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Bill Ripp retires after 37 years at AHS



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When the July 31 work day ends, Associate Principal William C. Ripp will officially walk out the doors of Ames High for the last time. But the 36-year love affair he has nurtured with the school, staff, students, and community won't be severed. It will simply take on a new dimension. At 59, Ripp is taking an "early retirement."

Ripp came to Ames in 1959. He's a native of Amherst, NE and has degrees in Latin, English and philosophy. During his first seven years at AHS, Ripp taught four classes of Latin and one of English plus two classes each summer. He was involved with Student Council and Senior Senate. In 1966 he became the director of guidence and in 1970 became associate principal.

As Senior Senate sponsor for 30 years, he's had the opportunity to personally know most graduates. When the Class of 1995 receives its diplomas, he will have seen the graduation of 12,770 students – nearly 66 percent of the school's total. His recognition of alumni is remarkable. He has remained active in the planning of class reunions and giving tours.

In 1988 Ripp began organizing the Ames

High Alumni Association. For his work at AHS and with the Alumni Association, the AHAA named him the first Honorary Alumnus in 1990.

"I have had the opportunity to work in the finest educational institution of its kind in the United States. The support we receive from parents and the community is phenomenal. It has allowed a dedicated staff and great students to meet high expectations. Jane and I could not have selected a better place to raise our family," said Ripp.

The Ripps have raised five AHS alumni: Kritin '81, Camille '83, Michael '87, Michelle '88, and Renee '92.

What does the future hold for Mr. Ripp? "I will continue working with the alumni association and my hobbies of woodworking and gardening. I will do some volunteer work in the community, catch up on my fishing, continue to spoil my grandchildren, and do things for my children and grandchildren," said Ripp.

Bud Legg, AHS Counseling Dept

A retirement reception is planned for Mr. Ripp on June 4, from 2 to 4 at St. Cecilia Church on 30th and Hoover. All graduates and friends are invited.

Scholarships awarded to AHS Graduates

This is the sixth year the AHAA has awarded scholarships to Ames High seniors. A total of \$3,000 was awarded to three graduates. Two scholarships came from general alumni donations and one scholarship came from alumni memorial donations.

Congratulations to all three graduates and thank you to all who support the AHAA to make these scholarships possible.

Karen Moon, daughter of Faye and George Moon, has been involved in many activities throughout high school, including: sports, Key Club, band, environmental club, and student government, She plans to major in civil and environmental engineering and Spanish at the University of Iowa or Iowa State University.

Sherry Schwarzenbach, daughter of John Schwarzenbach actively participated in sporting events as well as extra curricular activities. She played volleyball, basketball, and ran track all four years of high school. She participated in Senior Girls Club, Volunteers, Senior Senate, and Homecoming Committee. Next fall Sherry plans to attend Iowa State University and major in the medical or business field.

Suzy Craig, daughter of Kay Swanson Craig '65, was involved in History Day; cheerleading; concert band; symphonic band; pep band; solo and small ensemble contest; concert chorale; Madrigal/Chamber Singers; and Terpsichore. Suzy is a member of the Ames Youth Flute Choir and active in her church's bell choir and Chapel Choir.







Congratulations to the 307 graduates of the 120th graduating class of Ames High School (All will receive a one year

(All will receive a one year membership in the Ames High Alumni Association.)

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1995 Favorite Alum is Hanger '46



Ken Hanger '46



Don Payer '46 accepts for Ken Hanger



Marilyn Stafford Hanson - Math Teacher since 1959



Richard Trump - Biology teacher 1943-1977

The 5th annual Ames High Alumni Jamboree was held February 17 at Ames High School. Kenneth Hanger '46 was named the 1995 AHAA Favorite Alum, and Marilyn Stafford Hanson and Richard Trump were named honorary alums. Rose (Baldus) Kelso presented the awards.

Kenneth H. Hanger is a 1946 graduate of Ames High School. Following graduation he attended Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois where he earned a degree in finance. After graduating, Ken worked for several corporations before establishing his own investment corporation in 1955.

Recognizing the consequences of the Vietnam War, Ken concentrated on foreign currencies, financial instruments, and other commodities. Although Ken is semi-retired and his daughter runs the corporation for him, he still goes to the office on a regular basis and trades.

Ken was married in 1950. He and his wife have four children and eight grandchildren. When Ken established his business in 1955, his wife handled the books and telephone from the kitchen table.

In appreciation and recognition of Ames High School, Ken established the Hanger Scholarship, a four-year renewable scholarship, in 1983. To date twelve Ames High School graduating seniors have been recipients.

Ken currently resides in Gaithersburg, Maryland. He says that he still looks forward to every day. Reading and working out to keep in shape are his main personal interests, and he tries to do each every day.

Marilyn Stafford Hanson began teaching math at AHS in 1959. She currently serves as mathematics department coordinator. She has cosponsored Girl Reserves, served on numerous AHS and district committees, co-chaired the last North Central Association evaluation of Ames High, and been active in many professional organizations.

