



AMES HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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Scholarships Awarded

Three Ames High School seniors each received a \$1000 scholarship from the Ames High School Alumni Association. The scholarships are awarded based on grade point, student involvement and financial need. One scholarship is funded from AHSAA memorial donations and is awarded to at least a second generation Ames High School senior. Congratulations to all three!



Jeff Diesburg is a National Merit Commended Scholar and participated in sports, music, drama and art. He was the Scratch Pad art editor and received several significant art awards. He will attend Iowa State University and major in art and science.



Allan Penner participated in football and track all 4 years of high school and in band for 3 years. He will attend Des Moines Area Community College in the Automotive Technician program.



Foy Spicer is the daughter of Jerry Spicer '65 and the granddaughter of Carmi Spicer '44 and Betty (Smith) Spicer '44. She was active in swimming, 100th Green Butterfly and Scratch Pad. She will attend Iowa State University and major in Horticulture.

1999 Favorite Alum Chosen

The Ames High School Alumni Association has chosen **Sandra (Albertson) Larson '71** as the 1999 Favorite Alum. The AHSAA Favorite Alum award is given to recipients who most clearly display role model attributes.

Ms. Larson is the State Bridge Engineer and Director of the Office of Bridges and Structures for the Iowa Department of Transportation. She also has worked extensively for several years encouraging students to consider careers in the math and sciences, particularly engineering. She will accept her award at the annual Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner on Thursday, October 7 at the Moose Lodge in Ames.

Special Alumni Activities during AHS Homecoming Week

The Ames High School Homecoming Committee has made an extra effort to include all Ames High School alumni in this year's homecoming activities. The week of Homecoming will be September 27 - October 2. Co-chairs Samantha Dorr and Megan Harms invite alumni to participate in all activities during the weekend, especially the following special alumni events on **Friday, October 1.**

Coronation Assembly - 2:00

Calling all former AHS Homecoming Kings and Queens. We would be honored to introduce you at the coronation assembly. Please make plans to attend and RSVP Samantha Dorr (292-8104) or Megan Harms (292-9537) if you can attend. We will rope off a section for you at the football game also.

AHS 1997, 1998, 1999 Graduates Grill Out - 5:30

Come on down to the AHS football stadium early, if you graduated in the years of 1997, 1998 or 1999. We will be having a grill out for you! Come and meet your former classmates and then watch the AHS football team beat Mason City.

Homecoming Football Game - 7:30

Ames High School Little Cyclones vs. Mason City Mohawks

Alumni and Friends of AHS Dance - 9:30 to 12:30

Immediately following the game, come dance to the live band Box Brothers at the 3M Recreational Center. All alumni and friends of AHS are welcome to attend. Munchies, music and fun will be provided.

This year's theme is "What a long strange trip it's been". Other activities scheduled for the week of homecoming include the parade on Monday, September 27 and the Bonfire on Thursday September 30. A BIG alumni turnout would make this year's Homecoming a BIG success!

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The Golf After the Storm

After an extended period of high heat and humidity in central Iowa, a cold front swept through Ames and brought with it high winds and much needed rain in the early hours of July 31. Left behind were a few fallen trees and a cooler and beautiful day for the 7th Annual 1999 Ames High School Alumni Association Golf Outing.

The outing was again held at challenging Veenker Memorial Golf Course in Ames. The participants rose to the challenge of Veenker, and the winning team posted a fine score of 60, using a four person best-shot format.

The top team in the Championship flight was **Craig Hageman '70, Brandon Hageman '98, Brian Fliebler '97 and Bill Fliebler.**

The top team in the First flight was **Mark Swenson '78, Kirk Watson '80, Jeff Nigh '87 and Scott Thompson '83.**

Thanks to all participants for making this a fun and successful gathering of friends and family.

Thanks to the following for generously providing a good supply of skill prizes and door prizes:

- Cub Foods
- Fareway
- Homewood Golf Course
- Hy Vee
- Innova Ideas and Services
- Oaks Golf Course
- Sigler Printing
- Swift Stop convenience Stores
- T-Galaxy
- That's Entertainment
- Veenker Memorial Golf Course

Special thanks to the following individuals for contribution of their time and effort to help with the outing:

- Food: Connie (Martin) Vaclav '76
- Registration: John Vaclav,
- Connie (Martin) Vaclav '76
- Prizes: Pat Hansen '78

The 2000 AHSAA Golf Outing will move back to its traditional spot of the Saturday nearest the 4th of July. That sets the date for next year on Saturday, July 1.

Craig Calhoun '76



Championship Flight winners



First Flight winners

Class of 1989 has 10 year reunion

The Class of 1989 held its 10 year reunion August 20-21. They had a GREAT turnout with 103 classmates and 168 people total!



Class of 1989 reunion committee:
Back: Sarah (Post) Handlos, Tammy (Scherr) Stegman
Front: Neila (Anderson) Sneller, Carne Stidwell

9th year for Walker Rally

On a sunny Sunday afternoon on the shores of Leech Lake in Walker, Minnesota, 25 diehard alums and friends met for the annual RALLY (Rendezvous at Leech Lake Y'all).

In attendance were Shirley Foust Biondo '49, Sue Wymore Rolfs '53 and Jack, Myrus Knutson '32 and Helen, Maryn Searls Rogge '56 and Tom, Ed Collins '40 and Sue, Jack and Barb Teig Adams '49 and '54, Gordon Hertz '56 and Fay, Mary Collins Johnson '30, Carol Wells Emery '54, George and Betsy Hertz Allan '53 and '55, JoAnn Cole Peterson '41, Jean Cole Bates '33, Red and Marna Cole Milliken '51 and '53, Ray and Helen Smalling, Jack Smalling '58 and the youngest in attendance Bob Smalling '65.

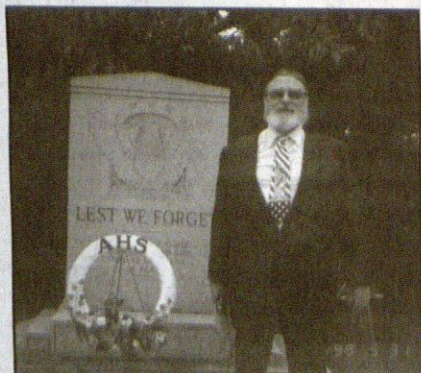
We met outside because our usual shelter had been razed and a replacement was under construction.

We'll do it again next year.

