



# Ames High School Alumni Newsletter

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## Another \$5,000 in scholarships awarded

The Ames High School Alumni Association once again awarded five \$1,000 scholarships to Ames High School seniors. Over the past 20 years, the AHSAA has awarded approximately \$50,000 in scholarships!

This year, three scholarships were funded from AHSAA memorials and awarded to at least second generation AHS seniors. The other two scholarships were funded from the general AHSAA donations.

Congratulations to these outstanding seniors! Also, thank you to all alumni whose donations make these scholarships possible.



**Lindsey Elliott** is the daughter of John '74 and Teri Elliott. She was a four year basketball and volleyball player and a three year soccer player. DECA and Senior Girls Club were also activities she participated in. Lindsey plans to pursue a degree in education and coaching.



**Rachael Shaw** is the daughter of Mark and Nancy (Johanns) '82 Shaw. She participated in Freshman Band, Symphonic Band, Concert Band and Marching Band. Ames Youth Flute Choir and Senior Mentors were also among her activities. Rachael's goal is to become an Occupational Therapist.



**Andrew Rohlf** is the son of Roger and Marilyn Rohlf. He was a football and intramural basketball player and a member of the track team. He also was in concert and marching band. Andrew now attends Iowa State University and hopes to be a business manager.



**Annette White** is the daughter of Chuck and Kathy White. She was a choir member and sang in the school madrigal and musical. She was on the golf team, was a Key Club member and a Spanish tutor. Annette will double major in biology and Spanish at Iowa State University in hopes of becoming a physician's assistant.



**Jordan Campbell** is the daughter of Mark '78 and Debra Campbell. She is a 3 year varsity letter winner in cheerleading. She also enjoyed DECA, being on the yearbook staff, Senior mentoring and Senior Girls Club. Jordan plans to attend Iowa State University and become a pediatrician.

## State and National Recognition for AHS

Ames High School was crowned Iowa's Class 4A Bank of **Iowa Traveling Challenge Cup** champion, an honor that comes with a crystal award and \$1,000. Bank of Iowa's Traveling Challenge Cup is a statewide, yearlong competition awarded to the high school in each of the state's four classifications with the best combined athletic and academic performance scores. Overall, 10 of 19 AHS teams finished in the top six at their state tournaments including three state champions and three state runners-up. All 19 teams finished with a combined 3.0 grade point average or better. Ames earned 1,010 points and finished ahead of 47

other Class 4A schools. Iowa City West finished second with 865 points.

And nationally, for the second consecutive year, **Newsweek** magazine has ranked Ames High School among the top 6 percent of high schools in the country. In the magazine's rankings of the nation's top 1,500 public high schools, Ames is ranked 923, an improvement from its ranking of 1,163 last year. Other schools in Iowa making the list are Cedar Rapids Washington (488), Cedar Rapids Kennedy (755), Iowa City West (874) and West Des Moines Valley (1459).

## 60 year and 70 year reunions....WOW!!



The **Class of 1949** had their 60th year reunion in late September.

**Front Row:** Jacqueline (Shultz) Francis, Marilyn (Bowers) Larson, Mary Anne (King) Dale, Virginia (Cunningham) Gordon, Beverly (Warren) Butler, Janis Marvin.

**Second Row:** Harriet (Hawk) Ringgenberg, Dale E. Bappe, Ramon Runkel, Colleen (Daulton) Killam, Phyllis (Sprague) Lance, Jack Adams.

**Back Row:** Wayne Brown, Ron Campbell, Dick Ullestad, Dick Taylor, Robert Albert, Leslie Holland, Fred Martin, Bill LaGrange.



Five members of the **Class of 1939** met for an informal 70th year reunion in August, 2009 in Ames.

**From left to right** are Mary (Holmes) Carlson of Ames, Mary Lou (Springer) Ware of Carroll, Florence (Mitchell) Morrison of Cresco, Richard Richards of Ames and Mary (Taff) Watkins of Ames.

### Upcoming AHSAA Reunions

Check [www.ahsalum.org](http://www.ahsalum.org) for more reunion details.

**1950 --- May 17-19, 2010**  
contact Bob and Anne Buck

**1987 --- Sometime**  
contact Kirk Goodwin  
[kirkgoodwin@whirlpool.com](mailto:kirkgoodwin@whirlpool.com)

## 20th for 1989 Grads

From the first golf swing Friday afternoon to the last dance (late!) Saturday night, AHS Class of 89ers had a fantastic time at our 20th reunion July 31-Aug 1, 2009. 110 of us gathered for a great weekend and, once again, enjoyed our strong class connection. We had such fun, we voted to meet again for our 25th! Thanks to everyone who helped out and made the trip. Can't wait to see you again in 2014.



## ---Alumni Still Aiming High---

**Jack Smalling '58** was featured in a story titled "Want baseball autographs? He knows where they live," published in the New York Times. He recently shipped the 15th edition of "The Baseball Autograph Collector's Handbook," a listing of home addresses of nearly 8,000 major leaguers.

**Perry Beeman '77** is one of ten U.S. journalists that have been awarded International Reporting Project (IRP) Fellowships in Washington D.C. for the 2009 program. The nine-week-long fellowships provide mid-career U.S. journalists with opportunities to do in-depth overseas reporting projects. Beeman is an environment reporter for *The Des Moines Register* and will report from Rwanda.

**Joe Gibbons '81** was inducted into Iowa State University's Hall of Fame. He was ISU's fourth four-time All-American (1982-86). He was the "Amateur Wrestling News" freshman of the year in 1982 and was NCAA champion at 142 pounds in 1985, when he set an ISU single season record for wins with 50.

**Nupur Ghoshal '91** received M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from Northwestern University in Chicago, successfully completed a four-year residency program in neurology at Barnes-Jewish Hospital at Washington University in St. Louis, and finished a two-year fellowship at Alzheimer's Disease Research Center there. She is now a board certified neurologist and recently joined Washington University as junior faculty. In 2008-09, Ghoshal was the recipient of two prestigious awards from the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center. She earned bachelor's degrees in genetics and zoology, with emphasis in biotechnology, with distinction and honors, from Iowa State University.

**Freb Hoiberg '91** was promoted by the Minnesota Timberwolves to vice president of basketball operations. He has been an assistant general manager for the past three seasons and before that had played for the Timberwolves for three seasons.

**Andy Vogel '94** was ordained to the Diaconate for the Diocese of Winona. He will be ordained to the Priesthood in May 2010. He is a graduate of St. Cecilia School and Iowa State University as well.

**Emily Bird '05** has joined Teach For America, the national corps of top recent college graduates who commit to teach for two years in urban and rural public schools and become lifelong advocates for education equity. She will teach in the Mississippi Delta region.

**Mary Woeste '09** has been accepted into the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange program. She will spend an academic year studying abroad in Germany.

Ames High junior **James Kohler's** home runs in consecutive innings during an Ames High School game June 22 was the first time in school history that a Little Cyclone hit homers in consecutive innings. Kohler's three-run homer over the right field fence in the bottom of the first inning gave Ames a 3-0 lead. He then hit a solo homer over the left field fence making the score 7-0. AHS was playing Mason City and lost 11-10. However they won the second game of the night 9-2. Another school record was the combined six balks between Ames and Mason City pitchers in the double header.

