There are more than 100 memorial trees on campus, although many are not labeled. The late Alv Roerenbloom donated more than 70 trees to the campus, each dedicated to a Grinnellian or a public personality. There are also memorial groves on campus. They include one just northeast of the Forum, dedicated in 1983 to Sue Berne Bonine by the class of 58, the Peace Grove just northwest of Burling Library dedicated in June 1991 by the class of 70, and a grove just north of the Home Center honoring Joseph Rosenfield, class of 25 and long-time board member.

A few mature trees exist on campus with recorded planting dates, and some have been dated by counting annual rings. Three trees are known to have been planted by President Ben Bradley during his tenure from 1962 to 1965. Two of these are the Fine Arts Center buildings and the garage along the walk east of Goodlow are alive and well. A thriving Chinese chestnut just east of Goodlow was planted in 1915 by botany professor Henry Comuni. A cottonwood cut down in 1995 yielded 124 annual rings, indicating a pre-cyclone planting date of 1899. Two other cottonwoods are, the largest tree on campus, located in front of Haines-Hall, and the other cottonwood near Cowles are thought to be at least as old.

As we celebrate Grinnell's Sesquicentennial in 1996, we can walk among oaks of trees that were mature at the time of the 1946 Centennial and view several that have marked their own centennials.

LEAF GUIDE

1. ARBORVITAE, EASTERN
   (Thuja orientalis)
2. ARBORVITAE, WESTERN
   (Thuja plicata)
3. ASH, GREEN
   (Fraxinus americana)
4. ASH, WHITE
   (Fraxinus americana)
5. BEECH, BLUE
   (Fagus grandifolia)
6. BIRCH, HARDWOOD WHITE
   (Betula lenta)
7. BIRCH, EUROPEAN WHITE
   (Betula pendula)
8. BIRCH, RIVER
   (Betula alleghaniensis var. nigra)
9. BIRCH, YELLOW
   (Betula papyrifera)
10. BUCKEYE, YELLOW
   (Aesculus flava)
11. BUTTERCUP
   (Ranunculus sp.)
12. CHERRY, BLACK
   (Prunus serotina)
13. CHERUBICHEKE
   (Prunus americana)
14. CHESTNUT, CHINESE
   (Castanea mollissima)
15. COFFEE TREE, WESTERN
   (Coffeea arabica var. robusta)
16. CORIOLIS, AMER
   (Corylus americana)
17. COTTONWOOD, EASTERN
   (Populus deltoides)
18. CRABAPPLE, FLOWERING
   (Malus sp.)
19. CRAPSE, BALD
   (Liriodendron tulipifera)
20. HEMLOCK, CANADIAN
    (Tsuga canadensis)
21. HAWKSHAW, WASHINGTON
    (Cephalotaxus mexicana)
22. FIR, DOUGLAS
    (Pseudotsuga menziesii)
23. FIR, WHITE
    (Abies concolor)
24. HAWKSHAW, WASHINGTON
    (Cephalotaxus harringtonii)
25. HEMLOCK, CANADIAN
    (Tsuga canadensis)
26. HEMLOCK, WASHINGTON
    (Tsuga heterophylla)
27. HORSECHSTNUT
    (Aesculus hippocastanum)
28. LARCH, EASTERN
    (Larix laricina)
29. LARCH, EUROPEAN
    (Larix decidua)
30. LINDEN, AMERICAN
    (Tilia americana)
31. LINDEN, LILAC
    (Tilia amurensis)
32. LOCUST, HONEY
    (Robinia pseudoacacia)
33. MAPLE, AMUR
    (Acer ginnala)
34. MAPLE, NORWAY
    (Acer platanoides)
35. RED MAPLE
    (Acer rubrum)
36. RED OAK
    (Quercus rubra)
37. RHODODENDRON
    (Rhododendron sp.)
38. ROSE, COLUMBIA
    (Rosa rubiginosa)
39. ROSE, HYBRID
    (Rosa sp.)
40. ROSE, KNOB
    (Rosa multiflora)
41. ROSE, W RUGOSA
    (Rosa rugosa)
42. TULIP, AMERICAN
    (Tulipa americana)
43. TULIP, LILY
    (Tulipa gesneriana)
44. TULIP, PERSIAN
    (Tulipa persica)
45. TULIP, POMPON
    (Tulipa fosteriana)
46. TULIP, SHAFT
    (Tulipa Kaufmaniana)
47. TULIP, SQUAT
    (Lilium lancifolium)
48. TULIP, TALLER
    (Lilium martagon)
49. TULIP, VICTORIA
    (Lilium candidum)
50. TULIP, W COBWEB
    (Lilium speciosum)
51. TULIP, W LILY
    (Lilium regale)
52. TULIP, WILDFLOWER
    (Lilium alpinum)
53. TULIP, WINTER
    (Lilium longiflorum)
54. TULIP, YELLOW
    (Lilium speciosum)
55. WILLOW, EUROPEAN
    (Salix alba)
56. WILLOW, GREEN
    (Salix alba)
57. WILLOW, RED
    (Salix purpurea)
58. WILLOW, W SILVER
    (Salix alba var. argentea)
59. WILLOW, W DANSER
    (Salix gracilistyla)
60. WILLOW, W KNOT
    (Salix pentandra)
61. WILLOW, W LUNK
    (Salix triandra)
62. WILLOW, W TIMES
    (Salix triandra)
63. WILLOW, W WIG
    (Salix triandra)
64. WILLOW, W WICKER
    (Salix triandra)
65. WILLOW, W WIRE
    (Salix triandra)
66. WILLOW, W WOOD
    (Salix triandra)
67. WILLOW, W YRE
    (Salix triandra)
68. WILLOW, W ZIRM
    (Salix triandra)