Jack Smalling '58

-- Upcoming Reunions --

1940	July 15-16, 2000
1950	October 6-8, 2000
1971	July 27-28, 2001
Interested classmates, please email the reunion committee at: avanti@ames.net	
1980	June 16-18, 2000



Alumni Remembered

Adel Throckmorton '48 read "General Logan's Orders" at the annual Memorial Day program at the Ames Municipal Cemetery in Ames. He is the Ames Patriotic Council Historian. **Connie (Martin) Vaclav '76** laid a wreath during the ceremony to honor Ames High School alumni and friends who have died.



Elizabeth Middleton - A counselor with 22 years of experience with the last 12 at AHS. Before coming to AHS, she worked at Meeker and Roosevelt elementary schools for six years. She is joining her husband in retirement and plans to travel and spend time with her family.



Phyllis Wirth - After 11 years of serving as a receptionist and switchboard operator, she is retiring to spend more time with her family and hobbies.



Darrill Abel - Thirty-two of his 39 teaching years have been at AHS. An outstanding business teacher, he has developed the school's DECA program into one of state and national prominence. In retirement he plans to "work part time and keep busy."



Judy Carlson - A German teacher, she is retiring after 20 years in the profession with the last 8 at Ames. She was the Foreign Language Department co-chair and was involved with organizing the German trip. She has no plans for the future. "Maybe I will sleep in until noon!"



Suzanne Mendelson - An associate principal for 10 years, will retire after leaving the school on a medical leave last fall. She plans to travel and recover her health.



Jack Troeger - A ninth-grade Earth Science teacher of 28 years in Ames, is retiring and will pursue his interest in promoting community lighting programs to enhance interest in astronomy.



Betty Furr - After teaching 15 years at AHS in the foreign language department, she is joining the Options Institute in Sheffield, Mass.



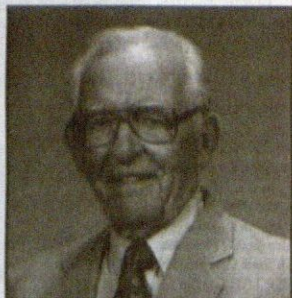
Nancy Anton-Jensen - She has spent four years in the English department after joining AHS from Fort Dodge. She and her family are moving to Cedar Rapids.

New Ames Book by Farwell Brown

"Ames in Word and Picture" is now available in bookstores and through the AHSAA (see page 5 for order blank). The book includes further tales and personal memories by Ames' historian, **Farwell Brown '29**.

Eight Staff say goodbye to AHS

Everett Ritland dies at 89



Everett Ritland died June 11, 1999 at the age of 89 due to complications of Alzheimer's disease. He graduated from Huxley High School in 1928 and Luther College in 1932. He received a master's degree from Iowa State University in 1941. He was a teacher, coach, athletic director, guidance counselor and Associate Principal at Ames High School, serving a total of 39 years. He retired from work in 1975. Following his retirement, he spent 21 years as a part-time substitute teacher.

While Mr. Ritland devoted his life to teaching and education, he had a simple philosophy about what should always be taught in schools to ensure children are well prepared for life. "When I was in school, I spent at least two hours a day in the gym or playing ball," he said. "Latin taught me literacy and communication and sports taught me how to get along with people. That's what you need to know."

Mr. Ritland is survived by his wife Betty and his children Michael '53, Rosemary '55, Patricia '59 and Mark '65.

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.

<u>Class Name</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>
'17 Bute, Glenn L.	5/4/81	Des Plaines, Ill.
'18 Hird, Lois Rachel (Miller)	2/9/86	Des Moines, Iowa
'19 Hoyle, Florence E. (Godard)	1/16/99	Palm Desert, Calif.
McCay, Jeanette (Beyer)	2/13/99	Englewood, Fla.
'20 Conlan, Josephine B. (Wilcox)	3/31/81	Cincinnati, Ohio
'21 Sherk, Mary Winford (Wasser)	10/5/98	Lafayette, Calif.
'22 Paxton, Cleve S. (Welsh)	6/1/84	Bogalusa, La.
'23 Gordon, Esther Carol (Severson)	4/14/98	Needles, Calif.
Schaa, Margaret Francis (Baldwin)	3/17/72	Eldora, Iowa
'24 Emrich, Marjorie (Nordstrom)	7/10/93	Tallahassee, Fla.
McElyea, Thelma C. (Womack)	5/29/99	Tipton, Ind.
Wagner, Lois Margery (Long)	1/14/98	Roseburg, Ore.
'25 Cash, Thora Jean (Mosness)	7/5/99	
Paustian, Margaret (Manning)	11/1/98	Fort Collins, Colo.
'26 Burnett, Kenneth Hensel	10/2/92	Ida Grove, Iowa
'27 Hiner, Albert Marian	3/17/99	Spokane, Wash.
Primus, Viola E. (Dickesob)	9/18/97	Denver, Colo.
Rogers, Harriett Lydia (Matson)	3/14/99	Casper, Wyo.
Sherman, Harold E.	5/14/99	
'29 Deinlein, Frances (Nichol)	7/8/97	Charlottesville, Va.
Haak, Mary Margaret (Reid)	5/20/90	
Pierce, Frances (Mattox)	10/9/97	McAllen, Texas
Rathje, Fern (Lathrop)	11/19/93	Gunnison, Colo.
Vander Linden, Ray	3/3/98	Jacksonville, Fla.
'30 Adams, Walter	3/26/93	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Gardner, Mila L.	4/30/99	San Leandro, Calif.
Hughes, Daniel Edison	12/5/98	Lakeside, Calif.
Mettler, Dorisdean (Draper)	12/17/96	Fort Myers, Fla.
Mettler, Franklin Louis	6/16/98	Fort Myers, Fla.
Wisecup, Etna (Smith)	7/28/92	Mar Vista, Calif.
'31 Burrell, Leonard C.	9/10/97	Boone, Iowa
Higgins, Kenneth W.	9/7/98	Medford, Ore.
Kernan, Jane Adams (Dunlap)	2/17/96	Red Wing, Minn.
Thompson, Kenneth Jerome	6/12/99	St. Simons Island, Ga.
West, Marvin Markland	1/6/97	Sacramento, Calif.
Wood, Eleanor Lucille (Hartgrove)	7/19/97	Ames, Iowa
'32 Cliff, Robert Asa	9/2/97	Schenectady, N. Y.
Keffer, Barbara (Apple)	10/9/98	Columbus, N. C.
Kratoska, Floyd Richard	5/20/97	Boone, Iowa

