

Tallmadge Alumni

Annual Report

1990

On June 9, 1990, 160 Alumni and guests of the Tallmadge High School Alumni Association met at Tallmadge High School for the 111th Annual Meeting.

We began with a social hour at 5:45 P. M. followed by a full course swiss steak dinner catered by Fiesta Restaurant, Kent, Ohio.

The tables were decorated in blue and gold with yellow silk flowers for all. The arrangement committee chaired by Richard N. Wood (1948) provided the decorations.

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

First Vice President LaDema Youngen Gatten (1938) gave the invocation.

After dinner and a brief intermission we moved to the Les Bennett Room for our meeting an 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 tham for their work.

The Secretary's report of the 110th 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.

He began first explaining the computers set up in the Les Bennett Room. Tallmadge, Woodridge Local Schools and Kent State University were chosen for the Lighthouse Education Enhancement Project. The computers were set up for a demonstration for the business leaders from the Akron area. The program is to improve mathematic skills through use of the computers in the classroom. The School and Business community working together has been desired by Tallmadge for a long time.

The Class of 1990 had 179 graduate and many successess in academics, athletics, extracurricular and hopefully personal. There was one National Merit Semi-Finalist. Two students were finalists and scholarship winners. One student was named to Commended Status. Two students were accepted to advanced medical school programs. Thirty-one students received scholarships totalling over \$112,500 over the next four years. Twenty-seven students received money from our local Tallmadge Scholarship program which awarded just under \$24,000.

Eighteen credits were required for graduation. Seventy percent of our graduates completed 22 or more credits. The State Award of Distinction was granted to students earning at least 4 units of English, 3 units of Math, 3 units of Social Studies, 3 units of science and 3 units of a Foreign Language. This honor was received by 43 students. The Presidential Academic Fitness Award reflecting a 3.3 or better grade point average and the 80th percentile on a standardized test taken in their junior or senior year and at least 12 credits of the "new basics" was awarded to 26 seniors.

Seventy percent of Tallmadge High Seniors plan to pursue a 4 year college program. Fifty-five percent of the college-bound students completed the prescribed "Core" curriculum recommended by the State of Ohio. Thirty-two percent of our students took a vocational program. Seventy-two percent of the vocational students also took college preparatory courses. Only four percent of the student body indicated that they took a general curriculum.

Ninety-three percent of the college-bound seniors plan to stay in the State of Ohio. Ten seniors will attend private colleges in Ohio while the rest plan to attend State Universities in Ohio. Forty-four percent will attend the University of Akron and eighteen percent will attend Kent State University. Students will be as far east as the Art Institute of Pittsburgh, south as South Carolina's Furman University southwest to Baylor, Texas and West to University of Michigan, Northwestern and Wheaton in Illinois.

Most popular college major was Business. Education majors are on the increase with 14 students, Accounting and Engineering tie at 11 each. Nursing, Psychology and Communications have 7 students each. Several students are interested in the math/science related fields, as well as foreign language.

Seventy percent of the students plan to pursue a four-year college program. Fourteen percent plan to graduate from a two-year program. Five percent of the students will enter a trade or technical school. Four percent plan to enter the military. Seven percent of our student body will be looking for permanent employment.

There were 697 students in grade 9 through 12. There were 47 teachers, 1 learning disabilities tutor, 1 librarian, three counselors, and two administrators on the faculty.

Extra-Curricular

Marching Band won a superior rating in the State O.M.E.A. Competition and a Superior Rating in the District VI O.M.E.A. Competition. In the State Competition, Devilettes and Flags earned an Excellent Rating and the Percussion and Field Commanders won a Superior Rating. Marching Band participated in Kent High School's Band Show, Weaver School and Tallmadge Middle School Assemblies. They marched in the Little League and Memorial Day Parades. They also earned a superior rating in the Montreal, Canada's "Festival of Music".

Concert Band won a Superior Rating at O.M.E.A. Large Group District VI Competition. They won Superior and Excellent ratings in Solo and Ensemble. Members of the band were chosen for the KSU and Ohio Northern All-Star Bands. They won an Excellent Rating in Montreal's "Festival of Music". They participated in Christmas and Pre-Contest Concerts.

Stage Band performed in the Christmas Concert, The Fine Arts Festival, the Middle School Family Night and the Montreal Festival where they earned an Excellent rating.

Chorus and Choraliers competed in District VI Large Group Competition and prepared for the Annual Spring Choral Festival and Awards Ceremony. They participated in the Fine Arts Festival and the musical. Their year concluded with a field trip to Cedar Point.

