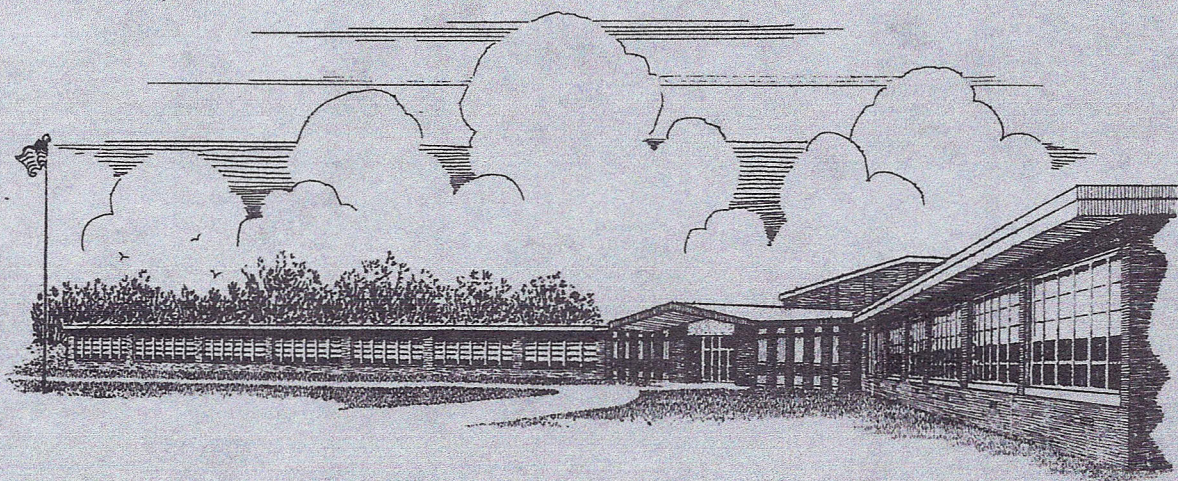


**TALLMADGE HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**



NINETY NINTH ANNUAL MEETING

JUNE 10, 1978

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

NINETY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING

On the evening of June 10, 1978, the members of the Tallmadge High School Alumni Association met at Tallmadge High School for the 99th Annual Meeting.

The Social Hour began at 6:00 P.M., with lots of good punch and conversation for all who were there.

The sit-down dinner of Swiss Steak, Baked Potato, Peas, Tossed Salad, relish tray, and all the trimmings, was catered by Stroup's of Akron, in the High School Cafeteria. The tables were covered with the traditional Blue and Gold, which matched the freshly painted room. Special center pieces adorned the head table, the 50 Year table and the 25 Year table. We all ate to our hearts content.

President Robert Crislip (1948) welcomed the Alumni and guests, and then introduced the head table.

The invocation was given by President Crislip.

The beautiful, live centerpieces which adorned the tables, were given as door prizes at the end of dinner.

After dinner, we adjourned to the Hexagon Room for our entertainment and business meeting.

The Tallmadge High School Swing Choir, under the direction of Les Bennett, delighted everyone with songs and dancing from present and past. They ended their performance with everyone singing our school Alma Mater. President Crislip then presented Mr. Bennett with a \$100.00 check from the Tallmadge High School Alumni Association, for the Swing Choir, to help them go on their trip to Europe.

President Crislip then called the meeting to order at 8:30 P.M.

The Secretary's minutes of the 98th Annual Meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

CLASS OF 1928

The 50 Year class was honored and introduced by Kathryn Sackett Harrah. Those in attendance were, Pauline Brandeau Bierce, and Kathryn Sackett Harrah. Although only two members had attended, it was noted that they represented 16% of their class of 12. Of the many school days memories, Kathryn Sackett Harrah shared her memories of the first grade when they were taught the minuet by Miss Phillips. She also told of their 6th grade spring outing with teacher Miss Grace Shephard Jones, who took them for a picnic along the Erie Railroad, to a place called Indian Springs. (If anyone knows where this place is - - would they please notify Kathryn Sackett Harrah, she can't remember!)

GOLDEN AGERS

Recognition of the Golden Agers was made by June Marsh King (1934), who presented each member with an Apple of Wisdom.

Golden Agers in attendance were:

Geneva Wright Atwood	1911
Arthur B. Wolcott	1911
Ruth Luneman King	1912
Frank Ellsworth Lawrence	1912
Laura Denmead Lawrence	1912
Robert L. Wolcott	1916
Gilbert H. Root	1918
Rosalind Sackett Rothrock	1918
Albert Howell Acken	1924
Frances Scherer Lantz	1924
Orland C. Spriggel	1926
Ellsworth Walters	1926

CLASS OF 1953

The 25 Year class was honored. Gale Stem spoke about their class and memories. Each member was introduced and told a little about their past 25 years of achievements.

