

1996

Approximately 182 Alumni and friends gathered at Tallmadge High School on Saturday June 8, 1996 for the 117th 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 the traditional Blue and Gold. The arrangement committee was chaired by James Werner.

President Karl Starks welcomed the alumni and their guests.

The invocation was given by Faith Wagner Hause.

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.

The secretary's report of the 116th 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.

We were fortunate to have the new Superintendent Robert G. Love give us a report on the school.

On Sunday June 2, 1996 184 seniors graduated from Tallmadge High School. 69% will attend a 4 year college, 6% a 2 year college 7% will attend a trade, technical college, 2% will enter the military and 10% will enter the Labor Market.

Tallmadge is a four-year comprehensive high school. There were 796 students in grades 9-12 and 2,665 students in the district.

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

Locally funded scholarships totaling more than \$22,000.00 were awarded to graduating seniors.

The High school will convert to block scheduling for the 1996-97 school year. This means they will have longer classes and less study hall time.

A Student Information Council was created this year to coincide with our shared management and leadership process. They met bi-weekly through the year. A Parent Information Council was formed and met through the school year to provide ideas and share concerns.

Tallmadge High School PTA continues to be strong at the High School level assisting in many functions. Selling poinsettias at Christmas host the 50's Dance , assist with Distinguished Scholars and the Awards Assembly and 8th Grade Orientation. They also sponsored the 40th annual art show.

Our government students this year learned to surf the internet thanks to a grant received.

CBE classes raised money to buy stuffed animals for the children at Children's Hospital. Spanish IV classes made Christmas crafts and attached articles of clothing. These items were sent to the Mexican border.

American Legion sponsored another Oratorical Contest our winner also won the regional competition. The Optimist Club of Greater Akron also offered an Oratorical contest where our winner went on to win regional competition. Our Youth Leadership representative was chosen to go on the international Youth Leadership conference.

The Tallmadge Dynamics Community Theater presented "Father Knows Best" in March.

Athletic Accomplishments

Tennis (girls)	finished 4th	
Golf	finished 7th	
Girls C.C.	finished 7th	
Boys C.A.	finished 5th	
Football	finished 4th tie	3 made all-suburban team
Soccer (Boys)	finished 8th	
Soccer (Girls)	finished 6th	
Volleyball	finished 1st	
Basketball (boys)	finished 8th	
Basketball (girls)	finished 5th	1 all suburban
Wrestling	finished 7th	1 all suburban
Tennis (Boys)	finished 5th	1 all-suburban
Track (boys)	finished 3rd	1 all suburban 2 events
		All District Regional Champ
		State qualifier
Softball	finished 1st	
Baseball	finished 2nd	
Track (girls)	finished 4th	1 all-suburban 2 events
		6 State Qualifiers

Extra-Curricular Activities

Dramatic Productions

The exciting productions of 1995-96 were "The Mouse that Roared" and "Li'l Abner". The drama department was also involved with the community inter-generational production of "Father Knows Best".

Extra Curricular Activities (Continued)

Our drama program is an excellent and enjoyable way to fulfill the college entrance requirement for fine arts. It's exciting to be on the cutting edge of high school drama which is the fastest growing program in the United States.

Industrial Technology Club

Among the many fine projects this year at the Showcase of Excellence were model house frames, clocks, coat racks, mass produced Periscopes castings, metal works of art and technical drawings.

Music Programs

Vocal Music - 32 members of the choir were very active this year in performances in the community and here at school. Concerts included Holiday Tree Festival, High School Holiday Concert, District tour and the Middle School and Dunbar, Ohio Music Educators District Contest at Wooster High School and Spring Choral Concert. They received excellent ratings at contest.

A Cappella Choir grew to 28 singers this year bringing the total in choir at THS to 60. They performed at the Homecoming Football Pre-game, Holiday Tree Festival and the Teacher Recognition Dinner as well as school concerts District Contest and Commencement.

