



Iowa State University
Women's Club
2006-2007



"Abundantly Living"



**One Hundred Ninth Year
1897-2006**

Margery Baker • Carol Melvin
Historians



New Officers



The theme for the Iowa State University Women's Club for 2006-2007 is "Abundantly Living."
Pictured are Women's Club President Gwen Stoecker, left, and President-Elect, Sheryl Holden.



Fall Opener—September



“Abundant Talent and Divisions to Enjoy” Delightfully Delicious Chocolate Reception

September 18 , 2006

1:30 p.m.– 3:00 p.m.

Arrangements:
Bowling Division



Divisions displayed photos and information concerning their activities.

What an inviting treat,
a chocolate fountain with
fresh fruit!



General Assembly—October



“Abundant Satisfaction: Cooking for the Senses” by Daphne Reyes

October 16 , 2006

Guests:

Ames Woman’s Club

Hostesses:

Stitchery,
Tearoom Adventures

Daphne Reyes spoke and demonstrated at the October ISU Women’s Club meeting titled “Abundant Satisfaction: Cooking for the Senses.” Daphne showed all in attendance how to prepare authentic Mexican dishes. She and her husband built and own Montebello Bed and Breakfast Inn. Guests for this meeting were the members of the Ames Woman Club. All enjoyed tasting the various dishes prepared by Daphne.





General Assembly—November



“Abundant Democracy: George Washington preparing America’s Future.”

November 13 , 2006

Hostesses: Today’s Women, Walk and Talk



The Iowa State University Women’s Club awarded scholarships to six Iowa State students at the scholarship luncheon held on November 9. Scholarship recipients are (from left to right) Christine Clarahan, senior in Dietetics, Pat Miller Award; Isha Kaphle, graduate student in MCRP (Department of Community and Regional Planning), Mrs. Glenn Murphy Award; Vee Shinatrakool, senior in Computer Engineering, International Award; Ashley Hurley, senior in Human Development and Family Studies, Senior Award; Agata Kosuda, senior in Political Science and Russian Studies, International Award; and Paola Paez, a graduate student in Foodservice and Lodging Management, International Award. Chair, Mary Wells, Amy Edwards, Shelly Boyd, Ruth Thompson and Mardi Voss served on the Awards committee which selected this year’s recipients.

Clair Keller spoke at the November Iowa State University Women’s Club General Assembly Meeting on “Abundant Democracy as George Washington preparing America’s Future.” He is a retired professor from ISU who goes around to various schools and organizations giving press conferences as George Wahington. A very insightful presentation on the life of George Washington.





General Assembly—December



Holiday Tea at The Knoll with Kathy Geoffroy

December 6 , 2006

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



General Assembly—January



“Abundant Laughter...It’s Good for You, Too!” by Jan Dale

January 22 , 2007

Hostesses:

Armchair Travelers I and II



Jan Dale spoke to the ISU Women’s Club general assembly on “Abundant Laughter..... It’s good for you too!” It was a very interactive program for all who were in attendance.



General Assembly—February



"Aging Successfully"

by Dr. Peter Martin, Gerontology

February 12 , 2007

Hostesses:

Ames Women's Club
AWC Clubhouse
106 S. Dakota Ave.



General Assembly—March



“Living Abundantly in the Circle of Life” by Stephanie Downs

March 19 , 2007

The ISU Women’s Club held their spring meeting at Northminster Presbyterian Church. The guest speaker was Stephanie Downs. She is a Health Promotion Coordinator for the city of Ames. Stephanie emphasized balance in all areas in our personal lives.

Hostesses:

Bacchus, The Book Club



Stephanie Downs



Spring Luncheon—April



“Spring, Abundant Beauty”

Monday, April 23, 2007

12:00 Noon

The Hotel at Gateway Center Garden Room

Spring Luncheon co-chairs, Esther Harmison, sitting and Audrey Marley, left, model hats (once belonging to Maxine Charity) as fashion show coordinator Linda White displays a 1950 red formal worn by member Fran Thiel. All the planning came to life at the annual Spring Luncheon where members enjoyed “Fashions Through the Decades”, all 110 years of the ISUWC.



Spring Luncheon Chair:

Audrey Marley

Co-Chairs:

Fran Theile

Carol Volker

Ester Harmison

Spring Luncheon

Committee:

Amy Edwards

Sally Greve

Jo Myers-Walker

Marina Van Leeuwen

Linda White



Spring Luncheon—April



Hats, dresses and other fashion items from the last century were displayed or worn during the luncheon.



Table decorations created by Jo Walker-Meyers.



Spring Luncheon—April



Members modeled over 30 fashions, from the early days to the present.





Spring Luncheon—April





IOWA STATE WOMEN'S CLUB INTERNATIONAL AND SENIOR AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS



Iowa State University Women's Club presents the following awards annually to ISU woman students recognizing their academic, personal, and community accomplishments.

Senior Award

Awarded to one or more worthy senior women of ISU who have been partially self-supporting, have maintained an acceptable but not necessarily top-ranking scholarship and have contributed to University and/or community life.

Stephanie Tsang, Agricultural Biochemistry, Hilo, Hawaii

Jennifer Smith, Exercise and Sport Science, Waukon, Iowa

Pat Miller Memorial Award

Same criteria as the Senior Award.

Hillary Johnson, Biology and Psychology, Eden Prairie, Minnesota

Jenna Lynn Jones, Journalism and Business Management,
Monticello, Iowa

International Award

Awarded to one or more deserving graduate or upper-class women of Iowa State University with good grades, who possess qualities of leadership, character and personality enabling them to foster international understanding and to interpret our American way of life to the people of their countries. This award is intended to be an honor more than a grant based on financial need.

Mona Othman, Agricultural and Extension Education

(doctoral student), Cairo, Egypt

Maria Gabriela Palacios, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

(doctoral student), Buenos Aires, Argentina

Susan Silveira, Animal Ecology (graduate student), Recife, Brazil

Mrs. Glenn Murphy International Award

The International Award criteria apply to this award. However, this recipient is encouraged to return to her own country and work in her academic discipline. A student who has received another ISU Women's Club Award is not eligible for this award.

Yuliya Antonenko, Food Service and Lodging Management

(master's student), Ukraine

Award Co-Chair:

Mary Wells

Committee:

Amy Edwards

Shelly Boyd

Lenny Mangold

Ruth Thompson

Mardi Voss



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ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS I



Armchair Travelers I offers presentations (photos, videos, souvenirs, etc.) about travels to specific destinations and also includes travel tips and interesting stories. Light refreshment, related to the trip if possible, is served. The group meets in members' homes the second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. for programs by members or outside presenters. Membership is open.

