

June 1982

Alumni  
Report



On the evening of June 5, 1982, members of the Tallmadge High School Alumni Association and their guests met at Tallmadge High School for the 103rd Annual Meeting.

Among this years' guests were T.H.S. Superintendent Richard and Mrs. Harden.

The social hour began at 6:00 PM followed by a sit-down dinner catered by Tallmadge Serva-Lunch. The dinner consisted of roast beef, baked potato, vegetable, relish tray, tossed salad, rolls and butter, and dessert.

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

A special thanks to Wilma Crites Newlon (1933) and Virginia Testerman Walters (1933) who provided this years' table decorations.

President Donald Williams (1948) welcomed the Alumni and their guests. He then introduced this years' Alumni Officers.

The invocation was given by First Vice-President Sue Wood (1978).

After a brief intermission, President Williams called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM.

The secretary's minutes of the 102nd meeting was read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and approved.

Supt. Richard Harden spoke and gave us some very interesting information regarding Tallmadge High School.

It was noted that three students have been accepted by the Northeast Ohio Universities College of Medicine.

Three students received National Merit Scholarships, three students received Regent Scholarships.

Tallmadge students placed well-above average in the National Scholastic Aptitude Test.

One student was also selected to attend the School for the Gifted.

#### Class of 1932

The 50 year class was honored and recognition was given by

class member Ernest Walters.

The following was prepared and presented by Ernest Walters:

What a surprise to see my name on the program. Wilma told me I had ten minutes to talk about the CLASS of '32, and I told her it took me that long to get out of my chair.

The Class of '32 was the largest at that time--23 and 13 of us started together in the first grade in 1919. Of the 10 here tonight 7 of us were together the 12 years.

At the 50th anniversary table are	
Charles (Tony) Edmiston	from Florida
Clifford Scherer	Tallmadge Manhood Cup
Herman Gabel	Atwater
Dorothy (Nicodemus) Hoffman	Hudson
Irene (Smith) Sylvester	Tallmadge
Agnes (Bloom) Underwood	Stow
Howard Sackett	Florida
Herman Fischer	Akron
Bernice (Walters) Knieriem	Elmore, Ohio
Ernest Walters	Cuyahoga Falls

Four Classmates are in the Class ETERNAL

Ralph Kramer  
Verle Hoisington  
Harold Harpley  
Mike Molnar

Mike came to the first grade from Hungary and could not speak or understand English. When he graduated from THS one of his Majors was English. He was killed in WW II not far from his old home in Hungary.

Edward Condley could not come because his wife was to be operated on.

Effie Campbell Heicklebeck has bad feet.

Paul Adams bedridden for 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  years.

Letter from Marjorie (Bierce) Hartz - had a family reunion.

Card from Carl Hageman wishing the class his best and was still raising sam hill.

William Grizer sent a letter which was read by our secretary.

I have here the Program of the 18th Class of '98 of Ernest H. Walters. Three ERNEST WALTERS graduated from THS. Classes of '98 - '32 - '53.

I am wearing my Class Ring tonight and my wife made an 8 x 10 needlepoint copy of our Blue & White emblem from our Graduation Announcement of which I am very proud to have, and of course I have to show you the School Letter I had earned.



In this scrap book are pictures of the 1st grade, junior and senior classes, the newspaper clippings of our senior class and our Operetta "Crocodile Island". Here is the copy of the Operetta and I had the part of the Villian. Also, there is a clipping of "Tony" and I taken at the Beacon Journal office. Our class won the Scholarship Cup five times in succession.

I have here the complete issues of the 1930 school paper "MICROPHONE". The editor was Harold Hageman and Herman Gabel and I were the typists, and publishers, but since Herman could not type I got the job. In looking through the papers I noticed reports of the track and football games. As well, some scores of the girls basketball games. Would you believe 10 to 6? Remember after a score or basket, the ball was jumped again at center court. Also as "Tony" pointed out, the girls could only play in  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the court. Dorothy Nicodemus and Marjorie Bierce could really guard that line with Bernice Walters and Irene Smith as forwards on the team, they put up a fight. There were six girls on the team, and I almost forgot, the girls wore "bloomers".

