



PANTHER'S TALE

SUMMER 1982

10th, 11th, and 12th ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED



The 1982 Cheltenham High School Alumni Scholarship winners discuss their future plans with Alumni Officers. (Seated left to right) **Traci Hall**, **Betty Cataldi** CHSAA PRESIDENT, **Gregg Maisel**. (Standing left to right) **Barbara Ball Portner** Chairwoman of Scholarships, **Charles Stamm** 2nd Vice President and **Walter Baumann** recipient.

3 DESERVING CHS SENIORS LATEST TO RECEIVE \$500 EACH TO FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION

Take 3 deserving CHS Seniors and 1000 active members of the CHS Alumni Association (CHSAA) and you have 1003 happy people. For the fourth successive year, the CHSAA is contributing to the continued education of three members of the graduating class. This year three \$500 CHSAA scholarships have been granted to Traci Hall, Glenside, Walter Baumann, Elkins Park, and Gregg Maisel, Wyncote.

Traci Hall is going to Bucks County School of Beauty Culture to earn a Teaching Degree in Hairdressing. She is presently working part time as an Orthodontist's assistant. Her hobby is playing the Bag Pipes.

Walter (Wally) Baumann will matriculate at the University of Delaware as a student of Engineering. Wally was very active in Student Government, Yearbook, Tennis Team, Activities Committee and was involved with the Leadership Conference at CHS. He belongs to the United States Tennis Association and various racquet clubs. Selling TV Guide and working as a parking attendant take up his spare time.

Gregg Maisel will attend Yale University and major in Political Science, in hopes of being a lawyer. At CHS he is co-chairman of the Activities Committee, on the Math Team, member of the All Philadelphia Math Team, Varsity Soccer, on the intra-mural Bowling Championship Team and Announcer for the school daily announcements. He was a Merit Finalist, won the Harvard Book award, National Honor Society member, and the Penn State Scholars Program winner. After school Gregg works at the Helium House in the bookkeeping department.

Our heartiest congratulations and best wishes to the winners in the Class of '82. For those of you alumni who would like to add your contribution to the Scholarship Fund, we've included a coupon in this Panther's Tale to facilitate your doing so.

40 From Class Of 1932 Celebrate 50th Reunion

Better than 20% of the 187 CHS'ers in the Class of '32 returned for a gala 50th Reunion, Saturday, May 29. The 40 class members celebrated, reminisced, wine and dined at nearby Williamson's Restaurant.

Dick Koch flew in from Olympia, Washington, and did a masterful job as Master of Ceremonies. Guests included Dr. Herman Wessel, Blanche "Bunny" Brogdan and Betty Cataldi, President of the CHS Alumni Association.

Committee members included Herbert Fleisher, Evelyn Merriam Conly, Mary-Louise Armstrong Wolf, Virginia Schick,

Jack Thress, Ruth Bohren Holden, Adelaide Baltensber Balderson and Charles Parry.

Betty Cataldi presented Herb Fleisher with a certificate of appreciation from the Alumni Association. Herb was co-founder and the first president of the Association.

Scholarship Fund Contribution

Jack Wagman celebrated the reunion by making a \$500.00 gift to the CHS Alumni Scholarship Fund. He also pledged an annual contribution of \$500.00 for the remainder of his life, as a living legacy of educational opportunity for today's CHS students.

● REUNION ROUND-UP ●

CLASS OF 1922

60th reunion - Held Wednesday, June 9, 1982. Details in next newsletter.

CLASS OF 1947

35th reunion - Contact Edna Braeunig Smyrl, (215) 635-1941.
October 23, 1982
Cedarbrook C.C.

CLASS OF 1957

25th reunion - Saturday, Sept. 25, 1982
Lulu Country Club
Contact Jack Potter
(office) 1-800-368-2024

CLASS OF 1958

25th reunion - Contact Melanie Wuest Hopkins
(215) 885-5692

CLASS OF 1952

The Class of '52 invaded the Franklin Plaza Hotel in Philly for a weekend of nostalgia beginning Friday nite March 5th when a group met at the Yorktown Inn 'til the wee hours of the morning. On Saturday, March 6th the Reunion Committee was feted at a cocktail party by Richard and Ginny Klein.

100 Classmates attended the Elegant Dinner-Dance. Richard Klein, who flew in from St. Louis, was the M.C. He compiled hilarious statistics from a questionnaire the classmates had answered by mail. Dr. Herman Wessel reminisced with us, and the class's stand-up comic Kenny Luchs had everyone in stitches with his thoughts on the teenagers of today versus the teen years of the class of '52. Everyone received a key ring with the high school logo and the year 1952 on it donated by Louis Stern. A booklet of names and addresses is being prepared and will be mailed to all classmates.

