

TALLMADGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Annual Report

1989

On June 10, 1989, 168 members and guests of the Tallmadge High School Alumni Association met at Tallmadge High School for the 110th Annual Meeting.

We began with a social hour at 5:45 P. M. followed by a full course swiss steak dinner catered by Mel's Catering of Kent, Ohio.

The tables were decorated in blue and gold with red silk roses for all. The arrangement committee chaired by LaDema Youngen Gatten (1938) provided the decorations.

President H. A. "Chuck" Steiner (1940) welcomed the Alumni and their guests.

First Vice President Richard "Rick" Nicodemus (1971) gave the invocation.

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

President Steiner 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 Steiner than introduced all the officers and committees and thanked them for their work.

The Secretary's report of the 109th meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was read and approved.

The Treasurer's Books were audited by R. E. Crislip (1948) and were found to be accurate and in order.

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

Striving to Be the Best . . . Expecting Nothing Less! The motto of Tallmadge High School seems to be well served in the Class of 1989. It is characterized by state and national competitions. Academically, musically and athletically, competitions bring recognition to Tallmadge High School.

This year we have six National Merit Finalists and two Commended students. Five of the six finalists have received corporate-sponsored scholarships. Twenty-two percent of the graduating seniors will be receiving financial aid. In addition to the local Tallmadge Scholarship Program totaling \$24,850.00 our students have indicated that over \$213,000.00 has been awarded to graduates of this class over the next four years.

The Mathematics Association of America team placed 81st among 503 participating Ohio schools.

Eighteen credits were required for graduation. Of the 216 seniors, seventy percent completed 22 or more credits. The State Award of Distinction was given to the students earning 4 units of English,

three units of Math, 3 units of Social Studies, and 3 units of Foreign Language. This honor was earned by 52 seniors. Forty students received the Presidential Academic Fitness Award indicating a 3.3 or better grade point average. They must have scored at least in the 80th percentile on a standardized test taken in their junior or senior year and have earned at least 12 credits of the "new basics" in the academic core curriculum.

Seventy percent of Tallmadge seniors planned an academic curriculum geared toward college; fifty-six percent of these students completed the Ohio CORE curriculum. Thirty-one percent of our students took a vocational program; thirty-nine percent of these vocational students also completed college preparation. Eleven percent of the students took a general curriculum.

By far, the majority of the senior class this year will stay close to home for college. Of the four-year college-bound students, 93% will stay in the State of Ohio. Eighty-three percent of these students will attend state schools. Forty-two percent will attend the University of Akron and twenty-nine percent will attend Kent State University. One student will attend Kent State University through the NEUOCOM Medical School program.

The most predominant college major identified was Business, followed by Education, Engineering and Pre-Med.

Sixty-nine percent of the students plan to attend a four-year college; 9% plan to attend a two-year college. Six percent of the students will enroll in a trade or technical school. Two percent will enter the military service. Fourteen percent of the students will be entering the labor market right after high school.

The marching Band earned a Superior rating in District VI OMEA Competition. They earned a Superior rating at State Competition OMEA. Devilettes, Flags, and Percussion earned Superior ratings in OMEA State Competition. Field Commanders earned an Excellent rating in State Competition OMEA. They participated in Kent Roosevelt's Band Show, the Little League Parade, Memorial Day Parade, and attended Cedar Point.

The Concert Band performed a Christmas Concert, a Pre-Contest Concert. They earned Superior ratings in OMEA Large Group District VI Competition. They earned an Excellent and a Good rating in District VI OMEA Solo and Ensemble Competition. Band members were selected for All-Star Bands at KSU and Nordon High School.

Stage Band performances included Christmas Concert, Fine Arts Festival and Hoover Stage Band Festival. Students were awarded Talent Citations at Hoover Music Festival.

Chorus earned an Excellent rating at District VI Large Group Contest. Several individuals competed at District VI Solo and Ensemble competition - all received either an Excellent or Superior rating. Seventeen chorus members were selected to participate in the All-Ohio High School Music Festival at Ohio Wesleyan in Mt. Union, Ohio. The chorus and Choraliers were invited to sing at various programs and local malls throughout the Christmas season. In the spring the Chorus went on a field trip to Cedar Point.

This year's drama productions included "Bone Chiller" and "Sound of Music."

