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Nancy Carroll, Hometown Heroine



Nancy Carroll

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Nancy Carroll, '75 has her roots in Ames.

The outgoing Parks and Recreation director was born and raised in the city. Growing up, one might find Carroll hunting mushrooms with her dad. She learned to ice skate and play tennis at Inis Grove Park.

"I learned to swim at Carr Pool," Carroll said.

Carroll said she loved the outdoors and being active. In high school, she played golf and was on a gymnastics team. She continued her golf career at the University of Northern Iowa. And the site of where she learned to play the sport: Homewood Golf Course here in Ames.

It was those connections that eventually brought her back to Ames, and she hasn't looked back since.

Carroll double majored in recreation and interior design at UNI, with a minor in business. After school, she had jobs at recreation departments in Waverly and New Hampton. But in 1985, she came home to Ames, the place she knew and loved.

"I always thought it was one of the most special cities in the country," she said.

She served as aquatics supervisor for two years, then recreation superintendent for another four years. In 1991, the director took a job out of state and Carroll went for it, even though she hadn't been a director before.

"I was very fortunate, that the city manager, Steve Schainker, took a risk, I would say, because I was only 33 at the time," she said.

But Schainker remembered it differently. Early in his career, he said he learned a lot of people who applied for positions may have had the technical experience, but it was important to have the values needed to become a good public servant.

"And I saw those in her ... you can teach technical expertise, but you can't teach values," he said.

Her demand for quality, her commitment to the residents, and her prudence with funds were some of the qualities that made her the director she was, he said.

"She's truly an exceptional person, she's served as a role model in our organization," Schainker said.

The city has always had a number of parks, Schainker said, and it's been known for that. But under Carroll, the city developed two of its largest: Ada Hayden and Moore Park.

It wasn't just park land Carroll brought to the city, as Schainker points out. The Ames/ISU Arena and the Furman Aquatic Center happened under her watch.

But that watch came to a close Thursday. Carroll, now 55, starts her new position this month as director of fund development for BILD International, which trains church leaders all around the globe.

What she said she'll miss the most as Parks and Recreation director is the people. She never knew what her job would entail on any given day. She remembers getting phone calls from people wanting to donate money to the department, requesting a skate park to keep kids out of trouble, or someone back from vacation in Oregon where they saw great dog parks.

"I got to meet so many people," she said.

And a lot of them showed up Thursday.

More than 100 people braved the cold and made it to the Community Center Gymnasium in City Hall. Fittingly, as former and current city employees, friends, family and residents gathered to honor Carroll, on the other side of a divider in the gym, there were badminton games going on. As those in attendance snacked on cupcakes with pink icing, drank pink punch and sat at tables with pink table cloths, Carroll's favorite color, Mayor Ann Campbell made note of it to the crowd. Normally when the city holds farewell receptions for their employees, they crowd into the council chambers.

"But Nancy needs a whole gymnasium," Campbell said.

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* Evelyn R. Green, '35

* Karen Houge Haines, '58

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* Kelley Gray McMurchie, '77

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David A. Munn, '72

Steven J. Nervig, '83

Steven I. Netcott, '73

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Mary L. Runyan, '72

Mark Sanderson, '71

Jolene K. Satre, '72

Jacqueline Andre Schmeal, '56

* Phyllis Eschbach Schultz, '47

Mary L. Serovy, '72

* Michelle Faas Shaw, '79

* Elizabeth Toresdahl Siemers, '52

Paul ('44) & Marilyn Sills, '44

* Mary K. Schwarte Sirois, '53

* Michael D. ('64) & Christine Smith, '67

Samuel R. Smith, '53

* William L. Soultz, '64

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Charles A. Williams, '64

Dale B. Woodward, '70

* D. Kent Woodworth, '56

Kenneth V. York, '73

William R. Young, '72

Naomi J. Lohr Meeks



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Naomi J. Lohr Meeks, '97 began her elementary school career at St. Cecilia's but then transferred to Fellows Elementary School during her fourth grade year. There she enjoyed the "Talented and Gifted Program" and still counts a close friend from her fourth grade class. She then survived adolescence in the Ames Middle School. One highlight was a bus trip to Washington, D.C. with the Social Science teacher to

see how government works. In Ames High School, Naomi took the challenging math and science curriculum. She enjoyed participating on the tennis and volleyball teams and worked with the environmental group, 100th Green Butterfly. During the summers she was employed at Ames Theatres' Five, the Country Kitchen Restaurant and taught beginning tennis with the Ames Parks and Recreation Department.

