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CBNA Trustee Roberta Wallace Stearns ’57 helps mount the first tile on the CBNA Wall of Remembrance with the help of Tom Vina of Strafford, father of Nick Vina ’07 and Harrison Vina ’12. Mr. Vina, a professional tile installer, is generously donating both his time and materials.

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Dear Friends,

The close of another academic year has arrived and I must state how proud I am of our students, staff and faculty. Our recent NECAP test scores (see article on page 12) show that academic achievement continues to be our main focus at Coe-Brown Northwood Academy. The majority of our students achieved proficiency in the areas of reading, mathematics and writing, placing us in the top five in the state in each of these academic areas. Congratulations everyone, and keep up the good work!

We lost several members of our Coe-Brown family this year, people who made tremendous contributions to the Academy and whose legacies will live on. Edith Tasker was the first female member of the board of trustees and she served us admirably for many years. Bob Carr was another dedicated trustee, a Navy veteran and a member of the Class of 1948. Robert Johnson ‘35 was a member of our board of trustees and was also active in New Hampshire politics, serving for many years as a member of the House of Representatives. Barbara Smart was our school nurse for a number of years, as well as a biology teacher. We will miss each of these remarkable people and we extend our deepest sympathies to their families.

Thank you to all of you who have made a contribution to our annual campaign. As you know, we are raising money to purchase interactive white boards for our classrooms and we are well on our way to meeting our goal. Your support to the Academy is greatly appreciated.

Best wishes for an enjoyable summer.

Sincerely,

David S. Smith
Today’s Coe-Brown Student enjoys a wide range of choices

When Bob Meatty ’58 visited Coe-Brown last fall it was the first time he had set foot on campus in 50 years! He was amazed by many things, including the number of students that now attend the Academy, the size of the wood shop and the participation of girls in Future Farmers of America.

A lot has changed at Coe-Brown over the years, but not the philosophy upon which the school was founded. Coe-Brown Northwood Academy seeks to provide the highest quality curriculum of studies to its students. The Academy’s mission states, “Our educational programs and opportunities are accessible to both traditional and non-traditional learners, responsive to the diverse needs of an ever-changing community, and consistent with state and federal laws supporting the education of our youth.”

With a student body of almost 700, faculty and staff numbering more than 100, a campus consisting of six academic buildings and extensive grounds and athletic fields, Coe-Brown is well positioned to provide a first-rate educational experience that prepares its graduates for the future.

When you attended Coe-Brown, were you able to study meteorology? How about web page design? Was there a golf team? A Young Environmental Activists club? Today’s CBNA student can participate in all these activities and more. Coe-Brown is organized into several divisions, each headed by a dean.

Under the Division of Student Services, Sally Aseltine ’69 oversees the Guidance Department, Special Education, Student Activities and the Media Center (which was probably known as the Library when you attended Coe-Brown). The CBNA staff also includes a full-time nurse and a student resource officer who, as a member of the Northwood Police Department, works with the Academy to ensure the safety and well being of the students.

Raymond Mason serves as the dean of the Division of Humanities, which encompasses the Social Studies, English, World Languages and Reading departments. Walter Damon is the dean of the Division of Math and Science, Dana Haley serves as the Academy’s dean of Life Skills and Matt Skidds is the dean of Athletics.

Within each of the academic areas, students can choose from a variety of interesting and challenging courses ranging from civics, journalism and zoology to e-commerce, woodcraft and architectural drafting. In order to graduate, Coe-Brown students must complete core academic credits in the areas of English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Fine Arts, Computer Literacy, Health and Physical Education.

In addition to college prep and general studies, Coe-Brown students can explore the areas of consumer and family studies, agricultural education, business and computers curriculum, and vocational/technical courses such as architectural drafting, welding, woodworking, basic automotives, construction and power mechanics.

When the academic day is done, Coe-Brown students can choose from a wide array of co-curricular activities to broaden the high school experience. Sports teams include girls’ soccer (varsity and junior varsity), boys’ soccer (varsity, junior varsity and reserve), girls’ volleyball (varsity and junior varsity), girls’ cross country (varsity and junior varsity), boys’ cross country (varsity and junior varsity), varsity golf (boys and girls), girls’ basketball (varsity, junior varsity and reserve), boys’ basketball (varsity, junior varsity and reserve), girls’ winter track (varsity), boys’ winter track (varsity), spirit squad, softball (varsity and junior varsity), baseball (varsity and junior varsity), spring girls’ track (varsity and junior varsity), spring boys’ track (varsity and junior varsity), boys’ tennis (varsity and junior varsity) and girls’ tennis (varsity and junior varsity).


By the way, remember Bob Meatty’s surprise when he learned that girls can now participate in FFA? Well imagine his shock when he found out that this year’s FFA organization boasts an all-female slate of officers!

