



Founded in 1882

# Salem High School Alumni Association

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## Alumni gifts for year are \$29,000

### *Class of 1940 makes record contribution*

Meeting at its 109th annual banquet on June 2, the Salem High School Alumni Association bestowed 47 graduating seniors with scholarships totaling \$115,000. The banquet was held at the high school.

According to Daniel E. Smith, scholarship committee chairman, the awards ran the association's scholarship total to \$1,148,150 since the program started in 1908. To date, 727 students have won awards. This year, all those who achieved 3.2 or higher grade averages won awards.

Senior Shawn Scharf was the only student with a 4.0 grade average and his award was \$6,000. There were 38 scholastic awards, four vocational scholarships and five Max Fisher athletic awards.

Smith told the seniors, "We have given you \$115,000 and the only return we hope for is that you reach your goals. When you do, please take your turn and help the association continue its work."

A formal thank-you was voiced by 1990 class president Jennifer Pshsniak.

Charles Gibbs, treasurer, reported the association received \$29,000 in gifts the last 12 months and had an income of \$134,500. Its assets increased by \$153,000.

The added monies were needed, it was reported, because of "staggering" tuitions costs. Gibbs said the organization's expenses totaled \$17,000, "including the cost of our very fine newsletter."

Fred E. Cope presented the Fisher awards to five recipients. George Schmid, speaking for the Class of 1930 which had 27 members present, presented a check to the association. The class gift totaled \$2,050.

He was followed by Ralph Landwert from the 50-year class of 1940, which was honored at the banquet. "We had a goal of \$1,940 for our gift," he said, "but we couldn't shut off the money. Therefore, we are giving \$3,000 tonight." It was the highest class gift ever.

Responding for the 1940 class, Allen Fehr of Simsbury, Conn., said as he looked back to 1940 he realized it was not the best of times because World War II was on its way. "But there was no better place to get an education than Salem. Our class is proud to make an investment in the future and we hope you 1990 seniors will return in the year 2040 and do your part, too."

William M. Schaeffer ('39) was the honored alumnus of 1990. (See related story.)

It was announced that officers of the Executive Committee had been re-elected. They are Joe Ciotti, president; Sally Snowball Chappell, vice president; Polly Begalla Schaffer, secretary; and Jackie Welsh Hergenrother, treasurer. Other committee members are: Dorothy Day Corso, Dr. Willard Stamp, Patricia Schmidt McNicol, Barbara J. Beery Lippiatt and Dr. Michael Love.

Also re-elected were members of the Scholarship Committee: Smith, chairman; Gibbs, treasurer; Betsy Young Johnson, Cope, Joyce Cosgrove Ehrhart, Chappell, Dr. Gail Herron, Ciotti, Robert C. Roberts and SHS Principal Charles McShane.

The banquet was served buffet style in the high school cafeteria with approximately 400 persons attending.



*William M.  
Schaeffer*

*The 1990  
outstanding  
alumnus*



## William Schaeffer is 1990 alumnus

William M. (Bill) Schaeffer, a lifelong Salem resident and an SHS graduate of 1939, was honored as the 1990 outstanding alumnus at the annual SHS Alumni Association banquet on June 2.

He was the 33rd alumnus to be honored in a custom begun in 1958.

Schaeffer, 1327 E. 3rd St., Salem, is the son of the late Sam and Elsie Robinson Schaeffer. He and his wife, the former Jane Gilbert, have two daughters and five grandchildren.

He is a past supreme counselor (international president) of The Order of United Commercial Travelers of America. He served in that office during 1979-80 and the following year served as chairman of UCT's international board of governors.

Schaeffer has been a member of UCT since 1949, serving as senior counselor (president) of Salem Council 590 in 1954-55. In 1964, he was elected secretary-treasurer of the council, a position he still holds. He was elected to a state office in 1965 and served as state president of UCT's Ohio Jurisdiction during 1969-70.

At Salem High, he played football and basketball for four years, was on the track team for three years and was president of the Varsity S Club.

He joined the Army Air Force in October, 1942, and served with the 11th Air Force in Alaska during World War II. He was discharged as a staff sergeant in 1946. He was employed by the U.S. Postal Service for more than 30 years and served as Salem superintendent of mails from 1960 until his retirement in 1976. He has been employed by Stark Memorial for 12 years.

Schaeffer served nine years as a trustee of Salem First Friends Church. He is a past president of the Charles H. Carey Post 56, American Legion; a past captain of the Ohio State Highway Patrol Auxiliary; and a member of the Columbiana County 40/8.

## 1990 Scholarship Winners

*(Two-year terms)*

\$6,000	Shawn Scharf
\$5,500	Lisa Herron
\$4,500	Jennifer Bedell, Charles Honeywell, Jennifer Milhiem, Jennifer Garrison
\$3,500	Cassandra Bacon, Wendy Chen, Price Daniell, Justine Morain
\$3,000	Karin Worrell, Heather Cranmer, Shane Carr, Robert Hadcock

*(One-year terms)*

\$2,500	Lesley Marroulis, Margaret Kaine, Elizabeth Theiss, Chris Greenamy, Jennifer Pshsniak, Brandee Todd, Rebecca Andres, Lance Miller, Mary Ann Ramovs, Kirk Mager
\$2,000	Tammy Criss, Linda Stanley, Chris White, Michael Rosta, Nancy Masry, Tim Evans, Jeff Omslaer, Mark Burrier, Melanie Beeson
\$1,500	Erikka Lodge, Krista Blankenship, Dan Hartman, Brandi Hephner, Gertrude Wilms

### VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

\$1,000	Elizabeth Noles, Steve Huzyak, John Bridge, Eric Sobek
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### MAX FISHER SCHOLARSHIPS

\$1,000	Amie Erath, Bridget Roelen, Shawn Binsley, Brian Martin, Michelle Ganslein
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Total scholarships: \$115,000

## Thoughts from alumni president

My Salem High School Class of 1965 celebrated our 25-year reunion in July. As with all reunions, it was great to see former classmates again and marvel at how much or little they have changed since we last saw each other.

It's amazing how all wounds and differences from many years past have healed and been forgotten. We all seemed to dwell on the good times and draw upon the camaraderie among us. We all seemed to drop the invisible barriers from past reunions when "what we were" was more important than "who we were."

Where it used to take three typed

lines to describe our occupations, one word now suffices. One could sense the genuine care everyone felt for one another. And when one classmate asked another "how have you been?" you could feel it wasn't just a phrase but a question from the heart.

We were grateful for having survived to our 25-year reunion and remembered those classmates who were no longer with us. We also realized that some of us will not be here for the 30-year reunion and to enjoy each other's company while the opportunity presents itself. All in all, it was our best reunion ever. The class year doesn't really matter. This could apply to any class or any year reunion of Salem High School.

There is a message here somewhere. If you have been bypassing your reunions, don't cheat yourself. Go. You may regret having not gone before.

And to my classmates who came to the reunion, it was great seeing you and thanks for coming. To those who didn't, you missed a great time.

Joe Ciotti

## Books are available

A number of Salem Junior High yearbooks are available for sale at \$3 (plus \$1 for postage). Write to David Stratton, Salem Junior High School, 230 N. Lincoln Ave., Salem, OH 44460. Checks payable to Junior High.

