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Part VI Era

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Collins Alumni

Dedication

Who – The entire Collins School Community – School Board Members – Faculty Members – Transportation Staff – Maintenance Staff – Food Service Staff – All Students attending with near 1500 graduates.

What – A well-earned sincere tribute to all those acknowledged below for achievements of the past that we recognize and retain for posterity.

When – Today and *Tomorrows* unto the Horizon.

Where – Throughout the Collins Community and Beyond; Border to Border and Sea to Sea to all with Collins Heritage plus others unlimited.

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Collins School Chronological Journey

Part VI Era: Fall 1948 – Spring 1952

July 29, 1948 Throughout Story County **Pre-School Clinics** are being planned for children who will start school this fall. At the clinic, the **local physician will examine children and make recommendations as needed.** The program is aimed at discovering any defects in order that the necessary care or treatment may be given this summer. We urge you to take this opportunity for your child to be examined at Collins High School on August 6 at 10:00 A. M. **A fifty-cent charge is made for the examination. Please bring to the clinic a sample of the child's urine.**

August 19, 1948 Collins Schools to Open August 30 - The Faculty: All positions on the faculty have been filled. **New teachers** will be in charge of the following departments: Commerce – Miss Wilma Griswold; Home Economics – Mrs. Darrel Maifeld; Voc. Ag. - Howard L. Rietveld; Coach – Herbert McCaw (succeeding Vance Stead, who has moved to Ames where he is a student at Iowa State college in the Vocational Ag. Department). Music Instructor - Mrs. T. R. Ellefson; 6th Grade - Mrs. Vinessa Ferris; 2nd Grade – Mrs. Pauline Varce; Kindergarten - Miss Mary Jean Radamacher. (So many children are five years old have been registered that not all the children who would like to attend can be accommodated as 25 make a full room.) **Returning faculty:** Supt. – Dean McKee; H. S. Prin., Math, and Science – Dale Peer; English and Dramatics – Mrs. Ethel Shatwell; 4th Grade – Mrs. Anna Moses; 3rd Grade – Miss Mary Ward; 1st Grade – Mrs. Donna Ose; **Custodian** – Walker Smith; **Bus Drivers** – Byron Keagle, Henry Esch, Berle Robinson, Donald Huntrods, 5th driver to be hired. School registration to be completed before August 28. **Cooks** – Mrs. Mabel Atkinson, Mrs. Hazel Johnston, Mrs. Myra Vasey and Mrs. Flora Morrison.

September 9, 1948 The Collins School **has 240 students enrolled**, 171 in grades 1 through 8 and 69 in high school (9-12): Kindergarten – 32; First – 25; Second – 22; Third – 15; Fourth – 17; Fifth – 15; Sixth – 17; Seventh – 14; Eighth – 14; Ninth – 17; Tenth – 18; Eleventh – 18; Twelfth -16. **(Complete listing of students is in the 9-9-48 issue of the Collins Gazette.)**

September 16, 1948 The initial meeting of **Collins PTA** is Sept. 21 with potluck dinner in the grade school building. The teachers will be introduced and there will be a short talk by County Supt. Schindler. **Officers of the PTA are:** Norman Partridge – Pres.; Lloyd Campbell – Vice Pres.; Anna Moses – Sec.; Dale Peer – Treas.

School Optic Staff - Editor – Lois Elliott; Asst. Editor – Jackie Keagle ; Girls' Sports – Colleen Moore; Boys' Sports – Chris Buck; Music/Dramatics – Kathleen Kitchen; Home Ec. – Shirley Wilson; Voc. Ag. – Charles Hofer; Typists – Jo Ann Fertig; Bea Clark; Elsie Coates; Sponsor – Miss Griswold.

Class officers: 12th – Pres. – Bill Hand; Vice Pres. – Shirley Wilson; Sec. – Jo Ann Fertig; Treas. – Lois Elliott; Student Council – Colleen Moore; 11th Pres. – John Runyan; Vice Pres. – Bob McBride; Sec. – Dick Cory; Treas. – Robert Johnson; Student Council – Bill Sager. 10th - Pres. – Max Liggett; Vice Pres. – Arlin Dodd; Sec.-Treas. – Larry Patterson; Student Council – Art Battles; 9th Pres. – Reno Milligan; Vice Pres. – Donald Coughenour; Sec.-Treas. – Virgil Swaim; Student Council – Rhineardt Kilker.

Vocational Agriculture – Fifteen boys in Farm Shop. We are working on building plans, figuring board feet and estimating cost of buildings from plans that we completed earlier.

Grade News – 1st We have learned to count to 50. We have been talking about homes in Social Science; 2nd Miss Ward has read the story “The Boxcar Children” and is now reading “Mickey Never Fails.” We have been having fun listening to and telling stories for our language lessons. In each story we change our voices to different pitches. 4th In Geography, we have learned about the pygmies of Malaya. History is a new subject to the 4th grade. At present we are studying about the Old Stone Age. 5th and 6th There are 32 children in the room. We are trying to get adjusted to the regular routine.

The **baseball** team started with a bang, **winning their first three games this year. Collins 7, Cambridge 4. Lineup:** Dick Cory (50) (1b) 2 hits.; Chris Buck (49) (cf) 1 hit; Charles Fish (49) (3b) 1 hit; Bob Wilkening (49) (lf-p) 1 hit.; Phil Holland (52) (p-1f) 1 hit.; Charles Maxwell (c) 1 hit.; Bill Hand (49) (2b) 1 hit.; Bob Johnson (50) (2b) 1 hit; Lonnie Boozell (50) (ss) 0 hits; Bill Sager (50) (rf) 0 hits; Bob McBride (50) (rf) 1 hit.

Collins 7, Rhodes 3. Lineup: Dick Cory (1b) 1 hit.; Chris Buck (cf) 1 hit; Charles Fish (3b) 2 hits; Bob Wilkening (lf-p) 0 hits; Phil Holland (p) 1 hit.; John Duesbury (52) (p) 0 hits; Bob McBride (p-1f) 0 hits; Charles Maxwell (c) 1 hit; Bill Hand (2b) 0 hits; Bob Johnson (2b) 0 hits; Lonnie Boozell (ss) 1 hit; Bill Sager (rf) 0 hits; Darrel Moses (52) (rf) 0 hits.

Collins 3, Huxley 2. Lonnie Boozell hit a **home run**, Bob Johnson, a triple and Phil Holland struck out 15 opposing batters. **Lineup:** Holland (p) 0 hits; Boozell (ss) 2 hits; Cory (1b) 1 hit; Wilkening (lf) 1 hit; Hand (2b) 1 hit; Johnson (3b) 1 hit; Maxwell (c) 0 hits; Buck (cf) 0 hits; Sager (rf) 0 hits; McBride (rf) 0 hits.

September 23, 1948 A **High School dance** was given by the senior class Friday night, Sept. 17 with the theme of Mardi Gras. The highlight of the evening was Colleen Moore and Shirley Wilson singing “My Happiness” accompanied by Lois Elliott. A grand march followed. Refreshments were served. Everyone had a grand time and we hope to have more high school dances.

Freshmen Pet Peeves: Betty Boozell – General Science; John Carver – My sister; Donald Coughenour – People messing up my hair; John Duesbury – None; Erwin Frerichs – None; Larry Heintz – None; Phil Holland – Girls; Rhineardt Kilker – Flat tires on my bike; Carolyn Long – Certain people making bets about me; Virginia Mead – People talking all the time during the show; Joy Mulligan – Washing dishes; Reno Milligan – Guys hitting me; Crystal Moore – General Science; Darrel Moses – Guys rubbing their hands over my butch haircut; Shirley Smith – My little sisters; Virgil Swaim – My sister.

The **baseball team lost two games** – McCallsburg 9, Collins 8. McCallsburg scored 5 runs in the first inning plus 4 more to defeat Collins 9 -8. **Lineup:** Johnson (2b) 3 hits; Cory (1b) 1 hit; Connie Smith (49) (lf) 0 hits; McBride (p-1f) 2 hits; Holland (p) 1 hit; Boozell (ss) 1 hit; Buck (lf-cf) 2 hits; Maxwell (c) 1 hit; Wilkening (3b-p-rf) 1 hit; Fish (cf-3b) 0 hits; Sager (rf) 1 hit; Duesbury (p) 0 hits. Total of 11 hits for Collins.

Collins lost to Nevada 5-3 in 8 innings. Wilkening pitched the entire game with Maxwell catching.

Lineup: Boozell (ss) 3 hits; Cory (1b) 0 hits; Johnson (2b) 0 hits; Wilkening (p) 1 hits; McBride (rf) 0 hits; Sager (rf) 0 hits; C. Smith (lf) 0 hits; Buck (cf) 1 hit; Holland (lf) 2 hits; Fish (3b) 0 hits; Maxwell (c) 1 hit.

Grade News – 4th in Arithmetic we are learning our addition and subtraction combinations so we can say them without counting. We are learning in Geography how people of the Far North live. In Science we are learning about grasshoppers and locusts. The boys and girls have been bringing them to our room in boxes and bottles.

September 30, 1948 Music – Students interested in band are now having regular classes. Students taking classes are: 1 flute, 11 clarinets, 4 trumpets, 2 drums, 5 trombones, 2 saxophones, 1 baritone. In Grade school music, the 4th 5th and 6th grades are studying music theory along with learning singing in two parts. The 1st grade has rhythm band every Thursday. **All the elementary grades have a music period every day.**

Sectional Baseball Tournament: Collins won the game over (? ?) 12-6. Connie Smith homered and Collins scored 7 runs in the 6th inning. **Lineup:** Dick Cory (1b) 2 hits; Charles Fish (3b) 1 hit; Lonnie Boozell (ss) 2 hits; Bob Johnson (2b) 1 hit; Chris Buck (cf) 0 hits; Connie Smith (rf) 1 hit; Phil Holland (p-rf) 1 hit; Bob McBride (rf) 1 hit; Bob Wilkening (lf-p) 1 hit; Charles Maxwell (c) 1 hit.

Second round - Collins won their second round game over Elkhart 4-2. **Lineup:** Dick Cory (1b) 0 hits; Charles Fish (3b) 1 hit; Lonnie Boozell (ss) 1 hit; Bob Johnson (2b) 0 hits; Chris Buck (cf) 0 hits; Connie Smith (lf) 0 hits; Bob Wilkening (p) 1 hit; Bill Sager (rf) 0 hits; Bill Hand (rf) 1 hit; Charles Maxwell (c) 0 hits.

Finals - Collins lost to Huxley in the finals 9-8. Two homers were hit, one after the other by Boozell and Johnson. Holland and Wilkening were pitchers with Maxwell catching. Huxley scored 3 runs in the 6th inning and 5 runs in the 7th inning for a come from behind victory 9-8. **Lineup:** Dick Cory (1b) 1 hit; Charles Fish (3b) 2 hits; Lonnie Boozell (ss) 3 hits; Bob Johnson (2b) 1 hit; Chris Buck (cf) 0 hits; Connie Smith (rf) 0 hits; Bob Wilkening (lf-p) 0 hits; Holland (p) 1 hit; Bill Hand (lf) 0 hits; Charles Maxwell (c) 1 hit.

Cheerleaders were elected at the school assembly. They are: Jackie Keagle, Lois Elliott, Joyce Tomlinson and Dorothy Partridge, the same four as last year.

The **advanced Home Ec class** are sewing wool dresses, skirts and blouses. They are doing a swell job. Freshmen girls have been doing some very good cooking, fixing casseroles and cooking their own dinner Friday.

Sophomore Pet Peeves: Norma Evans – Girls who interfere in other people’s business; Bonnie Long – People pulling me out of bed; Lola Oswalt – Being called Lulu; Max Liggett – The new look; Art Battles – English; Kenneth Carroll – Flies in Ag class; Larry Patterson – Being called Missouri Mule; Barbara Kimberley – Cows switching their tails; Jo Ann Sager – General science; Thelma Garner – People teasing me; Norman Ball – General Shop; Carolyn Stratton – Being teased about certain people; Charles Maxwell – Sideline coaches at baseball games; Nora Neale – Dumbbells; Larry Smith – Making bets with people; Norma Keagle – Diesel trains; Arlin Dodd – Girls.

Baseball: The baseball team collected 16 hits and scored 7 runs in the 7th inning to defeat Nevada 9-0 on Nevada’s home diamond. Boozell (ss) 4 hits; Fish (3b) 1 hit; C. Smith (rf) 1 hit; Sager (rf) 0 hits; Johnson (2b) 1 hit; Wilkening (p) 1 hit; Cory (1b) 2 hits; Buck (cf) 2 hits; Maxwell (c) 2 hits; L. Smith (lf) 2 hits.

The **baseball** team defeated Shipley on Collins home diamond, scoring the winning run in the last inning for a 2-1 victory. Boozell (ss) 0 hits; Wilkening (lf) 1 hit; Fish (3b) 1 hit; Johnson (2b) 0 hits; Cory (1b) 0 hits; Maxwell (c) 0 hits; Buck (cf) 2 hits; Duesbury (p – first two innings) 0 hits; Holland (p – remaining five innings) 0 hits; C. Smith (rf) 0 hits; Sager (rf) 0 hits.

Fall 1948 Baseball Season Summary: Collins **won** – Cambridge 7-4; Rhodes 7-3; Huxley 3-2; Nevada 9-0; Shipley 2-1. **Lost** – McCallsburg 9-8; Nevada 5-3. **Sectional Tourney:** Collins **won** – defeated (Team ?/) 12-6; Elkhart 4-2. **Lost** – Huxley 9-8 in the finals. **Season Record:** 7-3. **Coach** – Herbert McCaw.

Team Members: Bob Wilkening (p/3b) graduated at the end of first semester – refer to Spring 1949 Baseball season summary for remainder of team members.

October 7, 1948 Junior Pet Peeves: Dorothy Partridge – Being short; Gail Clark – Boys talking about things that don’t interest girls; Joanne Janes – Good looking brunette; Carol Atwood – Doing exercises in basketball; Joyce Tomlinson – Certain people asking questions; Jackie Keagle – Making mistakes in typing; Willacine Taylor – Stuck-up people; Lenora Barnes – None; Arlene Baker – Being teased; Lonnie Boozell – None; John Runyan – None; Bob McBride – None; Lane Rice – Memorizing poems; Dick Cory – None; Bob Johnson – None; Connie Smith – None; Bill Sager – Redheads.

Editorial – Fashion Parade – As I stand in the hall of old C. H. S., I watch quite a fashion parade go by. Here come two senior girls with dresses nearly to their ankles, but after all, they are in style. Ballerina skirts are still taking first place in popularity this year. Also short-sleeved sweaters are back again and they look nice.

Grade News – Kindergarten A couple surprises – a piano was delivered to our room so now we can have a piano with singing our songs. Second is a balanced aquarium, which the junior high girls brought to us. **2nd grade** We have new Spelling books and new Science books. We have a “News” scrapbook. Every week we put our school news from the Collins Gazette in it.

October 14, 1948 Dr. Edwin Voight, President of Simpson College, Indianola has been secured as guest speaker of **Parent-Teachers Association** meeting Tuesday, October 19.

Music – The 4th, 5th, and 6th grades are starting a unit on American Music. We started with the music of the American Indian and are continuing through the music of the Pilgrims, Negro Music, and the American composers. Bill Buck and Howard Hofer have joined the clarinet class, Bill Ballard and Perry Weigel have joined the coronet class and Quenton Keagle the Baritone class.

The place - Des Moines; The day – October 1; The event – **Senior Skip Day**. Smiles, hair in place, new neckties, and that last touch to our lips, we were set for **Sarwin's Studio (Senior Pictures)**. After shopping, bowling, movies, peanuts, candy, popcorn, we started back toward Collins.

October 21, 1948 Editorial – Have you walked by the site of our **new theater** lately? To most of us, it seemed hard to believe at first that Collins was going to have a modern movie theater, but as the days go by and the walls climb higher we suddenly realize that it won't be very long until our town will have something to be really proud of! Most of us are a little forgetful about giving credit to the people who made this wonder project possible; our parents, neighbors, and friends. A good way to show our appreciation would be to show interest; let's find out more about our theater and its construction.

Ag News – Last week six boys went to Waterloo to judge at the Dairy Cattle Congress. We have been cutting and fitting window glass. All students have made saw horses and repaired some old ones.

Girls' basketball team - This week Coach McCaw picked the girls teams. These are the girls on the **first team** – Jo Ann Fertig (49) (f), Barbara Kimberley (50) (f), Bonnie Long (50) (f), Gail Clark (50) (g), Shirley Wilson (50) (g), Carol Atwood (49) (g). **Second team** – Joanne Janes (50) (f), Thelma Garner (g), Bernice Clark (49) (g), Phyllis Baker (51) (f), Norma Evans 51) (f), Lola Oswald (51) (g), Carolyn Long (52) (f), Betty Boozell (f), Norma Keagle (51) (f), Elsie Coates (g).

October 28, 1948 Music – Shirley Wilson – Soprano, Jackie Keagle – Alto, Charles Maxwell – Tenor, and Jon Reitveld – Baritone, have been practicing for auditions for the All-State Chorus which will give a concert at Drake University in Des Moines on November 27 as part of the State Music Education meeting. The auditions are on October 23 in Des Moines.

ABC's of Juniors: Agreeable – Robert Johnson; Brainy – Lane Rice; Clever – Joanne Janes; Devilish – John Runyan; Eager – Lenora Barnes; Frivolous – Arlene Baker; Giggles – Gail Clark; Hep – Jackie Keagle; Industrious – Joyce Tomlinson; Jolly – Dorothy Partridge; Keen – Carol Atwood; Likeable – Bob McBride; Meek – Lane Rice; Noisy – John Runyan; Orderly – Dick Cory; Popular – Lonnie Boozell; Quiet – Willacine Taylor; Reckless – Bill Sager; Stunning – Joanne Janes; Talented – Jackie Keagle; Unchangeable – Conrad Smith; Vigorous – Lonnie Boozell; Witty – Gail Clark; Xasperating – Bill Sager; Yearning – Arlene Baker; Zealous – Lenora Barnes.

November 4, 1948 The cast for the **Junior Class Play**, "Papa Says, No" to be presented November 9. Bob McBride – Alonzo Page; Joanne Janes – Janet Page; Lonnie Boozell – Jack Prescott; Gail Clark – Miss Luella Watts; Jackie Keagle – Mrs. Helen Carter; John Runyan – Pete Carter; Lane Rice – Bill Sykes; Bill Sager – Joe; Dorothy Partridge – Toots; Arlene Baker – Sally; Carol Atwood – Liz; Lenora Barnes – Mrs. Hawkins; Bob Johnson – Detective; Shirley Shuey – Genevieve Hawkins.

Music – The following high school girls are presenting a short music program for the Farm Bureau meeting Monday night: Kathleen Kitchen, Shirley Wilson, Joyce Tomlinson, Lois Elliott, Norma Keagle, Jackie Keagle, Arlene Baker.

Music - We are very happy that our four high school students (10-28-48) trying out for the **All-State Chorus were accepted**. They go to Des Moines November 26 for another rehearsal **and also to attend a rehearsal and broadcast of Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians as guests of the State Music Educators Association**.

Home Ec – The freshmen are planning a dinner for the faculty Thursday. Lots of luck, kids. The junior high are fixing breakfast. They shouldn't be hungry for dinner.

The **Collins Community Evening School** again opens for another series of adult education on November 15. Supt. McKee will be instructor in an educational problem course; **Prin. Dale Peer will offer his usual course in Current History**; Mrs. Maifeld of Home Ec. will handle crafts for the home and Mr. Rietveld of Voc. Ag. will supervise ten lessons in general agriculture problems. **Registration fee is \$1.00 per person**.

Grade News – 5th and 6th Grade Our aquarium is attracting a great deal of attention. We have six goldfish. Last weekend our teacher got a large snail for our aquarium. Monday we noticed a baby snail. Every day there have been more. Today, when the aquarium was cleaned, we counted eleven baby snails. Wednesday we had a special lesson on snails. Janet brought some snail shells that came from the Pacific Ocean. Eugene and David brought a small turtle.

November 18, 1948 Basketball: The **boys** won their first game of the season, defeating Rhodes 47-25. Halftime score – 28-8. **Lineup:** Lonnie Boozell (50) (f) 21 pts.; Dick Cory (50) (f) 5 pts.; Chris Buck (49) (c) 5 pts.; Bob McBride (50) (g) 5 pts.; Charles Fish (49) (g) 5 pts.; Bill Hand (49) (g) 4 pts; Jon Rietveld (49) (c) 2 pts; Kenny Carroll (51) (f) 0 pts.

The **girls** were defeated in their first game by Rhodes 34-26. Halftime score – Rhodes 18, Collins 16.

Lineup: Jo Ann Fertig (49) (f) 4 pts.; Barbara Kimberley (51) (f) 19 pts.; Bonnie Long (51) (f) 3 pts.; Shirley Wilson (49) (g); Joanne Janes (50) (g); Carol Atwood (50) (g); Gail Clark (50) (g).

Grade News – 1st We have been talking about Pilgrims. We colored pictures of a Pilgrim girl and boy. It was interesting to learn they had no electric lights for their homes, but had to see by candlelight or light from the fireplaces. It was fun to make candles and also gave us an idea of how the Pilgrims made their candles. **4th** In Reading class we are all working on choral reading for a few minutes each day. Part of the class are making Rhyme booklets. The others have completed one Reading book and have started a

new one. We have learned the different markings on the globe and the zones in Geography. In History we have begun our study of early Egyptians.

November 25, 1948 Basketball - The **boys** team suffered their **first loss of the season** in a fast thriller at Farrar. Farrar (not available) Collins 38. Leading scorers were Buck 13, Boozell 10, Cory 7 points. The **girls** took their **first victory of the season** by defeating Farrar 41-20. Leading scorers for Collins were Barbara Kimberley 16, Jo Ann Fertig 10, Bonnie Long 7. (Insert 2005: Box score not found for above games)

The **girls** also defeated Cambridge 40-35. Leading scorers for Collins were Barbara Kimberley 17, Jo Ann Fertig 12, Bonnie Long 11.

Freshman ABC's: Agreeable – Erwin Frerichs; Brainy – Larry Heintz; Clever – Carolyn Long; Devilish – Rhineardt Kilker; Eager – Reno Milligan; Frivolous – Joy Mulligan; Goody-Goody – Shirley Smith; Hep - Betty Boozell; Industrious – John Duesbury; Jolly – Darrel Moses; Keen – Virginia Mead; Likeable - Crystal Moore; Meek – Bonnie Snyder; Noisy – Rhineardt Kilker; Orderly – Shirley Smith; Popular – Carolyn Long; Quiet – Virgil Swaim; Reckless – Donald Coughenour; Stunning – Virginia Mead; Talented – Shirley Smith; Unchangeable – Bonnie Snyder; Vigorous – Crystal Moore; Witty – Darrel Moses; Xasperating – Reno Milligan; Yearning – Joy Milligan; Zealous – John Carver.

December 2, 1948 The New Coach, Floyd Harger has been engaged temporarily to succeed Herbert McCaw. Mr. McCaw recently re-entered the service. Mr. Harger is known to many in this part of the state having coached at Ankeny for four years (three Fontana brothers era).

Basketball – a capacity crowd of basketball fans at the Collins gym saw the Maxwell and Collins boys and girls teams divide honors between the two schools. Collins **boys** won 53-43 with nearly all the local squad members seeing action. Lonnie Boozell was high scorer for Collins with 20 points. Maxwell won out in the **girls'** contest 48-41. High point for the locals was Barbara Kimberley with 15 points. (Insert 2005: Box score not found for above games)

December 9, 1948 Honor Roll: **8th** – Donald Johnson, Dorothy Long, Delores Milligan, Lee Ann Ridgeway, Shirley Shuey, Keith Weigel. **9th** – John Carver, John Duesbury, Erwin Frerichs, Larry Heintz, Shirley Smith. **10th** – Barbara Kimberley, Max Liggett, Bonnie Long. **11th** - Carol Atwood, Gail Clark, Joanne Janes, Robert Johnson, Jackie Keagle, Bob McBride, Dorothy Partridge, Bill Sager, Willacine Taylor, Joyce Tomlinson. **12th** - Chris Buck, Jo Ann Fertig, Charles Hofer, Bill Hand, Charles Fish, Kathleen Kitchen, Colleen Moore, Jon Rietveld, Shirley Wilson.

Basketball girls defeated Colo 45-33. Scorers for Collins were Barbara Kimberley with 20, Jo Ann Fertig 13, Bonnie Long 12. Gail Clark, Carol Atwood, and Shirley Wilson led the strong defensive play. The **boys** pounced to another victory, defeating Colo 42-28. The **Lineup:** Boozell 13 pts., Cory 5 pts., Buck 16 pts., McBride 3 pts., Fish 3 pts., L. Smith 2 pts., Hand 0 pts., Holland 0 pts.

December 16, 1948 Basketball – Tuesday night the Collins **girls** defeated Melbourne 47-38. **Lineup:** Jo Ann Fertig 25 pts., Barbara Kimberley 16 pts., Bonnie Long 4 pts., Dorothy Long 2 pts. Carol Atwood (g), Gail Clark (g), Betty Boozell (g), Elsie Coats (g).
The **boys** had a cold night at Melbourne, losing 43-24. Chris Buck and Bill Hand led the scoring with 9 and 8 points. (Insert 2005: Box score not found)

December 23, 1948 Editorial – Think! Fans of Collins! – Has anyone stopped to realized how terrible it sounds when the fans “Boo” at our basketball games? Some of the “booers” think they know more than the referee. Of course, he may make mistakes, but who doesn’t? I think it would have been good for the alumni who have been booing to hear a pep talk given by our coach at the pep meeting last Friday. I believe booing is bringing down our school reputation. So what do you say, Fans of Collins? Let’s have a good school reputation by not having any booing at our basketball games.

Basketball – The **girls** played another game that was a thriller, losing to Slater 42-32. Collins scoring was Jo Ann Fertig 16, Barbara Kimberley 9 and Bonnie Long 7 points.
The **boys** defeated Slater 54-38. ((Insert 2005: Box score not found)

January 13, 1949 Optic Staff: Editor – Lois Elliott; Asst. Editor – Jackie Keagle; Home Ec – Shirley Wilson; Agriculture – Charles Hofer; Boys’ Sports – Chris Buck; Girls’ Sports – Colleen Moore; Music and Dramatics – Kathleen Kitchen; Typists – Jo Ann Fertig, Bea Clark, Elsie Coats; Sponsor – Miss Griswold.

Whose Who of the Students – He is a junior, medium brown hair, blue eyes, 5’ 11”, born in Des Moines. His favorites are: Hobby – photography; food – anything; drink – Pepsi Cola; Actor – Alan Ladd; Movie – The Emperor’s Waltz; Orchestra – Fred Waring; Song – The Desert Song; Past time; listening to the radio; Singer – Bing Crosby. His name is – Lane Rice.

Basketball – Boys defeated Fernald 36-31. Phil Holland scored 17 points with Dick Cory and Chris Buck with 7 points each.

Girls game was a tie at 26. (Insert 2005: Tie game score is correct.) Scoring was Jo Ann Fertig 10 points, Bonnie Long 9, Barbara Kimberley 7. (Insert 2005: Box score not found for above games)

Basketball – The **boys** defeated Maxwell 38-15.

The **Girls** lost to Maxwell. (Insert 2005: Box score not found for above games)

Story County Girls’ Basketball Tournament will be held January 18, 19, 21, and 22 with games played in Maxwell and Colo with the consolation and final rounds played in Nevada field house.

January 20, 1949 Home-Ec – The advanced girls are studying the care of the sick in the home. This includes how to bath a person when in bed and making up food trays that are appetizing to the patient. Eileen Hofer has come and told us some things about her nurse’s training and showed us how to give a rubdown to a bed patient.

Music News – The girls’ glee club has started work on contest numbers and several individuals are preparing solos for contest. The 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades have been hearing about the lives of famous composers, Beethoven, Bach and Hydn, and singing some of the songs they wrote.

Story County Girls Basketball Tournament - Collins was defeated by Huxley 46-24 in **first round** game. Collins led at first quarter 12-7 with Huxley leading at halftime 18-16, third quarter 28-19 and final score of 46-24. **Lineup:** Jo Ann Fertig 14 pts.; Barbara Kimberley 5 pts.; Bonnie Long 5 pts.; Dorothy Long 0 pts.; Carol Atwood (g); Gail Clark (g); Shirley Wilson (g); Lola Oswalt (g); Betty Boozell (g); Elsie Coats (g).

January 27, 1949 Code of Sportsmanship – I will consider my athletic opponents and the officials as my guests and will treat them as such. I will cheer both teams as they come onto the field of play. I will applaud good plays made by either team. I will not applaud errors. I will not raze the players of either team or any official connected with either team. I will accept the officials as the proper authorities to make decisions and I will accept their decisions. I will not raze during the inflection of a penalty. I will consider it my privilege to encourage players and school authorities to live up to the spirit of the rules of whatever athletic association they may have. I will consider it my privilege and duty to promote the Code of Sportsmanship among players and fans at all times.

Honor Roll – 7th Grade – Bill Buck, Dale Derby, D. G. Partridge; **8th** – Phyllis Carroll, Delores Milligan, Lee Ann Ridgeway, Shirley Shuey, Keith Weigel; **9th** – John Carver, John Duesbury, Erwin Frerichs, Larry Heintz, Darrel Moses, Shirley Smith, Virgil Swaim; **10th** – Norma Keagle, Barbara Kimberley, Max Liggett, Bonnie Long, Lola Oswalt; **11th** Carol Atwood, Robert Johnson, Jackie Keagle, Bob McBride, Dorothy Partridge, Lane Rice, John Runyan, Bill Sager, Willacine Taylor, Joyce Tomlinson; **12th** – Chris Buck, Lois Elliott, Jo Ann Fertig, Charles Fish, Bill Hand, Charles Hofer, Kathleen Kitchen, Shirley Wilson.

February 3, 1949 Girls Sectional Basketball Tournament at Maxwell: First round – Collins girls had a decisive victory over Van Cleve 37-7. Coach Harger cleared the bench. (Insert 2005: Box score not found)

Second round – Collins nudged Dunbar 35-33. Collins led at the first quarter 13-4, halftime 17-10, third quarter 27-20. Dunbar made a strong rally in the fourth quarter and falling only two points short for a Collins Victory 35-33. **Lineup:** Jo Ann Fertig 8 pts.; Barbara Kimberley 17pts.; Bonnie Long 10 pts.; Carol Atwood (g); Gail Clark (g); Shirley Wilson (g); Joanne Janes (g); Norma Evans (g).

Finals – Maxwell overcame Collins 40-29 to win the championship game. Collins was behind five points at the first, second and third quarter breaks. **Lineup:** Jo Ann Fertig 5 pts.; Barbara Kimberley 18 pts.; Bonnie Long 6 pts.; Carol Atwood (g); Gail Clark (g); Shirley Wilson (g); Lola Oswalt (g); Joanne Janes (g).

February 10, 1949 Story County Boys Basketball Tournament: First round – Collins boys won over Maxwell 41-36 at Maxwell. (Insert 2005: Box score not found)

Second round – Collins defeated Slater 34-21, leading first quarter 6-4, 14-13 halftime, and 29-16 third quarter for 34-21 final score. **Lineup:** Lonnie Boozell 12 pts.; Dick Cory 15 pts.; Chris Buck 0 pts.;

Bob McBride 0 pts.; Charles Fish 0 pts.; Phil Holland 6 pts.; Bill Hand 1 pt; Kenny Carroll 0 pts.; Larry Smith 0 pts. A mere handful of spectators braved the snowstorms to attend the games. The second round games at the northern sites were not played, due to severe weather conditions. The rest of the tournament has been postponed indefinitely until road conditions permit the remaining games to be played in the Nevada school field house.

Semifinals – Huxley defeated Collins boys 40-24 after holding a mere 18-15 halftime margin. Both teams played far below par ball in the first two quarters. Huxley showed much improvement and more speed after halftime, quickly increasing the margin to 24-15. **Lineup:** Lonnie Boozell (50) (f) 5 pts.; Dick Cory (50) (f) 2 pts.; Chris Buck (49) (c) 3 pts.; Bob McBride (50) (g) 1 pt.; Charles Fish (49) (g) 0 pts.; Phil Holland (52) (c) 8 pts.; Bill Hand (49) (f) 3 pts; Kenny Carroll (51) (f) 0 pts.; Larry Smith (51) (g) 0 pts.; Erwin Frerichs (52) (c) 0 pts.; Bill Sagers (50) (f) 2 pts.

Consolation round – It appears game cancelled as Collins had scheduled game with Colo the same night as the consolation round.

February 17, 1949 The Junior Class had a sliding party Thursday evening on Campbell's hill. Twelve of the class attended and Mrs. Maifeld (teacher) attended. After sliding, refreshments were served at Jackie Keagle's home.

Basketball – Colo girls defeated Collins 43-37. Karol Buffington starred for Colo girls, scoring 29 points. Collins girls had balanced scoring with Barbara Kimberley with 14 and Jo Ann Fertig 13 and Bonnie Long 10. The boys played a tight defense, holding Colo to five field goals for the game. Dick Cory led the scoring with 13, Chris Buck and Phil Holland had 12 each. Collins led throughout the game with final score of 45-17.

Both **boys** and **girls** teams won Conference games, defeating Shipley.

Girls won 54-48 with Jo Ann Fertig scoring 28 points, Bonnie Long 17.

Boys won 42-34 with Dick Cory and Lonnie Boozell scoring 11 points each and Phil Holland 10 points. (Insert 2005: Box score not found for above games)

Boys Sectional Basketball Tournament at Melbourne: First round - Collins lost to Laurel in a closely played game. (Insert 2005: Box score not found)

Final session of the Adult Evening School will take place at the schoolhouse Monday evening with dinner at 7:00 P.M. followed by a musical program and **graduation exercises**. The school cooks will prepare the dinner and the 4-H girls will serve.

February 24, 1949 South Story Basketball All-Conference Teams: Collins **girls** receiving

Honorable Mention recognition: Jo Ann Fertig (49) (f) and Shirley Wilson (49) (g).

Collins **boys** receiving recognition – **Second team:** Lonnie Boozell (50) (g); **Honorable Mention** Dick Cory (50) (f), Chris Buck (49) (c), Bob McBride (49) (g), Phil Holland (52) (c); five players recognized.

1948-49 Girls' Basketball Season Summary: Collins **won** – Cambridge 40-35; Colo 45-33; Melbourne 47-38; Shipley 54-48. **Tied** – Fernald 26-26; **Lost** - Rhodes 34-26; Maxell 48-41; Slater 42-32; Maxwell (?)-(?). **County Tourney:** Collins **lost** – Huxley (?)-(?). **Sectional Tourney:** Collins **won** Van Cleve 37-7; Dunbar 35-33. **Lost** - Maxwell 40-29 in the championship game. **Season Record** – (Insert 2005: Complete listing of game results not found).

