

BELLAIRE HIGH SCHOOL FIGHT SONG

Faithful and Truehearted
Let us cheer for Bellaire High
We revere her and defend her,
And her colors proudly fly;
We will stand for her united,
Of her deeds we gladly tell
Her colors streaming,
Glad faces beaming
And here's a cheer for her
That we all love so well.

Chorus:

Joyous and ever loyal, let us boost for Bellaire High
Let every heart sing, let every voice ring
There's no time to grieve or sigh,
It's ever onward, our course pursuing,
May defeat ne'er our ardor cool,
But united we will boost for her,
BELLAIRE HIGH SCHOOL.

Hail! Alma Mater,
To thy spirit guiding
Pledge we fidelity,
By thy name abiding
Armored in courage,
Ne'er from battle hiding,
Fearless each loyal son.

Honors she has taken,
On the track and with the ball,
May she always rank the highest,
May her colors never fall;
There's no Other that can match
her,
When her team is on field,
Her boys the fleetest, Her girls
the sweetest
Then here's a cheer for her, for her
who ne'er will yield.

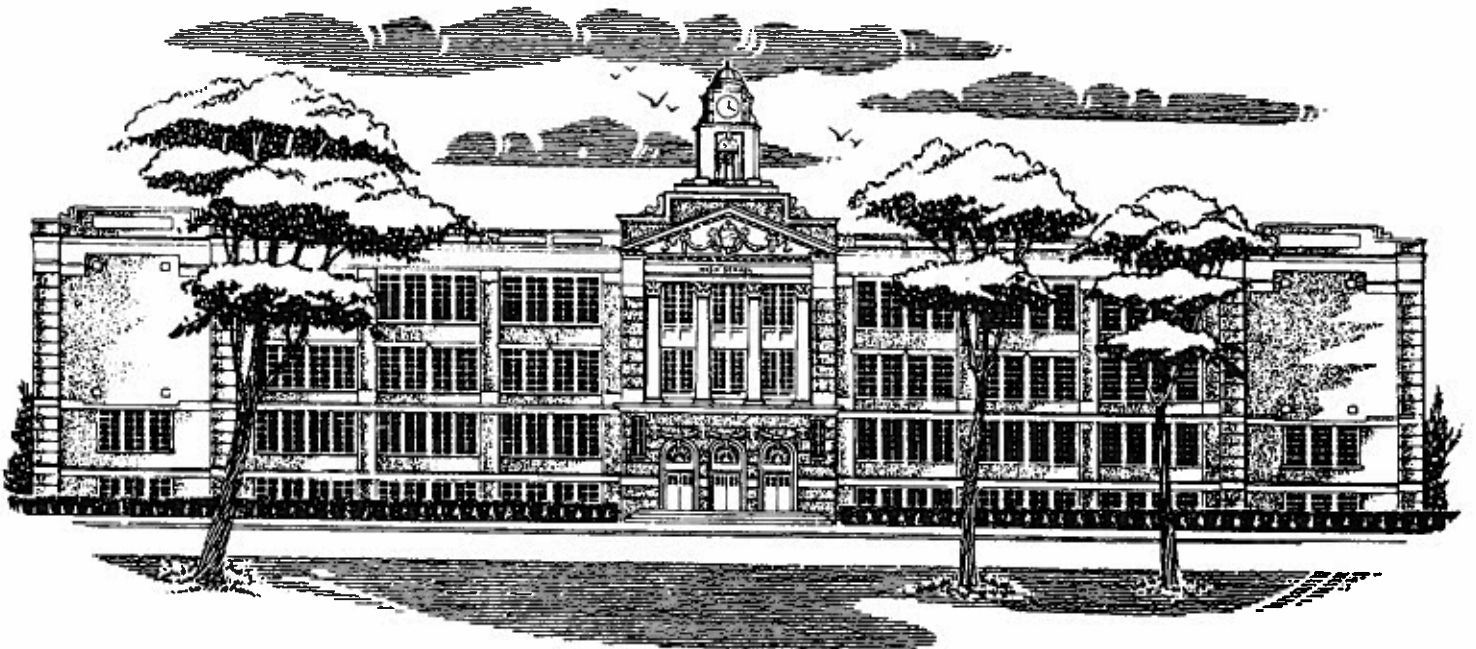
Chorus:

For through the darkness
Like a lamp is shining,
Knowledge thy handmaid
In her strength combining,
With lofty brotherhood,
Ne'er her place resigning,
Hail! thee Bellaire High School.