Available are: 1974-75, 1976-77, 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82, 1984-85, 1985-86, 1989-90.





**LAST UNBEATEN TEAM** — Members of the unbeaten 1929 Quaker football team at their reunion. (Front, from left) Purn Sidinger, head coach Floyd Stone, Sam Drakulich, Gordon Scullion, Keith Hess, Wilbert Webber. (Back, from left) August

Corso, Oscar Hippley, Lawrence Weigand, John Barnes, George Schmid, Paul Snyder, Gordon Keyes and Merle Whitcomb. Hugh Bailey is not pictured. Mr. Hippley died two months later.

## Undefeated 'boys' of '29 huddle again

(Editor's note: On June 15 members of the undefeated Quaker football team of 1929 gathered at a reunion in Salem, guests of Coach Floyd Stone. Salem News sports writer Ron Firth attended and wrote the following story.)

The members of Salem's unbeaten football team of 1929 were boys again Friday.

The aches and pains that have accumulated over the years disappeared for a day.

Fourteen of the 20 surviving members of the Quakers' last unbeaten squad gathered for their 61-year reunion, which was hosted by their coach, Floyd Stone.

Stone, who will be 85 years old in December, continues to typify the toughness that was characteristic of his teams.

He still cuts his one-acre lawn in Traverse City, Mich., with a push mower and was digging up a tree days before the reunion.

"He's unreal. He really is," said his wife, Cora May Reich Stone, a member of the Salem High Class of 1935.

Stone's vigorous training schedule is credited with much of the team's success.

"I worked them pretty hard, but they took it," Stone said. "I never asked them to do anything I wouldn't do myself."

The days of the 1929 season, when the Quakers carried the title of mythical state champs, are among the most glorious in Salem sports history.

"I think about them every day," Stone said. "A lot of these games, to me, happened yesterday."

He still sees scrappy Sam

Drakulich running through the snow and the opposition at Reilly Field.

And Ed Beck getting off another booming 60-yard punt.

And Glenn Whinnery scoring the game-winning touchdown against Alliance to cap the unbeaten season.

And on and on.

"I remember a lot of those plays like it was yesterday," Stone said.

Players attending the reunion were Drakulich, August Corso Jr., George Schmid, Merle Whitcomb, John Barnes, Gordon Scullion, Hugh Bailey and Keith Hess, all of Salem; Oscar Hippley of Fairview Park; Wilbert Webber of Boardman; Purn Sidinger of Clearwater, Fla.; Lawrence Weigand of Seminole, Fla.; Paul Snyder of Burbank, Calif.; and Gordon Keyes of Modesto, Calif. ("He's just a freshman," Corso told everyone.)

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## Quakers of '29

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Other players who were unable to attend were Ed Beck, John Terry, Louis Benedict, Charles Quinn, Myron Whinnery and Henry Reese.

"We all have memories," Corso said.

They all have great memories of their families and grandchildren, "but we all cherish one big memory," Corso said of the unbeaten team.

"No one else can claim that here and in many other communities. I've claimed that all these years and I've been proud."

Of course, everyone was telling stories. Memories last a lifetime, although the truth doesn't.

"We opened the season and we beat Leetonia, 30-0," recalled Corso.

"Naw, it was 60-0," quipped Schmid.

The score was 40-0.

Corso began telling a story about the Warren game, which he said they

won, 7-0.

"Your mathematics are terrible," Schmid replied. "It was more than that."

The score was 6-0.

The scores were not important. The people were.

"I'm glad to see them because so many have died," Drakulich said. "I haven't seen some of these guys in a long time. We enjoyed it."

It also was sad to think that this very well may have been their last hurrah too. There may not be another chance to get this many of the players back together.

"I'll tell you, with this group, if they have another football get-together, it better be before five years," Stone said. "There's too many of us, including me, who are on the border."

Still, they all smile when they think about the past 61 years.

"It's gone fast," Drakulich said. "Too fast."

"I hope the next 61 are as good," Stone said.

## Calendar available

The popular S.A.G.E. Community Calendar (1991 issue) will again feature pen and ink drawings by local artists. They are available for \$6 (mailed) through Betsy Johnson, 2247 Southeast Blvd., Salem, OH 44460.

The artists and their drawings: Jock Buta (American Laundry, Victorian Playhouse); Jan Call (1980's Brick House, Stevenson's Cabinetry); Erma Eaton (Hannah Mullins Nursing School); Greg Garloch (Teagarden Bridge); Sam Kirkland (Old Town Hall); Lois Mountz (Edres Gross corner); Steve Mountz (Spread Eagle Tavern, Guilford Lake boat); Lynn Orrach (Stone Mill House); Linda Sutter (Salem Residence).

## Cagers wanted

Basketball Coach George Spack is planning a big alumni basketball session in the SHS gym on December 29. All former players are invited to take part.

There will be foul shooting, three-point shooting and dunking contests, plus three "games." All alums are to report and receive a game T-shirt at 4 P.M. Games will be played in the evening.

The games will feature teams from 1950s-1960s, 1970s and 1980s. Anyone who played varsity ball is eligible.

Those planning to attend should write to Spack at the high school. Funds raised from sale of tickets will be used for a team trip to Costa Rica, Central America, June 23 to July 5, 1991.

## Award appreciated

From: Brian Martin ('90)  
966 Hartley Ave.  
Salem, OH 44460

Thank you so much for the Max Fisher scholarship I have just received. It will be of great help toward my education. It is greatly appreciated and quite an honor. I can now say I am proud to be a Salem High School alumnus and someday I hope to contribute money to the Association so someone like myself has the opportunity to receive a scholarship.

## Reunion classes need addresses

Classes planning reunions in 1991 are searching for "missing" classmates and need help.

The Class of 1971 needs addresses for Bonnie Maldonado, Dave Keglör (Kennedy), Earl Stokes, Lynette Boyer and Rex Wilson. Send information to Molly Silvers, 31003 St. Rte. 62, Salem or call her at 216-337-8130. Reunion will be 7/20/91.

The Class of 1981 is seeking Henning Pangles, Fredrik Hannson, Julie Vance, Trudi Hendricks, Shirley Trammell and Debbie Walter Rae. Contact Marylou Perry, 400 Fair Ave., Salem, or call her at 216-332-2308. Reunion will be 6/29/91.

The Class of 1941 is seeking addresses for Elizabeth Miller Mayer, Isabel Masterson, David Linn, Donald Shannon, Robert King, Jack Atkinson, Harry DeMalignon and Ernest Grotefend. Send addresses to Alice Oana, 1813 Depot Rd., Salem, OH 44460 or call 216-337-8145. The reunion will be 5/31/91.

