

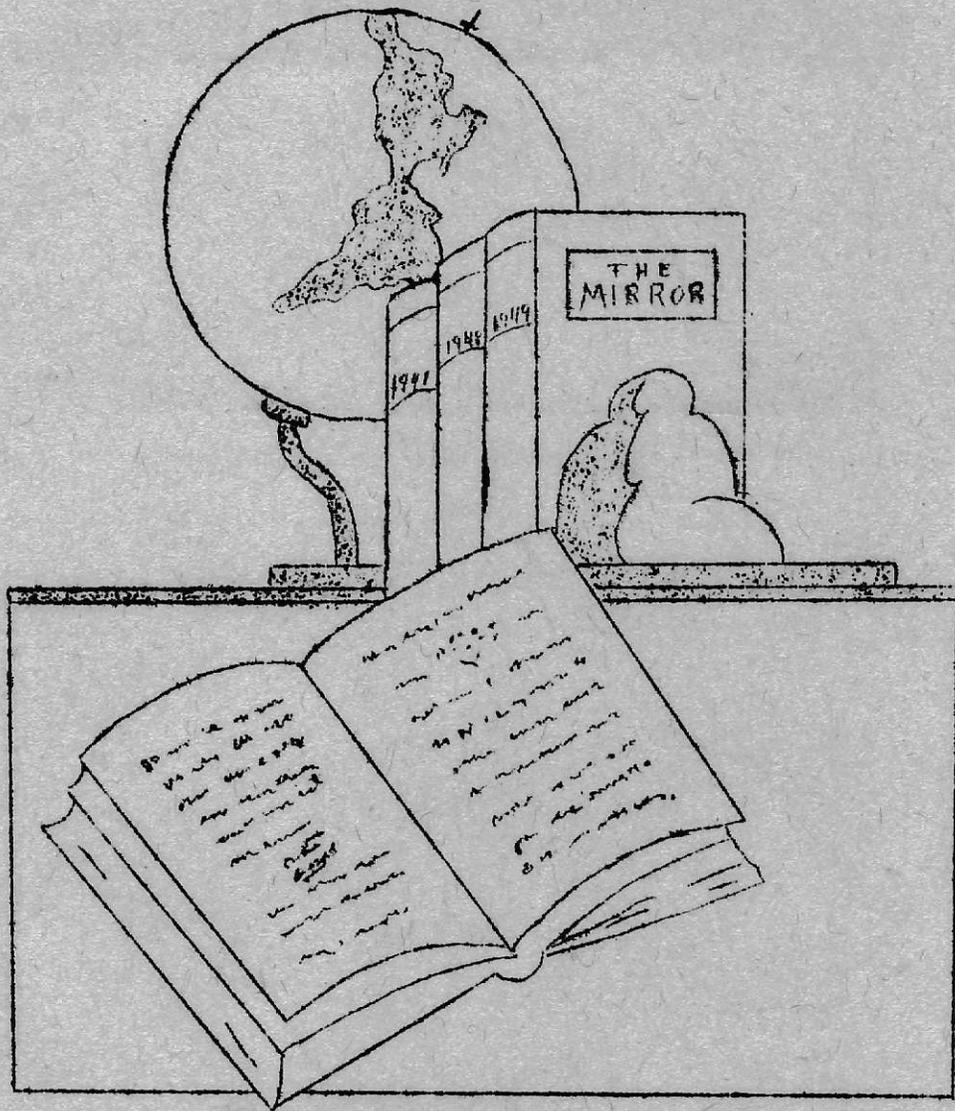
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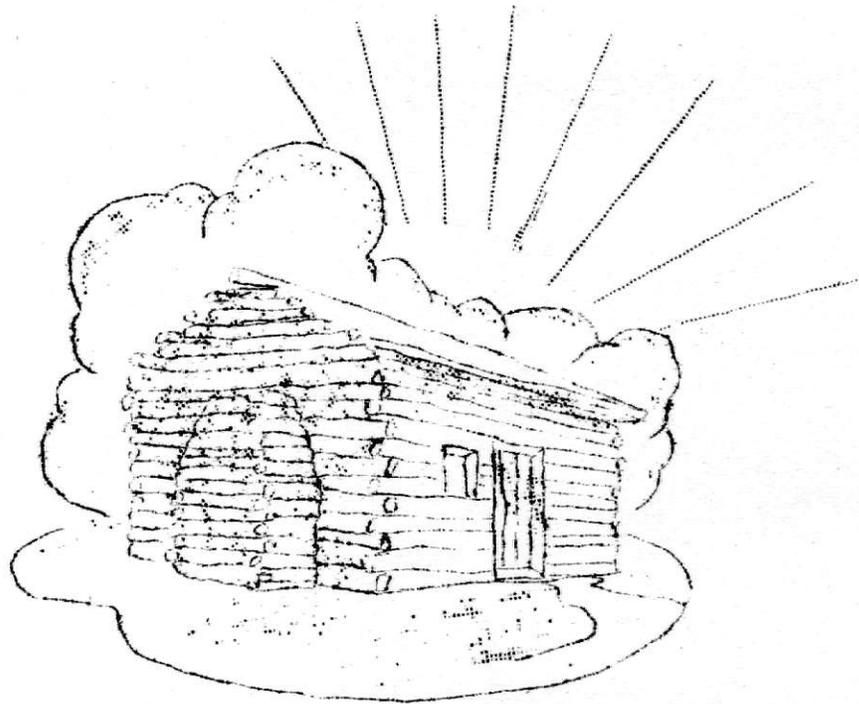
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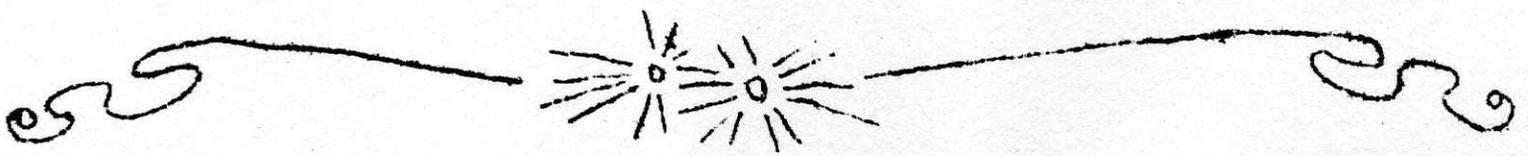


THE MIRROR



## FORWARD

We the members of the Mirror staff of '49 bring to you in this book a summary of the events of this great year in N H S. We hope it will bring you Alumni closer to your alma mater. This annual is the story of the forty-niners' great rush and what we have found.



## DEDICATION

We the staff of the "49" Mirror, dedicate this edition to our country's Gold Star Mothers.

We believe that this is a very proper tribute to them because of their children's struggle for victory which offers a striking comparison to that of the pioneers of "49". They, like the 49'ers, had to show bravery and courage to conquer the hardships which they encountered.

Let us hope that in this day there will be no more wars, but that the shining spirit of the 49'ers, as reflected in the courageous deeds of gold star servicemen and women, and the mothers who gave them up to our country's cause, will continue to point the way to new frontiers on the horizons of tomorrow.



OUR ALMA MATER

## NICHOLS SCHOOL SONGS

### HATS OFF! TO N.H.S.

Nichols High School, hats off to thee;  
To your colors true we shall ever be;  
Firm and strong, united are we  
Rah! Rah! Rah! For N.H.S.  
Rah! for maroon and white!

### WE'RE LOYAL TO YOU NICHOLS HIGH

We're loyal to you Nichols High;  
We're cheering for you Nichols High;  
We'll back you to stand 'gainst the best  
in the land  
For we know you can fight, Nichols High,  
Rah! Rah! Rah!  
We're loyal to you Nichols High;  
We're proud of the name Nichols High;  
Our team is our fame protector;  
On boys for we expect a victory from you,  
Nichols High!



### THE FACULTY

First Row: Mr. Crabtree, Mrs. Coder, Miss Randall, Miss Covell, and Mr. Trumpp.

Second Row: Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Kirchner, and Miss Foley.

#### Mr. Crabtree

Our superintendent, Mr. Crabtree, after graduation from Drake University in 1938 with a B. A. degree, started teaching at Nichols. After two years he became the principal. In 1943 he entered the army and served two years of which some of the time was spent over-seas. When he received his discharge he returned to Nichols to take up his former job as principal. Mr. Crabtree became our superintendent in 1947 and he has a few more hours before he will receive his M. A. degree. He teaches science, social studies, business training, and band. He also coached the girls' basketball team.

#### Miss Randall

Miss Randall our commercial and English teacher graduated from Muscatine Jr. College in 1940. She then entered the University of Iowa and graduated in 1942. She is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa and during the war she spent 29 months in the Navy. Miss Randall then came to Nichols to teach English, literature, history, and typing. She is the spartan and junior class sponsor, dramatics director, and adviser for the Nicholite and the Mirror.

### Mr. Trumpp

Mr. Trumpp, our new teacher, is a graduate of the University of Iowa. He graduated in 1948 with a B. S. degree and came to Nichols to teach math, biology, health, and English. He also coaches the boys' basketball and baseball teams. He is the sponsor for the Alphas and the seniors.

### Mrs. Kirchner

Mrs. Kirchner is our highschool glee club teacher and the music teacher for the grades. She started teaching music at Nichols in 1944. Before coming to Nichols Mrs. Kirchner taught at Somers High School. Mrs. Kirchner has a B. A. degree from Penn College.

### Miss Covell

Miss Covell, our Jr. High teacher, attended Muscatine Jr. College and also attended the University of Iowa where she expects to receive her B. A. degree this summer. Her work at the university has been mostly in the field of social studies.

### Miss Foley

Miss Foley, our 4th and 5th grade teacher, finished a two year course at Iowa State Teachers in 1912. Since then she has taken three correspondence courses one with Cedar Falls and two with the University of Iowa. Miss Foley's teaching career has been at Nichols since starting.

### Mrs. Coder

Mrs. Coder, our second and third grade teacher, attended Cedar Falls for one year and then finished her college work through Coe College and the University of Iowa. She had taught at rural schools previous to coming to Nichols.

### Mrs. Newton

Mrs. Newton, our primary and 1st grade teacher, graduated from Columbus Junction High School with a high school normal training certificate. She went to summer school at Parsons and Iowa State Teachers and has taken two correspondence courses with the University of Iowa. She now has a three-year state teachers certificate.