Co-chairpersons:

Jan Fryer
Anna Loan-Wilsey

Membership:

Nancy Bern
Barbara Bruene
Jan Fryer
Joan Herwig
Bernice Johnson
Dorothy Kirkland
Anna Loan-Wilsey
Ellen McKean
Fern Parrish
Phyllis Seim
Kay Zytowski



ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS II



Armchair Travelers II offers presentations (photos, videos, souvenirs, or just memories and discussions) about travels to specific destinations. Travel tips along with funny and interesting stories about the locations are included. Light refreshments, related to the trip if possible, are served. The group meets in members' homes the fourth Tuesday each month at 1:30 p.m. (except for the December meeting). Programs are given by members or invited presenters. Membership is open. Dues are \$1 per year.

Co-chairpersons:

Fay Gish Hill
Elizabeth Wright

Treasurer:

Fay Gish Hill

Membership:

Kay Ahrens
Sheryl Drury
Peggy Faden
Kitty Fisher
Evelyn Fuller
Lucy Futrell
Fay Gish Hill
Shirley Hulse
Madonna Johnson
Marianne Klinsky
Alice Laabs
Marlys Ladd
Laverna Larson
Irene Mews
Deanna Miller
Kay Outka
Patricia Post
Daphne Reyes
Taihee Song
Doris Stukenberg
Sarah Terrones
Jeanette Winkleblack
Elizabeth Wright



BACCHUS



Bacchus (meaning Roman God of Wine) meets in the homes of members on the first Monday of most months at 7:00 p.m., with the program beginning at 7:30. The purpose of the group is to provide an educational experience in wine appreciation. Dues are \$35 per year to cover the cost of the wines.

Co-chairpersons:

Janice Blanco
Linda White

Treasurer:

Dianne Fales

Membership:

Nancy Bern
Janice Blanco
Dianne Fales
Tamara Martin
Ellen McKean
Fern Parrish
Jane Ringwald
Phyllis Seim
Gwen Stoecker
Mary Talberdt
Eileen Tramp
Bobbie Warman
Linda White



THE BOOK CLUB



Meetings generally are held the second Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. except as noted. Visitors are welcome any time. Enjoyment of books is our bond. Membership is open. Dues: \$2.

Co-chairpersons:

Cindy Lambert
Elizabeth Wright

Treasurer:

Dorothy Dake

Membership:

Margaret Chamberlin
Gadys Colwell
Dorothy Dake
Mary Ann Dilla
Peggy Faden
Sharon Fenton
Kitty Fisher
Evelyn Fuller
Jean Goudy
Ellen Hadwiger
Ann Harvey
Shirley Hulse
Cindy Lambert
Laverna Larson
Patricia Lersten
Anna Loan-Wilsey
Joyce Mercier
Deanna Miller
Thelma Mohr
Jean Prestemon
Annette Rowley
Dorothy Schweider
Shirley Shaw
Kay Thomson
Elizabeth Verhoeven
Linda White
Elizabeth Wright



BOWLING



The Bowling Division meets on Thursday at 9:00 a.m. during the academic year. The fun takes place at the Twentieth Century Bowling Center, 505 S. Duff Av. The first bowling date is August 31, 2006. Division dues are charged in addition to the weekly bowling fee. Membership is not limited; bowlers of all skill levels are welcome.

Co-chairpersons:

Jean Goudy
Shirley Malaby

Secretary:

Alice Dague

Treasurer:

Darla Hartzler

Membership:

Jane Carter
Shirley Christian
Marla Christians
Gladys Colwell
Alice Dague
Betty Dahm
Dana Dank
Mary Ann Dilla
Amy Edwards
Lucy Futrell
Carolyn Gagnier
Jean Goudy
Sharon Guber
Pat Gustofson
Ruth Harris
Darla Hartzler
Cindy Lambert
Shirley Malaby
Eleanor Ostendorf
Jan Payer
Jane Ringwald
Gwen Stoecker
Mary Lou Wright



BRIDGE



Meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays of each month throughout the year. Play begins at 1:15 p.m. at the Rose Room at Northcrest Retirement Community, 1900 Northcrest Circle. Call chairperson for details. Division dues are \$1 per year and \$1 per meeting attended for cash prizes. We welcome all bridge players!

Chairperson:

Irene Mews

Treasurer:

Bette Coulson

Membership:

Martha Baumgarten

Bette Coulson

Ramona Esbeck

Dorothy Ewing

Shirley Hulse

Patricia Johnson

Harriet Manion

Marion McKeown

Irene Mews

Deanna Miller

Margaret Nady

Anna Nilsson

Mary Jane Pearson

Carolyn Potter

Phyllis Rittgers

Georgia Vondra

Mary Voorhees

Marion Weiss

Jean Zmolek



COUPLES I



Informal meals and activities provide this group a delightful social time each month. Members share in the planning and preparation of easy meals and activities for monthly events. The hosts determine the activity for the event, often relating to the season. Meeting time and location are sent to each couple by invitation and/or email. There is a cover-the-cost fee for each event determined by the hosts. Membership is limited.

Co-chairpersons:

Haani Hill
Dianna Nelson

Membership:

Carol and Ted Bailey
Nancy and Carl Bern
Shelly and Mort Boyd
Wes Buchele
Becky and Joel Coats
Bobbi and Dave Countryman
Marlene and Randy Geiger
Laani and John Hill
Cecilia and Jack Horner
Bernice and Larry Johnson
Betty and Dennis Keeney
Lenny and Duane Mangold
Dianna and Ron Nelson
Tim Stahly
Bobbie and Roy Warman



COUPLES II



The purpose is to provide social interaction between members and their spouses from multiple disciplines. Our club tries to meet on the last Friday of the month with all the couples taking a turn in planning an event. There is a cover-the-cost fee determined by the hosts. Membership is limited.

Co-chairperson:

Carol Melvin

Membership

Margery and Jim Baker

Janice and Mike Blanco

Christine and Gene Freeman

Joan and John Kluge

Glenys Bittick-Lynch

and Dave Lynch

Audrey and Steve Marley

Ellen and Jim McKean

Carol and Stu Melvin

Lori and Jim Peake

Annette and Wayne Rowley

Willie and Rollie Struss



In May Couples Club
visited the Blank Park Zoo
in Des Moines



Before visiting the zoo, we had our dinner catered by Baratta's.

