

# **Tallmadge High School Alumni Association**

**109th Annual Meeting**

**June 11, 1988**



On June 11, 1988, 182 members and guests of the Tallmadge High School Alumni Association met at Tallmadge High School for the 109th Annual Meeting.

The Social Hour began at 5:45 P. M. followed by a full course stuffed pork chop dinner catered by Mel's Catering of Kent, Ohio.

The tables were decorated in blue and gold. Decorations were miniature school desks with a stuffed doll. The arrangement committee Chaired by Mary Black Overholt (1963) provided the decorations.

President Ileana Crites Williams (1944) welcomed the Alumni and their guests.

First Vice President H. A. "Chuck" Steiner (1940) gave the invocation.

After dinner and a brief intermission we moved to the Les Bennett Room for our meeting and program.

President Williams called the Meeting to order at 7:30 P. M.

A special thanks was given John and Daisy Ilg Scalia of A-A Blueprint for donating all of our printing services.

President Williams thanked all of the officers and committees for their work and introduced them.

The Secretary's Report of the 108th meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was read and approved.

Wilma Crites Newlon (1933) audited the Treasurer's Books and reported them to be in order.

Daniel McCombs, Superintendent of Tallmadge Schools, reported on the school system.

Tallmadge High School had a successful year this first year to return to a four-year High School. We added Mr. George Steyer as principal this year. Again this year we have had outstanding academic and athletic achievements and extra-curricular achievements.

One student won a National Merit Scholarship based on his PSAT scores, one student won a National Merit Scholarship funded by a corporation and one student was recognized as a commended scholar.

Eighteen percent of the graduating seniors will be receiving scholarship aid. In addition to the local Tallmadge Scholarship Program totalling approximately \$24,400.00 our students have indicated that over \$162,160.00 has been awarded to graduates of this class over the next four years in scholarship aid.

In the Mathematics Association of America Competition, one student placed 21st and another student placed 56th out of 30,719 students in the nation. The team placed 24th out of 501 schools in Ohio.



Eighteen credits are required for graduation. Of the 252 seniors, 65% completed 22 or more credits. The State Awards of Distinction was given to a student who had a curriculum of 4 units of English, 3 units of Math, 3 units of Social Studies and 3 units of Foreign Language; this was earned by 64 seniors which represents 26% of the graduates. Thirty-four students received the Presidential Academic Fitness award.

The Drama productions this year were "Horror High" and "Oklahoma". The latter was produced in conjunction with the music department.

The Marching Band received a superior rating in both the District VI competition and State of Ohio Marching Band finals. They hosted the fourth annual "Circle of Sound". The Devilettes and Field Commanders earned superior ratings in the State finals. Flags and percussion rated excellent. They participated in the Annual Marching Band Concert, Little League Parade, Cleveland Force Halftime Show and Memorial Day Parade. They took third place "Excellent" rating in the National Band competition in Boston, Mass.

The Concert Band earned excellent ratings in the Large Group competition in District VI. They earned superior, excellent and good ratings in District VI Solo and Ensemble competitions. Several students were selected for All-State Bands held at KSU and Akron U. They earned 4th place, "excellent" ratings in the National Band competition in Boston.

The Stage Band practiced swing styles and jazz improvisation. Performances included the Distinguished Scholars ceremony, Middle School performances, etc. They earned third place "excellent" ratings in National Band competition in Boston, Mass.

Vocal Music earned unanimous superior ratings in Class B Mixed Chorus, Class C Men's Chorus and excellent ratings in Class C Women's Chorus in the District VI Large Group Choral competition. The Mixed and Men's choruses earned excellent in State Competition.

Individuals in the chorus received superior, excellent and good ratings from District VI Solo and Ensemble competition. Several members were selected to All-Ohio High School Select Choruses at Mt. Union, Ohio Wesleyan and All-Ohio State Fair Youth Choir. An exchange concert was held with Tippecanoe High School, Tipp City, Ohio. They were selected to appear on a Holiday Special on WUAB Channel 43. The choraliers Men's Ensemble and Full Group received Excellents at State in the District VI Solo and Ensemble Contests.

Athletically, we have been a member of the Metro League since 1951. As of 1990, we will be joining the Suburban League. We offer; football, and soccer for men; volleyball, cross country, basketball, track softball, tennis and soccer for women; golf is open to both men and women.

