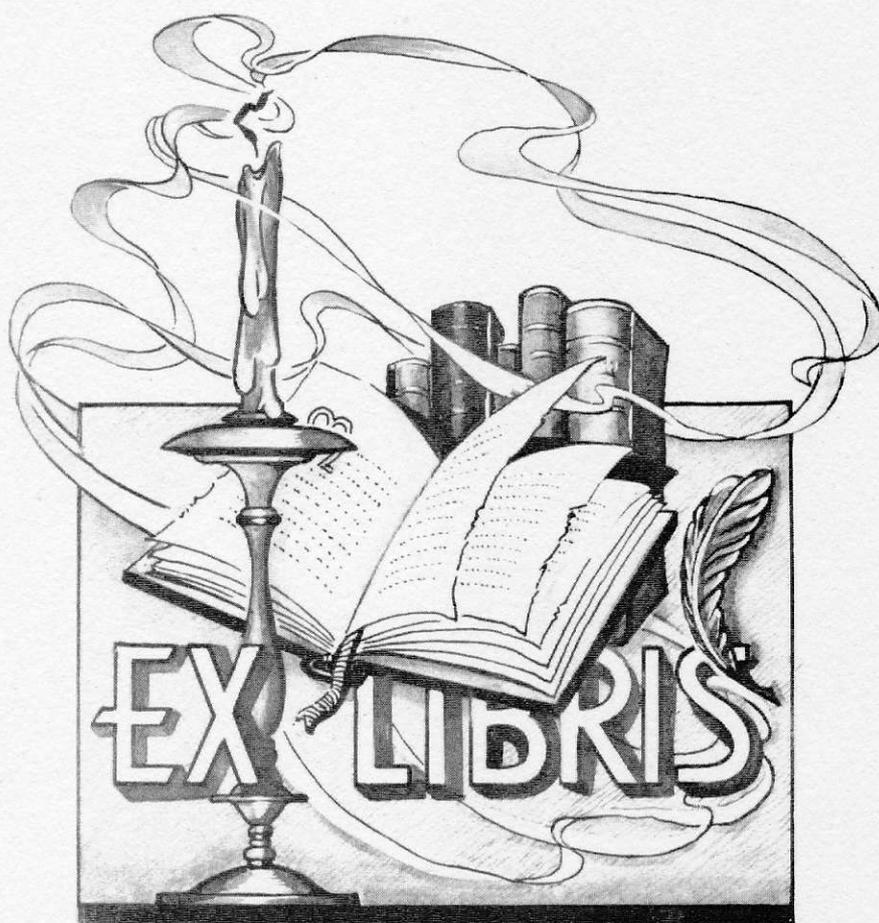


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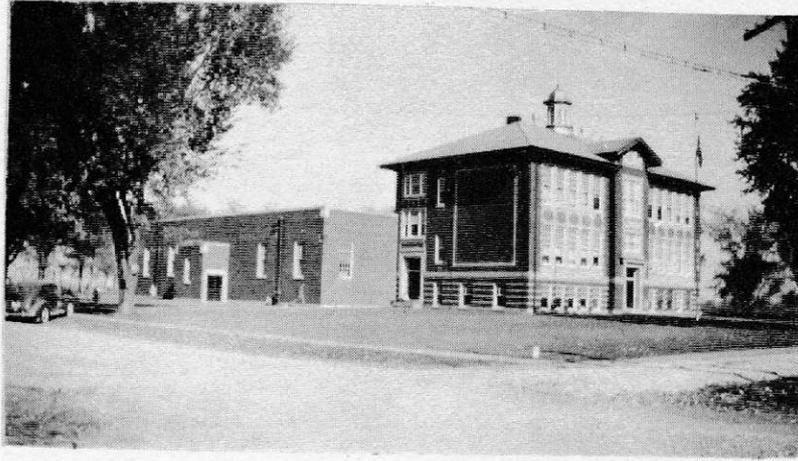


We, the Mirror Staff of 1951, do hereby dedicate this edition of the Mirror to our superintendent, Martin J. Crabtree.

In appreciation of the time and patience that he has spent with the Nichols Band and the reputation he has helped them to acquire, we think this credit is only more than due.

This year the band is losing six of its members, but he is well aware of this fact and has other students well underway to replace them. To our superintendent, therefore, we dedicate this yearbook.

Alma Mater



Faculty



SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Kirchner, Mrs. Schmitt, Mrs. Hadley, Miss Foley, Mrs. Newton, and Miss Fales.

STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Smith, Mr. Crabtree, and Mr. Whitehill.



Loretta, Clevie, and Julia

OUR COOKS AND JANITOR

Clevie is our janitor,
A fine and righteous man;
He keeps our halls
 and classrooms neat,
With trusty broom and dustpan.

His wife and daughter
Are our cooks,
With foods they try to please
 the kids of N. H. S.,
And also the faculty.

Be rain or shine
They're here on time,
Through all those nine long months;
 we've never heard them grumble,
No, not even once.

They really are the best
A school has ever had;
No matter what we do,
 they never say we're bad.

We hope they'll never leave us;
I'm sure we'd all be sad
If they ever try to toss 'em out,
 the kid's will sure be mad!

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

This year our Student Council is a little larger than it has been in the past. We have representatives from each class and a President chosen from the entire student body. The members are as follows: Vera and Mary Knoll--Senior representatives, Joy Coon and Cecil Stalkfleet--Junior representatives, Gene Walker and Robert Bixby---Sophomore representatives, Karleen Salemink and Janis Coon---Freshman representatives. Since the eighth grade are included in many of our High School activities we have included them in our Student Council. The two representatives from the eighth grade are Ramona Kaalberg and Dennis Smith. The Student Council meets each Friday from 11:15 till 12:00. Donna Stalkfleet is President.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Crabtree, Ramona Kaalberg, Vera Knoll, Dennis Smith, Donna Stalkfleet, Mary Knoll, Janis Coon, Karleen Salemink, Joy Coon, and Gene Walker.

