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Abington High School Alumni Association



500 CLUB MEMBER

Ms. or Mr. ANYBODY

DATE 7-10-88 TREASURER Kenneth A. Schaefer

We did not receive any new 500 Club members this year. Hopefully next year will be better and that we can report contributions.

Abington High School Alumni Association



MEMBER CENTURY CLUB RICHARD A. MOLL '50

DATE 4-20-88 TREASURER Kenneth A. Schaefer

No.	Name	Class
C-252	LOCKER, Jane L. (Sproat)	'44
C-253	BUTTON, Boyd B.	'26
C-254	PUGH, Mary P. (Wolford)	'38
C-255	WALTON, George W.	'32
C-256	CAMERON, Walter D.	'44
C-257	GREEN, Samuel W.	'36
C-258	MOLL, Richard A.	'50

MAROON & WHITE

MEMBER ABINGTON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



MISS, MRS. OR MISTER ANYBODY

DATE ? TREASURER Kenneth A. Schaefer

Sorry to report that we did not receive any new memberships in this category. Hopefully next year we can do so.

CORNERSTONE

MEMBER Abington High School Alumni Association '77

MELLEN MAILEY SPECA

DATE 11-18-87 TREASURER Kenneth A. Schaefer

No.	Name	Class
CS-134	LEVITT, Joel, D.	'70
CS-135	HOOSE, Virginia	'58
CS-136	ZIMMERMAN, Joan (Mosler)	'54
CS-137	FRICKER, Augustus E. (Bud)	'36
CS-138	CASEY, James J.	'54
CS-139	GARRISON, Alfred F.	'39
CS-140	STELMACH, Lawrence B.	'68
CS-141	BETZ, Susan E.	'72
CS-142	MAILEY, Mellen (Spec)	'77

Abington High School Alumni Association



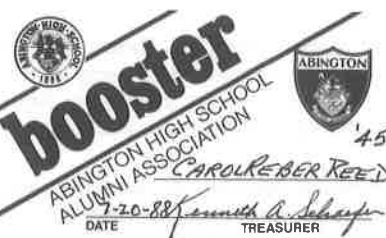
LIFE MEMBER #L7114

DAVID W FREAS '88

DATE 5-10-88 TREASURER Kenneth A. Schaefer

28 YEAR LIFE MEMBERSHIP PROGRESS REPORT

9/01/60	— 135	..... \$1,350
9/15/64	— 1562	..... 15,620
9/15/68	— 2273	..... 22,730
9/15/72	— 3042	..... 30,420
9/15/76	— 3754	..... 37,540
9/16/80	— 5004	..... 50,040
6/15/84	— 6017	..... 60,170
6/15/86	— 6610	..... 66,100
8/15/87	— 6962	..... 69,620
7/15/88	— 7206	..... 72,060

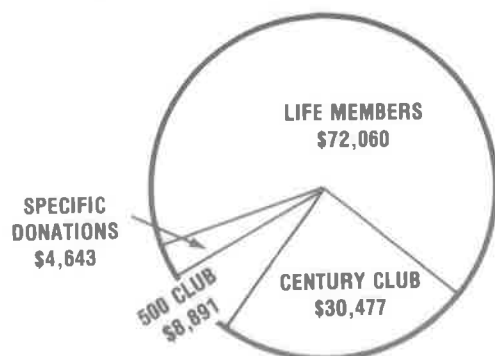


No.	Name	Class
B-1	BONSALL, S. Elizabeth	'46
B-2	WEBSTER, Herbert	'38
B-3	SWARTLEY, Ruth (Mason)	'46
B-4	SCHNEIDER, Suzanne	'72
B-5	MAUER, Jane (Lamont)	'37
B-6	VALERI, Steven A.	'86
B-7	BAUERLE, John M.	'63
B-8	COOPER, Donna (Wolfgram)	'60
B-9	SAWYER, Irene	'72
B-10	REBER, Carol (Reed)	'45

MEMORIAL DONATIONS OTHER THAN LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

- \$50 Memorial to Fred Trimble '46 by his wife Jacqueline Rotzell (Trimble) '44
- \$50 Memorial to Margaret Fretz (Platt) '38 by her husband William Platt

