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Mae Maloney Shuman, of Bremen, on the occasion of her 105th birthday, December 6, 2000. Mrs. Shuman was born in Cushing and has lived in Bremen since 1908. Mrs. Shuman and her late husband Clifford managed and ran the Medomak Clam Cannery for decades. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion;(HLS 1)

Gerard P. Conley, Sr., of Portland, who will leave his position as the Registrar of Probate in Cumberland County on December 31, 2000. Mr. Conley was a longtime Legislator for the State of Maine, having served in the State House for almost 20 years. He served 2 terms in the House of Representatives and 8 terms in the Senate, where he also served as President. We acknowledge his extensive public service to the people and to the State of Maine. We send our appreciation to him for his dedicated service and commitment to the citizens and employees of Cumberland County; (HLS 2)

Kathleen J. Harriman, of Rockland, on the special occasion of her 90th Birthday, December 22, 2000, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her;(HLS 3)

the members of the Winslow High School Girls Field Hockey Team, who have won the 2000 Class B State Championship. We extend our congratulations and very best wishes to them on this achievement; (HLS 4)

the members of the Winslow High School Boys Football Team, who have won the 2000 Class B State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this achievement; (HLS 5)

the members of the Winslow High School Girls Soccer Team, who have won the 2000 Class B State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this achievement; (HLS 6)

John and Jeannette Scates, of Palermo, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, December 23, 2000. Mr. and Mrs. Scates were married by Mrs. Winifred C. Reynolds in Randolph. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 7)

Steven Fuller, of Cape Jellison in Stockton Springs, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 235, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. He is the son of Carol and Samuel Fuller, Jr. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Steven on this accomplishment; (HLS 8)

the following members of the Sanford High School Field Hockey Team, who have won the 2000 Class A State Championship: Sarah MacKay, Kayla Rubin, Tonya Cote, Tiana Morissette, Dawn Poole, Andrea Krupsky, Callie Black, Gretchen Goodhue, Sara Rose Blais, Kristen Gauthier, Nicki Libbey, Nikki Roux, Kim Sullivan, Kristi Cochin, Jenn Landez, Sarah Daigle, Lindsay Gillespie, Kari Dubois, Amber Richard, Jen Iacono, Emily LaPlante, Kim Krupsky, Michelle Gauthier and their Manager Amy Drury and Coach Diana Walker, Assistant Coach Nancy Neubert and Freshman Coach Kathleen Curley. This is the 2nd year in a row that this school has won the Class A State Championship. We extend our congratulations and very best wishes to them on this achievement; (HLS 9)

Melissa Bard, of Winslow, on being named Miss Maine 2000. Ms. Bard is a graduate of Winslow High School and is attending the University of Southern Maine. She is the daughter of Paul and Kathy Bard. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Melissa on this accomplishment;(HLS 10)

Fern A. Kelly, of Gouldsboro, on the occasion of her retirement as the Clerk for the City of Ellsworth after 36 years of dedicated service as a city employee. Mrs. Kelly began her

career as the secretary to the City Manager and assisting the treasurer's office. She later became the City Clerk and also served as the interim manager. She has worked for 9 City Managers and has seen numerous city council members come and go. She is a Notary Public and was appointed as a lifetime Dedimus Justice by the Secretary of State. We send our appreciation to Mrs. Kelly for her years of service to the citizens of Ellsworth and send our congratulations and best wishes on her retirement; (HLS 11)

the Honorable Vinal G. Good, of Sebago, a former Speaker of the Maine House of Representatives, a veteran of the U.S. Army's 10th Mountain Division in Colorado and a Post Judge Advocate at Fort Meade, Maryland. Mr. Good, a Republican, became active in politics in the early 60's and was twice elected to the Maine House of Representatives. He was recognized as being an effective leader, committed to the importance of bringing the two parties together to find cooperative solutions to problems. Mr. Good and his wife, Dorathy I. Good, moved to Sebago where they established the Sebago Agency, a real estate and insurance business they ran for more than 40 years. He was committed to the Sebago Lake region and helped to promote the region as a recreation and vacation area. He was also an active participant in civic organizations and was a longtime member of the Sebago Center Community Church. Mr. Good, the holder of the Town of Sebago's Boston Post Cane, will be greatly missed by his family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 12)

Amanda Bragg, of Veazie, who is the recipient of the Girl Scout Silver Award in recognition of her excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We send our congratulations to Amanda on this achievement; (HLS 13)

Casey Ryder, of Veazie, who is the recipient of the Girl Scout Silver Award in recognition of her excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We send our congratulations to Casey on this achievement; (HLS 14)

Christopher Brown, of Gorham, a member of Boy Scout Troop #73, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations to Christopher on this accomplishment; (HLS 15)

James W. Gallagher, of Damariscotta, on the occasion of his retirement after 20 years as a Lincoln County Commissioner. We send our appreciation to Mr. Gallagher for his dedication and commitment to the citizens of Lincoln County and extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 16)

Craig Comeau, of Buxton, a member of Boy Scout Troop #817, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations to Craig on this accomplishment; (HLS 17)

the Honorable Rosaire J. Sirois, of Caribou, in appreciation of his service to the citizens of Caribou and the St. John Valley as the Representative to the Maine Legislature for District 149; (HLS 18)

Francis J. Kelly, of Lewiston, beloved husband of Norma Kelly and veteran of the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. Mr. Kelly was a former president of the Lewiston City Council, served on the Lewiston Finance Committee and was a well-known businessman. Mr. Kelly, known to most people as "Frank," will be greatly missed by his family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 19)

Ron Hanson, of Winthrop, who began working for State Government in the Legal Division of the Department of Transportation in 1966. In 1974, he was hired by the Bureau of Rehabilitation. Since that time, Ron has served as the Executive

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Secretary to the Governor's Committee on the Employment of People with Disabilities and as the State of Maine's 504 Coordinator. He has worked tirelessly to make the State more accessible to its citizens with disabilities and is one of the founders of the disability rights movement in Maine. We send our appreciation to Mr. Hanson for his years of dedicated public service; (HLS 20)

Craig Allen, of Mars Hill and a student at Central Aroostook High School, who scored his 1000th point in basketball. We send our congratulations to Craig on this accomplishment; (HLS 21)

the following members of the Freeport High School Varsity Field Hockey Team upon its winning the 2000 Class C Western Maine Field Hockey Championship: Ashleigh Biette, Becky Brown, Connie Burgess, Molly Charest, Sarah Daly, April Doten, Katherine Driver, Heather Fraser, Laurie Garrec, Sarah Hames, Rachel Henthorn, Elizabeth Hoering, Dara Kaufman, Jennifer Merrill, Lily Montgomery, Lara Nordenson, Michelle Peters, Emilie Pinkham, Shannon Ross, Emilie Roy, Elizabeth Wakely, Sarah Willhoitte, Missy Woodman, Head Coach Peggy Seymour, Assistant Coach Sara Coskery and Manager Hannah Browder. We send our congratulations to the team on its achievements this year; (HLS 22)

Arvard E. Crouse, of Crouseville, who celebrates his 90th birthday, January 11, 2001. He has been married to Janice Sherwood Crouse for over 40 years. They have 2 daughters, Helen and Autumn. The Crouse family is one of several generations to live and work as potato farmers on the Crossroads. Mr. Crouse is active in the Advent Church and the Salmon Brook Museum. He is an avid reader and gardener and still cuts his own wood. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this very special occasion; (HLS 23)

David D. Gregory, of Freeport, a professor of law at the University of Maine School of Law since 1972. Professor Gregory was a teacher whose Socratic skills were legendary among his students. Before joining the law faculty he worked for the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice where he was Director of the Appellate Unit. Since 1984, he served as counsel to the York County District Attorney's Office and was solely responsible for all appeals in criminal cases. He was appointed to numerous commissions and committees, and was most notably appointed the Special Master for the U.S. District Court responsible for overseeing the State's compliance with a federal court consent decree governing the rights of residents at the Pineland Center. From 1972 to 1978, he was counsel to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, where he prepared briefs for submission to the U.S. Court of Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court in major school desegregation litigation. He collaborated with 2 other prominent lawyers to author a treatise on Maine tort law. Professor Gregory will be greatly missed by family, friends and colleagues in the legal profession; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 24)

Vernard C. Crockett III, of Patten Pond in Hancock County, whose sudden and tragic death has shocked and saddened his family and friends and others throughout the State. Dr. Crockett served 30 years in education as a teacher, principal and assistant superintendent and as superintendent of the Bucksport School System. He was a finalist for the Maine Elementary Principal of the Year award, served on the executive board of the Maine Teachers Association and was instrumental in the design and construction of the Miles Lane School and in the development of the special education program in the Bucksport school system. He served as a Hancock County Commissioner from 1994 to 1998. He was on the board of directors of the Bucksport Regional Health Center and was a member of the St.

Croix Masonic Lodge. He loved the outdoors and was a Registered Maine Guide and a conservationist. He was also a past president of the Patten Pond Environmental Association and a member of both the Bucks Mills Rod and Gun Club and the American Horse Shows Association. He is survived by his wife, Florence Crockett, and his daughter, Rebecca Crockett; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 25)

Laurianne F. Philippon, of Lewiston, beloved wife of Roaul and a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a former employee in the bookkeeping department at Bates Manufacturing Co. and was a lifetime member of Ss. Peter and Paul Parish, Ladies of Ste. Anne Sodality and of the Ladies of Charity. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 26)

the Advertiser Democrat, which has been published continuously for 175 years. The newspaper, published in Norway, was founded by Asa Barton of Paris Hill in 1824 as the Oxford Observer, which later became the Oxford Oracle, the Oxford Democrat and the Oxford County Advertiser. It currently serves a wide area of Oxford County and its adjacent communities with information and news of importance to the community. We congratulate publisher Howard James for continuing this Maine community publishing tradition and we extend our best wishes to the Advertiser Democrat and its employees for continued excellence and success; (HLS 27)

James W. Esson, of Wells, a member of Boy Scout Troop #356, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on this achievement; (HLS 28)

Ret. Commander Charles O. Spear IV, of Topsham, for his service as Chair of the Maine Steering Committee for the Family Motor Coach Convention held in August of 2000 at the Naval Air Station in Brunswick. Commander Spear's leadership in helping to organize the largest convention ever held in Maine brought great credit to the State and to the United States Navy. We send our appreciation to Commander Spear for his tireless efforts, which have helped to ensure that convention attendees will return to the Great State of Maine for many years to come; (HLS 29)

Brunswick Chief of Police Jerry A. Hinton, of Brunswick, for his leadership as Chair of the State of Maine Logistics and Safety Committee for the Family Motor Coach Convention held in August of 2000 at the Naval Air Station in Brunswick. Chief Hinton's leadership in helping to organize the largest convention ever held in Maine brought great credit to the State. His efforts in coordinating the arrival and departure of 7422 motor coaches and in the detailed planning for emergency services for attendees and for regular traffic flow in the community during the convention were remarkable feats. We send our appreciation to Chief Hinton for his tireless efforts, which have helped to ensure that convention attendees will return to the Great State of Maine for years to come; (HLS 30)

John Portela, of Brunswick, a longtime member and current Financial Secretary of Local S6, I.U.M.S.W.A - I.A.M. AFL-CIO, the Shipbuilders' Union at Bath Iron Works, for his dedication and commitment as a volunteer for the United Way during the past 25 years. Mr. Portela has worked on virtually every committee of the United Way of Mid Coast Maine and currently serves on the board. His work has extended far beyond the mid-coast area, having worked with other United Ways in the State to help create the first United Way Day at the State House and as a member of the national Board of Governors of United Way of America. He is the recipient of the national Red Feather Award, which is presented to an individual who is judged to have contributed more than anyone else in the country to building a

stronger United Way system. We send our appreciation to Mr. Portela for his years of service to the United Way organization and extend our congratulations to him upon receiving the Joseph A. Beirne Community Services Award, the top national lifetime achievement award for labor leaders who have provided outstanding service to the United Way; (HLS 31)

Sylvia L. Blanchard, of Rumford, the first woman International Representative of the Paperworkers Union and a longtime President of the Local #464 at Diamond International in West Peru. Mrs. Blanchard was very active with womens' rights and the labor union and served on numerous union committees. She was selected at the International convention to coordinate a United Nations Womens Conference in Africa and was appointed to the Commission on Women by former Governor Joseph Brennan. She was also elected to the Executive Board of the Maine AFL-CIO and the Executive Board of the Maine Council of Paperworkers. In 1995, the Maine AFL-CIO created the "Sylvia Blanchard Award" to be given every 2 years to the person who has promoted gender equality in the Maine Labor Movement. Mrs. Blanchard was a member of St. Athanasius and St. John's Church and enjoyed membership in numerous social and service organizations in her community. She will be greatly missed by her loving family and friends and others that she met while representing labor interests throughout the State, Nation and the World; (HLS 32)

Peter L. Powers, of Presque Isle, who will celebrate his 80th birthday on January 31, 2001. Mr. Powers retired as a Lt. Colonel from the Army Reserve after having served in World War II and the Korean Conflict. Since then, he has been a farmer, store manager, teacher and vice-president of a bank. He has also been a member of several civic organizations and served as president of the Presque Isle Rotary Club. Mr. Powers is a recipient of the prestigious Paul Harris Award, is active in the St. Mary's Catholic Church and has served on the Parish Council. He enjoys traveling and camping with his wife of 35 years, Annette Powers. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Powers on the occasion of his birthday; (HLS 33)

Deputy Chief Oscar E. Rundgren, of Lyman, for a lifetime of service to the communities of Dayton and Lyman as a volunteer firefighter. Deputy Chief Rundgren joined the Goodwins Mills Fire-Rescue Department in January of 1957. He has held numerous leadership positions in the department and in various county-level organizations. The department has voted to present Deputy Chief Rundgren with the Chief Edward Mullen Meritorious Service Medal, a lifetime achievement award. We extend our appreciation to Deputy Chief Rundgren for his commitment to his community and this State, and we send our congratulations to him on his receiving this award; (HLS 34)

David Lapinski, of Cape Porpoise, who has been named Chef of the Year 2001 by the Seacoast Chapter of the American Culinary Federation. This is the highest honor given to a Seacoast chef by the American Culinary Federation. Mr. Lapinski received this recognition by a vote of his peers for his leadership role and organizational skills as well as his fine culinary flair. He has brought to the Cliff House an extensive career of more than 20 years in regional cuisines from across the country. We congratulate Mr. Lapinski on this mark of distinction and wish him the best of luck in the future; (HLS 35)

Lani Boardman, of York and who is a student at York High School, upon her reaching the 1,000-point scoring milestone. A tremendous all-around player, Lani is truly admired both on and off the basketball court. Her many hours of practice have proven her dedication to the sport, and her demonstration of athleticism and skill are to be commended. We congratulate Lani on this achievement and wish her the best of luck in the future; (HLS 36)

Olena Taylor, of Anson, who was awarded the gold-headed Boston Post Cane by the Anson Historical Society for being the oldest resident in that town. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this special occasion; (HLS 37)

Charlene Chase, of Norway, recipient of the Community Service Award from the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce. Ms. Chase has been a dedicated member of the Oxford Hills community for nearly 30 years and has been involved with numerous local organizations, including Community Concepts, Head Start and the Growth Council of Oxford Hills. She is well respected for her organizational and leadership abilities. We extend our congratulations to Ms. Chase on her receiving this honor; (HLS 38)

Joseph Cummings, of Norway, recipient of the 2000 Employee of the Year award from the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Cummings is well respected for his creativity and his marketing, advertising and customer service skills acquired during his 13 years of service at Western Auto of Norway. In addition, he has actively participated in numerous volunteer organizations. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Cummings on his receiving this honor; (HLS 39)

Murray and Zelma Oppenheim, of Bangor, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Oppenheim were born, raised and educated in Bangor. They attended Bangor High School and the University of Maine, where Mrs. Oppenheim graduated 3rd in her class. Mr. Oppenheim served his country in the U.S. Air Force during World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War, retiring as a Lt. Colonel after 25 years of service. We send our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Oppenheim as they celebrate their Golden Anniversary; (HLS 40)

Jean Marshall, of Phippsburg, the Reservations Manager and Director of Concierge Services at Sebasco Harbor Resort, who is the recipient of the Maine Tourism Award for Accommodations. The award, presented at a dinner hosted by the Maine Office of Tourism, the Maine Tourism Commission and the Maine Tourism Association, recognizes an individual whose service and dedication has contributed to Maine's reputation as a tourist destination. We send our congratulations to Ms. Marshall upon her receiving this award; (HLS 41)

Lajoie Brothers, Inc., and brothers Ken, Steve and John Lajoie, of Augusta, that have received the 2001 President's Award from the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their achievements; (HLS 42)

Sylvia Viles Lund, of Augusta, who has received the 2001 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 43)

Conrad L. Ayotte and Richard E. Tardiff, owners of J.S. McCarthy, in Augusta, who have received the 2001 Business Persons of the Year Award from the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 44)

Cives Steel Company, of Augusta, and Larry Morgan, President. Cives Steel Company has been named the 2001 Business of the Year by the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the company; (HLS 45)

the Salvation Army, recipient of the 2001 Community Service Award from the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the Salvation Army; (HLS 46)

the Maine State Government, recipient of the 2001 Special Service Award from the Kennebec Valley Chamber of

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Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the Maine State Government; (HLS 47)

St. John Catholic School in Winslow, which has served the Winslow and Waterville areas since 1927 and offers classes for preschool through the fifth grade. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the school, its teachers and administrators and to the students during Catholic School Week; (HLS 48)

Romeo Chasse, of Ste-Agathe, on the occasion of his 85th birthday on January 29, 2001. Mr. Chasse was born in Ste-Agathe, the son of Denis and Marie (Hebert) Chasse. He married Bridgit Kiely on October 5, 1944 in Northampton, England. He and his wife raised 6 children, Clifford, Francis, Richard, Joan, Lorraine and Sandra. He is the grandfather of 8 grandchildren, Scott, Sean, Mike, Kimberly, Jaime, Erin, Tony and Mike. He was a potato grower for 25 years and an avid gardener. He was a member of the M.S.A.D. #33 School Board for 12 years and is a member and past commander of the American Legion Cyr-Plourde Post #145 in Frenchville. Mr. Chasse is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and served in Europe during World War II. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Chasse on his birthday; (HLS 49)

Cecile (Gagnon) Paradis, of Frenchville, on the occasion of her 85th birthday on January 29, 2001. Mrs. Paradis was born in Frenchville, the daughter of Philip and Marie (Tardif) Gagnon. She married Rosaire Paradis on May 11, 1937 at Ste-Luce Church in Frenchville. She is the mother to 9 children, Joseph Ivan, Betty, Rosaire, Jr., Rose Marie, Rita, Irene, James, Ronald and Janice. She is the grandmother of 16 grandchildren, Gregory, Paul, Michael, David, Joe Jr., Steve, Edith Ann, Michelle, Nina, Peggy, Danny, Marcia, Julie, Sarah, Andrea and Katelyn. She is also the great-grandmother of 5 great-grandchildren, Caleb, Rachel, Alex, Isabelle and Emily. Mrs. Paradis is a member of the Ste-Luce Church Choir, the Ladies of Ste-Anne and the American Legion Auxiliary. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Paradis on her birthday; (HLS 50)

Elaine LaChance, of Augusta, on the special occasion of her 25th Anniversary of teaching at St. Augustine School in Augusta. We acknowledge her dedication to her profession and to the schoolchildren she has taught and extend our congratulations to her during Catholic Schools Week; (HLS 51)

Douglas Ahearne, of Madawaska, member of the Maine House of Representatives during the 116th, 117th, 118th and 119th Legislatures. He was a charter member of the Rural Caucus and helped found the Legislative Bowling League. We acknowledge his dedicated service to the people of District 150 and to the State of Maine; (HLS 52)

Edward L. Dexter, of Kingfield, who represented District 66 for 20 years as a Member of the Maine House of Representatives during the 108th-114th and the 116th-118th Legislatures. He served in the United States Army during World War II, and he owned and operated his own lumber business for over 60 years. He was a lifelong resident of the town of Kingfield and served as a selectman for several years. Mr. Dexter was a charter member of American Legion Post 61 and a member and past president of the Kingfield Historical Society. We acknowledge his dedicated and longtime service to his district and to the State of Maine, and we extend our condolences to his loving family. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends and colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 53)

John J. "Jack" McCann, of Portland, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, teacher and friend, whose death has shocked and saddened citizens throughout the State. He was born and raised in Portland, and was an athlete at Deering High School. He attended Notre Dame University and graduated

from Tufts University as well as earning his Master of Science Degree from Colgate Medical School. For 25 years he was a typesetter and linotype operator for area newspapers, as well as the Boston Herald. Jack McCann taught biology at Deering High School and was an administrator at King Junior High School before retiring in 1972. Jack was a dedicated educator who devoted significant time to his students and took great pride in their successes. We acknowledge his dedicated service to the students of Portland and the exemplary life he lived. He will be sadly missed by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 54)

Rolande Gervais, of Madawaska, who has been named the Greater Madawaska Chamber of Commerce 2001 Citizen of the Year. As chairperson of the St. David Parish Social Justice and Peace Commission for the past 20 years, she has been finding food, clothing and furniture for the needy on a daily basis. She was also instrumental in starting the receptions for grieving families after funerals. Her success is predicated on her ability to maintain confidentiality. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Ms Gervais on this occasion; (HLS 55)

Richard and Annette Carbonneau, originally from Lewiston and Biddeford, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, February 3, 2001. We acknowledge their dedicated service to public health care and education in Maine and elsewhere, and his distinguished career as an enlisted man and an officer. We extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Carbonneau on their Golden anniversary; (HLS 56)

Robert B. Ganley, City Manager of Portland for the past 14 years, who leaves a legacy of effective leadership and who possessed a deep commitment to his city, its employees and especially its residents. Mr. Ganley had a clear vision of what makes an attractive, exciting and properly functioning city and of the critical role local government has in making this possible. He believed passionately that taxpayers are deserving of excellent city services, trusted implicitly the knowledge and intentions of rank-and-file employees and was committed to the city's homeless in a way unparalleled in the State and rare nationally. He had a long list of achievements during his years in office, including a successful downtown revitalization, changes in city programs and services to make them more responsive to the needs of immigrants and people of different cultural backgrounds and the construction of Hadlock Field as home to the Portland Sea Dogs. Mr. Ganley was the devoted father of 3 children, Amy, Jill and Bob Jr., and the fiance of Tracy Sullivan. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends, colleagues and others throughout the State; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 57)

Matthew L. Powers, of Auburn, a member of Boy Scout Troop #336, which is sponsored by the Lake Arrowhead Community of North Waterboro, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 58)

RubyMae Scribner, a 9-year-old from Oxford, whose calm thinking and quick response in calling 911 helped save the life of her father who needed emergency care. We send our congratulations to RubyMae for her life-saving actions; (HLS 59)

James H. and Anna S. Orser, of Mars Hill, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary on February 22, 2001. Mr. and Mrs. Orser have 2 children, State Representative Jacqueline Lundeau and Gayle McGaughy, 5 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. We send our congratulations and best wishes to them on this special anniversary; (HLS 60)

the Maine School Counselor Association, as the association joins the rest of the country in celebrating National School Counseling Week 2001. School counselors have chosen "Proud Past, Bright Future" as their theme for the 2000-2001 school

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year. School counselors help students examine their abilities, strengths, interests and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and development. They work with parents, teachers and the community to assist students in exploring social, personal, educational and career development. We extend our appreciation to school counselors for their dedication to the students of this State; (HLS 61)

Joel and Claudine Voisine, of Madawaska, who have received the 2001 Greater Madawaska Chamber of Commerce "Business Person of the Year" award. They have owned and operated Pro Photo for the last 15 years. Joel is a professional photographer, specializing in weddings, graduations, anniversaries and family portraits. He also makes passport photos and has a complete camera shop, including a repair service. Claudine runs the gift shop, whose stock includes gifts, beanie babies and greeting cards. They have 3 daughters, Suzie, Parise and Julie and they have been strong supporters of their community and civic projects. We extend our congratulations to them; (HLS 62)

Department of Maine AMVETS Commander William Ingraham, of Portland, who is being honored for his outstanding work and commitment in serving his community, his State and his Nation. He has been very active on all levels of the AMVETS organization, promoting membership, providing service to the veterans in the hospital, informing veterans of available benefits and assisting them with other needs. A veteran of 28 years of active duty in the Maine National Guard, Commander Ingraham retired as Staff Sergeant E6. We send our congratulations and best wishes to him on this occasion; (HLS 63)

the following members of the Lamoine Consolidated School Boys Basketball Team: Lucas Carriere, Frank Gordon, Derek Murphy, Chad Smart, Brandon Becker, Jeremy Curran, Elan Gabel-Richards, Chase Harding, Josh Jones, Buster Brown, Devin Pickard and Coach Peter Austin, winners of the 2000-2001 Union 92 Basketball Championship. This is the 2nd consecutive year that the team has won the Union 92 Basketball Championship. We extend our congratulations and very best wishes to them on this achievement; (HLS 64)

the following members of the Lamoine Consolidated School Cheerleading Team: Paige Boynton, Ashley Budwine, Sarah Burnett, Katie Good, Malerie Lockhart, Stephanie Lockhart, Alicia Bentivoglio, Casandra Engstrom, Kim Tupper, Stephanie Walls, Sarah Marckoon and Coach Cori-Lynn Noddin, winners of the 2000-2001 Union 92 Cheerleading Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this achievement; (HLS 65)

the following members of the Lamoine Consolidated School Girls Basketball Team: Emily Christie, Amber Higgins, Ashley Oleson, Katrina Proctor, Emma Stanley, Katelyn Damon, Emily Frederick, Caitlin Christie, Kim Crane, Shackena Gaynor, Heather Gordon, Emily Miller, Alexandra Raynor, Manager Chris Bowman, Coach Michelle Davis and Assistant Coach Chris James, winners of the 2000-2001 Union 92 Basketball Championship. This is the 3rd consecutive year that the team has won the Union 92 Basketball Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this achievement; (HLS 66)

Ellena Fredette, of Owls Head, on the occasion of her 90th birthday, February 17, 2001. We join with her neighbors and friends in expressing our appreciation for her contribution to her community. Mrs. Fredette served as Town Clerk of Owls Head from 1936 to 1961 and has participated in civic and social activities for over 70 years. Her cheerfulness, helpfulness and compassion are an inspiration to all of her many friends. We

extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 67)

Francis S. Ford, of Sanford, who was a former division chief of the Sanford Fire Department. His long, dedicated and distinguished career earned him the utmost respect from his colleagues. Also an art enthusiast, Mr. Ford designed the seals for the Sanford High School and the Sanford Fire Department. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 68)

Mary Jackson, upon her retirement after 17 years as the Town Clerk of Solon, who will be remembered for her gentle ways and her willingness to go the extra mile. We acknowledge her many contributions and extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 69)

Gail Burns Pelletier, of Cape Elizabeth, who served as Executive Director of Freeport Child Care Services and was a crisis intervention counselor for the Maine Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services. We recognize her many productive years of dedicated service in education and social work. She will be sadly missed by her family and friends; (HLS 70)

The Hampden Academy Mock Trial Team, from Hampden Academy, for winning the 2000 Maine State High School Mock Trial Competition. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to these accomplished team members; (HLS 71)

the Hampden Mystic Lodge, of Hampden, on the occasion of their 150th Anniversary, March 10, 2001. We congratulate them on this milestone and thank them for their many years of charitable efforts and dedication to the community; (HLS 72)

John McKean, of Camden Hills Regional High School, on the occasion of the world premier of his composition "Gloria", composed to commemorate the Strom Auditorium. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 73)

Monica Grabin, of Kennebunkport, for 15 years of service and dedication to the Kennebunkport Song Swap. Monica continues to impact her community by providing an environment in which music lovers can share their musical talents and witness musical themes from the past. We thank Monica for her many musical contributions to her community; (HLS 74)

Terrance W. Despres, of Winthrop, who has been named Superintendent of the Year for 2001 by the Maine School Superintendents Association. Mr. Despres, the Superintendent of Schools for Winthrop, has been involved in the State's public education for more than 32 years. He has served as the president of the Maine School Superintendents Association and has served on numerous other professional committees and organizations. He is known for his outstanding leadership and passion for helping students achieve in school and beyond. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Despres upon receiving this award; (HLS 75)

Joseph Ricci, businessman and political figure of Falmouth, whose energy, dedication and service to his community and the State will be long remembered. His many achievements include co-founding the Elan Adolescent Treatment Center, owning Scarborough Downs harness racing track and being a two-time Democratic candidate for governor. He will be sadly missed by his family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 76)

the Maine Winter Sports Center, headquartered in Aroostook County, on the dedication of its new outdoor sports lodge in Fort Kent. The new lodge, built by volunteers, will be named the 10th Mountain Division Lodge in honor of the first United States Mountain Infantry Division. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on this accomplishment; (HLS 77)

Gerald Durgin, of Gorham, who is the Athletic Administrator at Gorham High School and the recipient of the National Service

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Award. This distinction is awarded to only 6 athletic directors in the United States by the National Interscholastic Athletic Administration Administrators Association. We extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 78)

the following members of the Massabesic High School Football Team, of Waterboro, who won the 2000 Class A West Football Championship: Joe Clough, Derek Eggleton, Jason O'Tash, Dave Thibeault, Nate Allen, Matt Woodward, Alan Bennison, Mike Bennett, Tucker Gilman, Shawn Sevigny, David Dyer, Marty Gaudreau, Steve Belanger, Paul Enos, Joe Otszewski, Rob Noble, Dustin Johnson, Brandon Goodrich, Chris Chabot, Nate Roberts, Lucas Labbe, Chris Boilard, Tim Tibbetts, Phil Browne, Les Wakefield, Ray Bell, Steve Bridges, Richard Burns, Kevin Decker, Matt Krueger, Nick Campbell, Dustin Haskell, Tom Bourgoin, Chris Letourneau, Joe Crowe, Nick Marcoccio, Matt Alexander, Seamus Densmore, Matt Lude, Brett Fournier, Jon Sellers, Wes Dean, Tom Thornton, Jason Porter, Steve Parker, Matt McMakin; Coach, John Morin; Assistant Coaches, Joe Bush, Andy Sotdati and Mike Campbell; Managers, Jen Couture, Stacy Woodsome, Brad Graffam and Tyler Morin; and Athletic Administrator Richard Heikkinen. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 79)

(5-12) Carlton Faloon, of Lincoln, who was a former member of the Maine State Legislature, where he served as a member of the Maine Senate in the 102nd Legislature. He was a United States Army veteran and served as a teacher and principal in schools in Masardis, Enfield, Howland and Jay. Mr. Faloon will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 80)

Hannah Layton, of Cherryfield and a senior at Bangor Christian High School, who placed first in the 2000-2001 "Voice of Democracy" contest. The daughter of former Representative James Layton and his wife Valerie, Hannah will represent the State in Washington, D.C. in April. The statewide patriotic essay competition is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies' Auxiliary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 81)

Agnes Rita Ford, of Topsham and Brunswick, who taught school at the Williams/Cone School in Topsham, the Coffin School in Brunswick and the Harpswell Island School, where she was the principal until its closing. She also was a United States Army veteran of World War II and continued to serve in the United States Army Reserves for 10 years after moving to Maine. An accomplished sportswoman, Mrs. Ford also coached swimming, soccer, track, volleyball and basketball. She will be greatly missed by family, students, friends and colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 82)

Art Monk, of Brewer, who is retiring after a distinguished 36-year career in teaching. Mr. Monk, who has taught in Portland, Old Town and Bangor, was a Faculty Advisor for the Student Government in Bangor and was named Faculty Advisor of the Year by the Maine Association of Student Councils. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 83)

Jesse LeBlanc, of Dover-Foxcroft, who courageously saved the lives of two people by removing them from their burning home minutes before it was engulfed in flames. We acknowledge his bravery and heroic action and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 84)

Bob Tweedie, of Westfield, whose 35-acre Christmas tree farm produces about 5,000 Balsam fir trees each year which are wholesaled in the southeastern and northeastern United States. Mr. Tweedie also won awards for his trees at the Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield, MA and he has been named Maine Champion in Christmas Tree Competition for 3 years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 85)

the employees of the Georgia-Pacific Old Town Mill who have worked 1,000,000 hours without any lost time due to an injury as of February 1, 2001. This was the first time this safety plateau has been reached in the history of the 142-year old mill. We extend our congratulations to all of the 580 dedicated and safety conscious employees on achieving this milestone; (HLS 86)

Zachary Gray, of Windsor, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on this achievement; (HLS 87)

Olin J. Moody, of Windsor, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on this achievement; (HLS 88)

the Girls Softball Team, of Portland High School, who have been named the 2000 Class A Softball State Champions, and in extending our congratulations to them on their achievement; (HLS 89)

Francis and Blanche Cyr, of Millinocket, on the occasion of their 63rd Wedding Anniversary, February 19, 2001. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 90)

Justin Cummings, of Millinocket, a running back from Stearns High School, who was a semi-finalist for the Fitzpatrick Award. Justin is the 2nd Class C player to be a finalist since the award expanded in 1996 to include the State's 3 football classifications. We extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 91)

Louis "Johnny" Colgan, of Millinocket, who is one of 12 men who will be inducted into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame in July 2001. Mr. Colgan played for the Greenville Lakers of the Tri-County League during the 1940's. We extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 92)

Walter and Charlotte Warren, of Buckfield, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, December 23, 2000. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 93)

Jerry Hinton, of Brunswick, who was awarded the Chief of the Year Award by the Maine Chiefs of Police Association. Mr. Hinton, a respected member of law enforcement for 28 years, was cited for his dedication and professionalism. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 94)

Douglass Russell Thorp, of Yarmouth, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on this achievement; (HLS 95)

Mildred Burdin, of Strong, who had a significant presence in her community for many years. She was a member of the Firemen's Auxiliary and the Johnson Cox Unit 78 American Legion Auxiliary where she held offices for several years. Mrs. Burdin was a member of the town's Republican Town Committee and also served as the town's Registrar of Voters, Deputy Tax Collector and Tax Collector. She will be greatly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 96)

Guy J. Defiore, Sr., of Rumford, who was a lifelong resident of the area. Mr. Defiore, who was a veteran of the United States Air Force, was employed at Oxford Paper Company for over 39 years. He also served as selectman for the Town of Rumford for several years and was active in many community and church activities. He will be sadly missed by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 97)

Elijah McKay, a wrestler from Gardiner Area High School, who is the State Champion in the 152-pound weight class. Elijah competed in the Class A State Wrestling Championship and we extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 98)

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Fred Almquist, of Orland, a teacher at the Bucksport Middle School, whose technical education program was singled out for a Program Excellence Award by the Technology Education Association of Maine in conjunction with the International Technical Education Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 99)

Jeffrey J. Levasseur, of Boy Scout Troop #453 of Belgrade, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on this achievement; (HLS 100)

Constance J. Footman, of Durham, on the occasion of her retirement from public service for the Town of Durham. She served as Town Clerk for 36 years and as a Notary Public and Dedimus Justice since 1972. We acknowledge her dedicated service to the Town of Durham and to the State of Maine and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 101)

Mae Parker, of Durham, a dedicated public servant. Mae was a ballot clerk for more than 50 years, was a member of the Durham Historical Society and served as chairperson of the town's Democratic Committee for over 40 years. She will be fondly remembered by family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 102)

the Falmouth High School Boys' Soccer Team, who won the 2000 Class B State Championship and remain the undefeated State champions. The team's Head Coach, David Halligan, and Assistant Coach Todd Whitcomb also received national ranking recognition by the National Soccer Coaches' Association. We recognize the dedication and talents of team members and coaches alike and extend our congratulations to them; (HLS 103)

the following members of the Girls' Lacrosse Team at Bonny Eagle High School: Jessica Pellerin, Anna Korsen, Heather Andrews, Michelle King, Caitlyn McNeil, Jennifer Basford, Kristen Martin, Colleen Morgan, Amy Christensen, Melinda Burnell, Heidi Ritter, Ashley Pellerin, Angela King, Emily Souza, Emily Deering, Maegan Lambert, Loren Bowley, Elaine McCarthy, Caitlyn Sherry, Shanna Fuller, Jessica Verostick, Courtney Boardman, Alicia Frenette, Brook Bowley and coaches Florence Smith and Faith Littlefield, winners of the Class A 2000 State Lacrosse Championship. We extend our congratulations to them on their achievement; (HLS 104)

Sarah Bouchard, of Eagle Lake, who has been named as one of the State's top student volunteers in the 6th annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, a nationwide program recognizing young people for outstanding community service. We extend our congratulations to her; (HLS 105)

Marilyn Emerick, of Orono, an administrative assistant in the English Department at the University of Maine for 30 years. Her optimism touched the lives of all those with whom she came in contact. She will be sadly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 106)

Benjamin White, of Island Falls Boy Scout Troop #202, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on this achievement; (HLS 107)

Andrew Anderson, of Island Falls Boy Scout Troop #202, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on this achievement; (HLS 108)

the following members of the Varsity Cheerleading Team, of Gorham High School, who won the Class B State Cheerleading Championship: Missy Barstow, Megan Croxford, Jenn Durgin, Jill Giandrea, Bree Hallsworth, Dave Mannede, Delvina Miremadi, Allie Hardy, Diana Pike, Nicole Robey, Jess Shaw, Jen Young, Jess Hardy, Alicia Viernes, Karin Cellupica and their Coach,

Samantha Morton, and Assistant Coach, Alicia Hirning. We extend our congratulations to them; (HLS 109)

Donald R. Vallee, a gifted athlete, loving father and well-known businessman of Old Orchard Beach, whose energy, generosity and zest for life endeared him to many. He was instrumental in re-opening the Vallee Family Village Restaurant in Auburn and co-owned and managed the Village Inn Family Restaurant in Old Orchard Beach. Mr. Vallee will be greatly missed by his family, friends and customers; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 110)

Donald Bradstreet, of Albion, a World War II veteran of the United States Army. A former Kennebec County Deputy Sheriff, Mr. Bradstreet also served in many veteran and community organizations. We acknowledge his dedicated service to his community, state and nation. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 111)

James "Chico" Fernandez, of Washburn, who ended a very successful 2000 wrestling season by capturing a silver medal at the World Cup of Sombo, held in Nice, France. "Chico" won 5 out of 6 matches; his United States team finished 2nd in the competition. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 112)

Joshua David Desjardin, of St. David, a member of Boy Scout Troop #190 in Madawaska, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (HLS 113)

Phyllis Siebert, of Eastport, on the occasion of her retirement as the chef of the Blaine House. For more than 26 years, Mrs. Siebert has creatively and energetically pursued her role as chef for Maine's official families and their thousands of guests from Jimmy Carter and Baron Rothschild, to Arnold Schwarzeneger and Captain Kangaroo. She is the author of *Recipes and Reminiscences*, a cookbook, the proceeds of which benefit the Blaine House Endowment Fund. The book tells of life in the Blaine House as well as the recipes that have made her one of the most celebrated chefs in Maine. We send our appreciation to Mrs. Siebert for her years of service and extend our congratulations and best wishes to her upon her retirement; (HLS 114)

Robert "Bob" Garland, of Anson, beloved husband of Virginia Garland, a veteran of World War II, a member of the American Legion Post No. 39 and a well-known and respected businessman. Mr. Garland owned and operated Hilton's Dairy and is remembered fondly by his customers. He was a communicant at St. Sebastian Catholic Church in Madison and was a past president of numerous organizations in his community, county and state. He was a selectman for the Town of Anson for 48 years and served as the chair of the Anson Water District. He was also a former Somerset County Commissioner. Mr. Garland worked with the A&M Ambulance Service and was the recipient of the Ethel N. Kelley Award for his outstanding service. He will be greatly missed by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 115)

Randall Hopkins, of South Thomaston, who will celebrate his 90th Birthday on March 14, 2001. The people of South Thomaston congratulate Mr. Hopkins and, on this happy occasion, extend their appreciation to him for his lifetime of community service. Mr. Hopkins has participated in almost all of the activities in his community, from playing on the town baseball team to serving as a selectman. His friends and neighbors, blessed by his unfailing friendliness and quiet generosity, reciprocate with this expression of love and respect and wish him many more years of joy and contentment; (HLS 116)

the City of Gardiner, who is the recipient of a Community Service Award from the Kennebec Valley Chamber of

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Commerce. The new and very successful Libby Hill Business Park is one example of the city's focus on positive business growth and economic development. Gardiner Mayor Brian Rines, City Manager Jeff Kobrock, former City Manager Glenna Nowell, the Gardiner City Council and the citizens have all contributed to this recent success and are working effectively together to enhance downtown development as well. We extend our congratulations to them on this achievement; (HLS 117)

Sean Duffy, of Lamoine, a member of Boy Scout Troop #88, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Sean upon this achievement; (HLS 118)

Bryan Duffy, of Lamoine, a member of Boy Scout Troop #88, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Bryan upon this achievement; (HLS 119)

Robert Bartlett, of Littleton, who has been named the National Seed Grower of the Year by his peers at the National Potato Council's Seed Seminar. Mr. Bartlett was previously named the Farmer of the Year by the Maine Potato Board in 1998. He and his son, David, currently farm 1,000 acres, of which 380 acres are seed potatoes and 340 acres are grain. Another 100 or so acres are used to grow clover and hay. Mr. Bartlett is a former president of the Maine Potato Board and is a member of the Maine Seed Potato Board and the National Potato Promotion Board. We send our congratulations to Mr. Bartlett upon receiving this national recognition; (HLS 120)

the Marshwood High School Cheerleaders, of Eliot, winners of the Class A State Cheerleading Championship, and in extending our congratulations to them; (HLS 121)

Dan Whelan, a wrestler from Marshwood High School in Eliot, who won in the 140-pound weight class and also was named Outstanding Wrestler in the Class A State Wrestling Championship. We extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 122)

Kyle Pietrowski, a wrestler from Marshwood High School of Eliot, who won in the 275-pound weight class in the Class A State Wrestling Championship. We extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 123)

Pat Howard, a wrestler from Marshwood High School of Eliot, who won in the 130-pound weight class in the Class A State Wrestling Championship. We extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 124)

Hogan Tire Company, of Houlton, on the occasion of being named the 2000 Business of the Year by the Greater Houlton Chamber of Commerce. We send our congratulations to Galen Hogan, president, Colin Hogan, vice president and the employees of Hogan Tire upon receiving this honor; (HLS 125)

Ann Joy, of Houlton, who received the President's Award established by the Greater Houlton Chamber of Commerce in recognition of her dedication as a volunteer with the chamber. She has helped the chamber with a variety of projects including the Miss Greater Houlton pageant and the Community Champions Breakfast. We send our congratulations to Ms. Joy on this occasion; (HLS 126)

Jasper "Sandy" Haynes, of Millinocket, on the occasion of his retirement from the Millinocket Fire Department after 26 years of dedicated service. We send our appreciation to him for his years of service and commitment to the citizens of Millinocket; (HLS 127)

Commander Bob Rossignol, of Van Buren, Post Commander of the Van Buren American Legion Post #49, for his dedicated service and commitment to the American Legion. Commander Rossignol has served on numerous committees at the local, district and national levels. He served as Vice-chairman of the

Americanism Council, Vice-chairman of the National Security Council and the Liaison to the Royal Canadian Legion. We send our appreciation to him for his years of service; (HLS 128)

Alden Boynton, of Whitefield, on his retirement as selectman after 25 years of dedicated service. Among his other activities, Mr. Boynton was also Road Commissioner for 8 years for the Town of Whitefield. He spent another 8 years plowing snow for the town during the winter months. Affectionately known as the "town father," he will be missed in town government. We acknowledge his dedication to his civic duties and we extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 129)

Jordan G. Shaw, of Sabattus, of Boy Scout Troop #109, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievements; (HLS 130)

Timothy Pomerleau, of Raymond, for his many years of service to the Town of Raymond as a selectman and member of the School Board. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Pomerleau for his dedication to the citizens of this State; (HLS 131)

Michael McClellan, of Raymond, for his many years of service to the Town of Raymond as a selectman and member of the School Board. We extend our appreciation to Mr. McClellan for his dedication to the citizens of this State; (HLS 132)

the following members of the Winthrop High School Football Team, who won the 2000 Class C State Football Championship: captains, Ian Mortimer, Clyde Moody, Walter Polky, Ryan Carrigan, Miah Clark and Kevin Lorette; players, Bryant Donovan, Lee St. Hilaire, Rob Michaud, Matt Whitehouse, Ryan Jeffe, Derek Gray, Justin Holden, Jon Mortimer, Jon Brophy, Jason Pierce, Eric Gemelli, Tom Bridgman, Chad Garwood, Josh Neptune, Mike Nelbach, Joe Day, Ben Convery, Kyle Brann, Ray Weymouth, Rob Jewett, Chad Caron, Chris Lavigne, Tony Nguyen, Noah Morang, Nils Coyne, Hunter Farwell, John Frake, Keenan Farwell, Tony McPherson, Jason Childs, Nick King, James Frake, Scott Bridgman, Mike LaRue, Doug Williams and Jason Ruman; head coach, Norm Thombs; and assistant coaches, Art VanWart, Carla Kempton and Joel Stoneton. This prestigious title was the 5th in the school's history and we extend our congratulations to the members of the team; (HLS 133)

the following members of the Fryeburg Academy Girls Ski Team: Joanna Kinsman, Kelly Crowell, Jaclyn Lathrop, Wendy Gilmor, Kristin Gilmor, Brooke Anderson, Meghan Harrington, Jamie Allain, Chelsea Tryder, Mariah Whitney, Carly Truman, Carolyn Findeisen, Elaine Knebel, Haley Dyer, Paige Millette, Naomi Risch, Mary Rhoads and coaches Craig Estes, John Weston, Mitzi McIver and Charlie Maddaus, who won the Class B State Championship. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment and wish its members continued success in the future; (HLS 134)

Brandon McCarthy, of Stacyville, a student at Katahdin High School, who recently scored his 2,100th career point in basketball; (HLS 135)

Lucien and Marie Theriault, of Eagle Lake, who have been named as the Greater Fort Kent Area Chamber of Commerce Citizens of the Year for having demonstrated extraordinary commitment to serving their community. Lucien and Marie have given unselfishly their time and energy to the Lonesome Pine Ski facility, the Maine Winter Sports Center, the Greenbean Ski Club and a host of community activities. We acknowledge their dedicated service to their community, and we extend our congratulations to them; (HLS 136)

The members of the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Boys Alpine Ski Team, who won the State Class A Championship. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 137)

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Father Joseph Edward Sheehan, pastor of St. John's parish in Brunswick, on the occasion of his 40th Jubilee celebration. Father Sheehan was ordained as a priest on February 4, 1961 at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in our nation's capital and his service since that time has included positions as a teacher, administrator, spiritual leader and missionary worker, all which have earned him the respect and admiration of his students, parishioners and associates. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Father Sheehan on the observance of his 40th anniversary; (HLS 138)

the following members of the Valley High School Boys Basketball Team, of Bingham: captains, Nick Pelotte, Jason Hartwell and Luke Hartwell; players, Charlie Rollins, Tony Hibbard, Nate Poulin, Chris Atwood, Johnny Marsh, Ryan Atwood, Jeremy Jones, Kirk Robinson, Brian Andre and Corey Hibbard; and coach, Dwight Littlefield; assistant coach, Luke Robinson; and managers, Allen Small, Charles Mathieu and Kevin Abraham, who have won the State Class D Basketball Championship for the 4th consecutive year. We send our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 139)

Albertine Chasse Martin Beaulieu, of Ste. Agathe, on the occasion of her 80th birthday. She was born July 8, 1920 in Ste. Agathe, the daughter of Stanislaus and Alphonsine Deschaine Chasse. She has 11 children: Florence, Cyr, Jacqueline, Marcel, Bernice, Richard, Rachel, Arthur, Philip, Phyllis and Kenneth. She has 22 grandchildren: Darlene, Daurene, Bruce, Michelle, Mark, Marty, Kim, Michael, Timothy, Glenn, Lisa, Tony, Paul, Peter, Tammy, Jamie, Douglas, Dennis, Davis, Danielle, Stacy and Neal and 20 great-grandchildren: Emily, Franklin, Gregory, Aurora, Emerson, Acadia, Cassandra, Evangeline, Jodi, Peter, Jason, Alex, Ashley, Haley, Tyler, Alec, Ethan, Bryan, Glenn and Sarah. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 140)

the Katahdin High School Boys Basketball Team, which placed as runners-up in the Eastern Maine Class D Basketball tournament. We send our congratulations to the members of the team and their coaches on this accomplishment; (HLS 141)

Tim Smyth, of Millinocket, who has been chosen as the 2000-01 State President of the Elks Club. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 142)

Tanner Grover, of Boothbay, a 17-year old high school senior and the assistant coach of the Western Maine Champion Boothbay "Seahawks" Boys Basketball Team, whose reputation as a knowledgeable and effective coach in the statewide basketball circuit and as a basketball guru for the youth of the Boothbay Region is remarkable. Affectionately known by his friends and players as the "Tan Man," he is also the coach of an undefeated 6th-grade travel team in the mid-coast travel league and has directed his own summer basketball camp. We send our best wishes to Coach Grover as he pursues studies at the University of New England in the field of sports management and continues as a basketball coach to the youth of the Boothbay Region; (HLS 143)

Brian Carl, of York, a York High School senior who has been named the Class B Maine State Wrestling Champion for the 2nd consecutive year. He is also the first York High School wrestler to be admitted to the 100 victory club. Brian also volunteers his time as a member of the First Parish Church Youth Group doing maintenance to homes of the less fortunate and he assists the wrestling coaches for the local middle school wrestling team. We send our congratulations to Brian upon being named the State Champion and extend our best wishes to him for success in his future endeavors; (HLS 144)

C. Foster Mathews, of Cherryfield, who has been nominated by the Maine Bankers Association as Volunteer Banker of the

Year. Known locally as "Mr. Cherryfield" because of his community spirit and support, Mr. Mathews volunteers approximately 250 hours annually for Union Trust. He retired from Union Trust after 35 years of dedicated service. We extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 145)

the members of the Lisbon High School Wrestling Team, who won the State Class C Wrestling Championship. We extend our congratulations to the team and its coach Mark Stevens on this accomplishment; (HLS 146)

the St. Croix International Waterway Commission, which consists of 3 members from the State of Maine, 3 members from the Province of New Brunswick, one United States federal observer, one Canadian federal observer and a director. We acknowledge their wise management of the St. Croix River, which is an international heritage river and has a long history of usage by the Passamaquoddy Tribe and the people of Washington County, Maine and Charlotte County, New Brunswick; (HLS 147)

Edward Nicholas, of Pleasant Point Passamaquoddy community in Washington County, for his dedicated work in the Tribal Court System, as he continually seeks unique court programs to help and protect people through the court process; (HLS 148)

the following members of the Mt. Blue Girls Ski Team, of Farmington, who have won the 2001 Class A State Championship: Allison Demshar, Allison Tinguely, Angela Ferrari, Anna Dunlap, Anna Pery, Callie Douglas, Courtney Clark, Elena Yates, Emma Carlson, Hannah Bogar, Hannah Whitney, Heidi Tripp, Heike Pfauffle, Hillary Smith, Jessica Bouchard, Jessica Ellingwood, Julia Hoisington, Katie Wells, Kristina Hines, Lacey Guyette, Lauren Stevens, Lilah Violette, Molly Hardy, Monica Hedstrom, Moriah Berger, Shannon Yates and Stefanie Jordan. We also recognize their coaches, Rich Hardy, Jeff Meserve, Mark Cyr and Jason Simpson. We applaud the team for its hard work and dedication, which led to the school's 10th consecutive girls ski championship victory. Ten consecutive wins is a pinnacle of success that has been achieved by only 2 other teams in the State's history. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 149)

the following members of the Mt. Blue Boys Ski Team, of Farmington, who won the 2001 Class A State Championship: Aaron Whitten, Adam Parlin, Adam Staier, Alex Martin, Ben Prentiss, Ben Saviello, Bracken Babula, Bud Sinclair, Buzzy Cyr, Chad Flagg, Chris Allen, Dan Lightbody, Derrick Pratt, Eben Bouchard, Ian Mcpherran, Jake Hardy, Jence Carlson, Jimmy Walker, John Tompkins, Luke Ferreira, Machais Schoen, Matt Dunlap, Matt Gopsill, Mitch Groder, Scott Nichols, Seth Hubbard, Tim Roberts, Tom Asletine, Tommy Gopsill, Tyler Judkins, Wes Hines, Wyatt Dumas and Zack Pickrell. We also recognize their coaches, Rick Hardy, Jeff Meserve, Mark Cyr and Jason Simpson. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the team and their coaches on this accomplishment; (HLS 150)

James C. Sutter, of Wiscasset, on the occasion of his retirement after 21 years of service on the Town Budget Committee. We send our appreciation to Mr. Sutter for his dedication and commitment to the citizens of Wiscasset; (HLS 151)

Maxwell Barnes, of Pleasant Point Passamaquoddy community in Washington County, for his dedicated work in establishing the community's first full-time fire department in 1970 and conducting numerous training exercises for the area's firefighters. His goodwill toward neighboring towns has formed a strong mutual association for fire protection in eastern Maine; (HLS 152)

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a former colleague, Orland McPherson, of Eliot, upon receiving the Fabyan R. Drake Award as the outstanding citizen of the Town of Eliot. We extend our congratulations to him on receiving this award; (HLS 153)

Jeffrey and Dory Smith, 5th generation farmers of Mapleton, who were honored by the Maine Potato Board as its Farmers of the Year. The Smiths have been farming since 1974, growing 275 acres of table stock and seed potatoes. They are active in farming industry organizations. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 154)

Edith McNeal, of Caribou, on the occasion of her 105th birthday, March 27, 2001. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 155)

Nestor J. Simones, a lifelong resident of Auburn. He served in the United States Army during World War II and was a member of Holy Trinity Church. He will be sadly missed by his family, neighbors and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 156)

Jon Morrison, of Oakland, who has been selected as a 2001 Centennial Scholar by Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society and the American Association of Community Colleges. The Centennial Scholars are comprised of the highest scoring students from each state in the All-USA Academic Team Competition, a scholarship program recognizing scholarly achievements and leadership accomplishments of students enrolled in community colleges. Jon, a student in the Applied Electronics and Computer Technology Program at Kennebec Valley Technical College, also received a silver medal in Kansas City at the National Skills USA/VICA Competition. We extend our congratulations to Jon for his outstanding academic achievements and extend our best wishes for his future success; (HLS 157)

Erin Brown, of Casco, who has been named as "Player of the Week" by the Commonwealth Coast Basketball Conference. Erin is on the dean's list at Salve Regina University in Newport, Rhode Island and a graduate of Catherine McAuley High School; (HLS 158)

Joe Bailey, of Pleasant Point Passamaquoddy community in Washington County, on his retirement as an employee of Georgia Pacific Company after 33 years of dedicated service. He is an inspiration for the young workers of the Passamaquoddy Tribe. We acknowledge his dedicated service and congratulate him on his retirement and his achievements; (HLS 159)

Lieutenant Edward "Steady Eddie" Guevin, of Portland, on the occasion of his retirement after 28 years with the Portland Police Department. He leaves behind a legacy that is still felt by young members of the department, passed on by those he helped train. Lieutenant Guevin was a police hostage negotiator before the department had such a position. His straightforward, almost folksy manner had a soothing effect even on highly agitated suspects. He made sergeant 2 years after he joined the force and was a lieutenant 2 years later. We extend our appreciation to Lieutenant Guevin for his dedication to the City of Portland and to this State and wish him the best in his retirement and future endeavors; (HLS 160)

Captain Arthur Dudley Hall, of Bremen, on the occasion of his retirement from the Bremen Board of Selectmen on March 31, 2001, some 50 years after his first election to the board in March, 1951. Descended through his mother from an old Bremen family, Captain Hall has lived in Bremen since the end of his wartime career in the merchant marine in 1945. In World War II, he rose through the ranks from Able Seaman to Master. Subsequently, he has served his town in numerous capacities, including serving as selectman for a total of 13 years on 4 separate occasions. His strong opinions and ready humor will

be greatly missed in the affairs of the town. We wish him a long and happy retirement; (HLS 161)

Katie Gauthier, a student at Monmouth Academy, who is the recipient of the 2001 Principal's Award given by the Maine Principals' Association. The award is given in recognition of a high school senior's academic achievement and citizenship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Katie on her receiving this award; (HLS 162)

Coach Beckwith, Coach Sawyer, managers Laura Elliot and Kelsee Condon and the following members of the Monmouth Middle School Basketball A-Team: Miles Butler, Andy Belmore, Kyle Pelletier, Ben Seefeldt, Larry Corbin, Tyler Somerville, Neil Howker, Ryan Buckley, Jesse Hodsdon, Carl Pease, Chris Eldrige, Matt Gatcomb, Sean Holbrook, Scott Ogden, Cameron Saucier, Nathan Armstrong and Patrick Trenholm, on their outstanding 22-0 season and upon winning first place in the middle school basketball tournament. We send our congratulations to the members of the team on their victories; (HLS 163)

the following members of the 2000-2001 Monmouth Academy Boys Basketball Team, for being the first Monmouth Academy boys basketball team to reach the Western Maine Finals: Players Andrew Cyr, Matthew Cyr, Jon Stinson, Christian Youngs, Josh Hammond, Mike Gardner, Tip Fairchild, Nick Frost, Jeremy Gatcomb, Matt Howard, Steve Palleschi, Brian Witherell, Steve Braithewaite, Brian Gardner, Mark Wade and Steve Werder; Head Coach Tom Marshall; Assistant Coach Dennis Grover; Managers Katie Charpentier, Alana Floyd, Kate Grover and Candace Rioux; and Scorekeeper Rich Howard; (HLS 164)

John D. Bagnulo, of Farmington, who along with seven other climbers, will join a select few who will tackle the 4th highest mountain in the world. John leaves March 29th for a 2-month expedition to climb Lhotse I, which is 27,890 feet high. He is a Ph.D. candidate in nutrition at the University of Maine and an outstanding Maine citizen. John has already climbed Mt. Rainier (14,410') and Mt. McKinley or Denali (20,320') in North America and Mt. Aconcagua (22,831') in the Andes of Argentina, the highest peak in the Western Hemisphere. After climbing Lhotse I, John plans to climb K-2 (28,250') in Kashmir, the second highest mountain in the world and then Mt. Everest, the highest mountain in the world. All climbs will be attempted without oxygen, which has not been done before. We acknowledge John's extraordinary qualities and we extend our very best wishes to him on his present and future goals; (HLS 165)

Aaron Aguire, of Wells, a member of Boy Scout Troop #356, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Aaron on this achievement; (HLS 166)

the following members of the Waterville High School Boys Soccer Team: captains, Kyle McMorrow, Steve Kelleher and Joe Corwin; players, Stephen Nale, Matt Dwyer, Tony Quattrucci, Joe Spoffard, Josh Tozier, Darrick Pratt, John Tuthill, Connor Carpenter, Chris Montgomery, Brecon Haworth, Luke L'Heureux, Alan Priest, Joe Lawler, Nick Quattrucci, Ben Klein, Konstantinos Gregory, Dan Huber, Taylor Merke-Wynne, Seth Richardson, Chuck Quinn and David Veilleux; head coach, Rick Jones; and assistant coaches, Ed Worcester and Ron Webber, who won the 2000 Class A State Soccer Championship. We extend our congratulations to the members of the team; (HLS 167)

the following members of the Waterville High School Hockey Team: Eric Theriault, Seth Richardson, Corey Gardiner, Darrick Pratt, Francis Carrier, Chris Hart, Nate Hart, Chris Morgan, Steve Bruch, Nate Whittier, Zach Pelletier, Kyle McMorrow, Lance Whitehouse, Josh Hart, Brooks Paradis, Marc Labbe, B.J. LaMarre, Micah Plaisted, Marc Dostie, Greg Cushing; head

coach, Norm Gagne, assistant coaches, Dennis Martin, Bruce Dostie, and Jeff Ross and manager, Mike Owens, who are the State Champion Ice Hockey Team. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 168)

H. Kenton Bailey, of Farmington, recipient of the 2001 Maine Dairy Shrine Pioneer Award. The award posthumously recognizes individuals whose foresight, dedication and lifetime achievements will forever have an impact on the dairy industry in the State. Dairy farming was in Kenton's blood. He was the seventh generation since 1781 to farm the land on Bailey Hill. Kenton was an innovator. In 1984, he took the old concept of direct marketing and home delivery and made it new again. He was the first in a new wave of producers to use value-added marketing of milk directly to consumers to increase farm income. As consumers demanded a safer product, Kenton followed with the addition of a pasteurizer to his operation in 1995. Kenton was active in a number of farm organizations. He utilized his keen mind and eloquent speaking style to inspire farmers and help them to organize in order to attain fair market prices for their products. Few individuals were as passionate in their support of family farms as Kenton. We extend our congratulations to his family on Kenton's receiving this award; (HLS 169)

Stephen Concannon, of Portland, on the occasion of his 100th birthday, December 22, 2000. At the age of 100, Mr. Concannon still lives many of the old Irish traditions. He speaks Gaelic, loves the Irish jig, eats oatmeal for breakfast, appreciates Guinness stout's creamy top and says the rosary daily. When he first came to America, Mr. Concannon worked for the railroad. During his lifetime he has been a longshoreman, a fireman and a construction worker. His favorite job was as sexton for Portland's Sacred Heart Church. He was married to Catherine Feeney for 45 years and they had 7 children. He has 24 grandchildren and almost 40 great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Concannon on this very special occasion; (HLS 170)

Leah Shrier, of Lincolnville, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadet Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to her on this accomplishment; (HLS 171)