You can learn more about Coe-Brown’s program of studies and also visit the alumni pages at www.coebrownacademy.com. Yup, Coe-Brown is on the Internet. We’ve come a long way since 1867!
Are there any faculty or staff members that stand out as helping shape your high school experience and your future choices?

I had so many great teachers and met some wonderful faculty while at Coe-Brown, so it’s hard to highlight just a few. But, I would probably say that Mr. Daigle, Mrs. Biery, Headmaster Smith and Mr. McCormick were four people who really stood out to me. Mr. Daigle was my math teacher and had a certain way of teaching that I just connected with. I ended up going to college for business and still enjoy math (finance). I loved Mrs. Biery because not only was she a great teacher, but an extremely caring person. She was the one who recommended me for HOBY and I still appreciate that to this day. Mr. McCormick was my chorus teacher and helped me realize how much I loved music and wanted to be involved with it as a future career. And Headmaster Smith was simply a great role model. He maintained order and made sure students were there to learn, while at the same time showing that he really cared about each and every student.

How did you end up in the music promotion business?

I always loved music while growing up, but also knew that I wanted to do something in business. While at Northeastern, I took an artist management class and knew right away that this was what I wanted to do. So while at Northeastern, I majored in business and did a minor in music industry. I also did a couple of internships in the music industry while in college, which is how I landed my first job right after college.

Will you define “new media” for our readers? What does your job entail on a day-to-day basis? What kinds of things do you do when you are not working?

My job is changing daily because “new media” is changing daily, so it’s a bit hard to define. In short, I oversee all online marketing, digital music, artist websites, mobile, gaming, etc., that our artists are involved with. Before, it was easier to explain how “new media” was different from “media.” Now new media is also starting to replace the traditional forms of media, which would include radio, television and print. My day-to-day work is never the same. It all depends on what our artists have going on and what’s going on in the industry. For example, part of my day might involve putting together the marketing plan for Keith Urban’s album release, coming up with a new online video series our band Lady Antebellum can do to engage the fans, working with sites like MSN, iLike, or MySpace on promotions, putting together an online marketing plan for Faith Hill’s perfume, working on placing our artists’ music in video games like Rock Band, or working with Verizon to set up text-to-screen mobile promotions of Keith Urban’s tour dates.
The one thing that I try to stress to people who want to get a job at an artist management company in the music industry is that it turns into a 24/7 type of job. To give people an idea as to what a management company does, I always tell people that managers are like the “parents” of an artist—they oversee everything. Artists usually have a big team of people working with them: managers, labels, booking agents, publishers, etc. The manager is the one person that really needs to be involved in everything because it’s our job to oversee all aspects of the artist’s career. So, needless to say, I don’t have a lot of “extra” free time to do other stuff. But luckily I absolutely love doing what I do, so it doesn’t seem like work to me. There are also a lot of things that I end up doing for “work” that are things I would do for fun even if I didn’t work in the music industry, like going to concerts, so I’m lucky in that regard. When I do happen to get some extra time to myself, I love running, playing sports like kickball and going horseback riding, traveling, and spending time with family and friends.

Nottingham is a long way from Nashville—what is it like living so far from home (and family) and in such a different setting?

It’s definitely hard living away from Nottingham and the main reason for that is because that is where my family is. Luckily it’s not too far of a plane ride away, so I’m able to see them every month or two. I also end up doing a lot of traveling for work, so when I’m in that area for work, I try to somehow sneak in a visit. Nashville is definitely different from Nottingham, though. I actually think that moving to Boston right after college, and living in Australia and California for brief periods helped with my transition to Nashville. It wasn’t as much of a shock as it probably would have been if I had been living in Nottingham my whole life.

I don’t think there is a better place to be than Nashville if you want to work in the music industry. The community aspect to this town is amazing and you can learn everything you’ve ever wanted to learn about the music industry in Nashville. Nashville is filled with people who work in all areas of the business. I didn’t know anything about the songwriting community until I moved down here and now I’m fascinated with it. The other misconception about Nashville is that it’s all country music. Yes, country music is important to this town, but so are all other genres. So many different artists come here to record their albums...it’s really “music city” not “country music city.” I’ll always love New England, but right now Nashville is my home and I’m happy with that. Now I’m just trying to figure out a way to make it my family’s home as well!

Anything you’d like to say to former classmates? How about to current students/recent graduates in the form of advice or encouragement?

The best advice I could ever give to someone is to really just go after your dreams. If you’re willing to work hard enough, you can do anything you want in life. At the end of the day, you control your life and the path it takes you on. So if you really want to do something, then go for it. I’ve found that I’ve picked little things up here and there from every person who has played a central role in my life. That includes my friends from high school and the teachers I had at Coe-Brown. I really think the relationships I formed while at Coe-Brown and the education I received there helped to mold me into the person I’ve become and will continue to become, so I’m thankful for that.

