

2006

ALUMNI REPORT

127th ALUMNI BANQUET

JUNE 10, 2006

**TALLMADGE HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

June 10 2006, 157 Alumni and Guests met at Tallmadge High School for the 127th 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 Chris Bauch (1971) and Amy Bauch (2001). Also helping on the committee was Sue Naso Bauch (1973).

A welcome was given by Amy Bauch (2001) and the 2006 officers were introduced. The invocation was given by Chris Bauch (1971).

After a brief intermission we moved to the LBC for our business meeting.

President Amy Bauch (2001) then called the meeting to order.

A thank you 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 Secretary Susan Wood Yeager (1978) and was approved.

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

TALLMADGE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT

2005

Balance brought forward on January 1, 2005	\$2,457.05
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Receipt for 2005:

Dinners	\$1,822.25
Dues	1,595.00
Donations	868.45
T-Shirt Fund Raiser	<u>541.26</u>
	\$4,826.96

\$7,284.01

Expenditures for 2005:

T.H.S. Scholarship	
2 - \$500.00	\$1,450.00
1 - \$450.00	

Postage	322.65	
Alumni Promotional	50.00	
Arrangements Committee	52.22	
Smyth Trophies	113.70	
Catering – Horning	1,776.00	
Refunds	27.75	
Secretary's Fee	50.00	
Secretary's Supplies	70.42	
Cost for box of checks	20.25	
T-Shirt Fund Raiser	340.75	
Donation Student Senate	50.00	
Advertising	50.44	
Hall of Fame expense	10.00	
Postage on Tee Shirts	<u>10.26</u>	
		\$4,394.44
Balance on hand December 31, 2005		\$2,889.57

JoAnn Stem Wood, Treasurer

I have audited the Alumni Books and find them to be in order on January 3, 2006.

Ileana Crites Williams (1944)

With us tonight is our new Superintendent Jeff Ferguson. Superintendent Ferguson wishes Dr. Frammartino the best on his retirement. Mr. Ferguson has been with the school three years as the principal at the high school and now as the Superintendent. He thanks us for our faith and support. He can't image a better place to work. This year 220 students graduated. From this group we had 55 Heritage families. There were several 4th and 5th generation graduates. The groundbreaking ceremony was in April for the new high school and hopefully in two years we will be sitting in the 650 seat auditorium having our business meeting. This would not have been possible without the support of the people in the community. Mr. Ferguson is honored to hold the position of Superintendent of Tallmadge City Schools. Thank you and welcome.

Tallmadge High School Profile - Graduating Class of 2006:

Tallmadge is a four-year comprehensive high school. There were 934 students in grades 9-12, and 2,686 students in the district. The first class numbering eight was graduated in 1879.

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

Our grading policy is based on a 4.33 unweighted scale for seniors. The only grades not included are those taken pass/fail. Beginning with the year 2000 a minimum of 26 credits are required for graduation. Our minimum requirements include: 4 English, 4 Social Studies, 3 Math, 3 Science, HPE and a specified elective.

The recommended college preparatory curriculum includes: 4 English, 3 Math (through Alg. 2), 3 Social Studies, 3 Science, 2 Foreign Languages, 1 Visual or Performing Art.

The high school library/media center houses over 14,000 print and audio-visual items, an automated card catalog and 24 computers with various programs and on-line search capabilities. The librarian presents research skills to various classes.

We offer specific learning disabilities support, developmentally/multi-handicapped classes and emotionally disabled programs at Tallmadge High School. Tutoring is available for academic intervention.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Marching Band- The 72 members of the 2005 Tallmadge Blue Devil Marching Band performed a competition show titled "That's Entertainment" including the music titles *Phantom of the Opera*, *Trashing the Camp* from Tarzan, *Dr. Mario* and *Super Mario Brothers*

Themes. The band performed at all home football games, the Kent Roosevelt Premier of Bands, TMS Indoor Marching Show, Veteran's Day Ceremony and Marching Band Awards Concert. This season's competitions were held in Hilliard, Crestwood and Meawdbrook High Schools. The band qualified for the OME State Marching Band Finals and earned the highest rating of *Superior* at state competition. The band also received a *Silver Rating* at the Heritage Festival in Atlanta Georgia. Congratulations, Band!

