

Memberships and Donations, 1998

500 Club

No.	Class	No.	Class
28	'34	Millard J. Hines	

Century

No.	Class	No.	Class
348	'38	Mildred McMullen Fernsler	
349	'39	Shirley Jackson Tomkinson	
350	'39	Walter Tomkinson	
351		Anonymous	
352	'73	John Finuoli	
353	'54	Adam Tait	
354	'32	Ethlyn Cowell Haines	
355	'32	Archie Haines	
356	'48	John Allen Bonck	
357	'53	Donald M. Wray	
358	'40	Richard A. Smith	
359	'79	John P. Heckler	
360	'29	Harold Haag	

—Gift by Norman Kelly '38

Maroon and White

No.	Class	No.	Class
118	'68	Wayne Anthony	
119	'43	C. Kenneth Moore	
120	'74	Christina Kind Baiocchi	
121	'65	Glenn Gilbert	
122	'47	Clement Darby	
123	'48	Lois Robinson Darby	
124	'58	Eleanor McClenahan Mattes	
125	'53	George M. Doll	
126	'59	Susan A. Jacquet	
127	'37	Mary Alice Lord Cassell	
128	'53	Philip C. Chapman	

Cornerstone

No.	Class	No.	Class
315	'35	Dannye Davis Palmer	

—Memorial by husband, Verlyn Palmer '35

316	teacher	William A. Grun	
317	'42	Jack Ladd Carr	
318	'85	Joseph D'Elia	
319	'59	John I. Pritz	
320	'72	Suzanne Schneider	
321	'51	Thomas "Rod" Wood	
322	'62	Adele Miller Fuller	
323	'70	Robin Bunting Corcoran	
324	'75	Thomas Fitzpatrick	
325	'69	James I. Martin	
326	'82	Cynthia Canfield Franey	
327	'58	Lawrence L. Teacher	
328	'53	Albert L. Herrmann	

Boosters

No.	Class	No.	Class
B-1	'73	Paul J. Haye	
B-2	'46	Patricia Bennett Newman	
B-3	'36	Martha Torrey Gillies	
B-4	'72	Anthony Delcorio	

Memorial donations

\$50	For Wayne H. Ambler '32 by Wayne Cunningham '50
\$50	For Wayne H. Ambler '32 by his niece, Helen Fitzgerald Roth
\$25	For Wayne H. Ambler '32 by Jean and Tom Cameron '36
\$25	For Samuel Bell, Associate, by Nancy Johnson Bell '49
\$25	For Helen Black Warner '36 by Virginia Sheil Hay '37
\$25	For Ralph Bobb '36 by Samuel Green '36 and Margaret Bracelin Marshall '36
\$500	For Marcella Coulon Bonck '51 by her husband, John Allen Bonck '48
\$20	For Donna Diletto Vanet '74 by Theresa R. Anello '74
\$25	For Judith Elsrud Jacquet '56 by sister-in-law, Louise Jacquet '59
\$100	For Jeanne Freed Pierson '53 by Marilyn Thies Owens '53
\$350	For Richard Hecht '46, Richard Kennedy '46, Robert Rosenberger '46, and William Ruttle '46 by the Zanas
\$50	For Gail Kranich '60 by Marcia Longshore Angermann '60
\$25	For Gail Kranich '60 by Deborah Eavenson Thompson '60
\$25	For Gail Kranich '60 by Joan Langley Miller '60
\$25	For Gail Kranich '60 by Colette Simone Gleim '60
\$40	For Alfred C. Lehman Jr., Associate, by sister, Lorraine Lehman Richards '51
\$10	For Marion Pease Clark '40 by Ann Wall Schurr '40
\$25	For Harrison L. Place '35 by Jean and Thomas Cameron '36
\$25	For James Ryan '36 by Samuel Green '36 and Margaret Bracelin Marshall '36
\$25	For Ruth Scott Walton '39 by Shirley Jackson Tomkinson '39
\$20	For Jean Thompson Turney '33 by Florence Shaffer Jenkins '35
\$25	For Virginia Tiley Weber '49 by her niece, Jayne Weber '80
\$160	For Virginia Tiley Weber '49 by Richard Weber '51, Don Weber '57, and

Kay Weber Edler '60	
\$100	For Virginia Tiley Weber '49 by Gertrude Kreider Mann '49 and Ann Reimenschneider Devitt '49
\$500	For Phyllis Wagner Brandon '38 by her husband, John M. Brandon, MD
\$100	For Isabella Wheller Mitchell '36 by her husband, Andrew Mitchell

