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Spring 2004

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President's Letter

Foundation Programs Support Students, Teachers and Alumni

The Roosevelt Foundation was established in 1983 to support students, teachers and alumni at Roosevelt High School. That mission is even more critical in 2004 as public schools all over Iowa look at declining funding at the state and local levels.

The following are programs at Roosevelt that the Foundation has funded this year:

- The Foundation awarded \$12,000 in grants to Roosevelt students to enrich their educational experiences and to teachers to enrich their teaching skills. In the words of Jordan Jones, class of 2004, on his trip to the Global Youth Institute in Brazil: "It was a fascinating, fun, and memorable trip. Thank you again for helping to make it happen. The Roosevelt Foundation should be proud that they help students have such extraordinary experiences such as these. I hope it will continue on with its vital work."

- Dollars for Scholars provides scholarships to graduating seniors going to college or a trade school. This is the second year that Dollars for Scholars scholarships have been given at Roosevelt. Last year five scholarships were awarded totaling \$5000. This year, with the implementation of "We Got Game" (fundraising efforts at football and basketball games) and the first annual Roosevelt Dollars for Scholars' Phone-a-thon, we anticipate being able to give twice last year's amount.
- The Roosevelt Foundation also administers the Herman Kirkpatrick Physics Scholarship, the John Hansell Scholarship, the Paula Modersohn Scholarship, and the Andrew Holmes Scholarship. These scholarships are given to qualified seniors who meet the criteria for each.

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Foundation News

Mayor Proclaims Roosevelt Hall of Fame Day! by John McKinney, ('90)

On September 19, 2003, the Roosevelt Foundation proudly inducted three new members to the Roosevelt Alumni Hall of Fame: Ed Harvey (Class of 1934); Dr. H. Clark Hoffman (Class of 1946) and Chuck Betts (Class of 1950). The Hall of Fame honors outstanding alumni who are role models for the Roosevelt community.

During the September 19, 2003, Hall of Fame induction ceremony, Mayor Preston Daniels proclaimed Friday, September 19, 2003, as Roosevelt High School's Hall of Fame Day.

"NOW THEREFORE, I, Preston A. Daniels, Mayor, on behalf of the entire

City Council and the citizens of Des Moines, am proud to recognize the meritorious achievement of these Roosevelt High School Alumni and HEREBY declare, Friday, September 19, 2003 as:

ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL'S HALL OF FAME DAY."

Hall of Fame Day activities included: a morning induction ceremony at the school with a noon-hour reception in the library. The inductees (and spouses) spent the afternoon with students. Both the students and the inductees greatly enjoyed these intimate classroom settings. That evening, the inductees were further recognized at the Annual Fall Social at Stick's. The festivities



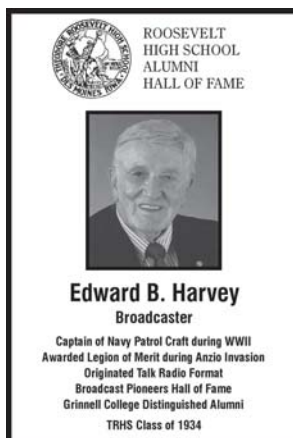
Alum Tom McBride, (73) presents a gift from the Class of 1973 to Principal Anita Micich,(left) and Foundation President, Patti Graham (center) at the Annual Fall Social.

were capped off with a football game.

Hall of Fame 2004 tentatively scheduled for September 17, 2004

Meet Our New Hall of Fame Inductees by John McKinney, ('90)

■ Ed Harvey graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1934 and from Grinnell College in 1938, with a BA in Journalism. Upon graduation he joined WBBM, the CBS station in Chicago, where he wrote and directed two network programs. He became News Director of WBBM in 1940, leaving to join the Navy in 1942. While in the Navy, Harvey participated in four invasions as Captain of a patrol craft (PC-626), and was awarded the Legion of Merit for sinking a one-man submarine



and capturing an 'e' bottom with two of its crew during the invasion at Anzio. His ship also participated with a British destroyer in sinking a German submarine, capturing prisoners and recovering bodies of the German crew.

