

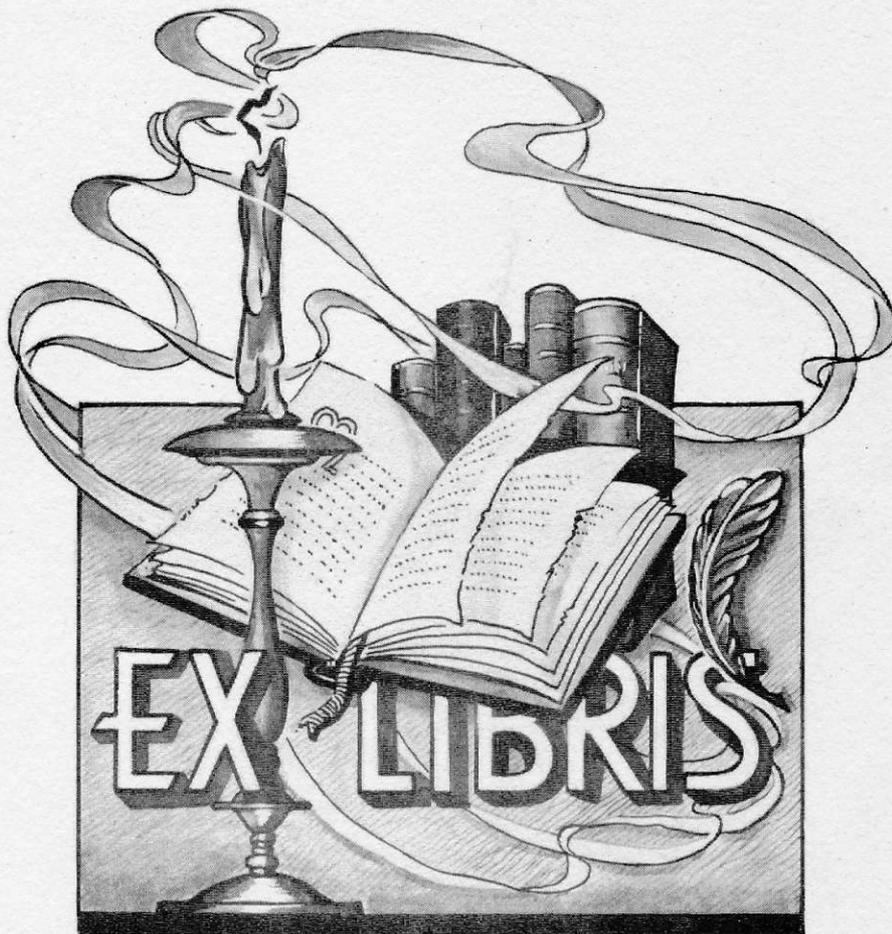
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**1950 Mirror Yearbook
Nichols High School
Property of Donald Smith
NHS Class of 1950**



To the Seniors of 1950, a class of six boys, this yearbook is dedicated.

With the nearing of commencement each year at N.H.S., there seems to hover over the student body the feeling that with the graduation of the senior group the school is losing an invaluable asset.

This year, however, that feeling seems to be even more prevalent. The students seem to know that the six boys in the graduating class of '50 have, in their four years at N. H. S., gained a reputation for accomplishing worthwhile feats. To them, therefore, we address this Mirror.

Faculty



Mr. Crabtree



Mr. Smith



Mrs. Brown



Mrs. Snyder

Alma Mater



Miss Foley



Miss Flaherty



Mrs. Coder



Mrs. Newton

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

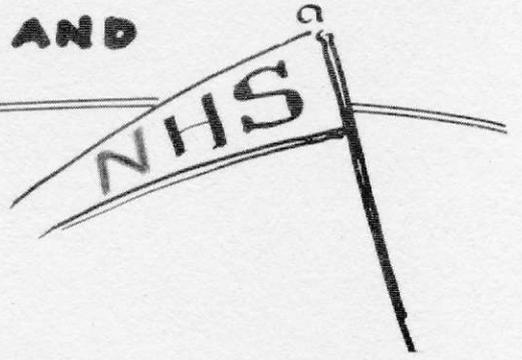


LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Crabtree, Fred Chown, Junior representative, Eugene Salemink, President, Lola Ann Brenneman, Sophomore representative, Richard Knoll, Freshman representative, Bruce Kirchner, Senior representative.

Our Student Council was set up this year in much the same way as it has been in the past. One student was elected from each class and a president chosen at large. Mr. Smith is the advisor. The Council held meetings every other Friday. Freshman initiation was under Council supervision. After this several minor difficulties came up that had to be settled. At all times Council representatives tried to make decisions that would better the school. It is hoped that efforts in this direction have been successful.

SENIORS

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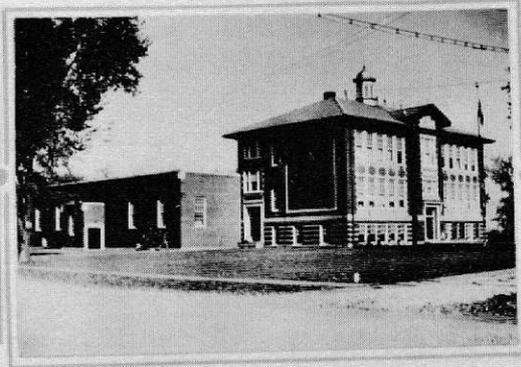
Dale Brenneman, Vice Pres.



Donald L. Smith, Pres.



Dean Curtis, Secy.



Mark Smith, Adv.



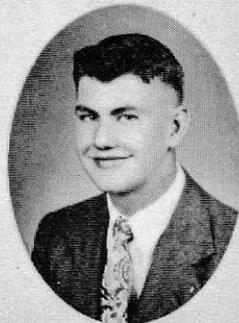
Martin J. Crabtree, Supt.

