

Grinnell High School Alumni Association
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Newsletter

“GHS Alumni Hall of Fame Installed”

Recently, the long awaited Grinnell High School Alumni Hall of Fame showcase was installed by contractors, ASI-Modulex, near the entrance of the newly built Grinnell High School auditorium. The stained oak wood cabinet matches the existing trophy cases arranged along the corridor of the auditorium-gymnasium complex. The LED illuminated display honors the 14 honorees as voted on at the last All High School Reunion in 2004. Their names, pictures, last year attended Grinnell High School, and accomplishments are etched on 14.7” x 10” zinc plaques with raised stain bronze lettering on clear acrylic and arranged in numerical order of their graduation.

By the honorees accomplishments, this Hall of Fame exposes to the youth of Grinnell High School their horizons and exposes their options to see that a world of opportunities awaits them by following the honorees’ examples of success in citizenship and serving of all mankind. Many are nominated, but few qualify for admittance to the Hall of Fame.

J.B. Grinnell – *Honorary* –
Founder of Grinnell, Educator and Statesman

Charles Hink
Class of 1907
Inventor and Manufacturer

William (Billy) C. Robinson
Class of 1908
Pioneer Aviator and Inventor

Harry L. Hopkins
Class of 1908
Federal Administrator and Special Assistant to President F.D. Roosevelt

Hallie Ferguson-Flanagan (Davis)
Class of 1908
Author, Educator and Federal Theater Administrator

Charles Manley
Class of 1909
Benefactor and Attorney

Ruth Suckow
Class of 1910
Author

Julia B. Wheeler
Class of 1910
Educator

Admiral Arthur Radford
Class of 1914
2nd Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

John Talbott, M.D.
Editor of Medical Publications, Physician, and Educator

Helen Renfrow (Lemme)
Class of 1923
Educator and Civil Rights Leader

Lyman B. Case
Class of 1928
Pioneer Iowa Highway Patrolman and Judicial Magistrate

Claude Ahrens
Class of 1931
Entrepreneur and Philanthropist

Robert Noyce
Class of 1945
Inventor of Silicon Microchip and Founder of Intel Corporation

Election to the Hall of Fame is to be cumulative from time to time. Former students of the Grinnell schools, whether graduates or not, are eligible. Election is based upon outstanding achievements of the individual in his or her line of endeavor. An honorary election of those persons who were closely connected with the school but were not former pupils in the system will be considered. J.B. Grinnell is such a choice. The candidate, in addition to above, when selected must be deceased.

Two members of the Class of 1944 gifted the showcase to the school as a memorial to the school. Members of the Hall of Fame committee are Jerry Hagen, Dick Ritter, and Bob Smith.