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Scholarships soar over \$1 million

Joseph F. Ferreri is 1989 alumnus

Reaching the million dollar mark in scholarships to Salem Senior High School students over the past 82 years was the highlight of the annual banquet of the SHS Alumni Association June 3 at Timberlanes.

"It's a memorable evening," said Daniel E. Smith, chairman of the association's scholarship committee, as he passed out \$105,000 in scholarships to 38 different seniors. "Our overall awards total has now reached \$1,033,150 for 680 students and we have surpassed a magic plateau. It's a great thing for our community. We have the responsibility to assist as many worthy applicants as possible, and that is precisely what we do."

Joseph F. Ferreri of San Francisco, Class of 1947, an EPA engineer and former engineer for the Apollo space project, was honored as outstanding alumnus of the year.

The association, founded in 1882, gave four top awards of \$6,000 each to Matthew Medford, Graham Parks, Scott Ricker and Kerri Thorne, all of whom had 4.0 grade averages. There were 24 other academic awards, four vocational scholarship awards and six Max Fisher athletic awards given. Detroit industrialist Fisher ('26) gives \$5,000 each year to athletes. His awards were presented by Fred E. Cope.

More than \$25,000 in gifts were reported by Treasurer Charles Gibbs, who said the association's assets increased \$141,000 in the past year and now total \$1,680,000. Only earnings from investments are used for scholarships, he said.

The 50-year Class of 1939 was honored at the banquet and replied with a response by the Rev. John F. Evans of Maryland, who was one of three

\$200 scholarship winners in 1939. He said his \$200 "paid two-thirds of my tuition at Oberlin College back then."

Evans said 1939 was an historical year, with World War II starting and from it many innovations and initiations sprang. He also pointed to the importance of the country's senior citizens, saying one in five citizens is now over 65.

"It is an honor to contribute to the scholarship fund," he said, presenting his class' check for \$1,939 to Gibbs.

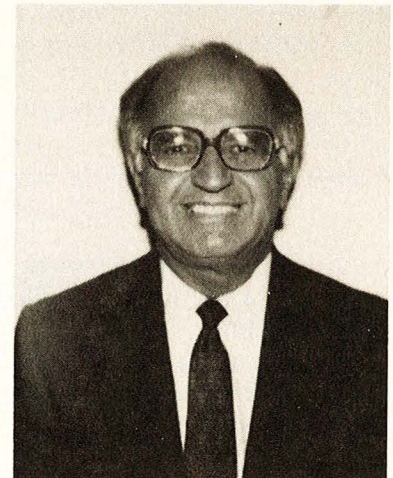
Robert van Blaricom of Michigan presented a check for \$362 from the Class of 1929 which had 23 members present. Its reunion was chaired by Helen Williams Henning. Thirteen members of the Class of 1924, headed by Mathilda Albright, were introduced.

Four members of the 70-year Class of 1919 were introduced, including Minnie Sechler Koenreich and Augusta Mounts Ibele of Salem, Nellie Kelley Springer of Seattle and Ethel Coppock Mountz of Cincinnati.

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Joseph F.
Ferreri

The 1989
outstanding
alumnus



Seldom used printer on sale

The SHS Alumni Association is offering a Silver-Reed EXP 550 daisy wheel model printer for sale. It has been only lightly used in our office. The association recently acquired a heavy-duty printer more suited to its office needs. Interested buyers may call 216-332-1427 any weekday morning.

Class ring puzzle is solved through alumni newsletter

Another long-lost SHS class ring has been returned to its rightful owner, this one going to Peggy Robinson Cover of Stuart, Fla., Class of 1947.

The ring came into the possession of Donna Ward Chappell ('47) of Salem. It bore the initials of "AMR" and that puzzled everyone because no '47 grad had those initials. When Peggy Cover read about the ring in the fall Alumni newsletter, she knew it was hers. Her real name was Adah Mae Robinson, but she went by her nickname, Peggy.

She had left high school in her junior year, so was not included in the Quaker annual. Last December the mother of five passed the GED test at age 60 and got her high school diploma at last.

President's Message

We have only recently had the privilege of acknowledging Joseph Ferreri as our Salem High School honored alumnus of the year. To say the least, Joe is very deserving of the honor and we are very proud to have him represent Salem High, the city of Salem and the Alumni Association. We wish him well in his future endeavors. Thank you, Joe.

We are often asked how the executive committee selects the honored alumnus of the year. It is a very difficult but, ultimately rewarding, process. When F. E. Cope was selected as the first honored alumnus in 1958, the list of candidates was rather long. As time has passed, the list of obvious candidates has dwindled although this is by no means a reflection on the recent honorees' qualifications.

On the contrary, we have been forced to do more research and evaluation. Of the 32 graduates of Salem High who have been honored, 10 have what you would consider close ties to the Salem area. Evidence of their success was apparent to all. The remaining 22 were out of daily touch and their achievements through the years became known only through the national media of television, newspapers and magazines.

Webster's dictionary defines success as: favorable accomplishment; prosperity; one who has achieved success. Success in life can be measured in many different ways. How much wealth a person has accumulated through his/her lifetime is not of vital importance. More important is what that person has been able to return to society.

The executive committee takes into account how an alumnus has spent his/her life helping others. Among our past honorees, there have been teachers, doctors, lawyers, industrialists, writers, ministers, artists and professional people.

We, as members of the executive committee, wish to select the most deserving of individuals. You, as Salem High graduates and members of the Alumni Association, can be of great help. You are spread out across all 50 states and numerous foreign countries. Thus, the success of a fellow alumnus may be more familiar to you than to us in Salem.

The executive committee wants to enlist your assistance. If there are alumni you feel qualify for consideration, please feel free to submit his/her name along with a short biography of the individual to the executive committee. All correspondence will be kept confidential.

— Joe Ciotti

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Andrea Engle, president, and Kristen Kunar, secretary, of the Class of 1989, presented a check to the association.

Ferreri observed that the Alumni Association has come a long way since he received \$400 as a 1947 graduate.

