

TALLMADGE HIGH SCHOOL

116TH ALUMNI

ANNUAL REPORT

JUNE 1995



On June 10, 1995, 185 Alumni, guests and former teachers met at Tallmadge High School for the 116th 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 and the arrangement committee was chaired by James Werner (1943)

President Karl Starks welcomed the Alumni and their guests.

The invocation was given by Faith Wagner Hause (1943).

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

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

President Starks 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. As the Scalia's could not attend they had Eugene (PeeWee) Ilg and Dorothy Ilg represent them.

The secretary's report of the 115th 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 us a report on the school system.

He was very pleased to tell us they will re-open Overdale Grade School in the Fall for kindergarten and First Grade.

June 4, 1995 168 seniors graduated from Tallmadge High School. Thirty-four received honors diplomas and there were four National Merit Finalists in the class of 1995. 41 members received academic scholarships including five who have won highly competitive military ROTC Scholarships.

Thirty six Tallmadge High School graduates shared in the more than \$22,000.00 in local scholarships that were awarded. The local scholarship program is funded by Tallmadge businesses, service and professional organizations and memorial foundations and trusts.

There were three third generation graduates in the class and 12 second generation graduates.

Tallmadge is a four year comprehensive high school. There were 790 students in grades 9-12 and 2,626 students in the district.

Technology and computers is becoming a very important part of the school.

72% of the seniors will attend 4 year college - 10% 2 year college or technical school - 3% enter the military and 16% enter the labor market.

The superintendent emphasized that you could no longer go directly into the work force and expect to keep the job for your entire working years - you must further your education.

The drama department was also involved with the community inter-generational productions *Hobbit* and *My Fair Lady*.

Extra Curricular Activities

Jobs for Ohio's Graduates is a school to work transition program for seniors.

Academic Challenge Team - in a tournament of 12 county area schools, Tallmadge placed 4th in the League. We won the WEWS TV show match against Brooklyn and Edison High Schools.

Industrial Technology Club - many fine projects this year at the Festival of Excellence model house frames, clocks, coatracks mass produced labyrinths, castings, metal works of art and technical drawings.

Vocal Music--- numerous concerts for schools parents and community including Holiday Tree Festival - Tallmadge Library Open House Ohio Music Educators Association District Competition Showcase of Excellence Middle School and High School combined Concert and December District Tour to Munroe and Dunbar. A new THS A Cappella Singers performed at all choir concerts Homecoming Football Game Contest, Basketball games. Cleveland Lumberjacks and Commencement.

Dramatic Productions - were *Oklahoma* and *Bye Bye Birdie*.

Marching Band - Kent Roosevelt and Cuyahoga Falls Band Shows. Competed at Norton Nordon and Claymount High School regional competitions. Received a Superior Rating and qualified for State Competition and was judged as Excellent.

Concert Band had an outstanding year which began with increase from 60 to 75 members. Performed at Dunbar and Munroe as its District Tour and was rated excellent at the Copley High School District Band Competition.

Jazz Combo This was the first year since 1990 that we have had a complete jazz band of 5 saxes, 4 trombones, 4 trumpets, piano bass guitar and drums - performed at all concerts and the Showcase of Excellence.

Athletic Accomplishments of 1994-95
Member of the Suburban League
O.H.S.A.A. - Class "AA"

Tennis (girls)	finished 5th
Golf	finished 8th
Girls Cross Country	finished 7th
Boys Cross Country	finished 6th tie
Football	finished 2nd tie
Soccer Boys	finished 6th Tie
Soccer Girls	finished 7th
Volleyball	finished 1st
Basketball (Boys)	finished 8th
Basketball (Girls)	finished 3rd
✓ Wrestling	finished 3rd
Tennis (Boys)	finished 4th tie
Track (Boys)	finished 3rd
Softball	finished 1st
Baseball	finished 4th
Track (girls)	finished 5th

Mr Buzzelli thanked us for coming back to the high school each year for our meeting and was pleased to take part.

TREASURER'S REPORT

1994

Balance brought forward on January 1, 1994 \$1,459.51

Receipts for 1994:

Dinners	\$1,632.00
Dues	498.00
Donations	<u>142.00</u>

\$2,272.00

\$3,731.51

Expenditures for 1994:

Caterer	\$1,529.00
Tallmadge High School	
Scholarship	400.00
Arrangement Committee	40.35
Postage & Supplies	198.52
50 Year Class Awards	126.30
Secretary Fee	50.00
Refunds	<u>8.00</u>

\$2,352.17

Balance on hand December 31, 1994 \$1,379.34

JoAnn M. Wood, Treasurer

CLASS OF 1945

The 50 year class report was presented by Lois Stevenson Hudec. I convey the thanks from the Class of 1945 to the Alumni Association for providing the opportunity for us to gather here this evening. It is unusual and very nice in these times of change to have the permanence and stability of a group such as this behind us as an anchor to our past.