Concert Band: The 43 members of concert band performed at Tallmadge High School's March Concert with the TMS 8th Grade Band and May Pops concert the THS Choir and Show Choir. The band provided music at the Tallmadge Little League Parade, Memorial Day Parade and the Tallmadge High School Graduation. The concert band earned a *Silver Award* at the Heritage Music Festival in Atlanta, Georgia. The John Philip Sousa Outstanding Band Member Award winner was **Matt Schoenbaechler** and the US Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award winner was **Andrew McAlarney**.

Jazz Band: The 2005-2006 THS Jazz Band consisted of 21 members this year. The band performed at numerous concerts and events throughout the year including American Cancer Society Relay for Life. The jazz band earned a *Silver Award* at the Heritage Festival in Atlanta, Georgia. The Louis Armstrong Outstanding Jazz Performer Award winner was **Sam Crouse** and the Woody Herman Jazz Award winner was **Matt Dyer**.

Vocal Music – The choir attended the *Festival of Five* with area schools. The choir participated in the Music in the Parks Choir Competition this past May earning two first place trophies. They also put on three outstanding concerts at the high school: the Holiday Concert and the memorable Spring Concert, which highlighted the graduating seniors.

"Vocal Motion," the show choir, performed for various organizations during the school year as well as all of the concerts. This year's show was called "Hit the Road."

Senior Class Data

Prepared for College	194 Students (87%)
Career-Technical Curriculum	57 Students (26%)
(36 of these students also prepared for college)	
General Curriculum	11 students (5%)
Receiving Honors Diplomas	70 students
Receiving the State Award of Merit	76 students
Receiving the Presidential Award	55 students

Future Plans of the Class of 2006

Attend a Four-Year College	80%
Attend a Two-Year College	7%
Attend a Trade, Technical College	6%
Enter the Military	3%
Enter the Labor Market	5%

Drama Production – The productions of 2005-2006 were “Music Man” and “Get Witch Quick.” The drama department is also involved with other community programs. This is an excellent way to fulfill the college entrance recommendation for fine arts. It’s exciting to be on the cutting edge of high school drama. We explore acting, directing, and other aspects of theatre.

Amy then introduced Don Dewey, who represented the 50 year class of 1956.

Good evening, my name is Don Dewey. It’s a privilege to be with you and an honor to represent the 50th Reunion Class of 1956 at the 127th annual meeting of the Tallmadge High School Alumni Association.

Before talking about our class, however, I ask for your indulgence for a personal note. I am the eight of ten children. Five graduated from Akron North HS before we moved to Tallmadge in 1946. That year I enrolled in the 3rd grade at the old elementary school on North Avenue. In 1965, my parents retired and sold our home on East Avenue to the Reisig family who, as most of us know, did a wonderful job of restoring the old Victorian farmhouse at the top of the hill. In between those years, like so many others, the younger five of us grew up, graduated from Tallmadge High School and went off into the world.

Four years ago, my sister, Jacqueline Dewey Pounds, celebrated the 50th reunion of the Class of 1952 with some of you. Three years ago, my sister Josephine Dewey Stewart celebrated her 50th reunion, and I believe that my brother, Fred, is planning to be here next year for his 50th. My youngest sibling, Roger, just celebrated his 40th reunion last year, so it will be a few years before his is back. Even though we are scattered from New Hampshire to Colorado, our family has not forgotten its Tallmadge roots.

As I prepared for this talk and struggled a little with what to say, one question kept coming back to me, “What does it mean to be from Tallmadge?” If we had the time, it would be interesting to hear how each of you would answer that question. I suspect that your answer might be influenced by your family upbringing and perhaps your economic status. Surely your age and whether you still live in Tallmadge would make a difference.

You might mention the unique geography of the city. I’ve traveled to many parts of this country and nothing compares to Tallmadge Circle with its beautiful four-acre interior park and eight spokes radiating outward. It’s a grand town center. I note that the design of the new high school reflects this famed circle.

Your answer might focus on the character of the city, which has no doubt evolved since our class’s era. My guess, however, is the city’s character is still defined by a small town closeness and community spirit in spite of its having almost tripled in population. Having said that, I’ll guess that the community spirit no longer allows you to raise chickens within the city as my family once did.

So, "What does it mean to be from Tallmadge?" The answer for me is found in the Tallmadge schools and the 83 members of the Class of 1956. Ably led by our one-of-a-kind Principal, Mr. Oliver Ocasek, we were taught by a group of individuals who every day demonstrated dedication, hard work, quality and respect. I do not wish to slight anyone, but two teachers stand in my mind, Lee Brubaker, who taught English and Speech, and Richard Lockhart, who taught Algebra, General Math, Physics and Chemistry. What a course load! At a small country school, these men were giants.

