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Prospect's memories bittersweet *Lady on the Hill celebrates her 100th year*

By Lois Firestone ('50)

High-button shoed girls in middy blouses and knicker-clad boys were the first to tramp past the janitor's clanging brass bell into the open hall with the wide wooden staircase, but the Lady on the Hill was long-lasting and would open her arms to generations of children to come.

Prospect School wasn't meant to be there in the first place. Certainly the school board didn't plan for it. What that august group of men wanted to do back in 1891 was to build a school house on the east of town for the city's fourth ward.

Nearly 200 families lived in the first ward west of town and were hoping a school would be built there. Parents fretted every day over the safety of their school-age children who were forced to cross dangerous railroad tracks four times a day.

Neat, kept-up homes lined the streets of their neighborhoods. Most were first generation Americans prideful of their homes and families, and eager for their children to taste the fruits of this new life.

So they didn't intend to sit idly by and do nothing. Despite first ward pleas to be included, the school board placed the lone fourth ward issue on the ballot in the April 8 general election; first ward residents defeated it. The day after the election a committee from the first ward met with the board to plead their case. They came away victorious, and a month later they had their school. A vacant church building was moved from Main Street to the northside corner of Prospect and Ash Streets. Five years later, the imposing Prospect building was constructed.

Martha Jane Stirling Westphal ('43) was typical of Prospect kids in the 1930s. Every school day she left the Stirling house on the top of the hill to follow the well-worn path to the school. Ora Montgomery was the fourth grade teacher - and the principal - well liked by the children. But Martha Jane's favorite was her fifth grade teacher, Doris Smith. "When I broke both

my arms and couldn't attend the first weeks of sixth grade, she came to visit me and brought a beautiful plant," she remembers.

Like Martha Jane, most of the children walked to school. Only a few youngsters in the 1930s and '40s rode buses, **Marguerite Fultz Miller ('48) of Salem** among them. "Since my sisters and I couldn't walk home at noon, we ate packed lunches in our classrooms (milk in a thermos, NO hot lunch program), cleaned up after ourselves and went outside to play.

"The playground where we spent two daily recess periods and the one noon recess was covered in certain areas with ashes from the coal-fired boiler; other parts were bare ground. A basketball court was on the east side of the building where the gymnasium addition now stands. This, along with a sliding board, teeter-totters and 'pole' swings comprised the playground equipment. Swings consisted of metal bars used as hand grips, fastened to sturdy chains which were attached to the top of a tall pole. Children ran and twisted chains around the pole, then swung out wildly as the chains untwisted."

Marguerite remembers that the stone quarry behind the building was forbidden territory. A cavernous hole left from stone miners was surrounded by steep stone walls. The more adventurous boys climbed those walls, but most of the children collected interesting stones and ran through the fields.

The janitor's duties were two fold, because he was caretaker of both the building itself and the students as well. **Marilyn Parker Winn ('55) of Salem** fondly recollects Joe Gallagher, the janitor during her Prospect days in the mid 1940s: "A friendly, elderly gentleman who enjoyed his work and had a smile for everyone. At the appropriate time he would ring the hand brass bell that was the signal for us to enter the building. There we were greeted by the fifth grade teacher, Thelma Thomas and the sixth grade teacher,

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Edith Goodman. Their daily lessons and strict discipline provided a strong pattern that at that time I didn't realize was helping to mold our character and lives."

"Such pleasant school memories of my packed lunch each day, recess time with ball games, the turns at cleaning the chalk board and erasers, the walk through the alley in back of the school to the Old Reliable Dairy where we could fill our pockets with penny candy, the annual paper drives when we were allowed to bring our wagons to school and the entire day would be spent going door to door collecting old newspapers."

Al Lesch ('61) of Salem entered Prospect first grade in 1949, and admired the teachers and the school principal, Ora Montgomery, "a kind, sweet lady who would remind you of Aunt Bea on the Andy Griffith Show." But the teacher he still remembers 40 years later, was his third grade teacher, Miss Umbach. Every day she bought a bottle of Andalusia Dairy milk for lunch; in the winter she'd sit it outside the window ledge.

In Al's mind he calls it the Great Milk Caper, an event that changed his life. His trouble started on a frigid day in winter. He opened his snack pack and was thrilled to see six homemade chocolate chip cookies. "Never in my wildest dreams could I imagine such a spectacular find," he remembers. Then he got to thinking about how swell the cookies would taste washed down with his teacher's milk.

Al did the unthinkable and swiped it. More unthinkable, though, was that he was caught — he couldn't figure out why because there was absolutely no evidence. His "Aunt Bea" principal spanked him with the board and gave him a sealed envelope to give to his father.

"My dad read the letter and told me to get a quarter from my bank, and go to the store to buy my teacher a bottle of milk," he recalls. "I ran all the way to the Old Reliable Dairy thinking I could live with this punishment. When I got home, my father started lecturing me on why it was only right that I buy my teacher the milk, why it was only right that I apologize to her, and why it was only right that I get 10 more whacks from him. With each whack I heard, 'You don't take other people's property.'"

Barbara DeCrow Cartwright ('65) of Gaithersburg, Maryland says she has no pictures but wonderful memories: "Mr. Meyers, the janitor, would drag the scales up the steps and weigh us each time we got our report cards — then he'd shout our weight across the room to the teacher who would write it on the back of the report card...I remember the pull down tables in the gym and the bleachers where we had music class and saw movies every Wednesday or

Thursday afternoon...fire drills and using the real black fire escape steps...on holidays painting pictures on the glass window."

Nancy Houlette Walker ('67) of Elyria talks about her Prospect days in the 1950s: "Recess was great at Prospect! There was a hill out back and we went outside all winter long. This was the time of rubber pull on boots. We would drag the bottoms of our boots on the concrete to rub off the tread. This made them good for sliding down the icy hill at recess. I remember going to the school sometimes on a special night. It may have been open house because I remember going to individual classrooms to play games that were set up. Also, there were goods to purchase and we ate in the gym with our families."

Prospect had its share of budding romances, and a few that lasted. **Phyllis DeCrow Kloos ('72) and her husband, Stephen ('72)** live in Napoleon, Ohio, and have fond memories of the school "where it all began for us" in the 1960s.

Steve's father, Fred drove the school bus, Phyllis says. "Some of my memories include the big clock in the principal's office, the honor of being a traffic guard, the long narrow hallway leading from the old building and its creaky wooden floor, playing the auto harp in class."

As for Steve, he recalls "cleaning erasers by clapping them on the fire escape, the black chains along the sidewalks hanging between the posts, the coal chute in the boiler room, the basketball court holder for the chalk that held three pieces of chalk to draw lines, celebrating John Glenn's space flight in fourth grade, running the clocks backward by sticking a gum wrapper in the socket."

Darlene Drotleff Swartz ('73) of Vero Beach, Florida says that "Prospect was my neighborhood school in the 1960s. My home was and still is within walking distance on Newgarden Avenue. The main route we took to school was a well worn path forged by older neighborhood friends and family members. We would walk home for lunch each day. I remember having time for homemade lunches and cartoons. I never feared walking alone until we were shown a movie at school about being aware of strangers.

"Miss Boyd, my kindergarten teacher, read to us from the Bible. We were impressed that one of our classmates, Janet Woolf, could read from the Bible as well as the teacher. The teacher who inspired me to become a teacher was Mrs. Dillon in the third grade. She had a quiet, gentle, caring personality. She helped us deal with the death of President John F. Kennedy."

David Stratton ('60) was on the committee for the 100th celebration of Prospect School and compiled much of the material used in this article.

Custodian all-time SHS athlete

By Robert J. Dixon ('40)

Many former Prospect School students from the 1950s, now observing their old school's 100th birthday, are likely unaware that one of the familiar figures in the school was one of Salem High's all-time great athletes.

He was Russell Lowell Myers who worked as a custodian at Prospect during the 1950s, retiring in 1963. A 1916 Salem High graduate, he was the son of Brinton and Elizabeth Mary Whinnery Myers. He lived his entire life on Newgarden Road.

What a swath he cut at SHS in athletics. He competed in basketball, football, baseball and track, using his big frame to best advantage. It was as a track man that he accomplished a feat no other SHS thin-clad has ever achieved: He won three state meet events in a two-year period.