"It is a good feeling to be here," he said. "My parents emigrated from Italy, worked hard and got us all through the Depression. I can appreciate the real values of a small town. I was fortunate to get an

education here.

"In all humility, I accept this award. It is a beautiful honor and I will always cherish it."

He was presented an engraved silver bowl by President Joe Ciotti, who was master of ceremonies.

Officers for 1989-90 will be: Ciotti, president; Sally Snowball Chappell, vice president; Polly Begalla Schaffer, secretary; Jackie Welsh Hergenrother, treasurer. All were re-elected.

Boyhood hero 'bigger than life'

By Bob Dixon

It was only a friendly little note, sent to boyhood athletic idol, Edwin (Ed) Beck ('32) who lives at 2208 Nance St., Newberry, SC 29108. It asked about his fabled punting ability on the undefeated 1929 Quaker football team and his pole vaulting abilities. The writer was in third or fourth grade when Beck was performing for SHS and he seemed bigger than life to me at that time.

Beck later taught and coached in Albany, GA, and was general superintendent of elementary schools in Newberry for many years.

He was a sophomore star on the '29 Quaker football team, a shifty runner and a devastating punter. Against Leetonia in 1930, he carried the ball 11 times for 369 yards. Against Lisbon that year, he ran for 240 yards in 10 carries. During the '29 season he kicked eight times and averaged 47 yards in one game, booted 11 times and averaged 55 yards in another, one kick going 78 yards. That was in the first night

football game ever played in Ohio.

He dominated the pole vault in Ohio for three seasons. As a sophomore, he tied for first in the state meet pole vault. As a junior in 1931, he tied for second behind the great Dave Appleby of Akron East as Salem lost the state team title by a bare 2/5 of a point to Lakewood. As a senior he won the event outright as teammate Bill Miller tied for second. Of course, he used the old heavy bamboo pole.

His reply to my note:

Dear Bob: I'm sorry that I am just now getting around to answering your letter. It makes you feel good when you receive a letter from an interested fan who just wants to say "hello."

As to the vaulting, I could not have gotten along without my dad being along to keep my pole from hitting the ground. It was a "must" with him.

I went to Newberry College and set a freshman pole vault record of 12 feet, which lasted for 23 years.

While in college, I participated in football, basketball, baseball, track and tennis. I was lucky enough to be selected on the All-State football team for three years and the Newberry College Athletic Hall of Fame.

I was not able to impart any of my skills as a punter to any of my athletes. I tried, but with no success. They just didn't seem to get the "hang" of it. I believe it was more instinctive than technical.

If I ever come to Salem, you can rest assured that one of the first things I will do will be to come to the Alumni office to see you. I still have two brothers (Carroll and Irwin) and one sister (Hazel Roessler) living there.

Thanks for writing.

Ed Beck

Laughlin merits prestigious award

James E. Laughlin ('47), 966 Morningside Dr., Xenia, OH 45385, president of the Home Federal Savings Bank, was honored in February by the Xenia Area Chamber of Commerce.

Laughlin was presented the F. M. Torrence Award, the most prestigious of all awards given by the Chamber. Laughlin has promoted business growth in Xenia and has supported the area's cultural, educational and religious endeavors.

He is married to the former Joyce Lowry ('47). Jim is a member of the Mt. Union College Athletic Hall of Fame. While at Salem High he quarterbacked the football team and was starting guard on an outstanding basketball team.

1989 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

(Two-year terms)

\$6,000	Matthew Medford, Graham Parks, Scott Ricker, Kerri Thorne
\$5,000	Kristine Berndt, Stacey Stoffer, Timothy Steffen
\$4,000	Heather McNeal, Craig Reinehr, Julie Ehrhart, Darrin Ward, Kristen Kunar
\$3,500	Matthew Cole

(One-year terms)

\$3,000	Teri Lou Rufer, Deanna Emch, Amy Stone, Andrew Herron
\$2,500	Vanessa Oast, Christopher Parrish, Christopher Ritchie
\$2,000	Steven Marroulis, Kevin O'Leary
\$1,500	Heather Loraine Best, Jennifer Elridge, Shannon Penny, Angela Ross, Jeff DiPasquale, Mike Hoefler

VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

\$1,000	Kathleen Galchick, Donna Patrick, Dawn Linn Randa, Kimberly Hedrick
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MAX FISHER SCHOLARSHIPS

\$1,000	Tom Wiggers, Darren Everhart, Andrea Engle, David Exline, Brad Richert, Tiffany Tepsic
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Total scholarships: \$105,000



Impromptu party by '39-ers

This group of SHS 1939 graduates gathered on the spur of the moment in South Venice, Florida, last January. Seven live in Florida and seven reside in Ohio and were on vacation. Kneeling (l. to r.) Alice Zatko Dever, Margaret Votaw Balsley, Eleanor Gray Humphrey. Standing: Joe and Evelyn Tilley Fisher, Betty Wilson Bonsall, Virginia Ladd Paxson, Vi Mc Gaffick Wiggers, Bob Balsley, Doris Hinkle Moore, Dorothy Hinkle Hopkins, Constance Clarke Whitaker, Aileen Himmelspach Carnes, Mary Cosma Whitehill.

Alumni are pride of Salem

Tim A. Dean ('62) of 2923 Savannah Way South, Germantown, TN, 38138, has been promoted to director of international markets by Federal Express in Memphis, TN. He was previously manager of treasury operations in the data systems department of the overnight carrier firm. Tim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Dean of Salem.

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M. Jay Oana ('66) of Greenville, SC, an engineering manager for the Dana Corp., recently completed a three-year course in business administration from Bowling Green State University, leading to a masters degree.

Oana, a 1970 graduate of Ohio U., finished the program which is jointly sponsored by Dana. Upon completion of his thesis, he will be awarded his MBA diploma from

BGSU. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Oana of Salem, attended the recognition day in Toledo in April that marked the end of the program.

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Robert Sebo ('54) of 5 Woods Hole Ct., Pittsford, NY 14534, has been promoted to senior vice president of Paychex, Inc., a nationwide payroll services firm whose area offices are located in Akron, Cleveland and Pittsburgh. Sebo had been vice president of operations. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sebo of Salem.