Nichols

1950



Bruce Kirchner



Donald Kasper



Arlen Fridley

MONTIEUR
LEONARDIUS

SENIOR

Low Down



DONALD LEROY SMITH. Don was born at the Mercy Hospital in Iowa City, Iowa on December 16, 1931. He received most of his grade schooling at Lone Tree and then entered school as a freshman at Nichols in 1946. Don's extra curricular activities in N.H.S. were as follows: member of Spartan Society and its president his Senior year, played trumpet in band for four years and received band letter, assistant editor of Mirror Sophomore year, editor of Mirror Junior year, editor of Nicholite Senior year, four years of basketball and baseball and received three letters, received forty word typing pin and was president of his class during four years of high school. Don was in the following plays: "His First Girl", "Elmer Cleans Up", "Good Night Ladies", "Bogyman", and "Desperate Ambrose".

DALE MARVIN BRENNEMAN, "MOUSE". Dale was born at Nichols on July 7, 1933. He received most of his grade schooling at West Liberty and then entered N.H.S. as a Freshman in 1946. Dale's extra curricular activities in Nichols High were as follows: played cornet in band for four years and received a band letter, lettered in basketball and baseball, assembler and business manager on Nicholite, Senior class editor on Mirror, vice-president of class during 11th and 12th grades, vice-president of Spartan Society when a Senior and had three semesters of glee club. Dale has been in three plays: "The Light House Keepers Daughter", "Adams' Evening", and "Desperate Ambrose".

DEAN CURTIS, "CURLY". Dean was born in Albion, Illinois on November 27, 1932. He went to school at Walnut, Magnolia, and Mt. Union before coming to Nichols to start his Sophomore year of school. Dean's extra curricular activities in N.H.S. were as follows: two years in glee club, lettered in basketball and baseball, Sophomore editor and boys' sports on Mirror, assistant editor of Nicholite, Secretary-Treasurer of class during Junior and Senior years and he received the citizenship award during his Junior year. Dean was in six plays.

DONALD KASPER, "DON". Don was born at Iowa City, Iowa on October 25, 1933. He received his grade schooling at a rural school and N.H.S. in his Freshman year. Don's extra curricular activities in Nichols High were as follows: lettered in basketball and baseball, printer on Nicholite, and one semester of glee club. Donald was in the Senior play, "Desperate Ambrose".

ARLEN FRIDLEY, "ARLIE". Arlen was born at Muscatine on August 26, 1932. He is the only member of our class who has received all of his schooling at Nichols Public School. Arlen's extra curricular activities in N.H.S. were as follows: four years of glee club, letter for cheerleading, tattle tale editor on Nicholite, class editor on Mirror, student council member Junior year, and vice-president of Alphas Senior year. Arlen has been in the following plays: "Dollars to Doughnuts", "Bogyman", and "Desperate Ambrose".

BRUCE G. KIRCHNER, "JUICE". Bruce was born at Muscatine on January 9, 1931. He attended Mudhole School for four years. Bruce's extra curricular activities in N.H.S. were as follows: two years in boys' glee club, received four letters in basketball and baseball, printer and boys sports on Nicholite, co-editor of Mirror, president of Alpha Society and student council member during Senior year. Bruce was in the Junior play "Bogyman" and the Senior play "Desperate Ambrose".

CLASS HISTORY



On September 2, 1946, the Class of 1950, began its long journey through high school with eight freshmen. On September 12 we survived initiation.

Donald Smith was elected to preside over the group and Leroy Polman was appointed the job of keeping track of our encounters. Willy Salemink took over as Student Council Representative. The four other members of our class were Donald Kasper, Bruce Kirchner, Arlen Fridley, and Dale Brenneman. In March Leroy Polman left us to enter Lone Tree High.

English I, science, geography, reading, and industrial arts were the fields in which we participated in 1946-47.

The end of our freshman year found seven freshmen weary but, when September rolled around again, we were going full speed.

As the Sophomore Class of 1947, we started our second year of high school with slightly more knowledge and harder subjects than we had in our freshmen years. Dean Curtis, a newcomer in our class, was initiated with the freshmen. The class met with our sponsor, Mr. Crabtree, to elect officers. Donald Smith again filled the presidency, with Willard Salemink our Student Council Representative as his assistant. Our Secretary and Treasurer was Dorothy Lowe.

Our studies this year consisted of English II, speech, general business, algebra, world history, and physics.

The freshmen girls helped us serve at the Junior-Senior Banquet because of the shortage of girls in our class.

The Class of 1950, began a third year of high school with the feeling that Juniors are second only to the mighty Seniors.

We lost two members of our class this year. They were Dorothy Lowe and Willard Salemink. To lead us, Donald Smith was again chosen, with Dale Brenneman as his assistant. Dean Curtis kept a record of our advances. Arlen Fridley was elected as our Student Council Representative.

We had American history, English Literature, typing I, bookkeeping, economics, biology, and geometry to absorb in this school year of 48-49.

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet was held May 3, 1949, on board the "Golden Lady" moored in the N. H. S. Gymnasium. Invited guests were the members of the Senior Class, faculty, cooks, janitor, bus drivers, and the Juniors. The meal was prepared by the Junior mothers and served by the members of the Sophomore Class.

We met again in September 1949, six boys strong, to begin our Senior and final high school year. Donald Smith was once more president, with Dale Brenneman as his assistant. Dean Curtis was chosen as Secretary and Treasurer. The class chose Bruce Kirchner as their Student Council Representative.

We chose "Desperado Ambrose" as the Senior Class Play and elected six girls from the lower classes to complete the cast. Mrs. Brown directed it.

American Literature, physics, algebra II, agriculture, American government, sociology, advanced shop, advanced geometry, and typing I were the possible subjects of our Senior year

We are glad to be a class of six boys and we are proud of our class record in staying together.

CLASS PROPHECY



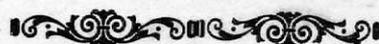
It is the year 1975 A. D. in the city of Nichols, one of the largest industrial centers in the United States. On one of the busiest of the many street corners, we find a new skyscraper being built. At the edge of the large steel framework we find the head engineer issuing orders to his workers. As a pretty blond walks by he quickly whirls around to get a better look. We then notice that this is none other than our own Dean Curtis, a graduate of the class of "50".

