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Favorite Alumna Award Presented

The Ames High School Alumni Association's Favorite Alumna for 1999 is Sandra (Albertson) Larson, Class of 1971. Ms. Larson earns this award for her exemplary efforts as a role model for young people and her leadership activities through career and personal achievements.

Ms. Larson currently is a transportation engineer executive with the Iowa Department of Transportation. Her functions as a State Bridge Engineer places her in charge of managing and coordinating the bridges and structures office. She is one of only a few women in the United States to hold such a position. Before accepting this position in May of 1998, she was a transportation engineer manager for DOT construction projects in Central Iowa. Ms. Larson has been with the DOT since earning



Sandra (Albertson) Larson '71 is the AHSAA 1999 Favorite Alumna.

her engineering degree in 1988. Prior to her career in engineering, she was a science teacher at the secondary level for seven years. Three years of her teaching were spent in Saudi Arabia.

While her professional achievements have been impressive, her personal role modeling efforts have been superlative. She spends countless hours every year meeting with and encouraging youth to consider science and engineering careers. She has worked with children from kindergarten age to adults seeking a college education. She has especially concentrated her efforts to encourage young women to consider the exciting career opportunities to them in the fields of science and mathematics.

When away from her professional and speaking duties, Ms. Larson spends time with her family -- husband Gene (Class of 1971) and her four sons Ian, 17; Ryan, 15; Andrew, 13; and Alex, 6.

Congratulations Sandra!
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Athletic Hall-of-Fame Presents Awards



Back: Larry Munson '59, Sandra (Albertson) Larson '71, Tom Norman (representing his father, Ron Norman), Jeff Burris '85, Roger Poppen (representing David Knight)
Front: Michele Coady '76, Paul R. Jones '34, Mrs. Roger Poppen (representing David Knight)

The Ames High School Athletic Department held its eighth annual Hall-of-Fame Induction Banquet on Thursday, October 7 at the Ames Moose Lodge. Six individuals were inducted joining 56 athletes and 9 coaches previously honored.

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Holiday Plans for Alumni

Tour the high school, remember past days and enjoy a refreshment at the annual **AHSAA Holiday Open House** on Sunday, December 26 from 1:00 to 3:00 hosted by Bill and Jane Ripp.

Also, on Sunday, December 26, from 2:00 to 4:00, the **Ames High School Choir Reunion** will be held in the choir room at the high school.

The **Class of 1994 reunion** is being held on Sunday, December 26 from 1:00-3:00 at the high school and the class will also gather on Thursday, December 23 at 9:00 at Cy's Roost.

And all hockey fans are welcome to skate with or to watch their former classmates in the **8th Annual Alumni Hockey Game** on Thursday, December 23. The first puck drops at 7pm in the Ames/ISU Ice Arena. There is no charge for this spectacular event -- just a good old time!



1944's 55th Reunion

The Ames High Class of 1944 gathered on July 30-31 for their 55th reunion. The class enjoyed a bus tour of Ames, a picnic at Brookside Park and a dinner at Schemann.

1st Row: Anne Boyer, Mary Myers, Betty Smith, Jean Sass, Dorothy Jones, Dorothy Allen, Faye Rude, Betty Grant, Don Dixon

2nd Row: Frank Ferguson, Beverly Daugherty, Ruth Fitz, Virginia Skinner, Mary Lou Dahl, Ann Rozeboom, Anna Redling, Betty Chase, Lorna Wilhelm

3rd Row: Bob Chase, Nance Cole, Martha Coover, Kathryn Frazier, Hazel Westervelt, Vivian Wierson, Lois Erickson, Dorothy Dyas

4th Row: Lowell Langland, Robert Wessel, Ellen Dunlap, Loretta Decker, Frederick Holler, Virgil Newhouse, Bill Valline, Robert Campbell

Back Row: William Ritts, William Clarke, Bruce Weiser, Marion Earnest, Ted Hoff, Ed Moore, Keith Busby

Not pictured: Bob Simpson

Athletic Hall-of-Fame from page 1

Ron Norman came to AHS in 1948 as a first year coach. He coached football and basketball for seven years with outstanding achievements. Four times he coached teams to CIC titles, five times his teams made it to the sub-state semifinals, four times they were in the championship game, and twice qualified for the State Tournament winning the State Championship in 1955. His final record at AHS was 99 wins and 39 losses. After leaving Ames in 1955, he took a coaching position in Freeport, Illinois where he retired in 1985. He died in 1997. His wife Betty still resides in Freeport. The couple raised

three sons and two daughters.

Paul R. Jones (1934) played football from 1930 - 1933 and became the first AHS football player ever to win four varsity letters, a feat that has been matched only once since. He started his final three years, was seldom substituted for and twice was named All-Central Iowa Conference and All-State. Plans to play college football never materialized because of the economic times, and he went to work for his father's sheet metal business in Ames. He and his wife Helen, who died in 1992, raised three children. He has been honored by Ames school and community organizations numerous times for his business success and willingness to help young people.

