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APPENDIX TO THE LEGISLATIVE RECORD
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The following expressions of Legislative Sentiment appeared in the House Calendar between December 7, 1994 and September 7, 1996 pursuant to Joint Rule 34: (These sentiments are dated December 7, 1994 through December 3, 1996.)

Ryan Perry, of Boy Scout Troop 428 in Pittsfield, on attaining the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1)

Elsie Stanley, of Norridgewock, who is retiring after 20 years as Town Librarian. We acknowledge her dedicated service and extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 2)

Sherwood Hilt, Scout Master of Boy Scout Troop #207, in Union, for his many years of commendable service to the Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Hilt's service and accomplishments in scouting are numerous and include membership on the Downeast District Committee of the Pine Tree Council B.S.A., founder and chair of the Scouting for Food project for the Downeast District, recipient of the District Award of Merit and the Silver Beaver Award; (HLS 3)

Representative Lorraine Chonko, of Topsham, who has served with distinction in the Maine State Legislature as a Member of the House of Representatives in the 106th through the 116th Legislatures. She was Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. We acknowledge her unselfish contributions to the State of Maine and we extend our warmest wishes; (HLS 4)

Benjamin J. Feeney, of Boy Scout Troop #156 in Houlton, on achieving the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 5)

Bertrand D. Audette III, of Boy Scout Troop 156 in Ludlow, on achieving the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 6)

Joseph R. Bossie, of Millinocket, a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He was employed as a papermaker at Great Northern Paper Company for over 30 years, and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. He will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 7)

Francis P. McDonald, of Mattawamkeag, formerly of Millinocket. He was employed by B & A Railroad for many years, and owned and operated Frank's Place Redemption Center. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 8)

Elmer R. Woodworth, of Millinocket, who will be missed by family and friends. He was a Coast Guard veteran of World War II, and was the owner and operator of Millinocket Lake Camps and Campground; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 9)

Bertha M. Matthews, of Millinocket. She was an area leader of the W.P.A. during the Roosevelt Administration, sewing clothes for the needy. She will be missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 10)

Alexander C. MacDonald, Sr., of Millinocket, who was a veteran of World War II and was the recipient of the Purple Heart. He worked in the Portland Shipyards prior to becoming a self-employed contractor. Mr. MacDonald was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and was Millinocket's first

building inspector. He will be missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 11)

John F. Kenneson, of Millinocket, who had worked at Great Northern Paper Company for 28 years. He will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 12)

Laurence O. Folsom, of Monmouth, who is retiring after 22 years as Chief Engineer of the Monmouth Fire Department. We acknowledge his dedicated service to the community, and extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 13)

Jeff Littlefield, of Boy Scout Troop 27 of the Katahdin Area Council, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 14)

Frank Edward Riley, of Boy Scout Troop 27 of the Katahdin Area Council, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 15)

Maitland Stevens, of Crystal, on the occasion of his 88th birthday on December 25th, 1994. Mr. Stevens just completed his 61st consecutive harvest on his farm in Crystal. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 16)

Chris Smith, coach for the Women's Cross Country Team at the University of Maine at Presque Isle, who was named the Northeast Region Coach of the Year by his colleagues of the NAIA. The team won the Maine Atlantic Conference title; (HLS 17)

the South Portland High School "Lady Riots" Field Hockey Team, who are winners of the coveted 1994 Class A State of Maine Field Hockey Championship; (HLS 18)

Marion Nutting, of Kittery, who was named Volunteer of the Year by the Friends of the Public Library and Citizen of the Year by Kittery residents. We extend our congratulations and very warm wishes; (HLS 19)

the League of Women Voters, on their 75th Anniversary, February 14, 1995. The League was born out of the suffragette movement and it has continued the struggle to educate citizens, to encourage voting and to study topical issues. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 20)

the Town of Clinton on the 200th Anniversary of its incorporation, February 28, 1995, and in extending our best wishes to the good citizens of this community as they celebrate this special occasion; (HLS 21)

Ashley Nicole Melton, Little Miss Potato Blossom 1994-1995, whose main objective is to help promote sales of Maine potatoes. Ashley is a former Tiny Miss Firecracker and she won the Little Miss Bridgewater pageant in 1994. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 22)

Lydia Hodgson, of Eliot, on the occasion of her 90th birthday, January 3, 1995. We extend to her our congratulations and very best wishes; (HLS 23)

Patrick Doyon, a leader of the Franco-American community in Augusta and, for the last 25 years, president of the Cushnoc Senior Citizen club. He will be sadly missed by his family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 24)

the Town of Woodville on the Centennial of its Incorporation, February 28, 1995, and in extending our best wishes to the good citizens of this community as they celebrate this special occasion; (HLS 25)

Dwight and Frances Strout, of Dover-Foxcroft, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary,

January 17, 1995. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 26)

Alton B. Warren II, who ascended from an installer for New England Telephone to director of government affairs for NYNEX/New England Telephone. Mr. Warren was former president of the Greater Portland Jaycees and a member of the Portland Kiwanis Club, the Woodfords Club and Masonic Temple. He will be sadly missed by his family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 27)

Gladys Young, a beloved citizen of the town of Unity, on the occasion of her 102nd birthday, January 10, 1995. We extend our congratulations and warmest wishes to her; (HLS 28)

the Town of Winter Harbor as they celebrate the special occasion of the 100th Anniversary of their incorporation, February 21, 1995. We extend our very best wishes to the good citizens of this community; (HLS 29)

Robert J. Lahey, Jr., of Old Town and Auburn, the athletic director of Old Town High School who had been a four-letter athlete in high school, and in college was named the top basketball player in Canada. Mr. Lahey began his career over 30 years ago as a football coach and became athletic director of Old Town High School in 1974. He subsequently was named Athletic Director of the Year in 1982 and also received the State of Maine Award for Merit. Mr. Lahey was a member of numerous civic, social and sports organizations, and he will be deeply and sadly missed by his family, students, colleagues and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 30)

Corporal Paul Davis, of Sangerville, on his retirement from the Maine State Police. Corporal Davis always performed his duties regardless of the cost and best exemplified the high standards of his profession. We thank him for his 23 years of honorable and faithful service to the State of Maine, and extend our congratulations and warmest wishes; (HLS 31)

Representative Malachi Anderson, of Woodland, who served with distinction in the Maine State Legislature as a Member of the House of Representatives in the 113th, 114th, 115th and 116th Legislatures. We acknowledge his unselfish and dedicated contributions to the State of Maine, and extend our warmest wishes; (HLS 32)

Joseph and Marilyn Brown, of Thomaston, as they retire after 30 years as pastor and church clerk from the Thomaston Assembly of God Church. We extend our congratulations and warmest wishes; (HLS 33)

The Maine AIDS Project, of Portland, on the occasion of its 10th Anniversary, 1985-1995. For a decade, the AIDS Project has served the citizens of Cumberland, York, Androscoggin and Oxford counties with advocacy, understanding, case/management and support services, and has provided comprehensive and compassionate care for Maine families in need; (HLS 34)

Representative James V. Oliver, of Portland, upon the occasion of his appointment to become Director of the U.S. Peace Corps in the nations of Surinam and Guyana, South America. A former Peace Corps Director for Venezuela, he has served as the Director of the Portland West Neighborhood Planning Council for 2 decades and as a State Legislator for 8 years. Throughout his many years of dedicated service, he has been a tireless advocate and activist for justice, equality and opportunity for all peoples; (HLS 35)

Timothy P. Mullen, 29, Firefighter No. 94 of the Bangor Fire Department, who earned statewide respect as a firefighter and instructor for Maine State Fire Training and Education, and shared his love for his profession with everyone. He exemplified courage, grace, dedication and honesty in his life, and he will be sadly missed by his family, colleagues and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 36)

Eugene H. McKeen, of Bridgewater, who had been employed by Thomas Dicenzo Construction Company, and who will be missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 37)

Don F. "Deke" Sloat, of Freeport, who was a Freeport Firefighter for over 45 years. He worked for the Freeport Public Works Department, the Guy Rowe Moving Company and Pineland Hospital. He will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 38)

Mark S. Eastman, of Mars Hill, who was named the 1995 Maine superintendent of the year by the American Association of School Administrators for distinguished leadership in the nation's public schools. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 39)

Yerda Peter, of Portland, a member and former president of the Lincoln Club and a former president of the Maine Federation of Republican Women. A member of the Republican city, county and state committees, she served on numerous occasions as a delegate and an alternate to the State and National Republican conventions. As a much-beloved, tireless and willing worker of the Republican Party, her contagious enthusiasm inspired all members. We acknowledge her contributions to her party and to her community, and extend our best wishes; (HLS 40)

Philip J. Soucier, of Millinocket, who recently retired after 25 years of service with New England Telephone, and who will be sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 41)

Richard D. Warner, of Rockland, who recently completed six years of service on the Rockland City Council including one year as Mayor. We acknowledge his years of dedicated service to the city and his commitment to its citizens, and extend our best wishes; (HLS 42)

Leon J. Rossignol, 99, of Van Buren, who was a self-employed farmer for many years. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus No. 1635 and the Fourth Degree Assembly No. 0349 of Van Buren. He was a great-great-grandfather who had 16 children and 61 grandchildren, and will be missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 43)

Leona Thibodeau, of Madawaska, whose death has saddened family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 44)

Gerard Hebert, of Madawaska, who was a veteran of the Korean War, and who will be sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 45)

Christopher Moore Packard, of Brunswick, author of the nature column, "Maine Nature," for The Times Record for 50 years. He also served as the director of the Audubon Society of Maine, was a founder of the Natural Resources Council of Maine and was a volunteer at the Curtis Memorial Library in Brunswick. He will be sadly missed by his family, his readers and his many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 46)

Leroy "Rod" F. Moody, of Searsport, for his dedication to the Boy Scouts of Troop 215, which he organized in 1947. He served as Scoutmaster for 20 years and served as the liaison between the

sponsoring organization, the Searsport Lions Club, and the troop. He has been a member of the Lions Club for over 30 years, and last year a building, named in his honor, was erected next to the Lions Club for the Boy Scouts. The citizens of Searsport are honored to have him as one of their own. We extend our congratulations; (HLS 47)

Freda L. Plumley on her retirement after 34 years of service in the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Children and Family Services. We acknowledge her dedicated service to the people of the State of Maine and extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 48)

David A. Cowallis, Jr., of Hermon, on attaining the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 49)

Victoria Anne Reynolds, of Hermon, who was named Miss Maine for 1994-1995, and in extending our congratulations and very best wishes to her as she continues her reign; (HLS 50)

Jeanie Dorson, of Wayne, for over 20 years of outstanding and dedicated service as secretary to the Wayne Community Church. Her various contributions are greatly appreciated. We join in wishing her happiness in her retirement; (HLS 51)

Laura A. Walton, of Wayne, who was a dedicated teacher for many years in the Mount Vernon, Fayette, Wayne and North Wayne area. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 52)

Bob and Mary Campbell, of Fort Fairfield, who own M & D Monogramming and Drapes, which was named Fort Fairfield's Outstanding Business for 1994, for their unyielding commitment to their business and the business community at large and for their personal involvement in community organization and events; (HLS 53)

Freda Saucier, of Fort Fairfield, who was named as Fort Fairfield's Outstanding Citizen/Volunteer of the Year for 1994 by the Fort Fairfield Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations; (HLS 54)

Teena Miller, of Mars Hills, who was named as the Maine Potato Queen, 1994-1995, and extending our congratulations and very best wishes as she enjoys her reign; (HLS 55)

Walter and Elizabeth "Betty" Corey, who were married in Easton, January 8, 1945, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 56)

Hollis C. Adams, of Woodland and Mapleton, who was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam War, and who was employed by Georgia-Pacific Corporation as a papermaker. He will be missed by family, colleagues and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 57)

Bernadette Cyr, of Houlton, on the occasion of her 100th birthday, January 31, 1995. She has been a dedicated, devoted and faithful member of the Catholic Church, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 58)

Thomas Kittredge, a Brewer High School graduate and Yale University student, for his pursuit of academic excellence and achievement as evidenced by his earning recognition from The College Board as the top male Advanced Placement student in the State of Maine for the 1993-1994 school year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 59)

Brewer High School, for its promotion of academic excellence and achievement through establishing a

successful Advanced Placement Program, for having the top Advanced Placement male student and female student in the State of Maine during the 1993-1994 school year, and for having the highest Advanced Placement participation per capita in the State; (HLS 60)

Sarah Williams, a Brewer High School graduate and University of Maine student, for her pursuit of academic excellence and achievement as evidenced by her earning recognition from The College Board as the top female Advanced Placement student in the State of Maine for the 1993-1994 school year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 61)

Margaret and Carol Downs, of Millinocket, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, January 9, 1995, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 62)

Reta Schreiber, of Bangor, who is retiring after 25 years of dedicated public service with the Bangor Public Library. She is a past president of the Maine Library Association and an effective promoter of interlibrary cooperation. We extend our congratulations and very best wishes; (HLS 63)

The Women of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, of Wiscasset, on their 140th Anniversary. The Women of St. Philip's, through their hard work and dedication, have raised more than one-third of the original cost of the church. Through the years they have shown community support for our troops in many conflicts by providing them with gift packages, they have made blankets by hand for AIDS patients and they have provided help for people and churches all over the world. We congratulate them on their anniversary; (HLS 64)

Kenneth C. "Sol" Stairs, of Island Falls, who was a member of King Mitchell VFW Post No. 7529 and was retired from the Maine State Forestry Department. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 65)

James Jortberg, of Biddeford, who was the retired headmaster of Thornton Academy in Saco. He was a Coast Guard veteran of the Korean Conflict, and had been a teacher, assistant principal and principal before he served over 15 years as headmaster at Thornton Academy. He will be sadly missed by his family, students and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 66)

June Plummer, of Rumford, who was the Children's Librarian at Rumford Public Library. She instituted and supervised the Summerfest Program, the Mother-Tot Round-Up and the Children's Theater. She was recognized by the Maine State Teachers Association with a Friend of the Teacher Award, and was named Citizen of the Year in 1984 by the Rumford Rotary Club. She was dearly beloved and will be greatly missed by her family, her friends and her community; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 67)

Timothy E. Seekins, Sr., of Stockton Springs, who for many years was a carpenter for Champion International in Bucksport. He was a Mason in the Masonic Lodge of East Pownal and a member and trustee of the Stockton Springs Community Church. He also served with the Stockton Springs Fire Department for 29 years. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 68)

Walter L. Hunt, of Lucerne-in-Maine, who was Vice-President, Corporate Secretary and Director of Human Resources for the Dead River Company. He was a member, former deacon, and Sunday school teacher at the Columbia Street Baptist Church, director of the Eastern Maine Healthcare Board and a trustee of

Husson College. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 69)

Joey P. Joseph, owner of the Cold Brook Saab Company of Skowhegan, whose company received the Skowhegan Area Chamber of Commerce Award for the Business of the Year. We extend our congratulations; (HLS 70)

Estelle Bechard, of St. Agatha, who was a member of St. Agatha Catholic Church and the Ladies of Ste. Anne. She will be sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 71)

Donat Picard, of Frenchville, who will be missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 72)

Winston Smith, of Lisbon, on his retirement from International Paper Company. He has worked in the wood fiber industry for 36 years and has been actively involved in working with local youth programs. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 73)

Allen S. Gray, of East Vassalboro, a former teacher, principal and Vassalboro School Board Member. He had served on the Vassalboro Budget Committee, and was a member of the Vassalboro United Methodist Church and the Vassalboro Grange. Mr. Gray was a member of the National Education Association, the Maine Principals Association and was an Army veteran of World War II. He will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 74)

Stan Israel, owner of Epstein's clothing stores in eastern Maine, who has been honored with the 1995 Norbert X. Dowd Award for community service by the Greater Bangor Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 75)

the Hall-Dale Middle School, in Farmingdale, for winning the Capital Area Field Hockey Championship for the second year in a row. The team was coached by Tricia Tibbetts with a winning season of only one loss. We extend our congratulations; (HLS 76)

Kelly Bowman, a senior at Nokomis Regional High School in Newport, who earned her 1000th point in Lady Warrior basketball on her 18th birthday, January 28, 1995. We extend our congratulations on her achievement; (HLS 77)

Herbert "Bud" Arthur Smith, of Sandy Point, who served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a partner with the plumbing business of A. H. Smith & Sons and was retired from Champion International Paper Company. He was a member of several social and civic organizations, and will be greatly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 78)

Joshua Ray Hunsinger, of Boy Scout Troop #25 in Hermon, on attaining the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations to him; (HLS 79)

Richard E. Harriman, of Codyville, who was a veteran of the United States Army in World War II and owned and operated Harriman's Western Auto in Topsfield. He held several municipal offices in Codyville, was a charter member and a deacon of Hillside Free Baptist Church in Topsfield and was a member of the Board of Directors of Living Waters Bible Conference in Danforth. He will be missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 80)

Debbie Akerley, who established a new record for South Portland High School by scoring a total of 29 field hockey goals in one season. She was named on the first teams of the SMAA All-Star Team, the MFHA All-Star Team and the Telegram All-Star Team for 1993 and 1994, and was named as the Telegram Player of the

Year for 1994. We extend our congratulations for her achievements; (HLS 81)

Alice J. Robichaud, of Mattawamkeag, who saw many changes during her long life of 102 years. She will always be remembered by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 82)

the Town of Poland on the 200th Anniversary of its incorporation, and in extending our congratulations and very best wishes to the good citizens, descendants and friends of the town as they celebrate its bicentennial; (HLS 83)

the Washington Academy cheerleaders for winning the Eastern Maine Class C Cheerleading Crown for the 6th consecutive year; (HLS 84)

the following team members of the Jonesport-Beals Royals: Heather Beal, Heather Francis, Natalie Norton, Doreen Barnes, Susie Wyatt, Farrah Emerson, Shannon Packwood, Elizabeth Beal, Tammy Alley and Kate Merritt, for winning their second consecutive Eastern Maine Class D title with a total of 72 points; (HLS 85)

Lillian R. Milton, of Caribou and Perham, who had been employed by Cary Memorial Hospital for several years, and who was a member of the Perham First Baptist Church. She will be missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 86)

Iva and Clarence Sheian, of Chapman, who are well-known for their kindness to others, on the occasion of their 70th Wedding Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and warmest wishes to them; (HLS 87)

Aaron David Weinberg, of Morse High School in Bath, for his high placement on the Maine Education Assessment, and in extending our congratulations on his achievement; (HLS 88)

Marguerite Ellen Bickford French, of Dover-Foxcroft, on the occasion of her 90th birthday, February 19, 1995, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 89)

Worth Noyes, on the occasion of his 90th birthday, February 4, 1995. He is an educator, a vegetable farmer, an avid fisherman and hunter and is extremely active in community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 90)

Albert H. Chatfield, Jr., of Rockport, for his lifelong commitment to Aldemere Farm, his dedication to improving the Belted Galloway Breed, and for preserving forever the farm's scenic rural beauty; (HLS 91)

Dawn Winslow, a junior at Thornton Academy in Saco, who helped rescue a man after an accident in the Saco River on July 30, 1994. We acknowledge her bravery and heroic action, and extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 92)

Sheri Trecartin, a freshman at Thornton Academy in Saco, who helped rescue a man after an accident in the Saco River on July 30, 1994. We acknowledge her bravery and heroic action, and extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 93)

Elinor Johnston, a sophomore at Thornton Academy in Saco, who helped rescue a man after an accident in the Saco River on July 30, 1994. We acknowledge her bravery and heroic action, and extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 94)

Billie Joe Dionne, a sophomore at Thornton Academy in Saco, who helped rescue a man after an accident in the Saco River on July 30, 1994. We acknowledge her bravery and heroic action, and extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 95)

Neal A. LaVallee, of Gray, on his retirement as Public Works Director after 25 dedicated and distinguished years of service, and in extending our congratulations and very best wishes; (HLS 96)

George W. "Bill" Spreng, who served the people of Ellsworth for 22 years as a member of the Ellsworth City Council, where he was known for his quiet demeanor and thoughtful remarks. He was a member of the Elks Club, the Lions Club, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Lygonia Masonic Lodge, and he was involved in coaching Little League and YMCA basketball programs. He will be sadly missed by his family and his many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 97)

Linette K. Buzza, of Presque Isle, who has attained the high honor and distinction of the Girl Scout Gold Award, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 98)

David Whitsett, a freshman at Mt. Blue High School, who will be sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 99)

the following Traip Academy cheerleaders, of Kittery, who won the Class C State Cheerleading Championship: Oriana Harris, Sarah Varney, Jessica Dalton, Jennifer Gray, Vanessa Long, Courtney Hill, Katie Briggs, Jill Gauthier, Stephanie Lonergan, Karen Locke, Sara Dodge, and Cocaptains Julie Skolds and Jessi Averill; and their Coach Jane O'Brien and Assistant Coach Danielle Deshane. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 100)

Tyler Lakin, of Traip Academy in Kittery, on scoring 1,000 points in his high school basketball career, and in extending our congratulations on his achievement; (HLS 101)

Fern Thibodeau Dickinson, of Perham, whose death has saddened family and friends. She was a member of the Abundant Life Mission in Caribou and the Women's Outreach; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 102)

Albert Schiro, of Bangor, who was one of the founders of Standard Shoes. He was the first chairman of the Bangor Merchants Bureau and the former director of the Bangor Chamber of Commerce, the Maine Merchants Association and the Beth Israel Synagogue. He was involved in many business, cultural, and social organizations, and will be missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 103)

George W. Lambertson, of Readfield, who was a United States Army veteran of World War II. He was employed as a piper by the Brown Company, was shop steward and president of Local 75, was union representative for IPIU in Maine and was a member of the Maine Labor Group on Health and the Maine Labor Group on Retirees. He was appointed by Governor Brennan as a member of the Maine Labor Relations Board as Labor Representative in 1985 and was reappointed twice by Governor McKernan. He will be missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 104)

James E. O'Neal, of Fort Fairfield, who was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He was a self-employed carpenter for many years, and was also employed with local contractors and at Loring Air Force Base in Limestone. He will be missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 105)

Homer R. Ward, Sr., of Limestone, a veteran of the United States Army and a former Member of the Maine State Legislature, having served as a Member of the House of Representatives in the 101st and 102nd Legislatures. He had a 48-year career as a potato farmer, was very active in civic affairs and was named the Limestone Citizen of the Year in 1972 by

the Limestone Chamber of Commerce. He will be missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 106)

David L. Graham, of Freeport, who was a former Member of the Maine State Legislature, where he served as a Member of the Maine House of Representatives in the 102nd Legislature and in the Maine Senate in the 105th Legislature. He was a United States Navy veteran of World War II, a former teacher at the University of Georgia and a columnist for the Bath-Brunswick Times Record. Mr. Graham was a member of numerous political and professional organizations. He will be missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 107)

Paul Gordon, a sophomore honor student at Mt. Blue High School, who will be sadly missed by his family and his many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 108)

Joseph and Martha Dostie, of Augusta, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, December 26, 1994, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 109)

State Police Detective-Sergeant Richard L. Phippen, of Vassalboro, on his retirement after 27 years of dedicated service to the people of Maine. He served with the Criminal Investigation Division at State Police Headquarters at Augusta and was considered one of the department's experts on child abuse investigations. We acknowledge his work and extend our congratulations and very best wishes on his retirement; (HLS 110)

Private Paul Labrecque, of the Biddeford Fire Department, who was nominated for the York County Firefighter's Association Firefighter of the Year Award for Public Service. Private Labrecque has dedicated tremendous effort and time to promote public awareness of fire safety, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 111)

Assistant Chief Robert F. Fournier, of the Biddeford Fire Department, who was nominated for the York County Firefighter's Association Firefighter of the Year Award for Public Service. Assistant Chief Fournier has dedicated tremendous effort and time to promote public awareness of fire safety, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 112)

Lieutenant Roger Gelinas, of the Biddeford Fire Department, who was nominated for the York County Firefighter's Association Firefighter of the Year Award for Public Service. Lieutenant Gelinas has dedicated tremendous effort and time to promote public awareness of fire safety, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 113)

Stacy J. Dumond, of Van Buren, who was employed by the Maine Department of Transportation. He had a flair for creativity that was demonstrated through his craftsmanship as a fabricator, and he endeared himself to his family and friends by always being in service and giving of himself to others. He will be sadly missed; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 114)

Private Steve Kerner, of the Saco Fire Department, who was nominated for the York County Firefighter's Association Firefighter of the Year Award for Public Service. Private Kerner has dedicated tremendous effort and time to promote public awareness of fire safety, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 115)

Deputy Chief Robert Paradis, of the Saco Fire Department, who was nominated for the York County Firefighter's Association Firefighter of the Year Award for Public Service. Deputy Chief Paradis has dedicated tremendous effort and time to promote

public awareness of fire safety, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 116)

Captain Marc Paquette, of the Saco Fire Department, who was nominated for the York County Firefighter's Association Firefighter of the Year Award for Public Service. Captain Paquette has dedicated tremendous effort and time to promote public awareness of fire safety, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 117)

Robert James Reynolds, of Boy Scout Troop #16 in Brewer, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 118)

Norman Stephen Chase, of Whitefield, who was a Member of the Maine House of Representatives in the 95th and 96th Legislatures and a Member of the Senate in the 100th Legislature. His business activities included Chase's General Store, Whitefield Dairy Farm, Chase Insurance Agency and Chase Farm Equipment, and he was active in many civic and social organizations. He will be missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 119)

Gerald E. Talbot, of Portland, who was a Member of the House of Representatives in the 106th, 107th and 108th Legislatures, and who was the first person of African-American descent to serve in Maine. He was a leader in the Portland chapter of the NAACP, was instrumental in reviving it during the civil rights movement and has been committed to educating against racism, discrimination and hate. Mr. Talbot has gathered a unique personal collection relating to Black History, the experience of African-Americans in Maine and his own family roots in Maine, which go back to the 18th century. He has generously donated this collection to the University of Southern Maine for the benefit of all people of the State of Maine; (HLS 120)

Alison Brickel, a senior at Rockland District High School, who has been battling cancer for over a year. She has maintained her grades in spite of her intensive therapy, and with her ever-present smile, she has been an inspiration to her classmates and her teammates. She scored 4 points in a recent basketball tournament and it brought new meaning to the sport for the 4000 fans present. We extend our very best wishes to her; (HLS 121)

Nathan Keith Brown, 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; (HLS 122)

Dagmar V. Johnson, of New Sweden, who was born in Lulea, Sweden. She was a devoted, lifetime member of Gustaf Adolph Lutheran Church, New Sweden, where she was active in the Dorcas Circle and the Lutheran Church Women. She was also active in civic affairs and was a charter member of the New Sweden Historical Society and co-founder of the New Sweden Athletic Club. She will be fondly remembered by her family and friends for her Swedish hospitality; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 123)

James A. Garafalopoulos, of Bath, on the occasion of his 100th birthday, March 16, 1995. He was born in Larissa, Greece, immigrated to America in 1914 and is a United States Army veteran of World War II. He was a longtime employee of Jarvis restaurants in New Hampshire and Massachusetts and in Lewiston and Brunswick, Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 124)

the Daughters of Isabella, St. Agnes Circle 713, of Augusta, on their 50th Anniversary celebration.

The work of the Catholic women's group has included supporting children overseas and contributing to charitable causes, as well as four decades of volunteer work at the Augusta Mental Health Institute. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 125)

Eugene Churchill, of Orland, on his retirement as Hancock County Commissioner, where he has served since 1981. He had previously been a Member of the Maine House of Representatives from 1971-1981 and was on the Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council for several years. We acknowledge his public service to the people of the State of Maine and extend our best wishes; (HLS 126)

Norman "Skip" Trask, who retired as Deputy Commissioner after 28 years with the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. He started in 1966 as a District Warden, became a Sergeant in 1973 and in 1980 was promoted to Lieutenant in the Planning Division. He was named Deputy Commissioner in 1983, where he worked with 3 different commissioners until his retirement. We acknowledge his dedicated service and extend our congratulations and best wishes on his retirement; (HLS 127)

Richard Allen and Alice Erekson Lilly, of South Berwick, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, April 21, 1995, and in extending our congratulations and very best wishes; (HLS 128)

the Spruce Mountain Ski Club, for dedication and commitment to making Spruce Mountain Ski Slope a great recreational nonprofit resource for the surrounding communities and for teaching many people to ski, a sport people will enjoy throughout their lives. The Ski School and Junior Ski team programs have been very successful in producing many excellent athletes. The staff, volunteers, coaches, instructors, parents and skiers who make Spruce Mountain possible are to be commended; (HLS 129)

Priscilla Ann Attean, of Indian Island, who has served as a Member of the Maine House of Representatives since the 112th Legislature, representing the Penobscot Nation. We acknowledge her life of service to her Nation and State, including her terms of office in the Maine State Legislature, her appointments to several state and national boards and committees and her employment as the Tribal-State Relations Officer by the Penobscot Nation. She will be sadly missed by her family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 130)

Lieutenant Junior Grade David C. Morton, formerly of Limerick, and a graduate of Maine Maritime Academy. He was cited for his diligence, perseverance and devotion to duty by the United States Coast Guard Reserve, and he was presented with a Coast Guard Achievement Medal for Superior Performance of Duty for his part in the heroic rescue of 7 people from a boat foundering off the coast of New Jersey during a heavy storm on August 22, 1994. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 131)

Ian R. Sutherland, of Presque Isle, who was a graduate of Presque Isle High School and who attended Northern Maine Technical College. He will be sadly missed by his family and his friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 132)

the following Monmouth Academy cheerleaders, who won the State Class D Cheerleading Championship: Brian Black, Leanne Yeaton, Tracey Dorian, Lindsey Parkinson, Bambi Hall, Amy Collemer, Stacey Morin, Melissa Jackson, Marcy Le, Nicole Dumont, Erica

Betts, Christy Howard, Kim Perkins, Matt Breton and Captains Michele Foley and Kaela Sawyer; and their Head Coach Michael Gilbert and Assistant Coach Laurie Gifford. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 133)

the Stearns High School Lady Minutemen, of Millinocket, coached by Jerry Burleigh, who were the Eastern Maine Class B Girls Basketball Champions, and in extending our congratulations; (HLS 134)

Patrolman Todd Bernard, of South Portland, who was named as the 1994 South Portland Officer of the Year for his outstanding performance as a member of the South Portland Police Department, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 135)

Alyce A. Crowley, of Millinocket, who owned and operated Hillside Market with her husband for more than 40 years. She was a member of Little Flower Circle #392, Daughters of Isabella and the AARP of Millinocket. She will be sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 136)

Peter Miesburger, who received the Caribou Chamber of Commerce 1994 Citizen of the Year Award, and in extending our congratulations to him; (HLS 137)

Aroostook River Camping and Recreation, recipient of the Caribou Chamber of Commerce 1994 Community Improvement Award, and in extending our congratulations; (HLS 138)

John McCormack, who is the recipient of the Caribou Chamber of Commerce 1994 Outstanding Job Performance Award, and in extending our congratulations to him; (HLS 139)

Gerard Soulard, of Biddeford, who was nominated for the York County Firefighter's Association Firefighter of the Year Award for Public Service. He has dedicated tremendous effort and time to promote public awareness of fire safety, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 140)

Jason Lund, a student at Thornton Academy in Saco, who was selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C. He is among 350 outstanding National Scholars attending the conference who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. We congratulate him and extend our best wishes; (HLS 141)

Melissa Garland, a senior at Thornton Academy in Saco, who is the recipient of the 1995 Maine Principal Association's Principal Award for academic excellence and citizenship, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 142)

Albert M. Harjula, of Thomaston, who was a teacher, teaching principal, mail-carrier and insurance agent. He was past president of the Rockland Teachers Association and the Maine Teachers Association. He was very active in many social, educational and civic organizations, such as the Boy Scouts of America, the American Legion and the Knights of Pythias. He was a United States Army veteran of World War II, and a former prisoner of war. He will be sadly missed by his family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 143)

Detective Jeffrey Pomerleau, of the Augusta Police Department, who was named Police Officer of the Year, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 144)

Holly Rosebush, of Schenck High School in East Millinocket, who was named to the Bangor Daily News Eastern Class C All-Tournament Girls Basketball Team, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 145)

Thomas Jamo, of Schenck High School in East Millinocket, who was named to the Bangor Daily News Eastern Class C All-Tournament Boys Basketball Team, and in extending our congratulations; (HLS 146)

Carrie Cram, of Schenck High School in East Millinocket, who was named the Most Valuable Player on the Bangor Daily News Eastern Class C All-Tournament Basketball team. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 147)

Schenck High School Lady Wolverines, of East Millinocket, who are the 1995 State Class C Girls Basketball Champions, and in extending our congratulations; (HLS 148)

the following members of the Cougars, the Girls Basketball Team of Dirigo High School in Dixfield, who are the Western Maine Class C Champions: Gretchen Curtis, Crissy Dyke, Nickie Redman, Rebecca Fletcher, Candy Bradbury, Alison Drury, Sarah Drury, Amy Gallant, Erica Beck, Rachel Drury, Cassie Turcotte, Mary Gill, Lisa Konopka and Nicole Dominiczak, and manager Heather Holt, Coach Gavin Kane and Assistant Coach Tom Fifield. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 149)

the Officers and Crew of the U.S. Coast Guard Vessel Baer, on the occasion of their port call commemorating the 175th Anniversary of Maine Statehood, 1820-1995, symbolizing the honored maritime history of Portland, the poet Longfellow's beloved "City by the Sea"; (HLS 150)

the Officers and Crew of the USS Grasp, on the occasion of their port call commemorating the 175th Anniversary of Maine Statehood, 1820-1995, symbolizing the honored maritime heritage of Portland, the poet Longfellow's beloved "City by the Sea"; (HLS 151)

Barbara Heal, of Sanford, for the good works she has accomplished over the past year as president of the AmVets Auxiliary, Department of Maine, and in extending our congratulations; (HLS 152)

Nate Andrade, of Sanford High School in Sanford, who was the State Class A Wrestling Champion in the 103-pound division. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (HLS 153)

Police Chief Charles DeGuisto, on his retirement from the Eliot Police Department, March 31, 1995. Chief DeGuisto has been with the Department since 1978 and we acknowledge his dedicated and selfless service to the Town of Eliot, and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 154)

Dana Walker Grover, of Boy Scout Troop #340 in Eliot, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 155)

Marsha Lyn E. Baker, of Belgrade, who teaches at Williams Junior High School in Oakland. She was selected for a 1994 Presidential Award for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching, which is given to recognize outstanding teachers. The award was presented at a State Department ceremony in Washington, D.C. We congratulate her on this award and extend our best wishes; (HLS 156)

the Wiscasset High School Redskins, who are the Western Class C Boys Basketball Champions: Jesse Cheney, Nate Faulkingham, Toby Stockford, Casey Paton, Adam Newcomb, Jeremy Rankin, Torey Carr, Justin Tancredi, Robert Beal, Eric Bleile and Corrie Johnson, and their managers Jon Greenleaf, Jessica Moody, Erin Bagley and Alicia Barnes, and Assistant Coach Bill Carr and Coach Warren Cossette. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 157)

the following team members of the Durham Middle School Boys Basketball Team: Seth Aldrich, Lee Boynton, Sam Knight, Ben Marstaller, Derek Lamb, Nathan Bryant, Stephen Desrosiers, Seth Carter, Chris Scott, Peter Jabaut, Matthew Jones, Matthew White, Derek McIntosh, Travis Pontbriand and their coaches, Ed Gayton and Brian Lamb, for their 15-0 record and the Pine Tree League Championship; (HLS 158)

the Centennial Celebration of the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad Company by the Wiscasset, Waterville & Farmington Railway Museum, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 159)

Jason G. Sargent, of Boy Scout Troop #177 in Washburn, on attaining the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 160)

Mrs. Susan Gerrish, of Buxton, who has diligently served as site coordinator of the Buxton-Hollis Senior Dining Center by providing support services to citizens of the region. The Senior Dining Center has become a major resource for community assistance and activities under her leadership, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes as she completes her site duties; (HLS 161)

Carl Stasio, Jr., Headmaster at Thornton Academy in Saco, who was elected to the Commission on Independent Schools of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. He will serve a 3-year term and is one of only 2 Maine educators who will have served on the commission. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 162)

D'Lynne Plummer, a student at Thornton Academy in Saco, who was the winner of the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Voice of Democracy Scholarship for her essay of "My Vision for America," and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 163)

Wayne Ames and Clem Ames, of Orland, on their retirement from dedicated public service to their town, and honoring Wayne for his 25 years as selectman and Clem for her 12 years as registrar. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 164)

the Sanford High School Wrestling Team, of Sanford, for winning the State Class A Wrestling Championship for 1995. We congratulate the following teammates: Nate Andrade, 1st for the 103-pound level; Sear Bo, 2nd for the 112-pound level; Ryan Payur, Captain, 2nd for the 119-pound level; Chris Boyes, 5th for the 130-pound level; Andy Kalman, 3rd for the 152-pound level; Matt Neuville, 3rd for the 171-pound level; Andrew Faulkner, Captain, 2nd for the 189-pound level; Tom Lapierre, Captain, 4th for the 275-pound level; and Coach Mark Camire, and extend our very best wishes on their 17th State Championship since 1960; (HLS 165)

John McSweeney, of Old Orchard Beach, who was a retired teacher, coach and athletic director. He was a U.S. Marines veteran of World War II and a former Member of the Maine State Legislature, where he served in the Maine House of Representatives in the 109th-114th Legislatures. He was active in numerous social, civic and patriotic organizations and was a member of St. Margaret's Parish. He will be greatly missed by his family, students, colleagues and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 166)

Lillian Caron-O'Brien, of Lewiston, who was the first woman mayor in Maine. She was very active in Lewiston politics and served 2 terms as alderwoman on the city council and 2 terms as mayor. She will be

greatly missed by her family, constituents and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 167)

the following members of the 1994-1995 Bonny Eagle High School Varsity Cheerleading Squad, of Standish, who are the State Class A Cheerleading Champions: Mary Morse, Hannah Redmond, Denise Roberts, Dave Johnson, Chris Blake, Donald Trott, Kori MacEachen, Selena Nordgren, Shannon Bushey, Sarah Esposito, Shelly Roberts, Robin Landry, Angela Brogan, Jenn Cabana, Brandi Thorpe, Jessica Robichaud and their coach Kathy Morse. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 168)

the Norlands Living History Center, of Livermore, which has preserved and presented for over 2 decades the history and heritage of rural Maine at the working farm village known as Norlands. Homestead of the Washburn family in the 19th Century, Norlands was birthplace to 7 Washburn sons who became ambassadors, senators, sea captains, governors and Civil War generals, symbolizing in America's founding years the truth of Maine's motto "Dirigo" or "I lead"; (HLS 169)

the dedication of the Wabanaki Center at the University of Maine at Orono, which has been established to build and sustain a mutually beneficial relationship between the University of Maine and Native American communities. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on this occasion; (HLS 170)

Harris G. Strong, who received the Top Drawer Award from the Ellsworth Area Chamber of Commerce. He has served on the board of directors of the Maine Coast Memorial Hospital and the Bagaduce Music Lending Library, and he was a founder of the Grand Auditorium. He is very active in many community activities, such as the Gilbert & Sullivan Society of Hancock County and the Ellsworth Rotary Club. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 171)

Michael Shanahan, who has been selected as the Northern Maine Technical College Student of the Year for 1995. He is a single working parent of 3 young boys who has maintained a 3.8 grade point average. He is a model of personal integrity and responsibility and we congratulate him on his achievements and extend our very best wishes; (HLS 172)

Frank W. Hussey, of Presque Isle, who was active in the Maine Farm Bureau and was a strong supporter of the University of Maine's Cooperative Extension Program. He worked for farm and cooperative interests on local and national levels and served in Washington, D.C. from 1960-1975 in agricultural policy development and management in the Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon administrations. He farmed in Maine with his father and was president of Charles E. Hussey and Sons, Inc. and was cofounder and president for 23 years of the Maine Potato Growers. He was a member of many social, civic and professional organizations and will be greatly missed by his family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 173)

the following members of the Bonny Eagle High School Boys Basketball Team, of Standish, who are the Western Class A Boys Basketball Champions: Cory Abbott, Kris Brown, Matt Foley, Chip Groover, Darby Kopp, Ryan Leighton, Doug Sanborn, Scott Griffin, Nathan Warren, Jason Cousins, Seth McLaughlin, Kyle O'Connell, Scott Strandberg, Tony Torres and their Coach Paul Piscopo and Assistant Coaches Dan Murphy and John Terrell. We extend our congratulations to them; (HLS 174)

Mr. Walter A. Anderson, of Wayne, for upholding the highest standards of quality and integrity through more than 25 years of geological investigations and service to the State, on the occasion of his retirement from the post of State Geologist, March, 1995; (HLS 175)

John H. Sutherland, of East Vassalboro, who was a retired Full Professor of English at Colby College. He will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 176)

Kenneth Sabins, who is retiring after 27 years in the Postal Service in Union, the past 11 years as Postmaster. We acknowledge his years of dedicated community service in different capacities, and the many friends in Union and the surrounding area thank him for his friendly smile and willingness to assist. We wish him good health and happiness in his retirement; (HLS 177)

Peter Bolduc, owner of Great Northern Recycling in Mechanic Falls, who has been named Small Business Administration Young Entrepreneur of the Year for 1995. We extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 178)

the following members of the Deer Isle-Stonington Elementary School Chess Team, who placed first in the State and will compete in the 1995 National Elementary School Championships in Little Rock, Arkansas, April 5-7, 1995: Isaac Marnik, Dylan McDiarmid, Justin Boyce, Josh Carter, Travis Gross and Coach Dick Powell. We extend our congratulations and very best wishes to them; (HLS 179)

George Derrah, Jr., of Limestone, who was named the Citizen of the Year by the Limestone Chamber of Commerce. He is very active in many community activities and has over 20 years of public service. We congratulate him on his achievements and extend our very best wishes; (HLS 180)

the following members of the Lewiston High School Hockey Team, who are the State Class A Hockey Champions: Jeff Alexander, Jason Auger, Bill Bergeron, Derek Castonguay, Russell Chapman, Chris Dube, Corey Gagnier, Randy Geoffroy, Randy Gervais, Marc Gosselin, Greg Hamann, Steve Johansen, Katie Lachapelle, David Langlois, Tom Langlois, John Lauziere, Jonathan Leino, Andrew Sangalang, John Shields and Brian Watson, and Coach Thomas LeBlond, Statistician Rachel Martin, Manager Kelly Madore, Assistant Coach Mark Laliberte and Athletic Director Fern Masse. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 181)

Scott A. Pangborn, of Gorham, who through hard work and study was one of a select few to earn the high honor of the American Future Farmers of America Degree. Recipients of this degree have demonstrated comprehensive planning, managerial and financial expertise in a supervised agricultural experience program. We extend our congratulations on this notable achievement; (HLS 182)

Aaron M. Buzza, of Presque Isle, who through hard work and study was one of a select few to earn the high honor of the American Future Farmers of America Degree. Recipients of this degree have demonstrated comprehensive planning, managerial and financial expertise in a supervised agricultural experience program. We extend our congratulations on this notable achievement; (HLS 183)

Christa Leigh-Erin Currier, of Mapleton, who through hard work and study was one of a select few to earn the high honor of the American Future Farmers of America Degree. Recipients of this degree have demonstrated comprehensive planning, managerial and

financial expertise in a supervised agricultural experience program. We extend our congratulations on this notable achievement; (HLS 184)

Troy D. McCrum, of Westfield, who through hard work and study was one of a select few to earn the high honor of the American Future Farmers of America Degree. Recipients of this degree have demonstrated comprehensive planning, managerial and financial expertise in a supervised agricultural experience program. We extend our congratulations on this notable achievement; (HLS 185)

the science students of the Class of 1995 of the Holbrook School, in East Holden, for their Global Experience in Scientific Problem Solving. They exchanged a snowball with a school in California for a snowcone in packaging that the students designed. In this same packaging, the students sent painted eggshells to China, which arrived undamaged. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on these notable achievements; (HLS 186)

