



PANTHER'S TALE

WINTER 1981

THE WORLD KNOWS WE ARE BEAUTIFUL, SO BE A "10"

All Cheltenham Alumni are invited to become "10's" up to the 4th Power in drive to raise \$100,000 in scholarship funds

YOU'RE A "10"! YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL! YOU'RE CHELTENHAM!

Now we need you to proclaim it to all with a magnanimous gift of \$10 so the kids who attend this bastion of educational excellence can get some much needed financial support for their continuing education. What we are asking of you and every CHS alumni is an immediate gift of \$10 or \$10² (\$100), or \$10³ (\$1,000), or \$10⁴ (\$10,000) to raise an immediate \$100,000 in scholarship funds.

We're calling this monumental program

the CHS Alumni "10" Scholarship Drive, "10" because it's money from beautiful people 4 a just and beautiful living endowment of continued educational enrichment for kids who want it desperately, and need the extra financial help this will provide. Please send \$10, or \$10² (\$100), or \$10³ (\$1,000), or \$10⁴ (\$10,000) now! as your contribution.

Each \$10² (\$100) donation will be recognized with a name plaque in the high school. Each \$10³ or \$10⁴ donation will be honored with scholarships presented in their names. Please take 10 minutes to fill in the certificate below and send in with your check. All gifts will be acknowledged.

**YES! I'M BEAUTIFUL!
I'M A "10"! COUNT ME IN.**

I'm delighted to add my \$10 (check which power) to the CHS Alumni "10" Scholarship Drive to aid deserving CHS kids who need financial support for their further education.

Name _____

Address _____

Class _____

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

MIDDLE STATES EVALUATION

Every ten years an evaluation is conducted at Cheltenham for purposes of accreditation, of which colleges throughout the country think highly. From November 9th through 12th, 27 educators from public, private, and parochial schools represented the Middle States Association in a thorough examination of Cheltenham High School. They looked at the faculty, curriculum, administration, and the physical plant of CHS.

CHELTS EXCEL IN SPORTS

• All League Hockey—Suburban I

Maggy Dunphy — 1st team
Joanne Van Rensselaer — 2nd team
Frannie Gordan — 2nd team

• Cross-Country

Joe Trautwein—6th place,
Suburban I Championships
Colleen Hackett — 3rd place
Suburban I Championships,
4th place in "Districts," and
5th place in "States."

CHS vs. Abington

With 37 seconds remaining in the game, quarterback Gregg Caplan threw to Mark Chaiken for the 9-yard score that enabled the Panthers to come from behind and beat Abington 20-16. Caplan's last offensive play at CHS was the touchdown pass. During 1981, he threw for 2,025 yards, with a completion percentage of 65.1.

PANTHER'S SPOTLIGHT

- 1947 **Josephine Sckupakus Calvin**— currently teaching 5th grade at Myers Elementary School — Cheltenham Twp. Has served as guidance counselor at CHS.
- 1952 **Alice Ferguson Hurst**—Alice currently owns "The Travel Stop," a travel agency located in Glenside, PA. Her husband Wilbur is Media Director in Cheltenham Schools.
- 1952 **Richard A. Klein** — Producer of "Focus on The Decades" for ABC Video Enterprises, Inc. His focus on the 50's will have 8 minutes devoted to CHS class of '52.
- 1953 **Dr. Robert Ball** — Named a Fellow of the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. The award ceremony took place in Los Angeles in November.
- 1953 **John C. McHugh**—Head wrestling coach, University of Maryland. McHugh was the last P.I.A.A. State Wrestling Champ from Cheltenham.
- 1958 **Sherwood Chang**— Harvard undergraduate degree, University of Wisconsin—doctorate. Sherwood majored in chemistry and presently heads a division of NASA at the Eames Research Center, Palo Alto, CA. His division is doing NASA's work on the origin of the solar system and the origin of life within the solar system. Sherwood has received many honors for his work with NASA.
- 1967 **Elizabeth Zindel Henderson & Robert W. Henderson** — Betsy, the former football queen, is currently teaching 5th grade at Wyncote Elementary School, Cheltenham Twp., while her husband, the former football team end, is a Realtor Associate with Harold Grier Real Estate.
- 1971 **Daniel Keyser** — Earned B.S. & M.S. with highest distinction in meteorology at Penn State University. In June 1981, was awarded a Ph.D. in meteorology at Penn State. Currently working for NASA in the Goddard Space Center in Greenbelt, MD.
- 1977 **Michael Skloff**—Graduated from Carnegie Mellon with a BFA in Music this past spring and by this summer he was pianist-conductor for the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville. Michael plays piano as well as cello, but spends most of his musical time composing all styles of music. For three summers Michael has been pianist-conductor for LaSalle Music Theatre in Philadelphia. Look out New York! Michael Skloff is on his way.
- 1978 **David Clopp**—1st class at U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. Director of Student Activities for the Brigade. Lettering in water polo. Major is Oceanography.

TWO ALUMNI HERALDED AS ORGAN VIRTUOSOS



Don Kinnier



Glenn Derringer

Don Kinnier, class of 1962 enjoys a light moment with former classmate Betty Cataldi. Cataldi recently visited Kinnier while he was appearing at a suburban Philadelphia Organ & Piano Dealer. Kinnier presents Live Theater Pipe Organ Accompaniment to Silent Film Series, with the amazing organ virtuosity of Don reacting to every scene. Don's playing is adroit and full of humor. NBC TV has featured him on "First Tuesday."