Just as we are about to rush up and greet "Curly", we notice a very dignified looking young business man walking hurriedly toward Mr. Curtis. Drawing nearer, we hear him giving Dean a nice lusty "hello". We wonder who this could be, bouncing around town like this! We examine this person closer and find to our utter amazement that it is another of our old pals, Dale Brenneman. After visiting a while, Dale discloses that he is owner of one of the largest and most prosperous hotels in the country. We get well into conversation and then Dale insists that we must come to his hotel to spend the evening.

A few hours later we are still having a lively conversation when in walks a customer. We all stop talking for just a minute as a man, a large very well-decorated naval officer, walks up to the desk and announces himself as Donald Smith, an admiral in Uncle Sam's Navy. After our introductions and greetings we find that Smith will be able to be with us the remainder of the evening. Since Nichols is so far from the sea ports, we assume that he does not have a "really important assignment for this evening!"

Just when we are getting settled again, in walks a rather different sort of character whom we are quite certain can be none of the remaining three of our classmates, but as he saunters up in his own way, we remember very distinctly some of our moments back at N.H.S. Again we meet another classmate whose profession has literally changed him into another man. This time, the guest is Arlen Fridley, who has just stopped off at Nichols for the night before continuing his journey en route to Europe to take a tour which we understand has to do with art.

Again our conversation is renewed and our talk goes to the two remaining classmates, Donald Kasper and Bruce Kirchner. It seems that no one has heard of them for some time now, and we can't even remember the occupations they have entered or where they live, but we are not to be in suspense for long, for at this moment in walk the two about whom our conversation has been centered. We rush over to meet Mr. and Mrs. Kirchner known to us as Bruce and Evelyn, and the two Kaspers, Don and Gertie. We learn that they are farmers from the West and came to the Big Town to spend a few days vacation together. This is really one of the greatest moments of our lives; all being together again. We will have a good time visiting among ourselves and talking over old times and then once more we will all turn to our own pathways and part for another period. Who knows for how long?



CLASS WILL



We, the Senior Class of Nichols High School in the fair city of Nichols, County of Muscatine, and State of Iowa, being of legal graduating age and sound of mind and memory, do make, publish, and declare this our LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL YEARS.

The Seniors of '50 will the pleasure (and work) of the Senior Play, the Junior-Senior Banquet, and various other activities to the future senior classes.

To the Senior Class of '51 we will the ability to be very good in assembly and classes, provided they exercise that power like we did.

To the Sophomore and Freshman Classes we will the use of the assembly and classrooms, provided they treat them as well as we did.

Individually,

I, Bruce G. Kirchner, hereby will and bequeath my old number nine (9) basketball suit, that I have cherished all four years of High School, to Dick Knoll, provided he doesn't give it any more ill usage than I did.

I, Donald H. Kasper, do hereby will and bequeath my seat in the assembly to James Porter, provided he doesn't get as many detention slips as I did during my Junior year.

I, Donald L. Smith, do hereby will and bequeath my collection of comments and wisecracks to Willard Saleminck, provided he uses them only during classtime.

I, Paul Dean Curtis, do hereby will and bequeath my pretty blond curls to Walter Juels, provided he doesn't use as much peroxide as I did.

I, Dale M. Brenneman, do hereby will and bequeath my eagerness to learn to Elaine Schmitt, provided she doesn't get too smart.

I, Arlen W. Fridley, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to sing bass to anyone who will take it, provided they use it only when considered prudent.

Having made these specific bequests to all and sundry; having given all due and undue consideration to same; having pondered long and last, we, the Class of 1950, do ordain and decree this to be our LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, our almost last legal act as a class of six boys and NO GIRLS.

Notary Mabel Estle Brown

Witness "Vic" L. Mills

Witness Marilyn Ann Floherty

Witness Rayme Coley

Signed Donald L. Kasper

Donald Kasper

Dean Curtis

Dale Brenneman - Ho!

Arlen Fridley "Archie"

Bruce L. Kirchner

Senior Class Play

On April 13, 1950, the Senior Class presented "DESPERATE AMBROSE," a three-act farce-comedy by Donald Payton. The cast was as follows: Ambrose Groves, a meek and mild-mannered young man--Donald Smith, Dan'l, the colored watchman of the hotel--Arlen Fridley, Bert Miller, partner to Ambrose--Dale Brenneman, Sheriff Crandel, of Dead Man's Gulch--Donald Kasper, Hoot Owl Pete, an old time grizzly hombre--Bruce Kirchner, Stinkweed, none too bright, would-be rustler--Paul Dean Curtis, Nancy Martin, pretty heroine--Kathleen Hanft, Anne Martin, Nancy's sister--Evelyn Smith, Posie, the colored maid--Mary Hollenbeck, Beth, forty-five, western type--Shirley Braun, Mrs. Sprool, gossipy gad-about from Dead Man's Gulch--Joy Coon, Lena, Mrs. Sprool's daughter--Kay Chown, Faculty Adviser--Mabel Brown, Stage Managers---Cecil Stalkfleet and Delbert Grim.

Desperate Ambrose is probably the rootin'est, tootin'est, funniest satire on the old West to ever gallop across a stage. It all started when Ambrose Groves and Bert Miller, a couple of would-be vaudeville comedians, were crossing the desert, headin' Californy way. But right out in the middle of said desert, they were booted off of the train and onto their own, 'cause someone had picked their pockets--the pockets where their tickets and all of their money was. So picking themselves up, they start trudging across the desert, and in a couple of days they blow into Dead Man's Gulch, the wildest, the woolliest, the roughest spot in the whole West, where everybody fights everybody else, and blood flows like Old Faithful.

