
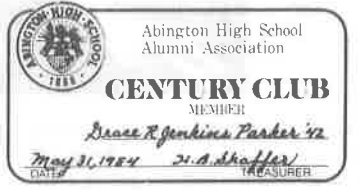


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25 YEAR LIFE MEMBERSHIP PROGRESS REPORT		LIFE MEMBERSHIP		CENTURY CLUB		NEW 500 CLUB	
NO.	CLASS	NO.	CLASS	NO.	CLASS	NO.	CLASS
9/ 1/60 — 135		207	WILLIAM E. MOONEY	*38	1	MARY D. KELLY	*33
9/15/64 — 1562	\$ 1,350	208	CLASS	'43	2	CLASS	'33
9/15/68 — 2273	15,600	209	EVELYN C. BEAN (ORTOLANI)	'35	3	VIRGINIA FITE (KILLEEN)	'33
9/15/72 — 3042	22,730	210	GEORGE F. ERB	*T	4	VIVIAN FITE (CRISPEN)	'33
9/15/76 — 3754	30,420	211	ROBERT L. SPROAT	'44	5	PHILIP KIND AND FAMILY	'33
9/15/78 — 4172	37,540	212	HAROLD W. SPENCER	*31	6	HOWARD B. SHAFFER AND FAMILY	'33
9/16/80 — 5004	41,720	213	ELEANOR A. SCHMIDT (SPENCER)	'35	7	CLASS	'38
9/16/81 — 5256	50,040	214	RICHARD J. SPENCER	'68	8	ERNEST J. ROZELLE	*67
9/16/82 — 5536	52,560	215	PATRICIA E. BENNETT (NEWMAN)	'46		ETHEL SHAFFER (SONNEBORN)	*A
9/16/83 — 5846	55,360	216	HARRY M. GLAESER	'33			
9/16/83 — 5846	58,460	217	CLASS	'58			
6/15/84 — 6017	60,170	218	CHARLES E. JUDD III	'54			
		219	MARION L. CRAGG (RODRUAN)	'32			
		220	GRACE R. JENKINS (PARKER)	*42			

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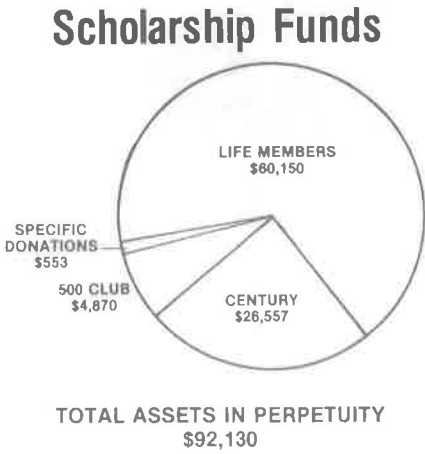


NO.	CLASS	NO.	CLASS	NO.	CLASS
1	HARRY K. KELLY III	'40	78	JEAN E. THOMPSON (TURNERY)	'33
2	ROBERT J. LOUGHEAD	'23	79	MARY F. MARONEY (SCHRADER)	'41
3	MARY F. FARMER	'37	80	ALLEN R. REEDER	'77
4	J. ALDERTON CHAPMAN	'30	81	JOHN R. GROTHUSEN	'72
5	A. THOMAS CAMERON	'36	82	PHYLLIS J. RAWLEY	'56
6	SERAMA DIX	'30	83	ABINGTON FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN	A
7	PETER A. DREIFUS	'61	84	WILLIAM WAGNER	'38
8	KATHRYN M. KRAFT (STEELE)	'37	85	GAIL A. AYRES (LUGAR)	'43
9	PEARL C. SPENCER (MULLIGAN)	'54	86	KENNETH L. KIEL	'54
10	SUZANNE SCHNEIDER	'72	87	JOSEPH M. MILKE	'73
11	MYRTLE HULTON (RYAN)	'47			
12	ROBERT R. FRAIM	'33			
13	LOUISE G. GOTWALS (SYLVESTER)	'30			
14	MARY KESLER (LOUGH)	'60			
15	JOSEPH H. HEINS	'26			

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- CLASS OF 1952**
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- CLASS OF 1953**
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SIMMONS, Richard H.
- CLASS OF 1954**
CLASHAUS, Rosemarie
STEPHENSON, Terrence B.
- CLASS OF 1955**
MAIER, Marion M. (Lafferty)
- CLASS OF 1956**
HILL Jr., Edward C.
- CLASS OF 1957**
DOTT, Carol A. (Lane)

