

2001

ALUMNI REPORT

122ND ALUMNI BANQUET

JUNE 9, 2001

June 9, 2001, 227 Alumni and Guests met at Tallmadge High School for the 122nd Alumni Banquet Meeting.

We began with a Social Hour at 5:45 P.M. followed by a Baked Chicken and Roast Beef Buffet dinner catered by Horning.

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

The invocation was given by First Vice-President Bill Neitz (1971).

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

President Bauch called the meeting to order and introduced officers and committees.

A special thanks was given to John and Daisy Ilg Scalia (1960) of A-A Blueprint for donating all our printing services.

The Secretary's Report was read by Assistant Secretary Mary Rzewnicki Cushing (1974) and was approved.

The Treasurer's Report was given by JoAnn Stem Wood (1948) and was approved.

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

Superintendent of Schools Vincent Frammartino gave us an informative report on the status of the schools.

Honors Diplomas – 56 graduates earned honors diplomas. An honors score on the Senior (12th grade) Proficiency test is one of seven criteria needed to earn the honors diplomas.

Honors Scores – More than half of the seniors EXCEEDED the standard for proficiency and received an honors score on one or more of the 12th Grade Proficiency tests. All students passed the Ninth Grade Proficiency test which are required for graduation.

Distinguished Scholars – 37 seniors graduated as distinguished scholars having maintained a 3.7 grade point average or better for four years of high school.

National Merit Honors – One student was named a National Merit Finalist, an achievement earned by less than one percent of students across the country who participates in the PSAT qualifying exam.

Educational Excellence – 37 graduates earned the Presidential Award for Educational Excellence given to students who complete the core curriculum, maintain a 3.5 or better grade point average and score in at least the 85 percentile on a standardized reading or math test.

Merit Awards – More than one-third of the graduates earned the State Award of Merit. To receive this honor, students must complete the core curriculum plus have 3 units of a foreign language, a 3.25 GPA and average attendance of 90.8% or better and good character.

Scholarship winners – 55 members of the Class of 2001 shared in more than \$46,000.00 in local scholarships awarded at graduation. These are funded by donations from area businesses, civic organizations, trusts and foundations.

Heritage Families – Each year those students together with their parents or grandparents graduated from THS are recognized as Heritage Families. There were 30 Heritage Families in the Class of 2001, including the first fourth generation graduates.

In the Fall, 33 juniors and seniors were inducted into the THS chapter of National Honor Society, which recognizes those who excel in scholarship, leadership, character and service.

Math scholars – TMS' seventh grade Ohio Math League team placed 17th out of 183 schools statewide and 3rd in Summit County. Sixth grade competitors placed 4th in the region. The TMS OML team placed fourth in the county.

DI (OM) Sweeps Regional – Two Tallmadge teams earned second place trophies at the regional Destination Imagination Competition.

Thinkers tops – TMS 8th grade team finished first in the state in the Ohio Thinking Cap Quiz Bowl. The 7th grade team finished first in their division and third overall in the state. Munroe's fifth grade team placed first in their division. Since Quiz Bowl started 12 years ago, Tallmadge teams have always placed among the top finishers.

State qualifiers – 11 members of the THS Forensics Team qualified for the State Finals. Two students advanced to the national competition. The team finished 4th out of 20 teams in the district.

DECA advances to Nationals – One THS student advances through regional and state contests to the national finals DECA in an organization for marketing education students.

Futurists recognized – In the Future City Competition sponsored by the Society of Professional Engineers, the TMS team placed in the top ten in the state.

Bridge Builders – The team that THS entered in the Summit County Bridge Building Contest placed third.

Writers Win – Twenty-five TMS 7th and 8th grade students participated in the annual Reading and Writing Conference held at Kent State University. Skill sessions are followed by hands-on activities and contests. Tallmadge captured two first places, one second and one third place.

Statewide Program. – A THS junior was selected for Martin Essex School for Gifted, a week-long program for only 70 high-achieving students statewide from among a pool of 400 nominees. THS students have been chosen for this program 16 of the last 20 years.

THS Marching band earned a fourth consecutive trip to the state marching band competition where they received an overall rating of EXCELLENT from the judges.

The choral program continues to grow. Choir members earned a SUPERIOR at the Ohio Music Educator's large group competition.

The artwork of 3 THS students was among only 94 pieces selected statewide for the Ohio High School Art Exhibition in Columbus. Eleven Tallmadge middle and high school students were recognized at the Ohio Scholastic Art Competition at Kent State University.

Hall of Fame – Eleven individuals were inducted as Charter Members of the newly established Athletic Hall of Fame to honor alumni who were THS student athletes and coaches and volunteers whose contributions and achievements contributed significantly to the athletic program. The honorees were Dr. David Hoff (service award), Becky Bailey Brant, Paul Brownlee, Randy Caipen, Ric Hutchinson, Dean Keener, Jim Maddox, Nate Ritchie, Tom Rossiaky, Tami Johnston Summers and Dave Young.

All Day Kindergarten – The Board of Education instituted a full-day kindergarten program for the 2000-2001 school year. Parents had the option of choosing a half-day program for their child.