A native of Des Moines County, Mrs. Hanson is a 1955 graduate of Burlington High School. She received an A.A. degree from Burlington Junior College in 1957, a B.S. degree from the University of Northern Iowa in 1959 and a M.S. degree from the University of Iowa in 1963. She has taken additional graduate courses at Drake University, Iowa State University and the University of Iowa.

Never too busy to help students or to encourage them to pursue a career in mathematics, she has been named staff person of the month twice by the students.

Richard Trump is a native of Keokuk who enjoyed a Mark Twain boyhood on the Mississippi River. After graduation from Keokuk High School in 1930 he enrolled at Iowa State College and received a B.S. degree in 1936 and M.S. in 1943.

Mr. Trump went back to Keokuk and taught science for seven years at his high school before joining the Ames High staff in 1943. His first year at Ames High School he coached boys' golf finishing second in the state. His teaching career was interrupted for two years during World War II while he served in the United States Navy.

Following the war he returned to AHS where he continued to teach biology. In addition to his teaching responsibilities Mr. Trump served as faculty advisor to the yearbook staff for ten years, served on building and district committees, coauthored two biology books, was a master at photography and research, and became an expert on woodchucks, bees, and honey.

Mr. Trump retired from Ames High School in 1977. Following his retirement Mr. Trump taught entomology at Iowa State University for ten years.

FAX and Email, too!

Not only can you FAX it to the AHAA but the AHAA now has an Email address, too! Electronic communication is great — fast and easy. The AHAA FAX number is 515-232-7746 and the AHAA Email address is F1.AHS@ISUMVS.IASTATE.EDU. Keep in touch with the AHAA!

1995 Reunion Calendar

1940 — June 10 & 11

1945 — Septemer 22 & 23

1950 — July 28, 29 & 30

(Contact Arlene Konrady 515-292-1905 or 232-6175, or Anne Buck 515-232-4025 or 232-1202)

1955 - August 11, 12 & 13

1960 - July 1, 2 & 3

(Contact Dallas Wall Rust 515-232-3636 or Gary Sutton 619-459-6939).

1965 — July 1 & 2

1970 — September 29

1975 — July 14, 15 & 16

1980 - June 30, July 1 & 2

1985 - September 1, 2 & 3

If you are planning a class reunion please let the AHAA know as soon as possible so we can include it in the Reunion Calendar.

Walker Reunion planned for August 6

The annual RALLY (Rendezvous at Leach Lake Y'all) is planned for Sunday, August 6 at Walker, Minnesota. The location and time are still the same, 11:30 to 2:20 at the City park, just east of downtown. There will be a potluck dinner at noon, or, come later and just visit.

3RD ANNUAL AMES HIGH ALUMNI GOLF OUTING

Saturday, July 1, 1995 Veenker Memorial Golf Course Ames, IA

It's time to mark your calendars and make plans to participate in the third annual Ames High Alumni golf outing. In 1994 the participation grew from 64 to 88 golfers. Everyone seemed to have a great time and we hope to have over 100 participants this year. Send your entry as soon as possible to secure a spot for your team.

The format of the golf will again be a four-person best-shot, with all players starting from the first tee and tee times running from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

The entry fee for the outing is \$23.00 per person and must be paid in advance with the registration form below. If you are a season pass holder at Veenker your entry fee is only \$5.00. If you would like the use of a riding golf cart you must pay for it directly to Veenker the day of the event, but indicate your desire for a cart on the registration form, so we can reserve one for you.

Teams may be comprised of any combination of male and female participants. The outing is open to anyone who attended Ames High School, non-alum members of the Alumni Association, and any members of their family. There will be a limit of 24 teams, so be sure to sign up early.

If you have any questions about the outing, please contact Craig Calhoun at 515-276-1948. You may call the Veenker clubhouse 515-294-6727 up to two days prior to the outing to find out your tee time.

AHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GOLF OUTING REGISTRATION JULY 1, 1995

*** MAIL NO LATER THAN JUNE 16, 1995 ***

Team Members & Graduation Class:	Motorized Golf Cart Reservation (Check one) 0 1 2		
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Alumni Spotlight

Lia Pierson — Rhodes Scholar

Lia Pierson '92 continues to distinguish herself after leaving Ames High School. In December Lia, an Iowa State University senior, learned that she had been chosen a 1995 Rhodes scholar. Pierson will probably leave ISU with a 3.99 grade-point average (her downfall: an A-minus in biochemistry). But among Rhodes applicants, terrific GPA's are common. Pierson will cross the Atlantic not because she is a brain, but because she is a brain that embodies all that has come to be associated with the moniker "Rhodie"

She is a Renaissance woman. In May she will receive a chemical engineering degree with a minor in biochemistry. She is an Iowa prep champion sprinter who earned a full athletic scholarship and has competed ably against Big Eight Conference competition. She began playing the violin at age 6 and later picked up the French horn. She continues weekly violin lessons at Iowa State, where her instructor calls her one of his top students.

