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Laurel Parker, of Bradford, a member of Girl Scout Troop #777, 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 Laurel on this accomplishment; (SLS 1)

Krystal Stevens, of Bradford, a member of Girl Scout Troop #777, 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 Krystal on this accomplishment; (SLS 2)

Peter Montpelier, of Norway, on the occasion of his retirement as the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Norway Savings Bank after more than 3 decades at the bank. During his 22-year tenure as president, the bank expanded from 3 to 10 offices located throughout western Maine. He is well-known for his effective leadership at the bank as well as serving on numerous boards and committees in the Oxford Hills Community. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Montpelier for a long and happy retirement; (SLS 3)

Jeff Gaudette, of Biddeford, who has been named to the Maine Sunday Telegram All-State Cross-country Team. We send our congratulations to Jeff on this achievement; (SLS 4)

Debbie Litalien, of Biddeford, who has been named as 2000 Volunteer of the Year by the City of Biddeford for her outstanding contributions to the city. We acknowledge her dedication and support and extend our congratulations to her; (SLS 5)

Elizabeth Belanger, of Biddeford, who has been named as 2000 Volunteer of the Year by the City of Biddeford for her outstanding contributions to the city. We acknowledge her dedication and support and extend our congratulations to her; (SLS 6)

Ricky Billian, of Chesterville, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 518, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ricky on this accomplishment; (SLS 7)

Anya Davidson, of Brunswick and a junior at Brunswick High School, who has received an Honorable Mention for the Maine Sunday Telegram All-State Cross-country Team. We send our congratulations to Anya on this achievement; (SLS 8)

Pat Tarpy, of Yarmouth and a senior at Yarmouth High School, who has been named to the Maine Sunday Telegram All-State Cross-country Team. We send our congratulations to Pat on this achievement; (SLS 9)

Leon A. Duff, of North Vassalboro, who is one of 3 superintendents to receive the 2000 Outstanding Leadership Award by the Maine School Superintendents Association. Mr. Duff, the superintendent of School Union 52 for the towns of Winslow, Vassalboro and China was recognized for his years of leadership, professional service and commitment to quality education programs. We send our congratulations to Superintendent Duff on this achievement; (SLS 10)

Alison Cole, of Waterville, who has been named to the Maine Sunday Telegram All-State Cross-country Team. We send our congratulations to Alison on this achievement; (SLS 11)

Carolyn Shea, of Waterville, who has received an Honorable Mention for the Maine Sunday Telegram All-State Cross-country Team. We send our congratulations to Carolyn on this achievement; (SLS 12)

Sarah Bard, of Waterville, who was named to the Maine Sunday Telegram All-State Cross-country Team. We send our congratulations to Sarah on this achievement; (SLS 13)

Jeff Caron, of Auburn and a senior at Edward Little High School, who has been named to the Maine Sunday Telegram All-State Cross-country Team. We send our congratulations to Jeff on this achievement; (SLS 14)

Jared Kuvaja, of Auburn and a junior at Edward Little High School, who has received an Honorable Mention for the Maine Sunday Telegram All-State Cross-country Team. We send our congratulations to Jared on this achievement; (SLS 15)

Caleb Lander, of Auburn and a senior at Edward Little High School, who has received an Honorable Mention for the Maine Sunday Telegram All-State Cross-country Team. We send our congratulations to Caleb on this achievement; (SLS 16)

Anne Martin, of Auburn and a senior at Edward Little High School, who has been named to the Maine Sunday Telegram All-State Cross-country Team. We send our congratulations to Anne on this achievement; (SLS 17)

Richard Wood, of Eliot, who is retiring as the Fire Chief for the Town of Eliot after serving 35 years with the fire department. We send our appreciation to Fire Chief Wood for his years of dedicated service and commitment to the citizens of Eliot; (SLS 18)

the Kiwanis Club, of Orono-Old Town, on the occasion of its 65th anniversary year. The club was founded in 1935, and throughout the years its members have undertaken a variety of projects and given countless hours of service to the Orono and Old Town communities. Notable projects of the club include: the Nickerson swimming pool built in 1953; the William Ryan Dining Hall at the Sunrise Camp for Retarded Children; Christmas gifts for underprivileged children; aid to senior citizens; support for the YMCA and the United Way; the Children's Miracle Network; the weekly "Read and Leave" program; the Halloween safety and the bicycle safety projects; the anti-drug campaign; and numerous other services and events. We send our appreciation to the club for its years of service to the communities of Orono and Old Town and extend our congratulations to the members of the club on this special anniversary year; (SLS 19)

Kelly Swindlehurst, of Orono, 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 Kelly on this achievement; (SLS 20)

the Greater Bangor Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, for its holding the annual "Keeping the Dream Alive" breakfast at the University of Maine commemorating the life and accomplishments of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We extend our appreciation to the Greater Bangor Chapter of the NAACP for honoring Dr. King and join in commemorating this great American; (SLS 21)

Eric Hall, of South Portland, a member of Boy Scout Troop #37, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations to Eric on this accomplishment; (SLS 22)

Laurent Chabot, a prominent citizen and former businessman from Lewiston, who celebrated his 100th birthday on December 1, 2000. Mr. Chabot has been a member of Holy Cross Church since 1930 and belongs to several clubs and civic organizations in his community. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Chabot on this occasion; (SLS 23)

Brock Major, of Saco, a member of Boy Scout Troop #371, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (SLS 24)

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Sister Mary Norberta Malinowski, of Bangor, recipient of the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Medal, a very prestigious papal medal. We extend our congratulations to Sister Malinowski on receiving this award; (SLS 25)

Sister Rita Mae Bissonnette, of Portland, recipient of the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Medal, a very prestigious papal medal. We extend our congratulations to Sister Bissonnette on receiving this award; (SLS 26)

John Hutchinson, of Orono, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations to John on this accomplishment; (SLS 27)

Gerald D. Angel, of Hartland, an accomplished swimmer, U.S. Army Vietnam Veteran and cofounder and publisher of The Rolling Thunder Express, a weekly paper that he and his wife, Sylvia Angel, started in 1985. Mr. Angel was a member of several fraternal organizations, including the Anah Temple Shrine, the Meridian Splendor Masonic Lodge and the Bangor Court 150 Royal Order of Jesters. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends and members of his community; (SLS 28) (memoriam)

Roland and Carolyn (Stevens) Ferguson, of Biddeford, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, January 2, 2001, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them on this Golden celebration; (SLS 29)

Douglas Russell Thorp, 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 Douglas on this achievement; (SLS 30)

Milton Smith, 99, a lifelong resident of and former selectman for the town of Hollis. He was the holder of the Boston Post Cane for the town. Mr. Smith was a schoolteacher for 16 years, teaching in West Buxton, Sebago and Bar Mills. He also worked for Central Maine Power Company for 30 years, while owning and operating his own dairy farm. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 31) (memoriam)

Roscoe Scott, of Warren, on the occasion of his retirement as a detective with the Maine State Police. We send our appreciation to Detective Scott for his 22 years of public service and extend our congratulations and best wishes on his retirement; (SLS 32)

the Maine Osteopathic Association, on the 100th anniversary of osteopathic physicians practicing in the State. F. A. Clarke, D.O. opened the first practice in Portland in 1901 in the downtown YMCA building. By 1903, the State had 9 practicing doctors of osteopathic medicine, including 4 women. The first legislative act governing doctors of osteopathic medicine occurred in 1919, creating a Board of Examination and Registration. In 1929, Governor Gardiner granted full practice rights to osteopathic doctors. There are currently 45,000 practicing osteopathic physicians throughout the nation, with 450 licensed to practice in Maine. The University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine, the State's only medical school, was established in 1978 and has graduated more than 1,000 Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine, with over 450 residing in the New England area. We send our congratulations to the members of Maine's osteopathic profession on this momentous occasion and extend our best wishes to them for continued success; (SLS 33)

Marguerite French, of Guilford, on the occasion of her 96th birthday. Mrs. French was born in Abbot on February 19, 1905. She has one son, Harold, 2 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. We send our congratulations and best wishes to her on this momentous occasion; (SLS 34)

Sister Mary Consuela White, of Portland, who is the recipient of the prestigious papal medal, the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Medal, founded by Pope Leo XIII. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Sister Mary Consuela White upon her receiving this honor; (SLS 35)

Randall Perry, of Ashland, a member of Boy Scout Troop #179, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations to Randall on this achievement; (SLS 36)

Lloyd Willey, of Bangor, who received the Greater Bangor Chamber of Commerce's Norbert X. Dowd Award for Community Service. Mr. Willey has given unselfishly of his time to numerous organizations throughout the area. We acknowledge his dedicated community service and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 37)

Jay Jeffrey, of Bangor, who is one of 55 soccer players nationwide to be named as a 2000 Soccer NSCAA/Adidas All-American. Jay is the recipient of numerous state and local soccer honors, including all-conference, all-state and all-New England status, and he also has an excellent academic record. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievements; (SLS 38)

Randy Cyr, of Van Buren, a senior in Northern Maine Technical College's computer information systems program, who has been recognized by the College Board as the only student in Maine to be included in the 2000-2001 "Talent Roster of Transfer Students from Community Colleges." We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 39)

Donald Waddell, of Presque Isle, business manager of SAD #1, who is retiring after 7 years. Donald was praised by board members for his consistently sound and practical advice. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 40)

Cora Packard, a resident of Clover Manor Health Care Facility, on the special occasion of her 100th birthday, March 28, 2001. We extend our congratulations and warmest wishes to her; (SLS 41)

James H. Allen, of Auburn, beloved husband, father and grandfather. James and his father started Peter Allen Lumber Company in 1931 and James worked there first as manager and then as president for 58 years; he also served several terms as president of the Maine Retail Lumberman's Association. In addition, he was active in various community organizations. Mr. Allen will be greatly missed by his family, friends and colleagues; (SLS 42) (memoriam)

Andrew Ilsley, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the 2nd team for the Campbell Conference All Star Football Team. We extend our congratulations to Andrew on this accomplishment; (SLS 43)

Faunce Pendexter, beloved husband of Muriel of Lewiston, who was an award-winning journalist for the Lewiston Evening Journal and the Lewiston Daily Sun for more than 40 years. During that time, Mr. Pendexter worked as a reporter, editor and editorial writer and colleagues praised him for doing them all well. Mr. Pendexter will be sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 44) (memoriam)

James Stephenson, principal of Massabesic High School, who is the recipient of "Principal of the Year for 2001" award, presented by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to him; (SLS 45)

Jason O'Tash, of Massabesic High School, who is the recipient of the Fitzpatrick Award. This prestigious award is given to the best student football player in the State and we extend our congratulations to him; (SLS 46)

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Gilles Levesque, of Fort Kent, a veteran police officer since 1986. Mr. Levesque was active in the Knights of Columbus and the Boy Scouts and participated annually in fund-raising events for Special Olympics and the Ronald McDonald House in Portland. The law enforcement community and the people of St. John's Valley mourn the tragic loss of Mr. Levesque, who will be greatly missed by family and many friends; (SLS 47) (memoriam)

Penny Wise Supermarket, of Portland, for completing 50 successful years of business. Founded by Barbara and Jack Berenson and now managed by their son Gary, Penny Wise is the only Kosher food market in the State. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the Berenson family on their accomplishment; (SLS 48)

Elwood E. Donna, of Waterville, a veteran of the United States Army Medical Corps of World War II. He was an insurance salesman for Mutual of Omaha and received several awards for being top salesman of the year. He was also a letter carrier for the United States Post Office in Winslow and Waterville for 37 years. Mr. Donna, who was active in his community and church, will be greatly missed by friends and family; (SLS 49) (memoriam)

Cameron Anthony Gay, of Boy Scout Troop #23 in South Portland, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on this achievement; (SLS 50)

the Maine Athletic Trainers' Association on the special occasion of Certified Athletic Trainers' Day, March 1, 2001, for their dedication and efforts in promoting the highest quality athletic training health care among active citizens in Maine. We acknowledge their support and service to the community and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on the occasion of Certified Athletic Trainers' Day; (SLS 51)

Carolyn Bennett, of SAD #52 River Valley Adult and Community Education, who received the Outstanding Teacher Award from the Maine Adult Education Association. We extend our congratulations to her; (SLS 52)

Dorothy "Dot" B. Lavery, of Millinocket, historian, former legislator, accomplished author and community activist. She will best be remembered for her history of Millinocket, Millinocket-Magic City of Maine's Wilderness, a descriptive history of the town and mill. Mrs. Lavery shared her passion and enthusiasm for knowledge with all who knew her and she will be greatly missed by family and friends; (SLS 53) (memoriam)

the Houlton Shiretowners, who won the Eastern Maine Class B Cheerleading Championship. We extend our congratulations to them; (SLS 54)

Roxie McLean, Secretary to the Director of Baxter State Park, on her retirement after 13 years of service. We recognize and appreciate her dedication and hard work which she consistently performed with generosity and enthusiasm. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 55)

Southern Maine Medical Center, of Biddeford, a recipient of the 2000 Margaret Chase Smith State Quality Award. The private, not-for-profit, 150-bed acute care facility provides a diverse range of services for Northern York County residents and visitors. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 56)

Andrea and Joe Moreshead, of Saco, winners of the Great Person of the Year Award. In the 12-year history of the award, presented by the Biddeford-Saco-Old Orchard Beach Courier for exemplary behavior, community involvement and volunteer work, the Moresheads are the first to share this distinctive award. We extend our congratulations to them on this distinction; (SLS 57)

Dick Baston, of North Yarmouth, upon his retirement from the North Yarmouth Volunteer Fire Department after 54 years of service, 22 of which he served as Fire Chief. A self-employed carpenter, Mr. Baston is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, and formerly served on the Board of Directors of MSAD #51, the Cumberland County 4-H and Extension Service, the Maine Sheep Breeders Association and the New England Fire Chiefs Association. Mr. Baston was a tireless fund raiser for fire-fighting equipment and co-founded the North Yarmouth Rescue. His leadership, advice and concern for fellow citizens has earned him the utmost respect of those in the North Yarmouth region. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 58)

G. Edward Maroon, Jr., of Lewiston, suburban circulation manager for the Lewiston Sun Journal for 46 years before retiring in 1988. He enjoyed writing sports articles, co-founded the Elliot Baseball Program and founded the Central Maine Football Forecasters' Association. He was also active in the St. Joseph's Federal Credit Union and St. Joseph's School and Church. He will be sadly missed by his family and many friends; (SLS 59) (memoriam)

St. Andrews Hospital and Health Care, of Boothbay Harbor, a recipient of the 2000 Margaret Chase Smith State Quality Award. The critical access hospital provides a broad spectrum of health services to the Boothbay region with a mission to provide excellent care with respect, dignity and compassion. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 60)

Danielle Oakes, of Howland, 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 Danielle on her achievement; (SLS 61)

Erika LaForge, of Enfield, 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 Erika on her achievement; (SLS 62)

Erica Snape, of Enfield, 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 Erica on her achievement; (SLS 63)

Katie Priest, of Howland, 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 Katie on her achievement; (SLS 64)

Jessica Weatherbee, of Howland, 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 Jessica on her achievement; (SLS 65)

Jessica Osborn, of Howland, 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 Jessica on her achievement; (SLS 66)

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Toni Bajkowski, of Howland, 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 Toni on her achievement; (SLS 67)

Toni Babineau, of West Enfield, 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 Toni on her achievement; (SLS 68)

Katie Garland, of Passadumkeag, who has completed the requirements for the Girl Scout Silver Award, the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting. The award is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We send our congratulations to Katie on her achievement; (SLS 69)

Robert L. "Bob" Carroll, of Greenbush, who was a selectman for the Town of Greenbush for 12 years. Mr. Carroll owned and operated a shoe store for 12 years and managed Brenda's Music Store in Greenbush. He was also a fraternal brother of the Brewers Eagles Club and a member of the Olamon Grange. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 70) (memoriam)

William E. Deveau, Sr., of Old Town, who worked at the University of Maine System for 39 years, starting on the grounds crew and working his way up to a supervisory position in the plumbing department. Mr. Deveau was active in his community and church and will be remembered as a highly principled and compassionate man. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 71) (memoriam)

Annette B. Jones, of Woolwich, upon her retirement from state service after 12 1/2 years. She worked for the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices, most recently as the Lobbyist Registrar Reporting Officer. We appreciate her support and professionalism and extend our congratulations to her; (SLS 72)

Dane Tripp, of Poland, Deputy Sheriff of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department, for his participation in the 2001 World Winter Special Olympic Games in Anchorage, Alaska. Chosen for this honor because of his long-standing involvement with the Maine Special Olympics, Deputy Tripp was one of 155 other law enforcement officers from all over the world to carry the torch into Sullivan Arena. We extend our congratulations to him on this very special occasion; (SLS 73)

Peter Hastings, a student at Hampden Academy, who is a recipient of one of 2 State Honorees for the 2001 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. Peter created and coordinates a weekly program for collecting unused food from school cafeterias for distribution to a homeless shelter. We extend our gratitude and congratulations to him; (SLS 74)

Elizabeth Williams, of Hampden and a student at Reeds Brook School, who is a recipient of one of 2 State Honorees for the 2001 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. Monthly, Elizabeth volunteers at a Bangor soup kitchen and helps to prepare and serve meals, as well as clean up afterwards. We extend our gratitude and congratulations to her; (SLS 75)

Marion Trask, Town Clerk for the Town of Plymouth, who is retiring after 33 years of service. Ms. Trask has been an advocate for rural Maine and "The Way Life Should Be". We appreciate her exemplary work and extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 76)

Ryan J. Davis, of Boy Scout Troop #524, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on this achievement; (SLS 77)

Larry Thibodeau, of Presque Isle, recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award for his contributions to the State's potato industry. The award, given by the Presque Isle Chamber of Commerce, recognizes Mr. Thibodeau's contributions in the formation of the Maine Potato Board, the University of Maine System's Cooperative Extension Service and the Potato Market Improvement Fund. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievements; (SLS 78)

Cindy Albert, of Presque Isle, recipient of the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award. Her work at the Hilltop Elementary School in Caribou is a great service to her students, her community and her State. We extend our congratulations to her on this accomplishment; (SLS 79)

Brian Hamel, of Presque Isle, who has been named the Citizen of the Year by the Presque Isle Chamber of Commerce. President of Loring Development Authority, Mr. Hamel is credited as being a major force in the economic revival of Aroostook County because of the successful and creative new uses of Loring Air Force Base. We extend our appreciation and congratulations to him; (SLS 80)

the Piscataquis Community High School Pirates, upon winning the 2001 Eastern Maine Class C Boys Basketball Championship with a 21-0 record. We extend our congratulations to them on this achievement; (SLS 81)

Roger and Geraldine Souliere, of Biddeford, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, January 27, 2001. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (SLS 82)

Yvette L. Houle, of Lewiston, who was Clerk of the Lewiston District Court for approximately 30 years. We appreciate her dedication and contributions to the public. She will be greatly missed by the community; (SLS 83) (memoriam)

Carolyn E. "Dolly" Giles, of Boothbay Harbor, on the occasion of her 90th Birthday on February 5, 2001. She celebrated the occasion with her family and friends. Mrs. Giles was an elementary school teacher in East Boothbay and is a devoted mother and homemaker. She is a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a former member of the Congregational Church Women's Fellowship and a former volunteer on several committees in the Boothbay area. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Giles on this milestone; (SLS 84)

Lewis V. Vafiades, of Hampden, beloved husband of Marian J. Vafiades, a veteran of World War II, a JAG officer for the Air National Guard, a State of Maine Scholar and a prominent attorney. Mr. Vafiades opened his own law practice in Bangor, which is now known as Vafiades, Brontas and Kominsky. He was a fellow in the college of International Trial Lawyers, a fellow with the International Barristers, was a life member of the U.S. Commissions on Uniform Law and had participated in the White House Indian Land Claim Hearings. He also traveled to 5 continents to participate on panels and reviews of world law. Mr. Vafiades will be greatly missed by his loving family, many friends and colleagues; (SLS 85) (memoriam)

Earland and Mary Gerry, of Newfield, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, March 15, 2001. Mr. & Mrs. Gerry have 6 children, 21 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (SLS 86)

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Ken and Margaret Chaney, of Alna, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, January 1, 2001. Mr. & Mrs. Chaney have 5 children, 15 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and one great great-grandchild. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (SLS 87)

John Morin, coach of the Massabesic High School football team, who has been named Football Coach of the Year by the Southern Maine Athletic Association. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Morin on his receiving this recognition; (SLS 88)

Tim Flanagan, of Wiscasset, a coach at Wiscasset High School, who has been named Mountain Valley Conference Coach of the Year. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Flanagan on his receiving this recognition; (SLS 89)

the members of the Boothbay Region High School Boys Basketball Team on its first Class C State Basketball Championship. We extend our congratulations to them on this accomplishment; (SLS 90)

the members of the Camden Hills High School Boys Basketball Team who won the State Class B Basketball Championship. We applaud the team for their hard work, determination and sportsmanship. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (SLS 91)

Carl J. Stasio, Jr., of Saco, Headmaster of Thornton Academy, who is the recipient of the Distinguished School Administrator in Arts Education Award given by the Maine Alliance for Arts Education. The award is presented to a school administrator who has promoted good policy for arts education in the schools. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Stasio on his receiving this award; (SLS 92)

the members of the Freeport Falcons High School Boys Ski Team, who won the State Class C Ski Championship. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (SLS 93)

Sara Vanderwood, of Oxford, who placed 5th in the Alyeska IFSS World Championship 2-dog Skijoring event held at Birch Hill in Fairbanks, Alaska. We send our congratulations to her on this achievement; (SLS 94)

Kathryn Davis, of East Millinocket, a student at Schenck High School, who has been selected to receive the 2001 Principal's Award. The award is sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association and is given in recognition of a high school senior's academic achievement and citizenship. We extend our congratulations to her on receiving this award; (SLS 95)

the following members of the Skowhegan Area High School Speech Team: Linda Plourde, Phoebe Sanborn, Stephanie Browne, Amanda Guilford, Bridget McFadden, Jeremy Chapman, Kate Gee, Audrey Schoenthaler, Elizabeth Charles, Mary Berry, Adam Cichocki, Elizabeth Reinholt, Katelyn Hartford, Aliza Tenenbaum, Erin McFadden, Teri Thibault, Kaitlin Sprague, Sarah Campbell, Ben Axelman; coaches, Robin Lisherness and Joanna Hopkins and assistant coaches Gene Rouse and Amy Rouse, who are the Maine Forensics Association State Champions in Speech. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (SLS 96)

William "Bill" James Adams, Sr., of Naples. A graduate of Lake Region High School, Mr. Adams served in the United States Air Force and Air National Guard. In 1985, he started Adams Construction, Inc. with his brothers that he renamed in 1999 to Bill Adams and Sons, Inc., due to the fondness for his 2 sons. Mr. Adams, a 2-term town selectman for the Town of Naples, was very active in boys' sports, especially Little League and Boy

Scouts. He was married to Susie Merrill for over 20 years. He was a beloved husband, father, brother and son. He will be greatly missed by his loving family and many friends; (SLS 97) (memoriam)

Philomene Levesque, of Old Town, on the special occasion of her 100th Birthday, March 30, 2001, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 98)

Roland Minott, of Burlington, on the occasion of his retirement after 9 years of service to the Town of Burlington as a selectman. We acknowledge his dedicated service and extend our congratulations to him; (SLS 99)

Marilyn B. Webb, of Limington, on her retirement after 18 years of dedicated service to the town. Her work has been a great service to both the Town of Limington and its residents. We extend our congratulations to her on her retirement and wish her the best in her future endeavors; (SLS 100)

the following members of the Yarmouth High School Hockey Team, who are the 2001 State Class B Hockey Champions: players Ian Gibson, Greg Henkes, Ross Fletcher, Captain Ryan Delaney, Sara Goodrich, Marshall Spear, Greg Abbot, Mike Chase, Tim Foster, Nick Dyer, Adam Clark, Brent Sawyer, Andrew Pires, Kris Bean, Andy Pott, Jake Waltman, Dan Berry, Captain Nat Langer, Andrew Langella, Lonnie Darling, Andrew Sweeney, Jay Fletcher and Captain Thad Rusinek; Head Coach Scott Matusovich; Assistant Coaches Jim Grasky and Dennis Hunt; Junior Varsity Coach Rick Magnuson and Athletic Director Kenneth M. Roberts. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team on their achievement; (SLS 101)

Gladys Brewer, of Houlton, on the occasion of her 90th birthday, February 10, 2001. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (SLS 102)

Emma Sanders, of Houlton, on the occasion of her 90th birthday, January 16, 2001. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (SLS 103)

the following members of the Woodland High School "Dragons" Girls Basketball Team who are the 2001 State Class D Basketball Champions: players Erika Brown, Katie Holmes, Kristina Huwa, Julia Knights, Kaitlyn Leeman, Megan Lord, Ashley Marble, Jessica Noyes, Katie Smith, Kelsy Snowman, Lauren Troiani, Alicia Vose, Amanda Woodruff and Amanda Newman; Coach Arnie Clark; and managers Megan Sprague and Megan James. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team and their coach on their achievement; (SLS 104)

the following members of the Nokomis Regional High School "Warriors" Girls Basketball Team, who won their first Eastern Maine Regional Championship and who are the Maine State Class A Champions: players Meghann Burnett, Danielle Clark, Sara Lowe, Jessica Merrow, Michelle Murray, Nicole Palmer, Aimee Paradis, Laura Pelkey, Amy Preble, Gillian Snow, Sarah Stewart and Lindsey Welch; head coach Earl Anderson; assistant coaches Penny Stevens, Mike Gray and Mike Kurt; trainer Robert Kreider; and managers Mary Page and Krista Robinson. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team and its coaches on their achievement; (SLS 105)

W. Tad Johnston, of Old Town, a teacher at Orono High School, who is a recipient of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching given by the National Science Foundation. The awards provide the perfect opportunity to recognize outstanding teachers as mentors in our school system. Mr. Johnston serves as a role model for students and other educators. His efforts provide invaluable service to the State. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Johnston for his

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dedicated work with the students of the State. We send our best wishes to him on his receiving this award; (SLS 106)

Audrey Porter, of Howland, a student at Penobscot Valley High School, 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 Audrey on her receiving this award; (SLS 107)

Mildred Brown Schrupf, of Orono, widow of the late William E. Schrupf. Mrs. Schrupf, affectionately known as "Brownie," had a long affiliation with the University of Maine as a food instructor and later as a staff member for the General Alumni Association. She wrote a popular food column in the Bangor Daily News and published 2 cookbooks composed of recipes and food suggestions from her food column. For many years she led a contingent of Maine women to the Eastern States Exposition and demonstrated agricultural products from Maine. Mrs. Schrupf was also associated with the YMCA and the 4-H program. She was a member of numerous professional and social organizations, was the recipient of several awards including the Black Bear Award and the General Alumni Association Pine Tree Alumni Service Emblem and was inducted into the Maine Women's Hall of Fame. She was also a member of the American Association of University Women. Mrs. Schrupf was an active member of the Church of the Universal Fellowship in Orono, where she worked on countless functions. She was well-known by thousands throughout the State and will be sorely missed by all; (SLS 108) (memoriam)

the following members of the East Grand High School Boys Basketball Team, the Vikings, who won the Eastern Maine Regional Class D Championship: players Josh Faulkner, Darius Parker, Eric Hanington, Chris Irish, Steven Gray, Richard Byers, Keith Shain, Otto Reubsmen, Josh Fish, James Godley, Jimmy Zugelder, Rhett Mortland, Tim Irish, Anthony Gillis and Andrew Faulner; head coach Troy Cilley; assistant coaches Anthony Cropley and Steve Gray and manager Shane Marks. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team on this accomplishment; (SLS 109)

the following members of the Calais High School Lady Blue Devils Girls Basketball Team, who have won the 2001 State Class C Championship: Krystal Best, Morgan Drew, Nanci Feck, Katie Frost, Sarah Ludington, Crystal Martin, Lanna Martin, Katie Price, Katie Smith, Kari Redding and Katie Welch; coach Bob McShane; assistant coaches Brenda Batson, Dana Redding and Lori Frost and manager Julie Foster. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this achievement; (SLS 110)

Roland and Rita Lajoie, of Lewiston, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, June 29, 2000. They have 5 children: Roland, Jr., Peter, Marc, Joan and Carol. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (SLS 111)

Roland D. Landry, of Lewiston, a former member of the Lewiston City Council. He was a lifetime member of Saints Peter and Paul Parish and was president of Eagle Realty Corp. of Lewiston. He served 20 years as Androscoggin County Commissioner and 10 years as the first full-time executive secretary of the Maine County Commissioners. Mr. Landry served on numerous boards and was a member of many charitable, religious and fraternal organizations. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends; (SLS 112) (memoriam)

Horace E. "Jeff" Johnstone, of Old Town, a teacher at Old Town High School. He began his career as a science teacher at Boothbay High School. He also taught at Monmouth Academy, Oxford Hills High School and Bangor High School. He was known by his students as "Grampy". He was director of the Youth Conservation Corps Camp at the Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge in Calais. During a hiatus from teaching, he directed a camp of the Young Adult Conservation Corps near Missoula, Montana, was personnel director for the Ranger Uranium Project in Darwin, Australia and worked for Penquis CAP in Bangor. Jeff enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was recognized for the flies that he tied and the rods that he made for his family and friends. He was an avid gardener. He will be greatly missed by his family, colleagues and friends; (SLS 113) (memoriam)

Adam Langworthy, of Houlton, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Adam on this accomplishment; (SLS 114)

Thomas Ward Aseltine, of Wilton, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Thomas on this accomplishment; (SLS 115)

Robert Peabody, of Bath, who is the recipient of the Mid Coast Hospital's Lovelight Tree 2000 Award. Mr. Peabody has demonstrated a loyalty and commitment to the elderly in his community. He has served as President of the Bath Area Senior Citizens and as the Chairman of the Sagadahoc County Red Cross. In addition to his work with many local organizations, Bob is instrumental in running a regional program that provides tax assistance to senior citizens. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Peabody upon receiving this award; (SLS 116)

Alex Hall, of Bangor, a member of the Bangor YMCA Swim Team, who has been awarded the honor of Outstanding YMCA Swimmer Participant. This award is given to those who best exemplify the ideals of YMCA competitive swimming and the characteristics of a true YMCA participant. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 117)

Lura Griffin, a student at Hodgdon High School, 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 Lura on her receiving this award; (SLS 118)

Verna and Harold Davis, Sr., of Millinocket, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, February 24, 2001, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them; (SLS 119)

the members of the Boothbay YMCA swim team, upon their winning 5 individual gold medals and 2 gold medals in the relays at the State YMCA swim meet held March 9th and 10th in 2001 at the University of Maine at Orono. We send our congratulations to the team for its accomplishments; (SLS 120)

George Sawyer, of New Harbor, recipient of the 2001 Jefferson Award. Mr. Sawyer has a lengthy history of activism in community service. He has been associated with the Bristol Footlighters since 1978, and has been involved with Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Lincoln County for over a decade. He has also been involved in innumerable fundraising events and benefits. The Jefferson Award is sponsored by the American Institute for Public Service. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Sawyer for his dedication to the people of the State; (SLS 121)

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Rev. Daniel Bliss D.D., of Damariscotta, who celebrated his 103rd birthday on March 15, 2001. Rev. Bliss' many accomplishments include retracing the steps of Jesus, a 500-mile trek on horseback and authoring 2 books, "Jeshua, The Gospel According to Benjamin" and his autobiography, which is pending publication. He was a Congregational minister for 64 years and served as chaplain of Popham Chapel before fully retiring at the age of 92. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Rev. Bliss on this occasion; (SLS 122)

Lincoln Academy, located in Newcastle, on the occasion of its 200th Anniversary. Lincoln Academy is the 4th oldest secondary school in Maine. It was chartered in 1801 by the General Court of Massachusetts, "for the purpose of promoting Piety, Religion and Morality." From the beginning, girls have been encouraged to attend the academy. To ensure the continued enrollment of females, an early board of trustees actively recruited female students by publicizing that a seminary of high order would be operated in conjunction with Lincoln Academy. From that time on, the female population has been a significant portion of the academy's student body. The academy has seen many structural changes throughout the years, including the relocation of the school after a fire in 1828, the addition of rooms and acquisition of nearby properties to accommodate increasing enrollment and the construction of a track and playing field for its sports program. The school currently has an enrollment of nearly 550 students, up from an original enrollment of 40 students. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the students, alumni, staff, board of trustees and friends of Lincoln Academy as they celebrate the school's Bicentennial Anniversary; (SLS 123)

Bradley H. Putnam, of Chebeague Island, Cumberland, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 58, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Bradley on this achievement; (SLS 124)

the following members of the Cony High School Girls Hockey Team: Kim Lipman, Laura Small, Sarah Giroux, Jess Dostie, Diana Blake, Kira Leinonen, Jessie LeClerc, Janet Proulx, Katie Wildes, Angela Potvin, Caitlin Rutt, Devon Gaslin, Ashley Gaslin, Christen Haskell, Andrea Lasselle and Kristina Damren; head coach Alain LeClerc and assistant coach Rocky Gaslin on winning the 2001 State Ice Hockey Championship. We send our congratulations to the team on its excellent season of regular and tournament play; (SLS 125)

Chris Embry, of Traip Academy, who is the Western Class C Regional Wrestling Champion in the 160 lb. division. We extend our congratulations to Chris on this accomplishment; (SLS 126)

Rhiannon Fernandes, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the first team for the Western Maine Conference Class C All Star Competition Cheering Team. We extend our congratulations to Rhiannon on this accomplishment; (SLS 127)

Jamie Finneran, of Traip Academy, who has been named Foster Daily Democrat Player of the Year. Jamie has also been named to the first team for the Western Maine Conference Class C All Star Basketball Team and to the McDonald's Senior All Star Basketball Team. We extend our congratulations to Jamie on these accomplishments; (SLS 128)

Katie Gilpatrick, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the first team for the Western Maine Conference Class C All Star Competition Cheering Team. We extend our congratulations to Katie on this accomplishment; (SLS 129)

Danielle Durgin, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the first team for the Western Maine Conference Class C All Star

Competition Cheering Team. We extend our congratulations to Danielle on this accomplishment; (SLS 130)

Palema Johnson, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the first team for the Western Maine Conference Class C All Star Competition Cheering Team. We extend our congratulations to Palema on this accomplishment; (SLS 131)

Emily Woodworth, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the first team for the Western Maine Conference Class C All Star Competition Cheering Team. We extend our congratulations to Emily on this accomplishment; (SLS 132)

Emily Balkin, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the second team for the Western Maine Conference Class C All Star Basketball Team. We extend our congratulations to Emily on this accomplishment; (SLS 133)

Megan Boyd, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the first team for the Western Maine Conference Class C All Star Basketball Team. We extend our congratulations to Megan on this accomplishment; (SLS 134)

Kyle Cook, of Traip Academy, who has been named to the second team for the Western Maine Conference Class C All Star Basketball Team. We extend our congratulations to Kyle on this accomplishment; (SLS 135)

Julie Reynolds, of Calais, a student at Calais High School, who was named as one of 3 State Horatio Alger Scholars from Maine for the year 2001. Julie was chosen for her dedication, purpose and perseverance in facing adversity. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 136)

Paul Storey, of Calais, a student at Calais High School, who was named as one of 3 State Horatio Alger Scholars from Maine for the year 2001. Paul was chosen for his dedication, purpose and perseverance in facing adversity. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 137)

Meghan A. Day, of Calais, a student at Calais High School, who was named as the only National Horatio Alger Scholar from Maine for the year 2001. Meghan was chosen for her dedication, purpose and perseverance in facing adversity. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 138)

Elizabeth Bradley, of Lewiston, a math teacher at Lewiston High School, who has been given the 1999 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. One of 4 teachers in the State to win and the only secondary math teacher in the State to receive the award, she joined 215 other math and science award winners for an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D. C. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 139)

Gordon "Sonny" and Theresa Jarvis, of East Millinocket, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, April 28, 2001 and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them on their Golden Anniversary; (SLS 140)

