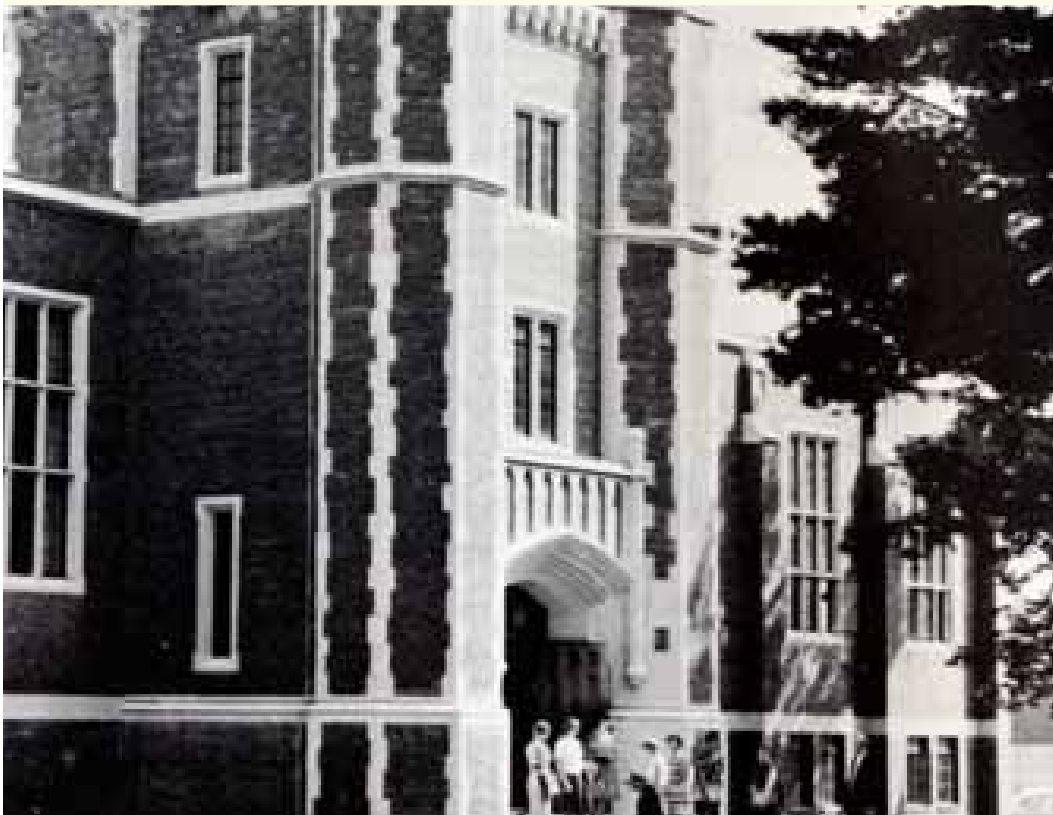


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Class of 1957
The Golden Grads



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Dear Class of 1957,

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Welcome back to Gorham!

Class President, Tom Curran said in his retrospective to the Senior Class in the 37th volume of the *Hillcrest*, "After resting in peace since June...the campus of Gorham State Teachers College awoke with a start [as the members of]...Class of 1957 arrived" to begin their four years of study. Like then, the beautiful Gorham campus and the College of Education and Human Development are glad for your arrival.

When reflecting on the summer between your Junior and Senior years, Tom said, "First we wished it would go quickly so that we could rejoin our friends at Gorham. Then we wished it would never go, because we knew that our next parting would be more permanent." In the 50 years since you parted with your beloved Gorham State Teachers College, members of the Class of 1957 accomplished many great and important things. This, the second publication of the *Golden Grads Chronicles*, recounts these contributions.

Here is a *thumbnail sketch*:

More than one-half of the 104 able graduates responded to a survey asking about family, careers, and community activities and for cherished memories and a few words of seasoned wisdom. These responses are the basis for the short biographies listed within.

Among the 53 respondents are graduates who have had distinguished careers in K-12 schools and higher education as well as in various business endeavors; graduates who made many important contributions to civic, religious, and social organizations; and graduates who have children and stepchildren, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

All 53 graduates taught school after graduation. Combined, they gave more than 1,230 years of service to teaching and educational leadership in schools the world over.

- 6 respondents had more than 40 years of service
- 20 had between 30 and 39 years
- 12 had between 20 and 29 years
- 3 had between 10 and 19 years
- 12 had between 1 and 9 years

Three alumni worked in higher education. One received a Fulbright Scholarship. One was honored upon retirement as an Associate Professor Emerita.

Respondents were as committed to their own education and professional growth as they were to that of their students'. Twenty seven (27) respondents received master's degrees or certificates of advanced study.

Respondents have a collective 112 children and step-children; 174 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren. I imagine these children benefited directly and/or indirectly from the good work our alumni did in education.

In his survey response, Ralph Berry reflected that one of the best aspects of attending Gorham was "being able to meet so many people and have them surround you 50 years later." In this spirit, enjoy being surrounded by your Gorham classmates at Reunion—it is a noteworthy milestone in your lives. For this and all the other milestones you wrote about in your surveys, we are deeply proud.

Warm regards,



Betty Lou Whitford, Dean and Professor
College of Education and Human Development

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Dianne (Akeley) Gordon lives in Windham, Maine with her husband, Norman (GSTC '59). They have three children (Laura Barbaro, 46; James Gordon, 43; and Elizabeth Heinzman, 40) and three grandchildren (John Barbaro, 14; Jennifer Gordon, 21; and Samantha Heinzman, 3). Diane taught for three years before starting her family. She taught second grade at the Sandhill Elementary in Augusta; fourth grade at the Longfellow School in Portland; and several grades at the Farm Hill in Middletown, Connecticut.

She writes, “While raising my three children and participating in their many activities and accomplishments, I received a Brokers License in Real Estate, substituted in schools, and worked part time in retailing.” Dianne was active in her community. Her volunteer commitments included the Preble Street Soup Kitchen, the Social Justice Committee in her church, and working with her town’s Social Director to help the less fortunate.

Among her most cherished memories are “Being able to see how all the courses we took could be used in our student teaching. The many lifetime friendships made. Meeting my husband of 49 years, Norman Gordon, class of '59).” Her advice to prospective and new teachers is “Love what you are doing and always share your time and talents with others.”

Mary (Alcorn) Grabowski lives in Ellington, Connecticut with her husband, Richard. They have three sons (Mark, 44; Glen, 44; and Joel, 38) and three grandchildren (Allison, 22; Joshua, 17; and Emily, 11). Mary taught Kindergarten and Fourth Grade in the Northeast School in Rockville, Connecticut for nearly 2 years. She taught second and third grades in the Center Road School in Rockville for 22 years; and taught every subject in Campton, New Hampshire elementary school for three years. In 1976, she received her master’s degree from Central Connecticut Teachers College.