Colby and Lois Whitcomb, of Springdale Farms in Waldo, recipients of the 2001 Maine Dairy Shrine Distinguished Dairy Cattle Breeder Award. The award honors individuals for outstanding accomplishments in the genetic advancement of dairy cattle and service to the dairy industry of the State. The Whitcombs have bred many outstanding cattle that have the balance of type and production to win in the showing and perform in the milking string. They have won numerous awards for their cattle within the State and regionally at the Eastern States Exposition and have had a number of National Hall of Fame cows. The combination of longevity and production in their cattle has earned them the New England Jersey Senior Breeder Award. We extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb on their receiving this award; (HLS 172)

Dorothy Harrison, of Casco, recipient of a Certificate of Humanitarian Concern from the Salvation Army for her 30 years of volunteer service to the Salvation Army. We extend our congratulations to Dorothy on her receiving this award; (HLS 173)

Fryeburg Academy, which won the Regional Division 1, One-Act Competition. The play, Wiley and the Hairy Man, was directed by Patricia Fox. Ben Hammond performed the music. The all-star cast comprises Katie Brown, Eric Jordan, Ryan Keller, Abby Schofield and Katy Wright-Mead. We extend our

congratulations to Fryeburg Academy and its students, and we wish them the best of luck in future presentations; (HLS 174)

Eugene McNabb, of Scarborough, a former professional educator and a golf professional who served at several courses in Maine. His passion for the game of golf continued well into retirement. He organized 2 successful youth programs for Maine youngsters and was a longtime advocate of introducing golf to women and children, before it was fashionable. Mr. McNabb attended Bowdoin College and Columbia University and spent 30 years as a language teacher and administrator at various private schools, including serving as headmaster at Berwick Academy in South Berwick. He was a communicant of Most Holy Trinity Church in Saco. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 175)

Beatrice Mitchell, of Naples, who is the recipient of the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of the town. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 176)

Spec. Jillian K. Proctor, of Casco, who has been awarded the Army Achievement Medal by the Secretary of the Army for meritorious service as a military police officer in the Republic of Korea from January 2000 to January 2001. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 177)

Norm McKenney, who has been a selectman for the Town of Baldwin for the past 28 years. The former poultry farmer has a long history of civic involvement, having been a volunteer firefighter since 1947, which includes a 15-year stint as chief of the North Baldwin substation. Norm has worked for the local school district for 42 years and has known 3 generations of residents. He still lives on part of the 140-acre farm that's been in his family for 4 generations. We acknowledge his longtime participation in town affairs and we extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 178)

John Ingraham of Gold Top Farms, Inc., in Knox, who is the recipient of the 2001 Maine Dairy Shrine Dairy Leader Award. The award honors individuals for outstanding leadership and accomplishments that have helped shape the dairy industry in the State. John's contributions to the dairy industry have been many, as evidenced by the numerous activities and organizations in which he has been involved. John was the recipient of the 2000 Waldo County Farm Bureau Friend of Agriculture Award, the Farmer Family of the Year award from the Waldo County Agricultural Stabilization Committee and the 1994 Agriculture Person of the Year award at the Skowhegan State Fair. In the dairy community, John has led by example, developing Gold Top Farms into a highly specialized dairy operation that is productive, profitable and environmentally sound. Dairy farming has enabled John to pursue 2 of his interests, breeding sound, productive Holstein cows and working closely with his family in the business he has developed. We extend our congratulations to John on receiving this award; (HLS 179)

Dr. John Barnard, of Augusta, one of the most well-known and respected residents of the city. Dr. Barnard delivered thousands of babies and compassionately treated thousands of patients in his family and sports medicine practice. He was known for taking the time to talk with his patients about their daily activities and their families. Dr. Barnard was the Cony High School team physician and was one of the school's most visible sports boosters and cheerleaders. He was the husband of Harriet Barnard and together they raised 5 children, Jason, Marshall, Katie, John and Stephen. Dr. Barnard will be long remembered for his compassion and unselfish giving to his community; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 180)

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Pamela S. Sutherland, of Presque Isle, one of 2 students in the State to receive the American FFA Degree, the highest level of membership you can achieve as a Future Farmers of America member. A sign of great accomplishment among FFA members, the greatest percentage of members ever to receive the degree in one year was less than one half of one percent. Pamela has earned an outstanding reputation for leadership and community involvement. We extend our congratulations and wish her the best of luck in the years to come; (HLS 181)

Noah G. Winslow, of Mapleton, one of 2 students in the State to receive the American FFA Degree, the highest level of membership you can achieve as a Future Farmers of America member. A sign of great accomplishment among FFA members, the greatest percentage of members ever to receive the degree in one year was less than one half of one percent. Noah has earned an outstanding reputation for leadership and community involvement. We extend our congratulations and wish him the best of luck in the years to come; (HLS 182)

Esther T. Grendell, of Houlton, on the special occasion of her 100th Birthday, April 13, 2001. Mrs. Grendell was married to Samuel W. Grendell. They had 6 children, 3 girls and 3 boys. Mrs. Grendell graduated from Aroostook State Normal School and was a teacher for over 30 years in Houlton and Mapleton. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on her centennial birthday; (HLS 183)

Grosvenor and Wendy Newcomb, of Sebago, who have donated the development rights of their beloved Lakeview Farm to Loon Echo Land Trust in the hopes that the peace and serenity of their land will be enjoyed and cherished by many generations to come. We send our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb for their generous gift; (HLS 184)

the Woodland Jr.- Sr. High School Girls Varsity Volleyball Team, of Baileyville, upon capturing the State Girl's Volleyball Championship. Practicing the highest level of sportsmanship while competing against teams from throughout the State, the team showed how hard work and determination could achieve boundless goals and aspirations. The members of the team include: Jaime Doucette, Kirby Manchester, Lisa Kneeland, Alicia Guptill, Ashley Marble, Kacie White, Julia Knights, Nikki Lazzaro, Katie Holmes, Megan Lord, Amanda Newman, Kesly Snowman and Phyliscia Seavey; manager, Kallie White; head coach, Rich Nutter; and assistant coach, Tom Simmons. We send our congratulations to the team on this outstanding achievement; (HLS 185)

Dora M. Bennett, Limestone's oldest resident. Mrs. Bennett was employed by local banks as a teller and a bookkeeper. She was a life member of the Limestone United Methodist Church, where she was a treasurer and a secretary of the Dorcas Circle. She was also active in civic affairs as a secretary of the Limestone Women's Civic Club and a treasurer of the Webster Cemetery, the Salvation Army and the Goodwill Chapter OES for more than 60 years. She will long be remembered by her loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 186)

John B. Page, of Limestone, the beloved husband of the late Mora Getchell Page. Mr. Page was a longtime businessman, owning and operating Page's Auto Parts and Oil company. He was active in civic affairs, serving as president of the Limestone Rotary Club and the Limestone Chamber of Commerce. He was a 50-plus-year member and a past master of the Limestone Masonic Lodge. Mr. Page was active with the Boy Scouts organization and was a longtime member of the Limestone United Methodist Church. He will be sorely missed by his family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 187)

Jessica Judkins, of Stonington, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl

Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We send our congratulations to Jessica on this accomplishment; (HLS 188)

the Indian Township Health Clinic of the Passamaquoddy Community in Indian Township, for being named the National Association of Social Workers Agency of the Year. Besides providing numerous medical services to the community, the clinic also has some unique community-based health outreach programs that include: "Under our Wings"; "Kmiqhitasultipon" (child health); "Mawamkapsin" (outpatient); WIC; Elderly Meals Home Health Services; and ambulance services. This recognizes the outstanding medical care the Indian Township Health Clinic has provided to the citizens of Eastern Washington County; (HLS 189)

Elizabeth Neptune, of Indian Township, a Passamaquoddy Community in Eastern Washington County. Ms. Neptune is the recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award, which is given by the National Association of Social Workers. This award honors Ms. Neptune for her outstanding leadership and accomplishments that have helped shape the area of health care. As the Director of the Indian Township Health Clinic, she has initiated several unique community-based social and medical care projects and has received national recognition for her services to the Passamaquoddy Tribe at Indian Township. We extend our congratulations to Ms. Neptune on her receiving this award; (HLS 190)

Gordon M. Andrews, of Dover-Foxcroft, a veteran of World War II, a longtime dairy farmer and a well-known and respected member of his community. He was active in civic organizations, serving as a selectman for his town, as a Piscataquis County Commissioner for 17 years and as a member of the Board of Directors for the Maine County Commissioners Association. He served on a governor's task force and played a vital role in the reconstruction of the Piscataquis County Jail. Mr. Andrews was an active member of several fraternal and service organizations, including the Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis Club, the Piscataquis Valley Fair Association, the American Legion Post No. 29 and the D.J. Babineau VFW Post No. 3385. He was a member of the Dover-Foxcroft Congregational Church and was an active member of the Republican Party. Mr. Andrews will be greatly missed by his beloved wife, Wilma Andrews, his 3 daughters: Gail Snodgrass, Joyce Crawford and Carol Harvey, his 5 grandchildren, his great-granddaughter and his many friends and acquaintances that he met during his service not only to this great State but to his community; (IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 191)

Geoffrey Bergeron, of Old Orchard Beach, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 371, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Geoffrey on this accomplishment; (HLS 192)

the members of the Catherine McAuley High School Basketball Team, of Portland, who won the Western Maine Class A Championship and who were the runners-up in the Class A State 2001 Basketball Championship. We send our congratulations to the coaches and the members of the team on their terrific 2000-2001 basketball season; (HLS 193)

the members of the Deering High School Boys Basketball Team, who won the Western Maine Class A Championship and who were the runners-up in the Class A State 2001 Basketball Championship. We send our congratulations to the coaches and the members of the team on their terrific 2000-2001 basketball season; (HLS 194)

Shannon Records, whose artwork has been selected for display at the Portland Museum of Art as part of the annual March observance of National Youth Art Month. Shannon is a

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student at Lake Region Middle School, which serves the towns of Bridgton, Naples, Sebago and Casco. We send our congratulations to Shannon on this accomplishment; (HLS 195)

Holly Miller, a student at the Stevens Brook Elementary School in Bridgton, whose artwork has been selected for display at the Portland Museum of Art as part of the annual March observance of National Youth Art Month. We send our congratulations to Holly on this accomplishment; (HLS 196)

Holly Bishop, whose artwork has been selected for display at the Portland Museum of Art as part of the annual March observance of National Youth Art Month. Holly is a student at Lake Region High School, which serves the towns of Bridgton, Naples, Sebago and Casco. We send our congratulations to Holly on this accomplishment; (HLS 197)

the members of the Catherine McAuley High School Swim Team, who won the 2001 Class B State Swim Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team and its coaches on this accomplishment; (HLS 198)

Rebecca Garthoff, of Jefferson, who is the State Spelling Bee Champion. She will return to the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C., where she tied for 13th place among 248 entrants last year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Garthoff on this accomplishment. We wish her success in the upcoming national spelling bee; (HLS 199)

Marguerite P. Libby, who is the Somerset County Register of Deeds. We extend our appreciation to her for her 20 years of dedicated service to the people of Somerset County; (HLS 200)

Lindsay Begin, of Lincoln, a student at Mattanawcook Academy, who is the recipient of the 2001 Principal's Award given by the Maine Principals' Association. The award is given in recognition of a high school senior's academic achievement and citizenship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Lindsay on her receiving this award; (HLS 201)

the following members of the Gorham High School Varsity Boys Basketball Team, who won the 2001 Western Maine Class B Championship: players Brandon Beaudoin, Andy Jenkins, Joel Kershner, Charlie Clark, David Willis, Eric Burnheimer, Kendrick Ballantyne, Danny Griffin, Nick Auger, Cam Rand, Greg Thayer, Ryan Nealey, Cory Reed and Dustin Spiller; coaches Kevin Jenkins and Kelly Littlefield; managers Andrew Meggison, Kim Douglas and Marnie Suss; and volunteer assistant Chris Crosby. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team and its coaches on this accomplishment; (HLS 202)

Thelma Merritt, of Presque Isle, on the occasion of her 80th birthday, April 13, 2001. Mrs. Merritt was a highly regarded teacher in the Presque Isle schools for over 20 years and served for several years as librarian at the Mark and Emily Library in Presque Isle. She is a past president of the Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, an honorary society for women educators. She is very active in church activities and is a volunteer librarian at Eastern Maine Technical College. Mrs. Merritt has 3 children of whom she is very proud, Barbara, David and Wayne. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 203)

Philip Emery, of Bangor High School, who was named as the 2001 Class A Swim Coach of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 204)

the following members of the Bangor High School 2000-2001 Swimming and Diving Team, who won the 2001 State Class A Championship: Captain Tae Chung, Adam Grant, Captain Pat Knaide, Sean Lagrange, Kevin Lewis, Bernie McDonald, Captain Dan Soucie, Captain Jim Soucie, Justin Alley, Ryan Dunbar, Martin Fitch, Josh Kirstein, Kiel McDougall, Alex Shapero, Josh Taylor, Travis Barry, Chris Burroughs-Heineman, Adam Cohen, Dan Dixon, Henry Evans, Carlos Feliciano, Chris Goldsmith,

Scott King, Erik Lenz, Eric Palmer, Sean Seamans, Sam Boss, David Chale, George Eyerer, Ben Hoke, James Innis, Greg McDonald, Josh Merriam, Rob Peck and Shane White; Managers Libby Leach, Alex Roberts, Steven Shulkosky and Casey Spaulding; Head Coach Philip Emery; Assistant Coach Mike Reid; and Diving Coach Bobbi Stoyell. The team is undefeated in all of its meets in the last 4 years, with a 50-0 record. We extend our congratulations to the team on its achievements; (HLS 205)

Barbara Stoyell, of Bangor High School, who was named as the 2001 Class A Diving Coach of the Year, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her on her achievements; (HLS 206)

the following members of the Bangor High School Boys Basketball Team, who are the 2001 Class A State Basketball Champions: players Joe Vanidestine, Nick Achorn, Zak Ray, Jim Shea, Matt Anderson, Chris Bombardier, E. J. Hughes, Joe Campbell, Buddy Nickerson, Josh Johnson, David Wright, Shawn Bouchard, Eric Bell, Robert Flynn and Derrick Shain; Head Coach Roger Reed; Assistant Coaches Mark Hackett, Joe Nelson and Joe Johnson; Managers John Chasse, Chris Scott, Matt Pratt and Marcus Hackett. The team has won 5 State Class A Championships in the last 9 years. We extend our congratulations to the team on its victory; (HLS 207)

Dan Soucie, of Bangor High School, who was named as 2001 Class A Male Swimmer of the Year, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 208)

Paul Dietterle, Jr., of Dover, New Hampshire, cofounder and first publisher of the Sanford News, who was posthumously inducted into the Community Newspaper Hall of Fame during the New England Press Association's 2001 convention. The late Mr. Dietterle was honored for his work that spanned almost 50 years with daily and weekly newspapers. (HLS 209)

Ann Fisher, of Limerick, who has been named the Journalist of the Year among weekly newspaper reporters by the New England Press Association. Ms. Fisher is the Associate Editor for the Sanford News. We send our congratulations and best wishes to her upon receiving this honor; (HLS 210)

John Folan, of Greely High School, who has been named Coach of the Year. John recently guided his team to their 4th Class B Girls State Title in 5 seasons. John's 25 years of coaching have been a positive influence on the lives of many young people. He should be commended for his commitment and dedication. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 211)

Alexis Heimann, of Greely High School, for her 400-meter run victory at the Class B state track meet. Alexis also contributed her talent to the winning 800-meter relay team and finished 2nd in the 200-meter run. Her talent and education will enable her to accomplish all she will set out to do in the future. We extend our congratulations on this occasion and best wishes for continued success; (HLS 212)

Morgan Dipietro, of Greely, who has been named Maine's Miss Basketball. Her efforts on the basketball court have earned the respect of her peers and coaches. Morgan began her career as a star guard leading her team to a state championship. Morgan nearly ended her high school career on the same note as it began by guiding her team to the Class B regional final. She is now taking her skills and talent to the collegiate level at Bentley College in Massachusetts. We congratulate Morgan for achieving this great honor and wish her well as she goes on to college; (HLS 213)

Dana Albright, of Bath, who was one of 2,700 athletes representing 80 countries competing in the 2001 Special Olympics World Winter Games held in Alaska during the week of

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March 4th-11th. Dana won a gold medal in the giant slalom event, 4th place in the slalom event and 5th place in the downhill competition. We send our congratulations to Dana on his victories and send our appreciation to him for representing our State in the games; (HLS 214)

Robert M. Maxcy, of Waldoboro, for his lifelong commitment to fire fighting. He has served his community for 39 years as a member of the Waldoboro Fire Department, 25 years as fire chief. He has served as vice-president of the Knox County Fireman's Mutual Aid Association. He has also served as assistant chief, fire ward and town forest fire warden. He was in the ambulance service and he also served as special officer in the Waldoboro Police Department. We extend our appreciation to him for his dedication to the citizens of Waldoboro; (HLS 215)

Dave and Joanne Diller, owners of Bridgton Pharmacy, who have received the 2001 Small Business of the Year Award from the Greater Bridgton Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 216)

Lillian Amrhein, who was presented the Boston Post Cane from the Town of Sebago. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this festive occasion; (HLS 217)

Alice Doughty, of Sebago, who has been selected as a student ambassador to Australia. Alice will join 50 other students from several states, about 10 of them from other towns and cities in Maine. We send our congratulations to Alice on being selected as an ambassador and extend our best wishes to her for an enjoyable time touring Australia; (HLS 218)

Kim Tremblay, of Bridgton and a student at Lake Region Middle School, who won the Voice of Democracy speech contest sponsored by the VFW Post # 11362. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Kim on her winning essay; (HLS 219)

Michael S. Bartley, of Casco, who has been named Coach of the Year by the New England Small College Athletic Conference. He is the springboard diving coach at Bates College. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this achievement; (HLS 220)

Hancock Lumber Company, a family-owned and family-operated lumber company with over 450 employees, on receiving the 2001 Large Business of the Year Award from the Greater Bridgton Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce. Hancock Lumber Company has been in operation for over 150 years. The company's retail and sawmill divisions are managed by Kevin Hancock and the company's timber division is managed by Matt Hancock. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the Hancock family and the dedicated employees of Hancock Lumber Company on this occasion; (HLS 221)

Hilary Fahey, of Sebago, a student at Lake Region High School, who has been recognized by the area Lions Clubs as the Student of the Month in recognition of her academic excellence and participation in extracurricular activities. We send her our congratulations on receiving this honor; (HLS 222)

the following members of the Jay Middle School Science Olympiad Team: Jenna Lord, Kariss Richards, Ashley Uhuad, Nat Moore, Ella Coffren, Kristen Uhuad, Sara Demillo, Shane Bourgault, Ben Irish, Amanda McGrath, Ben Lofton, Adam DeSanctis, Justin Wells, Brandon Gould, Jamie Castonguay, Mark McKenna and Melissa Bickford, who won the 2001 State Science Olympiad Championship and will represent Maine at the National Championship. We send our congratulations to the team on winning the State Championship and offer our best wishes to the members of the team in their upcoming national competition; (HLS 223)

Frank Bell, of Robinson, who will observe his 90th birthday on April 20, 2001. We send our congratulations and best wishes to him on this special occasion; (HLS 224)

the Katahdin High School Girls "Lady Cougars" Volleyball Team, which captured the Aroostook League championship in volleyball. We send our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 225)

Larry Favinger, of York, on the occasion of his retirement as the Editorial Page Editor of the *Portsmouth Herald*. During his 35 years with the paper, Mr. Favinger has served as a reporter, the Herald Sports Editor, the City Editor, a columnist and the Maine Bureau Chief covering the York County area. Ten times he has been designated as the New Hampshire Sportswriter of the Year and he is the recipient of numerous New England Press Association awards, including being named the Journalist of the Year in 1997. He has contributed immeasurably to both his colleagues and the communities that he served during his years with the paper and his work will be long remembered by those who learned so much from him as a newspaperman and as a person. We send our appreciation to Mr. Favinger for his years of dedicated reporting from the communities of York County and extend our best wishes to him for a long and happy retirement; (HLS 226)

Terry Allen, of Portland, on the occasion of his retirement as principal of the Falmouth Middle School after 33 years of dedicated service to the Falmouth school system as an educator and administrator. Mr. Allen began his career in Falmouth as a 5th-grade teacher in 1968 and assumed the position of principal in 1983. He has been instrumental to and supportive of numerous accomplishments at the school, including, the Camp Kiev Program, the Summer Science program and the student exchange programs. We send our appreciation to Mr. Allen for his excellence as a teacher and administrator for the Falmouth school system and extend our best wishes to him for a long and happy retirement; (HLS 227)

Thomas Ngo, of Lewiston, who has been named student of the year by Central Maine Technical College. Thomas is a 2nd-year student majoring in Computer Technology. He is maintaining a 3.6 grade point average and volunteers his time to assist other students in the computer technology program. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this achievement; (HLS 228)

Joanna Heath, of Stacyville, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class of Katahdin High School. We extend our congratulations to Joanna on this accomplishment; (HLS 229)

Richard Reginald McGibbon, Sr., and Nathalie "Money" Murphy McGibbon, of Millinocket, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, September 18, 2001. They were married by Father Quinn at St. Martin of Tours in Millinocket. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 230)

Amanda McDermott, of Gorham, who placed first in the Northeast National Junior Olympic Archery Development Indoor Championship and 11th in the nation. She was one of 30 competitors in her junior class for the northeast region. Amanda is an 8th grade high honor student. She has been involved with archery competition for the last 3 years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Amanda on this achievement; (HLS 231)

Paul Bernier, who has been named 2001 Frenchville Citizen of the Year, for his dedication and service to his community. Paul has been involved as a member of the town's Recreation Department, Snowmobile Club, ATV Club, Historical Society, Budget Committee, Mid-Valley Jaycees, Cross-Country Ski Club

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and Black Bear Rod and Gun Club. He also contributes much of his time and effort to St. Luce Parish. We extend our appreciation to Paul for his leadership, generosity and availability in donating his time, energy and talent to the people of this State; (HLS 232)

Amanda Cressey, of Baldwin, a 9-year-old 4th-grader at Baldwin Consolidated School. She won First Place ribbons in 2 events at the Special Olympics Maine Area Games on April 6, 2001, at the Portland YMCA. Amanda won the 15-yard unassisted swim event and the 15-yard flotation swim event. We congratulate Amanda on receiving these 2 First Place ribbons and we send our best wishes to her; (HLS 233)

Nicholas Paine, of Oxford, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 197, on receiving his Silver Palm, which is the highest rank that he can receive as a Boy Scout. Nicholas attained the rank of Eagle Scout at the age of 14 and received his Bronze and Gold Palm by the age of 15. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Nicholas on this accomplishment; (HLS 234)

Staff Sergeant Richard D. Sereyko, of Howland, for his years of service to this State and the Country. Sgt. Sereyko served in the Maine Army National Guard for over 34 years. He served in Germany, Columbus, Ohio, Millinocket, Bangor and Bath. He served as an engineer equipment repairer, prime mover driver, wheeled vehicle mechanic, light wheeled vehicle mechanic and senior mechanic. During his career in the military, Sgt. Sereyko received the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the NCO professional development ribbon, the Army service ribbon, the Army reserve components overseas training ribbon, the Army driver and mechanic badge, the MEARNG commanders ribbon, the MEARNG good conduct ribbon and the MEARNG honorable service. We extend our appreciation to Sgt. Sereyko for his commitment and dedication to this State and the Country and wish him the best in his retirement; (HLS 235)

Emily Robertson, of Woodland, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We send our congratulations to her on this accomplishment; (HLS 236)

Kylie Davis, of Caribou, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We send our congratulations to her on this accomplishment; (HLS 237)

Traci Thomas, of Caribou, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We send our congratulations to her on this accomplishment; (HLS 238)

Allison Hitchcock, of Caribou, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We send our congratulations to her on this accomplishment; (HLS 239)

Whitney Plourde, of Caribou, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We send our congratulations to her on this accomplishment; (HLS 240)

Mary Berry, of Norridgewock, who has been named a United States National Award winner by the United States Achievement Academy. Mary attends Skowhegan Area High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mary on her receiving this award; (HLS 241)

Arie Van Dintel, on the occasion of his becoming a naturalized citizen of the United States of America. Mr. Van Dintel was born in the Netherlands and lives in Berwick with his wife and 4 children. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this special event; (HLS 242)

Delina J. Morin, of Van Buren, for her 34 years of government service at Loring Air Force Base and for the Immigration and Naturalization Service on the Edmundston, N.B. and Madawaska port-of-entry border. She assisted in processing former citizens of the Soviet Union and other European countries under the Rome Refugee Program in Rome, Italy. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Morin for her dedication to the people of this State; (HLS 243)

the members of the Odyssey of the Mind team at the Vassalboro Community School, who won a Gold Medal for the Division II team in the Techno-Pets challenge in the statewide Odyssey of the Mind Competition. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 244)

the members of the Odyssey of the Mind team at the Vassalboro Community School, who won a Bronze Medal for the Division II team in the Achilles Heel challenge in the statewide Odyssey of the Mind Competition. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 245)

Cooper F. Friend, of Ellsworth, who is the recipient of the 2001 Top Drawer Award by the Ellsworth Area Chamber of Commerce. The award recognizes a chamber member who has made a substantial contribution to the growth, development and improvement of Ellsworth, Hancock County and Maine. Mr. Friend, the owner of Friend & Friend, Inc., a 4th-generation family business, has been active in his community for 25 years. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Friend on this occasion; (HLS 246)

Wilbur F. "Bill" Higgins, Jr., of Bath, on the occasion of his retirement as President of the Bath Savings Trust Company. During his 36 years of service to the Bath Savings Institution, Mr. Higgins also served as a teller, treasurer, loan officer, personnel officer and senior vice-president. Throughout the years he has also been involved in several community organizations, including the Maine Maritime Museum, the Sagadahoc Preservation, Inc., Plant Home and the Patten Free Library. We send our appreciation to him for his service to his community and offer our congratulations and best wishes to him and his wife, Katherine Austin, for a long and happy retirement; (HLS 247)

the Sanford-Springvale Little League, on the occasion of its 50th anniversary. We extend our appreciation to the league for its dedication to the children of this State. We extend our congratulations and best wishes for many more years of continued service to the youngsters of the Sanford and Springvale areas; (HLS 248)

Emily Drew, a student at Dexter Middle School, who won the "Why I Believe in the Democratic Process in Maine" essay contest sponsored by the Dexter Regional Federal Credit Union. We send our congratulations to Emily on this achievement; (HLS 249)

Elizabeth Flemke, a student at Dexter Middle School, who won the "Why I Believe in the Democratic Process in Maine" essay contest sponsored by the Dexter Regional Federal Credit Union. We send our congratulations to Elizabeth on this achievement; (HLS 250)

the Dexter Regional Federal Credit Union, of Dexter, on the occasion of its 35th Anniversary. The Dexter Regional Federal Credit Union was organized in April 1966 through the efforts of the management and employees of the Dexter Shoe Company.

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By 1970, the credit union had evolved from an organization of shoe workers to a stable financial institution with strong community roots. Throughout the years, the credit union's employees and its board members have volunteered countless hours to their community. It has placed first in the Maine Credit Union League's campaign to end hunger for 4 consecutive years. The credit union has seen phenomenal growth and by the end of the year 2000 has grown to more than \$40,000,000 in assets, which ranks it the 25th largest credit union in the State out of 80 credit unions. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the Dexter Regional Federal Credit Union as it celebrates 35 years of dedicated service to its community; (HLS 251)

Mary Fowle, of Greenville, who is the first female firefighter to join the Greenville Fire Department. She has been an emergency medical technician for 9 years, including 3 years at the intermediate level. She is secretary for the Greenville Police Department. She speaks French fluently, which will assist her in her job during the busy summer tourist season. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mary on making history and becoming the first female to join the Greenville Fire Department;(HLS 252)

Karen Cossette, of Wiscasset, a former member of the Wiscasset School Board. She was a longtime resident of Wiscasset and worked at home caring for her family and was co-owner and bookkeeper for Wiscasset Plumbing and Heating. Mrs. Cossette was the range officer for many years of the Wiscasset Rod and Gun Club. She will be greatly missed by her loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 253)

Adam James Harvey, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Stearns High School. We send our congratulations to Adam on this accomplishment;(HLS 254)

Stephen S. Rolfe, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Stearns High School. We send our congratulations to Stephen on this accomplishment; (HLS 255)

Sam Stahl, of Millinocket, who placed 2nd in the State Geography Bee. We extend our congratulations to Sam on this accomplishment; (HLS 256)

Malcolm Jackson, of South Thomaston, for his decades of furthering an understanding and appreciation of Knox County genealogy and history. Not only has Mr. Jackson helped organize and maintain historical societies in his own community, but he has also encouraged innumerable individuals in their research by sharing information he has gathered over many years. His kindness and contributions are acknowledged with gratitude; (HLS 257)

Staff Sergeant Joseph L. Murray, Jr., of Mattawamkeag, for his years of service to this State and the Country. Sgt. Murray served in the Maine Army National Guard for over 35 years. He served in Scottsbluff, Nebraska and Bangor. He served as an engineer equipment mechanic, ambulance driver, section sergeant, assistant section sergeant, senior medical aide, light-wheeled vehicle mechanic and senior mechanic. During his career in the military, Sgt. Murray received the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the NCO professional development ribbon, the Army service ribbon, the Army reserve components overseas training ribbon, the Army driver and mechanic badge and the Maine Army National Guard commanders ribbon, the good conduct ribbon and the honorable service award. We extend our appreciation to Sgt. Murray for his commitment and dedication to this State and the Country and wish him the best in his retirement; (HLS 258)

Carrie Shaw Day, on the occasion of her 95th birthday, April 27, 2001. A lifelong resident of Bath, she graduated from Morse High School and Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York. Mrs. Day taught music in the Bath school system for many years and still gives private piano lessons. She is the mother of 3 children, grandmother of 8 and great-grandmother of 9. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 259)

Rebecca R. Robinson, of Brunswick, on the occasion of her 100th birthday, July 7, 2001. She attended schools in Brunswick and graduated from Brunswick High School in 1921 as Valedictorian. She attended and graduated from the Maine School of Commerce. After working in Boston, she returned to Maine and married Morris Robinson. She and her husband owned and operated Robinson's Dry Goods Store for 44 years and assisted in the founding of the Parents' and Teachers' Association in Lisbon Falls. She headed the committee that created the Lisbon Falls High School Band. She has 2 children, 5 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 260)

Nate Brown, of Sebago, who has been supported by the Sebago Lions Club for his trip to Florida to try out for the Junior Olympic Baseball Team. He is the only Maine student in the program. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 261)

Sylvia Hayden, of Patten, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class of Katahdin High School. We extend our congratulations to Sylvia on this accomplishment; (HLS 262)

Irving Chipman, of Harpswell Neck, for his 50 years of dedicated service to the town as an emergency medical technician. Forty-five years ago, Irving and a group of people founded the Harpswell Neck Volunteer Ambulance. Irving has been with the ambulance service through all its ups and downs, through its growing pains and through all the paperwork that one encounters over 50 years of service. Irving is the town's answer man, historian, mentor and lighthouse. Harpswell Neck Rescue has grown and matured and serves its community well. Irving's passion, dedication and constant presence has enabled the ambulance service to reach many goals. We join the citizens of Harpswell Neck in thanking Irving for his dedication to the community and its citizens; (HLS 263)

Harry William McPherson, of Hallowell, beloved husband of Cynthia McPherson and devoted father and grandfather. Mr. McPherson was a decorated veteran of World War II, receiving the honorable service lapel button and the Presidential Unit Citation with two battle stars. He was a longtime employee of School Administrative District #16 and was a dedicated supporter of his grandchildren's sporting events. Mr. McPherson will be greatly missed by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 264)

Ingrid Stressenger, of Cape Elizabeth, who is a recipient of the 2000 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. She was selected from more than 600 finalists from all 50 states, Puerto Rico, United States territories and U.S. Department of Defense schools. She is a 4th-grade teacher at the Pond Cove School. This award is given to the best of the nation's K-12 mathematics and science teachers. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Stressenger on receiving this award; (HLS 265)

Christine Shorey, of Patten, on the occasion of her retirement after 30 years of dedicated service to the town as librarian. As librarian, she did a great deal for the citizens of the town, especially the children. We extend our appreciation to Christine

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for her commitment to the people of this State. We send our best wishes to her in her future endeavors;(HLS 266)

the following members of the Fryeburg Academy Singers: Jenna Day, Diana Mcalister, Anna McGreavey, Ming Oei, Jaclyn Lathrop, Emily DeMille, Doug Walker, Luke Jackson, Ian Cushman, Eric Jordan, Danny Berglund, Xiao-meng Zhong, Amy Sturdevant, Lori Royer, Katelyn Urgese, Krista Wohlenberg, Kalynda Beal, Matt Cegeilski, Joe McMurdo-Minich, Matt Climo, Ben Hammond and Steve Anderson; and directors C. Brent LaCasce and K. Kelly Muse, who have been named the 2001 Maine State Jazz Festival Division II Champions. The Singers were also recognized as having the best rhythm section. We commend them for their many hours of practice and commitment to excellence. We extend our congratulations and wish them the best of luck in future competitions;(HLS 267)

Ben Hammond, of Fryeburg Academy, who has been named Best Vocalist at the 2001 Maine State Jazz Festival. We commend him for his dedicated efforts and many hours of commitment to excellence. We extend our congratulations to Ben and wish him continued success in future competitions;(HLS 268)

the Moosehead Riders Snowmobile Club, of Greenville, which has been named as the Snowmobile Club of the Year by the Maine Snowmobile Association. The members have spent numerous hours in volunteering, including over 800 hours of trail work for the 45 miles of club trails and over 1400 hours for the 58 miles of municipal trails. The Moosehead Riders Snowmobile Club was formed in 1968. Each year for the past 8 years, the club has held a memorial service commemorating the tragedy that occurred in 1963 when a United States Air Force B-52 Stratfortress crashed on Elephant Mountain, killing 7 of the 9 on board. We acknowledge the members' dedicated service to snowmobiling and to their community, and we extend our congratulations to them on their receiving this honor;(HLS 269)

John Blouin, of Manchester, the Executive Vice President of Blouin Motors Incorporated, who is the recipient of the 2001 Time Magazine Quality Dealer Award. The award recognizes outstanding new car dealers for exceptional performance in their dealerships and for distinguished community service. We send our congratulations to Mr. Blouin on this occasion;(HLS 270)

Edward Hinckley, of Vienna, who served as the first Commissioner of the Department of Indian Affairs for the State of Maine. Mr. Hinckley was instrumental in helping the tribes gain funding to fight malnutrition, increase educational opportunities and to provide better housing. We send our appreciation to Mr. Hinckley for his dedication and commitment to help foster a good relationship between the State and the native tribes;(HLS 271)

the Wabanaki Bilingual Program of the Passamaquoddy Tribe at Indian Township and Pleasant Point, for its help in preserving the native language within the Passamaquoddy communities. The program was started in 1971 by Mary Ellen Stevens, Anna Harnois and Wayne Newell. The current staff include: Brenda Polchies, Regina Nicholas and Betsy Tinker, of Indian Township; and Thomas Lewey and Gracie Davis, of Pleasant Point. We send our appreciation to the former and current staff of the program for their dedication and commitment to the program;(HLS 272)

David Francis and Dolly Dana, of the Passamaquoddy Language Preservation Project of Pleasant Point. Mr. Francis and Ms. Dana have worked diligently to promote the language of the tribal community. Their efforts have resulted in the establishment of a language computer program to document Passamaquoddy words and the creation of a dictionary. They gained recognition for the Passamaquoddy language in the

Worldwide Endangered Language Program, from which they have received funding for use in the Passamaquoddy Language Preservation Project. We send our appreciation to David Francis and Dolly Dana for their dedication and commitment to preserving the tribal language of the Passamaquoddy community;(HLS 273)

Gail Sockabasin, Director of the Wabanaki Center at the University of Maine. Ms. Sockabasin's dedicated service within the university has helped native students gain access to higher education. She has also been instrumental in developing unique programs to help the university and native communities interact with one another. We send our appreciation to Ms. Sockabasin for her dedication and commitment to the native tribes in our State;(HLS 274)

David Westphal, of Somesville, a filmmaker and producer, who has documented the Wabanaki tribal stories, "Wabanaki: A New Dawn" and "Penobscot: The People And Their River." Mr. Westphal is well-known for promoting dialogue between the State and the Wabanaki Tribe and for his participation as a member of a subcommittee for the Maine Tribal State Commission. We send our appreciation to him for his dedication and commitment to the native tribes in our State;(HLS 275)

the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission, which has been instrumental in fostering a better relationship between the State and the Wabanaki tribes. The commission was established by the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act to help interpret the settlement act and other issues. Its members have developed several unique training sessions and have worked closely with the Maine Legislature and the tribal governments on legislation and issues affecting the settlement act and relations between the State and tribal communities. We send our appreciation to the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission for its dedication and commitment to the native tribes in our State;(HLS 276)

Theresa Hoffman, President of the Maine Basket Makers Alliance, for her dedicated work towards the advancement of Indian basket making as an art form. During her tenure as president, she has initiated several unique training programs for the young and other interested people. Her commitment to the native communities has helped a new generation learn the skill of basket making;(HLS 277)

Kenneth Curtis, of Cape Elizabeth, who served the State as Governor from 1967 to 1974. Former Governor Curtis was instrumental in establishing programs in the areas of medicine, education and human rights for native tribes in Maine. He modernized State Government and opened the Maine State Museum, the first state-supported cultural complex. His services to both the State and the tribes are an important part of Maine's history;(HLS 278)

the Episcopal Diocese of Maine, Committee on Indian Relations, for its ongoing dedication and commitment to strengthen the dialogue between the State and the Wabanaki tribes. The committee has assisted the tribes with projects that show the unique culture of the tribes. The committee has had a dramatic effect on helping others better understand people of a different ethnic background. We send our appreciation to the Episcopal Diocese of Maine, Committee on Indian Affairs for its dedication and commitment to the native tribes in our State;(HLS 279)

Catherine Carswell, of Portland, for her services to the State as a member of the State Legislature from 1957 to 1968 and 1971 to 1972, and her valuable work with the Department of Indian Affairs in Maine. We send our appreciation to Mrs. Carswell for her dedication and commitment to seeking justice for the tribes;(HLS 280)

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George Andrews-Nicola Tomer, who has worked for the Indian people since the early seventies in various capacities in Maine; Washington, D.C.; New Brunswick, Canada; Gayhead, Massachusetts; Nashville, Tennessee; and Providence, Rhode Island. He was a staff member for the American Indian Policy Review Commission in 1975-76 and helped to draft federal legislation for recognition and restoration of federal status to the tribes. He was also instrumental in the formation of the first Tribal Court of the Penobscot Nation. We join the Penobscot Nation in expressing our appreciation to him for his exemplary service to Indian people; (HLS 281)

Elizabeth Lorraine Neptune Sockbeson, who has served the Penobscot Tribe since 1976. She served on the Tribal Council for 12 years and has advocated for Indian people for more than 30 years, working with tribal governors, the Penobscot Job Corps and serving as a board member for the Central Maine Indian Association. Ms. Sockbeson has worked as a Housing Improvement Coordinator for almost 20 years and was instrumental in forming a coalition of state and federal officials to make housing affordable and accessible to tribal members. We join the Penobscot Nation in sending her our appreciation for her years of service and untiring advocacy for Maine Indian people; (HLS 282)

Frank Verner Loring, Sr., who has served the Penobscot Nation since 1970 when he became the Lt. Governor. Mr. Loring became the Tribal Game Warden in 1980, graduating from the Warden School at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy while he was in his sixties. Now, in his seventies, he continues to serve actively as a game warden for the Penobscot Nation. We join the Penobscot Nation in sending him our appreciation for his more than 3 decades of exemplary service and commitment to the State and the Penobscot Nation; (HLS 283)

Michael Joseph Sockalexix, who has worked for the Indian people since the early 1970s. He spent years studying and learning to interpret the petroglyphs. He has found many old legends carved in the rocks and has spent much time studying and documenting their locations. His work with petroglyphs has helped to preserve the Indians' legends, dances and customs. We join the Penobscot Nation in sending him our appreciation for his dedication and commitment in this unique and very important part of Indian heritage; (HLS 284)

Frederick H. Becker, who has served the Penobscot Nation since 1979. He has served as a Tribal Council member and as a member of the Recreation Committee. He sponsors youth to attend recreational and summer camps as well as Halloween and Christmas parties. Mr. Becker is the Penobscot Nation's Emergency Management Coordinator and Fire Chief. He coordinates emergency efforts for the Penobscot Nation and guided the community through its last major flood and the ice storm. He is well-respected, trustworthy and dependable. We join the Penobscot Nation in sending him our appreciation for his dedication and commitment to the Penobscot Nation; (HLS 285)

May 5th as Gardiner Little League Day, in celebration of the 50th year of Little League in Gardiner. The Little League program has grown tremendously throughout the years and currently has an enrollment of nearly 500 children. We send our appreciation to the many people and businesses that have been instrumental in the success of the program, including its first sponsors, Clark-Buick, Morin's Drug, Western Auto and LaVerdiere's Drug Store; its first officers, president Richard McAllister, vice-president Ray Royal, secretary Stan Linscott and treasurer Ashley Welch; and longtime supporter Henry Weston, and we extend our best wishes to the league's current president, Robert Brown, and the many members and supporters of Little

League in Gardiner as they celebrate 50 years of league play; (HLS 286)

Ronald Paquette, who is retiring from teaching at Madison Area Memorial High School, where he has taught since 1965. He graduated from Skowhegan High School and from the University of Maine. At Madison, he has taught history and coached several sports, serving as head coach of basketball for several years. He has been an all-round helping hand at many school events. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Paquette for his commitment to the students of this State. We wish him the best in his retirement; (HLS 287)

James Houle, who is retiring from Madison Area Memorial High School where he has been a teacher since 1965. A 1959 graduate of Madison High School, Jim served in the military and graduated from the University of Maine before returning to his alma mater as a history teacher. He has coached various sports and has especially enjoyed coaching golf, a favorite personal pastime. We extend our appreciation to him for his commitment to the students of this State. We wish him the best in his retirement; (HLS 288)

Arthur Gannett, Sr., of West Buxton, on the occasion of his 90th birthday, May 2, 2001. Mr. Gannett married Lila Evelyn Bradbury in 1934. They raised 4 children. They have 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. He volunteered for over 50 years on the West Buxton Fire Department. He was the first Fire Chief appointed by the selectmen for the town of Buxton. He loves to hunt and play cribbage. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Gannett on this very special occasion; (HLS 289)

W. Malcolm Wilson, of Waterville, a tireless advocate for social services and community causes and a national crusader for services to aid people who suffer from mental illness. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill and a founder of local and statewide programs and facilities to help people with mental illness. He was the recipient of numerous awards and honors for his public service, and in 1998 the Governor declared December 1st as "Malcolm and Barbara Wilson Day" to recognize their work on behalf of the mentally ill on the occasion of the opening of High Hopes Clubhouse, a vocational training center for persons with mental illness. He and his wife were founders of the Maine Alliance for the Mentally Ill and the Waterville Social Club, a gathering place for people with mental illness. His passion for social justice and his sparkling sense of humor will be greatly missed by countless friends and acquaintances; (HLS 290)

Academy Hill School at Wilton and the Farmington Shop 'N Save for the success of the Business/Education Partnership developed between the school and the store. The partnership was implemented in 1991 and more than 700 students have participated in the program. The partnership was designed to help students make practical connections between classroom learning and the world of work. The students have to fill out real job applications, write personal letters of introduction, incorporate good interpersonal communication skills during their one-on-one job interviews with Shop 'N Save Managers. The students job shadow a partner in the position for which they have applied. The students are taught about marketing and then are challenged to develop, market and sell their own products. We extend our appreciation to both the school and the store for their dedication to the education of the State's students and wish them success in the future of the partnership; (HLS 291)

Brenda LaVerdiere, of Wilton, a 4th grade teacher at the Academy Hill School, for her contribution in organizing the Business/Education Partnership between the 4th graders at Academy Hill School in Wilton and the Farmington Shop 'N

Save. The partnership was designed not only to help students make practical connections between classroom learning and the world of work, but also to motivate them to begin setting personal goals by taking a unique peek into the future. We extend our appreciation to Mrs. LaVerdiere for her dedication to the students of this State; (HLS 292)

Marilyn and Dick Mercer, of South Thomaston, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, July 26, 2001. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 293)

Adam Sevigny, of Saco, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 310, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Adam on this achievement; (HLS 294)

Bill and Barbara Larkin, of Orland, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, September 9, 2001. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 295)

Richard Colpitts of Peru has been named Maine's National Distinguished Principal of the Year for 2000-2001. This is a distinguished honor and it recognizes the one principal of the year who has made an extraordinary impact on his or her community, staff and students. Mr. Colpitts has been a principal at the Hartford-Sumner Elementary School for 7 years. Mr. Colpitts knows the value and importance of early intervention and has tried to structure ways to reach students as soon as possible. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Colpitts for his dedication to the students of this State. We send Mr. Colpitts our congratulations on his receiving this recognition; (HLS 296)

Melford J. Pelletier, of Wallagrass, on his retirement after 34 years of dedicated service to Fort Kent Community High School. He was a math teacher, chair of the Math Department and Director of Media Services. He served his community and the State as a member of the Governor's Advisory Council for the Bureau of Environmental Protection, a member of the Governor's Advisory Council for the Allagash Wilderness Waterway and a selectman for the town of Wallagrass and served his country in the United States Army. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Pelletier for his commitment to the town and to the State and wish him the best in his future endeavors; (HLS 297)

the following students from the Lake Region Middle School: Kimberly Tremblay, Jessica Warner, Maria Beaudoin, Leanna Martin and Adam Davis, who have qualified to participate in the National History Day competition at the University of Maryland. The History Day program adds a new dimension to teaching and learning history by fostering creativity and imagination. The students select from a variety of formats to present their entries: papers, tabletop displays, media presentations and performances. Problem-solving skills and teamwork are stressed. We extend our congratulations to the students, their parents and teachers and wish them luck at the competition in June; (HLS 298)

the following students from Morse High School in Bath: Donna Richardson, Lindsey Darling, Kathy Sullivan, Nate Power, Erika Stewart, Liz Lardie, Angela Tarbox and Justin Young for their dedicated service to their school and communities. These students are involved in community service through groups such as the Student Community Liaison Council, the Morse Student Service Organization, the Future Business Leaders of America, Let's Talk Assets, the Ethics Committee, the Skateboard Park Project, YAK, the Morse High Trail Patrol, the boy scouts, the girl scouts, Venture Crew BSA, Big Brother/Big Sister and the National Honor Society. We extend our appreciation to these students for devoting time and energy to make their community a better place; (HLS 299)

Katie Vashon, of Hermon, who has been elected governor of the New England District of Key Clubs. Katie, a junior at Hermon High School, is the first Maine student north of Portland elected to this position. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Katie on this accomplishment; (HLS 300)

Doratheia and Gerald LaCasse, of Skowhegan, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 30, 2001. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 301)

Krystle Catell, of Rockport, who has completed the requirements for the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We send our congratulations to Krystle on her accomplishment; (HLS 302)

Linda J. Anderson, of Abbot Village, who will be installed as the Piscataquis County Commander for the Department of Maine, American Legion on May 19, 2001, in Greenville. Ms. Anderson served in the Navy from 1980 to 1983. She is a member of the Conner-Trafton American Legion Post No. 119, serves on the board of "Womancare Aegis," a domestic violence project, and is involved with school activities. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Anderson on this occasion; (HLS 303)

Avis Townsend, of Mars Hill, who will celebrate her 94th birthday on May 24, 2001. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Avis Townsend on this occasion; (HLS 304)

Joseph E. P. Wallace, of Warren, on the completion of his term as 3rd District Commander, American Legion, District of Maine. He is a veteran of the Korean War and is very involved in veterans' affairs and interested in services provided at the Veterans Administration Center and Hospital at Togus. We send our appreciation to Commander Wallace for his dedication and commitment to the veterans of the State; (HLS 305)

Crispin H. Connery, of Woolwich, for his dedicated civic service. Mr. Connery was a selectman for the Town of Woolwich from 1982 to 1989 and from 1991 to 2000 and Chairman of the Board from 1994-2000. He has served on the Southern Midcoast Council of Governments, the Executive Board of the Maine Municipal Association, the Sagadahoc County Corrections Study Committee and the Budget Advisory Committee of Sagadahoc County. He is presently the Commissioner of Sagadahoc County and a Trustee of Maine Public Radio and has been a Trustee and President of Patten Free Library in Bath and a longtime supporter of Maine Maritime Museum, Mid Coast Hospital and the American Red Cross. We acknowledge his tireless service to the people of his community, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 306)

Julie Read Marsh, of Brunswick, a dedicated and well-respected staff member of the Maine Legislature's Office of Policy and Legal Analysis. Julie was employed by OPLA as a Legislative Analyst and served as a co-staff to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services and the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. She also served the State with dedication and distinction in other capacities, as Probation Officer and Juvenile Probation Caseworker with the Department of Corrections and as a Child Protective Caseworker with the Department of Human Services. We acknowledge her dedicated contributions to her State, to her community and to her profession. Julie will be greatly missed by her loving family, many friends and colleagues; (HLS 307)

Edward Kallop, Jr., of Wayne. His 2 years of exhaustive research led to the writing and creation of the book Johnson's Kingdom, a history documenting the rise and fall of a small industrial empire founded by Holman Johnson and located on

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the millstream in the Town of Wayne. Mr. Kallop worked at Cooper Union Museum in New York and as the first curator for the Statue of Liberty and the Museum of Immigration prior to relocating to Wayne. We send our appreciation to him for his dedication and commitment in writing this local history; (HLS 308)

the members of the Royal River Chorus, of Yarmouth, current Division AA World Champions, a title they won in the first Harmony Classic competition for small and mid-size choruses. The chorus was formed by 12 experienced Sweet Adelines. The Royal River Chorus entertains at least 3,000 people each year through both public and private performances. The chorus has 58 members from varied backgrounds and professions. We extend our appreciation to the members of the Royal River Chorus for their enrichment of our lives and their dedication to the people of this State; (HLS 309)

Doctor Anne Giroux, of Winslow, who has been named as the Maine Mother of the Year. Dr. Giroux and her husband, Scott, are the parents of 4 sons, Kevin, Mark, Matthew and Michael. She has her own practice, with emphasis on audiological services for children. We extend our congratulations to her; (HLS 310)

Elthea and Gordon Astle, of Sherman Mills, on the occasion of their 65th Wedding Anniversary, May 9, 2001. They were married by the Reverend Parker and are members of Calvary Baptist Church at Sherman Station. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this special occasion; (HLS 311)

the Kennebunkport Shade Tree Committee, which has received national recognition for its work in preserving and caring for the town's many elm trees. The National Arbor Day Foundation has named the Town of Kennebunkport as a Tree City USA. This is the 24th year that the town has received the award. We extend our congratulations to the committee and the town on their receiving this award; (HLS 312)

Sarah Spencer, of Smithfield, who has received the coveted Jacques Downs Award as the outstanding senior at the University of New England. The award is based upon excellence in academics, exemplary service to the community and leadership in the university campus community. In addition to her studies, she has a long history of community service volunteering for the University of New England Emergency Medical Service First Aid Response Team, for the Portland Free Community Clinic and at a local state park. Sarah is also the recipient of the award for outstanding academic achievement given by the Department of Chemistry and Physics at the university. We send our congratulations to Sarah on this occasion and extend our best wishes for continued success as she continues her studies in the field of medicine; (HLS 313)

James R. Barnes, Sr., of Millinocket, beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Mr. Barnes was a lifelong resident of Millinocket and worked for Great Northern Paper Co. for 30 years. He was a U.S. Army World War II veteran and was a member and past commander of Donald V. Henry Post No. 80 of the American Legion. He was a member and past president of Northern Timber Cruisers, a life member of B.P.O.E. No. 1521 in Millinocket, a member of the Millinocket Fin & Feather Club, member of the Athletic Boosters Club and a supporter of Stearns High School. He will be missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 314)

Orrie Hunt, of Stacyville, on the occasion of his 80th Birthday, May 16, 2001. Mr. Hunt is a former deputy sheriff for Aroostook and Penobscot counties and was a police officer for the towns of Patten and Sherman. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 315)

Roger Dean Boynton, of Millinocket, who is the recipient of the 2001 Adrian Batson Award, given by the Millinocket Fin and Feather Club. We extend our congratulations to Roger on his receiving this award; (HLS 316)

Herbert A. Watson, of Mount Desert, on the occasion of his retirement after more than 3 decades of serving the youth at Mount Desert Elementary School as a teacher, coach and athletic director. Mr. Watson exemplified the spirit of joy, dedication and fair play throughout his tenure at the school. He has instilled in the children a lifelong love of sports and games, tempered always by a sense of teamwork and good sportsmanship. We send our appreciation to him for his years of commitment to the children, parents and others of the Town of Mount Desert; (HLS 317)

Jack Picard, of Millinocket, for his dedicated service as the Commander of American Legion Post No. 80 for 1999-2000; (HLS 318)

David B. Cohen, a member of the 2001 graduating class at Deering High School, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of his class. We send our congratulations to David on this accomplishment; (HLS 319)

Sam Shulman Klugman, a member of the 2001 graduating class at Deering High School, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of his class. We send our congratulations to Sam on this accomplishment; (HLS 320)

Coach Bob Solinger and the following members of the Holbrook School Chess Team, of Holden: Joe Lawlor, Stu Gramlich, Ray Solinger, Colin Campbell, Jordan Trundy, Conor Campbell, Frank Kessler, Nat Hewett, Matt Treadwell and Leslie Raymond, who won the Maine Scholastic Chess Championship in the junior high division. The skill, problem solving and logic demonstrated in this competition will serve them well throughout their lives. We extend our congratulations to them on this achievement; (HLS 321)

Coach Dick Powell and the following members of the Deer Isle-Stonington Elementary School Chess Team: Bryant Ciomei, Shane Eaton, Collin Ciomei, Lydia Barrows, Dean Siebert, Max Becton, Jon Eaton, Rob Haskell, Garrett Steele, Drew Eaton, Parker McDonnell and Josh Coleman; and managers Kristy Faulkingham and Lori Billings, who won their 3rd consecutive Maine State Elementary Chess Championship. The skill, problem solving and logic demonstrated in this competition will serve them well throughout their lives. We extend our congratulations to them on this achievement; (HLS 322)

Coach Dick Powell and the following members of the Deer Isle-Stonington Junior High Chess Team: Daniel Robbins, Nick Ciomei, Pat Shepard, Brian Billings, James Kane, Travis Faulkingham and Roger Grego; and managers Kristy Faulkingham and Lori Billings, who placed second in the Maine Scholastic Chess Championship in the junior high division for the 3rd consecutive year. The skill, problem solving and logic demonstrated in this competition will serve them well throughout their lives. We extend our congratulations to them on this achievement; (HLS 323)

Coach Dick Powell and the following members of the Deer Isle-Stonington Elementary School Novice Chess Team: Darrell Eaton, James Small, Sean Bennett, Andrew Babbit, Alison Turner, Audra Eaton, William Haskell, Chris Hardie, Ian Pelletier, Trenton Glisson, Shawn Betts, Tabor Johnson, Jacob Hardy, Jacob Gaspar and Ray Garcia; and managers Kristy Faulkingham and Lori Billings, who won the Elementary Novice Division in the Maine Scholastic Chess Championship. The skill, problem solving and logic demonstrated in this competition will serve them well throughout their lives. We extend our congratulations to them on this achievement; (HLS 324)

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the following members of the Lee Academy Math Team, who won the Class D State Math Title: Morgan Maxwell, Bruce Stevens, Ashley Offret, Colin Stratton, Raven Flynn, Matt Corbin, Megan Flynn, Tori Nute, Jake Lansky and Travis McAlpine and coach Catherine Menard. The team has been invited to the New England Math Meet for the first time since 1997. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment;(HLS 325)

Doctor Alfred T. Holt, who through 16 years of careful compilation has created a remarkable resource of Bath family history. This material, primarily from the 19th century, has become invaluable to genealogists, architectural historians and historians far and near, professional and amateur. Consulting government documents, vital records, church records, family histories, census records, he painstakingly listed the information for over 500 local families in a clear, concise manner that is fully documented. Initially this catalogue was prepared for the Sagadahoc History Room at the Patten Free Library of Bath where it has become a popular feature. Now members of Bath Historical Society, Sagadahoc Preservation Inc. and numerous others have used this collection to answer their own questions and those from around the country. These volumes, *Bath Families of the Nineteenth Century*, are certainly a local and regional treasure that should be cherished and their creator applauded for his skill and patience as a guardian of Bath history; (HLS 326)

the following members of the Thomas College Baseball Team, in Waterville, who won the 2001 NAIA New England Baseball Championship: players Arron Tripp, Mike White, Jeremy Dow, Corey Pelletier, Buzz Simpson, Jevon Owens, Jon Fullerton, Tom Ouellette, Mike Savage, Travis Hotham, Mike Lizotte, Seth Cronkite, Josh LaRoche, Geoff Burnham, Dan Poirier, Chad Stowel, Jason Laing, Ben Fairclough, Eric Doyon, Josh Porter, Ryan Cook, Lance Haynes, Eric Hamlin and Scott Sibley; Head Coach Greg King; Assistant Coach Dennis Martin; Manager Sally Plourde; and Athletic Director Chris Young. Of the 24 players on the team, 19 are from Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this achievement; (HLS 327)

Estelle Rubenstein, Executive Director of Androscoggin Head Start and Child Care, for her being awarded the Lewis Hine Award by the National Child Labor Committee. Ms. Rubenstein has been recognized for her service to children and her helping of thousands of families in the Lewiston area. We thank her for the numerous hours and efforts she has devoted to enhancing the lives of our youth and wish her the best for continued success; (HLS 328)

John Boyden, of Windham, for his dedicated civic service. Mr. Boyden served on the Windham Town Council for 15 years. During that time Mr. Boyden has seen the Town of Windham grow from a sleepy farm community to the 14th largest municipality in the State. We acknowledge his tireless service to the people of his community and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 329)

Rita Bernier, of Windham, for her dedicated civic service. Ms. Bernier served as Town Clerk of Windham for 14 years. When Rita began as town clerk, the votes were still counted by hand, but during her tenure, the process became automated. Under her leadership, Windham became the first town clerk's office in the State to be designated a passport agency by the U.S. State Department. We acknowledge her tireless service to the people of her community and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on her retirement; (HLS 330)

Mary Glen Rosenberg, of Lewiston, a longtime registered nurse at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center and an untiring supporter of the arts in the Lewiston and Auburn area. Ms.