Jen Wormwood, of South Paris, who won the 138-pound division at the National Girls High School Wrestling Association Championship in Lake Orion, Michigan. Miss Wormwood, a senior at Oxford Hills High School, is the first girl to qualify for the Maine's state championship by finishing 3rd in the Eastern Class A regional. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her for continued success; (SLS 141)

Aaron Strong, of Auburn, a student at Lewiston High School, who is the 2001 Lincoln-Douglas Debate Champion. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (SLS 142)

Tessa Rolfe, of Greenville Junction, 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,

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leadership, personal growth and community service. We send our congratulations to her on this accomplishment; (SLS 143)

Abe Furth, Kevin Bunker and Adam Wintle, who will bicycle from San Francisco to Washington, D.C., logging approximately 3,600 miles to raise money for the Maine Children's Trust. The young men are from Augusta and are students at the University of Maine. They have named their trek the "Black Bears for Kids Campaign" and are hoping to raise \$250,000 to help end child abuse in Maine. We send our best wishes to Abe, Kevin and Adam on their upcoming ride and extend our appreciation to them for their efforts to raise awareness for such a worthy cause; (SLS 144)

Stefanie and Jennifer Berube, of Presque Isle, d/b/a The Golden Harp and Cello, who are the recipients of the Maine Small Business Young Entrepreneur award for 2001. Stefanie and Jennifer are 14-year-old twins, who attend the 9th grade at Presque Isle High School. Stefanie plays the harp and Jennifer plays the cello and both have studied locally and in Portland and Bangor for 7 years. They are members of the Bangor Symphony Youth Orchestra and travel the 400-mile round trip to rehearse with serious musicians weekly. They established The Golden Harp and Cello in 1997. With counselling assistance from Rod Thompson, they learned about business requirements including the requirements of a business to pay taxes. Their marketing plan consisted of volunteer playing for charitable organizations. Their second endeavor was creating a line of Christmas cards and when they played, they would offer the audience the opportunity to purchase their cards. They have expanded their product line to include sea glass necklaces that are sold in a local bookstore. We extend our congratulations to Stefanie and Jennifer on their receiving this award; (SLS 145)

George W. Manlove, of Augusta, who is the recipient of the Maine Small Business Journalist Advocate award for 2001. Mr. Manlove as the editor and associate publisher of the Kennebec Business Monthly brings 23 years' experience as a seasoned news reporter and editor. His columns have covered an array of critical business issues including investing, labor and employment law, the Internet and computers, real estate, business management, marketing and public relations and employee relations. He serves on several local boards and gives freely of his time. We send our congratulations to Mr. Manlove on his receiving this award; (SLS 146)

Kenneth D. Cormier, of Saco, who is the recipient of the Maine Small Business Person of the Year award for 2001. Mr. Cormier, President of Funtown/Splashtown, USA, is a successful business owner and committed community supporter. He opens his doors to Maine's schools with programs like Physics Day and Read A Book. He lets the park be used for "chem free" parties, fund raising by local organizations and Boy Scout and Girl Scout outings. He sponsors a Little League team and contributes to local food pantries, the Saco Fire Department and to national organizations. We send our congratulations to Mr. Cormier on receiving this award; (SLS 147)

Dr. James C. McConnon, Jr., of Orono, who is the recipient of the Maine and New England Regional Home-Based Business Advocate award for 2001. Dr. McConnon is an extension business and economics specialist and Associate Professor of Resource Economics and Policy at the University of Maine. Dr. McConnon's work is primarily in the areas of small business management, entrepreneurship and retail trade. Many of his professional efforts have focused on home-based businesses, and, over the years, he has transformed that focus into a personal passion by giving tirelessly of his own time to help

home-based business owners succeed. We extend our congratulations to Dr. McConnon on his receiving this award; (SLS 148)

John W. Price, of Eliot, who is the recipient of the Maine Small Business Exporter award for 2001. Mr. Price is the owner and operator of the J.P. Shellfish Company. John has been able to nurture strong international supplier commitments to provide shellfish to his company's ever-expanding customer base. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Price on his receiving this award; (SLS 149)

Dewey W. Martin, CPA, of Hampden, who is the recipient of the Maine Small Business Maine and New England Regional Accountant Advocate award for 2001. Mr. Martin has been an articulate, talented advocate for small business since he started in the accounting profession 27 years ago. Mr. Martin is a tenured Professor of Accounting and Taxation and Chair of the Accounting Department at Husson College. He served on the Board of Governors for the Maine Society of CPAs. He served as a Maine delegate to the White House Conference on Small Business. Mr. Martin has received the Maine Society of Certified Public Accountants Public Service Award for his dedication to his community and his profession. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Martin on his receiving this award; (SLS 150)

Carol Ripley, of Sangerville, who is the recipient of the Maine Small Business Women in Business Advocate Award for 2001. Ms. Ripley is the owner of Carol's Country Crafts. Her journey from retired disabled homemaker to successful businesswoman and community leader is "a journey less traveled." Ms. Ripley worked with the Cooperative Extension office in Dover-Foxcroft, the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Educator and the Eastern Maine Development Corporation to secure a loan to build a new shop. She serves on the Board of the Piscataquis County Economic Development Corporation and has worked on the Incubator without Walls project. We extend our congratulations to Ms. Ripley on her receiving this award; (SLS 151)

Ronald L. Phillips, of Wiscasset, who is the recipient of the Maine Small Business Financial Services Advocate award for 2001. Mr. Phillips is the founder and President of Coastal Enterprises, Inc. He organized Coastal Enterprises, Inc. in 1977 with a mission to create social and economic opportunities for Maine people, businesses and communities. Mr. Phillips has been and continues to be a major player in the leveraging of funds to meet the needs of the underserved population in Maine. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Phillips on his receiving this award; (SLS 152)

Carl Freeman, of Orono, the President of Sensor Research & Development Corporation, who is the recipient of the Maine Small Business Tibbetts Award for 2001. Sensor Research & Development Corporation has built on its success in the Small Business Innovative Research Program, where the firm has been successful in being awarded 8 phase I SBIR awards and 2 Phase II awards. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Freeman on his receiving this award; (SLS 153)

Jann Yankauskas, of Portland, who is the recipient of the Maine Small Business Minority Small Business Advocate Award for 2001. Ms. Yankauskas is the coordinator for Coastal Enterprise's Start Smart Program targeted to refugees, immigrants and naturalized citizens in the Greater Portland area. The clients Ms. Yankauskas serves come from a wide variety of countries. She has the capacity to address cultural and language issues in the delivery of training and technical assistance, to help participants retain components of their culture

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as they build their new lives in a new country and to help them capitalize on their previous experiences in developing their new businesses. Ms. Yankauskas has developed a literacy-sensitive entrepreneurship training program, which takes into account participant's needs for intensive personalized assistance. We extend our congratulations to Ms. Yankauskas on her receiving this award; (SLS 154)

First Radio Parish Church of America, on the 75th Anniversary of its first broadcast, April 18, 2001. It is the world's oldest continuous nonsectarian broadcast of religion and continues to broadcast services every Sunday. Since the early 1950s, the ministry has been broadcast on television, reaching people throughout the State of Maine. First Radio Parish Church of America also reaches hearing-impaired persons through closed captioning, members of the military via Armed Forces Radio and others by way of the Internet. We offer our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the Trustees of First Radio Parish Church of America and wish them continued success during the coming years; (SLS 155)

Shirley Rush, of Fort Fairfield, on being recognized as Maine Social Worker of the Year by the Maine chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. Ms Rush was given this award for her outstanding work in her field. As an Assistant Professor of Social Work at the University of Maine at Presque Isle, she is an invaluable asset in educating a new generation of social workers for the State. We extend our congratulations to her on her receiving this honor and extend our appreciation to her for her work; (SLS 156)

the Aroostook Mental Health Center, recipient of the Governor's Award for Business Excellence. We applaud the Aroostook Mental Health Center for its tradition of excellence on behalf of the citizens of Aroostook County for the last 35 years. The employees of the Aroostook Mental Health Center and the citizens of Aroostook County have been well served by this business. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the center on receiving this award; (SLS 157)

Director Rick Dustin and the members of the Yarmouth High School Jazz Band, who won the Division 3 State Jazz Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the band on this achievement; (SLS 158)

Nico Cornell, of Brunswick, who is a recipient of the ALEX award given by the National Alliance for Excellence. The award is given for academic achievement and is given to only 25 students in America each year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Nico on his receiving this award; (SLS 159)

Emily Hartz, a student at Brunswick High School, 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 Emily on her receiving this award; (SLS 160)

Hazel Onsrud, a student at Orono High School, 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 Hazel on her receiving this award; (SLS 161)

Lauren J. Swett, a student at Old Town High School, 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 Lauren on her receiving this award; (SLS 162)

Cortney Jansen, of Falmouth, who was selected by the National Symphony Orchestra to be Maine's sole recipient of a scholarship to its Summer Music Institute in Washington, D. C. She plays the bassoon and is a student at Falmouth High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 163)

Don Strout, of Edgecomb, coach of the Wiscasset Swim Team, has been named State Class B Swim Coach of the Year. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Strout on his receiving this recognition; (SLS 164)

David Welker, of Waldoboro, who is the recipient of the Jefferson Award, which is given for outstanding community service on a local and national level and honors the spirit of volunteerism in American communities. Mr. Welker, musical director and founder of the music program at Round Top Center for the Arts, was given the award for his enrichment of the arts and for his contribution toward the advancement of classical music in the Midcoast area. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 165)

Shaun Tomblin, a student at the University of Maine at Fort Kent, who has been named an Honorable Mention All American for the 2000-2001 season. Shaun ended his career as the all-time leading scorer in the history of University of Maine at Fort Kent men's basketball with a total of 1,789 points. While at the university, Shaun has held many positions, which include: student senator, diversity committee member, residential assistant and phone counselor for the Admissions Office. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Shaun on this accomplishment; (SLS 166)

the University of Maine's Agricultural and Forest Experiment Station, which for 115 years has been conducting research on Maine's natural resources. Along with the University of Maine Cooperative Extension, it has been working with Maine people to improve the benefits, quality, value, marketability and sustainability of Maine's agricultural and forest products. We acknowledge their valuable contribution to Maine's agricultural and forest industries and we extend our best wishes to the members who have contributed; (SLS 167)

Scott Russell Keenan, of Cape Elizabeth, a member of Boy Scout Troop #30, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achieving this honor; (SLS 168)

Alan Baker, owner and publisher of The Ellsworth American, who has been named the MaineBiz Business Leader of the Year for 2001. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Baker on this accomplishment; (SLS 169)

Elma Jordan, of Windham, on the occasion of her 102nd Birthday. Mrs. Jordan was born on April 24, 1899 in Wabash, Indiana and moved to Maine with her family in 1916. Before moving to Windham, she lived in both York and Mexico, Maine. Mrs. Jordan, a retired teacher, holds the Boston Post Cane as the oldest resident of Windham. She has 7 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and a great-great-granddaughter. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this noteworthy occasion; (SLS 170)

Nick Laskey, Eric Worthing, Ben Pelletier, Megan Boutin, John LeGassey, R.J. Miller, Matthew Hunt and Jeffrey Koehler, students at Brunswick High School and winners of the Outstanding Musicianship Awards at the District III Jazz Band Festival on March 2nd. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their accomplishment; (SLS 171)

John LeGassey, Jeffrey Koehler and R. J. Miller, members of the Jazz Trio Rezonance at Brunswick High School, who won the

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Berklee Jazz Festival in their class on February 24th. The team scored 298 out of a possible 300 points. They received a trophy and a \$3,000 scholarship to the Berklee School of Music in Boston. The trio and the Brunswick High School Jazz Ensemble also qualified to participate in the Maine Jazz Festival. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the trio on this accomplishment; (SLS 172)

Nicki Cronin, Gina Bergeron, Samantha Frasier, Andrew McCullough and Grant Tremblay, all members of the Brunswick High School Debate Team, who qualified to participate in the national tournament in New York City in May. Debate team member, David Quaid, also qualified for the debate nationals in New York City. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the team on their accomplishment; (SLS 173)

Anne Doherty, Kelly Parker-Maloney and Nick Cronin, all of Brunswick, who are first, second and third place winners, respectively, in the Lion's Club Speak Out. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their accomplishment; (SLS 174)

Jim Skiff, of Nobleboro, who has been named the 2001 Conservation Teacher of the Year by the Knox-Lincoln Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors. Mr. Skiff is a 5th-grade teacher at the Boothbay Region Elementary School and has incorporated conservation topics into his curriculum. He also organized and supervises an after-school recycling program for the entire elementary school. We send our congratulations to him on receiving this honor; (SLS 175)

the Maine Farm Bureau Association on the occasion of its 50th year in advocating for the farming industry. The organization was started in Maine in 1951 as an offspring of the American Farm Bureau Federation to help educate farmers on the most innovative farming practices, to help resolve local and national problems that affected the food supply and resources and to provide recognition and value to agricultural achievements. Throughout the years the Maine Farm Bureau Association has been the farmer's voice on issues that are important to Maine's rural families. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the Maine Farm Bureau Association and its members on this anniversary year; (SLS 176)

Katie Raynes, of Kittery, a senior at Traip Academy, who has been presented with the Western Maine Class C Conference Citizenship Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Katie on her receiving this award; (SLS 177)

Eric Lemont, of Kittery, a senior at Traip Academy, who has been presented with the Western Maine Class C Conference Citizenship Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Eric on his receiving this award; (SLS 178)

James Finneran, of Kittery, a student at Traip 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 James on his receiving this award; (SLS 179)

Douglas Cunningham, of Nobleboro, who has received the Lincoln County Democratic Committee 2001 Award for Distinguished Service. Mr. Cunningham is a well-known local businessperson, who has been active in civic and community affairs for many years. We send our congratulations and best wishes on this occasion; (SLS 180)

Alma Tudor, of Newcastle, on the occasion of her 100th Birthday on May 1, 2001. Mrs. Tudor resides with her son Robert Fitzgerald, an art and antiques collector in Newcastle since 1971. In her earlier years, she was very active in the Damariscotta

Baptist Church and the Newcastle-Damariscotta Women's Club. She was also an accomplished dressmaker. Mrs. Tudor was born in Leavenworth, Kansas, and one of her fondest memories as a child is when her grandfather Silas Longley, a Kansas lawman, and his lifelong friend Buffalo Bill Cody would visit her home and exchange cowboy and Indian tales of the Old West. We send our congratulations to Mrs. Tudor on her 100th Birthday; (SLS 181)

Dan Nowacki, 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 and best wishes to Dan on this accomplishment; (SLS 182)

Rose Beckwith, of Richmond, an educator at the Marcia Buker School, who used her first aid training to clear the passage of a choking 4-year-old preschool student on November 20, 2000. Ms. Beckwith has also been awarded the 2001 Joan McGovern Educational Support Personnel Award by the Maine Education Association at the Midcoast Annual Conference. We send our heartfelt appreciation to her for her quick actions that saved the life of the preschooler and extend our congratulations to her on being honored by the association; (SLS 183)

First Baptist Church, of Portland, on its 200th Anniversary. The church is considered the largest Protestant congregation in the State. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Senior Pastor Arthur Evans Gay and the parishioners of the church on this very special occasion; (SLS 184)

Joseph Gahagan, of Presque Isle, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Joseph on this achievement; (SLS 185)

Annette Lebel Daigle, of Fort Kent, who has been named Mother of the Year by the Fort Kent Ladies of Ste. Anne. She is the mother of 3: Peter, Anne Marie and Claire. She is very active in her church and community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Daigle on her receiving this award; (SLS 186)

Claudine Pelletier, of Fort Kent, for her 20 years of dedicated service as a cook for the University of Maine at Fort Kent. We acknowledge her longtime service, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 187)

Steve Selva, of Fort Kent, for his 25 years of dedicated service to the University of Maine at Fort Kent. Mr. Selva is a Professor of Biology and Environmental Studies. We acknowledge his longtime commitment to the university, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 188)

Jeffrey Plourde, of Fort Kent, for his 25 years of dedicated service as a building and grounds maintenance worker for the University of Maine at Fort Kent. We acknowledge his longtime service and commitment to the University of Maine at Fort Kent and we extend our congratulations to him; (SLS 189)

James B. Russell, of Yarmouth, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 35, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to James on this achievement; (SLS 190)

Scott Williams, of Turner, upon receiving an award from the Androscoggin Valley Soil and Water Conservation District for his outstanding leadership and commitment to the environment and to the people working to preserve Maine's water quality. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Williams on receiving this award; (SLS 191)

William E. Milliken, of Lewiston, a loving and devoted husband, father and "grampy." He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Air Corps in the South Pacific. He devoted

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his life to public service and community recreation as baseball coach and physical education director of the Y.M.C.A. in Bath. He served as director of the parks and recreation department for the City of Lewiston. His performance, dedication and commitment to the City of Lewiston will leave its mark on the community forever. He will be remembered by his family and friends and by all the children and young adults in the community whose lives he affected or changed; (SLS 192) (memoriam)

the members of the fall of 2000 Edward Little High School Boys Cross-country Team, of Auburn, who are the Class A State Champions. The team also won the Western Maine Class A Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team on this achievement; (SLS 193)

the members of the fall of 2000 Edward Little High School Girls Cross-country Team, of Auburn, who are the Western Maine Class A Champions. The team also took second place at the Class A State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team on this accomplishment; (SLS 194)

the members of the winter of 2001 Edward Little High School Ice Hockey Team, of Auburn, who won the Eastern Maine Class A Good Sportsmanship Award and who came in second in the Eastern Maine Class A Ice Hockey Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team on this accomplishment; (SLS 195)

the members of the spring of 2000 Edward Little High School Girls Track Team, of Auburn, who are the Class A State Champions. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team on this accomplishment; (SLS 196)

the members of the winter of 2001 Edward Little High School Girls Basketball Team, of Auburn, who won the Western Maine Class A Good Sportsmanship Award. The team also took second place at the Western Maine Class A Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team on this accomplishment; (SLS 197)

Les Spurling, of Bar Harbor, for his dedicated service to the citizens of the town as a dispatcher and officer for the police department. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Spurling for his commitment to the people of this town and wish him the best on his retirement and in his future endeavors; (SLS 198)

Annabelle Robbins, of Southwest Harbor, who has served the Town as a selectman for many years. A leader in civic affairs, business development and restaurant management, Annabelle has earned a distinct place in the history of the Town of Southwest Harbor. We extend our appreciation to her for her commitment to the citizens of this State; (SLS 199)

Nancy Bulgur, of Southwest Harbor, for her service to the town as a selectman. We commend her commitment to fulfilling her term of service to the town. We extend our appreciation for her dedication to the citizens of Southwest Harbor; (SLS 200)

Virginia "Gina" Farnsworth, of Bar Harbor, on the 25th anniversary of her service with the Bar Harbor Chamber of Commerce. Gina has put Bar Harbor's best face forward to millions of visitors to the Mount Desert Island area, worked to improve seasonal employment for both employers and employees and cheerfully answered countless questions about Bar Harbor, some of them quite unusual. We wish her well in her continued service to the Chamber of Commerce and the people of the Mount Desert Island area; (SLS 201)

Sergeant Roger J. Laprise, of Sanford, on his retirement after 30 years with the Patrol Division of the Sanford Police Department. We appreciate his commitment to the people of Sanford and wish him the best in his retirement; (SLS 202)

Reverend Richard H. Hall, of Wiscasset, who is retiring from the ministry and leaving St. Philip's Episcopal Church after 27 years. Reverend Hall has also served on the fire department and ambulance service. We extend our congratulations to Reverend Hall on his retirement and wish him the best in his future endeavors; (SLS 203)

Gary and Pauline Dumond, owners of Fort Kent Ski-Doo, who were named Dealer of the Year by the Maine Snowmobile Association. The Dumond dealership has been around for more than 25 years. The dealership has been cited for being available at any time of the night or day, 7 days a week. We extend our congratulations to them on their receiving this award; (SLS 204)

John Michaud, of St. Agatha, who has been named Snowmobiler of the Year by the Maine Snowmobile Association. Mr. Michaud, a former president of the Red Arrow Snowmobile Club, is known for his leadership and organizational skills. He was cited for improving the signage of the snowmobile trails in St. Agatha and for the start-up of a safety program. He is also known for his fund-raising efforts. We extend our congratulations to him on his receiving this recognition; (SLS 205)

the reconstruction of 56 miles of Route 11 and 212 between Ashland, Sherman and Oakland in just 3 years, resulting in the removal of seasonal posted weight limits, enhanced reliability and reduced travel times. This project successfully demonstrated new, cost-effective approaches for addressing the State's nearly 2000 miles of deficient collector highways. On behalf of the people that we represent, we send our appreciation to the Route 11 Corridor Committee, the employees of the Department of Transportation and the construction companies employed on the project for significantly contributing to the economic improvement of Aroostook County; (SLS 206)

John Farrington, of Medway, who is retiring after 25 years as an educator and administrator at Schenck High School. Mr. Farrington taught 4 years in Freeport before taking a teaching position at Schenck High School. He taught business education for 21 years and was the school's vice principal. He also taught driver education, served as interim principal and has worked as the school's audio-visual coordinator, advisor for student council, athletic director and transportation director in addition to overseeing the removal of asbestos from local schools. He will be missed by the students and the staff. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Farrington for his dedication and commitment to the students of this State and wish him the best in his retirement; (SLS 207)

Vernon "Barney" Robichaud, of Mattawamkeag, who has been nominated by the Maine Snowmobile Association for the "Arctico Groomer of the Year 2001" award. Mr. Robichaud has been grooming snowmobile trails since the early 1970s, when his devotion to grooming had him out working on the trails after working at his regular job all day. He is always willing to stop and give a helping hand to anyone in need and is a dedicated individual. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Robichaud on his being nominated for this award; (SLS 208)

Detective Joseph W. Zamboni, of Milo, on being nominated for the Trooper of the Year by the Criminal Investigation Division-III. Detective Zamboni joined the State Police in 1982 and has been with the Criminal Division since 1985. He is a dedicated family man. He and his wife Mary Jane have 3 children. Although Detective Zamboni is responsible for solving numerous cases throughout his 19-year career, his greatest accomplishment may have come in 2000. Detective Zamboni is directly responsible for the arrest and conviction of James Hicks, serial murderer. Through diligence, patience and unrelenting

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desire for justice, Detective Zamboni solved the heinous crimes perpetrated by James Hicks, bringing closure to 3 families who had suffered for years. We extend our appreciation to Detective Zamboni for his dedication to the citizens of this State; (SLS 209)

Lawrence Gough, of Hodgdon, who was named the Southern Aroostook Farmer of the Year by the Southern Aroostook Soil and Water Conservation District. Mr. Gough was honored for his exemplary commitment to environmental excellence when implementing farming practices on Gough Farms. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Gough on this occasion; (SLS 210)

Kara Dickinson, of Oakfield, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the graduating class of 2001 at Southern Aroostook Community School. We send our congratulations to Kara on this accomplishment; (SLS 211)

Andrew Anderson, of Crystal, who has earned the distinction of being named the First Honor Essayist for the graduating class of 2001 at Southern Aroostook Community School. We send our congratulations to Andrew on this accomplishment; (SLS 212)

Karla Brannen, of Smyrna Mills, who has earned the distinction of being named the Second Honor Essayist of the graduating class of 2001 at Southern Aroostook Community School. We send our congratulations to Karla on this accomplishment; (SLS 213)

Amber R. Moulton, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Biddeford High School. We send our congratulations to Amber on this accomplishment; (SLS 214)

Krystal L. Whitmore, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Biddeford High School. We send our congratulations to Krystal on this accomplishment; (SLS 215)

Clint Cushman, of Houlton, on his retirement after 39 years of teaching. Mr. Cushman taught at Houlton High School and at Northern Maine Vocational Technical Institute. He was involved in setting up the Southern Aroostook Vocational Education program. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Cushman for his dedication to the students at Houlton High School and at Northern Maine Vocational Technical Institute and wish him the best in his future endeavors; (SLS 216)

Peter Blood, of Houlton, on his retirement after 33 years of teaching. Mr. Blood has taught math at Houlton High School for 29 years. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Blood for his dedication to the students at Houlton High School and wish him the best in his future endeavors; (SLS 217)

Karen Donato, of Littleton, on her retirement after 28 years of teaching. Mrs. Donato is a 1st grade teacher at Houlton Elementary School. We extend our appreciation to Mrs. Donato for her dedication to the students at Houlton Elementary School and wish her the best in her future endeavors; (SLS 218)

V. Kathleen Gooding, of Houlton, on her retirement after more than 30 years of teaching. Ms. Gooding is a librarian at the Southside School. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Gooding for her dedication to the students at Southside School and wish her the best in her future endeavors; (SLS 219)

Joseph St. Pierre, of Merrill, who has earned the distinction of being named the Salutatorian of the graduating class of 2001 at Southern Aroostook Community School. We send our congratulations to Joseph on this accomplishment; (SLS 220)

Penny S. Harris, of South Portland, for her distinguished service as a Trustee of the University of Maine System from June 26, 1991 to May 26, 2001. As a trustee, she served on the Executive Committee, the Educational Policy Committee, the

Finance Committee, the Personnel and Employee Relations Committee and the Student Affairs Committee. In addition to her board tenure, Ms. Harris served on the subcommittees on Pluralism, Public Broadcasting and Legislative Affairs. She chaired numerous committees, including 2 presidential searches for the university system, the Ad Hoc Committee on Pluralism, the Personnel and Employee Relations Committee and the Student Affairs Committee. She was also a representative to the University of Maine Foundation and the Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation. We send our appreciation to Ms. Harris for her dedication and commitment to the University of Maine System; (SLS 221)

Caroleen Caldwell, of S.A.D. #54, for her years of service to the people of the community as the District Nurse. The help and comfort she has given young people for the last 25 years have been a great contribution to the State of Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on her retirement; (SLS 222)

Sergeant Gregg Sanborn, who has been named Supervisor of the Year by the Maine Warden Service. The award is given to outstanding officers who strive toward putting their job first and working diligently in their duties as supervisor. Sgt. Sanborn is also a member of the color guard for the warden service and teaches OUI enforcement at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. During his career, Sgt. Sanborn received the meritorious service award twice. We extend our appreciation to Sgt. Sanborn for his dedication to the people of the State and congratulate Sgt. Sanborn on being named Supervisor of the Year; (SLS 223)

Donald E. Nicoll, of Portland, who is the recipient of an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters at the University of Maine at Fort Kent. Mr. Nicoll has served as a trusted advisor to former U.S. Senator Edmund S. Muskie, an executive secretary to the Maine Democratic Party and as the administrative assistant to former U.S. Representative Frank Coffin. He championed legislation to create the Allagash Wilderness Waterway and has served as a tireless member of a myriad of other public service functions. We send our appreciation to Mr. Nicoll for his devoted service to his community and his State and send him our congratulations on this occasion; (SLS 224)

Julien R. Sirois, of Howland, beloved husband of the late Theresa Sirois. Mr. Sirois, affectionately known as "Zoot" to his family and friends, was a highly decorated veteran of the Korean War. He was an active member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. He was also a nonprofit advocate for the State. Mr. Sirois will be greatly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 225) (memoriam)

Alma Williams, of Clifton, beloved wife of the late R. Leon Williams, a teacher, a longtime town clerk and the mother of 5 children. Mrs. Williams loved music throughout her life. She was a dedicated member of the Clifton United Baptist Church and served the church in numerous capacities. She was a 55-year member of the East Eddington Grange and an active member of the Penobscot Pamona Grange and Maine State Grange. She was also an active participant in numerous civic and service organizations in her community. Mrs. Williams will be greatly missed by her family and many friends; (SLS 226) (memoriam)

Abigail R. Thompson, a member of the 2001 graduating class at Kennebunk High School, who has earned the distinction of High Honors and is among the top students in her class. We send our congratulations to Abigail on this accomplishment; (SLS 227)

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Morgan F. Buser, a member of the 2001 graduating class at Kennebunk High School, who has earned the distinction of High Honors and is among the top students in her class. We send our congratulations to Morgan on this accomplishment; (SLS 228)

Jessalynn F. Rintala, a member of the 2001 graduating class at Kennebunk High School, who has earned the distinction of High Honors and is among the top students in her class. We send our congratulations to Jessalynn on this accomplishment; (SLS 229)

Kristin MacLeod-Ball, a member of the 2001 graduating class at Kennebunk High School, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of her class. We send our congratulations to Kristin on this accomplishment; (SLS 230)

Gregory A. Kelsey, a member of the 2001 graduating class at Kennebunk High School, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of his class. We send our congratulations to Gregory on this accomplishment; (SLS 231)

Claire T. Jones, a member of the 2001 graduating class at Kennebunk High School, who has earned the distinction of High Honors and is among the top students in her class. We send our congratulations to Claire on this accomplishment; (SLS 232)

Kristin D. Kesling, a member of the 2001 graduating class at Kennebunk High School, who has earned the distinction of High Honors and is among the top students in her class. We send our congratulations to Kristin on this accomplishment; (SLS 233)

Rachel Maloney-Hawkins, a member of the 2001 graduating class at Kennebunk High School, who has earned the distinction of High Honors and is among the top students in her class. We send our congratulations to Rachel on this accomplishment; (SLS 234)

Jessica K. Thompson, a member of the 2001 graduating class at Kennebunk High School, who has earned the distinction of High Honors and is among the top students in her class. We send our congratulations to Jessica on this accomplishment; (SLS 235)

Christine Whetsone, a member of the 2001 graduating class at Kennebunk High School, who has earned the distinction of High Honors and is among the top students of her class. We send our congratulations to Christine on this accomplishment; (SLS 236)

Elsa Kanner, a member of the 2001 graduating class at Kennebunk High School, who has earned the distinction of High Honors and is among the top students of her class. We send our congratulations to Elsa on this accomplishment; (SLS 237)

Olga Bares, who is the recipient of the Lauren Shulman Volunteer Award given by the Southern Maine Medical Center. The award was established in honor of the late director of community relations and development at the hospital. Ms. Bares has served over 3,000 volunteer hours in the hospital. She was nominated by her peers for her dedication, commitment, resourcefulness and dependability. We extend our congratulations to her on her receiving this award; (SLS 238)

the Town of Crystal, on the 100th Anniversary of its incorporation, and in extending our congratulations and very best wishes to the good citizens, descendants and friends of the town as they celebrate its centennial; (SLS 239)

Diana Jordan, of Turner, recipient of the Jefferson Award in the Supporting Youth category. Ms. Jordan has given countless hours to the Turner school system over the years, bringing enthusiasm, skills and knowledge to students and staff. As a volunteer, mentor and friend Ms. Jordan is a testimony to constant courage and compassion. In the face of almost insurmountable adversity, both physical and emotional, she

epitomizes the endurance and generosity of the human spirit. We extend our congratulations to Ms. Jordan on her receiving this award; (SLS 240)

Marcel "Mike" Drapeau, of Biddeford, beloved husband of Anita Emond Drapeau, band director for the St. Louis High School and Thornton Academy music programs and member of the Maine National Guard. Mr. Drapeau was the first director of the popular Alumni Band in the Biddeford-Saco area. At a young age Mr. Drapeau learned to play the clarinet, and music was always an important part of his life. He performed with numerous dance bands, including the band of Sanford trumpeter Randy Brooks, the Sid Lerman and Don Doane bands and the U.S. Army Band. He served on the All-State Music Educators Board and was active with the All-State Chorus and All-State Band. His band students have marched in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York City and the Cherry Blossom Parade in Washington, D.C. Mr. Drapeau will be long remembered for his love of music and his ability to inspire and elevate the musical abilities of others. He will be greatly missed by his loving family, friends and hundreds of former students; (SLS 241) (memoriam)

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; (SLS 242)

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, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Danielle on this accomplishment; (SLS 243)

Sally Fletcher, a member of the 2001 graduating class at Traip Academy, who has earned the distinction of being named First Honor Essayist of her class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 244)

Eric Lemont, a member of the 2001 graduating class at Traip Academy, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of his class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 245)

Alex Fecteau, of Boy Scout Troop #307 in Kittery, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 246)

Brian Niland, a member of the 2001 graduating class at Traip Academy, who has earned the distinction of being named as Valedictorian of his class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 247)

Katie Raynes, a member of the 2001 graduating class at Traip Academy, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of her class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 248)

Chief Wayne M. McCamish, who is ending his term as President of the Maine Chiefs of Police Association. He has served the Association in the positions of President, 1st Vice President, 2nd First President and Sergeant at Arms. He has 28 years of continued service with the police force and is the current Chief of Police of the Augusta Police Department. We acknowledge his dedicated service to law enforcement and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 249)

the South Portland High School Jazz Ensemble, which won first place at the Music Fest Orlando. The 20-member group, directed by Craig Skeffington, competed against jazz ensembles from throughout the nation. Previously, the ensemble took first place at the Berklee College of Music Festival and won the Maine State Championship for the seventh consecutive year. We send

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our congratulations to the ensemble on its accomplishments; (SLS 250)

Jeffrey Blackstone, of Easton, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class of Easton Junior Senior High School. We extend our congratulations to Jeffrey on this accomplishment; (SLS 251)

Matthew Osgood, of Easton, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class of Easton Junior Senior High School. We extend our congratulations to Matthew on this accomplishment; (SLS 252)

Bethany Dowling, of Machias, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to her on this accomplishment; (SLS 253)

Scott Brown, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Mount Blue High School. We send our congratulations to Scott on this accomplishment; (SLS 254)

Jared Jordan, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Mount Blue High School. We send our congratulations to Jared on this accomplishment; (SLS 255)

Erik Kankainen, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Mount Abram Regional High School. We send our congratulations to Erik on this accomplishment; (SLS 256)

Abby Hansen, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Mount Abram Regional High School. We send our congratulations to Abby on this accomplishment; (SLS 257)

Ryan Aylesworth, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Rangeley Lakes Regional High School. We send our congratulations to Ryan on this accomplishment; (SLS 258)

Holly Johnson, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Rangeley Lakes Regional High School. We send our congratulations to Holly on this accomplishment; (SLS 259)

Ryan Richards, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Jay High School. We send our congratulations to Ryan on this accomplishment; (SLS 260)

Karyn Labbe, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Jay High School. We send our congratulations to Karyn on this accomplishment; (SLS 261)

Kathryn L. Davis, of East Millinocket, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Schenck High School. We send our congratulations to Kathryn on this accomplishment; (SLS 262)

Emily A. Davis, of East Millinocket, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class of Schenck High School. We send our congratulations to Emily on this accomplishment; (SLS 263)

Benjamin C. Jamo, of East Millinocket, who has earned the distinction of being Third Honor Essayist of the 2001 graduating class at Schenck High School. We send our congratulations to Benjamin on this accomplishment; (SLS 264)

Raynie J. Smith, of East Millinocket, who has earned the distinction of being Second Honor Essayist of the 2001 graduating class at Schenck High School. We send our congratulations to Raynie on this accomplishment; (SLS 265)

Kris Stanley, of Medway, who has earned the distinction of being First Honor Essayist of the 2001 graduating class of Schenck High School. We send our congratulations to Kris on this accomplishment; (SLS 266)

Mary Pierce, of Coopers Mills, on the occasion of her 90th birthday, June 5, 2001. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (SLS 267)

Damar Dore, who has been named "Student of the Year" by Washington County Technical College. We extend our congratulations to Damar on this accomplishment; (SLS 268)

Mt. Ararat High School, in Topsham, upon receiving the 2001 Exemplary School of Excellence for Healthy Children and Youth Through Health Education Award. The school achieved this high honor based on its commitment to providing effective health and physical education programs. They accomplished this through administrative and school policies, guidance, social work and health services, an in-house wellness and fitness center and collaboration across academic disciplines. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mt. Ararat High School on this occasion; (SLS 269)

Wellington Elementary School, of Maine School Administrative District 29, upon receiving the 2001 Exemplary School of Excellence for Healthy Children and Youth Through Health Education Award. Wellington Elementary School demonstrates that health education is a priority by having a strong curriculum aligned to the Maine Learning Results. We extend our congratulations to the superintendent, principal, teachers, parents, community members and students who all work diligently to provide a nurturing, safe and healthy school environment; (SLS 270)