Mary’s most cherished memories are her “Four years at GSTC—they were four of the best years of my life. Great Friends, motivating professors and a life time of memories.”

She advises prospective and new teachers to have a “Love of children, a great sense of humor, and patience, patience, and more patience.”



Cynthia May (Allen) Perkins lives in Ogunquit, Maine. She and her late husband had two children (Aaron Perkins and Michelle Dostie) and two grandchildren (Timothy Perkins, 5 and Lucie Dostie, 3).

Cynthia taught second grade at the Eliot Primary School in Eliot, Maine for nine years. She worked full time in the tourist business for 30 years. She now works part time.

Virginia “Ginny” (Asker) Stubbs lives in Poland, Maine with her husband, William. They have three children (Victoria Stubbs, 45; Rebecca S. Lamer, 37; and Heidi Stubbs, 35) and two grandchildren (Grace and Ben Bradford).



Ginny taught Kindergarten in Rockville, Connecticut for two years; fourth grade at the Robert E. Lee School in Richmond, Virginia for one year; Kindergarten in Reed’s Ferry, New Hampshire for two years and substitute taught at the Waynflete Elementary School in Poland for two years. Ginny writes that she and her husband were President of the Alliance for the Mentally Ill for three years of the more than 10 years they volunteered there. She found great personal satisfaction with “teaching families how to cope with this devastating illness.”

Ginny’s community activities included consulting with the Episcopal Bishop of Maine for five years; serving as the Christian Education at Trinity Episcopal in Portland for five years. She reports having “spent a lifetime in volunteer church work...helped churches throughout Maine find new leadership, called *Vacancy Consultation*.” She also worked in Maine Legislature on Mental Illness relating bills. Her advice to prospective and new teachers is “Enjoy learning. Everything you learn will help you, often times when you least expect it!”



Mary Louise “Lou” Baird lives in Friendship, Maine. She taught at the elementary school at Pleasant Valley School in Groton, Connecticut for 35 years. She reports that she spends her days at her cottage home in Friendship during the summer months. She encourages any classmates who are in the area to please stop by. “During the rest of the year (Oct.—May), I travel in my RV around the U.S. watching birds.” Her advice

to prospective and new elementary teachers is “As much as possible, ignore the mumbo-jumbo and testing, and try to instill the love of reading and learning in the children.”



Ralph M. Berry lives in Westbrook, Maine with his wife, Sheila. They have three children (Steven, 45; Jeffrey, 43; and Dawn Marie, 36) and five grandchildren (Brent, 22; Corey, 21; Samatha, 19; Haley, 13; and Matthew, 7). Ralph was an industrial arts teacher at Biddeford Junior High for 23 years. He also taught industrial arts at Rockland High School in Rockland, Maine for nearly seven years. Ralph was active in his community as a 10-year

member of the Maine Jaycees serving as President of the Rockland and Gorham chapters. He was a Boy Scout Leader in Gorham and a member of the Gorham Town Council.

Among his most cherished memories are “Being able to meet so many people and have them around you 50 years later.” His advice to prospective and new teachers is “Be a good teacher, make the most of it.”

Jerome “Jerry” Black lives in Standish, Maine with his wife Mildred Hammond Black (GSTC ‘55). Jerry pursued graduate studies at the University of Maryland and graduated in 1959. Jerry taught secondary school at Falmouth High School (Maine) for 23 years. He was department chair of the Industrial Arts and Technology Department for 15 years.



He served in many capacities in local and state government. He also ran his own printing business as a hobby for more than 20 years. This business interest grew out of his artistic interests. For over 40 years, “I have been doing pen and ink sketches of people’s homes across the U.S., businesses, older and newer local schools also. For 35 years I have put some of my art work on calendars and Christmas cards. I am presently sketching old tools and equipment, plus working on buildings from the 1700-1800s.”

Jerry served three terms as MEA delegate to the state representative assembly and two terms on the Governor’s Advisory Vocational Committee for High Schools and Vocational Colleges. Jerry and Mildred were delegates to the National NEA and attended assemblies across the U.S. each summer for 22 years. He remembers one of his most enjoyable experiences was in 1970 when he and Mildred both had sabbaticals and

traveled around the world visiting 29 countries. Mildred studied geography and Jerry studied vocational education.

Jerry cherishes the memories of “The professors that I had for all four years and their knowledge and background for their subjects. The way they were always ready to help in your studies. Make suggestions for improvement and the best ways to teach in your subject of study.” He also remembers GSTC as “A small enough college so you got to know all the students, and have a very good social life.”

Jerry’s advice to prospective and new students is to “Learn your ENGLISH, SPELLING, AND PUNCTUATION in all subjects you wish to teach.” He cautions that “DRESS CODE [is important]—you are now becoming a professional, not a teenager.”



Charlene “Chuckie” (Boisvert) Thompson lives in Portland with her husband, Franklin. They have three children (Robert, William, and Laura). Chuckie taught sixth grade at Young School in Saco for five years and the fifth and sixth grades at the Burns School in Saco for 8 years. She taught language arts and social studies at the Burns Junior High for 12 years and at the Saco Middle School for 10 years. For eight of her 12 years at Burns Junior High

School, she was chairwoman of the English Department.

Chuckie writes that while teaching she “developed, instructed in, and chaired ‘New Horizons for Academically Talented Students’ (Grades 4-8).” She also chaired various curriculum development committees and teacher in-service days. She worked as a consultant to a project on Non-Sexist and Non-Racist Teaching Techniques.

Over the course of her career, she pursued graduate-level coursework at Boston University and USM. Chuckie has been active in community affairs, including the York County Retired Teachers Association; the Maine Retired Teachers Association; the American Association of Retired People (AARP) where she was the liaison to retired teachers; the Southern Maine Agency on Aging; and the American Association of University of Women (AAUW).

Among her most cherished memories are of “Mr. Miller and his smile as he cracked a joke. Miss Wood pacing back-and-forth as she shot out facts, dates and ideas. Mr. Bowman joining us for Bridge in the student lounge. Unforgettable! And of course, the 8 PM curfew for freshman.”

Her advice to prospective and new teachers is “The students’ needs are the key factors in education. Remember that each student is different and may need different treatment.” She also advises that you should not be “afraid to make waves. Sometimes, schools need an individual who questions the status quo, who asks *why*, and who isn't afraid to take an unpopular stand. Isn't a teacher one who helps students grow and develop? And sometimes our peers and co-workers may need a different perspective.”



Margaret “Peggy” (Bowden) Drury lives in Branford, Connecticut. She has three children (Don White, 45; Steven White, 38; and Alison Mauriello, 43) and three grandchildren (Joey Mauriello, 15 ; Jillian Mauriello, 13 ; and Amanda Mauriello, 10).

Peggy taught for 25 years in the Cheshire School System in Connecticut and for 10 years at the Farwell School in Lewiston. She still keeps her skills fresh by working as a teacher’s aid at the Tisko School in Branford.

