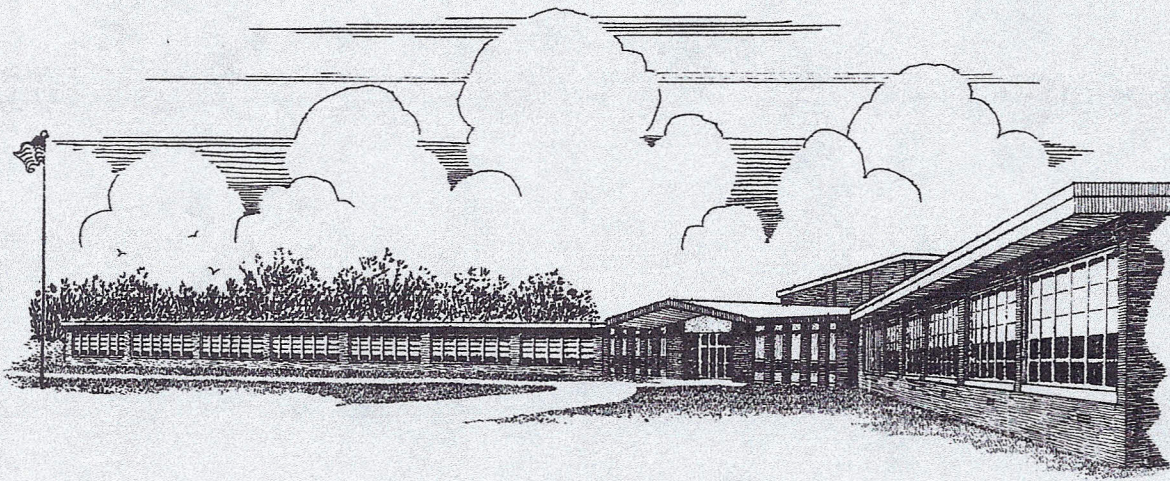


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**TALLMADGE HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**



NINETY EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING

JUNE 11, 1977

**COUNT DOWN ONE HUNDRED
1879 - OUR CENTENNIAL YEAR - 1979**

The members of the Tallmadge High School Alumni Association met at the Tallmadge High School the evening of June 11, 1977, for the 98th Annual Meeting of the Tallmadge High School Alumni Association.

The dinner was catered by Stroup's of Akron, in the High School cafeteria. The tables were covered with traditional Blue and Gold, with centerpieces to match. The food was good and plenty.

President Wallace Wood (1948) welcomed the Alumni and guests, and then was presented the gavel by First Vice President, Robert Crislip (1948). President Wood then introduced the head table.

Jim Bliss (1951) gave the invocation.

At the end of dinner, the beautiful centerpieces of live marigolds bound with blue ribbons, were given to the people seated in chairs with a mortarboard on the bottom.

After dinner, we adjourned to the Hexagon Room for our meeting where President Wood called the meeting to order at 8:30 P.M.

Dr. Pat E. Crisci, Superintendent of Tallmadge Schools, was introduced to the Alumni Association by President Wood.

A presentation of a new lecturn was made by President Wood to Dr. Crisci, from the Tallmadge High School Alumni Association, for use at Tallmadge High School. Dr. Crisci accepted the gift with many thanks.

Dr. Crisci reported that Tallmadge High School has a new principal, Mr. Bozzelli. She also stated that they are instituting a new policy at Tallmadge High School to help curb the student's lack of attendance. Students missing too many days will now have to report before an appeals board for an explanation. Dr. Crisci hopes this and other new rules will help cut down on truancy.

The Secretary's minutes of the 97th Annual Meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Class of 1927

The 50 year class was honored and introduced by Gladys Oliver Kalbaugh. Those in attendance were Merdith Conley, Marian Sackett Emmitt, Alberta Fischer Messam, Margaret Huber Reder, and Gladys Oliver Kalbaugh. Mrs. Kalbaugh also reported of those not in attendance. It was also reported that 50 years ago, the Alumni Association meeting was held at the town hall, with 139 in attendance.

Golden Agers

Recognition of the Golden Agers was made by June Marsh King (1934).
Golden Agers in attendance were:

Geneva Wright Atwood	1911
Arthur B. Wolcott	1911
Ruth L. King	1912
Frank E. Lawrence	1912
Laura Dermead Lawrence	1912
Clara Hinman Huffman	1914
Robert Wolcott	1916
Myron Atwood	1919
Francis Scherer Lantz	1924
Orland C. Spriggel	1926
Ellsworth C. Walters	1926

Class of 1952

The 25 year class was honored. Anthony DeOrio spoke about the class and their achievements, then introduced the members. With each introduction, he also read the quotes they had written in the back of their year book. The remarks and comments from the class made a very interesting and amusing evening.

Class of 1977

President Wood welcomed the Class of 1977. They were represented by Karen Elizabeth Mackey and Michael M. Maximovich.

