

280 New Life Members Since Sept. 15, 1981

ASSOCIATE LIFE MEMBERS

DINKINS, Sr. Melvin (A)
HOLGATE, Kathryn L. (T)

CLASS OF 1910

WARR, John R.
Memorial by Dorothy Warr (Sutton) '34

CLASS OF 1912

WILLIAMS, Dorothy C. (McEwen)
Memorial by Dorothy Warr (Sutton) '34

CLASS OF 1921

CONWAY, Eleanor M.
KRIPS, Florence (Denison)
Memorial by Lenore Lever (Evoy) '21
FOSTER, Doris A. (Ritzinger)
STINSON, Martha (Wanamaker)
Memorial by Lucy B. Robinson (Orr) '21

CLASS OF 1924

KLENK, George E. Sr.
VANDEGRIFT, Edna M. (Fisher)

CLASS OF 1925

ANDERSON, Ella B. (Tagg)
SPERING, Howard S.

CLASS OF 1929

LaRUE, H. Morell
Memorial by H. Morell LaRue, Jr. (A)

CLASS OF 1930

HANSFORD, Ariella S. (Gessner)
MANSFIELD, M. Frances

CLASS OF 1931

HARVEY, Frederick K.
JACOBS, Edith M.
RISSMILLER, Sadie A. (Lanz)

GUETHER, Jr. Fred E.
HARPER, William C.

Memorial by Albert F. Fairchild '31

CLASS OF 1932

BIXLER, William E.
HENRY, Alyse B. (Faunce)
WHITLOCK, Barbara E. (Freeston)
WILDRICK, Harold A.

BECK, Victor F.
BENNINGHOFF, Edna L. (Weikel)

BORDA, Andrew K.

BROWN, Theodore H.

BURGESS, Alice J. R.

CUMMINGS, Williams

ENLEY, Isabell E.

HARKINS, Helen M. (Adamovitz)

JOHNSON, Ruth (Garbutt)

MacDOWELL, James L.

PETERSON, Ethel P. (Boileau)

VINCENT, Robert

Memorial by Class of '32

CLASS OF 1933

BOISTON, Dorothy M.

GASSMANN, Julius J.

YERGER, John C.

CLASS OF 1934

BENNER, Walton J.

MINOR, Charles E.

ROBINSON, Jane R. (Donahue)

ANDERSON, Jr. John M.

Memorial by Elizabeth Anderson (Pannepacker) '39

ANDERSON, H. Margaret (Roberts)

Memorial by Jean Anderson (Isaacs) '36

CLASS OF 1935

KELLER, Jr. Robert J.

REDDEN, Eleanor R. (Leishman)

RHODES, Ruth (Fye)

WHITTAKER, Rita (Myrick)

CLASS OF 1937

TAYLOR, George Harold
Memorial by Gladys T. Taylor (Sands) '60

CLASS OF 1939

CUNNINGHAM, Howard W.

ERBELE, Jr. Fred C.

Memorial by Dorothy Cathell (RT)

CLASS OF 1940

GOURLEY, Walter C.

VOZZY, Molly (Golden)

HANNAHS, Janet (Wasser)

Memorial by Class of '40

CLASS OF 1942

BORTHWICK, Jean A. (Hultstander)
CARR, Jack
DeKALB, Jean (Kraus)
EICHMANN, Mildred M. (Plummer)
FAREWALD, Donald E.
HARRINGTON, Rona M. (Drake)
KLINE, Jr. Edward C.
LATHA, Henrietta H. (Evans)

CLASS OF 1943

ADAMS, Mildred I. (Broby)
BIGELOW, Robert D.
BOWEN, Thomas
BUTCH, John W.
CALLAHAN, Robert J.
EHRMAN, Mary M.
FRANKENFELD, Jr. Frank L.
LIEBERG, Josephine M.
MacMINN, Emily K. (Meehan)
MILLER, Doris E.
MILLICHAPE, Nathan V.
NICE, David
ROBINSON, Leah M. (Sherrt)
ROGERS, Allan S.
Memorial by Class of '42

CLASS OF 1944

ADAMS, Doris E. (Grapes)
DORSEY, John J.
KAPRAL, Ruth E. (Rodgers)
O'BRIEN, Virginia J. (Crouse)
OLSON, Carl A.
SHIELDS, Arthur
TAYLOR, Joseph E.
WASHINGTON, Doris J. (Bland)

CLASS OF 1944

BLATT, Jr. George B.
HENDRIE, John J.
KLOS, H. James

CLASS OF 1945

FRAME, Ellsworth W.

