AMES HIGH SCHOOL
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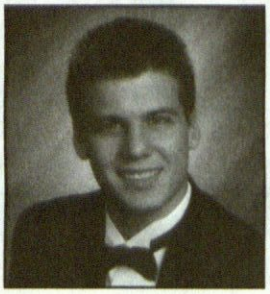
$4,000 in Scholarships Awarded

Thanks to increased donations to the Ames High School Alumni Association general fund and to the Memorial/ Scholarship Fund and also due to an increase in student need, the AHSAA has awarded four $1,000 scholarships this year. In past years, only three $1,000 scholarships were awarded.

The scholarships were awarded based on grade point, student involvement and financial need. Two scholarships were funded from the AHSAA general fund and two were funded from the AHSAA Memorial/Scholarship Fund. The memorial scholarships are awarded to at least a second generation alumnus.

Jessica Bird Bear is the daughter of Roger Bird Bear and Mary Stromme. She participated in orchestra at Ames High. She hopes to major in Psychology and to attend Fort Lewis College.

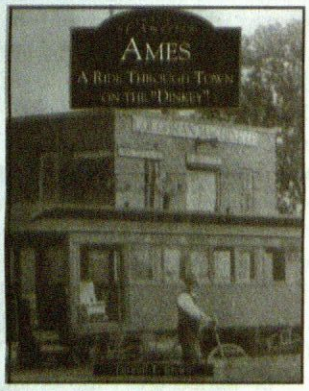


Andrew Jordan is the son of Kim Jordan and the late Craig Jordan '70. He participated in marching band, symphonic, jazz, all-state and many school clubs. He plans to study Aerospace Engineering at Iowa State University.

Megan Greulich is the daughter of David and Susan (Norris) '75 Greulich. She participated in choir, band, Student Senate, SADD, Senior One Acts, Senior Girls Club and was the Co-organizer of the Blood Drive. She hopes to teach high school history and plans to attend the University of Northern Iowa.

Jill Nelson is the daughter of Lee '82 and Jodi (Peterson) '81 Nelson. She was on the drill team for 4 years, a Senior Mentor and in Senior Girls Club. She would like to study Fashion Merchandising at Iowa State University.

Brown's 3rd book now available



Farwell Brown '29, Ames' Historian, has written a third book about Ames titled "Ames - A Ride Through Town on the Dinkey". This book has over 220 vintage photographs featuring people and landmarks, both past and present. Sales of the book profit the Ames High Alumni Association and the Ames Heritage Association. An order form on page 7 can be used to order all three of Brown's books.

Alumni to be Honored

The AHSAA 2002 Distinguished Alumnus Award will be presented to **John Foreman '65** during the 11th Annual Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Banquet on October 17. He has been the Maricopa Superior Court Judge in Phoenix Arizona since 1985. Congratulations John!

Athletes to be honored at the banquet are **Dale Breon '46**, **Dick Fowler '51**, **Paula (Brackelsburg) Gramer '82**, **Robert "Bobby" Cox '86, Greg Presteman '75** and coach **David Posegate '59**. Congratulations to all!

AHS Class of 1952 Celebrates its 50th Reunion

Front Row: Larry West, Dick Culbertson, Liz (Munn) Poletti, Liz (Toresdahl) Siemers, Jim Triplett, Mary Lou (Wilson) Ullestad, Bonny (Rierson) Schoolmeester, Sandy (McFarland) Plath, Ann (Wilson) Stephens, Margie (Gallagher) Finnerty, Mary Sue (Mallo) Segar, Mary Jo (Hamilton) Wickliff, Shirley (Baker) Hoerman, Helen (Harestad) Spear, Betty Jean (Tish) Yates, Mary (Halden) Earl

Row 2: Jack Kruger, Mary Jean (Stoddard) Fowler, Carol (Garfield) Carson, Sharon (Gore) Moya, Norma (Lillard) Eggers, Virginia (Bourne) Goehring, Janet (McElyea) Mohler, John Amme, Ruth (Baker) Pudgil, Barb (Warren) Houk, Catherine (Grant) Johnson, Jan (O'Brien) Weir, Janet (McCoy) Yoder, Beth (Holl) Bierbaum, Charlene (Fuller) Wee, Judy (Meldrum) Paulson, Sue (Fitzsimmons) Lessin.

Row 3: Ben Barnard, Jerry Kurtz, Tom Peterson, Norman Watkins, Dianne (Chamberlin) Mumm, Charles Gilbert, Muriel (Paustian) Lawler, Jim Norman, Diana (Alcock) Norman, Chuck McClure, Chuck Holmes, Merlyn Hammond, Don Anderson, Sue (LaGrange) Peterson, Dick Peterson, Dave Wierson, Ramona (Berhow) Widener, Opal (Durby) Ellingston

Back Row: Dave Smith, Dave Taft, Dick Carney, John Clark, Dick Harris, Dick Stuber, Don Johnson, Don Jehlik, John Ahart, Martin Smith, Ron Begg