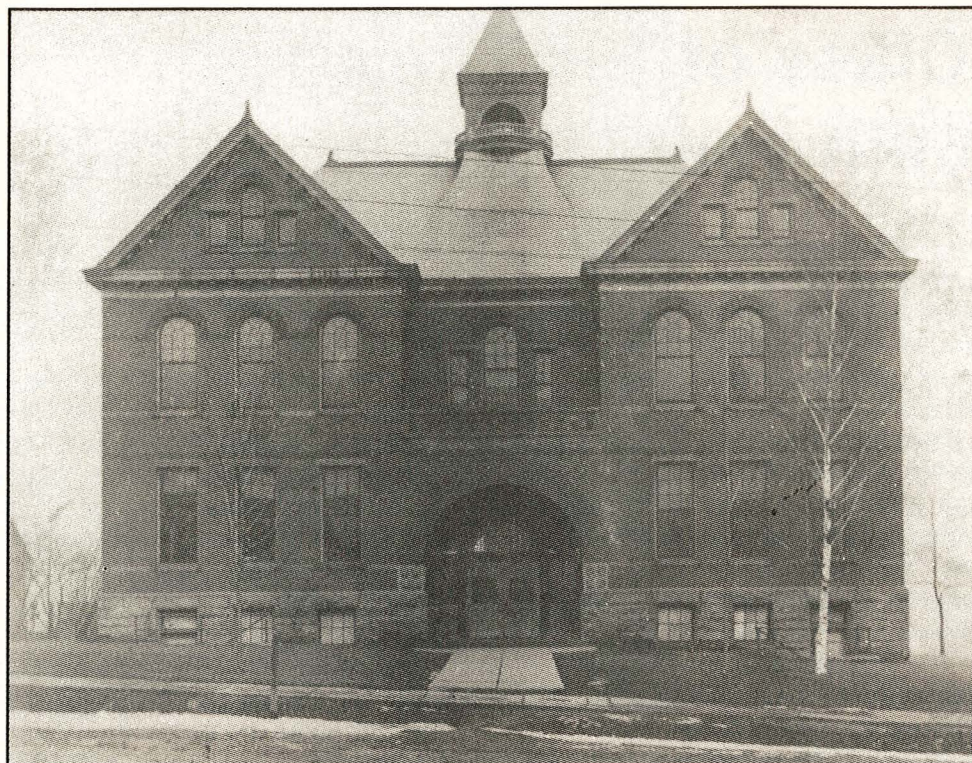
In the lesser meets, Myers competed in many events. In one four-way meet he ran the 100 and 220 hurdles, the broad jump, discus throw, hammer throw and shot put.

At the state meet in Columbus in 1915, Myers won the discus throw, placed second in the shot and fourth in the hammer throw. A year later he won the state shot put with a 42-foot, 10½ inch mark and won the discus with a meet record toss of 115 feet 3 inches, leading SHS to a third place finish in the meet.

Myers competed four years in track. He captained the basketball team that won four and lost 5 games in 1915-16 and was a stalwart on the 1915 football team that went 4-4-1.

Myers was graduated from SHS in 1916 and then attended Ohio State University for two years.

Such was his athletic prowess that the Quaker annual in 1916 said in its junior class prophecy "Russell Myers, will, with a little practice, supercede Jess Willard as the world's heavyweight boxing champion." It



Sara Mae Zimmerman Probert ('25) of Salem loaned us this rare photo of Prospect School shot and printed by her father, Chalmer F. Zimmerman, a city councilman and community leader.

also referred to Myers as a "iron man," mentioning that he scored 36 points in the county track meet of 1915.

Myers was married to the former Jane Bravard in 1921. They had four children, all graduates of Salem High: Louis ('42), Charles ('44), Lowell ('46),

and Jerry ('55).

Mr. Myers died in August, 1976.

Editor's note: This story was suggested by Russell Myers' granddaughter Kathy Oyer Chamberlain, 9635 W. 73rd Ave., Arvada, Colorado, 80005.

Salem videos available

A series of video tapes about Salem have been produced by Jerry Wolford ('57) and Richard Theiss ('48) that may be of interest to Salem High alumni.

With every tape set ordered \$5 will be donated to the Salem High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund.

The tapes and prices are:

"Salem — The Complete Community" is a look at Salem's past and present, showing the 1994-95 renovation of downtown and present day Salem. About 20 minutes long. Cost \$21 plus \$2.50 per set shipping and handling.

"Salem, Ohio in the Early Fifties," a 2-volume set of the original 1951 film shot in Salem, showing hundreds of

school children, scouts, clubs, and businesses in the 1950s. Over 2½ hours long. Cost \$52.70 plus \$5 per set shipping.

"Sesqui Revisited," a look back at Salem's 150th birthday in 1956, showing parades, floats, Keystone Kops, brothers of the Brush, many people in period costumes. Set of 4 tapes or separate tapes available: 1. Colored slides of the Sesqui tape 2. Photos of the Sesqui tape 3. Movies of the Sesqui tape 4. "History of Salem" slide show tape. Cost per tape \$31.50 plus \$2.50 per tape shipping.

Checks can be made payable to Salem Video Arts and sent to 105 E. State St., Salem, OH 44460.

Class of 1946 celebrates 50th year, 162 attend party

By Daniel E. Smith ('46)

On May 31, members of the Salem High School graduating class of 1946 assembled at the Salem Golf Club to celebrate the golden anniversary of its graduation.

One hundred fifty students graduated in 1946 with another 20 receiving their diplomas by proxy. These were servicemen from World War II who were actually members of other classes but qualified to receive their diplomas in that year.

The 162 attendees traveled from as far away as California, Florida, St. Croix of the Virgin Islands.

Group pictures were taken, followed by invocation given by classmate, Rev. Richard T. Edgerton of Buffalo, Wy.

After dinner, master of ceremonies Daniel E. Smith, class president, welcomed the classmates. Introductions were given of those seated at the head table: Rev. and Mrs. Richard Edgerton, Ruth Dales Englert, Jeanine R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Torch Nedelka, Mary Catherine Scullion Luli and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon.

All class members introduced themselves and shared stories of school days and family events since leaving school 50 years ago.

Special awards and recognition were presented by Jacquie Orr Nedelka and "Dutch" Votaw Celin.

Each table supported a tall, custom designed, red carnation center piece trimmed with gold ribbon streamers, arranged by Mrs. Celin who is past president of The Garden Club of Ohio, Inc.

The late Judge Duane H. Yeagley explained the class gift to the Alumni Association in 1946 was \$800, the largest senior class gift ever presented. He also told about the gift to the Alumni Association from the Salem First National Bank of an antique walnut desk presented for the opening of their office in 1984. In addition, he noted praise for one

member of the class whose generosity made it possible for a 15-year rent-free lease for the downtown alumni office.

Judge Yeagley, who was in charge of the class fund drive for this celebration reported the largest 50th reunion contribution to the Salem Alumni Association previously was \$5,000 given by the class of 1942. Yeagley announced that the class of '46 has exceeded this amount by three times, contributing \$15,020.

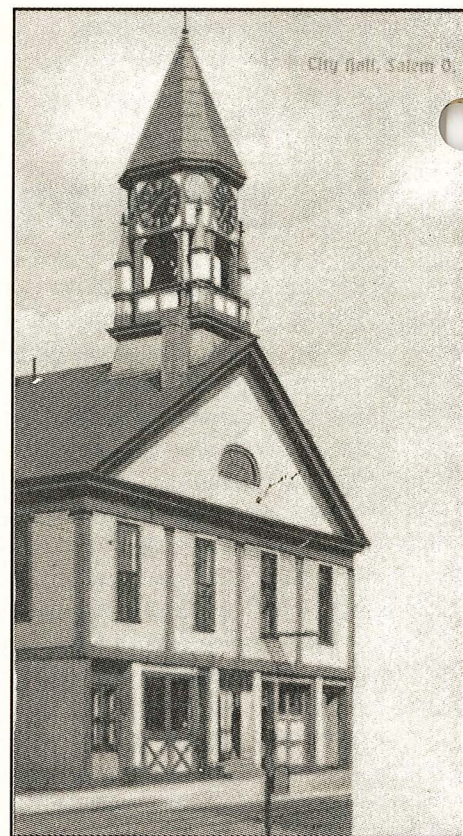
Judge Yeagley noted that he hoped other classes would set their sights on this figure to assist the Alumni Association in their program of funding academic scholarships for the graduates planning to attend college.

A memorial prayer was offered by class member Rev. Richard Edgerton, followed by reading the names of 45 deceased classmates.

Activities for the weekend included a picnic at the Salem Country Club on Saturday morning; Tom Williams' big band performance at the junior high school, which was a benefit for the Salem Community Theatre; the 115th annual alumni banquet dinner at Salem Senior High School and a late evening social hour at the Salem Golf Club. Breakfast at the Timberlanes restaurant on Sunday morning concluded the reunion events.

A special feature of the 50th reunion banquet was entertainment led by class member Tom Williams, who directed a 1946 big band orchestra. Original Class of '46 musicians were Tom Williams, saxophone and clarinet; Ed Maxson, piano and Dan Smith, drums. Other members of the original high school big band playing for the evening were: Bob Hodge, '47, trumpet; Dick Theiss, '48 and Fred Groner, '45, trombone; Dr. H. Gene Shafer, '47 and Dom Parlow, '48, saxophone.

Six other local musicians blending with the sound joined the aggregation: Ralph Firestone, '53, Matt New-



Salem's city hall, built in 1847, housed the city jail, police and fire departments, council chamber, mayor's office and the water department. The building was torn down in 1952.

man, '97 and Craig Anderson, '88, saxophones; Bill Schuller, '52, Capt. Tom Hinzman, trumpets and Shawn Theiss, bass.

A selection of famous big band numbers reverberated throughout the ballroom opening with "Nightmare," followed by: "Begin the Beguine," "Sentimental Journey," "Moonlight Serenade," "Night Train" and ending with "Boogie Blues."

