

***Enlarged Images of 19 Pictures  
From the 1944 NHS Mirror Yearbook***

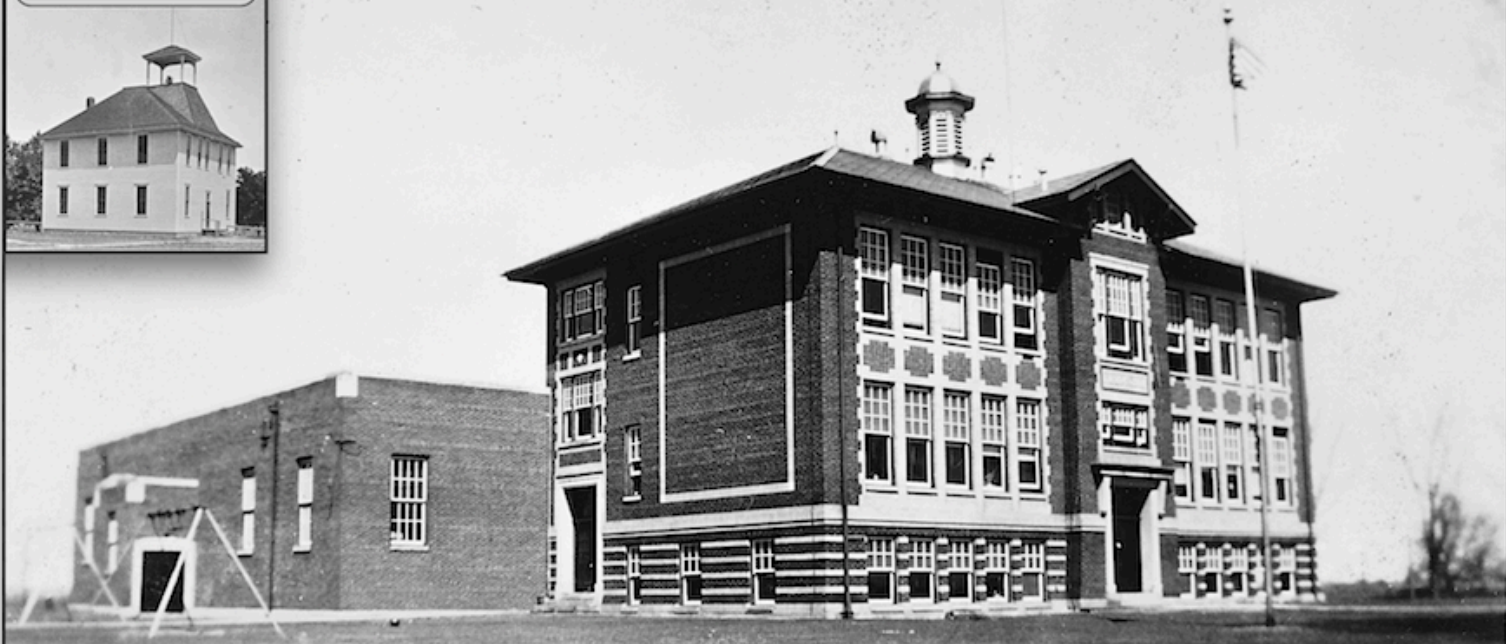
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***The first six volumes of the Nichols High School Mirror yearbook (1944-1949) were in all aspects totally a creation of the student Mirror staff. The staff created the content, photographed the pictures, produced and printed the proofs, pasted in reserved spaces on the printed pages actual 3x5 black and white glossy prints of photographs, and bound every individual copy.***

***The 3x5 black and white glossy prints in the 1944 volume are an especially valuable collection. The 3x5 prints, though 73 years old, are in “like new” condition in this year 2017. And the high resolution of the glossy photo stock permits the scanning of enlarged images of the selected pictures that appear in this PDF file.***

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***Don Smith, Editor, NHS Digital Archives***



— Nichols Public School Buildings in Nichols, Iowa, 1872-1944 —

In 1872, a new two-story wood-frame school house (inset in upper left corner) was built at the north end of the unincorporated Village of Nichols. In 1879, "attendance averages seventy-four scholars." In 1903, Bessie Baker, became the first student to graduate from the new three-year high school curriculum. In February, 1914, the wood-frame school house was destroyed by fire. Monday, November 29, 1915, was the first day of school in the new three-story brick school house erected on the east side of Nichols. A four-year high school curriculum was adopted in the 1924-25 school year. The gymnasium/auditorium was added to the northwest corner of the school house in 1934. This picture was taken during the 1943-44 school year.