Now at this very moment two other hard-ridin', hard-shootin' cowpokes are expected to breeze into town to quell the shootin'. Naturally when Ambrose and Bert hobble in, they are mistaken for the West's most fearless cowpunchers, and ooh, what happens to them! Ambrose is taken for the hero, and from there on out it's a riot of laughs from the audience as bungling Ambrose winds up by doin' everything opposite from what the cowpunchers' union calls for. He gets everything in a terrible state. He doesn't get the goods on the crooked sheriff; he's completely beaten and soundly trounced by Hoot Owl Pete; and he's practically hung by Stinkweed. He doesn't get the heroine, Nancy, either. But he does get things in the most devastating of devastating messes.

Pretty Anne and Nancy Martin, gossipy Mrs. Sprool and her daughter, Lena, and motherly Beth (in the western style) lend the necessary feminine complications to the already intricate situation.



ROW I: Dale Brenneman, Donald Kasper, Bruce Kirchner, Donald Smith, Dean Curtis, Arlen Fridley.
ROW II: Delbert Grim, Shirley Braun, Kathleen Hanft, Mary Hollenbeck, Mrs. Brown, director, Joy Coon, Karen Chown, Evelyn Smith, Cecil Stalkfleet.

JUNIOR CLASS

History



The Junior Class elected officers at the beginning of the year. They are as follows: Vic Mills--President, Walter Juels--Vice-President, Willard Salemink--Secretary and Treasurer.

They have had a few activities this year. The Juniors and Seniors together have been trying to raise money for a trip to Chicago on Skip Day of this year. The two classes spent two days picking up corn to earn as much money as possible. They have held bake sales and various other things to raise money for this day.

The Juniors had their class play on October 27, and just the members of the Junior Class were in it. The title of this play was "Peekaboo Penny", a three act comedy. It was directed by Mrs. Snyder.

The Junior girls in the home economics class, taught by Mrs. Snyder, spent the day of November 30 at Cedar Rapids. The class went through the Borden Ice Cream Co. and the Colonial Bread Co. They learned many new things, examined the machines and listened to the details as to how the various machines worked. The two companies were very generous with samples for the girls to bring home. Later the girls did a little shopping. All managed to arrive home safely.

The Juniors were pretty excited on October 31 when their class rings arrived and were very proud for a few days.

They have recently organized a club and called it, "The Wheels of '51". This club plans to have a party once a month at one of the members' homes. Each member is permitted to bring a guest. Mrs. Snyder is the class sponsor and she and her husband held the first party.



ROW I: Mary Knoll, Elaine Schmitt, Vera Knoll, Donna Stalkfleet
ROW II: Willard Salemink, Fred Chown, Vic Mills, Eugene Salemink,
Walter Juels, Donald Grim.

SOPHOMORE

Class History



We the Sophomore Class of 1950 began our second year in high school with the thought that we have only two years left in N. H. S. and will therefore try to do our best in the various activities.

Leading us on this trip was Kathleen Hanft, assisted by Dorothea Ball. To keep track of the interesting things we saw and did on our trip we elected Evelyn Smith. We chose Lola Ann Brenneman as our Student Council Representative to meet with the other classes and discuss our problems.

When we were at the half-way mark through high school we picked up a passenger for our caravan. This was Ralph Phillips from Letts, Iowa. The other members on the trip were Mary Hollenbeck, Joy Coon, Cecil Stalkfleet, Delores Grim, Shirley Braun, and Delbert Grim.

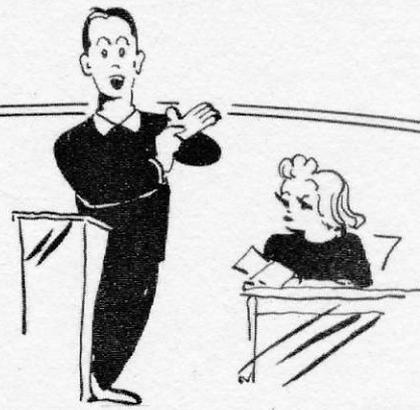
We had many subjects to study on our way among which these were found: English II, Algebra I, home economics, world history, industrial arts, and typing for some of our members.



ROW I: Shirley Braun, Kathleen Hanft, Dorothea Ball, Joy Coon, Evelyn Smith, Mary Hollenbeck.
ROW II: Lola Ann Brenneman, Delbert Grim, Ralph Phillips, Cecil Stalkfleet, Delores Grim.

FRESHMEN

Futures



We had a very amusing Freshman Initiation. There were fourteen Freshmen and one Sophomore who were initiated. They were dressed as follows: Karen Chown-Mother Hubbard, Twyla Grim-Cowpoke, Lucille Jensen-Dragon Lady, Carol Demry-Paul Bunyan, Mary Lou Mills-Painter, Mary Lou Swanson-Miss America of 1849, Marilyn Braun-Nature Boy, James Porter-Maggie, Eugene Walker-Sweater Girl, Richard Knoll-Jack-Be-Nimble, Robert Bixby-Tarzan, Lloyd Deahr-Baby, Charles Newton-Preacher, Dorothy Wilkerson-Farmer, and Dortha Ball-Mae West.

Our preacher, Mr. Charles Newton, married the young couple, Mother Hubbard and Jack-Be-Nimble. Every time the bell rang on the clock, our farmer had to give a hog call, and Jack-Be-Nimble had to jump over his candlestick. Miss America of 1849 showed how she won a beauty contest. The Cowpoke had to sing our Baby to sleep. Nature Boy had to give ten reasons why she liked Charles Newton. Tarzan had to give a little story on where he lived in the Jungle and about the animals in the Jungle; he also had to give a little elephant call. Mae West had to give ten reasons why she didn't think she should be initiated. Paul Bunyan had to give ten reasons why there was a wood shortage. Our Painter had to give ten reasons why she liked a certain high school boy. Our Dragon Lady had to tell us ten things to put in Chop Suey. Our Sweater Girl had to give ten ways to catch a boy friend. Mrs. Snyder was unable to be present in the night session so she had to sing a song in the afternoon. She sang "School Days." That evening our teachers had to do the following things: Mrs. Brown had to give 30 reasons why she liked Nichols better than Conesville. Miss Flaherty had to give ten ways to catch a boy friend. Mr. Smith obliged with a song in his fine bass voice.



