



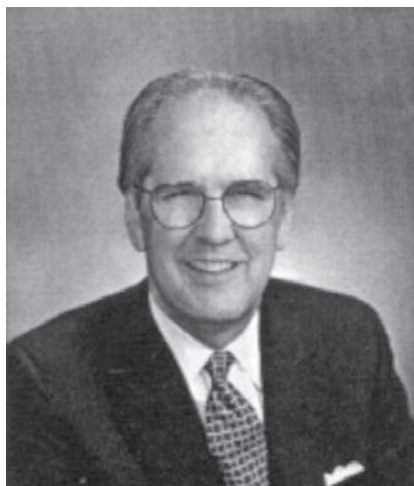
# AMES HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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## Knapp '64 - 2001 Distinguished Alumnus



Congratulations to **Dr. Charles Knapp '64** who was awarded the 2001 Ames High Alumni Association Distinguished Alumnus Award during the annual Athletic Hall-of-Fame banquet this past fall.

During high school, Dr. Knapp was an honor roll student who displayed leadership while participating in athletics, vocal music, student government, writing for the school newspaper and participating in a variety of clubs. His education at AHS led to his BS degree with honors and distinction from Iowa State University in 1968, and he quickly followed with his Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, in 1972.

Early in his professional career, Dr. Knapp was the Executive Vice President of Tulane University and was a U. S. Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor in President Carter's administration. From 1987 to 1997 he served as President and Professor of Economics at the University of Georgia, Athens, followed by a two-year

term as President of the Aspen Institute before joining Heidrick and Struggles, Inc., the world's largest executive search firm.

Iowa State University has awarded Dr. Knapp the Distinguished Achievement Citation, which is the highest alumni award given. He has also received the Abraham Baldwin Award for distinguished service from the University of Georgia. He is a past chair person of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges, and he currently serves on the Board of Directors of AFLAC, Inc.

He and his wife, Lynn, and their daughter, Amanda, who is a doctoral candidate at the University of Georgia, make their home in Atlanta.

**Bill Ripp**

## Books are Hot Items!

The new **AHSAA directory** is now available with all alumni listed in order by class, name and geographical location as was the 1994 edition. Plus, this edition includes 52 pages of pictures from Spirits with 2-3 pictures from every class! So far, 920 directories have been sold. The price is \$15.

***Once Upon A Time***, written by I. W. (Red) Milliken '51, is now printed and is only available through the AHSAA. The book highlights the 1950 AHS State Champion football team and also offers a delightful remembrance of the way things were for those growing up in the 40's and 50's in Ames, Iowa. It sells for \$20.

Two books by Farwell Brown '29 are available through the AHSAA. ***Ames - From Marsh to Modern City***

and ***Ames in Word and Picture*** both have pictures and stories of Ames as only Farwell Brown can tell them. Each book sells for \$20.

An order form for all these books is found on page 7.



## Honorary Alumni



**Emmett and Mary Stevermer** had a nice surprise at the annual Athletic Hall-of-Fame banquet when they were named AHSAA Honorary Alumni. They were honored for their endless hours of volunteering at Ames High School. Three Stevermer children graduated from AHS; Cathy '89, Matthew '91 and Scott '97. Mary graduated in Blue Earth, MN and Emmett graduated in Delavan, MN. Thank you both for your dedication.

# 1 coach, 5 players inducted into Hall-of-Fame

The Ames High School Athletic Department's Tenth Annual Hall-of-Fame Induction Banquet was held September 27, 2001. Induction into the Hall-of-Fame is the highest honor the athletic department can bestow upon an individual, honoring past glory and a productive adult life. Congratulations to all members of the AHS Athletic Hall-of-Fame.

**Mike Wittmer - coach:** During a 28-year career, which saw him become the boys' second coach and the girls' first at AHS, his swim teams were recognized as being outstanding. The teams racked up 25 conference titles, added 27 district championships, a State Boys' Championship, four more State Meet second place finishes and a total of 25 top six State Meet performances. Amazingly, neither squad ever missed qualifying for the State Meet, nor did they fail to score in the elite meet. Three times his colleagues voted him State Coach-of-the-Year. His swimmers won 45 State Meet event championships. Twenty-five earned Prep All-American honors with 9 eventually becoming either an NCAA collegiate champion or an NCAA Division 1 All-American. He is currently a top-rated high school swim official and a counselor at Ames High.

**Ray Byrnes '42:** A splendid all around athlete, Ray Byrnes had an outstanding high school career, earning seven letters - three in football and two each in basketball and track. In football his junior and senior years, he led the teaming in rushing and claimed All Central Iowa Conference honors. In basketball his senior season, he posted the lowest defensive average in the decade of the 40's. In track, he sprinted helping AHS to its first ever State Title in 1941. He was a highly successful football, basketball and track coach for 22 years at Glidden-Ralston and Jefferson. From 1972-1989 he was the athletic director at Valley, West Des Moines.