CLASS OF 1946

FITZGERALD, Marie T. (Hearn)

CLASS OF 1947

BARRETT, Anna E. (Tolbert)
BARTHOLF, Myrtle A. (Baumann)

CLASS OF 1949

JACKSON, Louis E.

CLASS OF 1950

FREED, Janet S. (Cisewski)

CLASS OF 1951

GLEASON, Sally L. (Dunkelberger)

CLASS OF 1952

SCHWARZ, Judy (Nagle)

CLASS OF 1953

HOWES, Cynthia (Wright)

CLASS OF 1955

ULMER, Barbara (Rumpp)

CLASS OF 1956

GALANITE, Roberta A. (Schuyler)

HAWTHORNE, Nancy M. (McCarroll)

JACOBS, Thomas C.

McCARRON, John J.

CLASS OF 1957

ERTEL, Thomas N.

LEITHMANN, Jr. Joseph P.

NORRIS, Joan P. (Eriling)

CLASS OF 1958

CLINTON, VMD. James M.

DAUTEL, Donna M. (Leithmann)

CLASS OF 1959

BORNEMANN, Charles W.

COVERT, James E.

McMONIGLE, Martha M. (Crilly)

CLASS OF 1961

BELL, Richard C.

EPPS, Robert

KEE, Norma E. (Pierneck)

CLASS OF 1962

BENNER, Brian

BUTLER, Thomas A.

DOTT, Jr. Robert C.

NORMAN, Kenneth R.

CLASS OF 1963

LISCHER, Charles F.

CLASS OF 1964

CROWLEY, Geoffrey W.
HOFF, Helen E. (Fredericks)
STONE, Barbara (Sunstein)

CLASS OF 1965

RUSSO, Jr. Louis A.

CLASS OF 1966

BRESSLER, Samuel J.
D'ARDENNE, Margaret A. (Raker)
DePAUL, Judith A. (Coupe)
GANTMAN, PHD., Carol A.
GRETH, Pamela S. (Ford)
PHILLIPS, Lois H. (Hannon)
RAMSEY, Sandra J.

CLASS OF 1967

DINERSTEIN, Robin N.
GARNETT, Beverly M. (Sassane)
HAUBENSTEIN, Cheryl L. (Beal)
HYMAN, Jr. John M.
STEEL, Kenneth J.

CLASS OF 1968

GLENN, Laurance N.

CLASS OF 1970

BUCK, Donna L. (LaRue)
CHEM, Ida
SHIELDS, Arthur
TAYLOR, Joseph E.
WASHINGTON, Doris J. (Bland)

CLASS OF 1971

BAND, David M.
BLUM, Richard
BOUTCHER, Deborah I.
HALLMAN, Elizabeth A. (Dye)
KATZ, Stephen K.

CLASS OF 1972

NEUBAUER, Eric A.

CLASS OF 1973

SLOBODZIAN, Jo Ann

CLASS OF 1974

BEYER, Marianne E. (Klaiss)

CLASS OF 1975

CROSSAN, David H.

CLASS OF 1976

ECHIKSON, Lawrence K.

CLASS OF 1977

FIELD, Andrew S.

CLASS OF 1978

GRAEFF, William D.

CLASS OF 1979

HESS, Emily S. (West)

CLASS OF 1980

JAMIESON, Beverly E. (Haas)

CLASS OF 1981

KENNEDY, Richard T.

CLASS OF 1982

NEEDLE, Michael R.

OBERHOLTZER, Anita J. (Tuscano)

CLASS OF 1983

OVERBEY III, B.

CLASS OF 1984

PULLEN, Randy C.

CLASS OF 1985

ROBINSON, Nelda L. (Ferlic)

CLASS OF 1986

SOSTMAN, Mara J.

CLASS OF 1987

WARD, Lorre K. (Bayer)

CLASS OF 1988

HEROLD, Lisa

Memorial by Dudley & Jean Hendrick (A)

CLASS OF 1989

SHAPIRO, Bryan E.

CLASS OF 1990

HEROLD, Frederick G.

CLASS OF 1991

SYKES, Robert J.

CLASS OF 1992

BARRETT, Brian D.

CLASS OF 1993

CLARK, Glenn D.

STAFFORD, Christine H. (Hamilton)

CLASS OF 1994

WALKER, Donna L.

CLASS OF 1995

GAKOUMIS, Leslie M.

HEROLD, Steven C.