The Fine Arts Festival awarded over 50 Blue First Place Ribbons and seven Best of Show Plaques. The many fine projects made this year include: model house frames, toothpick weight holding structures, cast gold and silver finger rings, weight benches, tool boxes, air powered engines, hammers, chairs, shelves, benches, tape racks, gun cabinets, drafting table, and the Lean, Mean Jelly Bean Machine.

ATHLETICS: We have been a member of the Metropolitan League since 1951. We offered football, cross-country, basketball, wrestling, track, tennis, baseball and soccer for men. Volleyball, cross-country, basketball, track, softball, tennis and soccer is available for women. Golf is open to both men and women.

Athletic Recognition:

Football recognized one Summit-Stark All-Star Football Game Participant.

Cross-Country named a Metro MVP, two All-Metro, won District AA and were AA State Finalists (11th place).

Golf named a Metro MVP and one to the All-Metro.

Boys' Soccer named two All-Metro and one All-Ohio.

Basketball named one All-Metro.

Boys' Tennis claimed the Metro "Coach-of-the-Year."

Boys' Track named one All-Metro and had one AA District Champ. They had two Regional Qualifiers and one State Qualifier.

Baseball won Metro Champ honors. They were AA Sectional and District Champions and AA Regional Runners-Up. They are ranked 4th in Ohio with a (21-2) season. They named five All-Metro Players, Metro MVP, Metro "Coach-of-the-Year" and one All-Ohio Player.

Volleyball named one All-Metro.

Girls' Soccer named two All-Greater Akron.

Girls' Track named one All-Metro and one AA District Champ. They had two AA Regional Qualifiers, and one Regional Champ and one State Qualifier.

Softball were AA Sectional, District and Regional Champions. They were State Champions for the third consecutive year.

- They named four All-Metro players and one All-Northeastern Ohio Player.

Tallmadge High School looks forward to another challenging and rewarding year in 1989-90. We anticipate approximately 706 students in Grades 9-12. The faculty consists of 56 teachers, three counselors, one librarian, two learning disabilities tutors and two administrators.

Class of 1939

The 50 year Class Report was given by Richard Everhart. Melva Hinton Johnson contributed many hours through the years keeping in touch with the graduates.

The year was 1927 when 44 of us entered the first grade at Tallmadge. Our teacher was Miss Reichert who later became Mrs. Stamford. Sixty two years later there are 19 of us here today.

In 1928 Miss Winner was our teacher. She was a very attractive woman and later became Mrs. Roach. Unfortunately, the school administration decided we would have individual pictures taken that year, so no class picture was taken.

In 1929, we still numbered 44 in our third grade class and our teacher was Miss Ada Vaught.

In 1930, we were split into two groups of about 30 pupils each. This was the year when Tallmadge Schools were ordered to take in all pupils living in Tallmadge Township which included most of Goodyear Heights and Ellet. The section I was in had for our teacher Miss Gee who later became Mrs. Hardy. The day our class picture was taken, Miss Gee was absent so our substitute teacher, Mrs. Metta Point is shown in our fourth grade class picture.

In 1931 as we entered the fifth grade, we had Mrs. Atwood as our teacher. She later became Mrs. Hine. Although Mrs. Atwood was noted for her severity and sternness, we soon learned a great deal under her capable tutelage.

In 1932 as we entered junior high school, we had as our homeroom teacher, Mrs. Hazel Williams.

In 1933 we had Mrs. Mildred Tripcony as our homeroom teacher. She was a "no nonsense" teacher and very adept at teaching us math.

In the eighth grade, Mr. Howard Barnes was our homeroom teacher. Mr. Barnes was beloved by all and had a most unique way of educating us. He walked slowly around the room telling us stories illustrating various facts of history. The only trouble was, we could remember the stories but not what the history lesson was about.

He frequently would end his stories with, "now you have it, folks." The problem for me was I usually didn't know what I had. Nonetheless, Mr. Barnes was one teacher we would always remember with great fondness, and later, since he was a minister, many returned to be married by him.

As we entered high school in 1935, our freshman class numbered 42. Our homeroom teacher was Miss Faith Barber who later became Mrs. Harold Barlow. Mr. H. H. McCobb was our superintendent and was sometimes affectionately called "Corny"

Our sophomore homeroom teacher was Mr. Donald Cordier who also taught sciences including biology. I remember how hard it was for me and Tom Herman to dissect a frog and make any sense out of what we were doing.

Our junior class homeroom teacher was Mr. Walter Showalter who also taught typing and business courses.

