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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 IX Era: Fall 1970 – Spring 1983

SCHOOL YEAR 1970-71

August 17, 1970 Three Collins Educators Received Degrees at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, Summer Commencement: Supt. R. R. Dexter - Specialist Education Degree; Dale Weeks - Master of Science; Mrs. Irene White - Bachelor of Science.

August 21, 1970 The William Parker home, the oldest house in Story County, dating back to 1848 will be burned this weekend. The house is located three miles south of Collins and one-half mile east. It is the site of the birth of the first white child in Story County in 1849.

August 22, 1970 A change in the **Good Conduct Rule** by the Iowa High School Athletic Assoc. is intended to make the rule more consistent with the principle of justice. The new ruling, which also covers drug violations, now says the earliest an athlete can be suspended is when he is found guilty in court of the violation or if he admits his guilt to the school administrators.

August 26, 1970 Two incumbents are seeking re-election to the **Collins School Board** for two vacancies. No other candidates have filed. Incumbent Marie Morrison has filed for re-election as treasurer.

August 28, 1970 Iowa's public school enrollment in 1969-70 was up less than one percent while parochial schools decreased 9.9 percent. There were 659,888 students in kindergarten through 12th grade in the public schools, an increase of 1952. While there has been a slight steady increase in public enrollment during the past 15 years, the primary reason was students switching from parochial to public schools. The largest increase in enrollment is special education from 5,662 in 1965-66 to 10,168 currently. This increase is due somewhat by the impact of Title I of the Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

August 31, 1970 Collins Parent Teachers Organization (P.T.O) fete teachers at a picnic. The couples attending were: **MR.'S AND MRS.'S.:**--Bill Barrett; Leonard Lintz; Dick Holland; Vance Landcaster; Frank Novinger; Howard Hofer; Dean Partidge; Duane Halverson; Verne Noring; Berle Robinson; Clarence Holsinger; Floyd Goodman; Gary Coughenour; Rex Morrison; Reid Beavers. The picnic was held in the city park. After lunch committee members and teachers all introduced themselves. **Teachers were:** Joan Niland; Donna Ose; Mary Ellen Stagner; Naomi Mack; Angela Schroef; Irene White; Elizabeth Bailey; Marye Smith; Donna Otto; Patricia Moore; Tom Hoien;

Rod Larson; Marilyn Parker; Lewis Van Der Wilt; Wm. Brooks; Robert Dagitz; Kathleen Damon; Dale Weeks, Principal; R. G. Dexter, Supt.; Bea Ogburn, school secretary. Paul Kuhns, music, was unable to attend.

September 4, 1970 Story County, because of its influx of population is one of approximately one-third of Iowa Counties reporting an increase in school enrollment. Most of the enrollment gains have been registered in the Ames area. Some of the schools in the county without any metropolitan area in their district have suffered drastic losses in enrollment. Effects of the projected enrollment drop must certainly be a near-remap of the state's entire educational system.

September 9, 1970 Collins **fall baseball team** will meet Green Mountain in the first round of the sectional tournament at Steamboat Rock on Saturday. Semi-final games are Monday and final game will be played at Pella Christian on Friday, Sept. 18, 3:30 pm.

September 15, 1970 A sparse turnout with no contest elected Gene Atwood to district #3 with 44 votes and Chester (Topy) Lillard won district #4 with 43 votes. Marie Morrison was re-elected treasurer with 41 votes.

September 17, 1970 Paul Johnson, Iowa Schools Superintendent, suggested there should be a statewide limit of \$640 to \$670 per pupil. The Iowa funds would be used to pay for local school costs up to the limit. If a school district unjustifiably exceeds the limit, local property taxes should be used to make up the difference.

September 18, 1970 Lunch menu - Sept. 21-28. **Mon.** wiener winks, corn, applesauce, cookie, milk. **Tues.** salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, rolls and butter, fruit, milk. **Wed.** pizza, mixed vegetables, jelly sandwich, fruit cup, milk. **Thurs.** meat loaf, creamed peas and potatoes, sliced tomato or carrot stick, cake, milk. **Fri.** tuna sandwich, over-browned potatoes, lettuce leaf, orange juice, Jell-O, chocolate milk.

September 24, 1970 **Marrold Witmer was re-elected as Maxwell board president** for the coming year at the annual reorganization meeting held at the school board meeting on Monday night. John Rooney was sworn in for a three-year term on the board. In other business, the board accepted an invitation from the **Collins District** to visit their school on Wednesday, September 30 for the purpose of seeing their facilities and discussing **reorganization possibilities**.

September 29, 1970 The Iowa High School Athletic Assoc. is providing, free of charge, "catastrophic" insurance coverage to all high school students engaged in extracurricular activities. Under terms of the blanket contract with the insurance company, parents of student will be liable for the first \$5,000 of medical expense, and the Association will pay the remainder, up to \$25,000. The policy applies to participating students in grades 9th through 12th in any interscholastic activity supervised by the school and sponsored by the Iowa High School Athletic Assoc., Girls High School Athletic Union, High School Music Association, or High School Speech Association. A student is covered during practice as well as competition; also while being transported.

October 5, 1970 Five Story County schools, Ames, Colo, Collins, Gilbert, and NESCO have exceeded the newly dictated State limitation of \$860 per pupil in spending. Taxpayers in these districts will need to take up the tax slack between diminished state aid payment and actual costs. The state will reimburse approximately 40% with state aid funds on local school expenditures up to \$860 per child. Anything over this must be paid entirely by local taxes. Collins is not at the limit on the “per pupil” basis, but has budgets that exceed the allowable amount. Spending per pupil--Collins \$828, Colo \$956, Maxwell \$801, NESCO \$1,068.

October 16, 1970 Lunch menu - Oct. 19-23. **Mon.** beef burgers, potato chips, green beans, cake, milk. **Tues.** soup beans and ham, corn bread, apple salad, cookie, milk. **Wed.** spaghetti and meat sauce, lettuce salad, French bread, peaches, milk. **Thurs.** ham salad sandwich, potato soup, lettuce leaf, cake, milk. **Fri.** beef and noodles, cottage cheese, carrot stick, peaches, chocolate milk.

November 6, 1970 Shipley School Auction Nostalgia. The school at Shipley was abandoned two years ago when the new elementary school was opened in Nevada. The auction will sell the building plus almost the entire history of education of the Shipley community on Saturday. The building will be sold first and all the school items thereafter. (Insert 2008: Shipley was member of the South Story Athletic Conference. Other members--Collins, Colo, Maxwell, Cambridge, Huxley, and Slater.)

November 10, 1970 Honor Roll Seniors - Barb Breer, Edward Fitzgerald, Janice Hunt, Paul Lengeling, Carol Middleton, Becky Newman, Bob Oswalt, Joy Robinson, Deanna Tiffany. **Juniors** - Rita Caulkins, Vaughn Noring, Dennis Stratton. **Sophomores** - Steve Carroll, Cathy Kingman, Roxanne Newman, Marla Shaw, Craig Stratton. **Freshmen** - Joan Chittenden, Bill Oswalt, Bob Robinson. **Eighth Grade:** Herbert Atwood, Dennis Long, Rebecca Oswalt, Cathy Schmitt. **Seventh Grade:** Sandra Fish, Steven Lillard.

(NOTE: CONTINUING PRIOR ERAS, GIRLS BASKETBALL HAD TWO COURTS. EACH COURT CONSISTED OF THREE FORWARDS AND THREE GUARDS.)

November 11, 1970 Girls Basketball Saturday night the Ta-Ma-Ja Conference Jamboree will be held at Bondurant. Collins meets Mingo at 6:30; Baxter vs. Garwin; Semco vs. Maxwell; LCF vs. Bondurant.

November 12, 1970 The State Department of Public Instruction approved a “Foundation Plan” of school aid to replace the present complicated school aid formula in Iowa. Also proposed is setting up a school district reorganization commission to establish guidelines for desirable local school districts and make recommendations to the 1973 legislature on what the local district structure in the state should be.

November 14, 1970 Basketball Schedule (Girls and Boys): Nov. 14 Ta-Ma-Ja Jamboree; 24 Baxter (T). **Dec.** 1 Bondurant (H); 4 LDF (T); 8 Mingo (T); 11 Garwin (H); 18 Maxwell (H). **Jan.** 6-7-9 Star Conference Tourney; 15 Semco (T); 16 Colo (H); 22 Mingo (H); 23 Maxwell (T); 26 Steamboat Rock (T); 29 Baxter (H). **Feb.** 2 New Providence (T); 5 Colo (T); 9 Green Mountain (H); 12 Bondurant (T).

November 25, 1970 The **Clipperettes**, trailing 59-51 after 3 quarters, poured it on in the final period for a 72-68 win over Baxter. Collins took the lead with a layup by Joan Altes with one minute 50 seconds to play. **Lineup:** Joan Altes - 33 pts.; Debbie Carroll 32 pts.; Jodee Holland 5 pts., Jan Talburt 2 pts.; Nancy Long (g); Janice Hunt (g); Karen Kingman (g).

Baxter broke away from a 30-30 tie with 12 straight points early in the 4th quarter and held on to defeat the Collins **Clippers** 47-44. **Lineup:** Stan Carroll - 11 pts.; Dick Huntrods 10 pts. (12 rebounds); Ed Fitzgerald 9 pts.; Bob Oswalt 8 pts.; Bill Crabb 4 pts.; Rick McQuiston 2 pts.

November 27, 1970 Boys Sectional Tournament Pairings: At Radcliffe - Collins vs. Radcliffe at 8:30 p.m. Feb. 22, 1971. Collins-Radcliffe winner faces Hubbard.

November 30, 1970 Clippers Basketball Squad: Ron Beavers, Steve Carroll, Doug Atwood, Stan Carroll, Ed Fitzgerald, Rick McQuiston, Guy Elliott, Bill Crabb, Mark Carver, Bill Huntrods, Bob Oswalt, Dick Huntrods, Coach--Rod Larson, first year (Roland school graduate). Managers--Denny Stratton, Vaughn Noring, Tom Wright.

The return of several lettermen gives Collins coaches Bill Brooks (girls) and Rod Larson (boys) hope to move their teams above the .500 mark this year. Brooks, coaching the Collins girls for 9 years, finished 8-12 last year with his girls coming on strong at tournament time. Brooks has 7 returning guards and 3 lettering forwards returning. Gone with graduation is last year's leading team scorer, Cathy Carroll, and forward Peg Mullihan. The starting guard court is Janice Hunt (5' 9"); Nancy Long (5' 5"); Cathy Kingman (5' 8"). Returning forward court are Joan Altes, (5' 5") (24 pt. average); Jodee Holland (5' 2"); Carol Halverson (5' 6"). Top candidate as starting forward is freshman Debbie Carroll (5' 5"). Other returning letter winners Teresa Luing, Nancy Mullihan, Nancy Long, and Cindy Smith.

Rod Larson, boys' coach has 5 lettermen back from a squad that posted 4-14 mark last year. Dick Huntrods (6' 3") center; Bob Oswalt (6' 2") (f); Stan Carroll (6') (f); Ed Fitzgerald (5' 10") (g); Rick McQuiston (5' 9") (g). Larson says the team has responded to his new offense, but big questions are defense and rebounding.

December 2, 1970 Basketball Bondurant girls broke open the game in the 2nd half for 86-51 victory. **Collins scoring:** Deb Carroll 25 pts.; Joan Altes 14 pts.; Jodee Holland 8 pts.; Sandy Barrett and Carol Halverson 2 pts. each. Shooting percentage - 44. Bondurant's 54% shooting to Collins' 28% had 73-55 win over Collins boys team. **Lineup:** Bob Oswalt 20 pts.; Rick McQuiston 11 pts.; Bill Crabb 7 pts.; Ed Fitzgerald and Dick Huntrods, 4 pts. each, Stan Carroll 3 pts.; Bill Huntrods, Jerry Adams, Guy Elliott, 2 pts. each. Rebounding: McQuiston - 11, Oswalt - 8.

December 9, 1970 Girls basketball The Collins girls sank late free throws to preserve a victory over Mingo 51-49. **Scoring:** Joan Altes 31 pts.; Deb Carroll 13 pts.; Jan Talburt 5 pts.; Jodee Holland 2 pts. **Collins boys** broke loose in the 2nd and 4th quarters for their first season victory 67-58 over Mingo. **Lineup:** Bob Oswalt 13 pts.; Dick Huntrods 12 pts.; Rick McQuiston and Ed Fitzgerald, 9 pts. each;

Steve Carroll and Bill Craff, 8 pts. each; Stan Carroll 5 pts.; Jerry Adams 2 pts.; Mark Carver 1 pt.
Rebounding: Bill Crabb - 9; Bob Oswalt and Ed Fitzgerald 7 each.

December 11, 1970 Hot Lunch Menu: Mon. Ham salad sandwich, potato soup, relish, cake, milk.
Tues. Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuits with honey, fruit, milk. **Wed.** Beef and noodles, cabbage salad, apricots, peanut sandwich, milk. **Thurs.** Christmas Dinner.

December 12, 1970 Basketball Garwin took 16-4 1st quarter lead and held off Collins **girls** the remainder of the game for 50-39 victory. Both teams were guilty of numerous turnovers. Debbie Carroll led the scoring with 22 points. **Guard rebounds:** Janice Hunt - 11; Nancy Long 6; Cathy Kingman - 5. Collins **boys** took 14-10 1st quarter lead, but could score only 6 2nd quarter points and were unable to recover for 60-45 loss to Garwin. Shooting - 24 percent. **Lineup:** Dick Huntrods 18 pts.; Bob Oswalt 12 pts.; Stan Carroll 6 pts.; Ed Fitzgerald 5 pts.; Steve Carroll and Rick McQuiston, 2 each. Rebounding: Bob Oswalt 15, Dick Huntrods 8.

December 17, 1970 The **Collins School Stage Band** played for the Donnelley Corp. Christmas party on Sat. Dec. 12. They also presented an additional musical show: Solo by Carol Middleton; The "Silver Tone Trio" - Rita Caulkins, Carol Middleton, and Carol Halverson; Teresa Luing - saxophone solo; The "Honey Buns" performed their act.

December 19, 1970 Basketball Maxwell girls were paced by Patrice Owen, 6 ft. sophomore forward scoring 32 points to defeat Collins **girls** 68-51. **Scoring:** Deb Carroll 23 pts.; Joan Altes 18 pts.; Jan Talburt 10 pts. Janice Hunt (g) 15 rebounds. Collins **boys** were unable to hold their 32-30 halftime lead, losing a close game to Maxwell 56-50. Maxwell outscored Colles 18-7 in the 3rd quarter. **Lineup:** Rick McQuiston 11 pts.; Stan Carroll 8 pts.; Dick Huntrods, Jerry Adams, Steve Carroll, 6 pts. each; Bob Oswalt 5 pts.; Ed Fitzgerald 4 pts.; Bill Crabb and Bill Huntrods, 2 pts. each. Collins team had 25 rebounds with Maxwell team - 37.