The following donations were made in memory of retired teacher Dorothy Cathell, who died in 1997 at age 102:

\$25	Jack Ladd Carr '42
\$25	Grace Arnold Prest '34
\$100	Marion Moll LaBar '52
\$25	Elizabeth Butterworth Gordy '45
\$102	Donald Neiman '44 and Myrtle Butler Neiman '44
\$200	William Heyward Hoopes '32
\$25	Walter Gellert Jr. '33
\$25	Elizabeth Daniel '44
\$100	Judith Goss Ball '57
\$25	Benjamin Wood '49
\$100	David Saalfrank '56
\$100	Carol A. Bocher '41
\$255	Class of 1938
\$25	Evelyn Maguire McCord '28
\$40	Arnold J. Dovey '38
\$30	Patricia Connell Quinn '56

The following donations were made in memory of retired teacher Jane V. Davis '28:

\$15	Edith Sautter Miller '67
\$20	William J. Sautter '74
\$100	Leonard Sautter, June '40
\$15	Irene Stevenson, friend
\$25	Rosann Herdyk, friend
\$25	Mercedes Mahoney, friend and retired teacher from Glenside-Weldon school.
\$25	Marian G. Williams, friend
\$25	Virginia Mills Aberle '44
\$25	Norman Schmid, retired principal, Abington Senior High School
\$25	Dorothy W. Hicks, friend

The following donations were made in memory of Earl W. Jenkins '36:

\$25	Charles Mooney '34
\$25	Kathleen Alexander Carson '63
\$100	Sara Byrd Ambler
\$50	Fox Chase Federal Savings Bank
\$25	Judith Miller Owen '62
\$25	William and Joyce Miller Parkinson '62
\$50	Angelo Macchia
\$25	Mary F. Farmer '37

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New Life Members

Class of 1922
Myrtle Criger
—Gift by Norman Kelly '38

Class of 1929
Eunice Austin Yardley
Bishop
—Memorial by Norman Kelly '38

Class of 1934
Perry Greenspan

Class of 1937
Mary Alice Lord Cassell

Class of 1940
Elizabeth A. Baberich
Fleming
Barbara Barrow Hungerford
David Calderwood
Eleanor Cooney Hodges
Mary Dodson Nisbet
Margaret B. Donahue
Gormley
Anne Elsing Nahm
William G. Elsing
Edward Flood
William Geissel
John Gillingham
Elizabeth A. Kirby Mason
Karl R. Linke
Jean Masterson
Jane McCahill
Donald Salles
Jennie Smith
—Gifts by the Class of June 1940

Kenneth F. Peiffer
Mary J. Snyder Smith
—Memorials by the Class of June 1940

Class of 1942
Frank V. Ciliberto
Rita Ortolani Stanley
Alan R. Price
Jack Ladd Carr

Class of 1943
C. Kenneth Moore

Class of 1947
Lois Emerich Peterson

Class of 1948
Allen R. Blanc
—Memorial by wife, Verna

John A. Bonck
Miriam F. Millership
Jarden, Jr.
Margaret Ransford Purvis
Inge Vogel MacBain

Class of 1950
Joan Besore Riday
Benieta Carney Ferrara
Richard Dascher

Joan Maher Woods
James Parks
Joan Tiller Wagner

Class of 1951
Marcella Coulon Bonck
—Memorial by husband,
John Allen Bonck '48

Ron Fay

Class of 1952
Jeanette M. Buechting
Maguire
George C. Fanelli

Class of 1953
Philip Chapman
George Doll
Betty Hansen Dascher
Al Herrmann
Jeanne Lucente Marvel
George Remmey
Janet Smith Pellizzari
Barbara Strickland Wilson
Marilyn Thies Owens
Donald M. Wray

Class of 1958
Peter Bondi
Nancy L. Freed Polis
Eleanor McClenahan
Mattes
Lawrence L. Teacher
(Associate)
Joan Fetter Bondi

Class of 1959
Louise Jacquet
John J. Pritz

Class of 1960
Clare Grimes Flynn

Gail Kranich
—Memorial by Joan
Langley Miller '60

Class of 1961
Lynn Drescher Sladkin
Robin Spence Costa

Class of 1962
Diana Drescher
Dunkleberger

Class of 1965
Glenn R. Gilbert
Emile C. Hattier Jr.
David M. Light (Associate)

