

WELCOME ALUMNI

TO THE 2007 REUNION

CLASSES TO BE HONORED ARE:

1927 ~ 1932 ~ 1937 ~ 1942

1947 ~ 1952 ~ 1957 ~ 1962

1967 ~ 1972 ~ 1977 ~ 1982

1987 ~ 1997

AND THE NEW GRADUATES OF 2007

NEWS

Cedar Rapids Alumni

Number 47

Cedar Rapids, Nebraska 68627

August 4, 2007

SPECIAL INVITATION

Congratulations to the class of 2007 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 4, 2007, at St. Anthony's Parish Center. We hope to see you there!



Matthew Charles Arnold	Randall Eugene Robertson
Samantha Ann-Marie Chase	Ryan Patrick Robinson
William Jacob Doughty	Ashley Rose Rutten
Nicole Marie Greger	Paul Charles Rutten
Nathan Lee Hoffman	Casey Robert Schalk
Caitlin Marie Imus	Jonathan Markus Schalk
Scotty Daniel Kolm	Maureen Marie Schuele
Morgan James Mogensen	Seth Edward Swerczek
Lydia Joyce Moseman	Joseph Daniel Towey
Mitchell John Pugh	Matthew David Watts
	Zachary Alan Zentner



Approximately 175 dinners were served to Alumni and their guests.

PLAN TO ATTEND SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2007

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.

2006-2007 ALUMNI OFFICERS

President LaVonne Ewing Carlson 1965
 Vice President Josie Ewing Lingel, 1972
 Secretary Shelley Orshek Towey, 1972
 Treasurer Emma Wlaschin Loeffler, 1969



The 2006 officers were Shelley Orshek Towey, Cathy Zoucha VanDeWalle, LaVonne Ewing Carlson, and Emma Wlaschin Loeffler.

OFFICERS

Alumni Officers for the 2007-2008 year will be needed to organize the next alumni. Please offer to help. Offices to be filled include vice president and treasurer. The vice president will automatically become the president the following year.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Scholarships were awarded to members of the class of 2007 at the graduation ceremonies in May. Money will assist these students as they continue their education at the next level.

Samantha Chase will attend Central Community College - Columbus, planning to major in deaf education.

Jake Doughty will attend Southeast Community College, studying fire protection.

Nichole Greger will attend the University of Nebraska - Lincoln, considering majoring in psychology or criminal law.

Caitlin Imus plans to attend Mount Marty College - Yankton, SD, studying for a bachelors of science with a degree in radiology.

Scotty Kolm will be studying agronomy at Northeast Community College - Norfolk.

Morgan Mogensen will attend Northeast Community College - Norfolk, studying animal science and agribusiness.

Lydia Moseman will begin studying nursing at Central Community College - Columbus.

Mitchell Pugh will be taking classes at Northeast Community College - Norfolk, studying business management.

Randall Robertson will be studying grazing livestock systems and animal science at University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

Ashley Rutten will be attending the University of Nebraska - Omaha, but is unsure of her major.

Jon Schalk will be studying business administration at Central Community College - Columbus.

Casey Schalk will attend Southeast Community College - Lincoln, studying fire technology.

Maureen Schuele will be studying business administration at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

Seth Swerczek will study sports medicine and nutrition at either Midland Lutheran College or Dana College.

Zachary Zentner will attend Central Community College - Columbus, studying business.

DANCING UNDER THE STARS

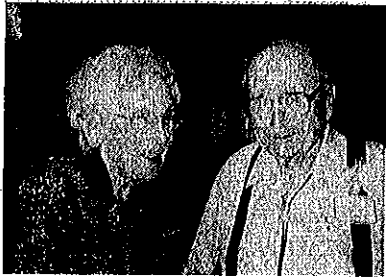
The Alumni Dance hopes to accommodate the many styles of dance that the alumni wish to dance to. Joe Molt will be the DJ providing the dance music, planning to play the golden oldies and ballroom dance type music immediately following the banquet. As the evening carries on, other styles will be featured.



ALUMNI DUES ARE IMPORTANT

ALL Alumni should send their \$4.00 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.

All Alumni attending the banquet and program will pay \$12.50. This includes the dues and the meal.



Mary Homan Primrose visiting with Ed Heft.

SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

Many of the Alumni are generous with donations to the scholarship fund. This fund generates interest each year that is used for scholarships to graduating seniors. Donations over the past year include:

