

# WELCOME ALUMNI TO THE 2004 REUNION

CLASSES TO BE HONORED ARE:

1924 ~ 1934 ~ 1939 ~ 1944  
1949 ~ 1954 ~ 1959 ~ 1964  
1974 ~ 1979 ~ 1984 ~ 1994  
AND THE NEW GRADUATES OF 2004

## SPECIAL INVITATION

Congratulations to the class of 2004 and WELCOME to membership in the Cedar Rapids Alumni Association. We are sending you this complimentary copy of the Alumni News, and extend a cordial invitation to each of you to join us at the Alumni gathering on Saturday, August 7, 2004, at St. Anthony's Parish Center. We hope to see you there!



Andrea Nicole Auten	Leanne Morisch
Chad Louis Dodds	Kara Joan Penne
Jeffery Eugene Buettner	Mark Virgil Pugh
Bartholomew Lee Choat	David Ryan Roan
William James Davlin	Jesse Lee Schalk
Erin Nicole Haschke	Shauna Mae Schalk
Jeremy Lynn Imus	Cody Robert Schilousky
Thomas Richard Krings	Brandy Lynn Trask
Sean Michael Langan	Joshua David VanDeWalle

# ALUMNI Cedar Rapids Alumni

Number 44

Cedar Rapids Nebraska 68627

August 7, 2004

## SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Alumni Association awarded 16 scholarships, \$150 each, to the Class of 2004. Many campuses of higher education have been selected by the class, with a wide variety of interests.

Andrea Auten plans to attend Northeast Community College, majoring in accounting.

Jeff Buettner plans to attend Southeast Eom-munity College, Milford, majoring in computer engineering.

Bartholomew Choat will attend University of Nebraska - Lincoln, majoring in computer engineering.

William James Davlin (BJ) will attend Central Community College-Columbus, majoring in general studies.

Chad Dodds, is still undecided about his college or major.

Erin Haschke will attend Hastings College, majoring in secondary education in science.

Jeremy Imus will attend Northeast Community College - Norfolk, studying utility line.

Tommy Krings is also undecided about his college and major.

Leanne Morisch will attend Central Community College - Columbus, majoring in social work.

Kara Penne will attend the University of Nebraska-Kearney, majoring in elementary education.

Mark Pugh will major in electronics technology at Central Community College - Columbus.

Jesse Schalk will attend Central Community College - Columbus, working towards a degree in physical therapy.

Shauna Schalk will attend Clarkson College, studying nursing.

Cody Schilousky will study motorcycle, ATV, and personal watercraft technology at Central and Southeast Community Colleges.

Brandy Trask will attend Central Community College, studying nursing.

Josh VanDeWalle will study animal science at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

## FBLA ACTIVITIES

Another successful year for the FBLA chapter has come and gone. The members were very busy this year with many activities. On September 3, 2003, the first meeting was held with 26 members attending. There were nine new members this year.

During the year, members participated in different activities including attending school board meetings, working in the concession stand for numerous athletic events, hosting parent-teacher conferences, and volunteering for various community activities including the farmer's market, the quilt show, and highway cleanup. On December 3, the FBLA hosted the American Red Cross Bloodmobile at the school which they had planned and organized.

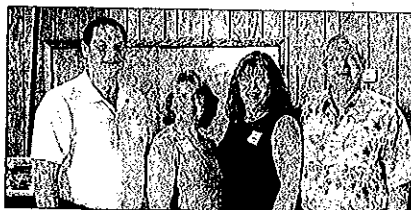
On the evening of January 6, the chapter held an area meeting with State President Sarah Meyer of Aurora as the guest speaker. February 8-14 was FBLA week: a dress-up day was held and some members made posters publicizing our chapter. On the 14th, the chapter sponsored a Valentine's Day fundraiser, taking orders for candy, pop, or bears from students, staff, and the community. It was a very successful project, profiting over \$600.

The FBLA State Leadership Conference was held April 1-3 at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Omaha, NE. Fourteen members attended and competed in various events. Several awards and certificates were earned. Tommy Krings (son of Tom Krings, 1972) and Brent Schuele (son of Bev McBride, 1977, and Tom Schuele, 1976) will move on to national competition in Denver in July 2004.

The Future Business Leaders of America, under the guidance of business instructor Joan Heithoff Novacek, 1972, had a productive year and look forward to the 2004-05 year.

## FARMER'S MARKET

The Cedar River Farmer's Market set up for business July 17, 2003 when two tents were raised just east of Cedar's Rapid Stop on the south edge of town. Volunteers built tables to display produce under the tents provided by Boone County Development Agency and the Village of Cedar Rapids. The market, staffed by volunteers, was open until the summer's end, providing fresh fruits and vegetables and many other delights to the local population.



## 2003-2004 ALUMNI OFFICERS

President ..... Mark Zentner, 1973  
Vice President..... Doug Gordon, 1966  
Secretary ..... Shelley (Orshek) Towey, 1972  
Treasurer ..... Cathy (Zoucha) VanDeWalle, 1972



## PLAN TO ATTEND SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2004

### Program of Events

Social Hour ..... 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. at Parish Center  
Registration ..... 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. at Parish Center  
Banquet ..... 6:00 P.M. at Parish Center  
Program..... Following Banquet at Parish Center  
Dance ..... 9:00 P.M. to 2:00 A.M. at City Park  
The school will be open 3:00 to 5:00 Saturday for tours.



## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Alumni Officers for the 2004 - 2005 year will be needed to organize the next alumni. Please offer to help. Offices to be filled include: vice president, publicity and treasurer. The vice president will automatically become the president the following year.



## DANCING

### UNDER THE STARS

The Alumni Dance hopes to accommodate the many styles of dance that the alumni wish to dance to. Joe Molt will be the DJ providing the dance music, planning to play the golden oldies and ballroom dance type music immediately following the banquet. As the evening carries on, other styles will be featured.



## AWARDS NIGHT HELD MAY 13

Awards Night continues to serve as the highlight of the year's activities in academics, athletics, drama, music, and other programs. The evening began with the potluck supper in the multipurpose room. The video highlights of the year, compiled by the Advanced Computer classes, were viewed during the meal.

Outstanding awards were given to students who excelled in various areas.

## SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

Each year the generosity of the Alumni provides funds to be distributed to the seniors who are planning to further their education. Donations to the fund were made by the following:

Robert Zuerlein  
Lorraine Redman Revell  
Delores Sindelar Bogus  
Don Primrose  
Lucille Kennedy Ruma  
Twylla Orcutt  
Anthony Eurek  
Ken Koziol  
Dick Homan  
Jim Towey  
David & Nancy Zaruba  
Melvin Sperling  
Winnie McGuire Becker  
Shirley Cornwell Duncan  
Ray and Barb Goering Rutten  
August Wetovick  
Angela Batenhorst Wright

In memory of Anita Hert Carlson, by George Warren Carlson.

In memory of Anita Hert Carlson by Mary Emily Nebel Batenhorst.

In memory of Robert Kayton, by Joann Kayton

In memory of Louis & Helen Casper, by Connie Casper Mattox

In memory of Helen Cruise Keith, by Wilbur Keith

In memory of Jim Boden, by Classmates of 1977

In memory of Ray Gordon, by Mick Gordon

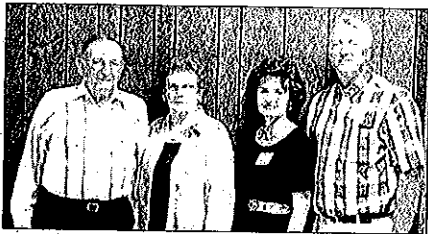
In memory of Ray Gordon, by Trish Gordon Johnson

In memory of Lenny Koziol, by Russ Boyd

In memory of Len Koziol and Edward Holys, Sr., by Victoria Holys Ender

In memory of Joan VanDeWalle Gray, by Sue VanDeWalle Kovar.

In memory of Gordon Auten and Leander Haschke by Betty Gordon.



**THE WLASCHIN FAMILY**

Ambrose, Helen Homan, 1933; Emma Loeffler, 1969; Edward Wlaschin, 1964



## WITH FOND MEMORIES

People raised in small communities have especially close ties with the others who attended the same school. Deaths often affect many, whether as a close personal friend, a member of the old neighborhood, or simply an acquaintance whom one visited with at past Alumni reunions, Memorial Day services, or the occasional funeral. 1935 classmates Bud Towey and Don Kennedy passed away on the same day.

Some of the Alumni who passed away recently and their death dates are listed below:

1943 Maurice Rutten, Grand Island, NE	July 10, 2003
1961 Robert Towey, Omaha, NE	Sept. 2, 2003
1946 Chic Rutten, Cedar Rapids, NE	Oct. 29, 2003
1934 Wilma Ritzdorf Wlaschin, Lemoore, CA	Nov. 4, 2003
1941 D. Pat Gaddie, Graham, TX	Nov. 12, 2003
1938 Leander Haschke, Amarillo, TX	Nov. 28, 2003
1931 Zella Kelley Kruse, Grand Island, NE	Dec. 25, 2003
1928 Dorothy Cox, Cedar Rapids, NE,	Dec. 29, 2003
1935 Francis "Bud" Towey, Cedar Rapids, NE	Dec. 30, 2003
1935 Don Kennedy, Greeley, NE	Dec. 30, 2003
1934 Paul Hunt, Cedar Rapids, NE	Jan. 27, 2004
1938 Gordon Auten, Cedar Rapids, NE	Feb. 22, 2004
1979 Kurt Arnold, Cedar Rapids, NE	Mar. 20, 2004
1941 Harold Mahoney, Omaha, NE	Mar. 31, 2004
1955 Daniel Mahoney, Grand Island, NE	April 30, 2004
1950 Maureen Reeder Sweigard, Joliet, IL	May 10, 2004
1933 Marie Corring O'Neil, Omaha, NE	May 22, 2004

Mike Vanderloop, a member of the class of 1989, died in Muskogee, OK, Nov. 1, 2003.

## ALUMNI DUES ARE IMPORTANT

ALL Alumni should send their \$4 dues whether they are able to attend the reunion or not. This is your membership to the Alumni Association. The dues are very important in keeping the CRHS Alumni Association functioning. Only paid members receive the Alumni News.

The officers would also like to inform the alumni that only one year of dues will be accepted. Any amount over the \$4 will be automatically be put into the Scholarship Fund.

All Alumni attending the banquet and program will pay \$11. This includes the dues and the meal.