For our senior year, we had Miss Beatrice Curry who soon became Mrs. Paul Hawkins. Mrs. Hawkins was an excellent math teacher and also was adept in teaching Latin.

Mr. McCobb was still superintendent and in May 1939, 34 of us were graduated from Tallmadge High School. There were 22 girls and 12 boys. Our valedictorian was Virginia Miller Viles. Our president was Ellis (Bill) King. I believe all attended the Alumni Banquet that year as it was considered one of the things we were obligated to do as seniors.

Fred Aber, Jr. started Tallmadge Schools in first grade. Was in U. S. Army 1942-46, employed 40 years at Goodyear. Marrie has one daughter and three grandchildren.

Naomi Beam Poe started Tallmadge in 11th grade. Received BS in education and MA in reading. Married 40 years, has three sons one daughter and seven grandsons. Has won honors in education and historical societies.

Leona Beers Evans started Tallmadge in first grade. Married 46 years, has four sons, one daughter and 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Was employed at Goodyear Aircraft, Sears and Montgomery Wards.

Mary Billich Boggs started Tallmadge in fifth grade. Married 46 years has a son and daughter and two grandchildren. and is a homemaker.

Carol Brickley Kinder started Tallmadge in fourth grade. Married twenty-eight years, has son and daughter and three grandchildren. Was employed at Goodyear Aircraft. Traveled with Ted Mack's Variety Show and drove school bus.

Cora Louise Cunningham Durst started Tallmadge in sophomore year. Married, has three sons, one daughter and four grandchildren.

Richard K. Everhart started Tallmadge in first grade. Went to Ohio University and Kent State University. Married 47 years has three daughters, one son, four grandsons, four granddaughters and one great granddaughter. Instructor of aviation mechanics in aircraft plant. Worked as teacher and social worker most of life.

Robert T. Gallagher started Tallmadge in junior year. Received AB from Kent State and an M.C. from St. Louis University and took special training at Western Reserve University. Married 45 years, has two sons, three daughters and 17 grandchildren. Served as an orthopedic surgeon in the U. S. Army from 1943-47.

Thomas S. Haney started Tallmadge in sophomore year. Received BA from Loyola, New Orleans and George Washington University, and a law degree from University of Akron. Married 43 years. Although he has no children, he and his wife have helped parenting and educating 23 nieces and nephews. He was in the newspaper business twenty-three years before becoming an attorney.

Thomas L. Herman started Tallmadge in first grade. Although Tom attended a military school for a year, he received his diploma from Tallmadge High School. He has been widowed twice. He has one son, one daughter and five grandchildren. He flew for Army Air Corps, later U. S. Airforce and was a pilot for Firestone 39 years.

Melva Hinton Johnson started Tallmadge in first grade. Worked at Goodyear Aircraft during World War II and has been a bookkeeper at Singer Sewing Machine Company and worked in Accounting Dept. of Ohio Edison Company. She has been married two years

Ellis Wilfred King started Tallmadge in first grade. Received BS and MS from Kent State. He was a teacher and a principal in several area schools. Was in the Army 1940-45. He has two daughters and two grandsons. Went into the publishing business where he was president of Lyons & Carnahan. Retired as Editor-in-Chief of Rand McNally Company.

Glenna LeBaron Allsberg started Tallmadge in sophomore year. Married 46 years, has four sons and seven grandchildren.

Louise Lichleitner Cunningham started Tallmadge in eighth grade. Married, but now a widow, has one son, two daughters, nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Has worked as a medical assistant for Akron doctors.

Polly McAllister Stotler started Tallmadge in third grade. Married thirty-six years, has two sons and three grandchildren. Worked as a school secretary.

Virginia Miller Viles started Tallmadge in third grade. Attended Akron University, John Huron Art Institute of Indianapolis, American River College in Sacramento. Married 37 years, has one daughter and two grandchildren. Worked as a secretary and she and her husband ran their own business in Enon, Ohio, she said this town was none spelled backward. She has travelled quite extensively.

Marjorie Katherine Shuman Randall started Tallmadge in junior year and attended Kent State. Was married 35 years, has four sons, four daughters, eleven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Won an award for meritorious service in U. S. Army. Could not attend because of impending surgery.

Harold D. Shreve started Tallmadge in freshman year. Married forty-six years, has two sons, one daughter and one grandchild. Served in the Navy from 1942-45. Worked at Eastern Airlines thirty years and now sells real estate.

