

**TALLMADGE HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

1992

The 113th Annual Alumni Banquet and meeting was held at Tallmadge High School on June 6, 1992 with 145 alumni and guests attending.

At 5:45 P. M. we had a social hour, followed by a chicken and beef buffet dinner served by Mel's Catering of Kent, Ohio.

The decorations were blue and gold with silk flowers for all. The arrangement committee chaired by Jane Shuman Huth (1943) provided the decorations.

President LaDema Youngen Gatten (1938) welcomed the Alumni and their guests.

First Vice President Richard N. Wood (1948) gave the invocation.

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

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

The Secretary's Report of the 112th meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was read and approved.

The Treasureer's Books were audited by Wilma Crites Newlon (1933) and found to be accurate and in order.

Superintendant of Tallmadge Schools Daniel L. McCombs than told of the status of the School system.

An academic Booster Club was begun to support the academic fields. It was a year of involvement for the parents, students and faculty alike. Our volunteers helped with everything from career speakers to field trips and receptions. This year the PTSA even posted congratulatory signs in THS graduate's lawns after midnight. We could not accomplish one-half of the events without the support of the community.

The State Department of Education added to our workload this year by requesting information to be sent to them periodically on computer disk reflecting each student's schedule and teacher information and demographic data. We made a burst into the computer age.

The Industrial Technology Department was very active this year and took a field trip once again to Falling Waters the house of famous architect, Frank Lloyd Wright. The department has also become the benefactor of robotics equipment. This integration of technology will be a real step toward the future. We are one of 13 area schools for the pilot program "Partnership for America's Future". The project isa liaison between industry and schools. A Grant has been provided for the project.

Richard Boggs was named Tallmadge High School Teacher of the Year. He is responsible for bringing the Business Department into the computer age.

PTSA sponsored a Chili Dinner before the Parent's Night at the football games and sold more Tallmadge Jig Saw Puzzles.

The French Club is planning a trip to France this summer. Mike Griech was listed as an outstanding foreign language student in the State of Ohio. His name was submitted to the Ohio Foreign Language Association.

Home Economics Clubs held Halloween Parties for Children and collected for UNICEF. They served at the Levy Dinner and helped with the Chili Dinner.

The Six District Compact sponsored the Saltworks presentations about Teenage Sexuality and Abstinence.

The Golf Team made THS history by qualifying for the District Tournament. The Lady Devils Volleyball Team had their best winning percent season since 1984. They were seeded second in the Sectional/District Tournament. The Varsity Football Team had a great victory over Norton on their TV game and came within inches of tying state-ranked Revere. The Cheerleaders qualified for National Competition. Cross-Country teams were Regional Qualifiers.

Ths students served as counselors for the Camp Fitch Outdoor education program. February brought much needed relief with the passage of the School Levy.

CBE Classes held a Bowl-a-Thon for Special Olympics. COSE/IOE did a service project for Children's Hospital at Halloween. Marketing Ed did their service project for Ronald McDonald House.

We now publish the Devil's Tale for the first time in many years. We have a representative to the Martin Essex School for the Gifted. We have been fortunate to have a student from Tallmadge selected each year for this program.

PTSA sponsored an Old Time Rock N Roll Dance in February. They also sponsored the after-prom at Fun 'n Stuff in Macedonia.

Boy's Basketball team made THS history in the Regional Playoffs. Softball Team won the suburban championship and were District Runners-up. Tennis team had a doubles team quality for State Competition. The Academic Challenge Team placed 4th in a tournament of 12 county schools. The Marching Band received an Excellent rating in district Competition as did the Concert Band. The Drama Club presented M*A*S*H and "Music Man." Distinguished Scholars were recognized at a banquet at KSU.

"Heritage Family" program was organized recognizing families who are currently having a second generation graduate from their alma mater. The Fine Arts Festival was held on April 30th with a grand display of talent.

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Schools (continued)

The High School Library has begun automation with the circulation and card catalogs.

We had one participant in the Ohio State University Honors Band. A Leaders Recognition program was organized for THS students.

Sixty-six percent of the students took 22 or more credits. The Local Scholarship Program granted over \$24,000 of aid and Students earned \$73,850 in outside aid.

73% of the high school granduating class will attend a four year college. 6% will attend a two-year college. 6% will attend trade school. 3% of the students will enter the military. 12% will be looking for employment.

Mr. McCombs finished by saying he is retiring June 30, 1992 after 20 years at Tallmadge.

Class of 1942

The 50 year class report was presented by Bill Jones. Some of us live nearby but for many of us it is great to be back in Tallmadge and Tallmadge High after all these years. Of course, this high school is not the High school of fifty years ago. For that matter Tallmadge isn't either. In 1930 we were a congenial group of about 45, and an even smaller but still congenial class of 27 at graduation in 1942, this includes 11 of the original first graders.