## COMMENCEMENT HELD FOR CEDAR RAPIDS SENIORS

The 115<sup>th</sup> graduation was held Saturday, May 15, 2004, for 16 members of the class. Tricia Martinsen provided a musical introduction before the ceremonies began, when the class marched in to the strains of *Pomp and Circumstance*. Joshua VanDeWalle, salutatorian, addressed the crowd, followed by Erin Haschke, valedictorian. The Seniors presented flowers to their parents, with the senior video bringing back many fond memories of the past years. Tammi Vavra, counselor, announcing the awards and scholarships. James Widdfield, principal, presented the class to Bill Robinson, school board president, who in turn presented the diplomas.

Class Motto: There is nothing we can do better than seeking to become still better than we are." Socrates.

Class Flower: Alstroemeria  
Class Colors: Maroon and Gold

## FINANCIAL REPORT

May 1, 2003 -- May 1, 2004

Expenses	
Postage	125.75
St. Anthony's - Banquet meals	1010.00
Film & Developing	13.50
Bopp Publishing - newsletter	332.00
Village of Cedar Rapids - Pavilion	25.00
Disc Jockey	275.00
Officers	270.00
Dick Jackson - photographer	25.00
Income	
Photos Ordered	122.00
Dance Gate	474.00
Meals	1300.00
Dues	354.00

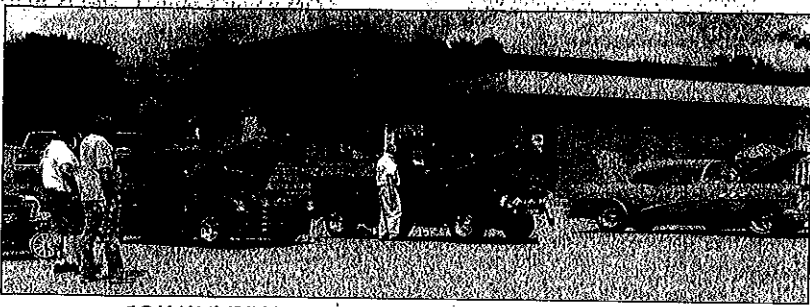
## SCHOLARSHIP FUND

May 2003 to May 2004

Donations	\$847.00
Interest	\$868.25
Scholarships Paid	2400.00



The Cedar Rapids Marching Band at the Harvest Harmony Parade in Grand Island. (Picture courtesy of Dean Ringlein, Broken Bow, NE)



## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN THE LAST YEAR

### August 2003

The Community Club sponsored a Show and Shine display of trucks, cars, and motorcycles on Main Street. A Flea Market and Rummage Sales were also held on this Alumni day.

The Cedar Rapids State Bank celebrated the newly remodeled facility on August 9 with an open house, tours, and barbecue on the Bank property.

A new Crow's Nest was constructed at the Football Field with the assistance of many volunteers.

### September 2003

Piecin' Pals Quilt Guild, Cedar Valley Art Guild, and Cedar Rapids Garden Club presented Autumn Treasures, a celebration of quilts, art, and flowers September 14 with 238 people from all corners of the state attending.

The Community Club sponsored the End of Summer Blow Out, September 27, with a beer garden, scavenger hunt, cream can supper, and dancing to a DJ at the park.

### October 2003

The Haunted House held in the basement of the former St. Anthony's - Elementary School was a huge success.

### November 2003

The annual Hunters Feed was sponsored by the American Legion Post #44, with the group enjoying the BBQ beef sandwich meal followed by an auction and raffle drawing.

The Ugly Shirt contest sponsored by the Community Club was judged over the Thanksgiving holiday, with competition both in Belgrade and Cedar Rapids.

### December 2003

Santa Claus Day was held with prize drawings, movies, the baked potato - dessert bar, bake sale, and, of course, an appearance by Santa himself, arriving by horse and wagon. The Christmas lights of the area were celebrated with a lighting contest.

### January 2004

80s Night was held in the neighboring town of Belgrade, but sponsored by the Cedar Rapids Community Club as a symbol that Cedar Rapids Community Club does not end at the Cedar Rapids city limits, but includes the entire area community.

### March 2004

The streets uptown were once again crowded as the annual melodrama was presented in five performances to capacity crowds from across the state!

The City Bowling Tournament was held in Albion.

### April 2004

The Easter Egg hunt this year was expanded to include pre-schoolers through high school, with eggs and prizes furnished by the Community Club.

Summer plans include a fishing contest from Memorial Day to Labor Day; take your fish to Country Inn to be weighed and measured. A Scavenger Hunt, supper, and dance is scheduled for June 5.

July 2004: The Community Picnic is planned for the July 4th weekend, with a two day softball tournament, turtle races, ping pong ball cannon, games, and more.

Plans for Alumni Weekend include another Show & Shine display of cars, trucks, and motorcycles. City-wide rummage sales may also be held.

## TIGERS TIE FOR 4TH AT STATE TRACK MEET

The Cedar Rapids boys track team members that qualified for the state track meet made a very good showing at the state meet in Omaha. The Tigers finished the meet tied for 4th place with Axtell, each scoring 31 points.

The 3200 meter relay team of Logan McPhillips, Jeff Buettner, Tommy Krings and Luke Choyeski placed 3rd with a time of 8.28.26, setting a new school record.