The fine Arts Festival awarded over 75 Blue Ribbons and 3 Best of Show Plaques to our Technology students. Among the many fine projects made this year were: model house frames, toothpick weight holding structures, cast finger rings, tool boxes, hammers, stools, cannons mirrors, candle swings, jungle gyms, chisels, sconces, computer generated graphics for T-Shirts, clocks, boxes, drafting tables and gumball banks.

The drama productions this year were, "Funky Winkerbean's Homecoming" and "Solid Gold Cadillac". The musical was done with the assistance of the vocal music department. The drama students also participated in the Fine Arts Festival.

Athletics

This is the last year that Tallmadge High School will participate in the Metropolitan League. We were classified as a "AA" school by the OHSAA. We are very proud of the following records.

Tennis (Girls) Third in Metro

Golf Sixth in Metro 1 made 2nd Team All Metro

Cross Country 5th in Metro Regional Qualifiers
(Boys)

Cross Country 7th in Metro
(Girls)

Football 7th in Metro 2 named 1st Team All- Metro

Soccer (Boys) 4th in Metro 3 named 1st Team All-Metro

Soccer (Girls) 2 named 1st Team All-Greater Akron

Volleyball 4th in Metro 1 named 1st Team All Metro

Basketball (Boys) 7th in Metro 1 named 1st Team All-Metro
Div II Sectional Champs, District
Runner-up

Basketball (Girls) 8th in Metro

Wrestling	7th in Metro	
Baseball	5th in Metro	- 1 named 1st Team All-Metro "AA" Sectional Champs
Tennis (Boys)	2nd in Metro	- 2 named 1st Team All-Metro 2 State Qualifiers
Track (Boys)	7th in Metro	
Track (Girls)	5th in Metro	2 named 1st Team All-Metro 1 placed 6th in State
Softball	1st in Metro	4 named 1st Team All-Metro 1 named Metro Player of the Year 2 named all NEO "AA" 1st Team All NEO "AA" Coach of Year 2 named All-Ohio 1st Team Metro Champs Division II Sectional Champs District Champions Regional Champions State Runner-up

Class of 1940

The 50 year report was given by Marguerite Kolar Young. Greetings from the Class of 1940 to members and guests of the Tallmadge Alumni Association. It seems very fitting that the President Herman Steiner is from our 50 year class. I feel honored to be representing our class.

We congratulate the graduating class of 1990 for their fine achievements and the honors they have bestowed upon Tallmadge High School.

When we graduated in 1940, there were 38 in our class. Of that number ten started in first grade at Tallmadge. We now have 25 living members with 19 present this evening. We would like to recognize the fact that Jean Roberts, although her husband Stewart Roberts is no longer living continues to be loyal to our Alumni Association.

We are proud to have graduated from Tallmadge. As a class our years at Tallmadge were memorable ones - that seems to be the consensus of most persons graduating from Tallmadge.

Our class motto was "The Future is Purchased by the Present". Looking back we are grateful and indebted to all our teachers, for it was through their encouragement to study and learn that we received superior education and felt prepared to face the future course of our life.

Tonight I want to tell you a little about our class since graduating in 1940.

Francis Cooper is married, his wife is Sally. They live in Tallmadge. Have one son and one grandson. Francis retired in 1984 from B. F. Goodrich with 42 years service in Flat Belt Inventory Control.

Arlin "Pete" Cosner married Rosalene Janovich of the Class of 41. They reside in California have two daughters and one grandson. Pete served in the U. S. Army Air Force for three years. He was employed by the Ford Motor Co as Operations Manager for Remanufactured Auto Parts Division for the five Western States he retired with 42 years service.

Hilda Crites King married Ellis King, Class of 39, lives in Elgin, Illinois. Have two children and three grandchildren. Majored in Early Childhood Education at Kent State. She is a homemaker.

Dorothy Elliott Gross, married has four children and seven grandchildren. Dorothy and her husband live in Ellet. Have been members of the Methodist Church for 41 years. Since retirement they enjoy traveling and keeping active serving on church committees together.

Mary Haney Wilson, married and lives in Stow. They have 10 children, and 19 grandchildren. Mary received a degree in Music and Education.

Eva Mae Hardy Williams, married and lives in Akron. Has four children and five grandchildren. Eva was an Office Manager for 10 years and worked for a Franchising Company and has traveled extensively for 14 years.

