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Banquet growth brings changes

In the last few years, the annual SHS Alumni Association banquet has grown steadily in attendance. It has reached the point where we have had to turn down ticket requests due to limited seating capacity. The last thing we want to do is deny an alumnus the opportunity to attend.

With this thought in mind, an executive subcommittee was formed to investigate other possible sites in the Salem area to host the June 2 banquet. A list of possible sites was quickly reduced to two or three and we decided on the Salem High School cafeteria. That site will provide obvious ties to Salem High alumni, adequate parking, ease of entrance and exit from building, and seating for more than 400 people.

We contacted Quaker Catering to furnish a buffet-style meal featuring two buffet areas with a total of four serving lines. Also, a tour of the high school will be made available for those in attendance who have never been through the school.

The executive committee acknowledges

Timberlanes for its excellent service, fine food and spirit of cooperation enjoyed in the past. Seating capacity was the sole reason for relocating the banquet. We will, however, remain flexible over the coming years. If a planned expansion of Timberlanes' dining facilities comes to pass, the executive committee will re-evaluate the situation on a yearly basis.

A few members of the committee have had the opportunity to attend a banquet served by Quaker Catering. The results were given high marks. The food was termed excellent along with the service. We have been able to hold the price at around \$10 per person and at the same time expand the menu selection. All tickets will be handled by Treasurer Jackie Hergenrother and will be available in mid-May. We now have a facility which allows us to sell as many tickets as there are requests.

We hope this new planning will encourage even more alumni to attend our annual banquet.

Joe Ciotti ('65)
President

Calling all music makers!

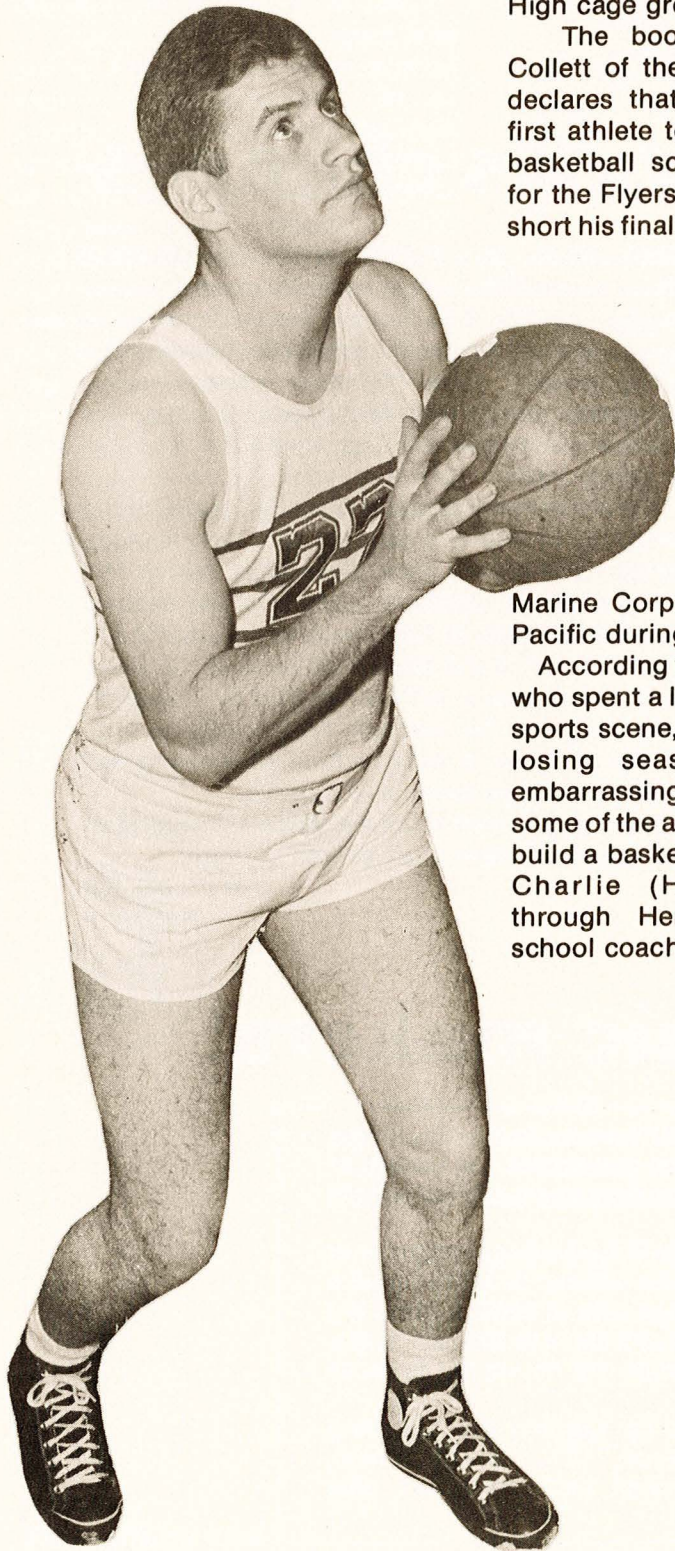
Former band members, please dust off those instruments and get ready to march. The Salem Jubilee Parade committee has invited all former SHS band members to participate in the annual Jubilee parade on Saturday, July 21.

Those who marched in the alumni band at Salem's homecoming in the fall of 1988 had a great time. As then, you will march with your own group totally separate from the current high school band. If there is a good response, the parade committee will provide matching shirts at a minimal cost to participants. Further details will be mailed to those who reply.

If you can join us, please respond by sending the following information to Salem Chamber of Commerce, 713 E. State St., Salem, OH 44460: Name, address, phone number, instrument and year graduated.

Salem cage great

cited in book



A newly-published book, *THE DAYTON FLYERS*, that relates the history of University of Dayton basketball, gives special mention to Charlie McCloskey ('35), Salem High cage great.

The book, written by Ritter Collett of the Dayton Daily News, declares that McCloskey was the first athlete to attend Dayton on a basketball scholarship. He played for the Flyers from 1937-41, cutting short his final season to join the U.S.

Marine Corps. He saw duty in the Pacific during the war.

According to Jack R. Brown, a fan who spent a lifetime close to the UD sports scene, "There were so many losing seasons it got to be embarrassing and along about 1937 some of the alumni began pushing a build a basketball program. We got Charlie (Hooks) McCloskey through Herb Brown, his high school coach.

*Charlie McCloskey
SHS Class of '35*

"Herb is a Dayton native who starred at Stivers High School and later at Ohio State. Active as a real estate broker at the time of this writing, he also coached the last Dayton professional basketball team in 1947-48, the Dayton Metropolitans."