I don't see how there could've been a more logical (Rhodes scholar) choice than Lia," said chemical engineering professor Richard Seagrave, an admittedly biased observer who recruited Pierson to ISU and served as her advisor.

"As long as I've known her," added John Forssman, Pierson's English instructor at Ames High School, "she has approached everything she did as a new area that was going to add something to her life."

Her Rhodes class of 32 includes six Harvard students, but



Pierson does not apologize for her Midwestern, land-grant roots. The angular 23 year-old's eyes roll toward the ceiling when she learns that more than one observer has called her a Renaissance figure. A woman who explains her Rhodes selection by shrugging and saying, "I guess I do a bunch of different things pretty well."

Her intense track workouts recharge her zest for academic work. Yet, when a stress fracture forced her to sit out part of her freshman season it was her

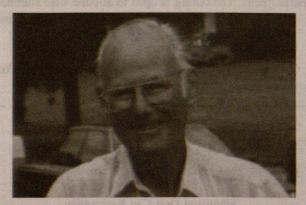
class work and music that blunted the pain.

Pierson, who admits, I'm not real good at snap decisions because I like to study all the angles," agonized so long over informing Oxford of her chosen field of study that she had to express mail her papers. She opted for physiological sciences, though she hasn't taken a single biology course at Iowa State.

While she once planned on working in the environmental arena, she now leans toward following her brother into medicine.

Excerpt from Iowa State Alumni News

Noel Taylor - Biking 4,800 Miles



When "Iowa Boy" Chuck Offenburger put out the call for bicycling enthusiasts to join him for a three-month "Odyssey across America," Ames High graduate Noel Taylor '35 was quick to answer the call.

Taylor rode a bicycle as a child, like most boys and girls do. Then he outgrew bicycling as a teen and didn't have the urge to go back to two-wheelers until he retired. Taylor, 78, retired from the Prudential Insurance Company in 1978 and soon took up bicycling as a hobby.

"It was just something to do after I retired," Taylor said. Since 1978, he has participated in RAGBRAI 12 times and has ridden to West Lafayette, Ind., for the Methodist men's quadrennial meeting. Other rides include a solo trip from Denver, CO, to Grinnell and a ride from Grinnell to Walker, MN to attend the Walker Reunion sponsored by the Ames High Alumni Association.

Now, Taylor hopes to join Offenburger and up to 300 others for "Iowa 150 Ride/A Sesquicentennial Expedition." Currently, Taylor is the oldest rider to sign-up.

The route for the ride begins in Long Beach, CA, and runs through San Francisco, Yellowstone National Park, and Mt. Rushmore. Then the ride merges with RAGBRAI at its starting point along Iowa's western boarder. The route dips south to Nashville, TN, before heading north to Gettysburg, PA. The ride winding up in Washington D.C.

In order to prepare for the strenuous 4,800 mile ride, Taylor has been working out at the Grinnell College Physical Education Complex. During the spring, summer, and fall months Taylor makes regular rides in the Poweshiek-Jasper County area.

According to Taylor the main concern is not his physical stamina, it is financial support. The AHS grad must commit \$3,000 by June 1 in order to be eligible for the trip.

One of my big jobs right now is getting enough sponsors to go because I don't have enough money to go by myself," Taylor said.

What Taylor hopes is that area residents and/or business will signup to sponsor a certain number of miles. The average donor sponsors 10 to 25 miles. Of the 4,800 miles of the trip, Taylor has secured sponsors for nearly 2,800 miles leaving just 2,000 miles yet to cover.

Excerpt from Grinnell-Harold Register

AMES HIGH STILL AIMING HIGH

(Excerpts from various national media and press releases)

Jerry Bowen '65

Jerry Bowen is a CBS Reporter and goes to all corners of the world. He was born in Atlantic, and grew up there and in Centerville, Fairfield, and Ames. Jerry started college at Iowa State where he broke into TV news at WOI.

He landed a summer job while in college reporting for WCCO-TV in Minneapolis and wound up staying, eventually graduating in journalism from the University of Minnesota.

While there he met and married his wife Val, and they now have two sons, Nathan, 18, and Spencer, 14.

Jerry's career with CBS began in the Chicago bureau in 1977, and within six months he was reassigned to the European bureau in Rome.

"I was 29 years old then, and it was a tremendous opportunity to see the world at someone else's expense," he said. "Besides that, it turned into one exciting news time with the death of the popes and the Shah being driven out of power in Iran.

There were some close calls for him in Iran, where he and a film crew "were put in prison for a few hours because, typical of Western reporters, we pushed too hard and too far in our coverage and broke the rules Khomeini's people had set for us."

Jerry was reassigned to Los Angeles in 1979 to cover the Reagan campaign, and decided to stay there reporting for the "CBS Evening News" until late 1991. He backed Ed Bradley in a short-lived magazine show, "Street Stories," then joined "CBS Sunday Morning" in 1993. Jerry is still reporting for the show and also the nightly news.

