

June 13 1998

June 13, 1998 approximately 185 Alumni and guests met at Tallmadge High School for the 119th 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 50 year class had special decorations at their tables. 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 118th 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 7th, 1998 191 seniors were graduated from Tallmadge High School.

The school day consists of 4 blocks each semester, 83 minutes in length. Each class meets five days per week with lab experience offered within. The enrichment block offers office hours, activities and extended lab time.

A minimum of 22 credits are required for graduation. Forty five percent of the high school faculty have master's degrees or more.

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.

Thirty seven graduates shared in the nearly \$32,000 in local scholarships made possible by Tallmadge businesses, services and professional organizations and memorial foundations and trusts fund the local scholarships.

The Alumni Association funded a \$500.00 Scholarship and the recipient was Jason Buffa who plans to major in geography at Kent State University.



Future plans of the 1998 graduates - 78% will attend a four year college - 5% will attend a two year college - 3% will attend a Trade, Technical College - 2% will enter the military - 12% will enter the labor market.

#### Extra Curricular Activities

J.O.G. Jobs for Ohio's Graduates is a school to work transition program for seniors. Seniors meet during enrichment block to cover resume writing interviewing, budgeting and More! Members also have the opportunity to participate in field trips, celebrity guest speakers and a job fair.

Industrial Tech Club took field trips to Henry Ford museum and Greenfield Village, Dayton Air Force Base and Tallmadge Metal and Spinning. Their fourth grade project this year was the Telephone.

Academic Challenge Team had the best record ever - 13-5 and placed 4th in the Summit County League of 13 schools.

The Dramatic Productions for 1997-1998 were "Picnic at Hanging Rock" and Grease. The Drama department was also involved with the community inter-generational production of "Cheaper by the Dozen" and "Music Man".

Our drama program is an excellent and enjoyable way to fulfill the college entrance recommendation 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.

Vocal Music - The 45 member choir participated in a number of events this year. Tallmadge Hi School was host for the second annual Fall Festival of Four, which included choirs from Kent Roosevelt, Stow, Tallmadge and Woodridge High School. They performed at their annual Holiday Concert and Spring all district concert. The choir was rated excellent at the Ohio Music Educator's Association competition held at Copley Fairlawn High School.

The members of the A cappella Choir performed at the Holiday Tree Festival at the J. S. Knight Center, the Homecoming Football game and all other concerts and Commencement.

Jazz Band - the 23 member Jazz Band has been very successful this year. The group performed at all band concerts and has performed during enrichment at the high school. The band competed this year in the Music in the Parks Festival in Toronto, Canada and returned with a first place trophy and best of show trophy.

Marching Band - The marching band had a superior year. They performed at Kent Roosevelt and Cuyahoga Falls band shows. They competed at Norton, Marlinton and Claymont competitions. The band was rated superior at Marlinton and Claymont and earned a trip to compete at the State Marching Band Finals. The band received an excellent rating at state and also received a first place trophy at the Parks Festival in Toronto, Canada.

The 58 member concert band performed exceptionally well the entire year. They received an excellent rating at the OMEA District Band and Choir Competition at Aurora High School, and a third place trophy at the Music in the Parks Festival in Toronto, Canada and performed for the winter concert in March and at Commencement.

SAT = 21 Seniors tested

	National Means	Ohio Means	Tallmadge Means 1998
Verbal	505	535	568
Math	511	536	596

ACT Test - 134 Seniors tested

English	203	206	21.0
Math	206	210	21.5
Reading	21.3	21.8	21.7
Science Reasoning	21.1	21.4	21.9
COMPOSITE	21.0	21.3	21.7

PSAT Students tested as juniors in the fall of 1996

Verbal	48.7	n/a	50.6
Math	48.9		51.4

Athletic Accomplishments of 1997-1998

Sport	Record	Finish Honors	
Tennis (girls)	9-5	3rd	1 All-Suburban
Golf	12-4	4th	2 All suburban
Cross Country (girls)	3-4	6th	
Cross country (boys)	0-7	8th	
Football	6-4	4th Tie	4 All Suburban
Soccer (Boys)	7-9-2	8th	
Soccer (Girls)	9-8-1	7th Tie	
Volleyball	27-2	1st	3 All Suburban
Suburban Champs			
Sectional Champs			
District Champs			
Region al Champs			
STATE RUNNER-UP			
Basketball (Boys)	14-7	2nd	1 all-suburban
Basketball (Girls)	12-9	4th	1 all Suburban
Wrestling	4-10	7th	
Swimming & Diving	6-5 girls		1-4th State Diving
Swimming & Diving	5-6 boys		
Tennis Boys	12-4	4th	2 Allsuburban
Softball	28-3	1st	6 All- Summit
Suburban Champs			
Sectional Champs			
District Champs			
REgional Champs			
STATE CHAMPIONS 7th Championship in 20 year history			
Don Duffy named Touchdown Club Softball Coach of the Year.			
Baseball	20-5	1st	4 All-suburban
Suburban Champs			
Sectional Champs			
District Champs			
REgional Qualifier			