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS



Total Assets in Perpetuity \$116, 071

TOTAL LIFE MEMBERS JULY 15, 1988

Teachers Associates 1888-1912	Total Grade	# Of Life Members	% Of Class
119	134	134	100
13	18	18	100
14	5	5	100
15	20	20	100
16	27	27	100
17	27	27	100
18	54	54	100
19	26	26	100
1920	39	17	44
21	39	18	46
22	39	39	100
23	61	61	100
24	96	96	100
25	87	51	59
26	107	107	100
27	112	40	36
28	95	62	65
29	105	55	52
30	115	60	52
31	118	80	68
32	159	95	60
33	189	189	100
34	211	134	64
35	207	207	100
36	208	148	71
37	208	143	69
38	224	224	100
39	249	131	53
1940	291	145	50
41	241	83	34
42	232	120	52
43	222	117	53
44	251	91	35
45	241	83	34
46	185	54	29
47	283	83	29
48	235	70	30
49	272	96	35
1950	242	74	30
51	230	58	25
52	250	70	28
53	253	59	23
54	286	73	25
55	282	64	23
56	340	85	25
57	315	57	18
58	407	79	19
59	500	80	16
1960	597	109	18
61	596	94	16
62	581	81	14
63	621	104	17
64	708	147	21
65	787	145	18
66	800	117	15
67	740	118	16
68	784	83	11
69	930	126	13
70	916	119	13
1970	980	122	12
71	896	85	9
72	1055	88	8
73	895	82	9
74	1006	83	8
75	1034	74	7
76	934	155	17
77	909	108	12
78	941	97	10
79	895	126	14
80	766	82	11
1980	81	119	15
82	702	100	14
83	655	91	14
84	593	98	16
85	523	88	17
86	534	94	18
87	492	100	20
88	483	80	17
Total	30640	7206	24%

PLEASE BECOME A LIFE MEMBER! INCREASE YOUR CLASS PERCENTAGE!

244 New Life Members Since August 15, 1987

CLASS OF 1919

BAYUK, Harold Mann
BROWN, James Edward
CHASE, Jairus (Strong)
CLULEY, Walter
CONWAY, Frank Arthur
FARENWALD, Arno S.
GRAY, Walter R.
HALE, Oscar H.
HALLOWELL, Edwin Joseph
MICHENOR, Martha R.
MITCHELL, Elsie
SHELMIRE, Clarence
SMITH, Henderson
STOUT, Dorothy
WILSON, Margaret
WOOLEY, William
Given by Norman Kelly '38

YERKES, Mary Holt
Given by Tom Cameron '36

CLASS OF 1921

ANGLADA, Grace B. (McCracken)
BROCK, Oliver
Given by Class of '38

CHRIST, John E.
DABNEY, Russel W.
DOLTON, Florence M.
Given by Norman Kelley '38

CLASS OF 1922

BREADY, Arthur
CHUBB, Carolyn
KLEINFELDER, Leona (Newman)
KREWSON, Dorothy (Thomas)
LACHOT, Francis
MARTIN, Robert
PHIPPS, Fred
SCOTT, Helen
Given by Class of '38

CLASS OF 1923

ADEE, Horace
BIECKER, Herbert
BROSSO, Joseph
FLAVELL, Anne (Ambler)
ISEL, Madeline
KENDALL, Gratia
KENYON, Robert
LEFFERTS, Dorothy (Koerper)
MYERS, Charles
RIPLEY, Margaret (Karlson)
ROMBACH, Mary (Gray)
RUSH, Anna
STEVENS, Marion
STINSON, Helen (Krauss)
TAYLOR, Hazel (Work)
TAYLOR, Katherine (Sutton)
WILLIAMS, Edward
WILSON, Louis
WOOLFOLK, Harold
WOOLEY, John G.P.
Given anonymously by a classmate

CLASS OF 1924

EDWARDS, Louise L. (Campbell)
KALBACH, Elizabeth (Whiteman)
PARKER, Helen C.
ROSENAU, Edgar S.
SCHNEIDER, Arlene C. (Smith)
Given anonymously by a classmate

CLASS OF 1931

GILLINGHAM, Jonathan

CLASS OF 1936

FRICKER, Augustus E. (Bud)

CLASS OF 1937

CROSBY, Juniata
Memorial by Nancy Kirk (McKeown) '37

REISSE, Robert E.
TUERK, Kathryn E. (Pitt)

CLASS OF 1939

LEIDY, Lester R., Jr.

CLASS OF 1941

SPINDLER, Ruth D. (Akers)

CLASS OF 1942

CHELL, Richard J.

CLASS OF 1943

NICE, Karl G.