BOARD OF EDUCATION  
NICHOLS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Second Row: Robert Chown, B. F. Nichols, Floyd Kirchner, and John Kaalberg.

First Row: Vandle Jones, Frank Mills, and Leon Rudman.

PERSONNEL

President-----B. F. Nichols  
Secretary-----Leon Rudman  
Treasurer-----Floyd Kirchner

Robert Chown  
Vandle Jones

Frank Mills  
John Kaalberg



## CLEVIE

Mr. Hazen, better known as "Clevie", is the janitor at N. H. S. Clevie keeps snow from the walks, dust from the halls and does any odd jobs which might come up. In addition to all this, Clevie keeps our yard in good condition. In short, Clevie takes care of N.H.S. and he does a very fine job of it, too.

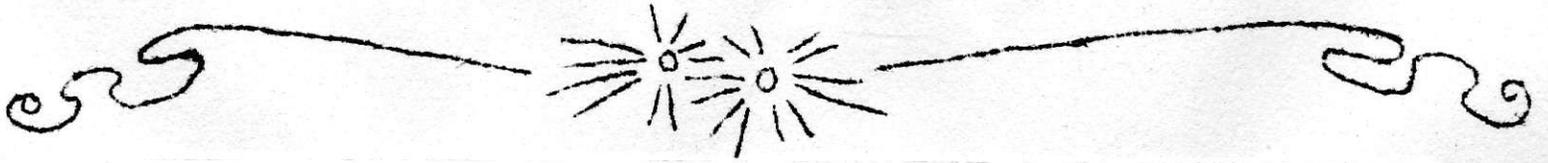


### SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The school lunch program this year was managed by our two cooks, Mrs. Hazen and Mrs. Christofferson and our superintendent, Mr. Crabtree. Marjorie Curtis took care of selling the lunch tickets.

Each day the lunch consisted of two hot vegetables, milk, sandwiches and fruit or ice cream for dessert.

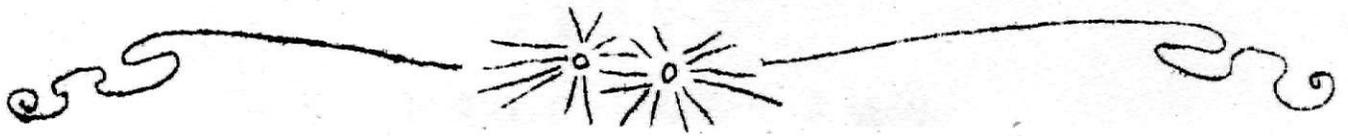
We appreciate the wonderful meals that Mrs. Hazen and Mrs. Christofferson have prepared for us and hope the school lunch will be continued next year.



## OUR TRANSPORTATION

The two school buses this year were driven by Mrs. Walter Juels and Herbert Schmitt.

The buses have not only brought the pupils to school but also have been used for extra-curricular activity trips.



THE SENIORS

First Row: Mary Christofferson, Dona Collison, Helene Porter, Pat Kaalberg, Wanda Brenneman, and Marjorie Curtis.

Second Row: Donald Coon, Bob Brenneman, Everett Grim, and Mr. Trumpp.

SENIOR OFFICERS

President-----	Patricia Kaalberg
Vice-President-----	Wanda Brenneman
Secretary-Treasurer-----	Marjorie Curtis
Student Council Rep.-----	Helene Porter
Class Sponsor-----	Mr. Trumpp

CLASS COLORS

Gray  
Yellow

CLASS FLOWER

Yellow Rose

CLASS MOTTO

"In ourselves our future lies."



Marjorie Curtis---Marge---Spartan

Marjorie was born at O l i v e t, Illinois on April 12, 1931. She attended Walnut School for the first and second grades. Third through seventh grade education was received at Magnolia School. She went to Mt. Union School during the eighth, ninth, and tenth grades. She completed her education at Nichols High School.

Plays---"Good Night Ladies"-----3 act---(Jr.)  
"Elmer Cleans Up"-----1 act---(Jr.)  
"Dollars to Doughnuts"-----3 act---(Jr.)  
"Bogeyman"-----3 act---(Sr.)  
"Not Tonight"-----1 act---(Sr.)  
"Adam's Evening"-----3 act---(Sr.)

She also participated in dramatics two years at Mt. Union.

Music---Glee Club-----Alto-----4 years  
Second soprano  
Trio------(Soph.)  
Sextette------(Sr.)  
Mixed chorus----2 years

Sports--Basketball-----Guard-----4 years  
Co-Captain------(Sr.)

Journalism---Nicholite-----Asst. Editor------(Jr.)  
Tattle Tale------(Sr.)  
Mirror-----Senior Editor------(Sr.)

Offices Held-----Vice President-----(Jr.)  
Sec. Treasurer-----(Sr.)

Vocational experience---Worked at Shafer's Store for a year and at Lowe's Store for six months.

Ambition-----To teach school

Donald Keith Coon---Zip-Jake---Alpha

Donald entered this world on June 23, 1931 at Iowa City, Iowa. He then moved to Nichols where he has received all of his schooling.

Plays--"Adam's Evening "-----3 act---(Sr.)

Music---Glee Club-----Tenor-----3 years

Sports---Basketball-----Forward-----3 years  
Guard  
Baseball-----Second base-----4 years  
left field

Offices held-----Vice president--(Soph.)  
(Jr.)

Vocational Experience---Worked on the farm and  
for Naber's Dairy.

Ambition-----Diesel Engineer

Mary Louise Christofferson---Mary Lou-Lou---Alpha

Mary Lou was born January 24, 1932 at Nichols,  
Iowa. She has received all of her education at  
Nichols Public Schools except of two years. She  
attended Athens School for the seventh and eighth  
grades.

Plays---"Eddie Greets A Hero"-----1 act---(Fr.)  
"Pig of My Dreams"-----1 act---(Soph.)  
"Good Night Ladies"-----3 act---(Jr.)  
"Adam's Evening"-----3 act---(Sr.)

Music---Glee Club-----Soprano-----4 years  
Sextette-----4 years  
Vocal-----4 years  
Mixed Chorus----3 years

Sports--Basketball-----Forward-----2 years  
Manager-----2 years  
Cheerleader----- (Sr.)

Journalism---Nicholite----Tattle Tale----(Soph.)  
Grade News----- (Jr.)  
Grade News----- (Sr.)  
Mirror-----Artist----- (Jr.)  
Grade News----- (Sr.)

Vocational Experience---Worked in the school kit-  
chen for three years

Ambition---To be a certain person's farm wife some  
day.



Plays---"Pig of My Dreams"-----1 act-(Soph.)  
 "Good Night Ladies"-----3 act---(Jr.)  
 "Be Home By Midnight"-----1 act---(Jr.)  
 "Who Gets the Car Tonight"---1 act---(Jr.)  
 "Adam's Evening"-----3 act---(Sr.)

Music---Glee Club -----Bass-----3 years  
 Band---Tenor Sax. and Clarinet---3 years

Sports---Basketball-----Forward-----2 years  
 Guard

Journalism---Nicholite-----Tattle-tale----- (Jr.)  
 Boys ' Sports----- (Jr.)

Offices held---President of Class----- (Soph.)  
 President of Alpha Society---- (Sr.)

Vocational Experience-----Worked on Farm

Ambition-----Go To College

Helene Louise Porter---Trene---Spartan

Helene was born at Iowa City on May 28, 1931  
 She attended both Lacey and Pike country schools  
 and went all four years of high school to N. H. S.

Music---Glee Club-----Alto-----4 years  
 Sextette-----3 years  
 Mixed Chorus---3 years

Sports---Basketball---Forward-----4 years

Journalism---Nicholite-----Tattle-tale----- (Jr.)  
 Sports----- (Sr.)  
 Mirror-----Sports----- (Jr.)  
 (Sr.)

Offices held-----Vice President----- (Fr.)  
 Sec'y Student Council- (Soph.)  
 Sec'y of Class----- (Jr.)  
 Student Council Rep.---- (Sr.)

Vocational experience---Worked in lunch-room for 2  
 years and in office for one year.

Ambition-----Beauty operator



## CLASS WILL

We, the 1949 senior class of Nichols High School, being of sound mind, memory, and understanding, do make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament. We hereby will and bequeath the following to the under-classmen. We hope they can make good use of these talents.

To the future seniors we bestow our seats in the assembly, our ability to gain favor with the teachers, and our unfortunate ability to cause trouble--asif they need it.

To the next Junior class we leave the fun of producing a junior-play and sponsoring a banquet, provided they have less difficulties than we did.

To the present freshman we leave the fun of three more years of high school. The senior girls also wish you the best of luck in keeping your feminine majority. It came in pretty handy sometimes for us.

To the green freshman coming in, we leave our ability to get over the first bashfulness of high school and our ability to make lasting friends. Now for our individual bequests.

I, Helene Porter, do hereby will and bequeath my desk, which is the last in the senior row, to Eugene Salemink providing he gets to have the fire escape door open when he occupies the desk.

I, Mary Christofferson, do hereby will and bequeath my soprano soloist voice to Elaine Schmitt, providing she does not have to practice as much as I did.

I, Donald Coon, do hereby will and bequeath my basketball ability to Arlen Fridley, providing he gets to play more than I did.

I, Wanda Brenneman, do hereby will and bequeath the editorship of the Nicholite to Vera Knoll, providing she finds more time to put it out than I did.

I, Marjorie Curtis, do hereby will and bequeath my lunch ticket selling job to Kathleen Hanft, providing she doesn't get to school any later than I did and that she has to get out of lunch line for tickets more often than I did.

I, Bob Brenneman, do hereby will and bequeath my unusual ability to get along with dramatics teachers during play practice to Walter Juels, providing he doesn't get threatened as often as I did.

I, Patricia Kaalberg, do hereby will and bequeath my cheerleading position to Mary Knoll, providing that she does more cheering than I did.

I, Dona Collison, do hereby will and bequeath my lunch room job to Donna Stalkfleet, providing she doesn't spill as much on herself as I did.

I, Everett Grim, do hereby will and bequeath my center field position on the baseball team to Cecil Stalkfleet, providing he doesn't catch anymore flies than I did, thus breaking my record.