Jeffrey Scott Normand, of Boy Scout Troop #356 in Wells, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 187)

the following members of the Noble Junior High School Wrestling Team, of Berwick, who are the New England Champions: Jacob Spencer, Curt Brunner, Jeremiah Fitzgerald, Tommy Beyer, Lucas Allen, Liam McCormick and Milton Fogg. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 188)

the following students of Noble Junior High School, of Berwick, who are the State Champions for Odyssey of the Mind: Melanie Austin, Alyson Bennett, Danny Guptill, Maggie Rose and Tamara Monroe. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their notable achievement; (HLS 189)

Jennifer York, of Presque Isle, who was selected as a winner for the National Association of Secondary School Principals/John Herklotz Award for "Outstanding Contributions to Teaching Democracy." We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 190)

Beryl Gallant, of Bath, who has been named the first woman president of the Bath Area Senior Center, which now has 600 members and will celebrate its 10th Anniversary at its Floral Street location this summer. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 191)

Robert Sherwood, Jr., of Boy Scout Troop #72 in Gorham, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 192)

Eliza Pierce, a junior at Thornton Academy in Saco, who was selected to participate in the All-State Chorus as an alto. We extend our congratulations on her notable achievement; (HLS 193)

Chris Burnell, a senior at Thornton Academy in Saco, who was selected to participate in the All-State Chorus as a tenor. We extend our congratulations to him on this notable achievement; (HLS 194)

Deborah L. Knapp, a mathematics teacher at Thornton Academy in Saco, who was selected as one of ten finalists for the 1996 Maine Teacher of the Year, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 195)

Nicole Janelle, a junior at Thornton Academy in Saco, who was selected to participate in the All-State Band as a clarinetist. We extend our congratulations on her notable achievement; (HLS 196)

Raymond and Beatrice Legendre, of Lewiston, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Your voices still echo from the snowfields at Sugarloaf to the 18th green at Martindale Country Club. Your love and support of each other and the State of Maine have been inspiring to all who are your friends. Thank you for allowing us to be able to share this with you. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 197)

Ferne Jones, of Macwahoc, on the occasion of her 90th birthday, April 6, 1995, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes. Her life has been filled with hard work and love and kindness for everyone she meets. She is held in high esteem by all who know her; (HLS 198)

Francis Merkle, of Livermore Falls, who has been a loyal member of the George Bunten, Post 10 of the American Legion for 50 years, and in extending our congratulations and very best wishes; (HLS 199)

Leslie Botka, who has been a loyal member of the George Bunten, Post 10 of the American Legion in Livermore Falls for 50 years, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 200)

Henry Botka, who has been a loyal member of the George Bunten, Post 10 of the American Legion in Livermore Falls for 50 years, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 201)

Stanley Bamford, of Livermore Falls, who has been a loyal member of the George Bunten, Post 10 of the American Legion for 50 years, and in extending our congratulations and very best wishes; (HLS 202)

Robie Wagner, of Livermore Falls, who has been a loyal member of the George Bunten, Post 10 of the American Legion for 50 years, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 203)

Maurice Wagner, who has been a loyal member of the George Bunten, Post 10 of the American Legion in Livermore Falls for 50 years, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 204)

Dorothy Butler, of Augusta, on the 20th Anniversary of dedicated and loving service to the Foster Grandparent Program, and in extending our congratulations and very best wishes; (HLS 205)

Roland and Jacqueline DesRochers, of Alfred, who have been named the Franco-American Couple of the Year by the Lions Club of Sanford. We extend our congratulations and very best wishes; (HLS 206)

Katherine Chasse, for her many years of dedicated service to the Lincoln County Democratic Committee and to the people of Lincoln County, and in extending our best wishes to her; (HLS 207)

Bill Smythe, of Presque Isle, who has been named 1994 Citizen of the Year by the Presque Isle Area Chamber of Commerce. He is the owner of Smythe's IGA Plus and is a member of many civic and social organizations. He believes very strongly in giving back to his community the support he has been given over the years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 208)

Clifton Flanders, of Liberty, who is the recipient of the Liberty Annual Award for Outstanding Service, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 209)

Robert Overlock, of Freedom, who at the age of 96 is the recipient of the Boston Post Cane, and in extending our congratulations and very best wishes; (HLS 210)

Keith Cram, for his longtime dedicated service to the town and townspeople of Liberty and the

surrounding area, and in extending our best wishes; (HLS 211)

Reno and Ida Bouchard, of Millinocket, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 212)

Louise M. Grindle, for her faithful, loyal and dedicated service to the people of the Town of Brooksville as Treasurer from 1946-1991 and Town Clerk from 1967-1994. We extend our congratulations and very best wishes on her retirement; (HLS 213)

Ray Harville, of Athens, on the occasion of his 80th birthday, May 2, 1995, and in extending our congratulations and warmest wishes; (HLS 214)

Barbara Hawkes, for her outstanding volunteer work, and in extending our congratulations on her dedicated service; (HLS 215)

Judith M. Schneider, for her outstanding volunteer work, and in extending our congratulations on her dedicated service; (HLS 216)

Leonard E. Guy, of Millinocket, on the occasion of his 80th birthday, May 6, 1995, and in extending our congratulations and very best wishes; (HLS 217)

Anna Davis, a sophomore at Kennebunk High School, who has won an all-expenses-paid trip to Germany as the representative for her school, which recently received the Daimler-Benz Award of Excellence. She will also attend a congressional breakfast in Washington, D. C. and briefings on U.S. - German relations. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 218)

the Caribou High School Jazz Band, under the direction of Vaughn McLaughlin, for having won the Silver Medal at the Performing Arts Abroad Festival of Nations music festival in Washington, D. C.; (HLS 219)

the Caribou High School Symphonic Band, under the direction of Vaughn McLaughlin, for having won the Bronze Medal at the Performing Arts Abroad Festival of Nations music festival in Washington, D.C.; (HLS 220)

Stewart Smith, of Caribou, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 221)

Matthew Bosse, of Caribou, who has earned the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 222)

Walter Burgoyne, and in extending our appreciation for his 2947 hours of volunteer service at the Cary Medical Center in Caribou; (HLS 223)

Allen Voisine, and in extending our appreciation for his 2621 hours of volunteer service at the Cary Medical Center in Caribou; (HLS 224)

James Iott, and in extending our appreciation for his 2975 hours of volunteer service at the Cary Medical Center in Caribou; (HLS 225)

the 100th Anniversary of Milo High School, which will be celebrated on July 1, 1995. Although Milo High School graduated its last class of students in 1968, it continues to maintain an active presence in the community through the efforts of the Milo High School Alumni Association, which provides scholarship money to area students and organizes reunion and community activities. We congratulate the townspeople, friends and alumni of Milo High School, and extend our very best wishes to them as they celebrate its centennial; (HLS 226)

Raymond R. Kennard, of Boy Scout Troop #130 in South Paris, who has attained the high honor and

distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 227)

Elbridge and Verna Dowling, of Harrington, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on May 19, 1995, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 228)

Paul Hammond, of Boy Scout Troop #453 in Belgrade, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 229)

Gene Letourneau, of Waterville, on the occasion of his retirement after more than 65 years of loyal service to the Gannett Papers. Mr. Letourneau, whose column on outdoor activities has entertained over 3 generations of readers, is considered the "Dean of Outdoor Writers." We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 230)

Arthur V. Kierstead, of South Portland, who, as a soldier in Cannon Company, 38th Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division, served in the liberation of the City of Pilsen, Czechoslovakia on May 7, 1945 at the end of World War II and who will represent the State of Maine at 50th anniversary ceremonies commemorating that event. Mr. Kierstead will present this resolution to President Vaclav Havel of the Czech Republic from the State of Maine, which is celebrating its 175th Anniversary of Statehood, to symbolize the commitment of both our peoples to the freedoms cherished by all nations; (HLS 231)

Lance Gagne, of Augusta, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 232)

Coach Joanne Palombo-McCallie and the members of the University of Maine Black Bears Women's Basketball Team for compiling a record of 24-6 during their 1994-1995 college season and winning the North Atlantic Conference Championship for the first time in the history of the women's basketball program at the University of Maine, which resulted in their being selected for the NCAA tournament, another first for the program. We extend our congratulations and very best wishes; (HLS 233)

Anna Schools, of Littleton, on the occasion of her 80th birthday, May 17, 1995. We also acknowledge her dedicated and loyal service to the Town of Littleton for 52 years, where she has been Town Manager for 48 years. She received the Ethel M. Kelly Award for Longevity from the Maine Municipal Association, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 234)

the following members of the Waterville Bantam Youth Hockey Team: Adam Beeh, Trapper Clark, Blake Sturtevant, Paul Melrose, Eric Mitchell, Andy Lenz, Ben Wheeler, Chris Rodrigue, Mike Viscerelli, Dean Carpenter, James Laliberty, Joshua Richard, Brian LeBrasseur, Chad Hart and Jon Parman, and their coaches, Jim Laliberty and Kevin Gorman. They won the Maine State Bantam Championship and went on to win third place in the New England Regional Tier I Tournament. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 235)

Florence M. Brewer, of Lisbon Falls, on the occasion of her retirement after 29 1/2 years of dedicated service as Secretary of School Union #30, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 236)

the following members of the Math Team of Mattawanacook Academy, of Lincoln, who won First Place in the Maine Association of Math Leagues State

Meet: Richard Haynes, Jeff Miller, Robert Gerry, Carrie Hurd, Kris Kelly, Rachel Van Buren, Jennifer Knaut, Gaye House, Jessie Sutherland, Brian Greenlaw, Jeremy Weatherbee, James Kenney, Janna McErlain and their coach Mary Wilbur. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 237)

Ray Campbell, who has been given the 1995 Fin & Feathers Adrian Batsen Sportsman of the Year Award, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 238)

Emily Estell, a 4th-grade student at Monroe Elementary School, who was presented by the Monroe Lions Club with a scholarship to Tanglewood, the 4-H camp in Lincolnville. She earned the scholarship based on her school and community activities and an essay. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 239)

the City of Lewiston on the occasion of its Bicentennial, and in extending our very best wishes to the good citizens of the State of Maine's second largest city as they celebrate this special event; (HLS 240)

the Bangor High School Rams: Tommy Waterman, Jason St. Pierre, Mark McEwen, Andy Robichaud, Kenny Allen, Kirk Allen, Danny Dahl, Matt O'Connell, Kevin Parke, Mike Arsenault, Tim Wright, Josh Jamieson, Josh Morse, Owen King, Captains Matt Kinney, Nat Clark and Richie Day, and their Coach Roger Reed and Athletic Director Stephen Vanidestine, who won the State Class A Boys Basketball Championship. It was the team's second State Championship in 3 years, and it ended a perfect 22-0 season. They are an excellent example of student athletes and serve as outstanding ambassadors of Bangor High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 241)

Adam Bennett, of Boy Scout Troop #100 in Dover-Foxcroft, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 242)

Jason Edgerly, of Boy Scout Troop #100 in Dover-Foxcroft, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending to him our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 243)

Nate Drummond, of Winterport, who is the winner of the 1995 State Geography Bee, sponsored by the National Geographic Society's "World" magazine and the Chrysler Corporation. He will represent the State at the National Bee in Washington, D.C. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 244)

Nancy St. Clair, who is retiring from service on the Maine School Administrative District #57 School Committee after 19 years of highly commendable service. She has admirably served the educational needs of all school children from the Towns of Alfred, Limerick, Lyman, Newfield, Shapleigh and Waterboro during her long tenure, with a focus on students with special needs. She is a role model for all Maine citizens, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 245)

the Penobscot Indian Nation's 5th through 8th-grade art students at the Indian Island School and their art instructor Michael Vermette, whose clay-animation film, "The Frog Monster," has won First Place for animation and Best Children's Video in the American Indian Film and Video Festival in Oklahoma City and Second Place in the National Educational Media Network's Film and Video Festival in Oakland, California. We extend our

congratulations and best wishes on their achievement; (HLS 246)

Hollye Beckett, of Calais, who is the recipient of the high honor and distinction of the Girl Scout Silver Award, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 247)

Melissa Madore, of Calais, who is the recipient of the high honor and distinction of the Girl Scout Silver Award, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 248)

Erin LaPointe, of Calais, who is the recipient of the high honor and distinction of the Girl Scout Silver Award, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 249)

Philip L. Jutras, who served in the Maine State Senate in the 102nd Legislature and in the Maine House of Representatives in the 104th and 105th Legislatures. He is currently the Director of the American Airborne Museum in Sainte-Mere-Eglise, Normandy, France, which commemorates the Allied invasion of Normandy during World War II. Mr. Jutras is a veteran of the War, and has been awarded the Order of the Legion of Honor medal by the Republic of France. We extend our congratulations and warmest wishes; (HLS 250)

Benjamin C. Bubar, Jr., a former Member of the Maine House of Representatives from Weston and Danforth, a minister and superintendent of the Christian Civic League of Maine. We acknowledge his selfless dedication to his faith and his valuable contribution to the State of Maine. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 251)

the Rockland District High School Concert Band and Music Director Marlene Hall, who won First Place with superior rating in their division at the Colonial Williamsburg Music Festival. They also won the high honor of Best Overall Band at the Festival. We extend our congratulations and very best wishes; (HLS 252)

the Rockland District High School Jazz Ensemble and Music Director Marlene Hall, who won First Place with superior rating in their division at the Colonial Williamsburg Music Festival, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 253)

Catherine Anderson, of Rockland, who served for 20 years at the Rockland Public Library as Assistant Librarian and was a past Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star. She will be sadly missed by family, friends and the many library patrons whom she graciously served; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 254)

the following members of the Rockland District High School Drama Team: Mat Curtis, Ben Dodge, Shawn Savage, Jaima Fogg, Julie Hedrich, Andy Hedrich, Christy Hiles, Marlayna Marks, Greta Gundel, Amanda McKinney, Katie Thibodeau, Charity Cross, Shaunacy Peabody, Mike Huppe, Jason Pease and director Alison Machaiek, who won the 1995 State One-Act Play Championship held in Limestone, with their play This is a Test. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their achievement; (HLS 255)

the Bangor Band and musical director and conductor Gordon Bowie as they celebrate the 136th Anniversary of the band's establishment. The 39-member Bangor Band began in 1859 and is the oldest continuing community band in the United States. It has played at major events through the years and its stated objective is to "be a credit to itself and honor to

the city whose name it bears." We extend our congratulations and very best wishes; (HLS 256)

Mrs. Irva Hinds, on the occasion of her retirement after faithfully caring for the students of Maine School Administrative District No. 35 for 29 years, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 257)

Frank Furbush, of Oakland, who has retired as a truck driver, most recently with P.P.C.O.M., with 2,500,000 miles of accident-free driving. We extend our congratulations and very best wishes on his retirement; (HLS 258)

Gerard A. Thibodeau, of Van Buren, who was a U. S. Army veteran of the Korean War, a member of the Levasseur-Farrell American Legion Post No. 49 and a lifelong self-employed barber. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 259)

Bertha S. Lajoie, of Caribou, who had been employed as a cook in the Connor school system for 35 years and who was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She will be sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 260)

Charles E. Doucette, of Van Buren, a graduate of the Van Buren District Secondary School, who was formerly employed as a machinist for the GEM Machine Company. Charles, who was a member of the Third Degree Knights of Columbus Council No. 1635 of Van Buren, will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 261)

Richard A. LaBreck, of Caswell, beloved husband of Mary Mae LaBreck, loving father and grandfather, who will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 262)

Robert Bouchard Sr., of Caribou, beloved husband of Dorothy Bouchard, loving father and grandfather, who was well-known in his community for his mechanical skills and as the proprietor of Bouchard Grocery. Mr. Bouchard was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and a member of the Henry B. Pratt Post #15 American Legion; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 263)

Reed Devoe, of Fort Kent Community High School, who won the State Class B Wrestling Championship in the 103-pound weight class and the Outstanding Wrestler Award, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 264)

Edwin R. Degenhardt, of Houlton, who has been named 1995 Restaurateur of the Year, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 265)

Anne Perrigo, on the occasion of her retirement as the town clerk of Sedgwick from 1979 to 1995. Six members and four generations of her family have served over 90 years as town clerk. We extend our best wishes and congratulations on her retirement; (HLS 266)

Sylvianne Haines, on the occasion of her retirement as a Middle School Secretary after 22 years of dedicated service to the Millinocket School System. We extend our best wishes and congratulations on the occasion of her retirement; (HLS 267)

Richard Niles, who is retiring as a Social Studies Teacher for the Millinocket School System after 30 years as an educator. We extend our best wishes and congratulations on the occasion of his retirement; (HLS 268)

David Dearing, on the occasion of his retirement as Principal of the Granite Street School in Millinocket after a 40-year career in education. We

extend our best wishes and congratulations on his retirement; (HLS 269)

the following members of the Millinocket Bantams Hockey Team who finished first in the Penobscot Valley Hockey Club: Darrin Daniels, Travis Cummings, Matt Lynch, Mat Welch, Seth Dickinson, Matt Barnes, Josh Brown, Adam Birt, Jared Merry, Lonnie Pinette, Danny Gardner, Adam Ouellette, Jon Seamans, Aaron Buzzell, Carson Shedd, Mike Rolfe, Robbie Landry, Matt Pelletier, Justin Cummings; and their Head Coach Joe Lynch and Assistant Coach Terry Barnes. We extend our best wishes and congratulations; (HLS 270)

Emile Joseph Pelletier, a former resident of Millinocket and longtime employee of the Great Northern Paper Company who will be missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 271)

John H. Nicholson, of the Millinocket Elks Lodge #1521, who has been named the "Elk of the Year" in appreciation of his loyal and meritorious services to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; (HLS 272)

Leonard and Geraldine Russell, of Millinocket, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary; (HLS 273)

the Millinocket American Legion Donald V. Henry Post 80, on the occasion of the 77th anniversary of its establishment, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 274)

Conrad Sirois, of Frenchville, who was a veteran of the Korean War. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 275)

Brian Evans, of the Madawaska High School Wrestling Team, who won the State Class C Championship in the 145-pound weight group. He competed with a knee brace to win over an undefeated rival, and had been on crutches the week before the State Championships due to a severely injured knee. Brian showed the courage, dedication and determination that serve as an example of the best qualities of high school athletics and reflect great credit upon Brian, his family and his school. We extend our congratulations; (HLS 276)

Clovis Lagasse, of Madawaska, who will be missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 277)

Felix Gervais, of Madawaska and St. Agatha, who will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 278)

the following members of the Mount Desert Island High School Boys' Basketball Team and Coach Wilton Jones, who won the Eastern Class B Boys' Basketball Championship and the Good Sportsmanship Award: Jason Ashur, Brent Barker, Jerry Burns, Marc Corliss, Jason Daly, Lucas Dunbar, Rob Gilbert, Mark Ingrisano, Ben Ketchen, Matt Ketchen, Jeff Pinkham, Steve Salyer, Bryant Walls and Garric Worcester. Coach Jones was named Hancock County Coach of the Year; (HLS 279)

Mario A. Tonon, beloved husband of Theresa Tonon, of Brunswick, a veteran of the U.S. Army and former educator, principal and superintendent of schools, who will be remembered for his outstanding service to his community and devotion to the children of Brunswick. Mr. Tonon was active in the Rotary and Kiwanis organizations and was an avid golfer; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 280)

Peter Richardson, of Millinocket, who is the winner of the Bangor Daily News Carrier Contest, and in extending our congratulations; (HLS 281)

Manisha Pai, of Stearns High School in Millinocket, who has earned the distinction of being named the Co-Valedictorian of the graduating class of

1995, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 282)

Candace Warren, of Stearns High School in Millinocket, who has earned the distinction of being named the Co-Valedictorian of the graduating class of 1995, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 283)

Representative Santo Sam DiPietro, of South Portland, who is the recipient of the 1995 Alumni Award by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Portland. Representative DiPietro is a founding member of the South Portland branch of this organization. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 284)

John M. Flaherty, of South Portland, who is the recipient of the 1995 Alumni Award by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Portland, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 285)

Cheryl Porter, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 1995 graduating class of Windham High School; (HLS 286)

Michael Akins, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 1995 graduating class of Windham High School; (HLS 287)

Annie Winther, of Windham, on the occasion of her 102nd birthday on May 28, 1995. Mrs. Winther, who is affectionately known as "Nanna" to family, lived in Westbrook for 86 years where she was a longtime employee of the S.D. Warren Company. She is a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Westbrook and always remembers to vote on election day. We extend our warmest wishes on this special occasion; (HLS 288)

the Windham Chamber Singers, of Windham High School, who were invited by the Music Educator's National Conference to perform at their Eastern Division Conference in Rochester, New York. This is the first time a high school choir from Maine has been invited to perform. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 289)

Irene Martin, who will be missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 290)

Cecile M. Lausier, of Van Buren, who will be missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 291)

Alphonsine Couturier, of Van Buren, who will be missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 292)

Kathleen Guilmartin, a Kennebunk High School sophomore, whose essay on former United States Congressman Thomas Andrews has won her top honors in the "Profiles in Courage" Essay Contest sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Library; (HLS 293)

Christopher Michael Fratello, of Boy Scout Troop #17 in Bangor, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 294)

Roscoe A. Hews, of Ashland, beloved husband of Freda Gates Hews, a certified potato seed grower, well known for his active membership at the Advent Christian Church where he served as a Sunday school teacher and superintendent, a member of the board of deacons, a choir member and a song leader. Mr. Hews was also active in the Boy Scouts of America, having been a scoutmaster for several years. He will be greatly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 295)

Shirley A. Cote, of Presque Isle, who was a communicant of St. Mary's Catholic Church. She was a member of the Maine State Harness Racing Association

and the U.S. Trotting Association. She will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 296)

Holland R. Hews, beloved husband of Mary Hancock Hews, a longtime employee of the Maine Public Service Company, having retired as Central District Division manager after 42 years of service. Mr. Hews was a veteran of the Korean Conflict and was very active in civic and fraternal organizations in his community, having earned the distinction as a Paul Harris Fellow through the Ashland Rotary Club. Mr. Hews was an avid fisherman, hunter and trapper and was a Registered Maine Guide; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 297)

L. Norman Anderson, beloved husband of Phyllis Forbes Anderson, of New Sweden. Mr. Anderson was the General Production Supervisor of the Maine Potato Bag Company for over 27 years, retiring in 1984, a Korean Conflict U.S. Army veteran and a member of the Perkin's-Plourde Post American Legion. He was also a devoted member of the Gustaf Adolph Lutheran Church; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 298)

Charles N. Beaudoin, of Washburn, beloved husband of Deborah Murphy Beaudoin, whose death has shocked and saddened family and friends. Mr. Beaudoin served in the United States Air Force and was attending the Northern Maine Technical College; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 299)

Jeffrey Dean Tarbox, of Washburn, who served with the U.S. Army as a Light Wheel Mechanic at Fort Hunter Army Airfield in Savannah, Georgia. He will be sadly missed by his loving family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 300)

Malen Doody, of Woodland, who was a retired dispatcher for the Caribou Police Department and a volunteer firefighter with the Caribou Fire Department. He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church and a former member of the Caribou Kiwanis Club. He will be missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 301)

Winston C. "Bud" Marshall, Sr., of Crouseville, who had loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was a member of Trinity Lodge #130 AF & AM in Presque Isle and of the Lidstone United Methodist Church in Washburn. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 302)

Philip Duane Nichols, formerly of Caribou. Mr. Nichols, who was an organist and choir director for the Caribou Assembly of God Church, will be sadly missed by the many people who enjoyed his music and heard him perform at the Caribou Performing Arts Center; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 303)

Vinal E. Mooers, of Mapleton, a United States Air Force veteran of the Korean War and a former aircraft mechanic for the Pratt and Whitney Company, who will be missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 304)

Rosa W. Prime, of Windsor, a beloved family member and a dedicated public servant, whose death has deeply saddened the members of the legislative community with whom she worked for over 5 decades. Rosa worked under 12 governors and held several positions, including legislative aide, clerk and secretary for the House Minority Office. Rosa and her husband, Ralph, were very active in many service organizations and will be long remembered for hosting school field trips at their Roseledge Farm; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 305)

the Abbott Memorial Library Trustees, the Abbott Memorial Library Centennial Committee, the Dexter Town Council, the Town of Dexter and the people of

Dexter on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of the Abbott Memorial Library. The newly renovated library serves the needs of the residents of Dexter, Garland, Exeter, Ripley, St. Albans and Cambridge, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes on its centennial celebration; (HLS 306)

Noah B. Schottenfeld, who has been named the Valedictorian of the 1995 graduating class of Dexter Regional High School; (HLS 307)

Carrie Ives, of Dexter, who is the recipient of the Maine Principals' Award, which is presented annually to one outstanding senior for excellence in academics and citizenship. She is also the recipient of scholarships from Bausch and Lomb, and Xerox, and is the Salutatorian of the Class of 1995 at Dexter Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 308)

Ruth Dudley, who was presented with the silver cane by the Sunshine Club in honor of being the oldest female resident of Dexter. Mrs. Dudley taught school for many years and remains active as a correspondent for a local newspaper; (HLS 309)

Melina Cormier, of Madison, on the occasion of her 99th birthday, June 10th, 1995, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 310)

the Ronald McDonald House, of Portland, on the occasion of the official Grand Opening of "the House that Love Built." The Ronald McDonald House has been built to be a home away from home for the families of children who are receiving treatment at area hospitals. We acknowledge this auspicious event and extend our congratulations and very best wishes to the community for its generous support of the first Ronald McDonald House in Southern Maine; (HLS 311)

Gary, Nancy and Allen Langley and Eric Bettencourt, of Sherman Mills, whose quick thinking and courageous actions in the aftermath of a truck accident saved the life of driver Reno Pelletier on May 3, 1995; (HLS 312)

Linda Rolfe, of Cherryfield, who was the winner of the President's Award from the Washington-Hancock Community Agency. This award is presented in recognition of outstanding ability and nominations come from all the employees of the agency. We extend our congratulations to her; (HLS 313)

Ronald Otis, of Brunswick, recipient of the 1995 Jefferson Award for Outstanding Community Service for his distinctive service to his community. We acknowledge his unselfish contributions to the people of Brunswick by coordinating the distribution of food at the Soup Kitchen, which served more than 4,000 people in 1994; (HLS 314)

George D. Varney, Jr., who has been the Fire Chief of the combined departments of Kittery and Kittery Point since 1974. The Town of Kittery is dedicating a 1995 Pierce Sabre fire engine in his name. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 315)

Jessica Dowd, a senior at Traip Academy in Kittery, who was named a National Merit Scholar finalist. She has also been awarded the Bausch & Lomb Science Award, the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Mathematics and Science Award, the 1994 State of Maine Scholarship and Achievement Award and has been named valedictorian of the 1995 graduating class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 316)

Kristin Nagle, who is the State Class A Girls Swimming Champion for the 200-yard Individual Medley

Relay and the 100-yard Breaststroke, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 317)

Travis Dennis, of Traip Academy in Kittery, who was named to the Maine Sunday Telegram All-State Class C Second Wrestling Team in the 145-pound weight class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 318)

Tyler Lakin, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the Class C First Team of the Maine Sunday Telegram All-State Boys Basketball Team; (HLS 319)

Dick Barstow, who led the University of Maine at Presque Isle Girls' Basketball Team to a 14-3 regular season record and a 9-3 record in the post-season conference play and who was named Big East League Girls' Coach of the Year, and in extending our congratulations to him; (HLS 320)

Chris Casavant, a guard on the University of Maine at Presque Isle Men's Basketball Team, who was included as one of 16 top senior small-college players in the State to compete against the Maine Central Institute Postgraduates in the Maine Senior All-Star Classic held at Colby College in Waterville. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on his achievements; (HLS 321)

Vivian I. Porter Curry, of Island Falls, whose 93 years were filled with love and caring for her family, relatives and friends. She will long be remembered by all who knew her; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 322)

Henry C. Bolstridge, of Ashland, who was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion Post No. 178. He had been employed as a heavy equipment operator for the Maine Department of Transportation for 32 years and after his retirement he worked for Mark Rafford Construction Company for several years. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 323)

Kenneth E. Carter, of Mapleton, who was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II, and who will be sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 324)

Linton W. Codrey, of Monticello, who owned and operated the Monticello Texaco for more than 20 years in addition to having been a farmer and owner of a trucking business. He will be lovingly remembered by his family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 325)

Richard W. Beaulier, of Millinocket, who was employed by Great Northern Paper Company for 17 years. He was a member of the Pulp and Sulfite Union Local No. 12, the National Rifle Association and the Broken Arrow Bowhunters. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 326)

Wayne E. Roberts, 86 years young, a dedicated educator and baseball coach, whose death has saddened family and friends. Mr. Roberts spent 35 years in the South Portland school system where he held various positions as teacher, principal, director of elementary curriculum and superintendent. He was a lifelong sportsman and had excelled as a pitcher in the semi-professional and minor leagues. Mr. Robert's excellence in baseball earned him membership in the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame. He will be greatly missed by us all; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 327)

Arthur Reed, on the occasion of his retirement after 25 years of service as the manager of the wastewater treatment plant for the Town of Wiscasset; (HLS 328)

Rosemary Word, of Lisbon Falls, on the occasion of her retirement as Volunteer Coordinator for the Abused Women's Advocacy Project. Her spirit, good humor, support and encouragement have been an inspiration to colleagues and clients; (HLS 329)

Marcie Dawn Cheney, of Blaine, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 1995 graduating class at Central Aroostook High School; (HLS 330)

Gretchen Marie Clayton, of Bridgewater, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 1995 graduating class at Central Aroostook High School; (HLS 331)

Sean T. Findlen, who has earned the distinction of being named the Number Two student of the 1995 graduating class at Fort Fairfield; (HLS 332)

Holly L. Moirs, who has earned the distinction of being named the Number One student of the 1995 graduating class at Fort Fairfield High School; (HLS 333)

Kert A. Richardson, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 1995 graduating class at Easton High School; (HLS 334)

Shawn M. Corey, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 1995 graduating class at Easton High School; (HLS 335)

the Jonesboro Union Church, which was organized on April 24, 1840 and is now celebrating its 155th Anniversary, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 336)

The Jonesboro Elementary School "Jets" basketball team, who won the D.B.A. Championship. We extend our congratulations to the 12 basketball players, their 9 cheerleaders and coach Gary Alley on an excellent undefeated season and extend best wishes for future basketball activity; (HLS 337)

Gladys A. Ganiel, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 1995 graduating class of Narraguagus High School; (HLS 338)

Daniel A. Curtis, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 1995 graduating class at Narraguagus High School; (HLS 339)

Lisa Bennett, of Corinna, recipient of the Girl Scout Silver Award in recognition of her excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service; (HLS 340)

Marie Anne Bergeron, of Biddeford, on the occasion of her 100th birthday, July 20, 1995, and in extending our congratulations and warmest wishes; (HLS 341)

Alvin E. Clark, of Millinocket, beloved husband of Maxine Walls Clark, a veteran of World War II and a member of the Francis E. Elliott Post #4154 VFW. Mr. Clark was a self-employed mason and a longtime employee of the Great Northern Paper Company. He was a scoutmaster for 30 years and a Little League coach for 20 years. Mr. Clark, known as "Pete" by family and friends, will be sadly missed; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 342)

Ruth I. Chase, of Millinocket, whose death has saddened family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 343)

Fern Jones, of Millinocket, who will be missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 344)

Joan Bisson, of Mount Chase Plantation, beloved wife of Theodore Bisson, who will be missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 345)

Ovilee S. Gonya III, of Ewing, New Jersey and Millinocket, who will be missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 346)

Howard Sears Tibbitts, of Millinocket, beloved husband of Barbara Gerry Tibbitts, a veteran of the U.S. Army and a life member of the VFW and the American Legion. Mr. Tibbitts was a longtime employee of the Great Northern Paper Company, having retired as the paymaster after 45 years of service. He was the president and chairman of the Board of Directors of the Katahdin Federal Credit Union and the president of the St. Martin Tours Parish Council and past president and director of the American Association of Retired Persons of Millinocket; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 347)

Cedric G. Libby, Sr., of Freeport, who was a retired foreman of the State Highway Department. He also worked for the Town of Freeport Highway Department, the railroad and the South Portland east shipyard. He was a member of the Freeport Fire Department since 1942 and was a life member since 1980. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 348)

Raymond Leavitt Boyden, of Freeport, who worked at the Freeport Shoe Company factory for 40 years and who also was the builder and owner of the Bow Street Market, which he ran for over 22 years. He was a deacon and superintendent of the First Baptist Church, and a Mason for 55 years, becoming a 32-degree member and receiving the Meritorious Service Award. He will be greatly missed by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 349)

Gabriel Zimpritch, whose death has shocked and saddened family and friends. Gabriel, who enjoyed poetry, was an outstanding member of the junior class at Cape Elizabeth where he participated on the school's lacrosse and soccer teams; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 350)

Heather Cox, who has been named the Valedictorian of the 1995 graduating class of Schenck High School; (HLS 351)

Carrie Cram, who has been named the Salutatorian of the 1995 graduating class of Schenck High School; (HLS 352)

Mae Parker, on the occasion of her 90th Birthday and in appreciation of her contributions to the Town of Durham and Androscoggin County. We extend our best wishes and congratulations; (HLS 353)

Michael Hersey, of Boy Scout Troop #586 in Farmington, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (HLS 354)

the members of the Rockland District High School Student Council and their advisor, Tom Cox. The Student Council was named an "Honor Council" at the 1995 Maine State Student Council Convention on May 18 in Castine and Mr. Cox was named Southern Regional Advisor of the Year. We wish them well and applaud their interest in student government; (HLS 355)

Bill Gartley, upon his retirement after 27 years of teaching in the City of Rockland. We wish him well and thank him for many years of dedicated service; (HLS 356)

Robert Faxon, upon his retirement after 15 years of teaching in the City of Rockland. We wish him well and thank him for many years of dedicated service; (HLS 357)

Joy Thibault, upon her retirement after 22 years of teaching in the City of Rockland. We wish her well and thank her for many years of dedicated service; (HLS 358)

Helen Burtis, upon her retirement after 25 years of teaching in the City of Rockland. Mrs. Burtis was

a finalist for Maine Teacher of the Year in 1990. We wish her well and thank her for many years of dedicated service; (HLS 359)

Evelyn Young, upon her retirement after 16 years of teaching in the City of Rockland. We wish her well and thank her for many years of dedicated service; (HLS 360)

Roberta Frye, upon her retirement after 15 years of teaching in the City of Rockland. We wish her well and thank her for many years of dedicated service; (HLS 361)

Heather L. Whitney, 23, of Millinocket, whose death has saddened her family and friends. She was a graduate of Stearns High School and received an associates degree from EMVTI in business management. She will be lovingly remembered by all who knew her; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 362)

Arthur F. Doe, of Sheepscot, beloved husband of Florence Kavanaugh, who enjoyed gardening, stamp collecting, reading, genealogy, traveling and photography. Mr. Doe was a dedicated educator, principal and school administrator and was active in church, civic and fraternal organizations in his community. He was a U.S. Army veteran, attaining the rank of Captain, and a recipient of the Purple Heart during World War II; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 363)

Kristin A. Mikkelsen, who has been named the Valedictorian of the 1995 graduating class of Deering High School; (HLS 364)

Lauren M. Mintzer, who has been named the Salutatorian of the 1995 graduating class of Deering High School; (HLS 365)

Linda Hunt, of Hollis, upon her retirement as Hollis Town Hall municipal officer. Ms. Hunt served from March 1983 to June 1995. Her outstanding service has always been in the best interests of those in the community. As chair of the Sports Complex Commission, math instructor at Bonny Eagle High School and former Board Member of MSAD #6, Ms. Hunt has always participated enthusiastically in the town's activities. Her various contributions to the town will be felt for years to come; (HLS 366)

Donna Przystup, of Lincoln, a student at Mattanawcook Junior High who, with 70,000 other people, participated in the National Student/Parent Mock Election. Ms. Przystup won the National Association of Secondary School Principals/John Herklotz Award for outstanding contributions to teaching democracy; (HLS 367)

Eugene Maddaus, of Orono High School, who was one of 21 math students on the Maine All-Star Team to participate in the American Regional Mathematics Competition in State College, Pennsylvania, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 368)

Hong Lien Le, who has been named the Valedictorian of the 1995 graduating class of Portland High School; (HLS 369)

Michele M. Nolan, who has been named the Salutatorian of the 1995 graduating class of Portland High School; (HLS 370)

Don Paradis, of Portage, who was named 1995 Outstanding Logger of the Year by the American Pulpwood Association. His company, Paradis Pulp and Logging, Inc., has been accident-free for 4 years due to attention to safety by him and his employees. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 371)

Ralph R. Judkins, of Mapleton, beloved husband of Lula MacKenzie Judkins, who was a sales manager for

General Electric for 31 years, a member of the Governor William King Lodge #219 AF & AM, the Scottish Rite Lodge and the Council Chapter Consistory Valley of Portland and a Noble of the Kora Temple Shrine; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 372)

Restant P. Monaco, of Millinocket, beloved husband of Doreen Higgins Monaco, a longtime employee of Great Northern Paper Company, a United States Army Veteran and a member of the Donald V. Henry Post No. 80 American Legion. Mr. Monaco, known affectionately as "Peck" to family and friends, was an avid bowler and a member of the Hillcrest Golf Club in Millinocket and Millinocket Lodge No. 1521 B.P.O.E.; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 373)

Jody Brown, who has been named the Salutatorian of the 1995 graduating class of Southern Aroostook Community School; (HLS 374)

Kristen Fitzherbert, who has been named the Valedictorian of the 1995 graduating class of Southern Aroostook Community School; (HLS 375)

Tanek Hart Hood, who has been named Second Honor Essayist of the 1995 graduating class of Katahdin High School; (HLS 376)

Julianna S. Hill, who has been named the Salutatorian of the 1995 graduating class of Katahdin High School; (HLS 377)

Carmin Faith Kelley, who has been named First Honor Essayist of the 1995 graduating class of Katahdin High School; (HLS 378)

Rita Marie Roy, who has been named the Valedictorian of the 1995 graduating class of Katahdin High School; (HLS 379)

Nathan Stevens, who has been named Second Honor Essayist of the 1995 graduating class of Southern Aroostook Community School; (HLS 380)

Misty Roy, who has been named First Honor Essayist of the 1995 graduating class of Southern Aroostook Community School; (HLS 381)

Carrie Hurd, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 1995 graduating class at Mattanawcook Academy; (HLS 382)

Rachel Van Buren, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 1995 graduating class at Mattanawcook Academy; (HLS 383)

Jennifer Knaut, who has earned the distinction of being named the 1st Honor Essayist of the 1995 graduating class at Mattanawcook Academy; (HLS 384)

Jayne Pasquine, who has earned the distinction of being named the 2nd Honor Essayist of the 1995 graduating class at Mattanawcook Academy; (HLS 385)

Dawn Myrick, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 1995 graduating class at Penobscot Valley High School; (HLS 386)

Julie DeLaitte, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 1995 graduating class at Penobscot Valley High School; (HLS 387)

Laura Haynes, who has earned the distinction of being named the 2nd Honor Essayist of the 1995 graduating class at Penobscot Valley High School; (HLS 388)

Melissa Bernard, who has earned the distinction of being named the 1st Honor Essayist of the 1995 graduating class at Penobscot Valley High School; (HLS 389)

Kelley Marie Rudd, who has been named the Salutatorian of the 1995 graduating class of Machias Memorial High School; (HLS 390)

Clare Ellen Tuyet Priest, who is the Valedictorian of the 1995 graduating class of Machias Memorial High School and the recipient of the 1995 Principals'

Award given by the Maine Principals' Association; (HLS 391)

Erika Guptill, who is the recipient of the 1995 Principals' Award given by the Maine Principals' Association; (HLS 392)

Charlotte Martin, who has been named the Valedictorian of the 1995 graduating class of Washington Academy; (HLS 393)

Deborah Colby, who has been named the Salutatorian of the 1995 graduating class of Washington Academy; (HLS 394)

Heather Francis, who has been named the Valedictorian of the 1995 graduating class of Jonesport-Beals High School; (HLS 395)

Heather Beal, who has been named the Salutatorian of the 1995 graduating class of Jonesport-Beals High School; (HLS 396)

Susie Wyatt, who is the recipient of the 1995 Principals' Award given by the Maine Principals' Association; (HLS 397)

Jessica Ludlow Dowd, who has been named the Valedictorian of the 1995 graduating class of Traip Academy; (HLS 398)

Kirsten Strous Nagle, who has been named Honor Essayist of the 1995 graduating class of Traip Academy; (HLS 399)

Julie Eileen Skolds, who has been named Honor Essayist of the 1995 graduating class of Traip Academy; (HLS 400)

Katie Marie Gentile, who has been named the Salutatorian of the 1995 graduating class of Traip Academy; (HLS 401)

Patricia Nelson, of Fort Fairfield, who has been named the Valedictorian of the 1995 graduating class of the University of Maine at Orono. Ms. Nelson is the first student from the nursing program to receive such an honor; (HLS 402)

Heather Brewer, who has been named the Valedictorian of the 1995 graduating class of Penquis Valley High School; (HLS 403)

Raquel Heath, who has been named the Salutatorian of the 1995 graduating class of Penquis Valley High School; (HLS 404)

Dale Dyer and James Johnson, Ryan Capponi and Timothy Caron, students at Bonny Eagle Middle School, whose heroic rescue and efforts to summons help, saved the life of a canoeist who had been pulled into the swift current of the Saco River; (HLS 405)

Richard Verville, of Augusta, who received the Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of County Agricultural Agents. Mr. Verville is well known for his service as an agricultural and youth cooperative extension worker in Kennebec and Aroostook counties; (HLS 406)

Jason Peterson, of Woodland, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 1995 graduating class at Caribou High School; (HLS 407)

Lindsay Flewelling, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 1995 graduating class at Washburn District High School; (HLS 408)

Sarah Canders, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 1995 graduating class at Washburn District High School; (HLS 409)

John Larson III, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 1995 graduating class at Ashland Community High School; (HLS 410)

Thomas Kenney, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 1995 graduating class at Ashland Community High School; (HLS 411)

Maia Heyck-Merlin, of Stetson, who has been named the Salutatorian of the 1995 graduating class of Central High School, Corinth; (HLS 412)

Katherine M. Brucher, of Bradford, who has been named the Valedictorian of the 1995 graduating class of Central High School in Corinth; (HLS 413)

Hazel Frankowski, upon her retirement after 27 years of service at the Rockland Public Library. Mrs. Frankowski was head librarian for the last 21 years. We wish her well and thank her for many years of dedicated service; (HLS 414)

Ralph Lewis Mathews, Jr., who has been named the Valedictorian of the 1995 graduating class of Cheverus High School; (HLS 415)

Dennis Charles Lausier, who has been named the Salutatorian of the 1995 graduating class of Cheverus High School; (HLS 416)

Jennifer Chartier Bloom, who has been named the Valedictorian of the 1995 graduating class of Catherine McAuley High School; (HLS 417)

Sarrah Taylor Giroux, who has been named the Salutatorian of the 1995 graduating class of Catherine McAuley High School; (HLS 418)

the following top ten graduating seniors of the Class of 1995 at Dirigo High School in Dixfield: Brooke Gammon, Leslie Welch, David Girardin, Spencer Robbins, Benjamin Gammell, Daniel Phair, Charles Swan, Samantha Ellis, Beth Penley and Christina Dyke. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 419)

the following top ten graduating seniors of the Class of 1995 at Mountain Valley High School in Rumford: Sara L. Welch, Amanda B. Nevers, Matthew M. Belanger, Samuel K. Tripp, Danielle M. Daigle, Franklin E. Martin, Sydney M. Rowe, Diane M. Rinaldo, Kati L. Holtzman and Carrie B. Gardner. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 420)

