#### Scholarship Recipient Goes on to Law School



Jim Staerk, '77 was an Alumni Scholarship recipient when he graduated from Abington. This year he graduated from La Salle College with honors and plans to go to law school. He has been an active member and officer of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity during his four years at La Salle.

Sounds like your everyday college student, and essentially Jim is . . . but with one exception. He attended his classes in a wheel chair because he has suffered from muscular dystrophy since birth. There have been problems for Staerk but none have kept him from compiling a 3.3 grade point average as a public administration major.

With ramps adjacent to nearly every building on the campus, he has been able to enter the facilities without a problem and could go into the library to do his own research. Outside the classroom, his transporation problems were taken care of by his family and friends.

Staerk lives in Roslyn and comes from a family of seven children. One of his four sisters, Theresa, who is graduating from Temple University, understands the problem he encounters, because she is also confined to a wheel chair. He is confident that he will be accepted to law school. Then, he says, he will just be another law student, going through life like anyone else.

# Congratulations PANTHER'S TALE

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That is the novel title of the fledging publication edited by the three year old reorganization of the Cheltenham High School Alumni Association, Inc.

Head of the Association is President Elizabeth A. Cataldi, '62.

Hopefully the over—half—century traditional AHS-CHS football game will be played at Abington, Saturday, 1:30 PM. Nov. 2, 1981.

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Abington High School Alumni Association officers Norman Kelly · Vice President, left; Howard B. Shaffer · Treasurer, second from left, and Charles M. Corwin · President, right, present a Century Club (141 Member) plaque to AHS Principal Norman W. Schmid, center, and Dr. Charles Grottenthaler, superintendent of township schools.



# ABINGTON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Century Membership



i.M.: NO. NAME	YEAR	L.M. NO.	C.M. NO. NAME	YEAR	L.M.
1 — Ash, Alma D, (Leadbealer)	'44	252	57 — Kneedler, Harry L.	*30*	1490
0 — Biagi, Amelia L. (Rozelle)	'42	1666	141 — Koons, Ella K. (Hendrixon)	20	1283
8 — Bixler, Albert J.	'35*	5015	90 — Kraft, Kathryn M. (Sharkey)	*37	4706
9 — Broadhead, Philip	132	370	91 — Lang, Charles H	*39	74
	'36	297	5 - Lefferts, Helen L_ (Shaffer)	*06*	331
4 — Butler, Edna E. (Briggs)	.25	261	116 — Lenz, Harry	*60	5000
5 — Buller, J. Allen			27 — Lever, E. Leonore (Evoy)	21	603
9 — Cameron, Jr., A. Thomas	136	360		22*	
0 — Campbell, Doris J.	45*	2997	51 — Maguire, Joseph Fisher		3040
i1 — Carney, Francis J.	'30	956	127 — Matthews, Marie	A *35*	_
7 - Clarke, Hazel	'26	688	58 — Matthews, Phyllis (Whiltock)	A '35	
17 — Class	'30	_	2 — McKay, Henry L.	'41	1137
2 — Class	'33	_	123 — McKenzie, PHD. Donald B.	150	3509
0 — Class	135	_	60 — Messinger, Miles B;	T*	2333
	'36		118 — Miller, Charles A	'35	2008
4 — Class	.38	_	47 - Miller, Katherine	T*	2031
13 — Class		_	46 — Naylor, A. William:	'34	404
10 — Class	140	_		'30	
5 — Class	'48	_	56 — Neumann, Jr., Arthur C.		363
12 — Class	'60	_	62 — Noble, E. Louise (Seely)	'31	4618
3 - Class	'61	_	137 — Norman, W. Rich	'25	5181
14 — Class	'62	_	77 — O'Brien, George P	'38	3386
5 — Class	'63	_	20 — Pannepacker, Vincent J.	'31	375
6 — Class	·64	_	112 - Paubionsky, Dahlia (Johnston)	.39	1005
	65		55 — Plazek, Edward A	'71	3722
17 — Class		_	35 — Polenz, Alma P	.25	106
18 — Class	'66			'41	
67 — Clayton, Luella B	T	3265	108 — Reading, John M		4744
63 — Crompton, III, Robert D	'40*	3132	59 — Rees, Hope (Stoll)	A '36	3858
3 — Conti, Joseph L.	'46	573	86 — Rich, Eleanor R. (Fletcher)	'32	349
15 - Corbett, Jr., Robert M.	158	4990	26 — Robinson, Virginia (Holmstrom)	.56	67
99 — Corwin, Jr., Charles M.	`40	3061	79 — Schlafer, Mary C. (Ivins)	'37	1865
03 — Daniel, Mary Ann	.47	26	136 — Schmerler, Loren Marc	66	5171
25 — Davenport, Mildred (Roberts)	.30	490	102 - Schmidl, Herbert A.	.61	1065
Davie Is Regardin H	135	811	4 — Shaller, Albert B.	'01°	332
B5 — Davis, Jr., Benjamin H	.39		94 - Shaller H Carol (FilzPalrick)	.60	152
97 — Dewees, Roland R		919	39 - Shalter Florence E (Jenkins)	35	
72 — Dewees, Ruth B. (Donaghy)	137	742			251
8 — Dilks, Russell C	'47	1860	6 — Shaller, Howard B	.33	116
20 — Dillon, Kathryn R. (Hendrie)	.39	348	40 — Shaffer, Linford L	32	265
30 — Donaldson, W. Weir	'31	34	93 — Shaffer, E. Lynne	`56	158
26 — Duke, Winnie (Reiger)	A '35	3387	113 — Smith Elizabeth C. (Shaffer)	*29	947
80 — Duke, William R	'35"	1102	106 — Smith, Marjorie S. (Jacobs)	'34	560
33 — Eastwood, Dr., Bertha (Whipps)	'22	36	21 — Smiley Edwin U	T.	1036
1 — Eichert, E. Stuart	'38	973	52 - Smiley, Isabella J. (Jones)	'31	197
	·45	710	111 — Snodgrass, Glenn	T*	3386
44 — Eppehimer, William H			122 — Spencer, Esq., Harold W	31	474
78 — Farmer Jr., James P	'38	2917		T	1453
66 — Farmer, Mary F	'37	39	49 — Steinman, Edna S. (Powell)		
98 — Fetter, Helen Jane	.39*	1813	82 - Stocker, N. Beatrice (Fletcher)	'32	610
70 - Fincke Dorothy F (Bell)	.55	356	7 — Slott, Gordon L	'36	125
23 - Fraim, Robert R	.33	506	139 — Sullinger, Ruth E. (Eger)	45	5204
96 — Freeston, Bertman S	'30*	4810	37 — Supplee, Delno E	.58	128
95 — Freesion, Grace L. (Norman)	'31	4795	88 - Sutch, June E. (Foley)	'61	47€
48 — Fretz, Margaret S (Platt)	.38	104	87 — Sutch, Linda J. (Fossi)	'64	1506
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31 — Gfeiner Regina (Markowitz)	34	532	68 — Tomlinson, Grace E. (Clay)		4206
65 — Green, Ruth E	'31"	-	114 — Tomlinson, Hazel M	22	511
22 - Greenspan, Russell F	.44	784	121 — Tregnan, Martin P	35	164
81 — Harry, Mildred E. (Yeagle)	'23	1152	24 — Triol, Rosner	31*	149
19 — Hendrie Donald A	.37	61	135 - Vansant, J. Winder	36	367
11 — Heyman John W	48	922	101 — Wagner, M.D., William H.	.38	3384
	.34	8666	92 - Walmough, Ernest B	.33	4790
10 — Hines, Millard J. (Dorene)			76 – Webster W Herbert	38	824
109 — Hoose Kalhryn (Kalmbach)	28	485		P*	
84 — Hower, Harry R	'49	500	83 — Weirich Joseph C		1310
73 — Hulton: Myrtle E. (Ryan)	.47	959	25 — White David W	41*	4960
105 — Hulmaker Mallhew A	.24	181	53 — Whitlock Jr Frank E	.35	996
38 — Jenkins Jr Wayne Earl	.36	631	64 — Wilkins, Charles N	41	3964
19 — Johnson, R. Sherwood	29	572	138 — Wilkins, James L	'41	4373
	.56		28 — Williams F Reeve	35	913
9 — Kashkashian, Arsen		2770		124	
34 — Kelly, Norman	:38	1114	29 — Williams, M. George		1720
134 — Kind, Christiana A	.74	3292	140 — Worster, John Clayton	32	304
132 — Kind, Kenneth	.71	3054	89 - Wyall, Zaidee G	T.	792
133 — Kind Laura (McKenna)	.73	3142	41 — Young Theresa A	.50	2331
71 — Kınd Jr Philip	.33	514			