Larry Munson (1959) had speed, agility and size that made him an outstanding football player. He played on the 1956 and 1957 teams that were both unbeaten, the only time in AHS history when back-to-back perfect football campaigns have been posted. During his junior and senior seasons he was selected first team All State by the Des Moines Register and the Iowa Daily Press Association, an honor that even today is rare. Following high school, he played one year at the University of Wyoming. Today, he and his wife Jeri reside in Juneau, Alaska where he is engaged in private business.

Michelle Coady (1976) figuratively led the parade at Ames High when Title IX changed athletic oppor-



1939's 60th Reunion

The Ames High School Class of 1939 held its 60th reunion at the Holiday Inn Gateway Center on Sept 4 with 42 graduates attending.

Front Row: Marie (Anderson) Baird, Billie (Brooker) Lloyd, Keith Menze, Bob Wilson, Thelma (Levine) Worthen, Wayne Yoder, Jean (Hug) Proctor, Bob Rinehart, Darrell Webb, Maxine (Brouhard) Davis, Betty (Yeomans) Poirier, Barbara (Giese) Graves, Dorothy (Quaife) Fribley, Betty (Little) Shearer.

Middle Row: Mary Lou (Springer) Ware, Florence (Mitchell) Morrison, Carol (McCoy) Seley, Mary (Holmes) Carlson, Ted Johnston, Dick Richards, Robert Maxton Galloway, George Coover, Ruth (Wortman) Mallory, Darlene (Ragsdale) Riggs, Mary (Taff) Watkins, Rose Marie (Bates) Atkinson, Edna (Pantenberg) Adams, Maybl (Olson) Huston.

Back Row: Mary Jane (Cue) Bogdanovitch, Eleanor (McElyea) Severson, Ed Robinson, Russ Truesdale, Earl Sorenson, Virginia (Vance) Merrill, Tom Wetteland, Bob Kelso, Bill Eichling, Tom Quinn, Dwight McGee, Dick Osborn, Dick Braun.

Not pictured: Mary Lou (Williams) Miller

tunities for young women. She was the school's first ever female four-sport letter winner. She excelled in cross country and track winning three varsity letters in each and played softball in its initial year at AHS. She earned three letters in basketball and became the school's first 1,000 point career scorer. She graduated with 10 other school marks. She earned a BS in business from Iowa State where she also played basketball. In 1984 she earned her MBA from St. Ambrose University, and she received her doctorate from the University of Minnesota in 1987. She currently lives in St. Paul, MN where she is the Director of Business Development for the St. Paul Companies and she is also a private business consultant.

Jeff Burriss (1985) won six of his eight varsity letters in cross country and track, sports in which he earned All-State and All-American recognition. His versatility is captured by the simple fact that he was as talented in the two-mile cross country test as he was in the 400 and 800 meter runs. In his final season he destroyed numerous meet and school marks including shattering Bob Covey's 30-year mark in the 400 with a :48.1 effort. He went on to run for the University of Northern Iowa where he was their first ever track athlete to qualify for the Division I NCAA Indoor Championships. He and his wife Natalie reside in Waterloo where he is Business Development Manager for GNB Bancorporation.

David Knight (1989) led Ames to statewide prominence in football and track. In track, he was a four year letterman, won 41 individual golds and 47 relay firsts at major meets, earned All-State recognition four times, and still holds 3 school records. In football, he was a three time letter winner and became the school's first ever 1,000 yard rusher with 1,216 yards his senior year. His career yardage of 2,553 and 24 TD's remained a school record until 1999. He attended Iowa State University where he played football and was an All-American in track. He graduated with a degree in elementary education. He and his wife have two children and reside in Gaithersburg, MD where he teaches.

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- Upcoming Reunions -

1940 July 15-16

1950 October 8-10

** The date has changed**

1955 June 16 - 18

For more information,
contact Leah Bowman,
515-232-2174.

1960 September 22-24

1971 July 27-28, 2001

Interested classmates,
please email the reunion
committee at:
avanti@ames.net

1980 June 16-18

1990 August 27 - 29

1994 December 23, 1999
9:00pm at Cy's Roost
and December 26
1-3 at High School

Alumni were Home for -- Homecoming --

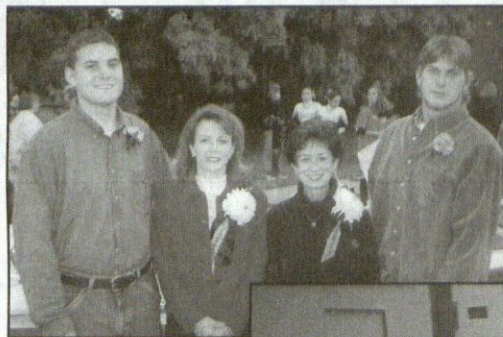
The Ames High School Homecoming Committee made an extra effort to include all alumni in this year's Homecoming activities during the week of September 27 through October 2. The theme this year was "What a long strange trip it's been".

The week started with the annual Homecoming parade on Monday night through downtown Ames. Several former AHS Homecoming Kings and Queens rode in the parade while the Alumni Band played. Many other alumni watched the event from the curbs.