Midas Touch – In place enrichment period, all freshmen are assigned to a Target Hour teacher. These sixty minutes provide students with direct intervention with study habits, organizational skills and time management. This year students were introduced to MIDAS a self-analysis of their own particular strength among 8 possible "intelligence's" The information helps students to identify how they best learn, the best way for them to study and how their strengths and interests can shape career choices.

Modular units – A two-classroom modular unit was installed at the high school to meet the need for additional classroom space.

David Bacon – The City of Tallmadge relocated to David Bacon facility for the interim while the municipal building is being renovated. The Summit County Pre-School rented classrooms for their day program.

Dynamics Community Theatre – Dynamics is an intergenerational program in the Tallmadge Schools. In the seventh full season, student and adult actors performed for a full house at each of this year's three productions.

EXPO – Tallmadge City Schools was one of the three title sponsors along with the Chamber of Commerce and City of Tallmadge for the third biennial Community EXPO. The event was held at THS and featured performances all day long from Tallmadge students.

Bus Open House – "School Bus Safety-Show and Tell" was the theme for this year's National School Bus Safety week. The transportation staff hosted its fifth annual open house at the transportation garage. Visitors learned about driver requirements and training and had a look at the district's two new buses. Vendors donated prizes for a Poster Contest for elementary riders.

CAN – Tallmadge CARE Community Action Network (CAN) is a volunteer organization for community member committed to helping youth to choose drug-free lifestyles. This year CAN won a \$5000 grant to conduct an informational campaign about "Parents Who Host Lose the Most" They also sponsored the second annual Family Fun Day.

Foundation established – The School-Community Relations Board, a 26 member advisory panel of citizens and school staff, established the Tallmadge Education and community Enrichment Foundation, an independently run non-profit organization that will solicit funding for educational, cultural, and recreational enrichment opportunities for youths and adults in the community.

Volunteer recognition – More than 600 volunteers were invited to the annual district-wide Volunteer Appreciation tea in April.

Ohio Reads – The district kicked off this year's Ohio Reads efforts with a school and community wide campaign to read ONE MILLION MINUTES. Tallmadge readers reached the goal in half the time with nearly twice the number of minutes. More than 100 parents, senior citizens, and business employees volunteered in the Tallmadge's Ohio Reads program. The district received two Ohio Reads grants for \$49,175 each to be used at Overdale and Dunbar to train volunteers to work with at-risk students and to provide professional development for staff.

REA – The district received Reading Excellent Act grant in excess of \$800,00 Reading excellence Act grant to foster literacy development K-3. The grant for after-school intervention and enrichment opportunities, family literacy programming and reading materials.

Mentor grant – The district received a \$42,000 grant from the Ohio Department of Education to fund an Entry Year Teacher mentor-ship program to pair new teachers with veteran staff who have completed a state-approved training program. The goal is to foster effective teaching practices consistent with district's academic standards and instructional philosophy.

Achievement Fair – Tallmadge was among 90 school districts selected to participate in the Student Achievement Fair at the annual Ohio School Boards Association Conference. The Fair showcases outstanding and effective academic programs and practices. Three Tallmadge programs were tapped for the Fair: Circle Reading, SMILE, and Student-Led Parents Conferences.

National certification – Patty Desmett (Dunbar) earned National Board Certification. Participation in this comprehensive and rigorous screening process is voluntary. Mrs. Desmett is the fourth Tallmadge teacher to win this prestigious honor.

Ohio Teacher of the Year – THS teacher Sally Antonucci was named the Ohio Teacher of the Year in Family and Consumer Sciences.

Success Story – Tallmadge was one of only five districts featured in the publication from the Ohio Department of Education highlighting successful reading initiatives.

School District Report Card – The second official report cards were mailed in February 2001. Tallmadge met the standards in 21 of the 27 categories and is rated as a "continuous improvement" district. Continuous Improvement is the second tier. This report card reflects an increase from last year, when the district met 19 of the 27 indicators in place at that time.

Continuous Improvement – The building and district level Continuous improvement teams completed multi year plans to guide decision-making and action toward achieving the goal of improved student performance. Test data and analysis of students needs.

Off-Year Testing – The district instituted off-year proficiency testing in grades 2,3,5, and 7. Students are required to take Ohio Proficiency Test in grades 4,6, and 8. Off-year testing parallels the OPT and provides staff with an analysis of student needs.

Summer School – A fee-based summer school program offered review and intervention in the areas of math and language arts for the first through eighth graders. The program ran three hours a day, four days a week for four weeks.

Levy Passes -Last summer a 100 plus member community task force studied the district's funding issue and recommend an additional operating levy. A Blue Ribbon Panel of financial experts convened this spring, concurred. After the third time on the ballot and changing the issue from continuing to five-year, voters by a record margin of 1228 votes, passed the issue in May. This was the first additional operating levy since 1992.

Fifty Year Report – Class of 1951– Sarah Jones Bennett and the reunion committee put the report together and Class President Jack Canady presented the report.

It all started for the Class of 1951 in the Junior High Auditorium. As first graders you either got Mrs. Roach or Miss Blanc. That was before we even thought of kindergarten or preschool. Remember the cavernous basement? But somehow you found your way to and from the bathrooms.