Jerry said "there was a period when I was kind of on the outs for a while as far as working for the "Evening News" because I didn't fit somebody's idea of what the "flavor of the month" should be.

"Image is such a big thing in TV news. There was a time where if you weren't young and if you weren't striking-looking on camera, you kind of went on the shelf.

"But now I've been taken back into good favor. They seem to have decided some of us old guys are pretty good after all."

Charles Schafer '38

Charles Schaefer was recently selected to be inducted into the Colorado Amateur Softball Association's Hall of Honor. The induction ceremony was held on March 18 in Northglenn, Colorado.

Schaefer attended Iowa State College after graduating from AHS and graduated in 1941. He then joined the United States Army, where he served for 30 years.

Jon Aitchison '82

Jon Aitchison is actively involved in the theatrical scene in Washington, D.C. He is the wigmaster for the Arena State, one of that city's most reputable professional theaters. Jon just finished wigging Ibsen's "Hedda Gabler" for the company. Most of the Arena's wigs are built from scratch and made from human hair. Jon is also responsible for the Carrie Chapman Catt wig in "The Yellow Rose of Suffrage."

Louis Thompson '56

Louis M. Thompson, Jr. was appointed chief executive officer of the National Investor Relations Institute in Vienna, Virginia. Thompson currently is President and CEO of NIRI.

NIRI is an international professional organization of more than 2,500 corporate executive and investor relations consultants responsible for communication between corporate management and financial publics.

As head of the NIRI professional staff, Thompson is responsible for the operations of NIRI and is a member of the NIRI Board of Directors. Thompson is also a member of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's (SEC) Consumer Affairs Committee and also serves as a member of New Foundations, a group of experts formed under the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University to develop new ideas and approaches to the issue of corporate governance.

In 1974, Thompson resigned his commission as a major in the U.S. Army to become Assistant White House Press Secretary for President Gerald R. Ford. He had served in key public affairs positions in Vietnam and Pentagon where he was the Military Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs from 1971-1974.

Bill Case '68



Bill Case was recognized as "PA of the Year" for the State of Iowa by the Iowa Physician Assistant Society at their annual fall conference.

Case was presented the award because of his outstanding contribution to the PA profession in Iowa. His contributions include his work in PA education at the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Des Moines, his service on the Board of Directors of the PA Society, and his past year at President-elect of the Society.

Duea Inducted into IATC Hall of Fame



Joyce and Jim Duea

The girls' track program at Ames High is one of the best in the state, and now the teams' coach is being recognized for making it that way.

Jim Duea has been inducted into the Iowa Association of Track Coaches Hall of Fame.

"I think as a coach it is particularly meaningful when you realize that the group you're being considered a part of has had such a significant impact on the sport that you truly love," Duea said. "I think that means an awful lot."

Duea began his coaching career at Humboldt High School in 1960 where he was a junior high football and assistant varsity boys' track coach. In 1962, Duea started the cross country program and became the head boys' track coach in 1967.

In 1971, Duea became an assistant track coach under John Sletten and a sophomore football coach at Ames High. In 1980,

Duea became the girls' track coach at Ames, a position he has held ever since.

Under Duea, the Little Cyclones have won three state girls outdoor championships (1987, 1988, 1992) and two state girls indoor championships (1989, 1990).

Ames was the state outdoor runner-up last year, and was third on three occasions. The Little Cyclones have won 12 conference meets, and finished second three times.

They have been district champions nine times, and remained undefeated in all meets except the state meet since the first outdoor invitational meet in 1987, a span of nearly eight seasons.

"I have been very lucky to have coached in Humboldt and Ames," Duea said. "Those two communities have strongly supported track. It's certainly a positive reflection on where you've been, not just who you are. Accomplishments as a coach aren't really yours.

"They're the accomplishments of the people you've worked with - your kids, your athletes and your coaches. I see it really as a compliment to the places where I've coached and it's a compliment to the kids I've coached and a compliment to the coaches I've worked with."

"He's done a tremendous job with our girls' track program, and of course, he's involved in other programs," Ames Athletic Director Dave Posegate said. "It seems that every program Jim is involved in turns out to be a winner.

"One of the keys to Jim's success is that he gets so many kids out and gets them all involved in some level of competition and they all seem to have that team concept, and I think those are a couple reasons why he's successful."

Duea is the ninth person from Ames to be inducted into the Hall of Fame. He joins Hi Covey (inducted in 1972), Harry Burrell (1976) George Bretnall (1977), Cecil Spatcher (1977) Cliff Cushman (1979), Orville Madsen (1981), Bill Bergan (1984), and John Sletten (1991).

"It's special because the selection committee that recommended the group, they're really your peers, so it is special in that sense," Duea said.

Excerpt from The Daily Tribune

The Web's Beginning

The origin of the the Ames High School newspaper's name, The Web, has always been shrouded in mystery, locked away in the minds

of the 1920's graduates.



Lynn Richardson

Theories vary from the name of a printing press, the "web" perfecting press, to a suggestion that items are caught in a network of reporters' threads.