The remaining food was donated to a shelter in Des Moines.





CULTURE SHARING



Culture Sharing offers an evening of international friendship in a group of mixed heritage/citizenship with special emphasis on welcoming international women to our organization and community. Members meet in homes the third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. for informal sharing and a cultural presentation with time for questions, followed by refreshments. Annual dues are \$5. Membership is open to all.

Co-chairpersons:

Ruth Larson
Linda White

Treasurer:

Anna Loan-Wilsey

Membership:

Haifa Akili
Nancy Bern
Dorothy Dake
Elaine Dekovic
Sharon Fenton
Kitty Fisher
Marilyn Johnson
Ruth Larson
Anna Loan-Wilsey
Tamara Martin
Avis Pohl
Jean Prestemon
Daphne Reyes
Marian Solomon
Taihee Song
Marina Van Leeuwen
Linda White
Heather Will
Elizabeth Wright



DIONYSUS CIRCLE



The Dionysus Circle meets in the homes of its members on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the group is to provide an educational experience in wine appreciation. The meeting's presenter may be the hostess or an invited guest speaker. The hostess provides refreshments to accompany the wine selection/program theme. Members contribute \$40 in dues as reimbursement for wine purchased for the programs. Membership is limited.

Chairperson:

Marlene Geiger

Treasurer:

Angela Soukoulis

Membership:

Sevinc Akinc

Marlene Geiger

Sally Greve

Bonnie Harmon

Kitty Lamont

Beverly Lytle

Kate Sordelet

Angela Soukoulis

Christine Strohm

Marina Van Leeuwen

Ursula Von Godany

Julia Wilson



GARDENING



Gardening meets the second Wednesday of each month, beginning with a Brown Bag lunch at 11:30 a.m. followed by a program from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Members enjoy and learn about all aspects of gardening. A city flower plot in Stuart Smith Park is also maintained by the members during the summer months. Dues are \$2 for the year and there is no limit on membership.

Membership:

Virginia Anderson
Elaine Bath
Nancy Bern
Janice Blanco
Bobbi Countryman
Helen Davidson
Marlene Geiger
Barbara Gurganus
Pat Gustofson
Linda Hodges
Betty Keeney
Dorothy Kirkland
Marianne Klinsky
Laverna Larson
Shirley Malaby
Joyce Powell
Jane Runneals
Beth Safranski-Derrick
Phyllis Seim
Taihee Song
Mary Stevermer
Carol Volker
Jean Watson
Jean Zmolek

Co-chairpersons:

Pat Gustofson
Shirley Malaby

Treasurer:

Dorothy Kirkland

Program Committee:

Virginia Anderson
Elaine Bath
Marlene Geiger
Dorothy Kirkland
Laverna Larson
Shirley Malaby
Joyce Powell
Phyllis Seim
Mary Stevermer

Community Project

Coordinators:

Pat Gustofson
Shirley Malaby



GENEALOGY



Research your own family history with our group. We meet on the third Thursday of the month, September through April, except December. Two meetings are visits to the Iowa Genealogical Society and the State Historical Society libraries in Des Moines. Drivers to the libraries are paid \$3 by those riding. The times and locations of meetings vary. Dues are \$2. Membership is not limited.

**Co-chairpersons:**

Mary Stevermer
Mary Townsend

Treasurer:

Shirley Held

Membership:

Virginia Anderson
Janet Beer
Kitty Fisher
Shirley Held
Mildred Hollander
Jenna McCarley
Anna Nilsson
Dorothy Paulson
Mary Jane Pearson
Jean Prestemon
Daphne Reyes
JoAnn Sell
Mary (Meg) Speer
Elizabeth Starleaf
Mary Stevermer
Fran Theile
Mary Townsend
Donna Walker
Jinx Woolson
Connie Wilson
Maureen Wilt



GOURMET I



The purpose of our division is to broaden our knowledge and experience of foods and enjoy the fellowship of other members through planning, preparing and presenting attractive meals. Meetings are held in the homes of members at 12:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month, except September. Other exceptions are made for guest events. There is a fee for each luncheon. Any member who does not notify the hostess by Monday, the week of the luncheon, will be charged the luncheon fee. Membership is limited.

Chairperson:

Madonna Johnson

Chair-elect:

Judith Burris

Treasurer:

Donna Walker

Courtesies:

Shirley Christian

Bernadene Pohm

Membership:

Grace Amemiya

Kate Asjes

Judith Burris

Shirley Christian

Helen Davidson

Amy Edwards

Teresa Friederich

Lucy Futrell

Gloria Girard

Sally Greve

Judy Hodges

Madonna Johnson

Sandy Meeks

Mary Mulford

Lori Peake

Mary Jane Pearson

Bernadene Pohm

Patricia Post

Virginia Slater

Fran Theile

Eileen Tramp

Donna Walker



GOURMET II



Gourmet II members enjoy varied foods and fellowship when they meet in the homes of members on the first Thursday of the month at 12 noon with lunch served at 12:30 p.m. (except January and March). A guest night is planned for March. The monthly host committee plans, prepares, and serves the luncheon and distributes the recipes used. Any member who is not able to attend a monthly meeting should notify the hostess by noon Monday prior to the meeting. There is a fee of \$8.00 for each meal. While membership is limited, a waiting/substitute list is kept.

Linda Hodged, Kay Zytowski, Bobbi Countryman, Janice Blanco, Ellen McKean, Irene Switzer, and Linda White



Co-chairpersons:

Marlene Geiger
Jean Prestemon

Treasurer:

Georgia Vondra

Membership:

Margery Baker
Nancy Bern
Janice Blanco
Shelly Boyd
Maxine Charity
Bobbi Countryman
Marlene Geiger
Barbara Gurganus
Linda Hodges
Beverly Lytle
Lenny Mangold
Ellen McKean
Fern Parrish
Jean Prestemon
Mary Lou Rizzo
Phyllis Seim
Gwen Stoecker
Irene Switzer
Georgia Vondra
Kay Zytowski



Linda Hodges, Shelly Boyd,
Beverly Lytle, Kay Zytowski,
Bobbi Countryman, and
Janice Blanco



Marlene Geiger, Fern Parrish,
Mary Lou Rizzo, Nancy Bern,
and Lenny Mangold



GOURMET ON THE GO



Members meet at 11:30 a.m. on the third Wednesday of scheduled months at the home of the hostess. Hosting committees research and serve fine, interesting, reasonably easy-to-prepare foods reflecting the varied international backgrounds, experiences, and interests of the group. Luncheon schedule allows working members to participate. There is a \$10.00 fee for each meal. Members are requested to R.S.V.P. to the hostess by Saturday prior to the luncheon. Membership is limited.