Glenn Derringer, class of 1961, recently visited the Philadelphia area doing concerts at a suburban Philadelphia Organ & Piano dealer. By age 9 Glenn had already appeared with Ed Sullivan, Paul Whiteman and the Dorsey brothers. At age 10 he was soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra, later appearing on the Jackie Gleason, Perry Como & Bob Hope Shows. Glenn was an original "Mouseketeer" on the Disney Show. Derringer graduated Magna Cum Laude from Temple University with the highest scholastic record in the College of Music.

SALUTE TO OLDEST CHSAA MEMBER!



IDA WAYNS GRIFFIN, '08 looks over a certificate of merit presented to her by Cheltenham Superintendent Dr. Leonard B. Finkelstein, left, recognizing her as the *oldest member* of the CHS Alumni Assoc. Ida also received a lifetime membership from association president, BETTY CATALDI, '62.

REUNION NEWS

A number of reunions are being held on Thanksgiving weekend and will be reported in the next Panthers Tale.

Reunions in Planning stages

- 1931—Herb Fleisher—50th, Sat., May 29, 1982—635-3985
- 1941—Lois Hinleen Hirsch—40th, 823 Elkins Ave., Elkins Park, PA 19117
- 1952—Barbara Ball Portner—30th, 635-3985, March 6, 1982, Franklin Plaza Hotel
- 1958—Melanie Wuest Hopkins—25th, 885-5692
- 1962—Betty Cataldi—20th, 887-7629 or Carol Steinberg Harris, 886-0289
- 1972—Sandy Student—10th, 572-0179
- 1977—Andy Goldfield—5th, 628-4155

As we go to press, the classes of 1956, 1961 and 1977 are having reunions. Complete details will follow in our Spring issue.

Did you know that the CHS Alumni Association can supply up-to-date mailing addresses for your class reunions?

We welcome new Board member Peter Moskowitz. Peter is a 1977 graduate and has been doing most of our photography work.

Cheers to:

Class of '55 for their generous donation to the Alumni Association.

New Century Member

Bobbette Sondheim Kamholz—1940

Contribution to Scholarship Fund

\$50.00—class of 1926—

G. T. Brecht, chairman

\$25.00—class of 1933—

Louise Stolp Nemecheck

\$50.00—class of 1955

We thank the above contributors and encourage other individuals and classes to do the same.

ALUMS CONQUER BOOK WORLD

Recently published are:

- "Falkland Road: PROSTITUTES OF BOMBAY" by **Mary Ellen Mark '58** Alfred A. Knopf

"'Falkland Road' is a book of color photos — probably the first — of the poorest prostitutes in Bombay. In order to get such photos — some of which are stunning in their capturing of a moment — Mark lived with them."

"The pictures record the colorful, but economically desperate lives of Indian women aged 13-61."

"These photos succeed in bringing us closer, without intrusion or stereotyping, to the special, pulsing beauty of their world."

Mary Ellen Mark is an internationally known Photo-journalist and this is her tenth book to be published. In 1980 she was the recipient of a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

- "Pathway to Ecstasy" **Patricia Goff Garfield, '52, Ph.D.**

Pat is a San Francisco based clinical psychologist. She has written books on Dreaming. Her first book "Creative Dreaming" was on the Southern California Best Seller list in 1975. Her recent book, "Pathway to Ecstasy The Way of The Dream Mandala" was reviewed as being engrossing, provocative and revolutionary. She writes in alternating chapters of dream interpretation and startlingly candid autobiography.

From the concepts of Tibetan sacred art she has devised a Dream Mandala, a way to organize one's dream symbolism.

Dr. Garfield travels widely, lecturing and giving special seminars on dreams.

She does research in dream consciousness and control and publishes in professional journals.

- "Stay Tuned" by **Richard Levinson & William Link '52** St. Martin's Press, C.H.S. Hall of Fame Winners.

"'Stay Tuned' is a memoir about Levinson & Link's working life in television. They are considered one of TV's best writing and producing teams.

One reviewer says, "Their overall opinion of TV is one of sober realism. Link & Levinson say in their book 'As the medium stumbles into the 80's, it trails a wake of failed promises and richly deserved critical abuse.'"

62'S TALENT TELLS



(Right to left) BETTY CATALDI '62, and BARBARA BALL PORTNER, '52 visited with author LAURIE COLWIN, '62 last Spring at an Elkins Park Book store. Colwin was promoting her new book *The Lone Pilgrim*.

Don't Miss This Year's Great CHS Musical . . .

CHS THEATRE PRESENTS
"BYE BYE BIRDIE"

May 6, 7, 8 at 8:00 P.M.

All tickets reserved, \$4.00 each. There will be an alumni block of seats available each night, but reserve early. For tickets contact:

Edna Katz
CHS Theatre
Rices Mill Rd.
Wyncote, PA 19095

If you wish to support the Theatre Program you may become a program patron for \$5 or an angel for \$10 minimum. All contributions are tax deductible.



ALICE FEUCHTWANGER STAMM, CLASS OF '40 TEACHING WATER SAFETY IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Alice is a member of Flotilla 24 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, and has been teaching two programs in the Elementary Schools. One, called "Water and Kids," is Coast Guard approved and is for grades 2 and 3. The second is a program on nautical language, communications and Coast Guard Stations, boats and planes. This is a program that Alice wrote herself.

It was well received in 4th grade classes last year, and will be offered to all 4 and 5 grade classes this year.

Alice is very active in the Coast Guard Auxiliary. She has been public education officer for the flotilla for 3 years, treasurer for 4 years. She is also career coordinator for the division.

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