One of the people who knows where the name came from is the man who actually named the <u>Web</u>, Lynn Richardson '29. He entered the name in a contest and came away with a \$2 prize.

Richardson was manager of field

operations at the Iowa State Center for Industrial Research and Service before retiring He explained that he intended the name to mean "to hold together." He passed away November 11, 1994 in Bella Vista, Arkansas.

During the early years of the <u>Web</u> students paid a subscription fee for the paper which consisted of one or two mimeographed pages. No one remembers when, the subscription was dropped, and today the <u>Web</u> is distributed biweekly at Ames High as well as in the Ames Daily Tribune.

Third Annual Hockey Game Played

The third annual Ames Little Cyclone Alumni Hockey game was played on December 30. Twenty- five alumni played in the game organized by year of graduation, the "even" years versus the "odd" years,

The "Evens" won by a margin of 14 -6 over the "Odds" who had won the two previous matches.

Jeff Glock '82 was the oldest alum playing in the game. Chris Winkler '91 was the alum who came the greatest distance from Newport News, Virginia. John Newell '86 was the oldest alum to add a point, giving an assist to Ron Smith in the 3rd period. The classes of 1994 and 1993 had the largest turnout of alumni with four each.

Scott Jackson '86 Chris Winkler '91 and Cory Cooper '94 shared the goal tending duties. The entire rooster for the game included Jeff Glock '82, Rusty Moore, Darrin Green '83, Scott Jackson, John Newell '86, Ron Smith '88, John Will, Brett Linder, Chad Gibson '89, Zach Vegge, Geoff Will '90, Todd Sterling*, Brody Linder, Derek Hagberg* '91, Chuck Schweikert, Christ Winkler, Fred Van Bergen* '92, Deron Hagberg*, Chard Newhouse, Mark Anderson*, Bryan Linder '93, Noah Vegge, Duke Knapp, David Smith, Cory Cooper* '94, (*on Little Cyclone Hockey team, but attended Gilbert, Huxley, or Story City High Schools)

Next year's Alumni Game is tentatively scheduled for Saturday December 23.

Donations

The Ames High Alumni Association has received donations from the following since the last newsletter. Thank you to so many for sending donation dollars along with your membership.

Lloyd, Vernon	'31	Sharr, Frances	'54
Hutchison, Bernice	'32	Brue, Delmar	'56
Hancock, Virginia	'33	Horn, Sally	'56
Hug, Harris	'33	Thompson, Louis	'56
Conway, Lois	'34	Yandecar, James	'56
Eddy, Barbara	'35	Wardel, Norval	'56
Madden, Willard	'36	Bartley, Edith	'57
Menze, Robert	'36	Bryan, Mary Lou	'58
Mussler, Gertrude	'36	Ford, James	'58
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West, Dale	'37 138 WEET BE HOW TO	Sandfort, Sandra	'58
	'38	Christensen, Patricia	'59
Cue, James	'38	Brenzicka, Karen	60
Friest, Warren		Schreiber, Shelia	'60
Fribley, Dorothy	'39		1/0
Heggen, Theodore	'39	Carr, Robert	'62
Nixon, Erma	'39	Simpson, Donna	'62
Rinehart, Bob	'39	Bareman, David	'63
Shearer, Betty	'39	Thorson, Wayne	'63
Anderson, Richard	'40	Rice, Thomas	64
Kenneth, Donnelson	'40	Rogness, Susan	'64
Slavens, Helen	'40	Williams, Charles	'64
Weagley, Don	'40	Wise, Mary	'65
Duecker, Hollis	'41	Nelson, Suzanne	'66
Martin, Carl	'41	Sandve, William	'66
Fye, Edward	'42	Schultz, Debbie	'66
Chingren, Mary	'42	Dickies, Janis	'67
Feldman, R. Earl	'42	Smith, Mark	'67
Iverson, Carrold	'42	Bachman, Edie	'68
McElherne, Thomas	'42	McNurlen, Dave	'68
Tague, Robert	'42	Charleston, Mary	'69
Corey, Annabelle	'43	Doran, Lisa	'71
Kilmer, James	'43	Scholten, James	'72
Miller, Ackey	'43	Ellis, Christine	'73
Clarke, William	'44	Murray, Connie	'73
Fisher, Marie	'44	Hendrickson, Ed	'74
Hiland, Jack	'44	Riggs, Theodore	'74
Shockley, Ken & Marge	'44	Cardella, Jeffrey	'76
Blackburn, Esther	'45	Batastini, Carol	177
Brooker, Clarence	'45 Aut a should a	Marino, Lisa	,77
	'46	Flatebo, Jamie	*78
Arnold, Richard	'46	Ruedenberg, Emanuel	'78
Hotchkiss, Donald	'46	Coenette, J.T.	'81
Payer, Donald	'46	Peterson, Cynthia	'81
Schmalzried, Donald	'47	Peterson, Sharon	'81
Yore, Herman	'48	Goudy, Geoffrey	'85
Peterson, George	48		'88
Ross, Dale		Kniker, Timothy	'94
Irving, Deloris	'49	Wardle, Terry	off of horthis
Taylor, Robert	'50	Havener, Charles	
Holmes, John	'51	Proctor, Jean	
Jehlik, Donald	'52	Ray, Dorothy Jean	
Hinrichs, Robert	'53	Yoth, Lois	
Judd, Richard	'53	Wheeler, Carol	