- CLASS OF 1958**
WISEMAN, Eilyn Joy (Austin)
- CLASS OF 1960**
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- CLASS OF 1961**
ENGLE, Carol J. (Garrison)
GARRISON, Ronald W.
- CLASS OF 1962**
RISKO, Vincent E.
- CLASS OF 1963**
CLARK, William F.
EISENBERG, Peter D.
- CLASS OF 1964**
BEIDLER, Frances E. (Lambert)
BROWER, Deborah (Cason)
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JENSEN, Peter A.
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- CLASS OF 1965**
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- CLASS OF 1967**
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- CLASS OF 1974**
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SPIELMAN, Lee A.
WEINBERG, Sharon L. (Cohen)
- CLASS OF 1976**
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SCHUMAN, Joan L.
- CLASS OF 1977**
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CATHERMAN, David R.
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CATHERMAN, Debra L.
ROMA, Robin S.
- CLASS OF 1982**
BARKOV, Gary A.
LEMPA, Angela M.
WALKER, Benjamin J.
- CLASS OF 1983**
MULKEWYCYZ, Michael R.
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APOLINARIO, Carmel E.
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DIMOND, Judith A.
EGGERT, Anna M.
ENRIGHT, Patricia
FIELDS, Jill A.
FINKELSTEIN, Lon J.
FRANK, Ellen
FRAZIER, James C.
GABER, Cathy A.
GALLANT, Troy B.
GENESIO, Michael A.
GLEASON, William T.
GOLDHIRSH, Dorrie E.
GOLDSTEIN, Abby J.
GREISIGER, Karen D.
GRENALD, Seth J.
GROSS, Jane H.
HARRIS, Debra R.
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JACKSON, Shelley C.
JOHNS, Jr., Richard O.
KOEHLER, Laura J.
KOHLES, Matthew T.
LEONARD, Eric D.
LERCH, Deborah, A.
LEVIN, Steffi F.
LITTEG, Ron C.
LONDON, Charles S.
MAGILNER, David I.
MAHER, Laura A.
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McCALL, Denise M.
MIKELBERT, Felice I.
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ROSENFELD, Gregg A.
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SAFIER, Caren B.
SAMPSON, Deborah L.
SCHILLING, Diane M.
SCHUYLER, Kristin L.
SHAY, Heather
SIEGFRIED, David W.
SILVERMAN, Alysa B.
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STRANGE, Mary Beth
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TURN, Carolann
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YANNACCONE, John R.
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MEMORIAL

(S) Senior Award
A Associate
T Teacher
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TOTAL LIFE MEMBERS JUNE 15, 1984

	TOTAL GRADS	NO. OF LIFE	% OF CLASS
TEACHERS	82		
ASSOCIATES	83		
1888-1909	98	98	"100"
1910	11	6	55
1911	10	5	50
1912	14	9	64
1913	17	3	18
1914	6	0	0
1915	21	21	"100"
1916	27	7	26
1917	27	16	59
1918	55	17	31
1919	27	11	41
1920	34	20	59
1921	40	13	33
1922	39	30	77
1923	61	41	67
1924	94	86	91
1925	85	53	62
1926	104	78	75
1927	107	42	39
1928	94	60	64
1929	104	57	55
1930	114	52	46
1931	119	82	68
1932	158	104	66
1933	173	174	"100"
1934	208	108	52
1935	207	142	69
1936	194	147	76
1937	208	125	60
1938	229	229	"100"
1939	241	112	47
1940	228	138	61
1941	243	78	32
1942	232	109	47
1943	210	111	53
1944	255	85	34
1945	252	77	31
1946	196	46	24
1947	282	78	28
1948	220	62	28
1949	264	76	28
1950	222	60	27

**PLEASE BECOME A
LIFE MEMBER!
AND INCREASE YOUR
CLASS % % %**

1951	232	55	24
1952	241	66	27
1953	253	54	21
1954	284	51	18
1955	280	47	17
1956	311	70	22
1957	315	56	18
1958	406	71	17
1959	466	73	16
1960	554	103	19
1961	565	86	15
1962	543	76	14
1963	649	98	15
1964	729	139	19
1965	781	140	18
1966	783	111	14
1967	747	106	14
1968	765	77	10
1969	923	123	13
1970	939	116	12
1971	912	80	9
1972	967	79	8
1973	900	70	8
1974	956	73	8
1975	960	69	7
1976	910	135	15
1977	889	104	12
1978	827	92	11
1979	780	120	15
1980	746	71	9
1981	758	114	15
1982	683	95	14
1983	591	85	14
1984	560	65	12
TOTAL	27,731	6017	21

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It is with extreme gratitude that I acknowledge the new "500 Club" category which was instituted by the Class of 1933 at their recent 50th Class Reunion Dinner-Dance.

