

Tallmadge High School

Alumni Report

June 11, 1994

On June 11, 1994 201 Alumni, guests and former Teachers met at Tallmadge High School for the 115th annual banquet and meeting.

We began with a social hour at 5:45 P. M. followed by a chicken and beef buffet dinner served by Mel's Catering of Kent, Ohio.

The decorations were blue and gold with gold silk flowers for all. Bags of Panseys decorated the 50 year class tables furnished by Margaret Bumpas (1944). The arrangement committee chaired by Faith Wagner Hause (1943) provided the decorations.

President Richard N. Wood (1948) welcomed the Alumni and their guests

The invocation was given by President Wood.

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

President Wood called the meeting to order at 7:30 P. M.

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

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

The secretary's Report of the 114th meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was read and approved

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

Superintendent of Schools Dennis R. Buzzelli gave a very interesting and informative report on the school system.

Mr Buzzelli told us of new programs at the school focusing on parenting and parent skills. Grant for network between students and parents. Guardian Angel Program and Intergenerational Play Program.

They also have a jobs specialist to help graduates find jobs.

On Sunday June 5, 1994 157 seniors graduated from Tallmadge High School at E. J. Thomas Hall on the University of Akron campus.

A minimum of 18 credits are required for graduation. Fifty-two percent of the faculty have master's degrees or better.

The high school library houses over 14,000 print and audio-visual items.

Tallmadge Hi offers learning disabilities support, developmentally handicapped classes and severe behavior disorder handicap programs. Tutoring is available for academic intervention.

Seventy percent of the seniors will attend a 4 year college, 6% will attend a 2 year college, 8% a trade or Technical College, 5% enter the Military 11% enter the Labor Market.

Tallmadge is a four-year comprehensive high school. There were 750 students in grade 9-12 and 2,551 students in the district. The first graduating class in 1879 had eight students. We expect an increase in students in 1994-1995 and there is a possibility they might have to reopen one elementary School.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Academic Challenge Team - in a tournament of 12 schools, Tallmadge placed 4th.

Industrial Technology Club - many fine projects, model house frames clock, coatracks, mass produced Flippers, Castings, metal works of art, and technical drawings.

Vocal Music - Choir performed at the Summit Villa on the Circle, Winter Concert, Festival of Excellence and the Spring Coral Concert. The Choir also made a district tour in December performing at the Middle School, Munroe and Dunbar.

Drama Productions - "Get Witch Quick" and "Guys & Dolls". The drama department was also involved with the community inter-generational production of "Alice in Wonderland". A mime troupe has been started which has already performed before audiences.

Marching Band - The Blue Devil Marching Band received excellent ratings at Louisville, Norton and Brunswick Band Competitions. The band performed at Kent Roosevelt's Band Show, all football games and homecoming, Little League and Memorial Day Parades.

Concert Band - held concerts in January, March and April. They participated in the OMEA District VI Solo and Ensemble Contest at Cuyahoga Falls High and received 4 Superior and 3 Excellent ratings. The Band was rated Superior at District VI Band and Chorus Competition held at Springfield High and went on to received an Excellent rating at the Classic Music Festival in Orlando, Fla in March

Jazz Combo - performed at the Festival of Excellence. Students were exposed to jazz improvisation as the major emphasis.

Athletic Accomplishments-Suburban League - Class "AA"

Tennis - girls finished tie for 4th

Golf - finished tied for 7th

C.C. - finished 8th

Football - finished tie for third

Soccer - Boys - finished 7th

Soccer - Girls Finished tie for 7th

Volleyball - finished first place

Basketball - Boys finished tie for 2nd

Basketball - Girls finished 4th

Wrestling - finished 4th

Track - Boys finished 4th

Tennis - Boys finished 7th

Softball - finished first - Suburban Champ, Sectional Champ.
Dist. Champ Div II, Regional Runner-up

Baseball - finished 4th

Track - Girls - finished 4th

Cheerleading - National Qualifier

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FIFTY YEAR CLASS (Cont)

We even had a Class Song of 1944 written by classmate Bernice King Pletcher to the tune of the Victory Polka. This song never made the Hit Parade, but we didn't mind - it was our own. Actually to be honest about it, I don't ever remember having heard it sung.