--- Upcoming Reunions ---

1947 - October 18-20, 2002
Contact Bill Smith 515-292-0428 (willyandwilly@aol.com)
Delores Switzer Riccitiello (ricciti1@earghlink.net)
Chuck Dodd (duhd@aloha.net)
Alice Blanchard Akin (chuckandal@mymailstation.com)

1968 - July 4-5, 2003
Contact Susan (Bunce) Fraser
http://www.mcmillen-design.com/68reunion.html

1983 - Summer 2003
Contact Bob Gostomski
bgostomski@mueller-yurgae.com

AHS Class of '55 Enjoys 65th Birthday Party

AHS's Class of 1955 met for their fourth birthday party (and tenth major reunion overall) March 13-17, 2002, at an unexpected location. It all started at the 45-year class gathering in Ames (2000), as classmate and after-dinner speaker Bob Walkup began with just three words to the group: "Come to Tucson," in answer to the question, where should the class celebrate the 65th birthday milestone.

Tucson--of course!! Walkup has been Mayor of America's 30th largest city since 1999. Sharon (Fiori) Foley began the lion's share of planning in 2001 and was later assisted by Shirley (Stevens) Freshwaters, Peggy (Dilts) Smith and Terry (Broadwell) Benson (the five spouses also). Mayor Walkup and his wife, Beth, richly supported the efforts.

The Voyager RV Resort, SE of the city, was Party-65 Central with the 50-room inn serving as the main accommodation. Forty-six classmates and 27 spouses attended from 22 states, 5-6 came in RVs. Many met for breakfast each morning and went out on many daytrips.

The group enjoyed special evening events; a chuckwagon dinner with entertainment by the Sons of the Pioneers, a reception hosted by Mayor and Mrs. Walkup at their home and a festive birthday dinner.

About two dozen other Ames High graduates, now residing in Arizona, from the classes of '41, '45, '51, '53, '56 and '58 joined the 1955 group for a barbecue lunch on the last day of the party.

The Class 50th Birthday series began in Ames over 4th of July weekend, 1987. Other parties were held on a Mississippi riverboat in 1992, and at Snow Mountain Ranch, Colorado in 1997.

Nancy (Wallace) Burkhart '55

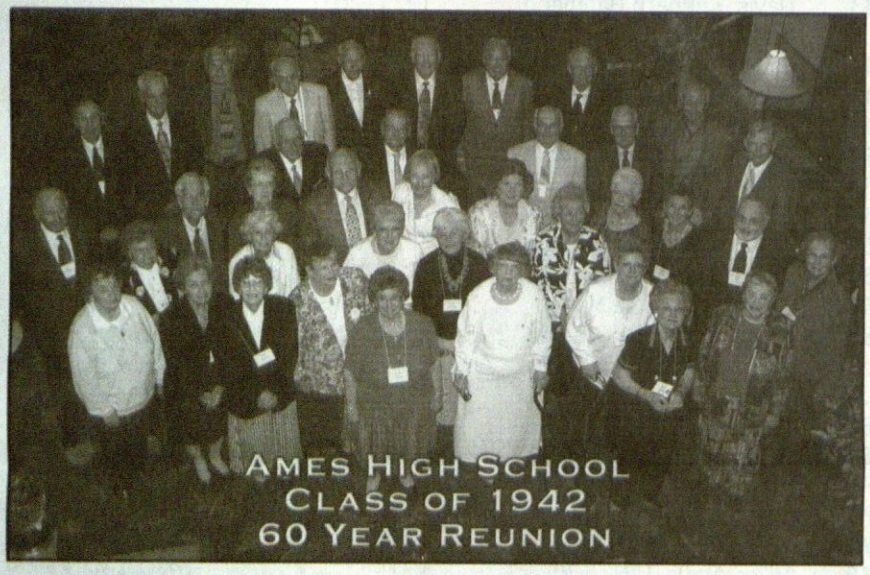
Class of '45 lunches together

In the absence of a general reunion for the class of '45, seven classmates got together anyway. We lunched in Ames last year and expanded to Pella, Iowa this year. I'm not sure what next year portends.

Phyllis (Thompson) Harris '45

Pictured: Alyce (Miller) Bailey from Mason City, Betty (Anderson) Foster from West DesMoines, Marge (Allen) Savage from West DesMoines, Pat McKee from Davenport, Mary Fran (Whitley) Larson from Clear Lake, Lois Thomas from Ames, Phyllis (Thompson) Harris from Champaign, IL

Class of '42 enjoys "A Happy Time"



Front Row: Clarene (Smith) Schupp, Phyllis (Anderson) Rademacher, Dona (Sauvain) Byrnes, Alice Willis, Cleone (Grant) Ullestad, Dorothy (McCoy) Ochanpaugh, Betty (Clarke) Heggen, Joyce (Thomas) Smith, Marjorie (Wolfe) Smith

Row 2: Dorothy (Queal) Moroney, Ruth (Gaessler) Veltrop, Helen (Van Vlack) Huthison, Kitty (Croker) Aderman, Ellen (Mitchell) Retterer

Row 3: Bob Stafford, Bill Buck, Erma (Zimmerman) Slaichert, Tom McEherne, Mel (Lush) Hausrath, Janet (Yoder) McKinney, Katy (McDonald) Martin, Liz Ann (Butler) Vancisin, John Rice, Norma (Shelito) Morgan

Row 4: H. Brown Otopalik, Duane Smith, George Dixon, Win Douglass, Al Hausrath, Stan Siberell

Back Row: Ray Byrnes, Loyd Kester, Rollie Paulson, Bruce Wierson, Ed Ritts, Wally Foreman, Dave Lush, Norm Paulson.