Marching Band - The marching band began its outstanding season with performances at Kent Roosevelt and Cuyahoga Falls Band shows. The band had competition performances at Cloverleaf, Nordonia and Brunswick High Schools. The band received an excellent rating for all three. The Band also performed in the Classic Music Festival Parade Competition in Williamsburg Virginia and was rated excellent.

Concert Band - The Concert Band again had an outstanding season of performances and an increase in membership from 75 to 83. The band competed in a more difficult classification of music this year and received excellent ratings from all judges at the Ohio Music Educators District Contest at Wooster High School. The band also received an excellent rating at Williamsburg. Several band seniors will be studying music in college and three received scholarships.

Jazz Combo - Jazz Band is open to all band students who wish to learn to perform the different styles of jazz music and learn how to create music through solo improvisation. The band performed at all the band concerts and the Showcase of Excellence.

FIFTY YEAR CLASS _ CLASS OF 1946

Donald Richards gave the 50 year report - several members of the class gathered information and prepared the report.

Jean Atwood graduated from Kent State taught school and married classmate Donald Cully who graduated from Akron U and worked in engineering at Goodyear Aerospace. They have 4 children 3 daughters and one son and 8 grandchildren - 5 boys and 3 girls. They like to travel, baby sit grandchildren and gardening.

Ronnie Blair came to Tallmadge as a Freshman - Attended Akron U - Ran hurdles against the Olympian Harrison Dillard. Part owner and manager of Titan Industries in California. Has 3 children 2 girls and 1 son.

Robert L. Booth - B & W Drafting and Technology program - served in U. S. Army -worked at Babcock and Wilcox Barberton, Ohio 40 years service - married to Shirley Sanford 48 years (1947) they have 4 children 3 boys and 1 girl and 14 grandchildren 9 boys and 5 girls. They like to travel and spend winters in Deland, Fla.

Viola Bloom Mecke - received a PHD from Case Western Reserve. Professor Ememta Clinical Child Psychology California State U. Clinical Assoc. Professor Department of Psychiatry, Stanford University School of Medicine - Private Practice Clinical Psychology - Palo Alto, Ca. Married to Gunter Mecke, PhD Likes to travel and work abroad.

Douglas Carmack - worked at Goodyear Aerospace 36 years Married Shirley Bible (1955) have 2 daughters and 3 granddaughters. Live in Myrtle Beach S. C. - likes gardening.

Bruce Detweiler graduated from Akron U with a degree in Accounting. Worked at MO'Neil Department Store and Internal Revenue Service auditing tax returns. Married Catherine Cate (1948) have 3 children 1 boy and 2 girls and 2 grand children 2 step grandchildren 1 step great grandchild. Very active in Church work.

Dayton Ford - 2 years Akron U. Employed several places the last being Teledyne - Monarch - has 4 children and 5 grandchildren. Wife deceased 5½ years oldest son and daughter deceased. He is a private pilot like to restore old cars and is a stained glass craftsman.

Bessie Fleming Fritz -came to Tallmadge in 7th Grade. She is a widow has 5 children all College Graduates. Tries to live nutritionally. Travelled 49 states - 6 European countries - Taking up painting.

FIFTY YEAR CLASS (Cont)

Paul Haney - Assumption College, Windsor OntArio - Journalism Degree KentState Georgetown University Law School.

U. S. Navy Reserve - Newspaper Reporter and Editor - Voice of Mission Control for NASA TV color correspondent, Broadcast Exec. Writer, Lecturer - Publisher/Owner/Editor Homesteader News, Horizon City, Tx. FARMER, Consultant, Free-lance Writer. Married Janet in 1967 - no children. - four children from previous marriage. Live wire with lot of ideas for things to do and places to go.

Bob Harmon - U. S. Navy 2 years retired in 1990 from Goodyear Tire after 42 years.. 3 children 6 step children and 12 grandchildren. Retired to Fla in 1990 - woodcrafts and Golf are hobbies.