CLASS OF 1944

ENGLE, Evelyn M. (Rhoads)
KLUMPP, Walter G.

CLASS OF 1946

TRIMBLE, Fred
Memorial by Jacqueline Rotzell Trimble '44

CLASS OF 1947

FORSYTH, Victor H.
HIGGINS, Anne H. (Wallisch)
PITASSI, Marie F. (Harting)

CLASS OF 1948

GRACEY, Joann G. (Harner)
SCHWARZ, Nancy A. (Settler)

CLASS OF 1949

KLENK, Marie E. (Heitz)

CLASS OF 1950

ROSS, Frank F.
ROTHENHEBER, Henry Nicholas

CLASS OF 1951

DORAN, John J.

CLASS OF 1952

ROWDON, Thelma J. (Volker)

CLASS OF 1953

HOWALD, Landis P.
RUSSELL, Shirley A. (Doran)

CLASS OF 1954

ABBOTT, Nancy D. (Loder)
MILLER, Jeannette A. (Leshko)
SCHUYLER, John A.
TUCKER, Janet L. (Venner)

CLASS OF 1955

DAVIS, Alice Jean (Pugh)
LUTZ, William E., Jr.

CLASS OF 1956

EVE, Charles A.
GILLESPIE, Michael William
HACKMAN, Rodney W.
LIGHTCAP, Lucy A. (Eve)
McMEEKIN, Elizabeth (Lewis)
MESSER, Ann (Lutz)

CLASS OF 1957

HOMILLER, C. Elaine (Bell)

CLASS OF 1958

BURROUGHS, John E.
CARNEY, Barbara E. (Burroughs)
COOKE, Sally L. (Rubiner)
GARYPIE, Alice (Fernandez)
HEYLIN, Gordon Brockwell
HOOSE, Virginia H. (Killeen)
MILLER, William B.

CLASS OF 1959

ELLMS, Steven R.

CLASS OF 1960

WHITE, Donald John
Memorial given by Sally Cooke Rubiner '58 and Barbara Ziegler Kelly '58

CLASS OF 1963

LANGLEY, Joan A. (Miller)
NEUMAN, Sondra, (Jones)

CLASS OF 1964

EDMUNDS, William H.
ENLEY, Carol (Gillespie)
HOMILLER, W. Frederick

CLASS OF 1965

ARENS, Verne E.
GALLAGHER, Barbara (Howald)
KENNEDY, James F.

CLASS OF 1966

KEVRA, Karen L. (Beacher)
STANIS, Anton C.

CLASS OF 1967

HEBER, Muriel J. (Taylor)

CLASS OF 1968

BARWIS, William L.
RANSON, Virginia (Nicholson)

CLASS OF 1969

VOIGT, Linda M. (Popek)

CLASS OF 1970

BLAKE, John L.
EDDY, Charles E.

CLASS OF 1971

BROWN, Jeffrey S.
McCARTNEY, Evelyn A.
RAHN, Virginia (Barr)
SAWYER, Irene

CLASS OF 1972

BROWN, Jeffrey S.
McCARTNEY, Evelyn A.
RAHN, Virginia (Barr)
SAWYER, Irene

CLASS OF 1973

BUBNIS, A.J., Jr.

CLASS OF 1974

GORKES, Edward O.
LUTZ, R. Bruce
McCARTNEY, Laura M. (Sherwood)
SCHMITZ, Sandra (Lutz)
SCHWARTZ, Marilyn (Langer)

CLASS OF 1975

CLEMMER, Catherine B. (Pickell)
TRIMBLE, Jane A.

CLASS OF 1976

BOCKIUS, Terri A. (Kunkler)

CLASS OF 1977

PRASAD, Kamla K. (Imamura)

CLASS OF 1978

WATT, Sandra (Ferreira)

CLASS OF 1979

ENNIS, Lisa A. (Malone)
KARESS, Laura Susan (Murphy)
LANZILLOTTI, Lisa A.

CLASS OF 1980

AMANN, Joseph C.
BOWER, Sharon (Fleschute)
JACOBSON, Deborah (Wolf)

CLASS OF 1981

BERGER, Sophie E. (Mosley)
O'HAGAN, Dennis J.

CLASS OF 1982

BLAKE, John L.
EDDY, Charles E.

CLASS OF 1983

BARLOW, Donna M.
COULSTON, William W.
DIETERLY, Dawn-Annette

CLASS OF 1984

HOWALD, Susan M.
SCHEUREN, Timothy J.