I also thank the High School Administration and all of our teachers, including Mrs. Hawkins and Miss Stalder who are with us this evening. These are the people who have instilled in us the values which have sustained us thru the last 50 years and I'm sure will remain with us from now on. I think, as I introduce our class, with some of their achievements, that our teachers would be very proud in the part they played in our lives.

I would like to thank Barbara Jones Rush, Louise Witmyer Jones, Barbara Shuman Richards and Ruth Seeker Hoisington for all their planning and making this reunion happen.

I am honored that our committee has asked me to say a few words and introduce our class. Incidentally, I don't think they realized that while my roots are not as long as many of our older families, they certainly are deep. My brother Karl and sister Jann also graduated from THS as well as all six of my children and a daughter-in-law. Also I'm sure many of you will remember my mother Martha Stevenson, who taught here for 25 years without ever getting out of third grade.

Back at graduation time in 1945 several of our fellows had to go off to war. Thank God all were returned to us. We were one of the first classes to use the new High School Building, which we watched being built across the driveway from the Jr. High. I recall the shiny new lockers and it occurred to me that the definition of a locker has changed. Back then they were a place to hold books, coats and personal possessions but I doubt if anyone even thought of putting a lock on one.

In 1944 classmates, Barbara Shuman and Ernestine Smith received permission to start a school newspaper and the "BLUE GOLD PARADE" was official when Paul Powers won a free subscription for naming it. I wonder how long it continued?

We also had mock presidential elections which was all but forgotten except that Barbara Schuman was mobbed and carried off stage before she could deliver her carefully prepared speech.

The highlight of our Senior year was the week-end boat trip to Detroit. Very exciting, since many of us had not been that far away on our own. Remember the rain that Saturday as we ran around the city soaked to the skin and our shoes sloshing? But we did have fun!

Our class officers were: President - Walter Rayher; Vice President Donald LeCount; Secretary Barbara Shuman; Treasurer Ernestine Smith.

Of our 32 classmates we have 23 here tonight. At this time we pause to remember four of our number who are no longer with us. They are: Margaret Hawkins Delgos, Jean Scott Ridenour, Ernestine Smith Blakney and Betty Lou Stump. They are missed very much.

We have several who were not able to attend, including Wylie Smith, Phyllis Richards Smith, Royce Yohey, Thomasine Hay Dodge and Charles Dodge, James Kramer and last but certainly not least Richard (Dick) Powers who I understand is very ill. We wish him well.

And now I'd like to introduce our remaining members.

Gladys Oxford Bauman - attended cosmetology school while working at Herman Machine where she met her husband. They moved to Atwater and raised 7 children who helped her nurse her husband through a long illness. She is now working at the Brimfield McDonalds and has 12 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

June Pearce Davis - worked until her marriage to Jim. They lived in Cuyahoga Falls until moving to Phoenix in 1958. After attending business courses she became Clerk for the City of Phoenix Treasury Dept. She has retired to do the office work for the family owned business. She is active in the American Business Women's Assn. and gets in a lot of flight time in spite of not becoming the airline stewardess she had aspired to be. June and Jim have 3 children, 9 grandchildren and a great grandson.

Jean Mallory Brooks after working at Goodyear, she became secretary to the Superintendent at THS for 3 years. She married Bill and eventually followed him to Morgantown where he taught at W. VA. U. Upon retirement they returned to Columbus, Bill died suddenly in 1993. Her motto is "Don't say go - I'm always ready." She is blessed with 2 boys, 1 girl and 7 grandchildren.

Jeanette Mallory Cherry - migrated to Pensacola Fla in 1952 where she met her husband Hap. After his Navy hitch and his work for General Telephone in Fla they have retired to the mountains of N. Carolina. They have 3 daughters and 5 grandchildren. Jeanette says that having worked at a Jr. H. S. with big classes she realizes how lucky we were to grow up when we did and have the fellowship and friendship of our class and those of other classes.

Louise Witmyer Jones - worked as a government secretary. She continued working as a Kelly Girl after her marriage to "Jonesie" and still enjoys part time work for a small engineering firm. She vows to continue as long as they keep calling her. She has been widowed for 5 years. Her daughter has given her 3 of the greatest grandsons and her son has 4 cats.

Barbara Jones Rush majored in Education at KSU and taught in the Tallmadge Schools for a number of years. She and Charlie made their home in Munroe Falls where Charlie was the Fire Chief until his retirement in 1991 and they purchased a summer home at Lake Atwood.