After being discharged from the Navy with the rank of Lt. Commander in 1947, he and a fellow officer opened a public relations firm in Philadelphia. The partnership was dissolved in 1951 when Ed joined WCAU (CBS) in Philadelphia as an on-the-air personality. During the next 25 years, he participated in a number of radio and TV features (i.e., flying with the Navy Blue Angels, racing in free – flying balloons, going on a cruise in a nuclear submarine, interviewing refugees fleeing China into Hong Kong and dancing with Eskimos in Barrow, Alaska.) He also broadcast the

Philadelphia Eagles and the University of Pennsylvania football games for four years.

In 1959, Ed broadcast the first two-way radio talk show in the country. During the next eleven years he interviewed 10,000 guests, including three U. S. Presidents.

Ed left broadcasting to take a position as vice president of a leading East Coast advertising agency, eventually finishing his career as Director of Public Relations for The Insurance Institute of America. He is now 'retired,' though he writes three columns for Philadelphia publications and broadcasts 18 weeks of interview programs during the summer.

Ed has been elected to the Broadcast Pioneer

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- The Foundation also gives \$5000 yearly to the school for needed materials such as books, audio-visual equipment, and various capital improvements.
- The Roosevelt Foundation continues to fund the middle school open house and freshman orientation program put on by the PTA at Roosevelt. This is a great way to show off Roosevelt High School to our families in the community.
- This year's Rider Cup will be held in May. This event raises over \$10,000 annually that is given back to Roosevelt High School. An Outstanding Contributor Award will be given at the golf outing's dinner.
- The Hall of Fame honorees will be recognized at an assembly at Roosevelt, a home football game, and at the Annual Fall Social. The Hall of Fame of Fame ceremony and Fall Social will be held again in September 2004. Last year's honorees were Ed Harvey, Class of 1934, Dr. Clark Hoffman, class of 1946, and Chuck Betts, Class of 1950.
- The Foundation will help alumni classes holding reunions this summer with funds for mailings and facility deposits which will be later repaid. The Foundation also provides tours of the building to the reunion classes.
- The Foundation contributes \$1,000 annually to the senior party. This event takes place the night of graduation from 10pm until 6am. Parents of seniors plan this memorable 'last night' at TRHS for all the seniors.
- Roosevelt High School is scheduled for major building renovations beginning in the spring of 2005. The Foundation has pledged support to Roosevelt High School in the effort to raise funds. The Foundation will be

communicating with Roosevelt alumni, friends, and community members to keep them aware of the developments and fundraising. An architect has been chosen by the Site Planning Committee.

Roosevelt has always maintained a tradition of excellence. The Foundation is working hard, along with administrators, teachers, and parents, to maintain that excellence. Roosevelt High School has always been a leader in educating students in the Des Moines area. There is truly not a better place to be for a quality high school education than Roosevelt High School.

The private support of public institutions such as Roosevelt High School has never been more important. The Roosevelt Foundation has made a difference in the lives of many Roosevelt students and teachers. Alumni and friends can help continue the greatness that has been and is still Roosevelt High School. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Patti Graham
President, Roosevelt
Foundation



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Buy a seat in the Roosevelt Auditorium and help raise money for the TRHS Foundation.

You can buy a seat for \$500.00

Plaques with your name and class will be on a wall inside the auditorium honoring your contribution.

Contact Bill Lozier (515-255-0863) for more information.

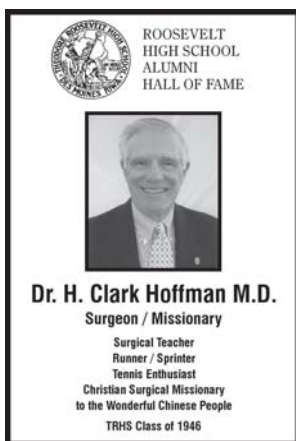
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Hall of Fame and was selected for the Outstanding Alumni Award of Grinnell College.

He has been active in community affairs, serving on the Board of Governors of the South Eastern Pennsylvania Heart Association, sponsored the Annual Ed Harvey Charity Golf Tournament, was Fund Raising Chairman for the Opportunities Industrialization Center and is President of the Philadelphia Suburban Public Relations Club. He was a member of the Mayor's Committee on Aging for Philadelphia and on the Board of Directors of the Navy League, in addition to serving as a Member of the Service Academies Selection Board.