Rosenberg was active as a director, actress and board member of the Community Little Theatre. She will be greatly missed by her family, many friends and colleagues in the arts; (HLS 331)

the memory of Trooper Charles C. Black of the Maine State Police and all other law enforcement officers who have given their lives in the line of duty to protect the citizens of this State. We take this opportunity during National Police Week, and especially on this day, Peace Officers Memorial Day, to express our appreciation to all police officers who have dedicated their lives to making the State a safer place to live; HLS 332)

Benjamin F. Stirk, of York, a member of Boy Scout Troop #301, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations to Benjamin on this occasion; (HLS 333)

Daniel Bahr, of Sebago, who received an "Award for Excellence" at the annual 4-H Young Entrepreneur Conference and Business Competition for his "Teens in Service" community service business. We send Daniel our congratulations on this accomplishment;(HLS 334)

the following members of the Purple Panthers Girls Indoor Track Team of Waterville High School, who won the Class A 2001 State Championship: Jessica Lefebvre, Carolyn Shea, Caroline Theriault, Sarah Bard, Alison Cole, Nichole Nawfel, Elise Tebbets, Lauren Tebbets, Katie Thiboutot, Stephanie Fitton, Erin Lawler and Lauren Masse. We extend our congratulations to them on this accomplishment; (HLS 335)

Emile Roy, of Sanford, recipient of the William Booth Award. Mr. Roy is a local barber and Salvation Army Advisory Board member. He has been associated with the Salvation Army for over 20 years. Mr. Roy assisted in the areas of Public Relations and Fund Raising and with United Way presentations. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Roy for his commitment to the people of Sanford and congratulate him on his receiving this award; (HLS 336)

Ryan Martin, of Wayne, who won the National Free Throw Shooting Contest held in Springfield, Massachusetts. The 12-year-old student was the first student from Maine to win a national championship in the event. He made 49 out of 50 shots to capture the title. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Ryan on this accomplishment; (HLS 337)

Robert McLeary, Jr., of Augusta, who owned and operated McLeary's Men's Store in the 1950s and 1960s. A graduate of the University of Maine at Orono, Mr. McLeary was past Potentate of Kora Temple and was widely known for his active involvement in various Shrine activities. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends and members of his community; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 338)

Dale Brooker, of Limestone, who has been named the Limestone Citizen of the Year for his continuous and generous dedication to everything he does. Mr. Brooker has worked as the foreman for the Limestone Highway Department for over 30 years and has been active in the Limestone Fire Department. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Brooker on this occasion; (HLS 339)

Inez G. Sloan, of Limestone, beloved wife of Allen S. Sloan, a member of the Limestone United Methodist Church and an active participant in community affairs. Mrs. Sloan served the Limestone School Board as chair and co chaired the 125th Limestone School Alumni Reunion. She was also an active member and past worthy matron of the Stella Chapter Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Sloan will be greatly missed by her family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 340)

Camp Natarswi located on Lower Togue Pond in Baxter State Park on the occasion of its 65th anniversary. We join the 3 generations of campers in extending congratulations and best

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wishes to Camp Natarswi on this very special occasion. We extend our appreciation to Camp Natarswi for its commitment to the young women of this State; (HLS 341)

Patricia Dudley Condon for her years of service to the people of the State. Patricia started working for the State in 1987 as a fingerprint specialist. She moved to the Department of Human Services later in that year as receptionist at the department's central office. She started working for the commissioner's office in 1988. In 1989 she became the primary contact person for Legislators and members of the public with constituent questions in regards to the Department of Human Services. Over the course of a year, Patt deals with literally hundreds of constituent requests from Legislators, the Governor's Office and the Congressional Delegation. We extend our appreciation to Patt for her dedication to the people of this State;(HLS 342)

Tennille J. Marquis, the daughter of Gary and Susan Derickson, of Machias, who has been selected by her peers to receive the Military Times Media Groups Soldier of the Year Award. This award is presented to honor individuals who best embody the finest qualities of those serving in today's armed services and is given to one member of each branch of the armed services. Sergeant Marquis was cited as an everyday hero in the U.S. military. Her efforts consistently go above and beyond the call of duty, making a difference on her installation and in her community. We send our congratulations to Sergeant Marquis on this occasion; (HLS 343)

Kelly Cyr, of Ste. Agathe, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Wisdom High School. Kelly is the daughter of Conrad and Louise (Chamberland) Cyr and has excelled in academics and athletics. She is a member of the National Honor Society and has lettered in basketball, volleyball, soccer and softball. She is also a recipient of the Maine Principal's Award and of the Maine Scholar Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 344)

William J. Gorham, of Rumford, beloved husband of Christine Hanson Gorham, veteran of the U.S. Navy and Naval Reserve, long-time employee of Boise-Cascade Paper Group and communicant of St. Athanasius St. John Church. He played semi-pro baseball with "The Rumford Rockets" and was the club professional at Oakdale Country Club. He also dedicated many years to coaching youth basketball in his community. He was a member of numerous fraternal and service organizations and served on the board of directors of the Oxford Federal Credit Union. Mr. Gorham will be greatly missed by his family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 345)

the Honorable Gary Burns, of Augusta, who has been named Outstanding Citizen for 2001 by the Calumet Club for his selfless service to his country, family, community and church. Mr. Burns retired after more than 30 years as a national service officer for Disabled American Veterans. He has been an Augusta City councilor, dutiful servant of St. Mary's and St. Andrew's churches, Capital Area Recreation Association organizer and laborer and volunteer for grieving parents and hospice care. Mr. Burns will be inducted in the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame as a contributor for the expansion of playing fields and opportunities for Augusta's boys and girls. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Burns for his dedication and commitment to the citizens of this State and extend our congratulations to him on receiving this award; (HLS 346)

Lee Perry, Commissioner of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, who was named this year's Outstanding Alumnus in Wildlife by the Maine Forestry and Wildlife Alumni Association. His 30-year career as a wildlife biologist and manager in Maine and Arizona has earned him the respect of

many from diverse interest groups for his professionalism. We extend our congratulations to Commissioner Perry on his receiving this recognition; (HLS 347)

Ray Crawford, of Monmouth, who is leaving after 12 years as principal/superintendent of the Monmouth School System. He is leaving to go to the American School in Bonn, Germany. During his career at Monmouth, he helped to establish Monmouth Academy and the Monmouth School System as one of the top 5 school systems in the State, as ranked by the Maine Department of Education, and, in 1999 and 2000, Monmouth Academy earned the State's highest public school test scores on the Maine Educational Assessment Test. He has served as chair on several policy committees with the Maine Principals' Association. He has received numerous awards, including the Monmouth Masons Public Service Award and the Milken Family Foundation Educator of the Year Award in 1997. We join the school and community in extending our appreciation for Mr. Crawford's contributions to education and the youth of this State; (HLS 348)

Toby and Ellen Youngs, of Monmouth, who are leaving after 27 and 26 years, respectively, of teaching in the Monmouth School System. Ellen has taught on several grade levels in the elementary and middle schools. She received a Fulbright grant to travel and study in Japan and has shared her experience with students and the community. Toby has contributed to the youth and community of Monmouth through his instruction in chemistry and physics, advising for the high school yearbook, his expertise in computer technology and active participation in and direction of the MOBY program since its inception. We extend our appreciation and wish them well as they depart for new adventures in education in Pakistan; (HLS 349)

Christopher Grant, of Lewiston, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 160, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 350)

Jeff Lacroix, of Lewiston, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 160, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 351)

Robert A. Johnson, of Yarmouth, a member of Boy Scout Troop #35, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations to Robert on this accomplishment;(HLS 352)

Jeffrey Hatch, of Lincoln, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 50, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Jeffrey on this achievement;(HLS 353)

Stuart G. Hedstrom, of Gray, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 86, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Stuart on this achievement;(HLS 354)

James Simpson, of Veazie, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to James on this accomplishment; (HLS 355)

Christopher Rankin, of Holden, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Christopher on this accomplishment; (HLS 356)

Jeffrey Sias, of Eddington, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Jeffrey on this accomplishment; (HLS 357)

David Fratello, of Veazie, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to David on this accomplishment; (HLS 358)

Aaron McKenney, of Cape Elizabeth, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 1, who has attained the high rank and distinction of

Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Aaron on this accomplishment; (HLS 359)

Alex McKenney, of Cape Elizabeth, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 1, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Alex on this accomplishment; (HLS 360)

Kevin Grivois, of Madawaska, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 190, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Kevin on this accomplishment; (HLS 361)

Travis J. Huntington, of Ripley, a member of Boy Scout Troop #100 in Dover-Foxcroft, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 362)

Herman S. Smith, of North Yarmouth, an outstanding contributor to his community. Mr. Smith was a 1936 graduate of the Greely Institute. He served as road commissioner of North Yarmouth for 21 years and was one of the original organizers of the North Yarmouth Fire Department, where he served as chief from 1945 to 1947. He was also a 50-year member of the Sawga Tribe of the Redmen and a member of the Westcustago Grange since 1944. Much of his time was spent enjoying his camp and the outdoors and time with his family. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Phyllis Prince Smith; his 3 daughters, Janice, Marcia and Sharon; and 8 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. We extend our sincere condolences to his family. Mr. Smith's contribution to his community will not be forgotten; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 363)

Joshua Urrutia, a member of the 2001 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We send our congratulations to Joshua on this accomplishment; (HLS 364)

Lindsay Landroche, a member of the 2001 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating summa cum laude. We send our congratulations to Lindsay on this accomplishment; (HLS 365)

Emily Fogg, a member of the 2001 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We send our congratulations to Emily on this accomplishment; (HLS 366)

Evan Michel, a member of the 2001 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating summa cum laude. We send our congratulations to Evan on this accomplishment; (HLS 367)

Abbey Coffin, a member of the 2001 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating summa cum laude. We send our congratulations to Abbey on this accomplishment; (HLS 368)

Tiffany Andrews, a member of the 2001 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We send our congratulations to Tiffany on this accomplishment; (HLS 369)

Ashley Anstead, a member of the 2001 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We send our congratulations to Ashley on this accomplishment; (HLS 370)

Joshua Cantin, a member of the 2001 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We send our congratulations to Joshua on this accomplishment; (HLS 371)

Corey Brozeau, a member of the 2001 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We send our congratulations to Corey on this accomplishment; (HLS 372)

Emily Pendergast, a member of the 2001 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating summa cum laude. We send our congratulations to Emily on this accomplishment; (HLS 373)

Amanda Gerrish, a member of the 2001 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We send our congratulations to Amanda on this accomplishment; (HLS 374)

Julie Hassain, a member of the 2001 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We send our congratulations to Julie on this accomplishment; (HLS 375)

Johnathan Haberzettl, a member of the 2001 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We send our congratulations to Johnathan on this accomplishment; (HLS 376)

Adam Miller, a member of the 2001 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We send our congratulations to Adam on this accomplishment; (HLS 377)

Melissa Philbrook, a member of the 2001 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We send our congratulations to Melissa on this accomplishment; (HLS 378)

Sarah Roberge, a member of the 2001 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We send our congratulations to Sarah on this accomplishment; (HLS 379)

Diane Smith, a member of the 2001 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We send our congratulations to Diane on this accomplishment; (HLS 380)

Lindsay Tibbetts, a member of the 2001 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We send our congratulations to Lindsay on this accomplishment; (HLS 381)

Julie Sirois, of Ste. Agathe, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of Wisdom High School. Julie is the daughter of Paul and Tessie (Chamberland) Sirois and is a member of the National Honor Society and a recipient of the Maine Scholar Award. She has performed a wide variety of community service including Special Olympics. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 382)

Craig Michaud, of Frenchville, who has earned the distinction of being named Honor Essayist of the 2001 graduating class at Wisdom High School. He is the son of Kenneth and Jeannine (Lizotte) Michaud and is a treasurer of the National Honor Society. He is an Eagle Scout and his community service activities have included Special Olympics, food drives and nursing home volunteer work. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 383)

Pete Walker, of Gorham, who has received the Maine Recreation and Parks Association Citizen Volunteer of the Year Award. Pete has given his time to the community for over 35 years, volunteering in Babe Ruth softball, basketball, baseball and soccer and in numerous organizations devoted to area youth. We acknowledge his longtime dedicated service and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 384)

Brendan J. Sweeney, of Cape Elizabeth, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 30, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Brendan on this accomplishment; (HLS 385)

Adam J. Milligan, of Cape Elizabeth, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 30, who has attained the high rank and distinction of

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Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Adam on this accomplishment;(HLS 386)

the workers of Carleton Woolen Mill, of Winthrop, whose dedicated service and highly valued woolen manufacturing skills contributed immeasurably to the economy and prosperity of the Winthrop area through the production of internationally known woolen fabrics for garment and industrial use. Their loyalty and dependability reflect the quintessential Maine worker and their efforts will remain with pride in the hearts of the State's citizens. We join the citizens of the Town of Winthrop in expressing our appreciation to the workers of the Carleton Woolen Mill and join the town in its celebration of Carleton Woolen Mill Worker Appreciation Day; (HLS 387)

Joseph Sargent, who has earned the distinction of being Second Honor Essayist of the 2001 graduating class at Central Aroostook Junior-Senior High School. We send our congratulations to Joseph on this accomplishment; (HLS 388)

Heather Johnston, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Central Aroostook Junior-Senior High School. Heather also is the recipient of the 2001 Principal's Award given by the Maine Principals' Association. The award is given in recognition of a high school senior's academic achievement and citizenship. We extend our congratulations to Heather on these accomplishments; (HLS 389)

Jennifer Grant, who has earned the distinction of being First Honor Essayist of the 2001 graduating class at Central Aroostook Junior-Senior High School. We send our congratulations to Jennifer on this accomplishment;(HLS 390)

the Town of Dexter, on the special occasion of the 200th Anniversary of the incorporation of the town, August 11, 2001. We extend our congratulations to the good citizens of the Town of Dexter on this bicentennial celebration; (HLS 391)

the students of the Auburn Middle School who have won the 2001 State Championship in the Destination Imagination competition. The following students have earned the distinction to compete in the Global Finals in Knoxville, Tennessee with teams from all 50 states and 20 countries: Ben Mawhinney, Matt Sonagere, Jayme Burns, Rachael Penley, Hannah Giasson, Nicole Minigell and Joe Kester. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their endeavors; (HLS 392)

the Odyssey of the Mind Team from the Webster Intermediate School in Auburn, who won the 2001 State Championship. The following students have earned the distinction of participating at the University of Maryland to compete in the "Idiom Inspiration" division of the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals: Aaron Gould, Woody Mawhinney, Tanya Gagne, Olivia Welch, Shea Blair, Sam Armstrong and William Kester. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their endeavors; (HLS 393)

John Gilbert, of St. Albans, who taught grade 5 at Orland Elementary School from 1973 to 1975, grade 6 at State Street Elementary School from 1975 to 1985 and grade 6 at Brewer Middle School from 1985 to 2001. We acknowledge his dedicated 28 years of service to the students and citizens of Maine, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 394)

Nancy MacLean, of Hampden, who taught at Hermon High School, from 1965 to 1967 as an English teacher and librarian; at Hermon Elementary School from 1967 to 1968 as a grade 5 teacher; at Schenck High School from 1970 to 1976 as a grade 7 teacher of English and Reading; and at Brewer Middle School from 1976 to 2001 as the Guidance Counselor. We acknowledge her 34 years of dedicated service to the students

and citizens of Maine, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 395)

Elizabeth Tweedie, who has earned the distinction of being Second Honor Essayist of the 2001 graduating class at Central Aroostook Junior-Senior High School. We send our congratulations to Elizabeth on this accomplishment; (HLS 396)

John L. Smith, of Greenville, a World War II veteran, having served in the European theater. He was a member of the Union Evangelical Church, past master of Columbia Doric Masonic Lodge No. 149 A.F. & A.M., a member of Anah Temple Shrine, past patron of Mowidasis Chapter of Eastern Star and a member of Susie Carr Chapter Eastern Star. He had been fire chief of the Greenville Volunteer Fire Department. He worked for the Maine Forest Service, Moosehead District as chief warden for 15 years. He was well known for his ability to fix anything. He will be missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 397)

Jack and Jean Crosskill on the occasion of their 57th Wedding Anniversary, April 29, 2001. They have 5 children, 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 398)

Christopher Wyeth Cochrane, of Pittsfield, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 428, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations to Christopher on this accomplishment; (HLS 399)

Megan W. Miller, of Littleton, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Houlton High School. We send our congratulations to Megan on this accomplishment; (HLS 400)

Michael G. Sussman, of Houlton, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Houlton High School. We send our congratulations to Michael on this accomplishment; (HLS 401)

Jeremy S. London, of Houlton, who has earned the distinction of being Second Honor Essayist of the 2001 graduating class at Houlton High School. We send our congratulations to Jeremy on this accomplishment; (HLS 402)

Frank G. Henderson, of Littleton, who has earned the distinction of being First Honor Essayist of the 2001 graduating class at Houlton High School. We send our congratulations to Frank on this accomplishment; (HLS 403)

John Michael Young, of Phippsburg, who attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout in 1972. Mr. Young continues to take an active role in Boy Scout Troop #621, serving as the Troop Committee's chair. His son, Justin Young, also a member of this troop has recently attained the distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our appreciation to Mr. Young for his participation in and support of the scouting program for the youth of our State; (HLS 404)

Jonathan L. Hewitt, of West Bath, who, as a member of Boy Scout Troop #621, earned the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. Jonathan is currently a freshman at Unity College and earned the Eagle Scout designation in April of 2000. His Eagle Scout service project included the beautification of the West Bath Community School, where he worked on improving the playground and building picnic tables and benches. We send our congratulations to Jonathan upon receiving this award; (HLS 405)

Justin Bert Young, of Phippsburg, who, as a member of Boy Scout Troop #621, has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. Justin is a junior at Morse High School. His Eagle Scout service project included creating the Veterans Memorial Trail in Phippsburg. He renovated the trail and built picnic tables

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and benches. We send our congratulations to Justin upon receiving this award; (HLS 406)

Michelle Jordan, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class of Washburn District High School. We extend our congratulations to Michelle on her achievements; (HLS 407)

Matt C. Raymond, who has earned the distinction of being named First Essayist of the 2001 graduating class of Ashland Community High School. We extend our congratulations to him on his achievements; (HLS 408)

Elizabeth Brissette, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class of Washburn District High School. We extend our congratulations to Elizabeth on her achievements; (HLS 409)

Randall H. Perry, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class of Ashland Community High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievements; (HLS 410)

Andrea R. Millett, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class of Ashland Community High School. We extend our congratulations to her on her achievements; (HLS 411)

Elizabeth Howard, who has earned the distinction of being named Second Honor Part of the 2001 graduating class of Washburn District High School. We extend our congratulations to Elizabeth on her achievements; (HLS 412)

Leslie A. Bessey, who has earned the distinction of being named Second Essayist of the 2001 graduating class of Ashland Community High School. We extend our congratulations to her on her achievements; (HLS 413)

Sarah Ann Brown, who has earned the distinction of being named First Honor Part of the 2001 graduating class of Washburn District High School. We extend our congratulations to her on her achievements; (HLS 414)

the 200th Anniversary of the China Baptist Church. The First Baptist Church Society was organized on May 23, 1801 and endured many changes over the years. The church was rebuilt in 1835, on its current site at the head of China Lake, using all suitable lumber from the original 1814 building. We extend our congratulations and good wishes to the good citizens of the China Baptist Church congregation on this bicentennial celebration; (HLS 415)

Harold Bouchard, of Hampden, who has been named the 2001 Hampden Business Association Business Person of the Year. Mr. Bouchard and his company contributed to numerous community projects including scholarships for graduating seniors, bleachers for Sawyer Track and new lights for the football field. The Town of Hampden owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Bouchard for supporting the local DARE program and in helping the town fire department to acquire an imaging camera. We congratulate Mr. Bouchard on receiving this award and extend our appreciation to him for his efforts in making Hampden a better place to live; (HLS 416)

the following members of The Adelines, a Waterville Senior High School a cappella singing group, who captured a gold medal at the Festival of Gold held in New York City: Kerry Adams, Kristen Brooks, Miruna Sasu Clark, Molly Fitzpatrick, Mallory Jabar, Jackie Landry, Tina Lewis, Bethany Shannon, Becky Sturtevant, Andrea Trinward, Katia Wentworth, Carly Yasinski and founder and choral director Carole Gilley. We send our congratulations to The Adelines on their performance in New York and extend our best wishes to them on their future endeavors; (HLS 417)

Gayle Shepard, of Stonington, who has earned the Girl Scout Silver Award. This award is the highest award in Cadette Girl

Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We send our congratulations to Gayle on this accomplishment; (HLS 418)

Matthew Lawrence, who has earned the distinction of being named one of the top ten students of the 2001 graduating class of Windham High School. He is the son of Sandra and Paul Lawrence of Windham. Matthew participated in many extracurricular activities and is a Scholar Athlete Award recipient. We extend our congratulations to Matthew on his achievements; (HLS 419)

Patricia Ashley, who has earned the distinction of being named one of the top ten students of the 2001 graduating class of Windham High School. Patricia is the daughter of Janice and Robert Ashley of Windham. She participated in many extracurricular activities and is a National Merit Commended Scholar. We extend our congratulations to Patricia on her achievements; (HLS 420)

James Livengood, who has earned the distinction of being named one of the top ten students of the 2001 graduating class of Windham High School. James is the son of Deborah and William Livengood of Windham. He participated in many extracurricular activities and is a National Merit Commended Scholar. We extend our congratulations to James on his achievements; (HLS 421)

Scott McKay, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class of Windham High School. He is the son of Sharon and Bruce McKay of Windham. Scott participated in many extracurricular activities and is a National Merit Commended Student. We extend our congratulations to Scott on his achievements; (HLS 422)

Erin Bonjour, who has earned the distinction of being named one of the top ten students of the 2001 graduating class of Windham High School. She is the daughter of Dr. Paul and Louise Bonjour of Windham. Erin participated in many extracurricular activities and is a Presidential Scholar. We extend our congratulations to Erin on her achievements; (HLS 423)

Ellen O'Beirne, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class of Windham High School. She is the daughter of Gloria and Kevin O'Beirne of Windham. Ellen participated in many extracurricular activities and is a Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Award recipient. We extend our congratulations to Ellen on her achievements; (HLS 424)

Adrienne Bruno, who has earned the distinction of being named one of the top ten students in the 2001 graduating class of Windham High School. Adrienne is the daughter of Representative Joseph Bruno and Suzanne Bruno of Raymond. Adrienne has participated in many extracurricular activities and is a National Latin Exam Gold Medal recipient. We extend our congratulations to Adrienne on her achievements; (HLS 425)

Amanda Leavitt, who has earned the distinction of being named one of the top ten students of the 2001 graduating class of Windham High School. She is the daughter of Susan Accardi and Charles Leavitt of Raymond. Amanda participated in many extracurricular activities and is a member of the National Honor Society. We extend our congratulations to Amanda on her achievements; (HLS 426)

Andrea Shute, who has earned the distinction of being named one of the top ten students of the 2001 graduating class of Windham High School. She is the daughter of Carolyn and Michael Shute of Windham. Andrea participated in many extracurricular activities and was awarded the Principals' Leadership Award. We extend our congratulations to Andrea on her achievements; (HLS 427)

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Sandra Parker, who has earned the distinction of being named one of the top ten students of the 2001 graduating class of Windham High School. She is the daughter of Susan and Peter Parker of Windham. Sandra participated in many extracurricular activities and is a Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Award recipient. We extend our congratulations to Sandra on her achievements; (HLS 428)

Bruce E. Stover, of Belfast, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 37, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Bruce on this accomplishment; (HLS 429)

Gilbert and Mary Corbin, of Caribou, who were married on June 4, 1951. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Corbin, Jr., as they celebrate the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary; (HLS 430)

Benjamin A. Lakin, of Falmouth, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 93, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Benjamin on this accomplishment; (HLS 431)

Lyman S. Dunnell, of Portland, a longtime teacher and athletic director at Portland High School, well known for his dedication and commitment to the youth of Maine. Mr. Dunnell, the beloved husband of Jean (Bernard) Dunnell, enjoyed traveling, attending auctions and athletic events and spending time at his summer home on Sebago Lake. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends; (HLS 432)

Adam Sherwood Marden, of Greene, a member of Boy Scout Troop #113, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 433)

Emily Hall, of Solon, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class of Carrabec High School, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 434)

Jennifer Knowles, of New Portland, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class of Carrabec High School, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 435)

Terrence Daigle, of Millinocket, on the occasion of his retirement after 38 years of service as a teacher for the Millinocket School Department. We send our appreciation to Mr. Daigle for his dedication and commitment to the youth of Maine; (HLS 436)

Judy Cyr, of Millinocket, on the occasion of her retirement after 9 years of service as a secretary for the Millinocket School Department. We send our appreciation to Ms. Cyr for her dedication and commitment to the youth of Maine; (HLS 437)

Ethel Kelley, of Millinocket, on the occasion of her retirement after 24 years of service as a secretary for the Millinocket School Department. We send our appreciation to Ms. Kelley for her dedication and commitment to the youth of Maine; (HLS 438)

David Trainor, of Millinocket, on the occasion of his retirement after 35 years of service as a teacher for the Millinocket School Department. We send our appreciation to Mr. Trainor for his dedication and commitment to the youth of Maine; (HLS 439)

Gerald Burleigh, of Millinocket, on the occasion of his retirement after 30 years of service as a teacher for the Millinocket School Department. We send our appreciation to Mr. Burleigh for his dedication and commitment to the youth of Maine; (HLS 440)

Marian Fowler, of Millinocket, on the occasion of her retirement after 25 years of service as a teacher for the Millinocket School Department. We send our appreciation to Ms.

Fowler for her dedication and commitment to the youth of Maine; (HLS 441)

Norman Dubois, of Millinocket, on the occasion of his retirement after 23 years of service as a teacher for the Millinocket School Department. We send our appreciation to Mr. Dubois for his dedication and commitment to the youth of Maine; (HLS 442)

Gertrude Wyman, of Millinocket, on the occasion of her retirement after 37 years of service as a teacher, 35 for the Millinocket School Department. We send our appreciation to Ms. Wyman for her dedication and commitment to the youth of Maine; (HLS 443)

Patricia Rafford, of Millinocket, on the occasion of her retirement after 30 years of service as a teacher for the Millinocket School Department. We send our appreciation to Ms. Rafford for her dedication and commitment to the youth of Maine; (HLS 444)

Vicki Stevens, of Millinocket, on the occasion of her retirement after 25 years of service as a teacher for the Millinocket School Department. We send our appreciation to Ms. Stevens for her dedication and commitment to the youth of Maine; (HLS 445)

Emilynn Harvey, of Millinocket, on the occasion of her retirement after 22 years of service as a school nurse for the Millinocket School Department. We send our appreciation to Ms. Harvey for her dedication and commitment to the youth of Maine; (HLS 446)

Gaye Pierce, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Central Aroostook Junior-Senior High School. We send our congratulations to Gaye on this accomplishment; (HLS 447)

Genevieve Allen, of Falmouth, beloved wife of Charles W. Allen, a graduate of Radcliffe College and Southern Methodist University, a member of the State Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters and the YWCA and always a proud Democrat. She was married for 64 years to Charles W. Allen, former mayor of Portland, and was the mother of United States Representative Tom Allen, William Allen and Ruth Allen. Mrs. Allen was affectionately known as Sukey to her family and friends, a name given to her at a young age by her father. She cared very deeply about her community, family and friends, and had a relentlessly positive outlook. Mrs. Allen will be greatly missed by her loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 448)

Maine Machine Products Ltd., of Paris, recipient of the American Legion's national and state Employer of Veterans awards. Maine Machine Products is the first medium-sized employer in Maine to win these awards. The awards are among the Legion's highest honors, recognizing employers who bring credit to their community through the hiring of veterans, older workers and people with disabilities. We extend our appreciation to Maine Machine Products for their continued efforts in helping the citizens of our State and congratulate the company on its receiving these awards; (HLS 449)

Jessica Alyson Smith, of Exeter, a graduate of Vermont Law School, who was named National Outstanding Law Student of 2000 by the Editor of "Who's Who: American Law Students." We send our congratulations to Jessica on this accomplishment; (HLS 450)

Joseph St. Pierre, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Southern Aroostook High School. We send our congratulations to Joseph on this accomplishment; (HLS 451)

Kara Dickinson, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Southern

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Aroostook High School. We send our congratulations to Kara on this accomplishment; (HLS 452)

Eugene Huskins, of Southport, on the occasion of his retirement as a longtime selectman of the town. He has served the town as selectman since 1972 and has been chair for 24 years. We acknowledge his dedicated service to his community and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 453)

Matthew Taschereau, of Arundel, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 330, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Matthew on this accomplishment; (HLS 454)

Kevin Taschereau, of Arundel, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 330, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Kevin on this accomplishment; (HLS 455)

Sara L. Bernier, of Caswell, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Limestone Community School. We send our congratulations to Sara on this accomplishment; (HLS 456)

Adrianna Garcia, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Limestone Community School. We send our congratulations to Adrianna on this accomplishment; (HLS 457)

the members of the Winslow High School Math Team, who won the State Class B Math Championship at a competition at the University of Maine on April 11th. This is the 8th time in 10 years that the team has brought home the championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 458)

the China Middle School Future Problem Solving Team, who won the State Junior Future Problem Solving title. Carrie Marlett, Abbie Dodge, Caitlin LeMay and Jasmine Carter will be representing Maine at the International Future Problem Solving Contest in Athens, Georgia in June for the second year in a row. The team will examine problems pertaining to global interdependence set 20 or more years into the future. We wish the team the best of luck in Georgia and extend our congratulations to them on winning the State title; (HLS 459)

Steve Osborne, of Millinocket, on his exceptional athletic achievements during his college baseball career. Steve holds career records in batting average, games played, at-bats, runs, hits, doubles, home runs and runs batted in. He finished the regular season on a 20-game hitting streak, breaking his own single season record of 18 games from earlier in the season. He has acquired numerous sports honors for baseball, including being named Honorable Mention All-American 1999, 2000; All-Northeast 2000, 2001; New England Player of the Year 2000, 2001; All-New England 1999, 2000, 2001; Maine Athletic Conference Player of the Year 2001 and All-Maine Athletic Conference 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Steve on his achievements, and we send our best wishes to him on his future endeavors; (HLS 460)

Vicki French, of Fort Fairfield, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We send our congratulations to Vicki on this accomplishment; (HLS 461)

the Girls Varsity Outdoor Track Team at Edward Little High School, which has won the 2001 State Class A Championship. The team has won 53 consecutive meets over the past 4 years. We acknowledge the team members' dedication to hard work and their focus on achieving challenging goals, and we extend

our congratulations and best wishes to them on their accomplishments; (HLS 462)

Nancy Cureton, Wilton's popular longtime music teacher, who will be retiring after 16 years of teaching music in SAD 9 schools. One of Mrs. Cureton's major accomplishments has been teaching keyboarding to Wilton and Weld students. We send our appreciation to Mrs. Cureton for her dedication and commitment to the youth of Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her in her future endeavors; (HLS 463)

Hilary D. Flagg, of Fort Fairfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Fort Fairfield Middle/High School. She is also the recipient of the 2001 Principal's Award given by the Maine Principals' Association. The award is given in recognition of a high school senior's academic achievement and citizenship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Hilary on these accomplishments; (HLS 464)

Benjamin G. Arato, of Fort Fairfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Fort Fairfield Middle/High School. We extend our congratulations to Benjamin on this accomplishment; (HLS 465)

Mary Mayberry, of Naples, for her dedicated service as the Town Manager for Naples. We send her our appreciation for her public service to her community; (HLS 466)

Thomas Evans, of South Casco and a senior at Lake Region High School, who has been selected by the Bridgton-Lake Region Rotary Club as the "Good Citizen of the Month" for his good citizenship, positive attitude, respect for others and willingness to help his peers. We send our congratulations to Thomas upon his receiving this honor; (HLS 467)

Nathan Dionne, of Van Buren, who has earned the distinction of being named Honor Essayist of the 2001 graduating class at Van Buren District Secondary School. We extend our congratulations to him on his achievement; (HLS 468)

Myra Cyr, of Van Buren, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Van Buren District Secondary School. We extend our congratulations to her on her achievement; (HLS 469)

Matt Lajoie, of Van Buren, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Van Buren District Secondary School. We extend our congratulations to him on his achievement; (HLS 470)

the Cheverus High School Class of 1951, as it observes its 50th Anniversary of graduation on June 4, 2001, and for the multiple contributions that many of the 61 members have made to the quality of life in the State of Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the class of '51; (HLS 471)

William R. Bourbon, of North Berwick, on his retirement from his service to M.S.A.D. 60. Mr. Bourbon has devoted close to 4 decades of his life to the educational field as a teacher, coach, athletic director, assistant principal, principal, assistant superintendent and superintendent. He has been an integral member of his community for 34 years, serving as treasurer of the York County Superintendents' Association, town meeting moderator and Sunday school teacher. We thank him for his commitment to the State and wish him well in the years to come; (HLS 472)

Sheena Pass, of Coopers Mills, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This award is the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting and recognizes outstanding accomplishments in the areas of leadership, community service, career planning and personal development. We send our congratulations to Sheena on this achievement; (HLS 473)

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Nicole Nelson, of Starks, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We send our congratulations to her on this accomplishment; (HLS 474)

Carla Kate Eaton, of Springvale, who has earned the distinction of being one of the top ten students of the 2001 graduating class at Sanford High School. We send our congratulations to Carla on this accomplishment; (HLS 475)

Jacob E. Lane, of Sanford, who has earned the distinction of being one of the top ten students of the 2001 graduating class at Sanford High School. We send our congratulations to Jacob on this accomplishment; (HLS 476)

Brian H. Lapham, of Sanford, who has earned the distinction of being one of the top ten students of the 2001 graduating class at Sanford High School. We send our congratulations to Brian on this accomplishment; (HLS 477)

Ashley L. Rathgeber, of Sanford, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Sanford High School. We send our congratulations to Ashley on this accomplishment; (HLS 478)

Heather L. Provencher, of Sanford, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Sanford High School. We send our congratulations to Heather on this accomplishment; (HLS 479)

Peter Levesque, of Sanford, who has earned the distinction of being one of the top ten students of the 2001 graduating class at Sanford High School. We send our congratulations to Peter on this accomplishment; (HLS 480)

Christopher R. Sevigny, of Sanford, who has earned the distinction of being one of the top ten students of the 2001 graduating class at Sanford High School. We send our congratulations to Christopher on this accomplishment; (HLS 481)

Stephen L. Mallon, of Sanford, who has earned the distinction of being one of the top ten students of the 2001 graduating class at Sanford High School. We send our congratulations to Stephen on this accomplishment; (HLS 482)

Mary Beth Roberts, of Sanford, who has earned the distinction of being one of the top ten students of the 2001 graduating class at Sanford High School. We send our congratulations to Mary Beth on this accomplishment; (HLS 483)

Andrea Lynn Krupsky, of Sanford, who has earned the distinction of being one of the top ten students of the 2001 graduating class at Sanford High School. We send our congratulations to Andrea on this accomplishment; (HLS 484)

Marilynn Hill, of Bridgton, who is the recipient of the Holocaust Teacher of the Year Award by the Holocaust Human Rights Center. Mrs. Hill is well respected by her colleagues and her students and is highly praised as a teacher who cares deeply about her students. She currently teaches 2 Holocaust courses for students in the adult education program at The Learning Center in Casco. We send our appreciation to Mrs. Hill for her dedication and commitment to the education of the residents of Maine; (HLS 485)

the dance team of Carmel Collins and Sergei Slusky, of Naples, who took top honors at "The Main Event," a ballroom dance competition for professional and amateur dancers held April 28th and 29th in Portland. The team took top honors in all 9 categories in the Pro-Am International Latin American Division. Approximately 200 people competed in the competition. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Collins and Mr. Slusky on this accomplishment; (HLS 486)

the Class B Camden Hills Regional High School Girls Tennis Team, on its 12-0 season. The members of the team include:

Rebecca Stein, Lauren Withey, Lindsay Ames, Karinna Russo, Leah Gonnella, Christine DeMichele and Emily O'Connor. We send our congratulations to the members of the team on their splendid tennis season; (HLS 487)

the Class B Camden Hills Regional High School Boys Tennis Team on its 12-0 season. The members of the team include: Avery Ash, Matt Spencer, Zdenek Jurik, Tim Messler, Henry Hanscom, Julian King, Mike Cloutier, Evan Dyer, Nick Soldatos and Ryan Fitzgerald. We send our congratulations to the members of the team on their splendid tennis season; (HLS 488)

Lindsay E. Begin, of Lincoln, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Mattanawcook Academy. We send our congratulations to Lindsay on this accomplishment; (HLS 489)

Megan D. Morin, of Lincoln, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Mattanawcook Academy. We send our congratulations to Megan on this accomplishment; (HLS 490)

Danielle M. Keyes, of Lincoln, who has earned the distinction of being named First Honor Essayist of the 2001 graduating class at Mattanawcook Academy. We send our congratulations to Danielle on this accomplishment; (HLS 491)

Crystal L. Smart, of Lincoln, who has earned the distinction of being named Second Honor Essayist of the 2001 graduating class at Mattanawcook Academy. We send our congratulations to Crystal on this accomplishment; (HLS 492)

Ronald A. Friel, of Buckfield, on the occasion of his retirement on May 24, 2001 from International Paper in Jay, after 36 years of long and faithful service. Mr. Friel has worked the last 10 years as a senior engineer with the responsibility of overseeing major expansion projects that have enhanced the company's environment. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Friel on his retirement; (HLS 493)

Louis Lacroix, of Old Orchard Beach, who was a machinist at the former Maremont and Saco Defense. He was an apprentice machinist at the former Saco-Lowell Shops. He enjoyed reading, doing odd jobs around the house and gardening and had a love for dogs. He will be missed by his friends and neighbors; (IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 494)

Lura F. Griffin, of Hodgdon, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Hodgdon High School. We send our congratulations to Lura on this accomplishment; (HLS 495)

Amanda A. O'Bar, of Linneus, who has earned the distinction of being named Third Honor Essayist of the 2001 graduating class at Hodgdon High School. We send our congratulations to Amanda on this accomplishment; (HLS 496)

Jamie L. Cleary, of Cary, who has earned the distinction of being named First Honor Essayist of the 2001 graduating class at Hodgdon High School. We send our congratulations to Jamie on this accomplishment; (HLS 497)

Melissa S. Dwyer, of Linneus, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Hodgdon High School. We send our congratulations to Melissa on this accomplishment; (HLS 498)

Heather F. Bartlett, of Orient, who has earned the distinction of being named Second Honor Essayist of the 2001 graduating class at Hodgdon High School. We send our congratulations to Heather on this accomplishment; (HLS 499)

David Basiel, of Lincoln, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 50, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations to David on this accomplishment; (HLS 500)

Susan M. Kelly, of Sangerville, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating

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class at Piscataquis Community High School. She earned varsity letters in 3 sports: field hockey, basketball and track and served as co-captain in each sport. She has been an officer in the National Honor Society, student council and the Senior class. She plays classical and sacred piano. She will be attending Houghton College. We extend our congratulations to Susan on this accomplishment; (HLS 501)

Alice White-Cyr, of Parkman, who has earned the distinction of being named co-salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Piscataquis Community High School. She plans to attend the University of Maine. We extend our congratulations to Alice on this accomplishment; (HLS 502)

Heidi Martell, who has earned the distinction of being named the co-salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Piscataquis Community High School. She will be attending the University of Maine in Orono. We extend our congratulations to Heidi on this accomplishment; (HLS 503)

Joel DuBien, of Greenville, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Greenville High School. He was a student council treasurer and a member of the National Honor Society, math team and French club. He participated in soccer and track. He plans to attend the University of Maine. We extend our congratulations to Joel on this accomplishment; (HLS 504)

Hans Breton, of Greenville, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Greenville High School. He was a member of the National Honor Society and the student council and was the class vice-president. He participated in soccer, basketball, ski team and track. He plans to attend the University of Maine. We extend our congratulations to Hans on this accomplishment; (HLS 505)

Wilma B. Stevens, of Madison, upon her retirement after 24 years as a teacher at Madison Main Street Elementary School. Ms. Stevens also taught in Greenbush, Old Town, Alton, Bradley and Milford. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Stevens for her commitment to the students of this State. We send our best wishes to her in her future endeavors; (HLS 506)

Jeraldine and Walter Hayden, of Madison, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, March 25, 2001. They have had 4 children: Leslie, Wanda, Scott and Shannon. They have 5 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 507)

Justin Russell, of Hampden, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the Hampden Academy Class of 2001. Justin has also received a Top Scholar Award from the University of Maine, allowing him the opportunity to further his education tuition-free. We send our congratulations to Justin on these accomplishments; (HLS 508)

Laura Openshaw, of Hampden, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the Hampden Academy Class of 2001. We send our congratulations to Laura on this accomplishment; (HLS 509)

Kristi Ellen Carver, of Beals Island, the University of Maine 2001 recipient of the Frank B. and Charles S. Bickford Prize. The award is given annually to the outstanding graduating student in the College of National Sciences, Forestry and Agriculture. During her career at the university, Kristi has enriched the lives of those with whom she has worked and studied. She has a cumulative GPA of 4.0, has been involved in numerous extracurricular activities and was a senior co-captain of the University of Maine's volleyball team. She has received many awards; one, the volleyball team's Heart and Soul Award, is now named the Kristi Carver Award in her honor. Her commitment to academic excellence has been a source of

immense gratification for her teachers. She has helped other students learn. We extend our congratulations to Kristi for her outstanding achievements; (HLS 510)

Elizabeth S. Russell, of Mount Desert, Senior Staff Scientist Emeritus at The Jackson Laboratory. She had worked at The Jackson Laboratory since 1937. In a career spanning 5 decades, Dr. Russell published over 135 scientific papers on various aspects of genetics, including pioneering work on pigmentation, blood-forming cells and germ cells. She repeatedly demonstrated the usefulness of mouse models for the study and development of therapies for heritable human diseases. The first model for muscular dystrophy was discovered in her mouse colony. In 1991, The Jackson Laboratory named its new foundation stock building the Russell-Dickie Building in honor of Dr. Russell and her colleague, Dr. Margaret Dickie. She was a member of various organizations and a recipient of several honorary degrees, was inducted into the Maine Women's Hall of Fame and was a communicant of St. Andrew and St. John Episcopal Church in Southwest Harbor. She touched the lives of the many students who worked with her at The Jackson Laboratory. She will be greatly missed by her family, friends and colleagues; (HLS 511)

Kelley Marshall, of Otisfield, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Kelley on this accomplishment; (HLS 512)

Geneva Robinson, of Otisfield, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Geneva on this accomplishment; (HLS 513)

Ronald N. Cyr, of Hamlin, whose hard work and excellent service to the people of the St. John Valley and northern Aroostook County have built the business known as Valley Steamway into the premier service in the area. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Cyr on his 30th Anniversary in business; (HLS 514)

Jennifer York's grade 5 students at Zippel Elementary School, who are the state winners for their energy project named "Project Earth." The National Energy Education Development (NEED) Project Board of Directors has announced that the Zippel Elementary School of Presque Isle has been selected the Elementary School of the Year in the Maine Youth Awards for Energy Achievement. Mrs. York and her students are invited to attend the NEED National Recognition Ceremonies scheduled for June 22 through 25 in Washington, D.C. We extend our congratulations to Mrs. York and her class on this accomplishment; (HLS 515)

Miles Jacob Sweet, of Fairfield, who has earned the distinction of being selected as a 2001 Rhodes Scholar. His proposed subject for Oxford University in England is Chemistry. Miles is one of 4 people selected from the New England and New York areas and holds a B.A. in Chemistry and is working towards a M.A. from Wheaton College. He is a graduate of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics in Limestone. We extend our congratulations to him on his achievements and we wish him success on his future endeavors; (HLS 516)

Robert Dunphy, of Island Falls, on the occasion of his 65th birthday on May 28, 2001. Mr. Dunphy, a longtime plumber, is a well-known and active member of his community. We send Mr. Dunphy our congratulations and best wishes on this occasion; (HLS 517)

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Reverend Father Clement D. Thibodeau, L.H.D., of Gardiner, who is leaving after 7 years as pastor at Saint Joseph's Parish. He was ordained at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on May 31, 1958 and since then has served as pastor in churches from Alfred to Eagle Lake. He was made Doctor of Humane Letters by Nason College. We acknowledge his dedicated service to the community and State. Father Thibodeau will be missed by his parishioners; (HLS 518)

Frank and Sally Landry, of Patten, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 4, 2001. They were married at St. Pauls Church in Patten. They have 6 children: Frank, Jr., George, Raymond, Dana, Richard and Sally. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 519)

Evergreen Credit Union, of Westbrook, on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary. The credit union began as the S.D. Warren Credit Union in 1951 and became Evergreen in 1999. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the credit union and its members on this occasion; (HLS 520)

the 50th Anniversary of Little League Baseball in communities of greater Portland. The Little League program has grown tremendously over the years but had humble beginnings when a group of parents, concerned about the lack of recreation areas for children in their neighborhood, got together at the home of Harris M. Plaisted of Cape Elizabeth and formed Fathers and Sons, Inc. After much determined, hard work by this organization, the community and the State had their first Little League field. In 1951, the Suburban League was formed, composed of teams from the towns of Cape Elizabeth, Falmouth, Scarborough and Westbrook. The league had a spectacular beginning with its first-ever All-Stars team's participating in the Little League World Series, losing to Texas 3-1 in the play-offs. Throughout the years, regardless of their winning or losing, Little League Baseball continues to make wonderful memories for its players. We send our congratulations to the current and former players of Little League Baseball in Maine as they celebrate 50 years of play; (HLS 521)

Chris Dunn, of Buckfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Buckfield Junior/Senior High School. We extend our congratulations to Chris on this accomplishment; (HLS 522)

Jason Houle, of Hartford, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Buckfield Junior/Senior High School. We extend our congratulations to Jason on this accomplishment; (HLS 523)

Kara Barnes, of Old Orchard Beach, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class of Old Orchard Beach High School. We send our congratulations to Kara on this accomplishment; (HLS 524)

Danielle Bourassa, of Old Orchard Beach, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class of Old Orchard Beach High School. We send our congratulations to Danielle on this accomplishment; (HLS 525)

the following members of the Waterville High School Science Olympiad Team for winning the 2001 Maine State Olympiad and for representing the State in the national competition at Colorado Springs, Colorado: students Chanterelle Butler, Michelle Dionne, Brian Esty, Marcos Gouvea, Daniel Huber, Stephen Kelleher, Michelle L'Heureux, Erica Machlin, Thatcher Newkirk, Alan Priest, Joseph Spofford, Caroline Theriault and Julie Yeterian of Waterville, Jamitto Fleming of China, Christopher Montgomery of Waterville and China and John Tuthill of Vassalboro; Coaches Martha Cobb of Fairfield, Douglas Frame of Waterville and

Rosemarie Smith of China. We extend our congratulations to the team on winning this championship; (HLS 526)

the students in Mary Graham's 4th-grade class at the Zippel Elementary School in Presque Isle, whose entry in the work zone awareness sign contest sponsored by the Maine Department of Transportation to promote work zone safety, was selected as the winning entry. The students were presented with a check for \$1500 by Commissioner John Melrose at the official unveiling of the newly designed sign, which reads: Work zone, Observe, Reduce speed, Keep safe. The students decided to use their prize money for a trip to Maine's coast and for a visit to the State House. We send our congratulations to the students of Mrs. Graham's class on their winning entry; (HLS 527)

Cora McLeod, of Winterport, on the occasion of her retirement after 22 years at the Winterport Memorial Library. We extend our appreciation to Ms. McLeod for her commitment to the people of this State and send her our best wishes in her future endeavors; (HLS 528)

Michael DiFiore, of Boy Scout Troop #866 in Windham, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 529)

Tyler Peters, of Newport, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Nokomis High School. We extend our congratulations to Tyler on this accomplishment; (HLS 530)

Emma Leadbetter, of Newport, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Nokomis High School. We extend our congratulations to Emma on this accomplishment; (HLS 531)

John C. Hoy, currently President of the New England Board of Higher Education, for his 23 years of commitment to educational opportunity for all citizens and dedication to the concepts of regional cooperation on behalf of New England colleges and universities; (HLS 532)

Judie Hurd, of Acton, on her retirement after 38 years of teaching. She taught in the Sanford School System for over 20 years. We extend our appreciation to Judie for her commitment to the students of the State; (HLS 533)

Brian Lapham, of Sanford, a senior at Sanford High School, who has been named to the 2001 All-State Class A Football Team. We send our congratulations to Brian on this accomplishment; (HLS 534)

Sarah Mackay, of Sanford, a senior at Sanford High School, who has been named to the 2001 All-State Class A Girls Field Hockey Team. We send our congratulations to Sarah on this accomplishment; (HLS 535)

Paul James Thibodeau, of Fort Kent, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 189, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Lee on this accomplishment; (HLS 536)

Kyle McMorrow, of Waterville, on his exceptional athletic achievements during his high school sports career. He was All-State Class A 2000 for soccer and ice hockey and was captain of both the soccer and ice hockey teams. He has acquired numerous sports honors for soccer, including being named to the All-American 2000, the All-New England 2000 and the Portland Press Herald All-State 2000 teams and being selected as the 2000 Adidas State Player of the Year and the 2000 Gatorade Player of the Year. He has maintained an excellent academic record throughout his high school years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Kyle on his achievements, and we send our best wishes to him on his future endeavors; (HLS 537)

Reverend Robert D. Hotelling, of East Wilton, a veteran of the United States Navy during World War II. Rev. Hotelling was

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born in Flint, Michigan and attended schools in Michigan and Maine. He was ordained in 1942 and served as a pastor in numerous parishes in New York, Michigan, Illinois and Maine. He also was a teacher and a guidance counselor at Waterville High School for 10 years. He had a lifelong interest in history and politics and was active in the restoration of Fort Western in Augusta and the Little Red Schoolhouse in Farmington. Rev. Hotelling was one of the founders of the Hospice Volunteers of Kennebec Valley. He will be greatly missed by his loving family and many friends; (HLS 538)

Robert Ouellette, of Saco, a leader of the Saco community. Mr. Ouellette was a veteran of the United States Army and was a real estate agent and broker for most of his life. He was a trustee and Buildings Committee chairman for the Dyer Library-Saco Museum, a charter member of the Saco Bay Rotary, a mentor for the Jump Start program, a member of Saco Masonic Lodge No. 9 AF & AM and a sponsor of Toys for Tots. He will be greatly missed by his loving family and many friends; (HLS 539)

the Girls Varsity Outdoor Track Team at Edward Little High School, on its capturing a 3rd consecutive State Class A championship. We acknowledge the team members' dedication to hard work and their focus on achieving challenging goals. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their accomplishments; (HLS 540)

Darcy Walsh, a student at Central Aroostook Junior/Senior High School, who is the State Future Farmers of America President. We extend our congratulations to Darcy on this accomplishment; (HLS 541)

Melissa Robinson, who has earned the distinction of being one of the top ten students of the 2001 graduating class at Central Aroostook Junior/Senior High School. We extend our congratulations to Melissa on this accomplishment; (HLS 542)

Adam Hall, who has earned the distinction of being one of the top ten students of the 2001 graduating class at Central Aroostook Junior/Senior High School. We extend our congratulations to Adam on this accomplishment; (HLS 543)

Donna Bell, who has earned the distinction of being one of the top ten students of the 2001 graduating class at Central Aroostook Junior/Senior High School. We extend our congratulations to Donna on this accomplishment; (HLS 544)

Tiffany Lundeen, who has earned the distinction of being one of the top ten students of the 2001 graduating class at Central Aroostook Junior/Senior High School. We extend our congratulations to Tiffany on this accomplishment; (HLS 545)

Craig Durost, who has earned the distinction of being one of the top ten students of the 2001 graduating class at Central Aroostook Junior/Senior High School. We extend our congratulations to Craig on this accomplishment; (HLS 546)

David Stevenson, who was selected as the 2001 Maine Music Educator of the Year by the executive committee of the Maine Music Educators Association. He has worked for Maine School Administrative District 3 since 1986 as choral director and classroom music instructor. At Mount View High School, he established the Mount View Chorale and the Mount View Chamber Singers. We extend to David our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 547)

Steven C. Webb, a member of Boy Scout Troop #622 in Manchester, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout. He is the 3rd member of his family to earn this high rank. We extend our congratulations to Steven on this accomplishment; (HLS 548)

Ginny Cunningham, of Nobleboro, who is retiring after 28 years of service to Nobleboro Central School. During Ginny's tenure she has served as classroom teacher, special education teacher and interim principal. Her service has been marked by

creative classroom units, the development and use of the newest technology and a commitment to excellence in education. We extend our appreciation to Ginny for her commitment to the students of this State and send best wishes to her in her future endeavors; (HLS 549)

Lillian Glidden, of North Berwick, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Berwick Academy. Lillian's academic honors include Recognition Awards in French, Science, Math and English. She has also received the Cogswell Book Prize, the Timothy Kelliher Book Prize and the Brown University Award. She has participated in soccer and lacrosse and has volunteered in the Hackmatack Playhouse and the Big Brother/Big Sister program. We commend her for her outstanding academic achievements and wish her well with her future studies at Dartmouth College; (HLS 550)

Michael Sherman, of Litchfield, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 698, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Michael on this accomplishment; (HLS 551)

David Willman, of Whitefield, on the occasion of his 100th birthday, July 26, 2001. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Willman on this very special occasion; (HLS 552)

Roger and Susan Duprey, of Fairfield, on the occasion of their 35th Wedding Anniversary, June 18, 2001. They were married at St. James Church in Stratford, Connecticut. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 553)

Fran Peters, of Madison, upon her retirement after 20 years of teaching. She taught 19 1/2 years in Madison and one-half year in Livermore Falls. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Peters for her commitment to the students of this State. We send our best wishes to her in her future endeavors; (HLS 554)

Linda Doody, of Madison, upon her retirement after 27 years of teaching. She taught 20 years in Madison and 7 years in Palmyra. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Doody for her commitment to the students of this State. We send our best wishes to her in her future endeavors; (HLS 555)

Mark R. Goodwin, of Hollis, for his many contributions to this community. He served on the Hollis Board of Selectmen from 1995-2001 and will be stepping down from his current position of Chair. During his tenure he was an active participant on a number of municipal committees, including the Poland Spring Advisory Committee and Saco River Cable Committee. In addition, Mark was a key negotiator with the Poland Spring Company in the formation of the TIF District. His negotiation with Adelpia Cable in developing a cable contract for 6 towns is now being used by the Maine Municipal Association as a model for other municipalities. We acknowledge his dedicated service and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mark on his achievements; (HLS 556)

Eileen Stiles, of Raymond, who is retiring from her position as home-school coordinator for the Raymond Schools. Mrs. Stile's work with the children and her many contributions to her community are outstanding. We join the residents of Raymond in sending her our appreciation for her dedication and commitment to the children of Raymond and extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this occasion; (HLS 557)

Daniel Boyd, of Poland, on the occasion of his retirement from the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Poland. Mr. Boyd has given selflessly of his time to his community, serving for 5 years as a selectman and 5 years as a member of the Conservation Commission. We send our appreciation to Mr. Boyd for his public service; (HLS 558)

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Raymond LaFrance, of Poland, on the occasion of his retirement from the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Poland. Mr. LaFrance has given selflessly of his time to his community, serving for 6 years as a selectman and 5 years on the Gray Turnpike Commission and the Route 26 Project Advisory Committee. We send our appreciation to Mr. LaFrance for his public service; (HLS 559)

Matthew Ruby, of Abbott, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Foxcroft Academy. He is active in the Latin Club, the Student Council, peer tutoring, the National Honor Society and drama. Matt served as co-editor of the student newspaper and participated in the State Science Fair for 3 years. Matt has attended Bates College Creative Writing Camp for 2 years and Dirigo Boys State. He is a National Merit Finalist. Matt will be attending Colby College. We extend our congratulations to Matt on this accomplishment; (HLS 560)

Abigail Miller Robinson, of Sebec, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Penquis Valley High School. She has participated in soccer, basketball, tennis and track and field. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Big Brother/Big Sisters, Key Club, Drama Club and Student Council. She received the Coaches Award in basketball, the President's Award for Educational Excellence, the Maine Scholars Achievement Award, the Decker Award for Athletics and the Honor Roll Award and was chosen for the PVC All-Academic Team and the PVC 2nd Team in Tennis. She plans to attend the University of Maine. We extend our congratulations to Abigail on this accomplishment; (HLS 561)

Ashley Monahan, of Brownville Junction, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Penquis Valley High School. She is a member of the National Honor Society. She received the Decker Award, the Maine Scholars Achievement Award and the Top Scholar Award. Ashley will be attending the University of Maine. We extend our congratulations to Ashley on this accomplishment; (HLS 562)

Detective William Harwood, of Augusta, who has been chosen as the Maine State Police Trooper of the Year for 2001. We acknowledge his dedicated service to his profession and to the people of the State of Maine, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 563)

Paul Gregoire, of Augusta, on his retirement after a half a century of working at Turcotte's Shoe Repair, which he took over in 1972. Mr. Gregoire began working at the shop while still in school 56 years ago and he remembers fondly his days as a cobbler. We acknowledge his dedicated service to his trade and to the community and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement; (HLS 564)

Adam Kenneson, of Presque Isle, who has been named runner-up in the Be Kind To Animals Kid Contest, a national contest sponsored by the American Humane Association. With this title, Adam is being recognized for his dedication to the health and welfare of animals in his community as shown through his faithful volunteer efforts at the Central Aroostook Humane Society. We send our congratulations to Adam, thank him for his commitment and wish him the very best in his future endeavors; (HLS 565)

Jerry and Mabel Desmond, of Mapleton, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 23, 2001. Representative Desmond and her husband have 4 children: Jerry, Jr., Ronnee, Jed and Jennifer. They have 7 grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 566)

Diana Swett, of Dover-Foxcroft, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating

class at Foxcroft Academy. She is active in drama, the Latin Club, Math Team and the National Honor Society. She is also a member of the Foxcroft Academy Chorus, All-State Chorus, Field Hockey team, Swim Team and Track and Field. Diana served as Class Treasurer and participated in the State Science Fair for 3 years. She is the recipient of the Maine Principals' Award and is a National Merit Finalist. She will be attending Yale University. We extend our congratulations to Diana on this accomplishment; (HLS 567)

Ray Biledeau, of Eliot, a veteran of World War II, who will receive his high school diploma decades after his formal schooling was interrupted by the war. We send our congratulations to Mr. Biledeau and our appreciation for his service to his country; (HLS 568)

Walter Wheeler, Sr., of Kittery, a veteran of World War II, who will receive his high school diploma decades after his formal schooling was interrupted by the war. We send our congratulations to Mr. Wheeler and our appreciation for his service to his country; (HLS 569)

Sarah Payne, of Thomaston, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Georges Valley High School. We extend our congratulations to Sarah on this accomplishment; (HLS 570)

Catherine Fillebrown, of Tenants Harbor, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Georges Valley High School. We extend our congratulations to Catherine on this accomplishment; (HLS 571)

Western Auto, in Millinocket, which will be closing its doors after years of business. We extend our appreciation to John Anderson, owner of Western Auto, for his service to the citizens of Millinocket; (HLS 572)

Frederick "Ted" Goff, of Monmouth, on the occasion of his retirement after 34 years of dedicated service to the children and community of Monmouth. Mr. Goff held positions as a teacher of physical education and driver's education, as a coach of football, basketball and baseball and as the MOBY coordinator. He is well-known for his quick wit and hilarious exploits, which make him a legend in our time. Included on the long list of heroic feats that are frequently and pleasantly recalled by his colleagues are: that he once caught a trout in a tree, that he never met a roof that he couldn't fall from, that he is pretty much an expert on giving CPR to a dog and that he has been known to chase snowmobiles and eat more lobster and clams than believed humanly possible. Knowing that he is always the "true Mainer," who believes that we have only two seasons, hunting and fishing, we send him our congratulations on his retirement and hope that he finds ample time to engage in his many leisure activities; (HLS 573)

Mary Mayberry, of Naples, who will be resigning after 7 years as Town Manager on June 30, 2001. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Mayberry for her dedication to the Town of Naples and our best wishes in her future endeavors; (HLS 574)

Thelma Swain, of Hallowell, who was named New England Benefactor of the Year in 2000 by the Council for Resource Development, part of the American Association of Community Colleges. Mrs. Swain is very active in the community and has donated \$370,000 in cash or stocks to the Maine Technical College System during the past 5 years. We acknowledge her generosity to the people of Maine, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 575)

Jonathon Bennett, of Turner, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Leavitt Area High School. We extend our congratulations to Jonathon on this accomplishment; (HLS 576)

Warren "Jake" Enos, of Livermore, a veteran of World War II, who received his high school diploma on June 8, 2001, decades after his formal schooling was interrupted by the war. We send our congratulations to Mr. Enos and our appreciation for his service to his country; (HLS 577)

George and Peggy Blair, of Cape Elizabeth, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 30, 2001. They have 3 children, Tom, Holly and Muggins. They have 3 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 578)

Stephen Concannon, of Portland, beloved husband, father and grandfather. Mr. Concannon was born in 1900 in County Galway, Ireland and emigrated to Portland in 1920 where he spent much of the last 80 years filling Portland with Irish stories and the Gaelic language. He was one of the last of many, many Irish immigrants to this country from the 1920s and 1930s. He will be greatly missed by his loving family and many friends; (HLS 579)

Lieutenant Judy Ridge, of the Portland Police Department, on her recent promotion and as the first female lieutenant in the department. We acknowledge her dedication and community service as she helps to break down barriers in her profession; (HLS 580)

Atlantic Regional Federal Credit Union, in Brunswick, for 60 years of service provided to the citizens of the Mid-coast Region. The credit union was chartered in 1941. From the credit union's humble beginning, where business was conducted at a kitchen table, it has grown into an institution that now serves over 17,500 members from Freeport to Wiscasset. Atlantic Regional Federal Credit Union is the largest federally chartered credit union in the State. "People helping people," has always been its motto and this is a statement of the values that account for the stature the credit union has achieved over the 60 years of conducting business in these communities; (HLS 581)

Ashleigh Hill, of Leavitt, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Leavitt Area High School. We extend our congratulations to Ashleigh on this accomplishment; (HLS 582)

Enfield Baptist Church, on the occasion of its 175th Anniversary. The church was incorporated July 11, 1826 and the members met in homes until 1860 when the present church meeting place was built. We extend our congratulations to Pastor John Tabor and the good members of the congregation on this anniversary; (HLS 583)

Joseph C. Marquis, a longtime resident of Millinocket. He was born in Upper Frenchville and served in the Civilian Conservation Corps. He retired from Great Northern Paper Company after 27 years of service and was a member of numerous clubs and organizations. He will be greatly missed by his loving family and friends; (HLS 584)

Norris Junkins, of Masardis, on the occasion of his 100th Birthday, June 15, 2001. Mr. Junkins was born in Oxbow and will celebrate his centenary with family and friends. He was married to Helen Wiggins, who predeceased him in 1973. They had 2 children, Earl Junkins and Alice Lyons. He has 8 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Mr. Junkins has lived most of his life in Masardis where he farmed and worked in the woods cutting pulp. He is still active and enjoys riding his scooter and having company. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 585)

Wilton Free Public Library on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of its incorporation, June 22, 2001. The library received its first book, an 1843 Maine Register, from H.E. Potter, and from then on, Mr. Potter tried to raise funds for a library. In 1901 he had successfully raised enough money to start the

Wilton Free Public Library Association. The library was originally housed in the Holmes Block. The library was opened to the public in December 1902. Through Frank Goodspeed's generous offer of his house and lot on Main Street, the library association had a building to move its collection to. The Wilton Free Public Library is now housed in the Goodspeed Memorial Library Building. We join the citizens of Wilton in celebrating the library's centennial; (HLS 586)

Kaysie Pelletier, of Caribou, the "young angel" whose personal generosity and optimism inspired the fund-raising drive to repair the Ste. Agathe Catholic Church, which was badly damaged by fire on April 10, 2001. Kaysie, a third grader at Teague Park School, touched the hearts of people of all ages, religious affiliations and walks of life to give generously to the restoration of the church in which her parents were married and her grandparents worship. Kaysie's inspiration will forever remain a testimonial to the innocent goodness of young children and their closeness to God. She has truly been doing His work. Blessed are the children and little angels; (HLS 587)

Dr. Edward Martin, of Rumford, a longtime family physician for generations of families in the greater Rumford area, who was known for his commitment to and compassion for his patients. He was a founder and medical director of the Cozy Inn Nursing Home, now known as the Rumford Community Home. Dr. Martin was the recipient of numerous awards for his outstanding care of his patients, including the prestigious Health and Safety Advocacy Award from the Maine Labor Group on Health and the University of Vermont Medical Alumni Association's Award of Service to Medicine and the Community. Dr. Martin was a pilot and an FAA physician offering his service to area pilots. He was also a history buff and was well known for his knowledge of art and antiques. Dr. Martin was the founder of the Acadian Society of the area and was its advisor for many years. As a staunch environmentalist, he championed the effort to eliminate dioxin and toxic waste dumping by the paper industry. Dr. Martin will be greatly missed by his loving family, many friends and generations of patients; (IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 588)

