



Ames High School Alumni Newsletter

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Distinguished Alumna Named for 2006



Susan (Allen) Toth '57 is named the AHSAA 2006 Distinguished Alumna.

Susan (Allen) Toth, the daughter of Edward and Hazel Allen, is a 1957 graduate of Ames High School. During her high school years, she was a talented drama student, the editor of the school newspaper, a member of the Girls' Reserves Cabinet and was active in the Girls' Athletic Association. She was also involved in student government as a homeroom officer and secretary of the Senior Senate.

Following her graduation from Ames High School, Susan attended Smith College from which she graduated in 1961. While in college, Susan was a member of several student organizations related to student government. However, her main emphasis in college was being a serious student. She was selected for Phi Beta Kappa and earned a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship for graduate study. She graduated with a Master of Arts in English from the University of California at Berkeley in 1963. In 1969 she was awarded her Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Minnesota. From 1969 to 1998 she was a professor in the English department at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota.

During her teaching career, Susan began her professional writing career. Her first book, Blooming: A Small-Town Girlhood, published in 1981 was named by the *New York Times* as one of its "notable Books of the Year." Its sequel, Ivy Days: Making My Way Out East,

appeared in 1984, followed by How to Prepare For Your High-School Reunion and Other Mid-Life Musings, a collection of essays.

Her other books include Reading Rooms (1991); A House of One's Own (1991); My Love Affair with England (1992); England As You Like It (1995); and England for All Seasons (1997). Her essay "Missing: A Man With a Briefcase" appeared in Family Portraits: Remembrances by Twenty Distinguished Writers in 1989. Her most recent book is Leaning into the Wind: A Memoir of Midwest Weather, published by the University of Minnesota Press in 2003.

Susan lives with her husband, architect James Stageberg, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Congratulations, Susan!!

Athletic Hall-of-Fame Awards

The Ames High School Athletic Department held its 15th Annual Hall-of-Fame Induction Banquet on October 12, 2006 at the Comfort Suites Hotel in Ames. One coach and four athletes were inducted joining the 16 coaches and 90 athletes so honored over the years. Induction into the Hall-of-Fame is the highest honor the athletic department can bestow upon an individual. The qualifications for induction are: (1) an AHS student or graduate; (2) outstanding high school achievement that led to success in individual or team sports; and (3) a 10-year qualification period from the date of graduation to possible induction is applied. Coaches must be retired at least two years.

Pictured here are the newest inductees. Seated are **Sharon (Miller) Wentworth '89** and **Gary Mulhall '63** (accepting for) **R. C. "Bob" Mulhall '39**. Standing are **Jeff Stiles '94**, **Jim Dresser '58** and **Wayne Clinton**.

Congratulations to all!

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Athletic Hall-of-Fame Awards (continued from page 1)

R. C. "Bob" Mulhall '39 created excitement during football seasons at Ames High School in 1937 and 1938. Bob was known for his great punting. He averaged 40 yards per punt his senior year, which helped him earn first team all-state recognition in 1938. He was a first team selection to the Central Iowa Conference team his junior and senior years. As a basketball player, Bob was selected as the team captain his senior year and played on the third place state championship team. Bob attended Loras College on both a football and vocal music scholarship. After college, he began a 40-year career with WOI Radio and TV where he became general manager. During those years, he and his wife raised eight children all Ames High graduates. His sons, Greg '69 and Brian '81, inherited "the foot." Brian was all-conference as a punter. Greg was second in the nation as a senior and played under Johnny Majors at Iowa State University. Bob died in October 1982 at the age of 61.

Jim Dresser '58 earned nine varsity letters at Ames High School: 2 football, 2 basketball, 3 track and 2 baseball. In football, Jim was a player on a team that was undefeated for four years. As a junior he played on the state championship team of 1956, and in his senior year, he was first team all-conference and honorable mention all-state. During his junior and senior basketball seasons, Jim started at forward and averaged 12 points and 10 rebounds a game. He was selected to the second team all-conference and honorable mention all-state teams. Track might have been Jim's best sport. He was an AAU champion in the high jump and ran on the winning 440 and mile relay teams at Drake. As a baseball player, Jim started both his junior and senior years and led the team in stolen bases, finishing with a lifetime batting average of .326. Jim is now retired after teaching for 40 years. His family includes Lloyd and Lorraine Dresser (parents), and Dave and Carol Dresser, who live in rural Story County.

