

Seven New Alliance High School Distinguished Alumni Named

Seven Distinguished Alumni were honored on October 4, 2010 in the high school auditorium.

Donald Asher '74, William B Bowman '48, Carol Babb Dillard '61, Dr. Joellan Beckett Edwards '69, Mark Fedor '89, Dr William Jones '63 and Hammett Lilly '69 were chosen as Alliance High School Distinguished Alumni. These seven were added to a list of 85 AHS graduates for their outstanding contributions to society on a local, state, national or international level. To be eligible, the nominees must be AHS graduates, be out of high school at least five years and have outstanding accomplishments. This year, all of the recipients were able to attend the presentation.

Donald Asher '74 attended Liberty, State Street, and both the old and the new High School. He graduated from Akron University in 1978 and earned his Master's degree in Applied Mathematics in 1980. He has worked for over 30 years in the aerospace industry in the radar systems field along with other state of the art technologies for the armed forces.

Don shared that he appreciated the education that he received at AHS, especially the "encouragement given the math geeks!" He lives in Torrance, California, with his wife Cindy and son Zachary.

Bill Bowman '48 served as a cryptographer in the U. S. Army Signal Corps during the Korean War. He graduated from Mount Union in 1956 and worked as general manager for Bowman Hardware Co. and as special events coordinator for WFAH radio station. He was elected to Alliance City Council in 1966, served as Deputy County Auditor for seven years and was elected County Auditor four times from 1975 to 1991.

Bill was involved in many local organizations and is well known for his presentations of musical programs for local clubs and organizations. He stated that he was, "surprised and appreciative of this award to an 80 year old." He and his wife Susan live in Alliance.

Carol Babb Brooks '61 began her teaching career in 1967 in Cleveland. Over a 35 year period she served as an elementary teacher, assistant principal, principal, assistant superintendent for human resources and business services and was deputy superintendent of the Oceanside Unified School District in Oceanside, California.

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In 2000, Rev Brooks was licensed to preach, and currently serves as Minister of Education at St John Missionary Baptist Church in Oceanside.

She volunteers as a board member of the Vista Community Clinic, for KOTC community television and devotes time to the NAACP, the North County African American Women's Association, the Women's Community Club, and the Oceanside Pacific Kiwanis. Carol mentors youth and encourages them to strive for excellence in education. She encourages students to, "Dare to Dream, have a vision and a plan."

Carol has two sons and three grandchildren. She is married to retired Sgt. Major Alphonso C Brooks and lives in California.

Joellan Beckett Edwards '69 is a professor in the College of Nursing at East Tennessee State University, teaching research methods and health policy in the Nursing PhD program. Dr Edwards was instrumental in establishing a large nursing faculty practice at ETSU which now serves rural, migrant, homeless and uninsured populations in northeast Tennessee through over 30,000 primary care visits each year.

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Back row left to right: Donald Asher '74, Bill Bowman '48, Carol Babb Brooks '61, Mark Fedor '89

Front row: Bill Jones '63, Joellan Beckett Edwards '69, Hammet Lilly '69
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Losses in the AHS Family

Long time teacher, coach and administrator **Ray Asher** passed away December 9, 2010. Mr. Asher was part of the area school scene for more than 40 years, retiring in 2001.

Dr David T Fitzelle served as part of the Alliance Board of Education from 1958 to 1970. Dr Fitzelle died on December 11, 2010.

Alliance High School Reunions: 2011

Year	Date	Location	Contact Info
1941	Noon, August 20	First Christian Church West Beech St-Alliance	Virginia Birch King 330-821-2196 Selma Umberger Kennedy selmaree@att.net Jane Ellett Huffman 330-823-6738
1945	First Tuesday of every month	Luncheon at Anthony's	Don Reber 330-936-6344
1946	First Tuesday of every month	Luncheon-Selected locations	Evelyn Jacobs Hahn 330-935-2470
1949	11:30 am, Third Wednesday of each Quarter April, July, October, January	Luncheon at Chives Grille	Mary Lou Holland Wilson
1951	August 19 August 20	Mixer at Chives Grille Reunion at the Elks	Gretchen Schweickart Cox 330-935-2820 Laura Kirksey Coleman 330-938-9008
1952	11:30 am, Second Thursday of each Quarter	Luncheon at Chives Grille	Marlene Wheeler 330-823-8394 Jackie Edwards 330-821-5653
1953	Sept 10 4:00 to ?? pm	Birthday Party at the Elks	Elaine Freshley Wagner Jean Carroll Webster
1954	11:30 am, Second Wednesday of each month August 20 5:30 pm	Luncheon at Chives Grille Class 75 th Birthday party at Don Pancho's	Edna Kuntzman Edwards Ken Sigman 330-537-3808
1956	August 12 & 13	Reunion at the Elks	Joan Cracknell Trautman 330-325-9396
1961	August 6	50 th reunion	
1963	June 4 and Sept 3 12:30 pm	Luncheon at Perkins	Mildred Hall Keller
1966	Sept 23 and 24 Planning in progress		Leigh Mainwaring mainleigh@gmail.com
1971	June 25 Urban Breakfast 8:00-11:00 am	To be determined Schaffer's Diner	Kathleen Kirksey Purdy ecoeavp@yahoo.com
1976	Planning in progress Make contact to get involved		Richard Fraser 330-829-1234 ext1234 macprofessional@att.net
1986	August 20		Kirk Miller kmille15@columbus.rr.com
1996	Planning in progress		Phil Fultz pfultz@gmail.com

The class of 1996 will be holding their class of reunion this summer. For class members, please join the Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/AHS-1996-Class-Reunion/109907455750751>
Details of the class reunion will be posted there.