Football - 1 student was All-Metro  
1 named to Summit-Stark All-Star Football Game

Cross Country - 2 were named All-Metro and placed 4th in  
the District and qualified for Regionals.



Basketball - one named All-Metro and 1 all Summit County  
Tennis - Doubles sectional champs qualifying for districts  
Soccer - 3 All Metro Players  
Wrestling - 1 All-Metro and 1 All Summit County.  
Baseball - "AA" Sectional Champion tied for Metro Champs  
Volleyball - 1 All-Metro  
Girls Track - 1 All Metro  
Softball team - "AA" Sectional Champs, Regional Champs  
and State Champions.

Our graduates will travel throughout the nation to pursue their careers and education. Of college-bound seniors 42% plan to attend Akron U, 23% to attend Kent State. 80% will attend public schools in Ohio. 9% will attend private schools in Ohio. 11% will attend private out-of-state schools. Students will attend college as far away as California.

It is estimated that Tallmadge High School will begin the 1988-89 school year with approximately 800 students in grades 9-12. Tallmadge High completed the year with 50 teachers, three guidance counselors, one librarian, two learning disabilities tutors and two administrators.

#### Class of 1938

The 50 year Class Report was given by Bill Conway. Emma Holmes and Adria Hoisington Korzeniewski contacted the classmates and helped Bill with the report.

When the 1938 Alumni Meeting was held at the old High School on North Ave., all 30 of that year's graduating class attended the meeting. The Junior Class did the serving of the banquet prepared in the school kitchen.

As Freshmen, we had the largest class up until that time, 50 strong and Coach Lower was our advisor.

We were still large in our Sophomore year, over 40, and the class was divided with Mr. Showalter having the boys and Mrs. Skidmore the girls.

Our counselor the Junior year was Mr. Showalter and then in our Senior year we were under the watchful eye of Mrs. Beatrice Hawkins and we are so happy that she is still watching over us by joining us tonight.

Likewise we welcome our music director Miss Arlene Stalder and our athletic director, Mr. Donald Cordier and his wife Mary.

Those of our class who started first grade at Tallmadge are Leora King Zembrodt, Edward Wenhart and LaDema Youngen Gatten the only one attending tonight.

In our Junior year we presented a one act play "The Man in the



Bowler Hat" and also a two act play, "Under the Lilac Trees" which were directed by Mrs. Faith Barlow. Sorry she couldn't be here tonight, as they are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

"Bringing up Father" directed by Mrs. Hawkins and starring Margaret Price Etheridge as Maggie and Phyllis Heyl Roberts as Jiggs was a successful presentation in our Senior year.

During this same year, our Glee Clubs under the direction of Miss Stalder, presented an operetta "Tulip Time". 5 of the 8 leads in the operetta were played by Seniors, 2 of whom were Bill Point and Norman Roberts. The other 3 are here with us tonight, Leona Parbel Vance, Paul Ragle and Bill Conway. Seven other class members were in the chorus.

Through the years since our 25th reunion we have lost 7 of our members Grace Hamilton Carter, Harding Miller, Betty Stuart Miller, Walter Olesky, Alfred Poe, Bill Point and Norman Roberts. May we have a few moments of silence in memory of our departed classmates.

Contact has been made with the remaining 23, 16 of whom are here tonight. I'm sure another, Edgar Everhart and his wife Libby would be here if he was not suffering from a severe neurological problem which makes it difficult for him to walk and talk. He still manages to operate his computer and telescope a few hours a day.

Those with us tonight are from 6 States, Ohio unless otherwise noted. Lillian Carter Sackett; Kathryn Eickleberry Emmitt, Florida; Gertrude Gallagher Kearney, California; Fred Harvatt; Phyllis Heyl Roberts; Adria Hoisington Korzenewski; Emma Holmes; Leona Parbel Vance, Texas; Margaret Price Etheridge, N. Carolina; Paul Ragle; Maureen Sieber Neiheiser; Helen Wade Knowles; Beatrice Watts Acken, Calif; Maxine Windsor Bucy, Indiana; LaDema Youngen Gatten and Bill Conway.

Lillian Carter Sackett joined our class in the 8th grade. She and her husband Bruce, Class of 36, were married in 1940. They still reside most of the time in Dover, Ohio where for many years they were associated with the Carter Lumber Co. They have 4 children.