Team Members: Starting six – Jo Ann Fertig (49) (f); Barbara Kimberley (50) (f); Bonnie Long (50) (pivot forward); Carol Atwood (49) (g); Joanne Janes (50) (g); Shirley Wilson (49) (g). Other team members: Norma Evans (51) (f); Carolyn Long (52) (f); Gail Clark (50) (g); Bea Clark (49) (g); Phyllis Baker (51) (g); Lola Oswalt (51) (g); Betty Boozell (g); Norma Keagle (51) (g); Elsie Coates (g); Thelma Garner (g). **First semester coach** – Herb McCaw; **Second semester coach** - Floyd Harger.

1948-49 Boys' Basketball Season Summary: Collins **won** – Rhodes 47-25; Maxwell 53-43; Slater 54-38; Fernald 36-31; Shipley 42-34. **Lost** - Farrar (? – Collins 38); Melbourne (43-24). **Conference Tourney:** Collins **won** – Maxwell 41-36; Slater 34-21. **Lost** to Kelly 40-24. **Sectional Tourney: First round** - Collins lost to Laurel in a closely played game. The **Boys'** team finished their 21-game season with 15 wins and 6 losses. (Insert 2005: Complete listing of game results not found).

Team Members: The seasons' scoring was 810 points for 49 point per game average. **Individual Scoring** starting team: Lonnie Boozell (50) (g-f) 188; Chris Buck (49) (f) 182; Philip Holland (52) (f-c) 169; Dick Cory (50) (f) 128; Bill Hand (49) (f-g) 43; Bob McBride (50) (g) 32; ; Bill Sager (50) (g) 6. Other team members: Charles Fish (49) (g) 25; Kenneth Carroll (51) (g) 13; Jon Reitveld (49) (c), 10; Larry Smith (51) (g) 10; Charles Maxwell (g) 4. **First semester coach** – Herb McCaw; **Second semester coach** - Floyd Harger.

March 3, 1949 Home-Ec news. Every Tuesday and Thursday 11 eager junior-high girls rush to the home-ec room immediately after finishing lunch to get an early start on their sewing. They have finished making aprons and have begun on blouses, skirts, or shorts. The advanced class has been discussing teenage boys and girls' relationships. We have gone into discussions on marriage.

Shop News – Some of the boys have been making a doghouse for Mr. Rietveld, a very neat model. It has double walls with insulation and also has a heating unit.

Grade School News - 2nd – We put words in alphabetical order. We studied about dictionaries with the words in alphabetical order. For language we made up stories about our pets. **3rd** - For geography we collected pictures of different kinds of houses people live in. We wrote a story about the houses and put all of them together in a booklet. **4th** – In health we are studying about the kinds of foods we need each day and how each group of foods helps the body. We have been checking our daily noon lunches and find we have food from every group every day.

March 10, 1949 Junior High News – 8th Grade invited the **9th grade** to a party last Tuesday night. Entertainment was playing basketball, dancing and refreshments. Also, heard junior high kids are doing a good job selling magazines.

March 17, 1949 Shirley Shuey, 8th grade, daughter of Glen Shuey will represent Collins in the Annual **Story County Spelling Contest** on March 19.

Wednesday evening a **dance sponsored by the paper staff** was held in the high school gym for the juniors and seniors and their teachers. The dance was enjoyed by all as it was modern dancing and square dancing. The boys dressed in plaid shirts and overalls and the girls wore peasant blouses and skirts. The juniors and seniors wish to express their thanks to Alva Elliott, who called the square dance.

March 24, 1949 County Spelling Contest - Shirley Shuey, Collins representative, won the oral contest, then competed with the Story City contestant who won the written contest. After spelling several words, Shirley misspelled a word to **win second place in the county contest**.

On March 12 the **music department** was represented in the pre-state contest with the following solos and groups. **Solos** – Shirley Wilson, Joyce Tomlinson, Lola Oswalt, Jackie Keagle; **Girls Trio** – Lola Oswalt, Phyllis Baker, Arlene Baker; **Girls Sextet** – Shirley Wilson, Shirley Smith, Norma Keagle, Jo Ann Fertig, Jackie Keagle, Colleen Moore.

Baseball background – The American National Game. It was in the summer of 1839 when Doubleday was 20 years old and had just received his appointment to West Point that he proposed changes in the old games of “town ball” and “round ball,” which resulted in the creation of a virtually new game. He is credited with introducing the diamond-shaped field, 90 feet on each side; with assigning players to definite positions (though he had 11 men on a team); and with establishing the name “baseball.” The Knickerbocker Baseball club of New York (America’s first baseball club) drafted Doubleday’s game but changed the number of men on a team from eleven to nine. Professionalism came to baseball in 1869 when the “Cincinnati Red Stockings” team openly announced its determination to pay its players. After their season of 56 victories and one tie game, people everywhere were endorsing professional clubs. In 1871 eight professional clubs formed and eventually became the American League in 1900. This league and the National League are the two major baseball leagues. Each team in these two leagues play a 154 game schedule beginning in April and ending in September. At the end of the season the team in each of the two leagues with the highest percentage of games won, play in the World Series. The Series consists of seven games and the first team to win four games is declared champion of the world. Since 1933 the two leagues have also sponsored an all-star game in July. This is not part of the regular league competition. It is a game between the best players of the American League and the best players of the National League. In addition to the two major leagues there are numerous minor league teams. And, of course, we are all familiar with the game as played by high school amateurs in this vicinity. (Insert 2005: This history written before increased teams and playoffs prior to World Series)

Baseball season The boys started their spring season with practice in the gym the past three weeks. The possible pitching candidates are Phil Holland (52), Chris Buck (49), Bob McBride (50), and John Duesbury (52). Other position candidates are: 1b - Dick Cory (50), 2b - Bob Johnson (50), 3b - Charles Fish (49), ss – Lonnie Boozell (50); Outfielders – Connie Smith (49), Chris Buck (49), Bob McBride (50), Bill Sager (50); Catchers - Charles Maxwell and Darrel Moses (52). Other outfield and infield – Rhineardt Kilker (52), Kenneth Carroll (51), Larry Smith (51).

April 14, 1949 Senior Class Play “The Woman Next Door,” a three-act comedy drama. **Cast** – Lois Elliott – Erma Mortensen, Bea Clark – Ellen Ralston, Kathleen Kitchen – Cecile, Jo Ann Fertig - Madge, Charles Hofer - Rusty, Shirley Wilson – Molly Shane, Chris Buck - Sherman, Colleen Moore - Tess, Charles Fish – Rev. Scott, Don Barnes – Hanley Bridges. Synopsis: The story concerns two good friends and neighbors, widows with grown families, who after years of almost sisterly devotion to one another, suddenly become sworn enemies and set out to get even with each other in the most amazing and laughable ways.

Baseball – The boys won their season opener over Nevada 15-8. **Lineup:** Lonnie Boozell (50) (ss) 2 hits; Bob Johnson (50) (2b) 0 hits; Charles Fish (49) (3b) 1 hit; Phil Holland (52) (p-cf) 2 hits; Chris Buck (49) (cf-p) 0 hits; Dick Cory (50) (1b) 1 hit; Larry Smith (51) (rf) 0 hits; Charles Maxwell (c) 1 hit; John Runyan (50) (rf) 0 hits; Connie Smith (49) (lf) 1 hit.

State Center defeated Collins on the home field last Tuesday; 7-2. **Lineup:** Lonnie Boozell (ss) 1 hit; Bob Johnson (2b) 0 hits; Charles Fish (3b) 0 hits; Phil Holland (p-1b) 0 hits; Chris Buck (1b-p) 1 hit; Larry Smith (rf) 0 hits; Charles Maxwell (c) 0 hits; John Runyan (rf) 0 hits; Connie Smith (lf) 1 hit; Bill Sager (50) (of) 0 hits; Bob McBride (50) (cf) 0 hits.

April 21, 1949 Grade News:– 1st – We are all proud of the progress we’ve made in writing. At first, our hands got tired but now we’re becoming more accustomed to writing for longer periods.

April 28, 1949 Pet Peeves of Faculty: Mr. McKee, Supt. – Chewing gum; Mr. Peer, Prin. – Singing Commercials; Mr. Harger , Coach – People making excuses for something they did; Mr. Rietveld, Voc ag – Conceited people; Mrs. Shatwell, English – Chewing gum; Mrs. Maifeld, Home Ec – Chewing gum.

What is Your Favorite Radio Program: Mr. McKee, Supt. – Alex Dryer News; Mr. Peer, Prin. – You Are There; Mr. Harger , Coach – Jack Benny; Mr. Rietveld, Voc ag – The Life of Riley; Mrs. Shatwell, English – Doctor I.Q.; Mrs. Maifeld, Home Ec – Fred Waring Show.

The **baseball** team fell for the second time to State Center on their diamond, 12-6. Collins scored all their runs in the last inning that included **home run** by Larry Smith. Dick Cory had 3 hits. **Lineup:** Lonnie Boozell (ss) 2 hits; Bob Johnson (2b) 1 hit; Chris Buck (cf) 1 hit; Phil Holland (p-rf) 1 hit; Connie Smith (3b) 2 hits; Dick Cory (1b) 3 hits; John Runyan (rf) 0 hits; Larry Smith (lf) 1 hit; Bob McBride (lf) 0 hits; Bill Hand (lf) 1 hit; Charles Maxwell (c) 0 hits; Kenneth Carroll (of) 0 hits; John Duesbury (p) 0 hits.

Grade News – 2nd We made PTA invitation for our mothers and fathers. We enjoyed singing in the program Tuesday evening. For health, we are studying about our teeth and the foods we should eat to keep them healthy. Tuesday we had a health test. **4th** For opening exercises in the afternoon, Mrs. Moses, teacher, is reading The Bobbsey Twins. The book belongs to Donna Frerichs. In Arithmetic, we are learning to divide by two-digit divisors. After the first lesson, every student handed in a perfect

paper. In History, we have been interested in studying the fall of the Roman empire. **5th and 6th** grades are combined together in the same classroom.

May 5, 1949 Kindergarten Registration is May 6 at the High School building. Physical examinations are available. There will be a number of changes in Collins School faculty for 1949-50 year. **Following have resigned:** Mrs. Anna Moses – 4th grade; Miss Mary Ward – 3rd grade; Dale Peer – H. S. principal, math and science; Mrs. Maifeld – Home ec.

South Story Conference Baseball Tournament - Collins defeated Shipley in a **first round** 12-inning thriller, 2-1 on the Collins diamond. Holland pitched 9 innings; runs -1, hits – 2, strikeouts - 10, walks - 2. (Insert: Rules limit pitchers to 9 innings in one day.) Duesbury pitched the remaining 3 innings; runs - 0, hits -1, strikeouts – 4, walks - 0. In the top of the 12th Shipley loaded bases with no outs, but failed to score as next two batters struck out and 3rd batter grounded out to end the threat. In Collins' at-bat, Cory walked, advanced to 3rd on a fielding error and scored on Bob Johnson's game-winning single. **Lineup:** Lonnie Boozell (ss) 0 hits; Bob Johnson (2b) 2 hits; Chris Buck (cf) 1 hit; Phil Holland (p-3b) 0 hits; Larry Smith (rf) 1 hit; Charles Fish (3b-c) 2 hits; Connie Smith (lf) 0 hits; Dick Cory (1b) 0 hits; Charles Maxwell (c) 0 hits; John Runyan (lf) 0 hits; John Duesbury (p) 0 hits.

Semifinals - Collins overwhelmed Slater 12-1, scoring 7 runs on 6 hits in the first inning. Boozell, Cory, Johnson, and Buck had 2 hits apiece in leading the 11 hit, 12 run attack. John Duesbury pitched 5 innings; runs - 0, hits - 0, strikeouts - 6, walks – 1. Bob McBride and Chris Buck completed the game; runs – 1, hits – 1, strikeouts – 5, walks – 1. Charles Fish was catcher.

Finals - Huxley overcame Collins' first inning 3-0 lead to win conference championship 9-5. Collins had only four hits, two by Chris Buck. Team made five errors in weak support of Phil Holland's 6 innings pitching; runs – 7, hits – 5, strikeouts – 15, walks – 2. Huxley scored two runs off Duesbury in 7th inning. (Insert 2005: Box score not found)

Teams competing in the May 12 **baseball sectional tournament** to be held in Collins are Maxwell, Rhodes, Mingo, Farrar, Cambridge, Melbourne, Elkhart, **State Center and Collins.**

May 12, 1949 The **point award system** is an award given to certain students graduating from Collins High School at the close of each year. **Any student who earns 200 points during their four years of high school is given an honor pin.** These points are earned on the basis of students' scholarship, citizenship, attendance, and activities. Also, it is possible for a student who has average grades, but takes part in a great many activities to be awarded an honor pin. It is possible a student scholastically high will not receive the pin if they do not participate in any school activities.

Baseball - The Collins team lost a 10-inning thriller to Nevada Monday, 4-2. Collins scored in the first inning with leadoff batter Boozell's single, stole second, advanced to third on groundout by Fish, and stole home on a play at second base. Collins' final run was scored in next inning as Connie Smith reached first on error, stole second, and came home on double by Dick Cory. Nevada scored one run in 5th and 6th and game winning two runs in the 10th. Duesbury and Holland were pitchers; runs – 4, hits – 9, strikeouts – 10, walks – 4, team errors – 1. Charles Fish was catcher. Cory was leading hitter with two

doubles. **Lineup:** Lonnie Boozell (ss) 1 hit; Bob Johnson (2b) 1 hit; Charles Fish (c) 0 hits; Phil Holland (3b-p) 0 hits; Larry Smith (rf) 0 hits; John Duesbury (p-lf) 2 hits; Connie Smith (lf-3b) 0 hits; Dick Cory (1b) 2 hits; John Runyan (cf) 0 hits. **(Insert 2005: This game likely has historic importance as the final inter-school game played on the Collins school grounds diamond that is the same school grounds the Collins 1924 State Championship team played their home games.** Collins school games have been played at the city park diamond west of the highway since the mid-1940's. Because recent heavy rains caused the park diamond to be too wet, this game was changed to the Collins school grounds diamond.)

Baseball team had record scoring win over Colfax collecting 22 hits for 20-6 win. Team scored 10 runs in the top of the 7th inning. Duesbury pitched five scoreless innings, Buck and McBride pitched final two innings.

May 19, 1949 Baccalaureate Service for the Class of 1949 was held at the Collins Church of Christ Sunday Evening with the following program: Processional – Mrs. Ferris; Invocation – Rev. Henry Esch; Music – Junior Girls' Sextet; Scripture Reading – Rev. Weigel; Prayer – Rev. Henry Esch; Hymn – Choir and Audience; Solo – “My Task,” by Jackie Keagle; Sermon – Rev. Paul Varce; Hymn 367 – Choir and Audience; Benediction – Rev. Wiegel; Recessional – Mrs. Ferris.

The 57st annual **Commencement Exercises** of the Collins High School will take place in the school auditorium, May 20, 1949. The program: Processional March – Mrs. Ellefson; Invocation – Rev. Weigel; “Shadows” – Shirley Wilson with Kathleen Kitchen, Accompanist; Salutatorian – Jo Ann Fertig; Valedictorian – Chris Buck; “In the Deep” – Jon Rietveld with Lois Elliott, Accompanist; Address – Prof. A. C. Fuller, Iowa State Teachers College (UNI); Presentation of Class – Dale Peer; Presentation of Diplomas – L. D. Holland, Pres. of School Board; **Class Roll:** Donald Barnes, Christopher Buck, Beatrice Clark, Elsie Coates, Lois Elliott, Joann Fertig, Charles Fish, Bill Hand, Charles Hofer, Kathleen Kitchen, Colleen Moore, Richard Moses, Jon Rietveld, Richard Smith, Robert Wilkening, Shirley Wilson; Benediction – Rev. Henry Esch; Recessional – Mrs. Ellefson.

In the **semifinals of the sectional baseball tournament at Collins Phil Holland turned the trick of pitching a no-hit, no run game**, defeating Farrar 12-0. Leading 2-0 at the end of 3 innings, Collins scored four runs in 4th, one in 5th and five more in 6th inning for a 12-run margin. **Lineup:** Lonnie Boozell (3b) 1 hit; Bob Johnson (2b) 1 hit; Dick Cory (1b) 1 hit; Phil Holland (p) 1 hit; Charles Fish (c) 1 hit; Larry Smith (rf) 2 hits; John Duesbury (ss) 1 hit; Connie Smith (lf) 2 hits; Bill Hand (cf) 1 hit. The **baseball** team won the **sectional tournament championship** at Collins by giving favored State Center a decisive 8-1 trouncing. State Center had previously decisively defeated Collins twice. Duesbury pitched for Collins; runs – 1, hits – 2, strikeouts – 5, walks – 2. Team fielding was superior with only one error. Collins collected 7 hits off of Hartwig, State Center pitcher. **Lineup:** Lonnie Boozell (50) (3b) 1 hit; Bob Johnson (50) (2b) 2 hits; Dick Cory (50) (1b) 0 hits; Phil Holland (52) (ss) 0 hits; Charles Fish (49) (c) 1 hit; John Duesbury (52) (p) 1 hit; Larry Smith (51) (rf) 2 hits; John Runyan (50) (cf) 0 hits; Connie Smith (49) (lf) 0 hits. Collins scored one run in 1st, three runs in 3rd, one in 4th and 5th, and two in the 6th for win and moving on to the District tourney. **(Insert 2005: This game is**

often recalled by the Collins players as among their top team victories of their high school baseball career.)

May 26, 1949 District Baseball Tourney at Slater: First round - Top quality team fielding (one error), three timely hits, one each by Boozell, Johnson, and Fish, plus seven errors by Saint Mary's of Marshalltown enabled Collins to win the game 8-2. Saint Mary's scored one run in 1st inning. Collins scored five runs in 2nd **after two outs** with aid of four Saint Mary's errors and timely triple by Lonnie Boozell and single by Bob Johnson for a 5-1 lead. Saint Mary's scored one run in the 3rd. Collins came back with two runs, the second on a suicide squeeze bunt by Duesbury to score Larry Smith from third base. Fish scored the 8th run in the 5th. Weather conditions were adverse with rain sprinkle beginning early in the game. The sky became much darker in 4th inning; Coach Harger directed Collins batters to intentionally make outs by stepping on home plate when bunting (automatic out when step on home plate and hit the ball). This strategy was very wise as rain became heavy in top of the 6th inning and game called by the umpires. Five innings completed official game with Collins 8-2 win. Duesbury pitched; runs – 2, hits – 4, strikeouts -3, walks – 3. Charles Fish caught. **Lineup:** Lonnie Boozell (3b) 1 hit;

Bob Johnson (2b) 1 hit; Dick Cory (1b) 0 hits; Phil Holland (ss) 0 hits; Charles Fish (c) 1 hit; Larry Smith (rf) 0 hits; John Duesbury (p) 0 hit; John Runyan (cf) 0 hits; Connie Smith (lf) 0 hits.

Semifinals - Collins was eliminated from the district tournament, losing to Churdan 6-0. Duesbury and Holland pitched; runs – 6, hits – 9. Collins had two hits and three errors. (Insert 2005: **Lineup** same as prior game). Churdan was a fine quality team in all aspects: pitching, catching, fielding, and solid hitting. This was a twilight game with the later innings played “under the lights” at the Slater ballpark. (Very likely, this was the first experience of playing “under the lights” for most Collins players.)

Spring 1949 Baseball Season Summary: Collins **won** – Nevada 15-8; Colo 11-0; Colfax 20-5; Farrar 10-0; Mingo (?)-(?). **Lost** – State Center 7-2; Nevada 4-2; State Center 12-6. **Conference Tourney:** Collins **won** – Shipley 2-1 (12 innings); Slater 12-1. **Lost** – Huxley 9-5 in finals. **Sectional Tourney:** Collins **won** – Maxwell 7-2; Farrar 12-0; State Center 8-1 to win **sectional championship**. **District Tourney:** Collins **won** - St Mary's of Marshalltown 8-2. **Lost** – Churdan 6-0. **Season Record:** Won 11, lost 5.

Team Members – regular starting players: Phil Holland (52) (p-if); Charles Fish (49) (c); Dick Cory (50) (1b); Bob Johnson (50) (2b); Lonnie Boozell (50) (ss-3b). Alternating starters: John Duesbury (52) (p-ss); Connie Smith (49) (lf); John Runyan (50) (cf); Larry Smith (51) (rf); Chris Buck (49) (cf); Bill Hand (49) (of); Bob McBride (50) (of); Kenny Carroll (51) (of); Bill Sager (50) (of); Charles Maxwell (c). **Coach** - Floyd Harger.

The State Center game in winning the sectional tournament championship is often recalled by the Collins players as among their top team victories of their high school baseball career.

Baseball Background

***The Beginning** – Abner Doubleday (1813-93), U. S. army officer, is the reputed inventor of the game of baseball, likely in the 1840's. Baseball specifications are 3 inches in diameter, 9 inches around – circumference and 5 ounces weight. Round wood bats. (Aluminum bats had replaced most wooden bats except in professional baseball by year 2000.) Game played on a diamond-shaped square with 90 feet equal distance lines beginning at home plate and proceeding counter-clockwise to 1st base, 2nd base, 3rd base and return to home plate. A batter must complete this circuit to score a run.*

Considering the present popularity of baseball, it is difficult to realize that the sport has developed almost entirely since the United States Civil War (1861-65). Before that time there were sporadic attempts to arouse interest in baseball, but it was not until the soldiers, who learned the game while in the army camps returned to their homes that the sport became a national pastime.

Baseball in 1862 required 9 men on a side as today, but was played without gloves, masks, or protectors, while pitchers tossed the ball to the batter in much the same manner as batting/hitting practice. These factors doubtless account for the phenomenal scoring power of the team at bat. Two scores, one from each team, were needed to record the tallies. . . . Some scores of the early years were 66-48 with the game lasting nearly four hours, 54-23, 83-57, 115-42 (8 inning game) State of Iowa Baseball tournament held in Burlington, Iowa, October 1867 with total prizes more than \$1,000 was one of the earliest tourneys. During the year 1866, groups were organized in towns and cities throughout the country and records exist of a few ball teams in Iowa that year. By 1867 the baseball season had opened and teams were formed which contended for supremacy with neighboring groups.

Couple of renowned Iowa baseball players in the Baseball Hall of Fame are “Cap” Anson (1851-1922) of Marshalltown, Iowa, who was baseball pioneer in the early day era; Bob (Rapid Robert) Feller (1918 – living 2004) of Van Meter also renowned, pitched for the Cleveland Indians 1935 – 1956 (military service 4 years).

A Few Beginning Days Rules and Changes - **Base on balls** = 9, 1880 to 8, 1882 to 7, 1884 to 6; 1887 to 5, 1889 to 4; **Pitcher's Box** distance from home plate – 45 ft, 1881 increased to 50 feet. **Pitcher's delivery** motion must have hand pass below his hip, 1884 – pitcher's motion limited to shoulder high delivery; **Pitcher's box** is 6 ft. x 6 ft, 1886 to 4 ft. x 7 ft: **Batter allowed** to call for high or low pitch, 1887 batter not allowed to call pitch. **Strike zone** defined as between top of shoulders and bottom of knees, 1893 - **Pitching distance** is 60 ft. 6 inches; 1895 Pitching rubber is 24 x 6 inches, bat must be round and diameter limit 2 ¾ inches. 1900 – **Home Plate** changed from 12 inches to 17 inches wide. 1920 – The **spitball pitch** abolished.

State Baseball Tournaments Through the Years - Iowa State College/University at Ames, Iowa began the State High School spring baseball tournament in 1921. They sponsored and held tournaments through 1927. For the first four years (1921-24) invitations were sent all high schools to participate in the State Baseball Tournament held in mid-May (no fall baseball season) on Iowa State College/University campus in Ames, Iowa. Beginning 1925 sixteen high school baseball teams across the state were selected by “Committee-in-Charge” for the State Tourney in Ames.

The Iowa High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) assumed sponsorship and control of the state tourney in **Spring** 1928. Spring state baseball tournaments continued through 1972 when the spring season ended and was merged into **Summer** baseball that began in 1946. Very few small (Class B) schools participated in summer baseball until after spring season ended in 1972. The **Fall** baseball tournament began in 1938, and continued through 1985 when it was also merged into the summer season for one baseball season and state tournament.

Collins School: May 4, 1908 Collins high school at Colo baseball game coming Friday afternoon. (Insert: 2003 – this is the first mention of Collins high school baseball. No outcome of game found.)

May 6, 1909 The Opening Ball Game – Collins H. S. boys played a game of ball at Maxwell Friday. Collins won 16-4. Raymond Crosby and Harvey Westcott – battery. Crosby pitched 7 innings, Fred Jackson 2. Westcott caught all the time. (Insert 2003 – first news article providing outcome of game and the names of any players.) **May 22 and 29, 1919**, Collins and Nevada played for unofficial Story County Championship. (Refer to May 22 and 29, 1919 entries for narrative of games.) **Collins has participated in 5 State tournaments: 1923, 1924 State Championship.** (Refer to April 10, and May 22, 1924 entries for narrative of season), 1927 (Refer to May 12, 1927 entry). Collins advanced through sectional, district and sub-state tourney for next trip to the State tournament in **spring 1955** (losing first round game 5-4 in last inning), and **spring 1956**, advancing to semifinals. Collins had 2 near State tournament achievements in this same era; fall 1954 loss in finals of sub-state to Van Horne that advanced to State tourney finals, and fall 1955 1-0 sub-state loss to Tracy that went on to win State championship. The 1956 team had 6 senior regular players led by 4-year lettermen, John Vasey (Left-hand pitcher), Jerry Nichol (catcher), and Jim Dodd (shortstop).

Boys and Girls Basketball Background

The Beginning – 1891-92 – Basketball was originally a YMCA game, invented in 1891-92 by James Naismith as a boys and men’s game. He was attending YMCA College in Massachusetts. At first a “Soccer Ball” was used, tossing it into a box placed on the floor. Later, bushel baskets (peach baskets were excellent) were suspended from the wall and a larger ball developed. Innovation came forth to develop the “Metal Ring.” History, maybe legend, says some officials objected to only the “metal ring” as sometimes it was difficult to

determine if the ball passed through the “hoop.” Innovation again with development of the net: same basics used today. The back(bang)board (now plastic glass) is conjecture by the writer. In the beginning the basket was nailed to a building wall, thus a backboard. When the “metal Hoop” was developed and placed on a pole, innovation again with boards placed behind the basket. The ball cover was made of leather with 6-8 stitched seams, a rubber inner bladder placed inside (similar to rubber tire inner tube before tubeless tires) and the leather was laced together tightly as possible (similar to football lacing). Quite apparent ball was more difficult to handle and dribble than present day ball. Keep in mind, much of earliest era (before 1900 through near 1920 in Iowa) basketball was played outside on dirt ground. The country schools had only outside limited playground equipment and most of small rural towns had similar to very little more equipment. Consolidation of country schools with nearby town schools began near 1912 with many consolidations through mid-20’s – Collins 1920 – with the new high school building completed December 1921 that included a gymnasium for basketball, similar date as other nearby communities and likely throughout the state.

In 1892, Naismith’s classmate, Kallenberg, came west to Iowa and became YMCA Director at the University of Iowa. Kallenberg promptly taught students the new basketball game. On April 26, 1893, the Cedar Rapids YMCA and Iowa City YMCA played the first basketball game in Iowa in Close Hall (Housed YMCA and YMCA) gymnasium: Admission=15 cents. Score: Iowa City – 12; Cedar Rapids – 2. The rules of the game: **Center Jump after each basket – this continued to 1934 for girls rules and to 1937 for boys rules**, designated player shot all free throws and only one substitute player for each team. Basketball generally started in larger towns with YMCA’s. The earliest communities with **boys’** basketball teams were Ft Dodge (1897), West Waterloo (1898), Ottumwa (1899), Boone, Sioux City, Cedar Rapids, Davenport, Mt. Pleasant, Oskaloosa by 1903. The earliest communities with **girls’** basketball were Dubuque (1898), Muscatine (1904), Washington (1904), Ottumwa (1906), Albia (1909) and Mystic (1909).

Girls Basketball - Beginning and Growth

Continued from “Basketball Background-The Beginning” Basketball was invented by James Naismith in 1891-92 as a boys and men’s game. Women’s coaches saw possibilities for girls and in 1899 rules for girls were written. Dubuque was probably the earliest Iowa High School with girls basketball in

1898. Other schools that pioneered basketball were Muscatine (1904), Washington (1904), Ottumwa (1906), Albia (1909) and Mystic (1909). The uniforms in vogue before 1926 were pleated black bloomers with white or colored middies and long dark ties. Uniforms, generally homemade, so frequently was a variety in color and style on the same team. Full length black stockings were always worn. Tennis shoes were worn. In 1931 uniforms were quarter length sleeves and bloomers. In 1920 the first annual Iowa High School Girls Basketball tournament was held in Des Moines with Drake University Invitational on Friday and Saturday. Twenty-four teams participated including nearby schools of Mingo and Nevada. Correctionville (played 23-game season) defeated Nevada 11-4 for State Championship. All field goals = 2 points. Free throws = 1 point, dribble limit allowed = 1. During 1923 – 26 the recurring argument on strenuous competitive game might be harmful to girls' health and morals was debated quite strongly with the result; most "Big City" large schools discontinued inter-school competitive girls basketball. Most small-moderate size town schools continued competitive girls basketball. Basketball was often the only inter-school competitive girls sport and was very well supported by small-moderate-sized communities.

Girls State Tournaments: The first State Tournament sponsored by the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union (IGHSAU) was 1926 in Hampton. Hampton won the "Round Robin" finals – Results: Hampton – 3 and 0, Audubon – 2 and 1, Ida Grove – 1 and 2, Mystic – 0 and 3. The 1927 through 1930 tournaments were also held in small towns with limited facilities. The 1931 tournament returned to Des Moines in the "New Drake Field house:" Attendance 2500 – 3000. (1948 finals had Drake Field house capacity crowd of 7200.) Customary uniform was quarter-length sleeves and bloomers. A unique occurrence in 1933 District "Round Robin" tournament with Hillsboro, Cincinnati, and Laurel tied. The coaches refused to let the elimination contest go further and agreed to draw for the school that would go on to the state tournament. Hillsboro won the draw and placed second in state finals, losing to Hampton 33-22. (Apparently no fixed rule on handling tie games). The sixteen-team tournament began in 1934.

Fall 1934 New rules for the "girls" are as follows:

- Three courts changed to 2 courts, 3 forwards and 3 guards in each court.
- Starting ball with either center toss/center throw is official – the center jump after each basket was eliminated
- The radius of the center circle has been increased from 2 to 3 feet
- If either a technical or personal foul is committed against forward while in the act of shooting and a basket is made, the goal shall count and one free three is allowed. If the basket is missed, two free throws shall be allowed.

From the beginning until fall 1934 the game was played in three courts of equal size; two forwards, two guards in each end court, and a running/side center and jumping center in center court. The importance of tall and good jumper “Jumping Center” is obvious plus aggressive running/side center. **Perhaps the greatest major change was made when the game went to two courts with three forwards and three guards in each court. This eliminated center jumping after every basket and started play with the referee throwing the ball to a girl in the center circle in what is known as the “center toss.”**)

In 1941 a major change in guarding rules. The change permitted a guard to secure or strike the ball from the opponent when the opponent was in the act of shooting. Previously a player was not permitted to tie up the ball or knock it from an opponent’s grasp under any circumstances. These rule changes enacted in 1941 enabled the game to develop from near stationary playing (girls posed and shot) to one with more action and faster playing tempo. Later changes added to more action and faster game tempo; 3 second-limit to forwards in the free-throw lane (made pivot forward be mobile rather than only standing in the lane for pivot shots) - change in early 1950’s. Also in the 1950’s guards were permitted to secure or strike the ball when the opponent was in the act of passing or dribbling. The free-throw lane was widened to near double prior width in early/mid 1960’s. Also increase 1-dribble limit to 2 dribbles near the same date.

Schools in the state tournament the most times through 1950 are: Seymour – 11; Wellsburg – 10; Centerville – 9; Waterville and Wiota – 8, Mallard – 7, Clutier, Coon Rapids, Hansell, Steamboat Rock – 6, Audubon, Numa, Ida Grove, Olin, West Bend – 5.

Sources: The Palimpsest, February 1950 issue (Insert: 2003)

Collins School: The girls basketball team was organized September 1916. Eight members were Lorene Anderson (1917), Leona Halterman (1917), and Mary Holmes (1917), Ada Westcott, Frances Denniston, Mildred Denniston, Mildred Bence (1920), Julia Tracy (1919). Other team members’ names and coach’s name not available. No information located on games played. This is the earliest information provided to us on Collins School basketball by a 1924 graduate whose father was a school board member 1920-1922 and 1928-1931. Same source indicated also had girls’ teams 1917-18 and 1918-19. Apparently some games were played outside in early fall. The 1909 building, lower level had gymnasium area according to initial building plans. How this area was actually utilized during this time period is unknown.

The first reference found on a specific game is February 7, 1921 with Colo defeating Collins, 13 – 8 at Colo. The 1928-29 girls was the first Collins basketball team with **undefeated** scheduled game season, winning all eight scheduled games. **Coach** - Miss Ives, team members were: Forwards; Gertrude Smith, Arleen Pritchard, Genevieve Shickell; Guards; Harrett Sokol, Ethlyn Keagle, Beatrice Pritchard, Kathryn Kimberley; Center – Vilda Smith, Ruby Snapp; Side Center – Mildred Gearhart, Opal Vasey. **(5-4-04 Insert of first time compiled career-scoring summary. Vicki (Mullihan) Keagle (1967) is the career “All Time” scoring leader with 2437 points in four year career; Freshman (63-64) = 466, Sophomore (64-65) = 595, Junior (65-66) = 734, Senior (66-67) = 642.) Georgiann (Briles) Koeder (1958) with 1969 points in four-year career was prior career scoring leader. The team’s best year was 1955-56 with season record of 23 wins and 3 losses. They won the South Story Conference title; won 17 scheduled games with **no** losses, and took third place in the district tournament, losing to New Sharon who advanced into state tournament, in the semifinals.**

The Iowa Hawkeye Girls Basketball program was the envy of many states for many years before Federal laws (near 1970) required greater equality for girls’ athletics through the U.S.A.

August 4, 1949 High school new principal and coach, James Mairs is a newlywed, married July 30. The newlyweds will be living on the second floor apartment in the residence of superintendent and Mrs. McKee.

