



Ames High School Alumni Newsletter

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Distinguished Alumnus Award



Jerry Bowen '65 and Bill Ripp (Honorary Alumnus) at the annual Hall-of-Fame banquet.

Jerry Bowen '65 was awarded the Ames High School Alumni Association's 2004 Distinguished Alumnus Award in October 2004. Bill Ripp presented the award at the annual Hall-of-Fame banquet.

Jerry Bowen was active in basketball, track, varsity club, orchestra, band and chorus while at Ames High School. He was a member of both the Spanish and Boys' Clubs as well as being a homeroom officer and vice president of the student body. His major activity was journalism. Jerry started at ISU and earned his BA in journalism from the University of Minnesota.

Jerry started his journalism career as a part-time announcer during his high school years on KASI Radio and then moved on to WOI-TV and Radio as a disc jockey, reporter and anchorman. He moved to Minneapolis where he worked his way through NBC and CBS affiliated stations as a reporter, anchorman and producer before joining CBS for the duration. He is celebrating 28 years as a veteran correspondent of CBS News, much of that based in Los Angeles.

He has traveled the world during his career as a journalist reporting on subjects such as the first test tube baby in Britain, the popes in Rome, wars in the Middle East, Ronald Reagan's election and later his death and natural disasters throughout the world. However, he prefers environmental stories, reporting on global warming research, the struggle for water in the American West and the controversy over the Endangered Species Act. He has also become the obituary writer for the network. His parting words have laid to rest celebrities like Frank Sinatra, Lucille Ball, Bob Hope and many others.

Jerry and his wife, Valrae, celebrated their 35th anniversary in August. They have two sons, Nathan and Spencer, both of whom are in graduate school in the fields of education and bioengineering. Jerry's 93-year-old mother still lives in Ames at Silvercrest. Congratulations, Jerry!

Bill Ripp - Honorary

Annual Golf Outing News

It is time for the annual AHSAA Golf Outing which will again be organized by **Kerry Ferguson '75**. Last year 68 golfers enjoyed a great course, beautiful weather, lunch and many prizes.

The Golf Outing for 2005 will be held **Saturday, July 2** at Veenker Memorial Golf Course with a shot-gun start and a best-ball format. It is open to all alumni, teachers and guests. A registration form and more information are on page 10.

AHSAA News: logo, dues, email, and newsletters

First, look up and notice the new AHSAA logo at the top of this page! Thank you to **David Opheim '54** (who designed the original AHSAA logo 15 years ago) for updating the logo. I really love the tassel!

Second, the AHSAA membership form on page 7 has a change. Foreign membership now has an increased amount. U. S. membership stays the same.

Third, due to an increased amount of email spam, the AHSAA email address is changing to:

info@ahsalum.org

The old email address will work for a short while, but please update your address books today. Also, it really helps if emails have "AHS Alumni" or something similar in the subject line. When deleting so much spam, sometimes "real" email gets mixed in if the subject is not clear.

Finally, an apology from me for not getting a third issue of the AHSAA newsletter out last year. It was nice to know so many alumni contacted the AHSAA to be sure they had not missed it due to their membership expiring. It was just a busy time for volunteering. Sorry. And due to missing an issue, some news items that were submitted to the newsletter last fall, just didn't fit in the space of this one issue. So the next newsletter issue is sure to be full of news items!

Connie (Martin) Vaclav '76
Newsletter

Also, congratulations to all 350 graduates in the AHS Class of 2005!

New Inductees to Hall-of-Fame

The 13th annual Ames High School Athletic Department's Hall-of-Fame Banquet was held October 7, 2004. Five new inductees were honored for their outstanding athletic accomplishments while at Ames High School.

John "Jack" Stevens '57 excelled in the pole vault, and is one of the most accomplished athletes to compete for an AHS track team. He was a four-time state pole vault champion and led his teams to three straight state championships. He became the first Iowa prep to clear 13 feet with a steel pole in the senior division of the AAU state track meet. He was also a part of the 1956 undefeated AHS football season. Stevens went on to a track career at Kansas. He received his BS degree in geology and went on to be director for AGRO Resources International, Inc. He and his wife Carole (Walsh '59) have three sons, Don, James and Mark.

Joel Morton '76 was the point guard that "quarterbacked" the amazing basketball seasons of '75-'76 with a record of 45-3. With the team undefeated and holding the state championship in 1976, Morton was named to the state all-tournament teams after defeating arch rival Marshalltown for the championship. Morton earned his BA in English and history from Cornell College where he played basketball briefly before suffering a career ending injury. He later earned a doctorate in American Studies from the University of Kansas and taught English at ISU. He is now an assistant professor at St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York.