Frank E. Lawrence (1912) gave the following memorial service for the Tallmadge High School graduates who have left us this past year.

MEMORIAL

Who was Oliver Wendell Holmes? He was a great American poet. Yes, he was a great American poet, but Mr. Holmes was more than that.

A medical doctor he practiced in Boston for three years, became a professor of anatomy and physiology, teaching the first eight years at Dartmouth College and then for 35 years at Harvard.

While teaching he became intrigued with and made a study of the small marine animal, the nautilus.

The nautilus lives within a shell. Periodically it moves from its chamber, sealing the door behind it, and creates a new and greater room for itself.

So fascinated was Dr. Holmes with the little creature he based a poem on it. The Chambered Nautilus is one of Oliver Wendell Holmes' classics.

Perhaps, the same as I, you recall memorizing the last verse of The Chambered Nautilus in your high school English class.

Perhaps, the same as I, you've forgotten these lines:

Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low-vaulted past!
Let each new temple, nobler than the last
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea!

We have record of the deaths, since our last meeting, of twelve Tallmadge High School graduates:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Age</u>
1901 - Elmer T. Ripley	November 1, 1976	92
1903 - Ellen Fenn Waldorf	February 9, 1977	92
1912 - Oliver A. Fenn	November 12, 1976	83
1912 - Earl Russell Ripley	March 29, 1977	83
1924 - Walter F. Martin	May 6, 1977	72
1935 - Bay E. Brooks	December 26, 1976	61
1939 - Ida Frick Herman	August 2, 1976	55
1940 - Elizabeth Ross Hudson	May 27, 1977	55
1943 - Edwin J. Williamson	August 28, 1976	51
1971 - Lyn Hartline	October 16, 1976	23
1974 - George M. Keller	December 21, 1976	21
1974 - David F. Dixon	December 31, 1976	22

We may derive a comforting thought from that poem of Oliver Wendell Holmes, The Chambered Nautilus. These deceased Alumni members, like the nautilus, have sealed their earthly chamber and moved on to a new and greater home.

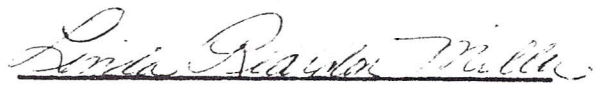
Count Down 100

Any news for Count Down 100 should be forwarded to Boyd King, 1534 20th Street, Guyahoga Falls, Ohio, 44221.

- Just two years to go -

Wallace Wood introduced Robert Crislip, the incoming President for 1977, who closed the meeting.

Meeting adjourned 9:10 P. M.


Secretary

TALLMADGE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT 1977

BALANCE ON HAND 8/31/76 \$780.70

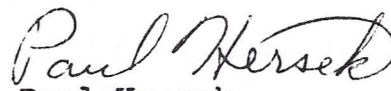
RECEIPTS:

Dues, Dinner Tickets, and Donations 881.00
Balance 1661.70

DISPERSMENTS:

Postage, Printing, and Stationary 1976/77 113.84
Service Charge for checks 1.76
Arrangements 26.44
Custodial Fees T.H.S. 31.50
Donate Podium T.H.S. 174.50
131 Dinners plus tips 655.00
1003.04

Balance on hand on 7/19/77 \$658.66


Paul Hersek
Treasurer
July 19, 1977

A report of the Nominating Committee was given by Chairman James Bliss, who read the slate of officers for the coming year. With no further nominations from the floor, James Bliss (1951) closed, motion was made by Carl Miller (1951), seconded by Wilburn Crites (1934), passed by unanimous ballot.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1977

President	Robert Crislip	1948
First Vice President	JoAnn Stem Wood	1948
Second Vice President	Frances Parks Ripley	1944
Secretary	Linda Reardon Miller	1972
Assistant Secretary	Barbara Briggs Miller	1952
Treasurer	Paul Hersek	1951
Assistant Treasurer	Mary Diese Ilg	1941
Nominating Committee	Wallace Wood	1948
	Thomas Gusbar	1946

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of June 1977

James Bliss	1951
Carolyn Atwood Mackey	1949
Thomas Gusbar	1946
William Witmyer	1947