CLASS OF 1985

BARLOW, Michael W.
McMAHON, Margaret A.
MULDOWNEY, Joseph

CLASS OF 1986

BODO, Kevin M.
KRUPNICK, Brina I.
MATYSZCZAK, Nick
WALSH, Christopher P.

CLASS OF 1987

Career Reports



Rehearsing are (from left): Andrew J. Carr and David A. Wilson, Cory M. Krupp and Mark R. Weaver.

Photo Courtesy Intelligencer, Doylestown, PA.

Mark R. Weaver, '79 is a very busy young man. In addition to being communications director for State Representative Charles Nahill and public information officer for Abington Township, he owns and operates a political consulting/public relations/advertising business. Weaver also hosts a semimonthly radio show on WIBF in Jenkintown and is a law student at the Delaware Law School. Since the time he learned to play guitar while in high school, Mark has always wanted to record an album. Even though he says he can't read a note of music, he plays the lead guitar, rhythm guitar, acoustic 12-string guitar and keyboards. Most of the people who helped him achieve this goal are friends he knew at Abington High School. **David A. Wilson, '79** acted as co-producer and arranger, provided backup vocals and co-wrote two of the songs on the album. **Andrew J. Carr, '79** sang backup vocals and co-wrote one song. Carr is a member of the Philly rock band "Dynagroove." **Steven Triol, '79**, also did backup vocals and was a kindergarten classmate of both Weaver and Carr. Cory M. Krupp of University City is the female voice on the album. She and Mark have been singing together for about 10 years. Sorry to say we don't know the name of the album.

FAMILY BUSINESS

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Mrs. Norman. With the expansion of the shop to its present location, success was on the way and so was "little" **Ken Norman, '62**. Business continued to grow and so did Ken who married **Dorothy Loos, '62**. We're not sure whether all the help dashes out the door today when the Weldon Fire Company siren goes off next door, but in the old days the whole shop closed and they all went to put out a fire.

You can still find a ceiling full of hanging bikes and a workbench where it's tough to locate your favorite wrench. And so it is with the Norman family and their friend, Joe Deck, who make the Keswick Cycle Company a great place to "Wheel and Deal."



KAREN HIRSCH

Karen Hirsch, '88, won first place in a field of 600 contestants in an essay contest sponsored by Pennsylvania State University and the Pennsylvania Council of English Teachers.

While in Abington she was editor of both the high school newspaper and literary magazine and she also worked for a local music magazine. Her poems have been published in various literary journals.

This fall she will attend Barnard College to major in English and plans to pursue a career in writing.

Message From Your AHSAA President

Dear Abingtonians,

As Membership Chairman in '85, I suggested that with widespread participation at all levels of enrollment this would be the force to achieve our goal of \$100,000 in '88. Because of your commitment to furthering education, the association has exceeded its goal and increased life memberships in excess of 7,200.

This was accomplished, in part, by the Council member's unselfish dedication making my tenure in office both pleasant and easy. I wish to express my appreciation to you as well as them, for their active participation and friendship.

Having graduated in '37 — during the school district's first fifty years in education — I was taught that the underlying purpose of all education was to be prepared for a place in the world. I have learned, looking back over the past fifty years, that education is not a mere means to life — education is life.

Many alumni have established outstanding records in their fields of endeavor over these many years. Though many may never attain a place in the school district's "Hall of Fame," they have adhered to the standards met by the school, thereby repaying what was given.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Mary Farmer '37

Sports

Boy's Basketball — Won second straight league title with a 14-2 record. Reached the state quarterfinals for the second straight time. Finished third in District I. Overall record 25 wins, 6 losses. Coach Jim Wilkinson notched his 400th victory at Abington on January 22, 1988. All-League First Team Jerome Culmer and Jim Kieserman have received scholarships to Rider College.

Boy's Tennis — The team was undefeated with a record of 15-0. This is their third straight title and a 31 match winning streak.

Golf — Kevin Walsh and Jim Kieserman on all-league first team, tied for league singles.

Football — 9-2 record ranked them third in southeastern Pennsylvania and in the top ten in the state. First team members Marshall Roberts, Russ Durham and Steve Johnson have all received college scholarships.

Soccer — Dave Parsha, who was all-league and all-district will attend Rider College on scholarship. Gary Bisacchino and Kurt Shenk made the all-league first team.

Girl's Soccer — Tori Johnston attained first team all-league. First winning record in team history.