## Earns degree 50 years later

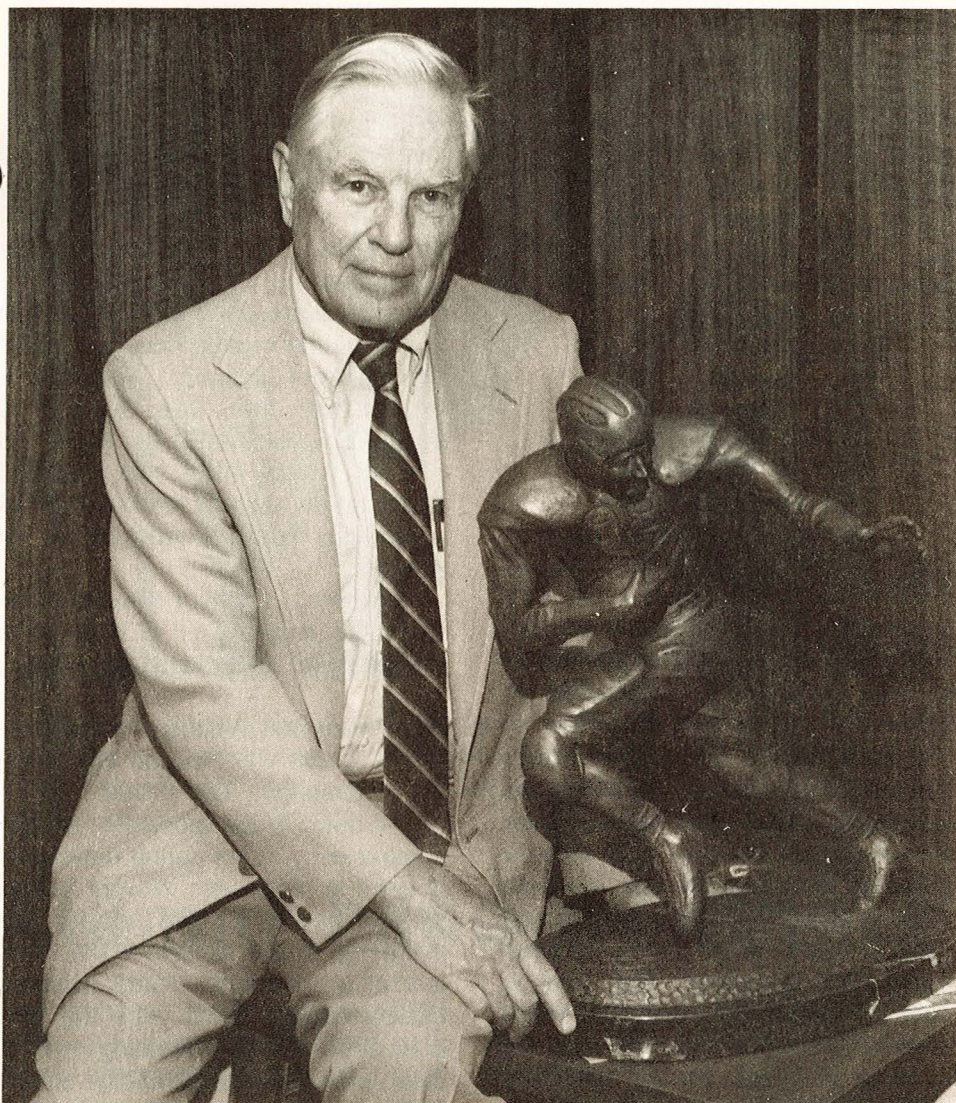
Some sort of local record may have been set in the spring when Jean Stone Piersol ('40) earned an Associate of Arts degree at Kent State University branch in Salem at age 67.

Deciding to return to work after 17 years as a housewife, she wanted some refresher courses in English and grammar. She found she could handle college work even after the long layoff and so decided to go after the degree. She made the dean's list with a 4.0 grade average, climaxing eight years of effort, taking classes on a parttime basis while working an eight-hour day at her job at St. Paul's Church.

"I never achieved a 4.0 in high school because I fooled around too much," she said. Actually, she tied for No. 1 ranking in her 1940 class of 203 students. Recently she designed the program for the 50-year reunion of her class, held June 1.

She lives at 939 Franklin St., Salem, OH 44460.





*Dr. Joe D. Morris ('39) of Ann Arbor, Mich., has not lapsed into inactivity since he retired from a noted career as a thoracic surgeon. He has become a sculptor of some ability. Shown here is his latest work depicting the late Tom Harmon, a great running back and the U. of Michigan's only Heisman Trophy winner. The sculpture will occupy center stage in the lobby of the U. of Michigan's new \$14 million Center of Champions. The bronze work took two to three months of "off and on" work, he reports. Dr. Morris was honored as the alumni association's outstanding alumnus in 1969. He is the son of the late Abe and Nina Weltner Morris. He lives at 7 Regent Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48104.*

## Notes in our mailbox

From: Helen Knepper Brooks ('40)  
22 Royal Pines Blvd.  
Beaufort, SC 29902

I've been going to drop you a few lines since returning home from the wonderful 50-year celebration in Salem. After receiving a note and pictures yesterday, I was spurred to do it.

The reunion was the best. Why does it take 50 years to bring out the best in all of us? Bill and I both had a terrific time. How I loved visiting with everybody! My vocal chords were sore for a few days.

I find myself remembering things that I had forgotten. Bill and I are still talking about it. The classmates who didn't or couldn't come were definitely the losers. I'll never forget my 50-year graduating class reunion.

I just love using the Class of 1940 scratch pads that were at our places at the table. I think about the happy moments each time I use mine.

I still love Salem and hope it isn't another two years before I can make it home. Thanks again.

— Q —

From: Sally Allen Olexia ('56)  
5648 Old Douglas Rd.  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

I'm writing to tell you that I enjoy the Alumni Newsletter very much. Although I haven't been able to attend my previous class reunions, I'm getting to the stage of life and career where those kinds of events are more possible, so I'd like to receive news of plans.

My favorite issue of the

newsletter was Fall, 1988 since in the picture you printed of the Quaker staff of 1925, my Dad was back row middle (Alton Allen). Although all my family graduated from Salem High School, Dad devoted a tremendous amount of his life to the institution and its students through his years of teaching science there. However, graduates like Jay Althouse and Bob Brantingham will probably remember him more for his supervisory role in the sweeping of the lunchroom floor.

I'd like to contribute the enclosed donation to the SHS scholarship fund in the memory of my parents, Alton D. and Mary Evelyn Iler Allen. Best wishes to all in the coming academic year.

(Ms. Olexia is dean of academic advising and director of health sciences at Kalamazoo College.)

— Q —

From: Kay Ramsay Hofmeister ('74)  
700 Highland Ave.  
Salem, OH 44460

Fifteen years ago I received a generous SHS Alumni Association scholarship. Enclosed is a check in repayment with my thanks!

— Q —

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From: Wendy Chen ('90)  
793 W. Pershing St.  
Salem, OH 44460

Thank you for the scholarship award; the scholarship is going to help me a great deal in meeting college expenses this fall.

The award significantly moves me closer to my career goal and I thank all contributors of the Alumni fund for that. I hope someday to become a contributor also. I am looking forward to the time I can be a "giver" rather than a "receiver." Meanwhile, I want to thank you a million times over.

— Q —

From: Walter L. Vansickle ('43)  
10049 Westpark, #171  
Houston, TX 77042

While in Houston, I have been reacquainted with SHS graduates on several occasions and in unusual ways.

There was an article in the Houston Post about Parents Without Partners. The article contained a picture of Dan Oana ('43) who was president of the group. I called him and we had dinner. Then I ran into Dick Widmyer ('44) at a cocktail party.

Clarke Dinsmore ('43) saw my picture on TV and he called me. Later, I was making a call from a reception room. When I finished the call, Isabelle Lockhart Roller ('42) approached me and introduced herself.

