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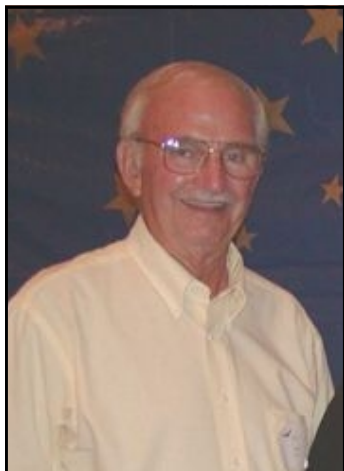
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THE 2008 ISSUE OF THE BLUE AND GOLD IS
GRATEFULLY DEDICATED TO
THE MEMORY OF

"BIG DALE" JAMES LOROW

Outstanding athlete... Fierce competitor...
Persistent overcomer...Dedicated public servant...
Tireless organizer...Motivating leader...Builder of boys
and men...Bighearted encourager...Generous giver...
Witty humorist...Hilarious story-teller...Faithful and
loving husband...Proud father and grandfather...
True friend to all

REMEMBERING "BIG DALE" JAMES LOROW

By Donna B. Ryan, '58

These are just a few of the phrases used to describe "Big Dale" Lorow, 76, who passed away in Leesburg, FL, on Sunday, June 24, 2007. Difficult as it is to condense a person's life into a few paragraphs, we will attempt to give you a snapshot view of Dale in these various roles:

OUTSTANDING ATHLETE. . . .

FIERCE COMPETITORPERSISTENT OVERCOMER

At Dale's local memorial service held at AACS on August 11, 2007, good friend Denny Johnson, spoke: "The auditorium we are in today was the scene of some of Dale's greatest moments. When Dale was in school this was the gymnasium. In this gymnasium Dale became one of the better, if not the best, basketball players in this area. One cannot only wonder what could have been if he hadn't contacted rheumatic fever at an early age." Judy Burdick Downey, '50, wrote this about Dale: "He was a dear friend of mine from third grade on when the two schools joined. . . he was a winner in many ways: a friend, an athlete, a family member and community person. Also in health: My brother took care of him during his rheumatic fever year and together they pulled the **great surprise** of getting him back on the courts!" Many alumni from the 50s remember the "**Dale Lorow Days**" tags we wore, showing our support for him – and the excitement from the crowd when he came back to play his first game! In his obituary, he was described as an "outstanding basketball player at AACS, where he was part of two Section Five championships, as well as one in baseball. For his accomplishments, he became a charter member of the A-A Hall of Fame."

DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVANT. . . .TIRELESS ORGANIZER. . . .

BUILDER OF BOYS AND MEN . . . MOTIVATING LEADER. . . .

In the eulogy Denny delivered for Dale, he remembered John F. Kennedy's famous 1960 inaugural quote, "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country," and suggested that Dale had taken that to heart and applied it to his hometown: "Ask not what Almond can do for you, but what you can do for Almond. . . ." Dale then proceeded to throw himself into making this community a better place . . .especially for kids. Denny continued: "He was a man who

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served the Town of Almond as a member of the Town board, the Town Justice of Peace, one of the founders of the Alfred-Almond Alumni Association, started the Alfred-Almond Little League and the Alfred-Almond Church Basketball League. He was also a charter member of the Almond Lions Club, an organization he served as president for two terms, a member of the board of directors for 20 years. Dale received a Melvin Jones Fellow, the highest award a Lion can receive. He was also one of the individuals responsible for the development of Lion's Park. Dale worked on every project that took place in Almond. “

The founding and continuance of the AACS Alumni Association has been the direct result of Dale's commitment and involvement. In the 2000 AACS Alumni Newsletter, we read: “This year's AACS Alumni Banquet marks the 40th year of the Association's formation. It is interesting that the Class of 1950, (Dale's class) celebrating its 40th class reunion this year, is responsible for its birth. . . In 1960, ten years after their graduation, the Class of 1950 decided to have their first get-together. A picnic was held at the school, and it was decided at that time to form an Alfred Almond Alumni Association. With the help of the Class of 1950, **Jean Hanks Palmiter** and **Dale Lorow** took on the leadership roles for the association, serving for more than two decades. . .”

The same year, Dale saw the need for a basketball program for kids. Three scrapbooks, full of news clippings, pictures, stats, Dale's handwritten notes, as well as thank you notes from others, were given to the Almond Historical Society when Dale and Ann moved to Florida. In a news article, assumed to be written in 1960, we read: “A church basketball league made its appearance in the A-A precinct this season and stirred a tremendous amount of interest. Boys and parents and the public in general have welcomed the program. Dale Lorow, an all-time great in A-A basketball, gave up independent action to devote full time to the Church League and the A-A area should applaud his work. Now Dale is planning to inaugurate Little League baseball on an informal basis.”

That became a reality, as indicated from another scrapbook: A newspaper editorial, entitled “*Play Ball*” (periodical, author and date unknown) is found: “Monday night at Alfred Station saw some 40 kids in baseball uniforms, r'arin' to go as the Little League season got underway. They were playing on the same spot that a lot of us (now crowding 50) played on when we were kids the same age. . . . Guiding the season again, is a man who spends many hours with these boys as manager, coach, first aid man, umpire, equipment caretaker, scorekeeper and, when necessary, disciplinarian.

“That man is Dale Lorow of Almond. Lorow has been the guiding hand for the past five years, now starting his sixth season, and he deserves the lion's share of the credit for making the league possible and keeping it moving. He not only guides Little League baseball, but also the winter Church League basketball.”

Innumerable pictures and clippings show countless boys. . . many now fathers and grandfathers. . . as well as Dale's friends and cronies who served as coaches and helpers . . . who were involved in the sports programs in their infant stages forty years ago. One indication of the boys' high regard for Dale is found in a note of thanks from 1963-64 All Star team – “Thank you Dale, for the many hours you have given us, for the patience and understanding in training us, and for the memories of being a wonderful friend to us. . . Your 1963-64 All Star team” (Don Schwartz, Con Tincher, Charlie Emerson, Dave Burrington, Gary Ormsby, Jim Brutsman, Larry Allen, Jim Woodruff, Sean Phelan)

Another thank you note, apparently treasured by Dale, was from AUC Sunday School superintendent Sarah Park, dated April 18, 1961: “Dear Dale: Please accept my sincere congratulations for the marvelous work you have done with the boys in the SS Basketball League. We are all proud of you, of your assistants, and your boys. Your work with the Cub Scouts is on the same fine, high plane of helpfulness. It must give you deep satisfaction to have contributed so much to the life of the boys and of the community. Please express to your associates our thanks. The Kingdom of Christ desperately needs such men as you in dedication to the work of eternal values.”

It was never “dullsville” when Dale was involved – and even though the kids worked hard, fun was also the order of the day, given Dale's priceless sense of humor and wit: Another news article and accompanying photo headlined “*Dress Like Woman; Win Like a Man*” begins: “Attired in women's garb, the coaches of the AA Church League refused to play like the ‘weaker sex’ and waltzed to a 59-50 win over their prodigies, the league's all-stars in a benefit basketball game last night . . . “ “It was an attractive and unusual basketball show . . . The sight of big Dale Lorow and his coaching pals in feminine attire was worth more than the mere 25 cents they were asking at the gate.” (The classic photo shows other “team members”, dressed in women's garb: Carl Rigby, Dick Lawrence, Ron Coleman, Jake Stuart, Floyd Farley, and Frank Snyder.. Although Dale's dad, “Corny” was not part of this comical group, he was Dale's devoted supporter and fellow coach.)

The third scrapbook contains Cub Scout Troop #26 memorabilia: Cubmaster Dale had enlisted the help of his friends, as myriad photos and clippings tell the story of Wayne Kellogg, Ron Coleman, Ron Rawleigh, Carl Rigby, Jim Winters, Gerald “Hammer” Hanks, Wayne Stuart, Bud Gillette, Fran Schwartz, Eugene Norton, Elton Nisbet and others assisting in soapbox derbies (held “on a portion of the Turnpike Road hill in McHenry Valley”), pinewood derby races, ball games, skits, apple-dunkings, picnics, tug-o-war, Halloween and Christmas parties, Blue and Gold Banquets, play nights and swim days at AACS, five mile hikes, overnight sleep-outs at the West Almond fire tower, sightseeing trips, bowling at Alfred, pancake suppers, paper drives, candy sales, poppy sales, and parades. Den mothers and their assistants were invaluable help as well, and included Anne Lorow, Jean Hanks, Bea Lorrow, “Dote” Gillette, Marion Neville, Fay Heller, Betty Schwartz, and Betty Costello .

An Almond Union of Churches program dated February 11, 1972, Scout Sunday, recognized the life-changing impact of the Cub

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Scout leaders: “Cubmaster Dale Lorow . . . carefully cultivating the most precious possession of Almond, the young life given by our Father in heaven. . . . our whole-hearted endorsement is of those who are building character in the boys who are our world leaders of tomorrow. . . . The God-given responsibility of individual worth and achievement is at once desperately needed and lacking in the American scene. Long may Scouting and its aims flourish.”

BIGHEARTED ENCOURAGER. . . . WITTY HUMORIST

The AACS Alumni Banquets were always fun because of Dale’s antics – his ability to ad-lib was legendary. **Bob Baker, ’53**, in recognizing Dale at last year’s alumni banquet, called him “one of the funniest men I ever knew, without even trying!” He was also an encourager, always remembering to write a note of support, “cheering on” those who took the reins of the Alumni Association. These notes and letters are now our “treasures”, as are the “newsletters” that Dale routinely sent to his friends up North, reporting their activities.

FAITHFUL AND LOVING HUSBAND. . . . PROUD FATHER AND GRANDFATHER

Once again, Denny, in Dale’s eulogy, spoke of his relationship to his family: “Ann, you were his guiding light and love for over 50 years. Whatever Dale became he couldn’t have accomplished it without you at his side. Doug, Steve, Robin and Scott - you were the apple of his eye. You made him extremely proud even though at times you may have wondered, is this pride? When we would get together in the summer he always would tell stories about the children, grandchildren and great-grand children, which he was equally as proud of. It is up to his children to keep his memories and stories alive to tell them in the future.”

TRUE FRIEND – TO ALL –

His lifelong friend, **Ron Coleman, ’49**, speaking for many others, summed up their friendship at Dale’s memorial service: “I feel so privileged and honored to have had Dale’s friendship, as he was truly a credit to the human race, and the nicest guy I ever met . . . a class act! I’m not sure I ever told him that, or told him how much I thought of him. . . It’s not ‘macho’ and that’s what I want to say . . . If you care for someone, don’t worry about anything except letting that person know how you feel. . . put your arm around him or her and tell them how much you care. I don’t think I ever really did that with Dale and I’m disappointed with myself. . . But maybe— hopefully, I’ll get another crack at it...”

THE PASSING OF A LEGEND

By Bob Baker, ’53

*The AA Alumni Association, upon nomination placed by **Stephen and Becky Metzger, ’61**, and the recommendation of the Humanitarian Hall of Fame committee, has voted to induct Dale Lorow, posthumously, into the **Humanitarian Hall of Fame** at the annual banquet to be held July 19, 2008 at Alfred. This is the text of the tribute to Dale given by Bob Baker at last year’s banquet:*

In many ways he was just an ordinary man. Brought up in small town USA---middle income, hard-working parents with an older sister and younger brother. But what an impact he had on so many lives in our Alfred-Almond community for the majority of his life!!

Without a doubt, he was one of the best athletes that ever graduated from AACS! Had a chance for a full-ride to a Division I school (Canisius College) for basketball, had a try-out with a professional baseball team, set almost every record in basketball during the late 40’s, in spite of having to lay out one whole year due to rheumatic fever. Very few athletes who donned the Blue and Gold could surpass his athleticism.

But in all likelihood, these were only the “tip of the iceberg” of the contributions he made to our school, our community, and our lives. These are just some of the ways he served, without a lot of fanfare, to make our community a better place:

- Instrumental in starting the Alfred-Almond Little League baseball
- Was the prime mover in getting the Sunday School Basketball program going
- One of the charter members of the Almond Lions Club
- Member of the AACS Board of Education
- Along with Anita Evans and Jean Hanks Palmiter, he spearheaded the beginning of the AACS Alumni Association
- One of the “founding fathers” of “Almond Days”
- Inducted into the very first AACS Sports Hall of Fame (1990)
- Wrote a sports column for the “Alfred Sun”
- Town Justice for Almond
- And there is no doubt much more than this!

It has been said, “He missed his calling!! He should have been a stand-up comedian! He was one of the funniest men I ever knew, without even trying! He could just stand up in front of a mike and ad lib, and bring the house down! With no notes!!

He was a big man in so many ways, but not just in stature. As one lady put it---“he was a friend to everyone---an icon!”

Every once in a while someone comes along with an incredible gift to get involved, and give all they have to many causes. This valley has seen very few that could match the accomplishments of this one man. Dale Lorow was just such a man.

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Rhebena Potter Knapp, '35, Canisteo, NY: Married Daryl Knapp in 1940 . . . we celebrated 65 years of marriage before Daryl died in August, 2005. Favorite memories include basketball games (I played guard), our trip to Arlington, DC as seniors, especially our bus transportation! You do great work. I know of no other alumni association who does nearly as much!

Bill Crandall, '38, Charlotte, FL and Swain, NY: Favorite memories: Second grade, (Miss) P. Sanford, a very special teacher. . . hobbies photography, golf, bowling. Graduate AU '42, WWII US Navy came out as Lt.jg., Back to Alfred to direct the Office of Naval Research Project and start teaching, then to Rochester as VP of Research for Pfaunder Co., then to Chicago as Director of Ceramics at the Illinois Institute of Technology, returned to AU as Director of the AU Research Foundation. Used several of my patents to help start new companies in Hornell, Andover and Alfred Station – The Alfred Bread Pan and Ceramic Sponge at Hi-Tech Ceramics. Went to West Bank of Israel to help start of new ceramic department in a college there. In 2008 it will be our 70th class reunion (Bill sent a photo of the Class of 1938 -- Harold McGraw, Principal). Married, retired to FL and return to this area as often as possible.

Mildred ("Mig") Vars Dudley, '40, Orange City, FL: No memories of AACS because our class never attended . . . all twelve years at Alfred School. Had Miss Thomas in French and Harold Babcock in history and of course Miss Sanford in grade school. Best memories were our band, chorus and musicals. Re the newsletter: Nicely put together – well done – enjoyed all articles even though most of my class are long gone!

William B. Turck, '40, Taylor, MI: Your newsletter is excellent!! It gets even better every year!