CLASS OF 1996

HILD, Erich K.

CLASS OF 1997

WALKER, Donna L.

CLASS OF 1998

CLINTON, VMD. James M.

DAUTEL, Donna M. (Leithmann)

CLASS OF 1999

BORNEMANN, Charles W.

COVERT, James E.

McMONIGLE, Martha M. (Crilly)

CLASS OF 2000

BELL, Richard C.

EPPS, Robert

KEE, Norma E. (Pierneck)

CLASS OF 2001

BENNER, Brian

BUTLER, Thomas A.

DOTT, Jr. Robert C.

NORMAN, Kenneth R.

CLASS OF 2002

LISCHER, Charles F.

CLASS OF 2003

ADAMS, Mildred I. (Broby)

BIGELOW, Robert D.

BOWEN, Thomas

BUTCH, John W.

CALLAHAN, Robert J.

EHRMAN, Mary M.

FRANKENFELD, Jr. Frank L.

LIEBERG, Josephine M.

MacMINN, Emily K. (Meehan)

MILLER, Doris E.

MILLICHAPE, Nathan V.

NICE, David

ROBINSON, Leah M. (Sherrt)

ROGERS, Allan S.

Memorial by Class of '42

CLASS OF 2004

ADAMS, Doris E. (Grapes)

DORSEY, John J.

KAPRAL, Ruth E. (Rodgers)

O'BRIEN, Virginia J. (Crouse)

OLSON, Carl A.

SHIELDS, Arthur

TAYLOR, Joseph E.

WASHINGTON, Doris J. (Bland)

CLASS OF 2005

BLATT, Jr. George B.

HENDRIE, John J.

KLOS, H. James

CLASS OF 2006

FRAME, Ellsworth W.

CLASS OF 2007

FITZGERALD, Marie T. (Hearn)

CLASS OF 2008

BARRETT, Anna E. (Tolbert)

BARTHOLF, Myrtle A. (Baumann)

CLASS OF 2009

JACKSON, Louis E.

CLASS OF 2010

FREED, Janet S. (Cisewski)

CLASS OF 2011

GLEASON, Sally L. (Dunkelberger)

CLASS OF 2012

SCHWARZ, Judy (Nagle)

CLASS OF 2013

HOWES, Cynthia (Wright)

CLASS OF 2014

STARTING SECOND YEAR



Dr. Charles Grottenthaler is beginning his second year as Superintendent of the Abington School District. He was elected by the Board of School Directors to a three-year term that began July 1, 1981.

A native of West Deer Township, Allegheny County, Grottenthaler came to Abington from Mentor, Ohio, where he had been Superintendent for eight years. Previously he was Superintendent in the Springfield (Delaware County) School District and the Uniontown Area School District in Fayette County.

Grottenthaler's career began in the Penn Hills School District in suburban Pittsburgh, where he taught English, Social Studies and Reading. He was later elected Curriculum Coordinator for the district, and after receiving his Doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh in 1967 was appointed Superintendent in the Springfield District.

A graduate of Clarion State College, Grottenthaler earned a Master's Degree in Secondary Education at the University of Pittsburgh, where he also earned his Doctorate in Educational Administration.

In April 1981, when Abington's School Board was searching for a candidate to replace former Superintendent Dr. Carl Hoffman, the nationwide search was narrowed down to four candidates from which Grottenthaler was selected.

While Superintendent of the Mentor School District, Grottenthaler was also active in the community. He was a member of the Mentor Human Relations Committee, Junior Achievement Board of Directors of Lake County, Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Lake County Health and Welfare Council, and Mentor Rotary Club. In 1979 he was named "Educator of the Year" for that region by the Ohio Parent-Teacher Association.



Ethel Sonneborn Shaffer
Died Aug. 30, 1982

Ethel faithfully performed secretarial duties for AHSAA (1960-1982); was an Associate Life and Century Member. Her smiling face will be sadly missed. Surviving are her beloved husband, Howard B. Shaffer '33 (Treas.); two daughters and five grandchildren.

Where Are They Now?

Frederick Herold '74, was an aide to Senator Richard Schweiker (R., Pa.) for two years and is now attending University of Pennsylvania Law School.

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A successful soccer coach for many years at Kennett Square High School, **Kenneth Webb '33**, has retired but is still Treasurer of District I, P.I.A.A.

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Airman **Philip J. King III '80**, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing six weeks of basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

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The Bucknell University 1982 Athletic Hall of Fame Committee elected **George Boiston '31**, for his prowess in football while attending Bucknell. He is a Century Club Member of our Alumni Association.