The coronation assembly on Friday also honored the former AHS Homecoming Kings and Queens. All alumni and friends were happy when the Little Cyclones football team beat the Mason City Mohawks Friday night.

After the game an alumni dance was held at the 3M Recreational Center in Ames. Alumni enjoyed the music of the live band Box Brothers and the great refreshments and decorations provided by the Homecoming committee.

Thank-you to co-chairs of the Homecoming committee, Samantha Dorr and Megan Harms, for providing extra alumni activities this year!



Former AHS Homecoming Kings and Queens rode in the Homecoming parade. Left to Right: Chris Allen '96, Stacy (Bartz) Sturdivant '81, Julie (Cook) Craig '68, Jamie Theilen '98.

Stacy (Bartz) Sturdivant '81 and Chris Allen '96 rode in a '59 Ford owned and driven by Bruce Rogers '64 during the AHS Homecoming parade.



The Alumni Band
Front: Paula (Burns) Anderson '68, Katie Friedrich '98, Terry Adams '55, Elizabeth (Moore) Morse '83
Back: David Skarshaug '79, Paul Anderson



The Alumni Band performed during the parade while riding with Ames High School Boosters Murray Blackwelder, Diane Blackwelder and Donna Doran.



After the Homecoming football game, many alumni danced, visited with friends and enjoyed some great refreshments.

Alumni Still Aiming High

Mark Kislingbury '81 won the National Court Reporters Association's Realtime Contest with a score of 99.1 percent. The contest requires participants to write in machine shorthand dictation of difficult Congressional material at 200 words per minute, using a computer to instantaneously translate what the contestant is writing. Of 42 contestants, only three qualified for medals, and Kislingbury was the overall winner. He credits teacher Rose Wilcox of Ames High for teaching him Gregg Shorthand and for encouraging him to learn about court reporting.

Bret Posegate '85 has resigned after nine seasons as coach of the Ames High baseball team. Posegate will remain as an elementary physical education teacher in the Ames school district. "For the last nine years I have lived out my dream of coaching at my alma mater, and I consider

it a privilege to have worked with such a high quality staff and student-athletes," said Posegate. Posegate's nine-year record was 163-151-1 including a trip to the state tournament in 1995.

Fred Hoiberg '91 recently signed a multi-year contract with the NBA's Chicago Bulls. Jerry Krause, the Bulls' general manager said "We build teams around good people. He is a type of guy who is going to put his teammates first. He is a very good person, he has character." Hoiberg was a free agent after spending his first four NBA seasons with the Indiana Pacers.

Jon Reed '96 is the owner of Cyclone Detailers in Ames. The three year old business has a staff of 12 and services virtually every car dealership in Ames.



Catching up in Colorado

Six from the Class of '59 met in Telluride, Colorado to catch up on 40 years! It took a lot of talking to cover everyone's life in 3 short days...definitely a rebonding experience. There was time to celebrate Betty's recent marriage and enjoy the spectacular show put on by the golden aspen in the mountains. The group from left: **Peggy (Steil) Rothmuller (Novato, CA), Alice (Andre) Backson (Houston, TX), Pat (Trow) Hulsey (Ames), Pat (Catron) Christiansen (Waterloo, IA), Betty (Schrampfer) Azar Harris (Freeland, WA), Malinda (Hawkins) Wiesner (West Des Moines, IA).**

Alumni and Harleys go together



Pictured in the mountains just outside of Jackson Hole, Wyoming are Pam (Breckenridge) Scandrett '70, Lyle Scandrett '70, Lowell Kingsbury '69, Steve Risdal '65, Carol (Carmean) Houge '64, Curt Houge '61 and Gary Clem '61.

A bunch of Ames High grads that believe in the saying "It's not the destination, it's the journey." are part of a group known as the "Rubber Knife Gang". The RKG is led by Steve Risdal '65 and was formed for the sheer pleasure of riding. Everyone in the RKG rides Harleys and rides as many months of the year as the weather will allow. During the summer there were at least two rides a week through central Iowa either in the evening or during the weekend.

In early August, 12 bikes rode 2,000 miles from Sturgis, South Dakota, across Wyoming to Yellowstone, up through Bear Tooth Pass and Needles Highway, and back to Sturgis. In late September 18 bikes rode from Ames over to the Mississippi, followed the river up to La Crosse, WI, rode through southwest Wisconsin and then back home through northeast Iowa. One of the trips planned for next summer is a ride through the mountains of Colorado and up to Sturgis, South Dakota in time for the annual rally.

If you think this country is beautiful, just ride through it on a bike. It is spectacular.

Carol (Carmean) Houge '64

AHS Yesterday

(exerpts from AHS Spirits)

1979 (20 years ago) ... Smalling to Retire

After 41 years in the Ames school system, Ray Smalling maintains his affirmative outlook on life by simply "looking at the positive side of things." He has enjoyed working in a diverse assortment of jobs during those years, including teaching (at least four different subjects), guidance counseling, and being director of athletics - the position he has held for the past 15 years.