Elva Hinton Hay resides in Akron - was married to Richard Hay, Class of 41 for 34 years before he passed away. Elva worked at Ohio Bell Telephone Co. for 27½ years until retirement. They were privileged to enjoy some life in the Smokey Mts. of North Carolina.

Josephine Ilg Patterson married the President of our class Donald Patterson. Don is deceased. They have one daughter and two grandchildren. Jo is retired, lives in Tallmadge and keeps very busy as she is a person who enjoys helping older people.

James Jolley married Margaret from Scotland in Scotland. They have three children, and five grandchildren. They lived in Germany and traveled throughout Europe. He worked for Goodrich while attending Akron U and Hower Vocational. Worked 36 years for the Martin Marietta Co on the Titan projects. Was a Tech Rep to Air Force Launch Crew that launched the first missile for public observation. Sent to New Orleans area on the Space Shuttle. Now retired in Louisiana.

Marguerite Kolar Young, married has four children and two granddaughters. Was secretary to Executive Director and Board of Trustees of the Alcohol and Drug Assistance in Canton. Worked with the Girl Scouting program for 15 years. Now retired to the busy life of a homemaker and lives in Springfield Township.

Margaret Mast Hay, married Bob Hay, but is now a widow and lives in Kent. Has three sons, seven grandchildren. Studied music and voice also Gospel Music. Has been church pianist and organist for 25 years. Traveled a number of years as pianist for a teenage group "The Christianairs". Presently works as Financial Secretary in her Church.

Allen Morgan married has five children and four grandchildren. Served in the Navy as a Naval Aviator eight years. Received three Distinguished Flying Crosses and five Air Medals. Since 1953 has been a home-builder both in Ohio and Florida where he is still active building with his son. He is an avid Golfer and has been a Club Champion seven times.

Martha Perrin Brigger has been married 49 years, has four children and grandchildren. They are members of Seventh Day Adventist Church which aided them in adopting two of their daughters. She is a homemaker and came from California to be here tonight.

Robert Richmond, married 48 years, has five children and 10 grandchildren. They still reside in Tallmadge. He was in C. C. C. three years and in the Army and served in England, France and Germany as Dispatcher with the 175th Quartermaster Battalion. Worked for U. S. Stoneware Co. as Director of Purchasing Department for 32 years. Retired but keeps busy with many hobbies.

Cecil Ritchie married Marian Everett, Class of 42 she died in 1977. He has five daughters and nine grandchildren. Served in the Navy. Retired from Postal Service in 1983. Received a B. S. degree from Jones College. Lives in Florida Beachcombing and enjoying his children and grandchildren.

Bill Scheeser, married but now a widower. Has one son Bill. Served overseas three years in the U. S. Naval Air Force. Received seven battle stars. Worked for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. Now retired. Akron is home for Bill but he spends his winters in Florida.

Herman "Chuck" Steiner, married but widowed. Chuck lives in Tallmadge has two sons and two grandsons. Was in the U. S. Naval Service for seven years. Helped organize Tallmadge Little League Baseball in 1957 and Tallmadge Amateur Baseball Foundation for Teenage Boys in 1960. Retired from Goodyear Aerospace as Manager of Manufacturing Engineering in 1985.

Jeanette Stuart Moore, married and has two daughters. Attended Actual Business College. Worked as secretary at Wright Patterson Air Base and Also Goodyear. Retired and is a homemaker and they live in Pennsylvania.

Jenny Summers Uhl, married Bud Uhl of our class. They were our Senior Prom King and Queen. Jenny is now widowed. Has one daughter and two grandsons. Has lived in Jacksonville, Florida since 1952. Assisted in the office where Bud practiced Chiropractic until his death 10 years ago. Jenny then worked as secretary at the University of North Florida. Now retired and enjoying the life of leisure.

Gladys Weatherford Latchford is married, has two daughters and two grandsons. Worked in Louisville, Ky. during the war and the WADC radio station in Tallmadge. Moved to Rancho Cordova a suburb of Sacramento, Ca. in 1960 and is a homemaker.

Bonnie McDowell Williams and Donald Williams. Both from Class of 40. Married 46 years, have four daughters and 10 grandchildren. Bonnie attended business school, worked 17 years in the Jackson Twp School System. Don served six years in the Navy. Then entered the Building Trades. Both retired, live in Massillon and enjoy traveling and keeping up with their hobbies.

Dorothy Wolfe Brigger is married and they will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 22. Has five children and 12 grandchildren. Dorothy is a homemaker but also makes crafts for Craft Shows. Their home is in Rootstown.