Mary F. Farmer
Membership Chairman

**R. STODDARD IN
WASH., D.C.**

Robert Stoddard '72, has a job many of us would call interesting and exciting. He is Press Secretary for Senator Nancy Landon Kasselbaum of Kansas. After AHS he went to American University in Washington and emerged with a Bachelor of Arts degree in broadcast journalism and political science.

1976, 77, 78 were spent as news director, producer, editor, anchorman and street reporter at various radio stations in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, "paying his dues" for a career in journalism.

In spring of 1979 he went to work as editor and general assignment reporter for United Press International where he wrote and edited stories for distribution to their clients in the six New England states. He moved to UPI's marketing division and spent two years selling their news and broadcast services to newspapers and broadcasters throughout New England. The time spent with newspaper publishers, cable TV operators and broadcasting station managers made the experience tremendously educational.

"It also opened the way to my present and most enjoyable job, as Press Secretary for Senator Nancy Kasselbaum", he said. "My job is largely to act as liaison between the Senator and the national and Kansas media. It is a tremendously rewarding job for me because I am able to combine my interest in and knowledge of journalism and politics." He is looking forward to helping her move into her second term in the Senate as she faces re-election this fall.

He also added, "In all of my work-related experiences—from college on—I have been thankful for the education I received at Abington High School. In both academics and extra-curricular activities, AHS laid a solid foundation upon which to build the career of my choosing. I will always feel indebted to the teachers and administrators who gave of themselves to the class of '72."

BOARD REJECTS BID

Even though it was on sale for \$1 million less than the original asking price, the Huntingdon Junior High School (originally the high school) located at Susquehanna and Huntingdon Roads, has failed to attract a buyer.

The school board originally set a price of \$2.75 million for the property, including the school building, the adjoining administrative offices, a separate business office, a shop, gymnasium and 19 acres of playing fields.

After opening two bids in June 1983, both of which were too low, the school board lowered the price to \$2.25 million and attempted to negotiate a sale of the property. The board then decided to advertise only the building at a minimum price of \$1.75 million.

A real estate development firm with office in Washington, D.C. and New York, bid \$1 million for the buildings only... \$750,000 less than the asking price. They indicated they would build senior citizen housing on the property, a non-conforming use for the site which is zoned residential.

Year Book



**COYNE APPOINTED
BY REAGAN**

In a recent interview from his Office of Private Initiatives in Washington, D.C., James K. Coyne '64, former Republican Congressman from Bucks County and current special assistant to the President, remembered his high school years fondly. He said he still has his 1964 yearbook within easy reach in his new home in McLean, Virginia.

He and fellow students, noted Coyne, were "the beneficiaries" of the emphasis on science and math education introduced in the schools after the Soviet Union startled the world by launching its Sputnik satellite in 1957. "It was a very competitive environment back then. We had a great year."

After graduation, Coyne left the Abington area to attend Yale University and he later received a master's degree in business administration from Harvard University. He became president of the family-owned Coyne Chemical Corporation.

He returned to talk to Abington High School students during his congressional term from 1980 to 1982 while living in Washington Crossing, Bucks County.

He was appointed to his White House job last year by President Reagan and is working on behalf of schools in a "partnerships in education program" that seeks private sector help for public schools.

**BOARD SEEKS
SUPERINTENDENT**

Abington School Directors are seeking a new Superintendent to replace Dr. Charles Grottenthaler who left Abington to assume the Superintendent's post for the Ramapo Central School District in Suffern, N.Y. Interviews have been conducted for the past few months but as yet, no final determination has been made for filling the position advertised at a minimum salary of \$62,000 with benefits and other terms of employment subject to negotiation.

OLDEST GRAD

Abington High's oldest graduate is eighty-seven year old Lillian Ida Mobley (Garton) '87, a Commercial Course student.

1985 EDITOR CHOSEN

The *Alumni News* is fortunate in having an experienced newspaper man, Kevin McNamara '75, taking over as editor next year. He is presently employed as political reporter by the *Montgomery County Record* and previously by the *Daily Intelligence*.

Kevin served as assistant editor this year for Dorothea Scull (Gibbs) '40 who has been the *Alumni News* editor for six years. "Dolly" has been in advertising and public relations in Jenkintown for twenty-five years and will continue on the newsletter staff.

**JIM CONDY...
CUSTODIAN AND FRIEND**

If you were lucky enough to be a part of Abington High School in the "good old days", you knew James Condy. Jim, as he was known to the students, was more than a custodian, he was a friend. With his white hair, his coveralls, and pleasant smile, he was as much a part of student life as the teachers.

