



Ames High School Alumni Newsletter

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AHSAA Moves into a New Office...

Since its founding in 1990, the Ames High School Alumni Association has been in three different locations we called home. Our first location was in the administrative area of Ames High School. We moved from there to the vocational education area in unit one because of room usage needed by the high school. Our second office disappeared completely with the addition of the new cafeteria. Our third office was in the basement, and we shared it with various staff members, some of whom were homeless when they were

not teaching. This fall we moved into a newly refurbished office opposite the new trophy cases off the north hallway to the gymnasium. All of the shelving, cabinetry and furniture are new. We are more visible than ever and presume that this will be our final resting place. We are, indeed, grateful and owe a BIG THANK YOU to Spence Evans, principal of Ames High School.



(Upper left, clockwise: 1. Front door of the new alumni office. 2. Books authored by AHS graduates. 3. Files filled with amazing data as well as holding up the Ames/Boone Victory Bell. 4. Part of our collection of Ames High yearbooks.)

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(Our apologies for any omissions or errors!)

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Silver Club (\$500.00 - \$999.99)

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AHS Class of 1960
 * Richard L. Berhow, '46
 Robert J. Black, '91
 * Marcia K. Campell, '55
 * Roger A. Deal, '51
 * Samuel F. "Frank" Engs, '58
 * Edwin ('68) & Mary (Lee) Fawkes, '59
 * Warren C. Friest, '38
 * Michael J. Hadaway, '68
 * Trey Hegstrom, '67
 * Richard C. Johnson, '61
 Charles B. Knapp, '64
 * Gene ('51) & Mary Harper Lackore, '51
 Carol Launer-Hayes, '72
 * Robert ('46) & Milly Brentnall Long, '46
 * Laura Lowrie-Sarappo, '67
 * G. Donald McCord, '40
 * Michael P. Morgan, '70
 * Lorelee Linder Sauer, '59
 Jacqueline Andre Schmeal, '56
 * Deborah Zack Schultz, '66
 David E. Smith, '74
 * Charla Thies-Schenck, '72
 * John L. Timmons, '64
 * Joe W. Williams, '55
 Jeffrey A. Wolters, '82

Orange and Black Club (up through \$99.99)

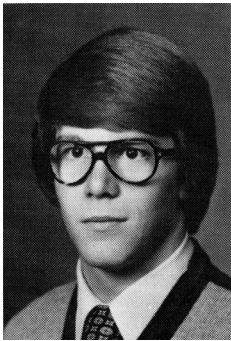
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 Gary Albertson, '74
 Michael D. Alfred, '62
 Mary Rieron Amick, '50
 * Robert C. Amme, '48
 * Donald K. Anderson, '52
 * Richard H. Anderson, '47
 Robert F. Anderson, '61
 * Alyce M. Bailey, '45
 Jean Willson Bailey, '37
 * David ('50) & Norma Bappe, '50
 William D. Barnett, '80
 Edith Lillie Bartley, '57
 Chris G. Bohlen, '61
 * Ruth Kunerth Bok, '35
 * Donald E. Boland
 Mildred J. Bower, '34
 *Ken L. Brown, '62
 Peter G. Buck, '71
 * Robert C. Bundy, '58

* Barbara Kurtz Bunning, '57
 Juliann Burkett-Gehr, '51
 * Karen R. Burns
 * Katy Reed Burr, '57
 Robert L. Byrus, '50
 * Jean Hollowell Caine
 Audrey Kingsbury Cammack, '66
 * Betty A. Chase, '44
 * Pat Catron Christensen, '59
 Cassandra Christophersen, '78
 * Annabelle Vernon Corey, '43
 Amy B. Courneya, '87
 Benny H. Cox, '59
 Richard C. Culbertson, '52
 * Jeff J. Diehl, '76
 Stephen J. Dinsmore, '85
 * John Parry Dodds, '35
 * William ('59) & Sue Donels
 * Leisa H. Doran, '71
 * Jody Dunlap, '76
 * Norman L. Eckard, '61
 * Randolph J. Eckard, '71
 * Nancy Timmons Eisinger, '70
 * Allison Elder, '81
 * Stephen P. Erickson
 * Margaret Hillyard Ericson, '61
 John M. Fenley, '46
 Angela Rickert Fisher, '91
 Christopher M. Flynn, '82
 * Guy Fox, '52
 * William B. Gaessler, '48
 Tess Pappas Galati, '60
 Donald H. Geiger, '56
 * Lauren R. Gibbs, '45
 Domoni R. Glass, '71
 * Evelyn D. Gore, '53
 James W. Gould, '62
 * Lynn Stempel Griffith, '57
 Joanna Conroy Grubb, '48
 Helena V. Hadek, '70
 * Karen Houge Haines, '58
 James L. Hedden, '66
 * Phyllis B. Heffron, '59
 Maryanne Heidemann, '62
 Donald K. Hotchkiss, '46
 * Mary Brown Howard, '60
 * William V. Hukill, '48
 Dennis J. Hutton, '72
 * Pat Hulsey, '59
 Michael H. Inglis, '62
 Fred L. Jackson, '56
 * Robert A. ('67) & Meg Jeffrey
 * Carolyn Henderson Jennings, '54
 * Marie Johnson, '67
 Winifred A. Johnson, '50
 * Mary Wells Karakash, '63
 * Victoria Kirkham, '60
 * Margaret Lee Koch, '59