Collins school will open Monday, September 5. Busses will start at their usual time and the routes will be the same as last year. **Faculty members:** Supt. Dean McKee; H. S. Prin., Coach, Science – James Mairs; English – Ethel Shatwell; Home Ec, Speech – Bette Halterman; Voc Ag (Colo - one-half time in mornings; Collins – one-half time in afternoons) – Ralph Maddox; Music – David Hoover; Commerce – Mary Opperman; Junior High, Phys-Ed., World History – Don Christians; Junior High – Bertha Davidson; Fifth and Sixth – Vinessa Ferris; Fourth – open; Third – Mrs. Albert Nowlan; Second – Ruth Jungmann; First – Donna Ose; Kindergarten – Gertrude Vroman. **Custodian** – Walker Smith. **Bus Drivers** – Rt. 1 – Gerald Gilley; Rt. 2 – Henry Esch; Rt. 3 – Donald Huntrods; Rt. 4 – Fred Elliott; Rt. 5 – Byron Keagle.

August 23, 1949 Registration for High School and Junior High students will be held at the High School building August 30. **Elementary School registration** will be September 3. Kindergarten children who were registered last spring will not need to register this fall.

September 15, 1949 Optic News Staff: Editor – Jackie Keagle; Asst. Editor – Norma Keagle; Agriculture – Bob McBride; Boys' Sports – John Runyan; Girls Sports – Carol Atwood; Music and Dramatics – Joyce Tomlinson; Typists – Joanne Janes, Dorothy Partridge, Arlene Baker, Connie Neale. Sponsor – Mrs. Ethel Shatwell.

Music – The school has limited number of band instruments for rent. Anyone interested, please contact Mr. Hoover immediately.

Baseball - The team opened the season with a win over Shipley 9-7. Outstanding hitters were Johnson and Boozell, each with two hits. Holland's pinch-hitting in the 5th inning started a rally, which tallied three runs to win the game. **Lineup:** Bob Johnson (2b) 2 hits; Erwin Frerichs (3b) 0 hits; Larry Smith (cf) 1 hit; Lonnie Boozell (ss) 2 hits; Dick Cory (1b-p) 0 hits; Carroll Smith (lf) 1 hit; John Duesbury (p) 0 hits; Bob McBride (cf) 0 hits; Larry Heintz (rf) 0 hits; Phil Holland (ss) 1 hit; Darrel Moses (c) 0 hits; John Runyan (rf) 0 hits. Collins made only one error. Duesbury suffered a deep cut in left knee when sliding into second base to break up a double play and unable to play for remainder of the season.

September 22, 1949 Sectional baseball tournament - Collins park will be the site of the high school beginning September 24. Tournament teams are Lamoille, Rhodes, Van Cleve, **Collins**, Clemons, Laurel, and Farrar.

The **baseball** team defeated Huxley 9-2. Cory pitched a very good game, allowing only 3 hits. Boozell and Johnson hit triples. **Lineup:** Bob Johnson (2b) 2 hits; Erwin Frerichs (3b) 0 hits; Larry Smith (cf) 1 hit; Lonnie Boozell (ss) 2 hits; Dick Cory (p) 0 hits; Carroll Smith (lf) 1 hit; Bob McBride (cf) 1 hit; Phil Holland (ss) 0 hits; Darrel Moses (c) 0 hits; Bill Sager (rf) 0 hits; Max Liggett (rf) 0 hits; John Runyan (cf) 0 hits.

Baseball team whipped Cambridge 5-1 at the local diamond. Lonnie Boozell pitched, allowing only 2 hits while Collins collected 5 hits. **Lineup:** Larry Smith 1 hit; Max Liggett 0 hits; Bob Johnson (2b) 1 hit; Lonnie Boozell (p) 1 hit; Dick Cory (1b) 1 hit; Phil Holland (c) 1 hit; Erwin Frerichs 0 hits; John Runyan (of) 0 hits; Bill Sager (of) 0 hits; Carroll Smith (of) 0 hits; Bob McBride (of) 0 hits; Larry Heintz (of) 0 hits.

Mrs. Grisette, the County Public Health Nurse and Mrs. Seivers, the County Representative of the **State Department of Special Education**, met with all of the teachers of the Collins School. The purpose was to acquaint the teachers with the work they are prepared to do in the county. This year special attention

will be given to children handicapped by defective sight or hearing. Speech clinics will also be maintained this year.

September 29, 1949 The senior class put on a nice party for the high school Monday evening in the school lunchroom. (Insert 2005: Large room on east side of third level [top floor] of 1909 grade school building. Also is elementary grades music room.) Most of the evening was spent dancing and later refreshments were served of pop, cookies and punch.

Baseball sectional tournament: First round - The Collins vs. Van Cleve game went into extra innings with Max Liggett driving in 3 runs for a 11-9 win in the 8th inning. Holland and Boozell were outstanding batters, 3 hits each. Cory and Boozell pitched. Collins collected 11 runs on 14 hits and Van Cleve 9 runs on 9 hits. **Lineup:** Larry Smith 0 hits; Phil Holland 3 hits; Robert Johnson 2 hits; Lonnie Boozell 3 hits; Dick Cory 3 hits; Erwin Frerichs 0 hits; Carroll Smith 2 hits; John Runyan 1 hit; Bill Sager 0 hits; Bob McBride 0 hits; Max Liggett 1 hit.

Semifinals - Collins advanced to the tournament finals by defeating Rhodes 11-1. Phil Holland, pitcher for Collins, nearly shut out Rhodes, allowing only one run while Collins scored 11 runs. Bob Johnson hit a **home run** and Phil Holland had 4 hits. Collins had 11 hits and 11 runs. Larry Smith (of) 1 hit; Phil Holland (p) 3 hits; Bob Johnson (2b) 3 hits; Lonnie Boozell (ss) 2 hits; Dick Cory (1b) 0 hits; Bill Sager (of) 0 hits; Carroll Smith (of) 0 hits; Darrel Moses (c) 1 hit; Max Liggett (c) 0 hits; John Runyan (of) 0 hits; Larry Heintz (of) 0 hits; Erwin Frerichs (3b) 1 hit.

Finals Collins lost to Clemons 14-2. Boozell, Holland and Cory pitched for Collins. Dick Cory hit a **home run** in the 4th inning and had two hits for the game. Tuck Rhodes (among outstanding pitchers in Iowa) pitched for Clemons. Clemons scored 14 runs on 9 hits. **Lineup:** Larry Smith (51) (of) 0 hits; Phil Holland (52) (ss-p) 0 hits; Bob Johnson (50) (2b) 1 hit; Lonnie Boozell (50) (p-ss) 0 hits; Dick Cory (50) (1b-p) 2 hits; Max Liggett (51) (c) 0 hits; Bill Sager (50) (of) 0 hits; John Runyan (50) (of) 0 hits; Erwin Frerichs (52) (3b) 0 hits; Larry Heintz (52) (of) 0 hits; Carroll Smith (53) (of) 0 hits.

Fall 1949 Baseball Season Summary - Scheduled Games: Collins won – Shipley 9-7; Huxley 9-2; Cambridge 5-1; **lost** – none. **Sectional Tourney:** Collins won – Van Cleve 11-9; Rhodes 11-1; Collins **lost** to Clemens 14-2 in finals. **Season Record** – 5 wins, 1 loss. **Coach** – James (Jim) Mairs. **Team Members:** Refer to above September 29, 1949 date for team lineups.

Last Years Cheerleaders were re-elected for the coming year in the school assembly last week. They are Dorothy Partridge, Jackie Keagle and Joyce Tomlinson. This is the third year of cheerleading for these three girls.

October 22, 1949 Editorial – Take a Look at your locker. Is it nice and neat as it should be? Or is it a perfect mess? It really doesn't take much more time to put the books up neatly when changing books between classes. **We are allowed five minutes between each class.**

Honor Roll: 7th – Clara Mae Maxwell, Mary McGrane; 8th – Reda Smith; 9th – Shirley Shuey, Delores Gilley; 10th – Shirley Smith, Larry Heintz, John Duesbury; 11th – Lola Oswalt, Bonnie Long, Barbara Kimberley; 12th – Joyce Tomlinson, Lane Rice, Jackie Keagle, Arlene Baker, Carol Atwood.

Song Personalities: Barbara Kimberley – That Man of Mine; Bill Sager – I'll String Along With You; Bonnie Long – Some Sunday Morning; Norma Evans – Heartbreaker; Reno Milligan – In My Merry Oldsmobile; Virginia Mead – Slipping Around.

In **American History** we have been studying the growth of our country since the discovery of America. We are now studying the first presidents and the government of our country.

November 10, 1949 Mystery Personality – She is a well-known freshman, has dark brown hair, brown eyes, and 5' 5" tall. Favorites are: Food – Chicken; Drink – 7-Up; Subject – Home ec; Sport – Basketball; Actor – Peter Lawford; Actress – June Haver; Movie – The Stratton Story; Singer – Perry Como; Song – Again. She is Dorothy Long.

Grade News: 2nd Grade – We have been studying the names of our teeth and the duty each one performs needed care for good health. 3rd Grade – We have been studying about chocolate and cocoa in Geography.

Basketball Schedule: November: 8, Farrar (T); 15 - Gilbert (H); 18, Cambridge (T); 22 - Fernald (T); 29 - Maxwell (T). December: 2 - Colo (T); 6 - Fernald (H); 9 - Melbourne (H); 13 - Rhodes (H); 16 - Slater (T). January: 4 - Rhodes (T); 6 - Maxwell (H); 10 - Zearing (H); 13 - Huxley (H); 16-21 Girls County Tournament. 23-27 Boys County Tournament.

Boys basketball team defeated Farrar 49-31. Phil Holland scored 20 points. The **girls** opened their season at Farrar with a victory of 32-24. Norma Evans scored 14 and Barbara Kimberley 12 points.

November 17, 1949 Mystery Personality – He is 5' 2" sophomore with brown eyes and dark brown hair. Favorites are: Past time – Pheasant Hunting; Sport –

Basketball; Drink – Raspberry Soda; Food – Chicken; Hobby – Raising Rabbits; Movie – Jiggs and Maggie; Orchestra – Spike Jones; Song – Mule Train. Answer is Rhineardt “Itchy” Kilker.

Basketball - The **girls** defeated Gilbert 30-27. Barbara Kimberley and Norma Evans scored 12 points each. **Lineup:** Barbara Kimberley (f) 12 pts; Bonnie Long (f) 4 pts; Norma Evans (f) 12 pts; Virginia Mead (f) 0 pts.; Dorothy Long (f) 2 pts.; Carolyn Long (f) 0 pts.; Carol Atwood (g); Joanne Janes (g); Betty Boozell (g); Lola Oswalt (g).

The **boys** defeated Gilbert 29-18. Points scored by Collins were: Dick Cory – 7; Lonnie Boozell – 6; Phil Holland – 12; Erwin Frerichs – 2; Kenneth Carroll – 2.

November 24, 1949 Basketball – The **girls’** team remains undefeated with a victory over Cambridge 46-30. **Lineup:** Barbara Kimberley (51) (f) 16 pts; Bonnie Long (51) (f) 7 pts; Norma Evans (51) (f) 9 pts; Virginia Mead (52) (f) 6 pts.; Dorothy Long (53) (f) 6 pts.; Carolyn Long (52) (f) 2 pts.; Carol Atwood (50) (g); Joanne Janes (50) (g); Lola Oswalt (51) (g); Betty Boozell (g); Phyllis Baker (51) (g); Norma Keagle (51) (g).

The **boys** defeated Cambridge 43-38 in an exciting game. Points scored by Collins were: Dick Cory – 5; Lonnie Boozell – 2; Phil Holland – 19; Erwin Frerichs – 4; Kenneth Carroll – 11; Larry Smith - 2.

Basketball – The **boys** are still going strong with the latest victory 47-32 over Fernald. Everyone on the Collins team saw action. Dick Cory (50)– 12 pts.; Lonnie Boozell (50) – 4 pts.; Phil Holland (52) – 18 pts.; Erwin Frerichs (52) – 2 pts.; Kenneth Carroll (51) – 1 pt.; Larry Smith (51) - 2 pts.; Bill Sager (50) – 8 pts.; Bob McBride (50) – 0 pts.; Rhineardt Kilker (52) – 0 pts.; John Runyan (50) – 0 pts.; Carroll Smith (53) – 0 pts.; Max Liggett (51) – 0 pts. The **girls** were defeated for the first time this season 42-27 by Fernald. The height of the Fernald team was too much for Collins. **Lineup:** Barbara Kimberley (f) 15 pts; Bonnie Long (f) 1 pt; Norma Evans (f) 12 pts; Virginia Mead (f) 1 pt.; Dorothy Long (f) 0 pts.; Carolyn Long (f) 0 pts.; Carol Atwood (g); Joanne Janes (g); Betty Boozell (g); Lola Oswalt (g); Phyllis Baker (g).

Phil H., “What is a ten-letter word meaning a holdup?” John D., “You got me. I don’t know. What is it?” Phil H., “Suspenders.”

December 1, 1949 Music - Four students from Collins attended **the third annual All-State Music Festival** in Des Moines, November 25. They participated in a 1200 voice chorus. **The students were** Lola Oswalt, Jackie Keagle, Bob McBride, and Larry Smith.

Basketball - Collins **boys** are still undefeated, defeating Maxwell 50-23, Boozell and Holland were leading scorers with 18 and 14 points. **Lineup:** Dick Cory (f) 5 pts; Lonnie Boozell (f) 18 pts.; Phil Holland (c) 14 pts.; Bob McBride (g) 0 pts.; Bill Sager (g) 3 pts.; Larry Smith (f) 2 pts.; Carroll Smith (g) 3 pts.; Erwin Frerichs (g) 5 pts.; Kenneth Carroll (g) 0 pts.

The **girls** were defeated by Maxwell 46-33. Collins didn't start hitting until the second half and that was too late. **Lineup:** Barbara Kimberley (51) (f) 10 pts; Bonnie Long (51) (f) 5 pts; Carolyn Long (52) (f) 7 pts.; Norma Evans (51) (f) 9 pts; Virginia Mead (52) (f) 0 pts.; Dorothy Long (53) (f) 2 pts.; Carol Atwood (50) (g); Joanne Janes (50) (g); Lola Oswalt (51) (g); Phyllis Baker (51) (g); Joy Milligan (52) (g); Norma Keagle (51) (g).

December 8, 1949 Grade News – 5th-6th, In Science, Bobby demonstrated an electromagnetic he had made by winding wire around a nail and connecting it to a dry cell battery. He also had a little motor that can be used in an erector set.

Basketball – The **boys'** team defeated Colo 43-19. The entire team saw action in the game. Half-time score was 28-9. Phil Holland scored 19 points. **Lineup:** Dick Cory (f) 2 pts; Lonnie Boozell (f) 2 pts.; Phil Holland (c) 19 pts.; Bob McBride (g) 4 pts.; Bill Sager (g) 1 pt.; Larry Smith (f) 3 pts.; Carroll Smith (g) 0 pts.; Erwin Frerichs (g) 4 pts.; Kenneth Carroll (g) 8 pts.; John Runyan (g) 0 pts.; Max Liggett (g) 0 pts.; Darrel Moses (g) 0 pts.

The **girls** lost a hard-fought game to Colo 34-29. Buffington and Wilson of Colo were game high scorers with 15 points each. **Lineup:** Barbara Kimberley (f) 9 pts; Bonnie Long (f) 8 pts; Carolyn Long (f) 2 pts.; Norma Evans (f) 8 pts; Virginia Mead (f) 2 pts.; Dorothy Long (f) 0 pts.; Carol Atwood (g); Joanne Janes (g); Lola Oswalt (g); Phyllis Baker (g); Norma Keagle (g).

Basketball – The **boys'** team remains **undefeated with seven straight victories**, defeating Clemons in a high scoring game 69-66. Each team made 20 free throws. Collins led by 12 points with two minutes to play, with Clemons pulling within three points by the ending of the game. Phil Holland topped the scoring with 26, followed by Dick Cory with 17. **Lineup:** Dick Cory (f) 17 pts; Lonnie Boozell (f) 8 pts.; Phil Holland (c) 26 pts.; Bob McBride (g) 4 pts.; Bill Sager (g) 4 pts.; Larry Smith (f) 0 pts.; Carroll Smith (g) 0 pts.; Erwin Frerichs (g) 2 pts.; Kenneth Carroll (g) 8 pts.; John Runyan (g) 0 pts.; Max Liggett (g) 0 pts.; Rhineardt Kilker (g) 0 pts.

The hometown **girls** defeated Clemons by a score of 39-28 with Collins leading by at least ten points throughout the game. Barbara Kimberley scored 22 and Bonnie Long 13 points for the locals.

December 15, 1949 – The **Speech Class** is preparing two one-act plays to be presented December 21. The **names of the plays are**, “The Monkey’s Paw” and

“She’s a Neat Job.” The public is cordially invited and **admission will be 25, and 40 cents.**

Basketball – Four wins for the **boys** and **girls**. **Girls** defeated Melbourne 39-28. The hometown girls led throughout the game. **Lineup:** Barbara Kimberley (f) 22 pts; Bonnie Long (f) 10 pts; Carolyn Long (f) 4 pts.; Dorothy Long (f) 2 pts.; Virginia Mead (f) 0 pts.; Norma Evans (f) 1 pt; Carol Atwood (g); Joanne Janes (g); Lola Oswalt (g); Phyllis Baker (g); Betty Boozell (g); Norma Keagle (g).

Boys won over Melbourne with all team members seeing action. Final score 43-22. **Lineup:** Dick Cory (f) 6 pts; Lonnie Boozell (f) 4 pts.; Phil Holland (c) 11 pts.; Bob McBride (g) 0 pts.; Bill Sager (g) 6 pts.; Larry Smith (f) 4 pts.; Carroll Smith (g) 2 pts.; Erwin Frerichs (g) 8 pts.; Kenneth Carroll (g) 1 pt.; John Runyan (g) 1 pt.; Max Liggett (g) 0 pts.; Rhineardt Kilker (g) 0 pts.; Darrel Moses (g) 0 pts.

Girls defeated Rhodes 55-32; **boys** won 43-22.

December 22, 1949 – Grade News: Kindergarten - The highlight this week was all about Christmas. The children are having a lot of fun practicing in the high school building; **1st** - Christmas is a big topic of conversation among first graders. Miss Jungmann has filled stockings for each of us and hung them around the tree.

Basketball – The local **girls** were defeated at Slater by a score of 58-31. Barbara Kimberley led Collins’ scoring with 17 points. The **boys won their tenth consecutive game** by the close score of 38-35. Collins’ boys missed their scoring center, Phil Holland, but his substitute, Bill Sager, did a fine job at center. Erwin Frerichs was also unable to play because of the mumps and unable to play for much of the season. Half-time score was in favor of Collins 22-20. **Lineup:** Dick Cory (f) 12 pts; Lonnie Boozell (f) 9 pts.; Bill Sager (c) 7 pts.; Kenneth Carroll (g) 7 pts.; Bob McBride (g) 3 pts.; Larry Smith (f) 0 pts.

December 29, 1949 Basketball – The **boys** are still **undefeated**, winning over the **previously undefeated Mingo** team, 46 –37 at Collins. Phil Holland led Collins with 21 points and Kenneth Carroll had 12 with outstanding long one-handed shots. High point for Mingo was Gearhart with 14 points. **Lineup:** Dick Cory (f) 9 pts; Lonnie Boozell (f) 2 pts.; Phil Holland (c) 21 pts.; Bob McBride (g) 0 pts.; Bill Sager (g) 2 pts.; Kenneth Carroll (g) 12 pts. The **Girls** also defeated Mingo in a fast game 35-30. **Lineup:** Barbara Kimberley (f) 13 pts; Bonnie Long (f) 15 pts; Carolyn Long (f) 4 pts.; Dorothy Long (f) 0 pts.; Virginia Mead (f) 3 pts.; Carol Atwood (g); Joanne Janes (g);

Lola Oswalt (g); Phyllis Baker (g); Betty Boozell (g); Joy Milligan (g); Crystal Moore (g).

January 5, 1950 Basketball - The **boys** won their 12th straight victory, defeating Rhodes 54-51 with half-time score of 31-19. The second team played most of the last half. Holland and Cory were leading scorers. Cory (50) (f) 11 pts.; Boozell (50) (f) 4 pts.; Holland (52) (c) 12; Sager (50) (g) 7; Carroll (51) (g) 10; McBride (50) (g) 4 pts.; L. Smith (51) (f) 2 pts.; Runyan (50) (g) 0 pts.; C. Smith (53) (g) 2 pts.; Rhineardt Kilker (52) (g) 2 pts.

January 12, 1950 Grade News: 1st – Since this is the new year, we have been talking about the year in general lessons. We found the year is divided into days, weeks, months, and seasons. We are learning the names of the months. 2nd – We are studying Indian life and are making Wig-Wams, baskets, pottery, beads, canoes, totem poles and moccasins out of clay. John Tiffany brought a bow and arrow and Harry Smith brought a birdhouse made by the Indians.

Personality of the Week: This is a senior boy who is well known for his basketball playing. He is also good at baseball. He is 17, has brown hair and eyes, is 5' 10" tall. Some of his favorites are: Color – Silver or Blue; Movie – "Sands of Iwo Jima;" Food – Hamburger; Sport – Basketball; Past time – reading; Actor – John Wayne; Actress – Gail Russell; Drink – Coke; Song – "My Bucket's Got A Hole In It." Book – "Golden Hawk;" Ambition – To make a million on used cars. He is Dick (Ricardo) Cory.

Basketball – The hometown **boys** stretched their winning streak to 13 by defeating Maxwell 64-29. The **Lineup:** Cory 13 pts., Boozell 18 pts., Holland 24 pts., Sager 5 pts., Carroll 2 pts., McBride 0 pts.; L. Smith 0 pts.; Liggett 0 pts.; C. Smith 0 pts.; Kilker 0 pts.; Moses 0 pts.

In a game very important to the Collins **girls**, Maxwell was defeated 32-29. It was a close, hard-fought game throughout. **Lineup:** B. Long 9 pts.; Kimberley 11 pts.; C. Long 12 pts.; D. Long 0 pts.; Janes (g); Atwood (g); Baker (g); Oswalt (g).

In a very good game at Collins, the hometown **girls** won over Zearing 38-25. The **Lineup:**

B. Long 14 pts.; Kimberley 15; C. Long 9 pts.; D. Long 0 pts.; Atwood (g); Janes (g); Baker (g); Oswalt (g); Boozell (g).

In a rough and tumble game the **boys** were out-scuffled by Zearing 29-27. It was the boys' **first loss of the season after 13 consecutive victories.** **Lineup:** Cory 5 pts.; Boozell 3 pts.; Holland 13 pts.; Sager 3 pts.; McBride 3 pts.; L. Smith 0 pts.

January 19, 1950 Change in Classes: The Government class spent the last two weeks studying about Iowa. Each student in the class made a report on one subject concerning our state. These were given as the program at the past PTA meeting. Last Monday Geography replaced Government, which is a one-semester course. Commercial English replaces the Speech class and is taught by Mr. McKee. Seven junior and senior girls are taking Advanced Home Ec under Miss Halterman. Sewing will be their project.

Basketball – Huxley and Collins boys Friday night played a very close basketball game all the way with Collins the victors by 46-43. Lonnie Boozell and Dick Cory were defensive standouts. Phil Holland season high of 17 points, playing against a tough defensive Huxley center, Truman Lewis. This makes the 14th win for the boys. **Lineup:** Cory 9 pts.; Boozell 15 pts.; Holland 17 pts.; Sager 0 pts.; McBride 4 pts.; L. Smith 0 pts.; Carroll 1 pt.

In their **first defeat this season on the home floor the girls** lost to Huxley 44-37. It was a hard-fought game with Collins ahead most of the time. With five minutes remaining in the game, Huxley made a strong run to overcome Collins' two-point lead. **Lineup:** B. Long 9 pts.; Kimberley 21 pts.; C. Long 4 pts.; D. Long 0 pts.; Mead 4 pts.; Atwood (g); Janes (g); Oswalt (g); Baker (g); Boozell (g).

Girls Story County Basketball Tournament at Roland: First round – Collins, beaten by Huxley 44-37 last Friday, turned the tables on the Vikings by winning 34-26. A tight Collins defense was a key feature of the game. Good passing by Bonnie Long and Carolyn Long was key to Collins' offense. Half-time score was 19-5 with **Huxley scoring only one field goal in the first half.** **Lineup:** Barbara Kimberley 24 pts.; Bonnie Long 2 pts.; Carolyn Long 8 pts.; Carol Atwood (g); Joanne Janes (g); Lola Oswalt (g); Phyllis Baker (g); Betty Boozell (g).

Quarterfinals - Collins defeated Zearing 49-40. Zearing took an early lead before Collins caught up at 13-13 at the first quarter mark. Collins had 22-18 halftime and 35-29 third quarter lead. Collins had balanced scoring with Barbara Kimberley 21 points, Bonnie Long 15 points, and Carolyn Long 11 points.

Lineup: Barbara Kimberley 21 pts.; Bonnie Long 15 pts.; Carolyn Long 11 pts.; Virginia Mead 2 pts.; Dorothy Long 0 points; Carol Atwood (g); Joanne Janes (g); Lola Oswalt (g); Betty Boozell (g).

Semifinals held in the Nevada school field house - The girls played Fernald, losing a hard fought game by only three points 35-32. Fernald had to go to the final gun to assure its thrilling victory on never-say-die Collins team. Collins had halftime lead of 18-16 and third quarter 27-25. Three Collins girls fouled out during the third quarter. Fernald had a decided margin in free throws, making 19 of 26 for 73%. Collins made 14 of 25. Forty-four fouls were called with 27 on Collins and 17 on Fernald. Fernald defeated Colo 48-32 in the

quarterfinal game. **Lineup:** Bonnie Long (51) 10 pts.; Barbara Kimberley (51) 11 pts.; Carolyn Long (52) 9 pts.; Virginia Mead (52) 0 pts.; Dorothy Long (53) 2 pts.; Carol Atwood (50) (g); Joanne Janes (50) (g); Lola Oswalt (g) (51); Phyllis Baker (g) (51); Betty Boozell (g).

Consolation game - Collins girls had another close game, losing to Maxwell 41-36. The first quarter score 6-6, Maxwell leading 18-15 at the half, and 27-23 at third quarter, and game winning 41-36. **Lineup:** Bonnie Long (51) 12 pts.; Barbara Kimberley (51) 19 pts.; Carolyn Long (52) 5 pts.; Dorothy Long (53) 0 pts.; Virginia Mead (52) 0 pts.; Carol Atwood (50) (g); Joanne Janes (50) (g); Lola Oswalt (g) (51); Phyllis Baker (g) (51); Betty Boozell (g).

January 26, 1950 Boys Basketball County Tournament in Nevada school field house: First round – The Clippers won over Colo 49-31. Colo played a snappy passing game and tough rebounding during the first half to hold the Collins lead to 22-17. Collins scoring picked up the pace in the second half to a winning score of 49-31. High point for Collins was Holland with 18. His season average is 17 points a game. **Lineup:** Lonnie Boozell (50) (f) 8 pts.; Dick Cory (50) (f) 13 pts.; Phil Holland (52) (c) 18 pts.; Bill Sager (50) (g) 0 pts.; Kenny Carroll (51) (g) 3 pts.; Bob McBride (50) (g) 0 pts.; Larry Smith (51) (f) 4 pts.; Max Liggett (51) (f) 2 pts.; John Runyan (50) (g) 0 pts.; Rhineardt Kilker (52) (g) 1 pt.; Carroll Smith (53) (g) 0 pts.; Darrel Moses (52) (g) 0 pts.

Second round - The boys defeated Milford Township 51-35 in a loosely played game. Milford played a strong first half for a score of 17-17 halftime. Collins scoring pace picked up in the third quarter for a 35-24 lead and final winning score of 51-35. **Lineup:** Lonnie Boozell (50) (f) 16 pts.; Dick Cory (50) (f) 6 pts.; Phil Holland (52) (c) 20 pts.; Bill Sager (50) (g) 0 pts.; Kenny Carroll (51) (g) 6 pts.; Larry Smith (51) (f) 2 pts.; Max Liggett (51) (f) 1 pt.; Carroll Smith (53) (g) 0 pts.

Semi-final and Consolation games - The Collins boys' record was very badly spoiled when they were defeated two consecutive nights by Story City and McCallsburg. Collins lost to Story 39-36, leading much of the game, but our defense weakened in the fourth quarter. The hometown boys were definitely not up to par, losing to McCallsburg 42-26. (Insert 2005: Lineups not found.)

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February 2, 1950 Our New Student: Last Wednesday a new and very interesting fellow student joined us. He is Andris Zervins and is already known to everyone as "Andy." Andy was born March 1931 in the country of **Latvia**, where he lived with his parents until they were forced to move into Germany in

1944. In January 1950 they left Europe and arrived in New York on January 21. His father is now employed by Cyril Lengling, who lives on the C. W. Kimberley farm south of Collins. To a pupil accustomed to the strictness of European high schools, ours in America seem considerably less difficult. Andy has previously carried 12 subjects at one time. He is familiar with many of the same sports as we are, including basketball, football, volleyball, swimming, but has never seen a baseball game. Andy hopes to receive his high school diplomas this year and to enter college in the fall. We are happy to welcome our likeable new students into Collins high school.

Girls Sectional Basketball Tournament at Melbourne: First round – The girls defeated Cambridge 53-29. Half-time score was tied 22. Collins' defense led by Phyllis Baker and Joanne Janes were outstanding in holding Cambridge to 7 points in the last half. Barbara Kimberley was leading scorer with 17 points.

Lineup: Bonnie Long (51) 11 pts.; Barbara Kimberley (51) 17 pts.; Carolyn Long (52) 10 pts.; Virginia Mead (52) 4 pts.; Dorothy Long (53) 9 pts.; Phyllis Carroll (54) 2 pts.; Carol Atwood (50) (g); Joanne Janes (50) (g); Lola Oswalt (g) (51); Phyllis Baker (g) (51); Betty Boozell (g); Joy Milligan.

Second round - Collins girls played excellent ball with the guards, Atwood, Janes, and Oswalt being outstanding on defense as they defeated a strong Colo team 47-33. Barbara Kimberley was high point maker with 24. The three Collins forwards had a balanced scoring attack to overcome Colo's outstanding forward, Karol Buffington. **Lineup:** Bonnie Long (51) 11 pts.; Barbara Kimberley (51) 24 pts.; Carolyn Long (52) 12 pts.; Dorothy Long (53) 0 pts.; Carol Atwood (50) (g); Joanne Janes (50) (g); Lola Oswalt (g) (51); Phyllis Baker (g) (51). (Colo defeated Collins twice in season conference games.)

Semi-final and consolation games - In the last two games of the tournament, the girls lost to the local Melbourne team 35-31. Collins did their best scoring in the first quarter, but could not keep it up throughout the game. In the consolation finals, the girls did not play up to par and were defeated 30-19 by Mingo. Barbara Kimberley was high scorer with 15 points. (Insert 2005: **Lineups** not found.)

1949-50 Girls' Basketball Season Summary: The girls' basketball team had a winning season with 15 victories and 12 losses. Don Christians - Coach.

Scheduled Season Games – **Collins won** - Farrar 34-26, Gilbert 31-29, Cambridge 46-30, Clemons 39-28, Melbourne 39-28, Rhodes 55-32, Mingo 35-30, Maxwell 29-27, Zearing 38-25, Shipley 45-28, Zearing 39-15. **Collins lost to** - Fernald 42-27, Maxwell 46-33, Colo 34-29, Slater 56-31, Rhodes 29-27, Huxley 44-37, Colo 45-36, Elkhart 49-46. **County Tournament: Collins won** – Huxley 34-26, Zearing 49-40; **Collins lost** – Fernald 35-32, Maxwell 41-36, **4th place finish. Sectional Tournament: Collins won** – Cambridge 53-29, Colo 47-23; **Collins lost** – Melbourne 31-27, Mingo 30-19, **fourth place.**

The highlight of the season was a 14-point victory over Colo in the Sectional Tournament after losing two conference games earlier in the season. The Clipperettes also defeated nearby rival Maxwell 29-27. Defensively, Collins limited opponents to a 34 point per game average. The guards in the backcourt were the only two seniors of the Collins squad, Carol Atwood and Joanne Janes. Lola Oswalt, junior, was post guard. Barbara Kimberley, junior, was the team's leading scorer with 445 points for a 17 point per game average. She also was top scorer for the county tournament with 75 points. Her top scoring game was 29 points. Bonnie Long, junior, was pivot forward and Carolyn Long, sophomore, the third forward. Ball handling was the outstanding feature of the forward play, as they had to concede height advantage to their opponents in most games. Phyllis Baker, junior, and Betty Boozell, soph., were the primary guard substitutes; Virginia Mead, soph., and Dorothy Long, freshman, were primary forward substitutes. Other members of the squad were: Crystal Moore, soph.; Joy Milligan, soph.; Shirley Shuey, fr.; Norma Keagle, Junior; Phyllis Carroll, fr.

February 9, 1950 The **Ag boys** and Mr. Maddox (voc ag instructor halftime at Colo – mornings, and halftime at Collins – afternoons) **made two trips** the past week. The first was to Des Moines where they went through the Farm Bureau building and fertilizer plant. The other trip was to Mingo where a meat show was held. This proved very interesting, as this was a carcass demonstration, which is helpful to most anyone.

Grade News: **1st** Thursday was ground hog day so we talked about Ground Hogs. We found they sleep all winter and that they have another name – woodchuck. **2nd** In Science we have been studying the sun, moon, and stars. Most of us received perfect papers in our test. **3rd** In language class we have been studying about talking over the telephone. We have been using toy telephones. **5th and 6th** Several people have completed work in the knitting class. Rex has finished his afghan, Jimmy D. a cat for his sister, Donna H. a little doll's sweater, Gordon a pair of child's mittens, and Elliott a pair of mittens.

February 16, 1950 The **Adult Evening School Banquet** will be held Monday, February 20 at 7:00 P.M.

The **boys' basketball** team lost to Zearing 42-36 (second loss to Zearing) while our **girls** defeated Zearing 39-15. (Insert 2005: **Lineups** not found.)

February 23, 1950 Boys Sectional Basketball Tournament at Maxwell: First round – The boys opened the sectional tournament by defeating Maxwell 59-29. Throughout the game Collins was ahead and everyone on the squad saw action. Most of the boys were hitting their shots. Cory and Holland were high scorers with 20 and 15 points each. Boozell had a strong defensive game. **Lineup:**

Lonnie Boozell (50) (f) 12 pts.; Dick Cory (50) (f) 20 pts.; Phil Holland (52) (c)15 pts.; Kenny Carroll (51) (g) 2 pts.; Bill Sager (50) (g) 2 pts.; Erwin Frerichs (52) (g) 3 pts.; Bob McBride (50) (g) 4 pts.; Larry Smith (51) (f) 0 pts.; John Runyan (50) (g) 0 pts.; Max Liggett (51) (g) 0 pts.; Carroll Smith (53) (g) 2 pts.; John Duesbury (52) (g) 3 pts.