The band also paid tribute to the late Chester Brautigam, a former Salem High School teacher and music director. Mr. Brautigam had written a song many years ago called "Please Don't Hate Me for Loving You." It was published but never played for the public. As a former student of Brautigam, Tom Williams arranged and orchestrated the melody and the Williams band introduced it Friday evening.

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Volunteers busy sorting and mailing

Mary Bohr has been chairman of the volunteers who spend two mornings preparing the alumni newsletters since Bob Dixon edited the first newsletter in the spring of 1985, 11 years ago.

During those years, the volunteers have been members of the Class of 1938 who have given up their time to label, sort and separate the 10,500 issues that wend their way to alumni throughout the country.

Bob Hinton transports the bags to the post office in his van. Office manager Henrietta Kilbreath sends a disk to the Youngstown Post Office which makes necessary route changes. From there, the bags are enroute to Cleveland, Youngstown, Canton, Columbus and Akron in Ohio. The states covered, among others are Hawaii, Alaska, Pennsylvania, Florida, Michigan, California, Texas, Virginia, North Carolina and Arizona.

School offers mementoes

Prospect School has an array of memorabilia for sale, including a sketch of the school by Sam Kirkland for \$10.

The Shepherd's Heart has produced a wooden likeness of the school \$13. The prize winning picture of the school by Amanda Price is 50 cents.

Tee and sweat shirts come in varying sizes. The tees are \$7, except for the XXL and XXXL sizes which are \$9. Sweat shirts are \$12, except the XXL which are \$14 and the XXXL, \$15.

Centennial pencils are available for 25 cents.

Orders can be sent to Prospect School, 838 Prospect St., Salem, OH 44460.



The alumni office was a busy place in May for Mary Bohr and the other Salem High graduates getting the newsletter ready for mailing, from left, Linda Henshaw ('65), Mary Bohr ('38), Cathy McKinley ('68), Shirley Davidson ('38), Verna Stevens ('38), Lloyd Walker ('38), Bob Hinton ('38), Robert Lieder ('40).

Kilbreath new office coordinator

Henrietta Hilliard Kilbreath ('42) is the new office coordinator at the alumni office, taking over from Bob Dixon ('40) who retired in 1995 after 11 years on the job.

Henrietta, who has worked part time in the office since 1991, says that "This is not a job job, it's a fun job to come to every morning. No days are routine; every day is different from the day before. It's a pleasure working in this office, and I feel honored they asked me to do it."

To the alumni, Henrietta says "Please stop in, you're all welcome!" The office is open from 9 a.m. to noon five days a week. The phone number is 330-332-1427.

Henrietta has worked for a variety of businesses and industries, includ-

ing the GE plant during World War II (the lamp plant was located in the present parking lot of the Church Budget Co. on Ellsworth Avenue) where she placed filaments into bases. After that she was office manager of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. (the Sport Shop on Ellsworth Avenue is the site of that business).

She's worked at Lyle Printing, was a bookkeeper at the Salem News under Harry Stewart, and an office employee at Sears.

She married Richard Kilbreath in 1943; he passed away in 1982. The Kilbreaths had three children, Jodale Hull ('64), Richard Kilbreath Jr. ('68) and Gayle Hill ('68).

Henrietta is married to Walter Combs.

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The blending of instruments and their melodious harmony created a nostalgic moment for everyone. Supplementing the evening of entertainment, the "Four Notes" played until midnight.

The weekend-long celebration reported by many classmates was the high point of all previous reunions held every five years since gradu-

ation. Someone was overheard saying, "it was our finest hour."

The committee in charge of planning the reunion was Jacquie Orr Nedelka, "Dutch" Votaw Celin, Ruth Dales Englert, Sara Serbanta Shasteen, Francie Sechler Tuel, Patty Bloor Miles, Mildred Alek Burger, Don Chappell, Walter Ibele, Fred Koenreich, Judge Duane Yeagley and Dan Smith.

The generosity of alumni fills association coffers

Contributions to the Salem High School Alumni Association totaled \$56,835.38 since April, including a record \$15,020 gift from the Class of 1946 which held its 50th year reunion.

Two hundred twenty-four people gave \$5,555 in gifts in memory of Judge Duane Yeagley, who died in a tragic helicopter crash on July 8.

The list of reunion gifts and individual contributions follows:

Class reunion donations

\$ 1,555	Class of 1936
\$ 400	Class of 1939
\$ 2,000	Class of 1941
\$ 15,020	Class of 1946
\$ 115	Class of 1951
\$ 1,427	Class of 1956
\$ 800	Class of 1961
\$ 60	Class of 1966
\$ 200	Class of 1971
\$ 535	Class of 1976
\$ 570	Class of 1981
\$ 500	Class of 1986
\$ 400	Class of 1996

Class of 1927

From Salem: Catherine Moffett Ward, in memory of Harry J. Bichsel;

Class of 1928

From Salem: Virginia McKee Young, in memory of Ray Lowry;

Class of 1930

Esther L. Getz, Corpus Christi, TX, in memory of husband Dwight Getz;

Class of 1931

Heloise Shelton Jarrett, Centerville, OH in memory of Helen Shelton Wilson ('29); Barbara Benzinger Lindsley, Wichita, KS, in memory of Dorothy Harroff Johnson; John Stewart, Mt. Vernon, OH;

Class of 1932

From Salem: Carl McQuilkin, in memory of Ray Kenreigh;

Class of 1933

From Salem: Rena Kaminsky Reich, in memory of Helen Hutchison;

Class of 1934

Stefan and Helen Oana, Canton, OH in memory of Chester M. Brautigam;

Class of 1936

From Salem: Dan Theiss; Marie Kaley Klepper; Robert W. Stiffler; Vivian Kopp Wilt; Ruthann White Malloy, in memory of Harry Bichsel; Marian Theiss Whipkey, in memory of Harry Bichsel; Lois Dilworth Herron, in memory of Harry Bichsel; Vince R. Horning; Vance & Rita McNichol Stewart, in memory of Harry Bichsel; Donald Schnorrenberg; Elizabeth Rutter Fronius; Jayne Hoprich Himmelsbach; Robert Whitehill; Esther Tetlow Esposito; Ann Margaret Rea Lippiatt; Bernice Matthews Shears, in memory of Harry Bichsel; Joe Dolansky; Margaret Zilavy Massa; Jeanette Flick Kells Olloman; Winifred Reed; Mary Baxter Eckstein; Betty Holwick Pidgeon; Charles Preisler; Ruth Pettit Beery; Virgil Whinnery; Rita McNichol Stewart in memory of Harry Bichsel; Betty Holwick Pidgeon in memory of Harry Bichsel; Lois Dilworth Herron, in memory of Velma Herron Birkhimer ('33);

Edmund Kamasky, Appleton, WI; Genevieve Henry Grande, Cape Coral, FL; Verna Barber McCrea, Apache Junction, AZ; Vera Barber McElhatten, Apache Junction, AZ; Robert Donahey, Largo, FL; Mildred Keyser Van Nostron, Youngstown, OH; Roberta Goddard Webster, Hampton, FL; Wesley & Helen Thompson Kille, Palm Bay, FL; Betty Lewis Hammel, Miami, FL; Edna Lesch Brantingham, Winona, OH; Walter Holmes, Winona, OH; Ruth Walton Taylor, Bradenton, FL; John W. Steward, Mt. Vernon, OH; Laverne O'Neil Herron, Lakeland, FL; Shirl Fickes, Leetonia, OH; Wilmer Shephard, Lisbon, OH; Harriet Van Sickle Alaback, Lake Worth, FL; Ivan & Suzanne Feindt Rayworth, Van Couver, WA; Charles Davidson, Iowa City, IA; John Stewart, Mt. Vernon, OH;

Class of 1937

From Salem: Kathryn Giffin Layden, in memory of Robert

Layden ('35);

Class of 1938

From Salem: Joseph Bush, in memory of Dick Beck and George Adams; Mike Oana, in memory of Ray Lowry;

Class of 1939

From Salem: William Hiltbrand, in memory of Allen Robbins; Joyce Schuck Ayers; Alyse McDonald Boehm; Betty Rogers Schnorrenberg; Donald Vincent; Elmer Stamp; Fred Kloos; Helen Lowry Skowron; Robert and Margaret Votaw Balsey; Martha Julian; Mary J. Lora Miller; Polly Silver Riley; Viola McGaffick Wiggers;

George Reader, New Smyrna Beach, FL, in memory of son Bruce Reader ('72); Vincent J. & Mary Fisher Bober, New Durham, NH; Mason S. Dyer, Youngstown, OH; Alice Zatko Dever, North Port, FL; Barbara Williams Vickers, Whittier, CA; Betty Bell Huston, Mission, TX; Constance Clark Whitaker, Port Charlotte, FL; Donald Sankey, Greenville, SC; E. Peter Taflan, Canton, OH; Ernest Judd, Horsehead, N.Y.; Gwendolyn Dean Weaver, Birmingham, AL; Gilmer Coffee, Winona, OH; James Dickey, Akron, OH; John Evans, Silver Spring, MD; John Wagoner, Sierra Vista, AZ; Katherine Sturgeon Stokes, Fort Worth, TX; Kenneth McConner, San Jose, CA; Louise McNicol Sayre, Camden, SC; Margaret Shriver Pike, Columbiana, OH; Marjorie Knisely Lind, Edmonds, WA; Marjorie Dow Werner, Roswell, GA; Richard Jaeger, Westlake, OH; Robert Vickers, Indio, CA; Richard Broomall, Lisbon, OH; Mary Frances Hilgendorf Hupp, Forest Hill, MD; Wallace Luce, Hanoverton, OH; Wilbur Spalding, Alliance, OH; Winthrop Difford, Custer, WI; Rita Jane Fisher Hopkins, Venice, FL; Louis Colian, in memory of Duane Yeagley;

