



# Ames High School Alumni Newsletter

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## Something Old is New Again



History and Tradition! Are they important? The Ames High School Alumni Association thinks so!

During construction and remodeling of Ames High School this past summer, the AHSAA had the opportunity to salvage the trophy case that had been given to the school by the Covey family in memory of Hi Covey, the AHS track coach that put Ames High on the map in track. His teams won numerous state championships, and some of his track stars went on to distinguish themselves on the national, and even Olympic, level.

The trophy case is now in the alumni room at the high school. Since the AHSAA is short on trophies, we are using the case to display the literary works of AHS graduates.

Bill Ripp stands beside the Hi Covey Memorial trophy case which he saved from being discarded during the AHS remodeling project. Also pictured (on the desk) is the Ames-Boone Victory Bell and (on the bottom shelf of the trophy case) a replica of the little green jug.

**Bill Ripp,**  
Honorary Alumnus

## Annual Golf Outing

It is time for the annual AHSAA Golf Outing which will again be organized by **Kerry Ferguson '75**. Last year 48 golfers enjoyed a great course, beautiful weather, lunch and many prizes.

The Golf Outing for 2006 will be held **Saturday, June 24** at Veenker Memorial Golf Course with a shot-gun start and a best-ball format. It is open to all alumni, teachers and guests. The cost is \$46 (\$18.50 for Veenker season pass holders) and includes 18 holes of golf, a cart, lunch and prizes. A registration form and more information are on page 7.



Chris Perrin '76 is a cartoonist for The Tribune in Ames.

# “Ted Kooser Day” in Ames



April was National Poetry Month, and Ames' Historical Old Town Neighborhood Association knew the best way to celebrate was to create “Ted Kooser Day” in Ames on Saturday, April 8. **Ted Kooser '57** is the current United States Poet Laureate and 2005 Pulitzer Prize winner for

his poem “Delights and Shadows”. He returned to Ames for the day which included a reading of his poetry, a reception, a book signing, a poetry contest for students in K-12 and a poetry jam.

Kooser started the day by reading his poems to a packed City Auditorium with an audience of grade school age on up. He read from the stage that he had crossed to graduate from Ames High School nearly 50 years ago. “It’s really wonderful to be back,” Kooser said. “It’s great to come back home. This is a very good town to grow up in. I had a blissfully happy childhood.”

Kooser attended elementary school at Beardshear School, attended Central Junior High and graduated from Ames High School. He went on to receive his bachelor of arts degree from Iowa State University and later a master of arts in English from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He is a retired insurance executive living on an acreage in Garland, Nebraska with his wife, Kathleen.

The “Ted Kooser Day” events were sponsored by the neighborhood association along with a grant from the Iowa Arts Council, Ames Noon Kiwanis, Ames Historical Society, Ames Public Library and the Octagon Center for Arts.

## ABANDONED FARMHOUSE by Ted Kooser

He was a big man, says the size of his shoes  
on a pile of broken dishes by the house;  
a tall man too, says the length of the bed  
in an upstairs room; and a good, God-fearing man,  
says the Bible with a broken back  
on the floor below the window, dusty with sun;  
but not a man for farming, say the fields  
cluttered with boulders and the leaky barn.

A woman lived with him, says the bedroom wall  
papered with lilacs and the kitchen shelves  
covered with oilcloth, and they had a child  
says the sandbox made from a tractor tire.  
Money was scarce, say the jars of plum preserves  
and canned tomatoes sealed in the cellar-hole,  
and the winters cold, say the rags in the window frames.  
It was lonely here, says the narrow gravel road.

Something went wrong, says the empty house  
in the weed-choked yard. Stones in the fields  
say he was not a farmer; the still-sealed jars  
in the cellar say she left in a nervous haste.  
And the child? Its toys are strewn in the yard  
like branches after a storm - a rubber cow,  
a rusty tractor with a broken plow,  
a doll in overalls. Something went wrong, they say.

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## ---- Upcoming Reunions --- check [www.ahsalum.org](http://www.ahsalum.org) for more details -----

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<b>1951</b>	Sept. 17-19, 2006	Contact Nancy (Getz) Adams
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<b>1956</b>	Sept. 21-23, 2006	Contact Beverly (Ellingson) Canon, <a href="mailto:bgcanon@msn.com">bgcanon@msn.com</a>
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<b>1986</b>	Aug 11-13, 2006	Contact Catherine Stidwell, <a href="mailto:cathystidwell@yahoo.com">cathystidwell@yahoo.com</a>
<b>1987</b>	July 27-28, 2007	Contact Margaret (Townsend) Graff, <a href="mailto:mgraff1126@msn.com">mgraff1126@msn.com</a> or Maggie Lewis, <a href="mailto:m-lewis@northwestern.edu">m-lewis@northwestern.edu</a>
<b>1996</b>	July 14-15, 2006	Contact Darci (Horton) Kellen, <a href="mailto:catorci@hotmail.com">catorci@hotmail.com</a> (210-341-5657) reunion web site: <a href="http://devel.winningit.com/AHS96/">http://devel.winningit.com/AHS96/</a>
<b>Walker</b>	August 6, 2006	11:30 - 2:30 at the east end of the City Park in Walker, Minn. All are welcome.

## Alumni Still Aiming High

**Don Payer '46** awarded two \$12,000 Payer Family Scholarships at this year's Scholarship Ceremony at Ames High School. Thanks to Don and his family for this \$24,000 contribution. The winners this year are Victoria Breshears and David Tapper.

**Norman Dale '50** died in March but will be remembered at the ninth tee at Homewood Golf Course in Ames with a commemorative bench. Dale's friend Charles Newton said, "He was an average golfer, but he loved the game. There probably has never been a man who played the game with a better temperament than Norm." Dale played golf at Homewood every day the weather would allow.

**Tobin Miller '74** has a speaking role in the new motion picture "United 93". He is with the Federal Aviation Administration's Air Traffic Command Center in Herndon, VA and is one of several actual FAA workers recruited to appear in the motion picture. Miller was working in Boston on September 11, 2001 and lived through the day's events.

**Stephen Pier '74** has a successful dance career teaching ballet at Juilliard School in New York and touring throughout the world as a guest teacher, dancer and choreographer. He studied at Juilliard, danced with Jose Limon Company, the Hamburg Ballet and the Royal Danish Ballet.

**Mark Ellson '76** received the Bronze Star medal for his service during the time of hostilities in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Lieutenant Colonel Ellson has been deployed to Iraq since April 2005 and is currently with the 4th Infantry Division Sustainment Brigade in the Baghdad area. Mark who was called up from the reserves to serve, has been on active duty or in the army reserves for over 30 years. He is a Senior Vice President, International Business Unit, Ergotron, Inc., located in Saint Paul, Minnesota.