Kathryn Eickleberry Emmitt started with us in the 2nd grade. She and her husband Richard, Class of 36, now reside in Florida. Their son Bill is a member of this year's 25 year class and their grandson Mike is in this year's graduating class. As a special note, Dick's father Homer Emmitt, graduated from Tallmadge 87 years ago in 1901. They have a daughter presently residing in W. Germany,

Gertrude Gallagher Kearney joined our class during our Senior year. She presently resides in Desert Palm Springs, Calif. where she is active in real estate.

Fred Harvatt joined us in our Freshman year coming from North High in Akron. He and his wife Alice live in Northfield, Ohio. Fred spent 3 years in the Naval Reserve beginning in 1940 and 3 more years as an Instructor in Radio and also with the Army Airways Communication System. He is retired after many years with Ohio Bell Engineering Lab. They have a son and a daughter.



Phyllis Heyl Roberts started during grade school. After graduation she attended Kent State and received a BA in business. She married Norman Roberts of our class and they were together until his passing away in 1983. Phyllis presently resides on East Avenue which was her home during her school years. She has 3 sons and a daughter.

Adria Hoisington Korzeniewski and her husband Adolph live in Akron, and has been very active in keeping the Class of 38 organized. She also keeps busy by overseeing the activities of an elderly lady.

Emma Holmes came to Tallmadge in the 7th grade and has been a most active and energetic person in keeping the Class of 38 together, with a lot of letter writing. I'm just the spokesman but Emma has done the most difficult task of keeping in touch with everyone thru the years. Emma was in the Marine Corps until she was injured. Since that time she has been quite active, receiving the "National Service Award" in 1975 and this has been followed by the "Molly Marine Award". Unfortunately she is now the only remaining member of the Holmes family.

Leona Parbel Vance started here in the 4th grade. After graduation she worked as a long distance operator at Ohio Bell. She married Robert from Akron in 1942 after she had been transferred to Washington D. C. to work in a new exchange and then Bob received his commission. Leona then became a camp follower. They now reside in San Antonio, Texas when not traveling.

Margaret Price Etheridge started school here in the 5th grade. She and her husband Roy live in Manteo, N. C. After graduation, during the war years, Margaret worked in the mechanical building at Firestone, building parts for artillery.

Paul Ragle, Jr. and wife Betty now reside in Stow. Paul retired from the Postal Service after many years of service. They are the parents of 8 children.

Maureen Sieber Neiheiser started to school here in the 2nd grade. She married Edward of Akron in 1941. During the war she worked at the Black and Decker Electric now the Lamb Electric. Tallmadge has been their residence since they were married.

Helen Wade Knowles has 2 children and is now widowed. She presently has her granddaughter living with her. Sometime ago she was able to make a trip to Russia and got lost in the subway.

Beatrice Watts Acken joined our class as a Junior in 1936. She married Robert Acken, Class of 36, and they later moved to California where she now resides in Orange. Bob passed away in 1983. During the war years Bea worked at Consolidated Aircraft as "Rosie the Riveter".

Maxine Windsor Bucy started at Tallmadge as a Junior. After graduation she went into nurses training at Akron City Hospital and also in Cleveland. She served in the Army Nurse Corp in 1945. She met her husband Wayne at Camp Atterbury, Wakeman General Hospital where they were married in September 1945. They presently reside in Indianapolis, Indiana.



LaDema Youngen Gatten is one of 3 original first graders of our Class. She and her husband Murl still live in Tallmadge, LaDema holds a full time job as secretary at the North Hill Church of Christ.

Bill Conway and his wife, the former Margaret Ewers, were married in 1977 after the loss of both of their spouses through illness. They lived in Litchfield Park, Arizona until Bill's retirement in 1981 and now live in Norton, Ohio. After 3 years in the Army, Bill returned to Akron and Goodyear Aerospace where he worked for 34 years in engineering and marketing, 17 years in Akron and 17 years in Arizona. Before going to Arizona he received his BS from Akron U via night school in 1955. Bill has 2 sons and 2 grandchildren in Arizona, Margaret has a son and daughter, 3 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

It has been a pleasure to work with Emma and Adria in putting this review together and LaDema for her efforts on the parties and picnics these 4 days.

All the class members were dressed in scarlet and grey their class colors. Flower was the American Beauty Rose and Class Motto was "They Conquer Who Believe They Can".

A memento was presented to each class member by the Alumni Association.

