

## **Enlarged Images of 23 Pictures**

### **From the 1945 Nichols High School Mirror Yearbook**

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 subsequent twelve volumes of the Mirror yearbook (1950-1961) were produced by a commercial publishing company.

The 3x5 black and white glossy photographic prints in the 1945 volume are an especially valuable collection. (1) The 3x5 prints, though 72 years old, are in "like new" condition in this the year 2017. (2) The high resolution on the glossy photo stock permits scanning of enlarged images. It is these enumerated circumstances that prompt the assembling of this special collection of enlarged photographic images in 2017 from the 1945 NHS Mirror yearbook.



**In 1872 a two-story white wood frame public school building was erected at the north end of the Town of Nichols. That building was destroyed by fire in February, 1914. Monday, November 29, 1915, was the first day of school in this new three-story brick school building erected on the east side of the Town of Nichols during 1914 and 1915. The gymnasium on the northwest corner was erected during the year 1934.**



**HARRY L. OGREN, Class of 1943, was the first NHS Alumnus  
To give his life for his country in WWII.**

## ***DEDICATION***

To the men and women who have graduated from Nichols High School and have gone out to serve their country at a time when her freedom was being challenged by the world's ambitious dictators, we dedicate this 1945 Mirror.



**Faculty Members Nichols Public School 1944-45 School Year**

**Back Row: F. J. Kohler, Junior High Room - James W. Powers, Principal NHS  
R. F. Hedemann, Superintendent**

**Front Row: Mrs. Edna Kirchner, Music - Miss Mayme Foley, Intermediate Room  
Miss Alberta Wieskamp, Primary Room - Miss Marjorie Elliott, High School**



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*Cleveland "Cleve" Hazen was the sole janitor and maintenance person at the Nichols Public School from 1944 until his retirement in 1958. He was prized for his maintenance of the school facilities and he was considered a valued friend by the faculty and student body during those 14 years.*

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VIRGINIA R. SMITH, SECTREAS



JOYCE E. BORGSTADT, PRES.



WARREN W. PORTER, V-PRES



J. W. POWERS, ADV.

Nichols High School  
Nichols, Iowa  
Class of 1945



DOLORES M. KAALBERG

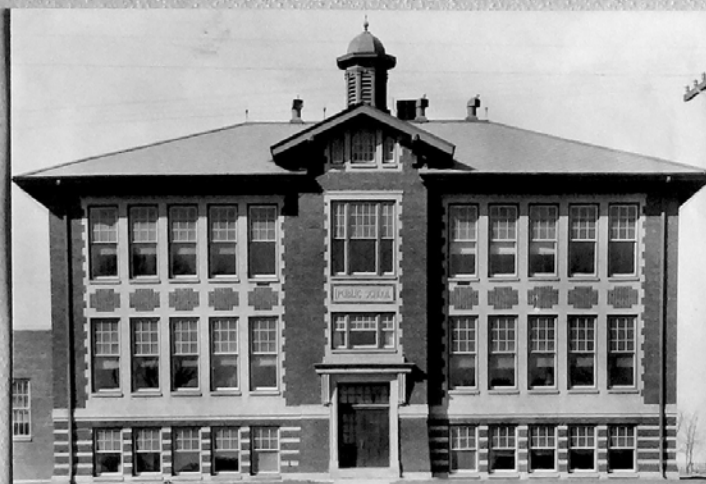


R. F. HEDEMANN, SUPT.



Did not graduate NHS

DARLENE E. WACHS.



Burke Studio



ROBERT L. OOSTENDORP



MERVIN E. MILLS.



MARGUERITE A. COON.



E. NEIL PHILLIPS.



MARGARET L. IRELAND.



MARGARET L. HAHN.