If you have additional information on a Class Reunion please email us: ahsalum@acs.spracc.org. For updates, check www.alliancecityschools.org, move the cursor to Schools tab. Click on Alliance High School tab. Click on Alumni tab

BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS ADMINISTERED BY THE AHS FOUNDATION

	12-31-10	12-31-09	12-31-08
Mel Knowlton Scholarship Fund	\$ 130,933	\$ 126,444	\$ 118,339
David R. Mainwaring Scholarship Fund	58,251	54,930	40,579
Joanna Pietrocola Scholarship Fund	23,544	22,910	21,586
Beverly Robertson Yeagley Scholarship Fund	28,093	27,146	25,447
Rockhill PTO Scholarship Fund	12,494	12,083	11,327
F. Kermit Donaldson Scholarship Fund	24,108	23,295	21,816
Eugene L. Haidet Scholarship Fund	13,586	12,516	11,634
Byron & Isabel Saffell Scholarship Fund	73,384	70,660	65,935
John & Roene Klusch Scholarship Fund	916,817	880,440	809,459
Megan Adelman Scholarship Fund	12,565	11,777	11,162
R. G. Hamrick Scholarship Fund	12,443	12,140	12,472
Edwin & Ruth Gibson Scholarship Fund	21,458	20,130	17,126
Dorothea & Owen McCoy Scholarship Fund	9,041	9,408	9,487
Margaret Dunn Peach Scholarship Fund	25,206	24,394	11,083
Brett Streza Scholarship Fund	16,530	10,467	-
Jim Lear Scholarship Fund	7,543	6,358	-
Christopher Penny Scholarship Fund	22,049	-	-
AHS Alumni Scholarship Fund	527,897	498,768	456,193
TOTAL	\$1,935,942	\$1,823,866	\$1,643,645

Christopher L Penny Scholarship Established

May 2011 will mark the awarding of the first Christopher L Penny Memorial Scholarship to an Alliance High School graduating senior. Chris '02 died on March 24, 2010 at just 25 years of age. He was the son of Larry Penny and the late Nancy Teeple Penny '74.

Following Alliance High School, Chris graduated from Dennison University in 2006 with degrees in Business and Music. Chris, a cellist, played with the Alliance Symphony Orchestra, was invited to solo at Julliard, the Kennedy Center and the New York City Jewish Center. He shared his gift while teaching music to underprivileged children and he composed music for the cello, as well.

Chris attained the rank of Eagle Scout and hiked Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico, during his Scouting experience. He pursued a career in law, and penned the criteria for his mother's memorial scholarship, established by Chris and his father, that continues to be presented annually.

"Chris was a rare, exceptional talent who was quite a philanthropist despite his young age," his father Larry added.



Larry, Chris and Nancy at Chris Eagle Scout Court of Honor in 2001

In his estate Chris left a gift to the AHS Foundation. The Foundation Board has established this scholarship to perpetuate Chris' commitment to education.

Applications can be secured from Susan Shea at the high school guidance office. Applications are due by April 1, 2011. *A*

Distinguished Alumni (cont.)

Joellan was a member of Health and Human Services, Office of Rural Health Policy's National Advisory Committee and has served as a consultant for foundations, schools of nursing and state and national agencies.

Joellan said she was a shy student and credited Ina McCreadie Hays '36 for "encouraging me to follow my dreams" and Alliance High School for "preparing her for the challenges of life."

Mark Fedor '89 graduated from Akron University's School of Engineering in 1994. He is President and Chief Executive Officer of the Alliance based manufacturer, Morgan Engineering. He is a member of the Alliance Area Development Foundation and served as chairman of the Association of Iron and Steel Technology National Conference.

Under Mark's leadership, Morgan Engineering has revitalized in Alliance and was awarded the Alliance Area Chamber of Commerce, Large Business of the Year Award in 2008.

Mark congratulated the school system on its 'excellent' rating and told the students, "your decisions will direct your lives. Life is a gift, a privilege, an opportunity, take advantage of it." He and his wife Michelle (Grubb) '90 live in Hartville with their three children, Taylor, 13, Logan, 10 and Amanda, 6.

Bill Jones '63 graduated from Mount Union in 1967 and earned his doctorate from Case Western Reserve School of Medicine in 1971. After working for two years in the United States Indian Health Services in New Mexico, he completed his residency at the University of Washington.

After 30 years of private practice, he has been a physician on staff at St Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise, Idaho, for the past five years.