He has been with Paychex since 1974 and in 1979 was elected to the firm's board of directors. He is headquartered at the corporate office in Rochester, NY. Paychex services more than 105,000 clients through 84 offices.

Richard Baughman ('45), 7309 Dellwood NE, Albuquerque, NM, 87110, was inducted into the Albuquerque Softball/Baseball Hall of Fame last fall. He played and coached softball for 11 years for fast pitch and slow pitch teams. He has served as director of the Men's Fourth of July Slow Pitch Classic for seven years.

Dick was a charter member and first president of the Albuquerque Parks and Recreation Softball/Baseball Advisory Board. He also helped form and served as president of the Hall of Fame in 1982.

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James E. Miller ('66) of 4403 Lynnbrook Dr., Louisville, KY 40220, is president of the Miller Pipe Organ Co. of Louisville, the largest pipe organ service firm in the midwest. The firm maintains nearly 300 pipe organs within a nine-state region. Miller was recently appointed vice-president of the American Institute of Organbuilders whose members can be found in 39 states and Canada.

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Joseph W. Beeson ('71), who lives at 7905 S. Kessler-Frederick Rd., Tipp City, OH 45371, is currently elementary school principal and language arts department chairman for Dayton Christian Schools, Inc., in Dayton, OH. He recently completed all the requirements for his Doctor of Education degree from Oklahoma State U. in Stillwater, OK.

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David and Maxine Shanker Weber ('67) now residing at Box 2142, Homer, Alaska 99603. David retired after finishing 20 years in the Navy on Sept. 30, and they decided to live in Alaska.

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Kirby Laughlin ('43) lives at 27-A Loblolly Dr., Woodlake C.C., Vass, NC 28394. He is into real estate after retiring from Society Bank (25 years). Lives near Pinehurst, N.C., "golf-capital of the U.S.A." Confident Kirby's son, Jim, had an 8-year career playing in the NFL.

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Individual and class contributions to the Scholarship Committee of the Alumni Association have totaled \$8,804 since the publication of the 1988 fall newsletter.

Among the gifts were \$1,939 from the 50-year Class of 1939 and \$362 from the Class of 1929 reunion. In addition, the Class of 1948 contributed \$485 from its October reunion. The Class of 1968 added \$150 and the Class of 1958 added \$100 to the gifts made at the time of their reunions in 1988.

Here is a breakdown of contributors by class year. Please advise if any name has been omitted. Class reunion gifts made after June 3 are not included.

CLASS OF 1919

Minnie Koenreich, Salem, in memory of Mark R. Harroff ('67)

CLASS OF 1921

Dorothy Failer Sullivan, Shaker Hts., OH

CLASS OF 1927

Katherine Nellis Landy, Penn Hills, Pa

CLASS OF 1929

Dorothy Lieder Curry, Naples, FL, in memory of Blair Curry; Robert K. Cope, Beach Haven, NJ; Bayerd Flick, Pickerington, OH; Ida Mae Hilliard Koehler, Akron, OH; Auline Hoopes Willis, North Canton, OH; Margaret Kirkbride Craig, Longmont, CO; Helen McHugh Drake, Marietta, OH; Mary Margaret McKee Davies, Washington, D.C.; Betty Moss Howell, Shaker Heights, OH; Elvira Ressler Bass, Pinellas Park, FL; Matt Schmidt, Deerfield, OH; Dean Smith, Newport, WA; Louis Stouffer, Columbiana, OH; Clara Thomas Whitney, Avon, OH; Galen Weaver, Alliance, OH; Robert van Blaricom, Kalamazoo, MI; Wilbur Coburn, Chicago, IL; From Salem: Melba Barnes Smith, Ruth Chappell Fogg, Wade Loop, Ada Lottman Talbot, Lois Pottorf Luxeul, Clyde Miller, Vivian Ormes Mason, Helen Williams Henning.

CLASS OF 1930

Samuel S. Drakulich, W. Palm Beach, FL, in memory of Aileen Riddle Drakulich; Bertha Ryser Heddleston, Salem, in memory of Thelma Murphy ('32)

CLASS OF 1931

Peter Duda, Bellville, OH, in memory of Zeno Duda ('39); Steve Zatzko, Salem; Dan Weber, Salem; Lawrence Weigand, Seminole, FL; Susan Lutsch Schmid, Salem; Gift from 1989 class reunion; Ruth Cosgrove, Salem; Florence Jones Berg, Cortland, OH; Raymond Coburn, Hemet, CA; Dorothy Harroff Johnson, Salem, in memory of Mark R. Harroff ('67).

CLASS OF 1932

Rhoda Miller Lemon, Grafton, VA, in memory of William S. Miller; Don Coppock, Winona, OH; Amelia Mitchell Bogus, Miami, FL; Mary Weigand Zatzko, Salem

CLASS OF 1933

Dale Leipper, Carmel Valley, CA; Bill Holloway, Sun City, AZ; Mary Ruth Allen Hundertmarck, Salem

CLASS OF 1934

Robert and Kathryn Taylor Wentz, Marysville, OH, in memory of Charles Wentz ('38); Stefan Oana, Canton, OH, in memory of Steve and Gloria Sue Oana; Robert J. Ketterer, Alliance, OH; Rowena Sidinger, Arden Hills, MN, in memory of Wayne Sidinger ('34); Dorothy Day Corso, Salem, in memory of William V. Corso ('33) and Dr. Paul Corso ('24); Dr. Walter Papesch, Belleair Beach, FL; Ruth Obenour Snyder, Lodi, CA; Helen Moffett Bender, Weirton, WV; Ruth Ruggie Metzger, Scottsdale, AZ; William T. Kendall, Naples, FL; Martha Wells Wiant, Westlake, OH; N. Ruth Christopher Peay, Warren, OH; Herbert Bush, East Palestine, OH; From Salem: George Izenour, Margaret McCulloch Null, William Adams, Roy Yeager, Rex Hundertmarck.