Katherine Flora Steiner Rabb (likes to be called "Mickey") started Tallmadge in fifth grade. Attended Hammel Business College. Married 46 years, has two sons and two grandchildren. Worked at Akron General Hospital in records, bookkeeping and on switchboard.

Winifred White Powers started Tallmadge in first grade. Attended Kent State and Akron U. Married 42 years, has two sons and three daughters. Worked as secretary at Akron City Hospital where she is now director of volunteers.

Those in attendance Melva Hinton Johnson, Cora Cunningham Durst, Harold Shreve, Carol Brickley Kinder, Leona Beers Evans, Tom Haney, Bill King, Robert T. Gallagher, Gertrude Jakab, Louise Lichleitner Cunningham, Naomi Beam Poe, Virginia Miller Viles, Fred Aber, Richard K. Everhart, Katherine Steiner Rabb, Winifred White Powers, Mary Matthews McKinney, Tom Herman, Glenna LeBaron Alsberg.

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

Golden Agers

Recognition of the Golden Agers was given by June King Marsh(1934)
Each Golden Ager and the 50 year class was presented with an apple
for good health

1911- Geneva W. Atwood	1938- Emma Holmes
1912- Frank E. Lawrence	LaDema Youngen Gatten
Laura Denmean Lawrence	Adria H. Korzeniewski
1916- Robert Wolcott	Margaret Price Etheridge
1918- Rosalind Rothrock	Paul Ragle
1923- Frances Scherer Lantz	Gertrude Gallagher Kearney
1926- Orland Spriggel	1939- Melva Hinton Johnson
1927- Marian Emmitt	Cora Cunningham Durst
1928- James P. Emmitt	Harold Shreve
Pauline Brandau Bierce	Carol Brickley Kinder
1929- Annetta Ayer Warner	Leona Beers Evans
Helen Bloom Craig	Thomas Haney
1930- Margaret Acken Dunlavy	Ellis W. "Bill" King
1931- Donald T. Nicodemus	Robert T. Gallagher
1932- Ernest H. Walters	Gertrude Jakab
Dorothy N. Hoffman	Louise L. Cunningham
Agnes Bloom Underwood	Naomi Beam Poe
Lawrence Huber	Virginia Miller Viles
1933- Wilma Crites Newlon	Fred Aber
Merle Curfman	Richard K. Everhart
Kathryn Huber Cannizzaro	Katherine Steiner Rabb
1934- Wilburn Crites	Winifred White Powers
June King Marsh	Mary Matthews McKinney
James Metcalf	Tom Herman
1935- Alice Scherer Crites	Glenna LeBaron Alsberg
Viola M. Bartlett	
Gene Elrod	

Class of 1964

The twenty five year class was presented by Ken Penix. Their Class had 196 graduate from Tallmadge and was the first class to attend all four years of High School in this school. They are having a reunion later this summer.

Those who attended were: Carolyn Patterson Hall, Sandra Everhart Barabas, Walter Turner, John Rudwell, Patricia Spriggel, Janet Mantle Yunus, Ken Penix and Kathy Ward Eaton.

There was no unfinished business.

We would like to note the Class of 1939 had 19 in attendance; Class of 1940 7; Class of 1943 8; Class of 1948 10; Class of 1964 8.

We were also honored to have former teachers, Laura Lawrence, Rosalind Rothrock, Naomi Beam Poe and Beatrice Hawkins and Donald Cordier.

President Chuck Steiner welcomed the 1989 Class into the Association and the response from the Class was given by Steve Seeker, class President.

New Business

We again gave a \$200.00 scholarship to the High School for the year 1989.

The recipient of the Tallmadge Alumni Association Scholarship is Miss Kellie Jones .

A scholarship donation of \$100.00 was presented to the school in memory of Kathryn Erlewine, Class of 1939 by her brother Donald Erlewine and her friend Naomi Beam Poe. This will be awarded in 1990.

Memorial

The memorial to our deceased members was prepared by F. E. Lawrence and presented by JoAnn Stem Wood. We acknowledge and greatly appreciate the help of JoAnn Stem Wood. Without her gracious assistance this report would not be anywhere near as complete.

God hath not promised
skies always blue,
Nor flower-strewn pathways
all our life through;
God hath not promised
sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
peace without pain

Once again, we pause to memorialize our recently deceased members.

A name was omitted from our Memorial list in the Alumni Report last year.

John Richard Porter died June 9, 1988, age 55 years, graduated in the class of 1951.

The following is our report of deceased Tallmadge High School Alumni members of who we have record since our last meeting.