The Jr/Sr Prom was held at the Mayflower Hotel. Everyone had a good time despite the shortage of male dance partners.

Our last hurrah was the Senior Class Day Program that we put on at the end of the school year for the remainder of the student body. Our program was a minstrel show written by class member Jane Atsberger Garland with the title "Dark Town Jamboree". This was a major production involving the whole class that allowed us to display whatever talent we had or thought we had. We recovered from this effort at a luncheon given for the class after the show by Mrs. John Sperry at the Sperry home on the circle. This large, stately home unfortunately was subsequently replaced by the current Wally Waffle Restaurant.

The MORE formal end to our school careers came with the Baccalaureate Service held on Sunday May 21, 1944 at the Tallmadge Congregational Church in the circle.

This was followed on May 26, 1944 with Commencement held in the old High School Auditorium. The speaker was Judge Frank Harvey, Court of Common Pleas, Akron who addressed the Class on "Responsibilities you Face". The Class Salutatorian was Ileana Crites Williams and the Valedictorian was Karl Starks.

Fifty Years Later -After graduation the Class members quickly went their separate ways and the years have passed in what now seems like the blinking of an eye.

Four our 50th reunion, each class member submitted a biography for inclusion in a Souvenir Book assembled and edited for the occasion by class member Frances Parks Ripley. I have extricated some facts which form sort of a statistical history of the Class of 44 since graduation.

27 graduated - 26 alive today 8 live in Tallmadge, 3 in Akron area, 4 California, 2 Florida 2 Georgia 7 spread over individual states from Tenn to Missouri, 26 of 27 married at least once, 7 are currently widows, produced 79 Children, have 143 Grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. 7 out of 7 boys served in military after graduation. 3 girls graduated from Nursing School, 1 girl from Business College, 4 boys earned College Bachelor Degrees and 2 boys earned degrees beyond bachelor level.

A total of 22 Class members are present here this evening. They are Donald Dean, Derwin Richards, John Sperry, Karl Starks, Elinor Ash Griffy, Margaret A. Atwood, Marjorie Ballard Ford, Delores Coontz Hine, Ileana Crites Williams, Betty Davis Kovska, Francis Fenn Salmons, Marjorie Frick Galligan, Mary Goldsmith Rayl, Marie Harmon Geisinger, Bernice King Pletcher, Margaret Orr Bumpas, Frances Parks Ripley, Virginia Walters Wyper, Dorothy Root Parks Gertrude Webster Scherer.

Scholastics - 27 graduating Seniors graduated with honors, 9th Grade proficiency test all passed at Tallmadge. 31 Scholarships were awarded to the graduates. These scholarships are made possible by donations from organizations in Tallmadge.

Mr Buzzelli thanked us for having him as part of our Alumni Meeting and thanked us for continuing to be interested in Tallmadge Schools.

50 Year Class - Class of 1944

The 50 year class report was given by Karl Starks as follows:

On the 27th of May 1944 the Class of 44 attended it's first Tallmadge Alumni Association meeting which was the 65th annual meeting of the Association.

Contrary to current practice, the entire class attended the meeting and was seated as a group on the stage in the old high school auditorium. Our meal and first year dues were paid for by the association.

Tonight, 50 years later, over 80% of the Class of 44 is back to attend the 115th meeting of this association. This time, however, we are paying our own way. We don't mind, though, because in 1944 the average life expectancy was 62.9 years which didn't look well for us making our 50 year reunion. In being here tonight we have defied the law of averages.

The Class of 44 started the first grade in 1932 with some 39 eager students. A Miss Blanc was the teacher. By the sixth grade the class had grown to 48 students divided into two classrooms under Mrs. Williams and Miss Hall. By the Ninth grade we were 60 strong divided into two classes with Don Cordier and Gerald Read as the home room teachers.

The Class of 44 completed the 12th grade and graduated 27 students - 7 boys and 20 girls. In this group 2 boys and 3 girls had started in the First Grade.

Needless to say World War II was a major factor in the significant reduction in class size as many male students left for the service before completing their education.