Many of us are here tonight, and I have a story to tell about the class of '42 only because of the efforts of Lois Everhart Schuld. In addition, Jean Point Call, Jean Jones Cockrell and Jean Miller Powers have all worked hard to make our reunion a success. The rest of us thank you very much. It is amazing to me that most of the 17 surviving grads of 1942 are here together in 1992. Even some of our favorite teachers have been able to join us or send personal greetings.

Without exception we class members have written of the personal attention, instruction and support of all of our teachers. So let's begin by acknowledging these special people. They are familiar to many Tallmadge graduates. First Grade was Miss Blanc and Mrs. Stamford Second Grade Mrs. Roach, Third Grade Miss Wade, Fourth Mrs. Hardy Fifth Mrs. Atwood, Sixth Miss Crites and I believe Mrs. Williams also had some of the sixth. Seventh Grade Miss Graner (the future Mrs. Bundy) and Mrs. Tripcony had part of the class. Eighth Grade Mr. Bailey and Miss Graner. Mrs. Skidmore and Mr. Cordier freshman year; Mr. Bailey and Miss Saukkonen were our Sophomore advisors; and Mrs. Barlow left us during our Junior year with Mrs. Gruccio coming to our rescue. The one and only Beatrice Hawkins looked after us during our senior year as did another wonderful individual Louada Morgan. These two ladies received special mention from nearly every class member. Mrs. Hawkins saw that we were well grounded in Basic math. Miss Morgan gave us the ever practical commercial skills and directed the senior play with the elaborate two story house we built on stage. Our music teachers were Miss Stalder and Miss Sheley. Mr. Bundy is remembered as our teacher,

and example for civics and government. And certainly there was our Principal H. H. McCobb, of various nicknames, to keep all of us on the straight and narrow. I bring you personal greetings from Kathryn and Fred Bundy who remember many of us and in the past have visited relatives in this area regularly. They are very fond of Tallmadge since this is where they met and fell in love. They also remember that many people in Tallmadge felt that teachers should not date each other and certainly should not be seen together after dark.

These were admittedly exceptional people. Now how about the outstanding and not so outstanding students in the Class of '42? At graduation we acknowledge the class motto: "Self Trust is the First Secret of Success"; the class colors were green and white, flower a white carnation and Lois Everhart presented the Valedictory "Our Own American Language."

Just out of high school our lives were shaped significantly by World War II. Many other classes shared that experience but we were the first to graduate after the U. S. entered the war in December, 1941. There were a lot of names in the headlines: Churchill, Hitler, Roosevelt, Stalin, Hirohito, Mussolini, and on and on. In 1942 these names were not bits of history. They were real people and they determined how we, men and women, would spend the next several years of our lives. The young men in the class knew there would be no deferment because of college. We could enlist and choose our service, or wait for "greetings" and the draft. Uncle Sam claimed he would take only healthy specimens. Men, do you remember your physical examination? We were not surprised to find ourselves in the Armed Services. So far as I know none of us lost his life in combat, but Bob Powers earned his Purple Heart the hard way.

I must admit I have been shocked and saddened, to learn of the death of so many classmates since graduation. These people were good friends of all of us in 1942: Bob Easterday, Virginia Eckert, Grace Black Fitzell, Pauline Petty Hugg, Bill Imhoff, Ruby Crites Kaufman, Janice White Koleta, Marion Everett Ritchie, Bob Sanderson Chuck (or Chick) Smith and Allen Wagner. Believe me they all are missed. They made real contributions to our society as well as to the lives of their loved one. We remember each one gratefully.

Now, let us recognize the remaining class members.

Oliver Ballard is here from Phoenix Arizona. He joined the class in third grade and in 1942 entered the Air Force where he served ten years. He has been married for 40 years and has three daughters and three grandchildren. His other career was in electronics with Sperry Flight Systems from which he retired in 1988. Oliver's memories include winning a spelling bee in the 7th Grade and a contest for writing neatness. He enjoys the dry life in Arizona where he carves animal and birds in wood. In addition, he has enjoyed many of our national parks.

Charles Bost joined the class in 1939. He served twice in the Navy as a Machinist's Mate, 1942-45 and 1950-52. Charles married in 1947 and they live in Norton. They have three sons, two daughters, 13 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Charles was a machinist

and supervisor at Goodyear Aircraft, retiring in 1989. He has enjoyed travel, gardening and fishing. In 1990 Charles was stricken with Parkinson's Disease. They both plan to enjoy those grandchildren and we wish both of them the best under trying circumstances.

Jean Point Call was with us all the way from grade one through twelve. She married 48 years ago. They have a son, and daughter and six grandchildren. Jean has been a partner in a large farming operation in Stow. In addition to raising a family on the farm, she has accumulated many honors for her work with civic, especially agricultural, organizations. Her basic love of the historic and natural world shows through in her positions with the Farm Bureau Historical Museum and the Cuyahoga Valley Restoration Project. Jean and Charles have managed to travel extensively since fire destroyed two dairy barns in 1974. At T. H. S. she remembers especially doing art work with Jean Miller for our stage settings and singing in the Chorus.