#### (\*) — Memorial (A) — Associate (P) — Principal (T) — Teacher

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS \$5000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS



1981 Abington High School Alumni Association scholarship chairman J. Clayton Worster, left, and South Campus principal Norman Schmid congratulate scholarship winners, from left, Lisa A. Salvino, Elizabeth A. Gall, Pasquale Fittipaldi, Jerri Anne Bryan, Stephen B. Switzky and Joyce A. Crawford.

This year's Scholarship Awards bring to \$39,300 the total amount which the Alumni Association has given to 92 Abington High School graduates since the program was started in 1963. The sources of income for the scholarships are the dividends, interest and other income derived from the investment of AHS Alumni Life and Century Memberships, gifts and bequests specifically designated for the Scholarship Fund. This money is held, invested and reinvested in perpetuity.

This year the Scholarship Committee made the following awards:

Jerrianne Bryan Temple University	\$800
Joyce A. Crawford Elizabethtown College	\$800
Sandra A. Faunce East Stroudsburg	\$800
Pasquale Fittipaldi La Salle College	\$400
Elizabeth A. Gall Beaver College	\$400
Donna E. Peirce Penn State University	\$200
<b>Lisa A. Salvino</b> Tyler School	\$800
Janet M. Schellhardt Manor junior College	\$400
Stephen B. Switzky University of Pennsylvania	\$400

The following students received Service Awards of Life Membership in AHS Alumni Association at the Awards Assembly held in the South Campus Auditorium at 8:00 p.m., May 27th:

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Moira K. Gutman.....Archives—AHS
Robert M. Wengel. Public Rel.—AHS
Mark O. Marshall... Carpentry—AVTS
Robin L. Burnis. Nursing Asst.—AVTS
James P. Sheridan. Plumbing—AVTS

#### Scholarship Committee

J. Clayton Worster, Chairman	'3
John W. Heyman	'4
Samuel A. Hogg	'6
Jane Lyon (Scarborough)	'5
Ross E. Ritter	'5
Gratha Zwart (Geuther)	'3

## Career Report



Marlene Camillo (Stubanas) '71

To Abington High School Alumni Association:

Ten years ago I graduated from Abington. Now, finally, I want to show appreciation for my experiences, and join the Alumni Association. When I graduated I received an Alumni Association scholarship. It may not have seemed like much, but in my case, every little bit helped. I hope to continue to support the Alumni Association so other graduates will also have this opportunity.

It seems that ever since graduation I have found my academic background strong in every way. In college the challenges presented were not new, While students from elsewhere became overwhelmed by the work load, I found it to be more of the same, what I learned to expect at Abinoton.

Now I work in the field of education and, even though I am 100 miles away, many other educators know Abington and recognize it for the high expectations set. I have found while working in the schools, that many of the advantages we shared at Abington ten years ago are still not available in other schools today. Now I realize how lucky I was to attend Abington schools.

Sincerely, Marlene Camillo (Stubanas)

Mariene graduated from Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa. in 1975, Magna Cum Laude with B.A. in Psychology and minor in Education.

She received an M.S. in Clinical Psychology from Millersville in 1977. Masters thesis was on moral development in adolescence. She received a school psychology certificate in 1978 and worked in New Oxford, Pa. as a school psychologist for a year and a half.

The last two years she has worked as a school psychologist in Glen Rock, Pa. serving 3000 students. Beyond psychological duties, she is also working with the Lincoln Intermediate Unit Special Education Advisory Council, helping coordinate all district special education programs including EMR, LD, and Gifted, and writing the district Special Education Plan for the State Department of Education.