Class of 1945 (continued)

Barbara also was a teller & investment consular for the Falls Savings Bank. They have 4 children and 7 grandchildren. Some of our class will remember Barbara's Mother who at 93 is still active and well.

Betty Heiser Dean was lucky enough to work several years at the old "H&H" - I say lucky because, for you younger people, this was the forerunner of the restaurant next to Tallmadge Furniture and was the high school hangout. This was better than a newspaper for finding out what was going on in town. She also did office work after her marriage to Don. Helping your husband through school was the "thing to do" in those post war days. After many moves they settled in Wabash, Ind. They have managed to travel to Hong Kong, China and Alaska. They are parents of 4 children and 8½ grandchildren. Their daughter, Linda surprised them with triplet girls 18 years ago and as Betty says this adds grandchildren in a hurry.

Miriam Persons Reese went from THS to Actual Business School and then to Summit County Agricultural Extension Service where she met Paul who was a soil scientist. She spent many years as a Girl Scout Leader and was a 4-H Leader and Child Conservation member for 25 years. She spent almost 26 years as Secretary for the Champion Local Schools and still substitutes for the secretaries when required. She and Paul have 3 children and wished some of their 7 grandchildren lived a little closer.

Robert F. Jones - Bob attended KSU for a year while dairy farming, until as he says, he realized the farm was interfering with his social life. He transferred to OSU and obtained a degree in Agronomy. He was employed by the US Dept of Agriculture, Soil & Conservation Service and settled in Marietta. He married Jean Proctor in 1950. Finding he couldn't stand retirement he is a part-time courier for a local bank which he says keeps him in touch with people and out of Jean's hair. They have 4 children and 5 grandchildren.

Paul Powers spent 2 years in the Navy before graduating from KSU in 1951. He received further education at U. of Pittsburg and Rutgers U. He taught and coached for several years before spending 16 years with Brown and Bigelow as Regional Field Sales & Training Manager. This prepared him for starting his own Company. He is now semi-retired, and he and June have 5 children, 7 grandchildren and 4 step grandchildren.

Lester Eugene Pletcher went into the Air Force directly from High School and after marrying Betty Jolly in 1950 went on after many advanced military courses to retire after 34 years as a Colonel U. S. Army. He was awarded the "Legion of Merit". He is working part-time for a Plumbing and Lighting Co. which he says leaves his afternoons free to play golf. He and Betty are parents of 3 children, 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Barbara Shuman Richards - goal in life was to be a wife and mother. She married Derwin after the war and when her youngest (their only daughter) was in school she took a position with First National Bank of Ohio. Since Derwin was so successful as a salesman for National Life Insurance Co. they received many trips to leader's conference which included Spain, Hawaii, Bahamas and many places in the US. Having lost a son as an infant and a granddaughter 2 years ago they are now proud parents of 5 children, including twin boys, 13 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. I think she has achieved her goal and more.

Robert Detweiler - Bob somehow managed to get 2 stints in the service the US Army right after graduation and also served in the Marine Corp. from 1951 - 1953. In between he found time to marry Eleanor and earn a BS degree from KSU and MBA Degree from Akron U. He was employed as Operation CEO for an industrial supply Co. until 1985 and now is an Independent Manufacturers Rep. He and Eleanor have 2 sons and 2 daughters, all of whom are employed in professional occupations.

Walter Rayher - after entering the Navy in an Electronics Maintenance Training program Walt returned to earn a BS in Engineering. He became advertising manager to a company in N. Y. He then discovered the field of industrial publishing and began a checkered and interesting second career. He then married an airline stewardess, moved to L.A. and began a 3rd career as a writer/photographer. He retired in 1990. He says if he were to apply a theme to his life, it would be "Variety has been the spice of my life and I expect this will continue because I'm still not sure what I want to be when I grow up".

Donald LeCount was in the Navy on the USS Indiana. He married June Seckman and lived in N. Canton where he had a Lawson Store for 8 years. He also worked at Firestone until his retirement in 1982 when they moved to Ft. Lauderdale. Don and June have 6 children.