As Smalling begins his partial retirement this year (he plans to substitute teach), he reaffirms his basic belief that "If everyone plays their best in a game, there are no losers." Most of those who know him would agree that Ray Smalling has always played his best.

Note: Mr. Smalling and his wife still live in Ames.

1954 (45 years ago) ... Marching Band

Resplendent in their new uniforms, the Ames High marching band performed on many occasions this year. A highlight of the season for the band was their trip to Fort Dodge where they presented the half-time program with the Fort Dodge band. They also performed in the Homecoming parade through downtown Ames.

This year for the first time movies were taken of the band during the half-times of the football games. The film will be used for future reference as well as for entertainment.

1939 (60 years ago)



1924 (75 years ago) ... Student Council

The Student Council is a new organization in Ames High. "Other schools have it, why shouldn't we?" was the attitude taken by the Girl Reserves and the Hi-Y. Several students made a trip to Des Moines and visited the schools there. As a result, the proposition of a Student Council was introduced before the entire student body, and it is needless to say that it met with very great approval. The editor-in-chief of the Spirit, **Donald Acheson**, was chosen president of the Student Council. He is ably assisted by **Ethel Davidson**, vice-president; **Daniel McLeod**, secretary, and **John Thurber**, treasurer.

AHS Today

National Merit Scholarship Results

This year 20 seniors have earned the distinction of National Merit Scholarship semifinalists. The 20 semifinalists equal the school's highest number for one year. Two other times, the classes of 1997 and 1975, AHS had 20 semifinalists. The number also is the most of any Iowa high school, a position AHS traditionally holds.

AHS Students and United Way

Each Friday, 11 students from the Ames High School Industry and Trade program travel throughout the county to update the United Way signs that show the public how much money the organization has raised. The high school's Industry and Trade program has been responsible for the upkeep of the signs since 1973. They erect the signs, maintain them and take them down every year. And at the end of the fund-raising campaign, they cover up the previous year's red paint with white making the signs ready for next year's drive.

Kohler Sets High Jump Mark

Andy Kohler, AHS junior, won the Drake Relays and State Class 4A high jump last spring, in the process setting new school records each time. His jump of 6-11 at Drake broke the school mark and his 7-0 jump at the State Meet put him in the elite class of only three Iowa preps in the history of the sport to have jumped that high. It also set a Class 4A State Meet record.

All-State Academic

This summer for the first time, Ames High had All-State All-Academic players in baseball and softball. Seniors Brad Lawler and Molly McNertney won the honors. Ames has had baseball players in recent years make the team, but Molly becomes the first softball player.

Students Make a Difference

Eighty-some Ames High School students rolled up their sleeves and helped out around the community for Make a Difference Day. The volunteers, organized by the school's Student Council, did outdoor work in Ames and Story City. "We wanted to start this community volunteer project - do something once a month," said Patrick Finn, co-president of the Student Council. "We thought a good way to get started was Make a Difference Day." Student leaders want to promote monthly volunteering for two reasons: to give back to the community that gives much to the school, and to counteract negative perceptions of the students.

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

Name: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Address: _____ Graduation Num: _____
(first number on name label)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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): _____

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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 \$3.20 postage per order: _____

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

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 Smaling, 2308 Van Buren Avenue, Ames, Iowa 50010. You can also e-mail me at smaling@ames.net