## Alumni Sponsored Music Theater

In 1949, a handful of AHS graduates who had studied music under T. Carroll O'Brien, conceived the idea of The Music Theater of Abington, and asked the Alumni Association to sponsor the undertaking. We demonstrated our support by lending a sizable amount of money to this enthusiastic nucleus of twenty closely-knit devotees who had as their mentor and guiding light, O'Bie's widow Thelma.

After two years of doing Gilbert and Sullivan operettas, they moved on to light opera . . . Victor Herbert and Sigmund Romberg. At about this time the company decided to seek outside support and enlisted backing from twenty-five "Angels" who consisted mostly of their parents. In 1956 they moved up to the big time of modern Broadway musicals.

Their productions became so popular that they soon were able to repay the loan from the Alumni Association and in 1953 a scholarship fund was established with a percentage of the group's profits. The fund was named as a memorial to Mr. O'Brien and to this date a total of \$42,000 has been awarded to seventy-four graduates to further their study of music, as well as several cash awards to other deserving students.

The move into the newly-built high school (south campus) in 1957 was a gigantic step upward as the huge stage offered so much more in production facilities. The Music Theater of Abington was the first organization to take advantage of this marvelous setting . . . probably the best in the area.

In appreciation they purchased the original electronic organ for the auditorium at a cost of \$4,200, and years later when it was beyond repair, they donated a large amount toward the purchase of the new one. Early rehearsals for shows are held in the gymnasium of Abington Jr. prior to production in the big school, and the group also donated a piano to that facility.

In thirty-two years, almost 4000 participants of the Music Theater, have brought untold pleasure to audiences. A number of similar groups have started up in the area, but our Alumni Association can be proud of being instrumental in the founding of the biggest and best.

# Save the Association Hundreds of Dollars

If you move please send new address, year graduated, and name (maiden) to:
AHS Alumni Association
P.O. Box 55, Abington, PA 19001

Did you know that the A.H.S. Alumni Association can supply up-to-date mailing addresses for your class reunions?

## 252 New Life Members Since Sept. 15, 1980

#### ASSOCIATE LIFE MEMBERS

GEISLER, Walter H. (T) MILLER Jr., Robert R. (T) RUSSELL, Barbara H. (T SLAVIN, Joy A. (T) VASSIAN, Janel L. (T) WILSON Jr., Paul A. (P)

#### **CLASS OF 1909**

ALLEN, Irene (Creamer)

**CLASS OF 1919** HEATH, Dorls M.

#### **CLASS OF 1920**

CORNELIUS, Christine L. (Thomas)

#### CLASS OF 1924

REFVES., Emma B. (Lambert)

#### CLASS OF 1925

GILBERT, Frederick H KENYON, T. Lindley NORMAN, W. Rich SMITH, Mayola C. (Swift) WORMAN, John F.

#### **CLASS OF 1927** HARVEY, Alice V. (Linfors)

LINFORS Jr., J. Maurice Memorial by Alice Harvey (Linfors) '27

#### **CLASS OF 1929**

WICHERSHAM, Ann Sopha Memorial by Elva Cronery (Fitzgerald) '29

#### **CLASS OF 1931**

LUBY, Vera (Harris

#### WALTER, Carolyn (Feindl) CLASS OF 1932

CARDILLO John J. CARDILLO, Theodore M. FREEMAN, Helen C. (Norris) STEINMANN Barbara E (Mallory)

### **CLASS OF 1933**

FNGI F William ELWELL, Francis E

#### CLASS OF 1934 SHEIL Blohard S.

CLASS OF 1935

#### GRAEFF, Dorothy (Craig

BIXLER, Albert J. BUSHNELL, Raymond B. DOOLEY, Harry S. SAUERMAN, Caroline W. (Miller

Memorials by Class of '35

#### **CLASS OF 1936**

BORDA Harriet (Arnold) GLASSMOYER, Thomas P. (A) KERCHNER, Joseph W. LUBY, Buth M. (Dicks) NIESSEN, Ethel (Clarke)

#### FARENWALD, Winton M. Memorial by A. Thomas Cameron '36

#### CLASS OF 1937

DICKERSON, John A. MALONEY, Marion C. (Ryan) NICKERSON, Grace M. (Kerchner) RUSSELL, George Howard THEURER, Eleanor R. (Boltz)

#### CLASS OF 1940

CLEMENS, William H.R. GEISSLER, Norman L. RESTALL Jr., Frank ROWDON, E. Marion (Cartonetti)

## STYER, Catherine

BOISTON, Ernest P

Memorial by George T. Boiston '31 RYAN, Edwin

#### Memorial by Thomas J. Prittie '40

**CLASS OF 1941** 

FLACCO, Josephine (Kyle) KOHNER Jr. Junius S.

HARRAR Jr., Russell D. KELLY, Margaret H. (Kennedy) SCOTT, Robert A STYER, Anne (Degler)

#### **CLASS OF 1943**

ALBERT, Barbara A. (Clemens) DORN, Mary V. (Miller)

THOMER, Mary B. (Geraghty)

#### **CLASS OF 1944**

CLARK, Milton D. EBLE, Jean E. (Sheppard)

#### BELCHER, Joseph Memorial by Jane Locker (Sproat) '44

### CLASS OF 1945

AMBLER, Ruth E. (Sheimire) DE KALB, Richard C. FINEGAN, Joseph B GIBBS, Dorothy A. PARK, Charles J STEEL, John Y SULLINGER, Ruth E. (Eger)

## DEL SAVIO, Regina A.

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#### RING Jr., Paul H

CLASS OF 1947 SMYTHE Jacqueline M. (Saul)

#### **CLASS OF 1948**

COLLINSON, Joy (Jamieson)

#### CLASS OF 1949 SANDY, Robert I

CLASS OF 1950 McLEAN, Richard J.