In addition to his local practice, for 26 years Dr Jones has traveled 250 miles, round trip, twice a month, to see patients at a specialty clinic in Gooding, Idaho, providing care to the area residents.

Bill thanked his parents and teachers for "instilling values and good work habits including completing assignments and making personal commitments." He and his wife Bobbie, a nurse, live in Boise. He has two grown sons.

Hammet Lilly '69 graduated from Kent State University before starting his career with Sears Roebuck and then Kohl's, where he became vice president for the area covering Illinois and Iowa. He served on the board of directors for the Boy Scout's of America in Champaign, Illinois, and continues to be a strong supporter of the Salvation Army. Mr Lilly has been active in the Urban League's 'A Better Chance' program, which supports inner-city minority students,

Hammett commented that his parents had been married for 64 years, which provided him with a good home base, and that they always emphasized the importance of education. He challenged the students present to "compete throughout your life and continually question yourself about the future." He appreciates the recognition by his hometown and still considers Alliance home although he currently resides in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The Distinguished Alumni Committee continues to accept nominations for future recognition. Application forms are available at www.alliancecityschools.org, click on the Alliance High School tab and then click Alumni.

Distinguished Alumni recognition began in 1966, with the first recipients inducted in 1967. Including the honorees in the Class of 2010, a total of 92 men and women have been inducted as Alliance High School Distinguished Alumni. *A*

AHS Foundation Elects New Board Member

In action at a recent Board meeting, the AHS Foundation by-laws were amended to allow for eleven elected members of the Board of Directors, increased from nine positions. The increase in the all volunteer board was made to provide additional support to the Foundation as changes in the make up of AHS alumni and challenges for innovative ways to serve AHS graduates increase. AHS Foundation President, Sarah Morris Brown '61 said, "...as the Foundation's endowment grows, the opportunities to assist AHS graduates as they pursue their academic careers are increasing. We are positioning our board to be ready to meet these needs."

Kevin Knowles '87, was elected to serve in one of the new positions. Kevin has served as the Auditor for the City of Alliance since 2008. His previous work experience includes fourteen years in the banking industry specializing in fraud prevention and investigations.

Other members of the AHS Foundation board are: President, Sarah Morris Brown '61, Vice President, Joe Zelasko, '52, Treasurer, Sandy Oswalt Good '58, Secretary, Karen Johnson Twaddle '73, and directors Ted Madison '87, Andy Zumber '85, Bob Potts '65, Michal Mainwaring '61, and Dick Diser '63.

The open position on the board will be filled in the future.

AHS Athletic Hall of Fame inducts Four new Members

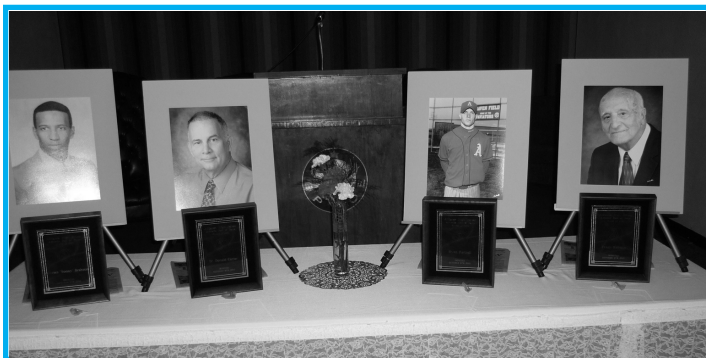
James 'Sonny' Brabson '67, Ryan Hartzell '99, Frank Rabuzzi '38 and Dr. Donald Carter joined the Alliance High School Athletic Hall of Fame on October 9, 2010. They were introduced at halftime of the Friday night football game and then formally honored at a brunch at the Alliance Elks on Saturday.

On Friday, the pictures to be placed in the Athletic Hall of Fame were displayed as the inductees were introduced. The lobby outside the gym at Alliance High serves as the display area for these pictures and now contains 162 members of the AHS Athletic Hall of Fame.

James 'Sonny' Brabson '67 lettered in basketball and track at Alliance High School and played Hot Stove baseball during the summers. Sonny was captain of the basketball team in 1967 when the Aviators finished with a 17-5 record and made it all the way to the Class AA district finals at the old 'Canton Auditorium.' After high school, and a hitch in the U S Army, he played slo-pitch softball, eventually being inducted into the Greater Canton Slo-Pitch Hall of Fame.

The conversation at the recognition ceremony seemed to center on baseball, and there was considerable recognition of Sonny's 'fastball,' and his control, 'or lack thereof!'

Brabson and his wife, Angernell, now live in Alliance. They have three children, three grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Sonny's daughter, Kertease, expressed the families' appreciation to the Sports Hall of Fame committee and to Eddie Koch '59, for Sonny's Hall of Fame recognition.



Athletic Hall of Fame awards and pictures to be permanently displayed in the lobby outside the gym at Alliance High School.

Ryan Hartzell '99 lettered in baseball and basketball for the Aviators. As a senior baseball player he pitched and recorded ten wins while batting .370. He received All-Federal League recognition and was MVP of the 'Stark County All-Star' doubleheader.