Semi Final: Collins faced one of its toughest games in getting past the determined Huxley team. This game was nip and tuck all the way with first quarter score of 7-7, Collins 16-15 at the half, 25-23 at the third quarter and final score of Collins 35-33. The score was tied eight times in this hectic game. Collins took the final lead midway in the last quarter when Phil Holland's basket broke a 28-28 deadlock. With a minute left in the game, Kenny Carroll made two of three critical free throws. With Collins stalling in the final seconds, Huxley player intercepted a pass and lost control of the ball as he drove down the floor for what would have been a game tying basket. High pointer for the locals was Holland with 15. Boozell, Cory, and Carroll collected 6 points each. (Insert 2005: **Lineup** not found)

Finals: The **boys** defeated Slater 54-43 after leading only 25-16 at halftime. Collins rallied in the third quarter scoring 19 points for a 44-27 third quarter score. Collins will represent South Story County in the **district tournament** at Ames next week. They will play Mingo in the armory at Iowa State (College) University campus. **Lineup:** Lonnie Boozell (f) 19 pts.; Dick Cory (f) 9 pts.; Erwin Frerichs (c) 6 pts.; Phil Holland (g) 13 pts.; Kenny Carroll (g) 4 pts.; Bill Sager (g) 1 pt.; Bob McBride (g) 0 pts.; Larry Smith (g) 0 pts.; John Runyan (g) 2 pts.; Max Liggett (g) 0 pts. (Insert 2005: The (g) on Phil Holland is correct as he did play guard in this game and in the following district game with Mingo.)

Boys District Basketball Tournament: First round - Mingo had the motive and the mindset for their mission in the second encounter of the season with Collins boys in the huge armory building where Iowa State (College - 1950's) University played their basketball games. The result: 52-46 Mingo win, avenging a mid-season 46-37 loss at Collins and one game closer to their boys state tournament mission. Their game was apply pressure on both defense and offense plus use the full-sized court for their fast break offense; Gannon rebounding off the defensive board and quick long football style pass down court to the speedy Gearhart (primary receiver on their football team) for a lay-up. Gearhart had game scoring honors of 22 points with Phil Holland of Collins very close with 20 points. The Collins boys' persistent efforts were often the proverbial, "a half step slow and notch out of sync," thus unable to gain consistent momentum to overtake the determined Mingo team. Collins' shooting was 21 field goals with 76 shots for 27%; meanwhile Mingo hit 22 baskets of 59 shots for 38%. Mingo had a fast start for 16-9 first quarter lead. Lonnie Boozell led the second quarter Collins comeback (scoring eight points) with the lead changing hands six times,

Mingo leading 26-23 at the half. Mingo maintained a small third quarter lead, ending 39-35. Holland's three rebound baskets and Larry Smith's two-pointer put Collins ahead 44-42 early in the fourth quarter. Mingo came back with three baskets to take a 48-44 lead with three minutes remaining. They went into a stalling game that was most effective; Collins scored only two points while Mingo added four for an outcome of a disappointing six-point Collins loss 52-46.

1949-50 Boys' Basketball Season Summary: Collins boys with four lettermen back, three seniors, Dick Cory, Lonnie Boozell and Bob McBride, and sophomore Phil Holland, had a fine season winning 24 games and losing only 5. Scheduled Season Games – **Collins won** – Farrar 49-31, Gilbert 29-18, Cambridge 44-38, Fernald 47-32, Maxwell 50-23, Colo 43-19, Clemons 70-66, Melbourne 43-22, Rhodes 43-22, Slater 38-36, Mingo 46-37, Rhodes 54-51, Maxwell 64-29, Huxley 46-43, Colo 36-29, Shipley 57-37, Elkhart 45-40. **Collins lost** – Zearing 29-27, Zearing 42-36. **South Story Conference champions. County Tournament: Collins won** – Colo 49-31, Milford 51-35; **Collins lost** – Story City 39-36, McCallsburg 42-26, **4th place finish. Sectional Tournament: Collins won** – Maxwell 59-29, Huxley 35-33, Slater 54-43, **Sectional Champions. District Tournament: Collins lost** - Mingo 52-46. **Starting players were:** Lonnie Boozell (50), (f), Dick Cory (50) (f), Philip Holland (52) (c), with Bob McBride (50) (g), Bill Sager (50) (g), Kenneth Carroll (51) (g), Erwin Frerichs (52) (g) were alternating starters. Other team members: John Runyan (50) (g), Larry Smith (51) (g), Max Liggett (51) (g). Holland was high point player with a season total of 417 points for 16 points per game average. Boozell scored 248 points for 10 points per game average and Cory had 216 points for nine points per game average and was team top rebounder, aggressive to the basket, and strong in holding a good rebounding position. James (Jim) Mairs – **Coach.**

Words and Music For the past several weeks, the musicians of Collins high school have been busy **rehearsing a new operetta, "Words and Music."** The **cast** is large and varied: College students, a faculty that defies description, chorus girls, and natives from the Belgium Congo. There has been a track laid for a train to run into the auditorium on the night of this operetta. On March 3 at 8:00 P.M. "Words and Music" will be given in the high school auditorium. Reserve seats are on sale at the Farmers Super Market or from any member of the cast. **All seats are 40 cents.** Don't miss this entertainment. We are sure that you will enjoy every minute of it.

March 2, 1950 The **Adult Evening School** election was held and the following **officers elected** for the next year: Pres. – Ernest Hofer; Sec. Treas. – Hugh

Fertig; Chairman of Men's Group – Ernest Hofer; Chair of Woman's Group – Mrs. Ernest Hofer.

March 9, 1950 Spelling Contest – March 2 the 7th and 8th grades with several 5th and 6th grader students held their annual spelling bee to decide who would represent Collins School in the County Contest at Nevada March 18. **D. G. Partridge was the winner and will be the Collins representative.**

March 16, 1950 Honor Roll – 7th Norma Hollingsworth, Ronnie Long, Nadean Taylor, Jack Kilgore, Mary McGrane, Clara Maxwell. 8th Marilyn Carver, Bill Buck. 9th Lee Ann Ridgeway. 10th John Duesbury, Larry Heintz, Joy Milligan. 11th Norma Keagle, Barbara Kimberley, Bonnie Long, Lola Oswalt, Carolyn Stratton. 12th Carol Atwood, Gail Clark, Jackie Keagle, Lane Rice, Joyce Tomlinson, Andy Zervins.

Behavior In The School Buses There are many improvements needed in our school. Some cannot be made because of cost, but many other improvements can take place without expense. There is no cost to using better manners on the school bus, and I believe that most of the passengers, as well as drivers, will agree with me that we need to improve. Here are a few rules that all students should remember:

1. Cooperate with the driver by following suggestions pleasantly.
2. Take pride in your bus and refrain from littering it with paper or damaging it in any way.
3. Always wait until the bus is stopped before trying to get off or on.
4. Keep your seat in the bus while it is in motion.
5. Do not get in the road while waiting on the bus.
6. Talk very quietly so as not to confuse the driver. Avoid unnecessary noise.
7. Be as orderly on the bus as you would in the classroom.
8. Shoving or pushing could result in a bad accident. Be as orderly while getting off the bus as possible. Keep heads and hands inside the bus.
9. Be on time for your bus, and do not expect the driver to wait on you. He must get his load to school on time.

Grade News – Kindergarten The children are having a lot of fun playing in the playhouse that has been added to our room. We want to thank Mr. McKee for the rhythm band he bought for our room this week. Our room is beginning to look like spring as we have grass, baby chickens, kites, and for St. Patrick's Day we have shamrocks. **1st Grade** We have pictures of birds on our bulletin board. We made freehand drawings of birds, also. Last Friday the boys and girls enjoyed seeing the high school operetta "Words and Music" in the auditorium. **2nd** Some of us brought pictures of birds to school. We made the more common

birds in Iowa for our bulletin board. We glued clothespins on the back and snapped them on telephone wires. We have a bouquet of pussy willows in our library corner. **3rd** We are enjoying reading the book "Beautiful Joe." We have been decorating the bulletin board for Saint Patrick's Day. **4th** We have two new charts on the wall. Jill made one showing food and drinks that are good for us. Dorothy and Sheryl made the other one showing different kinds of materials. **5th and 6th** For Art this week, some of us made freehand drawings of birds. Most of them are very nice. Some more things have been completed in the knitting class. David M. wore his pretty gray slipover sweater he had finished to school this week. Gordon has finished his cap. Betty T. and Elliott have finished mittens. Donna F. brought to school what is called a crystal forest. It is made by pouring a solution made of ammonia, salt, water and bluing over coal cinder. It is very pretty we think.

Quiet School Election – Only 32 ballots were cast in the annual school election in Collins on Monday, 30 of these being for Ernest Hofer, to succeed himself as a member of the board. Holdover members of the board are L. D. Holland, Alva Elliott, Mrs. Grainger Buck and K. W. Tomlinson; G. L. Kimberley, Treas.; Mrs. O. N. Serbein, Secretary.

March 23, 1950 – Future Farmers of America (F. F. A.) Coronation Ball was held Friday evening, March 17. The F. F. A. boys and Mr. Maddox, voc ag instructor entertained at a dance for the high school, held in the music/lunch room of the grade school building. The St. Patrick's day theme was beautifully carried out with decorations of green and white. The highlight of the evening was the coronation ceremony. The sweetheart of each class was escorted to a place on the throne by a F. F. A. member: Carol Atwood by Bob McBride; Barbara Kimberley by Phillip Holland; Carolyn Long by John Duesbury; Dorothy Long by Bob Moses. Each girl was then presented with a beautiful corsage of roses. **Barbara Kimberley was crowned queen** by Kenneth Carroll, master of ceremonies, and was presented with one dozen American Beauty roses. Later she will receive a sweetheart compact which will have the F. F. A. insignia. After crowning of the queen, Mr. Hoover, music teacher, sang "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen," "The Band Played On," and "The Rose of Tralee." Later in the evening, delicious refreshments of shamrock ice cream, cake and punch were served. **(Insert 2005: This is the first F. F. A. Saint Patrick's Day Coronation Ball that was carried on as an annual tradition for several years. Mr. Ralph Maddox, Voc Ag instructor, was initiator and critical importance for the successful beginning of this event that became a tradition.)**

Adult Evening School – The regular meeting of the Collins Adult Evening school will be held on Monday, March 27, in the high school building. The

men's class will consider "Seed Treatment and Seed Bed Preparation." The ladies' group have asked for "Gardening." The special meeting called for "Swine Production and Feeding" on last Monday evening was well attended.

Grade News – Kindergarten We had a lot of fun making airplanes. **2nd Grade** Thursday we went to the **Gazette office** and saw a few interesting machines that helped in making our paper. **Mr. Armstrong (Army)** operated the linotype machine and the press for us. We also saw the machine for stamping addresses on our **Collins Gazettes**. Before leaving, **Mr. Armstrong** gave us each a linotype slug with our names on them. Miss Shepherd from the University of Northern Iowa (formerly Iowa State Teachers college) in Cedar Falls visited our room Tuesday and demonstrated a reading lesson for the grade school teachers. Miss Jungmann gave everyone a sample of Ipana toothpaste. We've been learning the importance of brushing our teeth and the right kinds of food to eat for good teeth. **3rd** We have been drawing animal pictures. **4th** In History we're learning how much we owe to primitive man for the many things we have today. **5th and 6th** In art this week we made portfolios out of colored paper. The knitting class has completed many more things this week. Much of this is done at home. Betty T. has a completed cardigan, David M. a cap, Daisy Mary a doll's cap and mittens, and Rex a scarf. Quentin has finished his cap, Daniel a slipover sweater, Billy two caps and a slipover sweater for his mother, and Elliott has finished a cap.

March 30, 1950 Music Contest Collins has quite a number of entries in the **preliminary state music contest** to be held at Ogden this weekend. Friday (tomorrow) evening the **boys' quartet**, consisting of Bob McBride, first tenor; Dick Cory, second tenor; Larry Smith, baritone, and Lane Rice, Bass, and Norma Keagle will play a **piano solo**, "Clare de Lune" by Debussy. Saturday morning's entries are as follows: **Girls' trio** with Lola Oswalt as soprano; Norma Keagle, second soprano, and Jackie Keagle, alto; **tenor solos**, Bob McBride and Dick Cory; **clarinet trio**, Rosiva Cannon, Shirley Smith and Sandra Long. Those appearing Saturday afternoon are: **Girls' sextet** with Shirley Smith and Delores Gilley as sopranos, Phyllis Baker and Joyce Tomlinson, second sopranos, and Carolyn Stratton and Dorothy Partridge, altos; **mezzo soprano solos**, Lola Oswalt and Jackie Keagle.

Grade News – Kindergarten Easter is coming and we have been coloring rabbits and Easter eggs. We know a song about Easter. **1st Grade** We are learning an Easter poem "The Easter Bunny." We have Easter pictures on our bulletin boards. We made Easter rabbits with baskets of Easter eggs for decorations in our room. **2nd** We've started making bunnies, eggs and chickens for Easter. **4th** We have two new charts on our walls. Mary and Dean E. showed pictures that both work and play are exercise. Verlie and Georgiann made another showing of

pictures of clean, neat rooms. Jill has brought a doll dressed in fur as we think perhaps primitive man dressed. She also made a hatchet as primitive man made his – tying a small stone to a piece of wood. On Wednesday afternoon we had a real treat when we went into Mrs. Ferris' room and listened to Andy tell us about Latvia, his home country. Thank you, Andy!

April 6, 1950 The Senior Class Play will present their class play, "Petticoat Ranch" on Friday, April 14, at 8:00 P.M. in the high school auditorium. **Cast:** Dick Cory – Bill Ewing, Sheriff; Bob Johnson – B. C. Jackson, local banker; Willacine Taylor – Ma Manning, proprietor of Petticoat Ranch; Carol Atwood – Golden Manning, Ma Manning's daughter; Andy Zervins – Pedro Franco, the houseman; Lonnie Boozell – Don Gordon, tenderfoot visitor; Joyce Tomlinson – Mrs. Harrington, a guest at Petticoat Ranch; Dorothy Partridge – Barbara Harrington, her daughter; Bill Sager – Curley Clayton, foreman of the ranch; Connie Neale – Ellen Starr, daughter of neighboring rancher.

April 13, 1950 Editorial: In the Collins **high school library** there are many books of all kinds. A good share of the students don't realize that the use of these books for reference helps immensely in their studying. Also, there is a large assortment of interesting books for reading in leisure time. Mrs. Knapp and several student helpers have worked hard all year to make our library neat and well managed. Let's not pass up the opportunity that these books offer with their good reading material. However, don't forget to see that the book you take is properly checked out in your name by the librarian in charge.

A music festival will be presented Tuesday night, April 18, in the high school auditorium.

Grade News – 2nd Grade Gary Smith's reading group dramatized "The Man Who Kept House" for us. Robert Dodd's group dramatized "The Three Billy Goats Gruff." Then we drew pictures to illustrate the parts of the stories we enjoyed most. We also illustrated "The Country Bunny and the Little Gold Shoes" which Miss Jungmann read to us.

Honor Roll – 7th Janet Evans, Norma Jean Hollingsworth, Jack Kilgore, Ronnie Long, Mary McGrane, Clara Mae Maxwell, Na Dean Taylor, Maris Jo Slauson; **8th** Bill Buck, Marilyn Carver; **9th** Delores Gilley, Lee Ann Ridgeway, Shirley Shuey, Shirley Clement; **10th** John Duesbury, Erwin Frerichs, Joy Milligan, Shirley Smith; **11th** Phyllis Baker, Norma Keagle, Barbara Kimberley, Bonnie Long, Lola Oswalt, Carolyn Stratton; **12th** Carol Atwood, Bob McBride, Dorothy Partridge, Lane Rice, Joyce Tomlinson, Andris Zervins.

Baseball Collins High baseball team outclassed Maxwell High on the home diamond, Friday, by a score of 13-3. Collins scored in five separate innings with 12 hits for the 13 runs. John Runyan led the attack with a double and a pair of singles and Larry Smith hit two doubles. Dick Cory looked good on the mound, only four hits, strikeouts – 15 and walks - 4. **Lineup:** Larry Smith 2 hits; Dick Cory 2 hits; Bob Johnson 1 hit; Phil Holland 1 hit; John Runyan 3 hits; Max Liggett 1 hit; John Duesbury 1 hit; Erwin Frerichs 1 hit; Bill Sager 0 hits; Larry Heintz 0 hits; Carroll Smith 0 hits.

The **baseball team** had their first loss of the season at Roland 2-0 in a well-played game by both teams. Collins had only two hits, double by Phil Holland and bunt single by Duesbury. Roland scored one run in the first and fourth innings. Duesbury pitched; runs – 2; hits – 4; strikeouts – 2; walks -3. (Insert 2005: **Lineup** not found.)

Grade News 1st Grade Thursday we made butter. We each had our turns at churning and really enjoyed eating our lunch of crackers and butter after our churning was done. We made spelling booklets to write our words in on Fridays. **2nd** We've been studying the unit on "Spring Surprises" in health and have each brought a doll dressed in spring clothing. Friday afternoon we walked up town. Margo treated us to ice cream cones. Our new safety poster for this month is "Keep Your Bike Repaired." We found it interesting because some of us have bicycles. We illustrated "The Song of the Donkey" which Miss Jungmann read to us. **3rd** Group one has finished reading "More Streets and Roads" and have started "Wide Wings." **5th and 6th** Several people brought articles this week. Quentin brought us an Easter lily with two blossoms on it; Wilma brought a bouquet of narcissus; Norlyn showed us his two baby foxes in connection with his report in English, and we had two interesting things from others rooms. Ronnie M. showed us some shoes from the Philippines and from Holland, and Sharon H. brought her black rabbit for us to see. Daisy Mary has shown us some clothing from China and Donna H. some articles from Japan. We want to thank everyone for sharing their things with us because it makes our lessons so much more interesting. We had our first baseball game of the season this week when we played against the seventh and eighth grades. We lost, but it was fun anyway. Rex. Ben, John and Quentin made the scores for our team.

April 20, 1950 The **Baseball** team defeated Colo 11-0 with John Duesbury and Don Johnson allowing only one hit in the 5-inning game. Bob Johnson and John Runyam each tripled, Larry Smith doubled, and Lonnie Boozell had two hits for the locals. Collins scored in every inning. (Insert 2005: Lineup not found)

April 27, 1950 Personality of the Week – She is the mild-mannered and modest "Mabel." She delves in the same field as Frankie Carle and Jon Paderewski; in other words, she took **second in the music contest**. Her gracious smile was also

for her benefit in winning this award. Some of her favorites are: Food – anything, just so it's something to eat; Drink – Coke; Subject – She really doesn't have one; Actor – William Holden; Actress – Barbara Hale; Movie – “Jolson Sings Again;” Orchestra – Spike Jones. She is Norma Keagle.

Adult Evening School Program presentation by Mrs. Zervins. Mr. and Mrs. Valentins Viktors Zervins and son Andris left Latvia, their native home in August 1944 and went to Germany. Mrs. Zervins worked in a German factory at manual labor for 13 hours per day. After the war she became secretary of one of the American camp doctors in the occupation zone under the UNRA program. Later she attended the University at Bonn, Germany and received her doctors degree in Russian and English Philology. In January 1950 the Zervins family left Germany under the displaced persons program and through the courtesy of the Lutheran church came to America and to Collins, Iowa. In her talk she said, little do we here in these United States realize the privileges and opportunities we have before us, nor do we appreciate the things we have here. She expressed the thought that we in the United States should exercise our right to vote. In comparing transportation among the rural people here and over there, the farming class there does not have cars and usually about 20 horses per each 100 people. In the displaced persons camp, there often were 6, 8 or 10,000 people in a camp. The living quarters were very cramped, often with 600 people in one block. There was work for only a few of those who wanted work; very few had any means to purchase their needs. Anyone who had cigarettes could get almost anything he or she wanted. Mrs. Zervins stated when the relief program ceases this summer it will be pathetic for the displaced persons.

Grade News – Kindergarten Last Wednesday we started a hike and ended it at the library. We enjoyed having Mrs. Kern tell us about the library and each one of us took a book home. **1st Grade** We took an interesting trip to the Collins library Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Kern told us about the library and also read us the book, “Georgie.” It was the first time most of us had been in the library and we were surprised to see so many books there for boys and girls. **2nd** We drew pictures of “Signs of Spring” after our hike on Friday. We noticed several things including people on bicycles and playing in sand piles, jumping rope, building bonfires, plowing, skating, raking leaves, and many different kinds of birds and birds' nests.

Track Meets – Don Christians, coach, accompanied seven high school boys to Cedar Falls Saturday who were entered in the Teachers' college relays. Although not placing among the winners, the boys didn't take last place in any event, and gave a very good account of themselves. Reno Milligan showed up especially well. In the opinion of those who have seen the boys in action, they would make stiff competition with proper training and track facilities at home. **Those who**

went to Cedar Falls were Kenneth Carroll, Reno Milligan, Carroll Smith, Larry Smith, Don Coughenour, Dick Cory, and John Duesbury. The same group, with the addition of Lonnie Boozell and Phil Holland, are entered in the Drake relays this weekend. (Insert 2005: Track team members were unable to place well enough in the preliminary events to qualify for the final events. Lonnie Boozell ran a strong race in the 100-yard dash, leading much of the race.)

Sectional Baseball Tournament Collins high school will be host to one of the five sectional baseball tournaments to be held in Story county next week.

May 4, 1950 Baseball – Collins' Erwin Frerichs made the game winning hit to score three runs after Nevada pitcher, Riney had walked three straight with two outs in the top of the 7th inning. Final score 3-0 win over Nevada on their diamond. Lonnie Boozell had Collins only other hit. John Duesbury pitched the complete game: runs – 0, hits – 2, strikeouts – 14, walks -1, team errors – only one. Phil Holland was catcher. **Lineup:** Larry Smith (51) (cf); Bob Johnson (50) (2b); Dick Cory (50) (1b); Lonnie Boozell (50) (ss); Phil Holland (52) (c); John Runyan (50) (lf); Erwin Frerichs (52) (3b); John Duesbury (50) (p); Bill Sager (50) (rf).

Sectional Baseball Tournament at Collins: First round – Collins – Bye.

Semi-final - Collins high school baseball team defeated Melbourne 6-0 in the five-inning game. Holland pitched for the locals and held the visitors to one hit and also hit a triple. (Insert 2005: **Lineup** not found)

Finals - The boys defeated Mingo 6-0. Collins bunched 3 hits for 3 runs in the first inning, scored one run in the third and two in the seventh inning. Mingo threatened in the sixth with leadoff man singling, walk and another single loading the bases with no outs. Mingo cleanup batter, Gannon, popped out to Cory (1b) for one out. Boozell and Duesbury worked a quickie to trap Rumbaugh off second and Rumbaugh advanced toward third base causing the third base runner to attempt to score. Boozell quickly fired the ball to Holland (catcher) for the putout at home plate. The next batter grounded out to end the scoring threat. Duesbury scattered 6 hits and struck out 6. Lonnie Boozell led the hitting – three singles and double; Bob Johnson – single and double, and Phil Holland's first inning double driving in two runs. **Lineup:** Larry Smith (cf) 1 hit; Bob Johnson (2b) 2 hits; Dick Cory (1b) 1 hit; Lonnie Boozell (ss) 4 hits; Phil Holland (c) 1 hit; John Runyan (lf) 0 hits; Erwin Frerichs (3b) 0 hits; Don Johnson (rf) 0 hits; John Duesbury (p) 0 hits.

Commencement Exercises for the class of 1950 will be held May 25 in the high school auditorium. The class motto: The Century is Half Over, But our Lives Have Just Begun. Colors - Red and Silver. Flower – Red Rose.

Grade News: 2nd We are studying the bodies of birds. We drew pictures of birds using their different bills for catching food. The pictures are on the bulletin board. 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th had their usual spelling tests with several students in each grade having 100 percent correct.

Last Friday night the high school students were entertained at a dance sponsored by **members of the paper staff**. The main attraction at the dance was a large Maypole in the center of the floor made of assorted pastel colors. For lunch, the paper staff served glazed donuts and pop. We of the paper staff had a lot of fun preparing for the dance and hope everyone had as much fun dancing.

Floyd Harger, 42, who was athletic coach and junior principal in Collins school last year, was killed Wednesday night when his car struck a bridge railing near Grand River, Iowa, his native home area. Mr. Harger was engaged in farming this year. His parents live at Grand River.

May 11, 1950 - The 1950 Senior Class proudly distributed Annuals "The Clipper" Monday afternoon in the high school assembly. One hundred annuals were printed and nearly all sold. This is an event of great importance as five years has lapsed since the previous annual was printed.

1950 Annual Cover page: **Annual Dedication: We, the Senior Class of 1950, dedicate this Annual, "The Clipper" to our Superintendent, W. Dean McKee.** Supt. McKee has been with our school for three years and we want him to know how much we appreciate all he has done for us. In future years we will recall our own High School days and Supt. McKee will stand in our minds as one who really deserves more credit than we can express.

Page 1: The Clipper is put out by the Seniors of Collins High School. From each class in high school one person was selected to write the class history. A committee of seniors called on business men in both Collins and other towns to solicit ads. The money from these ads, together with subscriptions from advance sales of the Annual, financed the yearbook. The last Collins High School Annual was published in 1945. We hope our revival of the annual will be carried on.

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Additional information requested from a 1950 annual staff member: Sometime in 1949 a group of 1950 class members discussed the fact that the school had not had an annual since 1945 and that we would not be able to record our graduation. Joyce Tomlinson and Lane Rice [maybe others] went to Supt. W. Dean McKee to beg him to let the class of 1950 produce a 1950 annual. He was very reluctant because he was afraid that the school would be stuck with the bill if it didn't sell. A figure of \$150 comes to mind. [Of course, that was over 50 years ago]. Finally, he relented. So a meeting was called to vote on the staff. Lane Rice was elected editor. Lane remembers going up the main street with Carol Atwood to sell adds for the annual. He also remembers working on the layout. The staff selected the lowest cost company to produce the annual. It did not have a hard cover. Other class members were involved in preparing and completion of the annual.

May 18, 1950 Editorial – This is the last Collins School Optic to be produced by the staff of 1949-50. It would be impossible to end this year of the Optic without showing our great appreciation to Mrs. Shatwell, our helpful sponsor. She worked hard with us in checking over articles and offering helpful suggestions. Mr. Armstrong “Army,” our printer has been a real friend. Sometimes our news was taken down late, but he never complained. People like that are real moral builders! Jackie Keagle, Editor.

Junior-Senior Banquet - Last Friday night was the big event of the year for the juniors and seniors; it was the Junior-Senior Banquet held in the Colony Room of the Commodore Hotel in Des Moines. The theme of the banquet was “Oriental Gardens.” The program consisted of music and speeches. Lola Oswalt, Carolyn Stratton and Phyllis Baker sang “On a Slow Boat to China,” and was followed by a piano duet “Chopsticks” by Lola Oswalt and Norma Keagle. Bonnie Long, president of the junior class presentation honored the seniors of 1950. Barbara Kimberley, vice pres. of the junior class gave a delightful speech placing the seniors in with the Chinese customs. Joyce Tomlinson, President of the senior class honored the juniors.

Voc Ag - This year the boys’ agriculture department has been quite active. Many of our projects have been to help the school. We are also very proud of the F. F. A., which gave the biggest high school dance of the year, the F. F. A. coronation ball. I have enjoyed being reporter for this department – Bob McBride.

Collins placed third in a **Quadrangular Track Meet at Newton**, scoring 42 points. Boozell scored 10 points in winning the broad jump with 19’ 4” and Larry Smith was second with 17’ 9”. The other Collins first was in the mile

medley relay of Dick Cory (50), Lonnie Boozell (50), Don Coughenour (52) and Reno Milligan (52) running the final half mile. Mile relay team – John Duesbury (52), Carroll Smith (53), Coughenour, Cory – 2nd place. 800 yard relay team – Kenny Carroll (51), Larry Smith (51), Boozell, C. Smith – 2nd place. Cory and Duesbury placed 3rd and 4th in the 400 yard dash; Boozell and Carroll placed 3rd and 4th in the 200 yard dash. C. Smith and Darrel Moses (52) placed 5th in the 100-yard dash and 880-yard run.

The Collins **track team** did very well at the renowned Ames Invitational meet, placing in five events: Lonnie Boozell - 2nd in broad jump with 19' 5½"; Phil Holland - 5th in football throw with 235 points; Reno Milligan – 5th in half-mile run @ 2.18; 440 yard relay – 5th (Kenny Carroll, Lonnie Boozell, Larry Smith and Carroll Smith); Larry Smith – 4th 220 yard dash.

District Baseball Tournament at Collins: First round - Clemons defeated Collins. Duesbury, starting and losing pitcher, was replaced in the third inning. (Insert 2005: Final score and **Lineup** not found.) Clemons went on to win the district championship, defeating Dowling of Des Moines 3-2.

Baseball Team Spring Season Record: Scheduled Games – Collins **won** – Maxwell 13-3; Colo 11-0; Nevada 3-0. Collins **lost** – Roland 2-0. **Sectional Tourney:** Collins **won** – Melbourne 6-0; Mingo 6-0 for **sectional championship**. **District Tourney:** Collins lost to Clemons (?-?), team that won the district tournament championship.

Team Members: Regular lineup – Phil Holland (52) (c-p); John Duesbury (p); Dick Cory (50) (1b); Bob Johnson (50) (2b); Erwin Frerichs (52) (3b); Lonnie Boozell (50) (ss); John Runyan (50) (lf); Larry Smith (51) (cf); Don Johnson (53) (rf); Bill Sager (50) (rf). Other team members – Larry Heintz (52) (1b); Carroll Smith (53) (of); Bob McBride (50) (of); Max Liggett (51) (of). James (Jim) Mairs – **Coach**. The Collins team had successful fall 1949 and spring 1950 baseball seasons until meeting a “top quality” Clemons team in the sectional and district tournaments that ended both baseball seasons. Tuck Rhodes, Clemons pitcher, was among the outstanding pitchers in Iowa High School baseball in this era.

May 25, 1950 The 58th annual **Commencement Exercises** of Collins high school will be held in the high school auditorium Thursday evening with a class of 18 seniors receiving their diplomas. Program: Processional; Invocation; Senior Octet – “As Torrents in Summer;” Salutatory – Carol Atwood; Valedictory – Joyce Tomlinson; Vocal Solo – “Look for the Silver Lining” Jackie Keagle; Address – Rev. Alvin Morris, Pastor Central Presbyterian Church, Des Moines; Presentation of Eighth Grade – Mrs. Ethel Shatwell; Presentation of

Certifications of Promotion – Supt. McKee; Presentation of Class – Prin. James Mairs; Presentation of Diplomas – L. D. Holland, President, Board of Education; **Class Roll:** Carol Atwood, Lanora Barnes, Lonnie Boozell, Gail Clark, Richard Cory, Joanne Janes, Robert Johnson, Marjorie Jackson, Jacqueline Keagle, Robert McBride, Constance Neale, Dorothy Partridge, Lane Rice, John Runyan, William C. Sager, Willacine Taylor, Joyce Tomlinson, Andres Zervins. Benediction; Recessional – Mrs. C. R. Stone. **Baccalaureate Services** for the class of 1950 will be held Sunday evening at the Church of Christ, the sermon being delivered by the Rev. Louis Joslin, of Collins.

Typical Senior Boy and Girl – Best Looking: Boy – Dick Cory; Girl – Jackie Keagle. Best Sport: Boy – Bob Johnson; Girl – Joanne Janes. Peppiest: Boy – Lonnie Boozell; Girl – Dorothy Partridge. Wittiest: Boy – John Runyan; Girl – Joanne Janes. Most Likely to Succeed: Boy – Lane Rice; Girl – Joyce Tomlinson. Most Courteous: Boy – Andy Zervins. Most Bashful: Boy – Bob Johnson; Girl – Willacine Taylor; Neatest: Boy – Bill Sager; Girl – Carol Atwood. Smartest: Boy – Lane Rice; Girl – Joyce Tomlinson. Friendliest: Boy – Bob McBride; Girl – Jackie Keagle. Shortest: Boy – Bob Johnson; Girl – Lenora Barnes. Industrious: Boy – Andy Zervins; Girl – Connie Neale. Best Natured: Boy – Bob McBride; Girl – Gail Clark.

The Juniors and Seniors held their annual prom last Friday night in the high school gym. The setting was “The Stork Club.” It was beautifully decorated with red and white crepe paper. The orchestra was the Rhythmairs from Ames that did a grand job furnishing music for our prom. **We are glad so many of the alumni attended.**

June 1, 1950 Dean McKee, who has **been superintendent of the Collins Schools the last two years is leaving the position** and moving to Shenandoah, their former home. **Excerpt from New Sharon Star paper: Supt. E. E. Jackson,** head of our public school, will not return here next year, **having resigned to accept the head of the Consolidated School at Collins, Iowa.** Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have served this community well in our school. They came to New Sharon in 1936 and since that time the school has grown in student body and many departments have been added. Mrs. Jackson served as English instructor in the New Sharon School.

August 10, 1950 Collins new superintendent E. E. Jackson announces the **opening date** of the local school is Monday, September 4. The **faculty** is: E. E. Jackson – Supt. (Resides in school district’s residence property); Robert Lawson – Prin. and Commercial (Apartment at Wayne Laughlin’s); Louis Schrader – Social Science, Boys’ Coach, Shop (Apartment in school district’s residence property); Florence Lewis – Music (Reside in Mrs. Elmer Bence

home); Margie Smith – English and Dramatics (Reside in A. W. Kracht home); Dorothy Riddle – Home Ec and Science (Apartment in F. W. Renfeldt home); Gene Bunnelle – Junior High, Girls' Coach (Reside in Mrs. Ora Hanson home); Miriam Jackson – Junior High (part time); Ralph Maddox – Voc Ag. (Halftime Colo – Morning; Halftime Collins – Afternoon) (Resident in Colo); Vinessa Ferris – Sixth Grade (Reside in Alice Burney home); Grace Vincent – Fourth and Fifth Grades (Reside in Dennis Halterman home); Marie Jacobs – Third Grade (Reside in Mrs. Elmer Bence home); Florence Bowman – Second Grade (Reside in Mrs. Nettie Kimberley home); Clara Brown – First Grade (Apartment above Exchange State Bank); Gertrude Vroman – Kindergarten (Reside in Clarence/Reva Morrison home). Textbooks will be rented again as usual. **Rental charge: Kindergarten through third \$2.00. All other grades \$2.50 for the year.** Workbooks in high school will be extra. All high school students 9th grade through 12th grade are asked to report at the high school assembly room on August 15 to register. Mothers are requested to bring birth certificates and health certificates when they register beginners on September 4. **Bus Routes** will run somewhat as usual. **Hot Lunches** will be served with **cost at 25 cents per meal.** **Cooks** are: Mrs. Hazel Johnston, Mrs. Myra Vasey and Mrs. Flora Morrison.