#### **CLASS OF 1951**

JENKS, Patricia L. (Thomas) REDSTREAKE, Joan M. (Stauffer) STANERT, Nancy (Frick)

#### **CLASS OF 1954**

BARNARD, Christine R. (Davis) SNELL, Margaret E. (Orr)

#### **CLASS OF 1955**

MOSS David I UHLER, Priscilla A. (Wentz)

#### **CLASS OF 1956**

COSTA, Michael J

#### **CLASS OF 1957**

HAFER, Carl G. STOLTZ, Terry Michael

#### **CLASS OF 1958**

BEHRINGER, Evelyn P. (Soderberg) BENDER, Robert E. DEVLIN. John T. VOSS, James A.

CAREY, William P. CLINKSCALE, Leroy M. HEUN, Jane E. (Armstrong

HENDER, Raymond E

#### CLASS OF 1962

CLASS OF 1963

#### SPENCER, David B.

#### MORGAN, Bonnie Anne (Hess) SCHMERLER, Loren Marc **CLASS OF 1967**

#### LUCIAN, Andrea A. **CLASS OF 1968**

**CLASS OF 1969** 

## **CLASS OF 1971**

CAMILLO, Marlene J. (Stubanas) LUCIAN Scott A SAGE, Joseph R.

#### WRIGHT Jr., Rexford J. **CLASS OF 1973**

**CLASS OF 1974** BARANOFF, Karl M. KEANE, Deborah D. (Serratore) LEFFERTS, Peter C

## RUCH, William J.

#### MANCO, Cynthla **CLASS OF 1976**

BEE Elizabeth Ann

**CLASS OF 1978** CALDWELL, Susan B. GORDON, Alexa L. (Hawley)

## QUINN, John C.

HAFER, George A. LLEWELLYN, David B.

Zimmermann, R. Peter

#### **CLASS OF 1959**

SCHAFFER Rosalind A. (Smith)

#### **CLASS OF 1961**

HAAS, Guy K. ZIMMERMANN, Richard F

## SLAOKIN, Kenneth R

#### CLASS BF 1964 PATONETZ, Martha A. (Turnbull)

SALKELD, Gail L. (Reed) SYLVESTER, Herman C.

## Memorial by Louise Golwals (Sylvester) '30 **CLASS OF 1966**

ARELLANO III. Luis DAUM, Henry F. HOFMANN, Linda (Spinella)

## LESSER, Laurel S. (Zimet)

ADELMAN, Karen R. (Stesis) HENNESSEY, Robert J.

# BAUERS, Peter J.

**CLASS OF 1972** HALL, Lynne C. (Feller) KATZ, Martin E. MORGAN, Donna (Schutt) SHIMER, Susan Elizabeth

## GOODMAN, Philip B.

## **CLASS OF 1975**

BARROSSE, Laura (Sirianni) COSTELLO, Kenneth M

KEANE, Judy Elaine

# MYERS, Linda S.

**CLASS OF 1979** BARKOV, Kim H. COLE, Douglas N

# KIVITZ, Wayne A

**CLASS OF 1980** BARICK John F WALTER, J. Anthony

#### **CLASS OF 1981** ALAKSZAY, Elizabeth M ANDRESEN, Carl A. ARRITTIER Robert A AUERBACH, Lori Robin BARON, Miriam R. BARTO, Stacy P. BEYER, Dori J.

BRAIM, Cynthla A. BRILL, Janice L.

#### BRODER, JIII S. \* BRYAN, Jerrianne BURNIS, Robin I. RIISHEY, Bransby W CAMPFIELD, Holly J CHAMBERLIN, Dawn F CHAPJIAN Albert C. COLANTONIO, Gary COOPER, Dana Ja CRAWFORD, Joyce A.

DUELL. Donna Lee

EDELMAN, Sherrie L

ELLIOTT, Alison J.