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Graduated from the U.S. Air Force avionic navigation systems course at Kessler Air Force Base, Miss., Airman **William J. O'Brian '81**, formerly of Roslyn, is now serving at K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base in Michigan.

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Alumni Association Cornerstone Member, **Radcliff L. Romeyn '33**, who is founder, President and Managing Director of Orinoco Trading, Inc. has been decorated by two Presidents of Venezuela in recognition of services to that country.

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After a number of seasons of summer stock while attending Webster College in St. Louis Mo., **Carol Kuykendall '75**, gravitated to the "big time" and was chosen to replace the lead in the original Chicago company of "Do Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?". For her work in this, Carol was presented with the Joseph Jefferson Award for outstanding performance in a musical, Chicago's equivalent of a Tony. She was featured in the opening segment of "Chicago Story" in March on network television.

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Carol's mother **Dolly Lucente (Kuykendall) '48**, met her husband, Frank, while studying for a music degree at Temple University and they have made beautiful music together as the guiding lights of the Jenkintown Music Theatre since its origination. They are both on the faculty of the Jenkintown school system.

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Carrying the torch of women's equality is Airman **Karen J. Morley '78**, formerly of North Hills, who has been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado, after completing her basic training.

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Christina M. Karkut '78, received her bachelor of arts degree with a major in economics from Bucknell University. A dean's list student, Christina spent her junior year studying in London and Vienna. She was Managing Editor of the Bucknell yearbook in her senior year.

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After working in the courts for 28 years, attorney **Walton Coates '34**, of Glenside, was honored at the 19th annual retirees luncheon for employees of Montgomery County government in June.

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Three Abington School supervisors have been elected the top officers of Beta Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a society dedicated to promoting the interest of woman educators, **Alma Ash (Leadbeater) '44**, Reading Supervisor, President; **Grace Shope**, Director of Abington School Libraries, First Vice President; and **Lillian Rau**, Math Dept. Chairman at Abington High, Treasurer.

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Bruce Rosen '73, has begun a research fellowship in radiology at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, after receiving his doctor of medicine degree from Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia. A magna cum laude graduate of Harvard University, he was Phi Beta Kappa and a recipient of the John Harvard Scholarship.

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Lawrence P. Montgomery III '75, graduated from Northwestern University as a Doctor of Dental Surgery. His previous degree in biology was from St. Lawrence University.

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ALUMNI MAN OF THE YEAR



Clark T. Cutting, '40, received his high school education three blocks from where he was to find his life's profession.

After spending 3½ years in the U.S. Army armored artillery unit in Africa, Sicily, England, the invasion of France, on D-Day at Utah Beach, Belgium, Holland and Germany, he joined the Abington Township Police Department in 1946. He was promoted to Sergeant in 1954, Lieutenant in 1956, Captain in 1973 and became Chief of the department in 1978.

Chief Cutting will retire January 1, 1983 after 36 years on the force, during which time he has seen it grow from 26 men to the present 89 officers, 11 civilian employees, 20 special volunteer officers, and 25 school crossing guards.

He achieved his goals of developing the department into an efficient, modern, capable and professional agency, utilizing modern methods of crime detection with polygraph, hypnosis, composite kits to better identify suspects, and a K-9 unit. New methods include a one-year training program for patrol officers rotating them into the Detective Division.

He feels pride that he was present at the organization meetings of all groups desiring to start "Town Watch" programs, explaining the department's position, setting guidelines, and stressing that they are the "eyes and ears" of the police department. At present there are six well-organized groups in the township.

Chief Cutting and his wife, Norma, have three daughters: Mrs. Karen Dash in Warminster; Linda, a teacher in Virginia; and Diane, an R.N. at Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

Your Life Membership is the foundation on which rests the ladder to higher membership plateaus, as shown on page 5.

I believe you will be motivated to climb the ladder and support your association. Please be honest with yourself and be willing to make the necessary sacrifice so that we can attain this worthwhile goal — **Scholarships**.

Mary F. Farmer '37
Membership Chairman

LACROSSE TEAM STATE CHAMPS



Row 1: D. Cameron, S. Steinmayer, C. Fechter, S. Lee, P. Tague, C. Wegener, T. Lanzillotti. Row 2: C. Foster, L. Aydin, M. Adler, G. Robinson, S. Henze, A. Van Buren, M. Gannon, K. Oskowiak, R. Rauch. Row 3: Coach D. Ward, P. Mackin, T. Searls, D. Schneck, G. Lowery, C. Wilford, D. Searls, D. Ely.