She writes that she is happy to be “traveling all over the world taking at least three trips a year.” She has visited Hawaii, China, Hong Kong, Turkey, Morocco, Portugal, Paris, Costa Rica, Brazil, and Peru, among other destinations.

Among Peggy’s most cherished memories is “When I was hired by Ms. Boothly to act as Assistant Nurse!” Her advice to prospective and new teachers is “If it’s in your blood, follow through. I enjoyed every minute working with kids and still do!”

Vivian E. (Clark) Kacey lives in Cheshire, Connecticut. After 10 years of teaching, Vivian pursued her master’s degree from the University of Maine, Orono in 1967.



She first taught elementary school on one-year contracts in the Augusta and Phippsburg school systems, respectively. Then, she taught elementary school in the Cheshire Public School systems for 38 years.



Marion A. (Cole) Downs lives in Freeport, Maine.

She taught elementary school in Massachusetts and Maine for 27 years. Her advice to prospective and new teachers is “Always remember that students are your top priority. Do your best to achieve that goal.”

D. Carolyn “Carol” (Cottle) Huff lives Windham, Maine with her husband, Reginald. They have one daughter (Edith Huff, 39). Carol taught third, fourth, and fifth grades at the Nathan Clifford School in Portland for seven years. She ran a home childcare business for 12 years. In 1962, she earned her master’s degree in Education from the University of Maine. She has always been involved in activities in her church.



Carol’s most cherished memories are “Mr. Miller’s biology class and Miss Wood’s interest and concern for all.” She advises prospective and new teachers to “Take an interest in every student. Take time to relax and enjoy each class.”



Edward Thomas “Tom” Curran lives in Raymond. He was affiliated with Westbrook Junior High School—renamed Wescott Middle School—for 35 years. He taught English and Social Studies for his first 12 years. In 1964, he earned his master’s degree in education from the University of Maine, Orono and became a guidance counselor for the remaining 23 years. He served as Assistant Principal for one year.

For 21 summers, Tom served in multiple capacities at Camp William Hinds BSA. He writes, “I spent many years as an adult in the BSA program on the District level and also served as a member of the Roman Catholic Diocesan Camping Board.”

His community service included many local organizations as well as the Westbrook Kiwanis Club. Tom writes, “I am most proud of my involvement in my Teachers’ Association—I served throughout my career as an active member. I was on the MEA Board of Directors, served as President and Vice President and on many state committees. I am active in the MEA-Retired Association and the NEA-Retired Association, of

which I am currently Vice-President.”

Tom’s most cherished memories include “Relationships with faculty members were wonderful. They often joined us in the lounge for coffee... [where we had a] terrific time playing Bridge.” Tom’s advice to prospective and new teachers is “Be a member of your professional Teachers Association and try to become active in it. The Association helps teachers with all aspects of their jobs. “



Jeanne (Dawson) Thornton lives in Manchester, New Hampshire. She is married to Joseph F. Thornton. Together they have three children (Elizabeth Gay, 43; Joseph F. Thornton, 40; and Susan Linehan, 42) and eight grandchildren (Dawson Gay, 11; Griffin Gay, 10; Macgregor Gay, 7; Meaghan Thornton, 4; Brendan Thornton, 2; Matthew Linehan, 13; Sheilagh Linehan, 10; and Patrick Linehan, 8).

Jeanne taught fifth grade at the Parker-Varney School in Manchester, New Hampshire for 26 years. She also taught English at the middle school level in Augusta and Portland. Jeanne enjoys working as a voter registrar and serving as a member of the Board of Registrars in Manchester.

She says that she cherishes the memories of “All the good times I had at GSTC. I was fortunate to make some wonderful friends. I loved my classes (I would rather be a student than a teacher!) I also have fond memories of playing bridge in the café!! Also once [I] got caught ‘singing and skipping’ in Russell Hall!” Her advice to prospective and new teachers is “Be patient! Children need TLC. Teaching is difficult, but wonderful. Enjoy each day—no two are ever alike!”

Alice (Dion) Allen lives in Guthrie, Oklahoma with her husband, Clarence. They have three children (Terry Lee Allen, deceased; Nancy Allen Tinder, 25; and John E. Allen, 33) and three grandchildren (Ryan Tinder, 4; Alexander Allen, 2; and Lucas Tinder, 1).



Alice worked for five years teaching sixth grade at the Eastern Point School Groton, Connecticut. She worked for three years teaching sixth grade at the Midland Park School Charleston, South Carolina, and she taught science for a year at the Guthrie Junior High School in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

After Clarence retired from the Navy and they moved to Oklahoma, Alice and Clarence owned and operated a small engine sales and repair business in Guthrie for 16 years. After they closed their family business (1990), Alice was a substitute teacher at Guthrie High School and Junior High School for two years. They now own and operate a farm where they have a cow/calf operation. Alice has always been active in the community. For example, she was on the Board of Directors and worked as a cook at Mobile Meals, the soup kitchen. She was also in the Friends of Public Library and a Sunday school teacher.

Her most cherished memories are “Fern hunting for Miller’s Biology class; skating on the rink created by the fraternity; and the friendships made at GSTC.” Her advice to prospective and new teachers is “Remember that children are people too.”



Melvin “Mel” A. Fineberg lives in Portland, Maine. After graduation, Mel attended Boston University, where he earned a master of science in 1966.

He taught elementary school in Portland for 36 years. He also served as Assistant Principal of Emerson School on Munjoy Hill for 12 years.

Today, Mel serves on the University of Southern Maine’s Lifeline Advisory Board. Mel fondly remembers “Meeting and becoming friends with students from a wide spectrum of Maine.” He counsels prospective and new teachers to “Take advantage of the many prospects offered.”

Elizabeth Anne “Betty Anne” (Flynn) Hayman lives in Oscoda, Michigan with her husband, Richard. They have two children (Rik and Deborah) and nine grand-children: (Ryan, Chris, Cassie, Kevin, Meaghan, Katie, Brenna, Bridget, and Erica).



After teaching elementary school for several years—one year in Portland and one year in Beverly, Massachusetts, Betty Anne and her family moved to Oscoda, Michigan. She taught elementary school for 28 years. During that time, she supervised student teachers and presented often at the Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics. In 1971, she received her master’s degree from Central Michigan University. She served as a Trustee of the Board of Education and Vice President of Oscoda Area Schools.

Betty Anne's most cherished memory is being at GSTC with "The five friends who are still my best friends, fifty years later. Our backgrounds were totally different, but our love of teaching was the same. A love of education permeated the campus...and [we carried] this forth as a holy grail." Her advice to prospective and new teachers is to "Know your philosophy of education and carry it forward. Be strict but caring. Set high but attainable standards for yourself and your students."



Jane Kathryn (Foster) Irish lives in Windham, Maine. She and her husband, Henry (deceased, 2004), had three children (Debra Irish, 45; Douglas Irish, 43; and David Irish, 42) and two grandchildren (Deric Irish, 12 and Nicholas Irish, 9).