John Sprowl, of Rockland, who was employed by the Knox County Jail for 23 years, most recently as associate jail administrator. He also worked for the Rockland Police Department and served in the United States Navy. He will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 421)

Lurah M. Hess, who has been named the Valedictorian of the 1995 graduating class of Mount View High School; (HLS 422)

Mark A. Shibles, who has been named the Salutatorian of the 1995 graduating class of Mount View High School; (HLS 423)

Shannon Mankin, a senior at Kennebunk High School, who is the recipient of the Western Maine Principals' Citizenship Award, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 424)

Brian Cressey, a senior at Kennebunk High School, who was the recipient of the Western Maine Principals' Citizenship Award, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 425)

the following top ten graduating seniors of the Class of 1995 at Noble High School in Berwick: Jen Prince, Sara Dawson, Bethany Boisvert, Eric Hall, Jamey Bowker, Samantha Coulombe, Lisa Harris, Jen Lord, Georgia Basko and Amy Clement. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 426)

Misty Edgecomb, who has been named the Valedictorian of the 1995 graduating class of Limestone Community School, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 427)

Michael Wunderlich, who has been named the Salutatorian of the 1995 graduating class of Limestone Community School, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 428)

Jason Legassie, 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; (HLS 429)

Joshua P. Haines, 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; (HLS 430)

Paul J. Harold, 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; (HLS 431)

the Washburn District High School Graduating Class of 1995, and in extending our best wishes; (HLS 432)

Mason T. Argiropoulos, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 1995 graduating class of Biddeford High School; (HLS 433)

Jason F. Conroy, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 1995 graduating class of Biddeford High School; (HLS 434)

the following top ten graduating seniors of the Class of 1995 at Sanford High School: Charlotte Frank, Alison Tarbox, Angela Lebrun, Jennifer Guillemette, Emily Bourque, Christina Poole, Sarite Hel, Jessica Maheux, Rebecca Bourassa, Alice Tarbox and Andy Faulkner; (HLS 435)

the following residents of Buxton and Hollis as the First Inductees into the Leo Club of Hollis, a community service organization: Olivia Curtis, Tonya Lynn Quill, Monica Weeks, Rebecca Weymouth, Sam Wronski, Amanda Curtis, Heather Fasulo, Nikki Palmer, Veronica Curtis, Brian Sackdown, Amanda Richards, Sonia Curtis, Erin Clark, Robin Smith, Alicia Fasulo and Megan Williamson, and their advisors Peggy Parker, Barry Curtis and Christine Curtis. This is one of the first Leo Clubs in Maine and they are a part of the Buxton-Hollis branch of Lions International; (HLS 436)

Ruth Hamilton, of Millinocket, who had worked at the Hotel Terrace for 25 years. She will be greatly missed by her loving family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 437)

Wendell F. Hartt, of Millinocket, who served in both the U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He worked at Great Northern Paper Company and was a freelance writer for several newspapers and magazines. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 438)

Edward D. Chasse, of Millinocket, who served with the highly decorated 100th Infantry Battalion during the Italian Campaign in World War II. He was the recipient of the Infantry Badge, the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart with cluster. He worked for Great Northern Paper Company and was a member of numerous social, service and civic organizations. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 439)

Major Donald Grey Lowry, Jr., of the United States Air Force, who died in service to his country. Major Lowry was a graduate of Falmouth High School and the University of Maine and was recognized as one of the top F-15 pilots in the military service. He was a credit to his country and will be sadly missed by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 440)

Mary Duba, of Portland, outgoing President of the Franklin Towers Tenants Council, in honor of her dedication and work on behalf of Maine's senior citizens in Portland, Longfellow's beloved "City by the Sea"; (HLS 441)

Bill Casavant, of Presque Isle, who has been selected as the Maine Small College Conference Coach of the Year for basketball; (HLS 442)

Ben Randall, of Boy Scout Troop #633 in Brunswick, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 443)

Daniel D. Kinney, of Mars Hill, who had been a member of the Mars Hill Police Department and was a sergeant for the Aroostook County Sheriff's Department for 20 years. He also served in the Maine National Guard for several years. Sergeant Kinney was a true champion of law enforcement and indeed a friend to the citizens of Mars Hill and Aroostook County, and he will be sadly missed by his family, colleagues and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 444)

Charles D. Ayotte, of Van Buren, who will be fondly remembered for his generosity, his love of life, his unassuming demeanor, his avid interest in gardening and his ability to use humor to put things in perspective. He will be missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 445)

James and Margaret Anderson, of Kennebunk, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 23, 1995, and in extending our congratulations; (HLS 446)

S. Glenn Starbird, Jr., of Kingman, who was a former Member of the Maine House of Representatives during the 102nd-105th Legislatures. He also worked for the Department of Indian Affairs and for the Penobscot Nation as a genealogist and historian. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 447)

Sarah Wood, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 1995 graduating class at Madawaska High School; (HLS 448)

Lisa Beaulieu, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 1995 graduating class at Madawaska High School; (HLS 449)

Joshua Hicks, of West Newfield, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout; (HLS 450)

Christopher Hicks, of West Newfield, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout; (HLS 451)

the following members of the Belfast High School Lions, coached by Ted Heroux and Eric Harvey, who were the State Class B Wrestling Champions for the second year in a row: Shane Gerrish, Damien Gerrior, Brian Harvey, Israel Phillips, Brian Wagner, Luke Cunningham, Scott Harvey, Josh Hustus, Trevor Philbrook, Pat Richards, Ben Sawyer, Mike Theriault, Chris Young, Greg Bouchard, Marc Box, Bill Brady, Josh Drinkwater, Andy Guaydacan, Troy Sprague, Kevin Theriault, Blade Woods, James Woodbury, David Baugham, Mike Gale, Gary Gale and Neil Redman, and their managers Amy St. Laurent and Cathy Ouellette; (HLS 452)

Theo J. Pozzy, 94, of Bangor, a longtime substance abuse community volunteer and a true gentleman in the best meaning of the word. Mr. Pozzy came to this country from France in 1919 and he served in the U.S. Army in World War II under General Douglas MacArthur as a Colonel. After the War, he was an assistant to Averill Harriman and helped in the implementation of the Marshall Plan in Europe. He was awarded the

Medal of the Legion of Honor, with the help of President Charles DeGaulle of France. Mr. Pozzy was held in highest esteem by his community and he will be fondly remembered by his family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 453)

Dr. Maurice R. Guillemette, of Augusta, who is the 1995 recipient of Le Club Calumet's award for outstanding work in the community, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 454)

Teacher Jennifer York and her 1994 grade V class of Zippel School in Presque Isle, who were the national winners in the Busch Garden Sea World Pledge and a Promise Environmental Program. The First Place Award of \$12,500 to use on promoting the environment was presented by Dick Clark and Shari Belafonte at Sea World in Florida. This presentation aired on a CBS Network Special telecast on June 7, 1995. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on their achievement; (HLS 455)

Scott D. Boucher, of Mapleton, who was given the All-American Vocational Student Award as one of the top 10 vocational students in the country. As a national winner, he received a \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond and an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 456)

Donald A. Spear, Esq., of Bath and Freeman Township, on his retirement from a varied and distinguished legal practice after 36 years, including 6 years as Prosecutor of Sagadahoc County. Mr. Spear is a longtime Trustee of the Bath Savings Institution, the Plant Memorial Home and he is a 30-year member and past president of the Bath Rotary Club. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 457)

John H. Cox, of Bangor, who was a former Member of the Maine State Senate in the 106th Legislature, and who also served on the Bangor City Council from 1968-1971 and was chairman and Mayor of the City of Bangor in 1971. Mr. Cox was employed for 30 years by the Dead River Company, retiring as vice-president, and was a member of numerous civic, social and professional organizations. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 458)

Kevin Mahaney, of Bangor, skipper, John Marshall, of Addison, president of the U.S. America's Cup PACT 95, and the other members of the Young America sailing team, whose unique partnership with corporate and academic engineers, designers and professors to create the Young America, a 75-foot International America's Cup Class boat, and whose efforts to utilize the technological excitement of the America's Cup to provide meaningful educational programs to students nationwide have brought pride to the citizens of Maine and we extend our congratulations; (HLS 459)

Michael Hamilton, Associate Professor at the University of Southern Maine, for his work with the U.S. Department of the Interior in developing and writing an international agreement with the Indonesian Ministry of Mines and Energy to reduce the environmental impact of coal mining and other mineral development programs; (HLS 460)

Stacy Fimple, of Kittery, who was honored by the University of New Hampshire Department of Women's Athletics as one of the 1995 Athletes of the Year. Stacy is a senior field hockey player and was honored as a First Team All-American selection, a First Team All-Regional selection and was the North Atlantic

Conference Player of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 461)

the following members of the Leavitt Area High School Odyssey of the Mind Team, coached by Virginia Plummer, who won 2nd Place in the World Odyssey of the Mind World Finals held at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville: Jen Decker, Jaime Duval, Andy Crabtree, Karly Eretzian, Joe McLean, Sarah Plummer and Neal Rioux. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their excellent academic and creative achievement; (HLS 462)

Naomi Nattress, of Benedicta, who finished in 35th Place in the 68th annual Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee, the highest place in recent years for a Maine contestant. She is in 7th grade and is taught at home by her parents, one of 8 home-schooled students in the contest. We extend our congratulations to her on her achievement; (HLS 463)

Heidi Robbins, who was crowned the 1995 Miss Presque Isle, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 464)

Melissa Ann Smith, of Presque Isle, who was crowned Miss Maine National Teenager and who was 2nd runner-up in the speech competition and received an award for the highest academic achievement for her grade. She is the recipient of several scholarships and will represent the State of Maine at the Nationals to be held in Nashville, Tennessee in August. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 465)

Dana Deering, on his retirement as Selectman for the Town of Buxton. Mr. Deering has served on the Solid Waste Committee, the Special Waste Landfill Steering Committee, the Comprehensive Planning Committee and the Fire Chief Committee. He also is a 2nd Lieutenant in the 3rd Maine Infantry and president of this militia reenactment association. We extend to him our best wishes; (HLS 466)

Harry Roberts, Sr., of Buxton, who is retiring as Road Commissioner, Upper District, where he has served since March of 1963. He has also donated time, material and expertise to the construction of Weymouth Park Athletic Field and has been Superintendent of Highland Cemetery in the Village of Groveville for several years. We acknowledge his dedicated service to his community and extend our best wishes; (HLS 467)

Michael Dale Newbert, Jr., of Boy Scout Troop #81, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 468)

the Brookton school, which permanently closed its doors on June 8, 1995 after faithfully serving the educational needs of the Town of Brookton for many years. The old school bell of the Brookton school, which called students to school for 124 years, now sits on the grounds of the State House in Augusta as a remembrance to all the unorganized territory schools. We acknowledge the townspeople, friends and alumni of the school on this occasion; (HLS 469)

the Holy Family Roman Catholic Church, of Sanford, whose pastor is Father Richard Rice, on the occasion of its 100th Anniversary, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 470)

2nd Lieutenant Angela Doreen Pease, who is the first woman from Knox County to graduate from the United States Military Academy at West Point and to receive a commission in Army Intelligence. We extend our congratulations and very best wishes to her; (HLS 471)

the following members of the Jay Middle School Science Olympiad Team: Ortencia Arellano, Sarah Bryant, Anthony DiSotto, Karen Fournier, Cherie Lanier, Kurt Libby, Tony Marchetti, Jon McDonald, David Nemi, Rebecca Ouellette, Sarah Ouellette, Jeremy Rackliff, Eric Remick, Richelle Shaffer, Ernest Steward and Amy Venskus; and coach Ray Chase, who won the state Science Olympiad championship; (HLS 472)

Ryan C. Dunn, of Boy Scout Troop #603 in Augusta, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 473)

the Town of Dresden, the recipient of the 1995 Governor's Waste Reduction Award for its efforts to reduce waste beyond recycling, and for its efforts to educate others concerning waste reduction; (HLS 474)

Richard Adolph Couture, of South Berwick, on the occasion of his retirement as the Maintenance Supervisor for School Administrative District #35 after 29 years of service to the district; (HLS 475)

Christian M. Oster, of Stetson, who last year was named the Special Olympics Athlete of the Year. Chris has competed in the Jerry Rioux Mile Run in the Special Olympics for the last 6 years and has won the trophy each year he competed. He also volunteers time to assist wheelchair athletes in their events. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievements; (HLS 476)

Harris B. Southard, of Bangor, who has dedicated 60 years of service to the acclaimed Bangor Band, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 477)

Windham High School Girls' Softball Team, who won the 1995 Class B State Championship, and in extending our congratulations on their achievement; (HLS 478)

Sonia Maria Barrantes, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 1995 graduating class of Scarborough High School, and who has been accepted to the U.S. Naval Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes. Ya-ta-hey; (HLS 479)

the Poland Spring Preservation Society, on the occasion of the Centennial Anniversary dedication of the "Maine State Building," the sole remaining structure from the Chicago World Exhibition of 1893. The building was built entirely of Maine materials, re-erected at the Poland Spring Resort in 1895 and stands as a symbol of Maine's history, heritage, natural resources and contributions to the growth of the American Republic; (HLS 480)

Dr. Z. E. Matthews, of Waterville, who is retiring from his active practice in pediatrics after years of dedication to the health and welfare of his many patients. We extend our very best wishes to him; (HLS 481)

Carolyn Dorsey, of Fort Fairfield, Executive Director of the Caribou Development Corporation, who won the Young Careerist Speakoff at the Maine Federation of Business and Professional Women's 7th annual convention; (HLS 482)

Andrew J. Williams, of Boy Scout Troop #622 in Manchester, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (HLS 483)

Hazel M. Spiller, of Norway, on the special occasion of her 100th birthday, June 21, 1995. Mrs. Spiller has lived through 18 presidents and has voted in every presidential election since she was old enough to enroll. We extend our congratulations and warmest wishes; (HLS 484)

Sheralee Ann (Tompkins) Brackett, who will long be loved and remembered by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 485)

Herbert L. Linscott, of Kingman, whose death has saddened family and friends, and who will be long remembered for his love and devotion; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 486)

Raymond McAvoy, of Sherman Station, who has earned the distinction of being named the Second Honor Essayist of the 1995 graduating class at Katahdin High School; (HLS 487)

Roger A. Stevens, Jr., of Moro, who will long be remembered by his loving family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 488)

Kevin E. Hunt, of Island Falls, who will long be remembered by his loving family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 489)

Amy Mason, who has earned the distinction of being the top student of the 1995 graduating class of Brunswick High School; (HLS 490)

Scott Shapiro, who has earned the distinction of being named one of the top 10 students of the 1995 graduating class of Brunswick High School; (HLS 491)

Pamela Brann, who has earned the honor of being named one of the top 10 students of the 1995 graduating class of Brunswick High School; (HLS 492)

Ben Carey, who has earned the honor of being named one of the top 10 students of the 1995 graduating class of Brunswick High School; (HLS 493)

Jeremy Litchfield, who has earned the honor of being named one of the top 10 students of the 1995 graduating class of Brunswick High School; (HLS 494)

Christopher W. Barnes, of Boy Scout Troop #817 of Gorham, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (HLS 495)

D. Brenda Caldwell, of Gorham, who has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks. She has been Town Clerk for Gorham for 16 years, and this appointment makes her the official representative for the New England states and the State of New York. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 496)

the United Church of Christ, of North Gorham, on the occasions of the 40th anniversary of the church organization and the 100th anniversary of the church building. We extend our best wishes to the congregation as they celebrate these special events; (HLS 497)

the Norridgewock Historical Society, which is now established in the former Female Academy building built in 1837. The Historical Society has long desired to establish the museum in this classical historic home to be a repository for materials and artifacts for the cultural, historical and educational benefit of the citizens of Norridgewock. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 498)

the members of the Biddeford High School Boys Track Team, who have earned the distinction of being named the 1995 State Class A Track Champions. This is the first boys track title in the school's history; (HLS 499)

Martha Elaine Perkins, who is the recipient of the 1994 Most Dedicated to the Youth Award by the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 500)

Dr. George F. Dow, of Nobleboro, on the occasion of his 90th birthday, July 22, 1995. Dr. Dow retired in 1969 after 42 years of teaching and research at

the University of Maine at Orono and has been quite active in service to the Town of Nobleboro. He has served on numerous committees, has written more than 700 articles on the town's history for the Lincoln County News, has been curator of the Nobleboro Historical Society and has compiled many family genealogies. We acknowledge his unselfish dedication to the town and people of Nobleboro and extend our very best wishes to him on his birthday; (HLS 501)

the descendants of Samuel Wing, who are celebrating their 100th Family Reunion in Phillips. They have met every year since 1893, except for 2 years during World War II, when gasoline rationing and military service prevented them from meeting. We extend our best wishes to them on this special occasion; (HLS 502)

Adrian St. Amand, of Van Buren, who was a civil service employee at Loring Air Force Base for 30 years. He will be missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 503)

Lewis LeVasseur, of Grand Isle, who will be fondly remembered by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 504)

Coach David Jeffrey and the Brewer High School Boys Track Team for winning the 1995 Eastern Maine Regional Track Meet and continuing a tradition of excellence in track and field at Brewer High School; (HLS 505)

the following members of the Maine Stingers, who won the State Championship of the Maine Amateur Athletic Union Girls Basketball U-14 Division: Erin Brown, Morgan McEwen, Carolyn Shorey, Alisha Wood, Daphne Russell, Jessie Mayol, Shalyn Graves, Katie Morrill, Leah Bennett, Jennie Davies, Becky Watkins and their coach Lita Falco. They will represent the State of Maine at the national championship in Indianapolis, Indiana. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 506)

Dr. Lowell E. Barnes, of Sebago, beloved husband of Margaret Freese Barnes, who was a family practitioner for 39 years and was named General Practitioner of the Year by the Maine Osteopathic Association. He was very active in the community, having been nominated several times for the Jefferson Award, and was an avid woodsman and conservationist. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served in a commando unit in the Pacific during World War II. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 507)

Beverly J. Moynihan, of Bridgton, who served with distinction as the Clerk of Court of the Bridgton District Court for 25 years. Mrs. Moynihan will be sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 508)

Frank O. Stred, of Readfield, former Executive Vice-President of the Maine Medical Association, on the occasion of the dedication of the Association's headquarters building in Manchester, Maine as the Frank O. Stred Building; (HLS 509)

the following members of the Bridgewater Grammar School, Kids Involved in Community Service team, who won top honors in the "Outstanding Continuation Team" category in the Fleet Youth Leaders program sponsored by Fleet Bank: Jon Bradstreet, Doug Bradstreet, Lucas Bradstreet, Shane Bradstreet, Billy Cole, Rachel DeLong, Jennifer Grant, Jessica Hallett, Tara Pierce and Kyle Simonson; and their advisors Jonna Parks and Loretta DeLong; (HLS 510)

James Scarson, of Boy Scout Troop #53, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle

Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 511)

Claude Vachon, who is retiring as Program Director for Franklin County Adult Basic Education Program after 20 years of dedicated and faithful service, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 512)

Anne Fuller, Principal of the Vassalboro Community School, on her retirement after many years of dedicated service to the children of Vassalboro. We acknowledge her commitment to the educational needs of the community and extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 513)

Andrew Miner, who was named Valedictorian of the 1995 graduating class of Cony High School in Augusta. He has won numerous scholarships and has been named a National Merit Scholar. He is one of 141 students in the nation to be named a Presidential Scholar and is to be recognized in Washington, D. C. by President and Mrs. Clinton and Secretary of Education, Richard Riley. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 514)

Jason Morin, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of Cony High School in Augusta; (HLS 515)

Helen M. Farquhar, of Millinocket, who was a life member and past matron of Onawa Chapter No. 130 OES, a board member for the Rainbow Girls Assembly No. 133 and a member of the First Congregational Church; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 516)

Helen Duprey, of Millinocket, who was a member of Little Flower Circle No. 392 Daughters of Isabella and the AARP. She will be missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 517)

Lawrence Thibodeau, of Presque Isle, who founded the Maine Farmer's Exchange in 1958, on his retirement at the age of 79. He began in the potato trading business in 1935 as a potato broker and later became Sales Manager for the Maine Potato Growers Inc. His dedication and unparalleled service to the potato industry in Maine will have a great impact for years to come. We extend our very best wishes; (HLS 518)

the following top twelve graduating seniors of the class of 1995 at Wiscasset High School: Tracy Sandra Blagden, Jennifer B. Boudin, Jason L. Danner, Giuseppe Debartolo, Kellie Leesha Gardner, Jonathan E. Greenleaf, Sarah Elizabeth Hall, Elli Shea O'Connell, Ami Melissa Pooler, Jodi Ann Siviski, Samantha L. Sommers, Patrick Timothy Walsh; (HLS 519)

Robert Gaboury, of Brewer, who received the Teacher Recognition Award from the Pulp and Paper Institute for sustained leadership in encouraging students to reach their potential and for his efforts in making Brewer High School a leading Advanced Placement Program; (HLS 520)

Jennifer Hichborn, who earned the distinction of being the student with the highest grade point average in the 1995 graduating class at Brewer High School; (HLS 521)

the coaches and the members of the Marshwood High School Boys Track Team, who won the 1995 State Class B Track Championship. We extend our congratulations on a wonderful season; (HLS 522)

Nathan Schontag, of the Marshwood High School Boys Track Team, who won first place in the pole vault event at the 1995 State Class B Track Championship; (HLS 523)

Ryan Burns, a member of the Marshwood High School Boys Track Team, who won first place in the javelin

event at the 1995 State Class B Track Championship; (HLS 524)

Kevin DeWildt, a member of the Marshwood High School Boys Track Team, who won first place in the long jump and the triple jump at the 1995 State Class B Track Championship; (HLS 525)

Jennifer Avery, a member of the Marshwood High School Girls Track Team, who won the 1600-meters event at the State Class B Track Championship; (HLS 526)

Virginia Marston, of Deer Isle, who received her 35-year pin for her years of membership in the Girl Scouts organization. Despite having Parkinson's Disease, Mrs. Marston continues to lead an active Senior Girl Scout Troop, and has been an inspiration to many girls who have gone on to receive the highest awards in Girl Scouts. She sets a high example for all people, with her determination and dedication to the Girl Scouts. We acknowledge her service and extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 527)

the following members of the Odyssey of the Mind Team of Baxter Elementary School in Portland, who won 21st Place out of 59 teams in the World Odyssey of the Mind Finals held at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville: Ben Beirne, Richard Coyne, Emily MacConnell, Joseph Porta, Kathleen Ross, Andrew Tonelli, Leah Wohl-Pollack and their coaches Sonia Tonelli and Kathy Beirne. We extend our congratulations to them on their achievement; (HLS 528)

the following members of the Odyssey of the Mind Team of the Lincoln Middle School in Portland, who won 6th Place in the World Odyssey of the Mind Finals held at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville: Erin Carrigan, Mike Crumrine, Elizabeth Koenigsberg, Sam Koenigsberg, Daniella Swenton, Eric Wespi, Scott Wespi and their coach Gretchen Larman. We extend our congratulations to them on their achievement; (HLS 529)

Philip L. Bolin, who has earned the distinction of being named the valedictorian of the 1995 graduating class of Hampden Academy; (HLS 530)

Adam T. Sherwood, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 1995 graduating class of Hampden Academy; (HLS 531)

David Estes, a student at Frisbee Middle School in Kittery, for his excellent 3rd Place performance in the Math Alliance League sponsored by the University of Southern Maine. (HLS 532)

Nunzio Thron, a student at the Frisbee Middle School in Kittery, for his excellent 2nd Place performance in the Math Alliance League sponsored by the University of Southern Maine; (HLS 533)

Katie Gentile, a member of the Traip Academy Girls Track Team, who set a state record for the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 47.2 seconds and placed second in the 100-meter dash at the 1995 State Class C Track Championship; (HLS 534)

Shaun Ackerley, a member of the Traip Academy Boys Track Team, who won the 800-meter event at the State Class C Track Championship; (HLS 535)

the Wabanaki Confederacy Gathering 1995, to be held in June at the Passamaquoddy Tribal Reservation at Pleasant Point, Perry, Maine. In the spirit of Maine's 175th Anniversary of Statehood, we recognize with gratitude the contributions of the Wabanaki People, the Penobscot, Passamaquoddy, Maliseet and Micmac, to our common heritage and country, as allies in the American Revolution and inheritors of a rich tradition of caring for the land and its gifts. May

our peoples continue good relations always "for our elders, for our children and for the future generations"; (HLS 536)

the Reverend Issac Lee Jackson, on the occasion of his 29th pastoral anniversary as Pastor of the Christ Temple Church of God in Christ, Auburn. Reverend Jackson, a native of West Virginia, is currently the Administrative Assistant to the Jurisdictional Prelate of Maine. Since 1966, he has served the Christ Temple, a native log church by beautiful Lake Auburn, where he is greatly admired by the congregation, community and a wide circle of family and friends; (HLS 537)

Tim and John Houghton, operators of Houghton Farms Incorporated, who have been named the 1995 Farm Family of the Year by the Fort Fairfield Chamber of Commerce; (HLS 538)

the good citizens and friends of the Town of Mapleton, as they celebrate the 8th Annual Mapleton Daze on June 22-25, 1995, a festival of exhibits, games, fireworks, a barbecue dinner and school alumni reunions. We extend our very best wishes; (HLS 539)

Hannah Giggie, who was presented the Boston Post Cane from the Town of Washburn. Mrs. Giggie and her husband, the late Elbridge Giggie, raised 9 children on the Giggie farm, in Crouseville, where they had a milk delivery route from 1937 to 1956. Mrs. Giggie and her husband are well-remembered for giving a helping hand to those in need; (HLS 540)

Keith Parent, a student at Marshwood High School, who has been named by the Maine Sunday Telegram as the 1994-95 Most Valuable Player in the sport of wrestling; (HLS 541)

John Parola, who has been selected to receive a 1995 Trey Whitfield Foundation Award in recognition of his service to the development of young people. Mr. Parola, a physical education teacher in Dexter, is well-known for his untiring dedication to the youth of his community; (HLS 542)

Louise H. McCall, beloved wife of the late Dudley B. McCall, a dedicated teacher, member of the Maine Teachers Association, the Retired Maine Teachers Association and the Salmon Brook Historical Society. Mrs. McCall will be remembered for dedicated service as a volunteer librarian at the Washburn Public Library; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 543)

head coach Robert Kelley; assistant coaches John Stubbs, Neil Waterman, Jeff Fahey and Joe Nelson; managers Greg Willoughby, Steve Vanidestine and Tim Watts; and the following members of the Bangor High School Varsity Baseball Team who won the 1995 State Class A Baseball Championship: Keith Dorr, Mike Arsenault, Fred Moore, Andy Robichaud, Jason Goldsmith, Casey Catell, Mike Pelkey, Arthur Dorr, Mark McEwen, Tom Waterman, Matt Kinney, Owen King, Jake Civiello, Mike Wilcox, Scott Philbrick, Tom True, Josh Jamieson and Pat Estey; (HLS 544)

the Friends of Morris Farm, who through hard work and dedication have acquired the farm on behalf of our Maine heritage of agriculture, and in expressing our appreciation of their commitment to the future; (HLS 545)

the Diesel, Truck and Heavy Equipment Program and the Automotive Program at Eastern Maine Technical College, in Bangor, for receiving ASE national certification. Eastern Maine Technical College is one of 19 colleges nationwide to receive certification for medium and heavy trucks. We congratulate the college on these fine achievements and extend our best wishes; (HLS 546)

Susan Harper, for 24 years of dedicated service as a teacher at Brewer High School. Her caring approach to teaching and the high personal standards she set made Brewer High School a better place for students and teachers. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 547)

Kellie McLaughlin, who was honored with the America's Future Award for her exemplary work in community volunteer service. She is a symbol of the best in American youth, and we extend our congratulations to her; (HLS 548)

Herbert Hopkins, who is the Student Council Advisor of the Year, and who has given years of service as advisor to the Brewer High School Student Council. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 549)

The Very Reverend Richard E. Harvey, who is retiring from St. Joseph's Church in Brewer, ending a very distinguished career in the priesthood of 44 years, the last 25 of which were with St. Joseph. He has been a valued contributor to the community, serving as trustee at John Bapst Memorial High School, St. Joseph's Hospital and Maine Maritime Academy, as well as numerous civic organizations. We extend our congratulations and warmest wishes; (HLS 550)

David Cloutier, of South Portland, who has been selected to the East-West All-Star Lacrosse Team in the position of Midfield. He was formerly captain of the Maine Maritime Academy Lacrosse Team. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 551)

Armand Beaulieu, of Augusta, on his retirement from the Augusta Symphony Organization after 57 years of dedicated and generous commitment to music. He has been involved with music in all forms over the years, from Bach to big band to selling the best of popular music in the store he owned and operated for 25 years, The Melody Shop. We acknowledge his long and distinguished musical career and extend our congratulations and warmest wishes; (HLS 552)

Lucille I. Clarke, who has been given the Town of Hancock Citizen of the Year Award for 1995 for her unselfish contributions to the community, and in extending our congratulations to her; (HLS 553)

Bradford Crafts, on his 50 years of dedicated and selfless volunteer service to the Jay Fire Department, where he has been recording secretary and treasurer. We acknowledge his strong commitment to his community, and extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 554)

Peter L. Ault, of Wayne, Civil Engineer III and Area Bridge Construction Engineer of Northern Maine, who retired on May 12, 1995 after 36 years of service to the State of Maine with the Department of Transportation. Among his major projects over the years are the I-295 Portland Expressway bridges, the I-395 Bangor-Brewer bridge, the Hinckley Bridge over the Kennebec River, the new bridge over the Allagash River in Allagash Village and the replacement of 2 bridges in Allagash Plantation lost in the flood of 1991. He is known for his gentle demeanor and his quiet, compassionate and efficient manner. We extend our best wishes; (HLS 555)

Ronnie Daigle, of Madawaska, who was the school crossing guard for 20 years, and in extending our congratulations and very best wishes; (HLS 556)

Tracy Guerrette, of Wisdom High School in St. Agatha, who was named Most Valuable Player in Varsity Softball and Most Valuable Player in Offense for

Girls Varsity Basketball. We extend our congratulations to her; (HLS 557)

Amy Lerman, of Wisdom High School in St. Agatha, who was named Athlete of the Year and Most Valuable Player for Girls Varsity Soccer. She was also named Codefensive Most Valuable Player for Girls Varsity Basketball and won the Sportsmanship Award. We extend our congratulations to her on her achievements; (HLS 558)

Eric Bouchard, of Wisdom High School in St. Agatha, who was named Athlete of the Year. He was also named Most Valuable Player for Boys Basketball and Varsity Baseball, and he won the Sportsmanship Award. We extend our congratulations to him on his achievements; (HLS 559)

Edward and Loretta Clark, of Millinocket, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, July 26, 1995, and in extending our congratulations and very best wishes; (HLS 560)

Raymond Landry, of Scarborough, on his retirement from the John Hancock Insurance Company after 49 years, and in extending our congratulations; (HLS 561)

Chico Hernandez, of Washburn, who is competing with the United States National World Team in the Veterans World Championships in Sofia, Bulgaria. He is a 10-time All-American and a 6-time United States Champion wrestler in the 80 kilogram (176 pound) weight division and the only national champion in master's competition from Maine. We extend our congratulations to him on his achievements and our very best wishes; (HLS 562)

Walter J. and Virginia Munn, of Hermon, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 8, 1995. We extend our best wishes and congratulations; (HLS 563)

the St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, in Millinocket, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the construction of the church's present building and on the dedication of the "old convent" as the St. Martin Christian Life Center. We extend our best wishes and congratulations to the parishioners and friends of the St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church as they celebrate these special events; (HLS 564)

Sister Marie Sirois, of Grand Isle, on the occasion of her 80th birthday, April 27, 1995. She has been a Daughter of Wisdom for 61 years, has served Maine as a nurse and a physical therapist and presently continues ministering to the sick. We extend our warmest wishes; (HLS 565)

Sharon Pelletier, of Madawaska, who was selected from among 10 candidates to become Miss Maine. Sharon is a graduate of Madawaska High School and the University of Maine and is the Executive Director of the Greater Madawaska Chamber of Commerce; (HLS 566)

Walter J. Wardwell, the oldest citizen of Stockholm and the beloved husband of the late Etta M. Wright Wardwell, was a longtime employee of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad. Mr. Wardwell was a World War I Navy Veteran, a member of the Perkins-Plourde Post American Legion and a member of the First Baptist Church of Stockholm; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 567)

Almon Sides, on the occasion of his 90th birthday on July 14, 1995. Mr. Sides was born in Crystal Station, lived in Golden Ridge and has spent all his life in Aroostook County, the crown of Maine; (HLS 568)

Avis Lynds, on the occasion of her 90th Birthday on July 8, 1995. Mrs. Lynds, of Mapleton, raised 4 children and is well-known for her active

participation in church missions and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. She is considered a good neighbor and friend to many people; (HLS 569)

Suanne Moores Giorgetti, Principal of the Benton Elementary School and recipient of the 1995 National Distinguished Principal of the Year award sponsored jointly by the U.S. Department of Education and the National Association of Elementary School Principals, in recognition of her outstanding commitment to excellence in education; (HLS 570)

Erin Reeves, of Fairfield, who won the State of Maine Citizen Bee. The Citizen Bee is designed to teach high school students the value of being well informed about events in their community, state and the world; (HLS 571)

Oxford Hills High School Class of 1970, upon the honored occasion of its 25th graduation reunion (1970-1995). May the recollections of former days bring them joy and the promise of future years bring them the wisdom of experience, the exuberance of youth and the comfort of family and friends and life's grand opportunities, as it says in the Book of Ecclesiastes, "For everything there is a season...and time and chance happeneth to them all"; (HLS 572)

Linda Ayer, of Caribou, who has been named Woman of the Year by the Business Professional Women, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 573)

Shelly O'Rourke, of Caribou, who has been named the Maine State Member of the Year by the Business Professional Women, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 574)

Dorothy Webb Quimby, longtime librarian of Unity College and who has had the library named in her honor, for her many years of loyal and dedicated service. We extend our congratulations and very best wishes; (HLS 575)

Charles E. Walsh, of Millinocket, who was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He was a member of the Francis E. Elliott Post VFW of Millinocket and was employed by Great Northern Paper Company. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 576)

Charles Hatch, of Caribou, who was named the 1995 Paul Harris Fellow by the Caribou Rotary Club, and in extending our congratulations; (HLS 577)

Jeannine Bosse, of Caribou, who has attained the high honor and distinction of the Girl Scout Silver Award, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 578)

Karen Kane, of Caribou, who has attained the high honor and distinction of the Girl Scout Silver Award, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 579)

Chelsea Kelly, of Caribou, who has attained the high honor and distinction of the Girl Scout Silver Award, and in extending our congratulations; (HLS 580)

Krista Plourde, of Caribou, who has attained the high honor and distinction of the Girl Scout Silver Award, and in extending our congratulations; (HLS 581)

Craig R. Wallingford, D. O., who was named 1995 General Practitioner of the Year by the Maine Osteopathic Association for demonstrating a high quality of practice, a compassionate interest in patients and a commitment to his community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 582)

the Maine Maritime Academy Class of 1945, on the occasion of its 50th Class Reunion. Five decades ago, 102 midshipmen comprised the Academy's 3rd graduating class. Many entered the U. S. Navy and

others chose the U. S. Merchant Service, which carried goods, grain, arms, personnel and materiel to the Atlantic and Pacific theaters of World War II, serving their country in what President Roosevelt called "America's bridge of ships," contributing to the Allied victory in that great conflict. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 583)

Daniel M. Masselli, of Auburn, who was installed State Master Councilor for the Order of DeMolay for Boys in Maine in ceremonies held at St. Joseph's College in Standish. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this achievement; (HLS 584)

Jonathan P. Heiss, of Boy Scout Troop #604 in Winthrop, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout through hard work and dedication. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 585)

Cora Hanson, a longtime resident of Pittsfield, who will celebrate her 100th birthday on July 25, 1995. We extend our best wishes and congratulations on this special occasion; (HLS 586)

Rella F. Dumas, of Millinocket, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, and wife of the late John Dumas, who will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 587)

the veterans of Maine who gave their lives in defense of the Republic of Korea on the occasion of the dedication of the official state memorial erected at the Mount Hope Cemetery in Bangor honoring the veterans of the Korean War; (HLS 588)

Roger Martell, for 29 years of dedicated service to the Town of Lisbon Public Works Department. We extend our thanks to him for being such an important part in the growth of the Town of Lisbon and offer our best wishes for his future endeavors; (HLS 589)

Casey Bourque, of Biddeford, who won the 1995 Maine Amateur Golf Championship at the age of 18 years old. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 590)

Jonathan Grant, of Boy Scout Troop #307 in Kittery, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations to him; (HLS 591)

Eric Reuter, of Boy Scout Troop #307 in Kittery, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations to him; (HLS 592)

Matthew Clark, of Boy Scout Troop #307 in Kittery, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations to him; (HLS 593)

Virginia Barden, for 21 years of dedicated service to the Lisbon School Department. We extend our appreciation for her efforts in the growth of the Lisbon school system and offer best wishes on her retirement; (HLS 594)

Audrey Sewall, who is retiring after 21 years of dedicated service as a teacher in the Brewer School System at the Washington Street School. We extend our congratulations and very best wishes to her; (HLS 595)

Marguerite Mayo Michaud, of Millinocket, who was a member of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church and who will be missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 596)

Gladys K. Smith, on the occasion of her 100th Birthday on August 8, 1995. Mrs. Smith, a loving mother and grandmother, is a resident of Jonesport and remains very active in the care of her home, is an avid reader and a supporter of the Jonesport-Beals

High School "Royals" and "Royalettes" and just recently had her driver's license renewed. We extend our best wishes for a very happy birthday; (HLS 597)

Elliot and Wilda Kerns, of Hampden, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, August 25, 1995. We extend our congratulations and very best wishes; (HLS 598)

Heidi Robins, of Presque Isle, who was crowned as the 1995 Maine Potato Queen, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 599)

Dr. Marc G. Malon, of Biddeford, who was named Chiropractor of the Year by the Maine Chiropractic Association for demonstrating a high quality of practice, a compassionate interest in patients and a commitment to his community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 600)

Buelah Pray, of Berwick, on the occasion of her 100th birthday on August 27, 1995. We extend our best wishes and congratulations on this special occasion; (HLS 601)

Matthew Edward Grogan, of South Berwick, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 602)

Donald H. Wheaton, of Millinocket, who was a veteran of the United States Army during World War II and was employed at Great Northern Paper Company for about 38 years. He will be missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 603)

Diane S. Hooper, of Millinocket, who will be sadly missed by her family and friends. She had owned and operated H & R Block Tax Service in Millinocket and was a very active member of Faith Baptist Church; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 604)

William Birdsall, of Hancock, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 605)

the venerable Cunner Association and Propeller Club, on the honored occasion of its 150th Anniversary, celebrated at Sprague Hall, Cape Elizabeth. The oldest such club in New England, for a century and a half the Cunner Club has celebrated good deeds, good food, good friends and good sportsmanship by the sea in Maine, "the Pine Tree State"; (HLS 606)

James and Yvonne McHale, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, August 4, 1995, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 607)

Rosella Moody, of Lincoln, on the special occasion of her 100th birthday, August 26, 1995. We extend our congratulations and very best wishes to her; (HLS 608)

Mr. Clifford Holdsworth, 99, of Acton, who has been host to 7 Governors of the State of Maine in his home. Governor Baxter was the first and Governor King is the latest to be the recipient of Mr. Holdsworth's generous hospitality and we extend our warmest wishes to him; (HLS 609)

Joseph Coffin, of Brewer, for his dedicated service to the City of Brewer after 4 decades of contribution to economic development and whose generous commitment to the community exemplifies the unselfish spirit of Maine and its citizens. We extend our very best wishes to him; (HLS 610)

Miss Elisa Zaroni, of Mexico, a student at the University of Maine at Farmington, who is the recipient of the Blaine House Scholar Program Award for 1995-1996. We congratulate her on this achievement and extend our best wishes; (HLS 611)

Marian Reed, who was named by the Greater Portland Chapter of the National Association of Insurance Women as the Insurance Woman of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 612)

Lillian Veronica Gantner, of Millinocket, beloved wife of the late Jerome B. Gantner, a former school teacher and member of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, St. Benedict's Sodality, the Plus and Minus Club, AARP and Meals for ME. Mrs. Gantner will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 613)

the East Stoneham Congregational Church, U.C.C., on the honored occasion of the 100th Anniversary of its founding with 26 original members on August 25, 1895. One of the founding churches of the Oxford County United Parish, for over a century the East Stoneham church has been a beacon of comfort, faith and family for the people of Maine's lovely lake region, the Oxford Hills, where as the Psalms say "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, whence cometh my strength"; (HLS 614)

Kelly MacArthur, of Island Falls, who has received the high honor and distinction of the Girl Scout Silver Award, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 615)

Katie Crandall, of Island Falls, who has received the high honor and distinction of the Girl Scout Silver Award, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 616)

Megan Wilkins, of Island Falls, who has received the high honor and distinction of the Girl Scout Silver Award, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 617)

Leigh and Viola Milton, of Houlton, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, and in extending our congratulations and very best wishes; (HLS 618)

Harvey William Seaney, beloved husband of Pauline Gilman Seaney, a well-known local businessman and former substitute mail carrier in North Vassalboro, who held a lifetime membership in the Maine Trappers Association and the National Trappers Association, was a member of the Vassalboro United Methodist Church and a member of the 31 Club of Waterville High School. Mr. Seaney also raised sheep for 38 years; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 619)

Denata Breggia, of Portland, on the occasion of her 104th birthday, December 29, 1891. We extend our congratulations and very best wishes; (HLS 620)

Jeanne Deschaine, of Vassalboro, on the occasion of her 90th birthday, September 6, 1995. We extend to her our congratulations and very best wishes; (HLS 621)

Franklin "Pinky" Meigs, of Orland, for 30 years of voluntary service with the Orland Fire Department. We acknowledge his dedicated service and extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 622)

Allison Tracy, of Herman, who has earned the high honor and distinction of the Girl Scout Silver Award, which recognizes excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service, and we extend our congratulations; (HLS 623)

the officers and crew of the destroyer USS Gleaves (DD423), on the occasion of their 50th anniversary reunion. Launched at Bath Iron Works in 1939, the Gleaves served through all of World War II, from North Atlantic convoy duty to the occupation of Japan, and in the Atlantic, Pacific and Mediterranean theaters of war. The destroyer fought in the first U. S. bombardment of the European mainland, in allied

landings at North Africa, Palermo, Sicily, Salerno and Anzio, and in postwar medical and rescue runs. The destroyer earned 5 battle stars, downed one submarine, one aircraft and 12 enemy vessels and never lost a crewman in action. It was truly a great vessel in the Maine tradition of "those that go down to the sea in ships"; (HLS 624)

Mabel Desmond, of Presque Isle, recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Maine at Presque Isle; (HLS 625)

the Reverend James Christensen, for 26 years of devoted service as pastor of the South Berwick Federated Church; (HLS 626)

Arnold Robinson, of Fort Fairfield, on the occasion of his 100th birthday. Mr. Robinson was born on September 2, 1895 and he and his wife have been married for 73 years; (HLS 627)

the Lebanon Historical Society, who recently erected a plaque in dedication to the Lebanon men who died in service during World War II and the Korean Conflict. The dedication of the Honor Roll was held on August 27, 1995; (HLS 628)

Marion Clare Currie, of Millinocket, beloved wife of the late Richard J. Currie. Mrs. Currie was a former teacher and a member of the Millinocket Philharmonic Club, Onawa Chapter, O.E.S. and the Natoma Rebekah Lodge. Mrs. Currie was also a member of the Millinocket Baptist Church and a member of the church choir for many years; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 629)