Margaret Ilg Mitan - retired from Norton Company has 2 children and 3-8/9 grandchildren - likes sports softball and football and her grandchildren.

Jim Kinney - Goodyear Tire Management Training Program - Worked for Goodyear and Lee Tire. Commercial and Industrial Real Estate managing real estate properties. Married in 1949 has two daughters. Retired in 1991 - now a professional retiree!!

Shirley LeCount Kalbaugh - IBM School - worked at Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. - married one daughter three grandchildren - 1 girl and 2 boys. We have vacationed all over US - keeping up with who is doing what, when and where.

John Orr - was unable to attend due to ill health - Attended Kent State and Akron U - Civil Engineering. Was in U. S. Navy submarine service - Hiway Heavy construction - Certified General contractor for State of Florida. Married 47 years to Polly Deemer (1948) have 5 children and 7 grandchildren. Likes fishing, boating scuba diving and travel.

Donald Richards - Degree from Duke University - worked Goodyear Aerospace and Nationwide Insurance C.. married 3 children and 5 grandchildren. Interests - Atlantic Coast Conference Basketball Optimists Club - Card Club and travel.

Art Schmidt - graduated Kent State University - U. S. Army - Worked in convenient food Industry - Married Ruth Davis (1948) three children - married Helen Vild who had 4 children - have twelve grandchildren from 1 to 22. Now living in Sun City, Arizona Play golf, bridge euchre and drinks a little Bud - enjoy s Southwestern food.

Theodora Scott Urban - graduated from Kent State - worked Roadway Express as an accountant. Married Albin Urban in 1953 - widowed in 1991.

Wilma Sheppard Beatty- married Bill Beatty and had 7 children five girls and 2 boys - have 22 grandchildren and 14 Great Grand children.

Clyde Smith - received 3 degrees from Kent State and was in U. S. Army - worked at Goodyear Aerospace, Taught at Norton High School 13 years and was a Professor at Kent State for 21 years retiring in 1991. He authored 2 books and many articles on the Soviet Union. Married to Europe Panteli for 34 years has 2 sons and was a widower in 1990.

Margaret Snyder Cassmire- worked at Alsco and Summit County Board of Elections - married Tony Cassmire in 1960 has one son from previous marriage. Likes travel- cruises and visiting son in San Diego.

Geraldine "Gerry" Thomas Ridenour - worked at Twin Coach in Kent for 5 years - married Neal Ridenour in 1950 has a son and a daughter - 4 grandchildren 3 boys and 1 girl. Likes airplanes, bowling, square dancing, traveling - have been around the world.

Delmar Gene Tisdale - U. S. Army - Akron U Accounting Major Worked at Herman Machine, Babcox and Wilcox, - Akron U and then was a self-employed accounting and payroll. Married Betty in 1950 have 1 daughter live in Jacksonville, Fla A do it yourself man Gardening, Fishing and Walking.

Alice Wade Gallo - attended Akron U - worked Goodyear Aerospace. married in 1950 - settled in La Jolla, Ca. Like traveling and touring, camping, family newspaper, swimming racketball, concerts by the Bay.

Wilda Weese Buckbee - Tallmadge School Lunchroom Supervisor. Married Virgil Buckbee ((1944) in 1946 have a son and a daughter, Retired to Thomasville, Ga in Southwest Georgia.

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

TWENTY FIVE YEAR CLASS - Class of 1971 - This report was given by John Wray - it was very informative and unique as they had a video of various things that happened during their 12 years at Tallmadge High. We saw a picture of Mr. McCobb and Mr. Morgan who many alumni remember. Those attending were William Neitz, Fred Bochart, John and Denise Wray, Judy Wood Brandon, Jean Longstreth Andrick and Kevin Thompson - We were very happy to have them with us.

Class of 1996 - Robert Freed welcomed his daughter and the class into the Association. Christian Freed a Valedictorian told us of her accomplishments and that she was proud to be a graduate of THS.