Considering the initial alternating hesitance and enthusiasm in the local planning committee, the 60th reunion of the Ames High Class of '42 turned out to be a very successful event. Forty-three classmates with their spouses, friends and children, a total of nearly seventy, made a good representation of those of us who are still around. The classiness of our class is apparent for all to admire.

Katherine (McDonald) Martin and Richard from Winter Haven, Florida were the first to sign in.

It seems that, as we get older, we get more mellow and relaxed. We were glad to see one another, talking about shared history -- "What homeroom were you in?" -- and all the most wonderful, beautiful and talented grandchildren -- "Here look at this picture!" -- in the world. I heard less about ailments this time than before. By now our frailties are lived with and not news.

The activities were pretty much a reprise of the past reunion format. As usual, Tom McElherne's bus tour of changing Ames was his superb performance of selecting interesting places and facts. If we keep on meeting like this, Tom will have it down to a professional routine long before we all turn 100 years old.

Bruce Wierson and Janet (Yoder) McKinney surprised us this year by

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coming to their first ever class reunion. We add a few every time -- and lose a few. The group that came is pretty lively and robust. We heard many reports of trips, cruises here and there and much about David Lush's popular European tours. Some talked of plans for the summer. Mel (Lush) Hausrath plays tennis and others golf. No one is trying out for the Chicago Bears or planning to climb Mt. Everest because we have nothing to prove.

We had folks from both coasts and borders and David and Johanna from France. Some in the class who have been regular attendees were sorely missed as the reunion conflicted with grandchildren's graduations, college reunions and other family affairs or illnesses.

The Ladies' Luncheon featured Olive's Allyson Walter '84 with models showing many costumes and others brought out on hangers. Allyson also displayed many accessories and we learned that short-cropped pants are in for the summer. The Men's Luncheon had the current Ames High School Principal Mike McGrory speaking on challenges and opportunities, an informative meeting and a chance for classmates to discuss procedures and practices in their local communities and to hear what is planned for Ames in the future.

After a satisfying banquet ending with supercalorific cheesecake, we were entertained by Win Douglass and Dee (Knight) Oates. Win had a music program featuring Hit Parade oldies from "Moonlight Becomes You" to "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree" which he prefaced with nostalgic commentary. Dee, who lost her husband Tom just a few weeks ago, did a skillful turn at getting us all to talk on the roving mike challenging us with "What would you do if your doctor said you had only one week to live?" Thoughts of family and friends came first and ideas for a good time, but Bruce's comment that, "I'd get a second opinion" brought down the house. Win read from letters of some who couldn't be there and in upbeat fashion, that minimized the emotion of the occasion, he summarized the characteristics of this wonderful Class of '42 as Bill Buck handed out copies of the reunion photograph taken earlier in the evening. We missed those of you who were unable to be with us.

Lloyd Kester and Bill Buck surprised us with marriage announcements. Many stayed for the Farewell Brunch on Sunday and a lingering good-bye.

Alice Willis '42

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.

Class	Name	Date of Death	Place of Death
'24	Farnsworth, Frances (Jones)	10/16/01	Chittenango, N. Y.
	Symmes, Ida Jane (Meldrum)	5/13/02	Del Rapids, S. D.
'25	Whitehouse, Muriel (Agg)	4/16/02	Falls City, Neb.
	Cole, Jess N.	7/18/02	Ames, Iowa
'30	Sheldahl, David B.	8/31/02	Mesa, Ariz.
'31	Tannehill, Lois V. (Knudson)	12/30/00	Brea, Calif.
'32	Eckhoff, Lucy Lorraine (Coe)	5/26/02	Fort Dodge, Iowa
'33	Brown, Frank E.	5/22/02	Hartford, Conn.
'35	Cannon, Robert Young	9/4/01	Auburn, Ala.
'38	Robbins, Sedalia Anna (Bowman)	3/18/02	Milwaukee, Wisc.
	Waldheim, Caroline (Nelson)	9/7/99	Harlingen, Texas
'39	Baker, Virginia May (Osborne)	7/23/02	Ames, Iowa
'40	Busby, Dwight L.	2/24/02	Phoenix, Ariz.
'42	Ersland, Alice Maxine (Hockman)	6/27/02	Story City, Iowa
	Kuklok, Arlene D. (Passmore)	4/23/02	Ames, Iowa
'43	Davis, Kenneth Hanmer	12/14/01	?
	Walton, Donald D.	1/25/99	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
'44	Johnson, Marjorie (Aikman)	3/30/02	Nampa, Idaho
'47	Bear, Dulcie B. (Severson)	3/31/02	Phoenix, Ariz.
'49	Judge, Barbara Joan	7/10/02	Mesa, Ariz.
'50	Pearson, Phillip Theodore	5/8/02	Ames, Iowa
'51	Shaffer, Tim George	3/1/02	Marquette, Mich.
'54	Christianson, Paul Wilber	7/27/02	San Diego, Calif.
'57	Vilmont, Richard Maurice	5/26/02	Ames, Iowa
'59	See, Sharon Kay (Nelson)	7/29/02	Garland, Texas
'62	Synhorst, Louise Marie	3/29/97	?
'64	McHone, Martha (Busick)	7/29/02	Ames, Iowa
	McKenna, Susan (Schlebecker)	11/12/99	Poolesville, Md.
	Shultz, Gerald Ray	3/6/01	Port Orange, Fla.
'68	Black, Claudia Lee (Dubois)	5/1/96	?
'69	Sampson, Douglas Leroy	6/22/02	Tama County, Iowa
'72	Lovely, Michael Wasson	8/4/02	Lakewood, Colo.
'73	Van Den Bosch, Brian	6/18/02	Huxley, Iowa
'75	Lem, Brian John	6/3/02	Maynard Lake, Ontario
'85	Miller, Marla J. (Stockdale)	8/26/02	Story City, Iowa
'90	Smith, Patricia Ann	8/7/02	Ames, Iowa
Staff	Garrett, Avonelle Kathryn "Kay"	6/30/02	Ames, Iowa

