



Ames High School Alumni Newsletter

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2018 AHSAA Scholarship Winners

Four Ames High School seniors each received a \$ 1,500.00 scholarship from the Ames High School Alumni Association, and additionally, one senior received the Ripp Family Scholarship of the same value, at a dinner in their honor on May 8, 2018. The scholarships were based on academic achievement, involvement in school and community activities, volunteerism and financial need. Jessica Canon and McKenna Meinhard are both second-generation Ames High graduates. Congratulations to these outstanding seniors as well as the entire 2018 graduating class. Since beginning the scholarship program in 1990, thanks to your memberships, contributions and memorials, the AHSAA has now awarded ninety-nine (99) scholarships. You have made a difference in the lives of these Ames High graduates.



Picture (l-r): Jessica Danielle Canon, Sonja Joe Paulson, Mason Charles Porter, McKenna Deutmeyer Meinhard and Amara Janessa Lipsey.

Jessica Danielle Canon is the first recipient of the Ripp Family Scholarship. She is the daughter of Douglas, '81 and Dawn Canon, as well as the granddaughter of Gary, '55 and Beverly, '56 Canon. She is the fifth child in a family of eight children. Jessica has been active in a variety of activities including: cross country running, golf, varsity fall cheer-leading, Senior Senate, a Senior Mentor, the Ames High Blood Drive, AHS Dance Marathon and the girls' basketball manager. She has worked 20 hours per week at the Furman Aquatic Center and had been a dependable baby-sitter. Volunteer-wise, she has worked as a Sunday School Teacher, worked in the nursery, with Meals from the Heartland, Overflow Thrift Store and the Healthiest Ames Festival. Jessica has

taken many college courses the past two years—Nurses' Aid, Medical Technology, Emergency Care, Biology, Microbiology to name a few—and will take others this summer—all of which will put her ahead of schedule as she enters the nursing program at the University of Iowa this fall.

Sonja Joe Paulson is the daughter of Joel and Lori Paulson. Sonja's list of activities, leadership positions, service and volunteer activities and recognitions is, indeed, quite impressive. Her school activities include fall, winter and state competition cheer teams, girls' soccer, Co-President of the Mayor's Youth Committee, Youth Leadership Ames, National Honor Society, Co-Chair of the AHS Homecoming Parade Committee and the AHS Dance Marathon,

Student Ambassador and a Senior Mentor. Her service/volunteer activities include her Church Youth Group, A Salvation Army Bell Ringer, Food at First, Hope Run, Healthy Streets Ames, Fourth of July Parade, and a cheerleader for both the Iowa Special Olympics and the Iowa Shrine Bowl. She received varsity letters for Ames High Girls' soccer, fall and winter cheerleading and the Best Leadership Award for fall cheerleading. Sonja has been a baby-sitter, a Farmers' Market Popcorn Vendor Sales Associate and a lifeguard at the Furman Aquatic Center. Sonja plans to major in Business and Leadership at Iowa State University.

Mason Charles Porter is the son of Scott and Tamara Porter. Mason has been a co-host for a German Exchange student each of his four years in high school. He started a chess club this year where he applied and received grants for chess boards and chess clocks. For the last three years he has volunteered as a Chess Coach at Sawyer Elementary School for two hours every Friday during the academic year. He has been a member of the National Art Club, CREATE club, bowling club, board game club and Young Americans for Freedom Club. He has also been a Youth Leader for the Story & Boone County 4-H Hyper-Stream Club. Mason volunteers one Saturday a month for six hours at the Ames Historical Society as an Artifact Inventory Assistant. For the last six years he has volunteered at the Iowa State University's Insect Zoo, both in the rearing room and at their Annual Open House. For the last four years he has been the photographer for the Boone County Republicans, and has been a delegate at local, district and state conventions the past five years. Porter plans to major

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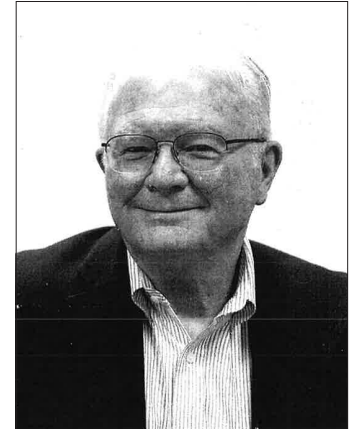
in History and Political Science at Iowa State University with the ultimate goal of receiving a PhD.