James E. Davis, who has been named the outstanding citizen for 1995 by Le Club Calumet; (HLS 630)

Joseph F. Cormier, of Hamlin, beloved husband of Jeanne Levasseur Cormier, a painter for more than 40 years, Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Levasseur-Farrell American Legion Post No. 49 of Van Buren; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 631)

Huberte Charette Pelletier, of Van Buren, beloved wife of Patrick Pelletier, a loving and devoted mother and grandmother. Mrs. Pelletier was employed by SAD #24 and the Abel J. Morneault Memorial Library for several years. She was a member of the Evangeline Circle, Daughters of Isabella and the Friends of the Library and was a volunteer at Borderview Manor; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 632)

Mamie St. Pierre, of Van Buren, beloved wife of Alphy St. Pierre and a longtime employee of the Van Buren Hotel and the Colonial Motor Inn. Mrs. St. Pierre was a member of the Evangeline Circle, Daughters of Isabella; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 633)

Llewellyn G. Caron, of Caribou, beloved husband of Jacqueline Goodine Caron and an employee of the E. L. Nason Company and Kelly Packing. Mr. Caron was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 634)

John M. Gaspar, of Boy Scout Troop #312 in North Berwick, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 635)

Nathan Gallant, of Boys Scout Troop #320 of Acton and Shapleigh, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (HLS 636)

Arnold R. Boynton, Sr., of Millinocket, beloved husband of Ida Boynton and a longtime employee of the Great Northern Paper Company, having retired in 1977 as the day foreman in the paper room. Mr. Boynton will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 637)

Stanley "Swing" Lewis, who is retiring after 40 years of employment with the Boothbay Region School Department, first as a bus driver and, for the past

20 years, as transportation supervisor. We extend our congratulations and very best wishes to him; (HLS 638)

Millard E. Nickerson, of Vassalboro, who was a retired captain of the Maine State Police and a veteran of the U. S. Navy Air Service in World War II. He had a distinguished career in law enforcement and at the time of his retirement he was the Director of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation of the Maine State Police. He was a member of numerous professional, civic and church organizations and will be greatly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 639)

Arvella L. Talbot, of Bangor, beloved wife, mother and community activist. A former member of the Maine State Committee on Aging, she also served on the Bangor YWCA Board of Directors and as an officer of the Columbia Street Community Center. She also received the "Tribute to Black Women in Maine" award. In her commitment to family, faith and social justice she truly earned, as the good book says, the "blessing of those bent upon good works in the world"; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 640)

Alfred E. Cote, Jr., beloved husband of Shirley Mayo Cote and a veteran of the U.S. Army. Mr. Cote, a carpenter for Local 24 Union, is a native of Millinocket and most recently resided in Terryville, Connecticut; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 641)

Nathalie Davis McPheters, of Millinocket, who was formerly Director of Nurses at Millinocket Community Hospital. Mrs. McPheters was a veteran of World War II, serving with the 3rd Auxiliary Surgical Unit, European Theater, and arrived at Normandy on D-Day plus 10. She will be missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 642)

Ryan James Anderson, of Caribou, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (HLS 643)

Staff Sergeant Charlie Walker "CW" Campbell, of Limestone, on his retirement from the Army National Guard after 23 years and 8 months of military service. He was a member of the 1st Battalion 152nd Field Artillery in Caribou. We extend to him our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 644)

Andrew Edwards, of Lincoln, who received the Honor Medal Lifesaving Award from the Boy Scouts of America in recognition of his unusual heroism and resourcefulness on March 9, 1995 in saving at considerable risk to himself the life of Herbert Moulton, who had fallen into freezing water; (HLS 645)

Coach Michael Rutherford, Assistant Coaches Randy White and Pat Donahue, and the following members of the American Legion Andrews Post Baseball Team: Bobby Agger, Adam Aliberti, Joel Connick, Joel Dante, Jim DiFillipo, Eric Feeney, Arlan Freeman, Travis Geistert, Kevin MacDonald, Greg Marsh, Derek Meader, John Moran, Brian Ross, Chad Tarkinson, Tom Troubh and Jerrell White. This team became the first Maine team to win the Northeast Regional championship and advance to the American Legion World Series. It compiled a 32 and 8 record and competed in the 1995 World Series in Fargo, North Dakota. The team finished 5th in the nation; (HLS 646)

Emile and Yvette Quirion, of Augusta, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, October 7, 1995, and in extending our congratulations and very best wishes; (HLS 647)

Marcella Carlstrom, formerly of Millinocket, who was well-known for her fun-loving spirit and

hospitality and who will be missed by her loving family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 648)

Robert E. Jewers, of Millinocket, who was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a retired papermaker at Great Northern Paper Co. where he was employed for 42 years. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 649)

Clara Lydia Abbott, who was the oldest resident of Waterboro at 107, and one of Maine's oldest citizens. Mrs. Abbott had been a registered nurse, was the Secretary of the York County branch of the American Red Cross for 42 years and was very active in the community, and she will be greatly missed by her loving family; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 650)

Robert E. Yackobitz, of Hermon, a member of the House of Representatives of the 117th Maine Legislature, whose commitment and dedicated service to his legislative district and community will long be remembered. Representative Yackobitz was the former Chair of the Glenburn Town Council and Chair of the Hermon Town Council. He was also active in several professional, fraternal and service organizations and a member of the East Bangor Union Parish Church, where he served as parish clerk; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 651)

the 175th Anniversary of the Union Masonic Lodge #31 A.F. & A.M., one of the oldest Masonic lodges in the State of Maine, and in extending our congratulations; (HLS 652)

Carolyn Gentile, of Presque Isle, for her outstanding service with the University of Maine at Presque Isle. Her brilliant, long-range planning has made the school one of the finest physical education schools in New England. Her accomplishments are numerous. She was one of the first members of the Maine Commission for Women; president of local and state chapters of the Federation of Business and Professional Women; president of the Faculty Senate; president and a founder of the Association of Faculty at the University of Maine at Presque Isle; and a member of the U.S. Olympic Field Hockey Team during World War II. She continues to be one of the most respected faculty members at the University of Maine at Presque Isle; (HLS 653)

the Shipyard Society, of Portland, Maine, upon events marking the 50th Anniversary of the end of World War II, and the 15th Anniversary of the founding of the Society, dedicated to the preservation of the historic contribution to the war effort made by the Todd-Bath and South Portland shipbuilding corporations. Over 30,000 Maine men and women shipwrights in the East and West Yards built 30 British Ocean Class Ships and 236 Liberty Ships for the Allied cause, a lasting tribute to the Maine tradition of "those that go down to the sea in ships..."; (HLS 654)

Theresa M. Rideout, of Old Town and formerly of Millinocket, beloved wife of the late Wendell C. Rideout Sr. Mrs. Rideout was a member of the Millinocket Baptist Church, AARP and the Plus & Minus Club. She will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 655)

Evelyn A. Vincent, a life-long resident of Vassalboro, beloved wife of Sherman and mother to Matthew and Elena, whose death has shocked and saddened family, friends and her community. Mrs. Vincent was employed by the Waterville Adult Education Department, previously employed by the Diocese of Human Services and Jade Island and a member of the Pleasant Street United Methodist Church

in Waterville. She was also a school volunteer and a well-known supporter of her children's activities; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 656)

Robert "Bob" and Edith Pickett, of North Berwick, on the special occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, October 15, 1995, and in extending our congratulations and very best wishes; (HLS 657)

the dedication of the newly constructed Ellsworth High School on October 16, 1995. We extend our best wishes and congratulations to the community on this special occasion; (HLS 658)

Wilton P. Rose for his dedicated service to the community and to the Stockton Springs Community Church. We acknowledge his dedication and extend our thanks; (HLS 659)

Greg Angus, of Kittery Point, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 660)

Meghan Vaughan, of Belfast, who is the recipient of the Girl Scout Silver Award. The award recognizes excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 661)

Morgan Walton, of Belfast, who is the recipient of the Girl Scout Silver Award. The award recognizes excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 662)

Lynn Clements, of Belfast, who is the recipient of the Girl Scout Silver Award. The award recognizes excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 663)

Sarah Hoenig, of Belfast, who is the recipient of the Girl Scout Silver Award. The award recognizes excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 664)

Albert and Cecile Berube, of Van Buren, on the occasion of their 65th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Berube were married at St. Bruno Church on November 4, 1930; (HLS 665)

Mathias Doiron, of Jay, on the special occasion of his 95th birthday, October 28, 1995. Mr. Doiron was born in New Brunswick, Canada and settled in Maine in 1923. He worked at International Paper until he retired at 65 years of age and he has also done stonework and masonry in the area for many years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 666)

Reginald Ames, of Mapleton, who was retired from the U. S. Postal Service. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict as a member of the Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron. He was an avid pool player and enjoyed playing bridge, camping and community work. He was a member of the Orono American Legion Post #84 and the Mapleton Lions Club. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 667)

Elden B. Corey, of Washburn, who was a veteran of the U.S. Army in World War II. He served at Guadalcanal in the Asiatic Pacific Theater and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. He will be missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 668)

Michael J. Roy, upon his retirement as Town Manager of Vassalboro. We acknowledge his hard work and 11 years of dedicated service to the town and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 669)

Erica Crosby, of Cadette Girl Scout Troop #699, who has achieved the high honor and distinction of the Girl Scout Silver Award, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 670)

the 30th Anniversary of the Foster Grandparent Program, which has offered meaningful volunteer opportunities for women and men 60 years of age and older, and unconditional love and support to children and families. Over 100,000 hours of volunteer service have been provided to children and families in Cumberland and York Counties in schools, child care programs, institutions and home-based family support. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 671)

Ines Ferriter, of Newport, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and community volunteer. A communicant of St. Patrick's Church, she was a volunteer for the Lake Sunapee Home Health Agency, the American Association of Retired Persons and a former president of the Women's Catholic Club, believing always that the gift of sharing enhanced the gift of living; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 672)

the Society of American Foresters, on the honored occasion of its 78th national convention, the first ever to be held in the State of Maine and the City of Portland, Longfellow's beloved "City by the Sea." The largest professional forestry society in the world, the society was founded in 1900 by Gifford Pinchot, father of the American conservation movement, to advocate the skill, science and education of professional forestry, traditions proudly upheld in the 175 years of independence of Maine, "the Pine Tree State"; (HLS 673)

Peter Raymond Cloutier, of Livermore Falls, who has been elected National President of the Junior Amvets, a subordinate organization of the Amvets. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this notable achievement; (HLS 674)

the establishment of Cub Scout Pack #360 in Wells-Ogunquit, and extending our congratulations and best wishes for a rewarding and productive future; (HLS 675)

Eric A. O'Brien, of Boy Scout Troop #356 in Wells, on attaining the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 676)

the volunteers, staff from the Franco-American Center, the Maine Folklife Center and the Old Town Public Library, whose combined efforts created the French Island Oral History Project. The project, which was supported in part by the Public Service Fund of the University of Maine, was undertaken in an effort to preserve Old Town's unique and priceless Franco-American culture. We extend our congratulations to the many people who made this project such an overwhelming success; (HLS 677)

William C. Kilroy, of South Portland, beloved husband, father and grandfather, and dedicated contributor to his community and country. A U.S. Army Air Corps and Italian campaign veteran of World War II, he received the Distinguished Air Medal and 5 Bronze Stars. A founder of the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary, he was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans, the American Legion and a dedicated Democratic activist, believing that the gift of sharing enriched the gift of life...; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 678)

Gerald E. Morris, former Director of the Maine Historical Society, in recognition of his contributions to the preservation and promotion of

the history and heritage of the State of Maine. A native of Colorado and proud adopted Mainer, while at the Maine Historical Society he initiated a vigorous publishing program and historical quarterly journal, and tirelessly travelled to promote scholarly inquiry and excellence. With professionalism, persistence and unflinching good humor, he has made a lasting mark in the field of history for Maine, the "Pine Tree State," in this, our 175th Anniversary of Statehood; (HLS 679)

the Houlton "Lady Shiretowners" soccer team, who won the 1995 Eastern Maine Class B Soccer Championship; (HLS 680)

the following members of the Winthrop High School Golf Team who won the Class C Golf Championship: T. J. Caouette, who shot a 71 score, Adam Packard, who shot a 72 score, Steve Shuman, who shot a 76 score, Darren Hatfield, Adam Randall and Coaches Bob Teague and Jim Packard. The team had the lowest total score of all the Class A, B, C and D Teams. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to each of them; (HLS 681)

Jessica Sereyko, of Cadette Girl Scout Troop #699, who has attained the high honor and distinction of the Girl Scout Silver Award, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 682)

Phil Richardson, of Winthrop, who was named the Maine Principals' Association 1995 Principal of the Year. He has been Principal at Winthrop High School since 1988, and has worked diligently for school reform and as acting chairperson of the Winthrop/UNUM Education Partnership. We extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 683)

Regina DeGrace Soucy, of Jay, on the occasion of her 90th birthday on November 6, 1995. Mrs. Soucy is a mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great grandmother and is loved by many nieces and nephews throughout the United States and Canada. She is a past Regent and Charter member of the Daughters of Isabella. Mrs. Soucy remains active and especially enjoys playing beano every Thursday night. We extend our best wishes on this special occasion; (HLS 684)

the following girls of the Cadette Girl Scout Troop #699, who have attained the high honor and distinction of the Girl Scout Silver Award: Darcy Hanson of West Enfield, Hillary Jipson of Enfield, Kristin Sereyko of Enfield, Kristy Gasch of Howland and Nicole Clukey of West Enfield. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to each of them; (HLS 685)

Deputy Sheriff Gordon Woodman of the Somerset County Sheriff's Department for 25 years of faithful and dedicated service to the Somerset County Sheriff's Department and the citizens of Somerset County and in particular for performing above and beyond the call of duty by laying his life on the line in a shooting incident in Hartland, Maine on May 10, 1985. We extend our congratulations and very best wishes to him; (HLS 686)

the Biddeford High School Field Hockey Team and their coach Madeleine Goulet, who are the 1995 S.M.A.A. Champions, the 1995 Western Maine Class A Champions and the Runner-Up in the Class A State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 687)

the Biddeford High School Golf Team, coached by Paul Chenard, who are the 1995 S.M.A.A. Runner-Up Champions and the 1995 Runner-Up in the Class A State

Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 688)

Lena A. Boutaugh, former resident of Waterville and Millinocket, who was employed as a licensed practical nurse at the Central Maine Sanatorium in Fairfield for many years. She will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 689)

Jean Ann Burleigh, of Millinocket, beloved wife of David W. Burleigh, Sr., loving mother and grandmother, who will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 690)

Delmont and Edna Meader, of Winslow, on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. We extend our best wishes and congratulations on this special occasion; (HLS 691)

Howard Cushman, for the excellent service provided to the schoolchildren of M.S.A.D. #57 (Alfred, Limerick, Lyman, Newfield, Shapleigh and Waterboro) as business manager. Through his devotion to duty and his caring for all youngsters, Mr. Cushman has been a role model for all educators in the State of Maine. We extend our best wishes to him; (HLS 692)

the Lawrence High School Bulldogs, of Fairfield, winners of the 1995 Class A Cross Country State Championship. This is their first Class A cross country state title, and we extend our congratulations and very best wishes to them; (HLS 693)

Dr. Peter Mason on the occasion of "Dr. Mason Day" in recognition of the medical contributions and services he has provided to the Millinocket community during the past 40 years; (HLS 694)

Herbert C. Gilman, M.D., who served for many years as the head of Millinocket Regional Hospital's Emergency Service and as a medical examiner for the State of Maine. Dr. Gilman was a well-known and respected leader in his community and will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 695)

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth McPheters, of Millinocket, on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. We extend our best wishes and congratulations on this special occasion; (HLS 696)

Coaches Art Greenlaw, Mike Bisson, John Jamo, Bill Levesque, Tom Bertrand and Steve Waceken and the members of the Stearns High School "Minutemen" football team, of Millinocket, who won the school's 5th consecutive Little Ten Conference championship and have been named the 1995 Eastern Maine Class C Football Champions; (HLS 697)

Chauncey Robbins, of Houlton, who was a former Member of the Maine House of Representatives from 1947-1952 and the Maine State Senate from 1952-1954. Mr. Robbins also served with distinction in the U. S. Navy, and in World War II was awarded the Legion of Merit and the British Distinguished Service Cross. He was a member of numerous social, civic and professional organizations, and we acknowledge his dedicated and distinguished service to his state and country; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 698)

Jeremy Whitaker, of Millinocket, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 699)

the men and women of the Maine Air National Guard 265 Combat Communications Squadron, South Portland, upon the honored occasion of being named the Best Mission Support Squadron in the United States for 1995 and, for the 2nd consecutive year, being selected Outstanding Communications Group Unit in competition with other squadrons of the Eastern

Seaboard. These high distinctions are testimonies to the dedication of Maine Air National Guard servicemen and servicewomen to the vital missions of peacekeeping, humanitarian relief, domestic improvement and the defense of America; (HLS 700)

the management and staff of the Portland Exposition Building, on the honored occasion of the building's 80th Anniversary. The building opened in 1915 and is now the 2nd oldest operating civic arena in America. The "Old Expo" has offered sports and entertainment ranging from Babe Ruth to the Beach Boys and from high school basketball to statewide political conventions, serving as a landmark in the lives of three generations of the people of Greater Portland, Longfellow's beloved "city by the sea"; (HLS 701)

Eleanor Files Nelson, of East Stoneham, on the honored occasion of the 50th Anniversary of her induction into the Hannah F. Richardson Tent of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Hers is one of the longest continuous memberships in the Maine "Patriotic Orders," dedicated to the preservation and promotion of the rich Civil War history and heritage of Maine, the "Pine Tree State"; (HLS 702)

Frances Files Grant, of East Stoneham, on the honored occasion of the 50th Anniversary of her induction into the Hannah F. Richardson Tent of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Hers is one of the longest continuous memberships in the Maine "Patriotic Orders," dedicated to the preservation and promotion of the rich Civil War history and heritage of Maine, the "Pine Tree State"; (HLS 703)

Corrine Ann Curry, of Portland, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and community activist. A graduate of the Pratt Institute, she was a devotee of poetry and clothes design. As a dedicated volunteer coach for girls softball, the cause of union organizing and working with youth at the Jack Elementary School, Munjoy Hill, she believed always that the gift of giving enhanced the gift of living; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 704)

Fedelma M. "Dell" Brewer, of Millinocket, who was the previous owner of The Coffee Shop and the Hot Dog Cart. She will be sadly missed by her loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 705)

Beth Rolfe, of Millinocket, who has received the Drucilla A. Little Nursing Service Administration Award from the Maine State Nurses Association for being an outstanding nurse. We extend our congratulations and very best wishes to her; (HLS 706)

Jared Beers, of Traip Academy in Kittery, who has been named to the 1995 State Class C All-Star Football Team, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 707)

Marissa Doyon, of Cadette Girl Scout Troop #699, who has attained the high honor and distinction of the Girl Scout Silver Award, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 708)

Amy K. Hannon, of Bethel, for being named a Division III All-American Field Hockey player. She is a senior at Clark University, where she has been a 4-year starter and has recently been selected to participate in the senior North/South Field Hockey Game in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on her achievements; (HLS 709)

the Minutemen of Stearns High School, in Millinocket, coached by Art Greenlaw, who are the

1995 Class C State Champions. This is their 2nd state title in 4 years, and we extend our congratulations and very best wishes to them on this achievement; (HLS 710)

David M. Hayes, of Berwick, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 711)

Walter Woodman Wright, of Brunswick, beloved husband of Aagot Wright. Mr. Wright was a former librarian who held professional positions at various colleges and universities and retired as curator of rare books and chief of special collections at Dartmouth College in 1980. Mr. Wright was well-known for his interest in conservation. He collected books extensively on New England railroads, local history and the White Mountains, a subject in which he was held in esteem for his knowledge of White Mountains bibliography; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 712)

Arthur N. Gouin, Sr., of Norway, beloved husband, father and grandfather. A native of New Hampshire and a proud adopted son of the Oxford Hills, he was a veteran of the U.S. Merchant Marine and the Maine National Guard. Mr. Gouin was a 1920's alumnus of the W. Tubbs and H. H. Hosmer factories and was one of Maine's last master craftsmen of handmade snowshoes. An avid outdoorsman and a member of the Norway Weary Club and the Knights of Pythias, he was a dedicated booster of youth sports in the Oxford Hills, believing always that the gift of sharing enhanced the gift of living; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 713)

Leonard Wieland, Deputy Chief of the York Police Department, on his retirement after 20 years with the department. Previously, he had been Chief of the York Harbor Police Department. We acknowledge his faithful service and extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 714)

Robert Kinney, a member of the Milo Police Department, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 78th graduating class of the Criminal Justice Academy, June 30, 1995. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 715)

Jeremiah Cottle, of Boy Scout Troop #592, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 716)

Sidney W. Gilman, 39, of Danforth, who was a highway patrolman for the Maine Department of Transportation for 19 years. He was a member of Baskahegan Masonic Lodge, No. 175 in Danforth and Anah Temple Shrine in Bangor. He will be sadly missed by his loving family and his many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 717)

Norm Leon, of Kittery, who was named the New England Kiwanian of the Year. He was honored for outstanding service to the community in 1994 and 1995. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 718)

Sam Pendleton, Coach of the Georges Valley High School State Class C Soccer Champions, whose outstanding leadership and dedication as a coach have earned him the admiration and respect of his players, colleagues and others throughout his community and the state; (HLS 719)

the Georges Valley High School "Buccaneers" boys soccer team who won their 3rd State Class C Championship in 4 years. We extend our congratulations; (HLS 720)

Philip J. Storer, 42, of Brunswick, beloved husband, father and son, who will be sadly missed by his family and friends. He was a former Peace Corps

Volunteer who was assigned to the Royal Thai Forest Department in Thailand, and he operated Storer Landscaping in Brunswick from 1985-1994. Mr. Storer was involved in many community projects, including membership on the Brunswick Comprehensive Planning Committee and chairmanship of the Brunswick Conservation Commission; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 721)

Roger Guerrette, of Winthrop, on his retirement from the Augusta Water District, after more than 26 years of dedicated service. We extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 722)

Andrew Knight, of Wayne, on his retirement from the Wayne Fire Department after 48 years of dedicated service, including 21 years as Chief of the Department. We extend our congratulations and very best wishes; (HLS 723)

the 35th Annual Regatta of the Friendship Sloop Society in Rockland, on July 25, 26 and 27, 1995. First built at the turn of the century, Friendship Sloops are well-known, beautiful vessels and are an important part of our shipbuilding and fishing industries. We honor the contribution of the Friendship Sloop Society to the maritime heritage of Maine and we extend our best wishes on the occasion of the annual Regatta; (HLS 724)

John J. Grady, Old Town School Superintendent, who was one of the longest-serving superintendents in the State of Maine. He served in the U. S. Army during the Korean War and was a teacher, coach and guidance counselor before he became an administrator. He was well known and respected in both local and national levels of education and will be sadly missed by his family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 725)

Sarah Caputo, of Swanville, who is the recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award. The award recognizes excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 726)

Nate Gagne, of Biddeford High School, who was named to the 1995 Boys Class of the State Football Team in the defensive back position. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 727)

Grace E. Thayer, of Levant, beloved wife of the late Ralph M. Thayer. Mrs. Thayer was a member of the Minerva Grange No. 383 and the Penobscot Pamona Grange. She will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 728)

Robert Lawson Bragg, of Hermon, who worked for several Bangor area businesses in retail management. Mr. Bragg was a loving and caring father who will be deeply missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 729)

Jodie Comer, of Brewer, who has been honored with the Girl Scout Silver Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 730)

Kaitlin Coffin, of Brewer, who has been honored with the Girl Scout Silver Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 731)

Michelle McLaughlin, of Brewer, who has been honored with the Girl Scout Silver Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 732)

Sara Agouad, of Brewer, who has been honored with the Girl Scout Silver Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 733)

Jessie Mellott, of Brewer, who has been honored with the Girl Scout Silver Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 734)

James J. Paradis, of Van Buren, who established the J. J. Paradis Oil Company, which he operated until his retirement. He also was an employee of the

Fraser Paper Company for a number of years and the founding treasurer of the Fraser Employees Federal Credit Union. Mr. Paradis was a member of the Van Buren Town Council and of several local organizations, including the Knights of Columbus Council No. 1635, the Fourth Degree Assembly No. 0349, the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club and Club 17 of Long Lake Cove; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 735)

Dorilda Malenfant, a nurse at the Cary Medical Center in Caribou for more than 35 years and a member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church, where she was an active participant in church activities. Mrs. Malenfant, who was fondly known as "Dee," was a member of several professional nursing organizations, including the American Nurses' Association and the Maine State Nurses Association. She will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 736)

Annie T. Lajoie, a member of St. James Catholic Church in Portsmouth, N. H. and St. Bruno-St. Remi Catholic Church in Van Buren. Mrs. Lajoie was also a member of the Daughters of Isabella Circle of Portsmouth, the Third Order of St. Francis of Rye, N. H. and the American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 49 of Van Buren. Mrs. Lajoie and her husband lived in the Portsmouth, N.H. area for several years where she worked as a nurse's aide. She returned to Van Buren in 1985 and resided at the Borderview Manor Nursing Home; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 737)

Lawrence Jalbert, of Caribou, a veteran of World War II, owner and operator of City Auto Parts in Caribou. Mr. Jalbert, who was fondly known as "Mickey," was a life member of the Lister-Knowlton Post 9389 VFW and a member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church. He also volunteered many hours at the Maine Veterans Home in Caribou; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 738)

Hilda C. Martin, of Van Buren, who was a former Member of the Maine House of Representatives where she served from 1980-1993. She worked most of her life as a small business owner and was a member of numerous social and professional organizations. She will be fondly remembered for her dedicated service to the people of her district and her state; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 739)

Viola Catherine Langley, a longtime civil service employee at Loring Air Force Base. She was a charter member of the Ladies Auxiliary Lister-Knowlton Post No. 9389 VFW and was a member of the Henry P. Pratt Post No. 15 American Legion. Mrs. Langley was an avid bowler and a participant in social service activities, having volunteered for the Caribou Nursing Home and the Maine Veterans Home. She also served as head clown for the Caribou Chamber of Commerce and often took pictures of community events to share with others; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 740)

Alfreda M. Levesque, a longtime department store clerk, having worked for the former W.T. Grant and J.J. Newberry stores in Van Buren. Mrs. Levesque, who was predeceased by her husband, Noel R. Levesque, will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 741)

Gerard L. Charette, of Van Buren, beloved husband of Mary Charette and a former potato farmer and supervisor in aircraft maintenance at Loring Air Force Base. Mr. Charette was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion, Leveseur-Farrell Post No. 49 of Van Buren; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 742)

Ralph M. Shaw, a longtime employee of Great Northern Paper Company and a member of the

Millinocket Baptist Church. Mr. Shaw was an avid fisherman and enjoyed gardening. He will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 743)

Roderick Ewen Farnham, of Hampden, who was a former Member of the Maine House of Representatives, where he served from 1968-1976. He was a trustee emeritus at Colby College, was a member of numerous social and professional organizations and retired from Great Northern Paper Company in 1972 after 29 years of service. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 744)

Gladys M. Kilgore, of East Stoneham, on the occasion of her 100th birthday, January 18, 1996, and in extending our congratulations and warmest wishes; (HLS 745)

Megan Fecteau, of Biddeford High School, who was named to the 1995 Girls Class of the State Field Hockey Team in the position of Midfielder. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 746)

Laura Gagnon, of Biddeford High School, who was named to the 1995 All-State Girls Golf Team. We extend to her our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 747)

Christine Fecteau, of Biddeford High School, who was named to the 1995 Girls Class of the State Field Hockey Team in the Forward position. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 748)

Edward G. Dubay, of Van Buren, beloved husband of the late Eveline Violette Dubay. Mr. Dubay was a bookkeeper and an accountant for Parent Brothers and Vaillancourt Oil Company for many years. He will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 749)

Lottie M. Soucie, of Millinocket, beloved wife of the late Lester A. Soucie. Mrs. Soucie was a member of the First Congregational Church of Millinocket and an active member of the Women's Fellowship. She had a special gift for writing poetry, arranging flowers and identifying wild flowers; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 750)

Adam Greenlaw, quarterback for the Stearns High School Class C State Football Champions, who has been named the "Player of the Year." Adam has also been named the Little Ten Conference's first team quarterback and was named to the All-Academic team. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 751)

William Levesque, who is retiring as assistant coach of the Stearns High School football team after 19 years of dedicated coaching; (HLS 752)

Glenn R. Cray, of Boy Scout Troop #179 in Ashland, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (HLS 753)

Lloyd Archer, Jr., of Boy Scout Troop #179 in Ashland, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (HLS 754)

Phillip and Cecile Baker, of Kittery, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, October 5, 1995, and in extending our congratulations and warmest wishes; (HLS 755)

Kyle Page, of Bristol, Connecticut, and visitor to Maine, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout; (HLS 756)

Andrew Q. Adams, a member of Boy Scout Troop #15 in Brewer, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (HLS 757)

Benjamin A. Armstrong, a member of Boy Scout Troop #15 in Brewer, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (HLS 758)

David G. Long, a member of Boy Scout Troop #15 in Brewer, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (HLS 759)

Aaron J. Barnes, a member of Boy Scout Troop #15 in Brewer, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (HLS 760)

Nelson J. Megna, of Waterville, upon his retirement as the Mayor of the City of Waterville. We thank him for his many years of public service as an educator, President of the Central Maine Technical College, superintendent of schools, city councilor and mayor. His outstanding service has always been in the best interests of those in the community. His various contributions to the town, church and the community will be felt for years to come; (HLS 761)

Myron E. Wood, of Brooks, who served in the Maine House of Representatives in the 100th, 101st, 103rd, 104th, 105th and 106th Legislatures. He worked on the State Road Crew as foreman for years and was the Road Commissioner for the Town of Brooks. Mr. Wood enjoyed farming and was a member of Harvest Home Grange for 70 years. He will be missed by his family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 762)

Clifford Holdsworth, of Acton, on the very special occasion of his 100th Birthday, February 9, 1996. Mr. Holdsworth has been active in community affairs all his life. He has been a member of the Springvale Fish and Game Club for over 75 years and has served as its President and Treasurer. We extend our congratulations and warmest wishes to him; (HLS 763)

Clifton "Clif" Reynolds, a pioneer in Maine broadcast journalism and a television personality at WCSH-TV in Portland for 40 years. Mr. Reynolds anchored the morning news and hosted a variety of shows including the popular "People, Places and Things"; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 764)

the Camden-Rockport High School Boys Soccer Team and coach Don Palmer for winning the Eastern Maine Class B State Soccer Championship, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 765)

Paula N. Eltman, of South Portland, beloved mother, wife and neighbor. Dedicated to her church and her family, she was a former worker in the New York City garment district, a longtime communicant of Holy Cross Church and a member of its Visitation Sodality, believing always that the gift of sharing enhanced the gift of living; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 766)

Timika Jarvais, of Cadette Girl Scout Troop #81 in Presque Isle, who has been honored with the Girl Scout Silver Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 767)

Elsie Kyriakos Kallas Angelides, of Falmouth, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and leader in the Greek community. She served as an interpreter for immigrant laborers and later operated restaurants in New Jersey and Camp Ellis, Maine, taught English to new arrivals and organized food shipments to her native land after World War II. She was a communicant of Holy Trinity Orthodox Church in Portland and was named the 1986 Mother of the Year by the Philoptochos Greek Women's Society. She lived 90 fulfilling years, believing always that the gift of sharing enhanced the gift of living; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 768)

Gladys E. Levesque, of Millinocket, beloved wife of the late Maurice Levesque. Mrs. Levesque was a cook at Joe and Mary's Restaurant for 15 years and at the Katahdin Nursing Home for 7 years. She will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 769)

Joseph Keith Frederick, of Brewer, beloved husband of Ann M. Frederick. Mr. Frederick was a World War II veteran of the Canadian Army and was formerly employed at the Eastern Fine Paper Company and the Bangor Mental Health Institute. Mr. Frederick was a member of the 24 Hour Club of Bangor. He will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 770)

Frank Russell Guy, Jr., of Millinocket, beloved husband of Lena Guy and a longtime employee of the Great Northern Paper Company. He was well-known for his daily walks with his dog and cat and for his enjoyment of country music. Mr. Guy was an avid fan of the Stearns High School sport teams and the Boston Red Sox. He will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 771)

F. Dean Chase, of Millinocket, beloved husband of the late Ruth I. Chase and a longtime employee of the Great Northern Paper Company. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and served in the Atlantic and Pacific Theaters during World War II. Mr. Chase was a member of the Nollsemic Lodge AF and AM, Anah Temple Shrine and the Provost Guard. He will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 772)

Margaret E. Grant, of Millinocket, beloved wife of the late George W. Grant and a school teacher for many years in Millinocket, East Millinocket and Medway. She was a past president of the Millinocket Emblem Club No. 30 and was one of the founders of the Millinocket and Stearns Alumni Association. She will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 773)

Dorothy V. Brown, whose death has saddened family and friends. Mrs. Brown and her husband, Theodore C. Brown, spent summers at their camp at South Twin Lake and lived winters for 23 years in Port Richey, Florida. She attended the Grace Brethren Church in Port Richey, Florida and the Faith Baptist Church in Millinocket; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 774)

Jennifer Cote, a student at Biddeford High School, who was named to the National Cheerleading Association All-American Squad and represented the State of Maine at the Outback Bowl football game in Tampa, Florida on January 1, 1996; (HLS 775)

Marion A. Clement, of Levant, beloved wife of the late Lloyd G. Clement. Mrs. Clement was a member of the Good Samaritan Chapter No. 38 OES of Kenduskeag and the Jolly Christmas Club. She enjoyed cooking, home decorating and flowers and had a love for music. Mrs. Clement will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 776)

Dorothy M. (Wiggin) Grose, of Hermon, beloved wife of Nathan F. Grose. Mrs. Grose attended schools in Levant and Bangor and was employed by the University of Maine for many years. She will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 777)

Phillip Wayne Davis, of Hermon, beloved husband of Linda S. Davis. Mr. Davis served in the U.S. Navy and was the recipient of the National Defense Service Medal. Mr. Davis contributed many hours to community service including devoted service to Manna; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 778)

Liza Doughty, a senior at Hermon High School, on scoring 1000 points in her high school basketball career. We extend our congratulations; (HLS 779)

The City of Rockland on being selected as number 50 in the 1995 edition of Norm Crampton's The 100 Best Small Towns in America. We extend our congratulations and best wishes for a strong and

prosperous future to all citizens who reside in, and contribute to, this fine city; (HLS 780)

Kevin E. Littlefield, of Northport, a member of Boy Scout Troop #27 who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our best wishes and congratulations; (HLS 781)

Leonard Nilson, Director of the Maine Job Service, who is retiring after 32 years of faithful and dedicated service to the State of Maine, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 782)

Geoffrey R. Stanwood, a devoted Bowdoin College friend who served the college and the town of Brunswick in many capacities throughout his life. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, achieving the rank of Lieutenant Commander. Mr. Stanwood held several administrative positions at Bowdoin College and was active in the community, having served as president and general chairman for the Brunswick Area United Fund and as president of the Village Improvement Association. He was also an active member at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Brunswick; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 783)

the Town of Livermore Falls on the anniversary of its settlement. The Town of Livermore Falls was originally part of the Town of Livermore and was first settled in the 1790's. The falls on the Androscoggin River presented great opportunities of water power for sawmills and gristmills and eventually for producing pulp and paper. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the town on this special occasion; (HLS 784)

the Town of Canton on the occasion of the anniversary of its settlement as a town. Canton, ancestral home of the Rockomeka Indians, was first settled in the 1790's as part of the Town of Jay, and became a separate town in 1821. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them at this special time; (HLS 785)

the Town of Livermore on the occasion of the Bicentennial of its incorporation. Livermore lies on the Androscoggin River and has been noted for its various gristmills, sawmills and the Umbagog pulp mill. It is also the site of Norlands, home of the politically prominent Washburn family. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the town at this special time; (HLS 786)

the Town of Jay on the occasion of the Bicentennial of its incorporation as a town. Jay was named for John Jay, eminent patriot and statesman, who was the first Chief Justice of the United States. It was settled by Revolutionary War veterans and many immigrants who mined the quarry and produced pulp and paper along the Androscoggin River. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the town at this special time; (HLS 787)

Marvin F. Peters, of Hermon, beloved husband of Rebecca C. Peters and a member of the East Orrington Congregational Church, whose death has saddened family and friends. Mr. Peters was a veteran of the United States Air Force and was transportation manager for Scott Motor Transport, a division of the Dead River Oil Company; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 788)

Truman Easterbrook, of Portland, on the very special occasion of his 100th Birthday, January 28, 1996. We extend our congratulations and warmest wishes to him; (HLS 789)

the members of the Earth Science Class at Deering High School, of Portland, who have been chosen as one of ten national winners in the 1995 President's

Environmental Youth Award competition sponsored by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The students' entry, Motor Oil Pollution Prevention, focused on educating themselves and their community about the value of recycling used motor oil. We extend our congratulations to the class; (HLS 790)

Katie Gentile, a member of the Traip Academy Girls Track Team, who set a state record for the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 47.2 seconds and placed second in the 100-meter dash at the 1995 State Class C Track Championship; (HLS 791)

Irene Bartlett, of Islesford, Little Cranberry Isle, who has served more than 3 decades as town clerk, 2 decades on the planning board and many years as island correspondent for the Bar Harbor Times. We extend our appreciation and best wishes; (HLS 792)

William W. Brooker, of Millinocket, beloved husband and loving father and grandfather. He was employed by Great Northern Paper Company for many years. He will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 793)

Celia C. Levasseur of East Orange, New Jersey and Van Buren, beloved wife of the late Leon Levasseur. Mrs. Levasseur operated Celia's Beauty Salon and also owned and operated the Sunshine Manor Guest Home for many years. Mrs. Levasseur will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 794)

Aline Caron, of Lille, who will be sadly missed by family and friends. Mrs. Caron and her husband operated Caron's Grocery and Pool Room. Mrs. Caron was an avid pool player and loved fishing. She was a lifelong member of the Ladies of St. Anne of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, a member of St. Gerard-Mount Carmel and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary of Post No. 147; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 795)

Philip E. Sirois, of Van Buren and West Palm Beach, whose death has saddened family and friends. Mr. Sirois, a veteran of the United States Air Force and the beloved husband of Cora Sirois, was the owner and operator of the Sirois Supply Company and the Van Buren Service Center. He was a member of the Fourth Degree Assembly No. 0349 and the Levasseur-Farrell American Legion Post No. 49, of Van Buren; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 796)

Ludger J. Duplissie, of Van Buren, owner and operator of Lou's Home Remodeling. Mr. Duplissie was a member of the Van Buren Fire Department for 12 years. He worked for the Van Buren Police Department and Loring Air Force Base. He will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 797)

Louis Philippe Dionne Sr., beloved husband of the late Sophie Dionne and a longtime resident of Grand Isle. Mr. Dionne was involved in many enterprises, including potato and grain farming, raising cattle, as well as farmland and woodlot real estate. Mr. Dionne was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council No. 2638, of Madawaska, and Les Dionne d'Amerique Association. He was also a cofounder and trustee of the Grand Isle fire department; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 798)

Elwood H. Peterson, of New Sweden, beloved husband of Jeannette Peterson, a veteran of the Vietnam War and a member and treasurer of the Perkins-Plourde Post No. 136 American Legion. Mr. Peterson was a life member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, of Stockholm; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 799)

Diane M. Sirois, whose death has saddened family and friends. Mrs. Sirois was a member and past sergeant-at-arms of the American Legion Auxiliary, Levasseur-Farrell Post No. 49, of Van Buren. She was

a business owner for many years and a member of the Van Buren Chamber of Commerce; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 800)

Gerald J. Michaud, of Caribou, beloved husband of Viola Michaud. Mr. Michaud was employed in agriculture for several years and was a member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church of Caribou. He will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 801)

Robert N. Soucie, beloved husband of Leona Soucie and a member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Mr. Soucie was a self-employed farmer and potato grower, having farmed on the Van Buren Road in Caribou for many years. Mr. Soucie will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 802)

Yvette M. Bell, of Caswell, beloved wife of Nelson J. Bell. Mrs. Bell will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 803)

Edward V. Guiski, for a lifetime of commitment and achievement as a physical education teacher and varsity basketball coach. His longevity of service as teacher and coach is unparalleled in the SAD 46 area. Mr. Guiski was the boys' basketball coach from 1967-1994 and has been named the "Coach of the Year" by the Maine Basketball Coaches Association and the Maine High School Coaches Association. He was inducted into the USM "Husky" Hall of Fame in 1988 and was named coach of the McDonald's Class A-B East Senior All-Star Teams for 1987 and 1990. Mr. Guiski has brought statewide recognition and honor to his community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on his retirement; (HLS 804)

Coach Michael Hagerty, assistant coach Katie Bliss, goalie coach Christina Reali and JV coach Debbie Ingraham and the following members of the Deering High School Girls Soccer Team, of Portland: co-captain Danielle Hogan, co-captain Heather Elliott, Jennifer Lovejoy, Sal Clark, Katie Radke, Sam Beck, Melissa Aaskov, Jessie Read, Ana Juanso, Elizabeth Coyne, Jenna Pompeo, Tricia Folan, Katie Barton, Meghan Barry, Kristen Wilkins, Sarah Didonato, Carolyn Stead, Rachael Greenberg, Bryn Carlson, Jodi Theriault, Heather Metivier, Lindsey Stuart, Jen Arich, Ali Kuzmickas, Nicole Belanger and Kris Griffin, winners of the 1995 Class A Girls Soccer Championship; (HLS 805)

Nicholas and Rose Jamo, of East Millinocket, on the very special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, January 21, 1996, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 806)

Raymond Fogler, of Exeter, who passed away on January 10th at the age of 103. He is well recognized for his success in the retail industry with W. T. Grant and Montgomery Ward and for his dedication to the University of Maine Foundation which he began in 1934. Mr. Fogler also served as a president of the University of Maine board of trustees and served the Eisenhower administration as Assistant Secretary of the Navy in charge of procurement and property management. Mr. Fogler served on many boards, including several insurance companies, the United States Chamber of Commerce and New York University's School of Retailing; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 807)

Calvin Nathan Young, of Carmel, beloved husband of Lois Townsend Reed and a veteran of the United States Army where he received a number of medals including 2 bronze stars and a Presidential Unit Citation. Mr. Young was a member of the Bangor Unitarian Church and was a former member of the fire department and the ambulance service. He also served on the town's

board of appeals. Mr. Young will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 808)

Eva M. St. Pierre, beloved wife of the late Leonard J. St. Pierre and a longtime resident of Limestone. She was a self-employed seamstress and also a bookkeeper for Bottle, Frolicks and Wicks Farming. Mrs. St. Pierre was a member of the St. Louis Catholic Church in Limestone and attended the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Caribou. She was active in church organizations and served as a volunteer for the RSVP program and at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Mrs. St. Pierre was a member of the Catholic Golden Age, the Caribou Widows Group and the Seniority Program at Cary Medical Center. She will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 809)

Louise A. Chassie, of Caribou, beloved wife of Leo Chassie, whose death has saddened family and friends. Mrs. Chassie was employed by the Birds Eye Division of General Foods and was also a cook for a number of years; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 810)

Marie Rose Perreault, of Caribou, beloved wife of the late Edwin Perreault. Mrs. Perreault was a well-known cook in the Caribou area for many years and was employed by the Birds Eye Division of General Foods, the Caribou Nursing Home and the Caribou Christian Life Center. She was a member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church and the Ladies of St. Anne. She will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 811)