In the fall of 1997, Naomi attended the University of Iowa where she graduated with her B.S. in Biology in 2001. During her sophomore year, she joined the students' charitable Dance Marathon on behalf of the young cancer patients at the University of Iowa Hospitals. In her senior year, she coordinated business solicitations and the marathon earned more than one-half million dollars for the first time. The dance marathon may have influenced her career choice also. Naomi said she saw many young cancer patients when she was a sophomore who completed treatment and went home healthy. . . but many

were back during her senior year after their cancers had relapsed.

In the year following her graduation, while applying for Medical School at the University of Iowa, Naomi worked as a research assistant in the University of Iowa Molecular Otolaryngology Research Laboratory. She assisted in a study proving a genetic linkage between deafness and male sterility in subjects from a Middle Eastern nation and became a co-author when the study was published. Naomi completed her M.D. at the University of Iowa in 2006. At the Indiana University's Medical Campus in Indianapolis, she completed her residency in Pediatrics in 2009. While there, she helped to identify a genetic factor causing developmental delays and autoimmune disease among Amish children in Iowa and Pennsylvania. She also spent two months abroad in a hospital in Kenya.

Broadening her pediatric credentials, Naomi moved to the Children's Hospital of Colorado in Denver for a three-year fellowship in clinical and molecular genetics. She completed the fellowship in June, 2012, and is now employed there as a Clinical Geneticist. Her current duties include identifying genetic causes for autism, developmental delay and multiple congenital anomalies in children. . . She is also developing new testing procedures for diagnosing genetic diseases. Naomi is board-certified in pediatrics and genetics and is board eligible in molecular genetics.

On November 19, 2011, Naomi married Ryan Meeks, whom she had met playing recreational tennis in Denver, continuing to benefit from her Ames High education. Ryan graduated from the University of Arizona with high honors in Architecture and works for an architectural firm in Denver where they reside. They currently share their home with Junior, a five-year old Miniature Poodle mix.

State Champs – Where are they now?

The 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 basketball seasons saw Ames basketball go undefeated, winning 53 straight games and two state championships. The players on those two teams have gone on to play after starring for Ames High.

Two seniors on the 2009 team were Jesse Pritchard and Bubu Palo. Jesse went on to Yale and played about 14 minutes per game. Bubu Palo is a reserve point guard for Iowa State and gets 13.4 minutes per game while averaging 3.7 points. It's rumored his grade point may be better than his points per game.

The five senior starters on the 2010 champs were Riley Stuve, Michael Weber, James Kohler, Doug McDermott and Harrison Barnes. Riley Stuve went on to play for Indian Hills Community College in Ottumwa. Michael Weber played two years at Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids and is now averaging 9 points per game for Missouri-Saint Louis. James Kohler chose baseball at Evansville in Indiana. He made the All-Academic Missouri Valley team as a pitcher.

Both Doug McDermott and Harrison Barnes made All-American teams as

sophomores in 2012. McDermott stars at Creighton and has been named Missouri Valley MVP two years in a row. He's currently averaging over 23 points a game and is a candidate for the NCAA player of the year. Barnes starred at North Carolina for two years and was drafted in the first round by the Golden State Warriors. He has started almost every game at forward for the Warriors.

Jack Smalling '58

You Can Teach Someone to Read...



E. Lorraine Gulliver Peoples, '51

E. Lorraine Gulliver Peoples, '51, after retiring from 33 years of classroom teaching and administrating, wrote *You Can Teach Someone to Read*. It was soon awarded the best how-to-book in its category. She has since given over 150 workshops, seminars and book signings at bookstores, libraries and literacy groups around the country. Through her

website, youcanteachsomeone Toread.com, she has advised hundreds of individuals internationally with their reading concerns. Lorraine worked with staff at The Phoenix Lodestar Resource Center to develop a viable program for homeless adults and trained volunteers to use the program. In various settings, she has trained youth and adults how to teach others to read. She volunteer teaches reading for some ELL students in Holmes Elementary School, Mesa, Arizona.

Lorraine has degrees in elementary education, elementary curriculum and instruction, and certification in elementary administration. During her thirty-three years of teaching elementary age children reading and other subjects, she also gave fifty-two workshops to educators on subjects including reading, science, team teaching and/or individualizing. In addition she trained twelve student teachers and mentored eight first-year teachers.