Memorials

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

In honor of

Maurine (Park) Menze '36
by Robert Menze '36

In memory of

Ann (Dirksen) Petersen '43
by Mary (Daine) Sharp '49
Diane (Daine) Cooper '54

In memory of

Ken Wells
by John Ahlquist '51

In memory of

Mae Galiher
by Robert Chase '44

In memory of

**Deceased members of the
Class of 1947**
by Romona (Coe) Spencer '47

In memory of

Mae Galiher
by Darlene (Ragsdale) Riggs '39

In memory of

Mila Gardner '30
by Dorothy (Goosman) Elbert '31

'32	Stone, Marie A. (Olsan)	11/10/98	Newark, Del.
	Stuhlsatz, Louise (Pattengill)	3/3/94	Geneva, Ill.
	Tarynor, Hazel (Devaul)	9/30/96	Marion, Iowa
'33	Fellows, Donald L.	9/17/95	Marion, Iowa
	Luse, Marvin W.	8/31/96	Gainesville, Ga.
'34	Bliss, Robert McKinley	3/12/94	Des Moines, Iowa
	Bohonos, Dorothy Jean (Dyer)	8/31/96	Rochester, N. Y.
	Burdick, Jack F.	8/2/94	El Centro, Calif.
	Damon, Charles	3/29/97	Leavenworth, Kans.
	Duitch, Raymond S.	10/17/91	Phoenix, Ariz.
	Olson, Leo Edward	11/11/96	Las Cruces, NM
	Schorer, Kathryn Patricia (Kelleher)	6/19/96	Colorado Springs, Co.
	Sikkema, Mildred Grace (Williams)	2/2/99	Danville, Ill.
	Trotter, Sylvia Helene (Freese)"	1/29/98	Marietta, Ga.
	Zimmerman, Clyde W.	12/12/97	Denver, Colo.
'35	Erickson, Robert E.	12/12/97	Tulsa, Okla.
	Glenn, Cleo (Blacksten)	2/??/84	Los Angeles, Calif.
	Lindquist, Ardath E. (McDonald)	8/11/98	Lake Mary, Fla.
	Oleson, Dorothy J. (Perry)	11/11/94	Des Moines, Iowa
	Ott, Gladys Ellice (Randau)	8/23/97	Lebanon, Ohio
'36	Alber, Everett	1/4/98	Marshalltown, Iowa
	Delozier, Jeanne (Devaul)	4/24/99	Bella Vista, Ark.
	Hain, Charles A.	8/5/92	
	Jacobs, Florence Leone (Grubb)	6/13/98	
	McHone, Sidney Lorraine	11/9/97	
	Morris, Albert Byron	5/4/96	Houston, Texas
	Thomas, Alice (Mettlen)	8/13/88	
	White, Mary Kathryn (Bush)	8/18/95	Fort Worth, Texas
'39	Merrick, James L.	3/10/99	Heber Springs, Ark.
'40	O'Donnell, Richard F.	7/28/99	Ames, Iowa
'41	Martin, Carl John	1/24/99	Indianapolis, Ind.
'43	Sjursen, Sanford John	9/7/99	Minneapolis, Minn.
'44	Easter, Robert Q.	2/27/95	
	Miller, Ellard Oliver	6/20/95	Ames, Iowa
'45	Meeks, Celesta Marie (Pickell)	12/10/97	Alamogordo, NM
	Ricketts, Donald E.	8/1/99	Austin, Minn.
'46	Lande, George B.	2/18/99	Wheaton, Minn.
	Perry, Robert I."	5/23/99	Phoenix, Ariz.
	Price, Harry Oakley	7/26/99	Madison, Wisc.
'49	Fjare, Paul Stanley	12/21/98	Pueblo, Colo.
'50	Johnson, William David	1/17/99	Muenster, Texas
	Reyman, June B. (Gord)	8/15/99	Oak Hill, Fla.
'55	Magouirk, Bonny Verlee (Murrell)	12/25/94	Corpus Christi, Texas
	Terrones, Anastasia Joseph Toche	7/12/99	Elmhurst, Ill.
'56	Compton, Ruth Ann (Smith)	3/15/99	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
'61	Black, Larry Dean	7/6/99	Rochester, Minn.
	Peel, Linda Lee (Ballard)	1/6/98	Ames, Iowa
'64	Lowrie, Rolfe Newell	8/3/99	Nevada, Iowa
	Parsons, Patricia Ellen (McConnell)	10/9/97	Silver Spring, Md.
'65	Sheeler, John Robert	4/6/99	Iowa City, Iowa
'69	Fribley, Nancy Lee	6/16/99	Seattle, Wash.
	Jafari, Faye Ibrahim	5/??/73	Washington, D. C.
'80	Ragan, Sarah Dawn (Bond)	9/6/99	Clayton, N. C.
'87	Avant, Garth Andrew	3/27/99	Hattiesburg, Miss.
	Pfeifle, Jeffrey David	4/14/99	Sherman, Texas
'93	Angus, Ryan D.	5/7/99	Ames, Iowa
Staff	Mendenhall, Jack James	5/24/99	Ames, Iowa
	Ritland, Everett G.	6/11/99	Story City, Iowa

Mendenhall Remembered



The winningest wrestling coach in Ames High history found one competitor even he couldn't beat. Cancer claimed Jack Mendenhall on May 24, 1999 at the age of 62.

Mendenhall coached the Little Cyclones for 29 years until he retired from wrestling in 1994 with a 223-183 record in dual meets. In 1981, he was named 3A Coach of the Year. Mendenhall also taught physical education and served 21 years as a Little Cyclone assistant football and track coach.

"He had all the fine, outstanding qualities a coach should have - integrity, honesty and he was hard working," said Keith Bailey, Mendenhall's best friend and former wrestling assistant. "He took good kids and made them state champs, and he took a few lesser kids and made them state champs, too."

In all, Mendenhall coached 20 state champions, including Jim and Joe Gibbons, who went on to win NCAA national titles at Iowa State. Mendenhall also turned out athletes who followed his career path. As many as 10 of his former wrestlers went on to coach at the high school or collegiate level.

Those who coached with and against Mendenhall said he was a great coach. Those who knew him best called him an even better man.

"I feel fortunate to have walked alongside him," said Bud Legg. "There are many friends of his who knew him in many walks of life. Everyone has their own Jack Mendenhall story."

Mendenhall is survived by his wife Connie, and his children Sharie '77, Linda '79 and Patti '81.