Scarborough Middle School, upon receiving the 2001 Exemplary School of Excellence for Healthy Children and Youth Through Education Award. Scarborough Middle School is the only middle school in the State receiving this award. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Scarborough Middle School on receiving this prestigious honor; (SLS 271)

Biddeford Middle School, upon receiving the 2001 Meritorious School of Excellence for Healthy Children and Youth through Health Education Award. Biddeford Middle School demonstrates that health education is a priority by having a strong curriculum aligned to identifying and responding to the health needs of the students in a proactive and timely manner. We extend our congratulations to the superintendent, principal, teachers, parents, community members and students who all work diligently to provide a nurturing, safe and healthy school environment; (SLS 272)

Jonathan I. McAllister, of Yarmouth, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 273)

Kevin O'Doherty, a student at Kennebunk High School, who is the recipient of the 2001 DAR Good Citizen Award sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The award is given in recognition of a student's leadership, dependability, service and patriotism. We send our congratulations to Kevin on his receiving this award; (SLS 274)

Linda Fernandez, of Kennebunkport, 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 Linda on her receiving this award; (SLS 275)

Caleb S. Stearns, of Waterboro, a member of Boy Scout Troop #399, who has attained the high rank and distinction of

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Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievements; (SLS 276)

Joshua J. Doubleday, of Owls Head, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations to Joshua on this accomplishment; (SLS 277)

Moose Crossing Restaurant, in Falmouth, on the occasion of its 15th Anniversary. We extend our congratulations to the owners, staff and clientele of the restaurant as they celebrate, and we wish the restaurant future success; (SLS 278)

Thomas Aliberti, of Auburn, a member of the 2001 graduating class at Edward Little High School, who has earned the distinction of being one of the top ten students in his class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (SLS 279)

Isaac Legare, of Auburn, a member of the 2001 graduating class at Edward Little High School, who has earned the distinction of being one of the top ten students in his class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (SLS 280)

Ross Morin, of Auburn, a member of the 2001 graduating class at Edward Little High School, who has earned the distinction of being one of the top ten students in his class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (SLS 281)

John Dulac, of Auburn, a member of the 2001 graduating class at Edward Little High School, who has earned the distinction of being one of the top ten students in his class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (SLS 282)

Sally Merritt, of Auburn, a member of the 2001 graduating class at Edward Little High School, who has earned the distinction of being one of the top ten students in her class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on her achievement; (SLS 283)

Ross Bartlett, of Auburn, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Edward Little High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (SLS 284)

Lindsay Sirois, of Auburn, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Edward Little High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on her achievement; (SLS 285)

Anne Martin, of Auburn, a member of the 2001 graduating class at Edward Little High School, who has earned the distinction of being one of the top ten students in her class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on her achievement; (SLS 286)

William Gove, of Auburn, a member of the 2001 graduating class at Edward Little High School, who has earned the distinction of being one of the top ten students in his class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (SLS 287)

Kristen Harvey, of Auburn, a member of the 2001 graduating class at Edward Little High School, who has earned the distinction of being one of the top ten students in her class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on her achievement; (SLS 288)

George Hall V, of Whitefield, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Erskine Academy. We send our congratulations to George on this accomplishment; (SLS 289)

Ginny Cunningham, on the occasion of her retirement after many years of service as a teacher for the Nobleboro Central

School. We send our appreciation to Ms. Cunningham for her dedication and commitment to the youth of Maine; (SLS 290)

Breanna Butterfield, of Waldoboro, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class of Coastal Christian High School, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 291)

Laura Norton, of Bremen, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class of Coastal Christian High School, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 292)

Sheena Pass, of Coopers Mills, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Erskine Academy. We send our congratulations to Sheena on this accomplishment; (SLS 293)

Carol Schell, of Nobleboro, recipient of the 2001 Big Brothers/Big Sisters Volunteer of the Year Award. Ms. Schell is the president of the board of directors and a participant in several Big Brothers/Big Sisters fund-raising projects. We extend our congratulations to Ms. Schell on her receiving this award; (SLS 294)

Bill Head, PA-C, of Lincoln, who is the recipient of the 2001 Outstanding Rural Physician Assistant Award. The award is presented to a Maine physician assistant in a rural community, recognizing excellence both as a health care provider and as a citizen. Bill also takes an active role in physician assistant education by acting as a preceptor for physician assistant students from the Yale physician assistant program. He is active in his local community and in the local schools. We extend our congratulations to Bill on his receiving this award; (SLS 295)

Danielle Harvey, of Fort Kent, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Fort Kent High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on her achievement; (SLS 296)

Erika Cyr, of Fort Kent, who has earned the distinction of being named Honor Essayist of the 2001 graduating class at Fort Kent High School. We extend our congratulations to her on her achievement; (SLS 297)

Richard Raymond, of Fort Kent, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Fort Kent High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (SLS 298)

Matthew Burder, of New Sweden, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Caribou High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (SLS 299)

Cristen "Samantha" Hagelstein, of Caribou, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Caribou High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on her achievement; (SLS 300)

W. Elery Keene, who is retiring after 32 years of service to Kennebec County, Somerset County and western Waldo County as Executive Director of the Kennebec Valley Council of Governments. Elery has spent many hours at public hearings on behalf of the municipalities KVCOG represents. He is a native Mainer and has dedicated his life to improving the quality of life in Maine. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Keene for his dedication to the people of this State and extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (SLS 301)

Cumberland County, incorporated in 1760 and named for William, the Duke of Cumberland, on the occasion of Cumberland County Day, May 25th. We send our

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congratulations and best wishes to the good citizens of Cumberland County on this occasion; (SLS 302)

Captain Vernon T. Williams, who is retiring from the United States Navy as commander of the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard after 33 years of dedicated service to his country. He will retire with the rank of captain, having begun his naval career as an enlisted sailor and ending as the commanding officer of one of the US Navy's 4 remaining shipyards. He has earned the meritorious service medal 5 times, the Navy commendation medal and several other personal and unit awards. We acknowledge his dedicated service to the United States Navy and to his nation, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 303)

Joseph Bonsaint, longtime resident of Kittery and veteran of World War II. Mr. Bonsaint served in the United States Navy aboard the USS South Dakota during the war and then worked for 38 years at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, where he was a superintendent of the power plant. He was an active member of St. Raphael's Catholic Church, helped with Meals on Wheels in the Kittery area, was a volunteer at the Footprints Food Pantry and was a member of numerous fraternal organizations. He will be greatly missed by his loving family, neighbors and friends; (SLS 304) (memoriam)

Raymond H. Poulin, of Ripley, on his retirement from School Administrative District No. 46 where he served as Superintendent. A graduate of Dexter High School, Gorham State Teachers College and the University of Maine, Ray has dedicated his life to education. In his 38 years as an educator, Ray has won numerous awards including: Outstanding Young Educator, High School Principal of the Year and most recently the Outstanding Leadership and Service Award. Ray is looking forward to his newly appointed position on the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council and retirement with his wife of 40 years, Sandy and their children and grandchildren. We wish Ray luck and thank him for his years of service to our community and our children; (SLS 305)

Elisabeth Gayer, of Cape Elizabeth, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Cape Elizabeth High School. Elisabeth is also a Presidential Scholar, one of only two in the State. We send our congratulations to Elisabeth on these accomplishments; (SLS 306)

Joseph Picoraro, of South Portland, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at South Portland High School. We send our congratulations to Joseph on this accomplishment; (SLS 307)

Justin Obie, of South Portland, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at South Portland High School. We send our congratulations to Justin on this accomplishment; (SLS 308)

Kathryn Dana, of Cape Elizabeth, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Cape Elizabeth High School. We send our congratulations to Kathryn on this accomplishment; (SLS 309)

Justin Edward Horsman, of Auburn, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 648, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Justin on this accomplishment; (SLS 310)

Michael Joseph 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 Michael on this accomplishment; (SLS 311)

Jeffrey Alan 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 Jeffrey on this accomplishment; (SLS 312)

Yung Tim Lebel Szal, 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 Yung Tim on this accomplishment; (SLS 313)

Walter Bell, of South Portland, who, with the support of his wife, Melissa, has devoted 10 years to the youth of South Portland as Cubmaster for Cub Scout Pack #37 and as Scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop #37. Mr. Bell is the recipient of the God and Service Award by the Thornton Heights United Methodist Church. We acknowledge his dedicated service to the youth of his community and we extend our congratulations to him; (SLS 314)

Richard Filliettaz, of Ogunquit, a member of the York Beach Fire Department and the Ogunquit Fire Department, who has received the York County Firefighters' Association Firefighter of the Year Award. We extend our congratulations to Richard on his receiving this award; (SLS 315)

Pamela Goucher, of Freeport, who is the recipient of the 2000-2001 Walter J. Taranko School Library Media Specialist of the Year Award for her significant contribution to the library media profession in Maine. We extend our congratulations to Ms. Goucher on receiving this honor; (SLS 316)

Lieutenant Paul Lebreque, of Biddeford, a member of the Biddeford Fire Department, who has received the York County Firefighters' Association Firefighter of the Year Award. We extend our congratulations to Paul on his receiving this award; (SLS 317)

Captain Robyn Ham, of Acton, a member of the Acton Fire Department, who has received the York County Firefighters' Association Firefighter of the Year Award. We extend our congratulations to Robyn on his receiving this award; (SLS 318)

Alexander Paul McKenney, of Cape Elizabeth, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 1, who has earned the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Alexander on this accomplishment; (SLS 319)

Thomas Jacobson IV, of South Portland, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 29, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Thomas on this accomplishment; (SLS 320)

Justin Vogel, of South Portland, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 30, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Justin on this accomplishment; (SLS 321)

Orton E. Myrick, from the Schoodic Peninsula, on the occasion of his 100th birthday, June 11, 2001. Mr. Myrick was a lobsterman and herring seiner and captain of a sightseeing boat. He is a member of Birch Harbor Baptist Church. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this very special occasion; (SLS 322)

the following students of the 2001 graduating class at Freeport High School, who have earned the distinction of High Honors and are the top students of the class: Emily Morrison Beem, Ashleigh Erin Biette, Megan Irene Brandt-Meyer, Mark Alan Bray, Katherine McLaughlin Driver, Emily Haskell Ebert, Chloe Guimond, Sara Eileen Hames, Elizabeth Sayre Hunneman, Kathleen Anne Kennedy, Andrew A. Link, Wesley Derek Marstaller, Emily G. Peterson, Andrew E. Pfeffer, Emilie Trescott Pinkham and Matthew Stafford Soule. We extend our congratulations to them on their accomplishments; (SLS 323)

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Judy Miller Butler, of Brewer, organizer of Bangor's Flag Day. She has organized this celebration for the past 13 years. We extend our appreciation to Judy for her commitment to the citizens of her community; (SLS 324)

the following members of the University of Maine's Solar Car Team: Christopher Michaud, Telicia Gammon, Joshua Schoolcraft, Richard Burt, Jacob Pelletier, Mark Stanley and advisors Paul Van Steenberghe and Ben Dresser, who won the Tour de Sol competition. Their Solar Black Bear pickup truck took first in its class. We extend our congratulations to the team on their winning this event; (SLS 325)

Charles Morrison, of Auburn, who has been named Citizen of the Year by the Auburn Business Association. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Morrison on this occasion; (SLS 326)

Edmund "Ned" Claxton, Jr., M.D., of Auburn, who has been named Director of the Family Practice Residency at Central Maine Medical Center after providing care to families for over 23 years while a physician with Family Health Associates. We send our appreciation to Dr. Claxton for his years of dedicated service to the families of the greater Auburn area and extend our congratulations to him as he pursues his new duties at the medical center; (SLS 327)

Patty McKinnon, of East Millinocket, Walmart's Teacher of the Year. Mrs. McKinnon teaches 6th grade students at Medway Middle School. She is well-known for her effectiveness as a teacher and for her fairness to the students in her class. We send Mrs. McKinnon our congratulations and best wishes on this occasion; (SLS 328)

Robert Bouchard Jr., of Medway, in appreciation for his 26 years of dedicated service as an educator and administrator of School Union No. 113. We send Mr. Bouchard our thanks for his years of service to the youth of the Katahdin Region; (SLS 329)

Shelby Ellery, of Brunswick, 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 Shelby on this accomplishment; (SLS 330)

Ashley Brady, of Kennebunk, 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; (SLS 331)

Amber Moulton, of Biddeford, 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 Amber on her receiving this award; (SLS 332)

Nathan LaVerriere, a student at Biddeford High School, who is the recipient of the 2001 DAR Good Citizen Award sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The award is given in recognition of a student's leadership, dependability, service and patriotism. We extend our congratulations to Nathan on his receiving this award; (SLS 333)

Jessica M. Sawyer, Valedictorian; Mae Tobin-Hochstadt, Salutatorian; Austin Evelyn Head-Jones; Julia Ustach; Sarah M. Cook; Chelsea E. Fournier; Monica M. Morin; Melanie R. Lamore; Chantal M. St. Laurent; and Renee M. Lavoie on being named as Lewiston High School's top students of the graduating class of 2001. We extend our congratulations to them on this occasion and send them our best wishes for continued success; (SLS 334)

Seth S. Goodwin, Sarah A. Levesque, Michelle L. Dubord, Randy S. Conant, Curtis D. Bateman, Nicholas N. Theriault, Lauren D. M. Cook, Jenny R. Morissette, Monica R. Michaud and Nicole M. Davis on being named as St. Dominic Regional High School's top students of the graduating class of 2001. We extend our congratulations to them on this occasion and send best wishes for continued success; (SLS 335)

Professor Constance Perry, of Orono, who has received the University of Maine's Presidential Outstanding Teaching Award. Professor Perry has been a university faculty member since 1977 and teaches curriculum, educational instruction and teaching foundations. She has influenced many teachers and is known for her innovative teaching methods. She has worked to develop university-public school partnerships and on programs to help colleagues in university instruction. She also received a Post-Tenure Merit Award from the university. We extend our congratulations to Professor Perry on her receiving this award; (SLS 336)

Professor Kevin Boyle, of Hampden, who has received the University of Maine's Presidential Research and Creative Achievement Award. Professor Boyle is a Libra Professor of Environmental Economics and has been a university faculty member since 1986. He does research on valuation of natural resources and gives federal and state agencies policy advice. Applications of his research are found in studies of wildlife, surface water and ground water, forest ecosystem protection and land-use change. His work has helped the university become recognized as a premier environmental economics research institution. We extend our congratulations to Professor Boyle on his receiving this award; (SLS 337)

Professor Keith Hutchison, of Ellsworth, who has received the University of Maine's Distinguished Maine Professor Award. Professor Hutchison has been a university faculty member since 1984 and teaches molecular genetics. He is described as one of the founders of the conifer molecular genetics research field. He is a leader in developing cooperative programs with other research institutions, notably the recently announced Cooperative Graduate Studies Program, which links the university with 4 Maine institutions: the Jackson Laboratory, the Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory, the Maine Medical Center Research Institute and the University of Southern Maine. We extend our congratulations to Professor Hutchison on his receiving this award; (SLS 338)

Professor Ann Schonberger, of Bangor, who has received the University of Maine's Presidential Public Service Achievement Award. Professor Schonberger has been a university faculty member since 1976. She has worked tirelessly as a volunteer and "overall picture person" for Spruce Run. She has been active in the university's Expanding Your Horizons annual conference for middle school girls in math and science. As director of the Women in the Curriculum and Women's Studies programs, she is a resource on the importance of women and women's studies. We extend our congratulations to Professor Schonberger on her receiving this award; (SLS 339)

Jared Beers, of Kittery, who capped his four-year track career at Colby College by being awarded the J. Seelye Bixler Award. This award is presented annually to the senior who has contributed the most to track and field during 4 years at Colby. Jared captured state, NESCAC and New England Division III titles in the 400 meters. We extend our congratulations to Jared on this accomplishment; (SLS 340)

the Town of Waterboro, upon the completion of the town's new Fire and Rescue Station. The new facility was constructed

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with the support of many community members who volunteered their time to finish the new building. We acknowledge the contributions of the Building Committee for their dedication to the community: Millard Genthner, Willis Lord, Brenda Charland and Robert Fay, and Chiefs John Littlefield, Frank Birkemose, Jr. and Elias Smith. We extend our congratulations to the town; (SLS 341)

Irene Shall, of Camden, on the occasion of her 100th birthday. She was born in Poland and came to the United States at the age of 14. She married here and raised 3 children. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (SLS 342)

Mr. and Mrs. Story Benjamin Everett, of Wiscasset, on their 64th Wedding Anniversary, April 28, 2001. They have 2 children, 6 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (SLS 343)

Tyler Scott Plummer, Valedictorian; Julia Bard Plumb, Salutatorian; Ashlee Ann Benner; Marissa Lynne Benner; Ashley Baker Cartier; Sarah Mei-Shen Gregory; Megan Mary Hervochon; Kathleen Elizabeth Keller; Kristen Leigh Magnussen; Holly Elizabeth Page; Kathryn Jean Powers; Mari Whitney Ropes; Julie Rigg Stewart; Erin Leigh Stodder; Heather Lynn Taylor and David Lewis Whitney III on being named as Lincoln Academy's top students of the graduating class of 2001. We extend our congratulations to them on this occasion and send best wishes for continued success; (SLS 344)

Cyrille and Emma (Dufresne) Baillargeon, of Lewiston, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, May 10, 2001. They have 5 children, 8 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this special occasion; (SLS 345)

the following fifth-grade students from the Pettingill School in Lewiston: Tobias Farnsworth, Danielle Willey, Derek Bisson, Gretchen Edgecomb, Joseph Gousse, Joshua Gagne and Chris Ninow, who placed first in the regional competition in their division and first in the state competition in the Destination Imagination program. The fifth-grade team, which is coached by fifth-grade teacher Stephen Belleau, rose to the challenge called "Triplicity." The team was also presented with the prestigious Renaissance Award, which recognizes extraordinary effort and preparation or outstanding skill in engineering, design or performance. The team went to the national competition in Knoxville, Tennessee on May 23. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (SLS 346)

Craig Barter, of Naples, upon being named a recipient of the 2001 Secretary of State 8th Grade Citizenship Award. Mr. Barter attends Lake Region Middle School in Naples. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Barter on receiving this award and send him our best wishes for continued success; (SLS 347)

Toby Hammond, Chairman of the Board of Hancock Lumber Company and Hancock Land Company, upon his retirement after 24 years with the company. Since joining the organization in 1977, Mr. Hammond rose through the ranks, serving as Director of the Hancock Lumber board, President, COO and Chairman of the Boards. He will continue to serve as a director on both boards. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him for continued success; (SLS 348)

Tina Girardin, of Mechanic Falls, upon being named a recipient of the 2001 Secretary of State 8th Grade Citizenship Award. Miss Girardin attends Elm Street school in Mechanic Falls. We extend our congratulations to Tina on receiving this

award and send her our best wishes for continued success; (SLS 349)

Sara Currier, of Greenville Junction, 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; (SLS 350)

Ian McConnell, Valedictorian; Erin Arnold, Salutatorian; Matthew Brown; Jennifer Farrin; Jessica Gingras; Tanner Grover; Melissa Holmes; Terri House; Carrie Knapp; Kristin Magnus; Stephanie Parker; Sarah Prouty; and Ben Stockwell on being named as Boothbay Regional High School's top students of the graduating class of 2001. We extend our congratulations to them on this occasion and send them best wishes for continued success; (SLS 351)

Edward Clark Howland, Valedictorian; Adam Christopher Belmore, Salutatorian; Gordon E. Alley; Kathryn Frances Becker; Elizabeth Ann Bianchi; Roni-lei Boyce; Wesley William Crockett; Megan Elizabeth Curry; Ariel Leanora Gifford; Seren Rebecca Huus; Lindsey Rebecca Johnson; Heidi Anne Kopisshe; John Frederick Lash; Sarah Rebecca Lash; James Robert Letteney; Hope Sandra Lobkowicz; Mary Jeanne MacDonnell; Ryan L. McKeown; Elijah Thomas Metcalf; Heidi Amber Moody; Jenny Mae Seigafuse; David Starr, Jr.; and Kelli Jean Wood on being named as Medomak Valley High School's top students of the graduating class of 2001. We extend our congratulations to them on this occasion and send them best wishes for continued success; (SLS 352)

Hannah Barth, Michael Belcher, Mark Bell, Sara Beyler, Austin Bonang, Cindy Brown, Allison Carr, Laurel Carver, Julie Cheney, Nicole Connolly, Cari Dalton, Tara Day, Cassandra Fairfield, Darryl Gagne, Melissa Gagnon, Bailey Graffam, Matthew Haeberle, Brooke Harrington, Kyle Jellison, Kristen Jewett, Michele Johnson, Jamie Judkins, Nicole Lapointe, Nathan Lincoln, Shaun MacHaffie, Kim Marshall, Justin Onorato, Richard Overlock, Dick Reid, Jessica Rodrigue, Alicia Skillin, Emily Strout, Annie Theriault, Tyler Warnke, Cole Whitney and Marie Wright on being Wiscasset High School's top students of the graduating class of 2001. We extend our congratulations to them on this occasion and send them best wishes for continued success; (SLS 353)

Claudia J. Benner, a lifelong resident of Wiscasset, who worked at the Lincoln County News as an office assistant and who was an author of a weekly item on the Wiscasset Speedway. She will be greatly missed by her loving family and many friends; (SLS 354) (memoriam)

the Helms Family, on the occasion of the family's reunion. Edgar J. Helms founded The Goodwill Industries in Boston 100 years ago next year and his son, the Reverend Edgar Helms, Jr., and his wife Shirley, of Damariscotta, are spearheading the reunion of the descendants of Mr. Helms, on August 10, 2001, at St. Phillips Episcopal Church in Wiscasset. The theme is "The Ties That Bind," and the family will gather to renew and strengthen these ties. We extend to the Helms Family our congratulations and very best wishes on this special occasion; (SLS 355)

George and Joan Mason, of Edinburg, recipients of the Lifetime Achievement Award. This award is given for extensive involvement with emergency medical service in the State for at least 10 years and consistently performing above and beyond expectations in system development, patient care, service involvement and community involvement. George, who is an EMT-1, and Joan, who is a driver, have worked together

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providing emergency medical service to the citizens of the Howland and Enfield area for 40 years. They began their avocation in 1961 by taking a first aid course. In 1971 George became an ambulance attendant, followed by EMT-B and EMT-1. Over the past 4 years alone, they have contributed over 21,000 hours serving their community. We extend our appreciation to them for their commitment to the people of this State. We send our congratulations to them on their receiving this award; (SLS 356)

Jill Fuller, of Dixfield, who has earned the distinction of being named one of the 4 Valedictorians of the 2001 graduating class at the University of Maine at Orono. We extend our congratulations to Jill on this accomplishment; (SLS 357)

the following members of the John Baptist High School Track Team, of Bangor, who are the 2001 Eastern Maine Class C Champions: Bryan Adams, Richie Collenburg, Ian Connole, Zach Cushman, Greg Flewelling, Colin Glass, Darian Higgins, Tucker Hill, Andy Hughes, Ian Hunt, Tim Husson, Matt Jameson, Regan LeBlanc, Sean Lena, Eli Levenson-Falk, Doug Russell, Brandon Ryder, Nich Snyder, Troy Trejo, Matt Warner and Robert Weber. We also acknowledge the contributions of team members Ethan Booker, Ryan Carey, Dan Colwell, Alex Desmond, Andy Galipeau, Will Gramlich, Sam Gray, Evan Haddix, John Halloran, Will Honeycutt, Dan Leighton, Eoin O'Connor and Carl Russell. We extend our congratulations to them on their achievements; (SLS 358)

Kevin C. Jones, Allison Sophie Chatabash, Emily Stevens Wheelwright, Bradley J. Irish, Rachel Main, Zachary Hauptman, Alaina Louise Patterson, Jordan M. DeCoster, Rebecca J. Diller and Benjamin Scott Pelletier on their being named Brunswick High School's top students of the graduating class of 2001. We extend our congratulations to them on this occasion and send them our best wishes for their continued success; (SLS 359)

Rica Breton, a student at Greenville Middle School, who is a recipient of the Secretary of State's 2001 Citizenship Award. The award recognizes one eighth-grade student in each Maine school who demonstrates active participation in civic or community activities, good scholarship and school involvement. We send our congratulations to Rica on this accomplishment and extend our best wishes to her for her continued success; (SLS 360)

John Malloy, a student at Central Middle School in Corinth, who is a recipient of the Secretary of State's 2001 Citizenship Award. The award recognizes one eighth-grade student in each Maine school who demonstrates active participation in civic or community activities, good scholarship and school involvement. We send our congratulations to John on this accomplishment and extend our best wishes to him for his continued success; (SLS 361)

Camp Sunshine, of Casco, for its dedicated service since 1984 to seriously ill children and their families. We extend our appreciation to and recognize the insight and compassion of the camp's founders, Dr. Larry and Anna Gould, who truly are Maine's beacon of light; (SLS 362)

Tim Clement, Brian Cody, Ryan Gordon, Selena Humphreys, Naomi Kirk-Lawlor, Jeremy Latour, Brooke Leger, Cameron Millard, Hazel Onsrud, Maia Pinsky, Dustin Sleight, Ashley Smyth, Nicole Stinson and Ellen Vollmers on their being named Orono High School's top students of the graduating class of 2001. We extend our congratulations to them on this occasion and send them our best wishes for their continued success; (SLS 363)

W. Joan Bartlett, of Augusta, upon her retirement as Vice President of Deposit Services at Augusta Federal Savings, after

37 years of service and 43 years of banking experience. She is past president of the Business and Professional Women's Club and has been a member since 1975. She was the moderator for 2 years of the Women in Business Workshop, sponsored by the Small Business Administration, and Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Old Fort Western Museum, where she has been a board member for 7 years. She was awarded the Frederick L. Savage Award in 1991 by the Board of Trustees of Old Fort Western for outstanding leadership and service. She has been a standing member of the Augusta Tree Board since 1995. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on her retirement; (SLS 364)

Stephen Webb, of Manchester, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 622, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. Stephen joins his brothers Eben and Nathan as Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Stephen on this accomplishment; (SLS 365)

Dorothy Millett, of Oxford, for her dedication and commitment to the graduating seniors of Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School for the past 14 years as Director of Project Graduation. We thank her for her outstanding service to this wonderful annual event, which provides graduates with a safe, drug-free celebration of their graduation. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Millett for her dedication to the students of this State; (SLS 366)

Megan Carley, Valedictorian; Dusty Vincent Lavoie, Salutatorian; Rebecca Leigh Adams; Andrew Philip Barter; Laura Marjorie Carrell; Matthew Timothy Duley; Muriah Ann Eichelberger; Nina Lyn Furrow; Samantha Briar Garnett; and Emily Elizabeth White on being named as Lisbon High School's top ten students of the graduating class of 2001. We also join the school in recognizing "Honorary" Top Ten Foreign Exchange Student Ingrun Katharina Boenig. We extend our congratulations to them on this occasion and send them best wishes for continued success; (SLS 367)

the following honor students of the 2001 graduating class of Livermore High School: Valedictorian Adam Collins and Salutatorian Stephannie Bousquet; top 10 students Christina Belmonte, Nicole Couture, Jennifer Botka, Brad Chicoine, Katrin Menhe, Kristen Newell, Jenilee Bryant, Katie Boivin, Megan Boivin and Sarah Martin. We extend our congratulations to them on their accomplishments; (SLS 368)

the following students of the 2001 graduating class of Leavitt High School in Leeds, who ranked highest in their class: Katrina Beekel, Valedictorian Jonathan Bennett, Jonathan Bussiere, Brian Crabtree, Dana Duncan, Mark Gustafson, Salutatorian Ashleigh Hill, Krista Hopkins, Robert Maher, Pam Morency and Marcie Smith. We extend our congratulations to these students on their achievements; (SLS 369)

Christine Hastedt, of Freeport, recipient of the 2001 Kutak-Dodds Prize given by the National Legal Aid and Defender Association and the Robert J. Kutak Foundation for her remarkable vision, zealous advocacy and selfless devotion to empowering low-income citizens of the State. The award is among the most prestigious honors in the equal justice community and is given for significant contributions to the enhancement of human dignity and quality of life of those persons unable to afford legal representation. Christine works for the Maine Equal Justice Project. We extend our appreciation to Christine for her dedication to the citizens of this State and congratulate her on her receiving this prestigious honor; (SLS 370)

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Chester "Chet" H. Chase, of Whitefield, beloved husband, father and grandfather. He was employed at Bath Iron Works during World War II as a lead man ship fitter. He owned and operated the Sheepscot Valley Garage and owned and operated the C.H. Chase Lumber Co. He was road commissioner and plowing contractor in Whitefield. He was a member of the American Tree Farm and of St. Denis Parish. He was also chairman of First Parish Council. A member of Knights of Columbus 3rd and 4th degree councils, he served as state treasurer and state deputy Knights of Columbus. He received a merit certificate from Pope Paul XII. He was a member of the Whitefield School Board, serving as chair for more than 20 years and chair of the Whitefield Sesquicentennial Commission in 1959. He will be missed by his family and friends; (SLS 371) (memoriam)

Laurie Chandler, of Gardiner, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Gardiner Area High School. We extend our congratulations to Laurie on this accomplishment; (SLS 372)

Katherine Doiron, of Gardiner, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Gardiner Area High School. We extend our congratulations to Katherine on this accomplishment; (SLS 373)

Kathleen B. Gauthier, of North Monmouth, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Monmouth Academy. We extend our congratulations to Kathleen on this accomplishment; (SLS 374)

Andrew Lawrence Cyr, of Monmouth, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Monmouth Academy. We extend our congratulations to Andrew on this accomplishment; (SLS 375)

Christopher Gray, of Richmond, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Richmond High School. We extend our congratulations to Christopher on this accomplishment; (SLS 376)

Nicole Gilmore, of Richmond, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Richmond High School. We extend our congratulations to Nicole on this accomplishment; (SLS 377)

Sonia Masse, of Readfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Maranacook Community School. We extend our congratulations to Sonia on this accomplishment; (SLS 378)

Abigail Sanders, of Mt. Vernon, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Maranacook Community School. We extend our congratulations to Abigail on this accomplishment; (SLS 379)

Willis H. Day, of Kennebunk, who has earned the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Willis on this accomplishment; (SLS 380)

the 2001 graduating class at The New School in Kennebunk. The following students are the first graduating class of the school: Patrick Brennan, Jeromy Gagne, Andrew Hammtree, Ben O'Brien, Jesse Philbrick and Lynne Somers. We extend our congratulations to these students on their accomplishments; (SLS 381)

Amy Rebecca Cookson, of Winthrop, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Winthrop High School. We extend our congratulations to Amy on this accomplishment; (SLS 382)

Samantha Michalk, of Winthrop, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Winthrop High School. We extend our congratulations to Samantha on this accomplishment; (SLS 383)

Helen Harper, of Farmingdale, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Hall-Dale High School. We extend our congratulations to Helen on this accomplishment; (SLS 384)

Bennett Meulendyk, of Farmingdale, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Hall-Dale High School. We extend our congratulations to Bennett on this accomplishment; (SLS 385)

the Smith-Wiley American Legion Post #4, in Gardiner, on the occasion of the rededication of the refurbished flag pole at Oak Grove Cemetery on Flag Day, June 14, 2001; (SLS 386)

Amanda Bowen, of Winthrop, 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. Amanda planned and implemented a babysitting skills class as one of the requirements for earning this award. We send Amanda our congratulations on this achievement; (SLS 387)

Carson Vomorde, a senior at Brunswick High School, who is the recipient of the 2001 Silver Key of the Regional Scholastic Art and Congressional District Art Awards regionally cosponsored by the Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram and the Maine College of Art; (SLS 388)

Samantha Silver, of Portland, a senior at North Yarmouth Academy, who is the recipient of the 2001 Merit Award of the Regional Scholastic Art and Congressional District Art Awards regionally cosponsored by the Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram and the Maine College of Art; (SLS 389)

Noah Levy, a senior at Brunswick High School, who is the recipient of the 2001 Silver Key of the Regional Scholastic Art and Congressional District Art Awards regionally cosponsored by the Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram and the Maine College of Art; (SLS 390)

John Belisle, a senior at Yarmouth High School, who is the recipient of 2 2001 Silver Keys of the Regional Scholastic Art and Congressional District Art Awards regionally cosponsored by the Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram and the Maine College of Art; (SLS 391)

Julie Lachance, a freshman at Brunswick High School, who is the recipient of the 2001 Gold Key of the Regional Scholastic Art and Congressional District Art Awards regionally cosponsored by the Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram and the Maine College of Art; (SLS 392)

Evan Williams, a senior at Yarmouth High School, who is the recipient of the 2001 Silver Key of the Regional Scholastic Art and Congressional District Art Awards regionally cosponsored by the Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram and the Maine College of Art; (SLS 393)

Brandy Cressey, a junior at Kennebunk High School, who is the recipient of the 2001 Congressional District Art Award, District 1, of the Regional Scholastic Art and Congressional District Art Awards regionally cosponsored by the Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram and the Maine College of Art; (SLS 394)

Nathan Jones, a senior at Kennebunk High School, who is the recipient of the 2001 Gold Key of the Regional Scholastic Art and Congressional District Art Awards regionally cosponsored by the Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram and the Maine College of Art; (SLS 395)

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Maria Anne Tavares, a junior at Medomak Valley High School, who is the recipient of the 2001 Gold Key of the Regional Scholastic Art and Congressional District Art Awards regionally cosponsored by the Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram and the Maine College of Art; (SLS 396)

Erica Dagley, a senior at Medomak Valley High School, who is the recipient of the 2001 Silver Key of the Regional Scholastic Art and Congressional District Art Awards regionally cosponsored by the Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram and the Maine College of Art; (SLS 397)

Jennifer Avery, Banton Foster, Jr., Antonio Garcia, Carol Ann Glidden, Keenan Goslin, Frederick Greenehalgh, Erica Hamlin, Heather Kasper, Jessica Maurais, Heather McLaughlin, Kyle Noonan, Maureen Pease, Jennifer Reinzo, Eric Smith, Lauren Swett, Jason Tillotson, Sarah Weatherbee and Erin Wilcox on their being Old Town High School's top students of the graduating class of 2001. We extend our congratulations to them on this occasion and send them our best wishes for their continued success; (SLS 398)

Constance "Connie" Samuels, of Kittery, who was awarded the Boston Post Cane Award as the town's oldest resident. We extend our congratulations to Mrs. Samuels on her receiving this award; (SLS 399)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tremblay, of Windsor, on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary, May 29, 2001. They have 6 children, Dian, Donald, John, Michael, Debora and Janet and 5 grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (SLS 400)

the Paris Post Office on its 200th year of continuous service in celebration of which the post office building on Paris Hill will be dedicated in honor of native son Horatio King, the first person to start as a clerk in the Federal Post Office and rise to the position of Post Master General. We send our best wishes to the Paris Hill community as they celebrate this bicentennial event; (SLS 401)

Edward Joseph and Eleanor Franklin Dubravsky, of Kittery, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, April 8, 2001. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (SLS 402)

Herbert A. Hoppe, of Falmouth High School, for his 36 years of dedicated teaching. Mr. Hoppe taught for 3 years in Wells and for 33 years at Falmouth High School. He was the recipient of the National Science Foundation's Presidential Award for Science and Math teaching in 1985 and the Teacher Recognition Award Grant for 1988-89. He helped at integrating personal computers into the curriculum in the 1980s and he was selected by Maine's Department of Education for inclusion in the institutional support group. Mr. Hoppe has been the Math Team Coach for 26 years and has seen his team compete at local, state and New England levels. He also has been head of the Math Department for 30 years. We acknowledge his 36 years of dedicated service to his profession and to the students of his community and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 403)

the Edward Little High School Girls Track Team, which won both the 2001 Western Maine Class A and the State Class A track championships for the third consecutive year. The team won 54 meets in a row. We acknowledge the team's exceptional record, and we send our congratulations to the team on its many accomplishments; (SLS 404)

the Edward Little High School Boys Track Team, which placed second in both the 2001 Western Maine Class A Regional

and the State Class A track championships. We send our congratulations to the team on its accomplishments; (SLS 405)

