics toy, the LEGO Mindstorms. We extend our appreciation to Dr. Papert for the commitment of his time, energy and intellect to the common good of this State; (HLS 1423)

the Edward Little High School Girls Track Team, which has won the 2000 Class A Track and Field Championship, for the second year in a row. We extend our congratulations to the members of the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 1424)

Marie Ford, a student at St. Dominic Regional High School, in Lewiston, for her academic and athletic excellence and achievements. Marie has been on the "President's List" and has been named to the National Honor Society. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on her future endeavors; (HLS 1425)

Allison Bleakney, a student at Lewiston Middle School, who is the recipient of the 8th-grade Secretary of State Award. We extend our congratulations to her and best wishes on her future endeavors; (HLS 1426)

Melissa Bleakney, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class of St. Dominic Regional High School in Lewiston. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this accomplishment; (HLS 1427)

Lindsay Strang, of Portland, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in leadership, community service, career planning and personal development. We send our congratulations to Lindsay on this accomplishment; (HLS 1428)

Selma W. Black, of Portland, a longtime public school educator, lawyer and activist for women, children, the elderly and for Jewish causes. She attended Boston University and graduated cum laude from Portia Law School. At the age of 21, she was the youngest woman to pass the Maine and the Massachusetts Bar examinations. Mrs. Black received an honorary doctorate of law in 1998 from the New England School of Law in Boston. She worked in the Portland school system for many years as personnel director and school projects coordinator and in public relations. She drafted Maine's first affirmative action program for a school system, which went on to be published as a model program. She was a member of a number of local and state boards, and she received numerous awards and recognitions over the years for distinguished work in community service and Jewish causes. We acknowledge her dedicated service to her community and to her State, and we extend our condolences to her loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1429)

Evelyn Carroll, who is the recipient of the University of Maine at Machias Distinguished Service Award in recognition of her long and distinguished career in the field of education and for her personal commitment to the Machiasport Historical Society. Born in Machiasport in 1901, she earned a Lifetime Certificate of Teaching at Boston University and taught in Machiasport, Southwest Harbor, Machias and at the University of Maine at Machias. She was also instrumental in the Machiasport Historical Society and is President Emerita and still a strong supporter. We acknowledge her dedication to her profession, to her community and to her State, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1430)

Richard B. Bronson, on the occasion of his 80th birthday. Mr. Bronson, known as "Dick" to family and friends, was a pioneer in the broadcasting industry in the Bangor area. He held positions as a broadcaster, program director, general manager and as the vice-president of the former Hildreth Radio and Television Network. He has been an active participant in civic organizations including the March of Dimes, the United Cerebral Palsy of Northeastern Maine, the Bangor Area Chamber of Commerce and numerous other charitable organizations. He was the founder of Christmas Daddies, an organization devoted to seeing that no Maine children were left out of the holiday spirit and for many years was a selectman for the Town of Veazie. He is a longtime member of the Veazie Congregational Church and has participated in its choir and as a deacon. Mr. Bronson and his wife, Connie, have been married for over 50 years and reside in the village of Veazie. We send our best wishes to Mr. Bronson as he celebrates his 80th birthday with family and friends; (HLS 1431)

the United States Army on the occasion of its 225th anniversary. Through its record of conduct, performance and devotion to duty, the Army has consistently upheld the highest standards of the military profession. The Army has unfailingly demonstrated proficiency and expertise in its challenging assignments when defending the Nation and supporting our allies. We extend our appreciation to the Army for its faithful and honorable service to this Nation and send our congratulations to the United States Army on its reaching this impressive milestone; (HLS 1432)

Julie Ann Cyr, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class of Madawaska High School, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1433)

Mallory Kabitzke, of Newfield, for her lifesaving actions that took place on May 18, 2000. Mallory, a 10-year old student at the Line School, was traveling home on the school bus when another student began choking on a piece of hard candy. Mallory instantly prompted the bus driver to stop and then performed the Heimlich maneuver on the student. Mallory displayed outstanding courage and bravery and is commended for her heroism; (HLS 1434)

the following members of the Deering High School Odyssey of the Mind Team, who won third place in the World Tournament: Erin Beirne, Liv Carlson, Erica Greenberg, Sam Klugman, Sam Koenigsberg, Megan Nelson and Lisa White. We send our congratulations to the members of the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 1435)

Rena Gagnon, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her on the occasion of her 80th birthday; (HLS 1436)

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Kim Whipkey, of Deering High School, who won the 800-meter race in the 2000 Class A State Championship. We send our congratulations to Kim on this accomplishment; (HLS 1437)

Michael Barton, of Deering High School, who won the 800-meter and 1600-meter races in the 2000 Class A State Championship. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Michael on these accomplishments; (HLS 1438)

the following members of the Deering High School Boys Tennis Team, who won the Class A State Tennis Championship: John Clark, Pat Conway, Chris Adderman, Andrew Daigle, Drew Provost, David Charron, Brett Finegold, Ryan Brennan, Isaac Levinsky, Brandon Parise, Sam Lowry and Brian Rapp and Coach Larry Nicholas. We send our congratulations to the members on this accomplishment; (HLS 1439)

Nicole Chasse, who has earned the distinction of being named as Salutatorian of the 2000 graduating class of Madawaska High School, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1440)

Patrick Guyer, of Thomaston, who has earned the distinction of being named as the Valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class of Georges Valley High School in Thomaston, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1441)

Robert L. Stenger, of St. George, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2000 graduating class of Georges Valley High School in Thomaston, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1442)

Roland Prior, the oldest inhabitant of Cushing, on the occasion of his 94th birthday, June 21, 2000; (HLS 1443)

Rebecca Flohr, a student at Traip Academy, who placed first in both the triple jump and long jump at the Western Maine Conference Division II Championship. We send our congratulations to Rebecca on these accomplishments; (HLS 1444)

Joshua Higgins, a student at Traip Academy, who placed first in both the shot put and discus at the Western Maine Conference Division II Championship. We send our congratulations to Joshua on these accomplishments; (HLS 1445)

Adam Caldwell, a student at Traip Academy, on his success in pole vault competition. He received first place honors with a vault of 12'6" at the Western Maine Class C Regional Championship and first place honors with a vault of 12'6" at the Class C State Track and Field Championship. We send our congratulations to Adam on these accomplishments; (HLS 1446)

James Finneran, a student at Traip Academy, on his success in javelin competition. He received First Place honors with a distance of 159'5" at the Western Maine Conference Division II Championship, a distance of 185'9" at the Western Maine Class C Regional Championship and a distance of 185'8" at the Class C State Track and Field Championship. We send our congratulations to James on these accomplishments; (HLS 1447)

Joanne Pratt, a student at Traip Academy, who has been named to the Western Maine Class C All-Star Girls Softball Team. We send our congratulations to Joanne on this accomplishment; (HLS 1448)

Rikki Burton, a student at Traip Academy, who has been named to the Western Maine Class C All-Star Girls Softball Team. We send our congratulations to Rikki on this accomplishment; (HLS 1449)

Sal Demarti, a student at Traip Academy, who has been named to the Western Maine Class C All-Star Baseball Team. We send our congratulations to Sal on this accomplishment; (HLS 1450)

Reverend Lionel G. Chouinard, of Augusta, who is leaving after 10 years as pastor at St. Augustine's. Reverend Chouinard has been very active in the community and has lead prayers for the Legislature. Reverend Chouinard will be missed by his parishioners; (HLS 1451)

the members and coaches of the Stearns High School Baseball Team, who won the 2000 Class C State Baseball Championship. The team was also the Eastern Maine Class C baseball champion. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team on these accomplishments; (HLS 1452)

Eula Ossofsky, of East Boothbay, who has been elected President of Older Women's League "OWL," a national nonprofit organization that strives to improve the status and quality of life for mid-life and older women. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Ossofsky on this momentous occasion; (HLS 1453)

Elmhurst Inc., a nonprofit area agency that supports residents with disabilities, on the occasion of its 40th anniversary. The agency began in 1960 as a parents' organization, starting an activity center for children with mental retardation. Elmhurst currently operates residential homes in Bath and Wiscasset, fulfills 2 contracts with Bath Iron Works and has several other programs. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Elmhurst on its 40th year of operation; (HLS 1454)

Sergeant Roger Cullen, on his retirement after 30 years of dedicated service with the Kittery Police Department. We send our congratulations and best wishes to him on this noteworthy occasion; (HLS 1455)

Dale Russell and Steve Stanley of S & S Transportation Incorporated, who had been honored as Truckers of the Year by the Forest Products Council. They have displayed an outstanding commitment to excellence and safety for over 25 years. During the last 3 years, they have been accident free, resulting in no lost time. We commend them for their dedication to the well-being of their employees and wish them continued success; (HLS 1456)

Dean Libbey, of Mattanawcook Academy, who has been named Maine's 2000 Class C Coach of the Year for Ladies Softball. Coach Libby's strong enthusiasm for the game was displayed through his team's recent victory in the Class C State Softball Championship. We commend Coach Libbey for his dedication to Mattanawcook Academy and wish him continued success; (HLS 1457)

the members of the Mattanawcook Academy Ladies' Softball Team, Coach Dean Libbey and Assistant Coach Mike Aldrette, winners of the 2000 Class C Softball Championship. The team completed the season with an 18-2 record. The team members and coaches are to be commended for their efforts and hours of dedication. We wish them continued success in the years to come; (HLS 1458)

the members and coaches of the Erskine Academy Softball Team, winners of the 2000 State Class B Softball Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 1459)