We the senior class, will and bequeath Mr. Trumpp, our class sponsor, to Marlyn Scott, his girl, providing she's as good to him as we were.

Last, but not least, we leave our musical ability and any spare intelligence we may have, to the underclassmen providing they make as good use of it as we did.

Signed Marjorie Curtis

Wanda Brenneman

Witnessed Don Trumpp

## CLASS HISTORY

The class of '49 started its long lag through school with a group of boys and girls in the first grade, under the supervision of Miss Dillian. The group consisted of: Junior Carny, Mary Lou Christofferson, Burt Carter, Don Coon, Doris Elder, Joan Grim, Ralph Housley, Meland Morgan, Lucille Morgan, George Stych, and Charles Wilson.

After one year Miss Dillian was replaced by Miss Whitacre. Several students left and others joined our group. After our first three years of school, Miss Foley instructed us. Our group kept changing every year--except for a few of us. The latter part of our sixth year Pat Kaalberg joined us. After completing our sixth year of school we were ready for junior high. Mary Christofferson then left us and went to Adams' country school. Mrs. Tagge, Mr. Kohler, and Mr. Powers directed us through this field of education. Helene Porter joined us and Dona Collison and Burt Carter left us and went to West Liberty.

As we cruised into high school, our class, consisted of: Pat Kaalberg, Helene Porter-vice president, Wanda Brenneman-secretary-treasurer, and Phyllis Brown-student council representative.

Freshmen initiation found our class changed into numerous characters; such as a convict, sleepwalker, base-ball player, farmer, negroes, fisherman, and a businessman. Phyllis Brown left us.

Entering our Soph. year we picked up Bob Brenneman. He was chosen as our leader and Donald Coon for his assistant. Pat was elected secretary, and Helene was elected to the student council.

Our junior year found us preparing for the task of planning the junior-senior banquet. Billie Edgar and Marjorie Curtis joined our group and George Stych thought the grass was greener in Muscatine. Everett Grim was our chief, with Marjorie as his assistant, Helene kept records and Pat was our student council representative. Billie went to Conesville at mid-term. Everyone enjoyed our trip to Keokuk--except Bob who was ill and unable to attend. Our banquet theme was the "rainbow" with the guest being invited to the "Rainbow Room".

Starting our senior year we realized we were completing our high school education. Pat was elected president, Wanda-vice president, Marjorie-sec'y-treas, and Helene-student council representative. This year we had many things to do such as: getting our pictures taken in Davenport at Burch's, ordering our announcements, caps and gowns, and making our arrangements for Baccalarreate and Commencement. We went to Dubuque skip day. We enjoyed visiting the monastery, riding the cable car, and the beautiful scenery.

As our classmotto, we chose "In Ourselves Our Future Lies". Yellow and gray were the chosen colors, and the chosen flower was "yellow rose".

We have participated not only in subjects, but in many extra-curricular activities: band, gleeclub, dramatics, solo work, dramatics, athletics, cheerleading, and journalism.

The nine seniors of N.H.S., the class of '49, now feel they're ready for the trials and tribulations of the great world of today --and of tomorrow.

## CLASS PROPHECY

As we look back to 1949 we realize how much our lives resemble the forty-niners. We recall at graduation time that Marjorie and Wanda had the desire to become teachers, Bob a musical director, and Mary Lou a nurse. Dona hoped to become a telephone operator, farming interested Everett, and to be an engineer was Donnie's wish. Helene wanted to become a housewife for a certain college boy, and Pat a secretary. Now, let us see if our dreams came true.

It was the year of 1979, and Marjorie Curtis was making her way to apply for a teaching job at Drake University. After she applied for the job, she was leaving the college, when she heard a chorus group practicing in the next room. The music was so intriguing, that Marjorie, being a lover of music, couldn't resist pausing by the door. It was open a wee bit. As she peered in, the door flew open---knocking her glasses off. Even though he was thoroughly irritated and mumbling away, he stopped to pick up her glasses, as all gentlemen should. They glared at each other for a moment and then couldn't help but laugh. To their bewilderment, they realized they should recognize each other. Yes, it was the first meeting of Bob and Marjorie since the summer after graduation from good old N.H.S.

Due to the whiteness of Marjorie's hair, the hornrimmed spectacles and the loss of some of Bob's hair, and the addition of a few wrinkles, they were puzzled a few moments. But in a flash Marjorie realized that no one else could mumble like Bob Brenneman. After seeing Marjorie, Bob had better spirits, so he dismissed his chorus group for the day. It was nearing the time of the evening meal, so they proceeded to the restaurant. After ordering their meal, they tried to inform each other of their lives in the span of the last 30 years. Each found out the other had attended college for four years and had been teaching ever since. Bob majored in music and Marjorie in dramatics. Neither had married.

The food then arrived. The steaks were so tough they couldn't be cut, and the price was outrageous. Bob, quick-tempered after all these years of teaching, demanded to see the proprietor. He was directed to the receptionist desk and was immediately informed the proprietor was in Chicago. As he was mumbling to himself again, the secretary glanced up and with a gasp of surprise, yelled, "Why Bob, I haven't seen you since graduation". He stared slightly dumbfounded at the thin, gray-haired woman of 48.

Visions of his former classmates passed through his mind and paused on Pat Kaalberg. It was seeing her hair grayed for parts in a play that make him recognize her.

"Since your meal didn't satisfy your taste, why not be my guest at my home?", Pat inquired.

"Why, that would be wonderful, but I have an old friend with me. I believe you should know her, Marjorie Curtis," Bob answered.

"That makes it better. The more the merrier. I'll phone my maid and inform her of extras for dinner. Then I'll meet you at the door. This is going to be just like old times."

An hour later found the three of them busily chattering away in the parlor. During their conversation they found that Pat had taken a job as secretary for the proprietor of this restaurant a year after graduation. Three years later she married her boss, Alfonzo Dinglehoffer, and, at the time of our story, their twin daughters were attending nurse's training.

"Why, I almost forgot I have three tickets to the opera. My daughters were supposed to come home, but are visiting a friend instead. We may as well make use of them", remarked Pat.

Marjorie and Bob agreed, so the three of them were off to the opera. After the opera was over, the three of them rushed back stage to meet the star, MISS CHRISTY, who was no one else but Mary Lou Christofferson. They pushed and shoved in order to be the first to congratulate the "star" of their class on her super performance. She hadn't changed except she no longer weighed ninety-nine pounds, but one hundred and seventy-three. Mary was selected soon after graduation by the talent scout and had since been touring the country until last year, when she got a stationary assignment at the opera house in Des Moines, Iowa. During one of her vacations at home she married Don Campbell, her high school sweetheart. He now was the business manager and a proud father of three boys--Tom, Dick, and Harry.

She asked them to wait outside her drawing room until she changed into her street attire. They then decided that they were going to spend the weekend in Nichols. They hailed a taxi and they were off to the railroad station. The station master informed them that the train to Nichols was due in a hour and a half. Everybody rushed to their homes making arrangements and packing. They were back again at 11:30 P.M. As they were gathered together once more, the conductor yelled, "All aboard"!!

The mad scramble to their seats produced an argument between Pat Dinglehoffer and a "stranger". The conductor came rushing to the rescue, informing Pat that her seat was the next one ahead. The conductor, being a jolly-fellow wishing the ladies to be on good terms and enjoy their ride, asked their names and made an introduction. "Mrs. Dona Brown meet Mrs. Pat Dinglehoffer. His name is Donald Coon." With a look of astonishment on their faces, they said in unison, "DONALD COON"!!

"Why, Mrs. Brown, do you know our conductor"? inquired Pat.

"Why, my gracious, yes, I went to school and graduated with his class". By this time, the other classmates had

gathered around and realized this was the former Dona Colli-son. She had gotten a job at the West Liberty Telephone office and due to her efficiency was transferred to Des Moines as a supervisor. She had married Mr. John Brown shortly after her transfer to Des Moines.

Donnie informed them he had gotten acquainted with the conductor of the passenger train that went from Burlington through Nichols to Cedar Rapids. Through his recommendation he got a job as conductor on this train. He seemed very happy with his job.

Everyone was tired after their rushing and bustling, so they were settling down for a quiet trip to Nichols. All at once they heard someone sitting behind them singing, "How You Gonna Keep 'Em, Down On The Farm"? As Bob was such a great musician he couldn't stand that type of song any longer. He turned around and yelled, "Stop singing that trash!"

The soldier boy popped up and said, "Just try and make me!" Everyone in the car thought there would surely be a fight, as the soldier raised his fists. A glimpse at his hand and ring revealed his identity to Bob. Yes! It was Everett Grim. He had worked on his father's farm a year after graduation. Then, becoming tired of cows and pigs, he joined with Uncle Sam. He informed the others that he had joined the service in 1950, as Buck Private, but now had the honor of "Captain". His son was now enrolled at West Point. Sitting on the seat beside him sat a nervous red-haired woman whom he introduced as his wife.

Once more the people were quiet when Donnie Coon yelled, "Nichols". Gathering their bags together, they stepped off the train to see a taxi standing near by. They asked the taxi driver to take them to a hotel where they planned to meet the next morning after breakfast. The next morning they hailed another taxi and asked him to take them to a garage where they could rent a car.

My! How Nichols had enlarged since they had left. They passed Lowe's Store which now covered half a block. Driving further they passed Smith's Music store and Kirchner's Sport Shop. All these names seemed to be familiar. The taxi driver soon announced they had come to Mill's Station. Bob talked to the owner, who was none other than Vic Mills, about renting a car. Sometime later they were cruising through the country in a new hudson. Suddenly they came to an abrupt stop. Of all things they were out of gas. Looking down the road they saw a ranch house. As they approached the drive there was a mailbox with the name "John T. Salemink". Immediately they knew that their former classmate, Helene Porter, lived here. They rang the doorbell, and a 16-year old girl answered.

"Is your mother home?", asked Pat.

"Why yes, why don't you step in? She is busy talking to Miss Brenneman, My brother's teacher. With the mention of "Brenneman", Everyone thought of Wanda.

As they stepped in, they heard Wanda talking to someone.

"Something's got to be done about Tommy. He has been throwing paper-wads at the girls, errasers out the window, and slighting his school work." She glanced up and suddenly stopped talking as six of her former classmates walked into the room. No introductions were necessary. They found out that Helene had married Jack and now had three children. (Tommy must take after his mother-----ORNERY!!!)