It was a much simpler time. Walk across Tallmadge Circle without taking your life into your hands. Pick up your mail at Winnie Hine's home. Go to Mr. Emmitt's variety store, buy all kinds of treats– remember penny candy, nickel candy bars? Frank Cooper's Barber Shop lower level of Kramer's Grocery Store-fifty cents.

As we got older do you remember Ice Skating at Turtle Pond? Roller Skating at Northwest Ave. Rink? How about the H&H? When Freshman THS Band got new uniforms from the raffle of a new 1946 car. How would you like to have that car today? We were Seniors at the time of the Big Blizzard of Nov. Our class also filled a time capsule that year to be opened in 2000. Where in the world is it now? Remember thinking then it will be lost. That was also the year that the new stadium at North Ave. and Overdale was dedicated. Big Headline of 1951, year we graduated was "Truman relieves McArthur of all his Posts" (The New York Times). Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were sentenced to die for passing atomic secrets to Soviet Union. Ben Hogan was at top of his Golfing Game. Outfielder Willie Mays was 20 and joined NY Giants. Supreme Court gave the okay for Color TV.

How did we turn out? Where are we today? Doctor, Minister, Electrical Engineer, Mechanical Engineer, 5 Teachers, Librarian, Air Traffic Controller, Photographer, Retired Army Lt. Colonel, 2 nurses, A Clinical Psychologist, Several Entrepreneurs. Several of you found plenty of fulfillment in being full time Moms. 13 of our classmates still live in Tallmadge, 23 have been married for over 40 years and 2 for 50 years. Our class valedictorian played an important part of the team that developed the Heart Pacemaker, Alfred Acken. Pat Anderson Dillon our Salutatorian learned to pilot a plane after she was 40. Sadly both are now gone. That brings us to others from our Class who are no longer

with Us

Alfred Acken
Jean Benner
Jim Gearhart
Estella Gooden Grill "Boots"
John Kelly
John Porter
Bob White
Anna Mae Wilson Wegner

Patricia Anderson Dillon
Don Detweiler
Jerry Giles
Richard Jones
Joe Mosholder
Jean Smith Rindings
Jim Wiggington
Dolores Wood Kurtz

Sadly since our reunion and the Alumni Banquet Class Member Tom Hutson passed June 16, 2001. Tom was not able to attend our 50th reunion but he was instrumental in planning many reunions since our 25th. Many Classmates visited Tom at the Hospital on Saturday before the Alumni Banquet.

Sixteen in all, these are our friends, we remember special things about them but they are gone; they died and we miss them. Life down here is temporary and so fragile. Have you noticed anything Class of 1951? We are in the final chapter I love you all and hope you are ready for what comes next. God says there is a door to Heaven and he has a name. I am a Pastor and you may have expected me to hear down that path. In deference to where we are and our time in History I will stop here.

How many of you remember Mr. McCobb? I remember him well. Met him in his office when I entered 6th Grade. When I got there he was holding my Report Card in his hand. There was the side for the A's and B's I didn't do well there. There was the side for conduct Red Marks were checked there for poor, unacceptable conduct. Those were my A's - my mission in life at that time was to make life miserable for teachers.

Mr. McCobb's mission was to change that. We had a little discussion and I wasn't cooperating so he took out this paddle, do any of you know what that is? How many of you have had experience with this? Just laid that on his desk and put out a challenge "Mr. Canady, you will have one trip to my office and this will be all over" I had one trip, two wacks from 6'4" ex boxer Mr. McCobb and it was all over. The paddle was never used on me again.

The Rest of the Story. A few weeks later on the playground hand on my shoulder-Mr. McCobb "Jack, you're going to make it. Someday you are going to make a mark on the world" never forgotten the man; never forgotten his words. You may remember a newspaper article after he retired-I remember a man who wasn't just trying to win a match with me, beat me down. I remember an educator who cared about me and was trying to change the course of my life HE DID.

How many educators past and present do we have here tonight? On behalf of the Class of 1951, especially kids like me, I want to thank you. Thank you for the mark you made on our young lives. Educators have a responsibility to teach subjects and facts - we all need that But as you do, never forget that you dynamically turn lives around. You can give solid directions as Mr. McCobb, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Owens, Mr. Fields, Mrs. Soos, Mr. Lockhart, Miss Rohlf and several others did for the Class of 1951.

At this time the Association presented 50 years pins to the women and tie tacs to the men of the class, They were also given Golden Delicious Apples for good health which were furnished by June King Marsh (1934).

All graduates who graduated more than 50 years ago also received Golden Delicious Apples compliments of June King Marsh (1934).

We then heard from the 25 year Class-Class of 1976 which was given by Terry Morgan. Hard as Nails tough as bricks, this was the motto the year I graduated. After all it was the Bicentennial Year.

Ours was a unique class. We aspired and captured many metro and scholastic titles during our reign at THS.

I believe our graduating class numbered 317 or there about. We had two exchange students Martha Lezema from Cali Colombia and Mashahito Ohta from Japan.

During this time, the Farah Fawcett look of flipped back side curls, Afro or long hair, Elephant Bell Bottoms, Oshkosh Overalls, earth shoes, wide lapel jackets, no tie were the trends. Chunky shoes were common – now back in style.

