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The following expressions of Senate Legislative Sentiment appeared on the 1st Regular Session Senate Calendars of December 2, 1992 to December 3, 1992, pursuant to Joint Rule 34:

Winnie Ames, and join with her many friends on North Haven and Vinalhaven in extending best wishes and congratulations on the occasion of her 101st birthday; (SLS 1)

Alvin and Edrie Heath, of Penobscot, and in extending our warmest wishes on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, December 3, 1992; (SLS 2)

Scott Matheau Leach, of Boy Scout Troop #83, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 3)

Linwood E. Graffam, for his many years of public service as Cumberland County Register of Probate and as a member of the Maine Association of Registers of Probate, and for service to his community and state as a member of the Senate; (SLS 4)

Lilo Knudson, of Norway, recipient of the 1993 Community Service Award presented by the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce, for her long-term commitment to the Oxford Hills community in the form of volunteer work; (SLS 5)

Paul and Lucille Hodsdon, of Norway, recipients of the 1993 Community Service Award presented by the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce, for their long-term commitment to the Oxford Hills community in the form of volunteer work; (SLS 6)

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The following expressions of Senate Legislative Sentiment were received in the interim of December 4, 1992 to January 4, 1993, pursuant to Joint Rule 34:

the York High School Girls Soccer Team on their victory in the Class B State Soccer Championship; (SLS 7)

the York High School Boys Soccer Team on their victory in the Class B State Soccer Championship; (SLS 8)

Todd Roughgarden, of Boy Scout Troop #22 in Palermo, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 9)

Timothy Bisson, of Troop #340 in Eliot, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 10)

Jason J. Heisler, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 11)

Aaron M. Shelton, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 12)

Donna Jordan, whose support of her students and commitment to health education led to her being named the Maine Health Teacher of the Year by the Maine Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance; (SLS 13)

Tracy Mulholland, a senior at Calais High School, who was named President of the Maine Association of Student Councils at the State Student Council Convention in May 1992; (SLS 14)

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The following expressions of Senate Legislative Sentiment appeared on the 1st Regular Session Senate Calendars of January 5, 1993 to July 1, 1993, pursuant to Joint Rule 34:

Clifford Holdsworth, a member of Springvale Lodge #190, for his 75 years as a Mason; (SLS 15)

Rudolph J. Anderson, Sr., of Saco, husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, who retired from S.D. Warren Paper Company after 42 years of dedicated service and who was active in civic and community affairs; (SLS 16) (in Memoriam)

Gladys Young, of Unity, and in extending our best wishes on the honored occasion of her 100th birthday, January 10, 1993; (SLS 17)

Peter J. Hall, of Boy Scout Troop #84 in Westbrook, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 18)

Steven Williams, of Boy Scout Troop #84 in Westbrook, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 19)

Travis J. Stinson, of Boy Scout Troop #160 in Weston, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 20)

Tressa Hetherington, a distinguished citizen of Fort Fairfield, whose 18 years of dedicated public service exemplify the spirit of Maine and its citizens; (SLS 21)

Wilma and Arthur Johnson, of Thorndike, on the honored occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, January 10th, 1993; (SLS 22)

Reverend David Avey, of the Eliot Congregational Church, who has completed 20 years of devoted service to God, family and the church; (SLS 23)

Bertha Westland, of Sanford, on the occasion of her 100th birthday on February 8, 1993; (SLS 24)

Mo McInnis, for excellence in the Women's soccer program whose sensational career includes recipient of Western Maine Athletic Conference All-Star Award, 1990, 1991 and 1992, the N.A.I.A. District 5 All-Star Award in 1990, 1991 and 1992, and a position on the All-Maine All-Star Team in 1992; (SLS 25)

The Westbrook High School Marching Band, under the direction of George Bookataub, for its outstanding performance during the recent Rose Bowl Parade, January 1, 1993; (SLS 26)

Bowdoin Central School, which has the distinction of being honored with the Blue Ribbon Award from the U.S. Department of Education. The teachers are to be commended for their demonstrated long-term commitment to the betterment of their school. The children of Bowdoin are very fortunate recipients of your hard work and caring; (SLS 27)

Melvina Johnson, of Buxton, and in extending our warmest wishes on the occasion of her 97th birthday, January 25, 1993; (SLS 28)

Debbie Doucette who has been named "Person of the Year" by the Lisbon Rotary; (SLS 29)

Irvin E. Hamlin, M.D., devoted doctor to the people of the Katahdin area for the past 38 years and still going strong. Dr. Hamlin's medical skills, compassion and integrity have earned him the respect and gratitude of the people of this community; (SLS 30)

Avis M. Armstrong, Caribou City Librarian, upon her retirement after 11 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Caribou. Through her leadership, the citizens of Caribou have the benefit of a flourishing educational, historical and cultural resource center to meet the ever-increasing needs of people who are eager for learning; (SLS 59)

Lt. David Harrison, serving 17 years in the Kennebunk Fire Department, whose dedication and commitment to public education in the area of fire prevention has earned him the York County Firefighter of the Year Award in the category of Public Service; (SLS 60)

Jonathan J. Whitehead, of Boy Scout Troop #130 in South Paris, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 61)

Agnes Tierney, of York, formerly of Wells, who was born 100 years ago on February 24th in County Cork, Ireland. We extend our very best wishes; (SLS 62)

Garth Getchell, of Caribou, for his 24 years of selfless dedication to the citizens of Caribou as an employee and supervisor of the Public Works Department, bringing to the citizens exceptional service and ability; (SLS 63)

Sgt. Daniel Watson, of Daigle, for his 25 years of dedicated service to the people of Maine as a Maine State Warden; (SLS 64)

George Hutchings, of Damariscotta, in appreciation of 25 years of thoughtful and dedicated service to the Town of Damariscotta and its citizens; (SLS 65)

Robert Ferland, of Boy Scout Troop #125 in Poland, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 66)

Lorraine Fleury, of Winthrop, State Director of Elections, who has been honored by Maine Common Cause for her "uncommon service" to the cause of good government; (SLS 67)

Marilyn Canavan, of Waterville, Executive Director of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices, who has been honored by Maine Common Cause for her "uncommon service" to the cause of good government; (SLS 68)

the Western Maine Community Partnership Volunteers whose commitment and dedication to substance abuse prevention programs we wish to recognize, especially since April is Addiction Awareness Month; (SLS 69)

Mathias (Mac) J. Poulin, of Sangerville, former chief deputy sheriff with the Piscataquis County Sheriff's Department where he was employed since 1966 and whose military service of 23 years has earned him the pride and gratitude of this community and state; (SLS 70) (in Memoriam)

Pat Roy and Douglas Lerman, chosen king and queen of the Wisdom High School Winter Carnival in St. Agatha; (SLS 71)

Millissa Dionne, of Madawaska, chosen as the 1993 Greater Area Miss Madawaska by the Madawaska Optimist Club Scholarship Pageant; (SLS 72)

the Acadian descendants of Perrine Bourg and Jehan Terriau, among the first Theriaults to settle in North America in 1637, on the occasion of their family reunion in Madawaska, during the weekend of July 2, 3 and 4, 1993; (SLS 73)

the Bangor High School Boys Basketball Team, winners of the State Class A Basketball Championship; (SLS 74)

Blake Goulette, of Piscataquis Community High School, recipient of the University of Maine Academic Achievement Award; (SLS 75)

Chiantel Davis, of Piscataquis Community High School, recipient of the University of Maine Academic Achievement Award; (SLS 76)

George H. Hunt, of Hallowell, who was widely known for his long and distinguished career as an attorney-at-law for 55 years and who served his community and state as a member of the Maine Senate

and as a member of several civic and religious organizations, including the Kiwanis Club, where he served as a member for more than 5 decades; (SLS 77) (in Memoriam)

Irving Richardson, teacher and principal in Freeport, who is the recipient of the National Educator Award from the Milken Family Foundation for his distinguished career in the field of education; (SLS 78)

Richard D. Dutremble, of Biddeford, widely known throughout the State for his long and distinguished career in public service, and for his many contributions to his community. Among Mr. Dutremble's many achievements were 15 years of service as York County Sheriff and a subsequent appointment as United States Marshall for the District of Maine. Mr. Dutremble also served the State as its Director of Civil Emergency Preparedness and as a member of the Biddeford Police Department. Richard Dutremble was honored as a member of the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame and was an active participant in many civic and fraternal organizations. (SLS 79) (in Memoriam)

Tracey Guillerault, of Biddeford High School, who, as one of only seven students, scored highest on the reading, writing, and mathematics sections of the 1992 Maine Educational Assessment; (SLS 80)

Cricket L. Sheppard-Sawyer, of Falmouth High School, for her meritorious achievement on the Maine Educational Assessment Test; (SLS 81)

Kendall Putnam, of Boy Scout Troop #58 in Cumberland, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 82)

Rebecca Pollis, of Greely High School, for her meritorious achievement on the Maine Educational Assessment Test; (SLS 83)

Anthony Hinse, of East Millinocket, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 84)

the Ste. Luce Parish Sesquicentennial in Upper Frenchville, celebrating 150 years of Catholic presence in the St. John Valley. The parish was founded by Reverend Henry Dionne on February 12, 1843; (SLS 85)

Irene Albert Ayotte, of St. Agatha, and in extending our best wishes on the occasion of her 80th birthday. She was born April 10, 1912 in St. Agatha and is the mother of Therese, Joanne, Jacqueline, Lorraine, Judy, Doris, Clarence, Mary Ann, John and Larry Pat. She also has six grandchildren; (SLS 86)

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, whose mission is to promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education, as it celebrates its 50th anniversary; (SLS 87)