Ed is married to former Marjorie Wieting, a former broadcaster in Philadelphia. They live in Wayne, Pennsylvania. Ed has three children, Susan Rhoades and Barbara Safford, who live in the Philadelphia area and a son, James, who lives in Ft. Walton Beach, Florida. Ed especially enjoys his three grandchildren, Laura, Stephanie and Clayton.

■ Dr. H. Clark Hoffman graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1946. Dr.



Hoffman continued his education at Iowa State University (then college) and then to Northwestern Medical School in Chicago Illinois through 1953. Dr. Hoffman completed internships and a surgical residency at the Swedish Hospital in Seattle, Washington from 1953-1962.

Dr. Hoffman served in the U.S. Air Force until 1957, and after a fellowship at Northwestern in hand surgery, he began his private practice in the Seattle area. He has held teaching appointments at the University of Washington and at the Swedish Hospital in Seattle and was recognized as an outstanding teacher in the Swedish Hospital on four separate occasions.

Dr. Hoffman has been an active member of many medical and surgical associations as well as professional committees throughout his career and has also served in a leadership capacity for: the Disaster Committee King County Medical Society; president of the American College of Surgeons, Washington Chapter; and Chief of Surgery for the Swedish Hospital Medical Center.

Dr. Hoffman retired in 1992 and since that time has worked in American Samoa and Guatemala as part of a medical team to remote villages, and in China as a visiting professor to Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital.

Dr. Hoffman lives in Bellevue, Washington with his wife Barbara.

Charles ("Chuck") H. Betts Jr. attended Roosevelt from 1947-1950. While at Roosevelt, he was Student Council President, and lettered in baseball and basketball. Chuck attended the University of Michigan from 1950-1954 and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business. Chuck also served in the United States Army in the Counter Intelligence Corps (CIC) from 1955-1957.

Chuck is well know as president and owner of his own successful local business - Betts Cadillac - in addition to his numerous community activities which include leadership roles on boards such as: the United Way; Salvation Army; Goodwill Industries; Lutheran Hospital; Mercy Hospital Foundation; Des Moines Better Business Bureau; Westminster

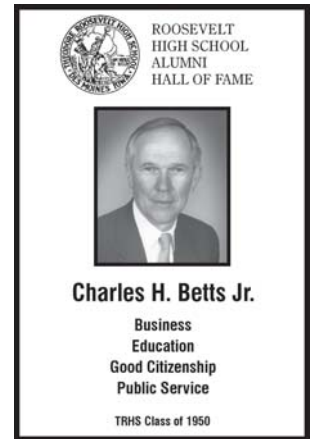
United Presbyterian Church; Civic Center of Des Moines; Des Moines Rotary Club; Greater Des Moines Community Foundation; Wakonda Club; Des Moines Auto Dealers Association; and Urban Dreams.

Chuck has won

numerous awards such as: the Iowa NJC Annual Honoree; the Benjamin Franklin "Quality Dealer" Award and Time Magazine "Quality Dealer" Award, both for his work at Betts Cadillac, along with the Junior Achievement Hall of Fame Award.

Chuck has been a great longtime friend to the Roosevelt Community. Many of his children and grandchild have been (or soon will be) Roosevelt graduates. Chuck also currently serves as co-chair of the Roosevelt Endowment Campaign.

Chuck is now retired. He spends time both in Des Moines and Arizona with his wife Janet, his high school sweetheart and fellow Roosevelt alum.



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Roosevelt High School Hall of Fame Nomination

Purpose:

- 1 To honor outstanding alumni.
- 2 To provide role models in various fields of endeavors for the student body
- 3 To allow for the student body to meet and hear outstanding alumni who will provide inspiration and pride in Roosevelt High School.

Criteria

- 1 Must have graduated from Roosevelt at least 10 years prior to receiving the award. Not available to those who attended but did not graduate.
- 2 Must be outstanding in their chosen field of work or community service and must have received some type of recognition.
- 3 Must be of good character and serve as a role model for the student body.
- 4 Must be available to participate in a full day's activities at the school and an evening reception with alumni. The day will be selected mutually by the candidate and the school.

Please contact John McKinney, Hall of Fame Chair, for a nomination form. Phone: (515) 279-6489 or email: jmckinney3@msn.com or write to:
Roosevelt High School Foundation, 4419 Center Street, Des Moines, IA 50312, Attn: John McKinney, Hall of Fame Chair.