**Jeff Symons '82:** A record-setting diver, Jeff Symons was three times a prep All-American. His 1982 state championship performance helped lead Ames to the team title and still remains as an Iowa all-time record (594.85) for 11 dives. In the 19 years since the meet, his record has never been threatened, with the next closest diver scoring 84 points less. As a collegian at Iowa State, he earned All-American honors eight times and was a NCAA finalist four times. He earned Gold and Silver Medals at the 1992 World Championships and was ranked among the top 10 in the world. He currently lives in La Jolla, CA, where he is employed in real estate sales.

**Lia Pierson '90:** A four-year letter winner, Lia Pierson sprinted to four school records, five State Outdoor firsts and three Indoor firsts plus three Drake Relays firsts. She competed for Iowa State where she was a three-time All Big 8 Academic selection and earned her BS degree in chemical engineering. In 1995, she accepted a Rhodes Scholarship to study at Oxford University. Recently, she completed her studies at the Harvard Medical College and



**Accepting awards at the Ames High School Athletic Hall-of-Fame banquet are:**

**Back row - John Sletten (accepting for John Barnett '91), Lia Pierson '90, Fred Hoiberg '91, Jeff Symons '82**

**Front row - Ray Byrnes '42, Charles Knapp '64 (AHSAA Distinguished Alumni), Mike Wittmer**

started her residency. She is married and resides in Brighton, MA.

**John Barnett '91:** In 1991, John Barnett took 4 first-place finishes in the State Track meet and lead AHS to its sixth consecutive State Track team championship. He won the long jump, 400 meter dash, 400 and 1600 relay. He graduated with seven state meet firsts and three seconds and won three Drake Relays firsts. He ran on four consecutive teams that never lost a meet, and he has six efforts among the top ten all-time at AHS. He continued his education and career at Iowa State where he competed in the decathlon and was a Drake Relays champion for ISU. Today he lives in Dallas, TX, where he is in banking.

**Fred Hoiberg '91:** Possibly AHS's all-time best athlete, Fred Hoiberg contributed significantly in football, basketball and track. His senior year, he was named Gatorade Player of the Year in Iowa in football and basketball and placed in the State Track Meet in four events. As quarterback, he set and still holds records for passing and total offense. But in basketball, he stands at the front of a class of AHS greats. A career of many AHS basketball school records was capped his senior year with a State Title. He went on to Iowa State where he was All Big 8 and an Academic All-American. In 1996, he was drafted by the Indiana Pacers and is now in his third year with the Chicago Bulls. He and his wife, Carol, and children, Paige and Jack, make their home near Chicago.

**Bud Legg**



## Wild since '44



Four women from the Class of '44 got together March 13, 2002, for a picnic at Madera Canyon in Green Valley, Arizona. They are still "the Ames High cuties, Mr. Young's pride and beauties..." and are still "loving the wild life." Pictured here are **Mary Lou (Dahl) Wheeler** (Marshalltown, IA), **Ann (Rozeboom) Reckert** (Rock Rapids, IA), **Ellen (Dunlap) Block** (Mesa, AZ) and **Martha (Coover) Anderson** (Ames, IA).

### Remember to send to the AHSAA

- \* name and address changes
- \* death information
- \* reunion dates
- \* alumni accomplishments
- \* Spirits or any other memorabilia that needs a home
- \* names for Distinguished and Honorary Alumni Awards
- \* ideas about projects that the AHSAA can be involved in

See page 8 for how to contact the AHSAA. Thank you!

## 51 classmates for 55th reunion

The 55th reunion of the class of '46 was held September 8, 2001, and had 51 classmates attend. A special honor was the attendance of Frank Brandt and his wife, Namie. Frank is the only teacher of the class known to still be living! The class produced a 210-page book of memories and donated one to the Ames Public Library.