It is related that the Dayton team was so short on height that McCloskey played center his last years. One player said, "he really played hard and hit the boards well." Dayton played in Madison Square Garden during McCloskey's tenure.

McCloskey, who died in August, 1982, is survived by his wife Alice, of Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ; a brother, George, and sister, Mary K. Detwiler, both of Salem; a son and two daughters.

The 1934-35 Quaker team was always described by Brown as the best he ever had in Salem. In addition to McCloskey, a deadeye set shot, were talented seniors Jack Mullins, Charles "Chiz" Palmer, Earle Zelle, Ben Cope and Cliff Beck, backed up by underclassmen Ed Pukalski, John Lutsch and Kenny Shears.

They won 19, lost 4, winning three tournament games before bowing to Canton McKinley.

From his home in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., Jack Mullins, who played at the University of Chicago, recalls McCloskey as a top-notch player.

"He was the captain and the most skillful player on the team. Quick and aggressive, he was totally steady, never flustered."

Mullins relates that he and Earle Zelle played with McCloskey on a Memorial Building team from sixth grade on. It was called Joe Kelley's Midgets.

"When we were freshmen and sophomores, the Midgets played and beat all the high school reserve teams in the area. Salem High didn't use us because only football players were wanted, but when Herb Brown came to town, we joined the varsity as juniors.

"We had a pretty darn good team and Charlie was our leader," Mullins declares. "He was one fine fellow."

From: Lester Julian ('36)
2404 Florentine Way Apt. 48
Clearwater, FL 34623

Thank you for sending the clipping on Wittenberg. It did arouse a cheery memory. Those were the good old days. I feel fortunate to have started my educational pursuits in Salem athletics. I think of people like Joe Kelley, Lou Smith and many others who, through athletics, taught us the game of life and fair play. I wish the country had more people like them. I think I was lucky to have been brought up in Salem.

(Editor's note: Les was named most valuable player on Wittenberg-1939 football team. He earned his Ph.D. degree at Ohio State University. During the past decade he has devoted his energies and resources to small business planning, organization and controls. He received outstanding recognition by the Bureau of Aeronautics for his technical and administrative contributions to several large aircraft manufacturing and research programs. He is a corporate officer of B.F. Coggan Associates, Inc., management consultants, La Jolla, Calif. He specializes in small business management and finance.)

— Q —

From: Mary Ellen Holwick Moff ('35)
5627 De Paum Ave.
Austintown, OH 44515

I appreciated so much the cash award given to my grandson, Jeffrey Feiler, upon his graduation in June, 1988. It started him on his way to a degree in mechanical engineering at the University of Cincinnati. Hope this check will help some young person continue their education. I surely enjoy reading your newsletters.

— Q —

From: Howard F. Krause, USN, Ret.
713 La Huerta Way
San Diego, CA 92154

Many, many thanks for the clipping from the Salem News (50 years ago column) concerning the Boy Scout Court of Honor. I was really surprised and grateful. It also

spurred me to write you a check I have long put off.

Took a three-week vacation in Europe last summer, visiting London, Holland, Norway, Sweden and Germany. Then attended a ship's reunion (USS Coral Sea) in Fresno, CA.

San Diego did not feel anything of Frisco's quake. We will get a Big One some day. East Coast is next, I think.

— Q —

Alumni pen notes back to Salem

From: Harold E. Matthews ('30)
102 Middle Brook Rd.
Greer, SC 29650

I have been immensely impressed with your excellent newsletter ever since receiving the spring, 1986 issue and have been intending to write to express my sincere appreciation to those involved in its publication. My wife and I read it from cover to cover. It is so interesting and well done.

Although I have visited in Salem a few times in recent years, I have not lived there since 1930. My sister, Vera, and our parents lived on State St. across from McKinley school for a few years. I moved to Columbus and then Cleveland where I worked and married. We have three children and six grandchildren. We have lived in a development near Greenville, SC, for 15 years and have been retired for six years.

We have been very impressed, as have our friends and relatives, with your scholarship fund, how it has grown as a result of effort and care in investing. We were unable to attend any of the reunions of my class in the past. Is a 60-year reunion planned for the Class of 1930?

— Q —

From: Ruth Ruggy Metzgar ('34)
9117 E. Evans Dr.
Scottsdale, AZ 85260

Since you were so kind to send me the back issues of the newsletters, I've been intending to write to thank you. I, too, got a couple of scholarships which made it possible for me to go to Wooster, and I'm truly thankful.

I graduated with physics and math majors and then got my M.A. from Ohio Wesleyan in 1940. I spent 16 years as an Army wife, teaching in the public schools.

During a period after 1948 I went to a summer institute on Oceanography in Galveston, Texas, and had one day a visiting professor from Texas A & M. He introduced himself by giving us a little background and spent quite a little time talking about his high school geometry teacher who had inspired him. It sounded very familiar and on an impulse I raised my hand — "Was she, by any chance, named Hazel Douglas?" Sure enough! The professor was Dale Leipper ('33)! I never knew him in high school but we reminisced about the brass quartet, and of course I knew Clair King because Mrs. King was a friend of my mother's.

Several years later in Lawton, Okla., I taught biology using Ella Thea Smith Cox's book and the kids were fascinated by the idea that someone actually knew the author of a textbook. In 1966 we retired and moved to Cave Creek, Ariz., where Ella Thea and Marion Cox lived. We visited a couple of times. She died later, but Marion is still around the village.

I taught physics and math in Phoenix for 14 years and retired in 1982. I'm sorry not to have kept in touch — you people are doing a great job. My friends out here have trouble believing me when I tell them about our Alumni association and the scholarships you give every year. It's most unusual and I'm proud to be a member.

— Q —

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Editor moves on

Gayle Beck ('67), editor of the Salem News for the past 10 years, moved in November to the Canton (Ohio) Repository where she is serving as opposite editorial (op ed) page editor. She had been at the News for 14 years and said she felt "it was time to make a career move."

Letters

(Continued from page 3)

From: Chuck Johnson ('65)
500 Briarbrook Ct. NE
Warren, OH 44484

Your newsletter is an outstanding effort in keeping the Alumni together. I enjoy reading it front to back and I am very proud to say I am a Salem Quaker.

— Q —

From: Catherine Harris Caputo ('61)
21 Bailey Dr.
Massapequa, L.I., NY 11758

Thank you very much for your prompt reply to my request for a 1961 Quaker yearbook and the copy of the Quaker Heritage with the articles on the Salem High bands.

You can imagine my surprise and pleasure at finding a picture of the first Salem band with my father, Nathan Harris, and then to find on the next page a picture of the 1961 band in which I am depicted. What a coincidence!