Rowena Peck, of Machias, and in extending best wishes on the occasion of her 100th Birthday on January 26, 1996. She will celebrate this special occasion with family and friends; (HLS 812)

Allison Marshall, of Marshwood High School, on scoring 1,000 points in her high school basketball career. We extend our congratulations; (HLS 813)

David B. Bouchard, of Windham, whose death has saddened family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 814)

Nancy Sewall Cunningham, of Island Falls, beloved wife, neighbor and friend and the daughter of Mary and William Wingate Sewall. Her father was a Maine Guide and a lifelong friend of Theodore Roosevelt, whose inauguration she attended in 1905. She was an accomplished naturalist and advocate of outdoor life. She attended Simmons College in Boston and taught in rural Maine schools. Mrs. Cunningham was a 50-year member of the Loyal Chapter of the O.E.S., a member of the Women's Pine Needle Club and a deaconess of the Whittier Congregational Church of Island Falls. She lived 101 full and fulfilling years, believing always that the gift of sharing enhanced the gift of living; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 815)

Cable Television of Kennebunk, winners of the 5th annual Customer is Key award. The award is sponsored by the Cable Television Administrative & Marketing Society and the National Cable Television Association to recognize the cable television systems that provide excellent customer service; (HLS 816)

Joseph E. Stephenson, of Poland Spring, a veteran of the United States Air Force. He served as the State Purchasing Agent and held offices in the Purchasing Management Association of Maine and the National Association of Purchasing Managers. He was a dedicated public servant, serving in many capacities for the Town of Poland Spring. He was a communicant and a member of the parish council of Our Lady of the Ransom Parish of Mechanic Falls. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Androscoggin Ostomy Association and the Poland Spring

Country Club where he was an avid golfer; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 817)

Leary Farm, of Saco, which has been honored as Conservation Farm of the Year by the York County Soil and Water Conservation District. The Leary Farm is a successful dairy farm that has been in operation for two generations. James Leary is involved with conservation activities in the Saco and surrounding region. We extend our congratulations on this achievement; (HLS 818)

Carl F. Andrews, Jr., of Charleston, beloved husband of Sue Stevens Andrews, a former U.S. Navy hospital corpsman who served in Vietnam and a 20-year veteran of the Penobscot County Sheriff's Department. He had served the sheriff's department as a canine officer and chief deputy and was currently a detective sergeant. He also served as an instructor in law enforcement at Beal College. Mr. Andrews will be long remembered for his dedication, love and commitment to law enforcement; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 819)

Marietta Jacobson Brown, beloved wife of Robert K. Brown and a dedicated nurse who devoted over 40 years to the care of patients at Cary Medical Center. A former emergency room supervisor, relief clinical supervisor and clinic coordinator, Mrs. Brown was instrumental in establishing the specialty clinics at Cary. She was active in the creation and planning of the Specialty Clinic Department addition currently under construction. Mrs. Brown, the recipient of the 1995 Cary Medical Center Nurse of the Year award, will be remembered for her never-ending concern, love and compassion for others; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 820)

Ryan Foss, of Boy Scout Troop #436 in Waterville, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (HLS 821)

Richard Houghton, of Boy Scout Troop #436 in Waterville, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (HLS 822)

Eric Foss, of Boy Scout Troop #436 in Waterville, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (HLS 823)

Chad DeVoll, of Berwick, whose death from a parachuting accident during an Army training exercise has shocked and saddened his family and friends. Mr. DeVoll, a Green Beret who was stationed at Fort Carson in Colorado, truly loved his family and his work; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 824)

Robert Lee Downing, Sr., of Etna, a longtime employee of the State Department of Transportation. He will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 825)

Kathleen B. Hallowell, of Hermon, beloved wife of Sherman Hallowell, Jr., and a well-known registered nurse who had been employed at area hospitals, including the Dow Air Force Base Hospital, James A. Taylor Osteopathic and the Eastern Maine Medical Center. Mrs. Hallowell will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 826)

Patrick M. Cyr, of St. David, whose death has saddened family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 827)

Dr. Lee Man Wong, beloved husband of Elizabeth Ann Wong, whose death has saddened family and friends. Dr. Wong graduated from the National Defense Center in Taiwan and practiced medicine in the Fort Fairfield and Madawaska area for 23 years; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 828)

May Corbin Albert, of Frenchville, beloved wife of the late Valere Albert. Mrs. Albert was a life-long educator in the St. John Valley, having taught in

Grand Isle Schools and later, after earning her degree in library science, was the SAD #33 district librarian until her retirement in 1985 after 18 years of service to the district. She was a member of the St. Luce Parish in Upper Frenchville and an active member of several religious, service, social and professional organizations. Mrs. Albert will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 829)

Helen Dubois Rancourt, formerly of Madawaska and Edmundston, New Brunswick, whose death has saddened family and friends. Mrs. Rancourt was educated in schools in Frenchville and was an employee of Fraser Paper, Ltd., until her retirement in 1968; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 830)

Germaine Pelletier, of Madawaska, beloved wife of the late Florent Pelletier. Mrs. Pelletier was a Registered Nurse and worked at the Edmundston Hospital until her retirement. She will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 831)

Arthur Lambert, of Biddeford, an employee of the U.S. Forestry Service and the Civilian Conservation Corps. He was an active member of St. Andre's Church and the American Legion Post 96, having served in the 103rd Infantry during World War I. Mr. Lambert was a well-known musician and played the trombone with the Maine National Guard, the Portland Symphony Orchestra and Painchaud's Band. Mr. Lambert was a member of the Biddeford Senior Citizens and Le Club Richelieu, an exalted ruler of the Elks and a 4th degree Knight of Columbus; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 832)

Steven R. Bergeron, of Biddeford High School, who has been named to the State of Maine High School All-State Jazz Ensemble. We extend our congratulations; (HLS 833)

Shawn Boissonneault, of Biddeford High School, who has been named to the State of Maine High School All-State Jazz Combo. We extend our congratulations; (HLS 834)

Ralph Randall, of Biddeford, whose death has saddened family and friends. Mr. Randall worked as a tolltaker for the Maine Turnpike Authority for 27 years, primarily at the Biddeford toll house; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 835)

Peter Smith, the Fire Chief of Acton, on his retirement after many years of exemplary service to his profession and to his community. He first worked as a firefighter in Denmark, Maine at the age of 16 as a volunteer and became Fire Chief in Acton in 1975. Chief Smith has been very involved in developing fire prevention programs in his community and has assisted in many changes and improvements in fire service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 836)

Paul LaGasse, of Lincoln, for his act of heroism when he risked his own life to help others when he encountered a multiple-vehicle accident. Mr. LaGasse moved his tractor-trailer truck to make a barrier to prevent injury and damage to others and their vehicles. We commend his concern for others at his own risk and extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 837)

Edna J. McGreevy, of Millinocket, beloved wife of the late Charles J. McGreevy. Mrs. McGreevy was a member of the Millinocket Baptist Church and a charter member of the Millinocket Regional Hospital auxiliary. She will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 838)

the Gilbert and Sullivan Society of Hancock County, winners of the 1994 International Gilbert and

Sullivan Festival, as they celebrate their 20th Anniversary; (HLS 839)

Claire L. Ouellette, of North Caribou, who will be fondly remembered by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 840)

Frederick G. Newbegin, of Caribou, who was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a life member of the Lister-Knowlton Post 9389. Mr. Newbegin worked for the Civil Service Heating Department at Loring Air Force Base and was a member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church. He will be missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 841)

Rita P. McCrossin, of Van Buren, who will be fondly remembered by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 842)

Louise Mazerolle, of Hamlin, beloved wife, mother and grandmother, whose death has saddened family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 843)

Albert J. Labreck, of Caswell, husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, whose death has saddened family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 844)

Eugene A. "Jack" Ellis, of Castle Hill, who was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and a life member of the V.F.W. Post No. 9699 in Ashland. Mr. Ellis had been employed by the State of Maine Department of Transportation until his retirement in 1991. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 845)

Peter Hunter, of Lisbon, for 10 years of dedicated service to the Lisbon Community Federal Credit Union, with 7 years as its chairman. His many hours of involvement are greatly appreciated. Like his father, former State Representative George Hunter, his unique qualities of understanding and fairness have made this community what it is today. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 846)

Richard D'Abate, former associate director of the Maine Humanities Council, upon the honored occasion of being named Executive Director of the Maine Historical Society. For a decade, he has served with humor, dedication and diligence the council's mission of opportunity for all Mainers "to reflect, inform, learn and enjoy" the rich heritage of the humanities in Maine, the "Pine Tree State"; (HLS 847)

the Town of Fayette on the occasion of the Bicentennial of its incorporation as a town. Fayette was named for General Lafayette, Revolutionary War hero from France, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to the town at this special time; (HLS 848)

Gerard Janelle, of Saco, and formerly of Old Orchard Beach and Lewiston, who served in the U.S. Army in World War II and with the occupation forces in Germany. He owned and operated the Edgewater Motel in Old Orchard Beach and was a member of the Board of Directors of the Maine Innkeepers Association. He was a member of numerous civic, religious and professional organizations, and will be greatly missed by his family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 849)

Orland McPherson, of Eliot, on the occasion of his retirement after many years of dedicated public service. Mr. McPherson has served as a member of the Maine House of Representatives and has served his community as a fire department lieutenant, a member of the Eliot Board of Selectmen, as the town moderator and the road commissioner. He is a trustee of the William Fogg Library and a director for the Maine-New Hampshire Interstate Bridge agency. Mr. McPherson is remembered as an end man in the fire

department minstrel shows of the 1970's and remains known for his light touch, sense of humor and fair hand as a town meeting moderator. We extend our thanks for his many years of dedicated service to his community and state; (HLS 850)

Annie Collier, of Farmingdale, on the occasion of her 100th birthday, January 18, 1996. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 851)

Jim Pourevalis, assistant principal at Bonny Eagle High School, for being named the "Best Assistant Principal in the State" by the Maine Principals Association. Mr. Pourevalis has served Bonny Eagle High School as assistant principal for 25 years. He also served as a math teacher before becoming assistant principal. Mr. Pourevalis is well-known for his calm and fair demeanor and is well liked by the student body; (HLS 852)

Colonel Arthur Wickham, of Portland, U.S. Army, retired, outgoing Commander of the Department of Maine AMVETS, in honor of and in gratitude for his years of service to this country and the veterans of Maine, the "Pine Tree State"; (HLS 853)

Sister Anne Mary Donovan, of Portland, beloved caregiver, on the honored occasion of her 80th birthday. A native of Lewiston, she has served with patience and dedication for 40 years as a Sister of Mercy at Mercy Hospital in Portland, believing always that the gift of sharing enhances the gift of living; (HLS 854)

Dr. Charles W. Simpson, of Carmel, beloved husband of Dr. Sarah Simpson and the past chief of staff of the former James A. Taylor Osteopathic Hospital in Bangor. He was a life member of the American Osteopathic Association and the Maine Osteopathic Association. Dr. Simpson practiced medicine in the Carmel area for over 20 years. He was a member of the Carmel Union Congregational Church and was a member of several fraternal organizations; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 855)

Harry Leroy Carrow, of Carmel, beloved husband of Mildred Carrow, whose death has saddened family and friends. Mr. Carrow was employed as a truck driver for several local contractors; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 856)

Paul V. Hazelton, of Topsham, Professor of Education Emeritus at Bowdoin College. He was a well-known leader on teacher education and certification and was a member of the State Board of Education, the Maine Education Council and the chairman of a special advisory council on vocational education. Professor Hazelton was the project director for Upward Bound and in 1984 received the 13th annual Distinguished Educator Award from the Maine State Superintendents Association. He was an active participant in civic and political affairs; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 857)

Maretta Mason, of Gardiner, on the occasion of her retirement from the Maine State Housing Authority after nearly ten years of dedicated service to the authority. We extend our best wishes and congratulations on this occasion; (HLS 858)

Gina Beaulieu, of Van Buren, who received the Girl Scout Silver Award in recognition of her excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service; (HLS 859)

Stacy Myrick, of Van Buren, who received the Girl Scout Silver Award in recognition of her excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service; (HLS 860)

Jennifer Ouellette, of Van Buren, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award in recognition of her

excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service; (HLS 861)

Laurel "Digger" Leavitt, of Millinocket, who was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a life member of the Francis E. Elliott Post VFW and the Donald V. Henry Post American Legion. Mr. Leavitt was a millwright for the Great Northern Paper Company, a member of the Northern Timber Cruises Snow-sled Club, the Eastern Maine Bowling Association and a communicant of the St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. He will be missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 862)

Lionel Alley, of Eddington, husband, father and friend and a longtime educator and community leader. Mr. Alley served as teacher, principal and assistant superintendent in various schools and as a school board and planning board member, selectman and Town Moderator for the Town of Eddington. He will be missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 863)

Kim DeBeck, of Girl Scout Troop #359 in Brewer, who has attained the high honor and distinction of receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 864)

Lucille Letourneau, of Waterville, whose dedication to her family matched her dedication to the community. Mrs. Letourneau was a longtime community volunteer, having received the 1988 Jefferson Award in recognition of her commitment to community service. She spent much of her life aiding the elderly and the hungry. Mrs. Letourneau, whose husband Gene Letourneau is a well-known outdoor columnist, also contributed columns to the newspapers, giving a woman's perspective on outdoor sports and tips on preparing game foods; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 865)

Burt and Katy Coffin on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Coffin were married November 23, 1946 in Montgomery, Alabama and have 2 children, 6 grandchildren and one great-grandson; (HLS 866)

Scott Keirstead, of Presque Isle, who was named Young Farmer of the Year by the Maine Potato Board. He has been raising potatoes since 1978 and is a fourth-generation farmer. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 867)

Jason W. Lamarre, of Boy Scout Troop #518 in Wilton, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (HLS 868)

Matthew D. Nadeau, of Boy Scout Troop #518 in Wilton, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (HLS 869)

Susan B. Ward, of Limestone, who will be presented the Boston Post Cane in honor of being Limestone's oldest citizen, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 870)

Livy McAllister Guin, of Norway, beloved wife, mother and grandmother, on the honored occasion of her 90th birthday. A native of Albany, Maine and valedictorian of the Norway High School class of 1923, she worked at the Penley Mills in West Paris and many Norway shoe manufacturers as payroll supervisor. Her life has been devoted to community and family, believing always that the gift of sharing enhances the gift of living; (HLS 871)

Miss Elizabeth Ring, of Portland, teacher, writer and activist, on the publication, at age 94, of her latest book, "Maine in the Making of the Nation." A 1923 graduate of the University of Maine, she taught one of the first college courses in Maine History at Orono in 1938, served as state editor of the

Historical Records Survey for the W.P.A. and taught history at Deering High School for 25 years. Now the dean of Maine historians, she has inspired 3 generations of Maine researchers with dedication and independence befitting this, the 175th Anniversary of Statehood of Maine, the "Pine Tree State"; (HLS 872)

Derrill J. Cowing, of Manchester, who, as District Chief of the Maine Office of the U.S. Geological Survey Water Resources Division from 1981-1996, has displayed a consistent concern for the restoration and preservation of the water resources of the State, a singular spirit of cooperation while working with numerous state and local agencies on diverse issues affecting the welfare of the citizens of Maine and a rare dedication to service both as a private citizen and a public servant, on the occasion of his promotion to District Chief of the Idaho Office; (HLS 873)

Scott Seabury, of Fort Fairfield, who served as town manager from March 1, 1991 to February 23, 1996. His leadership helped guide Fort Fairfield through the difficult flood of 1994, the closing of Loring Air Force Base, dramatic changes in local employment through business closings and the town's housing several large festivals. His tireless, enthusiastic spirit will be missed, and we wish him well in his new endeavors in Alaska; (HLS 874)

Harry Anschutz, of Bridgton, for outstanding service to his community. Harry has been active with the Bridgton United Methodist Church as an elected Lay Leader and leader of the Adult Disciple Bible Study Class. He has been an outstanding member of the Lions Club and the Masons and he has served as a mentor and role model while coaching Little League. We acknowledge his generous dedication to his community and extend our best wishes; (HLS 875)

Allene A. Dwinell, of Bristol, on the occasion of her 90th birthday, February 24, 1996, and for her 43 years of dedicated service to Olde Bristol Days. Her many years of participation are greatly appreciated. The Town of Bristol extends its congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 876)

Gertrude White Speren, of Island Falls, who was presented with the Boston Post Cane in honor of being Island Falls' oldest citizen, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 877)

the residents, staff and volunteers of the Snow Pond Residential Care Center for a job well done and for their service to the community, on the occasion of Maine Residential Care Week, February 4th to 10th; (HLS 878)

Carl Lancaster and Myrtle House Lancaster, as they approach their 98th birthdays. Carl's grandfather, Charles Thomas, and Myrtle's father, Elmore C. House, both served in the Maine State Legislature, representing the Howland-Lincoln area towns. Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster have just celebrated their 76th wedding anniversary. They are two traditional Maine natives who are highly respected and beloved by all who know them. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them both; (HLS 879)

Mike Raymond, Galen Stockford and Roger Theberge, who saved Donald LaRochelle's life when they performed cardiopulmonary resuscitation on him after he suffered from cardiac arrest. We extend our congratulations to them on their heroic achievement; (HLS 880)

Richard A. Romano, on the occasion of his retirement as Vice President of Government Affairs for AT&T after a long and distinguished career that

has enhanced both AT&T and the telecommunications industry. Mr. Romano's record of service and leadership includes his appointment as Vice President of Regulatory Affairs for AT&T responsible for managing the divestiture of the Bell System. He is recognized as one of the leading innovators in the field of communications and is also widely known for his contributions to education and culture, having been a board member of the AT&T Foundation, the Boston University Telecommunications Policy Project and the Institute for Tele-Information at Columbia University. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of his retirement; (HLS 881)

Leo and Jeannette Ouellette, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, February 16, 1996. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 882)

Bob Weagle, of Pownal, on his retirement as camera operator for town events. For many years, Bob has helped videotape and broadcast nearly every Planning Board, School Committee and Town Council meeting and special events such as the Fourth of July parade. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 883)

Ethel May Edell, of Madison, on the very special occasion of her 105th birthday, February 22, 1996. Mrs. Edell moved to Maine in 1915 with her husband Sherwood to whom she was married for 65 years. She is a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother who was presented with the Boston Post Gold Headed Cane for being the oldest resident in Madison in 1989. We extend our congratulations and warmest wishes to her; (HLS 884)

Carolyn Foster, President of the Board of Trustees of Down East Community Hospital in Machias, for being selected as National Trustee of the Year by Modern Healthcare magazine. Carolyn was selected from over 33 hospitals and healthcare systems nationwide. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 885)

Anne Nelder Beattie, of Wiscasset, on the occasion of her 80th birthday, February 19, 1996, and for her tireless and dedicated service to her community. She is a fine role model for community involvement; (HLS 886)

Heather Lawrence, of Wellington, recipient of the Girl Scout Silver Award in recognition of her excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations on this occasion; (HLS 887)

Beverly J. Wilson, Vice President of the Bath Savings Institution, on the occasion of her retirement after 36 years of dedicated service as a teller, operations manager, ombudsman, assistant vice president, corporate officer and vice president. She has been an inspiration and leader for women in banking throughout her career. We extend our best wishes and congratulations on her retirement; (HLS 888)

Joshua Lynch, a member of the Millinocket Boy Scouts, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations on this occasion; (HLS 889)

Mischa Winters, a senior at Kennebunk High School, who is one of 9 students statewide to score in the 99th percentile in the reading, writing and mathematics sections of the Maine Educational Assessment for 1995. Mischa will be honored at the Blaine House by Governor Angus S. King, Jr. and Commissioner of Education, Wayne R. Mowatt, on March

6, 1996. We extend our congratulations on this occasion; (HLS 890)

Walter Wheeler, a Selectman in Topsham, who has received the Second Annual Citizenship Award as the Citizen of the Year for 1996 by the Bath-Brunswick Region Chamber of Commerce. He has been a strong supporter of Bath, Topsham and Brunswick in forming a Council of Governments for cooperation and joint planning for the future. We extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 891)

Coach Paula Frankland and the following members of the Calais High School Competition Squad who won the State Class C 1996 Cheerleading Championship: Anna Churchill, Aaron Clark, Jenn Farrell, Evelyn Goodwin, Angela Hood, Abbie Johnson, Emily Johnson, Candy Kelley, Tonya Kelley, Amber MacDonald, Heidi Ryan, Molly Sorenson, Jennifer Stevens and Alicia Stewart; (HLS 892)

Robert "Stub" Taylor, of Carrabassett Valley, who is retiring after 45 years of service with the Sugarloaf Mountain Corporation. He began his career in early 1951 when the initial trails were laid out and he was the first and only ski patrol director of Sugarloaf. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 893)

Jennifer Gagne, a student at Sanford High School, who is one of 9 students statewide to score the highest in the reading, writing and mathematics sections of the Maine Educational Assessment for 1995. Jennifer will be honored at the Blaine House by Governor Angus S. King, Jr. on March 6, 1996. We extend our congratulations on this occasion; (HLS 894)

Melissa Smith, a student at Presque Isle High School, who has been named as a top youth volunteer of Maine in the national Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program. The nationwide award recognizes outstanding self-initiated community service by America's youth. Melissa was recognized in part for organizing the first Multiple Sclerosis Walk-a-thon in Presque Isle. At her young age, she is an outstanding member of the community and we extend our congratulations and best wishes for the future; (HLS 895)

Kelly Dowling, of Whitneyville, 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; (HLS 896)

Chester Smith, of Madison, on his retirement after 47 years of service in optometry to the Madison-Anson area, and in extending our congratulations; (HLS 897)

the Portland Marine Society, upon the honored occasion of its 200th Anniversary. Founded in 1796 in the old District of Maine, its charter was signed by Governor Samuel Adams, to "promote the knowledge of navigation at sea and seamanship, the relief of decayed and disabled seamen, and the aid of their worthy widows and orphans." Now the oldest maritime society in Maine and the 3rd oldest in America, it awards scholarships to the state technical colleges and Maine Maritime Academy, continuing 2 centuries tradition of the rich Down East heritage and history of all "those that go down to the sea in ships"; (HLS 898)

Tim Furrow, of Bangor, who teaches at Brewer High School, was selected to be an Olympic torch bearer in Maine for the 1996 Olympic Games to be held in Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Furrow, a cancer survivor, received this honor in recognition of his run from

the Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston to Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 899)

the Brewer High School Indoor Track Teams, for winning the Eastern Maine Class A Boys and Girls Indoor Track Meet. The boys team went on to win the Class A State Championship and the girls were second in the State Championship. We extend our congratulations to them all for their tradition of excellence in indoor track; (HLS 900)

Biddeford High School on being named a 1996 National School of Excellence by the U.S. Department of Education and in extending our congratulations to Superintendent Dr. Roger A. Spugnardi, Principal Warren G. Galway, the staff, faculty, parents and others of this Blue Ribbon School; (HLS 901)

Harry E. Margeson, Jr., for 12 years of dedicated service to the Town of Wells as a selectman. Mr. Margeson is well-known for his openness, honesty and commitment to his community; (HLS 902)

Walter and Polly Smith, of Nobleboro, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on February 22, 1996 and in appreciation for their civic and church interests over the years; (HLS 903)

Mark T. Corriveau, of Buxton, who has been named the National Grand Champion at the National Truck Driver Championships held in New Orleans, Louisiana. Mr. Corriveau drives for the Hannaford Trucking Company and won the Five Axle Flat category at the 1995 Maine State Truck Driving Championship. We extend our congratulations on this occasion; (HLS 904)

Darrell Crandall, of Oakfield, who was the high sheriff of Aroostook County for 18 years. We acknowledge his lifetime of dedicated service to the citizens of Aroostook County and the State of Maine, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 905)

Bernard R. Hammond, on the occasion of his retirement from the Administrative Licensing Division of the Maine State Police on February 23, 1996. Mr. Hammond joined the Maine State Police in November of 1973 and served in the communications section of the Scarborough barracks until he entered the State Police Academy in September of 1974. After his graduation from the academy, he joined Scarborough Troop B and later joined Troop E in Orono. We extend our thanks for his many years of dedicated service; (HLS 906)

Minnie Adams, of Portland, beloved wife, mother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother, on the honored occasion of her 104th birthday. Born in 1892 in part of Cape Elizabeth that is now South Portland, Maine, her family worked for 30 years at the old Portland City Hospital. She had 10 children, and today has 25 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren. Her life has been devoted to family and the belief that the gift of sharing enhances the gift of living; (HLS 907)

Simon Alexander, a student at Easton High School, who is one of 9 students statewide to score the highest in the reading, writing and mathematics sections of the Maine Educational Assessment for 1995. Simon will be honored at the Blaine House by Governor Angus S. King, Jr., on March 6, 1996. We extend our congratulations on this occasion; (HLS 908)

Wolcott A. Hokanson, Jr., a graduate of the class of 1950 at Bowdoin College. His outstanding professional and community achievements include service as the Bursar and the Vice President for Development at Bowdoin College. He was the Treasurer

for the Town of Brunswick, Chairman of the Brunswick finance committee and President of the Village Improvement Association. Mr. Hokanson was an active participant in the First Parish Church of Brunswick and in the Red Cross, the United Way and many other community groups; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 909)

Coach Jeff Frankland, Assistant Coach Jen Frankland and the following members of the Bonny Eagle High School Cheerleading Squad who won their 3rd straight State Class A championship: Co-captain Dave Johnson, Co-captain Selena Nordgren, Kori MacEachen, Jenn Kenney, Shannon Bushey, Sarah Esposito, Robin Landry, Shelly Roberts, Jessica Robichaud, Brandi Thorpe, Jenn Cabana, Heather Flint, Jessa Thomas, Courtney Atwood, Angel Ouelette, Jill Lambert and Angie Welch; (HLS 910)

Elizabeth W. Crandall, of Brunswick, on the occasion of her induction into the Maine Women's Hall of Fame by the Maine Federation of Business and Professional Women and the University of Maine at Augusta. She is a strong proponent of women's causes, an advocate for the needy and a dedicated member of the Brunswick community; (HLS 911)

Harriett A. Paulsen, of Scarborough, a postal clerk for 29 years and an active member of the Historical Society, the Women's Republican Club and a life member of the West Scarborough United Methodist Church, whose death on February 5, 1996 at age 75 has saddened family and friends. She was close to her family and was a friend to everyone in the community. She will be fondly remembered by all; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 912)

Samuel E. Tarbox, of Boy Scout Troop #310 in Saco, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations on this occasion; (HLS 913)

Helen Schlaack, a former health clinic manager, chairwoman of the Brunswick Town Council and an avid participant in the sport of fishing, who helped bring the town council form of government to Brunswick. She was involved in many community activities and will be greatly missed by her fellow townspeople; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 914)

Clifford Mel Collins, of Freeport, who was a veteran of the United States Army in World War II and the official catalog photographer for L. L. Bean from 1944-1974. He was the 17th employee for the company. Mr. Collins also worked for the Brunswick Record as a freelance photographer, and assisted the Freeport and Pownal historical societies and the Town of Freeport with his photography. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 915)

Adam Carbone, an 8th grade student at the Mark Emery School, who won first place in the Ruth Heald Cragin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution "Explorers of America" essay contest; (HLS 916)

Wesley Jordan, a 5th grade student at the Garret Schenck School, who won first place in the Ruth Heald Cragin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution "Explorers of America" essay contest; (HLS 917)

Megan Collins, an 8th grade student at the Mark Emery School, who won 2nd place in the Ruth Heald Cragin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution "Explorers of America" essay contest; (HLS 918)

Amanda Conner, a 7th grade student at the Mark Emery School, who has won 2nd place in the Ruth Heald

Cragin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution "Explorers of America" essay contest; (HLS 919)

Chelsey Bruneau, a 5th grade student at the Garret Schenck School, who won 2nd place in the Ruth Heald Cragin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution "Explorers of America" essay contest; (HLS 920)

Lindsey Keen, a 7th grade student at the Mark Emery School, who won first place in the Ruth Heald Cragin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution "Explorers of America" essay contest; (HLS 921)

Joe D'Andrea, of Portland, who was the 25th winner of the James J. Fitzpatrick Trophy as the top State Class A football player. As Portland High School's second all-time leading scorer, he is the school's third winner of the prestigious award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 922)

the following members of the Brewer High School Cheerleading Squad: Kristen Bell, Alisha Umbro, Heather Fraser, Jolene Robichaud, Hannah MacDonald, Jill Eldridge, Kate Ziemer, Shellie Robinson, Sarah Roberts, Allison Daigle, Alicia Gilmore, Nicol Winkler and Erin LaChance for finishing 1st in the 1996 Eastern Maine Class A Cheerleading Championship. This win continues the fine tradition of the young women who represent Brewer High School in cheerleading competitions; (HLS 923)

Richard Eakin, a Westbrook College biology professor, whose passion for birds has led to the identification of 213 species of birds at the popular Back Cove recreation area in Portland. Mr. Eakin has watched the Back Cove birds for 24 years and is purported to be the most knowledgeable person on birding in Back Cove. He is known for sharing his expertise with others during bird-watching outings; (HLS 924)

Priscilla Bowden, of Penobscot, upon her retirement in March, 1996 after 21 years of dedicated service as Town Clerk, and in extending our best wishes and congratulations to her on this occasion; (HLS 925)

Alberta M. Wentworth, former Member of the Maine House of Representatives, now in her 90th year, for her many years of dedication and service to her community and her state. She is a retired Municipal Clerk and she represented the town of Wells in the 109th-114th Legislative Sessions, and still participates in the activities of the area. We extend our very best wishes; (HLS 926)

Kate Scott, a senior at Madison Area High School, who received the Good Citizen Award from the Ruth Heald Cragin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution; (HLS 927)

Jennifer Erskine, a senior at Carrabec High School, who received the Good Citizen Award from the Ruth Heald Cragin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution; (HLS 928)

the Boise Cascade Corporation of Rumford, for exemplary volunteer efforts in adoption of the Casco Fish Hatchery at Casco, Maine, and in extending our congratulations; (HLS 929)

Georgia-Pacific Corporation of Woodland, for exemplary volunteer efforts in the adoption of the Grand Lake Stream Hatchery at Grand Lake Stream, Maine, and in extending our congratulations; (HLS 930)

Champion International Corporation of Bucksport, for exemplary volunteer efforts in adoption of the

Palermo Rearing Station at Palermo, Maine, and in extending our congratulations; (HLS 931)

the James River Corporation's Old Town Mill, for exemplary volunteer efforts in adoption of the Cobb Fish Hatchery at Enfield, Maine, and in extending our congratulations; (HLS 932)

Briah Carey, of the Mountain Valley High School Girls Ski Team, who was named the 1996 State Class A Female Ski Meister, and in extending our congratulations to her; (HLS 933)

Brook Carey, of the Mountain Valley High School Girls Ski Team, who is the 1996 State Class A Female Slalom Champion, and in extending our congratulations to her; (HLS 934)

the members of the Mountain Valley High School Girls Ski Team, who are the 1996 State Class A Slalom Ski Champions and the State Runners-Up Ski Champions, and in extending our congratulations to them; (HLS 935)

Dusty Hackett, of Mountain Valley High School, who is the 1996 State Class B Wrestling Champion in the 125-pound weight group, and in extending our congratulations to him; (HLS 936)

Sal Mazza, of Mountain Valley High School, who is the 1996 State Class B Wrestling Champion in the 140-pound weight group, and in extending our congratulations to him; (HLS 937)

Anthony Mazza, of Mountain Valley High School, who is the 1996 State Class B Wrestling Champion in the 160-pound weight group, and in extending our congratulations to him; (HLS 938)

Aaron MacFawn, of the Mountain Valley High School Boys Ski Team, who was named the 1996 State Class A Male Ski Meister, and in extending our congratulations to him; (HLS 939)

Earl J. Robishaw, of the Rockland Police Department, on the occasion of his retirement after 24 years of dedicated service as a Traffic and Parking Enforcement Officer. His vigilance has earned him a reputation for fairness and dedication to duty that has spread far beyond the city. His friendly nature and helpful attitude have welcomed many visitors to Rockland and his familiar presence on Main Street is a part of daily life that will be missed by many residents. We extend our appreciation for his commitment and service to the community of Rockland; (HLS 940)

Tom Cressey, of the Washington Hose Company, Kennebunk Fire Department, who was nominated for the York County Firefighters' Association Firefighter of the Year Award for Heroism for service above and beyond the call of duty. He saved the life of John Biondo, who was thrown out of his motorized inflatable boat and trapped without a life jacket as the boat circled him. We commend his bravery and extend our congratulations; (HLS 941)

Rene J. Nicol, of Wiscasset, who was well known in the Town of Wiscasset for his kind and generous nature. Mr. Nicol owned 5 major businesses and employed hundreds of people. The 1996 Town Report of Wiscasset is dedicated to Mr. Nicol in recognition of all that he has done for the town. Mr. Nicol loved hiking, jogging and flying. Mr. Nicol will be fondly remembered by all who knew him; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 942)

International Paper's Androscoggin Mill, for exemplary volunteer efforts in the adoption of the New Gloucester Fish Hatchery, the Phillips Fish Hatchery and the Embden Fish Hatchery, and in extending our congratulations; (HLS 943)

Senator R. Leo Kieffer, of Caribou, who was named the 1995 Caribou Citizen of the Year by the Caribou Chamber of Commerce, and in extending our congratulations to him; (HLS 944)

Violet McAllister Doughty, of East Stoneham, beloved wife, aunt and community activist. A native of Stoneham, she worked at the Keewaydin Inn and the World War II Lookout Station. She was a 71-year member and past Grand Chief of the Minnehaha Temple of Pythian Sisters and the past Regent of the Ali Baba Temple, Nomads of Abadaca. The first President of the Oxford County United Parish and former Treasurer of the East Stoneham Congregational Church, she believed always that the gift of sharing enhanced the gift of living; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 945)

Julie E. Sawyer, of Girl Scout Troop #323 in Mapleton, 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; (HLS 946)

Jennifer H. Sawyer, of Girl Scout Troop #323 in Mapleton, 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; (HLS 947)

the Marshwood High School Math Team, on its 6th consecutive York County Math League Championship. Individual high scorers for the year were: Jodi Simonds, Algebra I; Hilary Flinkstorm, Geometry; Samantha Lott, Algebra II; and Brad McGregor, Advanced Math. We extend our congratulations to the team for its outstanding consecutive championships and to the individual team members for their effort in achieving academic excellence in their co-curricular activities; (HLS 948)

the following members of the Lincoln Academy High School Girls Basketball Team, who won the Western Maine Class B 1996 Basketball Championship: Meagan Bowdoin, Brie Cartier, Nicole Chapman, Jennifer Doe, Audra Forstrom, Robyn Genthner, Kate Lessner, Jennifer Limouze, Alison McFarland, Holly Pendleton, Beth Powell and Andrea York and Coach Daniel Pinkham and Managers Jean Brooks and Erica McFarland and Assistant Coaches Kevin Feltis and Clyde Pendleton. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 949)

the following members of the Dirigo High School Girls Basketball Team, the Lady Cougars: Rachel Drury, Mary Gill, Rachel Chow, Amy Gallant, Candy Bradbury, Rebecca Fletcher, Alison Drury, Jen Errington, Lisa Konopka, Erica Beck, Cassie Turcotte, Kristi Sayer, Leeanna Pandora, Sara Drury and Nikki Dominiczak and coaches Gavin Kane and Tom Fifield and manager Amanda Waleik, who are the 1996 Maine Class C Basketball Champions, and in extending our congratulations to them; (HLS 950)

the Hodgdon High School "Hawks" Boys Basketball Team, who won the 1996 State Class C Eastern Maine Boys Basketball Championship; (HLS 951)

Velma Albert, of Pittston, who has been named the 1996 "Mother of the Year" by the Maine Mothers Association. Mrs. Albert raised 9 children, has 38 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. She will be honored at the Blaine House at a Silver Tea on May 9th. We extend our congratulations on this occasion; (HLS 952)

the following Monmouth Academy Varsity Cheerleaders, who won the Mid-Maine Conference

Championship, the Regional Class D Championship and the State Class D Cheerleading Championship for the 3rd consecutive year: Captains Brian Black, Tracey Dorian and Leanne Yeaton; Stacey Morin, Amy Collemer, Bambi Hall, Melissa Jackson, Lindsey Parkinson, Erica Betts, Nicole Dumont, James Renaud, Christy Howard, Kim Perkins and Bekka Dumont; and their Head Coach Michael Gilbert and Assistant Coach Laurie Gifford. We extend our congratulations to them; (HLS 953)

the Bucksport Student Council, project leader Heather Hesselstine, custodian Don Mattson and the following students for their campaign and activities to clean up the Prospect Ferry Cemetery, the resting place for many area Revolutionary and Civil War veterans: Earl "Buddy" Clement, William Bryant, Ellen Cottrell, Alison Woodward, Michaela Jenkins, Patricia "Tricia" Beaulieu, Shane Foster, Kassandra "Kassie" Enright, Joe Orcutt, Christopher Soper, Matt Cunningham, Kari Varnum, Jessica Vancoy, Kristen Billings, Nicholas Raymond, Michael Archer and Justina "Tina" Ramsdell. We extend our congratulations on this very admirable project; (HLS 954)

the following members of the Bucksport Cheering Squad coached by Lauralee Gilley who won the State Class B cheering championship: Carrie Redman, Dawn Rainey, Kim Youcis, Jami Beck, Jessie Gifford, Aimee Dailey, Dani Blaylock, Candice White, Megan Greenlaw, Christy Dowling, Holly Shute, Lindsay Chadbourne, Abbee Bissonnette and Katie Valenoti; (HLS 955)

the following members of the Central Aroostook High School Boys Basketball Team, the Panthers, who are the 1996 State Class D Champions: Brandon Bell, Rob Hill, Ryan Michaud, Adam Orser, Tyler Brewer, Aaron Boyd, Paul Howlett, Rick MacDonald, Chad Boyd, Brady Mahan, Mitchell Orser, Ben Allen and Matt Townsend and Coach Jerry Adams and Assistant Coach Tom McGarvey and Managers Liza Clockedile and Audrey Carroll. We extend our congratulations to them on their victory; (HLS 956)

Charles D. Sylvester, of Presque Isle, beloved husband of Vallie Sylvester, the oldest living member of the Masonic Pioneer Lodge #72, of Ashland, serving as master in 1939-40. Mr. Sylvester was self-employed as a potato farmer for many years and was a former town manager in Masardis, Stacyville, Sherman Mills and Eagle Lake; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 957)

Leland L. Riley, Jr., of Kittery, beloved husband of Lottie Riley, a decorated Naval veteran, recipient of the World War II Victory Medal, the American Campaign Medal, the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, the Philippine Liberation Medal, the Philippine Independence Medal and the Republic of the Philippines Presidential Unit Citation Badge. Mr. Riley, known as "Butch" to family and friends, was a member of several organizations for veterans and a member of the Second Christian Congregational Church of Kittery; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 958)

Adaline "Polly" Heffron, of Georgetown, on the occasion of her 50th anniversary as an employee of the Stinson Seafood Company in Bath. Polly began her career in January of 1946 at the age of 14 and has held numerous positions within the company including packing fish and working in the cleaning and sealing departments, where she earned the nickname "Eagle Eye" because she could spot a defect from across the plant floor. We extend our best wishes and congratulations to her on this occasion; (HLS 959)

Beryl Gallant, of Bath, who has been the first woman president of the Bath Area Senior Citizens

Center, which now has 600 members and will celebrate its 11th Anniversary at its Floral Street location this summer. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 960)

Captain Theodore "Bucky" Gerrish, Jr., of Lebanon, recipient of the York County Fireman of the Year Award for Public Service. The York County Firemen's Association bestowed this award for service and dedication beyond the regular line of duty. Captain Gerrish has dedicated 48 years as an officer in the Lebanon Fire Department and is a charter member of the fire department that was initiated in 1947. Captain Gerrish retained the rank of Chief for the first 18 years and is currently the Arson Investigator in Lebanon. We salute Captain Theodore Gerrish, Jr., for his presence and diligence in protecting the lives of the citizens of Lebanon; (HLS 961)

Ralph and Edith Ostlund, of New Sweden, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, January 5, 1996, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 962)

Frieda Rae Barr, of Auburn, on the very special occasion of her 95th birthday, March 25, 1996, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 963)

Donny Hyson, of Lincoln Academy, who is the Class C State Champion Wrestler; (HLS 964)

Shawn Berry, of Boy Scout Troop #171 in Presque Isle, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations; (HLS 965)

Paul W. Knowles, of Boy Scout Troop #171 in Presque Isle, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations; (HLS 966)

William H. Dunlavy, President of Damariscotta Bank & Trust, on his retirement after 35 years in banking. He began his banking career as a teller in 1961 in Aroostook County, served as Assistant Cashier, Loan Officer, Senior Operations Officer, Vice President, Treasurer and has been President since 1983. He was a founder of and has served as President of the Independent Community Bankers Association of Maine, Director of the Maine Bankers Association and member of the Maine Association of Community Banks. We extend our best wishes and congratulations on his retirement; (HLS 967)

Ronald J. and Sandra R. Legere, who have been named the Franco-American "Couple of the Year" and will be the honored guests at the 16th annual Lion's Club Franco-American night on April 20, 1996; (HLS 968)

Malcolm Miles Easler, of Boy Scout Troop #177, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 969)

Philip D. Pinkham, of Boy Scout Troop #606 in Farmingdale, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (HLS 970)

Samuel Horn, of the York Beach Fire Department, who was nominated for the York County Firefighter's Association Firefighter of the Year Award for Public Service for service and dedication beyond the regular line of duty. We extend our congratulations to him on this honor; (HLS 971)

the Orono Girls Basketball Team and their coach Stephen Gardner, who won the 1996 State Class B Basketball Championship; (HLS 972)

Robert S. Boit, of Penobscot, on the occasion of his retirement, April 1, 1996, after 40 years in the banking industry, including 23 years as Executive Vice President and President of Union Trust Company. As a member of the American Bankers Association and past president of the Maine Bankers Association, he has been instrumental in the growth of community banking in Maine, and we extend our best wishes and congratulations to him on his retirement; (HLS 973)

the following members of the Mt. Blue High School Girls Ski Team, who have been named the 1996 State Class A Overall Ski Champions: Anna Yates, Ann Ducan, Jenny Caldwell, Avery Jenckes, Joanna Sewall, Casey Philbrick, Rhonda Cullenberg, Jesse Morrill, Betsey Upham, Kathryn Downs, Katie Lawrence, Heather Decker; 1st alternate Sarah Flint and 2nd alternate Rebecca Gross; and their alpine coach Rick Hardy and cross-country coach Jeff Meserve. This is the 5th consecutive year that members of the team have been named the overall champions. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team and their coaches; (HLS 974)

Leo Cloutier, a longtime resident of Brunswick, who holds a number of senior running records and is proficient at the punching bag and in lifting weights. Mr. Cloutier, 86, has been featured on CBS and NBC, in Sports Illustrated and in various Associated Press stories. He currently competes in the 85-89 year old Senior category and during practice sessions for various events, his wife, Madeline, serves as his timer. Mr. Cloutier, who found himself in failing health upon his retirement, is an excellent example of a native Mainer who refused to quit despite being told he could no longer live an active life. We extend our congratulations to him on his many athletic achievements; (HLS 975)

Robina M. Hedges, a pioneer in the field of special education, whose work was known throughout the state and nation. She was the Executive Secretary of the Maine Committee on Problems of the Mentally Retarded and later served on the Governors Council of Maine with the responsibility of developing and maintaining programs for the developmentally disabled. She was recognized by President Kennedy for her work in special education and was the recipient of the University of Maine Distinguished Service Award; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 976)

Margaret Clements, of Swanville, who has been selected as the recipient of the Boston Post Cane for being the most senior citizen, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 977)