- Dick Homan, (1955)
- Jerome (1951) and Marlene Goering, (1952) McPhillips
- Corina VanDeWalle Strickland, (1991)
- Jack DeWulf, (1939)
- Lucille Kennedy Ruma, (1936)
- Catherine Goering Kutilek, (1956)
- Cheryl Braun, (1996)
- Sally Wzorek Farley (1944)
- Sheila Reeder Carnahan (1981)
- Angeline Feik Mimick (1941)
- George (1984) & Tracey Buettnr (1986) Boesch
- Brian (1981) & Dianne Primrose (1982) Shoemaker
- Mary Homan Primrose (1935), in memory of living and deceased members of class of 1935
- Ila Mae Bulow Tschudin (1949), in memory of Dick & Ella Tschudin
- Lucille Cox Turner (1936), in memory of Marjorie Robinson Cox, 1937
- Warren (1961) and Lavonne Ewing Carlson (1965), in memory of Anita Hett Carlson Scheef (1939)
- Shirley Cornwell Duncan (1946), in memory of Fred Cornwell (1921)
- Elizabeth VanDeWalle Carder (1951), in memory of deceased class members
- Corinne Baker Howe (1946), in memory of Adala Peterson Baker, 1920
- Wilbur Keith (1935), in memory of wife Helen Cruise Keith (1935)
- Russell Boyd (1969), in memory of classmate Len Koziol (1969)
- Victoria Holys Ender (1969), in memory of dad Ed Holys
- Violette Malek Griffith (1946), in memory of Ted Malek (1943) & Meryncia Dlugosz Syslo (1946)
- Don Primrose (1964), in memory of Aunt Theresa Goering (1931)
- LaVonne Richards Rohlfis (1945), in memory of Ilene Gibb Ball (1945)
- JoAnn Kayton (1948), in memory of Robert Kayton (1945) & Carroll Butch Miller (1955)
- Dick (1944) & Mary Primrose (1947) Jackson, in memory of Ray & Victoria Krings
- John Gordon (1951), in memory of James J. Gordon (1931)
- Anthony Eurek (1944), in memory of class of 1944
- Mick Gordon (1960), in memory of Ray (1933) & Jim Gordon (1931)
- Elizabeth Cox (1943), in memory of Marjorie Robinson Cox (1937)
- Margaret Cox Zaruba (1936), in memory of Marjorie Robinson Cox (1937)
- Class of 1966, in memory of classmates Felix Kraus, Mary Swerczek, & Bob Casper
- Class of 1976, in memory of classmate Joan VanDeWalle Gray

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

The cross-country team competes with Boone Central students. Five girls qualified for the state meet, including CRHS students Jorji McPhillips and Lana Koziol.

The volleyball team ended the season with an 8-15 record.

The football team ended the season with a 2-6 record.

The girls basketball team ended their season with an 8-12 record.

The wrestling team cooperated with Greeley-Wolbach School this year. Josh Ritterbush and Casey Schalk were two of the 6 qualified for the state tournament, with Casey winning a first place medal.

Cedar Rapids was represented at the state speech contest by Keri Novacek and Jorji McPhillips in Duet Acting.

State PFA degree recipients were Morgan Mogensen, Randall Robertson, and Zach Zentner.

All State Quality FBLA member award winners were Katie Dickey, Jorji McPhillips, Keri Novacek, Bryanne Yosten, Lana Koziol, and Jami Scott. Maureen Schuele and Lana Koziol earned the right to compete at the national FBLA conference in Chicago by placing 3rd place in their state competitions.

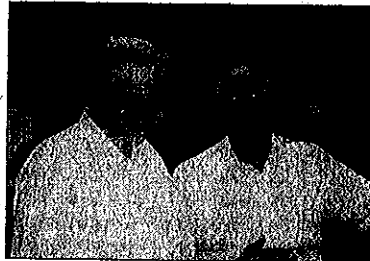
The music students earned six superior and five excellents at the Goldenrod Conference contest, and earned nine superiors and three excellents at the district contest.



Rita Smiley and Dorothy Dobson Smith enjoy a laugh while visiting after the banquet.



The Guys from the '50s (and a wife): Margo Scronce, John Nebel, Jerome Cox, Jerry Scronce.



Dwaine Meusborn and Bob Batenhorst.



Class of 2006 in line for the banquet: Caleb Choat, Kelly Zwiener, Jennifer Choat.

WITH FOND MEMORIES

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

Irene McPhillips Goodyear, Aurora, CO, died July 24, 2006; she was in the class of 1949.

Kenneth Thompson, a teacher from 1962 to 1965, died Sept. 2, 2006, at his home in Fremont.

Robert Zoucha, Petersburg, died Sept. 22, 2006; he was a member of the class of 1949.

Harold Orshek, Cedar Rapids, died Oct. 26, 2006; he was in the class of 1941.

Wilfred Weare, Cedar Rapids, a teacher from 1976 to 2000, died Nov. 7, 2006.

Harry Rutten, St. Edward, class of 1949, died Nov. 30, 2006.

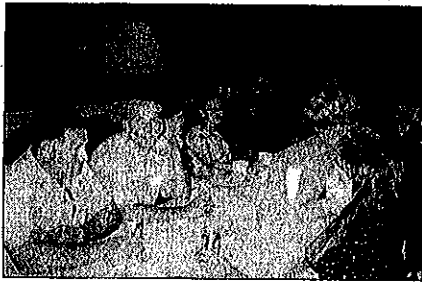
Wilbur Keith, class of 1953, died Jan. 29, 2007, at his home in Stanwood, WA.

Jules VanDeWalle, Omaha, class of 1937, died in February, 2007.

Bill Homan, Columbus, class of 1949, died Febr. 18, 2007.

Daniel Matya, Cedar Rapids, class of 1941, died Febr. 25, 2007.

Carolyn Steffes Walker, Grand Island, class of 1961, died April 23, 2007.



The Class of 1986 enjoys the social hour prior to the meal.



Dick Jackson exchanging stories with the Towey family: Don, Philmae, Jerry, and Andi.