Girl's Lacrosse — Jen Shepherd and Jodie Okamoto made all-league first team.

Boys Swimming — Tom Cassady was all-state swimmer in butterfly.

Bowling — Amy Kaufman won the league bowling championship.

Gymnastics — Troy Kerner, a ninth grader, took first place in the state championships on the uneven bars and floor exercises.

Baseball — Team was second in the league but lost in second round of district playoffs.

Softball — Ann Wordinger attained the all league first team.

Boy's Track — Elliott Frieder made all-league first team 3200 meters, 3200 meter relay team, set school record and finished eighth at state championship meet.

Girl's Track — Maria Conway and Nicole Morrison made first team all-league. Conway went to state 1600 meter run.

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.

\$8000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED BY ASSOCIATION



1988 scholarship recipients from left in back row are: Marjorie Swift, Barbara Wilson, Karin Cornell and Kate Gannon; (center row) Joe Staniszewski, Tom Weiler and Don Glatts; (front) Greg Bracken.

Eight deserving seniors in the class of 1988 were selected to receive a total of \$8000 in scholarships. The information on the applications was carefully reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. An evaluation was made as to financial need, class rank, extra-curricular activities, employment record and future educational goals.

Greg Bracken	\$1,000
Bloomsburg U. — Marine Biology	
Karin Cornell	\$ 700
East Stroudsburg U., Elementary Ed.	
Kathleen A. Gannon	\$1,000
U. of Pittsburgh — Phys. Therapy	
Daniel Glatts	\$ 800
Millersville U. — Industrial Arts	
Joseph B. Staniszewski	\$1,000
St. Bonaventure U. — Emergency Medicine	
Marjorie Swift	\$1,500
Penn State U. — Communications	
Thomas Weiler	\$1,000
Penn State U. — Engineering	
Barbara J. Wilson	\$1,000
St. Joseph U. — Mathematics	

Alumni Association Life Memberships were given to the following for school service:
 Alex Olimpo Computerized Info. Systems
 Patrick McLaughlin Computerized Info. Systems
 Stephanie Colantonio Cosmetology



Howard Schaefer's pride and joy: his restored 1955 model won first prize at the Annual Florida Thunderbird Club competition.

OUR ARMED FORCES

Marine Captain **James Shulson, '73** recently received the Navy Commendation Medal. A 1978 graduate of the US Naval Academy, he is currently serving with Landing Force Training Command, Pacific, San Diego, California.

Spec. 4 **Thomas Snellbaker, '79** has completed the US Army primary leadership course. He is a multichannel communications systems operator with the 127th Signal Battalion at Fort Ord, California.

Airman **Tonly Hardy, '80** has graduated from the aircraft armament systems specialist course at Lowry Air Force Base in Colorado.

Marine Pvt. **John Crawford, '84** has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina.

Marine Cpl. **Michael Kimes, '84** is currently serving with the 2nd Force Service Support Group, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Pvt. 1st Class **Harry W. Nash, Jr., '81** has graduated from the U.S. Army animal care specialist course at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Washington, D.C.

Pvt. **Pernell V. Wilson, '87**, is on duty with the 502nd Infantry, Fort Campbell, Ky.

Army Reserve Pvt. **Tyrone Whiteside, '87**, has completed an Army personnel records specialist course at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class **Fred Elton, '84**, participated in Seventh Fleet exercise "Indusa" while serving aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Lynde McCormick, homeported in San Diego, CA.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class **Joseph Roman, '81**, has been selected as the Sailor of the Quarter for Naval Cargo Handling and Port Group.

Marine Pvt. **James Fay, '87**, has completed recruit training at marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Navy Seaman Recruit **Martin Milligan, '87**, has completed training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL.

Airman **James Lee, '83**, has graduated from the Air Force aircraft maintenance course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

CASA CONTI

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'46, Fred, '47, Frank, '49, and Virginia, '54. Their children are also Abington graduates. It might be safe to say that probably every alumnus who reads this article will recall dining at the Casa Conti. We will remember with fondness the Contis and our association with them over the years.

Faculty



PATRICIA ELLIOTT

Thirty-eight years in education, thirty-five of which were in the Abington School District, ended with Miss Elliott's retirement on February 1, 1988. A graduate of Germantown High, Miss Elliott received her BS degree in secondary education from West Chester State College. She continued her studies at Columbia University, N.Y.C., earning a master's of arts degree in geography and history. Further post graduate studies in educational administration were completed at University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Elliott's administrative assignments included: Rydal and Hamilton Elementary Schools; Glenside-Weldon Jr. High and the "old" Abington Junior High as well as the Central Administrative Staff, prior to her appointment to the "new" Abington Junior High as principal in 1983.