Heather Robbins, of China, who has been named a Year 2000 Presidential Scholar. The Presidential Scholars program

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selects 2 high school seniors from each state based on their academic achievement, leadership and character. We extend our congratulations to Heather on this occasion and send best wishes for continued success; (HLS 1460)

the Honorable Harold J. Goss, Sr. and Dorothy Goss, of Poland, on the special occasion of their 70th Wedding Anniversary, June 26, 2000, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 1461)

Verna Kimball, of Kittery, age 99, who is the recipient of the Boston Post Cane, in honor of being the oldest citizen in the town of Kittery. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this occasion; (HLS 1462)

Irene Summerson, of Fort Fairfield, on the celebration of her 90th Birthday, July 30, 2000, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her on this momentous occasion; (HLS 1463)

Alan C. Hinsey, of Cushing, for 5 years of dedicated public service as the Director of the Bureau of Labor Standards for the Maine Department of Labor. We send Mr. Hinsey our appreciation for his years of service and extend best wishes to him on his future endeavors; (HLS 1464)

Cumston Hall, of Monmouth, which is being rededicated on June 30, 2000 in honor of its Centennial celebration. Cumston Hall was a gift to the Town of Monmouth from Dr. Charles McLaughlin Cumston and was designed by Harry Cochrane. It houses the Cumston Free Public Library, Monmouth's town library, The Theater at Monmouth, The Monmouth Community Players and several school theater groups. Cumston Hall was listed on the National Register of Historic Buildings in 1976 and today remains a vital and treasured building in Monmouth, and for the State of Maine. We acknowledge the historical importance and beauty of Cumston Hall and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to the Town of Monmouth on this celebration; (HLS 1465)

Roger E. Shorey, of York, for his contributions to the formation and success of The First York Militia and its historical impact on the Town of York. Roger is a long-time resident of York, who has family ties to the community going back several generations. He was one of the founding members of The First York Militia, which was established in 1971 by Town Proclamation and it was designated as the Governor's Ceremonial Footguard, an official State ceremonial organization, by former Governor Kenneth Curtis. We acknowledge his dedicated service to the promotion of colonial militias and reenactments and his generosity to his community and to his State; (HLS 1466)

Alphonse Poulin, born and raised in Augusta, for his contributions to the art of dance in this country and abroad. Alphonse Poulin first demonstrated his talent for dance at the young age of 6 at Le Club Calumet in Augusta and went on to express his joy of dance with ballet companies all around the world, performing ballet in every major opera house in the United States and Europe. Mr. Poulin has taught at Juilliard in New York City and is now the Dean of the Dance Department at the Conservatory of Music in Geneva, Switzerland. We acknowledge the talent of this native son of the State of Maine and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1467)

David Saucier, on the occasion of his retirement after 29 years as the music teacher for the Old Town school system. We

extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his future endeavors; (HLS 1468)

Sarah Leong, of Hampden, who won the Level 10 overall competition at the YMCA New England Regional Gymnastic Meet. We extend our congratulations to Sarah on this accomplishment; (HLS 1469)

Hugh and Georgette Goodwin, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, July 27, 2000. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 1470)

Richard G. McLennan, of Portage Lake, on the occasion of his 80th birthday, August 6, 2000. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. McLennan on this very special occasion; (HLS 1471)

Danielle Georgia, of Milford, who won the Level 4 overall competition at the YMCA New England Regional Gymnastic Meet. We extend our congratulations to Danielle on this accomplishment; (HLS 1472)

the members of the Bonny Eagle High School Girls Lacross Team, winners of the State Championship, and Coach Flossie Smith. We extend our congratulations to the members and coach on this accomplishment; (HLS 1473)

Conrad P. Hallee, of Waterville, beloved husband, father and grandfather. Mr. Hallee served in the Army during World War II in the European-African-Middle Eastern conflict in Company D, 351st Infantry Regiment, 88th Division. He was a communicant of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, a member of McCrillis-Rousseau Post 8835, Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of the Sunshine Club for the visually impaired. He enjoyed playing golf and traveling, and carpentry was his hobby. He will be missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1474)

Elsie M. Giddinge, of Mechanic Falls, who celebrated her 99th birthday on May 9, 2000. We send our congratulations and best wishes to her on this occasion; (HLS 1475)

Edroy and Helen Curtis, of Mechanic Falls, on the occasion of their 65th Wedding Anniversary, June 15, 2000. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis on this notable anniversary; (HLS 1476)

Christopher D. Lyons, of Gardiner, for his dedicated service to the State as an employee of the Maine Department of Education for 15 years. He served as State Director of Vocational Education for 9 years. He is a staunch advocate for quality vocational education at the local, state and national levels. He has been the author of Maine's state plan for vocational education and has written many nationally acclaimed papers on vocational education and school-to-work. He is the author of Career Opportunities 2000, Maine's School-to-Work program, and was a key player in ensuring Maine's place as one of the first 8 states to receive funding for school-to-work. He was the primary architect of the Maine Technical College System and was instrumental in creating Jobs for Maine's Graduates. He is a concerned, caring individual who has earned the respect and admiration of all of those who have worked for him and with him. We acknowledge his dedicated service to the State and his role in helping to provide quality education to the people of this State; (HLS 1477)

Harold and Joyce Thompson Corey, of Washburn, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 28, 2000. Harold is a well-known barber in town. He served in the Army and graduated from Barber College in Lewiston. Joyce earned

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her registered nurse degree and worked at the Presque Isle hospital and the Caribou hospital. She was also a news correspondent and active in her church. Mr. and Mrs. Corey are valued citizens in Washburn. They have 2 children, Scott and Stephen. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 1478)

Herbert and Lois Staples Jardine, of Washburn, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, June 29, 2000. Herbert was a farmer with his dad before taking over the farm on his own. Lois taught in the Washburn school system. They have 2 children, Charles and Leah. They have grandchildren and great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 1479)

Rupert Neily, Jr., of West Boothbay Harbor, a beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother. He graduated from South Portland High School and Bowdoin College. Mr. Neily served as Lieutenant aboard destroyers in the European and the Pacific theaters during World War II and received a commendation for his courageous action off the Normandy beachhead in June 1944. Mr. Neily moved to the Boothbay Region after the war and helped establish the first physical therapy department at St. Andrews Hospital and taught boxing and swimming. Mr. Neily was very active with the Boothbay Region YWCA, serving on the Board of Trustees, was a founder and president of the Boothbay Harbor Region Chamber of Commerce and was a president of the Lincoln County Board of Realtors. He ran a public relations firm, R. Neily Associates, and also ran Boothbay Harbor Boat Sales, Maine Coast Boat Sales and Mainco Realty. Mr. Neily served 15 years as finance chair for the Lincoln County Republican Committee and as Treasurer of Lincoln County for 4 years. For the past 15 years, he specialized in small business consulting and real estate sales. He will be missed greatly by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1480)

Kristen Nilsen, of Cape Elizabeth, a student at Cape Elizabeth High School who was named "First Outstanding Girl" at Dirigo Girls State. She will be one of Maine's representatives at Girls Nation in Washington, July 22-29. She has been involved in the yearbook, plays trombone in the Jazz Band, is very active in school activities, is involved in track and plays field hockey. The person to receive the award is chosen by staff and peers based on interaction with others during her week at Girls State. We extend our congratulations to Kristen on this accomplishment; (HLS 1481)

Frederick C. Harlow, on his retirement after many years as Superintendent of the Mexico Water District. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Harlow for his dedicated service to the district and the people of the Town of Mexico. We send our best wishes to him on his retirement and in any future endeavors; (HLS 1482)

Dana and Jean McGowan, of Millinocket, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, July 13, 2000. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 1483)

Laura Marie Dupont, of Hallowell, who will celebrate her 100th Birthday on July 23, 2000. We send our congratulations and best wishes to her on this occasion; (HLS 1484)

Alice Catherine Bachelder, of Hallowell, who will celebrate her 100th Birthday on July 15, 2000. We send our congratulations and best wishes to her on this occasion; (HLS 1485)

the Warren Baptist Church on the celebration of its 200th anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on this very special occasion; (HLS 1486)

Harland and Athleen Prior, of Cushing, who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on December 31, 1999. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Prior on this occasion; (HLS 1487)

Yolanda Bulley, on the occasion of her retirement as a teacher for the Millinocket School Department. We send our appreciation to Ms Bulley for her dedication and commitment to the youth of Maine; (HLS 1488)

Judy Coffin, on the occasion of her retirement after 31 years of service as a teacher for the Millinocket School Department. We send our appreciation to Ms Coffin for her dedication and commitment to the youth of Maine; (HLS 1489)

Louise and George DiPaolo, Sr., of Buxton, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, August 2, 2000. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 1490)

the West Oxford Agricultural Society on the occasion of the sesquicentennial of the Fryeburg Fair, Maine's Blue Ribbon Classic. The society's promotion of agriculture has been unflinching throughout the years due to the dedication and commitment of its current and former members. The fair has grown in size, scope and duration from a one-day exhibit to 8 days of jam-packed excitement. We send our congratulations to the West Oxford Agricultural Society as it celebrates the first 150 years of the Fryeburg Fair; (HLS 1491)

the veterans of the Korean War for the 50th anniversary of the beginning of the war. We join the veterans in remembering all who served the country during the war, especially those who paid the ultimate price and those who suffered as POWs. By the time the cease-fire agreement was signed on July 27, 1953, millions of soldiers and civilians had died. May we always keep the memory of the sacrifice alive; (HLS 1492)