FINANCIAL REPORT

May 1, 2006 - April 30, 2007

Checking Account

Income

Photos	\$86.72
Dues & Reservations	2211.50
Dance Receipts	487.00

Expenses

Postage (mail newsletters)	\$211.00
Cedar Rapids Press (print newsletters)	345.00
DJ at dance	275.00
Photographer	75.00
Village of Cedar Rapids (park rent)	25.00
St. Anthony's Altar Society	1297.50
Officer Salaries	375.00
Supplies	35.00

Savings Account

Income

Donations	\$1323.00
Interest	867.05

Expenses

10 Scholarships	\$1500.00
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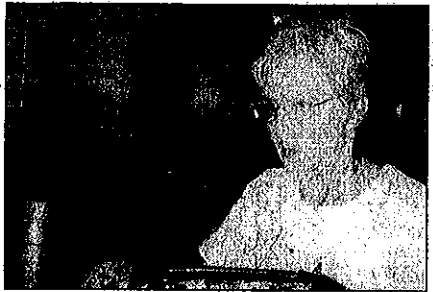
Mick Loeffler is joining in a family reunion between Dave Zoucha and his aunt Marie Lemke.



Richard McPhillips (1944) is surrounded by his family: daughter Pam (1986), grandson Lee (2006), and son Rich (1976), all in honor classes.



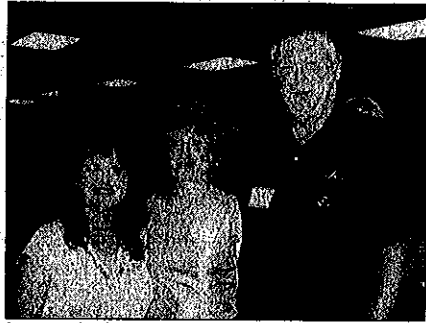
Girls from the '60s: Mary Langan Gilroy, Joan Loeffler Berney, Jeanne Goodwater Tichota.



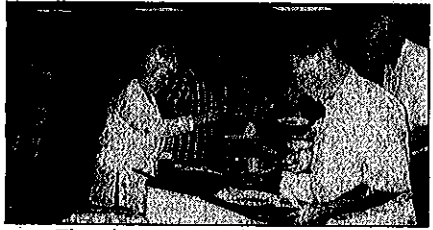
Connie Kleffner Langan is one of the hard-working cooks making the wonderful meal possible.



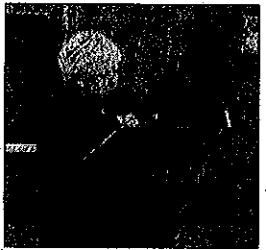
Thelma Theewen Dobson and Jerry Sronce renew acquaintance.



Do you think Joan Primrose believes the stories of the old days told by Gloria Zoucha Bennett and Bill Primrose?



The Altar Society always prepares a delicious meal.



President Trish Johnson welcoming the crowd.



Best friends Lisa Ring Karel and Jennifer Schuele Trenhaile, class of 1986.



Vice President Vonne Carlson announced that Emma Wlaschin Loeffler will be the new treasurer.

**THANK YOU NOTES
FROM THE CLASS OF 2007**

Thank you very much for granting the Cedar Rapids Alumni Scholarship to me. It is appreciated greatly and will be put to great use.
Sincerely - Nichole Greger

Thank you very much for awarding me the Alumni Scholarship. It will be very helpful for me to pay for college.
Thanks - Caitlin Imus

Thank you very much for the scholarship.
Scotty Kolm

Thank you for the scholarship. It is greatly appreciated.
Mitch Pugh

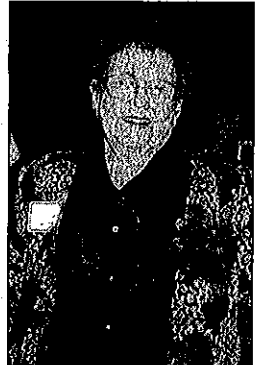
Thank you for granting me your scholarship! It is a great honor and will be well used towards my college education! It is very much appreciated! Thanks again!
Ryan Robinson

Thanks for the scholarship funds. It will be a big help for my schooling.
Thank you! Casey Schalk

Thanks so much for the scholarship. It is going to help out so much.
Thanks - Samantha Chase



Kathleen Tichota Hoffman and Pat Scott Schmeiding.



Betty Gordon, Cedar Rapids.



Remembering the sporting triumphs of the past??? Bob Reeder Jerry Moseke, Dick Jackson.

2006 HONOR CLASSES



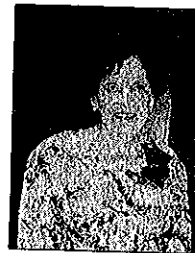
Class of 2006 - 13 scholarships were awarded to the May graduates. The class was represented by: front row: Kelly Zwiener, Jennifer Choat; back row: Lee McPhillips, Bryan Molt, and Caleb Choat.



The Class of 1996 decided that they hadn't changed very much in 10 years. Their colors were red, black, and silver, graduating 21 members.- front row: Melissa Snodgrass Pilakowski, Winner, SD; Sara Schalk, Cedar Rapids; middle row: Dallas Choat, Albion, NE; Corey Dobson, Aurora, NE. back row: Bill Dodds, Albion, NE; Melvin Primus, Lincoln, NE; Bart Moseman, Hemmingford, NE.



The Class of 1981 had an even 12 boys and 12 girls. They had no memory of class colors, flowers, or motto, but knew they were a great class: - front row: Don Towey, Fremont, NE; Sheila Reeder Carnahan, Kearney, NE; Kelly Gilroy Wozny, Albion, NE; back row: Darrel Choat, Alexandria, VA; Deanna Miller Boden, Omaha, NE.