Jean Jones Cockrell was also with us for twelve grades. She and husband Dan are here from Florida. While in the Marine Corps Women's Reserve 1944-45 she married. They had two sons then were divorced in 1952. One son died and left Jean with one granddaughter. In 1970 she married Dan Cockrell and they formed their own, successful company specializing in bulk materials handling. Jean has always used the commercial skills she learned here at T.H. S. She even spent four years as School Secretary under Mr. McCobb and Mr. Morgan. Jean is an active golf and tennis player at home in Florida, has travelled the world, and is on the local library board. She expects to continue all of these activities plus teach those who cannot read, to read.

Betty Miller Gearhart joined the class for the 8th grade with sister Jean and is one of four class members with a current Tallmadge address. Betty married Bill Gearhart 48 years ago and they have four sons and a daughter, plus four grandchildren. Betty worked as a switchboard operator for General Tire and Akron Standard Mold. Betty remembers her high school friendships and is enjoying good health, her grandchildren and golf. A recent trip to California to visit Jean and Bob Powers as well as her son and family was a pleasure. Betty plans to continue living life as she "has been taught", while enjoying her family.

Jean Gour still lives in the family home here in Tallmadge but cannot be with us this evening. She became a nurse at Akron City Hospital and also has been a private duty nurse. Now retired, she is a volunteer at the Genealogy Research Library in Tallmadge and tends a large garden. Jean has enjoyed travel in the U. S. and in her native Quebec.

Verna Yantis Hoffman is here with her husband from California. She joined us for her Senior year. In 1949 she married Alvin Hoffman and has two daughters and one granddaughter. Verna worked at General Tire during the War, attended Sayers Beauty School in Akron and worked as a beautician until the family moved to California in 1954. Since then she has worked for electronic firms in production and quality control. Yesterday Verna celebrated her birthday and the same day she and Alvin celebrated their 43rd anniversary. We can only wish them many more happy years.

Phyllis Watts Jensen joined the class in 1936 and has joined us here from Washington State. In 1950 she married an engineer just starting with Boeing in Seattle. They have two daughters, one son and two grandchildren. From T. H. S. in 1942 Phyllis became the first female hired by Firestone for factory work. Then it was two years at an aircraft plant in San Diego, after which she joined the Phone Company from which she retired as supervisor of PBX operators. Phyllis managed to fit in two years of college but was too busy to continue. Her high school memories are wide-ranging from a "Grunion Hunt" at one of Lois Everhart's Parties to opera in Cleveland and football at Ohio State. A cross country bustrip to Seattle introduced her to the variety of people and scenery in this country and was the beginning of all the good things that have happened to her since. It is good to hear that Phyllis plans to find time to write more poetry while keeping houses in Seattle and in Arizona

Carroll and Geraldine Newlon Jones were married in 1946. Carroll stated at Tallmadge in the First grade and Gerri joined us in 1933. They are two of the four classmates with a Tallmadge address. Their family includes one son, two daughters and one grandson. Carroll was an Army medic during 1943-46 and has been a carpenter/caibnet maker all of his civilian life. Everyday he uses the math that Mrs. Hawkins taught him here at T. H. S. Carroll spent 42 years with Carter-Jones Lumber and is now on his own. Gerri spent the war years as a riveter at Goodyear Aircraft. After raising the children she returned to work st Sears and retired from Summit Plastic . They both have special memories of the Senior boat trip to Detroit, and their first date. They have particularly enjoyed working as volunteers in Alaska on construction of a Christian Radio Center and in Newhall, California for The Masters College. There are a few states they have not yet visited and those trips are planned for the future. Carroll's Dad and my Dad were brothers - both graduated from Tallmadge.

Bill Jones started here in the first grade, also. I married Sue Peters in 1955 and we live in Virginia. We have one son, one daughter and one grandson. I spent 1943-45 in the Army, most of the time in the Infantry in Europe with Patton's Third Army. My career has involved chemistry and engineering. I spent twenty years with industrial firms and on my own, and twenty years in the federal government. Since retirement I have been a volunteer Land Steward for the Nature Conservancy and a volunteer ranger for the National Park Service. I am thankful for a wonderful, fun giving family and last year thoroughly enjoyed a sometimes moving reunion with fellow veterans touring "our" battlefields in Germany. I also remember many scenes from T. H. S. the toboggan at Virginia Kendall Park and losing Allen Wagner off the back end; football games at Columbus and at Ann Arbor; hamburgers at the H&H after a local game and the class plays. After all this time my plans are to keep right on hiking.