Wanda said she had attended State University of Iowa and had been teaching in various towns before coming back to Nichols two years ago.

Helene invited them all to stay for the rest of the day and evening. She had plenty of room in her large house, so they accepted her invitation. Later, in the evening, Donald Coon arrived, and we find the NINE SENIORS OF '49 gathered together, quite by accident, each trying to get his penny's worth in about the last thirty years.

Not all our dreams came true, but WHAT DREAMS DO?????????

Helene Porter

Patricia Kaalberg

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

NICHOLS HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS of 1949

Methodist Church-----8:00 p. m.-----Sunday, May 15, 1949

ProceSSIONal-----Mrs. Edna Kirchner  
"March of The Noble"---By Frederich Keats

Invocation-----Rev. Carlin Curtis

Hymn---No. 1-----Congregation  
"Come, Thou Almighty King"

Vocal Solo-----Vera Knoll  
"My Task"---E. L. Ashford

Evening Prayer-----Rev. Carlin Curtis

Scripture Reading-----Rev. Noble Bolinger

Sermon-----Rev. Noble Bolinger

Vocal Music-----Mixed Octette  
"Crusaders Hymn"---Arr. by Frederick Wicks

Benediction-----Rev. Noble Bolinger

Recessional-----Mrs. Edna Kirchner  
"Finlandia"---Jean Sibelius

The audience will please remain standing while the class retires.

The service proceeds without announcement.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

NICHOLS HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, May 19, 1949

High School Auditorium

8:00 P. M.

1949 CLASS ROLL

Mary Christofferson  
Patricia Kaalberg  
Robert Brenneman  
Wanda Brenneman  
Marjorie Curtis  
Dona Collison  
Helene Porter  
Everett Grim  
Donald Coon

Class Flower-----Yellow Rose  
Class Colors-----Gray and Yellow  
Class Motto-----"In Ourselves Our Future Lies"

Processional-----Mrs. Edna Kirchner  
"Pomp and Circumstance"--By Edgar

Invocation-----Rev. Father Vogel

Vocal Solo-----Arlen Fridley  
"Somewhere a Voice Is Calling"--A. Tate

Salutory Comments-----Dona Collison

Valedictory Comments-----Marjorie Curtis

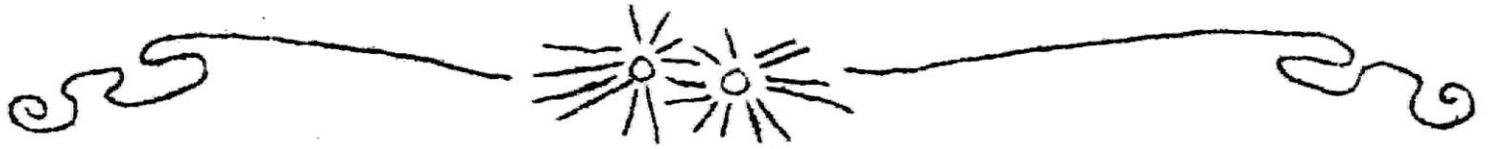
Vocal Music-----Girls' Sextette  
"Invitation for a Holiday"--R. Daigo

Address-----Dr. Walter L. Daykin  
"Problems of the Future"

Presentation of Diplomas-----B. F. Nichols

Benediction-----Rev. Carlin Curtis

Recessional-----Mrs. Edna Kirchner  
"Coronation March"--Meyerbeer



## HONOR STUDENTS

Marjorie Curtis and Dona Collison

Valedictorian of this year's graduating class is Marjorie Curtis, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C.F. Curtis. Marjorie's average for 4 years has been 3.94 out of a possible 4.0. During these four years, besides school work, she has participated in sports, dramatics, glee club, and journalism. This last year she has been secretary treasurer of both senior class and Spartan society.

The salutatorian of the senior class, Dona Collison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Collison has an average of 3.66 out of a possible 4.0. Dona attended her first three years of highschool at West Liberty High School before coming to Nichols.



## THE JUNIOR CLASS

Second Row: Donald Smith, Bruce Kirchner, and Dean Curtis.

First Row: Miss Randall, Dale Brenneman, Donald Kasper, and Arlen Fridley.

We the junior class of 1949 began our third year of high school with a feeling that we were now second only to the seniors.

On our tread we lost two members of our class. They were Dorthy Lowe and Willard Salemink.

To lead us on our journey this year we have chosen Donald Smith with Dale Brenneman as his assistant. Dean Curtis keeps a record of our advances. Arlen Fridley was chosen to act as student council member to protect our interests. Other members of our class are Bruce Kirchner and Donald Kasper.

We have had many subjects which have helped us on our way; they are American history, English literature, typing I, bookkeeping, economics, biology, and geometry.

## JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The annual junior-senior banquet was held May 3, 1949, on board the "Golden Lady", moored in the Nichols High School Gymnasium. Invited guests were the senior class members, faculty, cooks, janitor, bus drivers, and the junior hosts.

The Gymnasium was made into a half of a ship. The sides were formed with black and white streamers and rigging of black and white streamers also. The centerpiece was a "Jolly Rogers" flag upon the stage. The tables were decorated with flowers.

The meal was prepared by the junior mothers and served by the sophomore class members.

Menu: Arsenic appetizer; Kitz cracker; Whipped potatoes and gravy; Scalloped chicken, Birds eye peas; Parker House Rolls and butter; Carrot salad; Relish; Cake and Ice Cream.

Mr. Crabtree played a trombone solo between the first and second course and Mrs. Kirchner played a piano solo between the second and third course.

Donald Smith acted as toastmaster during the following program: Welcome, Don Smith. Building the Ship, Dean Curtis. Class Prophecy, Pat Kaalberg. Ship Ahoy, Mates, Wanda Brenneman. Class History, Bob Brenneman. "The Pirate", Mary Christofferson. Class Will, Marjorie Curtis. Group singing. Bon Voyage, Don Smith. "Far Away Places", Mary Christofferson.



## SOPHOMORES

First Row: Vera Knoll, Donna Stalkfleet, Mary Knoll, and Elaine Schmitt.

Second Row: Fred Chown, Victor Mills, Eugene Sale-  
mink, Donald Grim, Walter Juels, and Mr.  
Crabtree.

The Sophomores' covered wagon reached St. Joseph on the half-way mark moving west. The wagon rolled along smoothly this year, except for the loss of Duane Jensen back along the trail.

The old scout and trail blazer that rides in the president's seat is Eugene Salemink and the good man who backs him as vice-president is Donald Grim. Fred Chown takes care of the books while Senator Walter Juels is our representative on the student council.

Our time was spent on such subjects as English, occupations, economics, geography, science, math, health, typing, and geometry.



## FRESHMEN

First Row: Delbert Grim, and Cecil Stalkfleet.

Second Row: Delores Grim, Shirley Braun, Lola Ann Brenneman, Mr. Crabtree, Mary Hollenback, Evelyn Smith, Kathleen Hanft, and Joy Coon.

The Freshmen class began their Journey westward over the unexplored lands of high school. Lola Ann Brenneman was elected to drive our team pulling the covered wagon. Kathleen Hanft sits beside her and assists when Lola Ann becomes tired. Evelyn Smith, our secretary and treasurer, keeps track of all exploits. We elected Cecil Stalkfleet as our student council representative to meet with other pioneers to discuss our problems.

Our first hint of trouble came when we reached the Allegheny mountains. This was initiation, which took us a whole day and an evening to defeat. We started out with nine passengers and later picked up Dortha Ball who continued our journey with us.

Our subjects consisted of English, economics, health, science, occupations, and math.

## INITIATION

The initiation of the freshmen was a big success this year and the upper classmen are sure that it is an experience that they will long remember. The costumes they wore furnished a lot of amusement for the other students and the faculty.

Shirley Braun was dressed as Miss Nagoon and she had to wear a pair of large work shoes without socks, a pair of ragged bibbles overalls with a rope belt, a tattered plaid shirt, and a straw hat. She also had to carry a spiked club.

Mary Hollenbeck was dressed as Injun Joe. She had to have feathers in her hair, come barefooted and be wrapped in an Indian blanket.

Kathleen looked very much like Mammy Yokum in her cowboy boots, short ragged skirt, and corn cob pipe.

Delbert was dressed as Pappy Yokum. He wore tattered pants and shirt, a bow tie, and a large pair of work shoes.

Lil' Abner was portrayed by Cecil who wore a pair of one-sided overalls and a large pair of work shoes. He also had to carry a bowl of cream of wheats.

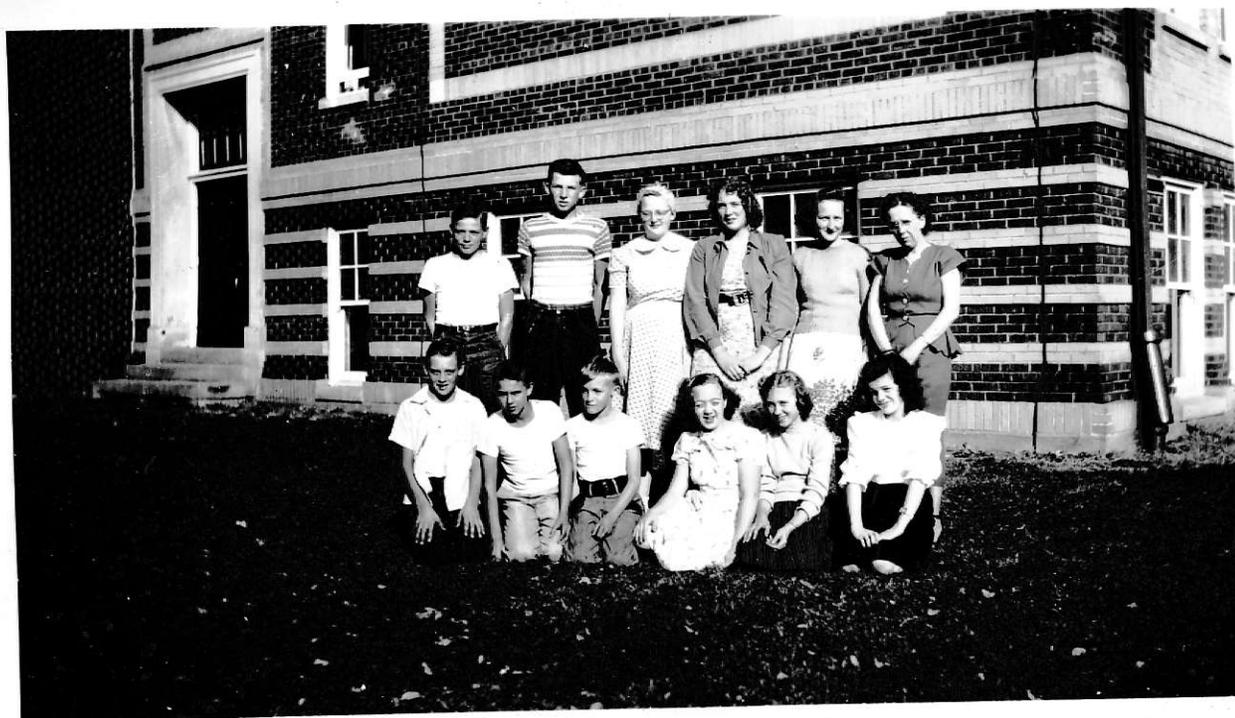
Evelyn was dressed as a wolf lady. She wore a one armed blouse and knee length overalls. She had to be barefooted and have her hair straight.