Co-chairperson:

Ingrid Anderson

Treasurer:

Anne Hogberg

Membership:

Ingrid Anderson
Sharon Fenton
Betty McGraw Fox
Anne Hogburg
Dorothy Kirkland
Joyce Mercier
Shirley Shaw
Audrey Shih
Mardi Voss
Heather Will



GRAPE ESCAPE



Grape Escape meets in the homes of its members at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month except May. The purpose of the group is to enjoy an educational experience in wine appreciation in a relaxed atmosphere. Programs may consist of a presentation by the hostess or a division member, by an invited guest speaker, or a field trip. The hostess provides appropriate refreshments for the evening's wine selection. Members contribute \$40 annually to cover the costs of the wines sampled. Membership is limited.

Chairperson:

Kathy MacCrea

Treasurer:

Dorothy Kirkland

Membership:

Amy Edwards

Sally Greve

Linda Hodges

Elizabeth Keys

Dorothy Kirkland

Kathy MacCrea

Linda Mazzella

Arliss Stockdale



MONEY MAKERS INVESTMENT CLUB



Meetings are held the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Room 2320 of the Gerdin Business Building on the ISU Campus. The primary purpose of the group is to provide an educational experience following the methods of the National Association of Investors Corporation. In addition, member partners are encouraged to invest as a learning experience. Annual dues plus monthly dues are assessed. Membership is limited.

Senior Partner:

Marla Christians

Junior Partner:

Jan Fryer

Financial Partner:

Sheryl Montabon

Recording Partner:

Darla Hartzler

Membership:

Nancy Bern

Janice Blanco

Marla Christians

Jan Fryer

Darla Hartzler

Bernice Johnson

Dorothy Kirkland

Sheryl Montabon

Phyllis Seim

Taihee Song

Sue Yaeger



NATURE STUDY



The purpose of this division is to enjoy nature more through hikes, lectures, and shared fellowship. Meetings are held the fourth Wednesday in August, September, October, January, February, and March and the second Wednesday in May. Meetings are at 1:30 p.m. unless noted otherwise. Dues are \$3.00. There is no limit on membership.

Chairpersons:

Laverna Larson
Shirley Malaby

Program Committee:

Kris Moorman

Membership:

Elaine Bath
Ruth Boast
Ruby Buck
Janice Burkhart
Virginia Canute
Gladys Colwell
Virginia Denisen
Peggy Faden
Evelyn Fuller
Lucy Futrell
Marge Hartman
Mildred Hollander
Shirley Hulse
Margery Iversen
Dorothy Kirkland
Dorothy Kizer
Marianne Klinsky
Marlys Ladd
Laverna Larson

Treasurer:

Mary Jane Pearson

Barbara Lockhart
Shirley Malaby
Beverly Marion
Lotus Miller
Kris Moorman
Kay Outka
Mary Jane Pearson
Patricia Post
Joyce Powell
June Rhoades
Betty Schneider
Margaret Schwartz
Marian Solomon
Doris Stukenberg
Mary Talbert
Elizabeth Verhoeven
Toni Whitman
Elizabeth Wright



NEWCOMERS



We invite you to get to know one another as you enter into the friendship and family of the Iowa State University Women's Club. As you discover activities that stir your interest, you'll gain friends and community involvement. We hope you'll participate in many of the events planned. See below to get you started.



The Newcomers Division of the Iowa State University Women's Club gathered with their new members at Reiman Gardens. From left to right are Kate Asjes, Division Chair; Sheryl Holden, Advisor; Kate Partee; Marie Anderson; Judy Hested; Cinian Durban; and Kate Mason. For more information on membership please call 382-4089.

Co-chairperson:

Kate Asjes

Advisor:

Sheryl Holden

Membership:

Marie Anderson

Kate Asjes

Cinian Durban

Judy Hested

Sheryl Holden

Kate Mason

Kate Partee



SISTERS IN SECURITIES



Our group's purpose is to study, evaluate, and invest in stocks for the financial, educational, and social benefits of all members. Annual dues plus monthly fees are charged. Membership is limited to 25 people. We meet the third Thursday of each month except December at the Ames Public Library Community Room. Meetings begin promptly at 6:45 p.m.

Senior Partner:

Kathy Anderson

Recording Partner:

Ruth Hill

Financial Partner:

Karlai Thornburg

Membership:

Kathy Anderson

Betty McGraw Fox

Ruth Hill

Beverly Lytle

Karlai Thornburg



STITCHERY



Stitchery members meet on the first Monday of each month from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., October through May. When there is a fifth Monday in the month, and in January, February, and March, on the fourth Monday of the month, members meet from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to work on our ongoing charity quilt projects. Division dues are \$5.00 for the year. Unless noted otherwise, meetings will be held at the Greater Iowa Credit Union at Somerset Village, 2623 Northridge Pkwy. Membership is open and guests are welcome for our quilt days.

Membership:

Virginia Anderson
Nante Brewer
Marlene Geiger
Elizabeth Keys
Joan Kluge
Kathy MacCrea
Judy Maly
Lenny Mangold

Linda Mazzella
Ellen McKean
Melissa Murray
Fern Parrish
Joyce Powell
JoAnn Sell
Mary Stevermer
Jinx Woolson
Elizabeth Wright



Co-chairperson:

Ellen McKean

Treasurer:

Judy Maly

Members of the ISU Women's Club Stitchery Division have made quilts to give to charitable organizations. Members pictured with one of the quilts from left to right are Ellen McKean, Mary Fox, Virginia Anderson, Liz Keys, Jinx Woolson, Lenny Mangold, Marlene Geiger, Nan Brewer, Fern Parrish, JoAnn Sell and Joyce Powell.

Not pictured is Joan Kluge, Kathy MacCrea, Judy Maly, Linda Mazzella, Melissa Murray, Mary Stevermer and Elizabeth Wright.



These 5 quilts were donated to Lutheran Services in Iowa Beloit Campus.