### AARP ranks Ames as 5th best

Ames was recently ranked number five in *AARP the Magazine's* "Best Places to Live the Simple Life". Ames was selected for its "wholesome Americana" vibe, a "lively downtown area" and the assortment of parks and bike trails, including Ada Hayden Heritage Park. Ames has an affordable cost of living with a median housing price of \$159,270, according to statistics from the magazine.

*AARP The Magazine* evaluated government records of hundreds of American towns and cities ranking them on nearly 20 quality of life measures. "Given the tough economic times our nation is facing, people have reevaluated their priorities and we wanted to mirror that with a list of communities that offer plenty of perks, but minimal hassle and cost," said Nancy Graham, Editor of *AARP the Magazine*.

Tuscan, AZ topped the list followed by Greenville, SC, Montpelier, VT, and Logan, UT.

### Goodbye to an old friend - Carr Pool

When Ames voters approved funding for the Furman Aquatic Center on 13th Street in Ames, they also approved closing Carr Pool. When Carr Pool was drained and winterized in September, that was the end.

Whether you care a great deal or not at all about when and if Carr Pool will be decommissioned, it's a good bet that if you've lived in Ames for any length of time, you've got some memories of the place.

The Tribune would like to hear from you. Send us your anecdotes (250 words or less, please) and any photos you'd like to share and we'll print a selection in The Tribune and on-line at Amestrib.com to commemorate the rich history of this Ames institution.

Submissions can be dropped off or mailed to *The Tribune*, 317 Fifth St., Ames, 50010, or emailed to [ahayne@amestrib.com](mailto:ahayne@amestrib.com).

## 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

**Toni Lyttle Johnson '61**

by Janis Lyttle Bendinger '67

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by Janis Lyttle Bendinger '67

In memory of

**Dorothy J. Timmons '58**

by John L. Timmons '64

In memory of

**David Begg '94**

by Richard '56 & Carole '58 Begg

In memory of

**Harold Ullestad '39**

by Cleone Grant Ullestad '42

In memory of

**George R. Wyatt '50**

by William K. Wyatt '47

In memory of

**William B. Rood '44**

by Tamara J. Rood '81

In memory of

**Thomas G. Anderson '61**

**Toni Mae Lyttle Johnson '61**

by Michael L. Cadman '61

In memory of

**Daisy Flack, Staff**

by Deborah Huntress Adams '59

In memory of

**Anita M. Uthe '65**

by Marlene Uthe Borkowski '68

In memory of

**Dennis H. Brown '63**

by Alan C. Brown '56

In memory of

**Carleton "Wally" Smith '53**

by Mary Smith Hanger '43

## 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](http://www.ahsalum.org).**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>
1928	Gibson, Mary Lucille (Beard)	4-11-2009	Trinity, Texas
1926	Wells, Ila Franc (Woodburn)	6-29-2009	Mountain Iron, Minn.
1928	Parker, Minnie (Barger)	2-27-2009	Tulsa, Okla.
1929	Ackerman, Ida Marian (Hiner)	10-30-2007	Independence, Iowa
1931	Sweigard, Robert B.	5-14-2009	Stockton, Calif.
1933	Dishinger, Harriet Jean (Lawson)	7-27-2001	Phoenix, Ariz.
1934	Leininger, Lyle Edwin	10-29-2008	Adel, Iowa
1935	Ames, Glenola Marie (Baughman)	1-28-2009	Baton Rouge, La.
1935	Barlow, Walter Greenwood	1-0-2009	Princeton, N. J.
1935	Knab, Caryl Amber (Pratt)	2-26-2009	Newport, Ore.
1935	Marshall, Betty (Pfundner)	9-20-2009	Story City, Iowa
1935	Saigh, Theda Marie (Van Patter)	11-25-2008	Milwaukee, Wisc.
1935	Shugart, Clyde Earl	7-2-2009	Gulf Breeze, Fla.
1935	Weresch, Gay Agnes (Starrak)	8-10-2009	Lombard, Ill.
1936	Banks, Marguerite (Dunning)	2-26-2009	Ames, Iowa
1936	Eckard, Chrystal (Meier)	6-12-2009	Ames, Iowa
1936	Simms, Julia Nelle (Shipp)	6-2-2009	Evanston, Ill.
1937	Sayre, David Loomis	3-17-2008	Cherokee, Iowa
1937	West, Dale Wilson	5-31-2008	Mankato, Minn.
1938	Clark, Barbara Jean (Penney)	1-26-2009	Spring, Texas
1938	Moses, Mildred P. (McIlrath)	1-23-2009	Pawtucket, R. I.
1938	Tice, William H.	6-12-1998	Grapevine, Texas
1939	Grinstead, Robert Lowell	6-22-2008	Modesto, Calif.
1939	Skerry, Harry Allen	6-5-2009	Ashland, Ore.
1940	Fulmer, Robert Ellery	5-1-2009	Cary, N. C.
1940	Schmidt, Louis Bernard	2-23-2008	Phoenix, Ariz.
1941	Brosius, Amanda (Christensen)	9-22-2009	Ames, Iowa
1941	Heindel, Gladys Marie (Olson)	6-29-2008	Middleton, Wisc.
1941	Marple, Betty Lou (Knudson)	8-2-2007	Tucson, Ariz.
1941	Maurer, Corinne Maxine (Wierson)	1-21-2009	Fort Dodge, Iowa
1941	McCoy, Earl B.	12-11-2008	Des Moines, Iowa
1941	Thompson, Leila (Shelton)	3-7-2009	Johnston, Iowa
1942	Farnham, Lorraine (Horning)	5-18-2009	Algona, Iowa
1942	McLaughlin, Bonnie J. (OBrien)	8-21-2009	Mason City, Iowa
1942	Stafford, Robert William	6-7-2009	Ames, Iowa
1943	Sexauer, Marjorie Iva (McDonald)	3-26-2009	Conroe, Texas
1943	Slater, Patricia Jean (O'Donnell)	11-26-2005	North Bend, Ore.
1944	Brawe, Dorothy (Jones)	5-26-2007	Urbandale, Iowa
1944	Hiland, John Edwin Jr.	5-27-2009	Silver Spring, Md.
1944	Lashmet, Dorothy E. (Thorpe)	1-19-2008	Sikeston, Mo.
1944	Luing, Faye N. (Rude)	7-18-2006	Ames, Iowa