CLASS OF 1936

John C. Waggoner, Columbus, OH; Edmund Kamasky, Appleton, WI

Salem grads back aims of association

CLASS OF 1937

Simon Spack, Salem; Ida Konnerth Meissner, Salem, in memory of Katherine Fronius Hertig ('37)

CLASS OF 1939

John F. Evans, Silver Spring, MD; Virginia Bodendorfer, St. Petersburg, FL; Kenneth McConner, San Jose, CA; Betty Bell Huston, Mission, TX; Mary Jane Lora, Jupiter, FL; Margaret Shriver Pike, Lisbon, OH; Donald Sankey, Greenville, SC; Alice Zatzko Dever, North Port, FL; Kathrine Sturgeon Stokes, Ft. Worth, TX; Constance Clarke Whitaker, Port Charlotte, FL; Hilda Fronk Rhodes, E. Palestine, OH; Earl Taflan, Canton, OH; Marie Coy Little, Ft. Lauderdale, FL; Barbara Williams Vickers, Whittier, CA; Jim Dickey, Akron, OH; Mary Frances Hilgendorff Hupp, Forest Hill, MD; Wallace Luce, Hanover, OH; Dorothy Milligan Mattie, Atlanta, GA; Neta Lantz Dixon, Columbus, OH; Nicholas Chithea, Theodore, AL; Robert Hively, Cuyahoga Falls, OH; Wilbur Spalding, Alliance, OH; Betty Wilson Bonsall, Sarasota, FL; Gilmer Coffee, Winona, OH; George Reader, New Smyrna Beach, FL; Rita Jane Fisher Hopkins, Venice, FL; Elmer Stamp, Hanover, OH; Robert L. Roberts, Harrisonburg, VA; Charles Sell, San Jose, CA; John W. Wagoner, Sierra Vista, AZ; Janet Greenenisen Davis, Forsyth, MO; Virginia Ladd Paxson, St. Petersburg, FL; Dr. Joe Morris, Ann Arbor, MI; Betty Culberson Jackson, Lisbon, OH; Louise McNicol Sayre, Camden, SC; Richard Capel, Medina, OH; Marjorie Dow Werner, Roswell, GA; Dorothy Hinkle Hopkins, Palm Harbor, FL; Mary Louise Emery, Lakewood, OH; Winthrop Difford, Custer, WI; Harvey Rickert, Youngstown, OH; Anna Jean Booth Paxson, Eustis, FL; Elinor Gray Humphrey, Cape Coral, FL; Ethel Hine Dawson, Canfield, OH; Vincent and Mary Fisher Bober, New Durham, NH; From Salem: Betty Jean Gibbons Stevenson, Margaret Votaw Balsley, Robert Balsley, William Hiltbrand, Polly Silver Riley, Mary Cosma Whitehill, Galen and Faye Lentz Duncan, Fred Kloos, Donald Vincent, Martha Layden Capel, Helen Adams Ulrich, George Hanson, Edward Furrer, Ruth Engel Walton, Daniel Buhmann, Robert Lutz, Victoria Borrelli Oyer, Betty Rogers Schnorrenberg, Helen Lowry Skowron, Kay Rich Knoedler, Joyce Schuck Auyers, Viola McGaffick Wiggers, Kathleen Jackson Weingart, Maurice Sechler, Alyse MacDonald Boehm, William and Jane Gilbert Schaeffer, Joseph and Evelyn Tilley Fisher, Francis (Bud) McNicol, John Syppko

CLASS OF 1940

Betty Valentine Lucas, Cleveland Hts., OH; Virginia Warner Mounts, Cape Coral, FL in memory of Laura Mae Whinnery ('30)

CLASS OF 1941

Virginia Chappell Yuhaniak, Salem; Arnel McDevitt, Arlington, OH; William Theiss, Midlothian, TX

CLASS OF 1942

Paul R. Heim, Salem; Robert R. Ritchie, Fairborn, OH

CLASS OF 1943

Eugene Loudon, Louisville, OH; Marian Davidson Zeigler, Salem, in memory of Elaine Engeter Rogers ('43)

CLASS OF 1944

Velma Deryl Stowe Engel, Kittanning, PA, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Stowe

CLASS OF 1945

Jeanne Walsh Dale, Salem, in memory of Catherine Votaw Walsh ('22), Alice Ward Zeller Shallenberg ('21), Gladys Shive Gibson ('23); Pat Keener Butler, Salem, in memory of Mark R. Harroff ('67)

CLASS OF 1946

Margery Pritchard Heim, Salem; Gordon E. Roessler, Salem

CLASS OF 1947

Patricia Lentz, Key Largo, FL; Joseph F. Ferreri, San Francisco, CA; Mary Lou Haessly Loudon, Salem, in memory of Mark R. Harroff ('67)

CLASS OF 1948

From Salem: Mary Ann Linder Roth, Donna Leipper Snyder, Donna Barnes Roessler, Tom Yuhaniak, Marilyn Miller Herron, Albert Falk in memory of Ted Sabona ('48); The First Federal family of W. Palm Beach, FL, in memory of Ted Sabona. William A. Urbanowicz, Burton, OH; Donald Birkhimer, Sinking Spring, PA; Richard Cobourn, Charlotte, NC; Sally Hurlburt Rosemond, Sanford, FL; Raymond L. Pierce, San Antonio, TX

CLASS OF 1949

Jerry E. Smith, Salem, in memory of Dr. Paul Corso

CLASS OF 1952

Vonda Lee Sponseller Adorno, Naples, Italy; Mary Ellen Alessi Falk, Salem, in memory of Ted Sabona ('48); Judith Ann Gregg Smith, Salem, in memory of Dr. Paul Corso

CLASS OF 1953

Richard L. Cope, Marysville, OH; Rosemaire Celin Nunzir, Salem; Helen Copacia Schneider, St. Charles, IL, in memory of Serafin S. Buta ('30)

CLASS OF 1956

Richard M. Coppock, Colorado Springs, CO, in memory of Guy L. ('20) and Helen A. Coppock; Paula Bodendorfer Carlson, Greeley, CO; Patricia Ross French, Chevy Chase, MD, in memory of Mary Ruth Ross