Memorials

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

In Memory of Robert D. Allbaugh '42 by Lydia Adams

In memory of Robert D. Allbaugh '42 by Bill Allbaugh

In memory of Cherie Davison (daughter of Diane (Erickson) Davison '67) by Michael Wiser '67

In memory of Kathryn (O'Malley) Visnyei '34 by Jerry & Margaret Burton '34

In memory of Frances (Edwards)
Danow '31
by Betty Kelsey

In memory of Harold (Chip) Marshall '63 by D. Dean Scott '62

In memory of Robert Allbaugh '62 by David Allen Lush '42

In memory of Patricia Quinn '42 by Travelle J. Reed

In memory of Marjorie Louise (Price) Baker '24 by Marilyn B. Curtis

Some Have Left Us

The following alumni are known to have died since January 1, 1991. Those listed in previous newsletters are omitted here. For your information we list class year, name, date of death and place of death. Some dates are incomplete. If you have more information, or unreported deaths, please advise.

STAFF MCLEOD, AVA (WOOD) STAFF WATERS, HELEN 1919 NETCOTT, LUCILLE MAR

1919 NETCOTT, LUCILLE MARIE (NICKELS) 1921 GARNER, FAY ORA (GRIFFITH) 1921 SCOTT, DOROTHY L. (CRAVEN)

1922 FAILOR, ALICE MARY (WILCOX) 1924 BAKER, MARJORIE LOUISE (PRICE) 1927 CARR, NORMAN ARTHUR

1927 GRIFFITH, HARLEY ORLANDO 1929 SCHRADER, HILDA CHRISTINE (JENSEN)

1930 ASH, ROBERT B. 1930 HYATT, LOIS (ATCHLEY) 1930 JACKSON, RUTH ELIZABETH (COLE)

1930 TAMMEN, HAROLD 1931 DANOW, FRANCES C. (EDWARDS) 1931 TYMESON, MARGARET J. (TIMME)

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04-19-1995 DES MOINES, IOWA
10-09-1994
02-22-1995 AMES, IOWA
09-24-1993 SANTA CRUZ, CALIF.
12--1994
04-13-1995 AMES, IOWA
12-29-1992 PLEASANTON, CALIF.
03-07-1995 DES MOINES, IOWA
01-25-1995
01-16-1995 AMES, IOWA
06-17-1993 LARAMIE, WYO.
11-24-1994
08-02-1994 SIOUX CIY, IOWA
02-27-1995 AMES, IOWA
06-25-1994 MOUNTAIN HOME, ARK.

08-28-1993 GRUNDY CENTER, IOWA

02-05-1991

1933 PARTRIDGE, RETA E. (FELLOWS)
1933 SAWIN, DOROTHY LOUISE (MOSER)
1934 OLSAN, RICHARD D.
1934 POBOTKA, DONALD F.
1934 VISNYEI, KATHRYN E. (O'MALLEY)
1936 SEARCHFIELD, GERALDINE SARAH (BUCK)
1938 BARKER, ARTHUR W.
1940 ROBERTSON, MARGIE MARIE (DAVIS)
1940 SILLS, RALPH R.

1940 SILLS, RALPH R. 1941 MADSON, JOHN B. 1942 CRAVEN, CLARENCE M. 1943 ROBERG, FRED H. 1947 PETERSON, JOHN J.

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AHS Today

Seven AHS Students Named as National Merit Finalist.

National merit finalists have been named. Ames High boasts seven of them including Ruby Hsu, Karen Moon, Matthew Prins, Andrew Proescholdt, Farhang Raaii and Jennifer Sippel. Senior Misi Emiola is a National Achievement Scholarship finalist.

AHS Wins Second Straight Regional Science Bowl.

For the second straight year, Ames High School grabbed top honors in the regional science bowl qualifying them to participate in the national competition in Washington D.C. AHS beat second-place Stoughton (Wisconsin) High School by a score of 76-40. There were 33 teams in the competition sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy.

The AHS team consisting of seniors Mike Choi, Farhang Raaii, and Tami Shinar and juniors Dion Harmon and Dau Johnston beat 36 other high schools from Iowa and Wisconsin.

Boys' Swim Team Finishes Second in State Meet

The Ames High Boys' Swim Team is second place finish in the State Swim Meet was one of the highlights for this year's boys' swim team. In addition to the second place finish the team also placed 1st at the Districts, 1st in both ends of their conference, and won 31 consecutive dual meets winning two individual meets.