Carl George Arata, of Winthrop, upon his retirement as owner and operator of Arata's Garage on Main Street in Winthrop since 1957. His garage was a gathering place for local townspeople and several generations of teenagers. He provided immeasurable assistance and performed acts of personal kindness to citizens in need in the surrounding area. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Arata for his extensive service to and participation in the community. We send our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 589)

Donald M. Povich, of Bath, proprietor of Povich's Mens Shop for four decades and highly regarded in his community for his knowledge of historical facts about the City of Bath. He was an avid reader, traveler and storyteller and enjoyed genealogical study of his family. Mr. Povich was a past president and financial secretary of the Beth Israel Synagogue as well as a Sunday School teacher. He was an active participant in numerous community organizations, including incorporator of the Bath Savings Institution, president of the United Fund, Director of the Chamber of Commerce, incorporator of the Bath Memorial Hospital, chair of the Downeast District of the Boy Scouts and leader of a Sea Scout troop. Mr. Povich will be greatly missed by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 590)

Lieutenant Joel Merry, of Bath, for his many years of service and commitment to the citizens of Bath and the youth of this State. Not only can he be found at the Bath Police Station, he can be found on the baseball diamond as an umpire, on the football field as a coach and as a volunteer worker at the Bath

Area Family YMCA. We extend our appreciation to Lieutenant Merry for his dedication to the youth of the State; (HLS 591)

Dana Watson, of Naples, for 15 years of public service as a member of the Board of Selectpersons for the Town of Naples. Several of those years he also served as the chair of the board. We send Mr. Watson our appreciation for his dedicated service and commitment to his community; (HLS 592)

Vaughn and Audrey Thornton, of Greenville, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, May 31, 2001. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 593)

D'Lila Terracin, of Waterboro, upon her retirement after 25 years of teaching at Sanford Junior High School. From 1976 to 1979 she taught English. In 1979 she was assistant principal and since 1981 the principal. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Terracin for her commitment to the students of this State. We send our best wishes to her in her future endeavors; (HLS 594)

Brian J. Guptill, of North Berwick, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 312, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. To successfully complete his Eagle project, Brian designed and built an outdoor classroom at the North Berwick Primary School. We commend him for his dedication and service to his community. We extend our congratulations to Brian on this accomplishment; (HLS 595)

JSI Store Fixtures, a family-owned business in Milo, that had its beginnings in the family's home basement. Due to its commitment to hard work, the business has grown and now employs 55 full-time and 7 part-time employees. In 1999, JSI Store Fixtures received the Distinguished Vendor Award from Hannaford Brothers. We send our congratulations to JSI Store Fixtures for its success and extend our best wishes to the business for continued growth; (HLS 596)

Heather Bouchard, of Madawaska, who graduated from Madawaska High School with the second highest cumulative average for 4 years of secondary education. She was the vice-president of the Student Council, president of the Interact Club, and a member of the National Honor Society, the yearbook staff, the Biology Club and the Foreign Language Club. She is the recipient of multiple academic awards and scholarships and has earned a variety of athletic and community service awards. She is the daughter of Eric and Judy Bouchard. She will be attending St. Anselm College in New Hampshire. We extend our congratulations to Heather on this accomplishment; (HLS 597)

Mark Ayotte, of Madawaska, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 190, who has earned the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. On his journey to Eagle Scout status, Mark earned 29 badges. As his Eagle Scout project, Mark built bleachers for the town's tennis courts. Mark graduated from Madawaska High School as an honor student on June 8, 2001 and will attend the University of Maine. Mark is the son of Roger and Pauline Ayotte and the brother of Steve and Julie. We extend our congratulations to Mark on this accomplishment; (HLS 598)

Tracy Deschaine, of Madawaska, who graduated from Madawaska High School with the highest cumulative average for 4 years of secondary education. She is a member of the National Honor Society. She is the recipient of the Principal's Award and multiple scholarships. She has been involved in many school and community activities, including membership on the Math Team, in the Interact Club and Mid-Crew. She was also a drum major with the Pride of Madawaska Marching Band. She was very active as a student leader in the Special Olympics and as a member of the Catholic Youth Ministry, representing Aroostook County on its State Board. She is the daughter of Daniel and Donna Deschaine. She will attend the University of

Maine. We extend our congratulations to Tracy on this accomplishment; (HLS 599)

Joseph M. Cooper, of Auburn, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 195, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Joseph on this accomplishment; (HLS 600)

Yale University on its 300th anniversary, October 5, 2001. More than 1,000 Yale alumni are residents of Maine and have made contributions to the State in the fields of business, medicine, teaching, the arts and sciences, forestry, agriculture and fisheries, government and in volunteerism for 3 centuries. We join all the members of the Yale Clubs of Eastern and Western Maine in sending congratulations to the university's faculty, administration and students on this climactic day of a year-long celebration of Yale's Tercentennial; (HLS 601)

Ryan Russell MacDougall, of North Berwick, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Tri-City Christian Academy. His academic honors include his receiving a Dean Scholarship from the University of Massachusetts at Lowell, 3 Who's Who Among American High School Students Awards, a United States Achievement Academy National Award and 2 National Athlete Day Awards. He also served as a Boys' State Delegate and was selected for the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Conference. We commend Ryan for his outstanding academic accomplishments and wish him well with his future studies at the University of Massachusetts at Lowell; (HLS 602)

Mary D. Wescott, of Freeport, on the occasion of her retirement as Town Clerk for the Town of Freeport. She began working for the town in 1976 and became Town Clerk in 1985. We acknowledge her years of dedicated service to her community and to the State, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 603)

Robert and Irene Harnois, of Westbrook, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, June 14, 2001. Mr. and Mrs. Harnois are former longtime owners of a heating oil business and both are well known for their active participation in their community. They have 3 children, 7 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this special occasion; (HLS 604)

Tom Molloy, of Rockland, on the occasion of his retirement as a fifth grade teacher at Owls Head Central School after twenty-eight years as an educator. Mr. Malloy is well-known and loved in his community and is an active participant in community events. Additionally, he has been politically active in his community, including serving as a city councilor and as Rockland's mayor for a record seven terms. We send our appreciation to Mr. Molloy for his dedication and commitment to the youth of his State and to his community; (HLS 605)

the following members of the Scarborough High School Academic Decathlon Team: Jeff Vautin, Kyle Jackson, Nathaniel Whitemore, Dustin Adams, Eric Bergstrom, Greg Clary, James Concannon, Jay Geigenheimer, Clota Heazel, Mike Mack, Diana Price, Matt Reichl, Yudy Weinstein, Kasey Welch and Coach Ellen Ross, winners of the Maine Academic Decathlon, who won a bronze medal in the national Academic Decathlon in Alaska. The team was led to victory by 3 students who earned medals, an unprecedented showing for Scarborough. Jeff Vautin took the bronze medal in math; Kyle Jackson won a bronze medal in the Speech Showcase and an Individual Overall High Score bronze medal along with a \$500 scholarship; and Nathaniel Whitemore placed 4th in the nation by winning 5 medals, including a bronze in art; a silver in music, a gold in Super Quiz, a gold and a \$500 scholarship for Team Highest Individual Scorer and a gold for Individual Overall High Scorer in his division. Coach Ross has

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led her team to 13 state championships in the 16 years in which Scarborough has competed in the Academic Decathlon. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 606)

the following members of the Scarborough High School Decathlon Team: Nathaniel Whittemore, Clota Haezel, Jeff Vautin, Matt Reichl, Diana Price, Mike Mack, Kyle Jackson, James Concannon and Dustin Adams, winners of the 2001 Maine Academic Decathlon. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 607)

Shirley and Severe Turenne, of South Portland, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 4, 2001. They were married at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. They have 5 children, 9 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 608)

the British Motoring Association, of Prince Edward Island. We join the New England MG Car Club in congratulating the association on its 3rd Annual British Car Days; (HLS 609)

Adfer H. Tenan, of Cherryfield, beloved husband of Lois Tenan and father of Cynthia, Arthur and Laurie Ann. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was a longtime owner of the Airline Snack Bar. He also worked as a general contractor for much of his life. Mr. Tenan was a past commander and member of the American Legion Narraguagus Post #8 and was a vice-commander of the American Legion, Department of Maine. He will be sadly missed by his many friends and loving family; (HLS 610)

David H. Washburn, of Lincoln, on the occasion of his retirement after more than 34 years of service with the Lincoln Public Works Department. Mr. Washburn was hired May 8, 1967 and was later promoted to the position of Public Works Director, a position he has held for several years. We send our appreciation to him for his dedication and commitment to the department and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement; (HLS 611)

the Town of Strong on the occasion of its bicentennial. Known by its original settlers as Middletown and later named Readstown in honor of William Read, one of its leading citizens, the Town of Strong was originally settled by a family of Native Americans headed by a man named Pierpole who moved to the Sandy River Valley in 1780. On January 31, 1801, the incorporation papers for the town were signed and the citizens of the area held their first town meeting on April 6, 1801. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the good citizens of the Town of Strong as they celebrate 200 years of rich and meaningful history; (HLS 612)

Herbert and Edith Cameron, formerly of South Portland and now of Mobridge, South Dakota, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, August 24, 2001. We extend our congratulations to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 613)

K & M Motors, of Millinocket, which has received the 2000 Mark of Excellence status from the General Motors Corporation in recognition of its dealership excellence. We send our congratulations to K & M Motors on this achievement; (HLS 614)

Lawrence J. Bradley, of Gardiner, who was the Augusta Fire Chief from 1997 to January 2001. Previously, he had held that same position in the Town of Lincoln and the City of Gardiner. His outstanding professionalism earned him the respect of firefighters and city officials alike. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends and colleagues; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 615)

the members of the Deering High School Boys Baseball Team, in Portland, who won the Class A State Championship. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 616)

the members of the Portland High School Girls Softball Team, who won the Class A State Championship. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 617)

Nicholas B. Oliver, of York, a member of the 2001 graduating class at York High School, who has earned the distinction of High Honors and is among the top 10 students in his class. We extend our congratulations to Nicholas on this accomplishment; (HLS 618)

Elizabeth Lascelles, of York, a member of the 2001 graduating class at York High School, who has earned the distinction of High Honors and is among the top 10 students in her class. We extend our congratulations to Elizabeth on this accomplishment; (HLS 619)

Carrie E. Rhodes, of York, a member of the 2001 graduating class at York High School, who has earned the distinction of High Honors and is among the top 10 students in her class. We extend our congratulations to Carrie on this accomplishment; (HLS 620)

Molly O'Sullivan, of York, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at York High School. We extend our congratulations to Molly on this accomplishment; (HLS 621)

Cara Lovell, of York, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at York High School. We extend our congratulations to Cara on this accomplishment; (HLS 622)

Aaron Thaler, of York, a member of the 2001 graduating class at York High School, who has earned the distinction of High Honors and is among the top 10 students in his class. We extend our congratulations to Aaron on this accomplishment; (HLS 623)

Jesse Borkowski, of York, a member of the 2001 graduating class at York High School, who has earned the distinction of High Honors and is among the top 10 students in the class. We extend our congratulations to Jesse on this accomplishment; (HLS 624)

Lani Boardman, of York, a member of the 2001 graduating class at York High School, who has earned the distinction of High Honors and is among the top 10 students in her class. We extend our congratulations to Lani on this accomplishment; (HLS 625)

Evan Wagoner-Lynch, of York, a member of the 2001 graduating class at York High School, who has earned the distinction of High Honors and is among the top 10 students in his class. We extend our congratulations to Evan on this accomplishment; (HLS 626)

Amanda M. Moore, of York, a member of the 2001 graduating class at York High School, who has earned the distinction of High Honors and is among the top 10 students in her class. We extend our congratulations to Amanda on this accomplishment; (HLS 627)

Jay McCrum, David McCrum, Robert Lunney, Darrell McCrum and Wade McCrum, owners and operators of the County Super Spud, of Mars Hill, on their being named the 2001 Farm Family of the Year. We extend our congratulations to them on this accomplishment; (HLS 628)

Marie E. Clancy, of Springvale, for her many years of dedicated service to veterans and to her community. Marie is a life member of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary and is the spouse of a World War II and Korean War veteran. She volunteers at area Veterans Administration hospitals in Maine and New Hampshire and serves as the National Executive Chairwoman for the District Ladies Auxiliary. She is also the Director of the Sanford Food Pantry and has volunteered

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numerous hours at the Shriners Orthopedic Hospital and Burn Center. Marie was nominated for the prestigious WCSH Channel 6 Jefferson Award in 1998 and was recognized by the York County Area Chapter of the American Red Cross for assistance she provided during the Ice Storm of 1998. Through her efforts and hard work, she has obtained free donations of 60 acres of land in Maine to be dedicated as a National Veterans Cemetery. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 629)

Cyro Industries, of Sanford, on its 25th Anniversary and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to the employees of the plant as they celebrate this occasion; (HLS 630)

Charles "Chuck" Richard, of Fort Kent, on the special occasion of his retirement as Game Warden after 23 years of dedicated service to his profession and to the State of Maine. Chuck was a game warden in the Allagash Region. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 631)

Pauline Steen Nott, of Patten, on the occasion of her 80th Birthday, June 13, 2001. Mrs. Nott is a retired registered nurse and has 2 sons, 4 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. We send Mrs. Nott our congratulations and best wishes on her birthday; (HLS 632)

Stephen E. McAvoy, who will celebrate his 80th birthday on September 20, 2001. Mr. McAvoy was born in Benedicta, the son of Fenton and Nellie Rush McAvoy. He married Jessie Cameron and they have 4 children. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. McAvoy on this occasion; (HLS 633)

Melissa I. Blackstone, of Presque Isle, a member of the 2001 graduating class at Presque Isle High School, who has earned the distinction of High Honors and is among the top students in her class. She has been named Rotary's Outstanding Female Student for her class. She has also been named the Outstanding Senior Girl Athlete. We extend our congratulations to Melissa on these accomplishments; (HLS 634)

Yuran Lu, of Presque Isle, a member of the 2001 graduating class at Presque Isle High School, who has earned the distinction of High Honors and is among the top students of his class. He has been named Rotary's Outstanding Male Student for his class. He has competed nationally and internationally in math, science and computer technology. He was the recipient of the Principal's Award given by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Yuran on these accomplishments; (HLS 635)

Melanie J. Ireland, of Chapman, a member of the 2001 graduating class at Presque Isle High School, who has earned the distinction of High Honors and is among the top 10 students in her class. We extend our congratulations to Melanie on this accomplishment; (HLS 636)

Teressa J. Egeler, of Presque Isle, a member of the 2001 graduating class at Presque Isle High School, who has earned the distinction of High Honors and is among the top 10 students in her class. We extend our congratulations to Teressa on this accomplishment; (HLS 637)

Benjamin C. Martin, of Presque Isle, a member of the 2001 graduating class at Presque Isle High School, who has earned the distinction of High Honors and is among the top 10 students in his class. We extend our congratulations to Benjamin on this accomplishment; (HLS 638)

Angela M. Bohovich, of Presque Isle, a member of the 2001 graduating class at Presque Isle High School, who has earned the distinction of High Honors and is among the top 10 students in her class. We extend our congratulations to Angela on this accomplishment; (HLS 639)

Natalie K. Hamel, of Presque Isle, a member of the 2001 graduating class at Presque Isle High School, who has earned the distinction of High Honors and is among the top 10 students in her class. We extend our congratulations to Natalie on this accomplishment; (HLS 640)

Felicia R. Watananuchit, of Presque Isle, a member of the 2001 graduating class at Presque Isle High School, who has earned the distinction of High Honors and is among the top 10 students in her class. We extend our congratulations to Felicia on this accomplishment; (HLS 641)

Melissa A. Wright, of Presque Isle, a member of the 2001 graduating class at Presque Isle High School, who has earned the distinction of High Honors and is among the top 10 students in her class. We extend our congratulations to Melissa on this accomplishment; (HLS 642)

Christine J. Morneau, of Chapman, a member of the 2001 graduating class at Presque Isle High School, who has earned the distinction of High Honors and is among the top 10 students in her class. We extend our congratulations to Christine on this accomplishment; (HLS 643)

the Mattanawcook Academy "Lynx" Baseball Team, which won the Eastern Maine Class C Baseball Championship and placed second in the Class C State Baseball Championship. We send our congratulations to the team on its accomplishments; (HLS 644)

the Mattanawcook Academy "Lady Lynx" Softball Team, which won the Eastern Maine Class C Softball Championship and placed second in the Class C State Softball Championship. We send our congratulations to the team on its accomplishments; (HLS 645)

Ed Mower, of Clinton, a veteran of World War II, who will receive his high school diploma decades after his formal schooling was interrupted by the war. We send our congratulations to Mr. Mower and our appreciation for his service to his country; (HLS 646)

Frances Wilson Peabody, a lifelong volunteer best-known as an AIDS activist and founder of the Peabody House, a hospice for AIDS patients. Mrs. Peabody, beloved wife of the late Millard S. Peabody, began volunteering on the board of the Students House, a home for low-income women attending college, later she volunteered for the Red Cross during World War II and was the national chairperson for the National Society of Colonial Dames. She also advocated for historic preservation and was instrumental in establishing the Greater Portland Landmarks. Mrs. Peabody's compassion for helping others will long be remembered by the citizens of Maine; (HLS 647)

the Bangor Mental Health Institute on the occasion of its 100th anniversary. We extend our appreciation to the personnel of the institute for their many years of dedicated service to the people of the northern region of the State. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the Bangor Mental Health Institute on this very special occasion; (HLS 648)

Gilbert L. Gerrish, of Lebanon, upon his retirement as Chief of the Lebanon Fire Department. Mr. Gerrish first joined the department in 1954 at 14 years of age. He drove the fire truck for the first time when he was 17 years of age. During his service with the department, he served as lieutenant and as chief driver/operator of the fire trucks. Mr. Gerrish took pride in serving the fire department. As Chief, he looked after the well-being and advancement of the other firemen in the department. We extend our appreciation to Chief Gerrish for his dedication to the people of this State; (HLS 649)

Ty Kennedy, of Dover-Foxcroft, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 100, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We commend Ty for his many dedicated hours

and service to his community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ty on this accomplishment; (HLS 650)

Chris Guare, of Gorham, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 817, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to him on this accomplishment; (HLS 651)

Rebecca Robitaille, of Cherryfield, who is a recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award in recognition of her outstanding leadership, personal growth and community service. Rebecca's Girl Scout project included providing residents of the Veterans Administration Center and Hospital at Togus with toiletry items and making decorations to help bring cheer to their holidays. Rebecca is an outstanding student leader who excels in academics, sports and service to others. We send our appreciation to her for her work with Maine veterans and extend our best wishes to her on her future endeavors; (HLS 652)

Frances Wilson Peabody, a lifelong volunteer best-known as an AIDS activist and founder of the Peabody House, a hospice for AIDS patients. Mrs. Peabody, beloved wife of the late Millard S. Peabody, began volunteering on the board of the Students House, a home for low-income women attending college, later she volunteered for the Red Cross during World War II and was the national chairperson for the National Society of Colonial Dames. She also advocated for historic preservation and was instrumental in establishing the Greater Portland Landmarks. Mrs. Peabody's compassion for helping others will long be remembered by the citizens of Maine; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 653)

Leroy J. Worden, of Ellsworth, for his 30 years of dedicated service with County Ambulance as a paramedic. He is currently the manager of the County Ambulance. Mr. Worden spent 30 years with the Senator Hale Hose company as a volunteer firefighter and past president. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Worden for his commitment to the people of this State; (HLS 654)

Greg Rollins, of Hampden, who earned a silver medal in the carpentry division at a national vocational skills championship in Kansas City, Missouri. Greg was one of 135 students from Maine that took part in the National SkillsUSA-VICA Championships. Greg will be attending Eastern Maine Technical College to study carpentry. We extend our congratulations to Greg and wish him well in his future endeavors; (HLS 655)

Jason Leighton, of Hampden, who earned a gold medal in the residential plumbing division at a national vocational skills championship in Kansas City, Missouri. Jason was one of 37 competitors in his division that took part in the National SkillsUSA-VICA Championships. We extend our congratulations to Jason and wish him well in his future endeavors; (HLS 656)

Blacksmiths Winery, of South Casco, on receiving the bronze award at the 25th annual International Eastern Wine Competition for its 2000 Vidal Blanc wine. We send our congratulations to the winery on this tremendous milestone that brings recognition to the winery and to the State of Maine as a quality wine-producing area; (HLS 657)

Will Edwards, of Lincoln, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. Will is a student at Mattanawcook Academy and is a member of Boy Scout Troop #50. We send him our appreciation for his dedicated service to his community and extend our congratulations to him on his achieving this honor; (HLS 658)

Burt Wartell, of Portland, who has received the 2001 Eleanor Maloney Award from the Cumberland County Democratic Party. Burt is a longtime grassroots activist, a member of AFL-CIO Local 6, Shipbuilders Union, a Maine AFL-CIO board member and editor and publisher of Maine Labor News. We extend our

congratulations and best wishes to him on receiving this award and for his dedication to his community; (HLS 659)

Robert Graham, of North Berwick, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. Robert is a student at Noble High School and is a member of Boy Scout Troop #312. To successfully complete his Eagle project, he built 5 granite benches along the Neoutaquit River Trail System at the North Berwick Primary School. We acknowledge his dedicated service to his community and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 660)

Ryan James McFarland, of Chelsea, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations to Ryan on this achievement; (HLS 661)

Diana Gibson, of Hallowell, beloved wife of George Gibson. Mrs. Gibson was an avid member, friend and supporter of The Kennebec Land Trust and is known by many for her generous conservation easement that forever preserves the 160-acre Vaughan Woods in Hallowell for the enjoyment of generations of Maine citizens; (HLS 662)

Matt Tyler, of Old Town, whose 16-minute film, The Brink of War, a film about the Cuban missile crisis, was chosen as one of three winners in the Senior Division of the 24th annual Student Film and Video Festival. Matt, an Old Town High School senior, was presented with his award for the film at the Maine International Film Festival held in Waterville. We send our congratulations to Matt on this accomplishment and extend our best wishes to him on his future endeavors; (HLS 663)

Baron Wormser, of Hallowell, Poet Laureate of the State of Maine. Mr. Wormser is an accomplished and respected poet who has lived in Maine for almost 30 years. A committee including members of the Maine Arts Commission and the Maine State Library chose Mr. Wormser to fill the position. We acknowledge his commitment and contributions to poetry and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his receiving this honor; (HLS 664)

Edward Bosshart, of Farmington and a member of Boy Scout Troop #586, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations to Edward on achieving this honor; (HLS 665)

the Moosehead Marine Museum, on the occasion of its Silver Anniversary, and the historic ship Katahdin, on her 87th birthday. Katahdin was built by Bath Iron Works in 1914 as a steam vessel to replace another ship of the same name that had burned in 1912. The "Kate" was prefabricated in Bath and brought to Moosehead Lake by railroad. Today, she's the oldest vessel afloat built by Bath Iron Works and carries an average of 6,000 passengers each year on scenic tours of Moosehead Lake. The museum and its restored passenger steamship continue to be a vital part of the Town of Greenville's heritage, economy and identity. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the Moosehead Marine Museum and Katahdin as they celebrate these milestones; (HLS 666)

Owen Cargol, who is leaving after 5 years as the President of the University of Maine at Augusta. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Cargol for his dedication to the people of this State and wish him the best in his future endeavors; (HLS 667)

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Nelsen, of New Sweden, on the occasion of their 70th Wedding Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion. We also extend our appreciation to them for their many years of dedicated service to their community and State; (HLS 668)

the students from the country of Japan who are participating in the Rishso University Program at the University of Southern

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Maine. We welcome the students as they tour the State of Maine; (HLS 669)

Tyler J. Mann, of Boy Scout Troop #639 in Bowdoin, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations to Tyler on this achievement; (HLS 670)

the life and memory of Edward S. Slauenwhite, 1927-1998, who served his country faithfully during World War II and is well remembered for his nearly 5 decades of dedicated service and commitment to the Monmouth Fire Department as a clerk and a lieutenant. He is also fondly remembered for his loyalty as an equipment operator meeting the emergency needs of the Town of Monmouth. We extend our best wishes to the good people of Monmouth as they honor the life and memory of Edward S. Slauenwhite; (HLS 671)

Cathy and Jimmie Strople, of Lisbon Falls, on the occasion of their 25th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Strople were married on August 28, 1976 and have two children, Nicole and Stacy. We send our congratulations and best wishes to them on their Silver Anniversary; (HLS 672)

Belvah C. Gross, of Verona, on the occasion of her 90th birthday, August 20, 2001. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 673)

the Millinocket Little League team, upon its being named District 3 Little League Champions for 2001. We send our congratulations to the team on this achievement; (HLS 674)

Robert and Susan Dunlap, of Orland, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, August 16, 2001. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 675)

John and Elizabeth Kinney, of St. George, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, October 27, 2001. They were married at the Congregational Church in Rockland. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 676)

Brent Grass and Neil Grass, of B.D. Grass & Sons in Robinson, who have been named the 2001 McCain Foods' Champion Potato Growers for Aroostook County. We send our congratulations and best wishes to them on this occasion; (HLS 677)

Herbert and Thelma Cochrane, of Greenville, on the occasion of their 72nd Wedding Anniversary on June 1, 2001. In their 72 years of marriage, they have had 2 children, 6 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane on this occasion; (HLS 678)

Patrick O'Regan, of Topsham, for his 16 years of service as Director of Merrymeeting Regional Adult and Community Education for SAD #75. Mr. O'Regan is well-known for his effective leadership and commitment to adult education and was recognized for his efforts by being presented the Outstanding Leadership Award in adult education from the Maine Department of Education. We send him our appreciation for his service to SAD #75 and extend our best wishes to him as he pursues new challenges as Director of Adult Education in SAD #6; (HLS 679)

St. George Church, at Long Cove, St. George, on the 100th anniversary of its dedication, November, 1901. As early as 1887, Episcopal services were held in homes and at Long Cove Union Hall by stoneworkers and their families from the British Isles. Organized as a mission church of the Episcopal Diocese of Maine, it remained a mission church until 1962, when it became a summer chapel. Now supported by the area's summer population, St. George Chapel, retaining its simple but dignified architecture, serves as a living memorial to the Episcopalians of Long Cove and welcomes persons of all faiths. We extend our congratulations to St. George Church on this very special occasion; (HLS 680)

the Town of East Machias on the occasion of its 175th Anniversary. Among the pioneer landowners were Colonel Benjamin Foster, who played a prominent role in both the Battle of Margarettta in June 1775 and the Battle of the Rim in August 1777. Other early inhabitants included Samuel Scott, W. Foster, J. Seavy, D. Foss and J. Mansur. Colonel Foster and his neighbors built a saw mill against the west shore of the east branch, where the eastern village afterward developed. The area became a bustling lumber and shipbuilding center. East Machias remains one of the State's more picturesque towns and is the site of Washington Academy, one of New England's oldest schools in continuous use. We send our congratulations to the good citizens of East Machias as they celebrate the town's 175th Anniversary; (HLS 681)

Hazel Pitman Merrill, of East Machias, on the occasion of her 98th birthday, June 13, 2001. Hazel enjoys cross-stitching, gardening and reading. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Hazel on this very special occasion; (HLS 682)

Albenie Ouellette and Albine Deschênes Ouellette, of Madawaska, on the occasion of their 65th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Ouellette were married on December 29, 1936 at St. Joseph du Madawaska, N.B., Canada. They have 10 children: Thérèse, Jacqueline, Céline, Ghislaine, Alyre, Claudine, Gille, France, Nicole and Rina; 22 grandchildren: Michael, Sandra, Douglas, Mark, Deanne, Dawn, Amy, Brian, Lori Ann, Shawn, James, Lisa, Jeffrey, Daniel, Kim, Kate, Shawn, Troy, Monique, Elise, Sara and Cindy; 20 great-grandchildren: Candice, Melinda Rose, Steven Paul, Aaron James, Alyssa Paige, Kevin Paul, Taylor Thomas, Simon Joseph IV, Alex Réal, Venessa Audrey, Thomas, Mason Daniel, Jason, Lucas, Ryan Daniel, Amberly, Nicolas, Mycheal, Monica and Duncan. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 683)

Waldo County General Hospital on the occasion of its centennial anniversary. Established in 1901, this facility has expanded over the years to meet the growing needs and expectations of its community. Its outstanding and dedicated staff provides a wide variety of services while maintaining a nurturing atmosphere for each individual patient. We thank the Waldo County General Hospital for its decades of service and wish it continued success in the years to come; (HLS 684)

Heather Madore, of Hermon, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award, the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting. The award recognizes excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We send our congratulations to Heather on this achievement; (HLS 685)

the citizens of the Town of Alexander, who are commemorating September 15, 2001 as Millennium Day and, in recognition of this event, are acknowledging the curiosity of, and the need for, humankind to seek immortality by recording this day in history with the creation of time capsules that will hold the stories and dreams of its citizens. The capsules will be sealed for viewing by future generations in the History Dome on Baltic Island at Barrows Lake in the Town of Alexander. We send our best wishes to the good citizens of Alexander as they celebrate this occasion; (HLS 686)

Barbara A. Hunt, of Caribou, in appreciation of her 16 years with the Bureau of Family Independence within the Department of Human Services. We send her our congratulations and best wishes on this occasion; (HLS 687)

Palmer "Pete" and Barbara Pearson, of Searsport, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, December 22, 2001. This is truly a wonderful milestone in their lives and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to them for continued happiness; (HLS 688)

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Christopher Keith Dowdy, of Edgecomb and a member of Boy Scout Troop #222, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations to Christopher on this achievement, which reflects well on his own character and leadership as well as the values of his family and community; (HLS 689)

Jan B. Goddard, of China, upon being elected Governor of Rotary District 7790 at the Rotary International District Conference held at St. Georges, Quebec. Rotary District 7790 encompasses a large part of Maine, all of the Quebec Province and the Canadian territory of Nunavut. Her project, "Literacy in the Third World Countries," has already received significant support. We send our congratulations to her on her election to this distinguished position and extend our best wishes to her as she pursues her literacy project and future endeavors; (HLS 690)

the 60th Anniversary of the arrival of the first "Liberty Ships" by convoy to the Russian port city of Archangel. Many of the ships were built and launched at the Todd Shipyards and South Portland Shipyards in the State of Maine and were crewed by merchant mariners who took the challenge to brave the North Atlantic crossing to Murmansk and Archangel. The sea crossing by these young mariners is a vital part of the shared maritime heritage that has helped to create a bond between Archangel, Russia and the Greater Portland region for 60 years. We, together with the Archangel Committee of Greater Portland, extend our warmest wishes to the people of the City of Archangel as they celebrate and honor Dervish 60; (HLS 691)

Frank Mahan, Jr. and Dawn Gallupe Mahan, of Mars Hill, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, August 25, 2001. They lived in Mars Hill for all 50 years of their marriage and they have 8 children. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 692)

John and Muriel Buswell, of Buckfield, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, September 1, 2001. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 693)

Marilyn Staples, of Saco, for her 21 years with the York County Child Abuse and Neglect Council. Her passionate commitment to the children of York County has inspired others to invest in the prevention of child abuse and neglect in all its forms throughout the county through education, collaboration and advocacy. The programs and activities through which she has helped foster the well-being of children and families and promote healthy and nurturing relationships between children and adults will be a continuing testimonial to her accomplishments. We extend our appreciation to her for her dedication to the people of the State; (HLS 694)

the Family Crisis Services, its volunteers, board members and staff as they celebrate 25 years of working together on issues of violence against women in their homes. Due to the dedicated efforts of such people and organizations as Mary Price, Anne Ladley, the Portland Police, the unemployment office, the Area V Mental Health Board, Ingraham Volunteers, the University of Southern Maine, the South Portland chapter of the National Organization of Women, the Sisters of Mercy and, most important, a group of dedicated volunteers, the Family Crisis Services, formerly known as the Family Crisis Shelter has grown to become the largest service provider for battered women and their children in the State. Programs and services currently offered include: outreach and support groups, emergency shelters for battered women and their children, transitional housing and specialized outreach and services for refugee and non-English-speaking people, services for elderly victims of domestic violence and services for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered and intersex communities. We send our best

wishes to Family Crisis Services as they observe this occasion; (HLS 695)

Patricia A. Merrill, of Yarmouth, on the occasion of her retirement after many years of service as the Town Clerk. We extend our appreciation to her and wish her the best in her future endeavors; (HLS 696)

Vivian Munson, of East Machias, on the occasion of her 100th birthday, July 4, 2001. Mrs. Munson lived in East Machias for 85 years. She was married to Fred Munson for over 50 years and had one son. She worked for many years at the East Machias post office. She enjoyed making afghans and taking care of children. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Munson on this very special occasion; (HLS 697)

Robert S. Carson, of Scarborough, on the occasion of his retirement as Chief of the Scarborough Fire Department after decades of dedicated service to the department and his community. Chief Carson began his career at 16 years of age in the call company and later held the positions of driver and firefighter, second lieutenant, first lieutenant, captain, deputy chief and department training officer. He has always placed a premium on training for department members and has helped to create one of the finest training programs in the State. Chief Carson is also credited with helping to upgrade the fire department stations throughout the community and has helped to ensure that Scarborough has had quality equipment to meet fire and rescue needs. We send our appreciation to Chief Carson for his years of commitment and dedication to his community and State and extend our congratulations to him on his retirement; (HLS 698)

David Garrity, of Portland, for his many years of service as the President of the Maine Lesbian Gay Political Alliance. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Garrity for all his efforts in the fight for civil rights and thank him for all his contributions. We wish him the best in his future endeavors; (HLS 699)

Asher Platts, of Gorham, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 817, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Asher on this accomplishment; (HLS 700)

Thelma Bailey Gagne, of Dresden, on the occasion of her 90th birthday, September 16, 2001. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 701)

Alison Smith, who Common Cause/Maine selected to receive the Common Cause Uncommon Service Award for 2002. Alison has dedicated much of her time to promoting and sustaining the Maine Clean Election Act, which has won our state national acclaim. We recognize her dedication to clean elections in Maine and extend our appreciation to her for her efforts in making clean elections a reality in Maine; (HLS 702)

Kenneth Hooper, of Rockland, on the occasion of his 90th Birthday, September 12, 2001. We send our congratulations and best wishes to him on his birthday; (HLS 703)

Kent Corey, of Washburn, a member 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 on his achievement; (HLS 704)

John R. McCauslin, of Millinocket, beloved husband, father and grandfather. Mr. McCauslin worked for Great Northern Paper Company for 38 years. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran, serving in the 4th Army Division, 8th Infantry Regiment. He received the Bronze Star. He was a life member and past commander of the Francis E. Elliott Post No. 4154 VFW, a life member of Donald V. Henry Post No. 80 American Legion and a member of B.P.O. Elks Lodge No. 1521. He enjoyed history,

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nature, reading and fishing. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM)(HLS 705)

Grace Shorey Smith of Bucksport. She was a collector of dolls and bears, enjoyed knitting and crocheting and loved to travel. She will be greatly missed by her family; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 706)

Bryan T. Lamoreau, of Litchfield, for his years of dedicated service in law enforcement. Mr. Lamoreau, the Kennebec County Sheriff since 1993, previously held positions as a patrol officer, a detective sergeant and a chief of police. We send Sheriff Lamoreau our appreciation for his commitment to his community, county and state and extend our best wishes to him as he pursues new interests and challenges; (HLS 707)

Seth Colton, of Scarborough, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 39, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Seth on this accomplishment; (HLS 708)

Edward F. Speed, of Edgecomb, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 201, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Edward on this accomplishment; (HLS 709)

Peter Lancia, of Portland, who has been named Teacher of the Year 2002. Mr. Lancia is a 2nd grade teacher at the Saccarappa Elementary School in Westbrook. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Lancia on his receiving this recognition and extend our appreciation to him for his dedication to the students of this State; (HLS 710)

Esther B. Porter, of Millinocket, beloved wife, mother and grandmother. Mrs. Porter was a life long resident of Millinocket. She graduated from Stearns High School and worked at J.J. Newbery. She enjoyed her home and was an excellent cook. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 711)

Roger Perron, of Sanford, who is retiring after 28 years as a firefighter for the town. Mr. Perron was also a police officer for the town. He served in the Navy and is a Vietnam veteran. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Perron for his commitment and dedication to public service. We send our congratulations to Mr. Perron on his retirement and wish him the best in his future endeavors; (HLS 712)

Richard Durost, of Hallowell, who has received the University of Maine at Presque Isle's Educator of the Year Award. Mr. Durost is recognized for his outstanding leadership as a teacher, principal and superintendent. He is now the Executive Director of the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Durost on his receiving this award; (HLS 713)

Penny Stevens, of Palmyra, who has received the University of Maine at Presque Isle's Young Alumni Award. She is recognized as being an outstanding former student and teacher. We extend our congratulations to Ms. Stevens on her receiving this award; (HLS 714)

Irving G. Belanger, of Caribou, who has received the University of Maine at Presque Isle's Distinguished Alumni Award. Representative Belanger, who currently represents House District #147, is recognized for his outstanding educational leadership as a teacher, principal and superintendent. We extend our congratulations to Representative Belanger on his receiving this award; (HLS 715)

Mildred Hussey Scott, of Presque Isle, on the occasion of her 100th birthday, October 20, 2001. She was born in Houlton. She married Frank Scott, Jr. and lived in Presque Isle, where she took great pride in her flower garden. She is the mother of 3 daughters, grandmother of 6, great-grandmother of 12 and great-great-grandmother of 7. She lives in her own home and enjoys

watching the television, knitting, playing cards and visiting with her family. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 716)

Maynard Connors, of Franklin, who served 10 years as a Member of the Maine House of Representatives. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and was present for the raising of the flag at Iwo Jima. We acknowledge his dedicated service to the State of Maine. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends; (HLS 717)

Shawn Walsh, beloved husband of Lynne and father of Tyler, Travis, Sean and Alejandra. He coached the Maine Black Bears Hockey Team to a 399-215-44 overall record, 4 Hockey East titles, 11 appearances in the NCAA tournament and 2 national championships. He coached the team for 17 seasons. He was considered a leader, great coach and friend. We acknowledge his dedicated service to the State of Maine, and we extend our condolences to his loving family. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends and others that he met during his public service to the State; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 718)

the law firm of Doyle & Nelson, of Augusta. The firm has been providing legal and lobbying services to the community for over 30 years. We acknowledge the firm's dedication to the citizens of this State; (HLS 719)

Ryan Farnum, of Sebago, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 82, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ryan on this accomplishment; (HLS 720)

Roy F. Dunphy, of North Yarmouth, a bass player in the Bellamy Jazz Band. He was a graduate of the University of Maine where he earned degrees in both geology and graphic arts. During his 35 years of service as production manager at WGME, Channel 13, he received the Conwell Award and the Broderson Award. His talent and drive for perfection as a graphic artist enabled him to create some of the most popular southern Maine mascots, like Slugger the Sea Dog and Amos the Moose. We extend our sincere condolences to his family. His musical talent and presence will not be forgotten; (HLS 721)

Geraldine "Gerry" Coombs, of Bath, for more than 5 decades of selfless and dedicated service to several communities in the State, especially to the City of Bath. She has enriched the life of citizens in the State in many ways, most recently by her endeavors as a member and chairperson of the Bath Community Forestry Committee, which ensures the continuing beautification of Bath's Urban Forest. We acknowledge and thank her for her dedication to the citizens of the State; (HLS 722)

Walter Cameron, for his years of commitment and service to the citizens of Lincoln. Mr. Cameron served his community as a member of the 100th and the 106th State Legislatures. He served on the Governor's Executive Council from 1967 to 1972, was a member of the Lincoln Town Council from 1959-1979 and the State Republican Committee. He is currently a member of the Lincoln Town Republican Committee and the area's rotary club. Mr. Cameron, along with his beloved wife Frances, owned and operated the Silver Star Cleaners from 1944 to 1979. We send our appreciation to Mr. Cameron for his years of untiring commitment to his community; (HLS 723)

Frances Cameron, for her years of commitment and service to the citizens of Lincoln. Mrs. Cameron, the beloved wife of Walter Cameron, is a member of the Lincoln Republican Women's Group. She has taught Sunday school for 76 years and in 1995 was named the National Sunday School Teacher of the Year. She, along with her husband, owned and operated the Silver Star Cleaners from 1944 to 1979. We send our appreciation to Mrs. Cameron for her untiring commitment to her community; (HLS 724)

Philippe Picard/Destroismaisons, who came to North America in 1657 and settled in Château-Richer, Québec, and all of his descendants in Canada and the United States. François Picard dit Destroismaisons established himself in Hamlin in 1839 and brought the name Picard to the St. John Valley. The Picard/Destroismaisons descendants have distinguished themselves in public, private and professional life in Maine and in many other states for generations. The descendants of the Philippe Picard/Destroismaisons family in the United States and Canada celebrated at a family reunion, which was held in conjunction with the Acadian Festival in Madawaska from June 28 to July 1, 2001; (HLS 725)

Darrell L. Malone, of Houlton, on his retirement after 35 years of dedicated service in law enforcement. Mr. Malone joined the Houlton Police Department in 1966 and became Chief of the Department in 1984. He was named 1991 Police Chief of the Year by the Maine Chiefs of Police Association. He attended the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy. He was instrumental in establishing the Maine Law Enforcement Memorial. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Malone for his commitment to his community and state and send him our best wishes in his retirement; (HLS 726)

GHM Insurance, of Waterville, on the occasion of its 100th anniversary. We send our congratulations to the employees and customers of GHM Insurance as they celebrate this milestone; (HLS 727)

the South Portland Lions Club, the Thornton Heights South Portland Lions Club, the Maine Professional Drivers Association and the South Portland Police Department for their organizing a parade of trucks that travels from Marginal Way in Portland to the Maine Mall in South Portland. The money raised by the parade "Trucking for Kids" goes to such programs as Camp Sunshine, DARE, Officer Friendly and Operation Liftoff of Maine. We extend our appreciation to these organizations for their continued support of the children of this State; (HLS 728)

Armand F. Fecteau, of Biddeford, who served in the Maine House of Representatives during the 102nd-106th Legislatures. Mr. Fecteau owned and operated Fecteau's IGA on Hill Street for 35 years and was a member of numerous church and fraternal organizations. He was a Biddeford City Councillor from 1958-1960 and served at the State House from 1964-1974. We acknowledge his dedicated service to his community and to his state. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 729)

Barry Mills, of Brunswick, on his inauguration as the President of Bowdoin College. President Mills graduated cum laude in the Bowdoin College Class of 1972 and was a member of the college's Board of Trustees from 1994 to 2000. He served as chair of the board's Student Affairs Committee and as a member of the Academic Affairs Committee. He follows Samuel Harris, Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain, Kenneth C.M. Sills and Roger Howell, Jr., becoming the fifth alumnus of the college to serve as president. We send our congratulations and best wishes to President Mills on this occasion; (HLS 730)

the Wiscasset Community Center, on the occasion of its second annual volunteer awards banquet. The center, named as being in the top 10 recreational facilities in the United States, runs 2 after-school programs, youth sports leagues, teen events and adult and senior programs. Volunteers are vital to the operation of the center. We acknowledge the dedicated service of the volunteers of the Wiscasset Community Center as being instrumental to the success of the center and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to the community; (HLS 731)

Paul Lapierre, on the occasion of his retirement from the Highway Department for the Town of Berwick after 37 years of

dedicated service. We send Mr. Lapierre our appreciation for his public service and extend congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement; (HLS 732)

the Dexter Regional High School Golf Team, which won the Class C State Golf Championship. Members of the team include: Travis Hall, William Worley, Hogan Haskell, Skye Dillon, Brett Towle, Matt Murray, Donald Nickerson, Tim McCarthy and their coach, Gary Rees. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the team on its victory; (HLS 733)

Michael Darling, of El Paso, Texas and formerly of Calais, Maine, for his generous contribution to the Calais schools. Michael Darling, a graduate of Calais schools, hosted a benefit concert to assist Calais with the cost of school programs. We acknowledge his generosity and we extend our appreciation to him for helping this community; (HLS 734)

Kris Stanley, of Medway, who has been named a Mitchell Scholar by the George Mitchell Institute. Kris is a graduate of Schenck High School, in East Millinocket, and is currently enrolled in the paralegal studies program at Husson College. She was selected for the honor for her dedication and work toward academic excellence and leadership. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Kris on this occasion; (HLS 735)

Joseph Torras, President of Lincoln Pulp and Paper Company, for receiving the prestigious Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence, the highest award given in the environmental field in Maine. Under the direction of Mr. Torras, Lincoln Pulp and Paper Company developed an oxygen bleaching system that has virtually eliminated the discharge of dioxin from the mill, a very innovative process that is expected to be patented. The Department of Environmental Protection has determined, after rigorous screening, that the facility has gone beyond what is required in law regarding pollution prevention. We extend our congratulations and best wishes for many more years of success; (HLS 736)

Air Force Master Sergeant Evander Earl Andrews, of Solon, the first American military casualty of "Operation Enduring Freedom." He was a graduate of Canaan Christian School and a 1983 graduate of Carrabec High School in North Anson. He entered the Air Force in 1983. Master Sergeant Andrews was dedicated to his State and Country. We express our sympathy to his mother and father, Odber R. and Mary J. Andrews, his wife, Judy, and his children, Ethan, Leah, Courtney and Mackenzie; (HLS 737)

Raymond F. Richard, of East Vassalboro, for his 35 years of dedicated service to the people of this State. Mr. Richard is the Executive Director of the Kennebec Valley Community Action Program. He was a teacher, coach and counselor at Winslow High School. He developed the school's first student handbook and began job-seeking programs for vocational students. He was instrumental in organizing a number of programs that benefited the citizens of this State. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Richard for all his efforts in making this State a better place for our citizens; (HLS 738)

Linda Smith Dyer, of Winthrop, former Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources and leader of the women's movement in Maine. She was a member of numerous professional organizations, including the Maine Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, the University of Maine Foundation, the Maine Bar Association, the Family Planning Association of Maine and the Northeast Dairy Compact. She was the founder of the Maine Women's Lobby, was inducted into the Maine Women's Hall of Fame and was the recipient of the Sarah Orne Jewett Award by the Maine Women's Fund. Ms. Dyer was also committed to her community, serving

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on Winthrop's town council and as a founder and president of the Winthrop Education Corporation. She will be greatly missed by her many friends, colleagues and loving family; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 739)

Oakhurst Dairy, of Portland, on the occasion of its 80th Anniversary. Oakhurst Dairy, a family-owned dairy, started with 2 horse-drawn milk wagons and now has over 200 employees and processes 50,000 gallons of milk 6 days a week. Oakhurst was the first business in Southern Maine to introduce company-paid medical insurance and one of the first companies in the Nation to introduce a deferred profit-sharing plan. The dairy has received 4 consecutive perfect United States Food and Drug Administration Compliance Ratings for outstanding cleanliness and sanitation practices. Oakhurst was the only major dairy in New England to receive the 100 score in 2001. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Oakhurst Dairy on this very special occasion; (HLS 740)

Mildred Merrifield Walter, of Waldoboro, who was a 1946 charter member of Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, on the 55th anniversary of its charter. This society promotes excellence in education for women and Mildred has served as vice president of Delta Chapter as well as assuming other leadership roles in the chapter and in communities in which she has resided; (HLS 741)

Ernestine McKay, of Presque Isle, who was a 1946 charter member of Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, on the 55th anniversary of its charter. This society promotes excellence in education for women and Ernestine has been a teacher, principal, mentor, friend, role model and educational leader during her 42-year career in education. She has served as president of Delta Chapter, as well as assuming other leadership roles; (HLS 742)

Donald A. Spear, of Bath, on his retirement as President of Bath Savings Institution. Mr. Spear was elected Corporator in 1962, elected to the Board in 1976 and elected as Chairman of the Board in 1996. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 743)

Associated Constructors of Maine, Inc., of Augusta, on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary. We send our congratulations to the employees and customers of Associated Constructors of Maine as they celebrate this very special occasion; (HLS 744)

the Katahdin Times on its 25th Anniversary. We extend our appreciation to David Henley, publisher and owner of the Katahdin Times, for his dedicated service and commitment to the local community by supplying quality local news to the Katahdin region; (HLS 745)

Norman and Ruby Botting, of Ashland, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, November 16, 2001. They were married in Island Falls by Brother Emery. They have 4 children, Norman, Jr., Arthur, Paul and Pauletta. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 746)

Ruth Johnson, of Greenville, on the occasion of her 90th birthday, November 11, 2001. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 747)

Frances Caron, of Greenville, on the occasion of her 90th birthday, November 13, 2001. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 748)

Trevor F. Crowell, of Boy Scout Troop #622 in Manchester, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 749)

Naoto Kobayashi, a Japanese-language teacher at Hall-Dale Middle School in Farmingdale, who is a 2001 recipient of the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award. The

foundation publicly recognizes exceptional elementary and secondary teachers, principals and other specialists who further excellence in the nation's schools. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Kobayashi on this occasion; (HLS 750)

Frank and Patricia Violette, of Benedicta, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, December 12, 2001. They were married in Sherman Station by Reverend McLaughlin. They have 2 children, Scott and Roanne. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 751)

Dennis and Annabelle Gallagher, of Stacyville, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, December 25, 2001. They were married in Medway by Pastor Snowman. They have 5 children, Keith, George, Janice, Sheila and Susan. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 752)

Debra Lane, of Cape Elizabeth, who has been named the 2001 Clerk of the Year by the Maine Town and City Clerks Association. Ms. Lane is well-known for her professionalism in every aspect of her wide range of responsibilities as Clerk for the Town of Cape Elizabeth. During her tenure as a municipal clerk, she has provided strong leadership to numerous local, state and national professional organizations, including the Maine Town and City Clerks Association and the New England Association of City and Town Clerks. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Lane on this occasion; (HLS 753)

Sgt. Vance Daley, on the occasion of his retirement after over 49 years of service as a reserve police officer of the City of Gardiner. We send our appreciation to Sergeant Daley for his dedication and commitment to public service and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement; (HLS 754)

Gary R. Rees, coach of the Dexter High School Golf Team, upon attaining his 7th state golf championship win. We send our appreciation to him for his dedication and commitment to coaching the youth of the State during the past 3 decades and we extend our congratulations to him on the spectacular feat of winning 7 state championship titles; (HLS 755)

Marion Night, of Skowhegan, on the occasion of her 100th birthday, November 18, 2001. She taught piano until the age of 95. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 756)

the members of the St. Dominic Regional High School Boys Soccer Team and Coach Lee Hixon, of Lewiston, who won the State Class C Soccer Championship. We extend our congratulations to them on this accomplishment; (HLS 757)

Lester and Henrietta Lombard, of Cape Elizabeth, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, October 21, 2001. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 758)

Christopher Tripp, of Saco, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 371, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Christopher on this accomplishment; (HLS 759)

the following members of the Monmouth Academy Boys Cross-country Team, who won the Maine State Class D Cross-Country Championship: Nate Butler, Daniel Hillier, Brandon Wright, Travis Pease, Nate R. Scott, Cory Shepherd, Myles Butler, Brian Girardin, Josh Smith, Aaron Delisle, Greg Crocker, Jesse Hodsdon and Shane Donahue; Managers Brian Brush and Noel Scott; Coach Rick Amero; and Assistant Coach Julie Wright. The team also won the Western Maine Class D Championship and the Mountain Valley Conference Championship. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 760)

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the Maine Innkeepers Association on the occasion of its 80th Anniversary. The association, which was founded in 1921 by a group of Maine hoteliers for the purpose of sharing common interests, goals and problems, is comprised of hard-working hotel, motel, resort and inn owners who continually strive to offer the finest in accommodations throughout the great State of Maine. We applaud the efforts of the association in promoting the hospitality industry in the State and the nation and we send our congratulations and best wishes to the members and friends of the Maine Innkeepers Association as they celebrate this milestone; (HLS 761)

Birger Johnson, of South Portland, as he celebrates 50 years of service as a minister. Currently, he is the Pastor of Highland Lake Congregational Church in Westbrook. He has also served as pastor at various churches in southern Maine, including Saco, Scarborough and Portland. For 15 years he has worked as a minister at the Maine Youth Center Correctional Facility in South Portland. In addition to his years of ministry, Mr. Johnson currently serves on the South Portland City Council and served 6 years as Maine State Representative from South Portland. We acknowledge his many years of dedicated service to the people of Maine and we congratulate him on his 50th Anniversary as a minister; (HLS 762)

William S. Carr, of Yarmouth, on the special occasion of his 90th Birthday, December 12, 2001. Mr. Carr has lived over 70 years in Maine and has been a resident of Yarmouth for 47 of those years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 763)

Nathaniel Lee Jordan, of Lamoine, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 88, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Nathaniel on this accomplishment; (HLS 764)

Alton G. Johnson, of Greene, a veteran of World War II and the Korean War, who received his high school diploma from Leavitt Area High School on June 11, 2001. Mr. Johnson became eligible for his diploma under a recently enacted statute that allows a veteran who left school to enter the Armed Forces to receive a high school diploma. We acknowledge his dedicated service to his nation and we congratulate him on getting his diploma; (HLS 765)

Richard Rhames, of Biddeford, for his commitment to the town as a councilman. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Rhames for all his efforts and especially for his involvement regarding Maine Energy Recovery Company; (HLS 766)

Jeanne Reed, of Enfield, who has been named the School Nurse of the Year by the Maine Association of School Nurses. Mrs. Reed has been a nurse for School Administrative District #31 for 14 years. We extend our appreciation to Mrs. Reed for her commitment to the students and staff at School Administrative District #31 and congratulate her on this achievement; (HLS 767)

Victoria Laferriere, of Eagle Lake, on the occasion of her 100th birthday, December 18, 2001. She is the daughter of Alex and Marie Agnus Duprey and is the oldest of their 21 children. She and her husband, Adelard, had 11 children, 10 of whom are still living. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Victoria on this very special occasion; (HLS 768)

Delta Smith, of Mapleton, on the occasion of her 100th birthday on November 29, 2001. Mrs. Smith, who was born in Presque Isle, was married to the late Lionel Smith. She is the mother of one son, Russell, and has 2 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Smith served as the Postmaster for her community and is well-known for her participation in civic affairs, including her service as the ballot clerk for several years. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Smith as

she celebrates this occasion with her family and many friends; (HLS 769)

Stephen Socoby, of Houlton, who has received the Distinguished Service Award from the Northeast Public Power Association. The association is a private nonprofit association founded in 1965 to represent and serve the consumer-owned electric utilities of New England. Mr. Socoby is the Superintendent of the Houlton Water Company and has been employed by the company for 30 years. We send our congratulations and best wishes to him on this occasion; (HLS 770)

Richard L. Pattenaude, president of the University of Southern Maine, on his 10th anniversary as president. We acknowledge his dedicated service to the students, faculty and community of the university and extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 771)

Marion Whitney Smith, of Millinocket, on the special occasion of her 100th Birthday, November 15, 2001, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 772)

the members of the Boothbay "Seahawks" Football Team, who won the Class C State Football Championship. We extend our congratulations to the team for this accomplishment; (HLS 773)

Susan Gendron, of Windham, Superintendent of Windham Schools, who was selected as the 2001 Maine Superintendent of the Year. We acknowledge her dedicated service to the students, faculty and staff of the school district and we extend our congratulations to her; (HLS 774)

Abby Dutch, of Belfast, who has earned the Girl Scout Silver Award. The award, the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting, is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Abby on this achievement; (HLS 775)

Cynthia Dehm, a member of Girl Scout Troop #777 in Kenduskeag, who has earned the Girl Scout Gold Award. The award, the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting, is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Cynthia on this achievement; (HLS 776)

the Arkhangelsk Oblast Duma, on the special occasion of the December 2001 visit of the Russian-American Rule of Law delegation from the State of Maine. We acknowledge the close ties between our regions and we encourage the exchange of friendship, knowledge and communication between the people of our nations. We extend our very best wishes to the Arkhangelsk Oblast Duma; (HLS 777)

Rita Dumont Cyr, of Madawaska, on the occasion of her 80th birthday, December 12, 2001. She is the daughter of Firmin and Marie Dumont. She married George Francis Cyr on June 22, 1938. She has 14 children, Geraldine, Gerald, Joel, Germaine, Joan, Juliette, John, James, George, Jr., Gilman, Joyce, Jacqueline, Judy and Jeffrey. She has 40 grandchildren, 3 adopted grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and 4 step-children. She has always had an open-door policy in her home for other children. Throughout her life, she has been loving, tolerant, generous, warm, fair, honest, good-humored, calm and unflappable. She was the quintessential tireless worker as a farmer, gardener, restaurateur, seamstress and counselor. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 778)

Ricky Craven, of Newburgh, on his first NASCAR Winston Cup Victory at the Old Dominion 500 in Martinsville, Virginia on October 15, 2001. After enduring near career-ending race accidents, multiple concussions and a span of 174 races, he fought back behind the wheel of #32, the Tide Ford Taurus. We

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extend our congratulations to him and wish him a successful future in NASCAR Winston Cup Racing; (HLS 779)

Sarah Lajoie, of Van Buren, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Sarah on this accomplishment; (HLS 780)

Erica Laplante, of Van Buren, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Erica on this accomplishment; (HLS 781)

Melanie Mae Cyr, of Van Buren, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Melanie on this accomplishment; (HLS 782)

Megan Ouellette, of Van Buren, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Megan on this accomplishment; (HLS 783)

the Maine Select Honor Guard for its participation in the Pearl Harbor Remembrance Bridge ceremony on Sunday, November 11, 2001. We send our appreciation to the members of the guard for helping to make this patriotic occasion such a memorable event; (HLS 784)

the 195th United States Army Band for its participation in the Pearl Harbor Remembrance Bridge ceremony on Sunday, November 11, 2001. We send our appreciation to the members of the band for helping to make this patriotic occasion such a memorable event; (HLS 785)

the Gardiner Public Safety and Color Guard for its participation in the Pearl Harbor Remembrance Bridge ceremony on Sunday, November 11, 2001. We send our appreciation to the members of your organization for helping to make this patriotic occasion such a memorable event; (HLS 786)

the Naval Air Station Brunswick for its participation in the Pearl Harbor Remembrance Bridge ceremony on Sunday, November 11, 2001. We send our appreciation to the members of Patrol Squadron 26 for helping to make this patriotic occasion such a memorable event; (HLS 787)

the United States Coast Guard ANT, of South Portland, for its participation in the Pearl Harbor Remembrance Bridge ceremony on Sunday, November 11, 2001. We send our appreciation to the members of the guard for helping to make this patriotic occasion such a memorable event; (HLS 788)

the American Legion Post #4, of Gardiner, for its participation in the Pearl Harbor Remembrance Bridge ceremony on Sunday, November 11, 2001. We send our appreciation to the members of your organization for helping to make this patriotic occasion such a memorable event; (HLS 789)

the American Legion, of Richmond, for its participation in the Pearl Harbor Remembrance Bridge ceremony on Sunday, November 11, 2001. We send our appreciation to the members of your organization for helping to make this patriotic occasion such a memorable event; (790)

the York High School "Wildcats" Football Team, upon receiving the sportsmanship award from the Southwestern Maine Chapter of Football Officials. We send our congratulations to the members of the team and their coaches on this accomplishment; (HLS 791)

Nolan Patten, a wide receiver and kicker on the York High School Football Team, who received the Bruce Campbell Award

as Player of the Year in Class B. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Nolan on this accomplishment; (HLS 792)

Nate Schoff, a halfback on the York High School Football Team, who received the individual sportsmanship award from the Southwestern Maine Chapter of Football Officials. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Nate on this accomplishment; (HLS 793)

the staff of Belle Harbor School in Belle Harbor, New York for their continued efforts to educate young students while facing horrific losses in their community during the September 11th attack on America, followed by more losses on Veterans Day with the crash of American Airlines flight 587. We acknowledge their dedication, their strength and their courage as they continue to touch the future through these extraordinary times. We join the staff of Union 107, Princeton Elementary, Woodland Elementary and Woodland Jr./Sr. High, in extending our heartfelt appreciation to the Belle Harbor School staff for their commitment to educating our country's youth and for going above and beyond in serving their community; (HLS 794)

Jon Gaffney, of York, who has been selected as a member of the 2001 Academic All-American Wrestling Team. Mr. Gaffney was the only wrestler chosen from a New Hampshire team. Weighing in at 135 pounds, he was the state runner-up. The selection criteria were based on a combination of grade-point average, class rank, test scores, other academic honors and wrestling accomplishments. Mr. Gaffney is captain of the St. Thomas Aquinas wrestling team. We extend our congratulations to him on this accomplishment; (HLS 795)

Marian Curtis Downer, of South Thomaston, on the occasion of her 90th birthday, December 27, 2001. Her family and friends take this occasion to express their appreciation for her contributions to her community and for her long lifetime of kindness and generosity. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 796)

Cheyenne Staples, of Gardiner, who rescued her stricken grandfather when he fell unconscious to the ground during a walk. Cheyenne, who is three years old, unbuckled the belt that held her in her stroller and ran to her grandmother's house for assistance after her "Papaw" fell. We send our congratulations and best wishes to this brave girl for her quick actions; (HLS 797)

Richard Perry, for his nearly 22 years of service and dedication to his community as the Yarmouth Chief of Police. We send our congratulations and best wishes to him on this occasion; (HLS 798)

Ronald P. Renaud, of Alexander, formerly of Calais and Waite, for his contributions to education in Maine. Ron has been an outstanding educator and leader, and dedicated more than 22 years of his career to Washington County Technical College, as a faculty member, department chair, academic dean and, for 13 years, president. We acknowledge his many accomplishments and contributions to education in Maine and we extend our congratulations to him for earning the distinguished honor of being appointed President Emeritus; (HLS 799)

