

ANNUAL REPORT

TALLMADGE HIGH  
SCHOOL

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

JUNE 1997



June 7, 1997, 218 Alumni and guests met at Tallmadge High School for the 118th 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 MCW Food Service (formerly Mel's Catering, Kent, Ohio ).

The decorations were the traditional Blue and Gold. The arrangement committee was chaired by James Werner (1943)

President Faith Wagner Hause (1943) welcomed the Alumni and guests.

The invocation was given by First Vice President Chris Bauch(1971).

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

President Hause called the meeting to order and introduced 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 117th Annual 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 Robert G. Love gave us an informative report on the schools.

On Sunday June 1st ,1997 155 seniors graduated from Tallmadge High School. A minimum of 20 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. The librarian presents research skills to all grade levels.

We offer learning disabilities support, developmentally handicapped classes and severe behavior disorder handicap programs at Tallmadge High School. Tutoring is available for academic intervention.

The total of \$27,000.00 in scholarships was given to graduates which was made available by donations from local citizens, business and organizations.

Future plans for the graduates- 79% will attend a 4 year college; attending a 2 year college 8 %; 4% will attend a Trade, Technical College; 4% will enter the military and 5% the labor market.

#### Extra Curricular Activities

J.O.G. Jobs for Ohio's Graduates is a school to work transition program for seniors helping them to write resumes, interviewing budgeting and more. They also have field trips, celebrity guest speaker and a job fair.

Industrial Technology Club two field trips to COSI, the Dayton Air Force Base and Tallmadge Metal and Spinning. Their fourth grade project was the Bubble Wand.

Academic Challenge Team - record for the school year was 12-6, the best record ever. We placed 4th in the Summit Co. League of schools. We participated in the WEWS TV show against Brooklyn and Beaumont placing second on the show.

Vocal Music - The 50 members of the choir were very active this year, performing numerous concerts for our schools, parents and community. The 22 members of the THS A cappella Singers meet two days a week outside of school time. They performed at all choir concerts.

Jazz Band - the 20 member band has been an exciting, energetic and fun group that rehearses three hours a week before and after school. The band performed at all concerts and for the Tallmadge Prime Timers.

Dramatic Productions - Makin It and South Pacific were performed this year. The drama department was also involved with the community inter-generational production of "Pink Panther" and "Wizard of Oz"

Marching Band - performed at KentRoosevelt and Cuyahoga Falls Band Shows. The band competed at Louisville, Nordonina and Claymount High School competitions. They received excellent ratings at all contests.

Concert Band - The 60 member concert band had an outstanding year. They performed at concerts in December, March and Commencement. members also participated in the Ohio Music Educators Association of Solo and Ensemble Contests and received a total of 22 superior and excellent ratings.

#### Test Results

##### SAT 20 Test taken

	National Means	Ohio Means	Tallmadge Means
Verbal	505	536	561.5
Math	508	535	556.5

##### ACT Test 161 Tests Taken

English	20.3	20.8	21.9
Math	20.2	20.7	21.5
Reading	21.3	21.3	22.8
Sci Rea	21.1	21.5	22.1
Comp.	20.9	21.3	22.1

#### PSAT

Verbal	48.8	51.0
Math	47.9	49.9

# Athletic Accomplishments

	Record	Finish	Honors
Tennis (Girls)	5-11	5th	all Suburban State Qualifier
Golf	8-7	6th	
Cross Country (girls)	4-6	7th	Team qualified for regionals
Cross Country (boys)	0-10	8th	1 All-suburban
Football	5-5	4th	3 All -suburban
Soccer (Boys)	7-8-2	8th	
Soccer (Girls)	8-6-3	5th	2 All-Suburban
Volleyball	24-5	1st	1 All Suburban 1 All-Ohio 1st Team
Suburban Champs			District 3 Player of the year
Sectional Champs			Plain Dealer
District Champs			Player of year
Regional Champs			1 All-Suburban
State Runner Up			
Basketball (Boys)	8-13	5th	1 All Suburban
Basketball (Girls)	16-7	3rd	1 All suburban
Wrestling	0-11	3rd	1 All State
Swimming & Diving (Girls)	1-11		1 State Qualifier Diving
Swimming & Diving (Boys)_	6-6		
Softball	26-2	1st	State Champs
Baseball	15-9	2nd	2 All suburban
Track (Girls)	6-4		DistrictChampion
Track (Boys)	7-3		1 State Qualifier
Tennis (Boys)	10-7	4th	1 All Suburban



## CLASS OF 1947 REMEMBRANCES \_50 YEAR CLASS

Good evening Members of the Tallmadge High School Alumni Association; ladies and gentlemen. Other representative of 50 year classes in recent years have talked of the many technological changes in the years since their graduation. I'm going to recall memories of the graduating class of 1947 and talk about changes in education.