Richard (Dick) Powers - Dick was always the class clown, who would have predicted that he would end up with a PHD. With his doctorate in writing there is no way that I can rewrite his letter and convey his wonderful sense of humor. After service in the Air Corp I turned down lucrative offers to re-enlist and eventually become a staff sergeant and retire at age 38 - I returned to Ohio State gave up on getting into veterinary school and was convicted of animal husbandry - went to U of Wisconsin in Madison with the aim of becoming the world's finest livestock editor for a farm magazine College put him to work interpreting research from experiment station into articles for newspapers and magazines. While doing so he completed master's degree - since the work was inside and required very little heavy lifting I stayed on to complete a PHD in mass communications one course at a time that took until 1957. Things were so good I stayed there forever retiring last July 20 and never had to face applying for another job. I took leave for a couple of years to teach journalism research methods in the Mexican graduate school of agriculture. He is now married for the third time to pretty Peggy and we are living happily everafter. He has six children and describes his grandchildren as being a grandgelding and four grandcats.

Royce R. Yohey - Hi Gang - Sorry Norma and I will be unable to attend the 116th meeting. I had surgery 6 weeks ago and I'm still on the mend. Norma came down with back troubles. It sure would be Nice to see everybody! I have 2 daughters and a son and one granddaughter 19 months old. The best Royce & Norma.

Lois Stevenson Hudec - I met and married Vince at KSU where we finished our degrees together. I worked as a case worker for a social service agency while working towards a masters degree. My studies were interrupted to raise my family. We sold our home in Tallmadge when Vince retired so we could travel in our R. V.

Class of 1945 (continued)

We took two long trips into Mexico before spending the winters in Fl. Vince died suddenly in April 1990 and mother the following week. Since then I have lived in my trailer full-time. During the last 4 years I have served as president of the local Airstream Club and have been elected by the stockholders to the Board of Directors of the Corp which controls the Airstream park where I spend my winters. I have since been elected as President of the Board and CEO. In addition to my 6 children, who call me their gypsy Mom I have 1 grandson and 1 step grandson.

As is always thus a few of our classmates forgot to do their homework and send in their histories. Of the responses we received I have totaled 68 children, 98 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. I guess we have done our duty to society in that regard and all of our classmates have become responsible adults. I hope our teachers are proud of what they have produced.

Members of Class of 1945 were presented with 50 year pins and apples from the Association.

Class of 1970

Recognition of Class was presented by Roberta Hoisington Fela. 250 graduated from THS 25 years ago at the present time 159 are still in Ohio and 46 reside in Tallmadge.

Those attending were Roberta Hoisington Fela, Ken Adams Vicki Votaw Chance and John Mitchell.

Roberta said she was proud to be a THS graduate and her Mother as well as other relatives also graduated from THS

The association presented each of the class with an apple

The following was submitted by a former 50 year graduate

Class Reunion

It was my class reunion and all through the house
I checked in each mirror and begged my poor spouse
To say I looked great, that my chin ~~wasn't~~ double,
And he lied through false teeth, just to stay out of trouble.
Said that 'neath my thick glasses, my eyes hadn't changed,
And I had the same figure, it was just a mite rearranged.
He said my skin was still silky, although looser in drape,
Not so much like smooth satin, but more like silk crepe.
I swallowed his words hook, sinker and line
And entered the banquet feeling just fine.
Somehow I'd expected by classmates to stay
As young as they were on that long-ago day.
We'd hugged farewell hugs. But like me, through the years,
They added gray to their hair or pounds to their rears
But as we shared a few memories and retold some class jokes
We were eighteen in spirit, though we looked like our folks.
We turned up the music volume and dimmed down the light,
Rolled back the years, and were young for the night.

Arlin and Rose Janovich Cosner
40 and 41

MEMORIAL

SUDDENLY

If suddenly we knew today
Was going to be our last
I'm sure we'd do a lot of things
Neglected in the past.

Like rising very early
So we wouldn't miss the dawn
Or running barefoot down a hill
Before the dew was gone.

I think we'd greet our neighbors
With a very special smile
And visit friends we hadn't seen
In quite a little while.

I'm certain we'd be careful
Not to tread on any toes
And listen with a kinder ear
To other people's woes.

We'd find much greater magic
In a sunset or a star
And wished we'd noticed sooner
Just how beautiful they are.

And finally, I think we'd ask
For extra time to do
These things we didn't do before
And lots of others too.

For all at once we'd realize
That our spiritual worth
Depends upon the way we live
While we are here on earth!

Since the Alumni Banquet in 1994 we have lost from our midst.