Of course, our other teachers and coaches were just as dedicated. Who could ever forget a Driver's Ed teacher named Carr. And, Doris Cercolani's Typing Class, where I received (and deserved) a "C," but learned an incredibly useful skill. Don Owen taught instrumental music and was one of the great band directors in the area, perhaps in the state. And, the man for whom the high stadium is named, Tom Rossiaky, who remained a good friend until his passing last year. I could go on and on. Having attended a large competitive university, I can tell you that I was as well prepared for the rigors of college as the graduates of any top suburban high school or exclusive prep school.

As I mentioned, we were 83 in the Class of 1956. The 50's were a heady time! We grew up to the early stirrings of the rock and roll nation, and those initial vibrations soon became a crescendo.

It was our eighth grade year, I think, that an insidious device was invented somewhere in the bowels of New York City, which probably changed our lives as much as anything else you can imagine. "What was that?" you say. Well... being with you tonight....PRICELESS. For everything else, there's a credit card.

How many of you remember the Dick Tracy comic strip? Well, who would have predicted that the two-way wrist radio would become a reality? We could spend hours talking about many other changes in our lives, but let's defer that to another dinner,

Sadly, with the passage of time we have lost some friends. Please take a moment to reflect while I read their names: Ralph Jones, Janice Kyser Denton, Shelva Blades Haymaker, Joseph Maselli, Blaine McMann, Joseph Zetts, Ronald Colbert, Karl Luttich, Lanny Dayton, Earnest Beresh, James Frank, Claudine DeWitt Hoisington, Janet Swartz Farkas, Jeanette Pursley Fritter and Dallas Petty, If we had the time, I could probably tell you a story about each of them. They were serious, thoughtful, funny and bright individuals who each contributed in his or her own unique way to the character of our class.

There is one other individual whom we lost and whom I mention last because our class made it a point to honor him this weekend, and I believe that his name was recently added to the memorial in Tallmadge Circle. His is First Lieutenant Wesley Woodford, who was killed in Viet Nam on February 22, 1968, during the so-called Tet Offensive. He was posthumously awarded a Purple Heart and the Bronze Star. Wes was a graduate of Akron University and the Akron University College of Law. Let me simply say that he was a special person.

In closing, I would like to read the dedication in our yearbook written fifty years ago by a very wise man, our Superintendent, Mr. Thomas O. Morgan. It is far more eloquent than anything I could say. Taking some poetic license with the first sentence it reads as follows;

"Seniors:

The year is 2006...fifty years hence. You have opened your Circle Light of 1956 as you have many times and are glancing through its pages. It reminds you that your high school days were happy days... probably the most enjoyable of your life. You look at the faces of your high school classmates and friends. Many of those classmates are still close friends, others you have not seen for several years.

You are reminded of the many worthwhile activities...athletics, dramatics, "Y" Teens, Future Teachers, National Honor Society...in which you were given the opportunity to participate. You see the faces of your teachers and you are considerably more appreciative of the help and guidance they gave you than you were while in school.

You conclude that the pages of the 1956 yearbook speak well for the class and annual staff of 1956, for within it they have left you with many fond memories of your high school career...memories that will ever be cherished. Yes, you will say, my class was a good class, one of which Tallmadge High School can be justly proud.

So, I think that's what it means to be from Tallmadge. Thank you. Now, on behalf of the Class of 1956, I would like to present this check for \$200.00 to the THS Alumni Association for inclusion in the scholarship fund. Thanks again.

At this time we then presented the 50 year class with pins for the women and tie tacs for the men. They were each given a golden delicious apple for good health donated my June King Marsh (1934)

We then recognized the Golden Agers and they also received a golden delicious apple, compliments of June King March.

There was no 25 year report as we could find no one who would commit to representing the class of 1981 on this night.

Chris Bauch then welcomed the class of 2006. Representing the class of 2006 was Chris Labosky who received the Chrysler Award, Phi Beta Kappa, Woodford Athletic, was one of 17 valedictorians, 4-year letter winner in track and cross country. Chris's response was as follows:

First of all, let me say, very sincerely, how honored I am to have been given the opportunity to speak here, if only briefly, on behalf of my class, at the meeting of this prestigious organization – I've been told, one of the oldest Alumni Associations in the country. And let me say, on behalf of the entire class of 2006, how honored we are to now be members of this association.