Raymond E. Kooser, '47
 Cheryl S. Krewer, '70
 * Mary F. Larson, '45
 Patricia Hadaway Lowe, '71
 Debra L. Maaske, '72
 * Diane Eckard Manthei, '66
 * Sally Mason, Staff
 Daniel R. McCarthy, '58
 David E. McFarland, '58
 Karen H. McMullen, '88
 * Marguerite L. N. McNabb
 * John B. Miller, '35
 Jack L. Morgan, '66
 * V. Chloe Morris, '51
 Judith L. Moser, '58
 Steve Nervig, '83
 Janet Skeie Nesbit, '54
 Steven Netcott, '73
 * Delores J. Oates, '42
 * Darwin D. Pierce, '59
 * Karen Compton Popelka, '58
 * Milton C. Potee, '43
 * Phyllis Anderson Rademacher, '42
 Robert W. Reichardt, '45
 * Dorothy Reynolds, '35
 * Joyce A. Reynolds, '46
 * Linda Anderson Reynolds, '60
 * Mary Jo Hyler Rhode, '63
 * Barbara Weber Roeger, '46
 Norman J. Rutz, '82
 * Rosella O'Neil Sayers, '46
 * Mary Dodds Schlick, '43
 Helen Schnabel, '34
 Lynne Brady Scribbins, '73
 * Douglas & Margaret Shaffer
 * Elizabeth S. Toresdahl Siemers, '52
 Marvin ('46) & Rosalie Smith, '46
 John W. Standley, '49
 John "Jack" Steil, '54
 Carla J. Stierwalt, '71
 * Micki Johnson Strusky, '63
 * Kit Carr Struthers, '58
 * Lois Thomas, '45
 * Catherine Brown Tkacz, '69
 * Betty Lea Trout, Staff
 Jay J. Villwock, '65
 Julia Q. Waggoner, '77
 * Stephen Ward, '69
 Karen E. Wass, '72
 * Mary T. Watkins, '39
 * Mary Janet O'Brien Weir, '52
 * Jack Wharton, '62
 Michael R. Wilson, '64
 * Mary Jo Anderson Winder, '58
 * Mary Anderson Wislocki, '65

The Waggoner Triplets

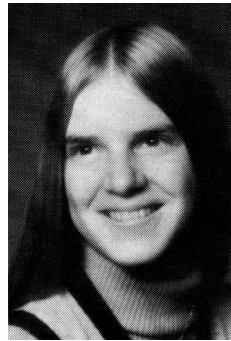
It is not unusual for Ames High School to have several students with the same last name at graduation. Almost every graduating class has at least one set of twins, and some classes graduate several sets of twins. The AHS Class of 1977 was a unique class, however. Not only did three students share the same last name--Waggoner--but the three students also shared the same date of birth. Yes, David, Julia and Stephanie were, and still are, triplets. And as far as we know, they are the only set of triplets to graduate from Ames High School. So we decided to see what they have done since graduation.. With a big assist from Julia, we received the following resumes from each of them.



David

My academic career jump-started with an AHS scholarship in 1977, for which I remain grateful. Attended both Iowa and Iowa State, graduating for the last

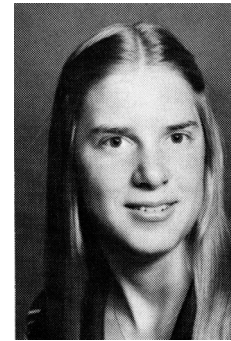
time in 1990 with a PhD in nutritional biochemistry from the University of Minnesota. Married Deann Marsh in 1992, moving to Edmonton, Alberta for a post-doc. After seven years, we moved to Seattle where I worked in human cancer therapeutic for another seven years. While we were there, our son Sam was born in 2002. In 2005 we moved across the country to Massachusetts, just north of Boston. Worked for a small start-up business that went under. Currently, we live in Gorham, Maine, just outside of Portland. There I manage a core group of protein biochemists in the research department of a veterinary diagnostic company, IDEXX Laboratories. I remain active in athletics and sports, climb mountains, and enjoy most everything outside. I also enjoy home renovation: I'm working on my second one. My biggest ah-ha: we don't slow down as we age; time goes by faster.