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73 Weeks, Raymond, Wallace
74 Brown, Diane, Lynette
74 Busse, Daniel, Thomas
74 Cox, Susan, Taylor
74 Eugene, Mary
74 Hirsch, Charles, C.
74 Hogan, Kyle, David
74 Johnson, Kristie, Lee
74 Mcclary, Douglas, Brian
74 Michael, Jon, Merritt
74 Murphy, Charles, David
74 Neptune, Jacqueline, Francoise
74 Sherod, Diane, Kay
75 Bhimani, Muhammad, Akbarali
75 Buzzard, Barbara, K.
75 Elwood, Andrew, Karl
75 Graupera, Rosa, Ella
75 Hall, Jadie, J.
75 Lepage, Diana, Blanche Francoise
75 Meyer, Kevin, Scott
75 Weeks, Richard, Lynn
76 Cassani, Patricia, M.
76 Cysewski, Christopher, Andrew
76 George, Sheryl, Ann
76 Ghobadi, Fahimeh
76 Hackman, John, Gerald
76 Knoll, Bonnie, Lynn Lloyd
76 Minaei, Mohammad, Reza
76 Nilsson, Per, Ingemar
76 Seaman, Joann
76 Sheikholeslami, Fariba
76 Valentine, Mikel, Dean
76 Weir, Jeff, J.
77 Ahmadi, Parvin
77 Bower, Mary, Christine
77 Brown, Nancy, May
77 Duncan, Mark, Allen
77 Eshaghzadeh, Alborz
77 Eshaghzadeh, Roya
77 Lockamy, Derek, John
77 Mostajeran, Fatomeh
77 Ochoa, Maria, Lucia
77 Roumieh, Jubran, Mouslim
77 Runge, Sheryl, Lynn
77 Shears, Brian, Keith
77 Solomon, Yolanda
77 Sprenkell, Bethany
77 Yamin, Simin
78 Abbott, Scott, Edward
78 Jennings, Joseph, P.
78 Johnson, Jill, Diane
78 Kreimer, Teresa, Marie
78 Piroozbakhsh, Ali
78 Porheidar, Fatomeh
78 Rafi,cha, Ali-Reza
78 Rasolkhani, Mahwash
78 Stuart, Harold, Roger
78 Wilson, Ronald, C.
78 Zojaji, Sh-trokh
79 Ambrosy, Nan, Lee
79 Foroughi, K.ivan, Mahmood
79 Foroughi, Paiman, Reza
79 Gorman, Dorothy, Marie
79 Hariri, Zainab, Salem
79 Mahdavi, Muhammad, Ali
79 Messines, Anne
79 Miller, Todd, Lloyd
79 Monibi, Rana
79 Murphy, Kerrie, Lynn
79 Nayeri, Maryam, Fatemi
79 Peterson, V., Wayne
79 Rickard, Kimberly, Kay
79 Roberts, Mark, Allen
79 Sasso, Mohammed, Sami
79 Shahghasemi, Hojatollah, Hojat
- 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.
- 79 Shears, Roslyn, Tressie
79 Shojatdini, Ahmad
79 Wilson, Lori, Michelle
80 Abbott, Lisa, Elaine
80 Al-Mansour, Khalid, Sulaiman
80 Borazjani, Amir
80 Carlson, Cynthia, Carol
80 McGivney, Michelle, Marie
80 Monemi, Shahriar
80 Pourabbas, Fariborz
80 Price, Evelyn, Ruth
80 Razmpour, Bahman
80 Sobrhan, Fereidoon
80 Stuart, Kimberly, Ann
81 Botinelli, Vincent, Jacques
81 Cine, Julie, Ann
81 Fletcher, James, Stephen
81 Huynh, Hue
81 Huynh, Phat
81 Jones, Brian, Keith
81 Kifel, Nasser, Abdallah
81 Laughlin, Elisa, C.
81 Shahabi, Kayvan
81 Stark, Sandra, Lee
81 Verser, Cynthia, Carol
82 Doan, Diep, Thi Ngoc
82 Field, Teresa, Ann
82 Hall, Joy, Marie
82 Johnson, Kerry, Michael
82 Morgan, Mark, Anthony
82 Morgan, Susan, Marie
82 Ocaidiz-Garcia, Elisa
82 Ocaidiz-Garcia, Silvia
82 Quach, Thao, T-Bich
82 Ramsell, Eric, W.
82 Twombly, Lisa, Anne
83 Davis, Jeffrey, Alan
83 Davis, Melvin, Douglas
83 Dhanani, Aurangzeb, A.
83 Doan, Dung, Thuy
83 Jones, Wayne, Craig
83 Lamb, Michelle, Farid
83 Larson, Robert, L.
83 Malag, Maria, Maridat Villafuerte
83 Morales, Carolina, Urioste
83 Munson, Richard, C.
83 Nauman, Lyle, L.
84 Blair, Thomas, Patrick
84 Chambers, Glenn, Allan
84 Dhanani, Azam
84 Grimm, Randy, James
84 Krecht, Helal, Hanni
84 Ludwig, Lori, Anne
84 Mote, Christopher, Jon
84 Nguyen, Loan, Thi-Kim
84 Nolfi, Dawn, Marie
84 Piatkowski, Anna, Christyna
84 Ramsell, Gregory, James
84 Spraggins, Brian, Keith
84 Taylor, Jennifer
84 Wohler, Todd, Allyn
85 Dougan, Anne, Marie
85 Ewing, Ingrid, Leigh
85 Hruza, Margaret, Berda
85 Liu, Quowona, Peter
85 Nauman, Matthew, James
85 Stout, Kenneth, Darrel
85 Stroup, Craig, Lee
85 Wershay, Melissa, Ann
86 Andersen, Lars, Georg
86 Davenport, Michael, James
86 Dawson, Shelly, Sue
86 Havlin, Jeffrey, Lynn Jr.
86 Johnston, Scott, William
86 Jones, Melissa, Ann
86 Mengesha, Nolawi, Melak
86 Sunde, Tina, Louise
87 Carper, Carol, Jean
87 Nuese, Jennifer, Margaret
87 Proctor, Thomas, Cole
87 Schwieger, Earl, William
87 Shield, Darrell, Wayne
87 Taher, Zafar, Saef
88 Brooks, Shawn, Patrick
88 Davros, Thomas, Georgios
88 Graham, Teresa, L.
88 Hoffings, Kristin, Anne
88 Huff, Raymond, Lloyd
88 McGuire, Dave, Eric
88 Nok, Paulie, Lek
88 Schutz, Christopher, B.
88 Yom, Toem
- 89 Bryan, Stephanie, Michelle
89 Bucklin, Richard, Allan
89 Chung, Dong, Hee
89 Gregory, Ronald, Eugene
89 Lomantow, Judicia
89 Tjelmeland, Angela, Jo
89 Truong, Minh, Lap
89 Wiskus, Douglas, Allen
89 Yin, Zhihong
90 Lee, Ty, Van
90 Lowe, Donell, Dean
90 Pepper, Brian, Wayne
90 Rayhons, Michelle, L.
91 Hager, Juvilyn, Dorocius
91 Heaton, Garrett, W.
91 Long, Cynthia, Kathryn
91 Puffer, Charles, Edward
91 Rattanavongsa, Tata, Chanthasone
91 Rope, Scott, Michael
91 Sugri, Punto, Erbowo
91 To, Nguyen, Dinh
91 Vickery, Terry, Michael Jr.
92 Barandiaran, Miguel, Angel
92 Hatfield, Jolene, Rae
92 Hoekema, Eric, Matthijs
92 Kaczmarek, Jeffrey, Thomas
92 Madison, Jennifer, Ann
92 Puspitarsi, Nyoman, Anie
92 Rhoden, David, Anthony
92 Smith, Kari, Ann
92 Wilson, Maurice, E.
92 Yom, Tem, T.
93 Barandiaran, Luis, Fernando
93 Moore, Jeremy, D.
94 Bright, Amy, Ann
94 Darkoh-Ampem, Michael, Ntiamoah
94 Faux, David, Alan
94 Pech, Solomon, Frank
94 Whitfield, Wesley, Alan
95 Adair, Nathan, E.
95 Asar, Asmaa, Mohamed-Mahdy
95 El-Dars, Sherine, Ezz-El-Dine
95 Xi, Qian
96 Estes, Kurt, Dean
97 Hopper, Trevor, Gene
98 Farooq, Umer.