I returned a business call. The person I was calling was out of the office, but Dick Lodge ('43) answered the phone. He said there was a fellow in his home town by the name of Walt Vansickle. The rest is history.

The mathematical possibility of the last two incidents happening is remote.

There have been other occasions when someone from Salem popped up. Back into the 1960's at a cocktail party a man introduced himself as Dr. Fred Guilford. I told him that a lake near my hometown was called Lake Guilford. Then he told me he was SHS Class of 1929. Later he said he was commanding officer of a 1st Lt. Lena Frances Vansickle ('33) of Salem, "probably a cousin of yours." Of

course, it was my sister, who was the first American woman ashore in the invasion of Italy. Guilford was a famous doctor who devised an operation to restore the hearing to thousands. He died in 1971 and is buried in Grandview Cemetery.

I have also bumped into Fred Dawson ('45) and Bob Little ('46) on the streets of Houston.

Small world.

— Q —

From: George C. Zeller  
3492 W. 123rd St.  
Cleveland, OH 44111

I recently received by copy of your Spring 1990 newsletter. This has motivated me to end my procrastination, and to send the enclosed check as a small contribution to your scholarship committee in memory of Mark Harroff ('67).

Mark and I were classmates throughout school, and I followed his successful career with interest after we left Salem. The two of us differed politically from an early age. We both were in Bob Flickinger's sixth grade class at Reilly School during the 1960 presidential campaign. Bob, whose creative teaching methods were ahead of their time, organized a series of mock elections among the Reilly students. Mark managed the Nixon-Lodge campaign, while I managed the Kennedy-Johnson effort. The Democratic ticket was given an unusual boost when our candidate, then-Senator John F. Kennedy, made a personal appearance at the school before a well-attended outdoor public rally at Reilly Stadium. Salem Mayor Dean Cranmer arranged for me to meet Sen. Kennedy; I still remember this, of course. We split the subsequent Reilly mock voting, with Kennedy and Nixon winning one election apiece. The astute political skills that Mark put to good use during his career in Republican politics undoubtedly had their beginnings in his educational experiences in the Salem public school system.

I last saw Mark in 1987 at the SHS Class of 1967 20-year reunion. He gave us no indication that he was ill. This SHS class produced an unusually large number of graduates

who have made significant contributions to our country in their professional careers. Mark was perhaps the best known.

We will miss him.

I also would like to congratulate you on your continually excellent newsletter. As you know, this publication is highly unusual. My colleagues are often amazed to see that an alumni organization for a public high school actually produces a publication like this. Salem is extremely fortunate to have an organization like the Alumni Association as a major part of community support structure for its schools.

(Zeller is a senior researcher for the Council for Economic Opportunities in Greater Cleveland.)

— Q —

From: Margaret Whitacre Kruse ('38)  
30608 SE Pipeline Rd.  
Gresham, OR 97080

Would it be possible to get another copy of the spring newsletter to send to my cousin, Margie Coffee Knickerbocker? She would be interested in the picture of the 1925 football team with her brother, Charles Coffee. Margie and I were the little brats of the family, graduating in 1938, though she did not attend high school in Salem.

Also, a thought occurred to me that a contribution to the alumni scholarship fund would be a good way to remember my sister, Edith Whitacre Goodman, who graduated in 1925. She taught at Prospect school for many years until her retirement, so perhaps this contribution in her name and memory might be a way of continuing her interest in Salem children.

Salem's schools have always been outstanding and surely the activity of the alumni and their interest in the graduates each year, have helped keep the high standards that resulted in over half the '89 graduates going on to college. I was amazed when attending our class reunion in 1988 at the amount of the scholarship fund.

Would you believe I just noticed the form for sending in contributions — so here it is.





*These musicians of the past, members of the SHS Alumni band, tune up and inspect instruments prior to marching in the annual Salem Jubilee parade. From left, they are: Wendy Whitehill ('87), Fred Krauss ('43), Barbara Butler Greene ('44), Frank Zamarelli ('82) and Stuart Kendall ('71).*

## Alumni band is winner!

With a "great" gathering of musicians, a specially recruited SHS Alumni band captured first place in the Adult Band division of Salem Jubilee parade on July 21. Delighted organizers promised the band will return to perform and march in the 1991 Jubilee.

Approximately 80 alumni band members took part, along with former directors Chester Brautigam, Howard "Doc" Pardee and Richard Howenstine. Present director Jeff Jeckavitch lent his assistance, too. Band members came from Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Florida, Illinois, Michigan, Virginia, Georgia and Washington, D.C.

The band marched and played with great verve and obvious enjoyment. Oldest was Jeane Giesy ('36) of Flint, Mich., while Cliff Pettey, Heather McNeal and Darrin Ward, all from the 1989 class, were the youngest.

Eleven majorettes and two drum majors marched. The director was W. John Krauss ('69). The band played

"Grand Old Flag" and "Our Director" (the old Quaker fight song) as it marched.

The band met in the morning for registration, held a rehearsal and enjoyed a luncheon before the 6 p.m. parade.

The sponsoring Salem Rotary Club and the Salem City Schools were thanked for their help and cooperation by the organizing committee which included Lu Ann Limestahl Cole ('71), Stuart Kendall ('71), Betsy Young Johnson ('59), Barbara Butler Greene ('44), Bud Herron ('62), Fred Krauss ('43) and Shelly Kloos Muscko ('81). The committee conducted a nationwide mailing to recruit alumni band members.

Several families were well represented. They included:

William Schuller ('52), Andrew Schuller ('76), now a member of the Marine band in Washington, D.C., Chris Schuller McMann ('77), Heidi Schuller Steele ('78).

Nancy Boyd McNeal ('62), Heather McNeal ('89).

Stuart Kendall ('71), Gordon Kendall ('73), Sally Kendall Wajahn ('76), Amy Kendall ('85).

Sam Marino ('85), Kathy Marino Weeks ('75).

David Ward ('84), Darrin Ward ('89).

Shirlee Beck Bell ('49), Bronwyn Bell ('87).

Gary Kekel ('66), Gaylene Kekel Englert ('73), Denise Kekel ('76).

Barbara Cline ('69), Judy Cline Drotleff ('65).

Sue Shanker Schmid ('73), Karen Shanker Bell ('71).

W. John Krauss ('69), Walter Krauss ('46).

Deborah Lipp Dotter ('82), Brenda Lipp ('84), Karen Lipp ('85).

Frank Zamarelli ('81), John Zamarelli ('83).

Alumni band members who are presently on the instrumental music staff of the Salem City Schools are Lu Ann Limestahl Cole ('71) and James Purrington ('80).

## New gym seats are 'for sale'

The first phase of Salem High School's gym renovation was completed in 1989 with the removal of the east side wooden bleachers. They were replaced by vinyl-on-steel bleachers that open and close mechanically.

The second phase, completed this past summer, included the installation of telescopic platform chairs, made of hard plastic installed on aluminum and steel decks.

Athletic Director Ray Steffen says Salem is the first high school in the country to have these state-of-the-art chairs. In order to defray the cost of the program, the chairs are purchased in a donor's name for \$100. An engraved plate with the donor's name, class or "in memory of" is mounted on each chair.