Julia

After graduating in 1977 I attended Iowa State, earning a BA and an MA in English. I continued on at ISU, teaching freshman English for another

year and a half before moving to Iowa City where I earned an MA in Library Science. I moved to Omaha and worked as a reference librarian at Creighton University for about four years. Eighteen years ago I moved to Ashland, Wisconsin on the south shore of Lake Superior. Worked in the public library sector for two years before getting back to the academic setting. I have worked for the past 16 years at Northland College, a small environmental liberal arts college, the last 11 years as the library director. When not at work or reading, I am active in my church, the League of Women Voters, the local Master Gardener group, a pet therapy group (with my black lab Casey), and various community groups. I have remained in touch with my three best friends from junior high (Central)/high school, and get down to Ames every year or two. The town has certainly changed since we graduated! Northern Wisconsin is a great place to live, and if anyone is up this way (Apostle Islands National Lakeshore is just up the road), I'd love to have visitors. Another AHS grad (some years after us) also lives in Ashland and works at Northland as a faculty member, having bought a house across the street a couple years ago—small world.



Steph

After graduating from AHS, I eventually emerged from Iowa State with a BA in sociology, followed by two years of graduate work in sociology and coursework

toward a second undergraduate degree, this one in fisheries and wildlife biology (which I should have done first). Before completing those degrees, I married one of my TAs, Darryl Kroeker, who graduated from ISU with an MS in animal ecology. Darryl had worked for Ducks Unlimited, Canada when he was an undergraduate (he's originally from Manitoba), and he was rehired after finishing his MS. He continues to work for DU. We were first in Winnipeg, where I worked at Fort Whyte Centre for Environmental Education. When the opportunity arose to move to western Manitoba and a more rural setting, we took it. Our two daughters, Mallory (now 17 and in her first year at college) and Kelly (16 and in 11th grade this year), were born while we lived in Minnedosa. Darryl's job with DU took us to British Columbia, first to Kamloops for a few years and then up to Tomslake. We're about 30 minutes south of Dawson Creek, start of the Alaskan Highway. There are many travelers from the states who pass through on their way to Alaska; if you are one of them and driving up on Highway 2, we are only two miles off the highway. Please stop by! I work as an academic support worker in the school system here in B.C., which I did when we were in Manitoba as well. We like it here and only regret that we are so far from family.



(The Waggoner triplets are pictured with their mother, Virginia, while they were celebrating their "BIG 50!" Left to right: Steph, David and Julia.)

Still Chasing Butterflies!



Norman D. Penny

I grew up at the north end of Ames at a time when 20th Street was about the northern limits to the city. The other young boys and I used to play pick-up baseball games at Meeker Elementary School and ride bicycles on dirt paths past corn fields up to Inis Grove Park. There we would chase butterflies with homemade nets and hunt

for lost golf balls beside the Skunk River. As we got older many of us joined the Boy Scouts and went camping nearby or to Camp Mitigwa along the Des Moines River. We would ride our bicycles out to fish at Peterson Pits and McFarland Lake about five miles north of town. Probably in large part because of these early experiences I developed a strong interest in nature, particularly the identification of local birds, fish, butterflies, trees, wild flowers, etc.

After graduation from Ames High School I went on to get a B.S. from Iowa State University in Entomology while a member of Farmhouse Fraternity. I chose to join that fraternity because of their high academic reputation and could join because Entomology was in the Agriculture College. About the time I was ready to graduate from ISU, I received a notice that I had been reclassified 1A in the military draft. I reported for a physical along with many of my high school buddies and we all rode the bus together to Des Moines.

My choice of graduate school was, in part, dictated by Army R.O.T.C. training. I chose the University of Illinois where I became a part of the Illinois State Natural History Survey. I developed an avid interest in scorpion-flies and after receiving a M.S. degree, transferred to the University of Kansas to work with the world authority on scorpion-flies.

Upon completion of my Ph.D. work in 1974 I found that getting a job identifying scorpion-flies was not easy. Rather than abandon Entomology, I joined the U.S. Peace Corps and went to Malaysia to work on insect pests of rice paddies. Towards the end of my work in the Peace Corps I received a job offer to teach graduate level courses at Brazil's National Amazon Research Institute (INPA). I spent eight years in Manaus, Brazil teaching courses and doing research on scorpion-flies and lacewings. As a part of that research, I traveled all over the Brazilian Amazon, collecting a wide variety of insects and arachnids. Along the way I met my wife, we had a young son, and we developed an avid interest in orchids. At one point we had more than 200 of them growing beside our house.

In the early 80's the Brazilian inflation rate grew to more than 200% per year. Salaries became dimly low. Our son had been enrolled in an English-speaking mission school, but we could no longer afford to keep him there. We decided it was time to move back to Ames. Our son was enrolled in Meeker School and everything had come full circle.

In 1984 a job opened up for a Collection Manager for the largest insect reference collection in western North America – at the California Academy of Sciences in Golden Gate Park in San Francisco. I applied for, and got the job at CAS. For the past 26 years I have supervised the development of that collection while giving tours, doing research on scorpion-flies and lacewings, and traveling to collect in faraway places. During that time I have travelled to the tip of Baja California, Italy, Switzerland, Finland, England, France, Costa Rica, Madagascar, Papua New Guinea, Australia, Fiji, Taiwan, and Yunnan, China.