Kaitlin LaCasse and Kristen Nilsen, of Scarborough, who were named Outstanding Girls at the 54th annual session of Dirigo Girls State. The girls will represent Maine at Girls Nation in Washington, D.C. for a week starting on July 22, 2000. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Kaitlin and Kristen on this occasion; (HLS 1493)

Seven Star Grange #73, in Troy, on the occasion of its 125th anniversary. The Seven Star Grange was chartered on February 19, 1875 with 28 members. When its membership grew to 117 by 1877, the grange moved from Bennett's Hall to its current location and dedicated its new building on July 4, 1877. We send our congratulations and sincerest appreciation to current and former members for their involvement during the past 125 years in championing the rights of farmers, seeking to improve the economic well-being of the members of the grange, helping to strengthen families and encouraging family values; (HLS 1494)

Dr. Eivind R. Moss, of Thomaston, a well-known and respected osteopath, who retired in 1993 after 58 years of practicing medicine. Dr. Moss, the beloved husband of the late Ann Pettee Moss, was a member of numerous church, fraternal, civic and professional organizations including serving as a deacon of the Thomaston Federated Church, past master of Orient Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Thomaston, president of the Mid-Coast Shrine Club and as a district chairman of the Midcoast Boy Scouts of America. He was a life member of both the Maine and

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national osteopathic associations and was an emeritus associate staff member of Brighton Medical Center, in Portland. Dr. Moss will be sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1495)

Jacqueline Cesare, of Stearns High School, winner of the United States Academy National Award for English. We extend our congratulations to her on this achievement; (HLS 1496)

Miriam Remar, Director of Elementary and Secondary Education for the Portland Public School System, who is retiring after many years of dedicated service. We acknowledge her commitment to her profession and to the children of her district and of the State of Maine and extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on her retirement; (HLS 1497)

Mary Jane McCalmon, for her 5 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Portland as Superintendent of Portland Public Schools. She has been involved with the Portland school system since 1966, when she began as a social studies teacher at Portland High School. She has provided leadership as Assistant Principal at Portland High School, Administrative Associate for Secondary Education, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education and Assistant to the Superintendent. Prior to her current position, she was Superintendent of Oxford Hills School District. We acknowledge her longtime service to the children of her schools and to the State of Maine and we extend our best wishes to her on her future endeavors; (HLS 1498)

Sarah Williams, of Bucksport, who is the recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award in Girl Scouting. The award recognizes excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. Sarah gave flute lessons to 5th and 6th grade students at the elementary school to help strengthen the flute sections of the school's bands. Throughout the year she worked with students, both individually and in groups. We send our congratulations to Sarah on this achievement and extend our best wishes to her for her continued success within the community; (HLS 1499)

Jane Duncan, in appreciation of her 16 years of unselfish dedication and commitment as the Town Manager for Kennebunkport. Ms. Duncan was instrumental in overseeing several major projects, including the town's sewer and bridge upgrades, the new pier in Cape Porpoise and the Dock Square project. She has shown effective leadership in her duties and has gained the respect and affection of her colleagues and the citizens throughout her community and state. We send our thanks to Ms. Duncan for her years of service and extend our best wishes to her on her future endeavors; (HLS 1500)

William Barnum, of Woodland, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to William on this accomplishment; (HLS 1501)

Lucas Peterson, of Woodland, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Lucas on this accomplishment; (HLS 1502)

Scarborough Marine Resource Officer David Corbeau, who saved the life of a commercial fisherman who had become tangled in his boat ropes. Officer Corbeau was recognized by the National Organization of Blue Knights, a law enforcement motorcycle organization, for saving the life of the local fisherman. He previously was awarded the Town of Scarborough Outstanding Employee award in recognition of his record of excellence and willingness to go beyond the basic expectations of his job. We send our appreciation to Officer Corbeau for his dedication and commitment to his work; (HLS 1503)

teacher Ellen K. Ross and students Morgan Flagg, Kelsey Barrett, Sonja Corbett, Jessica Lane and Nicole Graffam for their outstanding volunteer efforts in promoting, preserving and protecting their environment by their proposing and developing a nature trail in the Wildlife River Sanctuary in Scarborough; (HLS 1504)

Herbert Hyland Sr., of Greenville, on the occasion of his 90th birthday, October 15, 2000. Mr. Hyland worked at Ward's Mill and Atlas/Stover Plywood, retiring at the age of 62. Following his retirement, he worked as a night watchman at Boulets Mill. Mr. Hyland and his wife Mary Ann have 5 children, 14 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. We wish him continued health and happiness on this tremendous milestone; (HLS 1505)

Clayton Robinson, of Greenville Junction, on the occasion of his 90th birthday, August 6, 2000. Mr. Robinson moved to Greenville from Monticello in 1925, where he excelled in all sports at Greenville High School. During the war he worked for the Rationing Board in Greenville and Dover-Foxcroft and then transferred to the Office of Price Administration. Together with his wife, the former Betty McFarland, he raised 2 children. We wish him well on this tremendous milestone; (HLS 1506)

the Town of West Gardiner, on the occasion of its sesquicentennial, August 8th, 2000. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the good citizens of West Gardiner as they celebrate this milestone anniversary; (HLS 1507)

Kenneth and Babs Kilgore, of Norway, who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 20, 2000. We send our congratulations and best wishes to them on this momentous occasion; (HLS 1508)

Wallace and Marie (Perry) Woodcock, of Veazie, who were married on June 27, 1950. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock on the occasion of their Golden Anniversary; (HLS 1509)

the students and their instructors from Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium, Sweden and the United States on their visit to Maine and their participation in "Maine State Government in Action" on August 3, 2000 as part of the "Focus America" program. We offer our best wishes to the participants on this occasion and extend a warm welcome as they tour our State; (HLS 1510)

Sandra Benz, of Germany, who will celebrate her birthday on August 3, 2000. We send our congratulations and best wishes to her on this occasion; (HLS 1511)

Robert Kalloch, of Medway, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 56, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Robert on this achievement; (HLS 1512)

Lester Thomas on the occasion of his 90th birthday, May 31, 2000. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this very special occasion; (HLS 1513)

Barbara and Donald Hancock on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, August 18, 2000. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 1514)

Orrell Linnell on the occasion of his 90th birthday, March 16, 2000. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this very special occasion; (HLS 1515)

Lonnie Powers, Kourtney Charest, Meredith Martin, Ali Pinto and Lindsay Bennett, who are the National Cheerleading

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Champs. We extend our congratulations to them on achieving this accomplishment; (HLS 1516)

Henry Gary, a student at Mattanawcook Academy, on attaining the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. Henry is a member of the Town of Lincoln's Boy Scout Troop No. 50. We commend him for his many dedicated hours and service to this community and extend our sincere congratulations to him on achieving this honor; (HLS 1517)

Mrs. Isabelle Michaud, of Eagle Lake, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother to the Michaud family, on the occasion of her 85th birthday, August 11, 2000. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Michaud on her birthday; (HLS 1518)

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton R. Hayden, of Madison, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, April 20, 2000. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden are the parents of 6 children: Winnifred, Rebecca Hayden-Sylvestri, Zane, Cheryl, Valerie Kelley and Carla Hayden-Muse. They have 10 grandchildren: McKenzie, Damien, Dominic and Jeremy Kelley; Meaghan and Adam Sylvestri; Chelsea and Nicholas Hayden; and Sarah and Erica Muse. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special anniversary; (HLS 1519)

Hazen and Janet Knight, of Augusta, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They were married June 17, 1950 in Hallowell. Mr. Knight was employed by Maplewood Dairy for 24 years and by Central Maine Power Company for 30 years. Mrs. Knight was employed by the Maine Department of Labor for 42 years. They have two children and four granddaughters. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their Golden Wedding Anniversary; (HLS 1520)

Paul C. Durepo, of Limestone, whose farming program has been chosen as the New Century Farm Program. Mr. Durepo's program was chosen between 39 programs submitted by young farmers from 23 states. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Durepo on this achievement; (HLS 1521)

Elizabeth Edgecomb, of Limestone, who has been chosen as both Miss Limestone and as the Potato Blossom Festival Queen. We extend our congratulations to Miss Edgecomb on these accomplishments; (HLS 1522)

Elmer "Bud" Savage, of Union, for his 50 years of dedicated service to the Union Fair. Mr. Savage started as Assistant to the Treasurer and then was elected as Treasurer. He still serves in that capacity. During this time he has also been active in municipal, county and state government, having served in the 115th Legislature. We extend our thanks to Mr. Savage for his dedication to the people of this State; (HLS 1523)

Erik Hammond, of Somerville, for his courageous and quick action when his grandfather was badly injured in an accident. Erik is credited with saving the life of his grandfather, Reginald, by keeping a level head and acting quickly to summon help; (HLS 1524)

Doctor Mark Eastman, upon his receiving the prestigious Commissioner's Award. This award is given by the Commissioner of Education to a superintendent for outstanding leadership in the field of education. We extend our congratulations to Dr. Eastman on his receiving this honor; (HLS 1525)

Paul and Emmaleen (Willey) Lynch, of Presque Isle, as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary, August 23, 2000. They are the parents of three daughters, Cheryl, Linda and Lorie,

and have 6 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Paul taught Vocational Agriculture for 37 years and was awarded an Honorary American Farmer Degree. He has taken on many leadership roles in church, community and education. Emmaleen taught Business Education at Presque Isle High School and Northern Maine Technical College for 40 years and she was named Regional Business Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this occasion; (HLS 1526)