McKenna Deutmeyer Meinhard is the daughter of Matt, '90 and Shelly Meinhard. McKenna served on the Leadership Council prior to her election as co-president of the Ames High DECA Club, a local, state and national business club. She further developed her leadership skills through her membership in Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She also was a Senior Mentor, a Student Ambassador and a volleyball player. Her volunteer activities include being a Sunday School Teacher, a Mentor at Fellows Elementary School, a counselor at Riverside Bible Camp, an Ames Public Library volunteer, a Bethesda Clothing Closet volunteer and a Lenten Worship participant. McKenna took a leadership role in coordinating a career fair for Ames High 9th grade students. She created a series of promotional videos for a local care center and developed a kid's club for a local bank. She has financially prepared for college by being a baby-sitter through middle and high school and by holding part-time jobs at Dairy Queen, the Salt and Pretzel Company and the Ames Learning Company. McKenna plans to attend the University of Northern Iowa where she will major in Marketing.

Amara Janessa Lipsey is the daughter of Robert and Holly Lipsey. Amara is a diverse student. She has the ability to balance her academics with her co-curricular activities. She played basketball throughout her four-year high school career and was voted the MVP by her teammates her senior year. Amara is a four-year All-Academic Award winner, an Academic Letter winner and has earned numerous awards in basketball, track and volleyball. She has volunteered at local elementary schools and is a natural in working with children of all ages. She has also been a volunteer at the Ames Chamber, a Senior Mentor, a participant in the Ames High Dance Marathon, Family Connection Head, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and a member of the Ames High Student Council. Amara plans to attend Kirkwood College where she will play basketball and major in Elementary Education.

John Burns named to Enhance Iowa Board

Iowa Governor, Kim Reynolds, has appointed John Burns, '64 of Council Bluffs to a two-year term on the 11-member Enhance Iowa Board. The Enhance Iowa Board, formerly the Vision Iowa Board, falls under the umbrella of the Iowa Economic Development Authority, the mission of which is to strengthen economic and community vitality by building partnerships and leveraging resources to make Iowa the choice for people and business. Through two main divisions—business development and community development—IEDA administers several state and federal programs to meet its goals of assisting individuals, communities and businesses.



John Burns, '64

The Enhance Iowa Board oversees the administration of the Community Attraction & Tourism grant program. To date, 21 CAT awards have been granted by the board, totaling \$10,808,802. Additional duties include the oversight of the Sports Tourism Program and the River Enhancement Community Attraction and Tourism Program. The board meets monthly. The CAT program provides financial incentives to communities for the construction of recreational, cultural, educational or entertainment facilities that enhance the quality of life in Iowa. Funding for this program is through the appropriation by the Iowa Legislature.

Burns will be the second member of the current Enhance Iowa Board from southeast Iowa. He will join Kate McGann of Malvern. "It is my understanding that the purpose of the board is to review and make recommendation on CAT grant applications," Burns said. This is a responsibility for which Burns, an Omaha attorney and longtime resident of Council Bluffs, has decades of experience. He served on the Iowa West Foundation Board of Directors for 25 years, including several terms as president. Burns has also served on the board of the Southwest Iowa Foundation for more than 20 years and is currently the president of that board.

A native of Ames, Burns graduated from Ames High School in 1964. After spending four years in the Air Force, he enrolled at the University of Nebraska at Omaha where he received his bachelor's degree in 1974. Burns received his law degree from Creighton University in 1978. He and his wife, Barb, moved to Council Bluffs in 1980 and have resided there since. Burns founded the Burns Law Firm in Omaha in 1998. The firm was subsequently acquired by Evans & Dixon LLC of St. Louis, with Burns and fellow attorney Bill Lamson joining Evans and Dixon. *(Courtesy of Jon Leu, Council Bluffs Non-Pariel)*

Attention all Graduates!

There are many Ames High graduates out there who have news that would be of interest to your classmates and other graduates. So, please take a few minutes and become a "Field Representative" for the AHSAA Newsletter. Just send them to: AHSAA, 1921 Ames High Drive, Ames, Iowa 50010 or to wcrippsaw@aol.com. On the subject line please indicate—Newsletter.

Harley Wilhelm, the Famous Ames Lab Scientist



Picture (l-r): Lorna Wilhelm Livingston, '44; Max Wilhelm, '46; Myrna Wilhelm Elliott, '47; and Gretchen Wilhelm, '56.

Teresa Wilhelm Waldorf, Harley Wilhelm's granddaughter, wrote a new book, "The Boy from Pumptown: The Story of the Scientist Who Solved the Manhattan Project's Uranium Problem." She gave a talk at the Ames Public Library on June 26, 2018 about her grandfather, Harley Wilhelm, the famous Ames Laboratory Scientist. Harley had 90 patents many of them dealing with the purification and production of Uranium for the Manhattan Project which certainly played a large role in the ending of World War II. Harley's four children—Lorna, Max, Myrna and Gretchen—all graduated from Ames High School and were in attendance at the lecture. Max was a member of the AHS 1945 State Championship Basketball Team. (Photo by Ed Hendrickson, Jr., '74)

Carol Healey Montag in Concert



Picture (l-r): **All 1972 classmates:** Karen Burke Burianek, Mike Myers, Peg Mickle Warren, Carol Healey Montag, Cynthia Marten, Carla Burns, Mary Healy Herrstadt and Kim Corieri Boeke at the Ames Public Library. (Article and Photo by Ed Hendrickson, Jr., '72)

1972 classmates showed up in force to watch classmate Carol Healey Montag perform Sunday, July 1, 2018 at the Ames Public Library. It was almost as big as some class reunions, so we gathered some of the 1972's and snapped a picture. Watch Carol perform if you haven't, and if you have, you should go back. It was very entertaining—didn't want to leave.