CLASS OF 1957

Richard A. Reichert, Findlay, OH, in memory of Mary Ann Windle Reichert ('57); Gift in memory of Mary Ann Windle Reichert from Stella M. Rea, Salem; R. Wade Greenisen, Rochester, MI

CLASS OF 1958

Joyce Bloomberg Covert, Salem; Two class gifts — in honor of Robert Stamp and in memory of Laura Mae Whinnery; Carol Keener Patterson, Salem; Sandy Centofanti Maxim, Columbus, OH; Robert F. Taylor, Rochester, NY

CLASS OF 1959

David Starbuck, Albuquerque, NM; Ronald A. Shoop, Chesapeake Beach, MD; Mary Jane Mathews Barrett, Elyria, OH; Gail Strojek Greenisen, Rochester, MI; Betsy Young Johnson, Salem

CLASS OF 1961

Kenneth D. Moore Jr., Columbus, OH; Diane Mackey Berk, Franklin, TN; James Mayhew, Salem; Catherine Harris Caputo, Massapequa, NY

CLASS OF 1962

Peggy Hess Gotschall, East Liverpool, OH, in memory of Kay Ann Hess ('60); Fred and Agnes Kolozsi Kaiser, Silver Spring, MD

CLASS OF 1963

Thomas K. Gibb, Port Richey, FL

CLASS OF 1964

Susanne Yates Earlabough, Huntington Beach, CA; George Begalla, Leslie, MO

CLASS OF 1965

Neil Stamp, Scottsdale, AZ

CLASS OF 1966

Nancy Harris Weakley, Cincinnati, OH

CLASS OF 1967

Philip M. Shasteen, Tampa, FL; Sally Starbuck Stamp, Scottsdale, AZ

CLASS OF 1968

Chris Bissell Berlin, Alice Goetz Whitman, Linda Juliano, Penny Theil Judge, B. J. Cooper Abrams, Salem, in memory of Nancy Anderson Zocolo ('68)

CLASS OF 1969

Heidi Helm, Chicago, IL, in memory of Mary Hannon Gross; Susan Stanton Katz, Hubbard, OH, in memory of Mary Hannon Gross; Sally McGaffick Ademy, Ft. Myers, FL

CLASS OF 1970

John R. Hack, Simsbury, CT

CLASS OF 1972

Stephen and Phyllis DeCrow Kloos, Napoleon, OH, in memory of Michael J. DeCrow; Devon VanSchoik Johnson, Salem, OH

CLASS OF 1973

Christina Lange Mercier, Noblesville, IN, in memory of Arthur W. Lange ('72)

CLASS OF 1974

Richard D. Johnson, Salem, OH

CLASS OF 1976

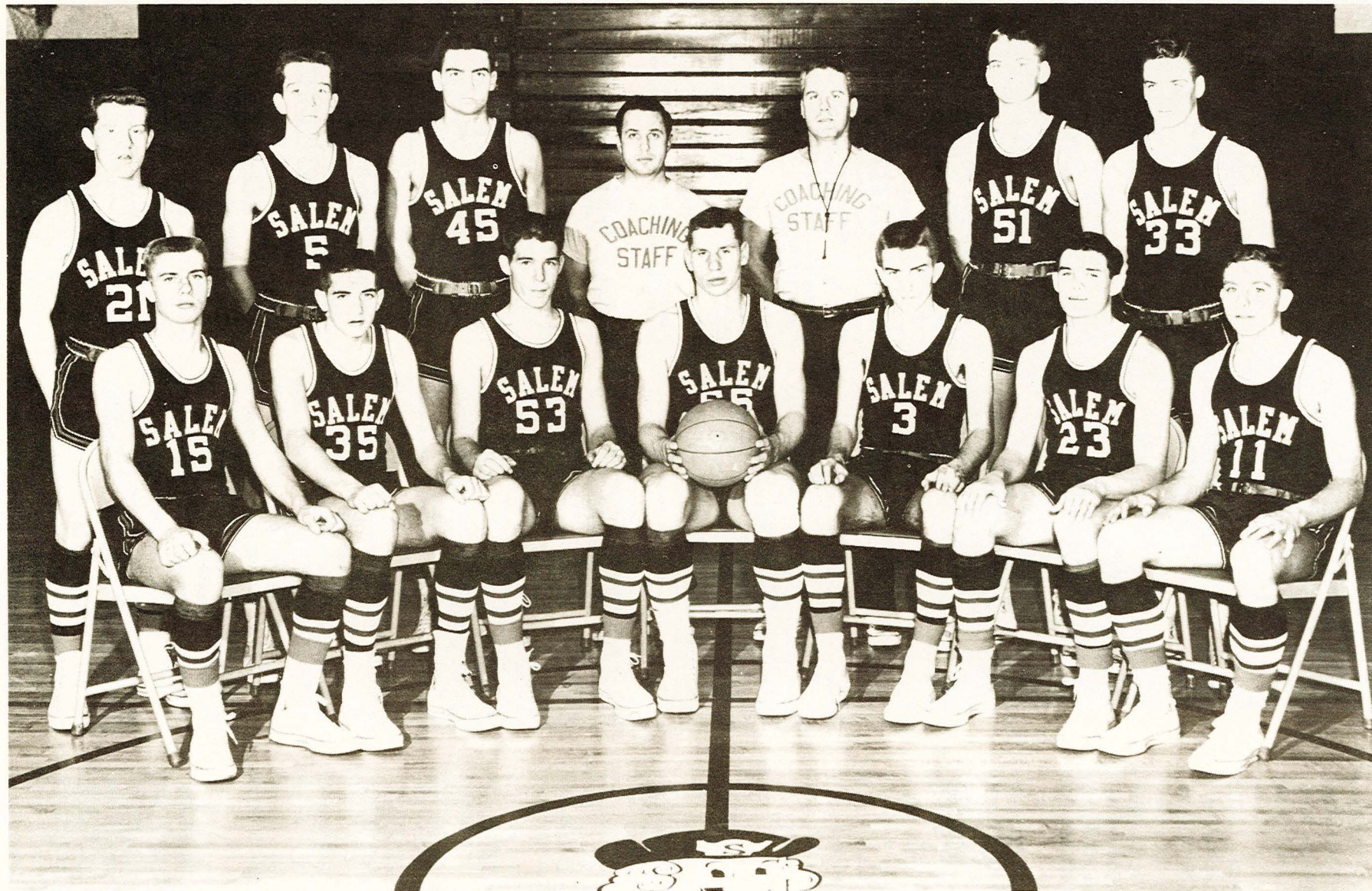
Richard C. Vogt Sr., Salem, in memory of Rolf H. J. Vogt ('70) and Daniel A. Shaffer ('82)