Al Green '83 was one of the best long distance runners ever at AHS. He was the first to win a varsity cross country letter while still in junior high. He won Drake Relays championships in high school and college. Even better at track, he was the team's leading scorer and still holds the school record of 4:17.96 for 1600 meters. Green later ran track for ISU and graduated with a BS in Agronomy. He earned an MS in plant breeding from the University of Minnesota and is currently director of sales and marketing for Schillinger Seed, Inc. He and his wife Judy have two sons aged 4 and 2.

Paul Weltha '87 competed varsity in three sports, excelling as a heavy weight wrestler and as a football offensive lineman. In wrestling, he won back-to-back state



2004 Hall-of-Famers -- Back: Phillip Johnson (coach), Al Green '83, Don Stevens (accepting for John Stevens '57). Front: Jerry Bowen '65 (Distinguished Alumnus), Paul Weltha '87. Missing: Joel Morton '76.

championships and compiled a 50-3 record his last two years. In football his senior year, AHS took their first trip to the UNI Dome for postseason playoffs. Weltha went on to earn a BA in education. He teaches physical education and coaches wrestling in Illinois at Bloomington High School. He and his wife Anne have three children aged 8, 4 and 1.

Phillip Johnson left a lasting legacy at Ames High School as coach for football (1967-1978), baseball (1986-1990), boys tennis and assistant coach for boys' swimming (1968-1969). As football coach, his record was 61-44-3 and was inducted into the Iowa Football Coaches' Hall of Fame. As baseball coach, his teams were conference co-champs in 1987, State runner up in 1988 and district champs in 1989 and 1990. As tennis coach, his 1979 team went undefeated and advanced all six district qualifiers to the state championship. Johnson was also president of the Iowa High School Football Coaches Association in 1970, was head and assistant coach of the Iowa Shrine All Star team and inducted into the IHSAA Officials Hall of Fame. His biggest honor was being elected into the Iowa High School Association Hall of Fame in 1982. Johnson is retired and lives in Ames with his wife Sandy. He is part owner of the Ames Racquet and Fitness Club.

---- Upcoming Reunions --- check www.ahsalum.org for more details ----

1946 September 15-17, 2006

1950 October 2-4, 2005

1955 September 23-25, 2005

1960 September 23-25, 2005

1965 September 23-25, 2005

1966 June 23-25, 2006

1970 July 8-10, 2005

1980 June 17-19, 2005

1985 July 8-10, 2005

1995 July 1-2, 2005

Walker Reunion - August 7, 2005

Contact Marie Hart (mariehart@juno.com)

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Contact Jack Smalling (jack@baseballaddresses.com)

Alumni Still Aiming High

Ted Kooser '57 has won the 2005 Pulitzer Prize for his most recent work, "Delights and Shadows." Less than eight months after being appointed 13th Poet Laureate Consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress, Kooser's work has been honored with the literary award's top honor in poetry. His reaction to the award was one of surprise. "I thought, 'Yikes,'" said Kooser.



Jack Adams '49 was honored as the 2004 recipient of the Lloyd Dresser Award given to someone who has contributed time and energy supporting Ames High athletics. Adams has contributed to Ames athletics as a parent, volunteer and fan. He has been an official at Ames High track meets for over 20 years and has been a long time member of the booster club.

Gene Larson '71 and Anne (Mutchmor) Bourdine '82 were both honored by ISU's Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures. Larson received the Alumni Educational Achievement Award. He is a longtime French teacher in Ankeny, IA and holds two degrees from ISU, a BA in French and a Masters in education. Bourdine received the Alumni Professional Achievement Award. She is an associate for Ropes and Gray, LLP in Boston, Mass. She holds an ISU BA in Russian and a law degree from Harvard Law School.

Phillip Engen '76 has been named one of the top physicians in Denver, CO, by the publication "5280: Denver Mile High Magazine." Out of 6,000 practicing physicians, 205 individuals were selected by their peers as the most trusted doctors. Engen's speciality is pain management. He graduated from ISU and Kansas University Medical School.

Tammy Hartman '76 was named to the All-Iowa Academic Team. She is a nursing major at Des Moines Area Community College in Boone, IA.

Perry Beeman '77 has been named president of the Society of Environmental Journalists. The 1,500 member, Philadelphia-based, international organization works to improve the quality, accuracy and visibility of environment news coverage. Beeman, graduated from ISU in 1981 with a degree in journalism and a minor in environmental studies. He has reported for The Des Moines Register for 23 years.