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AND



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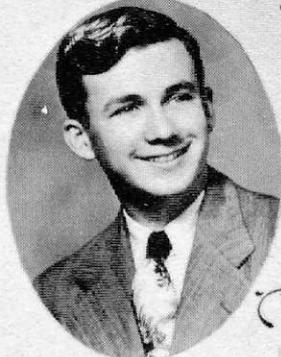
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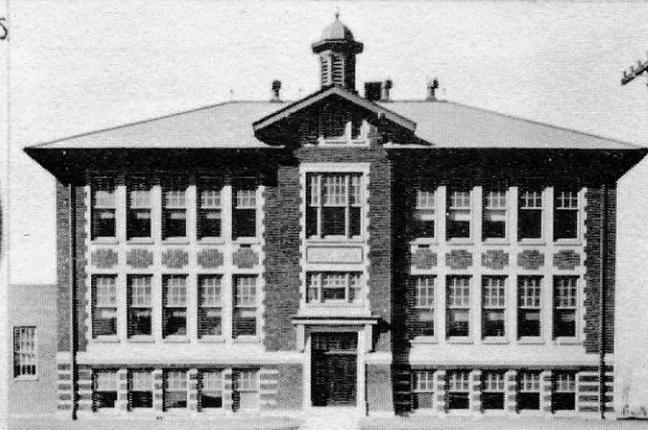
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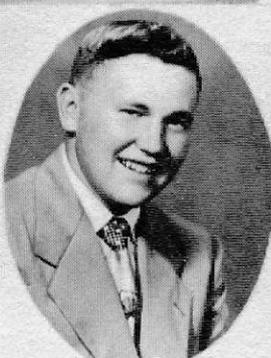
VERA KNOLL



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DONNA STALKFLEET



FRED CHOWN



VALADICTORIAN



Valadictorian of this year's graduating class is "Vic" Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills. Vic's average for 4 years of high school has been 3.6 out of a possible 4.0.

SALUTATORIAN



This year's salutatorian is Donald Grim. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grim. Don's average for the 4 years was 3.1 out of a possible 4.0.

Mr. Crabtree, Supt.



Mr. Smith, Principal



Victor Mills--"It's a great old life, if you don't weaken!" Dark brown hair, hazel eyes, 5ft. 9in. tall, 160 lbs. Class Pres. 1,3,4. Presl of Alphas 4. Pres. of Student Council 2. Mirror 2,3, 4. Nicholite 2,3,4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Glee club 1 sem. Baseball, basketball 1,2,3,4. Awards--5 letters, band liar. Plays: "Be Home By Midnight"1, "Dollars To Doughnuts"1, "Adams Evening"2, "Peek-aboo Penny"3, "Who's Who In The Home"2, "The Adorable Imp"4.





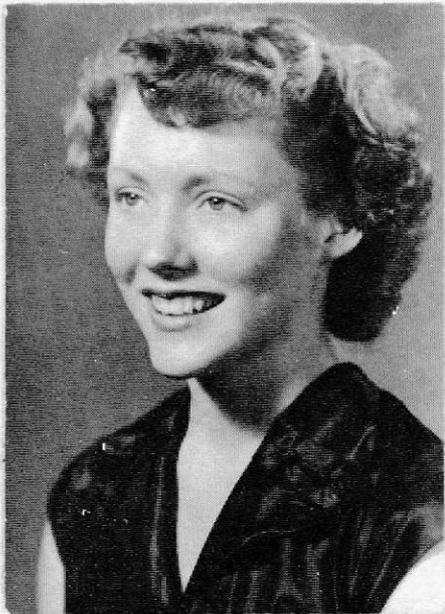
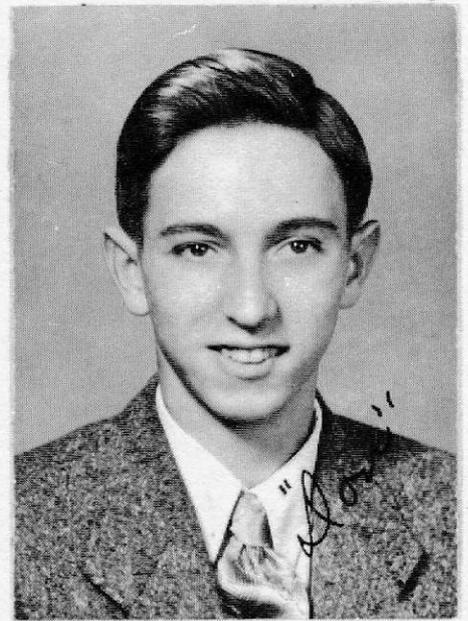
Donna Stalkfleet--"Stupidity is where my ignorance leaves off!" Brown hair, brown eyes, 5ft. 2in. tall, 126 lbs. Pres. of Student Council 4. Mirror 3, 4. Nicholite 2. Glee club 1,2,3. Man. of girls basketball team 2,3,4. Awards --1 letter. Plays: "Peekaboo Penny"3, "The Adorable Imp"4.

Elaine Schmitt--"Home; where I'll go when there's no place else to go!" Dark brown hair, brown eyes, 5ft. 2in. tall, 115 lbs. Sec. of Spartans 4. Mirror 3, 4. Nicholite 1,3,4. Glee club 1,2,3. Sextet 3. Basketball 1, 2, 3. Chosen Queen 3. Cheerleader 3,4. Awards--3 letters, 40 word typing pin. Plays: "Elmer Cleans Up" 1, "Not Tonight"2, "Peekaboo Penny"3, "The Adorable Imp"4.



Vera Knoll--"Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow they may not offer me any!" Blond hair, blue eyes, 5ft. 2in., 130lb. Sec. Treas. of Alphas 3. Student Council rep. 4. Mirror 3,4. Nicholite 2, 3,4. Glee club 1,2. Band 1,2,3,4. Basketball 1,2,3,4. Awards--2 letters, band liar. Plays: "Be Home By Midnight" 1, "Peekaboo Penny"3, "The Adorable Imp" 4.

Donald Grim--"Never do today, what you can put off 'till tomorrow!(and tomorrow never comes.)" Brown hair, blue eyes, 5ft. 10½in. tall, 130 lbs. Sec. of Jr.-Sr. Class Fund 4. Nicholite 3,4. Mirror 2,4. Band 1,2,3,4. Awards--band liar. Plays: "Lighthouse Keepers Daughter"2, "Not Tonight"2, "Peekaboo Penny"3, "The Adorable Imp"4.



Mary Knoll--"Time is, but I'll march on!" Light brown hair, blue eyes, 5ft. 6in. tall, 128 lbs. Student Council rep. 4. Mirror 3. Glee club 1,2. Band 1,2,3,4. Basketball 1,2,3,4. Cheerleader 3. Awards--4 letters, 40 word typing pin, band liar. Plays: "Goodnight Ladies"2, "Peekaboo Penny"3, "The Adorable Imp"4.