Jeff Stiles '94 excelled on the cross country course and on the oval track under the direction of Coach John Sletten. His cross country career consisted of four state meets including a fourth place team finish in 1991. Jeff ran the 1600 meter run his senior year, which turned out to be one of the best events of his career. He was a Drake Relays champion, state meet champion and ran a personal best of 4:20. Jeff lettered all four years in track and was captain his junior and senior years. Jeff also played basketball all four years lettering his junior and senior years. After high school, Jeff continued his education and running at North Central College where he was a six time All-American in cross country and track. He captained his school's NCAA championship teams in cross country (1997) and track (1998). Jeff is currently head cross country and assistant track and field coach at Washington University in St. Louis. He is married to Heather, an elementary teacher and high school volleyball coach.

Sharon (Miller) Wentworth '89 was a member of the first varsity volleyball team in Ames High history in 1985. Sharon was chosen for first team All-Metro Conference and fifth team All-State. She was the first female athlete from Ames High to accept and play on a Division I athletic scholarship. During her high school track career, Sharon won the high jump and long jump at the state indoor meet, tied the Ames High School high jump record at 5'6" and won the Metro conference and district meets in the high jump. She lettered in the final season of high school gymnastics her junior year, a year where the team finished 6-0, first in the conference, first in regionals and third at state. Sharon played volleyball at West Virginia University, earning numerous awards and varsity letters all four years where she graduated with a degree in exercise physiology. She has since earned a master and doctorate degrees in physical therapy from Widener University. Sharon was team captain on the U.S. Volleyball Team for the Maccabiah Games in Israel in 1993. She currently plays on semiprofessional beach circuit teams and owns Elite Sports PT in Eatontown, New Jersey.

Wayne Clinton came to Ames in 1966 to teach 7th grade social studies and remained in the classroom until he retired in 2000. He began coaching in 1967 as the head 8th grade girl's and boy's basketball coach. Through the years, his basketball responsibilities changed to freshmen boys, freshmen girls and sophomore boys. In 1982, Wayne became the head varsity boys basketball coach. During his 14-year tenure, Wayne steadily improved the program and saw a stretch of five winning seasons culminating in a 1991 state championship with Fred Hoiberg, one of four all-state players Clinton coached through the years. In addition to basketball, Wayne assisted with girls and boys track programs and was head softball coach (1975-1976) and assistant coach (1976-2000). Wayne has officiated basketball and football games for the Iowa High School Athletic Association, Big 8 Conference, Missouri Valley Conference and Iowa Junior College Conference. He is a member of the Iowa Officials Hall of Fame, Truman State University Athletic Hall of Fame and the Iowa AAU Basketball Hall of Fame. Wayne has been married for 43 years to wife Edna. They have three grown children, Antwan, Danielle and Aaron and have 12 grandchildren. He is currently a Story County Supervisor, having been elected twice.

Each year the Hall-of-Fame Jury considers nearly 100 former athletes for inclusion into the AHS Athletic Hall-of-Fame. The list spans eight decades. Documentation of achievement is an important consideration of the jury members. The jury is composed of former coaches, athletic directors, administrators, alumni and fans. Nominations for the Hall-of-Fame can be sent to Judge Johnston, Director of Athletics; Ames High School, 1921 Ames High Drive; Ames, Iowa 50010. Meetings for the Hall-of-Fame Class of 2007 start in February.

Alumni meet in NYC



Through the AHSAA web site and email, four Ames High School friends were able to get together for an evening in New York City. They enjoyed a show, had dinner at the Flame Diner, got caught up on news and rehashed some 30-year-old memories.

Pictured left to right: **Jami Simon '76**, **Katie Goodland '76**, **Rimma (Abian) Maasbach '76** and **Lisa (Abian) Magner '77**.

Class of '84 turns 40



Eight girlfriends from the class of '84 celebrated their 40th birthdays by vacationing together on Hilton Head Island, SC, over Labor Day weekend.

Back Row: **Ethel (Fromm) Faust**, (West Des Moines, IA), **Jane Richards** (Longmont, CO), **Emeline Tsai** (Los Altos, CA), **Jean Huang** (Mariemont, OH), **Mary Anne Dellva** (Indianapolis, IN). Front Row: **Jill Blockhus** (Washington D.C.), **Jennifer (Hilmer) Christensen** (Highlands Ranch, CO), **Roberta Deppe** (Portland, OR).