Class of 1966
Kathryn Fay Roberts

Philip A. Shoemaker
—Gift by sister, Janet
Shoemaker Dewey '70

Class of 1968
Wayne Anthony

Wendy A. Drescher
O'Rourke
Susan Lumpe Ferrise
John C. Stortz

Class of 1969
Maryellen Hill Moree
James I. Martin

Class of 1970
Robin Bunting Corcoran
Carol Dormandy Jackson
Susan Ward Delaurentis

Class of 1971
Jeffrey L. Claflin

Class of 1973
Robyn Black Rapp
Ilene J. Smoger
John Finuoli

Class of 1974
Joanne Melody Galloway

Class of 1975
Thomas Fitzpatrick

Class of 1977
Erica Shapiro Taylor

Class of 1978
Lori J. Williams
—Gift by Norman Kelly '38

Class of 1982
Cynthia Ann Canfield
Franey

Class of 1983
George Henderson

Class of 1985
Joseph D'Elia

Class of 1986
David John Evans
—Gift by W. Griffith Knorr '40

Class of 1988
Diane Kelly Wolfgang

Class of 1993
Katie Darrow
Deborah Plunkett

Class of 1994
Jodi Ross

Class of 1995
Deaitra Bradley
Erin Joslyn
Jaclyn Rodemich

Class of 1996
Marc Potash

Class of 1997
Kristen Kamieniecki

Class of 1998
Brian Anstock
Christopher Ashworth
Jennifer Axelrod
Gregory Bartus
Kristen Carini
Daniel Chango
Brian Cleary
Debajyoti D'Atta
Megan Demers (Alumni Award)

Joseph Dollarton
Stephen Downs
Kelly Doyle
Jonathan Dworkin
Lisa Filemyr
Eric Fleming
Krista Freas
Fernando Gaglianese
Jaret Gale
Meghann Garvey
Jessica Geiger
Adam Ginsberg
Lauren Goldstein
Sarah Haage
Alexis Heideck
Donald Holt (Alumni Award)

Krystyna Hopkinson
Karyn Jackson
Jamie Jamison
Hallie Kabinoff
Micah Kagan
Laura Knoll
Jennifer Lansman
Jeremy Laroche
Jennifer Little
Jonathon Loy
Sean Luschni
Corleen Mann
Nicole Marcus
Gillian Nevin
Melisa Pardes
Scott Pasceri
Daniel Pizzo
Michael Portnoy
Elizabeth Potash
Philip Radick (Alumni Award)

Allen Rodgers
Patrick Rodgers
Scott Rosen
Elyse Rosenberg
Lauren Rossano
Sara Satinsky
Katherine Scholly
Andrew Schwartz
Adam Shapiro
Matthew Sirolli
Brittany Sneiderger
David Stafford
Christopher Staudt
Abigail Stead
Philip Stead
Samuel Steerman
Joi Stone
Michael Sullivan
Sheela Sunkett

—Gifts by Norman Kelly '38

Class of 1999
Daniel J. Adair
Erica M. Affleck
Peter J. Bartus
Kimberly E. Bergan
Amanda L. Bohmer
Aimee J. Earley
Michael C. Fadelsak
Maxwell S. Fetter
Aileen B. Goldberg
Matthew J. Greenberg
Debby L. Huntzinger
Linda M. Jacobson
Mira Kilpatrick
Kate E. Lowe
Theodore J. Martin
Brendan J. McCall
Daniel J. McGettigan
Cheryl A. Metzger
Michelle E. Muller
Jessica E. Necker
Brian J. Nussbaum
Paul Polinski
Stephanie M. Pouch
Anne N. Pringle
Erik J. Ratko
Samantha L. Rodgers
Amy L. Rosen
John P. Schaefer
Melissa Shahbazi
Jesse A. Shahboz
Paul D. Sharp
Jamie G. Shupak
Jonathon Skilton
Jamie B. Staats
Leah G. Tishk
Joshua A. Toll
William A. Wichterman
Nicole A. Winokur

Associates
Alan Dorfman
David Meyers
—Gifts by Norman Kelly '38

Save the Association hundreds of dollars

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

Class Reunions

Reunion information is available from the alumni office 24 hours—call our answering system at 215-572-8899.

All classes to an including 1949—The Fifty Plus Club annual luncheon, hosted by the Class of 1943, will be held at noon Wednesday, Oct. 13, at Williamson restaurant, Easton Road (Route 611) and Blair Mill Road in Horsham, Pa.

Class of 1939 (60th)—Noon Wednesday, Oct. 13, with the Fifty Plus Club luncheon. Contact: Claire Williams Hare, 215-348-1474.