--------- Memorials ---------

The Ames High School Alumni Association has received the following memorials since the last newsletter. As shown below, the AHSAA is receiving many memorials dedicated to alumni family and friends. Thank you to all who honor alumni with a memorial gift to the AHSAA.

Thank you especially to the Class of 1952 who donated $2,000 in memory of their 27 deceased classmates. This generous donation, and all memorial donations, are truly appreciated and go into the Memorial Scholarship Fund for Ames High School seniors.

In memory of
Laura (Lenning) Clark '68
by Kathy (Hofstad) Wallace '68

In memory of
Donna Jean Finnegan '75
by Don L. Finnegan '74

In memory of
Nancy Stahlman '52
James Mullica '52
by David R. Smith '52

In memory of
Donna Jean Finnegan '75
by Michaela (Holdren) Kolberg '75

In memory of
Nancy (Houge) Hadaway '68
by Patricia (Hadaway) Lowe '71

In memory of
Dwight Busby '40
by Betty K. Busby (wife)

In memory of
Donald W. Young '41
James N. Taylor '61
by Paul Clark '61

In memory of
Deceased members of Class of 1955
by AHS Class of 1955

In memory of
Vern H. Norlin '42
by Maxine (Norlin) Muecke '37

In memory of
Everett Ritland, staff
Hi Covey, staff
by R. Bruce Textrum '55

In memory of
Nancy (Lawrence) Carr '61
by John R. (Jack) Lawrence '60

In memory of
Phil Sposito '89
by AHS Class of 1989

In memory of
Randall Trotter '39
by Virginia (Osborne) Baker '39

In memory of
Patricia A. Rasmussen '77
by Peggy L. Rasmussen '70

In memory of
Daniel J. Anderson '77
by Joe C. Beeman '48

In memory of
Zac Dunlap '34
by Susan (Allen) Toth '57

In memory of
Daniel J. Anderson '77
by Linda (Anderson) Reynolds '60

In memory of
Daniel J. Anderson '77
by Parry '35 and Barbara Dodds

In memory of
Cornelia "Nike" (Lindstrom) Buck '42
by Charlie Ellis '69
Chris Ellis '73
Barb (Ellis) Holm '76
Jim Ellis '78

In memory of
Alice "Mickey" (Hockman) Ersland '42
by J. Paul Clark '61

In memory of
Deceased and living members of Class of 1933
by Virginia (Heffernan) Hancock '33

In memory of
Phyllis (Buttolph) Dillavou '32
by Uryth J. Dillavou '33 (husband)

In memory of
Damon Dwayne Catron '58
by Pat (Catron) Christensen '59

In memory of
Daniel J. Anderson '77
by Donald '52 and Janice Anderson (parents)

In memory of
Nancy (Houge) Hadaway '68
by Karen (Houge) Haines '58

In memory of
Deceased members of Class of 1952
by AHS Class of 1952

In memory of
Deceased members of Class of 1962
by AHS Class of 1962

In memory of
Steve Rushing '67
by Douglas Kirk '67

In memory of
Deceased members of Class of 1957
by AHS Class of 1957

In memory of
Hi Covey, staff
by Robert E. Stewart '48

----- AHS Today -----

Perfect Scores on SAT

Ames High School senior Martin Jankowiak is one of only nine seniors in Iowa to post a perfect score on the SAT college admissions test. Two other Ames students - Neil Lutz and Qingnan Zhou - earned perfect scores on the math section of the test.

Jankowiak attributes his perfect score to "good luck". His family is originally from Poland. They moved to Ames when he was 6 months old. He enjoys math, science and history and is leaning toward attending the University of Chicago.

Ames Baseball Coaches

Eric Bappe '90 has been promoted to take over the head coaching duties for the Ames High baseball team. He was top assistant and the junior varsity coach for three years.