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Your \$10 Life Mem-

## Total Life Members By Class - Sept. 1981

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				Total Grads	Total Lifes	% of Class	
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FAUNCE, Sandra A. FITTIPALDI, Pasquale		1888 1889		2 5	2 5	100% 100%	
FLANEGAN, Mark	,	1890		2	2	100%	
FLOUNDERS, David J	41	1891		NC 7	CLASS 7	100%	
FOLK, Cynthia L. FROST, Virginia L.		1892 1893		3	3	100%	
GALL, Elizabeth A.		1894		6	6	100%	
GARBERINA, Karen K.		1895 1896		4 6	4 6	100% 100%	
GOLD, Sleven GROETSCH, Barbara	ls:	1897		2	2	100%	
*GUTMAN, Moira K		1898 1899		6 3	6 3	100% 100%	
HALL, Amy HELWIG, John R		1900		3	3	100%	
HEUGES, Christoper N		1901		11	11 CLASS	100%	
HUSEKNECHT, Staces	У,	1902 1903		4	4	100%	
HUBBARD, Hulch ISKOWITZ, Mark J.		1904		4	4	100%	
JAWER, Anne		1905 1906		4	3	100% 100%	
KAHN, Andrew M. KAUFFMAN, Rebecca	F.	1907		8	8	100%	
KAUFFMAN, Suzanne		1908 1909		11 4	11 4	100% 100%	
KERRIGAN, Sheila E, KERSTETTER, Andrew	/.l.	1910	+	11	5	45%	
KIND, Michael P.		1911 1912		10 14	5 8	50% 57%	
KNOUSE, Kimberly C. KOSTER, Kristine L.		1913		17	3	18%	
KUHN, Jessica E.		1914 1915		6 21	0 11	0% 52%	
LESSMAN, Jennifer 8	ni .	1916		27	7	26%	
LEVIT, Marilyn J. MAGISON, Alice S.		1917		27	16 16	60% 29%	
MAHADEVAN, Kamaia	1	1918 1919		55 27	10	37%	
MANAKER, G. David *MARSHALL, Mark 0		1920		34	20	59%	
MAYO, Michael J.		1921 1922		40 39	9 30	22% 77%	
McCARTHY, Kathleen McCARTHY, Margaret		1923		61	41	67%	
McGONIGLE, Elizabeti		1924 1925		94 85	84 50	89% 59%	
MILLER, Robert P.		1926		104	78	75%	
MULLER, Harry J. NILES, Alice M.		1927 1928		107 94	<b>42</b> 59	37% 63%	
PARK, Pauline M.		1929		104	56	54%	
PEIRCE, Donna E. POLLICH, Thomas J.		1930 1931		114 119	50 74	44% 62%	
PROVENZANO, Adrian	nne Joy	1932		158	88	55%	
RAY, Bethel V RIEGEL, Debra L		1933 1934		173 208	161 100	93% 48%	
RITTER, Scott E.		1935		207	133	64%	
ROWLAND, David B. SAMUELS, Sandy J.		1936		194	144	73%	
SCHELLHARDT, Jane	t M.	1937 1938		208 <b>229</b>	113 <b>229</b>	53% <b>100%</b>	
SELHAT, Margaret R		1939		241	107	44%	
*SHERIDAN, James P. STAFFORD, Patricia M	1	1940 1941		228 243	133 74	58% 30%	
STEINBERG, Adam R.		1942		232	61	26%	
STERN, Phillp R.		1943 1944		210 255	70 75	33% 29%	
STEVENS, Eleanor J., STEVENSON, Linda T.		1945		252	75	29%	
STEWART, Elizabeth i	R.	1946 1947		192 282	41 73	21% 26%	
STRAHAN, Joan K. STRATTON, Cynthia D	)	1948		220	49	22%	
STROCK, Anne E.		1949		264	72	27%	
STROH, Linda M. SWITZKY, Stephen B.		1950 1951		222 232	58 51	26% 22%	
THOMER Jr., William		1952		241	46	19%	
THOMPSON, Deborah		1953 1954		253 284	49 48	19% 17%	
TOBEN, Stuart WADE, Jeffery M.		1955		280	43	15%	
WEBER, Hilary B.		1956 1957		311 315	64 49	21% 15%	
*WENGEL, Robert M. WOLFINGER, Jeanne	M.	1958		406	66	16%	
YANNI, Duane L	112	1959 1960		466 554	68 100	15% 18%	
ZANINE, Louis F. ZUCKER, Adam D.		1961		565	78	14%	
ZUCKERKANDEL, Mia	a	1962 1963		543 649	67 89	12% 14%	
MEMORIAL		1964		729	126	17%	
* Senior Awards		1965 1966		781 783	135 102	17% 13%	
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## **NEW LIFE & CENTURY MEMBERSHIPS** CAN ATTAIN 1988 SCHOLARSHIP FUND GOAL \$100,000 FOR ABINGTON'S 100th ANNIVERSARY

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English as Superintendent.

business education.

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courageous and prescient Dr. O.H.

The decision was made to build a new, revolutionary, one floor facility costing more than \$23,000,000 on 57 acres in

the center of the township. The

classrooms would accommodate 1500

students with a professional level

theatre auditorium, library, gymnasium and swimming pool for community residents. The South Campus, two year

plant opened for classes in the fall of

1956. During the 50s, the Abington

School District became a leader in

education in Pennsylvania and the

nation, receiving wide acclaim for excell-

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Dr. Matthew W. Gaffney was Superin-

tendent in 1962 when the decision was

made to house ninth and tenth grade

students separately from eleventh and

twelfth, and to reorganize the district

from the 6-3-3 plan to a 6-2-2-2 pattern. The North Campus High School

building was erected at a cost of about

\$6,000,000. It opened in September 1964

and in addition to 62 traditional class-

rooms and 21 seminar rooms, the

building contained special features

such as a little theater and large group

On July 1, 1966 Dr. Thomas R. Bowman

assumed Superintendent's duties as

the Rockledge Elementary School

joined the 11 other Elementary Schools,

three Junior High Schools and the North and South High School Campus to

Although some administration officials

foresee a levelling off of enrollment

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1982. Six schools have been closed

and/or sold in the last three years. The

Huntington Junior High School may be

closed in 1982 or 1983 and three grades

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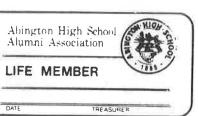
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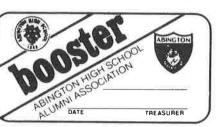
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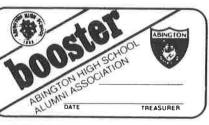
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#### which shows at least, that quality has survived quantity. 21 YEAR LIFE MEMBERSHIP **PROGRESS REPORT** 9/ 1/60 135 Life \$ 1.350 9/ 1/62 913 Lifes 9.130

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(A) Jean H. Corwir

## Class Reunions

1920 thru 1929 - to be announced 1982 Coach Inn, Fort Washington

CLASS 1932 - 50th April 24, 1982 Huntingdon Valley C.C. J. Clayton Worster - 884-1516

CLASS 1937 - 45th Oct. 23, 1982 Place to be announced later Mary Farmer — 884-1277

CLASS 1942 - 40th May 21, 1982 Holiday Inn, Fort Washington Jimmy Yost — 643-6086

CLASS 1956 - 25th Nov. 27, 1981 Holiday Inn, Fort Washington Janet Benninghoff (Beckman)-643-2872 Nancy Geissler (Purtell) - 887-9073

CLASS 1957 - 25th Time and place to be announced Delno E. Supplee, Jr. — 822-9264

CLASS 1961 - 20th Nov. 7, 1981 Manufacturers C.C., Oreland Jerry Ward — 659-6303 Betsy Brandon (Wilson) - 659-1840

CLASS 1962 - 20th Sept. 18, 1982 Williamsons Restaurant, Horsham Dorothy Loos (Norman) — 885-3994 CLASS 1966 - 15th

Time and place to be announced Sharon Vandegrift (Herbert) — 643-1147

CLASS 1971 - 10th Nov. 27, 1981 Bentley's Restaurant, North Wales Carol Schmidt — 659-6032 Shirley Fesmire (Sanders) — 657-6841

CLASS 1976 - 5th Nov. 27, 1981 The Shack, 7133 Roosevelt Blvd. Beth Ann Bee — 887-2678 Kathryn Hoster (Allendorfer)-572-1407

The classes listed below held reunions earlier this year.