Class of 1940

From Salem: Dolores Jones Bush, in memory of Dick Beck and George Adams; Maxine Fidoe Whitman; Alice Sabona Oana, in memory of Ray Lowry; Ann Skropski Schmid, in memory of Bill Theiss; Margaret Fronius Taylor, Bradenton, FL, in memory of Richard Beck ('40) and Hammell Kaiser ('94); Harry Halverstadt, Los Alamitos, CA; Jack Doyle, Tavares, FL;

Class of 1941

From Salem: Robert S. McCulloch, Jr. in memory of Raymond J. Lowry; Alice Sabona Oana in memory of son Ted, brother Ted Sabona and Ray Lowry; Joseph G. Yuhaniak; Leland and Katherine Bahmiller Hahn; Dora Laughlin Tinsley in memory of son Kirby; Lou Raymond; C. Boyd Helm; Ethel Hill Filler; George Baillie; Estelle Volpe White; Elliott Hansell; Mary Ohl Sanders; Gayle Paxson; Betty Percival Field; George Lozier; Mary Lamonica Anders; Robert Schuck; Florence Hiltbrand Juhn; Joe Celin in memory of Warren Tullis; John Yakubek in memory of brothers, Mike, Joe, Nick and Steve; Virginia Chappell Yuhaniak in memory of Warren Tullis; Lou Raymond; Elliott Hansell, in memory of Duane Yeagley; Joseph G. Yuhaniak, in memory of Duane Yeagley; Joseph Celin, in memory of Duane Yeagley; Robert Miles, in memory of Duane Yeagley;

Florence England Pace, Pine Mountain, GA in memory of Carl Bauman; Robert W. Ballentine, Jackson, MI in memory of Raymond J. Lowry; Lucia Sharp Dexter, Guilford, CT in memory of Joel H. Sharp; Eleanor Schultz Mayhall, Riverview, FL; Eugene Myers, Rocky River, OH; Charles & Evelyn Koch Kille, Pinellas Park, FL; Vivian Foltz Engelbrecht, Rocky Hill, NJ; Ruby Mercer Brown, Warren, OH; Tom Berger, Lakewood, CO; Mildred Shuster Melton, St. Clair Shores, MI; William Theiss, Midlothian, TX; Gladys Holmes John, Hanoverton, OH; James Benedict, Marysville, OH; Walter Bolinger, Baton Rouge, LA; Leonard Robbins, Louisville, OH; John Dan, Pittsburgh, PA; Karl Theiss, New Canaan, CT; Edna Hamilton Kennedy, Davison, MI in memory of husband Jack Kennedy; Robert Jaeger, Grafton, OH in memory of Warren Tullis; Dorothy Hanner, Sebring, OH; Mary Santarelli Parker, Oceanside, CA;

Class of 1942

From Salem: Elizabeth Eppinger Heim; Paul Heim, in memory of Duane Yeagley; Robert & Donna Haessly Mort, Hermitage, PA, in memory of their son, Robert E. Mort, Jr.; Mary Lou Cope Doyle, Tavares, FL;

Class of 1943

From Salem: Dorothy Tennyson Shinn; Mary Cosma Thomas; Agnes Kamasky Tullis; Donald Beeler; Frederick J. Krauss; Gordon Shasteen; Mildred Johnson Loudon; Jinny Snyder; Jean E. Stratton Miller; Marian Davidson Zeigler; Robert Citino; Gloria Keefer Pash; Zella Rayniak Mickuns; Charles Gibbs in memory of Ray Lowry & Duane Yeagley; Inez Myers Schory; Mona Cahill Boughton; Carl Thomas; Richard and Esther Miller Lantz; Charles Wiggers; Howard Coy;

Clara Kirkbride Waffler; Mary Jane Whinnery Leeper; Adelaide Kot Wagner; George W. Stout, Oberlin, OH; Richard Libert, N. Fort Myers, FL; Martha Omatis Pavsek, Fontana, CA; Marjorie J. McArthur Herder, West Hills, CA; David C. Arthur, Perris, CA; Richard S. Kautz, Columbus, OH; Lona Riffle Robbins, Louisville, OH; John H. & Ruth Fidoe Hart, North

Canton, OH; Herbert A. Wilker, Mainville, OH; Emma Bauman Holmes, Laguna Hills, CA; Betty J. Severyn Scully, Courtenay BC; Doris McLaughlin Shreffler, Akron, OH; Capt. S.R. Chessman USN Retired, Coinjock, NC; Dorothy Haldi Murphy, Dallas, TX; Margaret Farcus McGhee, Miami, FL; Mary Shallenberg Sabol, Ellington, FL; Mary Jane Reeves Weigand, Akron, OH; Lawrence R. Hippley, Lisbon, OH, in memory of William Karnofel ('67); Lou Scott Hanna Breazeale, Oxford, MS; Geraldine Geist Huntington, Columbiana, OH; Gene McArthur Schiefelbein, Wilmington, DE; Jeannette Hutchison Whyte, LaJolla, CA; William B. Beardmore, Rochester, MI, in memory of Sarah Wonne Beardmore; Dorothy Haldi Murphy, Dallas, TX, in memory of Grace Crumrine Bryan, ('26); Faye Cozad Miller, Ocala, FL; Margaret Farcus McGhee, Miami, FL; Mary Shallenberg Sabol, Ellington, FL; Mary Jane Reeves Weigand, Akron, OH;

Class of 1944

John F. Cone, Highlands, NJ, in memory of Lloyd Harroff ('46); Herbert McCave, Wilmington, DE; Betty Lutsch Hinz, Parma, OH in memory of Frank Entrikin;

Class of 1945

From Salem: Charles D. Schaeffer in memory of Faye Redinger;

Class of 1946

From Salem: Mary Ellen Libert Geist; Bueda McCammon Landwert; Mary M. Votaw Celin; Jacque Orr Nedelka, in memory of Duane Yeagley; Donald Whitacre; James & Velma Mountz Mohr; Frank Mangus; Donna Lippiatt Butch; Charles Cabbage; Donald Heim; Margery Pritchard Heim, in memory of Duane Yeagley; John & Patricia Loutzenhiser Stoita, in memory of Duane Yeagley; Gene E. Tullis; Frances Sechler Tuel; Frances Coppock Lance; Ruth E. Dales Englert; Sarah Serbanta Shasteen; Patricia Bloor Miles; Jennie Carmelo; Fred W. Koenreigh Jr., in memory of Duane Yeagley; Daniel E. Smith, in memory of Duane Yeagley; James V. Harp; Mary Albert Shasteen; Ben Bruderly; Ella Fultz Vaughn; William J. Schmidt; Mildred Alek Berger; Bernice Cunningham Greenisen; Dean E. Gordon; Jackie Troll; Dorsey Matsuk Vogt; Russell Loudon, in memory of Duane Yeagley; Geraldine Ellis Thomas; William J. Schmidt, in memory of Duane Yeagley; Ruth Dales Englert, in memory of Duane Yeagley; Mary M. Votaw Celin, in memory of Duane Yeagley; Pat Bloor Miles, in memory of Duane Yeagley.