A farmer boy was portrayed by Delores who wore a pair of overalls on backwards, a plaid shirt, and a straw hat.

Joy Coon was dressed as a negro boy. She wore white pants, a shirt full of patches, and men's shoes. She also had to blacken her face and wear a loud tie.

Dona Collison looked very much like a judge in black coat and pants, a bow tie, white shirt, and a black hat.

Lola Ann was dressed as Daisy Mae. She had to wear men's underwear cut off at the knees and the elbows, come barefooted, and have her hair braided.



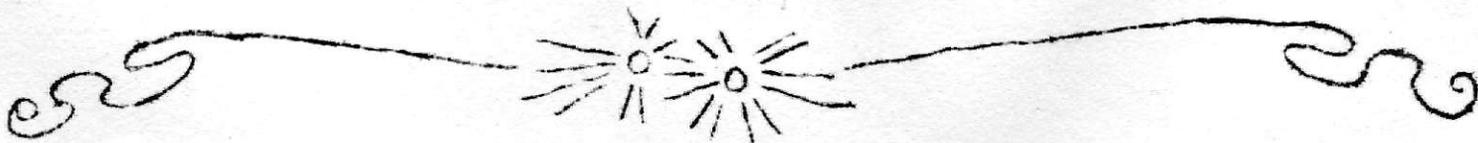
## EIGHTH GRADE

First Row: Richard Knoll, Charles Newton, Lloyd Deahr, Marliyn Braun, Karen Chown, and Dorothy Wilkerson.

Second Row: John Edgar, James Porter, Mary Lou Swanson, Carol Demry, Lucille Jensen, and Miss Covell.

Since this picture was taken two new pupils have entered the eighth grade. They are Eugene Walker, and Mary Lou Mills.

Arithmetic, spelling, health, language, reading, geography, and music have made our school year complete.



### SEVENTH GRADE

First Row: Janis Coon, Gwendolyn Edgar, Norma Deahr, Almamae McCullough, Darlene Wills, and Phyllis Salemink.

Second Row: Dean Viner, Ronnie Baxter, Melvin Grim, Wayne Westlake, Naomi Wieskamp, Karlene Salemink, Barbara Jo Hanft, and Norma Schmitt.

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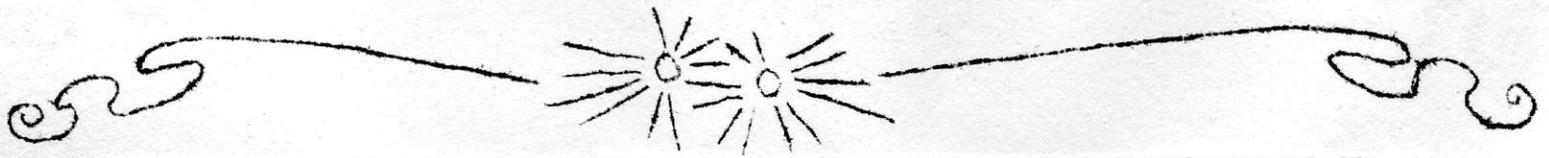
## SIXTH GRADE

First Row: Bruce Curtis, James Jensen, Robert Viner, Virgil Braun, Wayne Brenneman, Beatrice Deahr, Betty Wilkerson, and Ione Juels.

Second Row: Jacqueline Renshaw, Jeanne Stych, Ramona Kaalberg, Joyce Brenneman, Mary Jane Sutton, John Swanson, Gene Wieskamp, Robert Fridley, and Robert Smith.

Since this picture was taken Britton Willis has entered the sixth grade.

Our studies for this year have been reading, arithmetic, history, geography, spelling, language, and music.

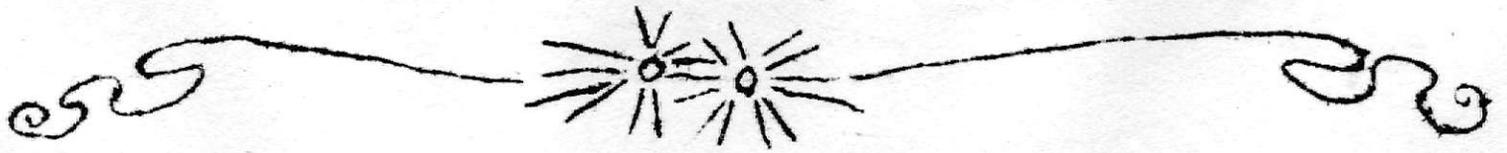


## FIFTH GRADE

First Row: Billy Newton, Larry Ulch, Jerry Elder, Nancy K. Christofferson, Duane Collison, and Vernon Deahr.

Second Row: Daryl Swanson, Thomas Holcomb, Marlys Ann Madsen, Carol Braun, Lois Christofferson, Miss Foley, and Betty Jo Demry.

Our studies for this year have been spelling, reading, English, geography, history, health, arithmetic, science, and music.

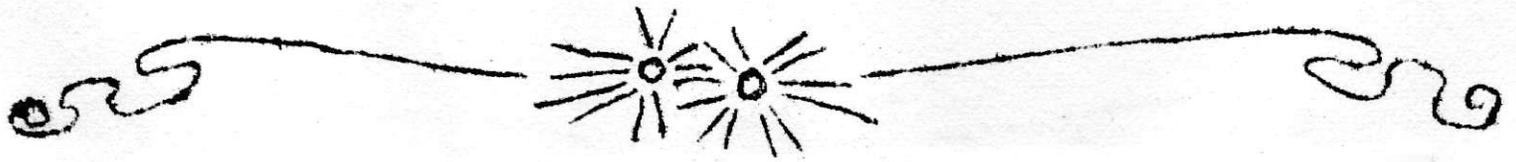


#### FOURTH GRADE

First Row: Kathryn Jensen, Billy Rummels, Jane Knoll, David Brenneman, Bobby Whitlock, and Loretta Brenneman.

Second Row: Miss Foley, Harold Mullenix, Frank Holcomb, Ronnie Wieskamp, Jo Ann Green, and Carol Ann Gerischer.

Our studies for the year have been spelling, reading, English, geography, science, arithmetic, history, health, music.

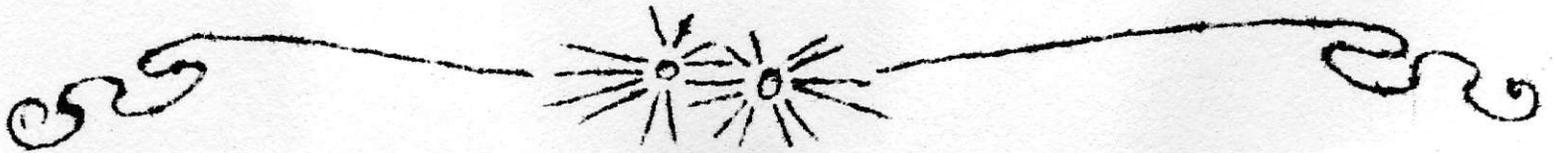


### THIRD GRADE

First Row: Lynn Hanks, Gary Smith, Virgil Oostendorf, Gayle Hollenbeck, Kenny Kirkpatrick, Bernard Heuvelman, Larry Wright, and Lloyd Howe.

Second Row: Gayle Kaalberg, Bruce Brockway, Maynard Stych, Terry Brockway, Ramona Mills, Norma Newton, Wiladine Chown, Marlene Juels, Sally Sutton, and Mrs. Coder.

Our studies for the year have been spelling, reading, science, social studies, health, music, and arithmetic.

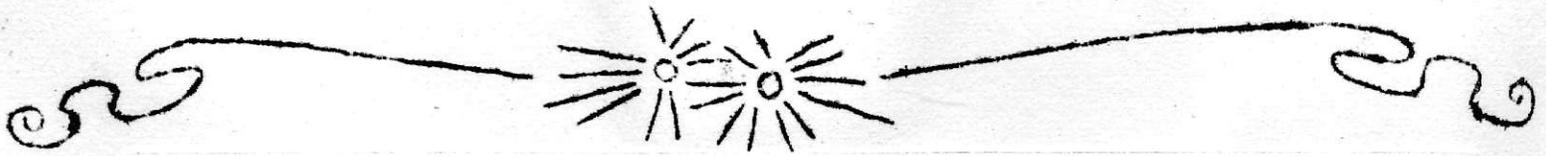


## SECOND GRADE

First Row: ArTeda, Faye Heither, Marcia Hillyer, Wayne Stych, James Hadley, Jimmey Kirkpatrick, Bobby Lee Rudman, Larry Wilkerson.

Second Row: Carla Jensen, Jeanne Rife, Camilla Pike, Larry Whitlock, DeWayne Christofferson, James Chown, James Lemry, James Mullenix, Donald Newton, Roger Wieskamp, Larry Green, and Mrs. Coder.

Our studies for the year have been spelling, reading, arithmetic, science, penmanship, music, and phonics.