1920 thru 1929 Oct. 14, 1981

1921 - 60th Class reunion 1926 - 55th Class reunion

Coach Inn, Fort Washington

CLASS 1931 - 50th Sept. 18, 1981 Williamsons Restaurant, Horsham

CLASS 1936 - 45th June 6, 1981 LuLu C.C., North Hills

CLASS 1937 - 44th Oct. 24, 1981

Williamsons Restaurant, Horsham CLASS 1941 - 30th (Feb.) June 13, 1981 William Penn Inn, Gwynedd

CLASS 1941 - 30th (June) Oct. 24, 1981 Picket Post, Ambler

CLASS 1946 - 35th Oct. 3, 1981 Casa Conti Restaurant, Glenside

CLASS 1951 - 30th June 13, 1981 Dick Weber's home, Roslyn

#### Alumni Man of the Year



#### A. RUSSELL PARKHOUSE

Six veteran's groups honored Montgomery County Commissioner, A. Russell Parkhouse, '34, with the American Patriot Award for an act of "loyalty, courage and patriotism in these times of cynicism."

Parkhouse confronted a group of activists who were carrying the American flag upside down and displaying placards with the slogan "Disarm and Live", on the steps of the Montgomery County Court House in Norristown. In an angry exchange of words, Parkhouse said, "You can't do that to my flag!" After a brief scuffle, he took the flag, folded it military fashion and handed it back to the demonstrators.

U.S. Rep. R. Lawrence Coughlin (R., Pa.) was also at the presentation meeting in March and compared A. Russell Parkhouse to the fife-and-drum corp of old and to the Marines raising the flag on Iwo Jima. He said the incident served to "remind us of the feeling that all of us have at times. . .that enough is enough."

#### Alumni Supports "Presidential Classroom"

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Students from Abington High School again had the opportunity to spend a week getting a first-hand look at our system of government in Washington,

This was partly made possible by the Alumni Association's contribution.

"Presidential Classroom for Young Americans"chartered in 1968, included on-site briefings at seats of government, and visits to Capitol Hill, the White House, the State Department, and the Central Intelligence Agency.

The following students attended in 1981: Sue Lane, Steve Labkoff, Margaret Selhat, Susan Schwartz, David Baren, Lee Galtman, Steve Switzky, Janice Brill, Rob Wengel, Howard Bregman, Julie Sadoff, Ann Fields and David Rowland

It is very easy to send a printed flyer announcing a class reunion to the members of your class by having it included in the envelope with the Alumni News. Just take a quantity to Howdy Shaffer, 1148 Highland Ave., Abington. no later than 9/30/82.

### PAST PRESIDENTS AHSAA

More than twenty-nine dedicated alumni have served as President of the Abington H.S. Alumni Association since its inception in 1895. Dick Fetter '24 spent many hours going through records of the Alumni Association, Abington Junior District, Abington Free Library and Jenkintown Times Chronicle in order to compile this list of the Presidents. There are many years for which no records are available. If you served as an officer during those years or can supply any records or information concerning those periods, it would be very helpful. Mail it to AHSAA, Box 55, Abington, Pa. 19001, or call Dick Fetter, Howdy Shaffer '33, Mary Farmer '37, or Chuck Corwin '40.

YEAR	PRESIDENT	LIFE NO.
1895	Charles A. Ambler '89	L-1637*
1913	E. Raymond Ambier '98	L-1549*
1914	George T. Steeley '07	L-1475*
1915	Frank R. Ambler '08	L- 658*
1920	David E. Groshens '18	L- 698*
1924	Walter H. Scherbaum '19	L-4839
1925	Frank E. Chesterman '18	L- 399*
1926	David E. Groshens '18	L- 698*
1927	Edward J. Fincke '18	L-3662*
1928	Richard M. Fetter '24	L- 42
1929	Rolland Scherbaum '24	L- 747
1931	Thomas P. Talbot '24	L-1316
1932	Harry M. Kern '27	L-2789*
1948	Max J. Pincus '41	L- 105
1949	Robert L. Dorn '38	L- 35
1950	Esper L. Dix '34	L- 530
1951	John P. Garvin '35	L- 45
1952	Michael A. Penecale '39	L- 780
1953	James Pete Swift '53	L-3079
1960-61	Deino E. Supplee '28	L- 128
1962-63	A. Thomas Cameron '36	L- 360
1964-66	Wayne A. Cunningham '50	L- 800
1967	Kenneth A. Schaefer '36	L- 365
1968	Craig W. Fisher '58	L- 740
1969	Russell C. Dliks '47	L-1860
1970-71	Arsen Kashkashian '56	L-2770
1972-74	John W. Heyman '48	L- 922
1975-79	Mary F. Farmer '37	L- 39
1980	Charles M. Corwin '40	L-3061
	(*) Deceased	

#### **OLYMPIC** (continued from page 1)

events; 1975 PAN AM TEAM, Athlete Liaison representative. She was also a member of U.S.A. NATIONAL SWIM TEAMS and traveled to Republic of China, competed in Canada, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay, England, Sweden, West & East Germany, Italy, Soviet Union, Australia and Japan.

Ms. Daniel was world record holder in the 200-meter individual butterfly and 400-meter medley relay; also 7 times U.S.A. National Women's Butterfly Champion. She was on the Executive Board of the U.S. Olympic Committee (1977-80) and is Vice Chairperson on Athletes Advisory Council of the U.S. Olympic Committee. She participated in President Carter's Olympic Boycott discussions at the White House in 1980.

Ellie has a Bachelor of Arts Degree, Psychology, and a Bachelor of Sciences Degree in Education from the University of Pennsylvania; attended Villanova University School of Law and is now attending Southwestern University School of Law in Los Angeles, She will graduate in December, 1981 and is now working as a law clerk in the California Court of Appeals. Ms. Daniel is married to Douglas J. Frye,

a partner in a Los Angeles law firm.