The 1600 meter relay team of Chad Dodds, Tommy Krings, Jeff Buettner and Bryan Molt placed 4th (3:31.904)

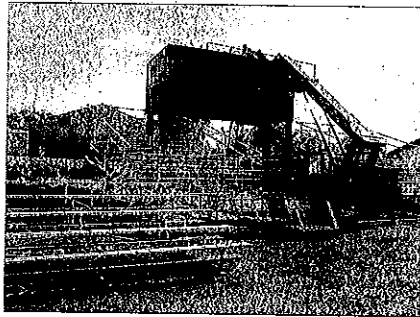
Logan McPhillips placed 4th in the 3200 meter run. His time was 10:25.169.

In the 110 high hurdles Chad Dodds was 2nd with a time of 15.177. Chad also placed 3rd in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 41.564.

Jeff Buettner had a long jump of 19' 8" and jumped 40' 9/4" in the triple jump but failed to place.

Bryan Molt placed 6th (11.543) in the 100 meter dash and 5th in the 200 meter dash (23.477).

Jeremy Welch ran the 400 in 54.519.



Replacing the Crow's Nest at the football field

## CEDAR VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Cedar Valley Community Foundation is alive, well and growing, with assets now totaling over \$20,000 in its 12 years of existence.

This past year the Foundation was instrumental in a number of community projects. They granted funds to the Garden Club for the purchase and planting of a tree by the gazebo that sets next to City Hall. Two Cedar Rapids high school graduates benefited from \$250 scholarships given by the Foundation, and they provided monetary assistance for two other students to attend a national FBLA conference. With plans in the making for a possible new fire hall, it is expected that the Foundation will play a key role in fund raising for that effort.

The Foundation was originally created as a vehicle to help fund projects for the betterment of the quality of life for people and families in the Cedar Valley. It serves a dual purpose of being a 501 C-3 organization which means that contributions made by individuals and businesses to the Foundation are tax deductible.

At a recent meeting of the Foundation, the directors heard a presentation by Dan Zentner of Strategic Planning about the process and advantages of planned charitable giving. As he noted, "Through charitable giving, an individual or family can reduce their taxes, increase their income and leave a legacy - in many cases with no out-of-pocket expense."

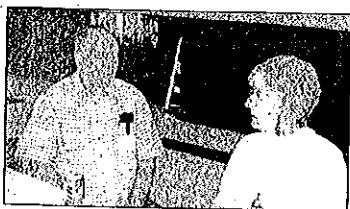
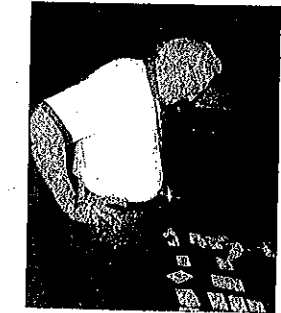
The Foundation is more than willing to talk with any alumni interested in considering the Foundation for their charitable giving and estate planning. Feel free to write to the Foundation at PO Box 392, Cedar Rapids, or contact any of the following members of the Board of Directors:

Mickey Loeffler, president; Bill Spagnotti, vice president; Roy Guisinger, secretary; Mary Jane Giltroy, treasurer; Byron Moseman and Terry Pennic.



### CLINE SIBLINGS

Vern & Uarda (1945) Damkroger, Gene (1939) & Elaine Cline

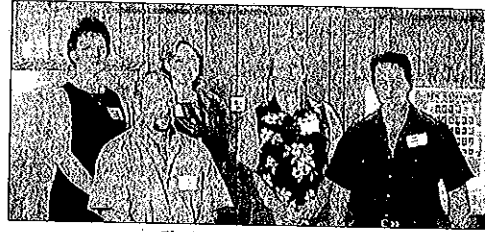


# 2003 HONOR CLASSES



## CLASS OF 1973

front: Connie Penne Dobson, Cedar Rapids; Angela Batenhorst Wright, Woodland Park, CO; Mary McGuire Kilcoin, Taylor, MI; Connie Starkey Whitaker, Anaheim Hills, CA; Mark Zentner, Cedar Rapids. middle: Pattie Moore Heiser, Columbus; Lois Todd Kennedy, Cedar Rapids; Jerry Braun, Belgrade; Carolyn VanDeWalle McDowell, Grand Island; Gregg Ahlers, Grand Island. back: Jim Matya, Lincoln; Cathy Sauser Wilson, Albion; Renee Hutchison Marquardt, Julesburg, CO; Ed Braun, Cedar Rapids; Tim Towey, Lincoln.

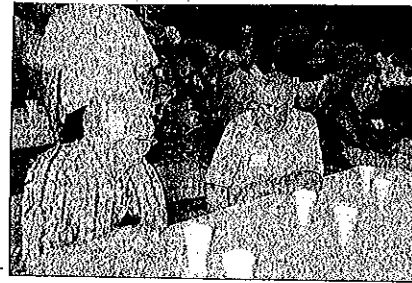


## CLASS OF 1978

John Swerczek remembered that their class was small, but mighty. front: Joe Swerczek, Belgrade; John Swerczek, Cedar Rapids; back: Luann Bridger Bialas, Hastings, NE; Darla Cook Mundhenke, O'Neill; Kay Ahlers Swerczek, Belgrade.