During his more than thirty years on the Abington scene, Jim was able to see his own children graduate from Abington. At the closing ceremonies of the "old" high school, the tears in his eyes were genuine. "When they closed the school, it was like taking away a part of me", was his reaction.

Still in good health at 93, his most recent Abington activity was attendance at the class of 1938 reunion.

**GRAD EXHIBITS
WILDLIFE SCULPTURES**

A resident of Noble during her high school days Margaret Dougherty (Cameron) '24, was vice-president of her class, Honor Roll student and editor-in-chief of the "Oracle". Now an extensive world traveler, she lives on Shaw Island off of the western coast of Washington, where she is a sculptor. The artists' co-operative, Orcas Island Artworks, located in the town of Olga, Orcas Island, held a show of local creations in August and Margaret's wildlife sculptures were a special treat of the exhibit.

**ARDSLEY STATION TO BE
FLOWER SHOP**

Nancy Hirshbuhl (Shepherd) '52, an Ardsley resident for 23 years, applied to the Abington Township Commissioners for a zoning change to transform the decaying Ardsley Train Station into a flower shop. It was unanimously approved.

Mrs. Shepherd's proposal to lease the station was the only one submitted to SEPTA. Under the agreement with SEPTA Mrs. Shepherd would have a ten year lease and would deduct from her rent expenses to refurbish the building. She would be required to maintain a part of the station as a waiting room for commuters.



Message From Your AHSAA President

**OUR
PRESIDENT
LOOKS BACK**

NOSTALGIA; perhaps some experience it more than others, yet at times you all remember your youth; sadly in some instances, but hopefully happy in most.

So it is at Class Reunion time, particularly for those who may have been away from this area for twenty years or more. What changes we see in the general area of Abington Township!



Willow Grove Mall lake on site of former Willow Grove Park.

Whatever happened to Willow Grove Park? The roller coaster, the fountain and the nickel scenic; banished from the face of the earth. In its place we find a shopping mall (what else?). You have to look hard, but you may find a small clue to where the 6 and 55 trolley loop was at the park entrance.



Former Powell's drug store at York and Susquehanna Roads.

Do you remember York Road from Willow Grove to Jenkintown back in the 30's? York Road was a two lane "highway" bordered by north and southbound trolley tracks on each side. If you rode the bus to school and crossed York Road at Susquehanna Road, those old buses sure did hit bottom going over the tracks.



Kewick Theatre in Glenside now presents live plays and music.

Remember the lines at the Kewick Theatre for Saturday matinee? For 16¢ you got a newsreel, several cartoons, a Tarzan serial, coming attractions, a stage show with a chance to win a bicycle in the drawing, and a full length feature movie. The Kewick still exists. The beacon on the tower is still there but has not operated for many years. The Glenside Theatre is gone, but we still recall the loss of sound from the screen when a slow freight went past in back.



York Road from Edgehill Road bridge looking south toward Abington Hospital.

Back on York Road, looking south toward the hospital from Edge Hill Road bridge is a sprawling shopping area in what used to be fields. Farther south to Noble Station, automobile row is on one side, department stores on the other.



York Road looking toward Noble Station and Strawbridge and Clothier in left background.

Roslyn Station, which also housed the post office, has been transformed into a modern facility. When we stood near the top of Easton Road hill near Edge Hill Road and looked east we saw the old Florey's brick yard where we went swimming and ice skating, now occupied by the vast complex of the Abington School Campus.

No longer do we find trolley tracks along Tyson Avenue or in front of the Highland School, Casa Conti still serves a good meal in Glenside but Horn & Hardart is gone these many years from Jenkintown. Abington Hospital continues to expand.



Roslyn Railroad Station and crossing has been modernized.

The past three years as your President has been a happy and fruitful experience. The time has come to place the leadership into fresh hands with challenging new goals. Our association is strong and will survive with the continued support of all who have graduated thus far and all who will follow in the future.

Come back to Abington; in your thoughts and for your reunions. Keep in touch and SUPPORT YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

I hope this bit of remembrance has given you who are far away from Abington, a moment to smile with "a sentimental ole alumnus". Progress? Perhaps today's "Asphalt Jungle" may someday be the good old days for the Class of '84.

Sincerely,

Charles "Chuck" Corwin

Charles "Chuck" Corwin '40

Career Reports

**STRICK'S FILMS
RECEIVE ACCLAIM**

Although his family was well known for making tractor-trailers, Joseph Strick '41, has become better known as the Oscar-winning independent producer and director of feature films.

Strick, who now divides his time between homes in New York City and Paris, was the producer of the recent Walt Disney Studios release, "Never Cry Wolf", a full-length feature film which was nominated for best sound track. An earlier film, "My Lai Veterans", won an Oscar for the best documentary in 1972. More recently, "Ulysses", a film adaptation of the James Joyce classic by the same name, was nominated for an Oscar for best screenplay.