Andrew Hamilton, Daily Tribune

Alumni Still Aiming High

Guy Fox '52 was named the 1999 Recipient of the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce's Prestigious Stanley T. Olafson Bronze Plaque Award. This is the highest award to be bestowed to a member of the international trade community in Southern California for contributions above and beyond their normal job activities. Fox has devoted a substantial amount of time to many civic endeavors involving the promotion and development of international trade in his community with his enhanced understanding and significant community outreach.

Kelly (Alford) Kultala '76 was elected to the Piper Unified School District School Board located in western Kansas City, Kansas. She will serve a four-year term. She owns her own government affairs business, contracting with clients as a lobbyist and legislative consultant, working with the Kansas legislature.

Jim Asp '78 accepted the position of Vice President for College Resources at Sarah Lawrence College in Bronxville, NY. He will be responsible for fund-raising, alumni relations and public relations for the college.

Renee (Randau) McLaughlin '87 of McLaughlin Photography of Ames was awarded honorable mention on two prints entered into American Color Imaging's National Wedding Print Competition. The award is in recognition of outstanding photographic ability, craftsmanship and creative talents.

Ben Godar '96 is the Arts and Entertainment editor of the Daily, the Iowa State University newspaper. He is a junior in sociology at ISU.

Kristina Hawbaker '96 recently was elected president of the Circle K Club at Iowa State University. Circle K is a division of Kiwanis International which is dedicated to service in communities worldwide. Kristina is a senior at ISU, majoring in English education.

Bryan Warme '96 participated this summer in a 63 day bike trip from Conn. to Vancouver which was organized by Yale University students as a fund raiser for Habitat for Humanity. The trip was about 4,200 miles in all, passing through 10 states and two Canadian provinces. The thirty riders collected more than \$200,000 in donations. Most important, though, Warme learned a little something about humanity. "People really opened their arms to us," he said. "I have a lot of confidence in people and their generosity now."

Alumni Spotlight

Building links between Iowa, Yucatan

In fifth grade, Paulie (Gibbs) Williams '46 wanted to be a missionary - a missionary in China.

She grew up and became a volunteer and activist within the borders of Story County instead, but she never lost her desire to introduce cultures to each other and to be an ambassador.

And now, as a 70-year-old great-grandmother, Williams is doing just that.

The Ames resident spends three months a year in the Yucatan - northern Mexican state that juts out into the Gulf of Mexico - doing good deeds and cultivating international friendships. Since 1987, Williams and her husband, Bob, have gone there every winter. And she's played host to many Yucatecans in her Ames home that she has to guess at the number (40? 50?).

"People say she's been just the

greatest ambassador for Iowa and the Yucatan," said Sarah Lande, executive director of Iowa Sister States, a nonprofit group that links Iowa with eight international states. "She's one of those tireless workers. When she gets an idea in mind and decides to go for it, it happens."

For that reason, Williams was named the Iowa Sister States' volun-

teer of the year.

The award was gratifying said Williams. But it's the work that she really likes.

"I wanted to be a missionary...and that never happened in my life," she said. "So it's an opportunity to be in mission."

Jamie Smith Hopkins
Daily Tribune Staff Writer



Paulie (Gibbs) Williams '46, accepts her volunteer of the year award from Glenn Ytzen of Marshalltown.

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

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

Name: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Address: _____ Graduation Num: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
(first number on name label)

E-Mail: _____

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: _____

"Ames - From Marsh to Modern City" by Farwell Brown qty: _____ x \$19.95 subtotal _____
 (a collection of nearly sixty stories about Ames with over 200 photos)

"Ames in Word and Picture" by Farwell Brown qty: _____ x \$19.95 subtotal _____
 (Further tales and personal memories - Book Two)

add \$3.00 postage per order: _____

TOTAL _____**Note: Ames High School Alumni Directory sold out - new issue soon.**

Lost AHS Graduates

LOST AHS GRADUATES: We have no address for the graduates listed on this page. If you have a current address or lead to finding them, let us know. If they are deceased, please send the date and poace of death. Send all information to: Jack Smalling, 2308 Van Buren Avenue, Ames, Iowa 50010. You can also e-mail me at smalling@ames.net