Despite W. W. II and our severely reduced ranks, the Class of 44 managed to complete it's "SENIOR YEAR" doing all the traditional activities that senior classes did in those days and probably still do today.

We elected class officers:

President - Karl Starks
V. Pres - Don Dean
Secretary - Ileana Crites Williams
Treasurer - Marjorie Ballard Ford

Class Colors - Maroon & Gray
Class Flower - White Carnation

After much deep thought class motto TODAY WE FOLLOW - TOMORROW WE LEAD.

FIFTY YEAR CLASS (Cont.)

Those unable to Attend Donald Vannoy, Jack Botzum and Jack Bishop. and Jane Atsberger Garland. Others who were in the class at one time joining our celebration Bob Cochran, Hugh McCambridge, Robert Wolcott, Norman Walsh, Richard Smith, Dorothy Senglar Schroedel-Wilson. Another former classmate who could not attend Betty Jean Uselton Ondracek.

Former teachers were also guests of the 50 year Class. They are Beatrice Hawkins, Arlene Stalder, Esther Sackett Weatherford and Donald Cordier.

The Class of 1944 thanks the Tallmadge Alumni Association for honoring us this evening.

At this time the Association presented pins to the ladies and tie tacks to the men.

Class of 1969 - 25 year class

This class was represented by Larry Davis who stated that later they are having a reunion. Two classmates also attended Victor Rzewnick and Janet Hope Braman. He than asked everyone to stand and led us in the Alma Mater.

President Wood than introduced the 1994 Class represented by Jennifer Divac, who was the recipient of the Alumni Scholarship - She also received the Thurmon Munson Award.

Jennifer responded by thanking us for the Scholarship and relating her memories at Tallmadge High School.

MEMORIAL

"When I come to the end of my journey
And travel the last weary mile,
Forget, if you can that I sometimes frowned,
And remember only the smile.
Forget unkind words I have spoken.
Remember some good I have done.
Forget that I ever had heart aches
But, remember I had loads of fun.
Forget that I blundered and stumbled
And sometimes fell by the way
Remember I fought some hard battles
And won ere the close of the day.
Do not grieve at my going
I would not have you sad for a day.
But, in summer gather some flowers
And remember the place where I lay.
And in the shade of the evening
When the Sun paints the sky in the West
Stand, for a moment beside me
And remember only the best."

Since the Alumni Banquet in 1993 we have lost from our midst

Class	Name	Age	Date of Death
1919	Grace Phillips Atwood	92	Dec. 24, 1993
1922	Harold Russell		Dec. 1992
1936	Mary Miller Rodda	75	Nov. 11, 1993
1939	Thomas S. Haney	71	Feb. 4, 1994
1941	Frederick F. Fisher	70	Sept. 3, 1993
1941	Charles Lehner	70	Mar. 13, 1994
1945	Jean Scott Ridenour	66	Feb. 16, 1994
1948	Bernadine Donohue Carlson	62	July 18, 1993
1949	Robert F. Borden	62	Jan. 10, 1994
1950	Joanne Miller SirLouis	61	Sept. 5, 1993
1951	Donald D. Detweiler	60	Sept. 20, 1993
1962	Patricia A. Malcomb Miller	48	Sept. 4, 1993
1967	Thomas Bowmaster	44	Oct. 29, 1993
1969	Margaret Pryor Stopher	42	June 18, 1993
1970	Christine Hayes Toomey	41	Oct. 18, 1993
1976	Michael J. Auria	35	July 23, 1993
1978	Keith D. Bell	33	Sept. 29, 1993

We had five teachers pass away this past year. Helen Emmitt, Carrie Gruccio, Eleanor Odazin Guest, Mrs. Harbarger and Mildred Tripcony.

May these folks remain in our memories.

JoAnn Stem Wood, Class of 1948

We had no new business.

There was no unfinished business.