BELLAIRE HIGH SCHOOL ALMA MATER

Bellaire High School

BELLAIRE, OHIO



**BELLAIRE HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Kelley Archer	32 years
Class of 1940	2 years
Mike Dossie	2 years
Class of 1974	2 years
Brenda Palkovich Dunlap	6 years
Class of 1977	21 years
Daniel L. Frizzi, Jr.	9 years
Class of 1970	36 years
Cindy Wheeler Gehrig	3 years
Class of 1964	30 years
Nancy Crooks Hughes	6 years
Class of 1966	21 years
Yolanda Ciazzo Ingram	3 years
Class of 1935	30 years
David Liberati	6 years
Class of 1975	5 years
Caroline Steele Malpiedi	1 year
Class of 1947	21 years
Stephanie Beltz Mendelson	1 year
Class of 1971	15 years
Thomas E. Rataiczak	1 year
Class of 1964	1 year
Charles A. Reese	31 years
Class of 1940	1 year
June Robson	1 year
Class of 1943	1 year
Lisa Adams Stupak	15 years
Class of 1980	1 year
Kathy Freno Supinsky	1 year
Class of 1966	1 year
Cheryl Badia Wallace	1 year
Class of 1970	1 year
** STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES **	
Kim Hall	Senior Class President
Class of 1985	Student Council President
Lori Shriver	Class of 1985

-KELLEY ARCHER-

KELLEY ARCHER was born in Bellaire, Ohio, on June 1, 1922. He was a student in the Bellaire City School System at Indian Run, the Central Grade School, and ultimately graduated from Bellaire High School as a member of the Class of 1940.

Upon graduation from our Alma Mater, Kelley entered Princeton University in New Jersey in the Fall of 1940 as a member of the Class of 1944. The Second World War interrupted his education at Princeton when he entered the United States Army in March of 1943. With the military, Kelley was sent to the Ohio State University to study the German language in the Army specialized training program. Following completion of this program, he was sent overseas and served with the military government units in England, France, and Germany.

Upon being discharged from the United States Army in 1946 with the rank of Second Lieutenant, Kelley returned to Princeton University where he finished the work necessary for his A.B. Degree with a major in Political Science. Following graduation from Princeton, Kelley entered the Harvard Law School in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and was graduated in June of 1950 with an L.L.B. Degree. He returned to the practice of law in Bridgeport, Ohio, as an associate and later partner of David H. Dankworth. Since the retirement of Attorney Dankworth in 1969, Kelley has continued the private practice of law in Bridgeport. He continues to be the most respected Attorney in the Belmont County area for his knowledge in the fields of real estate, probate, and tax law.

Kelley is active civically, both in support of his Alma Mater as well as the community. He has been a continuous member of the Board of Trustees of the Bellaire High School Alumni Association since 1953. Additionally, our recipient has been a trustee and organizer for the Annual Bippus Memorial Football Banquet honoring Bellaire High School athletes. Kelley has also served on the Bellaire High School Hall of Fame/Wall of Fame Committee. An ardent supporter of the Big Reds on the gridiron, Kelley has missed but a handful of football games (both home and away) during the past thirty-five years.

In service to the community, Kelley is a member of the Bridgeport Rotary Club, the Bellaire American Legion Post, Bellaire Elks Lodge, and a former member of the Bellaire Area Chamber of Commerce. He serves as a current member of the Board of Directors of both the First Union Bank and the Interstate Bridge Company, and he has previously held the Presidency of the Belmont County Bar Association.

Kelley is married to the former Eileen Heathcote of Bellaire, and they reside on Rock Hill, west of the Bellaire City limits.

—Daniel L. Frizzi, Jr.

Achievement Award

The Bellaire High School Alumni Association Achievement Award was started this year in an attempt to recognize more graduates who have excelled in their fields. Not to take the place of the Service Award, the highest award we bestow, it is hoped that we are able to spotlight more alumni who have made contributions to society but haven't received as much recognition for their efforts. In some small way, we hope this encourages more alumni and lets them know we appreciate the reflection they bring to BHS.