The only family that I have left in the area is my sister, Marilyn Rader, who lives in Story City. However, I continue to work on a fun project on the distribution of scorpion-flies and lacewings of Iowa and take great satisfaction in occasionally traveling the back roads of Iowa collecting insects.

Memorials

In memory of:

Beatrice Briley Thorpe, '49

By: Wayne W. Brown, '49

In memory of:

Janet Berry Rodwell, '53

By: Sheila A. Waterbury, '53

In memory of:

Todd Michael Sand, '73

By: "Friends from the Class of '73"

In memory of:

**Mary McNally Paulson, Staff
Charlotte Nelson Whitney, Staff**

By: Phyllis Thompson Harris, '45

In memory of:

"Scholarship Fund"

By: James ('58)
& Mary Judge Merchant, '58

In memory of:

Mary McNally Paulson, Staff

By: Thomas H. Boast, '65

In memory of:

"Scholarship Fund"

By: Ronald F. Emery Estate, '47

In memory of:

David Kenneth Page, '60

By: Dallas Wall Rust, '60

In memory of:

Marvin H. Sclarow, '48

By: Jean Sclarow Rodgers, '58

In memory of:

Gregg Gammack, '59

Jan Severson, '59

By: Timothy M. Stine, '59

In memory of:

Rebecca J. McBride, '60

By: Leland A. Perry, '56

In memory of:

Mary McNally Paulson, Staff

By: Kathy Pohl McMillin, '65

Memorials continued

In memory of:

Richard Trump, Staff
Mary McNally Paulson, Staff
Deceased Member of Class of '57
 By: Virginia L. Lewis, '57

In memory of:

Karen Wall Nielsen, '56
 By: Shirley Kooser Regalia, '56

In memory of:

Beatrice Briley Thorpe, '49
 By: Lawrence R. Thorpe, '49

In memory of:

Richard O. Erickson, '38
Gregg L. Gammack, '59
 By: Larry E. Erickson, '59

In memory of:

Mary Jo Vivian, '54
 By: Jane Huntley Amme, '54

In memory of:

Gary E. Canon, '55
 By: Richard O. Stenerson, '53

In memory of:

Alan Brown, '56
 By: Donald ('56) & Janice Ostermann

In memory of:

Keith W. Busby, '44
 By: Bonnie Kroon

In memory of:

Gregg Lee Gammack, '59
Mary McNally Paulsen, Staff
 By: Pat Catron Christensen, '59

In memory of:

Stephen A. Rushing, '67
 By: Scott Smith

In memory of:

Mary Ellen Farley Hanley '60
 By: Ruth Farley Nelson, '63

In memory of:

Mary McNally Paulson, Staff
Richard Trump, Staff
 By: Wade Welshons, '69

In memory of:

Dorothy J. Timmons, '58
 By: John E. Timmons, '64

In memory of:

Gary E. Canon, '55
 By: AHS Class of 1955

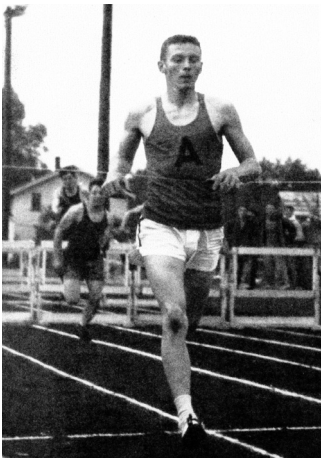
Some Have Left US

The following alumni are known to have died in recent years. Those listed in previous newsletters are omitted here. Some information may be incomplete. If you have any 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>City</u>
1928	Reynolds, Grace (Welke)	d. 3-16-2011	Story City, Iowa
1932	Chapman, Florence Whitney (Johnson)	d. 7-19-2010	Englewood, Colo.
1937	Merrill, Irving Rodgers	d. 2-22-2011	Rossmoor, Calif.
1937	Shearer, Barbara Jean (Smith)	d. 10-8-2010	Washington, Iowa
1938	Bender, Ellen Marie (Lindquist)	d. 3-21-2011	Ames, Iowa
1939	Blakemore, Jane Elizabeth (Moye)	d. 7-2-2010	Denver, Colo.
1939	Bockus, Evelyn Dolores (Waters)	d. 10-12-2009	Gouverneur, N. Y.
1939	Buck, James Warren	d. 10-28-2008	Palm Coast, Fla.
1939	Coover, George Bertrand	d. 1-18-2011	Sierra Vista, Ariz.
1939	Puffett, Willard Penney	d. 5-14-2010	Mount Vernon, Wash.
1939	Shepard, Dorothy F. (Johnson)	d. 9-27-2010	Ames, Iowa
1940	Hiland, Robert L.	d. 7-25-2010	Eckert, Colo.
1940	Mahannah, Donald Lynn	d. 1-10-2010	Golden, Ill.
1940	Reynolds, Marjorie (Shore)	d. 5-16-2010	Vacaville, Calif.
1941	Emert, Elinor Janet (Crump)	d. 7-24-2009	Omaha, Neb.
1941	Moye, Jack	d. 1-29-2010	Junction City, Ore.
1941	Peters, Gertrude Marie (Hain)	d. 12-26-2009	Grand Marais, Minn.
1942	Bourne, Ellis Wayne	d. 3-20-2011	Prescott Valley, Ariz.
1942	Dilts, Robert	d. 10-28-2010	Ridgewood, N. J.
1942	Graham, Robert Simpson	d. 3-1-2010	Branson, Mo.
1942	Green, Mary L. (Decker)	d. 12-17-2010	Lake Placid, Fla.
1942	Lonergan, Charlotte A. (Downs)	d. 8-27-2010	Boone, Iowa
1943	Anderson, Gloria Ann (Fink)	d. 6-18-2010	Indianapolis, Ind.
1943	Cue, Betty Jane (Maddigan)	d. 9-29-2009	Ames, Iowa
1943	Doores, Mary Jean (Westcot)	d. 11-25-2009	Great Barrington, Mass.
1943	Hinton, Doris R. (Hamilton)	d. 3-28-2010	Lacey, Wash.
1944	Brightman, Erlene Trotzowski (Thomsen)	d. 10-3-2009	Melbourne, Fla.
1945	Gibbs, Lauren Richard	d. 11-29-2010	Tucson, Ariz.
1945	Willis, John Martin	d. 12-4-2010	Kirkwood, Mo.
1945	Wymore, Albert Wayne	d. 2-24-2011	Tucson, Ariz.
1946	Schumell, Astrid Lucille (Knutson)	d. 12-18-2010	Milwaukee, Wisc.
1947	Emery, Ronald Francis	d. 10-11-2010	Blairsville, Ga.
1949	Edwards, Donald Johnston	d. 2-3-2011	Glendale, Ariz.
1950	Jones, Betty Louise	d. 1-11-2011	Petaluma, Calif.
1951	Maney, John Desmond	d. 2-25-2011	Sun Lakes, Ariz.
1951	Walker, Donnalee Veronica (Ryan)	d. 1-20-2011	Johnston, Iowa
1952	Kruger, John F.	d. 2-9-2011	Glendale, Ariz.
1952	Taft, David Allan	d. 3-10-2011	Seattle, Wash.
1952	Yates, Betty Jean (Tish)	d. 1-18-2011	Russellville, Ark.
1953	Griffin, Allan Clyde	d. 2-14-2011	Waterloo, Iowa
1953	Powelson, Charlene Ann (Brekke)	d. 1-8-2011	Ames, Iowa
1953	Rodwell, Janet Elaine (Berry)	d. 11-14-2010	Boone, Iowa
1954	Cooper, Thomas Charles	d. 12-8-2010	Dunwoody, Ga.
1954	Weldem John Cole	d. 3-23-2011	Ames, Iowa
1955	Canon, Gary	d. 1-29-2011	Ames, Iowa
1956	Brown, Alan Charles	d. 2-5-2011	Omaha, Neb.
1960	Biery, William Michael	d. 11-28-2010	Castle Rock, Colo.
1960	Hanley, Mary Ellen (Farley)	d. 2-12-2011	Dyersburg, Tenn.
1960	Lawrence, John Robert	d. 1-25-2011	Georgetown, Texas
1960	Page, David Kenneth	d. 11-19-2010	South Padre Island, Texas
1974	Thompson, Nelson Lester	d. 9-25-2010	Wichita, Kans.
1975	Deherrera, Glenda Renae (Wood)	d. 10-13-2010	Johnson, Kans.
1976	Ball, Ronnie D.	d. 1-19-2011	Ames, Iowa
1986	Oliver, Tracey Lynn (Moreland)	d. 3-9-2011	Newton, Iowa
1988	Folkmann-Ask, Johnna Christine (Folkmann)	d. 1-25-2011	Ames, Iowa
2003	McLaughlin, Matthew Sean	d. 2-20-2011	Ames, Iowa
Staff	Cullinan, Dennis	d. 2-25-2011	Waterloo, Iowa

Sixty-Five Years Ago...



Off to a good start, the Ames High cindermen placed first in the state indoor track meet held in Iowa City on April 6, 1946. A promising squad of 102, the largest in Ames High history and bolstered by the return of 14 lettermen, competed under pre-war conditions.

Under the direction of Hiram Covey, the fall and winter track squads worked out at Iowa State College and participated in a meet in Des Moines, tying

for second with Des Moines East.

Among the meets scheduled were the Valley Relays, Drake Relays, Grinnell Invitational, conference, district and state meets. Norval Armstrong '46 is pictured winning a hurdles race at the conference meet.