Leon Gorman, president, chief executive officer and family head of L.L. Bean, in Freeport, on the occasion of his stepping down as head of the world-famous company. In 1967, Mr. Gorman took over the leadership of the company his grandfather founded. Since that time the famous store, which exemplifies the best qualities of Maine's business spirit, has succeeded, earning more than \$1.1 billion annually, due to the planning, influence and ideas of Leon Gorman. Under his leadership, the company has become a world-class leader in direct marketing, customer service, product quality, order fulfillment and electronic commerce. L.L. Bean has also become a leader in conservation and outdoor recreation and is a major contributor to the communities of the State of Maine. We acknowledge his many dedicated years of service to his company, his employees, his customers and the citizens of the State of Maine and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 406)

Helen Morton, of Winthrop, on the occasion of her 90th birthday, July 1, 2001. She has been active in politics and legislative proceedings in Kennebec County for many years. We extend our congratulations to Helen on this very special occasion; (SLS 407)

John Wolfram, of South Portland, on the occasion of his retirement as the South Portland High School Football Coach after 15 years of service. He has coached for 30 years and is going to the college level to serve as Assistant Coach at Bowdoin College. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 408)

the members of the Lewiston High School Girls Tennis Team, which won its second Class A State Championship in 3 years. The team finished with a perfect 16 wins, the most in the school's history. The Blue Devils have won 5 state crowns since 1984. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (SLS 409)

the Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice in Lewiston, recipient of the 2001 Noyce Award. The award is given every year by the Maine Community Foundation to a nonprofit agency. We extend our congratulations to the agency and its more than 300 volunteers on this award; (SLS 410)

Danielle Durgin, of Kittery and a student at Traip Academy, who has been named to the Western Maine Athletic Class C Conference All-Stars, All Conference for softball. We extend our congratulations to Danielle on this accomplishment; (SLS 411)

Nick Scardina, of Kittery and a student at Traip Academy, who has been named to the 2001 Western Maine Athletic Class C Conference All-Stars, First Team All Conference for baseball. We extend our congratulations to Nick on this accomplishment; (SLS 412)

Jamie Finneran, of Kittery and a student at Traip Academy, who has been named to the 2001 Western Maine Athletic Conference All-Stars. Jamie placed first in the javelin throw in the conference, regional and state meets for Class C. He placed fifth in the javelin throw at the national Outdoor Track and Field Championships held at North Carolina State University. Jamie earned All-American status for his performance at this event. We extend our congratulations to Jamie on his accomplishments; (SLS 413)

the members of the Hall-Dale High School Baseball Team, of Hallowell and Coach Tim Johnson, who won the Class C State Baseball Championship. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (SLS 414)

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the following members of the Monmouth Academy Baseball Team, who won the Class D State Baseball Championship: Kris MacCabe, Andrew Cyr, Matt Cyr, Jon Stinson, Trevor Dorian, Josh Bubier, J.P. Palleschi, Cody Webber, Mike Gardner, Tip Fairchild, Jeremy Gatcomb, Justin Hasch, Nick Frost, Matt Howard, Steve Palleschi, Josh Stroup, Ben Cloutier, Brian Gardner and Mark Wade and Coaches Keith Morang, Dennis Grover and Dave Jordan and Team Assistant Terri-Lyn Shaw. The team had an undefeated season of 20-0. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (SLS 415)

the members of the Winthrop High School Boys Track Team and Head Coach Norm Thombs, who won the Class C State Championship. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (SLS 416)

the following members of the Monmouth Academy Softball Team, who won the Class D State Softball Championship: Sarah Baran, Lisa Hasch, Megan Jackson, Katie Mulcahy, Michelle Plourde, Alicia Drake, Katie Brown, Bekah Bubier, Emily Gauthier, Amy Parsons, Chantel Saucier, Katie Stinson, Erin Crocker and Candace Rioux and Coaches Rachel Bernier, Ron Grant, Tim Drake, Chris Brown, Dave Sawyer, Amanda Riggs, Georgia Riggs and Jen Howard and scorekeeper Linda Grant. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (SLS 417)

the members of the Winthrop High School Girls Track Team and Coach Norm Thombs, who won the Class C State Championship. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (SLS 418)

the members of the Maranacook Community School Baseball Team and Coach Terry Creek, in Readfield, who won the Western Maine Class B Championship. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (SLS 419)

the members of the Winthrop High School Boys Tennis Team and Coach Wilbur Shardlow, who won the Class C State Tennis Championship. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (SLS 420)

Gary and Pauline Dumond, owners of Fort Kent Ski-Doo, who have been named the American Snowmobile Dealer of the Year by the American Council of Snowmobile Associations. The Dumonds were recognized for the quality of their dealership operations and their commitment and support of snowmobilers and snowmobile clubs in Maine. We send our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dumond on this achievement; (SLS 421)

the members of the management team and the maintenance staff of McDonalds Restaurant in Houlton, who have been recognized by the McDonalds Corporation for their outstanding service. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the employees of the Houlton McDonalds on this occasion; (SLS 422)

the members of the St. Dom's Girls Softball Team, of Lewiston, who are the 2001 Western Maine and State Class C Softball Champions. This is the team's first state title. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (SLS 423)

Milt Lindholm, of Lewiston, on the occasion of his 90th Birthday. Mr. Lindholm graduated from Bates College in 1935, part of a long and continued line of Lindholms attending the college. He became the Dean of Admissions at Bates in 1944, a position he held for 32 years. In 1989, the building housing admissions was dedicated the Milt Lindholm House in recognition of his exemplary work as the Dean of Admissions. Mr. Lindholm continues to be active with the college. We send our

congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Lindholm on his birthday; (SLS 424)

Shirley Sutherland, of Jefferson, on the occasion of his retirement after 25 years as a bus driver for the community of Jefferson. Mr. Sutherland started driving a school bus after his retirement from the maintenance department at the Brunswick Naval Air Station. We send our appreciation to him for his years of commitment as a bus driver for the youth of Maine and extend him our congratulations and best wishes on his retirement; (SLS 425)

Thomas A. Jamison, of Whitefield, on the occasion of his retirement from the Maine Department of Transportation after 32 years of dedicated service. Mr. Jamison began his career with the department in 1968 as an Engineering Aide II working in the Bureau of Planning and retired as an Engineering Technician IV in the same bureau. He proved himself invaluable in the technical and detailed work required of his primary responsibility, assisting in the compilation of 18 Biennial Transportation Improvement Programs. When anyone in the department needed accurate and precise information on the status of any part of the highway system in the State, they called on Tom Jamison. During the past year, he took on a leadership role in the development of improvement programs and in assisting with the management of the operations of his unit. His dedication and work ethic are exemplary and a model for others to follow. We send Mr. Jamison our congratulations and best wishes on his retirement; (SLS 426)

Ashley Cass, of Auburn, who as a member of the 2001 Edward Little High School Girls Track Team won the New England Championship in the triple jump event and was 4th in the long jump event. She was also the State Champion in the long jump and the triple jump and was a member of the State Championship 4 x 100 relay team. We extend our congratulations to Ashley on these accomplishments; (SLS 427)

Lyn E. Fletcher, of Auburn, beloved wife of Ralph A. Fletcher and mother of Emily, Ben and Sam. Mrs. Fletcher was well known in her community and was a member of Friends of Auburn Public Library and the Lake Street Parents and Teacher's Organization. She had worked at Peoples Bank, Smart Day Care and the Auburn Savings and Loan Bank. Mrs. Fletcher will be sadly missed by her friends and loving family; (SLS 428) (memoriam)

Thor Nilsen, of Scarborough, who has been named Maine Interscholastic Athletic Administrator of the Year. Mr. Nilsen has been an educator for 31 years and is well-known and respected by his students and colleagues for his dedication and commitment to the improvement of education and athletics throughout the State. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Nilsen on this occasion; (SLS 429)

Morgan Kerr, of Islesboro, who won the 2001 Maine Geography Bee on April 6th. Morgan is an 8th-grade student at Islesboro Central School. Morgan also represented Maine well at the National Geography Bee on May 23rd in Washington, D.C. He is the son of Karen Betts and Jon Kerr, principal of the Islesboro Central School. We send our congratulations to Morgan on these accomplishments; (SLS 430)

Norma Pond, of Patten, upon her retirement from Training and Development Corporation and for her commitment, service, support, participation and the working relationships she has established as she served on boards and commissions in the Northern Penobscot Area. We recognize her leadership and outstanding contributions to the community, to customer service and to her team of coworkers. We extend our appreciation to her

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for the positive difference she makes in the lives of the people she serves; (SLS 431)

William Helm, of Sidney. We join the First Church of the Nazarene in extending our appreciation to Mr. Helm for his lifetime commitment to his community and the garden at the church. The church is dedicating a garden area to Mr. Helm to thank him for his dedication to the church and his efforts in keeping the memory of the POWs of World War II alive by maintaining a patriotic theme to the garden. We extend our thanks to Mr. Helm for his devotion to the people of this State; (SLS 432)

Matthew Wyatt, of Cumberland, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 58, who has earned the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Matthew on this accomplishment; (SLS 433)

Marguerite and Allen Brackett, of Kittery, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 23, 2001. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (SLS 434)

Lyndon and Ruth Titcomb Leavitt, of Eliot, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, May 28, 2001. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (SLS 435)

Walter and Mildred Fernald Hoyt, of Eliot, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, April 21, 2001. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (SLS 436)

Clarence and Ella Foster, of Littleton, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, July 2, 2001. Mr. and Mrs. Foster have 5 children, 14 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their Golden Anniversary; (SLS 437)

John Ernest, of Farmington, who is retiring from teaching after 30 years of service in the field of education. He is a math and science teacher at Mt. Blue High School. We extend our appreciation to John for his dedication to the students of this State; (SLS 438)

Forrest Bonney, of Temple, who has been named Biologist of the Year by the Sunhaze Stream Chapter of Trout Unlimited. Mr. Bonney has been a biologist for the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife since 1973. He is a researcher of brook trout for the Department and has developed a revised plan for the species. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Bonney on his receiving this recognition; (SLS 439)

Jessica Cyr, formerly of Bangor, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This award is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and recognizes excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We send our congratulations to Jessica on this achievement; (SLS 440)

Rick Dorey, of Jay, who received the Jay-Livemore Falls Rotary's 2001 Paul Harris Fellow Award for his many years of dedicated service to the community. We acknowledge his community service and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 441)

Professor Roy Van Til, of Farmington, on the occasion of his retirement from the University of Maine at Farmington after 26 years of dedicated service to the university and his community. Professor Van Til was instrumental in the development of the Bachelor of Arts in Business Economics Program. We send him our appreciation for his help in making the University of Maine at Farmington an award-winning school and extend our best wishes to him on his retirement; (SLS 442)

Terrence MacTaggart, for his years of service as Chancellor of the University of Maine System. Mr. MacTaggart was instrumental in unifying and strengthening the system. We send our appreciation to him for his effective leadership and commitment to the State and extend our best wishes to him as he pursues other interests; (SLS 443)

Marion Goodman, of Damariscotta, for her lifelong dedication and service to children and their families. Mrs. Goodman and her husband retired to Maine, and, at the age of 60, she opened the Parents Resource Center in Damariscotta. At the center, she offered information, education and support for parents. The center was funded only by personal funds and mini-grants from the area towns. At the age of 81, she has closed the center, but we know that she is not retired. We acknowledge her years of caring and hard work and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 444)

KidsPeace New England, on the occasion of National Kids Day, which is to be celebrated with the KidsPeace Family Bike Day and Dirt Criterium on August 4, 2001. Similar activities will take place at over 1000 locations across the nation to honor the inherent worth of our children and allow adults and kids to spend meaningful time together. We wish KidsPeace New England and all participants in this worthwhile celebration a grand day that is full of fun and wonderful memory-making events; (SLS 446)

Harry Rush, of East Millinocket, on the occasion of his retirement as a teacher of foreign language at Schenck High School. Mr. Rush began his teaching career at Houlton High School in 1966 and joined the faculty at Schenck High School in 1968. In addition to teaching, he has been actively involved in numerous school organizations and group activities. We send our appreciation to Mr. Rush for his 35 years of dedication and commitment to the education of the youth of our State and extend our congratulations and best wishes on his retirement; (SLS 447)

Rebecca Cashore, of Robbinston, 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. We send our congratulations to Rebecca on this achievement; (SLS 448)

Rachel Brennan, of Robbinston, 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. We send our congratulations to Rachel on this achievement; (SLS 449)

George Fredrick and Gloria Mae Dinsmore, of Easton, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore were married on August 16, 1951 at the United Baptist Church in Caribou. We send our congratulations and best wishes to them on their Golden Wedding Anniversary; (SLS 450)

Amanda Fogg, of Corinth, 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 Amanda on this achievement; (SLS 451)

Louis Robert Durgin, Jr., of Dover-Foxcroft, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 100, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Louis on this accomplishment; (SLS 452)

Carroll and Alice Groves, of Brunswick, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 3, 2001. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Groves on their Golden Wedding Anniversary; (SLS 453)

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Roger Lowell, of Arundel, on the occasion of his retirement after 28 years as superintendent at the Webhannet Golf Club in Kennebunk. We extend our congratulations to him on his retirement and wish him the best in his future endeavors; (SLS 454)

Jessica M. Speed, of Millinocket, who has received the Girl Scout Lifesaving Award in recognition of her quick thinking and actions that saved the life of a young girl. We send our appreciation to Jessica for her heroic act and extend our best wishes to her on receiving this award; (SLS 455)

Caleb J. Easton, of Oakland, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Caleb on this accomplishment; (SLS 456)

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. and Juliette Menard, of Brunswick, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, May 30, 2001. They have 6 children: David, John, Mark, Ronald, Richard and Therese. They have 12 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (SLS 457)

Phil Nason, of Old Orchard Beach, for his many years of community service. Mr. Nason worked for 25 years for the South Portland Fire Department, retiring in 1990. While on the fire department, Phil participated in fire prevention and education programs, including the "Learn Not To Burn Program." Phil joined the Pine Tree Burn Foundation in 1980 and coordinated its bowl-a-thons for over 15 years. Mr. Nason also served as chair of the Fire & Life Safety Education Conferences and as president of the York County Fire Fighters Association for 3 years. Phil also organized the yearbook for the Maine State Federation of Fire Fighters for 25 years and served in the capacity of Executive Vice President for 2 terms. We extend our appreciation and thanks to him for his dedication to the people of the State; (SLS 458)

Frank and Cindy Clukey, of East Millinocket, on the occasion of their 25th Wedding Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (SLS 459)

St. Andrews Episcopal Church, in Millinocket, on the occasion of its 100th Anniversary. The construction of the original church building coincided with the construction of the region's largest employer, Great Northern Paper mill. The church was completed in 1901 and a rectory was built a year later. Throughout the years, the church had grown to meet the needs of the parishioners by adding a host of programs including organists, Sunday school, lay readers, altar guild and choir members and in the 1950s, with a larger Sunday school and congregation, it was apparent that a larger church was needed. The construction of a new, modern church began in earnest, culminating with the first service held on Christmas Eve 1964. We send our best wishes to the parishioners and friends of St. Andrews Episcopal Church as they celebrate this milestone; (SLS 460)

Franklin Bruce Potterton, Founder and Director of SummerKeys in Lubec. For 10 years, Mr. Potterton has enriched the cultural life of the residents and visitors of Washington County by producing the Mary Potterton Memorial Concert Series. By bringing hundreds of people to Lubec from many parts of the world, he has provided a cultural exchange for the people of the area while contributing to the economy of the area. We send our appreciation to him for his dedication and commitment to his community and state; (SLS 461)

James "Jim" A. Clair, of China, Executive Director of the Legislative Council, in appreciation of his 17 years of dedicated

service to the council. Jim has served in numerous capacities throughout his career with the council, including positions within the Office of Fiscal and Program Review as an Analyst, Principal Analyst, Deputy Director and as the office's Director, dedicating many hours to the institution. Respected and well liked by his staff and coworkers, he is known for his effective leadership as well as his sense of humor, even under the most trying circumstances. Jim has always been a good information source. Jim will be missed by his colleagues, staff and coworkers, and we join them in extending our best wishes to him as he pursues other interests and challenges; (SLS 462)

William J. Dionne, Boy Scout Troop #35 in Yarmouth, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (SLS 463)

Jonathan I. McAllister, of Boy Scout Troop #35 in Yarmouth, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (SLS 464)

Jean and Kenneth Wilson, of Freeport, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, July 21, 2001. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (SLS 465)

Brian Witherell, of Peru, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 580, who has earned the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Brian on this accomplishment; (SLS 466)

Henry P. and Beverly M. Beltramini, of Brunswick, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 8, 2001. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Beltramini on their Golden Anniversary; (SLS 467)

H. Willis Day, Jr., of Kennebunk, who received his Eagle Scout Award at the age of 77. Mr. Day had fulfilled the requirements for obtaining the Eagle Scout Award, but never received it because he was called to World War II. He was a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 3. After presenting the paperwork to the boy scout council a year ago, the council honored him with the award. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Day; (SLS 468)

Drew Donis Rogers Lufkin, of East Millinocket, who has earned the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Drew on this accomplishment; (SLS 469)

Adam Blais, of Westbrook, as one of six teenagers selected nationwide to participate in an annual survey sponsored by the Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans, Inc. The 2001-2002 State of Our Nation's Youth survey addresses teenagers' thoughts, concerns, opinions and aspirations as an attempt to better understand how our culture affects young people and how we, parents, educators and community members, might best serve their needs. We send our congratulations to Adam upon being chosen to represent his school, community, state and nation in this meaningful and worthwhile endeavor; (SLS 470)

the Pine Tree Baptist Church, of Easton, on the occasion of its 100th Anniversary. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the members and friends of the Pine Tree Baptist Church as they celebrate this milestone; (SLS 471)

John and Bea Steeves, of Houlton, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, July 17, 2001. We send our congratulations and best wishes to them on this milestone; (SLS 472)

Antonio and Nadean (Lovejoy) Cercone, Jr., of Kittery, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 9,

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2001, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them on their Golden Anniversary; (SLS 473)

Josiah Reed, of Vassalboro, a member of Boy Scout Troop #410, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations to Josiah on this accomplishment; (SLS 474)

Jennifer Ann Stoddard, of Whitefield, whose untimely death has saddened family and friends. Jennifer was a graduate of Erskine Academy and had been employed at the Augusta Rehabilitation Center and Cove's Edge in Damariscotta. She will be greatly missed by her beloved husband and children and her family and many friends; (SLS 475) (memoriam)

more than 300 firefighters of New York City who lost their lives in the horrific tragedy that befell New York City and the United States of America when terrorists destroyed the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. We in the State of Maine are united in sorrow with 12,000 New York firefighters and over 245,000 firefighters of the United States and Canada in mourning these brave and selfless comrades who made the supreme sacrifice in order to save the innocent. They will be greatly missed by their loving family, many friends and grateful fellow citizens, not only in New York City, but in the rest of the world; (SLS 476) (memoriam)

Patricia Manley, of Whitefield, who has been recognized as an "Unsung Hero" by the Whitefield Spirit of America Committee. Ms. Manley prepares food for Arlington Grange events. She has been cooking for the grange for more than 15 years. We extend our congratulations and appreciation to Ms. Manley for her commitment to the people of her community; (SLS 477)

Lois Joslyn, of Whitefield, who has been recognized as an "Unsung Hero" by the Whitefield Spirit of America Committee. She has been serving as secretary of the Lioness Club for several years. We extend our congratulations and appreciation to Ms. Joslyn for her commitment to the people of her community; (SLS 478)

Glenn Angell, of Whitefield, who has been recognized as an "Unsung Hero" by the Whitefield Spirit of America Committee. Mr. Angell has been leader of Boy Scout Troop No. 220 for 5 years and has helped with scouting activities for the past 9 years. We extend our congratulations and appreciation to Mr. Angell for his volunteer involvement with the youth of this State; (SLS 479)

Pamela Tower, of Whitefield, who has been recognized as an "Unsung Hero" by the Whitefield Spirit of America Committee. Ms. Tower is the leader of Girl Scout Junior Troop No. 2290 and has been assisting the scouting program for more than 5 years. We extend our congratulations and appreciation to Ms. Tower for her volunteer involvement with the youth of this State; (SLS 480)

Tim Chase, of Whitefield, who has been recognized as an "Unsung Hero" by the Whitefield Spirit of America Committee. Mr. Chase was the catalyst behind the formation of the Whitefield Garden Club. He played a key role in the club's first project to revitalize the flower garden of the town office and helped organize and handle the publicity of a public tour of 7 local gardens. We extend our congratulations and appreciation to Mr. Chase for his volunteer involvement in his community; (SLS 481)

Toni Brann, of Whitefield, who has been recognized as an "Unsung Hero" by the Whitefield Spirit of America Committee. Ms. Brann has been a member of the St. Denis Catholic Church Life Commission for about 6 years. She was the chair of a Spring Fling Supper and Father's Day Brunch. She also serves on the pastoral council. We extend our congratulations and appreciation to Ms. Brann for her volunteer involvement in her community; (SLS 482)

Tom Vigue, of Whitefield, who has been recognized as an "Unsung Hero" by the Whitefield Spirit of America Committee. Mr. Vigue has been involved with the town's athletic association for several years, serving many years as its president and currently as vice president. Mr. Vigue serves as the town's baseball commissioner and coaches a Little League team. We extend our congratulations and appreciation to Mr. Vigue for his volunteer involvement with the youth of this State; (SLS 483)

Conrad Pomerleau, of Whitefield, who has been recognized as an "Unsung Hero" by the Whitefield Spirit of America Committee. Mr. Pomerleau has been Cubmaster of Cub Scout Pack No. 220 for the past 4 years. This year he organized the Pinewood Derby and a trip to the Maine State Museum. We extend our congratulations and appreciation to Mr. Pomerleau for his volunteer involvement with the youth of this State; (SLS 484)

Debra Stowe, of Whitefield, who has been recognized as an "Unsung Hero" by the Whitefield Spirit of America Committee. Ms. Stowe was instrumental in starting the Arlington Junior Grange 320. We extend our congratulations and appreciation to Ms. Stowe for her commitment to the people of her community; (SLS 485)

Marie Sacks, of Whitefield, who has been recognized as an "Unsung Hero" by the Whitefield Spirit of America Committee. Ms. Sacks has been a member of the town's Historical Society for more than 10 years. She has catalogued all new donations made to the group and has created a card catalog with a cross-reference system that is extremely useful to members of the society and the community. We extend our congratulations and appreciation to Ms. Sacks for her commitment to the people of her community; (SLS 486)

Jim Saban, of Whitefield, who has been recognized as an "Unsung Hero" by the Whitefield Spirit of America Committee. Mr. Saban is the chief of the Kings Mills fire station and is a past president of its Firefighters Association. He serves as the town's training officer and spends several hours each month helping other firefighters prepare for emergencies. He also organized the association's Fourth of July parade. We extend our congratulations and appreciation to Mr. Saban for his commitment to the people of his community; (SLS 487)

Gary Hoar, of Whitefield, who has been recognized as an "Unsung Hero" by the Whitefield Spirit of America Committee. Mr. Hoar served as chief of the North Whitefield Fire Station for more than 13 years. He is a past president of the town's firefighters association and has been a volunteer fireman for over 20 years. He has also done research to save the town money on its purchase of fire-fighting equipment. We extend our congratulations and appreciation to Mr. Hoar for his commitment to the people of his community; (SLS 488)

Leonard MacPhee, of Farmington, on the occasion of his retirement from the University of Maine at Farmington. His many years of service as teacher and coach have influenced the lives of many young men and women in this State. We extend our appreciation to Mr. MacPhee for his dedicated service to the youth of this State and wish him the best in his retirement; (SLS 489)

Neal Raymond Albert, of Hermon, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to Neal on this accomplishment; (SLS 490)

Barbara Yeaton, of Wilton, who has been named to the Maine Press Association's Hall of Fame after 52 years of service. She has served the communities of Franklin County by bringing local news and notes to many loyal readers. We extend our congratulations to her on her accomplishments; (SLS 491)

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Captain and Mrs. William D. McDonough, of Kittery, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 8, 2001. They have 7 daughters and 19 grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (SLS 492)

the Galen Cole Family Foundation for its generous gift of \$100,000 to help in the construction of the new State Police barracks in Houlton. In appreciation of its generosity, the training and conference center will be named the "Albert J. Cole Conference/Training Room." We extend our appreciation and thank the Galen Cole Family for its continued efforts in making the State a better place for its citizens; (SLS 493)

Peter O. Coffin, of Presque Isle, who has been named Firefighter of the Year. Mr. Coffin is a longtime firefighter and community service volunteer who often goes beyond the call of duty. We acknowledge his devoted public service to this State and to his fellow citizens and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this well-deserved honor; (SLS 494)

Annette Marie Jandreau Dumond, of New Canada, 80 years young, wife of Claude Dumond and devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, on the occasion of her birthday, October 6, 2001. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (SLS 495)

Calvin and Doris Clark, of Jefferson, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 5, 2001. They were married on December 5, 1951 in South Jefferson. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Clark on this occasion; (SLS 496)

Tom Block, of Walpole, who has been named Maine Art Educator of the Year by the Maine Art Education Association. Mr. Block, an art educator for 28 years, is currently an art teacher at Wiscasset High School. We send our congratulations to Mr. Block on this occasion; (SLS 497)

Fred J. and Doris C. Bartlett Stewart, of Brunswick, on the special occasion of their 70th Wedding Anniversary, September 12, 2001, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them; (SLS 498)

James Kemer, of South Portland, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 29, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to James on this accomplishment; (SLS 499)

Gerard Laverriere, of Biddeford, who was a veteran of the United States Army during World War II. Mr. Laverriere owned and operated Laverriere's Market in Biddeford for over 30 years. He will be missed by his family and friends; (SLS 500) (memoriam)

the 300th anniversary of the organization of the Congregational Church in the Town of Wells on October 29, 2001. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the congregation and their community as they celebrate this significant milestone in the church's history; (SLS 501)

Tyler Glidden Grant, of Hudson, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations to Tyler upon achieving this honor; (SLS 502)

Earl A. Gray and C. Phyllis Gray, of Sangerville, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, October 16, 2001. They have 2 children, 3 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (SLS 503)

Patricia and Rosaire Toulouse, of Kittery, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, September 3, 2001,

and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to them on this Golden Anniversary; (SLS 504)

Joshua Luce, of Holden, of Boy Scout Troop #21, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. Joshua has been very active in his local troop as well as in council activities and intends to join the troop as an adult leader. We acknowledge his dedicated commitment to the Boy Scouts and to his community and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 505)

Edgar Leighton, longtime resident and businessman of Freeport, who is the recipient of the 2001 Circle of Excellence Award. We acknowledge his dedicated commitment to his community and we extend our congratulations and very best wishes to him; (SLS 506)

the Maine Library Association, on the special occasion of the presentation of the Roger Baldwin Award by the Maine Civil Liberties Union for its courageous stand in opposing censorship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 507) the rededication of the Disabled American Veterans Bernard L. Coro Chapter 22, in Medway, on the 30th anniversary of the death of its namesake, Corporal Bernard Lewis Coro, who gave his life in defense of his country in South Vietnam. We send our best wishes to the members and friends of Chapter 22 as they celebrate this occasion; (SLS 508)

Roland Vermette, on the occasion of his retirement from the Kittery Police Department after 25 years of dedicated law enforcement service. We send our appreciation to Officer Vermette for his commitment to the Town of Kittery and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement; (SLS 509)

Theresa Desfosses, of Old Orchard Beach, recipient of the 2001 "Recognition Award" given by the Manufactured Housing Association of Maine. Ms. Desfosses has been involved in manufactured housing for over 30 years. As general manager of Burlington Homes of Maine, she is one of the few female presidents in the manufacturing side of the industry. She is a founding member of the Manufactured Housing Association of Maine, serves on its board of directors and is a past president. She was appointed to the Manufactured Housing Board and helped write and implement its installation standards. Having recently been appointed to the national Manufactured Housing Research Alliance, Ms. Desfosses will play an important role in monitoring the new Manufactured Housing Reform Act. We extend our congratulations to her on her receiving this award and applaud her for her many contributions to the manufactured housing industry in the State; (SLS 510)

Laura Carmichael, of Hodgdon, for her tireless efforts on behalf of the children and families of Aroostook County. Her extraordinary ability to bring organizations and individuals together for the common good of children has created one of the nation's leading organizations in the prevention of child abuse and the building of healthy families; (SLS 511)

Paul A. Langevin, of Biddeford, beloved husband of Yolande Langevin, a longtime employee of Pepperell Manufacturing Company and a crane operator for General Electric. Mr. Langevin also worked as a custodian at St. James School and as a long-haul truck driver for Subler and Ryder. He served for years as a Biddeford call firefighter and was a member of St. Joseph's Church. Mr. Langevin will be greatly missed by his many friends and loving family; (SLS 512) (memoriam)

Crystal Parker, of Bradford, who has earned the Girl Scout Gold Award. The award, the highest award in Girl Scouting, is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal

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growth and community service. For her service project, Crystal helped to conceive, design and carry out construction of a new Wilderness Shelter unit, named the Wanderer, at Camp Natarswi. We send our congratulations to Crystal on this achievement; (SLS 513)

Amelia-Catherine Butman, of Greenville, 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. For her service project, Amelia-Catherine helped to create an art exhibit, which was on display at the Chamber of Commerce during "Moosemania" in Greenville. We send our congratulations to Amelia-Catherine on this achievement; (SLS 514)

Marion Easter, of Rumford, on the special occasion of her 100th Birthday, November 5, 2001. Born in Weld, Maine, Marion is the mother of 7 children and is a grandmother and a great-grandmother. She has been a member of the state and national Grange for 85 years. She is a member of Rumford Point Congregational Church and its Ladies Aid Society. She enjoys knitting, crocheting and quilting. We extend our congratulations and very best wishes to her on her centennial birthday; (SLS 515)

Robert J. Cloutier, of Waterville, on the occasion of his retirement after more than 3 decades of dedicated service and commitment to the Waterville Fire Department. We send our appreciation to Mr. Cloutier for his years of public service and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement; (SLS 516)

Durward R. Huffman, of Presque Isle, for his service for 14 years as President of the Northern Maine Technical College in Presque Isle and for 7 years as part-time academic officer for the Maine Technical College System. He has been an integral player in the evolution of the technical colleges from vocational technical institutes to comprehensive 2-year colleges. He led the development of academic policies and procedures for most of the system's major initiatives over the past decade, including the recent addition of the Associate in Arts transfer program and the launching of on-line courses. He is highly respected within Maine's higher education community, as well as nationally, for his exceptional knowledge of academic standards and accreditation issues. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Huffman for his dedication to the system and the people of this State. We wish him well in his new position as Chief Academic Officer for the Maine Technical College System; (SLS 517)

Mildred Genthner, of Nobleboro, on the special occasion of her 95th Birthday, September 23, 2001, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 518)

Paul Dufault, on the occasion of his retirement after 45 years of distinguished service to the working men and women of New England. Mr. Dufault served as president of Local 1445 for 5 years and was secretary-treasurer for 25 years. He began his long and dedicated labor career in 1956 as a part-time employee at Stop & Shop Supermarkets and became a member of the Retail Clerks Union Local 1445. During his tenure as president, Local 1445 has become the number one United Food and Commercial Workers local in New England. We extend our appreciation to him for his dedication to improving the lives of working people and their families. We join the representatives, administrative staff and the members of Local 1445 and his family in wishing him a long, healthy and happy retirement; (SLS 519)

Al and Nancy Ibarguen, of Farmington, for their years of service to the people of Franklin County through radio station WKTJ. We send our appreciation to them for their dedication and commitment to broadcasting and extend our best wishes to them on their retirement; (SLS 520)

Chris M. Hiscoe, of Houlton, 14-year-old son of George and Diane Hiscoe, whose death has shocked and saddened his family, friends and others throughout his community. Chris, an 8th grader at Houlton Junior-Senior High School, was an active member of the Houlton Wesleyan Church. He is remembered for his friendly manner and his helpfulness towards others. Chris will be greatly missed by his loving family and many friends; (SLS 521) (memoriam)

Dottie Hall, of Sangerville, on the occasion of her 80th birthday, November 12, 2001. Mrs. Hall, the widow of Representative Don Hall, who served in the Legislature from 1975 to 1984, is the mother of 5 children and has 8 grandchildren and one great-grandson. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Hall as she celebrates this milestone in her life; (SLS 522)

the Honorable Kenneth Parker MacLeod, of Brewer, a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, a businessman, 3-term President of the Maine Senate and a well-known and respected lobbyist. Mr. MacLeod achieved a notable legislative record, particularly with the creation of the University of Maine System and the first state income tax. He was held in highest esteem by his colleagues and legislative staff and will be remembered for his wit, intelligence and unique spirit. Mr. MacLeod was a member and trustee of the First Congregational Church of Brewer and a member of numerous civic, fraternal and professional organizations. He enjoyed sailing and fishing with his family and was a devoted and generous grandfather, initiating many interesting outings with his grandchildren. Mr. MacLeod will be greatly missed by his loving family, colleagues and many friends; (SLS 523) (memoriam)

Annie and Alton Dishon, Jr., of East Millinocket, on the occasion of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. We extend our congratulations to them on this milestone in their lives; (SLS 524)

the Piscataquis Community High School "Pirates" Boys Soccer Team, on winning the Eastern Maine Class C Boys Soccer Championship. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the Pirates on this momentous occasion; (SLS 525)

Matthew Nelson, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 155 of Lovell, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (SLS 526)

Kyle Feltis, of Damariscotta, a sophomore at Lincoln Academy, who won the 2001 State Class B Golf Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (SLS 527)

Richard and Joan Lewis, of Waldoboro, on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 30, 2001. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this Golden Anniversary; (SLS 528)

the members of the Sanford Girls Cross-country Team, who won the State Cross-country Championship on November 3, 2001. The victory marks the first time the Sanford Girls Cross-country Team has won a state championship. We extend our congratulations to them on this accomplishment; (SLS 529)

the members of the Sanford Girls Field Hockey Team, who won the Western Maine Class A Field Hockey Championship. The victory was the 50th consecutive victory for the team, which is the 7th longest high school field hockey winning streak in the nation.