For your information - Class of 1934 had 6 alumni attend, Class of 1938 had 5 alumni attend, Class of 1940 had 9 alumni attend, Class of 1941 had 7 alumni attend, Class of 1943 had 13 alumni attend, Class of 1944 had 28 alumni attend, Class of 1946 had 7 alumni attend. Class of 1938 had 9 alumni attend. Class of 1951 had 6 alumni attend.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward on January 1, 1993 \$1,425.85
(This include \$100.00 donation for
1993)

Receipts for 1993:

Dinners	\$1,768.00	
Dues	490.00	
Donations	177.00	
Punch Sold	<u>2.00</u>	
		<u>\$2,427.00</u>
		\$3,862.85

Expenditures for 1993:

Caterer	\$1,658.15	
Tallmadge High School		
Scholarship Fund	200.00	
Arrangement Committee	67.24	
Postage & Supplies	221.13	
50 Year Class Awards	165.94	
Apples	16.88	
Secretary Fee	50.00	
Refunds (Cancellations)	<u>24.00</u>	
		<u>\$2,403.34</u>

Balance on hand for 1993 \$1,459.51

JoAnn M. Wood, Treasurer

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

President	Karl Starks, 1944
First Vice-President	Faith Wagner Hause, 1943
Second Vice-President	James Werner, 1943
Secretary	Margaret Acken Boggess, 1951
Assistant Secretary	Ileana Crites Williams 1944
Treasurer	JoAnn Stem Wood 1948
Assistant Treasurer	Donald Williams 1945

Nominating Committee 1994	Richard Wood 1948
	LaDema Youngen Gatten 1938
	H.A. "Chuck" Steiner 1940
	Wilma Crites Newlon 1933

Respectully submitted this 11th day of
June 1994

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

President Wood thanked all for coming and than turned the gavel over to incoming President Karl Starks 1944. Karl Starks than adjourned the meeting.

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THE NEXT ALUMNI MEETING WILL BE JUNE 10, 1995

ALUMNI MEMBERS PRESENT

- 1927 - Pauline B. Bierce
Marian S. Emmitt
- 1928 - James P. Emmitt
- 1929 - Wm. F. Edmiston
- 1930 - Margaret A. Dunlavy
- 1932 - Ernest H. Walters
Lawrence Huber
- 1933 - Kathryn Huber Cannizzaro
Wilma C. Newlon
Elverna Kramer Beach
Merle Curfman
- 1934 - J. Arnold Weatherford
James Metcalf
Wanda M. Venham
June King Marsh
Alice Crites
- 1935 - Wilburn Crites
Raymond Curfman
Viola Walters Bartlett
- 1937 - Margaret Frick Douglas
- 1938 - William Conway
Emma C. Holmes
Ladema Y. Gatten
Adria H. Korzeniewski
Paul Ragle
- 1939 - Jack Metcalf
Richard Everhart
Virginia Miller Viles
Kathryn Steiner Rabb
- 1940 - "Jo" Ilg Patterson
Marguerite Kolar Young
Donald Williams
Bonnie McDowell Williams
Francis M. Cooper
Elva Hinton Hay
Dorothy Elliott Gross
H. A. "Chuck" Steiner
Margaret Mast Hay
- 1941 - Dorothy Metcalf Garritano
Alberta Crossen Bauch
Robert E. Ripley
Arlene Patterson McDowell
Thelma Acheson Chaney
Helen Black Thompson
Mary Diese Burton
- 1942 - Lois Everhart Schuld
Carroll Jones
Geraldine Newlon Jones
- 1943 - Faith Wagner Hause
Donald A. Jones
Eli Drawkulich
James M. Werner
Harriett E. Gomoll
Marjorie Lawrence Henninge
James Henninge
Marjorie Little Wagner
Ruth Little Barker
Jane Shuman Huth
- 1943 - Marilyn Jones Osborne
Jack Ragle
Kay Holt Ragle
- 1944 - Dolores Coontz Hine
Ileana C. Williams
Dorothy Senglar Wilson
Robert Cochran
Derwin Richards
Dorothy Root Parks
Virginia Walters Wyper
Bernice King Pletcher
Betty Davis Kovsca
Rowena Forshey Oligney
Donald Dean
Gertrude M. Scherer
Alberta J. Hoisington
Marie Harmon Geisinger
Robert Wolcott
Marjorie Frick Galligan
Frances Parks Ripley
Margaret Orr Bumpas
Norman E. Walsh
John A. Sperry Jr.
Karl Starks
Eleanor Ash Griffy
Margaret A. Atwood
Richard E. Smith
Mary Forshey Rayl
Hugh D. McCambridge
Marjorie Ballard Ford
Frances Fenn Salmons
- 1945 - Walter Rayher
Donald Williams
Barbara Shuman Richards
Betty Heiser Dean
Ruth Seeker Hoisington
- 1946 - Arthur Schmidt
Robert Yohey
Theodora Scott
Robert Booth
Marilyn Wolcott Kilgore
Donald Cully
Jean A. Cully
- 1947 - Shirley Sanford Booth
Melvin Metcalf
Joanne Z. Young
Louise Schulp Archer
- 1948 - Richard Hughes
Ellen Baker Hughes
Natalia Olesky Rzewnicki
Gene Riddle
Richard N. Wood
JoAnn Stem Wood
Elizabeth "Happy" Huffman
Maxine Hoke Metcalf
William Witmeyer
- 1949 - Carolyn Atwood Mackey
- 1950 - Mary Ledgerwood Riddle