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| 22 Douglass, Irwin E. | 42 Moomaw, John E. | 69 Bruton, Renee Leah | 80 Borazjani, Amir | 91 Rattanavongsa, Tata Chanthasone | 23 Saintclair, F. Aurelia |
| 24 Kallenberg, Helen E. | 42 Michael, Robert Todd | 69 Michael, Robert Todd | 80 Carlson, Cynthia Carol | 91 Rope, Scott Michael | 23 Shaw, John M. |
| 25 Allen, Lyle Ambrose | 43 Williams, Betty Jean | 69 Page, Cynthia Carole | 80 Monemi, Shahriar | 91 Sugiri, Punto Eribowo | 23 Weeks, Faune |
| 25 Knapp, F. Raymond | 44 Kinzer, Carlyle | 69 Zehngraff, Pia | 80 Pourabbas, Fariborz | 91 To, Nguyen Dinh | 24 Barker, Paul |
| 26 Bisone, Virginia | 44 McCormack, William | 70 Aulin, Eva Christina | 80 Razmpour, Bahman | 91 Vickery, Terry Michael Jr. | 24 Evans, Gladys |
| 28 Brown, Dorothy | 44 Thomsen, Erlene | 70 Buchman, Cherie June | 80 Sohrabian, Feridoon | 92 Barandiaran, Miguel Angel | 24 McDannell, Lucille |
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| 28 Hearn, Pauline | 45 Butters, Lauren | 70 Grewell, Gene Merwyn | 81 Cline, Julie Ann | 92 Hatfield, Jolene Rae | 24 Shultz, J. F. |
| 28 Hermann, Martha | 45 Jefferson, Gordon | 70 Hird, Marilyn Virginia | 81 Huynh, Hue | 92 Hoekema, Eric Matthijs | 24 Stevenson, Herbert |
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| 28 Kopf, Eleanor | 45 Schneider, William H. | 70 Jess, Barry Thomas | 81 Jones, Brian Keith | 92 Madison, Jennifer Ann | 25 Krueger, Miss |
| 28 Moore, Helen G. | 45 Thurmond, Frances Olive | 70 Moore, John Thomas | 81 Kifel, Nasser Abdallah | 92 Puspitasari, Nyoman Anie | 25 Lare, Howard C. |
| 28 Morrison, Dale | 46 Nelson, Stanley Harris | 70 Raykovic, Lola | 81 Laughlin, Elisa C. | 92 Rhoden, David Anthony | 25 Seaman, Ethel Lillian |
| 28 Morrison, Gale | 46 Nolte, Yvonne Marie | 70 Schmidt, Christian | 81 Nelson, Susan Denise | 92 Smith, Kari Ann | 26 Bauer, Juanita |
| 28 Shupe, Mabel | 46 Rhodes, William Sydney | 70 Zurheide, Ruth | 81 Stark, Sandra Lee | 92 Tension, Natalie Paige | 26 Burnside, Margaret |
| 28 Turner, Mildred | 46 Altemeier, Mary Louise | 71 Barnard, Ruth Anna | 81 Verser, Cynthia Carol | 92 Wilson, Maurice E. | 26 Davis, P. L. |
| 29 Baker, Leone | 48 Crawford, Joan Rue | 71 Decampas, Regina Marcia Antunes | 82 Goudy, Richard Eugene | 92 Yom, Tem T. | 26 Meyers, David L. |
| 29 Campbell, Phyllis | 48 Lawrence, Robert W. | 71 Gray, John Robert | 82 Hall, Joy Marie | 93 Barandiaran, Luis Fernando | 26 Peringer, C. J. |
| 29 Gehring, Dorothy | 48 McCarty, Charles Merrill | 71 Henderson, Jamie Lee | 82 Isenberger, Kelly | 93 Gardner, Jeffrey M. | 27 Kinnier, Susanna |
| 29 Jensen, Ephram | 48 Schaefer, Vernon Herbert | 72 Barnett, Lowell Leroy | 82 Johnson, Kerry Michael | 93 Keller, Shirley June | 27 Naumann, Martha A. |
| 29 Miller, Sam | 49 Carpenter, Norma Jean | 72 Chirapanda, Suthiruck | 82 Ocadz-Garcia, Elisa | 93 Kruse, Shannee Michelle | 28 Mcmains, Helen |
| 29 Neeman, Tait | 49 Rahamer, Doris Lorlene | 72 Eklund, Lena | 82 Ocadz-Garcia, Silvia | 94 Bright, Amy Ann | 28 Roberts, Cleo S. |
| 29 Sheahan, Pearl | 49 Ristine, John Rolland | 72 Eugene, George S. | 82 Twombly, Lisa Anne | 94 Darkoh-Ampem, Michael Niamoh | 30 Fulton, Isabel |
| 29 Smith, Dorothy | 50 Carpenter, Betty Jo | 72 Fisher, Marvin | 83 Davis, Melvin Douglas | 94 Faux, David Alan | 31 Heller, L. H. |
| 29 Thomas, Elsie | 50 Tripp, Richard Buel | 72 Iten, Ruth | 83 Dhanani, Aurangzeb A. | 94 Pech, Solomon Frank | 31 White, Eva |
| 29 Treon, Elva | 51 Knox, Lynn Louise | 72 Iten, Ruth | 83 Jones, Wayne Craig | 94 Whitfield, Wesley Alan | 34 Sherbon, Elizabeth |
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| 30 McDonald, Thomas | 52 Anderson, Tom J. | 72 Linzenbold, Eva Ilona | 83 Munson, Richard C. | 95 El-Dars, Sherine Ezz-El-Dine | 39 Havens, Marguerite |
| 31 Fogel, Joseph Henry | 52 Jager, Anne Jacob Renee | 72 Rhoads, Mary Kathryn | 84 Blair, Thomas Patrick | 95 Fetty, Ola D. | 42 Porter, Margaret |
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| 31 Lenhart, Harriet R. | 53 Gibson, Patricia E. | 72 Sorrelles, James D. | 84 Krecht, Helal Hanni | 95 Westpfahl, Jeremy Scott | 44 Beattie, Harriett |
| 31 McKinley, Earl | 53 Peterson, Kenneth E. | 72 Thies, Kathryn Hurst | 84 Ludwig, Lori Anne | 95 Xi, Qian | 44 Johnson, Kathryn |
| 32 Creighton, Ruth | 54 Clark, James R. | 73 Barnard, Mary Ilene | 84 Mote, Christopher Jon | 96 Estes, Kurt Dean | 44 Kester, Florence |
| 32 Dickeson, James Merle | 54 Grisham, Mollie Colleen | 73 Brady, Eugene Gregory | 84 Noll, Dawn Marie | 96 Hassel, Frank | 45 Braby, Edith |
| 32 Homan, Marjorie F. | 54 Sucher, Marilyn Jane | 73 Davis, Donald Eldon | 84 Spraggins, Brian Keith | 97 Almestica, Jeremy | 45 Kaplan, Esther |
| 32 Howard, Dorothy M. | 54 Woods, Ronald Kay | 73 Davis, Ronald Dale | 84 Taylor, Jennifer | 97 Christensen, Kate | 46 Beatty, Ann |
| 32 Mills, Alice Pattee | 55 Hernandez, Wagner | 73 Smith, Connie Jean | 85 Dougan, Anne Marie | 97 Haq, Usman Ul | 46 Miller, Jean |
| 32 Todd, Fred | 55 Wilson, Shirley Esta | 74 Busse, Daniel Thomas | 85 Ewing, Ingrid Leigh | 97 Hopper, Trevor Gene | 46 Turner, Hubert |
| 33 Anderson, Eldon W. | 56 Jackson, Irene Janice | 74 Eugene, Mary | 85 Jarnigin, Lavern Lee | 97 Pitts, Nola Jean | 48 Laros, Eva |