**David Kylo '78** was named to the Contemporary Long Term Care magazine's Annual Power and Influence 2005 list in its top 25. This list contains the most influential leaders and decision makers affecting America's long-term health care industry. Kylo is the Executive Director for the National Center for Assisted Living located in Washington, D.C. The magazine states, "Think NCAL and Kylo's name is near the top of the list."

**Eric Cowle '80** was awarded the American Public Works Association (APWA) "2005 Engineer of the Year" award for the State of Missouri. At the time, Eric was the Director of Public Works for Arnold, Missouri. Eric and his family of six relocated to Rancho Mirage California in September, where he accepted the position of Director of Engineering for Stantec Consulting's Palm Desert office. On his last day of work in Arnold, the mayor signed an official proclamation designating August 26 as "Eric Cowle Appreciation Day".

**Fred Hoiberg '91** was inducted into the Iowa High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame. As an AHS senior, he earned first team all-state honors in basketball and football. He also helped Ames to two state track titles as a high jumper and sprinter. He graduated with 17 school records. Hoiberg has played professional basketball with Indiana, Chicago and Minnesota until heart surgery interrupted the 2006 season. He recently announced his retirement from basketball. He will continue in an administrative roll with the Minnesota Timberwolves. He lives in Minneapolis with his wife Carol (McGee) '89 and children Paige, Jack, Charlie and Sam.

**Ralph Farrar (staff)**, was named Kiwanian of the Year by the Ames Town and Country Kiwanis Club. Farrar chaired the Young Children Priority One Committee and the Healthy Futures program with Ames' Youth and Shelter Services.

## Gibbs returns to Ames

**Dick Gibbs '67**, the first Ames High graduate to play professional basketball in the NBA returned to his roots in Ames in February 2006. **Steve Burgason '73** hosted an open house in Gibbs' honor at Burgie's Espresso Cafe. Relatives, friends and former staff members attended the occasion to hear his intriguing tale.

Gibbs helped lead the Little Cyclones to the 1967 state basketball championship game where they lost to Cedar Rapids Jefferson in overtime. He played collegiate basketball, then professional for the Atlanta Hawks until 1976. After leaving basketball, Gibbs developed a cocaine addiction that took him to rock bottom. He has now turned his life around and hopes to help others. He has started a program to help retired athletes who have struggled to transition away from athletics and have fallen on hard times with addictions. "My concept is to create a pilot program for the NBA to serve any of those ex-players who have lost their way in life," said Gibbs.



**Steve Burgason '73, Jordan Burgason '08  
and Dick Gibbs '67**



## Memorials

The Ames High School Alumni Association has received the following memorials since the last newsletter. Memorial funds go into the Memorial Scholarship Fund for AHS seniors.

In memory of

**William D. Daine '48**

by Melinda (Hawkins) Wiesner '59

In memory of

**William J. Buchholtz '57**

by Lynn A. Dreeszen '57

In memory of

**Bruce M. Adams '51**

by Roger A. Deal '51

In memory of

**Kim (Glass) Eucher '77**

by Sandra (Daulton) Shaughnessy '77

In memory of

**Patricia Ann (Quinn) Duran '42**

**Rowena Frances (Quinn)**

**Trimble '33**

by Thomas B. Quinn '39

In memory of

**Mary Lou (McCardle) Waller '55**

by Robert J. McCardle '54

In memory of

**Dorothy J. Timmons '58**

by John Timmons '64

In memory of

**Nance (Cole) McMinimee '44**

by Sally (Cole) Rice '49

In memory of

**Jan Paul Severson '59**

by Sandra (Peterson) Blalock '59

In memory of

**Jan Paul Severson '59**

by Sandy (Mickelson) Farner '61

In memory of

**Keith D. Berry '42**

by Barbara W. Berry

## Some Have Left Us

The following alumni are known to have died in recent years. Those listed in previous newsletters are omitted here. Some information is incomplete. If you have more information or unreported deaths, please advise the AHSAA.

**A complete listing of all known deceased alumni is available at [www.ahsalum.org](http://www.ahsalum.org).**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>
1924	Mendon, Ivadelle (Dixon)	12-29-2005	Ottumwa, Iowa
1926	Fox, Fern Minnie (Bappe)	12-8-2005	Wall Lake, Iowa
1927	Buchholtz, Ruth (Scott)	2-23-2006	Ames, Iowa
1929	Buck, Margaret Linnea (Berg)	2-9-2006	Boone, Iowa
1931	McCullough, Carita Nettie (Knuths)	4-14-2006	New London, Iowa
1937	Young, Richard A.	4-2-2005	Clarion, Iowa
1938	Beach, Harold T.	4-10-2001	Waterloo, Iowa
1938	Brogan, Bettejane (Kern)	1-8-2000	Woodstock, Ill.
1938	Buck, James H.	10-5-2005	Penn Valley, Calif.
1938	Clyde, Gordon F.	6-17-2004	LaHabra, Calif.
1938	Erwin, Dale Eugene	6-1-2002	Bellevue, Wash.
1938	Fulmer, Norman Clark	1-2-2003	Sun City West, Ariz.
1938	Moore, Mary Elizabeth (Minott)	12-23-2002	Rosemead, Calif.
1938	Staunton, Polly Jane (Reddy)	11-30-2004	Homestead, Fla.
1939	Olson, Kenneth E.	11-13-2003	Westminster, Calif.
1939	Sharkey, Verna Mae (Yetter)	8-16-2005	Lake City, Iowa
1940	Gaskin, Dorothy Mae (Becton)	1-1-2000	Des Moines, Iowa
1940	Gould, Charles Richard	12-25-1994	Saint Paul, Minn.
1940	Hunt, Icle Marie (Veach)	12-14-2005	Des Moines, Iowa
1940	Keever, Dolores June (Kirby)	4-6-2004	Golden, Colo.
1940	McCarthy, John Robert	7-3-2001	Bellevue, Wash.
1940	Newark, Grace Elizabeth (Cushing)	1-4-2005	King of Prussia, Pa.
1940	Seals, Betty Lou (Ikerd)	6-27-2000	San Diego, Calif.
1940	Shoen, Burton P.	1-31-2003	Sand Springs, Okla.
1940	Smith, Helen Rae (Daley)	3-9-2006	Phoenix, Ariz.
1940	Thompson, Wilma (Vogt)	2-7-2005	Wichita, Kans.
1940	Young, Marshall E.	9-1-1999	Clovis, Calif.
1941	Anderson, James Hall	12-3-2002	Palm Desert, Calif.
1941	Arnold, John J.	9-9-2005	Las Cruces, New Mexico
1941	Moll, Virginia Lou (Carter)	8-9-2001	Hopkins, Minn.
1942	Berry, Keith David	12-18-2005	Huntington Beach, Calif.