HEWETSON AULT ('21) 64629 Rock Mound, Bellaire, OH 43906 *
Upon graduation from Bellaire High School, Ault enrolled at Muskingum College where he received his A.B. degree (he later attained his M.A. degree from The Ohio State University). He taught at Holloway High School for three years before returning to his alma mater where he was soon recognized as a "traditional," teaching every senior in government. For the next 42 years, students were under Ault's instruction, until he retired in 1970. During this time he also taught summer school for 10 years, spent 2 years at Muskingum College teaching, and 13 years at the Ohio University Branch in St. Clairsville (retiring in 1973). It was at OUBC that Ault became a noted historian, developing over 1200 slides on the area which he donated to the Branch upon retirement. Ault was a five year original member of the OEA Teacher Education and Professional Standards Commission and was the first classroom teacher to serve as President of the Eastern Ohio Teachers' Association. Ault is married to the former Mary Long and has two children: Hazel (56) Blanchard and Hewetson (58). Ault still enjoys studying Bellaire and County history and working in his garden.

BENNY CARMEN BATTISTELLI ('45) Forest Hills, Wheeling, WV 26003*
Battistelli attended Bellaire High School, but, like many of his classmates, left to serve in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Upon completing his tour of duty, he graduated from Coyne Electrical School in Chicago and returned home to open a plumbing business. Having no success in Bellaire, he moved to Wheeling in 1949 and bought into Power City, a company he now owns. Prior to 1973, Battistelli was in a partnership in the McLure Hotel and, upon becoming the sole owner in 1978, set out to restore the building. Today, the McLure House stands as a monument to his insight and dedication, and beautifies the city of Wheeling as few buildings have. In his "spare" time, Battistelli owns and operates Tri-State Dump Truck, Commercial Investment Realty, Wheeling Pipe Product, Valley Sheet Metal, J.B. Supply Company, and Land Inc. Married to the former Ursula Rogo, the Battistellis have four children, all residing in the Wheeling area. Nancy, 32, and Sandra, 31, are both married to doctors; Steve, 28, works with his father; and Lisa, 23, runs the McLure House.

JACK CERA ('74) 63899 Violet Lane, Bellaire, Ohio 43906 * After enjoying an extremely successful high school career, Cera enrolled at Brown University where he received a B.A. degree in political science in 1978. Upon graduation, he worked a variety of jobs, including account executives for WKWK in Wheeling, West Virginia and WSFJ-TV in Columbus. In 1982, Cera decided to enter the political arena, paking off against State Representative Bob Ney (a Bellaire St. Johns graduate who the term before pulled off one of the biggest upsets in

county history by defeating Wayne L. Hayes). Not only was he successful then, but he recently won re-election for a second term. Cera, the youngest legislator in the Ohio Congress, serves as vice chairman of the Economic Development and Small Business Committee and the Coal Technical Advisory Committee. He maintains an active membership in the Bellaire Jaycees, Eagles, Sons of Italy, IAC, and many other district groups. Cera, who just got married this year, enjoys playing softball and fishing, whenever he can get away from his duties.

REMO MALPIEDI ('47) 3942 Grandview Avenue, Shadyside, OH 43947 *
Working on the bottom half of a century of serving the Ohio Valley, Malpiedi's Wine Distributors stands today as one of the few businesses that deal exclusively in wines. Malpiedi has been associated with his father's business (which was started in 1934) since 1945. Upon completion of his high school career, Remo went to The Ohio State University where he received a degree in accounting in 1951. The next two years saw him serving his country during the Korean War in the U. S. Army. Upon his return to Bellaire, he entered the wine business full time, and has served the area ever since. A past president of the Alumni Association, Malpiedi remains active in the Lion's Club, Elks, I. A. C., Sons of Italy, American Legion and the Presbyterian Church of Shadyside. In his free time, he still enjoys fishing and hunting. Malpiedi is married to the former Caroline Steele ('47) and has two children: Ronald, 29, an office manager for Professionals Insurance in Wisconsin, and Barbara, 31, who recently received her PhD and is an Agriculture Education instructor at The Ohio State University.

LANCE MEHL ('76) 46 Orchard Drive, Woodbury, New York 11797 * Receiving much attention for his exploits on the Bellaire gridiron, Mehl received a scholarship to Penn State University where he developed into one of the school's best linebackers - obtaining his degree in Industrial Arts in 1980. Mehl went in the 3rd Round draft to the New York Jets. Three years later he became the team MVP and an alternate for the Pro Bowl. Serving as the defensive co-captain, Mehl continues to get better each season, and has earned a variety of postseason honors. During his off-season, Mehl is very active in the Second Mile, an organization helping disadvantaged youths, and has joined the Charly Gold circuit, playing in tournaments for Special Olympics and the March of Dimes. Married to the former Linda Bronchik ('76), the Mehls have 3 sons: Lance Jr., 4 1/2; Lucas, 2; and Logan, 5 months. Mehl was also honored as a member of Bellaire High School's Athletic Hall of Fame.