For sixteen years, Lorraine taught first through fifth grade in Des Moines and Marshalltown and was active on various curriculum committees. The next seventeen years she taught in private schools in Phoenix and Paradise Valley, Arizona. She was the Acting Dean of Lower School at the Phoenix Country Day School for a semester and was active on curriculum and evaluation committees. At Tesseract School, she was also Elementary Program Director for several years.

Lorraine founded libraries in Cement, Oklahoma and Liscomb, Iowa, and trained corps of women in service clubs to operate them. She is listed in various "Who's Who" Editions from 1986 to the present. Lorraine and her husband, Graydon, live in Chandler, Arizona.

Bryce J. Freeman '92



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BS Chemical
Engineering '96**

Bryce Freeman has advanced rapidly through the ranks at one of the world's largest consumer products companies, Proctor & Gamble, where he has worked since graduating from Iowa State. He began his career as a process engineer in Iowa City; was transferred to Hunt

Valley, Md., in 2003; and today oversees a 450-person cosmetics manufacturing operation. He was recently appointed associate director overseeing P&G's European cosmetics manufacturing from the company's operations in Ireland.

Freeman has been recognized by Proctor & Gamble for his strong contributions in the area of quality assurance. He received the company's top quality assurance award – the Outstanding Quality Leader of the Year – in 2007 and has twice been recognized with a 100% Quality Assurance Capability corporate rating. He has also received the P&G Personal Beauty Care Product Supply Award (2007) and P&G Recognition Shares for his organizational work with respect and diversity (1999).

In addition to his notable career achievements, Freeman is a distinguished volunteer leader. He has been extensively involved with Farm House Fraternity, of which he was an undergraduate member at ISU. He served on the ISU chapter's alumni association board from 2000-2003, including a term as president in 2003. He was elected to the FarmHouse International board of directors in 2002, served a term as vice president, and was international board president from 2006-2010. In this role, Freeman strengthened membership in the fraternity's chapters; created new initiatives to reach out to FarmHouse's 29,000 alumni; and increased philanthropic support and bone marrow donor registration to benefit FarmHouse's primary philanthropy, the Leukemia-Lymphoma Society. Over the years Freeman has also been involved with such community organizations as United Way, Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County (Iowa), Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the American Cancer Society, and Our Daily Bread.

Freeman and his wife, Laura Beane Freeman ('95 biology), are life members of the ISU Alumni Association and the parents of two children: Bennett and Clara.

What's happening at Ames High in 2013 (so far)...

More than a few interesting or odd things are happening at Ames High these days.

- Most surprising was the decision to change the school's nickname. This occurred after a student group called "We Are All Giants" launched an effective campaign against the word "Little" on grounds that it demeaned the height-challenged.

As a result, beginning in Fall 2013, the nickname will officially become: "Ames Cyclones." This change will have no impact whatsoever on our motto, 'Ames Hi (still) Aims High'.

- Biology classes have just completed their first year of a 3-year mosquito breeding research project. The expectation is that by 2016 mosquitoes in Ames will be bigger, faster and, generally, superior to existing species.

- The annual Lost and Found sale produced a huge surprise. Buried among the mittens, cell phones and socks was a single copy of the long-lost musical masterpiece by Ames's own Peter Schickele entitled "BACH SPASMS."

- Daylight Savings Time has been made mandatory throughout the academic year at Ames High. The School Board felt that the extra hour of daylight would allow classes to begin at 6 a.m. and end at noon (thereby eliminating complaints about cafeteria food).

On balance, though, except for April 1, it's been an average year so far.

Cuthbert Gleep
Student Spéciale

Loof Lirpa
AHSAA Honorary

Ames High Graduates Teaching Abroad

Let's hope this is just the thin edge of the web, but here are four AHS grads who are currently teaching abroad.

Their stints range from a few months to a dozen years.

The rookies are the Fowler siblings, who are currently teaching English in Thailand. Andrew ('04) has been working in Bangkok for two years.

Kate Fowler ('08) who has been in Chiang Mai in northern Thailand for nine months, will be returning shortly to complete her degree at Iowa State.

The other two grads are teaching abroad veterans. Hilary Emmerson ('87) has taught English as a second language in Istanbul, Turkey and Auckland, New Zealand. The latter assignment has lasted 12 years so

far and involves teaching mainly Asian students who study the language for one or two years.