Class of 1951 Reunites after 55 years



The AHS Class of '51 held their 55th reunion Sept. 17-19, 2006, at the Starlight Village Conference Center in Ames.

Sitting: **Bonnie (Bruce) Callahan**, **Ruth (Monroe) Arrasmith**, **Jody (Hall) Poling**, **Mary Jane (Arnold) Huntington**, **Patsy (Yates) McCauley**, **Darlene (Jones) Brown**, **Nancy (Getz) Adams**, **Barbara (Hyler) Zugg**.

Standing: **Marilyn (Runkel) Hemstad**, **Jim Gore**, **Judy (Wilson) Gehr**, **Richard Harlan**, **Dee Ann (Smith) Bergeson**, **Catherine (Schanche) Sanders**, **John Ferguson**, **Bob Bergeson**, **John Maney**, **Marion Talcott**, **Jim Englehorn**, **Marilyn (Klein) Griffin**, **Roger Deal**.

---- Upcoming Reunions --- check www.ahsalum.org for more details -----

1947	May 18-19, 2007	Contact Chuck Dodd (chud33@hawaiiantel.net) or Ted Grinstead (NewKneesTG@aol.com)
1948	Sep. 4-6, 2008	Contact Robert Amme (robert.amme@nsm.du.edu)
1952	August 17-19, 2007	Contact Don Anderson or Chuck McClure (janders@isunet.net)
1955	July 16-19, 2007	A Birthday Celebration/Reunion -- 70 in '07 in Seattle Contact Vonnie (Vilmont) Secketa (vsecketa@comcast.net)
1957	October 4-6, 2007	Contact Patt Nervig
1972	August 2-5, 2007	Contact Joan M. Waters (jmwabq@aol.com)
1967	July 13-14, 2007	Contact Lynda (Jackson) Masulli (lyjacks@corporatelearn.com)
1987	July 27-28, 2007	Contact Margaret (Townsend) Graff (mgraft1126@msn.com) or Maggie Lewis (m-lewis@northwestern.edu)
1997	July 13-14, 2007	Contact David Kinley (kinley@hotmail.com)

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 honor of

Cecil Spatcher, Teacher, Coach
by Maurie Miller '70

In memory of

Grace Bauske, Staff
by Lynne (Beese) Calame '65

In memory of

Nancy (Houge) Hadaway '68
by Sonja Ehrenreich '65

In memory of

**Deceased Members of the
Class of 1953**
by Nancy (Fox) Judd '53

In memory of

David Stone '61
by William Bishop '60

In memory of

Erma (Bates) Miller '33
by Phyllis (Thompson) Harris '45

In memory of

Dorothy Timmons '58
by John Timmons '64

In memory of

Len McGilliard '74
by Ted Hiedeman '77

In memory of

**Deceased Members of the
Class of 1945**
by AHS Class of 1945

In memory of

Conrad Androy '63
by John Tisdale '63

In memory of

Virgil DeHoet '60
by Jan (Ustrud) Bruckdorfer '60

In memory of

Grace Bauske, Staff
by Allan Bates '73

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.