Before I really begin I must explain some things to you. I am Marian Wolcott Charles and a lot of my relatives are Tallmadge alumni. Also one member of the class tonight has a ~~85~~<sup>86</sup> and who graduated this year and a son who is a member of the 25 year class which is very nice and they are both here tonight. I've not lived in Tallmadge or even Ohio since I was 20 years old. During most of the time since I've lived in California. And you may have heard Californians compared to a box of cereal: a bunch of fruits, a bunch of nuts and the rest are flakes. Anyway you have an idea of where I'm coming from.

Since January when Bob Alexander called and asked me to do this I've thought a lot about our class, trying to dredge up as many memories as possible and think about what good things we had going for us as the class of '47. I think we were very fortunate to have lived in the precise years we've lived through.

Obviously, it wasn't all grand because we started school in 1935 in the midst of the Great Depression and the U. S. entered World War II when we were in the 6th grade. With all the GIs coming home after the war it affected college plans and job plans for those who entered the work force immediately. On the other hand during our school years most all of our mothers were stay at home moms. For the most part, we were in almost the perfect age group to avoid active participation in the war; only one of us, Bill Witmyer joined the armed forces but returned to graduate and is with us tonight. We were ready to join the period of extraordinary growth and prosperity of our country through the '50s and early '60s.

A goodly number of us started together in the first grade. There were enough of us to always be divided between two home rooms. Obviously, my recollections will be biased toward the part of us in the latter half of the alphabet because that's where I was. I'm surprised at how little I actually remember of those days. I can picture the alphabet with both capital and small letters printed as a border above the blackboard. We learned to read using phonics and those letter groupings also formed part of the border.

My biggest memory from those early times was an occasion which is not confirmed by the other party involved because I asked him ten years ago if he had any recollection of such an event and he didn't. It was during recess when Eddie Micheli found a little garter snake and threw it. It landed on my shoulder. Now clearly this was sexual harassment. But what did we know about sexual harassment in those days; we thought this was what happened on playgrounds and among children. Little did we know.

Something we didn't learn in the first grade was about homosexuality. There was no thought of our reading "Heather has Two Mommies." In fact we didn't study homosexuals anytime when we were in school because they were still in the closet.

In the second grade we developed our writing skills. Remember ARM MOVEMENT? That's what we were to display as we practiced making ovals and up-and-down movements which we would need to develop our cursive writing skills.

In the Third Grade we met Mrs. Atwood and studied American Indians. I recall our class being divided into teams, each of which was assigned a particular tribe of Indians having various types of housing from teepees to pueblos to hogans. Part of our assignment was to make a replica of the housing used by our assigned Indian tribes. I recall Mrs. Atwood having to warn the team I was on that we'd better get a move on otherwise we'd be the only team which hadn't finished on time. WE finished on time.

In the fourth grade we studied geography. We started by studying nomads. In trying to wrap my mind around this concept I asked my mother if Uncle Louis was a nomad because he was the only person I knew who had moved from one home to another in my lifetime. This says something about the stability of the times and the community. We studied the Belgian Congo. Now there's a big difference between then and now. The name itself speaks to the fact imperialism and colonialism were still alive and well. It wasn't until after WW II that all these colonized lands around the globe declared their independence and we had a whole new batch of country names to learn. We also studied about Baffin Island. Now I don't know whether students learn anything about Baffin Island any more or if any of them ever did. I'm finally going to Baffin Island in August and nearly everyone I've told has had the same response, "Where's that?"

Mrs. Tripcony welcomed us to the fifth grade and she did it in a way I thoroughly approved. I always liked school except for the first day which in my view was a real bummer. The books hadn't been delivered to the classrooms yet and generally it meant we played games all day to kill the time. Not that way when we entered Mrs. Tripcony's class; she had the blackboard completely filled with arithmetic problems. Now that was the way I liked to see school begin. We learned more than arithmetic from Mrs. Tripcony. Has anyone who ever had her as a teacher forgotten her favorite sentence: "' Can't died in the poor house."

The following year we started junior high, changed classes and had our first experience with male teachers. Mr. Barth taught history and Mr. Frank taught math. I'm not sure we had both of them in the sixth grade but they both appeared during those junior high years. Miss Vallen was our home room teacher in the sixth grade. She was young, attractive and voluptuous. I suspect we girls were rather envious of her physical attributes and the boys drank it all in and thought her the epitome of femininity.



I believe it was in the sixth grade we had a class called "Hygiene." We studied a little about anatomy and that was as close as we ever came to getting any sex education at school. We didn't need any more. Most of us married and had children and seem to have gotten it right. As far as learning about AIDS, safe sex, and teen-age pregnancy - we didn't need those lessons. AIDS didn't exist. Any experimentation with sex was still in our future. And as far as teen-age pregnancy went it wasn't a consideration in our lives.