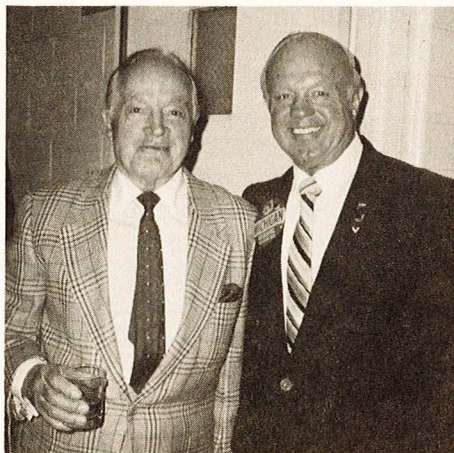
Please accept the enclosed check for the benefit of the Alumni Association.

— Q —

From: Anica (Anna) Simion Bursan
3374 Kellybrook Dr.

Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

Enclosed is my check in memory of Serafin S. Buta ('30) and Charles Wentz ('38). Serafin was my mother's youngest brother, my uncle, who set such a good example. Because of his influence, I learned to play the saxophone. Charlie Wentz, Dorothy Wright and I began to play in the SHS band when we were in 7th grade. May their memory be eternal.



George Vavrek ('45) poses with friend from TV-movie industry at Big Ten Club of Southern California dinner for the U. of Michigan team Dec. 29 in Beverly Hills. That's Vavrek on the right.

They're teammates

What small U.S. city has not one but two natives playing in the National Football League, on the same team and who are brothers-in-law? Try Salem, Ohio.

In late September it was announced that Rich Karlis ('77), a place kicker with the Denver Broncos until released after seven years, had signed with the Minnesota Vikings. The center on the Vikings is Kirk Lowdermilk ('81) who is married to Rich's sister, Kellee Lyn ('81).

Having both on the same team simplifies the task for their families who like to go to the game when they are scheduled in the Ohio area.

Designs new stove

Peter Albertsen ('66), former Quaker basketball player, now lives at 4 Round Hill Ct., East Greenwich, RI, 02818, and is president of Nu-Tec Inc. of that city. He has designed his firm's new wood-burning stove, known as the Amity, which is distributed in Salem by L. B. Brunk & Sons.

Peter is the son of Martha Albertsen of Salem and the late Willard Albertsen.

Reservations due

Class of 1960 members are reminded to send in reservations for the 30-year reunion July 6-7 to Sally Chappell, 1714 Painter Rd., Salem. Those not attending may order a photo for \$8 or a booklet for \$5.

A mixed play golf outing is planned for July 7 at Salem Hills Golf Club. Starting times begin at 10 a.m. Cost is \$30 with cart. Golf reservations should be mailed in.

Vacar named as director

A 1964 Salem High graduate, Richard Vacar, brought impressive credentials with him when he was appointed executive director of the Sarasota-Bradenton Airport in Florida last June.

Vacar previously was deputy director of the Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport in southern California. He needed all his experience because the Florida airport was to open a gorgeous new \$56 million terminal in October.

There was some political turmoil at the Florida airport, which serves two counties and 800,000 people. Vacar knows all about politics because in Burbank "we had a political situation involving three cities, each represented by airport commissioners. Things could get hectic at times."

Vacar, 43, presided over the opening of the new terminal and it appears to be one of the more attractive and unusual in Florida. "Where else will visitors be greeted with a saltwater aquarium, jungle scenes from Brazil and beautiful artwork?" Vacar asks.

He holds BS and MBA degrees in business administration and has a law degree and license to practice in California. His address is: Airgate Station, Box 13006, Sarasota, FL 34278.

His brother, Tom ('67), is a well-known news broadcaster with Fox News, KTTV-Channel 11, in Los Angeles.

Chris Roessler's 12-letter feat is unequalled

Chris Roessler ('23), who died in Florida in 1987, is the only Salem High athlete to ever win 12 varsity letters, performing in football, basketball and track.

Thirteen of Roessler's track medals were donated to the Alumni Association by his widow, Hazel Bruce Roessler. They are now on permanent display at the Alumni office. Some are from the Columbiana County Track & Field Association meet, then held in Lisbon, and some from the Mount Union College scholastic meet.

Chris was fullback on the football team, leading the team in scoring, played guard in basketball and competed in the pole vault, high jump, javelin and shot put in track. A full page in the 1923 Quaker annual was devoted to Chris and his achievements.

He is survived by his wife; two brothers, Charles and Keith of Salem; three sisters, Grace Karp and Virginia Shepard of Salem and Reva Machockes of Youngstown.

Keith, who became a super vaulter himself, says Chris was "a dedicated hard worker" who vaulted in the 11-9 to 12-foot range, which was very good in the early 1920s. He says Chris enrolled at Iowa State on the urging of Salemite Sam Willaman, who coached football at that school and later at Ohio State. He was described as a speedy back and a "very good" player. He stayed one year at Iowa State before returning to Salem.

After serving in the Army in WW II, he worked at Hunt Valve Co. until retirement in July 1968. A fellow worker at Hunt calls him a "super guy." Chris moved to Lake Worth, Fla., in 1977.

His 12-letter feat will likely never be equalled because very few boys compete in three sports and even if they did, it is unlikely a freshman could win a letter in all three.



Daniel E. Smith, Alumni Association scholarship chairman, shows off Chris Roessler's track medals, now on display at the Alumni office.

More than half of '89 grads move on to college classes

Fifty-two percent of the 217-member Salem High Class of 1989 enrolled in two-year or four-year colleges last fall, according to a Guidance Department survey.

The majority of those going on to school are attending Ohio institutions. Business was the most popular major, followed by arts and sciences.

Sixty-nine graduates chose to seek immediate employment. Forty-seven of those were products of Salem High's vocational education,

designed to serve the needs of students preparing to enter occupations requiring less than a college degree. Twenty-one percent of the Class of '89 elected a vocational program, with 87 percent job placement in such trades as business, machine trades and drafting.

Another eight percent were accepted for admission to business, technical, trade or proprietary schools. Seven percent enlisted in the military, the survey revealed.



1925 Quakers on old Reilly Field

Detroit financier Max Fisher, who each year gives \$5,000 in sports scholarships to the SHS Alumni Association, comes by his interest in athletics honestly. He is shown here in this cracked, 65-year-old photo as the all-county center of the 1925 Quaker football team. The team, coached by Wilbur Springer, had a 6-2-2 record.

Pictured above on the line (l. to r.) are: Fred Cosgrove, Lester Older, Henry Sheen, Fisher, Henry Yaggi, William Miller, Elijah Alexander. Backfield:

Donald Mathews, Clarence Sidinger, Charles Coffee, James Gregg. Cosgrove and Coffee also made all-county.