## CLASS OF 2003

Josh Wozny, Brady Yosten, Bob Langan



## CLASS OF 1948

JoAnn Kayton reported there was much arguing over who would give the speech at the Alumni. The class was a very close knit class, but always managed to be in trouble -- "the boys were at least." Betty Zentner Schuele, Cedar Rapids; Betty McKay Green, Fremont, NE; Robert Zuerlein, Kearney, NE; JoAnn Kayton, Omaha.



## CLASS OF 1943

Ed Jacobi was appointed by the class president to speak to the crowd, remembering that there were 30 in the class, 6 of whom have passed away. front: Peg Mahoney Hoffman, Westminster, CO; Reva Jean Fitzsimons Hatfield, Lexington, CO; Margaret Vanderloop Rundell, Longmont, CO; August Wetovick, Fullerton; Zigmund Jarosz, Omaha; Rita Wlaschin Zaruba, St. Edward back: Delaine Richards, Tustin, CA; Rita DeWulf Echternacht, Pierce; Bob McGuire, Cedar Rapids; Ed Jacobi, Hastings



## CLASS OF 1933

Helen Homan Wlaschin, Cedar Rapids



**TOGETHER AGAIN**

These women have attended nearly all of the Alumni reunions. Gene Cline also had this honor, but appeared to be camera shy at the moment. Pictured are Helen Homan Wlaschin, 1933; Theresa Homan Goering, 1930; Mary Homan Primrose, 1935; and Marjorie Robinson Cox, 1937.



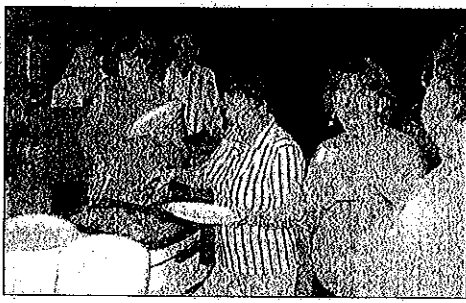
**CLASS OF 1993**

Anita Hutchison  
Zwiener, Silver  
Creek



**CLASS OF 1953**

Lorraine Hoff told the Alumni audience that the class met at the community center in the afternoon for visiting. She also said that she heard stories that she'd never heard before; the girls had always behaved, while the boys did not!  
front: Mary Ann Moseke Allen, Bellevue; Connie Casper Mattox, Huntsville, AL; Jack Sindelar, St. Edward; Francis Beister, Columbus.  
back: Dick Ritzdorf, Schuyler; Bill Mahoney, Omaha; Tom Batenhorst, Cedar Rapids; Ben Hoer, Bellevue; Lorraine Langan Hoff, Norfolk.



**CLASS OF 1958**

Noreen Lowe  
Bourn, Overland,  
MO, promised to  
give her classmate  
a hard time about  
being the only one  
at the Alumni.



The Community Center was the gathering place for eleven members of the graduating class of 1953 for their fifty-year class reunion. An enjoyable afternoon was spent visiting about their accomplishments of fifty years. Some are retired and some are still working at least part-time. Also there was reminiscing of their good and not so good things that were done during their high school days. Classmates brought pictures to look at and Tom had his yearbook which was enjoyed by all, especially the spouses when the class will and prophecies were read. The afternoon reception was hosted by Lorraine and Dallas Hoff and Tom and Eileen Batenhorst. Mrs. Hoff made up a booklet for classmates from letters she received telling of their lives and families. There were twenty-one graduates. Six couldn't attend and four are deceased. The deceased are Don McPheeters, John Paul Homan, Bob Gordon and Nozeen (Langan) Barker. Those attending were: Connie (Casper) Mattox of Huntsville, Alabama, Mary Ann Moseke and Bernard Hoer of Bellevue, Bill and Colleen Mahoney, and Francis and Patti Krings of Omaha, Jack and Udine Sindelar of St. Edward, Dick and Karma Ritzdorf of Schuyler, Francis and Marge Beister, and Donald and Sharron Moore of Columbus, Lorraine (Langan) and Dallas Hoff of Norfolk, and Tom and Eileen Batenhorst of Cedar Rapids. Larry Yilk and Jerry Moseke were brief visitors.



**THE CLASS OF 2004**



**CLASS OF 1938**

Leona McGuire Micek, Columbus, NE; Betty Ryan Gordon, Cedar Rapids; Gordon Auten, Cedar Rapids.



Front row: BJ Davlin, Shauna Schalk, Kara Penne, Erin Haschke, Leanne Morisch, Cody Schilousky, Brandy Trask. Back row: Jesse Schalk, Tommy Krings, Mark Pugh, Jeff Buettner, Bart Choat, Chad Dodds, Jeremy Imus, Annie Auten, Josh VanDeWalle. Not pictured Sean Langan, David Roan.