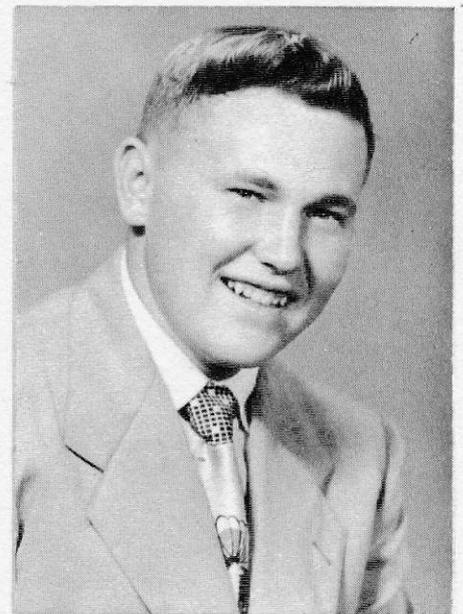
Eugene Salemink--"Everyone's friend." Black hair, brown eyes, 6ft. 2in. tall, 185 lbs. Class Pres. 2, Vice-Pres.1, 4. Mirror 3,4. Nicholite 2,3. Pres. of Student Council 3. Manager of the boys basketball team 1,2,3,4. Awards--Citizenship pin 3. Plays: "Who's Who In The Home"2, "Peekaboo Penny"3, "The Adorable Imp"4.





Willard Saleminck--"Formula for old age: never resist temptation!" Dark brown hair, blue eyes, 5ft. 9½in. tall, 165 lbs. Student Council 1,2. Treasurer 4. Band 2,3,4. Basketball 1,2. Baseball 1,2,3,4. Awards--band liar. Plays: "Peekaboo Penny"3, "The Adorable Imp"4.

Walter Juels--"A little smile never hurt anyone." Light brown hair, blue eyes, 5ft. 8½in. tall, 195 lbs. Sec. of Student Council 2. Vice pres. of Spartans 4. Mirror 4. Nicholite 1. Basketball, baseball 1,2,3,4. Vice Pres. 3. Awards--3 letters. Plays: "Peekaboo Penny"3, "Lighthouse Keepers Daughter"1, "The Adorable Imp"4.



Fred Chown--"What's life if it's not to live?" Blond hair, blue eyes, 5ft. 10in. tall, 155 lbs. Sec. Treas. of Spartans 3. Student Council rep. 3. Sec. Treas. of Class 3. Mirror 2,3,4. Nicholite 3,4. Glee club 1. Band 1, 2,3,4. Basketball, baseball 1,2,3,4. Awards--3 letters, band liar. Plays: "Elmer Cleans Up"1, "Lighthouse Keepers Daughter"1, "Peekaboo Penny"3, "The Adorable Imp"4.

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CLASS PROPHECY



The Christmas in the year 1960 is a joyous one, for it marks the first one in 10 years that is completely free from war threat or worry. To celebrate this occasion and the fact that at this time many would be here to visit their folks, Vic and I decided to have a class reunion.

We all met in the school gym, where we had received our diplomas and had played many basketball games. Everyone was asked to bring their husbands or wives, and also their children. It was amazing how many this included.

Vera Knoll was happily married to one we all know as Junior Elder. She introduced all of us to her two blond-haired daughters, one of them ready to start to school the following year.

Vera's sister Mary, of whom all of us had lost track, surprised us by introducing her husband as Norris S. Dudley, a prominent business man. She had previously worked as his secretary before marrying him. They have two lively youngsters, ages one and two, a boy and a girl.

Do you remember that yell that hailed you as you passed by Hanft's Service Station back when Jerd Juels worked there? That same yell is getting Marine recruits into line, for Jerd found that he liked the life of the Marine Corp. He had been promoted to the rank of top sergeant and was now in the recruiting office at Cedar Rapids. We saw no wife with Jerd, so we inquired about this situation. He said that he has met the girl but hasn't made the fateful step. We wished him luck.

Shortly before starting this party we had all heard a piano being put through the paces to the tune of the 12th Street Rag. Upon further investigation we found Don "Fingers" Grim, a man of considerable talent as far as music is concerned, playing at the piano. He had studied music after graduating and then played with a symphonic orchestra for a short time. He soon tired of long-hair music and now he leads a very popular dance band, doing a little composing on the side. He introduced us to a very pretty little wife and a son who had started to school the year before.

Donna Stalkfleet and Elaine Schmitt had both served in the WACS following graduation, but now both were happily married and are living at Lone Tree. They both have children of school age.

There is one of the Senior Class of 1951 who doesn't have to tell us where he has been and what he has been doing. This is Eugene "Gus" Salemink. Gus was a man of the soil if there ever was one. He now operates a 240-acre farm and dairy combined. Gus is married and has three dark-haired sons.

Pete Chown introduced his wife Carmen and his two children, both of whom are in school. Pete joined the Navy after graduating, where he rose quite high in the ranks. He was recently discharged and is now building a very successful private business.

Need a fender rolled out or an engine overhaul? Then see Vic Mills, the owner of Mills Motor Co. Vic joined the Marines along with Walt Juels after graduation, but has been discharged now for quite some time. He recently took over his father's business and has added a body shop to the garage business. He specializes in custom building of motors. Vic is married and has two little girls, which by the way, are twins.

Last of the class members is Willy Salemink. Willy introduced a wife whom he just recently acquired. He lives on a farm near Nichols, operating it and doing custom farm work.

It is now getting quite late and most of the children are becoming bored with the conversation, so we think that we had better start bidding each other farewell, until we shall all meet again sometime.

CLASS WILL



The 1951 Senior Class of Nichols High School, being sound of mind, memory, and understanding, do make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

We, the Seniors, have many outstanding possessions, good traits, and characteristics which we feel are far more than our share; so we wish to pass them on to the following very deserving groups and individuals of N. H. S. We sincerely hope they to whom these things shall fall, will be thoroughly satisfied.

To the coming Senior Class, we bequeath our 10 seats in the East side of the assembly, and the right to go to class with a perfect lesson, our conduct grades, and the ability to put on good plays and parties, and to conduct themselves at said parties like Seniors should.

To the next Junior Class, we will the right to have a good play and a successful banquet.

To the Sophomore Class of '52, we bequeath the right to assume the roll of dignified, properly conducted high school students.

To the next Freshman Class, we will the right to have 4 wonderful years of high school. The first of which we assume will get you off to a roaring start with the Freshman Initiation.

I, Fred Chown, do hereby will and bequeath my position as editor of the Nicholite, to Cecil Stalkfleet, and I hope that he will always have a good paper and put it out on time as I always did.