December 22, 1970 The **Collins School tax levy** is 44.905 millage rate. This is the lowest school millage rate of the 15 schools in Story County. The next lowest level is Colo 47.213 and Maxwell is 53.750. The highest millage levy is Ames 91.324.

December 28, 1970 Story County had the third largest **population growth** in the state during 1960 - 70 decade with 12 of the 15 towns and cities showing an increase in population. Collins (435 to 404), Kelley (239 to 235), and Maxwell (773 to 758) had slight decreases, losing only 53 persons. Huxley had the largest increase, from 486 to 937--93%. Slater had 53% increase, 717 to 1,094; Colo 574 to 606; Roland 748 to 803.

January 8, 1971 The **Collins Clipperettes** moved into the championship game of the Star Conference tournament, 69-47 win over New Providence. This was their third victory in the last four games. **Lineup:** Joan Altes and Debbie Carroll, 21 pts. each; Jan Talburt 13 pts.; Sandy Barrett 8 pts.; Jodee Holland 2 pts.; Jan Halverson 4 pts.; Jodee Holland 2 pts. **Guards Rebounding:** Janice Hunt 12; Nancy Long 5; Karen Kingman 2.

The **Collins Boys** were victims of their 34 fouls, losing to New Providence 71-58. New Providence made 29 of 50 free throws, while Collins made 12 of 23 from only 17 New Providence fouls. Although, the Clippers had a 40-32 rebounding edge and a 3 field goal margin, they still lost 71-58. **Lineup:** Steve Carroll 12 pts.; Bob Oswalt 9 pts.; Rick McQuiston, Ed Fitzgerald, Dick Huntrods, Stan Carroll 6 pts. each; Bill Crabb 5; Bill Huntrods and Guy Elliott 3 pts. each; Jerry Adams 2 pts. Rebounding: Bob Oswalt 10; Jerry Adams 8.

January 9, 1971 The **State Higher Education Facilities Commission honored 2,196 high school students** for their outstanding academic achievements, 31 from Story County. This recognition entitles the students the opportunity to compete for a limited number of monetary state scholarships. State scholars are selected on the basis of their high school class rank and American College Tests (ACT). The monetary scholarships are awarded by order of academic rank to those who need financial assistance. The awards are limited to tuition and fees with a maximum \$800 and must be used at an eligible Iowa college, university, public vocational-technical school, or certified school of nursing. The number of scholarships for the 1971-72 academic year depends upon the appropriation voted by the 1971 legislature. \$525,000 was allotted during the 1961-71 years. **Janice Hunt** of Collins is an ACT qualifier.

January 11, 1971 Steamboat Rock had 26-22 halftime lead and went on to defeat Collins **Clipperettes** in the Star Conference finals 73-56. **Scoring:** Debbie Carroll 31.; Jan Talburt 15; Joan Altes 10.

January 15, 1971 Hot Lunch Menu: Mon. Chili soup, applesauce, cupcake, milk. **Tues.** Scalloped potatoes, green beans, egg salad sandwich, frosted cremes, milk. **Wed.** Goulash, lettuce salad, rolls, peaches, milk. **Thurs.** Cream chipped beef over toast, baked beans, California fruit cup, milk. **Fri.** Fish sandwich, sweet potatoes, carrot sticks, tapioca pudding, milk.

January 15, 1971 Track is mostly an individual sport, and no girl had ever dominated the State Girls Track meet in the fashion that Cathy Carroll, Collins did last May. As a result, Miss Carroll's feat of **winning four individual titles at the State Track Meet** was voted **Nevada Journaland's Top Sports' Story of 1970**. She won the long jump, 60, 100, and 220 yard dashes to nearly win Collins the team title on her performances. Her 24 points were just three points less than the total scored by the two teams which tied for first place with 27 points. Other recognitions in the Nevada Journal newspaper area: 2nd place, Roland/Story City Girls State Softball championship; 3rd place undefeated West Marshall undefeated football team, extending their total winning street to 22 consecutive wins; 4th place, NESCO's Royal Kings won their first Iowa River Valley Conference football title with an undefeated season; 5th Gilbert girls basketball team reaching the state tournament "Sweet 16."

January 16, 1971 Basketball: The Collins **Clipperettes** shot off to a 27-9 1st quarter lead and went on to defeat Colo 69-47. **Collins scoring:** Deb Carroll 32; Joan Altes 25; Jan Talburt 12. The Colo boys took 21-15 1st quarter lead and outscored Collins **boys** each of the remaining 3 quarters for 71-51 victory. **Lineup:** Steve Carroll 17; Rick McQuiston 10; Dick Huntrods and Stan Carroll, 7 each; Bob Oswalt 4; Jerry Adams 4; Bill Crabb 2. Rebounding: Dick Huntrods 10; Bob Oswalt 8. Collins shooting percentage - 25%.

January 22, 1971 Basketball: The Collins **girls** guard court held Mingo without a field goal for the first 7 1/2 minutes of the game as Collins took a 23-3 lead and outscored Mingo in each of the 3 remaining quarters for a 76-47 victory. Cathy Kingman, Nancy Long, and Janice Hunt were the starting guards for Collins who played tremendous defense in holding Mingo scoreless for the 7 1/2 minutes. **Scoring:** Deb Carroll 28; Joan Altes 23; Jan Talbut 16; Jodee Holland 5; Sandy Barrett and Donna Barrett, 2 each. The **Clippers** went into overtime to nip Mingo 66-62 for their 2nd victory of the season. The first victory also over Mingo. **Lineup:** Bob Oswalt 18; Rick McQuiston 16; Stan and Steve Carroll 9 each; Dick Huntrods 8; Bill Crabb 3; Ed Fitzgerald 2; Bill Huntrods 1. Rebounding: Bob Oswalt 14.

January 25, 1971 Basketball: The Collins **girls** opened the game with 21 point first quarter, however, Maxwell scored 26 points and also 24 points in the 2nd quarter with the final score Maxwell 79 and Collins 56. **Scoring:** Joan Altes 27; Deb Carroll 12; Jan Talbut 9; Jodee Holland 6; Roxanne Newman 2.

Collins **Clippers** had a tight game with Maxwell edging Collins 63-58. **Lineup:** Dick Huntrods 24; Bill Crabb 12; Bob Oswalt 9; Steve Carroll 5; Rick McQuiston 4; Jerry Adams and Stan Carroll, 2 each.

January 30, 1971 Homecoming: The **Clipperettes** held a 27-24 halftime lead, but turnovers and sputtering offense resulted in Baxter over Collins 54-49. **Scoring:** Joan Altes 21; Deb Carroll 19; Jan Talbut 9. **Guards rebounding:** Janice Hunt and Cathy Kingman, 8 each.

The **Clippers** stunned Baxter with tough defensive play in the 1st quarter, allowing only 6 points. Baxter regained their scoring touch for the remaining 3 quarters for a 51-37 victory. **Lineup:** Bob Oswalt 13 (12 rebounds); Stan Carroll 8; Steve Carroll 6; Rick McQuiston and Dick Huntrods, each 4; Bill Crabb 2.

February 2, 1971 Collins girls coach Bill Brooks termed the **Clipperettes** 66-55 victory over New Providence one of the best games of the season. Collins shot over 50% and the guard court of Nancy Long, Janice Hunt, and Cathy Kingman forced New Providence to shoot low percentage outside shots most of the game. **Scoring:** Deb Carrol 25; Jan Talbut 23; Joan Altes 15; Jodee Holland 3; Roxanne Newman 1.

The **Clippers** had a small lead nearly the entire game, but in the last minute New Providence scored the winning point for a 60-59 victory. It was at the free throw line where the Clippers lost the game as they outscored New Providence on field goals - 23-19. They converted 22 of 38 free throws and Collins was 15 of 28. Three starters - Dick Huntrods, Bob Oswalt, and Stan Carroll departed on fouls. **Lineup:** Dick Huntrods 21 (10 rebounds); Bill Crabb 12; Bob Oswalt 11 (9 rebounds); Steve Carroll 5; Stan Carroll 4; Rick McQuiston 3; Ed Fitzgerald 2; Jerry Adams 1.

February 6, 1971 The **Clipperettes** and Colo played a tight game until the last 6 minutes, Colo outscored Collins 21 to 1 for a 65-52 victory over the Clipperetts. **Lineup:** Joan Altes 25; Deb Carroll 19; Jan Talbut 8. Guards: Nancy Long, Janice Hunt, Cathy Kingman, Diana Atwood, Teresa Luing. The **Clippers** pulled off an upset with a 68-64 victory, after losing to Colo earlier in the season 71-51. The Clippers' season record is 3-12 with 4 of the losses by 5 points or less. The Clippers had 35-30 halftime lead and matched Colo's scoring for the last 2 quarters for the victory. The difference in the

game was free throws as Collins converted 24 of 37 off 33 Colo fouls, while Colo hit only 10 of 24 off 19 Collins fouls. Colo had a 27-22 field goal advantage. **Lineup:** Dick Huntrods 22; Stan Carroll 12; Bob Oswalt 12; Rick McQuiston 11; Steve Carroll 9; Bill Crabb 2.

February 10, 1971 Honor Roll - Earning All A's: Bob Robinson, Vaughn Noring, Dennis Stratton, Janice Hunt, Deanna Tiffany, Cathy Kingman, Roxanne Newman, and Craig Stratton.

Seniors - Joan Altes, Ron Beavers, Barb Breer, Edward Fitzgerald, Janice Hunt, Paul Lengeling, Donna Maxwell, Carol Middleton, Nancy Mullihan, Becky Newman, Bob Oswalt, Joy Robinson, Deanna Tiffany. **Juniors** - Rita Caulkins, Bill Huntrods, Vaughn Noring, Dennis Stratton. **Sophomores** - Diana Atwood, Sandra Barrett, Steve Carroll, Debra Dodd, Elaine Kimberley, Cathy Kingman, Roxanne Newman, Marla Shaw, Craig Stratton. **Freshmen** - Ken Caulkins, Joan Chittenden, Bill Oswalt, Deanne Partridge, Bob Robinson. **Eighth Grade:** Herbert Atwood, Dennis Long, Mary Milligan, Rebecca Oswalt, Bill Partridge, Cathy Schmitt, Cynthia Tiffany. **Seventh Grade:** Sandra Fish, Steven Lillard.

February 11, 1971 The **proposed merger of the Maxwell and Collins school districts** ran into a dead-end Wednesday night when a straw vote found Collins residents voting 2-1 against such a plan. The chairman of the Maxwell-Collins reorganization study committees presented their reports to about 150 people attending the meeting in the Collins School gymnasium. After each report was presented, a question and discussion session followed. Reports were given from committees - finance, curriculum, transportation and facilities. When all reports were concluded, a straw vote was taken by secret ballot. In response to the question; "Are you in favor of a merger of the Collins and Maxwell school districts?" 47 voted yes and 87 voted no, giving just a 35% favorable vote. Richard Dexter, Supt. of schools at Collins told the Journal that he does not expect the Collins board to take any further action on the subject. The meeting had been called so that Collins patrons could be heard from and could be informed on the progress of the committees who have spent several hours in studying the proposal.

February 11, 1971 Basketball Collins **girls** guard court held Green Mountain to a single point in the 2nd quarter en route to a 69-28 win. Collins hit 23 field goals for 54%. **Scoring:** Deb Carroll 25; Joan Altes 23; Carol Halverson 11; Jodee Holand 4; Roxanne Newman, Jan Talburt, Sandy Barret, 2 points each. **Guards Rebounds:** Janice Hunt 11; Nancy Long 7; Nancy Mullihan, Diana Atwood 3 each; Teresa Luing 2 and Cathy Kingman 1.

The **Clippers** took 13-11 1st quarter lead, but were outscored 25-7 in the 2nd quarter, losing to Green Mountain 63-52. **Lineup:** Dick Huntrods 18 (rebounds 14); Rick McQuiston and Steve Carroll 11 each; Stan Carroll 7; Bob Oswalt 5.

February 14, 1971 Basketball Bondurant overwhelmed the **Clipperettes** 73-43. **Scoring:** Deb Carroll 23; Joan Altes 6; Jan Talburt 3; Sandy Barrett 1.

The **Clippers'** bad 3rd quarter, outscored 23-16, was the big difference with Bondurant winning 69-64. Collins led in field goals 26-25, but Bondurant led in free throws 19 of 32 to Collins' 12 of 22. **Lineup:** Dick Huntrods 20; Jerry Adams 14 (12 rebounds); Stan Carroll 12; Rick McQuiston 9; Steve Carroll 4; Bob Oswalt 3; Ed Fitzgerald 2.

February 15, 1971 Girls Sectional Tournament The **Clipperettes** encountered Bondurant for the second consecutive night in 1st round game. The Clipperettes, having lost twice to Bondurant by margins of 30 points knew their only hope was to play for the high percentage shot. They did it with precision early in the game, holding the ball for a minute before taking a shot. With 4 minutes left in the 1st quarter Collins was leading 10-8. The Clipperettes did not score the remainder of the quarter and Bondurant rushed to a lead 17-10. Bondurant continued command of the game for a 72-55 win.
Scoring: Joan Altes 26; Deb Carroll 16; Jan Talburt 13.

Clipperettes' 1970-71 Basketball Season Record: 7 wins, 12 losses.

February 24, 1971 Boys Sectional Tournament The **Clippers** were eliminated in the 1st round of the sectional tournament by Radcliffe 62-35. The Clippers were able to get few shots and also had low shooting percentage. The unique event of the game for Collins was a 35 foot field goal by Ed Fitzgerald at the half time buzzer. **Lineup:** Bob Oswalt 9; Steve Carroll 8; Dick Huntrods, Rick McQuiston, Ed Fitzgerald, 4 each; Jerry Adams and Guy Elliott, 3 each.

March 6, 1971 Story County Girls All-County 1970-71 Season Selections: Second team selection - Collins Joan Altes (f) (sr); Nancy Long (g) (sr).

March 16, 1971 The **Collins Parent Teachers Organization (P.T.O.)** sponsored three one-act plays: "Tillie the Teller" with an all-faculty cast directed by Mr. Hoiien; "The Laughing Ghost" directed by Pat Caulkins and Alice Newman; "Great Smokies" directed by Pat Kimberley and Reno Milligan. Intermission music was provided by a quartet of William Hamilton, Bill Hamilton, Rex Morrison, and Jim Newton. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of new stage curtains.

April 2, 1971 The 3rd 4th, 5th, and 6th grades enjoyed a **field trip to Des Moines** on April 2. Teachers - Mrs. Stagner, Mrs. Mack, Mrs. Welch, and Mrs. White accompanied their classes and were assisted by the following mothers - Mrs. Boozell, Mrs. Ronald Smith, Mrs. Charles Fish, Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. Oglesby, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Partridge, Mrs. McQuiston, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Tjelmeland. Everyone took a sack lunch which they ate on the bus. They toured the Science Center, Planetarium, and Art Center.