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We extend our congratulations to them on this accomplishment; (SLS 530)

the Dexter Regional High School Field Hockey Team, on its winning the Maine State Class C Field Hockey Championship. This is the third state title in 5 years, extending the team's unbeaten streak to 36 games. We send our congratulations on this momentous occasion to Coach Margaret Veazie, Assistant Coaches Barbara Herring, Sharon Palmer and Sheila Truman; Managers Vikki Caron, Emily Giles, Jessica Killilea and Jaimie Vivas; and the following team members: Keriann Patterson, Courtney McCormick, Erika Haiko, Miranda McKusick, Michia McKusick, Meagan Fogerty, Lindsay Blake, Megan Thomas, Samantha Pomelow, Kristina Temple, Whitney Hunt, Amanda Pullen, Karen Nelson, Brandi Alton, Holly Malo, Melissa Doody, Sonya Smith, Brittany Veazie, Nikki Chapman, Courtney St. Germain, Ashley Palmer, Nicole Nason, Kristy Veazie, Sarah Wyman, Mandy Cote and Cindy Koscielny; (SLS 531)

Robert Cobb, of Orono, Dean of the College of Education and Human Development at the University of Maine, who was inducted into the Springfield College Athletic Hall of Fame during homecoming festivities on October 20, 2001. A former All-American football player, Mr. Cobb was honored for his prowess on the playing field and for his contributions as a Maine educational leader for the past 2 decades. Mr. Cobb has taken the lessons learned from his days in sports at Springfield College and combined them with his expertise as an educator to benefit secondary and university students in the State and around the nation. We extend our congratulations to him on this accomplishment; (SLS 532)

Douglas A. Springer, of Old Town, on the occasion of his retirement after 18 years as Executive Director of the Old Town-Orono YMCA. Mr. Springer has been a leader with great vision, and his dedication to excellent programs for youth and adults has led to tremendous growth for the YMCA. Mr. Springer's extraordinary accomplishments will continue to benefit the people of the Old Town and Orono communities for many years to come. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Springer for his dedication to the citizens of this State and wish him the best in his retirement and future endeavors; (SLS 533)

Jacob Norman Daigle, of Waldoboro, who was a freshman at Medomak Valley High School. Jacob was the 2001 regional wrestling champion and placed 3rd in the recent state championship. He will be greatly missed by his loving family and many friends; (SLS 534) (memoriam)

Ellen Welsh, of Damariscotta, who is retiring from the Skidompha Public Library in Damariscotta after 28 years of service to the community. She started in 1973 as assistant to the head librarian and was promoted to the librarian's position in 1980. We acknowledge her many years of dedicated service and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 535)

Mary Farrar, of Houlton, on the special occasion of her retirement from the Elm Tree Diner after 29 years of employment as a waitress. Mary exemplifies the work ethic and positive attitude of Maine workers and we extend our best wishes to her on her retirement; (SLS 536)

Katie Frost, of Calais, upon winning the 2001 Maine State Individual Golf Championship, after having placed 2nd, 3rd and 5th in 3 previous years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this accomplishment; (SLS 537)

OSRAM Sylvania Incorporated, on the occasion of its 50th year of operation in Maine. The company was originally started in Massachusetts in 1901 and later opened its Coil Operations

division in Waldoboro. The company produces coils that are used in items such as incandescent household light bulbs, halogen headlamps, fluorescent light bulbs, appliance bulbs, spotlights and floodlights. The company currently employs 115 employees and makes over 5 million coils each day that are shipped worldwide. We send our congratulations to OSRAM Sylvania Incorporated as it observes this milestone and extend our best wishes for its continued success; (SLS 538)

Linda Anderson, of Guilford, for her unselfish and heroic act to help a friend. In July, she donated 60 percent of her liver to a friend from her community. The friend was on a waiting list of 15,000 people also waiting for a liver transplant. If it were not for her generosity, the friend may not have received the life-saving procedure in time. We send our sincerest appreciation and heartfelt thanks to Ms. Anderson on this occasion; (SLS 539)

Gina A. Jandreau, of Madawaska, who received a National Semiconductor 2001 Internet Innovator Award. The awards are presented to educators who use the internet effectively in their classrooms. Ms. Jandreau teaches 4th grade at Madawaska Elementary School. We send our congratulations and best wishes to her on this achievement; (SLS 540)

Doris Henderson, of Camden, on the occasion of her 100th birthday, December 20, 2001. She attended business school in Portland before going to work in Boston. In 1951, she married Howard Henderson. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (SLS 541)

Wayne H. Ross, president of Southern Maine Technical College, on his retirement after 23 years as president. We acknowledge his dedicated service to the students, faculty and community of the college and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 542)

the Traip Academy "Rangers" Girls Soccer team, of Kittery, upon winning the Class C State Soccer Championship. Members of the team include: Julie Bassett, Tonya Veilleux, Lindsey Cutts, Ally Tukey, Rikki Burton, Liz Ogilvie, Lora Bonsaint, Emma Brake, Kasey Connor, Maia Simpson, Melissa Morgan, Kelly Finneran, Emi Thompson, Katie Wilson, Jill Seward, Katherine Hinkle, Ashley Modica, Eliza Harris and Katie Castellano; Head Coach Tom Veilleux; Assistant Coach Barbara Sousa; Activities Director Mike Roberge and Principal Randy Zito. We send our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (SLS 543)

James Difrederico, of Hampden, who was named 2001 Maine High School Physical Education Teacher of the Year by the Maine Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. He is a teacher at Nokomis Regional High School. We extend our appreciation to him for his commitment to the students in School Administrative District #48 and congratulate him on this achievement; (SLS 544)

the members of the Woodland High School "Lady Dragons" Volleyball Team and coach Rich Nutter, who won the 2001 Maine State Volleyball Championship. This is the 2nd consecutive state championship for the Lady Dragons. We extend our congratulations to them on this accomplishment; (SLS 545)

Darrell L. Malone, of Houlton, who is retiring as Chief of the Houlton Police Department after 35 years of dedicated service and commitment to the citizens of the Town of Houlton. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Chief Malone on this occasion; (SLS 546)

John H. Marvin, of Augusta, longtime executive director of the Maine Teachers Association, whose effective leadership helped to transform the association into a teachers' union that bargained collectively for the vast majority of educators

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throughout the State. He also collaborated in drafting all of the collective bargaining laws governing public employees in Maine. Dr. Marvin served as a labor representative on the Maine Board of Arbitration and Conciliation and as a research director and director of special projects for the Maine State Employees Association. Prior to his relocation to Maine, he worked with the National Education Association in Washington, D.C., and served as an assistant professor at Penn State University. He was a member of numerous organizations, including the Maine Democratic Party, the Maine Retired Teachers Association, the Civil War Round Table and the Augusta Kiwanis Club. He was also associated with Citizens Against Handgun Violence. Dr. Marvin will be greatly missed by his loving family and by the many friends and acquaintances he made during his years of public service; (SLS 547) (memoriam)

Christie Caputo, of Swanville, 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 Christie on this achievement; (SLS 548)

the members of the Eliot U-12 Soccer Team, on their winning the Anthem Blue Cup. This is the first time a team from Eliot has won the state soccer championship. We extend our congratulations on this momentous occasion to coaches Bruce Morrow and Dan Labbe and the following team members: Colby Clyburn, Kyle Cultrera, Kyle Dumont, Josh Gray, Tyler Hentz, Manual Labbe, Andrea Logan, Patrick MacGinnis, Mary Mandell, Grace Marden, Garrett Morrow, Kyle O'Malley, John Schroeder, Nathan Sinden, Bradley Suter and Jonathan Veino; (SLS 549)

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; (SLS 550)

Paul and Theresa Girard, of Biddeford, on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary, November 30, 2001. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (SLS 551)

Sean Munsell, of New Gloucester, who has received the 2001 Gold Medal of Achievement, which is the highest award given by the Assemblies of God Royal Rangers. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 552)

Carol Jordan, of Houlton, an 8th-grade teacher at Houlton Junior-Senior High School, who is the recipient of the Houlton Wal-Mart 2001 Teacher of the Year Award. We acknowledge her dedicated service to teaching and we extend our congratulations to her; (SLS 553)

Marie Picard, a resident at High View Manor Nursing Home in Madawaska, on the occasion of her 101st birthday, December 15, 2001. She is a retired teacher. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (SLS 554)

Jensen Bissell, of Milo, a longtime forester for Baxter State Park, for outstanding performance in his profession. He has been named manager of the year for his work at the park and has received a certificate of recognition from Governor Angus King for his work in the park as Department Manager of the Year. He has received the "smartwood" certification from Smartwood Associates and has received an award from the Society of American Foresters. Jensen is one of 10 people in the country to receive the Presidential Field Forester Award. We acknowledge

his dedicated commitment to his profession and to his State and we extend our congratulations to him; (SLS 555)

the Mead Corporation Rumford mill on its 100th anniversary. The mill was founded by Hugh Chisholm as the Oxford Paper Company. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the Mead Corporation Rumford mill and its employees on its anniversary; (SLS 556)

Kevin Mattson, of Hallowell, whose business, Harper's Development, received the President's Award from the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. The development firm is well known for its renovation of the Worcester House in Hallowell and the construction of the Scientific Games headquarters at the Gardiner Industrial Park. We send our congratulations to Mr. Mattson on this occasion; (SLS 557)

Jerry Michaud, Jr., of East Millinocket, a student of Medway Middle School, who placed first among 6th graders in the 20 small schools participating in the individual round of the fall testing of the Eastern Maine Math League. We extend our congratulations to Jerry on this accomplishment; (SLS 558)

Crystal Priest, of Guilford, the technology integration specialist for School Administrative District 4, who has been named Maine Instructional Technology Teacher of the Year by the Association of Computer Technology Educators of Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this achievement; (SLS 559)

Karen Flynn, of Bangor, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Karen on this accomplishment; (SLS 560)

Heidi Flynn, of Bangor, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Heidi on this accomplishment; (SLS 561)

the members of the Bangor High School Junior ROTC Team who competed in the Fall Mountain Drill Competition on November 17th. The Bangor High School team is said to be the oldest Junior ROTC program in the country. The team placed first in the inspection competition and the platoon-without-arms competition, second in the color guard competition and the squad-without-arms competition and third in the platoon-with-arms competition. We extend our congratulations to the team on this accomplishment; (SLS 562)

Michelle Flynn, of Bangor, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Michelle on this accomplishment; (SLS 563)

Jen Kimball, of Kittery and a student at Traip Academy, who has been named to the 2001 Western Maine Conference Class D All-Star Field Hockey Team. We extend our congratulations to Jen on this accomplishment; (SLS 564)

Megan Boyd, of Kittery and a student at Traip Academy, who has been named to the 2001 Western Maine Conference Class D All-Star Field Hockey Team. We extend our congratulations to Megan on this accomplishment; (SLS 565)

Mike Scott, of Kittery and a student at Traip Academy, who has been named to the 2001 Western Maine Conference Class C All-Star Boys Soccer Team. He was also named to the Western Maine All-State Team. We extend our congratulations to Mike on these accomplishments; (SLS 566)

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Ben Briggs, of Kittery and a student at Traip Academy, who has been named to the 2001 Campbell Conference All-Star Football Team. We extend our congratulations to Ben on this accomplishment; (SLS 567)

Jen Millett, of Kittery and a student at Traip Academy, who has been named to the 2001 Western Maine Conference Class D All-Star Field Hockey Team. We extend our congratulations to Jen on this accomplishment; (SLS 568)

Smith Collins, of Kittery and a student at Traip Academy, who has been named to the 2001 Western Maine Conference Class C All-Star Cross-Country Team. We extend our congratulations to Smith on this accomplishment; (SLS 569)

Emi Thompson, of Kittery and a student at Traip Academy, who has been named to the 2001 Western Maine Conference Class D All-Star Girls Soccer Team. We extend our congratulations to Emi on this accomplishment; (SLS 570)

Rob Rochester, of Kittery and a student at Traip Academy, who has been named to the 2001 Western Maine Conference Class C All-Star Boys Soccer Team. We extend our congratulations to Rob on this accomplishment; (SLS 571)

Katherine Castellano, of Kittery and a student at Traip Academy, who has been named to the 2001 Western Maine Conference Class D All-Star Girls Soccer Team. We extend our congratulations to Katherine on this accomplishment; (SLS 572)

Jean S. Blair, of West Gardiner, who is retiring as the Engrossing Supervisor in the Office of the Revisor of Statutes. Jean has dedicated 34 years of distinctive service to State Government, in the last 24 of which she served and supported the Legislature's engrossing function. Respected and well-liked by her coworkers, she is widely known for her knowledge and experience with the legislative process and for the professional and friendly manner with which she has served the Legislature and the public. We join Jean's coworkers in sending our congratulations and best wishes to her for a happy, healthy and fulfilling retirement; (SLS 573)

Mildred Stafford, of Arrowsic, on the occasion of her 80th birthday, January 7, 2002. She has been an active resident of Arrowsic for many years, serving on a variety of town committees and local organizations. We extend our appreciation to her for her contributions and faithful service to the Town of Arrowsic and send our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (SLS 574)

Reverend Doctor William C. Imes, who was inaugurated as the 9th president of the Bangor Theological Seminary on November 13, 2001. We extend our appreciation to Reverend Imes for his commitment to the community. We extend our congratulations to him on this very special occasion; (SLS 575)

the Town of Abbot upon the celebration of the 175th anniversary of the town's incorporation. Originally known as Moorestown, the town was incorporated on January 30, 1827 as the Town of Abbot, named after Professor John Abbot, treasurer and land agent for Bowdoin College. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the good citizens of the Town of Abbot as they celebrate this special occasion; (SLS 576)

the Greater Bangor Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, on the occasion of its 6th annual "Keeping the Dream Alive" breakfast at the University of Maine, which commemorates the life and accomplishments of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We extend our appreciation to the Greater Bangor Chapter of the NAACP for honoring Dr. King and join in commemorating this great American; (SLS 577)

Lindsay Bouchard, of Belfast, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. The award is the highest award in Cadette

Girl Scouting and is given in recognition of a scout's excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. In fulfilling the community service project requirement of the award, Lindsay, along with other Girl Scouts from her troop, designed and created alphabet books for use in a local kindergarten class. We send our congratulations to Lindsay upon receiving this award; (SLS 578)

Eleanor MacFadyen Murdoch, of Bar Harbor, on the occasion of her 90th birthday, January 13, 2002. Mrs. Murdoch worked as a secretary for many years but her most important work was dedicated to her family. She was married for 51 years to her beloved Andrew McKee Murdoch. She is the extremely proud matriarch of 2 daughters, 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. She has been an avid reader and walker and supports many community activities including the town library, her church and the hospital auxiliary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (SLS 579)

the teaching team of Marilyn Graham, Teresa Kane, Ronald Rollins and Kris Mueller from the Warsaw Middle School in Pittsfield, who have received the "2001 Exemplary Practice Award" by the Maine Association for Middle Level Education for their program, "How a Bill Becomes a Law." We extend our congratulations to them on receiving this award; (SLS 580)

Kyle Blackstone, of Caribou, who has been named 2002 Young Farmer of the Year by the Maine Potato Board. Mr. Blackstone is a ninth-generation potato farmer and has been farming since 1990. Mr. Blackstone was selected for his philosophy of incorporating new ideas with old ones in order to achieve a well-rounded, better-working farm. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Blackstone on his receiving this award; (SLS 581)

James W. Hosford, of Thomaston, on the occasion of his 60th birthday, December 30, 2001. Mr. Hosford is the Chief of the Thomaston Police Department. He and Sherry, his wife of 34 years, have 2 children and 4 grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this very special occasion; (SLS 582)

Nancy Bouchard, of Brunswick, on the occasion of her retirement as Associate Commissioner of the Department of Corrections. She has worked with the department for 25 years. Before taking on the responsibilities of an Associate Commissioner, she was a probation and parole officer for the department. Under her leadership, the department developed a sex offender management program, hired 5 sex offender specialists and significantly improved the supervision of sex offenders upon their release to the community. Ms. Bouchard was instrumental in the building and program design of the new women's facility at the Maine Correctional Facility. She also initiated the Prison PUP Program, in which prisoners participate in the training of dogs that assist people with special needs. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Bouchard for her dedication to the State and its citizens and wish her the best in her future endeavors; (SLS 583)

Keith A. Therriault, of Norridgewock, whose act of heroism saved his father's life on July 10, 2001. Keith bravely performed cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on his father for 15 minutes until the paramedics arrived. We acknowledge his courage and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 584)

Marthe Grenier Rivard, of Lewiston, on the occasion of her 90th birthday. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (SLS 585)

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Louis Philip Dionne, Jr., of Grand Isle, a lifelong resident of the area. Mr. Dionne worked at Aroostook Federation of Farmers before joining the United States Postal Service, where he was employed for 23 years before he retired as postmaster of Grand Isle in 1995. He was the founding president of the Grand Isle Federal Credit Union and also held the positions of town clerk, town manager and selectman. He was a member of numerous fraternal and agricultural organizations. We acknowledge his dedicated service to his community. Mr. Dionne will be greatly missed by his loving family, neighbors and friends; (SLS 586) (memoriam)

Robert Littlefield, of Guilford, on the special occasion of his retirement on March 18, 2002 after 30 years of distinguished service as Town Manager. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this occasion; (SLS 587)

Ellen Bryant Doucette, of Camden, on the occasion of her 100th birthday, January 28, 2002. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (SLS 588)

Henry Black, of West Baldwin, beloved husband of Helen H. Black, a member of the Maine State Senate serving District 25 from 1985 to 1988 and a selectman for the Town of Baldwin for 12 years. Mr. Black had operated the family business, Briarcliff Farms, since 1946. He was an active participant in many community and civic organizations, serving as a member of the Baldwin Grange, the West Baldwin Volunteer Fire Department and as a director at the Sacopee Valley Health Center. He was involved with the Cumberland County Extension, the Agri-Mark Co-Op, the Maine Farm Bureau, the Dairy Shrine and the American Jersey Cattle Club. He was particularly proud of his involvement with the Fryeburg Fair Association in which he was a longtime livestock superintendent. Mr. Black will be greatly missed by his loving family and many friends; (SLS 589) (memoriam)

Alden C. Wilson, of Wiscasset, Director of the Maine Arts Commission, on the occasion of his 30th year with the commission. Mr. Wilson is one of ten recipients of the Gary Young Award for outstanding service in the state arts agency leadership field and is a recipient of the Social Issues Resource Series' 1991 National Award for Intellectual Freedom. He is a charter board member of both the World Mime Theater and the New England Foundation for the Arts. Mr. Alden also served on the Governor's Tourism Council, the Governor's Committee to Expand the Retirement Industry and the Maine Film Commission. We send our appreciation to Mr. Wilson for his years of dedication and commitment to the arts in our state and for his tenure with the Maine Arts Commission; (SLS 590)

Michael John Morin, of Old Town, a longtime employee of the University of Maine, an alumnus of and professional advisor to Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity and the State President of the University of Maine's UMPSA unit, an association representing professional employees of all University of Maine campuses. Mr. Morin, known as "Mike," began his work with the university 20 years ago, starting in the grounds shop. Because of his intellect and hard work, he rapidly moved up the career ladder to the position of Senior Manager of Computer and Technical Services for Student Auxiliary Services. He was an effective leader, admired by colleagues and friends for his integrity, compassion, honesty, fairness and sense of humor. We extend our sympathy to his family, friends and the university community who will greatly miss him; (SLS 591) (memoriam)

John Badger, of Presque Isle, on the occasion of his retirement as a coordinator with the United States Department of

Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service, formerly the Soil Conservation Service, after nearly 34 years, 21 of which have been in service to the citizens of Aroostook County. Numerous projects have been completed under Mr. Badger's dedicated leadership, including Fort Kent's flood prevention projects and the Fish River Lakes Water Quality Association's projects. We send our congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement; (SLS 592)

Ann Jackson Pilcher, of Orono, on the occasion of her 80th Birthday, January 30, 2002. Ann Pilcher is known throughout the State for her leadership in making Orono a "Tree City USA" award recipient in 2001. In addition to her efforts to beautify the town, she worked successfully to attract a new pharmacy to Orono and has been an advocate for human rights; (SLS 593)

Chief Robert Sullivan, of Kennebunkport, on the occasion of his retirement after almost 30 years with the Kennebunkport Police Department. We extend our appreciation to Chief Sullivan for his dedication to the people of his community and wish him well in his future endeavors; (SLS 594)

Doctor Larry J. Harcourt, of Cape Elizabeth. Doctor Harcourt was one of the first EPEC-trained physicians in this State. He co-founded and chaired the Consortium for Palliative Care and Hospice and was president of the Maine Bioethics Network and one of the co-directors for the three-year Robert Wood Johnson Community State Partnership Grant: Care at the End of Life - A Public Private Partnership. His dedication to his patients, their families and their communities was an inspiration to all who knew him. Doctor Harcourt will be missed by his family and friends; (SLS 595) (memoriam)

Moosehead Manufacturing, of Monson, recipient of the first President's Cornerstone Award for Business. The award honors Maine's private sector businesses, their leaders and their employees who have consistently contributed to our State's economy through good times and bad. We extend our congratulations to Moosehead Manufacturing on its receiving this award; (SLS 596)

Allison S. Brown, of South Portland, who received a National Semiconductor 2001 Internet Innovator Award. The awards are presented to educators who use the Internet effectively in their classrooms. Ms. Brown teaches English as a Second Language at Memorial Middle School in South Portland. We send our congratulations and best wishes to her on this achievement; (SLS 597)

Tyler Putnam, of Hodgdon, a member of the Hodgdon High School Boys Basketball Team, who scored his 1,000th high school career point. We extend our congratulations to Tyler on this accomplishment; (SLS 598)

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the members of the Livermore Falls Fire Department and Fire Chief Kenneth Jones for their unselfish service and loyalty to their community. We send our appreciation to the members for their service and commitment to the people of this State; (SLS 600)

the members of the Livermore Volunteer Fire Department and Fire Chief Randall L. Berry for their unselfish service and loyalty to their community. We send our appreciation to the members for their service and commitment to the people of the State; (SLS 601)

the members of the Fayette Fire Department and Fire Chief Ronald A. McLallen for their unselfish service and loyalty to their

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community. We send our appreciation to the members for their service and commitment to the people of this State; (SLS 602)

the members of the Jay Fire Department and Fire Chief Brian Shink for their unselfish service and loyalty to their community. We send our appreciation to the members for their service and commitment to the people of the State; (SLS 603)

Larry and Debbie Guimond and family, of Fort Kent, whose farm has been named the 2001 Outstanding Conservation Farm of the Year by the St. John Valley Soil and Water Conservation District. The Guimonds have more than 350 acres of diversified farmland and woodland where they raise beef cattle, manage a woodlot, operate a home sawmill and a sugar house. The Guimonds generously open their farm to the public for educational, USDA sponsored workshops on sustainable forest management, hardwood forestry and maple sugar production. We send our appreciation to the Guimonds for their outstanding contributions toward the sustainable use of the St. John Valley's resources and extend our congratulations to them upon receiving this award; (SLS 604)

Robert C. Bedard, of Lewiston, a well-known area violin maker and musician. He was the owner and operator of Bob's Red & White Grocery Store and The Music Works Store in Lewiston. Mr. Bedard had his own music group called The Bob Bedard Band and played at area clubs and restaurants and at the Poland Spring Inn for 13 years. He worked at the South Portland Shipyard during World War II building Liberty Ships for the war effort. He will be missed by his loving family and many friends; (SLS 605) (memoriam)

Norma Rocray, of Biddeford, on the occasion of her retirement after 10 years of service at Southern Maine Medical Center. We extend our appreciation to Norma for her years of dedicated service to the people of this State, send our congratulations on her retirement and wish her the best in her future endeavors; (SLS 606)

Inga Leach, of Kennebunkport, on the occasion of her retirement after 41 years at Southern Maine Medical Center. We extend our appreciation to Inga for her many years of dedicated service to the people of this State, send her our congratulations on her retirement and wish her the best in her future endeavors; (SLS 607)

Linda Dickson, of Old Orchard Beach, on the occasion of her retirement after 37 years of service at Southern Maine Medical Center. We extend our appreciation to Linda for her many years of dedicated service to the people of this State, send our congratulations to Linda on her retirement and wish her the best in her future endeavors; (SLS 608)

the students and faculty at Olkejuado High School, Mr. Muigai Julius, Principal, in Kenya, in honor of their educational and cultural exchange program with Searsport District High School. We acknowledge the importance of this exchange program and extend our best wishes to our friends and colleagues at Olkejuado High School. This program demonstrates the power of knowledge and peace with which students around the world can lead us; (SLS 609)

the students and faculty at Searsport District High School, in honor of their educational and cultural exchange program with the students and faculty of the Kenyan schools Moi Girls-Isinya High School, Njoro Girls High School and Olkejuado High School. We acknowledge the importance of this exchange program and extend our best wishes to its members. This program demonstrates the power of knowledge and peace with which students around the world can lead us; (SLS 610)

the students and faculty at Njoro Girls High School, Mrs. Jane J. Tallam, Principal, of Kenya, in honor of their educational and cultural exchange program with Searsport District High School. We acknowledge the importance of this exchange program and extend our best wishes to our friends and colleagues at Njoro Girls High School. This program demonstrates the power of knowledge and peace with which students around the world can lead us; (SLS 611)

the students and faculty at Moi Girls-Isinya High School, Miss Pauline Njeru, Principal, of Kenya, in honor of their educational and cultural exchange program with Searsport District High School. We acknowledge the importance of this exchange program and extend our best wishes to our friends and colleagues at Moi Girls-Isinya High School. This program demonstrates the power of knowledge and peace with which students around the world can lead us; (SLS 612)

Helen Nash, on the occasion of her 92nd Birthday on February 10, 2002. Mrs. Nash was born in Pennsylvania to immigrant Lithuanian parents. She remained in Pennsylvania to pursue her career and to raise her family. She retired at 89 years of age from her work with a senior citizens' program. Mrs. Nash currently resides in Gorham and volunteers weekly at the Eliza Libby School in Buxton. She shares stories from the past, helping children learn what life was like before television or computers. She enjoys participating in a variety of activities with the children, including sharing her love of crafts, singing, dancing and listening to them read books. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Nash as she celebrates her 92nd birthday; (SLS 613)

Bruce D. Cummings, of Blue Hill, who served as the Chief Executive Officer of Blue Hill Memorial Hospital from 1990 to 2001. Mr. Cummings is a past Chairman of the Maine Hospital Association Board of Directors and is a past Director of the Maine Center for Public Health. He was appointed to the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Regulatory Reform by the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services. He was a Founding Director and Chairman of the Health Information Trust of Maine and won the Regents' Award for Healthcare Management Excellence in 1999. Under his leadership, Blue Hill Memorial Hospital became the first Critical Access Hospital in Maine. His dedication and commitment to the health of the people of the Blue Hill Peninsula have contributed substantially to their comfort, care and quality of life; (SLS 614)

Edmund P. and Eileen R. Branch, of Seal Cove, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, March 1, 2002. They were married in Cornish. They have 5 children and 10 grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (SLS 615)

the women athletes, coaches and fans at the University of Maine on the occasion of the celebration of National Girls & Women in Sports Day, Saturday, February 9, 2002. We recognize with pride the tremendous accomplishments of all Maine women and men athletes with thirty years of equal opportunity under Title IX. We extend our best wishes to them for continued success - Go Black Bear Women! (SLS 616)

the Women's Resource Center at the University of Maine, and its outstanding director Sharon Barker, on the occasion of its tenth anniversary. The Women's Resource Center has offered options and opportunity to many Maine women and girls. We send our congratulations to the center on this milestone; (SLS 617)

Representative Peter Rines, of Wiscasset, who has provided 25 years of dedicated service to the Wiscasset Ambulance

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Service. We send our appreciation to him for his service and extend our congratulations to him on this achievement; (SLS 618)

Ida Therrien, of Lewiston, on the special occasion of her 85th Birthday, March 17, 2002. A communicant of Ste. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, she is a lifelong resident of Lewiston. We extend our best wishes to her on her birthday; (SLS 619)

Emily Zimmerman, of Roque Bluffs, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This award, the highest presented in Cadette Girl Scouting, recognizes excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Emily on this accomplishment; (SLS 620)

Dominique Leclerc, of Machias, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This award, the highest presented in Cadette Girl Scouting, recognizes excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Dominique on this accomplishment; (SLS 621)

Peter J. Lancia, of Portland, who has been named the 2002 Maine Teacher of the Year. Mr. Lancia has had a distinguished career teaching literacy and second grade at the Saccarappa Primary School in Westbrook, including the mentoring of new teachers and serving as the literacy coordinator for his school. He has presented workshops and has spoken at numerous community and district events on public education and literacy. Mr. Lancia is fondly known for his annual "trip" to Italy, an integrated educational unit that involves parents, students, art and music teachers, cooking, making passports, packing, making Lira, learning Italian and boarding a classroom plane. We send our appreciation to Mr. Lancia for his excellence in teaching and passion for literacy among all students and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this occasion; (SLS 622)

Mary Moore, of East Millinocket, on the occasion of her 70th Birthday. Mrs. Moore was born into a family of 6 girls and 6 boys. She greatly enjoys her family and has 3 children, 3 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Moore loves to bake and cook for others. We send our congratulations and best wishes to her on this milestone; (SLS 623)

the Houlton High School Cheerleading Team, which won the Class B State Championship. We send our congratulations to the team on this outstanding accomplishment; (SLS 624)

the F.A. Peabody Company, of Houlton, on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of its incorporation. The company was originally founded by Frank A. Peabody in the late 1800's. Throughout the decades the company has seen tremendous growth and change including the acquisition of several smaller insurance agencies, the addition of its administrative services division and its newest venture in providing microwave wireless Internet service to Aroostook County. The company continually strives to find opportunities to better serve the needs of its customers and to add to the economic strength of the area. We send our congratulations to the F.A. Peabody Company on achieving this milestone and extend our best wishes to the company for its continued growth; (SLS 625)

Kathleen Meade, of Freeport, who has received an Honorable Mention in the Arts Education Advocacy Awards of the Maine Alliance for Arts Education. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Kathleen on this accomplishment; (SLS 626)

the Cape Elizabeth High School Jazz Band I on its 4th consecutive win at the 34th annual Berklee College of Music High School Jazz Festival held at the Hynes Convention Center

in Boston. We congratulate the members of the band: Dan Gray, Dave Kramer, Tom Alberi, James Donahue, Dave Faherty, Guy Egan, Matt Unger, Mike Waecker, Dan Gayer, Debra White, Leslie Harrison, Karen Stamieszkin, Adam Jackson, Melissa Kierstead, Derek Roy, Tiana Schneider, Allon Kahn, Mike O'Shea, Steph Reed, Jason Anastasoff, Josh Saffer and Nick Falk and their Director Norman Richardson on this outstanding accomplishment; (SLS 627)

the Town of Chesterville, on the special occasion of the 200th Anniversary of the town's incorporation, February 20, 2002. We extend our congratulations to the good citizens of Chesterville on the occasion of its bicentennial celebration; (SLS 628)

Edward Strong, of Kittery, who was presented with the 2002 Chief of the Year Award for his outstanding contribution to the Maine Chiefs of Police Association. Chief Strong began serving his country soon after high school by enlisting in the Army where he was selected for the Special Forces Unit as a Green Beret. He became a highly decorated Vietnam veteran, receiving several medals, including 2 Purple Hearts, a Bronze Star with "V" for valor, the Army Commendation Medal for combat flights and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with a Silver Star. He also received a Presidential Unit citation. He began his law enforcement career at the Metropolitan Police Department in Washington, D.C., later joining the force in Kittery, where he quickly rose through the ranks. He was selected for the Chief of the Year for his extraordinary service to his community and country. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Chief Strong on this accomplishment; (SLS 629)

the Town of Avon, on the special occasion of the 200th Anniversary of the town's incorporation, February 22, 2002. We extend our congratulations to the good citizens of Avon, originally known as "Upper Town", on the occasion of its bicentennial celebration; (SLS 630)

the Central Aroostook High School Cheerleading Team, which won the Class D State Cheerleading Championship. We send our congratulations to the team on this outstanding accomplishment; (SLS 631)

Boy Scout Troop #478, of Orono-Veazie, as it celebrates 90 years of continuous service. Scouting Magazine has listed only 7 Boy Scout Troops in the country as celebrating a 90th anniversary. We acknowledge the longevity and community service of Boy Scout Troop #478 and extend our congratulations and best wishes to the troop; (SLS 632)

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Meredith Crawford, of Veazie, a 9th-grade student at Orono High School, who has won the Bangor Symphony Orchestra's 20th Anniversary Maine High School Concerto Competition. Meredith, a student of the violin for over 9 years, will receive the Annas-Cupp Award of \$500 and perform Mendelssohn's "Violin Concerto in E minor" with the Bangor Symphony Orchestra. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 633)

Elwood Watson Cooley, on the special occasion of his 80th Birthday, February 26, 2002. Mr. Cooley was born in Harmony and resides there today with his wife of 55 years, Ruth Spink Cooley, his best friend and helper. He served in the United States Army during World War II. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Cooley on his birthday; (SLS 634)

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Lieutenant Barry W. Smith, of Island Falls, on the occasion of his retirement after 25 years with the State Police. He served as commanding officer of Troop F for the past 8 1/2 years. His major accomplishment was overseeing the planning and construction of the new barracks in Houlton, serving as building committee chair. We extend our appreciation to Lt. Smith for his dedicated service and commitment to the people of the State and send him our best wishes in his future endeavors; (SLS 635)

Mid-State Machine Products, Inc., of Winslow, recipient of the President's Cornerstone Award for Business. The award honors Maine's private sector businesses, their leaders and their employees who have consistently contributed to our State's economy through good times and bad. We extend our congratulations to Mid-State Machine Products, Inc. for being an exemplary Maine business; (SLS 636)

the Town of Vienna, on the special occasion of the 200th Anniversary of the town's incorporation, February 20, 2002. We extend our congratulations to the good citizens of Vienna on the occasion of its bicentennial celebration; (SLS 637)

L. Herbert and Brenda York, of Sandy River Farms in Farmington, upon being selected as the 2001 New England Green Pastures Dairy Farm of the Year for Maine. This award is given to recognize an outstanding dairy farm in each New England state. We send our congratulations to the York family and extend our best wishes to them for their continued success; (SLS 638)

James Anastasio, of Hope, who has been named the Maine Principals' Association High School Principal of the Year for 2002. Principal of Camden Hills Regional High School in Rockport, Jim is a committed educational leader, known for his professionalism, involvement in the community and unique ability to resolve complex problems. He constantly strives to better his school and community and the lives of those around him. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him for continued success; (SLS 639)

Arthur B. "Papa" Cyr, of Fort Fairfield, beloved husband, father and grandfather. He was employed with School Administrative District No. 20. He was a communicant of the St. Denis Catholic Church, a 3rd degree member of the Knights of Columbus No. 1753, a member of the American Federation of State and County Municipal Employees Council No. 93 and a member of the Maine Army National Guard. He possessed a special love for helping and giving to others and giving back to his community. He will be missed by his family and all who knew him; (SLS 640) (memoriam)

Ryan Deschenes, of East Millinocket, a junior at Schenck High School, who has scored his 1,000th point in basketball. Ryan has developed his skills in the game for many years and attributes his success to his teammates and to the support of his father. We extend our congratulations to him on his achievement; (SLS 641)

Norma S. Gilbert, of Island Falls, on the occasion of her 80th birthday. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (SLS 642)

John Hewett, of Machias, on the occasion of his retirement. Mr. Hewett began his career with the United States Department of Agriculture in November 1965 with the Soil Conservation Service in New York and Presque Isle. He began working with the Farm Service Agency in April of 1977, coming to Machias in 1978. Since 1978, he has served the farm community as the County Executive Director. He worked with the Crop Insurance Corporation to help develop and implement a crop insurance program to cover crop losses due to weather and related

disasters occurring to blueberry growers in Hancock and Washington counties and assisted the Natural Resources Conservation Service in developing the Integrated Crop Management Practice in both counties. We send our appreciation to Mr. Hewett for his dedicated public service and extend our congratulations and best wishes on his retirement; (SLS 643)

Trung Huynh, of Portland, who is attending Bates College in Lewiston and has been selected as one of 3 undergraduates to receive Maine Campus Compact's 2002 Student Heart and Soul Award for outstanding community service contributions. The award is given annually to undergraduates who have exhibited a depth and breadth of service experience, who have achieved significant results through service, who have shown leadership in their service and who have had an innovative approach to service. Trung developed a successful mentoring program that involves having international students from Bates College tutor immigrant children from the Riverton Housing Project in Portland. The program is designed to help break down cultural stereotypes and to create a better understanding among people from different cultural backgrounds. It is also a way to help support the aspirations of the teenagers who live in that area. We extend our appreciation to Trung for his commitment to the youth of the State and congratulate him on his receiving this award; (SLS 644)

Eric Staples, of South Portland, who is attending Southern Maine Technical College and is one of 3 undergraduates to receive Maine Campus Compact's 2002 Student Heart and Soul Award for outstanding community service contributions. The award is given annually to undergraduates who have exhibited a depth and breadth of service experience, who have achieved significant results through service, who have shown leadership in their service and who have had an innovative approach to service. We extend our appreciation to Eric for his commitment to the State and congratulate him on his receiving this award; (SLS 645)

Jann Jackson, of New Sweden, who is attending the University of Maine at Fort Kent and has been selected as one of 3 undergraduates to receive Maine Campus Compact's 2002 Student Heart and Soul Award. The award is given annually to undergraduates who have exhibited a depth and breadth of service experience, who have achieved significant results through service, who have shown leadership in their service and who have had an innovative approach to service. We extend our appreciation to Jann for her commitment to the State and congratulate her on receiving this award; (SLS 646)