#### Class of 1948

President Williams called on Robert Crislip of the Class of 1948. They were having a 40th reunion weekend and 31 were attending this meeting. He mentioned they had 57 in their graduating class and four members are now deceased.

#### Golden Agers

Recognition of the Golden Agers was given by Bill King (1939). Each Golden Ager and the 50 year class was presented with an apple for good health.

1912 - Frank E. Lawrence  
Laura Denmead Lawrence  
1916 - Robert Wolcott  
1923 - Howell Acken  
Frances Scherer Lantz  
1926 - Orland Spriggel  
Mary Fischer Krutky  
Helen Bloom Craig  
1929 - William F. Edmiston  
Annetta Ayer Warner  
1930 - Margaret Acken Dunlavy  
1931 - Donald T. Nicodemus  
Charles W. Neubert  
1932 - Ernest Walters  
Lawrence Huber  
Bernice Walters Kneiriem  
Agnes Bloom Underwood  
1933 - Elverna Kramer Beach  
Wilma C. Newlon  
Merle Curfman  
Kathryn Huber Macaluso

1934- Wilburn Crites  
James Metcalf  
1935 - Viola Walters Bartlett  
Alice Scherer Crites  
1936- Richard Emmitt  
Bruce Sackett  
1938- Emma Holmes  
Gertrude Gallagher Kearney  
Kathryn Eickleberry Emmitt  
Margaret Price Etheridge  
Beatrice M. Acken  
Frederick J. Harviatt  
Lillian Carter Sackett  
Maureen Sieber Neiheiser  
Maxine Windsor Bucy  
Helen Wade Knowles  
LaDema Youngen Gatten  
Adria H. Korzeniewski  
Paul Ragle  
William Conway  
Phyllis Heyl Roberts  
Leona Parbel Vance



We have been informed of one teacher Mrs. Jacquelin Tefft, who died October 23, 1987. Mrs. Tefft taught 8th grade, retiring in 1980 after teaching for 22 years.

They passed beyond us in life's long procession.  
For years, it may be, but we cannot tell.  
We know that death is but the soul's progression.  
And it is well.

We have an unfinished item from our 1987 meeting. Last year we told you about the Tallmadge High class which graduated 100 years before the class of 1887.

You will recall there were two in that class who, with their descendants, made four consecutive generations graduating from Tallmadge.

We found there were two more from other classes - making a total of four families with four consecutive generations of graduates from our high school.

Leslie Sackett, Class of 1961 now living in Fort Wayne, Indiana informed me that in his Sackett family there have been five consecutive generations graduating from T. H. S. Think of that!

First - Cora Alling, Class of 1880 married Charles Sackett - Second Cora's son Claude Sackett, Class of 1904 married Ruth Shanafelt, Class of 1903 - Third Claude's daughter, Virginia Sackett, married Robert Young, both Class of 1929 - Fourth Virginia's daughter Margaret "Peggy" Young, Class of 1957 married James Deemer, Class of 1956 - Margaret "Peggy's" children all graduated from T. H. S. Bryan, Class of 1983 - Aaron J. and Julie R. Class of 1985.

We have two more 4 generation graduates from T. H. S. - The Bartletts Clara Danner, Class of 1900 married Albert Walters. Second - Clara's daughter, Viola Class of 1935 married Homer Bartlett - Third Viola's son Phillip, Class of 1957 married Laurel Huston - Fourth Phillip's sons all graduated from T. H. S. - Douglas 1983; Eric 1984 and Roger 1988.

The Emmitts - Homer, Class of 1901 married Lena Parks - Second Homer's son Richard, Class of 1936 married Kathryn Eickelberry, Class of 1938 Third Richard's son William married Ann Vineyard Class of 1964 - Fourth William's son Michael, Class of 1988.

Should we be inclined to brag that, besides being the oldest high school alumni association in the United States with an unbroken record of 109 consecutive annual meetings we have a family with five consecutive generations of graduates plus six other families with four consecutive generations of graduates.

The following verse is with apology to our Alumni poetess, Kate Ashmun Hibbard, Class of 1895:

"The subject I have chosen  
Is not love, or spring, or flowers.  
I can't write anything classic  
'cause I don't have Shakespeare's powers.  
But the finest, fittest subject  
To be found, I confess,  
Is to tell about the earlier days  
Of our own good T. H. S. "



### Class of 1963

This class was represented by Mary Black Overholt. Mary has been very active in the Alumni Association the past few years, serving as Secretary and Second Vice-President in charge of the arrangement for the dinner and table decorations. Mary has been a very loyal Alumni and devoted a lot of time to each Alumni meeting.