ROW I: Lucille Jensen, Dorothy Wilkerson, Twyla Grim, Mary Lou Swanson, Marilyn Braun, Karen Chown.
ROW II: Lloyd Deahr, Charlie Newton, James Porter, Robert Bixby, Dick Knoll, Eugene Walker.



EIGHTH GRADE

- ROW I: Karleen Salemink, Janis Coon, Leona Adams, Alma Mae McCullough, Nancy Chapman, Norma Jane Deahr.
 ROW II: Norma Schmitt, Barbara Jo Hanft, Naomi Wieskamp, Mary Stalkfleet, Darlene Will, Phyllis Salemink.
 ROW III: Ronnie Baxter, Melvin Grim, Lyndal Adams, Wayne Westlake, Dean Viner, Mrs. Snyder.



SIXTH AND SEVENTH GRADE

- ROW I: James Connell, Virgil Braun, Robert Viner, Larry Ulch, Duane Collison, Vernon Deahr, Jerry Elder, Pual Smith, Dennis Smith.
 ROW II: Ione Juels, Helen Koch, Mary Jane Connell, Beatrice Deahr, Nancy Christofferson, Mary Lou Koch, Betty Wilkerson, Jacqueline Renshaw.
 ROW III: Wayne Brenneman, Charlotte Ball, Romona Kaalberg, Joyce Brenneman, Lois Christofferson, Mary Jane Sutton, Carol Braun, Marlys Ann Madsen, Miss Marilyn Flaherty.
 ROW IV: Gene Wieskamp, Bruce Curtis, James Jensen, Daryl Swanson, John Swanson, Robert Smith, Britton Willits, Edward Huff, Robert Fridley, Wm. Newton.



FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE

- ROW I: Robert Whitlock, Frank Holcomb, Gary Smith, Leroy Koch.
 ROW II: Loretta Brenneman, Jane Knoll, Marlene Juels, Sally Sutton, Wiladine Chown, Kathryn Jensen, Norma Newton.
 ROW III: Carol Ann Gerisher, Beverly Huff, Shirley Huff, Jo Ann Green, Ramona Mills, Ronnie Wieskamp, Gayle Kaalberg, Gayle Hollenbeck.
 ROW IV: Kenny Kirkpatrick, Billy Rummells, Harold Mullinix, Virgil Oostendorp, Lynn Hanks, Bernard Heuvelman, Lloyd Howe, David Brenneman, Miss Foley.



SECOND AND THIRD GRADE

- ROW I: Johnny Schmelzer, Jerry Brenneman, Stuart Schmitt, Jimmy Kirkpatrick, James Hadley, Bobby Lee Rudman, James Mullinnix.
 ROW II: Marcia Hillyer, Arleda Heither, Delpha Holcomb, Earline Doran, Sharon Kay Schmitt, Jeanne Rife.
 ROW III: John Rife, Bobby Pike, Johnny Whitlock, Sharon Loeb, Judy Schmelzer, Camilla Pike, Carla Jensen, Leonard Koch.
 ROW IV: Mrs. Coder, Donald Newton, Dewayne Christofferson, Larry Whitlock, Larry Wilkerson, Jim Chown, Larry Green, Roger Wieskamp.



PRIMARY AND FIRST

BACK ROW: Mrs. Newton, Genene Schmitt, Larry Hollenbeck, Joyce Rife, Linda Elder, Robert Swanson, Billy Whitlock, Stephen Borgstadt, Nancy Koch.

THIRD ROW: Nancy Longstreth, Marianne Barnhart, Billy Kline, Dennis Weiskamp, Bobby Oostendorp, Larry Luettgens, Marjorie Hanks, Dennis Newton.

SECOND ROW: Barbara Zybarth, Audrey Chown, Anna Mae Newton, Judy Mills, Elizabeth Phillips, Ann Jones, Ronna Curtis, Bernice Kasper, Nancy Schmitt.

FRONT ROW: David Hillyer, Billy Hintermeister, Virgil Hollenbeck, Robert Koch, Jerry Mullenix, Steven Palmer, Bobby Middagh, Donald Green.

Janitor and Cooks



Mrs. Loretta Christofferson, Mrs. Goldie Pike, Mrs. Cleve Hazen, cooks.
Cleve Hazen, janitor.

MIRROR STAFF



BACK ROW: Dorothy Wilkerson (Freshman Editor), Don Kasper (Senior History), Dean Curtis (Boys Sports), Arlen Fridley (Senior Prophecy-Will), Willard Salemink (Typist), Elaine Schmitt (Junior Editor), Kathleen Hanft (Band), Donna Stalkfleet (Girls Glee Club), Vera Knoll (Alpha News), Shirley Braun (Sophomore Editor), Evelyn Smith (Girls Sports).

FRONT ROW: Donald Smith (Senior Personalities), Dale Brenneman (Senior Class Play), Vic Mills (Co-Editor), Mrs. Brown (Advisor), Bruce Kirchner (Co-Editor), Eugene Salemink (Feature Writer), Fred Chown (Spartan Editor).

NICHOLITE STAFF



BACK ROW: Dale Brenneman (Asst. Bus. Manager), Vic Mills (Boys Sports), Arlen Fridley (Tattle Tale), Eugene Salemink (Bus. Manager), Elaine Schmitt (Personalities), Cecil Stalkfleet (Printer), Willard Salemink (High School News), Bruce Kirchner (Printer).

FRONT ROW: Karen Chown (Community News), Lola Ann Brenneman (Ads), Don Smith (Editor), Mrs. Brown (Advisor), Fred Chown (Asst. Editor), Vera Knoll (Ads), Evelyn Smith (Girls Sports).

ALPHAS

In the 1949-50 school year, the Alpha Society meetings were brought to order by the President, Bruce Kirchner, or by Arlen Fridley, the Vice-President. The notes and money were taken by the Secretary and Treasurer, Vera Knoll. We, the Alpha's, were defeated by the Spartans in the Nicholite sales. That meant we were to give a party. On October 4, 1949, at Martin Christofferson's cottage on the Cedar River we had a weiner roast. When we returned to Nichols we had a scavenger hunt to work off the after-effects of the weiner roast.