April 9, 1971 Deb Carroll won 4 events in the **Colo Triangular Track meet:** Collins 83 points; Colo 53 points; Maxwell 48 points. **Events - 60 yd dash:** 1st - Deb Carroll 7.5 seconds. **100 yd dash:** 1st - Deb Carroll 11.6 seconds; 2nd - Cathy Kingman. **220 yd dash:** 1st - Deb Carroll 27.6 seconds. **Long Jump:** 1st - Deb Carroll 16' 10"; Diana Atwood 2nd. **High Jump:** 2nd - Cathy Kingman. **Softball throw:** 4th - Joan Altes. **400 yd shuttle hurdle:** 1st - Collins (names not listed) 1 minute, 13.7 seconds. **100 meter hurdles:** Tie for 1st - Joan Altes and Teresa Luing 18.6 seconds. **880 yd medley:** 1st - Collins (names not listed) 2 minutes, 13.1 seconds. **440 yd dash:** 1st - Newman 1 minute 14.5 seconds; 4th - Shaw. **220 yd low hurdles:** 1st - Diana Atwood 32.6 seconds; 2nd - Teresa Luing. **440 yd. relay:** 1st Collins 57.3 seconds (names not listed). **880 yd run:** 1st - Jodee Holland 2 minutes, 48.6 seconds. **400 yd shuttle relay:** 2nd - Collins (names and times not listed).

April 14, 1971 King's (Boys) Track Relays held at Zearing with 20 schools participating. Union-Whitten was meet winner - 61 points; Radcliffe 51; Alden 35; Roland-Story 30; CAL 1; **Collins** 16 points - 6th; Colo 15; NE Hamilton 13; Dows 11; United 9; LDF 7; Maxwell 6; New Providence 6; Nesco 5; Hubbard 5; Green Mountain 5; Herbert Hoover 4; Garwin 2; one school did not score. **Events - Long jump:** 3rd - Steve Carroll; 5th - Bill Huntrods. **High jump:** 4th - Stan Carroll (**Tied Collins School Record**). **2-mile run:** 1st - Craig Stratton 11 minutes, 15.4 seconds (**new Collins School record**). **120 yd high hurdles:** 4th -Doug Atwood. **2-mile relay:** 5th - Collins. **440 yd dash:** 5th Bill Huntrods.

April 14, 1971 The State School Budget Review Committee has noticed a growing trend of misunderstanding the cause of increased school costs. The committee has concluded that school fiscal inefficiencies appear most frequently in the administrative and instructional areas. These salaries comprise approximately 75% of the school districts' budgets. The committee notes 117 Iowa schools have less than 500 students and are often forced to hire a disproportionate number of staff members to carry out acceptable curricular offerings. In the 1969-70 school year Iowa had a total of 30,073 classroom teachers for a pupil-teacher ratio of 20-1; one of the lowest in the United States and below the national average of 22.7. The per pupil basis cost is \$890; 8th highest in the nation. Failure of bond issues to gain voter approval has tended to perpetuate inefficient organizational structure; adds the committee.

April 15, 1971 Queen's (Girls) Track Relays held at Zearing with 27 schools participating. A freshman from Collins dominated a freshman dominated meet, as Deb Carroll led Collins to the team championship - 41 points. Second place Roland-Story 31 points; Gladbrook 27; Gilbert 26; South Hamilton 26; Nesco 25; Radcliffe 23; Ackley-Geneva 22; Beaman-Conrad 21; West Marshall 16; Dysart-Geneseo 15; Nevada 13; Colo 10; Hubbard 10; Hampton 8; Dows 7; Alden 7; Green Mountain 3; Garwin 3; Baxter 2; South Tama 1; six school 0. Miss Carroll won individual running titles in the 60, 100, and 220 yard events and 2nd in the long jump to score 23 points. **Events - 60 yd dash:** 1st - Deb Carroll 7.6 seconds. **100 yd dash:** 1st - Deb Carroll 11.5 seconds. **220 yd dash:** 1st - Deb Carroll 26.8 seconds (**Queen's Track Relay record, broke sister Cathy's record**). **Long jump:** 2nd - Deb Carroll; 4th - Diana Atwood. **100 meter hurdles:** 4th - Diana Atwood. **220 yd. low hurdles:** 1st - Diana Atwood 32 seconds (**Queen's Track Record**); 5th - Jodee Holland. **10 flight shuttle hurdle relay:** 1st - Collins 1 minute 10.1 seconds (Joan Altes, Jodee Holland, Teresa Luig, Diana Atwood) (**Broke Queen's Track Relay record by 3 seconds**).

April 16, 1971 Colo Junior High Triangular Track Meet Colo boys won 1st place with 50 points; **Collins** and Baxter girls tied for 1st place with 41 points each. In the girls meet Collins won the 60 yd dash, 100 yd dash, 220 yd dash and long jump plus two relays. All the Collins boys points were scored on 2nd and 3rd placings.

April 20, 1971 Green Mountain Girls Track Meet Thirteen records fell in the meet; Collins claimed 5 and Maxwell 1. **Meet Results:** HLV (Victor) 47; Collins 40; Gladbrook 40; Amana 29; Colfax 25; Ackley-Geneva 24; Dysart-Geneseo 17; Semco 17; Nevada 14; Green Mountain 13; Applington 11; West Marshall 10; Beaman-Conrad 10; Colo 7; Bondurant 6; North Mahaska 6; Garwin 4; Alden 4;

South Tama 4; Toledo Hoover 3; Baxter 2. **Collins placings: 60 yd dash:** 1st - Deb Carroll 7.3 seconds; **100 yd dash:** 1st Deb Carroll 11.25 seconds; **220 yd dash:** 1st - Deb Carroll 25.4 seconds - **(These 3 event times are meet records and each broke sister Cathy's records. Also are the top marks in the state this season); long jump:** 1st - Deb Carroll (distance not given); **220 yd low hurdles:** 1st -Diana Atwood 30.3 seconds (**meet record**); **shuttle hurdle relay** Collins 1st (names not listed) 1 minute (**meet and Collins School record**). Other Collins participants and events not listed.

April 21, 1971 Honor Roll Named for Third Term Seniors - Joan Altes, Barb Breer, Janice Hunt, Kay Kloppenborg, Paul Lengeling, Nancy Long, Donna Maxwell, Nancy Mullihan, Becky Newman, Bob Oswald, Joy Robinson, Deanna Tiffany, Dwayne Uitermark. **Juniors** - Rita Caulkins, Bill Huntrods, Vaughn Noring, Dennis Stratton. **Sophomores** - Diana Atwood, Sandy Barrett, Steve Carroll, Debra Dodd, Jodee Holland, Patricia Kimberley, Cathy Kingman, Martha Lingeling, Roxanne Newman, Cindy Schmitt, Marla Shaw, Craig Stratton. **Freshmen** - Frank Beavers, Ken Caulkins, Joan Chittenden, Bill Oswald, Keith Patterson, Bob Robinson. **Eighth Grade:** Herbert Atwood, Dennis Long, Mary Milligan, Rebecca Oswald, William Partridge, Marie Peterson, Cathy Schmitt, Cynthia Tiffany, Mark Wilson. **Seventh Grade:** Dolores Klemme.

April 22, 1971 Boys District Track Assignments On Friday evening, May 7 Colo will again host the Boys Class C meet with 22 schools assigned. Local area schools are: Colo, **Collins**, Gilbert, Maxwell, and Nesco.

April 23, 1971 The **Collins High School Chorus** sang in the C. Y. Stevens Auditorium on the Iowa State University campus, Ames, Iowa Music Festival on Sunday. The high school chorus and several acts from the school Spring Hi-Lites also went to Pleasantville School for performing Monday morning. They traveled onto Knoxville where they entertained the Veterans in the hospital located in Knoxville.

April 24, 1971 Drake Relays Collins freshman **Deb Carroll** lowered her career best to 11.1 seconds as she defeated Manilla's Meg Hennessy and other top 100 dash girls in the state at the Drake relays. Deb's qualifying time of 11.7 was 2nd best, but in the finals she broke the string to win by so slim a margin as they needed to use a photo to decide the winner.

April 28, 1971 Boys Colo Triangular Track Meet Colo edged Collins 59-56 with victory in the last event, mile relay for the victory margin. **Collins placings: Shot put:** 3rd - Noring. **Discus:** 4th - Noring. **Long jump:** 2nd - Huntrods. **Pole vault:** 3rd Oswald. **120 yd high hurdles:** 1st - Atwood 16.5 seconds. **100 yd dash:** 4th - Patterson. **220 yd dash:** 2nd - Carroll. **440 yd dash:** 1st - Huntrods 59.2 seconds. **880 yd run:** 1st - Carver 2 minutes 25.4 seconds. **Mile run:** 1st - Stratton 5 minutes, 33 seconds. **2-Mile run:** 1st - Stratton 11 minutes, 28.5 seconds. **Mile relay:** 1st - Collins 4 minutes and 4.7 seconds (names not listed). **Medley relay:** 2nd - Collins (names not listed). **2-Mile relay:** 1st - Collins 9 minutes 50.5 seconds (names not listed). **180 yd low hurdles:** 1st - Carroll 24.1 seconds.

April 28, 1971 First annual **Maxwell Rockette Relays - Meet Results: Collins** 78; Colo 54; Garwin 50; Mingo 44; Maxwell 38; North Polk 38; Bondurant 23; New Providence 8. **Collins placings: Long jump:** Deb Carroll 1st 15 ft. 11 inches. **Shuttle hurdle relay:** 1st. - Collins 1 minute 13.6

seconds (Joan Altes, Jodee Holland, Teresa Luing, Diana Atwood). **100 yd dash:** 1st - Deb Carroll 11.4 seconds. **440 yd dash:** 2nd - Sandy Barrett. **880 yd run:** 1st - Jodee Holland 2 minutes 52.5 seconds. **220 yd dash:** 1st - Deb Carroll 27.8 seconds. **400 yd shuttle relay:** 2nd - Collins (names not listed). **100 low hurdles:** 1st - Diana Atwood 16.2 seconds. **60 yd dash:** 1st - Deb Carroll 7.2 seconds. **440 yd relay:** 1st - Collins 59.1 seconds (Joan Altes, Nancy Long, Teresa Luing, Cathy Kingman). **Mile relay:** 1st - Collins 5 minutes 14.4 seconds (names not listed). **180 yd low hurdles:** 1st - Diana Atwood 25.9 seconds.

April 28, 1971 Junior High Maxwell Rockette Relays Meet Results: Maxwell 35; Bondurant 18; Collins 15; Mingo 8; Colo 6; Garwin 4; New Providence 4. Collins won the 440 yd relay (names not listed).

April 29, 1971 Girls District Track Assignments The Story City meet will be held Thursday May 6 with 19 schools participating, including Collins.

May 3, 1971 Thirty-eight members of the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades with their teachers observed **Earth Week** by planting 250 small pine trees on the Stone farm which is operated by Bill Huntrods, southwest of Collins and the Lyle Smith farm near Nevada. The young people carried sack lunches and put in a long hard day on the job Saturday.

May 4, 1971 Ta-Ma-Ja Boys Conference Track Meet - Meet results: Bondurant 63; Colo 59; Collins 42; Semco 41; LDF 40; Mingo 31; Garwin 20; Maxwell 9; Baxter 2. Collins won two events - high jump and high hurdles. **Collins placings: High jump:** 1st - Stan Carroll 5 ft. 6 inches. **Pole vault:** 5th - Bill Oswalt. **Long jump:** 2nd - Bill Huntrods. **2-mile run:** 2nd - Craig Stratton. **120 yd high hurdles:** 1st - Doug Atwood 17.8 seconds. **Mile run:** 3rd - D. Stratton 3rd; 5th - Moses. **440 yd dash:** 2nd Bill Huntrods. **180 low hurdles:** 3rd - Stan Carroll. **880 yd run:** 3rd - Guy Elliott. **2-mile relay:** 4th - Collins (names not listed). **Mile relay:** 2nd - Collins (names not listed.)

May 7, 1971 Girls District Track Meet at Story City - Meet Results: Roland-Story 68; South Hamilton 47; Collins 44; West Marshall 29; Gilbert 26; Nesco 24; Radcliffe 19; Dows 15; Nevada 14; Ballard 13; Colo 10; United 10; Hubbard 8; Alden 5; Maxwell 2; NE Hamilton 2. When it came to winning events; **Collins took home first prize as the Clipperettes won 6 individual firsts and one relay first place.** Deb Carroll won 4 events, qualifying for the State Meet in the 60, 100, and 220 yd dashes, and also the long jump. Collins teammate Diana Atwood will run in 3 State Meet events as she won the 100 and 220 yd hurdles and anchored the Collins Shuttle Hurdle relay team to first place in a **School Record** 1:06.2 time. **Collins placings: Long jump:** 1st - Deb Carroll 16-4 3/4. **Shuttle hurdle relay:** 1st - Collins 1:08.2 (Joan Altes, Jodee Holland, Teresa Luing, Diana Atwood). **100 yd dash:** 1st - Deb Carroll 11.5 seconds. **220 yd hurdles:** 1st - Diana Atwood 31.1 seconds. **220 yd dash:** 1st - Deb Carroll 25.6 seconds. **100 meter hurdles:** 1st - Diana Atwood 15.7 seconds. **60 yd dash:** 1st - Deb Carroll 7.3 seconds.

May 7, 1971 Girls Junior High Ta-Ma-Ja Conference Track Meet - Meet Results: Official point standings were not kept, but had they been kept, Semco would have won the meet with LDF second and

Maxwell third. **Collins placings: 60-yd dash:** 4th - Julie Lehman. **100 yd dash:** 2nd - Mary Beth Kingman. **440 yd relay:** 1st - Collins 58.7 seconds (names not listed). **400 yd shuttle relay:** 3rd - Collins. **Softball throw:** 3rd - Cindy Dunshee. **High jump:** 5th - Cathy Schmitt. **Long jump:** 2nd - Mary Beth Kingman.

May 8, 1971 Boys Class C District Track Meet at Colo - Meet Results: Woodward-Granger 90; Union-Whitten 42; Radcliffe 36; Gladbrook 24; Wellsburg 18; Semco 15; Bondurant 14; Colo 14; Toledo 14; **Collins 10;** Mingo 7; Green Mountain 7; LDF 7; Garwin 5; Gilbert 5; Nesco 4; Norway 2; Maxwell 1; Baxter, Hubbard, New Providence, Stratford, 0. **Collins Placings: High jump:** 4th - Stan Carroll. **Pole Vault:** 3rd - Steve Carroll. **2-mile run:** 2nd - Stratton.

May 11, 1971 Roland-Story Norseman Girls Relays at Story City - Meet Results: Roland-Story 76; South Hamilton 44; Ackley-Geneva 42; **Collins 40. Collins placings: 100 yd dash:** 1st - Deb Carroll 11.5 seconds. **60 yd dash:** 1st - Deb Carroll 7.2 seconds (**New meet record, broke sister Cathy's record**). **220 yd dash:** 1st - Deb Carroll 26.1 seconds (**New meet record, broke sister Cathy's record**). **100 meter hurdles:** 1st - Diana Atwood 15.6 seconds (**New meet record**). **220 yd hurdles:** 1st - Diana Atwood 31.1 seconds (**New meet record**). **10 flight shuttle hurdle relay:** 1st - Collins (Time and team members not listed.)