Class	Name	Age	Date of Death
1921	Margaret Spriggel Gravesmuhl	85	June 20, 1988
1922	Helen Treat Mentzer	84	Nov. 2, 1988
1927	Lucy Huffman Nagle	78	Aug. 18, 1988
1929	William H. Stump	78	Sept. 21, 1988
1951	Robert G. White	57	Aug. 12, 1988
1962	James R. Fauley	45	Nov. 18, 1988
1970	James D. Hoge	36	Dec. 17, 1988
1971	Michael O. Wood	36	Dec. 30, 1988
1973	William R. Pruszkowski	34	Jan. 18, 1989
1976	Ronald F. Sample	30	June 15, 1988
1979	Jill Marie Justus Seed	27	Sept 17, 1988
1979	Capt. Ronald Scott Farrell	28	Mar. 19, 1989
1983	Frank Testa	23	Mar. 21, 1989
1984	Paul Anton Stadler	22	Apr. 10, 1989
1988	David C. Varga	18	Feb. 24, 1989

We have reports of the death of two former Tallmadge teachers.

Thomas O. Morgan died January 19, 1989, age 80 years. Many of you will recall Mr. Morgan joined Tallmadge school teaching staff in 1946 as principal. At that time Herbert H. McCobb was superintendent. Then two years later they traded positions, Mr. Morgan became superintendent and Mr. McCobb became principal. Mr. Morgan was superintendent until 1966.

You probably well remember those years when Mr. Morgan was superintendent. Those were hectic times. Tallmadge was growing by leaps and bounds. So was school attendance.

The basement of the old red brick building was remodeled into class rooms. Classes were held in the cafeterias. First and second graders attended school in shifts, part in the morning - the rest in the afternoon.

Dunbar school was built in 1950 and immediately five more rooms were added.

Overdale school was erected in 1951 and a year later an eight room addition was made to that building.

This highschool building where we are meeting tonight, was occupied in 1960. Munroe school came in 1961 and David Bacon was under construction.

Those certainly were frustrating years when Tom Morgan was superintendent; when school attendance tripled from 1162 students to 3578. That epoch, under the administration of Mr. Morgan, is an amazing and fascinating chapter in school history.

Mrs. Helen Elizabeth Kennedy Phinney died at Carrollton, Ohio June 21, 1988, age 72 years. Those of you who were in third grade during the years 1935 through 1939 will doubtless remember Mrs. Phinney. She was your teacher, but her name then was Miss Kennedy.

We conclude this memorial with these encouraging words:

But God hath promised
strength for the day,
Rest for the labor,
light for the way,
Grace for the trials
help from above;
unfailing sympathy-
Undying love.

One Hundred Years Ago

The first few meetings of our Tallmadge High School Alumni Association were held in the homes of members and the town hall in the center park.

Came an urge to go places - and for two years the meetings were in Akron - at the newly built Windsor Hotel (corner Broadway and Mill Streets) and then at the Buchtel Hotel (corner S. Main and Mill Streets). An evening train took members to Akron and they came home on the midnight train.

The year 1889 was the tenth anniversary of both the Class of 1879 and the Alumni Association. That annual meeting was held at Silver Lake Park.

Only the very oldest grads will remember Silver Lake Park, and that recollection will be with a tingling glow of nostalgia.

About 1918 Silver Lake Park was allotted and is now a part of the incorporated Village of Silver Lake.

Silver Lake Park was opened by Ralph H. Lodge in 1876. Soon a spur was built into the Park from the C.A. & C. R. R. (Cleveland, Akron & Columbus, later the Pennsylvania now Conrail). Excursion trains were operated to the Park for a day's picnicking from points as far as Columbus. Silver Lake Park was on its way to become northeast Ohio's most popular resort for over thirty years.

The Park was open only on week days. No liquor was permitted anywhere on its well patrolled grounds.

When our Alumni meeting was first held at Silver Lake Park there was a bath house, where bathing suits could be rented, and a diving tower. A pavillion stood on the lake shore. There row boats could be rented by the our. From an adjoining wharf a steam boat made trips around the lake.

A number of cottages nestled in the woods by the lake were rented by the week to vacationers.

Tree shaded covered picnic tables were available with a well and hand pump nearby.

Sheds were provided in which to put horses. Those horses were admitted free but the entrance fee otherwise was 5¢ per person.