Jane taught kindergarten for two years and then first grade for two years at the Rocky Hill School in Westbrook. She worked for 32 years as a Title I / Chapter I Literacy Specialist in the Windham Elementary Schools. She substitute taught and did home and after-school tutoring. She also tutored a foster child during the summer months for several years.

Among Jane's cherished memories are participating in "Intramural sports; the Biology field trips through the campus wooded areas; the Winter Carnival activities such as snow-sculpture carving, maple syrup snow cones, electing the Snow Queen, and skating at the bottom of hill." Jane's advice to prospective and new teachers is "Proof read everything; date all of your papers for future reference; and make lesson plans clear with well-stated objectives. Greet each situation with a smile; be patient; and celebrate your accomplishments."

Zelmon "Zel" E. Fuller lives in Bradenton, Florida.

Zel taught industrial arts and served as the department chair of the industrial arts department at the Suffield High School in Suffield, Connecticut for 34 years.





John L. Gatcombe lives in Waldoboro, Maine with his wife, Joanne. They have seven children (Vicki Uadas, 53; Robin Babino, 51; Libbie Winslow, 47; Robert Gatcombe, 42; John Gatcombe, 37; Nicole Wilson, 32; and Cynthia Joseph, 30) and 11 grandchildren (Ian, 24; Jamie, 23; Trevor, 23; Joseph, 21; Zachary, 20; Derick, 17; Kevin, 16; Zachary, 15; Kelsey, 12; Calli Mae, 6; and Juliana, 6).

After graduating from GSTC, John attended the University of Maine where he received a master's degree in education in 1968. He also received his Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification from Southern Maine Vocational Technical School in 1972.

John taught at A.D. Gray Middle School for 5 years. He taught secondary-level industrial arts for 10 years at Mattanawcook Academy and for 33 years at Medomak Valley High School. He served as Department Head of the Industrial Arts department at Medomak for 10 of his 33 years. He was a faculty member at Southern Maine Vocational Technical School and Kennebec Vocational Technical School. He was a founder of Waldoboro Elementary School in 1969 and served as the director until 1979. John was a part-time Deputy Sheriff for 24 years and a part-time police officer for 10 years.

Grace B. Gilpatrick lives in Hiram, Maine. She has three children (Delbert Gilpatrick and Garry and Larry Gilpatrick, who are twins). Grace taught all grades (K-8) in SAD 55 in Parsonsfield for 43 years. For 39 of those years, she was a teaching principal. She received her master's degree in education in 1968.



Grace was a member of the Hiram School Board for six years; chairman of the Hiram Board of Appeals; a member of the Ossipee Valley Fair Parade Committee; President of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Upsilon Chapter; and a member of the Board of Trustees and President of the Friends of Parsonsfield Seminary.

Among Grace's cherished memories are "The friendships developed with Elizabeth (Betty) Flynn Hayman, Joan Gurney Herriman, Carolyn Cottle Huff and Ellen Parsons Bearse. These friendships have lasted 50 years, and we continue to meet and remember our days at GSTC. GSTC was a great place to attend college. We were lucky to have had a great faculty." Her advice to prospective and new teachers is "Never stop learning and work to achieve happiness not wealth."



Ellen K. (Glazier) Walmer lives in Springfield, Massachusetts with her husband, John. She has two step-children (Bruce, 48 and Keith, 46) and four step-grandchildren (Melissa, 21; Elizabeth, 23; Christina, 21; and Ashley, 18)

During her teaching career, Ellen taught all subjects in grades third, fourth, fifth, and sixth at the Harris School in Springfield, where she worked for 33 years. She has a long track record of volunteerism—having volunteered for 16 years in the Springfield schools. She tutors weekly students in first grade math and reading; volunteers weekly in the Glickman School library. She also sits on the Forest Park (EAST) Association, a neighborhood association that meets monthly.

Ellen's most cherished memories are those that involve her GSTC friends. She said, "I have remained in contact with several classmates since graduating in 1957. Those friendships hold great importance to me." She also writes that since retiring, she and her husband John "have enjoyed several trips internationally." Their first cruise is scheduled for September 2007—they are going to Alaska.

Joan "Jo" (Gurney) Harriman lives in Gorham with her husband, David. They have four children (Peter, 48; Paul, 45; Mark, 43; and Jennifer Clowes, 39) and 9 grandchildren (Christopher, 20; Ryan, 19; Joshua, 17; Nathan, 17; Jessica, 16; Kaleb, 15; Rachel, 14; Jacob, 10; and Kaitlyn, 7).



Jo taught elementary school in Scarborough for four years and in Windham for one year before teaching in Gorham for 22 years. She earned a master's degree from USM in 1970.

She writes, "Following my retirement in 1994, I spent 10 years substitute teaching. I averaged 2-3 days a week. I greatly enjoyed the children without all the paperwork!" Today, she and David "Enjoy camping, spending time with our grandchildren—enjoying their school and sport activities. I also enjoy being active in my church and the Gorham Ecumenical Council."

Her advice to prospective and new teachers is "If you have the opportunity to teach the younger children especially in grades K-3, teach the basics. It is important they receive a firm foundation."



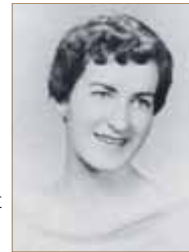
Janet "Jan" (Hanscom) Redmond lives in North Yarmouth, Maine with her husband, Willis. They have three children (Kathryn, 46; Carolyn, 42; and Sharon, 41) and four grandchildren (Sarah, 18; Adam, 14; Zachary, 12; and Alexander, 12).

Jan taught elementary school for a year at the Jack Memorial School in Buxton and a year at the Rangeley Elementary in Rangeley. She also taught for a year at the middle level at the Buxton Center School in Buxton. She did substitute teaching in Yarmouth for a few years and then left teaching to work as Assistant to the Director of Catholic Charities of Maine and for a small mail order business in Freeport.

Jan's community activities included teaching Sunday School classes at the First Parish Congregational Church in Yarmouth, Maine; being a Girl Scout troop organizer and a troop leader for seven years. She was president of Women's Club of Yarmouth. She is currently a member and secretary of the Order of the Silver Trefoil, a group with 25 or more years with the Girl Scouts.

Among Jan's cherished memories are "In my sophomore year, I found I couldn't afford the cost of board and room, so applied to transfer to Farmington State Teachers College. Dr. Scott called Dr. Bailey and I was called into Dr. Bailey's office. He made it possible for me to get a job at Greenwood's and graduate from GSTC. It certainly made me appreciate the individual attention in a small college." Jan's advice to prospective and new teachers is "Be prepared, but flexible."