Class	Name	Date of Death	Place of Death
1930	Jackson, Mildred L. (Holdredge)	6/18/04	Iowa Falls, Iowa
1931	Keil, Alice Miriam (Hughes)	9/26/06	Columbus, Ohio
1932	Erickson, Marjorie Lucille (Chase)	10/26/06	Naples, Fla.
1935	Hedrick, Kenneth Ellsworth	2/4/06	Mason City, Iowa
1936	Hiltz, Eula Mae (Hiland)	3/19/06	Clearwater, Fla.
1938	Gilchrist, Donald M.	10/24/06	Ames, Iowa
1938	Kodras, Margaret E. (Bates)	5/23/06	Boulder City, Nev.
1938	Rothacker, Alfred A.	2/11/06	Chula Vista, Calif.
1939	Hoyt, June Hazel (Clements)	8/10/06	Batavia, Ill.
1939	Kelso, Robert L.	11/18/06	Ames, Iowa
1939	Robinson, Edward Louis	2/8/06	Gaithersburg, Md.
1940	Foster, James Robert	10/14/06	The Woodlands, Texas
1941	Dirksen, Duane H.	10/13/03	Urbandale, Iowa
1941	Freed, Mary Hutchinson (Martin)	10/28/06	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
1942	Chingren, Mary Elizabeth (Williams)	7/14/06	Eldora, Iowa
1942	Craig, Kenneth	10/9/06	Ames, Iowa
1942	Lyon, Marie Isabelle (Turpin)	8/22/02	Ames, Iowa
1943	Nutty, John Edgar	10/12/06	Ames, Iowa
1944	Earnest, Marion R.	6/28/04	Eau Claire, Wisc.
1944	Orton, Hazel Lee (Westervelt)	12/9/06	Ames, Iowa
1945	Michelsen, Kathryn Colleen (Olson)	10/1/06	Springdale, Ark.
1946	Horn, James Lester	10/26/06	Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
1946	Summers, Phyllis	12/3/06	Tucson, Ariz.
1947	Allbaugh, James William	7/31/04	Anderson, S. C.
1948	Finholt, Wayne S.	1/21/05	Palm Springs, Calif.
1949	Tripp, Lawrence R.	5/27/05	Clay Center, Kan.
1952	Hammond, Merlyn Leroy	10/24/06	Blue Eye, Mo.
1953	Anderson, John Leslie	5/2/06	Mesa, Ariz.
1953	Lucas, Carla Beth (Lechner)	9/29/06	West Des Moines, Iowa
1953	Milliken, Marna (Cole)	12/4/06	Tucson, Ariz.
1953	Smedal, Carl Gregar	12/9/06	Plantation, Fla.
1955	Evans, Raymond Homer	9/30/06	Kelley, Iowa
1956	Ellis, Robert Lynn	12/16/06	Roland, Iowa
1958	Bowen, William Claude	10/5/06	Davenport, Iowa
1963	Smith, Bonnie Jean (Hatch)	10/8/06	Ames, Iowa
1964	Heck, Sharon Rae (Russell)	7/21/06	Boone, Iowa
1965	Fontecchio, Ronald Eugene	10/15/93	
1965	Harwell, Susan Lynn	6/13/05	Tyler, Texas
1966	Charles, Linda Anne	11/11/06	Ames, Iowa
1966	Lampe, Dennis E.	2/8/70	Pulaski, Va.
1967	Biede, Mary Louise (Poeckes)	3/13/06	Storm Lake, Iowa
1969	Latour, Margaret Anne (Pirtle)	4/19/02	Seattle, Wash.
1970	Thorson, Daryl Onel	10/8/06	Boone County, Iowa
1982	Guy, John Russell	11/3/06	San Diego, Calif.
1984	Sargent, Catherine Michelle	11/18/06	Iowa City, Iowa
Staff	Cross, Wayne DeWitte	7/14/06	Meridian, Idaho
Staff	Farrar, Ralph Lewis	10/25/06	Ames, Iowa

Ames Education Foundation (AEF) News

Dr. Ralph Farrar Remembered: 1934 - 2006



When you think of Dr. Ralph Farrar you automatically think about the Ames Community Schools. Ralph was involved with the schools since he first began as the Ames High School principal in 1969. After guiding the high school for 24 years, he continued with the district as the Deputy Superintendent until 1999. Even in his retirement, Ralph continued to be involved with students and the district.

Ralph served on the board of the Ames Education Foundation for over six years. He believed in the mission and programs of the Foundation and understood the need to financially support the educations of our children. He would claim he was not a fundraiser, but in reality his whole career included asking the community to help with projects the district could not support.

Ralph loved the Ames community and proved that by getting involved in many areas in addition to the schools, from United Way to Youth and Shelter Services. Ralph did not just serve as a volunteer, he worked as a volunteer and he touched many lives. He was not afraid to say yes! In 2004, Ralph was named the Ames Tribune's Volunteer of the Year.

The Farrar Family has named the Ames Education Foundation as one of the charities to receive gifts in memory of Ralph. Your gift can be sent to the Ames Education Foundation and can be designated to the Mini-Grant program or to the Ralph Farrar Media Center at AHS. Ralph touched many lives and will be missed deeply by his family and friends.

A web page in memory of Dr. Farrar is available at www.ahsalum.org.

Ames High School Walk of Fame

The Walk of Fame has been redesigned and reinstalled at Ames High School. It was in 1998 the Walk of Fame campaign began to raise money for a fitness center. At that time, purchasing a brick or granite helped raise the almost \$250,000 needed for construction of the facility. Recent construction at Ames High School made it necessary to remove the Walk of Fame temporarily so that the engraved bricks and granites would not be damaged.