In the last part of October the magazine sales were won by the Spartans once again. The eighth grade won over the Spartans and so no party was given.

November 4, 1949, the Spartans invited us on a hayrack ride followed by a dance and refreshments at the school house.

The Yearbook sales came along on January 19, 1950, in which we, the Alpha's, won over the Spartans by a 38 to 13 count. The campaign ended January 25, 1950.

All in all we have had a lot of fun this year and look forward to next year. One thing we know for sure, and this is that we will never forget the good times we have had together here at good 'ole N. H. S.



ROW I: Lola Ann Brenneman, Shirley Braun, Vera Knoll, Donna Stalkfleet, Mary Knoll, Dorotha Ball, Kathleen Hanft, Twyla Grim, Lucille Jensen.

ROW II: Lloyd Deahr, Arlen Fridley, Vic Mills, Bruce Kirchner, Eugene Salemink, Dean Curtis, Ralph Phillips, Delbert Grim, Charles Newton, Mr. Smith, sponsor.

SPARTANS

The Spartans of "49 - 50" began the year victoriously by defeating the Alphas in the Nicholite subscription race. We were rewarded with a party.

We again were the victors over the Alphas in the Magazine Sales Campaign, but there was no party given.

We were gay in the month of November and gave the Alphas a party for being good sports. We had a hayrack ride, dance, and refreshments.

Defeat overtook us on the Mirror Sales race, but we took it as good Spartans should.

We feel that we have contributed a great deal to the school year and life, and we have enjoyed every bit of it and hope to keep on contributing.



ROW I: Dorothy Wilkerson, Elaine Schmitt, Karen Chown, Evelyn Smith, Joy Coon, Mary Hollenbeck, Marilyn Braun, Mary Lou Swanson, Delores Grim.

ROW II: Eugene Walker, Richard Knoll, Robert Bixby, Dale Brenneman, Fred Chown, Donald Smith, Mr. Crabtree, Sponsor, James Porter, Donald Kasper, Donald Grim, Willard Saleminck, Walter Juels, Cecil Stalkfleet.

Girls Glee Club



BACK ROW: Mrs. Edna Kirchner, director, Leona Adams, Naomi Weiskamp, Mary Lou Mills, Mary Stalkfleet, Twyla Grim, Shirley Braun, Karen Chown.

MIDDLE ROW: Karlene Salemink, Mary Lou Swanson, Janis Coon, Phyllis Salemink, Elaine Schmitt, Donna Stalkfleet, Norma Schmitt.

FRONT ROW: Dorothy Wilkerson, Lucille Jensen, Nancy Chapman, Darlene Will, Alma Mae McCullough, Marilyn Braun, Norma Jane Deahr.

Ist Sopranos

Lucille Jensen
Dorothy Wilkerson
Karlene Salemink
Naomi Weiskamp
Leona Adams
Nancy Chapman

2nd Sopranos

Elaine Schmitt
Mary Lou Swanson
Alma Mae McCullough
Darlene Will
Phyllis Salemink
Janis Coon

Altos

Marilyn Braun
Twyla Grim
Mary Lou Mills
Donna Stalkfleet
Shirley Braun
Karen Chown
Barbara Jo Hanft
Norma Schmitt
Mary Stalkfleet
Norma Jane Deahr

B A N D

The band has been very active during the past school year and even on through the summer under the direction of Mr. Crabtree. Last fall we were asked to go to Lone Tree and play for the Fall Festival. We also gave a concert on Wednesday night at Lone Tree. Whenever the school had a program or a play, the band always played a few pieces. On the Fourth of July we went to Muscatine to take part in the parade. Since we didn't have enough talent for a marching band we rode in a truck. In September we went to Arthur Will's farm to play at the Annual Muscatine County Field Day. The band also played at basketball games this year.

The Band Parents' Club has been organized now and with the help of this organization we were able to purchase a new tuba or sousaphone. This new bass horn adds a great deal to the band in appearance and balance, as well as being more easily played than the old instrument.

Officers elected to represent the band this year are: Willard Salemink, President; Donald Smith, Vice-President; Shirley Braun, Librarian; Vera Knoll, Secretary & Treasurer. These people attend the Band Parents' meetings.

This year the Nichols "300" Club was organized. The band members and the Band Parents sold tickets for \$1.00. Each ticket was good for the three concerts which were held on February 15, March 29, and May 3, at 8:00 P. M. The purpose of this Club was to raise money to buy equipment for the band.

Mr. Cook, a former band director now operating a music shop in Muscatine, comes out to band rehearsals occasionally and brings new music to play. He also helps us with some of our more difficult numbers.

February 8 was the date upon which we went to Muscatine for the County Music Festival. We left at 8:15 in the morning and returned at 9:30 in the evening. We played at 9:00 in the morning. Mr. Stewart, well known for his famous Mason City High School Band, was the guest director and critic. The numbers we played were: Officer of the Day by Hall, Landsighting by Grieg, Bolero Non by Kurtz, Overture Americana by Buchtel, Manitou Heights by Christiansen, and Festival Finale

by Maddy. The Massed Mixed Chorus sang this last number while members of the band accompanied them. The whole group was tired when we returned home.

After participating in the State Music Contests last year and winning ourselves a title in the first round, we are planning to use Overture Americana and Amperito Roca for our numbers this year.



BACK ROW: Ramona Kaalberg (clarinet), Darlene Will (clarinet), Jackie Renshaw (clarinet), Barbara Jo Hanft (saxophone), Alma Mae McCullough (saxophone), Delbert Grim (saxophone), Vic Mills (sousaphone), Vera Knoll (bass drum), M. J. Crabtree (director), Ronnie Baxter (trombone), Evelyn Smith (trombone), Shirley Braun (trombone), Phylis Salemink (trombone), Donald Grim (trombone), Richard Knoll (trumpet), Dale Brenneman (cornet), Willard Salemink (cornet), Donald Smith (trumpet).