Velma O'Neil Waechter, St. Petersburg, FL; Fred Gaunt, Sebring, OH; Carl P. Schuster, Grosse Point Woods, MI; Beverly Schuster Hall, Roseville, MI; Juanita Shasteen Bush, Bastow, FL; Barbara Sanders Andrea, Green Valley, AZ; George Stenger, Glendale, AZ; Mary Lou Vincent Duncan, El Paso, TX; Robert G. Oana, Bowling Green, OH; Beatrice Taylor Terrell, Warren, OH; Lowell B. Myers, Streetsboro, OH; Marjorie Kanton Willis, Las Vegas, NV; John P. Sharp, Oso, CA; Rev. Richard T. Edgerton, Buffalo, NY; Shirley Leprich Peterson, Canfield, OH; Perry W. Hilliard, Sun Lakes, AZ; Walter C. Ibele, Canfield, OH; Pat Finn Gionavetti, Boardman, OH; Dr. William E. Ward, Bryan, TX; Donald Chappell, Lisbon, OH; George A. Mitchell, Poland, OH; Mary Scullion Luli, Broadview Heights, OH; JoAnn Juergens Dahlquist, Meriden, CT; Donna Regal Downey, Rawlins, WY; Georgianna DeRhodes Schallenberger, Laurel, MD; Sally Joy Woodson, Huntersville, NC; Richard Kelley, Garden Grove, CA; Robert L. Musser, Christiansted, VI; Elaine Abe Alexander, Mesa, AZ; Gerald Hanna, Canfield, OH; Rosemary Nicholas Gurb, Brooklyn, OH; Hermine Roth Straley, East Palestine, OH; E. B. Maxson, Butler, PA; Irene Kupka Arnold, Akron, OH; Minnie Maroscher Straley, East Palestine, OH, in memory of Helmut Maroscher ('34); Clyde Covert, Miami, FL; Esther Mayhew Lackey, Guysville, OH; Raymond H. Brandt, Marietta, GA; Rosemarie Scheuring Wilhelm, N. Hollywood, CA, in memory of Duane Yeagley; Mary C. Scullion Luli, Broadview Heights, OH, in memory of Duane Yeagley; George Mitchell, Poland, OH, in memory of Duane Yeagley; JoAnn Jurgens Dahlquist, Meriden, CT, in memory of Duane Yeagley;

Class of 1947

From Salem: Dorothy Zimmerman Fitch; Naomi Fidoe Hart; H. Gene Shafer; Barbara Lane Bozich; Thad & Joan Hannay Lora, in memory of Richard Gottschling ('49) and Francis Lucas ('47); Donna Knisely Citino; Mary Lou Haessly Loudon, in memory of Duane Yeagley; Robert E. Roberts in memory of Duane Yeagley;

Marjorie Fineran Parr, Largo, FL; Freda Herman Haller, Cynthiah, KY; Anna May Umbaugh Flynn, Longmont, CO; Shirley Doyle Schwarz, Charleston, WV, in memory of Richard Gottschling; Freda Herman Haller, Cynthiah, KY; Anna May Umbaugh Flynn, Longmont, CO; Beverly Buckman, Lakeland, FL; John and Mary Ann Bush, Kansas City, KS in memory of Francis (Red) Lucas;

Class of 1948

From Salem: Margaret Sommers Oesch, in memory of Martha Scullion Sprowl; Marilyn M. Herron in memory of Martha Scullion Sprowl; Albert Falk, in memory of Richard Rouse and Raymond Lowry; Richard Theiss; Marguerite Foltz Miller, in memory of Duane Yeagley; Donald Stapleton, in memory of Duane Yeagley;

Betty Volpe Scott, St. Petersburg, FL, in memory of Edw. Volpe ('42); Don Bishop, Luz, FL; Norma J. Hanna Hippel, Lisbon, OH, in memory of William Karnofel ('67);

Class of 1949

From Salem: Robert E. Campbell, M.D., Haverford, PA, in memory of Frederick M. Campbell; Stella Jones Dominic, in memory of Duane Yeagley;

Viola Fidoe Henry, Pembroke Pines, FL; Barbara Barnard Cass, Mechanicsville, MD; Sadie Papic Bush, North Lima, OH;
Class of 1950

From Salem: Robert and Anna Herron Lepping, in memory of Francis (Red) Lucas; Wayne Darling, in memory of Duane Yeagley;

Marge Davidson Bishop, Lutz, FL; Fred Bichsel, Gahanna, VA, in memory of Harry J. Bichsel; Lois Firestone, Hanoverton, OH, in memory of Duane Yeagley;

Class of 1951

From Salem: Arthur J. Herron, in memory of James Roberts, Duane Yeagley, and Harry Bichsel; Lee Cranmer; James Miller;

Galen G. Gross, Stow, OH, in memory of Ray Patterson; Norma Alexander Jackson, Chicago, IL; Wanda Reiter McCullough, Leetonia, OH; Jay England, Norristown, PA, in memory of Carl Bauman ('41); C. James Callahan, West Lafayette, IN; Dorothy Platt Girtman, Wautaga, TX; Wilma Firestone Lanney, Hanoverton, OH, in memory of Duane Yeagley;

Class of 1952

From Salem: Anna Schaefer Baker, Mary Ellen Alesi Falk, in memory of Richard Rouse and Raymond Lowry; Gene Hergenrother, in memory of George Wallace and Duane Yeagley; Bruce Gordon, in memory of Duane Yeagley;

Richard Reed, Warren, OH; Janice Hertel Buckman, Kissimmee, FL, in memory of James Roberts ('51); Joan Rusbuch Kirk, Alliance, OH, in memory of her husband Guy H. Kirk, Jr.;

Class of 1953

From Salem: Edward J. Hart, in memory of Ruth Greenwood; Bonnie Campbell Sarginger, in memory of Duane Yeagley;

Philip Bishop, San Mateo, FL; Joan Schuller Pollitz, in memory of Helen Dora Copacia Schneider; Lee Wisler, Beloit, OH, in memory of Duane Yeagley;

Class of 1954

From Salem: Jackie Welsh Hergenrother, in memory of George Wallace and Duane Yeagley; C. Jere Hochadel, in memory of Duane Yeagley;

Janet Sarchet Reed, Warren, OH; John A. Gottschling, Youngstown, OH in memory of Raymond Lowry; Sandy Hansel, Southfield, MI in memory of John Litty; Donna Cocca Callahan, West Lafayette, IN;

Class of 1955

From Salem: Marilyn Litty Hart in memory of Ruth Greenwood; Kenneth J. Bosu & Janice Jeffries Bosu in memory of Ruth Greenwood; Richard & Patricia Jurczak Saltsman in memory of George Wallace; Marilyn Parker Winn; Larry Wisler, Burton, MI, in memory of Duane Yeagley;

Class of 1956

From Salem: Rosalia Lisi Schlueter; John R. Buta; Kenneth and Janice Jeffries Bosu, in memory of Ruth Greenwood; John Buta; David & Barbara Erath Plummer;

Richard Coppock, Colorado Springs, CO, in memory of Duane Yeagley; Bonnie Zimmerman Hayes, Jupiter, FL; Wilma Bodendorfer Ford, Columbus, OH; Mary Mercer Krogness, Cleveland Heights, OH; Gary Sinsley, Escondido, CA; Patricia Ross French, Chevy Chase, MD; William & Barbara Young Bennett, Dublin, OH; Paula Bodendorfer Carlson, Greely, CO; Joan Fester Bryan, N. Olmstead, OH; Elaine Hundermark Dosser, Centerville, OH; Arland Stein, Pittsburgh, PA; Janet Patterson Turnbull, Denton, TX; Barbara Tausch Nicholson, Carlsbad, CA; Ed Probert, Bridgeport, WV; Barbara Young Bennett, Dublin, OH; Marion Ackerman, Sunbury, OH, in memory of Duane Yeagley;

Class of 1957

From Salem, Jerry Wolford;
Judy Bichsel-Fageol, Laurinburg, NC in memory of Harry J. Bichsel; Fred Wisler, Minerva, OH, in memory of Duane Yeagley;

Class of 1958

From Salem: Carol Keener Patterson, in memory of George Wallace;

Jerry Hilliard, Johnson City, TN, in memory of Duane Yeagley and Tom Yuhaniak;

Class of 1959

From Salem: Betsy Young Johnson in memory of Raymond Lowry and Allen Ewing; John & Lynn Moore Heffner in memory of Rudy Linder ('32); Raymond Bricker in memory of William Karnofel ('67); Ray Esterly, in memory of Duane Yeagley;

William J. & Marjorie Vaughan Hone, Irvington, NY, in memory of Frances Vaughan Juarez; Carol Hasson Hilliard, Johnson City, TN, in memory of Duane Yeagley and Tom Yuhaniak;

Class of 1960

From Salem: Bruce & Charlotte Capel, in memory of Mary Paulin and Raymond Lowry; Bruce A. Capel Agency, in memory of Duane Yeagley and George Wallace;

Barbara Bricker McCarns, Hanoverton, OH, in memory of William Karnofel ('67);

Class of 1961

From Salem: Polly Begalla Schaeffer;
David R. Gotthardt, Quincy, MA; Ronald Wright, Tempe, AZ, in memory of Kenneth Moore; Tom Floyd, Palm Bay, FL;

Class of 1962

From Salem: Mary Lou Earl Gamble, in memory of Allen Ewing; Sherry Hixenbaugh Tilley in memory of Allen Ewing; Gail C. Herron, in memory of Allen Ewing and Duane Yeagley; Jud Chappell, in memory of Duane Yeagley;

Thomas Hone, APO AE 09053, in memory of Allen Ewing; Carol Bricker Brown, Canfield, OH in memory of William Karnofel;

Class of 1963

From Salem: Polly Hilliard Yarnell, in memory of Duane Yeagley and Tom Yuhaniak; Leo J. Taugher II, in memory of Duane Yeagley;

Richard L. Treleven, Waldorf, MD; Kay Koontz Burrier, Fairfax, VA in memory of George & Mildred Koontz and Martha McCready; Mark Snyder, Indian Springs, OH; Richard L. Treleven, Waldorf, MD; Kay Koontz Burrier, Fairfax, VA, in memory of George F. Koontz, Mildred E. Koontz, and Martha S. McCready;

Class of 1964

From Salem: Libby Jones, in memory of Bruce Reader ('72); Lois Whinnery Bellan, Russell, KY, in memory of Virgil Whinnery & Richard Howenstine;