Cassie Bethel Vaught, Alvin Waxman, Joe Lilley, Alice Ferguson Hurst, Joan David Sundheim, Joanna Randolph Rott, Louis Stern, Richard Klein and Barbara Ball Portner as Chairwoman were the organizing committee.

CLASS OF 1956

The Class of 1956 held its 25th re-union on Saturday, November 7, 1981, at The Marriott. One hundred eighty (about 110 graduates) celebrants had a marvelous, nostalgic evening which included dinner and dancing.

A huge map of the U.S.A. with each classmate's name in its proper location was a source of discussion during an extended cocktail hour prior to dinner—they came from all over!

No one wanted the night to end—and it didn't! Peggy Brush Webster and her husband Dick (CHS '54) had a fantastic house party to which the entire class was invited after the Marriott festivities wound down. It seemed as though almost all attended, too!

A booklet commemorating the evening was distributed to those at the dinner-dance and was mailed to those unable to attend but who had returned the updated information questionnaire. It does make interesting reading for those classmates who could not make the reunion.

The committee included: Judie Feigel Baren, John Buck, John Byrnes, M. Richard Cohen, Lynn Jaron Feldgus, Sandy Hamberg Gittis, MaryJane Schwerdfeger Higgins, Lois Silver Keates, Ann Meyer Klein, Hal McElroy, Jeffrey Marks, Kay Becker Mitchell, Jerry Molnick, Gail Taflin Rosin, Lynne Samuels Sklar, Steve Wasserman, Peggy Brush Webster, Joan Smith Will, Margo Kaufman Zitin and Susan Shaure Hamberg, Chairman.

CLASS OF 1961

The class of 1961 held a very successful 20th class reunion on November 28, 1981 at Philmont Country Club. Committee members included Joanne Schlesinger Simon, Dick Simon, Stuart Topkis, Louise Genesio Vizy, Tom Genesio, Marilyn Raff Potts, Martha Kushner Greensteen, Jon Frank and was headed by Zelda Stillman Topkis. Close to 400 people attended the evening, and over half of the actual graduating class was present. The evening was a tremendous success. Souvenirs in-

cluded C.H.S. pens and well remembered gold and blue book covers. Many door prizes were also given. Souvenir booklets consisting of names and addresses of 1961 classmates are still available. If interested, call Zelda Topkis, (215) 576-8865.

CLASS OF 1962

20th reunion - Saturday, November 27, 1982, Philmont Country Club
Contact Carol Steinberg Harris
(215) 886-0289 or
Betty Cataldi, 887-7629

CLASS OF 1971

10th reunion - was held on Friday, November 27, 1981 at the Warwick Hotel. Three hundred and seventy guests enjoyed dancing and an hors d'oeuvre buffet. Classmates came from as far away as Hawaii, California and Toronto, Canada. Peggy Klaus and Bob Yusem headed the reunion committee.

CLASS OF 1972

10th reunion - Friday, November 26, 1982, Warwick Hotel
Contact Sandy Student
(215) 576-7214

CLASS OF 1976

5th reunion - The fifth year reunion of the class of 1976 was held November 27th at Philmont Country Club. The evening was well attended. The reunion committee consisted of Marcy Kurtz Goldshear, Aileen Greenberg, and Susan Kendall. Joe Bates was the winner of the basket of cheer. Those who attended received an evening of fun, food and dancing as well as updated directory with the most current names, phone numbers, and addresses of fellow classmates. There are still directories left. If interested in purchasing one, contact Aileen Greenberg (215) 441-4590.

CLASS OF 1977

5th reunion - Saturday, November 27, 1982, Warwick Hotel
Contact Andy Goldfield
(215) 745-6369 or
Michael Ostrow
386-6020



50th Reunion of Class of '32, May 29th, Williamson's Restaurant, Horsham, Pa. This class has led the way in support of the Alumni Association.

LET THE CHSAA HELP YOUR CLASS GET READY FOR A REUNION

We will run mailing labels and provide a computer list of current names and addresses for a charge of \$40.00.

Contact Lydia Zappacosta
(215) 635-2733.

WIN A WEEKEND AT THIS SPECTACULAR POCONO MOUNTAIN HOME



WILBUR AND ALICE HURST (FERGUSON '52) OFFER THEIR POCONO RETREAT AS GRAND PRIZE IN THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION "DOLLAR" RAFFLE.