James M. Smith, of Boy Scout Troop #320 in Shapleigh/Acton, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 88)

Maine's Fourth and Eighth Grade Students for their exemplary performance on the National Assessment of Educational Progress report, a congressionally mandated survey of achievement. Our fourth-grade students were ranked first and our eighth-grade students were ranked fourth among their counterparts from 37 other states; (SLS 89)

William E. Gomm, Sr., of Belfast, and in extending our best wishes as he celebrates his 100th birthday on July 8, 1993; (SLS 90)

Everett L. Porter, of Belfast, named Citizen of the Year by the Modern Woodmen of America; (SLS 91)

Linda E. Abromson, recipient of the prestigious Hannah G. Solomon Award, presented by the Southern Maine Section of the National Council of Jewish Women at their Centennial Celebration. Hannah G. Solomon was a leading reformer whose work helped

shape American social policy in the 20th century. Ms. Abromson has been selected for this award for her outstanding contributions to community service and for her lifetime achievements; (SLS 92)

Esther B. Clenott, recipient of the prestigious Hannah G. Solomon Award, presented by the Southern Maine Section of the National Council of Jewish Women at their Centennial Celebration. Hannah G. Solomon was a leading reformer whose work helped shape American social policy in the 20th century. Ms. Clenott has been selected for this award for her outstanding contributions to community service and for her lifetime achievements; (SLS 93)

Robert and Mary Fraser, of Millinocket, and in extending our best wishes as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 25; (SLS 94)

Frances Peabody, of Portland, AIDS activist and humanitarian, upon the occasion of her 90th birthday. An advocate for Greater Portland Landmarks, a board member of the Sweetser Children's Home, and a co-founder of the AIDS Project, she has donated her life to sharing and caring for others; (SLS 95)

Albert and Virginia Oliver and in extending our best wishes as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on April 26th; (SLS 96)

Melvin Labbe, of Madawaska, on the occasion of his being presented the University of Maine at Fort Kent Distinguished Service Award for his dedication and commitment to education; (SLS 97)

Ruth Anderson, beloved family member, devoted mother, grandmother and respected citizen of Saco who will long be remembered for her active participation in the community; (SLS 98) (in Memoriam)

John and Edna Pullen, of Surry, and in extending our warmest wishes on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary; (SLS 99)

the United Senior Citizens of Cape Elizabeth and South Portland, an ecumenical group, and its President Richard O'Donnell, and in extending our best wishes as they celebrate 25 years of being together; (SLS 100)

Kevin O'Brien, of Boy Scout Troop #84 in Westbrook, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 101)

Marcel I. Lessard, a beloved family member and respected citizen of Lewiston, who was a dedicated member of the Lewiston Fire Department for nearly 3 decades, retiring with the rank of lieutenant. Mr. Lessard was also active in Local 785 of the firefighters union and the Maine State Firefighters Association; (SLS 102) (in Memoriam)

Peter A. Larrivee, of Gorham, a master carpenter, avid sportsman and devoted husband of our dear colleague, Anne M. Proctor Larrivee, a man well known as a caring and dedicated citizen who participated in the affairs of the community. Mr. Larrivee served as a Boy Scout leader and was active in many organizations, including the Gorham Jaycees, the Maine Special Olympics, the New Marblehead Militia and the Windham/Gorham Rod and Gun Club; (SLS 103) (in Memoriam)

Mary Rose Main, the National Executive Director of Girl Scouts of the USA and extend a warm welcome. Ms. Main's dedication to public service and commitment to girl scouting exemplifies the generous spirit of this Country and its citizens; (SLS 104)

Jason E. Gaudette, of Boy Scout Troop #58 in Cumberland, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 105)

Brent Joseph Bingham, Junior Assistant Scout Master for Boy Scout Troop #49 in Bradley, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 106)

Marie Louise Raymond, who was named Frenchville's Outstanding Citizen of the Year for her dedicated service to all community citizens; (SLS 107)

Barbara Garsoe, who was named Citizen of the Year by the Cumberland-North Yarmouth Lions Club; (SLS 108)

Leslie and Beatrice Craig, of Topsham, on the occasion of their 65th wedding anniversary, June 16, 1993; (SLS 109)

Marylyn Curtis, of Lubec, who is retiring after over 46 years of dedicated and unselfish service to the citizens of Lubec and has earned the respect and gratitude of the people of that community; (SLS 110)

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rob Johnston, of Gardiner, to whom we send best wishes on their 60th Wedding Anniversary, June 30, 1993, for a wonderful day and many happy memories; (SLS 111)

Christopher W. Till, of Boy Scout Troop #301 in York, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 112)

Matthew G. Balentine, of Boy Scout Troop #301 in York, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 113)

Lester Ouellette, on his retirement from the Madawaska School Department after serving the children of the area for over 32 years; (SLS 114)

Stella Morin, on her retirement from the Madawaska School Department after serving the children of the area for over 36 years; (SLS 115)

Mike Crawford, on his retirement from the Madawaska School Department after serving the children of the area for 24 years; (SLS 116)

Dolly Morin, on her retirement from the Madawaska School Department after serving the children of the area for over 26 years; (SLS 117)

Joan Hebert, on her retirement from the Madawaska School Department after serving the children of the area for 25 years; (SLS 118)

Viola McLaughlin, on her retirement from the Madawaska School Department after serving the children of the area for 25 years; (SLS 119)

the First Baptist Church of Nobleboro and in extending our best wishes as it celebrates its 200th anniversary. The church was founded on July 25, 1793. We commend the church for its perseverance and for sustaining the spirit of Christ for so many years; (SLS 120)

Jeremy Legasse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Legasse of Holden, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 121)

the members of the Maranacook "Black Bears" Girls Track Team, of Readfield, winners of the Class C Mid-Maine Conference; (SLS 122)

the members of the Maranacook "Black Bears" Boys Track Team, of Readfield, winners of the Class C Mid-Maine Conference. This win makes it the 14th consecutive MMC title for the team; (SLS 123)

Jay Zeamer, of Boothbay Harbor, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the mission that earned him the Congressional Medal of Honor, the nation's highest award for battle gallantry above and beyond the call of duty. Mr. Zeamer is one of Maine's two surviving recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor; (SLS 124)

Robert and Erma Elwell, of Unity, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 5, 1993; (SLS 125)

Joy Pelletier, who was named Valedictorian of the 1993 graduating class of Fort Kent Community High School; (SLS 126)

Kristy Parent, who was named Salutatorian of the 1993 graduating class of Fort Kent Community High School; (SLS 127)

Curt Harvey, who was named Honor Essayist of the 1993 graduating class of Fort Kent Community High School; (SLS 128)

Philip Jeffery Daniels, of Boy Scout Troop #399, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 129)

the Odyssey of the Mind team members from Thornton Academy, who won second place in a division of the Odyssey of the Mind state competition; (SLS 130)

the Odyssey of the Mind Pit Stop team members from Saco Middle School, who won first place in a division of the Odyssey of the Mind state competition and who will compete in the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals; (SLS 131)

James Build, of Naples, for his many years of devoted service to the Town of Naples and surrounding communities, on the occasion of the establishment of the James Build Vocational Scholarship Foundation, a nonprofit organization for the benefit of Lake Region vocational students; (SLS 132)

Willard and Hazel Hodge, of York, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 17, 1993; (SLS 133)

the following top 10 students of the 1993 graduating class of Van Buren District Secondary School: Angie Marquis, Valedictorian; Katie Ouellette, Salutatorian; April Cormier; Dawn Levesque; Kimberly Grant; Wanda Corbin; Theodore Smith; Kimberly Honto; Annie Laplante; and Craig Grivois; (SLS 134)

Richard A. Coleman, of Augusta, on the occasion of his retirement from the Department of Transportation on June 9, 1993, after more than 37 years of dedicated professional service. Mr. Coleman also served as Chair of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers. The State's safe and efficient transportation system stands as witness to Mr. Coleman's professional and personal efforts and commitment; (SLS 135)

the Houlton High School Envirothon team members and their advisor, Jay Clark, upon their first-place finish in the Maine Envirothon finals held May 28, 1993 at Lamoine State Park, and in wishing the team success in the national competition at Niagara Falls in August. Team members participating are Kevin Burleigh, Amber Hardy, Aaron Levensailor, Evan McHugh and Albert Putnam; (SLS 136)

Frank and Doris Curtis, of Unity, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 24, 1993; (SLS 137)

Roy and Viola Robbins, of Limestone, on the occasion of their 61st Wedding Anniversary, July 10, 1993; (SLS 138)

the Daughters of Wisdom, whose order has been serving the people of Maine since 1904 on the occasion of the beatification by his Holiness Pope John Paul II at St. Peter's in Rome of their cofounder Blessed Marie Louise Trichet on May 16, 1993; (SLS 139)

Cheryl D. Clukey, in appreciation of her contribution to education as principal of Laura E. Richards Elementary School for 8 years, of her untiring commitment to assisting classroom teachers and of her dedication to the advancement of public education; (SLS 140)

Robert Gillis, in appreciation of his outstanding service as a councilman to his hometown of Calais, a state Legislator and Washington County Commissioner; (SLS 141)

Burn Farris, of Belfast Area High School, the Class B State Track Champion in the long jump event and second place winner in the triple jump event; (SLS 142)

Nathan Hemmons, Joe Moody, Aaron Bradeen and Steve Suomi, of Mt. View High School, the Class B State Track Champions in the 4 x 400 relay team race; (SLS 143)

Joe Moody, of Mt. View High School, the Class B State Track Champion in the 800-meter race; (SLS 144)

