

Terry and Johanna Abernathy

Inducted into the *Hall of Fame* in 2004

Terry and Johanna are long time PPA supporters and were instrumental in financing the original, creative concept of MoShow by arranging for a Volkswagon "bug" to be auctioned. Their daughters, Alexia and Portia, were active in choral and drama events while at Washington, and many costumes and stage props were made possible by the Abernathy's during these years. Their daughters are college students now, but Terry and Johanna continue to give to Washington performing arts by contributing major auction items every year to the "Buy It For A Song!" PPA fall auction (such as sporting event tickets, theatre tickets, and their famous Evening on a Houseboat party) which results in thousands of dollars being raised for the performing arts students at WHS.

This year they made it financially possible for the entire cast and crew of the WHS production of Les Miserables to attend a professional production of that timeless musical in Des Moines. Terry and Johanna believe it is the arts which humanize our society and enhance children's lives. They continually choose to contribute to causes which provide opportunities for all performing arts students. WHS is most fortunate to have such distinguished community supporters for the performing arts.