Our teaching staff number 63. Dan McCombs was our principal and Denny Buzzelli Assistant Principal. We lost Mr. Lockhart that year. What a true mixture of the traditional and new wave. Beards and thinking out of the box was the Staff's Battle Cry. Our teaching staff was young– along with the standard educational requirements these fine teachers brought to out attention a sense of caring– about people and what was going on in the world.

Our Fall play was "Mash" and our spring Musical was "Oklahoma."

Favorite music during this time was Chicago, Joni Mitchell, Grand Funk Railroad, The Who, David Bowie Movie The Deer Hunter.

We Excelled and were proud of our Metro Champs in Golf (13-6-1) Basketball (14-5) Baseball (23-4) Many Metro picks came out of this class.

We also did Academic Challenge and Debate Team.

Our teams did not have a gender bias. Our female athletes were as stellar as the male. Fellow Kathy Tedrick was voted Tallmadge's 1st All American by the High School. All American program in Basketball, Wrestler John Franks won the Metro League Sectional and District in his weight class.

Tributes to Karen Naso Clark for Womanhood and Kurt Pakan a talented artist for Manhood.

Our 20 year class reunion was held in August of 1996. As of that time, we had 214 graduates still residing in Ohio, of those 71 were raising their families in Tallmadge, 11 in Florida, 8 in Texas, 2 in Canada, and one in Kenya, South Africa. We had an 82 percent turn out and a 98% response rate to our reunion.

Our graduates are VPS, Pilot, Presidents of Councils, Teachers, PHDS, Attorneys, Pastors/Priests. Owners of their own Companies, Professional Skydivers, Beach Bums, Actresses, Homemakers, Bartenders, Mechanics. The majority of graduates are in sales oriented businesses.

I was honored to be the President of this Eclectic Group of individuals.

Class of 2001. At this time, President Bauch welcomed his daughter Amy Bauch and the Class of 2001 into the Association. Amy was one of seven valedictorians for the Class of 2001 maintaining a 4.0 grade point average. Was in National Honor Society, Student Senate, Spanish Club and Letter Winners Club. She received the Principal's Leadership Award.

Amy then responded for her Class – Good Evening – I am here tonight to represent the Class of 2001, which graduated 178 students Sunday June 3rd. We had 7 Valedictorians. 77% of the class plan on attending a 4 year college, 10% a 2 year college, 3% to attend a trade or technical school, 4% plan to join the military and 6% will be entering directly into the labor market. The graduates have plans to enter fields such as business, education, accounting, biology, art, communications, pre med, nursing, engineering, computers, photography and film making.

As many of you already know, we had many successful sports teams this year. The basketball team was the most successful in school history, with a record of 25-1. The team made it all the way to regional finals at Bowling Green, and came one game short of state. The Baseball team also had a very exciting season, going all the way to Columbus, and ending up one game shy of a state title for the second year in a row. We also had 3 runners to track regional finals and wrestlers to the regional competition. There were numerous individuals earning All-League and All-State honors.

The school put on the play Terror by Gaslight and the musical Little Shop of horrors this year. The marching band participated in state competition and received an excellent rating.

This year, the school-operating levy was put on the ballot. The senior class was very active in supporting the efforts to pass the levy. A group of seniors put together a rally on the Tallmadge circle to raise awareness of the consequences if the levy were to fail. The city pulled through and passed the levy we now have operating funds for the next five years.

The Class of 2001 left high school with the motto: "We came together as strangers, but we leave as eternal friends."

As a representative for my class, we graciously accept your invitation into the Alumni Association. Thank you.

Also, as a side note, I would like to thank the Alumni for the scholarship that I received last Sunday.

The class of 1936 – 65 year class had 2 members in attendance.

The class of 1941 – 60 year class had 10 in attendance.

The class of 1943 had 10 in attendance.

The class of 1946 – 55 year class had 12 in attendance.

The class of 1948 had 13 in attendance.

The class of 1950 had 10 in attendance.

The class of 1951 – 50 year class had 31 in attendance.

The class of 1955 had 7 in attendance.

The class of 1976 – 25 year Class had 3 in attendance.

I was asked to give a speech about the Alumni Association at my 50 year reunion this year and some members of the class suggested I include it in the Annual Report.

1879 was the first class to graduate from Tallmadge High School. Miss Martha Milby, the first THS Principal organized the Alumni Association, which is now 122 years old. It is believed to be the oldest active Association in the U.S.

Of course you remember going to the Alumni Banquet which was part of our graduation. The P.T.A. gave us a free dinner.

We now have far too many grads each year to give a free meal. We do welcome each class into the Association and any grad from THS is a member of Alumni.

At one time dues were \$1.00, then they went to \$2.00 and since I have been Secretary, we raised them to \$5.00 because of the postage, etc. All of our printing needs are done free by two grads John and Daisy Ilg Scalia, Class of 1960. We sincerely appreciate that service.

When the class of 1934 celebrated their 50th year, they made a donation to start a scholarship fund. Since then several Alumni have donated extra for Scholarships.

This year we were able to give – 2 \$600.00 Scholarships, made a donation to the After Prom Party and Talking Blue Devils.

We honor the 50 year class and 25 year class. We have been giving pins and tie-tacs to the 50 year members attending.

June King Marsh, Class of 1934, donates golden delicious apples for the 50 years class and older classes for good health.