Roland Martin, of Frenchville, on his retirement after 27 years as fixed base operator for the Northern Aroostook Regional Airport. He was the airport's original chairman when the airport opened in 1970 and has been the airport building manager since the construction of the terminal. Last October the Federal Aviation Agency awarded Mr. Martin with a Golden Eagle Award for his years of dedication and service to better aviation in the State. Running the airport was a 7-day-a-week job for Roland and his wife Betty who worked by his side for years. We extend our appreciation to Roland and Betty for their commitment to the State and wish them well in their future endeavors; (SLS 647)

Laura Pike, of Ashland, who has been honored by the American Association of Retired Persons for her volunteer leadership in the Aroostook Literacy Coalition, the Ashland Planning Board and the Aroostook Area Agency on Aging board and her service as president of the Ashland Senior Citizens Club. Her volunteerism earned her a nomination for the prestigious

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Belle Rush Award. We extend our appreciation to her for her commitment to the people of the State; (SLS 648)

Elsie Nelson, on the occasion of her 100th birthday, April 21, 2002. A woman before her time, she found herself employed in many occupations, including working in a sawmill and making manikins. She purchased one of the first motorcycles manufactured and enjoyed riding it. When finally able to vote, she never missed an election and became a loyal Republican. She and her late husband traveled extensively when not taking care of their homestead in the Sebago area. We extend our congratulations to her on this very special occasion; (SLS 649)

the Festival de Joie and Lionel Guay, of Lewiston, Chair of the Festival de Joie, on the 10th Anniversary of the festival. The festival, a celebration of Franco-American heritage, is held in Railroad Park and stretches over 3 days in early August. Thousands of people attend. Mr. Guay has been the driving force in the success of the Lewiston festival. With the help of the festival's board, Mr. Guay has had a hand in everything from recruiting hundreds of volunteers and raising funds to setting up tents and folding chairs. He is an exceptionally dedicated and tireless director of the festival and promoter of Franco-American culture. We applaud Mr. Guay, his board of directors and the hundreds of volunteers who make this celebration possible; (SLS 650)

the Biddeford High School Cheerleading Team, on its victory in the Class A State Cheerleading Championship. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the team and their coaches Debra Lebel and Susan Lamb on this accomplishment; (SLS 651)

the University of Maine Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development program, which has been working for 89 years to help Maine youth develop life skills through exciting, hands-on educational opportunities that enable them to be active citizens in their communities and world. The 4-H Youth Development program reaches over 30,000 young people in all of Maine's 16 counties, through the University of Maine Cooperative Extension; (SLS 652)

Paul R. Cariani, of Presque Isle, on the occasion of his retirement from Maine Public Service Company, which he joined in 1977. Over the years, Mr. Cariani has held numerous positions in the company, including Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, Executive Vice President and President and Chief Executive Officer. He is active in civic affairs and has also served as president of the Presque Isle Rotary Club, director of the Presque Isle Chamber of Commerce and a trustee of the Loring Development Authority. We acknowledge his dedicated service to his company and his community, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement; (SLS 653)

Bruce Plante, of Berwick, a member of the Berwick Fire Department, who is the recipient of the York County Firefighters' Association 2001 Public Service Award. We extend our congratulations to him on his receiving this honor; (SLS 654)

Oscar Rundgren, of Lyman, a member of the Goodwin Mills Fire Department, who is the recipient of the 2001 York County Firefighters' Association Public Service Award. We extend our congratulations to him on his receiving this honor; (SLS 655)

Reggie St. Amand, of Hollis, a member of the West Buxton Fire Department, who is the posthumous recipient of the York County Firefighters' Association 2001 Public Service Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to his family for this award; (SLS 656)

Gary Wood, of York Beach, a member of the York Beach Fire Department, who is the recipient of the York County Firefighters' Association 2001 Public Service Award. We extend our congratulations to him on his receiving this honor; (SLS 657)

Howard Doe, of Waterboro, a member of the Waterboro Fire Department, who is the recipient of the York County Firefighters' Association 2001 Public Service Award. We extend our congratulations to him on his receiving this honor; (SLS 658)

Bob Bolhman, of Wells, Director of the York County Emergency Management Agency, who is the recipient of the 2001 Public Service Award from the York County Firefighters' Association. We extend our congratulations to him on his receiving this honor; (SLS 659)

Anna Faloon, of Medway, a senior at Schenck 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 Anna on this occasion; (SLS 660)

(SLS 661 Indefinitely Postponed. See SLS 671)

(SLS 662 Indefinitely Postponed. See SLS 673)

(SLS 663 Indefinitely Postponed. See SLS 670)

(SLS 664 Indefinitely Postponed. See SLS 672)

Mike Scott, of Kittery and a student at Traip Academy, who has been named to the 2001 Western Maine Conference Class C All-Star Boys Soccer Team. He was also named to the Western Maine All-State Team. We extend our congratulations to Mike on these accomplishments; (SLS 665)

Guy Babineau, of Biddeford, who has been named as 2001 Volunteer of the Year by the City of Biddeford for his outstanding contributions to the schools in the city. We acknowledge his dedication and support and extend our congratulations to him; (SLS 666)

Stephen Audie, of Biddeford, who has been named as 2001 Volunteer of the Year by the City of Biddeford for his outstanding contributions to the city. We acknowledge his dedication and support and extend our congratulations to him; (SLS 667)

Ollis Olmstead, of Woodland, on the occasion of his 100th birthday, March 25, 2002. Mr. Olmstead has lived in Aroostook County all of his life. He had 11 children and many grandchildren. He worked as a farmer, milkman and mechanic before retiring at 65 years of age. He is known in his local area as an "expert fly fisherman." He still lives on his own and drives. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Olmstead on this very special occasion; (SLS 668)

Johnston Dandy Company, of Lincoln, recipient of the President's Cornerstone Award for Business. The award honors Maine's private sector businesses, their leaders and their employees who have consistently contributed to our State's economy through good times and bad. We extend our congratulations to Johnston Dandy Company for being an exemplary business; (SLS 669)

Richard Bouchard, of Fort Kent, Director of Facilities Management, for his 25 years of service to the University of Maine at Fort Kent. We acknowledge his commitment to the university and extend our appreciation and best wishes to him; (SLS 670)

Bradley Ritz, of Fort Kent, Associate Professor of Business and Economics, for his 20 years of service to the University of Maine at Fort Kent. We acknowledge his dedicated years of teaching and extend our appreciation and best wishes to him; (SLS 671)

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Edith Pinkerton, of Dover-Foxcroft, on the special occasion of her 100th birthday, April 13, 2002, and extending our congratulations and best wishes to her on the centennial celebration of her birth; (SLS 674)

Theodora Kalikow, President of the University of Maine at Farmington, who has been inducted into the Maine Women's Hall of Fame for her efforts in improving the lives of women in Maine and the enduring value of her contributions to women. The University of Maine at Farmington, under her leadership, has consistently been recognized as one of the nation's top public liberal arts colleges and one of the top 100 public college values. Dr. Kalikow has also provided forums for professional development for women in academia and has supported leadership education for Maine women. She is a member of numerous organizations and was instrumental in establishing a Women's Studies program at the University. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on her achievements; (SLS 675)

Elisabeth Beal, of Perry, 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 we extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 676)

the following members of the Yarmouth High School Hockey Team, who have won the 2002 State Class B Championship: Ross Fletcher, Pat Delaney, Andrew Pires, Marshall Spear (alternate captain), Greg Abbot, Mike Chase (captain), Tim Foster, Nick Dyer, Brent Sawyer (alternate captain), Loren Joyce, Rob Kurtz, Jake Waltman, Dan Berry, Jon Miller, Wil MacLeod, Lonnie Darling (alternate captain), Andrew Sweeney, Jay Fletcher (captain), Ben Colello, Andy Pott, Greg Henkes, Casey Prentice, Andrew Chase, Peter Langer, Pat Baron (manager) and David Young (manager); Head Coach Scott Matusovich; Assistant Coaches Jim Grasky, Dennis Hunt and Rick Magnuson; and Athletic Director Kenneth M. Roberts. This is the 2nd Class B championship in a row and the 9th state final for the Yarmouth Clippers. We extend our congratulations to all members of the team on this victory and extend our best wishes on their future endeavors; (SLS 677)

Loretta Armstrong, of Whitefield, on the occasion of her 107th birthday, March 25, 2002. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (SLS 678)

Smith Collins, of Kittery and a student at Traip Academy, who has been named to the 2001 Western Maine Conference Class C All-Star Cross-Country Team. We extend our congratulations to Smith on this accomplishment; (SLS 679)

Rob Rochester, of Kittery and a student at Traip Academy, who has been named to the 2001 Western Maine Conference Class C All-Star Boys Soccer Team. We extend our congratulations to Rob on this accomplishment; (SLS 680)

Duncan and Dorothy Beaton, of Easton, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on February 22, 2002. Mr. and Mrs. Beaton have 5 children and 10 grandchildren. They remain active in town and county affairs. We send our congratulations and best wishes to them on their Golden Anniversary; (SLS 681)

Emily Woodworth, of Kittery and a student at Traip Academy, who has been named to the Western Maine Class C Conference Competition Cheering First Team All-Stars. We extend our congratulations to Emily on this accomplishment; (SLS 682)

Nate Rowan, of Kittery and a student at Traip Academy, who has been named to the Western Maine Class C Conference

Boys Basketball Second Team All-Stars. We extend our congratulations to Nate on this accomplishment; (SLS 683)

Kelly Finneran, of Kittery and a student at Traip Academy, who has been named to the Western Maine Class C Conference Girls Basketball First Team All-Stars. We extend our congratulations to Kelly on this accomplishment; (SLS 684)

Kelly Ploof, of Kittery and a student at Traip Academy, who has been named to the Western Maine Class C Conference Girls Basketball Second Team All-Stars. We extend our congratulations to Kelly on this accomplishment; (SLS 685)

Megan Boyd, of Kittery and a student at Traip Academy, who has been named to the Western Maine Class C Conference Girls Basketball First Team All-Stars. We extend our congratulations to Megan on this accomplishment; (SLS 686)

Ryan Higgins, of Kittery and a student at Traip Academy, who has been named to the Western Maine Class C Conference Indoor Track First Team All-Stars. We extend our congratulations to Ryan on this accomplishment; (SLS 687)

Ben Briggs, of Kittery and a student at Traip Academy, who has been named to the Western Maine Class C Conference Boys Basketball First Team All-Stars. We extend our congratulations to Ben on this accomplishment; (SLS 688)

Charles H. Cahill, Jr., a lifelong resident of Bath, on the occasion of his 89th birthday, March 31, 2002. Mr. Cahill is an icon in Bath and is renowned for being a true Maine character. He opened Cahill's Service Station in Bath in 1938 and remains active in the daily operation of the business. He enjoys spending his days telling stories, watching CNN and quizzing his family members on current events. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his very special birthday; (SLS 689)

Laura L. (Guite) Murray, of Bangor, beloved wife of the late Robert E. Murray, Sr., and an active participant in her community. Mrs. Murray will be remembered for her warm and welcoming spirit and her genuine hospitality. She was pleased to open her home to all, from neighborhood gatherings to a visit from President Jimmy Carter. Mrs. Murray was involved in several community, civic and church activities, including being a lifelong member of St. John's Catholic Church, a member of its parish and women's councils, a member of the board of directors for St. Joseph Hospital and John Baptist High School, a member of the Bangor and Penobscot County Democratic Committees and a president of the Current Events Club. She was appointed by former Governor Joseph Brennan to serve on the Maine Committee on Aging. Mrs. Murray was employed by several credit unions in the Bangor area, concluding her service as manager of the University of Maine Employees Credit Union. She will be greatly missed by her loving family and many friends; (SLS 690)

Brooke Astor on the special occasion of her 100th Birthday. A generous philanthropist, she has distributed over \$195 million from the Vincent Astor Foundation to charitable, civic and cultural organizations in New York. She maintains a home on Mount Desert Island and created the Astor Incentive Awards, a fund for educators at Mount Desert High School and Mount Desert Elementary School. She has also created the Astor Fund for Special Opportunities for students of the arts, social sciences and natural and physical sciences. She is a faithful supporter of the Northeast Harbor Library. We extend our congratulations to Mrs. Astor on the centennial celebration of her birth and we extend our best wishes to her; (SLS 691)

the Lewiston Sun Journal upon being named the best newspaper in New England and also for winning first-place honors for both the best daily and the best Sunday paper in its

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circulation category by the New England Newspaper Association. Six months ago, the paper received a similar honor when it took top honors from the Maine Press Association for best daily and Sunday newspaper. We send our congratulations to all the employees of the Sun Journal on this occasion for publishing a paper that, among other things, keeps its pledge to connect its readers with their communities; (SLS 692)

the members of the Massabesic Lions Club, of Waterboro, as it celebrates 30 years of service to the towns of S.A.D. #57. The motto of the club is "We Serve," and its members have selflessly served the community with dedication and caring. The Lions Club presents scholarships, offers assistance to families in need and raises funds for charitable causes. We congratulate the Massabesic Lions Club on its anniversary and extend our best wishes to its members; (SLS 693)

Emil Schott, of Lewiston, who at 100 years of age died at the home where he had lived for 71 years. Mr. Schott was born in Lewiston and after the 9th grade attended the Bliss Business College. He then began employment at Hahnel Bros. Co., where he worked for 84 years. He also founded Schott Motorcycle Supply in Lewiston in 1922, which became one of the first and oldest Harley Davidson dealers in the world. We acknowledge the remarkable life of Emil Schott. He will be missed by his loving family and many friends; (SLS 694)

Thibodeau's Insurance Agency, of Fort Kent, in celebration of the agency's 100th year of doing business in the State of Maine. Thibodeau's Insurance Agency is one of the oldest businesses in the St. John Valley and was founded by Paul D. Thibodeau. The agency currently has 100 employees at 11 locations. We extend our congratulations to Thibodeau's Insurance Agency on its 100th Anniversary; (SLS 695)

Leona Lane, of Sherman Mills, 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 we extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 696)

Charles R. Everett, of Hanover, beloved husband and father. Mr. Everett served in the United States Marine Corps as a Private First Class. He worked as an accountant and financial analyst for Oxford Paper Company and Boise Cascade Paper. He was a member of the Rumford Point Congregational Church, B.P.O.E. #862 and the Bethel Masonic Lodge #97. He was a Boy Scout Leader for many years, a volunteer Fire Chief, a Hanover Constable and a Deputy Sheriff. He served on the board of directors of the Oxford Federal Credit Union. His biggest love was flying his own plane and he also enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, camping, hiking and traveling. He will be missed by his loving family and friends; (SLS 697)

Vernon "Barney" Robichaud, of Mattawamkeag, who has been named Artico Groomer of the Year. Mr. Robichaud is being honored for 30 years of keeping 58 miles of snowmobile trails smooth in the Mattawamkeag area, encompassing a region that includes the eastern United States and parts of Canada. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Robichaud for receiving this award; (SLS 698)

Scott St. Peter, of Caribou, 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 his academic achievement, leadership and service and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 699)

Paul Berry, of Auburn, beloved husband of Margaret Berry and a longtime dairy and vegetable farmer. He is remembered

fondly by 3 generations of students and their families for his 5 decades as a dedicated and friendly bus driver for the City of Auburn. Mr. Berry drove Paul Douglass, husband of Senator Douglass, to school as well as the Senator's children. Upon his retirement as a bus driver, he was presented with a key to the city during a wonderful party hosted by the city. Mr. Berry was a member of the West Auburn Congregational Church, where he served as an honorary deacon. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends; (SLS 700)

Char Bouley, of East Waterboro, 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; (SLS 701)

Eric Staples, of Warren, 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 his academic achievement, leadership and service and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 702)

Josh Benson, of Auburn, the recipient of this year's Travis Roy Award, Maine's highest honor in ice hockey. Josh is described as an "intense competitor" and "a great skater and stick-handler." Wearing number 9 for the Edward Little Ice Hockey Team, Josh defended his goal with awesome strength and scored on the offense, using lightning speed. We extend our congratulations to Josh on his receiving this award; (SLS 703)

Molly Nichols, of Machiasport, who won the Maine Spelling Bee and will represent the State at the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. in May. We wish her luck in Washington and congratulate her on this achievement; (SLS 704)

the members of the Woodland High School "Lady Dragons" Girls Basketball Team, who won the 2002 Maine State Class D Championship. We extend our congratulations to the team on its achievement; (SLS 705)

Daphne Nichols, of Machiasport, who won the Ocy Downs Piano Prize on March 23, 2002. The Ocy Downs Piano Competition is sponsored by the Portland Conservatory of Music and the Maine Community Foundation. The competition required Daphne to play from memory musical selections from Baroque, Classical, Romance and Modern periods. We extend our congratulations to Daphne on this achievement; (SLS 706)

Leslie Thompson, of Washburn, 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; (SLS 707)

the members of the Wiscasset One Act Ensemble of the Wiscasset Drama Club who, with their presentation of Beowulf, have been chosen to represent Maine at the New England Drama Festival in Rhode Island in April. We acknowledge the hard work and dedication of these young adults and wish them success at the New England Drama Festival; (SLS 708)

Kendra Atwood, of Solon, 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; (SLS 709)

Piscataquis Community High School, which has been recognized for excellence at the National Education Conference on School Improvement. Out of 500 schools nominated, Piscataquis Community High School was one of 7 schools in the nation that was profiled at the conference. We extend our

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appreciation to the school for its commitment in improving the education of our youth and send our congratulations to the school on this achievement; (SLS 710)

the Westbrook High School Bellringers. We acknowledge the uniqueness of the group, its dedication to the entertainment of senior citizens and those in nursing homes and extended care facilities and its service to the greater Westbrook community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the Westbrook High School Bellringers; (SLS 711)

Lanna Martin, of Calais, who was named "Miss Basketball" for the State of Maine by the Maine Association of Basketball Coaches and the Local Maine McDonald's Owner/Operators. Lanna has been given this title for her outstanding skill, her impact on her team and how she has demonstrated respect for the game through leadership on and off the court. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 712)

Roger Beaulieu, of Quimby, a longtime employee of the Board of Pesticides Control in the Maine Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources. Roger served in the United States Army and was a federal state inspector for more than 30 years, covering the east coast from Maine to Virginia. He was an employee of the Board of Pesticides Control from 1987 and pioneered its compliance presence in Aroostook County. He was Winterville's town manager for 15 years and a member of numerous civic, professional and fraternal organizations. We acknowledge his dedicated service to his community and to the State of Maine. He will be greatly missed by his loving family, his colleagues and his many friends; (SLS 713) (memoriam)

Margaret "Peggy" Muirhead MacPherson, of Dixfield, on the occasion of her 100th Birthday, May 6, 2002. Peggy was born in Paisley, Scotland and worked for over 40 years at Oxford Paper Company in Rumford. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on the centennial celebration of her birth; (SLS 714)

Joshua J. McLaughlin, of Skowhegan, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 431, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Joshua on this accomplishment; (SLS 715)

Samantha Cousins, 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 Samantha on this accomplishment; (SLS 716)

Town of Baldwin on the bicentennial celebration of its incorporation. The Town of Baldwin was incorporated in the County of Cumberland, in the Province of Maine, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on June 23, 1802, which was 18 years before Maine was granted statehood. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the Town of Baldwin on this occasion; (SLS 717)

Rev. Herve G. Carrier, of Lewiston, an ordained priest since 1947, who served parishes in Waterville, Madawaska, St. Agatha, Lewiston, Biddeford, Lille and Grand Isle. For his last 20 years of full-time ministry, he was the pastor of St. Mary's Parish in Lewiston, retiring in 1996. Wherever he served, he brought spiritual renewal and financial stability. Upon his retirement, he ministered to the sick and shut-ins and was always delighted to celebrate Mass at Holy Cross and St. Mary's Churches or in local nursing homes. Fr. Carrier will be long remembered for his outstanding devotion to the Eucharistic Lord and to the Virgin Mary. He always approached people with the greatest of compassion and with great humility. His sensitivity to the pain of

others, as well as his keen sense of humor, will also be long remembered; (SLS 718)

Joseph Gagne, of Lewiston, who celebrated his 100th birthday on February 17, 2002. His family and friends helped him celebrate with a surprise party in his honor at the Sabattus American Legion Hall. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this very special occasion; (SLS 719)

Adam Thompson, who is the recipient of the Billy Mitchell Award for his work in the Civil Air Patrol. Adam is an 18-year-old student from Medway and plans to enter the United States Air Force upon his upcoming high school graduation. We send our congratulations to Adam on this accomplishment; (SLS 720)

Emily Pelissier, of Bangor, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This award, which is the highest award presented in Cadette Girl Scouting, recognizes excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Emily on this accomplishment; (SLS 721)

Helen Walsh Longley, of Falmouth, former First Lady of Maine, on the special occasion of her 80th Birthday, April 11, 2002. Mrs. Longley is a wonderful mother of 5 children and was married to the late Governor James Longley. She attended Catholic Central High School, where she was voted "best dancer." She won a gold medal in skiing at Mt. Orford. Mrs. Longley was a secretary at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio and met her future husband while enjoying a night on the town. As First Lady, she served the State of Maine with dedication, and as a wife and mother she has provided a guiding force to her beloved family. One of her favorite expressions is "Project, Persevere and Pray." We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on her birthday; (SLS 722)

Roxane A. Cole, of Portland, who is a recipient of the Women of Achievement Award given by the Young Women's Christian Association. The Women of Achievement is a national YWCA program dedicated to the empowerment and advancement of women. The local awards recognize women in Cumberland County who have demonstrated leadership and achievement in their professional and community lives. Ms Cole is the principal broker of Ram Harnden, a commercial real estate agency in Portland. She represents local, regional and national clients in commercial real estate transactions. In 1999, she received the Commercial Broker of the Year award from the Maine Commercial Association of Realtors. We extend our congratulations to her on her receiving this award; (SLS 723)

Cheryl A. Leeman, of Portland, who is a recipient of the Women of Achievement Award given by the Young Women's Christian Association. The Women of Achievement is a national YWCA program dedicated to the empowerment and advancement of women. The local awards recognize women in Cumberland County who have demonstrated leadership and achievement in their professional and community lives. Ms Leeman is former Mayor of Portland and Special Projects Director for United States Senator Olympia Snowe in Portland. Ms Leeman has been a leader in the community for more than 20 years. A city councilor since 1984, she was elected mayor from 1988 to 1989 and again from 2000 to 2001. We extend our congratulations to her on her receiving this award; (SLS 724)

Carol Mitchell, of Portland, who is a recipient of the Women of Achievement Award given by the Young Women's Christian Association. The Women of Achievement is a national YWCA program dedicated to the empowerment and advancement of women. The local awards recognize women in Cumberland County who have demonstrated leadership and achievement in

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their professional and community lives. Ms Mitchell is Executive Vice President and General Counsel for Banknorth Group. She has played a key role in the success of the company, which has grown from a \$2 billion bank holding company operating in 2 states to a \$21 billion financial services holding company operating in 6 states. We extend our congratulations to Ms Mitchell on her receiving this award; (SLS 725)

Nancy Kelleher, of Portland, who is a recipient of the Women of Achievement Award given by the Young Women's Christian Association. The Women of Achievement is a national YWCA program dedicated to the empowerment and advancement of women. The local awards recognize women in Cumberland County who have demonstrated leadership and achievement in their professional and community lives. Ms Kelleher is Director of Public Policy for Sweetser, one of Maine's largest human services organizations. Ms Kelleher has become a leading advocate for children, adults and families dealing with mental or behavioral health issues. We extend our congratulations to her on her receiving this award; (SLS 726)

Leigh Ingalls Saufley, of Portland, who is a recipient of the Women of Achievement Award given by the Young Women's Christian Association. The Women of Achievement is a national YWCA program dedicated to the empowerment and advancement of women. The local awards recognize women in Cumberland County who have demonstrated leadership and achievement in their professional and community lives. Ms Saufley is Chief Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court. She has devoted her career to public service and has served 11 years on the bench. We extend our congratulations to her on her receiving this award; (SLS 727)

Barbara Whitten, of Portland, who is a recipient of the Women of Achievement Award given by the Young Women's Christian Association. The Women of Achievement is a national YWCA program dedicated to the empowerment and advancement of women. The local awards recognize women in Cumberland County who have demonstrated leadership and achievement in their professional and community lives. Ms. Whitten is President of the Convention and Visitors Bureau of Greater Portland. She was instrumental in restoring rail service to Boston and is on the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority Board of Directors. We extend our congratulations to her on her receiving this award; (SLS 728)

H. Halsey Davis, of Falmouth, beloved husband of the late Phyllis Davis and a well-known and successful businessman. Mr. Davis retired in 1975 after many years as the President of George C. Shaw Company and later of Shaw's Supermarkets, Inc. At Shaw's, he led the company's growth from 2 small grocery stores to a large chain of New England supermarkets. He served as president of the boards of both the Maine Medical Center and the Maine Savings Bank during each institution's period of accelerated growth. He also served on numerous other boards and organizations throughout Maine and New England. In the late 1950s, his efforts led to an increase in industrial development in greater Portland. Under his guidance, the Chamber of Commerce started the Area Development Council and Building Fund, which raised money for the construction of a "speculative" industrial building that almost immediately was selected by Fairchild Semiconductor for its new plant. The success of the project gave impetus to the start of other industrial parks in other communities. Mr. and Mrs. Davis founded the Davis Family Foundation and the Davis Conservation Foundation to support areas of particular interest to them in the fields of education, health, conservation and natural resources, and to

support cultural activities. Mr. Davis, whose death was just days from his 100th birthday, will be greatly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 729) (memoriam)

the following charter members of the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission for their dedication, contributions and hard work: Michael Albert, John T. Berry, Jay Bradshaw, Chief Jeffrey Cammack, John A. Cannon, John C. Dean, Representative Clifton E. Foster, Chief Darrel Fournier, Albert L. Godfrey, Sr., Edward I. Johnston, Randy Keep, Harty Norris, Senator William O'Gara, Geoffrey Maker, Tom Parent, Chief Jethro Pease, Representative Michael W. Quint, Senator Christine Savage, David Wacker and Steve Willis. We extend our appreciation to the charter members for their expertise and leadership; (SLS 730)

the Honorable Michael H. Michaud, of Penobscot County, for his dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine during the 110th - 116th Legislatures in the House of Representatives and the 117th - 120th Legislatures in the Senate. He served as the Senate Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs during the 118th and 119th Legislatures and served as the President of the Senate during 2001 and as President Pro Tempore of the Senate during 2002. 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; (SLS 731)

the Honorable Mary E. Small, of Sagadahoc County, for her dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine during the 109th - 116th Legislatures in the House of Representatives and the 117th - 120th Legislatures in the Senate. She served as the Senate Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs during the 117th Legislature and as the Senate Republican Leader during the 120th Legislature. We send our appreciation to her for her outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to her on her future endeavors; (SLS 732)

the Honorable Norman K. Ferguson, Jr., of Oxford County, for his dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine during the 117th - 120th Legislatures in the Senate. He served as the Senate Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy during the 120th Legislature, Senate Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veteran Affairs during the 117th Legislature and a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation. We send him our appreciation for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to him on his future endeavors; (SLS 733)

the Honorable Norman K. Ferguson, Jr., of Oxford County, for his dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine during the 117th - 120th Legislatures in the Senate. He served as the Senate Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy during the 120th Legislature, Senate Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veteran Affairs during the 117th Legislature and a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation. We send him our appreciation for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to him on his future endeavors; (SLS 733)

the Honorable Marge L. Kil Kelly, of Lincoln County, for her dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine during the 113th - 117th Legislatures in the House of Representatives and the 118th - 120th Legislatures in the

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Senate. She served as the Senate Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife during the 118th and 119th Legislatures. We send her our appreciation for her outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to her on her future endeavors; (SLS 734)

the Honorable S. Peter Mills, of Somerset County, for his dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine during the 117th - 120th Legislatures in the Senate. He served as the Senate Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary during the 117th Legislature and was a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs 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 on his future endeavors; (SLS 735)

the Honorable Anne M. Rand, of Cumberland County, for her dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine during the 113th - 116th Legislatures in the House of Representatives and the 117th - 120th Legislatures in the Senate. She served as the Assistant Majority Leader during the 118th and 119th Legislatures and as the Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary during the 120th Legislature Session. We send our appreciation to her for her leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to her on her future endeavors; (SLS 736)

the Honorable Susan W. Longley, of Waldo County, for her dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine during the 117th - 120th Legislatures in the Senate. She served as the Senate Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary during the 118th - 119th Legislatures and as Senate Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services during the 120th Legislature. We send our appreciation to her for her outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to her on her future endeavors; (SLS 737)

the Honorable Jill M. Goldthwait, of Hancock County, for her dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine during the 117th - 120th Legislatures in the Senate. She served as the Senate Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs during the 120th Legislature. We send our appreciation to her for her outstanding leadership and dedication to the democratic process and extend our best wishes to her on her future endeavors; (SLS 738)

the Honorable John M. Nutting, of Androscoggin County, for his dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the State of Maine during the 113th - 115th Legislatures in the House of Representatives and the 118th - 120th Legislatures in the Senate. He served as the Senate Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry during the 119th Legislature and as the Senate Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government during the 118th Legislature. 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; (SLS 739)

Kathleen Mullen, of Buxton, who is retiring after 20 years of dedicated service to the Buxton Public Safety as a dispatcher. Since becoming a dispatcher in 1982, she has demonstrated her compassion, dedication and selflessness. The National Emergency Number Association has recognized her professionalism on several occasions and her abilities will be truly missed. We extend our congratulations and best wishes for continued success; (SLS 740)

Kathleen Mullen, of Buxton, who is retiring after 20 years of dedicated service to the Buxton Public Safety as a dispatcher. Since becoming a dispatcher in 1982, she has demonstrated her compassion, dedication and selflessness. The National Emergency Number Association has recognized her professionalism on several occasions and her abilities will be truly missed. We extend our congratulations and best wishes for continued success;

Iva Sussman, of Houlton, who has been selected to receive the 2002 Service to Maine Youth Award. The award, which is given annually by the Maine Principals' Association, recognizes individuals who have made an outstanding contribution serving the youth of Maine. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Iva on this occasion; (SLS 741)

Sara Quint, of Hodgdon, a senior at Hodgdon High School, who has been selected to receive the 2002 Maine 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 Sara on this occasion; (SLS 742)

Carolyn Joanne "Jo" Stevens, of Bangor, who is retiring as the Executive Director of the Abnaki Girl Scout Council. She has been the Executive Director since 1986. Under her leadership, the Abnaki Girl Scout Council has expanded adult training opportunities, enhanced programs for girls, added to and improved council properties and increased funding. Her years spent with the Abnaki Girl Scout Council will be remembered as years of growth and change. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on her retirement; (SLS 743)

Steele & Marshall, Inc., of Thomaston, recipient of the President's Cornerstone Award for Business. The award honors Maine's private sector businesses, their leaders and their employees who have consistently contributed to our State's economy through good times and bad. We extend our congratulations to Steele & Marshall, Inc. for being an exemplary business; (SLS 744)

La Survivance Française, on the occasion of its 60th Anniversary. The group has a membership of more than 100 French-speaking members. The group's mission is to preserve the French language and culture. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (SLS 745)

Irving and Shirley Morrow, of Millinocket, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, April 26, 2002. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (SLS 746)

Connie Cote, of Auburn, for her work for "La Survivance Française." At the age of 14, she began to serve, and continues to serve, as an organist for St. Peter and St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church in Lewiston. She has directed many French and English musicals in her community and for the last 35 years has hosted "La Revue Française" a radio station WLAM. She serves as the coordinator of the first Centre d'Heritage Franco-American, has directed the Franco-American Festival for 10 years and is a board member of St. Mary's Regional Medical Center Auxiliary. She also serves as an Androscoggin County Commissioner and was a member of the House of Representatives for 14 years. We send our congratulations and best wishes to her on this occasion; (SLS 747)

Kelsey Numrych, of Bangor, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership,

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personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to Erica on this accomplishment; (SLS 748)

Estelle Habenicht, of Bangor, on the occasion of her 100th birthday, June 11, 2002. Ms Habenicht was born and raised in Bangor. She attended the New England Conservatory of Music, where she studied violin. She taught at Colby College for 7 years. She returned to Bangor and taught private violin lessons in the Bangor area for many years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (SLS 749)

J. Eugene Boivin, of Rumford, who has been named Citizen of the Year by the selectmen of the Town of Rumford. The annual award recognizes residents who give of themselves for the benefit of the town and its people. Mr. Boivin has served as selectman, as a member and chair of the Board of Directors of School Administrative District 43 and as fire chief. He has been involved in numerous community events and activities of the town. We extend our congratulations to him on his receiving this award; (SLS 750)

Boy Scout Troop No. 518, of Wilton, which is celebrating its 90th year of scouting, making it the oldest boy scout troop continuously chartered by the Boy Scouts of America in the State. We offer our congratulations and gratitude for 90 years of helping Maine's youth build character, participate in responsible citizenship and develop personal fitness. We extend our congratulations to Boy Scout Troop No. 518 on this very special celebration; (SLS 751)

Kevin Merrill, of Westbrook, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 83, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Kevin on this accomplishment; (SLS 752)

Violet and Norman Raymond, of Winthrop, on the occasion of their 30th Wedding Anniversary, May 20, 2002. They were both born in Fort Kent and are the proud parents of Amy, Ryan, Sheila, Lauralee and Tara. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (SLS 753)

Charles "Wick" Johnson III, of Augusta, who is the recipient of the Maine Small Business Person of the Year award for 2002. Mr. Johnson is the President of Kennebec Tool & Die Co., Inc. We send our congratulations to Mr. Johnson on receiving this award; (SLS 754)

Michael Brigham, of Portland, who is the recipient of the Maine Small Business Tibbetts Award for 2002. Mr. Brigham is the President of ImmuCell Corporation. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Brigham on his receiving this award; (SLS 755)

Robert Grieshaber, CPA, of Lewiston, who is the recipient of the Maine Small Business Accountant Advocate Award for 2002. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Grieshaber on his receiving this award; (SLS 756)

Brett Doney, of South Paris, who is the recipient of the Maine Small Business Financial Services Advocate Award for 2002. Mr. Doney is the President and CEO of Growth Council of Oxford Hills. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Doney on his receiving this award; (SLS 757)

Jane Haskell, of Waldo, who is the recipient of the Maine Small Business Home-based Business Advocate Award for 2002. She is the Extension Educator for the University of Maine Cooperative Extension. We extend our congratulations to Ms Haskell on her receiving this award; (SLS 758)

Susan Hammond, of Old Town, who is the recipient of the Maine Small Business Minority Advocate Award for 2002. Ms Hammond is the Executive Director of Four Directions

Development Corporation. We extend our congratulations to Ms Hammond on her receiving this award; (SLS 759)

Richard S. Alexander, of Bangor, who is the recipient of the Maine Small Business Veterans Advocate Award for 2002. Mr. Alexander is the Director of the Market Development Center. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Alexander on his receiving this award; (SLS 760)

Juan Gonzalez, of Portland, who is the recipient of the Maine Small Business Minority Small Business Person of the Year Award for 2001. Mr. Gonzalez is the owner and President of LaBodega Latina Grocery Store, Inc. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Gonzalez on his receiving this award; (SLS 761)

Kent, Inc., of Fort Kent, whose headquarters in New York City won the Small Business Person of the Year Award for New York City. Mr. Michael J. Gans is the President and CEO, Cindy Lapidus Rachlin is Vice President of Sales and Mark Coburn is COO/CFO of the company. We extend our congratulations to Kent, Inc. on its receiving this award; (SLS 762)

Dennis H. Curley, of Caribou, who is the recipient of the Maine Small Business Maine and Regional Journalist of the Year Award for 2002. Mr. Curley is the President and CEO of CanXus Broadcasting Corporation. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Curley on his receiving this award; (SLS 763)

Erica Tidd, of Houlton, a member of Girl Scout Troop No. 59 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; (SLS 764)

Brandi Hill, of Houlton, a member of Girl Scout Troop No. 59 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 Brandi on this accomplishment; (SLS 765)