In memory of

**Robert W. Stafford '42**

by Win Douglas '42

In memory of

**James K. Winfrey '49**

**Nancy Butler Pegram '49**

by Larry '49 & Bea Thorpe

In memory of

**Pamela Adams Farr '64**

by Linda Adams Van Voorhis '58

In memory of

**Joe Everds '57**

by William A. Stoever '57

In memory of

**Janet McDonald Parker '47**

by Katharine McDonald Martin '42

In memory of

**William M. Dailey Jr. '62**

by Susan Dailey Donaldson '58

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1944	Mara, Lois Vivian (Harestad)	4-1-1995	Tucson, Ariz.
1944	McCormack, William	1-8-2007	Seattle, Wash.
1944	Prince, Lucile Jean (Lein)	3-21-2009	Anchorage, Alaska
1944	Richter, Robert C.	2-12-2008	Deerfield, Ill.
1944	Weiser, Charles Bruce	6-23-2003	Lakewood, Colo.
1945	Brooker, Clarence Bryant	3-13-2008	Concord, Calif.
1945	Elliott, Donald D.	7-6-2009	Aurora, Ill.
1945	Hershey, Mary Lynn (McClure)	5-31-1998	Mobile, Ala.
1945	Lechner, Frank Carl	3-14-2009	Naples, Fla.
1945	Morris, Charles Day	10-15-2007	Trumbull, Conn.
1945	Schreckengast, Oreta (Stewart)	6-9-2009	Lafayette, Ind.
1946	Bappe, Robert Edwin	6-14-2009	Gothenburg, Neb.
1946	Bradish, John Adams	11-11-2004	Albany, Ore.
1946	Clawson, Jeanne Ann (Larson)	5-1-2009	Des Moines, Iowa
1946	King, Mary Maxine (Cox)	10-1-2008	Bacliff, Texas
1946	Vaughn, Arlene R. (Ellsworth)	5-7-2009	Kellogg, Iowa
1947	Parker, Janet Elaine (McDonald)	5-10-2009	Arvada, Colo.
1949	Annis, Judith Ann (Green)	8-8-2009	Arlington, Va.
1949	Arrasmith, Paul Wesley	8-22-2009	Prineville, Ore.
1949	Sharp, Mary Louise (Daine)	7-5-2009	Des Moines, Iowa
1950	Pratt, Marlys June (Comstock)	1-25-2007	Sun City, Ariz.
1951	LaGrange, Robert Arlan	9-27-2009	Ames, Iowa
1954	McJimsey, Robert Duncan	9-3-2009	Colorado Springs, Colo.
1955	Lower, Mary Alice (Merchant)	8-13-2009	Columbia, Mo.
1955	McDowell, Mary Louise (Taylor)	7-23-2009	Omaha, Neb.
1956	Bruce, Delmar M.	8-30-2009	Chandler, Ariz.
1956	Josephson, Gail Marie (Walker)	6-9-2009	Puyallup, Wash.
1956	Latham, Mary L. (Peterson)	8-16-2009	Ames, Iowa
1958	Shepherd, Douglas Kent	7-11-2009	Denver, Colo.
1959	Anderson, Thomas Lee	7-23-1998	Norwalk, Iowa
1959	Mulanix, Marilyn R. (Stephens)	5-26-2009	Urbandale, Iowa
1962	Lean, Jean (Van Ness)	3-30-2009	Harrison, Ark.
1964	Fisher, David Paul	4-25-2009	State Center, Iowa
1965	Lynch, Patty Jo (Faber)	5-4-2009	Albuquerque, N. Mex.
1965	Macheak, Cecil J.	4-15-2009	Bentonville, Ark.
1969	Schoen, Cynthia Carole (Page)	9-21-2002	Polk City, Iowa
1975	Goodland, Julia	5-8-2009	Wichita, Kan.
1975	Rusk, William Andrew	9-30-2009	Ames, Iowa
1977	Johnson, Paula Marie (Kluge)	1-21-2009	Minneapolis, Minn.
1977	Sherwin, Mark William	7-7-1995	Minneapolis, Minn.
1980	Fowles, Brian Sean	6-10-2009	Davenport, Iowa
1982	Strickland, Kenneth Robert	12-24-2008	Tyler, Texas
1987	Quigley, Thomas George	11-9-1996	?
1992	Elbert, Elizabeth Karen	8-4-2009	Ames, Iowa
Staff	Barta, Sheryl Jeanne	9-14-2009	Franklin County, Iowa
Staff	Brown, E. Dorothy	9-25-2007	East Lansing, Mich.
Staff	Faas, Donald	7-28-2009	Ames, Iowa

In memory of

**Donald Faas Staff**

by Donald '56 and Jan Ostermann

In memory of

**John Amme '52****Pat Conn Combs '54**

by Mary Jo Vivian '54

In memory of

**Dick Hall '51****Eleanor Rothacker '51**by Catherine  
Schanche Sanders '51

In memory of

**John Amme '52**

by Larry E. Honsinger '52

In memory of

**Donald Faas Staff**

by Donald Carlson Staff

In memory of

**Deceased members of****AHS Class of 1948**

by AHS Class of 1948

In memory of

**Donald Faas Staff**

by Jerrold (Staff) &amp; Kay Swenson

In memory of

**Oreta Stewart Schreckengast '45**

by Robert E. Stewart '48

In memory of

**Nancy Houge Hadaway '68**

by Karen Houge Haines '58

In memory of

**Douglas K. Shepherd '58**

by Alison Shepherd Lewis '61

In memory of

**Robert M. Walsh 53**

by William J. Duffy '53

In memory of

**Martha A. Elder '55**

by Shirley Stevens Freshwaters '55

In memory of

**Conrad Harestad '48**

by Thomas R. Kelly '48

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In memory of

**Rosemary Haynes Rye '57**

by Jean Haynes Sharp '62

In memory of

**Rolfe N. Lowrie '64****Hugh M. Lowrie '67**

by Laura Lowrie Sarappo '67

In memory of

**Dorothy J. Timmons '58**

by Josie Timmons Josif '72

In memory of

**Rodney B. Wilcox '59**

by Rose M. Wilcox Staff

In memory of

**Kathy Siebert '73**

by Sheila Glenn-Whitford '73

In memory of

**Mary Daine Sharp '49**

by Beverly Summers Foster '49

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In memory of

**Robert B. Sweigard '31**

by Virginia Sweigard, Spouse

In memory of

**Mary Daine Sharp '49**

**James K. Winfrey '49**

by Wayne W. Brown '49

In memory of

**Wendell L. Alan '36**

**James R. Davis '36**

**Marian Davis Dubrulle '35**

**Jane Clement Evans '35**

**John E. Nutty '43**

**Gay A. Starrack '35**

**Clyde E. Shugart '35**

**John E. Miller '35**

by John Parry Dodds '35

In memory of

**Delmar M. Brue '56**

by Don '56 & Jan Ostermann

In memory of

**Gail Walker Josephson '56**

by Fred W. Walker '51

John Craig Walker '52

Nancy Walker Williams '55

Zola Sobolev Walker '56

## Here is where I want to be By Foy Spicer

*Foy Spicer '99 and Jeff Diesburg '99 were Peace Corps volunteers in central Panama for two years. They lived in a town of about 50 people that has no electricity. Foy wrote several articles about their experience for The Tribune. Their Peace Corps assignment ended July 16, 2009.*

Jeff and I have returned from being Peace Corps Volunteers in Panama. We are resuming our life as we left it two years ago.

Well actually it is more like life ten years ago. Jeff is staying with his mom. I'm staying with my parents. It's just like when we were dating in high school. I have to ask to borrow the car and sneak in when I come in late so the dog doesn't bark.

People told me to expect culture shock. They told me hot showers, all white people, normal food and houses would seem strange. And they do.

Then there are little things like the sparkly rings on the stewardess' fingers. I don't think I have seen anybody wear diamonds or gemstones in a long time, well, real ones that is. One of the first things Jeff did was get our rings out of the bank deposit box. My real wedding band feels heavy and smooth compared to the sterling silver band I was wearing.

I am surprised every time hot water comes out of a faucet.

I also find I am still translating things in my head. Before ordering ice-cream I considered how to say "twist cone" in Spanish.

Flying into Iowa, I knew the straight roads and flat scenery would be home. However it was the winding rivers and the water towers that made me tear up.

Everyone seems extra friendly and I don't feel self conscious talking to strangers. I don't have to worry about them hitting on me, or not understanding what I am saying. And I am no longer trying to guess what they really want to know, and if a direct response will be offensive.