Dana and Flora Smith, of Tenants Harbor, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, January 5, 2002. They were married in Dexter. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 800)

Bryce Babson, of Bucksport, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 82, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. His Eagle Scout project consisted of coordinating the donation of materials from EBS and the Bucksport True Value hardware store and supervising the construction of 10 benches to be used by the Bucksport Recreation Department. We commend Bryce for his many dedicated hours of service to his

community and extend our congratulations to him on this accomplishment; (HLS 801)

William H. Hunt, of Bucksport, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 82, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. His Eagle Scout project consisted of clearing and marking 3 nature trails at the Craig Brook Fish Hatchery in East Orland. He posted direction signs and connected the trails so hikers and school groups can use the entire trail complex. We commend William for his many dedicated hours of service to his community and extend our congratulations to him on this accomplishment; (HLS 802)

Delmore A. Adams, of Bucksport, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 82, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. His Eagle Scout project consisted of coordinating the donation of materials for and organizing the building of 2 new lifeguard chairs for the Bucksport public swimming pool. We commend Delmore for his many dedicated hours of service to his community and extend our congratulations to him on this accomplishment; (HLS 803)

Thomas and Iva Bragg on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, January 3, 2002. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 804)

Ivan Michael Brown, of East Orland, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 102, who has earned the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Ivan on this accomplishment; (HLS 805)

Ann Siekman, of Bolsters Mills, who received the Community Service Award sponsored by the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce. Ms. Siekman has been very involved in many community activities throughout her career as the Director of the Norway Memorial Library. Her dedication to children and her work on their behalf are two of her many admirable attributes. We extend our congratulations to her on receiving this prestigious award; (HLS 806)

Sandra Roderick, of Oxford, a well-liked and respected teacher at the Oxford Elementary School, who is the recipient of the Staff of the Month Award by the SAD#17 Board of Directors. Mrs. Roderick, a veteran teacher of 27 years has been recognized locally and statewide for her environmental work. Previously she was named the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District Teacher of the Year and was selected as the Maine Soil and Water Conservation District Teacher of the Year. She is also known for her dedication to the education of her students and for her contributions to her community. We send our congratulations to Mrs. Roderick on receiving this prestigious award; (HLS 807)

Jackie Hebert, of Oxford, who received the Employee of the Year Award sponsored by the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Hebert is an outstanding member of the team at Crystal Springs Farm. She is also well-known for her contributions to her community. We send our congratulations to her on receiving this prestigious award; (HLS 808)

Michael Labrecque, of Otisfield, who received the Employee of the Year Award sponsored by the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Labrecque is an outstanding member of the team at Schiavi Enterprises. He is also well-known for his contributions to his community. We send our congratulations to him on receiving this prestigious award; (HLS 809)

the Katahdin Trust Company, which has been honored by the American Bankers Association Education Foundation for its outstanding community service. Katahdin Trust Company has proven its commitment through America's Promise, a national not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of this nation's youth. Employees of the company have volunteered

more than 2,500 hours to youth-related activities. Katahdin Trust Company, the only bank in the State to be recognized by the association, is a very valuable asset to the people of northern Maine. We send our congratulations to Katahdin Trust Company on this occasion and extend our best wishes to the company for many years of continued success; (HLS 810)

the Lions Club of Manchester upon receiving the Community Service Award sponsored by the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. The club is well-known for helping with community needs, including the fire department, scholarships, youth teams, Christmas and Thanksgiving baskets. We send our congratulations to King Lion David Worthing and the members of the Manchester Lions Club on this occasion and extend our best wishes to them for the clubs continued success; (HLS 811)

Percy and Frances "Tunny" Bellfleur, of Millinocket, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, October 27, 2001. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 812)

Lawrence J. Marczak, of Auburn, beloved husband and father. Mr. Marczak dedicated 33 years of his career to Walton School and Edward Little High School, serving as a science teacher and a member of both the National Education Association and the Auburn Teachers Association. He also was a basketball and softball official for many years. He belonged to the International Association of Approved Basketball Officials and the Andy Valley Umpires Association. We acknowledge his many accomplishments and contributions to education and athletic associations in the State. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 813)

Andrew and Theresa Buckley, of South Berwick, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, January 12, 2002. A United States Navy Reservist, Andrew retired with the rank of Chief, having served as an inspector of nuclear submarines at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. He also served on the Parish Council for St. Michael's Church in South Berwick. Theresa, a full-time housewife, is presently a Eucharistic Minister at St. Michael's Church. They have raised 4 daughters and one son and are the proud grandparents of fourteen. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this special anniversary; (HLS 814)

the Linda Gifford Law Office: Central Maine Title, of Augusta, upon receiving the President's Award sponsored by the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. The firm specializes in real estate and closes 1,500 deals annually for 40 banks and others. We send our congratulations to Linda Gifford and her employees on this occasion and offer our best wishes to them for continued success; (HLS 815)

Capital Kids/Augusta Communities for Children, upon receiving the Community Service Award sponsored by the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. Capital Kids operates a teen center, the Edge, which encourages social growth and offers teens a safe, fun environment for study and social activities. We send our congratulations to Kathi Wall and the staff at Capital Kids on this occasion and extend our best wishes to the members of the Edge for continued success; (HLS 816)

Nicolson & Ryan Jewelers, of Augusta, upon receiving the President's Award sponsored by the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. The store specializes in jewelry, repair work and giftware. We send our congratulations to owner Jed Davis and his dedicated staff members on this occasion and extend best wishes to them for continued success; (HLS 817)

NRF Distributors, of Augusta, which was named Business of the Year by the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. NRF Distributors, one of Augusta's largest employers, provides efficient distribution of carpeting, wood, vinyl, ceramic and other

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flooring and supplies to 2,000 retail customers throughout New England and upstate New York. We send our congratulations and best wishes to owner Norman J. Pomerleau and his staff at NRF Distributors on this occasion; (HLS 818)

Daniel E. Wathen, of Augusta, who has received the Special Achievement Award sponsored by the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Wathen's effective leadership as Chief Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court helped to modernize and streamline the courts, making them more accessible and responsive to the people of the State. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Wathen on this occasion; (HLS 819)

Charles Shuman, of Manchester, who was named Business Person of the Year by the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Shuman, owner of Charlie's Motor Mall, operates 7 dealerships and had annual sales of \$130 million. He also provides leadership for the United Way of Kennebec Valley, the Kennebec Valley Humane Society and youth sports. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Shuman on this occasion; (HLS 820)

Nathan Cohen, a prominent member of the Eastport community. Mr. Cohen served as mayor of Eastport and as a member of the city council and worked tirelessly to promote the city. Mr. Cohen was twice appointed to the Governor's Executive Council and served as the representative of Washington County on the Department of Labor Private Industry Council and as a member of the Workforce Development Board of Directors. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during World War II, and was an honorary captain in the Maine State Police. We acknowledge his dedicated service to his community, his state and his nation. He will be greatly missed by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 821)

Este L. (Pasenen) Beaulieu, of East Millinocket, a longtime resident of the area. She was born in Millinocket and was a graduate of Stearns High School, Class of 1940. She was a member of St. Anne's Circle Daughters of Isabella, the Katahdin Area Support Group and Millinocket Regional Hospital Auxiliary. The wife of the late Arnold H. Beaulieu and the loving mother of 5 daughters and one son, she had 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by her loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 822)

Daniel Hung, who represents the Republic of Taiwan, Republic of China, with great distinction and honor. Mr. Hung is well-known for his commitment to the democratic process in Taiwan and for his efforts that have contributed to favorable Taiwanese-American relations. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Daniel Hung for his continued efforts in forging and maintaining strong economic ties between Taiwan and New England; (HLS 823)

Clifton "Skip" Hammond, of Belgrade, who has received the Lifetime Achievement Award sponsored by the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Hammond, along with his son Donald, created Hammond Lumber Company with building supply operations in Belgrade, Auburn, Farmington, Skowhegan and Greenville. We send our congratulations to him on this occasion and extend best wishes to Hammond Lumber Company for its continued success; (HLS 824)

Garland Davis, of Brunswick, who has been named Citizen of the Year by the Bath-Brunswick Chamber of Commerce in recognition of his dedication and commitment to his community. Mr. Davis arrived in Brunswick in 1952 when the Naval Air Station was reactivated and retired in 1962 from the Navy as a Chief Aviation Machinist Mate. He quickly developed a strong interest in the history of the town and soon became an active participant in civic affairs. He served as a Conservation

Commissioner, a member of the town council and a consultant to Boy Scout Troop #638. He also served on numerous local, regional and state boards, committees and commissions. Mr. Davis is credited with research that helped to identify previously granted acreage that has enhanced the Town of Brunswick's commonage. We send our appreciation to Mr. Davis for his years of service to his community and extend our congratulations and best wishes on this occasion; (HLS 825)

Richard "Rick" Tetreu, of Woolwich, upon his retirement as Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce of the Bath-Brunswick area after 5 years of exemplary service. He is the former Executive Director of the Naval Air Station Brunswick and the current Chair of the BNAS Task Force, a member of Mid-Coast Council for Business Development and Planning and a board member of the Mid-Coast Chapter of the American Red Cross. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Tetreu on this occasion; (HLS 826)

John Wallach, President and founder of Seeds of Peace camp in Oxford. The camp promotes peace among children whose homelands are war zones. Seeds of Peace is a nonprofit, nonpolitical organization that helps teenagers from regions of conflict learn the skills of making peace. We send our appreciation to Mr. Wallach for his dedication and commitment to the youth of the world and extend our best wishes for the camp's continued success; (HLS 827)

Timothy P. Wilson, Vice President and Director of Seeds of Peace camp in Oxford. The camp promotes peace among children whose homelands are war zones. Seeds of Peace is a nonprofit, nonpolitical organization that helps teenagers from regions of conflict learn the skills of making peace. We send our appreciation to Mr. Wilson for his dedication and commitment to the youth of the world and extend our best wishes for the camp's continued success; (HLS 828)

Chelesea Ouellette, of Van Buren, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Chelesea on this accomplishment; (HLS 829)

St. Dominic Regional High School on the January 6, 2002 opening of its newly built facility in Auburn. Originally founded in 1941 by the Reverend Herve Drouin, OP, as the high school of Saints Peter and Paul, in 1962 it became a coeducational and diocesan high school and has grown to include 29 athletic teams and 18 extracurricular offerings. St. Dominic students are also well-known for their community service. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the community of St. Dominic Regional High School on this occasion; (HLS 830)

David J. Bois, of Windham, Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Raymond, on the occasion of his retirement after 14 years of service. He exemplifies leadership and outstanding public service. Mr. Bois began his career in Raymond by serving as Principal and Superintendent simultaneously for his first 9 years. In addition, he immediately became responsible for supervising the renovations of the Jordan Small School. Later, Mr. Bois oversaw construction of the Raymond Elementary school. Despite these added challenges, Mr. Bois always maintained a professional demeanor, whether dealing with students and parents or the Raymond School Board in budget discussions. His commitment to academic excellence is illustrated by the high scores on standardized testing Raymond students have continually earned under his reign. Mr. Bois has touched the lives of many in the Raymond community and he will be missed. We thank him for his years of service and wish him a happy, healthy retirement; (HLS 831)

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James "Chico" Hernandez, of Washburn, who is a two - time Team USA World Cup member. He earned his 6th world title in Sombo wrestling by placing 5th in the 82 kg. weight class event held in Nice, France on November 25, 2001. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Hernandez on this achievement; (HLS 832)

John G. Landry, of Pittston, on the occasion of his 80th Birthday, January 19, 2002, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 833)

Seth Goodale, of Wells, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 356, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Seth on this accomplishment; (HLS 834)

Carl Theriault, who has been named Fort Kent's Outstanding Citizen. Mr. Theriault and his wife Pat settled in Fort Kent and quickly became known for their active involvement in their new community. Mr. Theriault, a respected local business leader, is credited with playing a key role in increasing the economic stability of Fort Kent. His leadership, energy and vision have helped in making improvements to Fort Kent, including the Lonesome Pine Trails skiing area, the lodge expansion project and the Maine Winter Sports Center. Due to his personal love for and interest in skiing, Fort Kent is now hosting Junior National Biathlon and North American Biathlon Championships as well as other world class ski competitions. We send our appreciation to Mr. Theriault for his dedication and commitment to the greater Fort Kent area and extend our congratulations to him on this occasion; (HLS 835)

Robert L. Ripley, of West Paris, beloved husband of Margery Tolman Ripley, a 40-year member of the Norway Fire Department and the Maine Federation of Fire Fighters. He was a longtime member of the Maine Forest Service, beginning as a tower person spotting fires and later advancing to the position of forest ranger for the Gray/New Gloucester area. He was well-known for teaching fire fighting to area fire departments and within the Maine Forest Service. He was also a charter member of the Forest Ranger Benevolent Association. Mr. Ripley, known as "Rip" to family and friends, will be greatly missed; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 836)

Rose Nadeau on the occasion of her 80th birthday, January 22, 2002. Rose is a lifelong resident of Fort Kent where she has been a devoted public servant. She served on the Fort Kent Town Council and on countless advisory boards. She is a past recipient of the Outstanding Citizen Award and continues to be one of her community's greatest ambassadors. We send our congratulations and best wishes to her on her birthday; (HLS 837)

James William Kelly, of Lisbon Falls, for his 43 years of service to the Town of Lisbon Fire Department. Deputy Chief Kelly served the Town of Lisbon from March 1958 to January 2001. We extend our appreciation to Deputy Chief Kelly for his commitment to his community; (HLS 838)

Rose Ricker, of Buckfield, who has spent her entire life making a difference to people with disabilities. Rose is 80 years old and has shown unfailing dedication and commitment. She began working at Pineland Center in 1961 and continued taking classes at the University of Maine to earn a degree. There she eventually served as librarian, chair of a research committee and editor of the school's in-house journal, the Observer. Rose served for years on numerous boards and has volunteered full-time for the past twenty years. We acknowledge her many years of service and extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 839)

George Ricker, of Buckfield, for a lifetime of achievement in community service. George is 80 years old and has shown

unfailing dedication and commitment to people with mental retardation. He worked at Pineland Center during the 1960's and has taught special education in Westbrook and Oxford Hills area schools. He often volunteered his time to entertain and cook at the Special Olympics. George has been a volunteer member of the Consumer Advisory Board since its formation in 1972 and is a formidable advocate for people with disabilities. We acknowledge his many years of service and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 840)

Colonel Timothy Peabody, of Northport, who received the Law Enforcement Award given by the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Organizations. The award recognizes outstanding achievements that enhance the professionalism and significant advancement of conservation law enforcement in the areas of preventive enforcement, forensic techniques, equipment development, public relations, innovative operations and conservation enforcement research. Colonel Peabody has served the warden service for 14 years. We extend our appreciation to Colonel Peabody for his dedicated service to the State and congratulate him on his receiving this award; (HLS 841)

game warden Lieutenant Michael R. Marshall, of Monticello, who has been named the December 2001 Officer of the Month by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund. The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund Officer of the Month Program recognizes federal, state and local officers who distinguish themselves through exemplary law enforcement service and devotion to duty. Lieutenant Marshall has served the warden service for 24 years. We extend our appreciation to Lieutenant Marshall for his dedicated service to the State and congratulate him on his receiving this award; (HLS 842)

Kathryn Michaud, of Gardiner, on the special occasion of her 25th Anniversary of teaching at St. Augustine School in Augusta. We acknowledge her dedication to her profession and to the schoolchildren she has taught and extend our congratulations to her on this milestone; (HLS 843)

Gardiner W. Brown, Sr. and Julia M. Brown, of Norridgewock, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, December 31, 2001, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 844)

Michael Melendy, of Winthrop, who is the recipient of the Community Service Award from the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce for his work in raising money for the Winthrop Lions Club. King Lion Michael Melendy helped raise \$3,500 for the school's athletic department. The Winthrop Lions Club provides \$10,000 in charitable donations and scholarships each year. We acknowledge Michael's dedicated service to his community and we extend our congratulations to him on receiving this award; (HLS 845)

Lee St. Hilaire, of Winthrop, who has received the prestigious James J. Fitzpatrick Trophy. The trophy is awarded to the top senior football player in the State as selected by coaches and members of the media. Lee, a quarterback at Winthrop High School, is the first player not from a Class A school to have received the award. The award caps a tremendous career for Lee, a 4-year starter for his school's team. He led the Ramblers to a 35-7 record, the 2000 Class C State Championship, 2 state championship appearances, 3 Western Maine Class C title games and a 22-game winning streak. We send our congratulations to Lee on this achievement and extend our best wishes to him for success in his future endeavors; (HLS 846)

Corliss A. Sargent, of Hiram, on the occasion of his retirement. Mr. Sargent has unselfishly served the Town of Hiram for over 30 years as Code Enforcement Officer, Plumbing Inspector, Building Inspector and Selectman. Additionally, he

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served the Towns of Porter, Denmark and Cornish as a CEO and Plumbing and Building Inspector. We thank Mr. Sargent for his many years of dedicated service and wish him a healthy and happy retirement; (HLS 847)

Oxford Homes on the occasion of its 25th year in business. Oxford Homes has been constructing high-quality manufactured housing and systems-built modular homes since 1977. The company currently employs 150 people and purchases over 75 percent of its materials from or through Maine suppliers. We send our congratulations to President and CEO Peter Connell and his dedicated employees at Oxford Homes on this anniversary; (HLS 848)

the Skowhegan Area High School Field Hockey Team, on winning the Class A Field Hockey Championship. Members of the team include: Bri Searles, Meghan Gove, Robin Albert, Alisha Furbush, Megan Shorette, Mary Berry, Ramie Merrill, Margaux Shute, Amy McDaniel, Ashley Hilton, Megan Bedard, Hayley King, Jessie Corson, Megan Sevey, Michelle Farley, Jessica Dorman, Amanda Burrill, Katy LePage and Lisa Hanson; Head Coach Paula Doughty; and Assistant Coaches Heather Merrill and Norma Hurlbutt. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 849)

the Skowhegan Area High School Speech Team, which has won the State Championship in Competitive Speech. The team has placed first or second in the State since 1994 and was undefeated this year. Team members were judged on memorization, presentation and performance. We extend our congratulations to the team on this achievement; (HLS 850)

Sheanna White, a senior at Biddeford High School, who has been selected as the Outstanding Student for the fall term. The award is sponsored by Daigneault and Associates and is based on citizenship and school and community service. We extend our congratulations to Sheanna on her receiving this award; (HLS 851)

Captain Norman Gaudette, of Biddeford, on the occasion of his retirement after 28 years with the Biddeford Police Department. We extend our appreciation to Captain Gaudette for his dedication to the people of his community and wish him well in his future endeavors; (HLS 852)

Martha "Mattie" McCormack, of Limestone, who is one of 12 women whose lives are featured in the Maine Centers for Women, Work and Community's 2002 calendar, entitled "Celebrating Women of Aroostook." The women were nominated by their peers, who submitted biographical information on the women's exceptional achievements that have made great differences in their families, schools, communities and churches. Mattie is a member of numerous church and civic organizations and has devoted many years to helping the citizens of Aroostook County. We extend our appreciation to Mattie for all she has done for the citizens of Aroostook County and our congratulations to her on her receiving this recognition; (HLS 853)

Lloyd and Sarah Nightingale, of Skowhegan, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, November 22, 2001. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this Golden Anniversary; (HLS 854)

Gene Boothby, of Bremen, who retired as Selectman of the Town of Bremen on December 31, 2001. Mr. Boothby served as Selectman for a total of 14 years, from 1971 to 1974 and from 1991 through 2001. We recognize and honor his steady leadership and public spirit during a period of great change in the Town of Bremen. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Boothby on his retirement; (HLS 855)

Margy Burns Knight, of Winthrop, who has received the prestigious Children's Africana Book Award from the African

Studies Association for her coauthorship of Africa Is Not a Country. The award is presented to outstanding authors and illustrators of the best books about Africa written for young children and older readers. Ms. Knight also coauthored Talking Walls; Talking Walls: The Stories Continue, Who Belongs Here?; An American Story; and Welcoming Babies. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Knight on this occasion; (HLS 856)

Stan Davis, of Wayne, a beloved guidance counselor at the James H. Bean School in Sidney, for his dedication to addressing and developing innovative methods to help children banish bullying. Mr. Davis has led more than 300 anti-bullying workshops and is highly regarded for his work by educators and counselors nationwide. We send our appreciation to him for his dedication and commitment to the youth of our nation and extend our best wishes to him for continued success in delivering his message; (HLS 857)

Carl and Barbara Kirkpatrick, of Winthrop, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary on November 2, 2001. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick on their anniversary; (HLS 858)

Marion E. Davenport, a well-known and respected longtime resident of Wayne. Mrs. Davenport taught school in Livermore Falls and Chesterville before her marriage to the late Horace Davenport. She and her husband operated a farm in Wayne for many years and were very active in their community. Mrs. Davenport was a member of the Winthrop Grange 209 for more than 70 years and a longtime 4-H Club Leader. She was a member of the Wayne Community Church and the Wayne Cemetery Association in addition to numerous other organizations and committees. She will be greatly missed by her loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 859)

Gisela Dearborn, of Richmond, for her many hours of dedicated work on behalf of the Pearl Harbor veterans. Ms. Dearborn was a strong advocate for naming the bridge between Gardiner and Randolph the "Pearl Harbor Remembrance Bridge." We extend our appreciation to Ms. Dearborn for her dedication to the citizens of this State; (HLS 860)

the members of the Central Aroostook High School Cheerleading Team, who won the Eastern Maine Class D State Cheerleading Championship. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 861)

Nevin Jipson, of Lincoln, for his heroism on January 7, 2002, when he helped pull his father, Eric, from the icy waters of West Lake. Just before heading off the ice after a day of fishing, Eric and his other son Logan suddenly went through it on their snowmobile. Eric pushed Logan back onto the ice but then found himself unable to get out of the water. Nevin took a half canoe and pushed it out to his father, who was able to grab a hitch on the canoe and pull himself out. Nevin's quick thinking and brave actions saved his father from the icy waters. Along with his family and friends, we are very proud of Nevin and thank him for his courage; (HLS 862)

Terry Tibbetts, of Raymond, a teacher at Portland High School, who is the recipient of the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award. Criteria for this award are exceptional educational talent as evidenced by outstanding instructional practices in the classroom, school and profession; outstanding accomplishment and strong long-range potential for professional and policy leadership; and an engaging and inspiring presence that motivates and influences students, colleagues and the community. We join Mr. Tibbetts' family, friends and colleagues in congratulating him on receiving this prestigious award; (HLS 863)

Peter Nielsen, of Winthrop, who is leaving his position as Town Manager of Wayne, after 6 years of dedicated service, to become Town Manager of Wilton. We acknowledge his positive contributions to Wayne and we extend our best wishes to him on his new position in Wilton; (HLS 864)

Blake "Cubby" Brown, of Ellsworth, owner of Brown Appliance and TV, who has been selected to receive the 2002 Top Drawer Award. The award recognizes a person or business that has made a substantial contribution to the growth, development and improvement of Ellsworth. We send our congratulations to Mr. Brown on this occasion and extend our best wishes to him for his continued success; (HLS 865)

Raymond "Luigi" R. Caouette, of Winslow, beloved husband and father. He was a member and served as Grand Knight of the Brunswick Knights of Columbus and was a member of the Waterville Knights of Columbus and the 4th Degree Assembly. He was also a member of the 1938 Intermediate State Champion K of C Hockey Team and a member and Past Exalted Ruler of the Waterville Lodge of Elks. He was named "Elk of the Year" in 1992. He was also the driver of the Elks Diabetes/Hypertension van all over the State for 12 years. He will be missed by his family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 866)

Jeff Labelle, of Auburn, for his heroism on June 20, 2001, when he rescued 2 boys from a burning building. He smelled smoke while outside doing lawn work next door to the burning building. He went into the building searching for victims and escorted the boys to safety. Mr. Labelle's quick thinking and brave actions saved the boys' lives. We extend our appreciation to him for his courage; (HLS 867)

the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Cheerleaders, who have won the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class A competition. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their achievement; (HLS 868)

John Blagdon, of Wiscasset, who has provided 25 years of dedicated service to the Wiscasset Ambulance Service as an EMT and, briefly, as an Assistant Director of Equipment. We send our appreciation to him for his service and extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 869)

Jeff Speed, of Wiscasset, who has served the Wiscasset Ambulance Service for 25 years, 20 of which as Equipment Director. We send our appreciation to him for his dedicated service and send our congratulations to him on this achievement; (HLS 870)

Gert Blagdon, of Wiscasset, who has provided 25 years of dedicated service to the Wiscasset Ambulance Service as an EMT and as Director from 1989 to 1997. We send our appreciation to her for her service and leadership and extend our congratulations to her on this achievement; (HLS 871)

Julie Raye, of Rockland, on being named the Rockland-Thomaston Area Chamber of Commerce's Chamber Person of the Year. Mrs. Raye is the owner of the House of Cards located on Main Street in Rockland. She is very active in local politics and civic activities and is the Chair of the SAD 5 school board and a director of the Rockland Lobster Festival. We extend our appreciation to her for her commitment to her community and congratulate her on receiving this award; (HLS 872)

the following members of the Rockland District High School Cheerleading Team, who won their 6th consecutive Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class B championship: Brie Thivierge, Heather Ledford, Melissa Leiter, Sean Curtin, Lindsey Applebee, Stacia Matthews, Wendy Daniels, Nate Grade, Dianne Grade, Trevor Davis, Matt Haj, Charissa Cayouette, Heather Brown, Jaime Fogg, Cara Ivey, Karen Dostie and Jessica Carpenter; Coach Mary Sidelinger and Assistant Coach Rachel

Collamore. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 873)

Charles and Bonita Murphy, of Jay, purveyors of Murphy's Irish Maple Syrup, for receiving awards for their dark amber syrup from the Maple Syrup Producers Association at the Agricultural Trade Show, the Wilton Blueberry Festival, the Franklin County Fair and the Cumberland County Fair. They are also involved with the "GET REAL GET MAINE" and "MAINE MADE" campaigns, the Maine Maple Producers Association and the Chambers of Commerce of Jay, Livermore Falls and Livermore. We extend our congratulations to them on receiving these awards; (874)

Janice Leavitt, of Auburn, on the occasion of her retirement after 30 years as voter registration clerk. We extend our appreciation to Ms Leavitt for her dedicated service to the people of her community. We send our congratulations to Ms Leavitt on her retirement and wish her the best in her future endeavors; (HLS 875)

Liam Kozma, a junior at Gardiner Area High School, who placed first in the Eastern Class A Wrestling Championship in the 140-pound weight class. We send our congratulations to Liam on this accomplishment; (HLS 876)

Taj McKay, a senior at Gardiner Area High School, who placed first in the Eastern Class A Wrestling Championship in the 135-pound weight class. Taj also holds the titles in this weight class for the Westlake Tournament and the Tiger Invitational where he received the Outstanding Wrestler Award. We send our congratulations to Taj on this accomplishment; (HLS 877)

Mary Pottle, Melinda Krestel, Gerry Kendall, Eleanor Norton, Elsie O'Dell-Dinsmore, Elsie Clement, Ethel Hicks and Marc Klentzman for their hospitality in hosting a delicious breakfast for the legislators participating in the Eastern Maine Tour on October 12, 2001. The Legislators enjoyed the breakfast and their visit to Eastport; (HLS 878)

the Hampden Academy Mock Trial Team on winning the 2001 Maine State High School Mock Trial competition. Members of the team include: Scott Simpson, Lauren Hartz, Jennifer Swalec, John White, Amy Dumont, Josh Jenkins, Chris Woodcock, Jarred Brown, Oriana Farley, Mackenzie Rawcliffe, Sam Kingsbury, Brendan Morrell, Mike Wood and Cathy Boucher; and lawyer coaches William Devoe, James McCarthy, John Woodcock and Michele Gross. This victory marks the 2nd consecutive year that Hampden Academy has achieved this honor. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 879)

Richard Everett, Jr., of Schooner Cove in Damariscotta, on the occasion of his 100th Birthday, February 23, 2002. Mr. Everett has had a long and distinguished career as an architect, having designed many buildings throughout the northeast. Locally he is known for his design of the Bristol Mills Fire Station. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Everett upon reaching this milestone; (HLS 880)

Christopher C. Lundstrom, of Medway, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on this achievement; (HLS 881)

Bion A. Foster, of Hampden, who has been named as the Entrepreneur of the Year by the Finance Authority of Maine. Bion holds a Master's Degree in Finance from the University of Maine, where he graduated with Highest Distinction. His leadership role as Hampden's Economic Development Director led to the successful planning, development, funding and permitting of a town-owned 132-acre business and commerce

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park. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 882)

Richard A. Gibson, of Lewiston, former assistant principal of Lewiston High School and member of the Auburn-Lewiston Hall of Fame. Mr. Gibson was a veteran of World War II and received the Silver Star for his efforts in the Battle of the Bulge. He excelled in athletics in school, taught at St. Dominic's and coached football, basketball and baseball. He played for the Portland Sagamores semi-pro football team. Mr. Gibson was a member of the Lewiston Lodge of Elks and was a committee member for the Maine Hall of Fame. He will be missed by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 883)

Thomas Yates, of Baldwin, who won the National Geography Bee Competition held for students in Baldwin. It is a great honor to win this important competition. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (HLS 884)

Steven Conrad Gaudette, of North Berwick, a founder and chief executive officer of Maine Veterans' Homes. Mr. Gaudette, a veteran of the Vietnam War, spent much of his life as a lobbyist and consultant for veterans' affairs. He was well-known and highly regarded by people throughout the State and nation for his enthusiasm and devotion to issues involving our nation's veterans. Mr. Gaudette was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, The Vietnam Veterans Association and the Knights of Columbus. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends and scores of veterans throughout the State and nation; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 885)

Alton and Elizabeth Stanley, of East Millinocket, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, March 1, 2002, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them on this Golden Anniversary; (HLS 886)

Andrew Palmer, a native son from Houlton, who will be remembered for his extraordinary athletic prowess and his remarkable contribution to sports and fitness education. As a long-distance runner Andy earned a place in the Presque Isle Athletic Hall of Fame and Maine Running Hall of Fame. He was a 2-time Olympic Trials qualifier in the marathon and was 13th in the trials for the World Championships Marathon in 1986. He held the American record for the 30k for 29-year-olds in 1984 and had the 10th fastest American time for 10 miles in 1981. In addition to his athletic accomplishments, Andy brought his athletic experience and his education together as an exceptional coach, teacher and writer. For more than 15 summers he managed a running camp at the College of the Atlantic in Bar Harbor. During those years, Andy logged thousands of miles running on Acadia National Park's carriage trails. Andy's exceptional abilities were matched by his enthusiasm, kindness and integrity. Andy died doing the thing he loved best, running through beautiful countryside. He will be missed by his loving family, wife Zika and many admiring friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 887)

Monique Caron, of Hallowell, on the occasion of her retirement from the Law and Legislative Reference Library in Augusta after more than 28 years of service. We send Mrs. Caron our appreciation for her commitment and dedication in assisting the patrons of the library and for her sense of humor and hard work. We extend to her our congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy retirement; (HLS 888)

Lafayette French, of Thomaston, for his interest and faithful service during 18 years as a Trustee of Thomaston Academy during and following the revitalization of the academy in 1984. We send our appreciation to Mr. French for his dedication and commitment to the academy; (HLS 889)

Miranda Riendeau-Card, of Bowdoinham, a 3rd-grade student at the Bowdoinham Community School, who is the

Grade K-3 Winner of the Office of the Secretary of State's Maine Constitution Poster Contest. We extend our congratulations to Miranda on this achievement; (HLS 890)

Asuzena Saturnio Gurney, of Winslow, beloved wife of Richard Gurney Sr. Mrs. Gurney was a secretary and caseworker for U.S. Senators George Mitchell, Edmund S. Muskie and Oren Long and she was also employed at Joseph A. Roy Realty and the L.L. Bean call center. Mrs. Gurney was a native of Hawaii, the daughter of Miriam and Marcelino Saturnio. She enjoyed traveling, camping, singing, crafting, dancing and spending time with her children and grandchildren. She was also active in the Beta Sigma Phi Lambda Sorority. Mrs. Gurney will be greatly missed by her loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 891)

Colonel Robert G. Carmichael, Jr., of Bucksport, who has been named the new chief of staff for the Army National Guard in Maine. His job is to coordinate almost 400 National Guard employees and 2,200 guardsmen in the State and to assist Major General Joseph Tinkham, the adjutant general. Colonel Carmichael has been active in the military for over 20 years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 892)

Debbie O'Brien, of Kennebunk, for her 4 years of outstanding leadership as chapter leader of Maine's Parents of Murdered Children. We acknowledge her fine work for a worthy cause and extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 893)

Joseph Hume, of Westbrook, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Joseph on this achievement; (HLS 894)

Lewis Emery, of Westbrook, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Lewis on this achievement; (HLS 895)

April Clockedile, of Mars Hill, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to April on this accomplishment; (HLS 896)

Ashley Clockedile, of Mars Hill, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Ashley on this accomplishment; (HLS 897)

Patrick Carey, of East Millinocket, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Patrick on this achievement; (HLS 898)

Kurt Dickinson, of East Millinocket, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Kurt on this achievement; (HLS 899)

Timothy MacLeod, of Auburn, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 137, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Timothy on this achievement; (HLS 900)

Padraic Foran, of Cumberland, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 58, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Padraic on this achievement; (HLS 901)

Jessie Cameron, of Bar Harbor, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Jessie on this achievement; (HLS 902)

Brandon Priest, of Readfield, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Brandon on this achievement; (HLS 903)

Luke Milliken, of Readfield, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Luke on this achievement; (HLS 904)

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Benjamin Hillier, of Readfield, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Benjamin on this achievement; (HLS 905)

James Moore, of Readfield, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to James on this achievement; (HLS 906)

Joseph Goodness, of Standish, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Joseph on this achievement; (HLS 907)

Gregory Bradford, of Steep Falls, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Gregory on this achievement; (HLS 908)

Peter Warren, of Steep Falls, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Peter on this achievement; (HLS 909)

Jacqueline McKenney, of Cape Elizabeth, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Jacqueline on this accomplishment; (HLS 910)

Christopher Porter, of Bowdoinham, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Christopher on this achievement; (HLS 911)

Nathaniel Jack, of Bowdoin, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Nathaniel on this achievement; (HLS 912)

Travis Vachon, of Gray, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Travis on this achievement; (HLS 913)

Adam Nicak, of Gray, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Adam on this achievement; (HLS 914)

Thomas Bibber, of Gray, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Thomas on this achievement; (HLS 915)

Benjamin Klar, of Gray, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Benjamin on this achievement; (HLS 916)

Ryan Stitham, of Dover-Foxcroft, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Ryan on this achievement; (HLS 917)

Jessica Briggs, of Hallowell, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Jessica on this accomplishment; (HLS 918)

Jeffrey Alden, of Caribou, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (HLS 919)

Matthew Farmer, of Norridgewock, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Matthew on this achievement; (HLS 920)

Kendrick Jacqmin, of Union, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (HLS 921)

Stanley Candage, of Carmel, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Stanley on this achievement; (HLS 922)

Robert Maher, of Turner, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Robert on this achievement; (HLS 923)

Francis Qualey, of Island Falls, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Francis on this achievement; (HLS 924)

David Hopkins, of Berwick, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 338, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to David on this achievement; (HLS 925)

James "Chico" Hernandez, of Washburn, a social worker at the Maine State Prison's Supermax facility in Warren and who is a world-class Sombo wrestler, was selected as one of six "everyday athletes" nationwide and whose image will appear on the boxes of Wheaties Energy Crunch Cereal. Mr. Hernandez serves his country as a combat and basic training instructor in the United States Army Reserves. He volunteers time conducting crime prevention programs and helping run children's sports programs in local schools. His athletic accomplishments, demanding work schedule and commitment to his community and nation make him a deserving champion; (HLS 926)

John E. Newcomb, of Livermore Falls, husband of Paulette and father of Leah, Sarah and Matthew. He joined the Marine Corps in 1967 and served in Vietnam. He received the National Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with star, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, Combat Action Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Rifle Expert Medal and 2 Purple Hearts. He was a life member of D.A.V., AMVETS, American Legion Post No. 10 and was the Commander of V.F.W. Post 3335. He was a Maine Master Guide and a volunteer for the Special Olympics. He was an advocate for veterans and for his community. He will be missed and remembered by his family and grateful community; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 927)

Andrea Owens, of Otisfield, who has been selected as one of three out of 37,000 people nationwide to be the newest milk-moustache models for the "got milk?" advertising campaign. Andrea is a member of the junior class at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, where she is the star basketball center. We send our congratulations to Andrea upon being selected for the advertising campaign and extend our best wishes to her in her future pursuits; (HLS 928)

Nathan Colby, of Lyman, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 399, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Nathan on this achievement; (HLS 929)

Kenneth Belanger, of Lyman, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 399, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Kenneth on this achievement; (HLS 930)

John Posey, of Portland, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to John on this achievement; (HLS 931)

Michael Sangillo, Jr., of Portland, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Michael on this achievement; (HLS 932)

John Duncan, of Portland, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to John on this achievement; (HLS 933)

Sean Bradburn, a student at York High School, who has been named as the 2002 Class B Wrestling Champion in the 215-pound weight division. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (HLS 934)

Mike Cicero, a student at York High School, who has been named as the 2002 Class B Wrestling Champion in the 189-pound weight division. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (HLS 935)

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James Hayward, of York, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to James on this achievement; (HLS 936)

Kevin McArdle, of York, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Kevin on this achievement; (HLS 937)

Thomas Chalmers, of Bridgton, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 149, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Thomas on this achievement; (HLS 938)

Rebecca Ladner, of Harrison, a member of Girl Scout Troop No. 672, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Rebecca on this accomplishment; (HLS 939)

Gloria Anderson, RN, BSN, of Manchester, on the special occasion of her retirement as a Public Health Nurse after 27 years of loving care and service to the citizens of Maine. We acknowledge her dedicated service to her community and to her state and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 940)

Kelly MacArthur, of Cape Breton Island, for sharing her culture, through dance and movement, with the students at Blue Hill Consolidated School and the surrounding schools and communities. We compliment her on her professionalism and kind and caring manner as a "cultural ambassador" for Cape Breton Island. We extend our appreciation to her for enriching the lives of both students and adults in Union 93 and the surrounding area; (HLS 941)

Scott Paradis, of Windham, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 805, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Scott on this achievement; (HLS 942)

Jedediah Cobb, of Acton, a member of Boy Scout Troop #320, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations to him on his achievement; (HLS 943)

Forrest Hicks, of West Newfield, a member of Boy Scout Troop #322, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations to him on his achievement; (HLS 944)

Noah Tucker, of Alfred, a member of Boy Scout Troop #345, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations to him on his achievement; (HLS 945)

Carolyn C. Caldarelli, of Caribou, on the occasion of her retirement after serving over 23 years as a financial specialist for the Department of Human Services. We extend our appreciation to Ms Caldarelli for her dedicated years of service to the State and wish her well in her retirement; (HLS 946)

Sean Dutton, of Limerick, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 336, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Sean on this achievement; (HLS 947)

Keith Glidden, of Palermo, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Keith on this achievement; (HLS 948)

John Kirven, of Sanford, who has been awarded the "Order of the Silver Rose." The award is presented to veterans who have contracted Agent Orange sickness or cancers as a direct result of their service in a combat zone where Agent Orange was deployed. Mr. Kirven served in a United States Navy construction battalion in DaNang, Vietnam, in 1968-1969 where he was exposed to the dangerous chemical. We extend our

appreciation to Mr. Kirven for his dedicated service to his country; (HLS 949)

Edna Snow Menchen, of Pownal, for her 26 years of dedicated service to the Town. During that time she served as Clerk, Tax Collector and Registrar. We extend our appreciation to Ms Menchen for her dedication to her community and wish her well in her future endeavors; (HLS 950)

Gerald H. Rolfe, of Pownal, for his 26 years of dedicated service to the Town. During that time he served as Selectman for 19 years chairing the Board of Selectmen for 16 years, and Treasurer for 7 years. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Rolfe for his dedication to his community and wish him well in his future endeavors; (HLS 951)

the members of the Woodland High School Girls Basketball Team, who won the Eastern Maine Class D Basketball Championship. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment and wish it the best in the upcoming state championship; (HLS 952)

the members of the Calais High School Boys Basketball Team, who won the Eastern Maine Class C Basketball Championship. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment and wish it the best in the upcoming state championship; (HLS 953)

the members of the Calais High School Girls Basketball Team, who won the Eastern Maine Class C Basketball Championship. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment and wish it the best in the upcoming state championship; (HLS 954)

Jesse Lowe, of Freeport, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations to him on his achievement and best wishes to him on his future endeavors; (HLS 955)

Gail Rae, of Lee, on the occasion of her retirement after serving over 37 years as a teacher. She has taught in many places, including: Middletown, Connecticut; Teaneck, New Jersey; Arlington, Virginia; Seaford, Delaware; Heidelberg and Munich, Germany; and several Maine cities. She returned to the Town of Lee in 1986 and has taught at Lee Academy in Special Education. She has contributed in many other areas to Lee. She helped with the Lee Historical Society Museum, Mallett Hall and Forest Grange Hall. She also runs the Dunloggin' Bed & Breakfast in Silver Lake. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Rae for her dedication to the citizens of the State and wish her well in her retirement; (HLS 956)

Jon Wilson, of Brunswick, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on this achievement; (HLS 957)

Rosemary K. Baldacci, of Bangor, restaurant owner and matriarch of the Democratic dynasty. She and her husband Robert raised 8 children. They founded Momma Baldacci's Restaurant in Bangor in 1975, continuing a restaurant tradition that began in 1933, with the world-renowned Baltimore Restaurant. While politics might be the family's passion, Rosemary's passion was her family. She was a wonderful mother and very proud of her children. She has been a huge part of the Bangor community for many years. Her death is a loss to her family, to Bangor and to the State. She will be missed by all who knew her; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 958)

Anthony Stevenson, of Vassalboro, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (HLS 959)

Issac McLaughlin, of Benton, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 417, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle

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Scout. We extend our congratulations to Issac on this achievement; (HLS 960)

Tim Roberts, of South Berwick, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 338, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Tim on this achievement; (HLS 961)

Mike Harris, of South Berwick, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 338, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Mike on this achievement; (HLS 962)

the members of the Calais High School Boys Basketball Team, who won the Eastern Maine Class C Basketball Championship. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment and wish it the best in the upcoming state championship; (HLS 963)

Maureen Burns, of South Berwick and a student at Marshwood High School, who received the Western Maine Conference All-Conference Award in Cheering. We extend our congratulations to Maureen on her receiving this award; (HLS 964)

Hancock Fenton, of Lamoine, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 88, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Hancock on this achievement; (HLS 965)

Russell Waugh, of Roxbury, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (HLS 966)

Sarah Styons, of Lewiston, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Sarah on achieving this accomplishment; (HLS 967)

Representative Robert Duplessie, of Westbrook, on the special occasion of his retirement, March 1, 2002, as a professional firefighter for the City of Portland after 28 years of dedicated service. He has served faithfully since September 3, 1973 and received the department's Class B Award for Bravery for the rescue of a woman from a plane crash in 1995. Representative Duplessie served as President of the Maine Professional Firefighters Association for 15 years and has been the Legislative Advocate for firefighters for 20 years. We acknowledge his commitment to his profession, to his community and to his state, and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 968)

Gary Dufour, of Madawaska, who has received the "Membership Appreciation" award from the Greater Madawaska Chamber of Commerce. He is a dedicated member of the chamber of commerce. He is the owner of Gary's Upholstery. He served for a number of years as an officer of the chamber of commerce and then as President in 2000. He was also an active member of the Madawaska Rotary Club. He can always be counted on to help in any way, volunteering countless hours at chamber and community events. We extend our congratulations to him on his receiving this award; (HLS 969)

Edward A. Plourde, of Madawaska, who has been named the Greater Madawaska "Business Person of the Year" by the Greater Madawaska Chamber of Commerce. He is a business person who exemplifies extraordinary business skills as well as caring for the community. He is employed by the LaVallee Federal Credit Union. He is a credit union volunteer and serves on the Credit Union League in Portland. He is active in his community, serving on the Acadian Festival committee and chairing the American Red Cross Blood Drive. He is an active

member of the St. Thomas Aquinas Parish where he serves on the Parish Council. He is an active member of the Knights of Columbus and served as Council Treasurer, Deputy Grand Knight and Grand Knight and is currently the 4th Degree Faithful Navigator. We extend our congratulations to him on his receiving this award; (HLS 970)

Carl Keicher, of Sandy Point, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Carl on this achievement; (HLS 971)

Josh Staples, of Winterport, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Josh on this achievement; (HLS 972)

Alexander Thomson, of Litchfield, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Alexander on this achievement; (HLS 973)

Charles Retus, III, of Buxton, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Charles on this achievement; (HLS 974)

Aaron Doyle, of Bar Mills, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Aaron on this achievement; (HLS 975)

Jonathan A. Benner, of Rockland, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Jonathan on this achievement; (HLS 976)

Michael Giroux, of Winslow, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Michael on this achievement; (HLS 977)

Michael Giroux, of Winslow, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Michael on this achievement; (HLS 978)

David Scott, of Lyman, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 399, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to David on this achievement; (HLS 979)

Roger A. Roy, of Caribou, upon his receiving the annual George J. Mitchell Award from the Aroostook County Democratic Committee. His political activism began in Pawtucket, Rhode Island when he was only 6 years old. In Maine he has held many positions at the local, county and state level. Mr. Roy created the Aroostook Democrat newsletter 10 years ago and has been its editor and publisher ever since. He holds a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Arts in mathematics and a Master of Business Administration in management and finance. He is currently a doctoral candidate in human resources management. We send our congratulations and best wishes to him on this occasion; (HLS 980)

Bernard and Mariette Adler, of Auburn, who were married on March 3, 1952. We send Mr. and Mrs. Adler our congratulations and warmest best wishes on their Golden Anniversary; (HLS 981)

Jordan Brown, of Mars Hill, a senior at Central Aroostook High School, for his effective leadership as the 2001-2002 State Student Governor. We send our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 982)

Andrew Stearns, of Holden, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Andrew on this achievement; (HLS 983)

Jenny Goodie, of Glenburn, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Jenny on this accomplishment; (HLS 984)

Danielle Grant, of Glenburn, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership,

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personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Danielle on this accomplishment; (HLS 985)

James Appleby, of Kennebunk, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 304, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to James on this achievement; (HLS 986)

Michael Record, of Farmingdale and a senior at Hall-Dale High School, who has been selected to receive the 2002 Maine Principals' Association Principal's Award. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Michael on this occasion; (HLS 987)

Kathryn Ostrofsky, of Veazie, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Kathryn on achieving this accomplishment; (HLS 988)

Aaron Spaulding, of Cape Elizabeth, whose sensational year as a member of the Cape Elizabeth boys' basketball program included becoming the all-time leading scorer in the program and becoming the first Cape schoolboy, and only the 3rd Cape athlete, to score 1,000 career points. Aaron is a well-respected, strong player who has a formidable presence on the floor. His offensive prowess is captivating and his defensive tenacity is inspiring. We send our congratulations to Aaron on his achievements and extend our best wishes to him for his continued success; (HLS 989)

Jeremy Lavertu, of Turner, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Jeremy on his achievement; (HLS 990)

David Quinn, of Falmouth, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (HLS 991)

Michael Desmarais, of Hampden, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (HLS 992)

Adam Boucher, of Wells, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (HLS 993)

Dan Phillips, of Orrington, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Dan on his achievement; (HLS 994)

the Town of Minot, on the special occasion of the 200th Anniversary of the town's incorporation, February 18, 2002. The town was incorporated as the 129th town in the State. The town, once a part of Poland, was named in honor of Judge Minot. We extend our congratulations to the good citizens of Minot on the occasion of its bicentennial celebration; (HLS 995)

Archie Ross, of Chebeague Island, formerly of Freeport, beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, who will be remembered for truly caring about each person. He always had a smile and kindness for everyone. He served as boat captain of the passenger and freight service for Bustins Island in Freeport for 50 years. In 1996, the United States Post Office honored him with a special cancellation and the United States Coast Guard also honored him in 1995 for his safety record. During the war, he ran boats from Portland to the military installations in Casco Bay. He will be missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 996)

Adrien "Butch" Boucher, of Westbrook, beloved husband, father and grandfather. He enjoyed spending time with his 4 children and 5 grandchildren. He served in the United States Air Force. He was a firefighter for the Westbrook Fire Department,

retiring after 27 years. He was a communicant of St. Hyacinth Church, a 3rd Degree member of the Knights of Columbus and a member of the Rivermeadow Golf Club, where he was an avid golfer and traveled weekly with the Lung Card group. He will be missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 997)

Wayne R. Poland, of Windham, on the special occasion of his retirement from the United States Postal Service after 35 years of service. Wayne has also been General President of Portland Maine Local #458 of the APWU for the past 22 years, after serving as shop steward and Clerk Craft Director. We acknowledge his longtime dedication to his profession and to his union and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement; (HLS 998)

the members of the Greenville High School "Lakers" Boys Basketball Team, one of two winners of the Eastern Maine Class D quarterfinals. This is the first quarterfinal win for the team since 1971. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 999)

Jean Pedneault, of Edmundston, New Brunswick, reporter and editor for Le Madawaska, the French-language newspaper based in Edmundston, New Brunswick, and serving the St. John Valley in northern New Brunswick and Northern Maine. Mr. Pedneault has worked for the newspaper for the past 31 years and is one of the founders of the International Press Association of the Madawaska Republic. An eloquent writer, he has always been an inquisitive and thorough investigative reporter of events of interest to the francophone population on both sides of the international border as well as a champion of worthwhile causes in his weekly editorials. In 1985, he received the Quebecair Award of the Association of Canadian Weekly Newspapers for the best journalistic reporting of the year. He received an award from Pope John Paul II for service to the Church. In 1989, he was named Knight of the Order of the Pleiade of the International Association of French-speaking Parliamentarians. Mr. Pedneault holds the rare distinction of Doctor of Journalism, granted to him by the University of Moncton in May 2001. He generously donates his time to many civic and community organizations in the area. Mr. Pedneault is a truly remarkable man and an exceptional journalist; (HLS 1000)

Don Levesque, of Edmundston, New Brunswick, general manager and managing editor of the St. John Valley Times, the award-winning newspaper of northern Aroostook County. Mr. Levesque has been a member of the International Press Association of the Madawaska Republic since 1988 and served as its president in 1992. He served in Vietnam and is active in veterans activities. He is a strong advocate of the French language and culture as well as a tireless proponent of bilingualism in the St. John Valley. Although well known as an accomplished journalist, he is probably better known as the writer of the bilingual column, Mon Cinq Cents (My Five Cents Worth). He has published a popular book on local French words and expressions. He is an irrepressible spokesman for francophones; (HLS 1001)

Bourmond Banville, of Frenchville, who is the northern and central Aroostook reporter for the Bangor Daily News and chief of its Madawaska bureau. Mr. Banville has worked for the newspaper for the past 30 years. He has spent most of his working life reporting on events of interest in Aroostook County. In addition to being a first-rate reporter, he is an accomplished photographer. He is one of the founders of the International Press Association of the Madawaska Republic. He was named Frenchville's Citizen of the Year in 1994 and generously donates his time to many civic and community organizations in the area. In 1995, he was one of 4 adult Scouters of Kathadin Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, to receive the Silver Beaver

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Award, the council's highest recognition for distinguished service to youth and the community. He has been awarded the Heroism Award for Life Saving. Mr. Banville is an excellent journalist and valuable community member; (HLS 1002)

Ed Ropple III, of Casco, who won the School Administrative District No. 61 Spelling Bee Competition. Ed is an 8th-grade student at the Lake Region Middle School. We extend our congratulations to Ed on his achievement; (HLS 1003)

Dennis P. Hayes, of Farmington, on the occasion of his retirement as Music Director of Mt. Blue High School and S.A.D #9 after 27 years of dedicated service. The music program, both instrumental and voice, has flourished over the years under Mr. Hayes' direction. The Mt. Blue High School Marching Band captured 5 Class A Championships and took part in the 1989 Presidential Inaugural Parade in Washington, D. C. Other accomplishments include the formation of the Mid-Maine Youth Orchestra in 1984, 14 high school plays featuring Broadway musicals and the development of Maine's outstanding school string instrument program in 1979 with over 300 students participating annually. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on the occasion of his retirement; (HLS 1004)

the following members of the Gorham High School Boys Basketball Team: Nick Auger, Kendrick Ballantyne, Brandon Beaudoin, Eric Burnheimer, Charlie Clark, Danny Griffin, Andy Jenkins, Joel Kershner, Ryan Nealey, Cam Rand, Dustin Spiller, Ben Thayer, David Willis, managers Kim Douglass, Andrew Meggison and Marnie Suss, Coach Kevin Jenkins and Assistant Coaches Chris Crosby and Kelly Littlefield, winners of the 2002 Western Maine Class B Championship. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 1005)

William E. Bodwell, of Brunswick, the dean of MidCoast auto dealers and affectionately known as Brother Bill. Mr. Bodwell has been in the automobile sales business in the Bath-Brunswick area since 1955. He attributes his success to the longevity of his employees and the loyalty of his customers. President of the graduating class of 1950 at the University of Maine, Mr. Bodwell has remained active in the university alumni association and as an avid Maine sports booster. Music bands have also played an important part in Mr. Bodwell's life: he helped to organize and direct a varsity band during his college years and he has been active in the Bath Municipal Band by serving for 40 years as the keeper of its mobile bandshell and by playing the bass drum, for which he is well known. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Bodwell, "best in the business, Brother," on the occasion of Bodwell Motor's 47th Anniversary; (HLS 1006)

Zoe Zanidakis, of Monhegan Island, who is the first Mainer to appear on the reality television series "Survivor." She felt she would be a good contestant for the show because of the real life challenges of living and working on Monhegan. Ms. Zanidakis is a commercial fisherman and a charter boat captain. She owns and operates her own 40-foot vessel, the "Equinox." She was an extraordinary contestant and represented Maine well. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1007)

Sophie Pelletier, of Millinocket, on the special occasion of her 100th Birthday, February 24, 2002, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her on this milestone birthday; (HLS 1008)

the Woodland High School Girls' Basketball Team upon its victory in the Class D State Basketball Championship. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 1009)

Florence Russell, of Whitefield, on the occasion of her 100th birthday, March 19, 2002. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Florence on this very special occasion; (HLS 1010)

Melvin Soctomah, of Pleasant Point, for his development and organization of the Passamaquoddy Military Honor Guard, which services all of Washington County for events related to military service. Mr. Soctomah retired from the United States Army as a Sergeant after 10 years of service. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Soctomah for his commitment to this State and the Nation; (HLS 1011)

Michelle Smiley, of Indian Township, for her dedicated work during the American Cancer Society's fund-raising efforts. She raised the largest amount of funds this year in Eastern Maine. We extend our appreciation to Michelle for her commitment to the citizens of this State; (HLS 1012)

Francis "Bibby" Nicholas, of Pleasant Point, on the occasion of his retirement after 20 years of dedicated service with Northeast Blueberry Company "NEBCO." Mr. Nicholas also served in the United States Army as a Green Beret for 20 years and as Tribal Governor of Pleasant Point. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Nicholas on his retirement and wish him well in his future endeavors; (HLS 1013)

Hilda Lewis, of Pleasant Point and Cape Elizabeth, on the occasion of her retirement from the United States Air Force. She served 20 years in the Air Force and attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. We extend our congratulations to her on her retirement and wish her the best in her future endeavors, especially in the operation of the Lewis Flower & Gift Shop and the Blue Iris Restaurant. We commend her on her achievements; (HLS 1014)

The Quoddy Tides, of Eastport, for its 34 years of service to Eastern Maine and Western New Brunswick in reporting events and carrying on the tradition of the Eastport Sentinel news. We extend our congratulations to the paper on its 34th anniversary; (HLS 1015)

George H. Bass II, of Wilton, head of the former family-owned company, G. H. Bass and Company, shoe manufacturers. Mr. Bass was born in Wilton and entered the family firm after graduating from Bowdoin College. In 1956, he became company president, was named chairman of the Bass Board of Directors in 1968 and became chairman of the Bass Executive Committee in 1972. Under his leadership, G. H. Bass and Company achieved record sales with the Bass Weejun shoe. At his retirement, the company was sold. He was a member of numerous business associations and supported the Wilton Public Library and the Maine Maple Growers Association, as well as serving on the Kents Hill School Board of Trustees, where he was named as honorary lifetime trustee. He enjoyed farming at Maplewood Farm in Strong, a dairy and woodland estate he owned and managed. Mr. Bass was a man of many interests and worked to improve the lives of all people who are challenged. He will be missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1016)

Freda (Gates) Hews, on the occasion of her 93rd birthday, March 16, 2002. Mrs. Hews was born in Sheridan, Maine, graduated from Ashland High School and married Roscoe Hews. They had 3 children, Althea, Helen and Dana. Mr. and Mrs. Hews were involved in potato farming for many years. She was active in the Advent Christian Church where she sang in the choir and devoted time to the Advent Christian Church Foreign Missions. We extend our best wishes to her; (HLS 1017)

the following members of the United States Wheelchair Curling Team: Sam Woodward, Loren Greenlaw, Doug Sewell, Danell Libby, Mary Weaver Dutch and Weston Smith, who placed 5th at the first World Wheelchair Curling Championships held in Sursee, Switzerland. The team is sponsored by the Belfast Curling Club and coached by Jeff Dutch. Representing the country in an international curling competition, the team

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made an incredible appearance without any prior contests with other wheelchair teams. We commend them for their dedication to the sport, wish them luck in future competition and extend our congratulations to them on this achievement; (HLS 1018)

the following residents of Fort Kent, for their participation as officials during the biathlon competition held at the 2002 Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City: Mr. Pinette, Assistant to the Chief of Timing with the responsibility of scheduling the volunteers and coordinating their work with the company responsible for timing the athletes; George Dumond, Production Coordinator responsible for the reporting of the order of finish for the announcers and television production crews; Paul Grant, Assistant Chief of Start and Starter for some races; and Jerry Nadeau, Range Assistant overseeing range scoring and recording during the shooting portion of the event. The selection of these individuals gives tribute to the quality program offered at the Winter Sport Center in Fort Kent. We acknowledge the dedication and commitment of these individuals to the biathlon sport and extend our congratulations to each of them for being selected to participate in the 2002 Winter Olympics; (HLS 1019)

Darryl E. Clement, of Milford, beloved husband of Cheryl Clement, a veteran of the U.S. Army, a member of the Maine State Police, retiring in 1985 as a detective corporal, and more recently an employee of the Penobscot County Sheriff's Department. He was a member of the Farmington Masonic Lodge No. 20 AF & AM, Scottish Rite Bodies of Augusta and Portland and the Kora Temple Shrine in Lewiston. Mr. Clement was a member and later chair of the Milford School Board. He enjoyed snowmobiling, serving as a member and president of the Pine Tree Snowmobile Club. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1020)

Joan L. Littlefield, of Milford, beloved wife of Mervin Littlefield and a longtime teacher in the Old Town School District. Mrs. Littlefield had also been employed at Perin's Drug Store, Central Maine Power and Merrill Bank. She was an active member of her community, the local schools and her church. She will be greatly missed by her loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1021)

the following members of the Dirigo High School Girls Basketball Team, of Dixfield, who have won the 2002 Class C State Championship: Monique Crawford, Nikki Turbide, Ashley Stone, Lyndsay Clark, Sheena Weston, Natalie Keene, Alexa Kaubris, Brooke Weston, Alyssa Burns, Liz Hebert, Samantha Averill, Mandy Law, Dana Burns and Kayleigh Daley; Coaches Gavin Kane, Rebecca Fletcher, Matt Clark and Tim Kane; Managers Cassandra Mitchell, Trisha Webber and Jamie Childs. The Lady Cougars have won an unprecedented 8 straight Western Maine Class C regional tournaments. We extend our congratulations to the team on its achievements; (HLS 1022)

the members of the Cape Elizabeth High School Girls Swim Team, who won the State Class A Swim Championship. The 19 qualifiers from the undefeated 2001-2002 40-member team took 9 of the 12 events, setting 5 meet and 4 state records. In the course of a spectacular season with Coach Kerry Kertes, the team had 2 academic all-state members and 18 all-American times in 9 events. We extend our congratulations to the team on its victory; (HLS 1023)

Edward "Bob" Vowles, of Greenbush, a devoted husband, loving father and good neighbor to all. Mr. Vowles was a veteran of W.W.II and a retiree from the Weatherbee Painting Company where he was a recognized artisan in his trade. He will be terribly missed by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1024)

Imelda Mary Madden, of Milford, a devoted wife and mother and an energetic volunteer. Mrs. Madden was a member and

Eucharistic Minister of Holy Family Parish, where she also worked in the thrift shop and sacristy. She volunteered more than 14 years at the Eastern Maine Medical Center and was active in the day-care program at the YMCA. She was a member of the Old Town Grange and the Daughters of Isabella and was the secretary for the Ladies of St. Ann. In 1996 she received the Jefferson Award. Mrs. Madden will be greatly missed by her loving family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1025)

the following members of the Valley High School "Cavaliers" Boys Basketball Team: Brian Andre, Chris Atwood, Mark Gaudet, Nate Gilbert, Jason Hartwell, Luke Hartwell, Tony Hibbard, Johnny Marsh, Lucas Melcher, Kevin Miller, Nate Poulin and Kirk Robinson; Coach Dwight Littlefield; assistant coaches Luke Robinson and Paul Belanger; and managers Chuck Mathieu and Allen Small, who have won the State Class D Basketball Championship for the 5th consecutive year. We send our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 1026)