FRONT ROW: Kathleen Hanft (clarinet), Joyce Brenneman (clarinet), Marilyn Braun (clarinet), Norma Schmitt (clarinet), Karleen Salemink (flute), Lola Ann Brenneman (melophone), Mary Knoll (melophone), Dennis Smith (melophone), Billy Newton (cornet), Bruce Curtis (cornet), Fred Chown (trumpet), Virgil Braun (cornet).

MIDDLE

FRONT ROW: Robert Bixby (cymbals), Karen Chown (snare drum).



LEFT TO RIGHT:

Vera Knoll, Shirley Braun, Lola Ann Brenneman, Joy Coon, Mr. Smith, coach, Kathleen Hanft, Mary Hollenbeck, Dorotha Ball, Evelyn Smith, Donna Stalkfleet, manager, Elaine Schmitt, Mary Knoll, Marilyn Braun, Karen Chown.



ROW I: Walter Juels, Fred Chown, Donald Smith, Bruce Kirchner, Vic Mills, James Porter.

ROW II: Eugene Saleminck, manager, Cecil Stalkfleet, Dean Curtis, Don Kasper, Dale Brenneman, Mr. Smith, coach.

Girls Basketball

Mary Knoll. A tall Junior forward, whose height helped her in scoring 69 field goals and 32 free throws for a total of 170 points.

Karen Chown. A regular Freshman forward. She was handicapped somewhat by her shortness. But in spite of this she made 11 field goals, 18 free throws; for a total of 40 points.

Vera Knoll. A Junior guard handicapped somewhat by her shortness, but with her quickness and fighting ability she prevented the opponents from sinking the ball many times.

Kathleen Hanft. A Sophomore guard who used her height a great deal in stopping her opponents from making their pivot shots. She also served as co-captain of the team.

Lola Ann Brenneman. Another Sophomore guard who used her height to interrupt a great deal of passing. She also used her height for rebounding.

Evelyn Smith. A Sophomore forward handicapped somewhat by her shortness. However, she made up for it in scoring from way out. She made 50 field goals and 48 free throws for a total of 148 points. Evelyn was team captain.

Others representing the team as substitutes were Joy Coon, Elaine Schmitt, and Shirley Braun as guards; Dortha Ball, Mary Hollenbeck, and Marilyn Braun as forwards.

Yr.	Pos.	Name	T.P.	Free Throws		F.G.	F.	G.	No.
				Md.	Ms.				
11	F.	Mary K.	170	32	63	69	18	16	77
9	F.	Karen C.	40	18	48	11	28	16	44
10	F.	Evelyn S.	148	48	61	50	25	16	55
10	F.	Mary H.	12	4	11	4	4	16	33
11	G.	Vera K.	17	9	19	4	38	16	35
10	F.	Dortha B.	7	1	6	3	21	15	11
9	F.	Marilyn B.	11	3	9	4	1	16	65
10	G.	Kathleen H.	0	0	1	0	51	16	99
10	G.	Lola Ann B.	0	0	0	0	48	16	66
10	G.	Shirley B.	0	0	0	0	13	16	45
11	G.	Elaine S.	0	0	0	0	3	16	88
10	G.	Joy C.	0	0	0	0	10	16	22
Nov. 15,	49	Nichols		19	there		71		Lone Tree
Nov. 18,	49	" "		29	here		50		Grandview
Nov. 22,	49	" "		19	there		43		Atalissa
Nov. 29,	49	" "		18	there		43		West Liberty
Dec. 2,	49	" "		35	here		46		Conesville
Dec. 9,	49	" "		13	there		51		Springdale
Dec. 13,	49	" "		27	here		29		Letts
Dec. 16,	49	" "		33	there		50		Grandview
Dec. 20,	49	" "		18	here		30		Atalissa
Jan. 3,	50	" "		31	there		36		Conesville
Jan. 6,	50	" "		28	here		34		Springdale
Jan. 10,	50	" "		16	here		57		Lone Tree
Jan. 20,	50	" "		30	there		42		Letts
Feb. 7,	50	" "		21	here		70		West Liberty
				County - Tournament					
Jan. 26,	50	Nichols		36	(Atalissa)		56		West Liberty
				Sectional - Tournament					
Jan. 31,	50	Nichols		30	(Durant)		39		Conesville



GAMES AND SCORES
IN BASKETBALL

OPPONENT	PLACE	SCORE	
		N.	O.
LONE TREE	there	26	23
GRANDVIEW	here	24	22
ATALISSA	there	34	41
WEST LIBERTY	there	42	40
CONESVILLE	here	26	30
SPRINGDALE	there	28	22
LETTS	here	38	28
GRANDVIEW	there	36	29
ATALISSA	here	46	33
CONESVILLE	there	36	34
SPRINGDALE	here	32	29
LONE TREE	here	42	34
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COLUMBUS JUNCTION	here	28	38
LETTS	there	33	48
MUSCATINE(ST. MARY'S)	there	34	40
WEST LIBERTY	here	36	42
MUSCATINE(ST. MARY'S)	here	34	36
RIVERSIDE(ST. MARY'S)	there	26	23
TOTAL POINTS		601	562
AVERAGE POINTS PER GAME		33.4	31.2

SECOND TEAM GAMES

COLUMBUS JUNCTION	here	18	57
MUSCATINE(ST. MARY'S)	there	6	27
MUSCATINE(ST. MARY'S)	here	22	43
RIVERSIDE(ST. MARY'S)	there	16	22

MUSCATINE COUNTY TOURNAMENT
AT WILTON

WILTON JUNCTION	25	41
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SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT
AT DURANT

CONESVILLE	31	47
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INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

	T.P.	FREE THROWS		FG	F.	G.
		MD.	MS.			
DON SMITH	104	30	37	37	43	20
FRED CHOWN	30	16	16	7	40	20
BRUCE KIRCHNER	232	60	61	86	66	20
VIC MILLS	196	64	55	66	44	20
WALTER JUELS	37	9	16	14	34	18
JAMES PORTER	72	16	13	28	18	19

A REVIEW OF THE ROSTER

WALTER JUELS, a Junior guard, was our play maker, defensive rebounder, and extra long shot artist.