I, Willard Salemink, do hereby will and bequeath my unusual ability to rid the school of windows, to Wayne Westlake. The only provision being that it doesn't prove as costly to him as it was to me.

I, Elaine Schmitt, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to entertain everyone with my giggles at all times to Mary Hollenbeck, with the one provision that she only uses it half as much as I did.

I, Mary Knoll, do hereby will and bequeath my outstanding ability in playing basketball, to Ione Juels, providing she remains as cheerful and patient as I did at all times.

I, Walter Juels, do hereby will and bequeath my position as office girl, to Kathleen Hanft, providing she gets to sit on the superintendents lap much oftener than I did.

I, Eugene Salemink, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to command and attract the girls, to each of the Junior boys, in the happy event that they gain more from it than I did.

I, Donna Stalkfleet, do hereby will and bequeath my position as President of the Student Council, to Charles Newton, in case he conduct himself properly and respect said position as I did.

I, Vera Knoll, do hereby will and bequeath my place in the school lunchroom, to Evelyn Smith, providing she practices hours on end to be as messy as I was.

I, Victor Mills, do hereby will and bequeath my 'old #12 basketball suit, to Robert Fridley, in case he upholds the traditions of good old N. H. S. as I did.

I, Donald Grim, do hereby will and bequeath my amazing ability to play the piano, to Shirley Braun, providing that she doesn't obstruct as many band practice's and classes as I did.

Signed Donald H. Grim

Witnessed Martin J. Crabtree

"Vic" L. Mills

Mark P. Smith

JUNIOR CLASS

History



We the Junior Class of 1951, have traveled half way across the United Classes of High School and are now on the third lap of our journey.

Spurring us on now, we have Shirley Braun as conductor and Evelyn Smith to take over on Shirley's days off. Dorotha Ball is taking care of our funds and keeping tab of our worthwhile events. We chose Joy Coon and Cecil Stalkfleet to see that we stay in step with the other bands of travelers. Advisor on our stops is Miss Fales.

We have passed through many subject stops. These towns have been American history, English literature, typing I, bookkeeping, economics, biology, and geometry. Some characters in these towns were so tough that we hardly made it through.

The end of this years sojourn has taken us through the hazardous Mountains of Junior Activities such as the Junior Play and the Junior-Senior Banquet.

Our class has entered many of the extra curricular activities which include band, glee club, dramatics, and sports.



FIRST ROW: Miss Fales, advisor, Joy Coon, Evelyn Smith, Lola Ann Brenneman, Delores Grim.
SECOND ROW: Mary Hollenbeck, Dorotha Ball, Delbert Grim, Kathleen Hanft. (Shirley Braun and Cecil Stalkfleet were absent when this picture was taken).



Junior Class Play



The Junior class presented "Girls Are Like That", a three act comedy by James F. Stone, on October 26, 1950. Members of the cast were as follows: Mary Jane, a sixteen-year-old bobby-soxer who was always getting in trouble-- Mary Hollenbeck; Essie, Mary Jane's cousin who was left to look after her-- Evelyn Smith; Virginia, Mary Jane's sister--Kathleen Hanft; Lillian, Virginia's girl friend--Joy Coon; Mom, the mother of Mary Jane and Virginia--Lola Ann Brenneman; Aunt Jane, a typical old maid--Shirley Braun; Jack, a radio announcer-- Delbert Grim; Jimmy, a jewelry salesman--Cecil Stalkfleet; Tommy, one of Virginia's ex-fiances--Melvin Grim; sound effects--Delores Grim; Faculty Advisor--Miss Fales.

Virginia Poole, the main figure in the comedy, was looking forward to a long-deferred meeting with her fiance, Tommy Davis, who had been away at college. She wanted to present him to her visiting aunt who, in turn, had promised to present a substantial sum to Virginia when the latter announced her engagement. At the last moment, fickle Tommy wired that he had decided a career and took precedence over marriage. This left Virginia holding the bag without a fiance, but not for long. Little sister, Mary Jane, a precocious brat had been carrying on a correspondence with the famous radio announcer, Jack Everett, and signing Virginia's name to all sixteen letters! When it was learned that Jack was making a personal appearance in town she was frantic and called for help from her cousin Essie who was to look after her.

In the meantime, Lillian Root, Virginia's helpful girl friend, prevailed upon Jimmy Shields, just in from Chicago, to act as Ginny's fiance for the duration of Aunties visit. While neither Lillian nor Virginia had set eyes on Jimmy, this seemed to solve their problem for the moment, until the arrival of Jack Everett, who was instantly mistaken for the traveling Jimmy Shields! Then in walked Jimmy! Virginia found herself with two fiances, neither one according to the blue-print. In desperation, Lillian introduced Jimmy as her fiance, and they all settled down for a nice, chummy visit, when lo and behold, Tommy jauntily dropped in. He had changed his mind about a career and returned expecting to be welcomed with open arms-but he didn't know Auntie.

Mother Poole had been called away to settle an estate and this would seem fortunate for the harassed Virginia and so it was, until Mother suddenly returned to find daughter with too, too many fiances. Jack, the radio announcer, thinking he had been corresponding with Virginia, was genuinely smitten with her and really believed that he was the number one boy in her heart, and Virginia believed that she had, at last, met the boy of her dreams. Then Jack's sister appeared, and was immediately mistaken for the radio announcers fiancee, further complicating matters.

Tommy, the rascal, did not help matters any--for in the mix-up he lost his trousers and his dignity. Arrayed in Mom's best table-cloth, he, like a veritable Jack-in-the-box, continued to add to the confusion and the comedy. Just when everything was in riotous turmoil fate stepped in with a kindly smile and straightened out the mess.



FIRST ROW: Kathleen Hanft, Shirley Braun, Delbert Grim, Joy Coon, and Cecil Stalkfleet.
SECOND ROW: Dortha Ball, Melvin Grim, Mary Hollenbeck, Lola Ann Brenneman, and Evelyn Smith.

SOPHOMORE

Class History



We the Sophomore Class of 1953 started our second year of high school with more experience, a little more knowledge, and harder subjects.

The leader of our group this year was Louella Rathmell, a newcomer to our group. Marilyn Braun was chosen to assist her as vice-president while Karen Chown was picked as the secretary-treasurer of the class. We chose Gene Walker and Robert Bixby as our Student Council Representatives to meet with the other classes and discuss any problems that might arise. Other members of our class are Dorothy Wilkerson, Lucille Jensen, Mary Lou Swanson, Twyla Grim, Dick Knoll, James Porter, and Charles Newton.

As a whole our class was pretty active in our extra curricular activities which included band, glee club, basketball, and baseball.