CLASS OF 1978

President Crislip welcomed the new graduating class who were then introduced by First Vice President, JoAnn Stem Wood (1948). They were represented by Roger Williams, Steve Wood, and Sue Wood. Sue Wood responded to the welcome for her class by saying that they were proud to become members of the Tallmadge High School Alumni Association.

President Crislip then introduced Dr. Pat E. Crisci, Superintendent of Tallmadge Schools.

Dr. Crisci spoke briefly to the Alumni Association. In her message, she shared her good news and thanked everyone for the passage of the School Bond Levy. She also reported that the new attendance policy was working well, even though the students protested the policy this spring by walking out of class -- they were told they had to abide by the new policy anyhow. Dr. Crisci then introduced Mr. Dennis Buzzelli, Tallmadge High School Principal, to the Alumni Association. She closed by saying she expects 1978-1979 to be a good year.

COUNT DOWN 100

President Crislip asked for volunteers interested in helping plan next year's celebration. Those who volunteered were Thomas Hutson (1951) and Mrs. McEuen. Anyone else interested in helping, please contact:

President Robert Crislip	Boyd King
1 Terry Lane	1534 20th Street
Tallmadge, Ohio 44278	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221
633-4678	

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

MEMORIAL

Since our 1977 meeting, we have record of the death of the following Tallmadge High School Alumni Association members:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Age</u>
1903	Mrs. Mary Hinman Thomas	April 4, 1978	93
1905	Mrs. Ada Hinman Phillips	April 19, 1978	90
1911	Col. George M. Wright	February 16, 1978	85
1921	Louis Wolcott	September 4, 1977	74
1950	Mrs. Grace Fike Walsh	May 27, 1978	46
1968	Philip J. Gaeta	September 17, 1977	26
1972	Steven M. Mazzaferro	October 14, 1977	23

A little more tired at close of day,
A little less anxious to have our way,
A little less care for bonds and gold,
A little less zest than in days of old,
A little more zeal for established truth,
A little more love for the friends of youth,
And so we are nearing the journey's end,
Where time and eternity meet and blend.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion was made by Wallace Wood (1948) to keep all the same officers next year and the same nominating committee members, seconded by Wilburn Crites (1934). Motion passed.

President Crislip noted that 19 members of the class of 1948 were in attendance for their 30 Year Reunion.

Meeting adjourned 9:15 P.M.

Linda Rader Miller

Secretary

ANNUAL TALLMADGE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI MEETING

JUNE 10, 1978

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand as of July 19, 1977	\$658.66
Receipts	
Dues, Dinner Reservations, and Donations	<u>405.00</u>
	1063.66
Total Dispersments as of June 10, 1978	<u>179.00</u>
Balance on hand June 10, 1978	884.37

Respectfully Submitted



Paul Hersek
Treasurer

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1978

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
	Josephine Ilg Patterson	1940
	LaDema Youngen Gatten	1938

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of June 1978:

Wallace Wood	1948
Thomas Gusbar	1946
Josephine Ilg Patterson	1940
LaDema Youngen Gatten	1938

ALUMNI MEMBERS PRESENT

1911	Geneva Wright Atwood Arthur B. Wolcott	1941	Dorothy Metcalf Garritano Mary Diese Ilg Dolores Richards Helen Black Thompson
1912	Ruth Luneman King Frank Ellsworth Lawrence Laura Denmead Lawrence	1942	Pauline Petty Hugg
1916	Robert L. Wolcott	1943	Viola Beam Chudanov Jack L. Ragle Kay Holt Ragle
1918	Gilbert H. Root Rosalind Sackett Rothrock	1944	Karl Starks Ileana Crites Williams
1924	Albert Howell Acken Frances Scherer Lantz	1945	Ruth Seeker Hoisington Lisa Stevenson Hudac Louise Witmyer Jones Jacqueline Beam Shreve
1926	Orland C. Spriggel Ellsworth Walters	1946	Thomas Gusbar
1928	Pauline Brandeau Bierce Kathryn Sackett Harrah	1947	Robert Alexander Melvin R. Metcalf
1930	Harold Hageman	1948	LeRoy Bell Mary Richards Brinkerhoff Robert E. Crislip Mike De Chant Vince Hoffman Emmett J. Keener Lillian Hall Keener Maxine Hoke Metcalf Natalia Olesky Rzewnicki Alvin E. Sayre Eugene Stephens Richard Vydra Don Wade June Garrett Wade Donald Williams William Witmyer JoAnn Stem Wood Richard Wood Wallace Wood
1931	Genevieve Beers Lee Wanda Crites Pryor		
1932	Agnes Bloom Underwood		
1933	Merle Curfman Virginia Testerman Walters		
1934	Wilburn Crites June King Marsh		
1935	Alice Scherer Crites		
1938	Margaret Price Etheridge LeDema Youngen Gatten Emma C. Holmes Adria Hoisington Korzenieuski Alfred Paul Poe Paul Ragle		
1939	Naomi Beam Poe	1949	Carolyn Atwood Mackey
1940	Dorothy Elliott Gross Hilda Crites King Ira Richards Stewart Roberts William Scheeser Herman A. Steiner	1951	Paul Hersek Thomas E. Hutson Carl Miller