**Marie (Schanche) Hart '46**



Front Row: **Lew Andrus, Dorothy Joannides, Jane Odell, Phyllis Summers, Marilyn Mueller, Pauline Gibbs, Marian Neff, Herb Robbins**  
 Row 2: **Astrid Knutson, Gloria Johns, Joyce Anderson, Wanda June Smith, Elinor Chase, Mary V. Prather, Barbara Weber**  
 Row 3: **Dick Berhow, Jeanne Larson, Milly Bretnall, Marian Chesling, Mary Ann Young, Jo McElyea, Dorothy Schanche, Jane Pyle, Bob Brown**  
 Row 4: **Gerald Murphy, Bob Long, Paul Sjurson, Floyd Christofferson, Marvin Davis, David Lantz, Rosalie Robinson, Max Wilhelm**  
 Row 5: **Louis Cooper, Chuck Akin, Marvin Smith, Dick Alcock, Don Ullestad, Ron Scott, David Maney**  
 Row 6: **John Fenley, Rollie Knight, Norval Armstrong, George Duvall, Dick Reynolds, Ed Nass**  
 Row 7: **Don Hotchkiss, Woody Ross, David Fitch, Ben Mason, Bob Loomis, Don Payer, Bob Fitz**

## ----- Upcoming Reunions -----

**1940** - July 13-14, 2002

Contact Iveta (Halberg)  
Zeliadt

**1942** - May 17-19, 2002

Contact Dorothy Ochanpaugh  
2610 Timberland Rd.,  
Ames, 50014

**1947** - October 18, 2002

**1952** - August 16-18, 2002

Contact Barb (Warren) Houk  
bbhouk@hotmail.com

**1957** - June 28-29, 2002

Contact Patti (Miller) Nervig  
pjnervig@aol.com

**1962** - July 6, 2002

Nevada Country Club,  
6pm to close. All alumni and  
friends are welcome.

Contact Arthur Bates  
njbates@aol.com  
(515) 232-4796

**1967** - August 2-3, 2002

Contact Doug McCay  
drmccay@hotmail.com

**1968** - July 4-5, 2003

Contact Susan (Bunce) Fraser  
<http://www.mcmillen-design.com/68reunion.html>

**1972** - July 26-27, 2002

Contact Sue (Case)  
McLaughlin, smcl72@aol.com  
515-232-4014

**1977** - August 2-3, 2002

Contact Kris Scheppler  
2605 Northwood, Ames  
realtrkris@aol.com

**1982** - July 5-7, 2002

Contact: Bev (Brown) Hawkins  
b.clubine@mail.utexas.edu

**1992** - August 30 - September 1, 2002

Contact Renee Ripp  
rripp@juno.com

## Alumni Still Aiming High

**Lorraine (Gulliver) Peoples '51** shares her unique technique for teaching reading in her book "You Can Teach Someone to Read." The book was awarded the best how-to book reviewed in 2000 by "Today's Librarian." She was a teacher for 33 years in Iowa and Arizona and has degrees in elementary education, elementary curriculum and instruction.

**Bob Walkup '55** is serving his first term as Mayor of Tuscon, Arizona, in the only political office he has ever sought. He spent his career as an industrial engineer and manager in the aircraft industry.

**Terry Adams '55** recently sold Adams Funeral Home in Ames. The family business began in 1899 and was the second-oldest family business in Ames history. Adams' children decided the family business was not their calling, and now Adams will travel with his wife, Helene, and will take it easy. The business was sold to Dennis Soderstrum, owner of several funeral homes in the area, and will retain its name.

**Don Toms '60** of Nevada, IA was appointed to fill an unfilled term on the Story County board of Supervisors. He had retired from the DOT in AMes and was chosen from among 21 applicants.

**Bob Best '65** is the new girls' softball coach at Ames High School. He recently coached at Earlham and West Des Moines Valley. He succeeds **Gary Gorman '81**.

**Greg Gerjets '70** and his wife, Cathy, recently saved two lives while vacationing in Cancun. The day after they arrived in Cancun, the Gerjets saved a 22-month-old girl after a swimming accident. Then the day before they left, they saved their traveling friend after the ocean waves caught him and possibly broke his neck. "We feel God put us both there for a reason," Cathy said. "He sent us on a mission that week."

**Roderick MacBride '79** recently extended his tour of duty in Seoul, Korea, through June 2003. He has been serving in Korea since October 1999 as a theater-level combined, joint planner for the Ground Component Command of the Republic of Korea-United States Combined Forces Command, a combined theater component consisting of 2 Field Armies, 11 Corps and 46 divisions.

**Blair Greimann '89**, a hydraulic engineer for the Bureau of Reclamation's Technical Service Center, is the recipient of the Harold J. Schoemaker Award, a prestigious international award that recognizes scientific research in the field of Hydraulic Engineering. He was cited for an article which provides a new analysis technique to better understand and predict sediment transport in rivers.

## Coach Covey Honored

**Hiram "Hi" Covey**, long-time AHS track coach was posthumously inducted into the United States Track Coaches Hall of Fame, Dec. 1, 2001. Covey was head boys' track coach at AHS from 1944 to 1964 and coached nine teams to State Outdoor titles. His sons, Keith of Northfield, MN, and Bob of Bakersfield, CA, were in attendance at the induction ceremonies in Mobile, AL. Bob stated, "If Dad were here today, he would be quick to thank his assistants, especially long time aides Ken Wells and Cecil Spatcher, as well as giving credit to the athletes of Ames High, a school unlike any other in America with its high popularity of track and field among both boys and girls."