Note the houses lining the north side of E. Pershing St. The two on either side of the goalposts still stand. The 1925-vintage cars had one thing in common: They all appear to be black. The structure at top right is the corner of the old baseball bleachers at Reilly Field.

Drive-in ghosts jog recall of past derring-do deeds

(The following item was sent by Richard K. Klepper ('66) of 15656 Elmwood St., Middlefield, OH 44062. It should strike a chord with many readers.)

Recently, while visiting my parents in Salem, I noticed a landmark that, despite the large commercial growth experienced by the east end of Salem, appeared to be virtually undisturbed for many years. In fact, upon closer observation, it looked much the same as it did 30 years ago. I am writing of the Salem drive-in theater.

The east end of Salem possesses a historical site that is almost extinct in society due to the multi-screen theaters and the easy access of movie videos. When I asked my 11-year-old son, Seth, if he wanted to walk through the drive-in, he asked, "What is a drive-in?"

The Salem drive-in theater, now sandwiched between stores, offices and homes, sits there calmly, just waiting for another chance. It's all there, posts with speakers still attached standing like soldiers at attention, guarding the parking ramps, and honoring the large white screen, still intact and hovering over the remaining playground equipment that the big guys would hide behind and scare us little guys.

The projection/snack bar building provided a sense of being, as I began to remember and imagine the sounds and smells that were relevant to the building many years ago when I waited in line to be served wrinkled hot dogs, greasy fries and watered-down cokes to go.

What appeared to be a forgotten and abandoned drive-in theater had now become a monster of memories that flashed through my mind so

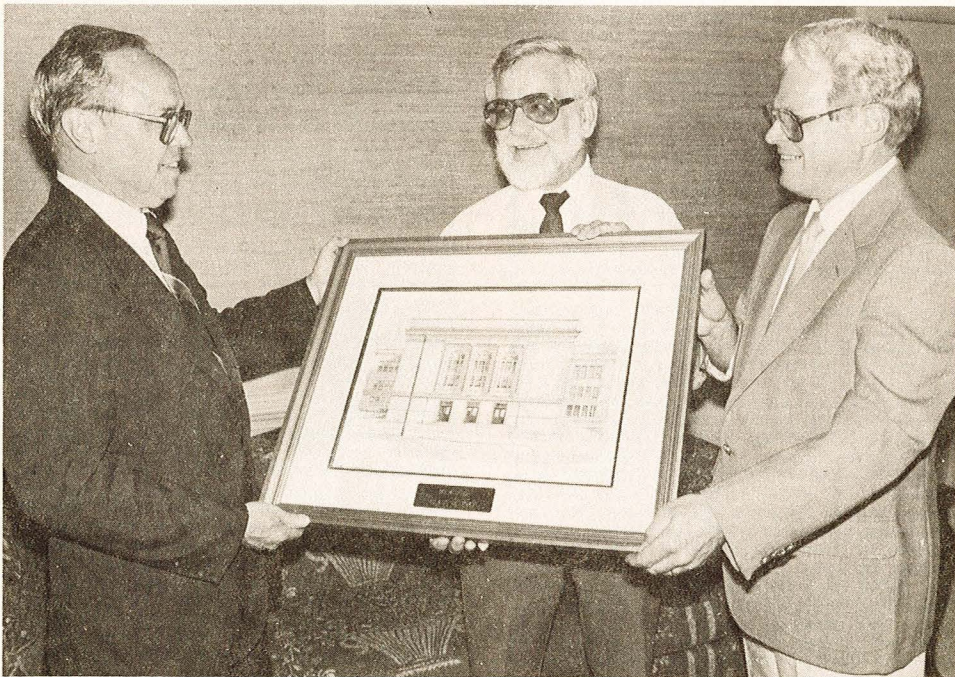
quickly that I was unable to sort and describe them. I realized that I had stumbled over a part of my life that I had forgotten. For you see, this now lonely lot provided me with fond memories of my childhood growing up in Salem.

When I found myself standing in the middle of the parking area among all the speakers, looking at my son, I recalled at a young age, we (the Millers, the Cranmers, Boogie Jackson and I, and probably some others) enjoyed the challenge of sneaking into the drive-in. This was not an easy feat. We had to plan and carry all our necessities—blankets, popcorn and pop (from Brownie's Sohio). We had to walk down the long drive (which is now Southeast Blvd.) very quietly and unnoticed (being quiet and unnoticed any time was a great task for this crew), then across 250 yards of a dark, scary, swampy and mosquito-infested area that separated the men from the boys. Our only hope was not to get caught by the "great white ushers" in the process.

The major obstacle to a successful mission were the ushers. They appeared to be at least seven feet tall, dressed in white, head to toe, and carried flashlights that would provide a beam of light two miles long, and they were always looking for us. They received an enormous amount of job-related satisfaction and fulfillment when they did catch us, and the worst part of it was, they forced us to leave the same way we came — through the swamp.

When we were successful, however, we were like a band of adventurous pirates who just seized a ship full of gold, and would take control of the first row of speakers, even though we had to look straight up to see the movie.

But there were other things to do than just watch the movie. I believe our biggest reward of sneaking in was chasing skunks between and under the cars. That would bring more excitement to the movie fans that any movies of that day and age. But, unfortunately, it also proved to bring the dreaded ushers.



Salem High Class of 1947 donated this framed drawing by Salem artist Ed Sullivan to the Alumni Association. It depicts the old high school building on J. Lincoln Ave. Holding the drawing are (l. to r.) Charles Gibbs, association treasurer; Richard Gottschling, class president; and Bob Hodge, class secretary-treasurer.

Generous alumni gifts total \$15,721

Contributions to the Scholarship Committee have continued at a high level since the publication of the 1989 summer newsletter, totaling \$15,721 since late June.

Below are listed contributions coming through the Alumni office through January 22.

Eleven of the 13 classes that held 1989 reunions made contributions, including \$1,939 from the Class of '39 and \$362 by the Class of '29, reported last summer. The eleven classes gave a total of \$7,298.

Each asked its members if they would care to contribute to the scholarship fund, pointing out that the Association had provided meeting rooms, address printouts and mailing labels for reunion planners.