1952	Gene Bond Barbara Briggs Miller Jean McGowen	1970	Carol Crislip Salter Glenn Salter
1953	Shirley Miller Clark Dorothy Bond Dittmer John Doepker Rosemarie Mittige Filing Lowell Harold Dorothy Acken Miller Nancy Cain Schertzinger Loretta Jean Spriggle Seymour Norman T. Smith Gale Stem Doris Swartz	1971	Larry L. Miller
1955	Jean Harold Barbara Scherer Horvath JoAnn Aber Stem	1972	Debbie Miller Hoover Linda Reardon Miller
1963	Mary Black Overholt	1974	Jil Wylie Crislip
1968	Becky Hoisington Brown	1975	Scott Crislip
		1976	Michelle Hoisington
		1977	Michael M. Maximovich
		1978	Roger Williams Steve Wood Sue Wood
		Guests:	
			Bea Hawkins Mr. and Mrs. McEuen Martha Stevenson Mildred Tripcony

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	Hazel Smith	1928	Ella Thompson Lockhart Richard Stephens Thelma Underwood
1914	Clara Hinman Huffman	1930	Winnifred Sparhawk Whims
1916	Metta Roberts Point	1931	Dorothy Stump Maple
1922	Helen Treat Mentzer	1932	Paul W. Adams
1923	Earl B. Chapman	1933	Wilma Crites Newton
1924	Joe McElroy	1934	Esther Sackett Weatherford
1926	Mary Fischer Krutky	1937	Minnie Scherer Phoenix
1927	Margaret Huber Reder		

1938 Norman A. Roberts
Phyllis Heyl Roberts
Leora King Zembrodt

1939 Richard K. Everhart

1940 Margaret Gour
Donald Patterson
Josephine Ilg Patterson

1941 Phyllis Youngen Croft
David H. King

1942 Grace Black Fitzell
Carroll L. Jones

1944 Francis Parks Ripley

1946 Robert L. Booth

1947 Shirley Sanford Booth
JoAnn Zurschmit Young

1949 Gloria Conley Pohl

1950 Gerald D. Gelvin
Betty Ralston Kimmel
Barbara Ragle Lucak
Dolores Zickefoose Nelson
Marian Parks Schopper

1951 Jack E. Manis
M. Lee Prulhiere

1952 Anthony D. DeOrion
Paul Fike

1954 Michael Hersek

1956 Jerry R. Walters

1964 Carolyn Patterson Hall

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:

I was glad to receive your invitation to attend your Alumni Association meeting but due to my health, I am unable to attend long meetings like that.

I have recently been changed from my other room to a room in comfortable care where I have care day and night, but I can't take any long trips as I used to.

Please remember me to all my friends there and God bless you all.

Hazel S. Smith
Class of 1911

We will be visiting our Air Force family in Europe in June this year, but hope to be able to come next year.

Helen Treat Mentzer
Class of 1922

It's hart to believe that 50 years have gone by. I married a girl from Barberton in 1935. My asthma got so bad by 1944 that we came to PHX, me weighing only 128 lbs. Have had none since and weigh 175 lbs.

I worked 1 year at Goodyear Aricraft, 5 years for Standard of California, there for several steel fabricating companies until I retired, Jan. 1, 1974.

In the meantime we raised 8 children, all married and have 24 grandchildren, no great-grandchildren yet.

Since I've retired we spend the summers, on and off, in Flagstaff which is only 150 miles north of here. The climate is like Akron except it's very dry and the fishing is good. If you happen by this way ever, our winter address is 2201 W. Montebello, Phoenix, AZ 85015.

John Huber
Class of 1928

Sorry will not be able to attend this alumni meeting. I'm making my home now since last July in Miami. I will not be in Ohio this summer. I'm feeling fine and like Florida very much. Tell everyone hello.

