Spring showers were no match for the excitement of classmates reuniting for Alumni Weekend over several days of celebrations both on and off campus. Not only was the Class of ‘68 back for its 50th Reunion, but members of the Class of ‘43, attending their 75th Reunion, joined the many generations of alumni in Watertown. Some excitement was added when an uninvited black bear decided to visit a tree on Centennial Quad, requiring a quick rerouting of the Alumni Parade!

Here are some photos to remember the weekend by.

2. Willy MacMullen ’78 marches with classmates Casey Padgett and Chris Smyly in the Alumni Parade.
3. Nici Tietjen Derosier ’86 and Sarah Elisabeth Curr ’96 at the Breakfast for Class Agents and Secretaries.
4. The Class of ‘68 gathers for their 50th Reunion Dinner, joined by Headmaster Emeritus Lance Odden.
5. 1953 classmates at the Alumni Golf Outing: from left, Mike Brenner, Paul Duvall, Jim Goldsmith (winner of their Class Trophy), Nat Smith, and Phil Reed.
Proudly celebrating their 75th Reunion, Tom Moore ’43, Ted Pratt ’43, and Jim Morrison ’43 are greeted by Headmaster Willy MacMullen ’78 before the Old Guard Dinner.

The annual Service of Remembrance held in Woodward Chapel.

Walter Graham ’58 and Richard Dranitzke ’58 on the way to the Alumni Luncheon.

Chip Gronauer ’68 enjoys a look at the Reunion Book during the 50th Reunion Cocktails in the Woolworth Faculty Room.

The annual ritual of the Alumni Parade.

2008 alum friends reunite before the Alumni Parade.

Tiana Todd ’03 and Massiel Santos ’03 back to attend the tribute to Coach Larry Stone, 1975 alums “reenact” a photo of their 1975 varsity football team; from left, Jim Shepard (44 in football photo), John McDonald (46), and Mike Ormiston (47) reunited 43 years after their League Championship and undefeated season. Kenny Bane ’75 (#22 in photo) was sorry he couldn’t make it back.
1. Monitors Leigh Sharpless ’18 and Jake Wasserman ’18 lead the way for the Alumni Parade.

2. The tribute to Coach Larry Stone held in the Woolworth Faculty Room was attended by many Stone family members and loyal former players.

3. An unplanned-for visitor came to a tree on Centennial Quad before the Alumni Parade began.

4. A visit with the Rhino before the Alumni Parade.

5. Sherrard Upham Cote ’73 with Reese Owens ’73 and his wife, Vi, at the 45th Reunion Party.

6. At the Old Guard Cocktail reception: from left, Rick Muhlhauser ’63, Shelly Bell (wife of Drum), Joanna Wandelt (wife of Ferdie ’66), Roy O’Neil ’63, and Drum Bell ’63.

7. Wendy Treynor ’93, AJ Mleczko Griswold ’93, Brian McCormick ’93, Ana and Mike Humphreys ’93 and their son under the tent at the Headmaster’s Dinner.

8. Members of the Class of ’13 celebrate their 5th Reunion at the Headmaster’s Dinner.


2. Checking out the 2003 photos during the Reunion Party.

3. Alumni Parade marchers Amanda Costanzo McGovern ’93, with her twin sons, and Margaret Fitzgerald Wagner ’93 pass through Main Hall on their way to lunch.


5. Mahogany Crawford ’90, faculty member Steve McCabe, Onaje Crawford ’98, and Ernest Kwarteng ’98.

6. Class of ’56 members gather before the Old Guard Dinner.

7. The children of Larry Stone at the tribute to their father, next to a photo of the baseball pavilion named in his honor in 2009: Jim ’83, Kelly ’76, Katey ’84, and Max ’74.

8. A young Taft Rhino fan couldn’t be happier to have his caricature drawn before the Alumni Parade.