Sport	Record	Finish	Honors
Track ( Girls)	4-4-1	6th	4 All-Suburban & State Qualifiers
Track (Boys)	4-5	5th	1 All-Suburban & State Qualifier

# CLASS OF 1948 - 50 YEAR CLASS

Fifty years! Has it really been that long?

In September 1936 - 20 shy, backward children approached first grade. We were brought under control by our teachers Mrs. Roach and Miss Blanc - and we all went through twelve years together.

We picked up 19 more in the second through 8th grades and 18 in High School.

So that on graduation day, May 28th, 1948 there were 57 young men and women ready to make our mark on the world! College, Business School, the Service and just life were ahead of us.

Our Class had one distinction, seven of us had twins!

Many have gone far - we spread over the United States, and as age takes over - Florida has it's share.

We have lost eight to death through the years.

Twenty-eight are with us tonight - Mike DeChant came from Florida and was to be here - but is now in City Hospital with mini strokes. We need to send our prayers up for him.

We meet monthly at Murphy's for breakfast, and last Tuesday I asked Alvin Sayre to help me with my talk - and when he read it to me Wednesday - I insisted, as the author, he must read it to you! I give you Alvin Sayre.

As I look around...See all these bright and smiling faces ... I know the younger of you can't possibly realize the things that are going through the minds of the kids from MY class..The class of 48 As kids and young adults we were PRIVILEGED to live in a world where NOTHING was as complicated as EVERYTHING is today.

Fift Years....FIFTY..YEARS!!!!.....UNBELIEVABLE!! ..You can't IMAGINE all the things, WE kids have seen and done!....Our class motto was "Rowing Not Drifting"...And y'know ...I think MOST of us have lived our lives by that motto...We worked HARD because we were raised to believe hard work was GOOD....And we TAUGHT that.. To our kids...

We lived with the Fear, Heartaches and Excitement of World War II in our Pre-teen and early teen years and started our own families during that little "Conflict" in Korea..... We raised our kids during the "The Cold War"... Watched our sons and daughters suffer thru the "Lost Cause" that was Viet Nam....And again In The Persian Gulf.....Even the Lucky Ones from our Class of 1948 have seen a LOT OF SADNESS ..... But d'you know what? We've had a Good Life!

We entered this old world of ours at just the right time!....We saw a LITTLE of the Great Depression .But at OUR AGE...Back then..Who knew..In terms of what we have today..That we were poor? God allowed US to see "Just Enough" of those hard times.."Just Enough" of our mothersand fathers struggling SO hard to put food on the table and clothes on our backs "Just Enough" to make us appreciate everything we had And everything we have today.... That was before anyone We knew had become sophisticated. Before everything became so technical . Before Jeans and Shoes and Shirts had to have labels.... When kids climbed trees.. Rode bikes on dirt roads.. played marbles, Red Light/Green Light and Kick the Can... We shot sling shots.. Ice skated in the swamps.. Roller skated at the rinkjust off the Circle, And Later, hung out at the H & H.... We even had fun at SCHOOL!!!!....Swinging on the monkey bars and Giant Strides.. On the playground around the Old . Red Brick....School Building they "Condemned" when we were in fourth grade... to get a new one... You Know. The one they re still using to THIS DAY !!! . And remember the Sock Hops?... The Paper Drives?...Singing on the way to the games?..."Zillion Bottles of Beer on the Wall"?

What were the other songs?..... Oh! ..And remember going Tobogganing? Remember how we had to wrap our legs around the person in front of us?. .. How we all just pushed back the tiniest bit?....To brace ourselves for the breath taking ride down the hill and half way across rhe big frozen lake at the bottom?.... how no one laughed harder than Miss Tsilkoff when we found that her cute little snow covered derriere had been pushed off the end of the sled and had been DRAGGEDall the way down the hill??..our own respected and VERY much loved little teacher....MIGHT have .. On THAT toboggan hill. On that FANTASTIC night.. Become the worlds very first .. Anchor Person..