She shares longevity honors with Kathy Harmison Andrews ('74), who has been teaching music to elementary-level students for at least a dozen years in four different places. They are Doha (in oil-rich Qatar), Istanbul, Bonn and, currently, Berlin.

Both Andrews and Emmerson are married to British spouses who are also teachers.

Note: If you know graduates who are currently teaching abroad, please let us know. We hope to compile a list and post it on the web site. It would also be interesting to create a similar list of alums currently living abroad.

Jean Crane, 2011 Creston, Iowa Hall of Fame Inductee

The late Jean Crane was a pioneer of sorts. Not many rural Missouri women in the 1930s stepped into the male-dominated arena of high school science and mathematics instruction. The Sheridan, Missouri native went to State Teacher's College in Maryville and the University of Missouri in Columbia before beginning her career in Nevada, Missouri in 1931. She also taught in Iowa at Osceola, Bedford and Winterset before taking the position of teacher of chemistry, physics, biology and mathematics courses in Creston for a salary of \$3,400.00 per year.

The Creston Schools Hall of Fame committee designates three new inductees every year, two of whom must be alumni, with the other either a faculty member or contributor. Crane taught at Creston from the 1952-53 school-year through the 1962-63 school-year. During her tenure at Creston, Crane earned the honor of Iowa Science Teacher of the year. Crane then taught at Ames High School from the fall of 1963 until her retirement in 1972. She died in 1987.

Memorials

In memory of: **Carla Lechner Lucas, '53**
By: Mary K. Schwarte Sirois, '53

In memory of: **Jack H. Compton, '54**
By: D. James Bundy, '54

In memory of: **David Bechtel, '47**
By: Robert J. Borgmeyer, '47

In memory of: **William E. Houk, '53**
By: Charles E. "Chuck" McClure, '52

In memory of: **Delmar M. Brue, '56**
By: O'Dale B. Brue, '50

In memory of: **Sandra "Sone" Smith Armstrong, '68**
By: Michael D. ('64) & Christine Fauerby Smith, '67

In memory of: **James G. Hoffman, Jr., '69**
By: James ('50) & Lucile Erickson Hoffman, '50

In memory of: **Deceased Members of AHS Class of '56**
By: Paul D. McLennon, '56

In memory of: **Joan Bachman Burrell, '58**
By: Jean Bachman Bruner, '58

In memory of: **Chris Allen Baxter, '83**
Lisa Carney, '83
By: Kelly Burrell Multach, '83

In memory of: **C. Craig Mack, '64**
By: Charles B. Knapp, '64
J. Michael Schwartz, '64

In memory of: **Thomas J. Simmering, '66**
David M. Speer, '66
Edward F. Wilson, '66
By: Sharon Bunce Boen, '66

In memory of: **Richard J. Agard, '66**
W. Michael Bliss, '66
Timothy J. Healy, '66
Thomas J. Simmering, '66
Edward F. Wilson, '66
By: Timothy J. McKinley, '66

In memory of: **Victor B. Giebelstein**
By: Beverly Giebelstein-Larson, '67

In memory/honor of: **AHS Class of 1958**
By: Robert Bundy, '58

In memory of: **Deceased of AHS Class of 1949**
By: John W. "Jack" Standley, '49

In memory of: **John Oley Erickson, '41**
By: Colleen E. Erickson, Spouse

In memory of: **Mark R. Ketcham, '69**
By: Bradley K. Sills, '70

In memory of: **Joan Bachman Burrell, '58**
By: Timothy J. Burrell, '88

In memory of: **Richard K. Richards, '39**
By: Elizabeth H. Richards, '76

In memory of:
Lennadore "Sugar" Schilletter Mark, '55
Mary McNalley Paulson, Staff
By: William E. Becker, '55

In memory of: **Ramona Coe Spencer, '47**
By: Virginia Skinner Harris, '44

In memory of: **Nancy Houge Hadaway, '68**
Terry Tuttle, '68
By: John P. "Jack" Highland, '68