Most attending really come to see their fellow classmates and to reminisce.

Margaret Acken Boggess, Sec.

MEMORIAL

The clock of life is wound but once, no one has the power to tell when the hands may stop, at an odd or even hour. Now is the only time you have. Live, love, work with will. Place no faith in tomorrow, for the hands may be still. Rest in peace.

Since the Alumni Banquet in 2000 we have lost to the great creator:

Class	Name	Age	Date of Death
1932	Ernest H. Walters	85	Aug. 28, 2000
1932	Agnes Bloom Underwood	85	Nov. 15, 2000
1934	James Metcalf	84	June 29, 2000
1936	Elizabeth Helen Brannon Walsh	82	Jan. 30, 2001
1937	Edward Nicodemus	81	Nov. 10, 2000
1941	Dolores L. Richards	77	Jan. 8, 2001
1941	Irene Williams Murphy	77	May 23, 2001
1947	Joanne Zurschmit Young	72	March 22, 2001
1950	Jerry J. Taylor	69	Feb. 18, 2001
1952	James Riddle	66	Nov. 11, 2000
1953	Norman T. Smith	64	Nov. 7, 2000
1955	Marilyn Ripley Hood	63	July 22, 2000
1955	Edward L. Shackelford	63	Aug. 14, 2000
1955	Emery L. Schluppe	64	Aug. 29, 2000
1956	Lanny Dayton	62	Aug. 1, 2000
1956	Earnest Beresh	62	Nov. 11, 2000
1962	Ronald Delmar Boggs	56	Jan. 11, 2001
1966	Brian L. Schoffman	53	March 24, 2001
1970	Richard T. Guynn	48	Aug. 23, 2000
1976	Paul A. Weaver	42	July 17, 2000
1979	Michelle Zonko Bica	39	Oct. 3, 2000
1980	Stevens A. Walters	38	July 29, 2000
1990	Cecilia E. Ritchie	28	July 09, 2000
1997	Jayson A. Gilbert	22	Oct. 15, 2000

Given to me after last year's banquet was:

1933	Mary Limbert Mong	84	Sept. 27, 1999
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We also lost to death: teacher Irma W. Saukkonen Simmerer, age 83 on Dec. 14, 2000; teacher Arlene M. Stalder on Feb. 2, 2001; Evelyn Tipton, teacher from 1945 to 1970, age 91 on March 2, 2001; and teacher James B. McEuen, age 90 on April 14, 2001.

Joann Stem Wood, Class of 1948

Unfinished Business – Last year we were told the School was making up an Alumni Hall of Fame. There is a committee working on getting people to put in the Hall of Fame. This will be for Alumni, Educators, etc. but will not include athletes as they have a separate Hall of Fame. President Bauch asked that the Association vote on this. Karl Starks made a motion to proceed, seconded by Richard Wood. Motion carried.

New Business – Two \$600.00 scholarships were given to the Class of 2001, recipients were Miss Amy Bauch and Miss Lisa Blatt.

We also gave \$100.00 to After Prom Party.

Talking Blue Devils received \$100.00.

NEXT YEAR OUR BANQUET WILL BE JUNE 8, 2002.

The school is still working on a web-site for the Association.

Tallmadge Education and Enrichment Foundation has been established to get businesses and organizations to raise funds to further education and for scholarships.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

President	Chris Bauch	1971
First Vice President	Bill Neitz	1971
Second Vice President	James Werner	1943
Secretary	Susan Wood Yeager	1978
Assistant Secretary	Mary Olesky	1967
Treasurer	JoAnn Stem Wood	1948
Assistant Treasurer	Mary Black Overholt	1963
Nominating Committee	Faith Wagner Hause	1943
	Karl Starks	1944
	Richard N. Wood	1948
	LaDema Youngen Gatten	1938

Submitted this 9th day of June 2001.

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

President Bauch thanked the current Secretary for all the time and work she had done for the Association.

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

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Current Secretary Margaret Acken Boggess

New Secretary Susan Wood Yeager
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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

ALUMNI MEMBERS PRESENT

1929 – Wm. Edmiston
 1933 – Kathryn Huber Cannizzaro
 Wilma Crites Newlon
 1936 – Robert Lutz
 Robert W. Johnson
 1937 – June Kromer Gulbranson
 1938 – Paul Ragle

 1940 – Josephine “Jo” Patterson
 Francis M. Cooper
 Marguerite Kolar Young
 1941 – Mary Ilg Burton
 Robert Ripley
 Betty Thomas Emery
 Dorothy Metcalf Garritano
 Helen Black Thompson
 Arlene Patterson McDowell
 Howard Atwood
 Alberta Crossen Bauch
 Annanell Willgohs
 Harry Bost
 1942 – Lois Everhart Schuld
 Carroll Jones
 Geraldine Newlon Jones
 1943 – James Werner
 Dorothy Wells Ross
 James Henninge
 Marjorie Lawrence Henninge
 Kay Holt Ragle
 Juanita McMillan Donald
 Donald A. Jones
 Jane Shuman Huth
 Faith Wagner Hause
 Dorothy Persons Bohley
 1944 – Donald M. Dean
 Karl H. Starks
 Ileana Crites Williams
 Frances Parks Ripley
 1945 – Betty Heiser Dean
 Donald A. Williams
 1946 – Thoedora Scott Urban
 Stanley B. Detweiler
 Donald Cully
 Jean Atwood Cully
 Donald B. Richards
 Arthur W. Schmidt
 Viola Bloom Mecke
 William Everhart
 Robert Booth
 James D. Kinney