Any alumnus interested in purchasing any of the remaining 250 chairs should contact Ray Steffen, Salem High, 1200 E. 6th St., Salem, OH 44460. Phone: 216-332-8911.



# Reunion classes give generous \$11,390

An encouraging outpouring of contributions from SHS graduates on all levels came through the Alumni office since publication of the spring newsletter.

A total of \$16,119 was received, \$11,390 of which came from nine classes holding reunions. All of it was earmarked for the Scholarship Committee.

The 50-year Class of 1940 led the list with a \$3,000 gift, the largest class gift ever received, while the Class of 1935 gave \$2,613 and the Class of 1930 \$2,050. The younger classes were led by the 1955 group which gave \$1,087.

Below are listed contributions coming through the office from February to Sept. 18. A breakdown of the nine reunion classes follows.

\$2,050	Class of 1930
\$2,613	Class of 1935
\$3,000	Class of 1940
\$ 583	Class of 1945
\$ 800	Class of 1950
\$1,087	Class of 1955
\$ 667	Class of 1965
\$ 440	Class of 1970
\$ 150	Class of 1975

## CLASS OF 1919

Henry L. and Esther Grable Shafer, Bethesda, MD

## CLASS OF 1925

Stephen A. Bogar, St. Petersburg, FL

## CLASS OF 1927

Pauline Fernangle French, Lakeland, FL, in memory of deceased classmates

## CLASS OF 1928

Helen Koontz Chatfield, Houston, TX, in memory of Kenneth Koontz ('33)

## CLASS OF 1930

Newell Pottorf, Tulsa, OK; Phillip H. and Elnor Stratton Lieder, Harleysville, PA, in memory of J. Paul Stratton ('33); John Terry, Chicago, IL; James Shriver, Albuquerque, NM; Vera Matthews, Sandusky, OH; Ann Zelle Cabaugh, Scottsdale, AZ; Harold Matthews, Greer, SC; Kenneth Coppock, Mentor, OH; Isabel Jones Rice, Clearwater, FL; Emily Bahmiller Henning, Clairton, PA; Oscar Hippley, Fairview Park, OH; Elizabeth Snyder West, Kinsman, OH; Dwight Getz, Corpus Christi, TX

From Salem: George Schmid, Sam Drakulich, Lois Walton Coy, Charles Vincent, Bertha Ryser Heddeleston, Mary Filp Theiss, Thelma McElDowney Bradley, John Williams, Josephine Markovich, Ruth Bates Schmidt, Mary Frances Breit, Carroll Rogers, Francis Himmelsbach, Margaret Brobender Balsley, Zeldia Grove Bush, James A. Pidgeon Jr.

## CLASS OF 1931

Barbara Benzinger Lindsley, Wichita, KS; Hazel L. Johnson, Lakeland, FL

## CLASS OF 1932

Dorothy Blackburn Thompson, Phoenix, AZ

## CLASS OF 1933

Gordon Keyes, Modesto, CA

## CLASS OF 1934

Dorothy Day Corso, Salem, in memory of Robert Van Blaricom ('29); Shirley Arfman Pompliano, Olean, NY, in memory of Victoria Piticar ('29) and Annette Piticar ('33); Albert L. Thomas, Pomona, CA, in memory of Genevieve Holloway Thomas (Goshen High '34); John Pukalski, Salem

## CLASS OF 1935

Lois Bailey Richardson, Portsmouth, VA; Lowell Shallenberg, Tullahoma, TN; Clifford Althouse, Caballo, NM, in memory of Frederick J. Limestahl ('27); Richard Bartych, Cheswick, PA; Don Hammel, Miami, FL; Robert Layden, Nakomis, FL; Harry McCarthy, Kirkwood, MO; Arnold Nye, Haneche, HI; Gwendolyn Potts Horner, Wichita, KS; Cora May Reich Stone, Traverse City, MI

From Salem: Niven Halverstadt, Robert Dole, Richard Scullion, Mary Shriver Herron

## CLASS OF 1936

Edmund J. Kamasky, Appleton, WI; Robert Whitehill, Salem, in memory of Margaret Buta; John C. Waggoner, Columbus, OH, in memory of Robert B. Waggoner ('38)

## CLASS OF 1937

Eleanor Szkola, Salem, in memory of Edward Szkola ('41)

## CLASS OF 1938

Margaret Whitacre Kruse, Gresham, OR, in memory of Edith Whitacre Goodman ('25)

## CLASS OF 1939

Mary Cosma Whitehill, Salem, in memory of Margaret Buta

## CLASS OF 1940

From Salem: The late Margaret Guy Hixenbaugh, Katherine Kenst Lottman, Paul Myers Jr., Minnie Huddleston Kirksey, Evelyn Myers Ehrhart, Robert Dixon, Billie Ruth Sproat Hoffman, Betty Bichsel Lowry, Eva Reader Landwert, Elinor deRoads, McQuiston, Ralph Landwert, Sherman Myers, Jean Stone Piersol, Torch Nedelka, Dorothy Untch Diehl, Earl E. Miller, Eugene Spack, Ann Skorupski Schmid, Sue Herman Fritzman, Theresa Ciricosta Fithian, Bob Lieder, Ted Enders, Don Rich, Dave Kachner, Betty Kirchgessner Alesi, Louise Straub Bartha, Helen Bender Vignon, James Shasteen, Betty England Sechler

Out-of-town: Dorothy Young Wecht, Bradenton, FL; Ruth West Spalding, Alliance, OH; Ellen Monks Nimon, Canton, OH; William Hoch, Columbus, OH; Glenn Whinnery, Scottsdale, AZ; Betty Valentine Lucas, Cleveland, OH; Helen Knepfer Brooks, Beaufort, SC; Esther Dow Martin, Sebring, FL; Bob Shoe, Lakeland, FL; Allen Fehr, Simsbury, CT; Josephine Vender Schmidt, Grand Rapids, MI; Mary Elizabeth Lentz Hurford, Fruitland Park, FL; Eva Yurchak Myers, Leetonia, OH; Richard E. Beck, Lisbon, OH; Rose Monteleone Nocera, Austintown, OH; Georgetta Lee Sellers, Coraopolis, PA; James Ballantine, Sandusky, OH; Robert and Twila Ward Loudon, Fredericksburg, VA; Harry H. Halverstadt, Los Alamitos, CA; Esther Fowler Walkinshaw, Half Moon Bay, CA; Peggy Stewart Parker, Canton, OH; Jackie Van Hovel Ewing, Silver Spring, MD; Juanita Dunlap Cleveland, Warren, OH; Helen Ward Wolfgang, Beloit, OH; Dr. Everett J. Rich, Sewickley, PA; Dorothy Hinkley Barton, Springfield, OH; Joe Vender, Cleveland, OH; Margaret Fronius Taylor, Bradenton, FL; Tom Houlette, Sidney, OH; Eleanor Eberwein Sankey, Greenville, SC; Vivian Snipes Marshall, Bradenton, FL; Kathryn Frech Morgan, Inglewood, CA; Virginia Ganea Waranowicz, Birmingham, MI; Virginia Warner Mounts, Cape Coral, FL; Helen Brunner Durham, Canfield, OH; Phil Hurray, Akron, OH; George Dickey, Poland, OH; Costica Canja, Struthers, OH; Glen Shasteen, Lake Wales, FL; Jack Doyle, Tavares, FL; Lois McArtor Irons, Columbiana, OH; Ken O'Connell, Chesterland, OH; Jack Warner, Strongsville, OH; Frank Davis, Lancaster, OH; Ted Ursu, Lyndhurst, OH; James and Ina Walton Schaeffer, Daytona Beach, FL; Lee Willman, Jacksonville, AL; Jean Munsell Althouse, Newton Falls, OH; Mary Hatzagan Lombardo, Daytona Beach, FL; Maxine Bradley Lowry, Worthington, OH; Joe Kuniewicz, Sebring, OH; Naomi Walker Ruprecht, Arlington Hts., IL; Lucille Severny, Columbiana, OH; Betty Allison Hickman, Lockburne, OH; Mildred Lanney Peer, Whittier, CA; Bob Brudery, North Huntingdon, PA; Ruth West Spalding, Alliance, OH; Bob Neale, Winter Haven, FL; Jeannette Potts Hussey, Alexandria, VA; Libbie Hart Hughes, Venice, FL; Betty Abblett Bartha, Inglewood, CA; Dorothy Lutsch Wolf, Homosassa, FL; Beatrice Hersman Pearce, Wooster, OH; John Tary, Boulder, CO; Reuben Coy, New Springfield, OH; Ed Cavanaugh, Upland, CA; Ralph Greenisen, Bryan, OH, in memory of Ruth Alice Stoudt Greenisen ('40); Beulah Marshall Martin, Strongsville, OH