May 13, 1971 The Tenth Annual State of Iowa High School Girls Outdoor Track and Field Meet, Under the auspices of the Iowa High School Athletic Union will be held at the Drake Stadium Friday and Saturday in Des Moines. The meet is the largest in the history of girls track with 225 schools and approximately 1500 athletes competing. Last year 195 schools participated. Manilla and BGM of Brooklyn are defending co-champions, each scoring 27 points last year. Manilla has 10 members of last year's co-championship team. Meg Hennessey will carry the hopes of the Manilla team, competing in the 220 yd dash and two relay races. **Collins**, with two outstanding athletes in Deb Carroll and Diana Atwood and a good 10-flight shuttle hurdle relay team will make a strong bid for the championship. Miss Carroll has been outstanding as a sprinter and is undefeated in the 60, 100, and 220 yd dashes this spring. Miss Atwood will compete in hurdle races and will anchor the 10-flight shuttle hurdle relay team.

May 14, 1971 Enrollment in Iowa's parochial schools has declined approximately 29,000 students in the past five years. There are now 75,312 non-public school students in Iowa compared with 104,175 five years ago. "High costs of salaries for lay teachers and instructional costs are usually to blame for the financial crises being suffered", McCarthy said, executive director of the Iowa Catholic Conference.

May 15, 1971 Girls State Track Meet Preliminaries. Prelims were held in 8 events: Collins Placings: Long jump: 3rd - Deb Carroll 16 ft. 10 inches (best jump of the year). **60 yd dash:** Deb Carroll qualified, 7.3 seconds. **10 flight shuttle hurdle relay:** Team qualified 1:08 (Joan Altes, Teresa Luing, Jodee Holland, Diana Atwood). **100 meter hurdles:** 1st - Diana Atwood 15.1 seconds.

May 17, 1971 Girls State Track Meet in Des Moines Iowa at the Drake Stadium - Record attendance of 4,139 - Meet Results: Collins team achieved strong 3rd placing of 17 points, only one

point from second place Midland of Wyoming - 18. Manilla, favored to win the State Title, scored 33 points. Collins freshman Deb Carroll won the **100 yd dash** - 11.2 seconds; placed 2nd in the **220 yd dash** - 25.6 seconds (News article indicates final outcome was by timing in heat races - Hennessey and Carroll did **not** compete in the same finals heat race.); placing 4th in the **60 yd dash** (time not listed); and **long jump** 3rd place of 17.4 1/2 inches on her last jump (Deb's best jump of the year by 6 to 8 inches). The **10 flight shuttle hurdle relay team** had strong run, placing 4th, 1:07 (team members - Joan Altes, Jodee Holland, Teresa Luing, Diana Atwood). The difficult event of the day for Collins team occurred when Diana Atwood's strong effort in the **220 yd hurdle race** caused her to "clip a hurdle" resulting in falling in a race she was capable of potentially winning. Her skinned-up leg also slowed her in the 100 meter hurdle race. Debbie Carroll was also competing with a "knee wrap" on a sprained knee injury caused in long jump competition a week earlier.

May 21, 1971 Commencement Exercises Dr. Ray J. Bryan, Professor-In-Charge, Professional Studies College of Education at Iowa State University will be the guest speaker when 30 Collins seniors receive their diplomas on Tuesday, May 25.

Program: Prelude and Processional - school band; Invocation - Rev. Grant; Song by Mixed Chorus "We've Only Just Begun;" Speaker introduction - Supt. of Collins School Richard G. Dexter; Speaker Dr. Bryan - "The Challenge of Change;" Principal Dale Weeks - presentation of Salutatorian, Valedictorian, Graduating Seniors and James Wright - Pres. of Board of Education for presentation of diplomas; Benediction Rev. David Schaeffer.

May 21, 1971 Collins 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grades went on a picnic to the Ledges State Park, near Boone Friday afternoon. Chaperone mothers were: Barbara Kingman, Verlie Huggins, Nora Holsinger, Olive Findlay, Karen Smith, Nancy Coughenour, Micky Boozell, and Mrs. Armetrout.

May 23, 1971 Baccalaureate Program: Prelude – Cindy Schmitt; Processional – Cindy Schmitt; Invocation – Rev. Wilton Grant; “Like an Eagle” – Mixed Chorus; Scripture reading and Sermon “A Useful Vessel” – Rev. Wilton Grant; “For All We Know” – Girls Trio; Benediction – Rev. David Shaeffer.

May 24, 1971 Collins Awards Day Ceremonies was held last Thursday.

Eighth Grade Graduation: Promotion certificates were issued to each student.

National Honor Society: Joy Robinson, senior; Rita Caulkins, junior; Roxanne Newman, sophomore; and Jodee Holland, sophomore were tapped into the National Honor Society.

Scholastic Recognition: State of Iowa Scholar - Janet Hunt was awarded; Scholarship Recognition to graduating seniors.

Outstanding Musician Trophy: Cindy Schmitt

Student Council Awards: Jerold Fitzgerald, Donna Barrett, Craig Stratton, Cathy Kingman, Rita Caulkins, Bill Huntrods, Joan Altes, Bill Long, and Ed Fitzgerald.

The Danforth Award: Recognizing high character and leadership qualities - Bob Oswald and Joy Robinson.

State Bar Association Citizenship Award: Presentation by John Vasey - Donna Maxwell.

Other Recognition Awards: Diana Atwood, Douglas Atwood, Donna Barrett, Ken Caulkins, Carmon Clark, Rhonda Holsinger, Gary Huffaker, Kerry Kimberley, Kay Kloppenborg, Steve Lancaster, Bill Oswalt, Jan Talburt, Joyce Whitaker, David Williams, and Tom Wright.

Chorus Bar Awards: Sandy Barrett, Ron Beavers, Rita Caulkins, Rick Clark, Janice Findlay, Sue Fronsdaahl, Carol Halverson, Patty Harmon, Jodee Holland, Randy Holsinger, Barry Huffaker, Janice Hunt, Bill Huntrods, Elaine Kimberley, Cathy Kingman, Teresa Luing, Rick McQuiston, Donna Maxwell, Carl Middleton, Carol Middleton, Brad Moses, Lonnie Mullihan, Becky Newman, Roxanne Newman, Sue Agburn, Bob Oswalt, Mary Ann Peterson, Joy Robinson, Cindy Schmitt, Marla Shaw, Darla Stevens, Dennis Stratton, Kyla Stratton, Deanna Tiffany, Marty Tjelmeland, and Sandy Walton. (36 members)

Stage Band Awards: Cindy Schmitt, Rita Caulkins, Sandy Barrett, Mary Ann Peterson, Diana Atwood, Carol Halverson, Janice Hunt, Cindy Tiffany, Teresa Luing, Mark Carver, Brad Moses, Vaughn Noring, Lonnie Mullihan, Bill Crabb, Douglas Atwood, Bob Oswalt, Dennis Stratton, Craig Stratton, Jim Novinger, Joy Robinson, Marty Tjelmeland, Cathy Kingman, and Rick McQuiston.

Junior Stage Band: Joyce Whitaker, Elaine Kimberley, Cathy Schmitt, Jim Lancaster, Beth Milligan, Matt Carver, Becky Oswalt, Jim Anderson, Ken Caulkins, Michael Ball, Stephen Lillard, Charles Kimberley, Gary Halverson, Mike Fertig, Herb Atwood, and Mark Wilson. (16 members).

Eighth Grade Band: Michael Ball, Merridee Moses, Becky Oswalt, Bill Partridge, Cathy Schmitt, Cindy Tiffany, and Rodney Holsinger.

Majorette Awards: Barbara Breer, Patty Harmon, Kay Kloppenborg, Nancy Long, Sandy Walton, Carol Halverson, Mary Ann Peterson, and Jodee Holland.

Band Lyre Awards: Donna Barrett, Ken Caulkins, Author Etnier, Tony Moses, Becky Newman, Bill Oswalt, Keith Patterson, Cindy Schmitt, Jan Talburt, Joyce Whitaker, Kerry Kimberley, and Tom Wright.

Band Bar Awards: Diana Atwood, Doug Atwood, Sandy Barrett, Rita Caulkins, Mark Carver, Bill Crabb, Guy Elliott, Janice Findlay, Carol Halverson, Randy Holsinger, Jim Novinger, Barry Huffaker, Janice Hunt, Martha Lengeling, Paul Lengeling, Teresa Luing, Elaine Kimberley, Rick McQuiston, Donna Maxwell, Carl Middleton, Carol Middleton, Brad Moses, Lonnie Mullihan, Vaughn Noring, Rhonda Holsinger, Bob Oswalt, Mary Ann Peterson, Bob Robinson, Craig Stratton, and Dennis Stratton. (30 awards)

Girls Basketball Letters: Joan Altes, Nancy Long, Janice Hunt, Carol Halverson, Nancy Mullihan, Teresa Luing, Debbie Carroll, Jan Talburt, Jodee Holland, Diana Atwood, Cathy Kingman, Mary Ann Peterson and Kay Kloppenborg (Managers), Rhonda Holsinger (Scorer), Martha Lengeling (Statistics).

Girls Track Letters: Joan Altes, Nancy Long, Teresa Luing, Janice Findlay, Jodee Holland, Diana Atwood, Roxanne Newman, Debbie Dodd, Sandy Barrett, Darla Stevens, Marla Shaw, Donna Barrett, Marcela Zavala, Debbie Carroll, Cathy Kingman, Patty Harmon (Manager).

Cheerleader Awards: Patty Harmon, Barbara Breer, Deanna Tiffany, Sandy Walton, Joyce Whitaker, and Rita Caulkins.

Boys Basketball Letters: Jerry Adams, Ed Fitzgerald, Dick Huntrods, Bob Oswalt, Rick McQuiston, Stan Carroll, Steve Carroll, Bill Crabb, Vaughn Noring, Dennis Stratton, and Brad Moses.

Boys Track Letters: Stan Carroll, Bill Huntrods, Brad Moses, Vaughn Noring, Dennis Stratton, Craig Stratton, Doug Atwood, Steve Carroll, Mark Carver, Bill Crabb, Guy Elliott, Arthur Etnier, Tony Moses, Bill Oswalt, Bob Robinson, Keith Patterson, Rick Clark (Manager).

Boys Baseball Letters: Jerry Adams, Dick Huntrods, Ronald Beavers, Steve Carroll, Bill Crabb, Rick McQuiston, Randy Holsinger, Keith Patterson, Denny Smith, Donald Smith (Manager).

May 24, 1971 Collins Summer Baseball Schedule May 21 LDF (H), May 29 Garwin (T), June 4 Maxwell (T), June 18 Semco (H), June 21 Mingo (T), June 25 Baxter (T), July 2 Colo (H), July 9 Bondurant (H).

May 25, 1971 Commencement Program: Prelude – Band; Processional – Band; Invocation – Rev. Wilton Grant; “We’ve Only Just Begun” – Mixed Chorus; Introduction of Speaker – Supt. R. G. Dexter; “The Challenge of Change” – Dr. Ray J. Bryan, Professional Studies, College of Education, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa. Presentation of Salutatorian – Principal Dale Weeks; Presentation of Valedictorian – Principal Dale Weeks; Presentation of Class – Principal Dale Weeks; Presentation of Diplomas – James Wright, Pres. Board of Education; “Graduation Day” – Senior Class; Benediction – Rev. David Shaeffer; Recessional – Band. **Class Roll:** Jerry D. Adams, Joan E. Altes, Ronald R. Beavers, Barbara D. Breer, Edward J. Fitzgerald, Carol A. Halverson, Patricia A. Harmon, Janice B. Hunt, Richard M. Huntrods, Brad J. Kimberley, Kay A. Kloppenborg, Paul M. Lingeling, William R. Long, Nancy J. Long, Donna K. Maxwell, Richard M. McQuiston, Carl J. Middleton, Carol A. Middleton, Nancy L. Mullihan, James A. Novinger, Rebecca S. Newman, Robert R. Oswald, Mary A. Peterson, Robert B. Rains, Joy M. Robinson, Harold S. Rumbaugh, Deanna K. Tiffany, Marty J. Tjelmeland, Dwayne A. Uitermark, David W. Williams. **Class Flower** – White Rose. **Class Colors** – Purple and White. **Class Motto:** “The Secret of the Future is in Our Hands.”

May 27, 1971 Iowa School Districts In the year 1900-1901 there were 17,522 school districts in Iowa. Today there are 455. School consolidation began slowly in the early 1900’s. In 1913 state legislation was enacted to provide an incentive to consolidation with payments to the school districts. This incentive persuaded many school districts to consolidate. From 1920 to 1950, school districts decreased from 4,952 to 4,652, 300 decrease. State legislation in 1953 sparked a sizable decrease as legislation declared it was the policy of the state to encourage reorganization of school districts. By 1956 there were 3,691 school districts. The decline continued through 1965 to 1,098 districts. In 1968 one hour on a school bus was the limiting factor for the size of a school district. Community pride is often a big problem in consolidation. Small towns are afraid they will disappear if they no longer have a school. A pride problem exists with the adults as Mom and Dad recall when they played on the basketball team or in the band.

June 2, 1971 School Requirements Are Minimum A school must be pretty poor not to meet the state’s minimum requirements for approval according to Earl Miller - Director of Supervision for the Iowa State Department of Public Instruction. No school has been removed from the approved list since 1965 as none are known to be violating the Iowa Code requirements. **According to the Iowa Code, elementary schools shall teach** language, social studies, language arts, math, science, health, physical education, music, and art. **The following shall be taught in grades 7th and 8th:** Science, mathematics, social studies, language arts, reading, physical education, music and art. **Minimum program for high schools is:** Shall teach four units of science that includes physics and chemistry; four units of social studies; four units of English (including language arts); four units of a sequential program in

mathematics; one unit of general math; two units of foreign language; one unit of physical education; and five parts of practical arts such as business education, industrial arts, home making, and distributive education.

June 5, 1971 Baseball - Collins was defeated by Maxwell 11-1 in Ta Ma Ja conference game. Collins scored in the 1st inning; Bill Crabb doubled and scored on Bob Rains' double. Maxwell scored twice in the bottom of the 1st, 5 in the 2nd, 2 in the 3rd and went to the 11-1 victory. The Collins team had 5 hits and made 5 errors.

June 21, 1971 Baseball - Collins was defeated by Semco 14-2 in a conference game on the Collins diamond. Semco scored their 14 runs on 9 hits. Collins 2 runs on 2 hits and committed 8 errors. Collins team has defeated Garwin while losing to LDF, Semco, and Maxwell.