I knew Coe-Brown was the place I wanted to go to high school after my first visit. I could tell that it was a place that really cared about academics and the success of their students.
Robert A. Johnson

Bob Johnson graduated from Coe’s Academy (as it was then called) in 1935. He served in the United States Army and spent the majority of his working life as director of parole for the New Hampshire Adult Parole Board. Bob was actively involved in Northwood town politics, serving as town moderator and later as school district moderator. For 33 years he represented the people of Northwood in the New Hampshire House of Representatives. He was a member of the Coe-Brown Northwood Academy Board of Trustees from 1947 to 1982, acting as its chairman from 1969 to 1982.

Bob was married to his wife Jeanne for nearly 45 years and all three of their children—Robert II, James and William—graduated from Coe-Brown. James Johnson currently teaches math at the Academy. Bob Johnson passed away on January 21, 2009. His family has established a fund in his memory at Coe-Brown Northwood Academy.

Edith T. Tasker

Edith Tasker married Elmer Tasker ’39 in 1949, working side by side with him for more than 40 years at their family business in Northwood—Tasker’s Well Company. She acted as its bookkeeper in addition to caring for a family that included two daughters and three sons, all of whom graduated from Coe-Brown Northwood Academy. Edith began serving on the Academy’s board in the late 1970s, breaking ground as the first female trustee. She was later elected as the board’s treasurer.

Edith died on December 12, 2008.

Robert E. Carr, Sr.

Bob Carr graduated from Coe-Brown Northwood Academy in 1948 and joined the U.S. Navy, rising to the rank of lieutenant commander. He owned his own engineering consulting business, SEA-COR, offering his services to the U.S. Navy and other clients. Bob served on the CBNA board of trustees from 1989 through 2004.

Following his death on September 15, 2008, Peter A. Trump wrote, “Shipmate, mentor and friend, Bob was a truly remarkable and memorable man. From my own experience, I know what an important and lasting influence one’s schooling has on the person we become. Coe-Brown did a first-rate job with Bob Carr.”
Congratulations to CBNA Trustee Althea “Bunny” Behm, who recently completed 13 years of service with the New Hampshire School Boards Association. Bunny was a member of the board of directors for this organization, which serves all the school boards in New Hampshire with representatives from throughout the state. The New Hampshire School Boards Association provides training, superintendent and principal searches and suggested policies to all local New Hampshire school boards. At an annual delegate assembly, members vote on resolutions to be sent to the New Hampshire Legislature, as well as to the state and federal boards of education.

Bunny also served on the Northwood School Board for a total of 15 years. She says her commitment to New Hampshire schools began when someone appointed her to an ad hoc committee at the Northwood Elementary School. She subsequently became interested in all aspects of education administration, from curriculum to contract negotiations. Bunny’s two sons, Paul ’87 and Gabriel ’88, attended both Northwood Elementary and Coe-Brown.

Barbara Smart spent 20 years as a school nurse and biology teacher at Coe-Brown Northwood Academy, retiring in 1992. She was active in Northwood town politics and was an avid golfer. Her husband of 55 years, Gordon, served as Coe-Brown’s assistant headmaster in the early 1980s. All five of their children—Gregory, Suzanne, Gary, Daniel and Peter—attended Coe-Brown. Barbara and Gordon retired to Avon Park, Florida, where she died on January 10, 2009. Barbara’s family has established a scholarship at the Academy in her name. Donations may be sent to the CBNA Scholarship Fund.

This sign in memory of Etta Yeaton ‘57 can be found on Route 107 in Epsom.
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Millie Wolak writes that her close friend Marty is in assisted living at a place that is a considerable distance away. Millie relies on public transportation to get there a couple of times a week.

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Hello class of 1966. Since last edition of Visions, many of us have had the “big” birthday. Happy birthday to all classmates! Remember we are getting better, not older!

Gary Goldsmith was surprised by his wife Karin, and many of his friends, family and classmates with a lobster and clam bake at the family cottage on Winnisquam in May 2008. Being together is always a joy, but especially to celebrate Gary’s special 60th birthday. Attending and enjoying a great visit were classmates: Dave Buzzell, Judy Brackett, Bobby Reese, Jim Barnes and Sue and John Sherman. We always spend time remembering the past and have now added grandbabies and photos to the discussion. The evening included watching John’s standup comedy routine on DVD.

Sue Sherman also had a surprise birthday party thrown by her daughter, Kate, an open house with many old friends, new friends and great food. What a way to celebrate the big birthday! John Sherman celebrated his big day in Canada, watching the ocean and scenery in beautiful Nova Scotia.