I speak of things we didn't have in the '30s and '40s. We did have school busing, but that was to transport kids who lived more than half a mile or so from school. We didn't need to be integrated; we were homogenous.

Sometime during our school years a Negro family moved to Tallmadge. And that is correct terminology; that was before they were Blacks and then hyphenated Americans. That family didn't stay long. Though I know nothing of the circumstances of their coming or going I presume they weren't comfortable in Tallmadge. For that I feel regret. However, it's been my opinion over the years that having grown up in a place where we were all alike created a fine environment for not learning to discriminate against any group. Ignorance has its advantages occasionally. I think about the greatest discrimination I can recall from those days was when the Catholic church was built. Originally, anyone other than a Congregationalist was suspect but we'd gotten used to the Methodists by the 40s. Some of the older people in the community seemed to harbor doubts about the Catholics.

Seventh grade brought Mrs. Williams as our homeroom teacher. Many mornings when she took attendance and got to George Sperry's name there was no response so she'd say, "Look out the window to see if he's coming." George walked to school from the circle and tended to be late...a lot.

Mrs. Tripcony was once again one of our homeroom teachers in the eighth grade. She was still telling us where "Can't" was heading. At the end of this year we had our first graduation ceremony. I'm sure my class remembers where our graduation party was but the rest may be surprised to learn we had a Tea Dance in the gymnasium. We'd been learning to dance the past two or three years. We learned in gym classes and practiced during some lunch hours. I'd not heard of anyone having tea dances from the time of our eighth grade graduation until the Hyatt Regency opened in San Francisco during the eighties and they started having Friday afternoon tea dances which were amazingly popular. Somehow, our tea dance seems delightfully quaint and innocent.

Speaking of dancing, we didn't always have canned music to dance to. There was also Helen Treat who played jitterbug music. Helen always had nimble fingers; she was good at playing jacks when we were younger. The forties were a good time for music. Big Bands were still around providing wonderful sounds. Frank Sinatra was singing on The Hit Parade. This was all before the "thump. thump" music began.

In 1943 we started high school. We had some fine teachers. There was Mrs. Hawkins to teach Latin and Math classes. Mr. Lockhart taught us science. I think we had great sport with him; he had some mannerisms which were made to be imitated. Who will ever forget telling the time. We liked Mr. Lockhart but couldn't resist mimicking him. Miss Tsilkoff taught us English and literature and was our Senior Class advisor as was Miss Dangelo who taught business subjects. One subject we didn't have was driver training. I suspect most of us are capable drivers because we were taught by our fathers or mothers.

One of my cherished memories is about the spring when we all decided the "in-thing" was to jump rope. WE all did it, boys and girls alike, at noon in the shade on the north side of the old high school building. This also sounds deliciously naive.

I look back on our Tallmadge School days and compare them to what I read about school now and I think we were so lucky to have lived in such a golden era. I've talked about things the class of '47 didn't study. What we did have was time to learn to read, write and do arithmetic. We had teachers who cared about us. We were prepared to go on to a job or to college and live a decent worthwhile life. Tonight we can celebrate the many treasures Tallmadge School bestowed upon us and the joy we feel at renewing our Class of 1947 friendships. Thank you.

At this time the Association presented pins to the women and tie tacks to the men. They were also given golden apples for good health which were furnished by June King Marsh (1934).

Class of 1972- 25 Year Class - was presented by Tom Wood.

It is with a tremendous amount of Pride and a great deal of pleasure that I present to you this year's 25 year class - the Class of 1972.

The class of 1972 graduated 302 seniors on Sunday June 4th 1972 with Baccalaureate and commencement exercises held at Tallmadge High Stadium.

The 1972 Class was the 90th class to graduate from THS and consisted of 165 females and 137 males.

Valedictorian was Miss Debra Engle now Mrs. Debra Faithful and a speech therapist with the Muskingum county educational Service Center and resides in Cambridge, Ohio. The salutatorian was Miss Linda Morrow now Dr. Linda Morrow. She was formerly an academic physician with Harvard Medical School and now resides in San Jose, California.

Senior Honors List - totaled 28 students which represented 9% of the class.

163 Seniors (54%) took the ACT Test - that National mean composite score was 19.3 - Tallmadge mean 20.9. - 30 seniors (10%) took the SAT Test - National mean verbal score was 461 - Tallmadge was 516. National Mean Math score was 488 - Tallmadge 552.



74 Seniors (24%) took the National Merit test. There was one finalist and 3 commended seniors. Mean score for Ohio was 107 Tallmadge Mean 107.1

Approximately 55% of the Class took the college prep curriculum, 14% general curriculum and 22% vocational curriculum.