MEMORIAL

I HAVE A PLACE IN HEAVEN

Please don't sing sad songs for me,
 Forget your grief and fears;
 For I am in a perfect place,
 Away from pain and tears.....
 I'm far away from hunger
 And hurt and want and pride.
 I have a place in Heaven
 With the Master at my side.
 My life on Earth was very good'
 As earthly lives can go'
 But Para dise is so much more
 Than anyone can know.....
 My heart is filled with happiness
 And sweet rejoicing, too.
 To walk with God is perfect peace,
 A joy foever new.

Since the Alumni Banquet in 1995 we have lost from
 our midst:

Class	Name	Age	Date of Death
1912	F. E. Lawrence	101	July 6, 1995
1923	Francis Wright	90	July 22, 1995
1928	Lucius V. Bierce	86	Jan. 10, 1996
1930	Dorothy Sylvester Clapper	82	Sept. 6, 1995
1931	Hazel May Hickie	82	July 26, 1995
1932	Dorothy Nicodemus Hoffman	81	Dec. 26, 1995
1934	Blanche Clayton Stanley	79	Nov. 20, 1995
1937	Richard A. Ripley	76	June 20, 1995
1941	Edythe Dodge Thomison	72	Apr 8, 1996
1945	Edward Crislip	69	Jan. 4, 1996
1947	Bruce G. Wolcott	66	Sept. 21, 1995
1949	Thomas R. Orr	64	Nov. 23, 1995
1956	Blaine A. McMann	57	Oct. 2, 1995
1959	Clifford A. Herholz	54	Sept. 3, 1995
1959	Dennis L. Price	54	Mar. 21, 1996
1960	Ronald Williams	53	Feb. 4, 1996
1963	Karen Kendall Blasio	50	June 15, 1995
1966	Bradley R. Huth	47	Feb. 20, 1996
1971	Richard P. Reichart	43	Mar. 22, 1996
1991	David F. Fouts	24	Feb. 17, 1996

It has been reported that:

1946	Geraldine Cate Drayer	63	Feb 17, 1992
1971	James R. Nockengost	39	Oct. 10, 1992

passed away. We also had a teacher Louada Morgan pass
 away.

May these folks remain in our memories.

JoAnn Stem Wood, Class of 1948

TREASURER'S REPORT

1995

Balance brought forward on January 1, 1995 \$1,379.34

Receipts for 1995:

Dinners	\$1,528.00	
Dues	494.00	
Donations	<u>199.00</u>	
		<u>\$2,221.00</u>
		\$3,600.34

Expenditures for 1995:

Caterer	\$1,475.25	
Tallmadge High School		
Scholarship	400.00	
Arrangement Committee	22.90	
Postage & Supplies	251.63	
50 Year Class Awards	90.95	
Nametags-Apples	23.72	
Refunds	38.00	
Secretary Fee	<u>50.00</u>	
		\$2,352.46
Balance on hand December 31, 1995		\$1,247.88

JoAnn M. Wood, Treasurer

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

President	Faith Wagner Hause, 1943
First Vice President	Chris Bauch, 1971
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, 1948

Nominating Committee 1996	Richard N. Wood, 1948
	LaDema Youngen Gatten, 1938
	Wilma Crites Newlon, 1933
	H. A. "Chuck" Steiner, 1940

Submitted this 8th day of June 1996

As there were no nominations from the floor the officers were declared elected.

Under new business - it was announced that the receipt of the Alumni Scholarship was Ann Marie Divac.

We than all sang the Alma Mater.

At this time President Starks turned the gavel over to incoming President Faith Wagner Hause.

The meeting was than adjourned.

Next year's meeting will be June 7, 1997.