Brian Smith '77 landed the cover of Newsweek magazine's Pope John Paul II Commemorative Issue. The picture was taken in Miami during the first stop of the Pope's 1987 U. S. tour where he was one of only two photographers allowed on the podium during the papal mass. Smith won a Pulitzer Prize in 1985 for his photographs of the Los Angeles Olympics. His first published photographs appeared in the Ames Daily Tribune where he worked as a stringer while a student at Ames High School. More of his work can be seen at www.briansmithphoto.com.



Daniel Coy '81 was awarded the Professional Progress in Engineering Award at the ISU 2004 Marston Club banquet. This award recognized outstanding professional progress and personal development in engineering by graduates under the age of 46. Coy is currently Director of Engineering at Nanophase Technologies Corporation in Romeoville, Illinois, managing the engineering and technical aspects of producing novel nanomaterials. He is a past recipient of an R&D 100 Award.

Angie (Peterson) Mott '84 has recently completed her Advanced Proficiency exam with the Academy of Laser Dentistry. This certification makes her one of two Hygienists in the state of Oklahoma to reach this level of training with dental lasers. The type of laser she works with is used to reduce the bacteria in the gum tissue associated with periodontal disease.

Walker RALLY date

Sunday, August 7, 2005 is the date for the annual RALLY (Rendezvous at Leech Lake, Y'all). We will meet at 11:30 at the east end of the City Park in Walker, Minn. There is a shelter that we will use as before. We will start the potluck meal about noon. Drinks will be provided. Thank you to Harry Winter, husband of Martha (Groth) Winter '58, who has been our early arriver and reserves the shelter for us. See you there!

Jack Smalling '58

AHS Retirements

The halls of Ames High will be lacking some familiar faces next year. **Mike Wittmer** will retire after 36 years at Ames High. He coached swimming for 29 years, taught P. E. and was a guidance counselor and department coordinator. **Bob Heiberger**, P. E. teacher for 36 years is also retiring. **Sue Lawler**, Spanish teacher, has been in the Ames School District for 32 years. French teacher **Sally Schonhorst** has enjoyed her 32 years at Ames High. However she is ready to start the next chapter in her life.

Memorials

The Ames High School Alumni Association has received the following memorials since the last newsletter. Memorial funds go into the Memorial Scholarship Fund for AHS seniors.

In memory of

Father Tom Maney '43

by Bette Ritland

In memory of

Otis D. Corbin '50

by JoAnn (Hoffman) DeVolder '50

In memory of

Mary Ann (Young) Schmidt

by Norma H. Baker '46

In memory of

Bernice (Farni) Hutchison '32

by Mary Jo (Hyler) Rhode '63

In memory of

Bernice (Farni) Hutchison '32

by Gladys (Hyler) Tice

In memory of

Bernice (Farni) Hutchison '32

by Barbara (Hyler) Zugg '51

In memory of

Nancy (Houge) Hadaway '68

by Karen (Houge) Haines '58

In memory of

Margie Hirschburg Entman '57

Jane Ann Carver Morrow '57

by Sandra (McLarnan) Plate '57

In memory of

Marilee (Rushing) Vifquain '47

by Alita (Wunderle) Roach '46

In memory of

Richard W. Ross '53

by Robert '53 and Rosalie Stacy

In memory of

Donald Kelley '49

Richard Hall '49

by Lawrence "Larry" Thorpe '49

In memory of

Isabel Dorothy Pesek '40

by Lisa Fung '80

Some Have Left Us

The following alumni are known to have died in recent years. Those listed in previous newsletters are omitted here. Some information is incomplete. If you have more information or unreported deaths, please advise the AHSAA.