In memory of: **Richard Elder Bohlen, '67**
By: Chris G. Bohlen, '61

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, State</u>
1934	Duitch, Paul P.	d. 1-6-2013	
1937	Coover, Mervin Potter	d. 10-31-2012	Bellevue, Wash.
1937	Sanderson, Phyllis M. (Simpson)	d. 10-3-2012	Natchez, Miss.
1938	Oakleaf, Arlene Adeline (Peterson)	d. 1-19-2013	Manchester, Iowa
1939	Huston, Maybl Gertrude (Olson)	d. 1-31-2013	Rochester, Minn.
1942	Heggen, Zuma Elizabeth (Clarke)	d. 12-3-2013	Des Moines, Iowa
1942	Miller, Margaret (Borgmeyer)	d. 4-24-2012	Perry, Iowa
1944	Lawlor, Joseph Patrick	d. 11-24-2012	Winter Haven, Fla.
1945	Allen, Mary Alice (Riggs)	d. 2-23-2012	Sioux City, Iowa
1945	Huber, Elsie Mae (Brown)	d. 11-17-2012	Washington, Iowa
1946	Webb, Lillian P.	d. 10-31-2012	Livonia, Mich.
1947	Morris, Robert Frank	d. 12-2-2012	Sebring, Fla.
1947	Rosenberger, Winfield Scott, Jr.	d. 1-25-2013	Ames, Iowa
1947	Spencer, Ramona Jeanette (Coe)	d. 12-20-2012	Milwaukie, Ore.
1948	Adams, Doris H. (Behling)	d. 9-2-2009	Ames, Iowa
1952	Culbertson, Richard Charles	d. 2-4-2013	Naples, Fla.
1952	Mitchell, James P.	d. 1-16-2013	Garner, Iowa
1954	Brown, Mary Ellen (Cattell)	d. 12-17-2012	Ames, Iowa
1958	Ramsey, Homer	d. 2-27-2013	Ames, Iowa
1959	Christian, Lynn Gaylord	d. 2-25-2013	Ames, Iowa
1959	Moore, Joanne L. (Beach)	d. 2-14-2013	Boone, Iowa
1960	Toms, Donald	d. 1-28-2013	Nevada, Iowa
1964	Mack, Clifford Craig	d. 10-11-2011	McKinney, Texas
1965	Mullin, Roger Daryl	d. 12-31-2012	Ames, Iowa
1967	Bohlen, Richard Elder	d. 11-3-2012	Kingwood, Texas
1969	Hoffman, James Gordon	d. 12-10-2012	Grand Junction, Colo.
1971	Kyle, Steven Dann	d. 12-5-2012	Ames, Iowa
1971	Reynolds, William Edward	d. 12-18-2012	Ames, Iowa
1976	Nilsson, Lisa Lynn (Fawcett)	d. 1-3-2013	Ames, Iowa
1988	Brooks, Shawn Patrick	d. 8-29-2011	Buckhorn Canyon, Colo.
1990	Genalo, Francis P.	d. 1-14-2013	Saint Paul, Minn.
1998	Thompson, Stephen John	d. 11-15-2012	Ames, Iowa



Reflecting on days gone by...

So what do bare knees at Ames High have in common with freedom of expression?

Plenty. At least we thought so in 1954.

I'm not totally sure where the hem-line (or knee-line) is today, but back then, things had gone too high in the eyes of AHS Principal Herbert Adams.

In those days, one or another home room hosted post game dances in our study hall (now the City Hall's council chambers). Fans from visiting teams were invited and even came -- without risk -- to the dances, which lasted from about 9.30 -- 11.00 p.m.

In those days these dances were very important to whatever might happen next. And there were plenty of chaperones (so it seemed) to insure that any smooching occurred outside -- on the way home -- in the open air -- before the friendly couple encountered parents who ostensibly just happened to be watching George Gobel or some other entertainment on their B&W television sets.

All this occurred before the days of the pill so there was a lot of ANXIETY associated with heavy petting -- and beyond.

What does this have to do with bare knees? Not much for the boys,

but apparently the exposed female kneecap was viewed in some circles as an invitation to Trouble.

At least that's how Principal Adams saw it. And so came the announcement that Bermuda shorts could no longer be worn to after-game dances.

No one knew exactly why, but many suspected the reason was one too often given by parents to children -- namely, "BECAUSE."

Leave it to a couple of smart-ass seniors to be offended. They were Robert L. (Bob) Bartley and me. We must have been in the journalism class because we didn't hang out otherwise.

In any case, Herb Adams's diktat struck us as about as unreasonable as a Papal bull against jaywalking.

So we wrote a letter to the Des Moines Register, decrying the ban and asking "What is so esoteric about the bare knee?"

We thought it was a good question and were rather proud of ourselves for having been published in "the paper all Iowa depends on."