VIC MILLS, a Junior guard, worked the ball down the floor, controlled the ball by dribbling when we tried to stall, and was one of the better shots on the team.

BRUCE KIRCHNER, the Senior center was good both on offensive and defensive rebounds, was the best shot on the team and controlled the tip off most of the time.

DON SMITH, a Senior forward, used his height to a good advantage in getting rebounds and for working the ball around behind the other team's defense.

FRED CHOWN, a Junior forward, was our best shot on free throws and if the guards could not work the ball up the floor he was the one to help them.

JAMES PORTER, a Freshman, was our utility man. Any place that we needed a substitute he was the man for the position.

DONALD KASPER, DALE BRENNEMAN, DEAN CURTIS, AND CECIL STALKFLEET were our able substitutes.

THE BASEBALL TEAM

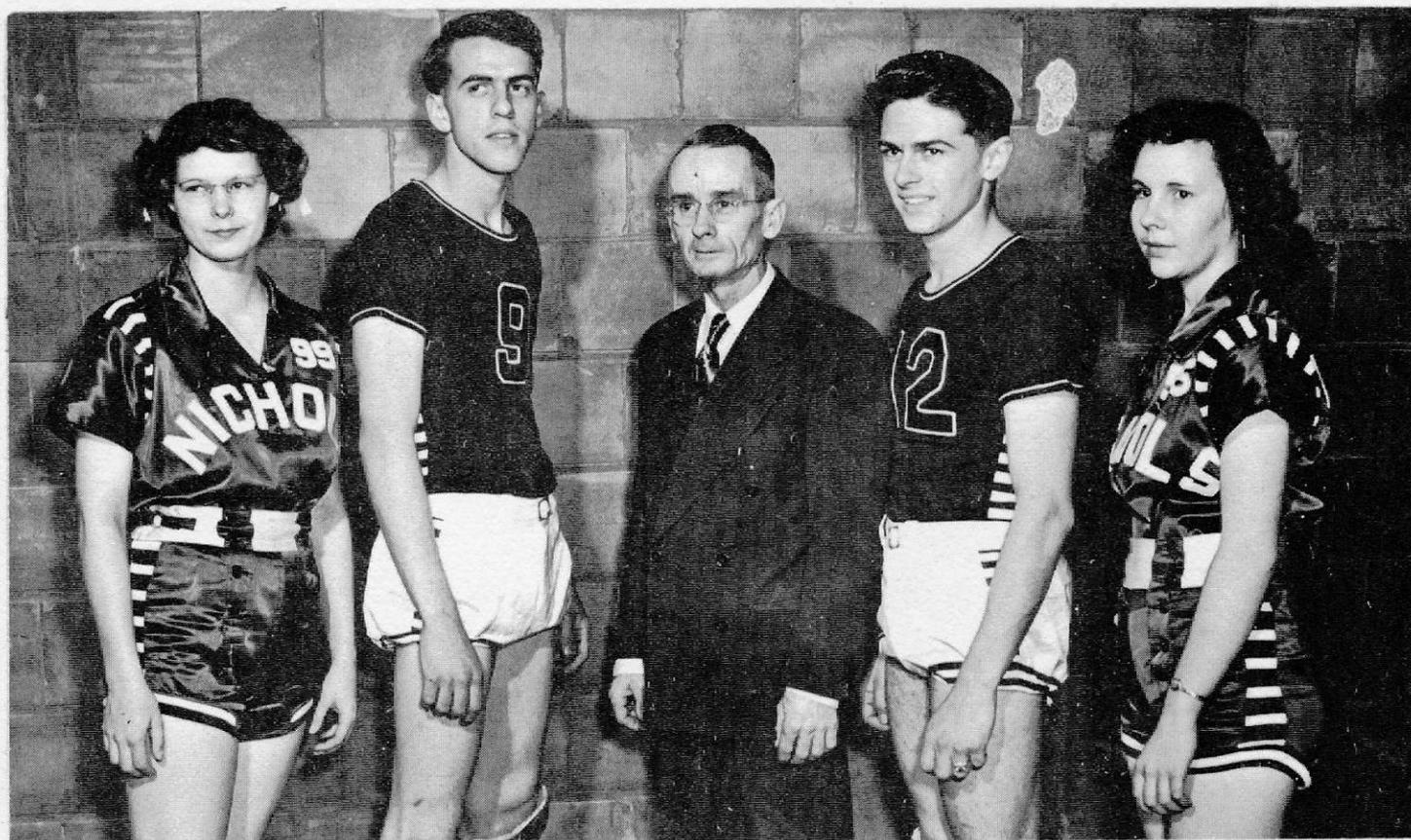
WALTER JUELS	CATCHER
VIC MILLS	PITCHER 3RD BASE
BRUCE KIRCHNER	1ST BASE PITCHER
FRED CHOWN	2ND BASE CENTER FIELD
DONALD KASPER	SHORT STOP RIGHT FIELD
WILLY SALEMINK	SHORT STOP
JAMES PORTER	3RD BASE 1ST BASE PITCHER
DON SMITH	2ND BASE CENTER FIELD PITCHER
DEAN CURTIS	OUTFIELD
CECIL STALKFLEET	OUTFIELD
DELBERT GRIM	OUTFIELD
DALE BRENNEMAN	OUTFIELD

FALL BASEBALL SCHEDULE

NICHOLS	8	RIVERSIDE	5
"	19	ATALISSA	5
"	0	CONESVILLE	16
"	0	CONESVILLE	5
"	12	LETTS	14
"	12	LETTS	19



Captains and Co-Captains



LEFT TO RIGHT: Kathleen Hanft (co-captain), Bruce Kirchner (captain), Mr. Smith (coach), Vic Mills (co-captain), Evelyn Smith (captain).

Cheerleaders



LEFT TO RIGHT: Elaine Schmitt, Arlen Fridley, Mary Knoll, Willard Salemink.