Class of 1941:
Angeline Feik Mimick,
Omaha, NE.



The Class of 1966 graduated 12 boys and 10 girls. The class motto was remembered as "A journey of 1000 miles begins with 1 step." A donation was collected for the scholarship fund in memory of classmates Mary Swerczek, Bob Casper, and Felix Kraus. - front row: Carol Afrank Marker, Sioux City, IA; Marlyne Bennett Guthard, Newman Grove, NE; Kathleen Tichota Hoffman, Fountain, CO; middle: Gary Mackie, Omaha, NE; Ron Braun, Cedar Rapids; Douglas Gordon, Grand Island; back row: Steve Jackson, West Jordan, UT; Steve Gray, Omaha, NE; Bill Loeffler, Cedar Rapids.



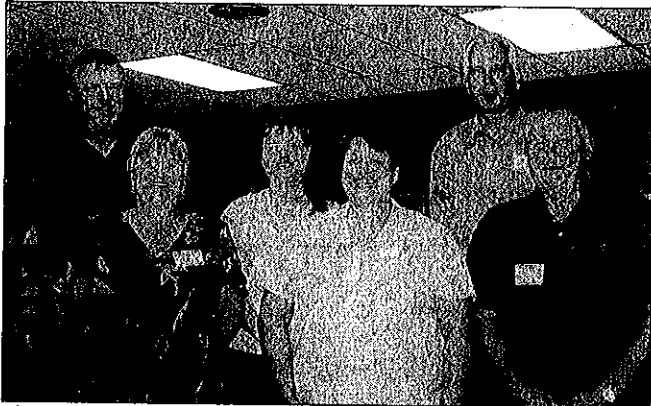
The Class of 1956 remarked that "Old is only a state of mind; age is only numerical progression." The class has 2 deceased members. - front row: Maxine Krings Pachunka, Omaha, NE; Caroline Conant Frederick, Omaha, NE; 2nd row: Lucy Schuele Mahoney, Grand Island, NE; Catherine Goering Kutilek, Grand Island, NE; Sharon Layher Mcknight, St. Petersburg, FL; 3rd row: Anna Jean Mahoney Smith, Broomfield, CO; Fritz Moore, Boulder, CO; back row: Jerry Moseke, Omaha, NE; Gene Duhon, Phoenix, AZ; Bob Reeder, Lincoln, NE.



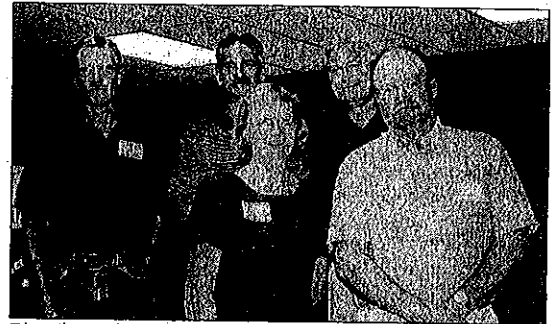
The Class of 1986 had 19 girls, 8 guys, including 1 foreign exchange student. - front row: Pam McPhillips Dana, Phillips, NE; Kris Gilroy Buettner, Norfolk, NE; Tracy Buettner Boesch, Cedar Rapids. 2nd row: Mary Miller Rutten, Cedar Rapids; Ann Robinson Ibach, Dannebrog, NE; Elaine Braun Zoucha, Schuyler, NE; Lisa Ring Karel, Wayne, NE. 3rd row: Amy VanDeWalle Petersen, Walworth, WI; Shari Spike Stahl, Columbus, NE; Debra Robinson Haeffner, Lincoln, NE; Brenda Bourn Smith, Mansfield, PA. back row: Trina Hellbusch Simons, Albion, NE; Roxanne Cook Degner, Olathe, KS; Jennifer Schuele Trenhaile, Emerson, NE; Mike Burda, Lincoln, NE.



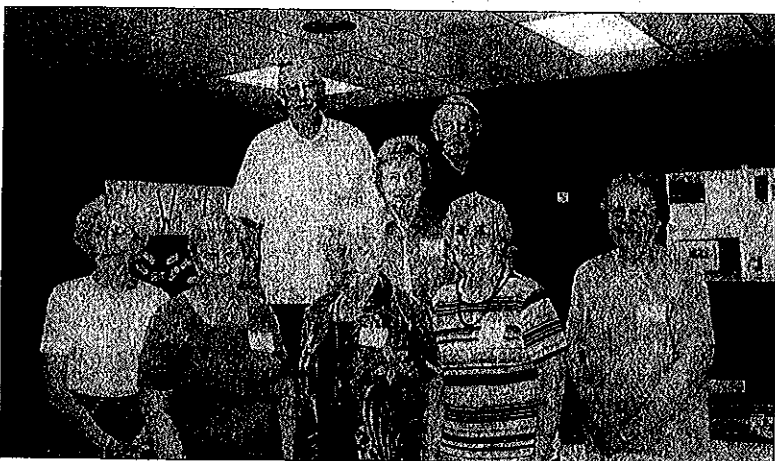
Class of 1951 - front row: Lois Lemke Zoucha, Cedar Rapids; Gwen Krings Murcek, Columbus, NE; Jerome McPhillips, Elkhorn, NE; back row: Chris Hoer, Duncan, NE; Lloyd Lemke, Gretna, NE.