There was no unfinished business.

We would like to note the Class of 1938 had 16 in attendance; Class of 1939 7 in attendance; 1940 8 in attendance; 1941 6 in attendance; 1948 31 in attendance.

We were also honored to have former teachers, Beatrice Hawkins, Arlene Stalder, Donald Cordier, Margaret Tsilkoff Korora and Naomi Beam Poe.

Viola Walters Bartlett (1935) welcomed the Class of 1988 into the Association and the response from the Class was given by her grandson Roger Bartlett Class of 1988.

### New Business

A \$200.00 scholarship was given to the High School for the year 1988. As several Alumni donated generously for dues to the Association the Officers of the Association thought it would be fitting to increase the Scholarship to \$200.00.

The recipient of the Tallmadge Alumni Association Scholarship is Miss Kelly Shanafelt.

### Memorial

We pause to remember and pay deference to the memory of deceased members. Again the Grim Reaper has been impartial. Since our last meeting he has claimed nineteen, ranging in age from youth, through the prime of life to the sunset years. Our known deceased are:

Class	Name	Age	Date of Death
1912	Fern Atwood Ripley	93	Apr 4, 1988
1933	Steven Hallack	73	Sept 24, 1987
	Jacob Gabel	72	Mar 1, 1988
1934	David L. Galloway	71	May 9, 1988
1942	Mary Virginia Eckert Bronson	63	Feb 27 1988
1946	William A. Sparhawk	59	Oct 8 1987
1947	Joann Kramer Sudec	58	Dec 15 1987
	Robert R. Hetrick	62	Feb 20 1988
1948	Carl Little	60	Mar 1984
1953	Paul Fauley	52	Sep 18 1987
1956	Shelva Jean Blaydes Haymaker	49	Aug 26 1987
1957	Constance Voelkle Bliss	48	Dec 14 1987
1959	Charles Rocco	47	Aug 24 1987
1963	Judith West Hummel	42	May 3 1988
1965	Franzeska Voelkle Pifel	41	May 31 1988
1967	Kathy Simpson Coleman	38	Apr 15 1988
	Larry D. Harrison	39	May 1 1988
1969	Debra Lee Fuller Crock	36	Jul 24 1987
1972	Michael A. Wharton	35	Feb 20 1988
1984	Matthew A. Truex	22	Oct 4 1987



This is the 100th anniversary of the Class of 1888. From their Commencement Program we learn the graduating exercises were held in the now historic old Congregational Church in the Circle. That was the customary location for commencements for 49 years.

Eleven were in the Class of 1888 - seven girls and four boys. In those days and until 1925, each in the graduating class took part. At commencement in 1888 each of the seven girls read an essay; each of the four boys delivered an oration. Now there's a clear case of sex discrimination !!!

Five days after the commencement the Class of 1888 held a class reception. At a reception the class members put on a program different from commencement - a program of recitations and musical numbers. One attended a graduating class reception by invitation only. Those so honored were the families of the graduates; the school principal, members of the board of education and the ministers of the two churches and all their wives.

Miss Martha Maltby a graduate of Oberlin College organized Tallmadge High School. We are told she was very strict. For example, school nights she was always home by 9:00 P. M. and demanded that her pupils do likewise. But regardless of her stern attitude, for eight years she was beloved, not only by her pupils but by all who came in contact with her. She was very capable there can be no doubt, for she went from Tallmadge to Columbus where she soon was superintendent of all Columbus Schools.

When the first class graduated from T. H. S. in 1879, Miss Maltby scheduled a graduating class reception and that is where she engineered organization of the Tallmadge High School Alumni Association. Thus, besides organizing our High School she was instrumental in organizing our Alumni reunions then held in the middle of July. The annual T. H. S. Alumni meeting became a firmly established custom, but the graduating class receptions fell by the wayside. The last reception was held in 1901.

Two elective courses were taught in Tallmadge - a Latin course for those who were professionally inclined and an English course for those who would seek success in the business world.

There were three years when there were no graduating classes - 1883, 1885 and 1889 and 1902 only had one graduate.

In 1902 Otto Naftzger was the only graduating senior. Otto's father was a tenant on a farm in Tallmadge. He bought a farm in Medina County and the family moved there - but Otto wanted to remain in Tallmadge to complete his senior year. Fortunately, he found a family where he could room and board in exchange for doing chores. They lived back of the old Congregational Church about 800 feet from the school.