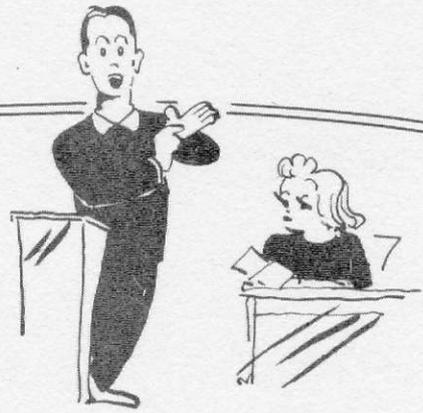
The following were the subjects we had to pick from this year: English II, economic geography, science, general math, health, typing, geometry, and occupations.



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SECOND ROW: Marilyn Braun, Twyla Grim, Louella Rathmell, Mary Lou Mills, Mr. Whitehill.
THIRD ROW: Gene Walker, James Porter, Dick Knoll, Charles Newton.

FRESHMEN

Futures



We the Freshman Class of 1951, began our first year of high school with the dread of initiation in our minds. We chose Wayne Westlake to lead us, with Norma Schmitt to assist him. We chose Janis Coon and Karleen Salemink as our Student Council Representatives.

We had a very exciting initiation and it seemed to be very amusing to the eighth grade (just wait till next year!). We were then given the privilege of joining one of the two societies, the Alphas or the Spartans. After all of this excitement, we found the following subjects eagerly awaiting us: English I, science, math, economic geography, health, occupations, speech, and industrial arts. We immediately set about tackling them to the best of our knowledge. We also enter in the extra-curricular activities such as band, glee club, and sports.

Shortly after the first of the year two of our members, Leona and Lyndal Adams, moved to Missouri. The remainder of the Freshman Class are still struggling with our studies and activities here at N.H.S.



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SECOND ROW: Norma Schmitt, Barbara Jo Hanft, Karleen Salemink, Phyl-
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Advisor.
THIRD ROW: Melvin Grim, Lyndal Adams, Wayne Westlake, Dean Viner,
Ronnie Baxter.

Freshman Initiation



We had a very successful Freshman Initiation this year. There were seventeen Freshmen initiated. They were dressed to represent the following: Leona Adams-Olive Oyl, Janis Coon-The Skier, Ronnie Baxter-Little Lulu, Almamae McCullough-Little Jack Horner, Patsy Lane-Old Maid, Norma Schmitt-Flower Girl, Phyllis Salemink-Hired Man, Louella Rathmell-Sleep-walker, Barbara Jo Hanft-The Hunter, Karleen Salemink-Raggedy Man, Naomi Weiskamp-Two-gun Pete, Darlene Will-Bubble Dancer, Nancy Chapman-Market Woman, Wayne Westlake-Popeye, Lyndal Adams-Baseball Player, Deane Viner-Sweet Pea, Melvin Grim-Preacher, and Mary Stalkfleet-Fan Dancer.

Popeye had to propose to Olive Oyl who accepted. The Preacher then married the two love-birds. The Skier had to find a certain book in the library without a light. The Raggedy Man had to go out to the football field and get a note in the dark. Little Lulu had to sell Kleenex to the audience. Little Jack Horner had to measure everyone's shoe in the audience and remember them throughout the evening. The maid had to scrub the steps on the stage while standing on the top step. The Flower Girl had to count all of the rungs on the fire escape in the dark. The Hunter had to give ten reasons why she didn't like "Vic" Mills. Two-gun Pete had to go out and read all of the license plate numbers on the cars in front of the school and remember them. The Bubble Dancer had to count all the wires on the gym door. The Market Woman had to cut up all of her vegetables into small pieces and put them in a large kettle. The Baseball Player had to bounce a little ball along the black line in front of her nose without getting off the line. The Hired Man had to dig marbles out of a box of dirt with her hoe and not spill any dirt. Sweet Pea had to show the audience how he cried at night. The Fan Dancer had to pick beans out of a bowl of cream of wheat. Mr. Whitehill played a trumpet solo and Miss Fales had to read the signposts on the edge of town. She also sang to the assembly group in the morning session.