Please visit the Foundation website to send nominee information @ www.trhsalumni.org

Foundation Seeks New Named Scholarships *by Patti Graham*

The Roosevelt Foundation is the caretaker and conduit for many worthy Scholarship Awards for current Roosevelt students.

Following are the active Scholarships available to Roosevelt graduating seniors in 2004.

- John J. Hansell Memorial Scholarship
- Herman Kirkpatrick Science Award
- Paula Modersohn Scholarship
- Andrew Holmes Memorial Scholarship
- Hansell Boys and Girls Tennis Awards

The Foundation is in the process of establishing named scholarships. The named Scholarships can be set up in the individual's name or a family name. To maintain an annual \$1,000 per year scholarship, a gift of \$20,000 will be accepted. The donor will identify criteria for their scholarship. For more information, please contact Patti Graham at (515) 255-6592 or email wgraham619@aol.com.

Remember TRHS Forever *by Patti Graham*

You can help continue Roosevelt traditions by including TRHS in your will or estate plans.

By remembering TRHS in your bequest you can have an impact that will continue beyond your lifetime. You can give to the

general Foundation fund or specify where you would like your support to go.

For more information about how you can keep the Roosevelt spirit going, contact: Patti Graham (515) 255-6792.

ATTENTION GOLFERS

Please join us for the 5th Annual Roosevelt High School Foundation Rider Cup Golf Tournament. This event raises money for the Roosevelt High School Foundation.



May 17, 2004

WAVELAND GOLF COURSE
1:00 PM SHOTGUN START
FOUR PERSON BEST SHOT
DINNER/PRIZES/FUN
\$125 PER PERSON

MAIL YOUR CHECK(S) AND TEAM LIST TO:
JACK HILMES, TREASURER
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699 WALNUT STREET #1900
DES MOINES, IA 50309

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
TOM CHILD (515) 288-7245

Student News

Volunteer Students Make a Big Difference! *by Vicki Nail*

Roosevelt's 1st Annual Phone-a-thon Off to a Great Start!

Every Sunday during the month of February, the phones are buzzing at Roosevelt High School. This is the first year for the Roosevelt Foundation Dollars for Scholars, Scholarship Phone-a-thon. Students have volunteered their time to make calls to parents and other members of our community asking for scholarship pledges for Roosevelt's graduates.

"This proves that one person can make a difference," said Patti Graham, Roosevelt Foundation President. "Whether a student giving their time, or a community member making a donation, it all adds up to scholarships for Roosevelt High School and

that's wonderful. It's wonderful to see Roosevelt students giving up part of their Sunday afternoons to make these calls and the community responding so willingly."

The Roosevelt Foundation Dollars for Scholars Committee hopes to add an additional ten scholarships to this year's total by the end of the Scholarship Phone-a-thon. All scholarships will be awarded in May to the class of 2004.

If you are interested in making a donation or would like to find out how you can volunteer for Dollars for Scholars please contact Vicki Nail at (515) 279-1084 or Naill@aol.com.



A big Rider Thanks goes to (from left to right) Ben Miller-Todd, Christina DeMuth and Emily Balch for making Phone-a-thon calls on a cold February afternoon.

Current Events

Wells Kastner Schipper Selected to Design Renovations at Roosevelt *by Ed Conlow*

A subcommittee of the Roosevelt Site Team met for a full day in December to receive presentations from four architectural design firms and concluded the day by selecting Architects Wells Kastner Schipper, a local firm, partnering with the educational consulting firm of Gould Evans Goldman and Associates out of Kansas City to design the renovations at Roosevelt High School. Selection of the design group is subject to school board approval.

The site team, comprised of Roosevelt parents, faculty, administrators, students, alumni and others, has been meeting for almost two years to develop a building and educational plan and to select a design group. Chaired by Roosevelt parent **Laurie Sloterdijk ('75)**, the site team will continue to work with the design group, the school district

and the construction management firm throughout the upcoming year-long design process. The site team will maintain involvement through construction, slated to begin June 2005 and to be completed by July 2008. (Preliminary discussions suggest that most or all classes will remain on campus during construction, though this could change depending upon circumstances.)