At graduation 54.2% intended to attend a 4 year college, 3.2% a Junior or Community College, 18.6% post secondary (including business, technical and military) 1.6% continue education but undecided where, 11.8% end of formal education, 10.5% undecided.

I was not able to determine exactly how many classmates actually graduated from college because all did not respond to past surveys but I believe the number to be greater than 30%

The class of 1972 had 4 sets of twins which was interesting and unique.

42 classmates or 21 couples have been at one time or another married.

Eighteen couples are currently married to classmates.

Classmates in attendance - Ken Frech and Drexie Ayres Frech they married after our 20th reunion. Donna Hope Headrick, Jesse Holloway, Mark Metcalf and Cindy Soulier Metcalf - they are also celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary and their son Daniel graduate with the class of 1997; Joe Mallory and Linda Fiatel Mallory married after our 15th reunion; Ben Shaffer, Debbie Poole Swingle and Bob Yeager. Two other couples not with us tonight who married after our 20th reunion Dan Capp and Sue Kline Capp who reside in Tallmadge and Bill DeMarse and Dr. Regina Lucas DeMarse who reside in Florida.

The Class of 1972 had 2 Metro League Championships. A tie for first in Cross Country and an outright championship in Basketball.

The Cross Country Team saw two individuals "crash" the school record and was the second team in the history of THS to go to the State meet where they finished 14th. I believe several members of the team went on to become college All-Americans.

The Basketball season was particularly exciting in that it was the 20th and final year in the storied coaching career of Mr. Tom Rossiaky. This basketball season was affectionally known as "the year of Metrossiaky" or simply "Metrossiaky".

Football was a season described as disappointing. A final 3-7 record and tied for last in the Metro League. However, we played hard and lead our opponents in passing with 1220 yards.

This was a small team both in size and numbers., as there were less than 40 participants. We were constantly plagued by repeated injuries because of all the 2-way performers. I can remember practices when you put the best defense against the best offense and you were lucky if you had 5 players left over.

Wrestling - first place in the sectional and district after a disappointing 3rd place in the Metro League. Four metro champs and three runners up Three went on to state where the team

placed 10th. Greg Kesselring was the "Most Valuable Player" in the Metro League and captured second in the State Tournament at 110 lbs. He was only the third Tallmadge wrestler to ever place in the State meet at that time. He later went on to become a three time college All-American at Akron U.

Baseball - A season marked by "bad attitudes". A new record in errors and a new low in team batting average. A final 11-10 record and tied for third in the Metro.

Track - A small team of 54 members yielded outstanding runners and was the year of the broken record. Mike Collins broke the 100 yard dash for the first time 16 years and eventually placed 6th in the State meet.

I believe Tallmadge was the smallest class AAA School in the Metro League, at that time. I think we actually represented ourselves quite well.

The class of 1972 has celebrated every 5th anniversary with a reunion and will celebrate our 25th anniversary with a reunion scheduled for the weekend of Oct 17th this year. My silver anniversary committee which consisted of Mr. Bob Yeager and myself sent out 253 Invitations to the alumni banquet. We attempted to contact every class member we could find an address for.

The results of our mailing indicate that the class of 1972 is typically midwestern. 1- 20% of the class still reside in the City of Tallmadge 2- An additional 40% reside in the Greater Akron Metro area. 3 - Another 20% reside elsewhere in the State of Ohio making a total of 80% residing in Ohio. 4 Final 20% is scattered across 26 states from Maine to California and Florida to the State of Washington. The most popular locations outside the State of Ohio are Florida and California. As near as we could tell no student is located internationally with the exception of our A.F.S foreign exchange student from the Netherlands Mr. Fred Erenberg who is a High School teacher in his native Holland.

The class of 1972 was the second class in the history of THS to graduate over 300 seniors. The first class was 1971 and to date only 9 classes have graduated over 300 seniors.

I want to congratulate the Class of 1947 on their 50th Anniversary and would also like to welcome to the Tallmadge Alumni Association the class of 1997.

No class recognition would be complete without honoring the spirit and memory of classmates who have passed on.

At this time I would like to honor the spirit and memory of the following: Robert Brown, Timothy Cash, Kevin Keel Steven Mazzaferro, Larry Moughler, Vernon Warren and Michael Wharton.

"Those we Hold Most dear never truly leave us.

They live on in the kindness they showed, the comfort they shared. and the love they brought into our lives."



At this time First Vice- President Chris Bauch welcomed the Class of 1997 into the Association. The response from the class was given by Mary Kochan an Honor Student who will attend the University of Toledo. She told of her many accomplishments at THS.

#### MEMORIAL

A million times we've needed you,  
A million times we've cried,  
If love alone could have saved you  
You would have never died.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we love you still  
For in our hearts you hold a place  
The world could never fill.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God took you home.