September 14, 1950 A complete listing of pupils in Kindergarten through sixth grade is in this Collins Gazette paper.

Optic Paper Staff: Editor – Norma Keagle; Asst. Editor – Shirley Smith; Boys' Sports – Larry Smith; Girls' Sports – Bonnie Long; Music and Dramatics – Lola Oswalt; Home Ec – Carolyn Stratton; Agriculture – Kenneth Carroll; Typists – Barbara Kimberley, Nora Neale, Phyllis Baker. Sponsor – Miss Smith.

Election Day at the Collins School – **12th** – Pres. – Barbara Kimberley; Vice Pres. – Norma Keable; Sec.– Carolyn Stratton; Treas. Lola Oswalt; Student Council - Kenneth Carroll. **11th** Pres. – Larry Heintz; Vice Pres. – Erwin Frerichs; Sec.– Treas. Shirley Smith; Student Council – John Carver. **10th** Pres. – Phyllis Carroll; Vice Pres. – Donald Johnson; Sec.– Dorothy Long; Treas. Delores Milligan. **9th** Pres. – Jim Anderson; Vice Pres. – Dick Thomas; Sec./Treas. Bill Buck.

September 21, 1950 Grade News - Kindergarten 28 pupils, 10 boys and 18 girls. We are having much fun getting to know each other. **3rd** In Science we have been bringing leaves and weeds to school and studying about them. We have been practicing our small letters in penmanship. **5th and 6th** We have our aquariums of tropical fish which we enjoyed last year. We had four babies arrive one day last week.

Baseball – Scheduled Baseball Games: Collins won: Huxley 8-1, Slater 11-8; Cambridge 9-0. Games lost – none. (Box scores not found on these games)

September 28, 1950 Boys' Sectional Baseball Tournament: First round – The boys had victory over Van Cleve 4-1. Holland pitched 7 innings: Runs -1, hits – 3, strikeouts – 12, walks (?). Duesbury, Holland and C. Smith led the batting with two hits each. Max Liggitt caught.

Semifinals - Collins defeated Rhodes 8-1. Duesbury pitched 7 innings. Runs – 1, hits – 4, strikeouts – 12, walks – 0. Holland caught. Collins collected 10 hits. Larry Smith paced the batting with three hits, including a **home run**.

Final round - Collins polished off Farrar 10-0 in three innings because of the 10-run rule to win the **sectional championship**. Phil Holland and Don Johnson did the pitching. Leading batters were Liggett with two hits and Larry Smith with a triple. (Insert 2005: Box score not found on any of above games)

Grade News – 3rd In Geography, we studied about the cave people. Then we took a test. Also we drew pictures of the cave people in art. We have some books from the library. Our teacher is reading us the book, “Heidi.”

October 5, 1950 Junior ABC's Agreeable – Betty Boozell; Brainy – Larry Henitz; Clever – Virgil Swaim; Devilish – Rhineardt Kilker; Eager – Reno Milligan; Friendly – Carolyn Long; Generous – Virginia Mead; Hep – Crystal Moore; Industrious – John Duesbury; Jokey – Donald Coughenour; Keen – Shirley Smith; Likeable – Bonnie Snyder; Meek – Rosieva Cannon; Noisy – Reno Milligan; Orderly – Joy Milligan; Pleasant – Philip Holland; Quiet – John Carver; Reckless – Darrel Moses; Smart – Larry Heintz; Talented – Shirley Smith; Unchangeable – Carolyn Long; Vigorous – Virginia Mead; Wolf – Virgil Swaim; Xasperating – Donald Coughenour; Yearning – Bonnie Snyder; Zealous – John Duesbury.

Grade News – Kindergarten This week we have been busy making a little booklet about our family. For Music, we are enjoying the song about “The Bus.” Allen brought us two puzzles, which we will have much fun working with. **2nd** We began our new second grade readers and workbooks, “Friends and Neighbors” today. **3rd** We have been learning many new songs in Music. Most of the children in our room are getting Tonettes and will be learning to play them for part of our music class. A number of girls are learning to twirl batons. Mrs. Lewis is teaching a number of girls in our room how to twirl the baton.

District Baseball Tournament at McCallsburg: In the **first round** game, Collins defeated Zearing 11-1 going only six innings because of the 10-run rule.

Holland pitched 6 innings. Runs – 1, hits – 4, strikeouts – 8, walks (?). Liggett caught.

Semifinals – Collins defeated Slater 2-0, both runs coming in the first inning when Phil Holland homered after Max Liggett had singled. Duesbury pitched 7 innings. Runs – 0, hits – 3, strikeouts – 10, walks – 1. Holland caught. Team fielding errors – 1. Collins team collected four hits. Slater's scoring threat in the 6th inning was stymied when Larry Smith (ss) and Duesbury (p) executed a pickoff play at second base for a critical out.

Finals – The outcome was Boxholm 9, Collins 5. Collins led 1–0 at the end of five innings. Boxholm scored 5 runs in the 6th and 4 runs in the 7th. Collins added 2 runs in the 6th and 2 more in the 7th. Holland pitched 7 innings: Runs – 9, hits – 9, strikeouts – (?), walks – (?). Liggett was catcher. Collins collected only 4 hits in scoring their 5 runs. Collins' 7 fielding errors was a large factor in the disappointing loss, one win away from the state tourney that was held at Dysart, Iowa. (Insert 2005: Boxholm school had a reputation for good quality baseball teams.) (Insert 2005: Box score not found on any of above games)

Fall 1950 Baseball Season Summary: Collins schedules games: **Won** – Huxley 8-1; Slater 11-8; Cambridge 9-0. **Lost** – none. **Sectional Tourney:** Collins **Won** Van Cleve 4-1; Rhodes 8-1; Farrar 10-0 for the **sectional championship**. **District Tourney:** Collins **won** – Zearing 11-1; Slater 2-0; lost – Boxholm 9-5. **Season Record:** **Won** – 8; **lost** – 1.

Team members – Starting nine: Phil Holland (52) (p/c); Max Liggett (51) (c/2b);

John Duesbury (52) (p/2b); Larry Heintz (52) (1b); Erwin Frerichs (52) (3b); Larry Smith (51) (ss); Donald Johnson (53) (lf); Kenny Carroll (51) (cf); Carroll Smith (53) (rf). Other team members – Rhineardt Kilker (52) (of); Virgil Swaim (52) (of); Gary Coughenour (54) (of); Dale Derby; (54) (of); Jim Anderson (of); Richard Thomas (54) (of); D. G. Partridge (54) (of); Gary Luing (54) (of). **Coach** – Louis Schrader.

The Collins boys had a very successful season, winning 8 games and losing only 1, in the finals of the District Tournament. If the team had won, they would have earned the privilege to play in the State Tournament.

October 12, 1950 School music night will be October 23 in the auditorium.

There will be prize-winning numbers from Des Moines, demonstration numbers from the school, and numbers from adults in the community. A free will offering will be taken with the proceeds used to further music activities.

October 19, 1950 A group of 30 high school music students went to Des Moines Saturday morning to broadcast over KSO. They were on the Ellsworth Talent Program 8:30 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. The numbers which they gave were: "The Blue Skirt Waltz" by the band; "My Beautiful Lady" by the Girls' Glee

Club; “Close to His Side” by the Girls’ Sextet; “On the Jericho Road” by the Boys’ Chorus. This was a new experience for the group and they seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. They stopped at Ma Porters Maid-rite Shop on the way home. They sincerely thank Mrs. Fred Mead for assisting on her accordion and Bill Sager for driving the bus. Don’t forget our “**Big Music Night**” on October 23 in the high school auditorium. There will be prize-winning numbers from Des Moines, talent from the community and demonstration numbers from the school.

Five Future Farmers of American boys from Collins and seven boys from Colo left on October 9 for Kansas City, MO to attend the **National F. F. A.**

Convention. Collins members – Darrel Moses, Kenneth Carroll, Philip Holland, Reno Milligan and John Carver. The drivers providing cars were Harvey De Valt of Colo and Mr. Maddox, Voc Ag instructor for Colo and Collins.

Hot Lunch Menu: **Mon.** – Creamed Peas, Cottage Cheese on Lettuce, Minced Ham Sandwich, Cherries, Milk. **Tues.** – Beef and Vegetable Stew, Waldorf Salad, Corn Bread, Butterscotch Pudding, Bread, Milk. **Wed.** – Beef Burgers, Onion Rings, Dill Pickles, Stewed Tomatoes, Chocolate Cake, Milk. **Thurs.** – Hot Beef Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Harvard Beets, Dried Prunes, Milk. **Fri.** – Boston Baked Beans, Cabbage and Carrot Salad, Brown Bread, Fruit Jell-O, Milk. **Cooks** are: Mrs. Hazel Johnston, Mrs. Myra Vasey and Mrs. Flora Morrison.

October 26, 1950 Requirements for Graduation – Sixteen units are required, 15 of these must be academic subjects. The sixteenth may, if necessary, be extra-curricular activities. **Physical education is required by law of all students** for at least fifty minutes per week over the four-year period. To graduate from the **Commercial Course**, the following requirements must be met: Five units in Commercial subjects; three in English, three in Social Science and the remainder to total sixteen may be electives. Four credits or two units a semester are considered a normal amount of work for a student. The above requirements will admit students to a college in courses leading to a liberal arts degree. **The required courses for college entrance** should be taken in high school if possible. English includes four years: Grammar, Composition, Speech, and Literature. Social Science studies include: World History, U. S. History, American Government, Sociology, and Economics. Mathematic includes: Algebra, Geometry, Arithmetic, Solid Geometry, and Trigonometry. Science includes: General Science, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, and Physiology.

Future Farmers of America Initiation – The advisor of the Bondurant F. F. A. chapter and seven boys journeyed to Collins October 16 **to help the Collins chapter with initiation.** President Bob McBride called the chapter to order; it

was moved the chapter dispense with further business and that the meeting be turned over to the Bondurant chapter for the initiation. The candidates were conducted blindfolded into the meeting room where they met with ignorance, indolence, waste, and isolation. As the ceremony progressed, these were replaced by wisdom, labor, thrift and cooperation. **The candidates:** Darrel Moses, John Carver, John Duesbury, Philip Holland, Reno Milligan, Bob Moses, Virgil Swaim, and Kenneth Carroll received their Chapter Farmer pins.

November 2, 1950 On November 7, the **Junior Class** is presenting two one-act comedies entitled "The Medicine Show" and "Neighbors." "**The Medicine Show**" – this play takes place along the Ohio River. Rhineardt Kilker will read the prologue. The **cast:** Virgil Swaim – Luther; John Carver – Giz; Philip Holland – Dr. Steuben Vandexter. "**Neighbors**" – This play takes place in the kitchen of Mrs. Diantha Abel. The **cast:** Bonnie Snyder – Grandma; Shirley Smith – Mrs. Diantha Abel; Larry Heintz – Izre Williams; Erwin Frerichs – Peter; Rosiva Cannon – Mrs. Elmira Moran; Virginia Mead – Mrs. Trot; Crystal Moore – Mrs. Carry Elsworth. Darrel Moses - Advertising manager. Stage managers – Donald Coughenour, Reno Milligan, John Duesbury. Property Mistress – Carolyn Long. Costume Mistress – Betty Boozell. Tickets are 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for students.

Basketball Schedule for the 1950-51 season. Gene Bunnelle – **Girls Coach**, Louis Schrader – **Boys Coach.** **November** 1 Milford (H), 8 Rhodes (T), 10 Cambridge (H), 14 Melbourne (T), 17 Colo (T), 21 Gilbert T, 28 Maxwell (H). **December** 1 Gilbert (H), 8 Shipley (H), 12 Zearing (T), 15 Slater (H), 19 Cambridge (T), 22 Mingo (T). **January** 2 Rhodes (H), 5 Huxley (T), 9 Van Meter (T), 12 Maxwell (T). **February** 6 Colo (H), 13 Zearing (H), 16 Roland (T). Season Tickets for adults for the nine home games are \$3.00.

November 9, 1950 - **The Advanced Home Economics class** went to Des Moines Monday afternoon to visit O. B. West warehouse. We learned many interesting things such as how they ripen green fruit and vegetables and how they package products. We next visited C. C. Taft's warehouse. Next visit was to Colonial Bread Company for a tour through the bakery. We saw how they mixed the bread, saw it raised, baked and being loaded. Stopping at the Dairy Treat on the way home made the trip complete. We wish to thank our drivers Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Long, and Betty Boozell.

Basketball – The **girls** won their first game of the season over Milford 57-19. Bonnie Long was leading scorer with 22 points. **Lineup:** Barbara Kimberley (51) (f) 11 pts.; Carolyn Long (52) (f) 7 pts.; Bonnie Long (51) (f-p) 22 pts.; Dorothy Long (53) (f) 2 pts.; Virginia Mead (52) (f) 12 pts.; Phyllis Carroll

(53) (f) 3 pts.; Lola Oswalt (51) (g-p); Phyllis Baker (51) (g); Dolores Gilley (g); Joy Milligan (52) (g); Shirley Smith (52) (g-p); Norma Keagle (51) (g). The **boys** made a grand opening of the basketball season by defeating Milford 46-37. Holland was high point man with 29. Larry Smith (51) (f) 2 pts.; Erwin Frerichs ((52) f) 7 pts.; Phil Holland (52) (c) 29 pts.; Max Liggett (51) (g) 2 pts.; Kenny Carroll (51) (g) 2 pts.; Carroll Smith (53) (g) 2 pts.; John Duesbury (52) (g) 0 pts.; Larry Heintz (52) (c) 2 pts.; Norman Baker (54) (g) 0 pts.; Reno Milligan (52) (f) 0 pts.; Rhineardt Kilker (52) (g) 0 pts.

The **Adult Evening School** will have their first meeting on November 13. **There are three classes:** Adult Farmer class will have a diversified program covering the farm enterprise, class conducted by Mr. Maddox, Voc. Ag. teacher; Adult ladies class will take up domestic problems, Mrs. Riddle Home Ec. teacher will conduct class; Singing to be taught by Mrs. Lewis, high school music teacher. You are urged to attend.

November 16, 1950 The schools of Story County have been asked to give the pupils an opportunity to contribute to **C. R. O. P.** (Christian Rural Overseas Program). C. R. O. P. is an organization that offers an opportunity for contribution to needy families in Europe.

The Music Department is planning another musical for December 6. This will be **Family Night:** That is, two or more members in the same family may present a musical number and compete for a prize. **Mr. Ellsworth of KSO plans to be making recordings for us again.**

Broadcast – We were overjoyed to hear last Saturday that Miss Jane Joslin was announced as the winner for Collins. We now have won three firsts in the KSO contest. We hope you are listening each Saturday morning at 8:30 and **casting your vote. Saturday, November 18,** Rosiva Cannon will be broadcasting her clarinet solo and the 7th and 8th grade boys will sing “MacNamara’s Band.”

The Advanced Home Ec girls ended their cooking this week by preparing meal. They were divided into groups of five. We went downtown and did the shopping and then prepared the meals. Everyone was pretty well satisfied with the meals.

Basketball – The girls won their second game of the season over Rhodes 55-28. High scorers for the locals were Bonnie Long with 17, Barbara Kimberley with 15 points, and Virginia Mead 12 points. The **boys** won their second game of the season over Rhodes with a score of 55-35 at Rhodes. Leading scorers were Phil Holland 17, Erwin Frerichs 10, and Kenny Carroll 9 points.

The **girls** won a hard-fought game from Cambridge 55-54. It was a thrilling game with Collins leading all the way. The Cambridge 6-foot **pivot/post forward**, Carla Catron, tossed in 40 points, while Bonnie Long **pivot/post forward** put in 28 points for the home team. The Collins guards did a good job on ball handling. **Lineup:** Barbara Kimberley (f) 12 pts.; Carolyn Long (f) 7 pts.; Bonnie Long (f-p) 28 pts.; Virginia Mead (f) 8 pts.; Dorothy Long (f) 0 pts.; Phyllis Carroll (f) 0 pts.; Lola Oswalt (guard-pivot); Phyllis Baker (g); Dolores Gilley (g); Joy Milligan (g); Shirley Smith (guard-pivot); Norma Keagle (g).

The **boys** fought a hard game against Cambridge as the score was almost even throughout the game with Collins pulling ahead to win 40-38. **Lineup:** Larry Smith (f) 4 pts.; Erwin Frerichs (f) 10 pts.; Phil Holland (c) 14 pts.; Max Liggett (g) 4 pts.; Kenny Carroll (g) 8 pts.; Carroll Smith (g) 0 pts.; John Duesbury (g) 0 pts.

Grade News – Kindergarten and 2nd Grade – Both classes had **several children absent with the chicken pox**. **3rd** We went to Maxwell to get our hearing tested and for a speech check. In Penmanship, we have almost finished learning how to make our capital letters. **5th and 6th** Last Wednesday the 6th Grade went to Maxwell to have their hearing tested. Some were tested with an audiometer.

November 23, 1950 Question of the week. What do you think of the basketball teams? Bonnie S – I think they are both good. Virgil S. – I think they are good. Bob Moses – The girls are pretty good and the boys will do. John C. – They are real good. Carolyn S. – They are both good, but the girls are the better. Darrell M. – They are okay.

Basketball – The **girls** had their first defeat of the season at Colo – 52-47. The Collins girls couldn't hit the basket until late in the second quarter. Then they came back with a fighting spirit to try overcoming the 10 point lead Colo held at halftime. The Colo girls held the 10-point lead until late in the fourth quarter when the Collins forwards made a couple of fast baskets to narrow the margin to five points. Karol Buffington was the high scorer for Colo with 32 points while Barbara Kimberley put in 22 points for Collins. **Lineup:** Barbara Kimberley (f) 22 pts.; Carolyn Long (f) 4 pts.; Bonnie Long (f-p) 11 pts.; Virginia Mead (f) 10 pts.; Dorothy Long (f) 0 pts.; Lola Oswalt (g-p); Phyllis Baker (g); Dolores Gilley (g); Joy Milligan (g); Shirley Smith (g-p); Norma Keagle (g). The **boys** won a decisive victory over Colo 40-20 with Collins ahead all the way. After the first half, the second team played the remainder of the game, which was a good experience for them. **Lineup:** Larry Smith (f) 2 pts.; Erwin Frerichs (f) 6 pts.; Phil Holland (c) 10 pts.; Max Liggett (g) 4 pts.; Carroll Smith (g) 0 pts.; John Duesbury (g) 0 pts.; Larry Heintz (c) 3 pts.; Don Johnson (g) 5 pts.;

Reno Milligan (f) 4 pts.; Rhineardt Kilker (f) 3 pts.; Norman Baker (g) 2 pts.; Arlin Dodd (g) 0 pts.

December 7, 1950 High School Honor Roll – Barbara Kimberley, Lola Oswalt, Shirley Smith, LeAnn Ridgeway, Bonnie Long, Carolyn Stratton, John Carver, John Duesbury, Larry Heintz, Nora Neale, Norma Keagle, Erwin Frerichs, Joy Milligan, Dorothy Long, Bill Buck, and D. G. Partridge. A total of 24 points is required in a period of six weeks to qualify for the Honor Roll. Points are given as follows: A – 8 points; B - 6 points; C- 4 points; D – 2 points, and perfect attendance is 2 points.

Junior High – The magazine contest is completed and the 7th grade won. The pupils voted that all the money earned would be used to aid in purchasing equipment for the school.

Junior High Basketball - The boys defeated Slater 23-22. The girls were defeated 28-12. A week later boys and girls games were played at Slater with Collins losing both games (Insert 2005: No lineup found).

Basketball – The **girls** lost a close hard-fought game to Gilbert 49-48. The Gilbert girls led most of the way by a margin of 2-5 points. Collins took a one-point lead within the last two minutes of the game. Then Gilbert forward made a driving lay-up shot for the Gilbert game-winning point. Lola Oswalt, Phyllis Baker, Joy Milligan and Phyllis Carroll all looked good on the guard end of the court. **Lineup:** Barbara Kimberley (f) 10 pts.; Carolyn Long (f) 0 pts.; Bonnie Long (f-p) 21 pts.; Virginia Mead (f) 17 pts.; Dorothy Long (f) 0 pts.; Lola Oswalt (g-p); Phyllis Baker (g); Dolores Gilley (g); Joy Milligan (g); Shirley Smith (g-p); Norma Keagle (g).

The **boys** won their 6th game of the season, defeating Gilbert 61-42. Although we were defeated a week before on the Gilbert court, we came back to defeat them on our home floor. Phil Holland led Collins with 24 points. **Lineup:** Larry Smith (f) 3 pts.; Erwin Frerichs (f) 16 pts.; Phil Holland (c) 24 pts.; Max Liggett (g) 8 pts.; Kenny Carroll (g) 8 pts.; Larry Heintz (c) 2 pts.

The **girls** defeated Maxwell 52-33 in a fast game, which Collins led all the way by a margin of seven or more points. The guards did a good job in holding Maxwell forwards to twelve field goals. Barbara Kimberley and Bonnie Long each dropped in 20 points for Collins. **Lineup:** Barbara Kimberley (f) 20 pts.; Carolyn Long (f) 1 pt.; Bonnie Long (f-p) 20 pts.; Virginia Mead (f) 6 pts.; Dorothy Long (f) 2 pts.; Phyllis Carroll (f) 3 pts.; Lola Oswalt (g-p); Phyllis Baker (g); Dolores Gilley (g); Joy Milligan (g); Norma Keagle (g).

The **boys** defeated Maxwell 53-39 in a rough game. **Lineup:** Larry Smith (f) 6 pts.; Phil Holland (c) 20 pts.; Max Liggett (f) 16 pts.; Kenny Carroll (g) 7 pts.; John Duesbury (g) 4 pts.; Larry Heintz (c) 0 pts.; Don Johnson (g) 0 pts.

December 14, 1950 The **P. T. A. Christmas** program was held Tuesday, December 19 in the high school auditorium. **Program:** Second Grade children - Rhythm Band; Kindergarten and grades One to Four – A Christmas Dramatization, “The Little Shepherd;” Fifth and Sixth Grades – Operetta – “Colonel Grumpy’s Christmas.”

Basketball – The **girls** defeated Melbourne 51-33, leading all the way by a large margin. Phyllis Baker and Joy Milligan looked good on the guards’ end of the court. **Melbourne Game Lineup:** Barbara Kimberley (f) 16 pts.; Carolyn Long (f) 14 pt.; Bonnie Long (f-p) 15 pts.; Dorothy Long (f) 0 pts.; Phyllis Carroll (f) 6 pts.; Lola Oswalt (g-p); Phyllis Baker (g); Dolores Gilley (g); Joy Milligan (g); Norma Keagle (g); Shirley Smith (g-p); Reda Smith (g).

The **girls** defeated Shipley 67-54 in a Conference game. Shipley’s three starting guards fouled out in the fourth quarter. High scorers for Collins were Bonnie Long – 32 and Barbara Kimberley 25. **Shipley Game Lineup:** Barbara Kimberley (f) 25 pts.; Carolyn Long (f) 10 pts.; Bonnie Long (f-p) 32 pts.; Dorothy Long (f) 0 pts.; Phyllis Carroll (f) 0 pts.; Lola Oswalt (g-p); Phyllis Baker (g); Joy Milligan (g); Shirley Smith (g-p); Norma Keagle (g); Reda Smith (g).

The **boys** won their 7th and 8th games last week by defeating Melbourne 48-31 and Shipley 64-52. Holland was high point in both games with 24 and 25 points. Phil controlled the rebounds most of the way in both games with the help of outstanding teamwork by Carroll, Frerichs, Liggett, Smith and Duesbury.

Melbourne game Lineup: Larry Smith (f) 0 pts.; Erwin Frerichs (f) 2 pts.; Phil Holland (c) 24 pts.; Max Liggett (f) 4 pts.; Kenny Carroll (g) 10 pts.; John Duesbury (g) 2 pts.; Larry Heintz (c) 0 pts.; Don Johnson (g) 0 pts; Carrol Smith (g) 2 pts; Reno Milligan (f) 3 pts.; Rhineardt Kilker (f) 1 pts.; Norman Baker (g) 0 pts.

Shipley game Lineup: Larry Smith (f) 7 pts.; Erwin Frerichs (f) 10 pts.; Phil Holland (c) 26 pts.; Max Liggett (f) 8 pts.; Kenny Carroll (g) 9 pts.; John Duesbury (g) 1 pt.; Larry Heintz (c) 0 pts.; Don Johnson (g) 0 pts; Carrol Smith (g) 3 pts; Reno Milligan (f) 0 pts.; Rhineardt Kilker (f) 0 pts.; Norman Baker (g) 0 pts.

Family Night Musical Program – The season’s second musical program consisted of several numbers by different families of the community, others by the school, and some by outsiders. The **finals of Dale Elsworth radio program** will be played December 16 at 8:30 A.M. on **Station KSO. Collins has three winners who will be included in the finals.** The winning school will receive a radio. We hope you will send your cards in for Collins. As a result of this program we have prospective band members and twirlers. **Program participants included:** Derby family; Partridge family; Walker Smith family; Gilley family;

Riddle family; Martin sisters; the school band; the boys chorus; grade school children, accordion band, one-act play.

December 21, 1950 The **faculty** of the school held a **Christmas Frolic** in the home economic rooms of the high school building on December 20. Supper consisted of oyster stew, relishes, angel food cake, coffee and Christmas candies.

The sixth hour group of **homemaking** girls held a **Christmas party** on the afternoon of December 21. Refreshments of popcorn, apples, candy and pop were enjoyed. Christmas games were played and gifts exchanged. The second group of **homemaking** girls held its party during the seventh period. Pines served as decorations above the doors, the Christmas tree stood beneath the window, centerpieces made by the class decorated the bookshelves. The refreshments were sandwiches, chocolate cake and pop. Names were drawn and gifts exchanged.

Grade News – 1st The children all had a hand in decorating their Christmas tree. We set it on a table covered with cotton snow, sprinkled with bright colored bits. Our bulletin board carries a spray of evergreens tied with red, a large picture of Santa, two Christmas angel pictures and little cutout paper toys. **2nd** We have our Christmas tree stands before a simulated red brick chimney on the north wall. Our decorations are big and bold and offered a worthwhile project for second graders. **3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th** grades all have extensively prepared Christmas decorations in their respective rooms.

Basketball – The Junior High girls lost to Maxwell 12-8 and the boys also lost to Maxwell 35-15. (Insert 2005: No lineup found)

Basketball – The girls defeated Zearing on their floor 52-40. The guards did a good job of limiting the Zearing forwards' field goals and committing only six fouls. **Lineup:** Barbara Kimberley (f) 14 pts.; Carolyn Long (f) 12 pts.; Bonnie Long (f-p) 24 pts.; Dorothy Long (f) 2 pts.; Virginia Mead (f) 0 pts.; Phyllis Carroll (f) 0 pts.; Lola Oswalt (g-p); Phyllis Baker (g); Joy Milligan (g); Shirley Smith (g-p); Norma Keagle (g).

The **boys** won a non-conference from Zearing by the easy margin of 70-33 with Collins ahead all the way. The Collins second team played well during the last half of the game. **Lineup:** Larry Smith (f) 10 pts.; Erwin Frerichs (f) 12 pts.; Phil Holland (c) 21 pts.; Kenny Carroll (g) 15 pts.; John Duesbury (g) 8 pts.; Larry Heintz (c) 2 pts.; Carrol Smith (g) 2 pts; Don Johnson (g) 0 pts; Reno Milligan (f) 0 pts.; Rhineardt Kilker (f) 0 pts.; Norman Baker (g) 0 pts. (Insert 2005: Max Liggett, starting guard, had an appendix operation a few days before this game. He was unable to resume play until early February.)

Basketball - The **girls** lost a conference game to Slater 41 – 40. The Collins forwards were handicapped by not being able to hit the basket until the third quarter. The guards did a good job of holding Slater forwards to 16 field goals. **Lineup:** Barbara Kimberley (f) 7 pts.; Carolyn Long (f) 2 pts.; Bonnie Long (f-p) 19 pts.; Dorothy Long (f) 2 pts.; Virginia Mead (f) 12 pts.; Phyllis Carroll (f) 0 pts.; Lola Oswalt (g-p); Phyllis Baker (g); Joy Milligan (g); Shirley Smith (g-p); Norma Keagle (g); Delores Gilley (g).

The **boys** won a conference game defeating Slater 53-30. Phil Holland put in 23 points. Frerichs looked good on ball handling. **Lineup:** Larry Smith (f) 10 pts.; Erwin Frerichs (f) 6 pts.; Phil Holland (c) 23 pts.; Kenny Carroll (g) 10 pts.; John Duesbury (g) 2 pts.; Larry Heintz (c) 0 pts.; Carrol Smith (g) 0 pts; Don Johnson (g) 0 pts; Reno Milligan (f) 0 pts.; Rhineardt Kilker (f) 2 pts.; Norman Baker (g) 0 pts.

December 23, 1950 through January 11, 1951 – Holliday Vacation Time

January 18, 1951 Collins **Adult Evening School** will have guest speaker Margarete Farr of the Landscape Architect Dept. of Iowa State (College) University on January 22. The Farmer class is inviting the Homemaking class and the Music Group to attend this meeting.

Story County Girls Basketball Tournament: Collins won their **first-round** game with an upset victory over Colo 44-40 at Colo. Both teams played grand basketball and the playing was fast and furious at times. High scorers for Collins were Bonnie Long – 20 and Barbara Kimberley – 19. **Lineup:** Barbara Kimberley (f) 19 pts; Bonnie Long (f-p) 20 pts; Virginia Mead (f) 0 pts.; Dorothy Long (f) 0 pts.; Carolyn Long (f) 5 pts.; Lola Oswalt (g-p); Phyllis Baker (g); Joy Milligan (g); Shirley Smith (g-p); Phyllis Carroll (g); Norma Keagle (g).

Second round – The Collins girls won over Zearing 35-29. Barb Kimberley was leading scorer with 20 points. (Insert 2005: **Lineup** not found)

Semifinals – Gilbert won over Collins 55-49 in a very competitive game. (Insert 2005: **Lineup** not found)

Consolation - Girls played another close game, losing by only four points to Fernald 41-37, placing fourth. (Insert 2005: **Lineup** not found)

January 25, 1951 A special project, the **senior home ec girls** have been fixing up the girls shower room by making curtains for the windows and showers. They also redecorated the bulletin board and painted the benches. The girls had a bake sale January 20 in the Collins Locker Plant to finance the project. Proceeds were \$12.70.

Nicknames – Phil Holland – Tiny; Bonnie Long – Dee Dee; Barbara Kimberley – Toad; Lola Oswalt – Lulu; Dorothy Long – Doe; Rhineardt Kilker – Itchy; Max Liggett – Leaky; Nora Neale – Snory; Norma Keagle – Mabel; Donald Johnson – Dutch; Phyllis Carroll – Squirmy; Carroll Smith – Cactus; Larry Heintz – Brains; Arlin Dodd – Duesy; Virginia Mead – Ginny; Rosiva Cannon – Rosy; Kenny Carroll – K. C.; Delores Milligan – Lefty; Norman Ball – Everett.

Basketball - The **boys** defeated a fast Van Meter team, one of their toughest opponents this year, by a score of 70-58. Collins led at halftime 36-18. Van Meter rallied in the third quarter, bringing the score up to only two points behind Collins. By a combination of passing and fast breaks, Collins squad pulled away in the fourth quarter for the 12-point victory. (Insert 2005: **Lineup** not found)

February 1, 1951 Story County Boys Basketball Tournament in the Nevada Field House: First round – Collins defeated Cambridge 38-35, winning two of the three meetings this season, won 40-38 and lost 38-35 in conference season games. First quarter score was 7-7 and Cambridge had a half-time lead 14-11. Collins outscored Cambridge 11-6 in the third quarter for a 29-24 lead and held on for the 38-35 victory. **Lineup:** Frerichs (f) 11 pts.; Liggett (f) 3 pts; Holland (c) 14 pts.; Carroll (g) 9 pts.; Duesbury (g) 1 pt.

Second round – Collins defeated Milford 53-32 and also had an earlier season win over Milford. Collins got off to a fast start, leading 9 points at the first quarter mark and led throughout the game. Phil Holland scored 18 points in the second half and had a game total of 24 points. **Lineup:** Frerichs (f) 7 pts.; Liggett (f) 9 pts; Holland (c) 24 pts.; Carroll (g) 8 pts.; Duesbury (g) 2 pts; Larry Smith (g) 3 pts.

Semifinals – Collins lost to the famed Roland Rockets 37-33. Roland jumped off to a very fast start leading 19-9 at the first quarter and continued hot shooting to have a half-time lead 29-17. After the half-time break, Roland made only three field goals and one free throw in the third quarter and Collins was able to close the gap to 36-30. At the four-minute mark with a score 37-33, Roland went into a stall and Gary Thompson went into his dribbling act. The Rockets waived four free throws (Insert 2005: Rules permitted the option of shooting the free throw or taking the ball out of bounds to retain possession) and lost the ball only once. This ball control stopped Collins from their comeback, losing 37-33. Collins' tight defensive play allowed Roland only 15 shots in the second half. **Lineup:** Frerichs (f) 4 pts.; Liggett (f) 8 pts; Holland (c) 12 pts.; Carroll (g) 7 pts.; Duesbury (g) 1 pt; Larry Smith (g) 1 pt.

Consolation: In a fast-pace game Fernald led much of the game from two to seven points for a 56-54 victory. Fernald had a 39-30 half-time lead. **Lineup:**

Frerichs (f) 14 pts.; Liggett (f) 6 pts; Holland (c) 26 pts.; Carroll (g) 4 pts.; Duesbury (g) 3 pts; Larry Smith (g) 1 pt.

February 8, 1951 The Optic Paper Staff: Editor – Norma Keagle; Asst. Editor – Shirley Smith; Home Ec – Caroline Stratton; Agriculture – Kenneth Carroll; Boys' Sports – Larry Smith; Girls' Sports – Bonnie Long; Music and Dramatics – Lola Oswalt; Typists – Barbara Kimberley, Nora Neale, Phyllis Baker.

The **8th grade Civics class** has been studying "Civic Efficiency" on how the affairs of the community are run. We held an election and the following people were candidates. Republican: Mayor – Jack Kilgore; Sheriff – Ronnie Long; Clerk – Janet Evans. Democratic: Mayor – Mary McGrane; Sheriff – Jerry Coughenour; Clerk – Norma Hollingsworth. Progressive: Mayor – Gene Fitzgerald; Sheriff – Tom Reese; Clerk – Clara Maxwell. Election outcome: Mayor - Mary McGrane, Sheriff – Ronnie Long; Clerk – Clara Maxwell.