I am proud of the Class of 1932, and wish to thank you for honoring us tonight and for listening to me.

Ernest H. Walters

#### Golden Agers

Recognition of the Golden Agers was given by June King Marsh (1934) who presented each member, along with the 50 year class, an apple for good health.

Golden Agers in attendance were:

- 1912 - Ruth Luneman King  
Frank Ellsworth Lawrence  
Laura Denmead Lawrence
- 1914 - Clara Hinman Huffman
- 1916 - Robert L. Wolcott
- 1926 - Orland Spriggel  
Mary Fischer Krutky
- 1927 - Francis E. Barnes
- 1929 - William F. Edmiston
- 1932 - Ernest Walters  
Herman T. Gabel  
Bernice Walters Knieriem  
Dorothy Nicodemus Hoffman  
Howard Sackett  
Agnes Bloom Underwood

Irene Smith Sylvester  
Charles W. Edmiston  
Herman Fischer  
Clifford Scherer

Class of 1957

The 25 year class was not represented this year.

MEMORIAL

Since our last meeting we have record of the deaths of the following members:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Died</u>
1904	Tenia Guiley Thomas	94	July 13, 1981
1907	Olive Hinman Sayre	91	Oct. 12, 1981
1916	Ralph R. McClintock	84	July 10, 1981
1913	Gilbert Hart Root	81	Aug. 10, 1981
1920	Claude E. Scherer	80	Nov. 19, 1981
1940	Donald E. Patterson	61	Feb. 1, 1982
1955	Elizabeth Fenning Pinack	43	Sept. 8, 1981
1966	Diane Carter Lesnick	33	Jan. 10, 1982
1972	Robert Amos Brown	27	Jan. 8, 1982
1975	Greg Meyer	24	Feb. 16, 1982
1981	Alan A. Arvay	18	Nov. 22, 1981

We shall meet, but we shall miss them

There will be more vacant chairs;

We shall linger in remembrance

When we breathe our evening prayers.

Tom Hutson (1951), Chairperson of the nominating committee, read the nominations of officers for the coming year. With

no nominations from the floor, Bob Crislip (1948) moved we accept the report of the nominating committee. JoAnn Stem Wood (1948) seconded motion. Motion passed by unanimous ballot.

At this point President Williams turned the meeting over to in-coming President Sue Wood (1978) who thanked everyone for coming.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mary Black Overholt*

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Secretary

*Ruth Seeker Hoisington*  
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Assistant Secretary

Alumni Members Present

- 1912 - Frank E. Lawrence  
Laura Denmead Lawrence  
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Agnes Bloom Underwood  
Clifford Scherer, Sr.  
Herman T. Gabel  
Bernice Walters Knieriem  
Dorothy Nicodemus Hoffman  
Howard Sackett  
Irene Smith Sylvester  
Charles W. Edmiston



- 1933 - Virginia Testerman Walters  
Merle Curfman  
Wilma Crites Newlon
- 1934 - Wilburn Crites  
June King Marsh
- 1935 - Alice Scherer Crites  
Viola Walters Bartlett  
Raymond Curfman  
George Seiber
- 1936 - Eva Steiner Mittiga  
Jean Uhl Sylvester
- 1938 - Adria Hoisington Korgenerski  
LaDema Youngen Gatten  
Paul Ragle
- 1939 - Thomas Haney  
Melva Hinton
- 1940 - Mary Haney Wilson  
Elva Hinton Hay  
Sally Emerick  
Genevieve Summers Uhl  
Cecil Ritchie  
Josephine Ilg Patterson  
H. A. Steiner  
Stewart A. Roberts  
Jean B. Roberts  
Bill Scheeser
- 1941 - Helen Black Thompson  
Mary Diese Ilg
- 1942 - Carroll L. Jones  
Geraldine Newlon Jones
- 1943 - John Haney
- 1944 - Karl Starks  
Ileana Crites Williams
- 1945 - Ruth Seeker Hoisington  
Louise Witnyer Jones
- 1946 - Paul Haney  
Tom Gusbar