Dominic Mancine, who has been named Co-Valedictorian of the 1993 graduating class of Jay High School; (SLS 145)

Gilberte Hunger, who has been named Valedictorian of the 1993 graduating class of Rangeley Lakes Regional School; (SLS 146)

Heide Girardin, who has been named Co-Valedictorian of the 1993 graduating class of Jay High School; (SLS 147)

Chae-Kyung Jung, who has been named Salutatorian of the 1993 graduating class of Gould Academy in Bethel; (SLS 148)

Sara Wight, who has been named Valedictorian of the 1993 graduating class of Telstar Regional High School in Bethel; (SLS 149)

Douglas Bennett, who has been named Salutatorian of the 1993 graduating class of Telstar Regional High School in Bethel; (SLS 150)

Eric Stirling, who has been named Valedictorian of the 1993 graduating class of Gould Academy in Bethel; (SLS 151)

Sarah Bicknell, who has been named Salutatorian of the 1993 graduating class of Rangeley Lakes Regional School; (SLS 152)

Hazel Foster, of Manchester, for her long and dedicated service to the Maine State Retirement System; (SLS 153)

Tonya Michaud, who has been named Honor Essayist of the 1993 graduating class of Wisdom High School in St. Agatha. Tonya is the daughter of Richard and Mary Michaud; (SLS 154)

Timothy Flanders, who has been named Valedictorian of the 1993 graduating class of Wisdom High School in St. Agatha; (SLS 155)

William Michael Winston, Jr., who has been named Valedictorian of the 1993 graduating class of Marshwood High School in Eliot; (SLS 156)

Jon Appleby, who has been named Salutatorian of the 1993 graduating class of Marshwood High School in Eliot; (SLS 157)

Stephanie Theresa Forgione, who has been named Valedictorian of the 1993 graduating class of Wells High School; (SLS 158)

Long John Nguyen, who has been named Salutatorian of the 1993 graduating class of Wells High School; (SLS 159)

Kathleen Cheney, who has been named Valedictorian of the 1993 graduating class of York High School; (SLS 160)

Kara Linnehan, who has been named Salutatorian of the 1993 graduating class of York High School; (SLS 161)

Jason Lingley of Edmunds, a member of Boy Scout Troop #136 in Denneysville, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 162)

Scott Lingley of Edmunds, a member of Boy Scout Troop #136 in Denneysville, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 163)

Robert E. McAfee, M.D., president-elect of the 300,000-member American Medical Association. Dr. McAfee, the first Maine doctor ever elected to head the national organization, is well-known as an advocate for change, insisting that physicians need to take the initiative, not just react to health-care reform proposals; (SLS 164)

Alain Ouellette, Town Manager of Fort Kent, upon receiving the University of Maine at Fort Kent Outstanding Alumnus Award for his dedicated service to the university, the community and the State; (SLS 165)

the following members of the graduating class of 1943 of the Madawaska Training School in Fort Kent on the occasion of their 50th anniversary: Jeanne Albert, Mary Jane Baker, Hope Crocker, Therese Deschaine, Mary Furlong, Harriet Goodblood, Therese Jacques, Rita Labrie, Laurette Madore, Violette Michaud, Priscilla Ouellette, Marcella Picard, Geraldine Pelletier and Mabel Pelletier. The class has a combined total of 475 years in the field of education; (SLS 166)

Meagan Hall, of Machias, who has earned the prestigious Gold Award for her exemplary commitment and effort in Girl Scouts; (SLS 167)

Edna Hagen, of Swanville, on the occasion of her 90th birthday on September 3, 1993; (SLS 168)

June Ladd, of Brownville, who has earned the prestigious Gold Award for her exemplary commitment and effort in Girl Scouts; (SLS 169)

Glenn Kennedy III, of Patten, whose quick actions saved the life of his younger brother, Wendell, after a tragic accident; (SLS 170)

Abbey House, of Dover-Foxcroft, who has earned the prestigious Gold Award for her exemplary commitment and effort in Girl Scouts; (SLS 171)

Carla Sylvia, of Guilford, who has earned the prestigious Gold Award for her exemplary commitment and effort in Girl Scouts; (SLS 172)

Russell H. Costello, president of the Sun-Journal and long-time chief operating officer of the former Lewiston Daily Sun and the Lewiston Evening Journal, newspapers widely read in the central and western regions of Maine. Mr. Costello, who was active in community affairs and who was always interested in activities involving the newspaper profession, which included the mechanical phase of newspaper production, is credited with the introduction of new technology at the "Sun"; (SLS 173) (in Memoriam)

Anthony and Mary Fitzpatrick and their children and grandchildren, who have been named the 1993 Farm Family of the Year. The Fitzpatricks, who will be honored during the Maine Potato Blossom Festival, farm over 900 acres in the Houlton area; (SLS 174)

#### APPENDIX TO THE LEGISLATIVE RECORD FIRST REGULAR SESSION 116TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

The following expressions of Senate Legislative Sentiment were received in the interim of July 2, 1993 to January 4, 1994, pursuant to Joint Rule 34:

Carolyn Mitchell, administrator at the Regional Medical Center in Lubec, who has been named Outstanding Administrator of the Year by the New England Community Health Center Association in appreciation of her commitment and dedication to the medical center and her community; (SLS 175)

Kenneth and Beatrice Hustus, of Thorndike, and in extending our warmest wishes on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 27, 1993; (SLS 176)

Bert and Coral Clifford, of Unity, and in extending our warmest wishes on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, July 13, 1993; (SLS 177)

Herman and Winifred Conley, of Kittery, and in extending our warmest wishes on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, July 4, 1993; (SLS 178)

Myrtle McAvoy, of Millinocket, and in extending our warmest wishes on the occasion of her 80th birthday, June 27, 1993; (SLS 179)

J. Roy W. Barrette, of Amen Farm in Brooklin, and in extending our warmest wishes on the occasion of his 96th birthday, July 8, 1993; (SLS 180)

Charles and Martha Ruga, of York, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 25, 1993; (SLS 181)

Sam Bradshaw, a member of Boy Scout Troop #136 in Dennysville, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 182)

the Second Christian Congregational Church, of Kittery, on the occasion of its 150th Anniversary on May 25, 1993; (SLS 183)

Tony J. Tammaro, for his 10 years of outstanding service to the people of Washington County as a member of the Maine State Legislature and for his successful endeavors in improving Route #9; (SLS 184)

Fred W. Moholland, for 10 years of outstanding service to the people of Washington County as a member of the Maine State Legislature. Mr. Moholland served 10 years as a member of the transportation committee, 4 years as its chair, and is credited with the improvement of Route #9; (SLS 185)

Guy and Irene (Beaulieu) Duperry, of Van Buren, on the occasion of their 65th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Duperry were married on February 28, 1928; (SLS 186)

Valier and Theresa (Deschaines) Thibeault, of Madawaska, on the occasion of their Golden Jubilee. Mr. and Mrs. Thibeault were married at St. Luce Catholic Church in Upper Frenchville on October 25, 1943. They are the parents of Marilyn, Terrence, Anna Mae, Michael, Valerie, Peter, Daniel and Kevin; (SLS 187)

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Iver Erikson, of Bar Harbor, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary; (SLS 188)

the Town of Swanville on the occasion of its 175th anniversary and in extending best wishes to the good citizens of Swanville for continued success and achievement as they look to the future; (SLS 189)

Rebecca Beers, Angela Averill and Holly Kaselauskas, who have been chosen as All Stars for 1993 by the Universal Cheerleaders Association; (SLS 190)

Gilman and Winifred Page, of Frenchville, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary on August 5, 1993; (SLS 191)

Maynard and Marion Shorey, of Burlington, and in extending our warmest wishes on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, October 13, 1993; (SLS 192)

David E. Desmond, of Bath, who will be ending his second term as a member of the Maine Board of Funeral Service on October 3, 1993. Mr. Desmond has served families in the Bath-Brunswick area as a licensed funeral director since January 28, 1948, and is a former President of the Maine Funeral Directors Association, presently serving as the association's secretary; (SLS 193)

Gladys Roberts, of Brooks, and in extending our warmest wishes on the occasion of her 101st birthday, October 12, 1993; (SLS 194)

Valjeane Olenn, principal of Wells High School, who has received the National Education Award given by the Milken Family Foundation; (SLS 195)

Ron MacKechnie, in appreciation of his 33 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Washington County as the Program Director and "morning man" on radio stations WQDY and WQDY-FM in Calais; (SLS 196)

the people of Taiwan and in extending our best wishes on the occasion of the 82nd Anniversary of the founding of the Republic of China and in the tribute to the memory of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and his devotion to freedom and justice for the Chinese people; (SLS 197)

the Honorable Herbert T. Silsby, II, on being named the Ellsworth Area Chamber of Commerce "Citizen of the Year"; (SLS 198)



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Ginny and Joe Howell, and in extending our warmest wishes on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary; (SLS 199)

Master Sergeant Gary Gordon, of Lincoln, who was loved and respected by family and friends alike and who gave his life for the service of his country while on active duty with the United States Army in Somalia. The news of his death shocked and saddened citizens throughout Maine; (SLS 200) (in Memoriam)

Robert B. Charity, of Dixfield, who is a member of Boy Scout Troop #580 in Rumford and who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 201)

Arthur J. Charles, of Boy Scout Troop #453 in Belgrade, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 202)

Thornton Academy, of Saco, on the occasion of its 100th anniversary and in extending our best wishes for its continued success in serving its students and the citizens of the City of Saco and the surrounding communities; (SLS 203)

the Greely High School Girls Cross Country Team and Coach Danny Paul for their extraordinary accomplishment of 196 straight victories over the course of 10 years; (SLS 204)