Beatrice King Moore was with the class for her Junior and Senior years but is not able to join us this evening. After graduation she worked at Ohio Edison and married Glenn Moore in 1942. They live in N. Carolina and have three daughters one son, eight grandchildren and two great granddaughters. Bea worked a number of years for Sears and is a substitute teacher. Fortunately she has continued her singing career at Churches and many events. Her most rewarding experience has been working in churches with her husband who has been

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an ordained minister since 1969. Her favorite memory at T.H.S. is making the set for that Senior Class play. Bea has a very specific near term goal to embroider a quilt top and quilt it.

Wilma Thomas Pavkov is another of our 1930 Class. She married Jacob Pavkov in 1944 and has two sons, one daughter and five grandchildren. Jacob was the Postmaster at Barberton when he died in 1976. Wilma used her commercial training at U. S. Stoneware and Seiberling Latex and particularly enjoyed her years of work at Barberton Citizens Hospital. Her part as "Gertie" in the Junior Class play and walking home through the park with Lois Everhart are special memories for Wilma. She is enjoying her family and her greatest happiness has come from being a re-born Christian and learning to understand the Bible while better understanding life. Wilma intends to take life one day at a time, "however God leads."

Bob and Jean Miller Powers were married in 1946 and are back here tonight from California. Bob stated at Tallmadge in 1930 and Jean joined the class in 1938 for the 8th grade. They were married in the Congregational Church in the circle, have one son and two grandsons. Bob was in the Infantry in Europe where he was wounded in the Battle of St. Lo, France and spent a lengthy period recuperating here at Crile General Hospital. After receiving a degree in marketing from Kent State He became a Regional Sales Manager covering the West Coast, Alaska, and Hawaii, and he retired from the real estate business. Meanwhile Jean, using those commercial skills developed to a high level here in Tallmadge has been Manager of an accounting office for the past 20 years. She has been very involved in the Order of the Eastern Star for nearly 50 years, serving as Worthy Grand Matron for the State of California in 1988. Their special memories include our Junior play "What a Life" in which Bob played Henry Aldrich and Jean co-starred as his girl friend. A memorable experience was living through the Gabriel Valley earth quake in 1990 which destroyed some possessions in the house but inflicted no personal injuries. They are still living on the Claremont Fault. Their family is a source of much happiness and they continue to spend time on a wilderness island in Canada whenever possible. Bob speaks for many of us when he says at his age a major goal is "to get up in the morning."

Lois Everhart Schuld is one of our twelve year class members, starting in 1930. She married Joseph Schuld in 1954. They have two daughter, two sons, and six grandchildren and they live here in Ohio. Lois graduated from Oberlin with a degree in languages and history, then obtained her teaching certificate. She taught kindergarten and night classes in English to non-English speaking people and did office work for the family business. Her memories of Tallmadge schools go way back to the three outhouses for boys, girls and teachers (female) newspaper drives for class prizes, picnics at Bill Jones' farm, the Junior play and Senior boat trip. Lois has really enjoyed extensive world wide travel with her husband. She also has found great happiness in her family and in her Christian faith. Furthermore, she plans to continue all of these rewarding activities.

Eunice Beers Venham has gone from being at the head of the class list to the other end by marrying Robert Venham in 1943. She is another who started here in 1930. She has three children plus two step children , eight grandchildren, six great grandchildren and many step grandchildren and great grandchildren. After receiving her B.S. degree in education from the University of Akron she taught school in Portage County for 15 years. Raising their family in a home they themselves built has been a source of real pleasure. And being present at the launch of the first space shuttle "Columbia" is a favorite memory. Eunice is particularly grateful for the personal attention and support of her teachers in the Tallmadge Schools. She intends to see the year 2000, stay independent and keep on reading, knitting and crocheting.

In addition to the graduates, we are honored this evening by the presence of two class members who graduated elsewhere.

Jim Cochran started with the class in first grade but graduated from Hower. He served in the 378th Infantry Regt. and married Betty 45 years ago. They have a daughter, a son and two grandchildren. He enjoys gardening and travel and is rightfully proud of his pilot's license.

Betty Jayne Sells Anderson joined us in the 4th grade through Junior High. But she defected to the Falls High and graduated from Mt. Lebanon in Pennsylvania. She has two daughters and four grandchildren. Betty Jayne and her husband Herb are here with us tonight from Illinois.

This has been a very brief look at the lives of the surviving members of the class of '42. I am proud to be a member of the class, proud of the way we were able to face all the uncertainties of the world of 1942 and make productive contributions to society. With a good, basic education, you more recent graduates are successfully building your own lives as you face different, but equally challenging, uncertainties. I hope the Tallmadge Schools have continued stimulating students to keep on questioning and learning throughout their lives. Eventually we all realize that "graduation" literally is a "commencement."