Matthew Blake, of Boy Scout Troop #198, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and very best wishes to him on his achievement; (HLS 1527)

Ray and Peggy Flagg, of Jefferson, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, August 19, 2000, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them on this Golden Anniversary; (HLS 1528)

Leander and Doris Guptil, of St. George, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, August 26, 2000, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them on this Golden Anniversary; (HLS 1529)

Edward H. Moore, of Orrington, as he celebrates 70 years in the printing business. He learned the trade from his father in the days of handsetting type. We extend our best wishes and congratulations to him on this special anniversary; (HLS 1530)

Camden National Bank, on its 125th anniversary of operations as an independent Maine-owned financial institution. The bank has branches in 7 towns, Camden, Damariscotta, Rockland, Thomaston, Union, Vinalhaven and Waldoboro, serving the people of mid-coast Maine. We extend our congratulations to the bank and to the bank employees on this special occasion; (HLS 1531)

Penobscot Bay Medical Center, on the occasion of the rededication of the center on its 25th Anniversary. We acknowledge the 25 years of quality medical service by the Penobscot Bay Medical Center to the residents and visitors of mid-coast Maine and we extend our congratulations and best wishes on this rededication; (HLS 1532)

Joseph and Dorothy Michaud, of Millinocket, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, July 6, 2000, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them on this Golden Anniversary; (HLS 1533)

Floyd L. Harding, for his 50 years in the practice of law. Mr. Harding, the son of Judson and Grace Harding, was born August 26, 1923, one of 12 children on a farm in Albion. He served in the armed forces during World War II, fought in the Battle of the Bulge and spent half a year as a prisoner of war in Germany. He attended Colby College and attended Boston University Law School. He was admitted to the Massachusetts and Maine Bars in the fall of 1949 and soon afterward was hired as the Credit Manager of and Assistant General Counsel to the Maine Potato Growers. In 1954, he began his private law practice in Presque Isle and was later joined in practice by Alan F. Harding, Jefferson Ashby and Francis Bemis. He and his wife, Jean Harding, are the parents of 9 children. He is actively involved in numerous church, civic and fraternal organizations, including the Grant Memorial Methodist Church, the Presque Isle Kiwanis Club, the Board of Directors of A.R. Gould Memorial Hospital, the Presque Isle Chamber of Commerce, and the Live Wire Club. He also served his community and State as a member of the State Senate, serving as the Senate Majority

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Leader from 1965 to 1967 and as the Senate Minority Leader from 1967 to 1969. We send our appreciation to Mr. Harding for his dedicated service and commitment to the citizens of Aroostook County; (HLS 1534)

the Farmington Emblem Club #460, which was founded in September of 1970. The club has a membership of over 100 people and is a very active service organization. In the past it has helped needy families during holidays, has helped in nursing homes, is active with the DARE program and is always there to help with the needs of our military veterans. The club also has an award-winning drill team that performs for the public. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the Emblem Club as it celebrates its 30th anniversary year; (HLS 1535)

Richard E. Poulos, of Cumberland Foreside. Mr. Poulos graduated from Morse High School, Bowdoin College and Harvard Law School. He was a clerk to U.S. District Judge John D. Clifford, who later appointed him as a bankruptcy court judge. Mr. Poulos taught bankruptcy law at the University of Maine School of Law for nearly 20 years. He entered private practice after leaving the bench. Mr. Poulos was an aerial navigator in the Army Air Force during World War II. He was a beloved husband, father and grandfather and will be fondly remembered by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1536)

Lt. Michael D. Collins, who is retiring from the Rockland Police Department after over 25 years of fulltime service. Lt. Collins is married to Arvilla Collins and has 4 children: Kathy Jo, Basil, Kristin and Michelle. He is an active member of the Congregational Church where he is involved in the choir, church council and summer camp. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Lt. Collins on this occasion; (HLS 1537)

James "Chico" Hernandez, of Washburn, a competitor in Sombo and free-style and Greco-Roman wrestling, who competed in the World Championships held in July 2000, at Hara Arena in Dayton, Ohio. He won a gold medal in the 40-to-59-year-old division and a silver medal in the Masters of the Sport division. He also placed 5th in the open class and was a bronze medallist in Combat Sombo. Mr. Hernandez is a University of Maine at Presque Isle alumnus and is an Owl Athletic Hall of Fame inductee. He will compete as a member of the United States team at the World Cup in Nice, France in November 2000. We send our congratulations to him on this occasion and send best wishes to him for success in his upcoming competition; (HLS 1538)

Eva S. Michaud, of Island Falls, whose death has saddened family and friends. Mrs. Michaud worked as a Registered Nurse at Milliken Memorial Hospital for many years and also was employed by the Island Falls Ambulance Service. She was a member of the Aroostook Retired Nursing Association. Mrs. Michaud was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who will be remembered fondly; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1539)

Jeremy M. Labbe, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 270 of Frenchville, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jeremy on this accomplishment; (HLS 1540)

Anne McNeil McCarthy, of Bangor, on the occasion of her 80th birthday, September 21, 2000. Mrs. McCarthy served during World War II in the WAC and worked for the United States Government. She has 3 children: Peggy, Emmy and Patty. We extend our congratulations to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 1541)

the longstanding commitment of Arthur and Freda Fleming, of Baileyville, to the education of the students of School Union 107. Their support of and dedication to this community will always be remembered with gratitude and appreciation. We join with the residents of Baileyville in extending our best wishes to them. Their services and generosity are a shining example to all; (HLS 1542)

Carolyn Ridge, of Portland, who will celebrate her 65th birthday on September 6, 2000. We send Ms Ridge our congratulations and best wishes on this occasion; (HLS 1543)

Union Harvest Grange #97, in Northport, on the occasion of its 125th anniversary. The Union Harvest Grange was chartered on October 12, 1975. We send our congratulations and sincerest appreciation to current and former members for their involvement during the past 125 years in championing the rights of farmers, seeking to improve the economic well-being of the members of the grange, helping to strengthen families and encouraging family values; (HLS 1544)

Bear Mountain Grange #62 in South Waterford, for 125 years of community service and fellowship. We offer our sincere congratulations on this occasion; (HLS 1545)

Normand R. Lapointe and Theresa D. Gregoire Lapointe, of Augusta, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They were married at St. Augustine Church on September 5, 1950. They are the parents of 5 children: Joyce, Peggy, Linda, Elsie and Normand, Jr. They have 8 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 1546)

Rob Munzing, of Gardiner, on the occasion of his retirement after 15 years as Gardiner Area High School Football Coach. He was assistant coach for 10 years and head coach for 5 years. Under his leadership, the team won the Pine Tree Conference Championship 3 times. The team members were also the 1991 Eastern Maine Champs. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Munzing for the positive impact he has had on the team and wish him well in his future endeavors; (HLS 1547)

Joseph Governale, of Boy Scout Troop #198, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on this achievement; (HLS 1548)

Adam R. Blackman, of Jay, a member and assistant scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop No. 518, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Adam on this accomplishment; (HLS 1549)

Olive Boggs, of Warren, on the occasion of her 104th birthday. Olive was born on September 8, 1896. She married and she and her husband raised their 4 children in Warren. We join her family and friends in honoring her and in extending our best wishes to her on this very special day; (HLS 1550)

Dan French, of Alfred, for his efforts to save the life of a New Hampshire man. Mr. French rescued the man from drowning in Square Pond in Shapleigh on July 1, 2000. We send our appreciation to Mr. French for his heroic efforts; (HLS 1551)

the Georges River Grange on the occasion of its 125th anniversary. The grange was chartered in February 1875 with 29 members including George Bowler, the charter master. The grange has been located in numerous buildings since the original grange burned one month after it was organized. In 1980, the Georges River Grange consolidated with the South Montville Grange at its present location on the Georges River. We send

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our congratulations to the members of the grange as they celebrate this special anniversary and extend our appreciation to the members for their continued involvement in championing the rights of farmers, seeking to improve the economic well-being of its members, helping to strengthen family units and encouraging family values; (HLS 1552)

Laurie Hyndman, of Cumberland, who won her 4th Southern Maine Women's Golf Association championship. A member of the Woodlands in Falmouth, Laurie shot an 85 to finish with a 2-day total of 163. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this achievement; (HLS 1553)

the restoration of the Old Orchard Beach Inn. Historical records indicate that the inn saw its first boarders around 1837, when Ebenezer C. Staples opened Ye Olde Staples Inn to provide room and board to people during the summertime. The inn is believed to be the oldest in Maine and was accepted to the National Register of Historic Places in 1987. We send our appreciation to the inn's current owner, Steve Cecchetti, on rescuing the inn from demolition and send him our congratulations and best wishes on the completion of the restoration and the reopening of the Old Orchard Beach Inn; (HLS 1554)

Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Peters, of Madison, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Phyllis Corson and Russell E. Peters were married in Skowhegan on July 1, 1950. They have had 5 children: Janet Peters Dawes, Patricia Peters Hayden, Sheryl Jean Peters, Russell E. Peters II and Ruth Peters Peacock. They have 8 grandchildren: Cathe Cochran, Bill Dawes, Jennifer Deering, Missy Peters, Russell E. Peters III, Amanda Peacock, Scott Peacock and Aaron Hayden. They have 5 great-granddaughters: Jodi, Jessica and Jordan Cochran and Kaitlyn and Emily Deering. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 1555)

