

June 1982

Alumni
Report

On the evening of June 5, 1982, members of the Tallmadge High School Alumni Association and their guests met at Tallmadge High School for the 103rd Annual Meeting.

Among this years' guests were T.H.S. Superintendent Richard and Mrs. Harden.

The social hour began at 6:00 PM followed by a sit-down dinner catered by Tallmadge Serva-Lunch. The dinner consisted of roast beef, baked potato, vegetable, relish tray, tossed salad, rolls and butter, and dessert.

The tables were decorated in the traditional blue and gold with special centerpieces adorning the 50 year and 25 year tables.

A special thanks to Wilma Crites Newlon (1933) and Virginia Testerman Walters (1933) who provided this years' table decorations.

President Donald Williams (1948) welcomed the Alumni and their guests. He then introduced this years' Alumni Officers.

The invocation was given by First Vice-President Sue Wood (1978).

After a brief intermission, President Williams called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM.

The secretary's minutes of the 102nd meeting was read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and approved.

Supt. Richard Harden spoke and gave us some very interesting information regarding Tallmadge High School.

It was noted that three students have been accepted by the Northeast Ohio Universities College of Medicine.

Three students received National Merit Scholarships, three students received Regent Scholarships.

Tallmadge students placed well-above average in the National Scholastic Aptitude Test.

One student was also selected to attend the School for the Gifted.

Class of 1932

The 50 year class was honored and recognition was given by

class member Ernest Walters.

The following was prepared and presented by Ernest Walters:

What a surprise to see my name on the program. Wilma told me I had ten minutes to talk about the CLASS of '32, and I told her it took me that long to get out of my chair.

The Class of '32 was the largest at that time--23 and 13 of us started together in the first grade in 1919. Of the 10 here tonight 7 of us were together the 12 years.

At the 50th anniversary table are

Charles (Tony) Edmiston	from Florida
Clifford Scherer	Tallmadge Manhood Cup
Herman Gabel	Atwater
Dorothy (Nicodemus) Hoffman	Hudson
Irene (Smith) Sylvester	Tallmadge
Agnes (Bloom) Underwood	Stow
Howard Sackett	Florida
Herman Fischer	Akron
Bernice (Walters) Knieriem	Elmore, Ohio
Ernest Walters	Cuyahoga Falls

Four Classmates are in the Class ETERNAL

Ralph Kramer
Verle Hoisington
Harold Harpley
Mike Molnar

Mike came to the first grade from Hungary and could not speak or understand English. When he graduated from THS one of his Majors was English. He was killed in WW II not far from his old home in Hungary.

Edward Condley could not come because his wife was to be operated on.

Effie Campbell Heicklebeck has bad feet.

Paul Adams bedridden for 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.

Letter from Marjorie (Bierce) Hartz - had a family reunion.
Card from Carl Hageman wishing the class his best and was still raising sam hill.

William Grizer sent a letter which was read by our secretary.

I have here the Program of the 18th Class of '98 of Ernest H. Walters. Three ERNEST WALTERS graduated from THS. Classes of '98 - '32 - '53.

I am wearing my Class Ring tonight and my wife made an 8 x 10 needlepoint copy of our Blue & White emblem from our Graduation Announcement of which I am very proud to have, and of course I have to show you the School Letter I had earned.

In this scrap book are pictures of the 1st grade, junior and senior classes, the newspaper clippings of our senior class and our Operetta "Crocodile Island". Here is the copy of the Operetta and I had the part of the Villian. Also, there is a clipping of "Tony" and I taken at the Beacon Journal office. Our class won the Scholarship Cup five times in succession.

I have here the complete issues of the 1930 school paper "MICROPHONE". The editor was Harold Hageman and Herman Gabel and I were the typists, and publishers, but since Herman could not type I got the job. In looking through the papers I noticed reports of the track and football games. As well, some scores of the girls basketball games. Would you believe 10 to 6? Remember after a score or basket, the ball was jumped again at center court. Also as "Tony" pointed out, the girls could only play in $\frac{1}{2}$ of the court. Dorothy Nicodemus and Marjorie Bierce could really guard that line with Bernice Walters and Irene Smith as forwards on the team, they put up a fight. There were six girls on the team, and I almost forgot, the girls wore "bloomers".

I am proud of the Class of 1932, and wish to thank you for honoring us tonight and for listening to me.

Ernest H. Walters

Golden Agers

Recognition of the Golden Agers was given by June King Marsh (1934) who presented each member, along with the 50 year class, an apple for good health.

Golden Agers in attendance were:

- 1912 - Ruth Luneman King
- Frank Ellsworth Lawrence
- Laura Denmead Lawrence
- 1914 - Clara Hinman Huffman
- 1916 - Robert L. Wolcott
- 1926 - Orland Spriggle
- Mary Fischer Krutky
- 1927 - Francis E. Barnes
- 1929 - William F. Edmiston
- 1932 - Ernest Walters
- Herman T. Gabel
- Bernice Walters Knieriem
- Dorothy Nicodemus Hoffman
- Howard Sackett
- Agnes Bloom Underwood

Irene Smith Sylvester
Charles W. Edmiston
Herman Fischer
Clifford Scherer

Class of 1957

The 25 year class was not represented this year.

MEMORIAL

Since our last meeting we have record of the deaths of the following members:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Died</u>
1904	Tenia Guiley Thomas	94	July 13, 1981
1907	Olive Hinman Sayre	91	Oct. 12, 1981
1916	Ralph R. McClintock	84	July 10, 1981
1913	Gilbert Hart Root	81	Aug. 10, 1981
1920	Claude E. Scherer	80	Nov. 19, 1981
1940	Donald E. Patterson	61	Feb. 1, 1982
1955	Elizabeth Fenning Pinack	43	Sept. 8, 1981
1966	Diane Carter Lesnick	33	Jan. 10, 1982
1972	Robert Amos Brown	27	Jan. 8, 1982
1975	Greg Meyer	24	Feb. 16, 1982
1981	Alan A. Arvay	18	Nov. 22, 1981

We shall meet, but we shall miss them

There will be more vacant chairs:

We shall linger in remembrance

When we breathe our evening prayers.

Tom Hutson (1951), Chairperson of the nominating committee, read the nominations of officers for the coming year. With

no nominations from the floor, Bob Crislip (1948) moved we accept the report of the nominating committee. JoAnn Stem Wood (1948) seconded motion. Motion passed by unanimous ballot.

At this point President Williams turned the meeting over to in-coming President Sue Wood (1978) who thanked everyone for coming.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Black Overholt

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Secretary

Ruth Seeker Hoisington
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Assistant Secretary

Alumni Members Present

1912 - Frank E. Lawrence
Laura Denmead Lawrence
Ruth Luneman King

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1926 - Orland Spriggle
Mary Fischer Krutky

1927 - Francis E. Barnes

1929 - William F. Edmiston

1932 - Ernest Walters
Herman Fischer
Agnes Bloom Underwood
Clifford Scherer, Sr.
Herman T. Gabel
Bernice Walters Knieriem
Dorothy Nicodemus Hoffman
Howard Sackett
Irene Smith Sylvester
Charles W. Edmiston

1933 - Virginia Testerman Walters
Merle Curfman
Wilma Crites Newlon

1934 - Wilburn Crites
June King Marsh

1935 - Alice Scherer Crites
Viola Walters Bartlett
Raymond Curfman
George Seiber

1936 - Eva Steiner Mittiga
Jean Uhl Sylvester

1938 - Adria Hoisington Korgenerski
LaDema Youngen Gatten
Paul Ragle

1939 - Thomas Haney
Melva Hinton

1940 - Mary Haney Wilson
Elva Hinton Hay
Sally Emerick
Genevieve Summers Uhl
Cecil Ritchie
Josephine Ilg Patterson
H. A. Steiner
Stewart A. Roberts
Jean B. Roberts
Bill Scheeser

1941 - Helen Black Thompson
Mary Diese Ilg

1942 - Carroll L. Jones
Geraldine Newlon Jones

1943 - John Haney

1944 - Karl Starks
Ileana Crites Williams

1945 - Ruth Seeker Hoisington
Louise Witmyer Jones

1946 - Paul Haney
Tom Gusbar

1947 - Margaret Witmyer
1948 - Bill Witmyer
Bob Crislip
Don Williams
Natalie Olesky Rzewnicki
Elizabeth Ann Huffman
Vince Hoffman
Richard Wood
JoAnn Stem Wood
1951 - Thomas E. Hutson
Carl Miller
1952 - Barbara Briggs Miller
1955 - Barbara Scherer Horvath
1956 - Beverly Mittiga Buckeye
Pat King McGall
Roger A. Crislip
1960 - Daisy Ilg Scalia
John Scalia
1961 - Robert Evans
Sharon Sines Underwood
1962 - Marjorie Scherer Evans
1963 - Mary Black Overholt
Rita Sylvester Wass
1964 - Earlene Carter Greathouse
Jerry B. Wasson
1965 - Avis Sylvester Walkley
1966 - Clifford Scherer, Jr.
1973 - Garry Scherer
1978 - Sue Wood
Linda Rzewnicki

Alumni Members Not Present

A number of the Alumni who could not attend our meeting sent their dues and in some cases, something extra for our treasury. We hope they can attend another year.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Tom Haney (1939). one of our banquet regulars, for his generous contributions.

1918 - Ira Jones

1920 - Hermina Fischer

1923 - Francis Scherer Lantz
Albert Howell Acken
Earl B. Chapman

1924 - Joe McElroy

1926 - Grace Briner Lehman

1928 - Richard H. Stephens

1929 - Annetta Ayer Falor Warner

1930 - Martha A. Lanterman
Harold Hageman
Winnifred Sparhawk Whims

1931 - Don T. Nicodemus
Dorothy Stump Maple
Charles W. Neubert
Lewis Walker

1932 - William M. Grizer
Alvin J. Mong
Effie Campbell Heichelbeck

1933 - Mae Banks Walker
Mary Limbert Mong

1936 - Elsie Storer Mallory
Lillian Senglars Komorowski

1937 - Minnie Scherer Phoenix

1938 - Fred Harvaitt
Leora King Zembrodt
Emma C. Holmes
Norman Roberts
Phyllis Heyl Roberts
Margaret Price Etheridge

1939 - Ellis King
Richard K. Everhart

1940 - Hilda Crites King
Margaret Gour
Dorothy Elliot Gross

1941 - Ann Micheli Criswell
David H. King
Robert Ripley
Betty Thomas Emery
Phyllis Youngen Croft

1942 - Pauline Petty Hugg
Grace Black Fitzell

1943 - Jack L. Ragle
Kay Holt Ragle

1944 - Francis Parks Ripley

1946 - Robert L. Booth
Margaret Snyder Casmirre
Stanley B. Detweiler

1947 - JoAnne Zurschmit Young
Shirley Sanford Booth

1948 - Wallace Wood
Catherine Cates Detweiler

1950 - Gerald D. Gelvin
Marian Parks Schopper

1951 - Irene Olesky Yamokoski

1953 - Dorothy Acken Miller

1954 - Michael Hersek

1956 - Karl H. Luttich
Jerry R. Walters

1957 - Ellen Sylvester White

1972 - Kent Roberts

Communications

I regret being unable to attend the 1982 Tallmadge High School Alumni Association get together. But, this is to let you know my thoughts are with you.

My best wishes for a very successful time.
Harold Hageman, 1930

I am sorry that will be unable to be with you for the Alumni Banquet.

My thoughts and prayers will be with you.
I have enclosed by dues for the Annual Report.

Marian Parks Schopper - 1950

I am sorry that Bob and I will be unable to attend the 103rd annual meeting of the Tallmadge Alumni Association due to a previous engagement.

It hardly seems possible another year has gone by. Bob is still farming --potatoes, corn, hay, straw, etc., and I am still working as Director of Volunteer Services at Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital. If by chance you are interested in volunteering your services at the hospital, please give me a call -- (end of commercial)... Frances Parks Ripley - 1944
Robert E. Ripley - 1941

We are sorry we must miss the annual gathering this year but at this date Norman is in his second week in the hospital. We have no idea when he will be released.

(For our friends information it is chemotherapy related but not more cancer.)

Have yourselves a joyous time and we hope to see you next year.

Phyllis Heyl Roberts 1938
Norman A. Roberts - 1938

Rec'd your most welcome invitation and am sorry to say that I have to decline this time due to health conditions. I sure would like to see everyone whom I have not seen since graduation day, but that is quite a long time ago. Enclosed find a check for \$2.00 to cover dues, and sincerely hope that when No. 55 rolls along, I will be in better shape and will be there.

I have lost my mother three years ago, but Dad is still alive and kicking at the age of 92 years young and also I have lost one brother out of 12 children which is pretty good.

I certainly would appreciate hearing from any of class mates and will answer there letters.

We live in a nice home in Spring Grive, Ill, nice large yard and have a beautiful yard and garden.

Well, I don't want to take up too much of your time. So will close and wishing you a very successful party, and if you think of it say hello to everyone for me.

William M. Grizer 1932

Again, I regret that I will be unable to attend our Alumni Meeting, but I certainly hope to one of these years.... soon. Please give my best wishes to the Alumni and the new graduates. A special "hello" to one of my favorite couples, Gerry and Caroll Jones. Grace Black Fitzell - 1942

TALLMADGE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI MEETING

TREASURERS REPORT

June 5, 1982

BALANCE ON HAND June 13, 1981 \$487.47

Receipts for 1981

Donations, Dues, and Reservations	<u>1,125.00</u>
Balance	1,612.47

Expenditures for 1981

Invitations/announcements	17.01
Postage	45.00
Supplies	4.86
Caterer	612.75
Arrangements committee	98.45
Programs	12.00
Custodian	40.50
Yearly reports	81.67
Postage	65.00
Secretarial fee	<u>50.00</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>1,027.24</u>

BALANCE ON HAND June 5, 1982 \$585.23

Respectfully submitted,

Natalia (Olesky) Rzewnicki
Treasurer

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1982

President	Susan K. Wood	1978	633-4488
First Vice President	Wilma Crites Newlon	1933	673-3304
Second Vice President	Jean Uhl Sylvester	1936	
Secretary	Mary Black Overholt	1963	633-4128
Assistant Secretary	Ruth Seeker Hoisington	1945	633-4794
Treasurer	Natalia Olesky Rzewnicki	1948	633-2971
Assistant Treasurer	Melva Hinton	1939	784-6637

Nominating Committee for 1983

Donald A. Williams	1948	633-4710
Karl H. Starks	1944	633-5024
Mary Diese Ilg	1941	633-4033
Virginia Testerman Walters	1933	633-3492

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of June

Thomas Gusbar	1946	
Josephine Ilg Patterson	1940	633-4358
LaDema Youngen Gatten	1938	633-3594
Thomas Hutson	1951	928-8087

Acknowledgements

Helen Black Thompson
Wilma Crites Newlon &
Virginia Testerman Walters
Janet Wood Divoky
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Decorations
Programs
Serva-Lunch Catering

A big "Thank you" to everyone who helped to make our 103rd Annual Alumni Association dinner and meeting a success. Do plan to come back and be with us next year.

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,
Of school days we hold dear and years at Tallmadge High.
Tallmadge, Devotion is our pledge.

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