

Enlarged Images of 27 Pictures

From the 1949 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 1949 volume are an especially valuable collection. (1) The 3x5 prints, though 68 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. (3) There is a separate photograph of each of the thirteen classes (K-12) with a record of the names of all students and the teacher. (4) Although unknown at the time, these thirteen classes would constitute the last thirteen senior classes to graduate from Nichols High School (1949 to 1961). (5) After the graduation of the Primary class as seniors in 1961 the State of Iowa would mandate the closing of Nichols High School and the merger of the school district with a larger district. It is these enumerated circumstances that prompt the assembling of this special collection of enlarged photographic images in 2017 from the 1949 NHS Mirror yearbook.



The 1949 Edition of the Nichols High School Mirror Yearbook was dedicated to "our country's Gold Star Mothers." The dedication page included this photograph of a monument in the Nichols Community Park that listed members of the Nichols community who served in the armed forces of the United States in WWII.



Nichols Public School (K-12) in Nichols, Iowa - 1949



Primary Grade, Nichols Public School, Nichols, Iowa - 1949

*Back Row: William Kline - Steve Palmer - Dennis Wieskamp - Elizabeth Phillips - Nancy Longstreth
David Hillyer - Rona Curtis - Joan McClosky - Evan Anderson - Marianne Barnhart - Mrs. Newton
Front Row: Nancy Schmitt - Jerry Mullenix - Bobby Oostendorp - Ronald Ruess - Ann Jones
Bernice Kasper - Donald Green - Judy Mills - William Hintermeister - Virgil Hollenbeck
Note: This Primary Class would become the last NHS graduating class in 1961*



1st Grade Class, Nichols Public School, Nichols, Iowa - 1949

*Back Row: Robert Pike - Sharon Loeb - Christa Elder - Max Wright - John Rife - John Whitlock - Mrs. Newton
Front Row: Stuart Schmitt - Jerry Brenneman - Earline Doran - Delpha Holcomb - Sharon Schmitt*



2nd Grade Class, Nichols Public School, Nichols, Iowa - 1949

Back Row: Mrs. Coder

*Middle Row: Carla Jensen - Jeanne Rife - Camilla Pike - Larry Whitlock - Dewayne Christofferson
James Chown - James Demry - James Mullenix - Donald Newton - Roger Wieskamp - Larry Green*

*Front Row: Arleda Heither - Marcia Hillyer - Wayne Stych - James Hadley
James Kirkpatrick - Robert Rudman - Larry Wilkerson*



3rd Grade Class, Nichols Public School, Nichols, Iowa - 1949

Back Row: Mrs. Coder

*Middle Row: Gayle Kaalberg - Bruce Brockway - Maynard Stych - Terry Brockway
Ramona Mills - Norma Newton - Wiladine Chown - Marlene Juels - Sally Sutton*

*Front Row: Lynn Hanks - Gary Smith - Virgil Oostendorp - Gayle Hollenbeck
Kenneth Kirkpatrick - Bernard Heuvelman - Larry Wright - Lloyd Howe*



4th Grade Class, Nichols Public School, Nichols, Iowa - 1949

*Back Row: Miss Foley - Harold Mullenix - Frank Holcomb - Ronald Wieskamp - Jo Ann Green - Carol Gerischer
Front Row: Kathryn Jensen - William Rummels - Jane Knoll - David Brenneman - Robert Whitlock - Loretta Brenneman*



5th Grade Class, Nichols Public School, Nichols, Iowa - 1949
Back Row: Daryl Swanson - Thomas Holcomb - Marlys Ann Madsen - Carol Braun
Lois Christofferson - Miss Foley - Betty Jo Demry
Front Row: William Newton - Larry Ulch - Jerry Elder - Nancy Christofferson
Duane Collison - Vernon Deahr



6th Grade Class, Nichols Public School, Nichols, Iowa - 1949
Back Row: Jacqueline Renshaw - Jeanne Stych - Ramona Kaalberg - Joyce Brenneman
Mary Jane Sutton - John Swanson - Eugene Wieskamp - Robert Fridley - Robert Smith
Front Row: Bruce Curtis - James Jensen - Robert Viner - Virgil Braun
Wayne Brenneman - Beatrice Deahr - Betty Wilkerson - Ione Juels



7th Grade Class, Nichols Public School, Nichols, Iowa - 1949

Back Row: Dean Viner - Ronnie Baxter - Melvin Grim

Wayne Westlake - Naomi Wieskamp - Karleen Salemink - Barbara Jo Hanft - Norma Schmitt

Front Row: Janis Coon - Gwendolyn Edgar - Norma Deahr - Alma McCullough - Darlene Will - Phyllis Salemink