Sally Rice Worden, '40, Berkeley, CA: From high school I went on to graduate from Russell Sage College, in Troy, NY. I still love Western NY more than California. Newsletter is great. It was fun to hear about people I haven't heard about in years. A group of Alfred HS Class of '40 keep in touch with each other.

Annabell Nabors Buchanan, '42, Shoreline, WA: Since I cannot attend the reunion, I am sending a picture taken recently. A special "hello" to Thelma Burdick Palmiter, Clayton Ormsby and William Turck.

Janice Pierce Crocker, '43, Kirkwood, NY: Favorite memory of AACS: Enjoyed our "pun club" all trying to come up with the cleverest, jitter-bugging in gym after lunch and "Prof" Babcock, enjoyed and respected. . . I enjoy checking out how many names I know (in the newsletter) having graduated 64 years ago. . . I even find news of cousins and uncles (Lyle Pierce '35) that I've lost contact with.

Donald and Mimi Tooke Polan, '43, Deland, FL and Wayland, NY: Purchased a summer vacation "camp" near Wayland, NY. . . Favorite memory: Jane Smiley's English class. Although Miss Smiley was at AACS only two years, she had a tremendous influence on both of us. You should have seen her influence on the writings of Bill Bassett, '43. They were great! Wonderful newsletter, thanks! Read and re-read.

Laura Ferry Ormsby, '44, Hornell, NY: Favorite memory: Senior Play - "Girl-Shy!"

Evelyn Jones Silco, '44, Pittsford, NY: Married 61 years to

Charles H. Silco, Sr. . . three sons and a daughter, three granddaughters. Hobbies are golf, gardening, traveling, and reading. Worked for 19 years as a financial secretary at 1st Pres. Church of Pittsford.

David Crump, '45, Monterey, CA (??): Thank you for including me in your mailing. You surely produce outstanding work. I have seven children – my son, Samuel, a practicing attorney, was elected to the AZ House of Representatives in 2006.

Francis Brooks Hoffman, '45, Hornell, NY: We were married 60 years in October, 2006, 24 grandchildren and 51 great-grandchildren. A wonderful job, read the newsletter from cover to cover. A big thank-you to all the hard work and workers.

Kenneth J. Wirt, '45, Nokomis, FL: Favorite memory: My senior year at A-A was my only year there, but I made many friends and still stay in contact with my 1945 classmates. I especially remember our loss in the basketball finals to Sodus played in Rochester. We did, however, win the Class 'B' title in baseball several months later in Rochester. The newsletter is great which shows the effort put into the project by the co-editors and others.

Morgan ("Eddie") Wirt, '46, Wiggins, MS: The four Wirt brothers, Ken, '45, Eddie, '46, Vic, '49, Dick, '51, graduated from AACS and all served their country: Ken (Army), Eddie (Navy), Vic (Navy), Dick (Air Force). I am very proud of this as I'm sure my brothers are. All of us live in the South within a day's drive of one of the others. My favorite memories of AACS are of being involved in basketball, baseball, and soccer. I was a member of the '45-'46 basketball team that won AACS' first sectional championship in that sport. We were the 1946 runners-up in the baseball sectional championship. I read most of what is written in the newsletter. It is a very good way of knowing what other alums are doing. Keep up the good work.

Doris Reynolds Cuccia, '47, Houston, TX: I loved the camaraderie with friends I grew up with for many years, the teachers and sports. Wonderful job on the newsletter!

Robert Hitchcock, '47, Haines City, FL and Alfred, NY: Retired pharmacist, do a lot of reading, fishing and swimming. Fish with son Doug down in the keys! Favorite memories: Sports – of course being on good teams helped. Always loved it when we beat Olean twice in basketball. And good teachers: Mr. Willard, R. Torrey and Helen Thomas.

Geraldine Dickinson Johnson, '47, Amarillo, CA: We do a lot of traveling, most by train. I still do sewing while Edgar does genealogy for both of our families. Favorite memories: Dad (Leo Dickinson) driving school bus. I especially enjoyed friendship with Miss Paulsen. Mrs. Crusen started me on a lifetime hobby of sewing. Mr. Torrey helped me by being a special friend. You are doing a great job and we really enjoy and appreciate your work. Newsletter always brings back memories

Elizabeth Binns Linville, '47, Middleburg Heights, OH: I was sorry to miss the July ('07) reunion-- planned on attending, but a miss on the basement stairs left me with 12 staples in my head and a bruised back that looked like a bad map. All is well now . . . but I was sorry to miss the festivities; looking forward to the 65th! Director of Students at Indiana University and Rutgers University plus 26 years as a high school counselor. Favorite memories: The wonderful musical experiences at AACS led to a college degree and teaching

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field, as well as lifelong enjoyment. Still sing in church choir and toured Europe in 2006 with college choir. I look forward to your annual newsletter – lots of work goes into that!

Carl Loper, '47, Holden, ME: (Worked) J. J. Nissen Bakng Co, sales supervisor, Kimberly Clark N.E. Sales rep. Favorite memory: Great teachers, students and athletes. . . pride in our school.

Eileen Pendleton Anderson, '48, Hope Mills, NC: Favorite memories; All the basketball games, cheerleading, leaders. Re the newsletter: It's almost like being back there. Sometimes I wish I was. Keep up the good work! It's wonderful!

Walter Brooks, '48, Silver Springs, NY: After graduation joined U.S.A.F. After that went to Alfred AgTech (Farm Power Machinery) Married Mary Jane Boutwell, two children, worked for Massey Ferguson Corp, Walkley Farm Equipment (Perry NY) and Letchworth State Park. Retired from NYS April 95, wife died June 2004.

Betty Amberg Lawrence, '48, Dansville, NY: From 1989 to 2002 my husband and I volunteered with a group that worked on Christian camps, mission and churches all over the USA. Favorite memory: Mr. Willard lining us up in the cafeteria to teach us the box step and the waltz. Also all the band, chorus and sports activities. You are doing a GREAT job!

Nancie Paine Kallin, '49, West Seneca, NY: A-A was ranked in top ten of WNY school districts by Business First! Great to be an alumna! You are to be commended for a great newsletter. The article about Mr. Gilmore showed lots of research and brought back nice memories.

Victor Wirt, '49, Nokomis, FL: Just many thanks to all the “workers” who put in so much time to keep us old and distant grads informed.

Patricia Zirkelbach Dye, '50, Largo, FL: The newsletter is so great! My “thank you” seems so small compared to all you have done, but it comes from my heart.

Irene Wheaton George, '50, Almond, NY: I think you guys do a great job. I never can attend as we do a stand at the Allegany County Fair that week.

Dale Lorow, '50, Leesburg, FL: Retired . . . Favorite memories: When we won the Section V basketball championship. . Bus trip to the basketball game, especially when Coach Powers let the cheerleaders ride which wasn't too often. Dad (“Corney”) didn't miss too many games I played in.

Mary Jane Parish Phillips, '51, Manning, SC: Favorite memories: Field Days were such fun! Teachers were all special! “My generation” loved everything about AACCS from the early bus ride to school to the 3 o'clock bell and the bus ride home. We were all so fortunate to live in the Alfred and Alfred area and community.

Richard (“Dick”) Wirt, '51, Booneville, AK: Favorite memories: All of the school activities, especially the basketball games played at AACCS and the dances after the games which gave us an opportunity to socialize with kids from Alfred and Almond towns and the rural kids.

Anne McIntosh Hardy-Holley, '52, San Antonio, TX: We have a website that anyone can go to for information about us and our counseling business: www.Hardy-Holly.com Very professional and informative newsletter.

Ev and Barb Warren Harris, '52-'53, Wakefield, RI: We appreciate the great leadership of you folks at home base.

Gene Johnson, '52, Rochester, NY: Teacher-Athletic Director-Administrator for 37 years in the Greece School District. Married 49 years (Rita). Served Section V and State chairman for high school basketball, Section V executive board and awards chairman, and inducted in Olympia HS Hall of Fame. Favorite memory: Relationship with friends and coach Paul Powers. Excellent job with outstanding volunteers.

Shirley MacIntosh Ballard, '53, Stephens City, VA: I look forward to the newsletter each year. Just gets better and better. Thanks for all your hard work.

Patricia Spaine Harvey Curran, '53, Alfred, NY: Favorite memories: Our friends and activities and wonderful education. Thanks for all your hard work – it's really appreciated.

Marjorie Dunn Area, '54, Tonkawa, OK: Continue to record family stories; reconnecting with friends and family during summer. Grand parenting is very satisfying at this time! A boat trip down the Warm Springs River in OK- an exciting event!

Merrilyn Campbell Barney, '55, Frederick, MD: The newsletter gets better year by year, if that is even possible! Thanks for keeping us all informed, and in touch.

Audrey Hurd Burrow, '55, Vancouver, WA: I have enjoyed retirement life since 1999. Looking forward to the 55th year (Class of '55) Favorite memories: Art classes with Linn Phelan, back stage with Bea Crooker during play production, all the home ec classes with Dorothy Crusen. I really look forward to the newsletter each year.

Karl Grantier, '55, Almond, NY: Newsletter is very, very good – could not be any better. Great job by all. Thanks, Donna, for everything!

Mary Dickinson DiGennaro, '56, Rochester, NY: Favorite memory: Miss Beatrice Crooker as English teacher. She helped me to enjoy the classics and writing.

Connie Williams Spencer, '56, Cheektowaga, NY: Many years were spent raising three wonderful kids mostly while teaching handicapped kids. I traveled to England for my second daughter's wedding and to Australia for my son's wedding. Retirement has meant more time for dancing both on and off roller skates. Between that and traveling between Cheektowaga and Penn Yan every week, I spend most of my time gardening and reading (and playing free cell on my computer). I'm slowly working toward a career of teaching dance . . .and still recuperating from a near fatal car crash 21 years ago.

Beth Jacox Slack, '57, Wellsville, NY: Thanks to all who work so to make the reunions fun and meaningful!

Alise Ogden Irwin, '58, Branchport, NY and Bradenton, FL: I have been involved mostly in public health nursing, and received the very first North Carolina Nurses' Association “Community Health Nurse of the Year” Award. (With late husband, Bill) traveled in RV to the Northwest, Midwest, South, Northeast and Alaska and Canada, served in Peace Corps in Colombia. Favorite memories: Bea Crooker, Linn Phelan, “Fog in the Valley”, County Fair Booth, Mr. Stillman, sitting in the hall all afternoon because we ate leeks, watching the Yankees and Dodgers in the World Series, girls' soccer,

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marching in the band, homemaking class, typing class, Mrs. Deverell.

Jim Habern, '60, Rochelle, VA: Retired law enforcement nearly 30 years, ten years USMC, Viet Vet, two Purple Hearts, married to Peggy nearly 20 years. Hobby is reading and crossword puzzles, preferably in newspapers. I love the reunions/banquets, etc. You guys sure work hard to make it all so easy for us. I know everybody appreciates your efforts.

Sally West Kuck, '60, Westminster, CA: Alfred was a great place to grow up. The banquet when we attended was great. You all do a wonderful job.

Carl Leathersich, '60, Canisteo, NY: Retired after working as project manager for Gunlocke Co 17 years. Presently enjoying buying and selling antiques, singing in barbershop quartet, traveling, enjoying being with our three children and three grandchildren. Active in our church and the AACCS Alumni Association. I liked living across the road from AACCS and being involved in and attending different functions there. I would like to see more alumni helping with planning and other work involving the annual Alumni banquet.

Suzanne Brown Mason, '60, Scottsdale, AZ: Nearing retirement from 30 years in real estate. Favorite memories: Mr. Phelan's art class, fond memories of good friends. You are doing a remarkable job of keeping the alumni community informed and engaged. Great job.

Judy Bordeaux Seilor, '60, Ft Lauderdale, FL: Still enjoying traveling to visit my three grandchildren, also volunteering at Broward General Hospital. Knitting, growing orchids and friends keep me busy. Kudos to all of you who work so hard to provide us with such a great newsletter. I eagerly look forward to receiving it each spring!

Donald W. Goodwin, P.E., '61, Colleyville, TX: Married 45 years (Judy West '60) graduate of RIT, US Navy Sonar man 4 years, Owner/president Vibration Engineering Services. Favorite memories: Pie eating contests, skipping class to watch World Series in gym, sports, making lifetime friends, class trip, the list could just keep going . . . I'm thankful for my years at AACCS. We look forward to the newsletter – it help to keep us updated on current happenings.

Jane Wakefield Hulse, '61, Andover, NY: Enjoying retirement after 27 years of banking. Favorite memories: I only spent my senior year at AA but it was so special. I envy those who were able to spend more years there. The teachers and students were great. You are doing an outstanding job. Thank you for all your hard work.

Steve and Becky Jacox Metzger, '61, Albany, OR: We recently moved to Albany, OR, located in the mid-Willamette Valley – mild winters and close to the coast. Favorite memories: The gym class walks (occasionally) up to the BBQ pit, picnic tables, and wonderful pine tree surrounds. The lilacs around the old building – they smelled so good. We will miss the closeness (geographically) to the AACCS activities and to the AACCS human element. Love the newsletter – it's outstanding!

Marsha Crandall Andrews, '62, Canisteo, NY: Worked at Hornell Gardens Nursing Home for past 21 years. Semi-retired now. Hobbies are sewing and singing. Raised \$19,000 for Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer – 10 year survivor.

Peter Emerson, '62, Holland, OH: Favorite memory of AACCS: Great place to start a lifetime of learning.

Dorothy Snyder Goodridge, '62, Dover, NH: Favorite memories of AACCS: I always looked forward to and loved Field Day. It not only meant the end of the school year – but I got to do the three-legged race with my best friend, Jan (Burdett) Leathersich. I remember Mr. Stillman with his hat and whistle – what fun! What a wonderful job you all do on the newsletter. It is a tremendous undertaking, but so worth it to find out all the news – Thanks so much!

John E. Lewis, '62, Edgewater, FL: Retired from AACCS after 25 years of service.

Nick Obuhanich, '62, Grandville, MI: Retired teacher (33 ½ years) for the Grand Rapids, Michigan, Public School. Enjoy all sports. Favorite memories: '61-'62 basketball season, senior trip to Washington. AACCS Alumni Association does a fantastic job – keep up the good work.

Sally Tucker Ormsby, '62, Alfred, NY: I am retired, enjoying family, knit baby hats and booties for Noyes, Strong and Highland Hospitals. The newsletter is great, keeps you up on all of AACCS news and what classmates are doing.