Steve Dreyer '87 is now the varsity baseball pitching coach. He served last year as the Little Cyclones' head sophomore coach. Dreyer pitched for the Texas Rangers and ended his major league career in 1997.

Bob Best '65 is the new girls' softball coach. He succeeds Gary Gorman '81.

Ames Mat Coach

Former Ames High wrestling standout **Jeff Gibbons '84** has been named the Ames High wrestling coach on an interim one-year basis. He has been part of the Little Cyclone program as a volunteer coach the last five seasons and will help smooth the transition of the team adjusting to a new coach.

Gibbons starred for the Little Cyclones, winning state titles in 1983 and 1984, before going on to be a two-time all-American at Iowa State.

Ames High Facts

(The following was printed as a "Letter to the Editor" in Ames' The Tribune. It shows Ames Hi continues to Aim High.)

To The Editor:

On behalf of the staff and administration at Ames High School, we want to thank all the parents who attended the recent Open House. We are excited that your family has chosen Ames High.

The following are some facts about Ames High School:

1. Over the past 41 years, 1,387 Ames High students have been named National Merit finalists, semifinalists or commended scholars. In the past five years, we have had 75 finalists, 82 semifinalists and 92 commended scholars. This year, we are proud to announce that Ames High has 16 national merit semifinalists, more than any other school in Iowa.

2. Sixteen percent of our students qualify as talented and gifted, compared to a 3 percent average for the state of Iowa and the nation. More than 10 percent of Ames High students score in the top 1 percent of the ITED and PLAN and 40 percent of our students score in the top 10 percent on these same standardized exams.

3. Ames High has one of the largest fine arts programs in the state and in the nation. The combined enrollment of art classes this year is 750 students. Our students consistently do well in art competitions. Art scholarships have totaled $1.5 million over the past 10 years. Last year, 175 students were involved in drama productions and speech performances. Eighty-four students participated in competitive speech contests and 15 students earned all-state honors. The combined enrollment of our band, orchestra and vocal music programs is 550 students. Last year, 250 music students participated in contest and 57 auditioned for all-state.

4. Fifty-eight percent of AHS students participate on at least one athletic team; 26 percent are involved in two or more athletic teams.

5. The average number of credits earned by students in the class of 2002 was 48. Fifty-five students in that class earned more than 52 credits while at Ames High. While they were taking a variety of course offerings, the class of 2002 did well in these classes. One hundred and thirteen of 388 students finished with a cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 and above. Another 112 students finished with a GPA between 3.0 and 3.49

6. Ninety-two percent of the class of 2002 is enrolled in higher education.

7. Members of the class of 2002 were offered more than $1.8 million in scholarships and grants.

8. The average Ames High ACT and SAT scores significantly exceed the average national and state of Iowa ACT and SAT scores.

At Ames High, our focus is on preparing all students with the skills, knowledge and work attitude they need to be successful with their post high school plans. Parents, if you have question, concerns or suggestions throughout the year, please feel free to contact us by email, phone, letter, or in person. We look forward to our educational partnership with you and hope your child has a successful school year.

Michael McGrory - Principal
Mike Avise, Theresa Schleisman - Associate Principals
Judge Johnston - Athletic Director

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Mail to Ames High School Alumni Association, 1921 Ames High Drive, Ames, IA, 50010. Make checks payable to AHSAA.

Please circle membership dues enclosed: 1 year - $6.00 2 years - $11.00 3 years - $15.00

Additional Donation enclosed: $_____ Memorial enclosed: $_____
In memory of: _____

Name: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Address: _____ Graduation Num: _____
(first number on name label)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Birth Date: _____ If married, is your spouse an AHS grad? _____ If so, what year? _____

First and last name of spouse (maiden name of wife): _____

Your father's first and last name: _____

Your mother's first and maiden name: _____

Names and addresses of brothers and sisters who graduated from AHS: _____

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Names of other relatives who graduated from AHS: _____

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Name and address of someone who will always know your address: _____

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Suggestions / comments for the AHAA (special events, newsletter ideas, anything): _____

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Book Order Form Book Order Form Book Order Form Book Order Form

Mail to Ames High School Alumni Association, 1921 Ames High Drive, Ames, IA, 50010. Make checks payable to AHSAA.

Name: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Address: _____

***** 2001 Ames High School Alumni Directory ***** qty: _____ x $15.00 ..... subtotal _____
(Includes Spirit pictures of every class from 1920-2000.)
"Ames-From Marsh to Modern City" by Farwell Brown qty: _____ x $20.00 ..... subtotal _____
"Ames in Word and Picture" by Farwell Brown qty: _____ x $20.00 ..... subtotal _____
"Ames-A Ride Through Town on the Dinkey" by Farwell Brown qty: _____ x $20.00 ..... subtotal _____
(Brown's newest book - contains 220 pictures)
"Once Upon A Time" by I.W. (Red) Milliken qty: _____ x $20.00 ..... subtotal _____
add $4.00 postage for each directory or book ordered: _____
($8.00 max for postage) **TOTAL** _____