**MISS MAYME FOLEY**

The first NHS Mirror yearbook, as published in May 1944, was dedicated to Miss Foley for her forty years (1904 to 1944) of teaching the Intermediate Grades in Nichols Public School. She would teach an additional eight years before retiring at age 79 in May, 1952.

Miss Foley arrived in the Town of Nichols by train from Columbus Junction on August 31, 1904, to begin her teaching career at Nichols Public School, an old two-story wood-frame structure at the north end of town. For her first year she was paid \$30 per month. On page 3 of the Muscatine Journal published on May 26, 1905, is a report that the school board hired Miss Foley for a second year and increased her salary to \$40 per month.

Miss Foley's father, Andrew Foley, who had emigrated from Ireland, and her mother Mary Ann Sweeney, whose parents had emigrated from Ireland, were married in Boston on April 18, 1865. In that same year they would move to a farm home in 76 Township of Muscatine County, Iowa, where Miss Foley and her seven siblings would be born.

Miss Foley was born on January 22, 1873. She died in Muscatine, Iowa, on March 29, 1957, and was buried in Ardon Cemetery in 76 Township, Muscatine County, Iowa.

— Annotation by Don Smith, Editor NHS Digital Archives







1944 Faculty of Nichols Public School, Nichols, Iowa

Mrs. Helen Tatge (Grades 6-7-8) - Mrs. Edna Kirchner (Vocal Music & Band) - Miss Alberta Wieskamp (Grades P-1-2) - Mr. R. F. Hedemann (Superintendent) - Mrs. Callie Place (High School Principal) - Miss Mayme Foley (Grades 3-4-5) - Miss Marjorie Elliott (High School Faculty)



MR. HAZEN  
OUR JANITOR

A janitor deserving of praise  
Is Clevie of Nichols School;  
There is so much work to do  
He has no time to fool!

He's up by five in the morning,  
And over to school long before eight;  
And all our troubles to him we take--  
He's one to appreciate!

If your dinner cannot be found,  
Or if the clock is running slow--  
One always goes to "Clevie"  
For remedies he'll surely know!

He has so much to put up with,  
So you should treat him nice;  
Even when the school-house feels  
Like a mountain covered with ice!

Since the amount of coal is limited,  
The radiators are short on heat;  
But as a first-class janitor,  
Clevie just can't be beat!

--G. Barber





CLARICE MILLER.



FLOYD L. PARK, SEC & TREAS.



GLORIA BARBER, V. PRES.



WILLARD ELDER, PRES.



GRACE MILLYER.



NIGEL ABBOTT.

*Nichols High School*  
*Nichols*  
*Class of 1944*  
*Iowa*  
*Borch Studio*



R. F. HEDEMANN, SUPT.



WILLIAM G. HOLLENBECK.



MARY JANE PORTER.



ODETTA CARTER.



SHEILA FRIDLEY.



BETTY IRELAND.



MARY KAALBERG.



BETTY POOLE.



ALICE WOOLEVER.





*1944 Junior Class, Nichols High School  
Nichols, Iowa*

*Front Row: Joyce Borgstadt - Mrs. Place  
(Class Sponsor) - Virginia Smith  
Middle Row: Dolores Kaalberg- Marguerite  
Coon - Margaret Hahn - Margaret Ireland  
Back Row: Mervin Mills - Warren Porter -  
Neil Phillips - [Absent: Robert Oostendorp]*



*1944 Sophomore Class, Nichols High School, Nichols, Iowa*

*Back Row: Virgil Kirchner - Roger Fridley - Wayne Hazen - Lyle Marine - Robert Kaalberg - Ralph Kirchner - [Absent: Charles Perkins]  
Front Row: Miss Elliott (Class Sponsor) - Louise Polman - Jeanne Porter - Kathleen Kaalberg - Vera Stalkfleet*