Here is a breakdown of the other nine classes and their donations:

\$1,025	Class of 1934
\$1,000	Class of 1964
\$ 849	Class of 1944
\$ 530	Class of 1931
\$ 500	Class of 1974
\$ 473	Class of 1969
\$ 270	Class of 1954
\$ 250	Class of 1959
\$ 100	Class of 1979
—0—	Class of 1949
—0—	Class of 1984

CLASS OF 1921

Carroll and Greta Spiker Cobourn, Salem; Dorothy Failer Sullivan, Shaker Hts., OH

CLASS OF 1925

Ralph Hannay, Woodland Hills, CA, in memory of Margaret Hannay Roelen ('35); Friends, neighbors and relatives of Marguerite Schmid Greenisen ('25) in memory of Galen Greenisen ('25)

CLASS OF 1927

Anna P. McLaughlin, Salem, in memory of Frederick J. Limestahl ('27)

CLASS OF 1928

Ralph Tolerton, Missoula, MT, in memory of Fred Limestahl

CLASS OF 1929

Helen Shelton Wilson, Lakewood, CO; Dorothy Lieder Curry, Naples, FL, in memory of Blair Curry

CLASS OF 1930

John W. Terry, Chicago, IL; Harold E. Matthews, Greer, SC

CLASS OF 1931

Leila Beck Hainan, Bradenton, FL

CLASS OF 1932

Wm. K. Gibson, Salem, in memory of Mark R. Harroff ('67)

CLASS OF 1933

C. L. Hartsough, Salem, in memory of Mark R. Harroff ('67)

CLASS OF 1934

Dorothy Asry Cope, Salem, in memory of Mark R. Harroff ('67); Dorothy Day Corso, Salem; Jane Leonard Albright, Salem; Harold G. Bush, Windsor, CA; Robert J. Ketterer, Alliance, OH; Dorothy Miller Hayes, Salem; Harriet Nussbaum Robillard, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI; Helen Pauline Polder, Salem; Adele Weiss Bower, Salem; Anna Loesch Bentley, Columbus, OH; Stefan Oana, Canton, OH; Gertrude Bodendorfer Wikman, Salem; Lela Naragon Wright, Salem; Richard Dunn, Dearborn Hts., MI; George Izenour, Salem; Walter Hiltbrand, Salem; Marie Callahan Fawcett, Salem; Helmut E. Maroscher, Sharon, PA; Lillian Mundy Lallement, South Lake Tahoe, CA; Edna Mentzer Eisentrout, Salisbury, PA; James Giffin, North Benton, OH; Robert McCarthy, Pittsburgh, PA; Dr. Walter Papesch, Bellair Beach, FL; Louise Hixenbaugh Gee, Tempe, AZ; Martha Holderieth Shears, Salem; Florence Solomon Highison, Youngstown, OH, in memory of; Earl Solomon; John Pukalski, Salem

CLASS OF 1935

Don Hammell, Miami, FL, in memory of Fred Limestahl ('27); Joseph Getz, Buena Park, CA; Raymond Bruderly, Alliance, OH, in memory of Lela Bruderly Cope ('31); Mary Bunn Bowman, Sonoita, AZ, in memory of Mark Harroff; Mary Ellen Holwick Moff, Austintown, OH, in memory of Raymond Moff ('32) and Paul Holwick; Margaret E. Stewart, Salem; Thomas D. Bennett, Spokane, WA

CLASS OF 1936

Betty Lewis Hammell, Miami, FL, in memory of Fred Limestahl ('27); Carl Young, Redwood City, CA; John C. Waggoner, Columbus, OH, in memory of Robert B. Waggoner ('38)

CLASS OF 1938

Anica Simion Bursan, Cuyahoga Falls, OH, in memory of Serafin S. Buta ('30) and Charles Wentz ('38); Mike Oana, Salem, in memory of Lydia Hinton

CLASS OF 1939

Alyse MacDonald Boehm, Salem, in memory of Mark Harroff ('67); Jack Hickling, Salem, in memory of Sheldon (Pete) Leaf; John F. Evans, Silver Spring, MD

CLASS OF 1940

Robert S. Clark, Rockport, MA; Joseph Kuniewicz, Sebring, OH, in memory of Stella (Sally) Kuniewicz Nichols ('35); Betty Valentine Lucas, Cleveland Hts., OH

CLASS OF 1941

Carl and Betty Percival Field, Salem, in memory of Mark R. Harroff; Mary Lou Brian Renner, Salem, in memory of Mark R. Harroff; Robert S. McCulloch Jr., Salem, in memory of Mark R. Harroff; Estelle Volpe White, Salem, in memory of Frederick Limestahl; Earl McDewitt, Arlington, OH; Mary Lou Brian Renner, Salem; Alice Sabona Oana, Salem, in memory of Lydia Hinton; Bob Bichsel, Victor, MT; Carl L. Smith, Salem

CLASS OF 1942

Dick Ellis, Marysville, WA, in memory of Wayne Steffel, Jack Tinsley, Joe Plegge; Eunice Smith Brown, Sarasota, FL, in memory of Wayne L. Brown ('27); Frederick Limestahl ('27); Gail L. Brown ('53); Donald F. Milligan, Coronado, CA, in memory of Edward J. Cobb ('42); Howard F. Krause, San Diego, CA; Joan Bevan White, Gainesville, FL

CLASS OF 1943

Virginia Snyder, Salem, in memory of Mark R. Harroff ('67); Jeannette Hutchison Whyte, La Jolla, CA; Gordon K. Shastten, Salem, in memory of John Farcas ('45)

CLASS OF 1944

Edith Coccia Brown, Canfield, OH; Barbara Wells Corrigan, Columbus, OH; Col. Dale Wykoff, Beaufort, SC; Betty Nicklason Williams, Norwalk, CA; John Cone, New York, NY, in memory of Lloyd Harroff ('46); Betty Lutsch Hinz, Parma, OH, in memory of Tony Hoover, Ginny McArtor Scullion, Ann Tolp Peterson; Emil Hank, Minerva, OH; Mathilda Martinelli Centafanti, Struthers, OH; Gene Howell, Flagstaff, AZ; Bob Shea, Chagrin Falls, OH; Betty Gray Daniels, N. Fort Myers, FL; William Stratton, Bushnell, FL; Glenn Halverstadt, Sanford, NC; Ray Fawcett, Akron, OH; Herb Mc Cave, Wilmington, DE; Marion Marshall, Defiance, OH; Carl Gartner, Minerva, OH; Eileen Weaver Hoover, Columbus, OH; Gerald Koch, North Canton, OH; Richard Scullion, Arlington, TX; Paul Horning, Warren, OH; Richard Widmyer, Houston, TX; Joseph Jennings, Youngstown, OH; George Ursu, Boring, OR; From Salem: Jack Rance in memory of Tony Hoover, Ginny McArtor Scullion; Don Oesch, Jean Vaughn Zeck, Philemena Limpose Fagan, Virginia Eluizi Ciotti, Vesta Whitton Prus, Leonard Lance, Alma Alton Knepper in memory of Ginny McArtor Scullion; Doris Ellis Boughton, Nancy O'Connell Yakubek in memory of Joan O'Hara Hazlett; William Benson, Barbara Butler Greene in memory of Bertha Butler; Eugene Hively, Don Long, Janet Whinnery Zimmerman, Liz Stewart Oldcorn in memory of Joan O'Hara Hazlett; Richard and June Chappell Greene, Ann Bodirnea Miller, Martha Keyes Lange in memory of Mark R. Harroff ('67); Nick Solomon in memory of Earl Solomon; Elaine McGhee Hickling in memory of Sheldon (Pete) Leaf;

Class reunion gift in honor of deceased classmates.