A complete listing of all known deceased alumni is available at www.ahsalum.org.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>
1928	Atchley, Frank Mason	4-8-2003	Richmond, Va.
1928	Banks, Elizabeth (Fish)	10-31-1998	Vista, Calif.
1930	Kennedy, Eleanor (Apple)	5-8-1999	Atlanta, Ga.
1930	McCurdy, Jon Allen	6-13-1992	Spokane, Wash.
1931	Pratt, Katherine E. (Davis)	11-30-2004	Independence, Iowa
1932	Allen, Elma Bernita (Alm)	12-31-2004	Storm Lake, Iowa
1934	Jones, Paul Rutgar	2-28-2005	Ames, Iowa
1934	McNair, Julia Nadine (Hanson)	1-18-2005	Florissant, Mo.
1935	Bender, Marian A.	10-14-2004	Ames, Iowa
1935	McCurdy, Helen P. (Cunningham)	10-1-1981	Spokane, Wash.
1936	Hibbs, Maytha Louisa (Lowman)	9-18-2004	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
1936	West, Albert Lucille (McDonald)	2-14-2002	Newport, Ore.
1937	Diserens, Virginia Mae (Martin)	7-10-2004	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
1937	Wentz, John Budd, Jr.	7-2-2003	Stockton, Calif.
1939	Alfred, Jack D.	9-7-2004	Tucson, Ariz.
1939	Butler, Ellis Hattery	3-15-2005	Lacey, Wash.
1939	Lloyd, Billie Evelyn (Brooker)	10-30-2004	Alexandria, Va.
1939	Martin, Catherine Anne (O'Neil)	11-21-2004	Houston, Texas
1939	Mize, Harold Marvin	10-20-2004	Woodland Hills, Calif.
1939	Schubert, Robert H.	1-7-2003	Marion, Iowa
1939	Webb, Howard Darrell	3-11-2005	Ames, Iowa
1940	Beyer, Betty Jane (Briley)	4-17-2005	Ames, Iowa
1940	Bliss, Richard K.	11-27-2004	Sedona, Ariz.
1940	Cooper, Robert J.	9-17-1996	Geneva, Ill.
1940	Levine, Margaret 'Peggy' (Fox)	3-5-2003	Paia, Hawaii
1940	Likely, Charles Douglas	12-2-2004	Sullivan, Mo.
1941	Trueblood, David O.	8-16-2004	Seattle, Wash.
1942	Mulcahy, Robert J.	5-28-2000	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
1942	Ritts, Edward Martin	8-29-2004	Benicia, Calif.
1943	Mahone, William George	5-28-2004	Mason City, Iowa
1943	Millard, Norma Jane (Walton)	11-29-2004	Ames, Iowa
1943	Sidles, Sheila Porterfield (Dunagan)	12-3-2004	Centerville, Iowa

In memory of

William L. Jackson '62

by Mary Beth Kirkham '62

In memory of

Judy (Matterson) McLeran '58

by Caroline Matterson '61

In honor of

Ted Kooser '57

by Margaret "Peggy" Lee Koch '59

In memory of

Dorothy J. Timmons '58

by John Timmons '64

In memory of

Father Tom Maney '43

by Keith '42 & Barbara Berry

In memory of

George "Pick" Wilson, III '64

by John H. Tisdale '63

In memory of

Robert Bartley '55

by Edith (Lillie) Bartley '57

Some Have Left Us (cont.)

Class	Name	Date of Death	Place of Death
1943	Walton, David George	6-3-2001	Stevensville, Mont.
1944	Goslin, Frederick Billings	3-1-2005	Panama City, Fla.
1945	Moore, Donald D.	4-12-2005	Des Moines, Iowa
1945	Price, William Donald	3-20-2005	San Angelo, Texas
1946	Nolta, Yvonne Marie	12-1-1992	Albuquerque, N. Mex.
1948	Daine, William Dickenson	12-1-2004	Scotsdate, Ariz.
1949	Anderson, Adrian D.	12-20-2003	Ames, Iowa
1949	Ernst, Charles George	11-24-2004	Rolla, Mo.
1951	Safly, Dean F.	9-30-2004	Ames, Iowa
1952	Murphy, Charles Franklin	8-20-2001	University Park, Fla.
1953	Kyle, Merit George	2-18-2005	Kelley, Iowa
1954	Combs, Patricia (Conn)	2-1-2005	Des Moines, Iowa
1954	Kirwin, Milton Charles	1-24-2005	Minneapolis, Minn.
1954	Sharr, Patricia Joy (Pollock)	12-1-2004	Mission Viejo, Calif.
1955	Patrick, Marilyn (Ringgenberg)	11-2-2004	Santa Fe, New Mex.
1957	Demoglia, Diane Loris (Radtke)	7-10-2002	Marquette, Mich.
1957	Torrey, George Sicily	11-22-2004	Danville, Ill.
1959	Severson, Jan Paul	3-29-2005	Ames, Iowa
1960	Erskine, Thomas Alan	2-15-2002	Ventura, Calif.
1960	McGilvrey, Charles R.	2-18-2002	Arlington, Texas
1964	Jefferson, Larry A.	3-11-2005	Des Moines, Iowa
1966	Bliss, William Michael 'Mike'	5-11-2005	Westprot, Conn.
1966	Gauger, Don Carlyle	4-15-2005	Ames, Iowa
1966	Shadle, Peggy	10-22-2004	Tucson, Ariz.
1967	Pinta, Everett Louis, Jr.	10-30-2004	Ames, Iowa
1968	McMahon, John Blakemore	10-11-2004	Las Vegas, Nev.
1969	Sidles, Mark Alan	4-20-2005	Ames, Iowa
1974	Peterson, Ann Marie (Self)	11-9-2004	Ames, Iowa
1975	Davis, James Frank	11-22-2004	Ames, Iowa
1976	Hansen, Kurt David	12-16-2003	Seattle, Wash.
1976	Smith, Gary Robert	6-29-2003	Ames, Iowa
1978	Conley, Craig Allen	2-27-2005	Oahu, Hawaii
1980	Allen, Matthew S.	6-13-2004	Phoenix, Ariz.
Staff	Pannkuk, Alice (Korte)	1-5-2005	Rochester, Minn.
Staff	Paul, Aldrich K.	12-1-2001	Loveland, Ohio
Staff	Shea, Alice (Thutt)	7-29-2004	Storm Lake, Iowa