In memory of

**Helen Holt (Staff 1941-45)**

by Paul '43 and  
Dorothy (Porter) '43 Vance

In memory of

**Conrad F. Berhow '50**

by Margaret Schmidt Volding '50

In memory of

**Conrad F. Berhow '50**

by Linda Watson '72

In memory of

**Conrad F. Berhow '50**

by David '50 and  
Norma (Roelofsen) '50 Bappe

In memory of

**Bruce Macy Adams '51**

by William E. Poe '51

In memory of

**Bruce Macy Adams '51**

by Stan B. Adams '80

## Some Have Left Us (cont.)

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>
1942	Clark, Karl Blanchard, Jr. Red	4-24-2006	Ames, Iowa
1942	Hutchinson, Helen (Van Vlack)	1-6-2005	Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
1942	Iversen, James K.	11-8-2001	Venice, Fla.
1942	Tague, Robert Edward	2-2-2004	Tyler, Texas
1943	Nixon, Erma Irene (Koch)	12-1-2005	Fredericksburg, Texas
1944	McMinimee, Nance Ann (Cole)	8-25-2004	Denison, Iowa
1945	Wall, William Harold	8-31-2004	Santa Maria, Calif.
1946	Davis, Marvin Lee	4-4-2006	Ames, Iowa
1946	Ross, Richard Allen	3-23-2006	Ames, Iowa
1950	Berhow, Conrad F.	1-22-2006	Ames, Iowa
1950	Dale, Norman Selwyn	3-22-2006	Ames, Iowa
1953	McNeal, Patricia Ann	7-16-2005	Las Vegas, Nev.
1955	Watkins, Robert Keith	5-7-2005	Des Moines, Iowa
1956	Samson, Gary Dean	3-10-2006	Ames, Iowa
1957	Berck, Ira S.	4-30-2006	Des Moines, Iowa
1957	Dye, Rebecca Berdona	6-16-2005	Ottumwa, Iowa
1961	Myers, Carol Ann (Straehle)	9-19-1996	Dallas, Texas
1961	Spitz, Bonita Louise (Kloppenborg)	2-1-1975	?
1962	Carmean, Charles Samuel	4-12-2006	Danville, Ind.
1963	Bohacek, Susanne (Timm)	12-25-2005	Fredericksburg, Va.
1965	Schmidt, Robert Michael (Mike)	12-8-2005	Ames, Iowa
1966	Paulson, David L.	3-10-2006	Ames, Iowa
1966	Sansgaard, David Fedrick	5-2-2006	Ames, Iowa
1968	Gammon, Daniel Lynn	1-30-2006	Ames, Iowa
1970	Craig, Constance	1-25-2006	Ames, Iowa
1971	Hunter, Jeanie Marie (Michelson)	12-19-2005	Ames, Iowa
1971	Wallize, Inga	4-17-2006	Iowa City, Iowa
1976	Kreamer, Rhonda Sue (Nilsson)	4-14-2006	Red Lodge, Mont.
1979	Hetland, Jeffrey Alan	12-25-2005	Little Rock, Ark.
1993	Lamont, William Eugene	5-6-2006	Kansas City, Mo.
1997	Richardson, Nicole Lynn	4-25-2006	Grand Junction, Colo.
1997	Van Pelt, Kristi Lynn (McConnell)	12-20-2005	Brooklyn, Iowa
2003	Barnes, Mesha Michelle	3-31-2006	Huxley, Iowa
2003	Rodgers, Amalia	1-18-2006	Boone County, Iowa
Staff	Bauske, Grace (Redmond)	3-14-2006	Okoboji, Iowa
Staff	Holt, Helen Louise	1-26-2006	Des Moines, Iowa

In memory of

### Grace R. Bauske (Staff)

by Linda Watson '72

Al and Norma Sandvick  
 Karlen H. Cooney  
 John and Sharon Forssman  
 Becky Jordan  
 Robert and LoAnn Campbell  
 Richard Zbaracki  
 Vera W. Larson  
 David T. Fenton '79  
 Cheryl A. Glenn  
 Kristen (Ripp) Finn '81  
 Mona Smith (Staff)  
 Leisa Doran '71  
 Class of 1971  
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 Carl and Dorothy Ekberg  
 Maridee Hegstrom  
 Donna Schepers (Staff)  
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 David and Hanna Gradwohl  
 Thomas J. Brindley '67  
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 Charlie Ellis '69  
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 Willis "Bill" and  
 Phyllis Enquist (Staff)  
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 Marcy & Betsy  
 Cindy (Hall) Swanson '71  
 Donald & Frances Black  
 Robert & Mary Jane Starck  
 Janet Ekberg '70  
 Susan S. Proger  
 James R. Pratt '69  
 Russell and  
 Martha (Raney) Benda  
 Luann (Forssman)  
 Van Weelden '86  
 Deborah (Forssman) Hill '90  
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 Beth Hageman  
 Janet (Ramsey) Durlam '69  
 Lara Mae Johnson  
 Mary J. Jones  
 Jean Y. Leuthawer  
 Ross & Pat Christensen  
 Connie (Buck) Bappe '71

In memory of

### Scott R. Kenyon '72

by Larry D. Ostrem '72

In memory of

### Eugene Wierson '42

by Vivian (Wierson) Moffitt '44

In memory of

### Charles S. Carmean '62

by Karen (Houge) Haines '58

In memory of

### James Lindquist '60

by Cecilia Ann Strayer '57

In memory of

### Michael J. Klein '58

by Marilyn K. Griffin '51

In memory of

### Jamie Leann Mader

by Gloria (Anderson) Fink '43

## --- AHSAA thanks you for financial support ---

The Ames High School Alumni Association has received donations or memorials from the following supporters during the 2005 calendar year. Thank you to all alumni and friends who have generously sent contributions to the AHSAA. All contributions are greatly appreciated and make it possible to provide support to many varied projects. Memorial donations go entirely into the Memorial Scholarship Fund. (\* = memorial contribution) (Our apologies for any omissions.)