In 1983 the "Citizens for Progress Award" was given her by the community for outstanding contributions to children's education. In 1984, West Chester University awarded the first "Woman in Residence" for achievements in education and their Alumni Association designated her as one of the University's Distinguished Alumni in 1987. The "Optimist Club Award" was made in 1985 and the "Aldersgate Award" in 1986.

Active in the lay ministries of the Diocese of Philadelphia, Miss Elliott has twice been elected to the Vestry of the Trinity Episcopal Church in Buckingham, Pennsylvania and is currently serving that organization as Executive Secretary and co-chairs the Building Development Committee.

Miss Elliott is a past officer of Soroptimist International of Bucks County, the world's largest classified organization for executive and professional women, she co-edits its monthly newsletter and serves as Co-Chairperson of the Membership Program.

The school district and community honored her many contributions to the education of their children by establishing in her name, and in perpetuity, a scholarship at Abington Senior High School, which was first presented by Mr. Norman Schmid, Principal, at the graduation ceremonies in June 1988. Who said retirement? Never! AHSAA has only one regret... that she was not a graduate of our high school.

Class Reunions

All classes down to and including 1936
50th Plus — Oct. 12 (luncheon)
LuLu Country Club, North Hills
Helen Somes 887-2398

Class of 1937 — 51st — Sept. 24th
Inn Flight, Abington, PA 8:30 p.m.
Ted Fanelli 643-6054

Class of 1938 — 50th — Oct. 8th
Old York Rd. C.C., Springhouse
Norman Kelly 675-1157

Class of 1943 — 45th — Oct. 15th
Holiday Inn, Kulpville
Doris White 884-2069

Class of 1948 — 40th — Nov. 5th
Chateau Granieri, Davisville Rd., W.G.
John & Rose Heyman 886-2984
Larry Keller 675-4908

Class of 1953 — 35th — Nov. 5th
LuLu Country Club, North Hills
Carl Franklin 659-4664

Class of 1958 — 30th — Nov. 25th
Old York Rd. C.C., Springhouse
Rocco Garramone 887-7234

Class of 1968 — 20th
Date and location unknown.
Nancy Corrigan (Urban) 322-0124

Class of 1973 — 15th
Lorraine Grande Byrne 542-9372
Fred Pierce 643-1836

Class of 1978 — 10th — Nov. 26th
Holiday Inn, 18th & Market, Phila.
Rosemarie DiPuppo Drusedun 836-9236

Class of 1983 — 5th — Nov. 25th
Williamsons, Rt. 611 & Blair Mill, Horsham
Sally Fisher 659-3389

These reunions took place earlier this year:

Class of 1920 — 68th — June 25th
Martin Evoy's residence, 1862 Harte Rd., Abington

Class of 1951 — 37th — June 18th
Phil Harvey's residence, Chadds Ford.

Class of 1963 — 25th — July 16th
Old York Rd. C.C., Springhouse

The following class reunions will take place in 1989 — contact:

1939 — Kathryn Dillon (Hendrie) 357-3392

1959 — Robert Seiter 648-0111

1979 — Lois Bliss (Herbine) 659-3768
Mark R. Weaver 572-0717

To date, no committee for the following:
1944, 1949, 1954, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1984.

If interested contact Alumni Office — 572-8899.

Where Are They Now?

Dean W. Trevlyn, M.D., '79 graduated from Dickinson College in 1983 and recently received a doctor of medicine degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He has been awarded a five-year residency program in orthopedic surgery at Geisinger Hospital in Danville.

Jennifer Neff, '83 graduated summa cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. She was inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau National Nursing Honor Society and plans to be employed by the Pennsylvania Hospital in Philly.

Joseph C. Amann, '68 is practicing law as a construction control trial lawyer in New Jersey.

Terri Bockius (Kunkler), '77 is a teacher for learning disabled in Spotsylvania County schools. Married in 1985, her husband is with the Defense Department.

Sharon Bugen (Greenberg), '66 graduated from Thomas Jefferson University School of Nursing. and is now director of Nursing at Bridgeport Surgical Center in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

George W. Murray, '63 is executive director of the Bible Christian Union, in Hatfield, Pennsylvania, a religious agency with 230 missionaries working in 13 countries.