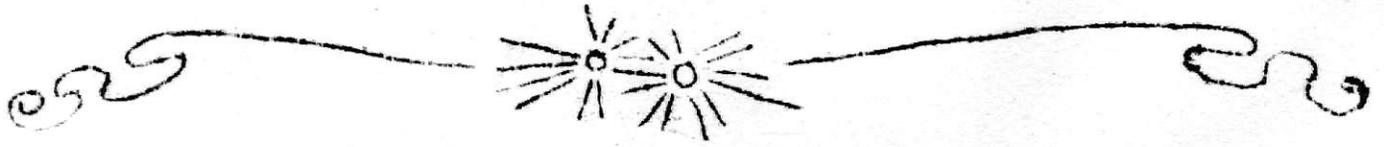


## FIRST GRADE

First Row: Stuart Schmitt, Jerry Brenneman, Earline Doran, Delpha Holcomb, and Sharon Kay Schmitt.

Second Row: Bobby Pike, Sharon Loeb, Christa Eider, Max Wright, Johnny Rife, Johnny Whitlock, and Mrs. Newton.

Our studies for the year have been spelling, jolly numbers, reading, science, language, health, phonics, and music.



Primary

First Row: Nancy Schmitt, Jerry Mullenix, Bobby Ostendorf, Ronnie Ruess, Ann Jones, Bernice Kasper, Donald Green, Judy Mills, Billy Hintermiester, and Virgil Hollenbeck.

*DENNIS WIESKAMP*

Second Row: Billy Kline, Stevie Palmer, Elizabeth Phillips, Nancy Longstretch, David Hillyer, Rona Curtis, Joan McClosky, Evan Anderson, Marianne Barnhart, and Mrs. Newton.

Our subjects for the year have been reading, language, spelling, phonics, and literature.



THE NICHOLITE STAFF

Third Row: Shirley Braun, Wanda Brenneman, Pat Kaalberg, Helene Porter, Evelyn Smith, and Kathleen Hanft.

Second Row: Donna Stalkfleet, Dona Collison, Mary Christofferson, Vera Knoll, Marjorie Curtis, Miss Randall, and Lean Curtis.

First Row: Arlen Fridley, Vic Mills, Bruce Kirchner, Eugene Salemink, Dale Brenneman, Bob Brenneman, and Donald Kasper.

Editor In Chief-----	Wanda Brenneman
Assistant Editor-----	Dean Curtis
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Printer-----	Bruce Kirchner
Faculty Adviser-----	Miss Randall



### THE MIRROR STAFF

Second Row: Lola Ann Brenneman, Mary Christofferson,  
 Marjorie Curtis, Helene Porter, Evelyn Smith and  
 Miss Randall.

First Row: Arlen Fridly, Fred Chown, Victor Mills  
 Donald Smith and Donald Grim.

### THE STAFF

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Grade Editor-----	Mary Christofferson
Girls' Sports-----	Helene Porter
Boys' Sports-----	Vic Mills
Artist-----	Lola Ann Brenneman
Faculty Advisor-----	Miss Randall



## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

First Row: Wanda Brenneman, Elaine Schmitt, Vera Knoll, Joy Coon, Lola Ann Brenneman, Shirley Braun, and Donna Stalkfleet.

Second Row: Mrs. Kirchner, Mary Hollenbeck, Mary Christofferson, Pat Kaalberg, Kathleen Hanft, Mary Knoll, Marjorie Curtis, Helene Porter, and Evelyn Smith.

Mrs. Edna Kirchner is directing the girls' glee club this year and she has a large group of girls to work with. The group has shown much co-operation and has made quite a few public appearances.

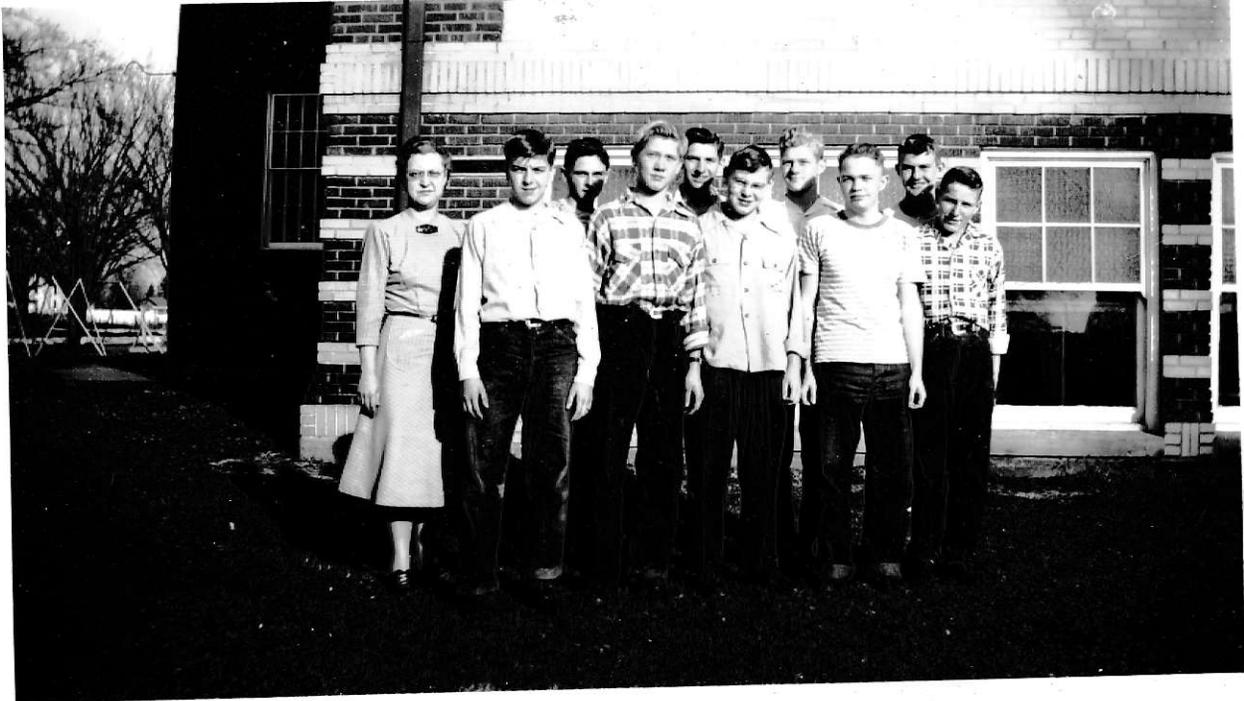
Those who have participated in the glee club this year are as follows:

### SOPRANOS

Vera Knoll  
 Dorotha Ball  
 Pat Kaalberg  
 Elaine Schmitt  
 Wanda Brenneman  
 Mary Hollenbeck  
 Mary Christofferson

### ALTOS

Joy Coon  
 Mary Knoll  
 Shirley Braun  
 Helene Porter  
 Marjorie Curtis  
 Donna Stalkfleet  
 Lola Ann Brenneman



## BOYS' GLEE CLUB

First Row: Dale Brenneman, Fred Chown, Arlen Fridley, Bob Brenneman, and Cecil Stalkfleet.

Second Row: Mrs. Kirchner, Victor Mills, Everett, Grim, Dean Curtis, and Donald Kasper.

At the beginning of the school year there were nine boys in glee club but at the end of the first semester all but three of the boys dropped from it.

Those who have participated in the glee club this year are as follows:

TENOR	FIRST BASS	SECOND BASS
Fred Chown	Dean Curtis	Victor Mills
Dale Brenneman	Arlen Fridley	Everett Grim
Cecil Stalkfleet	Bob Brenneman	Donald Kasper

Melvin Grim, Ronald Baxter, John Edgar, and Richard Knoll joined the high school glee club during the second semester.

"Adam's Evening"  
Senior Class Play

On April 7, 1949, the senior class presented "Adam's Evening", a three-act comedy by Katherine Kavanaugh. The three act play was presented by the following students:

Mr. Adam Adams----victim of circumstance-----Bob Brenneman  
Mrs. Adams-----Adam's suspicious wife-----Wanda Brenneman  
Casper-----the colored handy man-----Everett Grim  
Gertie-----the colored servant-----Pat Kaalberg  
Mrs. Bean-----Adam's mother-in-law-----Marjorie Curtis  
Dr. Fragoni-----family doctor-----Vic Mills  
Rosita-----Dr. Fragoni's wife-----Mary Christofferson  
Elmer Green-----crazy cab driver-----Dale Brenneman  
Mr. Cokes-----dead, yet alive-----Donald Coon  
Mrs. Cokes-----wishes he were dead-----Shirley Braun

"Adam's Evening" is a hilarious comedy of errors beginning with an innocent invitation to the movies from a lonesome young married man to a strange young woman who also happened to be married. They never reached the movies however, for the crazy driver of the taxi they hailed drove them out into the country and left them stranded. When the young man reached home at four in the morning he had quite a lot of explaining to do to his wife and mother-in-law.

The young man's name was Adam Adams, a normal young man in a very abnormal predicament.

"Bogyman"  
Junior Class Play

On October 29, 1948, the junior class presented "Bogyman", a three act comedy by Edwin S. Day. The three-act play was presented by the following students:

Ez Dixon-----Donald Smith  
a college student living in a haunted house  
Lanny Harper-----Ez's pal and room-mate-----Arlen Fridley  
"Flunky" Smith----Professor at the college-----Dean Curtis  
Charlie-----negro handy man-----Bruce Kirchner  
Mrs. Whipple-----a fraternity mother-----Marjorie Curtis  
Peg Howard-----member of Omega Gamma-----Wanda Brenneman  
Libby Green-----member of Omega Gamma---Lola Ann Brenneman  
Vicky Green-----Libby's twin sister---Mary Chirstofferson  
Patricia Young----member of Omega Gamma-----Pat Kaalberg  
Ellen Mitchell----member of Omega Gamma-----Mary Hollenbeck

"Bogyman" is a comedy in which Ez Dixon is used in an experiment by his psychology teacher, Professor Smith. This play takes place in Ez's Grandfather's old mansion which is said to be haunted and where Ez and his room-mate, L a n n y Harper are staying.