Dorothy B. Clark, of Belfast, on the occasion of her 90th birthday, October 31, 2000. Mrs. Clark is well-known and is a very good friend to many in her community. She is the mother of 4 and is active in her community and church. We send our congratulations to her on her birthday; (HLS 1556)

Catherine Davis, of South Berwick, who has been crowned Ms. Senior Maine. Ms. Davis was judged on her talent, philosophy of life after age 60 and her poise. She will proudly represent this State for the next year. Ms. Davis is a great role model for all senior citizens. She will be traveling to Reno, Nevada in October to represent this State in the Ms. Senior America pageant. We extend our congratulations to Ms. Davis and wish her the best in Reno; (HLS 1557)

Edmond and Marion Stevens Tardie, of Crouseville, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, August 22, 2000. Mr. Tardie is a retired Maine State Seed Potato Inspector, and Mrs. Tardie worked as a teacher's aide for 24 years at the Washburn Elementary School. They have 5 daughters: Carol, Barbara, Linda, Donna and Sheila. They have 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 1558)

Roger L. Williams, Jr., of Corvallis, Oregon and formerly of Auburn, Maine, a longtime local business leader. He was a graduate of Hebron Academy and the University of Maine at Orono and served as an officer in the United States Army during World War II. He owned and operated an automobile dealership in Auburn until his retirement. Mr. Williams was active in

numerous professional and community organizations. He will be greatly missed by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1559)

Dorothy Moores, of Brewer, on the occasion of her 100th birthday, August 21, 2000. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 1560)

Russell E. and Marie L. (Emery) Hersey, of Kittery, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 18, 2000. We extend our congratulations to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 1561)

Mary C. Stiles, of Portland, on the occasion of her 90th birthday, September 25, 2000. She is still very active in Girl Scouting, the Altrusa Club and the Woodfords Congregational Church. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 1562)

the following members of Company A of the 132nd Combat Engineers Battalion, 77th Infantry Division on the occasion of their 55th reunion: Wallace Sieger, Carl Loftness, Gene Recknagel, Wayne Zimmerman, George Jasuale, Russell Hurd, Wells Martin, Grady Allen, Mel Geyer, Harrol Drake, Charles Hamlin, Gene Bloodgood, Talmadge Allen and George Russell. These men, who were stationed in Saco during 1942 and 1943, were primarily responsible for bridge repairs throughout northern New England and for patrolling the beaches along Kinney Shores and Old Orchard Beach. The members of Company A were later assigned to the Pacific and as a result of their heroism were selected to serve as the honor guard during the surrender of Japanese forces. We send our greetings to the members of the 132nd Combat Engineers Battalion as they gather in Saco in October 2000 to reunite and share memories and experiences of World War II; (HLS 1563)

Vera Lombard, of Gorham, on the occasion of her 90th birthday, August 20, 1999. She raised 4 children. She is involved in the church and community and is active in the community club library. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 1564)

Florence Hurd, of Scarborough, on the occasion of her 90th birthday, May 14, 2000. She has 4 daughters, 12 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. She is a member of the Auxiliary of the Blue Point Church. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 1565)

Andrew Robert Parr, a graduate of Rockland District High School and Southern Vermont College, who has been named to the United States Disabled Men's National Alpine Ski Team. He will be training for the World Cup this fall. We extend our best wishes and congratulations to Andrew on this accomplishment; (HLS 1566)

Justin B. Ricker, of Boy Scout Troop No. 93 in Falmouth, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations to Justin on this accomplishment; (HLS 1567)

the life of Dianna Becker, of Richmond. Dianna was the editor and heart and soul of the Richmond Tides newspaper. She made new friends and brought a sense of community to the town by producing the paper. We join the community of Richmond in celebrating her life on September 22, 2000; (HLS 1568)

Don Casco, of Millinocket, who is the recipient of the Paul Harris Fellow Award given by the Rotary Club. The award is given to a person who has done community work on behalf of the

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Rotary Club. We extend our best wishes and congratulations to Mr. Casco on receiving this honor; (HLS 1569)

Ron J. Page, Commander of the American Legion Tardiff-Belanger Post #39, in Madison, who has been named Maine's Legionnaire of the Year 2000. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Commander Page upon this accomplishment; (HLS 1570)

Wilmot and Gloria Carmichael Kierstead, of Presque Isle, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, September 6, 2000. Mr. Kierstead worked in the field of education as a teacher and principal for over 30 years. He received the Principal of the Year Award for 1975-1976. Mrs. Kierstead worked at the Presque Isle Nursing Home for 24 years. They are both active church members and have spent 12 years in pastoring. They have 4 children: Gayla, Kevin, Clare and Robert. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 1571)

James William Renwick, on the occasion of his retirement as the pastor of the Warren Baptist Church after 17 years of service to that church. Earlier he ministered to congregations in Eastbrook and Birch Harbor. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Reverend Renwick for a happy retirement; (HLS 1572)

Phyllis and Herbert Grierson, of South Thomaston, and, together with the citizens of St. George, we send our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Grierson for 25 years of faithful service in delivering the mail; (HLS 1573)

Stanley M. McGeehan, Jr., of Limerick, a loving husband, family man and friend. Mr. McGeehan, who had attained the rank of Major in the United States Marine Corps, spent 23 years as an officer and pilot serving in Korea and Vietnam, as an Intelligence Officer and as a Naval Attache in Cape Town, South Africa. He worked in the Reagan Administration for 8 years, heading the U. S. Foreign Commercial Service in Johannesburg, South Africa and attaining the position of Deputy Assistant Secretary for the EDA. He also helped Jim Longley become elected to the United States Congress as well as helping other local candidates. He enjoyed researching his Irish "roots" and was successful in organizing the first McGeehan reunion. Ret. Major McGeehan will be sadly missed by many people; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1574)

Christopher Dutil, of Boy Scout Troop #426 in Smithfield, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations to Christopher on this achievement; (HLS 1575)

Meredith Strang Burgess, of Cumberland, president and owner of Burgess Advertising Associates, Inc., who has been recognized by McCall's magazine in its column "McCall's applauds" for her one-woman crusade to increase cancer awareness among family, friends and co-workers since being diagnosed with breast cancer last summer. We send our congratulations on this honor and sincere appreciation for her efforts to help bring the issue of cancer to the forefront; (HLS 1576)

the First Parish Congregational Church, of Gorham, on the special occasion of its 250th Anniversary in 2000. The church has a rich history of giving to and participating in the community. In 1888, the Society for Christian Endeavor was organized in the church, which is one of the earliest examples of that youth organization that became a worldwide movement. The sanctuary looks very much as it looked in 1880. We commend

the church for its perseverance and in sustaining the spirit of Christ for so many years. We extend our very best wishes for the future to the church and its congregation; (HLS 1577)

Sarah S. Brown, for her service to the Town of Winthrop and the Maine Communities for Children program as an AmeriCorps*VISTA worker. Sarah has contributed greatly to the Winthrop Youth Council by organizing dances, coffeehouses and many trips. She contributed to the development of the Winthrop Skate Park, to Project Pisgah and the improvement of hiking and biking on Mt. Pisgah, to the Winthrop High School Mentoring Program, to the Winthrop High School Community Service Program, to the Winthrop Middle School After School Program, to numerous leadership training activities with area students and to the sponsoring agency, Healthy Futures of Winthrop. Sarah's contributions to the healthy lives of Winthrop youth are immeasurable. We send our appreciation to Sarah for her service to the youth of Winthrop and extend our best wishes to her on her future endeavors; (HLS 1578)

James and Kathleen Crawford, of East Millinocket, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, October 8, 2000. We send Mr. and Mrs. Crawford our congratulations and best wishes on this special anniversary year; (HLS 1579)

Maude MacDonald Gallant, of East Millinocket, on the occasion of her 90th Birthday, October 11, 2000. We send our congratulations and best wishes to her on her birthday; (HLS 1580)

Jeaudi W. Landry, of Boy Scout Troop #170 in Mapleton, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. For his Eagle Scout project, he spent nearly 40 hours making the West Chapman Advent Christian Church a safer and more attractive building. We send our congratulations to Jeaudi on this achievement; (HLS 1581)

Verna Kimball, of Kittery, on the occasion of her 100th birthday, September 20, 2000. We extend our best wishes and congratulations to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 1582)

Edna Dexter, of North Yarmouth, recipient of the Boston Post Cane. At age 96, Edna is the oldest resident of North Yarmouth. We extend our best wishes and congratulations to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 1583)

Terrance Daigle, of Millinocket, on the occasion of his retirement as principal at Stearns High School. Mr. Daigle has been with the school department for 38 years. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Daigle for his commitment to the students of this State and wish him the best in his retirement; (HLS 1584)

Carl L. Betterley, of Scarborough, on the occasion of his retirement after 22 years of dedicated service as Town Manager. Mr. Betterley's astute insight and prudent fiscal management developed Scarborough into a full service community with outstanding personnel and departments in Public Works, Public Safety and other municipal agencies that were the models by which other communities measure success. He was a visionary who foresaw the inevitable growth of the Scarborough area and coordinated the development of a Municipal Building to accommodate services for all residents, the Haigis Parkway connector to the Maine Turnpike, the Scarborough Industrial Park and cooperative information systems between municipal government and the school department. He will be missed by the community but he leaves a legacy of improvements that make Scarborough a better place to live; (HLS 1585)

William W. Sprague, Jr., of Augusta, recipient of the Le Club Calumet Award. Mr. Sprague is a board member of the