These 3 quilts were made and donated to Access-Assault Care Center



The baby quilt, receiving blankets, birp clothes and wash clothes were given to Birth Right.



TEAROOM ADVENTURES



Tea Room Adventures meets the second Tuesday of each month September through May except December and April. Trips are made to different tea rooms and places of interest in Iowa. Members listed for each date coordinate that trip, making all arrangements (coordinating chair*). We car pool and riders give \$2-\$5 to drivers depending on distance.

In October we visited Timber Creek Therapies east of Guthrie Center. This Guthrie County Rehab Center offers Equine-Assisted Physical, Occupational, and Speech Language Therapy.

We observed through the window a patient riding a horse being led by two volunteers. This can improve their respiratory control, voice quality, oral motor movements, articulation, speech production, memory skills, language skills, and verbal output.



Co-chairperson:

Mary Ann Dilla

Membership:

Janice Blanco
Shelly Boyd
Mary Ann Dilla
Peggy Faden
Kitty Fisher
Sharon Guber
Barbara Gurganus
Fay Gish Hill
Judy Hodges
Sheryl Holden
Mary James
Betty Keenan
Elizabeth Keys
Dorothy Kirkland
Kay North
Fern Parrish
Lori Peake
Mary Jane Pearson
Avis Pohl
Joyce Powell
JoAnn Sell
Elizabeth Starleaf
Mary Stevermer
Arliss Stockdale
Shirley Stromer
Irene Switzer
Fran Theile
Carol Volker
Donna Walker
Nancene Wengert
Mary Lou Wright



TODAY'S WOMAN



We are interested in the role of today's woman in hobbies, hospitality, literature, travel, etc. Meetings are held in the homes of members the third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise indicated. Division dues are \$2.00 per year. There is no limit on membership.

**Co-chairperson:**

Amy Edwards

Secretary/Treasurer:

Linda Drennan

Hospitality:

Kathy Anderson

Membership:

Kathy Anderson
Roselynn Boyles
Linda Drennan
Amy Edwards
Oya Inanc
Dorothy Kirkland
Karen Klaiber
Ruth Larson
Pauletti Lasley
Marian Solomon
Jan Wilson



WALK AND TALK



Walk and Talk meets the third Tuesday of the month, usually at 9:00 a.m. If possible, we walk and talk as we walk and then enjoy light refreshments at the home of the hostess. We welcome women with all exercise interests--walking, jogging, swimming, biking, or whatever. We have a great group. Division dues are \$2.00.

Chairperson:

Dorothy Kirkland

Treasurer:

Pat Post

Membership:

Janice Blanco

Peggy Faden

Oya Inanc

Margery Iversen

Dorothy Kirkland

Ruth Larson

Anna Loan-Wilsey

Patricia Post

Taihee Song

Elizabeth Verhoeven



IN MEMORIAM



**Ruth Jeanette
Hansen Boast**

Bonnie J. Calder-Wood

Maxine Charity

Judith Ellen Olson De Jong

Paula Gmeich

Dorothy Martin Hembrough

Genevieve Marjorie Kainlauri

Elizabeth Ann (Betty) Licht

J. Orpha Parkin

Gladys E. Scholtes

Irene Swanson



Ruth Jeanette Hansen Boast

May 9, 1911–
May 27, 2007



Ruth Jeanette Hansen Boast died Sunday, May 27, in Ames. A memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 25, at Ames First United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Ames Municipal Cemetery.

Ruth Boast lived her entire life in Ames. She was born May 9, 1911, to Hans Jacob Hansen and Ellen Mary Peterson Hansen, who immigrated separately to central Iowa from Denmark and Sweden, respectively. She graduated from Ames High School in 1928 and received a bachelor's degree in home economics and child development

from Iowa State College in 1933. She married Warren Benefield Boast Nov. 28, 1936, in Ames. Warren retired as head of the Iowa State University Electrical Engineering Department in 1975. Ruth and Warren had three sons, Richard, Charles and Tom.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, Mortar Board, ISU Faculty Women's Club and the Ames Hearth and Heather Club. She was an active supporter of the Danish Museum in Elkhorn, the Ames Historical Society and Youth and Shelter Services. She was a member of P.E.O. for 53 years and served as president of Chapter IV, Ames, from 1974 to 1976.

Everyone who knew Ruth remembers her love of life, her inclusiveness and her celebration of family and friends. She and Warren were avid world travelers and she continued to

visit family into '2007. Through her entire life, she remained a vibrant and active participant in as many Ames activities as she could schedule, including being a fan of ISU women's basketball, activities with ISU friends, strolls through Reiman Gardens, travel and adventure films, ISU and Ames theater and music performances and Green Hills Retirement Community events and gatherings.

She is survived by two sons, Charles, of Champaign, Ill., and Tom, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; four grandchildren, Stokely, Saul, Sarah and Emma; six great-grandchildren; one niece; two nephews; two step-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Warren; one son, Richard; and one brother, Robert.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, June 24, at Adams Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be directed to First United Methodist Church, the Ames Historical Society or the P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund.

Adams Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



Bonnie J. Calder-Wood

July 17, 1921 –
May 8, 2007

Bonnie J. Calderwood, 85, of Ames, died Tuesday, May 8, at Israel Family Hospice House. Services will be at 11 a.m., Friday, May 10, at Collegiate Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Whit Malone officiating. Burial will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday, May 10, at Ames Municipal Cemetery.

Bonnie J. Calderwood was born July 17, 1921, in Bogard, Mo., to Edward S. and Ica Dora (Mullikin) Gregg. She received a bachelor's degree in home economics and a master's degree in history. She was a teacher in Mount Ayr and at Boone Jr. College. She married F. Wayne Calderwood May 20, 1945, in Mount Ayr.

She was a member of Collegiate Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her husband; three sons David, of Oregon, Gregg (Pam), of Iowa, and Philip, of Texas; four grandchildren, Collin, Sarah, Dan and Andy; and one great-grandchild, Walter. She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters; and two brothers.

Memorials may be given to Collegiate Presbyterian Church.

Adams Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



Maxine Charity

May 22, 1915–
Sept. 2, 2006



Maxine Charity, 91, of Ames, died peacefully Saturday, Sept. 2, at Israel Family Hospice House. A public celebration of her life will be at a later date. Entombment will be in the mausoleum at Lakewood Cemetery in Minneapolis.

