

ALLEN B. DUMONT

ALPHA 349



CLASS OF 1924

MEMBER OF RENSSELAER ALUMNI HALL OF FAME
SEPTEMBER 1998

BEST KNOWN FOR THE CREATION OF CATHODE RAY TUBES FOR
USE IN TELEVISION SETS IN 1931

SOLD THE FIRST COMPLETE ELECTRONIC TELEVISION SET TO THE
PUBLIC IN 1938

FOUNDED THE FIRST LICENSED TELEVISION NETWORK, THE
DUMONT TELEVISION NETWORK, IN 1946

DEVELOPED LONG-RANGE PRECISION RADAR TO HELP THE ALLIES
DURING WORLD WAR II

ELECTED A LIFE TRUSTEE BY THE RPI BOARD OF TRUSTEES