Class	Name	Age	Date of Death
1912	Laura Denmead Lawrence	98	Aug. 11, 1994
1924	Lillian Brandau Wolf	88	Mar. 2, 1995
1928	Thelma Underwood	84	Nov. 1, 1994
1928	James P. Emmitt	84	Feb. 11, 1995
1933	Marian Platz Raber	80	Nov. 7, 1994
1935	Raymond Curfman	77	Oct. 18, 1994
1935	Florence Stone Atha	77	Jan. 19, 1995
1935	George E. Sieber	78	May 1, 1995
1938	Shirley Lang	74	Aug. 28, 1994
1948	Elizabeth "Happy" Huffman	65	Feb. 5, 1995
1957	Larry H. Robbins	55	Dec. 8, 1994
1962	Bonnie Young Amburn	50	Jul. 6, 1994
1965	Betty Holmes Ripple	47	Apr 16, 1995
1969	Gregory W. Lloyd	43	Aug. 10, 1994

Memorial (continued)

Class	Name	Age	Date of Death
1975	Todd M. Jones	37	Aug 29, 1994
1977	Pamela Rutan Brewer	35	Sep 19, 1994
1981	Alan J. Miles	31	Jul 1, 1994
1983	David A. Meals	29	Nov 3, 1994

We had teachers Thomas Smith, Jr. and Martha Sturdevant pass away.

Frederick G. Kerns attended Tallmadge passed away Oct. 20, 1994

May these folks remain in our memories.

JoAnn Stem Wood, Class of 1948

The 1995 granduating class was welcomed into the Association by JoAnn Stem Wood (1948) and response was given by her granddaughter Michelle Brandon Valedictorian of the Senior Class.

Michelle thanked us for the welcome into the Association and told of her years at Tallmadge and that she will be attending Cornell University in the fall majoring in English and hopes to be a writer someday. She finished with poetry she had written.

We had no unfinished business.

Under new business a letter from the High School informed us that The Alumni Association Scholarship was awarded to Miss Jamie Lepera.

President Starks than mentioned that it has been suggested to the committee that Alumni dues be increased to \$5.00. The increase is needed due to rising costs of postage and if we want to continue giving a scholarship each year.

Don Williams (1945) made motion to increase due to \$5.00 per year, second Bruce Hunsicker (1967) Motion carried.

GOLDEN AGERS

Again this year we are honoring all golden agers in attendance by presenting them with an apple for good health

1911 - Geneva W. Atwood	1935 - Alice Scherer Crites
1918 - Rosaling Sackett Rothrock	1935 - Viola Walters Bartlett
1928 - Pauline B. Bierce	1936 - Richard Emmitt
1929 - Wm. F. Edmiston	1938 - Emma Holmes
1930 - Margaret Acken Dunlavy	Kathryn Emmitt
1932 - Lawrence F. Huber	Adria Hoisington Saxe
1932 - Ernest H. Walters	LaDema Youngen Gatten
1933 - Wilma Crites Newlon	Wm Conway
1933 - Kathryn Huber Cannizzaro	Helen Wade Knowles
1934 - June King Marsh	1939 - Naomi Beam Poe
1934 - Wilburn Crites	Jack D. Metcalf

Golden Agers (Continued)

1940 - "Jo" Ilg Patterson

Jean Roberts
Marguerite Kolar Young
Donald Williams
Bonnie Williams
Margaret Mast Hay
Dorothy Elliot Gross
Elva Hinton Hay

1941 - Alberta Crossen Bauch

Howard Gregory
Helen Black Thompson
Dorothy Metcalf Garritano
Mary Diese Burton
William W. Baum

1942 - Carroll Jones

Geraldine Newlan Jones

1943 - James Werner

Marjorie Lawrence Henninge
James Henninge
Viola Beam Chudanov
Juanita McMillen Donald
Dorothy Persons Bohley
Jack Ragle
Kay Holt Ragle
Donald Jones
Faith Wagner Hause
James V. Eckert

1944 - Ileana Crites Williams
Donald Dean

Derwin Richards
Margaret Orr Bumpas
Alberta M. Hoisington
Karl Starks

1945 - Donald A. Williams

Miriam Persons Reese
Paul Powers
Edward B. Crislip
Jacqueline B. Shreve
Betty Heiser Dean
June Pearce Davis
Leslie E. Pletcher
Barbara Shuman Richards
Louise Witmyer Jones
Robert F. Jones
Lois Stevenson Hudec
Donald E. LeCount
Walter Rager
Dortha R. Kovalchik
Gladys Oxford Bauman
Robert E. Detweiler
Wilbur A. Ripley
Barbara Jones Rush
Jeanette Mallory Cherry
Jean Mallory Brooks
Robert Yohey
Ruth Seeker Hoisington.

For Your Information: The class of 1938 had 6 attend;

The Class of 1940 had 8 attend;

The Class of 1941 had 6 attend;

The Class of 1943 had 11 attend;

The Class of 1944 had 6 attend;

The Class of 1946 had 9 attend;

The Class of 1948 had 9 attend;

The Class of 1950 had 5 attend;

The Class of 1951 had 5 attend;

The Class of 1955 had 4 attend;

The Class of 1970 had 4 attend.

