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# Salem High School Alumni Association

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## It's 78<sup>th</sup> birthday for 'old' SHS

By Dale E. Shaffer  
Class of 1947

A most notable event took place 78 years ago at 8 p.m. on Jan. 5, 1917. It was the dedication of the new high school building (now the junior high) on Garfield (N. Lincoln) Ave. The facility had actually opened for use on Jan. 2. Many Salemites retain fond memories of this structure, having attended high school there long before it became a junior high.

Dedication services were in the "magnificent" new auditorium. From 4 to 8 p.m., the structure was open for inspection by the public and hundreds walked through it. Strains of beautiful music by the Hundertmarck-Gilson orchestra gradually called people into the auditorium. In future years, a lot more music and sounds would echo from those walls during concerts, pep rallies and graduation ceremonies.

Few cities of 10,000 had such a modernly-designed and equipped high school at that time. Constructed of vitreous white brick, it was considered one of the most prominent structures in the city. Today, 78 years later, it still is.

The building sits on the former Trotter and Silver properties. The board of education, on March 18, 1912, had taken options of \$5,000 and \$1,000 on the two properties -- 1.07 acres from Trotter, and a 78-by-107-ft. lot from Emmor W. Silver. At the time, a log cabin stood on the Silver lot. These two properties provided a building site with frontage of 225 ft. and depth of 250 ft.

The building cost approximately \$225,000 which was a lot of money to spend on a school building in 1917. Initially, the board of education proposed a

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# Sebo's big surprise gift called just the beginning

A surprise gift of 1,000 shares of Paychex Inc. common stock was given to the Salem High School Alumni Association this spring by J. Robert Sebo, a SHS graduate of 1954.

In addition, Sebo promised additional gifts until such time as his contributions top \$100,000 when a specialized scholarship will be set up in his name.

Sebo was instrumental in forming the Paychex firm. His spectacular business success story was culminated in December when he retired from Paychex.

The son of John and Gertrude Sebo of Salem, he was graduated from Bowling Green State University, followed by two years as a U.S. Army officer. He then spent 15 years in sales in the Cadillac Motor Car Division of General Motors Corp.

In 1974 he established a franchise arrangement with Tom Golisano,



*J. Robert Sebo ('54)*

founder and chief executive officer of Paychex Inc.

At that time Golisano had only three employees. Sebo moved to Cleveland to start the first Paychex operation outside of New York state. For five years, he built up his business as a privately held corporation.

In 1979, he merged his firm with Golisano and several others to form Paychex, a privately held organization. In 1983, they took Paychex public and since then it has been traded through the NASDAQ stock exchange.

During those years, Sebo covered just about every position as the firm went from an original four employees to more than 3,500 today, serving 190,000 clients in every major city in the U.S. Sebo will continue to serve Paychex as a member of the board of directors.

Sebo is currently building a home in Keystone, Colorado, and will be spending his winters there pursuing his favorite hobby, skiing. He is planning to golf in the summers at Salem Golf Club and Oak Hill Country Club in Rochester, NY.

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bond issue for \$85,000, but it was defeated at the polls. A few months later a second vote was taken, this time for \$100,000. It, too, was turned down. Finally, a third vote was taken for \$125,000 and it passed.

There were 50 rooms in the building, including the auditorium that would hold 900 people, and a gymnasium with a playing floor that measured 72 feet by 74 feet. (This was deemed to be a glorious facility, but in later years schools such as Alliance refused to play basketball here because the floor was so small.) A running track circled overhead.

Twenty-three classrooms were planned, including special rooms for mechanical drawing, woodworking, iron-working, sewing and millinery, cooking, book-keeping, shorthand, typing and music. There were additional rooms for offices, laboratories, lockers, heating boilers and restrooms.

Both hot air and steam were used in the automatic heating system. A large fan forced hot air throughout the rooms. It took several months, however, for the McGinnis Co. to finally adjust the system so that heat was distributed equally throughout all rooms of the building.

Superintendent of schools in 1917 was John S. Alan, and L. B. French was president of the board. Frank W. Lease was high school principal. The architect was C. W. Owsley, and Frank L. Stewart (soon to be a candidate for mayor of Salem) was superintendent of construction. President French remarked at the dedication that "Stewart has been on the job since the first stakes were set, and has seen to it that the people of Salem got the school building to which they were entitled."

A silk flag was presented to the high school by Phillip Triem Camp No. 43, Sons of Veterans. In accepting the flag, Principal Lease (a member of the camp) commented: "The future security of this nation does not rest upon its armies or navies or material wealth. Real preparedness is love for the flag and the principles it represents. It stands for good citizenship, honest industry, and the principles of universal brotherhood."

(Editor's note: There were no Quaker annuals printed in 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920 because Salem schools were closed for a time during a terrible flu epidemic. When school resumed, most of the "extras" were eliminated to permit students to catch up with their studies.)



# Salem's African - Americans to be documented in book

## More pictures, data requested

The research committee of the African-American History Project is busily studying inscriptions in family bibles, perusing newspaper articles and high school yearbooks and searching for oral histories and genealogies. The goal: To document the contributions of African-Americans in Salem and to publish the findings in a book.

Formed in 1994, the committee is working in conjunction with the Salem Historical Society and cooperating with the Peace Fellowship. Members include Margaret Starbuck, Minnie Kirksey, Helen Chalfont, Vivian Mason, Louise Proctor, Mary Alice Alexander, Frances Davidson and Morice Gaskin.

For several months the committee has been reviewing yearbooks stored at the Salem High School Alumni Association where the group duplicated material from the high school annuals. Photos with black students pictured in the books have been copied in hopes of identifying them. At the same time, members have been compiling lists of area families.

The committee is gathering information from other sources, including the extensive individual research being done by project members and materials on file at the Salem Historical Museum.

Several families are being researched with hopes of making one-on-one in-depth studies.

A partial list includes Alex, Alexander, Batch, Bingham, Boone, Brown, Burrell, Catlin, Clark, Clarke, Cooper, Cyrus, Davis, Dunlap, Faulkner, Ford, Greer, Hardy, Huddleston, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Lee, Manzilla, Montford, Ormes, Patterson, Proctor, Rogers, Slayden, Swaney, Terry, Tibbs, Valentine, Washington, Williams, Woods.

Readers having information on African-Americans who live or have lived in the Salem area the past century are urged to contact the group. Materials submitted will be returned in their original form. Appointments can be arranged for interviews, too, if desired.

Inquiries should be mailed to Vivian Mason, 2164 E. State St., Salem, OH, 44460. Telephone: 216-337-3665. Please list name, address, phone number and ancestral name. All information may become a matter of public record.