Yvette M. "Gerine" Farris, of Pinkham's Cove in Belgrade. Mrs. Farris was a recipient of the Jefferson Award for her public service, the Elks Distinguished Citizenship Award, the Belgrade Parks and Recreation Committee's Outstanding Citizens Award and was honored by Belgrade Fire and Rescue for her dedicated support. She was a communicant of St. Augustine Catholic Church of Augusta and a member of the Augusta Lodge of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and numerous other community-based organizations in Kennebec County. She was also well-known for her work at the local food bank and for her involvement with holiday gift giving for the needy. Additionally she was a very generous benefactor to the Belgrade Area Girl Scouts. Mrs. Farris will be greatly missed by her loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1027)

the Monmouth Academy Cheering Team, which has won 10 Class D Western Championships and 7 Class D State Championships and in its 1st year in Class C has won the 2002 Class C State Championship. Team members include Erin Eldridge, Kate Grover, Stephanie Savard, Katie Stanchfield, Angela Berube, Katie Brown, Tiffany Doucette, Becky Elliot, Heather Gagne, Emily Gauthier, Ashley McAlister, Kira Bagby, DeEtte Martin, Emily Grover, Manager Kyla Greenier and Coaches Mike Gilbert and Leanne Burnham. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team on its accomplishment; (HLS 1028)

Helen Pound, of East Millinocket, on the occasion of her 100th birthday, April 7, 2002. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 1029)

George Fredrick Hamilton, Jr., of Falmouth, the second-generation operator of Hamilton's Service Station, who was well-known for his honesty and integrity and whose contributions to his community will not be forgotten. On numerous occasions the loyal customers of Mr. Hamilton's business voted Hamilton's Service Station "The Most Honest Garage in Portland." His service during 30 years of operation established the area standard for surrounding service stations. Mr. Hamilton felt right at home in the great outdoors and vastly enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He was an active member of Falmouth Congregational Church for 35 years but made his presence known at the West Falmouth Baptist Church over the past 6 years. Mr. Hamilton is survived by his wife, Joanne E. Hamilton; mother, Bernice K. Hamilton; 2 sisters; 3 children, Stephen, Christopher and Stacie; and 4 grandchildren, with a 5th due in April. We send our sincere condolences to his family; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1030)

Patricia Anne Murphy Blake, of Old Orchard Beach. Known as Pam, she moved from New York to Maine with her family in 1972. Pam recently retired after 18 years of dedicated service to

the Town of Old Orchard Beach, where she was Deputy Town Clerk and most recently Tax Clerk. She was also secretary for the local Democratic Party for many years. Pam was well known and well liked by the many people she encountered, and she was a devoted mother and much-loved grandmother to 11 grandchildren. We acknowledge her extraordinary life and her public service. She will be greatly missed by her loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1031)

March 17, 2002, which marks the holiday of St. Patrick's Day, celebrated in America, Europe and elsewhere. The holiday commemorates the life of St. Patrick of Ireland, who was born in 385 A.D. We send our best wishes to all citizens of our Great State as they observe this occasion with the "wearing of the green" and other time-honored traditions that have remained a part of St. Patrick's Day in America for centuries; (HLS 1032)

Chester "Sonny" Abbott, longtime resident of Milford and the owner and operator of Abbott's Auto Body Shop. He was a respected businessman and a recognized artisan in his trade. Mr. Abbott was a loving father and a good friend and neighbor who was always willing to help those in need. He will be missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1033)

Bernard McDonald, of Orrington, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Bernard on this achievement; (HLS 1034)

the members of the Mt. Ararat High School "Eagles" Girls Soccer Team, of Topsham, who won the Class A State Girls Soccer Championship. The team also won the Eastern Maine Class A Girls Soccer Championship. We extend our congratulations to the team for these accomplishments; (HLS 1035)

Sam Chard, coach of the Mt. Ararat High School Girls Soccer Team, who has been chosen as Coach of the Year by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. He was also chosen as the Maine Large School choice for Region I Coach of the Year. We extend our congratulations to Coach Chard on these achievements; (HLS 1036)

the members of the Mt. Ararat High School "Eagles" Boys Soccer Team, of Topsham, who won the Eastern Maine Class A Boys Soccer Championship. We extend our congratulations to the team for this accomplishment; (HLS 1037)

Rick Renaud, coach of the Mt. Ararat High School Boys Soccer Team, who has been chosen as Coach of the Year by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. He was also chosen as the Maine Large School choice for Region I Coach of the Year. We extend our congratulations to Coach Renaud on these achievements; (HLS 1038)

Chief Clayton "Skip" I. Baker, Jr., of Topsham, beloved husband and father. He served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. He was captain at the Brunswick Fire Department from 1975 to 1987 while also acting as the volunteer fire chief for Cundy's Harbor Volunteer Fire Department. He was appointed fire chief of Topsham Fire Department in 1985. He was a member, board member and past president of numerous firefighter organizations and a 32nd-degree member of the United Lodge 8, F&AM, a member of the 3rd Maine Civil War Re-enactment Regiment and the Tin Can Sailor's Association. He enjoyed fly fishing, hunting, spending time with his family and especially attending his children's sporting events. He will be missed by his family, colleagues and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1039)

Barbara Blake, of Brooksville, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend

our congratulations to Barbara on this accomplishment; (HLS 1040)

the following members of the Mt. Blue High School Boys Ski Team, of Farmington, who won the 2002 Class A State Championship: Machias Schoen, Mitch Groder, Bracken Babula, Tyler Judkins, Jake Hardy, Buzzy Cyr, Ben Saviello, Ben Prentiss, Alex Martin, Eben Bouchard, Tom Aseltine, Tommy Gopsill, Luke Ferreira, John Tompkins, Nelson Emerson, Dan Lightbody, Freeman Scott, Chet Farnum, Nick Gray, Jordan Stevens, Seth Hubbard, Wes Hines, Matt Dunlap, Tim Roberts, Ian McPherran, John Milster, Derrick Pratt, Scott Nichols and Tyler Schoen; and Coaches Jeff Meserve, Jason Simpson, Mark Cyr and Rick Hardy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the team on this achievement; (HLS 1041)

the following members of the Mt. Blue High School Girls Ski Team, in Farmington, who have won the 2002 Class A State Championship: Courtney Clark, Lauren Stevens, Molly Hardy, Hannah Whitney, Emma Carlson, Allison Demshar, Keelin Cyr, Elena Yates, Alison Tinguely, Kristina Hines, Julia Hoisington, Callie Douglas, Katie Wells, Carly Lochala, Laura Smith, Naomi Allen, Lydia Smith, Anna Dunlap and Bethany Brown; Coaches Jeff Meserve, Jason Simpson, Mark Cyr and Rick Hardy. This is the 11th consecutive Class A Championship for the team, and is a new state record. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the team on this achievement; (HLS 1042)

the Lewiston High School Hockey Team, which has won the 2002 Class A Hockey Championship. This is the 20th state championship for the team and its first since 1995. We extend our congratulations to the Lewiston High School Hockey Team on its victory; (HLS 1043)

Doris Grover, of Eliot, upon her receiving the Fabyan Drake Award as the outstanding citizen of the Town of Eliot. We extend our congratulations to her on her receiving this award; (HLS 1044)

Shane Houlton, of South Berwick and a student at Marshwood High School, who was named a Western Maine Conference Individual and All-Conference Champion at the Class A State Wrestling Championship. We extend our congratulations to Shane on this achievement; (HLS 1045)

Shayle Wormel, of South Berwick and a student at Marshwood High School, who received the Western Maine Conference All-Conference Award in Cheering. We extend our congratulations to Shayle on her receiving this award; (HLS 1046)

Katie Jackson, of South Berwick and a student at Marshwood High School, who received the Western Maine Conference All-Conference Award in Cheering. We extend our congratulations to Katie on her receiving this award; (HLS 1047)

Emily Sheffield, of South Berwick and a student at Marshwood High School, who received the Western Maine Conference All-Conference Award in Indoor Track. We extend our congratulations to Emily on her receiving this award; (HLS 1048)

Steve Spilios, of South Berwick and a student at Marshwood High School, who received the Western Maine Conference All-Conference Award in Indoor Track. We extend our congratulations to Steve on his receiving this award; (HLS 1049)

Jake Smith, of South Berwick and a student at Marshwood High School, who was named a Western Maine Conference Individual and All-Conference Champion at the Class A State Wrestling Championship. We extend our congratulations to Jake on this achievement; (HLS 1050)

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Cody Lightfoot, of South Berwick and a student at Marshwood High School, who was named a Western Maine Conference Individual, All-Conference, Regional and State Champion at the Class A State Wrestling Championship. We extend our congratulations to Cody on this achievement; (HLS 1051)

Pat Howard, of South Berwick and a student at Marshwood High School, who was named a Western Maine Conference Individual, All-Conference, Regional and State Champion at the Class A State Wrestling Championship. We extend our congratulations to Pat on this achievement; (HLS 1052)

Deanna Rix, of South Berwick and a student at Marshwood High School, who was named a Western Maine Conference Individual and All-Conference Champion at the Class A State Wrestling Championship. We extend our congratulations to Deanna on this achievement; (HLS 1053)

Anthony Moriarty, of South Berwick and a student at Marshwood High School, who was named a Western Maine Conference Individual and All-Conference Champion at the Class A State Wrestling Championship. We extend our congratulations to Anthony on this achievement; (HLS 1054)

Ben Conte, of South Berwick and a student at Marshwood High School, who was named a Western Maine Conference Individual, All-Conference, Regional and State Champion at the Class A State Wrestling Championship. We extend our congratulations to Ben on this achievement; (HLS 1055)

Greg Griffin, of South Berwick and a student at Marshwood High School, who was named a Western Maine Conference Individual and All-Conference Champion at the Class A State Wrestling Championship. We extend our congratulations to Greg on this achievement; (HLS 1056)

Colby Lamson, of South Berwick and a student at Marshwood High School, who was named a Western Maine Conference Individual, All-Conference and Regional Champion at the Class A State Wrestling Championship. We extend our congratulations to Colby on this achievement; (HLS 1057)

Amber Wasson, of South Berwick and a student at Marshwood High School, who received an Honorable Mention in the Western Maine Conference All-Conference Awards for Skiing. We extend our congratulations to Amber on this achievement; (HLS 1058)

Colby Marsh, of South Berwick and a student at Marshwood High School, who received an Honorable Mention in the Western Maine Conference All-Conference Awards for Skiing. We extend our congratulations to Colby on this achievement; (HLS 1059)

Casey Allan, of South Berwick and a student at Marshwood High School, who received the Western Maine Conference All-Conference Award in Boys' Basketball. We extend our congratulations to Casey on his receiving this award; (HLS 1060)

Tom Noel, of South Berwick and a student at Marshwood High School, who received the Western Maine Conference All-Conference Award in Boys' Basketball. We extend our congratulations to Tom on his receiving this award; (HLS 1061)

Michelle Oeser, of South Berwick and a student at Marshwood High School, who has been named a Southwestern Maine Champion in Swimming. She achieved the 200 freestyle and 100 freestyle meet records, capturing the title of Athlete of the Meet. She has also been named a 2002 State Champion in the 50 freestyle and 100 freestyle. We extend our congratulations to Michelle on her achievements; (HLS 1062)

Shane Comer, of South Berwick and a student at Marshwood High School, who has been named a Southwestern Maine Champion in Swimming for his achievements in diving. We extend our congratulations to Shane on this achievement; (HLS 1063)

Phillip Scheibbe, of South Berwick and a student at Marshwood High School, who has been named a Western Maine Conference Individual and All-Conference Champion in Indoor Track. We extend our congratulations to Phillip on this achievement; (HLS 1064)

Maureen Burns, of South Berwick and a student at Marshwood High School, who received the Western Maine Conference All-Conference Award in Cheering. We extend our congratulations to Maureen on her receiving this award; (HLS 1065)

Amanda Leach, of South Berwick and a student at Marshwood High School, who received the Western Maine Conference All-Conference Award in Cheering. We extend our congratulations to Amanda on her receiving this award; (HLS 1066)

David Gonyea, Head Coach of the Central Maine Technical College Men's Basketball Team, who has been named the United States Collegiate Athletic Association's Athletic Director of the Year. We commend him on his excellence and extend our congratulations to him on his achievement; (HLS 1067)

the following members and coaches of the Central Maine Technical College Men's Basketball Team, the Mustangs, who reached a milestone in Maine intercollegiate athletics history in basketball when the United States Collegiate Athletic Association Division 2 awarded the team the National Title on March 9, 2002: Ryan Myles; Joshua Berard; Joshua Hodgkins; Shaun Lewis; John Csoros; Darren Winchenbach; Nicholas Hamel; Patrick Dempsey; Captains David Brown and Daniel Graham; Rory Dupuis; Assistant Coaches Geoff Robbins, Jim Foy, Todd Crossley and Chris Cormier; Manager Kelley Cormier; and Head Coach David Gonyea, also named the United States Collegiate Athletic Association's Athletic Director of the Year. This is the first team in the State to obtain a national title in basketball from any collegiate conference. We commend the team on its excellent achievement and extend our congratulations; (HLS 1068)

Penobscot View Grange #388, of Glen Cove, Rockport, on the 100th Anniversary of its organization. We commend the members of the Penobscot View Grange for having promoted the high ideals of Patrons of Husbandry for a century and wish them continued success; (HLS 1069)

the Maine Chiefs of Police Association on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the organization. The MCOPA was founded in Bath in 1952 when the Bath Police Department hosted the first meeting of the Chiefs of Police from throughout the State of Maine. It is a highly positive and respected organization of 130 Chiefs. These Chiefs lead a complement of 2,360 full-time and 1,100 part-time men and women serving their communities to the benefit of the people of the State. A half century later, the MCOPA continues to fulfill the vision of its founders to ensure that law enforcement officers be considered distinguished professionals rather than merely as "keepers of the peace." The MCOPA continues to enhance the ability of its members to work with other agencies and disciplines, by providing advanced training and education as well as by advocating on behalf of law enforcement needs and initiatives throughout the State. Since the events of September 11, 2001, there is a heightened need to review security levels and deploy resources, which the MCOPA will help to meet. We extend our congratulations to the members of the Maine Chiefs of Police Association on the celebration of its 50 years of service and we thank the men and women under their command for their dedication in performing their mission of protecting the life and property of our citizens; (HLS 1070)

the following members of the Jay High School "Tigers" Boys Basketball Team, winners of the State Class C Basketball

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Championship: Ryan DiPompo, Justin Wells, Zach Charles, Byron Johnson, Josh Armandi, Dana Armandi, Derek Armandi, Ryan Ouellette, Tyrell Waldon and Brian Fournier; Coach Steven Hamilton; Assistant Coaches Brad Hamilton, Aaron St. Pierre and Wade Morrill; and manager Katie Mitchell. We extend our congratulations to the team on its accomplishment; (HLS 1071)

the following members of the Jay High School Girls Nordic Ski Team, winners of the State Class C Nordic Ski Championship: Lindsey Adams, Sara Benedetto, Hillary Easter, Laurie Kenney, Meghan Paradis, Monica Adams, Heidi Purrington, Rachel Gagnon, Sara Demillo, Jenna Lord, Ashley Uhuad and Kristen Uhuad; and Coach Randy Easter. We extend our congratulations to the team on its accomplishment; (HLS 1072)

Elizabeth Soucy, of Jay, who was named one of Maine's top 2 youth volunteers for 2002 by the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, a nationwide program honoring young people for outstanding acts of volunteerism. We extend our appreciation to Elizabeth for her commitment to the people of this State and congratulate her on her receiving this award; (HLS 1073)

Kristy Marie Veazie, of Dexter, for her accomplishments in high school field hockey as well as being an excellent honor student. Kristy has lettered in field hockey all 4 years of high school and has been named to numerous all-state teams, including being named Player of the Year by the Portland Press Herald. She holds the state single-season scoring record of 34 goals and the state career scoring record of 102 goals. We extend our congratulations to Kristy Marie Veazie for her achievements and wish her success on all her future endeavors; (HLS 1074)

Carroll F. Warren, Sr., of Waldo, who has been named 2002 Citizen of the Year by the Waldo County Sheriff's Association, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1075)

Clara Storm, of Bristol and Newcastle, on the special occasion of her 100th Birthday, March 25, 2002. Born in Germany, Clara came to the United States in 1930 and worked in New York before moving to Maine. She and her husband, Alex Storm, fell in love with Maine and bought a home in New Harbor in 1951. They later operated a Bed and Breakfast in New Harbor and had a cottage at Pemaquid Beach. They were married for sixty years. Clara has been a resident of the Lincoln Home in Newcastle since 1975. She has a patriotic love of America as well as great pride in her German ancestry and heritage. We extend our congratulations to her on the centennial celebration of her birth; (HLS 1076)

Nathan Miller, of Winterport, who was named one of Maine's top 2 youth volunteers for 2002 by the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, a nationwide program honoring young people for outstanding acts of volunteerism. We extend our appreciation to Nathan for his commitment to the people of this State and congratulate him on his receiving this award; (HLS 1077)

June and Roger O. Messier, of Wells, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, February 29, 2002. They have owned and operated a local farm stand on busy Route 1 for many years, all the while raising a family. They are very involved in community affairs and are members of many town committees and were members of the former Wells Grange. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 1078)

Colista Morgan, for her 43 years as a teacher at Greenwood City's one-room schoolhouse. Mrs. Morgan, currently of South Paris, taught students not only the 3Rs, but by

example also taught her students some of life's other virtues such as honesty, hard work and patriotism. Her students can easily recall the numerous other tasks that she was responsible for at the schoolhouse, including shoveling the sidewalks, cooking soup for the children on cold wintry days and helping the children with their boots and mittens as well as wiping noses. She had an inordinate ability to know and understand what each of her 27 or 28 students needed. Additionally, she walked the hills of Greenwood City each day until the age of 93, writing for The Bethel Citizen each week about the exquisite beauty and abundance of trees, flowers, streams and wildlife in her beloved community. We send Mrs. Morgan our appreciation for her dedication and commitment to the youth of our State and extend our best wishes to her on this occasion; (HLS 1079)

Eunice Stover, of Poland, who has been named Volunteer of the Year by the Catholic Charities of Maine for her work with the Seek Elderly Alone, Renew Courage and Hope (SEARCH) program in Lewiston. We extend our appreciation to Eunice for her dedication to the citizens of this State and congratulate her on this achievement; (HLS 1080)

Jolene Belanger, of Glenburn, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This award is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Jolene on this accomplishment; (HLS 1081)

Katherine Buck, of Southport Island, on the special occasion of her 100th Birthday, August 15, 2002. Mrs. Buck was born in the town of Southport and raised four children: Robert, Barbara, William and John. She has 8 grandchildren. She has touched the lives of her many friends and family. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on the centennial of her birth; (HLS 1082)

Roy Nelsen, of Scarborough, Supervisor of Transportation for the Scarborough School Department. Mr. Nelsen was raised and attended schools in Scarborough. He will be remembered for his outstanding contributions to the town, especially those towards the children. We thank Mr. Nelsen for his many years of dedicated service to the citizens of this State. He will be greatly missed by his wife Linda, other family members and countless friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1083)

the 30th Anniversary of the nutrition programs of the Older Americans Act. In the course of a year, 13,565 people were served 1,159,767 meals. The community dining and Meals on Wheels programs help older people to remain healthy and active and to remain in their own communities. The use of volunteers is a key to the success of the nutrition programs. Volunteers drive and deliver meals to homebound seniors; help in the preparation and cooking of foods; pack meals-on-wheels for delivery; set and clear tables at community dining sites; clean up; greet patrons at meal sites; and assist with record keeping and donations. We extend our appreciation to the volunteers and staff of the nutrition programs for their commitment to the citizens of this State; (HLS 1084)

the following members of the Monmouth Academy Academic Decathlon Team: Brian Brush, Jessica Cowing, Carli Hutchison, Sara Lindholm, Kim McNelly, Lil O'Donnell, Angela Parvanta, Nicole Phelan and Cory Shepherd; and Coaches David S. Heckman and Cathy Foyt, who participated in the Maine Academic Decathlon. The team placed first in the small-school division, earning 25 individual medals, and 2nd in the Super Quiz. We extend our congratulations to the team on its accomplishment; (HLS 1085)

the following members of the Scarborough High School Academic Decathlon Team: Arin Bratt, James Concannon, Greg Clary, Ryan Flint, Kyle Jackson, Mike Mack, Diana Price, Jeff

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Vautin and Nathaniel Whittemore, who have won the Maine State Championship; and Coach Ellen Ross, who has led the Scarborough team to first place in the State in 15 out of 18 years of participation in the Maine Academic Decathlon. We extend our congratulations to the team on its accomplishments; (HLS 1086)

Garnett Vanjani, of Saco, a 5th-grade student at C.K. Burns Middle School and a loyal Cub Scout. He joined Cub Scout Pack #310 in 1999 and had advanced to the rank of the Arrow of Light this year. Garnett will be fondly remembered and sadly missed by his loving family, friends, fellow Cub Scouts, teachers and schoolmates; (HLS 1087)

Thomas J. McDonough, of Portland, whose death has saddened his family and friends. Mr. McDonough was a graduate of Cheverus High School, Columbia University and the American Academy of Dramatic Arts. He owned and operated ABC Taxi Company in Portland and built the business into the largest taxi fleet north of Boston. He enjoyed writing, reading and his Irish heritage and was well known for his kindness and compassion. He was fond of the following verse: "But since it falls unto my lot, that I should rise and you should not, I'll gently rise and softly call, good night and joy be with you all"; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1088)

Lieutenant Thomas Doore, of Augusta, upon his retirement after 29 years of dedicated service with the Augusta Fire Department, from June 6, 1973 to February 28, 2002. Lieutenant Doore was past president of the Augusta Firefighters Local 1650, IAFF, AFL-CIO, CLC. He also served on the Executive Board of the Professional Firefighters of Maine for over 15 years. We extend our appreciation to Lieutenant Doore for his commitment to the citizens of Maine and wish him the best in his future endeavors; (HLS 1089)

Su-ing Leung, of Oakland, who has been named 2002 Miss Maine USA. We extend our congratulations to her on this achievement; (HLS 1090)

Evan Thurlow, of Oxford, for his dedication and service to the Oxford Hills community. Mr. Thurlow has served 39 years on the Oxford Board of Selectmen. During this time, he has served 13 consecutive terms on the board and worked with 5 different town managers and 4 interim town managers. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Thurlow for his commitment to the citizens of the State; (HLS 1091)

Richard and Gloria Rogers, of Palermo, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They were married on March 21, 1952 in Bryant Pond. Richard spent many years working as a machinist and Gloria took care of their home. In addition to being very involved over the years with local churches, they spent 5 years in England working with the Evangelical churches. Together they raised 4 children and are the proud grandparents of 14 and great-grandparents of 8. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Rogers on this very special occasion; (HLS 1092)

the Winslow High School Football Team, which won the 2001 Class B State Championship, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to the team on its achievement; (HLS 1093)

the Winslow High School Field Hockey Team, which won the 2001 Class B State Championship, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to the team on its achievement; (HLS 1094)

Roland Ouellette, of Jay, who has been inducted into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame. Mr. Ouellette entered the United States Armed Services in January 1943 and because of his talent for the game of baseball began playing for an Army team travelling from post to post. He served in the European Theater

and was wounded at Cologne, Germany, coming home confined to a wheelchair. He was involved with youth baseball at the local, regional and state levels. He tirelessly organized leagues, coached and even chauffeured players to games year after year for almost a half century. The Jay High School baseball diamond is named after him. We extend our appreciation to him for his commitment to the youth of this State and congratulate him on this achievement; (HLS 1095)

Lester "Bunny" Clark, of Norridgewock, beloved husband, father and grandfather. Mr. Clark served in the 432nd Engineer Construction Battalion during World War II and the Korean War. He started Clark's Heating Oil and Oosoola Country Store. He loved the Town of Norridgewock and was very much involved in the community. He served on many committees and many boards. He was instrumental in establishing the Fairmount Elderly Housing and worked to bring the Redington Medical Clinic to town. He worked with other veterans to create the Veterans Memorial in Norridgewock. He will be sadly missed by his loving family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1096)

Joseph and Eva Francoeur, of Westbrook, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, February 7, 2002. Mr. and Mrs. Francoeur and their children traveled throughout the world during Mr. Francoeur's 13 years of service in an airborne division with the U.S. Army. Mr. and Mrs. Francoeur are actively involved in their community, where Mr. and Mrs. Francoeur are members of the Westbrook Senior Citizens and Mr. Francoeur is a board member of the Evergreen Credit Union. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Francoeur on their Golden Wedding Anniversary; (HLS 1097)

Ralph Gabarro, of Dover-Foxcroft, upon his receiving the 2002 Maine Business Leader of the Year award, presented by Mainebiz. Mr. Gabarro has been the Mayo Regional Hospital CEO since 1997, and under his direction the groundbreaking for the \$8 million construction and renovation project at the hospital was started. He has demonstrated a commitment to the community while exemplifying business success. We extend our congratulations to him on his receiving this award; (HLS 1098)

Charles Bennett Houghton, of Portland, who had a broad knowledge of the greater Portland area. Mr. Houghton attended Clark University, earning a degree in geology and geography. His career in marketing and sales came to an end after his retirement as the vice president of a Manhattan-based national supplier of products for the legal profession. He was an award-winning photographer and a member of the Portland Camera Club. He traveled extensively throughout the world, visiting all 7 continents and 49 of the 50 states. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) HLS 1099)

the following members of the 2001 Falmouth High School Varsity Boys Soccer Team, which has won the Class B State Championship: Jeff Davis, J. D. Duncan, Eric Petersen, Zack Rand, Dan Berg, Mike Carmody, Ryan Guay, Luke Magnusson, Brendan May, Garrett Weliever, Justin Armstrong, Jon Cronin, Patrick Halligan, Zack Jones, Chris Keeler, Ben Piper, Billy Roth, Alex Shaw, Carter Waite, Ray Baston, Hobson Bradford, Chris Davis, Leif Madsen, Jimmy Velas and Will Barns; Coach David A. Halligan, Jr.; Assistant Coach Todd Whitcomb; and Manager Chris Keach. The team has won back-to-back state championships in 2000 and 2001. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team on its victory; (HLS 1100)

the following members of the 2001 Falmouth High School Varsity Girls Soccer Team, which has won the Class B State Championship: Emily Mason, Kristina Grimaldi, Amanda Dougherty, Meghan Guay, Ashley Higgins, Springli Payeur, Amy Banks, Meredith McArdle, Elizabeth Bruen, Ashley Beaulieu,

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Melissa Joyce, Arielle DeRice, Stephanie Gonzales, Chelsea Cote, Hillary Arris, Hannah Monn, Whitney Huse, Lindsay Monn, Sara Farnum and Marisa Berne; Coach Melissa Anderson; Assistant Coach Andy Pappas; and Manager Meaghan White. This is the team's first state championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on its victory; (HLS 1101)

the following members of the Brunswick High School Boys Basketball Team, who have won the 2002 State Class A Championship: Justin Alexander, Kris Koerber, Rory Murphy, Ralph Mims, Mike Lobikis, Dan Hammond, Nick Duffy, Adam Williams, Brendan Gagnon, Drew Pelletier, Joe Laprad, Taylor Caron, Matt Baribeau and Tyler Zamore; Managers Christina Youland, Courtney Hammond and Mary Beth Kirby; Head Coach Todd Hanson; Assistant Coaches Fred Koerber, Jeremy Bate and Dan Cooper; Athletic Director Rick Crawford; and Principal Bruce Cook. We extend our congratulations to the members of the team on their victory and extend our best wishes on their future endeavors; (HLS 1102)

Richard Wells, of Livermore Falls, who has provided 50 years of dedicated service to the Livermore Falls Fire Department. Mr. Wells has held every position within the fire department, from 2nd lieutenant to fire chief. He is still very active in the department and sets the example that the work is not finished until the equipment is ready to answer the next call. We extend our appreciation to him and acknowledge his commitment to his profession, to his community and to his State; (HLS 1103)

the following students from the Loring Job Corps Student Government Association: Clarence Smith, President; Cokette George, Secretary; Adam Bates, Treasurer; Rowmaine Charles, Sergeant at Arms; April Buxton, Secretary; and Zach Lemire, Treasurer, for their dedication and hard work with the student body, senior citizens and community at large. We thank them for their numerous hours of community service; (HLS 1104)

Glenn W. and C. Jane (Whitehouse) Torrey, of Poland, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, August 24, 2001. We send Mr. and Mrs. Torrey our congratulations and warmest best wishes on this milestone; (HLS 1105)

the Catherine McAuley High School Girls Basketball Team, of Portland, on its winning the State Class A Basketball Championship. We send our congratulations to the following members of the team on their successful season: Tricia Freeman, Joanna Minervino, Justine Pouravelis, Regina Champagne, Kara Ebrahim, Sara Marshall, Kate McConnell, Angela Orlando, Gabrielle Stone, Danielle Gagnon, Vanessa Lux, Laura Ridge and Courtney Powers; Coaches Elizabeth Rickett, Tim Strohm, Rachel Knox and Maura Edgecomb; Managers Amrigo Roy and Eva Kecskemethy; and Trainer Ann Marie Bouchard; (HLS 1106)

Roy E. Farmer, of Wiscasset, on his receiving the 2001 Maine Businessman of the Year Award presented by the National Republican Congressional Committee. Mr. Farmer, a former State Legislator and president of the Maine Probate Association, was selected to receive the award for his efforts as a member of the NRCC's Business Advisory Council. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Farmer on his receiving this award; (HLS 1107)

Wilma Libby Whitehouse Rodgers, of Sanford, on the occasion of her 100th birthday, August 16, 2002. Mrs. Rodgers has been active in civic organizations all her life. In 1974, she assumed chairmanship of the Genealogical Committee of the Libby Family and has vigorously and efficiently promoted the group. We join her family in extending congratulations and best wishes on this very special occasion; (HLS 1108)

Raymond Harvey, for his 30 years as a firefighter for the Town of Lisbon. We send our appreciation to him for his

dedication and commitment to the residents of his community; (HLS 1109)

Alcid Dumais, for his 34 years of service as Fire Chief of the E.T. Smith Hose Company in the Town of Lisbon. We send our appreciation to Chief Dumais for his dedication and commitment to the residents of his community; (HLS 1110)

Catherine S-C Newell, of Bethel, for 25 years of dedicated service in School Administrative District #44. Having served on numerous state advisory committees on a variety of adult education issues, Ms Newell has aided in the establishment of the adult education-learning center at the Ethel Bisbee School. She has been a longtime proponent of technology in the classroom and a strong advocate for distance education. She took a leading role in establishing an interactive television site and local access channel at Telstar. We extend our gratitude to her for all that she has contributed and wish her a relaxing retirement; (HLS 1111)

the members of the Young Adults Against Dating Abuse (Y.A.A.D.A.) teams for their commitment to ending dating abuse through the education of their peers and adults in their communities. The students currently attend Thornton Academy in Saco and Messabesic High School in Waterboro. Since October 2001, these students have completed over 1000 hours of volunteer work providing training for students, faculty and staff in their own and other York County schools. They have organized Dating Abuse Awareness Weeks and campaigns such as "No Violence on Valentines." Thornton Academy Television did a special episode with YAADA students, which now airs for the community to see. We acknowledge these students for their enthusiasm and courageousness and extend our appreciation to them for their commitment to the young citizens of this State; (HLS 1112)

Arthur W. Benner, of Caribou, on the occasion of his retirement as the Superintendent of Schools for Caribou. Mr. Benner has served 30 years in the field of education, of which 25 years were served in Caribou. We send him our appreciation for his dedication and commitment to the youth of his community and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement; (HLS 1113)

Ruth Ann Knight, a lifelong resident of Limestone. Ms Knight was a member of the Limestone United Methodist Church, where she was very active in the United Methodist Women's organization. She was a longtime meals-on-wheels coordinator for the Limestone area. She received Limestone's Citizen of the Year Award in 1997 for her tireless efforts in the meals-on-wheels program. She really enjoyed the company of her neighbors and friends, and the coffeepot was always on at her house. She will be missed by her family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1114)

Bruce Edward Mullen, of Dayton, on the occasion of his retirement after 19 years of dedicated service as Fire Chief of the Goodwins Mills Fire Department. A member of the department since January 1972, he became Fire Chief in August 1983. He was instrumental in forming the Northern York County Fire Training Program. His commitment to fire service training in Maine as a Municipal Fire Instructor has touched the careers of firefighters from every county in Maine. He also helped organize the "Learn-Not-To-Burn" program in schools both in Lyman and Dayton. We extend our appreciation to him for all that he has contributed to the State and wish him a relaxing retirement; (HLS 1115)

Game Warden John McDonald, of Pownal, who is a recipient of the Exemplary Service Award by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for rendering outstanding service that deserves special attention. We acknowledge his unselfish

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dedication to his profession and to the State of Maine and we extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 1116)

Game Warden Lieutenant Michael Marshall, of Ashland, who is a recipient of the Exemplary Service Award by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for rendering outstanding service that deserves special attention. We acknowledge his unselfish dedication to his profession and to the State of Maine and we extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 1117)

Game Warden Albert St. Saviour, of Ashland, who is a recipient of the Exemplary Service Award by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for rendering outstanding service that deserves special attention. We acknowledge his unselfish dedication to his profession and to the State of Maine and we extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 1118)

Game Warden Jeff Spencer, of Ashland, who is a recipient of the Exemplary Service Award by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for rendering outstanding service that deserves special attention. We acknowledge his unselfish dedication to his profession and to the State of Maine and we extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 1119)

Game Warden David Milligan, of Ashland, who is a recipient of the Exemplary Service Award by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for rendering outstanding service that deserves special attention. We acknowledge his unselfish dedication to his profession and to the State of Maine and we extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 1120)

Anita Martin, Aroostook County's longest serving Meals-on-Wheels volunteer. Born in 1909, she has lived all her life in the St. John Valley and has been a volunteer for 25 years. We acknowledge her dedicated service to the people of her community and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1121)

Game Warden Sergeant Terry Hunter, of Ashland, who is a recipient of the Exemplary Service Award by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for rendering outstanding service that deserves special attention. We acknowledge his unselfish dedication to his profession and to the State of Maine and we extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 1122)

Arthur "Pete" Downing of the Maine State Police Crime Lab who received the Colonel's Award for providing distinguished service to the Maine Warden Service for his assistance with the warden service's photographic needs. We acknowledge his unselfish dedication to his profession and to the State of Maine and we extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 1123)

Warden Michael L. Eaton, of Garland, who is a recipient of the Exemplary Service Award given by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for rendering outstanding service that deserves special attention. We acknowledge his unselfish dedication to his profession and to the State of Maine and we extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 1124)

the following members of the Cony High School Girls Ice Hockey Team, of Augusta: Catherine Chesley, Jess Dostie, Sarah Giroux, Leticia Guimaraes, Kira Leinonen, Kim Lipman, Angela Potvin, Katie Wildes, Jessica LeClerc, Devon Gaslin, Amy Morrisette, Danielle Sargent, Chelsea Clark, Sarah Clark, Crystal Edwards, Kaitlin Globensky, Jaimie Kirschner and Chelsea Maurice; Coach Alain Leclerc and Assistant Coaches Rocky Gaslin and Barb Gaslin, who won the 2002 State Championship Title. With a record of 18-1-1, Cony went on to win the State Championship Title for the second straight year. All team members and coaches are to be commended for their

efforts and hours of practice and dedication. We wish them continued success in the years to come; (HLS 1125)

Game Warden Sergeant Brian Gray, of Presque Isle, who is the recipient of the Distinguished Supervisor's Award from the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for demonstrating superior knowledge and leadership in supervisory law enforcement. In receiving this award, he has gained the respect of his fellow officers, department employees and other agencies. We acknowledge his unselfish dedication to his profession and to the State of Maine and we extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 1126)

Deborah Spiller, of Belgrade, who has been named to the 2002 Maine All-State Academic Team, a division of the All-USA Team for community and technical colleges. We acknowledge her academic achievement, leadership and service and extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1127)

the members of the Gorham High School Boys Indoor Track Team, who won the 2002 Western Maine Championship. Members of the team include: captains Jason Brown, Chris Elliot and Gary Nealey; David Baker, Tom Barks, Ben Byther, Matt Cole, Nick Corbeau, Christian Donaldson, Dan Eastwood, Andy Edes, Mark Fillion, Ryan Harriman, Hae Do Husang, Sheldon Jones, Zhong Hua Lee, Jake Lewis, Craig Loranger, Adam Lord, Andrew Loveitt, Mike Maniscalco, Tyson Nason, Kyle Olson, Tommy Pike, Josh Plowman, Elton Savery, Eric Sawyer, Tyler Semple, Jimmy Stewart, Andy Whitcomb, Charlie Widdis and Isaac Worrall; and coaches John Caterina and John Wilkinson. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 1128)

the following members of the Gardiner Area High School Ice Hockey Team, who have won the 2002 Eastern Maine Class B Hockey Championship: Troy Cobb, Ken Jackson, Ryan Jean, Chris Rogers, Mike Trimm, Nate Ellis, Luke Gould, Ben Brown, Shawn Kelley, Kevin McKay, Scott Moulton, Justin Stangel, Mike Capen, Travis McGuire, Ben Kramer, Justin Lebourdais, Shane Lahaie, Mike Patrick, Tad Nelson, Mallory Nutting, Spencer Lahaie, Manager Lianna Gorneau, Coach Chris Buck and Assistant Coach K.C. Johnson. We extend our congratulations to all members of the team on this victory and extend our best wishes on their future endeavors; (HLS 1129)

Warden Dave Chabot, of Livermore, who is the recipient of the Meritorious Service Award from the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for conduct above the ordinary course of duty. We acknowledge his unselfish dedication to his profession and to the State of Maine and we extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 1130)

Danielle Palmer, of Springvale, who has been named to the 2002 Maine All-State Academic Team, a division of the All-USA Team for community and technical colleges. We acknowledge her academic achievement, leadership and service and extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1131)

George Weston, a resident of Fryeburg and the owner and operator of Weston's Farm Stand, on the occasion of his retirement from municipal government. Mr. Weston has unselfishly served the Town of Fryeburg on the Board of Selectmen for 17 years, the Board of Appeals for 10 years and the Budget Committee for 6 years. Additionally, he has worked with the Fryeburg Fair for 35 years. We send him our appreciation for his many years of dedicated public service and extend our best wishes to him for a happy and healthy retirement; (HLS 1132)

the members of the Lake Region Middle School Girls Basketball Team, of Naples: Katie Hoyt, Chelsea Hunt, Lindsay Ward, Cristina Corson, Charissa Carter, Tanya Ross, Samantha Allen, Brianna Ebling, Kayla Merrill, Kate Callahan and Shannon

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Morton and Coach Kevin Hancock, who won the league regular season championship. Their two-year middle school record stands at 27-2 with two back-to-back league championships. We extend our congratulations to the team on its achievement; (HLS 1133)

Warden Neal Wykes, of Naples, who was honored as the Maine Boating Officer of the Year by the National Association of Boating Law Administrators. We acknowledge his unselfish dedication to his profession and to the State of Maine and we extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 1134)

Peter Gillingham, of Standish, a 7th-grade Social Studies teacher at Lake Region Middle School in Naples. During his 10 years of teaching, he has been involved as a soccer coach and as a facilitator of team-building activities. He is currently the school's team leader for science, math, social studies and language arts. Peter has been nominated as 2002 Maine Teacher of the Year, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1135)

The Good Table restaurant and its owners, Lisa and Tony Kostopoulos, of Cape Elizabeth, upon the reopening of the popular eatery, which was destroyed by fire in August of 2001. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the Kostopoulos family on this occasion; (HLS 1136)

Donna Morton, of Casco, a 4th-grade teacher at Manchester School in Windham, where she has been teaching for 25 years. She has been named a SEED Technology Learning Leader and believes in bringing technology into her daily curriculum. Ms. Morton has been nominated as 2002 Maine Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations to her; (HLS 1137)

Jeffrey L. Clifford, of Lincoln, who will be sadly missed by his wife, Janice, and his children, Jason, Shannon, Jeremy and Joshua, as well as his extended family at the Lincoln Fire Department and at the Eastern Paper mill. Mr. Clifford was employed at Eastern Paper for 22 years as a digester cook. Since 1984, he had been a member of the Lincoln Fire Department, also known as the Lincoln Call Company. In 2001, he was deservedly promoted to the rank of Assistant Chief, ably fulfilling all of his duties and responsibilities. Mr. Clifford will be long remembered for his service to the Town of Lincoln, including his exemplary acts and kindness towards the citizens of his community; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1138)

Warden Dan Scott, of Hampden, and his canine Baker, who received the Search and Rescue Canine Case of the Year Award by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. We acknowledge his unselfish dedication to his profession and to the State of Maine and we extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 1139)

Doris Twitchell Allen, of Trenton, a noted psychologist and a cheerful warrior for world peace. After receiving degrees in chemistry and biology at the University of Maine, she earned her Ph.D. in psychology at the University of Michigan and completed postgraduate study at the Psychological Institute at the University of Berlin. In the wake of World War II, Dr. Allen conceived the idea of an organization to foster intercultural knowledge and understanding as a cornerstone for creating peace in a war-weary world. Dr. Allen developed the first model for a multinational village, Children's International Summer Villages (CISV). CISV offers places where children from various countries can come together and explore their differences and similarities. Among the many other honors and awards she received for her work were nominations for the Nobel Peace Prize, the Gold Medal from the City of Stockholm for outstanding work in international relations. Dr. Allen never lost her optimistic outlook, believing beyond any evidence to the contrary that one

day the better angels of man's nature would prevail--with a child leading the way; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1140)

Oscar E. Remick, of Ellsworth, teacher, scholar, theologian and supporter of nonprofit organizations in the greater Ellsworth area. Dr. Remick held a B.A. degree from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary and a doctorate from Boston University. His extraordinary career included the presidencies of the Chautauqua Institution, Alma College and Westminster College. For the past year, he served as dean at the Bangor Theological Seminary and taught philosophy at the University of Maine. He was board president of Bar Harbor's Abbe Museum and served on the boards of the Black House and The Grand Auditorium. He believed strongly in giving back to the community and will be remembered as one of the most positive people in everyone's life; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1141)

the following members of the Mount Desert Island High School Girls Basketball Team, of Bar Harbor, who have won the 2002 Class B State Championship: Alisha Boisvert, Jenna Gordius, Tracy McGarr, Leah Joy, Kara Horton, Kate Joseph, Abby Willson, Shelley Gott, Bracey Barker, Amanda Young, Tayna Kane, Jessica Norwood, Becca Goff, Emma Stanley, Katie Norwood, Coach Burt Barker and Assistant Coaches Tina Jewett and David Tims. This is the 2nd Class B State Championship in a row for the team. We extend our congratulations to all members of the team on this victory and extend our best wishes on their future endeavors; (HLS 1142)

Warden Tim Spahr, of Kennebunk, who is the recipient of the Meritorious Service Award from the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for conduct above the ordinary course of duty. We acknowledge his unselfish dedication to his profession and to the State of Maine and we extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 1143)

Jim Poulin, of Winslow, coach of the Winslow High School Girls Basketball Team, who has been named as the Morning Sentinel Girls Basketball Coach of the Year. Coach Poulin has been coaching basketball for 28 years and has been the team's coach for 9 seasons. This year he led his team to an undefeated regular season and a 21-1 overall record. We acknowledge his dedicated commitment to his students and to his sport and we extend our congratulations to him on his excellent record in the game; (HLS 1144)

Travis Magnusson, of Thomaston, who has scored his 2,000th career point in high school basketball at a game in Madison. This achievement is accomplished by only a handful of players. Travis, a senior at Georges Valley High School, has numerous athletic accomplishments in soccer, baseball and basketball. He has been voted Most Valuable Player in all 3 sports, as well as being an excellent student. We acknowledge his remarkable sports and academic record and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1145)

Game Warden Charlie Davis, of Shirley, who received the 2001 legendary Game Warden Award from the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. We acknowledge his unselfish dedication to his profession and to the State of Maine and we extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 1146)

Warden Sergeant Roger Guay, of Greenville, and his canine Reba, who received the Conservation Law Enforcement Canine Case of the Year Award by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. We acknowledge his unselfish dedication to his profession and to the State of Maine and we extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 1147)

Warden Chief Pilot Charlie Later, of Augusta and Greenville, who is the recipient of the Meritorious Service Award from the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for conduct above the ordinary course of duty. We acknowledge his

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unselfish dedication to his profession and to the State of Maine and we extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 1148)

the Waterville Senior High School Science Olympiad Team, winners of the 2002 Maine State Olympiad who will represent the State of Maine in the national competition at the University of Delaware in May: Seniors Brian Esty, Jamitto Fleming, Dan Huber, Chris Montgomery, Alan Priest, John Tuthill and Julie Yeterian; Juniors Chanterelle Butler, Aaron L'Heureux, Thatcher Newkirk, Jesse Remillard and Joseph Spofford; Sophomores Sean Anderson, Colin Donihue, Kristen Huber and Brian L'Heureux; and Head Coach Rosemarie Smith. This is the 7th straight state title for Waterville Senior High School. We extend our congratulations to the team on this remarkable achievement; (HLS 1149)

Merilda Claire Levesque Bernard, of Presque Isle, on the occasion of her 80th birthday, March 23, 2002. She was born in Grand Falls, New Brunswick, Canada, one of 13 children of Agnes and Archille Levesque. Madame Bernard was married September 6, 1950 to Albert John Bernard of Fort Fairfield and became a United States citizen on May 12, 1994. She is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Presque Isle, where she serves as a eucharistic minister and volunteers in the thrift store. She is the mother of 4 children, Anne Blanchard, Marcia Kennedy, Sue Bernard and Jane Towle. She has 9 grandchildren: Adam Justin Kennedy, Jon Albert Blanchard, Travis Robert Kennedy, Brianna Jane Blanchard, Casey Bernard Kennedy, Billi Lynn Blanchard, Justin Paul Towle, Krista Leigh Kornchuck and Jacob Nicholas. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 1150)

the Skowhegan Area High School "Indians" Gymnastics Team on its sensational win in the State Gymnastics Championship. The team, coached by Carol Evans, is in its 2nd year of existence at the school. We send our congratulations to the team on its victory and extend our best wishes for its continued success; (HLS 1151)

the following members of the Lamoine Consolidated School Cheering Team: Captain Casandra Engstrom, Kristien Dickey, Kelly Wilder, Alicia Bentivoglio, Anna Clewley, Kim Tupper, Stephanie Walls, Rebecca Anderson, Sarah Marckoon, Katie Bowman, Jina Haslam, Sean Keady, Brooke Moulard, Katie Murphy and Coach Cori-Lynn Noddin. The team won the Union 92 Cheering Championship and the Wal-Mart Cheerleading Championships of the State Junior High School and Elementary Competition and the 2002 Class B Mixed Champions. We extend our congratulations to all members of the team on this victory and extend our best wishes on their future endeavors; (HLS 1152)

Advantage Payroll Services, Inc., of Lewiston, for being selected winner of the 12th annual Governor's Award for Business Excellence. Advantage Payroll Services is being recognized for its outstanding commitment to its community and employees and to service excellence. It has supported community-based charities and projects for 35 years. We extend our sincere congratulations on Advantage Payroll Services' achieving this distinctive honor; (HLS 1153)

the New England Patriots, who have won Super Bowl XXXVI in New Orleans, 20-17. The New England Patriots exemplify the excellence of teamwork and good sportsmanship and have delighted their Maine fans. This championship is the first in the franchise's 41-year history. We extend our congratulations to the players, the coaching staff, the franchise and the loyal and devoted fans for this remarkable victory; (HLS 1154)

Game Warden R. Wade Carter, of Machias, who is a recipient of the Exemplary Service Award given by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for rendering

outstanding service that deserves special attention. We acknowledge his unselfish dedication to his profession and to the State of Maine and we extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 1155)

W. Stanton Maloney, of Cumberland, for his many years of service to Westbrook College and the University of New England. Professor Maloney is respected in the fields of teaching, management consulting and financial management, which has enabled him to prepare his students for the competitive business environment they face upon graduation. During his tenure, he has worked to integrate liberal arts and business. We acknowledge his dedicated years of teaching and we extend our congratulations to him on his retirement; (HLS 1156)

Nick Scaccia, of Sanford, who has been selected for induction into the Maine Sports Hall of Fame. Mr. Scaccia, a former Sanford High School standout basketball player, led the Sanford "Redskins" to the Western Maine Championship in 1967, the only Western Maine title in the school's history. He then scored a record-setting 40 points in his school's first appearance in a State Class A championship game. He was named Sanford High School's MVP 3 times, named to the Class A All-State Team and the All-New England Basketball Team and named a Prep All-American in 1967. Mr. Scaccia also led his freshman team at Colgate University with a 27.5 point average and as a sophomore was voted one of the Ten Best Sophomores by Sport Magazine. He was twice voted the league's sophomore of the week and posted a season high of 31 points. In his junior year he led his college team to its first winning season in 15 years. As a senior, he averaged more than 19 points a game while leading Colgate to a 16-9 record. He was voted to the All-East Team and was selected to participate in the First Annual Hall of Fame Christmas All-Star Tournament. At Colgate he totaled more than 1,000 career points. After college, Mr. Scaccia played basketball in Italy where he toured with two different professional teams. He eventually attended law school and is currently a member of the Scaccia, Lenkowski and Aranson law firm in Sanford. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Scaccia upon being selected for induction into the Maine Hall of Fame; (HLS 1157)

Jessica Cowing, of Monmouth, a senior at Monmouth Academy, who has been selected to receive the 2002 Principal's Award. This award is sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association and is given in recognition of a high school senior's academic achievement and citizenship. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Jessica on this occasion; (HLS 1158)

Gordon McCauslin, of Millinocket, who is the recipient of the 2002 Adrian Batson Award, given by the Millinocket Fin and Feather Club. We extend our congratulations to Gordon on his receiving this award; (HLS 1159)

Nicole Caruso, of Millinocket, a senior at Stearns High School, who has been selected to receive the 2002 Principal's Award. This award is sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association and is given in recognition of a high school senior's academic achievement and citizenship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this occasion; (HLS 1160)

Lloyd H. Woods, on the occasion of his retirement as the Area Port Director for the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service in Madawaska after 35 years of government service. Mr. Woods began his work with the immigration service as a Radio Operator for the United States Border Patrol. He later became an Inspector and has held positions as Immigration Examiner, Port Director and Deputy

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Assistant Director of Inspections for the Portland District. During his career, Mr. Woods received numerous outstanding commendations and awards for his dedication and many significant contributions to the United States Immigration Service. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Woods on his retirement; (HLS 1161)

Command Sergeant Major Roland and Betty (Desjardins) Martin, as 2002 Frenchville Citizens of the Year. They formed the Northern Aroostook Regional Airport Authority, founded Aroostook Aviation, Valley Flying Service and Valley Airline with daily scheduled flights, air ambulance, air charter and flight instruction. Because they are altruistic, intelligent and committed Frenchville citizens, Roland and Betty have served their community as members of many organizations including the Maine National Guard, the school board, NMMC, the Knights of Columbus, the Aircraft Owners and Pilot Association and Ste. Luce Church. They are the parents of Kathy, Jan, Paula, Becky and Pam and grandparents to Emily, Erin, Joseph, Chris, Connor, Jamie, Jessica, Wesley and Adrienne. We extend our congratulations to them as Citizens of the Year; (HLS 1162)

Colby F. Whitcomb, of Waldo, for his commitment to community service. Mr. Whitcomb has served over 50 years as the Town of Waldo's tax collector and has also served the Town in various other capacities over the years. We acknowledge his dedicated service to his community and to this State, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement from municipal government; (HLS 1163)

the Gouldsboro Volunteer Fire Department, for 52 years of exemplary service to the Town of Gouldsboro. The fire department, which was founded in 1950 by a small group of dedicated local citizens, has grown from its humble beginnings when its only firefighting equipment was a portable pump mounted on a homemade trailer. The department currently has a wide array of equipment and services and provides a vigorous fire prevention program for its community. We acknowledge the dedication and commitment of the former and current members of the department and extend our best wishes to the department for its continued growth. Current members include: Chief Alden Tracy; Assistant Chief Jim Souders; Captain and Training Officer Paul Fox; Captain and Training Officer Joe Stanley; Captain and EMS Director Dick Fisher; Lieutenants Gene Kelley and Marty Johnson; Lieutenant and Training Officer Tatum McLean; Lieutenant and Training Officer Steve Wilkinson; Officer Trainees Michelle Joy and Andy Stone; Fire Prevention and Education Officer Murray Joy; and Infection Control Officer Chuck Hodge; (HLS 1164)

Raymond "Pat" MacFarland, of Augusta, a longtime employee of the Maine Department of Transportation, and a loving husband, father, coach and mentor to many. Pat was devoted to working with children through sports and gave much of his time to coaching, working with the Shriners and other activities to help better the lives of children. He was elected potentate of the Kora Shrine Temple recently, having been affiliated with the organization since 1966. We acknowledge his dedicated service to his community and to his State. He will be greatly missed by his loving family, colleagues and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1165)

Mariner Broadcasting, of Kennebunk, one of 6 Maine firms selected as winners of the 12th Annual Governor's Award for Business Excellence. The only commercial radio station in the State with a classical format, Marine Broadcasting's WBACH stations have grown to reach 85% of Maine's population. Mariner Broadcasting also earned national recognition when it was awarded the 2000-2001 Marconi Award for "America's Classical Station of the Year." The firm's success is testimony to

its commitment to its listeners and employees. We extend our congratulations to the staff and management of Mariner Broadcasting and thank them for their continued support of the performing arts; (HLS 1166)

Keith Goodrich, of Springvale, on the occasion of his retirement as a volunteer firefighter for the Sanford-Springvale Call Department after 51 years of dedicated service. We acknowledge his commitment to his profession, to his community and to his State, and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1167)

Carissa Rader, of Belfast, a 4th-grade student at the George Robertson School, who took first place in the Maine Space Grant Consortium Essay Contest for the Midcoast Region. The purpose of the essay contest is to encourage, excite and inspire students to excel in the sciences and space-related education. We extend our congratulations to Carissa on this accomplishment; (HLS 1168)

Sarah Buckingham, of Scarborough, a senior at Scarborough High School, who has been selected to receive the 2002 Principal's Award. This award is sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association and is given in recognition of a high school senior's academic achievement and citizenship. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Ms Buckingham on this occasion; (HLS 1169)

Judith Armstrong, of Monmouth, on the occasion of her retirement after more than 25 years of service as a legal proofreader and senior legal proofreader in the Office of the Revisor of Statutes. Judy began proofreading in 1976 during the Second Regular Session of the 107th Legislature. Her years of service and dedication to her work have made her a great source of knowledge, institutional memory and wonderful stories. She has earned the respect, affection and appreciation of her colleagues. Her sense of humor, kindness and playful spirit will be missed; (HLS 1170)

Nancy Chesley, of Brunswick, for being recognized at Washington D.C.'s Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts last month for her outstanding contributions to science and math education. Nancy received a Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching and was one of 200 educators acknowledged. In her 22-year career, Nancy has taught kindergarten through sixth grade at the Mabel I. Wilson School in Cumberland and is currently teaching second grade. We extend our appreciation for her efforts in educating the work force of tomorrow and extend our congratulations to her on this achievement; (HLS 1171)

the City of Waterville, on its bicentennial. Waterville was first incorporated as part of Winslow, which was settled on both sides of the Kennebec River in the 1700's, and became a separate town in 1802. The town prospered over the years and became a city in 1888. We extend our congratulations to the good citizens of the City of Waterville on this 200th anniversary; (HLS 1172)

National Medical Laboratory Week, April 14th - 20th, and in applauding the dedicated 265,000 medical laboratory professionals and 15,000 board-certified pathologists who perform and interpret medical laboratory tests. We acknowledge the vital contributions that are made to health care by those professionals engaged in clinical laboratory science and, on the occasion of this commemorative week, we send our appreciation to them for their key role in health care for the citizens of Maine; (HLS 1173)

Vernon P. Patterson, of Lyman for his many years of service to St. Francis College and the University of New England. Professor Patterson received his Ph.D. in Psychology from the University of New Hampshire in 1977 and his A.D. in Nursing from the University of New England in 1992. Professor

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Patterson was a personnel psychologist in the United States Army during the years of 1969-1972. His numerous university activities included service as Chair of the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, as a member of the Academic Curriculum Committee, as Faculty Representative to the Board of Trustees and as a member of the Maine Psychological Association. We extend our appreciation to Professor Patterson for all that he has contributed and wish him a fulfilling retirement; (HLS 1174)

Nick Nadeau, of Lewiston, winner of the first annual Twin City Debate that took place between top debating students in Auburn and Lewiston. The debate consisted of four top debaters from Lewiston High School and Edward Little High School competing for cash awards. We extend our congratulations to Nick on winning this important debate contest and we extend our best wishes to him on his future endeavors; (HLS 1175)

John and Hazel Raymond, of Oxford, on the special occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, March 28, 2002, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them; (HLS 1176)

Angie Westover, of Exeter, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Angie on this accomplishment; (HLS 1177)

Marci Palmer, of Exeter, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Marci on this accomplishment; (HLS 1178)

Rachel Goetze, of Exeter, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Rachel on this accomplishment; (HLS 1179)

National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week, April 21-27, 2002. This week is celebrated at hospitals, churches, schools, support groups and community organizations around the country in order to raise awareness for the vital need for organ and tissue donorship. Organ donation saves and enhances the lives of thousands of Americans and we support the celebration of National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week; (HLS 1180)

Peter D. Chase, of Levant, for his 2 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 120th Legislature. We send our appreciation to him for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 1181)

Richard A. Crabtree, of Hope, for his 2 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 120th Legislature. We send our appreciation to him for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 1182)

Christopher G. L. Hall, of Bristol, for his 2 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 120th Legislature. We send our appreciation to him for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 1183)

Patricia T. Jacobs, of Turner, for her 4 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 119th and 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to her for her

outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to her in her future endeavors; (HLS 1184)

Stavros J. Mendros, of Lewiston, for his 4 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 119th and 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to him for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 1185)

William R. Savage, of Buxton, for his 4 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 119th and 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to him for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 1186)

Carol Weston, of Montville, for her 4 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 119th and 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to her for her outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to her in her future endeavors; (HLS 1187)

Irvin G. Belanger, of Caribou, for his 6 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 118th to 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to him for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to him on his future endeavors; (HLS 1188)

Joseph E. Brooks, of Winterport, for his 6 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 118th to 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to him for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 1189)

Randall L. Bumps, of China, for his 6 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 118th to 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to him for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 1190)

Clifton E. Foster, of Gray, for his 6 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 118th to 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to him for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 1191)

Susan L. Kasprzak, of Newport, for her 6 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 118th to 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to her for her outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to her in her future endeavors; (HLS 1192)

Jay MacDougall, of North Berwick, for his 6 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 118th to 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to him for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process

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and extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 1193)

Michael W. Quint, of Portland, for his 6 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 118th to 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to him for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 1194)

Stephen S. Stanley, of Medway, for his 6 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 118th to 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to him for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 1195)

Paul L. Tessier, of Fairfield, for his 6 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 118th to 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to him for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 1196)

Randall L. Berry, of Livermore, for his 8 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 117th to 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to him for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 1197)

Gerald N. Bouffard, of Lewiston, for his 8 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 117th to 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to him for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 1198)

John T. Buck, of Yarmouth, for his 8 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 117th to 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to him for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 1199)

Howard A. Chick, of Lebanon, for his 8 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 117th to 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to him for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 1200)

Nancy L. Chizmar, of Lisbon, for her 8 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 117th to 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to her for her outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to her in her future endeavors; (HLS 1201)

Mabel J. Desmond, of Mapleton, for her 8 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 117th to 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to her for her outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to her in her future endeavors; (HLS 1202)

David M. Etnier, of Harpswell, for his 8 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 117th to 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to him for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 1203)

Charles D. Fisher, of Brewer, for his 8 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 117th to 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to him for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 1204)

Walter R. Gooley, of Farmington, for his 8 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 117th to 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to him for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 1205)

Bonnie Green, of Monmouth, for her 8 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 117th to 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to her for her outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to her in her future endeavors; (HLS 1206)

Janice E. Labrecque, of Gorham, for her 8 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 117th to 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to her for her outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to her in her future endeavors; (HLS 1207)

Glenys P. Lovett, of Scarborough, for her 8 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 117th to 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to her for her outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to her in her future endeavors; (HLS 1208)

David R. Madore, of Augusta, for his 8 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 117th to 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to him for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 1209)

Arthur F. Mayo III, of Bath, for his 8 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 117th to 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to him for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 1210)

Richard A. Nass, of Acton, for his 8 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 117th to 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to him for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 1211)

Judith B. Peavey, of Woolwich, for her 8 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the

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House of Representatives during the 117th to 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to her for her outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to her in her future endeavors; (HLS 1212)

Royce W. Perkins, of Penobscot, for his 8 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 117th to 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to him for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 1213)

William D. Pinkham, of Lamoine, for his 8 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 117th to 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to him for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 1214)

Edward J. Povich, of Ellsworth, for his 8 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 117th to 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to him for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 1215)

Shirley K. Richard, of Madison, for her 8 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 117th to 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to her for her outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to her in her future endeavors; (HLS 1216)

Michael V. Saxl, of Portland, for his 8 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 117th to 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to him for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 1217)

Vaughn A. Stedman, of Hartland, for his 8 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 117th to 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to him for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 1218)

Paul Volenik, of Brooklin, for his 8 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 117th to 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to him for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 1219)

G. Paul Waterhouse, of Bridgton, for his 8 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 117th to 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to him for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 1220)