The whole world is attached to their cell phones. I constantly see people texting and calling. It's amazing. The other night I was sitting at the dinner table while my sister and brother texted and my mom called her sister.

I have visited several grocery stores and bought cheddar cheese at each one. There must be five or six blocks of cheddar in the fridge now. I didn't feel overwhelmed at all the choices like people often say they do after living in developing countries. Panama City has a lot of American options and we weren't that deprived. Panamanian food isn't that

good, so I don't really miss any food.

I went to the farmers' market with my mom and sister. We bought fresh picked sweet corn and tomatoes. At Wheatsfield, the local organic co-op grocery, we found nectarines that were so juicy the only way to eat them is outside.

There is a bit of sticker shock. One of my blocks of cheese was \$8.50 for a half pound. I am also astounded by the pre-prepared and individually packaged stuff. Don't people cook anymore? I made my mom save the bacon grease. What? It's good flavoring for the lentils.

I had to do a double take when I saw a dog on a leash and a cat in a window.

I am fascinated by the lawns and well kept flower gardens. July is one of the most colorful garden months, but just the same, wow. I can't wait to go see Iowa State's Reiman Gardens. I'm a little rusty on plant names, but it is coming back.

I miss my porch, I miss boiling water for coffee, I miss the sun going down at 6:30.

Here is nice. Here is where I want to be. I am ready to be home.



These are side by side comparisons of the day we arrived in Panama May 16, 2007 (left) and the day we left Panama July 16, 2009 (right). This is all the stuff we brought and all the stuff we took with us. We left with a bit more, an additional cat, and a red box.

## Ames twins remember their time in Hollywood

By Bill Duffy

Special to *The Tribune*

Nick Cinardo Photo, contributed by Bill Duffy



**Ruth, left, and Jane Earl left for Hollywood just days after graduating from Ames High School in 1954.**

They graduated from Ames High School in the spring of 1954. About five days later, they put their meager belongings into the family's black Chevy and drove to Hollywood, California. They had stars in their eyes. They were identical twins **Ruth and Jane Earl**, pert Ames High School cheerleaders and aspiring stage dance performers.

It was a long way to the top in Hollywood. Ruth and Jane worked morning hours as file clerks in the downtown Los Angeles Bell Telephone building. They earned scholarships from Eugene Loring's American Academy of Dance. They attended daily dance classes from 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. They were competing for attention with West Coast youths whose parents spent lots of money to help them start dance careers. "The academy was also a meeting place for all of the Hollywood stars," Ruth recalled. But the girls from Ames got themselves noticed. In 1957, after more than two years in dance school, they got their first big break as professionals, performing on the CBS network Edsel Show.

"That started us doing movies, TV shows and other things," said Ruth, now retired and living in Tarzana, California. "We did the final Fred Astaire TV show, and that really got our careers going." A video of that show had the Earl twins dancing alone with the famous Astaire in a fetching, funny routine. By that time, the old black Chevy was gone. The twins bought themselves a new white

Thunderbird, and paid for it with cash. "That was our fun car," Ruth said with a smile. They appeared with Marilyn Monroe in "Let's Make Love" and the Warner Brothers film "Damn Yankees."

There was a parallel career for the twins in Las Vegas. They performed opening acts, often choreographed by themselves. They opened for dozens of headline singers and comedians on stage at places such as The Sands, The Flamingo, The Dunes and Desert Inn. They performed with Dean Martin, Johnny Carson, Bob Hope, Sammy Davis Jr., Frank Sinatra, Judy Garland and many others on months-long contracts. "We got to see some great shows in the lounges, and we had great food after our own shows," Ruth said. "We were together with those people and hung out with them. "We'd do an 8:30 show and then a midnight show ourselves. We'd eat dinner after that and often we'd swim with friends in the morning. Then we'd take a nap and go rehearse for our evening show."

And those stars they knew? "Frank Sinatra was a nice man," Ruth said. Dean Martin? "He was not such a heavy drinker," she said. "That was just his stage persona." The twins joined Bob Hope on a Near East desert tour for U.S. troops in Asia. "I remember when a wind came up, and we ran around in the sand going after our sheet music," she said.

Ruth married acclaimed actor Henry Silva, who made many films overseas and in America. Silva was also part of the famed "Rat Pack," with Sinatra, Martin, Davis Jr., Joey Bishop and Peter Lawford. Ruth sometimes lived in Europe for periods of time while Silva made films there. The couple had two sons and built the Hollywood-style house where she lives with her two golden retrievers in Tarzana. The couple divorced after more than 20 years of marriage.

Jane married Dee Barton, an acclaimed Mississippi musician and jazz composer. He was a Big-Band trombonist and drummer who played in the Stan Kenton Orchestra and became favored by Clint Eastwood for doing movie scores. They also had two children. Barton died in 2001. Jane now lives in Starkville, Miss. and stays in close touch with Ruth.

Looking back on their career, the Earls see a long time of artistic success, frenetic travel and activity, and very hard work...lots of hard work. How does it look to them now? "It was just so much fun," they both agreed.

Ruth staged a dinner party last March at her home in California. About a dozen friends attended, some of them former dancers and choreographers. After dinner, they viewed some of the Earl Twins performance tapes. Three of those at the dinner were Tom Judge and wife Mary Lou, who are retired and live in Laguna Hills, and friend Bill Duffy, of Cedar Rapids. Tom and Bill were in the class of 1953 at Ames High School and went on to graduate from Iowa State.

That evening, Ruth wore her orange and black Ames High jersey shirt. It happened to be the evening that the Ames boys' basketball team won the state championship in Des Moines. The group at Ruth's house heard about it by a phone call from someone in Iowa. The twins are a long way from their girlhood home at 930 Ash Ave. in Ames. But they haven't forgotten where they came from.



**Ruth Earl Silva at her home in California.**

# Ames Education Foundation (AEF) News

## New Seats Thanks to the Class of 1966

During the summer the old, worn-out seats in the heavily used AHS auditorium were replaced. This was possible in large part to the gift of \$43,910 from the Class of 1966. Their gift covered approximately 30% of the funds needed to replace the seats in the auditorium, all of which are part of the original installation and have been there for 37 years. Class gift committee chairs were Ed Wilson, Debbie (Zack) Schultz and Bill Beckman.

The funds were raised during the classes' 40<sup>th</sup> reunion, which was held in the summer of 2006. A plaque, acknowledging the Class of 1966's gift, was placed just outside of the auditorium and reads:

*To express appreciation for their education and experience at Ames High, the Class of 1966 donated \$43,910 at their 40th reunion to help purchase new auditorium seating. This gift is intended to contribute to continued educational excellence at Ames High and to inspire other classes to consider "giving back" through reunion gifts.*

## Thanks for the Turf!

The new synthetic Turf Field at Ames High School is ready for fall sports! We are sure anyone who has not watched the progress of the installation over the summer will be truly impressed when they attend an event at the AHS stadium. It is certainly a WOW moment when you see the new field for the first time.

The community, parents, alumni and businesses came together to support this worthwhile project. The football coaches and the athletes are grateful to all who made the field turf possible. The marching band members are also thrilled that their half time shows won't be cancelled due to a rain-drenched field. In addition to the Ames High football teams and the marching band, other activities at AHS will benefit throughout the year, including boys and girl's soccer, track and field, cheerleading, as well as physical education classes.

As a way to recognize all those who supported the field turf, a permanent donor wall will be constructed at the AHS stadium. It will be a great way for us to say thank you to you once again!