The Class of 1971 graduated 36, but it was pointed out that it appears there only are 6 left! In reality no one from their class has died - they just were not at the banquet. Their motto was "Hands that work, minds that think, and hearts that love. They couldn't remember their class flower, but it was pretty. - front row: Sue Primrose McIntyre, Primrose, NE; Barb Afrank Zoucha, Columbus, NE; Bill Primrose, Hastings, NE; back row: Richard Heft, Nebraska City, NE; Gloria Bennett Zoucha, Shelby, NE; Marvin Zoucha, Columbus, NE.



The Class of 1976 graduated 22 girls and 11 boys. A donation was made to the scholarship fund in memory of Joan VanDeWalle Gray. - front row: Cindy Orshek, Charlottesville, VA; Bill Robinson, Cedar Rapids; back row: Rich McPhillips, Belgrade, NE; Dave Zoucha, Shelby, NE; Mick Loeffler, Cedar Rapids.



Class of 1946 - (front row) Dorothy Ackerman Young, Tucson, AZ; Gwen Orshek Batenhorst, Muscatine, IA; Corine Baker Howe, Kearney, NE; Eileen Matya Batenhorst, Cedar Rapids; (back row): Dwaine Meusborn, Holyoke, CO; Philamae Boesch Towey, Cedar Rapids; Ralph Cox, Fullerton.



Class of 1961 - front row: Rita Smiley, Cedar Rapids; Jeanne Goodwater Tichota, Norfolk, NE; middle row: Carolyn Kleffner Gilroy, Grand Island, Delores Swerczek Podraza, Omaha; back row: Warren Carlson, Cedar Rapids.

Alumni who attended the 2006 Dinner

1933 Helen Homan Wlaschin Cedar Rapids	1956 Anna Jean Mahoney Smith Broomfield, CO	1972 Cathy Zoucha VanDeWalle Cedar Rapids
1934 Gertrude Henry Harnapp Spalding, NE	1956 Fritz Moore Boulder, CO	1972 Shelley Orshek Towey Cedar Rapids
1934 Thelma Theewen Dobson Cedar Rapids	1956 Gene Duhon Phoenix, AZ	1975 Cheryl Cook Ackerman Panama, NE
1935 Mary Homan Primrose Cedar Rapids	1956 Maxine Krings Pachunka Omaha, NE	1976 Cynthia Orshek Charlottesville, VA
1938 Betty Ryan Gordon Cedar Rapids	1956 Jerry Moseke Omaha, NE	1976 Dave Zoucha Shelby, NE
1939 Bob Batenhorst Muscatine, IA	1956 Bob Reeder Lincoln, NE	1976 Michael Loeffler Cedar Rapids
1939 Gene Cline Omaha, NE	1958 Noreen Lowe Bourn Overland Park, MO	1976 Bill Robinson Cedar Rapids
1940 Edwin Heft Columbus, NE	1960 Bill Tichota Norfolk, NE	1976 Rich McPhillips Belgrade, NE
1941 Angeline Feik Mimick Omaha, NE	1960 Joan Loeffler Berney Cedar Rapids	1977 Cheryl McIntyre Loeffler Cedar Rapids
1943 August Wetovick Fullerton, NE	1961 Rita Smiley Cedar Rapids	1981 Darrell Choat Alexandria, VA
1944 Dick Jackson Cedar Rapids	1961 George Warren Carlson Cedar Rapids	1981 Sheila Reeder Carnahan Kearney, NE
1944 Donna Cox Bennett Cedar Rapids	1961 Jeanne Goodwater Tichota Norfolk, NE	1981 Kelly Gilroy Wozny Albion, NE
1945 Dick Batenhorst Omaha, NE	1961 Delores Swerczek Podraza Omaha, NE	1981 Don Towey Fremont, NE
1945 Jerry Towey Cedar Rapids	1961 Carolyn Kleffner Gilroy Grand Island, NE	1981 Dede Miller Boden Omaha, NE
1945 LaVonne Richards Rohlfs Fremont, NE	1962 Mary Langan Gilroy Cedar Rapids	1982 Kerri Gilroy Zentner Cedar Rapids
1946 Eileen Matya Batenhorst Cedar Rapids	1964 Pat Scott Schmeiding Omaha, NE	1982 Andi Miller Towey Fremont, NE
1946 Gwen Orshek Batenhorst Muscatine, IA	1964 Trish Gordon Johnson Lincoln, NE	1986 Amy VanDeWalle Pedersen Walworth, IL
1946 Philamae Boesch Towey Cedar Rapids	1964 Mary Ann Batenhorst Steinbruck Omaha, NE	1986 Ann Robinson Ibach Danneberg, NE
1946 Corinne Baker Howe Kearney, NE	1964 Edward Wlaschin Spalding, NE	1986 Brenda Bourn Smith Mansfield, PA
1946 Dwaine Meusbourn Holyoke, CO	1965 LaVonne Ewing Carlson Cedar Rapids	1986 Elaine Braun Zoucha Schuyler, NE
1946 Ralph Cox Fullerton, NE	1965 Leo VanDeWalle Cedar Rapids	1986 Jennifer Schuele Trenhaile Emerson, NE
1946 Shirley Cornwell Duncan Scottsbluff, NE	1966 Bill Loeffler Cedar Rapids	1986 Khristy Gilroy Buettner Norfolk, NE
1946 Maxine Fitzsimmons Worley Tilden, NE	1966 Douglas J. Gordon Grand Island, NE	1986 Roxanne Cook Degner Olathe, KS
1946 Dorothy Ackerman Young Tucson, AZ	1966 Gary Mackie Omaha, NE	1986 Tracey Buettner Boesch Cedar Rapids
1947 Teresa Nebel Heithoff Cedar Rapids	1966 Ron Braun Cedar Rapids	1986 Debra Robinson Haeffner Lincoln, NE
1949 Joan Kennedy Batenhorst Omaha, NE	1966 Steven Gray Omaha, NE	1986 Mike Burda Lincoln, NE
1951 Lois Lemke Zoucha Cedar Rapids	1966 Steven Jackson West Jordan, UT	1986 Pam McPhillips Dana Phillips, NE
1951 Jerome McPhillips Elkhorn, NE	1966 Kathleen Tichota Hoffman Fountain, CO	1986 Shari Spike Stahl Columbus, NE
1951 Gwen Krings Murcek Columbus, NE	1966 Marlyne Bennett Guthard Newman Grove, NE	1986 Trina Hellbusch Simons Albion, NE
1951 Lloyd Lemke Gretna, NE	1966 Carol Afrank Marker Sioux City, IA	1986 Lisa Ring Karel Wayne, NE
1951 Chris Hoer Duncan, NE	1967 Dorothy Dobson Smith Grand Island, NE	1986 Dallas Choat Albion, NE
1952 Thomas Mahoney Cedar Rapids	1967 Daniel Gordon Omaha, NE	1986 Mary Miller Rutten Cedar Rapids
1952 Marlene Goering McPhillips Elkhorn, NE	1967 James Goering Shickley, NE	1996 Bill Dodds Albion, NE
1953 Tom Batenhorst Cedar Rapids	1968 Janet Towey Goering Shickley, NE	1996 Bart Moseman Albion, NE
1954 Ken Smiley Cedar Rapids	1968 Ann Jackson Gray Omaha, NE	1996 Corey Dobson Aurora, NE
1954 Jerry Sronce Lakewood, CO	1969 Emma Wlaschin Loeffler Cedar Rapids	1996 Sara Schaik Cedar Rapids
1954 Richard Bourn Overland Park, MO	1970 Kathryn Batenhorst Haire Reno, NV	1996 Melvin Primus Lincoln, NE
1954 Jerome Cox Lincoln, NE	1970 Bill Zoucha Shelby, NE	1997 Tami Dobson Dodds Albion, NE
1954 Martha VanDeWalle Janda Livingston, TX	1971 Bill Primrose Hastings, NE	2006 Bryan Molt Cedar Rapids
1954 John Nebel Ida Grove, IA	1971 Barbara Afrank Zoucha Columbus, NE	2006 Lee McPhillips Belgrade, NE
1956 Caroline Conant Frederick Omaha, NE	1971 Marvin Zoucha Columbus, NE	2006 Caleb Choat St. Edward, NE
1956 Catherine Goering Kutilek Grand Island, NE	1971 Sue Primrose McIntyre Primrose, NE	2006 Kelly Zwiener Cedar Rapids
1956 Lucy Schuele Mahoney Grand Island, NE	1971 Richard Heft Nebraska City, NE	2006 Jennifer Choat St. Edward, NE
1956 Sharon Layher McKnight St. Petersburg, FL	1971 Gloria Bennett Zoucha Shelby, NE	