Dorothy A. Neal, of Cornish, who has been named the 1994 Maine Teacher of the Year; (SLS 205)

the dedication of the Scarborough Town Hall on October 16, 1993, and in extending appreciation to the town officials whose efforts and determination are responsible for such a fine building in which to serve the citizens of Scarborough; (S.L.S 206)

Bennett D. Katz, of Augusta, recipient of the "Distinguished Service Award in the Field of Higher Education" given by the Maine Education Assistance Board and the Finance Authority of Maine. Mr. Katz has devoted more than 30 years of public service to the people of Maine and continues to make a significant contribution toward improving the educational opportunities for Maine people; (SLS 207)

Mark Sanborn, of Boy Scout Troop #322 in Newfield, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 208)

Martin J. Cain, IV, of Arundel, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 209)

Leonide and Clorinth (Theriault) Ayotte, of Ste. Agathe, on the occasion of their Golden Jubilee 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Ayotte were married on November 24, 1943 at Notre Dame du Lac, Quebec and are the parents of Lucien, Louise, Maurice, Leo James, Fernande, Jean Guy and Roland. They have 12 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; (SLS 210)

the Mexico Water District, recipient of the "Special Recognition Award for Outstanding Operation" by the Maine Rural Water Association; (SLS 211)

James Russell Wiggins, gentleman extraordinaire, on the occasion of his 90th birthday on December 4, 1993; (SLS 212)

the members of the Old Orchard Beach High School Football Team, winners of the Class C State Championship; (SLS 213)

Lewis Worster, of Ogunquit, and in extending best wishes on the occasion of his 100th Birthday, December 4, 1993; (SLS 214)

Biddeford High School, winners of the 1993 Class A State Football Championship; (SLS 215)

Leon R. Truman, of Norway, recipient of the 1994 Community Service Award given by the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce; (SLS 216)

Roland L. Sutton, of Norway, recipient of the 1994 Community Service Award given by the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce; (SLS 217)

Catherine Putnam, of Kittery, for 19 years of service on the Kittery Board of Voter Registration; (SLS 218)

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid F. Falkingham on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They were married November 10th, 1943 in Washington, D.C.; (SLS 219)

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thurston, of Auburn, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, December 27, 1993; (SLS 220)

Frank J. Utting, who gave generously of his expertise to his adopted State as a policy advisor, a legislative candidate and as a member of the Maine Economic Growth Council; (SLS 221) (in Memoriam)

Rickey W. Jamieson, of Dennysville, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 222)

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The following expressions of Senate Legislative Sentiment appeared on the 2nd Regular Session Senate Calendars of January 5, 1994 to April 14, 1994, pursuant to Joint Rule 34:

Ida Merrithew, of Belfast, and in extending our best wishes on the occasion of her 100th birthday, January 8, 1994; (SLS 223)

Kate Gaddis, of East Machias, who has been named by the Daughters of the American Revolution as the "Good Citizen" of her senior class at Washington Academy; (SLS 224)

Cora Brown for over 50 years of dedicated service to the Lincoln Club of Portland; (SLS 225)

William Lawrence, a former member of the Maine House of Representatives and vice-chair of the State Board of Education, who will be remembered as an outstanding educator and a true gentleman; (SLS 226) (in Memoriam)

Edmond and Priscilla Dufour Lamarre, on the occasion of their Golden Jubilee. Mr. and Mrs. Lamarre were married on June 21, 1943 at the St. Louis Catholic Church in Fort Kent and are the parents of Joan, Nancy, Wilman, Gerry, Norina, Susan, Alvin and John; (SLS 227)

Gary Saucier, of Fort Kent, who was named 1994 Fort Kent Outstanding Citizen of the Year for his dedicated and tireless devotion to the people of the St. John Valley; (SLS 228)

Adam R. Bowker, of Boy Scout Troop 125 in Machias, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 229)

Dr. John F. Gaddis, of East Machias, who was named "General Practitioner of the Year" by the Maine Osteopathic Association for his continuing service to his patients, especially for continuing to practice obstetrics as a general practitioner; (SLS 230)

Dr. Karl Larson, of Machias, who was honored by Down East Community Hospital in a ceremony dedicating a new medical office building in his name. He has practiced in Machias since 1946, caring and sharing to the benefit of the community; (SLS 231)

Ben Cucci, of Albion, who is a member of Boy Scout Troop #446 and has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 232)

Edmund Pelletier and Sons as the 1994 Greater Madawaska Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year and in extending our congratulations to David, Mike, Robert, Omer and Elmer for their outstanding service to the area; (SLS 233)

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Norma Gerard, on the occasion of her retirement after 21 years of efficient and dedicated service to the District Court System of Aroostook County and the citizens of St. John Valley; (SLS 234)

George Bograkos, of Saco, who will be greatly missed by family and friends. He was born in Greece and moved to the United States in 1960. Mr. Bograkos was employed by Saco Tanning and was a member of St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, where he was a cantor for several years; (SLS 235) (in Memoriam)

Peter S. Boucouvalas, of Old Orchard Beach, whose death has saddened family and friends. He opened the first supermarket in Saco with his brothers and belonged to many cultural and service groups in the area. Mr. Boucouvalas was a member of St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church; (SLS 236) (in Memoriam)

Andrew J. March, of Cumberland Center, who is a member of Boy Scout Troop #58 and who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 237)

Arthur "Art" Libby, of Limington, who was born on February 23, 1912. He is considered the "Dean of Sebago Lake Guides" and is one of the oldest active registered Maine Guides in the State. He is a retired businessman and still an active sportsman. Mr. Libby married Eleanor M. Sawyer in 1930 and is the father of six children, grandfather of eighteen, great-grandfather to "quite a few" and good friend to many more; (SLS 238)

Gary Durkee, of Limington, who has been selected by the York County Firefighter's Association to receive the 1993 "Firefighter of the Year" award for York County in recognition of his heroism above and beyond the call of duty while using courageous efforts to save a human life; (SLS 239)

Larry Smith, of Saco, on his retirement after more than 36 years of service with the Saco Fire Department. He has been Chief of the Saco Fire Department for 11 years and was the 1993 York County Firefighter of the Year. Chief Smith is past president of the York County Fire Chiefs Association, past president of the Maine Fire Chiefs Association and is a life member of the Maine State Federation of Firefighters; (SLS 240)

Phoebe Blanchette Albert, of Frenchville, on her 80th birthday, February 7, 1994. She is the mother of Therese, Cecile, Jeannine, Bertrand, Rita, Linda and Roger. Mrs. Albert also has 18 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren; (SLS 241)

Hilja Morse, on the occasion of her 80th birthday, March 13, 1994; (SLS 242)

Merton and Ginny Fillmore, of Freeport, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, April 20, 1994. Mr. Fillmore was a member of the House of Representatives during the 109th Legislature; (SLS 243)

Joshua Taton, from Gorham High School, on achieving academic excellence. Joshua is one of only 13 students who scored highest on the reading, writing and mathematics sections of the 1993 Maine Educational Assessment; (SLS 244)

Ellen Konieczko, from Cony High School in Augusta, on achieving academic excellence. Ellen is one of only 13 students who scored highest on the reading, writing and mathematics sections of the 1993 Maine Educational Assessment; (SLS 245)

the descendants of Antoine Roy and Marie Major, of Jean Roy and Marie Aubeis and of all the other Roy colonizers, who were among the first Roys to settle in North America in the 17th century, on the occasion of their family reunion in Madawaska during the weekend of July 1, 2 and 3, 1994; (SLS 246)

Bodine Ames, of Vinalhaven, recipient of the 1994 Jefferson Award for many hours of hard work and tireless dedication to the community of Vinalhaven; (SLS 247)

the members and coach Dennis Pratt of the Vinalhaven Boys Basketball Team, winners of the Class D Western Maine Basketball Championship; (SLS 248)

Tammy O'Neil, of Wells High School, on achieving academic excellence. Tammy is one of only 13 students who scored highest on the reading, writing and mathematics sections of the 1993 Maine Educational Assessment; (SLS 249)

Laurent F. Gilbert, Sr., of Lewiston, on being named the United States Marshall for the State of Maine. Marshall Gilbert is a 24-year veteran of the Lewiston Police Department who started as a patrolman in 1969 and rose through the ranks in just 20 years to become Chief of Police in 1989. He was nominated for the United States Marshall position by Senator George Mitchell, who praised his extensive law enforcement experience, exceptional leadership and the highest degree of personal integrity; (SLS 250)

Amanda Vamvakias, from Falmouth High School, on achieving academic excellence. Amanda is one of only 13 students who scored highest on the reading, writing and mathematics sections of the 1993 Maine Educational Assessment; (SLS 251)

Aaron Scott Brown, of Bowdoin, who attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. He is a member of Boy Scout Troop 639; (SLS 252)

the Union Trust Company, recipient of the Top Drawer Award for 1994, presented by the Ellsworth Area Chamber of Commerce, in recognition of its outstanding service to the community; (SLS 253)

Matthew "Matt" Curtis, of Belfast Area High School, who is the Class B State Wrestling Champion in the 140-pound weight class. Matt also finished first in the Mountain Valley, Wells and Sanford Redskins Tournaments; (SLS 254)

coaches Ted Heroux and Eric Harvey and the members of the Belfast Area High School Wrestling Team, who won the Class B State Wrestling Championship. The team also won the KVAC and regional tournaments; (SLS 255)

Travis MacLeod, of Belfast Area High School, who helped set a new Class B state record as a member of the 200-yard freestyle relay swim team; (SLS 256)

Michael Romanow, of Belfast Area High School, who helped set a new Class B meet record as a member of the 400-yard freestyle relay swim team; (SLS 257)