# Alumni that attended the 2003 Dinner

1930 Theresa Homan Goering Cedar Rapids, NE	1951 Lloyd Lemke Gretna, NE	1970 Mary Ellen Mayta Gordon Omaha, NE
1933 Helen Homan Wlaschin Cedar Rapids, NE	1952 Tom Mahoney Cedar Rapids, NE	1972 Cathy Zoucha VanDeWalle Cedar Rapids, NE
1935 Mary Homan Primrose Cedar Rapids, NE	1953 Francis Beister Columbus, NE	1972 Shelley Orshek Towey Cedar Rapids, NE
1935 Francis Towey Cedar Rapids, NE	1953 Tom Batenhorst Cedar Rapids, NE	1972 Dan Dobson Cedar Rapids, NE
1937 Marjorie Robinson Cox Cedar Rapids, NE	1953 Connie Casper Mattox Huntsville, AL	1973 Cathy Sauser Wilson Albion, NE
1938 Betty Ryan Gordon Cedar Rapids, NE	1953 Bill Mahoney Omaha, NE	1973 Jim Matya Lincoln, NE
1938 Gordon Auten Cedar Rapids, NE	1953 Mary Moseke Allen Bellevue, NE	1973 Carolyn VanDeWalle McDowell Grand Island, NE
1938 Leona McGuire Micek Columbus, NE	1953 Lorraine Langan Hoff Norfolk, NE	1973 Renee Hutchison Marquardt Julesburg, Co
1939 Gene Cline Omaha, NE	1953 Jack Sindelar St. Edward, NE	1973 Mary McGuire Kilcoin Taylor, MI
1939 Mary Emily Nebel Batenhorst Cedar Rapids, NE	1953 Richard Ritzdorf Schuyler, NE	1973 Edward Braun Cedar Rapids, NE
1943 Robert McGuire Cedar Rapids, NE	1953 Bernard Hoer Bellevue, NE	1973 Pattie Moore Heiser Columbus, NE
1943 Margaret Vanderloop Rundell Longmont, CO	1954 Mary Jane Fitzsimmons DeMuth Cedar Rapids, NE	1973 Gregg Ahlers Grand Island, NE
1943 Rita DeWulf Echnernacht Pierce, NE	1954 Jerome Cox Lincoln, NE	1973 Tim Towey Lincoln, NE
1943 Margaree Mahoney Hoffman Westminster, CO	1954 Richard Bourn Overland, MO	1973 Jerry Braun Belgrade, NE
1943 Zigmund Jarosz Omaha, NE	1956 Anna Jean Mahoney Smith Broomfield, CO	1973 Connie Starkey Whitaker Anaheim Hills, CA
1943 Reva Jean Fitzsimmons Hatfield Lexington, NE	1956 Jerry Moseke Omaha, NE	1973 Mark Zentner Cedar Rapids, NE
1943 Rita Wlaschin Zaruba St. Edward, NE	1957 Karma Smith Ritzdorf Schuyler, NE	1973 Constance Penne Dobson Cedar Rapids, NE
1943 Ed Jacobi Hastings, NE	1957 Larry Yilk Bellevue, NE	1973 Angela Batenhorst Wright Woodland Park, Co
1943 August Wetovick Fullerton, NE	1958 Noreen Lowe Bourn Overland, MO	1973 Lois Todd Kennedy Cedar Rapids, NE
1943 Delaine Richards Tustin, CA	1960 Barbara Goering Rutten Omaha, NE	1975 Nancy Cunningham Towey Lincoln, NE
1944 Richard Jackson Cedar Rapids, NE	1960 Ray Rutten Omaha, NE	1978 Margie Tichota Zarek Columbus, NE
1944 Donna Cox Bennett Cedar Rapids, NE	1963 Nancy Greek Clement Wolbach, NE	1978 Luann Bridger Bialas Hastings, NE
1945 Uarda Cline Damkroeger Lincoln, NE	1963 Catherine Swerczek Longacre Cedar Rapids, NE	1978 Darla Cook Mundhenke O'Neill, NE
1945 LaVonne Richards Rohlf's Fremont, NE	1964 Mary Ann Batenhorst Steinbruck Cedar Rapids, NE	1978 John Swerczek Cedar Rapids, NE
1945 Mary Ellen Buechter Hutchison Cedar Rapids, NE	1964 Patti Gordon Johnson Omaha, NE	1978 Joe Swerczek Belgrade, NE
1946 Eileen Matya Batenhorst Cedar Rapids, NE	1964 Edward Wlaschin Lincoln, NE	1978 Kay Ahlers Swerczek Belgrade, NE
1947 Bud Green Fremont, NE	1965 Leo VanDeWalle Spalding, NE	1982 Tracy Waymire Zentner Cedar Rapids, NE
1948 Betty Zentner Schuele Cedar Rapids, NE	1966 Doug Gordon Cedar Rapids, NE	1993 Anita Hutchison Zwiener Silver Creek, NE
1948 Betty McKay Green Fremont, NE	1966 Bill Loeffler Grand Island, NE	1994 Dee Dobson Schalk Albion, NE
1948 Robert Zuerlein Kearney, NE	1967 Dan Gordon Pleasant Dale, NE	2003 Brady Yosten Cedar Rapids, NE
1948 JoAnn Kayton Omaha, NE	1967 Diane Gordon Omaha, NE	2003 Josh Wozny Cedar Rapids, NE
1949 Sr. Joan Monica McGuire Chicago, IL	1968 Diane Hutchison Buettner Cedar Rapids, NE	2003 Bob Langan Cedar Rapids, NE
	1969 Emma Wlaschin Loeffler Pleasant Dale, NE	



**Travelers From Afar** The Alumni Reunion is especially lucky to have many attend from a distance. Those who traveled the farthest are pictured here: Connie Casper Mattox, 1953, Huntsville, AL; Mary McGuire Kilcoin, 1973, Taylor, MI; Connie Starkey Whitaker, 1973, Anaheim Hills, CA; Delaine Richards, 1943, Tustin, CA.