Eighth



Miss Fales



James Jensen



Ramona
Kaalberg



Dennis
Smith



Joyce
Brenneman



John
Swanson



Ione
Juels



Jackie
Renshaw



Mary Jane
Sutton



James
Connell



Betty
Wilkerson



Mary Jane
Connell



Vernell
Gookin



Edward
Huff



Robert
Smith



Robert
Fridley



George
Smith



Gene
Wieskamp



Wayne
Brenneman



Ronald
Van Acker



Virgil
Braun



Bobby
Viner

Seventh



Mrs. Hadley



Lois
Christofferson



Larry
Ulch



Thomas
Holcomb



Duane
Collison



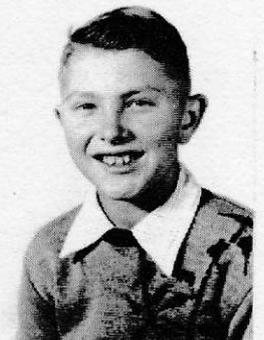
Daryl
Swanson



Marlys
Madsen



Charlotte
Ball



Billy
Newton



Paul
Smith



Nancy
Christofferson



Carol
Braun



Jerry
Elder

Sixth



Mrs. Hadley



Carol Ann
Gerisher



Kathryn
Jensen



Loretta
Brenneman



Jane
Knoll



Jo Ann
Green



Billy
Rummels



Ronnie
Wieskamp



David
Brenneman



Ronald
Gray



Frank
Holcomb



Harold
Mullinix



Bobby
Whitlock

Fifth



Miss Foley



Kenneth
Kirkpatrick



Gayle
Kaalberg



Gary
Smith



Beverly
Huff



Bernard
Heuvelman



Shirley Ann
Huff



Bruce
Brockway



Wilodine
Chown



Virgil
Oostendorp



Ramona
Mills



Terrance
Brockway



Norma Jean
Newton



Lynn
Hanks



Sally
Sutton



Gale
Hollenbeck



Marlene
Juels



Lloyd
Howe

Fourth



Miss Foley



Larry
Whitlock



James
Chown



Roger
Wieskamp



Larry
Green



Bobby Lee
Rudman



James
Mullinix



Camilla
Pike



Eddie
Rathmell



Jeannie
Rife



Larry
Wilkerson



Marcia Lea
Hillyer



Donald
Newton



Judith
Kaalberg



James
Hadley



Carla
Jensen



Dewayne
Christeffersen



Connie
Gray



Denison
Ridenour



Joanne
Gray



James
Kirkpatrick

Third



Mrs. Schmitt



Jerry
Brenneman



Stuart
Schmitt



Judy
Schmelzer



Sharen
Loeb



Earline
Doran



Delpha
Holcomb



Bobby
Pike



John
Whitlock



John
Rife



John
Schmelzer

Second



Marianne
Barnhart



Ann
Jones



Mrs. Schmitt



Nile
Reinsager



Elizabeth
Phillips



Steven
Palmer



Larry
Leuttgens



Bobby
Oostendorp



David
Hillyer



Billy
Kline



Nancy
Longstreth



Bernice
Kasper



Billy
Hintermeister



Judy
Mills



Anna
Newton



Dennis
Wieskamp



Bobby
Middough



Virgil
Hollenbeck



Donald
Green



Jerry
Mullinix

First



Mrs. Newton



Stephen
Borgstadt



Audrey
Chown



Larry
Hollenbeck



Marjorie
Hanks



Jackie
Loeb



Denny
Newton



Joyce
Rife



Bobby
Swanson



Genene
Schmitt



Billy
Whitlock



Bobby
Gray



Barbara
Zybarth



Billy
Gray



Linda
Elder



Lenny
Moorhead

Primary



Robert
Klewenhagen



Mrs. Newton



Linda
Grable



Mike
Kirkpatrick



Lonny
Harbit



Diane
Jansen



James
Crabtree



Larry
Hall



Linda
Rummels



Keith
Barnhart



Josephine
Zybarth



Larry
Brenneman



Belita Ann
Brenneman



Leroy
Mullinix



Virgil
Mills



Ronnie
Oostendorp



John
Green



Larry
Hanks

Mirror Staff



BACK ROW: Donald Grim (Ads), Eugene Salemink (Snapshots), Fred Chown (Spartan News), Walter Juels (Senior Play), Mr. Whitehill (Advisor).

FRONT ROW: Willard Salemink (Senior Prophecy), Alma Mae McCullough (Freshman News), Evelyn Smith (Junior Play), Vic Mills (Editor), Mary Hollenbeck (Junior News), Vera Knoll (Alpha News), Elaine Schmitt (Senior Personalities), Dorothy Wilkerson (Sophomore News).

Nicholite Staff



BACK ROW: Vic Mills (Boys Sports), Delbert Grim (Asst. Bus. Manager), Ronnie Baxter (High School Column), James Porter (Printer), Elaine Schmitt (High School News), Shirley Braun (Grade News), Cecil Stalkfleet (Asst. Editor), Norma Schmitt (City News), Mr. Whitehill (Advisor).

FRONT ROW: Karleen Salemink (Country News), Karen Chown (High School Column), Fred Chown (Editor), Evelyn Smith (Girls Sports), Kathleen Hanft (Personalities).

Band

The band has been very active this year. We played at all of the school activities, such as the plays, carnival, and some of the basketball games. After our new uniforms arrived, we gave a public concert to show our thanks and appreciation to the people who donated money or in some way helped us to raise enough money to purchase the uniforms.

This year Mr. Crabtree directed the band, while Mr. Kephart gave instrumental instruction to the various members or groups in the band. Mr. Kephart came every Wednesday and gave lessons or instructions from 8:30 A.M. till 5:00 P.M. Each group or pupil was allowed 20 minutes in the schedule.

This year the band lost six members when the Senior group graduated. However, there are new members coming up to take over where these six left off. Mr. Crabtree has organized a junior band, which consists of nineteen students. These are the students that are just beginning in band.

The Annual Muscatine County Music Festival was held on March 22, in Muscatine. We played the following numbers: Magnus Overture, Hymn of Freedom, Salutation March, I've Been Working On The Railroad, and the Commanding Officer March.

For the State Music Contest which will be held at Ottumwa on May 5, we plan to use the two numbers, Magnus Overture and Crusade of Freedom.



FRONT ROW: Kathleen Hanft, Joyce Brenneman, Marilyn Braun, Norma Schmitt, clarinets, Karleen Salemink, flute, Lola Ann Brenneman, Mary Knoll, Dennis Smith, horns, Gale Kaalberg, Billy Newton, Virgil Braun, cornets.

BACK ROW: Ramona Kaalberg, Darlene Will, Jackie Renshaw, clarinets, Almamae McCullough, Louella Rathmell, Barbara Jo Hanft, Delbert Grim, saxophones, Vic Mills, bass, Ronnie Baxter, Duane Collison, baritones, Evelyn Smith, Shirley Braun, Phyllis Salemink, Donald Grim, trombones, Fred Chown, Dick Knoll, trumpets, Willard Salemink, cornet.

STANDING: Vera Knoll, Karen Chown, drums, Mr. Crabtree, director.

GLEE



CLUB

Soprano I

Karleen Salemink
Naomi Wieskamp
Dorothy Wilkerson
Lucille Jensen
Leona Adams

Soprano II

Nancy Chapman
Janis Coon
Patsy Lane
Phyllis Salemink
Darlene Will
Mary Lou Swanson

Alto

Mary Lou Mills
Louella Rathmell
Marilyn Braun
Mary Stalkfleet
Norma Schmitt
Twyla Grim

Accompanist-Almamae McCullough



FRONT ROW: Nancy Chapman, Patsy Lane, Janis Coon, Leona Adams, Lucille Jensen, Dorothy Wilkerson, Norma Schmitt.

SECOND ROW: Twyla Grim, Marilyn Braun, Almamae McCullough, Louella Rathmell, Darlene Will, Phyllis Salemink.

THIRD ROW: Mary Lou Mills, Mary Stalkfleet, Mary Lou Swanson, Karleen Salemink, Naomi Wieskamp, Mrs. Kirchner, director.

Alphas

The school year opened this year with Vic Mills as President, Wayne Westlake as Vice-President, and Kathleen Hanft as Secretary-Treasurer. We lost three members but added nine new members this year.

The Alphas were ready to win the Nicholite subscription sales this year but we didn't work quite hard enough and lost by a score of 71-54. As a result we had to give the Spartans a party. We gave them a hay-rack ride down to Buser's Lake and gave them refreshments which consisted of hot-dogs and pop. Everyone had the privilege of inviting guests.

To the Alphas of next year and the years to come, we the Senior Alphas, hope that you have as much fun as we have had being Alphas.