In May of 1981, the Boys Varsity Lacrosse Team, coached by Dennis Ward, '65, captured Abington's first Pennsylvania Interscholastic Lacrosse State Championship by beating Haverford High School 6-5 in the Championship game. The Ghost's co-captains, Sunho Lee and Pat Tague, provided strong leadership in taking their team to a 16 win and 1 loss record for the entire season while compiling a 7-0 record in their Suburban League.

The playoff games were both challenging for the squad and exciting for Abington lacrosse supporters. The Ghosts trailed each of the opponents, Ridley, Penn Charter, and Haverford at halftime, but was able to come from behind and clearly earn the championship title.

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PAST YEARBOOKS AVAILABLE

The following yearbooks may be purchased from Jane Nehlig Eakle '39, at the South Campus, Phone (215) 884-4700, Ext. 361. The price is \$5.00 each with the exception of 1981 and 1982.

1963 — (1)	1970 — (1)	1978 — (8)
1965 — (1)	1971 — (1)	1979 — (5)
1967 — (2)	1972 — (50)	1980 — (2)
1968 — (42)	1976 — (60)	1981 — (36)
1969 — (35)	1977 — (1)	1982 — (36)

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Message From Your AHSAA President

Dear Abingtonian,

The existence of High School Alumni Associations with prominence such as ours are few in number. Fortunately for you who read this message, there is a small group of dedicated graduates who make it possible for you to keep in touch with a period in your late teens which hopefully is a happy memory.

It has never ceased to amaze me as to what is accomplished by so few active Association helpers. They put together this Alumni News, the annual banquet, the scholarship awards and handle tons of mail acknowledging new memberships as well as keeping class records updated throughout the year. Volunteers from many classes address the envelopes for the annual mailing and help reunion committees organize their mailing lists.

With it all, we never have enough help. There are over 20,000 living graduates and many are still local to the "home area." If you are local, why not donate a little of your time to our worthwhile cause? Typing and filing is our major need at present, but we would appreciate support in any manner. On the back page of this newsletter is a tear-out form which only takes a few moments to complete. Put your (X) in the box to be a willing helper, and while you're at it, why not join us on Nov. 27th for the annual banquet?

Sincerely,
Charles "Chuck" Corwin '40



Class Reunions

Class 1928 - 55th - 1983
Time and place to be announced.

Class 1933 - 50th - April 30, 1983
Huntingdon Valley C.C.
Phil Kind, Jr. - 947-0913

Class 1937 - 46th - Oct. 22, 1983
Williamsons, Horsham
Mary Farmer - 884-1277

Class 1938 - 45th - Oct. 8, 1983
Time and place to be announced.
Norman Kelly - 675-1157

Class 1943 - 40th - May 28, 1983
Holiday Inn, Lansdale
Doris reading (White) - 884-2069

Class 1948 - 35th - 1983
Time and place to be announced.
John Heyman - 886-2984

Class 1953 - 30th - Oct. 8, 1983
Place to be announced.
Richard H. Simmons - 884-1666

Class 1957 - 25th - Nov. 27, 1982
William Penn Inn, Gwynweed
Delno Supplee - 822-9284
Barbara Cavanaugh (Young) - 886-8859

Class 1958 - 25th - 1983
Time and place to be announced.
Betsey Blizard (Clayton) - 643-2335
Jeanne Remmey (Hoepfner) - 646-8561

1963 - 20th - 1983
Time and place to be announced.

Class 1967 - 15th - Nov. 27, 1982
High Point Racquet Club, Chalfont
Beverly Garnett (Sassane) - 674-4593
Cheryl Haubenstein (Beal) - 886-9892

Class 1968 - 15th - 1983
Time and place to be announced.

Class 1972 - 10th - Nov. 26, 1982
Blair Mill Inn, Horsham
Susan Brabitz (Arcurio) - 884-3299
Paul Winters - 657-3716

Class 1973 - 10th - 1983
Time and place to be announced.

Class 1978 - 5th - 1983
Time and place to be announced.

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Classes listed below held reunions since last Newsletter - 1981.