| 33 Dixon, H. Maynard | 56 Millard, Doris Marie | 74 Hogan, Kyle David | 85 Liu, Quowona Peter | 97 Scott, Bridgette Marie | 48 Turnbull, James |
| 33 Gonder, Margaret Ellen | 56 Paulson, William T. | 74 Johnson, Kristie Lee | 85 Nauman, Matthew James | 98 Farooq, Umer | 48 Blinson, Dorothy |
| 33 Griffith, John Martien | 57 King, Ronald Earl | 74 Michael, Jon Merrett | 85 Stout, Kenneth Darrel | 98 Fowler, Elizabeth Ann | 49 Boswell, Joan |
| 33 Hunt, Esther I. | 57 Larsen, Maurine Carol | 74 Neptune, Jacqueline Francoise | 85 Stroup, Craig Lee | 98 Hickcox, Stacey L. | 49 Shaeffer, Mary Ellen |
| 33 Poulos, Louis T. | 57 Richard, Michael Thomas | 74 Sherod, Diane Kay | 85 Wershaw, Melissa Ann | 98 Milburn, Wendy | 50 Witte, Diane |
| 33 Trauger, Robert | 58 Howard, Judy | 75 Bell, Keith Harold | 86 Andersson, Lars Georg | 98 Terrones, Derek R. | 51 Evenson, James |
| 34 Agard, Esther E. | 58 Lowther, John Richard | 75 Bhimani, Muhammad Akbarali | 86 Davenport, Michael James | 98 Thevathath, Phornsack | 51 Bengtson, Leonard |
| 34 Armstrong, Elsie Frondsahl | 58 Lundin, Bruce | 75 Elwood, Andrew Karl | 86 Dawson, Shelly Sue | 54 Tjaden, Dallas | 54 Woods, Marian |
| 34 Conn, Delorus | 58 Peterson, Pearl Anne | 75 Hall, Jadie J. | 86 Havlin, Jeffry Lynn Jr. | 56 Doyle, Mary Jean | 57 Engelhardt, Douglas |
| 34 Cowan, Loretta M. | 59 Morris, Jack Preston | 75 Lepage, Diana Blanche Francoise | 86 Johnston, Scott William | 58 Lockhart, Carol | 58 Dreesman, Dolores |
| 34 Craig, Alice L. | 59 Poole, Carey E. | 75 Meyer, Kevin Scott | 86 Jones, Melissa Ann | 59 Green, Annette | 59 Roberts, Sharon |
| 34 Farber, John L. | 60 Batman, Bruce | 76 Baena, Marly C. Da Silveira | 86 Mengesha, Nolawi Melak | 61 Bartos, Marilyn | 62 Cole, Donald C. |
| 34 Gill, Irene B. | 60 Bush, Ronald C. | 76 George, Sheryl Ann | 86 Moore, Scott Melvin | 62 Fote, Wendy | 65 Sabourin, Jan |
| 34 McVey, Maxine Amelia | 60 Hartley, Michael J. | 76 Ghabadi, Fahimeh | 86 Sunde, Tina Louise | 66 Bonnewell, Gretchen | 66 Rowland, Gillian |
| 34 Parks, Kathryn Alice | 60 Jordan, Donald Titus | 76 Knoll, Bonnie Lynn Lloyd | 87 Carper, Carol Jean | 66 Wright, Jan | 67 Closs, Stanley |
| 34 Peel, Kathryn Jane | 61 Ray, Robert Luther | 76 Minaei, Mohammad Reza | 87 Nuese, Jennifer Margaret | 67 Iverson, Carolyn | 69 Osborn, Jan |
| 34 Viggers, Virginia Frances | 61 Wright, Sharon Kay | 76 Nilsson, Per Ingemar | 87 Proctor, Thomas Cole | 69 Burton, Caroline | 70 Gilbert, Janet |
| 35 Jewett, Howard | 62 Campbell, Michael David | 76 Sheikhholeslami, Fariba | 87 Schwiager, Earl William | 71 Peterson, Karen | 71 Carlson, Karen |
| 35 Smith, Betty R. | 62 Dawson, Sally Jo | 77 Ahmadi, Parvin | 87 Shield, Darrell Wayne | 71 Gilbertson, Jack | 72 Dunlap, Kathy |
| 36 Thomas, Homer E. | 62 Pirtle, Dianna May | 77 Bower, Mary Christine | 87 Taher, Zafer Saef | 75 Neal, Linda | 77 Fedo, Kay |
| 37 Bennett, Robert | 62 Ruggless, Ren Howorth | 77 Brown, Nancy May | 88 Brooks, Shawn Patrick | 77 McClelland, Dennis | 78 Nyhagen, Gwen |
| 37 Umbie, Ruth Irene | 63 Bonanate, Giovanni | 77 Eshaghzadeh, Alborz | 88 Davros, Thomas Georgios | 78 Springer, Katie | 80 Blackburn, Mary Ann |
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| 39 Buck, James Warren | 64 Keisler, Ann Miller | 78 Luke, Lisa Ann | 88 Sworden, Nathan Eric | | |
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| 39 Hayes, Patricia Lea | 65 Bennett, Danny Eugene | 78 Rafieha, Ali-Reza | 89 Bucklin, Richard Allan | | |
| 39 Hoyt, Harold Newman | 65 Rouleau, Mary Jo | 78 Rasolkhani, Mahwash | 89 Chung, Dong Hee | | |
| 39 Klos, Catherine May | 65 Strickland, Michael J. | 78 Stuart, Harold Roger | 89 Gregory, Ronald Eugene | | |
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| 39 Sussman, Betty | 66 Myers, Claudia Marie | 79 Ambrosy, Nan Lee | 89 Scott, Sarah Margaret | | |
| 40 Cooper, Robert J. | 67 Baker, Barry James | 79 Harrir, Zainab Salem | 89 Strable, Michelle Lynn | | |
| 40 Hensler, Norma Jeanne | 67 Gibbs, Richard Dale | 79 Mahdavi, Muhammad Ali | 89 Tjelmeland, Angela Jo | | |
| 40 Hubbard, Marjorie R. | 67 Johnson, Marsha Rae | 79 Messines, Anne | 89 Truong, Minh Lap | | |
| 40 King, Mary Elsie | 67 Pace, Steven Donald | 79 Miller, Todd Lloyd | 89 Wiskus, Douglas Allen | | |
| 40 Knight, Jeanne L. | 67 Smith, Karen Ann | 79 Monibi, Rana | 89 Yin, Zhihong | | |
| 40 Turner, Janet Louise | 68 Connor, Ann Louise | 79 Murphy, Kerrie Lynn | 90 Lee, Ty Van | | |
| 41 Benton, Jean | 68 Dohrmann, Elfi Monika | 79 Nayeri, Maryam Fatemi | 90 Lowe, Donell Dean | | |
| 41 Burdick, Dorothy Irene | 68 Evans, Barbara Jean | 79 Peterson, V. Wayne | 90 Pepper, Brian Wayne | | |
| 41 Burk, Marion | 68 Hickman, Kathryn Anne | 79 Roberts, Mark Allen | 90 Rayhons, Michelle L. | | |
| 41 Combs, Mary Jean | 68 Hickman, Marsha Lyn | 79 Sasso, Mohammed Sami | 91 Brogmus, J. Matthew | | |
| 41 Cook, Dorothy Mae | 68 Lee, Donetta Jean | 79 Shahghasemi, Hojatollah Hojat | 91 Gardner, Beverly Sue | | |
| 41 Landers, Dolores | 68 Miller, Paul Hesse | 79 Shojaaedini, Ahmad | 91 Hager, Juvilyn Doroquis | | |
| 41 Remley, Joan Elizabeth | 68 Pace, David Craig | 79 Wiese, Debra Anne | 91 Heaton, Garrett W. | | |
| 41 Wetter, Ruth Frances | 68 Schmidt, Charlotte | 80 Abbott, Lisa Elaine | 91 Long, Cynthia Kathryn | | |