*Honor Students Class of 1945*  
*Center: Margaret Hahn, Valedictorian*  
*Left: Margaret Ireland, Co-Salutatorian - Right: Dolores Kaalberg, Co-Salutatorian*



*Senior Class Nichols High School 1945*  
*Back Row: Neil Phillips - Warren Porter - Mr. Powers - Robert Oostendorp - Mervin Mills*  
*Middle Row: Margaret Ireland - Margaret Hahn - Dolores Kaalberg - Marguerite Coon*  
*Front Row: Joyce Borgstadt - Virginia Smith*



***Junior Class Nichols High School 1945***

***Back Row: Charles Perkins - Virgil Kirchner - Ralph Kirchner - Robert Kaalberg***

***Lyle Marine - Wayne Hazen - Roger Fridley***

***Middle Row: Kathleen Kaalberg - Miss Elliott - Evelyn Walkner***

***Front Row: Vera Stalkfleet - Jeanne Porter - Louise Polman***



***Sophomore Class Nichols High School 1945***

***Back Row: Roger Hanft - Jack Salemink***

***Front Row: Velma Marine - Mr. Hedemann - Billy Phillips***



***Freshman Class Nichols High School 1945***  
***Back Row: Rachel Ireland - Irene Grim - Kenton Mills - Keith Mills***  
***Front Row: Donald Oxley - Leona Bixby - Dorothy Chelf***  
***Robert Osborne - Albert Polman - Mr. Hedemann***



***Freshman Initiation Nichols High School 1945***  
***Back Row: Leona Wachs - Rachel Ireland - Evelyn Walkner - Leona Bixby - Irene Grim***  
***Front Row: Keith Mills - Dorothy Chelf - Jessie Ross - Donald Oxley***  
***Robert Osborne - Albert Polman***



*Nichols High School Student Council*  
*Back Row: Wayne Hazen - Billy Phillips*  
*Front Row: Leona Bixby - Mr. Hedemann - Virginia Smith*



*Junior High Room*  
*Back Row: Dona Collison - Patricia Kaalberg - Helen Porter - Bruce Kirchner - Oliver Walkner*  
*Middle Row: Mr. Kohler - Donald Coon - Victor Mills - Joy Coon - Fred Chown*  
*George Stych - LeRoy Polman - Duane Jensen*  
*Front Row: Paul Stych - Arlen Fridley*





***Intermediate Room - Miss Mayme Foley***

***Back Row: Robert Fridley - Darlene Polman - Jerry Walkner  
James Porter - Dorothy Walkner - Charles Newton***

***Front Row: Kathleen Polman - Lucille Jensen - Janice Coon - Karen Chown - Rita Stych  
Naomi Wieskamp - Karleen Salemink - Almamae McCullough - Jackie Renshaw***