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ALUMNI MEMBERS PRESENT

- 1928 - Pauline Brandau Bierce
1930 - Margaret Acken Dunlavy
1932 - Ernest H. Walters
1933 - Elverna Kramer Beach
1934 - June King Marsh
Alice Scherer Crites
1935 - Wilburn Crites
1936 - Robert M. Johnson
James M. Stauffer
Robert Lutz
Rachel Yount Horton
Mildred Nicodemus Guest
1937 - June Kromer Gulbranson
1938 - LaDema Youngen Gatten
Leona Parbel Vance
Adria Hoisington Saxe
Paul Ragle
Emma C. Holmes
Helen Wade Knowles
1939 - Virginia Miller Viles
Flora Steiner Rabb
1940 - Mary Haney Wilson
"Jo" Ilg Patterson
H. A. "Chuck" Steiner
Sally Yount Emerick
Marguerite Kolar Young
Elva Hinton Hay
Margaret Mast Hay
1941 - Mary Diese Burton
Betty Thomas Emery
Dorothy Metcalf Garritano
Alberta Crossen Bauch
Howard Gregory
Helen Black Thompson
Dolores L. Richards
Robert Ripley
Harry Bost
1942 - Carroll Jones
Geraldine Newlon Jones
Wilma Thomas Pavkov
Bea King Moore
1943 - Faith Wagner Hause
James M. Werner
James L. Henninge
Marjorie Lawrence Henninge
John D. Haney
Juanita McMillan Donald
Donald A. Jones
Jack Ragle
Kay Holt Ragle
Willaburt "Billie" Orr Hart
1944 - Karl Starks
Ileana Crites Williams
Donald M. Dean
Gertrude M. Scherer
M. Bernice King Pletcher
Dolores Coontz Hine
Frances Parks Ripley
Margaret Orr Bumpas
Derwin Richards
1945 - Donald A. Williams
Betty Heiser Dean
Barbara Shuman Richards
1946 - Jean Atwood Cully
Donald Cully
Ronnie Blair
Viola Bloom Mecke
Robert Booth
Douglas Carmack
Bruce Detweiler
Bessie Fleming Fritz
Dayton Ford
Paul Haney
Bob Harmon
Margaret Ilg Mitan
Jim Kinney
Shirley LeCount Kalbaugh
Donald Richards
Art Schmidt
Theodora Scott Urban
Wilma Sheppard Beatty
Clyde Smith
Margaret Snyder Cassmire
Gene Tisdale
Geraldine Thomas Ridenour
Alice Wade Gallo
Wilda Weese Buckbee
Guests
Ruth Bible McKinney
Dolores Senglar Sharer
Dorothy Senglar Wilson
1947 - Shirley Sanford Booth
Virgil Buckbee
Bob Hickey
Joanne Zurschmit Young
Melvin R. Metcalf
1948 - Richard N. Wood
JoAnn Stem Wood
Gene Riddle
Catherine Cate Detwiler
H. Maxine Metcalf

ALUMNI MEMBERS PRESENT (Continued)

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|---|---|
| 1948 - Bill Witmyer
Richard Hughes
Ellen Baker Hughes | 1955 - Shirley Bible Carmack
Barbara Scherer Horvath |
| 1949 - Carolyn Atwood Mackey
Doris Jones Eagan | 1956 - Patricia King McGall |
| 1950 - Mary Ledgerwood Riddle
Marcene Riddle Scyoc
Jerry J. Taylor | 1957 - Sandra F. Taylor |
| 1951 - Mary Metcalf Bennett
Tom Hutson
Joan Smith
Sarah Jones Bennett
Margaret A. Boggess
Donna Zurschmit Beard
Geraldine Duke Talley | 1958 - Alice Stephen Jacobsen |
| 1954 - Charles McGall
Joanne Hershberger Lewis | 1967 - Bruce Hunsicker |
| 1955 - Harriett Bierce Perdue
Charles Wells | 1962 - Mary Black Overholt |
| | 1967 - Kathleen Bauch Maddox |
| | 1971 - William Neitz
Fred Bochert
John Wray
Denise Franks Wray
Judy Wood Brandon
Jean Longstreth Andrick
Kevin Thompson |
| | 1978 - Deanna Robbins Loll |
| | 1996 - Christian Freed
Robert Love Supt. |