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Kennebec Valley Medical Center, Kennebec Health System and MaineGeneral Health. He is a past president and member of the Board of Directors of the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. He is a board member and past president of the Augusta Board of Trade. While president of the Augusta Area Jaycees, he received the "Charles Kulp" award as one of top 40 presidents in the country. He is a trustee of the Kennebec Savings Bank. He is the current vice president and a board member for Camp KV for Kids. He is a current member of the University of Maine At Augusta Foundation. He was a member of Governor McKernon's Maine Business Advisory Council and participates in a variety of other organizations, task forces, committees and projects. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Sprague for his continued efforts on behalf of the people of this State and send our congratulations to him on receiving this award; (HLS 1586)

Dana Drew, who summers in Franklin and who will be inducted into the University of Maine Sports Hall of Fame on October 27, 2000. Dana started and excelled in football, basketball and baseball at the University of Maine from 1936 to 1939. During his first season, Dana won 5 letters. He was the starting halfback for the football team and was named captain his senior year. He also started as a guard on the basketball team and as a shortstop on the baseball team. In addition to his success in athletics, Dana was named to the Dean's list for each of his 4 years at Maine. He was president of his class during his senior year. After graduation, Dana was an educator for many years and a successful high school football coach. We extend our best wishes and congratulations to Dana on his accomplishments; (HLS 1587)

Al Hackett, of Orono, who will be inducted into the University of Maine Sports Hall of Fame on October 27, 2000. Al was a 3-year starter on the baseball team from 1951 to 1953. He held 3 career records when he graduated, including most RBIs, most total bases and most home runs. Al batted .386 in 1952 with 3 triples and 3 home runs. He played semiprofessional baseball with several teams and had tryouts with the Boston Braves and the Boston Red Sox and was elected to the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame. Al worked as the Associate Director of Admissions for the University of Maine and handled nearly all the applications for student athletes. He worked extensively with incoming athletes on eligibility requirements and academic preparation. We extend our best wishes and congratulations to Al on his accomplishments; (HLS 1588)

John Norris, of Brewer, who will be inducted into the University of Maine Sports Hall of Fame on October 27, 2000. John was a 2-year starter on the basketball team after his transferring from Georgetown University, where he started his first 2 seasons. He held 5 university records upon graduation, including scoring the most points in a season, points in a game and field goals in a season and having the highest point average in a season and in a career. After 47 years, John is still in the record book, ranking 3rd for all-time in a season for scoring an average of 23.2 points per game and 5th for all-time in a career for scoring an average of 20.3 points per game. He was named to the All-Yankee Conference twice and was selected as an All-American Honorable Mention in 1953. After his graduating from Maine, John coached basketball and golf in central Maine for 30 years. We extend our best wishes and congratulations to John on his accomplishments; (HLS 1589)

Larry and Barbara Bridgham, of Bucksport, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They have 2 sons, 3 grandsons and one granddaughter. Larry and Barbara are compassionate, generous and kind, not only to their family but also to their friends and neighbors. Their door is always open. They have reached out to the community through their caring for the sick, volunteering at their church, providing "Meals for ME" and working with the police and fire departments. We extend our congratulations to them on this very special occasion and wish them many more happy years together; (HLS 1590)

the life of United States Marine Private First Class Michael H. Deschenes, of Auburn, a young man who gave his life for his country on September 16, 1968, during the Vietnam War. PFC Deschenes was the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Deschenes, formerly of Auburn, and beloved brother of Patricia. He was a caring, compassionate and responsible young man who loved his family, God, state and country without reservation. We acknowledge his ultimate sacrifice for his country and we extend our sympathy and condolence to his loving family and friends on this occasion; (HLS 1591)

Mabel Sine Wadsworth, of Bangor, in appreciation of her outstanding contributions to the women of Maine. Ms. Wadsworth's leadership and advocacy on women's health care issues and work with contraceptive education and the delivery of clinical services by a family planning nurse practitioner have had a positive impact in our State that is widespread and lasting. Her philosophy of providing education about contraceptive options combined with clinical services has led to the improvement of the lives of thousands of women. Ms. Wadsworth organized and directed the first family planning program in Maine that offered birth control, worked to change Maine law to allow adolescents access to confidential contraceptive and sexually transmitted disease services and helped establish the Maine Family Planning Association. She was also instrumental in establishing the Mabel Wadsworth Women's Health Center, a nonprofit feminist health center in Bangor and is well-known for her involvement in other volunteer organizations. We commend Ms. Wadsworth for her years of dedicated service and commitment to the people of Maine and extend to her our congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of her 90th birthday; (HLS 1592)

Dorothy E. Barta, the 2000 National Mother of the Year, on the occasion of her visit to the State of Maine. We welcome her to our state and extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1593)

Ralph and Elizabeth Rainier, of Kittery, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 24, 2000, and extending our congratulations and best wishes to them on this Golden Anniversary; (HLS 1594)

Frances Rule, of Boothbay Harbor, on the occasion of her retirement at the age of 81. She served the schools in the mid-coast area for 23 years as district nurse. We extend our appreciation to her for her years of caring for the needs of the mid-coast residents. We send our congratulations and best wishes to her on her retirement; (HLS 1595)

Michael Carl Dennett, of North Berwick, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 312, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Michael on this achievement; (HLS 1596)

Percy and Dorothy Buck, of Buckfield, who were married October 11, 1940. We send our congratulations and best wishes

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to Mr. and Mrs. Buck on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary; (HLS 1597)

Dorothea J. Thibeau, of Fort Fairfield, on the occasion of her 90th birthday, October 28, 2000. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 1598)

Joseph D. Hart, of Boy Scout Troop #130 in South Paris, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Joseph on this achievement; (HLS 1599)

Christopher Cutting, of Boy Scout Troop #453 in Belgrade, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations to Christopher on this achievement; (HLS 1600)

John and Josephine Rapose, longtime residents of Rockland and Owl's Head, on the happy occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, October 22, 2000. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 1601)

Phyllis Robinson, of Thomaston, who will celebrate her 100th birthday on October 23, 2000. We send our congratulations and best wishes to her on this occasion; (HLS 1602)

Bruce W. Logan, of North Yarmouth, a beloved husband, father, son and brother. Mr. Logan was born in Ridgewood, New Jersey. He was a graduate of both Ramsey High School and Colby College. He received a master's degree from the University of New England. He was very active in counseling after graduating from Colby. He started a drug rehabilitation program in California, worked for the Homestead Project in Maine and was the first director of the Lighthouse Shelter in Maine. He also worked at Portland's Preble Street Resource Center for 12 years where he developed numerous innovative programs. He will be remembered fondly by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1603)

and congratulating the good citizens of the Town of Belgrade for the outstanding leadership and support in planning and building the Center for All Seasons, a true community effort; (HLS 1604)

Leon Towle, of Dexter, on the special occasion of his 85th Birthday, December 29, 2000. Mr. Towle is a 69-year member of the Grange and is a longtime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He has served his community by participating in these organizations and by holding every office in the Veteran of Foreign Wars. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1605)

Bruce and Bertha M. Langille, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 24, 2000, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them on this special Golden Anniversary celebration; (HLS 1606)

Lawrence E. and Artinese E. Mills, of Rockland, who were married October 31, 1930. They are the parents of Lawrence J. and the grandparents of Gary, Glen and Kenneth. We send our best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mills on the occasion of their 70th Wedding Anniversary; (HLS 1607)

Justin Titcomb, of Wells, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 356, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Justin on this accomplishment; (HLS 1608)

Lois Pangburn, a first grade teacher at Mapleton Elementary School, who was awarded the prestigious Milken Educator Award. Established in 1985, the Milken Educator Award rewards high-quality kindergarden through grade 12 teachers. Ms.

Pangburn will receive a cash award of \$25,000 and an all expenses paid trip to Los Angeles in June 2001 to participate in the annual Milken National Education Conference. We extend our congratulations to Ms. Pangburn on her receiving this award; (HLS 1609)

Roger M. Batchelder, of Wells, for his 30 years as a trustee for the Wells Sanitary District. We extend our congratulations and appreciation for his dedicated service to the citizens of his community; (HLS 1610)

Clayton and Irene Erickson Patrick, of Woodland, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, November 22, 2000. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick have been engaged in potato farming throughout their marriage and are members of the Lutheran Church in New Sweden. They have 2 children: Duane and Carmen. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 1611)

Elaine Hendrickson, a 7th grade teacher at Skyway Middle School in Presque Isle, who has been named Maine's Teacher of the Year by the Department of Education. Mrs. Hendrickson created the Young Author's Institute in Aroostook County, which is an annual reading and writing program open to students from grades 4 to 8. Mrs. Hendrickson is noted for her attitude of excellence and her commitment to her family as well as her students. We extend our congratulations to Mrs. Hendrickson on her receiving this honor; (HLS 1612)

Sanford High School Key Club upon the celebration of their 41st anniversary. The club's motto is "Caring: Our Way of Life." We extend our congratulations to the club and its members on this occasion and send best wishes for continued success; (HLS 1613)

Hazen Albion Drake, of Presque Isle, on the occasion of his 100th birthday, December 22, 2000. Mr. Hazen continues to drive his own car, cut his own hair, shop and enjoy a bowl of fish chowder from time to time at the Northeastland Coffee Shop. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this very special occasion; (HLS 1614)