Ames High Boys' Basketball

Ames High Boys' Basketball was 53-0 from 2008-2010 and won two consecutive 4A State Championships. If there was any wonder why, read on:

This time last year, Harrison Barnes and Doug McDermott had just wrapped up their second straight state title for Ames High School. On Tuesday, each of the former Little Cyclones teammates were named to the U.S. Basketball Writers Association All-Freshman team. Barnes, who will lead North Carolina against Long Island University at 6:10 p.m. Friday in the second round of the NCAA Tournament, averaged a team-high 15.0 points per game. He was named to the First Team. McDermott, who led Creighton to an 85-74 victory over San Jose State Tuesday in the first round of the CBI Tournament, was named to the second team. McDermott averages 14.2 points and 7.6 rebounds per game. In recent post season competition, Barnes scored 40 points and McDermott scored 31.

-Ames Tribune

We Get Letters...

Dear Sirs,

Enclosed is \$ 6.00 for one year, 2011, for the newsletter. Since I will be 97 this month, I really don't know about 2012. But, I am planning on "sticking around."

Best wishes,

Gladys Redlinger Wagner, '30

Dear AHSAA,

Thanks to all who keep this newsletter going. I have enjoyed it for many years. I have included a small memorial to Karen Wall Nielsen's memory to let George know I will never forget this lovely lady after whom I named my youngest daughter, Karen. Sign me up for 3 more years.

Shirley Kooser Regalia, '56

Finally, a date for the Class of 1986 25th reunion as been set for August 6, 2011. Kim (Deywitt) Mosiman is the key contact for more information, jkmosiman@mchsi.com. Also, people can join the Facebook group "Ames High School - Class of 1986. If you could put that information in the next newsletter, we'd appreciate it.

Cathy Stidwell, '86

Thanks to all who work on the newsletter. I read it as soon as I get it. Always fond memories. Enclosed--my check for another three years.

Dorothy Joannides Shadle, '46

Mary McNally Paulson was the best teacher I ever had, and I will never forget her influence on me and my career as a teacher, although I taught physics. I visited her many times over the years, including as she was deep in Alzheimer's. It made me so sad to see her wonderful mind and personality blotted away. I was sad and yet relieved when she was finally released. She made me want to learn because of her enthusiasm, which made the information she imparted something I wanted very much to know.

Kathy Pohl McMillin, '65

Dear AHSAA,

In remembrance of Miss McNally as my World Literature teacher, I, too, was touched (referencing a previous student's comments). A comment made in class which has stayed with me all these years was, "You should never read poorly written books, but only spend your time reading the good ones." That bit of advice has helped me in my discernment and saved me precious time. Another comment, sort of whispered in my ear as she glided down the aisle, was one of encouragement and, dare I say, it bolstered my self-esteem for which I'll forever be grateful.

Like my classmate, Annie Toms Hull, I reside in sunny California, and my brother, Bill, lives in Sacramento. We

are both appreciative of our mid-west values formulated by our parents in Ames' nurturing environment. We're proud to be Ames High Grads.

Becky Von Bergen Wallway, '63

I read your memorial article of Mary McNally with sadness and amazement having no idea that she was still living until August of last year. After all these years since junior English Lit, I still feel that she was a teacher who taught me something of extreme value. Her advice to "be specific" has served me well in all kinds of relationships, both personal and in business. And though I know she was referring to our written work at the time, I've marveled at its worthy applications in life. If it's true that character emerges from the clarity with which one's positions are taken, then I owe Mary deep gratitude for pointing me down the path in identifying mine.

Bless Mary for all that she did to allow decades of AHS kids to grow and define their lives,

Cathy Carlson, '64

Thank Someone Who Has Touched Your Life...

I have been able to thank several of my former K-12 teachers, all in the past five years.

About five years ago, I was in Ames dining at Village Inn with my mom. Sitting at a table adjacent to us, was Esther Buttrey, who taught me both typing and accounting at Ames High School. Though I had not seen Mrs. Buttrey for some thirty years, and never even felt I knew her very well while I was a student, I walked the couple of steps over to her table and introduced myself. I spoke with her for several minutes, reminding her that she had been my accounting teacher, and informing her that I had ultimately chosen a career as a CPA, and have been self-employed as such since 1991. Had she been sitting further away that evening, I may never have noticed her, and may have never had or made the opportunity to thank her.

Also, about five years ago, I was visiting my mom in Ames, and it was about noon. She used the meals on wheels service for lunch, and the meals on wheels volunteer pulled into her driveway. I was outside doing yard work. Much to my surprise, out of the car emerged Dale Geise. Believe it or not, Mr. Geise was my physical education teacher for nearly every year from kindergarten to 9th grade. He was at Meeker School during my elementary years, and was at Welch Junior High during my middle school years. I always felt Mr. Geise really connected well with students, and he was always one of my favorites. I let him know what a great teacher I always thought he was, and how much I enjoyed