June 24, 1971 The **Class of 1945** were hosts for the **1971 Collins Alumni Banquet** held in the high school gymnasium May 29 with 281 attending. The 1945 class and hosts were: Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. Max Dodd, Mrs. Helen Eason, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Oswald of Collins Christian Church, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson. Invocation by Rev. Shaeffer of Collins. Senior class was welcomed into the alumni association with a response by Marty Tjelmeland. The class of 1921 was the honored 50-year class. There were 10 graduates and four were in attendance. Other honored guests were the 40-year class with eight of the 19 graduates attending. The 25-year class of 1946 had 14 of the 15 graduates attending. The 20-year and 10-year classes were also recognized. A carnation was presented to Roscoe Pritchard of Nevada, class of 1899, the eldest alumni attending. The Kloppenborg family had the most alumni attending, eight children who are all Collins alumni. The seniors were introduced by Supt. Mr. Dexter and each senior introduced their parents and told of their future plans. Several songs were sung by a quintette consisting of Lola Dodd, Norma Tjelmeland, Earl Evans, John Patterson, and Myrna Schmitt. Several short skits from the TV "Laugh-in" show were put on by members of the 1945 class. Benediction was given by Rev. Grant of Collins Methodist Church. A dance was held in the gym with music by the Middlemen of Des Moines.

July 6, 1971 Baseball Colo overwhelmed Collins 12-1 in 5-inning baseball game on the Collins diamond. Collins had 3 hits and 5 fielding errors. Bill Crabb and Ken Caulkins divided the pitching for Collins, giving up 11 hits and walking 5 with 3 strikeouts. (Lineup not found.)

July 13, 1971 Sectional Tournament Baseball at Ames: 1st round Mingo rallied with 4 runs in the 7th inning to overcome Collins 8 to 5. This was a wild game as the teams combined for 13 hits, 13 errors, 7 wild pitches and 3 balks. Collins pitchers were Bill Crabb and Ken Caulkins. Innings - 7; hits - 8; runs - 8; strikeouts - 5; walks - 4. (Lineup not found.)
Collins Season Record: Won - 1; lost - 8.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES **(Non-academic) 1970-71**

Voluntary Student Participation
(Source – 1970-71 Annual)

We, the Senior Class of 1971, wish to dedicate this annual to whomever or whatever made us what we are today; to the persons who gave us originality; to the school which educated us; to our friends, for being patient with us; to the parents who loved and guided us; to the churches for spiritual guidance; and to all those whom we have forgotten but who have contributed to our lives. In sincere appreciation and gratitude we wish to express our thanks to dedicating this, our annual of 1971.

Staff Personnel: Bus Drivers - Jim Akins, Charles Fish, Reid Beavers, Richard Holland. **Cooks** - Darlene Etnier, Ruth Huntrods, Katie Krusman. **Secretary** - Beatrice Ogburn. **Custodian** - Everett Kelderhouse. **Other Staff** - Mrs. Moore, Miss Damman.

Senior Band: (From the annual) (Left to right) **Standing:** D _____ Klemme, A _____ Etnier, S _____ Sager, Rick McQuiston, R _____ Clark, B _____ Partridge, D _____ Long, M _____ Harrier, K _____ Stratton, S _____ Fronsdaahl. **Row 4:** Marty Tjelmeland, C _____ Middleton, L _____ Mullihan, G _____ Elliott, D _____ Atwood, Vaughn Noring, B _____ Oswald, B _____ Robinson, K _____ Caulkins, M _____ Ball, C _____ Stratton, Keith Patterson, D _____ Stratton, Jim Novinger, B _____ Oswald. **Row 3:** Diana Atwood, C _____ Schmitt, Merridee Moses, B _____ Oswald, J _____ Talburt, R _____ Smith, B _____ Crabb, Brad Moses, M _____ Carver, Teresa Luing, C _____ Tiffany, J _____ Hunt. **Row 2:** M _____ Peterson, K _____ Kimberley, Donna Barrett, R _____ Holsinger, Rita Caulkins, T _____ Moses, C _____ Halverson, R _____ Holsinger, B _____ Huffaker, R _____ Holsinger, J _____ Whitaker, C _____ Schmitt, B _____ Newman. **Row 1:** Sandy Barrett, D _____ Maxwell, E _____ Kimberley, M _____ Lengeling, C _____ Middleton, J _____ Findlay, S _____ Ogburn, **Mr. Kuhns - Music Director.** Not pictured - Ronald Beavers. **Stage Band:** (From the annual) (Left to right) **Front Row 1:** B _____ Moses, Carol Halverson, Teresa Luing, M _____ Peterson, Janice Hunt, Rita Caulkins, C _____ Tiffany, Sandy Barrett, M _____ Carver, D _____ Atwood, C _____ Schmitt. **Second Row:** Cathy Kingman, Rick McQuiston, Jim Novinger, B _____ Oswald, D _____ Stratton, C _____ Stratton, C _____ Middleton. **Standing:** R _____ Clark, R _____ Holsinger, Marty Tjelmeland, B _____ Crabb, Vaughn Noring, B _____ Oswald, E _____ Mullihan, D _____ Atwood, **Mr. Kuhns - Music Director.** Not pictured - Joy Robinson. **Majorette:** Sandy Walton, Kay Kloppenborg, Patty Harmon, Barbara Breer, Carol Halverson, Mary Ann Peterson, and Nancy Long. **Mixed Chorus:** (From the annual) (From left to right) **Front Row:** C _____ Schmitt, R _____ Newman, C _____ Middleton, J _____ Talburt, Teresa Luing, B _____ Crabb, B _____ Moses, S _____ Lancaster, R _____ Holsinger, M _____ Peterson, B _____ Newman, Janice Hunt, Kay Kloppenborg. **Second Row:** K _____ Kingman, D _____ Stevens, L _____ Findlay, D _____ Dodd, B _____ Oswald, D _____ Smith, B _____ Robinson, B _____ Huffaker, Rick McQuiston, Donna Barrett, Sandy Barrett, P _____ Harmon, Carol Halverson, **Mr. Kuhns - Music Director.** **Third Row:** S _____ Fronsdaahl, Rita Caulkins, _____ Robinson, Diana Tiffany, D _____ Maxwell, B _____ Huntrods,

L _____ Mullihan, J _____ Titus, David Williams, C _____ Middleton, Jodee Holland,
_____ Kimberley, K _____ Stratton, S _____ Ogburn, M _____ Harrier. **Fourth Row:**
C _____ Clark, Sandy Walton, _____ Kimberley, M _____ Shaw, G _____ Evans,
D _____ Stratton, B _____ Oswalt, Marty Tjelmeland, Ken Caulkins, D _____ Atwood,
_____ Phares, _____ Clark, D _____ Atwood, R _____ Holsinger, J _____ Whitaker. Not
pictured - Ronald Beavers.

Chromatics: (From the annual) (Left to right) **Front Row:** Rita Caulkins, C _____ Middleton, Janice
Hunt, Carol Halverson. **Second Row:** D _____ Stratton, S _____ Lancaster, B _____ Oswalt,
C _____ Middleton. **Third Row:** Rick McQuiston, Joy Robinson, Marty Tjelemeland.

Hootenannies: (From the annual) (From left to right) **Front Row:** Rick McQuiston, Joy Robinson,
Marty Tjelmeland, R _____ Holsinger. **Second Row:** Deana Tiffany, Patricia Harmon, Mary Ann
Peterson. **Third Row:** Donna Maxwell, Sandy Walton, Rebecca Newman. **Fourth Row:**

L _____ Mullihan, R _____ Huffaker, B _____ Crabb. **Fifth Row:** B _____ Huntrods, Doug
Atwood. Not pictured - Ronald Beavers.

Junior Stage Band: (From the annual) (From left to right) **Back Row Standing:** Mr Kuhns - **Music
Director,** F _____ Beavers, D _____ Long, M _____ Wilson, R _____ Armentrout, Steve
Lillard, K _____ Caulkins, M _____ Ball. **Second Row:** D _____ Maxwell, M _____ Fertig,
C _____ Kimberley, G _____ Halverson, R _____ Holsinger, Herb Atwood. **Front Row:**
J _____ Anderson, K _____ Kimberley, M _____ Carver, C _____ Schmitt,
J _____ Lancaster, E _____ Kimberley, B _____ Milligan, Donna Barrett, B _____ Oswalt,
Merridee Moses, J _____ Whitaker, D _____ Klemme.

Junior High Chorus: (From the annual) (From left to right) **Front Row:** M _____ Peterson,
C _____ Schmitt, M _____ Clark, D _____ Klemme, D _____ Luig, D _____ Luig,
B _____ Boozell, D _____ Cheville, M _____ Adams, J _____ Sager. **Second Row:**
P _____ Smith, S _____ Fish, B _____ Milligan, Merridee Moses, S _____ Lancaster,
J _____ Lehman, C _____ Dunshee, M _____ Kingman, B _____ Oswalt, C _____ Tiffany,
Mr. Kuhns - **Music Director.** **Third Row:** C _____ Kimberley, Rick McQuiston, M _____ Carver,
Stephen Lillard, R _____ Raines, R _____ Holsinger, Herb Atwood, R _____ Armentrout,
R _____ Bidleman, B _____ Partridge. **Fourth Row:** G _____ Halverson,
R _____ Meyerhoff, R _____ Huntrods, Steve Oglesby, M _____ Fertig, A _____ Smith,
M _____ Ball, D _____ Long, J _____ Lancaster, M _____ Wilson.

Junior High Band: (From the annual) **Standing Back Row:** M _____ Clark, J _____ Lehman,
S _____ Lancaster, Steve Oglesby, M _____ McDermott, D _____ Wolfe, R _____ Luig,
M _____ Wilson, J _____ Sager. **Third Row:** S _____ Fish, P _____ McQuiston,
K _____ Grimm, M _____ Boozell, Herb Atwood, D _____ Breer, C _____ Evans, Stephen
Lilliad, J _____ Titus, R _____ Armentrout, R _____ Holsinger, J _____ Wright,
C _____ Dunshee, G _____ Halverson, M _____ Fertig, C _____ Kimberley. **Second Row:**
P _____ Smith, C _____ Smith, S _____ Dodd, J _____ Findlay, R _____ Raines,
A _____ Smith, M _____ Peterson, J _____ Anderson, D _____ Snyder, M _____ Carver,
J _____ Lancaster, B _____ Milligan. **Front Row:** B _____ Boozell, G _____ Holland,
D _____ Tjelemeland, I _____ Walton, K _____ Chittenden, M _____ Kimberley,
M _____ Adams, Mr. Kuhns - **Music Director.**

Annual Staff: (From the annual) (From left to right) **Front Row:** Advisor - Mr. Brooks, Editor -

Donna Maxwell, Assist. Editor - Nancy Mullihan, Pictures - Brad Kimberley. Not Pictured - Ronald Beavers. **Second Row:** Barbara Breer, Deanna Tiffany, Nancy Long, Joan Altes, B_____Newman, Rick McQuiston, Paul Lengeling. **Third Row:** Patricia Harmon, Carol Middleton, David Williams, Kay Kloppenborg, Joy Robinson. **Fourth Row:** Mary Ann Peterson, Jim Novinger, Carol Halverson, Marty Tjelemeland, Janice Hunt, Bill Long. **Fifth Row:** Jerry Adams, Ed Fitzgerald, Dwayne Uitermark, Carl Middleton, Bob Oswalt. **Six Row:** Bob Raines, Dick Huntrods.

Paper Staff: (From the annual) (Left to right) **Front Row:** Editors - Jodee Holland, S_____Fronsdahl; Assist. Editors - Nancy Mullihan, Carol Middleton, Patricia Harmon, Mrs. Parter - Advisor, B_____Newman. **Second Row:** Paul Lengeling, Joan Altes, Nancy Long, Sandy Barrett, M_____Shaw, M_____Lengeling, Kay Kloppenborg, Carl Middleton. **Third Row:** M_____Harrier, E_____Kimberley, D_____Atwood, Cathy Kingman, Rebecca Newman, Darla Stevens, D_____Dodd, Mary Ann Peterson. **Fourth Row:** J_____Findlay, R_____Holsinger, Rita Caulkins, A_____Evans, J_____Chittenden, Sandy Walton, C_____Clark.

FTA: (From the annual) (From left to right) **Front Row:** Sponsor - Mrs. Schroder; Pres. - Vaughn Noring; Sec.-Treas. - Jim Novinger; V. Pres. - Marty Tjelmeland. **Second Row:** Rebecca Newman, Kay Kloppenborg, Sandy Walton, Patricia Harmon, Donna Maxwell, Joy Robinson, Carl Middleton, J_____Talbert. **Third Row:** M_____Lengeling, Sandy Barrett, Cathy Kingman, D_____Smith, K_____Patterson, R_____Phares, S_____Sager. **Fourth Row:** E_____Fitzgerald, M_____Shaw, Jodee Holland, Darla Stevens, E_____Kimberley, R_____Clark, Dwayne Uitermark. **Fifth Row:** T_____Luining, J_____Adams, Donna Barrett, K_____Kimberley, A_____Evans, J_____Chittenden, M_____Holland, D_____Stratton. **Sixth Row:** D_____Huntrods, B_____Oswalt, Rick McQuiston, Carol Halverson, Mary Ann Peterson, Paul Lengeling. **Seventh Row:** J_____Titus, G_____Evans, Bill Long, Bob Raines, Carl Middleton. Not pictured - Ronald Beavers.

Student Council: (From the annual) (Left to right) **Seated:** Jerold Fitzgerald - Treas.; Cathy Kingman - Pres; Ed Fitzgerald - V. Pres.; Joan Altes, C_____Stratton. **Standing:** B_____Huntrods, Donna Barrett - Sec., Rita Caulkins, Bill Long, Mr. Weeks - Faculty Advisor.

Honor Society: (From the annual) (Left to right) **Front Row:** Mr. Hoiem - Faculty Advisor, Janice Hunt - Pres.; Carol Middleton - Sec.-Treas.; Becky Newman - Vice-Pres. **Second Row:** Vaughn Noring, Denny Stratton.

Librarians: (From the annual) (Left to right) **Seated:** Nancy Long, S_____Fronsdahl, C_____Clark, Mrs. Moore - Faculty Advisor, Cathy Kingman. **Standing:** R_____Holsinger, Sandy Barrett, Jodee Holland, Rebecca Newman.

Literary Magazine Staff: (From the annual) (Left to right) **Front Row:** Sandy Walton, Joy Robinson - Editor; Becky Newman, Mrs. Parker - Faculty Advisor. **Second Row:** M_____Lengeling, Rebecca Newman, Jodee Holland, E_____Kimberley. **Third Row:** M_____Harrier, S_____Fronsdahl, S_____Sager. Not pictured is Mary Ann Peterson.

Cheerleaders: (From the annual) (Left to right) Barb Breer, Sandy Walton, Patty Harmon, Joyce Whitaker, Deanna Tiffany.

Girls Basketball: (From the annual) (Left to right) **Front Row:** Teresa Luining, Donna Barrett, Rebecca Newman, Nancy Mullihan, Janice Hunt, J_____Talbert, Cathy Kingman, Diana Atwood, Joan Altes. **Second Row:** R_____Holsinger, Nancy Long, Carol Halverson, E_____Kimberley, Darla Stevens,

Christina Morrison, Jodee Holland, M_____Holland, Sandy Barrett, C_____Schmitt, M_____Shaw, J_____Chittenden, Debbie Carroll, Mary Ann Peterson, **Coach** - Mr. Brooks. **Third Row:** Managers - M_____Lengeling, Kay Kloppenborg, Chaperone - Mrs. Schroder, Manager - D_____Dodd.