Melba (Harrison) Wallace lives in Orono, Maine. Melba and her late husband had two children (Valerie Wallace, 41 and David Wallace, 44) and seven grandchildren (Sam, 13; Ruby & Veronica, 13; Charles, 11; Wesley, 8; Daphne, 8; and Calvin, 7). Before attending GSTC, Melba received an Associate's from Colby Sawyer College in 1952. After GSTC, she taught elementary school in Old Town Old Town, ME for six years, at Westbrook School in South Portland for two years, and at Hebrew School in Bangor for seven years.



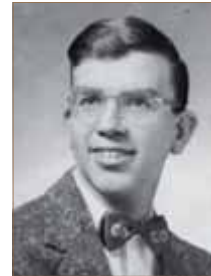
Her community involvement includes the American Association of University Women (AAUW), the Orono Health Association Board, and the American Association of Retired People (AARP).



Robert "Bob" A. Hawkes lives in Boxford, Massachusetts with his wife, Mary Ann Long-Hawkes. They have three children (Marcia, 46; Mike, 34; and Eric, 29).

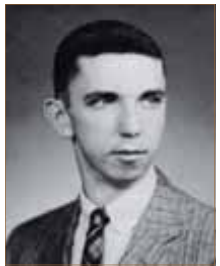
Bob taught industrial arts and coached basketball, football, & baseball at Masconomet High School in Boxford for five years. He taught industrial arts and coached Basketball, Football, and Baseball at Masconomet High School in Boxford, Massachusetts for five years and Lawrence High School in Fairfield, Maine for two years. He worked for General Motors Corporation in the Auto Parts Division for eight years. Between 1970 and 1995, he owned and operated three Hawkes Auto Parts, Inc. stores in Peabody.

Glenn O. Hayes lives in Gray, Maine with his wife, Rachel. They have two children (Kevin, deceased and Kerry, 40) and one grandchild (Benton, 5).



After several years of teaching, Glenn received a master's degree from the University of Southern Maine in 1968. He taught middle level industrial arts at Pennel School in Gray for five years. He taught secondary level industrial arts at Greenville High School in Greenville, Maine for five years; and he taught secondary level industrial arts at the Gray-New Gloucester High School in Maine for twenty years. With the help of his talented students, he built a new Shop Complex at Gray-New Gloucester High School—a project that saved the town more than \$150,000. He ran his own construction company for many years.

Glenn is active in St. Gregory's Catholic Church in Gray, where he was president of the church council, head of the finance and maintenance committees, and chairman of the campground. He was also a member of the Senior Housing Board in Gray.



Travers "Trav" C. Jackson lives in Portland. He taught all subjects in Portland Public Schools for 20 years. He also taught sixth grade at Scarborough Junior High for seven years and served as teaching Assistant Principal of Biddeford Junior High School for five years. For 15 years, he worked as the Coordinator of the Migrant Program for the City of Portland and then the Coordinator of the Maine Migrant Program, southern region for the Maine Department of Education. He was also an

Assistant General Manager of the Shawmut in Kennebunkport. Trav writes, "I left teaching for 10 years and traveled the world. Following retirement, I worked in the Higher Education Program researching high school drop-outs for the Maine Resource Center."

Ellenor B. Jones lives in Portland and has one son (Boyd). She taught elementary school in Falmouth, Maine for 20 years and in Belmont, Massachusetts for 8 years. She was a teaching principal for two years.



Martha B. (Knight) Nason lives in Greenwood, Maine with her husband, Clyde, Jr. They have two children (Mary Brady, 48 and Clyde Nason, III, 46) and 10 grandchildren (Heidi Brady, 28; Justin Brady, 21; Jeremy Brady, 17; Joshua Brady, 15; Adam Brady, 13; Evan Brady, 10; Kimberly Brady, 8; Ava Brady, 2; Nicholas Nason, 24; and Bryan Nason, 22).

Martha taught in Portland and South Portland Schools for 20 years. In 1968, she obtained her master's degree from GSTC. During and after her teaching career, Martha worked 20 years in a local business.

Her community activities include membership and extensive volunteer service work with the Lions Club International. Her advice to prospective and new teachers is "Never forget that every child is different, that they all need love and understanding, and that each child should be challenged to do their best."

Richard "Dick" Knudson lives in Oneonta, NY with his wife, Ann. They have two children (Leesa M. Hudak, 44 and Erik S. Knudson, 40) and three grandchildren (Kari, 11; Elizabeth, 6; and Emma, 4).



Before joining the faculty as a Professor of English at the State University of New York, he taught English at Stearns High School in Millinocket; Mechanic Falls High School; Gray-New Gloucester High School; Fryeburg Academy; and Oxford Hills High School. About his post- high school teaching career, Dick writes, "I was the first State Supervisor of English for the Maine State Department of Education." He also received a Fulbright to teach in the Netherlands (1962-63). In 1988, he consulted on World Bank project in Indonesia to establish doctoral programs in universities there. In 2004, he was ordained a priest in the Episcopal Church. He is the vicar of The Church of the Holy Spirit in Schenevus, NY.

About GSTC Dick remembers “Caring teachers, good friends, and [building] a solid foundation for the future.” His advice to prospective and new teachers is “The prime reason for going into teaching must be that one really likes kids.”



Leslie “Les” L. LaFond lives in Ogunquit, Maine with his wife, Nancy Rowe LaFond (GSTC ‘57). They have two children (Scott Rowe LaFond, 46 and Stephen M. LaFond, 43) and three grandchildren (Karly R. LaFond, 14; Erica P. LaFond, 12; and Nicole D. LaFond, 10). Les received a master’s of education from the University of Maine, Orono in 1961 and a master’s of education from Boston University in 1963.

He taught for three years at the secondary level before beginning his career in higher education. He taught U.S. History and coached varsity basketball at Hermon High School in Hermon, Maine. He also was a guidance counselor at Portsmouth High School in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

He worked at New England College in Henniker, New Hampshire for two years as the Vice President of Business Affairs and went to the University of New Hampshire in Durham, where he worked as the Director of Admissions and Associate to Executive Vice President for 9 years. For five years, he was the Dean of Student Affairs at Western Connecticut State University in Danbury, Connecticut. For 13 years, he was the Vice President of Student Affairs at Bryant University in Smithfield, Rhode Island. He ended his career as Dean of the College as Vermont Technical College, where he worked for seven years.

He served as the President of the New England Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers; National Chair of the Equal Educational Opportunity Committee (AACRAO); the Vice Chair of the NEASC Commission; Director of the National Association Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) Region 1. He was quite active in his community serving as Chair of the Board of Trustees, Andover College; Board of Directors, Southern Maine Agency on Aging; Past President, AARP, Maine. He served on the boards of Orange County (VT) Diversion Program; the Wells/ Ogunquit School Board; Gifford Medical Center (Randolph, VT) Institutional Review Board; and the Ogunquit Baptist Church. He was active in Rotary when he lived in Rhode Island and Vermont.

His most cherished memories include the close interaction among GSTC faculty members and students. His advice to prospective and new students is “Do not underestimate the potential impact that you have on molding tomorrow's leaders.”