We Get Letters...

I want to thank all those affiliated with the AHSAA Newsletter from the inception to the present time. Their devotion to producing an excellent example of quality is what makes Ames High special. I have attend many schools while growing up from Denver to Phoenix and back to Ames and will always call Ames home. I also want to thank all those who so diligently work and plan our class reunions. All of you are appreciated so much. (P.S. My wife, Kay, enjoys reading the newsletters as much as I do. Kay is a "Rambler" from Coon Rapids, Iowa.) Thanks to you all.

Ron Morrow, '58

I'm sending due for 2 more years—hoping to be here that long. The various articles are always interesting to read and enjoy. Of course, it's sad to look for old friend's names under "Some have left us. . ." Keep up the good work. (Editor's note: If you wish to see great, close-up pictures of American Bison in Yellowstone National Park, Norval is your man!)

Norval Armstrong, '46

Enclosed are my dues for three more years. Thanks for the great newsletter. I look forward to it every time. I wish

there would be a September Reunion for the class of 1949. I have many happy memories of my years at Ames High.

Phyllis Sprague Lance, '49

Keep up the good work! At the age of 91 (almost), one only pays for 1 year at a time. Frank Ferguson, Phyllis Harris and I are carrying the torch for the class of '45. So be it!

Anita Wald-Tuttle, '45

This is a copy of my mother's yearbook from her senior year at Ames High, 1937. Her name was Mary Leffler. She went on to work at a newspaper in Bloomfield, Iowa before joining the Coast Guard in 1942. She departed the Coast Guard as a Lieutenant in early 1946, and then went on to raise six children and enjoy a career in various schools in Central Florida. She'd be very happy knowing this yearbook has made its way back home.

Michael Cook, Son

After graduating for Ames High I spent almost a year in Ames before coming back to Peru in 1993. I continued to keep in touch with my buddies through written mail. I went to college where I majored in microbiology. I always knew that I was going to be a surgeon. Finally,

in 1996 I passed the Peruvian exam to medical school, and it takes seven years to graduate as a MD. I was married for the first time and had a wonderful boy in 2004. I had to work a full-year for the government, Peruvian rules, and then I took the exam for residency. Thanks to God I got the top score, so I chose Orthopedic surgery. At that time, single again, I focused on my studies. I did my rotations at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. Once fully trained I decided to be an Ortho-trauma Surgeon and knee specialist in sports injuries. I married for the second time and have a daughter now. At this point in my life I spend my free time with my family and trail running. Also, I still play soccer. I travel a lot through Latin American and the States because of my job and constantly upgrading my diplomas. I always have the American flag in my heart. I miss Ames and the kindness of the people there. I am proud of all my friends—Midwest people—the best in the world. I have great memories of my classes with Mrs. Bolinger, Mr. Petersen and Mr. Sturtevant, and of my dearest friends—Ty Cobb, Ben Koch, Sue Pak, Jon Emmerson, and, of course, Amy. I am currently living in Lima, the capitol of Peru.

Miguel Barandiaran, '92



100 Candles for Ruth Kunerth Bock, '35

Ruth Kunerth Bock celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth on January 8, 2018 in St. Louis, Missouri. Ruth has been one of our loyal members since our beginning in 1989, and she recently renewed her membership. Ruth was very involved in high school activities during her years at Ames High School. She was president of her homeroom, secretary of the student council, secretary of the Dramatics Club and Thespians, President of Girl Reserves and a member of the Web staff where she represented Ames High at the Iowa State Press Convention. She was also a member of the Girls' Athletic Association, Pep Club, Girls' Glee Club and played the cello in Orchestra. And, yes, she was an excellent student and was selected for the National Honor Society. Congratulations, Ruth, and we look forward to your next membership renewal. (WCR)

Class of 1961 Mini-Reunion

Several members of the AHS Class of 1961 gathered in Ames from June 19-21, 2018 to celebrate their 75th birthdays. Included in their time in Ames was a visit to the Ames Historical Society to view the Ames High display. Seven graduates found their names on the wall of graduates. Pictured below (l-r) they are: Karen Skarshaug McGregor, Karen Coletti, Jim Bates, Doug Samson, Shirley Busch Tice, Tom Pumroy and Susan Campbell Adams. *(Courtesy of Shirley Tice)*



The Small GORP Lunch-Bunch on a Bench—6-12-18



Picture—Front Row: Sarah Baughman Ollila, Cheryl Wheelock Bizen, Susan Soultz Raymond, Juliann Packer McWilliams Back Row: Richard L. “Dick” Clark, Judith “Judy” Agard, Charles D. “Chuck” Abbott. (All AHS Class of 1962—Courtesy of Sarah and Dick!)



