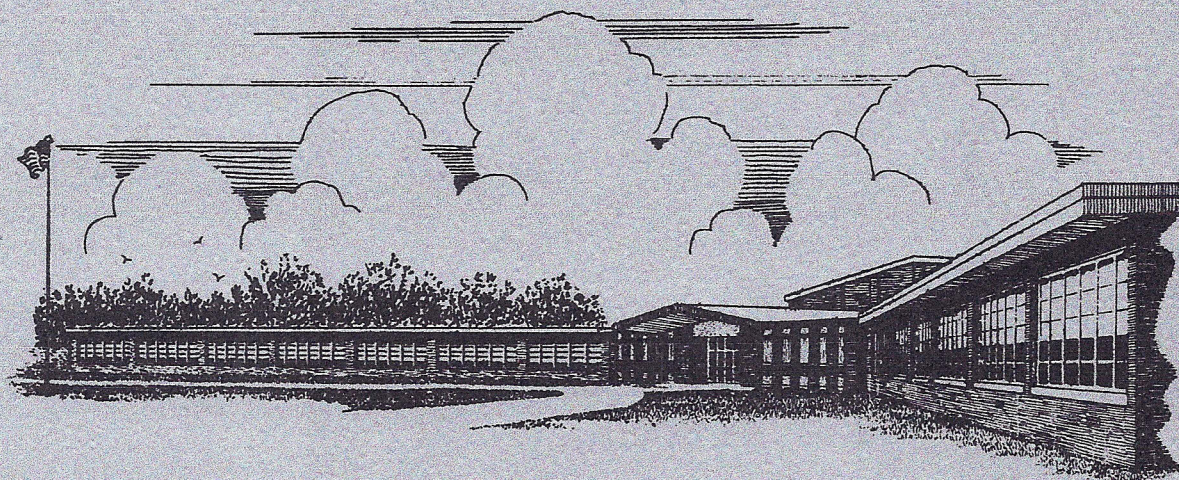


**TALLMADGE HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**



ONE HUNDRED & SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

JUNE 13, 1981

On the evening of June 13, 1981 members of the Tallmadge High School Alumni Association and their guests met at Tallmadge High School for the 102nd Annual Meeting.

The social hour began at 6:00 P.M. with lively conversation, the renewing of past acquaintances, and the reliving of fond high school memories.

The sit-down dinner consisted of roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, relish tray, and dessert and was by Tallmadge Serva-Lunch.

The tables were decorated in the traditional blue and gold with special centerpieces adorning the 50 year table and 25 year table.

A special thanks to Barbara Briggs Miller (1952) who provided the decorations and individual marigolds commemorating the 102nd Annual Meeting.

We would like to take this opportunity to make note of the fine attendance of the Class of 1941 - 14 graduates, and the Class of 1946 - 16 graduates.

President Thomas E. Hutson (1951) welcomed the Alumni and their guests. He then introduced the head table which consisted of this year's Alumni Officers.

The invocation was given by President Hutson.

After a brief intermission, President Hutson called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

The secretaries' minutes of the 101st Annual Meeting were read and approved.

The treasurers' report was read and approved.

Class of 1930

The 50 year class was honored and recognition was given by class member, Don Nicodemus.

He introduced the class members who were present. They included: Dorothy Stump Maple, Ruth Stump Fellmeth, Charles Neubert and Don Nicodemus.

The class motto was - "The Road Called Toil Leads To The City Of Success".

Class colors - Blue and Silver
Class flower - Pink and White Carnations
Class Sponsor - Rosa Kendall Donneley

Correspondence was received from Lewis Walker. Lewis would be happy to hear from any of his class mates who would care to write to him at - 630 N. Grant Avenue, Lodi, California 95240.