As part of the district-wide *Schools First* renovation effort, initiated four years ago and funded with a penny local-option sales tax, Doug Wells' architectural firm has already designed major renovations at Greenwood Elementary as well as Monroe Elementary. As with all four of the design groups that were finalists for the Roosevelt leg of the *Schools First* project, Wells has direct Roosevelt

connections, with one son recently graduated and another attending Roosevelt currently.

The district currently estimates that a total of \$16.8 million will be available for renovations at Roosevelt. This is several million dollars below original estimates, with the shortfall attributable to a slumping economy and declining sales tax revenue. The challenge will be to stretch the funds as far as possible to not only update the basic infrastructure (including air conditioning throughout) but also to redesign some spaces to better facilitate the wide variety of programs and activities that involve students, staff, faculty and the community. The facility plan stresses that renovations should blend seamlessly with the existing facility and that the architectural character of the building must be maintained.

Instruments Snatched, Building Bashed *by Marion Elmquist, ('68)*

Two separate incidents of vandalism recently occurred at Roosevelt.

During the Thanksgiving holiday, a trailer containing approximately \$30,000 of band instruments was stolen from the southeast side of the building. It was near the construction project currently going on at Hubbell Elementary, so the speculation is that thieves thought the trailer might contain construction equipment.

The marching band instruments were in the trailer on their way to winter storage. The trailer is worth \$10,000.

The band was now faced with a new fundraising challenge. There have been a number of individuals who have helped with this fundraising. Special thanks to Roosevelt Alum, **Jim Collier ('56)**, for his extraordinary support and substantial gift given to help replace the band instruments. His gift will ensure that music remains a constant in the lives of Roosevelt students. In addition, thank you to Joyce Chapman, John McKinney, Gary Moritz, and Tom Stanberry of

Westbank for the generous donation and support of arts and music experiences for the students of Roosevelt High School.

Just before Christmas, vandals stole a backhoe from a nearby bridge construction site and drove it into the front of the school. It happened in the middle of the night, so no one was injured, but the damage is estimated to be about \$30,000.



Damage was done to the main office, and the computers and desks there. Three large windows were smashed along with surrounding brick and stone work.

Roosevelt High School Foundation Membership Form 2003-2004

- \$10 Basic Membership
- \$25 Supporting Membership
- \$50 Sustaining Membership
- \$100 Sponsor
- \$250 Benefactor

Endowment

- \$500 Patron
- \$1000 Founder
- \$5000 Named scholarships or grants

By becoming a member of the Roosevelt High School Foundation you support the programs, grants, scholarships, and activities of the Foundation with your tax-deductible contribution.

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Maiden name _____ Year graduated _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

e-mail address _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____

My membership donation/renewal of \$ _____ is enclosed.

Checks should be made payable to: Roosevelt High School Foundation

Donations should be mailed to:
Roosevelt High School Foundation
c/o Roosevelt High School
4419 Center Street
Des Moines, IA 50312

Athletic News

Rider Pride! *by Keith Ellingson*

Rider Pride. Two short words that last a lifetime. Rider Pride is found in the classroom, the stage, the music room, the faculty lounge and certainly in the many homes that make up the Roosevelt Community. Rider Pride is found in the many stories shared by alumni as they return to walk the halls of Theodore Roosevelt High School or to attend special events. Rider Pride is found in the efforts of current and past Roosevelt parents as they continue to step forward and provide resources that contribute to the educational experience of all TRHS students. Rider Pride is demonstrated by the conscientious staff that works long and varied hours to keep the historic building looking and working its best.

A major component that contributes significantly to Rider Pride is the educational experience provided at Roosevelt. Roosevelt takes great pride in the total education of young people and strives to reach the highest attainable levels in all areas. Many different individuals and groups come together to enhance this experience and make it special to Roosevelt.

Examining the many components of TRHS it is easy to see that Roosevelt students are performing at high levels. First and foremost is the academic program. This past year 458 students earned their academic letter, which requires a 3.5 GPA for the semester. 83 students were identified as AP Scholar Award Winners and 5 TRHS students were named National Merit SemiFinalists. Numerous musicians received all state recognition and have auditioned to perform with various honor groups. The Roosevelt athletic teams continue to excel at both the conference and state level,

with the boys cross country team being crowned state champions for an unprecedented 3rd year in a row. The entire Roosevelt athletic program continues to perform well and was again ranked in the top 10 of all Iowa high school athletic programs.