We did ALL those things....Together...THAT was the key word... OUR Teachers in addition to TEACHING us were a FUN part of our lives...They were truly our friends WE were ALL friends...Before drugs and AIDS.... .We DID have guns... But back THEN we used them for hunting rabbits!....And we fell in love.. The GUYS with CARS.. The girls with guys...But then...Later... Just as it was meant to be Guys and girls fell in love with each other... This one that one.. Overand over again.....Like musical chairs . . We fussed and fretted over Puppy Love ....Muddled our way through the mine fields of experimentation and wide eyed enlightenment.. Til by Trial and Error Dumb Luck and the guiding hand of God ... Some of us were lucky enough to find true love and a lasting happiness

Most of us are retired now..or at least we're hoping that the hardest part is over.. But there"s a big job that is still FAR from over. And due to both ignorance and a lack of concern it s getting more serious everyday....We need to stay aware of what is happening in our world Class of 1943... if we try we can see and understand things even more clearly now that we have time to drift.. .And you other people might take heed...



God is continuing to endow each of his children and every living thing with the basic instincts he knew we would need to survive and populate the earth with our own kind,, But he leaves it to people like you and me , to teach our kids how to use and control these instincts in accordance with the rules of our current, individual societies , , , And now we're talking serious Stuff,,, , We're talking about the instincts that make us want to manipulate and dominate and even KILL our fellow man, As well as the instincts to mate and procreate,,, The instincts we'd like to sometimes blame on the devil,, , , And we're talking about teaching kids to recognize and learn to control these instincts as soon as they begin to NATURALLY appear, , While they are still babies, , As young as three or four years old,,, Rather than let them grow unnoticed and unattended, in an environment that has spawned the ME Generation Instant Gratification, School Yard Shootings and a veritable avalanche of Teenage Pregnancies

You and I are old enough now, to have learned that we can, t teach kids by preaching "Thou Shalt Not", , We are old enough to know kids can best be lead by Example, Good Faith, and Loads and Loads of Love,,,

Each of us has been given "Day to Day" Survival Instincts that, if not controlled, can drive each of us to Lie and Cheat and Steal Instincts that cause us to fight and claw our way to the top of the heap or toward any goal we perceive as worth having Instincts that drive us to Dominate and Manipulate Instincts that drive us to rule the world or greedily snatch a cheap item from another person's hand at a busy bargain table These instincts can erupt Even in the sweetest little old ladies As "Road Rage" There's NOTHING quite as disconcerting as seeing someone's Grandmother Driving fifteen miles an hour in heavy traffic Straining to see over the dashboard Suddenly raise a boney little finger to bestow a "number one" rating on an impatient fellow motorist God gives us the strength and the will to survive

Our instincts pre-date and are totally incompatible with the rules of every civilized society And yet they have caused the inevitable downfall of every nation in our history These "Gifts from God" don't ONLY Include the Urge to Dominate and Manipulate They also include and underlying Urge to Kill

And God gave us "Long-Term" survival instincts To insure survival of the Species rather than Self,,, For this he gave us Sex,,,

We seem to accept domination, manipulation and killing, The worst examples shock us, for a moment, Make us ruefully shake our heads But we can read about and talk to each other about even the most terrible of these kinds of atrocities, As kids we learned to laugh about them,, in cartoons, and we tend to shrug them off in real life, if we are not directly involved,

But even though sex is God Given., And surely more desirable than killing., We don't talk about it.. We CAN'T talk about it without embarrassing some one., We make a great mystery out of all things sexual.. With sex, it's always been a see-saw battle but the most self-righteous normally prevail...They've led Society by the nose and built a facade of fantasy around EVERYTHING sexual, rather than simply accepting sex graciously as a legitimate gift from God and dealing with it openly and orderly as befits a TRULY civilized society...A society where the socially polite term of "Abortion" would never be used to describe and legitimize the Mass-Murder of our own progeny as a "Normal" and Legal means of Birth Control... And where the need for our massive Government Subsistence Plans would no longer be needed to provide for the growing avalanche of husbandless mothers and fatherless children...

Our children are instinctively watching us. They begin fashioning their morals.. Indeed their very lives.. From the moment they are born Not from the things we TELL them they should do., Or from the things we try to MAKE them do, But from the things they SEE US DO!

We can't afford to become ACCUSTOMED to seeing and hearing and reading about ANY kind of chaos in our homes, or our schools, or our world.. We have a "Rowing Not Drifting" job to do...We have to begin living OUR lives with the knowledge that OUR young-ER AND YOUNG-EST GENERATIONS ARE WATCHING EVERYTHING WE DO..We EACH need to talk to our kids..About everything..We need to show as many kids as we can the value of LOVE..AND patience., And caring., WE need to be sure they see., and are given the chance to EXPERIENCE how great it is to live in a world where LOVE and PATIENCE and CARING ABOUT SUCH THINGS AS Duty and Property and People are truly the Prime Values of Life...A world where YOU are more important than ME., A world where making YOU happy provides me with self-worth and TRUE happiness...