## Family Helps Create Band Endowment

To most of Ames, Grant Quam was considered a hard-working mechanic. He was the guy in town who bought old houses and "flipped" them long before that was TV fodder. To those closest to him, though, the vigorous and successful Roland, Iowa, native who died two years ago was best defined by his passion for music. And earlier this year, as a tribute to his love of a good melody, Quam's family gave \$100,000 to help the Ames Community School District *Let The Band Play On* through its newly established endowment.

"You know, Grant prided himself on being different, and he could be a real challenge," remembers his wife, Betty, during a recent interview. "But he was also a very tender-hearted man. When he would sit and listen to music, often you'd see the tears coming down his face."

The couple raised four children: Jerry ('71), Jim ('67), Marilyn ('64) and John ('62). All were student musicians in the Ames schools, and several perform with bands or ensembles yet today. John Quam, who now lives near San Francisco, played with Buddy Holly at the Surf Ballroom in Clear Lake years ago.

Betty Quam still possesses recordings of their four children singing and playing their musical instruments. "Grant loved the song 'Swinging Shepherd Blues,'" Betty recalls, "and so one day he came home with the sheet music for the kids to play."

Near the end of Grant's life, Ames High musicians performed at the Green Hills Retirement Community in Ames where Betty still lives. "Grant asked to go listen to the music in his wheelchair," Betty recalls, "and when the students started playing, his face just lit up. Later he told me, 'It sounds like those kids are really having fun.'"

Their gift is helping the Ames school bands build an endowment so that instruments can be purchased in the future when the ones of today become worn out and no longer playable. The student band players today, will be the ones to appreciate and support the arts as adults. They will be the ones to keep music alive for many generations to come thanks to the hard work and generosity of Grant and Betty Quam.



**Betty Quam and her family pay tribute to Grant Quam through the *Let The Band Play On* endowment.**

## Contact the Ames Education Foundation

Please remember us in your will.

Gifts can be made on-line, go to [www.ames.k12.ia.us/AEF/Foundation](http://www.ames.k12.ia.us/AEF/Foundation)

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**Lost List** - We have no address for the names listed on this page. If you have a current address or lead to finding them, please let us know. Send all information to: Jack Smalling, 2308 Van Buren Avenue, Ames, Iowa, 50010. Thank you.