LOST GRADUATES

1919 Reis, Gertrude Almeda
1921 Taylor, Nelle M.
1922 Douglass, Irwin E.
1924 Kallenberg, Helen E.
1925 Allen, Lyle Ambrose
1925 Knapp, F. Raymond
1927 Guthrie, Jean
1927 Mansfield, Josef V.
1927 Peck, Helen
1928 Bisone, Virginia
1928 Cox, Edith
1928 Fish, Elizabeth
1928 Hagen, Fred
1928 Hearn, Pauline
1928 Herrmann, Martha
1928 Hoxie, Louise
1928 Kopf, Eleanor
1928 Moore, Helen G.
1928 Morrison, Dale
1928 Morrison, Gale
1928 Turner, Mildred
1929 Baker, Leone
1929 Campbell, Phyllis
1929 Gehringer, Dorothy
1929 Jensen, Ephram
1929 Miller, Sam
1929 Neeman, Tait
1929 Sheahan, Pearl
1929 Smith, Dorothy
1929 Thomas, Elsie
1929 Treon, Elva
1930 Apple, Eleanor
1930 Carpenter, Carol
1930 Lytle, Jeanette
1930 Mcdonald, Thomas
1931 Heuerman, Mildred
1931 Lenhart, Harriet R.
1931 McKinley, Earl
1932 Creighton, Ruth
1932 Critzman, Carol R.
1932 Dickeson, James Merle
1932 Homan, Marjorie F.
1932 Howard, Dorothy M.
1932 Mills, Alice Pattee
1932 Todd, Fred
1933 Anderson, Eldon W
1933 Dixon, H. Maynard
1933 Gonder, Margaret Ellen
1933 Griffith, John Martien
1933 Hunt, Esther I.
1933 Poulos, Louis T.
1934 Agard, Esther E.
1934 Armstrong, Elsie Fronsdahl
1934 Conn, Delorus
1934 Cowan, Loretta M.
1934 Craig, Alice L.
1934 Farber, John L.
1934 Gill, Irene B.
1934 McVey, Maxine Amelia
1934 Parks, Kathryn Alice
1934 Peel, Kathryn Jane
1934 Scoltock, Mary E.
1934 Viggers, Virginia Frances
1935 Jewett, Howard
1935 Smith, Betty R.
1936 Mcnutt, Mary Merle
1936 Shedd, Robert K.
1936 Thomas, Homer E.
1937 Bennett , Robert
1937 Umble, Ruth Irene
1937 Wildman, Josephine Grace
1938 Beach, Harold
1938 Burkhardt, Bertha M.
1938 Cronan, Geraldine R.
1938 Gastrock, Edalee Esther
1938 Woosley, Dorothy
1939 Bland, Celia Mae
1939 Browne, Josephine May
1939 Buck, James Warren
1939 Clements, June Hazel
1939 Curtis, Reiley
1939 Hayes, Patricia Lea
1939 Hoyt, Harold Newman
1939 Klos, Catherine May
1939 Reeves, Patricia Mae
1939 Sussman, Betty
1940 Cooper, Robert J.
1940 Hall, Carlyle Jennings
1940 Hensler, Norma Jeanne
1940 Hubbard, Marjorie R.
1940 King, Mary Elsie
1940 Knight, Jeanne L.
1940 Turner, Janet Louise
1941 Benton, Jean
1941 Burdick, Dorothy Irene
1941 Burk, Marion
1941 Combs, Mary Jean
1941 Cook, Dorothy Mae
1941 Landers, Dolores
1941 Remley, Joan Elizabeth
1941 Wetter, Ruth Frances
1942 Anderson, Keith H.
1942 Hovde, Patricia
1942 Moomaw, John E.
1943 Hanline, Avice M.
1943 Thompson, Barbara J.
1943 Williams, Betty Jean
1944 Kinzer, Carlyle
1944 Lange, Elmer R.
1944 Mccormack, William
1944 Thomsen, Erlene
1944 Weiser, Charles Bruce
1945 Butters, Lauren
1945 Jefferson, Gordon
1945 Penna, Betty Jo
1945 Thurmond, Frances Olive
1946 Nelson, Stanley Harris
1946 Nolta, Yvonne Marie
1946 Rhodes, William Sydney
1948 Altemeier, Mary Louise
1948 Crawford, Joan Rue
1948 Lawrence, Robert W.
1948 McCarty, Charles Merrill
1948 Ross, Dale R.
1948 Schaefer, Vernon Herbert
1949 Carpenter, Norma Jean
1949 Green, Judith Ann
1949 Rahamer, Doris Loriene
1950 Carpenter, Betty Jo
1950 Tripp, Richard Buel
1951 Knox, Lynn Louise
1951 Mcdaniel, Gordon F.
1951 Nadorff, Rita Mary
1952 Anderson, Tom J.
1952 Jager, Anne Jacob Renee
1953 Davis, Gordon L.
1953 Gibson, Patricia E.
1953 Peterson, Kenneth E.
1953 Skoog, Richard Allan
1954 Clark, James R.
1954 Grisham, Mollie Colleen
1954 Sucher, Marilyn Jane
1954 Woods, Ronald Kay
1955 Hernandez, Wagner
1955 Wilson, Shirley Esta
1956 Jackson, Irene Janice
1956 Millard, Doris Marie
1956 Paulson, William T.
1956 Swann, Alan H.
1957 King, Ronald Earl
1957 Larsen, Maurine Carol
1957 Witter, Doris Anne
1958 Howard, Judy
1958 Lunden, Bruce
1958 Sclarow, Joan Lee
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Ames Education Foundation (AEF) News

Wanted: A Donor with Vision

The Ames Education Foundation is searching for a donor, or even better, a group of donors with the vision to support the Ames Community School district well into the future. We need 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 plans that includes a gift to the Ames Education Foundation.