SCHOOL AND HOME DAY

Friday, May 20, 1949-----1:30 P. M.---High School Auditorium

Spring Music Festival

presented by

Nichols grade pupils

Directed by Mrs. Edna Kirchner assisted by grade teachers

T H E P R O G R A M

Band Concert-----Nichols School band

Rhythm Band-----Primary grades

1. Hop, Hop, Hop
2. London Bridge
3. Pop Goes The Weasel

Songs-----Second and Third grades

1. Swing Song-----girls
2. The Cowboy-----boys
3. Bouncing Ball-----mixed chorus
4. The Little Birds' Ball---mixed chorus

Folk Dances

1. I See You-----Swedish Singing Game
2. Children's Polka

Songs-----Fourth and Fifth Grades

1. The Gypsy-----girls
2. The Little Farmer-----boys
3. Spring Fever-----mixed chorus
4. The Men In The Moon-----mixed chorus

Folk Dances

1. At the Dance-----Finnish Melody
2. Clap Dance-----Swedish Folk Dance

Vocal Solo-----Mary Christofferson

"One Spring Morning"-----Ethelbert Nevin

"Allah's Holiday"-----High School Girls' Sextette

Junior High

1. Choral Reading "Vacation"-----boys
2. Boys' Chorus  
My Donkey Diodoro  
Yo-Ho  
The Musical Hares
3. Girls' Chorus  
A Song of Spring  
Come To The Fair
4. Mixed Chorus  
In The April Rain  
The Cat and The Fiddle

Presentation of awards will follow the program



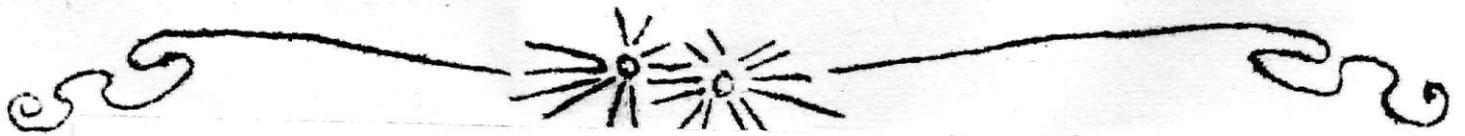
THE STUDENT COUNCIL

First Row: Walter Juels, Cecil Stalkfleet and Arlen Fridley.

Second Row: Mr. Crabtree, Helene Porter, and Victor Mills.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

- President-----Victor Mills
- Secretary-Treasurer-----Walter Juels
- Senior Member-----Helene Porter
- Junior Member-----Arlen Fridley
- Freshman Member-----Cecil Stalkfleet
- Faculty Advisor-----Mr. Crabtree



Pat Kaalberg, Everett Grim, and Mary Christofferson

CHEER LEADERS

SOME OF OUR FAVORITE YELLS

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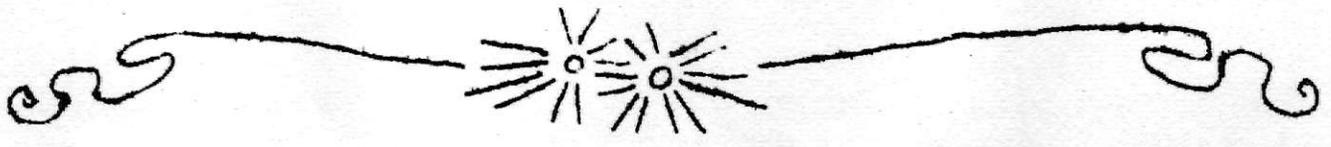
Nichols! Nichols! Nichols!

Dribble down the sideline!

Shoot from the floor!

We want baskets!

More! More! More!



THE GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM.

First Row: Elaine Schmitt, Kathleen Hanft , Evelyn Smith, Wanda Brenneman , Mary Hollenbeck , Kay Chown, Karleen Salemink, and Barbara Jo Hanft.

Second Row: Donna Stalkfleet, Lola Ann Brenneman, Joy Coon, Shirley Braun, Vera Knoll, Marjorie Curtis, Mary Knoll, Helene Porter, and Mr. Crabtree.

The Nichols girls' basketball squad started out the year year with their former coach, Mr. Crabtree, and many high hopes. However, things didn't go exactly as we planned. Even though we tied two games and lost all of the rest, we feel that we have had a very successful season.

During the season we played seventeen games. That number included the game with the Nichols alumnae.

HELENE PORTER, a regular senior forward, was high point forward this season with 72 field goals and 29 free throws, a total of 173 points. She specialized in a fast break, but added many points with her field goals from "far out".

MARY KNOLL, a sophomore forward, was valuable to the team because of her height and quickness in handling the ball. She added 54 field goals and 39 free throws for a total of 147 points.

EVELYN SMITH, a regular freshman forward, was handicapped by her shortness, but made up for it with her quickness. She tallied 56 field goals and 30 free throws for a total of 142 points.

WANDA BRENNEMAN, was very valuable as a substitute forward. She added 3 field goals and 2 free throws for a total of 8 points.

There were three other forward substitutes. They were Lola Ann Brenneman, Karleen Saleminck, and Karen Chown. Although these girls were not regulars their support was a big help.

VERA KNOLL, a regular guard, was slightly handicapped by her shortness. Even against this she proved she could get the ball down the floor.

KATHLEEN HANFT, a freshman guard, proved quite good at blocking shots. She was also good at rebounding, due to her height.

MARJORIE CURTIS, a senior guard, was able to stop many of her opponents' shots, due to her quick thought and action.

There were three other guard substitutes. They were Barbara Jo Hanft, Elaine Schmitt, and Naomi Weiskamp. Although these girls were not regulars, their support was a big help.

## STATISTICS

<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>FG.</u>	<u>FREE THROWS</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>TP.</u>
Sr.	F.	Helene Porter	45	72	29	28	173
Soph.	F.	Mary Knoll	77	54	39	12	147
Fr.	F.	Evelyn Smith	55	56	30	18	142
7th	F.	Karleen Salemink	11	9	10	7	28
Sr.	F.	Wanda Brenneman	44	3	2	2	8
Soph.	G.	Vera Knoll	35	3	3	54	9
Fr.	F.	Lola Ann Brenneman	66	2	2	6	6
Fr.	G.	Kathleen Hanft	99	2	1	59	5
8th	F.	Karen Chown	33	1	3	2	5
Sr.	G.	Marjorie Curtis	65	1	1	48	3
7th	G.	Barbara Jo Hanft	22	-	1	9	1
7th	G.	Naomi Weiskmap	88	-	-	13	-
Soph.	G.	Elaine Schmitt	33	-	-	5	-

## GAMES AND SCORES

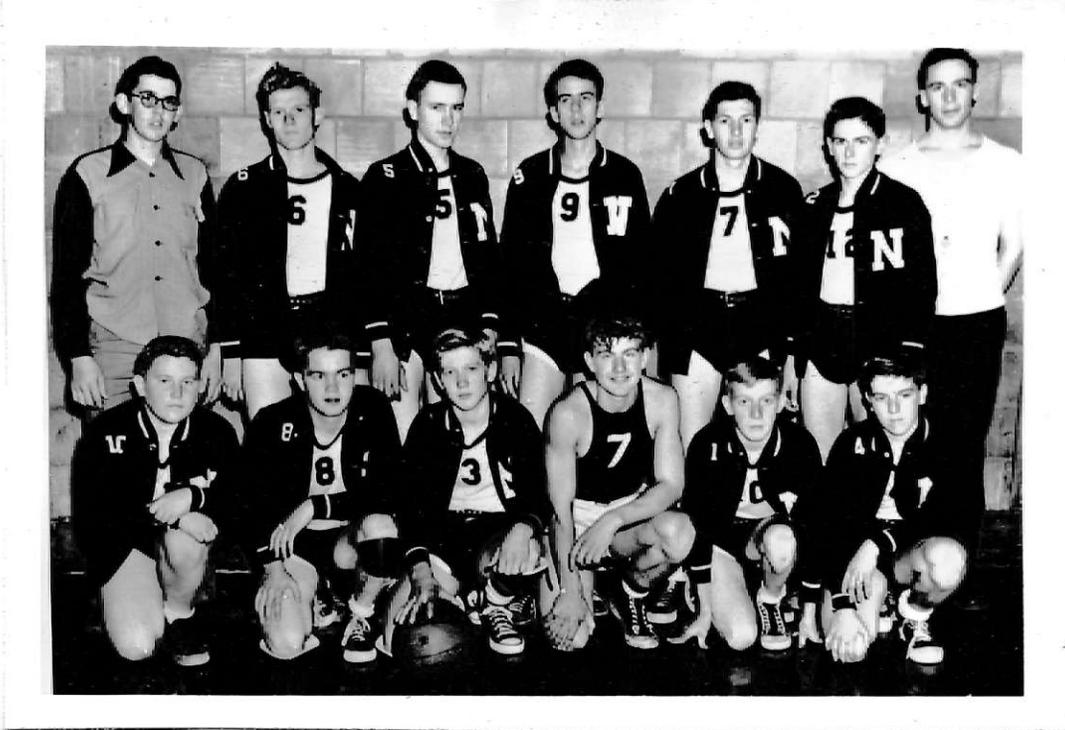
		<u>N.</u>	<u>O.</u>
ALUMNI(NICHOLS)	HERE	33	34
LONE TREE	THERE	23	44
GRANDVIEW	HERE	50	67
LETTS	THERE	39	43
RIVERSIDE	HERE	28	28
ATALISSA	THERE	16	37
WEST LIBERTY	THERE	30	42
CONESVILLE	THERE	27	43
SPRINGDALE	HERE	20	65
GRANDVIEW	THERE	28	46
LETTS	THERE	27	54
ATALISSA	HERE	18	39
LONE TREE	HERE	26	64
CONESVILLE	HERE	28	42
SPRINGDALE	THERE	34	58
WEST LIBERTY	HERE	23	35
RIVERSIDE	HERE	32	32

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### THE BOYS' BASKETBALL SQUAD

First Row: Walter Juels, Bob Brenneman, Fred Chown, Donald Kasper, Donald Coon, and Dale Brenneman.

Second Row: Eugene Salemink, Dean Curtis, Donald Smith, Bruce Kirchner, Everett Grim, Victor Mills, and Mr. Trumpp.

### FROM THE BOYS' LOCKER ROOM

We, the boys of N.H.S., started this season hoping that we would better our record of last year. We met up with some pretty stiff competition, though, and our record was held to 10 wins and 11 losses. The big thing though is not the record you make but the sportsmanship you show and how you play the game.

### BELOW IS A SHORT RESUME OF THE ROSTER

#### BRUCE KIRCHNER

Bruce was our pivot man this year. He was one of the team's best rebounders and because of this helped to win many of our team's victories. As center and one of the leading scorers, he had 89 field goals and 49 free throws for a total of 227 points.