Class of 1944 (55th)—No information. Contact: William Forsyth, 215-947-2582.

Class of 1949 (50th)—Friday, Sept. 24, at Doubletree Guest Suites in Plymouth Meeting, Pa. Contact: Jean Renninger Whitman, 215-646-7455.

Class of 1954 (45th)—Saturday, Oct. 2, at the Holiday Inn in Fort Washington, Pa. Contact: Joan Zimmermann Mosler, 215-572-1587.

Class of 1959 (40th)—Held jointly last year with the class of 1958.

Class of 1960 (planning 40th)—Saturday April 29, 2000, at Huntingdon Valley Country Club. Contact John Worthington, 215-884-4700, ext. 2001.

Class of 1964 (35th)—Friday, Nov. 26, at the Old York Road Country Club, Springhouse, Pa. Contact: Russell Koerwer, 215-884-8100.

Class of 1969 (30th)—Friday, Nov. 26, at Cedarbrook Country Club in Blue Bell, Pa. Contact: Linda Altadonna Gray, 215-766-2057, or Gigi Gallagher Burns, 215-576-5526

Class of 1973—held its 25th reunion on Nov. 27, 1998. A reunion booklet listing the names, addresses, and short biographic information on 90 classmates is available free. Call the alumni office at 215-572-8899 or drop us a post card with your request.

Class of 1974 (25th)—No information. Contact: Alex Levy, 215-443-7595.

Class of 1979 (20th)—Friday, Nov. 26, Westover Country Club, Norristown, Pa. Contact: Cheryl Doyle Krivda, 215-257-0399.

Class of 1984 (15th)—No information. Contact: Kymberly Vollrath Fee, 215-572-6332.

Class of 1989 (10th)—No information. Contact: Nancy Jo Baksis, 215-576-7980.

Class of 1994 (5th)—No information. Contact: Zina West: 215-659-7748.

Memorial Donations

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- \$50 Elizabeth Shriver Jenkins '46
- \$30 Deborah and Robert Stokes Jr.
- \$100 From sister, Patricia Jenkins Stokes '45, and Robert Stokes '45
- \$25 Samuel Green '36 and Margaret Bracelin Marshall '36
- \$100 From his niece Jeanetta Parker Keyser
- \$50 From his niece Rebecca Parker Biegen
- \$100 From his nephew, Crawford "Andy" Parker

Correction: The memorial donation given last year by Paul Williams should have read: for Virginia Glaeser, widow of Harry Glaeser '33, by Paul Williams '32.

Specified donations

- \$100 Erica Shapiro Taylor '77, to the scholarship fund in honor of James Giordano, retired teacher.
- \$100 Wayne C. Ambler '65, to the scholarship fund in honor of James Giordano, retired teacher.
- \$500 Anonymous, to the scholarship fund in honor of James Giordano, retired teacher.
- \$500 David Fleekop '61 to the scholarship fund in honor of Robert Miller, retired teacher.
- \$25 Overlook Hills Womens Club, to the scholarship fund.
- \$50 Edward LaBold '50, to the scholarship fund.
- \$25 Carolyn Jones Potashner '56, to the scholarship fund.
- \$50 Theodore "Ted" Huft '27, to the scholarship fund.
- \$200 Bruce Cunningham '73, to the scholarship fund.
- \$10 Deaitra Bradley '95, to the scholarship fund.
- \$500 Millard J. Hines '34, to the scholarship fund.
- \$25 Sara Young Pease '23, to the scholarship fund.
- \$1,000 Fifty Plus Club, to the scholarship fund.
- \$91.67 Class of June 1940, the balance of our treasury to the scholarship fund.

Where Are They Now?

Millard J. Hines '34 of Pauma Valley, Calif., retired 12 years ago but remains active in his local Rotary Club and is vice president of the local water company.

Penelope Pierce Garrett '40 of Melbourne, Fla., has written a book about her experiences as a Women's Air Force Service pilot during World War II. She retired in 1990 from the Air Force Libraries after serving in Germany and Colorado.

James P. Bailey '43 graduated from the University of Texas at Austin last May with a doctor of philosophy degree in educational psychology. He lives in Seattle.

Lorraine Lehman Richards '51 retired from teaching in the Middle Township School District in Cape May Court House, N.J., in June 1997. She and her husband, Alden, have lived in Ocean City, N.J., since 1958.

Charles Judd III '54 has retired and enjoys a waterfront home and boating in Ocean Pines, Md.