After high school, Ryan continued pitching at Ashland University, helping the Eagles to the regional tournament all four years and to the 'World Series' in his junior year when he was named 'first team All-American' and Pitcher of the Year in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

For three years, Ryan served as pitching coach for the Aviators and for the past three years he has been a ninth-grade intervention specialist and varsity baseball coach at Barberton High School. He recalled playing at a spring baseball classic, and hitting seven batters in one game. All was not always perfect, but he learned to keep trying and control the things that he could, like academics and to enjoy the moments!

Ryan still pitches as much as he can in organized baseball and he still loves to 'teach the game.'

Ryan lives in the Akron area, and his family still lives in Alliance. He is engaged to Nicole Seifert who is an Alliance Middle School physical education teacher.



Pictured are the AHS Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2010:
Dr Donald Carter, James 'Sonny' Brabson '67,
Frank Rabuzzi '38 and Ryan Hartzell '99

Frank Rabuzzi '38 followed up his high school pitching career with time in the Pittsburgh Pirates, Boston Red Sox and Chicago Cubs organizations before World War II intervened and then service in the U S Coast Guard kept him busy until 1945. Before the war, he worked for the CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) helping to get America back on its feet after the depression of the 1930's. During this time, he pitched on the Stanfield, Oregon, CCC team and had a perfect 10-0 record in 1939. An arm injury while pitching both ends of a double-header also helped cut short Rabuzzi's baseball career.

Known for a blazing fastball, Frank got a tryout at old Forbes field in Pittsburgh. He was told to throw 'medium speed' and even that was unhittable. He was signed to a professional contract that day.

Frank was a close personal friend of Paul Brown of Browns and Bengals fame. They helped many area athletes break into professional sports. Frank is also appreciated for his civic leadership and dedication to AHS athletics.

He lives just outside Alliance and his daughter teaches in the West Branch school system.

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Graduates Revisited

1929-1939

Lloyd Smith '35 lives in Vero Beach, Florida. He is 93 and wonders if there are any of his classmates left?

Evelyn Spencer Griffith '37 enjoys the memories that the newsletter rekindles. She still volunteers at her local hospital. Evelyn invites friends to stop by and visit if you get to the Lakeland, Florida area.

William A Hunter '39 Ja enjoyed reading about Rockhill and Riverside schools. Mr Hunter relates that he was the first Principal of Rockhill. He was Principal of Riverside and North Lincoln in the 1940's (4 years at North Lincoln and two years during the same years at Riverside.).

Richard F Garman '39 has lived in Petoskey, Michigan for over 30 years. It is a great 'activity town.' Dick keeps busy volunteering at the Manna Food Project, the Hospice of Little Traverse Bay and fundraising for the Bay View Association for the Performing Arts. He enjoys the newsletter and laments that he has lost touch with old friends in Alliance.

The family of **Jean Wafler Coe '39** donated a 1937 Red & Blue and her 1938 and 1939 Chronicles to the AHS Foundation's collection. Thank you for sharing. We will pass them along to Foundation members upon request.

Ruth McConnell '39 taught Latin for 34 years. Twenty four of those years at State Street and then the old High School before spending her last ten years in the Canton system and retiring in 1976. Ruth still lives in Alliance.

1940-1949

Harry G Johns '40 Ja is a retired Vice-President of Central State University. Central State broke ground for four residence halls in September 2010. One of the residence halls will be named in honor of Dr Johns. The building will be known as 'The Harry G Johns Living Learning Center.'

Bill Fiegenschuh '40 and his wife Ruth are living at Copeland Oaks in Sebring.

Bill retired in 1993 when the family business, Fiegenschuh Jewelers, closed. The jewelry store was founded in Alliance in 1919 by Bill's father, Karl Fiegenschuh, who lived to be 98.

Edith Santoro '40 is retired and still living in Alliance.

Thanks to **Virgil H Culler '40** for donating his 1940 Chronicle to the Foundation's collection.

Virginia Shuster Peebles '41 worked in the Maryland Department of Social Work for nine years. She now lives in San Diego. Virginia has ten children and a large family tree.

Lois Everett Myers '42 met her husband Dick at Mount Union. They were married, he went overseas, and she went back to college. After he returned from WW II, they had two children, Candi and Richard. The Myers' continue to live in Alliance.

Dorothy Knoll Pickens '43 and husband **Bob Pickens '42** have lived in Florida since 1957. Bob enlisted in the Navy in 1942, before graduation. He got his diploma after the war ended. Bob worked at a local hospital for 42 years and Dorothy was bookkeeper in a Farm Supply store for 29 years.

Lillian Bissett Catlett '45 worked for TRW Metal for 30 years before retiring in 1986. Lillian has four married children and 19 great grandchildren.

Shirley Robb Dubetz '45 graduated from Mount Union and the William McKinley School of Law in 1954.

Delores Twaddle Mooney Bartlett '47 graduated from the Akron City Hospital School of Nursing in 1953. She retired from the B F Goodrich Medical Center as Occupational Health Nurse in 1985. Delores has four daughters, eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Grace Stuckey Brinker '47 writes that she appreciates the memories shared in the newsletter. She continues to be an advocate for peace with justice and enjoys seeing how the AHS Foundation is helping current and future AHS graduates.