Class of 1965

From Salem: Joe Bricker, in memory of William Karnofel; Helen Brown Esterly, in memory of Duane Yeagley;

Class of 1966

From Salem: Joe & Cindy Mancuso Rottenborn; Michael Eckstein, in memory of Robert Brown;

Gretchen Scullion Haas, Pottsville, PA, in memory of Ed Scullion ('72) and Richard Lawrence ('62); Nancy Harris Weakley, Cincinnati, OH, in memory of Dr. Donald & Evelyn Lease and Dr. Richard McConnor; Andrew Piriak, Beavercreek, OH, in memory of deceased class members; Ronald Whitehill, Ashland, OH; Larry Scullion, Dunedin, FL; Gary Stoddard, Beloit, OH; Janet Falkenstein Taylor, Zionsville, IN; Judy Elevick Reilly, Union Town, MD, in memory of Duane Yeagley;

Class of 1967

From Salem: Sally Bricker Bentley, in memory of William Karnofel;

Jean E. Hilliard Marinoff, in memory of William Karnofel;

Class of 1968

From Salem: Clayton Holt, Maumee, OH, in memory of Robert Hall; Charles Alexander, Youngstown, OH in memory of Robert Hall; Rick Liber, Orchard Park, NY;

Class of 1969

From Salem: Barbara Ingram Eckstein, in memory of Robert Brown; Robert S. McCulloch III, in memory of Duane Yeagley; Nile Beltempo.

Class of 1970

From Salem: Daryl Hiltbrand;
Randall M. Colaizzi, South Natick, MA, in memory of Gary Ormes; Jon Pukalski;

Class of 1972

From Salem: Gary R. & Vivian Knight Saunders, in memory of George Wallace; Barbara A. Spack Bryan; Linda Miller Sutter; Helen DeRhodes Beltempo;

Randy Hansell, Gahanna, OH in memory of Bess and Abe Hansell; John H. McCulloch, Hudson, NH, in memory of Rick Faulkner ('72); Ellen Gibbs Caruso, Massillon, OH;

Class of 1973

From Salem: Ronald Maniscalco;
Marsha Bricker Ricker, in memory of William Karnofel; George (Chip) Baillie, in honor of George Baillie, Jr. ('41);

Class of 1974

From Salem: Barbara Coy Wagner;

Class of 1975

From Salem: Thomas A. Wagner; Harold E. Shafer;
Carol McClaren Childers, Youngstown, OH, in memory of Richard Howenstine;

Class of 1976

From Salem: Abi Chappel Cotter & Family, in memory of Duane Yeagley;

Dwight E. Kibler, Gautier, MS;

Class of 1977

From Salem: Gisela Rothbrust Hiltbrand;
Kathleen Pierson Rittler, Huntington Valley, PA;

Class of 1978

From Salem: David W. Johnson, in memory of Duane Yeagley; Frederick & Norma Daniels Baker;
Geoffrey & Roberta Stanley Gordon, Canton, OH, in memory of Duane Yeagley;

Class of 1979

From Salem: Robert Foust;
Dr. Catherine Yeagley, Ashville, NC, in memory of Duane Yeagley;

Class of 1980

From Salem: Scot M. Darling in memory of George Wallace & Duane Yeagley; Tom Darling, in memory of Duane Yeagley; Rebecca Seaton, in memory of Carl Bauman ('41);
Kathleen Pierson Rittler, Hunnington Valley, PA;

Class of 1981

From Salem: Dee Schaefer Fletcher; Rick Zubaty; Frederick Montford; Doug Madison; Mark Righetti; Diana Shoemaker Mahouski; Robert Hutcheson; Robin Nannah Potesta; Tom Scullion, in memory of Duane Yeagley ('46);

Ann Vaughn Niedzinski, Englewood, CO; Scott Slocum, Maumee, OH; Janet Walters Goehring, Columbiana, OH; Reva Thomas Citino, Damascus, OH; Kathy Kibler Sanlo, Beloit, OH; Rick Stapleton and Diana Kelly Stapleton, Cheswick, PA; Linda Martens Kemp, Columbus, OH; Virgil DiBiase, Valpaireso, MD; Sandy Beer Scott, Beloit, OH; Joan Stephenson Putrino, Sarasota, FL; Sherry Kovach Fisher, Alquiappa, PA; Brenda Alesi Feldhaus, Oak Harbor, OH; Danny Boehm, Sylvania, OH; R. Kirk Lowdermilk and Kellee Karlis Lowdermilk, Brownsville, TX; Dave Barrett and Kelly Gilbreath Barrett, Perryburg, OH;

Heidi Williams Woods, Elgin, SC; Joanna Totani, University Heights, OH; Tim Oriole, Dairy, NH; Lori Burk Merkley, Ponce Inlet, FL; Paul Hippely, Dwight, IL; Davie Higgins, Deerfield, OH; Jackie Cramer Andanson;

Class of 1982

From Salem: Marty & Cathy Clark Hergenrother, in memory of George Wallace and Duane Yeagley;

Class of 1983

James I. Jones, Ravenna, OH

Class of 1985

From Salem: D. Thad Smith;
Christopher and Charlotte Johnson Kenreigh, Middletown, OH in memory of Ray Kenreigh;

Class of 1986

Donation from Class of '86; Michael E. Ketchum;
John Pointkowski, Mounds View, MN;

Class of 1987

From Salem: David Banar, in memory of Duane Yeagley;

Class of 1989

From Salem: Kurt Hergenrother, in memory of George Wallace and Duane Yeagley;

Class of 1991

From Salem: Nichole Lewis, in memory of George Wallace;

Class of 1994

From Salem: Melinda Smolira; Larry Lewis, Jr. in memory of George Wallace;

Class of 1995

From Salem: Andrea Smolira;

Class of 1996

Donation from the Class of '96;

Other

From Salem: Marjorie Woods; Evelyn Jones, in memory of Bruce Reader ('72); Larry & Marie Lewis, in memory of George Wallace; Charles & Margaret Bricker, in memory of William Karnofel; Independent Hose Co., in memory of George Wallace; J. Daniel & Catherine Adamson, in memory of George Wallace; Donna Mank; Margie Capel; Howard Pardee; Joan M. Sparago; Brooke & Erika Anderson;

In Memory of Duane Yeagley: Douglas & Anita Jenkins, Salem, OH; Margaret W. Swanger, Akron, OH; Mark & Deborah Wagner, Salem, OH; Robert K. Stamp Family, Hanoverton, OH; George & Theresa Morris, Salem, OH; Deborah McCulloch, Salem, OH; Phillip & Jeanne Pickett, Jr., Norwalk, OH; Gertrude Firestone, Hanoverton, OH; Guehl Law Offices, Salem, OH; James P. Lull, Broadview Heights, OH; Larry & Julie White, Salem, OH; Timothy & Heidi Boone, Skyland, NC; Linda Costello, Ashville, NC; Loretta Montgomery, Ashville, NC; Hettie Garland, Ashville, NC; Charles & Marilyn Saver, Marathon, WI; Carolyn Mitchell, Poland, OH; C.M.T.U.A. Local Council, Warren, OH; Dr. & Mrs. Salvatore Apicella, Salem, OH; Janet Mueller, Salem, OH; Loren & Nancy Cope, Salem, OH; James & Janet Brown, N. Ft. Myers, FL; Michael & Sandra Lapp, Wakeman, OH; Ken & Ginny Bess, Demings, Roths, Stenger, Notstine, Werners, Bartow, Kreidler, Yost & Majoy of Sandusky, OH; Anthony Dominic, Salem, OH; William & Kay Rousseau, Salem, OH; Ellen Boyd, Ashville, NC; Sandy Martin, Ashville, NC; Kerry Crandall, Ashville, NC; Ellen Becker, Weaverville, NC; Limno-Tech, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI; Janet Skowron, Salem, OH; Drs. C.D. & Micki Cabaniss, Ashville, NC; Alfred Sarginger, Salem, OH; Margaret Gibbs, Salem, OH; 11th Street Neighbors; Colleen Chappell, Salem, OH; Enid Zarbaugh, Salem, OH; Ruth Zerbs, Salem, OH; Robert & Mavis Brown, Elyria, OH; Wayne & Sally Darling, Salem, OH; Jean Hollinger, Salem, OH; Harry, Mary Lynn, & Susan Conn, Salem, OH; Brud & Mary Lou Jones, Salem, OH; Richard P. Owsley, Jr., Salem, OH; Mr. & Mrs. Peter C. Johnson, Salem, OH; Evelyn Van Syoc, Sebring, OH; Rocco & Rebecca Mango, Sr., Salem, OH; Harry & Derith Eberhard, Salem, OH; Kathy Hendricks, Salem, OH; Bruce & Claudia Barrett, Salem, OH; Frank & Dr. Jennifer Moore, Winder, GA; Eileen Gordon, Salem, OH; C. Ashley & Jenny Pike, Lisbon, OH; Harold A. Zeally, Sebring, OH; Donald & Bea Deane, Salem, OH; Providence Hospital, Sandusky, OH; Emma Colian, Palm City, FL; Marilyn Roberts, Salem, OH; Harris & Co., Salem, OH; Mountain Area Health Education, Ashville, NC; Jack & Susan Bupp, Beaver Falls, PA; Nancy Koenreich, Salem, OH; Jeffrey & Beverly Gibbs, Horseshoe, NC; Mountain Area Health Education Foundation, Inc., Ashville, NC; Mary Banar, Salem, OH; Jo Ellen Seiler, Sandusky, OH; Betty Schaefer, Sandusky, OH; Phyllis Lockwood, Huron, OH; Danielle Pepa, Lakeside, OH; Janet Falfsnider, Bellevue, OH; Nancy Ogden-Dellasant, Huron, OH; Rhonda Rice, Castalia, OH; Heidi Morgan, Sandusky, OH; Bridget Berger, Sandusky, OH; Carol McKinney, Sandusky, OH; Bonnie Thompson, Sandusky, OH; Janet Frank, Sandusky, OH; Stacie Schmid, Sandusky, OH; Roberta Gennari, Castalia, OH; Sylvia Antalis, Huron, OH; Chris Aldridge, Huron, OH; Mary Jo Gleis, Sandusky, OH; Elizabeth Korb, Arden, NC; Susan Coward Gray, Candler, NC; Michael T. Murray, Sandusky, OH; Laurel OB-GYN P.A., Ashville, NC;