#### **Retired Faculty Montage**

Currently out of 170 Township Retired Teacher Questionnaires mailed by the Alumni requesting bio-information, 44 responded. Of the number, the following (14) retirees included their pictures:

1) AMRI FR. Mary Grace, '33, South Campus 2) BULLOCK, Edna, South Campus

(2) CATHELL, Dorothy, High School
(4) FISHER, Mary Lou, South Campus - Elem. Math.
(5) FOSTER, Winifred, North Hills & Cedar Rd.
(6) GOTTSHALL, J. Mervin, High School, Music Supv.
(7) LOUDENSLAGER, Estella, Highland & Cedar Rd.

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(\*) MANTZ, John W., Abington & Hunti Jr. High

(\*) POLENZ, Alma, '25, North Hills Elementary

(\*) ROBINSON, Virginia (Holmstrom) '28, Gl. Wel.

(\*) SHORB, Stanley L., Glenside Weld. & No. Campus

(\*) STUDLEY, Dorothy E., Roslyn Elem. Principal

(13) **WEAVER**, Alice F., High School (14) **ZERSLOFT**, Hilda, Abington Jr. High The following sent no pictures:

\*CLAYTON, Luella B., Highland Elementary CLINE, Marian F., Glenside Weldon \*CRAGG, Myrthle F., North Hills Elementary EDWARDS, Pauline L., North Campus Algebra EDWARDS, Pauline L., North Campus Algebra
ESTRIN, Elizabeth R., High School Nurse
EVEN, Dorothy, Cedar Rd. Elementary
FELTON, Mary V., Huntingdon Jr. & North Campus
FERGUSON, Mrs. F.L., Park & Hamilton Elementary
GRAY, Betty G., Abington Jr. & Glenside Weldon
'GRUN, William A., North & South Campus
'HAFER, Dorothy B. '27, Ardsley Elem. & Abington Jr.
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KROEKEL, Marquarite E., Elementary Art LANGER, George M., Cedar Rd. Elementary LEE, Helen (Johnson) '25, Hamilton LOCKARD, Grace F., Dist. Psy. Dir. Spec. Ed. \*MOSER, Jean (Lamb) '33, North & South Campus \*PHILLIPS, William J, Abington Jr. High \*POWELL, Edna S., Twp. Language Coordinator \*POWELL, Pansye H., South Campus \*ROCKETT, Hilda S., Spec. Ed. Elementary SHADE, C. Lester, Music Orch, South Campus STRUBEL, Evelyn D., Roslyn Elementary \*UHLER, Dr. Sherman P., Glenside Weldon WOLF, S. Roberta, Ab. Jr. & No. & So. Campus

\*WOODRUFF, J. Saylor, Twp. Math. Coordinator ZETTLEMOYERS, E. John, Music & Orch. Elementary Would you like to renew old friendships, contact the Alumni Office. A stamped self-

addressed envelope will insure an immediate response

### AHS Alumnus-Teaching Faculty

'66 ALDERFER, Joy A., North Campus '71 ALLEN, Liza, Rydal Elementary
'44 ASH, Alma (Leadbeater, South Campus '71 BASCH, Cora (Weiner), McKinley Elementary '66 ALTADONNA, Leigh, McKinley Elementary 70 BEIZER, Arlene (Laber), Roslyn Elementary '61 BELL, Richard C., North Campus

165 BLACK, William A., South Campus 162 BRACKIN, Joseph S., North Campus 167 BREWINGTON, Carolyn (Manns), S. Ed., Glen Weld '66 CAMERSON, Millicent (Neff), South Campus '68 CROTTY, Christine (Mailey), McKinley Elementary '35 CURRAN, Kathryn, Princ, Willow Hill Elementary '62 D'ARDENE, Maryland (Wanck), North Campus '70 **DIPAUL**, Diane (Burger), Willow Hill Elementary '71 **EBERMAN**, Margo A., Overlook Elementary

'62 FITZGERALD, Gail (Smith), Glenside Weldon '67 GENTHER, Christine (Taylor), Willow Hill Elem. '70 GISLASON, Judith (Endicott), High Elementary 70 (BISLASON, Juditi (Finibuti), nigh Letinierialy 64 GRANDY, Carol (Sick), Overlook Elementary \*64 GREBE, Kathe Lynne, South Campus 64 GUTKNECHT, Robert, Abington Jr. High 71 GUTMAN, Nancy (Goldstein), Roslyn Elementary

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66 HERMAN, Frank J., Overlook Elementary
66 HOFFMAN, Linda (Spinella), Rydal Elementary
73 JONES, Carrie E., South Campus
38 KELLY, Norman, Abington Jr, High
58 LEE Jr., Louis, Huntington Jr, High
58 LUSCH, C., Alan, North Campus
68 MARKS, Andrea, McKinley Elementary

\*162 MAURO, Joseph, South Campus \*171 McELHANEY, Mary C., Willow Hill Elementary

'69 MISKO, Diane B., Glenside Weldon '66 MOLL, Barbara, Highland Elemenlary '63 O'MULLANE, Thomas M., Huntingdon Jr, High '69 PALMER, Janice, Abington Jr. High '63 PALMER, Susan (Tippin), Hamilton Elementary

\*'45 PARK, Charles J., Asst. Princ. Hunt Jr. High \*'59 PORTER, Joseph T., Glenside Weldon '69 RAYNE, Kathryn (Brewer), Hamilton Elementary '69 ROTHBERG, Eric P., Hamilton Elementary '65 RUSSO, Louis, North Campus
''64 SALKELD, Gail (Reed), Glenside Weldon

'74 SANTONE, Theresa, Abington Jr. High
'43 SAUNDERS, Winnifred (Sudler), Roslyn Elementary
'64 SCHAFFER, Carlotta, South Campus

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'66 WILLIAMS, Michele G., North Campus '60 WORTHINGTON, John A., North Campus

Message From The President

Dear Alumni:

The word most frequently heard today is "INFLATION" and we are all aware of what it has done to our society. One item untouched by that present economic disaster is the price of LIFE MEMBERSHIP in your Alumni Association. For almost 20 years it has been \$10.00 and it will probably remain so for the next twenty. What is surprising is the small percentage of graduates who are Life Members; just 20%

Life and Century memberships perpetuate our scholarship fund while the other membership categories support the annual operating costs. Cornerstone, Maroon and White members and Booster contributions also need your participation inasmuch as our annual Newsletter is mailed to over 20,000 graduates and the postal department soon intends to charge you that same 10 bucks for a roll of 50 stamps.