Strick attended UCLA immediately after graduation from Abington High School, but before getting a degree, Strick joined the U.S. Air Force in the middle of WWII. He never returned to college because he wanted to go to work in the film industry and colleges were not yet offering degrees in film. After a brief stint at the *Los Angeles Times*, Strick started a career in movies which included work for all the major studios.

He was awarded an honorary doctorate in April from the film school of Point Park College near Pittsburgh. He has also lectured at Temple University, the University of Pennsylvania, Penn State University and many other colleges.



**McKAY HEADS PHILA.
STOCK EXCHANGE**

From Abington's marching band to chairman of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, is the story of Henry L. McKay '41. Prior to ascendancy to the top job of the exchange he served as governor of the exchange from 1974 to 1980 when he was elected vice chairman.

As preparation for leadership he had an outstanding record as a student at Lehigh University, six years in the Navy including overseas duty during WWII, and a tour of duty in the Korean War. He was senior vice president of A.G. Becker Paribas, Inc.

"Hank" had fun while at AHS, but admits he did not work as hard as he should have. He gives the school credit for sticking with him until he graduated. Small classes...a chance to know everyone...great teachers and a friendly atmosphere, are some of the good things he remembers about his days at the school on Susquehanna Road.

McKay retired in May of this year and hopes to devote as much time as possible to his recreational love...his boat!

Class Reunions

Up to 50th Reunions will be having a get-together meeting about October 10 at a special luncheon meeting at LuLu Country Club, Limekiln Pike, North Hills.
Grace Holland (Glaeser) 884-3237

Class of 1914 — 70th — October 10, 1984
Class of 1919 — 65th — October 10, 1984
Class of 1924 — 60th — October 10, 1984
Class of 1929 — 55th — October 10, 1984
Class of 1934 — 50th — October 10, 1984

Class of 1934 — 50th — October 13, 1984
Old York Rd. C.C., Tennis Ave., Springhouse
Dorothy Warr (Sutton) 646-1246
Carroll Ripley 887-1875

Class of 1937 — 47th — October, 1984
WGNAS Officer Club, Rt. 611, Willow Grove
Mary F. Farmer 884-1277

Class of 1939 — 45th — September 22, 1984
Country Squire Inn, 680 Easton Rd., Horsham
Shirley Jackson (Tomkinson) 659-3942

Class of 1949 — 35th — September 29, 1984
Country Squire Inn, 680 Easton Rd., Horsham
Jean Renninger (Whitman) 646-7455
Joannie Nagel (Schmauk) 698-7476

Class of 1954 — 30th — November 23, 1984
Manufacturers C.C., Dreshertown Rd., Oreland
Jack Easton 646-4461
Edith Brackinridge 886-4256

Class of 1959 — 25th — November 24, 1984
German Club, 130 Davisville Rd., Warminster
Joyce Ritter (Stover) 836-4186
Robert Metzgar 659-6079

Class of 1964 — 20th — November 23, 1984
LuLu C.C., Limekiln Pike, North Hills
Zack Estrin 576-1473
Nancy Sefton (Hazelton) 886-8740

Class of 1969 — 15th — November 23, 1984
Blair Mill Inn, 204 Blair Mill Rd., Horsham
Linda Altadonna (Corcoran) 362-8417
Patti Ann Bottke (Smith) 884-5988

Class of 1974 — 10th — November 24, 1984
George Washington Motor Lodge, Rt. 611, Willow Grove
Alex Levy (work) 659-1885
Barbara Sanders (Heyman) 886-1434



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 send a quantity of them to: AHSAA, Box 55, Abington, Pa. 19001, no later than June 30th.

Where Are They Now?

Norman Kelly '38, was elected mayor of Ivyland, Pennsylvania where he has lived since 1950.

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P. Phillip Bollenbacher '61, has been elected to the Superintendency of the Millville Area School District in Columbia County. He previously served the Donegal School District, Lancaster County for ten years as both an elementary and secondary principal.

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Master Sgt. Joseph J. Somers 3rd '64, has been decorated for the third time with the Air Force Commendation Medal at Loring Air Force Base, Maine. He is a control tower watch supervisor.

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Soprano Danielle Woerner '70 performs frequently in recital and operatic productions in the New York City area.

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Ellen Beth Eisler '74, was appointed director of public relations for Bloomingdale's Willow Grove. She graduated from Chestnut Hill College and was then employed in advertising and public relations.