CLASS OF 1982

Connee Kloos Lawlis, Winona, OH

CLASS OF 1986

Doug Sicilia, Salem



Basketball team of 1959

State runnerup Salem Quaker basketball team had a season record of 25-2. First row (l. to r.) Dave Hunter, Jim Solmen, Clyde Marks, Lou Slaby, Woody Deitch, Jim Lehwald and Dan Krichbaum. Back row: Fred Harshman, Tim Burchfield, Ed Yates, Assistant Coach Karl Zellers, Head Coach John Cabas, Rick Theiss and Carl Dunn.

Fervor of '59 still lingers

Salem High School's athletic record down through the years has been better than average. The school has seen its 1926 and 1929 football teams go undefeated, saw its 1931 track team come within 2/5 of a point of the state meet championship and saw the 1927 and 1937 basketball teams advance to the state tournament.

Nothing, however, brought on the fervor and excitement that occurred 30 years ago when the 1959 basketball team roared to the state final game before losing to Cleveland East Tech. It was a season that is still being talked about and savored. The city was thrilled to the core with that crisp, beautifully coached team.

Prior to that year, the Quakers had been mired in the tiny gym in the old high school on N. Lincoln Ave. Team followers and coaches knew their team would never go really far in tournament play until a new, big gym was built. In 1958 the new school on E. Sixth St. opened and with it the long-awaited big gym. Could success be far behind? No one dreamed it would come immediately but the fans were so enthusiastic they gobbled up all the season tickets.

Coach John Cabas, entering his ninth season at SHS, had a hunch he would have a good team. His 1957-58 team had gone undefeated through the regular season, losing its third game in the tournament and finishing 20-1. His reserves that year, featuring Dave Hunter, Dan Krichbaum and Jim Lehwald, had murdered Youngstown South, giving promise of great things to come.

Trio joins holdovers

That threesome joined holdovers Lou Slaby, Clyde Marks and Woody Deitch to form the backbone of the 1959 team. Other team members were Rick Theiss, Ed Yates, Tim Burchfield, Fred

A year like no other

Harshman, Jim Solmen, Ed Enemark and Carl Dunn. The team managers were Ken Everhart and Jim McConnor.

This team was to go 25-2, losing twice to the tall and powerful East Tech club that Cabas still thinks may have been the best team to ever play in the state tournament. Of course, it had been Tech that gave Salem its only regular season loss in a game here, 68-59, after the Quakers had led for three quarters.

"When we played Tech close in the fourth game of the season, we knew we would be a force in the state because they were defending state champions," Cabas says.

Salem breezed through the rest of its regular season, winning every game by 15 points or more. It had powerful rebounders in Slaby at 6-4 and Marks at 6-3 and had great quickness in the others. Krichbaum and Hunter were superb guards, Deitch was the team leader and leading scorer, while Lehwald was instant offense as sixth man. An effective press gave the club a devastating defense that most schools couldn't handle.

And it had a wealth of confidence. One of Deitch's standard salutations was: "See you in Columbus!"

There had always been a fear in Salem about a "tournament jinx" because it seemed that every year something went wrong. The jinx was to be inoperative in 1959.

The first four tourney games were laughs. The Quakers took on Newton Falls, Youngstown South, Youngstown East and Youngstown Wilson and ate their lunch, winning the four games by an average margin of 28 points. Then came the

big district final game against Youngstown Chaney, a team that was 21-1 and had won 15 straight.

Excitement reached such a pitch that Salem fans flooded into South Fieldhouse when the doors opened at 4 p.m. for the 7:30 game. By 4:30 it was packed and people were cheering — all this before the Quaker team had ever left Salem.

Perhaps inspired by a 30-foot telegram from their fans, the Quakers stopped Chaney, 54-51, after first taking the lead at 43-41. They scored six straight points to go up 54-47 and ice the game.

At Kent State in the regionals, Salem whipped Canton Lincoln, 57-49, on the strength of a 19-9 third quarter. Now the Quakers faced monstrous Akron Central which had three men over 6-4, including 6-7 Nate Thurmond, later a pro star. Central had won 20 straight games.

Thunderous victory

The Quakers stopped Central, 50-45, on 52 percent shooting as they scored five baskets off their press. Akron shot only 35 percent with Thurmond scoring a bare six points. Salem trailed 45-43, but scored the final seven points in the last 4:47 of the game. It was a thunderous victory and the Salem fans went totally bonkers as their team headed for Columbus and a rematch with East Tech.

Coming back from Kent, the highway was packed with Salem cars. At the west end of the city, the caravan was met by the police who escorted the team through the downtown area. The streets were lined with cheering fans even at 11:30 p.m. "It was a really exciting time!" Coach Cabas recalls. The team had its postgame meal at the Lape Hotel and fans flocked in just to touch the players.

Middletown stood in Salem's way, but it was tripped in the state semifinal, 68-65, in a game that

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Treasures abound in Salem museum

Salem High graduates returning to Salem for class reunions are strongly urged to visit the Salem Historical Society Museum at 208 S. Broadway.

The museum, surprisingly large and jam-packed with photos, memorabilia and other treasures, will delight anyone who has an appreciation of history. Visitors will

That 1959 team!

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wasn't that close. It seemed everyone in Salem was in Columbus and those that weren't listened on the radio. John Fisher of Fisher News came back to Salem at 3 a.m. with tickets for the Saturday game with East Tech and found hundreds of fans lined up on E. State St. to buy them.