Friday afternoon, July 26, 1889, Alumni members assembled at the old historic Congregational Church in the center park. From there they rode to Silver Lake in two hayrack wagons, each pulled by a team of horses. The ride took about an hour.

Our membership then totaled 78. 41 (53%) of that number were present that day.

Quoting the secretary's minutes:

"The first exercise of the afternoon was partaking of the sumptuous repast furnished by the members of the association

The names of the members were called and responded to by some appropriate quotation."

The history of each of the eight classes was read (there were no graduating classes in 1883, 1885 and 1889)

Miss Martha Maltby was present. She was the first T. H. S. principal and the organizer of our Association. Her remarks were heartily applauded.

Plans were made to hold the next annual meeting (1890) at Silver Lake.

Those were the days before Silver Lake had electric lights.

Darkness was rapidly setting in and the meeting was hastily adjourned.

Prepared by Frank E. Lawrence.

Report of the Nominating Committee

Ileana Crites Williams (1944) read the nominations of Officers for the **coming** year. With no nominations from the floor, Donald T. Nicodemus (1931) moved we accept the report of the nominating committee. James M. Werner (1943) seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous ballot.

President	H. A. "Chuck" Steiner	1940
First Vice President	LaDema Youngen Gatten	1938
Second Vice President	Richard N. Wood	1948
Secretary	Margaret Acken Boggess	1951
Assistant Secretary	Josephine Ilg Patterson	1940
Treasurer	JoAnn Stem Wood	1948
Assistant Treasurer	Donald A. Williams	1948

Nominating Committee 1990

Ileana Crites Williams	1944
Wilma Crites Newlon	1933
Mary Black Overholt	1963
Sue Wood Yeager	1978

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of June, 1989

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

President Steiner than thanked all for coming and hope they will return next year.

He than asked Richard "Rick" Nicodemus (1971) and Drexie Ayers Nicodemus (1972) to lead us in singing the Alma Mater.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P. M.

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Treasurer's Report

1988

Balance brought forward on January 1, 1988 \$1400.49

Receipts for 1988

Dinners	\$1,288.00	
Dues	381.00	
Donations	200.00	
	<u>\$1869.00</u>	<u>1869.00</u>
		\$3269.49

Expenditures for 1988

Caterer	\$1274.00	
Tallmadge High School		
Scholarship Fund	200.00	
Custodial Fee	75.00	
Arrangement Committee	104.88	
Postage & Supplies	155.42	
Refunds	20.00	
Secretary Fee	50.00	
50 year class awards	52.44	
	<u>\$1931.74</u>	<u>\$1931.74</u>

Balance on hand December 31, 1988 \$1337.75

JoAnn M. Wood, Treasurer

ALUMNI MEMBERS PRESENT

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 Katherine Steiner Rabb
 Winifred White Powers
 Mary Matthews McKinney
 L. Thomas Herman
 - - Glenna LeBaron Alsberg
1940 - H. A. "Chuck" Steiner
 Josephine Ilg Patterson
 Bonnie Williams
 Donald Williams
 Margaret Mast Hay
 Dorothy Elliott Gross
 William Scheeser
1940 - Jean Roberts
1941 - Dolores Richards
 Alberta Crossen Bauch
1942 - Barbara Jean Jones Cockrell
 Carroll Jones
 Geraldine Jones
1943 - Jack Ragle
 Kay Holt Ragle
 James M. Werner
 James Henninge
 Marjorie Lawrence Henninge
 Viola Beam Chudanov
 Donald Jones
 John D. Haney
1944 - Marie Harmon Geisinger
 Donald M. Dean
 Ileana Crites Williams
1945 - Betty Heiser Dean
 Ruth Seeker Hoisington
1946 - Donald Richard
 Robert Booth
1947 - Shirley Sanford Booth
 Melvin Metcalf
1948 - Betty Beers Moore
 JoAnn Stem Wood
 Richard N. Wood
 Elizabeth Huffman
 E. Wallace Wood
 Natalia Olesky Rzewnicki
 Richard Hughes
 Ellen Baker Hughes
 Ray Bond
 Donald Williams
1949 - Carolyn Atwood Mackey
 Lynn J. Miller
1951 - Thomas Hutson
 Carl Miller
 Margaret Acken Boggess
1952 - Gene Bond
1953 - Dorothy Acken Hicks
1956 - Nancy Walters Conley
1959 - George Moorhouse
1963 - Mary Black Overholt
1964 - Carolyn Patterson Hall
 Sandra Everhart Barabas
 Walter Turner
 John Rudwell
 Patricia Spriggel
 Janet Mantle Yunus
 Ken Penix
 Kathy Ward Eaton
1965 - Lynne Alexander Penix
1971 - Richard "Rick" Nicodemus
1972 - Drexie Ayers Nicodemus
1989 - Steve Seeker
Teachers
 Beatrice Hawkins
 Mr. & Mrs. Don Cordier
 Mr. & Mrs. Dan McCombs