**LOST GRADUATES**

1925 Allen Lyle Ambrose	1959 Poole Carey E.	1971 Henderson Jamie Lee	1976 Elliott David W.	1982 Ocadiz-Garcia Silvia	1998 Thornton Bryan Asher
1928 Hearn Pauline	1960 Reed Mary Sue	1971 Larson Deborah Jo	1976 Eshelman Mark Alan	1982 Twombly Lisa Anne	1998 Uribe Marquez Carlos
1928 Herrmann Martha	1961 Anderson James	1971 Miller Gary Alan	1976 Ghobadi Fahimeh	1982 Wilson Mark D.	Alberto
1928 Hoxie Louise	1961 Diehl Barbara Lyon	1971 Moldenhauer Pamela Marie	1976 Gregory Melissa Sue	1983 Cummings Kevin L.	1999 Ali Lubna
1928 Moore Helen G.	1961 Marsh Theodore Donald	1971 Moreau Alain	1976 Hackman John Gerald	1983 Davis Jeffrey Alan	1999 Andrade Cardenas Luis
1928 Morrison Dale	1961 Ray Robert Luther	1972 Barnett Lowell Leroy	1976 Hobbs Gregory James	1983 Dhanani Aurangzeb A.	Alexis
1929 Baker Leone	1961 Spear Michael Lee	1972 Blackburn Carol Ann	1976 Kolmer James Arthur	1983 Hoang Vui Thi Thu	1999 Gonzalez Juan Sebastian
1929 Campbell Phyllis	1961 Wright Sharon Kay	1972 Chirapanda Suthiruck	1976 Madsen Angie Christine	1983 Morales Carolina Urioste	Navas
1929 Gehringer Dorothy	1962 Chase Stephen H.	1972 Clark Donald James	1976 Minaei Mohammad Reza	1983 Ro John Douglas	1999 Griesoph Cathlin Marie
1929 Haigler Edna	1962 Dawson Sally Jo	1972 Crow Rhonda Fay	1976 Nilsson Per Ingemar	1984 Dhanani Azam	1999 Lee Kiwhoon
1929 Jensen Ephram	1962 Eltawil Zeinab Z.	1972 Davis Kent Ray	1976 Pesek Brian John	1984 Gaetano Peter Jeffrey	2000 Benson Timothy Robert
1929 Miller Sam	1962 Link Sandra Sue	1972 Eklund Lena	1976 Pounds Russell Stephen	1984 Grimm Randy James	2000 Brewer Patricia Ann
1929 Smith Dorothy	1962 Pirtle Dianna May	1972 Eugene George S.	1976 Powell Kathryn Jean	1984 Mitchell Roberta Jo	2000 Coleman Peterline
1929 Thomas Elsie	1963 Bonanate Giovanni	1972 Hardy Timothy Lee	1976 Secker Heinrich Gottlieb	1984 Nevins Jennifer Christine	Georgiana
1929 Treon Elva	1963 Crossley Susan K.	1972 Iten Ruth	1976 Sheikholeslami Fariba	1984 Schulz Donn Renaye	2000 Collazo George Jessyey
1930 Carpenter Carol	1963 Gray Carolyn S.	1972 Ito Norma Tiemi	1976 Trcka Frank E.	1984 Taylor Jennifer	2000 Harbunova Yauheniya
1930 Mcdonald Thomas	1963 McGuire Jack Miller Jr.	1972 Jackson Nicholas William	1976 Tschetter Sharee Lynn	1984 Wilson Samantha Jean	Valerie
1931 Heuerman Mildred	1963 Milliken William Edward	1972 Jones Janis Darlene	1976 Valentine Mikel Dean	1985 Ewing Ingrid Leigh	2000 Harun Siti Binti
1931 Lenhart Harriet R.	1963 Peterson Stephen John	1972 Kilberg Debra Ann	1976 Vandaergast Yvette Marie Elisabeth Nadia Anne	1985 Meas Kim Sang	2000 Malooy Antonio Wilke
1931 McKinley Earl	1963 Speer Anna M.	1972 Kindermann Deborah Jeanne	1976 Walker Nancy Ruth	1985 Trebas Anja	2000 Pietrangeli Merchau Maria
1932 Buckles Harriet Louise	1964 Caquelin Robert William	1972 Linzenbold Eva Ilona	1977 Ahmadi Parvin	1985 Zakeri Golbon	Valentina
1932 Creighton Ruth	1964 Conner Rose Marie	1972 Nickel David Allen	1977 Anderson Laura Jo	1986 Andersin Lars Georg	2000 Spence Leiha Marie
1932 Homan Marjorie F.	1964 Erickson Judith Ann	1972 Panos Maria	1977 Anderson Paul Scott	1986 Conley David	2000 Yau Szu-Mun
1932 Howard Dorothy M.	1964 Good Martene Kay	1972 Pedersen Judy	1977 Bergerson David Kent	1986 Havlin Jeffry Lynn Jr.	2000 Zheng Oiyou
1932 Mills Alice Pattee	1964 Johnson La Dawn	1972 Rhoads Mary Kathryn	1977 Blackwell Caroline Hand	1986 Jones Melissa Ann	2001 Airhart Michael Allan
1933 Deal Loretta W.	1964 Keisler Ann Miller	1972 Straker Shirley Lynn	1977 Clark Thomas Jeffrey	1986 Sinatra Marc Anthony	2001 Ametaj Ermal Burim
1933 Dixon H. Maynard	1964 Reitz Betty Ann	1972 Young John Read	1977 Darveau Beatrice Lynn	1986 Yates Karen Margaret	2001 Bennett Angela Bang
1933 Engstrom Dorothy Maxine	1964 Williams Jacqueline Sue	1972 Anderson Glen David	1977 David Ted H. T.	1986 Yates Mark Lawrence	Keul
1933 Griffith John Martien	1964 Wilson Michael Rodney	1972 Barnard Mary Ilene	1977 Domek Thomas Alan	1987 Martin Michael Richard	2001 Brown Christopher Earl
1933 Hunt Esther I.	1964 Wright James George	1973 Christensen Karen Lee	1977 Eshaghzadeh Alborz	1987 Taheer Zafer Saef	2001 Cavanaugh Elizabeth
1933 Poulos Louis T.	1965 Bennett Danny Eugene	1973 Clark Diann Kelle	1977 Eshaghzadeh Roya	1988 McGuire Dave Eric	Victoria
1934 Agard Esther E.	1965 Billings James Thornton	1973 Davis Donald Eldon	1977 Fousberg Janet Elaine	1988 Mitchell Wesley Ted	2001 Chilongo Bizenge
1934 Armstrong Fronsdahl	1965 Cristof Susan Ellen	1973 Davis Ronald Dale	1977 Fouad Sami H.	1988 Ralston Amy Suzanne	2001 DeKok-Mercado Fabian
1934 Conn Delorus	1965 Cyster Phillip J.	1973 Ebel Sandra Susanne	1977 Garrey Craig L.	1988 Yom Toeum	2001 Grady Travis Dean
1934 Cowan Loretta M.	1965 Cott Shirley Stickler	1973 Feyereabend James Arthur	1977 Hatton Carl Gene	1989 Baldwin David Lee	2001 Harun Mohd Rizal Bin
1934 Farber John L.	1965 Davis Dennis Milo	1973 Halvorson Brian Lee	1977 Halverson Dean Roger	1989 Bryan Stephanie Michelle	2001 Holmes Christina Marie
1934 Gill Irene B.	1965 Horn Judith A.	1973 Hemingson Michael James	1977 Hatten John Scott	1989 Cable Matthew James	2001 Jenkins Tamika Elon
1934 McVey Maxine Amelia	1965 Larsen Karen Ann	1973 Kelson Patricia Elena	1977 Helland Stephanie Dee	1989 Chung Dong Hee	2001 Jensen Karina Rose
1934 Parks Kathryn Alice	1965 Lewis Robert A.	1973 Kinney James Harvey	1977 Hendricks Craig A.	1989 Cummings Kristine Ann	2001 Lepon LesPaul
1934 Peel Kathryn Jane	1965 Olson Deanna Marie	1973 Kline Terry Lynn	1977 Huisman Theodore Jon	1989 Lee Shawn Min	2001 Mercer Shanna Kaye
1934 Viggers Virginia Frances	1965 Owens Gerald E.	1973 Shearer Cynthia Dee	1977 Johnson James A.	1989 Mcdonald Melissa Marie	2001 Nunez Andres Felipe
1935 Davis Joyce W.	1965 Seastrand Ronald Arthur	1973 Thomas Debra Marie	1977 Kayser Daniel A.	1989 Mitchell Kathryn Claire	2001 Torres Boris Martin
1935 Smith Betty R.	1965 Strickland Michael J.	1973 Warg Bruce Alan	1977 Kiser Greg L.	1989 Strable Michelle Lynn	2001 Yau Sze-May
1936 Kingkade Bernardine D.	1965 Wynne Patricia Ann	1973 Wechsler Robert Arthur	1977 Klucas Mary Jo	1989 Truong Minh Lap	2002 Anderson Michael Alan
1937 Peterson Wiima Esther	1966 Davis Charles Craig	1974 Asp James Willis	1977 Kopplin Mary Susan	1990 Lee Ty Van	2002 Hassan Muhammad
1937 Umble Ruth Irene	1966 Erickson Mary Ellen	1974 Brown Diane Lynette	1977 Lockamy Derek John	1990 Westbrook Shannon Jo	Taemoor
1937 Wildman Josephine	1966 Frame Joyce A.	1974 Brunson Linda Ellen	1977 Martin Marvina Leah	1991 Chahal Pramilla P.	2002 Lee Jessica
1938 Burkhardt Bertha M.	1966 Johnson Donna Marie	1974 Clendaniel Cynthia Ann	1977 Matheoson Cheryl Kay	1991 Erickson Linda	2002 Myers Krystal D
1938 Cronan Geraldine R.	1966 Myers Claudia Marie	1974 Coyle Patrick Ray	1977 Miller Michael Dean	1991 Hill Matthew J.	2002 Roberts Jeffrey Antonio
1938 Lanning Mary Jane	1966 Oates Thomas Richard	1974 Doak Sara Ann	1977 Moller Marianne Algreen	1991 Magat Giselle Antoinette	2003 Casey Matthew James
1938 Woosley Dorothy	1966 Statkorn Marja Lisa	1974 Gilmore Lynette Faye	1977 Moller Richard L.	1991 West Adie Mae	2003 Collier Timothy Thaddeus
1939 Bland Celia Mae	1966 Williams Michael	1974 Gourley Gregg Elry	1977 Mostajeran Fatomeh	1992 Barandarian Miguel Angel	2003 Danks Craig Stewart
1939 Browne Josephine May	1967 Fisher William Ray	1974 Homer Elaine Kay	1977 Ochoa Maria Lucia	1992 Chu Jenny	2003 Diggs Evelyn M
1939 Giese Barbara Ruth	1967 Johnson Linda Dianne	1974 Johnson Kristie Lee	1977 Paulsen Lisa Ann	1992 Hammer Amy Jean	2003 Holm Ryan Dean