Boys Basketball: (From the annual) (Left to right) **Front Row:** Ronald Beavers, S_____Carroll, Doug Atwood, S_____Carroll, Ed Fitzgerald, Rick McQuiston, D_____Stratton. **Standing:** Manager - Vaughn Noring; Guy Elliott, B_____Crabb, M_____Carver, B_____Huntrods, _____Oswalt, D_____Huntrods, Manager - Tom Wright, **Coach** - Mr. Larson.

Girls Track: (From the annual) (Left to right) **Front Row:** Jodee Holland, Diana Atwood, Nancy Long, Joan Altes, Debbie Carroll, Teresa Luing. **Second Row:** Manager - M_____Zavala, Rebecca Newman, D_____Dodd, Cathy Kingman, Donna Barrett, Darla Stevens, J_____Findlay, Sandy Barrett, M_____Shaw, **Coach** - Mr. Brooks, Manager - P_____Harmon.

Boys Track: (From the annual) (Left to right) **Front Row:** C_____Stratton, Brad Moses, D_____Stratton, A_____Etnier, S_____Carroll, Tony Moses, Keith Patterson, R_____Clark. **Standing:** B_____Crabb, M_____Carver, B_____Huntrods, Guy Elliot, Doug Atwood, S_____Carroll, Vaughn Noring, B_____Oswalt, **Coach** - Mr. Larson.

Junior High Girls Basketball: (From the annual) (Left to right) **First Row:** M_____Peterson, B_____Oswalt, C_____Tiffany, C_____Dunshee, M_____Kingman, C_____Schmitt. **Second Row:** D_____Barrett, D_____Barrett, S_____Lancaster, J_____Lehman, J_____Sager, D_____Cheville. **Third Row:** M_____Adams, P_____Smith, B_____Milligan, M_____Moses, B_____Boozell, S_____Fish. Not pictured - **Coach** Bill Brooks.

Junior High Girls Track: (From the annual) (Left to right) **Front Row:** D_____Klemme, D_____Cheville, D_____Luing, S_____Fish, J_____Lehman, S_____Lancaster, D_____Luing. **Second Row:** M_____Peterson, C_____Dunshee, C_____Tiffany, B_____Oswalt, C_____Schmitt, M_____Kingman, B_____Milligan, B_____Boozell, **Coach** Bill Brooks.

Junior High Boys Basketball: (From the annual) (Left to Right) **Front Row:** R_____McQuiston, R_____Huntrods, A_____Smith, M_____Wilson, M_____Fertig, J_____Lancaster, S_____Lillard, D_____Long, B_____Partridge, R_____Raines. **Second Row:** R_____Armentrout, R_____Bidelman, J_____Anderson, M_____Carver, S_____Oglesby, M_____Ball, R_____Holsinger, C_____Kimberley, H_____Atwood, **Coach** - Mr. Larson.

Junior High Boys Track: (From the annual) (Left to Right) **Front Row:** M_____Ball, J_____Anderson, M_____Carver, S_____Oglesby, H_____Atwood. **Second Row:** R_____Holsinger, R_____McQuiston, A_____Smith, R_____Meyerhoff, S_____Lillard, **Coach** - Mr. Larson.

Junior Class Play "Magic Touch": (From the annual) (Left to Right) **Front Row:** Rita Caulkins, S_____Fronsdahl, Sandy Walton, D_____Stratton, Vaughn Noring. **Second Row:** B_____Huntrods, M_____Harrier, K_____Stratton, S_____Ogburn, Teresa Luing, J_____Findlay. **Third Row:** S_____Carroll, L_____Mullihan, S_____Landcaster, P_____Graham.

Snowball: (From the annual) (Left to right) **Freshman Candidates, Front:** J._____Talbert, **Rear:**

K _____ Patterson. **Sophomore Candidates: Front:** Darla Stevens, **Rear:** Guy Elliot. **Junior Candidates: Front:** K _____ Stratton, **Rear:** Steve Lancaster. **Senior Candidates: Front:** Mary Ann Peterson, **Rear:** Jim Novinger. **“King Steve and Queen Darla.”**

Homecoming: (From the annual) **Front Row Queen Candidates,** Left to right: Janice Hunt, Diana Tiffany, Barbara Breer, Joan Altes. **Second Row King Candidates,** Left to right: Dick Huntrods, Bob Oswalt, Jerry Adams, Ed Fitzgerald. **Queen** Janice Hunt, **King** Dick Huntrods.

“High-lites 1971” “It Was a Very Good Year”: (From the annual) The Mixed Chorus singing their theme song “It was a Very Good Year.” Master of Ceremonies - Paul Lengeling.

Dixieland Band: (From the annual) (Left to right) **Front Row:** Rick McQuiston, Marty Tjelmeland.

Back Row: Vaughn Noring, Janice Hunt, Bob Oswalt, Rita Caulkins.

Hootenannies: (From the annual) Names not listed. Seventeen members.

Senior Class Play “Boarding House Reach”: (From the annual) (Left to right) **First Row:** Jerry Adams, Donna Maxwell, Nancy Long. **Second Row:** Ronald Beavers, Mary Ann Peterson, Carol Halverson, Patricia Harmon, Becky Newman, Joy Robinson. **Third Row:** Barbara Breer, Rick McQuiston, Deanna Tiffany, Joan Altes, Marty Tjelmeland. **Fourth Row:** Paul Lengeling, Carl Middleton, Bob Oswalt.

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August 1971 1971-72 Faculty Supt. -- Mr. Dexter, Principal -- Mr. Weeks, Music -- Mr. McLaughlin, Math -- Mr. Bartelt, English -- Mrs. Schneider, History -- Mr. Hoiem, Art -- Mrs. Torrence, Science -- Mr. DeBower, Home-ec. -- Mrs. DeBower, Counselor -- Mr. Winebright, Industrial Arts -- Mr. Slaven, Typing/Girls Coach -- Mr. Brooks, Boys Coach -- Mr. Behren. (Names of elementary grade teachers not located)

Staff Personnel Secretary -- Bernice Ogburn, Bus Drivers -- Ron Bartlt, Reid Beavers, Charles Fish, Dennis Stratton, Cooks -- Katie Krausman, Ruth Huntrods, Darlene Etnier. Janitor -- Everett Kelderhouse.

August 31, 1971 Total enrollment is 246 students, decreasing from 257 the past year. There are 19 kindergarten students replacing 30 graduating seniors. Elementary grades 1 through 6 have enrollment of 112; junior high 7th through high school total 134.

September 8, 1971 Steamboat Rock scored 7 runs in the 5th inning to break a 3-3 tie, defeating Collins 10-3. Five errors contributed to Steamboat Rock's scoring. Bill Crabb had 2 hits, Keith Patterson and Denny Long had 1 hit each. Collins has defeated Green Mountain 9-4 and New Providence 8-2, losing to Pella Christian 10-1 in earlier season games.

September 10, 1971 Bill Crabb smashed a grand slam home run as Collins defeated New Providence 10-7 on the Collins diamond. Bill Crabb pitched 6 innings and Jerold Fitzgerald pitched the 7th inning.

September 10, 1971 Lunch menus - Sept. 13-17. **Mon.** goulash, lettuce salad, school-made rolls, peaches, and milk. **Tues.** wiener winks, sweet potatoes, apple salad, cake, sandwiches, and milk. **Wed.** sausage patty, mashed potatoes, buttered green beans, chocolate pudding, sandwiches, and milk. **Thurs.** huntington chicken, buttered red beans, fruit, toffee bar, sandwiches, and milk. **Fri.** tuna sandwich, browned potatoes, coleslaw, cake, sandwiches, and milk.

Lunch menus - Sept. 20-24. **Mon.** sloppy joe, potato chips, buttered carrots, rice pudding, sandwiches, and milk. **Tues.** spaghetti and meat sauce, French bread, tossed salad, fruit, and milk. **Wed.** pizza, green beans, applesauce, jelly sandwiches, and milk. **Thurs.** beanie wienie, corn bread/syrup, cabbage salad, sandwiches, tapioca pudding and milk. **Fri.** fish sticks, potato salad, buttered peas and carrots, sandwiches, cookie, and milk.

Monday's school election: Preparation for voting Sept. 13 for school board members is nearing completion for Wednesday's voting. This is the first balloting under rules brought enforce when Story County passed the 50,000 mark in population. However, write-ins are permitted. (Collins election results not found)

September 13, 1971 Collins was eliminated from the sectional baseball tournament by Stratford 6-3. The hits were even at 7 a piece. Ken Caulkins had 7 strikeouts.

September 15, 1971 The Ta-Ma-Ja all-conference baseball teams included Bill Crab. Pitcher, and Rick McQuiston, second base as second team selections for Collins.

October 1, 1971 The Collins kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades, enjoyed a trip to the zoo in Des Moines Monday. Mrs. Niland and Mrs. Ose, teachers, were assisted by mothers Judy Morrison, Penny Weeks, and Carol Waterhouse.

October 8, 1971 Lunch menus - Oct. 11-15 **Mon.** chili soup and crackers, relish, apple sauce, and cupcakes. **Tues.** hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, carrot sticks, cottage cheese, and peaches. **Wed.** soup beans and ham, cornbread/syrup, lettuce salad, and pudding. **Thurs.** tenderloin on bun, creamed peas, potatoes, fresh fruit, and cookie. **Fri.** macaroni and cheese, peanut butter sandwich, cabbage, tomato-pepper salad, and apple goodie.

October 18, 1971 The 1930 graduating class held their first reunion on October 1 at Twin Anchors restaurant in Colo. All members were present except Mildred Brown, deceased. The event was planned by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dodd and Mrs. Genevieve Geisler in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Vasey of Oakland, California.

October 21, 1971 One of the prime topics of conversation at the State Teachers Convention in Des Moines is the oversupply of teachers. Dr. Bartels indicated the problem is almost certain to get worse before it can get better. Another aspect is public school attendance. Projections of future enrollments indicate that the crest of births in 1961 has already produced a national crest in elementary enrollment. One answer is to provide continued support to universal free public education. Better staffing practice, which demands better financial support for education can do much to alleviate anticipated future surpluses of teachers.

November 11, 1971 Students from Roland-Story, Gilbert, Colo, Maxwell, Ballard, Collins, and Nevada schools attended College Night at Nevada last Monday. Approximately 400 parents and students attended. Students and parents listened to speakers from three different colleges of their choice. Greatest interest was shown in ISU, UNI, and U of I. Each had about 175 students attending.

November 19, 1971 The girls athletic union reversed 17 years of policy by ruling that married students and mothers are now eligible for union sports, if they are otherwise eligible.

November 22, 1971 Due to unexpected enrollment in the 2nd grade, Collins has employed another teacher. Mrs. Alice Marie Jones teaches reading, math, language, and the arts to the 2nd graders in the morning. The first and second grades are combined for afternoon classes taught by Mrs. Donna Ose.

November 24, 1971 Girls Basketball The Collins girls trailed Baxter by one point at halftime and scored only 6 points in the 3rd quarter 87-67 loss to Baxter. Collins Scoring: Debbie Carroll 48, Jan Talburt 13, Jodee Holland 4, and Donna Barret 1.

Boys Basketball The Clippers hit 34 of 71 shots, streaking to a 44-13 halftime lead and 76-43 final score over Baxter. Collins Scoring: Steve Carroll 20, Mark Carver 17, Stan Carroll 14, Bill Crabb 12, Bill Oswalt 8, Guy Elliott and Keith Patterson 2 apiece.

November 26, 1971 Lunch menus - Nov. 29-Dec. 3 **Mon.** chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes, spinach, apricot cobbler, and milk. **Tues.** spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed salad, French bread, peaches, and milk. **Wed.** soup beans, cornbread, cabbage salad, apple goodies, and milk. **Thurs.** shepherd's pie, Jell-O salad, relish, peanut butter bar, and milk. **Fri.** macaroni and cheese, peas, peanut butter sandwiches, fruit cocktail, and milk.

November 29, 1971 Boys Basketball: Dick Behrens makes his coaching debut at Collins, UNI graduate. Building around a nucleus of three letterman, Behrens feels Collins could be a dark horse. Collins' returning lettermen are: Stan Carroll (Sr.), Steve Carroll (Jr.), Bill Crabb 6.0 foot. Other spot candidates are Bill Huntrods (Sr.), Mark Carver (Jr.), Guy Elliott (Jr.), Bill Oswalt (Soph), Frank Beavers (Soph), Doug Atwood (Jr.), Jerold Fitzgerald (Soph), Keith Patterson (Soph), Ken Caulkins (Soph).

November 30, 1971 The Collins boys junior varsity whipped Baxter 60-31, but the Baxter girls J. V. toppled the Clipperettes 40-31.

December 1, 1971 Girls Basketball: Bondurant-Farrar defeated Collins 49-28. Collins trailed by only 6 points at halftime 22-16.

Boys Basketball: The Clippers lost their first game in two starts as they shot 20% and committed 26 turnovers. Collins trailed by only 4 points at the 4th quarter, losing 68-50.

December 6, 1971 Girls Basketball: LDF showed they are favored to win the Ta-Ma-Ja Conference, defeating Collins 80-41. The Collins team is largely sophomores with LDF an all-senior guard court and high scoring forwards.

Boys Basketball: LDF intercepted a pass to score with 16 seconds left to send the game into overtime, but the Clippers scored 10-2 in the extra three minutes for a 69-61 victory. The game had 35 fouls called on each team for a total of 95 free throw attempts and also 70 turnovers. Collins leading scorers were: Bill Oswalt 19, Steve Carroll 12, Stan Carroll 11, Bill Crabb 10, and Mark Carver 10.

December 8, 1971 Girls Basketball: Mingo girls broke a 44 tie to defeat Collins 49-46. Debbie Carroll scored 29 points. Rebounding leaders were guards Cathy Kingman 8, and Teresa Luing 6.

Boys Basketball: The Clippers defeated Mingo 75-50 with 50% shooting mark. Mark Carver scored 17, Stan and Steve Carroll scored 11 each, and Bill Crabb scored 11.

December 14, 1971 The girls junior varsity. Clipperettes suffered a 64-51 defeat by Bondurant-Farrar girls. Scoring: Cindy Dunshee 20, Mary Beth Kingman 12, Jodee Holland 11.

The boys junior varsity team downed Bondurant-Farrar 60-50. Scoring: Doug Atwood 22, Keith Patterson 11, Ron Phares 9, Jerold Fitzgerald 8.

December 15, 1971 Girls Basketball Collins girls led 20 to 17 over Colo at the end of the 1st quarter, but Colo came back to win 67-58. Scoring: Debbie Carroll 31, Jan Talburt 19, Donna Barrett 4.

Boys Basketball The boys team boosted their record to 5 and 1 with 84-57 win over Colo. The pressure zone defense was very effective in causing turnovers by Colo, with Collins hitting 40 field goals on 82 shots. Scoring: Stan Carroll 23, Steve Carroll 19, Bill Crabb 16, Mark Carver 14, Bill Oswalt 10.