- 1947 - Margaret Witmyer
- 1948 - Bill Witmyer  
Bob Crislip  
Don Williams  
Natalie Olesky Rzewnicki  
Elizabeth Ann Huffman  
Vince Hoffman  
Richard Wood  
JoAnn Stem Wood
- 1951 - Thomas E. Hutson  
Carl Miller
- 1952 - Barbara Briggs Miller
- 1955 - Barbara Scherer Horvath
- 1956 - Beverly Mittiga Buckeye  
Pat King McGall  
Roger A. Crislip
- 1960 - Daisy Ilg Scalia  
John Scalia
- 1961 - Robert Evans  
Sharon Sines Underwood
- 1962 - Marjorie Scherer Evans
- 1963 - Mary Black Overholt  
Rita Sylvester Wass
- 1964 - Earlene Carter Greathouse  
Jerry B. Wasson
- 1965 - Avis Sylvester Walkley
- 1966 - Clifford Scherer, Jr.
- 1973 - Garry Scherer
- 1978 - Sue Wood  
Linda Rzewnicki

Alumni Members Not Present

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

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Tom Haney (1939). one of our banquet regulars, for his generous contributions.



1918 - Ira Jones

1920 - Hermina Fischer

1923 - Francis Scherer Lantz  
Albert Howell Acken  
Earl B. Chapman

1924 - Joe McElroy

1926 - Grace Briner Lehman

1928 - Richard H. Stephens

1929 - Annetta Ayer Falor Warner

1930 - Martha A. Lanterman  
Harold Hageman  
Winnifred Sparhawk Whims

1931 - Don T. Nicodemus  
Dorothy Stump Maple  
Charles W. Neubert  
Lewis Walker

1932 - William M. Grizer  
Alvin J. Mong  
Effie Campbell Heichelbeck

1933 - Mae Banks Walker  
Mary Limbert Mong

1936 - Elsie Storer Mallory  
Lillian Senglar Komorowski

1937 - Minnie Scherer Phoenix

1938 - Fred Harvatt  
Leora King Zembrodt  
Emma C. Holmes  
Norman Roberts  
Phyllis Heyl Roberts  
Margaret Price Etheridge

1939 - Ellis King  
Richard K. Everhart

1940 - Hilda Crites King  
Margaret Gour  
Dorothy Elliot Gross

- 1941 - Ann Micheli Criswell  
David H. King  
Robert Ripley  
Betty Thomas Emery  
Phyllis Youngen Croft
- 1942 - Pauline Petty Hugg  
Grace Black Fitzell
- 1943 - Jack L. Ragle  
Kay Holt Ragle
- 1944 - Francis Parks Ripley
- 1946 - Robert L. Booth  
Margaret Snyder Casmirre  
Stanley B. Detweiler
- 1947 - JoAnne Zurschmit Young  
Shirley Sanford Booth
- 1948 - Wallace Wood  
Catherine Cates Detweiler
- 1950 - Gerald D. Gelvin  
Marian Parks Schopper
- 1951 - Irene Olesky Yamokoski
- 1953 - Dorothy Acken Miller
- 1954 - Michael Hersek
- 1956 - Karl H. Luttich  
Jerry R. Walters
- 1957 - Ellen Sylvester White
- 1972 - Kent Roberts

#### Communications

I regret being unable to attend the 1982 Tallmadge High School Alumni Association get together. But, this is to let you know my thoughts are with you.

My best wishes for a very successful time.