Walter R. Maupay, Jr. '56 retired from Merck and Co., where he was president of Calgon Vestal Laboratories. He's now "happily unemployed" at Amelia Island Plantation, Fla.

William J. Cassidy, Jr. '58 recently moved to Corpus Christi, Texas, to accept a full professorship at Texas A&M, where he's teaching a reading clinic. He and his wife, Drew, are co-authors of a 16-textbook series titled *Read-Reason-Write* for students in grades 1 to 8.

Charles "Chuck" Lischer '63, an aviation consultant in California, performed last July in the air show at the Willow Grove Naval Air Station. He flies with the Jane's Air Show Tour, which performs combat simulations. He has logged 8,000 hours in more than 70 different types of aircraft and performed 700 times at more than 100 air show sites across North America.

Carl I. Fertman '67 is an associate professor of education at the University of Pittsburgh. His most recent book is *Youth Leadership: A Guide to Adolescent Leadership Development*.

Larry Katkin '67 has lived in Fairbanks, Alaska, since 1969. He graduated in 1971 from the University of Alaska with a degree in engineering geology and helped lay out the route for the Trans-Alaska pipeline. He now manages a program to regulate oil terminals for the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation.

Jeffrey Saddington '67 and his wife,

Carol Lefferts Saddington '70, spent three years in Tokyo on assignment with Johnson & Johnson before returning to Florida. Jeff has been with J&J for 26 years and is now vice president of operations with the Vistakon Division, the Accuvue contact lens folks.

Danielle Woerner '70 recently released her first full-length solo CD, "*She Walks in Beauty*." Danielle, a soprano, sings the chamber music and songs of Otto Leuning and Robert Starer on the CD, which is on the Parnassus label. She lives in Saugerties, N.Y. E-mail: woerner@bard.edu.

Carol Priest '71 of Pittsburgh, Pa., will soon complete her master's of science in nursing and become a certified family nurse practitioner. She has worked in pediatric nursing and coordinating clinical trials for pharmaceutical research.

Jean Strouse London '75, a registered licensed dietitian with a master's degree, is attending school for her doctorate. She lives in Plano, Texas, with her husband and three sons.

Kevin J. McNamara '75 is assistant vice president for corporate and foundation relations at Drexel University in Philadelphia. He also serves as an adjunct scholar at the Foreign Policy Research Institute, also in Philadelphia.

John H. Rahn '76 recently retired from the Air Force after 20 years of service. He and his wife, **Jennifer Hummel Rahn '78**, have moved back to Montgomery County, Pa. John is now a supervisor for a manufacturing company and Jennifer is a paralegal.

Edward R. Marcantonio '79 is a member of the faculty at Harvard Medical School and director of research and quality assessment at Deaconess/Beth Israel Hospital. He and his wife, Maryann, live in Westwood, Mass.

Mary Wilsbach Katz '82, of Ardsley, received a 1998 Communicator Award of Distinction for her graphic design of the 1997 North Wales (Pa.) Water Authority annual report. The national award recognizes excellence in the communication field. Mary's design used rainbows, watercolors, and photography to capture the ethereal feeling of water. She's a graduate of the Hussian School of Art in Philadelphia.

Diane DiMassa '84, an Alumni Association Scholarship recipient and a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, traveled to Antarctica with the Antarctic Search For Meteorites Program. She and six other team members searched for meteorites to be

sent to NASA Johnson Space Center and distributed to leading scientific research laboratories.

Daniel Sean Kaye '85, a local writer and illustrator, has designed the new cover and illustrations for the new edition of *Credit, Cash and Co-Dependency*, a book written by his mother, Yvonne Kaye, PhD, in 1991. E-mail: toonboy@philly.infi.net.

Michelle Davis Cohen '85 is working on a collaborative book with her mother, Eileen Davis, titled *Dear Mush (Letters Between a Mother and Daughter)*. She is also a contributor to Kay Allenbaugh's new bestseller, *Chocolate For a Woman's Heart*.

Brian Claffee '86 has been employed by MBNA America Bank since graduating from the University of Delaware in 1990. He and his wife, Teresa, and two young sons live in Atlanta, where Brian is vice president of the telemarketing center. E-mail: claffees@bellsouth.net.

Bitna Sherri Jung '93 is working as a Peace Corps volunteer in the republic of Kiribati, in the Central Pacific. A teacher trainer, she conducts workshops for teachers of English, math, and science. Bitna is a graduate of Brandeis University.

Football at home

The Abington High School football team expects to play its home games on Memorial Field beginning this fall, a temporary measure until a new stadium can be built.