## ***Wanted!*** **Prospect School recollections for 100<sup>th</sup> celebration**

Prospect School. Do these words bring back memories of your grade school days?

A committee of former Prospect teachers is planning a celebration as this school nears its century mark in 1996.

Working on the project are the present principal, Thomas Cupples, along with former Prospect teachers Jean Kaufman, LuEllyn Pond and David Stratton.

Former students of Prospect School are requested to submit memories of the school and/or photographs for possible use during the celebration. They are being asked to also list the names of teachers they had at Prospect, what year they were in each teacher's class and the grade level of each.

Material may be sent to: Celebration Committee, Prospect School, 838 Prospect St., Salem, OH 44460. David Stratton may be reached by calling either 216-332-0129 or 216-332-8914.

## **Bequests, donations a major source of funds**

The Salem High School Alumni Association is fortunate to have one of the largest and best scholarship programs of any school its size in the nation. The success of the program depends, in large part, on the contributions from SHS alumni.

A major source of scholarship funds has been charitable bequests made by alumni and other SHS supporters through their last will and testament.

Such a bequest, which takes effect at death, may be made in an unlimited amount and is entirely free from estate tax liability. When making or revising your will, you may wish to remember the SHS scholarship program with such a tax deductible charitable bequest.

Of course, a charitable donation made to the SHS scholarship program during your life time may entitle you to a current income tax deduction.

Contributions in any amount are welcomed at any time, and are vital to the continued success of the program. Gifts or bequests should be made to The Scholarship Committee Inc. of the Salem High School Alumni Association, or SHSAASC.

## **True friend is lost**

The Alumni Association lost a good friend upon the February 7 death of Charles F. Baker, 96, of Salem.

Mr. Baker, a loyal contributor to the Association, was a member of the Class of 1916. At the 1994 Alumni dinner, he was recognized as the oldest living graduate of Salem High.

The Association would like to hear from anyone who can name a living alumnus who was graduated prior to 1916.



# 'Solid education' in Salem led to success, bequest

Dorothy Failer Binyon Sullivan, a 1921 graduate of Salem High, died in March, 1994, and left the SHS Alumni Association \$60,808 in her will. The bequest was received this spring.

Mrs. Sullivan, always a gracious lady, was a regular contributor to the association. She stipulated in her will that the bequest be used for the specific purpose of providing scholarship grants to "deserving graduating students of Salem High School."

Although born in Deerfield, she attended Salem High where she played basketball, was active in dramatics, served on the Quaker editorial staff and was vice president of the 1921 class, an unusual honor for a girl at that time.

She was a talented singer who could have had a musical career, but that line of endeavor was vetoed by her first husband. Always fond of

SHS, she felt she got a solid education here that prepared her for college. Her mother sold her house here and moved to Columbus so Dorothy could attend Ohio State University.

She won a law degree there with the class of 1935 and was a member of the Delta, Delta, Delta Sorority. Her late brother, Jay ('17) also went to OSU.

After passing the Ohio bar, she worked in the legal section of the Ohio Industrial Commission, then went to New York to study music and painting. After World War II, she moved to Cleveland and became director of public relations at old Fenn College, and a member of the board of trustees of Cleveland Council on World Affairs. She was later named director of the council and stayed on for 13 years.

Her second husband, George Sullivan, died in 1991. The two had traveled extensively and spent their



*Dorothy Failer Sullivan ('21)*

winters in Palm Beach, Fla., where she lived since 1992, having sold her home in Shaker Heights.

She was very generous with causes she believed in. She wrote in her autobiography that her philosophy was: "I welcome what has been, I cherish what never was and look forward to what may yet be."

After specific bequests in her will were fulfilled, the balance of her estate went to the OSU law school, the OSU President's Club and the SHS Alumni Association.

## Krogness pens new book

### *'Just Teach Me, Mrs. K.'*

Mary Mercer Krogness ('56), the talented and inspirational Shaker Heights, Ohio, teacher who was honored in 1987 as outstanding alumna by the Alumni Association, has written an outstanding new book.

Even though encumbered by the bulky title of "Just Teach Me, Mrs. K.: Talking, Reading & Writing with Resistant Adolescent Learners" the book has been enthusiastically reviewed. Mrs. Krogness says the book is designed for classroom teachers, teacher-educators, and policy-makers.

It describes one teacher's journey with non-mainstream, often over-age, under-achieving 7th and 8th graders. Mrs. Krogness, a public school classroom teacher for nearly 30 years, and with broad teaching experience in grades K-8, presents classroom stories about young people from a wide range of cultural and socio-economic

backgrounds. All of them share the risk of being lost to learning forever.

The book illustrates the frustrations and successes the teacher and her students faced every day in their classroom laboratory. She shows how she used nontraditional means such as improvised classroom drama, story telling, performing and writing poetry, play writing, engaging in a family folklore project, filmmaking and drawing to engage students in language learning.

"Just Teach Me, Mrs. K." tells the compelling story of a teacher who empowered her students to take control of their learning and their lives. The book is designed to inspire all teachers who want to engage students actively, to build spirit and self-esteem. It is published by Heinemann.

Mrs. Krogness lives at 1216 Quilliams Rd., Cleveland, OH 44121.

## Rare picture postcards trace Salem's history

A new 218-page book titled "A Picture Postcard History of Salem" was recently published by Maurice Sechler ('39) and Dale Shaffer ('47) of Salem.

The book contains reprints of 378 rare picture postcards of Salem scenes from earlier times, along with historical notations about each picture. The book covers a wide spectrum of Salem's past including streets, buildings, homes, factories, stores, parks, cemeteries, trains, streetcars and covered bridges.

A subject index makes it a useful reference source.

The price is \$18 plus \$2 postage. Phone Shaffer at (216) 337-3348 to place order. Only a limited number of books was printed. Other books on Salem history are also available.



# Lowry is Alumnus of Year

Raymond J. Lowry, a 1941 graduate, will be honored at the annual Salem High School Alumni Association banquet on June 3 as the outstanding alumnus of 1995. The dinner will be in the high school cafeteria at 6:30 p.m., according to Joe Ciotti, association president.

Lowry, a Salem businessman for many years, was selected by the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association. He will be the 38th alumnus to be honored since the custom began in 1958.

The honoree lives at 2150 Quaker Lane with his wife, the former Suzanne Bissell. They have three adult children, Barbara Sobotka, Nancy Mahon and Christopher Lowry, all Salem High graduates. Lowry is the son of the late Raymond and Gertrude Layden Lowry.

He attended St. Paul School ('37), Salem High ('41) and after three years in the Army attended and was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1949. He returned to Salem and purchased the Salem Builders Supply which evolved into Lowry Supply Co. and subsidiaries as an industrial supply company.