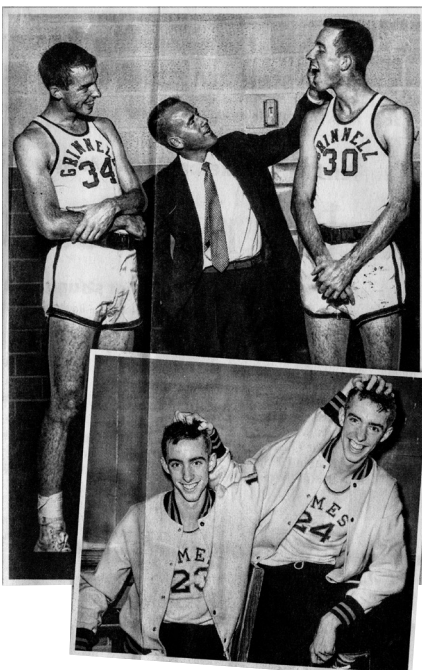
having him as a teacher for so many years. Of course he remembered me. Who wouldn't after seeing the same kid in his P.E. classes for so many years. To this day, I do love many sporting endeavors. Mr. Geise had some impact on my forming this habit.

My final opportunity came along a couple of years ago. I was glancing at the obituaries in the morning paper. The name Zediker from Sioux City caught my eye. Survived by son, Arnie Zediker. Mr. Zediker was one of my social studies teachers at Ames High, as well as my golf coach for all three years. Being a part of the Ames High golf team was such an enjoyable experience, and many of my best friends today were my golf teammates at Ames High. I continued to play competitive amateur golf until my early thirties. I shared all of these thoughts in a letter to Mr. Zediker, when I wrote to give my condolences regarding his father. Even more amazing was to learn that he now lived about three blocks from me. We have met several times since, and I had the pleasure of playing golf with Mr. Zediker, Chuck Harmison, and Randy Larson this past summer. I hope we will make it an annual reunion.

I was very lucky to have an opportunity to thank each of these teachers, who ultimately had a huge impact on my life. Each created a spark that led to a much bigger fire.

Craig Calhoun '76

Towering Twins - Ames Pair Stuck Together at Grinnell



1954: Photographers were drawn to twins George and Bob McJimsey of Ames, featuring them when they played basketball in high school and at Grinnell College. In the bottom photo, that's Bob on the left. In the staged photo, that's Grinnell coach John Pfitsch pretending to check Bob's teeth to tell him apart from George (as if the jersey numbers weren't a clue). Bob McJimsey became a professor of history at Colorado College, specializing in British history and early modern Europe. He died in 2009. George became professor and chair of the history department at Iowa State and the author of "Harry Hopkins: Ally of the Poor and Defender of Democracy",

which was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize, and "The Presidency of Franklin Delano Roosevelt."

George McJimsey is the third generation of four generations to graduate from Ames High. His grandparents were Lucien C. Tilden 1883 and Ruth (Duncan) Tildan 1888; his mother Harriet (Tilden) McJimsey 1919; and daughter Anne McJimsey-Feinberg 1993.

Ames Education Foundation (AEF) News

Al Brown '56 Remembers Ames High School In His Will
Al Brown died on February 5, 2011. In appreciation for the outstanding education at Ames High School given to him and his brother (Dennis Brown '63), Al Brown '56 made provisions in his will to create two named endowment funds within the Ames Education Foundation. With funding from Al's estate, the AEF will establish and maintain

The Howard Brown Family Endowment Fund for the benefit of students in the Ames Community School District. The purpose of the AEF endowment is to secure ongoing income for ongoing Foundation programs, such as the minigrant program, the Support Our Student fund and the development office.

In his will Al also established the Al and Dennis Brown Endowed Scholarship, in memory of his brother, that will benefit a graduating senior in their pursuit of higher education. The preference is for the scholarship to be awarded to a student who has overcome extreme obstacles, extenuating circumstances, or who has special needs, which may include a learning or physical disability. However, it is not mandatory that the scholarship be awarded to such a student. The criteria for the scholarship include the following: (1) Financial need (2) Attend a 4-year college/university, community college or trade school (3) Be a United States citizen (4) Graduate from Ames High School and have

attended AHS for at least three years (5) Cumulative grade point of 2.5 or above (6) Involved in activities at Ames High School and in the Ames community (7) Exhibit good citizenship and conduct.

Karen (Martinson) Zunkel '79, past president of the AEF stated, "In addition to making a wonderful gift, Al's generosity is setting an example for other alumni of Ames High School. With his support, the AEF can help the school district and the students for years to come."

A Special Thank You

Ames Education Foundation received a Gift of \$50,490.74 from the Sylvia L. Merkle Trust Account. Sylvia graduated from Ames High School in 1939. We are so very thankful that Sylvia remembered Ames and the children of Ames in her will.

For more information on how you can provide support to the Ames Education Foundation, contact the office below.

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Graduates Aiming High...



Lorraine Gulliver Peoples

Lorraine Gulliver Peoples, '51 in her award winning book, *You Can Teach Someone to Read*, shares her unique techniques for teaching reading. She is firmly convinced this program

enables any reader to teach someone else to read. Over 10,000 have been sold worldwide, and a Revised Edition is to be published soon.

