

Whatever Happened to A Centennial Investigative Report by the Staff

Memorial Tablet Recipients

Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Staff of 1943



Anna C. Mastrangelo was a Pelham student who earned recognition as the top girl of her class in 1943. She was described as having a lifelong "feistiness" and "competitive spirit". She also played field hockey before going off to study English and French at University of Albany. Her love for learning and academic achievement that was instilled in her from her time at Pelham Memorial High School inspired her to devote her adult life to teaching, working with school children, and fostering a community that supported learning and education.

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Harry P. Henriques graduated in 1944 and went to Cornell University and joined the track team. He served in the army after two years of college and returned back to the university. He graduated in 1951 from Cornell after a successful cross country career, with a major in chemical engineering. He moved down to Alabama where he married in 1953. They moved to New Jersey and then again when he got a new job as a chemist with Union Carbide Corporation. He patented his own vinyl chloride resin composition. He passed in 2008.

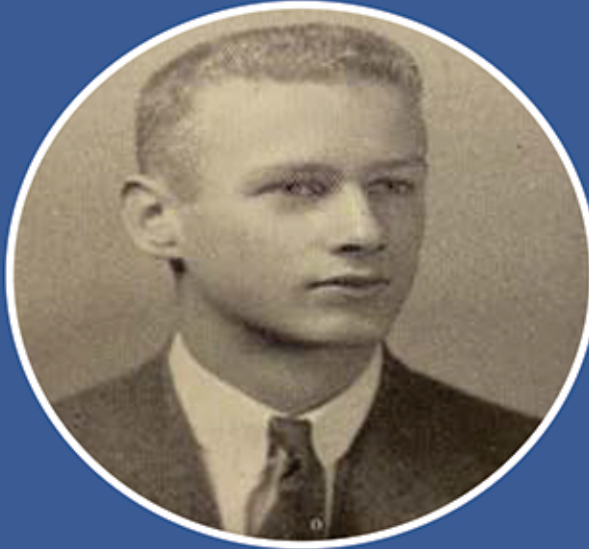
PMHS Honor Roll Tablet

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Ashod J. Andon, after graduating from PMHS in 1943, went on to Yale University, graduating with honors in 1946. He founded TIC Gums Incorporated in New York City and became the world's leading authority on agricultural hydrocolloids. He served as an advisor to such nations as India, Pakistan, Spain, Sudan, and Turkey. Andon also founded and served as President of the Treasure Coast Jazz Society in Vero Beach. Andon now lives in Vero Beach, Florida. Andon had three children and ten grandchildren. Andon's sister is the only one of his family who still lives in Pelham.

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John David Kreuter was on the Pelham Memorial High School Role of Honor in 1942. He was born on September 3, 1924, in New York City, and he and his family moved to Pelham where he attended school. He went on to marry Joanne Rose Paskins. Joanne and John then both lived in Virginia, and lived the rest of their lives there.

Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Staff of 1930



Carmine Cardillo was born on May 30, 1913 and passed away on March 23, 2009. Life after graduating from Pelham included Cardillo becoming an Auxiliary Police officer, Recreation Commissioner and President of the Pelham Civic Association. After 45 years of service he eventually retired from Gristede Brothers. He was an original member of the Pelham Senior Citizen Organization and was an active member of the Church of St. Catherine in Pelham. Before his passing Cardillo was fortunate enough to also have 3 children.

Lockwood C. Barr was born March 3, 1914 in Brooklyn, New York and later moved to Pelham. Barr went on to Dartmouth College, where he was the president of Beta Theta Pi and a member of Sphinx, the Dartmouth Outing Club, and the Appalachian Mountain Club. In 1943 he joined the Navy and served on the Aircraft Carrier Intrepid until 1945 where he became a Lieutenant. After the war, Barr worked at the Ohio Boxboard Company where he became the manager of the New York City sales office. He died at the age of 37 at his home in Rowayton, Connecticut.

Research compiled by Pel Mel staff of 2022

ROLL OF HONOR	
JOHN JAMES FLANAGAN 1925	SYLVIA FRIEDNER
LUCIEN CURTIS 1926	NELLIE LEE PEARCE
JOHN O. NICKLIS 1927	LOUISE CARROLL ANGELL
RICHARD LIONEL LACEY 1928	HELEN JORDAN
THEODORE MORRISON CURTIS 1929	DOROTHY LUCILLE SHERIDAN
CARMINE CARDILLO 1930	CHARLOTTE COX LITCHFIELD
ZAY BLANCHARD CURTIS 1931	COLETTE CATHARINE MEHLER
LOCKWOOD C. BARR 1932	MARTHA MOOKLAR STEWART
ELWOOD HENNEMAN 1933	CHRISTINE ANN KRUSE
WARREN GOLDEN FLYNN 1934	SARAH CORNELIA CURTIS
NORMAN MACBETH JR. 1935	MARY CATHERINE FOWLER
HUGH MARTIN REEVES 1936	BEVERLY STERL BENDER
JAMES ROWLAND HUGHES, JR. 1937	CATHERINE GRAY ROBERTS
ARTHUR B. SALE 1938	SUSIE CIOFFI
ANTHONY M. PRISCO 1939	HELEN MARJORIE PHILLIPS
RICHARD CLARKE JOHNSON 1940	MARIE C. LEYENDECKER
ROBERT CARTER MORROW, JR. 1941	FRANCES INCALLS
JOHN DAVID KREUTER 1942	RUTH M. LEYENDECKER
ASHOD J. ANDON 1943	ANNA C. MASTRANGELO
HARRY P. HENRIQUES III 1944	WINIFRED TEICHGRAEBER

Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Staff of 1932



Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Staff of 1931



Zay Blanchard Curtis was born in 1914, in Little Rock, Arkansas. He and his family moved to 248 Monterey in Pelham New York where he went to school and graduated. At Pelham he was involved in clubs such as Track, Sock 'n' Buskin, and was Treasurer of the class. After graduating from PMHS in 1931, he attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In 1941, he got married to Miss Elizabeth Blakslee Davis in Christ Church Pelham Manor. After a wedding trip to Canada, the two of them moved to Bronxville.

Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Staff of 1933



Elwood Henneman graduated and earned his bachelor's degree at Harvard in 1937 and his medical degree from McGill University. As a neurologist, Henneman conducted research that eventually led to the development of muscle relaxants. He served in the Navy during World War II, and after returned to his research. He published an experiment and even has a principle that he named after himself: Henneman's Size Principle. He assumed the role of president of the Department of Physiology at Harvard Medical School in 1971 and served that role until his retirement in 1984.

Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Staff of 1934



Warren Golden Flynn was on the Pelican Board, President of the Executive Council, President of the General Organization, Knight and Lamp Honor Society, French Club, Band, Orchestra and a member of the basketball, football, and track teams. After high school, he attended Dartmouth college, the favorite college of the Class of 1934. Warren Golden Flynn married Helen Sherborne Kingsley, who was born in New York, Manhattan in 1920 and died in 1997. He died August 29th, 1994 in Pelham, NY.