The Ames Community Schools continue to realize an increase in the need for educational and technological programs while at the same time facing decreased funding. To help build a stronger financial future for our students, the AEF is working to build the endowment.

The AEF has created a wills program, making it possible for individuals to leave a portion of their estate to the endowment. What will the AEF do with an endowment? Our mission is to provide financial support for innovative educational projects not ordinarily provided through the district's operating budget. What does that mean? It means simply that the AEF will assist the Ames Community Schools to financially support programs or projects beyond the funding realm of the district.

Your estate gift to the AEF can be set up in such a way as to benefit the district as the needs are identified. Or you can be specific in your gift, by naming a curricular area that you wish to support - science, technology, math...the possibilities continue.

The trend toward creating an endowment to benefit an organization is not a new one. It is estimated that bequests brought in $16.3 billion - about 8 percent of total charitable contributions in 2001 (Giving USA). But planned giving is a new way for the AEF to ask for gifts. Please consider naming the Ames Education Foundation in your will. Your gift to the future begins now.

If you are willing to discuss this way of impacting the future, please contact Jean Kresse, Development Director of the Ames Education Foundation.

2002-2003 Ames Education Foundation Board members

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Second row: Elizabeth Chrisinger, John Russell, Jerry Hatfield, Earl Dowling (President), Steve Saxton (Secretary), Karen Piconi.

Not pictured: Linda Wilson, Mary Wandling, Dianne Bystrom.

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Alumni Still Aiming High

Don Toms '60 of Nevada, IA was appointed to fill an unfilled term on the Story County Board of Supervisors. He had retired from the Department of Transportation in Ames and was chosen from among 21 applicants.

Lesley Kay Forsythe '67 is the new superintendent at Webster City Community School District in Iowa.

Melinda Hendrickson '85 graduated from Iowa State University Veterinary College. She did a two month residency at a zoo in Kansas City.

Barbara (Dunlap) Bryson '71 was awarded School Librarian of the Year for Alaska. She has been the elementary librarian at Hermon Hutchens Elementary School in Valdez, Alaska for the past 4 years and was a teacher in the school the previous 5 years.

Kylan Loney '01 was the starting point guard for the womens' basketball team at Arizona State, located in Tempe.

Koki Nakagawa '98 has won the local and state Bill Sackter Citizenship Awards and is now eligible for national recognition. The award recognizes the accomplishments of people with a developmental disability. Nakagawa lives in Ames, has a two-year degree in accounting, works at McDonalds and volunteers extensively for the community. He uses his accounting skills to volunteer with the Red Cross and the Consumer Council of Story County Community Life. All who know him say he sets an excellent example for his peers, both in his work ethics and his willingness to share his time volunteering.

The green jug mystery...more of the story

I read with surprise the story that Ken Mallas sent in titled "Old Boone-Ames Mystery Half Solved" that was printed in the May 2002 newsletter. Seems Ken, who was present when I told the story, has managed to get some of the details mixed up...so let's see if I can set the record straight.

First of all, I did tell the story at our 50th class reunion, not because my conscience was bothering me, but because after Ken presented our class with a new green jug, I didn't want Boone to be blamed for something that their people had nothing to do with regarding the theft of the original jug.

Second from the way Ken told this story, it sounds like I was one of the people that broke into Ames High School and stole the jug. I had nothing to do with stealing the jug. The jug was stolen by two (not three) former Ames High young men who had graduated 3 years before our class of 1951. A brother of one of these fellows was in our class and he came to me a few days after the theft. He asked me if I could keep a secret and then took me to the trunk of his car and showed me the jug. He then asked if I would hide it in my father's garage until things cooled down. I told him to bring it over that evening and we would hide it in the upstairs of the garage where it would be safe. He brought it over.

Several weeks later, he called and said he wanted to get the jug and bury it between Ames and Ontario. I went with him and we buried it, but I learned from another one of his brothers, while attending the funeral of the fellow that stole the jug, that after we had buried it this other younger brother who had followed us, dug it up and reburied it further down the road. This younger brother is still alive and is the only one who knows where the jug was finally buried.

Bill Sumberg '51

Oh that little green jug.

In the Fall of 1936, Ames and Boone tied in football, spoiling Ames unbeaten record.

It was decided that Boone would get the jug for 1/2 the school year and Ames the later half. When it became Ames' turn, I contacted as captain of the football team, Mr. Robinson, Boone coach and he informed me that the trophy had been knocked over and broken, but they had a new copy in the works. I traveled to Boone to pickup the jug, both the new copy and the old broken one.