Jim Barnes and his wife Cheryl are still enjoying their farm in Gilmanton. Jim invited Bobby Reese, John and Sue Sherman to a ZZ Top concert this past spring. As ZZ Top says it so well: “Same song for 25 years.”

Retirements? Haven’t heard from any of you on this? Would love to hear from you all! Where have these years flown? Hoping you are well and safe as 2009 continues.

Love to you all.

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Betty Bailey Olivolo moved to South Africa in August 2008 to teach second grade at the American International School of Cape Town. It’s an amazingly beautiful place to live! Sister Bev Copeland ’68 and brother-in-law David Copeland ’66 came for a visit in March.

No class agent.

Class of 1969: no class agent

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Christine Anthony graduated from the University of New Hampshire with a master’s degree in counseling. She is also a licensed drug and alcohol counselor and certified guidance counselor and serves as director of Merrimack County Juvenile Services. Christine settled in Dunbarton, New Hampshire, but still has many ties to Northwood and Cco-Brown. She is a trustee of the Northwood Advent Christian Church and she serves on the Portfolio Committee at CBNA. She has seven children and 11 grandchildren. One grandson will graduate in 2010, making him a third generation graduate from CBNA.

A fond memory of Christine’s is the rides to and from school in the green boat with the sudden stops to “let the ants cross the road.”

Theresa Masten lives in Farmington, New Hampshire, with her husband Bob. They have two children and two grandchildren. She has an associate’s degree in early childhood education and has worked as a paraprofessional with fourth grade children for many years. She has enjoyed traveling in Europe spending time in Spain, England and Scotland.

Pamela LaFrambois has many interests including bingo, fishing (saltwater and freshwater), camping and spending time at Foxwoods Casino. She attended New Hampshire Technical Institute taking classes in accounting. She has worked at Spragues, at Ahearn and Soper in Manchester as an accounts payable/accounts receivable specialist and as a junior buyer for Secure Care Products. She has two children and three grandchildren and now lives in Northwood with her husband Richard.

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Hello to my CBNA Class of 1974 Classmates from Cathy Lynn (Allen) Calef, class agent!

I want to start out by saying it has been a long time since we have all been together walking (or should I say running down) the halls of Cco-Brown trying to make it to class and into our seats before the last bell rang and we had to come up with a good excuse for being late!

Well, here is your chance to grace the halls of Cco-Brown and meet and mingle, with your classmates again. Believe it or not, this June 2009 is our 35th year since graduation! I am hoping that all of you will try and make it a special reunion year and come to the Cco-Brown Alumni Association Banquet on June 13. I am flying up from Florida and look forward to seeing as many of my classmates as possible!

Suzi Cummings and I are the class agents for our class and we are asking you all to think about how great it would be to celebrate our 35th class reunion with as many classmates as possible.

We shall of course participate in the CBNA Alumni Banquet, on June 13. We want to continue through Sunday and make it a great reunion weekend! Hopefully we have some really great classmates in the Northwood area who will open their home(s) to serve as a base for a get-together, where we can enjoy our classmates and get back in touch. We are working on these details as this goes to print.

Also, I am working on a class bio, which will be available to all. If you have any new/updated information to pass along please contact me.

Cathy Lynn (Allen) Calef has been expanding her photography business and now produces gift and notecards, along with her photo prints, which she sells online. Check out her profile on Classmates.com.

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Arthur Desmarais recently published a book called Me, My God, My Country. The book shares Art’s insight about growing up in the 1960s and 70s and how it relates to him and his God and how it fits in with his country. The book can be purchased on line at amazon.com.

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Class of 1990

Becky Ehrlich-Naylor lives in Whitman, Mass., with her boyfriend, Walt, and two children: Corinne, 15, and Bridi, 11. She has her own interior painting business, Becky’s Custom Painting and she is starting a cake decorating business. Feel free to contact her at bnmusician@msn.com.

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Class of 1992

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Class of 1993

Craig Balben’s wife, Lauren, gave birth to their son, Kian Christopher Balben, at 7:17 a.m. on Tuesday, February 3, 2009. He weighed in at 9lb. 3.8 oz. and 23” long. He was born at Kaiser Permanente’s Zion Hospital in San Diego, CA. Craig was recently promoted to Public Affairs Representative II for the San Diego County Water Authority.

No class agent.

Class of 1994

Jan Lyden Rousseau currently serves as a collections assistant at the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology at Harvard University. She holds a master of science degree in human osteology and funerary archaeology from the University of Sheffield in England, as well as bachelor of art degrees in archaeology and anthropology from Boston University. Jane did archaeological field work through Illinois State University’s Centre for the Study of Rural Ireland in County Roscommon, Ireland.