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#### **Up to \$99.99**

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\*Linda (Anderson)

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Jeffrey W. Sales '63

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Sanders '51

\*Mary (Dodds) Schlick '43

Helen (Beard) Schnabel '34

\*Phyllis (Eschbach) Schulz '47

Helmut Seaman '48

Robert '38 & Elizabeth '39

Shearer

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Tom Simmering '66

David R. Smith '52

Lee Ann (Wallace) Smith '77

Jerrold W. Soesbe '56

Wayne E. Spangler '48

Laura (Doak) Springer '77

\*Marilyn (Knutson) Squires '51

John W. Standley '49

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Tamara (Sondrol) Stein '72

\*Robert Stewart '48

\*Timothy M. Stine '59

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(Skold) '63 Tow

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\*Paul & Dorothy Vance '43

James Wiener Vann '60

\*Janet (Melhus) Wallin '35

Murl Whattoff '41

Elaine (Homer) Whiteford '74

Christine (Ulmer) Wiersma '68

\*Alice C. Willis '42

Steven F. Williams '71

Jeffrey A. Wolters '82

Dale B. Woodward '70

\*Barbara (Gross) Young '47

During 2005, the AHSAA made contributions to benefit Ames High School students in the following ways:

**\$100 to the Ames High School Post Prom**  
**\$100 to the Ames High School Honors Banquet**  
**\$4000 to fund four \$1000 scholarships**

Thank you to all who support the AHSAA and make these contributions possible.

# Memorials and Contributions

The Ames High School Alumni Association (AHSAA) has received memorials and undesignated contributions regularly since we were founded in 1990. The contributions have been recognized in the newsletters in a variety of ways and at various times.

Initially, contributions were listed with name of donor, amount and the donor's year of graduation. During the 1990's they were listed alphabetically or numerically by year of graduation or simply in the order in which they were received. From 2000 through 2003, in the first newsletter of the year, the contributors, with their year of graduation, were listed in alphabetical order with no amount indicated. Memorial contributions were indicated with an asterisk. In 2004, we experimented with listing the donors in categories: (1) Benefactors (\$1,000 plus), (2) Donors (\$100 - \$999) and (3) Contributors (up to \$100).

After considerable discussion during this past year, we think we have settled on the following categories for the future: (1) Gold (\$2,500 plus), (2) Silver (\$1,000 - \$2499), (3) Bronze (\$100 - \$999) and (4) Orange and Black (up to \$100). (We may have been influenced by the Winter Olympics in making this decision, but it wasn't made lightly.) Although we think the "Orange and Black" category may be the most important and meaningful to our graduates, we wanted to make this category attainable to all. So, thus the Olympic colors and the Ames High colors.

Your comments, contributions and memorials are welcome and sincerely appreciated.

**W. C. Ripp, Honorary Alumnus**

# AHSAA Golf Outing Registration

June 24, 2006 Veenker Memorial Golf Course 8 a.m. shotgun start

Cost is \$46, \$18.50 for Veenker membership holders and includes green fees, cart, lunch and prizes. Register as a team or as an individual.

Mail as soon as possible. Space is limited.

For the latest information go to [www.ahsalum.org](http://www.ahsalum.org).

Name	Class	(circle one)	
_____	_____	\$46	\$18.50
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_____	_____	\$46	\$18.50
Total.....		\$	_____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **Veenker Memorial Golf Course**

Send registration to: Tess Balsey, Manager  
 Veenker Memorial Golf Course  
 1925 Stange Road  
 Ames, IA 50011

or call 515-294-9493, or email [tbalsley@iastate.edu](mailto:tbalsley@iastate.edu)

# Spectacular 50th Reunion

The class of '55 had a super 50th reunion in September. Some classmates came back to Ames for their first reunion ever. It was great to see them and all the classmates we've maintained relationships with through reunions and group birthday parties over the years.

We had high attendance at all the activities over the weekend. There were about 110-120 people (classmates and spouses/friends) at each event. Two teachers, Dale Hiedeman, his wife Marge, and Bob Hamilton, were our guests at the Sunday morning brunch. It was wonderful to see them again - they look terrific!

We started celebrating group birthdays when we were turning 50 and have continued that tradition every five years on the birthdays ending in '0' and '5'. We have reunions in Ames every five years and birthday parties in other parts of the country. Our classmates in the northwest are exploring plans for our 70th birthday party in the Seattle area in '07. We're looking forward to 70 in Seattle in '07 - more adventure with old friends!

**Leah Bowman '55**

## --- Remember ---

to send to the AHSAA:

- \* name and address changes
- \* reunion dates
- \* alumni accomplishments
- \* names for Distinguished and Honorary Alumni Awards
- \* newsletter ideas, pictures
- \* death information
- \* Spirits or any other high school memorabilia that need a home

See page 12 for how to contact the AHSAA. Thank you!



# Ames Education Foundation (AEF) News

## Class of 1966 - Reunion Gift

The Class of 1966 is celebrating their 40th high school reunion on June 23-24 in Ames. The reunion committee has been working for the past one and a half years to plan a remarkable event. The reunion will feature mixers and a dance with many opportunities to reconnect and share life stories - as well as a live concert by vintage performer, Frankie Valens!

The committee has added another unique feature to their plans - an opportunity to give back to Ames High School in a meaningful way. Classmates have been asked to help reach a goal of \$100,000 to replace seats in the Ames High School auditorium.

The AHS Auditorium is used constantly for productions, orchestra performances, band concerts, and district-wide meetings. Community groups also use the facility throughout the year. The seats are worn and many have collapsed and been removed. The maintenance staff has fixed seats over and over again, but it is time they are replaced. Funding just isn't available to address all the District's needs, which is why the Class of 1966 wanted to do something to help.

Gifts are being made to the Ames Education Foundation (AEF). Outright gifts for the project can be made or gifts can be pledged over a period of twelve months to two years. Teaming up with the reunion groups such as the Class of 1966 is one way the AEF helps support district needs. If you are interested in learning more, contact Jean Kresse (see below) or contact one of the 1966 reunion committee members (see page 2).

## Friendship Scholarship Announced

This spring, the Ames Education Foundation will be awarding a new scholarship, called the Friendship Scholarship in the amount of \$5,000. If the recipient of this year's award continues in post-secondary education and meets the requirements outlined in the scholarship, she will be eligible to receive \$5,000 per year for three additional years. This will make the entire scholarship award a possible total of \$20,000.

The scholarship is being made possible through a gift from the Muriel and Bruce Hach Family Fund, a donor advised fund of the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado. The Friendship Scholarship is in honor of the strong friendship of **Muriel Hack '66** and **Bruce Hach '65** with Elizabeth Block, Carolyn Raymond and Sue Stidwell (all currently living in Ames).