Teachers attending Beatrice Hawkins, Arlene Stalder, Margaret Aiken Dunlavy and Naomi Beam Poe, also Rosalind Sackett Rothrock and Barbara Jones Rush.

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
Assistan Secretary	Ileana Crites Williams 1944
Treasurer	JoAnn Stem Wood 1948
Assistant Treasurer	Donald Williams 1945
Nominating Committee 1995	Richard N. Wood 1948
	LaDema Youngen Gatten 1938
	Wilma Crites Newlon 1933

Submitted this 10th day of June 1995.

As there were no nominations from the floor it was moved to accept this report.

President Starks thanked all for coming and than asked Michelle Brandon and other younger graduates to lead us in the Alma Mater. Michelle was joined by her Mother Judy Wood Brandon, Grandmother JoAnn Stem Wood, Chris Bauch and they led the song.

We than adjourned the meeting.

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THE NEXT ALUMNI MEETING WILL BE JUNE 8, 1996

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Jacqueline Beam Shreve
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June Pearce Davis
Leslie E. Pletcher
Barbara Shuman Richards
Louise Witmyer Jones
Robert F. Jones
Lois Stevenson Hudec
Donald E. LeCount
Walter Rayher
Dortha R. Kovalchik
Gladys Oxford Bauman
Robert E. Detweiler
Wilbur A. Ripley
Barbara Jones Rush
Jeanette Mallory Cherry
Jean Mallory Brooks
Robert Yohey
Ruth Seeker Hoisington
1946 - Robert L. Booth
Donald B. Richards
Margaret Snyder Casmirre
Donald Cully
Jean Atwood Cully
Bruce Detweiler
Shirley LeCount Kalbaugh
Art Schmidt
Theodora Scott Urban
1947 - Melvin Metcalf
Shirley Sanford Booth
JoAnne Z. Young
William Whitmyer
1948 - Maxine Hoke Metcalf
JoAnn Stem Wood
Richard N. Wood
Gene Riddle
Catherine Detweiler
Natalia O. Rzewnicki
Helen Reznik Butler
Richard Hughes
Ellen Baker Hughes
1950 - Joan Carmack Morgan
Mary Ledgerwood Riddle
Violet Kerns Gerken
Marcene Riddle Scyoc
1951 - Joan Smith
Margaret Acken Boggess
Donna Z. Beard
Thomas Hutson
Dolore Seckman Baldwin
1954 - Joanne Hershberger Lewis
Janice Seckman Winter

ALUMNI MEMBERS PRESENT (continued)

1954 - Eugene (Pee Wee) Ilg	1970 - Roberta Hoisington Fela
1955 - Charles Wells	Ken Adams
Harriet Bierce Perdue	Vicki Votaw Chance
Barbara Scherer Horvath	John Mitchell
Carol Metcalf Phillips	1971 - Judy Wood Brandon
1956 - Roger A. Crislip	Chris Bauch
1958 - Alice Stephan Jacobson	Charles David Hay
1962 - Jean Seckman Brown	1973 - Suzanne Naso Bauch
1963 - Mary Black Overholt	1978 - Deanna Robinson Loll
Ted Hershberger	1979 - Roger Williams
1965 - Kathleen Bauch Maddox	1983 Eileen Morgan Arrington
1967 - Bruce Hunsicker	1995 - Michelle Brandon
1968 - Patricia Bumpas Mahovich	
Teachers - Mrs. Beatrice Hawkins	
Miss Arlene Stalder	
Dennis Buzzelli Superintendent	