Maxine was born May 22, 1915, on a farm near Northville, S.D., to Charles B. and Minnie (Dull) Mair. The family moved to Redfield in 1922, then to Minneapolis in 1924. She graduated from Washburn High School in 1933 and completed her degree in institution management from the University of Minnesota in 1938. After college, she

worked as a teacher and was on the home economics staff at the University of Minnesota. She loved her experiences with the Red Cross, serving during and after World War II from 1945-48. She managed service clubs in England, Germany and the Philippines.

She married Leon F. Charity June 12, 1953, at Colonial Church of Edina in Edina, Minn. After her husband completed his PhD in Ithaca, N.Y., they moved to Ames in 1955.

She was a member of Collegiate Presbyterian Church, the Agricultural Engineering Women's Club, a 50-year member of Iowa State University Women's Club and its divisions, Gourmet II and Tea Room Adventures. She helped start the ISU chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority and was actively involved for many years. She provided leadership support for Camp Fire Girls for multiple years, and volunteered at

the Brunnier Museum store. She greatly enjoyed her extensive worldwide travels. She took aerobic exercise classes until age 89.

She is survived by one daughter, Candace M. Charity and her husband, Keith Whitaker, of Boise, Idaho; nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and one sister, Onalee Mair.

A visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6, at Stevens Memorial Chapel in Ames.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Dr. Leon F. and Maxine Charity scholarship fund through the ISU Foundation or Israel Family Hospice House



Judith Ellen Olson De Jong

July 17, 1934 –
Feb. 3, 2007

Judith Ellen Olson De Jong, 72, of Ames, died Saturday, Feb. 3, at Israel Family Hospice House in Ames. Two celebrations of life will be held, from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, at Ames Golf and Country Club, and from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, at Ames Golf and Country Club, and from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, at the Mason City Holiday Inn.

Judy was born July 17, 1934, in Mason City, to Ellen Edythe (Birum) and Frederick Joseph Olson. She graduated from Mason City High School in 1952 and attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Macalester College in St. Paul, Minn. and University of Minnesota in St. Paul, Minn. After college, she spent five years teaching at the Anoka-Hennepin School District in Anoka, Minn., and the West Covina School District in West Covina, Calif. She married Paul Stephen De Jong June 11, 1960, at the bride's family home in Mason City. After raising her two children, she was employed at Iowa State University in the Office of the Registrar in the fee and registration division.

Following retirement in 1999, she enjoyed researching her family genealogy, "motoring" the United States with her husband and spending time at her Clear Lake cabin with her family.

She used her editorial and typing skills and an IBM Selectric Typewriter to prepare camera-ready copy manuscripts of the National Publication "Engineering Design Graphics Journal," and the manuscript for three editions of the 400-page college textbook "Engineering Graphics." In 1976, she was asked to assemble and lead a team of secretaries to act as a "local White House" staff during President Gerald Ford's visit to Ames.

She was an avid collector of antiques, assembled one of the foremost collections in the United States of Ceramic Art Studio Pottery and was contributing researcher and editor for both editions of the Ceramic Arts Studio collector's guide.

She enjoyed an active life and giving back to her community. She was a member of the Iowa State University Faculty Women's Club and Chair of the Newcomer and

Fine Arts Divisions; charter member and past president of Oaks Ames Quester group; associate member and past president of the local Beta Tau Delta organization; member of Chapter HO of P.E.O.; chair of the 1973 Mary Greeley Hospital Auxiliary Charity Ball; appointed to the 1976 Bicentennial Commission of Ames; Girl Scout leader and den mother; appointed by the Ames School Board to serve on two ad hoc school facilities committees; studied art under the tutelage of ISU artist-in-residence Dwight Kirsch; board member of Ames League of Women Voters; member of the Ames Daughters of American Revolution (DAR); member of Des Moines Daughters of American Colonists (DAC); co-chaired the Annual Roosevelt Neighborhood Sale for 10 years; member and past president of the Roosevelt neighborhood Emanon chapter; and a member of Collegiate United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Paul De Jong, of Ames; one daughter, Deidre Kroll and husband, Mark, of Ballwin, Mo; one son, Tollif De Jong and wife Anjali, of West

Des Moines; one sister, Sabra Laumbach and husband Ronald, of Chaska, Minn.; cousin, Barbara Soukup and husband Anthony, of Georgetown, Texas; cousin, Sussan Telkamp, of Ivanhoe, Minn.; cousin, Keith Olson and wife Joan, of Manasquan, N.J.; cousin, Fern Atkins and husband Slim, of Alexandria, Va; cousin, Betty Lu Grune and husband George, of Ponte Verde Beach, Florida; nephew, Derek Laumbach, of Chaska, Minn.; and nephew, Langdon Laumbach and wife Tanya, of Apple Valley, Minn.

She also is survived by three granddaughters, Sophia Kroll, Emma De Jong and Malini De Jong; and three grandnephews, Henry Laumbach, Owen Laumbach and Thomas Laumbach.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frederick Joseph and Ellen Edythe Olson.

The family asks that flowers and memorials be given to Israel Family Hospice House, 400 S. Dakota Ave., Ames, IA, 50014.

Bacon Funeral Home in Nevada is in charge of arrangements.



Paula Gmeich



Educator and lifelong community service professional, died Thursday after being struck by a car while walking on a sidewalk near the University of San Francisco.

She was 59. Born in Shelley, Idaho, Paula attended Hillsdale High School in San Mateo and earned her undergraduate degree at UC Davis and a graduate degree at Washington State University. She led an exemplary life of service to students, campus and community organizations, ranging from directing the Washington State Games and Iowa State University's

Strengthening Families Program, to creating the International Women's Network to support new members of her community from afar.

Those who had the privilege of knowing Paula found her modest, incredibly kind, gracious and elegant. Paula lifted the spirits of everyone she knew with her infectious smile and boundless enthusiasm. She was an inspiration and role model to students who she accompanied on terms abroad.

After 24 years living away from the Bay area, in Washington, Iowa and abroad, she returned to be closer to her family in her beloved San Francisco in 2004 when her husband Walt Gmelch became dean of the School of Education at USF.

Paula is survived by her parents, Tom and Lynn Cowgill of San Andreas; husband, Walt; son, Ben and daughter-in-law, Destiny of Seattle; son, Tom of Richmond, VA; brother, Dick Cowgill of

Mokelumne Hill; and sister, Janet Baechler of San Andreas, and their loving families.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, March 9 at 2 pm at the St. Ignatius Church at USF. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Paula Gmelch Scholarship Fund at USF, in care of the College of Education, 2130 Fulton St, San Francisco, 94117.