Harold Hageman, 1930

I am sorry that I will be unable to be with you for the Alumni Banquet.

My thoughts and prayers will be with you.

I have enclosed by dues for the Annual Report.

Marian Parks Schopper - 1950



I am sorry that Bob and I will be unable to attend the 103rd annual meeting of the Tallmadge Alumni Association due to a previous engagement.

It hardly seems possible another year has gone by. Bob is still farming --potatoes, corn, hay, straw, etc., and I am still working as Director of Volunteer Services at Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital. If by chance you are interested in volunteering your services at the hospital, please give me a call -- (end of commercial)... Frances Parks Ripley - 1944  
Robert E. Ripley - 1941

We are sorry we must miss the annual gathering this year but at this date Norman is in his second week in the hospital. We have no idea when he will be released.

(For our friends information it is chemotherapy related but not more cancer.)

Have yourselves a joyous time and we hope to see you next year.

Phyllis Heyl Roberts 1938  
Norman A. Roberts - 1938

Rec'd your most welcome invitation and am sorry to say that I have to decline this time due to health conditions. I sure would like to see everyone whom I have not seen since graduation day, but that is quite a long time ago. Enclosed find a check for \$2.00 to cover dues, and sincerely hope that when No. 55 rolls along, I will be in better shape and will be there.

I have lost my mother three years ago, but Dad is still alive and kicking at the age of 92 years young and also I have lost one brother out of 12 children which is pretty good.

I certainly would appreciate hearing from any of class mates and will answer there letters.

We live in a nice home in Spring Grive, Ill, nice large yard and have a beautiful yard and garden.

Well, I don't want to take up too much of your time. So will close and wishing you a very successful party, and if you think of it say hello to everyone for me.

William M. Grizer 1932

Again, I regret that I will be unable to attend our Alumni Meeting, but I certainly hope to one of these years.... soon. Please give my best wishes to the Alumni and the new graduates. A special "hello" to one of my favorite couples, Gerry and Carroll Jones. Grace Black Fitzell - 1942

TALLMADGE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI MEETING

TREASURERS REPORT

June 5, 1982

BALANCE ON HAND June 13, 1981 \$487.47

Receipts for 1981  
Donations, Dues, and Reservations 1,125.00

Balance 1,612.47

Expenditures for 1981  
Invitations/announcements 17.01  
Postage 45.00  
Supplies 4.86  
Caterer 612.75  
Arrangements committee 98.45  
Programs 12.00  
Custodian 40.50  
Yearly reports 81.67  
Postage 65.00  
Secretarial fee 50.00

Total Expenditures 1,027.24

BALANCE ON HAND June 5, 1982 \$585.23

Respectfully submitted,

Natalia (Olesky) Rzewnicki  
Treasurer



# REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1982

President	Susan K. Wood	1978	633-4488
First Vice President	Wilma Crites Newlon	1933	673-3304
Second Vice President	Jean Uhl Sylvester	1936	
Secretary	Mary Black Overholt	1963	633-4128
Assistant Secretary	Ruth Seeker Hoisington	1945	633-4794
Treasurer	Natalia Olesky Rzewnicki	1948	633-2971
Assistant Treasurer	Melva Hinton	1939	784-6637
Nominating Committee for 1983			
	Donald A. Williams	1948	633-4710
	Karl H. Starks	1944	633-5024
	Mary Diese Ilg	1941	633-4033
	Virginia Testerman Walters	1933	633-3492

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of June

Thomas Gusbar	1946	
Josephine Ilg Patterson	1940	633-4358
LaDema Youngen Gatten	1938	633-3594
Thomas Hutson	1951	928-8087

### Acknowledgements

Helen Black Thompson  
Wilma Crites Newlon &  
Virginia Testerman Walters  
Janet Wood Divoky  
Dinner catered by

Publicity  
Decorations  
Programs  
Serva-Lunch Catering

A big "Thank you" to everyone who helped to make our 103rd 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.

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