God willing ..Our jobs like our productive lives, are far from over...Indeed.. They are simply beginning...So let's vow to make the most of them....Let's vow to be better role models and give more of our attention to our kids....

This report was prepared by JoAnn Stem Wood and Alvin Sayre  
They also gave the report at the alumni banquet.

At this time the Association presented 50 year pins and tie tacs to the men and women in the class. They were also given golden delicious apples for good health which were furnished by June King Marsh (1934)



# Tallmadge High School Class of 73

Presented by Class of '73 President, Dino Massaroni

June 13, 1998

Before I start, I just wanted to say, "Hey, you guys in the back...yeah, you guys from the Class of '73... wake up... put on your glasses... turn up your hearing aids... and pay attention... I'm only going to give this speech once! Our senior year 1972-1973 was filled with many memorable events.

## IN WORLD EVENTS

- Mark Spitz won 7 Gold Medals at the Munich Olympics
- PLO terrorists murdered Israeli Olympic athletes
- Moscow refuses to broadcast **Sesame Street**  
*(...if they had known that Barney and the Teletubbies were going to be the alternative in children's programming...I don't think there would have been so much resistance!)*
- Pablo Picasso died at 92 years of age

## ON THE HOME FRONT

- Skylab, the first US space station is launched into orbit
- The Arab oil embargo creates long lines at gas stations
- Supreme Court legalizes abortion
- US troops withdraw from VietNam
- 7 Watergate break-in participants were indicted  
*(...and from that time forward, every scandal is referred to as a something"gate")*
- Former President Lyndon Johnson died at age 64
- The end of the military draft was announced
- Spiro Agnew resigned for tax evasion and Gerald Ford became the first appointed VP
- Congress approved construction of the Alaska Pipeline  
... which reminds me of a story about three construction workers, a Frenchman, an American, and an Italian. One of them presented the question as to who was the most dangerous femme fatale in history. The Frenchman said "Bridget Bardot", the American said, "Joan Crawford", and the Italian said, "Virginia Pipeline". When questioned who Virginia Pipeline was, the Italian pulled a folded newspaper article from his pocket that read, "750 Men Killed Laying Virginia Pipeline".

## ECONOMIC NEWS

- The average income was around \$12,000
- A new car cost around \$4000
- Houses sold for around \$35,000
- Bread was \$.28 a loaf
- Gasoline was \$.40 per gallon
- Milk was \$1.30 per gallon

## ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

- **All in the Family** was the outstanding situation comedy series
- **The Waltons** took honors for best drama  
... does anyone here know who cut the grass on the Walton's farm? Lawn Boy!  
(if the joke bombs)  
...obviously, The Waltons wasn't as popular a program as historians think!
- **The Sting** won Best Picture at the 1973 Academy Awards
- Other movies include: romances like **The Summer of '42** and **The Way We Were**. There was **A Clockwork Orange**, **Jesus Christ Superstar**, and the forerunner to all the disaster movies—**The Poseidon Adventure!**

## SPORTS NEWS

- Oakland "A's" beat the New York Mets in the World Series
- The Knicks defeated the Lakers for the NBA title
- Miami trounced Washington in the Super Bowl

## EERIE COMPARISONS

- AIDS used to be a dietary supplement
- When we heard that someone would be in to "shoot" the class, it referred to either Mr. or Mrs. Crawford from Carpenter's Photo Studio
- The term, "Blue Devils", didn't conjure up visions of weirdos sacrificing animals
- Parties started at 10:00pm instead of ending
- When someone used the word "round" in a sentence, they were referring to the game of golf and not the ammunition in their locker

## FADS

- Tight, hip-hugger blue jeans (...that's when bell-bottoms and platform shoes were popular the first time around)
- Kung Fu movies
- (...my personal favorite) Hot Pants

## FIRSTS

- Bobby Fischer was American World Chess Champion
- Polaroid SX 70 camera
- C.A.T. Scans
- Push-through tabs on pop cans
- Color photocopiers
- Our THS Academic Challenge team set a record for the most points on one show
- The Home Ec. class placed first in the nation
- The first class without a strict dress code
- The shortest skirts of all THS classes
- Male students with the longest hair
- Possibly the largest graduating class of THS
- The most apathetic class at THS
- During our Junior year, the Swing Choir was founded
- The first co-ed health classes originated