Dorothy Martin Hembrough

Dorothy Martin Hembrough, 81, of Scandia, Minn., formerly of Ames and Jacksonville, Ill., died Thursday, Nov. 2, at her home following an extended illness with Alzheimers.

She was born in 1924 in Jacksonville, Ill., the daughter of Carl and Margaret Quiqq Martin. She married Frederick Black Hembrough on Jan. 23, 1947, in Jacksonville, Ill.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Frederick, of Scandia, Minn.; two daughters, Barbara Woodside (husband, Mike), of Scandia, Minn., Susan Hathaway (husband, Randy), of Summerfield, Fla.; two grandchildren, Emma and Nathan Woodside, Scandia, Minn.; two sisters-in-law, Evelyn Martin of Colorado and Betty Lou Hembrough, of Champaign, Ill.; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Carl Trabue Hembrough, and his fiancée, Linda Gordon; and her brother, Charles Martin.

Hembrough graduated from Jacksonville High School in 1943 and attended Illinois College prior to graduating from Our Saviours Nursing School in Jacksonville, Ill. She worked as a registered nurse in Galesburg and Champaign, Ill. and Ames until she retired. She loved being a registered nurse and spoke fondly of her patients, her fellow nurses and her student nursing days in St. Louis, Mo.

Hembrough and her husband, Frederick, built the Hembrough Animal Hospital in Jacksonville, Ill. during the 1950s. It brought her much joy to work side-by-side with her veterinarian husband and treat large and small animals together. When Hembrough and her husband moved to Ames where Frederick taught in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State University, Dorothy became and remained active in the ISU Veterinary Auxiliary, ISUs Faculty Womens Club, Mary Greeley Hospitals Volunteer Auxiliary, the Collegiate Methodist Church, the Nevada O.D.O. group and was an avid fan of ISU basketball.

More than anything, Hembrough loved her family. She was the heart of the Hembrough home, always striving to comfort through delicious meals, a welcoming home, beautiful flower gardens and holidays made special because of all her efforts. She was a good neighbor and friend to so many and always had a helpful spirit towards people and animals in need.

Our family will remember her for all the love she gave us. She softened the hard edges of life for us, and we are all changed forever by the life she shared so sweetly and courageously with us.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 7, at the Asbury United Methodist Church, rural Jacksonville, Ill. Interment will be at the Asbury Cemetery. Memorials gifts may be directed to the family through Mattson Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 343 North Shore Drive, Forest Lake, Minn. to be designated for Alzheimers research at the University of Minnesota. Tributes and memorials may be sent to the family through www.mattsonfuneralhome.com.



**Genevieve
Marjorie Kainlauri**

Nov. 30, 1920–
Feb. 16, 2007



Genevieve Marjorie Kainlauri, 86, of Ames, died Friday, Feb. 16, at Mary Greeley Medical Center. Memorial services will be at 4:00 p.m. Monday, Feb. 26, at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church.

Genevieve Marjorie Kainlauri was born Nov. 30, 1920, in Mercer County, Mo., the daughter of Jerome and Mary Mobley. She married Eino Kainlauri Aug. 20, 1949, in Ann Arbor, Mich. In 1948, she received a bachelor's degree in education from Colorado State College of Education in Greeley, and in 1955, obtained a M.Ed. from the University of Michigan.

She loved working with children and had a long and distinguished teaching career.

She taught in Iowa, Wyoming, California, Arizona and Colorado before coming to Michigan to teach at Michigan School for the Deaf in Flint, Mich. She taught in the Ann Arbor Public Schools for 32 years.

In Ann Arbor, she was an elementary school classroom teacher, a consultant for emotionally disturbed and learning disabled children and a language arts coordinator. She worked with the University of Michigan staff in setting up summer field experiences for U of M students majoring in special education. She served on a committee that planned and set up a team teaching school, which received a National School of the Year Award. Her professional activities included involvement in the Council for Exceptional Children, National Education Association, Ann Arbor Education Association and Michigan Association for E.D. and L.D. children. She also was a member of the Ann Arbor Teachers Club and AAUW. She retired from the Ann Arbor Public Schools in 1981.

In Ames, she worked for one year for Heartland A.E.A. assessing special education needs in Story and Boone counties and helped to set up special programs. She was a peer counselor, volunteer tutor in the E.S.L. program, a Lioness, a member of ISU Women's Club and St. Andrew's Lutheran Church. She enjoyed traveling, attending ballets, plays and musical events, and many happy times with her grandchildren.

She is survived by two sons, Jon and William Kainlauri, both of San Francisco; one daughter, Mary Ann Shao; three grandchildren, Amie, Julia and Andrew Shao, of Ames; and one sister, Virginia Lawrence, of Des Moines.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and two brothers.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Ames.

Adams Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



**Elizabeth Ann
(Betty) Licht**

Aug. 29, 1938–
Oct. 4, 2006

Elizabeth Ann (Betty) Licht, 68, died Wednesday, Oct. 4, in Ames. A memorial service is planned for 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, at Saint Paul Lutheran Church in Ames. Burial will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, in Ames Municipal Cemetery.

Elizabeth Ann (Betty) Licht was born Aug. 29, 1938, in Chicago, to Arthur and Ann Corrigan Wuest. She had been married to Gordon Licht, who died in August 2000.

She was a member of Saint Paul Lutheran Church in Ames. She had worked for Iowa State University since 1985 and was active in coordinating the College for Seniors program.

She is survived by one son, Scott Licht, of Colo.; two daughters, Priscilla Licht, of West Lafayette, Ind., and Amy Magyar, of Longmont, Colo.; and her two sons-in-law, Richard Meilan and Daniel Magyar. She also is survived by grandchildren, Jennifer and Danielle Licht, and Erin and Connor Magyar, as well as many dear and supportive relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and an infant son, Timothy.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Adams Funeral Home in Ames.

Memorials may be contributed for the TV and Radio ministry or general fund at Saint Paul Lutheran or for the Children and Youth department at Ames Public Library.



J. Orpha Parkin

Nov. 1, 1928–
Sept. 4, 2006



J. Orpha Parkin, 77, of Lees Summit, Mo., died Monday, Sept. 4, at Israel Family Hospice House in Ames. Visitation will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, at First United Methodist Church in Ames, followed by a memorial service at 11 a.m.