Daric Buttrick, of Marshwood High School, who won the Class B Wrestling championship in the 130-pound division. We salute him for his remarkable effort in winning this contest; (HLS 978)

Scott Holton, of Marshwood High School, who won the Class B Wrestling championship in the 215-pound division. We salute him for his remarkable success in this challenging endeavor; (HLS 979)

Jake Demaris, of Marshwood High School, who is the Class B Wrestling champion for the 103-pound division. We salute him in his outstanding effort in achieving this endeavor; (HLS 980)

Douglas L. Coleman, who received his B.Sc. in chemistry from McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, and his Ph.D. in biochemistry from the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Coleman joined the staff of the Jackson Laboratory in 1958. Dr. Coleman received the Claude Bernard Medal and Award. Among his accomplishments is his work on the ob mutation

that, with its related mutation db, provided for the recent cloning of the ob gene by Dr. Jeffrey Friedman of Rockefeller University. Dr. Coleman was the first to describe the unusual features of the fat mutation and, with Dr. Eva Eicher, map the mutation to mouse chromosome 8. We acknowledge the accomplishments Dr. Coleman has achieved in medical research at the Jackson Laboratory; (HLS 981)

Dr. George D. Snell, known as the "father of immunogenetics," who received the 1980 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for basic research with mice which led to better understanding of organ transplants and infectious diseases. Dr. Snell worked at the Jackson Laboratory for 35 years. He received the American Medical Association's Hektoen Silver Medal, the Bertner Foundation Award, a Career Award of the National Cancer Institute, the Gregor Mendel Medal of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, the Gairdner Foundation Award and the Wolf Prize in Medicine. Dr. Snell is the founder and editor of the journal Immunogenetics and has written extensively on science, philosophy and ethics. We commend him on his excellent work in the fields of science and medicine; (HLS 982)

Chen Kang "C.K." Chai, who received his B.S. in 1936 from the Army Veterinary College in Nanking and received an M.S. in 1948 and a Ph.D. in 1951 from Michigan State University. Dr. Chai joined the staff of the Jackson Laboratory in 1951. Dr. Chai received many honors during his career. His research interest included population genetics, immunogenetics, leukocyte production, associated disorders and the genetic aspects of dactylaplasia in mice. We commend him on his dedication to medical research; (HLS 983)

Andrew A. Kandutsch, who received his B.A. from Ripon College and a Ph.D. in biochemistry from the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Kandutsch joined the staff at the Jackson Laboratory in 1954. He received a MERIT Award from the National Cancer Institute in 1988 for work on how the body regulates the synthesis of cholesterol. Dr. Kandutsch's studies on cholesterol synthesis have far-reaching implications for cancer as well as heart research. We acknowledge his dedication to the study of medical research; (HLS 984)

the following members of the Gorham High School Boys Basketball Team, who are the 1996 State Class B Boys Basketball Champions: Dana Allen, Mike Burke, Mike Dillinger, Matt Frizzell, Josh Hulit, Matt Libby, Greg Morton, Paul Nicely, Mike Owens, Derek Tenney, Andy Thayer and Andy Tuttle and Managers Alicia Durgin, Ashlee Vowles and Steve Kafkas and Coach Kevin Jenkins and Assistant Coach Kelly Littlefield. We extend our congratulations to them; (HLS 985)

Laurie Lizotte, of Winslow, who was named by the Board of Education as having the #1 child care center in the State of Maine. We extend our congratulations to her; (HLS 986)

the Annual West End St. Patrick's Day Parade and other festivities sponsored by the Tate-Tyng Street Neighborhood Improvement Committee, the Reiche Community Center and the Portland West Neighborhood Planning Council, remembering good friends lost and, during this time of celebration, extending our best wishes to the Honorable George J. Mitchell for his efforts to bring peace and economic stability to Ireland; (HLS 987)

Jennifer Proctor, of Bangor, who has been honored with the Girl Scout Silver Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 988)

John Chamberlain Harker, a senior at Monmouth Academy, who has been named a candidate in the 1996 Presidential Scholars Program, which is one of the highest honors bestowed upon graduating high school seniors. Scholars are selected on the basis of superior academic and artistic achievements, leadership qualities, strong character and involvement in community and school activities. Candidates are selected for their exceptional performance on either the SAT of the College Board or the ACT Assessment of the College Testing Program; (HLS 989)

George and Evangeline Bissonnette, of Millinocket, on the very special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, July 8, 1996. They have devoted their lives to God, to each other, to their ten children and to their children's families. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 990)

Ben Cyr, of the Madawaska High School Wrestling Team, who has been named the champion in the 275-pound class at the State Class C Wrestling Championship; (HLS 991)

Monica Sirois, who was crowned Little Miss Princess in the Little Miss Madawaska pageant; (HLS 992)

Chelsea Violette, who was crowned Little Miss Winterfest in the Little Miss Madawaska pageant; (HLS 993)

Alden G. Small, on the occasion of his retirement as Deputy Commissioner for Highways for the Maine Department of Transportation. Mr. Small's career in public service spans five decades, and his dedication and commitment to improving Maine's transportation system and to serving the interests of the people of Maine is greatly appreciated. We extend our congratulations to him and best wishes for a long and contented retirement; (HLS 994)

the following members of the St. Dominic Regional High School Mock Trial Team who have won the State Mock Trial Championship: Robyn Adair, Michael Beam, Keith Bidwell, Nicole Bouttenot, Rachel Bouttenot, Piper Carey, Derek Coulombe, Emma Dore-Hark, Erin Fournier, Catherine Fredricks-Rehagen, Nathan Hall, Timothy Hebert, Kate Ireland, John Kivus, Kendra LaRoche, Rachel Lawrence, Chris MacMahon, Peter Murray, Paul Sheridan, Anne Theriault and Katie Wilson; and their coaches Rosanne Ducey and Michael J. Welch, Esq. We extend our congratulations to them on winning the championship; (HLS 995)

Irving and Janet Potter, of Brownfield, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, March 6, 1996. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 996)

Vernon Morse, for 9 years of service to the Town of Clifton as first selectman. We extend our thanks to him for his dedicated service to the community; (HLS 997)

Larry Bragg, for 14 years of service to the Town of Clifton as 2nd selectman. We extend our thanks to him for his dedicated service to the community; (HLS 998)

Joseph W. Murphy, of Portland, beloved brother, father and community activist. Born and bred in the ethnically diverse West End of Portland, he was a veteran of the United States Army. A proud descendant of Irish immigrants, he was an organizer of Portland's St. Patrick's Day Parade and a

co-founder of Harborview Park, bringing fresh air and green space to children of the inner city. He believed always the gift of sharing enhanced the gift of living; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 999)

Beverly Martin, of Pittston, upon her retirement after 22 years of dedicated service with the Maine Emergency Management Agency. Mrs. Martin has served the people of Maine with unfailing efficiency and graciousness in matters relating to the many natural and technological hazards Maine must confront. We extend to her our sincere wishes for a lengthy, happy, healthy and rewarding retirement; (HLS 1000)

the Madawaska Girls Ski Team, who won the 1996 State Class C Skiing Championship: Chrissy Baron, Connie Bellefleur, Vicky Sirois, Amy Pelletier, Monique Roy, Shannon Lagasse, Miriam Jamyskova, Jennifer Pelletier, Erin Pelletier, Christina Lavertu and Amanda Damboise; and their coaches Rick Pelletier and Paul Baker; (HLS 1001)

Mike Lavertu, a member of the Madawaska High School Boys Ski Team, the State 1996 Boys Class C Runners-Up, who won First Place in the Slalom and who was selected as Skimeister at the Ski Championship. We extend our congratulations to him on his achievement; (HLS 1002)

Patrick Nadeau, who has been certified as a Federal Aviation Administration airline transport pilot, a pilot's highest achievement. Mr. Nadeau, who was recently promoted to captain, lives in Frenchville with his wife Christina, his daughter Li and his son Jonah; (HLS 1003)

Christina Lavertu, of the Madawaska High School Girls State 1996 Class C Championship Ski Team, who finished first in the Freestyle Cross-country event and was named the Skimeister. Christina also won first place in the Aroostook County Cross-country traditional 5K held in Fort Kent. We extend our congratulations to her on these accomplishments; (HLS 1004)

Erin Pelletier, of the Madawaska High School Girls State 1996 Class C Championship Ski Team, who finished first in both the Giant Slalom and the Slalom events. We extend our congratulations to her on these accomplishments; (HLS 1005)

Connie Bellefleur, who placed first in the Aroostook County Cross-country freestyle 5K held at Madawaska on February 7, 1996; (HLS 1006)

the following members of the Winslow Hockey Team: Mike Loubier, Charlie McCann, Greg Croce, Seth Karter, Jake Veilleux, Nick McCann, Casey Bellows, Dan Allen, Nick Roy, Jared Poulin, Eric Anderson, Sean Bridges, Jacob Fraser, Captain Erik Gunning, Dan Welch, Jake Savasuk, Mark Hall, Chad Dubois, Mark Gunning, Jon Taylor, Jared Bailey, Travis Bickford, Brian Pelletier, and coach Lee Bureau, assistant coaches Spat Roy and Alan Veilleux and managers Michelle Ayotte, Missy Morneau and Christie Lagasse, who won the State Class B Hockey Championship; (HLS 1007)

Heather Frazier, of Girl Scout Troop #807 in Bangor, who has been honored with the Girl Scout Silver Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1008)

United States Navy Commander Lanny L. King, 39, stationed in Bath, beloved husband, father, friend and proud officer in the defense of his country. He was the first Prospective Commanding Officer of the USS Carney, which was built at Bath Iron Works and set to be commissioned April 13, 1996. He was the recipient of the Navy Commendation Medal, the

Meritorious Service Medal and had served as Flag Secretary of the U. S. Second Fleet, truly exemplifying the proud Maine tradition of "those that go down to the sea in ships"; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1009)

Luke Remage-Healey, a senior at Hall-Dale High School, who is the recipient of the 1996 Principals' Award given by the Maine Principals' Association; (HLS 1010)

Kim Babcock, of Bangor, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award in recognition of her skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service; (HLS 1011)

Alvena Marie Poulin, of Waterville, on the occasion of her 95th Birthday on March 24, 1996. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on this occasion; (HLS 1012)

the members of the Windham Chamber Singers, who have been chosen to represent North America at the Twenty-Fifth International Youth and Music Festival in Vienna, Austria. We extend our congratulations and best wishes as they experience new and exciting ventures on their trip to Austria; (HLS 1013)

Tyson F. Perry, of Houlton, who served the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Nimitz, patrolling the Persian Gulf. He will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1014)

Robert Butler Cumler, of Manchester, a man who loved God, was devoted to and treasured by his family and was a gentleman with true faith in humanity. Mr. Cumler was a Methodist Minister from 1956 to 1988 in churches throughout Maine. He created and operated Run For Your Life Fitness and Counseling Center from 1975 to 1996. He touched many people through his church and Run For Your Life. Mr. Cumler had a great sense of adventure and a zest for life that he has left as a legacy to all who loved him; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1015)

the members of the Jonesport-Beals Girls Basketball Team, the Royalettes, and their managers and coaches, for winning the 1996 State Class D Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this achievement; (HLS 1016)

Eva Gagnon, of Upper Frenchville, a former teacher and operator of both a general store and an IGA for many years. Mrs. Gagnon established a boarding home, now known as St. Joseph Nursing Home. She was a member of the Ladies of St. Anne and an alumna of the Madawaska Training School, now known as the University of Maine at Fort Kent. Mrs. Gagnon will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1017)

Patrick Sirois, of Madawaska, beloved husband of the late Beatrice Charette Sirois, a well-known resident who will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1018)

Prescille Paradis, of Frenchville, beloved wife of Valaire Paradis, a talented craftswoman who thrived on making items for her family. Mrs. Paradis was a seamstress and taught knitting and crafts at the Madawaska Adult Education and St. Agatha-Frenchville Adult Education programs. She was also employed by the Acadian Co-op and was a member of the Daughters of Isabella. She will be remembered by many for her generous nature and kindness to all; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1019)

Coach Dave Ploch and his staff for their leadership, instruction and guidance, which led to an unprecedented 12th straight Class B State Swimming Championship for the Old Town High School men's swim team. Coach Ploch and his staff have not only

brought pride and recognition to their school, they have also instilled in their young swimmers values and character that will sustain them for a lifetime. We commend you for the commitment of time and energy that you have contributed to the incredible success of your teams. Best wishes for your continued success as you provide these exceptional coaching qualities to young men in the future; (HLS 1020)

Ralph and Anita Leonard, of Old Town, who have been named "Man of the Year" and "Woman of the Year" by the Fr. Druillette Council #2537 of the Knights of Columbus. Ralph and Anita Leonard epitomize the American ethic of devoted service to their community. They are both tireless in their efforts, generous of their resources and caring in their charitable works throughout their community. They are truly neighbors to all of the residents of Old Town; (HLS 1021)

Elizabeth Duff, of Castine, upon her retirement after serving the citizens of Castine as Town Clerk faithfully and with dedication for 11 years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1022)

Kari L. Rosenthal, a student at Bangor High School, who is one of 9 students statewide to score the highest in the reading, writing and mathematics sections of the Maine Educational Assessment for 1995. We extend our congratulations and best wishes for the future; (HLS 1023)

Cara Joy Pelletier, a student at John Bapst Memorial High School, who is one of 9 students statewide to score the highest in the reading, writing and mathematics sections of the Maine Educational Assessment for 1995. We extend our congratulations and best wishes for the future; (HLS 1024)

Brenton A. Rogers, a student at Bangor High School, who is one of 9 students statewide to score the highest in the reading, writing and mathematics sections of the Maine Educational Assessment for 1995. We extend our congratulations and best wishes for the future; (HLS 1025)

the following members of the Scarborough High School Academic Decathlon: Elizabeth Demicco, Jennifer Crooker, Crystal Alcott, John Santerre, Jenni Lee, Jeffrey Matthews, Jim Davis and Dan Dwyer and Coach Ellen Ross who won the Maine Academic Decathlon for the seventh straight year. We extend our congratulations and wish them the best of luck at the national championship; (HLS 1026)

Michael Bagley, of Boy Scout Troop #478 of Orono-Veazie, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1027)

the following members of the Bonny Eagle High School Varsity Wrestling Team, who won the 1996 State Class A Wrestling Championship: Adam Farrington, Dan Johnson, Rob Harriman, Chad Gagnon, Andy Gervais, Jake Sawyer, Nick Pinkham, Chris Collins, John Knudsen, Kyle Purington, Jeremiah Sawyer, Sean Williams, Larry Pelletier, Chris Carleton and Coach Ted Reese. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their accomplishment; (HLS 1028)

Michael J. Fiore, of Bangor, a member of numerous business, charitable and service organizations, for his generous commitment and service to the people of Maine. Dr. Fiore is founder and president of Downeast Pharmacy, which is the last Maine-based privately owned pharmacy chain in Maine and was the first pharmacy chain in the State to remove tobacco

products from all of the stores. We extend our best wishes to him; (HLS 1029)

Richard Yost, Jr., of Millinocket, who has won the Fin & Feathers 1996 Adrian Batson Award, and in extending our congratulations to him; (HLS 1030)

Patricia Bailey, of Litchfield, who has been named as a recipient of the coveted Jefferson Award for her work with a group of students at the Litchfield Central School. She adopted a first-grade class five years ago and is working with them until high school graduation. She is also known for her dedicated volunteer work at the area soup kitchen, nursing home and food bank. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her for receiving this award; (HLS 1031)

the following students from grade 5 classes in SAD #5 and SAD #50, who participated in a 17-week DARE Drug Awareness Education Program, and who also won awards for best posters submitted in a contest sponsored by the Rockland Emblem Club #200 and the DARE Program: Teresa Lombardi, Bradley Strong, Meghan Medford, John Lindahl, Katey Tripp, Kara Cushman, Sarah Leiter, Michelle Hansen, Kristine Landry, Ben Dole, Michael Burgess, Ryan Shay, Meg Joseph, Ryan McIntyre, Elaine Post, Peter Carty, Jim Davenport, Brandon Cunningham, Amberly Collamore, Kenny Spear and Melissa Day. We applaud their commitment to the ideals of the DARE Program and the creativity and hard work that went into the posters; (HLS 1032)

Melvin E. Carpenter, of Rockland, who served his country and his community with dedication. He was awarded the Purple Heart Medal after the Battle of Okinawa during service in the United States Navy in World War II. He served as Chairman of the SAD #5 School Board and the Rockland Salvation Army Board and was a member of numerous social, fraternal and civic groups. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1033)

Fredrica H. Wagnis, a woman of good will, giving and sharing, who was deeply committed to her faith and whose years of service as the volunteer executive for Project Feed and her dedication to caring for others exemplify her love and devotion toward all humankind; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1034)

Nicholas Cayer, a senior at Traip Academy, who is the recipient of the 1996 Principals' Association Citizenship Award; (HLS 1035)

Sandy Lynch, a senior at Traip Academy, who is the recipient of the Western Maine Conference Citizenship Award; (HLS 1036)

Paul Kazemsky, Jr., a senior at Traip Academy, who is a recipient of the Western Maine Conference Citizenship Award; (HLS 1037)

Willy Werner Walter, beloved husband, father and teacher. Mr. Walter began his teaching career on Long Island and later taught on the Sioux Reservation in South Dakota and at Cairo American College in Egypt. The community of Rockland has been fortunate to have had his services in the middle and high schools for 19 years. He was also instrumental in establishing the Pee Wee Soccer program and coached tennis and soccer programs. He loved his profession and touched many lives with his energy and enthusiasm; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1038)

the following members of the Economic Development Committee, of Mexico, Maine, for their tremendous work in getting a \$400,000 federal grant to improve the infrastructure of the town: Daniel Casey, Ida Luther, Leon Cantin, Millicent Mann, Clayton Davis,

Byron Ouellette, Robert Lyons, Arthur Bordeau, Louise Waterhouse, Herbert Campbell, Brian Elliott and Joseph Derouche. We extend our congratulations on their efforts; (HLS 1039)

the following small businesses in the Town of Mexico, Maine, for their donations to the "Night of 1,000 Ideas," for the betterment of the community: Far East Restaurant, Maddy's Pizza, Foodtrend, Thomas Shoe, VIP, Dave's Fruit Stand, Mexico Pet Shop, Shop-n-Save, Ta-Dah Hair Salon, Radio Shack, Food City and WTBM Radio and the Rumford Falls Times and the Lewiston Sun Journal newspapers. We extend our congratulations on their generosity; (HLS 1040)

Mrs. Nielson and the students at Meroby Elementary School in Mexico, Maine for their participation in the development of the "Night of 1,000 Ideas" for the betterment of their community. We extend our congratulations on their exemplary efforts; (HLS 1041)

Rodney V. Bowers, of Sherman Mills, a member of the Maine House of Representatives during the 115th Legislature, who passed away March 19, 1996. Mr. Bowers was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather and was a true friend to every person he met. He will long be remembered by all who knew him; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1042)

Leitha Doughty, who has been named a 1995 Citizen of the Year by the Limestone Chamber of Commerce; (HLS 1043)

Richard W. Ward, who has been named a 1995 Citizen of the Year by the Limestone Chamber of Commerce; (HLS 1044)

William F. Harriman, of Biddeford, who has been named the Southern Maine Activities Association Coach of the Year for 1995-96. Coach Harriman achieved his 200th win in December of 1995 as coach of the Biddeford High School girls basketball team; (HLS 1045)

the Brunswick High School Speech and Debate Team, who have qualified to participate in the national speech and debate competition at the National Catholic Forensic League finals: Nicholas B. Vail, Nathan J. Randall, Maggie A. Wachtl, Wai Ming Lok, Lisa M. Mitchell, Bethany M. Rice, Gabriel A. Ribas, Richard J. Smith, John T. Giblein, Hannah W. Matis; alternates Nicholas C. Grant and Mary M. Petroff. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team members and their coach Robert J. Hoy; (HLS 1046)

Clair S. Bradstreet, for his many years of service to the Town of Palermo as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Bradstreet's service to the town dates back to 1950 when he served as the Surveyor of Woods, Lumber and Bark. He was first elected to the Board of Selectmen in 1956. We extend our appreciation to him for his many years of dedicated service to the citizens of Palermo; (HLS 1047)

Eugene Thomas, music director of Wales Central School and the members of the Wales Central School Handbell Choir, for their excellent performance at the State House for members of the Legislature and the public. The group, which is the only elementary school handbell choir in the State and one of only a handful in the New England area, gained nationwide prominence when they played via satellite for President Clinton's inauguration in 1993; (HLS 1048)

Francoise and Lionel Mathieu, of Waterville, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 25, 1996. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their golden anniversary; (HLS 1049)

Bea Hoffses, on the occasion of her 90th birthday, May 28, 1996. Mrs. Hoffses, born in Ashland, was the 2nd of 14 children born to Fred and Lizzie Howes. She married John Hoffses of Castle Hill in 1926. They had 11 children and farmed the family farm until their retirement. Mrs. Hoffses served as a ballot clerk for 30 years and was a 4-H Leader, an active member of the Mapleton Grange and the Ladies Extension. She was a member of the Mapleton Pythian Sisters and during World War II was the secretary for the Farmers Association. Mrs. Hoffses, who is well-known for her homemade quilts, is currently a member of the Mapleton and Ashland Senior Citizens clubs and an active member of RSVP; (HLS 1050)

the St. Dominic Regional High School 1996 "We the People" team, who captured first place in the "We the People...The Citizen and the Constitution" statewide competition. The "We the People" program is a national program to foster civic competence and responsibility by focusing on the historical and contemporary impact of the U. S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Team members include: Adam Feldman, Jay Fournier, Catherine Fredricks-Rehagen, Monique Gagnon, Nathan Hall, Rachel Lawrence, Carrie Luke, Jessica Morin, Peter Murray, Kathryn Piela, Jason Theriault and co-captains Paul Sheridan and Anne Theriault; and their coach Rosanne Ducey; (HLS 1051)

the Cony High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team, winners of the State Class A championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on this occasion; (HLS 1052)

Brigadier General Theodore Everett Lewin, a resident of Augusta for most of his adult life, except when periods of active duty military service required postings elsewhere. In addition to longterm military service, he was active in his community, including participation in local and state government and local civic organizations. He served in the Maine State Legislature for 4 terms and served on the Augusta Planning Board, the Augusta City Council and had been involved in matters concerning civil defense; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1053)

Gerald Leavitt, of Lincoln, recipient of the Purple Heart for wounds received in action during World War II and the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in ground combat against the armed enemy during World War II in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater of Operations. The awards, which were presented to Mr. Leavitt in a special State House ceremony, had been overlooked by the Army for decades. We extend our sincere appreciation to him on this occasion; (HLS 1054)

Carlton Jones, of Vassalboro, whose property was selected as Maine's Outstanding Tree Farm for 1996, and in extending our congratulations; (HLS 1055)

Andrew Totman, a student at the Jordan Acres Elementary School and a member of the Burgess Market Basketball Team, who won the Bath YMCA 3rd and 4th grade league championship; (HLS 1056)

Everett Farnsworth, on the occasion of his retirement as the Ellsworth Fire Chief. Chief Farnsworth has served the Ellsworth community for 28 years, having joined the fire department in 1968, gradually working his way up in rank from engineer. He has also served as president of the Maine Fire Chiefs' Association. We extend our appreciation to him for his many years of dedicated service; (HLS 1057)

the Bangor High School Boys Swimming and Diving Team, the Rams, and their managers and coaches, for winning the 1996 State Class A Championship. This is the fourth time that both the boys and girls teams have won in the same year. They have exemplified the ideals of good sportsmanship and they have earned the admiration and respect of the school, the community and the State. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this achievement; (HLS 1058)

the Bangor High School Girls Swimming and Diving Team, the Rams, their manager and their coaches, for winning the 1996 State Class A Championship. This is the fourth time that both the girls and boys teams have won in the same year. They have exemplified the ideals of good sportsmanship and they have earned the admiration and respect of the school, the community and the State. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this achievement; (HLS 1059)

Paul Schipper, 73 and called Sugarloaf's Iron Man of the Slopes, who has been skiing every day each season since 1981. For the last 15 years, he has skied for 2 to 3 hours a day despite undergoing triple bypass surgery and a kidney operation. On March 31, 1996, Paul will have skied 2,500 days, which will be celebrated with a parade and a party. Mr. Schipper has said that his goal is to reach 5,000 days. We congratulate him on reaching the half-way point and extend our best wishes for achieving his future goal; (HLS 1060)

Rupert C. "Rick" Stevens, of Nobleboro, who was formerly the Lincoln County clerk and who was elected to the County Commission for 8 years. Mr. Stevens had also lived in Rockport for many years, where he served on the Board of Selectmen from 1956-1969, including 4 terms as chairman. As county clerk, he organized the Maine County Clerks Association and was a member of numerous social and civic organizations. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1061)

Norman Gagne, who was named the Northern New England Hockey Coach of the Year; (HLS 1062)

Dan Schneider, the Band Director for Presque Isle High School, who won the Division 2 Stage Band at the Maine Jazz Competition at the Caribou Performing Arts Center on March 16, 1996 and the following members of the Presque Isle Combo who won the Division 1 in the State: Lucas Desmond, Tyler Wood, Maria Tungol and Kyle Green. We extend our congratulations to them all on their achievements; (HLS 1063)

Neva Rolfe Goodwin, recipient of the Boston Post Cane from the selectmen in the Town of West Gardiner, making her the 4th in her family to receive the honor; (HLS 1064)

Jacqueline Goulet, of Biddeford, who was named a 1995 Volunteer of the Year by the City of Biddeford for her commitment to public service and dedication to the citizens of Biddeford; (HLS 1065)

Briana Neault, of Biddeford High School, who set a state record of 1:28:07 in the 600-yard run at the Class A Girls Indoor Track Championship and was named to the Class A All-State Girls Indoor Track Team; (HLS 1066)

Jeffrey Beaulieu, of Biddeford High School, who won the State Class A Wrestling Championship in his weight class and was named to the Class A All-State Wrestling Team; (HLS 1067)

Andrew J. Michaud, of Biddeford, who was named a 1995 Volunteer of the Year by the City of Biddeford for his commitment to public service and dedication to the citizens of Biddeford; (HLS 1068)

the Penobscot Nation Health Department staff and the teachers and administration of the Indian Island School, for the development and implementation of a school health education curriculum which incorporates Native American culture. This unique curriculum was developed in cooperation with the Maine Department of Education and is recognized by the Indian Health Service as a singular contribution to the enhancement of the health of Native American children. It serves as a model for including community and cultural values in an education program; (HLS 1069)

the members of the Houlton Senior High School Show Choir, who won first place in the 1996 Maine State Jazz Festival High School Division A Show Choir Competition. We extend our congratulations on this occasion; (HLS 1070)

Melina Morrissette Cormier, of Madison, on the very special occasion of her 100th birthday, June 10, 1996. She was born in St. Honore, Canada and came to Madison in 1912, where she learned to weave in the woolen mill where she worked for most of her life. We extend our congratulations and very best wishes to her on the centennial of her birth; (HLS 1071)

Vinal G. Good, of East Sebago, a former Speaker of the Maine House of Representatives, on his 90th birthday, January 6, 1996. Mr. Good is the oldest living former Speaker of the House, and we extend our congratulations and warmest wishes to him on this special occasion; (HLS 1072)

Adam Farrington, of Hollis, for being named as the Maine Sunday Telegram's Most Valuable Performer in Wrestling. Adam is the 1996 State Class A Wrestling Champion in the 160-pound division and is a senior co-captain at Bonny Eagle High School. He had an unbeaten season. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievements; (HLS 1073)

Lucienne B. Tardiff, of Augusta, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Mrs. Tardiff had been employed at Patenaude's Superette for more than 26 years and was a communicant of St. Augustine Catholic Church. She will be sadly missed by her family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1074)

the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad and owners Bert Clifford and Rod Rodrigue, who received the Blue Chip Enterprise Initiative award from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company. The railroad was chosen as the nation's small business of the year from more than 4,000 small businesses nationwide. This also marked the first time a Maine business was given this prestigious award. The annual award was established to seek out and recognize a small business that has demonstrated exceptional management of key resources to meet challenges and emerge successful in today's economy; (HLS 1075)

the following members of the Bangor High School boys basketball team, winners of the State Class A Basketball Championship: Tom Waterman, Jason St. Pierre, Nathan Achorn, Andy Robichaud, Gavin McCarthy, Jake Civiello, Matt O'Connell, Mike Wilcox, Mike Arsenaault, Tim Wright, T. J. True, Jeff Guerette, Richie Day, Josh Morse and Seth Carlisle; managers Brian Macleod, Steve Vanidestine, Dave Powers, Eric Jutkiewicz and William Coffin; head coach Roger Reed; and assistant coaches Mark Hackett, Joe Nelson and Greg Sponberg; (HLS 1076)

Kirsten Clark, winner of the overall women's combined title at the U.S. Alpine Championships held at Sugarloaf/USA. The overall title is based on the

combined results of the women's downhill, super-G, giant slalom and slalom races. Kirsten, an 18-year-old, is a resident of Raymond and a graduate of Carrabassett Valley Academy. We extend our congratulations to her on this occasion; (HLS 1077)

Sylvia Thompson Dawes, of Jonesport, on the occasion of her 100th birthday, April 15, 1996. Mrs. Dawes is a gracious person who shared her home, not only raising her own 3 children, but also giving care to several other children in need of a family atmosphere. Mrs. Dawes is the eldest of a 6-generation family. We extend our best wishes on this special occasion; (HLS 1078)

Donald Cole, of Calais, for his tireless service as Department Commander for the American Legion. Mr. Cole has also served as a Post Commander, District Commander and Department Vice Commander of the American Legion. Mr. Cole is a Vietnam veteran, having served with the 178th Ordinance Group, U. S. Army in An Khe, Vietnam. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Cole on this occasion; (HLS 1079)

Penn Estabrook, Jr., of Gardiner, a member of Boy Scout Troop #684 in Augusta, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations on this occasion; (HLS 1080)

Lois Gross, whose hard work and dedication was instrumental to the starting and continued success of the Bucksport Regional Health Center. The health center currently provides over 20,000 patient visits annually to area residents. We extend our appreciation to Lois Gross for her efforts to make the health center a reality; (HLS 1081)

John S. Martin, of Pittston, on the occasion of his retirement as Director of the Bureau of Liquor Enforcement. We extend our appreciation for his 20 years of leadership as director and for his 32 years of service to the bureau and the citizens of the State; (HLS 1082)

Dave Jeffrey, Coach of the Brewer High School Boys and Girls Indoor Track teams, who has been named the Class A "Coach of the Year" by his colleagues. Through Coach Jeffrey's leadership and inspiration, both the girls and boys teams won the Eastern Maine Championship and the boys team also won the State Indoor Track Championship. We extend our best wishes and congratulations on this occasion; (HLS 1083)

Mr. Farid Muti and Mr. Mohammad Muti, of Portland, for their contributions to Portland and to the Munjoy Hill community. They are active in Munjoy Hill community affairs and exemplify the standards of good citizenship. We acknowledge their involvement in the civic life of their community and the State as new residents of Maine, and extend our congratulations to them; (HLS 1084)

Hans Christensen, of Hampden, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1085)

Tara Leavitt, of Hampden, who as a member of the Husson College women's basketball team scored her 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1086)

Paul Noyes, on the occasion of his 90th Birthday, March 21, 1996. Mr. Noyes, a longtime resident of Millinocket, continued working as a barber well into his later years. We extend our best wishes and congratulations on this occasion; (HLS 1087)

Wilmot and Joyce Robinson, of Millinocket, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, March 14,

1996. We extend our congratulations on this occasion; (HLS 1088)

William Samuel Buck Herrman, on the occasion of his retirement after 42 years as an elementary teacher, 36 years of which have been at the Manchester School in Windham. Mr. Herrman, who enriched the lives of hundreds of students, will be remembered for his tireless dedication to teaching. We extend our best wishes and congratulations on his retirement; (HLS 1089)

Thomas Dowd, of the Traip Academy Swim Team, who won the State Class A 100-meter breast stroke championship. We extend our congratulations to him for winning this important athletic event and his accomplishment of achieving continued scholastic excellence; (HLS 1090)

the people of Maine who contribute to the betterment of our State by their participation in Maine's coastal fishing and marine resources industry. Fishing and the harvesting of other marine organisms in the waters of coastal Maine define the way of life and the character of Maine's coastal communities and the harvesting and processing of marine organisms contribute more than \$460 million to Maine's economy and sustain families throughout Maine's coast. We extend our sincere appreciation and pledge our support and encouragement to all of those people involved in Maine's coastal fishing and marine resources industry; (HLS 1091)

Andrew Kalman, a sophomore at Sanford High School, who has been named the 1996 State Class A Wrestling Champion for his weight class. Andrew's wrestling career includes 51 wins and 3 losses. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 1092)

Kim Sear Bo, a senior at Sanford High School, who has been named the 1996 State Class A Wrestling Champion for his weight class. Kim's wrestling career includes 119 wins and 24 losses. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 1093)

Philip Levesque, a senior at Sanford High School, who is a recipient of the 1996 Principal's Award sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association in recognition of academic excellence and citizenship; (HLS 1094)

the following members of the Waterville High School Hockey Team, who won the 1996 State Class A Championship: Trapper Clark, Brian LeBrasseur, Phil Kronenthal, Eric Mitchell, Ross Hall, Ben Wheeler, Chad Hart, Blake Sturtevant, Brock Wilder, Ryan Masse, James LaLiberty, Jude Violette, Erik Nadeau, Craig Lenz, Andy Lenz, and Adam Beeh; head coach Norm Gagne; assistant coaches Dennis Martin, Roland Hallee, Jeff Jolicoeur and Matt Foye; statistician Jason Fortin; manager Justin Swett; and athletic director Chris Downing; (HLS 1095)

Cindy Blodgett, of Clinton, a sophomore at the University of Maine and point guard on the "Black Bears" women's basketball team, who has been named the Division I national scoring champion for 1995-96. Cindy averaged 27.8 points per game during division play and became the most prolific sophomore scorer in the NCAA history, amassing 889 points, which is the 10th highest total ever in Division I women's play and the best single season in University of Maine history. Currently, Cindy is the 4th leading scorer in University of Maine history; (HLS 1096)

Joanne Palombo-McCallie, head coach of the University of Maine Women's Basketball Team, on being

named the North Atlantic Conference Coach of the Year for 1996; (HLS 1097)

the University of Maine Women's Basketball Team, the 1996 North Atlantic Conference champions, which finished its season with a school record of 27 wins, including a perfect record of 18-0 in its conference, and which participated in the NCAA Women's Division I Basketball Tournament for the 2nd consecutive year, bringing pride to all of the State of Maine; (HLS 1098)

the following members of the Mattanawcook Academy NEDC Team, whose hard work, creativity and diligence won the 1996 State Championship in the National Engineering Design Challenge: Natalie Chouinard, Kevin Dufresne, Andy Emerson, Josh Jipson, James Kenney, Ed Kirkpatrick, Josh Pietras, Kevin Smith, John Sutherland and Amy Wilson: their advising engineer Bradford Kites of the Great Northern Paper-Bowater and the team's dedicated coaches Keith Strange and Mary Wilbur whose inspiration led the team to victory. The sponsors of this challenge include the Instrument Society of America, the Lincoln Pulp and Paper Company, the University of Maine at Orono Pulp and Paper Foundation Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Downeast Chapter #46 and Pratt and Whitney; (HLS 1099)

United States Navy Lieutenant Graham Alden Higgins, 28, of Dover-Foxcroft, who died in a plane crash while on active duty serving his country with pride, dedication and honor. Lieutenant Higgins was a member of Squadron VF-213 and was a radar intercept officer flying in the navigator position. He had 1020 total flight hours and had flown 50 combat missions in support of Operation Southern Watch over Iraq. He will be greatly missed by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1100)

James Spearrin Haskell, Jr., of Millinocket, beloved husband of Brenda Lunt Haskell. Mr. Haskell will be remembered by many for his professional work involving land use consulting and planning and for his service to the State as the first Executive Director of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission. Mr. Haskell's planning reports have served as guidelines for other professionals and led to the creation of the Saco River Corridor Commission; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1101)

Allison Marshall, of Marshwood High School, who has been named to the McDonald's / WABI-TV East-West Senior All-Star Basketball Team by the Maine Association of Basketball Coaches; (HLS 1102)

J. T. Rosborough, Incorporated, and the Rosborough family, recipients of the Ellsworth Area Chamber of Commerce Top Drawer Award in recognition of their outstanding efforts toward substantial growth, development and improvement of their community. We extend our congratulations on this occasion; (HLS 1103)

the George Stevens Academy Jazz Band, which placed first among Division III schools at the 1996 Maine State Instrumental Jazz Festival. We extend our congratulations to Director Steve Orlofsky and the 24-member band for their hard work and dedication; (HLS 1104)

Anthony Joseph Zulieve, of China, who received his M.A. from Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies in Washington, D. C. He served in the South Pacific in the United States Navy in World War II and later worked for the United States Army Historical Division, helping to compile a history of the war. He transferred to the Defense

Intelligence Agency where he became a senior civilian analyst at the Pentagon and Arlington Hall Station. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1105)

Cameron Brown, a senior at Rockland District High School, who is the recipient of the 1996 Maine Principals' Association Award given for academic excellence and citizenship, and in extending our congratulations; (HLS 1106)

Lucille Cunningham Lovett, of Port Orange, Florida, who passed away March 28, 1996. Mrs. Lovett was born in Patten, Maine and was the daughter of the Honorable Merritt H. and Lillian Cunningham. She will long be remembered by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1107)

John Hall, of Orono High School, who won a gold medal for technical computer applications in the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America State Championship; (HLS 1108)

Craig Rice, of Orono High School, who won a gold medal for automotive service technology in the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America State Championship; (HLS 1109)

Ronald Barker, Superintendent of School Administrative District 6, after 10 years of dedicated service to one of the largest school districts in the State. He had previously been Assistant Superintendent and we extend our congratulations to him and best wishes on his future endeavors; (HLS 1110)

the ceremonial groundbreaking of the Eastern Promenade Trail, June 1, 1996. The trail consists of a former 1.5 mile rail line along the Eastern Promenade, providing a beautiful 30-acre waterfront park that will connect the popular Back Cove loop trail to the downtown "Old Port" section of Portland. The trail will offer opportunities for boating, fishing, swimming, picnicking, running, biking and other outdoor pursuits and is the joint effort of the City of Portland, the Department of Transportation, the Trust for Public Land and the Portland Trails. It is the cornerstone for providing 10 miles of trails linking Greater Portland's shorelines, parks and open spaces by the end of the decade; (HLS 1111)

Robert and Frances Lord, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, April 26, 1996, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1112)

Carmel and William O'Brien, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, September 2, 1996, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1113)

Thomas Boyd, on his retirement as First Selectman of Mariaville, March 30, 1996. He had previously served in the Code Enforcement Office, was Chair of the Assessors and many town committees. We congratulate him on his dedicated service to the Town of Mariaville and extend our best wishes to him; (HLS 1114)

Dorothy M. Hill, 7-term Selectperson for the Town of Alfred, who is retiring after 21 years of dedicated service. She has also worked as Head Cook for the Alfred Elementary School and has been Librarian for Parsons Memorial Library in Alfred. We congratulate her and extend our best wishes on her retirement; (HLS 1115)

Mildred Gleason, of Augusta, beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, upon the honored occasion of her retirement from state service as

receptionist at the Public Utilities Commission. Mrs. Gleason is a native of Thomaston and Union and is a veteran of 18 years of state service, having worked at the Office of the Public Advocate and the Office of Energy Resources. Her diligence, patience and loyalty will be truly missed. We extend our best wishes to her; (HLS 1116)

William B. Jordan, Jr., of Portland, author, educator and historian, upon the honored occasion of the publication of his latest book, "The Red Diamond Regiment: A History of the 17th Maine Regiment." Mr. Jordan is a writer, raconteur, noted Civil War historian and was, for over two decades, a Professor of History at Westbrook College. He has devoted a lifetime of scholarship to appreciation of the people and heritage of Maine, "The Pine Tree State"; (HLS 1117)

Walter Banton, for his 8 years as Deputy and 17 years as Treasurer and Tax Collector for the Town of Palermo. Walter was an outstanding and energetic public servant in his 25 years of service, and we extend our best wishes to him on his retirement; (HLS 1118)

Virginia Dowe, for her 48 years of service as Town Clerk in the Town of Palermo. In the early years of her work, she performed the duties of Town Clerk from her home. We extend our sincerest gratitude for her remarkable service and our congratulations on her retirement; (HLS 1119)

Roland and Emelda Toussaint, of Eagle Lake, on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, April 13, 1996. Mr. and Mrs. Toussaint ran a family potato farm for 25 years and have owned and operated Clover Hill Lodge for 21 years. They are the parents of 11 children: Willard, Lorraine, Anita, Norman, Donald, Lena, Ronald, Bertha, Rella, Daniel and Kenneth and have 27 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 1120)

W. Alfred Kany, Jr., on his retirement as president of Saco & Biddeford Savings Institution after 11 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the bank. He is a member of the board of the York Institute, Sweetser Children's Services and a trustee of the Maine Technical College System. We acknowledge his contributions to the banking industry in Maine and his active participation in his community, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement; (HLS 1121)

Dorothy F. and Joseph Kraft, Jr., on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, February 15, 1996, and in extending our congratulations and very best wishes; (HLS 1122)

the 81st anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, April 24, 1996. This tragic event deeply touched the lives of Maine's Armenian community and each year at this time they are reminded of the loss of relatives and their homeland. We extend our deepest sympathy to the people of Armenian descent across the nation on this occasion; (HLS 1123)

the children, parents and families who are working in their communities so that the State of Maine will be well represented at the "Stand for Children Day" in Washington, D. C. on June 1, 1996. That day, citizens throughout our country will reaffirm their commitment to making children and families a national priority. We join others throughout the State in support of this effort; (HLS 1124)

Tiffani Chapman, of York High School, who has been named to the McDonald's / WABI-TV East-West Senior

All-Star Basketball Team by the Maine Association of Basketball Coaches; (HLS 1125)

Katie d'Entremont, of York High School, who has been named to the McDonald's / WABI-TV East-West Senior All-Star Basketball Team by the Maine Association of Basketball Coaches; (HLS 1126)

Jeff Thomas, of York High School, who has been named to the McDonald's / WABI-TV East-West Senior All-Star Basketball Team by the Maine Association of Basketball Coaches; (HLS 1127)

Sherman H. Perkins, of Penobscot, who was a forester and a forest manager for many years. He was a member of the Penobscot Historical Society, Interchurch Parish, Hancock County Planning Commission, Castine Conservation Trust and several other civic and community organizations. Sherm will be remembered by his many friends for his tireless efforts to leave the earth a better place; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1128)

Anne LeBlanc, a senior at Biddeford High School, who is the recipient of the 1996 Maine Principals' Association Award for academic excellence and citizenship. We extend our congratulations to her; (HLS 1129)

Milton Allen Smith and Lucy May Smith on the occasion of their 70th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married on June 29, 1926 by Elder William Cotton and have been longtime residents of Hollis. They have 4 children and 14 grandchildren. We extend our congratulations on this special occasion; (HLS 1130)

Judi and Ralph Goodenough, of Ellsworth, resident managers of the Emmaus Center homeless shelter, who are leaving after 4 years of dedicated service to homeless individuals and families. They have guided the Emmaus Center almost since its opening, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes on their future endeavors; (HLS 1131)

Syble Deshotel, of Louisiana, the National President of the American Legion Auxiliary, on her official visit to the Department of Maine, and in extending our warmest welcome and very best wishes to her; (HLS 1132)