Another important component of the educational experience is that of facilities. Roosevelt is constantly striving to provide facilities that enhance the experience of the individual. This is important to both the student and the many individuals that work together in the education environment. Over the past year, several projects have been completed, with others identified as future needs of the school. The gymnasium has received a major upgrade with the renovating of the floor and the addition of improved lighting and new bleachers.

The Rider experience is special and unique to Roosevelt High School. As mentioned, there are many components that make this experience what it is. The strength and scope of the Roosevelt community is a resource that continues to contribute to the school and the many areas that make up the school. Each of the many educational and extracurricular programs benefits from the contributions put forth by the Roosevelt community. Roosevelt High School is very appreciative of these contributions and is a better school because of it.

Sincerely,
Keith Ellingson
Roosevelt High School
Activities Director



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	NAVY	GRAY
SM (\$30)		
MED (\$30)		
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XXL (\$35)		
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SHORT SLEEVE POLO SHIRT (white only, \$30)

SM _____ MED _____ LG _____ XL _____
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BASEBALL HAT (navy, \$15)

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Send order to: Riders Shoppe, 4419 Center Street,
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Make check payable to: Riders Club

Alumni News

Riders You Ought to Know by *Marion Elmquist, ('68)*

'71 Grad Takes the Mystery Out of Bulk Mailing

If you've ever tried to do a mass mailing and to sort through the myriad postal regulations to make sure things get there...and on time, you need an expert like **Virgil Patton**.

Virgil ('71), has been at the Post Office for 26 years, and he's there to take the frustration out of the job. "If you can put people at ease, they'll relax and you can do a good job of helping them," says Virgil from his post at the Main Post Office in Des Moines.

While visiting there, several regulars came in who did seem to know what they were doing, but for those new to sorting and coding and stamping, Virgil's guidance is a big help. Our own Kim Purdy says his assistance has been invaluable in getting this and other TRHS newsletters mailed correctly. "I make sure folks can get discounts by sorting properly and advise them how to avoid mistakes and help to enforce the rules of the Post Office," Virgil says.

Government service has been Virgil's career since he graduated from TRHS. He was a transfer student, and was perhaps in a little trouble when he entered Roosevelt, but felt things really turned around for him there. He was an honor student his last year and he was grateful for the

"lots of good teachers" he met there. He particularly noted his distributive ed teacher who got him into a good work program.

Virgil enlisted in the Air Force the day after he graduated and worked in security during his 4 years. Among his postings was a 14-month stint in Thailand guarding B52s.

He graduated from Area 11 in 1988 with an associate degree in criminology. So, why the Post Office? He had applied for a police job and at the Post Office. The offers came in at about the same time, but the Post Office paid more.

So, the next time you have 200 or 2,000 pieces of mail to get out, you know who can help!



Few in Numbers, but Mighty in Fun by *Shirley Tieman Stetson, (48)*

Few in numbers, but mighty in fun. That sums up the 55th Year Reunion of the January and June Class of 1948. It was held on the weekend of June 14, 2003. Our base of operation was the beautifully restored Savery Hotel. Registration on Friday evening was the time to receive information about the coming events and play the guessing game of "who are you?" It didn't take long until all were reacquainted.

Saturday, everyone was able to roam the city and see our new Court Avenue District and Gray's Lake. That evening an informal dinner

was held in the hotel and each grad had the opportunity to tell about their life and family; some told too much! To our surprise, the Class of 1953 was having their reunion upstairs, so we were able to mingle with them and see lots of their memorabilia.

Sunday took us to the Zoo for great fun and food. As some said "I didn't even know Des Moines had a zoo, let alone a catering department." We all had a good time reminiscing about the old days at TRHS and remembering those who are no longer with us. It was great to see

so many in good health, and hopefully we can do this again in 2008!

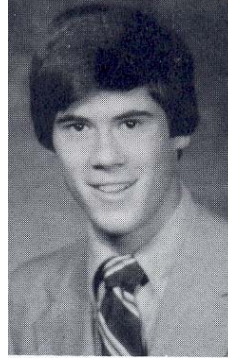
I am in the process of compiling information and pictures, so if you are interested let me know. There will probably be a small fee.