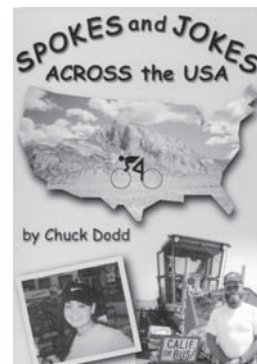
## ----- Book Review -----

**Chuck Dodd '47** has published two books in the past year after completing an eight-week, solo bike ride across the United States. The trip was from Charleston, South Carolina to Rio Vista, California, 3082 miles logged over eleven states and five major mountain ranges.

***Spokes and Jokes Across the USA*** is the result of Dodd interviewing people he met on his trek. He took a photo, then tape recorded a brief biographical sketch and a joke from each subject. As it turned out, the jokes might be considered incidental to the human interest generated in the "bios." This is Dodd's first book who thinks it should make good bathroom reading.

***Fireflies and Headwinds*** is a delightful journal-oriented collection of verses. The coast-to-coast spectrum of his perceptions and observations of the country he loves so well will appeal to anyone who appreciates a refreshingly original stroke of the pen. There's something for everyone, from humor to cynicism, from nostalgia to what's happening now, from anger to the softly spiritual.

Both books are available through Limelight, Amazon and Barnes and Noble. Retail for *Spokes and Jokes Across the USA* is \$12.95 and for *Fireflies and Headwinds*, \$14.95 with shipping about \$3. Or contact Dodd directly for a special alumni price of \$10 per book (shipping included) at 425 Ena Road #801-C, Honolulu, HI 96815.



## Memorials

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

In memory of

**Zac Dunlap, Sr. '34**  
by Shirley (Stevens)  
Freshwaters '55

In memory of

**Rolfe Lowrie '64**  
by Mary Montgomery '64

In memory of

**Cynthia (Moore) Smith '66**  
by Sherry (Netcott) Stowe '66

In memory of

**Joyce (Abbott) Berhow '56**  
by Jan (Gore) Egemo '56

In memory of

**Tim Haviland '78**  
by Kathryn (Spear) Little '64

In memory of

**Everett G. Ritland, staff**  
by Margaret (Lee) Koch '59

In memory of

**Hi Covey, staff**  
by Robert F. Rowell '63

In memory of

**Ralph D. "Mike" Morris '23**  
by Virginia (Chloe) Morris '51

In memory of

**Cornelia "Niki" Buck '42**  
by Marie (Schaller) Johnson '67

In memory of

**Albert E. Jones '42**  
by Gloria (Jones) Erickson '71

In memory of

**Marvin S. Munson, Jr. '48**  
by Robert S. Munson '51

In memory of

**Beverly (Dunlap) Warner '42**  
by Phyllis (Anderson)  
Rademacher '42

## Some Have Left Us

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

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

Class	Name	Date of Death	Place of Death
'20	Moore, Esther Virginia (Stevens)	5/12/99	Peshtigo, Wisc.
'25	Davidson, Margaret E.	1/2/02	Ames, Iowa
'28	Stiles, Frances Smythe	12/9/01	Ames, Iowa
'31	Elbert, Dorothy S. (Goosman)	11/28/01	Ames, Iowa
'33	Arrasmith, Robert E.	2/8/02	Ames, Iowa
'36	Akin, Virginia Marie (Darlington)	5/30/01	Iowa City, Iowa
	Canady, Jack L.	1/26/02	Mason City, Iowa
	Owens, Laurence Edward	2/12/02	Rancho Mirage, Calif.
	Paulson, Evelyn L. (Vogt)	3/30/02	Ames, Iowa
'37	Kelso, Dorothy Rae (DeFore)	1/10/02	Des Moines, Iowa
'39	Hinebaugh, Geraldine (Hartman)	9/2/94	McHenry, Md.
	Nye, Dorothy (Geataganus)	4/8/01	Corpus Christi, Texas
'40	Busby, Dwight	2/24/02	Phoenix, Ariz.
'41	Young, Donald W.	1/31/02	Ames, Iowa
'42	Coleman, Kenneth W.	3/3/02	Ames, Iowa
	Jones, Albert E.	1/2/02	Ames, Iowa
	Kauffman, Eldon Robert	10/11/00	DeGraff, Ohio
	Perry, John B.	1/5/02	Moore, Okla.
	Skeen, Charlotte (Boggie)	3/23/98	Chebanse, Ill.
'46	Bly, Arba Myrnelle (White)	2/13/02	Quitman, Ark.
'48	Birdseye, Beverly (Abbott)	2/14/02	Des Moines, Iowa
	Davis, Richard D.	1/23/99	Walworth, N. Y.
'49	Huse, Donald R.	12/12/01	Vancouver, Wash.
	Jensen, Mary Anne (Clark)	8/15/73	Waterloo, Iowa
'53	Johnson, Barbara Jean (Abbott)	2/6/02	Ames, Iowa
'55	Ayres, Jack E.	4/11/01	?
	Smith, Ian D.	3/9/02	Baltimore, Md.
'59	Barnes, Marilyn Joyce (Blaess)	1/24/02	Independence, Mo.
'61	Sprague, Larry L.	1/13/02	Sioux City, Iowa
	Taylor, James Nathan	4/10/02	Flatonia, Texas
'63	Thorson, Wayne	1/19/02	Ames, Iowa
'77	Harrington, Reginald	12/20/01	Aurora, Colo.
'82	Tate, Lisa Jane (Sogard)	2/24/02	Waterloo, Iowa
'89	Sposito, Philip Vincent	4/1/02	Ames, Iowa