CLASS OF 1945

Juanita Whaley Hoffmann, Bedford, OH; Jean Walsh Dale, Salem, OH, in memory of Monte Landwert ('78); Lucy Cocco Davies, Phoenix, AZ

CLASS OF 1946

Gift from Tony Colian and Lena Colian Ricci, Salem, in memory of their son and brother, Michael Colian ('46); Neil Rupright, New Albany, IN; Sara Serbanta Shasteen, Salem, in memory of John Farcas ('45); J. Wendel and Marian Beck, Salem, in memory of Jan Deane Healey ('71)

CLASS OF 1947

Donna Ward Chappell, Salem; Francis E. Lucas, Salem; Frank Hoopes, Salem

CLASS OF 1948

Ronnie A. Hannay, Salem, in memory of A. Katherine Hess Hannay ('29)

CLASS OF 1949

Barbara Burson Gorman, Waterbury, CT; Robert D. Baker, Salem

CLASS OF 1951

Anthony Ferreri, Salem; Eva Rae Hannay Cody, Salem, in memory of A. Katherine Hess Hannay ('29)

CLASS OF 1953

Paul J. Hannay, Tiffin, OH, in memory of A. Katherine Hess Hannay ('29); Jack Ference, Reynoldsburg, OH, in memory of Scherry Ann Powell Ference ('57); Joan Schuller Pollitz, Mapleton, IL, in memory of Ted Sabona ('48) and E.T. and Ruth Tribilcock

CLASS OF 1954

Margaret A. Hannay Garloch, Salem, in memory of A. Katherine Hess Hannay ('29); Class gift from 1989 reunion; William and Marjorie Jensen Potts, Salem; Charles Jones, Salem; Martha Everett Wehner, Parma, OH; Thomas Ehrhart, Salem; Nancy Miller Saviers, East Palestine, OH; Jere Hochadel, Salem, in memory of Scherry Powell Ference ('57)

CLASS OF 1956

Mable Lou Hannay McLean, Salem, in memory of A. Katherine Hess Hannay ('29); Bonnie Zimmerman Hayes, Jupiter, FL

CLASS OF 1957

Jack Sanders, Dallas, TX, in memory of Judy Julian; in memory of Scherry Ann Powell Ference ('57) from her mother, Margaret E. Hinckley, Salem

CLASS OF 1958

Thomas Corso, Salem, in memory of Dr. Paul Corso ('24) and William Corso ('33)

CLASS OF 1959

Lou Slaby, Clifton, NJ, in memory of Woody Deitch ('59)

CLASS OF 1960

Sally Snyder Sanders, Dallas, TX, in memory of Mark R. Harroff ('67); Marilyn R. Fenton, Voorhees, NJ, in memory of Robert Wiggers; David C. Stratton, Salem, in memory of Mark R. Harroff ('67); Mary Lou Anderson Mauch, Minnetonka, MN, in memory of Nancy Anderson Zocolo ('68)

CLASS OF 1961

Diane Mackey Berk, Franklin, TN; Richard and Penny Hess Esterly, Sinking Spring, PA; Dianne Altomare Vincent, San Jose, CA, in memory of David Griffiths

CLASS OF 1964

From Salem: Susan Anderson Rill in memory of Nancy Anderson Zocolo ('68); Arthur Schuster, Dallas Wells, Dianne Everhart Sauerwein, John Tarleton, Kathleen Hack Baker, Ralph Dumovic, Sandy Sanor Capel, Thomas Bauman, Tom Pim, Wayne Washington
Linda Rankin Evans, Chandler, AZ; Allan Orashan, Brady Lake, OH; Bonnie Youtz Verminski, Pittsfield, MA; Carol Porter McCarthy, New Milford, CT; Charles Emmerling, Westerville, OH; Darlene Smith, Marina Del Rey, CA; Frank Kautzmann, Katy, TX; Howard Lambert, Oakland, CA; Janet Kuhl Graham, Chagrin Falls, OH; Jodale Kilbreath Hull, Plano, TX; Joseph Skrivaneck, Syracuse, NY; Karen Ulrich Stillman, Los Angeles, CA

Kathleen Papis Hardy, East Liverpool, OH; Lois Domencetti Dorazio, Levittsburg, OH; Michael Everett Short, Massillon, OH; Mark Albright, St. Petersburg, FL; Mark Scott, Mayfield Hts., OH; Mary Ellen Garrett Beach, Wichita, KS; Michael Joseph, Warren, OH; Nancy Flack Davidson Guillory, Houston, TX; Pamela Downing Macry, Brooklyn, NY; Patricia Price Crone, San Diego, CA; Penny Balan Thomas, Aurora, CO; Philip Brantingham, Westfield, IN; Richard Sidinger, Gurnee, IL; Russell Hackett, Xenia, OH; Sam Watson, Hartsville, SC; Sue Yates Earlabough, Huntington Beach, CA; Susan Eckstein Skedel, Sagamore Hills, OH; Larry and Linda Nedelka Reader, New Smyrna, FL.

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Unusual tri-reunion set

Salem High Class of 1945, planning its 45-year reunion this year, is going to try something unusual. It is inviting all members of the 1944 and 1946 classes to join it at a "tri-reunion."

According to Juanita Whaley Hoffman of Bedford, the reunion chairman, members of all three classes have been notified of the event, scheduled for August 4 at the Salem Golf Club.

"Some of our happiest memories happened in high school. Our memories are special and well worth reminiscing about. This combined reunion will give us a

grand opportunity to do just that. Our circle of friends included not only our own class, but also the class ahead of us and the class behind us. We looked up to 1944 and 1946 probably looked up to us.

"It will be great to see everyone again and we hope this reunion will be very special and memorable. We want it to be terrific."

As a special feature, the Class of '45 mailed everyone address lists for all three classes.

Committee members in Salem

include Esther Freet Ball, Jeanne Walsh Dale, Robert Ellyson, Charles D. Schaeffer, Betty Gibbs Thatcher and Dolores Poorbaugh Volio, plus Jane Julian Hutcheson in Boardman.

Seek classmates

The Class of 1981 is seeking addresses for five classmates.

Anyone having addresses for the following, please notify the Alumni office:

Randy Laney, Shirley Tram-mell, Fredrik Hannson, Henning Pangles and Trudi Hendricks.