The John Mulford, Sr. bequest; William I. Hecht, in memory of George Wallace; Barbara Harren, Alliance, OH, in memory of George Wallace; Howard & Beryl Graft, Michigamme, MI, in memory of Donald H. Matthews; Advanced Auto Glass, Inc., Youngstown, OH, in memory of William Karnofel; William & Anna Jean Cushwa, Youngstown, OH, in memory of Don Mathews; The Walken Family foundation; E. Eunice Coy, Livonia, MI, in memory of husband Walter Coy ('28); Kent Adhesive Products Co., Kent, OH, in memory of George Wallace.



The Salem High School Band congregates in front of the high school in this photo taken in 1961. Howard Pardee was director at the time.

7 graduates receive Fox scholarships

Seven Salem High graduates pursuing careers in health care received \$1,000 scholarships this year from funds left by the late Charles Fox.

Fox, a Lisbon area native, was one of the founders of the Salem Community Concert Association. He had been employed at the Salem Label Co. and the Salem China Co. He passed away in 1972.

The seven professional school recipients are Mario Di Biase ('86), studying clinical psychology at the Chicago School of Professional Psychology; Kalpana Mohan ('93), physician curriculum at NEOUCOM; Eric Murray ('91), physical therapy at Bowling Green State University; Kerri Williams ('89), physician, Ohio State University College of Medicine; George Wilson ('89), osteopathic physician, Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine; Peter Winch ('88), physician, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine; Lisa Herron ('90), physician, Medical College of Ohio at Toledo University.

The Fox money was augmented by additional funds from the alumni association.



Four Salem High band directors got together for this photo of the Salem Alumni Band in 1994, from left, Jeff Jeckavitch, the late Richard Howenstine, Howard Pardee and the late Chester Brautigam.

Community calendars for sale

The Salem Community calendar, printed annually for the benefit of designated non-profit organizations in Salem, is now available by mail order. From 1984-1991 the calendar proceeds were given to S.A.G.E., the Salem Association for the Gifted Education, which is now affiliated with the Salem Public Schools. Since 1992 the beneficiary has been the Episcopal Church of Our Saviour.

This year's calendar will feature sketches by local artists Jock Buta, Erma Eaton, Diane Friedel, JoAnn Holt, Sam Kirkland, Jodi Paxson, Richard Theiss, Ed Sullivan, and Linda Sutter.

The price of the calendar is \$7. To place an order, write Mrs. John Buta, 663 S. Lincoln Ave., Salem, OH 44460 and include a check for \$8 which covers the cost of postage.

A lasting legacy to alma mater

By Lois Firestone ('50)

For half a century, the "kids" who comprised the Class of 1946 have shared a fondness for their alma mater. Closely knit as a class during their Salem High days, they've maintained that contact in the 50 years that have passed since then. One of their most outstanding accomplishments is the \$15,020 they gave to the alumni association in May, three times more than any class had given before.

Much of the credit must go to Duane Yeagley, one of that 1946 coterie, who was chairman of the class fund drive — he reported on the successful drive only weeks before

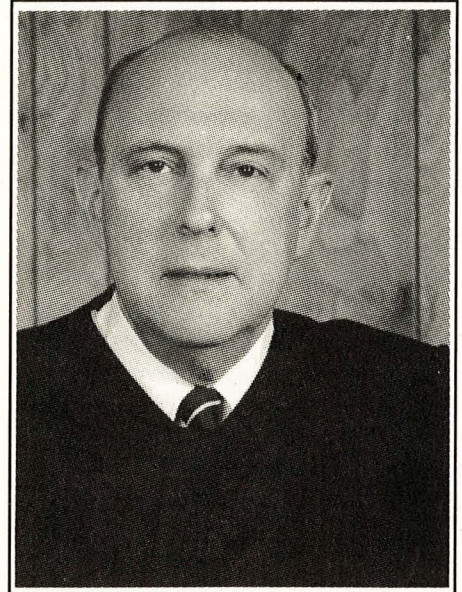
Duane remembered

We have to look up
He has gone ahead
Our classmate —
Our brother —
Our friend

On a much greater path
Truly guided it's said
One released from the pain
of this day

So lift a cup, a glass, a mug
You know what he would say
I'll always be with you
My classmates — my friends
Just in a special new way

*Donna Regal Downey
Class of 1946*



his untimely death in a helicopter crash. Duane chose to raise his family and pursue his successful law career in his hometown, and the alumni association was an important

part of his life. His final chore, such a success, is a lasting legacy from him to his alma mater, because so many graduates will benefit in the years to come.

News, notes from alumni

From Lt. Col. Richard Coppock, ('56)
USAF Ret
3116 Academy Dr., Suite 100
USAF Academy, CO 80840

Bob Dixon: I read in your most recent newsletter that you'd retired from your coordinator position. Please accept my thanks for a job well done and my admiration for the dedication and expertise you've provided for 11 years. You've played such a big part in making our alumni association the envy of many and the pride of all alumni.

I'm so pleased that you will continue contributing to the newsletter in the professional manner we've all come to expect. Many thanks for all your contributions.

From Ruth S. Noble

Miss Ida Smith taught at Prospect and Fourth Street Schools from September 1926 to June 1946. She always enjoyed keeping up with her students who were reported in the alumni paper. Miss Smith died Jan. 29, 1996.

From Ian Weir ('95)

I wanted to thank you for the second half of the scholarship which

was awarded to me last school year. It was a tremendous help and I appreciate the opportunity it has given me. I enjoyed my first year at Miami University and will continue there in the fall. One day I hope I can do something to help another deserving student.

From Carl S. Skowron ('35)

My wife Helen Skowron returned from a friendly visit with you. She brought along a belt buckle with the number 1935 embossed; the buckle was a gift from you. These well made buckles were made by Hickock, all brass polished to a luster.

The buckles were for several years a gift from Sol Greenberg who owned the Golden Eagle Men's Store on Broadway. Younger men referred to the store as the Brass Sparrow. Prior to graduation each male graduate received by mail a package with the buckle enclosed. I appreciate receiving the buckle as mine disappeared years ago. Thanks.

I had to print this letter so you would be able to read it. Cora Mae and I had the same art teacher for many years. My wife says my writing

is terrible.

Our class had all of the pretty girls but I wasn't aware of it until too late.

From George C. Equizi ('45)
10000 US Hwy 98 N #985
Lakeland, FL 33809

Bob Dixon: I look forward to receiving the alumni newsletter. You do a terrific job putting it together. Salem is very fortunate to have someone like you around.

I will look forward to seeing you and other friends on my next trip to Salem.

From Dr. Lee Schafer
PO Box 186
Ashland, OH 44805

Bob Dixon: Your latest newsletter was received and read with a great deal of interest. Congratulations on a great job done with the Salem High School Alumni Association. It has made great progress since you opened the office in 1984.

Also, thank you for the significant assistance you lent us in getting the Ashland City Schools Academic Foundation started. We have adopted many of your thoughts and ideas.

Hope you enjoy your retirement.

When polio hit 1950 pigskin squad

By Robert J. Dixon ('40)

The term poliomyelitis or polio means little to today's teenagers because they never hear the words anymore.

The disease causes an inflammation of the gray matter of the spinal cord, causing the paralysis.

Polio struck the Salem High football team in October, 1950, and forced cancellation of the season after only six games, bringing to a halt the exploits of a most promising Quaker eleven. The team had won its first five games, but then lost the sixth when the polio outbreak decimated the squad.

Three footballers were stricken,

including the team's fine quarterback Jim Callahan, tackle Walt Wisler and guard Tony Colian. Two other students, Kenneth Harsh and Jimmy Judge, also were struck down. With Wisler and Colian hospitalized, the team bowed to Struthers, 14-12. Callahan became ill the day after the game and also was sent to the hospital.

The season was ended at that point by school officials who did not want to risk any more cases of the highly contagious disease.

