

Alumni gifts boost scholarship funds

Since the publication of the October, 1986 issue of the Alumni newsletter, contributions totaling \$5,785 have been received by the Scholarship Committee from Salem High graduates.

Below is a list of those who sent in contributions through mid-March. Please advise if anyone has been overlooked.

CLASS OF 1925

Harry L. Houser, East Aurora, NY in memory of Helen Smith Houser

CLASS OF 1927

Myron T. Sturgeon, Athens, OH

CLASS OF 1929

Robert van Blaricom, Kalamazoo, MI

CLASS OF 1930

Isabel Jones Rich, Clearwater, FL; Sam Drakulich, Sun City, AZ; Ann van Blaricom Falor, Akron, OH in memory of Maude Elizabeth Griselle ('87)

CLASS OF 1932

Valeria Trombitas Cantelmo, Warren, OH, in memory of John Trombitas ('36); John Paul Olloman, Salem, OH; Dr. Raymond Sprowl, Los Angeles, CA

CLASS OF 1933

Frank Culler, Salem; Ellis and Betty Hanson Coy, Salem, in memory of Teacher Herbert Jones; Jean Scott Krebs, Accokeek, MD

CLASS OF 1934

Margaret Moff Culler, Salem; Kathryn Simone Trombitas, Salem, in memory of John Trombitas and James Appedisian; John Pukalski, Salem; Stefan Oana, Canton, OH; Albert A. DeRienzo, Mt. Ranier, MD, in memory of Michael and Nicolina DeRienzo

CLASS OF 1935

Margaret Stewart of Salem; Lucyle Hilliard Lucas, Byesville, OH; Richard E. Bartchy, Cheswick, PA; Lowell Shallenberg, Tullahoma, TN, in memory of Edwin S. Dawson; Cora May Reich Stone, Traverse City, MI; Rudy Schuster, Salem; Hilda Kloos Sandacz, Harper Woods, MI; Jean Gallatin Dilworth, Salem; Florence Kleon McArtor, Salem; Carl A. Weigand, Kissimmee, FL; Grace Roessler Karp, Salem; Martha Schmid Bailey, Salem; Margie Hart Scanlon, Mastic, NY; Robert Dole, Salem; Dorothy Rakestraw Schontz, Naples, FL, in memory of Helen Papesch, Orben and Virginia Koenreich Metz; Janet Walker Roos, North Canton, OH; Mary Untch Petrick, Tinton Falls, NJ, in memory of Anna Untch Woerther ('32) and George (Dutch) Woerther ('34); Helen Goble Barrow, Columbiana, OH; Mildred Woods Rhodes, Matthews, NC; Helen G. Solomon, Bay Village, OH in memory of John S. Solomon ('35); H.D. Harris, Salem; Glen Detrow, Cuyahoga Falls, OH; Clara Mae Rich Sprowl, Loss Angeles, CA; Horace Schwartz, Longboat Key, FL; William Guappone, Cincinnati, OH; Thomas Bennett, Seattle, WA.

CLASS OF 1937

Ellen West Tetlow of Salem in memory of Alden (Buzz) West; Marie Englert Hardy, Salem; Anna Mary Lease Ellithorp, Atlanta, GA, in memory of Dr. Donald E. Lease; Betty Martin Harris, Salem

CLASS OF 1938

Irene Schmidt Beals, Columbus, OH; Ward (Peach) Eckstein, Columbiana, OH, in memory of Marjorie Ann Eckstein ('36); Ethel Hine Dawson, Stafford, VA; Charles Trotter, Salem; Helen Berg Labbe, Salem; Dr. Richard J. Cavanaugh, Studio City, CA

CLASS OF 1939

Kay Rich Knoedler of Salem; Mildred Kastanek Moon, Portland, OR, in memory of Louis and Antonia Kastanek; Donald L. Vincent, Salem; Betty Bell Huston, Mission, TX; William C. Hiltbrand, Salem; John F. Evans, Silver Spring, MD

CLASS OF 1940

Beatrice Hersman Pierce, Wooster, OH; Robert J. Dixon, Salem; Helen Brunner Durham, Canfield, OH

CLASS OF 1941

C. Boyd Helm, Salem; Lucille Scheuring Burnitz, Carpentersville, IL; Robert Ballantine, Jackson, MI

CLASS OF 1942

Elizabeth Eppinger Heim, Salem; Homer Asmus, Ridgewood, NJ; Al Zocolo, Salem; Jack Wiegand, Orinda, CA; Bill Rance, Columbus, OH; Bertha Englert Sweeney, Cincinnati, OH, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Englert