Sally Yount Emerick is married. Earned both B. A. and M. S. degrees from Western Michigan University. Taught in Akron Public School System for 30½ years. Retired in 1983, moved to Sun City, Arizona. Summers are spent on their 52 acre sheep farm in the Laurel Mountains of Pennsylvania.

Annie Schwerdtfeger Pfeiffer is the only one we have been unable to locate. If anyone here has any information on Annie or her sister Helen, please contact one of our class members.

Yes, our graduates have excelled in their own chosen areas of Life, have received many honors and are active faithful workers in their churches and communities. We have also fulfilled the responsibilities placed on us as parents of our 89 children. We have helped guide them to attain outstanding positions in their careers and to be responsible citizens in their communities. We are also typical nurturing grandparents to our 113 grandchildren.

Our class would like to thank the members who through the years have kept in touch with all of us. While living Stewart Roberts and Donald Patterson worked many hours to keep information up to date. The others giving of their time are Dorothy Elliott Gross, Elva Hinton Hay, Josephine Ilg Patterson and Chuck Steiner. They are the committee that asked me to join them in planning for our 50th reunion. Last evening we enjoyed dinner together and tomorrow we will do more reminiscing at a picnic.

Tonight we'd like to give special recognition to Mrs. Beatrice Hawkins. Mrs. Hawkins was our senior advisor, director of our senior class play and taught many of our classes throughout our high school years. Mrs. Hawkins we are indebted to you and your husband for your patience and love which has contributed to many of our fond memories. Please accept our sincere thanks.

To the 25 year class we anticipate hearing from you and wish you many rewarding years in the future.

We the members of the Class of 1940, value our association and fellowship with all the Alumni and look forward to being here for many years to come.

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

Golden Agers

Recognition of the Golden Agers was given by LaDema Gatten (1938)
Each Golden Ager and the 50 year class was presented with an apple
for good health.

1911 - Geneva Wright Atwood
1912 - Frank E. Lawrence
 Laura Denmead Lawrence
1918 - Rosalind Sackett Rothrock
1923 - Howell Acken
1926 Orland Spriggel
1927 - Marian Sackett Emmitt
1928 - James P. Emmitt
 Pauline Brandau Bierce
1929 - Annetta Ayer Warner
 Wm. F. Edmiston
1930 - Margaret Acken Dunlavy
1932 - Lawrence Huber
1933 - Kathryn Huber Cannizzaro
 Wilma Crites Newlon
 Merle Curfman
 Elverna Kramer Beach
1934 - James Metcalf
 Wilburn Crites
1935 - Gene A. Elrod
 Raymond Curfman
 Alice Crites
1936 - Rachel Yount Horton
 Richard Emmitt
 Kathryn Emmitt

1938 Paul Ragle
 LaDema Youngen Gatten
1939-Virginia Miller Viles
 Leona Beers Evans
 Richard Everhart
1940-Josephine Ilg Patterson
 Martha Perrin Brigger
 Cecil Ritchie
 Dorothy Wolfe Brigger
 Genevieve Uhl
 James Jolley
 William Scheeser
 Sally Yount Emerick
 Marguerite Kolar Young
 Donald Williams
 Bonnie Williams
 Arlin Cosner
 H.A. "Chuck" Steiner
 Dorothy Elliott Gross
 Francis M. Cooper
 Mary Haney Wilson
 Eva Harding Williams
 Margaret Mast Hay
 Elva Hinton Hay

Class of 1965

Kathryn "Kitty" Bauch Maddox, represented her class of 228 graduates.
Thank you for honoring our class tonight.

Since graduation in 1965, a lot has changed, but some things have remained the same. There are still 37 graduates that have remained in Tallmadge, with their children graduating from Tallmadge. Many have had the same teachers that their parents had, including many at the elementary level and proceeding through high school. There are even nine that are living in the same house they grew up in. Those were the easy ones to locate for our silver anniversary, many others were much more difficult. Thanks to Haven Hood, we have contacted all but 9 of our classmates. Haven was relentless in his pursuit of locating every member of our class. He did not want anyone to miss our Reunion to be held on August 4, at the Holiday Inn Cascade, downtown Akron.

We have had at this point approximately 25% of our class respond to our invitation. We have heard from classmates as close as the first block on South Avenue in Tallmadge to as far as Switzerland, Germany and Lutzenburg. Don Beam living in Lutzenburg is planning on attending this milestone event.