8th Grade Class, Nichols Public School, Nichols, Iowa - 1949

Back Row: John Edgar - James Porter - Mary Lou Swanson - Carol Demry - Lucille Jensen - Miss Covell

Front Row: Richard Knoll - Charles Newton - Lloyd Deahr - Marilyn Braun - Karen Chown - Dorothy Wilkerson



1949 Freshman Class, Nichols High School, Nichols, Iowa

Back Row: Martin J. Crabtree, Superintendent

Middle Row: Delores Grim - Shirley Braun - Lola Ann Brenneman - Mary Hollenback - Evelyn Smith - Kathleen Hanft - Joy Coon

Front Row: Delbert Grim - Cecil Stalkfleet



1949 Sophomore Class, Nichols High School, Nichols, Iowa

Back Row: Fred Chown - Victor Mills - Eugene Salemink - Donald Grim - Walter Juels - Mr. Crabtree

Front Row: Vera Knoll - Donna Stalkfleet - Mary Knoll - Elaine Schmitt



1949 Junior Class Nichols High School, Nichols, Iowa
Back Row: Donald Smith - Bruce Kirchner - Dean Curtis
Front Row: Miss Randall (Faculty Advisor) - Dale Brenneman - Donald Kasper - Arlen Fridley



1949 Senior Class at Nichols High School, Nichols, Iowa
Back Row: Donald Coon - Robert Brenneman - Everett Grim - Mr. Donald Trumpp (Faculty Advisor)
Front Row: Mary Christofferson - Dona Collison - Helene Porter - Patricia Kaalberg
Wanda Brenneman - Marjorie Curtis



***Honor Students Senior Class
Nichols High School, Nichols, Iowa - 1949
Valedictorian: Marjorie Curtis (3.94/4.0)
Salutatorian: Dona Collison (3.66/4.0)***



Staff of the Nicholite Student Newspaper — 1949

*Back Row: Shirley Braun - Wanda Brenneman (Editor) - Pat Kaalberg - Helene Porter - Evelyn Smith - Kathleen Hanft
 Middle Row: Donna Stalkfleet - Dona Collison - Mary Christofferson - Vera Knoll - Marjorie Curtis - Miss Randall - Dean Curtis
 Front Row: Arlen Fridley - Vic Mills - Bruce Kirchner - Gene Salemink - Dale Brenneman - Bob Brenneman - Don Kasper*



Staff of the NHS Mirror Yearbook — 1949

*Back Row: Lola Ann Brenneman - Mary Christofferson - Marjorie Curtis - Helene Porter - Evelyn Smith - Miss Randall
 Front Row: Arlen Fridley - Fred Chown - Victor Mills - Donald Smith (Editor) - Donald Grim*



Nichols High School Girls Basketball Team — 1949

*Back Row: Donna Stalkfleet (Manager) - Lola Ann Brenneman - Joy Coon - Shirley Braun
 Vera Knoll - Marjorie Curtis - Mary Knoll - Helene Porter - Mr. Crabtree (Coach)
 Front Row: Elaine Schmitt - Kathleen Hanft - Evelyn Smith - Wanda Brenneman - Mary Hollenbeck
 Kay Chown - Karleen Saleminck - Barbara Jo Hanft*



Nichols High School Boys Basketball Team — 1949

*Coach Donald Trumpp
 Back Row: Eugene Saleminck - Dean Curtis - Donald Smith - Bruce Kirchner - Everett Grim - Victor Mills
 Front Row: Walter Juels - Bob Brenneman - Fred Chown - Donald Kasper - Donald Coon - Dale Brenneman*