The school board approved an application to the state to buy, lease, or arrange lease-purchase of a modular locker room and laboratory facilities for teams and spectators at the field on Huntingdon Road in Abington. The state and township are reviewing the permits necessary for this arrangement.

Save those tapes!

Your alumni association appreciates your response to our request for Genuardi sales tapes and during 1998 the income from this program has yielded \$395.26. To date, we have received just over \$3,000. Our thanks to these regular contributors: Janis Carter '66, Jan Cotman '72, Tom Cameron '36, Ruth Dewees Donaghy '37, Mary Farmer '37, Herbert Howald '54, Charles Judd III '54, Julie Kerper Magee '94, Susan McCaffery Biddle '56, Kenneth Schaefer '36, Carol Schmollinger Dietrick '69, Joseph Taddei '46, and Joseph Wacker '38.

Fifty Plus Club marks 25th anniversary

Twenty-five years ago, the 50th reunion committee of the Class of 1924 came up with the idea that we know now as the Fifty Plus Club.

The Fifty Plus Club consists of alumni who have been graduated from Abington High School 50 years or more. But it started out in 1974 as the Twenties Club, an annual luncheon for alumni from classes in the 1920s.

The Class of 1924 reunion committee for that year included Thora Simons Bonnell of Jamesburg, N.J., who last attended the luncheon in 1991; Sarah Stevens Willett, who died in 1991; Thomas Ober, address unknown; Mabel Mooney, who died in 1995; and Louis Oswald, who died in 1981.

As participation in the luncheon grew, the name was changed to the Fifty Plus Club. From 1982 to 1992, the luncheon was held at LuLu Country Club in Oreland, Pa.; since 1993 it's been at Williamson's. Lin Shaffer '32 handled funds and reservations for the luncheon until 1993, when he passed the job to Earl Jenkins '36. In 1994, Earl

asked the Alumni Association for help, and ever since, Charles "Chuck" Corwin '40 has been the coordinator of the event.

For the past several years, luncheon attendance has exceeded 300, with the October 1998 event holding the record: 278 alumni and 89 guests, for a total of 367 attendees.

Alumni from the Class of 1949 will be inducted at the 25th anniversary luncheon, set for noon Wednesday, October 13, at Williamson restaurant in Horsham, Pa. The classes of 1942 hosted the 1998 luncheon, so this year's will be hosted by the classes of 1943. This is the only remaining annual alumni sponsored event—homecoming day activities and the annual dinner dance have passed into history.

Reservation forms for the Fifty Plus Club luncheon will be mailed in August. If your mailing label doesn't have the "50" on it and you'd like a reservation form, call the alumni office at 215-572-8899 or send a post card to AHS Fifty Plus Club, P.O. Box 55, Abington, Pa. 19001.

Hall of Fame 1998

Nine Abington graduates were inducted into the Hall of Fame at a dinner last October.

Anthony Williams '49, (Arts). A veteran alto saxophonist, he has played with renowned local and national jazz artists and taught for 30 years in the Philadelphia, Pa., public schools. He is a cofounder of the Mount Airy Cultural Center and mentor to the jazz group *Pieces of a Dream*.

Randy Garber '71 (Athletics). A Penn State All-America soccer player, he went on to play professionally in the North American Soccer League and the Major Indoor Soccer League. He has coached club and high school teams and won various coaching awards.

Samuel Ross '50 (Business). He is the former president and chief executive officer of Pennsylvania Blue Shield, and guided that organization through its merger with Blue Cross of Western Pennsylvania to form Highmark in 1997. He helped introduce the company's Special Care plan, which provides health care coverage for low-income Pennsylvanians.

Margaret Bing '56 (Education). Teacher, counselor, and inspirational leader in the Upper Moreland, Pa., School District, she's also active in Citizens for Progress and the Abington Human Relations Action Committee.

Albert L. Herrmann '53 (Government). His 30-year career in Abington Township included 9 years as township manager. He has been borough manager of Hatboro, Pa.,



Anthony Williams



Randy Garber



Samuel Ross



Margaret Bing



Albert Herrmann



Mark Drela



Mary Farmer



William Wagner

for the past 10 years.

Mark Drela, PhD, '78 (Science). He's an associate professor of aeronautics and astronautics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His formulation of aerodynamic principles has contributed to the development of a human-powered aircraft and human-powered hydrofoil.

Mary F. Farmer '37 (Service). Her outstanding civic involvement includes many years serving the Abington High School Alumni Association, in capacities from active member to president.