Eric Stallworth, '78 graduated from Millersville University and is currently a teacher of industrial arts at Dixie-Hollins High School in St. Petersburg, Fla. He will also spend a semester as a foreign exchange teacher in Japan.

Richard A. Rhodes, '64 is a teacher of languages at Stamford College, Berkeley, CA.

Ken Kenyon '50 has worked 30 years with 20th Century Fox Film Corporation and is presently Director of the Research Library.

Enos Shupp, Jr., '33 was recently inducted into Pierce Junior College's Alumni Hall of Fame for his commitment to the college plus volunteer service and involvement in the community. He is currently director of the school services division of Zap's Music Store.

Shirley May Rickard (Hermanson), '84 graduated from Montgomery County Community College in 1986 with a associate degree in applied science. She is an executive secretary with Solid State Equipment Corporation in Fort Washington.

Alison J. Weir, '76 is a commercial real estate broker with the Connecticut National Bank in Stamford.

Richard J. Chell, '42 spent many years in New York City as a real estate analyst and consultant but is now in Boston developing affordable housing.

Dorothy Rosenberger (Schoensteln), '60 graduated from Penn State and followed with an MA degree in Art from the University of California at Berkeley. She is currently the owner-operator of the Barlett Gallery in Pleasanton, CA.

Shirley Jones (Saunders), '65 began her teaching career at Abington before relocating to Delaware in 1971. She served as an assistant principal in the Christiana High School and has now been appointed Principal of the Martin J. Gauger Middle School in the Christiana School District in Newark, DE.

Sharon Bower (Fleschute), '68 is manager of the research and Development Division at Apple Computer Inc., in San Jose, CA.

B.J. Luberoff, '43, of Summit, N.J., is president of The ConcepTeam, Inc., which provides information services to the chemical industries. Best known of these is "Chemtech," the American Chemical Society's polydisciplinary magazine.

INTEREST ITEM

Howard W. "Skip" Schaefer, '35, is driving around Florida in an old Ford. In fact, it is so old that it is the first Thunderbird model manufactured in 1955. When he purchased it approximately 7 years ago, he had no idea he would spend 5 years of his spare time completely restoring it to mint condition. The end result is that the restored 1955 model (photo at right) has won first prize several times in the annual Florida Thunderbird Club competition.

But Schaefer does not always have to go back to the 50's for a collector's item. His 1982 Chrysler is one of only 1,000 hand-made convertibles made by Chrysler Corp. A plaque from Lee Iococca, saying that the car was made especially for Schaefer, hangs in his home.

When he isn't under the hood of a car, he is being somebody's pal, working for the last 10 years with the Police Athletic League in St. Petersburg, Florida. Skip retired six years ago as an underwriting manager for All State Insurance in St. Petersburg.



YEARBOOK SALES

New, unused, leftover yearbooks are available from the Office of the Principal at the Senior High School and the Alumni Office in the Administration Building.

If you are interested in obtaining any of these leftover yearbooks, they may be purchased by calling 884-4700 ext. 360 Sr. High Principal's Office, or Alumni Office, 572-8899, or write P.O. Box 55, Abington, PA 19001.

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Career Reports

THERESSA E. SWIFT

Theressa E. Swift, '68, better known in the music world today as Terri Rossi, was named "Woman of the Year" by the Rhythm and Business Magazine. Her expertise, centered in a vast knowledge of the record industry, has gained her the distinction of being the first black charts manager for Billboard Magazine. Terri says that record charts are a form of report card as to how well a team of people are able to present their music. She has been a very active person since entering high school. Four years varsity hockey; Junior and Senior Prom committees; LaCrosse and modern dance; GIAC and President of Spirits of '68.

Since graduating from Drexel University with a marketing degree, Terri has been with the Philadelphia National Bank and Colonial Penn Insurance as a marketing analyst but entered the music business in 1979. After spending a short time in New York, and a couple of years in her own production company, she took a break from music and became administrative assistant to Rabbi Richard Davis who was Senior Executive for United Jewish Appeal, one of the the nation's largest charities. Terri was instrumental in helping put together a \$20 million effort to airlift Ethiopian Jews out of that country and to provide relief for those who remained. But, as you know, she has returned to what she loves best... music.