1939 Hayes Patricia Lea	1967 Johnson Marsha Rae	1974 Kuehl J. Dennis	1977 Protnick Chrysti May	1992 Hoekema Eric Matthijs	2003 Holmes Benjamin Michael
1939 Kios Catherine May	1967 Larson David Alan	1974 Link Lori Jeanne	1977 Rinebarger Kathleen Ann	1992 Massey Sherri Lynn	2003 Luna-Vazquez Emanuel
1939 Quinn Thomas B.	1967 Pace Steven Donald	1974 Moore Michael Edgar	1977 Robins Elizabeth Jean	1992 Puspitasari Nyoman Anie	2003 Mercado-Ortega Pedro
1939 Reeves Patricia Mae	1967 Palmer Robert Eugene	1974 Neptune Jacqueline Francoise	1977 Roumieh Jubran Moustim	1992 Wilson Maurice E.	Pablo
1939 Sussman Betty	1967 Reinhart Carol Louise	1974 Panagides Louisa Dafnis	1977 Runge Sheryl Lynn	1993 Barandarian Luis	2003 Musignac Shalome
1940 Hensler Norma Jeanne	1967 Smith Karen Ann	1974 Sherod Diane Kay	1977 Rutter Julie Ranae	Fernando	Christine
1940 Hubbard Marjorie R.	1968 Carpenter John David	1974 Thies Holly Durene	1977 Shahan Timothy Dean	1993 Harris Ryan Christopher	2003 Russell James W
1940 Iverson Betty Ann	1968 Connor Ann Louise	1974 Vansice Rosemary	1977 Solomon Yolanda	1993 Johnson Richard Lee	2004 Babaei-Bourajeni Farin
1940 King Mary Elsie	1968 Evans Barbara Jean	1974 Vinograd Alice	1977 Spencer Suzanne Rae	1993 Lang Sherry Michelle	2004 Hewitt Kevin Paul
1940 Knight Jeanne L.	1968 Harris Michael Payson	1974 Winburn Cyndie Marie	1977 Stokke Susan	1993 Rozewski Ananda Joshua	2004 Komula David Tyler
1940 Turner Janet Louise	1968 Hickman Kathryn Anne	1975 Belle Gregory Allen	1977 Wanderssee Thomas Robert	1993 Siwatu-Whittington Ashia	2004 Ochoa Dariaela Yvette
1941 Benton Jean	1968 Hickman Marsha Lyn	1975 Bishop Leonard Rease	1977 Yamin Simin	1993 White Jamison Ryan	2004 Reyes-Juarez Raphael
1941 Burdick Dorothy Irene	1968 Howe Viola Mary	1975 Bulkeley Teresa	1977 Yungclaus Kevin Joel	1994 Beaman Heather Leigh	Ivan
1941 Cook Dorothy Mae	1968 Johnson Richard Douglas	1975 Gartin Rhonda Sue	1978 Avramides Linda	1994 Christy Scott Chace	2004 Vincent Matthew C
1941 Landers Dolores	1968 Lechner Candace Kay	1975 Goodwin Elizabeth Anne	1978 Bialek Tatjana Marie	1994 Haynes Melissa Ladd	2004 Whaley John Henry
1941 Remley Joan Elizabeth	1968 Miller Paul Hesse	1975 Hall Jodie J.	1978 Bushman Donna J.	1995 Adair Nathan E.	2005 Canales Augusto Rogelio
1941 Wether Ruth Frances	1968 Morrison Susan Elaine	1975 Harlan Jody Jo	1978 Collins David Richard	1995 Asar Asmaa Mohamed-Mahdy	2005 Crausby Darrel J
1943 Hanline Avic M.	1968 Peterson Susan Elaine	1975 Hedberg Wayne Dale	1978 Jennings Joseph P.	1995 El-Dars Sherine Ezz-El-Dine	2005 Larson Anthony James
1943 Price Betty Jane	1968 Pier Edwin Clark	1975 Hess Brenda Kay	1978 Piroozbaksh Ali	1995 Engelhorn Charli M.	2005 Markushin Yury Yurievich
1943 Williams Betty Jean	1968 Ridenhour Gloria Jean	1975 Hoermer Kim F.	1978 Rotherbard Fatomeh	1995 Vongsaly Vanny	2005 Maxwell Elizabeth Marie
1944 Morris James Frank	1968 Shorten Cynthia Renee	1975 Jeska Cheryl Alexandra Ann	1978 Rafieha Ali-Reza	1995 Westpfahl Jeremy Scott	2005 Park JeongHoon
1944 Paine Frank R.	1968 Scharf Barbara Lynn	1975 Lesage Diana Blanche Francoise	1978 Rasolkhani Mahwash	1995 Xi Qian	2005 Sharma Navneet
1945 Jefferson Gordon	1969 Haldeman Janis Kay	1975 Newton Margaret Rose	1978 Strand Thomas R.	1996 Brown Richard Bruce	2005 Torres Arthur
1945 Penna Betty Jo	1969 Kok Marianne	1975 Nichols William Edward	1978 Zojaji Shahrokh	1996 Chu Vu-Te	2006 Ahn Annie K.
1945 Schneider William H.	1969 Lee Susan Irene	1975 Oliver Curtis Ray	1979 Feiz Saeed	1996 Estes Kurt Dean	2006 Andersen Christian John
1945 Thurmond Frances Olive	1969 Peterson Susan Elaine	1975 Robertson William Paul	1979 Germain Robert Eugene	1996 Flores Ana Catalina	Gyle
1948 Altemeier Mary Louise	1969 Pier Edwin Clark	1975 Rumsey Mark L.	1979 Hariri Zainab Salem	1996 Grimm Sasha Diane	2006 Bennett Tiffany Marie
1948 Cole Lois Evelyn	1969 Ridenhour Gloria Jean	1975 Savage Sara Lynn	1979 Hunt Laurel Tawn	1996 Hassel Frank	2006 Cho Edward
1948 Lawrence Robert W.	1969 Shorten Cynthia Renee	1975 Schmitz Gregory Elliott	1979 Kingery Laura Mae	1996 Hyun Soung Hee	2006 Davis Ashley Nichol
1948 Schaefer Vernon Herbert	1969 Zehngraff Pia	1975 Shirley Kendra Sue	1979 Mahdavi Mohammad Ali	1996 Li Xue	2006 Fonseca Rosemary
1948 Wallace James Irving	1970 Aulin Eva Christina	1975 Sorenson Thomas Kent	1979 Messines Anne	1996 McPherson Jose Antonio	2006 Hiatt Megan Renee
1949 Carpenter Norma Jean	1970 Bonnell Francoise	1975 Yegge Randy Lynn	1979 Monibi Rana	1996 Rodgers Jeffrey Brian	2006 Hopkins Alesia Marie
1949 Rahamer Doris Lorlene	1970 Buchman Cherie June	1976 Baena Marly C. Da Silveira	1979 Nayeri Maryam Fatemi	1996 Su Chi-Chen Jane	2006 Kim Ji San
1949 Walsh Margaret Jean	1970 Christianson Donald Eugene	1976 Barnes Christina Ellen	1979 Roberts Mark Allen	1997 Cardenas Sharon	2006 Leamen Bryant Andrew
1950 Sowers Joseph McCall	1970 Flores Nancy Lee	1976 Brown Diane	1979 Sasso Mohammed Sami	Andriana	2006 Matteson Jennifer Alicia
1950 Tripp Richard Buel	1970 Girdz Patricia Bedoya	1976 Burkhardt Andreas	1979 Shojaeddini Ahmad	1997 Hopper Trevor Gene	2006 Reyes-Juarez Mario Angel
1951 Nadorff Rita Mary	1970 Hime Marilyn Virginia	1976 Callies Thomas Charles	1980 Al-Mansour Khaled Sulaiman	1997 Jones Marc Anthony	2006 Terronez Omelia Marie
1951 Vincent Helen	1970 Johnson Cathleen Beth	1976 Cassani Patricia M.	1980 Borazjani Amir	1997 Knapp Toby Michael	2006 Waldman Sara R.
1952 Jager Anne Jacob Renee	1970 Johnson Paul Endren	1976 Cysewski Christopher Andrew	1980 Harwathome Clark Wylie	Ogram	2006 Wu Lezhi
1952 Peterson Thomas Richard	1970 Marjanovich Mashenka Stevan	1976 Deming Lois Tomine	1980 Hatzimostafa Seyed-Naser	1997 Milavec Catherine M.	2007 Habbab Jamalita Rogene
1952 Spear Barbara Ann	1970 Moore John Thomas	1976 Ball Ronnie D.	1980 Monemi Shahriar	1997 Mosesova Irina A.	2007 Haron Gasim
1952 White Francis Edward	1970 Pearson David Leroy	1976 Barnes Christina Ellen	1980 Pourabbas Fariborz	1997 Mosesova Sofia Alexandri	2007 King Mark James
1953 Davis Gordon L.	1970 Schmidt Christian	1976 Brown Diane	1980 Razzouq Bahman	1997 Pitts Nola Jean	2007 Li Nancy Nanxi
1953 Gibson Patricia E.	1970 Zurhede Ruth	1976 Burkhardt Andreas	1980 Sohrabian Ferreidoon	1997 Schroeder Jonathan Matthew	2007 Martin Ashley Nichole
1953 Kjerland Norman Eric	1971 Cooper Paul Richard	1976 Callies Thomas Charles	1981 Huynh Hue	1997 Schutt Jennifer Jean	2007 Park Erica
1953 Peterson Kenneth E.	1971 Davis Rodney Kirk	1976 Cassani Patricia M.	1981 Huynh Phat	1997 Scott Bridgette Marie	2007 Schultz Ashley Elizabeth
1955 Diehl Margaret Sue	1971 Flores Frank August	1976 Cysewski Christopher Andrew	1981 Kifel Nasser Abdallah	1997 Wentzel-Fisher Asa	2008 Halverson Ashley Ann
1955 Hernandez Wagner	1971 Gray John Robert	1976 Cysewski Christopher Andrew	1981 Laughlin Elisa C.	1998 Chu Yu-Hsuan	2008 Khan Bilal Sharif
1956 Mack Cherrill Ann	1971 Hale Teresa Ann	1976 Cysewski Christopher Andrew	1981 Lee Anita Jo	1998 Dennis Cara Cristine	2008 Kher Abhijeet Jayant
1957 King Ronald Earl	1971 Hart Debra Jean	1976 Cysewski Christopher Andrew	1982 Ocadiz-Garcia Elisa	1998 El-Khariby Howaida Samir	2008 Lee Beomjung
1958 Howard Judy				1998 Farooq Umer	2008 Nagbe Amos Teah
1958 Mason Barbara Jo				1998 Meier Michael Frank	2008 Sandoval Rebecca Ann
1958 Melampy Kathleen				1998 Milburn Wendy	2008 Tremble Symira K
1958 Thompson Duane Curtis				1998 Regis Faith Marie	2008 Vandenhort Jeffrey Donald
1958 Vogtlin Shirley				1998 Roeske Jeffrey Wilson	2008 White Jillian Rose