Ruth Mullikin Page, '62, Sterling, VA: Just retired after nearly 20 years at he manager of the medical staff office at our hospital in Leesburg, VA. Interests include antiques, cooking, travel, and most of all family and friends. Favorite memories: Our beautiful school, basketball, our teachers, and the fact that we were small enough to know everyone.

H. Allan Simpson, '62, Andover, MA: Retired from Bell Labs after 35 years there. Married Laura in '94. Still enjoy amateur radio, WA1VHD. Currently trying to start up small engineering business. My mom is living with my brother (Jay) and family in MD and doing fine at 101 years of age. Favorite memories: The senior skits, band, Prentice Stillman's shop and mechanical drawing classes, the "wild" science demos and projects we did with Don Gerace, Miss Thomas' Latin classes, Bob Torrey's history class, taking Regents exams in the auditorium – nice when they are over. You do a great job – I enjoy reading the newsletter. It's great to see all this enthusiasm.

Retta Richmond Smith, '62, Macedon, NY: Retired teacher, enjoy gardening, lap swimming, golf, walking and help with service groups.

Sherry Butts Volk, '62, Alfred, NY: So appreciate the effort and energy that goes into the newsletter!

Joanne Wells, '62, Almond, NY: I drive school bus for AACCS and live on my family farm in Karr Valley. For hobbies, I enjoy gardening, reading, especially old cookbooks, angels, teddy bears, junk jewelry, and almost any collectible.

Jean Carpenter Brown, '64, Lakeland, FL and Almond, NY: Favorite memories of AACCS: Belonging to Future Teachers of America with Mrs. Mensinger as advisor. She had end-of-the-year picnics for us at her home. Through FTA I assisted Mrs. Park, Miss Mullen and Mrs. Sicker in the classrooms. Mrs. Sicker encouraged me to go into teaching and I taught first grade for 25 years. I deeply appreciate the leadership of Donna, Lee and dedicated committee members in keeping the A-A spirit alive in Alumni. Through outstanding newsletters and memorable banquets we can remain in con-

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tact with schoolmates and share our wonderful memories.

Derck Frechette, '64, Rochester, NY: Each year the banquet gets better and better. It is great to see so many alumni contributing to the scholarship/camps programs. Dale Lorow will be missed! Let's honor his memory.

Cynthia Rogers Rudolph, '64, Norwood, MA: I'm really proud of the Association for all the generous scholarships it is awarding. A HUGE thank you to the Board (and others) for your hard work and infectious enthusiasm. How about an art show in honor of Linn Phelan? Exhibit could include work done in his classes, his work and work alumni have produced since then – or even a generic art show by alumni?

Mary Kay Davis, '65, Morganton, NC: Worked for 10 years for E. J. Victor Inc, Furniture Co in Morganton. Favorite memory: Future Nurses of America.

Christine Lobdell Murawski, '65, Tylor, TX: RN,BSN, (1987, University Texas at Tyler) Currently director of Community Outreach for Hospice of East TX. Married 40 years to Andy – just trying to make it to Medicare so I can retire! Favorite memories: Looking back, I appreciate that I attended a school small enough to participate in a great many activities – sports, cheerleading, band, clubs plays, talent show, etc. Along with the privilege of having some fine teachers – a great combination. Thanks for a great newsletter.

Cathy Clarke Baumgarten, '67, Syosset, NY: I remember Mrs. Van Hall announcing: "The President has been shot!" on November 22, 1963 when the ninth grade English class was studying Haiku poetry with Mrs. Phelan. All work stopped, people cried. We waited for further news over the loudspeaker. . . . You do a great job compiling information and creating the newsletter.

Kathy Stuart Isaman, '67, Lakeland, FL: Have traveled all 50 states, love scuba diving, fly fishing, doing stained glass. Favorite memories: I loved field day and all the outdoor activities. Having hot dogs and pop (in a glass bottle) was sure a treat. Also the school roller skating parties in the gym. Awesome job on newsletter and banquets.

Mary Neville Libby, '67, Everett, WA: My husband and I are now with The Salvation Army as corps officers in Washington State. We served as missionaries in Europe from July 1998 to December 2002 with two and a half years in Romania. Favorite memories: The skating parties. . . all my classmates! The newsletter is great! The Association has come a long way – great job – Carl Rigby would be so proud!! Keep up the good work – kudos to all on the board – I hope to get back for an Alumni Banquet soon!

Debbie Morgenfeld Schmieding, '67, Athens, OH: Direct a non-profit organization supporting people with developmental disabilities. Favorite memories: "A Thurber Carnival" . . . the day JFK was shot. . . Roller skating and the hokey pokey on wheels. . . Mr. Gerace's slinky wave theory.

Peggy Benson Smith, '67, Hammondsport, NY: Worked 21 years, Key Bank, married 27 years. Jim and I split our time between Keuka Lake and Florida. Favorite memories: Great teachers, cheerleading, going to sporting events. Love the newsletter – read it from cover to cover.

Jim and Pat Ormsby Brutsman, '66, Cynthiana, KY: Pat: I want to honor Mrs. Burdett and remember all the wonderful teachers at AACCS during my K-12 years. Wish they could all (living and deceased) gather together in one place so I could hug and thank each one. Thank you for helping us keep our AACCS memories alive.

Sue Stockweather Graves, '68, Mendon, NY: Favorite memories: Sleeping on cots in kindergarten. . . fire drills. . . library passes . . . rollerskating parties. . . field days . . . best years of our lives -- "Education matters!" What glue you provide for times well worth remembering! You all deserve your wings!

Sue Rawleigh Puglisi, '68, Deltona, FL: Sue writes an interesting long letter about her family, and here are the highlights: My dad, Ron, is doing so great for a man who is 83 years young, as he states. It's taking some time for him to get over my mom, Ruby, passing away, but he's such a trooper and I'm so very proud to have him as my father. He's now bowling and shooting pool This November all of us are going on a 7-day cruise to Mexico. He's so excited about that. I live in Deltona, FL, with my husband of two years, Larry, and work for an insurance company. . . brother Rick lives in Bath. . . sister Linda lives in Altamonte Springs, FL. . . sister Teresa lives in Longwood FL. . . And sister Lorraine lives in Dansville, NY. The newsletter is fantastic. I love the pictures, trying to remember the faces. The part about Ron and Kathy Snyder really caught my eye. I graduated with them and it was so nice reading about what they were doing with their lives. I think that's one of the greatest parts of the Blue and Gold. I often wonder what my old classmates are doing and what they look like. . . Keep up the good work.

Jim Tucker, '68, Hampton, VA: Security Specialist at NASA, Langley Research Center, Hampton, VA. Hobbies – playing pool (thanks Al) working with therapy dogs. Favorite memories: Being part of cross country team. . . Enjoying memories of my friends. I thoroughly enjoy getting the newsletter. It helps keep me up to date on what my past friends are doing in their lives.

Mary Lindeman Daniels, '69, Comer, GA: Working as a nationally certified addictions counselor with State Parole. Married to Richard for 23+ years. . . Raise goats, chickens, cats, dogs. Favorite memories: Being from the most rebellious class of AACCS! Drama Club, Great Books Club with Mr. Shinebarger, after school volleyball, basketball, smoking in the bathroom with Mandy and Lin. Good times! Awesome newsletter. Is there any way to share addresses of classmates from 1969?

Kimberly Rounds Howe, '69, Whitesville, NY: My father, Wilbur Rounds, was not an alumnus of AACCS but many knew him as the Chief of Police in Alfred in the late 50s and 60s. He passed away June 8, 2007.

Jim Tobin, '69, Dansville, NY: Married to Ginny, celebrated 25th March 6, '07. Been with IBA Dairy Farm Supply Service for 28 years, been playing and entertaining in "78 RPM", 16- piece big band based in Dansville.

Scot Huntington, '72, Westerly, RI: Favorite memories: Field Day, sticky buns, Moving Up Day, steaming hot towels from Pearl Studley, assemblies, Ken Clicquennoi's Christmas tie, Mr. Gerace's experiments, Mr. Phelan's art classes, driver ed with Mr. Brace, car rallies.

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Leslie (Bloomquist) Taylor, '72, Bakersfield, CA: Women's Healthcare nurse practitioner for Kaiser. . Favorite memories: Too many to list . . "Field Days", Latin with Mrs. Westlake, roller skating parties in gym, Mr. Lloyd and biology – all that writing on the board! How great to see Mark Lewis as Humanitarian Hall of Fame inductee. He was a solid guy in school and obviously continued along that path.

William W. Pulos, '73, Alfred Station, NY: Thank you to the Association, the alumni and friends for the overwhelming support for the Juanita Whitaker Pulos Fine Arts Scholarship. My family and I appreciate every effort by every alumni member and friend and we are grateful for the opportunity to help others.

Carol (Burzycki) Flaitz, '75, Newburgh, NY: I am currently working for a small Christian school teaching art. I have been married for 23 years to my husband Phil Flaitz from Hornell. I still paint and show my artwork locally. Favorite memories: I loved hanging around the art room with my friends at AACCS.

Richard Mueller, '75, Honeoye Falls, NY: Married to Barbara since 1979, 3 children, work for M&T Bank in Rochester. . Favorite memories: "Gun for Fun" Club, cruising. Very good newsletter.

Elizabeth Rossington, widow of Andy Rossington, '76, Alfred, NY: Andy's daughter, Ann, is graduating from AA in June. She played soccer and softball. Thanks to all the teachers, staff and alumni that have watched over her all these years. It was nice knowing all of his friends were helping her grow up. She will attend AU for Biomedical Materials Engineering. (Ed. Note: Ann was one of the AA Alumni Scholarship winners in 2007)

Sherri (Carpenter) Whitely, '76, Chilhowie, VA: I'm working as a school speech therapist in Southwest VA. Favorite memories: Basketball games and bus trips to district soccer games (Doobie Brothers) Wonderful newsletter but wish all alumni would participate somehow!

Donna (Wilkins) Fryling, '77, N Tonawanda, NY: Husband Tim retiring from National Grid after 37 years of service . . . have bought a house in Bayonet Point, FL, and will be spending winters there.

Diane (Wiele) Vollmer, '77, Burlington, IA: Have worked for 27 years at Great River Medical Center, husband Kevin.

Kristi (Carpenter) Amend, '77, Pleasant Garden, NC: In May of 2007 I celebrated my 4th "birthday" since my kidney/pancreas transplant. My husband and I continue living near Greensboro with our four dogs. Favorite memory: Senior year – all of it!!

Joanne (Stopfel) Todd, '82, Ogdensburg, NY: Director of Medical Records at Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center., husband Norman, 18-year old daughter. . . Love hiking, reading and playing with my 3 dogs. Favorite memories: Playing cards and backgammon during lunch. . .having the ability to visit my mom and help her in her classroom during study halls.

Penny (Spyralatos) Vlandis, '82, Myrtle Beach, SC: Own Garden City Pancake House . . Husband Bill, four children. . . very active volunteer at children's school. . . Girl Scout leader. I feel that you do a great job. It makes me feel like I'm still in touch with many people of the past.

Lynn (Schon) Elston, '83, Newtown Square, PA: Work with The Vanguard Group, married, one 3-year old daughter.

Heather (Potter) Pattos, '83, Douglasville, GA: Tastefully Simple Independent Consultant – love this business! Check it out at tastefullysimple.com/web/hmattos Favorite memories: Band. . Drama Club. . Track meets. I look forward to this newsletter every year! Lee and Donna and committees should be commended! I give them all BIG WOOOHOOO!

John Woughter, '83, Stuttgart, Germany: We moved to Stuttgart, Germany, where I continue to serve in the military at the U.S. Military European Headquarters.

Heidi (Ryan) Lindley, '84, Anderson, IN: I serve as the Advancement Assistant for Liberty Christian School where my children attend. Favorite memories: Friends, teachers, gym classes, sports. I love to read the newsletter! Great job on compiling all of the info and putting it together! The Alumni banquets sound amazing! I wish I lived closer so that I could come each year. The Alumni Association is doing a tremendous job – keep up the great work!

Tina (DiRocco) Francis, '85, Dublin, OH: Live in Dublin, Ohio where I teach/coordinate a career program for at-risk youth. Married to Bill, two children. . . Favorite memories: Senior lockers, great teachers and fun students. Great newsletter. Hopefully, we can get more response from people.

Joel Deichmann, '87, Nashua, NH: Associate Professor of Geography, Bentley College, Waltham, MA. Married 14 years, four children . . . Favorite memories: Mr. Brace, Mr. Manske (History classes/social studies), student government, sports.

Susan (Mulligan) Fontaine, '87, Belmont, NY: Work for Allegany County Department of Social Services. . . two children, A-A students. . . Favorite memories: varsity soccer, 1985 – going to State semi-finals.

Kyle (Kull) Hosmer, '87, Hornell, NY: Married since 2001 to Eric Hosmer, two sons, expecting third in July 2007. Blessed to be a stay-at-home wife and mom.

Jeffrey Rausch, '87, Marietta, GA: Married, two children. C.O.O. Meeting Expectations – largest meeting planning company in Atlanta – managing partner. Favorite memory: Senior year.

Katri Adams-Ormsby, '92, Almond, NY: We're back up in Almond, NY. I still have my bakery and catering business, also sell Princess House. My son, Andrew, goes to AACCS and has the same teachers I had. It's great to know we still have GREAT teachers there. My husband Dan and I are involved in the local fire and ambulance department, along with the Grange.

Rena (Zweygardt) Mack, '92, Baltimore, MD: Daughter born in 2006, husband, Chis, is a professional drummer and I manage the recruiting department for a healthcare company. Favorite memories: Mr. Brady's classes – American short stories and class films – to this day these great authors and films have left an impression on me.

Eliza (Grandusky) Ordway, '96, Andover, NY: I am finishing up a home-based daycare and looking forward to spending a couple years at home with our daughter before she starts school in a few years, like I was able to with our son.

WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED HEARING FROM FELLOW AACCS ALUMNI! THANKS FOR SENDING IN YOUR NEWS!

A-A ALUMNI GIVE \$18,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO GRADUATES IN 2007

Nine members of the Class of 2007 were given a total of \$18,000 in scholarships at the June 2007 commencement exercises, made possible by the generosity of A-A alumni. Awarded \$2,000 each were: **Rebekah Corkey, Erin Crandall, Patrick Gaughan, Lydia Herr, Sarah Beth Mix, Katy Mormino, Kathryn Pilgrim, Ann Rossington, and Suzanne Whelpley.** **Patrick Gaughan** was the second recipient of the Juanita Whitaker Pulos Fine Arts Scholarship, established in 2006 by her sons, **Bill, '73,** and **Robert, '75.** The other eight scholarships are given in the original name of the Jean Hanks Palmiter Memorial Scholarship, set up decades ago to honor the memory of the 1944 graduate who was instrumental in establishing and sustaining the AACS Alumni Association more than 45 years ago. This award started out as a \$25 award, and has grown to \$18,000, and was proudly presented on behalf of the A-A Alumni Association by President **Lee A Ryan, '55,** this past year.