“Buck Family Reunion —The Buck Doesn’t Stop Here”

Front row: Ashley Hamilton Smith '05, Ian Smith 03, Jaime Smith '01, Sara Dekovic '76, Ann Knuths Buck '50, Robert O. Buck '50, J. Ben Buck '53, Cathy Buck '72, Lisa Buck Marino '77, Brian Buck '77. Second row: Joe Bappe '14, Chuck DeKovic '75, Andy Buck '99, Stacia Buck Wilson '04, Connie Buck Bappe '71, Alison Lindy Buck '01, Eric Bappe '90, Steve Buck '74. Back row: Trevor Smith 03, Tyler Buck '02, Kevin Buck '76, Bruce Buck '71, Peter Buck '71, Stew Buck, '69 (May 19, 2018—Courtesy of Anne Buck, '50)

IGHAAU 2018 Golden Plaque of Distinction Award



Robert M. "Bob" Mudd, '70

The Iowa Girls' High School Athletic Union's Golden Plaque of Distinction Award honors the Iowa coach who has demonstrated a successful career while making notable contributions toward school, community and the coaching profession. At the 2018 Iowa State Track meet IGHSAU Executive Director Jean Berger and Track & Field Administrator Gary Ross presented the Golden Plaque Award to Robert M. "Bob" Mudd, '70 from North Linn High School.

Bob has been coaching track and field and cross country for 42 years. His tenure has seen him coach many athletes to state championships, including 10-time champion Nicole Miller along with hall of famer and 13-time state champion Ellen Ries. He also

coached two-time Coe All-American Dana Schmidt and Erin Ries, who qualified for the Olympic Trials in the marathon. Four of his teams captured state titles while nine more were state runners-up.

Bob is a member of the Iowa Track and Field Coaches Association's Hall of Fame and was a finalist for National Coach of the Year. The Iowa Association of Track Coaches has honored him as its regional and state coach of the year several times. In 2000, Bob was named Wartburg Alumni Coach of the Year.

Bob and his wife, Terri, are the parents of four children: Rob, Brian, Jodi and Jenni. The couple also have nine grandchildren. *(Courtesy of: Jason Eslinger, IGHAAU)*

2017-18 Ames High Sports

by Ian Smith, '03

Ames High is wrapping up another outstanding year of athletics in 2017-18. Despite ranking as just the 29th largest enrollment in Class 4A, the Little Cyclones finished eighth in the all-sports standings out of 48 schools. This year was highlighted by multiple state championships and a number of awards.

The Ames High girls swim team continued its run of dominance, winning another state title last fall. It was the Little Cyclones' seventh championship in eight seasons. The boys swim team joined their counterparts as champions with a thrilling finish at the state meet this past winter.

During the spring sports season, Ames High continued to excel. The girls tennis team took 2nd place in the state and looks poised for another title run next season. On the boys side, junior Andrew Ellis won the state title in singles. It was the Little Cyclones' first individual title since 1939.

On the oval, Ames High notched a pair of top-5 finishes. The boys came in 3rd with an outstanding effort at the state meet. Junior Bernard Bell won both the 100 meter and 200 meter dash. The girls track team took home fifth place.

After winning the state title last season, the girls soccer team continued its impressive run. Ames' Melina Hegelheimer won this year's Iowa Gatorade Player of the Year award.

Golf

by Ed Fawkes, '68

In your teens you tee it up
put left foot here, right foot there
bend knees, arms straight
back slow, fast forward, whiff!

In your 20's you tee it up, look at target
place feet, check posture, correct alignment
back slow, fast forward, whack!
Out of sight.....but where?

In your 40's you tee it up,
zero in on the target, swing smooth,
high arching hook into the left trees,
Too much pronation!

In your 60's you tee it up
one thought,
swing smooth, whack!
Straight down the middle! Ahhhh!

In your 80's you tee it up,
put left foot here, right foot there,
bend knees, arms straight
back slow, fast forward, whiff!

David Elbert and K.C.—In Retirement....

Dave Elbert (AHS 1965) retired from the Des Moines Register in April 2012 after a 37-year career that included 26 years covering and editing business news.