A teacher for 33 years, Lorraine has degrees in elementary education, elementary curriculum and instruction and certification for elementary administration. She taught grades 1-6 in Iowa public schools and Arizona

private schools. She has taught over 50 workshops and has mentored 20 student and first year teachers. During book tours, Lorraine has presented over 150 seminars/book signings for bookstores, schools and conferences. She now volunteer teaches reading to Hispanic ELL children.

Brett Talkington, a 1983 graduate of Ames High School, was sworn in Thursday, Feb. 3, as the new chief of the Muscatine Police



Brett Talkington

Department in eastern Iowa. Muscatine Mayor Dick O'Brien selected Talkington, 45, who worked nearly 23 years in the department,

to succeed former Police Chief Gary Coderoni, who retired in December 2010. Talkington is the son of Alan and Mary Jo Talkington, of Ames. He has a bachelor's degree in criminology with a minor in sociology from the University of Northern Iowa. Talkington took command of the department, which has 39 officers, on Friday, Feb. 4.

Ames Alumna Finishes Career

Former Ames High player Amy Hamilton (2007 graduate) closed out her Simpson College career as the program's all-time 3-point leader. Hamilton made 241 threes in her career, besting the old mark of 236.

Hamilton scored 1022 points in her career and shot 43 percent from the 3-point line. She also holds the Simpson record for threes in a game with eight. She earned second-team all-conference honors this past season.

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 or email jack@baseballaddresses.com Thank you.

Table with 3 columns: Year, Name, and Year. Lists names from 1925 to 1957 across three columns.

Ames High Class of 1950



Front row: Dorothy (Parsons) Schory, Lucy (Erickson) Hoffman, Norma (Roelofsen) Bappe, Tom Earl, Darlene (Roberson) Arnold, Joanne (Mikkelsen) McBane, Winifred (Stein) Johnson, John Midgorden. *Second row:* Mary (Rierson) Amick, Alan Abbott, Alice (Irvine) Webber, Dave Bappe, O'Dale Brue, Jo Ann (Hoffman) DeVolder, Pat (Morrissey) Kvidera, Elaine (Griffith) Arney, Avonell (Zenor) Simpson, Jane (Allen) McCoy, Arthur Schanche. *Third row:* Bob Taylor, Liz (Martin) Watson, Bev (Ott) Guyan, Margaret (Getz) Vance, Mary (Hayenga) Olson, Gary Carr, Dewey Fitch, Normand Edwards. *Fourth row:* Bill Lee, Ken Rowe, Don Platt, Dick Schory, Jack Hutchison, Jim Champlin, Anne (Knuths) Buck, Norton Mezvinsky. *Fifth row:* Reiny Friedrich, Charles Arnold, John Brayton, Dean Obrecht, Don Kjerland, George Robinson, Bob Buck, Bob Griffin. *Not in photo:* Larry Bork, Stan Myers, Alice (Kirwin) Woody.

The Ames High Class of 1950 met for their 60 year reunion May 17,18 and 19, 2010. An open house was held at the home of Bob & Anne Buck from 2-9PM, with a picnic supper served at 6 (and Veishea cherry pies for a surprise dessert.) A bus tour of the city, with lunch at Hickory Park, started the second day, and a hospitality room at Gateway

Hotel was open 1:30 to 4:30. A class photograph preceded the dinner, which was followed by a great presentation by the Ames Historical Society. A breakfast buffet at the hotel served as our farewell gathering the next morning. Forty-six classmates and twenty- three spouses attended.

Ames High Class of 1952

A photo of some 1952 Alum having dinner in Florida. Attached is a current picture taken 12-29-10 of 3 alumni at their annual get together on Marco Island, FL. L to R Back row - Karl Plath, Sandy (McFarland) Plath '52, Jim Triplett '52, Carole Sue Triplett, Liz (Munn) Poletti '52, Front row- Carole Culbertson, Dick Culbertson ,52. We enjoyed a great evening at Cloyd's restaurant in Naples .



AHSAA Calendar

- 2011 -

May 17	AHSAA Meeting
June 21	AHSAA Meeting
July 19	AHSAA Meeting
August 16	AHSAA Meeting
June 24-25	Class of 1981 30th Reunion
July 15-16	Class of 1991 20th Reunion
July 22-23	Class of 1971 40th Reunion
July 29-30	Class of 1976 35th Reunion
August 6	Class of 1986 25th Reunion
August 12-13	Class of 2001 10th Reunion
Sept. 16-18	Class of 1961 50th Reunion
Sept. 16-18	Class of 1966 45th Reunion
Sept. 18-20	Class of 1951 60th Reunion

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Sometime	Class of 1987 25th Reunion
Sometime	Class of 1992 20th Reunion

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Membership in the AHSAA is \$6 for 1 year, \$11 for two years, \$15 for three years (see member form for foreign pricing). Membership is open to everyone, not just Ames High School alumni.

The AHSAA meets monthly on the third Tuesday of the month. Please email or call (515-232-0230) for the exact time and location of the meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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