Pep Band: More than Music

The AHS pep band could very well be the biggest and noisiest fan at the basketball teams. This 64-piece band rehearses before every home basketball game and stays throughout the entire game playing "Loyalty" and the "Ames High Fight Song" at least five times before the last buzzer.

Ames Soph Bennett is Named First-Team All-Conference

Barb Bennett became the first sophomore in Ames High history to be named to basketball's first-team all-conference with her selection to the Central Iowa Metro League's National Conference honor team.

Bennett, who is averaging 16 points and nine rebounds a game, was the only Little Cyclone chosen to the all-conference team.

Farhang Selected as Semifinalist in Coca-Cola Scholars Program

Farhang Raaii, an Ames High senior has been selected from more than 120,000 applicants nationwide as a semifinalist in the 1994-95 Coca-Cola Scholars Program. Farhang ranks among some 1,800 students recognized for leadership and achievement in school and community activities, who are in the running for college scholarships awarded by the Coca-Cola Foundation.

If selected as one of the 150 finalists Farhang will travel to the Coca-Cola Scholars National Competition in Atlanta to be named either a national or regional scholar. Fifty national scholars will receive awards of \$20,000 for college and 100 regional scholars will receive \$4,000.

AHS Student received Newsweek Honor

AHS junior Palanda Brownlow has been named one of five 1995 Newsweek Scholars nationwide. Brownlow will attend the Presidential Classroom's Senior High School program in Washington D.C. The honor is based on academic work and leadership in the school and community.

AHS Yesterday

(Excerpt from Spirit)

Girls' Basketball Revives and thrives at AHS - 1974

"It took three trips to the school board, petitions, and waiting," remarked senior Julie Coy. "... almost three years of waiting."

Julie finally got a chance to play high school basketball-on the first girls' team at AHS since 1913.

Coached by Larry Middleton, Central Junior High teacher, Julie along with six juniors and 16 sophomores hit the boards, facing top competitor West Marshall as well as new teams from the Des Moines area . . .

In 60 years the cycle of girls' basketball at AHS has completed itself. What caused the revival?

I think the Des Moines schools and the women's rights movement affected us a lot," reflected Michelle Cochrane. "This whole year's been a revolution for girls' sports here - track, swimming, basketball, tennis, golf-everything has expanded or started with a new program."

This ad was in the 1965 SPIRIT



1955 Offers Radio Club

Radio Club, under the sponsorship of Ronald Easter, was open to all students interested in radio work. The group met once each week, and held formal meetings ever other week. Members salvaged old radios, worked on amateur radios, and learned a good deal about radio work. They owned and maintained an amateur short wave radio station, WOTRI.



1945 First Spirit Sweetheart Chosen

The Spirit of '45 proudly presents Miss Barbara Berry, chosen as Spirit sweetheart by the student body. This is the first year for Ames High to have a Spirit sweetheart; but the election met with such unanimous approval by the student body that it is expected to be continued next year.

1937 Quill and Scroll

QUILL AND SCROLL is an international honorary society for high school journalists. It was founded for the purpose of encouraging and rewarding individual achievement in journalistic fields. The Ames chapter is made up of students who have done outstanding work on one of the school publications, the Web or the Spirit.

To become a member of Quill and Scroll, a student must be of at least junior standing; he must be in the upper one-third of his class scholastically; he must have done distinctive work in some field of journalism; he must be recommended by the faculty sponsor of the publication; and he must be approved by the international officer.

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Letters ...



Dear Editor:

I am enclosing an action shot snapped at a recent event in the Washington, D.C., area. Each summer, I.O.W.A., Inc. (Iowans Of the Washington Area) hosts a cookout for former Iowans eager to get together and reminisce. Of course, it wouldn't be a real cookout without Iowa chops on the grill, courtesy of those crazy Iowa Pork Producers.

At this summer's event, seven former Ames-ites were in attendance, six of whom are Ames High grads. Pictured from left to right is Ted Kniker '82, Dave Kyllo '78, Mark Jarnagan '86, Jay Reddi (Edwards Elementary, Welch Junior High, and ISU, but a Marshalltown High grad - we let him in the picture anyway), Jennifer Keller '81, and Paul Zingg '81.

Please note the grin on Ted Kniker's face as he proudly displays the two Iowachops he won in the raffle. Please also note the picnic table to the right loaded down with Tupperware - I am pleased to report that it included both cucumber-and-onion salad and one of those carrot-and-raisin dishes. It wouldn't be a picnic without either.

Paul Zingg, '81

Dear Editor.

Your readers should be aware that Lee Nelson ("Nelson Has Had A Dream Season", Winter 1995) who has made a name for himself on the racetrack, has a father who also gained notoriety on a track - albeit the running variety.

George "Skip" Nelson, a 1955 alum of Ames High School, was one of the more talented track and field performers during the very successful Hi Covey dynasty during the fifties. When one thinks of AHS track, George comes immediately to mind as one of its all time greats as a sprinter and middle distance runner. I'm sure that Lee is as proud of his father's accomplishments as George is of Lee's. I guess speed simply runs in the family. Now, Jesse Owens once outran a race horse...I wonder?