Three months after retiring, Dave began writing a weekly column called The Elbert Files for the Register's competitor, the Des Moines Business Record. As of this writing, Dave has written 314 consecutive weekly columns on everything from critter control to family history. Frequent topics include politics at the national, state and local levels, the economy and whatever is on the mind of his old friend K.C.

Although K.C. is not a particularly reliable source of inspiration, appearing in roughly 10 percent of The Elbert Files, Dave says K.C. is probably the most popular aspect of his Business Record writings.

The initials K.C. stand for Knox Craig, Dave's late father-in-law. But the truth is K.C. is an alter ego, similar to Mike Royko's "Slats Grobnik." The idea to create him came from Randy Evans, Dave's boss at the Register. Evans said it would be a way for Dave to expand his commentary.

And he was right.

K.C. has no problem calling lawmakers "begbugs," or accusing Gov. Terry Branstad of being "down on Iowa" because of the way he treats public employees. In fact, after reading Bill Bryson's *Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid*, a memoir about growing up in Des Moines, K.C. started referring to Branstad as Iowa's "Thunderbolt Governor," saying that the state's chief executive sometimes acted like a petulant child.

President Trump is also a favorite foil, although K.C. once conceded, "you can't impeach stupid."

"Trump's administration leaks like a sieve," K.C. said in July 2017. "And they've got Chuck Grassley and other Republicans chasing around looking for the leakers. It's like a Keystone Kops movie. It makes us look like a third-rate country."

K.C. says Trump won the election because voters "liked that his lies were more outrageous and more entertaining than" Hillary Clinton's.

More than a year before the election, K.C. claimed, "Clinton and Trump are opposite sides of the same coin. . . . She's paranoid and secretive, . . . (while) he's direct and to the point. No filter. People like that. Even when he says stuff they know is wrong."

K.C.'s most recent appearance on June 22 followed a trip Dave and his wife Amy made to Brooklyn, N.Y., to visit their 2-year-old grandson Whit.

While in New York, they visited the Grant Wood exhibition at the Whitney Museum of American Art, which resulted in a column about the lighter side to Iowa's most famous painter.



They also visited the nearby High Line, Manhattan's elevated linear park built on an abandoned rail line.

On the High Line, they discovered a disjointed statue that Dave said was the spitting image of K.C.

K.C., for his part, took the opportunity to school Dave about Des Moines' need to create a tourist attraction similar to the High Line that would reflect on Iowa's agricultural heritage.

He promoted the idea of building a series of greenhouses along the southern edge of downtown Des Moines to grow vegetable, fruits and flowers for local markets.

The greenhouses, K.C. said, were a much better idea than spending more than \$100 million to create water trails where people could kayak and wind surf.

"That's all stuff you can do at a lot of other places, even in Iowa," K.C. said. "It will cost a lot of money to create a playground for a handful of Gen Xer wannabees," he said.

If you'd like to read more of The Elbert Files, friend David Elbert on Facebook where he posts links to a new column every Friday.

From the Archives! (50 years ago...)

Spirit sales top record; color used for the first time! As final deadline loomed ominously near, the Spirit's statisticians were at work: 1060 books ordered, the most ever; 235 rolls of film shot, developed, contacted and filed; a color section included for the first time. Not catalogued were the weekend hours spent, the crises met and resolved and the diversions that make a year on the Spirit something to always be remembered.

Student Council raises money for a school in Peru! In one of its most active years, the Ames High Student Council presented a weekly radio program, raised \$1,000 to build a school in Peru, stimulated school board action in establishing a student lounge and sponsored a basketball game with the Phillips 66 Oilers. First semester officers were Dick Vohs (president), Bob Hamilton (vice-president), Jane Engeldinger (secretary), Jim Walter (treasurer) and Peter McNabb (parliamentarian). The new officers elected for the second semester were Chris Haugen (president) and Chuck Maurer (vice-president).

AHS holds exchange with Missouri school! An exchange with Clayton High School in Missouri gave nine AHS students (Clay Bauske, Susan Bunce, Steve Donhowe, Dennis Healy, Joan Iverson, Jacquie Larsen, Karl Schloerke, Bonnie Voelker and Dick Vohs) and the student council sponsor, Mr. Ripp, a view of modular scheduling, a new innovation in education. While visiting the St. Louis suburb, the exchangees toured McDonnell Aircraft Company, among other places. Twenty Clayton students were then guests of Ames High for nine days. Besides seeing the annual show by the AHS Synchronettes and a track meet, they also visited Iowa State University and the National Animal Disease Laboratory.