Good old days?

Teacher salaries in Salem in the first third of the century were not much to write home about.

In the 1916-17 school year Grace Orr, music instructor, was paid \$850, while 30-year-old Effie Cameron got \$630 a year for teaching English.

Twelve years later (1928-29) Miss Orr had moved up to \$2,000, but Miss Cameron had gained only \$570 to a salary of \$1,200 a year. Dorothy Smith was paid \$980 a year, plus \$125 for being principal of the new Reilly School.

Doris Tetlow, who was to leave the Alumni Association more than \$200,000, was paid \$1,025 that year. Floyd Stone taught and coached all of the sports at the high school and got \$1,950. Ethel Beardmore got \$2,000 and Ella Thea Smith worked for \$1,900.

One year later, Junnia Jones was hired to teach sixth grade at Reilly for \$935, an average of \$18 a week for a full year. Herb Jones and John Guiler both made \$1,500 at the high school. Veteran English teacher Maude Hart drew a then very good salary of \$2,350. Janitors were paid about \$110 a month.

The good old days?

OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS HONOREES SOUGHT

The Salem High School Alumni Association is seeking nominations for its Outstanding Alumnus award, bestowed at the annual dinner.

Selections will be based on the nominee's record of service to his or her profession, community and/or school. SHS graduates may nominate any fellow SHS graduate. To enter a nomination, please complete the form below and return it to the Alumni Association. Thank you for your help.

1991 OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS NOMINATION

Nominee's Name _____ (Maiden) _____

Nominee's address _____

SHS class year _____

Describe nominee's accomplishments (use additional sheet if necessary).

Your name _____ (Maiden) _____

Your address and class year _____

Your phone number _____

Grads back alumni funds

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CLASS OF 1965

Susan Snyder Stoddard, Beloit, OH, in memory of Mark R. Harroff ('67); Chuck Joseph, Warren, OH; Alice Myers Bezeredi, Salem, in memory of Fred Limestahl; Bonnie Herron Freeman, Dublin, OH, in memory of Mark R. Harroff ('67)

CLASS OF 1966

Gary Stoddard, Beloit, OH, in memory of Mark R. Harroff ('67); Nancy Hinchliffe Buttermore, Beloit, OH, in memory of Walt Johnson ('66); Janet Falkenstein Taylor, Zionsville, IN; Judith Orshan Horning, Los Angeles, CA; Jack Hurray, Billerica, MA

CLASS OF 1967

Dale Anderson, Washingtonville, OH, in memory of Nancy Anderson Zocolo ('68); Philip Shasteen, Tampa, FL; Sue Boehm Schwemmer, Ft. Myers, FL, in memory of Mark Harroff

CLASS OF 1968

Ron Bezeredi, Salem, in memory of Fred Limestahl; Christopher Reiter, Salem; Janet Fusco Leslie, Beavercreek, OH, in memory of Lori Ann Wilt ('86)

CLASS OF 1969

Mary Albertsen MacDowell, Ravenna, OH; Shelley Beck Congrove, Mogadore, OH; Robert Birtalan, Jacksonville, FL; Ann Brennan-Campbell, Livermore, CA; Cecil Chamberlain, Carlsbad, CA; Bill and Mary Jean Mundy Cubbage, Dublin, OH; Larry Davis, Los Angeles, CA; Diana Dominic, Jupiter, FL; Joanne Fratila Burkhardt, Rootstown, OH; Kevin and Kathy Galchick Rhodes, Duluth, GA; Barb Hurray Hess, Dayton, OH;

Linda Johnston Mori, Atwater, OH; John Kaminsky, Orlando, FL; Jim King, Delmar, NY; Barbara Klein Cline, Peachtree City, GA; Sally McGaffick Ademy, Ft. Myers, FL; Tom Milligan, Manchester, TN; David Mohn, Dallas, TX; Nancy Prychodzenko Tiedeman, Boardman, OH; Marsha Radler Mehaffey, Beloit, OH; Deborah Sell Craig, Kent, OH; George Snyder, Nicholasville, KY; Susan Stanton Katz, Hubbard, OH; Shelley Tarleton Griffin, Dayton, OH; Jeanne Trotter Beasley, The Woodlands, TX; John and Shelley Beck Congrove, Tampa, FL, in memory of Jan Deane Healey ('71) From Salem: Robert S. McCulloch III, in memory of Mark R. Harroff ('67); Nile Beltempo, Becky Bricker Nicotera, Tom Butch, Scott Cranmer, Phil Crowgey, Frank Dumovic, Ginny Edling Eudy, Ted Hoopes, Chuck Jackson, Marsha Knuth Wilson, Barry Rhodes, John Shivers, Kathy Thomas, Judy Tice Allison, Cynthia Vogel Kenst

CLASS OF 1971

Susan Brink MacDonald, Newark, DE; Karen Shanker Bell, Salem, OH; Don and Beth Beck Barnhill, Mansfield, OH, in memory of Jan Deane Healey ('71)

CLASS OF 1972

Jamie McCorkhill, Salem, in memory of Mark R. Harroff ('67) and Art Lange ('72); Ed Whitcomb, San Angelo, TX

CLASS OF 1974

Susan Chilson Johnson, Columbia, SC; Martin S. Field, Kailua, HI; David Forkel, Fairfax, CA; Daryl Heestand, Walnut Cove, NC; Timothy Maloy, Virginia Beach, VA; Jan Milligan Galchick, Louisville, KY; Mindy Milligan Saunders, Birmingham, MI; Vicki Schaeffer, Bloomington, IN; Ann Stewart Callen, Mt. Pleasant, PA; Carol Sweteye Janoski, Ft. Madison, IA; Jill Yuhanick Kilchenman, Sleepy Hollow, IL; Randy Winters, Norwalk, CA; Pam Devan, Richmond, VA; From Ohio: Kim Berger, Cuyahoga Falls; Micki Franklin Taylor, New Springfield; Mark Hurray, Dublin; Paula Leimbach Krugh, Findlay; Teresa Martinelli Davis, Harrison; Clifford Muhleman, Damascus; Kim Pukalski, Dublin; David Warren, Cortland

From Salem: Cynthia Corle, Barb Coy Wagner, Jeannette DeShields, Patricia Elrod Stevenson, Stacy Franks Darnier, William Greenisen, John Gross, Valerie Jarvis Rouse, Thomas Jesko, Laura McCorkhill Lowry, Kay Ramsey Hofmeister, Tony Rothbrust, Gary Smith, Jim Stone, Dawn Ulrich Jackson, Vickie Ward Honeywell, Steve Wright, Marcia Juliano, Randy Bleakley, Brent Tice

CLASS OF 1975

Alberta Totani Bowman, South Euclid, OH, in memory of Franco Totani

CLASS OF 1978

Deborah Kisner Robison, Salem

CLASS OF 1979

Dr. Catherine J. Yeagley, Norfolk, VA, in memory of Catherine Shaffer Yeagley ('24); November class reunion contribution

CLASS OF 1981

Danny Boehm, Sylvania, OH, in memory of Mark Harroff

'Most wonderful sportsmanship'

Glory days recalled

Remember the glory days of Salem High basketball? The years from 1953-54 through 1962-63 saw Coach John Cabas' teams chalk up a remarkable record of 172 wins and only 39 losses — an .815 mark.