## MAHONEY SIBLINGS

Peg Mahoney Hoffman, 1943, Westminster, CO; Bill Mahoney, 1953, Omaha; Anna Jean Mahoney Smith, 1956, Broomfield, CO



## RICHARDS SIBLINGS

Lavonne Richards Rohlf's, Fremont, and Delaine Richards, Tustin, CA



## BATENHORST MOTHER & DAUGHTERS

Angela Batenhorst Wright, 1973; Mary Emily Nebel Batenhorst, 1939; Mary Ann Batenhorst Steinbruck, 1964

### ANNUALS FOR SALE

The Annual Staff has been cleaning out the cupboards and have discovered many old annuals that are available for sale. Send a \$12 check payable to Cedar Rapids Public School, PO Box 218, Cedar Rapids, NE 68627 for the annual of your choice. If you would rather pick up your annual at the August reunion, send a \$10 check to the same address. Annuals will be available on a first come, first sold basis.	2003	3	1990	8
	2002	4	1989	6
	2001	6	1988	3
	2000	8	1987	1
	1999	1	1986	5
	1998	6	1985	2
	1997	9	1984	1
	1996	4	1983	2
	1995	4	1980	1
	1994	3	1966	1
	1992	6	1965	1
	1991	4		

### THANK YOU NOTES FROM THE CLASS OF 2004

Thank you for the scholarship. It will be very useful while I'm attending college.

Andrea Auten

Thank you for the CR Alumni Scholarship award of \$150 to help further my education at Platte College.

Cody Schilousky

Thank you for selecting me to receive your scholarship. It is a great honor, and will be very helpful this fall at Doane. Thanks again!

Sincerely, Tommy Krings

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the scholarship I received from you to further my education.

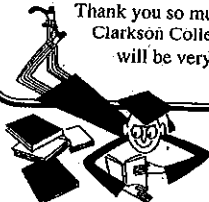
Sincerely, Jesse Schalk

Thank you for the scholarship I received. It will help greatly with purchasing tools for college.

Jeremy Imus

Thank you so much for the scholarship. I plan on attending Clarkson College to become a nurse and this scholarship will be very useful.

Sincerely, Shauna Schalk



### THANK YOU NOTES FROM CLASS OF 2003

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for selecting me as a recipient of the Cedar Rapids Alumni Scholarship. Your financial help is greatly appreciated. Thanks again.

Cordially, Angela Dresch

Thank you for the college scholarship that you awarded me upon my graduation. I start college at Southeast Community College at Milford in July.

Thanks again, Kenton McPhillips

Thank you so much for the scholarship. I know that there were many applicants and I feel honored to be the one receiving it. The money will help out very much.

Thank you! Audra Moseman

Thank you for the scholarship; it will be helpful in furthering my education.

Sincerely, Bob Langan

I would like to take this time to offer my sincere gratitude of your contribution to the future education of graduates in the Cedar Rapids School System. Upon reception of this scholarship, I was overjoyed knowing that you have made a dedicated investment in my future education. I hope you choose to continue your scholarship program in the future as it is greatly appreciated by the graduates of Cedar Rapids High School.

Sincerely, Brady R. Yosten

### CEDAR RAPIDS PRESS ALUMNI SPECIAL

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### PHOTOS TO BE TAKEN AT REUNION

Photos will be taken at the 2004 Alumni Banquet.

Orders for alumni pictures will be taken that night. If you wish to order any photos, please address the envelope provided to yourself just as if you were ready to mail it.

### PRE-REGISTRATION

When Alumni send in your money for dues, dinner, or scholarship donations, please send separate checks: one for dinner/dues, and another for the scholarship donations.

Please fill out all of the lines on the registration form completely; this will make it easier for the treasurer, the secretary, and those at the registration tables. Those things really won't take a lot of extra time for you, but it will make a difference to those who are getting things organized. Please write or print legibly, and remember to include your entire mailing address.

Thank you! This will help the officers so very much. The officers often do not know the names of alumni spouses, and sometimes names and addresses are difficult to figure out.

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JULY 20, 2004

Please fill out this form and mail to:

Cedar Rapids Alumni Assn.

PO Box 4

Cedar Rapids NE 68627-0004

An extra \$2 will be charged for those attending the banquet without reservations, if any extra meals are available.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$11 Banquet & dues for Alumni member

\_\_\_\_\_ \$7 Non-Alumni Banquet

\_\_\_\_\_ \$4 Dues only (if you cannot attend)

Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(include maiden name)

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City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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### ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Plans for the funding of Alumni Scholarships began in 1984. This year 16 scholarships were awarded; checks are sent directly to the colleges.

Please use this form below if you wish to help support the scholarship fund.

Thank you!

Donor \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

(make checks to Alumni Scholarship Fund)

If this is in memory of someone, please list the name(s) below.

## LIFESTYLE CHANGES

taken from the Cedar Rapids Press  
New Arrivals born to  
CRHS Alumni

Angie (Loeffler) and Dan DeNeui, Grand Island, are parents of a daughter Alyssa Norma-Ann, born July 15, 2003.