Lauren Drown Dow
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Class of 1995

Emily Perkins Henault is now married to Andrew Henault and is living in East Providence, RI. She is employed as a physician assistant in thoracic and general surgery.

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Class of 2017

Class of 2018

Class of 2019

Class of 2020

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Brian Daley
John Douglas

Anne Gilbert
Deb Larson
Arthur Marquis

Bill Miller
Fred Mitchell
Kelly Stevens

Hope to see you all this summer!

Julie (Smith) Clarke
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Class of 1980

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Class of 1981

Martin Blood is currently living in Maryland and is in his sixth year working for Genentech as a Senior Medical Science Liaison for their BioOncology division supporting the Oncology Portfolio.

Class of 1982

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Class of 1983

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Class of 1984

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Class of 1986

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Class of 1987

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The tornado of 2008
Submitted by Robert H. White ’57

Let us all take the time to turn back the clock, to the day of July 24, 2008. The day started out like a good day, with a clear blue sky and nice warm temperatures. On that morning, my wife and I were going to the VA hospital for a doctor’s appointment, which was at 8:30.

I thought it would be nice if we had breakfast out, so after we left the VA we went to Dunkin Donuts in Hooksett. After a nice ride home, we put the car in the garage at about 11:30 a.m. My wife went to the house and I stayed in the garage to put some tools away and pick up my work bench.

As I turned to look out the door window, I saw a huge black cloud and a blanket of rain coming over the hill in front of my house. The trees were breaking off like toothpicks at 30 feet in the air and the wind was so loud that I could not hear them break off. Five trees with diameters of 18 to 36 inches and heights of 60 to 100 feet were in front of our house. At the same time my garage door started to blow in and I tried to push it back up, knowing right well that I couldn’t hold it from blowing in.

So I called out to God and said, “God, I need some help down here.” Just about the time I was ready to give up, it all stopped. The time that had passed was about one minute, and all the destruction was overwhelming, to say the least. The tornado then jumped over all my buildings and took down more trees in the backyard, but never touched our house or any of the other buildings.

While all this was happening, my wife was in the house making the bed. She looked out the window and thought, “Boy, it sure is raining hard.” Then she went to the front door, looked out and saw all the trees down.

Days after the storm, people would come by and say, “Gee, Bob, you were lucky!” and my answer was, “No, I was blessed by God,” and we were and I thank him for his blessing.

My sister in law, Joyce Yeaton ’57, was also blessed by God, because she had a lot of destruction on her land, but none to her home and barn.

If you are interested in becoming a class agent or if you have news to share, please contact Margaret Joyce in the CBNA Development and Alumni Affairs Office at 603-942-5531, ext. 186, or mjoyce@coebrownacademy.com.

Some of the destruction near Joyce Yeaton’s ‘57 Valley Brook Farm in Epsom.
NEWS FROM AROUND THE
Academy

Coe-Brown seniors donate $1,000 to local food pantries

Coe-Brown Northwood Academy’s senior class elected to donate its class funds to two local food banks. The Northwood Food Pantry and the Strafford Food Pantry each received $500 from the Class of 2009, for a total donation from these students of $1,000.

Coe-Brown Northwood Academy’s mission includes instilling a sense of civic responsibility in its students. The definition of a Coe-Brown graduate reads, in part, “The Coe-Brown graduate will demonstrate individual responsibility in the home and community.” In accordance with this philosophy, classes routinely conduct a number of activities during their four years at the Academy, both for fun and for the purpose of raising money. Funds raised by dues and activities are typically used for class trips and class gifts. Dissemination of these funds is determined by each class during the senior year.

Basketball’s academic honor roll

The New Hampshire Basketball Coaches Organization recently announced its Academic Honor Roll. The Academic Honor Roll is achieved by junior and senior varsity players that meet at least two of three academic criteria. Criteria includes scoring 1500/2400 or higher on Scholastic Aptitude Tests (SATs), maintaining a 3.0 (B) or better Grade Point Average (GPA) and accomplishing a top 20 percent standing in class rank. Coe-Brown players named to the Academic Honor Roll include Samuel Bassett, Mark Hodges, Jonathan Daigle, Kevin Grenier, Andrew Mason, Reid Thibeault, Summer Brooks, Jacqueline Derocher, Elizabeth Ekstrom, Shannon Grady, Morgan Hilow, Emmaline Horne, Megan Hoover, Erica Lovely, Veronica Noble and Wendy Wegner.

Coe-Brown earns top scores in regional tests

Coe-Brown Northwood Academy students were among the top scorers in New Hampshire in the New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP). Of the 78 high schools in New Hampshire (not including charter or private schools), Coe Brown ranked fourth in writing (two-way tie with Lebanon), second in math (three-way tie with Hollis-Brookline and Portsmouth) and first in the state in reading.