Girls Sectional Basketball Tournament at Colo: First round – Collins won over Shipley 41-40. Shipley led all the way into the fourth quarter when the home girls rallied to win the game. The guards were outstanding with their defensive play. **Lineup:** Barbara Kimberley (f) 11 pts; Bonnie Long (f-p) 25 pts; Virginia Mead (f) 0 pts.; Dorothy Long (f) 2 pts.; Carolyn Long (f) 3 pts.; Lola Oswalt (g-p); Phyllis Baker (g); Joy Milligan (g); Shirley Smith (g-p); Phyllis Carroll (g).

Second round - The **girls** defeated Cambridge 50-42. The guards did a good job of holding the Cambridge six-foot forward to 19 points. **Lineup:** Barbara Kimberley (f) 12 pts; Bonnie Long (f-p) 29 pts; Virginia Mead (f) 0 pts.; Dorothy Long (f) 2 pts.; Carolyn Long (f) 7 pts.; Lola Oswalt (g-p); Phyllis Baker (g); Joy Milligan (g); Shirley Smith (g-p); Phyllis Carroll (g).

Semi-final round - The **girls** continued their winning streak over Elkhart 52-41. The girls led much of the game. **Lineup:** Barbara Kimberley (f) 23 pts; Bonnie Long (f-p) 23 pts; Virginia Mead (f) 0 pts.; Dorothy Long (f) 4 pts.; Carolyn Long (f) 2 pts.; Lola Oswalt (g-p); Phyllis Baker (g); Joy Milligan (g); Shirley Smith (g-p); Phyllis Carroll (g).

Finals - **Collins defeated Colo on their home court for the second time of three games played this season 56-53 to win the Sectional Tournament crown.** Colo led by 8 points at half-time and 11 points at the end of the third quarter. **Collins girls** again proved they are never licked and came back with fighting spirit to **score 22 points in the fourth quarter to win the game by a 3-point margin.** Collins guards did outstanding defensive play in the fourth quarter. **Lineup:** Barbara Kimberley (f) 22 pts; Bonnie Long (f-p) 23 pts; Virginia Mead (f) 4 pts.; Dorothy Long (f) 1 pt.; Carolyn Long (f) 6 pts.; Lola Oswalt (g-p); Phyllis Baker (g); Joy Milligan (g); Shirley Smith (g-p); Phyllis Carroll (g).

The local girls advance to **District Tournament Play** next week at **Drake University field house in Des Moines**, playing Pella Christian February 14.

Basketball – Boys first and second teams defeated Baxter first and second teams on January 31 at Baxter. The second team won 40-28 with three players scoring above 10 points. First team won by a margin of 62-45, with Phil Holland topping the scoring with 31 points.

February 15, 1951 The boys lost a poorly played game against Colo on their court 50-42. John Niland of Colo was high scorer for the game with 22 points and Phil Holland led Collins with 16. **Lineup:** Erwin Frerichs (f) 4 pts.; Max Liggett (f) 13 pts; Phil Holland (c) 16 pts.; Larry Smith (f) 0 pts.; John Duesbury (g) 2 pts.; Kenneth Carroll (g) 7 pts.; Carroll Smith (g) 0 pts.; Reno Milligan (f) 0 pts.; Don Johnson (g) 0 pts.; Larry Heintz (c) 0 points; Norman Baker (g) 0 pts.

February 22, 1951 Girls District Basketball Tournament in the Drake Field House at Des Moines: First round - The girls played in the District Tournament for the first time in 13-14 years. The Clipperettes were defeated by a team that had height advantage and were superior in ball handling and speed. **Pella's shortest girl was taller than Collins' tallest player.** The Clipperettes had a good start with 14-12 lead at the first quarter mark. Half-time score was 21-21. The Clipperettes came out with high and fighting spirits and obtained a 3-point lead at the end of the third-quarter mark. A rally by the Pella girls early in the fourth quarter put them in the lead. Collins girls came within two points. Pella Christian scored two more field goals in the final minutes of the game to win over Collins 48-42. Collins girls had nine fouls and Pella had 24 fouls. **Lineup:** Barbara Kimberley (f) 14 pts; Bonnie Long (f-p) 21 pts; Virginia Mead (f) 0 pts.; Dorothy Long (f) 0 pts.; Carolyn Long (f) 7 pts.; Lola Oswald (g-p); Phyllis Baker (g); Joy Milligan (g); Shirley Smith (g-p); Phyllis Carroll (g); Norma Keagle (g).
Consolation game - The girls were defeated by Colfax 40-27. The girls lost the speed and good ball handling they had in the previous game. Virginia Mead and Phyllis Carroll looked good on defense. Dorothy was high scorer with 12 points. **Lineup:** Barbara Kimberley (f) 8 pts; Bonnie Long (f-p) 2 pts; Dorothy Long (f) 12 pts.; Carolyn Long (f) 5 pts.; Lola Oswald (g-p); Phyllis Baker (g); Joy Milligan (g); Shirley Smith (g-p); Virginia Mead (g); Phyllis Carroll (g); Norma Keagle (g).

The **Freshmen class** has 15 pupils, 4 girls and 11 boys. Freshmen take four subjects: Algebra, English, General Science and Home Ec or Shop.

Seniors selected their class colors, motto and type of announcements. Our class motto is "In Ourselves our Future Lies." Class colors are chartreuse and black.

March 1, 1951 Boys Sectional Basketball Tournament at State Center: First round – Collins won over Melbourne 61-49, leading at the first quarter mark 17-9 and had an eight-point half-time lead. They continued their double-digit lead in the second half for the 61-49 outcome.

(Lineup not found).

Semifinals - The Collins Clippers got off to a fast start against a highly praised Van Cleve team. The Clippers led at the first quarter 22-9, half-time 30-14, and final score Collins over Van Cleve 51-33. Scoring honors went to Phil Holland with 22 points and Kenny Carroll 12. (Insert 2005: Lineup not found.)

Final round – The hard playing Collins boys **won the Sectional Tournament championship** by defeating State Center 55-49 on February 24. The Clippers were off to a slow start, trailing State Center at the first quarter 14-11 and half-time 26-23. It was in the third quarter that the Clippers pulled ahead of State Center and held the lead for the remainder of the game. State Center rallied in the fourth quarter, but was unable to overtake the Clippers 55-49. The game scoring honors went to Phil Holland with 25 points. (Insert 2005: Lineup not found) The Clippers will meet Sheldahl at Ames in the Armory on the Iowa State (College) University campus on March 5 in the **District Tournament**.

March 8, 1951 Senior Ambitions: Arlin Dodd – Lion Tamer; Carolyn Stratton – Private Secretary; Kenneth Carroll – Atomic Engineer; Phyllis Baker – Navy Nurse; Max Liggett – Admiral in the Navy; Barbara Kimberley – Private Secretary; Norma Keagle – Beauty Operator; Nora Neale – Housewife; Lola Oswald – Sing with a Band; Larry Smith – Band Leader; Norma Evans – Dancing Teacher; Bonnie Long – Secretary; Larry Patterson – Vice President of DuPont Corporation.

Boys District Basketball Tournament in Armory at Iowa State (College) University Campus: First round – Collins boys played inferior basketball against a good Sheldahl team, losing 52-44. (Insert: No lineup found)

Grade News: Kindergarten – For Science, the children are planting different kinds of seeds to watch them grow. Our room, decorated with kites, baby chickens, and birds is looking like spring might be just around the corner.

Second – We have completed our health and personal development book called "Three Friends." In Science, we have learned that all animals depend on plants for life. Celayne Elliott has not missed a word in spelling for two consecutive six-week periods. **Junior High** – The Junior High girls' basketball team played

the freshmen and sophomore girls. The score was 20-10 in favor of freshmen/sophomore girls.

March 15, 1951 Girls' Basketball 1950-51 Season Summary: 16 victories and 12 losses with 6 of the losses by one point margin, and 3 of the victories by one point margin – **one-third of games decided by a one point margin. One of the prime highlights of the season was defeating Colo 44-40 in the first round of the Story County Tournament and again defeating them 56-53 in the final round of the Sectional Tournament. Both games were played on the Colo home court. The girls advanced to the District Tournament for the first time in thirteen years.** They played one of their best games of the season when defeated by the tall Pella Christian team 48-42. Collins led most of the way, but a Pella Rally in the fourth quarter was too much for the Clippers. Bonnie Long, Barbara Kimberley and Lola Oswalt received **Honorable Mention on the All-State team.**

The Clippers was one of the shortest team in this area of the state with average height of 5' 3 ½".

Dorothy and Bonnie Long (sisters) **won first and second place in the Sectional free throw contest.** They advanced to the **District contest** with Bonnie qualifying for the **State contest**, making 17 of 25 free throws. **Bonnie tied for third place in the State contest with 21 of 25 free throws.**

Girls' Basketball Season Summary: Scheduled games – Collins defeated Milford 57-19, Cambridge 55-54, Rhodes 55-28, Maxwell 52-33, Melbourne 51-33, Shipley 67-54, Zearing 52-40, Mingo 49-48, Rhodes 53-33, Maxwell 44-30. Collins' losses: Colo 52-47, Gilbert 49-31, Gilbert 49-48, Slater 41-40, Cambridge 61-60, Huxley 66-53, Van Meter 68-43, Colo 84-56.

Story County Tournament: – Collins **won** – Colo 44 -40, Zearing 31-29; **lost** - Gilbert 55- 49, Fernald 41-37, **fourth place.**

Girls Sectional Tournament at Colo: Collins **won** Shipley 41 – 40, Cambridge 50-42, Elkhart 52-41, Colo 56-53 to win the **sectional championship.**

Girls District Tournament: – Collins lost to Pella Christian 48-42, Colfax 46-27, fourth place.

Team Members – starting six: Bonnie Long (51) (forward-pivot) 552 pts.; Barbara Kimberley (51) (f) 433 pts.; Carolyn Long (52) (f) 168 pts.; (Guards – Quarters Played) Lola Oswalt (51) (guard-pivot) 102 qtrs.; Phyllis Baker (51) 101 qtrs.; Joy Milligan (52) 99 qtrs. Main substitutes: Virginia Mead (52) (f) 128 pts.; Dorothy Long (53) (f) 48 pts.; Phyllis Carroll (53) (g/f) 27 pts.; Shirley Smith (52) (guard-pivot) 24 qtrs.; Dolores Gilley 27 (g) qtrs.; Norma Keagle (51) (g) 16 qtrs. (Insert 2005: Basketball was the only formally organized inter-school athletic competition for girls in Iowa schools. Large

schools did not have girls' basketball until near 1970.) Five of the twelve-squad members are **seniors**: Barbara Kimberley (f) (4-year starter, 5-year letterman); Bonnie Long (f-p) (2-year starter); Lola Oswalt (g-p) (2-year starter); Phyllis Baker (g) (2-year starter); Norma Keagle (g) (regular substitute).

Coach – Gene Bunnelle.

Grade School Attendance – There have been two main topics of conversation the past two weeks among children, parents and teachers: One is the weather and the other is Saturday classes. **The State law says we must have school 180 days or we lose State aid for the days missed.** More important than the money is the education of the boys and girls. Knowing ahead of time the days we will have Saturday school will enable us to make plans accordingly. The teachers ask your continued cooperation and urge you to have your children in school if at all possible.

March 22, 1951 School assembly - The High School and Junior High listened to a very interesting talk on **Juvenile Delinquency** by Mr. Colbey. He had spent 20 years in prison and reform schools and told us why it never pays to do wrong. He found this out too late. He said your school habits determine what you are going to be after you get out of school. High School records showing irregular attendance and misdemeanors prevent one from securing government jobs. The students were very much impressed and took his talk very seriously.

Boys' 1950-51 Basketball Season Summary: The Clippers had a very successful 50-51 season, winning 23 games and losing 7. Some of the **highlights of the season** were: Collins finished in a 3-way tie with Cambridge and Huxley for the Conference Championship; finished fourth in the County Tournament for a third consecutive year; and won the Sectional Tournament, defeating State Center 55-49. The Clippers were defeated by Sheldahl in the first round of District Tournament.

Boys' Season Scheduled Games: Collins defeated Milford 46-37, Rhodes 50-35, Cambridge 40-38, Colo 49-20, Maxwell 53-39, Gilbert 61-42, Shipley 64-54, Zearing 70-38, Slater 53-30, Mingo 51-50, Rhodes 48-21, Van Meter 70-58, Maxwell 57-41, Slater 64-48, Zearing 85-43, Ames Sophomores 54-52. Collins losses: Gilbert 44-42, Cambridge 38-35, Colo 50-42, Huxley 52-50.

Boys County Tournament Scores – Collins 38 - Cambridge 35, Collins 53 – Milford 32, Collins 33 – Roland 37, Collins 54 – Fernald 56 (Consolation game).

Boys Sectional Tournament Scores – Collins won - Melbourne 61-49, Van Cleve 51-33, State Center 55-49 for the **sectional championship for the second consecutive year.**

Boys District Tournament Score – Collins 44, Sheldahl 52, first round.

Team members – starting players: Phil Holland (52) (c) 645 pts.; Erwin Frerichs (52) (f) 233 pts.; Kenneth Carroll (51) (g) 212 pts.; Max Liggett (51) (g/f) 162 pts.; John Duesbury (52) (g) 73 pts.; Larry Smith (51) (f) 108 pts. Other team members: Larry Heintz (52) (c) 18 pts.; Norman Baker (54) (g) 27 pts.; Donald Johnson (53) (g) 6 pts.; Reno Milligan (52) (f); Jim Anderson (g); Manager – Virgil Swaim. **Coach** – Louis Schrader. (Insert 2005: Phil Holland’s 645-point total was his single season career scoring record. Also, his **645-season point total is the Collins school boys’ all-time single season scoring record.** Graduating seniors - Kenneth Carroll, Max Liggett and Larry Smith, all key members of the team.

March 29, 1951 The Future Farmers of America (F. F. A.) boys were hosts at their **annual Saint Patrick’s Day party** in honor of the high school students and faculty. The evening began with selections by the swing band under the direction of Mrs. Lewis, Music Teacher. The main feature of the evening was crowning the F. F. A. queen. The **queen** was Carolyn Long and her **attendants** were Barbara Kimberley and Phyllis Carroll. This year’s selection of the queen was election by voting at large with votes one cent each. The **queen** and her **attendants** were given beautiful corsages and the **queen** was presented with a dozen red roses. The remainder of the evening was dancing and playing rhythm games. Entertainment committee – Virgil Swaim, Donald Johnson, Howard Hofer; Invitation committee – Phil Holland, Darrel Moses, John Duesbury; Lunch committee – John Carver, Kenny Carroll, Richard Thomas, D. G. Partridge; Decorating committee – Reno Milligan, Jim Anderson, Gary Coughenour, Bob Moses. The lunchroom (the large room on the east side of the top floor of the 1909 grade school building) was beautifully decorated in green and white in honor of Saint Patrick’s Day, a low ceiling of green and white streamers with a large green shamrock in the center.

Saturday classes – Because of the number of days students were forced to miss school from inclement weather, the school board decided to hold school on Saturdays so school will be concluded in May. **Saturday classes will be held on March 31, April 21 and 28.**

The **Collins Adult School Council** met Monday evening for planning. It was decided to have a joint meeting of the men and women’s groups to discuss the subject of “gardening.” With our country involved in a war (Korean) effort program causing higher costs of living, less available material, and a lowering of the standard of living. Every effort should be extended to provide as much from the home garden as possible.

The **Gazette announces** the forthcoming publication of a series of local children’s pictures. There is no charge to the parents. There is no obligation to

this invitation and no age limit. Parents are not required to subscribe to this paper and are not obligated to purchase pictures.

April 5, 1951 The **basketball boys** went to Iowa City to watch the quarter final round of the state basketball tournament in the University of Iowa field house (before Carver arena/field house). There were two afternoon games, Keokuk 61 (Bill Logan, outstanding center), Grinnell 38 and Davenport 47, Sioux Center 35. The first evening game was Roland 43, (Class B School), West Waterloo 40, (AA sized school). East Des Moines 50, Forest City 44. Roland "Rockets" (Gary Thompson era 1950-53) defeated East Des Moines in the semi-final round 55-46 in another upset victory of a small school over a large school. In the **final round**, Davenport, largest school in the state, defeated Roland 50-40.

School music groups contributed several numbers to the **P. T. A. Program** last Tuesday evening. The music groups: **Third grade; Tonettes** – Lois Strutters, John Tiffany, Danny Long; Saundra Smith; **Chorus** of Gary Borts, Sharon Bowers, Patty Kimberley, Shirley Kern; **Tonettes Duet** – Saundra Smith, Lois Strutters, Danny Long, John Tiffany; **Piano Solo** – Claretta Smith; **Tonettes Duet** – Georgiann Briles, Sharon Stratton, Janet Blickensderfer, David Derby; **Vocal Solo** – Shirley Smith accompanied by Norma Keagle on piano, George Keagle on Symbols, and Elliott Partridge on Base Drums; **Woodwind Trio** – Sandra Long, Shirley Smith, Dale Derby; **High School Band; Trio** – Dale Derby, Larry Smith, Gary Luing.

April 12, 1951 Senior Class Play "Miss Jimmy," a three-act farce has been selected as the senior class play. The play is full of amusing situations and wisecracks. It tells the story of a college boy who enters the dormitory of an exclusive girls' school in search of a dress. **The cast:** Bonnie Long – Louise; Lola Oswalt – Florence; Phyllis Baker – Catherine; Norma Keagle – Doris; Barbara Kimberley – Harriet; Norman Ball – Droopy; Carolyn Stratton – Miss Watkins; Larry Smith – Jimmy; Kenneth Carroll – Prof. Frazier; **Mrs. Florence Lewis – Director, and sponsor of senior class.**

Preliminaries State Music Contest: participants are; Vocal Solos – D. G. Partridge,
Lola Oswalt; **Piano Solo** – Norma Keagle; **Girls Trio** – Lola Oswalt, Phyllis Baker, Arlene Baker; **Girls' Sextet** – Lola Oswalt, Shirley Smith, Carolyn Stratton, Arlene Baker, Phyllis Baker, Norma Keagle (Phyllis Derby, Accompanist); **Brass Quartet** – Larry Smith, D. G. Partridge, Carroll Smith, Phyllis Baker; **Trumpet Trio** – Larry Smith, Virginia Mead, D. G. Partridge. **Woodwind Trio** – Dale Derby, Shirley Smith, Sandra Long; **Mrs. Florence Lewis – Music Director.**

The Annual South Story Conference Basketball Banquet was held last Wednesday evening at the Colo gymnasium. The dinner was served by the Colo junior high girls. Entertainment was furnished by Maxwell, Huxley, and Collins. **Collins' portion was Shirley Smith singing "Mockingbird Hill," and the Swing Band playing two numbers. Presentation of awards – Colo girls conference champions with 6-0 record, Huxley second with 5-1. Girls all-conference teams: Collins – Barbara Kimberley, forward, and Lola Oswalt, guard, on first team and Bonnie Long, pivot forward on second team. The boys' teams had a three-way tie for first place – Collins, Huxley, and Cambridge, each team with one loss. Phil Holland, Collins' center, was selected on the first team. Those attending from Collins – Supt. Jackson, Prin. Lawson, Coach Schrader, Coach Bunnelle, Mrs. Lewis, Music Director. Team Players – Carolyn Stratton, Bonnie Long, Barbara Kimberley, Carolyn Long, Virginia Mead, Lola Oswalt, Phyllis Baker, Dorothy Long, Joy Milligan, Shirley Smith, Virgil Swaim, Kenneth Carroll, Max Liggett, Erwin Frerichs, Phil Holland, Larry Heintz, Larry Smith, John Duesbury, Carroll Smith, Gary Luing, Dale Derby, D. G. Partridge.**

April 19, 1951 Honor Roll: Seniors - Barbara Kimberley, Phyllis Baker, Bonnie Long; **Juniors –** Larry Heintz; **Sophomore –** Lee Ann Ridgeway.

Preliminary State Music Contest Ratings are: I Rating: Vocal Solo –Lola Oswalt; **II Ratings – Vocal Solo -** D. G. Partridge; **Girls Trio –** Lola Oswalt, Phyllis Baker, Arlene Baker; **Trumpet Trio –** Larry Smith, Virginia Mead, D. G. Partridge; **Brass Quartet –** Larry Smith, D. G. Partridge, Carroll Smith, Phyllis Baker. The **Music Association** is eliminating one contest this year and sending the **I Ratings** directly to the State Contest. The judges were instructed to be severe in their judging, so we feel we did well to receive **five II Ratings**. Lola Oswalt will go to the State Contest at Grinnell on April 28. The Music Department will give a benefit program in the Collins Theater on April 26 at 8:00 P.M.

Junior High A cast from the eighth grade is starting to work on a short **three-act play** to be presented as part of their graduation program. **Honor Roll: Eighth Grade –** Jack Kilgore, Janet Evans, Mary McGrane, Maris Slauson, Clara Maxwell. **Seventh –** John Vasey.

Baseball – Collins began their spring baseball season after only one week of indoor practice with first game played at McCallsburg. The game was called the fifth inning because of rain with the score tied 2-2. The team has **twelve new baseball suits** to begin the spring season. **Lineup:** Duesbury (ss) 1 hit; Heintz (1b) 0 hits; L. Smith (cf) 1 hit; Holland (p) 0 hits; Liggett (2b) 0 hits; Johnson (c) 0 hits; Frerichs (3b) 1 hit; C. Smith (lf) 0 hits; Carroll (rf) 0 hits.

Baseball – Collins defeated a strong Slater team on their diamond 9-5. Duesbury pitched five innings; Runs – 5, hits – 7, strikeouts – 4; walks – 3. (Box score not available)

The **South Story County Conference Baseball Tournament will be held at the Collins Park** on April 19, 20, 21 and 23. **Collins** plays Colo in the first round.

May 3, 1951 Grade News: First - For Science we are studying the birds common to Iowa. The boys' project was making a birdhouse and painting it. The girls made bird posters and room decorations.

Baseball – South Story County Conference Baseball Tournament at Collins: First round - Collins vs. Bye. Semifinals – Collins over Colo 7-0. Don Johnson pitched with Phil Holland catching.
Finals – Collins won the **Conference Championship** by eking out a win over Maxwell 2-1. Collins scored one run in the 3rd inning and the game winning run in the 7th after two outs. A walk, a stolen base, and a single by Duesbury scored the runner from second base. The game was a pitchers' duel between Phil Holland for the home team and Maxwell pitcher, each allowing two hits. Holland struck out 13 Maxwell batters and only 2 Collins players struck out. (Insert 2005: No box scores on above two games.)

Last Friday the **Senior Class** enjoyed their **annual skip day**. The class, accompanied by Supt. Jackson, journeyed to Des Moines for a picnic dinner at Greenwood Park. Visits were to the new art center, State Capitol building, with most of the students climbing to the dome. Other activities were swimming at the Y, shopping, attending movies, and roller-skating.

May 10, 1951 Last Friday night the junior and senior classes and faculty enjoyed a lovely **Junior-Senior Banquet** at the **Commodore Hotel in Des Moines**. The theme was "Hitch Your Wagon to a Star." The "T" shaped table setting was decorated with tiny wagons made by Reno Milligan and John Carver, which carried one large red rose in each corner. After the banquet dinner, the program was: "Wishing on a Star" by Larry Heintz – Toastmaster; "Holiday in Stardom" by Barbara Kimberley; "Hitch Your Wagon to a Star" by Supt. Jackson; "Shooting Stars" by Phil Holland; "The Milky Way" by Prin. Lawson.

Freshmen News: In Algebra, we are studying literal equations containing fractions. In literal equations some of the known quantities are represented by letters. In General Science, we are on a new topic, food for the human engine. The way to prevent several diseases is to eat the proper foods. In English, we are learning the correct way to write friendly letters and business letters.

May 17, 1951 Sectional Baseball Tournament at Collins: First round – Collins vs. Bye.

Semifinals - Collins over Maxwell 8-1. Duesbury pitched; innings – 7, runs – 1, hits – 4, strikeouts – 10, walks – 0. Team fielding errors – 2. Collins scored three runs in the first inning and the other five runs in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings for eight runs on seven hits. Phil Holland hit a triple. (Insert 2005: Box score not found).

Finals - Phil Holland struck out 13 Mingo batters, and also hit two doubles in Collins' 3 to 0 win for the **Sectional Championship. Lineup:** John Duesbury (52) (ss) 1 hit; Larry Heintz (52) (1b) 0 hits; Max Liggett (51) (2b) 1 hit; Phil Holland (52) (p) 2 hits; Don Johnson (53) (c) 0 hits; Erwin Frerichs (52) (3b) 1 hit; Carroll Smith (53) (cf) 0 hits; Kenny Carroll (51) (rf) 0 hits; Rhineardt Kilker (52) (lf) 0 hits.

District Baseball Tournament at Collins: Ankeny defeated Collins 3-2. Collins played a fair quality game, missing opportunities to win this low-scoring game. Ankeny was defeated in the next round. (Insert 2005: No box score found.)

Spring 1951 Baseball Season Summary: Collins **tie** – McCallsburg 2-2; **Won** – Slater 9-5; **Lost** – none. **Conference Tourney:** Collins **won** – Colo 7-0; Maxwell 2-1 for **championship. Sectional Tourney:** Collins **won** – Maxwell 8-1; Mingo 3-0 for the **championship; District Tourney:** Collins **lost** – Ankeny 3-2. **Season Record: Won** – 5; **Lost** – 1. (Insert 2005: Also won fall Sectional Tourney.)

Team members – Starting nine: Phil Holland (52) (p/c); Max Liggett (51) (c/2b);

John Duesbury (52) (p/2b); Larry Heintz (52) (1b); Erwin Frerichs (52) (3b); Larry Smith (51) (ss); Donald Johnson (53) (lf/c); Kenny Carroll (51) (cf); Carroll Smith (53) (rf). Other team members – Rhineardt Kilker (52) (of); Virgil Swaim (52) (of); Gary Coughenour (54) (of); Dale Derby; (54) (of); Jim Anderson (of); Richard Thomas (54) (of); D. G. Partridge (54) (of); Gary Luing (54) (of). **Coach** – Louis Schrader.

Freshman Pet Peeve: Norman Baker – Algebra; Jim Anderson – Teachers; Bill Buck – English; Gary Coughenour – Getting behind in my work; Howard Hofer – Assignments; Gary Luing – Teachers; Carla Smith – Disappointments; Marilyn Carver – People not cooperating when asked for news; Reda Smith – Sitting in study hall with nothing to do; Richard Thomas – Running backwards in P. T.; Jerry Sager – Girls; Dale Derby – School.

May 24, 1951 Commencement Exercises in High School Auditorium:

Processional – Mrs. C. R. Stone; Invocation – Rev. Sutton; Duet – Shirley Smith, D. G. Partridge; Address – “Youth’s Goliath and Four Smooth Stones” Rev. Hicks; “American Prayer” – Girls Trio; Presentation of Diplomas – L. D. Holland, Pres. of School Board; **Class Roll:** Arlene Baker, Phyllis Baker, Norman Ball, Kenneth Carroll, Arlin Dodd, Norma Evans, Norma Keagle, Barbara Kimberley, Max Liggett, Bonnie Long, Nora Neale, Lola Oswalt, Larry Patterson, Carolyn Stratton, Larry Smith. “Whispering Hope”- Mixed Group; Benediction – Rev. Joslin; Recessional – Mrs. C. R. Stone.

Comments From Early 1950 Graduate – I enjoyed school and the good quality education in a small hometown community school. I also had good experience as teacher/coach in my hometown school in the late 50’s and early 60’s.

August 23, 1951 Collins school opens Monday September 3. The faculty: **Supt.** – E. E. Jackson; **Commercial and High School Prin.** – Robert Lawson; **Kindergarten** – Gertrude Vroman; **First grade** – Clara Brown; **Third** – Anna Meeker; **Fourth** – Grace Vincent; **Fifth and Sixth** – Mary Hart; **Seventh and Eighth** – James Hart; **Voc. Ag.** – Ralph Maddox (half-time sharing with Colo); **Home Ec and Science** – Abigail Masser; **Music** – Florence Lewis; **English** – Miriam Jackson; **Social Science and Coach** – Louis Schrader. The activity around the school during the summer is – the brick on the north and east side has been tuck-pointed, the Home Ec department has been modernized with new equipment, supplies and redecorated. **Textbooks will be rented in all grades for \$2.50 per year. Hot lunches will be served beginning the first day of school at a cost of 25 cents per meal. Cooks** are: Mrs. Hazel Johnston, Mrs. Myra Vasey and Mrs. Flora Morrison.

September 5, 1951 F. F. A. Ushers. Bob Moses and Reno Milligan, local F. F. A. members received the distinction of being chosen to participate with the **State F. F. A. organization in ushering in the grand stand at the Iowa State Fair.** They went to Des Moines August 25 and ushered the afternoon and evenings of the entire fair. They received their room and board and two F. F. A. shirts for their service plus the numerous personal experiences and memories.

September 12, 1951 School Optic Staff: Editor – Shirley Smith; Asst. Editor – Phyllis Carroll; Boys Sports – Erwin Frerichs; Girls Sports – Joy Milligan; Features – Marilyn Carver, Dale Derby; Reporters – Mary McGrane, Reda Smith, Janet Evans; Typists – Virginia Mead, Carolyn Long, Bonnie Snyder.

Remodeling: When school opened, the students found the gymnasium and several of the rooms and halls had been redecorated and cleaned. The feature of these was the **Home Ec kitchen which was completely remodeled** with four new

units, each to be used by four girls. Two new double basin sinks located on the west side of the room are set so they can be used by the nearest two units. The sinks are built into a work table which extends the full length of the room. All the remodeling was done by Prin. Lawson.

Faculty Tea: The faculty, home room mothers, and wives of faculty members were entertained by the Parent Teachers Association (P.T.A.) Executive Committee after school on September 4, at a tea in the Home Ec sewing room. The courtesy was enjoyed and appreciated by the faculty.

Election of Class Officers for the 1951-52 school year: **Seniors** – Pres. – Darrel Moses, V. Pres. – John Carver, Sec.-Treas. – Shirley Smith, Student Council Rep. – Erwin Frerichs. **Juniors** – Pres. Phyllis Carroll, V. Pres. – Donald Johnson, Sec.-Treas. – Lee Ann Ridgeway, Student Council Rep. – Dorothy Long; **Sophomores** – Pres. Richard Thomas, V. Pres. – Howard Hofer, Sec. – Marilyn Carver, Treas. Carla Smith, Student Council Rep. – Gary Coughenour. **Freshmen** – Pres. Ronnie Long, V. Pres. – Janet Evans, Sec.-Treas. – Norma Hollingsworth, Student Council Rep. – Jack Kilgore; **Eighth Grade** – Pres. – Zola Gilley, V. Pres. – Betty Spooner, Sec.-Treas. – Donna Hand. **Seventh** – Pres. – David Maxwell, V. Pres. – Sharon Hollingsworth, Sec.-Treas. – Glen Novinger.

Grade News: **First** – 29 pupils; **Second** – 30; **Third** – 31; **Fourth** – 21; **Fifth** – 16 and **Sixth** – 15 (combined into one classroom); **Seventh** – 18; **Eighth** – 18.

September 25, 1951 Baseball: Collins opened the fall season by shutting out Slater 6-0. Holland pitched 7 innings: runs – 0, hits – 3, strikeouts – 15, walks – 5. Johnson caught. Phil H. wielded the big bat of the game by collecting a triple, double, and a single. Collins team collected 11 hits in scoring their 6 runs. **Lineup:** John Duesbury (52) (ss) 2 hits; Ronnie Long (55) (rf) 0 hits; Phil Holland (52) (p) 3 hits; Erwin Frerichs (52) (3b) 0 hits; Don Johnson (53) (c) 2 hits; Larry Heintz (52) (1b) 1 hit; Carroll Smith (53) (cf) 1 hit; Jack Kilgore (55) (2b) 2 hits; Rhineardt Kilker (52) (lf) 0 hits; Jack Koehler (53) (rf) 0 hits.

Collins gained its second straight victory, blanking Rhodes 3-0, collecting 6 hits. Duesbury pitched 7 innings. Runs 0, hits – 4, strikeouts – 8, walks – 0. Johnson caught. The big hitters were Holland, double and single and Heintz with two singles. **Lineup:** Ronnie Long (55) (rf) 0 hits; Larry Heintz (52) (1b) 2 hits; Phil Holland (52) (ss) 2 hits; Don Johnson (53) (c) 1 hit; Erwin Frerichs (52) (3b) 0 hits; Jack Kilgore (55) (2b) 0 hits; John Duesbury (52) (p) 0 hits;

Carroll Smith (53) (cf) 1 hit; Rhineardt Kilker (52) (lf) 0 hits; Jim Andersion (54) (lf) 0 hits; Jack Koehler (53) (rf) 0 hits.

Sectional Baseball Tournament at Collins: Boys won the **first round** game, winning over Shipley 4-1 with Phil Holland pitching and Don Johnson catching. In the **Semifinals** , Collins won over Elkhart 6-0 with Duesbury pitching 7 innings. Runs – 0, hits – 2, strikeouts – 7, walks – 1. Johnson caught.

Finals - Only three innings were needed to decide the **championship game** with Collins over Rhodes 10-0. Holland and Don Johnson pitched. (Insert 2005: Box scores not found on above games. Very likely same lineup as listed on 9/25/51 games.)

District Baseball Tournament: Collins lost to Hudson 8-4 in the first round. (Insert 2005: Box score not found.)

Fall 1951 Baseball Season Summary: Collins **won** – Slater 6-0; Rhodes – 3-0. **Lost** – none. **Sectional Tourney:** Collins **won** – Shipley 4-1; Elkhart 6-0; Rhodes 10-0 for **championship**. **District Tourney:** Collins **lost** to Hudson 8-4. (Insert 2005: Opponents scored only one run in five games before district tournament loss.)

Grade News: Kindergarten – Most of the children have finished their family booklets. They are now bringing pictures of the farm. The children know their first name when they see it in print. **Second Grade** – in phonics we have been bringing pictures of things that begin with the letters B, E, D, R, G, H. We are using these pictures for charts and booklets. **Third** – We gave book reports Friday afternoon. We are keeping a record of our book reports and the number of library books we read at home each week. In Science, we have several jars of caterpillars, cocoons, and butterflies. Also, we have been studying animals that fly and we have pictures on our bulletin board of some of them. In Health, we are studying how to build a strong body.

October 4, 1951 Freshman Initiation: This morning I was anxious to get to school. I wanted to see the freshmen in their costumes. When I got on the school bus, everybody was talking about the initiation. I went to the study hall to see their costumes that were quite amusing. They also had to have a sack with two bricks in the bottom. That evening we had a Truth or Consequences program and found out that the freshmen had a lot to learn. Of course, we rang the bell before they could answer any questions. The consequences were humorous and everybody had a good laugh. After the initiation ceremonies, we had a dance and refreshments to conclude the evening.