This scholarship award will encourage a female graduate of AHS to obtain an academic education from an Iowa school of her choice. The student must be a young woman graduating Ames High School this spring, has a financial need, demonstrates strong character and connectedness at Ames High and has experienced academic success. This year's winner is Leah Ackerman.

## Mini-Grants for Ames High School Projects

Each year the Ames Education Foundation awards mini-grants to faculty to provide special projects in the classroom. Funded projects directly involve students, are innovative and incorporate matching funds or community resources.

This year 44 proposals requesting over \$20,000 were received. We were able to fund, either completely or partially, 24 projects, for a total of \$10,000. Ames High School received awards for the following mini-grants:

**Interactive Whiteboards in the Classroom and Beyond** (Kirsti Minion) - Helped to purchase interactive whiteboards that connect to computers allowing notes, presentations, spreadsheets, etc. to be saved, printed and uploaded to the web.

**Uganda Girls School** (Tim Mooney) - AHS students will travel to Uganda to help build a science lab. The funds from the AEF are helping purchase cement and lab equipment.

**Astrophotography** (Jeffrey Dilks) - Helped to purchase five Celestron Neximage CCD cameras that will allow 9th grade Earth Science students to photograph plants using the current telescopes.

**Academic Vocabulary Enhancement** (Anne Marie Kern and Shaeley Santiago) - Helped to purchase hardcover dictionaries written specifically for English Language Learners enrolled in the ESL (English as a Second Language) classes.

**Secret Life of Bees** (Tricia Johnson) - Purchase 25 copies of the Secret Life of Bees to be added to the choice book selection for English.

**ALP (Accelerated Learning Program)** (Cary Justmann) - Help create a library of reading books for ALP students.

### Contact the Ames Education Foundation

Please remember us in your will.

The Ames Education Foundation  
415 Stanton Avenue  
P.O. Box 1125  
Ames, IA 50014-1125

515-268-6630  
Jean Kresse, Development Director  
jkresse@ames.k12.ia.us  
Web access through www.ames.k12.ia.us



**Membership Blank      Membership Blank      Membership Blank      Membership Blank**

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

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

Foreign: 1 year - \$12.00      2 years - \$22.00 3 years - \$30.00

Additional Donation enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Memorial enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Num: \_\_\_\_\_  
(first number on name label)

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

First and last name of spouse (maiden name of wife): \_\_\_\_\_

Your father's first and last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your mother's first and maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and addresses of brothers and sisters who graduated from AHS: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of other relatives who graduated from AHS: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of someone who will always know your address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Book Order Form      Book Order Form      Book Order Form      Book Order Form**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- \*\*\* **2001 Ames High School Alumni Directory \*\*\* (close out)**      qty: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 ..... subtotal \_\_\_\_\_  
(Includes pictures from every Spirit from 1920-2000.)
- "Ames-From Marsh to Modern City"** by Farwell Brown      qty: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 ..... subtotal \_\_\_\_\_
- "Ames in Word and Picture"** by Farwell Brown      qty: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 ..... subtotal \_\_\_\_\_
- "Ames-A Ride Through Town on the Dinky"** by Farwell Brown      qty: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 ..... subtotal \_\_\_\_\_
- "Ames-Tales from Two Old Timers"** by Farwell Brown      qty: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 ..... subtotal \_\_\_\_\_
- "Once Upon A Time"** by I.W. (Red) Milliken      qty: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 ..... subtotal \_\_\_\_\_

