

Barbara R. Long *SSep 85*

PORTLAND, Me. — Word has been received of the death of Barbara R. Long, 49, who died Aug. 26 at Mercy Hospital. She was the daughter of Virginia J. Long of Portland and the late Fletcher B. Long.

She attended South Portland schools, moving to Massachusetts in 1946, where she graduated from Fairhaven High School in 1952. She was a member of the National Honor Society and the high school glee club and octet.

She had been employed as a legal secretary for the past 17 years by the law firm of Verril & Dana. Prior to that, she was associated with Preti and Flaherty as a legal secretary and for several years worked for New York Life Insurance Co. She was a member of the Insurance Women of Southern Maine.

She was also a member of the Sweet Adelines, Portland Symphony Chorus and the South Portland Community Chorus. She was founder and charter and lifetime honorary member of the Cumberland County Legal Secretaries' Association. She served as its president and also as a national director of the National Association of Legal Secretaries, being instrumental in the formation of five other chapters in Maine.

Survivors include her mother; a brother, Fletcher Jackson Long of Marion; and three nephews.