LETTERS

June 2006

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$4.00 for Alumni Dues. I am sorry that I will not be attending the year's reunion as it has been 55 years since I graduated from Cedar Rapids High School in the class of 1951. I am still living here in California and keeping active with volunteer work. Greetings to anyone in the class of 1951 who is attending the reunion. I am very sorry to report that my sister, Barbara Koessel Holmes, passed away September 16, 2006, in Anchorage, Alaska, where she lived for the past forty years. Her ashes were placed with those of her late husband, Marlo Holmes, in the Pioneers section of the the Anchorage Cemetery. Barbara was a graduate of Cedar Rapids High School in the class of 1956.

Ruth Koessel Roe, Huntington, CA

June 2006

I won't be coming to the class reunion. I really enjoy the Alumni News. We live in a rural area with lots of deer and a few elk. In 1996 a forest fire burned most of the trees around here but left our house intact. Thank God! The trees have been replanted but they don't grow very fast. I'll be looking forward to seeing the News concerning the 2006 celebration. How many are still with us from the class of 1936?

Sincerely, Lucille Cox Turner, Fossil, OR

July 2006

Hi -- I hope I haven't procrastinated too long & can make my reservation. I always enjoy my visit to Cedar and having no family there anymore, it is my opportunity. Thanks.

LaVonne Richards Rohlfs, Fremont, NE

July 2006

Looking forward to seeing some of my friends from when we were young.

Uarda Mattea Young, El Dorado, CA

July 2006

We enjoyed the alumni newspaper alot. We regret that both of us will be unable to attend, as that's the Antelope County Fair and we have kids involved with 4-H. Enclosed you will find our dues and a check for the scholarship fund.

Brian & Diane Primrose Shoemaker, Elgin, NE



The Alumni Reunion turned into a family reunion for the Cox family: front row: Donna Cox Bennett, brother Ralph, Marlene Bennett Guthard; back row: Dorothy Ackerman Young, Gloria Bennett Zoucha.