Although there was only one member of the 1902 senior class, the school board arranged the usual public commencement exercises - a five piece orchestra from Kent to furnish music throughout the program - Otto Naftzger with oration - an address by the President of Buchtel College - now Akron U. and presented the lone graduate with his diploma.



Otto Naftzger did not have a reception as he had no place for a reception - so the custom of graduating class receptions after commencement ceased in 1901. Otto Naftzger died October 1903 at 20 years of age no further details are available.

In conclusion - again with apology to Kate Ashmun Hibbard:

Hurry!

Waste not a moment of our time  
Let's praise our Alma Mater.  
In our speeches, songs and rhyme.

The firmer we stand united  
The greater our success!  
Long live our Alumni Association!  
Three cheers for our T. H. S. !!

Total graduates to date 12,204; Largest Class 1982 408; Smallest Class 1902 1; Between 1879 and 1913 Total 246 - Class of 1988 - 248.

Prepared by Frank E. Lawrence.

#### Report of the Nominating Committee

Wilma Crites Newlon (1933) read the nominations of Officers for the coming year. With no nominations from the floor, Robert Crislip (1948) moved we accept the report of the nominating committee. Richard Wood (1948) seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous ballot.

President	H. A. "Chuck" Steiner	1940
First Vice President	Richard "Rick" Nicodemus	1971
Second Vice President	LaDema Youngen Gatten	1938
Secretary	Margaret Acken Boggess	1951
Assistant Secretary	Wilma Crites Newlon	1933
Treasurer	JoAnn. Stem Wood	1948
Assistant Treasurer	Donald Williams	1948

#### Nominating Committee 1989

Ileana Crites Williams	1944
Donald T. Nicodemus	1931
Debbie Miller Hoover	1972
Sue Wood Yeager	1978

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of June, 1988

Donald T. Nicodemus	1931
Debbie Miller Hoover	1972
Sue Wood Yeager	1978
Wilma Crites Newlon	1933



Treasurer's Report

1987

Balance on hand January 1, 1987 \$1036.28

Receipts for 1987

Dinners	\$1218.00
Dues	380.00
Donations	<u>359.00</u>
	\$1957.00

\$1957.00  
\$2993.28

Expenditures for 1987

Caterer	\$1074.00
Tallmadge High	
Scholarship Fund	100.00
Custodial Fee	68.75
Arrangement Committee	123.96
Secretary Fee	50.00
Postage	<u>176.08</u>
	<u>\$1592.79</u>

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Balance on hand December 31, 1987 \$1400.49

JoAnn Stem Wood  
Treasurer



## ALUMNI MEMBERS PRESENT

- 1912 - Frank E. Lawrence  
Laura Denmead Lawrence
- 1916 - Robert Wolcott
- 1923 - Howell Acken  
Frances Scherer Lantz
- 1926 - Orland Sprigge<sup>1</sup>  
Mary Fischer Krutky  
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Frederick J. Harviatt  
Lillian Carter Sackett  
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Maxine Windsor Bucy  
(Indiana)  
Helen Wade Knowles  
LaDema Youngen Gatten  
Adria Hoisington Korzeniewski  
Paul Ragle  
William Conway  
Phyllis Heyl Roberts  
Leona Parbel Vance  
(Texas)
- 1939 - Richard K. Everhart  
Thomas Haney  
Glenna LeBaron Alsbury  
(New Jersey)  
Naomi Beam Poe  
Ellis "Bill" King  
(Illinois)
- 1939 - Mary Mathews McKinney  
Melva Hinton Johnson
- 1940 - Hilda Crites King  
(Illinois)  
Josephine Ilg Patterson  
William H. Sheeser  
H. A. "Chuck" Steiner  
Donald Williams  
Bonnie McDowell Williams  
Margaret Mast Hay  
Jean Roberts
- 1941 - Dolores Richards  
Mary Diese Ilg  
Phyllis Youngen Croft  
Alberta Crossen Bauch  
Helen Black Thompson  
Marie Windsor Hubbard  
(Florida)
- 1942 - Lois Everhart Schuld
- 1943 - Viola Beam Chudanov  
Jane Shuman Huth  
James M. Werner  
Donald Jones  
Jack Ragle  
Kay Holt Ragle  
Juanita McMillan Donald
- 1944 - Ileana Crites Williams  
Karl Starks
- 1946 - Geraldine Cate Drayer  
Ruth Seeker Hoisington
- 1946 - Bruce Detweiler  
John Orr (Florida)
- 1947 - Robert Alexander  
Melvin Metcalf
- 1948 - Robert E. Crislip  
Alvin Sayre  
(Indiana)  
Martha Wolcott Muck  
Richard Muck  
Gene Riddle  
Leroy Bell  
(Colorado)  
JoAnn Stem Wood  
Richard N. Wood  
Kenneth D. Henderson  
Delores Neal Rader  
Natalia Olesky Rzewnicki  
Maxine Hoke Metcalf  
John Cochran  
Mary Richards Vasbinder  
Dorothy Atwood Alexander  
Beryl Vandersall  
Catherine Cate Detweiler  
Elizabeth A. Huffman  
Emylie F. Odom  
Helen Reznik Butler



