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A group of Massachusetts Institute of Technology employees who collectively have served M.I.T. for a total of 2020 years today hold pins honoring their long service after the first presentation ceremony of its kind in the Institute's history.

Sixty-six men and women were thus honored with gold pins indicating 25 or more years of service. But exceeding all others in years of association with M.I.T. is Miss Julia Comstock of Waltham, long in charge of the Institute's historical records, who has served M.I.T. for 58 years. Miss Comstock came to the Institute in 1892, when General Francis Amasa Walker was president, and only thirty years after the Institute's founding in Boston. She has served during the administration of ten presidents of M.I.T.

The pins were presented at exercises in which Dr. James R. Killian, Jr., president of the Institute, and Dr. Karl T. Compton, chairman of the corporation, spoke and congratulated the veterans on their long service.

Highlight of the ceremony was the presentation of Miss Comstock's pin by Dr. Samuel Cate Prescott, former dean of the school of science and head of the department of biology and public health for many years.

Next in years of service were Carl G. Selig of Needham and Edgar L. Pung of Somerville, with 45 and 42 years respectively.

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The 41 men and 25 women receiving the pins were:

Arlington: Mrs. Agnes E. Driscoll, Miss Edith M. Nelson, William P. O'Connor, Miss Louise Trainor, Arthur B. White; Boston: James S. Alexander, Walter G. Baker, Frederick E. Broderick, James B. Broderick, Miss Alice Browne, Miss Louise Buttrick, Thomas H. Chambers, Charles L. Gallagher, Raymond S. Howell, Miss Mary C. Hurley, Miss Verna L. Keith, Patrick B. Manning, Miss Madeline McCormick, Wilfred P. Samuels, Miss Irene Sullivan, Archibald H. Sutherland, Alexander J. Sylvestruck, Berthold U. Uriot, Max J. Wall; Brookline: Miss Maude P. Lunney, Miss Mary E. Lynch, Mrs. Helen E. MacKinnon; Cambridge: Robert Baillie, Miss Olive Barnard, Eugene Blacquier, George W. Broussard, Herbert M. Candow, Harold H. Carter, Mrs. Marion A. Cunningham, Sidney W. Elder, Herbert A. Johnson, Mrs. Mildred K. King, John M. Moran, Miss Doris E. Peabody, Miss Gertrude Perry, Theophilus Tucker, Miss Elizabeth A. Young; Carlisle: Alexander H. Johnson; Everett: Edmund J. Petacchi; Hingham: Miss Ednah Blanchard; Lincoln: Miss Marjorie J. Doherty; Medford: Mrs. Geneva M. Maclean, Miss Anne L. Riley; Milton: Miss V. Louise Holmer; Needham: Carl G. Selig; Newton: Norman B. Carter, Mrs. Claire P. Edwardson; Pinehurst: Charles J. Webber; Quincy: Harry Artis; Reading: Norman Lander, Ernest L. Roberts; Somerville: Ralph Metzger, Philip Monticelli, Edgar L. Pung, Abner Stodder; Stoneham: Henry J. Laurence; Waltham: Miss Julia Comstock; Wilmington: Edward J. Curtis; Winthrop: Robert K. Jenner, Alfred W. Moore; Machias, Maine: Ernest O. Dennison.