1946- Wilma Sheppard Beatty
 Alice Wade Gallo
 1947 – Melvin R. Metcalf
 Shirley Sanford Booth
 1948 – Catherine Cate Detweiler
 Mary Richards Vas-Binder
 Helen Reznik Butler
 Maxine Hoke Metcalf
 Richard N. Wood
 JoAnn Stem Wood
 Beryl Vandersall
 Gene Riddle
 Natalia Olesky Rzewnicki
 Ray D. Bond
 Richard Hughes
 Ellen Baker Hughes
 Alvin E. Sayre
 1949- Carolyn Atwood Mackey
 Jerry Smith
 Chet Rankin
 Dorothy Treat Taylor
 1950- Mary Ledgerwood Riddle
 James Wharton
 Barbara Ragle Lucak
 Jean Wells Sullivan
 Marian Parks Schopper
 Joan Carmack Morgan
 Marcene Riddle Scyoc
 Violet Kerns Gerken
 Paul F. Zurschmit
 Norma Oxford Shaefer
 1951- Laura Lea Conley Frank
 William Bloom
 Barbara Weaver Bloom
 Dolores S. Baldwin
 Fay Seevers Wharton
 Mary Metcalf Bennett
 Joan Smith
 Irene O. Yamokoski
 William R. Porter
 Sarah Jones Bennett
 Paul Hersek
 Lowell Ripley
 Gloria Hughes Gooden
 Margaret A. Boggess
 Carl E. Miller
 Jack Canady
 Richard S. Smith
 Lucius Ripley
 Mary D. Warrington
 Dolores G. Costanzo

1951-	Margaret Priest Legg Karl Stevenson Elaine Jones Sapp Janet Witter Tomasin Janet Briggs Hanna Shirley Ray Rankin Dorothy P. Moffatt Betty H. Huffman Anna Mae C. Smith Geraldine Duke Talley Lee Prulhiere	1957-	Sandra Norton Taylor Jean Metcalf
1952-	Norma Lynch Canady Gene Bond	1959 -	Gary Metcalf Albert "Al" Acken
1953-	Dorothy Acken Hicks Mary Louise Smith Allison Dorothy Bond Dittmer	1960 -	John E. Scalia Daisy Ilg Scalia
1954-	Betty Hahn Millsaps Eugene Ilg Charles McGall Janis Seckman Winter	1961 -	Sharon Sines Underwood Fred Metcalf
1955-	Harriet Bierce Perdue Carole Metcalf Phillips Barbara Schere Horvath Charles Wells Pat Booker Keener Dorothy Fike Ilg John Fox	1963 -	Mary Black Overholt
1956-	Roger A. Crislip Patricia King McGall Robert Haydu	1965 -	Kathleen Bauch Maddox
		1967 -	Mary Olesky
		1968 -	Martha Olesky
		1971 -	John Wray Denise Franks Wray Chris Bauch Bill Neitz
		1972 -	Mark Metcalf Cynthia Soulier Metcalf
		1973 -	Suzanne N. Bauch
		1974 -	Mary R. Cushing
		1975 -	Clifford Yeager
		1976 -	Terry M. Morgan Karen Naso Clark Cindy Porter Petersen
		1978 -	Susan Wood Yeager
		1983 -	Eileen M. Arrington
		1989 -	Clifford Horvath
		2000 -	Anne Maddox
		2001 -	Amy Bauch
		Superintendent -	Vincent Frammartio

ALUMNI MEMBERS PAYING DUES BUT UNABLE TO ATTEND

1930 -	Martha A. Lanterman	1938 -	Frederrick J. Harvaite
1932 -	Chas W. Edministon	1939 -	Louise Lechleiter Cunningham Ellis W. King
1934 -	Caroline Banks Acken June King Marsh Myrtle H. Tenney	1940 -	Hilda Crites King Sally Yount Emerick Mary Haney Wilson Arlin Cosner H.A. "Chuck" Steiner Donald Williams Bonnie McDowell Williams
1935 -	Alice Scherer Crites	1941 -	Rose Janovich Cosner Irene W. Murphy, Dec. J. Wm. Gearhart Richard Vannoy Irene Clemmo Grames Robert L. Richards
1936 -	James M. Stauffer Rachel Yount Horton Richard D. Emmitt Jean Uhl Sylvester	1942 -	Jean Jones Cockrell
1937 -	Charles M. Sackett Minnie Sherer Phoenix		
1938 -	Beatrice Watts Acken Emma C. Holmes Adria Hoisington Saxe LaDema Youngen Gatten Kathryn E. Emmitt		