Football Homecoming began on Thursday with a pep assembly, whipping students into a wild surge of emotion, climaxed by the announcement of the queen, Julie Cook, and her attendants, Karen Stine and Jean Fleig. That evening cars and students gathered at the high school for a four-block-long caravan downtown. In the caravan were motorcycles for the cheer squad, a fire



Queen Julie Cook
1st Attendant Karen Stine 2nd Attendant Jean Fleig

truck for the pep band, and decorated cars and trucks for the football team and the Pep Club. A traditional snake dance through the downtown area followed the short pep assembly held on the city hall steps. Friday night the Little Cyclones defeated Des Moines Lincoln 28-27 in a real cliffhanger. After the game, the Noteables played at the Homecoming dance, Ode to Autumn.

Memorials

In memory of: **Donald J. Soultz, '57**
By: Robert C. Callahan, '57

In memory of: **Mona Wolf Mitchell, '58**
By: AHS Class of 1958

In memory of: **William B. Rood, '44**
By: Tamara Jean Rood, '81

In memory of: **1963 AHS Deceased Classmates**
By: Carolyn Hagen Mehus, '63

In memory of: **Louise Pierre Connell, '51**
By: Roger A. Deal, '51

In memory of: **Christine Allen Baxter, '83**
By: Karen Allen Kerper, '76

In memory of: **Gary L. Groat, '60**
By: J. Paul Clark, '61

In memory of: **C. Thomas Potts, '65**
By: Jerold E. Bowman, '65

In memory of: **Gary Dean Samson, '56**
Michael Wasson Lovely, '72
By: Julie, '74
& Jeff Larson-Keller, '74

In memory of: **Jerry M. Peters, '64**
By: Gary L. Bath, '64

In memory of: **Michael E. Cox, '61**
By: C. Norman Brown, '47

In memory of: **1977 AHS Deceased Classmates**
By: Sara Hilton, '77
& David Litchfield, '77

In memory of: **Farwell T. Brown, '29**
Roger M. Brown, '65
By: Kendrick Lee Brown, '62

In memory of: **Mary McNally, Staff**
By: Beth Ann Scholtes Meda '61

In memory of: **Wayne A. Stensland, '54**
1956 Deceased Classmates
By: Ann Fox Stensland, '56

In memory of: **Shirley P. Norton, '72**
By: Karen Burke Burianek, '72

In memory of: **Scott B. Watson, '70**
By: Mark E. Watson, '61

In memory of: **Sheri Wierson Morrison, '59**
By: Sandra Peterson Blalock, '59

In memory of: **Meg James Hobbs, '73**
By: Joan Burnet Bruns, '73

In memory of: **Bradley C. Jamison, '79**
By: Robert P. Crockett, '79

In memory of: **Shirley Burnham Kubiskehy, '51**
Louise Burnham, '50
Wilma Burnham Frangos, '45
Steve Frangos, '40
By: Carolyn Burnham Guzman, '61

In memory of: **Mary Elizabeth Hertz Allan, '55**
Nancy Ruth Wallace Burkhart, '55
By: Shirley Stevens Freshwaters, '55

In memory of: **Audrey Townsend Hall, '50**
By: Norma Roelofsen Bappe, '50

In memory of: **AHS 1952 Deceased Classmates**
By: Elizabeth S. Toresdahl Siemers, '52

In memory of: **David D. Dresser, '66**
Mary Dresser Taylor, '61
By: James W. Dresser, '58

In memory of: **Gary J. Hunziker, '75**
By: Thomas D. Wierson, '75
Kim Thompson Wierson, '76

Some Have Left US

The “**Some Have Left Us**” list this issue has 88 names in it. This is similar to what we listed a year ago. We sent out “Pay Your Dues” postcards in May. The response has been excellent. We’ve received over 550 memberships. Another benefit is we hear about passing alumni. You can help us in this effort by reporting the deaths of Ames High Alums. Many of you use social media and hear about these deaths. Letting us know the date and place of death is important to us. And, if you don’t know all the information, simply let us know that the death occurred. We will do the research to pin it down.

Also, reporting your change of address to us is always important. So please send that information to us as well. And, what can we do for you? We provide mailing labels for class reunions. Class lists and lists of your deceased classmates are also available. All you have to do is ask! (RJS)