ALUMNI MEMBERS PAYING DUES BUT UNABLE TO ATTEND

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|---|--|
| 1911 - Geneva W. Atwood | 1939 - Naomi Beam Poe |
| 1923 - Frances Scherer Lantz | Richard K. Everhart |
| 1926 - F. E. Barnes | Louise Cunningham |
| 1930 - Martha A. Lanterman | Ellis W. King |
| 1931 - Ruth Stump Fellmeth
Charles W. Neubert | 1940 - Hilda Crites King
Jean Roberts
Arlin Cosner |
| 1932 - Lawrence Huber
Charles W. Edmiston
Carl N. Hageman
William M. Grizer | 1941 - William W. Baum
John Crossen
Irene Clemo Grames
Ann Micheli Criswell
William Gearhart
David H. King
Irene Williams Murphy
E. W. Runge
Marie Windsor Hubbard
Rosalene A. Cosner
Barbara H. Adamson
Robert L. Richards |
| 1933 - Wilma Crites Newlon
Marie Carney DeHart
Dorothy Johnson Knight
Kathryn Huber Cannizzaro | 1942 - Jean Jones Cockrell
Betty Miller Gearhart
Robert Powers
Jean Miller Powers
Phyllis Watts Jensen |
| 1934 - R. James Metcalf
Caroline B. Acken
Myrtle H. Tenney | 1943 - Eli Drawkulich
Juanita Sanford Mullins
Ruth Dodge Kerr
James Vance Eckert
M. L. Wagner
Harriet Schlup Maynard
Beverly Pyett Chadwick
Harriet A. Gomoll |
| 1935 - C. Leonard Bloom
Viola Walters Bartlett | |
| 1936 - Lillian V. Komoroski
Dorothy Stone Slusser
Jean Uhl Sylvester
Richard Emmitt | |
| 1937 - Ruth Pyett West
Charles M. Sackett
Minnie Scherer Phoenix | |
| 1938 - Beatrice Watts Acken
Leora King Zembrodt
Kathryn E. Emmitt
Gertrude Gallagher Kearney | |

1944 - Marie Harmon Geisinger	1948 - Robert E. Crislip
Dorothy Root Parks	Helen R. Butler
Richard Smith	Vince Hoffman
John A. Sperry	1950 - Barbara Ragle Lucak
Ward A. Clemmo	Marian Parkes Schopper
Robert M. Cochran	Irma Shephard Zema
Marjorie Frick Galligan	Gerald D. Gelvin
Francis E. Salmons	Joan Carmack Morgan
Dorothy Senglar Schroedel-Wilson	Norma Oxford Shaffer
Rowena Forshey Oligney	1951 - Margaret Priest Legg
1945 - Jean Mallory Brooks	1953 - Dorothy Acken Hicks
Leslie E. Pletcher	Shirley Miller Clark
Lois Stevenson Hudec	1954 - Janis Sackman Winter
Robert F. Jones	Michael Hersek
1946 - John Orr	1956 - Jerry Walters
1947 - David Porter	Roger Crislip
R. L. Hickey	Karl H. Luttich
Marian W. Charles	1959 - Joyce Wilson Vercamen
Norma Smith Richards	1961 - Leslie Sackett
1948 - LeRoy Bell	1964 - Carolyn Patterson Hall
Polly Orr	1967 - Theodore Hershberger
Emily F. Odom	1968 - Nina Eliopoulos
Richard Vyrda	1971 - Christopher Bauch
Kenneth D. Henderson	1973 - Suzanne Nass Bauch
Natalia O. Rzewnicki	1974 - Mary R. Cushing
E. Wallace Wood	1983 - Eileen Morgan Arrington
Paul E. Thorn	1991 - Jennifer Labay McElhan
	1992 - Dana R. Scherer

Teacher - Beatrice Hawkins
passed away July 1, 1996

COMMUNICATIONS

I will be unable to attend this year. Please express my best wishes to Tallmadge Hi - F. E. Barnes 1926

Sorry we won't be able to attend this year due to previous engagements. We are both doing well and finally found out we are getting older. Sincerely hope that you all have a wonderful evening - will try and make it next year - William Grizer 1932.