1948 - Polly Deemer Orr  
Wallace Wood  
Richard Hughes  
Ellen Baker Hughes  
Brian Detweiler  
(Maryland)  
Alyce Bloom Dunn  
(California)  
June Garrett Wade  
Donald Wade  
Betty Beers Moore  
Richard Vydra  
1949 - Lynn J. Miller  
(Tennessee)  
1950 - Mary Ledgerwood Riddle  
1951 - Margaret Acken Boggess  
Thomas Hutson  
Carl Miller

1956 - Nancy Walters Conley  
James Frank  
1957 - Phillip Bartlett  
1961 - Sharon Sines Underwood  
1963 - Mary Black Overholt  
1988 - Roger Bartlett

#### Teachers

Beatrice Hawkins  
Arlene Stalder  
Margaret Tsilkoff Korora  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCombs

#### Alumni members paying dues not able to attend

1911 - Geneva W. Atwood  
1912 - Ruth L. King  
1914 - Clara Hinman Huffman  
1918 - Rosalind S. Rothrock  
1926 - F. E. Barnes  
1927 - Marian Sackett Emmitt  
1928 - James P. Emmitt  
Pauline Brandau Bierce  
R. H. Stephens  
Thelma Underwood  
1930 - Martha A. Lanterman  
Winnifred E. Whims  
1931 - Dorothy Stump Maple  
1932 - Carl N. Hageman  
Wm. M. Grizer  
Charles W. Edmiston  
Herman Gabel  
Dorothy N. Hoffman  
1933 - Marie Carney DeHart  
Richard A. Pitkin  
Dorothy Johnson Knight.  
1934 - June King Marsh  
Caroline B. Acken  
Myrtle H. Tenney  
Esther Sackett Weatherford  
J. Arnold Weatherford  
1935 - Genevieve Ripley Lythgoe  
Florence G. Atha  
Raymond A. Curfman  
George Sieber  
1936 - John G. Wood  
Lillian V. Komorowski  
Jeannette Atwood Eifred  
Robert Lutz  
Jean Uhl Sylvester  
Frederic Ayer

1937 - Charles M. Sackett  
June Casto Larrimore  
Alberta Stewart Taft  
Minnie Scherer Phoenix  
Elizabeth Steiner Thompson  
1938 - Edgar Everhart  
E. Alliene Toth  
Leora C. Zembrodt  
1939 - Robert Gallagher  
Harold Shreve  
Gertrude Imhoff Jakab  
1940 - Sarah J. Emerick  
Gladys Weatherford Latchford  
Cecil Ritchie  
1941 - Robert L. Richards  
David H. King  
Irene Williams Murphy  
1942 - Charles Bost  
Phyllis Watts Jensen  
Carroll L. Jones  
Geraldine Jones  
1943 - James Henninge  
Marjorie Lawrence Henninge  
1944 - Donald Dean  
1945 - Betty Heiser Dean  
1946 - Robert L. Booth  
1947 - Shirley Sanford Booth  
JoAnne Zurschmit Young  
Betty Imhoff Hutson  
Marian Wolcott Charles  
Norma Smith Richards  
David D. Porter  
1948 - Vince Hoffman  
Ruth Davis Schmidt  
Robert Faught  
Paul Thorn