March 14, 2007

Dear Friends of Wilbur Keith,

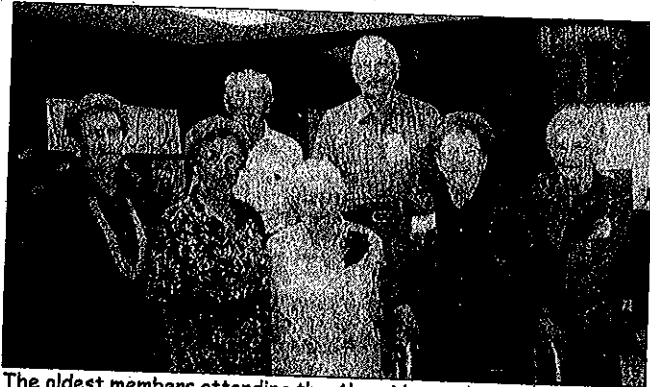
In case you have not yet heard the news, it is with heavy heart that I must tell you that my father, Wilbur Keith, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, January 29, just six days after his 90th birthday.

However, he did it in style. On January 27, we held a 90th birthday party for him at our home whereby he saw his entire family, including my brother's family who came up from California to celebrate his birthday. It was a weekend long celebration of Dad's life. Unfortunately, on Monday a.m., he got up, got dressed, was ready to go to breakfast when he dropped over from a heart attack. It was a shock to us because he seemed so alive and vital just the day before his passing. However, he didn't suffer which is good.

Best regards to all of you,
Joyce Keith Sanders, La Conner, WA.



The Gilroy family girls: Kerri Zentner, Mary Gilroy, Kelly Wozny, and Khristy Buettner.



The oldest members attending the Alumni banquet were: (front row) Helen Homan Wlaschin, Cedar Rapids; Gertrude Henry Harnapp, Spalding, NE; Thelma Theewen Dobson, Cedar Rapids; Betty Ryan Gordon, Cedar Rapids; Mary Homan Primrose, Cedar Rapids. (back row) Gene Cline, Omaha, Bob Batenhorst, Muscatine, IA.

**THANK YOU NOTES
FROM CLASS OF 2006**

Thank you so much for the scholarship. It will really help. I appreciate it a lot!!

Kelly Haase

Thank you so much for the \$150 scholarship. It will help me pursue my goals at CCC - Hastings. Thanks again!

Jill Malander

Thank you for the \$150 scholarship you have awarded me. It will be very helpful for paying for college.

Lee McPhillips

Thank you for contributing to furthering my education at the University of Neb. at Kearney. God Bless and Thanks Again,

Bryan Molt

Thank you so much for your generous scholarship donation. It is greatly appreciated and will be put to good use this fall when I attend Southeast Community College in Milford. Thanks,

Josh Beierman

Thank you so much for the scholarship. This money will be very helpful in the months ahead. Thank you again & God Bless.

Amanda VanDeWalle

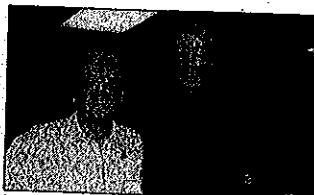
Thank you for the scholarship you awarded me for graduating as salutatorian of my class. The money will help me with my educational expenses. With a sister in law school at George Town and an older brother that just graduated from UNL and attending grad school, I will be financing the majority of my college expenses myself.

Throughout my years in high school, I have been involved in band, speech, quiz bowl, cross country, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, National Honor society, One Act, Jr.-Sr. Class play, and FFA. Leadership roles held were saxophone section leader in band, leadership team in FCA, and parliamentarian, reporter, and president of the FFA chapter. For Band I was also given the opportunity to travel and tour seven countries of Europe with the Nebraska Ambassadors of Music. We performed in six of the seven countries and I had a blast. My community activities have included membership in the Primrose Presbyterian Church where I have been candle lighter and taken offertory, member of the Jolly Ranchers 4-H Club holding the offices of secretary, treasurer, and president, and member of the Boone County Jr. Leaders holding the offices of treasurer, vice president, and president. Involvement in 4-H, FFA, and frequent camping trips with my family gave me a deep appreciation for the environment and animals. This has led me to my pursuit of a career in Marine Sciences.

John D. Walrath



Jim Goering, Emma Wlaschin Loeffler, Janet Towey Goering.



Trick Photography: For once in their lives, Ralph Cox is taller than Dick Jackson!

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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 15, 2007

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LIFESTYLE CHANGES

(taken from local newspapers)

Arrivals

Jeff and Lori Beister Racine, Norfolk, are the parents of a son Cole Curtis, born July 13, 2006.

Obie and Stacey Ziemba Robinson, Fullerton, are the parents of a daughter Makayla Lynn, born August 13, 2006.

Todd and Julie Foland Buettner, Primrose, are the parents of a daughter Dyanina Quynn, born Sept. 28, 2006.

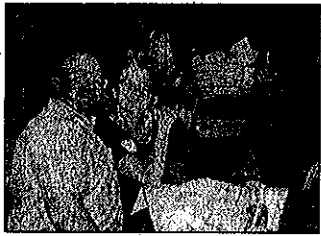
Dustin and Nancy Schilousky of Bruce, SD, are the parents of a daughter Sadie Danielle, born Nov. 13, 2006.