Rebekah Corkey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Corkey of Almond, and attended Alfred State: "Thank you so much for the \$2000 scholarship that was awarded to me at graduation. The thousand for the first semester has been a huge help for this semester's expenses I am so thrilled that I was chosen as one of the recipients of this scholarship, and I am so thankful."

Erin Crandall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael (**Ervilla Dungan '79**) Crandall of Almond: "I would like to thank the A-A Alumni for their support of my education by offering me this generous scholarship. The scholarship gave me opportunities that I am very grateful for and I would like to personally thank all the alumni that make these scholarships possible. I attend Alfred University with a major in Elementary Education and a minor in French. Thank you again for your continue support."

Patrick Gaughan son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaughan of Alfred, sent this note: "I would like to express my thanks to the A-A Alumni Association and its members for the Juanita Whitaker Pulos Scholarship I was awarded. The scholarship has been very helpful in allowing me to meet the expenses of the School of Music at Ithaca College. I enjoyed the fall semester and am very exciting for the spring semester to begin. Thank you for your continued support of my music education."

Lydia Herr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Herr of Andover and a student at Columbia International University, Columbia, SC, majoring in Bible and Intercultural Studies, writes: "I am writing to request the second installment of the \$2,000 scholarship which you awarded to me in 2007. Thank you so much for this scholarship. It is a huge blessing!"

Sarah Beth Mix is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **Craig Mix ('78)** of Almond: "Thank you so much for your generous scholarship! It was a huge blessing to me and my family. My first semester at Slippery Rock University went very well. I am really enjoying majoring in psychology and dance, and have become involved in campus organizations such as Campus Crusade for Christ and the Freshman Leader Scholar Program. Again, thank you so much. Your gift helped to make such a great part of my life possible."

Katy Mormino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mormino of Alfred, writes: "Thank you again for awarding me the Alumni scholarship. After completing my two years at Alfred State, I wish to transfer and go on to pursue a teaching degree in early childhood education. I would like to thank the Alumni for their support and I will appreciate it always. PS: My aunt and I had a blast at the USO show/banquet! Thanks again! "

Kathryn Pilgrim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Pilgrim of Almond: "Thank you for the A-A Alumni Scholarship. It has helped greatly in paying for college. I have completed my first semester at SUNY Fredonia as a Childhood Education major with a Chemistry concentration. I have enrolled next semester and am requesting distribution of the remainder of the scholarship money. Thank you."

Ann Rossington, daughter of the late **Andrew Rossington ('76)** and Mrs. Elizabeth Rossington of Alfred is attending Alfred University. She writes: "Thank you very much to the Alumni Association for the scholarship."

Suzanne Whelpley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Whelpley of Almond, expresses her thanks: "I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the association for the generous donation that was made to me following graduation in order to help pay for my first semester at the University of Rochester. It was such an honor to be recognized by the association. The scholarship was of great help in paying for some of my first semester expenses, including books, room and board, and tuition. Thank you all again for your help so I may continue my academic success in order to reach all of my goals."

2007 Alumni Scholarship Recipients



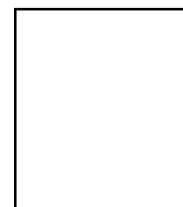
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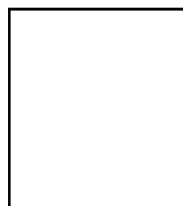
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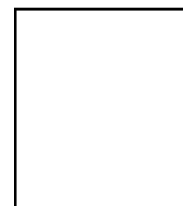
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ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP GIVING WILL EXCEED \$100,000

Compiled by Donna B. Ryan '58

In the early days of the Alumni Association, the alumni awards started with a savings bond, increasing through the years until 2000, when the scholarship amounts were increased to \$500 and were given to two graduates. The following year, the alumni giving began to increase substantially, and in the next eight years, the individual scholarship amounts increased to \$2000, and the number of students receiving scholarships in 2007 was nine.

As AACCS alumni, you should be proud of the fact that more than \$89,000 has been given just in the past eight years, with forty-eight seniors receiving awards. . . When the June 2008 awards are given, the total will exceed \$100,000!

The following is a recap of the recipients and the amounts:

Class of 2000 \$500 given to two: \$1,000

Cherity Humbert Aaron Blades

Class of 2001 \$1,000 each to three: \$3,000

Andrew Nisbet Joshua Snyder
Scott Davidson

Class of 2002 \$2,000 each to five: \$10,000

Aaron Allen Natalie Elzinga
Luke Harvey Sawyer VanHorn
John Montana

Class of 2003 \$2,000 each to seven: \$14,000

Adrienne Davison Emily Meehan
Mary Kathryn Wightman Ben Cerio
Corey Teagarden Rebecca Hurd
Casey Johnston

Class of 2004 \$2000 each to seven: \$14,000

Katelyn Davis Ryan Yelle
Michelle Kernan Daniel Mauro
Jesse Harvey Emily Hurd
Amalie Donius

Class of 2005 \$2,000 given to seven: \$14,000

Kelsey Curran Jessica Hurd
Owen Hardy Amanda Ryan
Tim Ray Bethany Mix
Andrew Davis

Class of 2006 \$2,000 given to seven, \$1200 given to one \$15,200

Sarah Bain-Lucy Jewel Buckwalter
Sam Burlingame Robert Chester
Ryan Dockstader Casey Keenan
Alex Minnick Jill Richardson

Class of 2007 \$2,000 given to nine: \$18,000

Rebekah Corkey Erin Crandall
Patrick Gaughan Lydia Herr
Sarah Beth Mix Katy Mormino
Kathryn Pilgrim Ann Rossington
Suzanne Whelpley

To be eligible for selection, a student must have maintained a 75% or higher average during their high school tenure, and have attended AACCS for a minimum of two of their four high school years. They must be applying to and planning to attend college as a full time student in the fall. Seniors must complete and hand in (by the specified deadline), an application (provided by the Alumni Association and placed in each senior's mailbox in the guidance office-- and this year mailed to their home) on which they list their high school activities, including in-school, extra curricular, community/church, work experience, and other hobbies, interests and activities.

After the applications are received, the names of the eligible applicants are placed on a ballot, which is distributed to senior students and high school faculty for voting. The ballots are collected and presented to the AACCS Alumni Scholarship Selection Committee for review and final selection, which is kept secret until Commencement. At that time, the initial installment, a check for \$1,000 is presented to each recipient. Upon satisfactory completion of their first semester, and evidence of enrollment for the second semester, the second \$1,000 check is issued.

**THIS IS IMPRESSIVE, ISN'T IT??
IT IS ALL POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF
YOUR GIVING!**

2007 JIM BAKER SPORTS CAMP ATTENDEES SAY THANK YOU

Seven AACCS undergraduate athletes were able to go to sports camps last summer because of the generosity of AA Alumni who contributed to the Jim Baker Sports Camp fund. Nearly \$1000 was distributed to the following boys: **Jason Fraser**, **Tom Deme-treu**, and **Robert Comer**, wrestling camp; **Ryan Baker** and **Matt Olix**, soccer camp; **Tyler Baker**, basketball camp; and **Cary Ches-ter**, swim camp. The boys expressed their gratitude for the financial assistance, writing thank you notes to the Alumni Association for the opportunity to learn new skills and develop their talents.

The late **Jim Baker**, an AACCS 1961 graduate, was an outstanding all-around athlete, and is remembered for his sportsmanship. His family, the late Don and Mildred Baker, and his brother, **Phil**, '54, established the Sports Camp Award in his memory several years ago, and through alumni giving, scores of students have received a portion of their camp costs.

A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL . . . 2007 A-A ALUMNI WEEKEND EVENTS

Compiled by Arlene Champlin Roberts, '50

ALFRED – Nearly 300 Alfred-Almond Central School alumni, spouses, friends, past and present faculty and staff, attended the 47th annual Alumni Association banquet held Saturday, July 21, 2007, at Ade Hall on the AU campus.

This year's theme, created by **Carl Leathersich, '60**, was USO/ WWII/the 1940s. Many alumni and board members dressed in period costumes, with many veterans wearing military uniforms from the branch of service in which they served. Carl, assisted by **"Butch" Lorow, '61**, constructed an 18' battleship stage, complete with gun turrets and USO banners and flags. Displays of WWII and 1940s memorabilia were set up throughout Ade Hall. Professional photographers Gerry and **Debbie Soule Esposito, '68**, representing their firm, Visual Touch, were set up in the lobby and took photos of alumni and class groups.



*Carl Leathersich, '60
as MC Bob Hope*

Lyle Barron, '57, gave the invocation, after which a buffet dinner was served. Following dinner, Carl served as master of ceremonies for the formal program, and in keeping with the USO theme, dressed as Bob Hope. He was introduced by **Lee A Ryan, '55**, president, who was assisted by **Sally Smith Doty, '57**, treasurer, in recognizing nine members of the Class of 2007 who received a total of \$18,000 in alumni scholarships. They were: **Erin Crandall**,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Crandall; **Rebekah Corkey**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Corkey; **Sarah Beth Mix**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Mix; **Kathryn Pilgrim**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Pilgrim; and **Suzanne Whelpley**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Whelpley, all of Almond; **Lydia Herr**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Herr of Andover; **Katy Mormino**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mormino; **Ann Rossington**, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Rossington; and **Patrick Gaughan**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaughan, all of Alfred. (see story about 2007 scholarship recipients elsewhere in this newsletter)

The Sports Hall of Fame Hall of Fame inductions were conducted by **Floyd Farley, '56**, and **Kay Snyder Chapman, '57**. The inductees were: **Chrissy Washburn, '87**, **Deirdre Zimmerman, '01**, and **Richard Cuykendall**, retired faculty, teacher, and coach. **Lt. Col. Mark D. Lewis, USAF, (Retired) '72**, was inducted into the Humanitarian Hall of Fame by **Amanda Stevens Snyder, '60**, and **A/IC Karl L. Grantier, USAF (Retired), '55**. Lt. Col. Lewis recognized all veterans present and asked them to stand by service branch.

Bob Baker, '53, spoke in remembrance of the late **Dale Lorow, '50**, who was one of the founders and past president of the alumni association. He noted that the alumni organization started in 1960 when the class of 1950 held a get-together picnic in the school cafeteria. The other alumni responsible for the organization's beginnings were **Jean**

Hanks Palmiter, '44, and **Anita Simms Evans, '43**.

Speaking for the Class of 1957 was **James Burdett**, and **Beth Goodridge Mennelle** gave the Class of 1982's message. The oldest alumna in attendance was **Hilda Crandall Rowley**, who graduated from Alfred High School in 1930. Costume awards were given to **Bill Parish, '66**, **Cathy Clarke Baumgarten, '67**, and **Bob and Sherri Butts Volk, '62**. Special USO entertainment was provided by the "Almond Joys" trio, Sarah Beth Mix, Rachel Cornell, and Randi Corkey (substituting for her daughter, Rebekah) who sang "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree" and "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy." Carl sang an AACS rendition of "Thanks for the Memories," with words written by Leanie Palmer. The evening concluded with the singing of the AACS alma mater.

We always enjoy reading **Doug Lorow's, '70**, comments about the alumni banquet in his Alfred Sun column, *The Dugout*. This year was no exception: "A fitting tribute by Bob Baker for my father in the midst of another solid program put on by the hard working A-A committee! Banquets like this don't just come together overnight and all involved in this ongoing production deserve credit galore. Enjoy seeing those that I haven't for many years or ones I just see at this reunion. 'Congrats' once more to the A-A alumni committee on a solid program."

Other comments included these from **Shirley Nye, '57** and **Duane Green, '51**: "I think you all outdid yourselves this year. I enjoyed myself very much even though I was with the 'rowdy bunch from class of '57'. We had a real enjoyable time over the weekend. Thankfully the weather was cool so we didn't melt in Ade Hall like the last time we were there. Thanks to all of you that spent so many hours of work putting these affairs together. I know it is a labor of love for AACS." **David Judson, '62**, commented: "I had a chance to see the excellent exhibits in Ade Hall and marvel at their detail and quality. I know it all took countless hours of work and much dedication." **Nancy Palmer Brandston, '64**, wrote: "Well, you all 'did it again'!!! The Alumni Reunion was fabulous!!! My congratulations to the entire Board and all the helpers." **Debbie Morgenfeld Schmieding, '67**, recalled: "I thoroughly enjoyed the banquet. Having attended (husband) John's 40th reunion the weekend after ours - and from a much larger school - I have to appreciate (again!) that AACS is able to invite all graduates every year. There is a much greater sense of history as a result."

Sherry Butts Volk, '62, thanked the entire board and committee for the work that went into the banquet: "... I know MUCH more went into preparation for the alumni banquet and program than I can possibly imagine. Please make sure that others who should be thanked know that their efforts are appreciated. We were amazed and delighted at the astounding preparations; decorations, program, the program, costumes, so much. I know we have no real idea of how much goes into one of these events, but as I looked around Ade Hall on Saturday night, I realized what a very fun time you had arranged for a great many people. Many, many thanks."

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Prior to the banquet on Saturday afternoon, **Don, '60, and Peggy Jefferds, '64**, hosted tours of AACs for returning alumni. One of the attractions was the display of veterans' plaques located in the new gymnasium wing, a project headed up by **Karl Grantier, '55**. "So many people who came to tour the school wanted to go to see the veterans' plaques," Don remarked. "They looked for their names, and those of their fellow classmates. Everyone was very pleased with the plaques." **Alan Simpson, '62**, commented: "I did see the (military) plaques at AACs and it is very fine and source of pride. I had heard about the great job that Karl does on these things so it was a pleasure to see it in person."

The alumni weekend featured individual class gatherings for the honored classes. Here are some of the events and participants:

Class of 1937: Ollene Kenyon Smith, and 1938 grad William Crandall joined the Class of 1942 at lunch at Muhleisen's Restaurant. Classmates in attendance were Lyle Palmiter, Thelma Burdick Palmiter, Glennis Ellis Ricketts, Russell Langworthy, Helen Woodruff Mullen, Eleanor Griswold Kernan. Attending the banquet were Bernadine Davis Williams and Russell Langworthy. Lyle and Thelma received a phone call Saturday afternoon from Annabel Neighbors Buchanan. A letter was received from Don Lippincott and Jean Thomas Russell.

