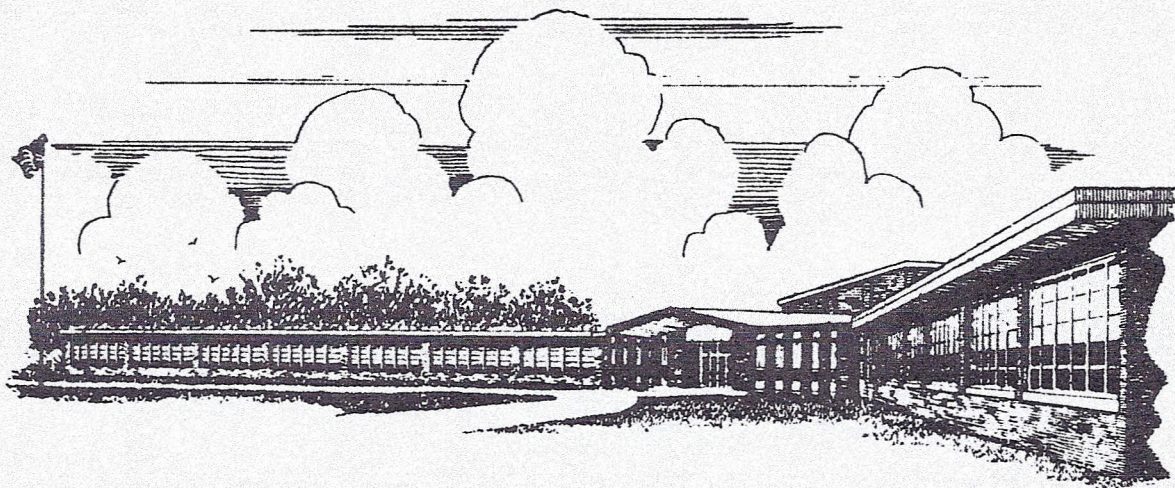


**TALLMADGE HIGH SCHOOL  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**



**ONE HUNDRED & FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING**

**JUNE 4, 1983**



On the evening of June 4th, 1983 members of the Tallmadge High School Alumni Association and their guests met at Tallmadge High School for the 104th Annual Meeting.

Among this years' guests were Tallmadge High School Superintendent Richard Harden and his wife Mary.

The social hour began at 6:00 PM followed by a full-course swiss steak dinner catered by DWS Inc. of Boston Heights.

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 this years' Alumni Officers who provided the table decorations.

President Sue Wood (1978) welcomed the Alumni and their guests. She then introduced this years' Alumni Officers.

The invocation was given by First Vice-President Wilma Crites Newlon (1933).

After a brief intermission, President Wood called the meeting to order at 8:10 PM.

A special thanks was given to John and Daisy Ilg Scalia of A-A Blueprint for the donation of their printing services.

The secretarys' minutes of the 103rd meeting was read and approved.

The treasurers' report was read and approved.

Superintendent Richard Harden spoke and gave some very interesting information regarding the Class of 1983.

## I. ACADEMIC

### A. Scholarships

1. Sixteen percent of the 295 graduating seniors received scholarship aid for an approximate amount of \$168,300.
2. Two Regent Scholarships were awarded this year. (normally one)
3. There were five Special Scholarships awarded

this year.

- Full Appointment Scholarship to the Air Force Academy
- Summit County PTA Scholarship
- Tri-County Art Scholarship
- Coca-Cola State Championship for Bowling Scholarship
- Society of Women in Engineering Scholarship

- B. State Competition
  - 1. Ohio Math League - 2d in County (includes private schools)
  - 2. Ohio Scholastic Aptitude Test
    - Social Studies - 1st in District - 2d in State.
- C. Academic Challenge Team
  - 1st place
- D. Valedictorians
  - Four Co-Valedictorians with perfect 4.0 averages

## II. ATHLETIC

- A. Metro League Championships
  - 1. Football (7-3)
  - 2. Golf (24-6)
  - 3. Basketball (perfect 20-0)
- B. Other Championships
  - 1. District Champions - Girls' Softball
  - 2. Regional Champions - Girls' Softball
  - 3. State Runner-Up - Girls' Softball
- C. Individual Accomplishments\*

All Metro	25
All Summit	7
All District	4
Regional	2

  - \* does not include Girls' Softball
- D. Other
  - Two Summit County Coaches of the Year.\*(made possible by the outstanding accomplishments of the Class of 1983)
    - 1. Coach Anthony Kijanko - Football
    - 2. Coach James Maddox - Basketball
  - \* perhaps a first in County history

## III. MUSIC

Band and Choral groups received a number of One's and Excellents as a result of competition.