1942 – Jean Miller Powers
 Robert Powers
 Jean Point Call
 Beatrice K. Moore
 1943 – John D. Knight, Jr.
 Wm. B. Shreve
 Willia Burt Orr Hart
 1944 – John A. Sperry, Jr.
 Marie H. Geisinger
 Robert Cochran
 Richard E. Smith
 Dolores C. Hine
 Ward A. Clemmo
 Margaret O. Bumpas
 1946 – Paul Haney
 1947 – Bill Williams
 Norma S. Richards
 Roy A. Henninge
 Gwendolyn B. Haralson
 Louise Schlup Archer
 Marian Wolcott Charles
 1948 – Vincent Hoffman
 E. Wallace Wood
 Emylie Fohner Odom
 Robert E. Crislip
 1949 – Diane Littrell Williams
 LaVonne Gomoll Dodge
 1950 – Irma Shepherd Zema
 Gerald D. Gelvin
 1951 – George D. Pletcher
 Jean Kovarik Welch
 Donna Zurschmit Beard
 Louise Lederwood Rainbolt
 Thomas E. Hutson, Dec.
 1953 – Doris A. Swartz
 Shirley Miller Clark
 1954 – Michael Hersek
 Joanne Hershberger Lewis
 1955 – Karl K. Hershberger
 1956 – Martha Stephens Gabrosek
 Margaret Simpson Linnen
 Jerry Walters
 1958 – Alice Stephan Jacobsen
 1960 – George Moorhouse
 1961 – Leslie Sackett
 1963 – Eileen Boyland Bainter
 1969 – Janet Hope Braman
 1972 – Donna Hope Headrick
 2001 – Ryan Adkins
 Anne Allebach
 Andrew Allman
 Victoria Alstrom

2001 – Lauren Anderson
 Tiffany Anderson
 Aaron Arkenburg
 Shannon Balogh
 Brandon Baxter
 Joseph Bell
 heather Beyer
 Nicholas Bezbatchenko
 Christopher Billow
 Jonathan Birney
 Lisa Blatt
 Sandi Board
 Nichole Bochert
 Shawn Bolyard
 David Brazle
 James Brown
 Jennifer Buckeye
 Jennifer Lynn Budd
 Cassandra Bushey
 Douglas Caffelle
 Daniel Caldwell
 Sarah Carano
 Tricia Carlton
 Kenneth Carter
 Marco Catalano
 Deona Chavez
 Anne Cizmar
 Anthony Clark
 Debra Clark
 Stephanie Conrad
 Michelle Cottrell
 Christina Crimaldi
 Nicholas Crimaldi
 Justin Crissman
 Jennifer Currey
 Shannon Dailey
 Rachel Davis
 Kristina Diamantopoulos
 Jennifer Dimoff
 Regis Duffy
 Hadley Eblen
 Matthew Esler
 Ashley Etheridge
 Thomas Fatica
 Emily Feeman
 Jennifer Filipczak
 Michelle Finley
 Erica Fleury
 Eric M. Fortney
 Maria Fortseras
 Daniel Galati
 Angela Garlando

2001 – Amber Gary
Lisa Germeister
Joshua J. Gilmore
Catherine Glass
Bruce Gordon
Miranda Gostlin
Melissa Gould
Lindsey Gray
Debra Griggs
Joshua Grigsby
Justin Gruver
Brian Guappone
Nina Hajjar
Christopher Hamrick
Carolyn Harmon
Breanna Harris
Christina Harrison
Drew Hawthorne
Paul Henderson
Justin Hengeli
Jay Hill
Marissa Hoverman
Meghan Hughes
Brian Kameron
Dina Karvounides
Nicole Keele
Jessica Keen
Russell Kerscher
Corey King
Clarissa Kinzel
Stephen Klopfenstein
Marc Kmet
Adam Kodish
Kevin Kumse
Joseph Kuzior
Christopher LaHurd
Scott Lambert
Cody Latham
Angela Law
Caitlin Law
Matthew Lyons
John Maddox
Aaron Manos
Jason Marzulla
Jared Massic
Theresa Mayfield
John McAlarney
Sarah McMillen-Gore
Ryan McMullen
Nicole Meredith
Katie Merriman
Marci Metcalf

Andrew Miller
James Mocny
Hillary Moore
Kathryn Y. Morris
Leah Morrow
Daniel Mosholder
Erin Myers
Lindsey Myers
Nicholas Nagle
Theresa Nemeth
Leann Nicholson
Brody Nichol
Michelle Nord
Brenda Norris
Nicole Olds
Angelique Osborne
Joseph Panetta
Erica Parkins
Matthew Parsons
Thomas Patrick
Lisa Pennza
Joseph Perkins
Lisa Pfaff
Matthew Pifer
Kristin Plunket
Sidney K. Richards
Katherine Rickert
R. Andrew Ringer
Matthew Robinson
Lauren Rood
Nicole Rudolf
Michelle Russell
Emily Ryan-Aghababa
Elizabeth Schellenberger
Julie Schoenbaechler
Lauren Shaffer
S. Andrew Shaffer
Stephanie Shenigo
Sarah Simpson
Joseph Sisko
Justin Smead
Tiffany Starcher
Sarah Stauffenger
Scott Stedman
Joseph Stermock
Taylor Stock
Elizabeth Straub
Emily Sullivan
Adam Tedrick
Matthew Tennant
Stephanie Thompson
Christopher Tipton

2001 – David Tomasik
Mark Turner
Daniel Turnure
Erik Urycki
Brandon Vansil
Israel Victor
Eric Vincent
Shawn Wagner

2001- Andrew Wahl
Alyssa Watral
Andrea Webster
Scott Williams
Emily Wilson
Tracy West
Jessica Willingham
Nicholas Zeno

COMMUNICATIONS

Sorry I'm going to miss the event Chas. W. Edmiston (Tony) Class of 1932.