Alumni members paying dues not able to attend

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| 1912 - Ruth Luneman King | 1938 - Lillian Carter Sackett |
| 1914 - Clara Hinman Huffman** | Helen Knowles |
| 1923 - Howell Acken | Fred Harviatt |
| 1926 - Mary Fischer Krutky | Leora C. Zembrodt |
| F. E. Barnes | 1939 - Alice Jean Shreve Thomson |
| 1928 - R. H. Stephens | Mary Billick Boggs |
| 1929 - Wm. F. Edmiston | Steve Jacobs |
| 1930 - Martha A. Lanterman | 1940 - Gladys Weatherford Latchford |
| Winnifred E. Whims | Sally Yount Emerick |
| 1931 - Charles W. Neubert | Cecil K. Ritchie |
| Ruth Stump Fellmeth | 1941 - David H. King |
| Dorothy Stump Maple | Irene Williams Murphy |
| 1932 - Carl N. Hageman | Marie Hubbard |
| Herman T. Gabel | Robert L. Richards |
| Wm. T. Grizer | Phyllis Youngen Croft |
| Charles W. Edmiston | Helen Black Thompson |
| Bernice Walters Knieriem | 1942 - Charles Bost |
| 1933 - Dorothy Johnson Knight | Lois Everhart Schuld |
| R. A. Pitkin | Phyllis Watts Jensen |
| Marie Carney DeHart | 1943 - Juanita Sanford Mullins |
| 1934 - Myrtle Smith Tenney | 1944 - Karl Starks |
| Esther S. Weatherford | 1946 - Jacqueline Beam Shreve |
| J. Arnold Weatherford | 1947 - Norma Smith Richards |
| Caroline B. Acken | David D. Porter |
| 1935 - C. Leonard Bloom | John D. Carmack |
| Raymond A. Curfman | George Sperry |
| Florence Stone Atha | Marian Wolcott Charles |
| George Sieber | JoAnne Zurschmit Young |
| 1936 - Frederic L. Ayer | 1948 - Kenneth D. Henderson |
| Jean Uhl Sylvester | Vince Hoffman |
| Lillian V. Komoroski | John F. Cochran |
| Jeannette Atwood Eiferd | Robert Crislip |
| James M. Stauffer | Alvin E. Sayre |
| Richard Emmitt | 1950 - Marian Parks Schopper |
| Robert B. Lutz | JoAnne Sir Louis |
| Robert W. Johnson | Gerald D. Gelvin |
| Rachel Yount Horton | Joan Carmack Morgan |
| Bruce Sackett | 1951 - Donna Zurschmit Beard |
| 1937 - June M. Larrimore | 1953 - Shirley Clark |
| G. Edward Nicodemus | 1954 - Michael L. Hersek |
| Alberta Stewart Taft | 1956 - Karl H. Luttich |
| Elizabeth Steiner Thompson | Jerry Walters |
| Mae Aber Frudeman | Roger A. Crislip |
| Charles M. Sackett | 1961 - Lessie Sackett |
| Minnie Scherer Phoenix | 1965 - Kathleen Bauch Maddox |
| 1938 - Phyllis Heyl Roberts | 1968 - In Memory of Pat Bauch |
| Edgar Everhart | 1969 - Timothy Brandon |
| Kathryn Emmitt | 1971 - Christopher Bauch |
| Beatrice M. Acken | Judy Wood Brandon |
| | 1975 - Clifford Yeager |
| | 1978 - Sue Wood Yeager |

** Clara Hinman Huffman graduate 75 years ago and has long been an active member of the Association, serving once as Secretary. As Mrs. Huffman was unable to attend, because of failing health, a memento for her from the Association was presented to her daughter Elizabeth "Happy" Huffman.

Communications

I will be unable to attend this year as my youngest son and his family from New Jersey will be visiting us. I do wish all T.H.S. members good wishes and say hello to my classmates. Francis E. Barnes 1926.

Sorry I cannot attend - pushing 80 years old. Richard H. Stephens 1928.