He is currently chairman of the Lowry Supply Co., Lowry Packaging and Lowry Grinding Service in Salem. He also is chairman of Tri-Co Tool Sales of Cuyahoga Falls and Adventure Tool Supply of Meadville, Pa.

Lowry was elected to the board of directors of Citizens Banking Co. in 1985 and became a director of its affiliate, First National Bank of Chester, in 1990. In 1993 he was elected chairman of the board of directors of Citizens Banking Co. and vice chairman of Citizens Bancshares. The latter is a \$750 million bank holding company and the parent of Freedom Financial Life Insurance Co., First National Bank of Chester and Citizens Banking Co. Prior to his appointment, Lowry served 21 years as a director and then vice chairman of the First National Bank of Salem.

He also served as director and

executive committee member of Society Bank of Northeast Ohio.

His community service includes 25 years as director of Salem Community Hospital and former service on the Salem Planning and Zoning Commission, Salem Utilities Commission, Industrial Development Commission of Ohio and the Salem Area Industrial Development Corporation.

Lowry is past president of the Salem High School Alumni Association, Salem Country Club and Salem Golf Club. Out of state, he is a member of the Sharon Social Fishing Club of Ontario, Canada; the Isles Yacht Club of Punta Gorda, Florida; and the Kinsway Country Club of Lake Suzy, Florida. He is a member of St. Paul Catholic Church.

## Troubles solved for class rings

Former Salem High students who purchased class rings from Jostens Ring Co. and whose ring needs repair recently got some good news.

If the ring needs fitted, sized or the stone is damaged the Jostens firm will replace stones and size the ring free of charge.

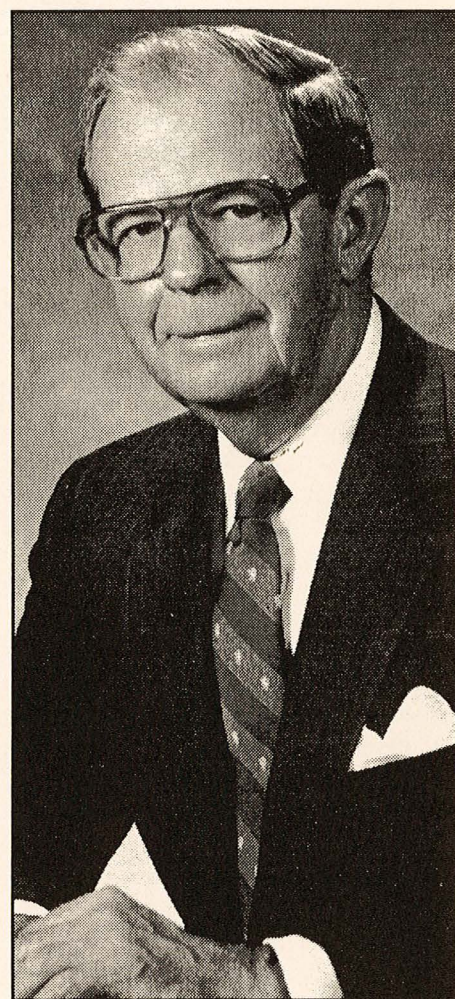
Send the ring with name, return address, phone number, size to be fitted or other problem. The process takes about three weeks.

Send to Jostens Warranty Services, 1900 Hartle Ave., Owatonna, MN 55060.

## Works in pathology

Randy Hanzlick, M.D., a 1979 Salem High graduate, is a forensic pathologist who has served as a medical examiner in Georgia for 13 years.

He is an associate professor in the Department of Pathology at Emory University School of Medicine (Atlanta), director of Autopsy Services at Grady Memorial Hospital, and



*Raymond J. Lowry ('41)*

forensic pathologist with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Medical Examiner/Coroner Information Sharing Program.

Dr. Hanzlick serves on the board of directors and executive committee of the National Association of Medical Examiners and the editorial board of the American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology, and is a member of the College of American Pathologists Autopsy Committee.

He is also medical chairman of the Joint Medical-Legal Committee of the Medical Association of Atlanta and the Atlanta Bar Association. He has authored more than 75 publications in the medical death investigation literature.

He lives at 916 Cumberland Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30306 with his wife, Mary, and daughters Caitlin and Marinna. He is the son of Betty Albright Hanzlick ('38) and the late Walter Hanzlick ('37).



# War ends 50 years ago. . .

## Battered teletype clatters the message: It's over!

By J. Allen Fehr ('40)

Here we are at the summer of 1995. I can't believe it was 50 years ago when I was a Tec 4, camped with the 223rd Signal Company up in the far northeast corner of India, ready to start the long trip to China. Our convoy left Chabua early one morning (the army always did everything at night or early in the morning) and headed south on the Stilwell Road to Burma.

I still remember the funny names of the towns along the way --- Shingbwiyang, Shadazup, Myitkyina (Mitcheena), Bhamo. At Muse we crossed the Irrawaddy River and joined old Burma Road and headed northeast to the Chinese border.

Of all the places I saw in the CBI (China-Burma-India) Theater, Burma was the prettiest. Beautiful green valleys, rice paddies surrounding the villages, handsome people, and the kids running beside us calling and waving.

Crossing into China, we went through Lungling, Paoshan, and finally arrived at a camp on the side of a hill overlooking a tiny village called Yunnanyi. There was nothing much there but an airstrip used by the Flying Tigers.

The whole trip covered about 650 miles and for 10 days we just ground along in the heat, eating dust and K Rations. Yunnanyi looked pretty good even if it was out in the boondocks and 100 miles from anywhere. It was so remote that even though binding the feet of females had been outlawed a long time back, some of the old women still hobbled around on badly deformed stumps.

Then one night it happened. I was Charge of Quarters on duty from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. A battered old teletype machine started to chatter. I wondered how in the world a message could be so important it had to go on the wire at 2 a.m.

Then it began to appear: "...It was announced earlier today that an atomic device has been detonated over the city of Hiroshima, Japan, resulting in total destruction and a large number of casualties."

Being an engineering student, I had read enough physics to understand what this meant. Releasing the energy of the atom would produce an explosion beyond all comprehension.

Tearing the paper from the machine I raced down the company street yelling: "WAKE UP!....WAKE



### War buddies

*J. Allen Fehr ('40) in 1945 finds a friend in the camp mascot tiger India. A year later, the tiger would have munched on his hand.*

UP!....THE WAR'S OVER!....WE'RE GOING HOME!"

(Fehr, a retired electrical engineer, now lives at 8 Springbrook Lane, Simsbury, CT 06070, where he dabbles with his computer and hits very short golf shots.)