The new jug was delivered to Mr. Vern Young's office and Coach Donels said I could have the broken one. I took the jug home and my two brothers Ben and Rex filled the jug part way with cement to keep it together.

That was the last I knew of it until my brother Ben called me about the jug. I explained how I had come into possession of it. He said that during WW 2, it had been left outside and the freezing water had broken it to bits.

The picture in May 2002 newsletter is the copy that I delivered to the principal's office.

So it looks as if there were 3 jugs, not 2.

Sincerely,
Richard Mason '37

There is more to the Green Jug story than appeared in the newsletter. Several of us searched in the vicinity where it was known to be buried last with a metal detector last fall. For details, contact Bruce Adams.

Good Ole,
Bob Clark '41

We Get Letters . . .

Dear Ames High Alumni Association,

Thank you very much for the scholarship money. It will most definitely help me attain my goals in Aerospace Engineering at Iowa State University. This means so much to me, and I will never forget this generous contribution to my college education.

Sincerely,
Andy Jordan '02

Greetings,

I dearly love reading, with the help of a reading machine, the Ames High Alumni newsletter.

Always glad to learn who is left and saddened to hear that more and more are gone. I'm still hanging in there in spite of some difficult problems.

Virginia (Heffernan) Hancock '33

AHS Alumni Assoc.,

Enjoyed the AHS newsletter and I have enclosed a check for 3 more years. Surprised that a couple of my classmates were involved in the Green Jug mystery.

John Lilly '51

Dear Jack,

Many thanks to you for the great after dinner program you gave at our Saturday nigh class reunion this summer. You did an excellent job. We had so many nice comments - only one negative, we choose to ignore.

We have enclosed a check for the Ames High School Alumni Association to express our appreciation for taking time to do this for us.

Sincerely,
Patti (Miller) Nervig '57
Shirley (Backous) Evans '57

To Whom it May Concern,

While reading your last newsletter, I was quite surprised to learn that the class of '46 thought I was dead.

I happen to be very much alive and was a teacher of the 1946 class - Business Subjects and Personal Typing.

Sincerely,
Myrna H. Green

Congratulations,

Nice to read news with a cross generational glance. New band uniforms a "plus". Makes past members proud as it would have Director Richard Day!

Sharon J. (Smith) Krieger '54

AHSAA,

Thanks for your great work and your newsletter. I just attended the "52 50th reunion and it was so nice to visit with old classmates, some of which had not been to any previous reunions.

Dick Stuber '52

Alumni Association,

I always look forward to receiving my newsletter and read it cover to cover. The 2001 Alumni Directory is outstanding and a treasure. Many Thanks!

Patricia (Pollock) Sharr '54

Dear Alumni Association,

Thank you for contributing to the 2002 post-prom activities. We had a great time! Your contribution was greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Junior and Senior Class of AHS

Alumni Association,

Such fun to see pictures...no fun to read "Some Have Left Us" but pertinent at this age!

Kathleen (Boland) Schwanz '43

The following was printed as a "Letter to the Editor" in Ames' The Tribune. Nate Staniforth is a 2001 Ames High School graduate and the recipient of an Ames High School Alumni Association Scholarship. It is great to see young people recognized for sharing their talents.

To The Editor

I would like to take this opportunity to give a special thanks to Nate Staniforth. I have a very special friend, Angel Diaz, who is going through a very trying time right now.

Angel was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor in February. He had his 10th birthday May 29. His parents wanted something special for his birthday so I contacted Nate about doing a magic show for Angel and his family and friends. Nate responded with enthusiasm and presented a wonderful show for Angel at his birthday party June 1. The kids attending were amazed and delighted, as were the parents and other adults!

The neatest thing about all of this was that Nate would not accept payment for this great show. What a gift he gave all of us who were there! Thank you, Nate, for sharing your talents with us and for giving a very special boy a very special birthday present.

Shari Matson
friend of Angel Diaz
Ames

AHSAA Calendar

Oct. 15	AHSAA meeting
Oct. 17	Ames High School Athletic Hall-of-Fame Banquet
Oct. 18-20	Class of 1947 Reunion
Nov. 19	AHSAA meeting
Dec. 17	AHSAA meeting
---2003---	
July 4-5	Class of 1968 Reunion

Note: Reunion Committees, be sure to let us know your reunion dates.

---- General AHSAA Reminders ----

Just a few reminders from the Ames High School Alumni Association.

* The AHSAA is always happy to accept donations of yearbooks or high school memorabilia like programs or pictures. Often requests from alumni to purchase yearbooks cannot be filled because we do not have extra yearbooks available for every class.

* To the reunion committees, please let us know your reunion dates as soon as possible. We get many inquires about reunion dates. And please send in a picture or article about your reunion after it has taken place to print in the newsletter.

* Each year we award a Distinguished Alumni award (to an outstanding alumni) and Honorary Alumni awards (to AHS supporters who are not alumni). Nominations for these award are always welcome.

* Suggestions for the newsletter, for projects that the AHSAA can support or for the AHSAA web page are always welcome.

* Be sure to visit the AHSAA web page at www.ahsalum.org. Available at the page is a listing of email addresses by class, reunion information and much more.

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