Nichols School Band, Nichols, Iowa — 1949

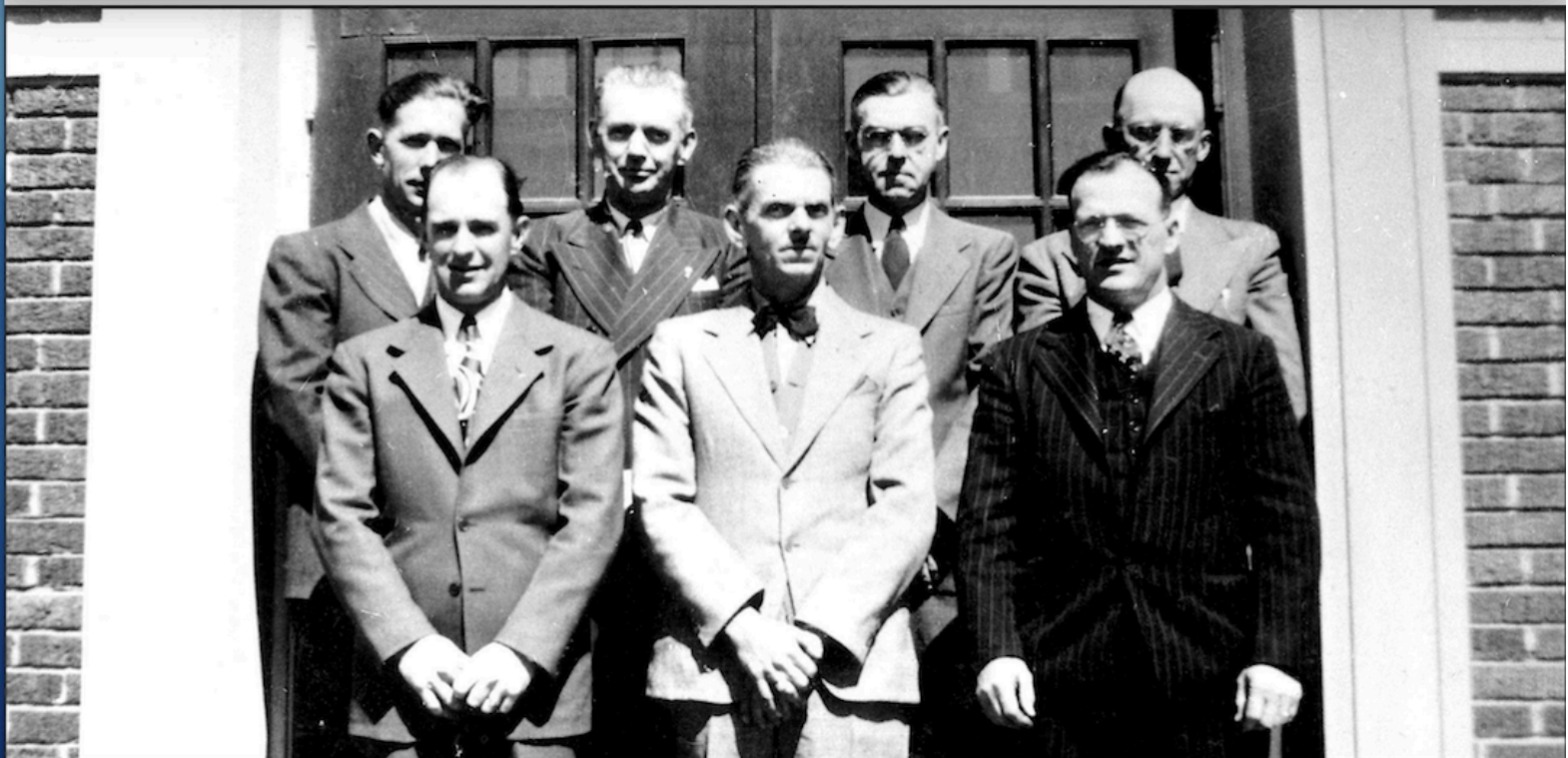
*Back Row: Martin Crabtree (Director) - Victor Mills - Wanda Brenneman - Lola Ann Brenneman - Mary Knoll
 Evelyn Smith - Shirley Braun - Phyllis Salemink - Donald Grim - Donald Smith - Fred Chown - Dale Brenneman
 Patricia Kaalberg - Richard Knoll - Bruce Curtis - Virgil Braun - Vera Knoll
 Front Row: Marilyn Braun - Norma Schmitt - Kathleen Hanft - Jacqueline Renshaw - Joyce Brenneman
 Ramona Kaalberg - Darlene Will - Karleen Salemink - Alma McCullough - Delbert Grim - Robert Brenneman*



*Nichols High School Cheer Leaders - 1949
 Patricia Kaalberg - Everett Grim - Mary Christofferson*



Faculty of Nichols Public School, Nichols, Iowa - 1949
Back Row: Mrs. Newton - Mrs. Kirchner - Miss Foley
Front Row: Mr. Crabtree - Mrs. Coder - Miss Randall - Miss Covell - Mr. Trumpp



Board of Education, Nichols Independent School District - 1949
Back Row: Robert Chown - B. F. Nichols (President) - Floyd Kirchner (Treasurer) - John Kaalberg
Front Row: Vandle Jones - Frank Mills - Leon Rudman (Secretary)



*Cleve Hazen, Janitor - 1949
Nichols Public School*



*Lunch Program Managers Nichols Public School
Martin Crabtree, Superintendent
Loretta Christofferson, Cook — Julia Hazen, Cook*



*Bus Transportation For Nichols Public School, Nichols, Iowa - 1949
Bus Drivers: Herbert Schmitt - Mrs. Walter Juels*