Ella Thompson Lockhart
Class of 1928

I cannot attend as I will be in Quito, Ecuador at that time. I'm sorry, because this would be my 50th anniversary. Please remember me to my classmates.

Thelma Underwood
Class of 1928

Sorry will not be able to attend dinner again. Seems like so much happens, or things to do in and outside that doesn't wait, for trips away. Plus, I'm caring for our little granddaughter--1 year old-- while her folks are busy building new house, etc. Sister Ruth F. is planning on being down in Dayton at this time also. I'll send the dues. Say Hi! to Mary Diese for me, I used to take care of her too. Hope her parents are o.k.

Dorothy Stump Maple
Class of 1931

Sorry Paul cannot attend because of illness.

Paul Adams
Class of 1932

We are very sorry to be unable to make the Tallmadge High Annual Alumni Meeting on June 10. We are certainly interested and want a copy of the Annual Report.

Especially, we are looking forward to the Centennial Celebration next year and plan to clear the calendar right now for that.

Best wishes for the meeting on Saturday.

Esther Sackett Weatherford
Class of 1934

Sorry can't make it.

Leora C. Zembrodt
Class of 1938

Will try to be there next year.

Richard K. Everhart
Class of 1939

Sorry, unable to attend.

Margaret Gour
Class of 1940

One of these years I sincerely hope to be able to attend; in the meantime, success to your 99th annual meeting.

David H. King
Class of 1941

Sorry to miss the Alumni Banquet this year but we will be in Hawaii til June 17th. So see you next year, hopefully, know we will miss the friends and dinner. Tell Grace Black Hi! for us, from class of 1942.

Carroll Jones
Class of 1942

We regret that again this year we will not be able to attend the banquet. We will look forward to the annual report and hope we will make it next year.

Bob and Shirley Booth
Classes of 46 and 47

Enclosed is check for dues and a little extra for the pot. Wish I could attend but I'll be thinking of you all. At least I'll be represented by my brothers who always attend. I plan to attend in 1980; hope all my classmates plan to be there that year as well. Love to all.

Barbara Ragle Lucak
Class of 1950

Sorry I cannot attend this year's alumni banquet. Best wishes to the graduating class of '78 and a big HELLO to all the past classes. Am enclosing a check in the amount of \$2 for union dues.

Dolores Zickefoose Nelson
Class of 1950

I am unable to attend.

Marian J. Schopper
Class of 1950

I'm sorry to have missed the meeting and dinner. I hope it was a huge success and that everyone enjoyed themselves. I hope to make next year's for sure. I've enclosed the dues check. If it's not late I'd appreciate your consideration toward receiving a copy of the report.

Jack Manis
Class of 1951

Sorry, can't attend.

Anthony D. DeOrion
Class of 1952

We would really like to have attended the dinner but we are taking our Senior Youth group on a retreat that weekend. Please send Paul a copy of the annual report.

Paul Fike
Class of 1952

I received a letter from Jim Emmitt yesterday advising that the Alumni Association's annual meeting will be held on June 10th and reminding me that we will be the 50th anniversary for the "Class of 28". I sincerely regret that I will not be able to attend due to prior arrangements that my wife and I have made and which cannot be altered at this late date.

Jim advises that he is unable to attend as well but I do trust that the attendance, otherwise will be maximum and that you will convey my very best wishes as well as my regrets for being unable to attend, to all other members of our class who attend.....

I have enjoyed good health all through the years for which I am most grateful. Hope this finds you in the best of Health and that the 50th anniversary celebration will be a huge success. Enclosed find a snapshot of my wife and yours truly taken about a month ago. I know at these reunions everyone wants to see how everyone else looks after 50 years in order to measure the rate of deterioration.

Warmest Personal Regards.

Richard H. Stephens
Class of 1928

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Virginia Testerman Walters	Decorations
Adria Hoisington Korzenieuski	Hospitality
Helen Wade Knowles	Hospitality
Frances Parks Ripley	Programs
Mary Diese Ilg	Publicity

SPECIAL GUESTS

Bea Hawkins
Mr. & Mrs. McEuen
Martha Stevenson
Mildred Tripcony

A BIG "THANK YOU" TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED TO MAKE OUR 99TH ANNUAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DINNER AND MEETING A SUCCESS. DO PLAN TO COME BACK AND BE WITH US NEXT YEAR WHEN THE TALLMADGE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CELEBRATES THE 100TH.

ALMA MATER

We praise thee Tallmadge High, To thee our hearts are true.
Ever we honor thee with faith and loyalty.
Tallmadge, Devotion is our pledge.

Your standards we hold high, Memories will never die,
Of school days we hold dear and years at Tallmadge High.
Tallmadge, Devotion is our pledge.