HERE'S HOW TO ENTER

1. Print the computer number appearing on your address sticker on this issue of the Panther's Tale on a \$1, \$5 or \$10 bill. These will be considered contributions to the Alumni Association.
2. Send it to: Pocono Weekend, c/o CHS Alumni Association, Rices Mill Road and Carlton Ave., Wyncote, PA 19095.
3. Entries (contributions) must be postmarked by Aug. 31, 1982.
4. The prize drawing will be held Sept. 15, 1982.
5. Winners will be notified immediately and will arrange a mutually acceptable 3-day weekend date with the Hursts for 1982-1983.
6. You may enter (contribute) as often as you wish but each entry must be on a separate \$1, \$5 or \$10 bill.

PANTHER'S SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Nancy Guest Cummings, '43, associate director for Kidney, Urologic, and Hematologic Diseases, NIADDK, was recently presented the 1981 Distinguished Service Award during the National Kidney Foundation's annual meeting in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Linda Nelson, '46, a Century member, has been teaching at Michigan State University since 1973, after returning from Chile where she worked for 5½ years for FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations). Previous to that she worked for the OAS in Costa Rica. She is the co-author of a Spanish book, a copy of which she has graciously donated to the Graduate's Corner of our library.

Frances Fenkel Friedman, '59, is publisher of "Atlantic City Magazine".

Mary Foerster Friedman, '64, was listed in Philadelphia Magazine article "82 people to watch in '82". She is senior consultant at Peat, Marwick, Mitchell.

David Friebe, '68, is president of Friebe Studio, a graphic design & illustration studio in Philadelphia. He recently won the Desi Award, the highest international graphics award and the Graphis Award from the N.Y. Art Directors Show. David has designed the logo (see below) that will be used during the celebration of CHS' Centennial in 1984.



HERE'S WHAT YOU GET

The house is located in Wooddale, about 4 miles outside of East Stroudsburg. It is on the top of a hill with a 15 mile view out the front windows. You look over at Camelback Mountain with nothing to obstruct your view.

The livingroom is 20' x 20', with a fireplace, wall-to-wall carpets, two sofas and some chairs and tables.

There are two bedrooms, each with a double bed.

Above the bedrooms is a sleeping loft with three single beds.

The kitchen has an electric range, dishwasher, and garbage disposal.

The bathroom has an enclosed tub.

The lower level has a powder room, stall shower, and small kitchen.

There is a pool table, ping-pong table, and another fireplace in this level.

The entire house has electric heat.

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NAME _____ CLASS _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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JOIN THE CLUB

THIS MAY BE YOUR LAST ISSUE OF THE PANTHER'S TALE. Because of accelerating printing and mailing costs, this may be the last issue of the Panther's Tale that will be mailed to all alumni. Only **members** of the CHSAA will be guaranteed future issues. If you have not joined as yet, please do so now.

Alumni Book Corner

Robert J. Myers, '29, who at the age of 22 completed the actuarial formulas for FDR's "new" Social Security System and who now heads President Reagan's new National Commission on Social Security as its executive director has just published the second edition of *Social Security*. This book has been called the most "authoritative volume on the social security system ever written. Myers' book deals with both the factual aspects of the various government programs and the underlying policy issues, and it makes recommendations for program changes. "An unequaled reference book." And who better to have written this text than Myers, who for years was the chief actuary of the Social Security System.

Dr. Robert C. Solomon, '60, has just published his 11th book, entitled *LOVE: EMOTION, MYTH AND METAPHOR* (Doubleday, Inc., released September 1, 1981). He is currently visiting professor of philosophy at Harvard University and Mt. Holyoke. Solomon received his master's and doctoral degrees in philosophy and psychology from the University of Michigan.

His current book is a semi-pop psychological and philosophical survey of the Grand Passion.

CHSAA SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTION FORM

I'm pleased to make my contribution to the outstanding scholarship program of the Cheltenham High School Alumni Association.

\$ _____
(amount enclosed)

NAME _____

CLASS _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

THIS CONTRIBUTION IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE.



Charles Stamm, '67 (right) received a Cheltenham Township Community Service Award for directing a youth wrestling program. The award was presented by **Stanley Casacio, '64** member of Cheltenham Township Board of Commissioners.

OFFICERS FOR 1982-1983

Betty Cataldi, *President*
Barbara Ball Portner, *1st V.P.*
Charles Stamm, *2nd V.P.*
Lydia Rugel Zappacosta, *3rd V.P.*
Beryl Cohen Halpern, *Recording Secretary*
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