I am having hip surgery in May so I'll be unable to attend.
Wm. F. Edmiston 1929

Sorry I will not be attending this year but am enclosing my dues and look forward to the Annual Report. I wish to say hello to all who remember me. Martha A. Lanterman 1930.

Sorry we will not be able to attend since we were up there a couple of weeks ago to see sister Ruth Fellmeth. Our brother Bill Stump died in September 1988. Dorothy Stump Maple 1931.

Sorry I will be unable to attend the Alumni Meeting as I am having my 75th birthday celebration. Herman T. Gabel 1932.

Sorry, we won't be able to attend due to previous commitment. Sure wish you all a very pleasant evening and maybe see you the next time. William Grizer 1932.

Sorry we cannot attend this year, Chas W. Edmiston (Tony) 1932

We will be in Canada at our sons that weekend. Bernice Walters Knieriem, 1932.

We're leaving June 17th for two months in Europe. Attended a KSU affair last Sept. and saw Bill Edmiston. Visited with Mrs. Rothrock also. Best regards to all of you Carl Hageman 1932.

Sorry I will not be attending the Alumni meeting this year. Congratulations to the class of 1989. Marie Carney DeHart 1933.

We were in Tallmadge last May but time was short. We hope to make the trip again next Spring and will try again to coordinate with the Alumni date. Our best regards to all Dick Pitkin 1933.

We are sorry that there are conflicts again with the Alumni Meeting. We send our greeting to you and to all the faithful hard workers. Dorothy Johnson Knight 1933.

We are sorry we could not come for the Alumni meeting. However we are sending our dues and would like to have the Annual Report. J. Arnold & Esther Weatherford.

I'm recovering from a hip replacement operation so will not make the banquet but will be thinking of you. Florence Stone Atha 1935

Sorry we won't be able to make the alumni banquet this year but hope to make it sometime in the near future. Give my best to any from the class of '36 who might be there. Robert Lutz 1936

Sorry I will be unable to attend Alumni, however, I would like to have a copy of the Annual Report. Jean Uhl Sylvester 1936.

We will be unable to attend this year as we won't be in Ohio until late July. We really appreciate hearing from you each year and are grateful for all your time and effort to keep all of us informed Richard and Kathryn Emmitt 1936 and 1938.

Sorry can't make it this year. My granddaughter's graduation. Alberta Stewart Taft 1937.

Will not be able to come this year - but I'll look forward to a copy of the Annual Report. June Casto Larimore 1937.

We will not be able to come back to Tallmadge for the Alumni Meeting - our hearts will be there, however and we wish all of the Tallmadge Alumni the best for the coming year . Charles M. Sackett 1937.

The reunion for the Class of '37 was definitely a highlight I thoroughly enjoyed , being back at Tallmadge and renewing acquaintances with my class mates. My sincere thanks to all the dedicated alumni who work so faithfully to keep up the momentum for these memorable occasions. Elizabeth Steiner Thompson 1937.

Edgar will not be able to attend because of his neurological disorder, Edgar Everhart 1938.

I am truly sorry we cannot attend the Alumni Banquet but would appreciate reciving the report. Alicejean Shreve Thomson. 1939.

I am unable to attend the Alumni meeting this year but would like to send my best wishes to all my classmates. I appreciate receiving the Annual Report and reading about old friends. Gladys Weatherford Latchford, 1940.

If everything goes well, plan to attend the 1991 meeting which will be our 50th. In the meantime, trust you will have a good meeting this year. David H. King 1941.

Wish I could be there! I'll be there for my 50th!! Marie Hubbard 1941.

Sorry cannot attend banquet this year. Lois Everhart Schuld 1942.

Sorry that I will not be able to attend the Banquet this year, but would appreciate the Annual Report. Phyllis Watts Jensen 1942.

Love being retire. Plan to see you again in '92 Marian Wolcott Charles, 1947.

Sorry I'll be unable to attend - I will be in Texas visiting my son and his wife and granddaughter. My best wishes to the class of 1989 and my Alumni friends. Marian Parks Schopper 1950.

I cannot believe that it has been 35 years since my graduation from THS! My niece, Gina Hersek '81 has been teaching music four years at the same high school I have taught at for 21 years. She has done an excellent job and the students (Lakewood ,Calif.) love her. Michael L. Hersek, 1954.

Sorry, this year we're attending Norton Alumni Banquet - same time. 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.
Of school days we hold dear and years at Tallmadge High.
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