Jean Graham Babcock '47 has moved to the Idaho panhandle. She and Chuck Scott moved to be close to her daughter, her grandson and his family, including her two and a half year old great grandson, Xavier.

Thanks to the **Class of 1948**. They emptied their class treasury and contributed to the AHS Foundation Scholarship Fund. The Foundation Board appreciates your confidence in us and your support of AHS graduates.

John T Coco '48 joined the Navy out of high school, a career sailor for 30 years. John married Mary Derby in 1948. They have three children and were married for 59 years.

Jeannine Plavcan of Chardon, Ohio, wrote that her grandmother **Wanda Moyer Holt '48** passed away on September 16, 2010. Wanda was the 'student model' for the cheerleader in the mural painted by **Jack Stanley '48**. The mural is still displayed on the back wall of the high school auditorium.

More about the murals: **Titian Bett '59** writes that her sister, **Lucille Bett Kern '48** is the 'student model' for the 'girl holding the book' in the other mural by **Charles Gehm '48**.

Joe & Faye Zeigler Pusateri '49/ '50 celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on January 6, 2011. They have two sons, five grandchildren and eight grandchildren. Joe is retired from Transue & Williams and Faye from the Alliance High School cafeteria.

1950-1959

Jack Robertson '50, a pioneering reporter who covered the electronics industry and the federal information technology sector, died suddenly at the age of 78 on October 19, 2010.

Jerry Thompson '52 and his wife Ginny live in Wheaton, near Chicago. They spent Thanksgiving at their son's house, Christmas, the family gathered at their place and they will spend February in Gulf Shores, Alabama. Jerry is looking forward to the 60th class reunion in 2012.

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IPESI Program Remembered

As hard as I have tried to keep the names, dates, and events of my 35-plus years as a teacher with the Alliance City Schools properly categorized, they have a tendency to mix together like the ingredients in a hot, delicious, spicy chili. This is certainly true of my association with the Ipesi program.

I remember Barb Armitage working with some of the students from my first and second grade split class at Parkway during the pilot classes. (Ok – who wants to admit being in my class in 1980? Susan Owen? Rob Morris? Jill Sangree? Jeremy Brogan? Angie Bell? Chris Shaffer? Angie Weimer?)

The program officially began the following school year and was named by the first class. The word “Ipesi” is a South African word meaning, “Where are you going?” Little did I know that my professional path would wind through Ipesi at several junctures beginning with the pilot and ending with overseeing the closing of the program at the conclusion of the 2008-2009 school year.

At one time my sixth grade classroom at State Street was across the hall from the Ipesi class and, when the door was open, it was easy to see what was happening. One clear memory is the day I spotted Julie Barcus, dressed to the nines (white top, red straight skirt), with a long piece of string tied to her wrists. Adding to the mystery was the realization that her “string handcuffs” crossed under the string worn by one of the Ipesi gentlemen (Matt? Dusty? Josh?), but her hands were above the other string.

The challenge was to free oneself without breaking the string. Such contortions, and then such an easy solution. How many of you Ipesi-ites remember the solution to the “String Thing”?

AHS Athletic HOF (cont.)

Dr Donald Carter volunteered his medical expertise to the Alliance athletic program from 1977 through 2009. Born in New Jersey, Dr Carter graduated from Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pennsylvania, and Hahnemann (now Drexel) Medical College in Philadelphia, practicing medicine in the Alliance area since 1977. Dr Carter, Dr McGrady and Dr Marderwald would always run out of the tunnel onto the field with the football team., until Dr Marderwald fell and was nearly trampled. They all stopped running and risking that, after the fall. They also donated their time providing physical examinations to the athletes. Dr Carter recognized his partners and accepted the award for ‘all of them.’

Dr Carter gave credit to the coaches for recognizing many medical problems and symptoms on the sidelines and affirmed that all of them care about the athletes.


Eventually I completed my Masters in Gifted Education and had the privilege of teaching the Ipesi classes at both the elementary and middle school levels, as well as serving as the Gifted Coordinator. The classes were filled with laughter, occasional tears, friendships, an argument or two, hard work, questions, successes, and failures. We shared celebrations, sorrows, dreams, and disappointments.

Many Ipesi events were captured on film and archived in albums. Recent trips through those albums stirred up a feast of fond memories, a very small sampling of which includes:

- A trial in the eight grade class for some reason, with Duncan Brown questioning witnesses.
- Glurch. Steve Paidas, did you ever get the recipe?
- Odyssey of the Mind, which Jamie Rittner described as “the best thing you’ll ever hate.” I remember Brent Daniel kneeling on the gym floor to cut the top layer off the team’s structure with nail scissors just moments before competition.

Jodene Hardy ‘65


Coordinator of Gifted Education

Editor’s note: Those ‘captured on film’ Ipesi events converted to four boxes of scrapbooks. They are archived with the AHS Foundation Chronicle collection and other AHS memorabilia. Jodene, thanks for the memories! 