### Brothers four

*Sam and Elsie Schaeffer were proud their four sons all served in World War II. From left: Charles, Bob, Bill and Jim.*



# ... and alumni recount memories

## Class of 1942 remembers two who didn't return

Observing the fifty-year anniversary of the end of World War II, the Salem High Class of 1942 members gave the alumni association a gift in memory of the two classmates who were killed in the war. It totaled \$1,500.

Honored were the memories of Bill Andre and Joe Plegge. Officers of the '42 class said the response to the plea to members was gratifying.

Other classes that may want to set up similar projects honoring their war dead could have their names listed in the fall newsletter.

Those who contributed are listed below:

Betty Blaine & Earl Reiter, Salem; Rose Oana Gundros, Niles, OH; Miriam Seeman Hamilton, Coppell, TX; Regina Hilditch Webb, Salem; Maria Vissers Rapske, St. Clair Shores, MI; Charles L. Lind, Marble Falls, TX; Richard Ellis, Marysville, WA; June Wolford Oister, Montgomery, AL; Walter Combs, Alliance, OH; Henrietta Hilliard Kilbreath, Salem; Joseph & Alice Miller Harp, Sebring, OH; Earl R. Martin, Micco, FL; Donald F. Milligan, Coronado, CA; Bertha Englert Sweeney, Cincinnati, OH; Betty Ellyson Roher, Salem; Glenn and Mary Whitacre, Salem; Walter E. Weber, Salem; Velma Hinton James, North Canton, OH; Virginia Mayhew Graf, Seattle, WA; Eva Vissers Lindsay, Clinton Twp., MI; Marie; Kastenhuber Probert, St. Clairsville, OH; Carl Capel, Salem; Elma Holmes Shanker, Calimesa, CA; Betty Alexander Knoedler, Salem; Twila Kille Kloos, Salem; John B. Grubbs, Leetonia, OH; Carroll & Twila Yates Greene, Salem; Dick & Donna Rice Ehrhart, West Bloomfield, NY; William Dolinar, Portland, OR; Andy Chithea, Rancho Santa Fe, CA; Pat Nocera, Salem; Sam & Jean Pridon, Salem; Russ & Del Wagner, Salem; John & June Botu, Salem; Walt & Mary Harris Warrington, Rootstown, OH; Al & Mary Jayne Wickline, Columbiana, OH; Earl & Maxine Everstine Wallace, Alliance, OH; Bill & Dorothy Bishop Hinchcliffe, Salem; Don & Elizabeth Heim, Salem; Irene Schmidt Sullivan, Negley, OH.; Dee Rich Bryant, Sebring, FL.



*These three Salemites got together near Ancona on the Adriatic Sea coast in eastern Italy on VE Day in 1945. At left is Tech Sgt. Gus Herman who spent 32 months in the Africa, Sicily, Corsica and Italy campaigns. Lt. Mike Zimmerman is at center, a B-25 bomber pilot. Right is Staff Sgt. Fred Krauss, radio operator/mechanic/gunner who flew 35 missions on B-25s. All three were in the 12th Air Force.*

## Where they were at war's end

The end of World War II in August of 1945 found Salemites all over the world and the good news was widely celebrated.

Bob Schaeffer ('35) was a Marine stationed in Washington where everyone knew it meant getting out of the service early. "Everyone got drunk," he says.

Bob Zeck ('43) was serving aboard a Navy cargo ship between Okinawa

and Guam. "The captain announced the news over the intercom and all work was halted. We dumped our ammo in crates and then fired at it as it floated away."

Jack Rance ('44), a Navy storekeeper, was stationed on Okinawa where the wild celebration turned ugly. Six servicemen were killed by gunfire before all firearms were confiscated.

Bob Dixon ('40), a Coast Guard yeoman, was in San Francisco where young servicemen all but dismantled historic Market Street. The celebration lasted for two days.

*In Remembrance of Two,  
Very, Very Young Men,  
Of the Class of Forty Two,  
They Went to War...  
And Never Returned.*

**BILL ANDRE      JOE PLEGGE**



# Alumni of Salem High deserve standing 'O'

A total of \$124,713 was contributed to the SHS Alumni Association scholarship fund by an always generous alumni during the six-month period ending April 1.

Included in that amount was \$100,808 in special gifts, outlined in other stories in this newsletter. Also included was \$500 given by the Class of 1984 from its November, 1994 reunion.

Many memorial gifts added to the total.

All contributions to the association are tax-deductible.

A list of individual gifts follows:

## Class of 1928

Thelma Justice Nohler, Walnut Creek, CA, in memory of Theda Justice Forker;

## Class of 1929

Dorothy Lieder Curry, Naples, FL;

## Class of 1932

Amelia Mitchell Bogus, Miami, FL;

## Class of 1933

From Salem: Frank and Margaret Moff Culler in memory of Dr. Richard McConnor; Laura Hamilton Sherertz, Berlin Center, in memory of Albert Hanna;

## Class of 1934

Martha Wells Wiant, Westlake, OH, in memory of Floyd Stone and Ruth Obenour Snyder; Robert J. Ketterer, Alliance, OH; From Salem: Robert K. and Mary Stamp in memory of Charles Baker ('16); John & Tina Schell Pukalski;

## Class of 1935

Clara Mae Rich Sprowl, Los Angeles, CA, in memory of Dr. Floyd W. Stone; Thomas Bennett, Spokane, WA, in memory of Bill Kendall; Cora May Reich Stone, Ellenton, FL; Horace K. and Margaret Simon Schwartz ('38), Sarasota, FL, in memory of Robert Layden and Dr. Richard McConnor; From Salem: Bo and Betty Martin Harris ('37) in memory of Albert Hanna and Regina Loesch Barnes; Robert & Ollie Mae Schaeffer in memory of Dr. Richard McConnor;

## Class of 1936

From Salem: Jack and Jeannette Harroff ('37) in memory of Carl Field; Robert W. & Mary Cosma Whitehill in memory of Mike Milligan, Robert Layden and Eva Reader Landwert; Marie Kaley Klepper in memory of Dr. Richard McConnor; John C. Waggoner, Columbus, OH, in memory of Robert Waggoner ('38); Harriet Vansickle Alaback, Lake Worth, FL, in memory of James T. Alaback ('33); Edmund J. Kamasky, Appleton, WI;

## Class of 1937

Mary Lou Wiggers Jackson, Albuquerque, NM, in memory of Jane Woods Patterson ('37); Kathryn (Tink) Giffin Layden, Nokomis, FL, in memory of Kirby Tinsley; From Salem: Jeanne Layden Cantwell in memory of Dr. Richard McConnor;