## CLASS OF 1941

Bill Fineran, Belleville, IL; Gale Stewart, West Palm Beach, FL, in memory of Lloyd Field and Lee Bennett

## CLASS OF 1942

Paul R. Heim, Salem; Charles Lind, Marble Falls, TX

## CLASS OF 1943

Betty Severny Scully, Courtenay, B.C., Canada; Bill Byers, Newtown, CT, in memory of Mary Byers Howett ('43); William B. Beardmore, Rochester, MI, in memory of Thomas M. Beardmore ('38); Walter L. Vansickle Jr., Houston, TX; Bruce Hack, Salem, in memory of Galen Greenisen ('25); Mary Cody Sweeney, Edgewood, KY, in memory of Arthur Cody.

## CLASS OF 1944

Eleanor Kish Wojciechowski, Cleveland, OH; Jack Smith, Dublin, OH, in memory of C. Alden Smith & Rita Mae Smith; Dolores Rose Roush, Rancho Cordova, CA, in memory of Mildred Anderson Dailey ('44); Herbert McCave, Wilmington, DE, in memory of Meta McCave Lynch ('37); Paul Englert, Salem; Donald Oesch, Salem; Vesta Whitten Prus, Salem; Betty Lutsch Hinz, Parma, OH; F. G. McLaughlin, Northridge, CA; Vera Janicky Miller, Marinette, WI; Harry Shea, Chagrin Falls, OH; Dick Widmyer, Houston, TX; Velma Deryl Stowe Engel, Kittanning, PA, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Stowe

## CLASS OF 1945

From Salem: Mollie Schmid Hack in memory of Galen Greenisen ('25); Jeanne Walsh Dale in memory of Lee F. Whinery ('45); Henry Sobolewski in memory of James Appedisian and Royal Dinkelman; Lois Zimmerman Davis in memory of Rowena Whinnery Zimmerman ('18); Betty Englert Less, Betty Gibbs Thatcher, Dolores Poorbaugh Volio, Donna Lutz Franks, Ernie Kornbau, June Hoskinson Botu, Norm Smith, Pat Keener Butler, Phyllis Safreed Meiter, Richard Mossey, Shirley Mangus Beeler

Lucy Cocca Davies, Ahwatukee, AZ; James A. Wright, Brevard, NC, in memory of loved ones; Bill Byers, Newtown, CT; Chris Paparodis, Canfield, OH; Fred Dawson, Houston, TX; George Equizi, Tampa, FL; Gertrude Herman Gottschling, Rocky River, OH; Gladys Reeder Channel, Ocala, FL; Gyla Stern Castle, Geneva, OH; Inez Jones McInerney, Hyannis, MA; Jan Julian Hutchison, Boardman, OH; Joseph Kupka, Warren, OH; Lela Abblett Vocature, Folsum, CA; Louise Hanna Ott, Hubbard, OH; Phyllis Gross Mainzier, Denville, NJ; Ruth Swaney Weikart, Leetonia, OH; Stella Kot Jones, Douglas, WY; Juanita Whaley Hoffman, Bedford, OH

## CLASS OF 1946

Margery Pritchard Heim, Salem; Joann Juergens Dahlquist, Meriden, CT; Richard Miller, Glen Avon, CA; Beverly Schuster Hall, Roseville, MI; Bob Musser, Cleveland, OH

## CLASS OF 1947

Patricia I. Lentz, Fruitland Park, FL

## CLASS OF 1948

Raymond L. Pierce, San Antonio, TX; William A. Urbanowicz, Burton, OH; Albert C. Falk, Salem, in memory of James Hanna

## CLASS OF 1949

Viola Fidoe Henry, Pembroke Pines, FL; Dr. Robert E. Campbell, Haverford, PA, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Campbell

## CLASS OF 1950

From Salem: Shirley McCave Benson, in memory of Meta McCave Lynch ('37); Ford Joseph Jr., Dr. Willard Stamp, Marjorie Greene Brudery, Thomas Cope, Anna Herron Lepping, Connie Probert Mix, Kathryn Hodge Gross, Wayne T. Darling, R. J. Sekely, Helen Schuller Cranmer, Isabelle Kleinman Cibula, William Tullis, Nina Snyder Wisler, Lois Firestone, Nick Cosma, Marilyn Steffel Snyder

Donna Allison Johnson, North Lima, OH; Mable Louise Dolence Sutphin, Akron, OH; George Cusack, Charlotte, NC; Ethel Carr Davis, Canfield, OH; Roger and Shirley Hill Buchler, Duncanville, TX; Flo Chester Bendetta, Berlin Center, OH; Donald Mathews, Youngstown, OH; Elijah Alexander, Lanham, MD; Mary Christensen Glew, Canton, OH; Jerry Harroff, North Canton, OH; Ben Bailey, Altus, OK; Lawrence Vasilevich, Alliance, OH; Nancy Stockton Wang, Ft. Smith, AR; George Reash, Westlake, OH; Joanne Creighton Watkins, Sierra Vista, AZ; Victor and Carol Steffel, Lake Peoria, IL; Jane Stoudt Sparling, Marshall, MN, in memory of Betty Lee Stoudt Spack ('39)

## CLASS OF 1952

Patricia Pasco Pierce, San Antonio, TX; Mary Ellen Alessi Falk, Salem, in memory of James Hanna

## CLASS OF 1953

Denton Herron, Salem, in memory of Lee F. Whinery

## CLASS OF 1955

Arnold R. Ping, Sharpsburg, GA; Bob and Beck Domencetti, Centerport, L.I., NY; Homer and Ruthann Greenwood Lau, Dyer, IN; James Russell Wilson, Canfield, OH; Charlotte Holloway Brown, Portland, OR; Joan Englemire Camilletti, Burke, VA; Ruth Rae Mount Prall, Cincinnati, OH; Vicki Paparodis Nellias, Beaver Falls, PA; Roger Jones, Marshall, TX; Barbara A. Wright, Edgewater, MD;