1944 Freshman Class  
Nichols High School, Nichols, Iowa

Back Row: Jack Hanft - Miss Elliott  
(Class Sponsor) - Jack Salemink  
Front Row: Velma Marine - Billy Phillips



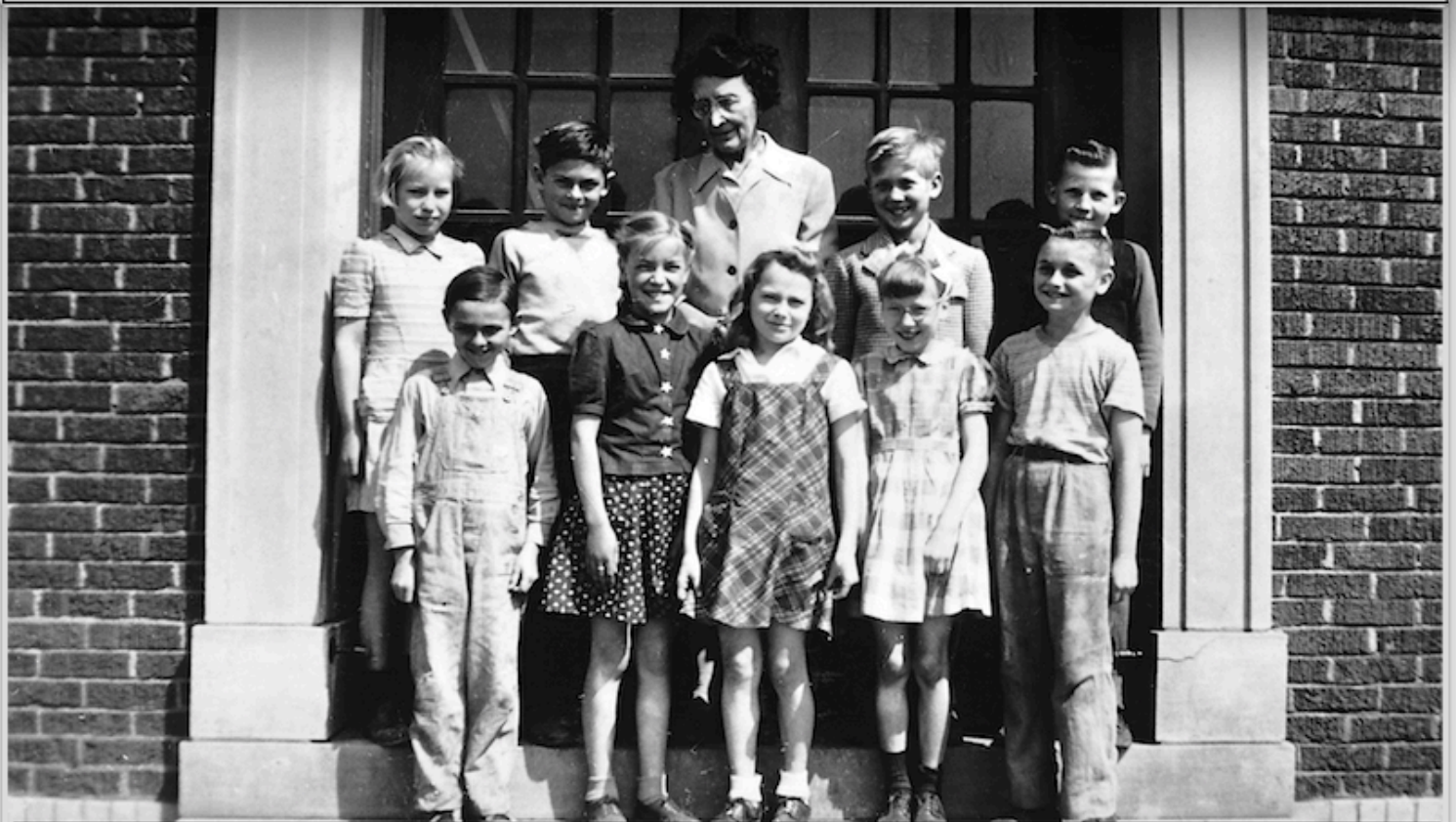
Freshman Initiation Nichols High School, Nichols, Iowa, 1944 School Year  
Jack Hanft - Neil Phillips - Billy Phillips - Miss Elliott (Sponsor) - Velma Marine - Jack Salemink