Bill & Tami (Dobson) Dodds, Belgrade, are the parents of a son, Harrison Michael born August 2, 2003.

Cindy (Bourn) and Scott Russell, Fullerton, are the parents of a daughter Channing Jean, born Aug. 14, 2003.

Cara (Bethscheider) and Pat Small, Lincoln, are parents of a son Dane Patrick, born August 31, 2003.

Bob and Kim (Kiser) Miller, Omaha, are parents of a son Blake William, born September 17, 2003.

Amy (Dickey) and Mike Malander, Belgrade, are parents of a daughter Rachel Michelle, born October 6, 2003.

Mark and Jill (Martinsen) Choyeski, Grand Island, are parents of a daughter Corinne Lou Ann born October 10, 2003.

Jodee (Kayton) and Victor Mentor, OH, are parents of a daughter Ava Clair, born Oct. 16.

Tim and Shelli Cornwell, Genoa, are parents of a son Caleb Timothy, born Oct. 28.

Tori (Buettnr) and Mike McCarthy, Omaha, are parents of a son, Carter Michael.

Mark and Jill (Martinsen) Choyeski, Grand Island, are parents of a daughter Corinne.

Don and Tricia DeMuth, Fullerton, are parents of a daughter born March 17.

Mike and Suzanne (Kolm) Jarosz, South Sioux City, NE, are parents of a daughter, Monica Ruth, born April 2.

Tom and Sheryl Drawl, Cedar Rapids, are parents of triplets, two daughters and one son, born March 26.

Keri (Jarosz) and Mark Cartaher, Spalding, are parents of a boy Trenton William, born April 21.

Jenny (Imus) and Jeremy Coe, Dorchester, are parents of a daughter Jordyn Elizabeth.

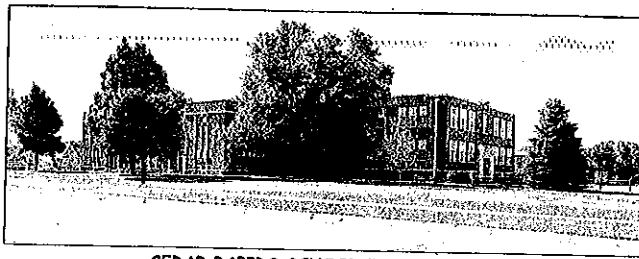
### Weddings

Linda Heft, Columbus, and Alan Poessnecker were married May 31, 2003, at Broken Arrow Wilderness in Fullerton, NE.

Lori Jarosz and Travis Lucas were married July 12, 2003, at their home near North Platte, NE.

D'Nae VanLeer and Pablo Perez-Gonzalez were married Sept. 23 in Cheyenne, WY.

Randy Smith and Tupou Fakava were married Jan. 17, 2004, in Haywood, CA.



CEDAR RAPIDS SCHOOL JUNE 14, 2004

### FFA CREATES LEADERS

While the focus for the Future Farmers of America used to be primarily agriculture, the name now used is FFA and leadership for the future is important. Some of the activities the students participated in were range judging, land judging, and leadership contests on both local and state levels.

Fourteen members attended the National Convention in Louisville, KY, where they attended many educational sessions, and toured the John Deere plant, Marengo Cave, Keeneland Racetrack and a thoroughbred farm.

The November open house featured a pot-luck supper followed by the creed speaking contest, and the presentation of greenhand degrees and chapter degrees. The game "Who Wants to Be an FFA Member" was played by four adults answering questions about FFA. The demonstration of parliamentary procedure was followed by the highlight video of the national convention trip.

Freshmen students toured the Lindsay Manufacturing Plant, and Affiliated Foods and Progressive Nutrition, both in Norfolk.

Members attended workshops, business sessions, ceremonies, and competitions throughout two days at the state convention in Lincoln. State degrees were awarded to Bart Choat and Josh VanDeWalle; Josh received first place in the extemporaneous speaking contest and will compete at the national convention.

The culmination of the year was the FFA Awards Banquet Apr. 22. Ribbons and awards were displayed. Outstanding awards were presented following the banquet. The slide show reviewed the year's activities, prior to the retiring of the jackets by the seniors.

Kevin Wetovick continues to serve as the FFA advisor and agriculture teacher, sharing his time with St. Edward High School



### CEDAR RAPIDS RESCUE SQUAD MEMBERS HONORED FOR YEARS OF SERVICE

Back row: Dr. Troyer Medical Director, Brian Yosten (10 yrs.), Larry Zoucha (5 yrs.), Larry Buechter (5 yrs.), Dan Walrath (10 yrs.). Front row: Kerri Gilroy Zentner (10 yrs.), Hallie Cox (5 yrs.), Lisa Kennedy (10 yrs.) and Joyce Buechter (10 yrs.)

In the last ten years the Cedar Rapids Rescue Squad has responded to approximately 350 calls. Seven days a week twenty-four hours a day, the eight members of the squad have been there to assist with those calls.



World War II Veterans present at the Memorial Day exercises at Sunset Cemetery were, left to right, Dick Jackson, Arlow Tschudin, Bob McGuire, Art Primrose, Robert Watts and Paul Robert Smith. Not pictured: Harry Orshek.

July 20, 2004

Registration Deadline: