

303 New Life Members Since September 15, 1979

ASSOCIATE LIFE MEMBERS

CONDY, JAMES (A)
LICATA, JOHN (A)
POGAR, ELMORE E. (A)

OKAMOTO TOSHIKO
Memorial by Norman Kelly '38

TEACHERS

KOPS, MRS. SARAH (T)
MILLER, ROBERT C. (T)
PHILLIPS, WILLIAM J. (T)
RAUENZAHN, RAYMOND A. (T)
RUSSELL, SAMUEL M. (T)

BROOKS, MORTON M. (T)
Memorial by Norman Kelly '38

FURNISS, JOHN S. (T)
Memorial by Class '38

HERZOG, GERTRUDE E. (T)
Memorial by E. Johnson (Lauderdale) '38

KRUEGER, DAVID E. (T)
Memorial by Ruth Dewees (Donaghy) '37

NUNN, PALINE E. (T)
Memorial by Doris Fowler (White) '38

ALLEN, MRS. HESTER L. (R.T.)
BOSSERT, DOROTHY (R.T.)
CAULER, MARTHA (R.T.)
EISENBERG, HELEN (R.T.)
KING, FRANCES K. (R.T.)
SHORB, STANLEY L. (R.T.)
SWARTZ, LEWIS C. (R.T.)
YOCUM, MRS. MAE S. (R.T.)

1980

*ABRAMSON, NANCY
APLEGATE, JOANNE
BITMAN, STEVEN A.
BODGETT, DONA L.
BREUER, ANITA J.
CALCI, HELENE M.
CARR, DANIEL P.
*CHIDDO, DEBORAH
CLEIGHTON, ROBERT J.
COLLINS—FOX, CAROLINE M.
CRINE, JAMES R.
*CULP, GARY
CUPO, MARIE R.
*DEVINE, PATRICIA
DUERR, DEBORAH J.
EDWARDSON, ANDREW L.
EISENBERG, MICHAEL E.
ENNIS, LISA A.
EVANS, STEPHEN M.
FELDMAN, MICHAEL R.
FERNSLER, CRAIG E.
FINK, MICHAEL F.
FRAZIER, WILLIAM F.
GABAGE, THOMAS F.
GAGLIANESE, ALBERTO E.
*GALLAGHER, RICHARD
GRAVELINE, JANELLE L.
GORDON, KATRIN J.
GREEN, ELIZABETH A.
HACKENBURG, DOUGLAS H.
HACKETT, TRACEE M.
HELD, PAMELA J.
KAPNEK, LINDA J.
KROUT, ANDREA L.
LAMB, GREGORY L.
LANDIS, MARC ANDREW
LEHNER, JAMES P.
LEVENBERG, RICHARD J.
LOWERY, ELIZABETH A.
MEMBERG, WILLIAM D.
MILLER, DAVID F.
MILLER, MARK S.
MILLER, STEVE L.
MOORE, CYNTHIA O.
PALACIO, DILIA A.
PARK, PAMALA R.
PILEGGI, JOAN M.
SCALONE, CHRISTOPHER
SCHECTER, JENNIFER K.
SCHULD, EILEEN, J.
SCHWARTZ, NINA S.
SENIN, MICHAEL P.
SHAPIRO, HARRIET A.
SPIEGEL, RICHARD H.
STEWART III, FREDERICK E.
STRAHAN, JANET ROSE
SUSSMAN, ERIC MARK
THUM, SUSAN C.
TROST, AMY D.
TWINING, CHARLES W.

WAGNER, HEIDI L.
WEIGAND, THOMAS J.
WERNER, CRAIG B.
WILLIAMS, ELIZABETH F.
YEAGER, BARBARA
YORK, REBECCA L.

1979

BODGETT, LISA A.
DORTORT, BRIAN E.
FITZGERALD, TRACY M.
GARNETT, BEVERLY (SABSANE, JR.)
LANG, JEANMARIE
LOWERY, MARGARET M.
MANSTEIN, JOANNE L.
MARTIN, JAMES C.
McELHANEY, JEFFREY A.
SCHECTER, LAURA S.
VOZZY, DONALD R.

1978

*BAUM, NEIL B.
HOFFMAN, JEAN A.
McDEVITT III, E. RALPH
STREIBIG, KARLA L.
WOLFGANG, MARGARET R.

1977

BRUMBERG, BRUCE S.

1976

BICKLEY, JAYNE E.

1975

ASSMAN, JOHN M.
COHEN, NEIL B.
PRIEST, GAIL F.
SHOEMAKER, DONALD D.

1974

CERAMI III, FRANK
COLEMAN, RICHARD C.
MARKOVICK, VERA L. (DEACON)
MILLER, RICHARD H.
MOORE, WILLIAM S.

1973

DIETRICH, DEBRA L. (PEIRCE)
FOOTE, MICHAEL E.
KLEIN, RANDI E.
PEIRCE, FREDERICK G.

1972

DUCCSIK, LINDA A. (MARALDO)
HILL, CHARLES A.
JACOBS, MICHAEL G.
MILLER, ROBERT D.

1971

MILLER, BRUCE E.
NELSON, JOYCE A. (CRAWFORD)
SCHMIDT, CAROL J.
SPAHN, CONNIE (SWAINCOLT)
TRACEY, SUSANNE (WALDO)

1970

BAURER, LINDA (AMBLER)
KOCHALKA, JOHN A.

1969

DEAN, WALTER R.

1968

ASH, MERRI (KRATZER)
POGAR, SUSAN (BELDING)
SCHUYLER, JUDITH A. (SLICK)

1967

HOUCHINS, BRAD
WICKER, NANCY R.

1966

AUKETT, JR. CHARLES H.
RALSTON, CATHY (WALKER)

1965

AMBLER, JOHN B.
BECKWITH, CAROLYN (HOYLER)
FELTON, MAURICE P.
MacDONALD BARBARA (FELTON)
TAGGART, ELLEN A. (TULL)
ZIMMERMANN, JANE (BAKER)

1963

ANDERSON, CAROL (KRUEGER)

1962

WENTZ, BRENDA (SKAGGS)

1960

ANDERSON, DIANA (VANBUREN)
FELTEN, VIRGINIA (HOLLER)
GERARD, ALBERT T.
JOHNSTONE, BARBARA (BRIDGE)
LOVERING, PHYLLIS (THOMAS)
VANBUREN, JR. WALTER H.

FREITAG, JOHN A.
Memorial by Carol Freitag (Zelenevich) '52

1959

BRIDGE, FRANK W.
RITTER, JOYCE (STOVER)

1958

AMBLER, GAIL (CUNICELLI)
CORBETT, JR. ROBERT M.
CUNICELLI, FRANCIS X.

1957

THOMAS, OWEN L.
MUEHLBAUER, LORETTA (ROBINSON)

1956

AMBLER, PATRICIA (GRAY)
LOWE, PATRICIA A. (DOWNEY)
WARMERDAM, CHARLES A.

1955

BERTSCH, PHILLIP E.
McDERMOTT, CHARLES H.
YOUNG, JR., WALTER H.

1954

SPENCER, PEARL C. (MULLICAN)

1953

STRICKLAND, BARBARA (WILSON)

1952

GRIFFITHS, MARGERY (EAYRE)

1951

STANERT, MAJORIE (THOMPSON)

1950

REGAN, MARILYN

1949

BIDDLE, E. CLAIRE (EARLE)
EARLE, JR., RAYMOND L.
HUMES, JR., ELMER K.

1947

YOUNG, FRANK P.

1946

BANKS, LOUISE (DUNCAN)
CHESTERMAN, JEANNE (DAUPHINEE)
DIAMENT, LEONORE (GILSON)
GILSON, CHARLES R.
HUCK, JR., GEORGE F.

WHITE, ROBERT J.

GIBBONS, SALLY
HEIGHT, RICHARD
JENKINS, ROBERT M.
KENNEDY, RICHARD J.
ROBERTS, G. WALLACE
VASSALOTTI, NICHOLAS A.
WANEMACHER, NANCY

Memorials by Class '46

1945

KOEHL, JR. M.D., C. WARREN
MATTHEWS, FRED R.
NEUHAUS, LILLIAN (POGREBA)
O'BRIEN, JR., JOSEPH F.

1944

DAY, JEAN (BICKLEY)
WHITE, WILLIAM A.
Memorial by Jane Locker (Sproat) '44

1943

GILBERT, ALFRED H.
MANZINGER, ROBERT L.
RATHGEB, JANE (WILLIS)
SUMMA, ELIZABETH
WILLIS, C. DANIEL
WIRS, FRANK J.

HLUBNY, JOHN A.

Memorial by Robert H. Bugel '43

1942

BIRSNER, MILDRED (FLING)
BORTHWICK, JEAN A. (HULTSLANDER)
FLURER, DORIS I. (HEISELMAYER)
GOLD, ELIZABETH (KEEFER)
GREENSPAN, FREDRICA (WEISSMAN)
LANDENBERGER, IDA (ALLEMAN)
PAINE, NORMA (BROWN)
VANDERGRIFT, GLADYS (TAYLOR)

HEGGE, RUTH (LAUCH)

Memorial by Dorothy Hegge (Bash)

1941

LANDIS, RAYMOND H.
MARPLE, ROBERT K.
READING, JOHN M.
STOCKBOWER, ELLSWORTH

WHITE, DAVID W.

Memorial by Joseph C. Fitzgerald '49

1940

CORSON, JOAN (CARR)
CRAIG, ESQ., CASSIN W.
DAHL, WALTER L.
FLING, JR., GRAHAM J.

HOLMES, ELIZABETH (OSTH)
HULTSLANDER, FRANK L.
LORUSSO, JENNIE (CORRADO)
MERCALDO, CORDELIA (DESSINO)
PEIRCE, PENELOPE (GARRETT)
SMITH, LEONARD B.

BURTON, PERRY W.
Memorial by Class '40

BROWN, ELIZABETH (ESPENSHIP)
DOUGHERTY, JAMES P.
GOODMAN, PAULINE (DOLFMAN)

WILLIAMS, CLAIRE (HARE)

PENECALE, NICHOLAS P.
Memorial by Michael A. Penecale '38

CLEMMENSEN, LAWRENCE
KRAFT, ELEANOR (SPEIGHT)

HARRISON, WILLIAM
SHINN, WILLIAM W.
Memorials by Class '37

HORTON, JR., JOHN
KILLIAN, FRANCES (COLLINS)
ROBINSON, JR., CROSSMAN S.

ASHTON, ELIZABETH (WOODLEY)
BENNETT, EVELYN (CREIGER)
SWARTZ, BETTY (THOMAS)

SWARTZ, ROBERT L.
WARMERDAM, ALFRED

OBERHOLTZER, RICHARD A.
Memorial by Edwin C. Plewes '35

HEESE, BARBARA (EMERSON)
STEELE, J. HARPER — ASSOCIATE

MASSEY, ELEANOR (SUMNER)
Memorial by Florence Massey (Kaufman) '27

CARROL, CATHERINE
CLARK, DOROTHY (EXLEY)
HACKER, SELMA A.
MONTGOMERY, DOROTHY (FRANTZ)
RORKE, MARION (PLEWES)
WATMOUGH, ERNEST B.
WOLL, SUSANNE

DICKEL, JOSEPH
DORSEY, MARGUERITE (STACKHOUSE)

FREESTON, GRACE (NORMAN)
YOUNGER, MARGARET (BRACKINRIDGE)

SMITH, GRACE
Memorial by Ruth Schmidt (Rittenhouse) '31

FREESTON, BERTRAM S.
Memorial by Frank Whitlock, Jr. '35

COREY, WILLIAM S.
RISSMILLER, REV. C. FREDERIC

RYAN, MARY (COFFMAN)
Memorial by Myrtle Hulton (Ryan) '47

STEVENS, EMILY (FREAS)
Memorial by Edna Newberry (Staley) '20

KEIKSCH, M.D., ELIZABETH (FARQUHAR)

HANKIN, PAULINE (SHANKEN)
PEARCE, ERNEST O.
Memorial by Class of '24

JEFFERIS, KATHRYN (HUTMAKER) (A)
JOHNSON, RUTH (TREXLER)

MOSS, CHARLES C.
CHUBB, SAMUEL S.
COTTOM, ROBERT H.
EASTWOOD, ALFRED
EGNER, HARRY
FENSKE, HELEN (WHITTINGHAM)
GILES, VIRGINIA (CROCKETT)
GITLIN, GEORGE
HERMANSON, ANNA (RITCHIE)
Larue, MARION (BROWN)
LEIDY, CHARLES C.
McCLELLAN, EDITH (BOTTEN)

TIPPING, HORACE
Memorials by Class '24

1920

JARRETT, ISAC M.
WILLETT, ALBERT M.
Memorial by Edna Newberry (Staley) '20

1919

SCHERBAUM, REV. WALTER

MEMORIAL

• Senior Awards
A Associate
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T Teacher

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1981
Goals
L.M. 5300
C.S. 40
M.W. 10
Century 130
Boosters 50

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4
116
62

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Total Life Members By Class - Sept. 15, 1980

| | Total Grads | Total Lives | % of Class |
|----------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Teachers | | 69 | |
| 1888 | 2 | 2 | 100% |
| 1889 | 5 | 5 | 100% |
| 1890 | 2 | 2 | 100% |
| 1891 | NO CLASS | | |
| 1892 | 7 | 7 | 100% |
| 1893 | 3 | 3 | 100% |
| 1894 | 6 | 6 | 100% |
| 1895 | 4 | 4 | 100% |
| 1896 | 6 | 6 | 100% |
| 1897 | 2 | 2 | 100% |
| 1898 | 6 | 6 | 100% |
| 1899 | 3 | 3 | 100% |
| 1900 | 3 | 3 | 100% |
| 1901 | 11 | 11 | 100% |
| 1902 | NO CLASS | | |
| 1903 | 4 | 4 | 100% |
| 1904 | 4 | 4 | 100% |
| 1905 | 4 | 4 | 100% |
| 1906 | 3 | 3 | 100% |
| 1907 | 8 | 8 | 100% |
| 1908 | 11 | 11 | 100% |
| 1909 | 4 | 3 | 75% |
| 1910 | 11 | 5 | 45% |
| 1911 | 10 | 5 | 50% |
| 1912 | 14 | 8 | 59% |
| 1913 | 17 | 3 | 18% |
| 1914 | 6 | 0 | 0% |
| 1915 | 21 | 11 | 52% |
| 1916 | 27 | 7 | 26% |
| 1917 | 27 | 16 | 59% |
| 1918 | 55 | 16 | 29% |
| 1919 | 27 | 9 | 33% |
| 1920 | 34 | 19 | 56% |
| 1921 | 40 | 9 | 22% |
| 1922 | 39 | 30 | 77% |
| 1923 | 61 | 41 | 67% |
| 1924 | 94 | 83 | 87% |
| 1925 | 85 | 45 | 53% |
| 1926 | 104 | 78 | 75% |
| 1927 | 107 | 38 | 36% |
| 1928 | 94 | 59 | 63% |
| 1929 | 104 | 55 | 53% |
| 1930 | 114 | 50 | 44% |
| 1931 | 119 | 72 | 61% |
| 1932 | 158 | 83 | 53% |
| 1933 | 173 | 159 | 91% |
| 1934 | 208 | 99 | 48% |
| 1935 | 207 | 127 | 61% |
| 1936 | 194 | 136 | 70% |
| 1937 | 228 | 108 | 52% |
| 1938 | 229 | 229 | 100% |
| 1939 | 241 | 107 | 44% |
| 1940 | 228 | 126 | 55% |
| 1941 | 243 | 71 | 29% |
| 1942 | 232 | 56 | 24% |
| 1943 | 210 | 67 | 32% |
| 1944 | 255 | 72 | 28% |
| 1945 | 252 | 65 | 26% |
| 1946 | 192 | 40 | 21% |
| 1947 | 282 | 72 | 25% |
| 1948 | 220 | 48 | 22% |
| 1949 | 264 | 71 | 27% |
| 1950 | 222 | 57 | 27% |
| 1951 | 232 | 48 | 21% |
| 1952 | 241 | 46 | 19% |
| 1953 | 253 | 49 | 19% |
| 1954 | 284 | 46 | 16% |
| 1955 | 280 | 41 | 15% |
| 1956 | 311 | 62 | 20% |
| 1957 | 315 | 45 | 14% |
| 1958 | 406 | 60 | 15% |
| 1959 | 466 | 65 | 14% |
| 1960 | 554 | 100 | 18% |
| 1961 | 565 | 75 | 13% |
| 1962 | 543 | 66 | 12% |
| 1963 | 649 | 88 | 14% |
| 1964 | 729 | 123 | 18% |
| 1965 | 781 | 135 | 17% |
| 1966 | 783 | 97 | 12% |
| 1967 | 747 | 83 | 11% |
| 1968 | 765 | 69 | 9% |
| 1969 | 923 | 120 | 13% |
| 1970 | 939 | 110 | 12% |
| 1971 | 912 | 65 | 7% |
| 1972 | 967 | 53 | 5% |
| 1973 | 900 | 60 | 7% |
| 1974 | 956 | 58 | 6% |
| 1975 | 960 | 64 | 7% |
| 1976 | 910 | 115 | 13% |
| 1977 | 889 | 98 | 11% |
| 1978 | 827 | 86 | 10% |
| 1979 | 780 | 105 | 13% |
| 1980 | 746 | 66 | 9% |
| TOTAL | 25,197 | 5004 | 20% |

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LIFE MEMBER

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THE NEW LIFE MEMBERSHIP . . . Replace-
ment (duplicate) cards designed to be carried in your
wallet/purse are available on request - for \$1.00
remittance.

20 YEAR LIFE MEMBERSHIP PROGRESS REPORT

| | | |
|---------|------------|----------|
| 9/ 1/60 | 135 Life | \$ 1,350 |
| 9/ 1/62 | 913 Lives | 9,130 |
| 9/15/64 | 1562 Lives | 15,610 |
| 9/15/66 | 1963 Lives | 19,630 |
| 9/15/68 | 2273 Lives | 22,730 |
| 9/15/70 | 2769 Lives | 27,690 |
| 9/15/72 | 3042 Lives | 30,420 |
| 9/15/74 | 3308 Lives | |

PLAQUE IN HIGH SCHOOL HONORS CENTURY CLUB MEMBERS

ABINGTON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Century Membership

| NO. | NAME | YEAR | NO. | NAME | YEAR |
|-----|-------------------------------|------|-----|--------------------------------|------|
| 1 | E. Stuart Eichert | '38 | 61 | Francis J. Carney | '30 |
| 2 | Henry L. McKay | '41 | 62 | E. Louise Noble (Seely) | '31 |
| 3 | Joseph L. Conti | '46 | 63 | Robert D. Crompton III | '40 |
| 4 | Albert B. Shaffer | '01 | 64 | Charles N. Wilkins, Jr. | '41 |
| 5 | Helen E. Letterts (Shaffer) | '06 | 65 | Ruth E. Green | '31 |
| 6 | Howard B. Shaffer | '33 | 66 | Mary F. Farmer | '37 |
| 7 | Gordon L. Stolt | '36 | 67 | Luella B. Clayton | '7 |
| 8 | Russell C. Dicks | '47 | 68 | Grace E. Tomlinson (Clay) | '25 |
| 9 | Arson Kashkashian | '56 | 69 | Philip Broadhead | '22 |
| 10 | Class | '35 | 70 | Dorothy F. Fincke (Bell) | '33 |
| 11 | John W. Heyman | '48 | 71 | Philip Kind, Jr. | '37 |
| 12 | Class | '60 | 72 | Ruth B. Dewees (Donaghy) | '47 |
| 13 | Class | '61 | 73 | Myrtle E. Hutton | '36 |
| 14 | Class | '62 | 74 | Edna E. Butler (Briggs) | '25 |
| 15 | Class | '63 | 75 | J. Allen Butler | '38 |
| 16 | Class | '64 | 76 | W. Herbert Webster | '38 |
| 17 | Class | '65 | 77 | George P. O'Brien | '37 |
| 18 | Class | '66 | 78 | James P. Farmer, Jr. | '35 |
| 19 | R. Sherwood Johnson | '29 | 79 | Mary C. Schlatter (Ivins) | '23 |
| 20 | Vincent J. Pannepacker | '31 | 80 | William R. Duke | '32 |
| 21 | Edwin U. Smiley | '44 | 81 | Mildred E. Harry | 'P |
| 22 | Russell F. Greenspan | '33 | 82 | N. Beatrice Stocker (Fletcher) | '49 |
| 23 | Robert R. Fram | '31 | 83 | Joseph C. Weirick | '35 |
| 24 | Rosner N. Trost | '41 | 84 | Harry R. Hower | '32 |
| 25 | Davis W. White | '26 | 85 | Benjamin H. Dawes, Jr. | '64 |
| 26 | Virginia Robinson (Holmstrom) | '21 | 86 | Eleanor R. Rich (Fletcher) | '61 |
| 27 | E. Leonore Lever (Evoy) | '35 | 87 | Linda J. Sutch (Foss) | 'I |
| 28 | F. Reeve Williams | '24 | 88 | Jurle E. Sutch (Foley) | '37 |
| 29 | M. George Williams | '45 | 89 | Zaidee G. Wyatt | '39 |
| 30 | Doris J. Campbell | '34 | 90 | Kathryn M. Kraft (Sharkey) | '40 |
| 31 | Regina A. Gleiner (Markowitz) | '48 | 91 | Charles H. Lang | '33 |
| 32 | Donald M. Gee | '22 | 92 | Ernest B. Walmough | '56 |
| 33 | Dr. Bertha Eastwood (Whipps) | '38 | 93 | E. Lynne Shaffer (Humber) | '31 |
| 34 | Norman Kelly | '25 | 94 | H. Carol Shaffer (FitzPatrick) | '30 |
| 35 | Alma P. Polenz | '49 | 95 | Grace L. Freeston (Norman) | '39 |
| 36 | Anna May Gleiner (Bachman) | '28 | 96 | Bertram S. Freeston | '39 |
| 37 | Delno E. Supplee | '36 | 97 | Roland R. Dewees | '40 |
| 38 | Earl W. Jenkins | '35 | 98 | Helen Jane Fetter | '38 |
| 39 | Florence E. Shaffer (Jenkins) | '32 | 99 | Charles M. Corwin, Jr. | '61 |
| 40 | Linford L. Shaffer | '33 | 100 | Class (January) | '38 |
| 41 | Theresa A. Young (Morey) | '45 | 101 | William Wagner, M.D., F.A.C.S. | '26 |
| 42 | Class | '38 | 102 | Herbert A. Schmidt | '24 |
| 43 | Class | '34 | 103 | Mary Ann Daniel | '34 |
| 44 | William H. Eppehimer | '38 | 104 | Ellenore B. Thornton | '41 |
| 45 | Class | '42 | 105 | Matthew A. Hutmaker | '26 |
| 46 | William A. Naylor | '22 | 106 | Marjorie S. Smith (Jacobs) | '28 |
| 47 | Katherine Miller | '31 | 107 | Hazel V. Clarke | '34 |
| 48 | Margaret S. Fretz (Plait) | '36 | 108 | John M. Reading | '39 |
| 49 | Edna Steinman | '71 | 109 | Kathryn Hoose (Kalmbach) | '29 |
| 50 | Amelia L. Biagi (Rozelle) | '30 | 110 | Millard J. Hines (Dorene) | '58 |
| 51 | Joseph Fisher Maguire | '30 | 111 | Glenn R. Snodgrass | '60 |
| 52 | Isabella J. Smiley (Jones) | '30 | 112 | Dahlia Paubionsky (Johnston) | '30 |
| 53 | Frank E. Whitlock, Jr. | '30 | 113 | Elizabeth C. Smith (Shaffer) | '22 |
| 54 | Class | '36 | 114 | Hazel M. Tomlinson | '30 |
| 55 | Edward A. Plazek | '36 | 115 | Robert M. Corbett, Jr. | '30 |
| 56 | Arthur C. Neumann | '36 | 116 | Harry E. Lenz | '30 |
| 57 | Harry L. Kneidler | '36 | 117 | Class | '30 |
| 58 | Phyllis Matthews (Whitlock) | '36 | | | |
| 59 | Hope Rees (Stolt) | '36 | | | |
| 60 | Miles B. Messinger | '36 | | | |

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BE AN AHSAA CENTURION

1979 Dinner — Dance And Meeting Report

The General Membership Meeting was called to order by President, Mary F. Farmer '37 at the Annual Dinner Dance held at the Casa Conti on November 24, 1979.

It was moved and seconded to dispense with reading of the minutes of the previous General Membership Meeting of November 1978.

TREASURER'S REPORT: It was moved and seconded to accept H.B. Shaffer's complete Audited Report as read. Other Statistical information was given — i.e., membership growth, etc. The Treasurer acknowledged with deep appreciation the Report submitted by Earl Jenkins '36, Auditor. Mr. Jenkins has very generously offered his services again for the year 1980.

SCHOLARSHIP REPORT: Chairman, Thomas Cameron '36 gave a brief report on their Scholarship Meeting and recommended that the Alumni consider increasing the fund to \$4,500 for 1980. It was moved, seconded and so ordered.

The following slate of Officers was submitted by the Nominating Committee:

Mary F. Farmer '37, President
Charles "Chuck" Corwin '40, Vice-President
Howard B. Shaffer '33, Treasurer
Mary Schlafer Ivins '37, Recording Secretary
Nancy Sefton Hazelton '64, Corresponding Secretary

It was moved and seconded that the slate, as presented, be accepted.

The meeting was adjourned and followed by an evening of fun planned by "Chuck" Corwin. Music for dancing was supplied by the Rhythm /Wizard, Jim Yost '42. All who attended had the chance to win the generous door-prizes contributed by more than 20 local businesses.

OTHER WELCOME BOOSTERS

CONDY, JAMES (A)
DELP, MRS. EMILY (A)
EISENBERG, HELEN (R T.)
JENKINTOWN-ABINGTON FED. SAV. & LOAN
MACMILLAN, JOHN

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Members will receive a framed, engraved (8 1/2 x 11) Certificate as well as a distinctive "GOLD" card for wallet or purse.

We are looking forward to increasing this number considerably during the year. Names will be engraved on the Century Plaque to be located in the main lobby of A.H.S. adjacent to the Auditorium.

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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BOOSTERS SINCE SEPTEMBER 1979

CLASS

'24 SIMONS, THORA K. (BONNELL)
'25 BUTLER, J. ALLEN
'25 HAINES, PAUL L.
'26 TODD, ROBERT K.
'26 WILLOUGHBY, HELEN (LOUGHEAD)
'27 CHESTNUT, RUTH C. (SALISBURY)
'27 KEIKSCH, M.D. ELIZABETH (FARQUHAR)
'30 DIX, SERAMA (MELLON)
'30 GOTWALS, M. LOUISE (SYLVESTER)
'30 PHILLIPS, ELIZABETH W. (HARKINS)
'31 BROWNLEE, EDWARD G.
'31 PANNACKER, VINCENT J.
'32 RICH, ELEANOR (FLETCHER)
'32 SHAFFER, LINFORD L.
'34 ALLEN, JR. JOHN W.
'34 WILLIAMS, JOSEPH
'35 DADE, EARLINA (GOLDEN)
'35 MULLER, EMILY (PANNACKER)
'35 WILLIAMS, REEVE
'36 STOTT, GORDON L.
'37 ALLEN, EMMA (MASSINGER)
'37 FARMER, MARY F.
'37 MAURER, JANE (LAMONT)
'38 DELANEY, ROBERT J.
'38 FARMER, JR. JAMES P.
'38 HERMANN, HENRY M.
'38 KELLY, NORMAN
'38 NICHOLAS, JANE (BEDINGER)
'38 WEBSTER, W. HERBERT
'40 HOWLEY, NATALIE (ROSBOROUGH)
'42 BIAGI, AMY (ROZELLE)
'42 CLARK, REV. JAMES BRICE
'43 BUGEL, ROBERT H.
'43 GIBBS, EVALYN E. (NICHOLS)
'43 SUMMA, ELIZABETH
'44 BONKOMME, M. (LYNCH)
'45 DASCHER, ERNEST W.
'45 HARTSHORNE, FRANK A.
'46 BENNETT, PATRICIA (NEWMAN)
'46 BONSALE, S. ELIZABETH
'46 HAUTPLE, THEODORE E.
'48 HEYMAN, JOHN W.
'53 HOWES, H. CYNTHIA (WRIGHT)
'58 MURRAY, ELIZABETH M.
'63 MARK, MELANIE (SMITH)
'65 FELTON, MAURICE P.
'65 MACDONALD, BARBARA (FELTON)
'69 ROZELLE, SUSAN (SERRANO)
'72 COHEN, BRUCE A.
'72 SCHNEIDER, SUZIE M.
'73 HARR, DALE W.
'75 RICHTER, LISA G.
'79 GOLLUB, MARILYN

Career Reports

1975 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



Barbara Morrish Marinak, 1975 Scholarship Recipient, attended Frankford Hospital School of Nursing after high school graduation, attaining a grade point average of 3.9. She had to leave after one year due to back problems and transferred to Temple University. During her years at Temple she served as Student Advisor/Ombudsman to the Speech Department for two years. She received a financial grant from the Temple University Media Learning Center to complete a media project on Aging and Communication, which was seen at Moore College of Art in Philadelphia and at Polyclinic Hospital in Harrisburg. She was one of the recipients of the Temple University Junior Award (during her junior year) for outstanding service and scholarship.

In 1979 Barbara graduated Summa Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa, obtaining a Bachelor of Arts degree in Speech and Hearing Sciences.

In May 1979 Barbara married Joseph Marinak and moved to Orangeburg, South Carolina where she is currently working as a teacher of the hearing impaired. She has a class of nine deaf children who range in age from five to sixteen years. She is also working parttime on her Master's Degree in Special Education.

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LOST AND HOPEFULLY FOUND

Your Association is in the throes of preparing a history of the AHSAA, 1888 to 1980.

Two embarrassing periods of time lack any information whatsoever — 1933 to 1947 and 1954 to 1959. Any information, such as officers or alumni activities, will be greatly appreciated by all Abingtonian alumni. Imperative that data is either printed or written from alumni meeting minutes or periodicals. Quite all right to photostat material.

Please mail desired information to AHS alumni, P.O. Box 55 Abington, Pa. 19001.

CLASS REUNIONS
CONTACT AHSAA FOR
UP-TO-DATE CLASS MAILING
ADDRESSES

1974 ABINGTON GRADUATE



Making music and comedy are only part of Bob Saget's many interests and pursuits. He moved to Los Angeles in order to enter the graduate film program at U.C.L.A. but decided to forego writing and directing to concentrate on comedy and acting.

In 1979 the Los Angeles International Film Festival "Filmex", honored Bob by exhibiting his film "Through Adam's Eyes", a documentary about his nephew, for which he won the Student Oscar at Temple University. Bob graduated from Temple in 1978, obtaining a BA in film and television production.

Shortly after his move to Los Angeles, he was sent on a nationwide college tour sponsored by "The Comedy Store" in Los Angeles where he performed, combining his talents as singer-songwriter-comedian. In addition to college and concert performances Bob has appeared at clubs such as Sahara Tahoe, The Improvisation, Catch a Rising Star, and The Comedy Store. Television viewers have seen him on "Evening Magazine", "The Dating Game", "Make Me Laugh", "Don Kirshner's Rock Concert", and major talk shows around the country. His recent accomplishments include his performance in the Alan Arkin movie "Full Moon High."

Bob has expressed his approach to comedy by saying that comedy is total defensiveness, being able to come back. His material is self-centered . . . he talks about himself. So if you don't like his act, then you don't like him. Bob Saget's easily likable humor won friends at Abington and wherever he has appeared.

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MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

Can you imagine one individual giving her time to a specific commitment for a period of 10 years? Nancy Sefton Hazelton '64 is one person involved with the typing of class lists; seeking out volunteers for addressing envelopes, and the delivery/pickup of same. Nancy has expressed her desire to take a long-deserved vacation — many thanks Nancy — it's going to take two/three to do your job!

Over 55 volunteers have generously contributed their time in addressing, either by hand or typing, envelopes which make up the mailing of our 20,000 NEWSLETTERS. Our post office is a beehive of activity sorting mail covering 50 States and 24 Foreign Countries. What else can one say except Thank you.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS
\$4500 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

The object of the Association is to uphold the standards and prestige of AHS and to encourage and promote higher education through scholarship awards. These awards are granted to graduating seniors who are entering a technical or college curriculum. The sources of income for the scholarships are the dividends, interest and other income derived from the investment of AHS Alumni Life Member dues, gifts, or bequests, specifically designated for the scholarship fund. These monies are held, invested and reinvested in perpetuity. There have been 82 scholarship grants to graduates since 1963 totalling \$34,300. This year the scholarship committee made the following awards to 1980 graduates:

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Joanne Applegate | \$800 |
| Bucknell University | |
| Timothy G. Boyes | \$300 |
| Delaware Valley College | |
| Matthew A. Conway | \$500 |
| Drexel University | |
| Craig E. Fernsler | \$500 |
| Juniata University | |
| Douglas Hachenburg | \$800 |
| Georgetown University | |
| Daniel G. Howald | \$500 |
| Hofstra University | |
| Penny Ketz | \$300 |
| Penn State University | |
| Dilia A. Palacio | \$800 |
| Temple University | |

The following graduates received service awards of Life Membership in AHS Alumni Association at the senior awards assembly May 28, 1980:

Patricia Devine Archives — AHS
Nancy Abramson Pub. Rel. -AHS
Deborah Chiodo Cosmetology
Richard Gallagher Elect. Occupation
Gary Culp Mechanical Drafting

The recipients are chosen by a committee which depends greatly on the guidance and recommendations of the faculty. The scholarship committee two of whom are elected each year for a three year term is:

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| John C. Worster, | (Chairman) '32 |
| Samuel Hoag, | '61 |
| Norman Kelly, | '38 |
| Ross Ritter, | '55 |
| Jane Lyon (Scarborough) | '59 |
| Gratha Zwart (Geuther) | '38 |

A twenty-four page History of Abington, "Tour Of Old Abington" including a few pictures, written by Helen Letterts Shaffer, '06, was reprinted by the AHSAA for the Bicentennial. A few copies are still available at \$2.00 each (including postage). Forward check to the AHSAA P.O. Box 55, Abington, Pa. 19001.

A.H.S. GROWTH

| | 1924 | 1980 |
|---------------|----------|--------------|
| Students | 485 | 3,060 |
| Annual budget | \$96,000 | \$26,000,000 |
| Senior Class | 94 | 762 |
| Freshmen | 94 | 719 |
| Bussets | 2 | 50 |

Class Reunions

CLASS '36 — June 1, 1981
Lu Lu Country Club
A. Thomas Cameron — 886-4834
Connie Brownell Flower — 884-7870

CLASS JAN. '41 — June 13, 1981
Benson East
Ralph Colman — 887-6312
Peggy Armstrong Gilbert — 947-4872

CLASS '46 — 1981
Time and Place To Be Announced
Chick & Lee Gibson — 343-3374

CLASS '50
Time and Place To Be Announced
Wayne Cunningham — 887-2547

CLASS '51 — 1981
Time and Place To Be Announced
Dick Weber — 659-1802

CLASS '60
Time and Place To Be announced
Joan Langley Miller — 657-3857

CLASS '70 — Nov. 22
Holiday Inn, Ft. Washington
Ginnie Kahmar Plyler — 885-7609

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CLASS '35 — Sept. 20
Casa Conti, Glenside
CLASS '37 — Oct. 18
Williamson's Horsham
CLASS JAN '40 — May 10
Forest Inn, Ambler
CLASS JUNE '40 — May 10
Stouffers, Jenkintown
CLASS '45 — Oct. 11
Forest Inn

THE AHS CLASS OF '20 celebrated its 60th Class Reunion June 13, 1980, at the Abington residence of Colonel Martin Evoy. Half of the known living members attended the reunion. They were Eleanor Clothier, Robert Gardner, Harvey Groshens, Ike Jarrett, George Mathers, Joseph Penrose, Ernest Rae, Edith Wilson, Mildred Yates and Theresa Young. Col. Evoy's wife Leonore Lever and Beatrice Robinson represented the Class of '21.

THE CLASS OF '24 Luncheon Reunion was held Oct. 15, 1980, at the Holiday Inn, Route 309 and the Pennsylvania Turnpike, Fort Washington, Pa. Included were other classmates from the Twenties.

Classmates of both the **FEBRUARY AND JUNE CLASSES OF 1930** came from as far as Arizona, California and Florida on Saturday, September 13, 1980 for a gala evening at "The Chimneys" in Bucks County, country home of Morris and Sabina Hankin.

By coincidence, on May 10 the **JANUARY CLASS OF 1940** held its 40th Reunion at Forest Inn near Ambler, and the **JUNE 1940 CLASS** held its reunion at Stouffers' in Jenkintown. The following class members attended both reunions to renew old acquaintances: Alice Frantz Williams and Jane Gilbert Garner from the January class, Jimmie Chatterton of the June class came from California with wife Caroline to visit both reunions.

If your class is holding a reunion or some other type of affair, and would like to have a printed flyer enclosed with the Alumni News, we would be most happy to do so. Your printed matter must be on hand no later than 9/30/81.

Now and Then

1888

According to the New York Morning Journal, March 13, 1888, it was the year of the worst blizzard in half a century.

At the local Abington level, and much more meaningful, a historical event also occurred. 1888 marked the start of the Abington Public Schools.

1895

Mr. Charles A. Ambler, AHS '89, was the first President of the Abington High School Alumni Association. Twenty years later congratulations were extended to the Honorable Charles A. Ambler, Speaker of the House, Harrisburg, Pa.

1915

Dean David Mercer Haupt, AHS '15, was associated with the DeWolf Hopper Opera Company, Garden City, Kansas, Mo., where he was Assistant Musical Director and Chorus Master of some forty people. Alumnus Haupt adopted the stage name David Dean.

David Haupt also wrote the music to the Abington High School ALMA MATER, respectfully dedicated to the Abington AlumnI and the Class of 1915. Professor W.T. Kuhn wrote the words.

1917

Abington High School's first club, named Alpha, was organized in 1917,

Membership consisted of men authorized to possess the athletic "A" won in sports. Edward Fincke '18, was the club's first president. Members; Louis Aiple '18, Henry Chubb '18, Paul Donahue ex '19, Lawrence Doyle '18, Edward Fincke '18, David Groshens '18, Norman Lockwood '18, William Mattson '18, Stanley Morse '17, Irvin Noble '17, Craig Sheetz '18, Norman Sharp '17, Claude Phipps '18, Russell Sheridan '19, Russell Sherman '18, Alvin Steeper '17, Nathan Trump '17, Frank Welsh '18, Richard Woolley '17, Orbell Yates '20.

Obviously no female students were members as there were no sports for girls in 1917.

Moving up a bit to 1980, today Abington offers the following; baseball, basketball, bowling, cheer leading, cross country, football, golf, gymnastics, hockey, lacrosse, riflery, soccer, swimming, tennis, track, winter track and wrestling. In total, Abington High School boys AND girls may participate in 27 outdoor activities.

1968

The late Alumnus E. Stuart Eichert '38, President and Chairman, Technitrol, Inc., Philadelphia, wrote the following letter (in part) to Howard B. Shaffer, '33 Treasurer, AHSAA since 1960.

Dear Mr. Shaffer: November 19, 1968

I am impressed with the selection of Abington as one of America's Ten Top High Schools. Obviously the Administration and Faculty must be of the same top quality as they were when I attended Abington.

In appreciation of the fine education I received at Abington, I want to offer to contribute an amount of money to the Alumni Scholarship Fund equal to the amount you receive from all new Life Memberships between September 15, 1968 and September 15, 1969.

Signed: E. Stuart Eichert

1969

Russell C. Dilks '47, President AHSAA, replied (in part) as follows;

Dear Stuart: December 8, 1969

I confirm in writing the Association's heartfelt thanks for your generous contribution to the Scholarship Fund of \$3,040, matching the 304 Life Memberships generated between September 15, 1968 and September 15, 1969.

We are overwhelmed by your further generous offer to match Life Memberships during the year beginning September 15, 1969, provided an additional group of Alumni also match such additional Life Memberships.

Signed: Russell C. Dilks '47

1980

Bring your classmates with you to the Alumni Dinner November 29, 1980.

Now and Then data has been obtained from the files of the Abington High School Alumni Association, Abington School District, Abington Free Library and the Jenkintown Times Chronicle.

Faculty



How do you describe a teacher? One who imparts or communicates knowledge; trains by practice or exercise; gives instruction, guides; counsels; draws out and develops the mental powers of another.

Although all of the above are descriptive of Alice Weaver, the last definition, i.e., the drawing out and developing the mental powers of students, is how Miss Weaver is most remembered. This is evident in her own philosophy when she recently said: "A teacher's effectiveness lies in the development of creativity in one's students".

One of nine children, Alice graduated from Susquehanna University with a BA degree majoring in Latin, Greek and Science. She attended the Taylor School for further studies to be certified to teach business courses; returned to Susquehanna — where she had a major role in establishing business courses — and received her Master of Arts degree majoring in Sociology and Economics.

Alice was one of the first teachers in the State of Pennsylvania with a Masters degree to be certified in business courses qualifying her to teach nineteen subjects.

She taught at Colwyn and Norwood Elementary Schools, and Sellersville High School followed by thirty-five years at Abington High School. From there she taught at Columbia Institute in Philadelphia. She left Columbia in 1957 to join the faculty of Manor Junior College in Fox Chase, Pa. — a two year institution whose aim is professional development in areas of liberal arts and secretarial sciences. In 1969 she retired from Manor to her home on Guernsey Avenue in Abington.

Recently some Abington High School graduates visited Alice to help celebrate her 87th birthday. We wish you many, many more happy birthdays, Alice.

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Abington H.S. Alumni News
Dorothea Scull Gibbs, '40 Editor
Charles M. Corwin, '40 Assoc. Editor

The story about Miss Cathell in the 1979 Alumni News inspired Dr. Benjamin Luheroff '43, to send her the following letter:

Dear Miss Cathell: November 19, 1979

Wouldn't it be nice if young teachers could know some of the wonderful things that happen to their more mature colleagues? Wouldn't it be nice if teachers in general could sense the feeling of affection that an old alumnus feels when confronted with a picture of his old teacher the way I was when I opened the fall issue of the Abington High Alumni News?

There you were, looking just as I remembered you, trying to drum the English language into the heads of a bunch of rather reluctant ones. Most of us were headed off to be engineers, but most of us in the class of '43 were headed off first to be soldiers or sailors or marines or whatever. I guess when you stood up there, you often wondered if it was worth the effort, if any of it would stick, what it was that you could do better. But I assure you, Miss Cathell, that at least in one case enough English was learned for one of your students to become an editor — and I might say founding editor — of a not unsuccessful technical magazine.

I've enclosed a copy of CHEMTECH, A publication of the American Chemical Society that I founded nearly ten years ago. It differs from the hundreds of other technical magazines in that it recognizes that technology is all-pervasive and so are the problems of its implementation. Thus you'll find in this issue not only science and engineering but also perhaps a little economics and sociology and maybe some psychology and even a bit of humor.

Of course, I can't tell what part of all of that you molded and shaped and encouraged, but I'm sure it was a lot because I wouldn't have reacted to seeing your picture the way I did if it were otherwise. So this is just a note of thanks for all the patience that you lavished on us. Do enjoy your reading, and, if your peripatations ever bring you down Summit way, by all means please drop in. I'd love to see you again.

Cordially,
CHEMTECH
B.J. Luheroff, Ph.D.
Editor

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'Presidential Classroom for Young Americans'

Your Alumni Association has again contributed \$50 toward a scholarship fund which enabled six Abington High School students to spend a week in Washington, D.C. getting to know our system of government at first hand.

Chartered in 1968, "Presidential Classroom for Young Americans" has provided over 15,000 young people with an opportunity to explore firsthand the nature of the country's political structure.

Program highlights during the rigorous seven days included on-site briefings and visits to seats of government, including the White House, the State Dept., Capitol Hill and the Central Intelligence Agency.

Year Book

The following letter, photo and check for Century Club membership were received by Howard Shaffer, 33 Treasurer of the Alumni Association, from Ernest B. Watmough, Class of '33. He thought many other Abingtonians would enjoy reading it.



Dear Howdy, November 14, 1979

What a pleasant surprise it was to receive the "Alumni News" this morning, and it was rather ironic, for I had just finished telling my secretary the following story a few minutes before the mailman brought your paper.

After WWII I delivered airplanes for Piper Aircraft out of Lock Haven, Pa. for several years and one time in 1948 I had engine trouble over a remote section of Pennsylvania. To make a long story short, after a difficult forced landing I got out of the plane and started across a pasture to the nearest house. Of course there was a fence around the pasture that I had to climb and a barking dog that acted as though he wanted me for supper, but I finally climbed the steps up on to the front porch of this lone farm house, and knocked on the door. When the man came to the door we just gaped at each other. because that man was none other than J.C. Weirick. Each of us, at the same time, exclaimed, "What in the world are you doing here?" It turned out that I had landed on the outskirts of a little town by the name of Howard, Pa., and that, apparently, was the place to which "Uncle Joe" had retired. You can bet we did a lot of reminiscing before I got a mechanic, had the engine fixed, and took off again for Wichita, Kansas — the city to which that plane was to be delivered. What a strange coincidence!

I hope you go a long way in making your "Alumni News" a very newsy sheet; I'm sure it will be devoured by hungry readers. Thanks again.

Enclosed is my Century Membership application and check.

Best Regards,
E.B. Watmough
Director
Tampa Manufacturing Institute

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Editor's note:
J.C. Weirick was AHS principal 1918 to 1934
Abington Twp. Supt. of Schools 1934 to 1942



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The Job We Do
Depends On You!

Our Message in Brief

- We're number one
— and going to stay that way!
- We're growing daily
— and going to stay that way!
- We're building for an exciting future
... and *each* individual in the Alumni Association is essential to make it happen.