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Peter C. Lefferts '74, was chosen to take part in the Fall 1984 Bud Light "Ironman" Triathlon World Championship in Kona, Hawaii. This is a 2.4 mile open ocean swim followed by a 112 mile bike race and finishing with a 26.2 mile marathon. He also participated in the Pepsi "Ironhorse" in Springfield, Ill.; the "Stoneman", Menomonee Falls, Wis.; Triathlons; and the Chicago and Philadelphia Marathons. He now lives in Joliet, Ill.

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Barbara Karen Shaw '74, graduated from Pennsylvania State University and then married Stewart Hoyt in 1983. They are both foresters employed by the U.S. Forest Service and reside in Ketchikan, Alaska.

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Richard Barrett '77, has been named Casa Note Comment Editor of the Temple University Law Quarterly, the law school's review publication. He worked this past summer as a law clerk in Orlando, Florida.

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Lisa D. Woolston '77, graduated from a secretarial program at the Katherine Gibbs School in Philadelphia.

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Allison Byerly '79, who is a doctoral student in English at the University of Pennsylvania recently won third prize in the William Carlos Williams Awards of the Academy of American Poets. She won the award for an entry entitled "Poem Revisited" which concerned writing poems on a computer. She previously won writing contests at Wellesley College where she graduated magna cum laude last year with honors in English.

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R. William Riemenschneider III '79, recently received a bachelor of science degree in wood industries from West Virginia University.

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David Mignatti '80, have the commencement address at Tulane University. He is president of the College of Arts and Sciences Senate and president of the senior class, plus he was voted Man of the Year!

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Heldi Wagner '80, was honored at Franklin & Marshall College with the Jose Marti Prize in Spanish.

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Joseph P. Ziellnski '80, has been promoted to Specialist Four at Ft. Knox, Kentucky where he is a U.S. Army armored-vehicle mechanic.

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Pfc. Stephen A. Haubenstein '82, graduated from recruit training at Parris Island, S.C. and will report to Camp Johnson, N.C. for administrative support school.

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LuAnn Krothe '82, received a four-year nursing degree from Villanova where she was named to a four-year athletic basketball scholarship. She made the dean's list with a 4.0 average—perfect!

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Pvt. Anna M. Kinkins '83 has completed a unit and organization supply specialist course at the U.S. Army Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Virginia.

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Pvt. Joseph H. Turco '83, has graduated from recruit training at Parris Island, S.C. He'll be serving as a recruiter assistant in the Hatboro, Pa. Marine Corps. Recruiting Office until he reports to Camp Geirger, N.C.

BASKETBALL 1984



Eugene "Junie" Lewis

The 1984 Season was a successful one for the Ghosts. The team had a 20-9 record and qualified for the state playoffs for the 11th consecutive year.

The Ghosts defeated the Suburban I American Conference champion Plymouth-Whitemarsh to enter the playoffs. They also defeated the powerful Chester team, who were the defending state champions. Abington was defeated by Allentown-Allen 58-57 in the District Quarterfinals.

The highlight of the season was the play of Eugene "Junie" Lewis '84, who was selected as the Suburban I Player of the Year, as well as 1st Team All-League and All-Area. Junie was selected to represent Pennsylvania in the prestigious "Dapper Dan Classic" held in Pittsburgh. Junie gained further distinction by scoring 28 points in the game area, was voted the Most Valuable Player of the game. Junie will be attending the University of Pittsburgh in the fall.

TEAMS PERFORM WELL

The A.H.S. Wrestling Team had the best year in a decade under new coach Jim Batchelor. Four Abington wrestlers advanced to Districts and Chris Czerwonka made the trip to the States.

The soccer team made the playoffs and the football team was also successful again, as were both girls and boys swimming teams.

DAVID HERSH RESIGNS YANKEES

David Hersh '73, resigned in June as New York Yankees' Director of Minor League Operations which he joined in October 1983, citing professional reasons for his decision.

His sports related career started when he was a student assistant coach for the football team at Monmouth College, Ill. At that time he was offered the job of general manager of the Burlington team in the Class A Midwest League. He then worked as general manager at Appleton for a year in the same Midwest League and five more as general manager of the Pacific Coast League (Class AAA) Portland Beavers, including last year when the team began a four-year working agreement with the Phillies. This led to his being offered the position with the New York Yankees which he recently left. At that time he said, "Each of us has morals and principles. I was at a point where I had to define mine." He said that he didn't know what he would do in the future, never having been in that situation before. Ideally, he'd love to run his own club, but whether idealism and realism can mix remained to be seen.

Faculty



EDNA STEINMAN POWELL

It was Lillian E. Reichard who suggested to Edna that she apply for a position in the Abington School District back in 1927 after she received her Master's Degree from the University of Pennsylvania while teaching at Camden's High School.