But things took an abrupt turn when, that same morning, on the school public address system, Principal Adams decreed that Robert Bartley and Tom Emmerson should immediately report to his

office.

Sometimes life offers us moments that crystallize. This was one: I was terrorized. Bartley was not. I was ready to apologize; Bob insisted that we had a right to our opinion.

Is it any wonder that I wound up teaching journalism majors about fairness and balance and objectivity while Bartley served as editor of the editorial page of the Wall Street Journal for more than 30 years?

High School offers more than a few lessons for us -- what we did that was good and what we wish we had done differently -- even if it meant standing up to authority.

So, in case you are wondering: Bermuda shorts were NOT worn to that party. I can't remember about subsequent dances --- probably the weather was the decider.

I suspect, however, that Herb Adams went to his grave believing that he had prevented all kinds of passion that might have been visited on the kneecap.

Just for the record, we thought Adams was a bit of a stick in the mud, but he was also a good guy. We complained, but we also respected.

Tom Emmerson, '55

Did you have a class cut-up?

We certainly did -- and that was back in 1953-55 (about which more later).

So did the class of 1954. We all remember the legendary efforts of this enterprising student to gain free admission to the old Collegian Theatre by walking in backwards into the flow when the first show ended .

None of us knew for sure if his gamesmanship paid off, but most underclassmen considered him, for this act alone, a kind of local hero.

If you had a class clown or cut-up, we'd like to hear about any stunts, games, fabrications or hoaxes -- anything that was worth a chuckle -- and at least mostly harmless.

-- Tom Emmerson, '55
emmerson@iastate.edu

We Get Letters...

Here are my dues for three years!!! At 91 years old I guess I'm making a long-term commitment. I just don't want to miss a copy. Keep up the good work!
Mildren Nolan, '40

Enclosed please find my check to renew the Ames High School Alumni Newsletter for three more years. I can't tell you how much I enjoy reading the newsletter. I really look forward to each issue.

Lois Thomas, '45

As the First member of the Alumni Association, I proudly renew my dues for another 3-year term.

"... true to my school!"

Jeff Kuehl, '72

Enclosed are my dues for the next 3 years. Since I still have family in Ames--I feel I am not a stranger in town. I am proud to have been raised in Ames, which will always be home. Thanks to all that work so hard to keep the newsletters coming this way (Mesa, AZ)--so enjoy.

Sheila Shultz Waterbury, '53

Dear Mr. Ripp and Mr. Smalling, Enclosed, please find my check for three years membership in the association. I have had the renewal card for some time, but, unfortunately

it got stuck in a pile and the activities of our life misplaced it until now. We have had a very busy year with a new grandchild and our last child's wedding, so I apologize for being so late with the renewal.

I sincerely admire your participation and enthusiasm for the association. It certainly shows in the mailings that you send out. I am excited to hear, once again, from the association. May God bless you both, and your families, now and in the years to come. Have a Very Merry Christmas, and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Merl R. (Bob) Core, '68

Ames High 1957 classmates gathered in October, 2012 for their 55th class reunion in Ames. Forty-four classmates attended. We all had a great time and look forward to the next class reunion. Many of the girls from the class of '57 get together every other month for lunch and fun.

We are trying to update 1957 classmates email addresses. We have heard back from 97 classmates with their current email addresses. Many thanks to all who have contacted me with information--nrwoodley@gmail.com. It's been a fun time connecting with old classmates. We would encourage you to check the website www.ameshigh.org from time

to time to stay in touch with Ames High alumni. We will be updating the email addresses shortly for the 97 classmates who have contacted us. If you need to update your email address, contact Ed Henrickson, Jr. at edh@amesweb.com and Ed will update the email for you. (My husband, Dick, and I are retired, live in Dike, Iowa, spend summers in Cass Lake, MN and winters in Sun City Center, FL. We have 4 children and 17 grandchildren. Life has been good and we are thankful for that!)

Nancy Hagge Woodley, '57

A note of appreciation:

Thank you to all those involved in making the 2012 Athletic Hall of Fame award weekend such a wonderful event for me and my family. From the very special induction banquet where it was awesome to see so many retired and current teachers, coaches and administrators, to the AHS football game and the nostalgic tour of Ames High by Mr. Bill Ripp, the entire weekend was a great reminder of how fortunate I was to grow up in Ames and attend Ames High. A special and heartfelt thanks to my former coach Phil Johnson. I am truly honored to have been selected among so many great athletes from Ames over the years.