1950 - Joan Carmack Morgan	1961 - Leslie Sackett
JoAnne Sir Louis	1964 - Carolyn Patterson Hall
Gerald D. Gelvin	1965 - Kathleen Bauch Maddox
Marian Parks Schopper	1969 - Timothy Brandon
1953 - Dorothy Acken Hicks	1971 - Christopher Bauch
Shirley Clark	Judy Wood Brandon
1954 - Michael L. Hersek	Richard "Rick" Nicodemus
1956 - Roger Crislip	Drexie Ayers Nicodemus
Karl H. Luttich	1975 - Clifford Yeager
Jerry Walters	1978 - Sue Wood Yeager

### Communications

Thank you so much for the Scholarship grant. It was an honor to receive it, and I will do my best to see that I use it wisely. Again, thank you all! Matthew Wyszynski 1987

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the honor of being guests at the 1987 meeting. The dinner and fellowship were greatly enjoyed. Laura Denmead Lawrence and Frank Ellsworth Lawrence 1912.

Sorry to miss the meeting but special family plans the same evening. Geneva W. Atwood 1911.

I planned to attend this year as it is my 70th anniversary but wedding reception as at the same time. I am sorry to miss Alumni again. Thank you for your hours of taking care of so much correspondence. Rosalind Rothrock 1918.

I will not be able to attend the Alumni meeting this year because of a prior engagement. Wish everyone the best for the coming year. F. E. Barnes 1926.

I enjoyed last year's meeting and dinner and send congratulations to Tallmadge High for maintaining one of the oldest Alumni Associations in Ohio. Martha A. Lanterman 1930.

Due to circumstances and other plans we will not be able to attend. Hello to everyone and I'll see you next year. William M. Grizer 1932.

Sorry I can't make it to the Alumni Meeting of 1988. Charles W. Edmiston 1932.

Congratulations to the 1988 Class. I wish you all the best in life. I will not be attending the Alumni meeting this year. Have a good meeting. Marie Carney DeHart 1933.

We have a conflicting date on June 11 and will be unable to attend Alumni Meeting. We hope to make it next year for sure. Best wishes to all and we hope you have a fine meeting. Arnold & Esther Weatherford 1934.

We had a great time at the 1986 Alumni Banquet - our 50th year! Sorry it's not possible to come this year. Best wishes to the Class of 1938 on their Golden Reunion. Lillian Senglar Komorowski 1936



Sorry we cannot attend Alumni this year. We attended my 50th last year and it was a joy to meet my classmates and catch up on what has happened in their lives. Wish more could attend. Alberta Stewart Taft 1937

Sorry we can't make it. We would love to be with you on June 11, but our thoughts and best wishes will be with you. Charles M. Sackett 1937

I'm unable to attend because of health - I'm doing O. K. but not well enough to travel. Enjoy June Casto Larimore 1937.

Sorry not available at this time Leora King Zembrodt 1938.

Sorry we're unable to come. Edgar Everhart 1938.

So Sorry I can't be there. Would so like to see you all. Best wishes E. Alliene Toth 1938.

Sorry but I can't make it this year. God Bless and Good Luck to all. Harold Shreve 1939.

I am unable to attend but would like to receive a copy of the Annual Report. Gladys Weatherford Latchford 1940.

We have been working at "The Masters College" in Newhall, Calif since last April - be home in July. Hope the Banquet was nice. Carroll and Geraldine Jones 1942.

Sorry to miss this year's meeting - a wedding in the family the same day. Will enjoy receiving the report. James and Marjorie Henninge 1943.

We will be unable to attend as we have a family wedding the same day. Hope to see you all next year. Robert and Shirley Booth 1946 and 1947.

I won't be attending Alumni this year, but send greetings to my friends who do. All of us from the Class of 1947 who attended the reunion last year are looking forward to 1992 when we celebrate our 45th anniversary. We had so much fun we felt we couldn't wait ten years for our 50th. I retired this year. Marian Wolcott Charles 1947.

Unable to attend. Best Wishes to Alumni and Class of 1988. Marian Parks Schopper 1950.

I have never been able to attend Alumni as I teach in California and school is not out until the middle of June. I have visited Tallmadge and the area several times through the years but have seen very little of anyone from the Class of 54. Would enjoy hearing from any of my old classmates. Best wishes to all of you. Mike (Mickey) Hersek 1954.

Unfortunately I cannot attend as I will be out of town Karl Luttich 1956.

Sorry we can't make it this year. Conflict with wife's Alumni Banquet. Roger Crislip 1956.



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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.  
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