The new home for the Walk of Fame is still near the Paul R. Jones Fitness Center, just east of the new Wrestling Room. The walk has a new design but AHS is still displayed prominently in 12 x 12 granite.

You can still honor, or remember, a loved one, student,

athlete, band member, teacher, or even a special occasion by purchasing a brick or granite in the Walk of Fame. By purchasing a marker in the walk, you are leaving a permanent symbol of your support to Ames High School and the Ames Education Foundation.

Funds raised through the Walk of Fame will go in part to provide ongoing maintenance and supervision for the Paul R. Jones Fitness Center. In addition, your donation will assist the Ames Education Foundation to finance worthy school projects that the regular district budget could not afford. If you would like to purchase a brick or granite, please contact Jean Kresse at 515-268-6630, or email jkresse@ames.k12.ia.us.

Mini-Grants for Ames High School Projects

Each year the AEF awards mini-grants to faculty to provide special projects in the classroom. This year, 36 proposals requesting \$28,884 were received. The AEF was able to fund 18 projects totaling \$19,994. Ames High School received awards for the following:

ALP Library, Cary Justmann: Add to the Accelerated Learning Program mini-library at AHS in an effort to support English, social studies and advisory classes. The goal is to have a variety of choices for students to select from.

ESL Content-Based Materials Library, Anne Kern: Purchase Literacy & Vocabulary Books in various content areas to expand the English Language Learners' library.

Test Assessment, Kirk Schmaltz: Purchase technology equipment (scanner) to help all AHS teachers complete quick and accurate assessments of classroom exams.

DVD Camcorders in the Classroom, Kirsti Minion: Purchase DVD camcorders that can be used by both students and teachers to capture digital video.

Contact the Ames Education Foundation

Please remember us in your will.

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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
Foreign Country: 1 year - \$12.00 2 years - \$22.00 3 years - \$30.00
Additional Donation enclosed: \$ _____ Memorial enclosed: \$ _____
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Name: _____ Graduation Year: _____

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

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

First and last name of spouse (maiden name of wife): _____

Your father's first and last name: _____

Your mother's first and maiden name: _____

Names and addresses of brothers and sisters who graduated from AHS: _____

Names of other relatives who graduated from AHS: _____

Name and address of someone who will always know your address: _____

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

Book Order Form Book Order Form Book Order Form Book Order Form

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

Name: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Address: _____

2001 Ames High School Alumni Directory --- Sold out
"Ames-From Marsh to Modern City" by Farwell Brown qty: _____ x \$20.00 subtotal _____
"Ames in Word and Picture" by Farwell Brown qty: _____ x \$20.00 subtotal _____
"Ames-A Ride Through Town on the Dinky" by Farwell Brown qty: _____ x \$20.00 subtotal _____
"Ames-Tales from Two Old Timers" by Farwell Brown qty: _____ x \$20.00 subtotal _____
"Once Upon A Time" by I.W. (Red) Milliken (postage included) qty: _____ x \$20.00 subtotal _____
add \$4.00 postage for each Brown book ordered (\$8.00 max for postage): _____
(**Special** free postage for "Once Upon A Time")
TOTAL _____

Alumni Still Aiming High

Chris Davis '67, was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Davis has coached wrestling, football and golf at Wapsie Valley, Fairbank, Iowa for 34 years. He retired from coaching wrestling in 2005. One of his favorite highlights of his coaching career of wrestling was when his youngest son became State Champion in 1995. Davis wrestled at Ames High under Jack Mendenhall whom he greatly admired.

Jordan Cook '98 feels blessed to be alive. On Saturday, January 6, 2007 he was driving a van with four others from the Oakwood Road Church in Ames while on a ski trip. Their vehicle was swept off U.S. Highway 40 near Berthoud Pass in Colorado by an avalanche. The van tumbled 500 feet down the mountain before being stopped by a tree. The side impact airbags on the van saved their lives. One passenger broke a rib, the other five survived with only cuts and bruises.

Melinda Heitzman '04, appeared on national television during the 2007 New Year's Day Tournament of Roses Parade. She appeared with Oklahoma City University's American Spirit Dance Company to open the parade. Heitzman is a dance performance junior at Oklahoma City University.