Picture, if you can, this petite young lady teaching Latin, Spanish and German while heading the Language Department at Abington High School. After the second World War, Edna set out to create a better student relationship between the U.S. student and those of other nations. Over a period of several years, her untiring efforts resulted in the arrival of Abington's first Exchange Student in '52. A program still in existence today.

Though born in York, Pennsylvania, when Edna decided to say "I do" she married a gentleman who attended her church. The Powells set up housekeeping in the home which they built on Susquehanna Road in Huntingdon Valley. Edna, now a widow, still resides there.

In a recent interview, Edna's remarks went something like this... "guess you'll know my age when I tell you that I had to retire from Abington in '65...Didn't want to as I still felt I had a great deal to offer in the teaching field and found my way to St. Basil's Academy in Fox Chase Manor where I taught German—half day sessions—for \$5 a day...After a period of four rewarding years, the superior advised me that I was to be replaced...Couldn't believe it...being replaced?...Sister, I love to teach...I know you do...Is it money? Well, Edna, this teacher won't charge us anything—she's a nun...What more could I say!"

It appears that Edna's energy remains the same. How does she look? Wonderful! The identical flashing smile, same twinkling eyes and casual chic clothes.

Our very best *voluntates* (wishes) Edna for your continued *salud* (good health) and *glueckseligkeit* (happiness).

Elmer A. Lissfelt

Former faculty member, Elmer A. Lissfelt died February 14, 1984 at the age of 81 following surgery at the Medical College of Pennsylvania. He was injured and his wife was killed in an automobile accident near their home in Germantown the previous November.

ALUMNI AWARDS GRADS \$6300 IN SCHOLARSHIPS



J. Clayton Worster, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee recently presented Alumni Awards to the Class of 1984. From left standing: Diane Morgan, Diane DiMassa, Jennie Harris, and Tara Traynor. Sitting: Shawn Herrmann, Richard Johns, Jr., and Susan Howald. Award winners not pictured are Mara Hirschman, Denise McCall and Scott Vallette.

Ten members of the Class of 1984 received letters similar to the following at the recent graduation ceremonies:

Miss Diane DiMassa
Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006

Dear Diane:

Congratulations! Abington High School Alumni Association is extremely pleased to confirm to you its grant of \$1000 as announced at the graduation exercises.

We understand that you will be enrolling for the fall semester at Lafayette University. It is your responsibility to contact Mr. Howard B. Shaffer, Treasurer of AHSAA, Box 55, Abington, Pa. 19001, at least two weeks prior to the time you will need the funds. The Alumni Association requires from you the proper information in order to issue its check. This check for \$1000, will be made payable jointly to you and Lafayette University.

If you do not claim this grant by September 30, 1986, the money will be returned to the Scholarship Fund so that it can be awarded to another deserving student.

The Alumni Association has over 6017 Life Members whose dues payments, wisely invested, have provided the scholarship funds for Abington graduates over the years. If you have not become a Life Member, we invite you to join immediately. Your dues will help an Abington graduate in the future.

Much success in your new academic venture and chosen career. Welcome to the select group of Abingtonians.

Sincerely yours,
J. Clayton Worster
Chairman, Scholarship Committee

After much deliberation on the part of the Scholarship Committee, the Alumni Executive Council, School Administrators and Teachers, the following awardees were chosen:

Diane DiMassa, Lafayette University	\$1000
Jennie Susan Harris, Drexel University	\$ 200
Shawn Denise Herrmann, Penn State University	\$ 500
Mara Hirschman, Montgomery County College	\$ 900
Susan Howald, West Chester University	\$ 500
Richard O. Johns, Jr., Villanova University	\$1000
Denise McCall, Tyler School of Art	\$ 500
Diane M. Morgan, Penn State University	\$ 600
Tara Kathleen Traynor, University of Delaware	\$ 500
Scott Vallette, LeTourneau College	\$ 600

Alumni Life Memberships were awarded for excellence in the following categories:

Archives Darrin W. Pinkett	Public Relations Shawn D. Herrmann
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Judith C. Devers

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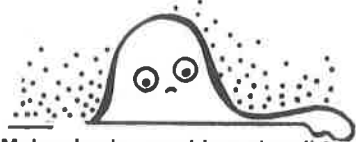
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CURRICULUM COMES FULL CIRCLE IN PAST 50 YEARS

Requirements for graduation, 1934 or 1984, are quite similar when one realizes that the "basics", English, history, math and science were required in 1934, and are still required in 1984, but they are taught in a different way.

An interesting difference is in the help offered to guide students with course selection. The post depression group found guidance from the homeroom teacher... the Reaganomics era group has a Department of Guidance staffed with experts to help in selection of the proper courses. In the old days four years were spent in one building under one principal. Today's students spend one year at North Campus and three years at South Campus and learn to live with several principals and their assistants.