ALUMNI MEMBERS PRESENT

1911	Geneva Wright Atwood Arthur B. Wolcott	1941	Phyllis Youngen Croft Helen Black Thompson
1912	Ruth L. King Ellsworth Lawrence Laura Denmead Lawrence	1943	Viola Beam Chudanov Paul Kiser Jack Ragle Kay Holt Ragle
1914	Clara Hihman Huffman	1945	Ruth Seeker Hoisington Louise Witmyer Jones
1916	Robert L. Wolcott	1946	Thomas Gusbar
1919	Myron Atwood	1947	Melvin R. Metcalf
1924	Francis Scherer Lantz	1948	Robert E. Crislip Vince Hoffman Maxine Hoke Metcalf Natalia Olesky Rzewnicki William Witmyer E. Wallace Wood JoAnn Stem Wood Richard Wood
1926	Orlando C. Spriggel Ellsworth C. Walters	1949	Carolyn Atwood Mackey
1927	Merdith Condley Marian Sackett Emmitt Gladys Oliver Kalbaugh Alberta Fischer Messam Margaret Huber Reder	1950	Betty Ralston Kimmel
1928	James Emmitt	1951	James L. Bliss Margaret Acken Boggess Janet Briggs Hanna Paul Hersek Thomas E. Hutson Carl Miller
1931	Genevieve Beers Lee Wanda Crites Pryor	1952	Carol Grigg Batten Carolyn DeHart Anthony D. DeOrio Patricia Marik Eyre Robert Fenning Paul Fike Jean Digsby Freyman Robert Hildreth Nancy Atwood Kemp Barbara Briggs Miller Evelyn Morgan Carolyn Fraley Morrison Nancy Anderson Pancoast Emma Jean Wharton Porter Betty Parks Seymour Richard Sokel Arthur Thomas Wendell Wolfe Doran Young
1933	Wilma Crites Newlon Virginia Testerman Walters		
1934	Wilburn Crites June King Marsh		
1935	Viola Walters Bartlett		
1938	LaDema Youngen Gatten Adria Hoisington Korzenieuski Alfred Paul Poe Paul Ragle Norman A. Roberts Phyllis Hegl Roberts		
1939	Naomi Beam Poe		
1940	Margaret Gour Jane E. Gowen Donald E. Patterson Josephine Ilg Patterson Stewart A. Roberts H. A. "Chuck" Steiner		

1963 Mary Black Clark
1968 Barbara Marik Everett
1971 Larry L. Miller

1972 Deborah R. Miller
Linda Reardon Miller
1977 Karen Elizabeth Mackey
Michael M. Maximovich

ALUMNI MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

A number of the Alumni who could not attend our meeting sent their dues and in some cases a little extra for our treasury. We hope they can attend another year.

1911 George M. Wright
1918 Gilbert H. Root
1922 Helen T. Mentzer
1923 Earl B. Chapman
1924 Joseph McElroy
1928 Kathryn Sackett Harrah
1929 Marion Upson Rasp
1931 Dorothy Stump Maple
Charles W. Neubert
1932 Agnes Bloom Underwood
1933 Merle Gurfman
1934 Ester B. Weatherford
1937 Minnie Scherer Phoenix
1938 Margaret Price Etheridge
Leora C. Zembrodt
1939 Richard K. Everhart
1941 Mary Diese Ilg
David H. King
Robert E. Ripley
1942 Grace Black Fetzell
Carroll L. Jones
1943 Majorie Lawrence Hennings

1944 Frances Parks Ripley
1946 Robert L. Booth
1947 Shirley Sanford Booth
Joanne Zurschmit Young
1949 Gloria Conley Pohl
1950 Gerald D. Gelvin
Barbara Ragle Lucak
Dolores Zickefoose Nelson
Marian Parks Schopper
1951 Dolores Gusbar Costanzo
Dolores Wood Kurtz
Margaret Priest Legg
Jack E. Manis
1956 Roger A. Crislip
1960 James L. Walters
1972 Kent A. Roberts

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters and notes were sent from many of our Alumni who could not attend the meeting.

Greetings were sent from:

Sorry I can't make it this year. Please give my regards and best wishes to all.

George M. Wright
Class of 1911

Sorry I will not be able to attend this year, I have a new granddaughter to care for right now. I do enjoy reading Mr. Lawrence's articles of History of Tallmadge.

Dorothy Stump Maple
Class of 1931

Again this year I am unable to attend our Alumni meeting. Had planned to be there but circumstances turned up, so now I can only hope the meeting will be enjoyed by all and I'm sure it will.

Enclosed please find my check for \$2.00 for annual dues. I will look forward to receiving the report.

Margaret Price Etheridge
Class of 1938

Regret that I am unable to attend, but certainly hope to one of these years -- soon.

David H. King
Class of 1941

Thank you for mailing us notice of the annual Tallmadge High School Alumni Meeting. Though we are unable to attend each year we send our best wishes to you all and are enclosing \$4.00 for our 1977 dues.

Majorie Lawrence Henninge
Class of 1943

I wish I could join you all for this annual event. I so much enjoyed attending my 25th year reunion in 1975. Hopefully, I will be there for our 30th. It was so much fun seeing old classmates and talking about old times. Of course, I commented to everyone how different they looked to me after 25 years, (knowing that I hadn't changed at all)!

Wishing you the best for the coming year.

Barbara Ragle Lucak
Class of 1950

I am going out of town and will be unable to attend, first time I've missed in quite a few years.

Give my best to the Alumni and to the new graduates.

Marian Parks Schopper
Class of 1950