Julia Hillman-Forbush, of Houlton, a member of Girl Scout Troop No. 59 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 Julia on this accomplishment; (SLS 766)

Malinda Merrill, of Houlton, a member of Girl Scout Troop No. 59 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 Malinda on this accomplishment; (SLS 767)

Sarah Harbison, of Houlton, a member of Girl Scout Troop No. 59 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; (SLS 768)

James H. and Edith (Stevens) McGrath, of Brownville Junction, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, June 8, 2002. They have 2 children, 5 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. They are both active in St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church and in the community and are always ready to lend a helping hand. They are longtime members of the American Legion and its auxiliary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (SLS 769)

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Roger Moody, of Camden, on the occasion of his retirement after 11 years of service to the Town of Camden as Town Manager. With 22 years of government experience, he came back in 1991 to the town where he was raised and where he graduated from Camden High School in 1961. His love for Camden has been reflected in his dedication to the town and its citizens. We thank him for his dedication to the people of this State and wish him many years of happiness in his retirement; (SLS 770)

the family members of Duane "Buzz" Fitzgerald, on the special occasion of the 120th commencement exercises at the University of Maine at Fort Kent, where they will accept an honorary degree that is to be awarded posthumously to the late Duane "Buzz" Fitzgerald. A native of St. John Plantation, Mr. Fitzgerald was a corporate leader and social activist. We acknowledge the extraordinary life of Duane "Buzz" Fitzgerald and extend our congratulations to his loving family on this occasion; (SLS 771)

Linda Caron, of Ashland, who is a 2003 nominee for the Maine Teacher of the Year award. Ms Caron teaches French and English at Ashland Community High School. We send our appreciation to her for her dedication to the youth of the State and extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this occasion; (SLS 772)

Marc Chasse, of Fort Kent, longtime St. John Valley Acadian and Franco-American cultural advocate and retired chiropractor, who has been honored by the University of Maine at Fort Kent with a distinguished service award. Dr. Chasse has been long involved with his profession and is a tireless community advocate, having served on many civic and cultural organizations. We acknowledge his dedicated service to his profession and to his community and we extend our congratulations to him; (SLS 773)

Barbara E. Burgess, of Biddeford, who is a 2003 nominee for the Maine Teacher of the Year award. Ms Burgess teaches 6th-grade science and language arts at the Biddeford Middle School. We send our appreciation to her for her dedication to the youth of the State and extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this occasion; (SLS 774)

Angela LaPorte, of Biddeford, who is a 2003 nominee for the Maine Teacher of the Year award. Ms LaPorte teaches 6th grade at the St. James School in Biddeford. We send our appreciation to her for her dedication to the youth of the State and extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this occasion; (SLS 775)

Allayne Watson, of Wells, who completed the 2002 Boston Marathon in 5 hours, 00 minutes and 02 seconds. Allayne has Multiple Sclerosis and has raised money for research to help find a cure for this crippling disease. We send her our congratulations and best wishes upon reaching her goal to complete the 26-plus-mile course; (SLS 776)

Janet Roderick, CPA, of Augusta, who is the recipient of the Maine Small Business Women in Business Advocate Award for 2002. Ms Roderick is a business advocate at Coastal Enterprises, Inc. We extend our congratulations to Ms Roderick on her receiving this award; (SLS 777)

J. Edward Klisiewicz, of Dedham, on his retirement from Fleet Bank in Bangor. He was a Senior Vice President and Regional Manager at Fleet Investment Advisors. He has a degree in Resource Economics from the University of Maine. He is also a graduate of the Williams School of Banking. He was with Fleet Bank from 1970-2002, where he used his extensive investment experience. We acknowledge his longtime

experience in his profession and his dedication to his community. We extend our best wishes to him on his retirement; (SLS 778)

the Martin Family, on the special occasion of the family reunion being held in Madawaska, Maine on June 27-30, 2002 in conjunction with the Acadian Festival. The Martin name has a long and distinguished history in the area; its lineage can be traced back to Barnabe Martin, who went to Acadia in 1636, and his son Mathieu, the first white child born in Acadia. Barnabe's great-grandsons were among the earliest French settlers along the St. John River in Maine where they settled with other French families. The Martin descendants have made many important contributions to life in the Upper St. John Valley and the State of Maine for hundreds of years. We extend our congratulations to the Martin Family on this momentous celebration and we send our best wishes to them; (SLS 779)

the Boulos Companies, of Portland, recipient of the President's Cornerstone Award for Business. The award honors Maine's private sector businesses, their leaders and their employees who have consistently contributed to our State's economy through good times and bad. We extend our congratulations to the Boulos Companies for being an exemplary business; (SLS 780)

Will Bartlett, of Lewiston, on the occasion of his retirement as a Lewiston High School Guidance Counselor. We recognize the numerous contributions that Mr. Bartlett made as an educator in the Lewiston Public School System to the children and their families in this State. His compassion, dedication and humility touched and enriched the lives of all the children with whom he worked. We send our thanks and appreciation to him on this occasion; (SLS 781)

Alton Worcester, of Kingsbury Plantation, for his outstanding service and commitment to veterans of Piscataquis County. Mr. Worcester has served as post commander for the past 16 years for American Legion Post 119 and serves as County Commander for Piscataquis County. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Worcester for his commitment to serve the people of this State; (SLS 782)

Matthew Tyler, of Old Town, who has been named a 2002 Presidential Scholar. Matthew is an outstanding student at Old Town High School and has been widely recognized for his filmmaking. He is one of 140 seniors from throughout the nation who have been selected for this prestigious honor. The United States Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964 to recognize and honor some of our nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors on the basis of their accomplishments in many areas including academic success, leadership and community and school involvement. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Matthew on this occasion; (SLS 783)

Barbara Trafton, who has been named the 2002 Auburn Citizen of the Year by the Auburn Business Association in recognition of her outstanding community service and leadership. Mrs. Trafton is currently serving as volunteer chair of the Auburn Public Library's renovation project. She was the organizer of the "Festival by the Lake" concert series to benefit St. Mary's Regional Medical Center and has served her community as a member of the State Legislature from 1976 to 1982. She was elected and served as the Maine national committeewoman to the Democratic Party and has served on numerous state and local boards including the YWCA, American Red Cross and Maine Audubon Society. Additionally she served as a director for Casco Bank and as a trustee for Maine Maritime Academy. We

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send our congratulations and best wishes to Senator Trafton on this occasion; (SLS 784)

Natanael Rowan, of Kittery, a student at Traip Academy, who has received the Maine Principals' Association's Western Maine Citizenship Award, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 785)

Ryan Higgins, of Kittery, on the occasion of his being named Honor Essayist of the 2002 graduating class of Traip Academy. We send him our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 786)

Travis Downs, of Kittery, a student at Traip Academy, who has received the Maine Principals' Association's Western Maine Citizenship Award, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 787)

Travis Downs, of Kittery, on the occasion of his being named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class of Traip Academy. We send him our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 788)

Matthew Bradstreet, of Kittery, on the occasion of his being named Honor Essayist of the 2002 graduating class of Traip Academy. We send him our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 789)

Judith Hibschan, of Kittery, on the occasion of her being named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class of Traip Academy. We send her our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 790)

Julie Bassett, of Kittery, a student at Traip Academy, who has received the Maine Principals' Association's Western Maine Citizenship Award, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 791)

Erin Dutch, of Belfast, who received her degree in Early Childhood Education at Waldo County Center of Eastern Maine Technical College. She is one of the first students to complete her studies at the Waldo County Center. We extend our congratulations to her on this accomplishment; (SLS 792)

Iris Hooper, of Frankfort, who is a full-time teacher at Waldo County Head Start, for receiving her Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education at Eastern Maine Technical College at the Waldo County Center. She is one of the first students to complete her studies at the Waldo County Center. She was named Student Leader of the Month for May at Eastern Maine Technical College. We extend our congratulations to her on this accomplishment; (SLS 793)

Debra Palmer, of Montville, who is a full-time teacher at Waldo County Head Start, for receiving her Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education at Eastern Maine Technical College at the Waldo County Center. She is one of the first students to complete her studies at the Waldo County Center. We extend our congratulations to her on this accomplishment; (SLS 794)

Kathryn White, of Winterport, who is a full-time teacher at Waldo County Head Start, for receiving her Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education at Eastern Maine Technical College at the Waldo County Center. She is one of the first students to complete her studies at the Waldo County Center. She was named Student Leader of the Month for May at Eastern Maine Technical College. We extend our congratulations to her on this accomplishment; (SLS 795)

Roy Gardner, of Allagash, who is retiring as first assessor for the Town of Allagash after 37 years of dedicated service and commitment to the citizens of his community. We send our appreciation to him for his years of public service and extend our best wishes to him on this occasion; (SLS 796)

Hope McBrearty, of Allagash, who is retiring from her positions as clerk, treasurer and secretary for the Town of Allagash after 37 years of dedicated service and commitment to

the citizens of her community. We send our appreciation to her for her years of public service and extend our best wishes to her on this occasion; (SLS 797)

Russell French, of Kennebunk, the Drug Abuse Resistance Officer at Traip Academy in Kittery, who has been named the DARE Officer of the Year. We acknowledge his dedicated service to the students of Maine and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 798)

the Houlton/Hodgdon Blackhawks Varsity Hockey Team, upon winning the Class B East Sportsmanship Banner, which represents integrity, fairness and respect, the principles of good sportsmanship. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the team and their coaches on this accomplishment; (SLS 799)

Alison Reece, of Houlton, 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 Alison on this accomplishment; (SLS 800)

Donald and Ann Harward, of Lewiston for their dedication and commitment to the college and for their efforts to strengthen the ties between Bates College and the City of Lewiston. We also send our appreciation and best wishes to President Harward who is retiring after 13 years as President of Bates College; (SLS 801)

Jonathan King and James Stott, who are the recipients of the Maine Small Business Entrepreneurial Success award for 2002. They are the co-owners of Stonewall Kitchen in York. We extend our congratulations to Jonathan and James on their receiving this award; (SLS 802)

Karen McCann, of Farmington, on the occasion of her retirement from School Administrative District No. 9 as a music teacher, after many dedicated years in the field of music education. Her valuable work with the young people of this State will long be remembered. We extend our appreciation to Karen for her commitment to the youth of this State and send our congratulations and best wishes to her on the occasion of her retirement; (SLS 803)

Carl Seaward, of Wilton, on the occasion of his retirement from the Jay School Department, after many dedicated years in the field of education. His valuable work as a guidance counselor will long be remembered. We extend our appreciation to Carl for his commitment to the youth of this State and send our congratulations and best wishes to him on the occasion of his retirement; (SLS 804)

Verna Holman, of Rangeley, on the occasion of her retirement from School Administrative District No. 58, after 33 years of dedicated service in the field of education. Her valuable work with the young people of this State will long be remembered. We extend our appreciation to Verna for her commitment to the youth of this State and send our congratulations and best wishes to her on the occasion of her retirement; (SLS 805)

Thomas Taylor, of Farmington, on the occasion of his retirement from School Administrative District No. 9, after many dedicated years in the field of education. The students and staff will long remember his valuable work in school and in the community. We extend our appreciation to Thomas for his commitment to the youth of this State and send our congratulations and best wishes to him on the occasion of his retirement; (SLS 806)

Sarah Chamberlain, of Wilton, on the occasion of her retirement from School Administrative District No. 9, after many

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dedicated years in the field of education. Her valuable work with the young people of this State will long be remembered. We extend our appreciation to Sarah for her commitment to the youth of this State and send our congratulations and best wishes to her on the occasion of her retirement; (SLS 807)

Gary Chretien, of Wilton, on the occasion of his retirement from School Administrative District No. 9, after many dedicated years in the field of education. His valuable work with the young people of this State will long be remembered. We extend our appreciation to Gary for his commitment to the youth of this State and send our congratulations and best wishes to him on the occasion of his retirement; (SLS 808)

Joan Meldrum, of Kingfield, on the occasion of her retirement from School Administrative District No. 58, after 20 years of dedicated service in the field of education. Her valuable work with the young people of this State will long be remembered. We extend our appreciation to Joan for her commitment to the youth of this State and send our congratulations and best wishes to her on the occasion of her retirement; (SLS 809)

Jeanne Simpson, of Farmington, on the occasion of her retirement from School Administrative District No. 9, after many dedicated years in the field of education. Her valuable work with the young people of this State will long be remembered. We extend our appreciation to Jeanne for her commitment to the youth of this State and send our congratulations and best wishes to her on the occasion of her retirement; (SLS 810)

Nora Thombs, of New Sharon, on the occasion of her retirement from School Administrative District No. 9, after 39 dedicated years in the field of education. The students and staff will long remember her valuable work in school and in the community. We extend our appreciation to Nora for her commitment to the youth of this State and send our congratulations and best wishes to her on the occasion of her retirement; (SLS 811)

Rudy Caron, of Portage, a member of Boy Scout Troop #179, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on this achievement; (SLS 812)

Sister Viola Lausier, on the occasion of her 60th Anniversary of being a Good Shepherd Sister. She professed her vows in 1942 and, for many years, she served as a teacher and school principal, child-care supervisor and financial manager. She joined the staff at the St. Andre Home in 1982, where she faithfully served as financial manager for 20 years. We acknowledge her long service to the church and to her community and we extend our congratulations to her as she celebrates her Diamond Jubilee; (SLS 813)

John Cyr, of Biddeford, who has achieved the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class of Biddeford High School, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 814)

Thomas Heels, of South Portland, on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Small Business Administration. Mr. Heels has worked in the area of economic development in Maine for most of his career. He also served as a Veterans Affairs Officer and as an International Trade Officer. We send our appreciation to him for his dedication and commitment to public service and extend our congratulations and best wishes on his retirement; (SLS 815)

Mari McFarlan Beattie, of Windham, for her dedicated service to her town and to her State. Originally from Washington, Mari came across the continent to settle in Maine with her

husband Warren, whom she met by chance while vacationing in Belfast, Maine. She is an avid gardener, basket maker and has worked tirelessly on various political campaigns. She herself ran for the school board in Windham and won with the highest number of votes. We acknowledge her exemplary contributions to her community and to Maine, and we extend our best wishes to her; (SLS 816)

Kathryn Ostrofsky, of Veazie, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of John Bapst Memorial High School. She is a National Merit Scholar, a senator at Dirigo Girls' State, and is a recipient of numerous awards. She has participated in many extracurricular activities, such as theater, band and tennis. We extend our congratulations to her and extend our best wishes to her on her future endeavors; (SLS 817)

Evelyn R. Parsons, of Krausville, upon her retirement from the Department of Human Services after 15 years of dedicated service. Evelyn worked in Child and Family Services and she had a unique ability to connect with adolescents. She will be greatly missed by all who had the opportunity to work with her. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her for continued success; (SLS 818)

Paul E. and Lorraine C. (Labbe) Pare, of Augusta, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 24, 2002. They were married at St. Augustine Church. They have 4 children and 4 grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (SLS 819)

Judy Hibsichman, of Kittery, a student at Traip Academy, who has received the Maine Principals' Association's Western Maine Citizenship Award, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 820)

Ryan Higgins, of Kittery, a student at Traip Academy, who has received the Maine Principals' Association's Western Maine Citizenship Award, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 821)

Cassie Green, of Biddeford, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class of Biddeford High School, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 822)

Abbott F. Philson, who has earned the distinction of being named to the High Honors List of the 2002 graduating class of Kennebunk High School, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to Abbott; (SLS 823)

Matthew W. Thomson, who has earned the distinction of being named to the High Honors List of the 2002 graduating class of Kennebunk High School, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 824)

Kenneth R. Thompson, who has earned the distinction of being named to the High Honors List of the 2002 graduating class of Kennebunk High School, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 825)

Kevin A. Batson, who has earned the distinction of being named to the High Honors List of the 2002 graduating class of Kennebunk High School, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 826)

Robert P. Rose, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class of Kennebunk High School, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 827)

Marie A. Fritzsche, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class of Kennebunk High School, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 828)

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Megan L. Weeman, who has earned the distinction of being named to the High Honors List of the 2002 graduating class of Kennebunk High School, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 829)

K. Heather Thompson, who has earned the distinction of being named to the High Honors List of the 2002 graduating class of Kennebunk High School, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 830)

Meghan K. Rouillard, who has earned the distinction of being named to the High Honors List of the 2002 graduating class of Kennebunk High School, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 831)

Katherine Plocharczyk, who has earned the distinction of being named to the High Honors List of the 2002 graduating class of Kennebunk High School, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 832)

Miriam K. Meserve, who has earned the distinction of being named to the High Honors List of the 2002 graduating class of Kennebunk High School, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 833)

Sarah M. Kneeland, who has earned the distinction of being named to the High Honors List of the 2002 graduating class of Kennebunk High School, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 834)

Celeste M. Green, who has earned the distinction of being named to the High Honors List of the 2002 graduating class of Kennebunk High School, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 835)

Erin T. Gordon, who has earned the distinction of being named to the High Honors List of the 2002 graduating class of Kennebunk High School, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 836)

Morgan P. Donnelly, who has earned the distinction of being named to the High Honors List of the 2002 graduating class of Kennebunk High School, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to Morgan; (SLS 837)

Brooke E. Desper, who has earned the distinction of being named to the High Honors List of the 2002 graduating class of Kennebunk High School, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 838)

Elizabeth Jonitis, of Lewiston, on the occasion of her retirement after 20 years as an adult educator in Lewiston. Elizabeth Jonitis established the 2nd largest English as a Second Language Program in the State. Her commitment to immigrant residents has resulted in over 100 immigrants and refugees passing the United States citizenship exam, with many going on to colleges and universities, starting businesses and becoming members of the community of Lewiston. As a volunteer, she started an adult education program at the Androscoggin County Jail that laid the foundation for a permanent program. We send Elizabeth Jonitis our appreciation for her extraordinary dedication and service to the people of her community; (SLS 839)

John Rouleau, of East Millinocket, as he retires from the Board of Selectmen of East Millinocket after 20 years of service. He has been chairman of the board for 15 years. We acknowledge his dedicated service to his community and to the State and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 840)

Elizabeth Brockway, of Kennebunk, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This award is the highest award in Senior Girl Scouts and recognizes outstanding accomplishments in the areas of leadership, community service, career planning and personal development. We send our congratulations to Elizabeth

on this achievement and extend our best wishes to her on this occasion; (SLS 841)

Fred E. Fowler and Barbara Stevens Fowler, of Eliot, who were married on December 26, 1951 and will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with family and friends on June 8, 2002. We send Mr. and Mrs. Fowler our congratulations and best wishes on their Golden Anniversary; (SLS 842)

Louise MacDonald, of Eliot, on the occasion of her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday, May 25, 2002. In addition to reaching this milestone age, she is the holder of the Boston Post Cane as the oldest citizen of Eliot. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this special centenary celebration; (SLS 843)

Jason Munster, of Rockwood Strip, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class of Greenville High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jason on this accomplishment; (SLS 844)

Sue Record, of Clinton, on the occasion of her retirement as a teacher with the Waterville School System after 25 years of dedicated service in the field of education. Her valuable work with the young people of this State will long be remembered. We extend our appreciation to Sue for her commitment to the youth of this State and send our congratulations and best wishes to her on the occasion of her retirement; (SLS 845)

Robert Cunningham, of Waterville, on the occasion of his retirement as a teacher with the Waterville School System after 37 years of dedicated service in the field of education. His valuable work with the young people of this State will long be remembered. We extend our appreciation to Robert for his commitment to the youth of this State and send our congratulations and best wishes to him on the occasion of his retirement; (SLS 846)

Patricia Gauer, of East Vassalboro, on the occasion of her retirement as a teacher with the Waterville School System after 34 years of dedicated service in the field of education. Her valuable work with the young people of this State will long be remembered. We extend our appreciation to Patricia for her commitment to the youth of this State and send our congratulations and best wishes to her on the occasion of her retirement; (SLS 847)

Percy B. Smith, Jr., of Waterville, on the occasion of his retirement as a teacher with the Waterville School System after 34 years of dedicated service in the field of education. His valuable work with the young people of this State will long be remembered. We extend our appreciation to Percy for his commitment to the youth of this State and send our congratulations and best wishes to him on the occasion of his retirement; (SLS 848)

Carolyn Browne, of Vassalboro, on the occasion of her retirement as a teacher with the Waterville School System after 25 years of dedicated service in the field of education. Her valuable work with the young people of this State will long be remembered. We extend our appreciation to Carolyn for her commitment to the youth of this State and send our congratulations and best wishes to her on the occasion of her retirement; (SLS 849)

William Browne, of Vassalboro, on the occasion of his retirement as a teacher with the Waterville School System after 37 years of dedicated service in the field of education. His valuable work with the young people of this State will long be remembered. We extend our appreciation to William for his commitment to the youth of this State and send our congratulations and best wishes to him on the occasion of his retirement; (SLS 850)

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Daniel Cosgrove, of Waterville, on the occasion of his retirement as a teacher with the Waterville School System after 30 years of dedicated service in the field of education. His valuable work with the young people of this State will long be remembered. We extend our appreciation to Daniel for his commitment to the youth of this State and send our congratulations and best wishes to him on the occasion of his retirement; (SLS 851)

the members of the Richmond High School Girls "Lady Bobcats" Soccer Team, winners of the Class D State Soccer Championship. Members of the team include: captains Nicole Barto, Jenn Beckwith, Jessie Woodward, Jessie Newton and Alisha Cantrell; Danielle Duval, Melissa Beckwith, Julie Russell, Caitlin Pearson, Sarah Johnston, Becky Bradford, Rachel Furey, Becky Coonradt, Christina Bond, Charlotte Holden, Jenn Trask, Kelly Alexander, Danielle Leclair, Danielle Woodward, Haley Brown, Alisha Barter, Jasmine Lambert, Heather Martin, Abby Miller, Sarah Coonradt, Christina Knight; managers Teresa Bisson and India Gibbs; and coaches Troy Kendrick and Ryan Gardner. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the team on this occasion; (SLS 852)

Brandon A. Michaud, of Frenchville, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Wisdom High School. Brandon is the son of Bobby and Jeannette Michaud. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Brandon on this accomplishment; (SLS 853)

Levi LaRoche, of Greenville, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class of Greenville High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Levi on this accomplishment; (SLS 854)

Paul Kusnierz, of Lagrange, who has earned the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class of Penquis Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Paul on this accomplishment; (SLS 855)

Matthew Morris, of Derby, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class of Penquis Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Matthew on this accomplishment; (SLS 856)

Rosie Dawn Griffin, of Sangerville, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Piscataquis Community High School. We send our congratulations to her on this achievement and extend our best wishes for her continued success; (SLS 857)

Ivy Autumn Galuski, of Guilford, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Piscataquis Community High School. We send our congratulations to her on this achievement and extend our best wishes for her continued success; (SLS 858)

the following members of the 2002 graduating class of Lewiston High School, who have earned the distinction of being named the Lewiston High School Top Ten Seniors: Michelle Begin, Erica Bonenfant, Dean Deschenes, Jennifer Garant, Alicia Jabobsen, Nicole McWhorter, Kelly Morin, Rita Ouellette, Alyssa Projansky and Jaclyn Traynor. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this achievement; (SLS 859)

Karla McPhail, of Edmunds Township, who has earned the distinction of being named Co-Valedictorian for the 2002 graduating class of Shead High School, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 860)

Kristen Lingley, of Eastport, who has earned the distinction of being named Co-Valedictorian for the 2002 graduating class of Shead High School, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 861)

Rachel E. Theriault, of Eastport, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian for the 2002 graduating class of Shead High School, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 862)

Nanci Feck, of Alexander, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class of Calais High School, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 863)

Lanna Martin, of Calais, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class of Calais High School, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 864)

Rosalie Williams, of Pittsfield, who is retiring from the Maine Central Institute after 25 years as a teacher and a leader. Her outstanding work and dedication to the students and staff at the institute will long be remembered. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Ms Williams on her retirement; (SLS 865)

Michael Maberry, who has received the 2002 8th Grade Citizenship Award sponsored by the Secretary of State. Michael attends the Elm Street School in Mechanic Falls. We send our congratulations to him upon his receiving this distinction and extend our best wishes to him for his continued success; (SLS 866)

Jennifer Morton, of Casco, 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. Miss Morton planned and implemented a Town of Casco web page for her Girl Scout Gold Award project. We extend our congratulations to Jennifer on this accomplishment; (SLS 867)

Miles Bartlett, of Naples, who is a recipient of the 2002 Secretary of State 8th Grade Citizenship Award. Miles attends Lakes Region Middle School in Naples. We extend our congratulations on this distinction and best wishes to him for his continued success; (SLS 868)

Rebecca Bolstridge, of Ludlow, for her exemplary service with the Department of Human Services. Ms Bolstridge has worked in the adoption unit, where she has done an outstanding job training her peers. She has also trained therapists and other professionals on the effect that adoption has on children and their families. Additionally, she has trained foster parents in the adoption lifebook process. We send our appreciation to Ms Bolstridge for her dedication and commitment to serving the citizens of the State; (SLS 869)

Erin Church, of Jonesport, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class of Jonesport-Beals High School; (SLS 870)

Justin Hayes, of Plymouth, who has earned the distinction of being named Co-Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class of Nokomis Regional High School; (SLS 871)

Christopher Brooks, of Palmyra, who has earned the distinction of being named Co-Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class of Nokomis Regional High School; (SLS 872)

Evan Seavey, of Lubec, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class of Lubec Consolidated School; (SLS 873)

Zachary Richards, of Roques Bluff, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class of Machias Memorial High School; (SLS 874)

Mark Larsen, of Marshfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class of Machias Memorial High School; (SLS 875)

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Katie Alley, of Jonesport, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class of Jonesport-Beals High School; (SLS 876)

Meghan Day, of Lubec, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class of Lubec Consolidated School; (SLS 877)

Steven Knapp, of Cherryfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class of Narraguagus High School; (SLS 878)

Kristy Albee, of East Machias, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class of Washington Academy; (SLS 879)

Jennifer Wilkinson, of Machiasport, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class of Washington Academy; (SLS 880)

Brett Mortland, of Topsfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class of East Grand School; (SLS 881)

Thomas Kenyan, of Weston, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class of East Grand School; (SLS 882)

Heather Molina, of Kittery, 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 Heather on this accomplishment; (SLS 883)

Lucy Orloski, of St. Albans, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class of Maine Central Institute; (SLS 884)

Danielle Scribner, of Hartland, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class of Maine Central Institute; (SLS 885)

Samantha Kingsbury, of Hampden, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class of Hampden Academy; (SLS 886)

Michael Morris, of Winterport, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class of Hampden Academy; (SLS 887)

Amy Whitmore, of Farmington, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class of Mt. Blue High School; (SLS 888)

Hannah Gay, of New Sharon, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class of Mt. Blue High School; (SLS 889)

Kara Hoirington, of Kingfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class of Carrabassett Valley Academy; (SLS 890)

Mike Smith, of Carrabassett Valley, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class of Carrabassett Valley Academy; (SLS 891)

Dennis Mercier, of Jay, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class of Jay High School; (SLS 892)

Lisa Libby, of Jay, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class of Jay High School; (SLS 893)

Lindsay Ellis, of Rangeley, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class of Rangeley Lakes Regional High School; (SLS 894)

Sandy Beauregard, of Rangeley, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class of Rangeley Lakes Regional High School; (SLS 895)

Sandra Caron, of Orono, who is the recipient of the 2002 Presidential Public Service Award from the University of Maine. Professor Caron is a professor of Family Relationships and Human Sexuality. She has been a member of the university's faculty since 1988 and was the recipient of the 1998 Presidential Outstanding Teaching Award. Professor Caron is well-known for her dedication and commitment to her students as well as her on-campus service programs, which have become national models. Professor Caron founded Athletes for Sexual Responsibility and the Greek Peer Educators Program. She writes a weekly column, "Sex Matters," for The Maine Campus and hosts a radio talk show on campus station WMEB. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Professor Caron on this occasion; (SLS 896)

Eric Landis, of Orono, who is the recipient of the 2002 Presidential Outstanding Teaching Award from the University of Maine. Professor Landis is an associate professor in Civil Engineering and a dedicated researcher and scholar. Undergraduate and graduate students have repeatedly acknowledged the clarity and enthusiasm with which Professor Landis teaches his highly technical subjects. He has authored papers and chaired sessions at national conferences. Since joining the university in 1994, he has been recognized repeatedly by the College of Engineering. His students elected him Professor of the Year in both 1996 and 1999. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Professor Landis on this occasion; (SLS 897)

Max Egenhofer, of Orono, who is the recipient of the 2002 Presidential Research and Creative Achievement Award from the University of Maine. Professor Egenhofer, the College of Engineering's Libra Professor, is a professor in Spatial Information Science and Engineering and a cooperating professor in Computer Science. His influential research work relates to formalizing the basis on which geographic information is created and manipulated in order to provide a scientific foundation on which to base software. Professor Egenhofer has been instrumental in obtaining 41 external research awards totaling more than \$14 million. NCGIA director since 1997, Professor Egenhofer is building the reputation of the university's research lab, which attracts Ph.D. students from throughout the world. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Professor Egenhofer on this occasion; (SLS 898)

James Warhola, of Bangor, who has been named a 2002 Distinguished Maine Professor. The award is presented annually to a tenured faculty member who exemplifies the highest standards of excellence in teaching, research and public service. The award recognizes the respect and devotion a professor has for education, the pursuit of knowledge and nurturing the intellectual life of students and honors the recipient's professional and scholarly accomplishments. Professor Warhola has been a member of the University of Maine political science faculty since 1983. His academic interest in comparative politics and political theory, particularly Eurasian affairs, has led to extensive research and publication. In 1995, he worked as a visiting Research Scholar at Moscow State University and more recently has traveled to the Republic of Turkey to explore prospects for joint research and teaching. In the classroom, Professor Warhola is well-known for his knowledge and enthusiasm. We send our congratulations and best wishes to him on this occasion; (SLS 899)

Roberta Fowler, of Old Town, on her retirement after 37 years of service to Orono High School. She started teaching in 1966 and focused on health and physical education. She was

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active in numerous extracurricular activities throughout her career and has been a mentor and inspiration to many young people. We acknowledge her commitment to the students of her community and to the State of Maine, and we extend our best wishes to her; (SLS 900)

Laura Cook, of Brunswick, who has earned the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award given in Senior Girl Scouting. The award recognizes outstanding accomplishments in the areas of leadership, community service, career planning and personal development. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Laura on this achievement; (SLS 901)

Sarah Styons, of Lewiston, who has earned the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award given in Senior Girl Scouting. The award recognizes outstanding accomplishments in the areas of leadership, community service, career planning and personal development. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Sarah on this achievement; (SLS 902)

Hardwood Products, of Guilford, upon being named "Exporter of the Year" by the Maine International Trade Center. We extend our congratulations on this outstanding achievement and best wishes for continued success; (SLS 903)

Detective Joseph W. Zamboni, of Milo, who has been named Maine State Police "Trooper of the Year." Detective Zamboni joined the Maine State Police over 20 years ago and has been responsible for solving numerous cases throughout his career, including the arrest and conviction of serial murderer James Hicks in 2000. We extend to him our congratulations on this outstanding achievement and our best wishes for his continued success; (SLS 904)

Major Charles N. Love, of Winthrop, upon his retirement after 32 years of dedicated service with the Maine State Police. We extend our appreciation to Major Love for his commitment to the citizens of Maine and wish him the best in his future endeavors; (SLS 905)

Michael Francis Harris, of South Berwick, a member of Boy Scout Troop #338, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (SLS 906)

the Sullivan Family on the special occasion of its family reunion, July 4-7, 2002, at the Caribou Inn Banquet and Convention Center. We extend our best wishes to the family of William and Lena Sullivan and to all the participants at this gathering; (SLS 907)

F. Lawrence Stuart, of Augusta, educator and principal at various schools in Maine. Mr. Stuart was the owner of Wildwind Sporting Camps in Oquossoc. He was founding Executive Director of the Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond, was the Commissioner of the Maine Parks and Recreation Department and was appointed to serve on the Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission by President Lyndon B. Johnson. He was a communicant of St. Andrews Catholic Church and a member of the St. Andrews men's club. He was a former Mason and Shriner. Mr. Stuart will be missed by his loving family and friends; (SLS 908)

Clara Jordan, formerly of Millinocket, on the occasion of her 104th birthday. Clara was born on April 21, 1898, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on her birthday; (SLS 909)

Richard D. Tryon, of Kennebunkport, upon his retirement after 25 years of dedicated service as Executive Director of Community Partners, Inc. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Tryon for his commitment to the citizens of Maine and wish him the best in his future endeavors; (SLS 910)

Full Court Press, of Westbrook, recipient of the President's Cornerstone Award for Business. The award honors Maine's private sector businesses, their leaders and their employees who have consistently contributed to our State's economy through good times and bad. We extend our congratulations to Full Court Press for being an exemplary Maine business; (SLS 911)

Alfred Willard and Geraldine Gretchen Flewelling, of Easton, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Flewelling were married on June 12, 1952. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this Golden Anniversary; (SLS 912)

the Hope Volunteer Fire Department and its 50 years of service to the town. We acknowledge the department's exemplary service to the citizens of Hope and we extend our congratulations to it on this occasion; (SLS 913)

John H. McVey, Jr., of Millinocket, beloved husband of E. Patricia McVey, a U.S. Navy Korean War Veteran, a former employee of Great Northern Paper Company and a longtime employee of the Millinocket Police Department. Known affectionately as Fid, he was a member of the Millinocket Fire Department, the B.P.O.E. Lodge No. 1521 and a communicant of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends; (SLS 914)

Jeremy Glenn King, of Cape Elizabeth, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 915)

Dale C. Olmstead, Jr., of Freeport, for his continued service to the Town of Freeport. For over 20 years, Mr. Olmstead has been the town manager and the town has prospered because of his strong leadership and vision. We acknowledge his exemplary service to the Town of Freeport and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 916)

Ellen Holmes, of Bangor, a teacher at Fairmount School, who is the recipient of the 2002 Maine Education Association Representative Assembly Excellence in Education Award. We extend our congratulations to her on this achievement; (SLS 917)

Emily Smith, of Bangor, a student at Bangor High School, who is a Maine Center for Student Journalism Spring Conference Award winner. Emily received 1st Place for Feature Writing. We extend our congratulations to her on this achievement; (SLS 918)

Erinne Magee, of Bangor, a student at Bangor High School, who is a Maine Center for Student Journalism Spring Conference Award winner. Erinne received 2nd Place for Sports Writing. We extend our congratulations to Erinne on this achievement; (SLS 919)

Frankie Waldron, of Bangor, a student at Bangor High School, who is a Maine Center for Student Journalism Spring Conference Award winner. Frankie received 3rd Place for Editorial Writing. We extend our congratulations to Frankie on this achievement; (SLS 920)

Katie Roscher, of Bangor, an 8th-grade student at the William S. Cohen School, who was selected as a promising young writer by the National Council of Teachers of English. Katie was the only Maine student and one of only 250 students to receive this award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 921)

Robby Speirs, of Bangor, a member of the Bangor Rotary, who received the Bangor Rotary Vocational and Community Service Award. He is a businessman and an outstanding leader in community service as a volunteer. Robby is a board member and officer of Habitat for Humanity of Bangor and was construction manager and superintendent of the building of seven Habitat houses in the area. He is also a recognized leader

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in the Boy Scouts of America organization and his local service includes terms on the Bangor City Council, as United Way Campaign Chairman and as Chairman of the Board of United Way. We acknowledge his exemplary dedication as a volunteer and extend our congratulations to him on his receiving this award; (SLS 922)

Donnie Pratt, of Bangor, on the occasion of her retirement as Principal of Downeast School after 32 years of dedicated service in the Bangor School System. We acknowledge her exemplary service to the children and to the community and we extend our congratulations and best wishes; (SLS 923)

Sarah Bigney, of Bangor, a student at Bangor High School, who is a Maine Center for Student Journalism Spring Conference Award winner. Sarah received 2nd Place for News Writing. We extend our congratulations to her on this achievement; (SLS 924)

Irvin Krupke, of Bangor, recipient of the 2002 Technology Association of Maine Teacher Excellence Award at the High School Level. He is one of 43 teachers in the nation to receive this prestigious award and we extend our congratulations to him; (SLS 925)

the Honorable Gerald Cole, of Portland, who has received the Distinguished Citizen Award from the Portland Kiwanis Club in recognition of his contributions to his community. Mr. Cole was a member of the House of Representatives during the 93rd Maine Legislature. His family business, Cole Transportation, has been vital to the state for many years. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Cole on this achievement; (SLS 926)

the Oxford Hills Rotary Club on the occasion of its 50th Annual Bean Hole Bean Festival taking place on July 27, 2002 at the Oxford County Fairgrounds. This event, where beans are slow cooked in the ground for up to 16 hours and served with traditional side dishes, has been a favorite family event in the Oxford Hills area since it started in 1952. We send our congratulations on this milestone and extend our best wishes for its continued success; (SLS 927)

Arlene Flye, of Island Falls, a kindergarten teacher at Southern Aroostook Community School, who has been named the 2002 Teacher of the Year by the Houlton Wal-Mart. Ms Flye was nominated by members of her community, including colleagues, school principals, students and parents. She is the local winner for the store in the company's 7th annual teacher of the year recognition program. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Ms Flye on this achievement; (SLS 928)

Charlie Thayer, of Bangor, on the occasion of his retirement as Principal of Vine Street School after 38 years of service in the Bangor School System. We acknowledge his exemplary service to the children and to the community and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 929)

the members of the Maranacook Community Softball Team, and coaches Mike Verrill and Ken Martin, for winning the 1999 and 2000 Western Maine Class B Regional Championships. In 1999, the team went on to win the Maine State Class B Championship. We acknowledge the team's excellence and we extend our congratulations to all members and coaches on these achievements; (SLS 930)

Claire E. Jellison, of Bangor, who is the 2002 recipient of the Lou Fontana Scholarship sponsored by the Maine Administrators of Services for Children with Disabilities. Ms Jellison is a special education teacher, working with children in grades 4 through 8 at the Helen S. Dunn School in Greenbush. Prior to her current position, she provided treatment foster care to high-risk children.