Since the Alumni Banquet in 1996 we have lost from our midst:

Class	Name	Age	Date of Death
1926	Francis E. Barnes	88	Oct.. 1996
1929	Annetta Ayers Warner	85	Jul 24, 1996
1931	Charles Neubert	84	Oct. 4, 1996
1937	Josephine Clark Woods	77	Dec.19. 1996
1938	Margaret Price Etheridge	76	May 22, 1997
1946	John E. Orr	68	Oct. 9, 1996
1947	Constance Mayr Lakits	67	Apr 1996
1950	Velma Shaffer Barton	63	Oct.23,1996
1951	Alfred D. Acken, Jr.	64	Mar 19, 1997
1956	Joe Zetts	59	Aug 26, 1996
1956	Ronald E. Colbert	58	Feb 9, 1997
1958	Edward G. Baer	57	Jul 26, 1996
1961	James H. Lane	53	Nov 8, 1996
1966	PATRICIA Barber Lammers	48	Oct 5, 1996
1967	George R. Koch	47	Jan.31, 1997
1970	Terry Hardman James	45	Aug.13, 1996
1972	Larry R. Moughler	43	Aug 19, 1996
1981	Michael P. Fouts	34	Jun 14, 1996
1981	Robert A. Clark	34	Oct.25, 1996
1981	Patricia Boehm	33	Dec 3, 1996

It has also been reported that:

1958 Judy Marks 1995

passed away. We also had teachers Beatrice C. Hawkins  
Catherine C. Athey and Faith Barber Barlow pass away.

May these folks remain in our memories.

JoAnn Stem Wood, Class of 1948

All Alumni who graduated more than 50 years ago were presented with a golden delicious apple for good health. This tradition was started several years ago by June King Marsh and she continues to furnish the apples. We had 68 Golden Agers in attendance plus the 50 year class.

#### 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 1945

Nominating Committee	Karl Starks, 1944
	Richard N. Wood, 1948
	LaDema Youngen Gatten, 1938
	Wilma Crites Newlon 1933

Submitted this 7th day of June 1997

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

New Business - This year the Alumni gave a \$500.00 Scholarship and the recipient was Miss Christine Wohlwend.

Last year after the Banquet last year the 50 year class gave an anonymous gift to Scholarship Fund.

This year we received donations from several alumni plus the wife of Francis E. Barnes (1926) who passed away in Oct. 1996 made a donation in his memory and a donation from Tom Hutson (1951) was made in memory of his classmate Alfred D. Acken, Jr. who passed Away March 1997.

We than all sang the Alma Mater.

President Hause thanked all for coming and asked them to return next year.

The meeting was than adjourned.

Next year's meeting will be June <sup>13</sup>~~8~~, 1998.

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# TREASURER'S REPORT

1996

Balance brought forward on January 1, 1996	\$1,247.88
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## Receipts for 1996:

Dinners	\$1,512.00	
Dues	1,165.00	
Donations	453.00	
Apples donated by June Marsh	<u>20.00</u>	
		\$3,150.00

## Expenditures for 1996:

Caterer	\$1,450.50	
Tallmadge High School Scholarship	400.00	
Arrangement Committee	48.70	
50 Year Class Awards	100.20	
Postage & Supplies	308.64	
Refunds	32.00	
Scalia (Thank You)	100.00	
Secretary Fee	<u>50.00</u>	
		\$2,490.04
Balance on hand December 31, 1996		\$1,907.84