Dear Fellow Alumni: I wish that I might be with you on this occasion. Sixty-five years ago, I along with 21 others of our class, attended our first Alumni Banquet. The years have passed so quickly. For me most of them have been pleasant and profitable. I wonder how many of our class of 1936 are still with us. If I lived closer, I would join with those of us who remain. Tallmadge is rather far from Arizona, and I'm afraid that I might feel disheartened if I made the trip and found so few of my friends able to attend. I send my congratulations to the class of 2001. May each one of them find happiness and success as they pass into another level of life. Rachel Yount Horton Class of 1936.

One Hundred Twenty Second Annual Meeting of the Tallmadge Alumni Association. Each year at Alumni we get to hear what is happening at our Tallmadge High School; what of the opportunity the students are getting, along with what many students are doing after they have graduated. I just sit down and think of many things that have happened at T.H.S. since we were graduated at the Class of 1937. Charles M. Sackett, 1937.

I will not be able to attend this year, but enclose my check for dues. My best wishes to all members of the Alumni Association, to the class of 2001 and to my classmates of 1937. My thoughts will be with you on June 9, 2001. Minnie Scherer, Phoenix. Class of 1937

At this time it looks like I will be unable to attend as the friend I live with has been very ill and can't be left alone. Emma C. Holmes Class of 1938.

I am unable to attend because of physical problems. My best to all my classmates and alumni. Louise Lechleitner Cunningham Class of 1939.

Sorry we cannot attend Bonnie is having a Heart Cath on June 7th. Bonnie McDowell Williams and Donald H. Williams. Class of 1940.

Please convey my greetings to the fellow members of my Class of 1941– the 60th reunion class this year. We have a family reunion that had been previously planned. I will look forward to receiving the annual report and any news of my class members. Irene Clemmo Grames. Class of 1941.

Sincere congratulations to the THS Class of 2001 and greetings to all of our classmates of THS. Blessings to all. Plant the seeds of Faith, Love, Truth, and Loyalty will bloom. Bob and Jean Miller Powers. Class of 1942.

Sorry I can't attend this year but I appreciate getting the annual report. Marie Harmon Geisinger Class of 1944.

COMMUNICATIONS (cont.)

Unable to attend this year but enclosing my check for dues to get annual report.
Dolores Coontz Hine, Class of 1944.

I am going to be in Tallmadge that weekend but a family get together will be in the way of the June 9 party. We will attend a 1946 bash on Friday. Paul Haney, Class of 1946.

Sorry but I will not be able to attend our meeting this year. But pleased that I can submit my dues. Roy Henninge, Class of 1947.

We will be in Ohio the latter part of July this year, sorry to miss the reunion and so many of our friends. God bless you all and have a wonderful time. Bob Crislip, Class of 1948.

Enjoyed our 59th Class Reunion and seeing all our old friends. Won't be able to attend this year. Thoughts are with all and congratulations to Class of 2001. Irma Shepherd Zema, Class of 1950.

Due to my current schedule of appointments and commitments Ann and I will be unable to attend the 50th Class reunion In June. However, we are certainly anticipating attending the 75th Class reunion scheduled for 2026. Enclosed please find my dues to cover annual report. George Pletcher, Class of 1951.

Sorry, will be unable to attend on that date. Louise Ledgerwood Rainbolt, Class of 1951.

Sorry, I'll have to miss the meeting. We have a previous commitment. June is a very busy time. Hope to see you at our reunion. Jean Kovarik Welch, Class of 1953.

Sorry, I can't make the dinner this year. I'm going to try to make the meeting. Doris Swartz, Class of 1953.

Sorry, I can't make it this year. See you next year. Margaret Simpson Linnen, Class of 1956.

Sorry, I am unable to attend this year. Martha Stephens Gabrosek, Class of 1956.

Thank you for sending me the information on the Tallmadge Alumni Association. I will not be able to attend dinner and meeting, but I would like to join the association and receive mailing. Eileen Boyland Bainter, Class of 1963.

TREASURER'S REPORT

2000

Balance brought forward on January 1, 2000

\$3,640.49

Receipts for 2000:

Dinners	\$2,043.00
Dues	1,261.00
Donations	199.00
Interest	31.75
Apples	60.00
ISF checks	90.00
Misc Income	<u>1.00</u>

3,685.75

Expenditures for 2000:

T.H.S. Scholarship	
2 - \$500.00	\$1,000.00
After Prom Party	100.00
M. Boggess Stamps	
1999	243.45
M. Boggess-Sec Fee	50.00
1999	
Caterer	2,034.00
J. Werner-arrangements	31.56
Smyth Trophies-50 yr pins	140.28
Apples	60.00
M. Boggess Stamps 2000	536.39
M. Boggess-Sec Fee 2000	50.00
ISF checks	90.00
Talking Blue Devils	100.00
Refunds	<u>32.00</u>

4,467.68

Balance on hand December 31, 2000

\$2,858.56

JoAnn M. Wood, Treasurer