We send our congratulations and best wishes to Ms Jellison on this occasion; (SLS 931)

William M. Mangum III, of Orrington, who has been named the Special Education Advocate of the Year by the Maine Administrators of Services for Children with Disabilities. Mr. Mangum currently works in the southern Penobscot region as a tutor and mentor for students who are struggling behaviorally, socially or academically. He connects with students in a way that they respect and to which they respond. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Mangum on this occasion; (SLS 932)

Linda Lacadie, of Bradley, who was named the Special Education Paraprofessional of the Year by the Maine Administrators of Services for Children with Disabilities. Ms Lacadie has spent a large part of her life advocating for and educating students with disabilities. She works diligently to advocate for appropriate services and support for all the students she serves. Her work has had a significant impact on the lives of many students. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Ms Lacadie on this occasion; (SLS 933)

Anne Marie Boucher, of Corinth, who has been named the Special Education Teacher of the Year by the Maine Administrators of Services for Children with Disabilities. As a special education teacher within MSAD #64, Ms Boucher works to ensure achievement with all of her students across each disability area. She has developed expertise in managing behaviors of children with emotional disturbance, autism and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder so that students learn to read, write and perform math. She is a leader among her peers and is respected and appreciated for her knowledge and skill as well as her willingness to share with and teach others. We send Ms Boucher our congratulations and best wishes on this occasion; (SLS 934)

Jeff Davis, of Falmouth, a senior at Falmouth High School, who has been named the Most Valuable Player in Boys' Soccer by the Maine Sunday Telegram. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Jeff on this achievement; (SLS 936)

Sarah Marshall, a junior at Catherine McAuley High School in Portland, who was named the Most Valuable Player in Girls' Basketball by the Maine Sunday Telegram. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Sarah on this achievement; (SLS 937)

Jon Kane, of Portland, a senior at Deering High School, who has been named the Most Valuable Player in Wrestling by the Maine Sunday Telegram. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Jon on this achievement; (SLS 938)

Pat Conway, of Portland, a junior at Deering High School, who has been named the Most Valuable Player in Tennis by the Maine Sunday Telegram. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Pat on this achievement; (SLS 939)

Nik Caner-Medley, of Portland, a senior at Deering High School, who has been named the Most Valuable Player in Boys' Basketball by the Maine Sunday Telegram. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Nik on this achievement; (SLS 940)

Lou Ingrisano, of Mt. Desert, PA-C, on being named the National Rural Physician Assistant of the Year. A veteran of the United States Army, Lou has worked at several hospitals and offices in Eastern Maine, primarily in Bar Harbor. He established the Outer Island Initiative, expanding health care for Maine islanders. He is a provider on the Maine Seacoast Mission telemedicine network, a medical director for local fire companies and a participant in volunteer medical projects in a number of

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different countries. Lou's good humor, non-judgmental nature and practical advice have brought healing and comfort to thousands of patients. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him; (SLS 941)

Frosty's Donuts, of Brunswick, which received the President's Cornerstone Award for Business. The award honors Maine's private sector businesses, their leaders and their employees who have consistently contributed to our State's economy through good times and bad. We extend our congratulations to Frosty's Donuts for being an exemplary business; (SLS 942)

Lt. Robert Welch, of Bangor, upon his retirement from the Bangor Police Department after 25 years of public service. His father, brother John and uncle were Bangor police officers. Lt. Welch's son, Ryan, is a police officer in Veazie. In 1978, Lt. Welch commandeered a horse to run down three juveniles who had stolen a car. He has been very involved with the Special Olympics & Law Enforcement Torch Run. Lt. Welch received a "2 Those Who Care Award" this year and he was named to the Maine Law Enforcement Hall of Fame in 1998. We acknowledge his dedicated service to his profession, to his community and to the State of Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement; (SLS 943)

John Supranovich, of Bangor, for his 30 years of volunteer service with Northeast COMBAT, which has assisted thousands of Bangor area residents with alternative dispute resolution and consumer education. We acknowledge John's role in the success of Northeast COMBAT and his dedicated service to the people of the State of Maine. We extend our congratulations to him; (SLS 944)

Katherine Morgan, of Hudson, who has successfully completed the requirements for the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award in Girl Scouting. The award recognizes excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this occasion; (SLS 945)

Fernand and Pauline (Taggett) Ouellette, of St. Francis, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Ouellette were married at St. Charles Roman Catholic Church in St. Francis on November 6, 1952 by Fr. O.J. Bouchard. They are the proud parents of 5 children: Michael Dale Ouellette, Jeffrey Fernand Ouellette, Rodney Joseph Ouellette, Carolyn Marie Ouellette Pelletier and William Frank Ouellette. They are also the loving grandparents of 9 grandchildren: Kelsie Ouellette, Darcy Ouellette, Gina Ouellette, Courtney Ouellette, Bradley Pelletier, Ashley Pelletier, Marissa Ouellette, Sherry Ouellette and Patrick Ouellette. We send our warmest wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ouellette on this milestone; (SLS 946)

Walter R. Boynton, Sr., who is being honored as the oldest man in the Town of East Millinocket. He was born on November 3, 1913, the son of Charles and Cora Leavitt Boynton. He and his wife, Harriet, are the parents of Walter Jr., Anita, Robert, Ralph and Cora. He worked for 40 years as a papermaker at Great Northern Paper, Inc. He enjoys fishing, hunting and snowmobiling. We send Mr. Boynton our warmest greetings on this occasion; (SLS 947)

Maude Anne MacDonald Gallant, who is being honored as the oldest woman in the Town of East Millinocket. She was born on October 11, 1910 in the house next door to her current home that she has occupied since 1946. She is one of seven children of John and Mary MacDonald. Mrs. Gallant was married to the late Alfred Gallant, Sr., and is the mother of Anne Donovan, Mary

Gallant, Rita Morneault, Alfred Gallant, Jr., Daniel Gallant, John Gallant and Leonard Gallant. She worked for many years at the East Millinocket Post Office and was very active in the Daughters of Isabella. We send Mrs. Gallant our warmest greetings on this occasion; (SLS 948)

L.L. Bean, Inc., on the occasion of its 90th Anniversary. With a history spanning nearly a century, L.L. Bean has changed since founder Leon Leonwood Bean began his one-man direct mail order business with the launching of the Maine Hunting Shoe in 1912. The business has grown and expanded to a 4,500 person operation, with retail stores in Freeport, Tysons Corner Center in McLean, Virginia and The Mall in Columbia in Columbia, Maryland; factory outlet stores on the east and west coasts; nine retail stores throughout Japan; and a worldwide catalog business. The strong values instilled by its founder remain, and the popular retail company still measures its success by the satisfaction of its customers. We send our warmest congratulations to L.L. Bean on this milestone and extend our best wishes for its continued success; (SLS 949)

Ruth Perkins, of Frankfort, who celebrated her 90th Birthday on July 6, 2002. We send her our congratulations and best wishes on this occasion; (SLS 950)

St. Cuthbert's Chapel on MacMahan Island, on the occasion of its 100th Anniversary. The chapel began in 1899 and was consecrated in the name of St. Cuthbert by the Rt. Rev. Robert Codman, then Bishop of Maine, on the Feast of the Transfiguration, August 6, 1902. We send our congratulations to the members and friends of St. Cuthbert's Chapel as they celebrate this milestone; (SLS 951)

Benjamin Young Poulos, of Rockport, a member of Boy Scout Troop #200, who has attained the high honor and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (SLS 952)

Jean Gulliver, of Falmouth, who has been named the 2002 Falmouth Citizen of the Year. She has faithfully served the people of her community and the State of Maine, especially the children. As the Chair of the State Board of Education and the Chair of the National Association of State Boards of Education, she has promoted quality education and access to technology for all students. She has also served on the Falmouth School Board, the Falmouth Citizens for Education, the Community Campaign and the school department's technology committee. We acknowledge her dedicated service to the State of Maine and to Falmouth, and we extend our congratulations to her; (SLS 953)

Sumner Thurman Bernstein, a lifelong resident and prominent attorney of Portland. He was a United States Army veteran of World War II, during which he earned the rank of Captain. He joined his father's law firm, now called Bernstein, Shur, Sawyer and Nelson, where he began his notable legal career in Maine. Mr. Bernstein served on the Portland City Council and chaired the Portland School Committee. He also was a commissioner and chair of the Portland Housing Authority. He was a member of the Board of Governors of the Maine State Bar Association and also served a term as its president. Sumner Bernstein was a past president of the Jewish Federation of Southern Maine, of Temple Beth El, of the Maine Jewish Council and of numerous other religious organizations. In the general community, he was a director of the Portland Community Chest, the Pine Tree Council Boy Scouts of America, the Portland YMCA and other community organizations. Mr. Bernstein was dedicated to his family, his faith, his community, his profession and the State of Maine. He will be greatly missed by his loving

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family, his colleagues and his many friends; (SLS 954) (memoriam)

Chief Master Sergeant Charles Halsted, III, of Bangor, on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Air Force, 132nd Air Refueling Squadron Boom Shop, 101st Air Refueling Wing, at the Bangor International Airport, after completing 34 years of military service. He began his career as a Special Weapons Technician, later employed as an Aircraft Mechanic and as a Mission Boom Operator. As a Master In-flight Refueling Specialist, Instructor, he amassed nearly 6000 flying hours in the KC-135 A/E/R aircraft. CMSgt Halsted is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Master Air Crew Member Wings, the Maintenance Career Field Badge, the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Air Reserve Force Meritorious Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Southwest Asia Service Medal and the Kuwait Liberation Medal. We send our appreciation to CMSgt Halsted for his years of dedicated service to the citizens of the nation and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement; (SLS 955)

Lieutenant Colonel James T. Trudel, of Bangor, on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Air Force, 101st Air Refueling Wing, at the Bangor International Airport, after completing more than 3 decades of military service. He began his career as a Radar Repair Technician and later, upon being commissioned a Lieutenant and earning his pilot's wings, he flew the F-101B, T-33, T-37, T-38, F-101B/F, F-15, F-16 and KC-135A/E aircraft. He completed 25 combat missions and more than 40 combat support missions during his flying career. LTC Trudel is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Command Pilot Wings, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Southwest Asia Service Medal and the Kuwait Liberation Medal. We send our appreciation to Lieutenant Colonel Trudel for his years of dedicated service to the citizens of the nation and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement; (SLS 956)

Colonel Douglas K. Damon, of Bangor, on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Air Force, 101st Air Refueling Wing, at the Bangor International Airport, after completing three decades of military service. He began his career as a Weapons System Operator, later serving in various capacities, including Squadron Navigator, Operations Plans Chief, Chief of Current Operations and Air National Guard Advisor to the Air Mobility Command Director of Operations and to the Commander, HQ Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Illinois. He was also selected as the first Commander of the Northeast Tanker Task Force. As a Master Navigator, Evaluator, he amassed more than 4,000 flying hours in such aircraft as the T-29, T-33, F-101B/F, EC-135 and KC-135A/E/R. Colonel Damon is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Air Force Achievement Medal and the Southwest Asia Service Medal. We send our appreciation to Colonel Damon for his years of dedicated service to the citizens of the nation and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement; (SLS 957)

the Honorable Daniel J. Callahan, of Mechanic Falls. A former member of the Maine Legislature, Mr. Callahan served in the House of Representatives during the 110th-113<sup>th</sup> Legislatures. Mr. Callahan was a World War II veteran, having served in the Navy as a Seabee in the Philippines. After the war, Mr. Callahan used the GI Bill to go to college. In 1953, Daniel and his brother, Fred, formed Callahan Bros., a construction company that specialized in building bridges. Most notable

among the bridges they built were the international bridge between Lubec, Maine and Campabello Island, New Brunswick and the Longley Bridge between Lewiston and Auburn. Mr. Callahan served in various local offices, including the Mechanic Falls Town Council, the school board and the planning board, and in 1992 was appointed to the Maine Turnpike Authority by Governor John R. McKernan. Mr. Callahan was also a co-founder and director of Oxford Bank. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends; (SLS 958) (memoriam)

Bruno Leino, of Harrison, upon the celebration of his 80th birthday on August 30, 2002. One of nine Leino brothers who served our great nation, he was an engineer in the longest serving overseas United States Army troop during World War II. Mr. Leino has worked his whole life in the woods as a lumberjack. He and his wife, Ruth, have been married for 52 years and raised 5 children. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Leino on this special occasion; (SLS 959)

J. Winston Hoyt, of Easton, who celebrated his 90th birthday on August 8, 2002 with his family and friends. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Hoyt on this special occasion; (SLS 960)

Myles Ouellette, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 196 in Van Buren, who has been named Eagle Scout for the State of Maine for the year 2002. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Myles on this accomplishment; (SLS 961)

the Town of New Vineyard on the 200th anniversary of the town's incorporation. Located in Franklin County, the town was incorporated as the 134th town in Maine in 1802. We join the citizens of New Vineyard in celebrating the town's 200th anniversary and extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (SLS 962)

Helen Ann (Rediker) Mahany, of Presque Isle, on the occasion of her 100th birthday, September 1, 2002. She was born in Mapleton and, after attending 2 summer sessions of the Normal School in Presque Isle, was a schoolteacher in the area. Helen married James H. Mahany in 1925, and they were married for 62 years, until his death in 1987. Mrs. Mahany is the mother of one son, Gary F. Mahany. In 1939, Mrs. Mahany's home became the first licensed nursing home north of Bangor, where for the next 31 years she attended to the needs of up to 6 patients at a time. She passed the state exam for her LPN license in 1948. Her hobbies include crocheting and knitting, but her real passion has been hospital and nursing home visitations. She still does her own shopping and attends church faithfully every Sunday. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Helen Mahany on this very special occasion; (SLS 963)

Steven Hinkley, of Greenville, for his unselfish and heroic act to help someone in need. In July, Steve rushed to the aid of a man in Rockwood who had a heart attack and had stopped breathing. Steve was able to revive him after administering CPR for approximately 20 minutes. The man's life was saved due to the quick reaction time and steadfast efforts of Steve Hinkley. We send our sincerest appreciation and heartfelt thanks to Steve on this occasion; (SLS 964)

Maine Adoption Placement Service, which is celebrating 25 years of bringing children and families together. The service, commonly referred to as "MAPS," was founded by Dawn Degenhardt, of Houlton, with the mission of recruiting parents for the placement of children with special needs and educating and training those parents in a group setting. The services provided by MAPS have expanded tremendously over the years to include pregnancy, parenting, domestic and international adoption support services. MAPS has also been active in humanitarian

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aid projects. In its humble beginnings, MAPS used donated space in a small local college in the Houlton area. MAPS services are now, however, located throughout the country, including Houlton, Portland and Bangor; Boston, Massachusetts; Tampa, Florida; and Silverthorne, Colorado. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Dawn Degenhardt, founder and CEO of MAPS, as well as to her dedicated directors, staff and adoptive families and friends as they celebrate this milestone; (SLS 965)

the Town of Farmingdale on its sesquicentennial celebration on Labor Day, September 2, 2002. The town was formed from land that was formerly part of the towns of Gardiner, Hallowell and West Gardiner. We join the citizens of Farmingdale in their celebration and extend to them our very best wishes for another 150 years of tremendous community spirit, dedication and success; (SLS 966)

Kennebec Tool and Die, of Augusta, recipient of the President's Cornerstone Award for Business. The award honors Maine's private sector businesses, their leaders and their employees who have consistently contributed to our State's economy through good times and bad. We extend our congratulations to Kennebec Tool and Die for being an exemplary Maine business; (SLS 967)

Louise Gifford, of Winn, who is the recipient of the Boston Post Cane, given to the town's oldest citizen. Louise celebrates her 90th birthday on October 17, 2002, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to her; (SLS 968)

Betsy Wandishin, of Casco, who has been named Maine Teacher of the Year for 2003. Mrs. Wandishin is a successful teacher, having significant organizational and motivational skills. Her expertise includes: curricula and assessment development, communication and leadership, classroom instruction, advising and mentoring and school leadership. A teacher at the Crooked River Elementary School in Casco, Mrs. Wandishin is well-known and is held in high esteem by her colleagues, students, administrators and students' parents for her tirelessness, motivation and enthusiasm in ensuring that each student in her classroom succeeds. We send our appreciation to Mrs. Wandishin for her commitment to the youth of the State and extend to her our congratulations on this occasion; (SLS 969)

Eva Gonya, of Millinocket, on the occasion of her 80th birthday, September 11, 2002. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this very special occasion; (SLS 970)

Andrew and Patricia Lux, of Kennebunk, who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on September 19, 2002. We send our congratulations and best wishes to them on this occasion; (SLS 971)

Earl B. "Bud" Colby, Jr., of Damariscotta, beloved husband of Marceline Colby. Mr. Colby was a longtime salesman for the Lincoln County News and a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. For several years, he was stationed at the American Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon. Mr. Colby was active in the American Legion and had served as the state commander for that organization. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus and Voiture 763, 40 and 8. Mr. Colby will be greatly missed by his family and many friends; (SLS 972)

Jim and Jo Monahan, of Gilead, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, September 5, 2002. Jim is a retired United States Air Force Chief Master Sergeant and the former PGA-certified Golf Professional at the Bethel Inn. He continues to be an avid golfer and an active volunteer in several service organizations in the greater Bethel area. Jo is an active volunteer with the Red Cross and a medical clinic. They continue to drive

to Florida each year for the winter. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Monahan on this anniversary; (SLS 973)

Patrick Chamberlin, of Thomaston, a member of Boy Scout Troop #246, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Patrick on this achievement; (SLS 974)

Wendall and Elinor Harvey, of Monticello, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this very special occasion; (SLS 975)

Nicholas Ross Larrabee, of West Gardiner, a member of Boy Scout Troop #613, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on this achievement; (SLS 976)

Connie Patton, of Eliot, Director of Adult Education for Eliot and South Berwick, who has been recognized by her peers and the Maine Department of Education with the annual Maine Outstanding Leadership Award. This award recognizes leadership in grant writing, innovative programs that meet student needs, collaboration with state and regional directors and effective report writing. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on receiving this award; (SLS 977)

Carl Delbert "Bert" Andrews, of Cumberland Foreside, a prominent businessman and dedicated United Way volunteer. He was president of Holmes Distributors, Inc. He was a corporator of Maine Medical Center and was also one of the founding members of the American Youth Soccer Organization of Maine. Bert was a dedicated husband, businessman and member of the community and he will be sadly missed; (SLS 978)

Raymond C. Lemaire, of Lewiston, beloved husband of former State Representative Patricia McSweeney Lemaire. Following his active duty with the armed forces during the Korean War, he was an enthusiastic and dedicated teacher of English at Lewiston High School for 25 years. He was a member of the Lewiston Education Association, the Maine Education Association and the National Education Association. He was also a member of the VFW Post 9150 in Auburn and a member of the Elks Lodge 371, serving as treasurer and member of the scholarship committee. Mr. Lemaire was a parishioner of St. Patrick's Church in Lewiston. He was well-known for his love of sports and for his passion as a golfer. Mr. Lemaire will be greatly missed by his loving family and many friends; (SLS 979)

Shawn Morrissette, of Vassalboro, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 410, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Shawn on this accomplishment; (SLS 980)

Steve Whittemore, of Vassalboro, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 410, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Steve on this accomplishment; (SLS 981)

Anna Wareing, of Old Town, on the occasion of her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday, September 26, 2002. She was a longtime teacher at the Jefferson Street School, beloved by generations of grateful students, and is also renowned as a musician. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this special birthday; (SLS 982)

Michael J. Smith, of Kittery, a member of Boy Scout Troop #307, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (SLS 983)

Andrew Pomeroy, of Dover-Foxcroft, a member of Boy Scout Troop #100, who has attained the high rank and distinction of

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Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (SLS 984)

Cy Max Kennedy, of Dover-Foxcroft, a member of Boy Scout Troop #100, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (SLS 985)

the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Boston, on the celebration of the ninety-first anniversary of the founding of the Republic of China on October 10, 2002. We send our congratulations and best wishes on this occasion; (SLS 986)

John Wallach, of New York, whose personal witness of Middle East violence as a foreign correspondent inspired him to gather teenagers from warring nations at the Seeds of Peace camp in Otisfield, Maine. His vision, to have youth meet face-to-face with their so-called enemies, has led to 1,600 camp graduates from nearly 20 countries. For his work with the Seeds of Peace camp, he was awarded the United Nation's UNESCO Peace Prize in 1996, and was honored by Jordan's King Hussein with the Legion of Honor of the Hashemite Kingdom. Mr. Wallach's vision for "the miracle in the Maine woods," where world peace can begin with making just one friend, will not be forgotten. Indeed this mission will be continued as a lasting legacy to Mr. Wallach and as a beacon of hope for the world; (SLS 987)

Edward C. Spence II, of Fort Fairfield and a member of Boy Scout Troop #194, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations to Edward on this accomplishment; (SLS 988)

the Gleason Radio Group, of Auburn, recipient of the President's Cornerstone Award for Business. The award honors Maine's private sector businesses that have consistently contributed to our State's economy through good times and bad. We extend our congratulations to Richard Gleason and his employees for making the Gleason Radio Group an exemplary Maine business; (SLS 989)

Mary and Varrell Wakefield, of Kittery, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, November 26, 2002. They were married in Bethel, Vermont and have made their home in Kittery. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this special anniversary; (SLS 990)

Bangor Police Officer Dan Frazell, of Bangor, who was awarded the D.A.R.E. America Lifetime Achievement Award at the National D.A.R.E. Officers Association conference in Las Vegas, Nevada. He is only the 7th person to receive the award, the highest honor D.A.R.E. America bestows. Officer Frazell has been the Bangor Police Department's community relations officer since 1988 and has been recognized for his 15 years of service with the D.A.R.E. program. He served the national D.A.R.E. Association as its president in 1998. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Officer Dan Frazell on his receiving this honor; (SLS 991)

Eric Toby, of Cambridge, for his unselfish and heroic act of kindness in helping someone in need. Eric will donate a kidney to a 13-year-old boy from Litchfield, whose severe kidney condition can only be treated by a kidney donation. Eric became aware of the boy's plight while listening to a broadcast on radio station 98.5 FM. After volunteering to be tested, Eric discovered that his kidney is a perfect match. The donation will take place in Minneapolis sometime within the month of October. We send our sincerest appreciation and heartfelt thanks to Eric on this occasion; (SLS 992)

Andrew Charles Crandall, of Merrill, a member of Boy Scout Troop #202, who has attained the high rank and distinction of

Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (SLS 993)

Ryan Paul Fortin, a member of Boy Scout Troop #479 in China, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We send our congratulations to Ryan on this achievement; (SLS 994)

Michael Arsenault and Peter Gillingham, teachers at Lake Region Middle School, who are the recipients of the Internet Innovator Award given by National Semiconductor. Mr. Arsenault and Mr. Gillingham are being recognized for their innovative use of technology to create a project called "Virtual Field Trips." We extend our appreciation to Mr. Arsenault and Mr. Gillingham for their commitment to the youth of the State and extend our congratulations to them on their winning this prestigious award; (SLS 995)

Galen Sanfacon, of Caribou, on his promotion in the Department of Labor, where he has worked for 27 years. Galen is the son of Adelard and Edwina Sanfacon, husband of Bonnie Corriveau and father of Lydia Christie and Matthew Sanfacon, all of Caribou. His dedication, loyalty and service to his family and State are exemplary, and a tough act to follow. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Galen on his achievement; (SLS 996)

Cassie Lee Vaillancourt, of Fort Kent, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award, the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting, in recognition of excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this occasion; (SLS 997)

Janet Perry, of Kennebunk, a teacher at Sea Road School in Kennebunk, who is the recipient of the National Semiconductor Internet Innovator Award for outstanding use of the Internet in the classroom. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this occasion; (SLS 998)

Darlene Nein, of Kennebunk, a teacher at Sea Road School in Kennebunk, who is the recipient of the National Semiconductor Internet Innovator Award for outstanding use of the Internet in the classroom. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this occasion; (SLS 999)

Homer Thornton Hayslett, Jr., of Belgrade, one of the longest-serving faculty members in Colby College history. Mr. Hayslett, a native of Virginia, taught mathematics and statistics at Colby for 40 years. In addition to teaching, he served several times as the department chair in mathematics, was a member of numerous professional organizations and, together with his beloved wife Loyce Marie Hayslett, had the pleasure of leading Colby College's off-campus study program to Cork, Ireland, where he taught at the University of Cork. Mr. Hayslett also enjoyed nature and was fond of the serenity and natural wonders of his wooded acreage surrounding his home in Belgrade. He will be greatly missed by his loving family, many friends and the Colby College community; (SLS 1000)

the Passadumkeag Grange on the occasion of its 25th Anniversary, October 17, 2002. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the grange as they celebrate this milestone; (SLS 1001)

the First Congregational Church, of Millinocket, on the occasion of its centennial. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the members and friends of the church on this anniversary; (SLS 1002)

Lauren Harrison Tuttle, Jr., of Pownal, beloved husband of Eva Allen Tuttle. Mr. Tuttle was an active participant in his community, having served 15 years as a selectman. He was a

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U.S. Army veteran, attaining the rank of master sergeant and retiring after 21 years of service. He was active in numerous fraternal and service organizations, including the Acacia Masonic Lodge in Durham, the Granite Grange #14, the Cumberland Pomona Grange, the Patron-Casco Chapter Eastern Star in Freeport, the International Order of Redman in Pownal and the York Rite Chapter 1 in Cumberland, Mt. Vernon and Yarmouth. Mr. Tuttle will be greatly missed by his loving family, his friends and his community; (SLS 1003)

Rena Margaret Shaw, of Fort Fairfield, on the celebration of her 100th birthday. Mrs. Shaw was born October 27, 1902 in Sheridan. She is a longtime resident of Fort Fairfield and has been an active member of the Daughters of Isabella. We send our congratulations and best wishes to her on this occasion; (SLS 1004)

Galen Sanfacon, of Caribou, on his promotion in the Department of Labor, where he has worked for 27 years. Galen is the son of Adelard and Edwina Sanfacon, husband of Bonnie Corriveau and father of Lydia Christie and Matthew Sanfacon, all of Caribou. His dedication, loyalty and service to his family and State are exemplary, and a tough act to follow. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Galen on his achievement; (SLS 1005)

Jessica Brountas, of Bangor, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award, the highest award given in Cadette Girl Scouting, in recognition of her excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this occasion; (SLS 1006)

Cynthia Brooker, of Bangor, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award, the highest award given in Cadette Girl Scouting, in recognition of her excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to her on this occasion; (SLS 1007)

Peter Vigue, of Pittsfield, who has received the prestigious 2002 Distinguished Citizen Award from the Katahdin Area Council, Boy Scouts of America for his lifelong support of his community, his State, his employees and his industry. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this occasion; (SLS 1008)

Sergeant David Peppard, of Richmond, on his retirement after 28 years of dedicated service with the Maine Warden Service, Special Services in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Sergeant Peppard directed the department's Landowner Relations Program and developed successful programs to promote access to and responsible use of private lands. We commend Sergeant Peppard on his exemplary service to the State, and extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors; (SLS 1009)

Tex Tech Industries, of North Monmouth, recipient of the President's Cornerstone Award for Business. The award honors Maine's private sector businesses, their leaders and their employees who have consistently contributed to our State's economy through good times and bad. We extend our congratulations to Tex Tech Industries for being an exemplary Maine business; (SLS 1010)

Frank "Butch" and Betsey Lenberg, of Betsey's Country Store in downtown Welchville, who for 31 years have exemplified the best of the Maine business spirit in the Town of Oxford and have been a wonderful, invaluable part of the community. We extend our thanks, congratulations and best wishes to you; (SLS 1011)

Donald Jacob, of Orono, on his receiving the American Red Cross Real Hero Award for rescuing a woman from Edinburg who was involved in a car accident. We send our appreciation to Mr. Jacob for his swift action in this serious incident; (SLS 1012)

Ronald Fraser, Jr., of Alton, on his receiving the American Red Cross Real Hero Award for rescuing a woman from Edinburg who was involved in a car accident. We send our appreciation to Mr. Fraser for his swift action in this serious incident; (SLS 1013)

Old Town Rotary Club on the occasion of its 75th Anniversary, November 4, 2002. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the club as it celebrates this milestone; (SLS 1014)

Jack Andre Fecteau, of Kittery, a member of Boy Scout Troop #307, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on his achievement; (SLS 1015)

Freeport Community Library, which has been rated 6th in the nation among all libraries serving communities with populations of 5,000 to 9,999 people by Hennen's American Public Library Ratings. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the Town of Freeport and to the staff of the library on this achievement; (SLS 1016)

the Honorable Harold D. Marden, of Albion, beloved husband of Catherine Moses Marden and a well-known business and community leader. He is best known for his liquidation business, Marden's Discount Stores, which started with one store in Fairfield and has now grown to ten stores throughout the State. Mr. Marden, known as "Mickey," was also actively involved in local and state government, having served as a member of the State Senate and a member of the School Board for S.A.D.#49 and as tax collector and treasurer for the Town of Albion. The Honorable Mr. Marden will be greatly missed by his family and friends and the many people he met through his work and public service; (SLS 1017)

the University of Maine Center for Community Inclusion, Maine's university center for excellence in developmental disabilities education, research and service, on its 10th Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the Center and extend our best wishes for many more years of productive work; (SLS 1018)

the members of the Woodland High School "Lady Dragons" Volleyball Team and coach Rich Nutter, who won the 2002 Class D Maine State Volleyball Championship. This is the 3rd consecutive state championship for the Lady Dragons. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on this accomplishment; (SLS 1019)

Lieutenant Commander Robert E. Clukey III, United States Navy, of Orono and Virginia Beach, Virginia, who was lost at sea November 3, 2002 in the Adriatic. LCDR Clukey, known as Trey, was born in Bangor and attended Orono schools. He was selected for the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, and graduated in 1991. Trey trained as a pilot and earned his wings in 1994 and also attended the "Top Gun" school. He served in both the Pacific and Atlantic Fleets. We acknowledge the ultimate sacrifice he made for his country. He will be greatly missed by his loving family, his colleagues and his many friends; (SLS 1020)

Linda McAlevey, of Waterboro, for her civic commitment to the citizens of her community and to her State. Linda has worked faithfully for the past 8 years to assist Senator McAlevey and his constituents. We extend our best wishes to her; (SLS 1021)

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Leo P. Cyr, Jr., of Hollis, beloved husband of Anne M. Cyr, a well-known and dedicated math teacher and U.S. Army Reservist who served as a drill sergeant when on active duty. He taught at Jordan Junior High in Lewiston, Windham High School, Bonney Eagle High School and most recently at Biddeford High School. He was also an advisor and coach of the Pi Cone Math League. Mr. Cyr enjoyed reading, computers, country music, the Red Sox and visiting with his family. He will be greatly missed by his loving family and many friends who will long remember him for his sense of humor and his positive attitude which affected all who knew him; (SLS 1022)

the Foxcroft Academy Football Team, which has won the 2002 Eastern Maine Class C Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the team on this achievement; (SLS 1023)

Robert Dean Harris III, of Kittery, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on this accomplishment; (SLS 1024)

the following members of the Kittery Travel Soccer Team, which is the winner of the 2002 Anthem Cup Championship for Maine U-14 soccer: players Alex Bateman, Ryan Birse, Matthew Downs, Christopher Folmar, Joseph Gardiner, Travis Jones, Connor Kuehl, Kyle Kuliga, Luke Lee-Goldstein, Tyler Metevier, Mark Miller, Jameson Moulton, Henry Porter, Alexander Rackliff, Tyler Read, Thomas Roots and William Simpson; coach Matthew Birse; and assistant coach Charles Kuehl. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to all members of the team on this achievement; (SLS 1025)

The First Church of the Nazarene of Augusta, on the 75th Anniversary of its incorporation. The church has grown over the years from 8 charter members to a congregation of over 200 members today. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the church on this milestone anniversary; (SLS 1026)

Jane Hellegers, of Whitefield, a wife, mother, grandmother and former librarian at the Whitefield School. She had also been a community news reporter for the Kennebec Journal and an active member of her community's local historical society. An inspiration to many, she was well-known for her kindness towards children, neighbors and others in her community. Mrs. Hellegers will be greatly missed by her loving family and many friends; (SLS 1027)

Edna B. O'Donnell, on the occasion of her 100th Birthday. Edna was born December 1, 1902, in St. Leonard, New Brunswick and lived most of her life in Presque Isle where she was an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. We send our congratulations and best wishes to her on this milestone; (SLS 1028)

William "Bill" Griffin, of Waterboro, for his 8 years of service as a member of the School Board of Directors for MSAD #57. While a member of the board, he served on the budget and transportation committees and chaired the Philosophy Committee. We join the citizens of his community in sending to him our appreciation for his dedication and commitment to the children of MSAD #57, who benefited greatly from his service; (SLS 1029)

Geiger, of Lewiston, recipient of the President's Cornerstone Award for Business. The award honors Maine's private sector businesses, their leaders and their employees who have consistently contributed to our State's economy through good times and bad. We extend our congratulations to Geiger for being an exemplary Maine business; (SLS 1030)

Weathervane Seafood, of Kittery, recipient of the President's Cornerstone Award for Business. The award honors Maine's private sector businesses, their leaders and their employees who have consistently contributed to our State's economy through good times and bad. We extend our congratulations to Weathervane Seafood for being an exemplary Maine business; (SLS 1031)

Martin Lee Pearsall of Garland, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 100, who has attained the high rank of Eagle Scout, and in extending our congratulations and best wishes to him on this achievement; (SLS 1032)

John Smith, of the Waterboro Fire Department, who has been named Fire Fighter of the Year in the Public Service category by the York County Fire Fighter Association. Mr. Smith began his career as a volunteer with the Waterboro Fire Department in the early 1950's. He rose through the ranks and attained the rank of chief of the department. He also served as President of the York County Fire Fighter Association in 1973 and was a state representative to the Maine State Federation of Fire Fighters. He is credited with helping to greatly improve the quality of training and safety of those involved in fire fighting. We send our appreciation to Mr. Smith for his nearly 5 decades of commitment and dedication as a fire fighter and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him on this occasion; (SLS 1033)