ANNUAL DINNER-DANCE

Saturday
Nov. 29, 1980

Casa Conti
Restaurant
Glenside



Join friends and
athletic stars at
"Abington Nite"

Dance to
music of
Abington H.S.
18 piece
Jazz Band

COCKTAIL & SOCIAL HOUR 6:15
(NOT INCLUDED IN DONATION)

HAM DINNER 7:00
DELUXE FULL COURSE

ENTERTAINMENT & DANCING 9:00
AHS JAZZ & DANCE BAND

BUSINESS MEETING 8:30
ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Please detach and mail to: ABINGTON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSN., BOX 55, ABINGTON, PA., 19001

Make checks payable to: ABINGTON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSN.

Phone Number _____ I am presently _____ Graduated _____
(Membership), Lite etc. (Class year — Jan. or June)

(Last Name (Maiden, if Female) (Please Print) First Name (Initial) Spouse's Full Name

(Please Print) Street Address City State Zip Code

Enclosed is \$ _____ "Booster" Donation to Association
_____ Enroll me as a Life Member @ _____ \$ 10.00
_____ Enroll me as a Cornerstone Member @ _____ \$ 25.00
_____ Enroll me as a Maroon & White Member @ _____ \$ 50.00
_____ Enroll me as a Century Club Member (Minimum) _____ \$100.00
_____ One Year Membership(s) 10/1/80 to 9/30/81 _____ \$ 1.00
_____ For duplicate Wallet size Life Membership Card @ _____ \$ 1.00
_____ For _____ Ham Dinner(s) _____ \$ 8.50
_____ Booklet "Tour of Old Abington" @ _____ \$ 2.00

Membership Cards and tickets will be mailed immediately upon receipt of your check.

PLEASE RETURN THE ABOVE QUESTIONNAIRE IF YOUR MAILING ADDRESS HAS CHANGED OR IS INCORRECT.

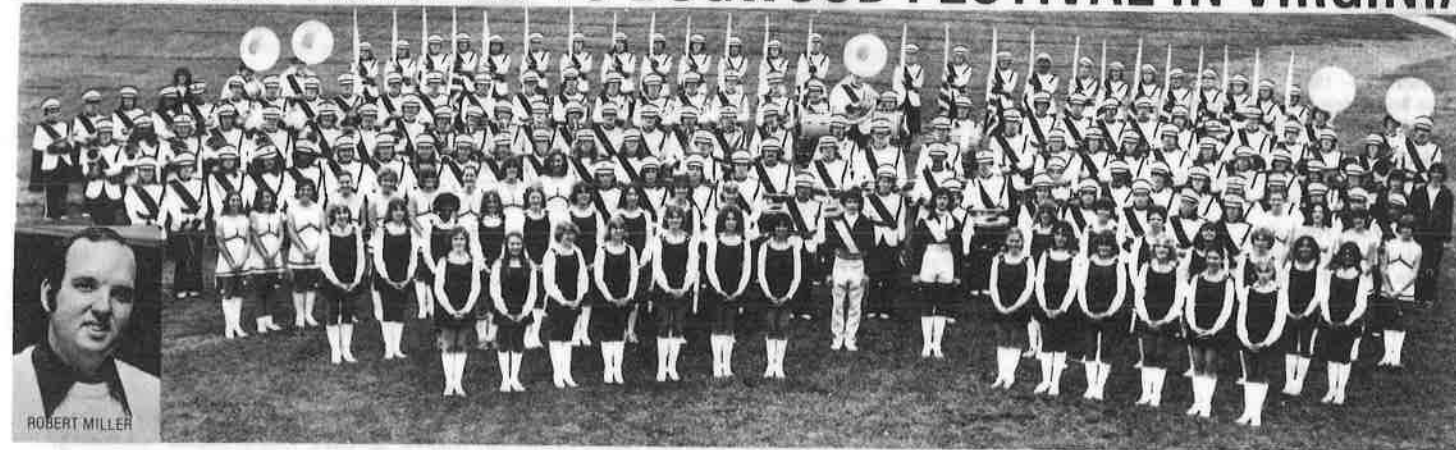
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AHS BAND TRAVELS TO DOGWOOD FESTIVAL IN VIRGINIA



The Abington High School Marching Band traveled to the Dogwood Festival in Virginia last spring. . .the band's first trip in six years. . .and came home with the second-place trophy for parade competition.

The band front was awarded first place in the 31st annual festival at Charlottesville, Va. Parade judges consider instrumental music performance, parade marching and maneuvering.

It was the first trip for Abington since 1974, when the band performed at the Orange Bowl Festival on New Year's Eve in Miami, Fl.

1980 AHS BAND

The band's three-day trip to Virginia included sightseeing in Washington, D.C., competition in Charlottesville, and a small parade at Kings Dominion amusement park near Richmond. The remainder of the final day was spent enjoying the amusements at the park.

The 1979-80 unit comprised 80 band front members and 110 instrumentalists. Beth Williams and Eric Heckard served as drum majors. Heckard will be joined by David Rowland as drum majors of the 1980 unit.

In the past, Abington's Marching Ghosts were 1976 Cavalcade of Bands Yankee Conference State Champions, and in 1962 they journeyed to California for the Tournament of Roses parade on New Year's Day which was an invitational, non-competitive parade.

Robert R. Miller, Jr., who directs the North and South Campus bands, is celebrating his tenth year at Abington. Miller earned his Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from Susquehanna University and a Master's Degree from Temple University. He taught at Upper Dublin High School for three years before coming to Abington.



"I had a rocket rise," Jane Whitney says of her transformation in the last two years from Scott Paper Company representative to the hostess of WCAU-TV's "Morning in Philadelphia" program.

GRAD IS LOCAL TV PERSONALITY

A 1968 Abington graduate who had dreamed of being an actress and always loved writing, Jane Balzerit lived in Rydal until she was 28, when she went to Sacramento, California as a news trainee and unexpectedly landed a job hosting "Evening Magazine", a Westinghouse syndicated program also seen in Philadelphia. "Whitney" is strictly her on-the-air name. She hosted the show for six months before returning to the Philadelphia area in February to host "Morning in Philadelphia", which went live September 2 on Channel 10 from 9 to 10 a.m., and changed its name to "Whitney and Company Live."

After graduating from Abington, (1968) where she was active on the staffs of the literary magazine, Oracle, and the Abingtonian, Miss Whitney attended Hamilton College in Clinton,

N.Y., and earned a Bachelor's Degree in theatre and writing. As a Scott Paper representative, she was often a guest on TV talk shows.

On the studio set, her questions seem spontaneous, but Jane says the show keeps her going 12 to 14 hours a day, much of it doing background work on the show's subject matters, so she can ask relevant questions. . . without notecards.

The live format will stress more audience participation and more topical news. "It's a lot more effective," she said, "but it is also more difficult." A TV host must not only be well-briefed, but she must make people like her, and all the while mentally juggle questions, answers and timing.

JOIN OLD FRIENDS AT ALUMNI DINNER — DANCE (see page 8)