William R. Cotter, president, 1979–2000
With their wives, the three Colby presidents gather in Boston for a public conversation. William and Linda Cotter, Seelye and Mary Bixler, Robert and Helen Strider, November 1981.

Bonfire on Frat Row, protesting fraternity closings, January 15, 1984

Cotter speaks at anti-apartheid rally, October 1985
Ian Plan at the Hume Center
Dedication of Cotter Union, 1997

Johnson Pond drained for cleaning, 1997
Ice storm destruction, January 1998
Lorimer Chapel
The Paul J. Schupf Wing for the works of Alex Katz

From the Lunder Wing, Colby Art Museum
Mayflower Hill, 2000
William D. "Bro" Adams, president, 2000–
The new Colby Green, 2005