Rod Mather '74, the late son of Roger and Norma Mather, was inducted into the Ellsworth Community College Hall of Fame for his lasting impact on the ECC athletic program. Mather was an outstanding football player who died August 24, 1977 while saving a friend from drowning. Each year ECC awards the Rod Mather Award to a football player who shows top leadership qualities and football ability.

Steve Buchele '78, is returning to Ghana, West Africa for a year long sabbatical with his family. Buchele, an ordained elder in the United Methodist church will accompany his wife, Dr. Suzanne (Fox) Buchele, a 2006 Fulbright Scholar. Along with their three kids, they will be moving to Accra, where Dr. Buchele will teach at Ashesi University. This will be a return trip for Buchele, as his father, Dr. Wesley F. Buchele, took the family there in 1968-1969 to teach at the University of Ghana. Buchele plans to be a good dad, supportive husband and take drumming lessons while on sabbatical and then return to his church Foundation United Methodist Church.

Liz (Triplett) Harken '81 completed the Minneapolis Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon in October 2006, two days before her 46th birthday. Great going, Liz!

We Get Letters . . .

Dear Bill,

Enclosed is a check for my 3-year AHSAA renewal. Also find enclosed a check in memory of Mom, Irene W. Swanson. Although she didn't graduate from Ames High, Mom was a loyal supporter for many years, having put us three daughters through and then was honored to be "recycled" through again with granddaughters Suzy and Kathy Craig. She even maintained her own membership in the AHSAA. Grandma Irene was thrilled when both girls earned AHSAA scholarships, and I know she would be pleased to be remembered in this way. I would also like to honor Grace Bauske. Grace was not only my journalism instructor but Mom was Grace's high school teacher in Spencer and they continued to be good friends when the Bauske's moved to Ames.

Sincerely, **Kay (Swanson) Craig '65**

To the Alumni Association,

I read with interest your "1956 Team Honored" article in the recent newsletter. How well I remember that football season! I especially remember the game with Roosevelt High School in which we were behind 0-14 at the half and later resoundingly won the game 27-14. If I remember correctly, it also marked my father's 100th coaching win.

You may or may not know that the tradition at our house on the Saturday mornings after winning football games was my father making doughnuts for the family. 1956 was a very good fall for doughnuts!

Sincerely, **Mary (Wells) Karakash '63**

Dear Jack,

At 92 1/2 I'm not sure how much longer I will be looking forward to the newsletters, but I'll take a chance on 3 years and a directory for the \$24.00 bargain. Enclosed is my check. Looking forward to the issues.

Sincerely yours, **Martha (Nichols) Chism '32**

Dear Alum Assoc. "Executives",

Here's to another two years of membership for me. Catching up on alum news for my class no longer means reading of professional achievements...but scanning with dread the "Some Have Left Us" column. The names all bring back the "good times" memories. We had such a wonderful high school class. (Am I prejudiced?) You're doing a great job on the newsletter. Keep it coming!

Kathleen (Boland) Schwanz '43

AHSAA Calendar

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Feb. 20	AHSAA Meeting
Mar. 20	AHSAA Meeting
Apr. 20-21	VEISHEA
May 23	AHS Baccalaureate
May 25	AHS Graduation
July 13-14	Class of 1967 Reunion
July 13-14	Class of 1997 Reunion
July 16-19	Class of 1955 Reunion
July 27-28	Class of 1987 Reunion
Aug. 2-5	Class of 1972 Reunion
Aug. 17-19	Class of 1952 Reunion
Oct. 4-6	Class of 1957 Reunion

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Sep. 4-6	Class of 1948 Reunion
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----- 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. Please send your graduation year and number with your check.

Also, remember to send any name and address changes, alumni accomplishments and death information to the AHSAA. Any Spirits or high school memorabilia are always welcome. Nominations for distinguished alumni can be submitted at any time. See below for how to contact the AHSAA.

Thank you for supporting the Ames High School Alumni Association!

- Jack Smalling '58** - President, Database Manager
- John Timmons '64** - Vice President, AEF Representative
- Bill Ripp (Honorary)** - Secretary, Correspondence
- Connie (Martin) Vaclav '76** - Treasurer, Newsletter
- Ed Hendrickson '74** - Web Master, Email

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The Ames High School Alumni Association can be contacted as follows:

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