Richard Leone lives in Standish, Maine. He taught all subjects at the Nathan Clifford School in Portland for seven years. He became the principal of the Blue Point School in Scarborough, where he worked for three years. He was the principal of the Motz and Plummer Schools in Falmouth for two years and then the principal of Dunstan, Blue Point, Eight Corners Schools in Scarborough for six years. He also served as the director of Curriculum and Supervision (K-12) in Scarborough for two years and an elementary supervisor (K-4) in Scarborough for five years. In 1965, Richard received his master's degree in education from the University of Maine, Orono.

Richard has had a variety of other career experiences. He was a District Manager of the Lifetouch National Schools Studios; a Manager at the Vacationland Bowling Center; a Sales Manager at Creative Awards; an Account Executive at Cellular One; and a Broadcaster (WGME TV and WPXT TV 51 in Portland; WIDE Radio in Biddeford; and WHYR Radio in Saco). His community activities included coaching baseball (five years), softball (27 years), and basketball (four years).

Joyce M. (McAlister) MacDonald lives in Poland, Maine with her husband, Edward. She has four step-children and seven step-grandchildren. Joyce taught for 34 years. She taught first grade at Saccarappa School in Westbrook for one year; first grade at the Campus School in Gorham for two years; first grade at the Morton-Ave Elementary in Dover Foxcroft for nine years; and second grade at the Guilford Primary School (SAD #4) for 22 years. While at Guilford Primary School, she worked as a teaching principal for 16 years. She received her master's degree in Elementary Education from the University of Maine, Orono in 1966.



Joyce has been active in community affairs as an active member and Sunday School teacher of Danville Union Church, and a member of Danville Junction Grange #65 (she is currently the treasurer). Since 1963, she has been a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. Joyce's cherished memories include "Meeting my first husband, Charles R. Miller, during my junior year. We married in 1959 and had 35 happy years together until he passed away of cancer in 1994."



John B. McPhail lives in Woolwich, Maine with his wife, Lillian. They have four children (Wayne McPhail, 55; Linda Varncy, 54; Pamela Ritenour, 50; and Debra McPhail, 46) and five grandchildren (Jason Ritenour, 29; Barbara Maxwell, 29; Susan McPhail, 26; Eric Varncy, 27; and Krista Varncy, 29) and one great grandchild (Gage Ritenour, 9).

John taught elementary school at the Sebago Elementary in East Sebago for a year; at the Woolwich Central School in Woolwich for seven years; and at the West Bath School in West Bath for 25 years. John was a teaching principal while at all three schools. In 1970, he received his master's in Business Administration from the University of Maine, Orono. He took graduate-level classes at Northeastern and Boston University.

He has been very active in Woolwich civic affairs as a volunteer fireman in Woolwich for 37 years; the Director of Civil Defense in Woolwich for 30 years; a member of the Special Police, different town committees, and as Master of the Grand 68.

Among his cherished memories are "taking part in the Mayor Program and the 1957 Senior Show." His advice to prospective and new teachers is "Any young person starting out in teaching should spend a lot of time in various classrooms because you need to learn the practical side of education."

Ellyn-Jean (Bailey) Marckoon lives in South Thomaston, Maine with her husband, Peter. They have two children (Stuart Marckoon, 48 and Susan M. Jones, 47) and five grandchildren (Jessica Jones, 22; Amy Jones, 20; Abigail Jones, 17; Sarah Marckoon, 16; and Rebecca Marckoon, 14).



Ellyn-Jean taught third grade at Winthrop Grade School in Winthrop, Maine for nine years. She worked at SAD 5 in Rockland, Maine for 8 years and SAD 28 in Camden Rockport, Maine for 28 years. She also worked at the New Paltz Central School in New York for a year. She also taught Adult Education (GED) in Winthrop and Rockland for several years.

Ellyn writes, "I negotiated the first master contract based on education and teaching experience rather than gender, number of children (including boys who would need college education and girls who wouldn't), marital status, spouse's work, and grade level being taught—

very exciting!” Ellyn also did short and long-term substitute teaching. She reflects that “Being a sub isn’t just being a sub. It can be a profession. I stayed certified, etc., like others and was given responsibilities and opportunities regular classroom teachers never get.” She has always been active in community work. For example, she is the Church Secretary of People’s United Methodist Church in South Thomaston.

Ellyn says that her cherished memories are “Too many to write down — but one was convincing Alston Smith I could use all my “cuts” for a semester to take off a week to get married in 1956 and not fail classes. Another was NOT doing student teaching at the Campus School.” Her advice to prospective and new teachers is “Be prepared. Be organized. Be informed. Know your students. Respect your students. Respect your fellow professionals.”



Fern Masse lives Auburn, Maine with his wife, Susan. They have four children (Tim Masse, Ann Tartre, Carol Dow, and Patti Dickson) and 10 grandchildren (Kaitlyn and Ryan Tartre; Brett, Jeffrey and Michelle Dickson; Kara, Amanda and Kevin Masse; and Tim & Meagan Dow).

Fern taught industrial arts and wood technology at Jordan Junior High School in Lewiston, then Rockland High School in Rockland. He later taught and coached at Lewiston High School for 28 years. While at the high school, he was the Athletic Administrator for 11 years. He was also part-time assistant coach of the Bates College Women’s Basketball team for seven years and Camp Administrator and Board Director of the Hoop Basketball Camp for 37 years (which he co-founded) in Casco, Maine.

Fern’s community activities were extensive. He was on the board of the Norm Parent Scholarship Committee; the Thomas E. Lahey Foundation Scholarship Committee; the Auburn-Lewiston YMCA and the Auburn-Lewiston Sports Halls of Fame. He was on the Master Plan Committee for the New Athletic Fields at The Franklin Pasture. He was inducted into the USM Husky Hall of Fame (1988); the Auburn-Lewiston Sports Hall of Fame (2005); and the New England Basketball Hall of Fame (2006).

He writes, “One of my most cherished memories was meeting and playing basketball and baseball for Dr. Richard Costello, better known to his players as *Mr. C.*”



Josephine "Jo" Frances Matthews lives in Gorham, Maine. She taught at the Campus School for 10 years and was Associate Professor in the Education Department at the University of Maine at Presque Isle for 21 years. She was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma International and a member of the pastoral staff and Parish Relations Committee of Grant Memorial Methodist Church in Presque Isle for several years. Jo received her master's degree

from the University of Maine, Orono in 1961 and a Certificate of Advanced Study in 1963.

She writes, "Soon after I graduated in 1957, Dr. Francis Bailey offered me a teaching position at the Campus School, which I accepted. I was familiar with the Campus School because in the spring of 1957, I had spent nine weeks there as a student teacher. Professor Melissa Dunn Costello was my Supervising Teacher. It was a very positive experience for me."