There have been numerous accomplishments, to name them all would be impossible, but a few very interesting ones range from a belly dancer

at Busch Gardens, in Florida, to one of our own being the Mayor of Tallmadge. Mayor Dennis Hood is a proud member of our 1965 Class. Many of our classmates have done extensive traveling, including many trips around the world. We have a few that are in the arts, with their work being displayed in different museums across the country. We have many teachers, lawyers, entrepreneurs and a cross section of many other careers.

The Class of 1965 is fortunate and rejoices in not having lost anyone to the Vietnam War. But also we are saddened by the loss of three of our fellow classmates. Tom Matte died suddenly before graduation due to a car accident, Shannon Capriola died suddenly while out in California in the year 1969 and Franze Voelkle Pifel died after a courageous fight against cancer in 1988. We mourn their passing and will have them in our hearts August 4, 1990. We are excited and looking forward to August 4th and again we thank you.

There was no unfinished business.

We would like to note the Class of 1940 had 19 in attendance; Class of 1941 6; Class of 1943 9; 1948 8; Class of 1950 10.

We were also honored to have former teachers, Laura Denmead Lawrence, Rosalind Sackett Rothrock and Beatrice Hawkins.

Nancy Plymire DeWalt (1956) welcomed the Class of 1990 in to the Association and the response was given by her twin Daughters Holly and Heather DeWalt.

NEW BUSINESS

We again gave a \$200.00 scholarship of the High School for the year 1990. The recipient of the Tallmadge Alumni Association Scholarship was Miss Lila Tighe. Since the banquet a thank you note was received from Lila assuring us it will aid her in getting her education.

Memorial

Our class, the class of 1912 had 13 members. For that day, ours was a large class.

When our class joined the Tallmadge High School Alumni Association the total number of graduates from Tallmadge High School including our class then became 239.

Tallmadge High School had been in existence only 33 years. Our Alumni members had not attained that age group where the grim reaper constantly preys.

That was the period when, for the occasional death of an Alumni member, an obituary was read at the next annual meeting.

That was the custom until 1957. June King Marsh is one of the Class of 1934. At the 1957 annual meeting, June gave a memorial for the five members deceased since the 1956 meeting.

From that time a memorial to our departed members has been a part of each meeting program.

With the most appreciated assistance of Joann Stem Wood, Class of 1948, we now again memorialize our deceased members, those known to have gone to the great beyond since our last meeting. There are 17. They are:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
1914	Clara Hinman Huffman	93	Sept. 23, 1989
1926	Mary Louise Fischer Krutky	81	Dec. 6 1989
1931	Donald Thomas Nicodemus	77	Mar 30, 1990
	Lewis Walker		May 5, 1990
1932	Herman Fischer	75	Nov. 17, 1989
1936	Bruce Charles Sackett	71	Oct. 6 1989
1937	Robert Bennett Scherer	70	Aug. 11, 1989
1938	Dr. Edgar Everhart	69	Jan 14, 1990
1943	William Pletcher	65	Aug. 30, 1989
1951	Delores Wood Kurtz	55	July 3 1989
	James E. Wiggington	56	Jan. 24, 1990
1954	Homer D. Byrd	54	Nov. 12, 1989
1963	Jon Karl Harrison	44	Apr 13, 1990
1968	Linda Wray Caton	40	Jan. 6, 1990
1974	Sheila Ann Bolger	32	Nov. 13, 1989
1976	Anita Christ Grose	32	Feb. 23, 1990
1980	Michael R. Tedrick	27	Nov. 23, 1989

Also we are informed of the death, in the year 1985, of Charles Merberger Class of 1950.

We have knowledge of the death of one former Tallmadge School teacher, at the age of 86. For 27 years she taught in Tallmadge grade school, retiring in 1968.

There is a stream we all must cross
The river of human years;
Now lying calm in the summer light,
Now splotted with the rain of tears.
Out of the hills of God it flows
And on to the shadowless sea;
Where the noontide sun no shadow throws
And time is eternity.