In memory of

**Robert Daniel Schaeffer '58**  
by Gayle K. Schaeffer

In memory of

**Charles Eugene Dahm '60**  
by Patricia (Dahn) Flores '61

In memory of

**Jim Overturf, staff**  
**Everett Ritland, staff**  
**Ray Smalling, staff**  
**Kenneth Wells, staff**  
by Betty Lea Trout, staff

In memory of

**Jean (Griffith) Knutson '40**  
**Marjorie (Griffith) Snyder '40**  
by Marilyn (Griffith) Shockley

In memory of

**Craig Henry Jordan '70**  
**Raymond Smalling, staff**  
by Janis (Jordan) Dickens '67

In memory of

**Nancy (Houge) Hadaway '68**  
**Laura (Lenning) Clark '68**  
by Beth (Cummings) Solem '68



## AHS Yesterday

(excerpts from AHS Spirits)

### 1992 (10 years ago) ... Fresh Start

As the varsity football team walked on the practice field in early August, they knew that this would be a tough season. This was the first year of the new Central Iowa Metropolitan Conference. They would be forced to fight for every yard and struggle for every first down, because the foes they would face proved to be some of the best teams in the state. Five of the seven teams from the National Division made it to the state playoffs; Ames was not among them.

### 1972 (30 years ago) ... Homecoming Bonfire

For the first time since World War II, Ames High had a homecoming bonfire. Despite an overabundance of smoke and rain, the bonfire brought a large crowd. Due to the all-day drizzle much of the fuel was wet, making the fire difficult to light. Also, instead of the traditional ten or twelve nominees for Homecoming queen, this year students were to choose fifteen candidates. Numerous ties resulted in twenty-one candidates.

### 1942 (60 years ago) ... AHS is Talking About

War...the breathtaking suddenness with which it was upon us, the sadness which it has already brought and will bring, the vastness of it...pin money that was spent for defense stamps instead of cokes...the diminishing number of cars around the school as students began to feel the tire shortage...the advent of cuffless trousers and skirts without pleats in order to save material...the war slogans - "Remember Pearl Harbor" and "Keep 'Em Flying"...the haggard complexions as students' schedules were upset by War Time...the clear complexions as sugar followed rubber on the rationed list...the ever increasing number of radio programs broadcast from the service camps...first aid, canteen service, Red Cross sewing...the new earnestness of the seniors as they contemplated going into war work; entering the army, navy or marine corps; or concentrating on cramming a full college course into three short years.

### 1917 (85 years ago) ... Debate

As Ames High is ever ambitious for her name and always eager to try her hand at anything new, she decided to have a debating team this year. A preliminary contest for the choosing of the team was held in the early part of the year. Their first meeting was with Carroll High. The question up for debate was: "Resolved that the several states should adopt a system of compulsory industrial insurance, constitutionality granted." Our team was rather unfortunate and was defeated by Carroll, due to the fact, perhaps, that the Carroll speakers were more experienced debaters.

## AHS Today

### Presidential Scholar Finalists

Five Ames High School seniors were named Presidential Scholar finalists this year. They are Geoff Thompson, Beth Bastiaans, Laura Lutz, Mary Kolner and Evan Herrnstadt. All five are also National Merit Scholars. "It speaks volumes for Ames High," said Mike Avise, the school's associate principal. Since 1964, Ames High has had 10 Presidential Scholars.