The roof fell in against East Tech. After a 14-14 first quarter, the Clevelanders went on a tear, scoring 14 straight points to take a 37-23 halftime lead. Slaby and Marks got in early foul trouble and Slaby drew his fourth early in the third period. Against Tech's height and speed, the Quakers couldn't keep up. Salem shot only 26 percent in the game and finally lost, 71-51. Ken Glenn scored 23 and LaMoyne Porter 17 for the Scarabs who hit only 33 percent, but got 24 more shots than Salem.

Hunter and Deitch made the all-tournament team and Krichbaum was named to the second team.

No one complained about the ending of a sensational 25-2 season. Hundreds of fans greeted the Quakers in Damascus on Sunday and escorted them into Salem. A very proud John Cabas lauded his team in innumerable speeches afterward, citing the Quakers' great mental confidence and toughness. They bordered on cockiness, he said.

It had been a year like no other before or since.

see Salem as they remember it from years ago.

An added attraction is a new building, recently erected to the east of the museum proper, which is to be a tribute to the pre-Civil War era Abolitionists.

Arrangements for museum tours may be made with Carolyn Lehwald, phone 332-4959. There is a \$2 admission charge.

Only way to go

"It spoiled any future football trips we may take," says ex-coach John Cabas when he recounts a fun visit to the Notre Dame-Purdue game in South Bend, Indiana, last fall.

It was all the idea of Bob Sebo ('54), now vice president of the Paychex Co. of Rochester, N.Y. who said he wanted to do something for his former coaches. He asked his father, John, friend Jack Gottschling ('54) and ex-coaches Cabas, Ben Barrett and Chet Tetlow to fly with him to the game.

Borrowing a jet from his firm's chairman, he picked up the group at Akron-Canton Airport and zipped them to South Bend in 45 minutes. They watched the game, then flew back, getting to Salem by 7 p.m. It was the only way to go, all agreed.

An oddity: When Sebo played football under Barrett, the Quakers handily defeated an East Liverpool team which had a halfback named Lou Holtz, the same Lou Holtz who is now head football coach at Notre Dame.

Slippery Rock's Hannay named to post

Mark Hannay ('70), assistant track coach at Slippery Rock University, has been appointed to track and field's national pole vault committee as the Northeastern United States Regional Chairman. His area covers 17 states. The committee is within The Athletic Congress (TAC), which governs amateur athletics in the U.S.

They came back — and loved it!

Below is a letter printed in the DEAR ABBY column of March 31, 1989, which should be of interest to all SHS grads.

Dear Abby: This is for all those people who don't want to go to their class reunions because they weren't popular — or didn't belong to the "in" crowd in high school and they thought no one would want to talk to them anyway.

I didn't think anyone would talk to me either, but my husband and I decided to go to my 20th high school reunion. Abby, it was the best move we ever made. People were actually glad to see us. (We both graduated from the school, but in different years.)

I hugged more people in two days than I had hugged in 20 years. I have never felt such a sense of love and belonging as I did at that reunion. There were no pretenses of where we came from, since most of us came from working-class families; we came home to be together. I even made peace with an old enemy.

For those who organized that reunion in Pittsburgh, thank you from the bottom of my heart. For those who didn't make the effort to attend, you missed a wonderful weekend. — You Can Go Home Again.

Dear You Can: Because you took the trouble to write, perhaps those who were lukewarm about going "home" for a class reunion will reconsider.



Golden Archers

First row: Eleanor Stewart, Ralph Waldron, Ruth Hoobler, Jane Tinsley, Joyce Sommerville, Billie Ruth Sproat, Louise Ketterer, Helen Ruth Bender.

Second row: Miss Sarah Hanna, June Wolford, Jean Dunn, Margaret Ann Jones, Dorothy Dunlap,

Eleanor Schultz, Lucille Scheuring, Isabelle Lockhart.

Third row: Mr. Karl W. Sander, Howard Coy, Dick Chessman, Bill Shoop, Sidney Simon, Gerry Trisler, Ray Corrigan, Forest Rich, Mr. John Paul Olloman. (1940 photo donated by Sidney Simon)

From: Dale F. Leipper ('33)
11532 Hidden Hills Rd.
Carmel Valley, CA 93924

The cash award of \$350, given to me in 1933, was the single most important item making it possible for me to go to college. I have always been extremely grateful and wondered how I might ever repay that debt.

Each time I have considered sending payment, I have stopped to consider the interest that should also be paid. That has come to more than I wanted to send. Finally, I have decided to at least send the \$350, and a check is enclosed.

I did figure the interest for the 55 years at 7 percent and it came to \$14,150 or so. That plus the original award is the true present value of the Association's award to me. I do understand and appreciate that.

—Q—

From: Nancy Harris Weakley ('66)
8092 Ashley View Dr.
Cincinnati, OH 45217

Many thanks for all your wonderful efforts towards the scholarship fund and the excellent newsletter. I always feel homesick when I read it.

—Q—

From: Robert F. Taylor ('58)
179 Merwin Ave.
Rochester, NY 14609

I've been meaning to write for the last couple of years, since I began receiving the Alumni newsletter. A change of address has finally prompted me to get going since I don't want to miss any issues. I've been impressed by the high quality of the newsletter, the writing, the large amount of information, the scholarship updates and just the general care that shows in each issue.

Music was my main interest in high school. I started cello lessons with Dick Howenstine in fifth grade. I decided on a music career and went to Youngstown U., graduating with a Bachelor of Music degree in 1962, then to the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y., and a Masters of Music in 1964. I went to the Dallas (Texas) Symphony as a

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member of the cello section for two years, then back to Youngstown U. where I taught cello and music theory for two years. In 1968 I came back to Rochester as a member of the Rochester Philharmonic. I've been in that orchestra for 21 years now, seven of which I was assistant principal cellist. The orchestra has done extensive recording and touring, mostly on the east coast, and has played many successful concerts in Carnegie Hall.