## Class of 1938

Dr. Harold F. & Mary Helen Bruderly Hoprich, Sun City, AZ, in memory of Dr. Richard J. McConnor; From Salem: Ed & Rose Marie Bates Zilavy in memory of Dr. Richard McConnor;

## Class of 1939

Class gift in memory of all deceased classmates; Alyse MacDonald Boehm in memory of Carl Field, Jack and Shirley Pfeiffer Wright;

## Class of 1940

Jackie Van Hovel Ewing, Wheaton, MD; Betty Valentine Lucas, Cleveland Hts., OH; Sarah Wanner Beardmore, Hudson, FL; Mary Hatzagan Lombardo, Dade City, FL; Lorraine & Vivian Snipes Marshall, Bradenton, FL, in memory of Wendy Marshall Jablonski ('66); From Salem: Eugene Spack; Mary Kay McCloskey Detwiler in memory of Dr. Richard McConnor; Bob & Ruth Dixon in memory of Carl Field;

## Class of 1941

From Salem: Mike & Alice Sabona Oana in memory of Brother Terrence Steffel, Carl Smith, Robert S. McCulloch Jr. in memory of Carl Field, Elliott Hansell in memory of Carl Field, George W. Baillie Jr. in memory of Carl Field, Mary Ohi Sanders in memory of Robert J. Layden ('35), Estelle Volpe White in memory of Kirby Tinsley ('71), David P. Freed, Painesville, OH, in memory of Carl Field; John T. Wilson, South Charleston, WV;

## Class of 1942

Eva Vissers Lindsay, Clinton Twp., MI, in memory of deceased classmates; Robert C. Scott, St. Petersburg, FL; William E. Rance, Columbus, OH; Sam & Jean Pridon, Salem, in memory of Dan Lockhart ('49); Richard & Doris Ellis Boughton, Salem, in memory of Dr. Richard McConnor; Isabelle Lockhart Roller, Katy, TX, in memory of Dan Lockhart; John B. Grubbs, Leetonia, OH, in memory of Ernest Hrovatic;

## Class of 1943

Class gifts in memory of Elver Barnard, Robert Moore and Walter Vansickle; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbs in memory of Carl Field; Jeannette Hutchison Whyte, LaJolla, CA; Carter & Dorothy Haldi Murphy, Dallas, TX, in memory of Robert Layden ('35);

## Class of 1944

From Salem: Jack Rance in memory of James Johnston ('50) and Carl Field; Richard and June Chappell Greene in memory of Michael Milligan; Jack and Marilyn Smith, Dublin, OH, in memory of Dr. Richard McConnor;

## Class of 1945

James A. Wright, Brevard, NC, in memory of loved ones; Sally Campbell Reinartz, Gates Mills, OH, in memory of Robert Moore and Gloria Gibson Steele;

## Class of 1946

William E. Ward, Bryan, TX, in memory of David Lee Ward ('48); From Salem: Ben & Marjorie Bruderly in memory of Dr. Richard McConnor;

## Class of 1947

L. Edwin Mosher, Canton, OH; Charles E. Alexander, Mesa, AZ; James E. Jensen, Indian Springs, OH, in memory of Margaret Fults Jensen ('27); Nancy Lesick Ritchie, Salem; Ruth Peppel Christofaris, Salem, in memory of Dr. Floyd Stone; Elizabeth McBane Hall, Columbus, OH; Eva Brookshire Donley, Akron, OH; John Bush, Kansas City, KS; Donna Lopeman Houlette, Salem; Anna May Umbach Flynn, Longmont, CO, in memory of Edith Goodman; John Ursu, Salem; Harold Whaley, North Jackson, OH; Donald L. Coppock, San Clemente, CA; Kenneth L. Smith, Holland, OH; Marge Theiss Hill, Greer, SC;

## Class of 1948

William A. Urbanowicz, Burton, OH, in memory of David Lee Ward; Walter A. & Janet Crawford Taylor ('45), Sebring, FL, in memory of David Lee Ward; From Salem: Albert C. & Mary Alessi Falk ('52) in memory of Earl (Sid) May; Marilyn Miller Herron & Terry Lee Miller of Huron, OH, in memory of Daniel Lockhart ('49);

## Class of 1949

From Salem: Robert & Jeanne Vaughn Zeck, Jeff Zeck, Barb & Perry Markley of Anchorage, AK, in memory of William Zeck ('49); Dr. Robert E. Campbell, Haverford, PA, in memory of Frederick McKee Campbell; Tom Miner, Carmel, IN;

## Class of 1950

Jerry M. Harroff, North Canton, OH;

From Salem: Kathy Hodge Gross,

## Class of 1952

Joan Robusch Kirk, Alliance, OH, in memory of Guy H. Kirk Jr.; From Salem: Frederick & Norma Daniels Baker;

## Class of 1953

From Salem: Edward & Marilyn Hart in memory of Dr. Richard McConnor; Pat Parana Scott in memory of Agnes Paxson Wagner;

## Class of 1954

Robert Sebo, Pittsford, NY; Dale L. & Jacque Lyons Iler ('58) in memory of Galen Gene Brandt ('50);

## Class of 1955

Marjorie Meier James, Denver, CO;

## Class of 1956

From Salem: Barbara Erath Plummer in memory of Carl Field, Mary Mercer Krogness, Cleveland Hts., OH, in memory of George Rohrer and Jerry Myers; Richard M. Coppock, Colorado Springs, CO, in memory of Guy L. ('20) & Helen J. Coppock; Bonnie Zimmerman Hayes, Jupiter, FL;

## Class of 1957

Jack & Sally Sanders, Rowlett, TX, in memory of Carl Field; Judy Fisher Heintz, Plattsburgh, NY, in memory of Robert Layden; William & Marsha Vaughan, Crofton, MD, in memory of Dr. Richard McConnor; From Salem: Brooke & Erika Anderson;

## Class of 1959

David L. Starbuck, Albuquerque, NM;

From Salem: Janet Davis Iden; class gift;

## Class of 1960

Polly Jones Sobel, Richmond, VT, in memory of Robert Layden; Gloria Grace Martinek, Warren, OH; From Salem: Virginia Kelly Wilms,

## Class of 1962

From Salem: Gary & Rebecca Barnes Jeffries ('65) in memory of Margaret Wilson Wetzell ('65); Mary Lou Earley Gamble, Salem, in memory of Dr. Richard McConnor; Nancy Skowron Hinchliffe, Alliance, OH, in memory of Dr. William A. Kolozsi;

Manfred F. Meine, Newport News, VA; Charlene Smith Hunchuck, Sanford, NC, in memory of Sandra Snyder Brown;