Francis Brown, of Calais, a true son of Maine. Mr. Brown had a distinguished military career, retiring with the rank of major in 1967. He was active in the Calais Rotary Club, which presented him with the Paul Harris Fellow Award. He also received the Jefferson Public Service Award, the University of Maine at Orono Presidential Achievement Award and the Distinguished Service Award and was nominated for the Association of Governing Boards National Trusteeship Award. Throughout his successful career as an attorney, he always gave generously of his time to the people of Maine by serving on many boards and committees in the Calais area. He was presented with the Arlo T. Bates Award for Outstanding Community Service. Mr. Brown's warmth and generosity won him great respect from the thousands of people that he has met during his distinguished career. He is remembered by all for his warm smile, generous advice and Down East humor; (HLS 1615)

William Tyler, of Benton, upon receiving a 60-year membership pin from the Fairfield Memorial Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6924. The pin represents the highest number of years anyone has ever belonged to the organization. At the age of 101, Mr. Tyler is one of only 4 World War I veterans living in Maine. We extend our congratulations to him on receiving this honor and extend our appreciation to him for his outstanding service to our country; (HLS 1616)

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Helen Springer and Gerald Yerxa, of Madison, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, September 10, 2000. They have 4 children: Dawn Krasnavage, Peter Yerxa and twins Linda Scott and Laurie Doherty. They also have 7 grandchildren: John Gerald Krasnavage, Elizabeth Scott, Aaron Joseph Scott, Kyle Doherty, Kailee Doherty, Hannah Yerxa and Colby Yerxa. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 1617)

Virginia Tuttle and Wilford Jewett Merrill, of Solon, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, October 12, 2000. They are the parents of 3 children: Margaraet Merrill, James Merrill and Jane Berube. They also have 9 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 1618)

Lindsay Wyman, of Millinocket, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in leadership, community service, career planning and personal development. We send our congratulations to Lindsay on this accomplishment; (HLS 1619)

Kristen Bradbury, of Millinocket, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in leadership, community service, career planning and personal development. We send our congratulations to Kristen on this accomplishment; (HLS 1620)

Andrew Willard, of Millinocket, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 58, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Andrew on this achievement; (HLS 1621)

Eric Kent, of Naples, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 156, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Eric on this achievement; (HLS 1622)

James Joseph McClay, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 426 of Smithfield, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to James on this achievement; (HLS 1623)

James Wallace Bourassa, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 426 in Smithfield, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to James on this achievement; (HLS 1624)

Mitchell V. Wheeler, of Greene, upon graduation from the Maine Police Academy. Mr. Wheeler is employed by the Cumberland Police Department. He served 8 years in the United States Air Force as a security guard. He is a second-generation law enforcement officer. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Wheeler on this accomplishment; (HLS 1625)

Gene and Ginny Rideout, of Millinocket, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 1626)

the members of the George Stevens Academy Girls Soccer Team, of Blue Hill, who won the 2000 Eastern Maine Soccer Championship. The team is coached by Steve Bemiss. We extend our congratulations to the team and its coach on their sportsmanship, school spirit and athletic success; (HLS 1627)

Sophie Legassie, of Millinocket, on the occasion of her 100th birthday, December 12, 2000. We extend our congratulations to Sophie on this very special occasion; (HLS 1628)

Gladys Black, of South Thomaston, on the occasion of her 90th birthday on November 17, 2000. Mrs. Black is well-known in her community for her friendliness, her hard work and her dedication to her family. She is the mother of 5 children, 20 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and 7 great-great grandchildren. She, along with her late husband, Perley Black, are remembered by many for the convenience store that they ran during the years between 1945 and the 1950's. We send our best wishes to Mrs. Black as she celebrates her 90th birthday; (HLS 1629)

Aaron Mascunana, a student at Morse High School, whose quick action in performing the Heimlich Maneuver on a cross country teammate who was choking, averted a tragedy. We send our appreciation to Aaron for his heroic deed; (HLS 1630)

William "Billy" Adams, Jr., of Boy Scout Troop #156 in Naples, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send Billy our congratulations on this achievement; (HLS 1631)

Douglas Willey Walker, M.D., of Friendship, beloved husband of Janet Stockbridge Walker and father of Barbara Collamore, of Freeport, Elizabeth White, of San Antonio, Texas and Ann Higgins, of Bar Harbor. Dr. Walker had a long and distinguished career as a physician specializing in pediatrics. He attended Thomaston schools and graduated from Thomaston High School in 1930, Hebron Academy in 1931, Bowdoin College in 1935 and Yale Medical School in 1939. He served his country in the Army Medical Corps from December 5, 1941 to January 2, 1946. Dr. Walker practiced pediatrics in Laconia, New Hampshire for 17 years. In 1970, he was appointed as Maine Medical Center's first Medical Director and was promoted to Vice-president of Medical Affairs in 1975. Dr. Walker was a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American and Maine Medical Associations, a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatrics, a member of the Knox County Medical Society and an Oral Examiner for the State Board of Licensure in Medicine. In 1977, Dr. Walker was awarded an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science by his alma mater, Bowdoin College. He will be sadly missed by his family, many friends and associates; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1632)

Brandon Davis, of Boy Scout Troop #139, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (HLS 1633)

Maureen O'Leary, of Old Orchard Beach, on her retirement as Town Clerk for the Town of Old Orchard Beach after 20 years of dedicated service. We acknowledge her longtime personalized service to her town and to her state and we extend our best wishes to her on her future endeavors; (HLS 1634)

Mariechen Cyr, of Portage, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in leadership, community service, career planning and personal development. We send our congratulations to Mariechen on this accomplishment; (HLS 1635)

Serena Collins, of Portage, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in leadership, community service, career planning and personal development. We send our congratulations to Serena on this accomplishment; (HLS 1636)

Heather Landry, of Ashland, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting

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and is given for excellence in leadership, community service, career planning and personal development. We send our congratulations to Heather on this accomplishment; (HLS 1637)

Stephanie Bowring, of Ashland, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in leadership, community service, career planning and personal development. We send our congratulations to Stephanie on this accomplishment; (HLS 1638)

Pamela Muffler, of Ashland, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in leadership, community service, career planning and personal development. We send our congratulations to Pamela on this accomplishment; (HLS 1639)

Jonathan David Lamarre, of Wilton, a member of Explorer Post No. 544, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jonathan on this accomplishment; (HLS 1640)

Phillip D. Kilbride, of Wells, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 356, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Phillip on this accomplishment; (HLS 1641)

Emily York and Carlton Avery, of Solon, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, December 19, 2000. They are the parents of 4 children: Donna Lloyd, Charles, Adrian and Daryl. They have 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 1642)

Barbara Pratt and Charles Petley, of Madison, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, November 18, 2000. They are the parents of one son, Terry. They have 2 grandchildren, Amy Cates and Heather Petley. They also have one great-grandchild, Zachary Cates. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 1643)

Andrew H. A. Meggison, of Boy Scout Troop #817 in Gorham, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We commend him for his many dedicated hours and service to his community and extend our congratulations to him on achieving this tremendous milestone; (HLS 1644)

the Honorable John Telow, of Lewiston, beloved husband of Hope Leadbetter Telow, a 5-term member of the State Legislature and the first Republican to be elected in the Democratic stronghold of Lewiston since 1902. Mr. Telow was well-known for his effective leadership in community and state affairs. He was a member of numerous committees and organizations, including the Mayor's Advisory Committee, the Lewiston Planning Board, the Citizen Advisory Committee on Urban Renewal Relocations, the Lewiston City Republican Committee and the School Building Committee of Lewiston. He was a member and trustee of the Calvary United Methodist Church. Mr. Telow served as a delegate to several conferences and was a member of several task forces, including the White House Conference on Small Business and the Conference for State Officials and Legislators on Small Business Initiatives. He was a member of the National Guard with the 241st Coast Artillery and was honored with the Book of Golden Deeds Award for his outstanding community service accomplishments. He also received the Meritorious Service Award from the United Way. Mr. Telow will be sadly missed by his family, friends and many acquaintances; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1645)

the following members of the Monmouth Academy Varsity Girls Soccer Team, upon winning the Class D State Girls Soccer Championship: seniors, Kara Pushard, Katie Gauthier, Nikki Gray, Lisa Hasch, Kelly Cowan, Sarah Baran and manager Katie Mulcahey; juniors Alicia Drake, Nicole Phelan, Kyla Greenier, Heidi Jackson and Judy Brodeur; sophomores Katie Stinson, Emily Gauthier, Katie Brown, Bekah Bubier, Becky Elliot and Amy Parsons; freshmen Erin Crocker and Kayla Pease; head coach Tom Marshall and assistant coach Debbie Marshall. We send our congratulations to the members of the team on their terrific 18-0 season and on winning the East-West Conference Championship and the Western Maine Class D Championship; (HLS 1646)

the following members of the Monmouth Academy Boys Soccer Team upon winning the Class D State Boys Soccer Championship: Josh Bubier, Andrew Cyr, Matt Cyr, Trevor Dorian, Peter Grinnell, Kris MacCabe, Chris Martin-McNaughton, Jon Stinson, Cody Webber, Christian Youngs, Cory Charpentier, Tip Fairchild, Matt Howard, Bryan Witherell, Ben Cloutier, Josh Stroup, Steve Braithwaite, Stuart Issacson, Mark Wade; managers Terri-Lynn Shaw, Kate Grover and Alana Floyd; coach Gary Trafton and assistant coach John Beckwith. We send our congratulations to the members of the team on their terrific season, which included winning the East-West Conference Championship and the Western Maine Class D Championship; (HLS 1647)

the following members of the Monmouth Academy Boys Cross-country Team, upon winning the Class D State Cross-country Championship: captain Chad Wright, captain Nick Scott, Mark McDonald, Jacob O'Donnell, James Palleschi, Jason Sprague, Nate Butler, Brian Girardin, Steve Palleschi, Josh Smith, Brian Brush, Ryan Audet, Mike Boulette, Aaron Delisle, Daniel Hillier, Brandon Wright, Travis Pease, Nate Scott, Cory Shepherd, manager Noel Scott and coaches Carrie Crawford and Rick Amero. We send our congratulations to the team on its terrific season, which included winning the East-West Conference Championship and the Western Maine Class D Championship; (HLS 1648)

the students, parents and faculty of Monmouth Academy and others of Monmouth for their support and encouragement shown to the youth of Monmouth. Due to the support, guidance and enthusiasm generated by the people of Monmouth and the continued excellence throughout the school system, students have consistently achieved top Maine Education Assessment scores, and have excelled on the sports fields, on the Speech Team and in the Academic Decathlon State Championships. We send our appreciation to the good people of the Town of Monmouth for its continued support of its youth; (HLS 1649)