Elizabeth Watson, of Farmingdale, for her 8 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 117th to 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to her for her

outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to her in her future endeavors; (HLS 1221)

Edgar Wheeler, of Bridgewater, for his 8 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 117th to 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to him for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 1222)

Tom J. Winsor, of Norway, for his 8 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 117th to 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to him for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 1223)

John M. Michael, of Auburn, for his 14 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 109th to 112th, 115th, 116th and 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to him for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 1224)

John L. Tuttle, Jr., of Sanford, for his 4 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the Senate during the 112th and 113th Legislatures and for his 14 years in the House of Representatives during the 109th to 111th and 117th to 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to him for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 1225)

Eleanor M. Murphy, of Berwick, for her 18 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 111th to 117th, 119th and 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to her for her outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to her in her future endeavors; (HLS 1226)

Donald G. Soctomah, of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, for his 4 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine in the House of Representatives during the 119th and 120th Legislatures. We send our appreciation to him for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (HLS 1227)

Amanda Houston, of Bath, who has received the Telecommunicator of the Year Award from the Maine Chapter of the National Emergency Number Association (NENA). The award is presented to a telecommunicator in the State of Maine in recognition of the individual's exemplary handling of a specific 9-1-1 call. Dispatcher Houston is employed by the Sagadahoc County Communication Center and was chosen for the award due to her performance in handling a "road-rage" call on November 18, 2001, just months after becoming a dispatcher. We send our congratulations to her on this occasion; (HLS 1228)

John W. Turcotte for his dedication and service to the Maine State Legislature and for his help in creating the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability; (HLS 1229)

Scott Lash, of Waldoboro, for receiving the Grange Community Citizen Award given by the Meenahga Grange #555 in recognition of his dedicated service to the citizens of Waldoboro. Mr. Lash is the Director of the Waldoboro EMR Service. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Lash for his

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commitment to the people of this State and congratulate him on receiving this award; (HLS 1230)

Klara M. Norton, of Cumberland, for her many years of service to the Town of Cumberland. She has gained the respect and love of the people of Cumberland while serving as election supervisor, general assistance coordinator and license issuer. Her devotion as a town employee was clearly reflected in all her dealings with residents and staff. She was often counted on in situations that required compassion and a kind ear. At no time will Klara be missed more than on election day. Her experience and knowledge made the entire process flow so smoothly it looked effortless. We extend our appreciation and best wishes to Klara for all that she has contributed; (HLS 1231)

Claudette Tardy, of Millinocket, on the occasion of her retirement after 18 years of dedicated service with Great Northern Paper Company. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her in her future endeavors; (HLS 1232)

Fairchild Semiconductor Corporation, in South Portland, on being named one of 6 Maine companies to receive the 12th annual Governor's Award for Business Excellence. Fairchild Semiconductor Corporation gives outstanding and ongoing support to the University of Maine, the technical colleges and the United Way. We extend our congratulations to Fairchild Semiconductor Corporation on receiving this award; (HLS 1233)

the Brewer High School Varsity Cheerleaders: Samantha Floyd, Jessica Deane, Whitney Boudreau, Christina Bush, Amanda Dumond, Holly Dumond, Riley Godley, Mallori Hardin, Heather Hart, Melissa Jacobs, Jamie King, Kiley McCloskey, Sara Patterson, Stephanie Smith, Ashley Spencer, Monica Tardiff, Ashley Bean and Jillian Dougherty, who won the Class A Eastern Regional Cheerleading Championship. The team also achieved 3rd place in the State Cheerleading Championship. We extend our congratulations to them on this accomplishment; (HLS 1234)

Game Warden Rick Stone, of Poland, who was named Warden of the Year for 2001. Warden Stone has displayed an extraordinary level of professionalism and expertise in the field of conservation law enforcement throughout his 16-year career. He is a member of the Warden Service's dive team and is a field training officer. We extend our appreciation to Warden Stone for his dedication to the citizens of this State and congratulate him on this achievement; (HLS 1235)

Betsy Ann Wandishin, of Casco, 5th-grade teacher at Crooked River Elementary School in Casco, where her expertise in curriculum and assessment in Language Arts makes her an effective co-chair of the Language Arts Committee. She has been nominated as 2002 Maine Teacher of the Year, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1236)

Renny Stackpole, of Thomaston, and expressing our appreciation for his 13 years of outstanding service and leadership as the Director of the Penobscot Marine Museum in Searsport. Mr. Stackpole's remarkable combination of managerial skill, historical knowledge, appreciation for this region's heritage, friendliness and enthusiasm have enabled him to improve upon and expand the holdings and services of the museum while retaining the accessibility and sense of local pride that have characterized that institution. We wish Mr. Stackpole well upon his retirement and trust that his historical research and participation in state and local historical organizations will long continue to enlighten and inspire the people of Maine; (HLS 1237)

Jamie Isaacson and Paul Benjamin, who are the recipients of the 2002 National Keep the Blues Alive Award sponsored by the Blues Foundation of Memphis, Tennessee. The award is given annually to writers, photographers, producers and promoters

who have made significant contributions to the preservation and advancement of blues and rhythm and blues. The award recognizes the recipients' work in founding Maine's North Atlantic Blues Festival in Rockland. The festival began in 1994 and has now grown to an annual two-day event that attracts over 13,000 visitors from all over the United States. We send our congratulations to them on their receiving this award; (HLS 1238)

Carolyn D. Dubuc, of Minot, beloved mother and grandmother. She taught first grade at the Pettengill School, a position she held for over 30 years. She was a member of the Maine State Teachers Association. Her hobbies included crafts and tole painting. She thoroughly enjoyed her teaching, reading mystery novels and her grandchildren. She will be missed by her family, friends and all her students, present and past; (HLS 1239)

H.P. Cummings Construction Co., of Winthrop, one of 3 New England businesses that have been in business for 122 years. H.P. Cummings opened its office in Winthrop in the mid-1930s. The company is known for the many hospitals, educational buildings and other large structures throughout the state and for its values, high-quality work and fine reputation, which are reflected in the number of clients that come back to it for more work. We extend our congratulations to H.P. Cummings for its many years of successful business and wish it continued success in the future; (HLS 1240)

the 200th anniversary of the birth of Elijah Parish Lovejoy, of Albion. He was born the son of a Congregational minister on November 9, 1802 and went on to attend Waterville College, now Colby College, and Princeton Theological Seminary before becoming pastor of the Presbyterian Church in St. Louis, Missouri in 1834. As a strong advocate for the abolition of slavery, he utilized the newspapers he edited to promote the anti-slavery movement. Elijah's life was taken in Alton, Illinois on November 7, 1837. He was trying to protect a new press for his abolitionist newspaper, The St. Louis Observer, when he was killed by a pro-slavery mob. We extend our deepest admiration for Elijah and the cause he died defending; (HLS 1241)

Jonathan M. Martel, of Saco, a member of Boy Scout Troop #310, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1242)

Linda Ballard, of Ellsworth, on the occasion of her retirement after 27 years of dedicated service with the Ellsworth School System. Mrs. Ballard taught the second grade in Ellsworth. We extend our appreciation to her for her dedication to the youth of this State. We send our best wishes to her in her retirement; (HLS 1243)

Robert Norton Huff, of Winslow, loving husband and father. He served as an airman first class in the Air Force during the Korean War. He was a route supervisor for Smiley's Dairy and a deacon and choir member of the Winslow Congregational Church. He was well-known in central Maine for his sports activities. He was a coach for Pop Warner football and for Babe Ruth baseball. He was a baseball umpire, a football referee and a lacrosse official for high school and college. He was a past president of the Maine Football Association. He will be sadly missed by his family; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1244)

Linda and Norman Page, of Limestone, who have received the 2001 Outstanding Citizens of the Year Award from the Greater Limestone Chamber of Commerce and the Limestone Rotary Club. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their receiving this award; (HLS 1245)

Ruth Gruninger, of Freeport, on the occasion of her retirement after 38 years with the Freeport school system. Ms Gruninger started teaching in 1964 at the Soule School and is

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now teaching at the Mast Landing School. We extend our appreciation to Ms Gruninger for her dedication to the youth of the State. We send our best wishes to her in her retirement; (HLS 1246)

John Alexander Skillin, of Falmouth, beloved husband of Sally Talbot Skillin and a lifetime nurseryman who managed his family's greenhouse. Mr. Skillin joined the family business in 1952, succeeding his grandfather as President of the company. The nursery and florist business continues as a thriving family business. Mr. Skillin was a leader in his community. He was a 50-year member of Casco Masonic Lodge and Kora Shrine. He was also on the board of the Cerebral Palsy Center and the Pine Grove Cemetery. In 2000, Mr. Skillin was honored with a lifetime industry achievement award by the Maine Landscape and Nursery Association in recognition of the significant impact that he had on the state's landscape and nursery industry. Mr. Skillin will be greatly missed by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1247)

Elizabeth Katherine Nelson, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class of Deering High School. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Elizabeth on this accomplishment; (HLS 1248)

Mark L. Howison, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class of Deering High School. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mark on this accomplishment; (HLS 1249)

Judy O'Brien, of South China, on the occasion of her retirement as a technician and senior technician in the Office of the Revisor of Statutes after almost 27 years of state service. Her exceptional abilities, her tireless commitment and her generous spirit have contributed greatly to the efficiency and effectiveness of her work within the office and have earned her our sincerest gratitude. We send Judy our congratulations and best wishes for a long and fulfilling retirement; (HLS 1250)

Carlton P. Inman, of Greenville, a United States Army veteran of the Korean War. Mr. Inman was employed by Great Northern Paper Company for 43 years and was a member of the Columbia-Doric Masonic Lodge No. 149 and the Cecil R. Cole American Legion Post No. 94. He will be missed by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1251)

Richard B. Folsom, of Greenville, one of the oldest Maine bush pilots. He was born in Greenville in 1918 and after graduating high school worked on the mail boat on Moosehead Lake. He later went to Spartan Aircraft School in Tulsa, Oklahoma and learned mechanics working for Pratt & Whitney in 1940-41. He first soloed in 1941 and received his private pilot's license after World War II. Mr. Folsom was a veteran of World War II, serving faithfully in the Army Air Corps as a mechanic, in the Pacific. He bought his first plane in 1946 and soon after started Folsom's Air Service. He retired in 1982 and continued to work as a consultant. We acknowledge his extraordinary life and career. He will be greatly missed by his loving family and his many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1252)

Bertha L. Green (Cobb) Sullivan, of Shirley, on the special occasion of her 80th birthday, May 11, 2002. She was born in New Hampshire and moved to Maine in the early 1940's to Bodfish Valley in Elliottsville Plantation. She waitressed at "The Ledger" in Shirley and worked for the "Northern" as a gatekeeper. She raised 3 children and has 21 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1253)

the Town of Cape Elizabeth on the occasion of the designation of Portland Head Light as a National Civil Engineering Historic Landmark by the American Society of Civil Engineers. The American Society of Civil Engineers is a national

organization of professionals who promote and advance the practice of civil engineering. Portland Head Light has played an important role in Maine and United States history. It is one of only 4 lighthouses authorized by President George Washington. We acknowledge the historical and engineering importance of Portland Head Light and we congratulate the Town of Cape Elizabeth on this designation; (HLS 1254)

Ernest Stanley Wilt, of Greenville, a veteran of the World War II Sea Bees and a prominent local business leader who owned and operated several local businesses, including Stan's Esso Filling and Service Station, a distributorship for Esso gasoline, heating oils and aviation fuel and a Dodge, Chrysler and International Harvester dealership. Mr. Wilt also owned a truck, construction, plowing and sanding business for many years. He was a life member of the Cecil R. Cole American Legion Post No. 94, the Columbia-Doric Masonic Lodge, AF & AM and the Odd Fellows. He served as a selectman for the Town of Greenville from 1959 to 1961. He was well-known for his love of summers on Moosehead Lake, the time he spent in his youth on the Wilt family farm and at his dad's camps, Wilson Pond Camps, and long hours of golfing with friends. Mr. Wilt will be greatly missed by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1255)

Ann Bellwood, of Oxford, who has been named Outstanding Person of the Year by the Oxford Grange for her dedication and service to the community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on her receiving this award; (HLS 1256)

Gary Willey, of Milbridge, on the occasion of his retirement after 19 years with Wyman's Blueberry Company. He served as Vice President, Controller and Chief Financial Officer. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement; (HLS 1257)

Warden Michael W. Joy, of South Berwick, who is the recipient of the Meritorious Service Award from the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for conduct above the ordinary course of duty. We acknowledge his unselfish dedication to his profession and to the State of Maine and we extend our congratulations to him; (HLS 1258)

Nicole Brennan, a senior at Winthrop High School, who has been selected to receive the 2002 Principal's Award sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association and given in recognition of a high school senior's academic achievement and citizenship. Throughout the years Nicole has proven to be a leader in the classroom, on the playing field and in the community. She plays soccer, softball, and basketball and this year was chosen as a player for the McDonald's Senior All-Star Basketball Team. She is a member of the Latin Club, AFS, Yearbook and Peer Program. She also coaches Special Olympics in her spare time. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Nicole on this achievement; (HLS 1259)

Edward T. Richardson, Jr., of South Portland, who is celebrating his 50th year as an active member of the Portland Camera Club. Mr. Richardson's interest in photography, nature and the environment, combined with his knowledge of law, has made him a strong and effective advocate for environmental issues. He has held all the officer positions within the camera club, and his craftsmanship in black and white photography is well-known and respected by his peers. In 1999, the Portland Camera Club celebrated its centennial year with a major exhibition at the Portland Museum of Art that featured Mr. Richardson's work. His major photographic work is of nature, macro photography, landscapes and seascapes. His photographic work also highlights the architecture of Portland. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Richardson on the occasion of the Portland Camera Club's show, "Ed

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Richardson and Friends," which will salute his 50 years as a master photographer dedicated to pursuing high-quality work and unselfishly sharing his knowledge with his peers; (HLS 1260)

Beverly Emerson, of Millinocket, loving wife of Robert Emerson and mother of Robert, Mark, Greg, Christopher and Patricia. She was very active in the St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. She enjoyed cooking, entertaining, reading, travel, knitting, dancing and gardening. She will be missed by her family; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1261)

John and Joan Mayo, of Somers, Connecticut, formerly of Brewer, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 7, 2002. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 1262)

Danielle Hotham, of Presque Isle, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting. The award recognizes excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. A senior at Presque Isle High School, Danielle is a member of Troop No. 81. For her Gold Award project, Danielle helped to plan and develop a six-hour health fair entitled "Celebrate Yourself, A Young Woman's Health Fair," which was held at Northern Maine Technical College, for girls in grades 7 through 12. Fifty hours must be devoted to the project in order to receive credit. The issues addressed at the fair included exercise, healthful eating, self-defense, general health and wellness, tobacco and drug use, skin care and HIV and AIDS awareness. Receiving this award is truly a significant honor, and we extend to Danielle our best wishes for continued success within the community; (HLS 1263)

Amanda Adams, of Presque Isle, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting. The award recognizes excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. A senior at Presque Isle High School, Amanda is a member of Troop No. 81. For her Gold Award project, Amanda helped to plan and develop a six-hour health fair entitled "Celebrate Yourself, A Young Woman's Health Fair," which was held at Northern Maine Technical College, for girls in grades 7 through 12. Fifty hours must be devoted to the project in order to receive credit. The issues addressed at the fair included exercise, healthful eating, self-defense, general health and wellness, tobacco and drug use, skin care and HIV and AIDS awareness. Receiving this award is truly a significant honor, and we extend to Amanda our best wishes for continued success with the community; (HLS 1264)

Dick Leighton, of Gardiner, for his many years of exemplary service to Gardiner Little League. Dick has been a volunteer for Gardiner baseball for over 40 years, having coached in the Little League and Babe Ruth systems. He still umpires some Little League games when possible. We acknowledge his dedicated commitment to the game and to the children of the area. We send him our congratulations on his years of volunteering and we extend our best wishes to him; and (HLS 1265)

Sonja Sawyer, of Milbridge, who is a charter member of the Milbridge Ambulance Corps, for her 30 years of dedicated service to the corps and the citizens of the Town of Milbridge. During her service with the ambulance corps she was an EMT-B for 12 years and a dispatcher for 26 years. She has been a member of the Milbridge Ambulance Board of Directors since 1973. She has served her community as a dispatcher for the Milbridge Fire Department, as a member of the Milbridge Board of Selectmen for 6 years, as a member of the Milbridge Civil Defense for 36 years, as Superintendent of the Milbridge Congregational Sunday School for 10 years and as a board member for the Washington County Drug Prevention Program.

We extend our appreciation to her for her commitment to the people of this State; (HLS 1266)

James Leonard, of Rockland, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at the University of Maine at Orono. Mr. Leonard has earned his undergraduate degree in journalism. We send our congratulations to him on this accomplishment and extend our best wishes to him for continued success; (HLS 1267)

Gerald Pelletier, of Millinocket, Veazie and Fort Kent, loving husband of Lena and father of Daniel, Eldon, Rudy, Larry, Gary, Leroy, Mary Jean, Jeff and Wayne. He was a prominent logging and trucking contractor. He owned and operated Gerald Pelletier, Inc. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council No. 1934 and a member of the Fourth Degree Assembly No. 0352. He was a member of the National Guard 152nd Field Artillery, the Maine State Truck & Tractor Puller's Association and the New England Antique Truck Association. He was a communicant of St. John's Catholic Church. He will be missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1268)

Alton Morgan, of Augusta, on the special occasion of his 100th birthday, April 17, 2002. Mr. Morgan built ships at Bath Iron Works during World War I, worked in paper and shoe mills and served in the Maine National Guard. He is a proud preservationist of the family history, and he enjoys recounting the tale of his great-grandfather joining the Revolutionary War effort as a fifer. His grandfather, Lorenzo Dow Allen, was a Civil War veteran who fought with Captain James Hall's 2nd Maine Battery in the Battle of Gettysburg. We acknowledge Mr. Morgan's extraordinary life and heritage and we extend our congratulations to him on the centennial celebration of his birth; (HLS 1269)

Erin Dwyer, of Presque Isle, on receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award in Girl Scouting, that recognizes excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. A senior at Presque Isle High School, Erin is a member of Troop #81. For her Gold Award project, she went to Mapleton, Pine Street and Zippel Elementary Schools and presented a program about disabilities to first-grade and 2nd-grade students. Receiving this award is a significant honor and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to Erin for continued success within the community; (HLS 1270)

Ronald S. Jones, of Greenville, on his 30th Anniversary of working for the Greenville Water Company, which is now Consumers Maine Water Company Greenville Division. He is superintendent of the division and is responsible for modernization of the water distribution system. We acknowledge his dedicated service to the water district and we extend our congratulations to Ron on his anniversary; (HLS 1271)

Mackenzie A. Gray, of Windsor, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 609, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Mackenzie on this accomplishment; (HLS 1272)

Matthew P. Fournier, of Windsor, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 609, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Matthew on this accomplishment; (HLS 1273)

Tom Parent, of China, on the occasion of his retirement after 26 years as a forest ranger. He was the Chief Forest Ranger for 13 years and is known for his dedication and professionalism. He was recognized as Manager of the Year for 2001 by the Department of Conservation. The United States Forest Service honored him as Supervisor of the Year for the 20 Northeastern States. He received the Maine Fire Chiefs Association 2001 award for Outstanding contributions and assistance with training and funding of fire equipment. He is the Executive Director of the Northeastern Forest Fire Compact. We extend our

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appreciation to Mr. Parent for his commitment to the people of the State. We send our best wishes to him in his retirement; (HLS 1274)

Scott Penney, of Poland, who has been named Outstanding Person of the Year by the Poland Grange for his contribution and dedication to the Town of Mechanic Falls while serving as the Director of Public Works. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his receiving this award; (HLS 1275)

Norman Elvin, of Augusta, who has received Le Calumet Club's 2002 Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award for his outstanding service to his community. Mr. Elvin was named as the Jaycee's Outstanding Young Augustan and Young Mainer in 1990 and was honored by the Rotary Club in 1995. He is a member of the board of the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Augusta Board of Trade and the Advisory Board of the Capital Area Technical Center. He is a vestry member of St. Mark's Church and is a coach of the Augusta Pee Wee Basketball and Augusta Little League. We send our appreciation to Mr. Elvin for his civic service efforts and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this occasion; (HLS 1276)

the members of the St. George Ambulance Crew for over 40 years of providing prompt, professional and compassionate assistance in times of illness and accidents. We join with the people of St. George in sending our appreciation to the members, both past and present, for their many hours spent in training and their willingness to respond to any call, day or night. They are a credit to their community and a blessing to their neighbors; (HLS 1277)

Maine Speakout Project's 5th annual "Walk With the Ones You Love" walk occurring throughout Maine on June 9, 2002. These walks are held to affirm that all Maine citizens should feel free to be themselves without fear of harassment or violence, regardless of sexual orientation or any other difference. The walks are intended to support committed relationships of all couples, gay or nongay, and to affirm the value of all of our families. We congratulate Maine Speakout Project on organizing this 5th annual walk and we send our best wishes to all the people involved with this message of tolerance and understanding; (HLS 1278)

Nicole Caruso, of Millinocket, who has earned the distinction of being named co-Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class of Stearns High School. We extend our congratulations to Nicole on this accomplishment; (HLS 1279)

Brian Brown, of Millinocket, who has earned the distinction of being named co-Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class of Stearns High School. We extend our congratulations to Brian on this accomplishment; (HLS 1280)

Mark Martin, of Patton, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class of Katahdin High School. We extend our congratulations to Mark on this accomplishment; (HLS 1281)

Ashlee Martin, of Sherman Station, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class of Katahdin High School. We extend our congratulations to Ashlee on this accomplishment; (HLS 1282)

Lt. Robert Welch, of the Bangor Police Department, who was honored with a "2 Those Who Care Award" from United Way of Eastern Maine and WLBZ 2. Lt. Welch volunteers his off-duty time to worthy causes such as fundraising for Special Olympics, running in the Law Enforcement Torch Run and coordinating the Bangor Police Department's participation in the run. He also is involved with the Soap Box Derby and is a member of St. Michael's Center, an agency for at-risk children. We acknowledge his dedicated service to his community and to

helping the children of Maine. We send him our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 1283)

Otis and Grace Evans, of Oxford, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, June 13, 2002. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 1284)

Katie Finemore, of Bridgewater, a member of Girl Scout Troop No. 121, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Katie on this accomplishment; (HLS 1285)

Amanda Clockedile, of Mars Hill, a member of Girl Scout Troop No. 121, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Amanda on this accomplishment; (HLS 1286)

Wilmont "Wiggy" Robertson, of Millinocket, on the occasion of his 80th birthday, May 19, 2002. Mr. Robertson has been active in sports issues and served on various committees for the Governor. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this very special occasion; (HLS 1287)

Representative Nancy L. Chizmar, of Lisbon, a member of the Maine State Legislature during the 117th through the 120th legislative sessions. Representative Chizmar served the people of District 84 for 4 terms in the House of Representatives and served on the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs and the Standing Committee of the House on Elections. We acknowledge her dedicated and exemplary service to the people of her community and to the State of Maine. She will be greatly missed by her beloved husband Paul, her 4 children and her loving family, colleagues and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1288)

Karen Beale, of Millinocket, for her years of dedicated service as a member of the Board of Directors of the Katahdin Area Chamber of Commerce. Ms Beale was instrumental in organizing the annual Wooden Canoe Festival. We send her our appreciation and best wishes on this occasion; (HLS 1289)

Clara L. Swan, of Hampden, on the occasion of the dedication of the Clara L. Swan Center at Husson College on her 90th birthday, April 28, 2002. Clara grew up in Princeton, Maine and graduated from Brewer High School in 1930. She was valedictorian of her high school class as well as her class at Husson College, the former Bangor Maine School of Commerce. She taught and coached girls' basketball at Mexico High School and Foxcroft Academy. She earned a degree from American International College before returning to Husson in 1939, serving as an instructor, as an outstanding women's basketball coach and in many other capacities, including Assistant to the President until 1973. Among the numerous awards that she has received are honorary doctorates and induction into the Bangor Daily News Sports Hall of Fame, Husson College Hall of Fame and the Maine Sports Legends Hall of Honors. We send our congratulations and best wishes to her on this occasion; (HLS 1290)

Robert Shink, on the occasion of his retirement as a member of the Jay Fire Department after 25 years of outstanding volunteer service and commitment to the department. We send our appreciation to Mr. Shink for his public service to his community and extend our best wishes to him on this occasion; (HLS 1291)

Thomas Scott, of Madawaska, on his retirement as Madawaska Superintendent of Schools. He received his B.S. in Education from the University of Maine at Fort Kent and his

Master's Degree in Education Administration at the University of Maine at Orono. He also did additional graduate study at the University of Southern Maine. Mr. Scott served as teacher and principal at Dr. Levesque School in Frenchville and then as curriculum coordinator and assistant superintendent in Madawaska before assuming his duties as superintendent in 1993. He is a member of the Maine School Superintendents Association and other professional organizations. Mr. Scott is married to the former Christine Dumond and is the father of one son, Jason, and one daughter, Michelle. He has one granddaughter, Isabelle. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1292)

Kara Pietroski, of Thomaston, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class of Georges Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1293)

Jonathan Burgess, of Thomaston, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class of Georges Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1294)

Lempi Johnson, of St. George, on her 80th birthday, March 29, 2002. Mrs. Johnson is a longtime resident of Smalleytown, St. George, and is a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion, the Finnish-American Society and the Finnish Congregational Church in South Thomaston. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this special occasion; (HLS 1295)

South Bristol Elementary School, upon being honored by the Schools of Excellence for Healthy Children and Youth Through Comprehensive School Health Education Program, sponsored by the Maine Department of Education. This prestigious honor is annually granted to three schools that demonstrate exemplary comprehensive health education curriculum, instruction and assessment and have strong support for children and staff. We send our appreciation to the South Bristol Elementary School for its outstanding leadership in the area of health education and extend our congratulations and best wishes to the school on this achievement; (HLS 1296)

Great Salt Bay School, upon being honored by the Schools of Excellence for Healthy Children and Youth Through Comprehensive School Health Education Program, sponsored by the Maine Department of Education. This prestigious honor is annually granted to three schools that demonstrate exemplary comprehensive health education curriculum, instruction and assessment and have strong support for children and staff. We send our appreciation to the Great Salt Bay School for its outstanding leadership in the area of health education and extend our congratulations and best wishes to the school on this achievement; (HLS 1297)

Mt. Ararat Middle School, of Topsham, upon being honored by the Schools of Excellence for Healthy Children and Youth Through Comprehensive School Health Education Program, sponsored by the Maine Department of Education. This prestigious honor is annually granted to three schools that demonstrate exemplary comprehensive health education curriculum, instruction and assessment and have strong support for children and staff. We send our appreciation to the Mt. Ararat Middle School for its outstanding leadership in the area of health education and extend our congratulations and best wishes to the school on this achievement; (HLS 1298)

Laura McManus, of East Madison, on her retirement as an educator in the kindergarten program at Madison Elementary School. We send our appreciation to her for her dedication and commitment to the youth of the state and extend our best wishes and congratulations to her on this occasion; (HLS 1299)

Carey Clement, of Madison, on her retirement as a kindergarten teacher and vice-principal at Madison Elementary School. We send our appreciation to her for her dedication and commitment to the youth of the state and extend our best wishes and congratulations to her on this occasion; (HLS 1300)

and celebrating the memory of Commander Robert Allan Schlegel, formerly of Gray, who was killed during the attack on the Pentagon, September 11, 2001. Commander "Rob" Schlegel was a graduate of Gray-New Gloucester High School in 1981. Upon completion of Officer Candidates School in 1986, he served in a variety of positions. His most recent position was that of Executive Officer for the USS Arthur W. Radford. His duties included reporting to the Pentagon and his positions as Deputy Director for Current Operations and as Plans Branch Head for the Chief of Naval Operations. He was selected for a float command in December 2000 and promoted to the rank of Commander in August 2001. Commander Schlegel was the recipient of numerous awards including the Purple Heart, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, 5 Sea Service Deployment Ribbons and a NATO Medal. Commander Schlegel was a true hero and patriot who will be long remembered for his dedication and commitment to the citizens of his beloved country; (HLS 1301)

Carl Cunningham, of Waldoboro, for his 30 years of dedicated service to the Bristol Post Office. Mr. Cunningham was appointed officer in charge on June 28, 1972 and was made Postmaster the following year. He is a familiar and well-loved figure in the Town of Bristol. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Cunningham for his continued commitment to the Town of Bristol and the people of this State; (HLS 1302)

Paul B. Rines, of Wiscasset, on the distinction of having earned his 100th win in the sport of wrestling on January 19, 2002. He has earned 3rd Place at the State Championship for 4 consecutive years and is the only person from Maine to achieve this notable record. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1303)

Marie Baker, of Hampden, on the occasion of being selected as the Hampden Business Association Business Person of the Year. She has served the Town of Hampden for over 20 years as Town Clerk, Deputy Treasurer, Deputy Tax Collector, Treasurer and Town Manager. Her distinguished and tireless efforts on behalf of the community have earned her the respect of her colleagues and Hampden citizens. We extend our congratulations and wish her well in her future endeavors; (HLS 1304)

Aaron Chadbourne, a senior at Gorham High School and President of the Gorham Chapter of the National Honor Society, upon attaining the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. Aaron is a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 72. For his service project, Aaron organized Teen Share, a program to donate Christmas gifts to disadvantaged teens. He coordinated the effort with approximately a dozen area schools to gather donations and, because of his efforts, the program was able to help over 1,000 teens. He is to be commended for his many dedicated hours and service to his community. We extend our congratulations on this tremendous milestone and his achieving this distinguished honor; (HLS 1305)

Marion Chubbuck, of Woolwich, upon receiving the 50-year Pin from Woolwich Grange No. 68. Marion and her daughters, Patty Bridgham and Jackie Durgan, along with many other members of the Chubbuck family have supported Woolwich Grange No. 68 for 50 years. Her unselfish labors and multitude of baked pies and bean suppers have benefitted the Community of Woolwich, Good Will-Hinckley Homes for Boys and Girls, the

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American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society, families whose homes have burned and numerous local basketball, soccer and baseball teams. The members of the Woolwich Grange, the people of Woolwich and the citizens of the State are very grateful for her dedication to her community; (HLS 1306)

Patty Bridgham, of Wiscasset, upon receiving the 50-year Pin from Woolwich Grange No. 68. Patty, her sister, Jackie Durgan, and mother, Marion Chubbuck, along with many other members of the Chubbuck family have supported Woolwich Grange No. 68 for 50 years. Her unselfish labors and multitude of baked pies and bean suppers have benefitted the Community of Woolwich, Good Will-Hinckley Homes for Boys and Girls, the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society, families whose homes have burned and numerous local basketball, soccer and baseball teams. The members of the Woolwich Grange, the people of Woolwich and the citizens of the State are very grateful for her dedication to her community; (HLS 1307)

Robert Meade, of Woolwich, who is the recipient of the Good Citizen Award given by the Woolwich Grange No. 68. Mr. Meade has been a teacher at the Bath Middle School, a longtime member of the Woolwich Town Planning Board, a member of the recreation committee, the road commissioner, the fire commissioner, a charter member of the Woolwich Historical Society and has served on its Board of Directors. He cared for the Tanner Square Monument for many years and was instrumental in the creation of the new Woolwich Veterans' Memorial. The members of the Woolwich Grange, the people of Woolwich and the citizens of the State are very grateful for his dedication to his community; (HLS 1308)

Jackie Durgan, of Phippsburg, upon receiving the 50-year Pin from Woolwich Grange No. 68. Jackie, her sister, Patty Bridgham, and mother, Marion Chubbuck, along with many other members of the Chubbuck family have supported Woolwich Grange No. 68 for 50 years. Her unselfish labors and multitude of baked pies and bean suppers have benefitted the Community of Woolwich, Good Will-Hinckley Homes for Boys and Girls, the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society, families whose homes have burned and numerous local basketball, soccer and baseball teams. The members of the Woolwich Grange, the people of Woolwich and the citizens of the State are very grateful for her dedication to her community; (HLS 1309)

the Brewer High School Community Special Education Department, especially Joanne Avila, Doreen Page and Principal Jerry Goss, on being recognized by the Family Advisory Council for Children with Special Health Care Needs for an outstanding effort in providing services to children with special health care needs and making sure that special health care students are able to have a brighter future. Through their example, they have taught us that no matter what the special need or disability, we should never forget the child inside. We extend our appreciation to the Brewer High School Community Special Education Department for its commitment to the youth of this State and extend our congratulations to it on this accomplishment; (HLS 1310)

Wesley Walton, of North Turner, a World War II veteran, who will receive his high school diploma with the Buckfield High School Class of 2002. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Walton on this occasion; (HLS 1311)

Minerva Grange #383, of Levant, on the occasion of its 100th Anniversary. On January 20, 1902, 54 people voted to form a grange that was established on February 12, 1902. We extend our best wishes to the good members of Minerva Grange #383 as they celebrate this milestone; (HLS 1312)

Archibald Cox on his visit to Maine, June 8, 2002, to address Common Cause/Maine in Ellsworth. Mr. Cox was Special Prosecutor during the Watergate investigation and made international headlines when he was fired, at President Nixon's orders, after issuing subpoenas to release the White House tapes. He is a former Solicitor General under President Kennedy's administration and is the Carl M. Loeb University Professor Emeritus at Harvard University. He was awarded the Presidential Citizens Medal by President Clinton and has worked tirelessly for Common Cause, an advocacy group devoted to campaign finance reform and ethics law. We acknowledge his dedicated service to the people of the United States and we extend our best wishes to him on his visit to the State of Maine; (HLS 1313)

Brandon W. Berce, of St. Agathe, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Wisdom High School. Brandon is the son of Ned and Carol Berce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Brandon on this accomplishment; (HLS 1314)

Lance T. Pelletier, of St. Agathe, who has earned the distinction of being named honor essayist of the 2002 graduating class at Wisdom High School. Lance is the son of Charles and Pam Pelletier. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Lance on this accomplishment; (HLS 1315)

Suzie Johnson-Berz, of Limestone, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the graduating class at Limestone Community School. Suzie is president of the National Honor Society and is state president of Health Occupations Students of America. Suzie has participated in numerous organizations and activities throughout her high school career, including, drama, chorus, Aroostook Orchestra, youth ministry, soccer, tennis, volleyball and basketball. We send our congratulations to Suzie on this occasion and extend our best wishes to her as she pursues studies in the field of marine biology; (HLS 1316)

Sara Johnson-Berz, of Limestone, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the graduating class at Limestone Community School. Sara is vice-president of the National Honor Society and has participated in numerous musical organizations throughout her high school career including, jazz band, concert band, chorus, the Aroostook Chamber Orchestra and the All-Aroostook Chorus. She has also been involved in drama and musical theatre and has participated in soccer, tennis, basketball, yearbook staff and youth ministry. We send our congratulations to Sara on this occasion and extend our best wishes to her as she pursues a music career; (HLS 1317)

Kate Morrow, of Washburn, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Washburn District High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Kate on this accomplishment; (HLS 1318)

Jason Thomas, of Washburn, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Washburn District High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jason on this accomplishment; (HLS 1319)

Eric Ham, of Masardis, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Ashland Community High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Eric on this accomplishment; (HLS 1320)

Alan Hitchcock, of Portage, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Ashland Community High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Alan on this accomplishment; (HLS 1321)

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David R. Dennett, of Winthrop, for his dedication to education and lifelong learning. Mr. Dennett has taught school in Augusta for 35 years; (HLS 1322)

the Georges Valley High School Boys Basketball Team, which was the runner-up in the 2002 Western Maine Class C Conference Championship, with a 17-5 record, the best overall boys basketball record in the school's history; (HLS 1323)

Melissa Patten, of Bucksport, who has earned the distinction of being name Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Bucksport High School. Melissa has been involved in numerous activities at the school including cross-country, indoor and outdoor track, band and the yearbook. She was selected to attend Dirigo Girls State and was chosen for the National Honor Society. We send Melissa our congratulations on her outstanding achievements and extend our best wishes to her for her continued success; (HLS 1324)

Eric Hanscom, of Bucksport, who has earned the distinction of being named First Honor Essayist for the 2002 graduating class at Bucksport High School. Eric participated in the honor studies program and received a Maine Scholars Achievement Award. He was also selected to attend Dirigo Boys State. We send Eric our congratulations on his outstanding achievements and extend our best wishes to him for his continued success; (HLS 1325)

Marissa Leigh Denis, of Bucksport, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Bucksport High School. Marissa has been involved in numerous extracurricular activities including the National Honor Society, Student Council, volleyball, indoor and outdoor track, drama club and the prom committee. She has been a tutor and works with Miles Lane students as a reading buddy. Marissa served as a delegate to Dirigo Girls State and also received the Maine Principal's Award for Bucksport High School. We send Marissa our congratulations on her outstanding achievements and extend our best wishes to her for her continued success; (HLS 1326)

Sarah E. A. Liebow, of Bucksport, who has earned the distinction of being named Second Honor Essayist of the 2002 graduating class at Bucksport High School. Sarah was a member of student council, co-editor of the yearbook and a four-year varsity fall and winter cheerleader. She was also a delegate to Dirigo Girls State and was named a Presidential Scholar at Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida. We send Sarah our congratulations on her outstanding achievements and extend our best wishes to her for her continued success; (HLS 1327)

Aaron Chadbourne, of Gorham, a senior at Gorham High School, who has been selected to receive the 2002 Principal's Award. This award is sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association and is given in recognition of a high school senior's academic achievement and citizenship. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Chadbourne on this occasion; (HLS 1328)

Haley Jepson, of Woodland, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class of Caribou High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Haley on this accomplishment; (HLS 1329)

Seth Robertson, of Woodland, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class of Caribou High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Seth on this accomplishment; (HLS 1330)

Carole A. Hardin, of Orrington, upon her retirement as Town Clerk for the Town of Orrington. Since 1967, Carole has served in various capacities within the town office. She assumed the duties of Town Clerk in 1976. She will long be remembered for her outstanding contributions to her community and its citizens.

We send our appreciation to her for her years of dedicated public service and extend to her our congratulations and best wishes on this occasion; (HLS 1331)

Vaughn and Lorna Martin, of Millinocket, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 22, 2002. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 1332)

Richard F. Libby, a longtime resident of Westbrook and beloved husband of Marjorie Smith Libby. Mr. Libby was active in civic and fraternal organizations in his community. He served as an alderman and mayor of Westbrook and as a member of the Westbrook Democratic City Committee. While serving as the city's mayor, he was instrumental in establishing the charter of the Westbrook Sewer District. He was a past master of the North Scarborough Grange and was a member of the state and national grange organizations. He was also a member of the Westbrook Lions Club and a 50-year member of the Temple Lodge of Masons. He served as president of the Westbrook Little League and was a trustee for the Westbrook Community Hospital. Mr. Libby will be greatly missed by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1333)

Tanya Thompson, of Lebanon, a member of the 2002 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We extend our congratulations to Tanya on this accomplishment; (HLS 1334)

Samuel L. Thompson, of North Berwick, a member of the 2002 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We extend our congratulations to Samuel on this accomplishment; (HLS 1335)

Amy Stokes, of Berwick, a member of the 2002 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We extend our congratulations to Amy on this accomplishment; (HLS 1336)

Michael Ruger, of Berwick, a member of the 2002 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We extend our congratulations to Michael on this accomplishment; (HLS 1337)

Ryan Roy, of North Berwick, a member of the 2002 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We extend our congratulations to Ryan on this accomplishment; (HLS 1338)

Gina Richards, of Berwick, a member of the 2002 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We extend our congratulations to Gina on this accomplishment; (HLS 1339)

Meagan Ramos, of North Berwick, a member of the 2002 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We extend our congratulations to Meagan on this accomplishment; (HLS 1340)

Erin H. Placey, of North Berwick, a member of the 2002 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We extend our congratulations to Erin on this accomplishment; (HLS 1341)

Veronica Parsons, of Lebanon, a member of the 2002 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We extend our congratulations to Veronica on this accomplishment; (HLS 1342)

Samuel Mulligan, of Lebanon, a member of the 2002 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We extend our congratulations to Samuel on this accomplishment; (HLS 1343)

Korie B. Mros, of Berwick, a member of the 2002 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We extend our congratulations to Korie on this accomplishment; (HLS 1344)

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Lindsay Millett, of Berwick, a member of the 2002 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We extend our congratulations to Lindsay on this accomplishment; (HLS 1345)

Stephanie Miller, of North Berwick, a member of the 2002 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We extend our congratulations to Stephanie on this accomplishment; (HLS 1346)

Audrey Maria Goss, of Berwick, a member of the 2002 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We extend our congratulations to Audrey on this accomplishment; (HLS 1347)

Trisha J. Cunningham, of North Berwick, a member of the 2002 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We extend our congratulations to Trisha on this accomplishment; (HLS 1348)

Stephanie Beamish, of Berwick, a member of the 2002 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We extend our congratulations to Stephanie on this accomplishment; (HLS 1349)

Heather Day, of Berwick, a member of the 2002 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating summa cum laude. We extend our congratulations to Heather on this accomplishment; (HLS 1350)

Amanda E. Kelley, of North Berwick, a member of the 2002 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating summa cum laude. We extend our congratulations to Amanda on this accomplishment; (HLS 1351)

Zachary D. Ferry, of Lebanon, a member of the 2002 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating summa cum laude. We extend our congratulations to Zachary on this accomplishment; (HLS 1352)

Sarah L. Peterson, of North Berwick, a member of the 2002 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating summa cum laude. We extend our congratulations to Sarah on this accomplishment; (HLS 1353)

Jessica Zwirn, of Berwick, a member of the 2002 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We extend our congratulations to Jessica on this accomplishment; (HLS 1354)

Emily E. Baker, of North Berwick, a member of the 2002 graduating class of Noble High School, who has earned the distinction of graduating magna cum laude. We extend our congratulations to Emily on this accomplishment; (HLS 1355)

Gertrude Peterson, of the Bath Area, on the occasion of her 100th birthday, June 9, 2002. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (HLS 1356)

the memory of the life of Alice "Tinker" Vitelli, of Bowdoinham, beloved wife of James and mother of Karen, Jefferson, Stephen, Eloise and Lilliana. She was active in the arts in Pennsylvania and in Maine. She taught art for many years. Her children established the Vitelli Scholarship Fund in her memory for young thespians. She was active in community organizations in Pennsylvania and in Bowdoinham, contributed to the Bowdoinham plant sale and was involved in community politics. She is missed by her loving family and all who knew her; (HLS 1357)

Erin Moakler, of Houlton, the daughter of Tom and Donna Moakler, who won the Maine Principal's Association State Girls Singles Tennis Tournament. A junior at the Greater Houlton Christian Academy, Erin has been playing tennis for a number of years and has dedicated countless hours to practice and training. We commend her efforts and wish her continued

success with both athletics and academics. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Erin on this occasion; (HLS 1358)

Christopher Kilcollins, of Mars Hill, a member of Boy Scout Troop #173, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Christopher on this occasion; (HLS 1359)

Stephen LaPlante, of Presque Isle, who has earned the distinction of being named one of three top students of the 2002 graduating class at Presque Isle High School. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Stephen on this achievement; (HLS 1360)

Brock Griffin, of Presque Isle, who has earned the distinction of being named one of three top students of the 2002 graduating class at Presque Isle High School. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Brock on this achievement; (HLS 1361)

Jessica Varnum, of Presque Isle, who has earned the distinction of being named one of three top students of the 2002 graduating class at Presque Isle High School. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Jessica on this achievement; (HLS 1362)

Stephen Planas, of Rockland, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class of Rockland District High School, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1363)

Erin Simendinger, of Rockland, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class of Rockland District High School, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1364)

Christopher G. Will, of Richmond, a member of Boy Scout Troop #610, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Chris on this accomplishment; (HLS 1365)

St. Andrews Hospital Auxiliary for 50 years of dedication and service to the St. Andrews Hospital and the Boothbay Harbor region community. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the auxiliary on this occasion; (HLS 1366)

the Augusta Kiwanis Club on the occasion of its 80th Anniversary. The club provides service to the greater Augusta area as well as participating in the club's international projects to serve children. The club was instrumental in the creation of the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute, which it continues to support. It also provides thousands of dollars in scholarships and provides endless hours of community service to charitable organizations and service agencies throughout the year. The Kiwanis Club sponsors an annual Youth Recognition Day and has sponsored student community-service organizations such as key clubs at Cony High School and Hall-Dale High School and a builder's club at Buker Junior High School. Its members provide direct community service to efforts such as Habitat for Humanity, the Bread of Life Soup Kitchen, The Salvation Army and sponsor local bicycle safety rodeos and in-school reading programs. The club was also a community catalyst for efforts to form the University of Maine at Augusta and was an original sponsor of the local Community Chest. We send our appreciation to the members of the Augusta Kiwanis Club for their dedicated service and commitment throughout community and beyond and extend our best wishes to them as they celebrate this milestone anniversary; (HLS 1367)

Maine Association for Healthcare Quality for its 20 years of dedicated service to the health care industry. Organized in 1982, under the Maine Association of Quality Assurance Professionals, Maine Association for Healthcare Quality has elevated its statewide membership to 101 quality professionals as of

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December 30, 2001. Through its promotion of higher standards in health care facilities, home health agencies and mental health and managed care programs, the organization has sought open communication throughout the State to share thoughts on success and improvement. Its focused objectives will help ensure future developmental growth. We send our sincerest appreciation to Maine Association for Healthcare Quality for all that it has done for the State; (HLS 1368)

the Destination Imagination team from Hodgkins Middle School, of Augusta, which won the regional and state competition in Destination Imagination and will be among 15 teams representing the State in the global competition to be held in Knoxville, Tennessee. Members of the team include: Robbie Choate, Bobby Nims, Jake Bansmer, Heather Henderson, Anna Pillsbury, Shannon Radsky and Meaghan Stiman; and their coach Gail Curry. We send our congratulations to the team on its accomplishments and extend our best wishes for the team's continued success; (HLS 1369)

Dana Burleigh, Sr., of Millinocket, for his 30 years of dedicated service as a member of the Board of Directors of the Katahdin Federal Credit Union. We send our congratulations and best wishes to him on this occasion; (HLS 1370)

the Millinocket Baptist Church on the occasion of its 100th Anniversary and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to the members of its congregation as they celebrate this milestone; (HLS 1371)

President Ronald Pasha, Vice-President Eileen Fitzpatrick and all the members of the West Quoddy Head Light Keepers Association, of Lubec, for their hard work in the organizing and building of the Lubec Visitors Center. We extend our appreciation to the members for their dedication in making the State a better place for its citizens as well as its visitors. We send our congratulations and join them in celebrating the grand opening of the Lubec Visitors Center; (HLS 1372)

Roger Damboise, of Madawaska, who is retiring after 33 years of teaching at Madawaska High School. In his distinguished career, he taught special needs students, providing caring and guidance as well as instruction in several areas. Patient and kind of temperament, he was the ideal instructor for students who needed a kind and understanding teacher. Many youngsters blossomed under his tutelage. Over the years, he also taught adult education and served as class and yearbook advisor. Mr. Damboise received his bachelor's degree from the University of Maine at Fort Kent and later earned a master's degree in special education. We extend our best wishes to him on his retirement; (HLS 1373)

Madawaska Elementary School, which has been designated a Blue Ribbon School, the highest accolade that can be bestowed on a school in the United States. Madawaska Elementary School joins an elite group of only 264 schools that were selected nationally for highest honors out of 453 elementary schools nominated. It is the only Maine school selected and only one of 6 in all New England. The Blue Ribbon designation has become a trademark of excellence and a symbol of quality recognized by everyone concerned with education. This designation celebrates the hard work and dedication to excellence of students, administration, staff members, families and community. The Blue Ribbon designation is a tremendous honor that recognizes Madawaska Elementary School for its innovative and diversified curriculum and the quality of the people delivering it; (HLS 1374)

Jean Wilbur, of Madawaska, who is retiring after 32 years of teaching at Madawaska Middle School. She taught French and English, diligently preparing her students for success in language studies at the secondary level and beyond. She played a key

role in implementing the vastly improved French and English curricula in recent years. Mrs. Wilbur obtained her bachelor's degree from the University of Maine at Fort Kent and did considerable postgraduate work in the language field. We extend our best wishes to her on her retirement; (HLS 1375)

Charlene Garon, of Madawaska, who is retiring after several years as a secretary and library clerk in the Madawaska School System. In her distinguished career as secretary, she served very ably under several administrators. For the past 19 years, she was an indispensable staff member in the Madawaska Middle/High School Library, where she became well-known among faculty and students alike as a knowledgeable and helpful assistant; (HLS 1376)

Joyce Crosby, of Madawaska, who is retiring after 32 years as educational technician in the Madawaska School System. She served very ably under different teachers, spending the last several years in the Special Services Department. Always unflappable, kind and understanding, she was a tremendous asset to the department and to the different schools in which she served. We extend our best wishes to her on her retirement; (HLS 1377)

Donald Clavette, of Madawaska, who is retiring after 32 years of teaching at Madawaska High School. In his distinguished career, he taught French and Spanish. He also taught adult education and driver education for several years. He was the most recent chair of the Modern Language Department, and under his leadership the language curriculum became one of the best in northern Maine. Mr. Clavette served on several committees over the years, and he also organized several trips to Europe for his students, coached basketball in the lower grades and served as class advisor in the early part of his career. Mr. Clavette received his bachelor's degree from St. Thomas University and his master's degree from the University of Maine. We extend our best wishes to him on his retirement; (HLS 1378)

William Johnson, of St. George, on the occasion of his 84th birthday, July 8, 2002. He is a veteran of World War II, a member of the Finnish-American Society, a 32-degree Mason, a member of the American Legion and a member of the Finnish Congregational Church. He is much appreciated by family and friends for his cheerfulness and enthusiasm. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this very special occasion; (HLS 1379)

Walter Dearborn, of Mars Hill, past President of the Mars Hill Rotary Club. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Dearborn for all he has achieved for the local community as President of the Rotary Club. We thank him for his dedication to the citizens of this State over the years; (HLS 1380)

Lance Bradstreet, of Bridgewater, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class of Central Aroostook Junior-Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Lance on this accomplishment; (HLS 1381)

Jason Tapley, of Blaine, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class of Central Aroostook Junior-Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jason on this accomplishment; (HLS 1382)

Chantal Gagnon, of Blaine, who has earned the distinction of being named First Honor Essayist of the 2002 graduating class of Central Aroostook Junior-Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Chantal on this accomplishment; (HLS 1383)

Sarah McCrum, of Mars Hill, who has earned the distinction of being named the Second Honor Essayist of the 2002

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graduating class of Central Aroostook Junior-Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Sarah on this accomplishment; (HLS 1384)

Kelly O'Mara, of Easton, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class of Easton High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Kelly on this accomplishment; (HLS 1385)

Shelby Wilcox, of Easton, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class of Easton High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Shelby on this accomplishment; (HLS 1386)

Jessica Littlefield, of Easton, who has earned the distinction of being named the First Honor Essayist of the 2002 graduating class of Easton High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jessica on this accomplishment; (HLS 1387)

Ashley Dionne, of Easton, who has earned the distinction of being named the Second Honor Essayist of the 2002 graduating class of Easton High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ashley on this accomplishment; (HLS 1388)

Amanda Jenkins, of Fort Fairfield, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class of Fort Fairfield High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Amanda on this accomplishment; (HLS 1389)

Keely Sayers, of Fort Fairfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class of Fort Fairfield High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Keely on this accomplishment; (HLS 1390)

Christopher Rogeski, of Fort Fairfield, who has earned the distinction of being named the First Honor Essayist of the 2002 graduating class of Fort Fairfield High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Christopher on this accomplishment; (HLS 1391)

Craig Cormier, of Fort Fairfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Second Honor Essayist of the 2002 graduating class of Fort Fairfield High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Craig on this accomplishment; (HLS 1392)

the Town of Lincolnville on the occasion of its bicentennial. The Town was originally known as the Plantations of Canaan and Ducktrap. On June 23, 1802, the 2 plantations were incorporated as the Town of Lincolnville, which was named after Major General Benjamin Lincoln, a Revolutionary War officer. Throughout the 19th century the Town milled its lumber into boards, shingles and barrel staves. Lime burning was a major source of income, as well as shipbuilding. By the turn of the 20th century, farm products such as berries, chickens and eggs were sent to market on the Boston steamboat. Today descendants of the first settlers make up a large part of the Town's diverse population. We celebrate this milestone and wish the citizens of Lincolnville many years of prosperity; (HLS 1393)

Carla Eutsler, of Waldoboro, who has been named Elementary School Teacher of the Year for 2002 by the Maine Association of Conservation Districts. Mrs. Eutsler is a 4th-6th grade science teacher at the Friendship Village School. She was nominated for the award by the Knox-Lincoln Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors. Mrs. Eutsler has taught at the Friendship Village School for 13 years. Her pioneering conservation-minded curriculum includes partnering with the Lobster Conservancy to raise lobster larva in the classroom, recycling materials used in the school, fund-raising to protect rain forests in Costa Rica and participation in numerous conservation-related poster contests. We applaud her innovation, dedication and passion for conservation; (HLS 1394)

Noella Schink, of New Portland, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class of Carrabec High School. We extend our congratulations to Noella on this accomplishment; (HLS 1395)

Emily duHoux, of Solon, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class of Carrabec High School. We extend our congratulations to Emily on this accomplishment; (HLS 1396)

Jamie Manzer, of Anson, a senior at Carrabec High School, who has been selected to receive the 2002 Principal's Award. This award is sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association and is given in recognition of a high school senior's academic achievement and citizenship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jamie on this occasion; (HLS 1397)

Matthew Malek, of Norridgewock, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class of Skowhegan Area High School. We extend our congratulations to Matthew on this accomplishment; (HLS 1398)

Elizabeth Charles, of Skowhegan, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class of Skowhegan Area High School. We extend our congratulations to Elizabeth on this accomplishment; (HLS 1399)

the Maranacook High School Black Bears, on its winning the 2002 Class B State Baseball Championship for the second consecutive year, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to the school and the members of the winning team; (HLS 1400)

Victoria H. Page Grant, of Winterport, on the occasion of her 100th birthday, July 2, 2002. Ms. Grant is Winterport's oldest citizen and has held the Boston Post Cane since October 1999. Ms. Grant is a lifelong resident of Winterport. She has been very active in a number of organizations, including the Winterport Women's Club and the Winterport Senior Citizens. She has organized efforts to raise funds for higher education scholarships for Winterport students. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Grant on this very special occasion; (HLS 1401)

Muriel Day, of Rumford, on the occasion of her 90th Birthday, May 2, 2002. Mrs. Day was married to the late Hoyt Day and has 3 children, 5 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She is a former ballot clerk for Rumford and is a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary. She has many interests, such as shopping and eating out, but mostly she enjoys her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1402)

F. Edward Smart, of Seboeis Plantation, upon his retirement after 55 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Seboeis Plantation as First Assessor. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Smart for his commitment to the citizens of Maine and wish him the best in his future endeavors; (HLS 1403)

the following members of the Sanford High School Baseball Team: Phil Aldrich, Pat Armstrong, Jeff Beattie, Jon Beattie, Ryan Bourque, Rob Doiron, Matt Faulkner, Jesse L'Heureux, Ryan Lavertu, Joe Mastraccio, Bryan Maynard, James Paradis, Luke Payeur, Colby Perkins, Derek Peters, Kevin Sevigny, Dave Smith, Jason Smith, Anthony Sprague, manager Tonya Bernard, assistant coach Rob Raymond and head coach Mark Boissonneault, winners of the State Class A Baseball State Championship. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (HLS 1404)

Charles and Florence Hoy, of Lewiston, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 28, 2002. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 1405)

Charles L. Gagnon, of Madawaska, who died on June 19, 2002. He was a loving spouse to his wife Simone (Dufour),

caring father to Edward, Carol, Judith and Linda, and adoring grandfather to Meagen Martin, Leigh Gagnon, Tobin Belanger, Tori Belanger and Skip Gagnon. Mr. Gagnon was a decorated veteran of World War II. He was chair of the Social Justice and Peace Commission of the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church Parish Council in Madawaska and served on the board for Catholic Charities of Maine. He was a 4th degree Knight of Columbus and a former grand knight, former American Legion commander and he was a Lions Club officer. Mr. Gagnon received numerous civic awards from various communities in Aroostook County and elsewhere in Maine. He also was a longtime Democratic Party activist, serving in a variety of roles at the national, state, county and local levels. He was named the Volunteer of the Year by the Diocesan Human Relations Services, and he received the Lions Club Distinguished Service Award and the prestigious Jefferson Award. He will be greatly missed by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1406)

the Buckfield High School Girls Softball Team upon its winning the State Class D Softball Championship. Members of the team include: Jessica Newton, Marci Litchfield, Coleen Violette, Lindsay Marston, Leslie Workman, Chelsey Boucher, Charlee Hayes, Melissa Samson, Jennifer Bennett, Brianna Mauro, Danielle Buswell, Heidi Darling, Emily Johnson and Beth Bly; and Coaches Dan Jack, Kim Lavoie, Gerald Buswell and Ryan Wilkins. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the team on this achievement; (HLS 1407)

the Pittston Fair on the occasion of its 50th anniversary year. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the organizers and patrons of this family-oriented country fair as they celebrate this milestone; (HLS 1408)

Ned and Carol Berce and the Berce Potato Company, Incorporated, of St. Agatha, who have been named the 2002 Farm Family and Farmer of the Year by the Maine Potato Board. The Berce Potato Company farms 350 acres of cropland, including 170 acres of seed potatoes rotated with oats and canola. The farm is a limited generation seed farm that provides seed for other growers. We send our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Berce and the dedicated employees of Berce Potato Company on this occasion and extend our best wishes to them for their continued success; (HLS 1409)

the Moosehead Historical Society, of Greenville, on the occasion of the society's 40th Anniversary. A special display has been mounted in honor of Henry Perley, better known as Chief Henry Red Eagle, a nationally known Penobscot Indian, writer, movie star and Maine Guide. In addition, other exhibits will honor the rich history of the greater Moosehead Lake region. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the Moosehead Historical Society; (HLS 1410)

Tip Fairchild, of Monmouth, who was named 2002 Baseball Player of the Year by the Lewiston Sun Journal. In his junior year, he was the best pitcher and hitter on the top team in Class D and led the Monmouth Mustangs to an undefeated season in the State Championship. He was named Mountain Valley Conference Player of the Year, was finalist for the State's Mr. Baseball honor and was one of 3 recipients of the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame's Packy McFarland Baseball Scholarship. We acknowledge the excellence he has achieved in the sport of baseball and we extend our congratulations to him on the honors he has been awarded; (HLS 1411)

Elizabeth Welton, of Augusta, on the occasion of her retirement after 37 years of service to the State of Maine in the Department of Human Services. She helped to meet the needs of Maine's most vulnerable citizens. We acknowledge her

exemplary and dedicated service and extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1412)

Bernard Brown, of Portland, on the occasion of his 100th Birthday, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on the centennial celebration of his life; (HLS 1413)

Kathryn Riley, of Hallowell, on her retirement from service as Supervising Legal Proofreader in the Office of the Revisor of Statutes with the Maine State Legislature. Kathy began her service in 1987 with the 113th Legislature after teaching in public schools. Extremely capable, dedicated, fun-loving, Kathy led the Proofreading Division with aplomb. Her sense of humor, her kindness, her keen intelligence and her sincerity endeared her to her coworkers. We extend to her our best wishes and our heartfelt thanks for her service; (HLS 1414)

Alice Buck, who has been named the Hallowell Citizen of the Year for 2002. Mrs. Buck, a retired public health nurse, is an active member of her community. She has been a member of the Christmas in Hallowell Committee and the Old Hallowell Day Committee, a warden at the polls and a Sunday school teacher. She has also been active in youth sports, including Little League and Pee Wee basketball and hockey. Previously she was the recipient of a Spirit of America Award for volunteerism. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Buck on this occasion; (HLS 1415)

Lenora Murray, who is retiring as Superintendent of School Administrative District #16 in Hallowell. Prior to her position in Hallowell she served as Superintendent of School Union 51 and held teaching and administrative positions in schools in Waterville. We send our appreciation to Ms Murray for her years of dedicated service and commitment to the youth of the state and extend our best wishes to her on this occasion; (HLS 1416)

Roger M. Blanchette, of Boy Scout Troop #371 in Saco, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Roger on this achievement; (HLS 1417)

Acadian Railway on the occasion of its inaugural season through Greenville Junction. The excursion rail company has created an excellent service for tourists wishing to visit the Moosehead Lake region and has successfully returned passenger service to the area. We send our congratulations to Acadian Railway and our best wishes for its continued success and extend a warm welcome to its passengers; (HLS 1418)

James Frederick Dwyer, of Ashland, a member of Boy Scout Troop #179, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations and best wishes to James on this achievement; (HLS 1419)

John Bryant, of Paris, on the occasion of his retirement as Chief of the Paris Fire Department. Mr. Bryant has served as fire chief for 27 of his 52 years in the fire service. He has seen the transition of the firefighter from unskilled volunteer to highly skilled technical specialist. One of his most enduring legacies will be the street-naming job that he assisted with, a tedious, frustrating and unglamorous job that will help to save lives for generations by speeding the arrival of emergency personnel when they're needed. We send our appreciation to Chief Bryant for his years of outstanding leadership and commitment to the citizens of Paris; (HLS 1420)

Ralph Tyler, beloved husband of Annie Wood Tyler, a lifelong resident of South Thomaston and a veteran of the U.S. Army, where he received the European Theater Campaign Ribbon and achieved the rank of staff sergeant. He was a longtime employee of the former Algin Corporation, fulfilling the duties of foreman and, vital due to his role in the processing of kelp and carrageenan, advancing to plant superintendent. He was involved in several research projects, including the development