## Class of 1964

Richard Stratton, Reidsville, NC; Larry Earley, South Pasadena, CA, in memory of Dr. Richard McConnor; William & Cathy Hart, Dublin, OH, in memory of Dr. Richard McConnor;

## Class of 1966

Richard K. Klepper, Middlefield, OH, in memory of Kris Hicks ('65); Irene Robinson, North Jackson, OH, in memory of Leonard Robinson and Lily Robinson Menning;

## Class of 1968

From Salem: Ronald and Alice Myers Bezeredi ('65) in memory of Carl Field, Timothy and Carol Baillie in memory of Carl Field, Ken & Cynthia Vogel Kenst ('69) in memory of Carl Field,

## Class of 1969

Patty Doyle Ostner, Orlando, FL; \* From Salem: Susie Kilpatrick Funderburg in memory of Carl Field; Nile & Helen Beltempo;

## Class of 1970

Dean Hansell, Los Angeles, CA, in memory of Michael Milligan, Craig Anderson, Gary Ormes and Mark Harroff; William & Martha Crean, Pittsburgh, PA;

## Class of 1971

From Salem: Dorothy Drotleff Conser; Edward G. Emch; Susan Hicks Kelps, Cuyahoga Falls, OH, in memory of Kristine Hicks Bell ('65); Judy Smith, Rutherford, NJ; Marlene Catlos Springer, Santa Ana, CA;

## Class of 1972

Ellen Gibbs Caruso, Massillon, OH;

## Class of 1973

Phil and Chris Anderson Chamberlain, Wentzville, MO, in memory of Carl Field; Christopher & Marilyn Butler, Pittsburgh, PA; From Salem: Ronald Maniscalco;

## Class of 1975

From Salem: Neighbors Ted & Ruth Beery, Larry and Rosalind Garofalo, Martha Giffin, Paul and Peg Heim, Leon and Margaret Kuniewicz, Terry and Barb Sheets, Don and Helen White, Estelle White, Mary Whiteleather in memory of Robert E. Jr.; Jon Steel, Salem Tire Service, in memory of Robert E. Citino; Mike & Sara Sabatino in memory of Robert E. Citino; Terrence & Lori Flinn;

## Class of 1976

Gregory R. and Elizabeth Migliorini Smith ('77), Canyon Country, CA; Cindy Anderson, Marietta, GA;

## Class of 1978

David and Margaret Hoople, Portland, ME;

## Class of 1980

Devon Williamson, Tampa, FL, in memory of Robert E. Citino;

## Class of 1981

Donald McCoy, Uniontown, OH;

## Class of 1982

From Salem: Mario Salvino in memory of Robert E. Citino,

## Class of 1983

Daniel & Kristin S. Bush, Cleveland, OH;

## Class of 1984

From Salem: Brenda Lipp, Michael McCracken, James (Lex) Murray, Brad Wood, Kimberly Miller Casto, Jansen Paumier, Donna Loomis Crawford, Lori Seese Yerkey, Tom Patterson, Plymouth, MI; David Ward, Columbus, OH; Pam Evans, Columbus, IN; Penny Robertson Borton, Norton, OH; Teresa Diehl McBrayer, Marietta, GA; Chris Waters Twaddle, Negley, OH; Mike Madison, Cincinnati, OH; Erin Doyle George, New Concord, OH; Tonia Pshnsniak Grubbs, Ft. Lauderdale, FL;

## Class of 1985

From Salem: Peggy Roof Fowler,

## Class of 1986

John Pionkowski, St. Paul, MN;

From Salem: Michael & Carolyn Ketchum;

## Class of 1994

From Salem: Alfred Sarginger III in memory of Ron Tafini, Lois A. Wright in memory of Carl Field,

## Other

New Horizon Club, Sarasota, FL, in memory of Dr. Floyd W. Stone; Kathie Winterkamp, Belleair Bluffs, FL, Fred Winterkamp, Charleston, WV, The Seven Oaks Condominium Assoc. of St. Petersburg, FL, in memory of Stephen A. Bogar; Mina McCorn, Pat & Doug Ringwall, Canton, OH, in memory of William Zeck ('49); Betty J. Kendall, Naples, FL, in memory of William T. Kendall; Nina L. Overgaugh, Mentor, OH, in memory of Carl Field; Ida L. Smith, Chagrin Falls, OH; Mr. & Mrs. David P. Ashtabula, OH, in memory of Carl Field; Dottie Anderson, St. OH, in memory of Carl Field; Arthur S. Lange, Salem, OH, in memory of Carl Field; Dorothy & Hank Zimmerman, Salem, OH, in memory of Carl Field; Katherine A. Gibson, Salem, OH, in memory of Carl Field; Stella W. Loop; Elaine Getz, Salem, OH, in memory of Robert E. Citino ('75); Order of Sons of Italy Lodge,

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# Crazy 17-16 game was wild!

March 11, 1938 was the date of one of the most exciting and unusual Salem High basketball victories in history. Played at the Goodyear Gym in Akron, the game pitted the Quakers in a district tournament game against city champion Akron North. The Vikings featured All-Ohio center Stan Baughman, who later starred for Mt. Union college, and guard Freddie Fanelly.

Salem's squad included Max Lutsch, Gilbert Everhart, Ollie Olexa, Jim Dickey, Bill Schaeffer, Burton Sutter, Galen Duncan, Leonard Bonsall, Les Knepp, Glenn (Dinty) McLaughlin and Amos Dunlap. They were coached by Herb Brown. Team managers were Ward Eckstein and Earl (Pete) Taflan.

The Quakers had only a 10-4 regular season record and were accorded little or no chance against North. Compared to today's racehorse game, the battle at Akron was truly a strange one.

Throwing up a smothering man-to-man defense, Salem humiliated North in the first half. After the first quarter ended 2-2, Salem moved to a halftime 7-2 lead, holding North scoreless in the second quarter. And this was a high scoring Viking team that was aiming at a state championship season.

The Quakers outscored North 7-1

in the third period for a 14-3 lead, but in the fourth period the Akron club started to move and all but caught Salem. The Quakers hung on tenaciously to win, 17-16, although outscored 13-3 in the last eight minutes. Wild-eyed Quaker followers had screamed themselves hoarse.