#### IV. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

From a subjective viewpoint, the Class of 1983 would rate among the best of our graduating classes. This class will be missed and not soon forgotten.

##### Class of 1933

The 50 year class was honored and recognition given by class member Merle Curfman.

The following was prepared and presented by Merle Curfman: On Friday night May 13, 1933, the graduating class of Tallmadge High School marched down the center aisle and onto the stage to have our Graduation Exercise.

There were twenty one members of the class, nine men dressed in dark suits and white shirts with boutonnieres of red roses and 12 girls dressed in long white dresses and red rose corsages.

Dorothy Johnson gave the Valedictory address and Mae Banks the Salutatory.

Richard Pitkin was awarded the manhood cup and Dorothy Johnson the Womanhood Cup.

The Rev. R. B. Stambaugh gave the commencement address: Can Civilization Continue? Fifty years later we still have the same question.

The class flowers were red roses, and class colors were royal blue and white. The class motto "Whatever is Worth Doing is Worth Doing Well"

Our class advisor was Lorretta Skidmore; teachers, Rosa Donley, H. C. Barnes, Kenneth Lower, and H. H. McCobb.

The class officers were:  
President - Edward Schaaf  
Vice-President- Raeburn Honeycutt  
Secretary Treasurer - Richard Pitkin

Richard Pitkin reports that there is still 19¢ in the class treasury.

The first edition of the school newspaper was published



January 1933. It showed that our class was quite active in sports. The boys received 10 letters in football: the girls also received 10 letters in basketball and track.

I have a poem to read for the 1933 alumni report,

Let him who will go wander to distant towns to live,  
Of some things I am fonder than all they have to give,  
The gold of distant places could not repay me quite  
for those familiar faces I see on Alumni night.

As a parting thought lets have a moment of silence to remember, Helen Danforth Dunlevy, Robert Heyl, Alfred Acken and Raeburn Honeycutt.

#### 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  
Laura Denmead Lawrence  
F. E. Lawrence  
1914 - Clara Hinman Huffman  
1916 - Robert Wolcott  
1918 - Ira Jones  
Rosiland Sackett Rothrock  
1923 - Francis Scherer Lantz  
Albert Howell Acken  
1924 - Lillian Brandau Wolf  
1926 - Orland Spriggel  
1927 - Marian Sackett Emmitt  
1928 - Jim Emmitt  
Kathryn Sackett Harrah  
Pauline Brandau Bierce  
1929 - Laura Limbert Jones  
1930 - Harold Hagaman  
1931 - Lewis Walker  
1932 - Clifford Scherer  
1933 - Mae Banks Walker  
Kathryn Huber Macaluso  
Wilma Crites Newlon  
Elverna Kramer Beach



Virginia Testerman Walters  
Jacob Gabel  
Merle Curfman  
Marie Carney DeHart  
Dorothy Johnson Knight

It was noted that Lewis (1931) and Mae Banks Walker (1933) came from California to attend this years banquet.

#### Class of 1958

The 25 year class was represented by James L. Bailey who gave an excellent impromptu response.

After graduating from Tallmadge High School in 1958 I attended Kent State University and Barberton School of Commerce briefly. Thereafter, I held several part time jobs until 1961 when I moved to Atlanta, Georgia to live and work for a year. Then in 1962 I moved back to Tallmadge and got a job working as a timer at U.S. Stoneware (now Norton, Inc.) until 1969 when I hired in with Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. as a timer where I am still employed.

My wife, Carol (whom I married fifteen years ago) and I are presently living in Cuyahoga Falls with our two daughters, Christine, 11, and Elizabeth, 4. We are very active in the First United Methodist Church of Cuyahoga Falls where I am a member of the Chancel Choir and Carol babysits every Sunday morning in the Crib-Toddler room. Both girls are also in a choir - Christy in Wesley Choir and Elizabeth in the Cherub Choir. I am also an active member of the Tallmadge Masonic Lodge where I will be the presiding officer next year.

#### MEMORIAL

The memorial tribute was given by F. E. Lawrence:

I am most grateful to JoAnn Stem Wood. She has been of invaluable and much appreciated assistance in collecting records of deaths each year.

"To everything there is a season; a time to every purpose under the heaven."



That quotation is from the Bible. From the Book of Ecclesiastes, the third chapter. It is the first verse: "To everything there is a season; a time to every purpose under the heaven."