FRONT ROW: Leona Adams, Janis Coon, Naomi Wieskamp, Karleen Salemink, Darlene Will, Nancy Chapman.
SECOND ROW: Vera Knoll, Lola Ann Brenneman, Donna Stalkfleet, Mary Knoll, Louella Rathmell, Twyla Grim.
THIRD ROW: Lucille Jensen, Mary Lou Mills, Vic Mills, Delbert Grim, Wayne Westlake, Charles Newton.
FOURTH ROW: Ronnie Baxter, Eugene Salemink, Mr. Smith, advisor.

Spartans

The Spartans began the year by electing their officers, who are as follows: Walter Juels-President, Willard Salemink-Vice President, and Elaine Schmitt-Secretary-Treasurer.

The Spartans chalked up their first victory over the Alphas by defeating them in the Nicholite Sales Contest by a score of 71 to 54. The Alphas gave us a hay-rack ride and refreshments at Buser's Lake. The two societies have not been too active this year as a whole.

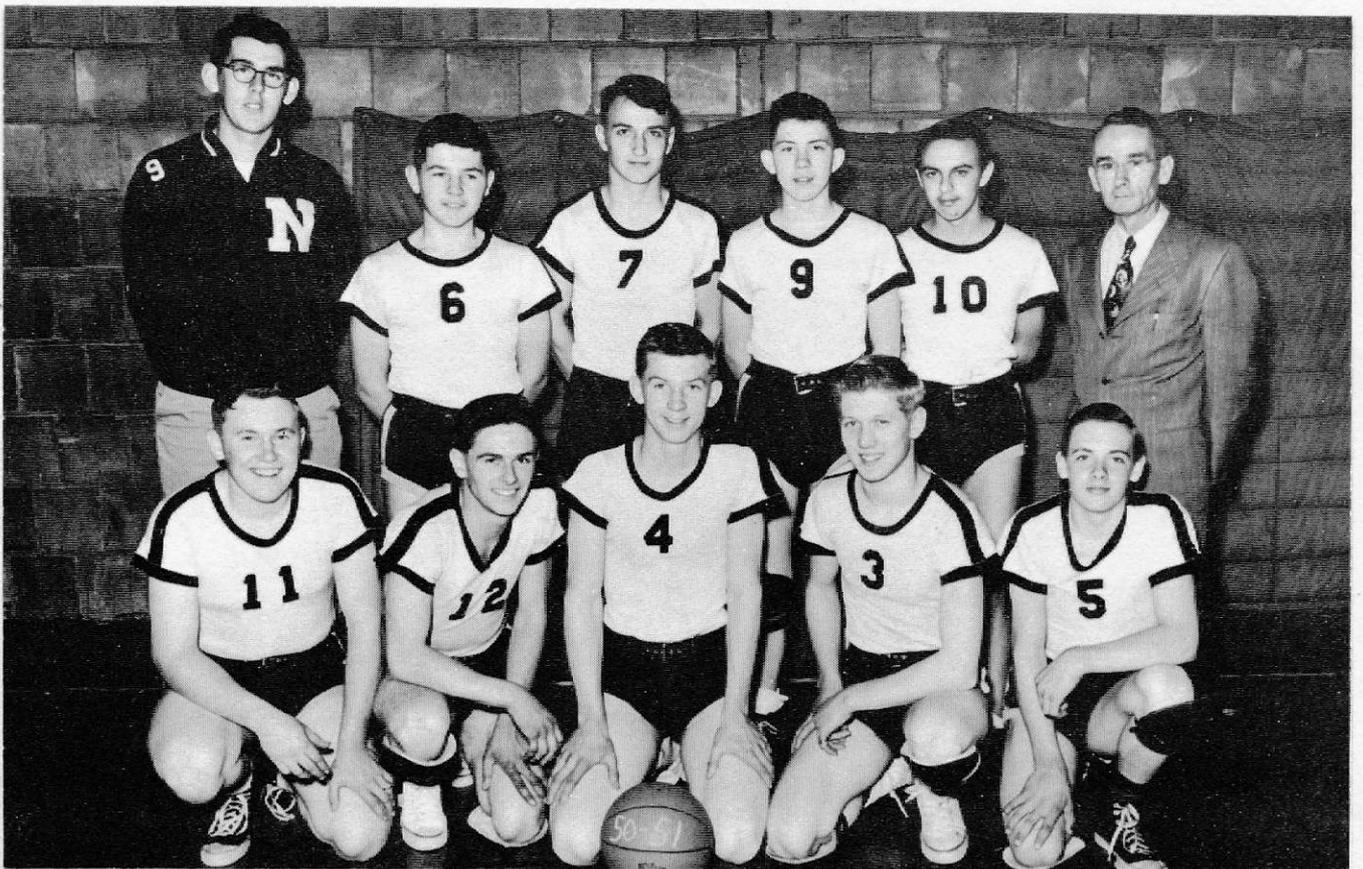
This year the Spartans are losing from their active society the following members: Walter Juels, Willard Salemink, Donald Grim, Elaine Schmitt, and Fred Chown. We have never regretted being Spartans and never will.



FIRST ROW: Joy Coon, Elaine Schmitt, Evelyn Smith, Patsy Lane, Phyllis Salemink, Norma Schmitt.
SECOND ROW: Marilyn Braun, Mary Hollenbeck, Mary Stalkfleet, Mary Lou Swanson, Barbara Jo Hanft, Karen Chown, Mr. Whitehill.
THIRD ROW: Dick Knoll, Gene Walker, Dorothy Wilkerson, Dolores Grim, Alma Mae McCullough, Dean Viner.
FOURTH ROW: Donald Grim, Walter Juels, Fred Chown, Lyndal Adams, Willard Salemink, James Porter, Melvin Grim.



FRONT ROW: Ione Juels and Ramona Kaalberg.
 SECOND ROW: Karleen Saleminck, Leona Adams, Barbara Jo Hanft, Marilyn Braun, Naomi Wieskamp, Louella Rathmell, Mary Stalkfleet.
 THIRD ROW: Donna Stalkfleet, manager, Mary Hollenbeck, Karen Chown, Evelyn Smith, Mary Knoll, Lola Ann Brenneman, Vera Knoll, Mr. Whitehill, coach.



FRONT ROW: Walter Juels, Vic Mills, James Porter, Fred Chown, Dick Knoll.
 SECOND ROW: Eugene Saleminck, manager, Ronnie Baxter, Delbert Grim, Dean Viner, Charles Newton, Mr. Smith, coach.

Girls Basketball

MARY KNOLL, a tall forward, was helped very much by her height. She played in the post position and did a good job in following up the shots of her team. Due to her height, she made a total of 85 field goals and 39 free throws for a total of 209 points.

