



# PANTHER'S TALE

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## ALUMNI ASSOC. VOTES SCHOLARSHIPS

### NEW LEADERSHIP ELECTED

The annual general membership meeting of the C.H.S. Alumni Assoc. was held on April 18, 1979. At that time Officers and Directors were elected.

#### OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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| <u>President</u>               |     |
| Elizabeth A. Cataldi           | '62 |
| <u>Vice-Presidents</u>         |     |
| Barbara Ball Portner           | '52 |
| Charles J. Stamm               | '67 |
| Lydia Rugel Zappacosta         | '58 |
| <u>Recording Secretary</u>     |     |
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| Philip I. Margolis             | '33 |
| <u>Solicitor</u>               |     |
| George P. O'Connell            | '62 |
| <u>Board Of Directors</u>      |     |
| Elizabeth A. Cataldi           | '62 |
| Herbert K. Fleisher            | '32 |
| William Fleming                | '38 |
| Beryl Cohen Halpern            | '51 |
| Ellen Rosenau Lawrence         | '51 |
| Philip Margolis                | '33 |
| Nicholas Melair                | '54 |
| George P. O'Connell, Esq.      | '62 |
| Barbara Ball Portner           | '52 |
| Louise Conaway Reese           | '48 |
| David Schloss                  | '43 |
| Charles J. Stamm               | '67 |
| Sanford Student                | '72 |
| Mary-Louise Armstrong Wolf     | '32 |
| Lydia Rugel Zappacosta         | '58 |

OUR NEW PRESIDENT-Elizabeth (Betty) Cataldi. Betty is a lifelong resident of Chelt. Township. She is currently Purchasing Agent for the School District of Chelt. where she has been employed for the past 17 years. As one of our Vice-Presidents, Betty was an active contributor to the Associations' first year.

Our new Board Members come from varying walks of life. Nicholas Melair is currently serving as Township Manager here in Cheltenham. Dave Schloss is founder and owner of The Depot in Elkins Park.

Louise Conaway Reese is a member of the class of '48 and was a guiding force on her reunion committee.

The CHS Alumni Association has achieved one of its major goals through the creation of three \$500 scholarships. By a unanimous vote, the Board of Directors at the March 21, 1979, meeting allocated the \$1,500, which will be awarded to three 1979 CHS Seniors. Two of the scholarships have been designated for academic students planning to attend either a two or four year college. The other scholarship will be awarded to a business, industrial arts or vocational-technical student who plans to attend a one year or more post-high school training program or school. The three recipients will be selected by the CHS Scholarships Selection Committee. The Seniors will be selected based on the following criteria: 1) academic achievement; 2) school & community citizenship; 3) financial need.



Outgoing President Herbert K. Fleisher '32, receives plaque of recognition at Annual Meeting from Barbara Ball Portner '52 as incoming President Betty Cataldi '62 looks on.

## LEHMAN HONORED

On March 19, 1979, Wilbur "Dutch" Lehman was posthumously inducted into the Pennsylvania Wrestling Hall of Fame. "Dutch" Lehman-coach, teacher and administrator at Cheltenham from 1933 until his retirement in 1969-has long been referred to as Mr. Wrestling in District One. Dutch served as head wrestling coach from 1933, when he introduced the sport to Cheltenham, until 1954. During that time coach Lehman compiled a number of records which still stand today. He produced over 50 District Champions and three State Champions-Tom Boggs '40, Joe Tropp '40, and John McHugh '53. From 1933 to 1946 Cheltenham won the District One Title ten times with a combined record of 96 wins and only 4 losses. This total included win streaks of 45 and 48 matches. In 1944, perhaps one of Dutch's finest teams, the Blue and Gold grapplers defeated all six opponents, shutting out five and allowing only one individual win in the sixth. Total points for the season-CHS 283--Opponents 5. A memorial dinner has been planned to honor Wilbur Lehman on June 6, 1979. His friends, former students and faculty members will be presenting an oil portrait of him to Cheltenham High School for permanent display on that evening. If you wish to attend or contribute to the cost of the portrait write John Rogers, 2355 Karen Lane, Hatboro, PA., 19040; (215) 675-5333 by May 20, 1979.



Wilbur "Dutch" Lehman  
1904-1971

Contributions may be made to the CHS Alumni Assoc. Scholarship Fund in honor of special occasions or in memory of a loved one or friend. Acknowledgements will be sent at the time of contribution.