About her career on the University faculty, she writes, "While I was teaching at the University of Maine at Presque Isle, I was an active member of the Eastern Seaboard Teachers' Association for several years. When I retired from the University of Maine at Presque Isle, I was awarded the title of Associate Professor Emerita of Education."

Her most cherished memory was "The day I graduated! I was the 10th child in a family of 12. My mother and most of my siblings attended."

Harriet (Morton) Rosiene lives in Preston, Connecticut with her husband, Alan. They have four children (Alan Morton, 47; Tracy Lyn, 43; Joel Alexander, 41; and Margaret Ann, 39) and three grandchildren (Joel Richard Pe Rosiene, 14; Katherine Ann Pe Rosiene; and Matthew John Skowzonek, 4).



Harriet taught for nearly 21 years. She taught grades five, six, seven, and eight at Groton Elementary and Groton Junior High; and at Preston Elementary and Middle School. She received a MAT-X from Connecticut College in 1978.



Bernard G. Neveux lives in Biddeford with his wife, Nicole.

He taught in Old Orchard Beach for 27 years—one year at the Federal School and 26 years at Old Orchard Beach High School. Bernard received his master's degree in education from BU in 1972.



Janet (Bradeen) Pallister lives in DePere, Wisconsin. She and her late husband had three children (Beth Moeller, 50; Charles Pallister, 46; and Richard Pallister, 40) and four grandchildren (Angela Moeller, 25; Jeremy Moeller, 27; Chad Moeller, 23; Hannah Pallister, 4; and Jacob Pallister, 9 months).

She taught elementary at the Lansdale School in Norfolk, Virginia for two years. Her community activities included things related to her children's interests, such as "Scouts, Sunday School Teacher, Band Mother, etc."

Her most cherished memories are "The various activities I did with friends in the dorm, such as, studying and Bridge games." Janet's advice to prospective and new teachers is "Always remember that these children will become tomorrow's leaders and you can make a difference in their lives."

David H. Parker lives in Portland with his wife, Vivian. They have five children (Mary Anderson, 48; David J. Parker, 47; Candace Myers, 46; Lorie Lanza, 42; and Cynthia Parker, 40) and 11 grandchildren (David Parker, 20; Leah Parker, 21; Emily Parker, 17; Kathryn Anderson, 22; Matthew Anderson, 20; Christopher Anderson, 18; Zachery Lanza, 11; Benjamin Lanza, 9; Gabrielle Lanza, 7; Sarah Myers, 12; and Alyssa Myers, 11).



He taught all subjects in the Vernon elementary schools for four years and U.S. history at the Vernon Center Middle School for 10 years. David was a principal at Vernon Center Middle School for 13 years and the Curriculum Supervisor for the Vernon School District for three years. He earned a master's degree in education from the University of Hartford in 1961 and a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study from the University of Connecticut in 1971.

David's most cherished memories are "The interpersonal relationships developed with fellow GSTC students...they proved to be a valuable asset during my teaching experience at Vernon, Connecticut." His advice to prospective and new teachers is "Be consistent; use empathy; know your subject (s); have a sense of humor; and enjoy your work!"



Ellen Elizabeth "Tootie" (Parsons) Bearse lives in Amesbury, Massachusetts with her husband, Leonard, Sr. They have three children (Leonard E. Bearse, Jr., 39; Bruce Parsons Bearse, 38; and Stephanie Ellen Bearse, 35). Ellen writes that "my son, Bruce, is with the Pittsburgh National Guard, which is stationed in Iraq for 10 months. He is in the danger zone and he and his buddies need your prayers. Thank you for supporting the troops."

Tootie taught elementary school at the Rocky Hill School in Westbrook, Maine for a year; at the Central School in Scituate, Massachusetts for five years; at the Horace Mann School in Amesbury, Massachusetts for a year; at the Amesbury High School for four years; and at the Whittier Vocational Technical High School in Haverhill, Massachusetts for four years. She lived and taught in Nuremberg, Germany for one year. In 1962, she received her master's in education from Boston University.

Tootie has always been active in her community. She has been a soloist and choir member for more than 40 years; active in the Amesbury Playhouse for more than 40 years (she acted in *Pajama Game* and *South Pacific*). She was a counselor at Camp Fire Girls Camp in Litchfield, Maine and at the Wyonegonic Camps in Denmark, Maine.

Among Tootie's most cherished memories are "staying in touch with four good friends for 50 years, acting in Drama Club and singing in Chorus. Music Lessons with Miram Andrews. Traveling with Mr. Moberg. Helping all the guys pass music class, 3rd World Symphony. Miss Sawyer's English Class. Working on David Parker's Mayor Campaign."

Her advice to prospective and new teachers is "Be creative and find value in every student. Be positive, be happy, and listen to every child. Leave your troubles at home and make your classroom a happy place. Smile often and speak softly."

Patience "Pat" (Peale) Althoff lives in Ossipee, New Hampshire. She has two daughters (Rebecca, 42 and Sarah, 39) and two grandchildren (Megan, 13 and Caitlyn, 11).



She taught for 10 years in grades four, five, and six in elementary schools in Springfield and Reading, Massachusetts; and in Madison, Wakefield, and Salmon Falls, New Hampshire.

For 15 years, she worked as a title abstractor. She volunteered as a Girl Scout and 4-H Leader and at the local library.



Carolyn (Phillips) Leavitt lives in Portland, Maine with her husband, Keith. They have one daughter (Susan Black, 45) and three grandchildren (Jamie Fogg, 25; Ryan Fogg, 20; and Devin Black, 12).

Carolyn taught elementary school for four years at Prides Corner School in Westbrook, Maine. She taught in Portland, Maine for 36 years and 12 of those years she taught in Special Education. She served as the Chairperson of the Teacher Certification Support System in the Portland Public Schools for nine years and the Chairperson of PET and Special Education for 12 years. She pursued graduate work at the USM; University of Maine, Orono; and St. Joseph's College. She has been active in the Westbrook Women's Club and the local, state, national education association. She volunteered as a docent at the Longfellow House in Portland and at St. Joseph's Manor.

Carolyn's most cherished memories include the "Friendships formed; time in student lounge; and the Commuter Club activities." Her advice to prospective and new teachers is "Have a sense of humor."

Frederick A. Ramsdell lives in Port Orange, Florida with his wife, Beverly Fuller Ramsdell (GSTC '55). They have two children (Mark, 43 and Dawn (who died of breast cancer) and two grandchildren (Heather Sardi, 21 and Shannon Sardi, 16).



Frederick taught science and math at the Sykes Middle School in Rockville/Vernon, Connecticut for 9 years. He served as the Principal of the East Elementary School in Rockville/Vernon for eight years and the Principal of Sykes Middle School Rockville/Vernon for eight years. He worked 9 summers for Connecticut Department of Agriculture in Tolland County. In 1961, he received his master's degree in education from the University of Hartford. He also received his Principal's Certificate from the University of Connecticut in 1966. Frederick writes that he "retired in fall of 1982 on disability after 25 years in Rockville/Vernon school system. After three knee operations, it was too painful to keep working."