Other stars on the team such as co-captain Jay England and halfback Bob Theiss were not affected. After an emergency meeting at the high

school, called by the Salem Health Department, all members of the team were quarantined and the balance of the season was cancelled.

The team had beaten Shaker Heights 26-6, Ravenna 14-13, East Palestine 33-0, Canton Timken 26-6 and Wellsville 24-0 before losing to Struthers. Upcoming games with Steubenville Central, East Liverpool and Lisbon were cancelled.

Although the local outbreak was not termed an epidemic by Dr. R. T. Holzbach, Salem health commissioner, it did cause many sleepless nights for local parents. The entire football team, plus their girl friends, were isolated for seven days.

1996 SALEM HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

- \$3,700** Michelle Bowman, Jacquelyn Cyrus, Kyl Dinsio, Amanda Palumbo, Christine Tkatch
- \$3,500** Stacy Cain, Julia Elze, Ryan Ferreri, Michelle Knipp, Kevin Madjarac, Sara Pieren, Wendy Stone
- \$3,150** Kristin Hodgson, Jason Hubbard, Catherine Lieder, Stacey Manis, Chad Paxson, Erica Shelton, Melissa Shultz, Heather Talbot, Aimee Wagner
- \$2,900** Diane DeFazio, Justin Lucas
- \$2,500** Jacob Bestic, Adam Kress, Kerry Vance
- \$2,300** Jason Bungard, Nicole Chengelis, Chad Fowler, Emily Mlinarcik
- \$2,000** Sara Andres, Stacy Bricker, Kristin Doyle, Krista Howells, Jeff Lutz, Rashelle Scott, Ryan Zocolo

VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

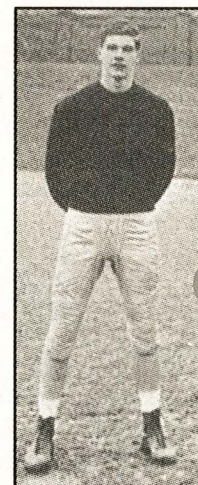
- \$1,000** Casey Brown, Heather Houshour

MAX FISHER SCHOLARSHIPS

- \$1,000** Mike Kolich, Steve Harrold, Jim Martin, Josh Hendershot, Megan Conrad, Jason Murray, George Duko, Kara Clark

Total 1996 scholarships: \$118,000 - 47 students

1908-1996	Salem Alumni Asso.	\$1,659,225	(870 students)
1973-1996	Max Fisher awards	\$132,000	(132 students)
1987-1996	Vocational awards	\$43,400	(45 students)
1993-1995	Fox awards	\$49,000	(27 students)
Total:		\$1,883,625	(1,074 students)



**Wisler, top left
Colian, left
Callahan, above**

All five Salem youths made complete recoveries from the disease. It was not until the early 1960s and the advent of oral polio vaccine that the disease was once and for all defeated.

Five members of the team, Callahan, Theiss, end Fritz Roth, tackle Fred Csepke and center Don Loutzenhiser, made the all-county team.

From strictly a sports standpoint, the polio scare killed the chances of Coach Ben Barrett's fine team from winning any statewide honors.

It was a season that many oldtimers will never forget.

Calendar of 1997 class reunions

1932	Carl McQuilkin	1114 Beechwood Rd., Salem	Ph. 332-9171
	May 30th	Timberlanes	
1937	Ellen West Tetlow	1951 Fairview Ct., Salem	Ph. 332-5354
	May 30th	Timberlanes	
	May 31st	Alumni Banquet	
1942	Henrietta Hilliard Kilbreath	669 E. 5th St., Salem	Ph. 337-7405
	May 31st.	Salem Elks Club	
	June 1st	Breakfast at Timberlanes	
	June 1st	Picnic with Bill & Dorothy	
1947	Frank Hoopes	1140 Cleveland St., Salem	Ph. 332-7021
	Reunion June 1997		
1952	James Pearson	2630 Oak Park Blvd., Cuyahoga Falls, OH	
	July 12th	Salem Golf Club	
1957	Virginia Lisi Toot	373 Morgan Ct., Salem	Ph. 337-9835
	July 5th	Salem Elks Club	
1962	Peggy Schuster Panezott	488 E. 8th St., Salem	Ph. 332-5789
	July 26th	Former Canfield C.C.	
1967	Terry Allison	1813 Allen Dr., Salem	Ph. 332-9240
	July 26th	The Barn	
1972	Linda Bennett Herron	1544 E. 3rd St., Salem	Ph. 337-7306
	August 8th	Italian Club	
	August 9th	The Barn	
1977	Kim Weikert Wright	2274 Tanglewood Dr., Salem	Ph. 337-3863
1982	Jeff Hochadel	1731 Hearthside Dr., Salem	Ph. 332-8518
1987	Cristina Allio	251 W. 7th St., Salem	Ph. 332-4186
	August 29th	Bonfire get together	
	August 30th	Dinner/Dance, The Barn	
	August 31st	Picnic	
1992	Stephen Turnbull	1840 Maple St., Salem	Ph. 332-9493

Matching gifts are out there

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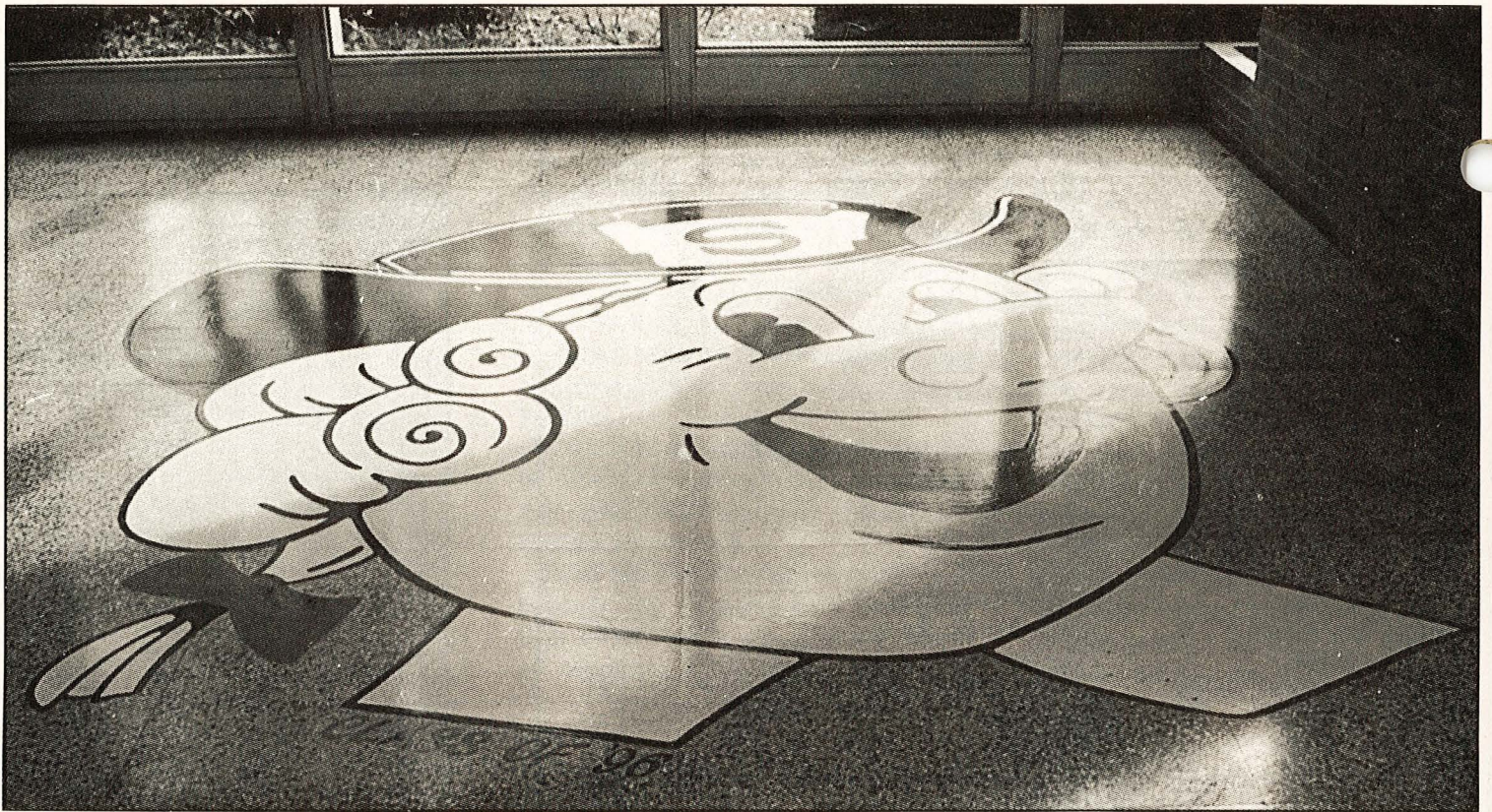
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The SHS Class of 1996 commissioned this mural of Quaker Sam as a tribute to their school days as Quakers. The mural can be seen in the front lobby of the high school. Mary Alice Cozza was class adviser.

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