On behalf of the Class of 1942 I thank the rest of you at this 113th annual meeting of the Alumni Association for your gracious hospitality.

Class of 1912

Frank Ellsworth Lawrence and Laura Denmead Lawrence graduated in 1912 - 80 years ago. Due to failing health they were unable to attend but have attended many meetings in the past. Coffee mugs were given to their daughter Marjorie Lawrence Henninge (1943) to give to her parents from the alumni association.

Golden Agers

Recognition of the Golden Agers was given by H. A. "Chuck" Steiner (1940) Each of the Golden Agers and the 50 year class was presented with an apple for good health. The alumni association gave pins to the women of the 50 year class and tie tacks to the men.

1911 - Geneva W. Atwood
1926 - Margaret Huber Reder
Wm. P. Edmiston
1927 - Marian S. Emmitt
1928 - James P. Emmitt
Pauline B. Bierce
1930 - Margaret Acken Dunlavy
1932 - Ernest H. Walters
Dorothy N. Hoffman
Lawrence Huber
1933 - Kathryn Huber Cannizzaro
Wilma Crites Newlon
Merle Curfman
1934 - R. James Metcalf
June King Marsh
1935 - Viola Walters Bartlett
Paul Ragle
LaDema Youngen Gatten
Emma Holmes
Wm. Conway
1939 - Melva Hinton Johnson
Tom Haney
Leona Beers Evans
Richard K. Everhart
Jack D. Metcalf
Virginia Miller Viles
Flora Steiner Rabb
Ellis W. King
1940 - Hilda Crites King
Marguerite Kolar Young

1940 - Mary Haney Wilson
Donald Williams
Bonnie McDowell Williams
Francis M. Cooper
Jean Roberts
Dorothy Elliott Gross
Margaret Mast Hay
H. A. "Chuck" Steiner
1941 - Helen Black Thompson
Alberta Crossen Bauch
Irene Williams Murphy
J. W. Gearhart
Betty Thomas Emery
1942 - Lois Everhart Schuld
Betty Miller Gearhart
Oliver J. Ballard
Jean Point Call
Eunice Beers Venham
William Jones
Charles Bost
Phyllis Watts Jensen
James Cochran
Carroll Jones
Geraldine Newlon Jones
Verna Hoffman
Robert Powers
Jean Miller Powers
Jean Jones Cockrell
Wilma Thomas Pavkov
Betty J. Anderson

Class of 1967

Bruce Hunsicker represented the 25 year class. This class had 256 graduate and many went into the service after graduation. Many of this class are blue collar workers as well as white collar workers.

There was no unfinished business.

We would to note Class of 1939 - 8 attended; Class of 1940 - 10 attended; 1941 - 5 attended; class of 1942 - 17 attended; Class of 1943 - 8 attended; 1948 - 9 attended.

We were also honored to have former teachers Beatrice Hawkins and Irma Sauken Simmerer.

New Business

Once again we gave a \$200.00 scholarship to the High School for the year 1992. The recipient of the Alumni Association Scholarship was Dana Scherer - a third generation graduate of Tallmadge High.

Memorial

Oh, what is death! 'Tis a fleeting breath,
A simple but blessed change.
'Tis rending a chain that the soul may gain
A higher and broader range.

Unbounded space in its dwelling place,
Where no human foot had trod;
But everywhere doth it feel the care
And changeless love of God.
Oh, then though you weep when your loved onessleep,
When the rose in your cheek grows pale;
Yet their forms of light, concealed from sight,
Are only behind the veil.

Since the Alumni Banquet in 1991 we have lost to the great creator

| Class | Name | Age | Date of Death |
|-------|---------------------------|-----|---------------|
| 1916 | Robert L. Wolcott | 93 | Dec. 13, 1991 |
| 1923 | A. Howell Acken | 86 | Mar 27, 1992 |
| 1924 | Helen Rutherford Curtis | 84 | Apr 14, 1992 |
| 1932 | Irene Smith Sylvester | 77 | Jun 27, 1991 |
| 1932 | Bernice Walters Knieriem | 77 | Jul 11, 1991 |
| 1933 | Richard Pitkin | 76 | Nov 11, 1991 |
| 1936 | Jeannette Atwood Eiferd | 73 | Feb 13, 1992 |
| 1940 | Cecil Ritchie | 69 | Sept 26, 1991 |
| 1940 | William H. Scheeser | 70 | Dec 24, 1991 |
| 1945 | Ernestine Smith Blakney | 63 | Jul 23, 1991 |
| 1948 | Delores Neal Rader | 61 | Sept 18, 1991 |
| 1951 | Patricia Anderson Dillon | 58 | Apr 29, 1992 |
| 1954 | Rodney Winter | 55 | Mar 15, 1992 |
| 1957 | Robert W. Gusbar | 52 | Feb 21, 1992 |
| 1961 | Judy Griffith Monroe | 48 | Mar 29, 1992 |
| 1975 | Rebecca Lance Luke | 36 | Feb 13, 1992 |
| 1976 | Jeanette Ennemoser Herman | 34 | Mar 2, 1992 |
| 1985 | Kevin Groom | 24 | June 8, 1991 |
| 1985 | John A. Cirullo III | 25 | May 1, 1992 |

and word was received that

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| 1942 | William Imhoff | 61 | passed away in 1985 |
| 1942 | Marian Everett Ritchie | | |

A teacher L. Coleman Knight, Jr. who taught from 1937-1940 passed away December 21, 1991. He was the husband of Dorothy Johnson Knight Class of 1933.