JoAnn M. Wood, Treasurer

## ALUMNI MEMBERS PRESENT

1928 - Pauline Brandau Bierce	1946 - Bessie Fleming Fritz
1929 - William F. Edmiston	1946 - Dayton Ford
1930 - Margaret Acken Dunlavy	1946 - Margaret Snyder Casmirre
1932 - Lawrence R. Huber	1946 - Sylvia Eckert Fleming
1933 - Kathryn Huber Cannizzaro	1946 - Robert Booth
1933 - Wilma Crites Newlon	1946 - S. Bruce Detweiler
1934 - Wilburn Crites	1946 - Arthur W. Schmidt
1935 - Viola Walters Bartlett	1946 - Shirley LeCount Kalbaugh
1935 - Alice Scherer Crites	1946 - Theodora Scott Urban
1938 - Paul Ragle	1946 - Jean Atwood Cully
1938 - LaDema Youngen Gatten	1946 - Alice Wade Gallo
1938 - Adria Hoisington Saxe	1947 - Elizabeth Karg Ott
1938 Emma Holmes	1947 - Shirley Sanford Booth
1940 - "Jo" Ilg Patterson	1947 - John Questel
1940 - Marguerite Kolar Young	1947 - Bill Williams
1940 - Francis M. Cooper	1947 - Edward Jackson
1940 - Donald Williams	1947 - Ruth Thomas Jackson
1940 - Bonnie McDowell Williams	1947 Norman (Pat) Prulhiere
1940 - Jean Roberts	1947 - Norma Smith Richards
1940 - H. A. "Chuck" Steiner	1947 - Marian Wolcott Charles
1940 - Margaret Mast Hay	1947 - George P. Sperry
1941 - Betty Thomas Emery	1947 - John D. Carmack
1941 - Robert Ripley	1947 - Cecile Questel Acker
1941 - Robert Richards	1947 - Marjorie Starks Palazzo
1941 - Mary Diese Burton	1947 - Fred C. Rush
1941 - Helen Black Thompson	1947 - Bill Witmyer
1941 - Ann Micheli Criswell	1947 - Robert Alexander
1941 - Alberta Crossen Bauch	1947 - Melvin Woerz
1942 - James Cochran	1947 - Herbert C. Carmack
1942 - Carroll Jones	1947 - Joanne Zurschmit Young
1942 - Geraldine Newlon Jones	1947 - Adam "Ed" Micheli
1942- Wilma Thomas Pavkov	1947 - David D. Porter
1942 - Lois Everhart Schuld	1947 - Betty Imhoff Hutson
1942 - Jean Point Call	1947 - Melvin Metcalf
1942 - Bill Jones	1947 - Charles M. Marshall
1942 - Verna Yantis Hoffman	1947 - Louise Schulup Archer
1943 - James Henninge	1947 - Helen Treat Questel
1943 - Marjorie Lawrence Henninge	1947 - Gwen Haralson
1943 - Donald Jones	1947 - Max Kocheiser
1943 - James Vance Eckert	1947 - Betty Smith McPherson
1943 - Juanita McMillan Donald	1948 - Gene Riddle
1943 - Jane Shuman Huth	1948 Dorothy Atwood Alexander
1943 - Faith Wagner Hause	1948 - Polly Deemer Orr
1943 - James Werner	1948 - Richard N. Wood
1944 - Frances Parks Ripley	1948 - JoAnn Stem Wood
1944 - Donald M. Dean	1948 - Maxine Hoke Metcalf
1944 - Ileana C. Williams	1948 - Natalie Olesky Rzewnicki
1944 - Margaret Orr Bumpas	1948 - Beryl Vandersall
1944 - Karl Starks	1948 - Alvin Sayre
1945 - Donald Williams	1948 - Catherine Cate Detweiler
1945 Betty Heiser Dean	1948-Richard Hughes
1945 - Gladys Oxford Bauman	1948 - Ellen Baker Hughes
1945 - Jean Mallory Brooks	1948 - Robert Crislip



1949 - Diane Littrell Williams  
 1949 - Doris Jones Eagan  
 1949 - James Eagan  
 1949 - Dorothy Treat Taylor  
 1949 - Audrey Jones Woerz  
 1950 - Marian Parks Schopper  
 1950 - MARY Ledgerwood Riddle  
 1950 Joan Carmack Morgan  
 1950 - Jerry Taylor  
 1950 - Violet Kerns Gerken  
 1950 - Norma Oxford Shafer  
 1951 - Thomas Hutson  
 1951 - Margaret Acken Boggess  
 1951 - Joan Smith  
 1951 - Lou Ripley  
 1951 - Dolores Gusbar Costanzo  
 1951 - Irene Olesky Yamokoski  
 1951 Dolores Seckman Baldwin  
 1953 - Ruth Wolcott Weaver  
 1954 - Charles E. McGall  
 1954 - Joann Hersherberger Lewis  
 1955 - Charles Wells  
 1955 - Jean Jackson Harold  
 1955 - Harriet Bierce Perdue  
 1955 - Barbara Scherer Horvath  
 1956 - Patricia King McGall  
 1956 - Roger A. Crislip  
 1957 - Sandra Taylor  
 1958 - Alice Stephen Jacobsen  
 1963 - Mary Black Overholt

1965 - Kathleen Crossen Maddox  
 1967 - Bruce Hunsicker  
 1970 - Gary R. Miller  
 1970 - Arlene Sieber Miller  
 1970 - Michelle Criswell Zeller  
 1971 - Wm. (Bill) Neitz  
 1971 - Chris Bauch  
 1972 - Ben Shaffer  
 1972 - Debbie Poole Swingle  
 1972 - Robert Yeager  
 1972 - Donna Hope Headrick  
 1972 - Thomas R. Wood  
 1972 - Joseph Mallory  
 1972 - Linda Fiatal Mallory  
 1972 - Jesse W. Holloway  
 1972 - Mark Metcalf  
 1972 - Cynthia Soulier Metcalf  
 1972 - ~~Kenneth R. Frech~~  
 1972 - Drexie Ayres Frech  
 1973 - Suzanne Naso Bauch  
 1983 - Eileen Morgan Arrington  
 1997 - Daniel R. Metcalf  
 1997 - Mary Kochan  
 - Marci L. Metcalf  
 Supt. Robert Love