## BEST OF '73 LIST

- The best Principal, Dan McCombs, who went on to become superintendent
- The performance of *Fiddler on the Roof* is to this day considered, by Frank Chaff, to be the best dramatic performance in THS history (...at least that's what he tells us!)
- Possibly the smallest marching band with 54 members, but thanks to Mr. Richard Saffreed's strategy, we were the loudest all-brass band—literally blowing away the competition. Heads would turn when we took the field at away or home games
- Joe Navedomia and Tony Herman—The best and cleanest custodians ever
- The best student council—some of whom are running our city today
- As you can tell by my fellow classmates here tonight, we had the best looking students
- The best baseball team... football team... track team... pep rallies... teachers... cafeteria staff... school bus drivers... school newspaper... yearbook... drivers ed. teachers... fire drills...
- The best parking lot of any...

Obviously I'm running out of material here, so... thank you for the opportunity to have shared this wonderful dinner with all of you. Good night.



# MEMORIAL

Is not a beautiful fancy?  
 This sunset thought of mine;  
 That the gates of Heaven are always  
 Open at the day's decline;  
 That those whose day is ended  
 Of earthly woes and ills,  
 Have passed to the morning brightness  
 That shines on the heavenly hills.

Since the Alumni banquet in 1997 we have lost from our midst:

Class	Name	Age	Date of Death
1911	Geneva Wright Atwood	104	December 19, 1997
1932	Howard T. Sackett	83	December 26, 1997
1933	George M. (Merle) Curfman	83	December 8, 1997
1936	Lillian Sengler Komorowski	79	January 4, 1998
1939	Richard K. Everhart	76	December 12, 1997
1940	Margaret Mast Hay	76	April 30, 1998
1943	John D. Haney	71	November 5, 1997
1946	Edgar E. Ridenour	73	March 19, 1998
1947	John A. Shuman	73	December 4, 1997
1949	Patricia Schafer Bolesny	66	January 9, 1998
1951	Anna Mae Wilson Wagner	63	July 21, 1997
1951	Gerald C. "Jerry" Giles	65	December 20, 1997
1951	Richard Jones	65	February - 1998
1952	Betty Lappert Hudson	64	December 14, 1997
1952	William C. Martell	63	February 25, 1998
1953	Richard G. Twigg	62	August 3, 1997
1955	Jean M. Benner	66	February 5, 1998
1956	Karl Luttich	60	November 29, 1997
1961	John C. Goss	54	February 18, 1998
1965	Earl D. Miller	50	November 12, 1997
1966	Kathryn Prulhiere Drummond	49	October 6, 1997
1967	Patricia A. Leigh	47	July 3, 1997
1970	Linda Swartzel Komar	45	June 12, 1997
1978	Clay C. Cadwell	38	January 9, 1998
1991	Shawn A. DeLorenzo	24	July 12, 1997

It was reported at the banquet last year that

1972	Mary Martin Coleman	no date
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We also had teachers Alice G. Umbaugh and Sara McFarland passed away in the past year.

May these folks remain in our memories.