ALUMNI MEMBERS PRESENT (Cont)

- 1950 - Marian Parks Schopper
Elizabeth Jacobs Griffith
Jerry J. Taylor
- 1951 - Carl Miller
Thomas Hutson
Sarah Jones Bennett
Joan Smith
Donna Z. Beard
Margaret Acken Boggess
- 1953 - Shirley Miller Clark
- 1955 - Harriett B. Perdue
Charles E. Wells
Barbara Scherer Horvath
John Fox, Sr.
- 1956 - Nancy Walters Conley
- 1957 - Sandra Norton Taylor
- 1959 - Gary Metcalf
George Moorhouse
- 1961 - Fred Metcalf
- 1963 Mary Black Overholt
- 1965 - Ronald Condos
- 1967 - Bruce Hunsicker
- 1969 Larry Davis
Victor Rzewnicki
Janet Hope Braman
- 1970 - Roberta Hoisington Fela
- 1971 - Christopher Bauch
Judy Wood Brandon
- 1972 - Donna Hope Headrick
- 1973 - Sue Naso Bauch
- 1978 - Roger Williams
- 1994 Jennifer Divac
- Teachers - Bea Hawkins
Esther S. Weatherford
Donald Cordier
Arlene Stalder

Superintendent - Dennis Buzzelli

MEMBERS PAYING DUES UNABLE TO ATTEND

- 1911 - Geneva W. Atwood
- 1912 - F. E. Lawrence
Laura Denmead Lawrence
- 1923 - France Scherer Lantz
- 1926 - Margaret Huber Reder
F. E. Barnes
- 1930 - Martha A. Lanterman
Winnifred E. Whims
- 1931 - Dorothy Stump Maple
Charles W. Neubert
Ruth Stump Fellmeth
- 1932 - Chas. W. Edmiston
Wm M. Grizer
Carl N. Hageman
Dorothy N. Hoffman
- 1933 - Marie Carney DeHart
Dorothy Johnson Knight
- 1934 - Myrtle H. Tenney
- 1935 - Florence Stone Atha
- 1936 - Richard Emmitt
Rachel Yount Horton
Robert Lutz
Robert W. Johnson
James Stauffer
Lillian Senglar Komorowski
Dorothy Stone Slusser
Jean Uhl Sylvester
- 1937 - Ruth Pyett West
Charles M. Sackett
June M. Larimore
Minnie Scherer Phoenix
- 1938 - Beatrice Watts Acken
Maxine Windsor Bucy
Helen Wade Knowles
Margaret Price Etheridge
Leora K. Zembrodt
Gertrude Gallagher Kearney
Frederick A. Harviatt
Kathryn E. Emmitt
Leona Parbel Vance
- 1939 - Ellis W. King
Louise Cunningham
- 1940 - Hilda Crites King
Arlin Cosner
Gladys Weatherford Latchford
Sally Yount Emerick
Jean Roberts
- 1941 - Irene Clemmo Graves
Irene Williams Murphy
Rose Janovich Cosner
David H. King-Barbara H. Adamson
Howard M. Gregory
Charlotte Wakefield Saniga
Betty Thomas Emery
Ann Micheli Criswell
Marie Windsor Hubbard
Ed Runge
Edythe Dodge Thomison
Robert L. Richards
- 1942 - Jean Jones Cockrell
Oliver J. Ballard
Jean Gour
Robert Powers
Jean Miller Powers
William Gearhart
Phyllis Watts Jensen
Wm. Jones
James Cochran
Wilma Thomas Pavkov
Beatrice King Moore
- 1943 - Lois Johnson Martin
John D. Haney
Beverly Pyett Chadwick
Wm. B. Shreve
Juanita McMillan Donald
Betty Miller Gearhart