Class of 1944 was represented at the banquet by Donald Polan and Marilyn (Mimi) Tooke Polan.

Class of 1947 had lunch at Muhleisen's with these classmates in attendance: Joel Dean Burdett, Maxine Henry, Robert Hitchcock, Geraldine Dickinson Johnson, Carl Loper, Rowland Ormsby, Jean Kame Schwartz, Fred Schwartz, and Phyllis Watson Tincher. Geraldine Dickinson Johnson came the longest distance from California by train (3-4 day ride).

Class of 1952: The following classmates had lunch at the Beef Haus in Wellsville: Alyce Lebohner Pierce, Charles Pierce, Joan Burdick Goff, Dorothy McCrea Drumm, Margaret Mulligan Ingalls and Eloise Phillips Draggett. Representing the 55-year class at the banquet were Joan Goff, Dorothy Drumm, Margaret Ingalls and Eloise Draggett. Joan Goff came the farthest from Florida.

The Class of 1957, celebrating their 50th year, met on Friday evening at the home of Keith and Sally Smith Doty. There were eighteen classmates in attendance, with spouses and guests totaling 29. Saturday afternoon, classmates went to Lions Park for a get-together and also took a tour of the school. Classmates attending the events were: Lyle Barron, James Burdett, Douglas Burdick, Jeanette Burdick Retorick, Joyce Clair Pulver, Francis Clancy, Margaret Clancy Sleggs, Keith Doty, James Dunn, Harry Hurd, Beth Jacox Slack, Sharon Mason Barron, Patricia Mensinger Hurd, Annjeanette Mitchell, David Mott, Shirley Nye Green, Eleanor Ormsby Rink, Larry Ryan, Sally Smith Doty, Kay Snyder Chapman, Ron Stockweather, Jane Thacher Schultz, and Marjorie Tucker Lange, who traveled from Kansas City.

The **Class of 1962** celebrated their 45th year, with weekend activities at the Almond Rod and Gun Club. On Friday night, 35 enjoyed a meal put on by the Barbecue Bandits. They also met again Saturday noon, and then toured the school. There were 42 in attendance at the banquet, and on Sunday morning they got together for breakfast, with nineteen attending. The following class members attended one or more activities: Arlene Barron McMahon, Earl Briggs, Janice Burdett Leathersich, Sheryl Butts Volk, Dale Champlin, Carl Cornell, Marsha Crandall Andrews, Carol Davis Neeley, Cathy Dobson Lorow, Peter Emerson, Georgia Ann Heller Roberts, Audrey Hunt Eno, David Judson, John Lewis, Roy Lorrow, Michael Minnick, Ruth Mullikin Page, Nicholas Obuhanich, Phyllis Miller Rusak, Gerald Perry, Nancy Post Gruver, Retta Richmond Smith, Shirley Sherman, Allan Simpson, Dorothy Snyder Goodridge, Virginia Thomas Briggs, Sally Tucker Ormsby, Joanne Wells, Alan Whitney, and Robert Zimmerman. David Judson came from California, and others were from Florida, Tennessee, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio, Virginia and New York. Outstanding recognition was given to classmate **Earl Briggs**, for having received the Bronze Star while serving in the Army.

Class of 1967 alumni weekend began with a social time and dinner at Rupert's in Hornell on Friday night with nine classmates and several of their spouses attending. Saturday a blue and gold theme decorated the table where a brunch was served at the home of Kathy Stuart Isaman's parents in Almond. Classmates participating during the weekend were: Margaret Benson Smith, Cathy Clarke Baumgarten, Shelley Curran Blakey, Gary Kellogg, Abigail Lindeman Jefferds, Deborah Morgenfeld Schmieding, Brian Perry, Lynnette Rossman Matthews, Elizabeth Rulon Perry, Susan Snyder Meacham, Cheryl Studley McDaniels, Sandra Young Baldwin and Kathy Stuart Isaman.

Class of 1972 attending the banquet were: Scot Huntington, Mark Lewis, Steve Lorow, Benjamin Palmer III, Mary Tobin and Carol Wheeler Chapin.

Class of 1977 in attendance: William Eddy, Patrick Harvey, Carol Latham Smith, Gary Lewis, Keith Smith, Tina Smith Mattison, Penny Snyder Gardner, Dale Watson, Susan Westlake Steere, and Diane Wiele, who traveled from Iowa. Six members of the Class of 1977 enjoyed a picnic with their families at the Almond Lions Park on Saturday noon. While the children played softball and toasted pepperoni over a campfire, parents reminisced over their yearbook. Other classmates sent greetings by phone and email. They hope to see more classmates at the next class reunion.

The **Class of 1982** (25th year) met on Friday night at the Wellsville Balloon Rally and Saturday noon had a picnic with their families, followed by the banquet in the evening. Classmates in attendance: Trisha Baker Rockwell, Jill Cushman Hubbard, Charles Deichmann, Karen Drumm Sipe, Beth Goodridge Mennelle, Dianne Perry, David Riber, Melissa Snyder Noel, Penny Spyralatos Vlandis, and Joanne Stopfel.

The **Class of 1987** (20th year) met at Terra Cotta Coffee House in Al-

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fred on Friday night, and more than thirty classmates attended one or more event. They were: Joseph Amato, Tobias Basiliko, Corrie Burdick-Lee, Susan Copenheaver Gouse, Joel Deichmann, Cara Dobson, Daniel Drumm, Andrea Freeman, Steven Haigh, Cheryl Heineman, Mark Jackson, Julie Kenyon Williams, Tanya Lane Martin, Ryan McEvoy, Daniel McMahon, Susan Mulligan Cline, Michele Ormsby Serra, Pamela Patton Eleiott, Julian Petrillo, Kevin Porter, Michael Rasmussen, Jeffrey Rausch, Robert Richmond, Lisa Schon Becker, Nataly Sich, Robert Snyder, Christine Washburn, Jeffrey Williams and Ace Wood. Julian Petrillo came the longest distance from California.

The **Class of 1992** was represented by Katri Adams Ormsby. No one attended from the **Class of 1997**, but it was reported that the class is planning a picnic on August 25. A special blue and gold afghan was hand crocheted by **Beverly Loper, '50**, and given as a prize with monies received given to the AACCS Alumni fund.

Comments from attendees and class chairmen are fun to read: Many reported from the 50-year Class of 1957 events. **Keith and Sally Doty** wrote this: "I have yet to talk with an old classmate who has come back for an alumni banquet and has not had a good time and glad they came. I think when we meet again after all those years that people realize that we have become a more mature and kinder people. . . . that we appreciate each other more than when we were in school. It sure was a fun weekend to go back and reminisce about past times. It's great to know that so many of our classmates are still with us. Several we had not seen in 50 years. Great time and fun weekend." **Ron and Carol Sue Stockweather** commented: "We came up north to relive the memories of the past. Ron enjoyed meeting his old gang and truly had a blast! The warmth and hospitality of your friends showed a lot of 'class!' (No pun intended). I heard a lot of 'Do you remember' as we toured throughout the school. The happiness of sharing these moments with each other was really very cool. Please add my thanks, with Ron's, to your class of '57 exceptional people and bless them in their future 'escapades' and expectations."

This came from **Lyle and Sharon Barron**: "We had one great weekend and it ended up to be better than we could have anticipated. Everyone was so gracious and careful not to make a big deal about how fat or how bald or how many wrinkles some of us have. It was fun watching people try to identify others and not divulge that they were stumped. The humor and the light heartedness displayed at Doty's Friday evening was very relaxing and memorable. We truly didn't want the evening to end. Saturday afternoon at the park was also very enjoyable as it was great to see those who couldn't make it Friday night. I don't believe anyone recognized **Bert Mays** but it was fun watching others' reactions. As usual the Alumni Banquet was a very nice evening. It makes me realize how much the common denominator (AACCS) plays in many, many lives. The 50th brought out some who have not attended regularly and some who haven't ever attended and it was truly a pleasure to see them again. We would like to do this again in the future. The next one wouldn't necessarily need to be in New York State. Some place warm would be nice. If any of

you own a secluded island in Bermuda, Bahamas or the Caribbean and want to host it, I am sure it would be well attended."

Jeanette Burdick Retorick wrote: "We always have such a good time, better than I remember from the actual school days in fact." "The 2007 AACCS Alumni gathering was my first since graduating in 1957," **Larry Ryan** wrote. "Needless to say, it was great renewing old high school acquaintance's Friday evening at **Keith and Sally (Smith) Doty's** home. **Jim Burdett** was elected to speak up for us at the next evening's banquet. This was a guy that in high school we all thought was a mute. I can't remember him saying anything throughout our whole four years. Well, it turns out, he was a unemployed standup comic! Saturday evening was just a wonderful event, and your crew really out did themselves with the USO theme. The Class of 1957, led by **James Burdett**, did an outstanding rendition of the song, 'The Class of '57 had its Dreams'." **Jim Burdett** agreed, and commented: "What a great get-together the class of '57 had this past summer! We laughed and joked and basically had a good time. It made me realize what a wonderful group of individuals were in my class. It certainly was an honor for me to be asked to represent my class at the alumni banquet. 'Thanks for the Memories' show at the banquet was especially noteworthy. **Carl Leathersich** was a great Bob Hope! Hats off to everyone on the committee."

The 45-year Class of 1962, had a full weekend of events. **Jan Burdett Leathersich**, reports: "We were delighted to have a total of 30 classmates (plus many spouses/partners) attend at least one of our events. It was wonderful seeing every one and having a chance to renew friendships. We had a great class and have many fond memories of our days at AACCS. What fun to reminisce, laugh and share with one another. It was a fantastic weekend and we're still thinking of all the memories we made. What a terrific banquet with all the decorations, costumes

(congratulations to **Sherry Butts Volk, '62** and **Bob** for winning best couple dressed as Rosie and Robert the Riveters) food and entertainment

(Thanks for Bob Hope!) We're all gearing up for our 50th and a lot of the guys were really enthusiastic about finding everyone and making personal contact to get people there. We all talked about how blessed we were to have grown up in our beautiful area and have had such a beautiful school to attend. What a stately building it was and is and what character . . . we loved looking at all the beautiful wood trim and light fixtures in the library and the terrazzo floors."

Other Class of 1962 attendees concurred: **David Judson**, who lives in California, wrote: "I can't tell you how much my much-belated visit to the Alfred-Almond community has meant to me, as brief as it was. Our class gathering was great fun and a way for some of us who



Bob & Sherry as Rosie & Robert The Riveters

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had not attended in recent years, to get reacquainted. The banquet on Saturday evening was splendid – well organized, brilliantly decorated, and artfully presented. I thank and respect all of you who put it all together. My only regret is that this was my first reunion. God willing, it will not be my last!” **Marsha Crandall Andrews** made this comment: “The most memorable thing for me was at the Almond Rod and Gun get-together on Friday. We girls were standing inside and when a car would arrive in the parking lot, we would all stand in front of the window saying ‘Who’s That!’ ‘Marsha who IS that!’ Since we had not seen a few of our classmates since graduation, we really had to think. We DID recognize everyone, too.”

Ruth Mullikin Page remembers: “It was wonderful to see fellow classmates, some of whom I had not seen since our 10th class reunion in 1972. With a graduating class of 62 students, we were very pleased that the turnout for this special weekend was nearly 50%. That’s pretty impressive, actually.....but those of us who attended are hopeful that we can encourage even better attendance at our 50th Class Reunion in 2012.”

“A beautiful day contributed to the festivities, with plenty of time to sit and relax and talk of all our fun times at AACs,” **Kathy Stuart Isaman** recalled about their Class of 1967 40th reunion. “A memory album was passed around containing information classmates had shared as well as photos and emails from many not in attendance. Saturday evening was enjoyed by a number of members. A lovely dinner was served and the 40’s WWII theme enjoyed with several members coming in costume. **Cathy Clarke Baumgarten** from our class won best costume. Way to go, Cathy! Loved the corn rolled hair!”

Twenty-five years were celebrated by the Class of 1982: **Beth Goodridge Mennelle**, who served as class spokesperson, emailed: “The class of 1982 had a low turnout, but the people who attended had a great time! It took about five seconds to pick up where we left off twenty-five years ago. It was amazing to see that no one has changed (or aged) at all! We are already looking forward to our 30th reunion. A few of us met at the balloon rally on Friday. On Saturday morning we had a family picnic in Andover at **Karen Drumm Sipe’s** brother’s home (**Roger Drumm**). Then enjoyed the Alumni Banquet on Satur-

day night. It was so fun to see everyone and meet their families!”

The Class of 1987, celebrating 20 years, is to be commended for the numbers of classmates who returned for the reunion events. **Julian Petrillo**, who came from California, wrote: “The class of ’87 reunion was nothing short of a smashing success. My family and I were so keyed-up for the weekend that we took the red-eye in from Los Angeles on Thursday night, and I drove straight to the Terra Cotta cafe to get in on the fun. From the moment I saw **Kevin Porter** outside the cafe, I had an absolute blast through the weekend. One of the most rewarding things for me was to see that we’re still a very close class, even after all these years. I think that distinguished the ’87 crowd back in the day, and I think you can still see it 20 years later: absolutely everyone in the group still gets along and has plenty to say to one another. My highlights of the weekend were the dinner event on Saturday (especially the ‘bald guys rock’ photo that I took with **Jeff Williams, Jay Amato** and others), and definitely the family-friendly barbecue at the Rausch house on Sunday afternoon. My family and I left that gathering for the airport as the strains of Vern Burdick leading the group to ‘I’m Leaving on a Jet Plane’ echoed through our ears. What a wonderful weekend!” **Kyle Kull Hosmer** and her husband attending with their brand new baby, Will, emailed: “Will was a hit at the reunion...I think there are more pictures including him than there are of me! We had a lot of fun...but I’m embarrassed by the number of my classmates I wasn’t able to recognize...think I can blame that on lack of sleep???”

All of the class chairmen would agree that “many hands make light work” when it comes to organizing and creating the reunion events. They started several months prior to the weekend, updating addresses, sending out pre-event letters and asking classmates to return “surveys/questionnaires” updating personal information. Many classes divided up their class lists, each taking several names to contact, encouraging them to get involved. Enthusiasm and excitement for the upcoming events are also key in encouraging fellow classmates to return. We congratulate all of you for a job well done!



Thanks to the AACs Alumni Board for all their hard work in making the 2007

banquet a huge success!

