

John and Stephanie Wagor

Inducted into the *Hall of Fame* in 1996

John and Stephanie Wagor are long-time avid supporters of Washington High School's performing arts. Among many hundreds of hours of service to this school they have served as the orchestra representatives and as president of Washington's PPA.

The Wagors met while students at Iowa State University and were married shortly before graduation. Stephanie was one of ISU's first music education majors, while John majored in engineering. Their post-graduation married life began in Akron, Ohio. John worked for Goodyear designing snow tires, and Stephanie taught vocal and general music to middle school students.

They moved to Cedar Rapids in 1974, when John received a job offer from Kwik-Way as a tool designer. Stephanie immediately became very active at First Presbyterian church and in the community as a performer, voice teacher, and volunteer with the Symphony Guild. In that organization, she chaired Youth Orchestra and Guild Scholarship auditions and eventually was elected President of the Guild. During her term of office, the Symphony Guild began sponsorship of the Follies, a highly popular fixture in the Cedar Rapids community.

John has served as the Chief Operating Officer at Johnson Gas Appliance in Cedar Rapids, and Stephanie was the Education Director for the Cedar Rapids Symphony and Director of the CR Symphony School.