Class 1920 thru 1929 - Oct. 13, 1982
Picket Post, Ambler
Thelma Dinwoodie (O'Brien) - 885-5457

1920 - June 12, 1982
Martin Evoy, Baderwood - 884-3777

Class 1932 - 50th - May 15, 1982
Huntingdon Valley C.C.
J. Clayton Worster - 884-1516

Class 1937 - 45th - Oct. 23, 1982
Williamsons, Horsham
Mary Farmer - 884-1277

Class 1942 - 40th - May 22, 1982
Holiday Inn, Ft. Washington
Jimmy Yost - 643-6086
Richard Helms - 345-6585

Class 1947 - 35th - May 8, 1982
Blair Mill Inn, Horsham
Welsford Emery - 887-0908

Class 1952 - 30th - Sept. 18, 1982
Sandy Run C.C. Orelan
Mary Ann Schroepe (Franklin) - 659-4664

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

Class 1961 - 20th - Nov. 7, 1981
Manufacturers C.C. Orelan
Jerry Ward - 659-6303
Betsey Brandon (Wilson) - 659-1840

Class 1982 - 20th - Sept. 18, 1982
Williamsons, Horsham
Dorothy Loos (Norman) - 885-3994

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, Phila.
Beth Ann Bee - 887-2678
Kathryn Hoster (Allendorfer) - 572-1407

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

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS \$5500 IN SCHOLARSHIPS



1982 Scholarship recipients are, seated from left, Christine Cassidy, Pamela Owens, Holly Mihalitsch and Nancy Schwemmer. Standing from left, South Campus Principal Norman Schmid, students Greg Zygmunt, Norman Sandy and George Baker, Jr., and Alumni Scholarship Committee Chairman J. Clayton Worster '32. Not pictured are scholarship recipients Linda Gavin and Robert Howald.

RECIPIENTS

The 683 June graduates join more than 26,000 students who have been graduated from Abington since the first class in 1888. The Alumni Association has given 101 awards totaling \$44,800 since 1963. Nine seniors received a total of \$5,500 in scholarships at the June 22 commencement exercises.

This year the Scholarship Committee made the following awards:

George J. Baker, Jr. Drexel University	\$900
Christine M. Cassidy Abington Hosp. School of Nursing	\$700
Linda A. Gavin Temple University	\$700
Robert L. Howald Villanova University	\$700
Holly L. Mihalitsch Abington Hosp. School of Nursing	\$700
Pamela A. Owens Temple University	\$700
Norman M. Sandy Penn State University	\$200
Nancy L. Schwemmer Montg. Co. Comm. College	\$200
Greg D. Zygmunt Penn State University	\$700

The awards were presented by Norman W. Schmid, South Campus Principal, on behalf of the Association and Scholarship Chairman J. Clayton Worster '32.

The Scholarship Fund is perpetuated by Association Life Membership and Century Memberships. Over seventy-five members of the Class of '82 are now Life Members.

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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 26th:

Valerie L. Hall, Archives—AHS
James P. Lavelle . . .

Public Relations—AHS
Joseph J. Cannella, . . Welding—AVTS
George P. Gokoumis Com. Art—AVTS
David L. Metz, Plumbing—AVTS

Career Reports



Craig Sheppard '65

Craig Sheppard's life has always centered around music and the piano. After graduation from Abington H.S. he continued his studies at Curtis Institute, and at Juilliard, graduating in 1971 with a Master's Degree in Music.

He expanded his endeavors by winning the silver medal in the prestigious Leeds International Piano Competition at London in 1972. This started his career as a world renowned concert pianist. He has appeared with world famous orchestras including those in Philadelphia, Boston, Dallas, San Francisco, and the London Philharmonic. In London, in 1979, he became the first in twenty years to perform the complete solo piano works of Brahms.

Over the years Craig has played in more than fourteen countries, including Russia, Germany, Holland, Israel, and in the Spring of 1982 in South Africa. He makes his home in the Hampstead area of London.

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HELP WANTED



Who are these pupils and when was the photo taken?

If you enjoy looking at old photographs you might spend a very enjoyable afternoon in the Archives Room of Abington High School, South Campus, Highland Avenue, and be very helpful in trying to identify the photographs for Dr. J. Robert Rorison, Archives Sponsor.

The excellent collection was a gift from a photographer J.H. Peat, now deceased, and bear no information as to when and where they were taken.

The Archives Room requires proper authority to enter, but Dr. Rorison would welcome help during school hours.

Faculty



Catharine E. Lobach
"KITTY"

It can probably be said with great accuracy that no Abington High School teacher has had an effect for good on the lives of more students than Catharine "KITTY" Lobach did in the forty years she taught here.