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 AHAA.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>
'20	Bennett, Norma Ursula (Haverly)	11/20/99	Roseville, Minn.
'23	Wherry, Lawrence A.	6/4/91	Santa Rosa, Calif.
'28	Chitty, Violet H. (Anderson)	9/5/98	Zearing, Iowa
'29	Havens, Louis A.	7/30/99	Downers Grove, Ill.
'32	Fitch, Manzella L. (Groth)	7/30/99	Sun City, Ariz.
'36	Smith, Maurice Milo	7/23/99	Saint Cloud, Minn.
'37	Ammon, Bettylee (Morris)	1/13/98	Pittsburgh, Pa.
	Sills, Glen Leroy	12/30/95	Kelseyville, Calif.
'39	Banta, Medeia Zelletia (Leiniger)	8/6/97	Tonkawa, Okla.
'41	Rench, Eileen Marie (Sevde)	10/19/99	Story City, Iowa
'44	Chase, Robert Charles	9/16/99	Saint Louis, Mo.
'45	Lester, Barbara Jean (Lavelle)	7/31/99	?
'53	Riddle, Darwin	9/16/99	Ames, Iowa
'74	Jacobson, Michael John	9/14/99	Ames, Iowa
'87	Ragan, Sarah Dawn (Bond)	9/6/99	Clayton, N. C.
Staff	Carlson, Margaret	4/19/97	Fort Dodge, Iowa
Staff	Dawson, Ferne Gaunt	11/19/78	Hinsdale, Ill.
Staff	Dobson, Lela (Frieden)	6/29/98	Columbia, Mo.
Staff	Havens, Marguerite (Wherry)	11/1/71	LeClaire, Iowa
Staff	Overturf, James K.	10/10/99	Puerto Vallarta, Mexico
Staff	Patrick, Bertha	12/1/85	Pittsburg, Mo.
Staff	Spangler, Ethel (Seaman)	1/22/98	?
Staff	Vegors, Aurilla	2/1/99	Phoenix, Ariz.

Thank you for all the donations

Thank you to all alumni and friends who have generously sent donation dollars to the Ames High School Alumni Association. Due to space, the names of those alumni who have sent donations have not been printed in the newsletter for quite a while. The donations are still greatly appreciated and most are personally acknowledged by a thank you note from the AHSAA.

The donations to the AHSAA make it possible to provide the scholarships to Ames High School seniors and also to provide support to many high school projects. The AHSAA membership dollars cover the cost of the newsletter

while the donation dollars allow the AHSAA to do the "extras".

As a note, all memorial funds received go entirely into the Memorial Scholarship Fund that awards an annual scholarship to at least a second generation Ames High School senior. Other donations can be specified to go to this Fund if desired.

And thank you to Evelyn (Deal) Green '35 and Judy Green '62 who hand wrote all the thank you notes for the AHSAA for several years. Thanks now to Bill Ripp who has taken on that important duty.