Included in those years was the 20-1 team of 1958 and the 25-2 state runnerup team of 1959, plus the 1962 team that went 20-3.

More than winning games went on here in those years. An example of the sportsmanship that Salem exhibited can be found in the following January, 1960, clipping from the Columbus Dispatch, a story written by veteran scholastic writer Lou Berliner. It reads:

"Usually when a team returns home from a road trip with a loss added to its record, there are complaints, either against its own play, the officiating, etc.

However, that was not the case when Jackie Moore and his East High cagers came back from Salem last Sunday after dropping a 64-59 decision to John Cabas' Quakers on Saturday.

The Salem fans gave the East High players a great reception from the time they entered the gymnasium, when they were introduced in pre-game ceremonies and all during the game. The Salem Boosters presented Jackie Moore, a great popcorn eater during the course of the game, with two extra large sacks of popcorn.

After the game, the Salem players entertained the East players.

When the East players entered a restaurant after the game, the proprietor picked up the check in appreciation for the excellent type of basketball provided by the visitors.

Bob Heddlestone, president of the Salem Board of

Education entertained the East High coaching staff at his home after the game.

It was the most wonderful sportsmanship ever shown to an East High team, Coach Moore reported.

Loser of only one game this season, Salem, last year's state AA runnerup to Cleveland East Tech, is said to be better balanced than last season. However, East, the present City League leader, gave the Quakers a good game before going down to defeat."

Even 30 years later, it is nice to read something like that and realize how great scholastic sports can be.

Class of 1975

asks:

'where are you?'

The Class of 1975 is seeking addresses for the below-listed classmates. Information may be sent to the Alumni office.

Tammy Baum, Edward Bell, Barbara Bowman, Gregory Cannon, Timothy Cosma, Joseph Crawford, Donna Cross, Jack Donnelly, Danny Donohue, Susan Flanigan, Kevin Flick, John B. Fultz, Thomas B. Hardman, Anne Henderson, Philip Henderson, Bradley Herron.

Daniel Higgins, Robert Inghand, William D. Jones, Terrance Jordan, John Kunz, Marcy Lockhart, Edward Lynn, Thomas Lynn, Michael McClure, Evelyn Meine, Denise Menning, Carl Mercer.

Daniel Millard, Robert Osborn, Johannah Riddle, Kenneth Rockhold, Barbara Roth, Anthony J. Schiavone, Brian Smith, Kathleen Smith, Cheryl Starkey, Paula Syppko, Janet Taylor, Victor Watterson, Naomi Wilson, Ruth Youtz and Russell Zornick.

Salemites meet unexpectedly

Two transplanted Salemites unexpectedly linked up in a civic effort in North Carolina last fall.

Ben Ware ('42) of 206 S. Cherrywood Lane, Pisgah Forest, NC, 28768, moved from Tallmadge, Ohio, after retirement and recently started the formation of a dispute settlement center in his adopted county. When the call for volunteers went out, one of those who offered to help was Frances Kline Campana ('49) of 4 Teal Court, Brevard, NC 28712. Ben was astonished to find another Salemite, but happy to have her help.

Frances was named finance chairman of the group while Ben is board chairman. A dispute center offers trained mediators to settle disputes which may be referred to it by the courts, or may be brought directly to the center by individuals involved in neighborhood, family or

business disputes. There are presently hundreds of such centers operating in the U.S.

Ben wrote to the Salem High Alumni Association: "The thousands of us who graduated from SHS have been given a bonus of pride largely due to your devoted efforts at the Alumni office. You have given us a feeling of belonging to family who share the same pleasant memories. Thank you."

Playing for Pat

The next time you visit Pat O'Brien's famous restaurant/bar in the New Orleans French Quarter, ask for Jan Schaeffer Reeks ('71). She is a pianist/singer at O'Brien's.

Jan's husband, John, is a clarinetist in the New Orleans symphony orchestra. They have two

children, ages 4 and 2. The family resides at 4612 Conlin St., Metairie, LA 70006.

Jan says she is looking forward to the 20-year reunion of her 1971 class. She is the daughter of Jim and Ina Walton Schaeffer ('40) of Daytona Beach, Fla.

Tyo joins NASA

After four years in Phoenix as a senior project engineer for Honeywell Sperry Aerospace, Rick Tyo ('78) has returned to Ohio to work for the NASA Lewis Research Center in Cleveland. He designed flight control computers for commercial aircraft while with Honeywell. At Lewis he will be engineering contract manager for the U.S. Space Station project.

Rick, his wife Trish and son Alex (born in July) can be reached at 80 Village Blvd., Canfield, OH 44406, c/o James Tyo.

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Your name: (women include maiden name)

Address:

City, state, zip code:

Class year:

Nearest relative living in Salem:

Remarks:

Teacher of year

Dody Slanker Jackson ('59), who lives at 9146 W. 75th Circle, Arvada, CO 80005, received the Colorado Teacher's Award for 1988-89. She is a third grade teacher at Central Elementary School in Denver.

The purpose of the award is to promote excellence in education and civic responsibility. To be selected, the nominees had to work at least five years in the district and be nominated by their principals. They were judged primarily on their leadership skills, teaching methods, participation in school and community activities and their ability to motivate students. Each was recommended by their co-workers, students and community members.

Dody is the daughter of Freda Hippely Slanker and the late William C. Slanker of Salem.

Reunions in 1990

Twelve Salem High School class reunions have been planned for 1990 plus the annual SHS Alumni Association dinner on June 2 at the High School when the 50-year Class of 1940 will be honored.

The reunion schedule:

1930 — June 2, Alumni dinner at high school
1935 — June 16 at Elks Lodge
1937 — Sept. 1 at Timberlanes

1940 — June 1 at Golf Club
1945 — Aug. 4 at Golf Club
1950 — July 7 at Cosma Farm on Rte. 534
1955 — July 7 at Elks Lodge
1960 — July 7 at Golf Club
1965 — July 7 at Saxon Club
1970 — Aug. 4 at Little Quakers Building
1975 — Sept. 1 at Canfield C.C.
1980 — Nov. 24 at Timberlanes

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