### Blood Drive

AHS students participated in a blood drive arranged by the Senior Senate. Staff from Mary Greeley Blood Bank set up in the corner of the media center, and students came two by two for most of the day. "There used to be a tradition of doing a blood drive at Ames High," said Rachel Jones, a member of Senior Senate. "We are trying to revive the tradition."

### Basketball/Swimming

Congratulations to Coach Joel Sullivan and the girls' basketball team for advancing to the second round of the girls' regional tournament. The girls ended the season with a 14-9 record.

Congratulations to Coach Dan Flannery and the boys' swim team who captured both the dual season conference championship and the conference meet championship. They completed an outstanding season with a state runner-up finish. The Iowa High School Swimming Coaches Association named Coach Flannery "Coach of the Year."

### AHS Science Olympiad

The Ames High School Science Olympiad team captured the state title March 9. The team will compete at nationals at the University of Delaware in Newark, Delaware, May 17-18.

### Quiz Bowl

Ames High's quiz bowl team competed in the Nations Knowledge Master Open Tournament in December. Over 1,000 teams participated from around the country. Ames won the Iowa State Championship for the sixth consecutive time over 48 other teams and finished 36th in the nation.

### Football Academic Honor

Ames High's Nathan Ward was selected to the 2001 Academic All-State team by the Iowa Football Coaches Association. Ward had a 4.0 grade-point average last semester and was one of only 16 players chosen.

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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

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

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_      Graduation Num: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_      State: \_\_\_\_\_      Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
(first number on name label)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**\*\*\* 2001 Ames High School Alumni Directory \*\*\***      qty: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 ..... subtotal \_\_\_\_\_  
(Includes Spirit pictures of every class from 1920-2000.)

**"Ames - From Marsh to Modern City" by Farwell Brown**      qty: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 ..... subtotal \_\_\_\_\_  
(a collection of nearly sixty stories about Ames with over 200 photos)

**"Ames in Word and Picture" by Farwell Brown**      qty: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 ..... subtotal \_\_\_\_\_  
(further tales and personal memories - Book Two)

**"Once Upon A Time" by I.W. (Red) Milliken**      qty: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 ..... subtotal \_\_\_\_\_

**add \$4.00 postage for each directory or book ordered:** \_\_\_\_\_

(\$8.00 max for postage)      **TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

## LOST GRADUATES

19 Reis, Gertrude Almada  
21 Taylor, Nelle M.  
22 Douglass, Irwin E.  
24 Kallenberg, Helen E.  
25 Allen, Lyle Ambrose  
25 Knapp, F. Raymond  
27 Guthrie, Jean  
27 Mansfield, Josef V.  
27 Peck, Helen  
28 Bisons, Virginia  
28 Cox, Edith  
28 Fish, Elizabeth  
28 Hagen, Fred  
28 Hearn, Pauline  
28 Herrmann, Martha  
28 Hoxie, Louise  
28 Kopf, Eleanor  
28 Moore, Helen G.  
28 Morrison, Dale  
28 Morrison, Gale  
28 Turner, Mildred  
29 Baker, Leone  
29 Campbell, Phyllis  
29 Gehring, Dorothy  
29 Jensen, Ephram  
29 Miller, Sam  
29 Neeman, Tait  
29 Sheahan, Pearl  
29 Smith, Dorothy  
29 Thomas, Elsie  
29 Treon, Elva  
30 Apple, Eleanor  
30 Carpenter, Carol  
30 Lytle, Jeanette  
30 Mcdonald, Thomas  
31 Heuerman, Mildred  
31 Lenhart, Harriet R.  
31 McKinley, Earl  
32 Crighton, Ruth  
32 Critzman, Carol R.  
32 Dickeson, James Merle  
32 Homan, Marjorie F.  
32 Howard, Dorothy M.  
32 Mills, Alice Pattee  
32 Todd, Fred  
33 Anderson, Eldon W.  
33 Dixon, H. Maynard  
33 Gonder, Margaret Ellen  
33 Griffith, John Martien  
33 Hunt, Esther I.  
33 Poulos, Louis T.  
34 Agard, Esther E.  
34 Armstrong, Elsie Fronsdahl  
34 Conn, Delorus  
34 Cowan, Loretta M.  
34 Craig, Alice L.  
34 Farber, John L.  
34 Gill, Irene B.  
34 McVey, Maxine Amelia  
34 Parks, Kathryn Alice  
34 Peel, Kathryn Jane  
34 Scoltock, Mary E.  
34 Viggers, Virginia Frances  
35 Jewett, Howard  
35 Smith, Betty R.  
35 Mcnutt, Mary Merle  
36 Shedd, Robert K.  
36 Thomas, Homer E.  
37 Bennett, Robert  
37 Umbles, Ruth Irene  
37 Wildman, Josephine Grace  
38 Beach, Harold  
38 Burkhardt, Bertha M.  
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# Ames Education Foundation (AEF) News

## Be Instrumental

In the spring of 1987 the Ames High School Marching Band proudly marched in the VEISHEA parade sporting brand new uniforms. Ames High has one of the most successful band programs in the state and has grown by more than one hundred students since the last uniform fundraising drive.