Class contribution from reunion night in memory of deceased classmates Sue Hill Bringewald, Duncanville, TX; Lloyd Fitzpatrick, Denton, TX; Jerry E. Snowberger, Lake City, FL; Shirley Cosgarea Geffert, Houston, TX

From Salem: Kay Paxson Minamyner, in memory of Anna Kay Minamyner; Curtis McGhee, Kay Pasco Metcalf, Sharlene Sanlo Doyle, James J. Wilson, Marilyn Parker Winn

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## CLASS OF 1956

Bonnie Zimmerman Hayes, Jupiter, FL; Sally Allen Olexia, Kalamazoo, MI, in memory of Alton D. and Mary Iler Allen

## CLASS OF 1958

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

## CLASS OF 1959

Loretta Centofanti Whitehurst, Concord, CA

## CLASS OF 1960

Karen Berg Miller, Naperville, IL, in memory of Sherrill Hutson Todd ('60)

## CLASS OF 1961

Jay Albright, Bainbridge Island, WA; Kenneth E. Holwick, Salem

## CLASS OF 1962

Frederick M. Kaiser, Silver Spring, MD

## CLASS OF 1963

Richard L. Treleven, Waldorf, MD; Charles Mark Snyder, Hamilton, OH

## CLASS OF 1964

Larry and Linda Nedelka Reader, New Smyrna, FL, in memory of Dorothy V. Nedelka; Kathy Hack Baker, Salem, in memory of Galen Greenisen ('25)

## CLASS OF 1965

Class gifts in memory of deceased classmates Neil A. Csepke, Donald L. Eagleton, William Lieder, Randal K. McNeal, Carl I. Ostrom, John E. Wagner, Terry L. Yakubek and Kenneth F. Zeigler.

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From Salem: Helen Brown Esterly, Richard Juliano, Gayle Detwiler Juliano, Terry Miller, Jane Goddard Shoaff, Joe Terri Brown Sweitzer, Bonnie Linder Schramm, Harold Schramm, Nancy Jensen Ciotti, Dennis Everhart, Diane McClaskey Everhart, Sandra Smith Anderson, Darlene Wikman Reed, Vicki DeJane Zeigler, Terry Zocolo, Alice Myers Bezeredi, Debbie Gbur Winter, Dave Bricker, Lois Yakubek Bricker, Karen Sanders Turnbull, Nancy Gabriel Evans, Sue Cope Guehl, Jim Drotleff, Judy Klein Drotleff

## CLASS OF 1966

Susan L. Clark, Houston, TX

## CLASS OF 1967

George C. Zeller, Cleveland, OH, in memory of Mark Harroff; Thomas N. Vacar, Los Angeles, CA; Philip M. Shasteen, Tampa, FL

## CLASS OF 1968

Barbara Citino Hans, Salem, in memory of former teacher Hilda S. Konnerth; Greg Cline, Peach Tree City, GA; Charles Straub, Salem, in memory of Kyle Straub.

## CLASS OF 1969

Peggy Stone Siemer, Wapakoneta, OH, in memory of Frank L. Stone ('39); Barb Klein Cline, Peach Tree City, GA

## CLASS OF 1970

Michael Mehno, Atascocita, TX, in memory of Craig Anderson ('70), Gary Ormes ('70) and George Ursu ('70); Susan Plastow Sciara, Cuyahoga Falls, OH; Mark A. Zocolo, Salem; Carol Fronius Straub, Salem, in memory of Kyle Straub; Dean Hansell, Los Angeles, CA

Special gift from class reunion

## CLASS OF 1971

Chris Dimko Thomas, Akron, OH

## CLASS OF 1972

Lynn Esterle Kimpel, Livonia, MI; John McCulloch, Nashua, NH, in memory of Arthur Lange ('72); Sally Field Messer, Port Richey, FL

## CLASS OF 1973

Randy Montgomery, Wooster, OH, in memory of George Ursu; Chip Baillie, Lebanon, OH, in memory of James Houlette ('73)

The Class of 1973 in memory of James Houlette

## CLASS OF 1974

Kay Ramsey Hofmeister, Salem; Carol Swetye Janosik, Ft. Madison, IA

## CLASS OF 1975

From Salem: Debbie Ewing Foust, Cindy Farcas Gross, Jeff Foust, Sherry Miller Sox, Dave Stevenson, Tom Wagner, Jayne Bozich Koeth, Mentor, OH; Natalie Gilbert, Akron, OH; Mark Hill, San Diego, CA; Laura Ross Muhleman, Damascus, OH; D. Edward Vogel, Baltimore, MD; Rose Ann Weikart Peterson, Tucker, GA

## CLASS OF 1977

Debra M. Madison, Ft. Myers, FL

## CLASS OF 1978

James A. Armeni, Salem, in memory of James J. Armeni ('41)

## CLASS OF 1980

Suzon Horning, Dallas, TX; Kathleen M. McGowan, Strongsville, OH

## CLASS OF 1981

David Barrett, Plantation, FL

## CLASS OF 1982

Linda Bennett Murphy, Copley, OH

## Where are they now?

Michael Mehno ('70) has recently taken a job as director of business development with NDRC Laboratories in Richardson, Texas. The firm has labs in Beaumont, Dallas and Houston.

Michael is hoping some of the 204 Salem High grads who live in Texas will give him a call. He resides at 19918 January Dr., Atascocita, TX 77346.

— Q —

Joel Greenisen ('54), president of the Michigan area Kroger Co., was instrumental in his firm's acquisition of the Great Scott! supermarket chain in May.

He now has the unenviable task of transforming 34 Great Scott! stores into Krogers and making the Cincinnati-based food giant's \$60 million investment pay off.

Some Kroger regional presidents lock themselves in their offices or spend hours on the phone, but Greenisen believes in spending as much time as possible in the stores. "Everybody in operations knows Joel," a Kroger spokesman declares.

Greenisen lives at 31202 Westwood, Farmington Hills, MI, 48018. He won one of five Alumni Asso. scholarships in 1954.

— Q —

Roberta Lodge Sebo ('59) has just had published a text-workbook called "The Traveler's World: Destination Geography" by South-Western in Cincinnati, OH.

She is an assistant professor at Johnson and Wales College in Providence, RI. She also coordinates the Travel Internship program and teaches at the Travel Center. She holds a master's degree from George

Washington University, where she majored in tourism. She received her CTC designation in 1984.

She resides at 750 Davol St., Apt. 215, Fall River, MA 02720. Mrs. Sebo did not enter college until her two children enrolled in school. She is the daughter of Nellie Duhan of Salem.

— Q —

Ellen Gibbs Gwin ('72) of Canton has been promoted by First National Bank of Massillon to the position of vice president, mortgage lending.

She joined the bank in 1979 as a direct lender, was promoted to mortgage loan officer in 1985 and most recently was assistant vice president, mortgage lending. She is a graduate of Mount Union College, a member of the Junior League of Canton, Financial Women International and the Massillon Women's Council of Realtors.

She serves on the board of directors of the Washington High School Scholarship Association. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbs of Salem.