Front row, left to right:

Sally Smith Doty, '57, Kate Crandall Palmer '96, Donna Burdett Ryan, '58. Kay Snyder Chapman, '57. Back row: Bob Baker, '53. Lee A. Ryan, '55, Carl Leathersich, '60, “Butch” Lorow, '61, Don Jefferds, '60, Lucinda Snyder, '86

And many thanks for Sally Doty for her years of service as treasurer. Kathy Curran Snyder, '68, has been elected to take Sally’s place.

1983 GRAD GIVES RACE CAR TO LOCAL YOUNG MAN

The generosity of an AACS 25-year grad is making it possible for a Canisteo boy to pursue his dream of becoming a NASCAR driver. **Robert ("Bobby") Struble, '83**, and his wife, the former Carrie Cassidy of Canisteo, recently presented 17-year old Bryce Davis with a 2002 Monte Carlo, complete with towing trailer, spare set of tires, and extra engine. Davis and his car will be seen at the Holland, NY Speedway this season.

How did the Strubles and Bryce Davis connect - and why did they get involved? Speaking via phone from his home in NC, Bob related that his wife, Carrie, grew up with David and Jody Davis, Bryce's parents, and they asked her if they could do anything to help promote Bryce. The young driver had a big dream - and he also had considerable driving experience and talent, and showed potential for becoming an accomplished race car driver. Starting with motorcycles and moved to modified dirt cars, he raced last season at the local tracks, Woodhull and Holland. He wanted to get into the Developmental Driving Program (DDP) in North Carolina - a non-NASCAR affiliated program used to identify young driving talent. However, to participate in the program, a person must have his own race car.

**Bob Struble, 1983
Alcen photo**

Both Bob and Carrie are graduates of Alfred State's horticulture program, '86 and '98, and have important client connections in Charlotte, NC, through his landscaping business, *A Landscape Legacy, Inc.*, and her flower shop, *The Flower Diva*. "We paid for the Davises to come down to Charlotte and introduced them to Brett Bodine, Rick Hendrick and Joe Gibbs. We put out a portfolio for Bryce and left his name and information at race venues and shops in the Charlotte area. Rob Carroll had a race car that he let us take up on the track and Bryce did extremely well. Carrie and I decided we wanted to help him - so we bought him that race car - a 2002 Monte Carlo - that he had done his test drive on. At one time it was actually owned by Ricky Hendricks Jr who was killed in a plane crash. We transported it up to Canisteo, ripped the body off and put a new body on it - went through the whole car. McCourt's in Canisteo repainted it, Peisher put the graphics on it, etc., and we eventually had an official presentation to Bryce at Alfred State in September."

Recently, Bryce and his folks, along with Strubles, visited with Brett Bodine at the NASCAR Research and Development Center in Concord, NC, where the well-known NASCAR driver, a Chemung native and Alfred State grad, is the director of cost research. Bodine emphasized to Bryce the need for a solid post-secondary education, suggesting Alfred State's engineering and motorsports programs. Bryce will limit his racing to the Holland (NY) Speedway this season, and should he perform well, he will have the opportunity to advance to the next level of racing. Bodine, commenting on the Struble/Davis partnership, said: "Bryce is a very fortunate young man to have the support and the sponsorship of family and friends such as the Strubles." He also said that "becoming a race car driver takes a total commitment, desire, and a lot of sacrifice."

"We wanted to do something to help the entire community," Bob said. "Many businesses were involved in the project - doing painting, graphics, supplying fasteners, food for workers, all the time the crew was working on it. It doesn't end with this - as the racing season goes on, there will be more: auto parts, tires, and many other businesses will become involved."

The Alfred Sun, in a September 20, 2007 story about the NASCAR presentation, wrote: "We wanted to be in on the ground floor of this guy's success," noted Struble in his remarks. Additionally, Strubel, whose mother still lives in West Almond, wanted to "help give a young person an opportunity to succeed at what he loves" . . . much like the Strubles themselves. "We wouldn't be where we are without the support of our families and the education we received at Alfred State," Struble noted, emotion evident in his voice.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PROVIDES REAL CARE BABY

The A-A Alumni Association recently provided the Family and Consumer Science Department (formerly Home Ec) with the money to purchase a high-tech Real Care Baby, using memorial funds given to honor the memory of the late **Mildred Baker**, mother of **Phil Baker, '54**, and the late **Jim Baker, '60**.

At a cost of more than \$600, **RealCare® Baby** is crafted from soft vinyl and features real infant sounds to simulate a newborn infant from birth to three months old. During a simulation, Baby cries to be cared for as a real infant would. The participant must determine what Baby needs and respond in a timely manner. Baby must be fed, burped, rocked and diapered around the clock. Unique, wireless IDs are worn by the caregiver and Baby will only recognize the person responsible for its care. Baby tracks its care and Control Center automatically calculates how well the participant cared for Baby, gives a percentage grade as well as a report of any mishandling, missed care, or abuse, including the exact times when those events occurred. The report also indicates the specific kind of mishandling that constitutes Shaken Baby Syndrome. Thus, the reality of the responsibility of caring for a baby are experienced with Real Care Baby.

Rich Nicol, AACS district superintendent, sent this thank you to the AACS Alumni Association: "The purchase of a real care baby will be put to good use in this department. Again, thank you for the donation and thinking of Alfred-Almond in this generous way."

2008 SPORTS HALL OF FAME WILL INDUCT TWO

By Floyd Farley, '56

The Alfred Almond Sports Hall of Fame is proud to
announce the following 2008 inductees:

Andrew Allgrim, '97

Cassie Olds Kinnaird, '93

Andy competed in soccer, basketball, and baseball. His accomplishments at Alfred Almond include:

Soccer

4 Years Varsity 1993-1996
League Player of the Year 1996
1st team All League 1995 and 1996
1st team All-State 1996
All-American Nomination 1996
Team MVP 1995 and 1996

Basketball

4 Years Varsity 1993-1997

School Records

All-Time Leading Scorer – 1660 pts.
Most points in a Game – 49 pts.
Most points in a Season – 525
68 Consecutive games in Double Figure
Most 3 pt. FG's made in a Game (9)
Most 3 pt FG's made in a Season (65-70+)
1st Team All State 1997
1st Team All League 1995, 1996, and 1997
All Greater Rochester 3rd Team 1997
Ronald MacDonald All-Star Game Selection 1997
Spectator Great 8 All-Star Team and Player of the Year 1997
League MVP 1997
Team MVP 1995, 1996, 1997

Baseball

2 Years Varsity 1994 and 1996
All League 1996
MVP 1996

Andy presently resides in Cedarville, Ohio and is the Assistant Men's Basketball Coach, with a record of 98-38 from 2004-2007; Head Junior Varsity Coach, with a record of 30-13, and Assistant Director of Campus Recreation. He is most honored to be considered for induction to the Alfred Almond Sport Hall of Fame.

Cassie competed in softball and basketball, and soccer. Her accomplishments are as follows:

Softball

7th grade - JV Softball
MVP of the team
8th grade - Varsity Softball
Honorable Mention of the League
9th grade -Varsity Softball
Led Team with batting average .500
Selected First Team All-Star
10th, 11th, & 12th grade – Varsity Softball
Selected First Team All-Star
2nd place in Class DD Softball
Selected for the All-Star Team in Sectionals
Led Team in batting average

Basketball

8th grade – 12th grade
Chosen for Exceptional Senior Game
Played on the Boys Team in 11th Grade

Soccer

8th grade – JV Soccer 1 year
9th grade –Varsity Soccer
Selected for Honorable Mention for League
(Scored a goal against Canisteo in only 20 seconds into the game)
10th grade – Varsity Soccer
Most Improved Player for the team
Selected for First Team All-Star
11th grade – Varsity Soccer
Selected for MVP of the League
Lead Scorer with 24 points (16 goals and 8 assist)
12th grade – Varsity Soccer
Chosen for Exceptional Senior Game
Selected First Team All-Star
Led the team with goals and assists

Cassie competed in softball and soccer at Alfred State. Cassie is now married and a mother of three children. She writes: "Thank you for this great honor. I am giving back my experience as an athlete by coaching in a summer softball league in which my daughter plays. I learned to give back from all the different coaches I have had over the school years and summer leagues."

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Francis and Elizabeth Schwartz
Robert and Louise Schwartz
Rebecca Calkins Kelleher
Marie Cook Rigby
Sharon Watson Woodard
Richard Mueller
Elizabeth Rossington
William W. Pulos
Deidre Delahunty Clarke
Jay Amato
Joseph and Mig Pierce Amato
Philip E. Brown
Debbie Norton Jacoby
Lucinda Snyder
Ronald and Judy Coleman
Patricia Washburn Hulse
Chris Washburn
Lori Drumm Coots
Fran Clancy
Sue Stockweather Graves
James and Patricia Brutsman
Carol Meeks Burdett
Alice Ogden Irwin
Lee A. and Donna Burdett Ryan
Daniel Coleman
Donald Coleman
Nancie Paine Kallin
Jacquelyn Paine Walker
Andrew L. Phelan
Daniel and Katri Adams Ormsby
Scot Huntington
Robert and Louise Schwartz

REMEMBERING OUR 50-YEAR AND 25-YEAR HONORED CLASSES THROUGH THEIR ALCENS

Compiled by Donna B. Ryan '58

All kinds of memorabilia surface at class reunions -- but probably the most treasured are the annual yearbooks, the Alcens. A read-through evokes many memories . . . also some questions. . .and prompt a bit of nostalgia. . . Here are some of the highlights from the 25-year and 50-year honored class Alcens:

The 1983 ALCEN, a 128-page yearbook, opens with a dedication page featuring pictures of their math teacher, **Luan (Sutton) Ellis, '59**. The class "thank you" reads: "There is a teacher at A-A who stands out in the eyes of the Class of '83. She has worked very hard these past two years to make a senior trip materialize for us, but never without a smile. Her enthusiastic good cheer and sincere interest in our class have always been appreciated. In order to express our thanks for her devotion, we, the Class of 1983, dedicate this Alcen to Mrs. Ellis. Also shown is Luan's senior picture and personal write-up from the 1959 Alcen of which she was the editor.

Throughout the book are clever black and white drawings, illustrating the book's Medieval theme. Editor in chief was **Dave Doerschug**, assisted by these other editors: Business: **Tim Ellis**; Patrons: **Calvin Timmer**; Sales: **Lynn Schon**; Sports: **Cary Schaeberle**, **Becky Bergren**; Literary: **Sherry Tucker**; Photographers: **Greg Griffiths**, **Joe Flynn**; Typists: **Lisa Woodworth** and **Judy Sackett**; Layout: **Kevin Connolly**, **Carrie Blankenship**, **Lee Link** and **Ellen Cartledge**, with Advisors Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Haak

Sixty-five senior pictures are shown, including **Nanna Krog-Meyer**, foreign exchange student from Denmark. Administration members included Dr. Forbes, Interim Superintendent, Mr. Clemons, Principal, and Mrs. Luellen, elementary principal. Various musical and theatrical groups were pictured, including Jazz Band, Jr and Sr Hi Bands and Choruses, International Thespian Society and Stage Crew. Organized clubs were available in audio-visual, computer, French, Junior Classical League, writing, reading, Student Government, National Honor Society, Athletic Council, Fire Wardens, FFA and FHA.

Eighteen pages are devoted to sports, with some impressive records: The boys' track team under Coach Jim McEvoy captured the Section 5 title and the girls' track team, coached by Ernie Moore, was undefeated, winning both League and Sectional meets. Varsity baseball under Coach Bob Shepard, with a 9-6 record, went to semi-finals before being upset by Cuba, and the girls' varsity softball team defended their sectional title with an impressive 14-2 record for Coach Dick Cuykendall. There were two tennis squads: girls' tennis, coached by Cindy Lorow held a 12-1 record, and Coach Connor Stevens came out of retirement to coach the team boys' tennis team to a 10-4 record.

The boys' varsity soccer met its "annual nemesis" Red Creek at sectionals, losing 3-1, but ended with a 9-6-1 record. Girls' varsity soccer team won County championship and the co-ed cross country team had a winning season. At press time, the co-ed swim team was hoping to win the Section V meet with returning champions **John Woughter** and **Cary Schaeberle** breaking their own records. New wrestling coach Jim Inzerro was working with the "never say die" "gutsy" squad, and the varsity basketball squad was in the "rebuilding mode" in 1983, led by the enthusiastic cheerleading squad, whose attitude was "every game is like Spirit Night to them" and who were "working hard on their dance routine . ." JV squads were available for baseball, girls' softball, boys' and girls' soccer, and boys' basketball.

The class history speaks of "the big event" being "the American Dream last year. There were many terrific times when the city kids were down here, but the real surprise came when we boarded the buses two weeks later . . ." At the June commencement, **David Doerschug** and **Sherry Tucker** were co-valedictorians, and **John Woughter** was salutatorian.

The CLASS OF 1958 ALCEN, the only yearbook with "landscape" layout, features a full size two-page picture of the Class of 1958 seated on the grass at the school on the inside covers. The presentation page features the signatures of the various editors: Editor-in-chief, **Clifton Woodworth**; Business, **Shirley Emerson**; Literary, **Stuart Weinland**; Sports, **Kenneth McIntosh**; Photography, **Joyce M. Lewis**; Art, **Gladysanne Langer**; Advertisement, **Mary C. Spaine**; and Circulation, **Donna Sue Burdett**. The staff expressed its "deep gratitude for the invaluable help it has received" from the faculty advisors: General yearbook advisor Mr. William Churchill, with special recognition to Mrs. Ruth Seaman, Mr. Linn Phelan, Mr. Paul Powers, Mrs. June VanHall and Mrs. Jean Schlick.

Long-time home economics teacher Dorothy E. Crusen, was honored by the class on the dedication page: "In dedicating this book, the Senior Class of 1958 wishes to express deep affection and sincere gratitude for a competent teacher and a warm friend. For her guidance, inspiration, unselfish giving of herself, and the privilege of her friendship, we are proud to dedicate the ALCEN of 1958 to Dorothy E. Crusen."

Thirty-five seniors are pictured – guys in suits and ties, gals in sweaters and pearls. The first classmate to leave the group was **Ann Percy**, who died when in sixth grade. Of the 35 graduating with the class, five more have passed on: **Michael Zwiebel**, **Anna Marie Champlin**, **Joyce Lewis (Raner)**, **Kenneth McIntosh**, and most recently, **David Buchanan**. Senior Class officers were: **Edythe Allen**, president; **Richard Cott**, vice president; **Mary Spaine**, treasurer; **Mildred ("Mig") Pierce**, secretary.

REMEMBERING OUR HONORED CLASSES Cont. . . .