MEMBERS PAYING DUES UNABLE TO ATTEND (Cont)

1943 - Billie Orr Hart	1950 - Jimmy D. Moles
Dorothy Wells Ross	Gerald D. Gelvin
Ruth Dodge Kerr	1951 - Margaret Priest Legg
Juanita Sanford Mullins	1953 - Dorothy Acken Hicks
Harriett Schulp Maynard	Lois Symons Crossen
1944 - Charles Clemmo	1954 - Elsie Joann Hershberger Lewis
Betty Jean Ondracker	Michael Hersek
1945 - Paul Powers	1956 - Roger A. Crislip
1946 - Donald B. Richards	Karl H. Luttich
Dayton Ford	Jerry Walters
1947 - Norma Smith Richards	J. Thomas Jones
Marian W. Charles	1959 - Joyce Wilson Vercamen
David D. Porter	1963 Theodore Hershberger
R. L. Hickey	1964 - Carolyn Patterson Hall
1948 - Kenneth E. Henderson	1966 - Larry Fordham
Richard Y. Vydra	1968 - Nina Kyriakdes Eliopoulous
Vince Hoffman	Bonnie Fordham
Emylie M. Odom	1974 - Mary Rzewnicki Cushing
Leroy Bell	1975 - Clifford B. Yeager
Robert E. Crislip	1978 - Susan Wood yeager
E. Wallace Wood	1991 - Jenny Labay
1950 - Joan Carmack Morgan	1992 - Dana Scherer
Irma Shepherd Zema	

COMMUNICATIONS

Sorry can't be with you again this year but would like a copy of the annual report. F. E. & Laura D. Lawrence, 1912

It is always so pleasant to hear from the Old School Folks. It is with pride that I read of the athletic and scholastic accomplishments of Tallmadge Hi - I am unable to attend this year Francis Barnes 1926

Sorry I can't make it this year, Ruth Stump Fellmeth 1931

I will be unable to attend because of medical problems. Charles Neubert, 1931

Sorry we can't make the trip again, we aren't driving much anymore. My youngest daughter lives in Utah and has 9 children, Dorothy Stump Maple, 1931

I had hoped that I could attend in person this year, but I seem to be so busy. I'm in good health play golf, swim and party. I was married in the Congregational Church in the Circle in 1936 Carl Hageman 1932.

Sorry but will not be able to attend, previous engagements make it impossible, but will surely try next year William Grizer 1932.

I enjoyed being back a year ago for 1933's 60th. Best wishes to all Tallmadge Alumni, Dorothy Johnson Knight, 1933

COMMUNICATIONS (Cont)

Sorry I will not be attending the Alumni Banquet. I'm still in Cuyahoga Falls and just recently had eye surgery in both eyes. I talk to Rosaland Rothrock often. She is doing well. Everyone have a great dinner and meeting, Marie Carney DeHart 1933

Sorry I cannot attend this year. I'll be thinking of all of you and will enjoy reading the minutes of the meeting Myrtle Smith Tenney 1934

Sorry we won't be able to attend this year, but hope some of the class of 1936 will be there. Lillian Senglar Komorowski 1936

Sorry, but won't be attending the Alumni Banquet this year. Hi to all my classmates and friends. Am looking forward to seeing you in 1996, Bless you all Jim Stauffer, 1936

Sorry I can't attend this year, Dorothy Stone Slusser, 1936

Sorry we can't attend this year. Wishing all the old grads the best of health and friendship and the new grads success in their plans for the future. Hope to make our 60th in 1996, Bob Lutz, 1936