Frank E. Lawrence

Treasurers Report
1989

Balance brought forward on January 1, 1989 \$1,337.75

Receipts for 1989

Dinners	\$1,225.00	
Dues	394.00	
Donations	262.00	
	<u>\$1,881.00</u>	<u>\$1,881.00</u>
		<u>\$3,218.75</u>

Expenditures for 1989

Caterer	\$1,159.20	
Tallmadge High School		
Scholarship Fund	200.00	
Custodial Fee	120.00	
Arrangement Committee	79.48	
Postage & Supplies	182.17	
Refunds	35.00	
Secretary Fee	50.00	
50 Year Class Award	67.05	
Apples 1988	16.50	
	<u>\$1,909.40</u>	<u>\$1,909.40</u>

Balance on hand December 31, 1989 \$1,309.35

JoAnn M. Wood, Treasurer

Report of the Nominating Committee

Ileana Crites Williams (1944) read the nominations of Officers for the coming year. With no nominations from the floor, Carl Miller (1951) moved we accept the report of the nominating committee. James M. Werner (1943) seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous ballot.

President	LaDema Youngen Gatten	1938
First Vice President	Richard N. Wood	1948
Second Vice President	Mary Diese Ilg	1941
Secretary	Margaret Acken Boggess	1951
Assistant Secretary	Ileana Crites Williams	1944
Treasurer	JoAnn Stem Wood	1948
Assistant Treasurer	Donald A. Williams	1948

Nominating Committee 1990

H. A. "Chuck" Steiner	1940
Wilma Crites Newlon	1933
Mary Black Overholt	1963
Sue Wood Yeager	1978

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of June, 1990

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

President Steiner thanked all for coming and than turned the gavel over to incoming President LaDema Youngen Gatten. She thanked all for coming and asked them back for next year.

We than joined in singing the Alma Mater, lead by JoAnn Stem Wood

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P. M.

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ALUMNI MEMBERS PRESENT

- 1911 - Geneva Wright Atwood
1912 - Frank E. Lawrence
Laura Denmead Lawrence
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1928 - James P. Emmitt
Pauline Brandau Bierce
1929 - William F. Edmiston
Annetta Ayer Warner
1930 - Margaret Acken Dunlavy
1932 - Lawrence Huber
1933 - Kathryn Huber Cannizzaro
Wilma C. Newlon
Merle Curfman
Elverna Kramer Beach
1934 - James Metcalf
Wilburn Crites
1935 - Alice Scherer Crites
Raymond Curfman
Gene Elrod
1936 - Rachel Yount Horton
Richard Emmitt
1938 - Kathryn Eickleberry Emmitt
Paul Ragle
LaDema Gatten
1939 - Richard Everhart
Virginia Miller Viles
Leona Beers Evans
Katherine Steiner Rabb
1940 - Josephine Ilg Patterson
Dorothy Wolfe Brigger
Martha Perrin Brigger
Cecil Ritchie
Genevieve Summers Uhl
James L. Jolley
William Scheeser
Marguerite Kolar Young
Donald Williams
Bonnie McDowell Williams
Jean Roberts
Arlin Cosner
Chuck Steiner
Dorothy Elliott Gross
Francis M. Cooper
Mary Haney Wilson
Eva Harding Williams
Margaret Mast Hay
Elva Hinton Hay
Sally Yount Emerick
1941 - Mary Diese Ilg
Phyllis Youngen Croft
Dolores Richards
Helen Black Thompson
Robert Ripley
Howard M. Gregory
Irene Williams Murphy
1941 - Howard W. Atwood
Frederick Fisher
Alberta Crossen Bauch
1942 - Carroll Jones
Geraldine Newlon Jones
1943 - Faith Wagner Hause
Juanita McMillan Donald
Jack Ragle
Kay Holt Ragle
John D. Haney
James M. Werner
James Henninge
Marjorie Lawrence Henninge
Jane Shuman Huth
1944 - Frances Parks Ripley
Donald M. Dean
Karl Starks
Ileana Williams
1945 - Betty Heiser Dean
1946 - Donald Richards
Robert Booth
1947 - Shirley Sanford Booth
1948 - Richard N. Wood
JoAnn Stem Wood
Gene Riddle
Donald Williams
Robert E. Crislip
Elizabeth Huffman
Richard Hughes
Ellen Baker Hughes
1950 - Jerry J. Taylor
Mary Ledgerwood Riddle
Jack P. Smith
Donna Pearce Smith
Marian Parks Schopper
Joan Carmack Morgan
Paul M. Wright
Betty Jacobs Griffith
Norma Oxford Shafer
1951 - Joan Smith
Thomas Hutson
Margaret Acken Boggess
Carl Miller
1955 - Patricia Booker Keener
1956 - Nancy Plymire DeWalt
Nancy Walters Conley
1957 - Sandra Norton Taylor
1959 - George Moorhouse
1963 - Mary Black Overholt
1965 - Kathleen Bauch Maddox
1981 - Robin Ilg Deckert
Julie Williams
1990 - Holly Senyek
Holly DeWalt
Heather DeWalt
Teachers - Beatrice Hawkins
Dan McCombs