May these folks remain in our precious memories.

JoAnn Stem Wood, Class of 1948

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Richard N. Wood, First Vice-President welcomed the 1992 Class into the Association. The response from the class was given by Dana Scherer a third generation graduate from Tallmadge High. She is also the recipient to the Alumni Scholarship and thanked us for the scholarship.

Treasurer's Report

1991

Balance brought forward on January 1, 1991 \$1,223.99

Receipts for 1991

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| Dinners | \$1,145.50 | |
| Dues | 412.00 | |
| Donations | 126.00 | |
| For Scholarship | 150.00 | |
| | <u>\$1,833.50</u> | |
| | | <u>\$1,833.50</u> |
| | | <u>\$3,057.49</u> |

Expenditures for 1991

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| Caterer | \$1,148.00 | |
| Tallmadge High School | | |
| Scholarship Fund | 200.00 | |
| Arrangement Committee | 53.66 | |
| Postage & supplies | 192.25 | |
| Refunds | 46.50 | |
| 50 year Class Award | 109.99 | |
| Apples | 19.00 | |
| Secretary Fee | 50.00 | |
| Gifts for 75 & 80 Yrs | 10.58 | |
| | <u>\$1,829.98</u> | |
| | | <u>\$1,829.98</u> |

Balance on hand December 31, 1991 \$1,227.51

JoAnn M. Wood, Treasurer

Report of the Nominating Committee

H.A. "Chuck Steiner (1940) Chairman read the nominations of Officers for the coming year. With no nominations from the floor the report of the nominating committee was unanimously accepted.

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| President | Richard N. Wood | 1948 |
| Virst Vice President | Jane Shuman Huth | 1943 |
| Second Vice President | Faith Wagner Hause | 1943 |
| Secretary | Margaret Acken Boggess | 1951 |
| Assistant Secretary | Ileana Crites Williams | 1944 |
| Treasurer | JoAnn Stem Wood | 1948 |
| Assistant Treasurer | Donald A. Williams | 1948 |

Nominating Committee 1992

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| LaDema Youngen Gatten | 1938 |
| H. A. "Chuck" Steiner | 1940 |
| Wilma Crites Newlon | 1933 |
| Mary Black Overholt | 1963 |

Submitted this 6th day of June 1992

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

President Gatten thanked all for coming and than turned the meeting Over to incoming President Richard N. Wood who asked all to return next year.

Motion to adjourn by Thomas Hutson (1951) Second Carl Miller (1951) meeting adjourned at 9:00 P. M.

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The next Alumni Meeting will be June 12, 1993.

ALUMNI MEMBERS PRESENT

- 1911 - Geneva Wright Atwood
1926 - Margaret Huber Reder
1927 - Marian S. Emmitt
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Pauline B. Bierce
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James Cochran
Carroll Jones
Geraldine Newlon Jones
Verna Yantis Hoffman
Betty J. Anderson
1942 - Robert Powers
Jean Miller Powers
Jean Jones Cockrell
Wilma Thomas Pavkov
1943 - James A. Werner
James L. Henninge
Marjorie Lawrence Henninge
Jack Ragle
Kay Holt Ragle
Jane Shuman Huth
Donald Jones
Juanita McMillan Donald
1944 - Donald M. Dean
Ileana Crites Williams
Karl Starks
1945 - Ruth S. Hoisington
Betty Heiser Dean
Paul Powers
1946 - Theodora Scott Urban
1947 - Robert Hickey
Melvin Metcalf
1948 - Gene Riddle
Richard N. Wood
JoAnn Stem Wood
Donald Williams
Elizabeth "Happy" Huffman
Maxine Hoke Metcalf
Natalia Olesky Rzewnicki
Richard Hughes
Ellen Baker Hughes
1950 - Mary Ledgerwood Riddle
Gerald Gelvin
Jerry Taylor
1951 - Margaret Acken Boggess
Thomas Hutson
Carl Miller
1955 - Dorothy Fike Ilg
1956 - Karl H. Luttich
Roger A. Crislip
Nancy Walters Conley
1957 - Sandra Norton Taylor
1960 - Daisy Ilg Scalia
1963 - Mary Black Overholt
1964 - Bonnie Theis Robinson
1965 - Kathleen Bauch Maddox
1967 - Bruce Hunsicker
1972 - Debbie Hughes Allebach
1975 - Richard Hughes
1992 - Dana Scherer
Teachers - Beatrice Hawkins
Irma Simmerer
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McCombs