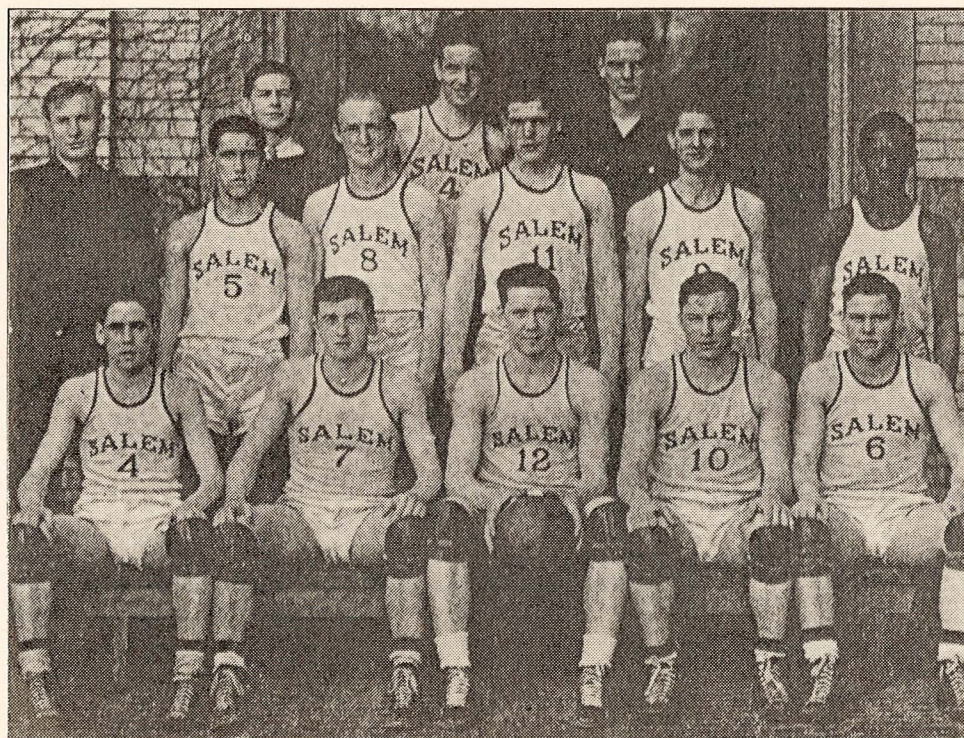
Olexa led the Salem club with seven points, while Dickey and Lutsch each scored four. Dickey now lives in Akron and says he runs into Fanelly

occasionally and kids the old Viking star about the tournament game.

Talk about defense! The Quakers made only six of 33 shots for 18 per cent, compared to North's seven for 41 and 17 percent. Salem was five of 11 at the foul line, North made only two of nine. Lutsch, Olexa, Sutter, Dunlap and Knepp are deceased, but the rest of the team is still around and more than glad to talk about that crazy Akron North game. They likely don't care to discuss their 19-18 loss to Akron St. Vincent the following night.

Salem 2 5 7 3 -- 17

North 2 0 1 13-- 16



First row (l. to r.): Jim Dickey, Bill Schaeffer, Max Lutsch, Ollie Olexa, Gilbert Everhart. Second row: Coach Herb Brown, Glenn McLaughlin, Les Knepp, Leonard Bonsall, Galen Duncan, Amos Dunlap. Third row: Earl Taflan, Burton Sutter, Ward Eckstein.

## Have invitation, couldn't travel to Yokosuka

Senior Chief Aviation Electronics Technican Paul Turney ('65) sent the Alumni Association an invitation to his retirement ceremony on Feb. 1 at the Chief Petty Officers Club in Yokosuka, Japan.

Turney was serving aboard the aircraft carrier Independence and retired from the service after two years in the Army and 23-plus years in the Navy on April 30.

His amusing invitation to the ceremony listed dress as khaki or dungarees; civilian attire had to be casual with collar.

He indicated he will be returning to Salem to reside.

Leetonia, OH, in memory of Robert E. Citino; Mr. & Mrs. Richard Keeler and Mr. & Mrs. John Kryk, Salem, OH, in memory of Robert E. Citino; United Local School District in memory of Carl Field; Mrs. William E. Hardy, Salem, OH, in memory of Robert E. Citino; Doreen Chiles, Orlando, FL, in memory of Robert E. Citino; Sencap Retirees C.C. in memory of Robert E. Citino; Albert & Ann Gilchrist, New Middletown, OH, in memory of Robert E. Citino; Loudon Ford employees, Salem, in memory of Mark Harroff; Mrs. Ward (Ruth) Zeller, Salem, in memory of Eva Landwert ('40); Martha N. Moore, Salem, in memory of Walter Vansickle ('43); Roger & Florence Babb, Salem; Samuel & Mary Elizabeth Kirkland, Salem; Lawrence & Irene McGaughey, Shaker Hts., OH, in memory of Thelma Justice Mohler ('28); Fred & Doris Fenske, Salem, in memory of Dr. Richard McConnor ('35); Donald & Patricia Maholm, Alliance, OH, in memory of Dr. Richard McConnor; Wendy H. Groh, Cleveland, OH, in memory of Dr. Richard McConnor; Delores Neeler, Stow, OH, in memory of Robert Layden ('35); Clara Evelyn Martin, Salem, in memory of Dr. Richard McConnor; Pauline Carnahan, Buffalo, TX, in memory of Dr. Richard McConnor; Mentor Super Mart, Mentor, OH, in memory of Dr. Richard McConnor; James Justice, Columbiana, OH, and Martha C. Coburn, Ernsville, NC, in memory of Thelma Justice Cutler Mohler ('28); Columbiana County Medical Society in memory of Dr. Richard McConnor; James & Janet Springer, Salem, in memory of Dr. Richard McConnor; Klara M. Meine, Cuyahoga Falls, OH, in memory of Dr. Richard McConnor; Alice Fitch, Salem, in memory of Dr. Richard McConnor;

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## 1995 REUNIONS

1995 annual Alumni Association dinner at  
Salem High School - June 3 - 6 p.m., \$12.00