**add \$4.00 postage for each directory or book ordered:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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 1927 Peck, Helen  
 1928 Bisone, Virginia  
 1928 Cox, Edith  
 1928 Hearn, Pauline  
 1928 Herrmann, Martha  
 1928 Hoxie, Louise  
 1928 Kopf, Eleanor  
 1928 Moore, Helen G.  
 1928 Morrison, Dale  
 1928 Morrison, Gale  
 1928 Turner, Mildred  
 1929 Baker, Leone  
 1929 Campbell, Phyllis  
 1929 Gehringer, Dorothy  
 1929 Jensen, Ephram  
 1929 Leme, Doris  
 1929 Miller, Sam  
 1929 Neeman, Tait  
 1929 Smith, Dorothy  
 1929 Thomas, Elsie  
 1929 Treon, Elva  
 1930 Carpenter, Carol  
 1930 Cowdry, Norma  
 1930 Lytle, Jeanette  
 1930 McDonald, Thomas  
 1931 Heuerman, Mildred  
 1931 Lenhart, Harriet R.  
 1931 McKinley, Earl  
 1932 Buckles, Harriet Louise  
 1932 Creighton, Ruth  
 1932 Critzman, Carol R.  
 1932 Dickson, James Merle  
 1932 Homan, Marjorie F.  
 1932 Howard, Dorothy M.  
 1932 Mills, Alice Pattee  
 1933 Dixon, H. Maynard  
 1933 Gonder, Margaret Ellen  
 1933 Griffith, John Martien  
 1933 Hunt, Esther I.  
 1933 Poulos, Louis T.  
 1933 Wearth, Frances L.  
 1934 Agard, Esther E.  
 1934 Armstrong, Elsie Fronsdah  
 1934 Conn, Deloris  
 1934 Cowan, Loretta M.  
 1934 Farber, John L.  
 1934 Gill, Irene B.  
 1934 McVey, Maxine Amelia  
 1934 Oneil, Donald James  
 1934 Parks, Kathryn Alice  
 1934 Peel, Kathryn Jane  
 1934 Viggers, Virginia Frances  
 1935 Jewett, Howard  
 1935 Smith, Betty R.  
 1936 Shedd, Robert K.  
 1937 Nordeen, Lois O. J.  
 1937 Umble, Ruth Irene  
 1937 Wildman, Josephine Grace  
 1938 Burkhardt, Bertha M.  
 1938 Cronan, Geraldine R.  
 1938 Gastrock, Edalee Esther  
 1938 Lanning, Mary Jane  
 1938 Woosley, Dorothy  
 1939 Bland, Celia Mae  
 1939 Browne, Josephine May  
 1939 Curtis, Reiley  
 1939 Hayes, Patricia Lea  
 1939 Klos, Catherine May  
 1939 Reeves, Patricia Mae  
 1939 Sussman, Betty  
 1939 Woollard, Grace Adelaide  
 1940 Hall, Carlyle Jennings  
 1940 Hensler, Norma Jeanne  
 1940 Hubbard, Marjorie R.  
 1940 King, Mary Elsie  
 1940 Knight, Jeanne L.  
 1940 Turner, Janet Louise  
 1941 Benton, Jean  
 1941 Burdick, Dorothy Irene  
 1941 Burk, Marion  
 1941 Combs, Mary Jean  
 1941 Cook, Dorothy Mae  
 1941 Landers, Dolores  
 1941 Remley, Joan Elizabeth  
 1941 Wether, Ruth Frances  
 1942 Fry, George  
 1942 Robertson, Iona Fae  
 1943 Hanline, Avic M.  
 1943 Price, Betty Jane  
 1943 Williams, Betty Jean  
 1944 Kinzer, Carlyle  
 1944 McCormack, William  
 1944 Paine, Frank R.  
 1944 Thomsen, Erlene  
 1945 Butters, Lauren  
 1945 Jefferson, Gordon  
 1945 Penna, Betty Jo  
 1945 Schneider, William H.  
 1945 Thurmond, Frances Olive  
 1946 Rhodes, William Sydney  
 1948 Alteimer, Mary Louise  
 1948 Cole, Lois Evelyn  
 1948 Lawrence, Robert W.  
 1948 Schaefer, Vernon Herbert  
 1949 Carpenter, Norma Jean  
 1949 Rathner, Doris Lorienne  
 1950 Carpenter, Betty Jo  
 1950 Tripp, Richard Buel  
 1951 Nadorff, Rita Mary  
 1952 Jager, Anne Jaco Renee  
 1953 Davis, Gordon L.  
 1953 Gibson, Patricia E.  
 1953 Peterson, Kenneth E.  
 1953 Wilson, Janet Gayle  
 1955 Hernandez, Wagner  
 1955 Mezvinsky, Edward M.  
 1957 King, Ronald Earl  
 1957 Larsen, Marjane Carol  
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1958 Vogtlin, Shirley  
 1960 Bush, Ronald C.  
 1960 Fredrickson, Patricia Ann  
 1961 Hanson, Albert Kathleen  
 1961 Ray, Robert Luther  
 1961 Wright, Sharon Kay  
 1962 Dawson, Sally Jo  
 1962 Pirtle, Dianna May  
 1963 Bonanate, Giovanni  
 1963 Crain, Jean Elizabeth  
 1963 Gray, Carolyn S.  
 1963 Peterson, Stephen John  
 1964 Caquelin, Robert William  
 1964 Carlson, Cathy Gaye  
 1964 Connor, Rose Marie  
 1964 Cross, David Lynn  
 1964 Good, Marlene Kay  
 1964 Johnson, La Dawn  
 1964 Keisler, Ann Miller  
 1964 Wright, James George  
 1965 Bennett, Danny Eugene  
 1965 Cott, Shirley Stickler  
 1965 Horn, Judith A.  
 1965 Strickland, Michael J.  
 1966 Hutchison, Jay Bryson  
 1966 Johnson, Donna Marie  
 1966 Myers, Claudia Marie  
 1967 Gibbs, Richard Dale  
 1967 Hutchison, Lynn Rae  
 1967 Johnson, Marsha Rae  
 1967 Pace, Steven Donald  
 1967 Smith, Karen Ann  
 1968 Connor, Ann Louise  
 1968 Evans, Barbara Jean  
 1968 Hickman, Kathryn Anne  
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 1968 Lee, Donetta Jean  
 1968 Miller, Paul Hesse  
 1968 Weigel, Charlotte  
 1968 Weigel, Thomas Ernest  
 1969 Brown, Barbara Lynn  
 1969 Brunton, Renee Leah  
 1969 Page, Cynthia Carole  
 1969 Zehngraff, Pia  
 1970 Aulin, Eva Christina  
 1970 Buchman, Cherie June  
 1970 Gomez, Patricia Bedoya De  
 1970 Hird, Marilyn Virginia  
 1970 Marjanovich, Mashenka Stevan  
 1970 Moore, John Thomas  
 1970 Raykovic, Lola  
 1970 Schmidt, Christian  
 1970 Zurheide, Ruth  
 1971 Barnard, Ruth Anna  
 1971 Decampos, Regina Marcia Antunes  
 1971 Gray, John Robert  
 1971 Hale, Teresa Ann  
 1971 Henderson, Jamie Lee  
 1971 Moldenhauer, Pamela Marie  
 1971 Moreau, Alain  
 1972 Barnett, Lowell Leroy  
 1972 Chirapanda, Suthiruck  
 1972 Ekland, Lena  
 1972 Eugene, George S.  
 1972 Fisher, Marvin  
 1972 Iten, Ruth  
 1972 Ito, Norma Tiemi  
 1972 Kilberg, Debra Ann  
 1972 Kindermann, Deborah Jeanne  
 1972 Linzenbold, Eva Ilona  
 1972 Rhoads, Mary Kathryn  
 1972 Thies, Kathryn Hurst  
 1973 Barnard, Mary Hlene  
 1973 Davis, Donald Eldon  
 1973 Davis, Ronald Dale  
 1973 Kindermann, Candace Anne  
 1974 Egan, Betty  
 1974 Johnson, Kristie Lee  
 1974 Neptune, Jacqueline Francoise  
 1974 Sherod, Diane Kay  
 1975 Bell, Keith Harold  
 1975 Bulkley, Teresa  
 1975 Hall, Jodie J.  
 1975 Hess, Brenda Kay  
 1975 Lepage, Diana Blanche Francoise  
 1976 Baena, Marly C. Da Silveira  
 1976 Ghobadi, Fahimeh  
 1976 Knoll, Bonnie Lynn Lloyd  
 1976 Minsai, Mohammad Reza  
 1976 Moody, Angela Rose Farris  
 1976 Nilsson, Per Ingemar  
 1976 Sheikhholeslami, Fariba  
 1977 Ahmadi, Parvin  
 1977 Eshaghzadeh, Alborz  
 1977 Eshaghzadeh, Roya  
 1977 Helland, Stephanie Dee  
 1977 Lockamy, Derek John  
 1977 Lynch, Kimberley Jean  
 1977 Mostajeran, Fatomeh  
 1977 Nadeau, Maria Lucia  
 1977 Ranges, Sheryl Lynn  
 1977 Yamin, Simin  
 1978 Abbott, Scott Edward  
 1978 Howard, Zizi Telewoda Bia  
 1978 Luke, Lisa Ann  
 1978 Pirozbakhsh, Ali  
 1978 Rorzhedar, Fatomeh  
 1978 Rafieha, Ali-Reza  
 1978 Rasolkhani, Mahwash  
 1978 Strand, Thomas R.  
 1978 Stuart, Harold Roger  
 1978 Wilcox, Joyce Lynn Lloyd  
 1978 Zojajji, Shahrookh  
 1979 Ambrosy, Nan Lee  
 1979 Germain, Robert Eugene  
 1979 Hariri, Zainab Salem  
 1979 Kingery, Laura Mae  
 1979 Mahdavi, Muhammad Ali  
 1979 Messines, Anne  
 1979 Miller, Todd Lloyd  
 1979 Monibi, Rana  
 1979 Nayeri, Maryam Fatemi  
 1979 Peterson, V. Wayne  
 1979 Sasso, Mohammed Sami  
 1979 Shahghasemi, Hojatollah Hojat