William Wagner, MD, '38 (Service). Dr. Wagner has been active in medical missions throughout the world as a missionary physi-

cian, coordinator of recruitment and surgical training programs, relief and staff surgeon, and medical school instructor at Loma Linda School of Medicine in California.

John Boyd Coates Jr., MD, '28 (Posthumous). During his 35-year career in the army, Brig. Gen. Coates served as deputy surgeon and later surgeon of the Third U.S. Army commanded by Gen. George S. Patton Jr. Brig. Gen. Coates later became department surgeon and surgeon general for the Pennsylvania Veterans of Foreign Wars.



John B. Coates

Sports Profiles

This column profiles two Abington alumni who had outstanding achievements in sports.

Chuck Weber '49, football

Chuck Weber '49, of Sun Lakes, Ariz., was a professional football player for 7 years, with the Cleveland Browns (1955-56), Chicago Cardinals (1957-58), and Philadelphia Eagles (1959-61).

From 1961-63 he was head football coach, assistant wrestling coach, and a health and physical education instructor at Abington Senior High School. His football team won the Suburban One championship in 1962.

He graduated from West Chester University in 1953 and earned a master's in health and physical education from West Chester in 1961.

Mr. Weber was assistant head coach and defensive coordinator for the New England Patriots professional football team. He later served as defensive coordinator for the San Diego Chargers, Cincinnati Bengals, St. Louis Cardinals, Cleveland Browns, and Baltimore Colts. He wrapped up his coaching years as linebacker coach of the San Diego Chargers from 1982-85.

Peter Drehman '66, wrestling

The distinction of being Abington High School's solitary PIAA wrestling champion is held by Peter Drehman '66, a heavyweight wrestler who won the title in 1966.

Drehman wrestled Ralph Cindrich, of the Pittsburgh area, and won in the finals, 6-1. Drehman attended the University of Michigan, where he majored in history, then went to Michigan State University for veterinary school. He is a veterinarian in Pulaski, Wis., a dairy community near Green Bay. He has three teenage children.

Drehman's fond memories of Abington High include his wrestling mentor, Sanford Secor; his football coach, Joe Shumock; and his lacrosse coach, Joe Jurich. He also credits Steve Saltzman, then wrestling coach at Cheltenham High School, with teaching him wrestling technique.

Information compiled by Dick Weber '51, Joe Taddei '46 and Ken Schaefer '36.

Memories

Theodore W. Huft '27 writes from Fort Myers, Fla., that one of his fondest memories was the after-lunch girl-watching walk around the track across from the high school on Susquehanna Road. Sparks may have been kindled then for many classmate marriages after graduation. So it was with one of his best friends, **Joe Kochey '27**, who married **Peg Vozzy '27**.

Benjamin J. Luberoff '43 writes about his experiences as a "soda jerk" at Powell's Drugstore. The first thing he learned was how to push a broom. "Doc Powell taught us about temptation and honesty. We could take *only* what we would use, but nothing from the cash drawer, and we all obeyed. I ate a lot of ice cream, learned to smoke and use shaving lotion and was paid 35 cents an hour. Soda jerks developed a lot of macho skills, like pouring a malted from the can we made it in into a glass held four feet away...except when you missed. Back then, what went on in

Powell's Drugstore was indeed part of an Abington education."

Jack Hendrie '44 remembers the good old times at Ocean City, N.J., in the summer of 1942. Before entering military duty in World War II, he and his classmate buddies spent as much time as they could at the shore. With him regularly were **Bill Gessner, Art Shields, Neg Millham** and **Dick Grandfield**. In those days, Jack recalls, men had to wear tops with their bathing suits. Bare-chested fellows could be removed from the beach or even fined.

David C. Saalfrank '56 recalls his senior year and the influence English teacher Dorothy Cathell had on him. "She decided that, regardless of no funds, I was going to college and not enlisting in the Air Force." She put him under the guidance of Vern Fegley, then basketball coach, who supervised David in studies and in preparing for the Scholastic Aptitude Test. The happy ending: a full scholarship to Lafayette College. David, whose

Wall Street career has flourished, says he's "eternally grateful that (Miss Cathell) thought me worthwhile."

What do you remember best about your Abington High days? Drop us a line at Memories, c/o Abington High School Alumni Association, P.O. Box 55, Abington, Pa. 19001. Please include your class year when writing.

New principal named at junior high school

John A. Worthington '60, assistant principal at Abington Junior High School for more than 25 years, was named principal of the school this year. He has been acting principal of the school since September.

