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(Above) A display of each senior graduating class is located in the Williamsburg High School Media Center. However, several years of photos are missing and are currently being sought from community members and alumni.

## WHS senior class photos sought

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The Williamsburg High School Media Center is missing a few graduation photos. One of them could be yours.

Media Center Specialist Veronica Heitman is teaming up with the Williamsburg Sesquicentennial Committee to collect missing senior photos from WHS alumni. The missing graduating class photos, once found, will help complete the display at the media center, which was started in 1983. The class photos will be featured in the sesquicentennial history book, too.

According to Heitman, the WHS Class of 1894 is the oldest set of photos at the media center. The center is missing class photos from 1961, 1962, 1965, 1966, and 1968 through 1982, and hopes alumni will donate photos to fill in the empty spaces. She's also missing class photos from 1895-1902, 1904, 1905, 1907-1909, and 1911-

1914, but she's assuming those might be difficult to collect from the community.

The display was created by the National Honor Society student members and made available through a monetary donation in memory of Edward T. "Pete" McCabe, class of 1933, from his family. The display includes large Plexiglas-covered poster boards framed in two-sided steel partitions that can be "turned" like a book. It's located near the south entrance of the media center.

To complete the display, Heitman is accepting donations from alumni and graduating classes to purchase the additional steel partitions and Plexiglas covers.

"It'll cost about \$180 a partition, and we can fit two classes to a partition," Heitman added.

She suggested a hat passed at a class reunion, or a donation made in memory of alumnus. Donated photos can be scanned and returned to the owner.

However, Heitman is trying to collect original photos for permanent display.

The Sesquicentennial Committee is working with Heitman to collect the missing photos. The committee is scanning the current displays to be used in the history book. If all the photos aren't located and donated, the Sesquicentennial Committee may need to scan Mikana yearbooks to obtain the senior photos.

To make a tax-deductible donation toward the display, write checks to City of Williamsburg, with "Media Center Photo Display" in the memo line. Donated funds can be mailed to Williamsburg Sesquicentennial Office, P.O. Box 1091, Williamsburg, Ia. 52361 or dropped off at the office at 205 Industrial Park Drive, just north of Williamsburg Manufacturing.

To donate missing photos or yearbooks, contact Heitman at the school at (319) 668-1050 or e-mail [vheitman@williamsburg.k12.ia.us](mailto:vheitman@williamsburg.k12.ia.us).