“Our outstanding test results reflect highly not only on our students, but on the incredibly talented and dedicated faculty members who teach here at Coe-Brown,” says CBNA Headmaster David S. Smith. “I am extremely proud of our students and of the Academy as a whole.”

In reading, 34% of CBNA students tested achieved level 4 (proficient with distinction) and 59% achieved level 3 (proficient). In math, 2% scored at level 4 and 50% scored at level 3. In writing, 5% of CBNA student achieved level 4 and 52% achieved level 3. Each test contains a mix of multiple choice and constructed-response questions, which require students to develop their own responses to questions.

The New England Common Assessment Program is the result of collaboration among New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont to build a set of assessments for grades 3 through 8 and 11 to meet the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). NECAP is administered in October in grades 3-8 and 11 in Mathematics and Reading. Writing is assessed in grades 5, 8, and 11 at the same time. Test results are often used by school districts and individual schools to help improve curriculum and instruction.

Coe-Brown Theatre Production Selected for New England Drama Festival

The CBNA Theatre production Philip Glass Buys a Loaf of Bread by David Ives was one of two productions recently selected at the New Hampshire Educational Theatre Guild’s State Drama Festival to represent New Hampshire at the New England Drama Festival. At the state festival, the cast, Addie Moreno, Jordan LaPointe, Michael McCullock and Allie DeFlumeri, were recognized for excellence in ensemble acting, and Andy Peterson received an award for outstanding lighting execution. The rest of the production crew includes Abby Sargent, Stephanie Moore, Sam Hastings, Jen Mattson, Keegan Carter, Kiersten Brown, Cordelia Reagan and Anthony Carideo. The CBNA production, directed by Elizabeth Lent, joined the production of Neil Simon’s Fools from Plymouth Regional High School representing New Hampshire at the New England Festival in Storrs, CT on April 18, 19 and 20. Congratulations on a job well done.

Addie Moreno ’09 and Allie DeFlumeri ’11 perform a scene from Philip Glass Buys a Loaf of Bread.
The entire CBNA student body attended an assembly in Smith Hall recently to listen to a presentation about the consequences of drinking and driving. The talk was particularly powerful as it was given by an alumnus of Coe-Brown.

“Not too many years ago I was one of you, sitting in these stands. I never thought my life would turn out like this,” said Jeremiah Johnson, Class of 1997.

Jeremiah grew up in Northwood, where his family still resides. A good student, he was also an avid musician and played several sports. After graduating from Coe-Brown, Jeremiah earned bachelor’s and master’s degrees in architecture. He moved to the seacoast where he bought a house, became engaged and worked in his chosen profession. His life took an abrupt detour in October 2004 when, by his own admission, he made a stupid decision that resulted in devastating consequences.

After celebrating an historic Red Sox win at a bar in Manchester, Jeremiah got behind the wheel of his car to spend the night at a friend’s house. He never made it. Driving at a speed of approximately 45 miles per hour, Jeremiah crashed head on into another car that was traveling at the same speed. Jeremiah and the driver and passenger from the other car were all taken to a local hospital. The passenger was released with only minor injuries, but the driver succumbed to his injuries several days later.

Jeremiah awoke to find himself in the hospital with two broken feet and arms, broken collarbones and a broken neck. While his seatbelt helped save his life, it also damaged his small intestine and the doctors had to perform a colostomy. When his parents told him what had happened, the 26-year-old Jeremiah was devastated.

“I had taken another person’s life,” he says. “There was no way to change that. My actions resulted in unforgivable consequences and the number of people I hurt is exponential.”

After many months of recuperation, Jeremiah headed to court to face charges of negligent homicide. He pled guilty and was sentenced to a minimum of five years in the New Hampshire State Prison. Handcuffed and under armed guard, Jeremiah visits New Hampshire high schools two or three times a week to tell his story. He also works as a teacher, instructing fellow inmates in computer aided drafting and career development skills.

Following his presentation at Coe-Brown, many students approached Jeremiah to thank him for sharing his story.

“I can’t bring back the person I killed,” Jeremiah says, “but maybe I can prevent someone from making the same mistake I did.”

