

Judy Bruce Russell graduated with the Class of **1971**. In high school she served on the Student Council and was President of the FHA chapter and Co-President of FTA. She attended Morningside College, double majoring in Elementary Education and Library Science. There, she was on the board of the SISEA organization. After graduation, her 37-year career as a school librarian began in Prairie City-Monroe schools. She was invited to present at several State Librarian Conventions and was the recipient of the AASL Technology Information Award at the National Librarians Convention in Chicago. In her community, she was active in her church as a Sunday School teacher, Bible School teacher and Youth Group leader. She created the Summer Day Camp program at the Family Life Center. She was one of the co-founders of the Tri-Community Coalition and which placed signs around Carlisle to help keep the schools' drug-free. She was a co-leader of the SADD program at CHS, was on the Principals' Advisory Committee and headed up the After Prom party for several years. She also ran the school concession stands and Little League concessions. She was awarded the Warren County Volunteer of the Year Award by Governor Branstad. She has served on the Carlisle Public Library Board and the Warren County Historic Preservation Commission. She continues to serve as chair or co-chair for the general and primary elections. Her work with the CHS Alumni Association began in 1994. She served as secretary, President, and treasurer. She built the website, archived the records, and developed the spreadsheet for all alumni donation accounts for the Honor Roll. She has led the fundraising events for scholarships which grew from five to twenty-five during her Presidency. She is extremely proud of her three children Michael, Barbara and Jill and seven grandchildren. She retired and now lives on her family farm, first founded in 1861.