The Painter's Spotlight

- 1942-Richard S. Lowe-Common Pleas Court President Judge-montgomery County
- 1945-Norma Levy Shapiro-Judge of the U.S. District Court for Eastern District of Pennsylvania.
- 1955-Werner Gundersheimer-Prof. Renaissance History at U. of Pa. Author of several books. Held several Guggenheim Fellowships.
- 1958-MaryEllen Mark-Internationally known photographer.
- 1960-Kenny Solms-Scriptwriter for such TV shows as Carol Burnett, Mary Tyler Moore, Dick Van Dyke. Collaborated with Gail Parent for screenplay of "Sheila Levine is Dead & Living In N.Y."
- 1962-Larry Angelo-Star of Philadelphia's KYW-TV show "Evening Magazine".
- 1969-Craig Littlepage-Former outstanding basketball star at CHS and U. of Pa. Is now coaching that sport at the University of Virginia.
- 1972-Arlene Dervitz-Skater with the Ice Capades Show.
- 1974-Glen Fine - Former outstanding basketball star at CHS. Currently a senior at Harvard. Will spend the next two years at Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar.



## FLEMING REMEMBERED

Wilmot Fleming was graduated from Cheltenham High School in 1935 and then attended the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Wilmot Fleming first entered the political ring when he was elected to the Pa. House of Representatives in 1962. Two years later he was elected to the Pennsylvania Senate from the 12th Senatorial District - a position he was re-elected to three more terms. He served as chairman of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency. In 1972 he was appointed to the Governor's Commission on Basic Education. He was a trustee of Beaver College since 1952.

As an original founding member of the CHS Alumni Assoc. and an active participant on the Board of Directors, Fleming dedicated much time and the use of his office facilities to help the Association become established.

The passing of Wilmot Fleming on May 20, 1978, represents a genuine and profound loss to the community. He was a man held in great respect by all who knew and worked with him. It was for all of the above that the Board of Directors voted for the establishment of the "Senator Wilmot E. Fleming Scholarship Fund" for the purpose of awarding assistance to a deserving student for his or her further education.



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## REUNION ROUNDUP

The class of 1958 celebrated its 20th reunion on November 25, 1978 at the Fort Washington Holiday Inn. The poolside room provided an informal but lively atmosphere for cocktails and a buffet dinner. Over 90 class members attended. Out of state visitors included Ellen Gilbert Freund from Irvine, California; Tom Labiosa, Houston, Texas; Eddie London and Judy Applegale, Miami, Florida.

Mickey Langsfeld presented a slide and audio show highlighting important news events during the 20 years since our graduation. Also included were glimpses of "the way we were" in 1958.

The hardworking reunion committee included: Carol Martin Strange, Donna Balcock Farley, Charlotte Tubis Schaff, Kate Simon Salus, Lynn Cohen Bortman, Dick Stern, Peggy Miller and Carol Goerhing Schairer.

The class of 1963 held their 15th reunion on Friday, November 24, 1978, at Philmont Country Club. The evening included plenty of animated conversation complemented by hor d'oeuvres and desserts. The reunion committee compiled an excellent souvenir booklet consisting of current addresses and updated information on class members.

The reunion committee included Bonnie Verbit Lundy, Amy Shelanski, Ralph Teeters, Bobbi Barash Rosin, Stephanie Wise Fischer, Susan Wolf Trichon, Ronald Rapoport, Ginger Abrams Lane, Vicki Hessian Fox, Sharon Brody Levin and Franni Ostrum Gould.

Need help with your reunion? A fabulous file of ideas awaits you at the Alumni Office.

### CHELtenham HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
CHS Class of \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Attached are my dues for membership  
Please check one and mail to:  
CHELTENHAM HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOC., INC.  
Rices Mill Road & Carlton Ave., Wyncote, Pa. 19095

\_\_\_\_\_ Annual Dues....\$ 2.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Life Dues..... 15.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Century Dues... 100.00



1979 GRADUATION CEREMONIES..... June 12, 1979  
Temple University Music Festival  
Ambler, Pa.  
7:15 P.M.  
Admission by ticket only

25th REUNION-CLASS OF 1954

Ashbourne Country Club..... November 3, 1979

Contact: Doris Maul Brecht  
401 Ryers Avenue  
Cheltenham, Pa.  
19012

10th REUNION-CLASS OF 1969

Valley Forge Hilton..... November 23, 1979

Contact: Michael Shectman  
215 S. Broad Street  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
19107

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