Hi - I had hope to attend THS Alumni this year but I won't be able to make it. Will be in Scotland and then drive to London for a few weeks. I write to Tony Edmiston and Marie Carney DeHart. Would like to see Lawrence Huber and Ernie Walters. Good Luck - Carl Hageman 1932

I'm sorry I'm unable to make it this year. My wife and I will be enroute to our mountain home above Dillard, Ga. Chas W. (Tony) Edmiston - 1932.

Although we cannot be with you in person at the 117th meeting of the Alumni Association, we will be with you in spirit. As always we will be looking forward to reading the minutes of the meeting. Charles M. Sackett 1937

COMMUNICATIONS (cont.)

Sorry I can't make the annual meeting, but I made my annual trip East last month to be with Beverly Chadwick while she had a complete knee replacement. She did very well. Next year will be the 60th anniversary of my graduation so I plan to come for that. My best wishes for a stimulating and successful meeting.
Ruth Pyett West 1937.

Home has sold and I'll be moving to Las Vegas on June 6, 1996. Hope you all have a great gathering. Trudy Gallagher Kearney 1938

So sorry that none of the Beam girls will make the reunion. Our Mother is having her 100th birthday on June 11th. We are having a weekend celebration in Athens, Tenn and expect 100 guests. I wish the classes of 38 and 39 my best. Congratulations to the class of 46 celebrating their 50th Have a great meeting Naomi Beam Poe - 1939

Again, you will be coming together in June for your Reunion and I am really sorry that I will not be there this year. Life has been good to me, I still work three days a week. I travel several times a year, mostly to the southwest. At present I am planning a brief trip to New York City. I know you will have a marvelous time together this year, and I will have you in my thoughts.
Marie Windsor Hubbard - 1941

Sorry but we leave June 7th for Muskoka Canada for 10 days. Betty will be speaking at a Women's Retreat - our regards to all for another enjoyable banquet - Dave King - 1941

Bill just returned home from the hospital. He had a lung infection and neurological problems. He regrets that he will not be able to attend this year. He sends his regards to all Bill Baum - 1941

Bob and I send our best wishes to the graduates of 1996 and greetings to all the Alumni. We are sorry to have conflicting dates again this year - have a family wedding and #1 Grandson graduation - we hope that we may be free to join you again some future date. Bob & Jean Miller Powers 1942.

Congratulations on your 50 years - wish we could be there. Juanita Sanford Mullins - 1943

This is just a note of grateful appreciation for your efforts through the years. The time and energy each year to "produce" the "show" are not insignificant. Hope the increase in dues will fill the coffers - use the enclosed as needed. James and Marjorie Lawrence Henning - 1943.

COMMUNICATIONS (Cont)

Sorry I cannot attend this year. Too many other things going on.
I hope to see everyone again at another time. Frances (Fenn) Salmons 1944

I'm sorry I can't make it this year. Have a "good" one. Lois
Stevenson Hudec 1945

Sorry I can't make it this year. Had a great time last year, but
have to be in Georgia at the time of Alumni - Jean Mallory Brooks 1945.

Sorry can't make it this year - Best Wishes to the graduating class
and hello to the alumni - Les Pletcher 1945

Cannot attend because will be traveling for Little League Baseball.
Best wishes to all alumni and Class of 96 - Irma Shephard Zema 1950.

Dear Alumni - really sorry I'm unable to make Alumni Banquet - I'm
having out of town guests from Texas - My best to 1996 grads and Alumni.
Marian Parks Schopper - 1950

I am unable to attend this year as my husband just had by-pass
surgery and will get home the day before Alumni. Hope to be there
next year - Norma Oxford Shaffer - 1950.

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