ALUMNI MEMBERS PAYING DUES BUT UNABLE TO ATTEND

1911- Geneva Wright Atwood  
 1918- Rosalind Sackett Rothrock  
 1923- Frabces Scherer Lantz  
 1926- Lucille Barnes (Memory of  
       F. E. Barnes)  
 1930- Martha A. Lanterman  
 1931- Ruth Stump Fellmeth  
 1932- Charles W. Edmiston  
 1932-William M. Grizer  
 1932-Ernest H. Walters  
 1932- Carl Hageman  
 1933- Dorothy Johnson Knight  
 1933- Marie Carney DeHart  
 1934- Myrtle H. Tenny  
 1934- Caroline Banks Acken  
 1934- June King Marsh  
 1936- Richard Emmitt  
 1936- Lillian V. Komoroski  
 1936- James M. Stauffer  
 1936- Dorothy Stone Slusser  
 1936- Rachel Yount Horton  
 1936- Elsie Storer Mallory  
 1937- Charles M. Sackett  
 1937-Minnie Scherer Phoenix

1937 - June Kromer Gulbranson  
 1938 - Leona Parbel Vance  
 1938 - Fred Harvaitt  
 1938 - Helen Wade Knowles  
 1938 - Beatrice Watts Acken  
 1938 - Kathryn Emmitt  
 1938 - Leora King Zembrodt  
 1939 - Louise Cunningham  
 1939 - Ellis W. King  
 1940 - Mary Haney Wilson  
 1940 - Hilda Crites King  
 1940 - Arlin A. Cosner  
 1940 - Sally Yount Emerick  
 1941 - Irene Williams Murphy  
 1941 Howard M. Gregory  
 1941 - Irene Clemmo Grames  
 1941 - Rosalene A. Cosner  
 1941 - William Gearhart  
 1941 - Marie Windsor Hubbard  
 1941 - David King  
 1941 - Dorothy Metcalf Garritano  
 1942 - Jean Jones Cockrell  
 1942 - Jean Gour  
 1942 - Beatrice M. Moore

1942 - Robert Powers	1948 - Wally Wood
1942- Jean Miller Powers	1948 - Paul E. Thorn
1942 - Betty Miller Powers	1948 - Richard F. Vyrda
1943 - John D. Haney	1948 - Emilie F. Odom
1943 - Eli Drawkulich	1948 - Kenneth D. Henderson
1943 - Lois Johnson Martin	1948 - Vincent Hoffman
1943 - Marilyn Jones Osborne	1949 - Carolyn Atwood Mackey
1943 - Wm. B. Shreve	1950 - Gerald D. Gelvin
1943 - Billie Orr Hart	1950 - Barbara Ragle Lucak
1943 - Juanita Sanford Mullins	1950 Irma Shepherd Zema
1943 - Beverly Pyett Chadwick	1950 - Marcene Riddle Scyoc
1943 M. L. Wagner	1951 - Margaret Priest Legg
1943 - Harriett E. Gomoll	1951 - Sarah Jones Bennett
1944 - Gertrude Webster Scherer	1951 - Donna Zurschmit Beard
1944 - Derwin Richards	1953 - Lois Symons Crossen
1945 - Barbara Shuman Richards	1953 - Dorothy Hicks
1944 Marie Harmon Geisinger	1953 - Shirley Clark
1944 - Frances Fenn Salmons	1954 Michael Hersek
1944 - John A. Sperry Jr.	1955 - Karl Luttich
1944 - Ward A. Clemmo	1956 - Jerry Walters
1944 Robert M. Cochran	1964 - Carolyn Patterson Hall
1944 - Richard Smith	1969 - Janet Hope Braman
1944 - Dolores Coontz Hine	1971 - John B. Wray
1945 - Jeanette Mallory Cherry	1971 - Denise F. Wray
1945 - Leslie Pletcher	1972 - Linda Reardon Ditch
1946 - James D. Kinney	1972 - Bill DeMarse
1946- Paul Haney	1972 - Regina Lucas DeMarse
1947 Roy Henninge	1972 - Denise E. McCoy
1947 - R. L. Hickey	1974 - Mary R. Cushing
1947 - Betty L. Stutzman	1978- Roger Williams
1947 - Ronald Walsh	

#### \_COMMUNICATIONS

Sorry we will not be able to attend! Hope you all have a great time. Heard from my classmate Carl Hageman and he is doing just fine. Wm. Grizer 1932