Doran Geise, '78

Other News About Our Graduates

William A. Stoever, '57 has just published the first of two volumes called "Hitchhike the World." Volume 1 covers America, Europe and Africa. These books, Stoever says, recount "the triumphs and discomforts, the glorious adventures and lonely miseries, the dangers, diseases and detentions, the nice guys, weirdoes and women that he experienced in 86 countries." The books are based on his travels as a young man. In all, Stoever estimates that he traveled 50,000 miles, much of it by thumb, around the world.

Douglas McCay, '67 was honored as an Emeritus Trustee by the Ames Youth and Shelter Services Foundation. McCay served on the YSS Foundation Board of Trustees from 2006-2010 and helped to establish the McCay Endowment Fund that annually provides scholarships to young parents who have overcome great odds and have moved toward self-sufficiency and better parenting skills.

DeAnne Shirley Julius, '67 has been made a Dame Commander of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George (DCMG) in the Queen's New Year's Honors List for 2013. She received the award for "services to international relations." Most recently, she served as chairman of the

prestigious Royal Institute of International Affairs from 2003-2012. She has also held high offices with the Bank of England (1997-2012). The DCMG is the second highest honor a woman can receive in the United Kingdom. Dame DeAnne, who holds both British and American passports, is only one of 620 persons to be so honored in the 195-year history of the Order. Others to receive the honor include Dame Judi Dench, Dame Maggie Smith and Dame Rebecca West. She also served five years each as chief economist for Royal Dutch Shell Group and British Airways between 1993 and 2001.

Christopher M. Benson, '85 is a Colonel in the United States Army, responsible for all engineer-related operations for US Army Europe, including contingency and forward operating sites throughout the region. Chris, his wife, Kellie, and their three children are living in Heidelberg, but will be moving to Bavaria (Southern Germany) in the summer. At that time, Chris will assume command and be responsible for the training and well-being of some 10,000 personnel and their families. In his 22 years of military service, Colonel Benson has had five overseas tours, including combat tours in Iraq and Afghanistan, and his family has moved 15 times.

Midnight Madness...

We don't know whose idea it was or who organized it, but we did have at least two groups of Ames High graduates who participated in the annual Midnight Madness Run that is now run well before midnight.

Group One consisted entirely of graduates from the class of 1992 and, rumor has it, that they won their division?



Group One

Front Row: Brian Wierson, Tara Carmean Wangen, Cassandra Biggerstaff, Rebecca Shimkus Rsisinger, Julie Nordyke Tatar and Jon Dale

Back Row: Rob Swanson, Eric Warme, Mickael Boutboul, Troy Rutter and Spenser Villwock



Group Two

Left to Right: Justus Hallam (00), Matt Lambert (04), Sam Bird (08), Brandon Gill (05), Greg Wheelock (10), John Misra (04), Tim Hibbing (00) and Brian Cheney (00)

Not Exactly Seventy-Six Trombones!

by Allen Jonas, AHS Art Faculty ('60s), Retired

Eighty years led to the celebration, April 7, 2012,
With twenty-nine thousand, two hundred-twenty days at hand;
Followed by rows and rows of the finest experiences,
The cream of many I can name.

Eighty years caught the morning sun;
With twenty-nine thousand, two hundred-nineteen nights
behind.

There are more than a thousand places I have been,
There are people of every shape and kind,
There are family and friends,
Thundering, thundering all along the way,
Each having their big fat say.

There were at least fifty places I would like to have seen;
Thundering, thundering better than before.
Moments of every size and time,
Improvising a full octave higher than the score.

Eighty years hit the counter point,
While twenty-nine thousand two hundred-twenty days played.
To the rhythm of march, march, march,
And marching still this day.

P.S. "The length of our days is seventy years
or eighty if we are given the strength."

PS: 90:10

Ames Schools/City of Ames Memorabilia

Do you or someone in your family have any memorabilia about the Ames schools or the City of Ames that you would be willing to donate? If so, the Ames High School Alumni Association would appreciate anything relating to the school system. Please send items to the AHSAA, 1921 Ames High Drive, Ames, Iowa 50010

Likewise, the Ames Historical Society would equally appreciate anything

relating to life in Ames. Such items may be sent to the Ames Historical Society, 416 Douglas Avenue, Ames, Iowa 50010, or contact Dennis Wendell at: ameshistoricalsociety.org.