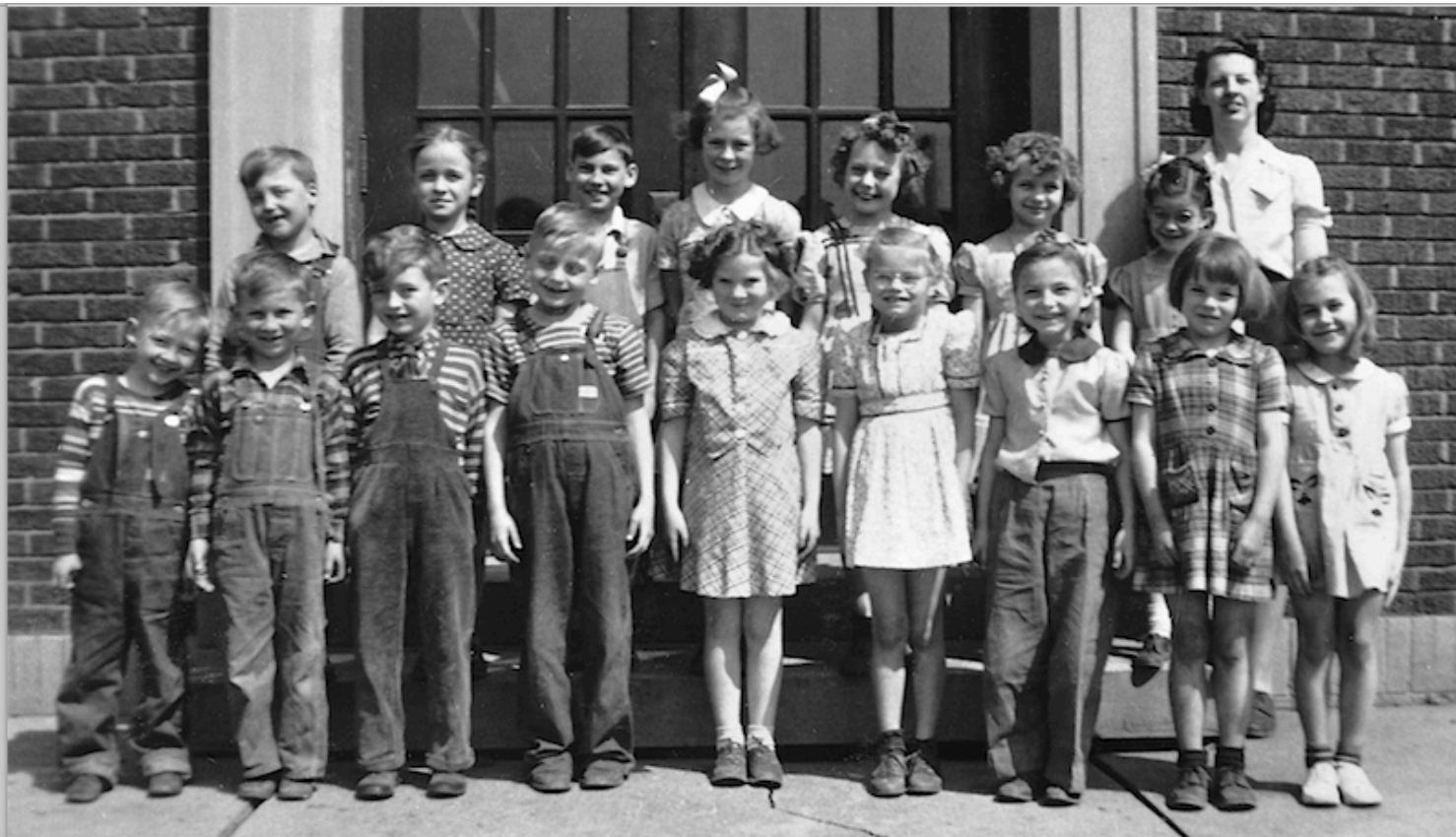
*The Junior High Room (Grades 6-7-8) - Teacher: Mrs. Tatge  
Nichols Public School, Nichols, Iowa*