This past year – the last four years really – have been...busy. 220 of us graduated this year, 17 as valedictorians – a distinction reserved for those who maintained a GPA of 4.0 or above throughout their four years of high school – a remarkable number given that all but one of those were also enrolled in at least one Advanced Placement course during their high school careers...a curriculum which I can confirm is **at least** rigorous and demanding, if not, in some cases, exhausting.

Aside from these 17, our class, of 220, was awarded 70 honors diplomas and 55 students received the presidential award. 80% will attend a four year college, many attending local institutions like Kent State and the University of Akron,, but also schools as diverse and prestigious as The Ohio State University in Columbus, Carneige Mellon University in Pittsburg, LeHigh University, Miami of Ohio, Case Western, Yale, NYU, the Rose-Hulman Institute, and the United States Naval Academy.

I am certainly proud to be a member of such an extraordinary group of **students**, but it would be a grave mistake to forget the accomplishments of the many outstanding **athletes** of our class. I'll mention a few of the highlights from this year alone, though for the past four years Tallmadge has certainly maintained it's tradition of athletic excellence.

The remarkable season of our football team will **not**, of course, be soon forgotten. For the first time in school history Tallmadge became the undefeated champion of the Suburban League, and

for the second year in a row advanced to state final four. **Seven** of our football players were awarded the distinction of First-Team All-Suburban and 2, the distinction of All-Ohio.

Also deserving mention are this year's Girls tennis team, finishing fourth in the league with a record of 12-7, the boys cross country team, league runners-up with three athletes awarded First-Team All-Suburban honors and one the honor of All-Ohio, and also our girls track and field team, winning the district championship for the first time in school history and advancing one individual to the State Meet where she, a freshman, earned All-Ohio honors in two events this year.

Now our class, I think, must have had way too much time on its hands, since, besides the late night academic lucubration required to graduate 17 valedictorians, and the tremendous effort displayed by so many in almost every athletic arena, we also managed to devote a significant amount of time in service to the community of Tallmadge. Again I'll mention just a representative handful of our 2005 and 2006 projects.

There were the projects of the National Honors Society, a group of what must have been extraordinarily idle students. After all, who else would have had time to help organize Lions Club spaghetti dinners every other month, or supervise the shipment of gift boxes to the less fortunate overseas during Christmas? Or babysit for Overdale and Dunbar parents, or participate in the Ohio Reads program to Dunbar or even assist this past year as math tutors for Munroe students? Hardly an idle bunch, of course, especially considering it consisted of 16 of our 2006 valedictorians and, as always, required a minimum 3.8 GPA for admittance.

But there were also the Red Cross Community dinners for the homeless organized by Leaders in Action, and most recently, the Relay of Life, which won the silver team award given to those groups that raise between 2500 and 5000 dollars.

Among so many projects, our student senate organized a fund raiser for Hurricane Katrina relief in 2005, and administered the canned food drive at Thanksgiving.

One could of course easily multiply these hours of community service by a hundred if we count the required hours served by each graduate for his Government class or the activities of so many other student organizations like STAMP or FCCLA – run by students who each year willingly give their own time to the service of others and of the community.

I'm certainly honored to be part of such a remarkable class, and I'm happy to formally accept our admittance into the historic Tallmadge Alumni Association.

Thank you.

The class of 1941 – 65 year class had 3 in attendance.

The class of 1943 – had 6 in attendance.

The class of 1944 –had 5 in attendance.

The class of 1945 – had 4 in attendance.

The class of 1946 – 60 year class had 8 in attendance.

The class of 1947 –had 2 in attendance.

The class of 1948 – had 10 in attendance.

The class of 1949 –had 2 in attendance.

The class of 1950 – had 7 in attendance.

The class of 1951 –55 year class had 4 in attendance.

The class of 1952 – had 2 in attendance.

The class of 1953 – had 1 in attendance.

The class of 1954— had 3 in attendance

The class of 1955 – had 5 in attendance.

The class of 1956 – 50 year class had 20 in attendance

Unfinished Business – There was no unfinished business.