— Q —

Bill Byers ('43), Newton, CT, retired in 1989 as projects manager for Southern Connecticut Gas Co.

— Q —

Susan L. Clark ('66) is a full professor at Rice University in Houston, Texas, but has hopes of returning permanently to the north.

— Q —

## Class ring found

The Alumni office has come into possession of a 1945 Salem High Quaker lady class ring. The owner is being sought.

The ring has the initial "D" on it, but other initials are worn off. It is a size 8¾ man's ring. Boys in the 1945 class with first name initial "D" were: Danny Sanor, Dennis Kleinman, Don Christen, Don Cowan, the late Don Firth, Donald DeJane and Donald Raymond.



She didn't say, "Hey, gang, let's put on a show in our barn," but Sarah Wilde Wright ('61) of Tempe, Ariz., did say, "Let's stage a Salem reunion here in Arizona."

And so she did, last May. The SHS Alumni Association helped out a bit by furnishing addresses of some 204 ex-grads now living in Arizona and Sarah invited them all.

And it was a huge success, drawing more than 100 people to the

## Ex-Salemites picnic in cactus land

Kiwanis Park in Tempe. It was a bit warm, Sarah says, but next time (maybe in 1992) they will hold the reunion in March.

"I feel it was a good turnout for the first time," she says. "I think we can improve the next time although everyone enjoyed it. It was fun seeing people reunite after many years."

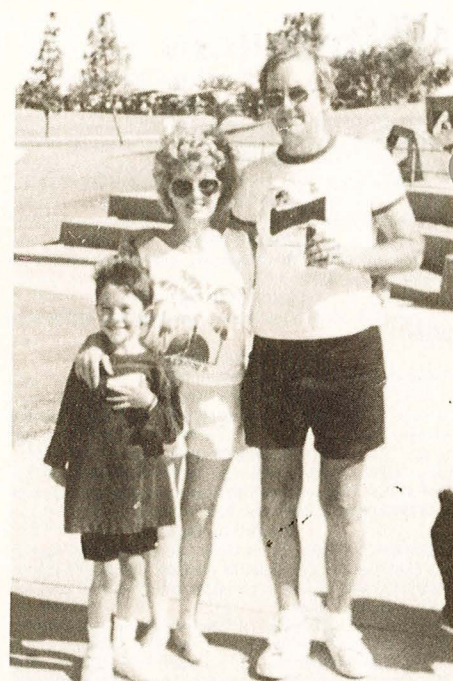
"Irene White Hoiles ('41), for instance, now lives in Tucson and rode up to the reunion with Joe and Ruth Wright Pidgeon ('38). Neither knew the other had lived only five blocks away for years. They had gone to Salem High at the same time."

"Also, Dr. Ralph and Maxine Starbuck, who live in a retirement community in Mesa, are right around the corner from Sam (he's from Hanoverton) and Olga Bender. We had all ages of people and many said they would come again."

Former Salemites attended from Tempe, Phoenix, Tucson, Mesa and Chandler, plus visitors from Columbiana and Lisbon. Henrietta Hilliard Kilbreath ('42), visiting in the area, was the only present Salemite to attend.

The group enjoyed a covered dish dinner and spent a lot of time exclaiming, "Do you remember when...."

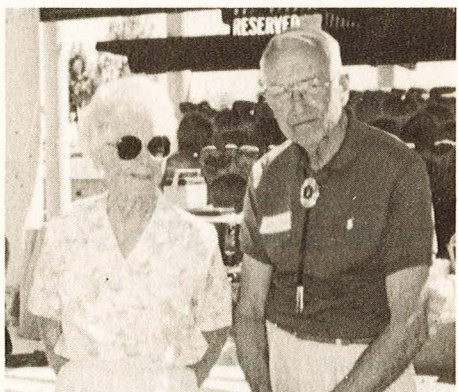
Sarah Wright lives at 2543 E. La Jolla, Tempe, AZ 85282.



Sarah Wilde Wright with husband, Ron, and grandson, Drew.



Joe and Ruth Wright Pidgeon and granddaughter, Chris Pidgeon.



Dr. Ralph Starbuck and his wife, Maxine.



Henrietta Hilliard Kilbreath, Perry and Leona Hilliard, Elaine and Chuck Alexander. Front: Micha Hilliard.





# Golden gala for '40 Class

Former Salem High School football coach Carl (Ducky) Schroder recalled memories of his years at Salem when he spoke to the 95 members of the Class of 1940 at their 50-year reunion at Salem Golf Club on June 1.

Total attendance at the event was 160, including class members and guests from Ohio and 12 other states.

Schroeder told of the snow game in Alliance in 1938 when the buses couldn't run and the team had to travel to the game in private cars.

Another guest, Chester Brautigam, SHS band director for many years, praised the local alumni association for its scholarship program. J. Allen Fehr of Simsbury, Conn., was the master of ceremonies during the program and introduced each class member, interspersing excerpts from the 1940 Quaker weekly newspaper. He read letters from several classmates and the group

heard a tape sent by Eleanor Eberwein Sankey of South Carolina.

Dr. Ed Cavanaugh of Upland, Calif., gave a humorous talk about high school days, followed by an inspirational talk by Ted Ursu of Lyndhurst. Robert Dixon, executive coordinator, invited the group to visit the Alumni Association offices. Daniel E. Smith, alumni scholarship chairman, cited his ties to the 1940 class and also thanked Dixon for his association work.

Prizes were awarded by Jean Stone Piersol, including some gag gift certificates from long-gone Salem stores. A gift certificate was given to reunion co-chairmen Ralph and Eva Reader Landwert.

Favors included a large program booklet and 1940 Quaker Lady note pads. Kashmir provided music for dancing following the program.

At the alumni association dinner Saturday, the class presented a \$3,000 gift to the association. Earlier in the day, the class enjoyed an open house at the alumni office and toured the Salem Historical Society museum.

The final event of the weekend was a continental breakfast at the Memorial Building, arranged by Ann Skorupski Schmid, reunion treasurer.

## New book is out

The largest book ever written about Salem was published this year by Dale E. Shaffer ('47). Its title: Salem As It Was - A Collection of Historical Articles and Photographs (235 pp., \$10.50 pap.). It is available at Cheshire's Bookstore and Fenske's News Agency, or by calling 216-337-3348.

This book, which took almost three years to complete, provides many hours of enjoyable reading about the history of our community, its people, companies, stores, theaters, newspapers, businesses, covered bridges and museum.

For those who like old photographs of the area, there are 130 rare ones in this thoroughly indexed reference book. Only 300 copies of the book were printed.

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Your name: (women include maiden name)

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## Attention: Former Reilly School pupils

We are gathering information about all students who have attended Reilly Elementary School. Please complete the following information and return to: Reilly Elementary School, 491 Reilly Ave., Salem, OH 44460.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Years you attended Reilly \_\_\_\_\_

Present Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Teachers you remember \_\_\_\_\_

## *A reminder*

If you have moved your residence in the last year or if any of your SHS graduate children have moved, please advise the alumni association of the new address.

Last spring it cost the association more than \$500 to have newsletters forwarded or returned because so many addresses had gone unreported.

Our newsletter will never reach the new address until it is reported here. The postal department will not forward third class mail without a fee.

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