Golden Agers

Recognition of the Golden Agers was given by JoAnn Stem Wood (1948) who presented each member, along with the 50 year class an apple for good health. Golden Agers in attendance were:

1911	-	Geneva Wright Atwood
1912	-	Frank Ellsworth Lawrence
		Laura Denmead Lawrence
1916	-	Robert Wolcott
1926	-	Orland Spriggel
1929	-	Laura Limbert Jones
1931	-	Dorothy Stump Maple
		Ruth Stump Fellmeth
		Donald T. Nicodemus
		Charles W. Neubert

Class of 1956

The 25 year class was honored and recognition was given by Pat King McGall. She introduced the class member who was present, Beverly Mittiga Buckeye.

The class of 1956 held their 25th reunion at the Quaker Hilton on June 26th.

Out of 84 graduates, all but 3 were located. Two are deceased. If anyone knows the whereabouts of Barbara Abbott, Geneva Davis or Gerald Van Atta, please contact Nancy Robbins Vasil so she can add their names to the list for another reunion to be held in the near future.

Don Williams (1944-1948) welcomed the 1981 graduating class. They were represented by Julie Kay Williams who responded to the class welcome by saying "Thank you."

MEMORIAL

In the year since our last meeting we find record of the deaths of the following members:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
1908	Jean Oltman Mitchell	90	June 21, 1980
1913	Grace Luneman Waldheger	85	Feb. 20, 1981
1926	Ruth Young	73	Sept. 1980
1931	Wanda Crites Pryor	67	July 11, 1980
1935	Stanley R. Pyett	63	July 16, 1980
1936	Merwin (Clare) Stuart	67	May 16, 1981
1941	Alex Richard Bloom	55	July 13, 1980
1945	Betty Stump Michael	53	March 5, 1981
* 1946	Joyce Sayre Hall	52	Oct. 1980
1966	Cherie Keagle Stafford	31	Jan. 11, 1981
1966	Roy V. Martin	32	March 5, 1981
1971	Peggie Lee Farnsworth	27	Oct. 1, 1980
1976	Daniel James Blatt	22	June 16, 1980
1978	Michael Adam Esterle	20	Fe. 14, 1981

* Not previously reported:

1946	Doris Pippin Riggs	46	Sept. 23, 1974
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We pause in deference to their memory.

Ordinarily in this memorial we pay tribute only to deceased T.H.S. graduates. This evening, however, I feel we should include a previous teacher: Herbert H. McCobb.

Mr. McCobb passed away December 10, 1980, in Wadsworth, aged 86 years.

His is an unequalled record.

Mr. McCobb was principal and superintendent from 1928 to 1955, a period totaling 28 years. For 25 years he was principal; for 3 years he was superintendent. The greater part of the 25 years he was principal, the school functioned without a superintendent.

Through trying years he guided our school: when Akron was biting of Bettles Corners school district in the west and Betty Jane school district in the south; through the tragic 1930s, those years of the great depression when so many Tallmadge residents had no work and couldn't pay taxes. Then in order that Tallmadge school might maintain its first

class rating, the teachers taught 9 months but were paid for only 8.

During his administration Tallmadge population was growing rapidly. There was constant change - from a township to an incorporated village - to a city.

Size of graduating classes grew from 12 to 74, and high school enrollment quadrupled to 394.

Seemingly taken for granted, without fanfare, Mr. McCobb smoothly and successfully directed the school through all those hectic years, his students' interests always first and foremost.

I recall that for many years Martha J. Maltby was highly lauded, and rightly so. She organized our high school and taught it for eight years.

In my opinion Mr. McCobb deserves to be placed on a pedestal beside Miss Maltby.

"Like the leaves of Autumn that fall to the ground.
Like the dews of Summer without motion or sound.
Thus the physical man goes down to the sod
And the spirit within is drawn homeward to God."

Frank Lawrence was given a special tribute for all the time he has given the Alumni Association.

President Hutson presented Mr. Lawrence with a gold pen and plaque commemorating the occasion. He was also given a standing ovation.

Barbara Briggs Miller was given recognition for the 5 years she has served as 2nd Vice-President. She was presented a gold pen.

We also proudly announce that Francis Parks Ripley (1944) has been elected President of the Business and Professional Women's Association. Congratulations, Fran.