Class	Name	Date of Deth	City, State	Class	Name	Date of Deth	City, State
1933	McHose,Velda Imogene (McDonald)	d. 4-16-2016	Des Moines IA	1957	Shuey,Julia (Cheever)	d.3-18-2018	Boone IA
1936	McClinton, Celia Margaret (Millrer)	d. 11-25-2017	Harrisonburg VA	1957	Overland,Sandra Jean (Lewis)	d.4-25-2018	Nevada IA
1937	Fischer,Fred	d.7-6-2015	Anaheim Hills CA	1957	Miller,Suzanne Nile (Nelson)	d.1-30-2015	Waukee IA
1937	Lindsey,Dorothy K. (Shugart)	d.1-25-2014	Baltimore MD	1958	Mitchell,Mona Genevieve (Wolf)	d.2-24-2015	Fort Collins CO
1938	Yeoman,Mildred Etta (Dunning)	d.9-20-2013	Crawfordsville IN	1958	Fausch,Donald	d.4-13-2018	Temple TX
1938	Gill,Mildred Luicille (Severson)	d.1-31-2018	Sheboygan WI	1959	Hall,Lorissa Louise	d.11-24-2017	Denver CO
1939	Shawvan,Sannas DeVee (Fenley)	d.6-7-2017	Rochester MN	1959	Nelson,William Arthur	d.6-11-2018	Ames IA
1939	Hunt,Maxine Bernita (Paulson)	d.2-8-2018	Waukesha WI	1959	Brown,Betty Joann (Sydnes)	d.7-7-2016	Cedar Rapds IA
1940	Fauerby, Myrtle Louise (Severson)	d.5-21-2018	Ames IA	1959	Morrison,Sharon Marie (Wierson)	d.12-18-2013	Lincoln NE
1941	Hartman,George Bernhardt	d.11-14-2013	Portland OR	1960	Jensen,Carl H.	d.1-5-2017	Melbourne FL
1941	Riggs,Carl B.	d.1-11-2016	Cedar Falls IA	1961	Devaul,Diane Louise	d.3-29-2013	Raleigh NC
1941	Bates,Rosajune (Robinson)	d.8-4-2013	Marshalltown IA	1961	Samson,Linda Louise (Harris)	d.3-7-2014	Nevada IA
1942	Wolman,Lois Ann (Stewart)	d.1-12-2018	Brooklyn NY	1962	Wade,Barbara Ann (Dennis)	d.5-11-2006	Freeport IL
1942	Eschbach,Kathryn Edith (Wessel)	d.3-26-2018	Ames IA	1963	Dunlap,John Norman	d.1-30-2018	Norfolk VA
1943	Caine,Alfred	d.1-30-2018	Ypsilanti MI	1963	Hadley,Judith Anne (Hague)	d.12-2-2015	Salem OR
1943	Schellberg,Jurine M. (Fjare)	d.3-16-2013	Green Valley AZ	1964	Wright,James George	d.3-15-2018	Phoenix AZ
1943	Robertson,Margie Louise (Quade)	d.4-24-2018	Ames IA	1965	Bappe,Richard Dean	d.2-17-2018	Waldport OR
1944	Foxworthy,Bonnie Lou (Ackland)	d.4-4-2017	Boone Ia	1967	Palmer,Robert Eugene	d.4-23-2018	Marshalltown IA
1944	Langland,Lowell V.	d.6-16-2018	Iowa City IA	1969	Rozeboom,Theodore Russell	d.3-26-2018	Carefree AZ
1945	Larson,James A.	d.7-13-2017	Edina MN	1970	Burns,Beverlyn Irene	d.2-26-2018	Ames IA
1945	Reisman,Rosemary Jane (Moody)	d.7-13-2015	Fairhope AL	1971	Siedelman,Gary Paul	d.3-8-2018	Ames IA
1945	Daffin,Bette Jean (Rodgers)	d.11-7-2016	Rochester MN	1972	Sheeler,Patti Jean (Guy)	d.11-9-2017	Ankeny IA
1946	Brown,Robert Edwin	d.8-16-2017	Hesston KS	1972	West,James	d.5-29-2014	Sioux City IA
1947	Gates,Eleanor Louise (Breckenridge)	d.2-18-2018	Bryan TX	1975	Bergesen,Jeff Robert	d.6-6-2018	Ames IA
1947	Spies,Kenneth Paul	d.3-12-2017	Boulder CO	1975	Kenyon,Kent Kevin	d.4-30-2018	Raleigh NC
1947	Wyatt,William K.	d.1-8-2017	Suffolk VA	1975	Songer,Paul Jeffrey	d.11-26-2017	Richmond KY
1947	Anderson,Richard H.	d.4-3-2018	Bentonville AR	1977	Greenwood,Gretchen Ruth (Hougnon)	d.3-10-2018	Ames IA
1948	Johnson,Elizabeth Louise (Gulliver)	d.10-22-2017	Minneapolis MN	1977	Olsen,Scott Allan	d.1-23-2018	Phoenix AZ
1948	Dittmer,Joanne Elaine (Hall)	d.2-24-2018	San Diego CA	1978	Aurand,Daniel Finney	d.9-6-2016	Jewell City CT
1948	Carter,Mary Elizabeth (Taylor)	d.5-14-2018	Ames IA	1978	Johnson,Suzanne Kay (Buzzard)	d.4-13-2014	Grand Prairie TX
1949	Ernst,Ronald John	d.9-1-2012	Lake Park IA	1978	Gehm,Timothy Joseph	d.3-30-2018	Atlanta GA
1950	Anderson,James Robert	d.3-25-2018	Hyattsville MD	1980	Suarez,Guillermo I.	d.6-17-2018	LaMesa CA
1950	McBane,Joanne Marie (Mikkelsen)	d.2-15-2018	Emporia KS	1982	Johr,Todd Morrison	d.6-9-2018	Aurora IL
1950	Johnson,Winfred Ann (Stein)	d.6-13-2018	Ames IA	1983	Edwards,Jennifer Ann	d.4-16-2014	Ames IA
1950	Hall,Audrey Ann (Townsend)	d.5-9-2018	Huntingtown MD	1984	Sikes,Peter Hyman	d.3-8-2018	Ankeny IA
1950	Woodke,William Charles	d.6-14-2017	Oshkosh WI	1985	Simpson,Gary Wayne	d.5-30-2018	Ames IA
1951	Kubiskey,Shirley Ann (Burnham)	d.12-31-2017	Vienna VA	1988	Mitchell,Alexander Timothy	d.10-25-2013	Milwaukee WI
1952	Mumm,Dianne (Chamberlin)	d.4-12-2018	Madrid IA	1992	Somsanith, Oune Saeng	d.7-8-2018	Kansas City KS
1954	Miller,Carol Rochelle (Cameron)	d.5-3-2018	Ames IA	1995	Harker,Matthew William	d.6-16-2018	Ames IA
1954	Erickson,Vivian Katheryn (Lillie)	d.5-8-2018	North Oak MN	2017	Perry,Teddy Jo	d.10-19-2017	Des Moines IA
1955	Moore,Janice Mary (Bowers)	d.2-5-2017	Boise ID	Staff	Fitzgerald,Lyle	d.5-19-2017	Ames IA
1955	Allan,Mary Elizabeth (Hertz)	d.4-24-2018	Mechanicsburg PA	Staff	Jonas,Allen Abner	d.2-11-2018	Bluefield WV
1955	Rouze,David Earl	d.1-8-2017	Quartz Hill PA	Staff	Moberg,Dean A.	d.4-1-1986	Des Moines IA
1955	Burkhardt,Nancy Ruth (Wallace)	d.12-6-2017	Gaithersburg MD	Staff	Reeves,Sue (Sloan)	d.4-9-2018	
1957	Boeke,Charlene Laurel	d.1-5-2018	San Antonio TX				