The old students enjoyed Shop and Home Economics at the buildings on Susquehanna Road. Today's students attend South Campus for half the day and then attend the Montgomery County Vocational Technical School half a day, if they wish to take advantage of such activities. A noticeable difference not available during the 1930's is the requirement today that all students must take a course in aquatics.

Additional advantages today are Advanced Placement and Honors Classes. Honors Courses available in grades 9-11 prepare people for the Advanced Placement Classes. Thirteen courses can be selected during 11-12 and if successful in the examinations, today's students may receive college credit and/or advanced standing when entering college or university.

Exceptional students could begin undergraduate studies as sophomores.

The diploma received in the 1930's indicated the discipline undertaken during the four years at AHS...Classical, Scientific, College Preparatory, Commercial, or General. Since 1962 school policy dictates that a single diploma will be presented to the graduate. The document merely indicates that the student has successfully completed all the requirements to be classed as a graduate of AHS.

During the Great Depression, "education was looked at as mental exercise. Everything you did was intended to strengthen your mind" noted Dr. Nancy J. Allbaugh, the school district's administrative assistant for curriculum, in a recent interview. The emphasis was placed on rote memorization of such things as the names of all 48 states and passages from the Declaration of Independence.

The need for a classical education was called into question in the 1940's. Critics would say of the classroom instruction, "That's all well and fine, but it's not helping me out in the real world. What do you need a classical education for to work in the steel mills?" said Dr. Allbaugh. Emphasis was switched, she said, to a curriculum that offered students "practicality and immediacy".

And then the Soviet Union launched the satellite, Sputnik in 1957, causing immediate concern in education circles that the U.S.S.R. and other nations were outstripping the U.S. in scientific advancements. There was a need, they said, for more math and science instruction. Dr. Allbaugh said teachers' skills were upgraded in workshops and other forums.

In the '60s students were introduced to current social problems, such as racial conflict and pollution, in the form of classroom subjects, and were allowed to choose from among many elective courses.

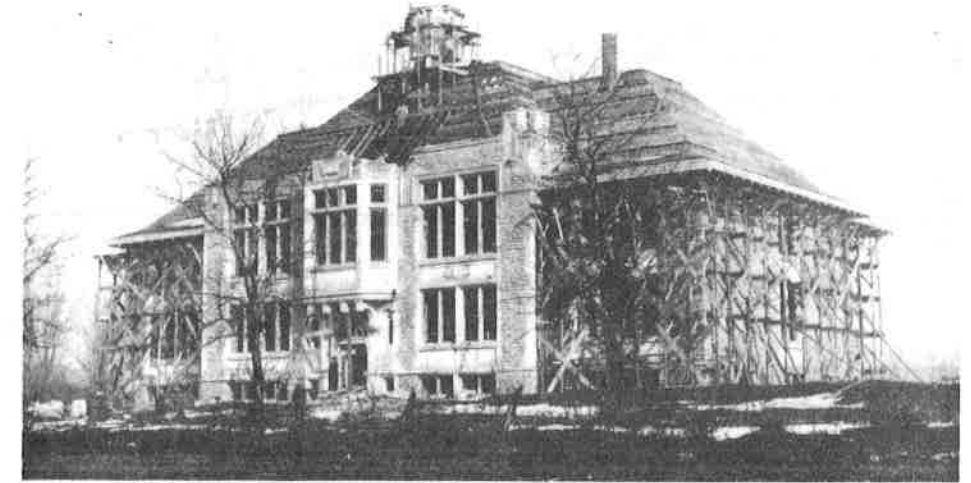
Then came the back-to-basics movement in the early 1970's when Dr. Allbaugh recalled, the new emphasis was again placed on the three R's, but something more was needed. So now the average curriculum has yet another emphasis. "Now we're into academic excellence," she said. "So, we've come full cycle."

"Reading, writing and arithmetic are still crucial to a student's education," she said, "but we're teaching them differently. Instead of memorization, an emphasis is placed on learning processes and problem-solving techniques."

Then or now, education available is of highest quality and whether the opportunities offered by Abington are fully utilized, is, then or now, up to the student.

RARE PHOTO

The Class of 1920 used the Susquehanna Road high school building starting in 1916. It is interesting to note that only the center portion was built at that time and an addition, almost equal in size to this original building, was later added to each side. The son of the builder, Edward Duffield Lever III found this construction photo among his father's papers. This school was closed in 1983 and the school board is seeking a buyer. (Story on page 6.)



Luncheon For All Alumni Sunday, October 28—see page 8