MISSING TEACHER LIST

If you know the current address of any of these teachers, let us know. The number before each name is the graduation year of the first yearbook in which they appeared. Many of the older teachers are probably deceased. If you know that for sure, let us know.

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| 20 Anderson, Mrs. D. F. |
| 20 Boyd, Miss |
| 20 Britton, Miss |
| 20 Cook, Miss |
| 20 Curtis, Miss |
| 20 Hillier, Miss |
| 20 Kelley, Miss |
| 20 Kenney, Mr. |
| 20 Miller, Miss June |
| 20 Jones, Elizabeth |
| 20 Nowels, Miss |
| 20 Prentice, Miss |
| 20 Rayburn, Miss |
| 20 Seeder, Mr. |
| 20 Singer, Harold |
| 20 Stoddard, Mr. |
| 20 Taylor, Miss |
| 20 Tenney, Miss |
| 20 Thompson, Mr. |
| 20 Turner, Miss |
| 21 Berg, Mrs. |
| 21 Bodwell, Miss |
| 21 Clough, Miss Mildred |
| 21 Emmert, Mr. |
| 21 Everts, Mrs. |
| 21 King, Miss |
| 21 Melas, Mr. |
| 21 Wygant, C. E. |
| 22 Atwood, Evelyn |
| 22 Bradington, Charlotte L. |
| 22 Wilson, Flossie |
| 23 Edwards, Mildred V. |

AHS Yesterday

(exerpts from AHS Spirits)

1979 (20 years ago)...Debate Dissolved

At the close of the debate season this year, only two students remained on the Ames High team. "I really don't understand it," said Marvin Scott, program sponsor. "This should've been an ideal year for recruiting - last year and the year before, we had two of the best teams ever at Ames High. We were rated in the top five for our district and received coverage in state and national debate magazines." So what happened.

Ex-debaters cite the time factor most often as the cause of their withdrawing from the club. "It really takes dedication," said Margaret Gourlay. "You have to be willing to put in a lot of time and work."

1949
(50 years ago)

Congratulations
Class of 1949
and
Future Success
KASI

1919 (80 years ago)...Band



At the first meeting of those interested in organizing a band about fifty were present. However, on account of lack of interest on the part of some and inability to secure instruments on the part of others, there are only about twenty members at the present time. At a meeting held in January the following officers were elected: William Frasche, president; William Tanner, vice president; Neva Spence, secretary-treasurer; and Homer Tostlebe, student director.

In spite of the fact that very few of the band members have had any previous training, they have been able to make considerable progress under the splendid leadership of Mr. Chennette. They meet every Thursday evening, together with the high school orchestra and the Ames band, thus making a community band. If the improvement continues there are good prospects for a better band next year-one that will be good enough to play at the games.

AHS Today

Ames High's Guthrie honored

Ames High's Luke Guthrie didn't feel he was doing anything extraordinary when he helped a competitor finish a race at the boys' state track meet at Drake Stadium. The Iowa High School Athletic Association thought otherwise and presented Guthrie with a National Award of Excellence certificate.

Guthrie was running near the middle of the pack in the 1,600-meter run when a Marshalltown runner tripped and injured his hip with nearly 600 meters left in the race. Guthrie dropped back and encouraged the runner to get up and finish the race.

"Actually, I really didn't think I did anything that special," Guthrie said. "I really didn't think about doing it, I just did it, but the award is really neat."

DECA State Secretary from Ames

Justin Cochren was elected secretary of the Iowa DECA group representing 40-plus Iowa high schools. As secretary, he will attend all meetings and compile minutes of discussion sessions. He also will be called on to give presentations and write the Iowa group's newsletter.

And Cochren's election to the state group's governing body continues a tradition at Ames High School - at least one Ames student has been elected to the state board in all but one of Darrill Abel's 32 years as the local coordinator.

AHS in Seventeen

Seventeen magazine profiled Ames High School in their "School Zone" section, a regular fashion series that features schools nationwide with innovative programs. This is the first time Iowa was represented in School Zone, now in its sixth year. Seventeen staff members looked at schools in Iowa cities and decided that Ames was the most interesting - primarily because of its programs and college-town location. 45 to 50 students wearing interesting outfits were interviewed and photographed over a three day period before and after school.

Drake Physics Prize

Kevin Marasinghe placed second in Drake University's 1999 Physics Prize Competition. He placed second among 1,056 students from 112 high schools in Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota who participated.

We Get Letters . . .

Man, was I pleased to learn that Terry Carroll was returning to the city of AMES to assist the Cyclones in their quest for a national championship and I hope I get to see them against the Florida Gators. I have admired Terry since long before the high school championship in 1973 and am proud to have been his classmate from Central Junior High through graduation from Ames High. We have both come a long way from me pumping root beers and gas to him pumping baskets and I won't forget much of it. Congratulations Ames, Iowa (and the Iowa Sate Cyclones), you have a proven Champion to help guide the way. I may luv the Gators (alumni '83), but I can't shake the "Little" Cyclones.

Harry B. Oates '73

Dear Ames High School Alumni Association,

I recently completed my first year of college at Luther College. It was the best eight and a half months of my life. I had several life-enriching experiences this past year at Luther and formed friendships that are likely to last long beyond my graduation. I was the mascot for football games and the president of my residence hall. I want to extend my most grateful appreciation to the Ames High School Alumni Association for awarding me an AHSAA scholarship last year. It aided greatly in making possible my experiences this past year. Thank you for your assistance and thank you to all the excellent teachers and staff at Ames High who do an exceptional job in preparing students for the college experience.

Sincerely,
Robbie Smalling '98

Dear Ames High Alumni Association,

I don't think I comprehend yet how wonderful the scholarship you have awarded is. It seems like something unreal, because I haven't felt its effects. I can tell you that the first bill I receive from Iowa State will make me grateful that I spent so many school nights writing essays and getting recommendations. One thousand dollars is a lot of money and when I think about it, it is approximately one hundred and sixty-six hours of waiting on people at Merle Norman Cosmetics and the Maternity Shop. And a little under two year's allowance. It is not just the gift of money you have given me; it is the gift of time. I won't have to work ten months to earn this thousand dollars. Thank you for your generosity.