Christopher Coleman, of Belfast Area High School, who is the Class B State Swimming Champion in the 200-yard freestyle race. Chris also helped set new state and meet records for the 200-yard and 400-yard freestyle relay teams; (SLS 258)

Shawn MacLeod, of Belfast Area High School, who is the Class B State Swimming Champion in the 50-yard and the 100-yard freestyle races. Shawn also helped set new state and meet records for the 200-yard and 400-yard freestyle relay teams; (SLS 259)

Mathews Brothers, recipient of the Governor's Award for Business Excellence; (SLS 260)

H. Martin French, of Dover-Foxcroft, a farmer and self-made naturalist, who, with his wife Ruth, participated in banding and surveying birds for the Department of the Interior and also operated a wildlife rehabilitation center. Mr. French was well-known for helping game wardens and other individuals who needed assistance in tending injured wildlife; (SLS 261) (in Memoriam)

the St. Dominic Regional High School Boys Hockey Team, of Lewiston, who won the State Class A Boys Hockey Championship. The title marks a nationally unprecedented 22nd state championship win for the school; (SLS 262)

the following students of the Beacon Project at York Middle School and York High School for taking that "extra step" to learn more about the world around them: Audrey Mahlman, David Murray, Sarah Sullivan, Kiki Hutchins and Bill Frappier; (SLS 263)

Robert and Betsy Smith, of York, and in extending our warmest wishes on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary; (SLS 264)

Bob Keating, Chief of Police in Belfast, who was honored by the Modern Woodmen of America as Citizen of the Year. He has devoted himself for many years to the community, above and beyond the call of duty. Chief Keating praises his staff and feels that the police department is only as good as the community it serves; (SLS 265)

Franklin Fox Stearns, Jr., of Poland, on the occasion of his retirement after 42 years as a practicing member of the Maine bar. Mr. Stearns, a former prosecutor for Cumberland County, is widely recognized as "Dean" of the Cumberland County defense bar and is a well-known advocate for individual rights guaranteed by the constitution and a strong believer in the right to trial by jury; (SLS 266)

Annabel Bradford, of Greenville, who is a semifinalist for a 1994 Presidential Scholarship, one of 2600 high school senior students chosen from more than 2.5 million students nationwide. Annabel has also been named a National Merit Scholar and was chosen for the Principal's Award at Greenville High School. She has achieved National Honor Society status for the past 2 years, won the Bausch & Lomb award and has been given honorable mention in the USA Today All USA High School Academic Team; (SLS 267)

Tom Allen, of Monson, who is a semifinalist for a 1994 Presidential Scholarship, one of 2600 high school senior students chosen from more than 2.5 million students nationwide. Tom has also been named a National Merit Scholarship winner and has received early acceptance at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was praised by his headmaster as one of the finest students that Foxcroft Academy has had; (SLS 268)

Elizabeth N. Birchfield, of Cornish, who was named "Small Business Person of the Year". She is President of Accessories Unlimited of Maine and is a supplier to L.L. Bean. This prestigious award is being given at a banquet in honor of Small Business Week, May 1-7, 1994; (SLS 269)

Robert E. Waite, of Standish, whose death has saddened family and friends. He had a very strong sense of community pride and served as chairman of the Republican Town Committee and as a town constable. Mr. Waite was fire chief for 8 years, was one of the founders of the Standish Rescue Unit and served for several years as rescue chief. He was a trustee and deacon of the Sebago Lake Congregational Church, a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and was twice nominated for the Jefferson Award; (SLS 270) (in Memoriam)

Don R. Cummings, for 9 years of dedicated service and commitment as a member of the Mexico Water District Board of Trustees; (SLS 271)

Mike Ewer, a senior at Foxcroft Academy, who will compete against other state champions for the national title in the National High School Wrestling Championship on April 8th, 9th and 10th in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; (SLS 272)

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The following expressions of Senate Legislative Sentiment were received in the interim of April 15, 1994 to December 6, 1994, pursuant to Joint Rule 34:

Ed Shannon, for his years of dedicated service as chair of the HIV Advisory Committee, his years of service to and advocacy for the State's HIV service providers and people with HIV and his tenure as President of the Maine Lesbian-Gay Political Alliance; (SLS 273)

Leslie and Madelyn Stanley, of Farmingdale, on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary, April 15, 1994; (SLS 274)

Cynthia Immonen, of Paris, for her long-standing service and commitment to Oxford County in the office of Registrar of Probate; (SLS 275)

Matthew Witham, an 8th-grade student from South Berwick, winner of the 6th annual National Geography Bee; (SLS 276)

Richard Dudman, of Ellsworth, recipient of the prestigious George Polk Career Award in recognition of outstanding achievements in journalism; (SLS 277)

Karen Sumner, President of Transparent Audio, Inc., of Hollis, who was recognized by the United States Small Business Administration as the Small Business Exporter of the Year and the New England Regional Exporter of the Year; (SLS 278)

Marshwood High School "Amethyst" Colorguard, of Eliot, who were crowned New England Colorguard Champions. They are the first colorguard team from Maine to capture the honor; (SLS 279)

and in extending our congratulations to Jonathan E. Edwards, of Boy Scout Troop #580 in Rumford, on attaining the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 280)

Le Club Richelieu International on the 50th Anniversary of the founding of this Franco-American organization, whose members work together to climb a little higher and to progress a little farther in attaining their common goal of "Paix et Fraternite"; (SLS 281)

Arthur Lambert, of Biddeford, on his 100th birthday, July 17, 1994. He is a World War I Army veteran, a former member of the Portland Symphony Orchestra and a former longtime employee of the U.S. Forestry Service. Mr. Lambert is the oldest member of Le Club Richelieu de Biddeford and rarely misses a meeting, where his presence is greatly appreciated. He continues to be active in the community; (SLS 282)

Raymond A. Geiger, of Lewiston, beloved family member, respected businessman and an active member in his community. Mr. Geiger was the founder of Geiger Brothers and editor of the Farmers Almanac for many years. During his lifetime, Mr. Geiger made the "sun shine just enough"; (SLS 283) (in Memoriam)

and extending our congratulations and best wishes to Le Club Richelieu de Biddeford, on the occasion of its 25th Anniversary. Un peu plus haut, un peu plus loin...ensemble; (SLS 284)

the Town of Jay, recipient of the Region I Environmental Merit Award that is sponsored by the Environmental Protection Agency in recognition of outstanding achievements in protecting the environment. The Town of Jay is the home of 2 paper mills and has acted decisively to correct past environmental damages and to prevent future ones; (SLS 285)

Armand A. Dufresne, Jr., of Lewiston, retired Chief Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court, who was the first Franco-American to serve as leader of Maine's highest court. Chief Justice Dufresne was known as a warm and caring individual with an ability to combine legality with a human touch, who brought Maine courts into the 20th century. He is survived by Colette, his wife of 55 years, and 3 daughters. He will be sadly missed by family and friends; (SLS 286) (in Memoriam)

Father Eugene F. Gaffey, of St. Denis Parish in North Whitefield, and in extending our congratulations on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of his priesthood. Father Gaffey was ordained on May 17, 1969; (SLS 287)

the Oxford Hills community on the 15th anniversary of "Project Graduation." Project Graduation, a chemical-free graduation party, originated in the Oxford Hills community. Due to its success, Project Graduation is offered in communities nationwide and has received worldwide recognition; (SLS 288)

Campbell Bradburn Colton, a decorated veteran of the United States Coast Guard and dedicated state government professional, whose service to the State included working in the offices of the Maine State Archives, the Maine Job Service, and the Maine Division of Veterans Services, where he specialized in agent orange and radiation claims. Mr. Colton developed a registry of agent orange and radiation veterans and at the time of his death was developing a registry of Persian Gulf veterans; (SLS 289) (in Memoriam)

the Senator from Penobscot, Michael D. Pearson, of Enfield, on his retirement from the Maine State Legislature after more than 20 years of caring, compassionate and dedicated service in both the House and Senate. As Chair of the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee, he went out of his way to make certain that everyone was treated fairly, and that all shared equally in times of deficit or surplus. We extend to him our very best wishes; (SLS 290)

Caitlin Barnes, a student at York High School, who placed second overall in the 5th Annual Maine Citizen Bee; (SLS 291)

Hollie L. Gowen, a student at York High School, for finishing in the top 10 placement of the 5th Annual Maine Citizen Bee, an academic and civics competition organized by the Secretary of State; (SLS 292)

Stephen E. Witmer, of Monson, who is a semifinalist for a 1994 Presidential Scholarship, one of 2600 high school senior students chosen from more than 2.5 million students nationwide; (SLS 293)

Alia Winters, of Kennebunk High School, for finishing in the top 10 placement of the 5th Annual Maine Citizen Bee, an academic and civics competition organized by the Secretary of State; (SLS 294)

Clara Harden Desjardins, for her many years of unselfish and dedicated work on behalf of our youth. On May 20th, she will be hosting her 57th annual dance recital. She has served the communities of Lewiston and Auburn with distinction for almost 3 generations. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Desjardins for her generous contribution of her time for the benefit of Maine's youth and wish her many more successful years in dancing; (SLS 295)

Brian P. Cressey, of Kennebunk High School, for finishing in the top 10 placement of the 5th Annual Maine Citizen Bee, an academic and civics competition organized by the Secretary of State; (SLS 296)

Russell W. Carr, of Boy Scout Troop #93 in Falmouth, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 297)

Curtis J. Raymond, of Boy Scout Troop #93 in Falmouth, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 298)

the Honorable Carl W. Hilton, of Bremen, on the occasion of his 90th birthday. Mr. Hilton was a member of the 96th and 97th Maine Legislatures; (SLS 299)