- 1930 - No reunion - Gathering at Alumni Banquet
- 1934 - Helen Polder - 332-4203  
6/24 - Picnic - Stamp farm noon - ?  
32643 Coffee School Rd. (Ph:222-1711)
- 1935 - Harry McCarthy - 332-5124  
6/2 Salem Golf Club - 5/30  
6/3 Open House 1700 E. 11th - 4:30 p.m.  
6/3 Alumni banquet 6 p.m.  
6/4 Breakfast Timberlanes 9 p.m.
- 1938 - Mary Bohr - 332-5423 8/20  
Joe & Betty Vogelhuber's  
32046 Power Rd. Covered dish 1 p.m.  
Hot dogs in evening
- 1939 - Vi McGaffick Wiggers 337-6939, Don Vincent 332-1776  
7/14 at Salem Golf Club  
Social period 4 p.m., dinner 6 p.m.
- 1940 - Ann Skorupski Schmid - 332-0227  
Betty Kirchgessner Alesi - 337-6032  
6/2 Salem Saxon Club - Dinner 5:30 p.m.  
6/3 - Alumni banquet - 6 p.m.  
6/4 - Breakfast Timberlanes
- 1942 - Henrietta Hilliard Kilbreath - 337-7405  
7/16 Picnic - 2 p.m. until - ? Home of Bill/Dorothy Hinchliffe  
9146 Shoemaker Rd. (Ph 537-4426)
- 1943 - Agnes Kamasky Tullis - 332-5631  
8/22 Picnic - Berlin Lake Yacht  
Club 10 a.m. - until ?
- 1945 - Sunnie Whaley Hoffmann - 337-6456  
6/2 Dinner 6 p.m. - Timberlanes  
6/3 Alumni Banquet 6 p.m. - High School Cafeteria  
6/4 Breakfast 9 a.m. - Timberlanes
- 1950 - Kathy Hodge Gross - 337-3465  
7/8 Nick and Jean Cosma farm - 12821 SR 534 - Ph 537-4259  
Theme - Christmas in July  
Brunch - noon  
Catered Dinner - 6:30 p.m.
- 1955 - Barbara Beery Lippiatt 332-1546  
6/28 Lunch - DeRienzo's - noon  
6/29 BB Rooners 7:30 p.m. casual  
6/30 Lunch - Timberlanes - noon  
6/30 Wine & Cheese Party—Butler Institute  
7/1 Golf outing - Sebring CC - 7:45 a.m.  
Brunch - Salem Hills - 9 a.m.  
Dinner - Elks Club 6 p.m.  
7/2 Timberlanes - 9 a.m. - Breakfast  
Afternoon get together - Time and place to be  
announced later
- 1960 - Sally Snowball Chappell 332-0106  
6/30 Get-together Chappell's 797 Bethel Dr. 7 p.m.  
7/1 Salem Golf Club - Cocktails 6 p.m.
- 1963 - Janice Lottman Wylie 457-2348, Box 58, New  
Waterford, or Sandra Morrison Chappo, 127 High St.,  
Beckley, WV 25801 - 304-253-1516  
7/8 Timberlanes - 7 p.m. until midnight.  
To celebrate classmates turning 50 in 1995.
- 1965 - Joe Ciotti - 337-0117  
Harold Schram - H.332-1708 - W. 742-0832  
7/14 Salem Hills - Get-together 8 p.m. - 12:00  
7/15 Salem Golf Club - 6:30 p.m. - Cocktail hour,  
7:30 pictures and 8:00 dinner - dancing until 12:30
- 1970 - William Silvers - 337-8130  
Robert Berg - 424-7623  
8/4 Informal get together - back room Italian Club  
7 p.m. to midnight  
8/5 Timberlanes - 6 - 7 p.m. Social Hour, 7 p.m. Dinner  
8 - midnight - dancing and social.
- 1975 - Sherry Sox - 332-9287  
7/1 - Timberlanes - Social hour 6 p.m.  
Dinner 7 p.m. - Dance 9 to 12 p.m.
- 1980 - Susan May Wolfgang - 337-3114 Home  
332-8925 S.E. School  
Scott Darling - 337-3419 Work  
11/25 Timberlanes - 6 p.m.

(Note: All phone numbers prefixed by 216)

## Great notes from alumni; look forward to more

From: Richard D. Watkins ('87)  
478 Jennings Ave.  
Salem, OH 44460

Last Nov. 14 I was sworn in to the practice of law by the Ohio Supreme Court. I would not have achieved this lofty goal without the support of such a fine organization as the Alumni Association. In 1987, I was one of the proud recipients of a scholarship from the Alumni Association which I used in order to attend the Ohio State University to study political science and criminology.

I wish to thank everyone at the Alumni Association, especially the Scholarship Committee for their kind gratitude which enabled me to graduate from the OSU College of Law with a Juris Doctorate degree.

Your organization plays an important role in giving our students an opportunity to improve themselves to the fullest. I sincerely hope that I have fulfilled the expectations you had when you awarded me the scholarship. If there is any way that I can assist other students on their journeys

through life being proud Salem High Alumni or in some way help the Association, please let me know.

From: Dr. Manfred F. Meine ('62)  
1621 Winthrop Dr.  
Newport News, VA 23602

Just a short note to ensure you have my current address and phone number, and to provide you with an update about my current endeavors.

After 32 years, 8 months, I have finally retired from the U.S. Army. I

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have taken a position as associate regional director for academic affairs, Troy State University, Atlantic Region. In addition to teaching graduate public administration and justice courses, I am responsible for faculty matters. It is exciting to start a new career so late in life, and I am having a great time.

If anyone knows of someone with a Ph.D. in public administration, business, management, human resources, health care administration, or criminal justice, who would like to adjunct teach at the graduate level, have them call me at (804) 886-1131.

Finally, I am enclosing a small check for the association.

From: Kenneth McConner ('39)  
4988 Kenlar Dr.  
San Jose, CA 95124

I have lived the past 45 years in California, enjoyed most of it, and would not leave for anything.

However I do thoroughly enjoy and

look forward to receiving my next copy of the alumni newsletter, to remind me of the things of my youth, the things of interest, the people I knew and grew up with.

It's interesting to know what has happened to them, where they went, etc. The newsletter has always been great. Thanks very much.

From: Dr. & Mrs. Harold F. Hoprich  
13626 N. Kaanapali Pt.  
Sun City, AZ 85351

Enclosed is check in memory of Dr. Richard J. McConnor. We have lost a good friend and a great physician. He was a credit to the Alumni Association and to the medical profession.

From: Jan Capel Paynter ('67)  
28 Queensway  
Horsham  
West Sussex RH135AY U.K.

Just to let you know someone on the other side of the Atlantic appreciates all your efforts putting together a really superior newsletter and looks

forward to receiving its next publication.

From: Marge Theiss Hill ('47)  
114 Sun Meadow Rd.  
Greer, SC 29651

Happy to contribute. I have such wonderful memories of Salem High School, especially the Sub-Debs! Those were the days!

## Alumni band ready to form

Former Salem High band members are again invited to participate with the Alumni band in the July 15 Salem Jubilee parade.

Those willing to play and march with the band should call either Dr. Gail Herron at 216-332-0518 or Betsy Young Johnson at 216-337-8682

The Alumni band has won awards from the Jubilee for its participation the last several years.

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

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

\$\_\_\_\_\_ In memory of

Your name: (women include maiden name)

Address:

City, State, zip code:

Class year:

Nearest relative living in Salem:

Remarks:



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