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CBNA students receive scholarships at the 28th Annual Congressional Art Competition

Congratulations to Alyssa Pittera ’10, whose artwork was recognized with a New Hampshire Institute of Art (NHIA) Pre-College Scholarship in the amount of $1,000 in the 28th Annual Congressional Art Competition sponsored by Representative Carol Shea-Porter, First Congressional District. John Jarvis ’11 also received a $500 pre-college scholarship. Both students will have the opportunity to attend the pre-college workshops in July at the NHIA. Alyssa submitted a mixed media painting entitled Blooming Rocker that will be framed compliments of E.W. Poore’s Framing in Manchester and will hang in the Rotunda of the US Capitol for a year. She will be flown to Washington, DC, courtesy of Southwest Airlines to attend the reception later this year. Other artworks were also submitted to this competition by CBNA students Lucy Sutton, Chelsey Bell, Jason Robertson, Shauna Foley, Lindsay Patrizi, and Renae Zwick.

Coe-Brown FCCLA students attend national leadership conference

On November 14, 2008, three Coe-Brown Northwood Academy Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) members, accompanied by their advisor CBNA faculty member Roberta L. Mongeon ’66, traveled to Providence, RI, for a National Cluster Meeting. FCCLA President Kristina Joy, Vice-President Stephanie Champney and Secretary Ashley Raczka attended the “Motivation in Motion” general sessions featuring nationally recognized speakers such as Julie Carrier, a former Miss Virginia USA and Emmy nominated TV show host. The meeting also featured breakout sessions with topics such as “Feed the Children, the Language of Leadership”, and “Professionalism for Dummies”. These FCCLA officers look forward to planning productive and enjoyable activities for their members throughout the rest of the year.
Coe-Brown announces

TOP TEN GRADUATES

Coe-Brown Northwood Academy is proud to announce the top ten graduates for the Class of 2009.

The Valedictorian for the class of 2009 is Aidan R. Cecchetti, son of Richard and Lynda Cecchetti of Strafford. During his years at Coe-Brown he has been a member of Student Council, Math Team, Varsity Tennis, and president of the National Honor Society. Aidan has also participated in National Spanish Honor Society, Project Search, Paragon Literary Arts Magazine, Young Environmental Activists, Gay Straight Alliance and Amnesty International. He will be attending the University of New Hampshire with a Presidential Scholarship and the Whelen Scholarship in the fall to major in environmental, civil or chemical engineering.

The 2009 Salutatorian is Tylee R. Schraufnagel, daughter of Barry and Julie Schraufnagel of Strafford. While at Coe-Brown, Tylee has been a member of Soccer, Paragon Literary Magazine, Outdoor Track and Field, National Honor Society and National Latin Honor Society. Tylee plans to attend the University of Wisconsin—Madison and study for a degree in kinesiology in the fall.

The remaining top ten graduates are listed in alphabetical order:

- **Valedictorian**
  - Aidan R. Cecchetti

- **Salutatorian**
  - Tylee R. Schraufnagel

- **Rebecca A. Davis**, daughter of Carol and Mark Davis of Strafford, has been active in Young Environmental Activists, Concert Band, National Honor Society, National Latin Honor Society, Paragon Literary Arts Magazine, Amnesty International and Project Search during her years at Coe-Brown. Rebecca will be attending American University with a Presidential Scholarship to study political communications.

- **Shauna N. Foley** of Barrington, daughter of Kevin and Kristy Foley of Barrington, has been a member of CBNA's Paragon Literary Arts Magazine staff and a member of the National Art Honor Society. Shauna has decided to attend the New Hampshire Institute of Art to major in fine/studio art.

- **Joshua P. Frase**, son of Judy and Steve Frase of Strafford, is a member of CBNA's varsity tennis team. He has been accepted at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Wentworth Institute of Technology and the University of New Hampshire and plans to major in civil engineering.

- **Austin L. Frizzell**, son of Alan and Joyce Frizzell of Strafford, has been a member of Jazz Band, Pep Band, Paragon Literary Arts Magazine, the Math Team, and Gay Straight Alliance. Austin plans to attend George Washington University with a major in political science/public policy.

- **Jihyon Im**, daughter of Kum Lee Farr and Ron Farr of Northwood, has been active in Chorus, Select Chorus, Show Choir, Varsity Tennis, National Honor Society, National Latin Honor Society, Project Search, Peer Helpers and All State Music Festival during her years at Coe-Brown. Jihyon plans to attend the University of New Hampshire with a Presidential Scholarship to study environmental engineering.

- **Melissa G. Laurion**, daughter of Michael and Jane Laurion of Strafford, has played Varsity Soccer and Varsity Tennis and has been a member of Peer Helpers and Students Against Destructive Decisions while here at Coe-Brown. Melissa plans to attend Saint Anselm College next year to pursue a degree in nursing.

- **Adriane G. Moreno**, daughter of Charles and Laurie Moreno of Strafford, has been a member of Paragon Literary Arts Magazine, International Thespian Society, and theatre productions, National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society and National Spanish Honor Society. In the fall Adriane plans to attend New York University to major in acting.