## We Get Letters . . .

To the Alumni Association,

The family of Ila (Woodburn) Wells '26 is saddened to report her death at age 100 1/2 on June 29, 2009. She passed away at her assisted living facility in Mountain Iron, MN. We celebrate her long life and her years in Ames, where we all were born and grew up. We appreciate your remembering her on her 100th birthday last fall.

**Mary (Wells) Karakash '63**

Hi Jack,

I am sending this to you for the newsletter. I wasn't sure how to get the information to you. Daves' dad, **Richard Trump** has published a book called Fall Fever about his great teaching experiences at AHS. I'm sure many would love to read his memoirs of AHS and his students. He would be thrilled if anyone wants a copy of the book and I would like him to have some success with it soon. He will be 97 in March and is still writing and watching wildlife! You can contact me at my email (dmrmt@hopefulway.com) or contact Dave. Our phone is 970-225-9491.

Thanks,

**Maurren (McVicker) Trump '61**

Jack,

You finally found me. I have thought of Ames High School often. I have been in Richland, Washington since 1943. This is where the atomic bomb was made. I was #1 mailman in Richland for 35 years until I retired in October. I am now 87 years old and my wife is 85.

It's interesting to read about Ames High School. I like the individual letters from people to see what they are doing now. If you have name and addresses of the survivors of class of 1941, please send them to me. Thanks.

Sincerely,

**David Lee Mumm '41**

AHSAA,

I wouldn't want to miss a single edition of the AHSAA Alumni Newsletter. All these years I thought I was from the second largest AHS class. Thanks to Bill Ripp I now know we are only tied for tenth! Great statistics. Thanks for all you do. I couldn't be any prouder than I am to be from Ames High.

**Diane (Fitz) Lozovoy '70**

AHSAA,

Note that this is my correspondence address, because I will move to Shanghai, China, next week to become Professor of English Linguistics at Shanghai International Studies University. I'm looking forward to this new adventure, although it means missing the 25-year reunion of the 84 AHS class! All best and good luck.

**Jeroen van de Weijer '84**

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Dear Alumni Association,

Thank you for the great job you do publishing the AHS Alumni Newsletter! I have enjoyed reading it for years! Bill Ripp, thanks for a nice trivia column on the number of graduates in the larger classes! I was sidetracked when I walked into Borders here on the east coast and saw "The Girls from Ames." I walked past the display thinking, "No, it couldn't be!" Then I went back to be sure and was pleased to read about my home town!

My husband and I are both graduates of AHS and we keep getting two copies of the newsletter. Could you please combine our names in the subscription database? We have been combined since 1975 when we got married!

Thank you for all you do keeping us up to date about AHS and alumni!

Sincerely,

**Terry (Simmons) Moore '73**

*Terry, Thanks for the nice letter. About the "combining", our database just is not setup up to combine mailing labels for spouses. It does cost us more postage for mailings but it is our only option for now. Thanks for asking.*

Hi Jack,

Enclosed photos were taken at Betty Dixson's home in Palm Harbor, FL, June 27, 2009. She invited the group over for dinner (which was fantastic) and then reminisce time. The two non-graduates of Ames High, Doris and Marge, feel like Ames has always been their home and joined right in with all the "old" stories.

Just received the latest alumni newsletter and interesting that the article, "The Girls from Ames" appeared. Doris just read about that book as a best seller and we had just purchased it last week. The rest of the newsletter was great (as usual) and informative. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

**Don Ullestad '46**



**Left to right: Eleanor Ullestad Beaumont '41, Doris Holecck Ullestad (wife of Don), Don Ullestad '46, Marge Brouhard Zimmermann, Ted Hoff '44, Loretta Decker Hanson '44, Cleone Grant Ullestad '42, Fred Holler '44, Betty Grant Dixson '44.**



### AHS Athletic Newsletter Coming

Ames High Athletics is excited to announce a new membership opportunity for our athletic alumni. Starting in December, we will be sending out a complimentary athletic newsletter to any of you that request one by email or phone. This colorful four page newsletter will be packed full of updates, flashbacks in history and other fun athletic information. If you enjoy the first edition, then join our membership drive for only \$25 for three years which will get you three of these newsletters a year plus an AHS window cling. This is a fun way to continue to connect with the great athletic tradition that many of you helped establish at Ames High. This is also a very critical funding source of revenue that we need to operate our department in tough economic times. Please email or call me today.

**Judge Johnston, AHS Athletic Director**  
**jjohnston@ames.k12.ia.us, 515-817-0611**

### AHSAA Calendar

**---2009---**

Oct. 20 AHSAA monthly meeting  
Nov. 17 AHSAA monthly meeting  
Dec. 15 AHSAA monthly meeting

**---2010---**

Jan. 19 AHSAA monthly meeting  
Feb. 16 AHSAA monthly meeting  
Mar. 16 AHSAA monthly meeting  
Apr. 17 VEISHEA  
Apr. 20 AHSAA monthly meeting  
May 18 AHSAA monthly meeting  
May 17-19 Class of 1950 Reunion

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