EVELYN SMITH, one of the out forwards did a very good job of it. She was good at long shots and also at driving in for shots. Due to her good shooting eye she made 94 field goals and 21 free throws for a total of 209 points.

KAREN CHOWN, took her place on the regular line-up as the other out forward and sometimes the post. Her fighting ability helped her in taking the ball away from her opponents and also helped her in rebounding. Although she didn't shoot very often she made 17 field goals and 18 free throws for 52 points.

VERA KNOLL, took her place on the first team as a guard for the last time this year. Though Vera was short it didn't stop her from getting the ball away from her opponents. She served as Captain of the team this year.

LOLA ANN BRENNEMAN, a guard, was helped by her height in stopping many of the opponents shots. Her fighting ability and speed helped her in staying with her man (opposing player). She served as Co-captain of the team this year.

KATHLEEN HANFT, another regular guard, took care of the post. Her height was a great help in helping to stop the shots of her opponents. She also did a good job of rebounding.

Others who were ready and willing when we needed them were Mary Hollenbeck, Barbara Jo Hanft, Naomi Wieskamp, Leona Adams, and Mary Stalkfleet as guards; Karleen Salemink, Marilyn Braun, and Louella Rathmell, who could play either forward or guard. Also two girls from the eighth grade, Ione Juels and Ramona Kaalberg.

Yr.	Pos.	Name	T.P.	Free Throws		F.G.	F.	G.	No.
				Md.	Ms.				
12	F	Mary K.	209	39	79	85	20	15	77
12	G	Vera K.	2	0	0	1	38	14	35
11	G	Lola Ann B.	0	0	0	0	48	13	66
11	G	Kathleen H.	2	0	0	1	43	15	99
11	G	Mary H.	0	0	0	0	26	10	33
11	F	Evelyn S.	209	21	45	94	24	15	55
10	F	Marilyn B.	2	0	2	1	0	4	65
10	F	Karen C.	52	18	44	17	41	15	44
10	G	Louella R.	13	3	5	5	8	10	45
9	F	Karleen S.	69	17	25	26	6	15	11
9	G	Naomi W.	0	0	0	0	23	12	88
9	G	Barbara H.	2	0	0	1	26	10	22
9	G	Leona A.	0	0	0	0	0	2	8
9	G	Mary S.	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
8	F	Ione J.	12	2	3	5	0	5	7
8	F	Ramona K.	7	1	3	3	0	1	5

Nov. 14,	1950	Nichols	40	here	57	Lone Tree
Nov. 17,	50	" "	56	there	22	Grandview
Nov. 21,	50	" "	31	here	57	Springdale
Nov. 28,	50	" "	49	there	45	Riverside
Dec. 1,	50	" "	48	there	38	Conesville
Dec. 8,	50	" "	40	there	53	Atalissa
Dec. 12,	50	" "	45	here	28	Letts
Dec. 15,	50	" "	46	here	10	Grandview
Dec. 19,	50	" "	29	there	49	Springdale
Jan. 5,	51	" "	43	here	32	Conesville
Jan. 9,	51	" "	28	there	59	Lone Tree
Jan. 12,	51	" "	37	here	45	Atalissa
Jan. 19,	51	" "	29	there	32	Letts

County - Tournament

Jan. 24,	51	Nichols	31	(Wilton)	41	Wilton
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Sectional - Tournament

Jan. 30,	51	Nichols	32	(Lone Tree)	52	Ainsworth
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Boys Basketball

GAMES AND SCORES IN BASKETBALL

OPPONENT	PLACE	SCORE	
		N.	O.
Lone Tree	here	40	41
Grandview	there	27	26
Springdale	here	29	36
Riverside	there	29	40
Conesville	there	38	54
Atalissa	there	42	67
Letts	here	44	40
Grandview	here	37	40
Springdale	there	42	68
Conesville	here	35	55
Lone Tree	there	47	63
Atalissa	here	29	38
Letts	there	45	55
Muscatine Catholic	here	19	52
Muscatine Juniors	there	35	39
Muscatine Catholic	there	25	50

MUSCATINE COUNTY TOURNAMENT AT WILTON

Conesville	46	68
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SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT AT RIVERSIDE

Riverside	27	47
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INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

	T.P.	Free Throws		F.G.	F.	G.
		MD.	MS.			
Walter Juels	97	19	16	39	60	16
Fred Chown	50	14	33	18	57	16
James Porter	229	60	77	83	63	18
Vic Mills	216	52	45	82	33	18
Cecil Stalkfleet	26	8	14	9	20	15
Dick Knoll	14	4	8	5	12	18

A REVIEW OF THE ROSTER

FRED CHOWN, a Senior guard, did a good job in helping to bring the ball up the floor and was a good shot at free throws.

WALTER JUELS, a Senior guard, was our play maker, defensive rebounder, and an artist at extra long shots.

VIC MILLS, a Senior forward, used his skill in working the ball behind the other teams defense, was the main man in our plays, and the best shot on the team.

JAMES PORTER, a sophomore center, was a good offensive and defensive rebounder. He was a good shot and drew a lot of fouls by using his hook shot.

CECIL STALKFLEET, a Junior forward, helped work the ball in front of the other teams defense and was our all around handy man.

DICK KNOLL, a sophomore, was our utility man. We placed him in any position we needed him.

RONNIE BAXTER, CHARLES NEWTON, DEAN VINER, and DELBERT GRIM were our able substitutes and were always ready.

Captains & Co-Captains.....



LEFT TO RIGHT: Walter Juels-Co-captain, Vic Mills-Captain, Lola Ann Brenneman-Co-captain, Vera Knoll-Captain.

Cheerleaders



LEFT TO RIGHT: Dortha Ball, Elaine Schmitt, Patsy Lane, Norma Schmitt.

Baseball Squad

Walter Juels	Catcher
Vic Mills	Pitcher 1st Base
James Porter	1st Base Pitcher
Fred Chown	2nd Base
Willy Salemink	Short Stop
Cecil Stalkfleet	3rd Base
Dick Knoll	Outfield
Ronnie Baxter	Outfield
Delbert Grim	Outfield
Lyndal Adams	Outfield
Dean Viner	Outfield
Robert Bixby	Outfield
Charles Newton	Outfield
Gene Walker	Outfield

FALL BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Nichols	9	Atalissa	3
"	2	Riverside	7
"	3	Letts	13
"	20	Atalissa	6
"	7	Conesville	17
"	0	Letts	14

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT AT LETTS

Nichols	9	Letts	7
"	3	Riverside	9