Helen LeBlanc Kenney who was born in Rogersville, New Brunswick, Canada on April 22, 1894. She is the mother of Raymond, Lawrence, Angus, Irene, Loraine, Lorena and Birdena. She has 15 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren. We extend our best wishes and congratulations on the occasion of her 102nd birthday; (HLS 1133)

the Portland Club, State Street, Portland, on the occasion of its 110th Anniversary. Founded in 1886 as a forum for social, economic and political discourse in the context of good fellowship, the club has, for over a century, provided timely debates and informative discussions drawn from the issues and personalities of the passing decades. Today, the club is one of Portland's oldest active social and civic institutions and proudly reflects in its history and heritage the changing face of Maine, the Pine Tree State; (HLS 1134)

the following members of the Bangor High School Math Team, who captured the Maine Association of Math Leagues' All Class State Championship for 1996: team president Ian Swett, Iain Becker, Marie Blanke, Chris Boley, David Cote, Becca Edson, Ethan Field, Tim Johnson, Lewis Kotredes, Robert Kotredes, Ben Leathers, Justine Owen, Megan Owen, Sarah Oldenburg, Sarah Parcak, Kari Rosenthal, Joshua Rubin, Jennifer Sarjeant, Zachary Shubert, and Meredith Theeman; and

their coach Louise Small. We extend our congratulations to the team members on this occasion; (HLS 1135)

John and Mary Joseph, of Waterville, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, April 28, 1996. We extend our best wishes on this occasion; (HLS 1136)

the Pine Tree Grange, Patron of Husbandry of Lisbon, for 122 years of dedicated service and faith to the community and in extending our congratulations and best wishes on this occasion; (HLS 1137)

Matthew K. Goodrow, of Corinth, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 1996 graduating class of Central High School in East Corinth; (HLS 1138)

Terri L. Allen, of Kenduskeag, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 1996 graduating class of Central High School in East Corinth; (HLS 1139)

Suzanne Lommler, who has earned the distinction of being named a Valedictorian of the 1996 graduating class of Stearns High School in Millinocket; (HLS 1140)

Amy Lynn Knowlton, who has earned the distinction of being named a Valedictorian of the 1996 graduating class of Stearns High School in Millinocket; (HLS 1141)

Joshua R. Howes, who has earned the distinction of being named a Valedictorian of the 1996 graduating class of Stearns High School in Millinocket; (HLS 1142)

Jeremy Bither, who has earned the distinction of being named a Valedictorian of the class of 1996 at Stearns High School in Millinocket; (HLS 1143)

Ed Scott, of Kennebunkport, on the occasion of his retirement after 30 years of service as a state employee. Mr. Scott is well-known for his caring and generous nature. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on his retirement; (HLS 1144)

Paul A. Sellars, of Boy Scout Troop #177 in Washburn, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1145)

Elaine Crowell, of Fairfield, who is being honored at a tea at the Blaine House in honor of her exemplary efforts in providing quality child care. She has been a day care provider since 1980 and last year saved an infant's life by performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1146)

Sheila Cariani, a teacher at the Pine Street School in Presque Isle, who was named as an Aroostook County Teacher of the Year. The teacher of the year program is sponsored by Hannaford Brothers and its Shop'n Save stores. In Aroostook County all of the county winners were selected solely on the basis of parent nominations. We extend our congratulations on this occasion; (HLS 1147)

Melissa Smith, who has been named Miss Presque Isle. Melissa is an outstanding member of her community and excels in school activities; (HLS 1148)

the Old Town High School Jazz Band, under the direction of Jeff Priest, for having won First Place at the 1996 "Music Fest Orlando" in Florida. This annual event, sponsored by Disney World, had 20 top jazz ensembles from across the nation in competition. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their achievement; (HLS 1149)

Heather Stuart, of Machias, 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; (HLS 1150)

Mrs. Helen "Nellie" Wilson, of Jackman, on the very special occasion of her 100th Birthday, and in extending our congratulations and warmest wishes to her; (HLS 1151)

Sandra Featherman, Ph.D., on her inauguration as President of the University of New England in Biddeford, April 2, 1996. She became the fourth president of this dynamic institution of higher learning on August 1, 1995 and she brings 17 years of experience in academic administration and teaching to her new position. We extend our congratulations and very best wishes to her; (HLS 1152)

Jason Poisson and Angel Gleske of the Noble Junior High School Odyssey of the Mind Team who won the 1996 Maine State Championship in their division and their coaches Brenda Gagne, Deborah Bennett and Teddi Simonds. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this notable achievement; (HLS 1153)

Sister Solange Bernier, OSU, of St. Dominic Regional High School, for being honored as a Distinguished Catholic Educator at the annual convention of the National Catholic Education Association meeting. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1154)

the Amnesty International Student Chapter of Bonny Eagle High School, Standish, upon receiving the Margaret K. Zimmerman Medal from Maine Amnesty International Chapter #174 as outstanding student group. With advisor and teacher David Ezhaya, the Bonny Eagle Student Chapter has sponsored Human Rights Awareness Week within the school and community commitment on behalf of prisoners of conscience around the world. Their dedication to the cause of peace, justice and human rights exemplifies the highest traditions of the history and heritage of Maine, the "Pine Tree State"; (HLS 1155)

William H. Slavick, of Portland, upon receiving the Human Rights Activist Award for 1996 from Amnesty International Chapter #174. Author, advocate and teacher, Mr. Slavick has served the cause of social justice for decades, serving since 1987 as State Coordinator for Pax Christi and organizing the Pax Christi USA-International Assembly held in Maine in 1995. His diligence and dedication to the cause of peace, justice and human rights exemplifies the highest traditions of the history and heritage of Maine, the "Pine Tree State"; (HLS 1156)

the State Theatre, of Congress Street, Portland, upon the occasion of its restoration and reopening as a nonprofit community performing arts center. Built in 1929 and once welcoming the top stars of stage, screen and music of another era, the State Theatre today is one of Maine's last and best remaining architectural examples of the classic "Movie Palace." As host to the Maine State Ballet, the Portland Symphony Orchestra and the Portland Opera Repertory Theatre, the State Theatre stands as a symbol of the resurgence of Downtown Portland and as a centerpiece of the proud cultural life and community heritage of Longfellow's beloved "City by the Sea"; (HLS 1157)

the Reverend Marcel G. Chouinard, of Notre Dame de Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Skowhegan, on the occasion of the 40th Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, May 1996. We extend our congratulations and very best wishes to Father Chouinard on this special event; (HLS 1158)

William E. Dosedlo, of Manchester, who is retiring June 1, 1996 from the Internal Revenue Service where he has served with dedication and distinction since June 17, 1963. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1159)

Matthew Rousseau, of Biddeford High School, who was named to the 1995-96 State of Maine All-State Class A Hockey Team in the defense position. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (HLS 1160)

Angela Smith, of Lincoln, who is the recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award, which recognizes excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1161)

Forrest and Madge Nelson, of New Sweden, on the occasion of their 65th Wedding Anniversary, May 16, 1996, and in extending our congratulations and warmest wishes to them on this special event; (HLS 1162)

Paul F. Colburn, who was named as Citizen of the Year for South Berwick by the Tri-City Lions Club, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1163)

Madeline M. Cole and Robert G. Cole, Sr., who were named as Citizens of the Year for North Berwick by the Tri-City Lions Club, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 1164)

Michael Bagley, of Boy Scout Troop #478 in Orono, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1165)

Donald Murdoch, of Boy Scout Troop #478 in Orono, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1166)

Allison Marshall, of Marshwood High School, who received the Foster's Democrat 1996 Girls Basketball Player of the Year award. Allison is a resident of Eliot and is a forward, with a career 345 steals, 267 assists, 887 rebounds and 1,167 points. Allison is equally impressive on the soccer field, track field and in the classroom. She is a fine example of what our young people can accomplish with hard work; (HLS 1167)

Bjorn Swenson, a senior at Marshwood High School, who is the recipient of an outstanding citizenship award presented at the Western Maine Conference Citizenship Banquet held in Westbrook. Bjorn is a member of the National Honor Society, the math team and the academic outreach programs. We extend our congratulations on this occasion; (HLS 1168)

Lindsay Bunting, a senior at Marshwood High School, who is the recipient of an outstanding citizenship award presented at the Western Maine Conference Citizenship Banquet held in Westbrook. Lindsay is a member of the National Honor Society, the math team and the academic outreach programs. We extend our congratulations on this occasion; (HLS 1169)

Raechel Clewley, of Garland, who is the recipient of the Girl Scout Silver Award, which recognizes excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on her achievement; (HLS 1170)

the Search and Rescue Team of the Brunswick Naval Air Station for its exemplary service in providing helicopter search and rescue along the State's 3,500 miles of coastline. The team is considered one of

the most effective means in the State for saving lives and has responded to more than 100 emergency calls for both civilians and United States Navy personnel in the last 10 years. We extend our thanks to the members of the Search and Rescue team for their dedicated service; (HLS 1171)

Joshua Cookson, a senior at Traip Academy in Kittery, who was honored by The Portsmouth Herald as the Seacoast Region Wrestler of the Year, and in extending our congratulations to him on his achievement; (HLS 1172)

Catherine Menard, advisor, and the following senior members of the Lee Academy Math Team, whose exemplary performance in the past 4 Class D State Math Championships includes winning 3 state championships and one 3rd place finish: Billie-Jo Boone; George Bunker, III; Tabitha Jacobs; Amie Mallett; Joey Pelky and Curtis Rollins. We extend our congratulations on this occasion; (HLS 1173)

Michael A. Spears, of Boy Scout Troop #622 in Manchester, who attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout on February 11, 1996, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (HLS 1174)

Trooper Richard Phillips, for receiving the Merit and Citation Award due to life-saving efforts he made on April 1, 1996. Because of his prompt response, quick thinking and unselfish actions, a young woman's life was saved. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1175)

Trooper Jerome Carr, for receiving the Special Award of Commendation due to life-saving efforts he made on April 1, 1996. Because of his prompt response, quick thinking and unselfish actions, a young woman's life was saved. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1176)

Clyde and Evelyn Johnston, of Oakfield, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, August 2, 1996, and in extending our congratulations and very best wishes to them on this special event; (HLS 1177)

Stanley B. Johnson, of Mapleton, who was a veteran of the United States Army. He was employed by the Maine State Highway Department, was a school bus driver and retired after 30 years as road commissioner for the Town of Mapleton. He will be missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1178)

Billie-Jo Boone, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 1996 graduating class of Lee Academy; (HLS 1179)

Amie Mallett, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 1996 graduating class of Lee Academy; (HLS 1180)

Christopher Kent Bucher, of Boy Scout Troop #544 in Peru, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations on this occasion; (HLS 1181)

Matthew James Schmal, Jr., of Boy Scout Troop #544 in Peru, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations on this occasion; (HLS 1182)

Cathi Thibodeau, of Nobleboro, recipient of the Outstanding Person award from the American Legion Auxiliary in recognition of her numerous leadership roles during her 22 years in the Auxiliary, including Department Chaplain, Vice President, District President and 6 terms as Unit President. We extend our congratulations on this occasion and salute her for her patriotism and devotion to her country; (HLS 1183)

Calvin P. Lyons, on the occasion of his retirement as the Mexico Town Clerk after 25 years of dedicated service to the citizens of the town. Mr. Lyons is a valuable asset to the community, having shared his knowledge and experience as well as many hours of volunteer time that he has given to his community throughout the years. We extend our best wishes and congratulations on his retirement; (HLS 1184)

William R. Obermeyer, on the occasion of his retirement after 38 years of teaching and 36 years of coaching at Kennebunk High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1185)

Caroline V. Gould, of Bethel, upon her retirement after 37 years of outstanding dedication to the children of Maine School Administrative District #44, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her on this occasion; (HLS 1186)

John Carrier, on the occasion of his retirement after 28 years of service with the City of Presque Isle Highway Department. We extend our appreciation for his many years of service to the citizens of Presque Isle and Aroostook County; (HLS 1187)

Jessica Lisa Neece, of Presque Isle, who has been named Junior Miss Presque Isle. We extend our congratulations on this occasion; (HLS 1188)

James Ferland, on the occasion of his retirement after 25 years of service with the City of Presque Isle Police Department. Mr. Ferland was also a past president of the Maine Chiefs of Police Association. We extend our appreciation for his many years of service to the citizens of Presque Isle and Aroostook County; (HLS 1189)

Donald T. Sturgeon, Principal of Old Town High School, who has spent his professional career in the service of youth. In his roles as teacher, coach and administrator, he has worked tirelessly as an advocate for education. His support for students in their academic and extra-curricular endeavors, his efforts and involvement in programs to serve youngsters at risk and his personal example of hard work and dedication have earned him the respect of his fellow educators, of thousands of young people with whose lives he has connected and of the community in which he has served; (HLS 1190)

Mary Torsch, of Old Town, who received the Girl Scout Silver Award in recognition of her excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth, intercultural awareness and community service. We extend our congratulations to her on this occasion; (HLS 1191)

Jessica Brown, of Old Town, who received the Girl Scout Silver Award in recognition of her excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth, intercultural awareness and community service. We extend our congratulations to her on this occasion; (HLS 1192)

Jennifer Avery, of Old Town, who received the Girl Scout Silver Award in recognition of her excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth, intercultural awareness and community service. We extend our congratulations to her on this occasion; (HLS 1193)

Renee Veilleux, of Old Town, who received the Girl Scout Silver Award in recognition of her excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth, intercultural awareness and community service. We extend our congratulations to her on this occasion; (HLS 1194)

Andrea Taylor, of Old Town, who received the Girl Scout Silver Award in recognition of her excellence

in skills development, leadership, personal growth, intercultural awareness and community service. We extend our congratulations to her on this occasion; (HLS 1195)

Jillian Marcho, of Old Town, who received the Girl Scout Silver Award in recognition of her skills development, leadership, personal growth, intercultural awareness and community service. We extend our congratulations to her on this occasion; (HLS 1196)

Autum Cyr, of Old Town, who received the Girl Scout Silver Award in recognition of her excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth, intercultural awareness and community service. We extend our congratulations to her on this occasion; (HLS 1197)

Gina Nelson, of Old Town, who received the Girl Scout Silver Award in recognition of her excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth, intercultural awareness and community service. We extend our congratulations to her on this occasion; (HLS 1198)

Megan Wands, of Old Town, who received the Girl Scout Silver Award in recognition of her excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth, intercultural awareness and community service. We extend our congratulations to her on this occasion; (HLS 1199)

Jessica Lodge, of Old Town, who received the Girl Scout Silver Award in recognition of her excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth, intercultural awareness and community service. We extend our congratulations to her on this occasion; (HLS 1200)

The Star Herald on the occasion of its 125th Anniversary. The newspaper does an excellent job informing the public with fairness and integrity on all matters and we extend our best wishes for its continued success; (HLS 1201)

Amy Larson, of Girl Scout Troop #535 in Ashland, who has been honored with the high rank and distinction of the Girl Scout Gold Award, and in extending our congratulations and very best wishes to her on her achievements; (HLS 1202)

Simon Alexander, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 1996 graduating class of Easton High School; (HLS 1203)

Renovia McKinney, who has earned the distinction of being named the Co-Salutatorian of the 1996 graduating class of Easton High School; (HLS 1204)

Seth Dudley, who has earned the distinction of being named the Co-Salutatorian of the 1996 graduating class of Easton High School; (HLS 1205)

Amy K. Dill, of Mars Hill, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 1996 graduating class of Mars Hill High School; (HLS 1206)

Richard J. Dyer, of Mars Hill, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 1996 graduating class of Mars Hill High School; (HLS 1207)

Josiah T. Leighton, who has earned the distinction of being ranked first in the 1996 graduating class of Fort Fairfield High School; (HLS 1208)

Nicole L. Bouchard, who has earned the distinction of being ranked second in the 1996 graduating class of Fort Fairfield High School; (HLS 1209)

Natalie Chouinard, of Mattanawcook Academy in Lincoln, who was elected Governor of the 1997 Model Youth Legislature; (HLS 1210)

Jessie Sutherland, who has been named Second Honor Essayist of the 1996 graduating class of Mattanawcook Academy in Lincoln; (HLS 1211)

April Johnston, who has been named Valedictorian of the 1996 graduating class of Penobscot Valley High School; (HLS 1212)

Suzanne Gagnon, who has been named Salutatorian of the 1996 graduating class of Penobscot Valley High School; (HLS 1213)

Kari Dudley, who has been named First Honor Essayist of the 1996 graduating class of Penobscot Valley High School; (HLS 1214)

Corey Fleming, who has been named Second Honor Essayist of the 1996 graduating class of Penobscot Valley High School; (HLS 1215)

Candace DeWitt, who has been named Third Honor Essayist of the 1996 graduating class of Penobscot Valley High School; (HLS 1216)

Robert Gerry, who has been named the Valedictorian of the 1996 graduating class of Mattanawcook Academy in Lincoln; (HLS 1217)

Christopher Kelly, who has been named the Salutatorian of the 1996 graduating class of Mattanawcook Academy in Lincoln; (HLS 1218)

Audrey Carney, who has been named First Honor Essayist of the 1996 graduating class of Mattanawcook Academy in Lincoln; (HLS 1219)

Richard Haynes, top scorer for the state and top scorer at the State Class C Math Competition held April 23, 1996. We extend our congratulations to him on his achievement; (HLS 1220)

the following students of the Jay Middle School Science Olympiad Team, who won the 1996 statewide competition: Philip Gagnon, Noah Farrington, Justin Castonguay, Cole Couture, Ryan Ouellette, Brett Iannucci, Tanya Farrington, Tarad Nadeau, Adam Blackman, Amy Ouellette, Nicolas Hutchins, Clint King, Christina Iannucci, Joshua Ambrose, Christine Gagnon and their coach Ray Chase. They will go on to the national competition in Atlanta, Georgia. We extend our congratulations to them on their achievement; (HLS 1221)

Christian Bailey, of the Hampden Police Department, who was named 1996 D.A.R.E. Officer of the Year, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1222)

the Public Works Department Crew for the Town of Woodstock, for efforts above and beyond the call of duty to help contain an oil spill from seeping into the lake and water source for Woodstock and surrounding towns. We extend our congratulations to each of them on their achievement; (HLS 1223)

William Seames, Fire Chief for the Town of Woodstock Fire Department, for efforts above and beyond the call of duty to help contain an oil spill from seeping into the lake and water source for Woodstock and surrounding towns. We extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 1224)

Percy Monks, Director of Public Works for the Town of Woodstock, for efforts above and beyond the call of duty to help contain an oil spill from seeping into the lake and water source for Woodstock and surrounding towns. We extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 1225)

Gregg Inman, Highway Crew Supervisor for the West Paris Department of Transportation, for efforts above and beyond the call of duty to help contain an oil spill from seeping into the lake and water source for surrounding towns. We extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 1226)

Brian T. King, of Augusta, of Boy Scout Troop #684, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (HLS 1227)

Ryan Paul Hastings, of Augusta, of Boy Scout Troop #684, who has earned the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (HLS 1228)

Clifford and Gloria (Sirois) Martin, of Caribou, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 11, 1996. They are the parents of April Martin Caron, Shelby Martin and Craig Martin. They have 5 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and very best wishes to them; (HLS 1229)

Matthew B. Marsh, of Thomaston, who is a member of Boy Scout Troop #214, on attaining the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1230)

William and Betty Bates, of Guilford, on the celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, May 23, 1996, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them on this special occasion; (HLS 1231)

Scott L. Hayden, of Hampden, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1232)

Jason Davis, who has been named the Valedictorian of the 1996 graduating class of East Grand High School; (HLS 1233)

Mandy Shain, who has been named the Salutatorian of the 1996 graduating class of East Grand High School; (HLS 1234)

April Harmon, who has been named the Salutatorian of the 1996 graduating class of Washington Academy; (HLS 1235)

Tanya Kinney, who has been named the Valedictorian of the 1996 graduating class of Washington Academy; (HLS 1236)

Lisa Marie Carleton, of Conyers, Georgia and formerly of Carmel, Maine, whose death has shocked and saddened family and friends. Lisa was a member of the Word of Faith Church of Conyers and had touched the hearts of many with her beautiful personality and concern for others; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1237)

Carl A. Morrow, of Grand Isle, beloved husband of Marie Mae Morrow and a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council No. 2638 of Madawaska, and well-known for his love of life, music, nature and devotion to family. He will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1238)

Annette M. LaBreck, of Keegan, beloved wife of Simon LaBreck. She was a member of St. Remi Catholic Church where she was very involved in parish functions. Mrs. LaBreck was a well-known advocate for the poor and elderly and was associated with the Maine Democratic Party. She will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1239)

Hester Pullen, of North Anson, on the special occasion of her 100th birthday, June 10, 1996. She taught Latin, French and English in area schools and was the first teacher to bring art education to the Bingham and Solon schools. She is a well-known and accomplished local artist as well as a community activist. She is the past Regent and Board member of the Ruth Heald Cragin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Her remarkable service and achievements make her an outstanding example of a true pioneer among women. We extend our best wishes to her on the centennial of her birth; (HLS 1240)

Joseph and Jane Bourque, of Bingham, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 1, 1996, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 1241)

Shauna M. Land, who has been named the Valedictorian of the 1996 graduating class of Schenck High School; (HLS 1242)

Beth Ellen Grant, who has been named the Salutatorian of the 1996 graduating class of Schenck High School; (HLS 1243)

Holly J. Andrews, who has earned the honor and distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the class of 1996 at Penquis Valley High School; (HLS 1244)

Bethany G. Lavigne, who has earned the honor and distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 1996 graduating class of Penquis Valley High School; (HLS 1245)

Fred and Florence Scott on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. We extend our best wishes on this occasion; (HLS 1246)

Heather Adkins, of Rangeley, for her numerous skiing achievements during the past 4 years, which include winning the 1996 Class C State Championship Slalom Silver Medal and Giant Slalom Bronze Medal; finishing first in the State Class A, B and C High School Ski-off Slalom and Giant Slalom events; being chosen first seed for the 1996 Maine State High School Ski Team; being named Class C Ski Meister from 1993 to 1996; and placing 8th overall at the 1996 Eastern High School Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1247)

Nadine and Eric Buckingham, Sr., of Millinocket, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 17, 1996, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 1248)

Jennifer York and her class at Zippel Elementary School in Presque Isle for receiving the Energy Award, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1249)

Dr. Richard Bruns, of Bangor, on his appointment as the new President of the Maine Chiropractic Association, and in extending our congratulations; (HLS 1250)

Dustin C. Cochran, of Boy Scout Troop #684, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations on this occasion; (HLS 1251)

Charles Richard Monteith III, of Boy Scout Troop #684, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (HLS 1252)

Jane Smith, on the occasion of her retirement after more than 26 years of dedicated service as a secretary for the Town of Wiscasset. We extend our best wishes on this occasion; (HLS 1253)

Matt Perreault, of Caribou, who received the Outstanding Trumpet Award during the Maine State Instrumental Jazz Festival held March 15 and 16, 1996 at the Caribou Performing Arts Center in Caribou. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1254)

Judy St. Pierre, a teacher at Teague Park School in Caribou, who was named as an Aroostook County Teacher of the Year, and in extending our congratulations to her on this outstanding achievement; (HLS 1255)

Caribou Pentecostal Assembly of God Church in Caribou, which is celebrating its 75th Anniversary, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to the church on this special occasion; (HLS 1256)

Caribou High School, named one of the best schools in the nation by Redbook in the magazine's America's Best Schools Project. One of 155 schools chosen out of 400 nominated, Caribou High School was awarded the designation "Best in State." Caribou High School was nominated by the Maine Department of Education and was judged by education leaders across the country; (HLS 1257)

the Caribou Choral Society in celebration of 20 years of music in Aroostook County and Western New Brunswick. The society, started in 1976 as the Caribou Bicentennial Chorus under the direction of Carolyn Shaw, is presently directed by Dan Ladner. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the society on this special occasion; (HLS 1258)

the Caribou Middle School Jazz Band, on its 2nd Place Award in the First Middle School Division during the Maine State Instrumental Jazz Festival held March 15 and 16, 1996 at the Caribou Performing Arts Center in Caribou; (HLS 1259)

Edith Louise Canham, Deputy Tax Collector and Deputy Treasurer for the Town of Vassalboro, on her retirement after 39 years of service to the town. We acknowledge her dedication and extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1260)

Phil and Ruth Harris, of Madison, on the very special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 20, 1996. They are the parents of Gretchen, Jackie and Becky and the grandparents of Todd, Jill, Alison, Jeffrey, Rachael and Libby. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 1261)

Cathy Smith Sleeper, who has served as City Manager for the City of Rockland for 10 years. Her commitment to the City of Rockland and Knox County has been a great benefit to all who live and do business there. We extend our appreciation on her dedication to her community and to the State and wish her well on her future endeavors; (HLS 1262)

Timothy J. Gagne, of Boy Scout Troop #317 in Sanford, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1263)

Marion Newcomb Quinn, of Norway, beloved wife, mother and friend. Devoted to her family and community, she was Past Noble Grand of the Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge, attended the Second Congregational Church of Norway, and for many years worked in the office of the Norway Advertiser-Democrat newspaper. She bore the blessings and burdens of life with faithfulness and cheerfulness, her ready smile and her patience being inspirations to all who knew her; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1264)

Alice Hatfield, of Franklin Towers, one of Portland's most senior citizens, in recognition of and gratitude for her contributions to the history and heritage of American life and to the making of the Twentieth Century. Three generations pause during May, "Older Americans Month," to give thanks to those senior citizens over 90 for their sacrifices to church, family, country and Maine, their beloved "Pine Tree State"; (HLS 1265)

Ellen Amnott, of Franklin Towers, one of Portland's most senior citizens, in recognition of and gratitude for her contributions to the history and heritage of American life and to the making of the Twentieth Century. Three generations pause during May, "Older Americans Month," to give thanks to those senior citizens over 90 for their sacrifices to church, family, country and Maine, their beloved "Pine Tree State"; (HLS 1266)

Florida Pouliot, of Franklin Towers, one of Portland's most senior citizens, in recognition of and gratitude for her contributions to the history and heritage of American life and to the making of the Twentieth Century. Three generations pause during May, "Older Americans Month," to give thanks to those senior citizens over 90 for their sacrifices to church, family, country and Maine, their beloved "Pine Tree State"; (HLS 1267)

Anne Morrill, of Franklin Towers, one of Portland's most senior citizens, in recognition of and gratitude for her contributions to the history and heritage of American life and to the making of the Twentieth Century. Three generations pause during May, "Older Americans Month," to give thanks to those senior citizens over 90 for their sacrifices to church, family, country and Maine, their beloved "Pine Tree State"; (HLS 1268)

Olga Averill, of Franklin Towers, one of Portland's most senior citizens, in recognition of and gratitude for her contributions to the history and heritage of American life and to the making of the Twentieth Century. Three generations pause during May, "Older Americans Month," to give thanks to those senior citizens over 90 for their sacrifices to church, family, country and Maine, their beloved "Pine Tree State"; (HLS 1269)

William Toman, of Franklin Towers, one of Portland's most senior citizens, in recognition of and gratitude for his contributions to the history and heritage of American life and to the making of the Twentieth Century. Three generations pause during May, "Older Americans Month," to give thanks to those senior citizens over 90 for their sacrifices to church, family, country and Maine, their beloved "Pine Tree State"; (HLS 1270)

Raymond Long, of Franklin Towers, one of Portland's most senior citizens, in recognition of and gratitude for his contributions to the history and heritage of American life and to the making of the Twentieth Century. Three generations pause during May, "Older Americans Month," to give thanks to those senior citizens over 90 for their sacrifices to church, family, country and Maine, their beloved "Pine Tree State"; (HLS 1271)

Mildred Dugan, of Franklin Towers, one of Portland's most senior citizens, in recognition of and gratitude for her contributions to the history and heritage of American life and to the making of the Twentieth Century. Three generations pause during May, "Older Americans Month," to give thanks to those senior citizens over 90 for their sacrifices to church, family, country and Maine, their beloved "Pine Tree State"; (HLS 1272)

Madeline Stevens, of Franklin Towers, one of Portland's most senior citizens, in recognition of and gratitude for her contributions to the history and heritage of American life and to the making of the Twentieth Century. Three generations pause during May, "Older Americans Month," to give thanks to those senior citizens over 90 for their sacrifices to church, family, country and Maine, their beloved "Pine Tree State"; (HLS 1273)

Mary Redmond, of Franklin Towers, one of Portland's most senior citizens, in recognition of and gratitude for her contributions to the history and heritage of American life and to the making of the Twentieth Century. Three generations pause during May, "Older Americans Month," to give thanks to those senior citizens over 90 for their sacrifices

to church, family, country and Maine, their beloved "Pine Tree State"; (HLS 1274)

Kate White, of Pownal, who has received the high honor and distinction of the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award offered by the Girl Scouts of America for outstanding accomplishments in leadership, community service, career planning and personal development; (HLS 1275)

Archie Ross, of Freeport, Captain of the Marie L., for running Bustins Island Ferry Service in South Freeport for 50 years. We acknowledge his dedication and extend our congratulations to him on his achievements; (HLS 1276)

Kristine Caron, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 1996 graduating class at Ashland Community High School; (HLS 1277)

Ryan Olderding, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 1996 graduating class at Ashland Community High School; (HLS 1278)

Mark Kenneth Dominique, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 1996 graduating class at Washburn Community High School; (HLS 1279)

Shannon Gail Henthorn, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 1996 graduating class at Washburn District High School; (HLS 1280)

Heather Hurford, of Boothbay Harbor, who has received the high honor and distinction of the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award offered by the Girl Scouts of America for outstanding accomplishments in leadership, community service, career planning and personal development; (HLS 1281)

Dean Guite, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 1996 graduating class of Lawrence High School in Fairfield, and in extending our congratulations to him; (HLS 1282)

Timothy Lussier, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 1996 graduating class of Lawrence High School in Fairfield, and in extending our congratulations to him; (HLS 1283)

Raymond and Irene Samson, of Jay, on the very special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 15, 1996. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 1284)

Wilbert D. and Janet C. Whitney, of Augusta, on the special occasion of their 40th Wedding Anniversary, June 9, 1996, and in extending our congratulations and very best wishes to them; (HLS 1285)

Richard and Florence Farrell, of Mapleton, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 22, 1996. We extend our best wishes on this occasion; (HLS 1286)

Mark Biscone, of Belfast, who has been named "Man of the Year" by the Modern Woodmen of America; (HLS 1287)

Kimberly Ann Taggart, of West Bath, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 1996 graduating class at Morse High School; (HLS 1288)

Joanna Polito, of Georgetown, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 1996 graduating class at Morse High School; (HLS 1289)

Elwood and Edith Davis, of Cherryfield, on the very special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 21, 1996. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 1290)

Emily Marecaux, of Ashland, who has attained the high honor and distinction of earning the Girl Scout

Gold Award, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1291)

Morris Towle, 93, a lifelong resident of Dexter, who has been presented with the Gold Headed Cane by the Sunshine Club of Dexter. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1292)

Lora Winslow, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 1996 graduating class of Deering High School in Portland; (HLS 1293)

Michael R. Cohen, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 1996 graduating class of Deering High School in Portland; (HLS 1294)

Philip B. Atkinson, Jr., of Hollis, upon his retirement after 19 years of dedicated service as Selectman for the Town of Hollis. We wish to recognize his many accomplishments as a public servant and extend our best and warmest wishes for a very happy retirement; (HLS 1295)

Betty Williams, on the occasion of her retirement from a teaching career that included 9 years in the City of Rockland at the MacDougal Elementary School. We extend our appreciation for her dedicated service as a teacher; (HLS 1296)

Jill Eustis, on the occasion of her retirement from a teaching career that included 19 years in the City of Rockland at the Rockland District Middle School. We extend our appreciation for her dedicated service as a teacher; (HLS 1297)

Scott Arnold, who has earned the distinction of being named Honor Part of the 1996 graduating class of Traip Academy; (HLS 1298)

Nicholas Cayer, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 1996 graduating class of Traip Academy; (HLS 1299)

Jennifer Miller, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 1996 graduating class of Traip Academy; (HLS 1300)

Brennan Fitzgerald, who has earned the distinction of being named Honor Part of Traip Academy; (HLS 1301)

Lester and Charlotte Gray, of Brewer, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary; (HLS 1302)

Carlton and Rosemary King, of Brewer, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary; (HLS 1303)

the 10th Anniversary of the USA Project and in special recognition of the dedication of Martha Rowley and Cheryl Pitula and the students at the Pendleton Street School in Brewer, who have found that learning can be fun and that teamwork is productive; (HLS 1304)

Barbara Abbott Hall, who has earned the Bates College Distinguished Alumni Service Award for service to the college as class secretary and agent, as a member of the college Board of Trustees, and for the time and energy devoted to alumni association leadership. She continues a family tradition of concern for Bates College; (HLS 1305)

Kenneth James Hills, of Sullivan, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We congratulate Kenneth for his dedication, perseverance and hard work in achieving the highest position in the Boy Scouts of America; (HLS 1306)

Lisa Palmer, of Norway, recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award in recognition of her outstanding accomplishments in the areas of leadership, community service, career planning and personal development. Lisa's project to earn the gold award involved starting a newsletter for the various clubs and organizations at Oxford Hills High School to inform the student body about plans of the groups during the

school year. We extend our congratulations in attaining this award; (HLS 1307)

Reverend Gilbert Patenaude, of Augusta, as the 50th Anniversary of his priesthood is celebrated in a special ceremony, June 16, 1996. Father Patenaude has served his church and his community with distinction and dedication. He has often led the Maine House of Representatives in its opening prayer, and we extend our congratulations and very best wishes to him at this special time; (HLS 1308)

Cynthia Bibber, of Harpswell, recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award in recognition of her outstanding accomplishments in the areas of leadership, community service, career planning and personal development. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1309)

Beth Fawbush, of Harpswell, recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award in recognition of her outstanding accomplishments in the areas of leadership, community service, career planning and personal development. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1310)

Trina Graybill, of Harpswell, recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award in recognition of her outstanding accomplishments in the areas of leadership, community service, career planning and personal development. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1311)

Kristen Thomas, of Harpswell, recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award in recognition of her outstanding accomplishments in the areas of leadership, community service, career planning and personal development. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1312)

Debra Hatch, of Harpswell, recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award in recognition of her outstanding accomplishments in the areas of leadership, community service, career planning and personal development. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1313)

Richard R. Michaud, Town Manager of Madison from March 1982 to July 1996. Mr. Michaud has provided positive leadership for the town during the past 14 years, including being instrumental in promoting the revitalization of the downtown area, developing a comprehensive plan with a 5-year update for the town, being an influential and caring member of the Health Council and overseeing the publication of 2 promotional brochures for the town; (HLS 1314)

Edith L. Dunphey, of Dover-Foxcroft, on the occasion of her 95th birthday on July 10, 1996; (HLS 1315)

Jason Anderson, of Boy Scout Troop #88 in Lamoine, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (HLS 1316)

Reverend Joel Cyr, on the Diamond Jubilee of his priesthood. Father Cyr has served St. Louis Catholic Church in Limestone and St. Denis Church in Fort Fairfield in his 25 years of dedicated service to his church and community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1317)

Joanna Stevens, who has earned the distinction of being named a Salutatorian of the 1996 graduating class at the Glenburn School; (HLS 1318)

Ben Fiori, who has earned the distinction of being named a Valedictorian of the 1996 graduating class at the Glenburn School; (HLS 1319)

Ryan Lynch, who has earned the distinction of being named a Valedictorian of the 1996 graduating class at the Glenburn School; (HLS 1320)

Kyle Leighton, who has earned the distinction of being named a Salutatorian of the 1996 graduating class at the Glenburn School; (HLS 1321)

Sarah Chapman, of Portland, recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award in recognition of her outstanding accomplishments in the areas of leadership, community service, career planning and personal development. We extend our congratulations on this occasion; (HLS 1322)

Monique Roy, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 1996 graduating class at Madawaska High School; (HLS 1323)

Brent Sirois, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 1996 graduating class at Madawaska High School; (HLS 1324)

Stephen Russell Sawyer on the occasion of his retirement after 34 years of dedicated service as a teacher at Lee Academy. Mr. Sawyer was a Dorm Master for 13 years and was the Assistant Headmaster for 9 years. He was instrumental in the planning and organization of the planetarium and photo lab located in the Dingley building. His contributions to the school and his dedication to teaching have had a positive effect on his students and we applaud his efforts; (HLS 1325)

David Perry, of Boy Scout Troop #16 in Brewer, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1326)

Rev. James E. Knox, Pastor of Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church, on the occasion of his retirement after 45 years of service to the Diocese of Portland, the last 15 years at Holy Cross. He was ordained by the Most Rev. Daniel J. Feeney, D.D., at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in 1951 and, during his ministry, has proven to be a capable administrator as well as a spiritual leader for his parishioners. He has instilled a great spirit of community, oneness and generosity; (HLS 1327)

Martin Joseph Conley, a 1996 graduate of Cheverus High School, who was voted as the Most Outstanding Cheverian by the faculty and student body. Martin is the recipient of numerous honors and awards, including the community service award, Randall Award, National Honor Society, Boys State delegate, National Merit Scholar and Coaches' Scholar Athlete Award for football and basketball. He was class vice-president for 4 years and a member of the Key Club, Student Council, Drug and Alcohol Team and Students Against Drunk Driving for 4 years. We extend our congratulations on his impressive high school career and offer best wishes for a bright and rewarding future; (HLS 1328)

Joan Moore, on the occasion of her retirement from a teaching career that included 25 years in School Administrative District #5, most recently at the Owls Head Central School. We extend our appreciation for her dedicated service as a teacher; (HLS 1329)

Elsie N. Brown, of South Thomaston, on the occasion of her retirement from Van Baalen Pacific Corporation in Rockland after more than 5 decades of tireless service to the company. We salute Mrs. Brown for her devotion to her family, her community and her employer; (HLS 1330)

the congregation of Sacred Heart Church, Portland, on the honored occasion of its 100th Anniversary, 1896-1996. Erected in what were open fields in the West End of the city, today Sacred Heart Church stands in the most ethnically diverse and densely populated square mile of Maine, serving a richly

diverse community of immigrants, refugees, new residents and descendants of the early parishioners. May it serve the spiritual needs of the community for a second century as it has its first, as a symbol of sanctuary, hope and peace in the Parkside neighborhood of Portland, Longfellow's beloved "City by the Sea;" (HLS 1331)

Jennifer Bricker, of Auburn, recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award in recognition of her outstanding accomplishments in the areas of leadership, community service, career planning and personal development. We extend our congratulations on this occasion; (HLS 1332)

Jennifer Curry, of Auburn, recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award in recognition of her outstanding accomplishments in the areas of leadership, community service, career planning and personal development. We extend our congratulations on this occasion; (HLS 1333)

Janice Pratt, of Traip Academy, who has been chosen for the Western Maine Conference All-Stars Team by the conference coaches; (HLS 1334)

Nicholas Cayer, of Traip Academy, who has been chosen for the Western Maine Conference All-Stars Baseball Team by the conference coaches; (HLS 1335)

Karen Tuttle, of Traip Academy, who has been chosen for the Western Maine Conference All-Stars Softball Team by the conference coaches; (HLS 1336)

Sandy Lynch, of Traip Academy, who has been chosen for the Western Maine Conference All-Stars Softball Team by the conference coaches; (HLS 1337)

Ryan Guay, of Traip Academy, who has been chosen for the Western Maine Conference All-Stars Baseball Team by the conference coaches; (HLS 1338)

Jared Beers, of Traip Academy in Kittery, for his Western Maine Division II record-setting 200-meter dash time of 23.2 seconds. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1339)

Shawn Ilsley, of Traip Academy, who has been chosen for the Western Maine Conference All-Stars Baseball Team by the conference coaches; (HLS 1340)

Marion Fillmore, of Presque Isle, on the occasion of her 89th birthday, June 14, 1996. She has raised 4 children and was an outstanding teacher until her retirement in 1974. A gifted musician, she teaches piano, is a member of the Methodist Church Bell Choir and plays in a Dixieland Band. We extend our congratulations to her; (HLS 1341)

Steve Beaulieu, of Boy Scout Troop #1 in Brewer, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (HLS 1342)

Dr. John Andrews, for his 42 years of dedicated service in general practice and anesthesiology at St. Andrews Hospital. Dr. Andrews was also instrumental in the growth and stability of St. Andrews Hospital and its facilities. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him upon his retirement; (HLS 1343)

the Order of Sisters of the Presentation of Mary, on the special occasion of their Bicentennial. The Order was founded in France by Blessed Mother Anne-Marie Rivier in the year of our Lord 1796, and today there are over 2,000 Sisters in 17 countries. The Sisters of the Presentation of Mary have faithfully educated and served children and families across the State of Maine, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this anniversary; (HLS 1344)

Valmond and Julienne Rodrigue, of Augusta, on the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, May 13, 1996, and in extending our congratulations and

best wishes to them on this special occasion; (HLS 1345)

Margaret Estey, of Fort Fairfield, on the occasion of her 100th birthday on June 22, 1996. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1346)

Reverend Peter Gorham, of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Ellsworth, on the occasion of his retirement, June 30, 1996. Father Gorham was ordained in 1953 and has served the Ellsworth community since 1978. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1347)

Mrs. Ganson's 5th and 6th graders at the South Bristol School for placing 1st in the United States competition and 6th in the worldwide competition for the CyberFair '96 project: Victoria Farnsworth, Michael Farrin, Linda Hanley, Crystal Kelsey, Amanda King, Kyle Lincoln, Derry Salewski, Abigail Stanley, Alden Colby, Dorothy Craig, Matthew Eugley, George Ganson, Jr. and Leah Plummer; (HLS 1348)

Erin Cole-Karagory, of Caribou, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 1996 graduating class at Caribou High School; (HLS 1349)

Renee Cavagnaro, of Caribou, who received the Outstanding Female Vocalist Award at the State Vocal Jazz Competition on March 23, 1996; (HLS 1350)

Faith Anderson, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 1996 graduating class at Caribou High School; (HLS 1351)

Jamie Benner, who was selected as a member of the 1996 Maine All-State Concert Band; (HLS 1352)

the Caribou High School Jazz Choir, on winning their first State Championship in the Night Finals Competition of the State Vocal Jazz Competition, March 23, 1996; (HLS 1353)

the Rhythm Section of the Caribou Middle School Show Choir, who received the Outstanding Rhythm Section Award at the State Vocal Jazz Competition on March 23, 1996; (HLS 1354)

Roger Pouliot, of Lewiston, whose 16 years of outstanding legislative service to the people of District 86 and whose commitment to the democratic process exemplify the spirit of Maine and its citizens; (HLS 1355)

Shawn Ilsley, of Traip Academy, for being chosen to play in the Maine Lobster Bowl. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1356)

William E. Yerxa, of Bridgewater, beloved husband of Irene Lang Yerxa, who devoted much of his life to improving educational opportunities for the young people in his community. Mr. Yerxa served as a teacher, coach and teaching principal of Bridgewater Classical Academy and later assumed the principalship of Aroostook Classical Institute. He was the founding principal of Central Aroostook High School and the superintendent of SAD 42. He operated several small businesses and was actively involved in numerous civic organizations; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1357)

the members of the Gorham High School Girls Softball Team, winners of the 1996 State Class B Softball Championship: Fiona Ashley, Kylee Dinsmore, Trisha Dillon, Brooke Elliot, Carla Flaherty, Renee Martin, Jessica Matthews, Morgan McCormich, Jessica McLeod, Marissa Morton, Julie Plant, Michele Plant, Corinne Pratt, Christin Reed, Nikki Reed, Michal Taton, Laura Webster, Kristina West and coaches Pete Walker and Susan Hannigan; (HLS 1358)

the Moxie Men of Lisbon Falls, Frank Anicetti, Sr. and Frank Anicetti, Jr., for their continued interest in the 111 year-old carbonated Moxie, which was originally a nerve food, costing 5 cents a glass and

advertised as the greatest thirst-alleviating, refreshment-bringing and health-promoting summer tonic. We extend our best wishes for their continued success as they celebrate Moxie Days on July 13, 1996; (HLS 1359)