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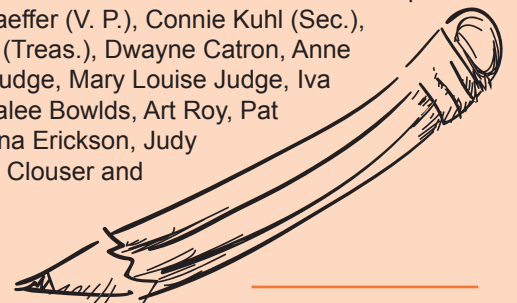
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From the Desk of the Editor

In the April, 2018 AHSAA Newsletter we asked for information on the Palm Club that existed back in the nineteen fifties and sixties. Thanks to **John Carter, '60** we have the following information, which I believe is totally accurate. It was taken from a drama flyer called "Behind the Scenes". It states as follows: "The honor organization of the Drama Department is the Palm Club. Membership is awarded automatically to those students who have consistently demonstrated meritorious work on drama productions. Basic requirements for membership include: 3 semesters of enrollment in Drama, 2 crew

head assignments, and 52 Palm Points earned over a span of at least 5 productions.! In the 1957-58 school year the members of the Palm Club were: Elliott Haupt (P.), Danny Schaeffer (V. P.), Connie Kuhl (Sec.), Marjorie Easton (Treas.), Dwayne Catron, Anne Strand, Chuck Judge, Mary Louise Judge, Iva Jean Davis, Lorelee Bowlds, Art Roy, Pat Bloomfield, Donna Erickson, Judy Matterson, Elsie Clouser and Sandi Schultz.



AHSAA Calendar

2018 AHSAA Monthly Meetings:

August 21st	AHSAA Monthly Meeting
September 18th	AHSAA Monthly Meeting
October 16th	AHSAA Monthly Meeting
November 20th	AHSAA Monthly Meeting
December 18th	AHSAA Monthly Meeting

- 2018 - Reunions:

Aug. 9-12	Class of 1968 50th Reunion
Sept. 7-8	Class of 1958 60th Reunion
Sept. 28-29	Class of 1978 40th Reunion
Sept. 28-30	Class of 1954 64th Reunion

- 2019 - Reunions:

Sept. 19	Class of 1974 45th Reunion
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Other 2018 Events:

December 28th	2018 All-Classes Holiday Celebration
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