Note from the Editor:

Dear Readers! Thank you for your continued support through your memberships and financial contributions. Although we are an all-volunteer organization, our

existence is dependent mainly on paid memberships. So, if you feel so inclined, we could double our memberships if each of you would recruit one classmate, sibling or friend who is not currently or has never been a member. Simply pass along page 11, the membership page, to the potential member. Or, maybe in your benevolence, you may wish to give a membership as a gift. "Ames Hi, Aims High!"

Ames Education Foundation Business Updates

Mini-Grants

We recently awarded Mini-Grants to teachers at the Elementary, Middle School and High School. Thank you to the many alumni that sent donations to help our classrooms, our teachers, and our students. Some of you wrote in and said, "Please fund a music teacher." We listened! Two music teachers at the elementary level received funding. Paul Tallman who teaches band in all of the elementary schools (no easy task) received a Mini-Grant for an iPad that has an app that will allow him to help many students tune their instruments. Vocal music teacher Barb Evenson, received a Mini-Grant as well. In all, sixteen teachers received Mini-Grant funding this year!

TASTE for Education (Teachers And Students Together for Education)

Save the Date! Our second annual TASTE for Education event will be Sunday, September 29, 2013,

at 5:00 pm, at the Gateway Hotel. Once again proceeds from this event will help with upgrading technology in the High School classrooms, as well as help with furthering the Foundation programs. Thank you to all the alumni who attended, participated, or contributed last year. We were able to upgrade more than 17 classrooms at Ames High. We look forward to seeing you this year. Great food, great music, and great fun!

SOS – Support Our Students

With your kind donations this program helps us to purchase appropriate supplies for students at all Ames schools, who may be from families struggling financially. We will again kick off this signature program this spring. Any assistance you can give towards this cause is greatly appreciated. Online donations can be made at: www.ameseducationfoundation.org, or you may mail donations to our physical address to Ames

Education Foundation, 1921 Ames High Drive, Ames, IA. 50010, or the PO Box, @ PO Box 1125, Ames, IA 50014. Thank you for your support! We are Ames!

General Foundation

-Your gifts to the Ames Education Foundation are tax deductible as defined by the IRS. --We will send you a thank you note upon receipt of your gift.

-Our office works with planned giving if you would like to consider a gift as a part of your will or estate, which could be a gift to the children of the community.

Summer

Looking forward to seeing you on your reunion visits this summer!

Best Regards,
Annie Arbuckle
 Executive Director
 Ames Education Foundation
 515-268-6630
ann@ameseducationfoundation.org



Arbuckle left, presents 6th grade Literacy Teacher Barb (Brown) Sailsbury with a Mini-Grant award. Barb is an AHS '72 alumni. She received an ELMO document camera for her classroom. This is a new type of overhead projector. **We thank Barb for teaching in Ames!**

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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 - \$8.00	2 years - \$15.00	3 years - \$20.00
Outside the USA:	1 year - \$16.00	2 years - \$30.00	3 years - \$40.00
Additional Donation enclosed: \$ _____	Memorial enclosed: \$ _____		
	In memory of: _____		

Name: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Address: _____ Graduation Num: _____
(first set of numbers 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: _____

Names of other relatives who graduated from AHS: _____

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

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

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Name: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Address: _____

"Ames-From Marsh to Modern City" by Farwell Brown	qty: _____ x \$20.00	subtotal _____
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AHSAA Calendar

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Meetings:

April 16th	AHSAA Monthly Meeting
May 21st	AHSAA Monthly Meeting
June 18th	AHSAA Monthly Meeting
July 16th	AHSAA Monthly Meeting
August 20th	AHSAA Monthly Meeting

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Reunions:

June 28-30	Class of 1993 20th Reunion
Aug. 2-3	Class of 2003 10th Reunion
Aug. 2-3	Class of 1973 40th Reunion
Aug. 9-11	Class of 1983 30th Reunion
Aug. 9-10	Class of 1968 45th Reunion
Sept. 10-12	Class of 1953 60th Reunion
Sept. 20-22	Class of 1958 55th Reunion
Sept. 21	Class of 1948 65th Reunion
Sept. 27-29	Class of 1963 50th Reunion

AHS Athletic HOF--AHSAA Dist. Alum Banquet:
October 10, 2013--6:00 P.M.--AHS Cafeteria

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May 30-31	Class of 1964 50th Reunion
Sept. 12-14	Class of 1954 60th Reunion

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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.

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

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