- **Lucy G. Sutton** of Strafford is the daughter of Donald and Rima Sutton. While attending Coe-Brown, Lucy has been involved in Paragon Literary Magazine, Project Search, National Art Honor Society, National Honor Society, International Thespian Society, and theatre productions, Student Council and has been a class officer. She has been accepted to American University, Northeastern University, Fordham University at Lincoln Center and Loyola College of Maryland. Lucy plans to major in photography and writing in college in the fall.

  *In addition to these outstanding students, the class of 2009 has 37 members who have grade point averages of 93 or above, and 95 honor graduates with grade point averages of 85 or higher.*
Coe-Brown seniors have been accepted at the following institutions:

- Alfred University
- American University
- Baldwin-Wallace College
- Bard College
- Barton College
- Bentley College
- Bloomsburg University
- Calvin College
- Carroll University
- Clark University
- Clarkson University
- Coast Carolina University
- Colby-Sawyer College
- Concordia College
- Cornell University
- DePaul University
- Dickinson College
- Drexel University
- Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
- Elms College
- Emerson College
- Endicott College
- Fayetteville State University
- Fisher College
- Fitchburg State College
- Florida Gulf Coast University
- Florida State University
- Fordham University
- Franklin Pierce College
- George Washington University
- Gordon College
- Green Mountain College
- Hesser College
- Hofstra University
- Houghton College
- Husson University
- Ithaca College
- Keene State College
- Lakes Region Community College
- Lasell College
- Lesley College
- Longwood University
- Loyola College
- Macalester College
- Maine Maritime Academy
- Manchester Community College
- Manhattanville College
- Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
- Merrimack College
- Methodist University
- Montserrat College of Art
- Mount Saint Mary College
- Nazareth College
- New Hampshire Institute of Art
- New Hampshire Technical Institute
- New York University Tisch School of the Arts
- Niagara University
- Northeastern University
- Norwich University
- Oklahoma Baptist University
- Plymouth State University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rivier College
- Roanoke College
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Roger Williams University
- Sacred Heart University
- Salisbury University
- Seton Hall University
- Skidmore College
- Smith College
- Southern New Hampshire University
- St. Anselm College
- St. Lawrence University
- State University of New York College of Environmental Science & Forestry
- Stonehill College
- Suffolk University
- Syracuse University
- Troy University
- United States Army
- United States Marine Corps
- Unity College
- University of Connecticut
- University of Maine at Farmington
- University of Maine at Orono
- University of Massachusetts-Amherst
- University of Massachusetts-Boston
- University of Minnesota
- University of New England
- University of New Hampshire
- University of New Hampshire
- Thompson School
- University of New Haven
- University of North Carolina-Charlotte
- University of Rhode Island
- University of Rochester
- University of Southern Maine
- University of the Virgin Islands
- University of Vermont
- University of Wisconsin at Madison
- Villanova University
- Wake Forest University
- Wentworth Institute of Technology
- West Virginia University
- Western Carolina University
- Western State College of Colorado
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- York College of Pennsylvania
Thank you to all of you who contributed to the 2009 CBNA Annual Fund Campaign. This year we have been raising money for the purchase of interactive white boards to be used in the classrooms around the Academy campus. We are still shy of our goal of $25,000, so if you haven’t sent in your gift, we can still use your help! For your convenience, use the pre-addressed gift envelope in this issue of Visions, or donate on line via the CBNA web site (www.coebrownacademy.com). Your gift is tax deductible and it truly makes a difference.

Thanks to your generosity, CBNA now has a mobile computer cart equipped with laptops for use by students in the classrooms. The cart and laptops were purchased with donations to the 2008 Annual Fund.

Annual Fund Campaign Totals

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Restricted Fund Grants Help Expand Programs

Thanks to the generosity of our alumni donors, the following teachers and staff members received grants from CBNA’s Restricted Fund for the 2008-2009 academic year:

Scott Chatfield, Art, to update video art library with DVD technology.

David Deardorff and Bruce McCormick, Music, to purchase a cart for transportation of heavy, expensive music equipment.

Charles Whitten, Athletics, for officials and transportation for boys’ volleyball program.

Pat Savage, Special Education, transportation costs for the Community-Based Instruction program’s field trips.

Shawn White, Academics, purchase of backpacks for the Expedition and Outdoor Leadership courses.
Left to right: Branden Roy, Class of 2008; Katrina Canney, class of 2008, won the gift basket at the 2008 alumni basketball game. Stuart Mitchell ’08 and his sister, Kristina, presented the basket to Katrina; The CBNA girls’ varsity basketball team; and Matt Powers ‘09 of the boys’ varsity team greets the alumni players at the annual alumni basketball game.
The 1956 prom was held in Pinkham Hall, where the guidance offices are currently located. Photo courtesy of Penny Osborne, ’85.