December 16, 1971 For the third year in a row the number of job opportunities at all levels of teaching continued to drop, with a dramatic 50% decrease in vacancies over the past year (1969-70) according to the annual report.

December 17, 1971 Collins Boys Basketball Team Members Ken Caulkins, Jerold Fitzgerald, Steve Carroll, Stan Carroll, Tony Moses, Brad Moses (Manager), Doug Atwood, Bill Crabb, Frank Beavers, Bill Oswalt, Bill Huntrods, Mark Carver, Guy Elliott, and Coach Richard Behrens.

December 18, 1971 Girls Basketball The Maxwell girls stopped the Clipperettes 81-61. The halftime score was Maxwell leading 38-30. Maxwell team has an all-state 6 foot forward, Patrice Owen, who scored 63 points, 28 in 50 field goal attempts. Scoring: Deb Carroll 35, Cathy Kingman 18, Jodee Holland 4, Donna Barrett 4.

Boys Basketball Eleven consecutive points in the 4th quarter enabled the Maxwell Rockets to upset Collins 62-55. Collins had a 53-49 lead with five minutes left in the 4th quarter, but did not score another field goal until the final 18 seconds. Maxwell scored their winning points during this time period. Scoring: Steve Carroll 18, Stan Carroll 13, Bill Crabb 9, Bill Oswalt 7, Mark Carver 6, Ken Caulkins 2.

December 19, 1971 Girls Basketball: In Collins first win of the season, they scored the final 4 points to win a nip and tuck game 60-58 over Garwin. Scoring: Deb Carroll 38, Donna Barrett 12, Jan Talburt 10.

Boys Basketball: The Clippers won their 2nd consecutive conference game 56-48 over Garwin. Scoring: Stan Carroll 20, Steve Carroll 19, Mark Carver 8, Bill Crabb 6, Bill Oswalt 3.

January 3, 1972 Three hundred six-three girls basketball teams will compete in 32 sectional high school girls basketball tournaments, beginning Saturday, February 12. State Tournament will be held at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium on March 7 through 11. Collins girls will meet the winner of the Garwin-Belle Plaine contest at LeGrand.

January 6, 1972 The **Collins girls and boys basketball teams** moved into the finals of the Star Conference tournament with close wins Wednesday night. The girls team took a 16-9 1st quarter lead, only 2 point halftime lead, and were outscored in the 3rd period to trail Steamboat Rock by 8 points. With 39 seconds remaining in the game Deb Carroll scored a basket for the Clipperettes to lead 65-64, and later scored 2 free throws for a 67-64 victory. Scoring: Deb Carroll 47, Jan Talburt 17, Jodee Holland 2, Donna Barrett 1.

Collins boys had 21-11 lead at the end of the 1st quarter, but had to hang on for a 60-59 decision over New Providence. Collins had 36 turnovers, but a 41-29 rebound advantage helped them survive. Scoring: Mark Carver 21 (high for the season), Steve Carroll 13, Stan Carroll 12, Bill Crabb 10, Bill Oswalt 4.

January 7, 1972 Lunch menus - Jan 10-14 **Mon.** beefburgers, cabbage salad, orange juice, rice pudding, and milk. **Tues.** lasagna, tossed salad, rolls, peaches, and milk. **Wed.** vegetable beef stew, meat sandwiches, lettuce leaf, donuts, and milk. **Thurs.** pizza, buttered corn, jelly sandwiches, fruit Jell-O, and milk. **Fri.** salmon patty, peas, mashed potatoes, plums, graham cracker cookie, and milk.

January 10, 1972 Girls Basketball Record-scoring performances by Deb Carroll and Jan Talburt sparked the Clipperettes to a 75-67 win over New Providence for the championship of Star Conference tournament. Carroll scored 53 points that included 21 of 28 free throws and Talburt collected 22 points. The Clipperettes made 25 of 61 shots from the field and 25 of 36 free throws. Coach Brooks said he was pleased with the hustle of the guards, Diana Atwood, Teresa Luing, and Cathy Kingman. **Boys Basketball** team shot only 27%, losing to Steamboat Rock 70-44. The winners made 22 field goals and hit 26 of 37 free throws compared to only 10 of 21 free throws by Collins.

January 11, 1972 The reduction in property taxes on a local level doesn't necessarily mean that local residents will have a lower total tax bill. The state froze the general fund budgets of the schools, but agreed to make up the difference with increased state aid--a diversion of tax collection from the local level to the state. Collins' mileage rate decreased 2.087 to 73.315.

January 12, 1972 The Collins girls and boys basketball teams avenged earlier losses to Maxwell last night. **Girls Basketball** Deb Carroll scored 50 points as Collins won a 73-71 decision to make up for the 81-61 loss to Maxwell on December 17. Carroll made a 3-point play with 48 seconds remaining to give Collins a 72-69 lead and scoring her 18th point in the 4th quarter. The game was tied at the ends of the 1st half and 3rd quarter. The lead changed hands five times in the 4th quarter. Diana Atwood's pass interception set up Carroll's basket, giving Collins a 68-65 lead with two minutes to go. The Clipperettes made 30 of 52 (58%) field goals with Carroll shooting 20 of 32 and Talburt 8 of 16. Donna Barrett scored 5 points.

Boys Basketball: Bill Crabb hit 8 of 11 shots and 15 points each by Stan Carroll and Steve Carroll paced Collins to a 61-43 victory. Collins team made 24 of 52 field goal tries and 13 of 23 free throws. Other scorers: Mark Carver 9, Jerold Fitzgerald 4, Bill Oswalt 2.

January 13, 1972 Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Maxwell edged Collins 37-33 with Jodee Holland scoring 22 points for Collins.

Junior High Girls Basketball Maxwell girls overwhelmed Collins 88-17.

Junior Varsity Boys Basketball Collins defeated Maxwell 71-38 for a season record of 4-0. Team scoring: Greg Rhoads 23, Guy Elliott 22, Keith Patterson 12.

Junior High Boys Basketball. Maxwell defeated Collins 36-23.

January 14, 1972 Homecoming Activities are carried out annually during the basketball season. The activities began Thursday night with a pep rally, Friday there is an afternoon film festival, and Collins teams meet SEMCO on the basketball court in the evening. Between games, the king and queen will be announced and crowned. The royalty will be presented at the dance that follows the basketball game.

Queen candidates Kyla Stratton, Rita Caulkins, Teresa Luing and Carmon Clark. **King candidates** Bill Huntrods, Vaughn Noring, Dennis Stratton and Stan Carroll. Queen Teresa Luing. King Stan Carroll.

Girls Basketball The girls were as cold as the weather in their shooting as they dropped a 74-54 decision to the SEMCO Cougarettes.

Boys Basketball Collins' rebounding and defensive job smothered SEMCO's offense in the 2nd half with the homecoming crowd and pep band providing the gusto that helped the Clippers defeat the Cougars in their Ta-Ma-Ja Conference loss. (Score not found)

January 18, 1972 Junior Varsity Girls. The girls improved their record 2-3 as Jodee Holland scored 15 points, Mary Beth Kingman 10, and Cindy Dunshee 9 in a 38-31 victory over Colo.

Junior Varsity Boys won over Colo 77-47 for a 5-0 season record. Scoring: Keith Patterson 12, Guy Elliott 11, Barry Huffaker 11, Greg Rhoads 10, Ken Caulkins 10. Other scoring players not listed.

January 22, 1972 Girls Basketball Deb Carroll scored 41 points and Jan Talburt added 13 along with Donna Barrett 4 and Jodee Holland 2 and Mary Beth Kindman 2 for a 62-50 win over Mingo. The guards were led by Cathy Kingman's 10 rebounds, Diana Atwood 8, Teresa Luing 7. Coach Brooks credited both the forwards and guards with a steady game.

Boys Basketball A big 4th quarter was instrumental in the victory, scoring 27 points on 8 field goals and 11 free throws for a 73-52 victory over Mingo. Balanced scoring helped the Clippers win. Scoring: Mark Carver 18, Stan Carroll 18, Bill Crabb 15, Steve Carroll 12, Ken Caulkins 4, Bill Oswalt 2, Frank Beavers 2, Bill Huntrods 1.

January 24, 1972 The Collins Girls Basketball team recorded their 2nd narrow victory of the season over Steamboat Rock 48-46. Collins managed to make up an 8-point 3rd-quarter deficit. With the game tied at 46 all, Collins scored the final 2 points for the 48-46 victory. Collins guards played strong defense as Diana Atwood, Teresa Luing, Roxanne Newman and Cathy Kingman allowed the losers only 19 field goals. Scoring: Deb Carroll 38, Jan Talburt 10.

Boys Basketball The Clippers led by 5 points in the 2nd half before bowing 54-50 to Steamboat Rock. The Clippers hurt their cause by four turnovers and scoring only 9 points in the 4th quarter. Scoring: Bill Crabb 17, Stan Carroll 15, Mark Carver 6, Bill Oswalt 5, Steve Carroll 3, Bill Huntrods 2, Jerold Fitzgerald 1.

January 28, 1972 Local Area Girls Basketball Scoring Deb Carroll has scored 494 points in 13 games this season; 5th place ranking.

January 29, 1972 Girls Basketball Collins girls were knotted at 40-40 with Baxter with two minutes left in the 3rd quarter before the roof fell in as Baxter scored 24 of game's last 27 points for a 64-43 Collins loss. Deb Carroll led the scoring with 25 points; guards -- Cathy Kingman had 10 rebounds and Diana Atwood had 9.

Boys Basketball The 3rd quarter was a deciding stanza as the Clippers scored 54-46 win and improved their record to 10 wins - 4 losses. Scoring: Stan Carroll 18, Steve Carroll 11, Bill Crabb 10, Greg Rhoads 5, Mark Carver 4, Bill Huntrods 2, Bill Oswalt 2, Jerold Fitzgerald 2. The Clippers had a rebounding advantage of 49 to 30. Rebounding: Mark Carver 10, Greg Rhoads 9, Stan Carroll 8, Bill Oswalt 7.

February 3, 1972 Semester Honor Roll Straight A students Vaughn Noring, Senior, and Roxanne Newman, Junior. Honor Roll: Seniors -- Vaughn Noring, Rita Caulkins, Kenneth Carroll, William Huntrods, Dennis Stratton. Juniors -- Roxanne Newman, Diana Atwood, Steve Carroll, Cathy Kingman, Martha Lengeling, Cindy Schmitt, Craig Stratton. Sophomores -- Donna Barrett, Debora Carroll, Joan Chittenden, William Oswalt, Robert Robinson, Joyce Whitaker. Freshmen -- Rodney Armentrout, Dennis Long, Cathy Schmitt. Eight grade -- Sandra Fish, Delores Klemme, Julia Lehman. Seventh Grade -- Sandra Dodd, Christi Dunshee, Gail Holland, David McDermott.

February 5, 1972 Girls Basketball Colo defeated Collins 55-46 on the Collins home court. Scoring: Jane Talburt 17, Sandy Barrett 12, Jodee Holland 11, Darla Stevens 4, Donna Barrett 2. Deb Carroll was ill.

Boys Basketball Collins boys picked up their 11th victory in 15 games with a 70-59 victory over Colo. Collins led 38-28 at halftime. Scoring: Steve Carroll 23, Stan Carroll 16, Bill Crabb 12, Greg Rhoads 10, Bill Huntrods 5, Bill Oswalt 2, Mark Carver 2.

February 7, 1972 Lunch menus - Feb 7-11 **Mon.** tenderloin on bun, buttered peas, relish, oatmeal cake, and milk. **Tues.** spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, French bread, peaches, and milk. **Wed.** creamed dried beef over toast, buttered red beans, apple salad, brownie, and milk. **Thurs.** vegetable beef stew, cheezwiz sandwiches, orange juice, carrot sticks, rolls, and milk. **Fri.** Fish sticks, oven-browned potatoes, buttered green beans, pear half, and milk.

February 8, 1972 The Clipperettes' **Girls Junior Varsity Basketball** team lost to Mingo 34-29. Scoring, Mary Beth Kingman 7, Cindy Dunshee 6, Cathy Schmitt 6, Sandy Barrett 4, Jodee Holland 4, Darla Stevens 2.

The **Boys Junior Varsity Basketball** team defeated Mingo 62-49. Scoring: Keith Patterson 15, Barry Huffacker 12, Greg Rhoads 11, Guy Elliott 10. The J. V. has won 5 and lost 1.

February 9, 1972 Girls Basketball Jan Talburt sank a 15-foot set-shot with 5 seconds remaining to lift Collins to a 45-44 over Green Mountain. Cathy Kingman and Diana Atwood each had 8 rebounds, Teresa Luing 5. Scoring: Deb Carroll 27, Jan Talburt 12, Donna Barrett 6.

Boys Basketball The boys also had a close game, winning 73-69. Scoring: Bill Crabb 23, Stan Carroll 16, Steve Carroll 14, Bill Oswalt 8, Greg Rhoads 4, Mark Carver 4, Jerold Fitzgerald 2, Bill Huntrods 2.

February 10, 1972 Boys Basketball Bondurant-Farrar and Collins collide Friday at Collins. They are currently tied with 6-1 records, so the winner will match SEMCO's 7-1 record. Bondurant-Farrar defeated Collins in an earlier season game.

February 11, 1972 Farragut is the leader in the final rating of Iowa girls basketball teams. They have held the top spot all year as they achieved a 22-0 record: extending their winning streak to 52 games over two seasons.

February 11, 1972 Boys Basketball Individual Season Scoring: Stan Carroll 248, Steve 237, Bill Crabb 208, Mark Carver 177.

February 12, 1972 Boys Basketball Collins Clippers were edged 85-83 by Bondurant-Farrar in the battle for first place in the Ta-Ma-Ja Conference. The Clippers committed 31 turnovers, 14 resulting in Bondurant-Farrar field goals. B-F had 23 turnovers. The Clippers hit 31 of 41 free throws. Mark Carver and Bill Crabb each made 7 of 8 free throws. Collins had a 44-28 rebounding advantage with Bill Oswalt 13, Mark Carver 10, Bill Huntrods 7. The outcome was in doubt down to the final horn. With three seconds left the Clippers had the ball for an out of bounds throw in. Steve Carroll's shot from the top of the free throw circle glanced off the side of the basket's rim. Scoring: Steve Carroll 23, Bill Crabb 15, Stan Carroll 13, Mark Carver 13, Bill Oswalt 12, Bill Huntrods 5, Greg Rhoads 2.

Girls Basketball Bondurant-Farrar shot 58% to down the Clipperettes 81-70. The Clipperettes also shot over 50%. B-F led throughout the game with Collins scoring 24 points to B-F's 20 in the final quarter. Scoring: Deb Carroll 29, Jan Talburt 22, Donna Barrett 15, Sandy Barrett 4.

February 14, 1972 Ta-Ma-Ja Conference selections: Girls -- Deb Carroll, sophomore, selected on the second team, averaging 36.3 points per game. Boys - Stan Carroll was named to the first team and Bill Crabb was selected on the second team.