CLASS OF 1943

Virginia (Jinny) Snyder, Salem, in memory of Barbara Ruth Brian ('43); Gene McArtor Schieffelbein, Wilmington, DE, in memory of Barbara Brian; William B. Beardmore, Rochester, MI; Tina Schell Pukalski, Salem; Mary Jean Reeves Weigand, Akron, OH; Irene Fratila Leaf, Salem, in memory of Mary Fratila Whinnery ('40) and Alexander Fratila Jr. ('35); Frank Andres, Spokane, WA; Robert P. Zeck, Salem

CLASS OF 1944

Mae Gfeller Leonard, Salem; Jeanne Vaughn Zeck, Salem, in memory of George Vaughn ('51)

CLASS OF 1945

Sally Campbell Reinartz, Gates Mills, OH; Jeanne Walsh Dale, Boardman, OH

CLASS OF 1946

John W. Works, Silver Lake, OH

CLASS OF 1947

Gertrude Zerbs Works, Silver Lake, OH; Frank Hoopes, Salem

CLASS OF 1948

Virginia Burrier Benson, Chapel Hill, NC

CLASS OF 1949

Robert E. Campbell, M.D., Haverford, Pa.

CLASS OF 1951

Joyce Vaughan Constant, Falls Church, VA

CLASS OF 1952

JoAnn Simich Poland, Orlando, FL

CLASS OF 1953

Shirley Fox Beaulieu, Coventry, CT

CLASS OF 1955

James Beard, San Antonio, TX

CLASS OF 1956

Janice Maxim Cherry, Salem, in memory of Robert Staufeneger ('54); Rosalia Lisi Schlueter, Salem

CLASS OF 1959

Sandra Cox Whisenand, Laguna Hills, CA

CLASS OF 1961

Kenneth D. Moore, Columbus, OH; Diane Mackey Berk, Franklin, TN

CLASS OF 1962

Colby Vincent, Largo, FL; Nancy Ward Hanna, Columbiana, OH; Thomas Hone, Arlington, VA; Fred and Agnes Kolozsi Kaiser, Silver Spring, MD; Robert Snyder, Falmouth, MA; Susan Darner Sebo, Pittsford, NY; Ann Sutter Simpson, Beaver Falls, PA; Peggy Hess Gotschall, East Liverpool, OH; Bob Oswald, Wilmington, DE; Manfred Meine, Fairfax, VA; Walter Han Jacksonville, FL; Joseph Kozar, Talmadge, OH; Penny Silver Allen, Port Orchard, WA; Susan Fisher, Oakland, CA; Judy Ward Eckley, Huntsville, AL; Brenda Smith Phillips, Spokane, WA; Susan Mathews Eaton, Minneapolis, MN; and all of Salem — John and Peg Schuster Panzott, Jud Chappell, Ted Lisi, Grace Pandolph Banez, Kenneth Alesi, Kathleen Messenger Johnson, Joyce Moffett Weaver, Tom Mercer, Dalbert Zimmerman, Ted Thorne

CLASS OF 1964

Susan Eckstein Skedel, Sagamore Hills, OH

CLASS OF 1966

Janet Falkenstein Taylor, Zionsville, IN; Jack Hurray, Billerica, MA; Larry Fester, Phoenix, AZ; Dave Roberts, Fairfield, OH

CLASS OF 1967

George C. Zeller, Cleveland, OH, in memory of Ward C. Zeller ('41); Roy Bush, Poland, OH

CLASS OF 1968

Herman H. Rothbrust, Salem, in memory of Rolif H.J. Vogt ('30); Kathleen Scahill Roberts, Fairfield, OH

CLASS OF 1969

Jeanne Trotter Beasley, The Woodlands, TX

CLASS OF 1970

Kristine Karlis Steele, Lakewood, CO; Dean Hansell, Los Angeles, CA

CLASS OF 1972

Nancy Roth Freeberg, Peachtree City, GA

CLASS OF 1974

Mindy Milligan Saunders, Birmingham, MI; Mark Hurray, Columbus, OH

Crouch donates old issues

Copies of monthly Quakers, printed in 1923, were presented to the Alumni Association by Bill Crouch ('36). The monthly Quakers, along with several Quaker annuals, are from the estate of his aunt, Mrs. Martha Hoffman Conkle ('22) who died in June, 1986.