## VIC MILLS

Vic held down one of the forward positions this season. Because of his ability to rebound and in the jump circle he helped his team along the line to many victories. He had 82 field goals and 65 free throws to his credit for a total of 229 points.

## DON SMITH

Don turned in a fine job at guard position this year. He displayed fine floorwork and also fine teamwork. He turned in 41 field goals and 41 free throws for a total of 123 points.

## EVERETT GRIM

Everett at a guard, helped a great deal by rebounding and his fine teamwork. Together with Don he helped bring the ball downcourt. He turned in 26 field goals and 19 free throws for a total of 71 points.

## BOB BRENNEMAN

Bob turned in a fine job as the other forward on the team this year. He had the fight and teamwork needed for victory. He made 4 field goals and 6 free throws for a total of 14 points.

## WALT JUELS

Although not a regular at the first of the season Walt was playing at the end of our season. He made some very long shots in each game. He tallied 14 field goals and 2 free throws for a total of 32 points.

Fred Chown, Dean Curtis, Donald Coon, Dale Brenneman, and Donald Kasper were our able substitutes. When action called they were always ready. Eugene Saleminck was our team manager and Don Trumpp was our coach. Virgil Kirchner was our faithful score keeper and saw to it that we were given a fair deal at the scorer's bench.

## STATISTICS

<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>F.G.</u>	<u>MD.</u> <u>FREE</u>	<u>MS.</u> <u>THROWS</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>T.P.</u>	<u>G.</u>
Soph.	F.	VIC MILLS	12	82	65	59	38	229	21
Jr.	C.	BRUCE KIRCHNER	9	89	49	47	70	227	21
Jr.	G.	DON SMITH	6	41	41	31	42	123	21
Sr.	G.	EVERETT GRIM	7	26	19	31	57	71	17
Soph.	G.	WALT JUELS	11	15	2	5	31	32	17
Sr.	F.	BOB BRENNEMAN	8	4	6	13	32	14	15
Soph.	F.	FRED CHOWN	3	5	4	5	18	14	14
Jr.	G.	DEAN CURTIS	6	3	4	7	15	10	16
Sr.	G.	LONALD COON	10	-	-	-	--	--	6
Jr.	F.	DALE BRENNEMAN	4	-	2	-	7	2	11
Jr.	F.	DONALD KASPER	10	-	-	2	1	-	10

## GAMES AND SCORES

OPONENT	PLACE	SCORES	
		<u>N.</u>	<u>O.</u>
LONE TREE	THERE	29	20
GRANDVIEW	THERE	34	32
LETT	HERE	39	21
RIVERSIDE	THERE	36	37
ATALISSA	HERE	17	38
WEST LIBERTY	THERE	39	16
CONESVILLE	THERE	28	48
SPRINGDALE	HERE	38	48
GRANDVIEW	HERE	37	35
LETT	THERE	32	28
ATALISSA	THERE	30	51
LONE TREE	HERE	31	30
CONESVILLE	HERE	40	49
COLUMBUS JCT.	THERE	42	39
SPRINGDALE	THERE	34	35
MUSCATINE(ST. MARY'S)	HERE	44	38
WEST LIBERTY	HERE	35	47
RIVERSIDE	HERE	39	33
MUSCATINE(ST. MARY'S)	THERE	30	32

AVERAGE POINTS PER GAME - - - - - 34.4-34.9

### MUSCATINE COUNTY TOURNAMENT

CONESVILLE                      AT MUSCATINE                      30    44

### SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

LE CLAIRE                              AT WILTON                              38    42

### SECOND TEAM GAMES

COLUMBUS JCT.                              THERE                              26    35



## BASEBALL LINE-UP

Vic Mills-----	Pitcher
Bruce Kirchner-----	First base
Walter Juels-----	catcher
Fred Chown-----	Second base
Donald Kasper-----	Outfield
	Shortstop
Lean Curtis-----	Third base
	Outfield
Everett Grim-----	Outfield
Delbert Grim-----	Outfield
Cecil Stalkfleet-----	Outfield
Donald Smith-----	Shortstop
	Outfield
Donald Coon-----	Outfield
Dale Brenneman-----	Outfield



### BAND

First Row: Marlyn Braun, Norma Schmitt, Kathleen Hanft, Jackie Renshaw, Joyce Brenneman, Ramona Kaalberg, Darlene Wills, Karleen Salemink, Alma Mae McCullough, Delbert Grim, and Bob Brenneman.

Second Row: Mr. Crabtree, Vic Mills, Wanda Brenneman, Lola Ann Brenneman, Mary Knoll, Evelyn Smith, Shirley Braun, Phyllis Salemink, Donald Grim, Donald Smith, Pete Chown, Dale Brenneman, Pat Kaalberg, Dick Knoll, Bruce Curtis, Virgil Braun, and Vera Knoll.

The band has been quite active this year. They have played for many school activities and in the state music contest they received a first division rating at Washington, Iowa and a third division rating at Iowa, City.

FROM AUGUST TO MAY

August

30--First day of school.

September

1--Class ~~officers~~ chosen.

6--Labor day---Afternoon off.

7--New Spartans and Alphas were drawn.

8--State tests.

9--More state tests.

10-Nicholite and mirror staff chosen.  
Cone baseball lost 6-3--There

13-Nicholite campaign started.

14-Freshman initiation plans announced.

17-Freshman initiation. Cone baseball--here  
lost 11-2.

21-No school, teachers' convention.

23-Atalissa baseball--here. Won 3-2.

24-Alphas win Nicholite sales contest.

25-Baseball sectional tournament at Letts.  
We played Oakville--lost 15-1.

28-Baseball, Grandview--there. We won--9-2.

30-Baseball, Atalissa--there. We won-9-2.

October

4--Try-outs for Junior Play; the "Bogeyman".

6--Senior class pictures taken at Burch's in  
Davenport

7--Baseball-Grandview---here. We won, 2-1.

8--The Spartans entertained at a high school party  
in the gym.

11-Assembly program, by an Indian named Youngbear.

13-Received report cards.

19-Magazine sales campaign started. Assembly  
program on narcotics by Mr. Lyons.

27-Navy Day--Matinee for the Junior Play.

28-Junior play.

29-A film on atomic bombs, "The Power Behind The Nations.

November

4--No school-teacher's convention.

5--Still no school.

11-Armistice day.

12-Carnival.

16-Basketball season opens with Lone Tree--there.  
Girls lose--boys win.

19-Basketball game with Grandview. Girls lost--  
boys won.

23-Basketball game with Letts. Girls lost--boys won.

24-We received our report cards.

25-Thanksgiving vacation started.

29-Thanksgiving vacation ended.

30-Basketball game with Riverside. Boys lose  
their first game, girls tie.

December

1--Film, "Christmas Carol".

2--Basketball game with Wilton Junior High here.  
Little Nicks lost.

3--Basketball game with Atalissa, here. Both boys  
and girls lost.

7--Basketball game with West Liberty, there.  
Boys won girls lost.

9--Junior high basketball game with Conesville, here.  
Little Nicks lost.

10-Basketball game with Conesville, there.  
Both boys and girls lost.

17-Basketball game with Springdale, here.  
Both boys and girls lose.

20-Basketball game with Grandview, here.  
Boys win-girls lose.

23-Christmas program and vacation begins.

11-Basketball game with Riverside, here. Boys won-  
girls tie.

14-Valentine's day..

18-Basketball game with St. Mary's, there. High-  
school and junior high both lose.

21-Boys lost to LeClaire in sectional tournament  
at Wilton.

22-Magazine sales end.

23-Received our report cards.

### March

1--March comes in like a lamb.

3--Seniors choose play.

11-Assembly program.

14-School drags on.

17-The boys; basketball team went to Iowa. City  
to see the quarter final games of the state  
tournament.

24-Girls glee club sings for county meeting.

30-Girls sextet sang for farm bureau tea.

### April

5--Vocational conference for high school seniors  
at Muscatine Junior College.  
The Parkinson musical ensemble gave their annual  
program for N.H.S.

6--Matinee for senior play.  
Received our report cards.

7--Senior play.

9--Band won a first division rating at the  
band contest at Washington, Iowa.

12-Boys won baseball game at Letts.

19-Atheletic banquet.

22-Atalissa cancels baseball game.

25-Skip day. Seniors went to Dubuque Iowa. They  
invited the juniors. Freshman and Sophomores  
went to Burlington.

26-Baseball game with Lone Tree, ther.  
We lost 5-4.

28-Muscatine Junior College chorus sings at Nichols.

29-Baseball game with Conesville, here.  
We lost 15-8.

30-Band won a third division rating at the  
band contest at Iowa City, Iowa.

### May

2--Atalissa cancels baseball game with us.  
Girls lose kittenball game to Lone Tree, here.

3--Junior-senior banquet.

6--Baseball game with Lone Tree here. We lose 31-9.

10-Baseball game with Conesville, there.

11-Play Donelson in sectional basebal tournament  
at Crawfordsville.  
Girls play Lone Tree, there.

12-Semester tests begin.

13-Last day of school for the seniors.

15-Baccalaureate.

19-Commencement.

21-Received our report cards.

NO MORE SCHOOL UNTILL NEXT YEAR--WAAA--HOOO---

Martin J. Gratter - Don Trump - Margery Randall

# ALCOGRAPHS

Norma Schmidt  
"Loodie"

## "FRESHMEN"

Eve Lynn Smith  
Helen Ann Bremner  
Mary Wallenbeck  
Dorothea Ball  
Kathleen Donst  
Cecil Stalckel  
Shirley Brown  
Victoria A. Grim  
C. Robert Grim

## "SOPHOMORES"

Donna M. Stalkel  
Katherine Junior  
Blaine J. Schmitt  
Fred L. Brown  
Mary Alice Thrall  
Vera Trull (amin)  
"Vic" F. Mills  
Donald A. Grim

## "JUNIORS"

Donald Smith  
Dale Bremner  
Dean Curtis  
Don Taylor  
Bruce Kirchner  
Allen Frilling

## "SENIORS"

Agnes J. Benneman  
Lopa Collier  
Mary Ann Christopherson  
Margorie Curtis  
Eugene Grim  
Selma Porter  
Patricia Harding  
Donald Coon