PETER D. EISENBERG

Now known as Marin County Associates, **Peter D. Eisenberg, '63**, has been in private practice in Marin County, California for the past ten years. Aside from caring for patients, he has for several years been chairman of the Marin Hospital District Board of Directors, worked as host of the "Health Magazine" on station KCBS and was third in the "Escape from Alcatraz Triathlon."

His resume leading to this interesting career would contain a degree in Biology from Franklin Marshall College and then Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia. He says that these were tough years, as it was difficult organizing busloads of anti-war demonstrators to march on Washington, D.C. and attending to his medical school studies as well.

He interned at the University of Florida in Jacksonville and did a medical residency at Michigan State University. He returned to Jacksonville to do a fellowship in Hematology and Medical Oncology. 1976 through 1978 saw him as a faculty member at the University of California San Francisco in the Cancer Research Institute teaching students and staff and working in the laboratory.

Test tubes did not continue to hold his interest so he went into his present private practice. To complete this satisfying picture, he tells us that he has recently married a New York woman who also saw the advantages of the Bay Area as he did.

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**CASA CONTI
GOES HEAVENLY**



The corner of Easton and Jenkintown Roads has always been identified by the Casa Conti restaurant in Glenside. After almost 70 years of operation, the doors were closed and the building now looks to the future as a facility of the New Life Presbyterian Church. The Church, which has been an occupant of the Friends Meeting School in Jenkintown, will use the building for religious purposes. The hotel dates back to 1831 when it was a stagecoach stop and subsequently became the Weldon Hotel. Joseph D. Conti purchased the hotel in 1919 and renamed it the Casa Conti. From this quaint operation with just 50 seats and a small bar, the several expansions increased capability to a serving capacity of 1900 with three cocktail lounges and ten private dining rooms. Many celebrities in the entertainment field stayed and dined at the Casa Conti; Victor Herbert, John Philip Sousa as well as the top names in show business who played at the Keswick Theatre during the 30's and 40's. Local clubs and service organizations held meetings there; the the Kiwanis, Rotary, and Lions, also Republican and Democratic organizations and the Abington Township Commissioners. Abington High School Alumni banquets and many class reunions also shared the fine accommodations afforded by the Conti family. Joe and Virginia Conti had four children, all Abingtonians, **Joseph L.,**

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**A CENTENNIAL
CELEBRATION**

Abington Senior High School celebrates its 100th birthday this year and plans are in the making for a wide variety of events to mark the occasion. Heading the committee for the administration is Dr. J. Robert Rorison, chairman of the department of social studies.

October 22 through October 29 has been designated as Centennial Week which will involve three major activities beginning with the exhibit "Abington Through The Years" at the administration building. There will be a display of yearbooks, issues of the Abingtonian Newspaper, football programs, textbooks, photos and other collected memorabilia. A musical pageant comprised of musicians from each of the ten schools in the district will take place on October 27-28.

The celebration concludes with a grand birthday party to be catered October 29th in the high school gym. At that time, the new Abington High School Alumni Hall of Fame will make its debut. These awards are intended to honor our graduates who have made outstanding contributions or achievements in the fields of business, education, government, athletics, the arts and sciences. Mr. Charles Baker, teacher of English, is the chairperson of the Hall of Fame Committee.

Nominations to The Hall of Fame were closed on July 31st and this issue of the Alumni News will go to press before the winners have been announced.

FAMILY BUSINESS



Left to Right: Richard Norman, Joe Deck, Grace Freeston Norman, Kenny Norman, Jr., Ken Norman, and Dorothy Loos Norman.

Not just in Abington Township, but for miles around, the Keswick Cycle Company is well known to kids of all ages and bikers in all walks of life. With the closing of the Casa Conti, Keswick Cycle is now the oldest family-owned business in Glenside. It all began 54 years ago when **Richie Norman, '25,** a former machinist and toolmaker, started repairing and building bicycles in a 9 by 11 foot shop which was attached to the back of Charlie Schaeffer's gas station at Easton Road and Geneva Avenue in Glenside.

He was single then and he and two helpers made a lot of kids happy with a "rebuilt" two-wheeler for the fantastic price of twelve dollars (chrome handlebars were an optional extra). You got silver-painted handlebars with a frame that was salvaged from junk parts stashed in an old garage adjacent to the shop. Most all other parts were new, including the tires and rims. The spray paint job was great but the striping was a thing of real beauty... all done by hand. A flat was fixed with rubber bands and glue and for twenty-five cents more, he injected "Neverleak."

That was in the mid 30's and when business grew, **Grace Freeston, '31,** became

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