***Primary Room (Grades P-1-2) - Miss Alberta Wieskamp***

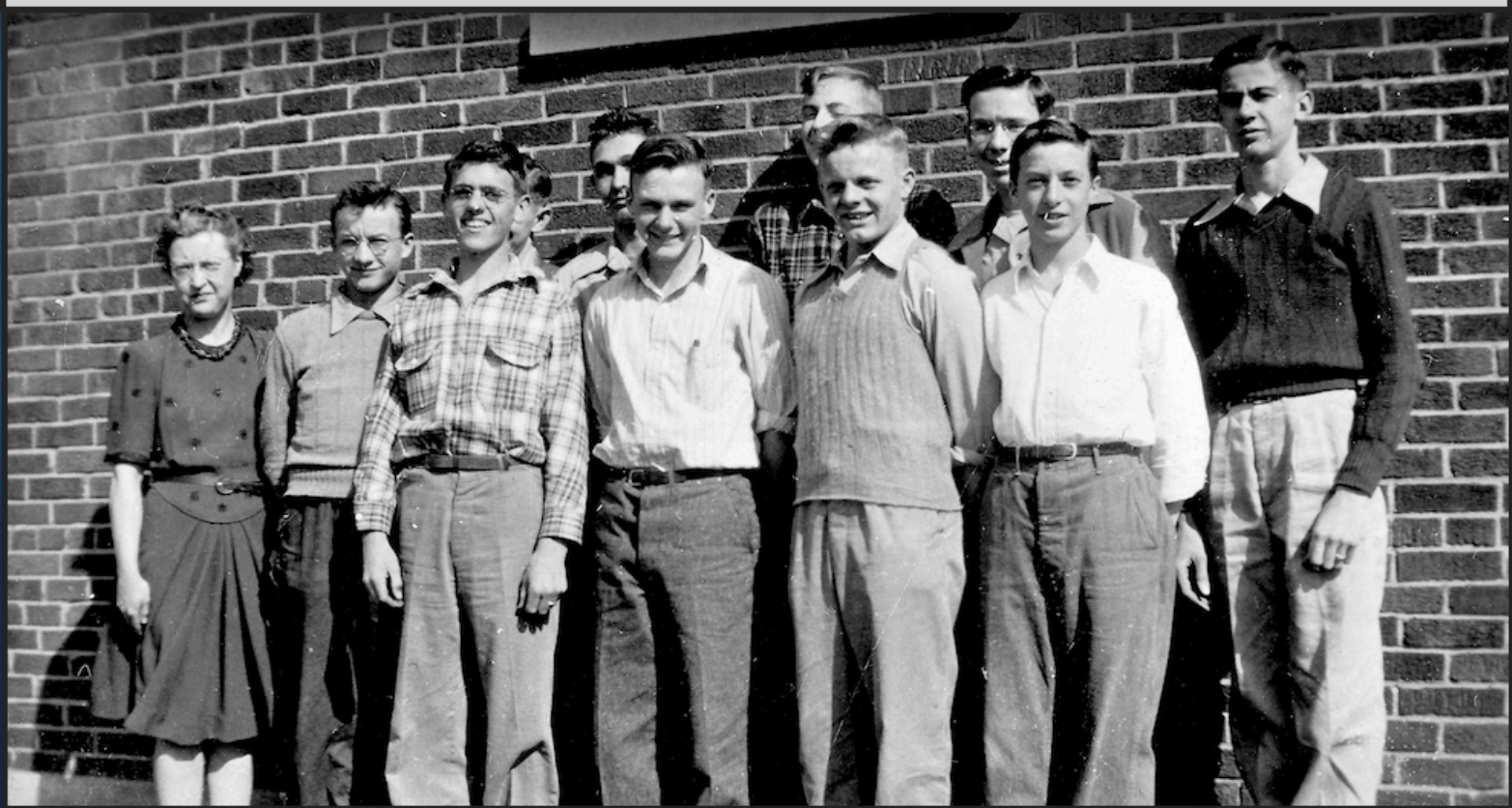
***Back Row: Duane Collison - Gaylord Hadley - George Smith - Gene Wieskamp  
James Jensen - Ronnie Wieskamp - Larry Ulch***

***Middle Row: Robert Polman - Barbara Heath - Patty Swickard - Rose Walkner  
Jeanette Stych - Mary Jane Sutton - Norma Jean Newton***

***Front Row: Johnny Whitlock - Kathryn Jensen - Robert Whitlock***



**Girls Glee Club - Mrs. Edna Kirchner, Music Director**  
**Back Row: Irene Grim - Rachel Ireland - Virginia Smith - Joyce Borgstadt**  
**Kathleen Kaalberg - Evelyn Walkner - Dolores Kaalberg**  
**Front Row: Helen Porter - Velma Marine - Margaret Ireland - Dorothy Chelf**  
**Marguerite Coon - Patricia Kaalberg - Joy Coon**



**Boys Glee Club - Mrs. Edna Kirchner, Music Director**  
**Back Row: Billy Phillips - Wayne Hazen - Jack Hanft - Lyle Marine**  
**Jack Salemink - Robert Kaalberg**  
**Front Row: Virgil Kirchner - Ralph Kirchner - Charles Perkins - Robert Osborne**



***The Nicholite Staff of Nichols High School***

***Back Row: Robert Kaalberg - Joyce Borgstadt - Evelyn Walkner - Louise Polman  
Kathleen Kaalberg - Rachel Ireland - Jack Salemink***