I am sorry that I do not plan to come North this year. Keep up the good work telling us about the accomplishments of the new and old graduates. These items bring back many fond memories Chas W. Edmiston (Tony) 1932

It's always a thrill to me to see the word TALLMADGE. Wonderful memories of Basketball, Football and Track. In 1936 I was married In the wonderful, gorgeous Congregational Church in the Center. I visited Burt Waldorf not too long ago - what a wonderful person. I also talked to Ernie Walters recently. I'm in good health golf, swim and play bridge Carl Hageman, 1932

Wish we could be there, but don't travel very much anymore. Best wishes to the Class of 1997 and all Tallmadge Hi Alumni, Lillian Senglar Komorowski 1936

Unable to Attend the banquet. Enclosing moneyfor annual report. Dorothy Stone Slusser 1936



Sorry not able to attend this year Richard & Kathryn Eickleberry  
Emmitt 1936 and 1938

Again we will not be able to attend the 118th meeting. We appreciate it and congratulate all of you who have kept it active for all these years. We will be looking forward to reading the "happenings" at the High School and information from all of the graduates over the years. Love to all Charles M. Sackett 1937

My best wishes to all members of the Alumni Association and congratulations to the class of 97. I had hoped to attend this special year to help my classmates of 37 celebrate our 60th anniversary, but will be unable to make the trip from Florida. I cherish many memories of T.H.S. and will be with you in spirit. My best to my classmates of 37 and also to the class of 38. Minnie Scherer Phoenix 1937

I am sure we will not be coming to Ohio in June. I enjoyed meeting many of my former high school friends in 1995. I shall look forward to receiving a copy of this year's annual report. My best wishes to all my former classmates. I am still in good health and hope that you and all of the other "Blue Devils" attending are too. June Kromer Gulbranson, 1937

Sorry I can't attend this year - hope to next year. Helen Wade Knowles 1938

We had a telephone call from Naomi Beam Poe 1939 who said she was attending to her Mother who is Now 100+ and that her two sisters Viola Beam Chudanov, 1943 and Jacqueline Beam Shreve 1945 are both having health problems. Naomi Beam Poe was a former teacher at Tallmadge.

I am unable to attend. My best wishes to all alumni, Louise Lechleitner Cunningham, 1939

Sorry I cannot make the meeting, Mary Haney Wilson 1940

Sorry I won't be able to attend this year but will look forward to reading the annual report. Irene Clemmo Grames 1941

While we are unable to attend this year we look forward to receiving a copy of the annual report. Howard Gregory 1941

Sorry not to be able to be with you as we will be completing a vacation to England that weekend David King 1941

We are sorry that we cannot come for our 55th year with the class of 1942. Bob and I send our greetings to each of the class of 1997 and know it will be a very interesting evening for all of you as you gather again to build more memories. We look forward to the annual report Robert & Jean Miller Powers 1942

Sorry I cannot attend. Will be out of town for the weekend Marilyn Jones Osborne 1943.

I won't be able to attend as I am in a Nursing Home and bedfast.  
But thank God I still have my mind. My right arm is very bad.  
Wish I could see you all. I would like a copy of the minutes  
Lois Johnson Martin 1943

Sorry unable to attend this Year - will be "travel trailsering"  
around the West. Best Wishes Billie Orr Hart, 1943

I'm sorry that I can't come this year. My sister and I both  
had such a great time in 1993. She lives in Bellingham Wash  
and can't make it this year either. It would be her 60th.  
We enjoy the report every year. Many happy memories of Tallmadge  
High Beverly Pyett Chadwick 1943

I am unable to attend this year Gertrude Webster Scherer 1944  
Unable to come to banquet because of other commitments, please  
send a copy of Annual Report. Best wishes Dolores Coontz Hine 1944

Sorry I can't attend this year. Hello to all and best wishes  
to the graduating class Les Pletcher 1945

Sorry we are unable to attend this year - we have a grandson  
graduating from High School in North Carolina Marcene Riddle  
Scyoc 1950

I will not be attending the dinner this year but do hope all of  
you enjoy the evening Donna Zurschmit Beard 1951

Last July my wife, my brother Paul (51) and his wife had lunch  
with 54 classmates Ken Riley, and Ken's wife Sophie Petrovic  
We had not seen one another for at least 40 years. We had a  
fine time "catching up" and reminiscing. Mike Hersek 1954.

Due to prior commitments I am unable to attend. Happy Time  
to all with fondest memories Karl H. Luttich 55&56.

TO ALL GRADUATES PRIOR TO 1931 JUNE KING MARSH (1934) IS COMPILING  
A LIST OF MEMBERS OF THOSE CLASSES. ANYONE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING  
A COPY CAN CONTACT JUNE AT 80 N. PORTAGE PATH, AKRON, OHIO 44303

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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  
at Tallmadge High,  
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Class o 1952