Orpha was born in the caretaker's home in a cemetery in Olathe, Kan., the day after Halloween in 1928. She was the youngest of two daughters born to Fred and Faye (Barrett) Brantley. She often liked to remark that she shared the same birthday with Mickey Mouse, who also was born Nov. 1, 1928, in his debut as Steam-

boat Willy. She graduated from North East High School in Kansas City, Mo., in 1945. Out of high school, she worked at the Kansas City Star newspaper where she met her future husband, R. William Parkin. Orpha and William were married on Valentine's Day, 1952.

While raising three sons, she returned to school and completed a bachelor's degree at San Jose State College in 1968. Her experiences as a hearing child of deaf parents led her to choose a career as an educator of deaf children. She taught the hearing impaired for two years at Hester School in San Jose, Calif. After moving to Indiana in 1970, she worked as a teacher at the Indiana School for the Deaf for 13 years. During this time, she completed a master's degree at Butler University. In 1983, they moved to Jackson, Miss., where she worked at the Mis-

issippi School for the Deaf, first as a teacher and later as communication coordinator.

In 1991, she and her husband moved to Ames where she worked part time as an interpreter for deaf children and adults in the community. In her semi-retirement in Ames, she was active in the Ink Spots writing group, Big Table Books discussion group, Story County Friendship Force, Iowa State University Women's Club, Story County Adult Literacy program and Women's Circle of the First United Methodist Church.

She moved to Lees Summit, Mo., in April 2006, and during her brief stay there, she spent her time volunteering at Russell Flakes Child Development Center, teaching American sign language to preschool children.

She is survived by three sons; five grand-

children; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and one sister, Kathleen.

Memorial funds have been established for Israel Family Hospice House in Ames and First United Methodist Church of Ames.

Adams Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements



Gladys E. Scholtes

Gladys E. Scholtes, 93, of Ames, died Wednesday, Feb. 7, at Green Hills Health Care Center due to complications of pneumonia. Services will be held at a later date at the Collegiate Presbyterian Church with a reception following at Green Hills.

Gladys E. Scholtes was born in Jamestown, N.D., to Svenning and Cora (Loertscher) Tofte. She received her bachelor's degree from North Dakota State University and her master's from Iowa State University. Gladys and her husband, Wayne, were devoted to ISU and were actively involved in many university activities. Gladys was past president of Faculty Women's Club and deaconess of the Collegiate Presbyterian Church, as well as a member of PEO, TTT, Playmaker's Club and many volunteer organizations.

She and her husband lived in South America for several years during one of his teaching assignments. They enjoyed traveling throughout the world, learning new languages and exploring other cultures and customs.

Survivors include one son, Wayne H. Scholtes II, of Ames; two daughters, Beth Ann Meda, of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Mary Jane Chaffee, of Campbellsville, Ky.; and one grandson, Joe Chaffee, also of Campbellsville. Memorials may be directed to the Scholtes Scholarship in Agronomy in care of the ISU Foundation.

Adams Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.



Irene Swanson

Aug. 29, 1913–
July 10, 2006

Irene Warner Swanson, 92, of Ames, died Monday, July 10. A memorial service will be at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 1, at Collegiate United Methodist Church in Ames, with the Rev. Cindy McCalmont officiating. Her body has been cremated. Dr. Frank Seydel, son-in-law, will conduct a graveside service in Iowa State University Cemetery before the memorial service.

Irene Eunice Warner was born Aug. 29, 1913, in Northwood, to Fred and Beth (Martin) Warner. A graduate of Northwood High School, she received a bachelor of science degree in education from the Iowa State Teachers College (now the University of Northern Iowa) in 1934. She was a member of Kappa Delta Pi education honorary, Tau Sigma Delta social sorority, and Pi Omega Pi business honorary. She completed some graduate work at the University of Iowa. She was a high school commercial teacher,

one year in Ireton, one year in Holstein and four years in Spencer, where she met her husband, Edgar P. Swanson. They were married June 7, 1940, in Northwood.

They lived in Spencer and both sold insurance for Equitable of Iowa. They moved to Ames in 1942. With the outbreak of World War II, she again taught, this time in Early and Colo. While he taught at the Naval Training School at ISU, she was office manager in the business office at ISU, she was office manager in the business office at ISU in charge of secretarial help. She spent one year in Northwood when the Navy transferred Ed to Chicago, returning to Ames in 1945.

She was an award-winning saleswoman for Equitable of Iowa Life Insurance in Spencer and area representative for World Book/Childcraft in Ames. She was an active member of Collegiate United Methodist Church and the Iowa State University Women's Club for almost 60 years. She was a Camp Fire Leader for many years and served on the Camp Fire Board. She was an avid

bridge player, Cyclone booster, party giver and newspaper reader and clipper. At her death, she was a member of the ISU National Cyclone Club, the Iowa State University Alumni Association, the ISU Retiree's Memorial Day Committee, ISU Women's Club, Hope Circle and Solos at Collegiate Methodist, Actors and the Lincoln Highway Association. She was called the Lustron Lady by other owners of Lustron steel houses. One special interest was promoting living wills and meaningful memorial services. It was Irene who kept the ISU Memorial Day ceremony alive.

Her flair, her spirit, her love of life, her involvement, her creativity, her parties and her love were an inspiration to daughters, Lynn, Kay and Beth; her grandchildren; and many friends. In all she did, she inspired many to excel.

She is survived by three daughters, Lynn (Frank) Seydel, of Mount Vernon, Kay Craig, of Ames, and Beth (Mark)

Duede, of Santa Rosa, six grandchildren, Melissa (Rob) Haworth, Laura Dude, David (Teri) Seydel, Roxanne (Brad) Waite, Suzy (Mike) McIntyre and Kathy (Brent) Uitermarkt; two great-grand-daughters, Kaitlyn Seydel and Paige Irene Haworth; one brother, Fred D. (Merrilee) Warner, of Florida; in-laws Francine (Ivan) Bartels and Vivian Swanson; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Edgar P. Swanson (February 1987).

Memorials may be directed to the G.S. Nichol's Scholarship Fund at Collegiate United Methodist Church, 2622 Lincoln Way, Ames, the Iowa State University Women's Club Senior Awards Fund, Shelly Boyd, treasurer, 118 N. Riverside Drive, Ames, or Heartland Senior Center, 205 S. Walnut Ave., Ames.