In memory of

**Bill Peet '37
and his 1937 Classmates**
by Catherine Peet

In memory of

**E. Jack Hyler '55
Helen (Farni) Williams '38
Bernice (Farni) Hutchison '32
Edward C. Farni '42**
by Mary Jo (Hyler) Rhode '63

In memory of

**Pat (Pollock) Sharp '54
Pat (Conn) Combs '54**
by Jane (Huntley) Amme '54

In memory of

Marylee (Rushing) Vifquain '47
by Shirley (Carter) Beatty '47

In memory of

**Father Tom Maney '43
Sheila (Dunagan) Sidles '43**
by Mary (Dodds) Schlick '43

Correction: The May 2004 memorial listing had a double misspelling. Our apology.

In memory of

**Deceased members of
Class of 1948**
by Sharon (Arrasmith)
Petersma '48

And an Ames note:

At the age of 114, the oldest person in the United States, **Verona (Calhoun) Johnston**, died Dec. 1, 2004. Verona was born in Indianola, Iowa, in 1890 to a Civil War veteran. She graduated from West High School in Des Moines in 1907 and from Drake University in 1912. She moved to Ames in 1919 with her husband, Harry. Verona worked in the Registrar's Office at ISU until she was 80 years old. She lived in Ames until the age of 98! For the last 16 years she had lived with her daughter, Julie in Ohio. Three of her children were Ames High graduates: Theodore '39, Joan '45 and Priscilla '51

In memory of

Jack Hyler '55
by Mary Jo (Hyler) Rhode '63

In memory of

Janice (Gore) Egemo '56
by Beverly Arrasmith '49

In memory of

George S. Torrey '57
by Lynn Dreeszen '57

In memory of

Barbara (Cox) Howell '58
by Edward Cox '36

In memory of

Barb (Smith) Binkley '56
by Pat (Smith) Blaker '57

In memory of

Loren John Wymore '48
by George Peterson '48

In memory of

Marylee (Rushing) Vifquain '47
by Barbara (Gross) Young '47

In memory of

George "Pick" Wilson, III '64
by Kathryn S. Little

--- AHSAA thanks you for financial support ---

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*Edward H. Cox '36

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*Dee Knight Oates '42
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*Melba Smith Olson '74
*Nicole Olson '00
*Sharon Arrasmith
Petersma '48

*George B. Peterson '48
JoAnn Cole Peterson '41
*Sandra McLarnan Plate '57
*Teri Samson Prochaska '88
*David '55 and Sylvia Rex
Robert W. Rinehart '39
*Bette Ritland
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*Patricia McKee Robison '45
*Mary Jo Hyler Rhode '63
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*Daine K. Soper '68
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*Barbara Hyler Zugg '51

During 2004, the AHSAA made contributions to benefit Ames High School students in the following ways:
\$400 to the Ames High School media center
\$3000 to fund three \$1000 scholarships
Thank you to all who support the AHSAA and make these contributions possible.

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Only one, please

This newsletter, the first of the year, is mailed to all known alumni. That means many households will get multiple copies. Many alumni ask us to save postage and to send only one copy to their address. However, this is the easiest way for the AHSAA to keep track of all alumni. We appreciate the thought to save the dollars, but we just are not set up computer wise, or volunteer wise, to link alumni together.

And speaking of volunteers, the six who meet regularly to keep the AHSAA going are **Connie (Martin) Vaclav '76, Terry Adams '55, John Timmons '64, Ed Hendrickson '74, Bill Ripp - Honoray, and me.** All have agreed to continue on for another year as officers or doing their specialty task. Thank you!