MEMBERS PAYING DUES UNABLE TO ATTEND

1912 - F. E. Lawrence	1940 - Sally Yount Emerick
1923 - Frances Scherer Lantz	H. A. "Chuck" Steiner
1926 - F. E. Barnes -Margaret Huber Reder	Gladys Weatherford Latchford
1929 - Ralph Acken	Hilda Crites King
1930 - Winnifred E. Whims	Genevieve Summers Uhl
Martha A. Lanterman	1941 - Betty Thomas Emery
1931 - Charles W. Neubert	J. Wm. Gearhart
Dorothy Stump Maple	Charlotte Sanigra
Ruth Stump Fellmeth	Irene Williams Murphy
1932 - Carl Hageman	Marie Windsor Hubbard
Wm. M. Grizer	Barbara H. Adamson
Charles W. Edmiston	Ann Micheli Criswell
1933 - Marie Carney DeHart	Edward W. Runge
Dorothy Johnson Knight	Irene Clemmo Grames
1934 - Myrtle Smith Tenney -James Metcalf	Robert L. Richards
Caroline B. Acken	David H. King
1935 - Carl L. Bloom	Rosalene A. Cosner
1936 - Dorothy Stone Slusser	1942 - James Cochran
James M. Stauffer	Jean Gour
Robert B. Lutz	Lois Everhart Schuld
Jean Uhl Sylvester	Wilma Thomas Pavkov
Rachel Yount Horton	Betty Miller Gearhart
Lilliam V. Komorowski	Robert E. Powers
1937 - Ruth Pyett West	Jean Miller Powers
Charles M. Sackett	Jean Jones Cockrell
June Casto Larimore	Phyllis Watts Jensen
Minnie Scherer Phoenix	Bill Jones
1938 - Leora K. Zembrodt	Beatrice King Moore
Gertrude Kearney	1943 - John D. Haney
Beatrice Watts Acken	Ruth Little Barker
Paul Ragle	Juanita Sanford Mullins
Fred Harviatt	Lois Johnson Martin
Leona Parbel Vance	Harriet Schlup Maynard
1939 - Virginia Miller Viles	Beverly Pyett Chadwick
Ellis W. King	Eli Drawkulich
Louise L. Cunningham	Billie Orr Hart
1940 - Francis M. Cooper	Ruth Dodge Kerr
Arlin A. Cosner	Marilyn J. Osborne
	Harriet Kautz Gomoll
	Wm. B. Shreve, Jr.

1944 - Robert M. Cochran
 Dolores Coontz Hine
 Rowena Oligney
 Marie Harmon Geisinger
 Ward A. Clemmo
 Dorothy Root Park
 Frances Fenn Salmons
 John A. Sperry Jr.
 1945 - Royce Yohey
 1946 - Dayton D. Ford
 1947 - Louise Schlup Archer
 Norma J. Richards
 Bob Hickey
 Marian Wolcott Charles
 1948 - R. E. Crislip
 Alvin Sayre
 E. Wallace Wood
 Kenneth D. Henderson
 Richard Vydra
 Vince Hoffman
 Paul Thorn
 Edgar LeRoy Bell
 1949 - Carolyn Atwood Mackey
 1950 - Irma ShepherdZema
 Gerald D. Gelvin

1950 - Jim Moles
 Barbara Ragle Lucak
 Marian Parks Schopper
 1951 - Carl Miller
 Sarah Jones Bennett
 Margaret Priest Legg
 1953 - Dorothy Acken Hicks
 Lois Symons Crossen
 Shirley Miller Clark
 1954 - Michael L. Hersek
 1955 - Karl K. Hershberger
 John A. Fox, Sr.
 1956 - Nancy Walters Conley
 Jerry Walters
 Karl H. Luttich
 J. Thomas Jones
 1961 - Leslie Sackett
 1964 - Carolyn Patterson Hall
 1968 - Nins Kyriakedes Eliopoulos
 1969 - Janet Hope Braman
 1974 - Mary Rzewnicki Cushing
 1975 - Clifford B. Yeager
 1978 - Sue Wood Yeager
 1991 - Jenny Labay
 1992 - Dana L. Scherer

COMMUNICATIONS

I will be unable to attend alumni meeting this year. I wish to extend my best wishes to the class of 95. It is always pleasant to hear of the success of Tallmadge graduates F. E. Barnes 1926

Unable to attend due to illness Charles W. Neubert 1931

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

Sorry but we won't be able to attend again. We have 2 grandchldre graduating one in Utah and one in Dayton so we will be busy Dorothy Stump Maple 1931

Sorry we won't be able to attend this year. Have previous engagement Will surely try and get their next year. Hello to everyone William Grizer 1932.

Sorry I can't be with all of the members of Tallmadge Alumni I will be in Europe with my son and his family Charles W. Edmiston 1932

I'm in contact with Marie Carney DeHart and Tony Edmiston. I am very well just returned from a cruise. We flew to Greece and spent 14 days in the Meditteranean. I play golf swim and party. Big hello to any of '31 '32 '33. Carl Hageman 1932.