Fifteen years later the Ames High School Band once again marched in the VEISHEA parade in brand new uniforms. Thanks to the community, the Ames High School Alumni Association, the alumni and the Band Booster Club, the Be Instrumental campaign's goal to raise \$110,000 was reached and exceeded! Over \$114,000 was raised!

Campaign co-chairs were Janet (Dowell) Lott '73 and her husband, John. Together with parents from the AHS Band Boosters, they worked hard to raise the funds needed. Band directors Homer Gartz and Chris Ewan were very instrumental in the fundraising efforts and led the committee to select the final uniform design.



Early April, the uniforms were gifted to the Ames School Board in grand fashion. Twenty-seven band members dressed in full uniform marched into the boardroom and enthusiastically played the Ames High School fight song. Board members, staff and the audience stood and cheered for the band. Many thanks to everyone who made this possible.

## Phantom Vegas Vacation

Everyone hit the jackpot at the Phantom Vegas Vacation! Once again the Ames Education Foundation held the annual Support Our Student (SOS), fundraiser that no one attended. The SOS Fund, created by the Ames Education Foundation, helps families struggling to purchase school supplies for their children. For many families this has become a terrible hardship.

This is the fourth year the Phantom non-events have been raising money to help families purchase back-to-school supplies for their children. Over the past three years we have distributed over \$25,000 to the schools to help their students! What an accomplishment!

Families throughout the Ames Community School District will hear more about the availability of these funds at the end of the school year when their children are given the supply list for next school year. Gifts received this spring will make a difference in the lives of many students this fall.

The fundraising idea began as an April Fool's Day take on the typical fundraiser. Those who got invitations were told it was the "non-event of the season" - a way to give money for a back-to-school supply fund without having to go anywhere. Each year the non-event theme has been different: a Phantom Ball, Phantom Cruise and Phantom Tailgate.

## Strategic Planning-Visioning Committee

Recent budget cuts and increasing academic and program needs have motivated the Ames Education Foundation to initiate a strategic planning process to serve our students and teachers. A Strategic Planning Committee, comprised of Foundation members and school administrators, is currently drafting a strategic plan to direct the Foundation's development for the next three to five years.

The completed strategic plan will identify fund-raising and development goals and specify an implementation plan that will feature a deferred giving campaign and various endowment campaigns. The goals for future campaigns

will be to provide for facilities, teacher education programs and academic resources sorely needed if Ames schools are to continue their traditional academic excellence.

The Strategic Planning Committee will present a draft of the plan at an end-of-year board retreat. Board member Karen Piconi is leading the Ames Education Foundation in this effort. The goal of the committee is to complete and approve the plan by the fall of 2002.

If you have questions or comments that will be helpful to this process or if you are considering a gift to the Ames School District, please contact Jean Kresse at 515-268-6630.

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Over the past year, the AHSAA has made contributions to benefit Ames High School students in the following ways:

**\$100 to the Post Prom committee**

**\$100 to the Baccalaureate Committee**

**\$1500 to new band uniform fund drive**

**\$4000 to fund four \$1000 scholarships**

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

## Old Boone-Ames mystery half solved

Reprinted from The Tribune, Letters to the Editor

"Once Upon a Time," is a book written by I. W. (Red) Milliken. It is a memory of how life was lived in a tiny portion of America when our nation still was No. 1 in everything. The main portion of the book was about a young group of men who achieved the ultimate goal of being the No. 1 football team in the state of Iowa in the fall of 1950 and how they accomplished that goal.

A small portion of the book deals with the rivalry between two communities - Boone and Ames. The author was kind in his remarks to several players from Boone and how there were very few penalties in the game.

One of the mysteries of the period happened right after the last game. The treasured Little Green Jug that was shared between the two communities went into hiding, forever. Someone stole the Green Jug.

No one knew what happened until now. It took 50 years and a class reunion of the Class of 1951 Ames High to find the answer. The memories of that remarkable football team were being relived during their class reunion.

The team had extended an invitation to one player from Boone High who played in that game - Ken Mallas. Ken Mallas decided to look for a similar jug to give as a gift. His brother, Jay, suggested how much nicer it would be if we could find someone from Boone who could make the jug. Thus, Jay asked Verlin Potts, an art teacher in the Boone Schools, to see if he could make one to replace the one stolen.