JoAnn Stem Wood (1948), Chairperson of the nominating committee read the nominations of officers for the coming year. With no nominations from the floor, Don Nicodemus (1930) moved we accept the report of the nominating committee. Bob Crislip (1948) seconded motion. Motion passed by unanimous ballot.

Helen Black Thompson (1941) gave special recognition of the Class of 1941. She also made note of the fact that Howard Gregory came from California to attend this year's banquet.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Mary Black Overholt
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Secretary

Ruth Seeker Hoisington
Assistant Secretary

Alumni Members Present

- 1911 - Geneva Wright Atwood
- 1912 - Frank E. Lawrence
Laura Denmead Lawrence
- 1916 - Robert L. Wolcott
- 1926 - Orland Spriggel
- 1929 - Laura Limbert Jones
- 1931 - Dorothy Stump Maple
Ruth Stump Fellmeth
Donald Nicodemus
Charles Neubert
- 1932 - Dorothy Nicodemus Hoffman
- 1933 - Merle Curfman
Virginia Testerman Walters
- 1934 - Wilburn Crites

- 1935 - Alice Sherer Crites
Virginia Walters Bartlett
- 1938 - Shirley Lang
Emma Holmes
Paul Ragle
LaDema Youngen Gatten
Norman Roberts
Phyllis Heyl Roberts
- 1939 - Thomas Haney
Melva Hinton
Flora Steiner Rabb
Naomi Beam Poe
- 1940 - Stewart Roberts
- 1941 - Howard Atwood
Charles Lehner
Alberta Crossen Bauch
Howard M. Gregory
Phyllis Youngen Croft
Dolores Richards
Helen Black Thompson
Robert L. Richards
Mary Diese Ilg
Dorothy Metcalf Garritano
Fred Fisher
Allen Mallory
Robert Ripley
Betty Thomas Emery
- 1943 - Jack Ragle
Kay Holt Ragle
- 1944 - Ileana Crites Williams
Francis Parks Ripley
Carl Starks
- 1946 - Alice Wade Gallo
Robert L. Booth
Shirley Sanford Booth
Tom Gusbar
Edwin L. Fleming
Sylvia Eckert Fleming
Donald B. Richards
Wilma Sheppard Beatty
Margaret Snyder Casmirre
Geraldine Thomas Ridenour
Margaret Ilg Mitran
Shirley LeCount Kalbaugh
Jean Atwood Culley
Stanley B. Detwiler
Doug Carmack
- 1947 - Norma Smith Richards
- 1948 - Natalia Olesky Rzewnicki

1930 - Winnifred Sparhawk Whims	1941 - Rosalene Janovich Cosner David H. King Ann Micheli Criswell
1931 - Lewis C. Walker	
1932 - Agnes Bloom Underwood Paul W. Adams	1942 - Grace Black Fitzell
1933 - Wilma Crites Newlon	1947 - Joanne Zurschmit Young
1934 - Mae Banks Walker Esther Sackett Weatherford June King Marsh	1948 - Vince Hoffman Elizabeth Ann Huffman Richard N. Wood
1936 - Ralph Holmes Lillian Senglar Komorowski	1950 - Barbara Ragle Lucak Gerald D. Gelvin
1937 - Minnie Sherer Phoenix	1952 - Gene Bond
1938 - Margaret Price Etheridge Adria Hoisington Korzeniewski Leora King Zembrodt	1953 - Dorothy Bond Dittmer Dorothy Acken Miller
1939 - Ellis W. King Richard K. Everhart	1954 - Michael L. Hersek
1940 - Hilda Crites King Donald E. Patterson Josephine Ilg Patterson Dorothy Elliot Gross	1956 - Karl H. Luttich Roger H. Crislip Jerry Walters
	Teacher - Mildred Tripcony

Communications

So sorry I will be unable to attend this year's meeting. Please tell the Golden Agers to hang in there. I'll be back next year.
June King Marsh, 1934

Hope to see some of you while I am in Ohio over Decoration Day.
Helen Rutherford Curtis - 1925