Mr. Worthington earned his bachelor's degree in education from West Chester University and his master's in educational administration from Temple University. He joined the Abington staff in 1964 as a social studies teacher in what was then known as the North Campus. In 1971, he was appointed assistant principal at the school, which became Abington Junior High School.

He's active on the reunion committee for the Class of 1960, which will hold its 40th reunion in 2000.

Alumni association awards 1998 scholarships

Nine seniors from the Class of 1998 received scholarships from the Alumni Association: Kymberly Armstead, \$1,000 to attend Prairie View A&M University; Steven Barlow, \$500 to attend Penn State University; Megan Ewald, \$500 to attend Rice University; Tracy Hector, \$1,000 to attend Bloomsburg Univer-

sity; Michael Kim, \$600 to attend Drexel University; Karen Kinslow, \$1,000 to attend the University of Chicago; Laura Knoll, \$500 to attend Montgomery County Community College; Patrick Rodgers, \$1,200 to attend Ithaca College; Andrew Slack, \$1,200 to attend Brandeis University.

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the annual meeting of the
Alumni Association,
to be held at

7:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 6

in the Administration Building
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If you plan to attend, please drop a note
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Spring 1999

Association president's message

By Bill Landherr '55



Thanks to you, Tim Simmons, for an outstanding job of leading our alumni association for the past five years. Tim has stepped aside to accept a challenging business opportunity, but remains actively involved in the Association as a member at large and representative on the Scholarship Committee.

As your new president, I represent the culmination of the "youth movement" begun in 1989 by Nancy Stewart and re-emphasized beginning in 1994 by Tim Simmons. Seriously, we need volunteers to replace our more senior members; graduates from the '30s and '40s who have served so well for so long. If you're available, please contact the alumni office.

Like other organizations, we've been busy dealing with the challenges the new millennium poses for our computerized data base. Because Abington has alumni from 1888 on, dealing with a new century isn't new to us. But before this century ends, we expect to have a page on the Abington High School Web site, <http://www.abington.k12.pa.us>. You'll soon be able to e-mail the Association with address changes and information for *Ghost Stories*.

Lastly, remember that the growth of our Scholarship Fund depends on your donations. Many thousand living alumni aren't life members, although at \$15, there are few better bargains. Just clip out or photocopy the form on page 7 and mail it with your donation today. Let's hear from you.

For the Maroon and White,
Bill Landherr '55

New library honors Schmid

By Becky Torres '99

The new Norman W. Schmid Library and Media Center at the senior high school opened Friday, Oct. 30. Students, staff, faculty, and members of the surrounding communities attended the opening ceremony.

The library is named after Norman W. Schmid, senior high principal from 1969 to 1996. While Mr. Schmid was principal, he fought for a new, larger library, and his determination was instrumental in bringing the high tech and beautiful new library to reality.

In addition to expanded computer and Internet capabilities, the new library has more tables and classrooms.

Before Mr. Schmid took the position of principal, he was a substitute at Glenside-Weldon Junior High School. In 1959, he was transferred to the Huntington Junior High School, where he taught American history. Mr. Schmid received his masters in American history from Temple University in 1967. From 1967 to 1969, he instituted the Advanced Placement (AP) program and continued to teach AP classes.

He later served as assistant principal before becoming high school principal. Mr. Schmid retired on April 19, 1996, after 27 years of service in the district.

The high school announced that a scholarship in Mr. Schmid's name will be awarded to a graduating senior each spring. This is a fitting tribute to Mr. Schmid, who was extremely active in building up scholarship funding for seniors while he was principal. This year at graduation when the scholarships are being announced, Mr. Schmid's dedication will certainly be remembered.



The bright, spacious library has additional tables for students as well as Internet-linked computers.

After the library opening, Abington High School was honored as a nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. Many of the students felt as if we owed it all to Norman Schmid. Without his persistence to achieve excellence we probably would have never received the blue ribbon. One of the evaluators put Mr. Schmid's achievements in five great sentences. He said, "I felt like I was part of a family at Abington Senior High School. The success achieved started with Norman Schmid. One word to describe the school was teamwork. New ideas were good, to be explored, and to be tried. Change is inevitable and change will always occur."

Visit us on the Web!

The Alumni Association will soon be on the Abington High School Web site: <http://www.abington.k12.pa.us>. We'll be able to handle your inquiries, address changes, and exchange information. To expedite your message, include your alumni ID number (on the top line of your mailing label) and your class year.

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