October 18, 1951 Junior Class Play will be presented Friday evening. (Play title omitted in news article) **The cast:** Dorothy Long – Anne Baldwin; Don Johnson – Tom Jeffrey; Phyllis Carroll – June Harris; Jack Koehler – Douglas Wells; Dolores Milligan – Charity Lynn; Carroll Smith – Prof. Randolph; Lee Ann Ridgeway – Miss Knight; Bob Moses – Sam Vine; Carolyn Long (52) – Loretta Phillips; Shirley Smith (52) – Harriett Mason. The complications and consequences of this plot provide many good laughs.

F.F.A. Convention: On October 8 thirteen boys from Collins and Colo schools loaded into Mr. Maddox, Supt. Jackson, and Mr. Brinkman's cars for **traveling to Kansas City.**

Basketball Schedule for 1951-52 Season: Oct. 27 – Alumni (H), 29 – Milford (T), Nov. 9 – Elkhart (T), 13 – Cambridge (H), 16 Colo (T), 20 Huxley (H), 27 Maxwell (T), 30 Gilbert (H). Dec. 4 – Shipley (H), 7 Slater (T), 11 Zearing (H), 14 Cambridge (T), 18 Colo (H), 21 Zearing (T). Jan. 4 – Huxley (T), 8 Maxwell (H). Feb. 1 Mingo (H), 5 Shipley (T), 8 Slater (H).

Girls Basketball Rule Changes Effective Fall 1951: Offensive players have a **3-second time limit** each time they enter the free-throw lane. Previously, there was no time limit. This 3-second lane rule is the same as boys' basketball lane rule. Two continuous dribbles are allowed to each player (offensive and defensive) on each ball possession. This replaces the one-dribble limit per player on each possession effective near fall 1951.

October 25, 1951 Honor Roll: **Seniors** - John Duesbury, Larry Heintz; **Juniors** – Lee Ann Ridgeway; **Sophomores** – D. G. Partridge, Dale Derby; **Freshmen** – Maris Slauson, Mary McGrane, Janet Evans, Ellen Broadie.

Supt. Jackson re-elected to the Representative Council from the Southeast District for a three-year term, has been announced by the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union.

November 1, 1951 The Collins High School Basketball Teams opened their 1951-52 basketball season playing the alumni. The **girls** were defeated by the alumni 43-36. The **alumni team members** were: Joanne Fertig, Carol Atwood, Bonnie Long, Norma Keagle, Lola Oswalt and Norma Evans. The alumni defeated the **boys** 59-51. The alumni had a 17 point halftime lead with the high school team gradually creeping up until they were only a few points back with the outcome 59-51. The high school team made 20 of 30 free throws and 32% shooting on field goals. The game was rough and rugged.

Basketball - The **girls** started the season by winning over Milford 44-27. Halftime score was 34-10. **Lineup:** Carroll (f) 4 pts.; Mead (f) 21 pts.; D. Long (forward-pivot) 17 pts.; C. Long (g-f) 2 pts.; Moore (f) 0 pts.; Evans (f) 0 pts.; J. Milligan (g); S. Smith (guard-pivot); R. Smith (g); D. Milligan (g); Battles (g).

The **boys** had their first win of the season rolling over Milford 59-29. The Clippers' fast break was used freely during the game with defense also playing well. Halftime score was Collins up 20-9. **Lineup:** Johnson (f) 2 pts.; Frerichs (f) 6 pts.; Holland (c) 31 pts.; Duesbury (g) 13 pts.; Baker (g) 1 pts.; Heintz (c) 0 pts.; C. Smith (g) 2 pts.; Kilgore (f) 4 pts.; Fitzgerald (g) 0 pts.; Long (g) 0 pts.; Koehler (g) 0 pts.; Derby (f) 0 pts.

November 8, 1951 School was dismissed on 2:30 Thursday so the teachers could attend the **State Teachers Convention** in Des Moines.

The **freshmen** sponsored a high school **Halloween Party** last Tuesday night. Games were played, students danced, and refreshments were served. Susie Battles was chosen queen and Max Bach was king.

November 15, 1951 Basketball: The Collins **girls** won their second game of the season, winning over Elkhart 50-35. Good defense was played by the Collins guards. Carroll (f) 3 pts.; Mead (f) 23 pts.; D. Long (f-p) 18 pts.; C. Long (f) 2 pts.; Moore (f) 4 pts.; M. Slauson (f) 0 pts.; J. Milligan (g); S. Smith (g-p); D. Milligan (g); Battles (g); R. Smith (g).

The **boys** racked up their second win defeating Elkhart 54-27. The first team held a 40-8 halftime score. **Lineup:** Johnson (f) 6 pts.; Frerichs (f) 7 pts.; Holland (c) 19 pts.; Duesbury (g) 6 pts.; Baker (g) 8 pts.; Heintz (c) 2 pts.; C. Smith (g) 1 pt.; Kilgore (f) 3 pts.; Fitzgerald (g) 2 pts.; Long (g) 0 pts.; Koehler (g) 0 pts.; Derby (f) 0 pts.

November 22, 1951 Basketball: The Collins **girls** lost a tough battle to Colo 65-42. Colo team led the entire game with Collins coming within four points in the third quarter. The usual scoring leaders for Colo were Buffington 31 and Harding 22 points. **Lineup:** Carroll (f) 1 pt.; Mead (f) 9 pts.; D. Long (f-p) 15 pts.; C. Long (f) 17 pts.; Moore (f) 0 pts.; Evans (f) 0 pts.; McGrane (f) 0 pts.; J. Milligan (g); S. Smith (g-p); D. Milligan (g); Battles (g).

The **boys** had their fourth win and second conference victory of the season 36-24 over Colo. The halftime score was 29-10, with the second team playing much of the last half. **Lineup:** Johnson (f) 3 pts.; Frerichs (f) 12 pts.; Holland (c) 15 pts.; Duesbury (g) 4 pts.; Baker (g) 0 pts.; Heintz (c) 0 pts.; C. Smith (g) 0 pts.; Kilgore (f) 2 pts.; Fitzgerald (g) 0 pts.; Long (g) 0 pts.; Koehler (g) 0 pts.; Derby (f) 0 pts.

Basketball: The **girls** fought a winning battle with Cambridge coming out 36-28. Cambridge had a halftime lead of 20-17 with the Clippers taking a third quarter lead 32-28 and held Cambridge scoreless in the fourth quarter. This was the third consecutive victory. **Lineup:** Carroll (f) 5 pts.; Mead (f) 16 pts.; D. Long (f-p) 9 pts.; C. Long (g-f) 2 pts.; Moore (f) 4 pts.; Evans (f) 0 pts.; J. Milligan (g); S. Smith (g-p); D. Milligan (g); Battles (g).

The **boys** survived a hair-raising game with the Cambridge five - Collins winning 48-44. The game was close all the way with the Clippers holding a 7-point halftime advantage 23-16. Cambridge tied the game early in the 4th quarter, but Collins came back to take the lead and gain the victory 48-44. Nerness, Cambridge forward, scored 28 points. Three Collins starters fouled out. **Lineup:** Johnson (f) 4 pts.; Frerichs (f) 18 pts.; Holland (c) 21 pts.; Duesbury (g) 3 pts.; Baker (g) 0 pts.; Heintz (c) 0 pts.; C. Smith (g) 0 pts.; Kilgore (f) 0 pts.; Fitzgerald (g) 0 pts.; Long (g) 0 pts.; Koehler (g) 0 pts.; Derby (f) 0 pts.

Grade News: First – In Phonics we are working on the beginning sounds of W, S, C and M. In our Speech class we are using the S sound in both words and poems. **Second:** For numbers we have been learning how to read and write numbers that are in the 100's. Most of our Language class this week has been in learning to say, "May I" instead of the usual "Can I" and "I saw" instead of "I seen." **Third –** In Science and Geography we are studying about cavemen and the animals that lived in those days, but are now extinct and seen only in museums; **Fifth and Sixth –** On November 14 a tea was held in the school lunchroom for the mothers of fifth and sixth grade pupils and Mrs. Hart (teacher). Mrs. Claude Ballard, home-room mother, was hostess and was assisted by Mrs. Lowell Sullivan and Mrs. Thayer Derby. Refreshments of cookies, candy and nuts were served.

The American Legion Auxiliary has asked the school to cooperate in selling war (Korean) savings stamps to the school children. The plan is for the children to bring their money on Thursday morning, give it to the teacher, and the stamps will be purchased and given to the pupils on Friday. The child is under no obligation to buy the stamps.

November 29, 1951 Basketball: The **girls** suffered a loss to Huxley 61-47 with Huxley halftime lead of 27-23. Mead (f) 23 pts.; D. Long (f-p) 16 pts.; C. Long (g-f) 2 pts.; Carroll (g) 6 pts.; Moore (f) 0 pts.; McGrane (f) 0 pts.; J. Milligan (g); S. Smith (g-p); D. Milligan (g); R. Smith (g); Battles (g). The **boys** made it six consecutive victories at the expense of Huxley 60-41. It was also the third consecutive conference win. The boys had a first quarter lead of 19-8 and halftime 35-15. The boys made good on only 11 of 25 free throws. Kilgore (f) 6 pts; Frerichs (f) 19 pts.; Holland (c) 24 pts.; Duesbury (g) 7 pts.;

Baker (g) 0 pts.; Heintz (c) 0 pts.; C. Smith (g) 1 pt.; Johnson (f) 3 pts.; Fitzgerald (g) 0 pts.; Long (g) 2 pts.; Koehler (g) 1 pt.; Derby (f) 0 pts.

December 6, 1951 Basketball: The Collins **girls** won a squeaker over Maxwell 24-23. Virginia Mead was leading scorer with 17 points. **Lineup:** Carroll (f) 0 pts.; Mead (f) 17 pts.; D. Long (f-p) 5 pts.; C. Long (g-f) 2 pts.; Moore (f) 0 pts.; Evans (f) 0 pts.; J. Milligan (g); S. Smith (g-p); D. Milligan (g); Battles (g); R. Smith (g).

The **boys** defeated a tough scrappy Maxwell five, 53-36 on the Maxwell floor. This was sixth consecutive win and fourth conference victory by the boys.

Lineup: Kilgore (f) 6 pts; Frerichs (f) 14 pts.; Holland (c) 28 pts.; Duesbury (g) 2 pts.; Baker (g) 3 pts.; Heintz (c) 0 pts.; C. Smith (g) 1 pt.; Johnson (f) 0 pts.; Fitzgerald (g) 0 pts.; Long (g) 0 pts.; Koehler (g) 0 pts.; Derby (f) 0 pts.

Basketball: The **girls** had a wide margin loss to Gilbert 62-39. Gilbert was leading at halftime 36-24. Mead (f) 22 pts.; D. Long (f-p) 18 pts.; C. Long (g-f) 4 pts.; Moore (f) 0 pts.; J. Milligan (g); S. Smith (g-p); D. Milligan (g); Carroll (g); R. Smith (g); Battles (g).

The **boys** lost to Gilbert by a lopsided score of 65-35 in a non-conference game. The boys were out-hustled and outplayed the entire game, giving up several baskets on bad passes, weak defense and poor rebounding. Gilbert held a 34-16 halftime margin. **Lineup:** Kilgore (f) 7 pts; Frerichs (f) 6 pts.; Holland (c) 6 pts.; Duesbury (g) 3 pts.; Baker (g) 2 pts.; Heintz (c) 0 pts.; C. Smith (g) 4 pt.; Johnson (f) 4 pts.; Fitzgerald (g) 0 pts.; Long (g) 0 pts.; Koehler (g) 3 pts.; Derby (f) 0 pts.

December 13, 1951 The annual Parent-Teachers Association Christmas program will be presented to the public December 20 at 7:30 P.M. The junior high students and first and third grades are presenting the program this year. Santa Claus has promised to visit the grade school and pre-school children at the program.

Collins **F. F. A Chapter** is purchasing a radio for the chapter and the agriculture department. To raise money, we are selling Christmas cards and wrapping paper. We are also going to pick up corn from the cornfields in the near future. A scrap iron drive will be held at a later date.

Basketball: Collins **girls** had a nip and tuck battle over Shipley 59-56. Shipley was leading at halftime 24-22. Elliott scored 37 points for Shipley. Virginia Mead (f) 31 pts. (career high); D. Long (f-p) 16 pts.; C. Long (g-f) 10 pts.; Moore (f) 2 pts.; Evans (f) 0 pts; McGrane (f) 0 pts.; J. Milligan (g); S. Smith (g-p); D. Milligan (g); Carroll (g); R. Smith (g).

The Clipper **boys** defeated Shipley 49-28 marking the fifth consecutive conference win. There were 56 fouls called in the game, 36 of them on Collins. Kilgore (f) 3 pts; Frerichs (f) 6 pts.; Holland (c) 11 pts.; Duesbury (g) 8 pts.; Baker (g) 1 pt.; Heintz (c) 2 pts.; C. Smith (g) 2 pts.; Johnson (f) 12 pts.; Fitzgerald (g) 3 pts.; Long (g) 0 pts.; Koehler (g) 1 pt.; Derby (f) 0 pts.

Collins **girls** lost a nail biter to Slater 43-42. Our conference record is now three wins and three losses. **Lineup:** Mead (f) 18 pts.; D. Long (f-p) 22 pts.; C. Long (g-f) 2 pts.; Moore (f) 0 pts.; J. Milligan (g); S. Smith (g-p); D. Milligan (g); Carroll (g) 0 pts.; Battles (g); R. Smith (g).

The **boys** got off to a slow start, resulting in a loss to Slater 58-51. Slater held an 8-point lead at halftime and increased that in the third quarter. Collins closed the gap to 51-49, but Slater finished strong for a 56-51 win. **The season record is now 7 wins and 2 losses with a conference record of 5 wins and 1 loss.**

Lineup: Kilgore (f) 2 pts; Frerichs (f) 8 pts.; Holland (c) 29 pts.; Duesbury (g) 6 pts.; Baker (g) 6 pts.; Heintz (c) 0 pts.; C. Smith (g) 0 pts.; Johnson (f) 0 pts.; Fitzgerald (g) 0 pts.; Long (g) 0 pts.; Koehler (g) 0 pts.; Derby (f) 0 pts.

January 10, 1952 Basketball - The Collins **girls'** fourth conference loss was to Colo, 62-38. Colo led at halftime 35-21. Collins made only 6 of 16 attempts at the free-throw line. Buffington scored 37 points for Colo. **Lineup:** Carolyn Long (52) (f) 12 pts.; Virginia Mead (52) (f) 12 pts.; Dorothy Long (53) (f-p) 14 pts.; Crystal Moore (52) (f) 0 pts.; Joy Milligan (52) (g); Shirley Smith (52) (g-p); Dolores Milligan (53) (g); Phyllis Carroll (53) (f-g) 0 pts.; Susie Battles (g); Reda Smith (54) (g); Maris Slauson (55) (g); Janet Evans (54) (g); Mary McGrane (55) (f).

The **boys** scored their second victory of the season over Colo 37-27 on the home court. Coach Schrader used his reserves freely in the second half. Duesbury looked good on defense, holding John Niland usually Colo's high scorer to two field goals. **Lineup:** Jack Kilgore (55) (f) 2 pts; Erwin Frerichs (52) (f) 10 pts.; Phil Holland (52) (c) 15 pts.; John Duesbury (52) (g) 2 pts.; Norman Baker (54) (g) 1 pt.; Larry Heintz (52) (c) 5 pts.; Carroll Smith (53) (g) 0 pts.; Don Johnson (53) (f) 2 pts.; Gene Fitzgerald (55) (g) 0 pts.; Ron Long (55) (g) 2 pts.; Jack Koehler (53) (g) 0 pts.; Dale Derby (54) (f) 0 pts.

Basketball – Collins **girls** are back on the winning trail, defeating Zearing in a hair raising non-conference game 51-50. Halftime score favored Collins 27-25. **Lineup:** Carolyn Long (52) (f) 18 pts.; Virginia Mead (52) (f) 11 pts.; Dorothy Long (53) (f-p) 22 pts.; Crystal Moore (52) (f) 0 pts.; Joy Milligan (52) (g); Shirley Smith (52) (g-p); Dolores Milligan (53) (g); Phyllis Carroll (53) (f-g) 0 pts.; Susie Battles (g); Reda Smith (54) (g); Maris Slauson (55) (g);

Janet Evans (54) (g); Mary McGrane (55) (f).

The **boys** racked up their eleventh win of the season by victory over Zearing 64-40. The Clippers had 34-18 halftime lead. **Lineup:** Jack Kilgore (55) (f) 0 pts; Erwin Frerichs (52) (f) 22 pts.; Phil Holland (52) (c) 20 pts.; John Duesbury (52) (g) 9 pts.; Norman Baker (54) (g) 4 pts.; Larry Heintz (52) (c) 1 pt.; Carroll Smith (53) (g) 0 pts.; Don Johnson (53) (f) 7 pts.; Gene Fitzgerald (55) (g) 0 pts.; Ron Long (55) (g) 0 pts.; Jack Koehler (53) (g) 1 pt.; Dale Derby (54) (f) 0 pts.

January 17, 1952 Basketball – The **girls** won their fifth conference game, winning over Maxwell 39-32. Collins had halftime lead 19-14. **Lineup:** Carolyn Long (52) (f) 11 pts.; Virginia Mead (52) (f) 13 pts.; Dorothy Long (53) (f-p) 15 pts.; Crystal Moore (52) (f) 0 pts.; Joy Milligan (52) (g); Shirley Smith (52)(g-p); Dolores Milligan (53) (g); Phyllis Carroll (53) (f-g) 0 pts.; Susie Battles (g); Reda Smith (54)(g); Maris Slauson (55) (g).

The Collins **boys** won another tough one from Maxwell 54-39. The Maxwell five played a nip and tuck for three quarters before falling back. Maxwell had a three-point lead at the first quarter and one-point 22-21 halftime lead. The last period Collins dumped in 18 points to Maxwell's 5 for the 54-39 win. **Lineup:** Jack Kilgore (55) (f) 4 pts; Erwin Frerichs (52) (f) 17 pts.; Phil Holland (52) (c) 29 pts.; John Duesbury (52) (g) 3 pts.; Norman Baker (54) (g) 1 pt.; Larry Heintz (52) (c) 0 pts.; Carroll Smith (53) (g) 0 pts.; Don Johnson (53) (f) 0 pts.; Gene Fitzgerald (55) (g) 0 pts.; Ron Long (55) (g) 0 pts.; Jack Koehler (53) (g) 0 pts.; Dale Derby (54) (f) 0 pts.

Basketball – Collins **girls** lost to Huxley 56-39 for their fifth conference loss. **Lineup:** Carolyn Long (52) (f) 13pts.; Virginia Mead (52) (f) 4 pts.; Dorothy Long (53) (f-p) 22 pts.; Crystal Moore (52) (f) 0 pts.; Joy Milligan (52) (g); Shirley Smith (52) (g-p); Phyllis Carroll (53) (g) 0 pts.; Dolores Milligan (53) (g); Susie Battles (g); Reda Smith (54) (g); Maris Slauson (55) (g).

The **boys** again defeated Huxley 61-40, holding a 38-12 halftime lead. Huxley made a strong comeback in the third quarter, but Collins held onto the lead. Duesbury and Baker played good floor games. The Clippers made 11 of 15 gift tosses. **Lineup:** Jack Kilgore (55) (f) 0 pts; Erwin Frerichs (52) (f) 18 pts.; Phil Holland (52) (c) 21 pts.; John Duesbury (52) (g) 6 pts.; Norman Baker (54) (g) 7 pts.; Larry Heintz (52) (c) 0 pts.; Carroll Smith (53) (g) 0 pts.; Don Johnson (53) (f) 9 pts.; Gene Fitzgerald (55) (g) 0 pts.; Ron Long (55) (g) 0 pts.; Jack Koehler (53) (g) 0 pts.; Dale Derby (54) (f) 0 pts.

Grade News: Second – In Reading we have started a new book, “Friends and Neighbors.” In Language, we have talked about words that are opposite and used them in sentences. Some of the children also made large pictures of a story

from their reading book. **Third** – We have been busy this week reviewing our years' work and taking semester tests.

January 24, 1952 Grade News: Third and Fourth – This week we have been taking Iowa Basic Skills tests. Some of them we think as puzzles and enjoy answering them.

January 31, 1952 Honor Roll: Seniors – Larry Heintz, Shirley Smith, John Duesbury; **Juniors** – Lee Ann Ridgeway, Jack Koehler; **Sophomores** – Dale Derby, D. G. Partridge; **Freshmen** – Mary McGrane, Helen Broadie, Janet Evans, Gene Fitzgerald.

Story County Girls' Basketball Tournament. First round – Collins lost to Maxwell 42-40. Collins had defeated Maxwell in Conference scheduled games 24-23 and 39-32. (Insert 2005: Box scores not found)

Story County Boys' Basketball Tournament at the Nevada school field house.

First round - The boys advanced to the second round by slipping by Gilbert 38-35. It was a game of revenge for the Clippers, avenging a 65-35 loss earlier in the season. The first quarter score was 7-7 deadlock with Collins trailing at halftime 18-15. The Gilbert "zone press" defense caused Collins to make numerous turnovers in the first half. The boys reduced turnovers and improved shooting from 20% to 40% in the second half to take a four-point third quarter lead and hold on for a three-point victory of 38-35. Collins was outscored from the field, but scored ten points from the free throw line (Frerichs made six) to Gilbert's five was a critical factor in the upset 38-35 win. **Lineup:** Jack Kilgore (55) (f) 2 pts; Erwin Frerichs (52) (f) 13 pts.; Phil Holland (52) (c) 19 pts.; John Duesbury (52) (g) 4 pts.; Norman Baker (54) (g) 0 pts.; Larry Heintz (52) (c) 1 pt.; Carroll Smith (53) (g) 0 pts.

Second round – Collins' second upset advanced them to semifinals by dumping Fernald 60-46. Collins was on the short end of a 19-16 high scoring first quarter. Halftime score was 31-31. Fernald took the lead in the third quarter 44-40. Fernald's expectation that Collins team would tire with Fernald's race-horse fast break style game did not happen. Beginning the fourth quarter the Clippers scored 17 points before Fernald could score again, outscoring Fernald 20-2 in the last quarter. Holland and Frerichs each scoring 9 points and a strong team defense caused Fernald's fast break offense to be "out of sync." Collins shot 41% to Fernald's 30%. Also, Collins fouled only eight times (Duesbury – five) and Fernald had twenty fouls. Collins made ten free throws to only four by Fernald. Everyone played an excellent game, Kilgore, freshman, looked good on defense and rebounding. **Lineup:** Jack Kilgore (55) (f) 3 pts; Erwin Frerichs (52) (f) 21 pts.; Phil Holland (52) (c) 32 pts.; John Duesbury (52) (g) 2 pts.; Norman Baker (54) (g) 2 pts.; Larry Heintz (52) (c) 0 pts.

Semifinals – Collins vs. Story City. The first quarter started out very slow for both teams with the score 5-4, Collins up by one. Collins began to move ahead in the second quarter, taking a 20-13 halftime lead. The lead was stretched to 33-23 at the third quarter mark. The Collins boys hit a fourth quarter hot streak to stretch the lead to 51-31 and the final score of Collins 51, Story City 37. Collins' team shooting was 42% with the Holland-Frerichs duo having the shooting touch with Frerichs scoring 24 points and Holland 21 for 45 of Collins 51 team points. Duesbury and Kilgore completed the scoring with 4 and 2 points. Collins had only 11 fouls with Story City 22.

Finals – Saturday night the Roland Rockets downed a hard-fighting Collins quintet to capture their fifth consecutive Story County Basketball crown 44-33. Neither team scored until the 4-minute mark with Collins being on top 10-8 at the first quarter mark. Collins had a second quarter drought, scoring only 3 points, all by Holland, as the Rockets dropped in 11 points, 6 of them by Thompson to take a halftime lead 19-13. Roland continued to control the ballgame through the third quarter with a 28-20 margin. Gary Thompson of Roland asserted his leadership role in the final quarter, scoring 12 of the team's 16 points, overcoming Collins' 13-point effort led by Phil Holland's 8 markers. Roland had another County Championship, 44-33. Collins' shooting percentage was 22% and Roland's was 31%. Collins did make 11 free throws to Roland's 6.

Lineup: Jack Kilgore (55) (f) 0 pts.; Erwin Frerichs (52) (f) 9 pts.; Phil Holland (52) (c) 15 pts.; John Duesbury (52) (g) 6 pts.; Norman Baker (54) (g) 3 pts.; Larry Heintz (52) (c) 0 pts.; Carroll Smith (53) (g) 0 pts.

February 7, 1952 School Optic Staff: Editor – Shirley Smith; Asst. Editor – Phyllis Carroll; Boys Sports – Erwin Frerichs; Girls Sports – Joy Milligan; Features – Marilyn Carver, Dale Derby; Reporters – Mary McGrane, Reda Smith, Janet Evans; Typists – Virginia Mead, Carolyn Long, Bonnie Snyder.

Sophomore's ABC's: Anxious – Marilyn Carver; Bashful – Beverly Neese; Cautious – Bill Buck; Daring – Norman Baker; Exciting – Carla Smith; Funny – Norman Baker; Generous – Richard Thomas; Helpful – Reda Smith; Interesting – D. G. Partridge; Joyful – Marilyn Carver; Kindest – Howard Hofer; Laughable – Carla Smith; Mysterious – Jim Anderson; Noise – Gary Coughenour; Oldest – Richard Thomas; Popular – Norman Baker; Quietest – Gary Luing; Risky – Jim Anderson; Sincere – Dale Derby; Tiniest – D. G. Partridge; Unusual – Reda Smith; Venerable – Richard Thomas; Wittiest – Norman Baker; Xasperating – D. G. Partridge; Youngest – Gary Coughenour, Zealous – Dale Derby.

Girls Sectional Basketball Tournament. First round – The girls defeated Rhodes 53-30 with a halftime lead of 27-15. **Lineup:** Carolyn Long (52) (f) 10 pts.; Virginia Mead (52) (f) 15 pts.;

Dorothy Long (53) (f-p) 20 pts.; Crystal Moore (52) (f) 1 pt.; Janet Evans (55) (f) 4 pts.; Mary McGrane (55) (f) 3 pts.; Joy Milligan (52) (g); Shirley Smith (52) (g-p); Phyllis Carroll (53) (g) 0 pts.; Dolores Milligan (53) (g); Reda Smith (54) (g).

Second round – The girls overcame Cambridge 51-44 with halftime lead of 27-26. **Lineup:**

Carolyn Long (52) (f) 4 pts.; Virginia Mead (52) (f) 16 pts.; Dorothy Long (53) (f-p) 31 pts. (season and career high); Crystal Moore (52) (f) 0 pts.; Joy Milligan (52) (g); Shirley Smith (52) (g-p); Phyllis Carroll (53) (g) 0 pts.; Dolores Milligan (53) (g); Susie Battles (g); Reda Smith (54) (g).

Semifinals – The girls defeated Bondurant 62-56 with Collins trailing one point at halftime 29-28. **Lineup:** Carolyn Long (52) (f) 5 pts.; Virginia Mead (52) (f) 29 pts.; Dorothy Long (53) (f-p) 28 pts.; Crystal Moore (52) (f) 0 pts.; Joy Milligan (52) (g); Shirley Smith (52) (g-p); Phyllis Carroll (53) (g) 0 pts.; Dolores Milligan (53) (g); Susie Battles (g); Reda Smith (54) (g); Mary McGrane (55) (f).

Finals – Collins met their conference nemeses, Colo, and lost 60-41. Colo had halftime lead of 29-26. Buffington (out forward) was again Colo's scoring leader with 41 points. The girls' final season home game is Friday night with Slater.

Lineup: Carolyn Long (52) (f) 2 pts.; Virginia Mead (52) (f) 17 pts.; Dorothy Long (53) (f-p) 21 pts.; Crystal Moore (52) (f) 1 pt.; Joy Milligan (52) (g); Shirley Smith (52) (g-p); Phyllis Carroll (53) (g) 0 pts.; Dolores Milligan (53) (g); Susie Battles (g); Reda Smith (54) (g); Mary McGrane (55) (f).

Basketball – Collins **boys** triumphed over Mingo on the home floor Thursday night 61-39. Collins gained a small halftime lead, 24-21, and turned up the tempo in the second half for the 61-39 victory margin. Phil Holland had a big scoring night with 31 points. **Lineup:** Jack Kilgore (55) (f) 3 pts; Erwin Frerichs (52) (f) 13 pts.; Phil Holland (52) (c) 31 pts.; John Duesbury (52) (g) 4 pts.; Norman Baker (54) (g) 4 pts.; Larry Heintz (52) (c) 4 pts.; Carroll Smith (53) (g) 2 pts.; Jack Koehler (g) 0 pts.; Gene Fitzgerald 0 pts.; Ronnie Long 0 pts; Dale Derby 0 pts; Darrel Moses 0 pts. The boys' second team played Mingo's second team, making a good showing, but coming up short 29-20.

February 14, 1952 Basketball – The **girls** defeated conference foe, Shipley 40-33. Collins had halftime lead of 23-15. The last minute of the game the forwards played guard and vice versa. **Lineup:** Carolyn Long (52) (f) 2 pts.; Virginia Mead (52) (f) 18 pts.; Dorothy Long (53) (f-p) 18 pts.; Crystal Moore (52) (f) 2 pts.; Joy Milligan (52) (g); Shirley Smith (52) (g-p); Phyllis Carroll (53) (g); Dolores Milligan (53) (g); Susie Battles (g); Reda Smith (54) (g); Maris Slauson (55) (g); Janet Evans (55) (f); Mary McGrane (55) (f).

The **boys** defeated a small, but tough, Shipley five on their floor 45-36. The boys started slow but had halftime lead of 26-15 and a 10-point third quarter lead. **Lineup:** Jack Kilgore (55) (f) 10 pts; Erwin Frerichs (52) (f) 9 pts.; Phil Holland (52) (c) 12 pts.; John Duesbury (52) (g) 3 pts.; Norman Baker (54) (g) 3 pts.; Larry Heintz (52) (c) 4 pts.; Carroll Smith (53) (g) 3 pts; Jack Koehler (53) (g) 1 pt; Ron Long (55) (g) 0 pts.; Dale Derby (54) (f) 0 pts.; Darrel Moses (52) (g) 0 pts.

Basketball – In the **girls** game the Slater girls nipped the Collins' sextet on the home court 48-42. Dorothy Long led the Collins scoring with 21 markers. **This is the last game for five seniors:** Virginia Mead (f), Carolyn Long (f), Shirley Smith (g), Joy Milligan (g) (first team players throughout the season) and Crystal Moore (f) (primary substitute throughout the season). (Insert 2005: No box score found.)

The Collins **boys** handed the Slater Hawks their first conference game setback of the season on the Collins floor, 65-49. High point of the contest was the basket barrage by Phil Holland and Erwin Frerichs with 34 and 22 points, respectively. **This loss by Slater places Collins boys in a tie for the Conference Crown.** They have now avenged earlier losses to Slater and Gilbert. **The Clippers entered this game with a 19-3 record.** The boys had a 17-6 first quarter margin, 34-24 halftime, 49-36 third quarter, and the final result of 65-49 win by Collins. Great way to close out the conference and home game season. **This is also the last home game for five seniors,** Phil Holland (c), Erwin Frerichs (f), John Duesbury (g), Larry Heintz (c-f), Darrel Moses (g). (Insert 2005: No box score found.)

February 21, 1952 Girls' Basketball 1951-52 Season Summary - Scheduled games: Collins won – Milford 44-30; Elkhart 50-35; Cambridge 36-28; Shipley 56-53; Cambridge 40-32; Zearing 51-50; Maxwell 39-32; Shipley 40-33, lost – Colo 65-42; Huxley 61-47; Gilbert 62-39; Slater 43-42; Zearing 40-38; Colo 62-38; Huxley 56-39; Slater 48-42.

Story County Tourney: First round - Collins lost to Maxwell 42-40 (won 2 season games)

Sectional Tournament: Collins won – Rhodes 53-30; Cambridge 51-44; Bondurant 62-56; **Finals** – lost to Colo 60-41. **Season record: wins** – 12; **losses** – 10; **Conference record** of 6 wins and 6 losses. **Team Members** – starting six: Dorothy Long (53) (pivot forward) 420 pts.; Virginia Mead (52) (f) 322 pts.; Carolyn Long (52) (f) 149 pts.; Shirley Smith (52) (pivot guard); Joy Milligan (52) (g); Phyllis Carroll (53) (g). Main substitutes: Crystal Moore (52) (f) 13 pts.; Mary McGrane (55) (f) 3 pts.; Reda Smith (54) (g); Dolores Milligan (53) (g); Janet Evans (55) (f/g) 4 pts.; Sue Battles (g); Jeri Luing (g). Manager – Bonnie Snyder (52). **Coach** – Louis Schrader. Five seniors, four on the

starting six: Virginia Mead, Carolyn Long, Shirley Smith, Joy Milligan, Crystal Moore.

Collins had a very successful season, considering their lack of height with an average of 5' 3 1/2", with the tallest member only 5' 6" and only two returning starters from last year. A highlight of the season was advancing to the final round of the sectional tournament, losing to a high quality Colo team.

School Election Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Collins in the county of Story, State of Iowa, that the regular election of said school district will be held at the town hall on the 10th day of March, 1952. A director will be elected for a term of three years to succeed L. D. Holland, whose term expires March, 1952, one for three years to succeed K. W. Tomlinson, whose term expires March, 1952. Dated February 21, 1952. Mrs. O. N. Serbein, Secretary.

February 28, 1952 Boys Sectional Basketball Tournament at Melbourne.

First round – Collins defeated LaMoille 41-32. The substitutes played the greater share of the game after Collins had built up a 20-3 margin at the end of the first quarter. **Lineup:** Jack Kilgore (55) (f) 11 pts; Erwin Frerichs (52) (f) 3 pts.; Phil Holland (52) (c) 2 pts.; John Duesbury (52) (g) 2 pts.; Norman Baker (54) (g) 4 pts.; Larry Heintz (52) (c) 0 pts.; Carroll Smith (53) (g) 7 pts; Jack Koehler (53) (g) 1 pt; Ron Long (55) (g) 0 pts.; Dale Derby (54) (f) 0 pts.; Darrel Moses (52) 5 pts.; Gene Fitzgerald (55) (g) 6 pts.