BOYD NELSON ('45) 66445 Kirkwood Heights Road, Bellaire, OH 43906 *
If you've lived in the Ohio Valley over the last 35 years and have been outside your house, then you've had to have run into Boyd Nelson. Nelson is known throughout the Ohio Valley and Tri-State area as the head photographer for the TIMES LEADER and has taken thousands of photographs during his tenure. Upon graduation from BHS in 1945, he went in the U. S. Navy during World War II, serving in the Pacific Theater. Returning home, he enrolled at Ohio University to begin his studies. That summer, he obtained a job with the TIMES LEADER and, fortunately, for us, never returned to school. During the next 37 years, his reputation as a photographer and friend grew, resulting in several awards from press associations and appreciation awards from local civic and school organizations. Several years ago, Boyd was recognized by the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference (the largest scholastic conference in the United States) for his outstanding dedication and work for area athletics. Nelson remains active in several press associations and still enjoys target shooting and snow skiing. A long time resident of Rock Hill, he is married to the former Esther Ebeling.

**THE BELLAIRE HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
EIGHTIETH ANNUAL BANQUET AND DANCE**
Saturday, May 25, 1985

Dinner: McLure House, Wheeling, WV, 6:30 p.m.
Dance: McLure House, Wheeling, WV, 10:00 p.m.

SPECIAL GUESTS
Members of the Class of 1935, celebrating their 50 year reunion
CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

REUNION CLASSES
1905 1910 1915 1920 1925 1930 1935 1940 1945 1950
1955 1960 1965 1970 1975 1980

ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD
Our annual Alumni Service Award will be presented this evening to:
KELLEY ARCHER, Class of 1940

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
The first class of recipients of this award will be:
Hewetson Ault '21 Benny Battistelli '45 Jack Cera '74
Remo Malpiedi '47 Lance Mehl '76 Boyd Nelson '45

SENIOR SERVICE AWARDS
The Senior Service Awards to four outstanding seniors will be presented to:
Kim Hall Jeff Hartline Todd Kinder Lori Shriver

OFFICERS FOR 1984-1985
Thomas E. Rataiczak..... President
Stephanie Mendelson..... First Vice-President
Cindy Gehrig..... Secretary
June Robson..... Treasurer
Daniel L. Frizzi Jr. Past President

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Kelley Archer
Mike Dossie
Brenda Dunlap
Nancy Hughes
Yolanda Ingram
David Liberati

Caroline Malpiedi
Charles A. Reese
Lisa Stupak
Kathy Supinsky
Cheryl Wallace

PROGRAM
Toastmaster..... Thomas E. Rataiczak
Invocation..... Kevin L. Greenwood

DINNER
Fruit Cup Tossed Green Salad Baked Chicken Breast
Baked Potato Dinner Rolls Fruit Pie Coffee/Iced Tea

ENTERTAINMENT
"I Won't Last A Day Without You" Lori Shriver
Bellaire High School's 1985 Queen of Queens Representative

BUSINESS MEETING
Welcome to the Class of 1985..... Thomas E. Rataiczak
Response..... Kim Hall
President of the Class of 1985

Recognition of Guests..... Thomas E. Rataiczak
Presentation of Senior Service Awards Mike Dossie
Roll Call and Recognition of Reunion Classes. Stephanie Mendelson
Fifty Year Class..... Yolanda Ingram
Presentation of Gifts To Bellaire High School. Thomas E. Rataiczak
Remarks Steve Kish Jr.

Principal of Bellaire High School
Election of Officers..... June Robson
Achievement Award Winners..... Cheryl Wallace
Presentation of Alumni Service Award Daniel L. Frizzi Jr.
Remarks Kelley Archer

**ALMA MATER
AND
FIGHT SONG**
Accompanied by Lori Shriver
Benediction..... Kevin L. Greenwood

**The Annual Dance will be held in the adjoining room at 10:00.
Tickets are \$7.50 per person and can be obtained at the door. We
invite you to attend and enjoy the rest of the evening with us.**

Senior Service Award

Each year, the Alumni Association honors a boy and girl from the graduating class for their contributions to the school with a \$100 Savings Bond. Last year marked the first time that each recipient was also presented with a 16x20 copy of their senior portrait listing their accomplishments to hang in the first floor hallway as a reminder to other students that hard work and involvement pay off. This also marks the second year that we were unable to screen the candidates to two, therefore four awards are being presented.