Norman Cantara, loving husband, father, friend and coach, of Augusta, who was a veteran of the United States Navy. He worked for the United States Postal Service for 23 years and also owned and operated Dame-Whip Pizza in Hallowell for many years. He will be sadly missed by all those who knew and loved him; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1360)

Althea Haley Sawyer, of Limington, a former Librarian at the Steep Falls Library who eventually became Head Librarian at the Davis Memorial Library in Limington. She was instrumental in organizing the building renovation program at the Davis Memorial Library. Mrs. Sawyer was a charter member of the Limington Historical Society and served on the town's planning board and budget committee. She was a life member of the Limington Congregational Church and a member of the Limington Village Cemetery Association. She will be dearly missed by her community as well as her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1361)

Marty Bouchard, who led the Hodgdon High School Boys Basketball Team, the Hodgdon Hawks, to a 1996 State Class C Maine Boys Basketball Championship. We extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 1362)

Kerry Levesque, of Windham, recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award in recognition of her outstanding accomplishments in the areas of leadership, community service, career planning and personal development. We extend our congratulations on this occasion; (HLS 1363)

Andy Edwards, of Boy Scout Troop #50 in Lincoln, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (HLS 1364)

Donald V. Dennison, of St. George, who had been a prisoner of war during World War II. Mr. Dennison was an active member of his community, involved with the Eureka Lodge of Tenants Harbor, the Kora Temple, the Consistory and the Council Chapter of the Scottish Rite and the Mid-Coast Shrine Club. Mr. Dennison was a 32nd-degree mason and a member of the American Ex-Prisoners of War, American Legion Post, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and Elks and Lions Clubs. He will be greatly missed by his friends and family; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1365)

Doctor Oram Robert Lawry Jr., of Thomaston. Dr. Lawry was the official physician to the City of Rockland from 1945 to 1970. Dr. Lawry was president of the Knox County Medical Association in 1950 and 1975. He was a member of the Maine Medical Association, the American Medical Association and a life member of the American Academy of Family Practice. He was a past member of the American Legion, the Elks Club and Rockland Lions Club. He will be greatly missed by the community as well as by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1366)

Lawrence F. Grant, a longtime resident of Eddington, who was an industrious provider for his family, having the ability to find opportunity in supplying services to others. "Lonnie," as he was known, loved the great outdoors and the State of Maine. He will long be remembered as a loving father and grandfather, and for his passion for gardening, hunting and fishing; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1367)

Wilbur "Wib" and Agnes "Pat" Perry, of Millinocket, on the very special occasion of their

50th Wedding Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 1368)

Meg Baxter, recipient of the Tribute to Women in Industry award sponsored by the Portland YMCA. Under Ms. Baxter's leadership as Executive Director of the Greater Portland United Way, the organization has played a prominent role in assisting Portland's citizens in addressing critical community needs; (HLS 1369)

David Finkelhor, recipient of the "Outstanding Research Project" award from the American Professional Society for Child Abuse and Neglect. His work in the field of child abuse and neglect research is widely respected both nationally and internationally. His contributions have assisted states and countries in the development of more effective ways to help support children and families; (HLS 1370)

Janina Van Loenen, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 1996 graduating class at Catherine McAuley High School; (HLS 1371)

Michela Adrian, of Portland High School, who was named the State Class A Champion in the outdoor track 3,200-meter event; (HLS 1372)

Burt Andrews, for his dedicated service to the people of Greater Portland as the President of the Greater Portland United Way; (HLS 1373)

Kristen Buteau, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 1996 graduating class at Catherine McAuley High School; (HLS 1374)

Friends of Evergreen for its successful revitalization of the Evergreen Cemetery. The organization's efforts have been of significant benefit to Deering Center, the City of Portland and all Maine citizens. Under the leadership of Kathy Freund and Peter Morrelli, Friends of Evergreen has been an outstanding example of how neighbors and citizens can play a positive role in shaping the future of the community; (HLS 1375)

Richard Nickerson, Director of the Windham Chamber Singers, the high school chorale group that won in the 25th International Youth and Music Festival in Vienna, Austria. He has been with Windham High School since 1987 and has seen the choir grow from 11 singers to more than 200, now split into 2 divisions. Mr. Nickerson has been an exceptional mentor to his students and we acknowledge his commitment and excellence, and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this special achievement; (HLS 1376)

the Windham Chamber Singers, whose superb performance in the prestigious International Youth and Music Festival held in Vienna, Austria, received top honors. The singers, directed by Richard Nickerson, Maine's Music Teacher of the Year, shared both the best-of-competition prize and the Cup of Vienna with the Holy Heart of Mary Chamber Choir of Newfoundland. The festival, in its 25th year, invites only world-class choirs, bands and orchestras to participate. We extend our congratulations to Heather Tryon, Jill Bibro, Bryan Fisher, Patricia Akins, Kevin Olson, Brian Dries, Matthew Small, Michelle Laderbush, Angela Higgins, Kara Dennison, David Carrier, Ryan Smith, Adam Frederick, Russell Purington, Brian Jandreau, Joy Giguere, Shelby Courson, Kristi Curtis, Chanda Turner, Sheridan Johnston, Mark Bernier, Elizabeth Marshall, Alan Keary, Emily Williams, Travis Sparks, Bryan McLeod, April Castonguay, Katie Hatch, Jessica Bowden, Dominic Rozzi, Amy Damron, Heather Reagan, Maria

Mancini, Jennifer Bragdon, Andrew Baker and Tony Driscoll, who, as members of the award-winning choir have helped bring pride and joy to the citizens of their state and nation; (HLS 1377)

Jeremy Priest, of Boy Scout Troop #50 in Lincoln, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1378)

Robert Porter White and acknowledge his life work. Mr. White married Judith Ann Ashby at the First Parish Church in Brunswick in 1943 and returned there to reside after his retirement in 1976. A graduate of the University of Cincinnati, he served in the U.S. Navy in World War II. During his professional career, he became an internationally recognized pipe coating expert. His contribution to the technical advancement of pipe coating resulted in his induction into the National Association of the Pipe Coaters Hall of Fame. He contributed to the well-being of the town of Brunswick through his active involvement in church affairs; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1379)

Winthrop L. Brown, of Brunswick, who contributed greatly to the well-being of the Town of Brunswick and the surrounding communities. He was the founder of the Kids Project at the Mid Coast Hospital and, together with his wife, Mary Lou, founded the Harpswell House. He was Chairman of School Administrative District No. 75, Chairman of the Topsham Economic Development Committee, contributor to the Woolwich Historical Society and a member of the Brunswick Rotary Club. He was also a corporator of Mid Coast Hospital in Brunswick and Bath; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1380)

Thomas Collins, of Lamoine, who has completed a 4000-mile cross-country coast-to-coast bike ride from Seattle, Washington to Lamoine, Maine to raise money for the Breast Clinic at Maine Coast Memorial Hospital in Ellsworth, Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his remarkable achievement; (HLS 1381)

Eric B. Thorbjornson, of Tenants Harbor, on the very special occasion of his 100th birthday, July 25, 1996. He was born in Sweden, came to the United States as a young man and was a stonecutter in local quarries. We extend our congratulations and warmest wishes to him on the centennial of his birth; (HLS 1382)

Ames Alden, of Skowhegan, on the occasion of his 90th birthday. Mr. Alden is still very active in town and county affairs and is a life-long Democrat. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1383)

Dr. Leonard W. Cronkhite, Jr., a retired physician and Major General, who devoted much of his life to public service. He was the president of the Medical College of Wisconsin, chairman and president of the Bowdoin College Board of Trustees, chairman of the Board for Bigelow Laboratory and the Maine Maritime Museum. He served as a Senior Fellow for the Institute of Medicine for the National Academy of Science. Dr. Cronkhite was the recipient of the 1973 Bowdoin Prize and an honorary Doctor of Law Degree. He was also a decorated veteran of the U.S. Army; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1384)

Greg Davis, for his courage on December 27, 1995 in publicizing the Decoster Egg Farm story while editor-reporter at the Rumford Falls Times. Mr. Davis' persistence in covering the story led to the involvement of State Legislators and federal

officials to take corrective action against the farm; (HLS 1385)

Carroll and Erma Willey, of Millbridge, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, August 17, 1996. They have 2 children, 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. We acknowledge their devotion to each other and their faithfulness for over 1/2 a century and extend our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 1386)

Drew Hews, a member of the State Class A champion "Red Riots" football team from South Portland, who has been named a Portland Newspapers All-Sports Most Valuable Player; (HLS 1387)

Patrolman Adam Howard, who was named Officer of the Year for 1995 in recognition of his outstanding performance as a member of the South Portland Police Department. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on this occasion; (HLS 1388)

Sean J. Wilkinson, of Boy Scout Troop #604 in Winthrop, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our best wishes and congratulations on this achievement; (HLS 1389)

Milton Flewelling, of Easton, who has been a member of the Easton Pentecostal Church for 77 years. Mr. Flewelling was a founding member when the church was established in 1919; (HLS 1390)

Francena Palmer, of Fort Fairfield, on the special occasion of her 100th birthday, July 22, 1996, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1391)

Audrey Carroll, of Mars Hill, who was named as the 1996 Maine Potato Queen, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1392)

the Houlton Area Babe Ruth Team, coached by Murray Putnam, who won the 1996 Babe Ruth State Championship for the 13-15 year old age group, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them on this achievement; (HLS 1393)

Roy Clark, accompanist to the Windham Chamber Singers, the high school chorale that won in the 25th International Youth and Music Festival in Vienna, Austria in July, 1996. He also was the recording producer of the compact disc and cassette that the Chamber Singers released. We acknowledge his commitment and excellence, and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1394)

J. Ashley Burgoyne, of Boy Scout Troop #64, in Enfield, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on this occasion; (HLS 1395)

Mal Strange, of Brunswick, on the occasion of his retirement after 35 years of service as a Class A Professional at the Brunswick Golf Club. Mr. Strange has contributed greatly to the promotion of golf within his community and the State and is well known for his excellence as a player and teacher. We extend our congratulations on his retirement; (HLS 1396)

Arthur and Natalie Smith, of Waterville, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 1397)

Lorette Ezzy, of Madawaska, a past regent of the Daughters of Isabella, a past president and treasurer of the Forever Young Club of Madawaska, and a volunteer with both Hospice of Aroostook and RSVP. Mrs. Ezzy, who was a longtime businesswoman in

Madawaska, will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1398)

the employees of Fraser Paper Incorporated who have achieved 2,000,000 work hours without a lost-time accident. This is an example of how workers and management have worked together to achieve a safe and productive working environment; (HLS 1399)

Eben E. Webb, of Boy Scout Troop #622 in Manchester, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1400)

Zachary Miner, of Boy Scout Troop #603 in Augusta, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1401)

Reuben K. Caron, of Portage and a member of Boy Scout Troop #179, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations on this occasion; (HLS 1402)

Sergeant Major Ernest D. Atkins, Jr., of West Gardiner, on the occasion of his retirement after nearly 30 years of military service. During his tenure as the Recruiting Operations Sergeant Major his accomplishments have been numerous and he has been credited with strong leadership and professionalism in the Recruiting and Retention Force. We extend our appreciation for his years of service and offer congratulations and best wishes to him on this occasion; (HLS 1403)

Olive Boggs, a founding member of the Warren Historical Society, whose dedication to the preservation of historical artifacts has made it possible for future generations to know and enjoy the history of Warren and in extending best wishes and congratulations to her on the occasion of her 100th Birthday on September 8, 1996; (HLS 1404)

the Flewelling Family, of Easton, who has been named as the 1996 Farm Family of the Year, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1405)

Ralph and Marjorie Moore, of Millinocket, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 29, 1996, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 1406)

Robert and Madelyn "Mud" Gonya, of Millinocket, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 3, 1996. We extend our best wishes on this special occasion; (HLS 1407)

Kelsie and Pauline Fish, of Millinocket, and extending our warmest wishes on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, August 3, 1996; (HLS 1408)

Benjamin Wiswell, of Boy Scout Troop #307 of Kittery, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (HLS 1409)

the St. Francis de Sales Federal Credit Union on the occasion of its 40th anniversary. On September 15, 1956, 9 members of St. Francis de Sales Parish organized a federal credit union under the Federal Credit Union Act. The following charter members devoted their effort and time because they believed in the credit union philosophy of a cooperative financial institution with member ownership and service orientation: Rev. Origene J. Bouchard, Fernando Rossignol, Carl E. Rancourt, Jerome E. Couture, James L. Cosgrove, Ludwin P. Bosse, Joseph A. Grenier, Rene Guite and Louis A. McKenzie. We extend our best wishes to all the members of the

credit union as they celebrate this special occasion; (HLS 1410)

Harold W. Haskell, of Windham, beloved husband of Elsie V. Cram Haskell and an active participant in town government, having served on many town boards, including 14 years as a town councilor. He was also a member of the Windham Fire Department, president of the Windham Alumni Association and belonged to several fraternal organizations, including the Presumpscot Lodge of Masons, Evangeline Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star and Pinea Rebekas Lodge of Windham; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1411)

Christine Mary White, of Vassalboro, beloved wife of Donald F. White and an active member of the Vassalboro United Methodist Church. Mrs. White was a school bus driver for the Vassalboro School Department and retired in 1993 as a medical assistant for several local doctors. She was well-known for her culinary skills and for her untiring care and generosity towards those in need. Mrs. White will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1412)

Carlton Jones, who was selected as the Northeast Regional Outstanding Tree Farmer for 1996; (HLS 1413)

Mona Blanchard, of Presque Isle, on the occasion of her retirement after 24 years of service to the City of Presque Isle, most recently as the Welfare Director; (HLS 1414)

Brian Hamel, of Presque Isle, on being named Developer of the Year by the National Association of Installation Developers, which represents military base reuse efforts across the country. Mr. Hamel is President of Loring Development Authority of Maine and has done an exceptional job in creating new opportunities for the northern Maine region; (HLS 1415)

Ercell M. Gordon, of Windham, who will celebrate his 93rd birthday on August 28, 1996. We extend our best wishes and congratulations on this occasion; (HLS 1416)

Elmore Stephen Corbin, who had been a resident of Randolph since 1942. He was born and grew up in Chelsea and was retired from Bath Iron Works. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1417)

Leon "Bert" and Simone Dumont, of Augusta, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on September 2, 1996. They are the parents of Patrick, Steven, David, Anne, Mark and Cathy and have 9 grandchildren. We extend our best wishes for an anniversary filled with wonderful memories and much happiness; (HLS 1418)

Theodore T. Rand, of Little Diamond Island, beloved husband of Audrey Rand and an active participant in Portland's city government. Mr. Rand was a former city councilor, the president of the Casco Bay Island Development Association and a member of the Portland Planning Board. He was instrumental in restructuring the Portland Harbor Commission and was responsible for much of the subdividing of the backshore property on Peaks Island; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1419)

Tony Scucci, for 13 years of honorable service to the people of Franklin County as Executive Director of the Franklin County Children's Task Force; (HLS 1420)

Dana W. and Jean Hight Childs, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on September 28, 1996. Mr. Childs is the Judge of Probate for Cumberland County, having been appointed to that

position in 1973 by former Governor Kenneth Curtis. He also served 5 terms as a member of the State Legislature, serving as Speaker of the House during his last term; (HLS 1421)

Diogo Ollivera, Heidi McCarthy, Sara Tonzi, Kristen Erickson and Keith Luhmann, members of Dawn Dougan's Houlton High School physics class who constructed a piece of adaptive equipment which will enable a disabled student to control electronic devices through a paddle system. The students all volunteered their time because it was something they wanted to do for a worthy project. We extend our thanks and appreciation to this group of students for their successful efforts with the project. We also extend our appreciation to Dawn Dougan for her tremendous work as a teacher; (HLS 1422)

the Massabesic Athletic Boosters, parents and students of M.S.A.D. #57, for their achievement in the successful planning and completion of a lighted athletic complex. The hard work will provide the opportunity for all students to participate on the athletic field of their choice, at a level that encourages excellence from every athlete; (HLS 1423)

the following members of the Scarborough Girls Senior League Softball Team: Erin Floyd, Meghan McDonald, Liz Winslow, Jessica Shorey, Nicole Copeland, Heather Nadeau, Amanda Brown, Maria Curran, Jessica MacDonald, Michelle Winslow, Michelle Snowman, Mollie Martin, Brianna Libby and Melissa Fowler, who finished 4th in the World Series in Kalamazoo, Michigan and set an all-time record for Scarborough. They were undefeated in the state championship, won the New England competition and the Eastern Regional tournament. The team is coached by Gerry Brown and Carolyn Libby and managed by Rusty Shorey. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1424)

Representative George F. Ricker, of Lewiston, a Member of the Maine State Legislature during the 104th, 106th, 115th, 116th and 117th Legislatures. He was on the City Council and was a former member of the School Board in Lewiston, and he was active in many social and service organizations, including the Pastime Club of Lewiston. We acknowledge his dedicated service to his city, his district and to the State of Maine. Representative George F. Ricker will be sadly missed by his loving family, friends and colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1425)

Michael A. Kimball, of York, on the publication of his second novel entitled Undone. This book has received critical acclaim and the highest praise from critics and reviewers. It follows on the heels of Firewater Pond, Kimball's first novel, which established the author as a major force in American fiction. The book, which will be published by Avon Books, will be initially printed in English, German, French and Japanese. We commend him on his excellent contribution to American literature and for the positive reflection on our great State that such a work engenders; (HLS 1426)

Robert Wallingford, Jr., who fought fires as a South Portland volunteer for 30 years. Mr. Wallingford was captain of Engine One Call Company, a volunteer unit. He suffered a heart attack while attending to a massive blaze at the Portland Welding Supply Co. in South Portland. We acknowledge his supreme dedication to his community and we share with his family and community the sorrow of this great loss caused by his death. He will be greatly missed

by his fellow firefighters, friends, neighbors and loving family; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1427)

James Ferland, who was named the 1995 Citizen of the Year by the Presque Isle Area Chamber of Commerce. He has served as the Presque Isle Chief of Police since 1988 and is a past member of the Governor's Task Force on Domestic Abuse, past president of the Maine Chiefs of Police Association and an instructor at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. We acknowledge his many contributions to his community and extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 1428)

John Carrier, who is the recipient of the 1995 Presque Isle Area Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement Award. He is the Presque Isle Highway and Public Affairs Director and is being honored for his 28-year dedication to the area. He instituted a tree planting program in areas subject to blowing and drifting snow, and he has completed numerous tasks for the town despite shrinking budgets. We acknowledge his contributions to the community and extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 1429)

Dorothea "Dot" Cobb Lowell, of Gorham, who will celebrate her 80th birthday on October 18, 1996. Mrs. Lowell, the oldest of 9 siblings, was born in Windham in 1916, to Arthur and Dora Cobb. She married Ernest Lowell and settled just "across the river" on a farm in Gorham. Mrs. Lowell had 4 children. She is also the proud grandmother of 8 and the great-grandmother of 12. We extend our sincere congratulations on this occasion; (HLS 1430)

the "Diversity Day Celebration," organized by the Ethnic Minority Coalition, in recognition of the rich diversity of Maine's population and the contributions of ethnic minorities to Maine's communities; (HLS 1431)

the Maranacook 5th and 6th grade travel basketball team for completing their season by winning the KY YMCA 5th and 6th grade tournament over Gardiner. Team members include: Nick Dubois, Ryan Scott, Jared Lemieux, Remy Bowker, Sam Lavallee, Andy Kenny, Brandon Clark, Ben Muniz, Dan Lake, Dan Simons, Jared Buntin and Todd Hopkins; and coaches Tim Clark, Howard Lake and John Lemieux; (HLS 1432)

archaeologist Don Matson, of Wayne, who has uncovered Indian artifacts in Androscoggin Lake and who has been published in Archaeologist Journal. We extend our congratulations to him on his noteworthy discovery, which will contribute to the knowledge and understanding of the past; (HLS 1433)

Edith W. Coxe, of Brunswick. She was noted for her participation in many public service organizations including the Bath Garden Club, Friends of Seguin, the Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust, Morris Farm Trust, the Maine Audubon Society and St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Her lasting legacy is her contributions to public life and participation in public policy issues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1434)

Ira W. Michaud, of Boy Scout Troop #609 in Winsdor, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1435)

Gerard J. and Solange T. LaMontagne, of Sanford, who were named the 1992 Franco-American Couple of the Year by the Sanford Lions Club; (HLS 1436)

John Philbrick, of Berwick, who was named Citizen of the Year by the Tri-City Lions Club. He has donated many hours to the town, has served on the school board and has been a Scoutmaster for the local

Boy Scout Troop. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1437)

the top ten graduating seniors of the Class of 1996 at Mountain Valley High School: Kellie Ann Arbor, Monica Marie Beane, Briah Leigh Carey, David Michael Dayon, Kim Marie Do, Cara Lee LeClaire, Michaela Ellen Madigan, Raelene Erica Mattor, Jenifer Jean Pellerin and Jami Lynn Theriault; (HLS 1438)

the top ten graduating seniors of the Class of 1996 at Dirigo High School: Travis Adams, Dawn Austin, Christopher Bucher, Alison Drury, Sarah Drury, Rebecca Fletcher, Amy Gallant, Leander Murphy, Jamie Paul and Shannon Sayer; (HLS 1439)

Annette Ellis, of the Superintendent's Office of School Administrative District #41, on her retirement after 42 years of dedicated service, and in extending our congratulations to her; (HLS 1440)

Donald and Gloria Hendsbee, of East Millinocket, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, August 31, 1996; (HLS 1441)

Erline and Kenneth Lemke on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Their love and support of each other, their community and the State of Maine has been inspiring to all who are friends. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1442)

Dorothy and Alfred Galgovitch on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Their love and support of each other, their community and the State of Maine has been inspiring to all who are friends. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1443)

Aiyana Maleki, of Topsham, who has earned the high honor and distinction of receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award, and in extending our congratulations to her; (HLS 1444)

Ernie and Hattie McDonald, of Millinocket, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, August 31, 1996, and in extending our congratulations and very best wishes to them; (HLS 1445)

Captain David J. Nelson, U.S.N. and in extending best wishes to Captain Nelson, his wife Carolyn and their children on the occasion of his reassignment to the Pentagon. As Commander of the Brunswick Naval Air Station, Captain Nelson will leave a lasting impact on the midcoast region. Through his involvement with the Military Community Council, the Chamber of Commerce and numerous civic organizations, he has strengthened and enhanced the partnership between the Navy and the surrounding communities. He is recognized for his outstanding leadership skills and his efforts on the Base Restructuring Evaluation Committee that resulted in keeping the air base operational. We extend our best wishes for continued success to Captain Nelson; (HLS 1146)

Bruce C. Barker, of Etna, on the special occasion of his 30th Anniversary of the study and teaching of Shotokan Karate-Do, June 15, 1996. We acknowledge his dedication, commitment and excellence in his field and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1447)

Michael R. Cohen, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 1996 graduating class of Deering High School in Portland; (HLS 1448)

Lora Winslow, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 1996 graduating class of Deering High School in Portland; (HLS 1449)

the Sacopee Valley Health Center on the occasion of its 20th anniversary. We extend our appreciation to the health center's board of directors, health care professionals and community members for their

commitment in providing a broad range of quality health care services to citizens in the greater Kezar Falls area. We offer our congratulations and best wishes on this occasion; (HLS 1450)

Elsworth W. Bosquette, of Martinsville, beloved husband of Viletta Chadwick Bosquette. Mr. Bosquette was a Second Division Marine Corps Veteran of World War II, Pacific Theater, a member of the Guadalcanal Campaign Veterans Organization, the Kinney-Malquist American Legion, the Eureka Lodge A.F. & A.M. and the Naomi Chapter, O.E.S. He was also a member of the Ridge Baptist Church and the Weymouth Grange. Mr. Bosquette, known as "Rocky" to family and friends, will be sadly missed; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1451)

the top ten graduating seniors of the Class of 1996 at Sanford High School: Jennifer L. Gagne, Mary S. Meagher, Timothy J. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Raymond "R.J." Sargent, Jr., Elizabeth D. Tockman, Rebecca Ellen Shultz, Philip M. Levesque, Cheryl Boisvert, Jessica Rene Massanari and Kristen Goodwin; (HLS 1452)

Sanford Fire Department Captain Robert Frechette, on his retirement from the Sanford Fire Department after a career spanning 30 years and 30 days. We acknowledge his dedicated service and extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 1453)

Ryan Tweedie, of Boy Scout Troop #25 in Hermon, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (HLS 1454)

Theophilus "Theo" Rosebush, of Brownville Junction, on the special occasion of his 90th birthday, September 6, 1996, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1455)

Chris Cilley, a member of Boy Scout Troop #187 in Turner, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations on this occasion; (HLS 1456)

Harold King, a member of Boy Scout Troop #187 in Turner, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations on this occasion; (HLS 1457)

Maurice Leblond Fortier, of Lisbon, on the occasion of his retirement after 28 1/2 years of dedicated service to the Town of Lisbon at Lisbon Elementary School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on his retirement; (HLS 1458)

Dennis J. Flavin, of Cape Elizabeth, on the occasion of his retirement, June 21, 1996, from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms as a Special Agent after 26 years of exceptional service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1459)

the York Middle School, of York, and the Southside School of Houlton, recipients of the 1996 Educational Pioneer Award. This award was presented for participation in Maine's first CLASS TO CLASS ITV TELECONFERENCE, connecting students to students in the State from north to south. We extend our congratulation and best wishes; (HLS 1460)

Perky Matson, of Wayne, for her contributions to the community. She served on the board of the Ladd Recreation Center from 1988-1991, was very active as a room mother and school volunteer from 1988-1996 and has been a school board member since 1992. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her. The Town of Wayne has been lucky to be the home of the Matson family; (HLS 1461)

Robert and Elizabeth Beckim, of Farmingdale, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, September 20, 1996. They are the

parents of William and Robert. We extend our best wishes for an anniversary filled with wonderful memories and much happiness; (HLS 1462)

the Blessed Hope Church on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of the Blessed Hope's ministry in the Waterville Area. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on this special occasion; (HLS 1463)

the Maine Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, the host council for the 1996 Biennial General Assembly of the National Council of Catholic Women, October 3 through October 6, 1996. More than 500 women from across the country, as well as the priests who are moderators of the Catholic Women's Councils, will be attending the meeting whose theme is "NCCW 2000: Let It Begin With Me." We welcome our visitors to the State of Maine and extend our very best wishes to everyone for a successful and memorable assembly; (HLS 1464)

Hugh and Elizabeth Montgomery, of Phillips, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, September 29, 1996. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery are well-known for their participation in civic activities. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 1465)

Kathy Fancy, of Scarborough, beloved wife, mother and teacher of religious education at the Coastal Community Church where her husband is the pastor. She was loved not only by her family and the members of the church but by the whole community; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1466)

Robert and Joanne Harvey, of Skowhegan, owners of station WHQO, 107.9, the "light at the end of the dial," which has been more than just a radio station. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey have contributed numerous hours of airtime to area organizations. We appreciate their dedicated service to the town of Skowhegan and neighboring communities that have been fortunate in having the Harveys in the area. They will be missed by everyone. We wish them well in their new endeavors; (HLS 1467)

Sharon Roix, of Presque Isle, recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award by the University of Maine at Presque Isle Alumni Association's Executive Board in appreciation of her long-standing special dedication and commitment to the University of Maine at Presque Isle Alumni; (HLS 1468)

Edward J. Conley, Jr., of Skowhegan, on his retirement. Ed has been a selectman for the Town of Skowhegan for 12 years, Overseer for the Poor, Assessor and Member of the Skowhegan Economic Development Corporation. We acknowledge his dedication to his community and extend our best wishes to him on this special occasion; (HLS 1469)

Marie and Raymond Webb, of Island Falls, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, September 29, 1996, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 1470)

Arthur and Laura Hendsbee, of Whitefield, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, October 31, 1996. They are the parents of Michael, Cecilia and Wayne, and have 6 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes for an anniversary filled with wonderful memories and much happiness; (HLS 1471)

Church of the Holy Rosary, of Caribou, in honor of its 100th Anniversary, which has been celebrated through various events in 1996, culminating in a centennial mass and multicultural banquet on October 6, 1996; (HLS 1472)

Eric Donald Daigneault, of the Lyman and Dayton Boy Scout Troop #399, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our best wishes and congratulations on this occasion; (HLS 1473)

Eileen Tanner, national President of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign War in the United States, on her visit to the Town of Jay, Maine and in extending our warmest welcome; (HLS 1474)

Harold Jones, of Falmouth, on the occasion of his retirement after 55 years of service to Maine and the nation. Mr. Jones first joined the Maine Forest Service in 1941 and has been a pilot for the service since 1969. As a licensed pilot, he has flown over 9,000 hours and has water bombed hundreds of fires throughout Maine and the United States. He served in the United States Navy for 31 years of active and reserve duty, retiring as a Lt. Commander in the Coast Guard Reserves. He has also served as a State Fire Instructor and as Chief of the Falmouth Fire Department from 1960 to 1973. We extend our sincere appreciation to him for his years of dedicated and professional service; (HLS 1475)

Napoleon "Paul" Hallee, of Belgrade, on the occasion of his 80th Birthday, October 16, 1996; (HLS 1476)

Les and Corinne Johnson, of Millinocket, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, September 21, 1996; (HLS 1477)

Charles and Madelyn Phinney, of Milbridge, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, December 31, 1996. Mr. and Mrs. Phinney, who have 2 children, 5 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild, have shown a tremendous devotion and faithfulness to each other for over half a century. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on this special occasion; (HLS 1478)

John F. and Jeannette G. Derouche, of Mexico, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, December 30, 1996. We extend our best wishes on this special occasion; (HLS 1479)

Adolphe St. Pierre, beloved husband of MariAnge St. Pierre, of Caribou. Mr. St. Pierre, a well-known carpenter for more than 60 years, finished his career as a civil service carpenter at Loring Air Force Base. He was an Army veteran of World War II and was a life member of the Lister-Knowlton Post No. 9389 VFW of Caribou. He was also a devoted member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Parish, where he was active with the Knights of Columbus; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1480)

Irene D. St. Pierre, who was a foster parent to 36 foster children for whom she cared for more than 50 years. Mrs. St. Pierre was a member of the Ladies of St. Anne and the Third Order of Mary. She will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1481)

Camille Lausier, Sr., of Van Buren, a longtime track man for the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad. Mr. Lausier will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1482)

Chenal Bouchard, for 38 years of service to the citizens of Van Buren as the Chief of the Fire Department. We extend our appreciation for Mr. Bouchard's total of 40 years of dedicated service as a member of the fire department; (HLS 1483)

Cecil Bouchard, for her hard work and patient support as the wife of Chenal Bouchard, Chief of the Van Buren Fire Department; (HLS 1484)

Axel Tall, who was named Maine's Swedish Colonist of the Year. Mr. Tall is a 75-year member of the

First Baptist Church in Stockholm, a lifetime and honorary member of the Stockholm Historical Society and a lifetime member of the New Sweden Historical Society. He has also contributed to his community as a teacher and farmer; (HLS 1485)

Franklin and Edna Stewart, of Washburn, who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary, July 3, 1996. We extend our best wishes on this occasion; (HLS 1486)

Edith Rasmussen Ostland, who was named Maine's Swedish Colonist of the Year. Mrs. Ostland is a charter member of Maine's Swedish Colony and a dedicated member of her community. She worked for the New Sweden school lunch program for 30 years and has served as a member of the PTA and the Health Council. Mrs. Ostland has been affiliated with the Lutheran Church for 48 years and has served as secretary to the church council and as a Sunday School teacher. She has also served as the president and secretary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church Women; (HLS 1487)

Earl and Gena (Wark) McNeal, of Woodland, on the occasion of their 65th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. McNeal were married in Caribou on June 24, 1931 and are the parents of 2 children. Mrs. McNeal was a teacher for many years and her husband was a farmer and a Deacon in the Baptist Church. We extend our best wishes on their anniversary; (HLS 1488)

the arrival of the Queen Elizabeth II to the Maine State Pier on October 5, 1996 and in extending a warm welcome to the cruise ship's crew and passengers as they tour the Greater Portland area; (HLS 1489)

Pauline Nadeau, of Lyman, recipient of a 1996 Jefferson Award. Mrs. Nadeau and her husband own the Goodwin Mills General Store. She supports the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, local sports teams, the Lions Club and church fund raisers. She was instrumental in the start of the community library and has assisted in a variety of other community activities. Mrs. Nadeau has supplied and delivered food baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas for the past 8 years to more than 26 families; (HLS 1490)

Edmund "Sam" and Ruth Saucier, of Eagle Lake, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, October 28, 1996, and in extending our congratulations and warmest wishes to them; (HLS 1491)

Joe and Delma Edwards, of Island Falls, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were married on September 10, 1946. A reception was held in their honor at the Birch Point Lodge, which the Edwards operated from 1948 to 1984. The 123-year-old family business is now being carried on by their sons. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1492)

Henry and Dorothy Marsh, of Corinth, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh were married on October 30, 1946. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1493)

Lester and Roberta Bean, of Bradford, on the occasion of their 50th Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Bean were married on February 2, 1947. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1494)

Peter and Patricia Joseph, of Waterville, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, September 15, 1996, and in extending our congratulations and very best wishes to them; (HLS 1495)

Jennifer Murphy, of Addison, daughter of Michael and Debra Murphy, on being crowned Miss Maine Pre-Teen. We extend our congratulations and best

wishes for a successful trip to Orlando in November to compete in the National Miss Pre-Teen Pageant; (HLS 1496)

St. Teresa's Parish, in Brewer, on the occasion of its 100th anniversary of service to its members and to the community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to St. Teresa's Parish on this centennial celebration; (HLS 1497)

John and Marjorie McCauslin, of Millinocket, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. We extend our best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. McCauslin on this occasion; (HLS 1498)

Harland and Ethelyn Drown, of Alfred, on the occasion of their 65th Wedding Anniversary, October 17, 1996. We extend our best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Drown on this occasion; (HLS 1499)

Representative Burchard A. Dunn, of Gray, a Member of the 117th Maine Legislature, where he served on the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation. He was a successful and respected certified public accountant and was a founding and managing partner of the CPA firm Berry, Dunn, McNeil and Parker. He was a member of numerous professional organizations. We acknowledge his dedicated service to his profession and to the State of Maine. He will be greatly missed by his loving family, friends and colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1500)

the 12th year of the celebration of Harvestfest, which takes place on the village green of York with the help of the Town, the First Parish Church and the Old York Historical Society. Harvestfest includes crafts, food, fairs, rides and fun for all, with a colonial theme. We commend the cooperation of the Town and the Chamber of Commerce in promoting York's historic traditions and in offering this festival as a forum for area non-profit groups; (HLS 1501)

Jean A. Parent, of Manchester, on the occasion of her retirement from the Internal Revenue Service after 14 years of service, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1502)

Paul Deschambeault, for his remarkable dedication to the values of the Lions. Mr. Deschambeault is one of the charter members of the Fryeburg Lions Club and is still a very active member. His service to the community exemplifies his generous and kind nature; (HLS 1503)

John Bernard "Bernie" Marquis, of Millinocket, beloved husband of Susan Marquis, a navy veteran and a member of the Millinocket Town Council. He was a longtime employee of the Great Northern Paper Company/Bowater, a member of the Firemen and Oilers Local No. 69 and served several terms as vice-president of his union. He was active in several church and fraternal organizations and was active as a volunteer in the Millinocket Little League program. Mr. Marquis will be sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1504)

James Meader, whose dedicated service as a fire chief and as a long-time member of the Vienna Fire Department is appreciated by the citizens of his community and the State of Maine; (HLS 1505)

Alvina Gallant on the occasion of her 97th birthday on October 6, 1996. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this occasion; (HLS 1506)

Thomas and Rose Gallant, of Rumford, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 15, 1996. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1507)

Debbie Hatch, of Harpswell, who has attained the high honor and distinction of earning the Girl Scout Gold Award, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1508)

Jessica Carlow, of Girl Scout Troop #754 in Hermon, who has attained the high honor and distinction of earning the Girl Scout Silver Award, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1509)

Joël Charette, of Madawaska, beloved husband of Therese Charette, whose death has saddened family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1510)

Jonathan D. French, of Boy Scout Troop #603 in Augusta, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1511)

Brenda Meehan, who has been recognized as an "Unsung Hero" by the Northern Life Insurance Company for her efforts as a classroom teacher at the Brewer Middle School. Her efforts have made math an interesting adventure for her students; (HLS 1512)

Robert Reynolds, for his achievements in the Brewer High School Advanced Placement Program. Robert was named the number one State Advanced Placement Scholar and a National Advanced Placement Scholar. His achievements have brought great distinction to his school and family; (HLS 1513)

Matthew Ring, for his achievements in the Brewer High School Advanced Placement Program and on being named a National Advanced Placement Scholar. His achievements have brought distinction to his school and family; (HLS 1514)

Kristy Wright, of Van Buren, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award in recognition of her excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on this occasion; (HLS 1515)

Heather Parent, of Van Buren, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award in recognition of her excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this occasion; (HLS 1516)

Melissa Cyr, of Van Buren, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award in recognition of her excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on this occasion; (HLS 1517)

Myra Cyr, of Van Buren, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award in recognition of her excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on this occasion; (HLS 1518)

Nichole Parker, of Van Buren, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award in recognition of her excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this occasion; (HLS 1519)

John and Helen Matangelo, of Millinocket, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, October 14, 1996, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1520)

Daniel J. Breau, of Boy Scout Troop #603 in Augusta, who has earned the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations on this occasion; (HLS 1521)

Jim Comeau, of Vassalboro, who has been named the Vocational Education Teacher of the Year by the Maine Vocational Association. Mr. Comeau is well known as a talented, versatile and dedicated educator. We extend our congratulations to him on this occasion; (HLS 1522)

Joe Frank, National Commander of the American Legion, on his visit to the American Legion, Post 80 in Millinocket, Maine and in extending our warmest welcome; (HLS 1523)

Matthew T. Roy, of Boy Scout Troop #190 in Madawaska, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations on this achievement; (HLS 1524)

Ira W. Michaud, of Boy Scout Troop #609 in Windsor, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1525)

Matthew Zamejtis-Brown, of Boy Scout Troop #302 in Glenburn, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1526)

Wilbrod Bedard, on the occasion of his 90th Birthday, November 9, 1996. Mr. Bedard, affectionately known as "Brod" by family and friends, was active in Democratic politics for several years and is one of Thornton Academy's most loyal supporters. We extend our warmest wishes to him on his birthday; (HLS 1527)

Richard Parker II, of Saco, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (HLS 1528)

Stephen W. Grindle, of Boy Scout Troop #81 in Franklin, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him for fulfilling the requirements in the areas of leadership, service and life skills and achieving the highest advancement in scouting; (HLS 1529)

the Mount View High School Lady Mustangs, who won the 1996 State Class B Girls Soccer Championship, and in extending our congratulations to them on their outstanding victory; (HLS 1530)

the Mt. View High School Science Team, winners of the first-ever State Championship title in the Envirothon Competition held by the Maine Association of Conservation Districts. The Envirothon Competition challenges students to test their expertise in forestry, wildlife, aquatics, soils and land use planning. Over 85 teams were involved in the regional and state competitions. We extend our congratulations on this momentous victory; (HLS 1531)

Robert and Ella Bell, of Kittery, who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Bell were married March 13, 1943. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on this special occasion; (HLS 1532)

Senior Master Sergeant Robert G. Tims, upon the occasion of his retirement from the Maine Air National Guard. A native of Augusta, he is former Chief of Police for the City of Hallowell and former chair of the school board for S.A.D. #16. For 30 years he has served the U.S. Air Force and Air National Guard, rising to the position of Programs Manager for Recruiting and Retention in the headquarters of the Maine Air National Guard, South Portland. His service to community and country demonstrates that the gift of sharing enriches the gift of living; (HLS 1533)

Judy Knowlton, who has been named the Maine Staff Nurse of the Year for 1996. Mrs. Knowlton is the

resource/OBS nurse at Millinocket Regional Hospital and is also the nurse for the Town of Millinocket. She is well known for her ability to emotionally support her patients and for her dedication to nursing. We extend our best wishes to her on this occasion; (HLS 1534)

Kathryn Laustsen, of Millinocket, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award in recognition of her excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to her on this achievement; (HLS 1535)

Ariel Morrison, of Millinocket, who received the Girl Scout Silver Award in recognition of her excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to her on this achievement; (HLS 1536)

I. J. Pinkham, varsity coach of the Seahawks Basketball Team at Boothbay Region High School, who was named 1995-1996 Western Maine Class C Boys Coach of the Year at the annual Fall Conference of the Maine Association of Basketball Coaches. Coach Pinkham reached the 300-win mark in his career and was presented with a rocking chair for this achievement. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1537)

Mark Savage, who was selected by the Maine Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance as the Physical Education Teacher of the Year for his development of the outdoor education program at Brewer High School and for his dedication to teaching his students; (HLS 1538)

Delta Smith on the occasion of her 95th birthday, November 29, 1996. Mrs. Smith is a lifelong resident of Mapleton and was the former postmaster for her community. She is well known for her kindness and willingness to help others. We extend our best wishes on this occasion; (HLS 1539)

Gertrude Albert, of Limestone, wife of former Representative Thomas Albert, on the occasion of her 90th birthday, November 30, 1996. We extend our best wishes on this occasion; (HLS 1540)

Elizabeth B. Noyce, of Bremen, a well-known philanthropist, whose numerous donations to organizations in Maine, investments in Maine businesses and in the revitalization of downtown Portland for the benefit of others throughout the State exemplify her generous and kind nature. She will be missed and her magnanimity will not be forgotten by the citizens of Maine; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1541)

Perley F. Perkins, of Windham, longtime teacher and past acting principal at Windham High School. He was a popular and beloved teacher who was known for his high standards, enthusiasm and school pride. Mr. Perkins was a board member of the Maine Educational Association, the Windham Educational Association, the Maine Council for Social Studies and numerous other professional organizations. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends, students and colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1542)

Ralph and Alice Bowden on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary; (HLS 1543)

Harold F. Adams, of Farmington, on his retirement, for his distinguished and dedicated law enforcement service to the citizens of the Town of Farmington, 1975-1996, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1544)

Larry E. Dubord, Division Director and Executive Director of Western Maine Community Action Program,

on his retirement after 25 years of dedicated service to the citizens of western Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this occasion; (HLS 1545)

Oscar Glatt, of Hampden, who has been named the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program's Volunteer of the Month for the month of July. Mr. Glatt volunteered over 1637 hours at the Brewer Rehab and Living Center from March 1995 to June 30, 1996. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1546)

Robert Royer, of Lyman, who has achieved the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1547)

Coach Amy Bernatchez, Assistant Coach Deb Henderson-Castonguay, Managers Trisha Turgeon and Sheila Pickard and the Messalonskee High School "Eagles" field hockey team members: Captains Christine Bragg, Catherine Henrick and Marguerite Provandie, Aleisha Bemis, Mimi Borman, Crystal Chavarie, Kristin Chowning, Sarah Dolley, Amber Doucette, Dawn Doucette, Joy Duguay, Kirsten Evans, Melissa Gagnon, Audra Henderson, Sarah Lynch, Erica Palmer, Kristin Rancourt, Jessica Sevey and Dawn Zimba, who have been named the 1996 State Class A Field Hockey Champions. This is the first year they have competed in the Class A division, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 1548)

Clifford B. and Phyrma F. Ham, of South Berwick, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, September 21, 1996, and in extending our congratulations and very best wishes to them; (HLS 1549)

Craig E. Guptill, of Boy Scout Troop #312 in North Berwick, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on this occasion; (HLS 1550)