The AHSAA can use your help, too. There are over 4800 newsletters that are being mailed "in care of (%)" someone else. Please let us know the "real" address for these graduates. We'd like to send it directly to them. Email me at jack@baseballaddresses.com with the changes. We'd appreciate your help. **Jack Smalling '58**

Ames' History Books

The AHSAA continues to offer six books that describe the history of Ames in unique ways. All are full of pictures to spark your memories of school days at Ames High School. An order form for all books is on page 7.

AHSAA Directory: Lists all alumni plus includes 52 pages of pictures from 1920-2000 Spirits.

Once Upon A Time by I. W. (Red) Milliken '51: Highlights the 1950 AHS State Champion football team. Also, a delightful look at Ames in the 40's and 50's.

Books by Farwell Brown '29:
Ames-From Marsh to Modern City: A collection of nearly 60 stories about Ames.

Ames in Word and Picture: Further tales and personal memories.
Ames-A Ride Through Town on the Dinkey: contains 220 pictures.
Ames-Tales from Two Old Timers: Brown's newest book.

Ames Education Foundation (AEF) News

Mini-Grants for Ames High School Projects

Each year the Ames Education Foundation awards mini-grants to faculty to provide special projects in the classroom. Funded projects directly involve students, are innovative and incorporate matching funds or community resources.

This year 41 proposals requesting close to \$20,000 were received. We were able to fund, either completely or partially, 24 projects, for a total of \$8,753. Ames High School received awards for the following mini-grants:

Production of Rocket Fuel (Aileen Sullivan) - Purchase of a Hoffman Electrolysis Demonstration Apparatus to be used to create the same hydrogen and oxygen gases that compose rocket fuel.

Iowa High School Book Award (Kirsti Minion) - Purchase the consideration list of books for the Iowa High School Book Award, including some books that are also available in audio format.

Basic Buddies (Abbey Swalwell) - Purchase materials for Basic Buddies, a pen pal project, between high school and elementary students.

Glass Fusing (Michel Gude) - Purchase supplies to incorporate the process of glass fusing in art.

Project Know Your States (Anne Marie Kern) - Purchase state books for English Language Learners to use to learn more about the United States.

Phantom of the Classroom

The Ames Education Foundation, through a program called Support Our Students (SOS), annually raises money to help children who are not able to afford all the school supplies necessary to attend classes. This year's SOS event has been entitled Phantom of the Classroom - An Off-Lincolnway Production. **Don Payer '46** and his wife, Jan, are serving as this year's directors for the production.

Through the community's generosity, last year's campaign raised over \$13,000. That money went to help families purchase items from the school supply lists posted in the fall. Having adequate school supplies is essential if a student is to make good progress in the classroom. Each school building in the district received funds so that teachers and building principals who are most closely associated with children and their families could be the ones to help identify students who would benefit from the SOS program.

The Phantom of the Classroom was scheduled for April Fool's Day; however, gifts are welcomed at any time.

The idea for hosting a non-event began in 1999 when the Ames Education Foundation promoted the Phantom Ball. Each year the Foundation board members have created a unique Phantom theme to encourage community members to support the SOS fund. In the past six years, the SOS fund has distributed over \$60,000 to students.

Planning for the Future

Last Fall the Ames Education Foundation in partnership with the United Way of Story County, hosted a series of briefings on income tax reduction and estate tax elimination. Participants learned more about the following topics.

- * Avoiding the two investments that get double taxed
 - * Avoiding capital gains tax
 - * Leveraging your wealth without additional tax
- * Passing unlimited assets from generation to generation
- * The most powerful way to reduce your tax without reducing your income
 - * Eliminating tax under the new tax act
 - * Redirecting your tax dollars back in to your community

Why did the Ames Education Foundation offer this opportunity? Because our goal is to provide as much information to individuals about charitable giving through estate planning, to benefit not only their own families, but hopefully to benefit organizations such as the Ames Education Foundation.

The Ames Education Foundation needs your help to continue providing that excellence in education for our students - today, tomorrow, 20 years from now, and even 50 years and beyond. How can you help? By making a provision in your estate plan that includes a gift to the Ames Education Foundation.