Once Verlin knew what it was for and the history behind the jug, he was very happy to make one and thought it was a great idea. The jug was given at 10:15 am on Sept. 27, 2001. What occurred afterwards was an unbelievable chain of events.

An Ames football player stood up and told what happened to that jug because his conscience had been bothering him for many years. One evening, three former Ames



Original "green jug".



Replacement jug.

High graduates decided to create a little excitement. They broke into Ames High and stole the jug.

At first, it seemed funny, but after reading the local newspaper, they realized how serious it was. They wanted to return it. However, if they returned it, they might spend some time in jail.

After careful deliberation they decided to hide it in an attic of one of the parents' garage, where it sat for several weeks. Because the garage was next to the house of a policeman, the three individuals were afraid it might be discovered.

Late one evening, they decided to fetch the jug and bury it in a field. A short time later, two individuals returned to dig up the jug and bury it in a different field. The two individuals who buried it the second time have since died. Thus, no one alive today knows where the green jug is buried.

However, the Ames High Class of 1951 has a beautiful jug to replace the one that had been stolen many years earlier. A wrong has been made right. There still are enough players alive in both communities who battled in the trenches to win the right of displaying the jug for a year will be relieved to know what actually happened.

For those who will read this letter, and have a deeper understanding of the significance of the jug, will appreciate three simple deeds - Ken Mallas wanting to make things right for Boone, Verlin Potts, a Boone High art teacher who gave of his time and talents to design the new green jug, and Bill Sumberg of Ames who decided to tell his story after 50 years.

Red Milliken died in 1999 before the book was published. Friends and classmates saw that the task was completed.

**Kenneth M. Mallas  
Corning, IA**

### ----- The first part of the story -----

An article about the green jug's history was written by Everett Ritland, AHS staff, and printed in the AHSAA Spring 1991 newsletter. In summary, the rivalry between Ames and Boone began with the first football game played in 1906 and continued until 1972 when Ames left the Central Iowa Conference. The green jug appeared in the late 20's to serve as a token of victory. Since Ames dominated Boone in football, when the jug disappeared in the 50's, it

was assumed that Boone was the culprit. Several years later, a Boone alumnus even admitted to taking and destroying the jug. The Boone principal then replaced the jug with the Ames High/Boone High Victory Bell. Although Ames won the final game with Boone in 1972, the bell remained in Boone until 1991 when it was returned to Ames High. Today the Victory Bell is kept in the AHSAA office at Ames High School.



## AHSAA Calendar

May 17-19	Class of 1942 Reunion
May 23	AHS Graduation
May 21	AHSAA meeting
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June 18	AHSAA meeting
June 28-29	Class of 1957 Reunion
July 5-6	Class of 1982 Reunion
July 13-14	Class of 1940 Reunion
June 18	AHSAA meeting
July 6	Class of 1962 Reunion
July 16	AHSAA meeting
Aug. 2-3	Class of 1967 Reunion Class of 1977 Reunion
Aug. 16-18	Class of 1952 Reunion
Aug. 30 - Sep. 1	Class of 1992 Reunion
October 18	Class of 1947 Reunion

## Web Page / Email Update

Just a year ago, the AHSAA desperately needed help with the web page. Our pages and email were dead. Over 20 alumni quickly responded. Thank you to all who offered to help. **Ed Hendrickson '74** has become the AHSAA web master and now keeps the page going and updated. Thank you Ed!!

The web page has a completely new look since a year ago. The email directory is easier to use and easier to search. The option to have your directory password emailed to you now works again. A complete listing of deceased alumni, links to other pages and some newsletters are all available.

My apologies, though, for the out-dated reunion information and calendar appearing on the page. Ed can only update what he knows about and I have been at fault for not compiling the list of reunions sooner to give to him. Now that this newsletter is out, the web page will be next to reflect current information. The reunion list, calendar and Some Have Left Us will all be updated.

Also, my apologies for not responding as I should to emails lately. Ed has thankfully helped with many email responses. If I have lost your email in my electronic shuffle, please send it again. Hopefully busy schedules will ease up soon and I will be more reliable in the enjoyable task of responding to emails.

So head to [www.ahsalum.org](http://www.ahsalum.org) or email us at [email@ahsalum.org](mailto:email@ahsalum.org). Any ideas concerning the web page, or anything with the AHSAA, are most welcome.

**Connie (Martin) Vaclav '76**

### ----- Membership Reminder -----

A reminder to check your newsletter label below to see if your AHSAA membership is about to expire. Memberships expire December 31 of the year indicated on the mailing label. Printed above your name is your graduation number, graduation year and membership year. **Only current members will receive the next two issues of the newsletter.** Thank you for supporting the Ames High School Alumni Association.

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