KIM HALL has been quite busy during her four years in high school. A four year cheerleader, Kim captained the varsity squad this year. She has also been a four year participant in drama, thespians, Y-Teens (she served as publicity chairman this year), and office aide. Kim split her leadership duties between class officer (serving as president of her class during her sophomore and senior year) and Student Council during her freshman and junior year. A three year track performer, Kim also spent two years in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, National Honor Society (she was Secretary this year), and the Publications staff. Kim was elected by the student body as first runnerup for Homecoming Queen, and repeated the position for Queen of Queens. A morning announcer, Kim still managed to obtain a class rank of 11 out of 169. Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hall.

JEFF HARTLINE was a late bloomer, choosing to wait until his senior year to become active, but involved he was. A four year member of football during his team, Jeff also participated in track his last two years and football during his freshman and senior years. Jeff also ran cross country his sophomore year. Although he was secretary of his class his junior year, Jeff decided to run for Student Council his senior year, where he served as Chaplain. A two year member of the National Honor Society, Jeff was elected to the treasurer's post. But his greatest achievement was being awarded the number one spot in his class as one of four Valedictorians sporting a perfect 4.0 average. Jeff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hartline.

TODD KINDER may not be involved in many organizations, but many of those who watched him perform over the last four years feel he is one of the best all-around athletes ever to wear the Red and Black. A four year member of the baseball team, a three year member of the basketball team, and a three year member of the football team (which he helped captain this year), Todd has won numerous post season honors in all three sports. His hard work and dedication have paid off as he earned a full scholarship to Kent State University where he will continue his football career. Todd was also a member of the National Honor Society (ranking 30th in his class) and a two year member of Student Council serving as Vice-president this year. Todd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kinder.

LORI SHRIVER will represent Bellaire High School this year as our Queen of Queens during the OVAC football game this summer. An accomplished pianist, Lori was a four year member of the school choir, serving as secretary this year. Her four years of involvement in Student Council also paid off as she was elected President of that organization. A member of this year's Homecoming Court, Lori was also a three year member of the Publications Staff, thespians, and the basketball Stars. During her sophomore year, Lori was the track attendant, worked as an office aide, and was a flag bearer in the band. A member of the Y-Teens during her junior year, Lori was also chosen as the Girls State delegate. To top that off, Lori also worked at Fry's Gravel Hill Food Market, yet still managed to retain the number 15 spot in her class. Lori is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shriver.

Endowment Fund

Two years ago, Terry Wallace ('65), director of the Siskin Memorial Foundation in Chattanooga, Tennessee, contacted us with the idea of starting an endowment fund for Bellaire High School. He had been working for several years with various programs and found them extremely successful in financing projects.

So one Saturday morning, he drove up and met with Regis Woods, assistant superintendent, and two Alumni Board members, Daniel L. Frizzi and Thomas E. Rataiczak. And the Bellaire High Endowment Fund was created.

The Board consists of seven members: six past presidents of the Alumni Association and one representative from the administration. In addition, all support groups that support BHS (band parents, Touchdown Club, Citizens' Advisory Committee, etc.) are invited to contribute their ideas and thoughts. However, only the seven member Board has voting powers.

The purpose of the Endowment Fund is to provide long range planning for the High School. It will be the job of these people to determine the future needs of the school: adding programs, supplying materials, building additions, whatever the group feels important. In the past, monies that were generated through the Special Gift Fund were spent right away for the benefit of the school. This does not mean that the Special Gift Fund will be dissolved; far from that. We want to give our members another way to help their alma mater. Money placed in this account is committed to specific programs, and will not be used for perhaps five or six years. The long term goal of this account is to someday be able to finance programs from the interest generated.

We will be presenting many ways of donating to this fund in the future: insurance programs, bequests, annuities, payroll deductions, etc. Details will be worked out during the summer months and plans will be announced in the fall.

The trustees, who are elected to serve a six-year term, for the first Board are: June Littleton Robson ('43), Yolanda Ciazzo Ingram ('35), Robert Bostancic ('55), Daniel L. Frizzi, Jr. ('70), Thomas E. Rataiczak ('64), and Nancy Thornton Fry ('57). Regis Woods will serve as the administration's representative for the first year.

As always, we appreciate your support. Any ideas or comments can be given to these Board members. With your help, future generations of Big Reds will be able to know what we've known for years—that there is NO school in the Valley better than Bellaire High.

Help Wanted

This just goes to show you how important your ideas are to us. Mrs. Ruth Green ('31), called the Alumni one day last year and wanted to donate some old class pins to the Association, thinking it might be a good idea to start a collection of them for historical purposes. Once we saw her "seed" pins, we thought it was an excellent idea and started advertising to the alumni for their support.

We have been amazed at the response we've received. Our first pin case is filled and we are now starting our second. But our collection has not stopped there. It is our hope to build a collection of Big Reds' memorabilia, including old programs, athletic uniforms, diplomas, and anything else that reflects Bellaire High School. We would appreciate any support you could give us, and will see that you receive proper credit. We would like to thank the following for their contributions: James Earl Green, Laura Braunlich Green, Nora Braunlich Newman, Fannie C. Wise Duvall, Flora Braunlich Garrison, Clyde Duffy, Harry F. Chisholm, Vera White Fraysier, Beatrice Vernet, Helen Green Black, Besse Kohutek Hadac, Ruth Case Galloway, Mary Alice Crozier Sims, Robert Wise Duvall, and Catherine Dunay. Their donations, perhaps insignificant to them, have given us a tremendous start toward restoring Bellaire's history.

At the same point, we are still in need of six pictures to complete our Hall of Fame which decorates the first floor hall. We are still unable to get pictures of the following Service Award recipients:

Water Russell
James McGregor
Raymond Dick
Robert Aldridge
Eleanor Tyler
George Tyler

Anyone knowing how we can obtain a picture of these people, please contact one of the Board members.

Any ideas, contributions or comments on this collection would greatly be appreciated and can be sent to:

Thomas E. Rataiczak
P. O. Box 497
Bellaire, OH 43906

Even though the Bellaire High School Alumni Association has had an active year, we don't plan to stop here. We see a tremendous growth potential for our graduates, and we plan to make it the best alumni association in the Ohio Valley, if not the state.

Right now, plans are being made to hold a dance for the Homecoming game this fall. Since several of the alumni return home for this event, we thought it might be an ideal time to hold a gathering. Plans are still being made, but the dance will probably be in October at a local establishment (West Bellaire, Lions Club, etc.). The dance will be strictly informal and meant just to get together and have fun. Watch for details.

With the success of our Alumni Appreciation Day, it is also being considered to hold one in the fall during the Homecoming. We are extremely proud of Bellaire High School and will take every chance to show it off.

The Endowment Fund will also be better structured over the next few years. We see this Fund as a tremendous asset to our school system in helping it maintain a quality program of education, athletics, and fine arts. More details will be forthcoming in the newsletters.

We've had nothing but positive comments concerning the RED & BLACK, our newsletter. In the event that you've missed copies, there are still some available at one of the tables tonight. We hope to maintain this letter at least once a year, if not more, and help keep you informed on all our activities.

Since we've computerized our records, it's becoming easier to provide reunion classes with updated lists of their classmates so that they can better plan their reunions. But, YOU MUST BE A MEMBER TO BE ON THE LIST. So we can use your help here. Encourage all your classmates to pay their dues, and keep us informed on your reunion activities.

We have also enjoyed a tremendous response to our appeal for memorabilia. We would like to see a historical collection along these lines displayed in the high school in the future. Although we look to the future, we've also had a rewarding past, and it would be a shame to let that pass by.

In the event that you have any ideas, suggestions, or criticisms for the organization, PLEASE let us know. It's impossible to do all that we do without your input. Please help us out by dropping a few lines to the Bellaire High School Alumni Association, P. O. Box 307, Bellaire, Ohio 43906.

And watch us grow!

AREA NEWS

NEW OFFICERS OF the Bell-
aire High Alumni Association
are, from left, Michael Dossie,
second vice president; Kathy
Suplisky, secretary; Thomas
Ratalczak, treasurer; Stephanie
Mendelson, president; and at-
torney David Liberati, first vice
president.