The late Kenneth Clicquenoi was the sole administrator, with assistance from A. Prentice (“Uncle Prent”) Stillman, “shop teacher” and part-time co-coordinator of Student Activities – both strict disciplinarians. “Mr. C’s” secretary, Virginia Wheeler, and Mrs. Helene Phelan, office assistant, joined the office team. Well-known and well-liked custodians, cafeteria staff, and bus drivers are pictured in the boiler room, kitchen and at the bus garage.

Excerpts from the class history page also bring back memories: “Remember struggling through our eighth grade regents to the tune of workmen’s tools as they built the new addition (1954). . . . **Mig (Pierce)** and **Mary (Spaine)** general co-chairmen of the fair booth, with Mr. and Mrs. Cott as the adult chairman – (Remember the episode of Mr. Burdett’s teeth?). . . . our play ‘Best Foot Forward’ (prices: adults 75 cents, and students 25 cents). . . . It’s been a wonderful life – Thanks, everyone, for making it so!”

Some of the student activities of five decades ago, now non-existent, included a new science club, “The Inquisitors” with Mr. Leonard VanKeuren advisor. The Student Store, set up regularly in the high school hallway and operated by the upperclassmen, provided a convenient place for students to purchase school supplies. Other organizations included Bachelors Club with Mrs. Crusen, FHA and FFA, a 60-member 4-H Club under the leadership of Mr. Verlee Linderman; Mr. Torrey and Mr Gerace advised the Rifle Club and featured a student team that competed against a faculty team – with guns!!

A strong music program existed under the direction of Alan Schmidt and Janice Moran, including 50-member junior high band, and the uniformed marching band, which “divided its time between marching and concert activities”. . . . “preparing over fifty compositions during the school year” with more than 70 participating in junior and senior chorus. Also shown is a boys’ quartet, “formed to sing for commencement in 1957” and continuing through the year. Members were **Daryl Brutsman, Jim Burdick, Paul Harris, and Carl Leathersich**, all from the Class of 1960.

The 50s was the era of pre-Title IX funding and regulations that guaranteed girls equal advantage with boys’ sports program. Consequently, girls’ sports were limited to only intramural events, but a diversity of options were available: archery, basketball, hockey, soccer, softball, volleyball, bowling, and of course, cheerleading. Mrs. Peg Cott was probably coach/advisor for all – as she was the sole girls’ phys ed teacher at the time. The Alcen reported that the Varsity cheerleaders “made their own new uniforms this year” -- blue corduroy with gold collar and cuffs, right girls?

According to the yearbook, Hal Hackett, math teacher, organized the very first A-A tennis team (three team members are shown) and the 1958 season was “quite a success.” Coach Paul Powers’ soccer season was cut short because of the flu, with games canceled. A-A was awarded the Allegany County Championship, but was then defeated by Arkport in the Section V semi-finals. **Fred Rawe, ’60**, set a new A-A course record (10 minutes 41 seconds for 2.2 miles) for Ernie Moore’s cross country season, termed “very successful.” Wrestling Coach Harold Hackett produced five county champions: **Joe Doorley, ’58, Gary Rechichi, Ken McIntosh, ’58, Mike McMahon, ’60, and Dale Butts, ’62**. Coach Powers’ varsity basketball team (9-7) placed third in the league, and his track team “made a good showing,” sending five runners to the Section V meet in Rochester.

Ten pages of advertisers are found at the back of the book – and these, too, bring back many memories of years ago. Interestingly, there are several businesses who have continued for 50 years: Southern Tier Concrete, Stanlee (now Tinkertown Hardware), Stearns Poultry Farm, Steuben Trust Bank, Alfred University, The Collegiate, Texas Cafe, and The Alfred Sun.

There are also advertisements from special memory places from the 50s, now gone: LaPiana’s, where we bought our saddle shoes . . . The Big Elms Restaurant . . . Glidden Galleries – marketing the Glidden stoneware of the 50s that today is so highly collectible . . . Hornell’s department stores: MacBride’s and Wineburg and Gleasons and Tuttle and Rockwells,

Other advertisers included Almond’s largest employer: Almond Upholstery Co. (or more commonly known as “the chair factory”). . . Sample and Franklin’s Furniture Stores. . . family-owned gas stations such as (Leo) Alsworth’s Gas Station, Wilkin’s Gulf Service, Carpenter’s Sunoco at Webbs Crossing. Bicknell’s Sunoca Service and Ken’s Sinclair Station . . . spots famous for treats and eats: Kull’s Diner, Elmhurst Dairy, Stubby’s Tavern, and the once popular Deluxe Bowling Alleys.

Many of these advertisers have been replaced by large corporations or national chain stores and service centers within our Alfred-Almond community. But probably the most missed and glaringly absent are the community grocery stores: Alfred’s Shurfine, Busy Mart Telefoods, Jacox Foot Mart, Glover’s Grocery Store and Almond’s Baker’s Store and Kellogg’s Country Store. Now a forgotten grocery item necessitates a trip to Hornell or Wellsville . . .

At the June 1958 Commencement, the late **David Buchanan** was the valedictorian, with co-salutatorians **Alise Ogden** and **Stuart Weinland**. Following graduation, the class went on a memorable trip to Washington, DC. . . .

Times definitely have changed with the years. . . . but one thing has not changed . . . A quote found on one of the 1958 Alcen pages is still true: “The trouble with our country is that there are too many wide open spaces entirely surrounded by teeth!”

OUR CONDOLENCES FOR FRIENDS LOST March 2007-March 2008

Compiled by Arlene Champlin Roberts, '50

(List current to April 2008 — please notify us of corrections or additions)

Class of 1934	Fannie Woodruff Palmer, Barbara Corsaw Klock	Class of 1962	Karen Clicquennoi Miller
Class of 1936	Glenn Prentice, Minona Moland Pierce	Class of 1963	Roger Marvin
Class of 1937	Rev. David Clarke	Class of 1966	Marilyn Dungan Mullen, John George
Class of 1938	F. Elwood Cornelius, Lawrence "Bus" Perry	Class of 1972	Mark Aftuck
Class of 1940	Elthea Anthony Emerson, John Thurmon Pierce	Class of 1976	Jim Comes
Class of 1941	Huber Watson	Class of 1981	Robin Raner Ptak
Class of 1942	Helen Robinson Schultz	Class of 1983	Christopher Flint
Class of 1944	Ruth Hicks Scott		
Class of 1946	Shirley Champlin Parker	Alumni	Ellen Dixon Bordeaux -- Almond HS
Class of 1947	James Crossett, Constance Crofoot Quirk, Robert Allen		Richard D. Wheaton -- joined the service for WWII before graduating
Class of 1950	Dale Lorow		Leah Joanne Nye Burdick
Class of 1951	Roger Johnson		David Wright, Ted Hale, '58
Class of 1953	Rose Marie Emerson Jennings, Viola M. ("Vi") Simons Phillips	Faculty/Staff	A. Patricia Lowrey -- Elementary
Class of 1956	Scott Weinland		Mary Thacher -- Jr High English
Class of 1957	Robert L. Sherman, John Bey Wilma Bean Burkhart Graham, Bert Mays		Evelyn Clicquennoi -- wife of the late Supervising Principal Ken Clicquennoi
Class of 1958	David Buchanan		Lois Morgenfeld -- Home Ec
Class of 1959	Marjorie Bird Cook		Betty Davis -- AACS cafeteria staff
			Edith Weaver - Librarian

2008 ALUMNI BANQUET DETAILS

**Be sure to make your reservations for our 48th annual A-A Alumni Banquet:
Saturday night, July 19, 2008, at Ade Hall, Alfred University campus**

A social hour will be held starting at 4:30 and a buffet dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. There will be plenty of time for visiting and renewing friendships with A-A Alumni. The 25- and 50-year classes will be present very short messages, and the Sports Hall of Fame will induct **Andy Allgrim, '97**, and **Cassie Olds Kinnaird, '93**, and the Humanitarian Hall of Fame will honor **Dale Lorow, '50**, posthumously.

In the past few years, we have held elaborate theme parties, thanks to the ingenuity and creativity of **Carl Leathersich, '60**, assisted by **"Butch" Lorow, '61**. However, this year, they are taking a break, and our theme we will simply be **"CELEBRATE THE BLUE AND GOLD"**. If you have AACS memorabilia or blue and gold colors you want to wear, that would be great!

During the social hour, attendees will be given the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for many valuable items donated by local merchants, with proceeds going toward the newsletter fund. This fund raiser usually brings in about \$900 each year, so we hope you will come prepared to participate! **Mary Ellen Tucker Westlake, '49**, has created a beautiful quilted wall hanging which will be part of the drawing. Further details can be found on the back of this newsletter, and a reservation form is inside.

RESERVATIONS ARE MANDATORY AND MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 7 OR COST IS AN EXTRA \$5 PER PERSON

ADE HALL IS LOCATED ON THE ALFRED UNIVERSITY CAMPUS: TURN AT ALFRED'S ONLY RED LIGHT (MAIN STREET) AND PROCEED UP THE HILL (PAST THE OLD DAVIS GYM), TURN LEFT AND PROCEED UNTIL YOU COME TO ADE HALL ON THE RIGHT — THERE WILL BE SIGNS!

PLEASE NOTE: HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE ENTRANCE AT THE REAR OF BUILDING: DRIVE AROUND THE UPPER SIDE — BEHIND THE BUILDING: SIDEWALK TAKES YOU RIGHT INTO THE DINING ROOM.

If you need further directions, contact Lee A. Ryan, (607) 276 6760 or email: lee_donna@frontiernet.net.
We hope you will plan to come and have a great time!

TOURS OF AACS ON JULY 19, 2008

Don Jefferts, '60, has agreed to be at AACS from 2 to 4 on July 19, 2008, prior to the annual Alumni Banquet to give tours of the school for returning alumni. Don't miss this chance to see all the changes – and reminisce about the good times spent there! If it has been some time since you've been back, you'll be surprised to see a new auditorium on the site of the old gymnasium — plus a phys ed wing with swimming pool and new gym.

Also – Don't miss the **Veterans' Wall of Fame** in the new gymnasium corridor – Don tells us that last year it was a big hit and alumni came especially to see the plaques and find the names of friends, fellow classmates and family who have served us in the military.

Once again, we thank **Karl Grantier, '55**, for the huge amount of work he did, securing names of veterans, making arrangements for the plaques and name plates, and for his willingness to do the tedious job of moving many name plates when another veteran's name is reported to us. At present, there are eight handsome walnut plaques with more than 400 AACS alumni/veterans listed by name and branch of military in which they served.

If you know the names of other alumni who are not listed on the plaques, please be sure to contact **Lee A Ryan** at lee_donna@frontiernet.net, (607) 276 6760 or **Karl Grantier**, kgrantier@gmail.com.



LOCAL MOTELS AND B&B

COMFORT INN, HORNEILL	607-324-4300
ECONO LODGE, HORNEILL	607-324-0800
DAYS INN, HORNEILL AND BATH	800-329-7466
SUNSHINE MOTEL, HORNEILL	607-324-4565
ECONOMY INN, ALFRED	607-587-9555
SAXON INN, ALFRED	607-871-2600
MICROTEL, WELLSVILLE	585-593-3449
LONGVUE INN & SUITES, WELLSVILLE	585-593-4565
BUDGET INN, WELLSVILLE	585-593-1747
COOK'S MOTEL, WELLSVILLE	585-593-9158
BEST VALUE INN, WELLSVILLE	877-595-7087
PARK CIRCLE B&B, ANGELICA	800-350-5778
COUNTRY CABIN MANOR B&B, ALFRED	607-587-8504
MUSTARD SEED INN B&B, ANDOVER	607-478-5329
PARK CIRCLE B&B, ANGELICA	800-350-5778
ANGELICA INN B&B, ANGELICA	585-466-3063

CORRECTIONS FROM 2007 NEWSLETTER

Omissions: **Geraldine Davis Goss, '46**, of Wayland, was present at her class activities in 2006.

Geraldine Dickinson Johnson's name was inadvertently left off the list of dues-paying members.

Memorial gifts: **Bob and Louise Schwartz** memorial money was supposed to be listed in honor of his mother, Lena ("Ma") Schwartz.

*We apologize for these and any other mistakes. If you have any corrections, please contact our editor, Donna B. Ryan:
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2008 HONORED CLASS CHAIRPEOPLE

1938	Arlene Champlin Roberts
1943	Arlene Champlin Roberts
1948	Johanna Gach Beckhorn
1953	Bob Baker
1958	Edythe Allen Monahan/Donna Burdett Ryan
1963	Michael Stuart
1968	Kathleen Curran Snyder
1973	William Pulos
1978	Randy Gillette and Cindy Royston Fraser
1983	Kier Dirlam
1988	Sandra Law Washburn
1993	Karleigh Swackhamer Ormsby
1998	Brian Marlatt and Kristina Winters Whelpley

THANK YOU TO ALL DUES PAYING ALUMNI!

CLASS OF 1930

Hilda Rowley

CLASS OF 1935

Carolyn Beard
Gladys Farley
Irene Glover
Rhebena Knapp

CLASS OF 1936

Glenn Prentice

CLASS OF 1937

Frances Gorton
Ollene Smith

CLASS OF 1938

Clara Clark
William B. Crandall

CLASS OF 1939

Phillip Colegrove

CLASS OF 1940

Mildred Dudley
William Turck
Sally Worden

CLASS OF 1941

Waneta A. Allen
David Clarke

CLASS OF 1942

Annabelle Buchanan
Marilyn Burnside
Jeanne Russell
Russell Langworthy
Bernadine Williams

CLASS OF 1943

Jannice Y. Crocker
Thelma A. Mix
Donald Polan

CLASS OF 1944

Margaret Drake
Laura Ormsby
Keith Palmiter
Miriam Polan
Charles Robinson
Evelyn Silco
Norma Stoneham

CLASS OF 1945

Paul S. Burdett
Cynthia Clements
David Crump
Elaine Decker
David Ferry
Frances Hoffman

Philip MacMichael

Mazella Schoenborn
Elizabeth Schwartz
Ruth Scott
Anna Marie Trowbridge
Kenneth Wirt Jr.