New Business – We need more volunteers to help with the different committees. The Hall of Fame Committee is looking for about 5 people to help them. Anyone wishing to volunteer to help with anything please contact Sue Wood Yeager (330) 633-4526. Also remember to submit your nominations for the Hall of Fame to Nancy Wack by the end of February. You can find an application at the end of the report. We are also looking for volunteers to help Carolyn Atwood Mackey with the bicentennial committee. We received thank you notes from Mary Davis and Christopher Lorkowski. They received the scholarships from the Alumni Association last year. This year the winners of the Scholarships are Mr. Jordan Buntain, Miss Lisa Davis and Mr. Matthew Tedrick. We also received a thank you note from Student Senate for the donation to their Christmas Family Program. I would also like to thank everyone who donated to the scholarship this year.

There was no nomination of officers this year because it was done last year. We nominate officers every two years

If anyone has any ideas on how to spread the word about the Alumni Association and get new members to join please contact Sue Wood Yeager at (330) 633-4526.

MEMORIAL

I'd like to leave the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles
When life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo of whispering
Softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
When life is done.

Since the Alumni Banquet in 2005 we have lost to the great creator

Class	Name	Age	Date of Death
1929	William F. Edmiston	93	July 30, 2005
	Burton R. Waldorf	95	May 3, 2006
1933	Marie Carney DeHart	92	Oct. 23, 2005

1937	Charles M. Sackett	85	Nov. 2, 2005
1938	LaDema Youngen Gatten	85	Aug. 25, 2005
	Maureen Sieber Neiheiser	85	Jan. 24, 2006
1940	Dorothy Elliott Gross	83	May 24, 2006
1941	Luther "Bud" Seeker	82	Jan. 22, 2006
1944	Robert F. Wolcott	79	Oct. 2, 2005
1946	Jean Atwood Cully	77	Aug. 29, 2005
1947	Betty Robinson Hatfield	77	Feb. 2006
	Jackie W. Jackson	78	Mar. 11, 2006
1948	E. Wallace Wood	74	July 16, 2005
1949	Doris Jones Eagon	74	Mar. 28, 2006
1950	Charles R. Colbert	74	Nov. 5, 2005
	Gerald D. Gelvin	73	Nov. 17, 2005
1951	Dolores Gusbar Costanzo	72	Jan. 17, 2006
	Donald E. Colbert	73	Mar. 24, 2006
1953	Shirley Miller Clark	71	Oct. 15, 2005
1954	Shirley Criss (Scrutie) Freed	69	Feb. 10, 2006
1956	Dallas L. Petty	67	Jan. 13, 2006
1958	Carl L. Thornton	65	Nov. 7, 2005
1960	James R. Hazlett	65	Apr. 23, 2006
1961	Thomas F. Locher	63	Mar. 16, 2006
1966	Linda Evans Griffith	60	July 15, 2005
	Larry Fordham	57	Jan. 16, 2006
1968	James E. Kirt	55	Apr. 26, 2006
1969	Richard J. Spear	54	May 14, 2006
1971	Jennifer Proudfoot	52	Nov. 10, 2006
1973	Elaine Baker Severns	50	Jan. 1, 2006
1979	Michael A. Naglak	44	Dec. 21, 2005
		Missing 2 years – declared dead	
1992	Jay R. Sisamis	33	Feb. 20, 2006
1995	James A. Hardman	28	Nov. 13, 2005
2000	Andrew C. Starcher	23	Jan. 13, 2006
2002	Lance Cpl Daniel N Deyarmin	22	Aug. 1, 2005
2004	Tiffany Tilenni	19	Dec. 30, 2005

We have also lost teachers Anna M. Leach, 96, Aug. 5, 2005, taught 20 yrs. Melvin S. Franks, 89, Aug. 6, 2005. Michael P. Testa – High School Staff

JoAnn Stem Wood, Class of 1948

NEXT YEAR OUR BANQUET WILL BE JUNE 9, 2007.

Submitted this 10th day of June, 2006.

President Bauch thanked all for coming.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned.

COMMUNICATIONS

Receiving the announcement of the Alumni banquet, reminded me that seventy years ago I was one of 22 that graduated from Tallmadge High School. Please convey my congratulations and

best wishes to the class of 2006. Enclosed you will find a check for my yearly dues. I look forward to reading the annual report. Rachel Yount Horton (1936)

Sorry so late with this. Could not make it to the banquet this year. I had 3 grand kids graduating this year and then planned a trip last week. Hope the banquet went well. I missed seeing my friends this year. Hope to make it next year. See you next year. Norma Oxford Shaffer (19

Sorry, I won't be able to attend but I did phone in my greetings to the ones who remain of the Class of 1941. Irene Clemmo Grames (1941)

Unable to attend due to vacation. Helen Reznik Butler (1948)

Unable to attend this year. Richard Vydra (1948)

Sorry I can't attend. Jean A. Call (1942)

Out of town. Terrie Morgan (1976)

Sorry we can't make it this year. Regards and best wishes to all THS Alumni – especially our classmates in 1947 and 1949. We are fulltime in our RV. We spend the winters around Orlando, FL and the summers some where. Last summer was North Carolina and this year will be Iowa. Having fun. Melvin and Audrey Jones Woerz (1947 & 1949)

I serve on our local school board and must attend the end of the year activities in our district. Best wishes to all of the Alumni. Mike Hersek (1954)

My greetings to the class of 1944. We will be having a grandson graduation party on June 9th and a Senglar-Schroedel family reunion on the 10th of June so I'll be missing the THS Alumni banquet for 2006. Dorothy (Senglar) Schroedel-Wilson (1944)

I won't be able to attend the banquet this year – again because of a granddaughter graduating from THS. Her party is the same day. I hope everyone has a nice time. I look forward to attending next year. Ina Oxford Paulas (1958)

Still enjoying my busy life, sewing, crafting, gardening & great grand children. Presentably sewing unique "skill books" for great grandchildren in Tallmadge. Best wishes to all. Billie Orr Hart (1943)

I will not be in Ohio at this time. Marjorie Jones Knapp (1954)

Thanks for the invitation. Congratulations to the Class of 2006. – Sorry can't make this year reunion. Les Pletcher (1945)

Congratulations Class of 2006. Sorry I won't be able to attend this year as my grandchildren will be coming to spend with us. Best wishes to all. Irma Shephard Zema (1950)

Sorry I can not be at the Alumni Banquet. Have a grandson graduating at that time in North Carolina and I expect to be there. Best wishes and good luck to the graduates of 2006. Jean Mallory Brooks (1945)

Sorry I won't be able to attend. I had a stroke in 2004 and I am not able to travel. Say Hi to the Class of 1936 for me. Bob Lutz (1936)

I'm sorry I won't be in Ohio to attend the Banquet this year but am sending my dues as I do like to receive the report. Marie (Harmon) Geisinger (1944)

Dear fellow Alumni. I love Tallmadge and am glad I lived in Tallmadge. I wish I could be there. Maybe next year. God Bless you all. Juanita Sanford Mullins (1943)

So sorry I will not be able to attend due to surgery I had the 1st of May. I am doing better now. Have a wonderful time Class of 1956. God Bless. Mary Ann Bailey Anzallo (1956)

Hope to be there next year for my 60th reunion. Marian Wolcott Charles (1947)

Barbara and I moved permanently to sunny Florida in July of 2004. After we spent our working careers in New Jersey and Massachusetts we moved back to Ohio to take care of our aging parents, and we lived in Medina from 2000 to 2004. We attended and greatly enjoyed all of the alumni meetings while we lived in the area, including my own class's 50th reunion in 2001. All is well with us and we regret that we'll be unable to attend this year's alumni meeting. I reflect on my 10 years on the North Avenue "campus" as we all grew up. They're fond memories indeed. With kind regards. Richard S. Smith (1951)

June 1st starts our hurricane season and the predications for this year don't look good. Last year, Hurricane Wilma came right over my house trailer (with me inside) and luckily only one of the house trailers was a total ruin. A few had their roofs torn off and screened-in porches were ripped off and deposited elsewhere. Hurricane Wilma was here & gone in about 1 ½ hours. The worst part of a hurricane is the job of cleaning up. No electricity for 11 days. No hot water. No way to take a bath, Not an easy way to shave. The streets were full of debris....outdoor advertising signs were ripped apart. Street signs, stop signs, traffic signs...all gone! Some are still gone. No lights at the groceries, Gas stations had gasoline in the ground but without electricity there was no way to pump it out. Some stations had their own generators but they were the capacity for a single home and it took 20 minutes or longer just to fill up my tank. A generator can only supply 100 volts to one or two electric motors and when more motors are added, everything slows down.....and it takes longer to fill the tank with gas. I'm not planning to attend the festivities. Sincerely, Brady Burns (1948)

NOMINATION FORM FOR THE TALLMADGE ALUMNI HALL OF FAME

If you know of a deserving nominee for the Tallmadge High School Alumni Hall of Fame please complete this form and return to the address given.

CRITERIA FOR ENSHRINEMENT

- * Must be a Tallmadge High School graduate or someone recognized for special contributions and service to the Tallmadge city Schools and to the community although not necessarily a graduate (honorary achievement)
- * Ten years must have passed between high school graduation and induction
- * Exceptional achievements in their field and/or career accomplishments or unique contributions to their community
- * Must have demonstrated good citizenship both in and out of school

Name of Nominee _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Graduation from Tallmadge High School _____

Activities participated in while attending Tallmadge High School:

Please indicate why you feel this person should be inducted into the Hall of Fame: _____

Please use additional pages if necessary.

Nominator's name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of your graduation _____

Please return no later than February 1st to:

Tallmadge City Schools

C/O Nancy Wack-Alumni Hall of Fame

486 East Ave.

Tallmadge, Ohio 44278

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1941 Alberta Crossen Bauch | 1951 Dolores Seckman Baldwin |
| Harry Bost | Mary Metcalf Bennett |
| Dorothy Metcalf Garritano | 1952 Gene Bond |
| 1943 James Henninge | James E McGuire |
| Marjorie Lawrence Henninge | 1953 Doris Swartz |
| Juanita McMillan Donald | 1954 Eugene Ilg |
| Jane Shuman Huth | Sophie Petrovic Byrd |
| Donald Jones | Kenneth R Riley |
| Faith Wagner Hause | 1955 Patricia Booker Keener |
| 1944 Karl Starks | Jean Jackson Whitlock |
| Francis Parks Ripley | Dorothy Fike Ilg |
| Bob Cochran | Barbara Scherer Horvath |
| Margaret Orr Bumpas | Charles Wells |
| Ileana Crites Williams | 1956 Beverly Mitliga Buckeye |
| 1945 Lois Stevenson Hudec | Darlene Greenlake Clarke |
| Ruth Seeker Hoisington | Alice Flanagan Collins |
| Barbara Jones Rush | Nancy Walters Conley |
| Donald Williams | Bill Conley |
| 1946 Alice Wade Gallo | Roger A Crislip |
| Stanley Bruce Detweiler | Don Dewey |
| Viola B Mecke | Charles Doepker |
| Wilma Shephard Beatty | Marti Stephens Gabrosek |
| Theodore Scott Urban | Bill Goforth |
| James D Kinney | Bob Haydu |
| Donald B Richards | Roger Hinton |
| Donald C Cully | Tom Jones |
| 1947 Shirley Sanford Booth | Peggy Simpson Linnen |
| Melvin R Metcalf | Patricia King McGall |
| 1948 John Cochran | Robert McGall |
| Catherine Cate Detweiler | Beatrice Smith Miracle |
| Gene Riddle | Harold Seeker |
| Richard Wood | Jerry Walters |
| JoAnn Stem Wood | Nancy Parker White |
| Beryl Vandersall | Mae Smith |
| Mary Richards Brinkerhoof-Vasbinder | Tom Clark |
| Maxine Hoke Metcalf | Inez Smith |
| Natalie Olesky Rzewnicki | Chuck Smith |
| Alvin Sayre | 1957 Karen White Youngblood |
| 1949 Carolyn Atwood Mackey | John R Powers |
| LaVonne Gomoll Dodge | Deanna Berger Hood |
| 1950 Mary Ledgerwood Riddle | Sandra Norton Taylor |
| Violet Kerns Gerken | Judy Sylvester Avila |
| Marcene Riddle Scyoc | 1958 James Bailey |
| Jeannette L Hintz | 1959 Rex Houze |
| Gerald Knapp | James Metcalf |
| Marion Parks Schopper | Margie Saylor Metcalf |
| Elizabeth Jacobs Griffith | Ronald L Smith |
| James C Wharton | 1960 John Scalia |
| 1951 Joan Smith | Daisy Ilg Scalia |
| Ray Seevers Wharton | 1961 Howard Williams |

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

1962 Joanne Houger Gray
 1963 Sandra Herstch Williams
 R Ellen Eddy "Bobbie"
 Mary Black Overholt
 1965 Kitten Bauch Maddox
 Russ Heiser
 Linda Giles Heiser
 1967 Mary Olesky
 1971 John E Heiser
 Bill Neitz
 Chris Bauch
 Bob Yeager

1972 Jim Olesky
 Grace Cochran
 Mark Metcalf
 Cynthia Soulier Metcalf
 1973 Suzanne Naso Bauch
 1975 Cliff Yeager
 1978 Sue Wood Yeager
 2000 Anne Maddox
 2001 Amy Bauch
 2004 Stephanie Yeager
 2006 Chris Labosky

MEMBERS PAYING DUES BUT UNABLE TO ATTEND

1934 June King Marsh
 Myrtle Smith Tenney
 1936 Richard Emmitt
 Rachel Yount Horton
 Robert Lutz
 1938 Beatrice Watts Acken
 Kathryn Eickleberry Emmitt
 Helen Wade Knowles
 Adria Hoisington Saxe
 1940 Sally Yount Emerick
 Francis Cooper
 Arlin Cosner
 Josephine Ilg Patterson
 Bonnie McDowell Williams
 Mary Haney Wilson
 1941 Rosalene Janovich Cosner
 Irene Clemmo Grames
 Robert L Richards
 1942 Jean Point Call
 Jean Jones Cockrell
 1943 Bille Orr Hart
 Juanita Sanford Mullins
 William B Shreve
 1944 Ward A Clemmo
 Don Dean
 Marie Harmon Geisinger
 Dorothy Senglar Schroedel-Wilson
 1945 Jean Mallory Brooks
 June Pearce Davis
 Betty Heiser Dean
 Les Pletcher
 1946 Margaret Ilg Mitan
 1947 C. Robert Alexander
 Marian Wolcott Charles
 Roy Henninge
 Melvin Woerz

1947 Norma Smith Richards
 1948 Dorothy Atwood Alexander
 Edgar "LeRoy" Bell
 Brady L Burns
 Helen Reznik Butler
 Vince Hoffman
 Emylie Fohner Odom
 Ruth Davis Schmidt
 Paul E Thorn
 Richard Vydra
 1949 John Cossin
 Paul Hawkins
 William Seymour
 Jerry Smith
 Ruth Wheatley Stephen
 Diane Littrell Williams
 Audrey Jones Woerz
 1950 Barbara Ragle Lucak
 Irma Shephard Zema
 Paul Zurschmit
 1951 Donna Zurschmit Beard
 Sarah Jones Bennett
 Paul Hersek
 Margaret A Priest Legg
 George Pletcher
 Louise Ledgerwood Rainbolt
 Lowell Ripley
 Richard E Smith
 Karl Stevenson
 1952 Mary Ann Bailey Anzallo
 Anthony D DeOrio
 Della Teaque Lucius
 Nancy Anderson Pancoast
 Betty Parks Seymour
 1953 Mary Louise Smith Allison
 John Doecker

MEMBERS PAYING DUES BUT UNABLE TO ATTEND

1953 Donald Faught Dorothy Acken Hicks June Sheppard Husk Janet Wheatley Lawley Evelyn Keck Scott Gale W. Stem	1960 William E Blaydes Sandra Rankin Dahman
1954 Michael L Hersek Marjorie Jones Knapp Norma Woodford Martin	1961 Les Sackett
1955 Jim Brislinger Karl Hershberger James Johnson Nancy Heaton Johnson Kenneth EC Keck Daniel C Lupton Joyce McMann Stapleton JoAnn Aber Stem	1963 Michael Mahaney 1965 Beth Fernella Carroll David Carroll
1956 James Kyer Norman Phillips James Pittman Wanda Riddle	1966 Linda Arnes Melia
1957 Margaret (Peg Young) Deemer Pat Houger Mayhew	1972 Donna Evans Miller
1958 Alice Stephen Jacobsen David Montimer Ina Oxford Paulus	1974 Mary Rzewnicki Cushing Christine Mackey Farquhar
1959 Mary Schuster Davis	1975 Pete Webb Jayne Mooore Uzl
	1976 David W Bierce Terrie Morgan Isabella Yeager Pennybacker
	1977 Karen Mackey Horton Vickie Westfall Webb
	1978 Christie Jackson Lerch Linda Rzewnicki Nasata Steve Wood
	1980 Sherri Jacobsen Edward James Mackey
	1983 Eileen R Morgan Arrington
	2001 Chris Billow John Maddox
	2003 Patrick Bauch Lara Ward