Communications continued

The activities of grandchildren remind us of our own H. S. days.
Best wishes to all Tallmadge Alumni Dorothy Johnson Knight 1933

Sorry I'll not be attending the Alumni banquet. I'm still in the Falls and I've been talking to some of my THS friends. I wish the Class of 95 success and look forward to the report.
Marie Carney DeHart 1933

I'm sorry I cannot attend this year's alumni banquet - but hope to make it next year for our 60th. Bob Lutz, 1936

Can't make it this year, but am looking forward to a reunion with my classmates next year - our 60th Jim Stauffer, 1936

Time and distance play a big part in our being unable to attend this year's alumni meeting. We will be looking forward to sharing the evening with you as we read this year's Alumni Association minutes Charles M. Sackett, 1937

Sorry I'm not able to attend meeting. I have fond memories of Tallmadge High - Will be looking forward to Alumni Report, June Casto Larimore, 1937

Am not coming East until July this year. Will try to make it in 1997 for by 60th anniversary Ruth Pyett West, 1937

Sorry can't come this year perhaps next year - Have a nice meeting hope to see you next year Trudy Kearney 1938

Once again, I send my best wishes to my classmates of 1938. Can't make the reunion this year, but hope that next year I will be able to attend. Look forward to the annual report and news of Tallmadge Hi. Have a great reunion Leona Parbel Vance, 1938

Although I will not be with you for your celebration I will certainly be thinking of all of you. I am still working as executive secretary three days a week, loving it travel to Las Vegas twice a year and other locations out West. May move to either Reno or Las Vegas in a year or two. My best to Alberta Annanell and Arlene. Marie Windsor Hubbard 1941

I'm sorry not to be able to attend. My best regards to all Louise Lechleitner Cunningham 1939

Will not be attending this year. We are leaving soon to visit out daughter in Arizona and from there will be heading for the Alcan Highway and 2 months in the Yukon and Alaska then down the west coast of the lower 48 Virginia Miller Viles 1939

Communications (continued)

Sorry we won't be able to attend this year. We are celebrating our 50th Wedding anniversary and going on a trip and cruise, Arlin and Rosalene Janovich Cosner 1940 and 1941

Unable to attend. I always enjoy reading the Annual Report, Gladys Weatherford Latchford, 1940

Sorry unable to attend meeting due to illness, Francis Cooper ,1940

Unable to attend, however, suggest consideration be given to increasing the dues to at least \$5.00, David H. King, 1941

Sorry! I won't be able to make it this year. Hopefully the next one, Ed Runge, 1941.

Sorry will not be attending this year - Best wishes to all, especially class of 1941, BettyThomas Emery, 1941

Sorry I can't make the annual meeting I have a wedding that weekend Enjoy all the fellowship, Barbara H. Adamson, 1941

Sorry I cannot come this year. Our two grandchildren will be arriving from Guatemala to spend mos of the summer with us. Our family will have a reunion in Alabama in August, Irene Clemmo Grames, 1941

Have relocated to Tenn. which is better for my health. My husband is retired but still does pulpit supply and I am still singing. Hello to all, Bea King Moore, 1942.

We send our good wishes to all and congratulations to the Class of 1995. Bob and I send our love to all and especially to the Class of 1945, who were the THS Freshmen during our Senior year. Jean and Bob Powers, 1942

I am unable to attend the annual gathering but I am still well and living in Mercer Island. So to my classmates; keep well and keep the faith that we will hold another reunion, Phyllis Watts Jensen, 1942.

Have a good time Bob and the rest of the Class of '45, Bill Jones 1942

I appreciate receiving copy of snnual report have a wedding on the tenth, Wilma Thomas Pavkov, 1942

Will be unable to attend because of health problems. I have 12 great-grandchildren and my granddaughter helps with my care. Have a nice banquet Lois Johnson Martin, 1943.

Gosh! 2 years since our 50th - Congratulations graduates. Juanita Sanford Mullins, 1943.

Communications continued

I'm sorry I cannot attend but I send you my Best Wishes. Y'all come down and see me. Frances FennSalmons 1944.

I can't make the meeting this year but would like to receive the annual report, Marie Harmon Geisinger 1944

Continuing my new passion for "expedition" travel I'll be going Round Britain when the alumni meets. Last December I was in Antarctica visiting Emperor Penguin rookeries and in April met giant tortoises, in the Galapagos Islands, Marian Wolcott Charles, 1947

Have a Great Reunion, Bob Crislip, 1948

Regret we can't make it due to work. Warm regards to all. Looking forward to report and to hear from other THS grads, Irma ShepherdZema, 1950.

I won't be able to attend this year as I have retired from teaching and started another career. Three of my five children live nearby as do the grandchildren so this keeps us busy. We have a daughter in Boston who is a Professor and our son in San Francisco is an attorney. Would enjoy hearing from any THS grads had a nice visit with Nancy Cain Schertzinger in California last year, Michael Hersek, 1954.

I'm sorry I won't be able to attend as I am having surgery. Hello to everyone - I might just make it next year - Good Lord Willing and the Creek don't rise !!! Hope you all have a good time! Karl H. Luttich 1956

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

Your standards we hold high,
Memories will never die.
Our school days we hold dear and years
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