I am sorry it will not be possible for us to attend our 50th Class reunion. It would have been great to talk over old times and find out what everyone is doing with their lives today.
Say "Hello" to everyone for us. Dick Eickleberry - 1931

- 1948 - JoAnn Stem Wood
Wallace Wood
Bob Crislip
Don Williams
- 1950 - Marian Parks Schopper
- 1951 - Tom Hutson
Carl Miller
- 1952 - Barbara Briggs Miller
- 1954 - Charles McGall
- 1955 - Shirley Bible Carmack
Barbara Sherer Horvath
- 1956 - Beverly Mittiga Buckeye
Pat King McGall
- 1963 - Mary Black Overholt
- 1972 - Debbie Miller Hoover
- 1978 - Sue Wood
- 1979 - Cathy Varrecchia
- 1980 - Pat Mallory
- 1981 - Julie Kay Williams

Teacher - Bea Hawkins

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.

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| 1910 - Hilda Wolcott Lindquist | 1926 - Mary Fischer Krutky |
| 1912 - Ruth Luneman King | 1928 - Richard H. Stephens
Thelma A. Underwood
Katherine Sackett Harrah |
| 1923 - Earl B. Chapman | |
| 1924 - Joe McElroy | 1929 - Annetta Ayer Falor Warner
William Edmiston |
| 1925 - Helen Rutherford Curtis | |

We are sorry to miss this years' and last year's Alumni Banquet. Hope for next year that we can make it. We visited my brother, Frederic Ayer in Bangkok, Thailand for 6 weeks last winter. He has lived there for about 25 years.

Anetta L. Ayer Falor Warner - 1929

We send out greetings to all the members and our wishes for a good meeting.

Esther Sackett Weatherford - 1934

I certainly regret I can not make it again this year, due to my husbands illness but I am sure looking forward to the time I will be able to. I know that a grand time is always had by all. My special "Hello" to Gerry and Carroll Jones and my very best regards to the entire Alumni Assoc.

Grace Black Fitzell - 1942

Please give our "Greetings" to those members of the class of '31 attending the 50th Anniversary Celebration. We are sorry we cannot attend this year but are setting our sights on 1983 (Mae's 50th.)

Lewis Walker - 1931

Mae Banks Walker - 1933

Nothing would make me happier than to attend my old Alumni, but walking with a 3 footed cane is a bit awkward, but next year I will (1910).

I hope Ferne & Ellsworth will be there. Eat hearty and have a delightful evening.

Maybe Robert & Arthur will be there, also. Hilda Wolcott Lindquist.

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Helen Black Thompson
Barbara Briggs Miller
Janet L. Wood
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A big "Thank you" to everyone who helped to make our 102nd Annual Alumni Association dinner and meeting a success. Do plan to come back and be with us next year.

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.

TALLMADGE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI MEETING
TREASURERS REPORT
June 13, 1981

Balance on hand		
June 7, 1980	\$ 652.71	
Receipts		
Donations, dues and dinner reservations	<u>578.85</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 1,231.56
Expenditures		
Programs	10.00	
Caterer	539.75	
Arrangements	54.83	
Printing	62.51	
Stamps	41.00	
Custodial Service	<u>36.00</u>	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		744.09
BALANCE ON HAND		
June 13, 1981		\$ 487.47

Respectfully submitted,

Natalia Rzewnicki,
Treasurer

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1981

President	Donald Williams	1948	633-4710
First Vice President	Harold E. Hageman	1930	923-2545
Second Vice President	Wilma Crites Newlon	1933	673-3304
(to help)	Susan K. Wood	1978	633-4488
Secretary	Mary Black Overholt	1963	633-4128
Assistant Secretary	Ruth Seeker Hoisington	1945	633-4794
Treasurer	Natalia Olesky Rzewnicki	1948	633-2971
Assistant Treasurer	Virginia Testerman Walters	1933	633-3492
Nominating Committee	Thomas Hutson	1951	928-8087
	Thomas Gusbar	1946	928-1264
	Josephine Ilg Patterson	1940	633-4358
	LaDema Youngen Gatten	1938	633-3594

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of June

JoAnn Stem Wood
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