ALUMNI MEMBERS PAYING DUES NOT ABLE TO ATTEND

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| 1912 - F. E. Lawrence Laura Denmead Lawrence | 1941 - Fred Fisher Thelma Acheson Chaney David H. King Charlotte Wakefield Saniga Edythe Dodge Thomison Edward W. Runge Barbara H. Adamson Ann Micheli Criswell Annanell Willgohs Rosalene J. Cosner Robert Ripley Howard M. Gregory Robert Richards Marie Windsor Hubbard |
| 1923 - Frances Scherer Lantz | 1942 - Beatrice King Moore Jean Gour |
| 1926 - F. E. Barnes | 1943 - Juanita Sanford Mullins John D. Haney |
| 1929 - Annetta Ayer Warner | 1944 - Frances Parks Ripley |
| 1930 - Winifred E. Whims Martha A. Lanterman | 1946 - Donald B. Richards Robert L. Booth |
| 1931 - Ruth Stump Fellmeth Charles W. Neubert | 1947 - Shirley Sanford Booth Marian W. Charles Betty Imhoff Hutson Joanne Z. Young David Porter Norma Smith Richards |
| 1932 - Charles W. Edmiston Wm. M. Grizer | 1950 - Boyd K. King Joan Carmack Morgan Irma Shepherd Zema Barbara Ragle Lucak Paul M. Wright Marian Parks Schopper Violet Kerns Gerken Norma Oxford Shaffer |
| 1933 - Marie Carney DeHart Dorothy Johnson Knight | 1951 - Sarah Jones Bennett Margaret Priest Legg Joan Smith Donna Z. Beard |
| 1934 - Myrtle H. Tenney Wilburn Crites J. Arnold Weatherford Esther S. Weatherford | 1953 - Dorothy Acken Hicks |
| 1935 - Raymond Curfman C. Leonard Bloom Florence Stone Atha Alice Scherer Crites | 1954 - Michael Hersek JoAnne Hershberger Lewis |
| 1936 - John G. Woods Fred Ayer Richard Emmitt Robert Lutz Jean Uhl Sylvester James Stauffer Lillian V. Komorowski Dorothy Stone Slusser Rachel Yount Horton | 1956 - Nancy Plymire DeWalt 1959 - George Moorhouse 1964 - Carolyn Patterson Hall 1969 - Timothy Brandon 1970 - Christine Cooper Van Hook 1971 - Christopher Bauch Judy Wood Brandon |
| 1937 - Minnie Scherer Eddy Elizabeth Steiner Thompson June M. Larrimore G. Edward Nicodemus Charles M. Sackett Alberta Stewart Taft | 1973 - Suzanne Naso Bauch 1975 - Clifford Yeager 1978 - Sue Wood Yeager 1981 - Julie K. Williams 1989 Joe Oswald 1990 - Heather DeWalt Holly DeWalt 1991 - Jeff Oswald Jenny Labay 1992 - Heather Lash |
| 1938 - Maxine Windsor Bucy Helen Knowles Beatrice Watts Acken Gertrude Gallagher Kearney Kathryn Emmitt Leora King Zembrodt Fred Harviatt Margaret Price Etheridge Adria H. Korzeniewski Leona Parbel Vance | |
| 1939 - Naomi Beam Poe Louise L. Cunningham | |
| 1940 - "Jo" Ilg Patterson Gladys Weatherford Latchford Sally Yount Emerick Arlin J. Cosner | |

Communications

I will not be able to attend the alumni association this year. I wish to extend by best wishes to the class of '92 and all members of the association. F. E. Barnes Class of 1926

It is that time in the year we realize we are one year older and a new class of alumni appears on the scene. Due to other plans I will be unable to attend. My regards to all that remember me and let it be known I'm glad to be one of the many Tallmadge Hi Allumni Chas W. Edmiston Class of 1932

Sorry, but will not be able to attend the Alumni Association Meeting due to other commitments. Will be thinking of you all and God Bless William Grizer Class of 1932.

Our lack of health prevents us from attending the meeting. F. E. and Laura Denmead Lawrence Class of 1912.

Greetings to Tallmadge Alumni from Dorothy Johnson Knight, Class of 1933. My husband L. Coleman Knight, Jr. , who taught in the Tallmadge Schools for three years, passed away very suddenly December 21, 1991. Tallmadge was always a special place for him. Best wishes to all.

I will not be able to attend the meeting and banquet this year. Congratulations to the Class of 1992. Best wishes to all. Marie Carney DeHart Class of 1933.