Sincerely,
Shirley Tieman Stetson
5760 Gallery Court
West Des Moines, IA 50266
email: smstet@aol.com

Do You Recognize Your Classmates?

You can win a special Rider prize. Be the first to identify your fellow alums.

If you recognize these people, send your answer to: Kim Purdy, 720-56th Street, Des Moines, IA 50312. First postmarked or date-stamped correct answers win. In case you were wondering, first respondents are determined by postmark if the answer is sent by mail, or date stamp if by e-mail. So, if you use USPS, you're not at a disadvantage.



Class Notes

- Frank Cownie ('66) was elected mayor of Des Moines in November and was sworn in in a ceremony at City Hall on January 5, 2004. Frank had previously been an at-large member of the Des Moines City Council.
- Tom Maine ('43) who swam for TRHS under Coach Clark Munger, is still an active competitive swimmer. His sister, Dot (Maine) Cachiaras ('46) informs us that big brother is still making waves. Still competing, he swims the butterfly in the Masters Program for Seniors and the Senior Olympics. He swims with the Salukies Masters Club in Carbondale, Illinois. In 2002 he competed in the FINA World Masters meet in New Zealand, winning the 200 meter butterfly and medaling in 3 other events in the 75-79 age group.
- Murray Kane ('45) is a trail guide at Mission Trails Regional Park and the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park in the San Diego area. He's an active hiker in the mountains, deserts and chaparral of Southern California. Murray also volunteers at the Polinsky Children's Center in San Diego. And, he's a great-grandfather.
- Rose Kahn Lorig (Jan. '33) says, "I loved Roosevelt, had a wonderful high school experience, was editor of the Roundup, and went with a gang of the

LAST RECALL'S WINNERS!

Diane Norris Cronin ('78) was the first postmarked correct respondent to recognize **Lynn Agnew ('79)**. Diane says that Lynn was a year behind her at TRHS and a sorority sister at Iowa State. Congratulations Diane! Honorable mentions go to: **Teri (Lutz) Oberender, John Larson ('81), Jen Schroeder ('81), and Kevin Davis.**

And, **Jim Houser ('52)** was the first date stamped e-mail correctly identifying **Ray Pugh ('47)**. Honorable mentions go to: **Lewis Workman, Larry Murray ('52), Dan Barker ('45), Donna Dean Meier ('50), and Joel Bassman ('69)**. Joel says that Mr. Pugh was one of his physical ed teachers at Drake his freshman year.

It was interesting to note that although several folks got the person right, they were off a bit on the graduating year. And, some recalled that Ray graduated in January, not June.

greatest girls." Rose lives in Colorado Springs.

- Erik Andrews ('82) lives in Battle Creek, Michigan and is a carpenter for a kitchen and bath remodeling company. He and his wife, Christine, have two sons, Caleb, 9, and Noah, 5.

2004 REUNIONS

1954 Undefeated State Champ Football Team Reunion

Scheduled for fall 2004 - will include a football game.

Bud Engelbrecht (952) 897-1346
HarryE5939@aol.com
 1012 Coventry Pl, Edina MN 55435

1994 - 10 Year Reunion

[Visit the Website](#)

Details to be announced soon...

Keeley Smith (515) 242-3601
KeeleySmith@ClearChannel.com
 1801 Grand Ave, Des Moines IA 50309

Brad Proctor (515) 224-4032 ext 236
Brad.Proctor@SecurianIowa.com

1964 - 40th Reunion

Date: 2004-06-04 - [Visit the Website](#)

Details to be announced soon...

Jim Peterson (515) 251-4997
trhs64pete@mchsi.com
 8620 Crescent Chase, Johnston IA 50131

1979 - 25th Reunion

Date: 2004-08-21

The Class of 1979 will be gathering on the evening of August 21, 2004 at the Isaac Walton League Club House (4343 George Flagg Parkway). It is the the last weekend of the Iowa State Fair, so come out and have some fun!

Steve Vickery (515) 279-5442
trhsclassof1979@netins.net

1954 - 50th Reunion

Date: September 11, 12 & 13, 2004

Dee Goreham Staples

1974 - 30th Reunion

Date: 2004-06-25
 June 25 & 26, 2004

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1984 - 20th Reunion

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