Representative John L. Martin, of Eagle Lake, recipient of the University of Maine Distinguished Service Award during commencement ceremonies on May 21, 1994, in appreciation of his devoted and tireless work on behalf of the University; (SLS 300)

Mrs. Olive B. Richardson, on the occasion of her 100th birthday. Mrs. Richardson was born May 16, 1894 in Westbrook and was the 3rd oldest child in a family of thirteen. She is a homemaker and the mother of 4 daughters; (SLS 301)

Timothy Paradis, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 1994 graduating class of Fort Kent Community High School; (SLS 302)

Michele Stadig, who has earned the distinction of being named the Honor Essayist of the 1994 graduating class of Fort Kent Community High School; (SLS 303)

Jason Morneault, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 1994 graduating class of Fort Kent Community High School; (SLS 304)

Doris Soucy Bouchard, of Fort Kent, who was honored as Dame de Sainte Anne Mere de l'Annee of the Saint Louis Catholic Parish in May, 1994, for her exemplary service to her family and others; (SLS 305)

Tracy Daigle, of Upper Frenchville, who has been named Valedictorian for the 1994 graduating class of Wisdom High School. She has earned many academic honors, and is a member of the National Honor Society, the student council, the Drama Club and the Model State Legislature; (SLS 306)

Michelle Paradis, of Frenchville, who was named Honor Essayist of the graduating class of 1994 of Wisdom High School. She has received numerous academic honors and has been a member of the National Honor Society, student council and Athletic Club; (SLS 307)

Phelda Blier, of Fort Kent, who was honored as Ladies of Sainte Anne 1993 Mother of the Year of the Saint Louis Catholic Parish, for her sacrifice of self and devotion to others; (SLS 308)

Louise Hessert, of Cumberland, who was honored by the Cumberland/North Yarmouth Lions Club as "Citizen of the Year" for her generous volunteer work as director of the S.A.D. 51 Volunteer Program; (SLS 309)

Ronald E. Dolloff, on the occasion of his retirement after 36 years as a dedicated educator. Mr. Dolloff taught high school mathematics from 1959 to 1970 at Waldoboro High School and Medomak Valley High School and was Principal of Medomak Valley High School from 1970 to 1994; (SLS 310)

William Young, Jr., for his devoted service to the March of Dimes Walk America. He has been honorary Chairman of the organization for over the past 5 years; (SLS 311)

Joshua B. Fogg, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 1994 graduating class at Telstar Regional High School; (SLS 312)

Jennifer L. Bowie, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 1994 graduating class at Telstar Regional High School; (SLS 313)

Cherilyn P. Myers, Kelsey L. Cross, Teresa J. Curtis, Darrin A. Reynolds, Patsy J. Roberts, Sara B. Piawlock, Dawn A. Seames and Misty L. Hutchins, who have earned the distinction of being named one of the top ten students of the 1994 graduating class at Telstar Regional High School; (SLS 314)

Rodney Hemingway, Sara Peaslee, Michelle Houle, Matthew Peters, Chad Collins, Molly Desjardins, Shane Farwell, Richard Hemingway, Rochelle Murray and Stacy Weston, who have earned the distinction of being named one of the top ten students of the 1994 graduating class at Dirigo High School; (SLS 315)

Erica Violette, of Mexico; Amanda Ellen Sutton, of Roxbury; Frederick Howe Kent II, of South Rumford; Kellie Estes, of Mexico; Jeffrey Ippolito, of Rumford Point; Kristen Edwards, Heather Carey, of Rumford; Andrea Doucette, of Mexico; Vanessa Yates, Nathaniel Vlahakis and Adam Dayon, who have the distinction of being named one of the top eleven students of the 1994 graduating class at Mountain Valley High School; (SLS 316)

Samuel C. and Florence J. (Plummer) Whittemore, of Yarmouth, on the occasion of their 40th Wedding Anniversary, June 5, 1994; (SLS 317)

Emile Rioux, of Fort Kent, and in extending our best wishes on the occasion of his 100th birthday, June 8, 1994. He was born and raised in Daigle, where he married Edith Marquis. They raised 5 children and ran their farm until he was 70 years old, when he then built and ran a small feed mill in Fort Kent until he was 80 years old. Mr. Rioux has been retired for 20 years and now resides at St. Joseph's nursing home; (SLS 318)

Danielle Lavertu, of Frenchville, who was named Salutatorian of the 1994 graduating class of Wisdom High School. She has received numerous academic honors and is a member of the National Honor Society and the Drama Club and was elected Senate President of the Model State Legislature; (SLS 319)

Ross Barker, Kristie Bilodeau, Greg Friel, Kim Hill, Tammy Hoke, Jason Mancine, Kevin Marston, Brenda Medcoff, Adele St. Pierre and Carrie Taylor, who have been named one of the top ten students of the 1994 graduating class at Jay High School; (SLS 320)

James McArthur Thomson, of Boy Scout Troop #308 in Biddeford, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 321)

Benjamin Kloda, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 1994 graduating class at Marshwood High School; (SLS 322)

Zachary Donhauser, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 1994 graduating class at Marshwood High School; (SLS 323)

Tammy Lynn O'Neil, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 1994 graduating class at Wells High School; (SLS 324)

Rebecca Ann Nickerson, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 1994 graduating class at Wells High School; (SLS 325)

Rita Rankin, on the occasion of her retirement after 31 years as a teacher dedicated to the students of the Baldwin Consolidated School; (SLS 326)

Jennifer Cutts, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 1994 graduating class at York High School; (SLS 327)

Lindsay Renner, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 1994 graduating class at York High School; (SLS 328)

Kelly Boucher, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 1994 graduating class at Biddeford High School; (SLS 329)

Mia L. Spugnardi, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 1994 graduating class at Biddeford High School; (SLS 330)

Caroline Scott, of Biddeford High School, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the graduating class of 1994; (SLS 331)

the Town of Dresden, on the Bicentennial of its incorporation as a town on June 25, 1994. We extend our congratulations and our very best wishes; (SLS 332)

and honoring the memory of Trooper Charles Black, of the Maine State Police, on the 30th Anniversary of his untimely death. Trooper Charles Black gave his life in the line of duty during a bank robbery in South Berwick on July 9, 1964, and we recall his sacrifice with sadness and gratitude; (SLS 333)

Jerry Lawrence Giles, a former employee of the St. Regis and the Lincoln Pulp and Paper Companies, and worker with the mentally retarded and ill adults in the Bangor area. Mr. Giles, whose affiliation with the Democratic Party is well-known, worked on a variety of local, state and national campaigns and served at two national conventions. He will be sadly missed and gratefully remembered by the many people whose lives he touched; (SLS 334) (in Memoriam)

Staff Sergeant David J. Gibbons, United States Marine Corps, whose participation in Operation Desert Storm and commitment to the ideals of our nation and to the freedom of all people are gratefully appreciated by the citizens of Maine; (SLS 335)

and congratulating the Reverend David Bell, of the United Methodist Church in Waldoboro, on the 38th Anniversary of his ministry. Reverend Bell has served his faith in various capacities over the years, such as Chaplain of the New Hampshire Senate and he has offered several prayers in the State of Maine Senate; (SLS 336)

John Edward and Mary Louise Downey, of Ellsworth, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 14, 1994; (SLS 337)

Shelby Johnson, of Augusta, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the class of 1994 Adult Education Program in Augusta, for her hard work and dedication in achieving academic excellence; (SLS 338)

Bernice Michaud, recipient of the 1994 University of Maine at Fort Kent Alumni Association's Outstanding Alumni Award for service to the University Community, the St. John Valley and the State; (SLS 339)

J. B. Hillard, of the Department of Justice, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, area port director in Aroostook County, upon his retirement and in appreciation of his 32 years of dedicated service to the citizens of the United States and Maine; (SLS 340)

John and Lucienne Lachance Tardif on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Married in El Centro, California on July 12, 1944, they are the parents of Paula, John, Renee, Donald, Ronald, Patrice and Michael and have nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. We extend to them our congratulations; (SLS 341)

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the Chief of Fire Police, Fred Rayner, Sr., of Orland, who is retiring after 25 years of service to the Orland Fire Department. He has served the community with true dedication, and we extend to him our congratulations and very best wishes; (SLS 342)

Joe Moody, of Mount View High School in Thorndike, for successfully defending his Class B State Championship title in the 800-meter race. He remarked that the race was going to be either his second State Championship or second place, and that he doesn't like to lose; (SLS 343)

Lloyd Wentworth, of Belfast, on his 65th birthday, July 16, 1994. He has been in business in Waldo County since 1956, and we extend to him our best wishes; (SLS 344)

James William Bonney, of Boy Scout Troop #565 in Bethel, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 345)

Lawrence and Irene (Albert) Ayotte, of Ste. Agathe, and in extending our warmest wishes on the occasion of their Diamond Jubilee Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Ayotte are the parents of Therese, Joanne, Jacqueline, Lorraine, Judy, Doris, Clarence, Mary Ann, John, Larry and Pat. They are also the grandparents of Dwayne, Keith, Dale, Randy, Ben, Danielle, Elyse and Jesse. We extend to them our congratulations and felicitations; (SLS 346)

the first Long Lake Summerfest in Ste. Agathe, a reunion of families and friends in the "Prettiest Town South of the Border" to celebrate its people and foster community pride; (SLS 347)