The second verse, and the verses which follow in that chapter enumerate the many and varied times in the Biblical season.

The following paraphrased stanza contains some of those different Biblical times:

There is a time to dance; a time to mourn:  
A time to laugh and a time to cry.  
There is a time to harvest; a time to be born;  
A time to heal and a time to die.

We pause to honor the memory of all our members to whom has come that Biblical season- a time to die. And that includes those who have passed away since our last meeting.

In the past year we have record of the deaths of the following members:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
1911	Arthur B. Wolcott	88	Oct. 1, 1982
1915	William Edward Jones	86	March 3, 1983

In connection with the death of Ed Jones, I believe it is in order to note that the former Grace Sheppard passed away last Sunday morning (May 29, 1983) less than three months after her husband, Edward Jones.

Grace Sheppard taught three years in our Tallmadge school and I am informed by a former pupil she was one of the best of teachers.

Among others she taught: Orland Spriggel, Francis Barnes, Della Rutherford Reese, Mary Fischer Krutky, Gladys Oliver Kalbaugh, Harold Walters, Alberta Fischer Messam, Marian Sackett Emmitt, Kathryn Sackett Harrah, James Emmitt, Lucius Bierce, Pauline Brandau Bierce, and Laura Limbert Jones.

Continuing with those who passed away in the last year:

1916	Metta Roberts Point	85	Nov. 25, 1982
1923	Bearl G. Williams	75	Aug. 10, 1982
1931	Richard H. Eickleberry	69	Sept. 9, 1982



<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
1932	Paul W. Adams	69	April 9, 1983
1934	Walter G. Atwood	66	July 13, 1982
1936	Ralph H. Holmes	64	Sept. 27, 1982
1938	Alfted Poe	61	Dec. 15, 1982
1938	Norman A. Roberts	61	Jan. 13, 1983
1942	Ruby Crites Kaufman	59	April 12, 1983
1952	Charles W. Smallwood	47	July 8, 1982
1960	Robert Caipen	40	April 29, 1983
1968	Jeffrey A. (Choate) Dever	31	June 13, 1982

"One less at home!

"The charmed circle broken - a dear face  
Missed day by day from the usual place  
But cleansed, saved and perfected by grace.  
One more in Heaven!

"One less on earth!

"Its pain, its sorrow and its toil to share,  
One less the pilgrim's daily cross to bear,  
One more the crown of the blessed to wear  
At home in Heaven!"

Mr. Lawrence thanked JoAnn Stem Wood (1948) for all the help she has given him by collecting memorial records.

President Wood welcomed the 1983 graduating class into the Alumni Association.

There was no unfinished business.

A one hundred dollar donation was made to the local Drug Intervention Program.

President Wood recognized the Class of 1948 with 18 members present for the 35th year.

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

President Wood introduced in-coming President Wilma Crites Newlon (1933) who introduced the 50 year class.



At this point, President Wood turned the meeting over to in-coming President Wilma who thanked everyone for coming.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 8:45 PM with the singing of the Alma Mater.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mary Black Overholt*

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Secretary

*Ruth Seeker Hoisington*

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Assistant Secretary

Alumni Members Present

- 1912 - Ruth Luneman King  
F. E. Lawrence  
Laura Denmead Lawrence
- 1914 - Clara Hinman Huffman
- 1916 - Robert Wolcott
- 1918 - Ira Jones  
Rosiland Sackett Rothrock
- 1923 - Albert Howell Acken  
Francis Scherer Lantz
- 1924 - Lillian Brandau Wolfe
- 1926 - Orland Spriggel
- 1927 - Marian Sackett Emmitt
- 1928 - Pauline Brandau Bierce  
Jim Emmitt  
Kathryn Sackett Harrah

- 1929 - Laura Limbert Jones
- 1930 - Harold Hagaman
- 1931 - Lewis Walker
- 1932 - Clifford Scherer
- 1933 - Elverna Kramer Beach  
Merle Curfman  
Marie Carney DeHart  
Jacob Gabel  
Dorothy Johnson Knight  
Wilma Crites Newlon  
Kathryn Huber Macaluso  
Mae Banks Walker  
Virginia Testerman Walters
- 1934 - Wilburn Crites  
June King Marsh
- 1935 - Viola Walters Bartlett  
Alice Scherer Crites  
Raymond Curfman  
George Seiber
- 1936 - Jean Uhl Sylvester
- 1938 - Margaret Price Etheridge  
LaDema Youngen Gatten  
Emma Holmes  
Adria Hoisington Korzeneuski  
Shirley Lang  
Paul Ragle  
Phyllis Heyl Roberts
- 1939 - Melva Hinton  
Naomi Beam Poe
- 1940 - Margaret Mast Hay  
Elva Hinton Hay  
Josephine Ilg Patterson  
Stewart Roberts  
Bill Scheeser  
Chuck Steiner  
Bonnie McDowell Williams  
Don Williams
- 1941 - Mary Diese Ilg  
Irene Williams Murphey  
Helen Black Thompson