I am always sorry when we cannot get to Tallmadge for the Alumni meeting. However, we are always interested in the organization and would certainly want to read the report. J. Arnold and Esther S. Weatherford. Class of 1934.

I'm so sorry that I'm unable to attend the Alumni Banquet this year. Rachel Yount Horton, Class of 1936.

Sorry we won't be there June 6. We'll be in Wisconsin that weekend for our Granddaughter's ballet recital. Best wishes to the remaining members of the class of '36. Lillian Senglar Komorowski, Class of 1936.

Here it is another year and again I'm not able to attend - hope you will enjoy the meeting and dinner. Take care and God Bless you all June M. Larimore, Class of 1937.

Sorry I will not be able to attend your fine annual alumni meeting. My thoughts and good wishes will be with each of you. We are moving to Orange City, Fl on June 1, 1992. Elizabeth Steiner Thompson, Class of 1937.

I will not be able to attend Alumni again this year. Congratulations to all who help keep the Alumni Association active year after year. Charles M. Sackett, Class of 1937.

Finally getting back to home living - great to travel - even better to return home. I'm sorry we couldn't complete our plans to attend the Alumni Association Banquet. Hope you have a good turnout Leona Parbel Vance, Class of 1938.

I sure do miss getting up there to attend Alumni. My best to all especially to the Class of 1938. Tallmadge will always be remembered by me and also all my good classmate friends. Margaret Price Etheridge Class of 1938.

I am unable to attend the reunion. The best of everything to everybody. Hope to see you next year. Louise Lechleitner Cunningham. Class of 1939.

I regret that I am unable to come to Tallmadge at this time. I wish you a successful 113th Annual Meeting. I am now the caretaker of my 96 yr "young" Mother. She is still able to do much for herself but does not want to be left alone. I built a house this past year. "You-all" stop for bed and breakfast with me. I'm a natural stop between Ohio and Florida. Naomi Beam Poe Class of 1939.

I am unable to attend the Alumni meeting. I always enjoy reading the report. Gladys Weatherford Latchford, Class of 1940.

We had a wonderful visit "40 and "41 with all our class-mates of 1940 & 1941 Sorry we are unable to attend this year. Looking forward to our report. Rosalene Janovich Cosner and Arlin Cosner. 1940 and 1941

Regret that we will be unable to attend inasmuch as the timing conflicts with a cruise/trip to Alaska. We still reflect on the enjoyable time experience last year when the Class of 41 celebrated our 50th Anniversary. Best Wishes! David King, Class of 1941.

Sorry but I will be unable to attend the Alumni Banquet. Edythe Dodge Thomison Class of 1941.

Sorry I cannot make it this year. As next year is my fiftieth, I will be there, Lord willing. I enjoy reading the news each year. It's surprising how many I remember. Until next year Juanita Sanford Mullins, Class of 1943.

Sorry we will not be attending the alumni meeting this year. Our grandson will be graduating in N. Carolina. Congratulations to the Class of 1992 and the 50 and 25 year classes. Hope to see you all next year. Robert and Shirley Sanford Booth.

We are now full time Floridians and we will not be able to make the reunion this time. We have not missed many since my 25th one. It is always nice to see so many class mates and other alumni. We wish you a very nice evening and know that we will miss being with you. May God Bless you all. Robert (Bob) Crislip - 1948.

I am so disappointed that I once again will not be able to attend the Alumni Banquet this year. I am still working for Delta Airlines here in Atlanta and we are all bogged down with work as a result of the Pan Am acquisition. I will look forward to reading the Annual Report and catching up on the lives of former classmates Barbara Ragle Lucak, Class of 1950

I was hoping to get home for Alumni Meeting, but my husband's job is very busy at this time. Looking forward to getting report. Irma Shephard Zema, Class of 1950.

I am sorry I will not be able to attend the Alumni Banquet for 1992. I send my best wishes to all the Alumni of Tallmadge Hi Marian Parks Schopper Class of 1950

Couldn't make the banquet had a wedding. I really hope to be there next year. Norma Oxford Shaffer Class of 1950.

I visit family in Ohio fairly often later in the summer. My teaching position keeps me in Southern California until late June. If I could be sure that I would see some of my classmates I would fly in for the weekend in '94. I appreciate all of the efforts made by the Alumni officers for all of us who share so many good memories of our THS years Mike Hersek Class of 1954.

The following names were
omitted from list of members
not attending

1948 - LeRoy Bell
Robert Crislip
Kenneth D. Henderson
Vince Hoffman
Wallace Wood

Alma Mater

We praise thee Tallmadge High
To thee our hearts are true.
Ever we honor thee with Fair and Loyalty.
Tallmadge, Devotion is our pledge.

Your standards we hold high,
Memories will never die
Our school days we hold dear and years
at Tallmadge High
Tallmadge, Devotion is our pledge.

Class of 1952