George, incidentally, has been closer to Lee's racing career than might first be expected: he was formerly the "voice" of the Knoxville, Raceway, as well as a successful local radio personality.

I had the opportunity see George and meet Lee last summer when I was in Ames for the Class of '54 reunion, and it was fun being brought up to "speed".

James E. Fox, '54

Dear Ames High Alumni Association Members,

Thank you for honoring me, a representative of the teaching staff, as an honorary alum of Ames High School

It is because of the continued support, cooperation, and encouragement from you, the students, staff, parents, guardians, and community members, and those whom you represent from the past and into the future, that I have been able to do whatever I have done for the education of the young people of Ames High School. And I will do my best to be worthy of the recognition given me as I continue to teach at Ames High School.

I have the framed "Diploma" displayed near my desk at school. And I will wear the Honorary Alum sweatshirt with pride.

Thanks for all you do for Ames High School.
Sincerely,
Marilyn Hanson

Dear AHAA:

"A rose is a rose is a rose" 'tis true.

But a Talisman rose is a fond, fond memory!

It was our Class Flower in 1932, when Earl and I graduated from Arnes High School.

Sixty-some years have passed away - and so it

seems has the Talisman. No one raises that old-fashioned rose anymore. It is a shame. One large pink and yellow blossom in early June is lovelier by far than any glamorous red rose bouquet!

We moved to rose country Oregon upon retirement in 1969. "So we'll plant a Talisman rose in memory of the good old days," we thought. But the umpteen nursery folks in Eugene all shook their heads, "They don't raise that old rose anymore." And the Master Gardener at the rose show during the fair disappointed us also.

Then, imagine my JOY in 1972, when my library friend said she had spotted one - in fact, two of them. They were in large rusty cans in the front yard of an old codger's home, and bore the sign:

Talisman Rose \$2.00

The librarian has moved away from her home where she had planted one of them, but ours is still blooming after twenty-two years. Planted just outside our kitchen patio, it has the afternoon sun and by midsummer reaches seven feet high. The Siberian Freeze one winter eliminated half the bush, but it lives! And how it blooms, some years up until Thanksgiving.

You should hear the "oohs" and "ahs" when I carry a single enormous bloom to a friend in the hospital, home, or care center. I have to stop to let everyone smell it, and I tell them the old, old story of Ames High.

Our old high school building in Ames is gone I know, and Class Flower may be extinct, but the memories of dear friends and classmates of our youth live on and on whenever we look at this surviving Talisman.

Martha (Nichols) Chism '32

Dear AHAA:

In my grandmother's things was a 1944 AHS class ring with the initials MJR. The note attached said it was found at Homewood golf course by #1 on July 11, 1953. I'd love to return it to the owner. Maybe the Alumni Association could help.

Kristine Fritsch Spoth '73

Postage \$3.00 per order ___

TOTAL:

(If any of you know who this ring belongs to please contact the AHAA so Kristi can bring the ring and its owner back together.)

---- AHAA BOOK ORDER FORM --

Two publications are now available through the Ames High Alumni Association. You can order Farwell Brown's book, "Ames-From Marsh to Modern City", and the Ames High Alumni Directory by using the form below. Farwell Brown's book is a collection of nearly sixty stories about Ames. Over 200 pictures are included. The Ames High Alumni Directory lists alumni in three sections - 1) by graduation name with address 2) by graduation class 3) by geography.

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July 1, 2 & 3	Class of 1960 Reunion
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July 14, 15 & 16	Class of 1975 Reunion
July 28, 29 & 30	Class of 1950 Reunion
August 6	Walker Rally
August 11, 12 & 13	Class of 1955 Reunion
September 22 & 23	Class of 1945 Reunion
September 29 A	mes High Homecoming
September 29	Class of 1970 Reunion

The Last Word

And Now . . . A BIG Thank you

Our January issue of the newsletter contained a plea for help in the Last Word. Thank you to all those who responded. The AHAA received several articles for the newsletter and several offers to volunteer time. That's what is needed to keep the AHAA active and fun for everyone. THANKS!!!

The need is a continuing need though, so please continue to contribute in any way that you can. The AHAA always needs articles for the newsletter, help in updating addresses and help in processing mailings. A few specific tasks that need an enthusiastic volunteer are:

- decorate a bulletin board at AHS (the AHAA has all sorts of materials, just need someone's time)
 - organize the AHAA Christmas tree for the Fantasy of Trees in November
 - · contact reunion chairmen to gather information for the newsletter
 - process correspondence (questions about membership, etc.)
 - keep inventory of the yearbooks the AHAA possesses

Please contact the AHAA if you can help in any way with the job of keeping the Association going. Also, please offer any suggestions that might make the organization tasks easier. After five years, some things are smoothing out but some could use some fresh ideas.

THANKS again to all those who have contributed dollars, to those who have sent words of encouragement and those who have volunteered their time. All is truly appreciated!

The AHAA officers

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