She was born in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania in a family of six children, who all achieved academic degrees. Their father was a Reformed minister and their mother a teacher. Miss Lobach came to Abington in 1922 as a teacher of Latin, after teaching Latin at Honesdale High School, Wayne County, for the first three years of her career. She has an A.B. degree from Dickinson College; and an M.A. from the University of Pennsylvania; studied at Columbia and Harvard Universities and at the Classical Academy in Rome, earning 82 credits beyond her M.A. After retiring from Abington High School in 1962, she spent nineteen years as a Teacher Substitute in Philadelphia and Montgomery Counties, bringing her total to sixty-two years of teaching.

Miss Lobach built a Latin Department at Abington, second to none in the nation. Her work with classical organizations has included the co-founding of Latin Week in Philadelphia, which is held every year in March. Competitive exams, essay contests, classical programs and exhibits are included in the week's activities. An organizer, Miss Lobach served as program chairman of the PTA and chairman of the Abington Township Education Association.

Besides her work in the Latin Department, Miss Lobach contributed her services to athletics, serving as coach to the girls basketball and golf teams. For fifteen years she was a hot dog vendor at the football games for the benefit of the Athletic Association. She also developed the kick chorus and victory march performed after touchdowns.

Many students recall the pleasant times they had at the Latin Club formal dances which were arranged by Miss Lobach to raise money for scholarships. Her Latin Club banquets became a tradition. At the initial affair, Latin students and faculty guests were in costume. Even the then superintendent and principal, the late E. S. Ling and J. C. Weirick, wore togas. Abington's traditional faculty plays, inaugurated by Mr. Weirick to

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TENNIS DISTRICT I CHAMPS



Row 1 (l. to R.) Marc Goldberg, Rich Feldman, Allen Shubin, Jim Gunton, Guy Singer, Dave Magliner. Row 2 (l. to R.) Bruce Simon, Dave Harrar, Pete Ochroch, Roy Podolin, Mike Yarnoff, Mike Senger, Row 3 (l. to R.) Scott Thompson, Andy Ochroch, Brad Sultz, Rick Sherman, Ted Frank, Charlie Hoffman, Joel Ardman, Mr. Dodds.

The Abington Tennis Team won its fourth consecutive Suburban I Championship with a perfect 11-0 record, under first year coach Mr. Dodds. The Ghosts clinched the championship on the final day of the season with a 4-3 victory over arch-rival Cheltenham.

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SOCCER CAME TO A.H.S. IN 1925



1925-26 Abington Soccer Team. First row (seated), left to right: Julian Pearson, Sam Ramsey, Harry Cornell, Frank Staub, Allen Coorduff, Sam Cunningham, Harold Haig. Second row (standing), left to right: Scott Gebhardt-bauer, Charles Lever, John Green, Elmer Green, Joe Pearson, Ed Berkenstuck and Allen Funke.

Abington High School had its first Soccer Team in the Fall of 1925 under P.T. Gantt who coached the sport for 35 years. Abington won its first game over Germantown High's second team 2-0. The first goals in that first game were scored by Joe Pearson on a penalty kick and Sam Cunningham on a shot from the field. The team went on to post a 3-1-1 record under Paul T. Gantt and Captain Frank Staub. Seven members of the team are still local residents.

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"KITTY" (continued)

raise scholarship funds, directed and coached by Zaidee Wyatt, then English teacher, found Miss Lobach playing many lead roles.

For many years she lived on York Road in Jenkintown and walked back and forth to the high school each day. She is now living in Lancaster and still walks three miles nearly every day.

On June 1, 1962, the Abington printed the following as part of a full page honoring her accomplishments: "Room 251 will never be the same. Nor will the rest of Abington High School, for few can be said to have fulfilled the motto, 'All for the boys and girls of Abington,' as completely as Miss Catharine E. Lobach. Looking back on her busy life, one would wonder where this little woman got all her energy."

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Year Book



Bruce Wall, '41

R. Bruce Wall and Adele Richie (Wall), both of class of January 1941 and Alumni Life Members have been lifelong residents of Abington Township. Bruce has been on the township's Board of Commissioners for nine years and has served as its president for the past three. His work on the labor negotiating team for the Township Administration and a variety of departmental positions date back to the early 1970's.

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George M. Williams '24
Member AHSAA Century Club

George Williams served 47 years with Benefician Finance Company, an international finance company operating 2500 branches in the business of personal loans, insurance, and income tax preparation. He started as a stenographer and came up through the ranks to retirement in 1972 as Executive Vice President.