The music program in the Salem schools was very strong and a source of pride to the students and, I believe, to the whole city. Howard Pardee and Dick Howenstine gave something very important to a lot of us, whether it was a foundation for a career in music, or an interest in music that probably served many alumni for many years.

Since my parents (Homer and Opal) still live in Salem, and I visit several times a year, I know that tradition is still being carried on. In fact, I saw some of the high school choirs on a TV program of Christmas music during a visit home.

Congratulations to all of the fine teachers in Salem, past and present, and to all of you for your work for the Alumni Association.

—Q—

From: Mary Ann Linder Roth
985 New Garden Ave.
Salem, OH 44460

As a member of the Class of 1948 reunion committee this year, I must tell you how much we appreciate your help in getting all the addresses and being able to use the Alumni office for our meetings. Salem is very fortunate to have these facilities and having Bob Dixon available for all his help. Thank you again.

—Q—

From: Nancy Trebilcock Sobona ('48)
3158 Collin Dr.
W. Palm Beach, FL 33406

My husband, Ted, and I attended our class reunion in late October and renewed many acquaintances.

Recently we lost Ted. My fellow employees at First Federal Savings here remembered us by wanting to contribute to some organization that meant something to us. Immediately I thought of all the young people the Alumni Association helps in furthering their educations. Enclosed is a remembrance in Ted's name. I have thanked them many times and told them I was sending this token in their name. Thank you for your help.

—Q—

From: Patricia Ross French ('56)
3200 Leland St.
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Many thanks for the splendid newsletter. It has put me back in touch with my Salem roots after so many years away. I love hearing news about all Salemites and am especially proud of all of my old classmates for living such valuable lives. I'm working on a doctoral dissertation and hope to graduate in June. I'm going to make my kids call me Dr. French.

—Q—

From: Dorothy Failer Sullivan ('21)
2618 West Park
Shaker Hts., OH 44120
Great magazine! Renews one's faith in human nature.

—Q—

From: Sandra Bak Knoedler ('59)
1811 Franklin Rd.
S.R. 344
Salem, OH 44460

Perhaps you may be interested in part of a speech I gave in 1984 about my graduating class of 1959 at our 25-year reunion.

"This was you, Class of 1959, your hopes, your ambitions, and dreams of a future — tomorrow. Some of you are what you had planned to become. Some of you

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tried. Some had fun just thinking about it.

"Some classmates we can never forget. And some we wanted to soon forget. Some were important to us. Some only brushed our lives. And some knew what they wanted and went after it. Many were late bloomers and stayed in the school shadows until they grew more confident of themselves.

"Today some of us are healthy, some have been ill and some have died. Some are doing what they planned. Some are not. Some are still dreaming. Some have quit.

"But together...all of us were the Class of 1959."

—Q—

From: Dorothy Harroff Johnson ('31)

896 Highland Ave.
Salem, OH 44460

Enclosed is my check for \$250 as part of the Alumni gift to the association from the Class of 1931 and in appreciation for the



Minnie Koenreich ('19) receives plaque from Marge Kress (right), Booster Club president, honoring her for being a loyal Quaker sports fan.

scholarship grant awarded to me at my graduation from Salem High School in 1931.

—Q—

Biker supreme

In mid-June Robert P. Coy ('58) moved his residence from Casper, Wyoming, to Austintown, Ohio. So what?

The oddity was that Bob sent his furniture on ahead and rode his bicycle the whole 1,700 miles to Ohio. It took 24 days.

First in Ohio

At the Oct. 7, 1929 meeting of the Salem Board of Education, the board approved erecting lights at Reilly Field, providing they were up and ready in four days for a football game against Warren on Oct. 11, 1929.

The lights were in place and the game was played, the first night high school football game in Ohio. The cost of the 14 light units was \$1,500 and the poles and labor costs were also \$1,500.

Total cost to light the field: \$3,000.

Salem High School Alumni Association Scholarship Committee
328 E. State St.
Salem, OH 44460

I enclose a check for \$_____, payable to the Salem High School Alumni Association Scholarship Committee (write SHSAASC on your check). Tax deductible.

\$_____ In memory of

Your name: (women include maiden name)

Address:

City, state, zip code:

Class year:

Nearest relative living in Salem:

Remarks:

News of grads

Ellen Gibbs Gwin ('72) is assistant vice president and mortgage loan officer at the First National Bank in Massillon.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbs of Salem, she resides at 1838 Harbour Circle NW, Canton, OH 44708.

—Q—

Teri D. Smith ('79), daughter of Earl and Carole Smith of Salem, has been employed by Alliance Petroleum Corp. in North Canton, OH, as a contract administrator. She received a bachelor's degree in music education from Kent State U. in 1985 and a juris doctor degree from University of Akron School of Law in May, 1989.

—Q—

Paul Noll ('50), 5991 Stuart Lane, Worthington, OH 43085, has retired after 30-year career teaching biology in Upper Arlington (Ohio) High School. He and his wife are

Reunions

Thirteen Salem High School class reunions were scheduled for 1989 in addition to the annual SHS Alumni Association dinner which was June 3.

The reunion schedule:

- 1929 — June 3 at Alumni dinner
- 1931 — June 17 at Timberlanes
- 1934 — July 22 at Saxon Club
- 1939 — June 2 at Timberlanes
- 1944 — August 12 at Timberlanes
- 1949 — Sept. 9 at Saxon Club
- 1954 — Sept. 2 at Saxon Club
- 1959 — July 1 at Saxon Club
- 1964 — August 5 at Canfield C.C.
- 1969 — July 8 at Elks Club
- 1974 — Sept. 2 at Elks Club
- 1979 — Nov. 25 at Elks Club
- 1984 — August 12 at Kent State Branch

traveling and "taking it easy." He learned his biology from the late Ella Thea Smith Cox, longtime SHS teacher and textbook author.

—Q—

Alumni office is busy, busy

Seventy-three night meetings were conducted in the SHS Alumni Association office during calendar 1988. Of those, 68 were class reunion planning sessions. Five other were unrelated to reunions.

Two reunion classes also used the office for receptions during their big weekend.

The association furnished all reunion classes with class address lists and mailing labels.

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