Connie (Martin) Vaclav '76

Memorials

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

In memory of
Kenneth Wells
by Virginia Baker '39

In memory of
Deceased members of the Class of 1962
by Dennis Dean Scott '62

In memory of
Mae Galiher
Everett Ritland
by Delores Oates '42

In memory of
Larry Black '61
Everett Ritland
by Bruce Woods '61

In memory of
Carl J. Martin '41
by Ed Wickland '41

In memory of
Barbara (LaVelle) Lester '45
by Betty (Anderson) Foster '45

In memory of
Louis Havens '29
Marguerite (Wherry) Havens
by Lorraine B. Havens
and the Havens Family

In memory of
Kenneth Thompson '31
Patti (McConnell) Parsons '64
John Sheeler '65
by Martha (Thompson) Grant '64

In memory of
Charles Damon '34
by Richard H. Roupe '34

"Once Upon a Time" by I. W. (Red) Milliken

I. W. (Red) Milliken '51 has written a book entitled "Once Upon a Time." It tells the story of the 1950 Little Cyclones football season, a year that saw the team go undefeated and be ranked number one in the state. But, it's much more than that. The first five chapters build up to Red's senior season, a season that Red looked forward to as a starting end for the Little Cyclones. A summer injury to a teammate altered his plans. He played all eight games as quarterback. These chapters also relate Red's experiences growing up in small town Ames during the late '30s and '40s. The depression, World War II and the post war boom all made a deep impression on young Irwin, as did going to his first Ames High football game. At the urging of his wife, **Marna (Cole) Milliken '53**, he has put into words his story.

En route to an 8-0 record, a chapter for each game unfolds. It's loaded with names of and references to everyone involved with the 1950 season from players, coaches, waterboys, cheerleaders and fans. The Little Cyclones faced three opponents that year who were ranked number one or two when Ames played them. Those of us who read it have marvelled at Red's ability to remember and relate and were quite surprised how an old jock like Red could write so well. The final chapter is entitled "A Remembrance." Here are a few paragraphs from that chapter:

I remember the Nibble Nook Drive Inn and the 'Footlong hotdogs?' The Chick-a-Dine, Tom's Grill and McGuires or was it called Micks?

I remember the most gorgeous group of girls ever to graduate from Ames High, the girls of '47. Maybe you

recall them, too. Do the names Jean Jones, Lyla Day, Marylee Rushing and Phyllis Eschbach bring back memories? We were in ninth grade and maybe a little impressionable then. I never forgave the guys who stole them away from our town. Probably never will.

*Marna searched her memory for the best looking guy from her younger days. She remembers a young Fred Astaire. Looked just like him, she said. He was tall and gorgeous and dressed in a black tuxedo with a white shirt and black bow tie. Was it Fred Astaire? No. It was **Jack Hansel**, Dr. Hansel's oldest son, on Brookridge, from the early 1940s.*

*I remember the most beautiful girl who ever walked the halls of Ames High School. Perhaps you do too? Do you remember **Susan Tilden**, class of 1949, two years ahead of us? None of the guys would argue with me, I'm sure. We were afraid to even say "Hi" to her in the hallways. She was as close to royalty as we thought royalty should be. I thought she would end up on the screens of Hollywood. She should have! Somebody stole her away, too, no doubt!*

Red and I talked about what to do with his book. I mailed him a copy of this article on Wednesday, December 1st. He e-mailed me on Friday, December 3rd: "mention a few hard copies were printed to give to special friends and family. Just put in that we are going to publish it and all proceeds will be used to set up a football scholarship, college use only. Just an idea. What do you think?"

On Saturday, December 4th, Red suffered an aneurism and passed away in Mason City, the site of his first big victory in the 1950 season. Red, you will be missed.

Jack Smalling '58

Ames Education Foundation - A Year in Review

The Ames Education Foundation is celebrating ten years of operation! Since 1989 we have made a significant impact on the Ames School District. The Foundation has attracted the interest of hundreds of alumni and community members who care deeply about maintaining the quality of education in Ames.

In the spring, the Ames Education Foundation held the very first Phantom Ball, a non-event with proceeds to go to the Support Our Students Fund. The ball was a success. We raised over \$7,500 toward the effort. Funds raised have helped a number of families struggling to purchase school supplies for their children.

During the 1998-99 school year, we awarded nearly

\$6,000 in mini-grants to teachers in the elementary schools, middle school and high school. A total of 18 projects were made possible because of the Ames community's dedication to education.

The Foundation also played a major role in the creation and dedication of the Paul R. Jones Fitness Center and the Ukena Family Tennis complex. The Foundation also supported the Extra Edge Mentoring Program, handled funds for student scholarships and assisted with grant applications.

Jean Kresse
Development Director
Ames Education Foundation

We Get Letters . . .

Dear Staff,

Thanks so much for all your hard work and for putting out our informative and interesting newsletter. I really look forward to receiving it.

It's sad, however, to read of so many leaving us. I was very saddened to learn of Mae Galihier and Ev Ritland passing. Both had an impact on my education and future. I'm enclosing a check for the scholarship fund in their memories.

Dee (Knight) Oates '42

To AHSAA,

The newsletter has had trouble in catching me in the last few years. I have now settled here in Maine and this address and check should bring me up to date for awhile.