Contact the Ames Education Foundation

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jkresse@ames.k12.ia.us
Web acces through www.ames.k12.ia.us

65th for Class of '39

The Ames High School class of 1939 held its 65th anniversary reunion in Ames September 24, 25 and 26, 2004. Featured events were a Friday evening dinner at the Hotel at Gateway Center followed on Saturday by a visit and lunch at ISU's Reiman Gardens, a bus tour of Ames and an evening ride on the dinner train of the Boone and Scenic Valley RR. Also, there were breakfast gatherings at the Gateway on Saturday and Sunday. Fifteen class members, plus several spouses and other family members attended. The classmates are pictured here.



Back: Bob Kelso [Ames], Bob Wilson [Denver, CO], Ted Johnston [Cheyenne, WY], Marie (Anderson) Baird [Ames], Ruth (Wortman) Mallory [Ankeny, IA], Keith Kuck [Indianapolis, IN], Dwight McGee [Phoenix, AZ], Dick Richards [Ames]. **Front:** Edna (Pantenburg) Adams [Cambridge, IA], Rose Marie (Bates) Atkinson [Norwalk, IA], Florence (Mitchell) Morrison [Cresco, IA], Ruth (Ringgenberg) Matson [Ames], Mary (Holmes) Carlson [Ames], Mary Jane (Cue) Bogdanovitch [Springville, PA] and Mary Lou (Springer) Ware [Carroll, IA].

60th for Class of '44

The Ames High School Class of 1944 gathered in Ames on October 1-2. Pictured, top row are John Tilden, Frances (O'Neal) Sajbel, Loretta (Decker) Hanson, Fred Holler, Ellen (Dunlap) Block, Martha (Coover) Anderson, Keith Busby and Bill Ritts. Third row, Alice (Miller) Turmelle, Hazel (Westervelt) Orton, Elmer Lange, Bob Campbell, Gerald Cooper, Maxine (Sutherland) Kunz, Ann (Rozeboom) Reckert and Mary Lou (Dahl) Wheeler. Second row, Dorothy (Hanger) Adams, Vivian (Wierson) Moffitt, Dorothy (Cowden) Thompson, Dorothy (Jones) Brawe, Robert Wessel, Virgil Newhouse, Lorna (Wilhelm) Livingston and Ted Hoff. First row, Jean (Sass) Moeller, Ann (Boyer) Ruggles, Betty (Grant) Dixon, Dohn (Norman) Maroney, Lois (Erickson) Knutson, Dorothy (Allen) Brown, Virginia (Skinner) Harris, Ruth (Fitz) Peck and Betty Chase.



2004 Golf Outing Thank yous

A belated, however sincere, thank-you to all the businesses that donated to the 2004 AHSAA Golf Outing. Their contributions made the outing extra fun for all golfers.

- Veenker Golf Course,
 - Coldwater Golf Club,
 - Homewood Golf Course,
 - Hy-Vee East, Hy-Vee West,
 - Golf USA, Happy Joes,
 - Fareway Food Stores,
 - Aunt Maudes, AppleBees,
 - North Grand Mall,
 - Target Stores,
 - Crown Limousine,
 - Thompson Oil,
 - Carlos O'Kellys, Pizza Hut,
 - Hotel at Gateway Center,
 - Movies 12, T-Galazy
- Thank-you,
Kerry Ferguson '75

AHSAA Golf Outing Registration

July 2, 2005 Veenker Memorial Golf Course 8 a.m. shotgun start
 Cost is \$46, \$18.50 for Veenker membership holders and includes green fees, cart, lunch and prizes. Register as a team or as an individual.
 Mail as soon as possible. Space is limited.
 For the latest information go to www.ahsalum.org.

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Veenker Memorial Golf Course
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 Veenker Memorial Golf Course
 Stange Road
 Ames, IA 50011
 or call 515-294-1523, or email tbalsley@iastate.edu

We Get Letters . . .

Dear AHSAA,

The Bette Ritland family, which includes **Mike** (Dori) '53, **Rosemary** '55, **Patt** '58 and **Mark** '65 wish to thank all of the alumni who have sent letters and/or memorials to the AHSAA on behalf of our beloved husband and father, **E. G. Ritland**. We are extremely gratified by your remembrances.

We are proud to have contributed to the Ames High Walk of Fame as we are aware of the many causes and individuals who have benefited from the association's programs.

This note of appreciation also affords us the opportunity to thank and congratulate the AHSAA Newsletter staff for the outstanding service they provide for all of the AHS alumni.

Sincerely,
The Bette Ritland Family

AHS Newsletter,

I just read the October 2004 newsletter all the way through. I especially enjoyed the memories of **Lynn Dreeszen's** update on Sodie. I hadn't thought of those years for years! And **Walter Barlow**?? I was baptized by a Walter Barlow in 1944 at the Presbyterian church so found his letter like finding another old friend.