Allen and Metka Kolm, Kearney, are the parents of a son Kyler John, born Oct. 17, 2006.

Dan and Chrystal Mittan Staub, Albion, are the parents of a son Dylan Daniel, born Dec. 12, 2006.

Joel and Dee Dobson Schalk, Cedar Rapids, are the parents of a son Dan Robert, born Dec. 21, 2006.

Doug and Lori Buettner Borer, Lincoln, are the parents of a daughter Rya Dayne, born December 28, 2006.



Classmates Bill Robinson and Cindy Orshek catching up on the past.

Mark and Keri Jarosz Carragher, Spalding, are the parents of a son Trevor James, born Jan. 8, 2007.

Joel and Brandi Greek Hemmingson, Primrose, are the parents of a daughter Josie Ellen, born Jan. 18, 2007.

Leonard and April Braun, Friend, are the parents of a daughter Ashley Lynn, born Jan. 23, 2007.

David and Chelsey Kolm, Cedar Rapids, are the parents of a son Dylan, born Febr. 15, 2007.

Mike and Stacy Novacek Minard, Omaha, are the parents of a son Parker Michael, born Feb. 21, 2007.

Dennis and Dawna Taylor Nelson, Albion, are the parents of a daughter Natalie Taylor, born March 3, 2007.

Jerry (1992) and Larissa Schuele of Moorefield, NE are the parents of a daughter, Emma Rose, born March 21, 2007.

Robin Buettner and Barry Smith, Lincoln, are the parents of a daughter Claire Renae, born April 19, 2007.

Jamie (Nolan) and Charlie Ray, Primrose, are the parents of a son Justin James, born May 2, 2007.



Marlene Goering McPhillips visiting with aunt Mary Homan Primrose.

Anna (Towey) and John Laska, St. Edward, are the parents of a son John Sylvester, born May 4, 2007.

Andi (Morgan) and Richie Beister, Albion, are the parents of a daughter Cassidy Joy, born May 10, 2007.

Jill (Morgan) and Jeff Ferguson, Omaha, are the parents of a son, Body Alan, born May 21, 2007.

Lacey (Ring) and Brandon Bittner, Abion, are the parents of a son, Adam Aidan Jon, born May 31, 2007.

Marriages

Joel Hemmingson (1993) and Brandi Greek (1997) were married June 3, 2006.

Will Zoucha (2001) and Megan Hasler were married in Wayne July 15, 2006.

Tina Buettner (2002) and Jeff Loeffler (1998) were married in Grand Island July 22, 2006.

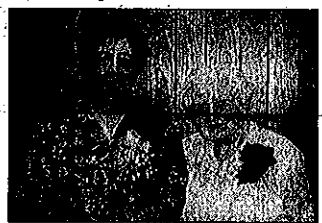
Scott Bourn (1984) and Amy Gleason were married in summer 2006.

Jerry Schuele (1992) and Larissa Jones were married July 8, 2006, in Marquette, NE.

Jared McIntyre (1994) and Jessica Mailander were married May 19, 2007, in Spalding.

Michelle Kenndey (1990) and Paul Skultety were married May 19, 2007, in Kansas City, MO.

Mike Bloom (1991) and Angela Martinsen were married May 19, 2007, in Cedar Rapids.



Gertrude Henry Harnapp and Thelma Theewen Dobson.

College Graduates

Nichole Kennedy, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR, May 2006

Cory Scott, Southeast Community College - Lincoln, June 2006, associate of science degree - academic transfer

Andrea Auten, Northeast Community College - Norfolk, Dec. 2006, associate of arts degree

Brandi Greek Hemmingson, Northeast Community College - Norfolk, Dec. 2006, diploma in medical coding

Jesse Schalk, Central Community College - Columbus, Dec. 2006, associate degree in business administration

Dan Towey, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Dec. 2006, bachelor of science in animal science and bachelor of science in grazing livestock systems

Trisha Ostrander, Creighton University, Omaha, Dec. 2006, Doctor of occupational therapy

Annette Braun Borer, Central Community College - Columbus, May 2007, associate degree in nursing

Shauna Schalk, Central Community College - Grand Island, May 2007, associate degree in nursing

Jill Malander, Central Community College - Grand Island, May 2007, diploma in dental assistant.

Jeremy Imus, Northeast Community College - Norfolk, May 2007, associate of applied science, utility line.

Leann Morisch, Wayne State College, May 2007, bachelor of science in human service counseling

Ryan Bennett, University of Nebraska - Lincoln, May 2007, bachelor of Journalism degree.

Jennifer Towey, Midland College - Fremont, May 2007, bachelor of science in nursing.

Lisa Voboril Weakland, Doane College, May 2007, Bachelor of Arts - Human Relations.



Alumni from both coasts and the war zone of Iraq were represented at the Banquet. front row: Dorothy Ackerman Young, Tucson, AZ; Sharon Layher McKnight, St. Petersburg, FL, 1700 miles; Brenda Bourn Smith, Mansfield, PA, 1200 miles with 4 kids and a cranky husband; 2nd row: Gene Duhon, Phoenix, AZ; Kathryn Batenhorst Haire, Reno, NV; back row: Cindy Orshek, Charlottesville, VA; Darrell Choat, just returning July 25 from Camp Fallujah, Iraq.



Registration Deadline:
July 15, 2007