Fascinating report tells of city schools near turn of century

A fascinating account of finances, teaching staff and course of study in Salem schools in 1898-99 is found in a board of education report issued in 1898, recently given to the Alumni Association.

The gift came from Jean R. Lease ('27) of Box 2186, Danville, VA 24541. All facts and figures were included in a 112-page booklet issued to all interested parties. It was printed by the Thomas J. Walton Steam Printing House.

Here are some of the highlights of the volume:

The report showed total receipts for the year ending 8/31/98 of \$54,831 of which \$25,330 came from local taxes and \$2,929 from state tax.

Expenditures totaled \$38,369 for four elementary schools and Salem High School. The entire payroll for the 31 teachers employed in the system was only \$14,623, an astonishing average of only \$461 each per annum. Salaries for the superintendent and two supervisors totaled \$1,700.

The board reported a balance on hand on 8/1/98 of \$16,462.47. The board included R.V. Hampson, president; A.C. Yengling, clerk; L.B. French, Kate S. Church, S.B. Richards and Walter F. Deming. W.P. Burris was the superintendent. (He held the office from 1897 to 1900.) Supervisors were L.L. Weaver (Writing and Drawing) and Esther H. Boone (Music).

Teachers were: High School — J.S. Johnson, principal and instructor in Latin and German; Lillian Robb, English; Jessie A. Alberson, history and math; F.T. Jones, natural sciences.

Fourth Street building — Mrs. G.W. Peeples, principal and teacher of eighth grade; Ella Snyder, seventh grade; Carrie I. McArtor, sixth grade; Muriel Tatem, fifth grade; Nina E. Weiss, fourth grade; Margaret Pow, third grade; Lavina E. Oliphant, second grade; Martha H. Justice, first grade.

Columbia Street building — Maggie Umstead, principal and teacher of eighth grade; Frances M. Harris, seventh grade; Alice Hoffstot, sixth grade; Margaret B. Hartman, fifth grade; Emma Sidwell, fourth grade; Lois Henthorne, third grade; Max French, second grade; Emma N. Cooke, first grade.

East Main Street building — Laura Donaldson, principal and teacher of seventh grade; Effa Fawcett, sixth grade; Elizabeth Wilson, fifth grade; Elizabeth Horne, fourth grade; Emily S. Hawkins, third grade; Gertrude E. Stutler, second grade; Amanda McKee, first grade.

Prospect Street Building — Virginia Willaman, principal and teacher of sixth and fifth grades; Mary E. Shipman, fourth and third grades; Leora Thompson, second and first grades.

Truant officer was David Groner and janitors were

Frank Probert, George W. Fisher, Cyrus C. Young and J.W. Sprague.

In 1898 there had been 302 students graduated from Salem High School, the first in 1865. Alumni Association officers in 1898 were Berry A. Baxter ('77), president; George Cooper ('96), first vice president; Mrs. L.L. (Anna Boyle) Gilbert ('66), second vice president; Mary Harris ('94) secretary; T.T. Church ('78), treasurer; Laura Cooper ('98), corresponding secretary.

Rare scholarship is to benefit 'average' student

A unique scholarship has been started for the Salem High School Alumni Association by the Class of 1935. It will benefit an "average student" who does not intend to attend college.

The concept was proposed by Cora May Reich Stone ('35) who started the project with her own check. She mailed the following letter to all of her classmates:

"I think we all will agree that Salem has a most unique scholarship system. I have had an idea for some time and last week mailed a check to the scholarship committee to start a scholarship for the average student who cannot attend college. I taught high school for 17 years and found the athlete and academic student, rightfully so, got all the scholarships. I personally feel that there is a good kid in the middle range who is the one who makes our lives more comfortable.

'... they became Mr. and Mrs. Solid Citizen'

"I am referring to the ones who become plumbers, carpenters, beauticians, nurses, secretaries, barbers, tradesmen and businessmen, etc. In most cases, they become Mr. and Mrs. Solid Citizen.

"My name is NOT to be on this scholarship in any way. I have asked that it be called the Class of 1935 Scholarship. Hopefully this can reach \$10,000. Please contribute. Make checks payable to the Class of 1935 Scholarship. Address: SHS Alumni Asso., 328 E. State St., Salem, OH 44460."

At this writing no decision has been made by the Scholarship Committee on how to select a recipient each year.

Contributions from class members started coming in immediately and now total \$6,075.