Germaine Picard Guerrette, of Ste. Agathe, and in extending our warmest wishes on the occasion of her 80th birthday. She was born in Ste. Agathe on February 18, 1914, and is the mother of Carlene, Ronald, Rita, Antoine, Geneva and Angela. She is also the grandmother of Darryl, Bruce, Rebecca, Douglas, Lola, Christine, Sean, Michael, Cynthia, Jeff, Derek, Shawna and the great-grandmother of Amanda and Ellis. Our sincerest congratulations and felicitations; (SLS 348)

Jeremiah Graham, of Boy Scout Troop #88 in Lamoine, on achieving the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 349)

Allison Burdick, of Kittery, for her acceptance to the United States Congressional Page School. Allison will serve as a Congressional Page for the United States House of Representatives from September 5, 1994 to January 27, 1995. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 350)

Louisa Lawrence Wood Foulke and William Green Foulke, of Seal Harbor, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary; (SLS 351)

Jean-Paul and Delores Turgeon Morin, of Biddeford, on the occasion of their 40th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Morin were married at St. Andre's Church in Biddeford on June 5, 1954 and have two children, Mark and Kathy; (SLS 352)

Robert E. Duffey, Assistant Headmaster at Kennebunk High School, who was one of five individuals that recently received the 1994 Commissioner Recognition Award for having made significant contributions in meeting the needs of children and youth at risk; (SLS 353)

Joseph "Nel" Bastarache, owner and operator of the Acme Press in Biddeford for more than 40 years, after having served in the U.S. Marines during World War II. Mr. Bastarache was a beloved family member and will be fondly remembered for service as a scout leader and for his participation in church and fraternal organizations in his community. He was a communicant of St. Andre's Church; (SLS 354) (in Memoriam)

Isabella Morrison Fogg, a Civil War Nurse from Calais, whose brave and pioneering work in providing food, medicine and other relief to the Union soldiers was instrumental in the founding of the Maine Camp Hospital Association. She received the recognition and gratitude of generals Grant, Meade, Burnside, Hooker and Chamberlain, and the Maine State Legislature, and was the only woman to receive a disability pension from the U.S. government for injuries sustained in the war; (SLS 355)

the Bangor West Little League Team, for winning the 1994 State Little League championship. We extend to them our congratulations; (SLS 356)

Dr. Robert Paul Johnson, of Fort Kent, and congratulate him on his retirement after 38 years of surgical practice in northern Aroostook County. (SLS 357)

the We Neighbors Club on the occasion of its centennial year. The club was founded in 1894 by Mrs. Helen Davis; the wife of the minister of the Congregational Church. The club emphasizes programs on art, music, drama and literature; (SLS 358)

Lt. Doug Sharlow, of Kennebunk, who has been named Outstanding Citizen of the Year by the Kennebunk-Kennebunkport Chamber of Commerce. Lt. Sharlow, a member of the Kennebunk Police Department, has been honored for his continued service above and beyond volunteer activities in the region. He is a member of the Rotary Club, has been involved with D.A.R.E. and has worked in various capacities as an advocate for youth in the community. We extend our congratulations; (SLS 359)

General Donald Marden, for 30 years of service to the Maine Army National Guard. General Marden is the consummate citizen soldier, having balanced a career in law with his membership in the Guard. General Marden's skillful command of the Maine Army National Guard, his successful liaison with the Canadian Forces and his efforts to establish the Maine Military Museum to keep Maine's rich military history alive are appreciated by the citizens of Maine; (SLS 360)

Alice Siegel, of Thomaston, on the occasion of her 95th Birthday, October 14, 1994; (SLS 361)

Elvis Pellumbi as the first student from Albania to attend the University of Maine; (SLS 362)

Leola Guerrette, of the Caribou Business and Professional Women's Club, who was given the 1994 Maine State Co-Woman of the Year Award by the Maine Business and Professional Women's Organization. We extend our congratulations; (SLS 363)

David Alan Sweetser, of Boy Scout Troop #565 in Bethel, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 364)

Randy Copp, of Cumberland, winner of the World Junior Archery Championship; (SLS 365)

Jere Greenleaf Hutchins, of Arundel, who will be sadly missed by family and friends. He was employed by Hillcrest Auto in Medfield for more than 29 years, was a member of the Rochambeau Club, was a member of the American Legion and the Eagles. He was an avid train collector and a member of the Train Collectors Association; (SLS 366) (in Memoriam)

Chad Priest, of North Yarmouth, who won 2 Gold Medals, 1 Silver Medal and 1 Bronze Medal at the International Blind Swimming Championships in Barcelona, Spain. We extend our congratulations; (SLS 367)

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Tammi Dore, who was named Valedictorian for the 1983 graduating class of Shead Memorial High School. Ms. Dore is the only Native American to ever receive this honor. While attending Shead Memorial High School, Ms. Dore was a member of the National Honor Society and the recipient of the Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award; (SLS 368)

Cecile and Lucien "Babe" Dutremble, of Biddeford, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, July 15, 1994. We extend our warmest wishes and congratulations to the happily devoted couple; (SLS 369)

Gerard A. Roy, of Biddeford, who will be sadly missed by family and friends. He owned and operated Biddeford Transmission for 17 years and was a member of St. Andre's Church; (SLS 370) (in Memoriam)

Patrick McDonough, son of Edward and Pamela McDonough of Wells. "Paddy," as he was affectionately known to family and friends, captured the hearts of Mainers during his year-long struggle with a rare form of leukemia. He will be especially remembered for his dignity throughout the course of his illness that earned him the admiration of thousands; (SLS 371) (in Memoriam)

Michael J. Joyce II, of Cape Elizabeth, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 372)

Adam F. Enman, of Troop #22 in Cape Elizabeth, for attaining the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 373)

Annabel Bradford, of Greenville, for receiving the high honor and distinction of the Girl Scout Gold Award. This award is for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations; (SLS 374)

Germaine B. Carroll, of Biddeford, who will be sadly missed by family and friends. She retired in 1970 after being employed by the Pepperell Mills for many years and was a member of St. Mary's Church; (SLS 375) (in Memoriam)

the people of Taiwan and in extending our best wishes on the occasion of the 83rd Anniversary of the founding of the Republic of China and in the tribute to the memory of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and his devotion to freedom and justice for the Chinese people; (SLS 376)

Kendra Glueck, of Hampden, for receiving the high honor and distinction of the Girl Scout Silver Award. The silver award recognizes efforts in a wide range of girl scout experiences and a commitment to working to better the lives of others; (SLS 377)

Brianne Beck, of Hampden, for receiving the high honor and distinction of the Girl Scout Silver Award. The silver award recognizes efforts in a wide range of girl scout experiences and a commitment to working to better the lives of others; (SLS 378)

Cameo Dunton, of Hampden, for receiving the high honor and distinction of the Girl Scout Gold Award. This award is for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations; (SLS 379)

the Acton Elementary School, which was selected as a Blue Ribbon school by the U.S. Department of Education's Elementary Schools of Excellence Program. This national award is given for school leadership, teaching environment, parental and community support and organizational vitality. We extend our congratulations on this achievement of excellence; (SLS 380)

Mary Ellen and Frank Gilley, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary; (SLS 381)

Andrew J. Beekman, of Boy Scout Troop #86 in Ellsworth, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 382)

James M. Pidhurney, of Boy Scout Troop #86 in Ellsworth, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 383)

Kate Merritt, of Bangor, for receiving the high honor and distinction of the Girl Scout Gold Award. The Gold Award is the highest award given in Girl Scouting. The Gold Award recognizes excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community services; (SLS 384)

Jennifer Belanger, of Glenburn, for receiving the high honor and distinction of the Girl Scout Silver Award. The Silver Award recognizes efforts in a wide range of Girl Scout experiences and a commitment to working to better the lives of others; (SLS 385)

Wayne Bagley, Jr., of Boy Scout Troop #80 in Milford, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 386)

Piscataquis County Soil and Water Conservation District and in extending our congratulations on the celebration of its 50th anniversary; (SLS 387)

Joshua C. Vogel, of Boy Scout Troop #19 in South Portland, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 388)

Robert E. Louis, beloved husband of Leonora Studwell Louis for 53 years, who was a well-known builder and contractor in the Kennebunk area. Mr. Louis was an avid golfer and a longtime member of the Webhannet Golf Club; (SLS 389) (in Memoriam)

Florian Camire, a respected resident of Biddeford, a Navy veteran, a longtime employee of the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard and a member of St. Andre's Church, whose death has saddened his community; (SLS 390) (in Memoriam)

Marie Schabacker, a resident of Kennebunk, who was a member of the Arundel Beach, Kennebec River and Webhannet golf clubs and was active in the River Club Art Show; (SLS 391) (in Memoriam)

Merton Mitchell, a native of the Kennebunk area, who served in the U.S. Army in India during World War II. Mr. Mitchell was a longtime employee of the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard and was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, gardening and spending time with his grandchildren; (SLS 392) (in Memoriam)

Donald Diffin, of Biddeford, a former employee of Yudy's Ocean Tire, of Biddeford, and Frank Galos Chevrolet, of Saco. Mr. Diffin was a member of the Saco Eagles, the AMVETS and the Robbinston Grange; (SLS 393) (in Memoriam)

William and Phoebe Foster, of York, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, December 24th, 1994. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 394)

Irving and Evelyn Lawrence, of Kittery, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, October 29, 1994. We extend our congratulations and warmest wishes; (SLS 395)

Erin Willey, of Castine, for receiving the honor of the Girl Scout Silver Award. We extend our congratulations; (SLS 396)

Jennifer Robidoux, of Ellsworth, for receiving the honor of the Girl Scout Silver Award. We extend our congratulations; (SLS 397)

Starr Warden, of Ellsworth, for receiving the honor of the Girl Scout Silver Award. We extend our congratulations; (SLS 398)