He said that he was always the one with the raincoat and rain hat and he was particularly proud of the times that he ‘got involved in the coaching,’ once teaching a quarterback about finishing his fakes and another time, having a running back tuck a dark towel in his belt to help hide the ball.

Dr Carter has been married to Debbie for 40 years. She made it easy for him to be involved because she always liked to go to the games. They have three children and eight grandchildren.

The Alliance High School Athletic Hall of Fame committee invites you to nominate an AHS athlete. Contact the athletic office at the high school or go to www.alliancecityschools.org, move the cursor to Schools tab, click on Alliance High School tab, click on Athletics and click on Forms for a nomination form. 

Donations (through February 14, 2011)

Dr Frank & Inez Lukez		John Kesig	'53	David & Donna Clayton Floyd	'62/61
Class Of 1948		Charles B Gaddis	'53	Russ Neill	'63
Charles H Sell	'40	Eleanor Muffly Wimpheimer	'53	Judy & Terry Swearingen	'63/62
Ruth & Richard Jones	'40/38	Sylvia Zelasko Fumi	'53	David F Iden	'64
Donna Jean Ickes Becker	'41	Marjorie McCallum Collins	'54	Francis "Frank" Fording	'64
Ray & Ellen Stoffer Sluss	'42	Lo Ann Hoffman Donley	'54	Karen & John Blaser	'64/64
Virgil Bench	'45-Ja	Beverly & Hank Wurgler	'54/54	Linda Akins Lahmers	'65
Mildred Drakulich Gwynne	'46	James H Thomas	'55	Dana Candusso	'65
Letty & Quinten Plikerd	'46-Ja/43	Judith & Robert Shefelton	'55/52	Robert E Ross	'65
George Pantages	'47	Barbara & Terry Cracknell	'55/54	David W Edwards	'67
Mary Jane & Gordon Rinehart	'47-Ja/(Fac)	John & Darleen Lanave	'55/59	Jeffrey W Baker	'68
J Phil Schafer	'48	Allen "Sam" Minto	'56	Kristine & Eric Meves	'68/68
Marilyn Hoover Kuppler	'48-Ja	Carole Smith Baierl	'57	Lynette & Forrest Riddle	'69/64
Jane & Dr Donald Cox	'49/49	Elanor Surten Kaul	'57	Ruth & David Williams	'70/69
Thomas Jefferson Hillyer	'50	Robert Shanks	'57	Frank Milcetch	'71
Bob & Bobbie Ports Buchs	'50/51	Anna Natale Demaria	'58	Kim & Margaret Neale Swisher	'71/71
Shirley Anderson Sax	'51	Dan R Taylor	'58	Barry & Lynn McCallum Penturf	'71/79
Norma Jean Hoover	'51	Carol & Ronald Kimes	'59/58	James H Kelly	'72
Jo Lea Bennett Rice	'51	Don & Dianna Sotcan Peterson	'59/61	Dan Allmon	'73
Richard Brunn	'52	Edwin G Cassidy	'60	Donald Lemaster	'73
Mary Jo Freshley	'52	John "Richard" Zuccherro	'60	Dawn & John Stauffenger	'73/52
Edwin Yost	'52	James Herman	'60	John Blebea	'74
Jean & John Philippi	'52/51	Michael J Czap	'61	Pat Tucker Lansell	'74
Ann Morris Pearce	'53	Patricia Warren Ostberg	'61	Susan & Bruce Bowman	'81/78
Dale L Beltz	'53	Hugh T Morgan	'62	Alexis Nicole Clinton	'02
Richard W Cordingly	'53	Brian W Ashbaugh	'62	Estate Of Christopher L Penny	'02
		Dr Gary A Whitbeck	'62		

Graduates Revisited (Cont.)

Jim Obney '51 is living in Florida and still serves the AHS Foundation in an advisory capacity. Jim had triple by-pass surgery last September and is doing well.

Tom Graham '52 and his wife Jane have moved back to Alliance after ten years in Virginia and eighteen years in New Jersey.

Dick & Sandy Oswalt Good '52/'58 are coupon clipping heroes. It started at their Church, Vine Street UMC, and has spread throughout the community. The idea is to support our servicemen, women and their families by sending manufacturer's coupons to military bases overseas. The coupons are placed on the shelves at the commissary and post exchange to be used by the military families. Sandy told us that they are hoping to reach a total value of \$500,000.00 in coupons mailed to the base in Rota, Spain, with the next shipment. (F Y I, there are as many as 30,000 U S military and family members assigned to this base.).

The family of **Don Reibold '53** donated his four Chronicles, 1950, 51, 52 & 53 to the AHS Foundation's collection. Thank you for sharing. We have already passed along two of them to graduates who were looking and waiting for those years.

David & Dorothea Kutchever Edinger '54/'54 have been married for 53 years. They live in Medina, Ohio.

Hank & Beverly Martin Wurgler '54/'54 send their best wishes from Anaheim, California, to all their classmates for a great 2011.

Carl Dietz '55 sends his appreciation for all the class reunion committee's work. He "had a great time at the reunion last summer."