1979 Shojaeddini, Ahmad  
 1979 Tabesh, Ali Reza  
 1979 Wiess, Debra Anne  
 1980 Abbott, Lisa Elaine  
 1980 Al-Mansour, Khalid Sulaiman  
 1980 Borazjan, Amir  
 1980 Carlson, Cynthia Carol  
 1980 Hawthome, Clark Wylie  
 1980 Mirzamostafa, Seyed-Naser  
 1980 Monemi, Shahriar  
 1980 Pourabbas, Fariborz  
 1980 Power, John F.  
 1980 Razzmpour, Bahman  
 1980 Sohrabian, Fereidoon  
 1980 Stuart, Kimberly Ann  
 1980 Truxel, Janice Ann  
 1981 Anderson, Jedd David  
 1981 Benson, Helen Louise  
 1981 Ficken, David William  
 1981 Huynh, Hue  
 1981 Huynh, Phat  
 1981 Jones, Brian Keith  
 1981 Kifel, Nasser Abdallah  
 1981 Laughlin, Elisa C.  
 1981 Nelson, Susan Denise  
 1981 Verser, Cynthia Carol  
 1982 Bailey, David Lee  
 1982 Doan, Deep Thi Ngoc  
 1982 Gaetano, Pamela Sue  
 1982 Isenberger, Kelly  
 1982 Johnson, Kerry Michael  
 1982 Ocadiiz-Garcia, Elisa  
 1982 Ocadiiz-Garcia, Silvia  
 1982 Quach, Thao T-Bich  
 1982 Twombly, Lisa Anne  
 1982 Warren, Teresa Marie  
 1982 Weiss, Julianne  
 1982 Wilson, Mark D.  
 1982 Wilson, Robert Anthony  
 1982 Yanda, Jill Elizabeth  
 1983 Bortz, Elaine Marie  
 1983 Davis, Jeffrey Alan  
 1983 Dhanani, Aurangzeb A.  
 1983 Doan, Dung Thuy  
 1983 Jordan, Todd R.  
 1983 Morales, Carolina Urioste  
 1983 Ro, John Douglas  
 1983 Toth, Joseph  
 1984 Chambers, Glenn Allan  
 1984 Dhanani, Azam  
 1984 Gaetano, Peter Jeffrey  
 1984 Grimm, Randy James  
 1984 Mitchell, Roberta Jo  
 1984 Nevins, Jennifer Christine  
 1984 Spraggins, Brian Keith  
 1984 Taylor, Jennifer  
 1984 Wilson, Samantha Jean  
 1985 Arnold, Charles Brent  
 1985 Ewing, Ingrid Leigh  
 1985 Liu, Quowona Peter  
 1985 Miller, Andrew Scott  
 1985 Stout, Kenneth Darrel  
 1985 Toth, Agnes  
 1985 Trebes, Anna  
 1986 Andersen, Lars Georg  
 1986 Conley, David  
 1986 Havlin, Jeffrey Lynn Jr.  
 1986 Hung, Gilberto Chifoon  
 1986 Moore, Scot Melvin  
 1986 Randall, Todd Alan  
 1986 Stanford, James Norris  
 1986 Yates, Karen Margaret  
 1986 Yates, Mark Lawrence  
 1987 Martin, Michael Richard  
 1987 Taber, Zaffer Saif  
 1987 Baptiste, Corey Brian  
 1988 Hollings, Kristin Anne  
 1988 Yom, Toem  
 1989 Bryan, Stephanie Michelle  
 1989 Bucklin, Richard Allan  
 1989 Chung, Dong Hee  
 1989 Gregory, Ronald Eugene  
 1989 Lomantow, Judicia  
 1989 McDonald, Melissa Anne  
 1989 Saintcharles, Persephene Anne Debates  
 1989 Strable, Michelle Lynn  
 1989 Truong, Minh Lu  
 1990 Fashough, Martin Jolian  
 1990 Homan, Dorie Anne  
 1990 Lee, Ty Van  
 1990 Royal, Kirsten Melanie  
 1990 Westbrook, Shannon Jo  
 1991 Chahal, Pramilla P.  
 1991 Hill, Matthew J.  
 1991 Long, Cynthia Kathryne  
 1991 Mardi, Dewantoro  
 1991 Sugiri, Pinto Erubowo  
 1991 West, Addie Mae  
 1991 Yi, Connie Jongbin  
 1992 Barandarian, Miguel Angel  
 1992 Chu, Jenny  
 1992 Hamner, Amy Jean  
 1992 Hoekema, Eric Matthijs  
 1992 Kaczmarek, Jeffrey Thomas  
 1992 Madison, Jennifer Ann  
 1992 Millerbernd, Renee Anita  
 1992 Puspitasari, Nyoman Anie  
 1992 Wilson, Maurice E.  
 1993 Barandarian, Luis Fernando  
 1993 Gardner, Jeffrey M.  
 1993 Johnson, Richard Lee  
 1993 Lang, Sherry Michelle  
 1993 Ray, Christine Ann  
 1993 Rutes, Amy Jean  
 1993 Rozewski, Ananda Joshua  
 1993 Siwatu-Whittington, Ashia  
 1993 Slaughter, Joshua Aaron  
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 1994 Beaman, Heather Leigh  
 1994 Darkoh-Ampem, Michael Ntiamaoh  
 1994 Haynes, Melissa Ladd  
 1995 Adair, Nathan E.  
 1995 Asar, Asmaa Mohmed-Mahdy  
 1995 El-Dars, Sherine Ezz-El-Dine  
 1995 Fetty, Ola D.  
 1995 Westfahl, Jeremy Scott  
 1995 Xi, Qian  
 1996 Estes, Kurt Dean

# Membership Goal

What a deal!!! A three year membership in the Ames High School Alumni Association is only \$15! Over 3700 alumni are currently members. Alumni from classes in the 1930's up to the class of 2005 have joined the AHSAA. Members enjoy three newsletters a year, support Ames High School activities and are the first to hear about reunion plans.