Michelle Closson, of Ellsworth, for receiving the honor of the Girl Scout Silver Award. We extend our congratulations; (SLS 399)

Kimberly Beekman, of Ellsworth, for receiving the honor of the Girl Scout Silver Award. We extend our congratulations; (SLS 400)

James Rulman, of Westbrook, on his retirement after 20 years of dedicated service as Westbrook Fire Chief. We extend to Chief Rulman our best wishes; (SLS 401)



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Sarah Keenan, of Dover-Foxcroft, for receiving the high honor and distinction of the Girl Scout Silver Award. The Silver Award recognizes excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service; (SLS 402)

Catherine Santore, of Dover-Foxcroft, for receiving the high honor and distinction of the Girl Scout Silver Award. The Silver Award recognizes excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service; (SLS 403)

the Veterans of Foreign Wars Randall-Collins Post No. 3108, of Belfast, on their 60th Anniversary, November 11, 1994. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 404)

Joshua Hunsinger, of Boy Scout Troop #25 in Hermon, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (SLS 405)

Senator Joseph C. Brannigan, of Cumberland County, who has served with distinction in the Maine State Legislature as a Member of the House of Representatives in the 109th, 110th, 111th and 112th Legislatures, and as a Member of the Senate in the 113th, 114th, 115th and 116th Legislatures. He was chair of the Transportation Committee. We acknowledge his unselfish contributions to the State of Maine, and extend our warmest wishes; (SLS 406)

Senator John E. Baldacci, of Penobscot County, who has served the residents of Senate District 10 with compassion, distinction and honor in the 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th and 116th Legislatures. He was chair of the Taxation Committee. We acknowledge his unselfish contributions to the State of Maine, and extend our warmest wishes; (SLS 407)

Senator Gerard P. Conley, Jr., of Cumberland County, who has served with distinction in the Maine State Legislature as a Member of the House of Representatives in the 113th and 114th Legislatures, and as a Member of the Senate in the 115th and 116th Legislatures. He was chair of the Judiciary Committee. We acknowledge his unselfish contributions to the State of Maine, and extend our warmest wishes; (SLS 408)

Senator James R. Handy, of Androscoggin County, who has served with distinction in the Maine State Legislature as a Member of the House of Representatives in the 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th and 115th Legislatures, and as a Member of the Senate in the 116th Legislature. He was chair of the Labor Committee. We acknowledge his unselfish contributions to the State of Maine, and extend our warmest wishes; (SLS 409)

Senator Harry L. Vose, of Washington County, who has served with distinction in the Maine State Legislature as a Member of the House of Representatives in the 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th and 113th Legislatures, and as a Member of the Senate in the 115th and 116th Legislatures. He was chair of the Utilities Committee and the Marine Resources Committee. We acknowledge his unselfish contributions to the State of Maine, and extend our warmest wishes; (SLS 410)

Senator M. Ida Luther, of Oxford County, who has served with distinction in the Maine State Legislature as a Member of the House of Representatives in the 114th and 115th Legislatures, and as a Member of the Senate in the 116th Legislature. She was chair of the Fisheries and Wildlife Committee. We acknowledge her unselfish contributions to the State of Maine, and extend our warmest wishes; (SLS 411)

Senator Bonnie L. Titcomb, of Cumberland County, who has served the residents of Senate District 25 with compassion, distinction and honor in the 114th, 115th and 116th Legislatures. She was chair of the Aging, Retirement and Veterans Committee. We acknowledge her unselfish contributions to the State of Maine and we extend our warmest wishes; (SLS 412)

Senator Margaret G. Ludwig, of Aroostook County, who has served the residents of Senate District 3 with compassion, distinction and honor in the 113th, 114th, 115th and 116th Legislatures. We acknowledge her unselfish contributions to the State of Maine, and extend our warmest wishes; (SLS 413)

Senator Robert R. Gould, of Waldo County, who has served the residents of Senate District 14 with compassion, distinction and honor in the 113th, 114th, 115th and 116th Legislatures. We acknowledge his unselfish contributions to the State of Maine, and extend our warmest wishes; (SLS 414)

Senator Harold D. Marden, of Kennebec County, who has served the residents of Senate District 13 with compassion and distinction in the 116th Maine State Legislature. We acknowledge his unselfish contributions to the State of Maine, and extend our warmest wishes; (SLS 415)

Senator Charles E. Summers, of Cumberland County, who has served with distinction in the Maine State Legislature as a Member of the Senate in the 115th and 116th Legislatures. We acknowledge his unselfish contributions to the State of Maine, and extend our warmest wishes; (SLS 416)

Senator Pamela L. Cahill, of Sagadahoc County, who has served with distinction in the Maine State Legislature as a Member of the House of Representatives in the 110th, 111th and 112th Legislatures, and as a Member of the Senate in the 113th, 114th, 115th and 116th Legislatures. She was elected Assistant Senate Minority Leader in the 114th and 115th Legislatures and in the 116th Legislature was the first woman to be elected Senate Republican Leader. We acknowledge her unselfish contributions to the State of Maine, and extend our warmest wishes; (SLS 417)

Senator Charles M. Webster, of Franklin County, who has served with distinction in the Maine State Legislature as a Member of the House of Representatives in the 110th and 111th Legislatures, and as a Member of the Senate in the 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th and 116th Legislatures. He was elected Assistant Senate Minority Leader in the 113th Legislature and was the Senate Minority Leader in the 114th and 115th Legislatures. We acknowledge his unselfish contributions to the State of Maine, and extend our warmest wishes; (SLS 418)

Senator Ruth S. Foster, of Hancock County, who has served with distinction in the Maine State Legislature as a Member of the House of Representatives in the 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th and 114th Legislatures, and as a Member of the Senate in the 115th and 116th Legislatures. She was a ranking Republican member of the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee. We acknowledge her unselfish contributions to the State of Maine, and extend our warmest wishes; (SLS 419)

Joe E. Foster, of Kennebunk, for receiving a "Friend of York County's Children" Award for his efforts on behalf of children. He is an English teacher at Kennebunk High School and is a major force in the development of Kennebunk's D.A.R.T. (Drug Abuse Resistance Team) Program. Mr. Foster is recognized throughout the community for his concern for the well-being of students beyond the classroom. We extend our congratulations; (SLS 420)

Rupert C. Stevens for his dedicated work for Lincoln County over the past 20 years, as County Clerk, County Commissioner and administrator of county CETA programs. We extend our best wishes; (SLS 421)



Minot Grose, of the Pool Road in Biddeford, beloved husband of Eleanor Leith Grose and a longtime business manager of Amherst College, whose death has saddened family and friends. Mr. Grose was a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, the Church of Christ and St. Phillips by the Sea of Fortune Rocks; (SLS 422) (in Memoriam)

Linda M. Ellison, of Biddeford, beloved wife of Robert M. Ellison and longtime employee of the Evergreen Nursing Home as a certified nurse's aide, whose death has saddened family and friends. Mrs. Ellison enjoyed home crafts and was a member of the Common Connection Club; (SLS 423) (in Memoriam)

Joseph A. Belanger, of Biddeford, beloved husband of Yvonne Labonte Belanger and veteran of World War II, whose death has saddened family and friends. Mr. Belanger was a longtime employee of the Pepperell Manufacturing Company and the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. He was a member of the St. Joseph's Church and the Disable American Veterans; (SLS 424) (in Memoriam)

Phyllis I. Johnson, of Biddeford, beloved wife of Frank G. Johnson and a former bookkeeper for the Anderson Watkins Insurance Agency, whose death has saddened family and friends. Mrs. Johnson was a life-member of Adah Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star and attended the United Church of Christ; (SLS 425) (in Memoriam)

Guy Legros, of Biddeford, beloved husband of Vivian I. Caron Legros and a longtime employee of Saco Defense, whose death has saddened family and friends. Mr. Legros was a member of St. Andre's Church; (SLS 426) (in Memoriam)

Hilaire Boucher, of Biddeford, beloved husband of Yvonne Pelchat Boucher and a veteran of World War II, whose death has saddened family and friends. Mr. Boucher, who enjoyed gardening, was a longtime employee of the Saco-Lowell Shops, Maremont and Saco Defense and a member of the VFW and St. Joseph's Church; (SLS 427) (in Memoriam)

Thomas F. Kezar Jr., of Kennebunk, beloved husband of Josephine D'Ascanio Kezar and a well-known artificer of landscaping and distinctive stone wall design, whose death has saddened family and friends; (SLS 428) (in Memoriam)

Nancy Raye, of J.W. Raye and Company, Inc., in Eastport, who was given the 1994 Woman Business Owner of the Year Award by the Women's Business Development Corporation. We extend our congratulations; (SLS 429)

Katie Frank, of Greely High School in Cumberland, who was named in the Maine Sunday Telegram 1994 Girls Class of the State as a back for the All-State Soccer Team. We extend our congratulations; (SLS 430)

Timothy C. Jansmann, of Cumberland, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 431)

Bridget Foley, of Greely High School in Cumberland, who was named in the Maine Sunday Telegram 1994 Girls Class of the State as a forward for the All-State Soccer Team. We extend our congratulations; (SLS 432)

Jennifer J. Michaud, from Fort Kent Community High School, who was one of only eleven students who scored highest on the reading, writing and mathematics sections of the 1994 Maine Educational Assessment. She will be honored with an award at a Blaine House reception. We extend our congratulations; (SLS 433)

Kelley A. Martin, from Fort Kent Community High School, who was one of only eleven students who scored highest on the reading, writing and mathematics sections of the 1994 Maine Educational Assessment. Kelley will be honored with an award at a Blaine House reception. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 434)