Terry Clarke '56 retired from The Hoover Company in 2003 after 44 years of service. He and his wife taught Line and Pattern dances for fifteen years. Terry volunteers as a guide at the Hoover Historical Center and delivers 'meals on wheels' once a week.

Carol Schreckengost Tasker '56 is a real estate broker in Northridge, California. She has two children and three grandchildren.

Linda Cost Johnston '56 lives in Cleveland. She writes that her brother, **Dennis Cost '57**, ran a nursery for 30 years before he passed away in April 2010 after a long illness.

Thanks to **Joan Cracknell Trautman '56** for the donation of Chronicles, 1920, 1921, 1924, 1953 and 1958, from her family's collection. **Joyce Heverly Black '57** enjoyed the remembrances about Riverside School. Joyce lived on Gaskill, across from Roger Day's home and dry cleaners. The kids played in the gravel pit on the way to, and from, school.

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Walter Amos Linder '50	Eldon 'E J' Linder '49
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Harold Mains '55	Nancy Sigman Fedor '58
Ronald & Mary Sluss Kron '55/'57	Bill Cracknell '49 & Shirley Cracknell Wright '47
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Ernest Castina '56	Jim King '56, Bert Zaina '58, Jim Zamarelli '55 & Jerry Scuro
Carol Schreckengost Tasker '56	Jerry Tasker '56
Stephen Ports '56	Carol Jackson Ports '56
Linda Cost Johnston '56	Dennis Cost '57
Kay Josh Brown '56	Margaret Sidley Josh '36 & Bernard Josh '34
Dr Robert Speer '56	Deceased Classmates
Richard Campbell '56	Kay Cordingly Campbell '58
Kenneth Hite '56	James Williams '56, Leslie Grove '56 & Richard Rasile '56
John & Jodene Smith Rasile '56/'60	Richard Rasile '57 & Jim King '56
Joyce Black Heverly '57	Carol Baith '57
Brenda Amos Schaufler '57	Deceased Classmates
Judy Conrad Newlan '57	Al Rastetter '47 Ja
Robert Russell '57	Charlene Pasco Russell '57 & Deceased Classmates
Vickie Didonato Cardinal '57	Charlene Pasco Russell '57
Elaine Quay Marth '57	Robert F Marth
Tommy Bissett '57	Deceased Classmates
Robert Shanks '57	Lavonne Douds Shanks '60 & Edward Shanks, Sr '53
Marcia Loomis Noel '58	Rev. Walter H & Marguerite M Loomis
Les Traver '58	Richie '57, Kay '58, Hank '58 & Quickie '58
Sandra Haines Barker '58	Nancy Sigman Fedor '58 & Richard Hoffmeyer '58
Frank Scaia Jr '58	Bert Zaina '58 & Jim King '56
Elizabeth Rush '58	Dr Richard E Rush '56 & Rev Dr Michael Rush '60
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Barbara & Chuck Reda '58/'58	Ron 'The Pizz' Pisanello '52

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Eileen Craven Whitehair '61	Beverly Robertson Yeagley	Joyce Castellucci Crabtree '71	Tom Castellucci
Mary & Bruce Everson '61/'61	Clay Joshua Everson '89, Pasquina 'Esther' Painelli Thomas '49, Jimmy Leeson '61 & Sharon Dixon Rich '58	Kathryn & Mark Haidet '72	Eugene L Haidet '38
Kathy Russell Walters '62	Leslie Bourne '61	Michael Haidet '73	Eugene L Haidet '38
Ronald Adams '62	Robert A Adams '54 & Carol Adams Becker '64	Linda Andreani Evers '73	Gary Andreani '71
David L Mallory '62	Dorothy Mallory '33, Martha "Betty" Ayers '34 & Bettie Norton '37	Susan Shuster Ochs '74	David Shuster '70
David & Donna Clayton Floyd '62/'61	Kathy Leasure Yukich '64, Dennis Yukich '61, Dick Amos '61, Jane Huntley '62, Lona Belle Dennis '44 & Jack D Hahn '45	Susan & Richard Schuller '74/'73	Carol Lynn Messenheimer Reese '70
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Dick Whinery '63	Conrad Brunner '63	James Wallace '77	Chuck Wallace
Lenna Addams Fraraccio '63	Gregory Fraraccio '64 & Byrde Addams '38	Sally Moore Schneider '77	Mary Niarchos Moore '43
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From:	In Honor of:		
William E Binkley	The Class Of 1963		
Grace Stuckey Brinker '47	Fred Stuckey, Fac, Bea Stuckey Henry '44 & Lois Stuckey Hunter		
Delores "Madge" Barker Weigel '51	The Class Of 1951		
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Linda Goheen Drisko '63	The Class Of 1963		
Joellen Beckett Edwards '69	John Weitzel 'Fac		

Brett Streza Memorial Golf Scramble

The third annual Brett Streza Memorial Golf Scramble will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2011 at Sleepy Hollow Country Club. Contact Doug Ray, 330-323-4468 or Chris Leasure, 330-936-2004. The cost will be \$55.00 per golfer in a four man team format. Sign up before April 30, 2011.