- 1942 - Carroll Jones  
Geraldine Newlon Jones
- 1943 - Viola Beam Chudanov  
James Henninge  
Marjorie Lawrence Henninge  
Jane Shuman Huth  
Donald Jones  
Jack Ragle  
Kay Holt Ragle  
James Werner
- 1944 - Karl Starks  
Ileana Crites Williams
- 1945 - Ruth Seeker Hoisington  
Jacqueline Beam Shreve
- 1947 - Melvin R. Metcalf
- 1948 - Mary Richards Brinkerhoff  
Robert E. Crislip  
James Dodge  
Vince Hoffman  
Elizabeth A. Huffman  
Ellen Baker Hughes  
Richard A. Hughes  
Maxine Hoke Metcalf  
Gene Riddle  
Natalia Olesky Rzewnicki  
Don Wade  
June Garrett Wade  
Donald A. Williams  
JoAnn Stem Wood  
Richard Wood  
Wallace Wood
- 1949 - Lavonne Gomoll Dodge
- 1950 - Mary Ledgerwood Riddle
- 1951 - Thomas E. Hutson  
Irene Olesky Yamokoski
- 1955 - JoAnn Wolf Cassandra
- 1956 - Roger Crislip

1958 - James L. Bailey  
1960 - Daisy Ilg Scalia  
John Scalia  
1963 - Mary Black Overholt  
Barbara Blood Van Horbeck  
1974 - Terri Dack Seeker  
1976 - Vicki Dack Curtis  
1977 - Lori Pavlic  
1978 - Susan K. Wood  
1979 - Cathy Varrecchia  
Bea Hawkins - Teacher  
Superintendent and Mrs. Richard Harden

Alumni Members paying dues not able to attend

1923 - Earl B. Chapman  
1926 - Mary Fischer Krutky  
1928 - Richard H. Stephens  
1929 - William F. Edmiston  
Annetta Ayer Falor Warner  
1930 - Martha A. Lanterman  
Winnifred Sparhawk Whims  
1931 - Ruth Stump Fellmeth  
Charles Neubert  
1932 - Charles W. Edmiston  
Herman Fischer  
Herman T. Gabel  
William Grizer  
Dorothy Nicodemus Hoffman  
Bernice Walters Knierien  
Irene Smith Sylvester  
Agnes Bloom Underwood  
Ernest H. Walters



- 1933 - William Joseph Denning  
Richard Pitkin  
Edward P. Schaaf  
Laura Gearhart Burlingame
- 1934 - Myrtle Smith Tenney
- 1936 - Frederick Lyman Ayer  
Lillian Senglar Komorowski  
Eve Steiner Mittiga
- 1937 - Minnie Scherer Phoenix
- 1938 - Fred Harvatt  
Leora King Zembrodt
- 1939 - Richard K. Everhart  
Tom Haney  
Ellis W. King
- 1940 - Margaret E. Gour  
Dorothy Elliot Gross  
Hilda Crites King
- 1941 - Phyllis Youngen Croft  
David H. King
- 1942 - Grace Black Fitzell
- 1946 - Robert L. Booth  
Wilda Weese Buckbee
- 1947 - Shirley Sanford Booth  
Joanne Zurschmit Young
- 1948 - Jack Cochran  
Ray Bond  
LeRoy Bell  
Patty Chuita Kovalchik
- 1950 - Gerald D. Gelvin  
Marian Parks Schopper
- 1951 - Margaret Acken Boggess  
Donna Zurschmit Beard  
Carl Miller
- 1952 - Barbara Briggs Miller
- 1953 - John Doepker  
Dorothy Acken Miller

1954 - Michael Hersek  
1956 - Beverly Mittiga Buckeye  
Karl H. Luttich  
Jerry R. Walters  
1963 - Merrillee Bissett Anthe  
1964 - Carolyn Patterson Hall  
1972 - Kent Roberts

Communications

Sorry, I am unable to attend the Alumni this year with my 50 year class. Say Hello to all. My thoughts will be with you.  
Richard Pitkin, 1933

I shall be thinking of all of you tonight and wishing I were with you.  
Laura Gearhart Burlingame, 1933