Brett Patten, of Kittery, who has been named as a 2000 All-American by the National Collegiate Water Ski Association. Brett is a freshman at Arizona State University. Brett was also named Rookie of the Year for the Sun Devils. We extend our congratulations to Brett on these accomplishments; (HLS 1650)

Andrew Isley, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the second team for the Campbell Conference All Star Football Team. We extend our congratulations to Andrew on this accomplishment; (HLS 1651)

Laura Seward, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the first team for the Western Maine Class C Field Hockey Team. We extend our congratulations to Laura on this accomplishment; (HLS 1652)

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Jen Kimball, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the second team for the Western Maine Class C Field Hockey Team. We extend our congratulations to Jen on this accomplishment; (HLS 1653)

Brian Fowler, of Traip Academy who has been named to the first team for the Campbell Conference All Star Football Team. We extend our congratulations to Brian on this accomplishment; (HLS 1654)

Ben Briggs, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the second team for the Campbell Conference All Star Football Team. We extend our congratulations to Ben on this accomplishment; (HLS 1655)

Jen Williamson, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the first team for Girls Soccer in Western Maine Class C. We extend our congratulations to Jen on this accomplishment; (HLS 1656)

Nick Scardina, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the second team for the Campbell Conference All Star Football Team. We extend our congratulations to Nick on this accomplishment; (HLS 1657)

Maia Simpson, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the first team for Girls Soccer in Western Maine Class C. We extend our congratulations to Maia on this accomplishment; (HLS 1658)

Jamie Finneran, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the first team for the Western Maine Class C Boys Soccer Team. We extend our congratulations to Jamie on this accomplishment; (HLS 1659)

Tom Merrill, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the second team for the Western Maine Class C Boys Soccer Team. We extend our congratulations to Tom on this accomplishment; (HLS 1660)

Mike Scott, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the first team for the Western Maine Class C Boys Soccer Team. We extend our congratulations to Mike on this accomplishment; (HLS 1661)

Sally Fletcher, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the second team for the Western Maine Class C Field Hockey Team. We extend our congratulations to Sally on this accomplishment; (HLS 1662)

Ryan Higgins, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the second team for Boys Cross Country in Western Maine Class C. We extend our congratulations to Ryan on this accomplishment; (HLS 1663)

Jessie Estes, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the second team for the Girls Cross Country in Western Maine Class C. We extend our congratulations to Jessie on this accomplishment; (HLS 1664)

the following members of the Dexter High School Field Hockey Team, who won the Class C State Field Hockey Championship: Keriann Patterson, Angie Ellis, Erika Haiko, Haley Rabideau, Michia McKusick, Lindsay Blake, Courtney McCormick, Holli Pullen, Amanda Pullen, Tiffany Ellis, Karen Nelson, Kristin Gilbert, Melissa Doody, Sonja Smith, Brittany Veazie, Shelly Gudroe, Courtney St. Germain, Meagan Thomas, Ashley Palmer, Nicole Nason, Kristy Veazie, Sarah Wyman, Angie Westover and Cindy Kosciency; managers Vikki Caron, Emily Giles, Jessica Killilea and Jamie Vivas; Head Coach Margaret Veazie; and Assistant Coaches Barbara Herring, Sharon Palmer and Sheila Truman. We extend our

congratulations and very best wishes to them on this achievement; (HLS 1665)

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robinson, of Dexter, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, December 7, 2000. They have 5 children, 7 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 1666)

Edward J. LeBlanc, Jr., of Waterville, Superintendent of the Waterville Public Schools, for his years of extraordinary service to the public schools and schoolchildren of Maine. Mr. LeBlanc, a native of Maine who grew up in Saco and graduated from the University of Southern Maine, began his teaching career 36 years ago. He returned to Maine in 1978 to serve the children of his home State, and he has done so ever since. He has guided students in nearly every role, including teacher, counselor, principal, assistant superintendent and superintendent. He served 8 years in Wells-Ogunquit, 5 years in the Messalonskee School District, 6 years in the Maranacook area schools and the last 3 years in Waterville. Superintendent LeBlanc is known by his colleagues, his teachers, his students and his communities as a thoughtful, compassionate educator and leader who has lived his life and set his priorities around the needs of children. On the occasion of his retirement, we thank him deeply for his lifelong commitment. Our schools and our children will miss him, but will never, ever forget his good work; (HLS 1667)

Christopher Campbell, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 139, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Christopher on this accomplishment; (HLS 1668)

Walter L. Hustus, of Pownal, veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict and recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross, 6 Air Medals and the Purple Heart. A Maine native, he flew 29 missions as a B-17 tailgunner and endured 13 months as a prisoner of war in Stalag 17, Germany. Serving in the Berlin Airlift and Korean Conflict, he was honored by President Truman and Queen Elizabeth. He was Pownal's Citizen of the Year in 1999. His war relics, now displayed at the Maine Historical Society, are symbols of a patriot, proud Mainer and member of "the Greatest Generation," who saved the free world for future generations; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1669)

Kevin Michael MacDonald, of Portland, whose death on October 21, 2000 shocked and saddened family and friends. Kevin graduated cum laude from Cheverus High School in 1995, and while at Cheverus, he received numerous awards for his academic and athletic achievements. Kevin served as a role model for other students and was recognized for his outstanding leadership. Kevin was a graduate of LeMoyne College in Syracuse, New York. He was one of Maine's finest young citizens. Although his life was short, it was extraordinary. Kevin will be greatly missed by his family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1670)

the 27 members of Harpswell Neck Fire & Rescue, on their being honored by the Mid-Coast Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc. with the annual community service award for outstanding commitment to community service. Harpswell Neck Fire & Rescue has been involved in classes in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid, a bicycle helmet purchase program, blood drives, flu shot clinics and blood pressure screenings. The department has also been active in Emergency Medical Services Week and Fire Prevention Week and has provided supplies and used equipment for a mission hospital in the Dominican

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Republic. We acknowledge their dedicated service, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of Harpswell Neck Fire & Rescue; (HLS 1671)

John W. Bernotavicz, of Litchfield, who died on July 3, 2000. Mr. Bernotavicz was a long-time member of the Maine Bar and was formerly employed by Pine Tree Legal Services. At the time of his death, Mr. Bernotavicz was a partner in the Portland law firm of Curtis, Thaxter, Stevens, Broder and Micoeau. Along with former Governor Kenneth Curtis, he headed the firm's International Practice Group. He had extensive national and international experience with the acquisition and development of energy projects, most particularly with hydroelectric facilities and renewable resources. During his long and distinguished career, Mr. Bernotavicz made significant contributions to the State of Maine. He served as co-chair of the Governor's Advisory Council on International Trade, and was instrumental in establishing the Maine International Trade Center, where he served as vice-chair. He will be greatly missed by his family, colleagues and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1672)

Don Willard, of Rockport, in appreciation of his 14 years of dedicated service as the Town Manager for the citizens of the Town of Rockport. Mr. Willard is known for his effective leadership, fiscal responsibility and success in promoting both growth and cooperation within his community. We send our best wishes to Mr. Willard on his future endeavors; (HLS 1673)

Lynn Higgins, Advertising Sales Manager for the Penobscot Times, who has been named the Advertising Person of the Year by the Maine Press Association. We send our congratulations to her on this occasion; (HLS 1674)

Genie Wollstadt, of the Penobscot Times, who took first place in the category of "in-paper circulation promo" for her creation of a series of "reflect your image" ads. She was also recognized by the Maine Press Association for several other accomplishments including, her "Meet the Times Carriers" promotion; "Best Supplement Cover"; "Campaign or Series" and "Local Ad in Color." We send our congratulations to her on these outstanding accomplishments; (HLS 1675)

Kevin Concannon, Commissioner of the Maine Department of Human Services, which was one of ten public and private agencies in the United States to receive the Special Adoption Services Award 2002 from the United States Department of Health and Human Services. Maine was selected on the basis of the increased number of adoptions. Under Commissioner Concannon's stewardship, Maine has presented workshops in other states on the expedition of adoptions. We acknowledge Kevin Concannon's dedicated leadership and service and we extend our congratulations on his department receiving this award; (HLS 1676)

the following women from the Lewiston-Auburn area who qualified by winning state and regional championships to compete in the United States Tennis Association 2000 National Championship event: Lisa Laliberte, Julie Chicoine, Patti Butler, Tracey Blaisdell, Anita Murphy, Kelly Large, Claire Vallee, Karen Van Dyke and coach Ann Flannery. We acknowledge their achievements and extend our congratulations to them; (HLS 1677)