Graduates Revisited (Cont.)

Frank Scaia Jr '58 sent a note of 'Thanks' for keeping the newsletter so informative and warm. Frank has lived in New York State for 50 years, but still calls Alliance and AHS, "Home."

Beverly Swisher Santucci '59 is living in Las Vegas, enjoying the time with her daughters and grandsons.

1960-1969

Charlene Conway Hoopes '60 sends her praises and thanks to the Class of 1960 reunion committee for the 'spectacular' 50th reunion celebration. The hard work that went into the reunion did not go unnoticed.

Jim Herman '60 had to miss the 50th reunion last summer, due to some minor health issues. Jim is a Realtor and Financing Specialist in Clearwater, Florida. He invites classmates and alumni to contact him at floridahomesbyjimh@gmail.com

Carol Anderson Reed '60 donated a 1928 Chronicle that belonged to her mother, **Hazel Eckert '28**. **Bonnie Berry DuPlain '61** sends her thanks for the newsletter, and the news. Bonnie still has her class ring with the odd display of the 61 year looking at it from front or back

Veodis Byrd '61 sent a recap of a basketball clipping about Alliance beating Barberton 53 to 50 on January 6, 1961. In that game, **Sam Longmire '61** scored 18 points and collected 32 rebounds (18 offensive and 14 defensive). Veodis speculates that this may be the best individual game effort on the basketball court in AHS history. (Editor's note: If you talk to Vee, I think he would like to start a discussion about the best basketball player in history for Alliance round ball.)

Georgia King celebrated her 87th birthday in February with family and friends gathering in Alliance to celebrate the event. Two of those in attendance were Alliance High graduates, **Charlie King '61** and **Toney King '62**. Mom and Dad both went to Canton McKinley.

Charlie and Toney were the first African American Siblings to play professional football with the same team at the same time, in the NFL. That was with the Buffalo Bills in 1967.

Tom and Jackie Buccelli Aston '62/'62 are retired and living in northeast Ohio.

Dr Gary Whitbeck '62 retired from the United Methodist clergy after 33 years. He and his wife Paula live in Texas. Gary loves hunting, working with stained glass and reading. He is a published author and has had a book dedicated to him: 'How to Sing the Lord's Song; when a loved one goes to prison,' by Wesley Stevens.

Ron Adams '62 is a retired FedEx pilot. Ron raises Arabian horses and is a volunteer for the Black Stallion Literacy Program. He enjoys sailing and flying.

Kathy Russell Walters '62 is retired and lives in Marietta Ohio.

Virginia Abblett '63 is an artist, living and working in Colorado and New Mexico.

www.ginnyabblett.com

Sarah Shem Andrews '64 is Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs at the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. Sarah writes that she enjoys the newsletter.

She has two grown children and lives in Willoughby with her spouse, Cheryl. **Sue Ellen Brown Parsons '64** became a Registered Nurse in 1968. She has worked in Maternity/Newborn care for more than 42 years in Ohio, California and Florida.

Gary L Hahn '64 and Kathleen moved to Twin Falls Idaho last August. He is a Scientist/R & D Engineer working for Glanbia developing new processes for their Nutraceutical Division.

Geoff Utterback '65 enjoys practicing dentistry with offices in Alliance and Canton.

John T Lloyd '68 is working in car sales in Winter Haven, Florida. He is married to Carole Weitz, Sebring High School class of 1970.

Joellan Edwards '69 is a Professor in the College of Nursing at East Tennessee State University. She writes that she is appreciative and humbled by her recent selection as an AHS Distinguished Alumnus.

1970-1979

Ron House '76 is an attorney with Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff in Columbus. Ron and his wife, Susan, have two daughters. One is attending the University of Michigan, the other, Ohio State. The family tries to maintain neutrality on game day!

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Three generations of Madison's, Jack '46, right, Ted '87, 'Little Jack', '17 and Thomas '20 met Alliance High School royalty, the King brothers, Toney '62, left, and Charlie '61, right, recently at Carter's Copy Center.

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Graduates Revisited (Cont.) 1980-1989

Steve May '80 and his wife Cindy have worked for Hewlett Packard for 25 years. They live in Frankenmuth, Michigan with their three children Daniel, 19, Emily, 17 and Brian, 13.

Lisa Carter '83 opened Carter's Copy Center at 2451 West State Street in Alliance in December 2009. The Ohio Small Business Development Center recognized Lisa with their 2010 Small Business of the Year Award.

Stephanie Pietrocola Unkrich '83 is president of the Aviator Sports Boosters. She invites everyone to 'check out' the Boosters new website at www.aviatorspirit.com

2000-2009

Jillian Rowley '07 will graduate in May from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Jillian received a Klusch scholarship from the AHS Foundation and sends her appreciation for the support from all AHS Alumni.

Nutishia Blake '07 has been named to the dean's list at Duke University for the fall semester, 2010. Blake earned the Elvin Wilson/Duke scholarship. She is majoring in evolutionary anthropology and visual arts.