***Middle Row: Miss Elliott - Vera Stalkfleet - Margaret Han - Virginia Smith - Margaret Ireland***

***Front Row: Velma Marine - Dorothy Chelf - Virgil Kirchner - Dolores Kaalberg, Editor***

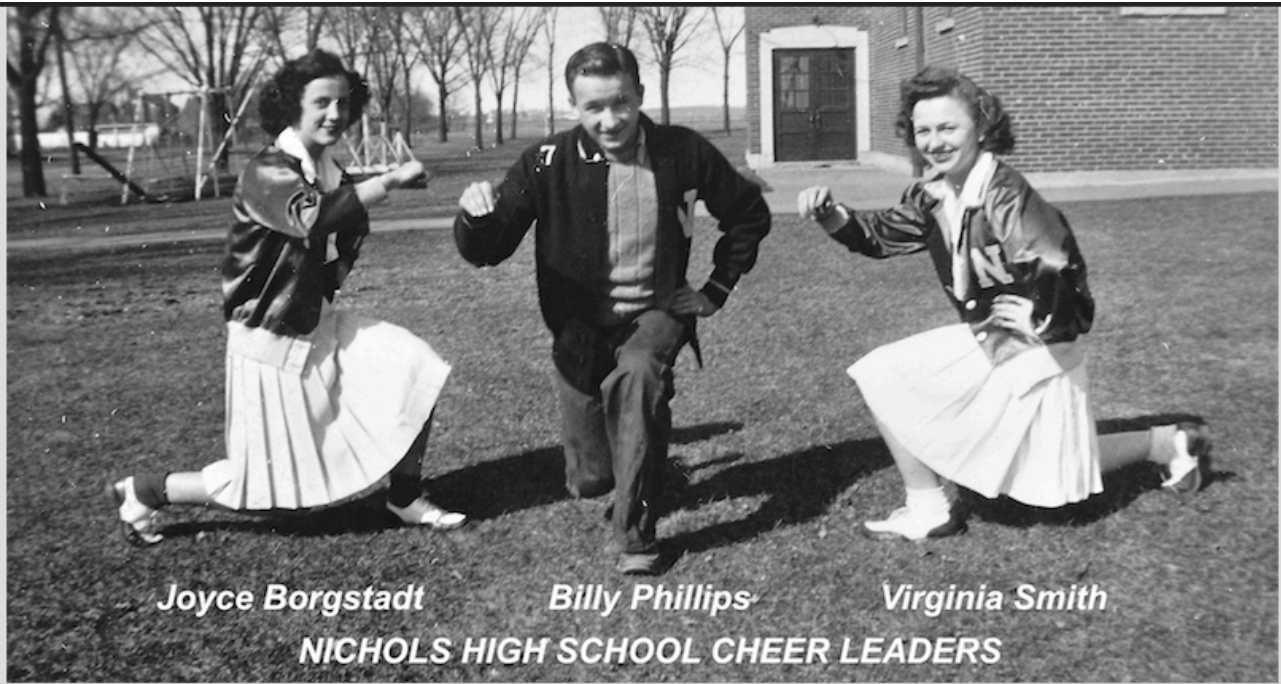


***The Mirror Staff of Nichols High School***

***Back Row: Robert Kaalberg - Marguerite Coon - Jack Salemink - Dolores Kaalberg - Ralph Kirchner***

***Middle Row: Rachel Ireland - Margaret Ireland - Dorothy Chelf - Miss Elliott, Faculty Advisor***

***Front Row: Virginia Smith - Kathleen Kaalberg - Joyce Borgstadt***



*Joyce Borgstadt*

*Billy Phillips*

*Virginia Smith*

**NICHOLS HIGH SCHOOL CHEER LEADERS**



**NHS Girls Basketball Team 1945**

**Back Row: Mr. Hedemann, Coach - Rachel Ireland - Marguerite Coon  
Kathleen Kaalberg - Dolores Kaalberg - Margaret Ireland - Miss Elliott, Chaperone  
Front Row: Dorothy Chelf - Evelyn Walkner - Jeanne Porter, co-captain  
Joyce Borgstadt, co-captain - Louise Polman - Virginia Smith**



***NHS Boys Basketball Team 1945 - Mr. Hedemann, Coach  
Back Row: Virgil Kirchner - Robert Kaalberg - Roger Hanft - Mervin Mills  
Front Row: Ralph Kirchner - Wayne Hazen - Robert Oostendorp  
Warren Porter - Charles Perkins - Billy Phillips***



***NHS Baseball Team 1945 - Mr. Hedemann, Coach  
Back Row: Charles Perkins - Roger Hanft - Kenton Mills  
Middle Row: Billy Phillips - Wayne Hazen - Jack Saleminck - Keith Mills  
Front Row: Virgil Kirchner - Ralph Kirchner - Robert Osborne***