For 25 years, he coached his church basketball team and other local sports programs. He was a member of the PTO and served on several church committees.

Frederick's most cherished memory was "Meeting my wife of 50 years, Beverly Fuller, GSTC '55. He advises prospective and new teachers to "Enjoy what you do."



Nancy "Nan" R. (Rowe) LaFond lives in Ogunquit, Maine with her husband, Les (GSTC '59). They have two children (Scott Rowe LaFond, 46 and Stephen M. LaFond, 43) and three grandchildren (Karly R. LaFond, 14; Erica P. LaFond, 12; and Nicole D. LaFond, 10).

Nan taught Kindergarten in Belfast for one year; at the New Franklin School in Portsmouth, New Hampshire; and owned the Valentine Hill Nursery School. She also taught first grade at the Plain School in New Milford, Connecticut. After teaching career, she worked for 12 years as a Periodical Librarian at Bryant University in Smithfield, Rhode Island. Then, she became the Director of the Early Education Initiative Program with the South Royalton School District in South Royalton, Vermont. In 1978, Nan received her master's in education from Western Connecticut State.

Nan's most cherished memories include "The fun we had and being successful at hiding things from the Dean of Women, Miss Dicky and the Dorm Matron, Melissa." Her advice to prospective and new teachers is "Continue on with your education after graduation—it will open more doors for you."

Eleanor H. "Ellie" (Holmes) Sawyer lives in Standish, Maine with her husband, Donald. They have three children (Laurie, Brian, and Eric) and seven grandchildren (Eric Jr., Amber, Blaine, Tyler, Jake, Alexandria, and April).



Ellie taught elementary school at the Eastern Point School in Groton, Connecticut for two years and taught Kindergarten for 24 years at the H.B. Emery Junior Memorial School in Limington, Maine. Her community activities include volunteering at the Standish Historical Society and the Standish Congregational Church.

Ellie's most cherished memories are of the "Senior show and the Women's Athletic Association for Intramural sports."



Leona S. (Smith) Hanson lives in Hollis, Maine with her husband, George. They have two children (Nancy and Scott) and one grandchild (Brandon, 5). Leona taught first grade for five years at the Longfellow School in Sanford. She also worked in the Treasury Accounting Department at UNUM.

Leona's community activities included being a 4-H

Leader, music teacher at Bible school, and an active member of a many charitable organizations. She volunteers as a quilter at the Center for Cancer Medicine.

D. Dean Soule lives in York, Maine with his wife, Marilyn. They have four children and 10 grandchildren.



He taught middle level social studies and history for seven years at the Woodrow Wilson Junior High in Middletown, Connecticut. He became the Principal and served in this capacity for 12 years. He worked as the Director of Federal Programs for Secondary Schools in Middletown; the Director of Audiovisual Education; the Director of Finance for the Middletown School System; and the Assistant Director of Project SPRED-Title 3 in Norwalk, Connecticut. In 1961, he received a master's of education from the University of Hartford. He also worked as Coordinator of bank construction for a financial company. In 1971, he completed a Sixth-Year Certificate in Educational Leadership at Central Connecticut State University.

Dean has always been active in his community. While living in Durham, Connecticut, he served on the Finance Board; the Democratic Town Committee; and the Library Committee. He was a delegate to Connecticut Constitutional Convention. Upon moving to York, he became a member of the School Board on Building Constructions and the Assessor of First Parish Congregational Church.

Among Dean's most cherished memories are "Meeting new friends and the camaraderie at the Keene House. Serving as president of the Student Body; the president of the Alpha Lambda Beta Fraternity; president of the Pecos Club. Miss Wood's classes. Meeting my future wife. Studying at least once a week." His one regret, is that "Through the efforts of Tom Curran, we almost had John F. Kennedy as the graduation speaker. However, Dr. Bailey felt J.F.K. was too controversial and vetoed the selection. What a memory that would have made!"

Lois (Weinstein) Prescott lives in Chicopee, Massachusetts. She has three sons, five grandsons and one granddaughter. After graduating from GSTC, she earned a master's of Arts in History from Westfield Teachers College in 1972.



Lois taught elementary school in the Chicopee School System for four years. In 1981, she received a paralegal degree.



Carolyn A. Wilson lives in Essex Junction, Vermont. She taught social studies and language arts at the elementary level for 36 years. She first taught in Augusta, Maine, then in St. Johnsbury, Washington, and Williston, Vermont. After this seven-year introduction to elementary teaching, she settled in the Essex Junction schools where she worked for 29 years.

Carolyn served as president of many local associations and organizations. She also did radio broadcasting in Barre and Montpelier, Vermont; served as a State House tour guide for many summers; coordinated several seasonal candidates' political campaigns and worked as campaign manager for several Senate campaigns.

Carolyn's most cherished memories are of "Esther Wood, my Maine History teacher, being so proud....I enjoyed talking to her about Blue Hill, where my high school history teacher in Vermont came from. How personal Dr. Bailey made [my GSTC experience] for me, because he had been Vermont Commissioner of Education. I still have a little jewelry box he gave me when he took my parents and I on a campus tour. The day we graduated he spoke to me of maple syrup as I turned my tassel and told me there were two men in VT education he wanted me to meet. I followed through and we were friends till the day they both died. In fact, one of these men was Albert D. Lawton, father of the Middle School System. At the very end of my career, I taught in the school named for him."

Carolyn's advice to prospective and new teachers is to "Make yourself memorable to your children."

Jane E. (Witham) Spinney lives in Eliot, Maine with her husband, Tyler. They have four children (Vicki Koch, 48; Theresa Motter, 44; Tyler Spinney, Jr. , 42; and William Spinney, 39) and 9 grandchildren and two great-grand-children.

Jane taught fifth grade at the Eliot Elementary School in Eliot, Maine for two years and spent many years substituting.



In Memoriam



Lee D. Aldrich



Melvin H. Gay



Clayton H. Gross



William C. Johnson, Jr.



Robert G. Jordan



Charles R. Miller



Judith F. (Piper) Osgood



Ronald A. Pouliot

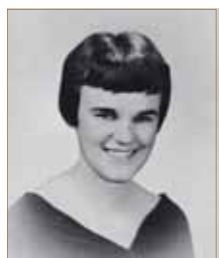
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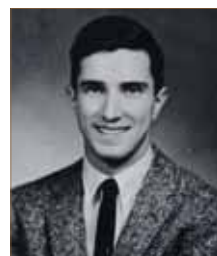
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Hutchinson



Lois N. (Weinstein)
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David M. Yates

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No state or nation can have an effective and successful school system which does not provide for special training of its teachers; and no schools yet established, have been found sufficient to do this work save well organized training and normal schools. This is the great need in our schools today. As is the teacher so is the school.

- **William Johnson Corthell**
First Principal
Gorham Normal School
(1878-1902)



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