*Back Row: Rachel Ireland - Albert Polman - Bob Osborne - Irene Grim - Kenton Mills - Donald Chelf  
Bruce Kirchner - Keith Mills - Patricia Kaalberg - Mrs. Tatge  
Front Row: LeRoy Polman - Burt Carter - Carl Thirtyacre - George Stych, Jr. - Leona Bixby - Dorothy Chelf  
Donald Coon - Willard Salemink - Arlen Fridley*



*The 1944 Intermediate Room (Grades 3-4-5) - Nichols Public School, Nichols, Iowa  
Back Row: Darlene Polman - Victor Mills - Miss Mayme Foley, Teacher - Fred Chown - James Porter  
Front Row: Charles Newton - Joy Coon - Rita Stych - Karen Chown - Paul Stych*





*The 1944 Primary Room (Grades Primary-1st-2nd), Nichols Public School, Nichols, Iowa - Teacher: Miss Wieskamp*  
*Back Row: Roger Ewald - Janice Coon - Bobby Fridley - Darlene Chelf - Naomi Wieskamp - Karleen Salemink - Jackie Renshaw*  
*Front Row: Gaylord Hadley - George Smith - Eddie Place - Gene Wieskamp - Marlene Hysell - Jeanette Stych*  
*Mary Jane Sutton - Kathleen Polman - Patty Swickard*



*The 1944 Student Staff of the Mirror Yearbook, Nichols High School, Nichols, Iowa*  
*Back Row: Joyce Borgstadt - Wayne Hazen - Jack Hanft - Willard Elder - Mary Jane Porter*  
*Middle Row: Miss Elliott (Advisor) - Gloria Barber - Clarice Miller - Alice Woolever - Betty Poole - Elizabeth Ireland - Grace Hillyer*  
*Front Row: Sheila Fridley (Co-Editor) - Mary Kaalberg (Co-Editor) - Dolores Kaalberg - Margret Ireland*





*The 1944 Student Staff of the Nicholite Newspaper, Nichols High School, Nichols, Iowa*



*1944 Members of Girls Glee Club, Boys Glee Club & Band, Nichols High School, Nichols, Iowa*  
*Front Row: Roger Fridley - Neil Phillips - Billy Phillips - Jack Salemink - Virgil Kirchner*  
*2nd Row: Betty Ireland - Mrs. Kirchner (Instructor) - Grace Hillyer - Betty Poole*  
*Alice Woolever - Margaret Ireland - Velma Marine*  
*3rd Row: Dolores Kaalberg - Marguerite Coon - Sheila Fridley - Virginia Smith*  
*Joyce Borgstadt - Willard Elder - Kathleen Kaalberg - Clarice Miller*  
*4th Row: Robert Kaalberg - Lyle Marine - Wayne Hazen - William Hollenbeck*





*1944 Cheerleaders, Nichols High School, Nichols, Iowa  
Sheila Fridley - Margaret Ireland - Joyce Borgstadt*



*1944 Girls Basketball Team, Nichols High School, Nichols, Iowa  
Front Row: Miss Elliott (Chaperone) - Sheila Fridley - Jeanne Porter - Mary Jane Porter  
Joyce Borgstadt - Gloria Barber - Alice Woolever - Mr. Hedemann (Coach)  
Back Row: Grace Hillyer - Marguerite Coon - Louise Polman - Mary Kaalberg  
Odetta Carter - Dolores Kaalberg - Betty Ireland*





*1944 Baseball Team, Nichols High School, Nichols, Iowa*  
*Front Row: Nigel Abbott - William Hollenbeck - Charles Perkins - Willard Elder - Wayne Hazen - Roger Fridley*  
*Back Row: Floyd Park - Ralph Kirchner - Mervin Mills - Mr. Hedemann (Coach)*



*1944 Boys Basketball Team, Nichols High School, Nichols, Iowa*  
*Front Row: Mr. Hedemann (Coach) - William Hollenbeck - Nigel Abbott - Warren Porter*  
*Wayne Hazen - Willard Elder - Roger Fridley (Team Manager)*  
*Back Row: Virgil Kirchner - Floyd Park - Charles Perkins - Neil Phillips - Ralph Kirchner*