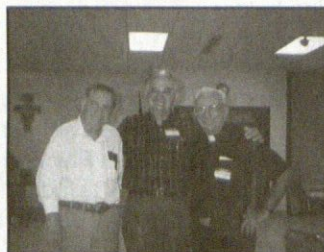
Sincerely,
Foy Spicer '99

Dear AHSAA,

Thank you for printing the articles about the St. Cecilia's all class reunion in your recent newsletters. The reunion was held July 3 and about 100 alumni and friends attended. Most alumni who attended said they learned of the reunion from the Ames High School Alumni newsletter!

A reunion is now being planned for next year to celebrate the 75th anniversary of St. Cecilia School.

Sincerely,
Mike Vaclav '76



Attending the St. Cecilia School reunion: Gerald Cooper '40, Lou Cooper '42, Fr. Tom Maney '39

Dear AHS Alumni Association,

I was writing thank you letters for graduation gifts when I realized that I had a few more thank yous to send. I applied for between thirty and forty scholarships, I was awarded four. I knew that each one I applied for had many qualified applicants and I was not guaranteed even one. Viewed in this light it is easy to see why, when I received this alumni scholarship, I was not just honored. What I felt was more of an awestruck gratitude. There is no way my family could pay for college for me and my twin brother, so I was preparing to shoulder large loans whose daunting payments would hang over my head for years after college. It was this scholarship as much as the other three that allows me to start college next fall with only a small debt.

If I were to choose between time and money, I would say time is far more valuable. We can, after all, spend time to earn money but cannot spend money to buy time. I would have had to work 228 hours to earn an amount comparable to this grant; that would take more than three months. That is time I will cherish, time I will spend with my friends, time to study, and sleep, and just enjoy being young. That time is why I most sincerely Thank You.

Jeffrey Diesburg '99

Dear AHSAA,

Enclosed is three years membership. Also, as a note, my dad William Wyatt was Superintendent of the state forest nursery south of Ames. Some students worked there in the summers. He is well at 96 and in Atlanta, GA.

William Wyatt, Jr. '47

and more letters . . .

Greetings,

Always interesting to read the newsletter. Thanks for the reminder to renew.

I'm looking forward to our 55th reunion in July, jet lag and all. Our choir sings in Wales and Ireland for 2 weeks. My husband, his sister and a friend will meet me in Dublin and we'll have an extra 10 days to explore and hunt ancestors, returning to Chicago July 28. Nothing like a busy summer to keep one young - or to feel one's age!

Jean (Sass) Moeller '44

Dear AHSAA,

I thought many alumni might be interested in the book I authored, "You Can Teach Someone To Read", so have enclosed the brochure.

My husband, Graydon, and I have been traveling full-time since July 1996. We pull a boat behind our camper, so can live on land or water. Our travels have included Mexico to Alaska, Washington to Texas and fascinating spots in-between.

I wrote the book as we traveled and we will now go on book tours using our boat and camper along the way.

We will be in Ames Oct. 4 to give a workshop at the Ames Public Library and maybe at Waldenbooks book signing.

Sincerely,

**Lorraine (Gulliver)
Peoples '51**

Dear AHSAA,

Great job. My age will be 85 October 2nd. Enclosed is three more years membership and I hope to renew several times after that.

Sincerely,

Frank Brown '33

*Note: The following is an interesting letter written from **Red Braun '39** to Tom Brokaw and Tom Brokaw's response.*

Dear Tom,

Since you're often in our home, please excuse the familiarity of using "Tom". Furthermore, we are your seniors.

In your superb book, "The Greatest Generation", you referred to an individual born in 1920. On September 4th, the Ames, Iowa high school class of 1939 will celebrate its 60th anniversary reunion. We were born in 1921, very close to your example of 1920 to which we readily identify.

I mentioned to a younger friend that I will be "M.C." at the evening reunion banquet and will be quoting from your book during my opening remarks. His immediate reaction was "Why don't you write to Mr. Brokaw, tell him of your plan, and request a note from him for your meeting?" Frankly, I thought the idea was just right but my personal philosophy has been to leave super stars alone. They take enough hassle without my adding

to their problems. However, not being faint of heart and once in sixty years comes once in a lifetime, this request is being made to you.

We believe we have at least two wonderful things in common with you; your Midwest heritage and your "The Greatest Generation". We are Midwesterners and we are "The Greatest Class from Old Ames High".

Any kind of note will be most appreciated.

Sincerely,
Red Braun

To the Greatest Class from
Old Ames High:

The response I have received to THE GREATEST GENERATION, book and documentary, has been overwhelming. I appreciated your letter and kind words.

Thank you for being a part of those memorable years. Enjoy your 60th Anniversary Reunion.

All best,
Tom Brokaw



What a picture! Six Bests competed in the 95th ABC Championship Tournament in Reno, Nevada under the team name of "The Killer B's"!

Left to right: **Brian '80, Barry '73, Ben, Bob Sr. '38, Bob '65, Bill '65**

AHSAA Calendar

Oct. 19	AHSAA meeting
Nov. 16	AHSAA meeting
December	no AHSAA meeting
Dec. 26	AHSAA Holiday Open House
-- 2000 --	
Jan. 18	AHSAA meeting
Feb. 15	AHSAA meeting
July 1	AHSAA Golf Outing
June 16-18	Class of 1980 Reunion
July 15-16	Class of 1940 Reunion
Oct. 6-8	Class of 1950 Reunion

AHSAA New Meeting Night and Web Page Woes

After 10 years of having an Ames High School Alumni Association meeting on the fourth Tuesday of the month, starting in October the meeting will be held the **third Tuesday** of the month.

The change was due to a schedule conflict but hopefully it will also make the meeting night more convenient for more alumni and thus will increase participation at the monthly meeting. The place and time is the same, 7:30 in Room 22 at Ames High School. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Ames High School Alumni web page has gotten a lot of attention lately from alumni and the technicians at the Ames School District. All are asking "Why doesn't it work?"

During the summer, the school

district technicians completely redesigned the page, giving it a new look and new address. Notices were sent to all alumni with an entry on the page and the old address was disabled. It was great....for awhile.

Soon, however, the new page ran into problems functioning and an old copy of the old page was again used.

Currently, the old format is being displayed at a new address (<http://www.ahsalum.org>) but we have no update capabilities. I'm keeping a list of needed updates and will apply them as soon as the school district technicians get the page working again. Until then, I'm trying to be patient and do appreciate all the emails I've received asking about the page. Nice to know alumni are interested and are being understanding, too.

Connie (Martin) Vaclav '76

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