JoAnn Stem Wood, Class of 1948

## ALUMNI MEMBERS PRESENT

- 1929 - Wm. F. Edmiston  
1930 - Margaret Acken Dunlavy  
1932 - Ernest H. Waters  
Lawrence R. Huber  
1933 - Kathryn Huber Cannizzaro  
Wilma Crites Newlon  
1934 - June King Marsh  
Wilburn Crites  
1935 Alice Scherer Crites  
1936 - Richard Emmitt  
1938 - Kathryn E. Emmitt  
Lillian Carter Sackett  
LaDema Youngen Gatten  
Beatrice Watts Acken  
Maureen Seiber Neiheiser  
Adria Hoisington Saxe  
Emma Holmes  
Paul Ragle  
Helen Wade Knowles  
1940 - Josephine Ilg Patterson  
Marguerite Kolar Young  
Donald H. Williams  
Bonnie McDowell Williams  
Francis Cooper  
H.A. "Chuck" Steiner  
Jean B. Roberts  
1941 - Mary Diese Burton  
Helen Black Thompson  
Dorothy Metcalf GARRITANO  
Alberta Crossen Bauch  
Dolores Richards  
1942 Jean Jones Cockrell  
Lois Everhart Schuld  
Jean Point Call  
Carroll Jones  
Geraldine Jones  
1943 - Donald Jones  
Billie Orr Hart  
Dorothy Well  
James E. Werner  
Juanita McMillan Donald  
Marilyn Jones Osborne  
Faith Wagner Hause  
James Henninge  
Marjorie Lawrence Henninge  
1944- Ileana Crites Williams  
Donald Dean  
Margaret Orr Bumpas  
Dorothy Senglar Schroedel Wilson  
Karl H. Starks  
1945-Donald A. Williams  
Betty Heiser Dean  
Dorothea Kovalchik  
Barbara Jones Rush  
1946-Margaret Snyder Casmirre  
Sylvia M. Fleming  
Edwin L. Fleming  
Robert L. Booth  
Bruce Detweiler  
Donald Cully  
Jean Atwood Cully  
Art Schmidt  
Shirley LeCount Kalbaugh  
Theodora Scott Urban  
Alice Wade Gallo  
1947-Shirley Sanford Booth  
Melvin R. Metcalf  
Roy Henninge  
C. Robert Alexander  
Joanne Z. Young  
June Seckman Lecount  
Louise S. Archer  
Betty Smith McPherson  
1948-JoAnn Stem Wood  
Richard N. Wood  
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James E. Dodge  
Robert E. Crislip  
Maxine Hoke Metcal f  
John Cochran  
Ray D. Bond  
Lillian Hall Keener  
Mary Richards  
Brinkerhoff-Vasbinder  
Alyce Bloom Dunn  
Gene Riddle  
Helen REznick Butler  
Richard F. Vydra  
Catherine Cate Detweiler  
Alvin E. Sayre  
Dorothy Atwood Alexander  
LeRoy Bell  
Natalia Olesky Rzewnicki  
Arsen Moskaly  
Conrad W. Renner  
Beryl Vandersall  
E. Wallace Wood  
Richard Hughes  
Ellen Baker Hughes  
Brian Detweiler  
JUNE Garrett Wade  
Donald Wade  
Betty Taylor Eller  
Teacher Margaret Tsilkoff  
Korora  
Teacher Hilda Rolf  
Guest Pam Smith Korora



## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

President	Chris Bauch 1971
First Vice President	Pat Bumpas Mahovich 1958
Second Vice President	James Werner, 1943
Secretary	Margaret Acken Boggess, 1951
Assistant Secretary	Harriet Bierce Perdue 1955
Treasurer	JoAnn Stem Wood, 1948
Assistant Treasurer	Susan Wood Yeager, 1978
Nominating Committee	Karl Starks 1944 Richard N. Wood 1948 LaDema Youngen Gatten 1938 Wilma Crites Newlon 1933

Submitted this 13th day of June 1998.

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

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

She then turned the gavel over to incoming President Chris Bauch who adjourned the meeting.

Next year the meeting will be June 12, 1998.

F.Y. I the class of 1938 60 year class had 10 members attend.  
Class of 1940 had had 7 members attend  
The classes of 1941 and 1942 each had 5 in attendance.  
Class of 1943 had 9 attend.  
Class of 1944 had 5 attend  
Class of 1946 had had 11 attend.  
Class of 1947 had had 8 attend.  
Class of 1948 had 28 attend and 2 teachers and a guest.  
Class of 1950 had 8 attend/  
Class of 1951 had 5 attend.  
Class of 1973 had 5 attend.

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ALUMNI MEMBERS PAYING DUES BUT UNABLE TO ATTEND

1948-John M. DeChant	1954-Michael L. Hersek
Marilyn White Weiss	Joanne H. Lewis
Vince Hoffman	1955-Karl K. Hershberger
Betty Beers Moore	1956-Jerry Walters
Ruth Davis Schmidt	Shirley Bible Carmack
Emilie Fohner Odom	1961-Leslie C. Sackett
1949-Dianne L. Williams	1964-Carolyn Patterson Hall
Carolyn Atwood Mackey	1972-Donna Hope Headrick
1950-Irma Shepard Zema	Ben Schaefer
Gerald D. Gelvin	Denise E. McCoy
Barbara Ragle Lucak	1983-Eileen M. Arrington
1951-Sarah Jones Bennett	1991-Jennifer L. McElhaney
Margaret Priest Legg	1998-Nikki Brandon
Dolores G. Costanzo	Lea Dantz
1953-Shirley M. Clark	Andrew D. A. Myers
	1946-Bessie Fleming Fritz

COMMUNICATIONS

I am unable to attend - Ruth Stump Fellmeth - 1931

I am unable to attend June 13th affair Enclosed is my check for \$5.00.  
Charles W. Edmiston 1932

Sorry will not be able to attend we already have made plans  
for Saturday June 13, 1998. Enclosed is my check for my dues -  
William Grizer, 1932

I am very well. Play golf, bridge, swim, party, dance. A very  
busy life with my computer. My Algebra teacher Mrs. Rothrock and  
I still write to each other. I was in Tallmadge April 17 and  
took a picture of the Congregational Church, where I was married  
in 1936 by Rev. Roberts. The Tallmadge Circle is very  
depressing. Carl Hageman 1932.