Alumni members paying dues not able to attend

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| 1912 - Ruth Luneman King | 1940 - Hilda Crites King |
| 1923 - Frances Scherer Lantz | Gladys Weatherford Latchford |
| 1928 - Richard H. Stephens | Alan Morgan |
| 1930 - Martha A. Lanterman | Robert Richmond |
| Winnifred E. Whims | Jeanette Stuart Moore |
| 1931 - Charles W. Neubert | 1941 - Richard Vannoy |
| 1932 - William M. Grizer | Annanel Willgohs |
| Carl N. Hageman | David H. King |
| Charles W. Edmiston | Robert Richards |
| Herman T. Gabel | Betty Thomas Emery |
| Bernice Walters Knieriem | William Gearhart |
| Dorothy N. Hoffman | Ann Micheli Criswell |
| 1933 - R. A. Pitkin | Marie W. Hubbard |
| Dorothy Johnson Knight | Charles Lehner |
| Marie Carney DeHart | Dorothy Metcalf Garritano |
| Mae Banks Walker | Alan Mallory |
| 1934 - Myrtle Smith Tenney | 1942 - Jean Jones Cockrell |
| June King Marsh | Charles Bost |
| Esther Sackett Weatherford | Lois Everhart Schuld |
| J. Arnold Weatherford | Betty Miller Gearhart |
| Caroline Banks Acken | Phyllis Watts Jensen |
| 1935 - C. Leonard Bloom | 1943 - Juanita Sanford Mullins |
| George E. Sieber | Donald Jones |
| Florence Stone Atha | 1947 - Norma Smith Richards |
| Viola Walters Bartlett | David D. Porter |
| Donna Jones Livingston | John D. Carmack |
| 1936 - Frederick L. Ayer | Marian Wolcott Charles |
| Jean Uhl Sylvester | Betty Imhoff Hutson |
| Jeannette Atwood Eiferd | JoAnne Zurschmit Young |
| James M. Stauffer | R. L. Hickey |
| Lillian Komoroski | 1948 - Vince Hoffman |
| Robert Lutz | LeRoy Bell |
| John G. Wood | Wallace Wood |
| 1937 - Minnie Scherer Phoenix | Natalia Olesky Rzewnicki |
| Charles M. Sackett | Delores Neal Rader |
| George Edward Nicodemus | Kenneth D. Henderson |
| Elizabeth Steiner Thompson | 1950 - Gerald D. Gelvin |
| June M. Larrimore | Violet Kerns Gerken |
| 1938 - Frederic J. Harviatt | Irma Shephard Zema |
| Leona Parbel Vance | Boyd K. King |
| Gertrude G. Kearney | Barbara Ragle Lucak |
| Margaret Price Etheridge | JoAnne Miller Sir Louis |
| Phyllis Heyl Roberts | 1951 - Donna Zurschmit Beard |
| Helen Knowles | Irene Olesky Yamokoski |
| Beatrice Watts Acken | 1953 - Shirley Miller Clark |
| Adria Hoisington Korzeniewski | Dorothy Acken Hicks |
| Leora C Zembrodt | 1954 - Joanne Hershberger Lewis |
| Emma Holmes | Michael L. Hersek |
| Maxine W. Bucy | 1956 - Karl Luttich |
| Lillian Carter Sackett | Jerry Walters |
| 1939 - Jane Lehner | Roger A. Crislip |
| Louise L. Cunningham | 1964 - Carolyn Patterson Hall |
| Alicejean Shreve Thomson | 1969 - Timothy Brandon |
| Ellis W. King | 1971 - Judy Wood Brandon |
| Thomas Haney | Christopher Bauch |
| | Richard "Rick" Nicodemus |

Alumni members unable to attend (cont)

1972 - Drexie Ayers Nicodemus
1975 - Clifford Yeager
1978 - Sue Wood Yeager

Communications

Sorry but I will be unable to attend. Richard H. Stephens 1928.

Have a very good Alumni meeting - Looking forward to receiving the Annual Report. Martha Lanterman 1930.

I will not be able to attend, Charles W. Neubert. 1931.

Sorry I'll not make the reunion. We will be at our summer home in the mountains in Northeast Ga. We have a home in Sky Valley Ga which is 4 miles East of Dillard. If my classmates or friends travel near Dillard we are in the phone Book. May the reunion be a great one Chas W. Edmiston 1932

Sorry I can't be there this year. Bernice Walters Knieriem 1932.