CLASS OF 1946

William Biehl
Martin Gillette
Geraldine Goss
David Hildebrand
Phyllis A. MacDonell
Francis Schwartz
Morgan Wirt

CLASS OF 1947

Joel D. Burdett
Ronald Coleman
Doris Cuccia
Jerry Lu Davis
Donald K. Heers
Irena Maxine Henry
Allan Hitchcock
Robert Hitchcock
Geraldine Johnson
Elizabeth Linville
Carl Loper
Vaudine Lyon
Rowland Ormsby
Fred Schwartz
Jeanne Schwartz
James Thomas
Phyllis Tinchler

CLASS OF 1948

Eileen Anderson
Daniel Beckhorn
Johanna Beckhorn
Walter Brooks
Elizabeth Hall
Betty Lawrence
E. Ward Phillips
Robert Snyder
Willard Sutton

CLASS OF 1949

Frank Burdick
Barbara Jones
Nancie Kallin
George Lewis
Mary Jane Reid
William Reid
Philip Saunders
Joanne Thomas
Mary Ellen Westlake
Victor Wirt

CLASS OF 1950

Alice Bel Aldrich
Russell L. Allen
Arlita Barnes
Patricia Dye
Irene George
Beverlee Loper
Dale Lorow
Elizabeth Malling
Wilmer Merritt
Ethel Otto
Joan Petric
Keith Reynolds
Marie Rigby
Arlene Roberts
Harold Snyder
Dorothy Thomas
Lola Webster

CLASS OF 1951

Donald Burdett
Joanne Burdick
Duane Green
William Ide
Roger Johnson
Robert Lawrence
Joyce Lawson
Mary Jane Phillips
Louis Roberts
Norma Rossman
Ralph Rossman
Ardis Savory
Beverly Snyder
Sara Vollmar
Richard Wirt

CLASS OF 1952

Alberta Brown
Sue Brown
Eloise Draggett
Dorothy Drumm
Joan Goff
Anne Hardy-Holley
Everett Harris
Margaret Ingalls
Eugene Johnson

CLASS OF 1953

Bob Baker
Roberta Baker
Shirley Ballard
Edith Congdon
Patricia Curran
Elaine Eggleston
Joyce Ann Hance
Barbara Harris
Barbara Horton
Meredith Hurst
Doris Martin
Carolyn Powers

Robert Schwartz
Nelson Snyder
Jacqueline Walker
Carroll Witter

Class of 1954

Russell Allen
Marjorie Area
Dorothy Argentieri
D. Philip Baker
Eugene Briggs
William Cook
Charles DeLavergne
John Fenner
Sally Hooker
Victoria Ide
Donald Lewis
Stacey Pierce
Paul Spencer
Kenneth Stebbins
Lois Stephens
Betsey Stout
Fred VanOrman

CLASS OF 1955

Barbara Baker
Merrilyn Barney
Joan Barrie
Audrey Burrow
Karl Grantier
Roger Mullen
Brian Rogers
Lee A. Ryan
Ruth Stolfer
Virginia VanderVeer
Donna J. Williams

CLASS OF 1956

Donald Coleman
Mary DiGennaro
Floyd Farley
Roger Greene
Bruce Hitchcock
Zona Hitchcock
Patricia Hulse
Lawrence Hunt
Paul Johnson
Donna MacIntosh
William Ormsby
James M. Wilcox
Connie Gilman

CLASS OF 1957

Lyle Barron
Sharon Barron
James Burdett
Kathryn Chapman
Francis Clancy
Keith Doty
Sally Doty

James Dunn

Shirley Green
Harry Hurd
Patricia Hurd
Marjorie Lange
David E. Mott
Jeanette Retorick
Larry R. Ryan
Jane Schulitz
Beth Slack
Margaret Sleggs
Ronald Stockweather
Raymond Wilson

CLASS OF 1958

Philip Brown
Mary Cott
Richard Cott
Raymond Dunn
Alise Irwin
Joanne Kame
Edythe Monahan
Frederick Olin
Donna Ryan
Beverly Schmidt
Roxanne Waight
Stuart Weinland

CLASS OF 1959

Bonnie Allen
Carol Burdett
Donald McCrea
Ward Neeley
Sharon Quintos
Arthur L. Roberts
Charles Thacher

CLASS OF 1960

Marilyn Cimino
Judith Goodwin
James Habern
Donald Jefferds
Sally Kuck
Carl F. Leathersich
Suzanne Mason
Gary McCarthy
Daniel McMahon
Kenneth Patton
Louise Schwartz
Judy Seiler
Amanda Snyder
John "Pat" Wasson
Charles Wilson

CLASS OF 1961

Patricia Bowers
Shirley Fox
Donald Goodwin
Judith Grantier
Jane Hulse

Anne Joyce
Richard Lorow
George McIntosh
Rebecca Metzger
Stephen Metzger
Martha Mickle
Audrey Riesenberger
Linda Turri

CLASS OF 1962

Marsha Andrews
Earl Briggs
Virginia Briggs
Carl Cornell
Peter Emerson
Audrey Eno
William Frechette
Dorothy Goodridge
Grover Griffin
Nancy Gruver
David Judson
Janice Leathersich
John Lewis
Catherine Lorow
Arlene McMahon
Michael Minnick
Carol Neeley
Nicholas Obuhanich
Arthur Ormsby
Emily Ormsby
Sally Ormsby
Ruth Page
Georgia Ann Roberts
Phyllis J. Rusak
Shirley Sherman
Allan Simpson
Retta Smith
Sheryl Volk
Linda M. Walker
Joanne Wells

CLASS OF 1963

Charles Cameron
Donald Cook
Bruce Cornell
Linda Cornell
Sue Reukauf
Michael Stuart

CLASS OF 1964

W. Lynn Bouck
Nancy Brandston
Jean Brown
VanDerck Frechette
Margaret Jefferds
Martha Kackley
David Porter
Janice Porter
Cynthia Rudolph
Susan Shaffer

THANK YOU TO ALL DUES PAYING ALUMNI!

CLASS OF 1965

Elizabeth Cartella
Joan M. Davis
Mary Kay Davis
Christopher Frechette
John Kenyon
Philip Lockwood
Christine Morawski
Emanuel Ninos
Cynthia Ordway
Stephen Patton
John Woodruff

Deborah Thompson
James Tucker

CLASS OF 1969

Mary Daniels
Dwight Gertz
Kimberly Howe
Elyn Lewis
Robert Love
Marilyn Maritt
Michael Obuhanich
Jim Tobin

CLASS OF 1966

Kathleen Barber
Janice Briggs
Patricia Brutsman
Joanne Burdick
Daniel J. Coleman
Wyn Frechette
Bruce Jefferds
Borden Mills
Carol Mullen
Cynthia Neville
William Parish
Becky Prophet
Richard Smith

CLASS OF 1970

Margaret Bowers
Alyce Carpenter
Steven Hardy
Michael Knudsen
Douglas Lorow
Steve Smith
Linell Soule
Bruce Tuttle

CLASS OF 1971

Mark Ahrens
Leon Clare
Phil Curran
Robert Davis
Brenda Hefner
Rebecca Kelleher
Roger McGraw
Audrey Ordway
Gary Ordway

CLASS OF 1967

Sandra Baldwin
Cathy Baumgarten
Shelly Blakey
John Davis
Debra Erickson
Susan Hutchins
Kathy Isaman
Abby Jefferds
Gary Kellogg
Mary Libby
Susan Meacham
A.J. Neville
Robert Ormsby
Sharon Patton
Brian Perry
Elizabeth Perry
Deborah Schmieding
Margaret Smith

CLASS OF 1972

Carol Chapin
Kim Costello
Patricia Crandall
Stephen Crandall
Christine Dinger
Scot Huntington
Wendy Kopal
Mark Lewis
Stephen Lorow
Benjamin Palmer
Leslie Taylor
Mary Tobin

CLASS OF 1968

James Brutsman
Dennis Butts
Carole Clarke
Robert Davison
Charles Emerson
Linda Emerson
Deborah Esposito
Sue Graves
Richard Place
Susan Puglisi
Kathleen Snyder
Ronald Snyder

CLASS OF 1973

Kathleen Costello
Peter Gradoni
Ann Lewis
William Pulos
Terah Soule

CLASS OF 1974

Nancy Hanks
Lisa Hilfiger
Sandy McGraw
Gary Moore
Sharon Woodard

CLASS OF 1975

Deidre Clarke
Robin Fischer
Carol Flaitz
David Gillette
Richard Mueller
Robert Pulos

CLASS OF 1976

David Henry
Robert Hitchcock Jr.
Jay Lawrence
Elizabeth Rossington
Greg Sylvester
Sherrie Whitely

CLASS OF 1977

Donna Fryling
Patrick Harvey
Carol Smith
Keith Smith
Susan Steere
Diane Vollmer
Dale Watson

CLASS OF 1978

Kristi Amend
James Gaisser
Luis Greiff Jr.
Dr. Amy Hurd
Craig Mix
Lisa Porter
David Spencer

CLASS OF 1979

Chris Boag
Chris Droppers
Greg Fairchild
Marshelle Gillette
John Hitchcock
Jo Ellen Kennell
Christine Peterson
Jack Smith
Tammy Smith

CLASS OF 1980

William Baker
Carol Bernreuther
Carol Fort
Shaune Henry
Tammy Hurd-Harvey
Donald Mix
James Stuart
Mark Timmer

CLASS OF 1981

Jennifer Baker
Rebecca Comer
Lori Coots
Daniel MacDonald
Marc P. Spencer

CLASS OF 1982

Charles Deichman, Jr.
Beth Mennelle
Melissa Noel
David Riber
Trisha Rockwell
Dianne Scott
Karen Sipe
Joanne Todd
Penny Vlandis
Richard Wilkins

CLASS OF 1983

Ellen Boldt
H. Kier Dirlam
Lynn Elston
Douglas Hitchcock
Heather Mattos
John Woughter

CLASS OF 1984

Karen Dean
Jennifer Jones
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Linda	Davis	Turri	1961
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Allan		Simpson	1962
Nancy	Palmer	Brandston	1964
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Robert		Lawrence	1951
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Donald		Goodwin	Judith '60 1961
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David		Judson	1962
Carol	Davis	Neeley	Ward '59 1962
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Allan		Simpson	1962
Linda M.	Brownell	Walker	1962
Charles		Cameron	1963
Nancy	Palmer	Brandston	1964
Martha	Parish	Kackley	1964
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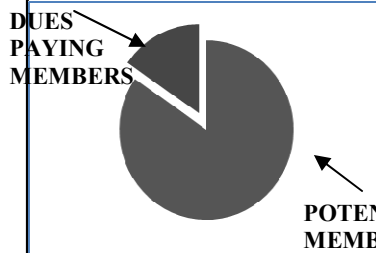
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JIM BAKER SPORTS CAMPS



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Bonnie	Allen	Allen	1959
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William		Frechette	1962
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Arthur		Ormsby	1962
Sally	Tucker	Ormsby	1962
Phyllis J.	Miller	Rusak	1962
Retta	Richmond	Smith	1962
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MRS. WIRT'S TREASURES

If you were a third grade student at either the old Almond School or Alfred-Almond Central School between the years of 1935 and 1967, chances are your name, your picture, your birthdate and your father's name, are found in a photo album and small spiral notebook kept by the late Helen Breneka Wirt, and recently presented to the Alumni Association and Almond Historical Society for safekeeping by the Class of 1945.

The seventy-five year old photo album is a pictorial chronicle of Mrs. Wirt's third grade students through more than thirty years. The Class of 1945 was Mrs. Wirt's first third grade when she came to the Almond school in 1935. Two 5 x 7 photos, girls in one and boys in the other, are on facing pages marked "1st Year Almond", with names of each student meticulously printed in white ink. Of the thirty-two pictured, only seven completed their high school years together: Ann Brady, Raymond Dungan, David Ferry, Martin Gillette, Betty Hicks, Richard Reynolds and Don Zirkelbach. On the following pages are pictures of subsequent classes on the front steps of the school, and photos of events and exhibits.

Also part of the collection is a small 4" x 6" spiral notebook containing lists of students' names and data by school year, beginning with her first country school class in 1930-31, and continuing through 1966-67. Starting at the back of the notebook is extensive data on AA Alumni banquets from the 70s and 80s, written in Mrs. Wirt's fine, although tiny, handwriting. Lists of attendee's names appear under the heading, "Pupils I had had in 3rd grade". Other interesting details include banquet locations, menus and costs, dues amounts, officers and committee members, family and spouse connections, and some addresses.

Ken (A-A bus driver/janitor) and Helen Wirt were faithful supporters of the AA Alumni Association, regularly attending alumni banquets as long as they were able. Ken was inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame in 1994, recognizing him in the contributor category.

The number of lives that this teacher touched — and followed — in her nearly four decades of teaching is huge. Several years ago, when she gave the album to Betty Hicks Schwartz, '45, one of her first third-graders in Almond, she said: "Betty, I have something I want to give to you to keep. I know you will take care of it for me. . ." Betty writes: "I am now 80 years old, and during my quiet moments, my thoughts turn to taking care of cherished things that I have. What to do with Mrs. Wirt's treasured album? Who would appreciate and take care of this, as Alfred-Almond does not have a place to keep or store such treasures, my only hope is that the Almond Historical Society might be willing to take and keep this in loving memory of Mrs. Helen Wirt."

So now the album, together with the notebook which had been given to Dave Ferry, '45, will be placed at the Hagadorn House in Almond — and will be available to anyone who wants to look at them. A gift, both say, from her first Almond class: The Class of 1945.

**THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
BOARD WOULD LIKE TO GIVE
SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO THE
AACS CLASS OF 2007, WHO
PRESENTED A CHECK FOR \$500
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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.**

HELP WANTED:

The writing and production of this newsletter has been my passion for the past eight years. It has now grown to the point where help is needed in gathering information, pictures, and writing articles, as well as layout on Publisher 2007 prior to being sent to the printer. I am hoping to put together a newsletter team — want to join us?

If you would like to help with this important project — keeping AACS alumni connected and informed —and raising funds for scholarships and awards — please contact me: Donna B. Ryan, lee_donna@frontiernet.net or (607) 276-6760.

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**48th Annual AACS Alumni Banquet Saturday July 19, 2008
6:30 PM Banquet Social Hour 4:30 to 6 p.m.**

ALFRED UNIVERSITY CAMPUS — ADE HALL

Buffet Dinner Menu

Chicken Marsala Sliced Roast Beef au Jus

Garlic Smashed Potatoes

Vegetarian Teriyaki Stir Fry

Green Beans with Red Bell Peppers

Spring Greens Tossed Salad

Lemonade—Coffee—Tea—Iced Tea

Chocolate Peanut Butter Cake Strawberry Fluff Pie

Fresh Berries with Nondairy Whipped Topping

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**The cost is \$16 per person. Reservations mandatory. Deadline July 7, 2008
After that date, an additional \$5 will be charged per person.**