We need you! Our total assets are now in the area of \$75,000. By 1988, the 100th Anniversary of Abington High School, our goal in total assets is \$100,000. Join us now and be part of a great and growing Alumni Association. I'm proud to be a part; you





**Oldest Retired Teacher** 

A.H.S. Alumnae 1909

Miss Irene Allen graduated from Abington High School, one of four, in the class of 1909.

The above statement could have been just a final record of a young girl's education. It was, however, a stepping stone in the life of one of Abington township's devoted teachers.

Miss Allen, a farm girl born April 13, 1892, received her elementary schooling in a small, two room school house in Horsham. At Abington she studied in the building which is now the office of the superintendant of schools.

After completing further education Miss Allen passed the Bucks and Montgomery counties teacher examination, and in 1918 was hired by the Hill Creek School in Warrington where she taught grades 1 to 8. This was a complete teaching experience. She walked four miles to school each day, and was responsible for cleaning the area, taking care of the fire, any other associated duties, and teaching. All this for forty-five dollars a month.

From Hill Creek School Miss Allen moved to Springfield, by way once more of Horsham Township. During her stay in Springfield she met and married Marcus Creamer. Then, in the early 1920's, Mr. Edward S. Ling, Abington School Superintendent, invited Mrs. Creamer back to Abington to teach. She was back home, and this is where she wanted to be. She taught for thirty-two vears in the Abington School District, including classes in Park School, Abington Junior, and Highland Elementary School.

Mrs. Creamer retired in 1954 from the staff at Highland School, and as she said, "I wouldn't hesitate to do it all over again."

Mrs. Creamer would enjoy hearing from friends and former students. You may write to her or visit her at the Fox Nursing Home, 2644 Bristol Road. Warrington, PA 18976.

## \* \* \* \* **Oldest Living Graduate**

Laura A. Geckeler '05 309 Highland Avenue Jenkintown, Pa. 19046

After a successful jewelry designing career with Caldwell's, Laura turned her talents to the field of therapy until retirement. On August 5th, Laura was 93 years young.



## 1981 OFFICERS Charles M. Corwin, Jr. '40 Donald R. Neiman '44

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**MEMBERS AT LARGE** 

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Ruth Dewees (Donaghy) '37

Kenneth A. Schaefer '36

Earl W. Jenkins Jr. '36

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## GOALS



#### Better than a Ghost of a Chance

Sept. 1981		By Sept. 198
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142	Centurys	180
34	Cornerstones	60
8	Maroon & White	s 20
92	Boosters	145

# **Support Your Alumni Association**

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# SATURDAY **NOVEMBER 28, 1981**

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# ALUMNI NEWS



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## A.H.S. CAMPUS MARKS 25 YEAR INVESTMENT IN YOUTH

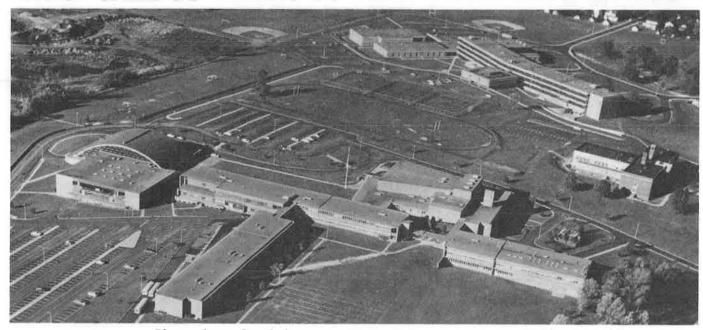


Photo shows South Campus with North Campus in background.

A story of growth . . .

A story of rise and dreams abuilding . . . A story of reluctant regression.

From six "common" schools, 300 students, six teachers each paid less than \$30 a year from total tax revenue of less than \$2000 and state grant of \$179.20 a year in 1855; the Abington Township School District festooned into a 19 building complex with 12,482 students, 700 teachers and an assessed evaluation of \$150,000,000 in 1970.

The first graduating class from Abington High School in 1888 consisted of just two girls. From that time until

1920, construction of Abington School District buildings raced along paralleling the nation's population

The North Hills Elementary School (now closed) was erected in 1896 and the McKinley Elementary School was built the following year.

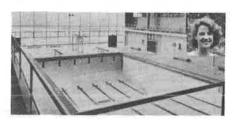
But the most significant construction at the beginning of this century was the Abington Senior High School at Susquehanna and Huntingdon Roads, which was completed in 1908. Five additions and renovations followed in 1918, 1923, 1926, 1939 and 1940.

This facility, which became Huntingdon Jr. High when the new high school opened in 1956, housed more than a thousand seventh and eighth grade pupils in the 1970's but accommodated less than 700 this year.

The first Abington Superintendent of Schools, Edward S. Ling, was elected in 1913. During his 21 year tenure, six new school buildings were completed. Ling was succeeded by Joseph C. Weirick in 1934. School building ceased during the Second World War, but resumed with a swaggering surge as a result of the "Baby Boom" at the end of the war and (Continued on page 5)

#### **ELLIE DANIEL** '68 GRAD OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL WINNER

Ellie Daniel, '68, was a member of three U.S.A. OLYMPIC TEAMS. In 1968 in Mexico City she won a gold medal swimming butterfly in the 400 meter medley relay (in world record time); a silver in the 100 meter Individual butterfly and a bronze medal in the 200 meter individual "fly". She was captain of the WOMEN'S OLYMPIC SWIM TEAM in the 1972 OLYMPICS in Munich and came home with a bronze medal in the 200 meter individual butterfly.



Ellie Daniel and A.H.S. Olympic Size Pool

In the 1976 OLYMPICS Ellie was chosen as Athlete Liaison Representative to serve as official representative of Olympic Athletes (all sports), and as liaison between athletes and administrators on Olympic Team.

Ellie was also a member of two U.S.A. PAN AMERICAN TEAMS: 1967 U.S.A. WOMEN'S PAN AM SWIM TEAM, winner of two gold medals in butterfly

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