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of agarose, which is currently used in medical procedures. Mr. Tyler was a member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and People's United Methodist Church. He was widely known for his organic gardening and was generous in sharing his vegetables. Mr. Tyler will be greatly missed by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1421)

Paul Vachon, of Augusta, who has been selected for induction into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame. Mr. Vachon, a teacher at the Hodgkins Middle School, has coached for 25 years and was a basketball player at Cony High School when Cony won the state championship title in 1973. He currently coaches the Cony High School girls' basketball team and has led the Cony Rams to 5 state championship victories and 2 state runners-up. We send our congratulations to Coach Vachon on this occasion and extend our best wishes to him for his continued success; (HLS 1422)

Leland P. Murray, of Cape Elizabeth, Deputy Chief of the Cape Elizabeth Fire and Rescue Department. Mr. Murray joined the department in 1970 and served as captain for 15 years. One of Mr. Murray's biggest achievements outside the department was developing the annual Cape Elizabeth Memorial Day parade, which attracts crowds of up to 3,000 people. He will be remembered by his family and friends for his wit, generosity, honesty and ability to bring people together; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1423)

Robert and Everlyn Cotton, of Oxford, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 17, 2002. We send our congratulations and best wishes to them on their Golden Wedding Anniversary; (HLS 1424)

Irene Castle Chadbourne McKay and Clarence F. McKay, Sr., of Gardiner, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. McKay were married by Pastor Ludger Ouelette of the Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, in Skowhegan, on September 20, 1942. They are the parents of 16 children and have many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. We send our congratulations and warmest wishes to Mr. and Mrs. McKay on this milestone; (HLS 1425)

Richard Nason, on the occasion of his retirement as Chief of Police for the City of Saco. Chief Nason joined the Saco Police Department on July 26, 1963, becoming chief on March 3, 1981. He gained the respect of the police officers and the citizens of his community, who have benefited from his professional standards and his commitment to serving the community. He has served with exuberant confidence and straightforwardness, always putting his staff and community ahead of his personal interests. We send our appreciation to Chief Nason for his years of dedicated service and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement; (HLS 1426)

Nathan Scott, of Washburn, a member of Boy Scout Troop #177, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Nathan on this accomplishment; (HLS 1427)

Carroll Willette, of Winslow, on the special dual occasions of his 62nd Birthday and his retirement. Mr. Willette owns Carroll's Body Shop in Winslow and is retiring after 37 years of car repair service to his community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on these special occasions; (HLS 1428)

John E. Webb, Jr., of Springvale, on the occasion of his retirement as Town Administrator for the Town of Sanford. Mr. Webb began his job in November of 1985 and prior to that he worked in the school system for numerous years. We acknowledge his dedicated longtime service to his community and to the State of Maine, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1429)

Mary Lo Shahawy, of Gilford, a beloved mother, grandmother and friend, who will be remembered for her deep commitment and dedication towards improving conditions and care for those suffering with mental challenges. Ms. Shahawy, a member of the First Universalist Church of Sangerville, was a past president of the Charlotte White Center Board, a past chairperson of the Bangor Mental Health Quality Improvement Council and was well-known as a crusader for numerous other important causes. She had traveled extensively as a young adult, living abroad for many years. She was especially fond of the Middle East and used her knowledge to educate others about the people from that area. Ms. Shahawy will be greatly missed by her family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1430)

Carl Laing, of Enfield, who will celebrate his 90th Birthday on July 31, 2002. Mr. Laing proudly served in World War II, during which he received the Purple Heart. He has been active in his community and has participated in various civic organizations. We send our congratulations and best wishes to him on this momentous occasion; (HLS 1431)

William Weisberger, of Manchester, a highly decorated veteran who served as an officer in the Army Air Corps and fought heroically in World War II. Mr. Weisberger was shot down twice over enemy lines and was twice a prisoner of war, escaping each time with the help of Allied Forces. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross for bravery, two Purple Hearts and several Medals of Honor. He later became a business and community leader, serving for more than 30 years as Divisional Manager and Regional Manufacturing Director of Healthtex Children's Clothing, Inc., and as Director of Engineering for Cheeseborough-Ponds, Inc. He was a member of Temple Beth El in Augusta and president of B'nai Brith. He was also active in Community Chest/United Fund, Rotary and numerous other organizations. Mr. Weisberger will be greatly missed by his family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1432)

Martha L. Hoddinott, of Wayne, in appreciation for her many years of environmental stewardship and activism on behalf of Androscoggin Lake. Ms. Hoddinott has served as president of the Androscoggin Lake Improvement Corporation and has volunteered in numerous other projects for the recovery and protection of the lake. We acknowledge her sincere commitment to the natural resources of our great State, and we send our congratulations and appreciation to her for her efforts on behalf of her community; (HLS 1433)

Mary H. (Molly) Saunders, of Wayne, in appreciation for her many years of environmental stewardship and activism on behalf of Androscoggin Lake. Mrs. Saunders is the president of Androscoggin Lake Improvement Corporation and edits the lake association newsletter. She has volunteered in numerous other projects for the recovery and protection of the lake. We acknowledge her sincere commitment to the natural resources of our great State, and we send our congratulations and appreciation to her for her efforts on behalf of her community; (HLS 1434)

Jack Mahoney, of Wayne, for his many years of environmental stewardship and activism on behalf of Androscoggin Lake. Mr. Mahoney has volunteered countless hours monitoring the water quality of the lake and assisting with numerous other projects for the recovery and protection of the lake. We acknowledge his sincere commitment to the natural resources of our great State, and we send our congratulations and appreciation to him for his efforts on behalf of his community; (HLS 1435)

the members of the Anson Fire and Rescue Service, for their exemplary devotion to duty and dedication to their community and their profession; (HLS 1436)

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the members of the North Anson Fire and Rescue Service, for their exemplary devotion to duty and dedication to their community and their profession; (HLS 1437)

the members of the Solon Fire and Rescue Service, for their exemplary devotion to duty and dedication to their community and their profession; (HLS 1438)

Nicholas R. Gauvin, a member of Boy Scout Troop #586 in Farmington, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations to Nicholas on this achievement; (HLS 1439)

Neil Corbett, an outstanding citizen of the Town of Cutler, who was inducted into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame on July 7, 2002 in Portland. Eighty-nine family members and friends from Maine to Texas proudly witnessed the ceremony. Mr. Corbett was born in 1916 in Roque Bluffs, the son of a lighthouse keeper, and was a lobsterman by trade and an avid supporter of league baseball in Downeast Maine. His baseball career began when his family moved from Little River Lighthouse to the Cutler mainland where he played for the local team. For more than 65 years, he served as a player, manager, umpire, commissioner and benefactor. After serving in the Army during World War II, he returned to assist in creating Quoddy League baseball, becoming its commissioner in 1960 and serving in that office for more than 20 years. He remains committed to keeping county baseball a respected sport in Downeast Maine. We send our congratulations to him upon his receiving this award. He is the personification of small-town America at its best; (HLS 1440)

Alice Gilpatrick, of Weston, on the occasion of her 92nd birthday on August 12, 2002. Mrs. Gilpatrick, a retired registered nurse from Aroostook Hospital, is active in her community and church. She plays the organ at her church, writes grants for the town board and volunteers for numerous civic activities. We send our appreciation to her for her years of community service and extend to her our warmest wishes for a happy birthday; (HLS 1441)

Nate Roberts, of Saco, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Nate on this accomplishment; (HLS 1442)

Muriel Mirk, of Belfast, on the occasion of her 107th birthday. Mrs. Mirk was born on August 24, 1895. She is a former teacher and nurse. She also pioneered out west. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Mirk on her birthday; (HLS 1443)

Ada Gurney, of Belfast, on the occasion of her 104th birthday. Mrs. Gurney was born on June 5, 1898. She is a retired teacher. We send our congratulations and best wishes to this very remarkable woman on her birthday; (HLS 1444)

Norman and Martha Sanders, of Portland, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Dr. and Mrs. Sanders were married in Providence, Rhode Island on September 5, 1952. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this Golden Anniversary; (HLS 1445)

the members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart on the special occasion of the 2002 National Convention of their group, in South Portland, Maine, August 19-24, 2002. We join the members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Department of Maine, in welcoming all participants in this convention to the State of Maine. The Purple Heart is the oldest military decoration in the world in current use, originally created by General George Washington to recognize meritorious action. The Military Order of the Purple Heart is the only congressionally chartered veterans' organization exclusively for combat-wounded veterans. The Order of the Purple Heart is awarded to members of the Armed Forces of the United States who are wounded by an instrument of war in the hands of the enemy, and is awarded

posthumously to the next of kin in the name of those who are killed in action or die of wounds received in action. We acknowledge the extraordinary bravery and courage of the men and women who are members of this exceptional order, and we extend our gratitude to all the members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart for the sacrifices made in the line of duty in service to our Nation; (HLS 1446)

Richard K. Riley, of Hallowell, for over 24 years of dedicated service to the State of Maine and the Department of Education. Mr. Riley brought the first desktop computer into the department in 1978 and became the State's educational computer consultant during the 1980s. To boost the spirits of his coworkers, he helped found the department's "Good Times Committee." More recently, he established the internal technology help desk, which supports over 250 computers in the department. For most of his career, he was responsible for obtaining federal funds, working under ESEA Titles III-c, IV, VI and V and Chapter 2. Mr. Riley has served as an MSEA Steward, as a delegate for the Kermit Nickerson Chapter of MSEA and as a member of the department's Labor/Management Committee. He is well-known and well-liked by his colleagues for his sense of humor, patience and generosity. We send Mr. Riley our congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy retirement; (HLS 1447)

Robert and Rita Sargent, of Guilford, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. And Mrs. Sargent on their Golden Anniversary; (HLS 1448)

the recommissioning of Portland Breakwater Lighthouse. The lighthouse, commonly known as Bug Light, was once an elegant beacon for mariners sailing into Portland Harbor. Bug Light, which is located in South Portland, will resume its role as a navigational aid for the first time since World War II. A uniquely designed 3-story lighthouse, it was constructed of cast iron and brick in 1875, replacing the former wooden structure atop the old breakwater. We commend the numerous organizations and individuals involved in the restoration of Bug Light and extend our congratulations and best wishes to them as they relight Bug Light on August 14, 2002; (HLS 1449)

the following members of the Gardiner Little League 9-to-10-year-old All Star Team, which not only won both back-to-back District 5 championships, in 2001 and 2002, but also the 2002 State Championship: Jordan Caradonna, Forrest Chadwick, Ben Chesley, Peter Cole, Mike Hersom, Justin Keithly, Ben Kelley, Mary Lewis, Brandon Martin, Michael Phelps, Tony Plourde, Kory Prosser, Dan Seymour and Michael Trahan; Manager Ernie Martin; Coach Charlie Lawrence and Coach Josh Massey. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their achievements; (HLS 1450)

the following members of the Gardiner Little League 11-to-12-year-old All Star Team, which won back-to-back District 5 championships, in 2001 and 2002: Mike Abbott, Jake Acheson, Josh Austin, Erik Botterbush, Peter Caradonna, Bass Chadwick, Amanda Cray, Donnie Cray, Mike Denham, Greg Gorham, Roland Kennerson, Mike Lavallee, D. J. Treptow and Alex Wheelock; Manager Dennis Wheelock; Coach Roland Kennerson and Coach Jim Palmer. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their achievements; (HLS 1451)

John Gould, of Rockland, who is recognized as the dean of Maine's premier writers. Mr. Gould has been a chronicler of Maine culture, history and vernacular for more than 80 years in more than 30 books and thousands of newspaper columns in various publications. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Gould for his recognition of Maine in his witty and playful storytelling.

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We join the people of Rockland as well as the citizens of this State in celebrating August 17th as John Gould Day; (HLS 1452)

Sister Carmen Samson, C.S.J., of Augusta, on the occasion of her Golden Jubilee. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Sister Samson on this very special occasion; (HLS 1453)

the Cumberland County Commissioners upon their receiving the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award presented by the Government Finance Officers Association. The award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting and represents a significant achievement by the Cumberland County Commissioners. We extend our congratulations to the Cumberland County Commissioners for their receiving this award for the 5th consecutive year; (HLS 1454)

Secretary of State Dan A. Gwadosky, who has been elected President of the National Association of Secretaries of State. During his 5 years with the organization, Secretary Gwadosky has served on the Executive Committee as Eastern Regional Vice-President, Treasurer and President-Elect. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Secretary Gwadosky on this achievement; (HLS 1455)

Jacob Burns, of Oxford, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 197, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Jacob on this accomplishment; (HLS 1456)

Nathan K. Frost, of Winslow, a student at Winslow High School. Nate not only had a passion for learning, but he was also involved in many sports, including hockey, soccer, football, camping, hiking, skiing, fishing and hunting. He will be greatly missed by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1457)

Cindy Dionne, of Madawaska, who graduated from Madawaska High School with the highest cumulative average in her class over 4 years. She received top honors in mathematics, modern languages, science and social studies. Cindy is the daughter of Claude and Diane Dionne. She is the recipient of the Senator George J. Mitchell Scholarship and a Top Scholar Award from the University of Maine at Orono, where she will major in nursing. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1458)

Katherine Gerard, of Madawaska, who graduated from Madawaska High School with the second highest cumulative average in her class over 4 years. She was awarded the I Dare You Leadership Award, a Maine Masonic Scholarship and a Madawaska Fire Department Award. Katherine is the daughter of Thomas and Susan Gerard and is planning to major in mass communications at the University of Maine at Orono. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1459)

Harlan E. Doak, of Rangeley, a longtime resident of the area. He married Louise Grant in 1940 and had 2 sons, 8 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter. He was the founder of the Rangeley Regional Volunteer Ambulance Service, and he owned and operated a successful plumbing business. Harlan was a devoted member of the Church of the Good Shepherd and was very active in his community. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1460)

Gilbert and Mary Taylor, of Norridgewock, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 15, 2002. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their Golden Anniversary; (HLS 1461)

Eleanor B. Noble, of Norway, on her 100th Birthday, July 6, 2002. Her life in the Norway area included driving a pony and cart to school from her home and working and playing the piano for silent movies at the Poland Spring Hotel. She taught school

in Oxford for 2 years and worked for the Norway Shoe Company. She was married to Philip Noble for 68 years, and together they raised 3 children. We extend to her our congratulations and join her many friends and her family to offer her our best wishes on the centennial celebration of her birth; (HLS 1462)

Dorothy Bourgoin, RN, of Ocean Park, a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, who was a pioneer in Maine's health care system. Mrs. Bourgoin was a longtime practitioner of nursing in Biddeford and Lewiston and a nursing instructor at St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing for 23 years. After her retirement she was an active member of the Maine Nursing Association, and was elected twice as its vice-president. She was also a member of the Maine State Board of Nursing. We send our congratulations and warmest best wishes to her as she celebrates the occasion of her 90th Birthday on September 6, 2002; (HLS 1463)

Marvin E. Swain, of York, on the occasion of his retirement from the Town of York Department of Public Works after 26 years of dedicated service. Mr. Swain began his employment with the department in 1976; after a number of years as a foreman he was promoted to his current position as superintendent. He is extremely well-liked and respected by his coworkers and others in the community, and his presence as an employee of the town will be greatly missed. We send our appreciation to Mr. Swain for his years of public service and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement; (HLS 1464)

Edward Reynolds, a longtime Penobscot County Sheriff who ran the county sheriff's department for the past 18 years. He was known for his quiet, laid-back and effective leadership and is credited with much success in introducing up-to-date technology into the department and in raising the professional standard of law enforcement among his peers. Sheriff Reynolds was a former lieutenant with the Bangor Police Department, having retired in 1984. He was well-known for his baseball prowess, having been a catcher for the Bangor Police Department's fast-pitch softball team. He also enjoyed playing golf and being with his family and many friends. Sheriff Reynolds will be greatly missed in his community; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1465)

the Ruth Heald Cragin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of North Anson, on the occasion of its 100th anniversary. The chapter was founded on February 22, 1902. Instrumental in its founding was a gentle but strong-willed woman named Evie Robinson, who took a leading role in promoting patriotism and heritage in central Maine. Mrs. Robinson also held prominent roles in both the state and national councils of the DAR. The Ruth Heald Cragin Chapter has continued to be active over the years with numerous undertakings, including erecting monuments to Major John Moore and to area soldiers and sailors and fostering patriotism in the central Maine area. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the Ruth Heald Cragin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution as they celebrate this milestone; (HLS 1466)

Marie A. McConnell, of Kennebunk, on the special occasion of her 90th Birthday, August 21, 2002. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1467)

Linwood and Patricia Doane, of Enfield, for their generosity to the Town of Enfield with the construction of an addition on the Cole Memorial Building. The completion of this new addition provides new and improved space for the Enfield Elders group. Mr. and Mrs. Doane also donated time and materials to renovate the Enfield Grange Hall. We acknowledge their civic generosity and we extend our best wishes to them; (HLS 1468)

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Woodrow "Woody" Waddell, of Mapleton, on the occasion of his 90th birthday, September 29, 2002. Mr. Waddell is a graduate of Mapleton High School and worked in the grocery business before retirement. He and his wife, Barbara, have been married for 36 years. He is a member of the Mapleton Baptist Church. He is President of the Mapleton Senior Citizens and Past President of the Limestone Rotary Club and the Mapleton Lions Club. Until recently, he was active in the Mapleton Alumni Association, promoting the scholarship fund. He was awarded the Community Service Award by the town in 1997. He and Barbara were the Grand Marshalls for the 2002 Mapleton Daze Parade. He enjoys playing cribbage and bridge and is a sportsman. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this very special occasion; (HLS 1469)

Don and Julie Brawn, of Augusta, who are celebrating fifty years of marriage. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Brawn on this momentous occasion; (HLS 1470)

the Congregational Church of East Sumner, which will hold a rededication service in celebration of its 200th Anniversary, September 9, 2002. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the members and friends of the church's congregation as they celebrate this milestone; (HLS 1471)

Geraldine Leino, a lifelong resident of Millinocket. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend. Mrs. Leino was a communicant of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. She will be deeply missed by her loving family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1472)

the Walter T. A. Hansen Memorial Library, in Mars Hill, on the occasion of its grand reopening on September 7, 2002. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the library staff and its patrons and friends as they celebrate this event; (HLS 1473)

James Chandler, of Woodstock, who has been recognized by the Community Lakes Association for his dedication to that organization. Mr. Chandler has been a valuable member of the association since its founding in 1986. He has helped to initiate and coordinate the annual water testing program for lakes in the towns of Greenwood and Woodstock, and has served as a consultant involving the issues of erosion and buffer zones for numerous property owners. He has always been ready to take on projects such as the Route 26 spring, buffer zone plantings and annual cleanups. He has also been extremely helpful in acting as a liaison to various state agencies. Mr. Chandler's most recent accomplishment was in the identification, containment and removal of milfoil in Lake Christopher. This activity has helped educate the public about milfoil. We send our appreciation to Mr. Chandler for his public service and extend our congratulations to him upon being recognized by the Community Lakes Association; (HLS 1474)

Steven R. Giorgetti, of Fairfield, for his years of dedicated service and commitment to the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. Mr. Giorgetti began his career at the academy in 1976 as an inservice training supervisor, becoming the academy's director in 1994. We send him our appreciation for his public service and his commitment to the citizens of the State; (HLS 1475)

Larry Melcher, of Jay, on his retirement from the Jay Fire Department after 31 years of dedicated service as firefighter, officer and Chief. We acknowledge his years of commitment to his community and to the State of Maine and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1476)

Eugene and Margaret Manzo, of Millinocket, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. We send Mr. and Mrs. Manzo our congratulations and best wishes as they celebrate this milestone; (HLS 1477)

the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, of South Paris, as it celebrates its 90th Anniversary on September 15, 2002. We

congratulate the church on its anniversary and extend our very best wishes for the future to the church and its congregation; (HLS 1478)

Marie Hutchings, of Gardiner, on the special occasion of her 100th Birthday, October 20, 2002. Marie and her husband Claude were married for 64 years before he passed away in 1985. She has 6 children, 23 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren. She enjoys visits from her family and friends. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this centennial celebration; (HLS 1479)

Joan Breton, of Augusta, on her election to serve as International Regent for the Daughters of Isabella. While serving in this position, Mrs. Breton will supervise each circle throughout the United States and Canada. She is a member of St. Augustine Parish and has been an active member of the St. Agnes Circle 713 for 29 years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her for success in her new position; (HLS 1480)

Clarence Frederick McKay, Sr., on the occasion of his 80th birthday, October 8, 2002. Mr. McKay is a lifelong resident of Gardiner, where he and his beloved wife, Irene, raised their 16 children. He is well-known for his contributions to his community and church. We send our congratulations and best wishes to him as he celebrates his birthday; (HLS 1481)

Nicholas G. Doyle, of Buxton, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Nicholas on this achievement; (HLS 1482)

Reverend Earl and Marilyn Bell, of Waterford, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, August 13, 2002. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Bell on their Golden Anniversary; (HLS 1483)

Richard "Dick" and Loretta "Tib" Manzo, of Millinocket, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, August 9, 2002. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their Golden Anniversary; (HLS 1484)

Harry and Claralyn Trask, of South Paris, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, August 9, 2002. They were married in California after attending the University of Maine. Mr. Trask served in World War II and flew over 30 combat missions, and Mrs. Trask returned to Maine to continue her teaching career. After the war, Mr. Trask joined his wife in Maine and taught school in Waterville. He continued his education in theology and was a pastor for nearly 30 years. They have 4 children, 11 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this special Anniversary; (HLS 1485)

Carole Perry, of Addison, a student at Narraguagus High School, who won the 200 meter dash event at the 2002 Class C State Track Championship. We send our congratulations to Carole on this accomplishment and extend our best wishes to her for her continued success; (HLS 1486)

Caleb Paul, of Addison, a student at Narraguagus High School, who won the 3200 meter run event at the 2002 Class C State Track Championship. We send our congratulations to Caleb on this accomplishment and extend our best wishes to him for his continued success; (HLS 1487)

the firefighters of the Waterville Fire Department, whose quick actions and emergency obstetrical skills on September 11, 2002 led to the 8:46 a.m. delivery of the healthy, 7-pound, 15-ounce Robert Maxwell Freedom Clark in a car parked near Central Fire Station. We congratulate the firefighters for a job well done and extend our appreciation to them for their continued excellence in serving the citizens of Waterville; (HLS 1488)

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John Major, of Portland, beloved husband of Janice Chamberlin Major. Mr. Major was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Following his service, he shipped on coastal tankers from Maine to Texas with the U.S. Merchant Marine, was a longtime employee of the U.S. Post Office and worked for the City of Portland, the Portland Water District, Nissen's Bakery and Lucas Tree. Mr. Major had an avid interest in boxing, old movies and horse racing and was known to have an extraordinary memory for details involving those hobbies. In his youth, he was a member of the Boys Club, becoming a national swimming champion and later helping his Portland High School team win the New England Championship for 4 consecutive years. AT the age of 10, he tied the National Checker Champion in a Boys Club tournament. Mr. Major enjoyed being with his children and grandchildren, always being willing to pass along his skills at playing chess, checkers and cards. He will be greatly missed by his many friends and loving family; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1489)

Donald R. Dagneau, of Lewiston, a loving husband and father. Mr. Dagneau served in the United States Army in Panama and Texas and was a longtime member of the Maine Army National Guard. He was the recipient of numerous service-related awards and commendations. We acknowledge his dedicated service to his State and to his country. He will be greatly missed by his wife Michelle Dagneau, his loving family and his many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1490)

Doris Hammond, of South Paris, on the occasion of her 100th Birthday, December 2, 2002. Mrs. Hammond is a former teacher, a wife and mother of 2 children. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on the centennial celebration of her birth; (HLS 1491)

Shirley and Madelyn Cowette, of Wellington, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, October 17th, 2002. Mr. and Mrs. Cowette have 2 children, 3 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Cowette on their 50th Wedding Anniversary; (HLS 1492)

Machias Valley News Observer, on the 150th Anniversary of serving the Machias Valley with not only a weekly newspaper but also annual town reports, schoolbooks and other printed material. We acknowledge its many years of service to the community and to the State of Maine. We extend our congratulations to the Machias Valley News Observer and its staff on the 150th Anniversary and hope for many more successful years serving the Machias Valley; (HLS 1493)

Dawn Degenhardt, of Houlton, who has received the distinguished Gerry Newman McTLC Award at the Arie Crown Theater at McCormick Place. Mrs. Degenhardt, founder of Maine Adoption Placement Services (MAPS), was honored by the Ronald McDonald Charities at its annual Awards of Excellence Gala in Chicago, Illinois for her efforts on behalf of children. She has been recognized nationally as a pioneer in the field of international adoptions. MAPS first started as a demonstration project to show that there were children in need of adoptive families and families that wanted to adopt. MAPS is currently licensed in 6 states and works in 13 countries. We send our appreciation to Mrs. Degenhardt for her dedication and commitment to children and families and extend our best wishes to her for continued success; (HLS 1494)

Richard Rosen, of Bucksport, who was named 2002 Retailer of the Year by the Maine Merchants Association. State Representative Richard Rosen was also honored with the government service award by the association. We extend our congratulations on these awards and our best wishes to Representative Rosen; (HLS 1495)

Harlan Baker, of Portland, who is the recipient of the 2002 Eleanor Maloney Award. The award is given annually to an outstanding Democratic Party worker. The Honorable Mr. Baker is also well-known for his dedication and commitment to serving the citizens of his community, his State and his Nation. He is an educator, a thespian and a director of plays, a civil rights activist, a tireless worker for outreach efforts to help new citizens and a former 5-term Maine State Legislator. We send our congratulations and best wishes to him upon his receiving this distinguished award and extend our appreciation to him for his many efforts; (HLS 1496)

Elliott Noyes, Head Softball Coach of Narraguagus High School, who has been named the 2002 Maine Sunday Telegram Softball Coach of the Year. Mr. Noyes, who has been head coach at Narraguagus High School for 23 years, was also coach of the 2002 Eastern Maine Class C Championship Team and the 2002 State Class C Championship Team. We acknowledge his sterling record of coaching and we extend our best wishes to him on this year's championships; (HLS 1497)

Megan Flynn, of Lee, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class of Lee Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1498)

Morgan Maxwell, of Lee, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class of Lee Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Morgan; (HLS 1499)

Durward H. and Evelyn Kimball Maxfield, of Harrison, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Oct. 4, 2002. The Reverend Andrew Young married them at the Merton Kimball homestead in Waterford. We join their many friends and their family in congratulating Durward and Evelyn on their Golden Wedding Anniversary; (HLS 1500)

Kendra Ritchie, Guidance Director at Lee Academy, who has been named 2002 Guidance Counselor of the Year for the State of Maine by the New England Association for College Admission Counseling. Mrs. Ritchie has been Guidance Director since 1982, was Admissions Director from 1982-2001 and is now Assistant Director of Admissions. She has served nearly 1100 students and many alumni and professional staff members during her tenure as personal counselor and career mentor and guide. Mrs. Ritchie has initiated several innovative and important student programs at Lee Academy, such as the Native American Studies Program, and she was founder of the school's acclaimed Civil Rights Team. She is a member of numerous professional organizations, is active in her church and is a volunteer in her community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1501)

Edward Watts Allen, of South Thomaston, on the occasion of his 90th Birthday, October 18, 2002. A lifelong resident of South Thomaston, Mr. Allen spent most of his working life as a baker, operating the Camden Bakery from May 1947 until the 1980s. He is a communicant of St. Bernard's Church in Rockland and a longtime member of the Wesseweskeag Grange, the St. George Grange and the Wesseweskeag Historical Society. His family, neighbors and many friends admire him for his hard work and neatness, appreciate him for his generosity and positive attitude and love him for his never-failing cheerfulness and kindness. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1502)

Lowell H. Osgood, of Carroll Plantation, beloved husband of Virginia Sawyer Osgood and a longtime educator and coach in Mars Hill, Greenville and Old Town, where he coached state championship teams. He retired from the University of Maine at Fort Kent in 1977 where he was the athletic director, physical

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education instructor, intramural director, head basketball coach and head soccer coach. Mr. Osgood was the recipient of the Maine Men's College Basketball Coaches and Writers Association Man of the Year for 2002. He was a member of the NRA and enjoyed hunting, fishing and the outdoors with his family. Mr. Osgood will be greatly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1503)

Howard H. Hunnewell, of Topsfield, beloved husband of Irene Hunnewell, a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and a longtime educator and principal, whose dedication and commitment to teaching is well-remembered. Mr. Hunnewell, affectionately known as "Pup," was a member of the American Legion in Topsfield. He was also well-known for his love of carpentry. Mr. Hunnewell will be greatly missed by his family and friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1504)

Barbara Rogers, of Bowdoin, longtime community volunteer and activist. Barbara helped to form Bowdoin Harvest Days Committee. She was a member of the Bowdoin PTC, managed Bowdoin PTC Beano, was instrumental in starting the Bowdoin Volunteer Fire Department and was a charter member and president of the Bowdoin Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary. Mrs. Rogers was a longtime volunteer at Bowdoin Central School and was a member of the Bowdoin Center Baptist Church, the Bowdoin Community Policing "CIRCLE" and the Bowdoin Extension Group. Barbara was always willing to help with a ready smile, and she exemplified the good neighbor. She will be greatly missed by her loving family, her many friends and her grateful community; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1505)

Joseph "Ben" Marley, of Gardiner, on the occasion of his 95th Birthday, October 30, 2002. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Marley on his birthday; (HLS 1506)

the Knights of Columbus Council #680, of Millinocket, on the occasion of its 100th Anniversary, June 1, 2002. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the council on this milestone; (HLS 1507)

Stuart P. Haskell, Jr., of Orono, former athletic director at the University of Maine at Orono, who has been named honorary University of Maine Athletic Historian by the University of Maine "M" Club. He is receiving this honor for his dedicated work reviewing records and compiling information regarding university athletes, some of which goes back to the nineteenth century. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1508)

Mary Fogg, of Casco, on the occasion of her 100th Birthday, September 29, 2002. She was born Mary Lewis and married Elmer W. Fogg on October 7, 1919. They were married for 51 years and had 10 children. She has lived most of her life in Harrison. Mrs. Fogg now has more than 200 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She still bakes and sells her famous pies, and crochets baby items. We extend our congratulations and join her many friends and family members in offering our best wishes on the centennial celebration of her life; (HLS 1509)

Michael Pohl, of Auburn, who has been selected as the 2002 Auburn Book Award winner. As a 5th-grader at Fairview Elementary School, Michael wrote and illustrated a 19-page children's story, "Bob's World." The book, a combination of actual events and Michael's imagination, illustrates his ability to make a story come alive through drama and intrigue. The story features Michael's pet hamster, Bob, and his terriers, Kailzie and Frances. We send our congratulations to Michael upon his achieving this distinctive honor; (HLS 1510)

Wiscasset Primary School, which received the National Semiconductor Global Connections Award for its commitment to

technology. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the Wiscasset Primary School on this achievement; (HLS 1511)

Kevin D. Jewett, of Wiscasset, a member of Boy Scout Troop #201, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Kevin on this achievement; (HLS 1512)

Tracy Jackson, of Wiscasset, who received the 1999 National Semiconductor Global Connections Award for excellence in technology. We send our congratulations and best wishes to her on this achievement; (HLS 1513)

Mona Schlein, of Wiscasset, who received the 1998 National Semiconductor Global Connections Award for excellence in technology. We send our congratulations and best wishes to her on this achievement; (HLS 1514)

Deborah Barrows, of Wiscasset, who received the 1998 National Semiconductor Global Connections Award for excellence in technology. We send our congratulations and best wishes to her on this achievement; (HLS 1515)

Emily Thompson, of Wiscasset, who received the 2002 National Semiconductor Global Connections Award for excellence in technology. We send our congratulations and best wishes to her on this achievement; (HLS 1516)

Galen Larrabee, of Knox, recipient of the Landowner of the Year Award in the category of Private Landowner with 100 Acres or More, given by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Mr. Larrabee has exhibited exceptional effort towards helping make all outdoor recreation in the State the best it can be. He consistently has demonstrated his interest in the enhancement of all outdoor recreational activities. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Larrabee for his dedication of time and effort to bridge the communication gap between the landowner of the State and the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. We congratulate him on his receiving this prestigious award; (HLS 1517)

Alexci Alcantara-Acosta, Jose Santos Alvarado-Hernandez, Alcidez Chavez-Hernandez, Pablo Euceda-Amaya, Dionisio Funez-Diaz, Jose Santos Euceda-Cebeda, Sebastian Garcia-Garcia, Carlos H. Izaguirre, Delkin Padilla-Alvarado and Juan Turcios-Matamoros, of Honduras, and Juan Mendez, Cecilio Morales-Domingo, Sebastian Morales-Domingo and Alberto Sales-Domingo, of Guatemala. We honor the memory of these men, recognizing each man's courageous efforts to provide generous support of their families thousands of miles away. We acknowledge the pride that each man had in his native country and family and are filled with gratitude for their sharing the beautiful and sacred gifts of their culture and for their contribution to our communities and workforce. We join the citizens throughout the State in sending our heartfelt condolences to the families of these men whose untimely deaths touched the hearts of so many; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1518)

Katherine Ann Porter, of Van Buren, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting, given in recognition of excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. Katherine has excelled in school and has been Class Treasurer, an Aroostook Teen Leadership Camp workshop presenter, a member of the HOPE Team, the Civil Rights Team and the Catholic Youth Ministry, and also a peer tutor. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this occasion; (HLS 1519)

Linwood Dyer, of Scarborough, for his many years of service to South Portland's Lyric Music Theater. Linwood has directed more than 100 productions at the theater, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary. Amateur and professional actors alike participate and it is Linwood who seeks to include everyone in

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these community productions. Linwood's interest in theater was kindled when he was a child and later stoked while he studied theater in New York City. South Portland is fortunate to have Linwood's continuing contribution to its cultural scene. We commend Linwood for his dedication and commitment to the theater; (HLS 1520)

Richard McMullen, of Lamoine, a member of Boy Scout Troop #88, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on this achievement; (HLS 1521)

Barb Hamlin, of Milo, who has received the 2002 Teacher of the Year Award for Middle Level Physical Education by the Maine Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. Ms. Hamlin teaches at the Hichborn Middle School in Howland and is noted for always being there and meeting the needs of her students. She attributes her success as a teacher to the school and to the community for their support. We acknowledge her dedicated service to her profession and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (HLS 1522)

William C. Carter, on the occasion of his retirement after 38 years of service as Sheriff of Lincoln County. Sheriff Carter was born and raised in Jefferson, attended local schools, served in the United States Navy and was patrolman in Damariscotta. At the age of 26, he took office as the 35th Sheriff of Lincoln County, a position that dates back to 1670. From working alone in a basement room of the old Court House to supervising today's roster of 42 full-time and 30 part-time employees, he has carefully built a diverse team of professionals that is respected by federal, state, county and local agencies. We acknowledge his dedicated service to his community, to his State and to his profession, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement; (HLS 1523)

Michael Lambert, of Westbrook, on the occasion of his retirement from the Westbrook Police Department after 21 years of dedicated service. He advanced through the ranks, starting as a patrol officer and attaining the ranks of sergeant and captain. He served as the K-9 and DARE officer and has been a great neighbor and friend to the citizens in his community. We send our appreciation to Captain Lambert for his years of public service and commitment to his community and extend to him our congratulations and best wishes on his retirement; (HLS 1524)

Kyle A. Wilson, of Dexter, a member of Boy Scout Troop #51, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. For his service project, Kyle designed and built the Mill Stream Bridge in Dexter, now a downtown landmark. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Kyle on this accomplishment; (HLS 1525)

Merrill Bank, of Bangor, on the occasion of its 10th Anniversary. The bank was formed in 1992 under the leadership of Chairman William C. Bullock, Jr., Vice Chairman Harold S. Wright and President Edwin N. Clift along with a group of local investors, who recognized the need for a community bank. The bank has expanded from a base of 7 branches with 75 employees and assets of \$74 million to 11 branches with 123 employees and assets of more than \$300 million. It has locations reaching from Milford to Waterville and east to Holden. The bank and its employees take pride in getting small businesses started and watching them grow. Additionally, the bank is one of the leaders in supporting the local housing market and numerous community projects. We send our congratulations to Merrill Bank as it celebrates this milestone; (HLS 1526)

Shawn Reardon, of Millinocket, a member of Boy Scout Troop #57, who has attained the high rank and distinction of

Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Shawn on this accomplishment; (HLS 1527)

Stephen T. Malcolm, of Millinocket, a member of Boy Scout Troop #57, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Stephen on this accomplishment; (HLS 1528)

Richard Caldwell, of Gorham, who has been named the 2002 Lumber Person of the Year by the Retail Lumber Dealers Association of Maine (RLDAM). Mr. Caldwell has worked in the lumber business for 43 years. He is a longtime employee of LaValley Lumber Company and will soon retire as the company's Director of Purchasing. Additionally, he has served on the Board of Directors of the National Retail Lumber Association and has served as the president and vice president of the Board of Directors for RLDAM. Mr. Caldwell is active in his church, having served as its moderator and on its board of trustees and its finance and search committees. He is also active in his community, having served more than 10 years on the Gorham Rescue. We send our congratulations to Mr. Caldwell upon his recent recognition by the RLDAM and extend our best wishes to him on his retirement; (HLS 1529)

Charlie Day, of Lewiston. Mr. Day served as president and director of Benson & Sullivan, president of Lewiston Raceways Inc. and president and chairman of the board of Central Maine Medical Center. He was an avid horse enthusiast. The City of Lewiston has lost a tremendous asset and friend. We extend our condolences to his family; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1530)

Conor R. Martin, of Falmouth, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 93, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Conor on this accomplishment; (HLS 1531)

Kati Foster, of Howland, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouts and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. As a service project, Kati and other members of Troop #098 prepared and served meals to families at the Ronald McDonald House in Bangor. We send our congratulations to Kati on this accomplishment; (HLS 1532)

Jayne Cyr, of Enfield, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This award is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouts and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. As a service project, Jayne and other members of Troop #098 prepared and served meals to families at the Ronald McDonald House in Bangor. We send our congratulations to Jayne on this accomplishment; (HLS 1533)

Liz Snape, of Enfield, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouts and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. As a service project, Liz and other members of Troop #098 prepared and served meals to families at the Ronald McDonald House in Bangor. We send our congratulations to Liz on this accomplishment; (HLS 1534)

Leah Kramer, of Enfield, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouts and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. As a service project, Leah and other members of Troop #098 prepared and served meals to families at the Ronald McDonald House in Bangor. We send our congratulations to Leah on this accomplishment; (HLS 1535)

Cassie King, of Howland, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouts and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership,

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personal growth and community service. As a service project, Cassie and others members of Troop #098 prepared and served meals to families at the Ronald McDonald House in Bangor. We send our congratulations to Cassie on this accomplishment; (HLS 1536)

Courtney Soucier, of Howland, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouts and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. As a service project, Courtney and other members of Troop #098 prepared and served meals to families at the Ronald McDonald House in Bangor. We send our congratulations to Courtney on this accomplishment; (HLS 1537)

Rural Development of the United States Department of Agriculture, which has received the 2002 Service Award for its support of economic development through its financial backing to a wide variety of community projects. The award is sponsored by EnterpriseMaine, a group of community-based nonprofit organizations and for-profit subsidiaries dedicated to creating economic opportunity and enhancing the quality of life in rural western Maine. We send our congratulations to Rural Development of the United States Department of Agriculture on this occasion; (HLS 1538)

Nancy Chesley, of Brunswick, for her winning the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award. Ms. Chesley is a second-grade teacher at the Mabel Wilson Elementary School in Cumberland. This award places her among the top educators in the nation. Ms. Chesley will travel to California in April 2003, along with the State's only other recipient, to receive the award and a \$25,000 prize. Her teaching methods and the confidence that she instills in her students have also earned her the Christa McAuliffe Award. Maine is fortunate to have an educator like Ms. Chesley show students the usefulness of math and science. We send her our sincerest congratulations for a job well done; (HLS 1539)

Community Concepts of Paris, which has received the 2002 Community Economic Development Award in recognition of its 30 years of outstanding achievement in improving the community and quality of life. The award is sponsored by EnterpriseMaine, a group of community-based nonprofit organizations and for-profit subsidiaries dedicated to creating economic opportunity and enhancing the quality of life in rural western Maine. We send our congratulations to Community Concepts of Paris on this occasion; (HLS 1540)

Ryan Sheehan Francis, of Hampden, a member of Boy Scout Troop #41, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. He built picnic tables for the Dorothea Dix Park in Hampden for his Eagle Scout project, and area businesses contributed plaques for each table. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (HLS 1541)

the South Thomaston Lions Club, on the 50th Anniversary of its faithfully serving the community of South Thomaston. The South Thomaston Lions Club was incorporated on October 31, 1952 and still includes two active original charter members, Gordon Simmons and Willard Brown. Mr. Brown has had perfect attendance all this time. We acknowledge the club's dedication and commitment to the community and its thoughtfulness to the elderly at Christmastime. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the South Thomaston Lions Club and to the good citizens of South Thomaston on this special occasion; (HLS 1542)

Justin Davis, of Dixfield, a member of Boy Scout Troop #544, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout,

and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1543)

Eugene J. Paradis, of Old Town, retired Colonel from the United States Marine Corps and former member of the Maine State Legislature. Colonel Paradis was born in Old Town and had a 32-year distinguished military career that included service during World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. He received over 40 personal and unit awards and citations for combat service, including the Legion of Merit with V, the Bronze Star with V, the Navy Commendation Medal with V and a Purple Heart. He also received citations from the republics of Korea, Vietnam and the Philippines. After retirement from the service, he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Administration. He served on the Old Town City Council and served 2 terms as council president. He served with distinction in the Maine House of Representatives during the 109th-114th Legislatures and was the assistant minority leader during the 113th Legislative Session. He was a member of numerous professional and fraternal organizations. We acknowledge his exemplary life of public service to his Nation and to his State. He will be greatly missed by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1544)

Warren L. Myrick, of Guilford, beloved husband of Carole Myrick and a well-known and effective educator and community leader. Mr. Myrick, known to family and friends as "Pete," was recently recognized by the State for his outstanding dedication to adult education. Before becoming the adult education director for the Piscataquis community, he served MSAD 4 as a social studies teacher, athletic coach and director and assistant principal. He also worked tirelessly to improve the economy of Piscataquis County and was instrumental in the creation of his community's economic development council. Mr. Myrick was involved in numerous civic and fraternal organizations, including the Guilford Historical Society, the Guilford Memorial Library, the Town of Guilford Planning Board, the Masonic organization, the Guilford Kiwanis Club and the Piscataquis County Democratic Committee. Mr. Myrick will be greatly missed by his loving family and many friends; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1545)

Lewis and Irma Knights, of Lincoln, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, November 8, 2002. They were married at the First Congregational Church in Lincoln. Mr. Knights is a veteran of the United States Navy and the United States Air Force and worked for more than 30 years at Great Northern Paper. Mrs. Knights worked at Shop 'N Save for almost 20 years. They raised 6 children and have several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (HLS 1546)

our colleague and friend, the Honorable Martha A. Bagley, of Machias. Representative Bagley, the beloved wife of Walter Bagley, had been a member of the Maine Legislature since 1997. She was well-known as a champion for Washington County and for working people throughout the State. Her love of family and her contribution to her community and her State made a difference and provided an outstanding example of public service. She loved to read, do jigsaw puzzles, play cribbage and attend Shrine activities with her husband. She was also an accomplished cook and knitter. The Honorable Mrs. Bagley was an inspiration to many and will be greatly missed by her loving family and friends and others she met during her public service; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1547)

Sean Theriault, of Buxton and a member of Boy Scout Troop #349, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations to Sean on this accomplishment; (HLS 1548)

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Barbara Kelley, of Brewer, a physical education teacher at the Vine Street School in Bangor, for her leadership and commitment to public education during her service as chair of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. The board plays an important role in helping teachers set and achieve high standards for professional development. We send our appreciation to Ms. Kelley for her dedication and commitment to the youth of our state and nation; (HLS 1549)

Cindy Albert, of Caribou, who has achieved the highest honors for professional development through certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. We acknowledge that the professional development of teachers is essential to the continued success of our public schools and we applaud the contributions that Ms. Albert has made to our students and our schools; (HLS 1550)

Linda Baker, of Topsham, who has achieved the highest honors for professional development through certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. We acknowledge that the professional development of teachers is essential to the continued success of our public schools and we applaud the contributions that Ms. Baker has made to our students and our schools; (HLS 1551)

Karen Bean, of Bethel, who has achieved the highest honors for professional development through certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. We acknowledge that the professional development of teachers is essential to the continued success of our public schools and we applaud the contributions that Ms. Bean has made to our students and our schools; (HLS 1552)

Lynn Bonsey, of Surry, who has achieved the highest honors for professional development through certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. We acknowledge that the professional development of teachers is essential to the continued success of our public schools and we applaud the contributions that Ms. Bonsey has made to our students and our schools; (HLS 1553)

Claudette Brassil, of Brunswick, who has achieved the highest honors for professional development through certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. We acknowledge that the professional development of teachers is essential to the continued success of our public schools and we applaud the contributions that Ms. Brassil has made to our students and our schools; (HLS 1554)

John Brassil, of Brunswick, who has achieved the highest honors for professional development through certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. We acknowledge that the professional development of teachers is essential to the continued success of our public schools and we applaud the contributions that Mr. Brassil has made to our students and our schools; (HLS 1555)

Barbara Carpenter, of Fryeburg, who has achieved the highest honors for professional development through certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. We acknowledge that the professional development of teachers is essential to the continued success of our public schools and we applaud the contributions that Ms. Carpenter has made to our students and our schools; (HLS 1556)

Lynne Carter, of Bangor, who has achieved the highest honors for professional development through certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. We acknowledge that the professional development of teachers is essential to the continued success of our public schools and we applaud the contributions that Ms. Carter has made to our students and our schools; (HLS 1557)

Debra Choroszy, of Saco, who has achieved the highest honors for professional development through certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. We acknowledge that the professional development of teachers is essential to the continued success of our public schools and we applaud the contributions that Ms. Choroszy has made to our students and our schools; (HLS 1558)

Lisa Damian-Marvin, of Port Clyde, who has achieved the highest honors for professional development through certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. We acknowledge that the professional development of teachers is essential to the continued success of our public schools and we applaud the contributions that Ms. Damian-Marvin has made to our students and our schools; (HLS 1559)

Jeffrey Fischer, of Bowdoinham, who has achieved the highest honors for professional development through certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. We acknowledge that the professional development of teachers is essential to the continued success of our schools and we applaud the contributions that Mr. Fischer has made to our students and our schools; (HLS 1560)

Ellen Holmes, of Newburgh, who has achieved the highest honors for professional development through certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. We acknowledge that the professional development of teachers is essential to the continued success of our public schools and we applaud the contributions that Ms. Holmes has made to our students and our schools; (HLS 1561)

Edward Kelley, of Brewer, who has achieved the highest honors for professional development through certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. We acknowledge that the professional development of teachers is essential to the continued success of our public schools and we applaud the contributions that Mr. Kelley has made to our students and our schools; (HLS 1562)

Lois Kilby-Chesley, of Freeport, who has achieved the highest honors for professional development through certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. We acknowledge that the professional development of teachers is essential to the continued success of our public schools and we applaud the contributions that Ms. Kilby-Chesley has made to our students and our schools; (HLS 1563)

Diana Krauss, of Brunswick, who has achieved the highest honors for professional development through certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. We acknowledge that the professional development of teachers is essential to the continued success of our public schools and we applaud the contributions that Ms. Krauss has made to our students and our schools; (HLS 1564)

Linda Kuzyk, of Bethel, who has achieved the highest honors for professional development through certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. We acknowledge that the professional development of teachers is essential to the continued success of our public schools and we applaud the contributions that Ms. Kuzyk has made to our students and our schools; (HLS 1565)

Gayla Labreck, of Vassalboro, who has achieved the highest honors for professional development through certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. We acknowledge that the professional development of teachers is essential to the continued success of our public schools and we applaud the contributions that Ms. Labreck has made to our students and our schools; (HLS 1566)

Elizabeth Lyons, of Bernard, who has achieved the highest honors for professional development through certification by the

National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. We acknowledge that the professional development of teachers is essential to the continued success of our public schools and we applaud the contributions that Ms. Lyons has made to our students and our schools; (HLS 1567)

Beth McKenna, a teacher at the Village Elementary School in York, who has achieved the highest honors for professional development through certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. We acknowledge that the professional development of teachers is essential to the continued success of our public schools and we applaud the contributions that Ms. McKenna has made to our students and our schools; (HLS 1568)

Heather Nelson, of Bangor, who has achieved the highest honors for professional development through certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. We acknowledge that the professional development of teachers is essential to the continued success of our public schools and we applaud the contributions that Ms. Nelson has made to our students and our schools; (HLS 1569)

Kendra O'Connell, of Lisbon Falls, who has achieved the highest honors for professional development through certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. We acknowledge that the professional development of teachers is essential to the continued success of our public schools and we applaud the contributions that Ms. O'Connell has made to our students and our schools; (HLS 1570)

Patricia Scully, of Waterville, who has achieved the highest honors for professional development through certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. We acknowledge that the professional development of teachers is essential to the continued success of our public schools and we applaud the contributions that Ms. Scully has made to our students and our schools; (HLS 1571)

Mary Lou Shuster, of South Portland, who has achieved the highest honors for professional development through certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. We acknowledge that the professional development of teachers is essential to the continued success of our public schools and we applaud the contributions that Ms. Shuster has made to our students and our schools; (HLS 1572)

Hester Willey, of Rockland, on the special occasion of her 90th Birthday, November 15, 2002. Mrs. Willey was born in Friendship, and lived most of her life in Long Cove, St. George, where she brought up her family of four. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this milestone birthday celebration; (HLS 1573)

Mike Bordick, formerly of Winterport, who was educated at Hampden Academy and the University of Maine and who, playing baseball for the Baltimore Orioles, achieved all-time records in the Major Leagues for the best defensive season for a shortstop. He set records for highest fielding percentage, fewest errors, consecutive errorless games and errorless chances. Mike is recognized by his peers and all who know him for his exemplary character, consideration of others, modesty and devotion to the highest ideals of his profession. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on these extraordinary achievements; (HLS 1574)

Marguerite Boucher, of Sanford, who is retiring after 50 years of dedicated service as a member of the Board of Directors of Catholic Family Life Insurance, a Fraternal Benevolent Society centered in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Marguerite has always been active in her community. She is a former Executive Director of the Sanford-Springvale United Way, has worked with the Kiwanis Free Clinic reading for elementary school children in Sanford,

organized visits to nursing homes in the area, participated in the Wave-In Telethon and served as choir director for her church. She holds the distinction of being the first woman Kiwanian in the State. We extend our appreciation to Marguerite for her untiring efforts over the years and wish her the best in her future endeavors; (HLS 1575)

Samuel Blunda, of Gorham, a member of Boy Scout Troop #817, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on this achievement; (HLS 1576)

the Dexter Regional High School Golf Team, on its winning the Maine State Class C Golf Tournament. We send our congratulations to Coach Gary Rees and team members Tim McCarthy, Skye Dillon, Brett Towle, Matt Murray, Barry Brown and Eric Knight; (HLS 1577)

the Dexter Regional High School Field Hockey Team, on its winning the Maine State Class C Field Hockey Championship. This is the fourth title in 6 years. We send our congratulations on this momentous occasion to Coach Margaret Veazie, Assistant Coaches Barbara Herring and Shelia Trumar; Managers Megan Thomas and Shari Nickerson; and the following team members: Keriann Patterson, Courtney McCormick, Michia McKusick, Meagan Fogarty, Nikki Chapman, Sarah Wyman, Samantha Pomelow, Kristina Temple, Amanda Pullen, Emily Drew, Vanessa Hartford, Brandi Alton, Holly Malo, Nicci Burton, Sonya Smith, Brittany Veazie, Ashley Wakefield, Courtney St. Germain and Cindy Koscielny; (HLS 1578)

William Todd Grindle, of Franklin and a member of Boy Scout Troop #81, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations and best wishes to William on this accomplishment; (HLS 1579)

Jody Brent Mullis, of Corinna, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 65, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Jody on this accomplishment; (HLS 1580)

Brian Dunphe, of Saco, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 371, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Brian on this accomplishment; (HLS 1581)

Susan Siren, R.N., of Brighton Plantation, who has been named Maine School Nurse of the Year for 2002. Ms. Siren is a graduate of Bryn Mawr Hospital School of Nursing and the University of Maine at Farmington. She has worked 12 years and has developed and supervised several programs for a comprehensive health education curriculum for School Administrative District #59. We extend our appreciation to her for her untiring efforts in the fields of health education and health care for the people of the State; (HLS 1582)

John G. Mendros, M.D., of Lewiston, beloved husband of Florentia Poulidakos Mendros and a well-known and respected physician in the Lewiston-Auburn area for 4 decades. At the age of 13, after the death of his father, he was sent to live with his grandmother and aunt in Greece. Unable to leave Greece after the Nazi invasion of 1939, he led the underground resistance in southern Greece, receiving the Montgomery Award, the highest British honor bestowed upon non-Britons, from Winston Churchill for helping more than 200 British and Australian soldiers escape from the occupied territories. He was an Archon of the Order of St. Andrew the Apostle, the highest lay title of the Greek Orthodox Church, the president of the Greek Orthodox Church of the Holy Trinity in Lewiston and a member and officer of numerous professional organizations. Dr. Mendros is greatly missed by his loving family and friends and the many people he served during his years as a physician; (IN MEMORIAM) (HLS 1583)

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Pastor Bob and Aunt Maddy Cole, of North Berwick, for their 40 years of ministry and service to the North Berwick community. Over the past 4 decades they have ministered at the Bethel Christian Church and have been involved in many organizations, including the Mayflower Society, American Legion, D.A.R., S.A.R., Historical Society and State Republican Convention. Additionally, they have located and marked many Revolutionary War veterans' graves. We send our appreciation to Pastor Bob and Aunt Maddy for their years of service and extend to them our best wishes for their continued happiness; (HLS 1584)

Valerie Osborne, of Old Town, who received the Maryann Hartman Award for her innovative library work and her advocacy for girls. The award is given by the Women in the Curriculum and Women's Studies Program at the University of Maine to women of Maine whose exemplary work provides inspiration for women. We extend our congratulations to Valerie on her receiving this award; (HLS 1585)

Elizabeth "Libby" Mitchell, of Vassalboro, who received the Maryann Hartman Award for her political leadership in the Legislature. The award is given by the Women in the Curriculum and Women's Studies Program at the University of Maine to women of Maine whose exemplary work provides inspiration for women. We extend our congratulations to Libby on receiving this award; (HLS 1586)

Alicia McConkey, of Oxford, recipient of the Young Women's Social Justice Award, which is given by the Women in the Curriculum and Women's Studies Program at the University of Maine. We extend our congratulations to Alicia on her receiving this award; (HLS 1587)

Jean Symonds, of Corea, who received the Maryann Hartman Award for her wide-ranging leadership in areas from women's health to the Maine lobstering community. The award is given by the Women in the Curriculum and Women's Studies Program at the University of Maine to women of Maine whose exemplary work provides inspiration for women. We extend our congratulations to Jean on her receiving this award; (HLS 1588)

William LoPotro, of Winterport, a biology teacher at Brewer High School, who has received the 2002 Outstanding Biology Teacher Award by the National Association of Biology Teachers, in conjunction with Prentice Hall publishers. Since 1961, the award has been given to a teacher in the United States, Canada or Puerto Rico on the basis of teaching ability and strengths, experience, inventiveness, initiative and cooperation with the school and the community. Mr. LoPotro was selected by Bowdoin College as a distinguished high school educator in 2001 and he received a distinguished teaching award from Brewer High School in 2002. He was a regional finalist for the 2003 Maine Teacher of the Year. We acknowledge his dedicated service to his students, to the school and to his profession. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1589)

Tony Krapf, of Madison, Superintendent of Schools in SAD #59, who received the KVCAP 2002 Community Leader Award, for his vision and leadership with Project 2021 at the Madison Elementary School. We acknowledge his dedication to the children of this district and we extend our congratulations to him on his receiving this award; (HLS 1590)

James Frost, of Calais and Brewer, who was named National High School Golfer of the Year by the National High School Coaches Association. He is a 2-time All-American Golfer, a 3-time State Class C Medalist and he led his Calais High School Golf Team to 2 State Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievements; (HLS 1591)

the Boothbay Seahawks and Coach Tim Rice, upon winning the 2002 Class C State Football Championship, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to the team on this achievement; (HLS 1592)

Dean G. Bruce Wiersma, of the University of Maine at Orono, for his service as a member of the Speaker's Advisory Council on Forest Certification. We send to him our appreciation for his selfless service to the people of the State, his dedication to furthering public policy and his efforts and contributions, which have made a significant difference to the future of our great State; (HLS 1593)

Rob Bryan, of the Maine Audubon Society in Falmouth, for his service as a member of the Speaker's Advisory Council on Forest Certification. We send to him our appreciation for his selfless service to the people of the State, his dedication to furthering public policy and his efforts and contributions, which have made a significant difference to the future of our great State; (HLS 1594)

Lloyd Irland, of the Irland Group in Winthrop, for his service as a member of the Speaker's Advisory Council on Forest Certification. We send to him our appreciation for his selfless service to the people of the State, his dedication to furthering public policy and his efforts and contributions, which have made a significant difference to the future of our great State; (HLS 1595)

Dawn Gallagher, of the Department of Conservation in Augusta, for her service as a member of the Speaker's Advisory Council on Forest Certification. We send to her our appreciation for her selfless service to the people of the State, her dedication to furthering public policy and her efforts and contributions, which have made a significant difference to the future of the State; (HLS 1596)

John Gunn, of Hebron, for his service as a member of the Speaker's Advisory Council on Forest Certification. We send to him our appreciation for his selfless service to the people of the State, his dedication to furthering public policy and his efforts and contributions, which have made a significant difference to the future of our great State; (HLS 1597)

Jeff Romano, of the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine in Augusta, for his service as a member of the Speaker's Advisory Council on Forest Certification. We send to him our appreciation for his selfless service to the people of the State, his dedication to furthering public policy and his efforts and contributions, which have made a significant difference to the future of our great State; (HLS 1598)

Tony Lyons, of MeadWestvaco in Rumford, for his service as a member of the Speaker's Advisory Council on Forest Certification. We send to him our appreciation for his selfless service to the people of the State, his dedication to furthering public policy and his efforts and contributions, which have made a significant difference to the future of our great State; (HLS 1599)

Ralph Knoll, of the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands in Augusta, for his service as a member of the Speaker's Advisory on Forest Certification. We send to him our appreciation for his selfless service to the people of the State, his dedication to furthering public policy and his efforts and contributions, which have made a significant difference to the future of our great State; (HLS 1600)

Deirdre Mageean, of the University of Maine, for her service as a member of the Speaker's Advisory Committee on Tax Reform. We send to her our appreciation for her selfless service to the people of the State, her dedication to furthering public policy and her efforts and contributions, which have made a significant difference to the future of our great State; (HLS 1601)

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Candace Guerette, Executive Director of the Bangor Chamber of Commerce, for her service as a member of the Speaker's Advisory Committee on Tax Reform. We send to her our appreciation for her selfless service to the people of the State, her dedication to furthering public policy and her efforts and contributions, which have made a significant difference to the future of our great State; (HLS 1602)

the Honorable Kenneth M. Curtis, of Cape Elizabeth, for his service as a member of the Speaker's Advisory Committee on Tax Reform. We send to him our appreciation for his selfless service to the people of the State, his dedication to furthering public policy and his efforts and contributions, which have made a significant difference to the future of our great State; (HLS 1603)

Professor David Vail, of Bowdoin College in Brunswick, for his service as a member of the Speaker's Advisory Committee on Tax Reform. We send to him our appreciation for his selfless service to the people of the State, his dedication to furthering public policy and his efforts and contributions, which have made a significant difference to the future of our great State; (HLS 1604)

John Wakefield, of Livermore Falls, for his service as a member of the Speaker's Advisory Committee on Tax Reform. We send to him our appreciation for his selfless service to the people of the State, his dedication to furthering public policy and his efforts and contributions, which have made a significant difference to the future of our great State; (HLS 1605)

the Honorable Daniel E. Wathen, of Augusta, for his service as a member of the Speaker's Advisory Committee on Tax Reform. We send to him our appreciation for his selfless service to the people of the State, his dedication to furthering public policy and his efforts and contributions, which have made a significant difference to the future of our great State; (HLS 1606)

Eleanor Baker, of Baker, Newman & Noyes in Portland, for her service as a member of the Speaker's Advisory Committee

on Tax Reform. We send to her our appreciation for her selfless service to the people of the State, her dedication to furthering public policy and her efforts and contributions, which have made a significant difference to the future of our great State; (HLS 1607)

Anthony J. Neves, Executive Director and State Tax Assessor within the Bureau of Revenue Services in Augusta, for his service as a member of the Speaker's Advisory Committee on Tax Reform. We send to him our appreciation for his selfless service to the people of the State, his dedication to furthering public policy and his efforts and contributions, which have made a significant difference to the future of our great State; (HLS 1608)

George Campbell, of the Boulos Company in Portland, for his service as a member of the Speaker's Advisory Committee on Tax Reform. We send to him our appreciation for his selfless service to the people of the State, his dedication to furthering public policy and his efforts and contributions, which have made a significant difference to the future of our great State; (HLS 1609)

Troy Wilcox, of Washburn, a member 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 on his achievement; (HLS 1610)

Nicholas R. Dyer, of Presque Isle, a member of Boy Scout Troop #171, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on his accomplishment; (HLS 1611)

Captain Richard Levesque, of the Sanford Fire Department, on the occasion of his retirement after 37 years of service. We acknowledge his dedication to his profession and to his community, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (HLS 1612)