I am sorry I cannot make the Class Alumni meeting at this time. Hope to be in Ohio next year and would like to get together with the class members that are still around.  
William J. Denning, 1933

Sorry, cannot be with the class this year. Extend my best wishes to all of the class of 33.  
Edward Schaaf, 1933

I would like very much to attend the 104th Annual Meeting of the Tallmadge Alumni Association, but time flies by and I am totally unprepared to be there because of another commitment. This seems to happen every year at this time.  
Martha A. Lanterman, 1930

I'm sorry I won't be able to attend the Alumni banquet as we've moved back to Florida.  
The year and a half I spent back up in "Our town" was so enjoyable but needless to say I nearly froze after being in Florida for 12 winters, 1981 had to be the coldest winter in Ohio.  
Please give my regards to the Alumni that attend your banquet, and especially the 50 yr & 25 yr reunion celebrators, and of course all my buddies that attend from the 1956 graduating class.  
Beverly Mittiga Buckeye, 1956



I regret, that due to illness I am unable to attend our Alumni meeting.

Please give my best regards to the Alumni and to the new graduates and a special "Hello" to Geraldine and Carroll Jones. I sure hope to make it one of these years.

Grace Black Fitzell, 1942

Again, I am unable to attend the Tallmadge H. S. Alumni Assoc. Dinner and Meeting. I have a previous engagement which is very important to me, also.

Since the last meeting; I've grown a year older and perhaps wiser! Clare, short for Clarence, and I have a beautiful life together. We live in a part of Medina County (Westfield Ctr, which is old Leroy) Which reminds me very much of the way Tallmadge looked as I was growing up. Mainly, a village circle, small population, and surrounding rich, used farmland. The house that we live in was built in 1826 and follows the architecture of Federal as did the house next to the old store of Bruce Kramer's Store in which I lived for my days in Tallmadge. Here, we live in the middle of 3 A. of which 1 A. is woods and the 2nd A. is former pastureland, now in grass. The original barn is back of the house, far to the rear. We go to the P.O. for our mail.

We are both retired, of course. He from B&W and I from the Akron Public Schools.

For two different years of the three years that we have been married, we have gone to Bangkok, Thailand to visit my brother, Frederick Ayer. He has lived there for 23 years. Last winter we arrived back in Houston, Tx., where we had left our car with Clare's son, and spent the rest of the winter traveling and staying in Fla., visiting many old friends of both of our past lives and returning here at the end of March.

Each of us has two children. Clare, a son and daughter and I two daughters. All are married and there are several grandchildren between us.

Fred and Marjorie have a vacation home on the famous River Kwai (pronounced qui--long "i"). It is about a 5 hour drive from Bangkok. It is a beautiful spot carved out of the jungle and high above the river which floods in season. They have some servants who go along, but Fred runs his own plantings. These include bananas, pineapple, lemons and lime trees and papayas. He experimented with sweet corn which did not do too badly. Annetta Ayer Falor Warner, 1929

TALLMADGE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI MEETING

TREASURERS REPORT

June 4, 1983

BALANCE ON HAND June 5, 1982 \$585.23

Receipts for 1982

Donations, dues and reservations 1,052.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$1,637.23

Expenditures for 1982

Invitations/ announcements	53.77
Postage	84.28
Programs	20.00
Caterer	555.75
Arrangements Committee	56.36
Secretarial Fee	50.00
Custodian/Board of Edu.	<u>54.00</u>

Total expenditures 874.16

BALANCE ON HAND June 4, 1983 \$763.07

Respectfully submitted,

Natalia (Olesky) Rzewnicki  
Treasurer



# REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1983

President - - - - - Wilma Crites Newlon - - - - - 1933 673-3304  
First Vice President - Herman A. Steiner - - - - - 1940 633-4818  
Second Vice President - Connie Maples DiMascio - - - - 1962 633-1924  
Secretary - - - - - Mary Black Overholt - - - - - 1963 633-4128  
Assistant Secretary - - Ruth Seeker Hoisington - - - - -1945 633-4794  
Treasurer - - - - - Melva Hinton - - - - - -1939 784-6637  
Assistant Treasurer - - Adria Hoisington Korzeniewsky - 1938 773-7537  
Nominating Committee for 1984

Sue Wood - - - - - \_1978 633-4488  
Donald A. Williams - - - - - 1948 633-4710  
Norman Walsh - - - - - 1944 633-3692  
Margaret Acken Boggess - - - - - 1951 633-7890

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of June, 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