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Reflecting on the time I served as the President of the Iowa Public Health Association I can think of several things that evoke pleasant memories, especially those related to working with other public health professionals, but one particularly stands out. It was my good fortune that the President of the American Public Health Association, Dr. Virginia Caine, visited Iowa for that meeting. I was able to assist Dr. Caine during her visit by providing airport transportation and escorting her to dinner the evening she arrived. That evening provided a unique opportunity to get to know a national public health leader and learn of the path she traveled in her career. The relationship established over the days of the conference continues to this day.