I have already been East to visit Bev Chadwick and Jean Eaton - so I won't be able to come Maybe for my 60th in 1997, Ruth Pyett West, 1937

Unable to attend - But have a good time - Bless you all June M. Larimore, 1937

The 50th reunion of the Class of 1937 in 1987 was a highlight in our life. We are sorry we will not be able to attend this year to enjoy the 115th Annual meeting but are looking forward to reading the minutes of the meeting, Charles M. Sackett, 1937

We will be meeting friends in Oklahoma so will not be able to attend the Alumni Association. My best wishes to friends and classmates. Have a great meeting. Leona Parbel Vance 1938

Sorry I can't attend this year as a wedding in the family. Perhaps next year, Gertrude Gallagher Kearney 1938

So sorry I can't make it this year, Jean Roberts, 1940.

I'm unable to attend but enjoy getting the Annual Report. Gladys Weatherford Latchford, 1940

Not able to attend, Betty Thomas Emery, 1941.

I just returned from Santa Fe, NM so will not make Alumni this year. I am still going strong at 71, work as an executive secretary three days a week and love it. I love receiving the Annual Report and reading about my dear class mates and what they are doing with their lives. Marie Windsor Hubbard, 1941

COMMUNICATIONS (Cont)

Sorry-unable to attend, David King , 1941

Due to scheduling conflicts we will be uanble to attend this year. We still have fond memories of our 50th reunion and eagerly look forward to our 55th where we can once again visit many old class-mates Until then - our best wishes to everyone. Howard Gregory 1941

Once again I will not be able to attend the alumni meeting.I am looking forward to seeing two classmates Bill Jone and Jean Jones Cockrell in late June and mid July as they pass through this corner of the world Greetings to all, Phyllis Watts Jensen, 1942

Sorry can't make it this year. Glenn is planning on retiring from the ministry will try and make it next year Bea King Moore 1942

Sorry I'll be unable to attend 94 meeting, Wilma Thomas Pavkov, 1942

I'm sorry to miss yet another reunion. But the pleasant memories of 1992 are certainly with me. Best wishes to all of you, Bill Jones, 1942

We regret that we will not be with all of you on that special evening this year. We do have plans to be in Tallmadge about mid-August for a couple days, on our way to the Powers Family place on the French River in Ontario Canada. We are so thankful that we were with all of you in 1992 to our 50th reunion. What a great time that was and we are keeping in touch.Special congratulations to the class of 1994, Jean Miller and Robert Powers, 1942

I enjoyed last year. Sorry I can't make it this year. Maybe next year Give my best to all - Juanita Sanford Mullins, 1943

Sorry I won't be able to attend this year. I had such a great time last year would really love to be there again, Best regards have fun Beverly Pyett Chadwick, 1943

Unable to attend, Lois J. Martin, 1943

I regret I won't be in attendance, Wm. B. Shreve, 1943

Unable to make Banquet. We have a Dance Revue same nite. Juanita McMillan Donald, 1943

Sorry cannot attend, Best wishes to all Paul Powers 1945

Sorry but I cannot attend this year, Richard Vydra, 1948

Have a good time, Hope to see you all another time. God Bless. Bob Crislip, 1948

We had planned on coming home for the Alumni meeting but I will be going into hospital for complete knee replacement. Give my best to all and look forward to the yearly report, Irma Shephard Zema, 1950

COMMUNICATIONS (Cont)

I can't believe that it has been 40 years since by class graduated. Except for Louis Gusbar, I've had no contact with my classmates. I did meet a former Teacher from THS here in California Marge Springer taught at THS in the late 1950's. She knew most of my Teachers and many friends. We had a wonderful reminiscence. I hope to find some people from 54 and 55 through her. My best regards to all of you Mike Hersek 1954

Sorry we can't make it Joyce's Alumni dinner is the same night and she won the coin toss this year ! Roger Crislip 1956

I'm sorry to miss again. I will be leaving on vacation June 10.
Karl H. Luttich 1956

Sorry to miss this - have 2 weddings to attend on June 11,
Nina Kyriakedes Eliopoulos, 1968

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
at Tallmadge High,
Tallmadge, Devotion is our pledge

Class of 1952