I do enjoy reading the newsletter, a reminder of my roots as I've been quite an itinerant during my life since graduation.

Thank you to all who are involved in a quality publication.

Sincerely,

Katharine Garland '54

Ames High Alumni Association,

Yours is the best read publication we receive. Congratulations!

Holmes Brown '33

Hello!

I'm lucky I do hear from some of my 1934 grads. All of the "Beard" kids (5) are going strong. My oldest sister Maxine turned 90. We all met in Sun Valley, Idaho last month. We get together every year, taking turns to host, from Washington state to California to Arizona and Texas.

Wish there had been a 1934 reunion. Looking forward to your next issue

Helen (Beard) Schnabel '34

Dear Fellow AHS Graduates,

The September issue served as a sharp reminder of how precious the gift of life really is. It also reminded me how fortunate I was to be in Ames during my high school years.

I met Larry Black when we were 6 years old - first graders at Kelley (Iowa) elementary school. The good friendship we forged lasted a lifetime despite divergent careers and locales.

Everett Ritland was a model for teachers and school administrators - I treasure both the guidance and friendship he offered me. I think the key to his success was that he truly loved all the kids.

It is sometimes said that we are the sum of what we have been given. If so, I thank these two good friends for having given generously to me. Please accept the enclosed memorial in their names.

Bruce Woods '61

Dear Bill,

I was in Ames recently visiting my sister Mrs. Pauline Nelson. Dropped by the office to pay my annual dues. Am sure you received the money although you were not there at the moment.

In the September bulletin, I was intrigued by Red Braun's letter to Tom Brokaw. It so happens that we live in a retirement community in Laguna Hills, CA named Laguna Woods and Tom's mother Jean is a very close friend of my wife. We were able to obtain an autographed copy of his "best seller".

I graduated in '32 but there are few members left. Doubt there will be many there to celebrate our next reunion in 2002, but you never know.

Have had a wonderful life, two daughters, 4 grandchildren, and at the moment 9 great-grandchildren.

Keep up the good work with the Alumni Newsletter.

Bob (Harold) Dodds '32

Museum opens in Ames

Farwell Brown '29, Ames community historian, established the Ames Heritage Association in 1981 to share his interest in local history. Having a real museum was always a dream that first Board envisioned.

That dream is now located at 417 Douglas, in Ames, adjacent to the Octagon. The building houses a new historical museum, The Story Center, which tells the story of Ames and Story County. The Ames Heritage Association is backing this endeavor, and initial response has been positive.

AHA envisions a program that involves more than displaying and describing "old stuff". They plan a constantly changing program of shows that interpret their subjects, convey unique regional stories, and raise questions and challenges for the future based upon those themes.

Displays in The Story Center currently include a display on the Lincoln Highway entitled From Mud to Miracle Mile. Burma Shave signs are displayed as well as original Lincoln Highway markers. Maps of Ames and Story County show the original route, with photos both old and new. Another display entitled From Necessity to Nuisance, demonstrated the influence the railroad had on the building of Ames. A third display is an exhibit showing different styles of architecture on Main Street in Ames.

The Story Center has been open since June of 1999 and several special events have been held to draw interest in the project. The lease has recently been extended through June 2000. Additional funds are still being sought to ensure operations through June, and beyond. Open hours are Monday from 5 - 8pm, Wednesday from 11am to 2pm, Saturday from 10am to 5pm and Sunday from 2 - 5pm.

**Priscilla Matt
Kathy Svec '66**

AHSAA Calendar

December	no AHSAA meeting
Dec. 23	Class of 1994 Reunion Alumni Hockey Game
Dec. 26	AHSAA Holiday Open House AHS Choir Reunion Class of 1994 Reunion
-- 2000 --	
June 16-18	Class of 1955 Reunion Class of 1980 Reunion
July 1	AHSAA Golf Outing
July 15-16	Class of 1940 Reunion
July 27-28	Class of 1971 Reunion
Aug. 27-29	Class of 1990 Reunion
Sep. 22-24	Class of 1960 Reunion
Oct. 8-10	Class of 1950 Reunion

www = web woes worsen

Actually the alumni web page is close to getting better, it just has not quite gotten there. Hopefully soon the new improved page will be at the www.ahsalum.org URL and all will be going smooth again. For now, our old, static and out-dated page is there and the new page is hidden away on an URL created by the technicians at the Ames School District. Believe me the new page is great, and once the paper shuffle and minor difficulties are

worked out, all will be able to see for themselves. In the meantime, keep checking www.ahsalum.org and one day soon you will see a major, great change.

(I am hoping the page is updated by the time this newsletter is mailed but I have been saying "next week" for months now and have lost of bit of the optimism. But it all has to work out someday for sure!)

Connie (Martin) Vaclav '76

End of the year -- check your membership.

Just a reminder to check your newsletter label below to see if your Ames High School Alumni Association membership is about to expire. Printed above your name is your graduation number, graduation year and membership year. Membership expires December 31 of the year indicated on the label. Thank you for your support of the AHSAA.

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