His principal activities since then have been with the International Executive Service Corp., serving in Seoul, Korea in 1973, Nairobi, Kenya in 1974-75, and Santiago, Chile in 1979. He now lives in Summit, New Jersey where he serves as a consultant to the Archdiocese of Newark and as chairman of many committees in his parish. Amid these duties he was able to author two books on finance which were well received.

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LOOKING FORWARD

We received a marvelous letter from **Donald Cook '38**, who has spent 38 years as a foreign correspondent in Europe. As the preparation of our newspaper was nearly completed and his letter was so interesting, we will print it in our next issue where we can give it the space we feel it deserves.

Bring your friends, join your classmates, Saturday



NOVEMBER 27, 1982

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

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6:15 Cocktail & Social Hour—not included in donation
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9:00 Entertainment & Dancing

Music by Jimmie Yost '42
The Rhythm Wizard

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS 100th SCHOLARSHIP

FIRST RECIPIENT SENDS CONGRATULATIONS

To The Abington Alumni Association:

I graduated from Abington High School in 1963, and was proud to receive the first Alumni Association scholarship after AHSAA reorganization in 1960. I used that money to help pay for my undergraduate education at Lafayette College in Easton, Penna. I graduated from there in 1967 with a Bachelor's degree in engineering. I took a little time out that summer to marry a fellow Abingtonian, Ginni Horner, class of 1964, and then we moved to Cambridge, Massachusetts so I could begin graduate work at MIT. I left there in 1971 with a doctorate in Metallurgy and Materials Science.

In 1971 I began working at Raytheon Corporation, and helped form a new business operation for that company in solid waste management — i.e., I became a well educated garbage man. Solid waste management and resource recovery as an alternative energy source have continued to interest me since then. Last fall I left Raytheon to form my own company, Waste Energy Technology Corporation. It appears that I will probably learn more from this venture than I learned through my so-called formal education...

Ginni and I have two children, Jennifer, 12, and Susanne, 8. We live in a suburb of Boston, Bedford, and have come to love New England although we still think of Glenside as home. Our children won't ever attend Abington, which makes them something of an anomaly in our extended family: both sets of grandparents (with one exception), all of their aunts and uncles, and even their great-aunts and uncles are Abington graduates!

My education and my job experiences have taken me to many places and I am often surprised and delighted to find that I am crossing paths with other Abington grads. It seems that there is always a bond shared from going through those years together. I am very proud to be an Abington High School graduate, and I am pleased to share in extending congratulations to the 100th Alumni Association scholarship winner.

Very truly,
David B. Spencer



David B. Spencer '63, his wife
Ginnie Horner (Spencer) '64, daughters
Jennifer 12 and Suzanne 8



Nancy Louise Schwemmer
Class of 1982
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ABINGTON SCHOOL BUS NUMBER ONE



It started in 1919 and probably stalled plenty.

On the wall in the office of Donald J. Longbine, Coordinator of Transportation, Abington School District, is the above prized photograph of the first Abington public school bus. J.L. Rush & Sons, Truck Bodies, Willow Grove, contracted to rent the vehicle to our school.

At that time a Breyer Ice cream truck delivered brick ice cream in a tub with ample salt and ice, to the corner of York and Susquehanna Roads. From there Bus Number One driver and "assistant" Martin Evoy, Class of '20, delivered the tub to the nearby school lunch room on Susquehanna Road. As a reward, Martin received a free brick of ice cream. Today, the two AHS alumni, Colonel and Mrs. Lenore Lever Martin (Evoy) '21, reside in nearby Baederwood.

During the current school season students to the Abington public schools were transported by 44 sparkling busses which traveled approximately 14,000 miles each. The transportation requires nearly a quarter of a million gallons of gasoline... it's more fun to recall the free ice cream.

176 "CHEERLEADERS" FOR AHSAA CENTURY MEMBERSHIPS

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'35	13	'44	4	'66	2
'31	10	'47	4	Principal	1
'38	10	'28	3	Associate	1
'36	9	'29	3	'01	1
'30	8	'45	3	'06	1
'32	7	'48	3	'21	1
'33	7	'56	3	'23	1
'37	7	'60	3	'42	1
'41	7	'61	3	'46	1
Teachers	7	'71	3	'50	1
'34	5	'26	3	'58	1
'22	4	'20	2	'62	1
'24	4	'49	2	'63	1
'25	4	'53	2	'67	1
'40	4	'64	2	'73	1
		'65	2	'74	1

HELP US CONTINUE TO GROW!

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