But the letter from **Spenser Villwock** '92 brought tears to my eyes. That young fire within me never died down, though I finally got control of it just as I have control of the workings of my woodstove. Thanks for a good read.

Sally (Schaefer) Miller '57

Alumni Association Officers,

I am enclosing a check for another three years membership and also I support a recent letter asking for some type of lifetime membership.

Noting that my class recently lost **Dick Ross**, I would urge all alums to attend as many reunions as possible. My class had 143 members and we have now lost at or near 25 members. At the 25th gathering in 1978, we had only one death.

Speaking of friends, I enjoyed reading the letters from **Dick Harris** and **Guy Fox**. We all walked the high school halls as friends and classmates in the early 50s.

Maybe someone can answer a question for me. In the 2001 directory, there is a 1927 picture of three students and a faculty member with the notation "Ames High judging team." What did they judge? Home Ec apple pies, varsity cheerleader winners or 4-H livestock entries? One of those students was my late father, **Donald C. Bradley** '29.

Thanks to association officers for their hard work. It is appreciated.

Donald E. Bradley '53

Dear AHS Alumni,

On February 28, 2005, a great alumnus passed away. **Paul R. Jones** '34. Throughout his life, Paul brought credit and distinction to himself, the community and his alma mater with his work ethic and generosity.

As an all-state football player, he helped Ames to a great season in 1932 and 1933 when they won Central Iowa Conference titles. In 1969, he was named to the all-time honor team of AHS graduates, and in 1999 he was inducted into the Ames High Athletic Department Hall of fame.

His ties to Ames High School remained strong after taking over his father's sheet metal business. His children were AHS graduates; he was the football team's Distinguished Alumnus Achievement winner in 1990 and was honored with the Distinguished Alumnus Award by the AHS Alumni Association in 1999. Moreover, he gave a cornerstone gift enabling the Paul R. Jones Fitness Center to be added to the school and was a frequent supporter and sponsor of AHS fund-raising events.

Always a gentleman, Paul will be truly missed.

Reprinted from The Tribune

To the AHSAA,

Another party may have already made you aware of an error noted in the newsletter a couple issues removed...regarding the unofficial most points scored by an individual male basketball player. It has taken this long to locate the newspaper clipping from the 1955/56 season. **Bill Stuart** was on fire against Carroll...17/24 from the field and 10/12 from the free throw line...totaling 44 points. Ames High won the game 69-66!

Best Wishes,
Dave Sucher '57

To Alumni Assoc.,

Another "small world" incident. On a September 2004 river cruise on the Danube and Rhine rivers, there was a meeting of former Ames High students. Three of them were siblings having a family reunion: **John Lilly** '51, **Joyce (Lilly) Wempe** '54 and Jeanne (Lilly) Regan (who attended AHS but graduated in Massachusetts). The fourth person was me, **Ann (McCarthy) Singer** '53. I had not known the Lilly family in Ames but we fell into a conversation that brought up Ames and found that we all had been raised and educated there!



Sincerely,
Ann M. Singer '53

Sitting: Joyce (Lilly) Wempe '54. **Standing: Ann (McCarthy) Singer** '53, **John Lilly** '51, **Jeanne (Lilly) Regan**.

AHSAA Calendar

June 17-19	Class of 1980 Reunion
June 21	AHSAA Meeting
June 23-25	Class of 1966 Reunion
July 2	AHSAA Golf Outing
July 2-3	Class of 1995 Reunion
July 8-10	Class of 1970 Reunion
July 19	AHSAA Meeting
Aug. 7	Walker Reunion
Aug. 16	AHSAA Meeting
Sep. 22-25	Class of 1955 Reunion
Sep. 22-25	Class of 1965 Reunion
Oct. 2-4	Class of 1950 Reunion

Membership reminder

A reminder to check your newsletter label below to see if your AHSAA membership is about to expire. Memberships expire December 31 of the year indicated on the mailing label. Printed above your name is your graduation number, graduation year and membership year. **Only current members will receive the next two issues of the newsletter.** Thank you for supporting the Ames High School Alumni Association.

And also remember

to send to the AHSAA:

- * name and address changes
- * death information
- * reunion dates
- * alumni accomplishments
- * Spirits or any other high school memorabilia that need a home
- * names for Distinguished and Honorary Alumni Awards
- * ideas about projects that the AHSAA can be involved in

See below for how to contact the AHSAA. Thank you!

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The Ames High School Alumni Association can be contacted as follows:

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