Sorry this check is late. The letter was misplaced with my paid  
mail. Hope this is not too late to receive the last minutes.  
I have arthritis and heart trouble. Had my 85th Birthday not  
too long ago. I'm planning on taking a plane to Ft. Lauderdale  
Florida for Christmas. Marie Carney DeHart 1933

Congratulations to you, the members of the Alumni Association  
who have been so faithful in keeping the Association alive  
and well for 119 years. Looking forward to receiving  
and reading the minutes of the 119th meeting which will add  
to the history of Tallmadge High School Love to all Charles M.  
Sackett 1937. Keep smiling you do a good job.



ALUMNI MEMBERS PRESENT (continued)

1949-LaVonne Gomoll Dodge  
Doris Jones Eagen  
James J. Eagen  
1950-Mary Ledgerwood Riddle  
Marcene Riddle Scyoc  
Marian Parks Schopper  
Joan Carmack Morgan  
Betty Lou Jacobs Griffith  
Jerry Taylor  
Norma Oxford Shafer  
1951-Joan Smith  
Tom Hutson  
Margaret Acken Boggess  
Irene Olesky Yamokoski  
Dolores Seckman Baldwin  
1953-Dorothy Acken Hicks  
Lois Symons Crossen  
1954-Charles McGall  
1955--Harriet Bierce Perdue  
Charles E. Wells  
Janis Seckman Winter  
Barbara Scherer Horvath

1956-Pat King McGall  
1957-Sandra Norton Taylor  
1963-Mary Black Overholt  
1956-Roger A. Crislip  
1967-Bruce Hunsicker  
1968-Pat Bumpas Mahovich  
1971-Fred Bochert  
Chris Bauch  
1972-Robert Yeager  
Thomas R. Wood  
1973-Rose M. Bochert  
Diana R. Jones  
Suzanne Naso Bauch  
Dino Massaroni  
Cheryl Cully Wade  
Dennis Wade  
1974-Mary Rzenicki Cushing  
1975-Clifford Yeager  
1978-Susan Wood Yeager  
Deanna Robbins Loll  
1989-Clifford Horvath  
1998-Lucas Kinzel  
Supt Robert Love

ALUMNI MEMBERS PAYING DUES BUT UNABLE TO ATTEND

1930-Martha A. Lanterman  
1931-Ruth Stump Fellmeth  
1932-Wm. M. Grizer  
Carl Hageman  
Charles W. Edmiston  
1933-Dorothy Johnson Knight  
Marie Carney DeHart  
1934 -Caroline Banks Acken  
1936-Elsie Storer Mallory  
Jean Uhl Sylvester  
Rachel Yount Horton  
James Stauffer  
1937-Charles M. Sackett  
Minnie Scherer Phoenix  
June Kromer Gulbranson  
1938-Leora King Zembrodt  
Leona Parbel Vance  
1939-Ellis W. King  
Louise Cunningham  
1940-Hilda Crites King  
Arlin W. Cosner  
Sally Yount Emerick  
1941 Rosalene Cosner  
Robert L. Richards  
J. William Gearhart  
Irene Williams Murphy  
David King  
Marie Windsor Hubbard  
HOWARD M. Gregory  
Irene Clemmo Grames

1942-Betty Miller Gearhart  
Beatrice M. Moore  
Wm. Jones  
Wilma Thomas Pavkov  
Robert Powers  
Jean Miller Powers  
1943-Eli Drawkulich  
Harriet E. Gomoll  
Beverly Pyett Chadwick  
William B. Shreve  
Juanita SanfordMullins  
1944-Richard E. Smith  
Dolores Coontz Hine  
Robert M. Cochran  
JOHN Sperry, Jr.  
Marie Harmon Geisinger  
Frances Fenn Salmons  
Ward Clemmo  
1945-Les Pletcher  
1946-Art Schmidt  
James D. Kinney  
Donald B. Richards  
Douglas Carmack  
Paul Haney  
1947-Norma Smith Richards  
Edward Jackson  
Ruth Thomas Jackson  
Marian Wolcott Charles  
Gwen Burks Haralson  
George P. Sperry  
Bill Williams  
1947-Adam Micheli

Dear Fellow Alumni, Again I will not be in the THS area on the date of this year's dinner but I am interested in knowing about the outcome of our lives. I am pleased to learn about pleasant happenings we in the classes of the 30's are writing our last chapters. What a blast if some of us live to see the year 2000! Sign me up for that year's dinner! June Kromer Stuart Bradshaw Gulbransen 1937.