Semi-final round – Collins advanced to the finals of the sectional tournament by overcoming a determined Clemons team, Marshall County Champs, 66-49. Collins, after building a big first quarter lead, saw it evaporate during the second quarter with the score knotted at 27-27 at halftime. Clemons switched defense in the second quarter to a full-court press that was effective with their fast break offense to close the scoring gap. Collins adjusted defense beginning the second half to dropping back both guards and adjusted offense to a forward helping with the ball handling against the Clemons' full court press. Collins came back strong in the second half to gain a 10 to 12 point margin for most of the remainder of the game. Phil H. had an extra good game in the second half, leading the Collins comeback with 28 game high points. Collins shooting was 46% with second half of 56%, while Clemons hit 25% for the game. **Lineup:** Jack Kilgore (55) (f) 8 pts; Erwin Frerichs (52) (f) 14 pts.; Phil Holland (52) (c) 28 pts.;

John Duesbury (52) (g) 10 pts.; Norman Baker (54) (g) 1 pt.; Larry Heintz (52) (f) 5 pts.; Carroll Smith (53) (g) 0 pts.

Finals – The local boys earned the right to district competition by defeating Rhodes 60-48 for the **sectional tournament championship**. The teams traded baskets much of the first half with Collins leading 20-19, Erwin F. scoring 12 of Collins 20 points. The Clippers' scoring pace quickly increased in the third

quarter with Phil H.'s first field goals and Erwin F. continuing to score for personal scoring record of 26 points. Phil H. counted 15 points in the second half for a game total of 19. Collins hit 33% with second half shooting of 42% for 60 points. Rhodes shot 35% for a 48 total. **Lineup:** Jack Kilgore (55) (f) 7 pts; Erwin Frerichs (52) (f) 26 pts. (season and career high); Phil Holland (52) (c) 19 pts.; John Duesbury (52) (g) 5 pts.; Norman Baker (54) (g) 2 pts.; Larry Heintz (52) (f) 1 pts. The district tournament will be held at Nevada school field house with Collins playing Cambridge in the first round.

March 6, 1952 Basketball – The **girls'** basketball team attended the State Tournament last Thursday. Supt. Jackson, Coach Schrader, and Paul Smith provided transportation. They saw four games: West Des Moines over Pella Christian, Monona over Mallard, Guthrie Center over West Liberty and Reinbeck over Tingley. Reinbeck went on to win the state championship.

Dorothy Long **won the sectional tournament free throw contest** at Maxwell, making 21 of 25 and also **won first place in the district tournament** at Grinnell, making 18 of 25. She advanced to the state free throw contest in Des Moines. Dorothy's warm up shooting was excellent; however, her competitive shooting was unable to qualify her for the finals competition. This was the second consecutive year Collins has been represented in the state free throw tournament competition - sister Bonnie Long last year.

March 13, 1952 School Election: Voters turned out in force at the annual election with 251 ballots cast, which is the largest total reported for many years. The results, L. D. Holland retains his place as a board member and Grainger Buck becomes a new board member. There were five candidates: Grainger Buck, Harold Hale, L. D. Holland, S. T. Hyatt, and V. O. Partridge.

Boys District Basketball Tournament at the Nevada School field house.

Collins gained the right to play in the finals by overcoming a difficult Cambridge team 56-43. In the Cambridge game, Collins took an early small lead and held a 28-20 halftime margin as Holland and Frerichs each scored 6 points in the second quarter. In the third quarter, Cambridge directed their defense to control Holland and Frerichs. This allowed Duesbury to drift under the basket to receive 3 passes from alert teammates for open lay-up shots for 6 points. Collins increased the 8-point halftime lead to 44-30 at third quarter break. Cambridge, always very competitive, changed tactics in the fourth quarter to full-court press defense and fast break offense. Collins' turnovers, Frerichs and Baker fouling out, Holland and Kilgore having 4 fouls, made the outlook shaky midway in the fourth quarter. Very shortly three key Cambridge players fouled out, and Collins regained control of the game for the 56-43 win. **Lineup:** Jack Kilgore (55) (f) 4 pts;

Erwin Frerichs (52) (f) 15 pts.; Phil Holland (52) (c) 23 pts.; John Duesbury (52) (g) 9 pts.;

Norman Baker (54) (g) 4 pts.; Larry Heintz (52) (c) 1 pt.; Carroll Smith (53) (g) 0 pts.

Finals – Collins lost another game to their nemeses, Roland, 60-48. Roland jumped to an early lead in the first quarter by hitting 85% of their shots and increased the lead to 39-20 at halftime with 64% shooting. Coach, Buck Cheadle of Roland, pulled an offensive switcheroo in the first quarter, moving guard Gary Thompson to center position on offense. His quick clever moves after receiving a swift accurate pass from playmaker guard, Don Holland, hit five baskets for ten points in the first quarter. The second half Collins played a higher quality game and Roland's shooting cooled off. The Clippers outscored the Rockets 28-21 the last half. Roland began stalling in the latter part of the fourth quarter, taking the ball out of bounds to retain possession. Gary Thompson led Roland's scoring with 26 points. Phil Holland played a very strong quality game, scoring 22 points with Roland's defense primarily focused on controlling Phil H. **Lineup:** Jack Kilgore (55) (f) 2 pts; Erwin Frerichs (52) (f) 7 pts.; Phil Holland (52) (c) 22 pts.; John Duesbury (52) (g) 6 pts.; Norman Baker (54) (g) 10 pts.; Larry Heintz (52) (c) 1 pt.; Carroll Smith (53) (g) 0 pts.; Darrel Moses (52) 0 pts.

Boys Basketball 1951-52 Season Summary: Collins **won** – Milford 59-32; Elkhart 54-27;

Cambridge 48-44; Colo 36-24; Huxley 60-41; Maxwell 53-36; Shipley 49-28; Zearing 71-41; Cambridge 42-29; Colo 37-27; Zearing 64-40; Huxley 61-40; Maxwell 54-39; Mingo 61-39;

Shipley 45-36; Slater 65-49. Collins **lost** – Gilbert 65-36; Slater 56-51.

Collins tied for the **Conference championship** in the scheduled conference

season. **Story County Tourney:** Collins **won** – Gilbert 38-35; Fernald 60-46;

Story City 51-37. **Lost** in finals to Roland 44-33. **Sectional Tourney:** Collins

won – LaMoille 41-32; Clemons 66-49; Rhodes 60-48 to win **sectional championship**. **District Tourney:** Collins **won** – Cambridge 56-43; Collins

lost in finals to Roland 60-48. **Season Record: Won** – 23, **lost** – 4. Two of those losses were avenged, Gilbert and Slater in re-matched games; the other two losses were to Roland in tournament play. Roland went to the State

Tournament for the second consecutive year, placing fourth after state runner-up the prior year.

Collins' conference titles – 1949-50 **champions**; 1950-51 and 1951-52 tie for **championship**.

Sectional Tourney's – **championships** three consecutive years: 1949-50, 1950-51, 1951-52 (Insert 2005: very likely all-time school record).

Team members – starting five: Erwin Frerichs (52) (f) 360 points; Donald Johnson (53) (f) (broke ankle in winter, ending season); Jack Kilgore (55) (f); Phil Holland (52) (c) 590 points; John Duesbury (52) (g); Norman Baker (54) (g). Main substitutes: Larry Heintz (52) (c/f); Carroll Smith (53) (f/g). Other team members: Ronnie Long (55) (g); Bill Buck (54) (g); Dale Derby (54) (f); Jack Koehler (53) (g); Darrel Moses (52) (g); Gary Coughenour (54) (g); Gene Fitzgerald (55) (g). **Coach** – Louis Schrader. Phil Holland, Erwin Frerichs, and John Duesbury were returning regular players from prior season.

Phil Holland and Erwin Frerichs were the scoring duo of the team, scoring near 71% of the team's 1380 season points. The team offensive average was 50 points per game and 39 points defensive average. The opposition scored over 50 points in only three games. The teamwork efforts of all individual players on offense and defense greatly contributed to a very successful season. Five seniors, three on the starting five: Philip Holland, Erwin Frerichs, John Duesbury, Larry Heintz, and Darrel Moses.

(Insert from the *Tri-County Times Newspaper* 3/25/04 issue: Philip (Phil) Holland placed the Collins School and himself on the elite list of scoring leaders for the State of Iowa Boys Basketball in 1951 and 52. “Phil’s” 1830 career points (1948-52) placed him 3rd with renowned Ray Fontana (50), Ankeny, 1899 points and Hugh Leffingwell (52), Marion, 1893 points, in 1952. Thirty years later (1982) Phil’s 1830 points held ranking of 15th place in career scoring before the 3-point shot began in 1982-83 season. Also, Collins-Maxwell communities schools merged in July 1983. En route to 1830 career-point record Phil (1948-52) passed previous Collins School scoring marks and withstood 31 following years through 1983 to set five all-time Collins School Boys Basketball scoring records. **The records are: Sophomore (49-50) 417 points; Junior (50-51) 654 points, which is also the single season scoring record, and is also the top state ranking in 1951 for juniors; senior (51-52) 590 points, and his freshman (48-49) 169 points total 1830 career points – **5 school records and 1 state record.** Team’s seasons’ records were 24-5, 22-7, and 23-4. Gary Thompson, Roland, became state career leader with 2042 points in 1953.)**

March 20, 1952 The Annual South Story County Basketball Conference Banquet was held Saturday evening at Colo. After a delicious meal, skits and musical numbers were presented by Maxwell, Shipley, **Collins** and Colo. Trophies were presented to the 1951-52 conference winners by **Collins** Supt. E. E. Jackson, Pres. of the Conference. The Colo girls received the first place trophy. The **Collins** and Slater **boys** tied for first place championship in the conference. The All-Conference team was then named by **Collins** boys’ coach, Louis Schrader, Secretary of the conference. **Collins** - Dorothy Long (53) (f) and Joy Milligan (52) (g) received **girls’ second team honors**; **Collins** - Phil Holland (52) (c) and Erwin Frerichs (52) (f) were named to the **boys’ first team.**

The Queen's Ball a success. Several firsts were scored Friday night at the **Collins Future Farmers of America (FFA)** chapter's third annual **Saint Patrick's Day queen's ball**. A near record attendance danced to the music of the Colo High School swing band. An estimated 6,000 votes (1 cent per vote) were cast with the **majority being for Joy Milligan (senior)** with Reda Smith (sophomore) and Dorothy Long (junior) the **attendants**. The **queen** was crowned in a beautiful ceremony with Darrel Moses, Pres. of the chapter, presiding. He presented each of the candidates with a corsage and a bouquet of roses and prize to the **queen, Joy Milligan**. Refreshments consisted of cookies with the traditional shamrock on them, ice cream, and punch. Settings and decorations were the Irish green of Saint Patrick's Day.

Grade News: Third – In Arithmetic we are learning how to multiply by two's and three's. We can now write very good letters to our friends after learning the twenty rules of punctuation used in letter writing.

March 27, 1952 Basketball – The Collins **Junior High boys** (7th and 8th grades) staged a brilliant uphill battle in the finals of the South Story County Basketball Conference playoffs to win the **championship**, over Colo 35-34. The two teams had previously split in two scheduled games. Collins trailed at halftime 25-14, but turned on the steam in the last half to bring home a one-point victory. Jim Dodd dropped in the deciding point with a **free throw in the last five seconds of the game**. Scoring was evenly divided, with Vasey and Coughenour scoring 10 points, Morrison 9, and Dodd 6.

Basketball – Last Thursday the **boys'** basketball team went to the Iowa Boys State Tournament at Iowa City in the University field house (as spectators). This was the quarterfinal round. Roland defeated Spencer and Keokuk won the second game. In the evening session, Dinsdale (Class B School) edged Glenwood 48-47. Davenport (largest school in the state) the favored team to win the state title, defeated Ames. We wish to thank the drivers of the cars who furnished the transportation.

April 3, 1952 Sophomore Class News - In English we are reading "The Lady of the Lake" by Sir Walter Scott. It is a narrative poem called a Metrical Romance. This six weeks we have been studying the various types of poetry. In World History, we are reading about the reconstruction of Europe. We learned the changes in the map, the spread of Democracy after the war, and changes in the Near East. In Home Ec we are making sleeveless blouses, each a different color and material. **Third Grade** – In Arithmetic, we are learning the multiplication tables and we often review our addition and subtraction numbers. This week we are subtracting three-figure numbers with double borrowing. In

Reading, we are learning to select from several definitions to one appropriate to the use of the word in the story. In Science, we are learning to care for our pets.

Last Monday evening the Collins Grade School, Junior High, and High School furnished the **Parents-Teachers Association (P.T.A.)** program presenting the following: **High School Band**; Sandra Long - **Piano Solo** "Waltz in D Flat;" Zola Gilley - **Vocal Solo** "The Wind;" Verla Mae Etnier and Claretta Smith - **Piano Duet** "Little Lead Soldier;" **Girls Trio** - "Alice Blue Gown;" Norman Baker - **Vocal Solo** "The House by the Side of the Road;" **Girls Sextet** - "Make Believe;" **Junior Boys' Chorus** - "A Song of Friendship," "My Spanish Guitar," "Hail to Our School;" **Seventh and Eighth Grades** - "March of the Men of Harlech," "In the Evening by the Moonlight," "The Drunken Sailer;" **H. S. Girls' Chorus** - "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," "My Hero;" **H. S. Mixed Chorus** - "Shining Water," "Kentucky Babe;" **H. S. Boys' Chorus** - "Pickin' Cotton."

Supt. Jackson took six seniors to visit and tour Simpson College at Indianola, Iowa.

April 10, 1952 A Basketball Banquet was held in honor of the girls and boys basketball teams on the evening of March 4 with a potluck dinner and program in the school gym. The tables were beautifully decorated with the school colors of blue and white and bouquets of jonquils. There was group singing and Mr. and Mrs. Hart, teachers, sang two solos. Supt. Jackson made a brief presentation followed by Coach Schrader's presentation of the teams and also announced the players selected on the All-Conference team. A guest speaker of the evening was Mr. Lingard, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Marshalltown. We wish to express our appreciation to our parents and teachers for this event and to the Collins Commercial Club for the bouquet of jonquils and roses for each of the players. Also, for paying the expenses for the speaker of the evening. **Thanks again. Collins Clipperettes and Clippers.**

April 17, 1952 Honor Roll: Freshmen - Gene Fitzgerald, Janet Evans, Mary McGrane, Maris Slauson; **Soph's** - Gary Coughenour, Dale Derby, Howard Hofer, D. G. Partridge, Reda Smith; **Juniors** - Jack Koehler, Lee Ann Ridgeway; **Seniors** - Larry Heintz, John Duesbury, Shirley Smith. Rating system: A = 8 points, B = 6 points, C = 4 points, D = 2 points. Perfect attendance = 2 points.

Grade News: Third - In Language, we have been writing stories of our own experiences. We try to make them funny, exciting, or surprising. In Arithmetic, we are dividing with two's. In Reading, we are learning to recognize the form and meaning of "root" words with the suffixes ed, ness, and ing added. In

Geography, we are studying about building materials and we made a survey of our own homes and found many different kinds of materials had been used in their construction.

April 24, 1952 Baseball – Collins team opened the season by taking a 7-3 victory over Maxwell. John Duesbury and Phil Holland shared pitching duties, allowing one hit apiece and striking out 10. Kilgore doubled and Holland tripled for the extra base hits. **Lineup:** Duesbury (p-ss) 0 hits; Heintz (lb) 1 hit; Holland (c-p) 2 hits; Frerichs (3b) 1 hit; Kilgore (2b-c) 1 hit; Kilker (lf) 0 hits; Baker (lf) 1 hit; Coughenour (cf) 0 hits; Derby (cf) 1 hit; Koehler (rf) 0 hits; Fitzgerald (rf) 0 hits; Long (2b) 0 hits. Collins scored 7 runs on 7 hits and had three team fielding errors.

Baseball – Collins bounced Slater, scoring 13 runs on 10 hits with four of them extra-base hits. Frerichs tripled, while Heintz, Holland and Kilgore each doubled, for 13-6 win. Duesbury pitched 7 innings allowing four hits. Holland caught. The team had only one fielding error. **Lineup:** Long (55) (2b) 1 hit; Heintz (52) (lb) 1 hit; Holland (52) (c) 2 hits; Duesbury (52) (p) 1 hit; Frerichs (52) (ss) 2 hits; Smith (3) (cf) 1 hit; Derby (54) (cf) 0 hits; Kilgore (55) (3b) 2 hits; Coughenour (54) (cf) 0 hits; Kilker (52) (lf) 0 hits; Koehler (53) (rf) 0 hits; Baker (54) (rf) 0 hits.

May 1, 1952 On April 25 the Collins **Junior-Senior Banquet** was held in the **Colony Room at the Commodore Hotel in Des Moines**. The table was decorated according to the theme of “Show Boat” and the senior class colors of orchard and silver. The centerpiece consisted of a miniature wooden show boat placed on a mirror surrounded with orchid and silver crepe paper. Toastmaster of the evening was Phyllis Carroll. Toasts were given by Jack Koehler, Lee Ann Ridgeway, and Dolores Milligan of the junior class. Response was given by Darrel Moses, senior. Shirley Smith, accompanied by Bonnie Snyder, sang “Garden in the Rain.” The responses by the faculty members were given by Mr. Schrader and Mr. Lawson.

A large appreciative audience attended the **Senior Class Play “His Ozark Cousin”** on April 28. John Carver as Uncle Zeb, the hillbilly who didn’t like Yankees, probably received more laughs than anyone, but the characters all played their parts in a very credible manner. **The cast** of characters included Bonnie Snyder as Mrs. Rankin, Darrel Moses, Carolyn Long, and Joy Milligan as the Rankin children, and Phil Holland and Virginia Mead as their friends. The parts of the Eastern cousins were played by Erwin Frerichs, Shirley Smith, Crystal Moore and Rhineardt Kilker. The play was **directed by Mrs. Jackson**. The seniors wish to thank the Swing Band and the other groups for the music between sets.

Plans are being made for **20th Anniversary Picnic of the Class of 1932** to be held in the Collins Park on Sunday, June 15, with a basket dinner at noon.

Baseball – Collins bounced Maxwell 16-6 as the Clippers knocked out 14 hits including two doubles by Holland and Smith and a triple by Duesbury. The big innings were the second (7 runs) and the seventh (4 runs). Duesbury pitched the first four innings, runs - 5, hits - 4, strikeouts - 5; walks – 2. Frerichs pitched three innings, runs - 1, hits - 0, strikeouts - 6; walks - 3. Team fielding errors – 3. (No box score found.)

Baseball – Yesterday was a great day for baseball as Collins and Nevada met on the Nevada diamond in a split game, Nevada leading 6-0 at the end of four innings and Collins leading 10-7 at the seventh inning ending. The first inning was scoreless. Nevada scored 2 runs in the second, 3 runs in the third, and 1 in the fourth for a 6-0 lead. Collins' 5th inning – Smith made the first out. Collins bats suddenly came to life and Nevada's infield was helpful. Kilker singled to left center (second hit of this game), Baker reached first on an error, Long singled to left center, loading the bases, Duesbury smacked a triple down the right field line that brought in three runs, Heintz singled to right field scoring Duesbury, Holland singled to left field, Frerichs reached first on an error and Holland scored, Kilgore walked, Smith struck out, Kilker singled to right (second hit of this inning and third hit of the game), (Insert 2005: In 4 years of playing high school baseball, this is my first experience of one player getting 2 hits in one inning.) Baker grounded out. The score – Collins 7, Nevada 6. In the sixth inning, Collins added 3 runs for 10-6 score. Nevada added one run in the seventh for a final score of 10-7. Holland pitched 7 innings: Runs – 7; hits – 7; strikeouts – 11; walks – 6. Kilgore caught. Leading hitters were Kilker - 3 singles, Holland - single and double, Heintz - 2 singles, and Duesbury - triple and single. Collins scored their 10 runs on 11 hits and had three fielding errors. (Insert 2005: Box score not found.)

Baseball – The Clippers won their fifth straight game by defeating Rhodes 5-2. The Clippers collected only five hits, scoring four runs in the fourth and one in the sixth inning. Frerichs pitched 7 innings: Runs – 2, hits – 6, strikeouts – 7, walks – 2. Holland caught. Team fielding was very good with no errors. (Insert 2005: Box score not found.)

May 8, 1952 The 60th Anniversary Banquet **Collins Alumni Association** will be held Saturday evening May 24 at the high school building. There will be special reunions for the classes of 1892 (first graduating class) through 1902. **The admission price is \$1.50 per person.** The banquet will be served by the ladies of the Methodist Church.

Baseball – Collins nipped Clemons in a close 6-5 win. Clemons scored first, one run in the top of the fourth, but Collins came back in their half and tallied five times. Clemons scored two runs in the fifth and sixth innings to tie the score 5-5 going into the seventh inning. Frerichs' clutch hit scored Duesbury from second, as Duesbury narrowly avoided catcher's tag, and hollered, "He missed me. He didn't touch me." Ralph (Rusty) Vasey, umpire, gave the "safe" signal for the game winning run. Duesbury pitched 7 innings: runs – 5, hits – 9, strikeouts - 8, walks - 2. Team fielding errors - 1. Holland caught. Leading hitters: Holland - triple and Frerichs - double. (Insert 2005: Defeating Clemons was big achievement as they had high quality teams, defeating Collins in recent years and playing in state tournaments.)

South Story County Conference Baseball Tournament at Slater.

First round – Collins vs. Bye.

Semifinals - Collins hung on to edge Maxwell in the final inning 9-8. The Clippers jumped to a 7-1 lead at the end of the fourth inning, but Maxwell kept chopping away that included four runs in the top of the seventh to tie the score at 8 each. In the bottom of the 7th Kilker got a single, stole second, and scored on a wild throw to first base. Holland pitched 7 innings: runs – 8, hits – 3, strikeouts – 16, walks – 5. Team fielding errors- 3. Duesbury collected a double for Collins.

Finals - Collins came from behind in the third inning and went on to beat Huxley 8-6 for the **Championship of the South Story County Conference Baseball Tournament**. Phil Holland homered over the 8-foot high board fence near 320 feet distance in the first inning with Long on base to take a 2-1 lead. The score was tied 6-6 when Collins scored their final two runs in the bottom of the sixth for the 8-6 win. Other Collins extra base hits were doubles by Kilgore, Duesbury and Holland. Frerichs pitched five innings; runs – 6, hits – 5, strikeouts – 6, walks – 1. Holland caught. Team fielding errors- 0. (Insert 2005: Box scores not found for these games.)

Sectional Baseball Tournament at Collins. Collins advanced to the finals by continuing their winning streak with no season defeats, squeaking by Cambridge 7-6. Cambridge scored two runs in the top of the seventh to tie the game at 6-6. Carroll Smith scored the winning run on a single by Duesbury's first hit of the game. Holland hit his second homer (no fence, must hit ball so far outfielders are unable to return ball to home plate before runner has circled the bases) of the season in the fifth inning. Holland pitched seven innings: runs – 6, hits – 5, strikeouts – 13, walks – 4. Team fielding errors – 4. Kilgore caught. (Insert 2005: No box score found.)

The Collins Clippers advanced to the District Baseball Tournament by turning back the Nevada Cubs 1-0 to win the **Sectional Baseball Tournament championship**. The highlight of the game and an aspiration of every pitcher was a no-hit performance by John Duesbury. Innings pitched – 7, runs – 0, hits – 0, strikeouts – 11, walks – 0. Team fielding errors – 1. The Clippers' lone run came in the fourth inning when Holland doubled, advanced to third on an error, and scored on single by Frerichs to left field. Carroll (Cactus) Smith made a miraculous game-saving catch in deep left center, literally chasing down a long drive by Nevada's cleanup batter, Jackson, for the final out of the game. Leading hitters were Holland with a double and single and Frerichs with two singles. Collins is undefeated. **Lineup:** Ronald Long (55) (2b) 0 hits; Larry Heintz (52) (1b) 0 hits; Phil Holland (52) (c) 2 hits; John Duesbury (52) (p) 0 hits; Erwin Frerichs (52) (ss) 2 hits; Carroll Smith (53) (cf) 0 hits; Jack Kilgore (55) (3b) 0 hits; Jack Koehler (53) (lf) 0 hits; Dale Derby (54) (rf) 1 hit; Norman Baker (54) (rf) 0 hits.

May 15, 1952 Following is the program for **Baccalaureate Services** for the Collins high school graduating class to be held Sunday evening May 18 at the Christian Church. Program: Processional – Mrs. Florence Lewis; Invocation – Rev. Frank Sutton; “Cherubim Song” - Girls' Sextet; Scripture – Rev. Frank Sutton; “God is Ever Beside Me” - Girls' Chorus; Sermon – Rev. Louis Joslin; “Like As a Father” - Mixed Chorus; Benediction – Rev. Frank Sutton; Recessional – Mrs. Florence Lewis.

Grade News: Third – In Arithmetic, we are now doing division problems with one-figure quotients and remainders. In Language, we are having choral reading of poetry and are also making poetry books. We have been studying foods in nutrition and receiving some leaflets from the State Department of Health with the “Wheel of Basic Seven Good Groups” to guide us in our food choice. We have completed our workbooks by reading “People and Places.”

District Baseball Tournament at Madrid. Collins edged out another victory, defeating Ankeny 1-0. Duesbury pitched for the Clippers, 7 innings. Runs – 0, hits – 8, strikeouts – 7, walks – 1. Holland caught. Collins' team fielding was outstanding as no errors were made whenever Ankeny had runners in scoring position, which was several times throughout the game. Jack Kilgore (55) had an active game at 3rd base with the combination of several ground balls, line drives, and pop-ups handled flawlessly. The winning run for Collins was unearned by an error on the opposing pitcher in the 5th inning. With two out and Erwin Frerichs on third, the Ankeny pitcher fielded a ground ball by Carroll Smith, a speedy runner, and made a hurried throw wide of first base, Frerichs scoring on the throw for the game's only run. Carroll (Cactus) Smith made his second outstanding game-saving catch in deep left center for the final out of the game

with the tying run on third base. Collins garnered five hits off the Ankeny pitcher, all by Duesbury and Holland. (Insert 2005: No box score found.) Collins advanced to **Sub-State Baseball Tournament** by slipping by Madrid 3-1 to win the **District Tournament Championship**. The Clippers scored their three runs in top half of the 3rd inning after Madrid had scored once in the 2nd inning. Collins' scoring: Kilker reached 1st and took 2nd on an overthrow to 1st, Heintz doubled to score Kilker. Madrid pitcher walked the next two batters to load the bases. Duesbury, on a 3-2 count, poked a ground single up the middle just beyond the reach of the pitcher and shortstop into center field, bringing in 2 runs. Each team was held to four hits. Collins team defense was again outstanding with only one error while Madrid had three errors. For the third consecutive game, Carroll (Cactus) Smith caught a long fly ball in center field for the final out of the game. Larry Heintz was the big sticker of the game, hitting two doubles on three trips to the plate. Duesbury pitched seven innings: runs – 1, hits – 4, strikeouts - 4, walks - 1. Team fielding errors – 1. Holland was catcher. (Insert 2005: No box score found.)

May 22, 1952 The Seniors took their Annual Skip Day May 13 to Des Moines. Mr. Lawson was trip sponsor. They went on tour of the Rollins hosiery mill to see how stockings are made. The next stop was the airport to tour the new terminal building. Picnic lunch was at the Greenwood Park. The afternoon was free time for shopping, movies, and walking the streets of Des Moines.

Sub-State Baseball Tournament at Roland: First round – Collins' season winning streak came to a sudden ending as Auburn overwhelmed the Clippers 12-3, scoring runs in all innings except 1st and 4th. Duesbury hit a hard line drive to left center field that rolled between the outfielders and with no fence, enabled him to circle the bases for a home run (only career home run), putting Collins up 1-0. Collins scored two more runs in the 6th inning. Auburn scored 3 runs in the second and went on to a 12-3 win. Holland and Frerichs pitched with Kilgore catching. Collins had only 4 hits and made 4 fielding errors. Auburn was the superior team on the ball field this day. **This was the final game for five seniors:** Phil Holland (p-c), Erwin Frerichs (ss-3b-p); John Duesbury (p-ss); Larry Heintz (1b); Rhineardt Kilker (lf), all first team players.

Spring 1952 Baseball Season Summary: Scheduled Games - Collins **won** – Slater 13-6; Rhodes 5-2; Clemons 6-5; Maxwell 7-3; Maxwell 16-6; Nevada 10-7. **Lost** – none.

Conference Tourney: Won – Maxwell 9-8; Huxley 8-6 for **championship**.

Sectional Tourney: Collins won – Cambridge 7-6; Nevada 1-0 for **championship**.

District Tourney: Collins won – Ankeny 1-0; Madrid 3-1 for **championship**.

Sub-State Tourney: Collins lost Auburn 12-3.

Season Record: Won – 12; Lost – 1. In six scheduled games, Collins won by an average margin of 4 ½ runs per game. In six tournament games, Collins won by an average margin of 1.3 runs per game, with four wins by one run margin, two consecutive wins were by 1-0 score.

Combining the fall 1951 season record of 5-1 (District tourney loss) and spring 1952 season record of 12-1 (Sub-state loss), totals a record of 17-2 for 1951-52 school year. This is among the best school baseball seasons since the State Championship team of 1924. (See narrative in 1924 school biography)

Team members – Starting nine: Phil Holland (52) (p/c); John Duesbury (52) (p/ss); Jack Kilgore (55) (3b/c); Larry Heintz (52) (1b); Ronnie Long (55) (2b); Erwin Frerichs (52) (3b/ss); Rhineardt Kilker (52) (lf); Carroll Smith (53) (cf); Jack Koehler (53) (rf). Other team members: Dale Derby (54) (of); Gene Fitzgerald (55) (if); Jim Anderson (of). (Insert 2005: Donald Johnson (53) (c/p) in the fall of 1951; broke his ankle in the winter of 1952 and was unable to play). **Coach** – Louis Schrader.

(Insert 2005: Composite Baseball Seasons Summary - Fall 1948 through spring – 1952:

Fall – 48 Won 7, lost 3 (Sectional Tournament – lost finals)

Spring – 49 Won 11, lost 5 (Sectional Tournament champions, District – lost 2nd game)

Fall – 49 Won 5, lost 1 (Sectional Tournament – lost finals)

Spring – 50 Won 5, lost 2 (Sectional Tournament champions, District – lost 1st game)

Fall – 50 Won 8, lost 1 (Sectional Tournament champions, District – lost finals)

Spring – 51 Won 5, lost 1 (Sectional Tournament champions, District – lost 1st game)

Fall – 51 Won 5, lost 1 (Sectional Tournament champions, District – lost 1st game)

Spring – 52 Won 12, lost 1 (Sectional and District Tournament champions, Sub-state – lost 1st game)

Summary of 4 years (8 seasons): Played 73 games. Won 58, lost 15 = 80% games won. Eight losses in the 48 – 49 school year. Ten of 15 total losses were tournament games, including 2 conference tournament losses. Five seasons with only one loss, with each loss in tournament play.

Commencement Program in High School Auditorium on May 23, 1952:

Processional –

Mrs. Florence Lewis; Invocation – Rev. Louis Joslin; “Sweetest Story Ever Told” – Girls’ Sextet; Address – Loren Lair, Executive Secretary of Iowa Christian Missionary Society; Presentation of Diplomas – L. D. Holland, Pres. of School Board; “Gin’ Home” - Mixed Group; Benediction – Rev. Joslin; Recessional – Mrs. Florence Lewis. **Class Roll:** John Carver, Donald Coughenour, John Duesbury, Erwin Frerichs, Larry Heintz, Philip Holland, Rhineardt Kilker, Carolyn Long, Virginia Mead, Joy Milligan, Reno Milligan, Crystal Moore, Darrel Moses, Shirley Smith, Bonnie Snyder, Virgin Swaim. **Class Motto:** Enjoy What You Have, Work for What You Lack. Class Colors: Orchid and Silver. Class Flower: Red Rose.

May 29, 1952 High School Awards made at Class Day Exercises on May 26: **Perfect Attendance** – Max Bach, Ronnie Long, John Duesbury (four years of high school), Dale Derby; **Activity Pins** to seniors who receive 200 points or more throughout their high school years – Virginia Mead, Shirley Smith, Carolyn Long, John Duesbury, Erwin Frerichs, Larry Heintz, Phil Holland; **Citizenship Pins** – Shirley Smith and Larry Heintz; **The Danforth Foundation** certificate for outstanding qualities and leadership – Shirley Smith and Larry Heintz; **Valedictorian** – Larry Heintz; **Salutatorian** – Shirley Smith and John Duesbury tied; **Iowa State Bar Association Pin and Certificate** as the seniors’ outstanding citizen – Shirley Smith; **Athletic Awards, Girls Basketball** – Virginia Mead, Carolyn Long, Joy Milligan, Shirley Smith, Crystal Moore, Dorothy Long, Phyllis Carroll, Dolores Milligan, Bonnie Snyder (Student manager). **Athletic Awards, Cheerleaders** – Reda Smith, Janet Evans, Maris Slauson; **Athletic Awards, Boys Basketball** – Phil Holland, Erwin Frerichs, John Duesbury, Larry Heintz, Norman Baker, Jack Kilgore, Don Johnson (53), Carroll Smith, Darrel Moses (Student manager); **Athletic Awards, Baseball** – Phil Holland, Larry Heintz, John Duesbury, Erwin Frerichs, Rhineardt Kilker, Carroll Smith, Jack Kilgore, Ronnie Long, Jack Koehler, Dale Derby.

Comments From a 1952 Graduate – Attending the 50th Anniversary Alumni Banquet can bring forth unexpected experiences, namely distant feelings changing to realization of my tremendous good fortune to attend Collins Community School 1940-52. When scanning the banquet room and recognizing most of the graduates before me and lesser of those after me, living away from Collins near 50 years, I fully realized the Collins Community School of my era and numerous other eras ended 19 years earlier. Our school of 1882 – 1983 (101 years) is merged into the Collins-Maxwell Community School July 1983.

A very positive, although selfish, benefit was Collins did not have football. This allowed much more emphasis on my favorite sport, baseball. Both fall and spring seasons were played as the summer baseball program would come later. My involvement in the biography endeavor has been very informative on the school's excellent quality education. The community, the school, the students, all can have pride in their fine achievements. - John Duesbury

June 12, 1952 The **Collins School Swing Band**, under the **direction of Mrs. Florence Lewis, teacher**, has been furnishing some nice entertainment on Main Street Wednesday evenings. The youngsters have made real progress under Mrs. Lewis' teaching and leadership, and are fast developing into a quality band. They have been rehearsing nearly every afternoon at the Town Hall.

School Board Members – Collins School

Incomplete Listing of Board Members 1898-1907 (Information is lacking from 1882 – 1897)

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1948-49 School Board Term

President – Lloyd Holland Board Member – Granger Buck Board Member – Alva Elliott Board Member – Ernest Hofer Board Member – Kenneth Tomlinson

1949-50 School Board Term

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1950-51 School Board Term

President – Lloyd Holland Board Member – Alva Elliott Board Member – Ernest Hofer Board Member – Kenneth W. Tomlinson Board Member – Granger Buck

1951-52 School Board Term

President – Lloyd Holland Board Member – Kenneth W. Tomlinson Board Member – Raymond Long Board Member – Ernest Hofer Board Member – Alva Elliott