**The AHSAA would like to boost the membership to 4000 so more support can be given to AHS students for their many worthy activities.**

If you enjoy receiving the AHSAA newsletter and have always thought of supporting Ames High School through the AHSAA, however just have not done so, now is the time. A new directory will be printed soon in which members will be recognized. A membership form is on page 9.

**Ames Hi, Aims High!!**

## \*\*Save These Dates\*\*

**Sunday, August 6, 2006:**  
 Walker Reunion to be held at the east end of the city park in Walker, Minn. A pot luck meal will start about noon.

**Friday, December 8, 2006:**  
 Recognition and celebration of our six state basketball championships in 1936, 1945, 1955, 1973, 1976 and 1991. Players, coaches and managers of these teams will be honored at a basketball game.

## www.ahsalum.org

Be sure to check out the AHSAA web page for:

- \* complete reunion information
- \* directory of email addresses
- \* complete list of "Some Have Left Us"
- \* listing of alumni authors (help us expand the list)
- \* links to great web sites
- \* past newsletters
- \* .....and more

# We Get Letters . . .

To the Editor,

By now many of your readers know that our mother **Grace Bauske** passed away on March 14, 2006. From 1962 to 1986, Mom taught English, Honors English, American Literature, Composition and Journalism at Ames High School. Outside of her own family, Mom loved her many students more than anyone else. She reveled in engaging her students in the "fabulous realities" of the world and the English language.

When she retired in 1986 after 24 years of teaching, her dear friend and colleague, John Forssman, referred to one of Mom's favorite plays, *Our Town*, when he wrote, "[Grace] has never lost her childlike excitement for the living poetry she sees in the ordinary detail of our natural world or the living wonder she sees in her students, in her colleagues and in her special family. 'Oh, earth, you're too wonderful for anybody to realize you' is still written into Grace's enthusiasm for the miraculous details of each day and for the gift of life itself."

Those who knew her knew that Mom did not like good-byes, so we would like to see her continue to teach the next generation of students who share her fascination with the "fabulous realities" this world has to offer. We would like to establish a Grace Bauske Memorial Journalism Scholarship for deserving Ames High School seniors who plan to study Journalism in college. Contributions may be made to the Ames High School alumni Association, designating the Grace Bauske Journalism Scholarship as the recipient of the funds. The contributions should be addressed to the Ames High School Alumni Association, 1921 Ames High Drive, Ames, IA 50010.

Mom will be dearly missed, but we cherish the knowledge that she lived life with a vengeance, and she refused to let a minute pass without reveling in the wonders that swirled around her. To her, life itself was a passion. We hope that many of her former students were inspired by her zest for living.

**David Bauske '65**  
**Mark Bauske '67**  
**Clay Bauske '69**  
**Lynn (Bauske) Hogan '71**

Dear Folks,

Thank you for cooperating with classmate **Parry Dodds** in furnishing addresses, etc. to help him in preparing a "70" years booklet about our 1935 class members. I am very proud to be an Ames High graduate!

**Ruth (Kunerth) Bock** and I belong to the same church and we enjoy seeing each other every so often. **Barbara (Smith) Shearer** is very good in keeping me informed about Ames news.

Parry Dodds deserves a lot of credit for his work in getting out the 35/70 booklet.

Best regards,  
**Don Boland '35**

Hi Jack,

Did you ever see this picture from the 1949 prom? A highlight of the evening was the "small town" band made up of faculty members. I was a junior class sponsor. I have the names in my photo album but after all these years I can't be sure that it's right. No need to return.

**Dorothy (Bimson) Bair**



Left to Right: **Dick Trump** (clarinet), **Ken Page** (violin), **Ron Norman** (clarinet), **Jean Miller** (bass), **Bill Slaichert** (trumpet), **Ray Smalling** (drums), **Dick Day** (trumpet), **Ken Wells** (director).

Dear Most Excellent Ames High Alumni Association,

Thought you might enjoy knowing that **Brian Stafford** (Denver), **Kyle Williams** (St. Paul), **Nate McCay** (San Diego), and **Paul Swenson** (San Francisco), Class of '72 are meeting in San Diego for a belated 50th birthday extravaganza. As we rock the days away, I'm sure there will be a few toasts...to chilly warmth of an autumn woodsie...long lost but not forgotten flames and opportunities missed...the first snow day in Ames school history...Nate's write-in win for student council president as the American Good Party candidate...a nail biting state track championship won in the final race by a couple of seconds...to friends best exhibiting the wackiness of high school adolescence and to classmates who have moved on.

The memories are still bright. Thanks for keeping us connected.

**Paul Swenson '72**

Hello,

I was really lost in pleasant memories as I read **Ted Kooser's** personal essay "A Thanksgiving Surprise" (My Countryside, November 2005). I graduated a year after Mr. Kooser from Ames High School and I don't know of anyone who went there who didn't appreciate the great education we got. I also attended Whittier School and have so many fond memories. We too had a "fruit roll" for a favorite music teacher of ours. What fun it was. Mr. Kooser just put me back in grade school with his loving description of a classroom memory.

**Marianne (Chance) Wagaman '58**



### AHSAA Calendar

**---2006---**

- June 23-25 Class of 1966 Reunion
- June 23-25 Class of 1981 Reunion
- June 24 AHSAA Golf Outing
- July 14-15 Class of 1996 Reunion
- Aug. 6 Walker Reunion
- Aug. 11-13 Class of 1986 Reunion
- Aug. 12 Class of 1976 Reunion
- Sep. 15-17 Classes of 1945  
and 1946 Reunion
- Sep. 17-19 Class of 1951 Reunion
- Sep. 21-23 Class of 1956 Reunion
- Oct. 1-4 Class of 1954 Reunion
- Dec. 8 State Champ Recognition

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- July 13-14 Class of 1967 Reunion
- July 27-28 Class of 1987 Reunion
- Oct. 4-6 Class of 1957 Reunion

## Membership reminder

A reminder to check your newsletter label below to see if your AHSAA membership has expired. Memberships expire December 31 of the year indicated on the mailing label. Printed above your name is your graduation number, graduation year and membership year. **All known alumni are receiving this issue however, only current members will receive the next two issues of the newsletter.**

When you send in your check for membership, please list your graduation number (which is the first number above your name on the mailing label) and your graduation year. Why, you ask? Because, for instance, there are four David Andersons: David Marvin Anderson '70, David Bruce Anderson '79, David Marvin Anderson '81 and David Martin Anderson '82. There are many more such examples. However, if your name happens to be Susan (Seidel) Zawacky--you are one of a kind! At any rate, whatever you can do to help this old retired person out, will be appreciated.

**W. C. Ripp, Honorary Alumnus  
AHSAA Secretary and Correspondent**

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