We now live in a condo in a gated community 5 miles North of Pottsboro, Tx Just couldn't leave Texas but we are within "spittin" distance of Oklahoma. We moved here to be closer to our daughter and her family. We are happy here and enjoying our grandchildren and participating in their activities. We won't be heading North this year my fondest regards to the class mates of 1938. Have a great Alumni Reunion. Leona Parbel Vance 1938

I am unable to attend so give my best regards to everyone  
Sincerely Louise Cunningham 1939

At 75 I am blessed with excellent health and a happy lifestyle. I work for three Temporary Agencies and enjoy using my secretarial skills in different offices. Each assignment gives me even more business knowledge and I love to meet new people and broaden my learning as I go.

I have just returned from several days in Las Vegas where we go at least once or twice a year. I love the southwest and am seriously thinking about moving to Albuquerque, New Mexico in a year or two. We have spent a lot of time out west over the years and may relocate there. My two daughters live in Florida and we also love the climate of this fine state. I certainly do not miss Ohio.

Have a wonderful evening On June 13th. I will be with you in thought, for sure, Marie Windsor Hubbard, 1941.

We will be unable to attend the meetin inasmuch as we are having out-of-state guests for that weekend. Sorry! David King 1941.

Dear Classmates & Alumni 55 years I can't believe I'm still here. Sure wish I could be there. I enjoy getting the annual report. Thank you each one who makes it all possible Juanita Sanford Mullins 1943.

Have a wonderful time! Wish I could be with you this year. So many memories! Beverly Pyett Chadwick

Maybe next year Thanks Ward Clemmo 1944

Unable to attend this year But please send a copy of the annual report. Dolores Coontz Hine 1944

Cannot attend this time Bill and Betty Miller Gearhart 1941 and 1942.



Sorry I won't be able to attend. We are getting ready to retire and move to Florida from the Pacific Northwest. Both my husband and I are still working. Next June we should be in Florida. I am including \$5.00 for dues I like to read about classmates. Maybe I will be able to see Marie Windsor in Florida. Irene Clemmo Grames 1941

We cannot attend this year as we have a grandson getting married the same day as the banquet. While I have experienced a health problem and am currently undergoing extensive chemo treatments we do expect that our health will be much improved by fall and we will have the opportunity to get bak to visit old friends in Tallmadge. At the same time we need to get with the local members of the class of 1941 and convince them that it is not too early to start working on our own 60th reunion in 2001! I plan to attend that 60 year "party" and am sure that most all of the living class of 1941 will do the same! Howard Gregory Class of 1941.

Sorry Unable to be in Ohio in early June-Congratulations and best wishes to the new class of graduates Les Pletcher 1945

So sorry I just can't make it this year. Looking forward to next year. Bessie Fleming Fritz 1946

We are sorry to miss this event, as it would be really special to be with all of you again. Due to Jean's knee surgery we are not planning any cross country trips this year. We have learned from family still in Tallmadge, that "El Nino" has not treated you any better than the west coast.. Hopefully we can join you in the not too distant future for another special evening in Tallmadge Congratulations to the graduates and our fond best wishes to all Bob & Jean Powers 1942

Sorry I will not be in attendance this year due to my being in Seattle Washington for my granddaughter's High School graduation. Jim Kinney 1946

With sorrow this is to advise you of the death of my friend and brother John who died of cancer last October. He was in the class of 1943 Peace Paul Haney 1946

We won't be able to attend this year but God willing we are going to come to my 50th reunion next year Bill and Diane Littrell 1947 and 1950.

Sorry we are unable to attend We did enjoy our 50th so much last year.Ed & Ruth Thomas Jackson 1947

Sorry I am unable to attend as Jim had lung surgery May 7th. Emylie Fohner Odom 1948

Will not be able to attend because of health reasons. Best wishes to all. Thank you for remembering me. Betty Beers Moore 1948.

Congratulations to all of you for doing a good job keeping us informed about "THS" Alumni. Cannot get their again this year as planned. My best regards to all and class of 1998. Irma Shephard Zema 1950.

Sorry we can't attend the Alumni Banquet, as we have a family anniversary party to attend the same day. Dolores Gusbar Costanzo 1951

I had previously accepted an invitation to a 90th surprise birthday party for Leora Howsare on the 13th. We taught together at Overdale. Hope you have a good turn out. Sarah Jones Bennett 1951

I wish I could attend but have two granddaughters graduating. Margaret Priest Legg 1951.

I am unable to attend this year's alumni Association meeting due to obligations dealing with my job. I will try my best to attend nextyear if it is held in the summermonths. Denise McCoy 1972.

#### 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,  
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Class of 1952