Sorry will not be able to make the banquet due to previous engagement. Have a wonderful time and good health and good luck to every one. William Grizer 1932.

Sorry - due to health and things beyond my control will be unable to attend. My regards to all that remember or can recall me. Herman Gabel 1932.

Sorry I have to miss the Swiss Steak Dinner. That's one meal I cook occassionally. Very best Carl Hagemen 1932.

Sorry I'll not be able to attend the banquet. Hello to everyone of my class of 1933 and congratulations to the class of 1990 lots of good luck. Marie Carney DeHart 1933

We plan to visit the Sackett cousins in Phoenix and drive to Seattle. Helping an older friend build his airplane in his garage. We expect to fly it to Oshkosh in 1991 if we can convince the FAA that we have the equipment to do the job. Have a great meeting - we hope we can see all of you in 1991 Dick Pitkin 1933.

We won't be able to attend the Alumni meeting, but we are always interested in reading about it. We wish all of you the best. Arnold and Esther Weatherford 1934.

My wife and I spent a fun filled day with Fred Ayer last October in Bangkok Thailand. He like the rest of us has not changed a bit. We hope the Class of 36 will be able to make the trek to celebrate our 55th at next year's alumni meeting. Robert Lutz 1936.

I'm not able to attend the meeting - but want to say hello to everyone - looking forward to the Annual Report. June Casto Larimore 1937.

I'm sorry I will be unable to attend the Alumni Meeting. I hope those who can participate will have as enjoyable a time as I had for my 50th reunion in 1987. Elizabeth Faye Steiner Thompson 1937

Can't make it but the best to everybody Ed Nicodemus 1937.

Sorry we couldn't come for the Banquet - trust it was a success. Will be looking forward to receiving the annual report. Charles M. Sackett 1937.

Hope you have a good turnout. Marie and I may attend next year Maxine Windsor Bucy 1938.

I was in Arkansas visiting by 91 year old Mother Lillian Carter Sackett 1938.

I will not be able to attend but I enjoy reading the Annual Report. Best wishes to all Leona Parbel Vance 1938.

Due to eye surgery I will be unable to attend this year, but will be with all of you in spirit. Have fun and do enjoy each other Trudy Kearney 1938.

Hope all goes well with my friends and classmates who attend 1990 Alumni and to any teachers I had - like Bea Hawkins or Midge Tripcony. Margaret Price Etheridge 1938.

Sorry I cannot attend - my granddaughter's dance recital same night. Louise Lechleitner Cunningham 1939.

I am unable to make it back for the Alumni Meeting but I would appreciate receiving the Annual REport. Best wishes to all my classmates on our 50th Anniversary Gladys Westherford Latchford 1940.

Sorry I can't be there this year. My daughter and grandchildren are flying in from Alaska. Allen C. Morgan 1940.

Regret that we can't be present this year but are planning now to make the 50th of the Class of 41 in 1991 David King 1941.

I cannot attend this year but am excited about being a part of my 50th Class Reunion when next June rolls around. Enjoy you dinner and program. Marie Windsor Hubbard 1941.

We would love to come but Bill is having open heart surgery on May 29, 1990 We will be there unless something happens next year. William and Betty Miller Gearhart 1941 and 1942

Sorry not make the meeting, but we are scheduled to leave for the U. K. on June 7th. Hope to see you next year. Jean Jones Cockrell 1942.

I have another commitment and will be unable to attend. Hope to see you next year. Donald Jones 1943.

Greetings from Florida. Sorry I can't make it this year. I'm looking forward to our 50th in 93. Juanita Sanford Mullins 1943.

I moved to Sedona Az "Red Rock" high desert country in March - am enjoying the outdoor beauty of earth, sun and stars as never before Marian Wolcott Charles 1947.

Sometime in the future I would like to attend the Alumni Dinner. At this time my teaching responsibilities make it impossible. I would enjoy hearing from any high school friends in classes of 54 and 55. Best wishes for a great reunion Michael Hersek 1954.

I'm sorry I won't be able to attend as I will be out of the country at this time. Have a Good time! Karl H. Luttich 1956.

Sorry we cannot attend Jerry Walters 1956.

Sorry unable to attend, as I'll be attending a national bowling tournament in Iowa that weekend Roger A. Crislip 1956.

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
Our school days we hold dear and years
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