February 15, 1972 Girls Sectional Basketball Tournament Deb Carroll drove 30 feet and made a layup to give Collins a 78-77 win over Garwin in the second round of the sectional tournament. Garwin missed two free throws with 10 seconds left, Diana Atwood grabbed the rebound and rifled a pass to Carroll who won the race with the clock. Dunshee, freshman, made 7 straight field goals in the 3rd quarter and finished with 10 of 13 for 22 points. She hit from the outside, taking the pressure off of Carroll's inside game. Diana Atwood sparkled all night in the guard court with 10 rebounds and 7 pass interceptions. Carroll scored 41 points as she hit 17 of 23 field goals. (Scoring summary not found)

February 16, 1972 Collins (9-11) had a slow start and lost to Gladbrook 54-48 in the Girls Sectional Basketball Sectional semifinals. Collins outscored Gladbrook in the second half 33-23. Coach Brooks said his guards were fantastic as Diana Atwood had 15 rebounds and 4 interceptions, Cindy Kingman 9 rebounds, 2 interceptions, and Cindy Tiffany 2 and 2. Scoring, Deb Carroll 22, Cindy Dunshee 16, Jan Talburt 10.

February 18, 1972 West Marshall pulled away from Collins for a 77-59 victory in the third place game of the girls sectional basketball tournament. Collins made only 3 of 10 field goals in the first 8 minutes of the second half and West Marshall outscored them 22-9. Cathy Kingman had an outstanding game in the guard court. Scoring: Deb Carroll 41, Jan Talburt 9, Cindy Dunshee 7, Jodee Holland 2.

Girls Basketball Season Results: Collins Won: Garwin 60-58, Maxwell 73-71, Mingo, 62-50, Steamboat Rock 67-46, New Providence 77-74, Green Mountain 45-44. **Collins Lost:** Baxter 67-87 and 43-64, Bondurant 28-49, and 70-81, LDF 41-80, Mingo 46-49, Colo 58-67 and 46-55, Maxwell 61-81, SEMCO 54-74

Girls Sectional Tournament Results: Collins won: Garwin 78-77; Collins lost: Gladbrook 48-54, West Marshall 59-77.

February 22, 1972 Boys Basketball Sectional Tournament Collins opened their sectional tournament efforts with a decisive 62-32 victory over Baxter. Collins' strong defense held Baxter to 18% field goal shooting. Collins had a strong night shooting and rebounding for the decisive win. Scoring: Steve Carroll 16, Bill Crabb 16, Stan Carroll 7, Bill Oswalt 6, Ken Caulkins 6, Mark Carver 4, Elliott 3, Keith Patterson 2, Beavers 2.

February 24, 1972 Boys Basketball Sectional Tournament Collins quickly took the lead 13-2 as their two-three zone defense made Colo shoot outside shots. Collins' fast break enabled a 17-11 1st quarter lead. They increased the lead to 47-27 at halftime. The Clippers hit on 34 of 74 shots for 47%. Colo took 89 shots, making 24 for 28% shooting. Final score 88-60. Scoring: Stan Carroll 27, Steve Carroll 26, Bill Oswalt 11, Mark Carver 9, Bill Crabb 5, Jerold Fitzgerald 4, Keith Patterson, 3, Greg Rhoads 2.

February 24, 1972 The Collins Board of Education approved a new salary schedule for teachers, raising the base pay from \$6800 to \$6900. The increase in base pay, raises for individual teachers, will range from \$100 to \$250. Under the new state laws Collins will not be allowed to increase its budget next year because of declining enrollment. Changes or decreases in the areas of Guidance, Industrial Arts, Driver Education, and Library were approved, and these changes will mean a savings to the district of about \$5600. The total money spent on the salary schedule will decrease from \$120,145 to \$118, 019, decreasing \$2,126.

February 25, 1972 Boys Basketball Sectional Tournament Finals Ballard found the hoop just in time last night to pull out a 52-49 victory over the turnover-prone Collins Clippers. The Clippers made 25 turnovers in the game, but were able to lead through the first three quarters. Collins was leading 41-36 early in the 4th quarter; Ballard rallied, hitting six of ten shots enabling them to win the game. Mark Carver's layup lifted Collins to within one point with 12 seconds left in the game. Ballard sank two free throws with four seconds remaining to clinch the victory. Collins was able to launch only 36 shots in the game, making 17. Collins also made 15 of 20 free throws. The Clippers were unable to penetrate Ballard's defense for much of the game and their fast break was contained. Scoring: Stan Carroll 14, Bill Oswalt 12, Bill Crabb 9, Mark Carver 6, Steve Carroll 5, Greg Rhoads 3, Bill Huntrods 0.

Boys Basketball Season Results: Collins Won: Baxter 76-43 and 54-46, LDF 69-61, Mingo 75-50 and 73-52, Garwin 56-48, Colo 84-57 and 70-59, Maxwell 61-43, SEMCO 55-46, New Providence 65-62, Green Mountain 73-69 **Collins Lost:** Bondurant 50-68 and 83-85, Maxwell 55-62, Steamboat Rock 50-54.

Boys Sectional Tournament Results: Collins won: Baxter 62-32, Colo 88-60. Collins lost: Ballard 49-52.

March 7, 1972 Star Conference All-Star Selections The conference consists of four teams: Collins, Steamboat Rock, New Providence, and Green Mountain. They do not play a regular league schedule, but hold a tournament during the Christmas holidays. Collins won the girls tourney and Steamboat Rock won the boys tourney. The all-conference selections: Sophomore Deb Carroll was named to a forward position and Junior Cathy Kingman was named to a guard position on the girls team. Junior Steve Carroll was named to a guard position, and Junior Bill Crabb was named to a forward position on the boys team.

March 13, 1972 Girls Track Meet Collins tied defending champion Manilla for the high school division title at the **U. S. Federation Indoor Track Meet** at the Drake field house. Both teams scored 32 points, BGM of Brooklyn -- 31 points, Belle Plaine -- 28 points. Deb Carroll won the one-lap dash in 17.9 seconds. She also ran the last leg of the 4-lap relay with Diana Atwood, Cathy Kingman, and Mary Beth Kingman, winning in 1 minute 15.2 seconds. Diana Atwood won the 4-flight hurdles in 7.7 seconds.

March 15, 1972 Story County Basketball Teams Girls second team selections included Deb Carroll (soph.), forward, and Diana Atwood (jr.) guard. Cathy Kingman, guard, received honorable mention. Boys, first team, Steve Carroll (jr.), guard. Second team selection, Bill Crabb (jr.) guard. Stan Carroll and Mark Carver received honorable mention.

Final Journaland Scoring: Girls -- Deb Carroll 721 pts., 36 pga; Jan Talburt 281 pts., 13.3 pga.
Boys -- Stan Carroll 309 pts., 14.7 pga., Steve Carroll 307 pts., 14.6 pga; Bill Crabb 253 pts., 12.0 pga.; Mark Carver 209 pts., 9.9 pga.

March 31, 1972 The twelve school districts in Story County were \$88,887 richer in 1971 due to fines distributed to them collected by the municipal court at Ames, the five justices of peace and five mayors in Story County during the year. Ames Community School received \$47,662, the largest amount. Colo received \$27,030. Maxwell received \$26,024. Collins received \$17,086.

April 1, 1972 Within five years predicts E. Wayne Cooley, executive secretary of the Iowa Girls Athletic Association, 99% of the high schools in the state will have a girls basketball program. The sport, which got its start in Iowa in 1920, has enjoyed phenomenal growth in recent years. Two years ago 330 teams competed in girls basketball. With the start of the 1972-73 season, Cooley looks for a field of nearly 400 teams. Most small schools have girls basketball, so the breakthrough will have to be in the larger schools.

April 8, 1972 Spring Track Schedules -- Girls Track April 11, Queens Relays at Zearing; April 14, Triangular meet at Collins; April 18, Triangular meet at Colo; April 28, Track team to Drake Relays, Des Moines, Iowa; May 2, Ta-Ma-Ja Conference meet at Colo; May 5, Norseman Relays at Story City; May

9, Hawkette Relays at Jewell; May 11, District Meets; May 15, Girls and Boys STAR Conference meet at Collins.

Boys Track April 10, Triangular at Maxwell; April 12, Kings Relays at Zearing; April 19, Triangular meet at Collins; April 22, Warrior Relays at Toledo; May 1, Ta-Ma-Ja Conference at Colo; May 5, Green Mountain Relays at Toledo; May 12 - 15 District Meets; May 15, Boys and Girls STAR Conference Meet at Collins.

April 11, 1972 Boys Triangular Track Meet at Maxwell. Collins won 12 of 18 events scoring 87 points; Maxwell -- 60 points; Mingo -- 27 points.

April 12, 1972 Queens Relays at Zearing Collins (47) edged Gladbrook (43) for the title at the Annual Queens Relays in Zearing. Collins Placings: **Long jump** 2nd Deb Carroll; **Softball Throw** Cindy Dunshee 1st 181' 9"; **220 Yd Low Hurdles** 1st Diana Atwood, 31.4 seconds; **100 Yd Dash** 1st Deb Carroll 12.1 secs.; **220 Yd Dash** 1st Deb Carroll, 26.0 secs. Other teams' scoring: West Marshal 32, South Hamilton 32; Gilbert 24, Dows 22, Beaman-Conrad 21, Roland-Story 21, Hampton 20, Green Mountain 17, Radcliffe 13, Nevada 12.

April 13, 1972 Kings Relay, Zearing. Team scoring: Radcliff 52, Collins 39, Alden 30, Dows 24, Union-Whitten 22, Roland-Story 21, LDF 20, Colo 12, New Providence 12, Gilbert 11, Green Mountain 10. Collins placings; Broad jump -- Steve Carroll - 1st, 19' 2", Discus -- Bill Crabb - 2nd, High jump -- (?) Carroll - 2nd, 120 Yard high hurdles -- Bill Atwood - 1st 17.1, 880 Yard relay -- Collins - 4th, 440 Yard run -- Bill Huntrods - 3rd, 180 Low hurdles -- Doug Atwood - 4th, 880 Yard run -- Elliott - 3rd.

April 14, 1972 Lunch menus - April 17-21 **Mon.** lasagna, lettuce salad, rolls, fruit, and milk. **Tues.** beef and noodles, buttered peas, muffins, applesauce, and milk. **Wed.** chili soup, cheez whiz sandwiches, fruit cup, raisin honey drops, and milk. **Thurs.** chicken pie, and milk. **Fri.** fish sticks, tators, apple salad, sunshine bar, and milk.

April 15, 1972 Girls Triangular Track Meet at Collins. Collins won 12 of 19 events -- scoring 74 points with Mingo 57 and Maxwell 25 points. Collins Placings: **Shot Put** Dunshee 26' 7"; **Discuss** Dunshee 77' 9"; **High Jump** 3rd Kingman; **Long Jump** Carroll 15' 11"; **Softball Throw** 3rd Dunshee; **100 Yd Dash** 1st Carroll 11.1 secs; **440 Yd Run** 2nd Barrett; **220 Yd Hurdles** 1st Atwood; **440 Meter Shuttle Relay** 1st Collins 59.9 secs. **220 Yd Dash** 1st Carroll 27.5 secs.; **100 Meter Hurdles** 1st Atwood 15.8 secs., 2nd Holland. **880 Yd Medley Relay** 1st Collins 2:17; **60 Yd Dash** 1st Carroll 7.1 secs. **440 Yd Relay** 1st Collins 58.4 secs.

April 19, 1972 Girls Triangular Track Meet at Colo. Collins won by wining 13 events with a total of 94 points. Bondurant-Farrar -- 67 points; Colo - 19 points. **Collins Placings:** **Shot Put** 1st Dunshee 28' 7"; **Discuss** 81'; **High Jump** 1st Kingman 4' 6"; **Long Jump** 1st Carroll 16' 2", 2nd Kingman, 3rd Luig; **Softball Throw** 2nd Dunshee; **400 Meter Shuttle Hurdle Relay** 1st Collins 1:13; **Distance Medley** 2nd Collins; **100 Yd Dash** 1st Carroll 11.6 secs, 3rd Caulkins; **100 Meter Hurdles** 1st Atwood 16.4, 3rd Holland; **800 Medley Relay** 1st Collins; **60-Yd Dash** 1st Carroll 7.3 secs.; **440 Yd Run** 2nd

Barrett; **880 Yd Relay** 2nd Collins; **220 Yd Low Hurdles** 1st Atwood 30.4 secs.; **440 Yd Relay** 1st Collins 55.2 secs. **400 Meter Shuttle Relay** 1st Collins 57.7 secs. **220 Yd Dash** 1st Carroll 26.3 secs.

April 21, 1972 Girls Track Two Collins track performers are listed on the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union honor list released for the first time this week. Diana Atwood is listed on both of the individual hurdle event lists. Atwood has the best time for the 100 meter hurdles at 16.2 secs. Atwood has the second best time for the 220 yard low hurdles -- 31.4 secs. Deb Carroll is tied for 4th in the 220 yard dash -- 26.9 secs.

April 27, 1972 Collins Boys Quadrangular Track Meet Collins won the meet with 75 pts., SEMCO 63 pts., Maxwell 24 pts., and Baxter 12 pts. Steve Carroll and Doug Atwood did much of the scoring for Collins. Steve Carroll won three events and ran in the winning 440 yard relay team that set a school record with Ronnie Mullihan, Stan Carroll, and Bill Huntrods. Steve Carroll won the high jump, long jump, and 220 yard dash. Doug Atwood captured the 120 yard high hurdles in 17.5 sec. and the 180 yd. lows in 23.5 sec.

May 2, 1972 Ta-Ma-Ja Boys Track Conference Team scoring: Collins 60, Bondurant 56, SEMCO 51, Colo 32, LDF 31, Garwin 25, Mingo 19, Maxwell 12. The champion Clippers won the meet with several second, third, fourth, and fifth place finishes; 3 first place, 3 seconds, 8 thirds, and 1 fourth. Steve Carroll won the Long Jump at 18' 6" and Doug Atwood won the 120 Yard High Hurdles in 18.1 sec. The Collins two-mile relay team of Brad Moses, Guy Elliott, Bill Oswalt, and Mark Carver won in 9 min. 21 sec.

May 3, 1972 Ta-Ma-Ja Girls Track Conference First place in six individual events and three relays helped Collins defeat SEMCO 81 - 76. Bondurant-Farrar had 50 points; LDF 37; Baxter 30; Garwin 27; Mingo 23; Maxwell 9; Colo 4. Collins Scoring: **440 Yd Relay** 1st Collins (Teresa Luig, Cathy Kingman, Janice Findlay, Mary Beth Kingman) 55.5 secs; **Mile Relay** 3rd Collins; **Softball Throw** 4th Cindy Dunshee; **High Jump** 5th Kingman; **Shot Put** 5th Cindy Dunshee; **Ten Flight Shuttle Hurdle Relay** 1st Collins (Mary Beth Kingman, Jodee Holland, Teresa Luig, Diana Atwood) 1:11.1; **Long Jump** 1st Deb Carroll 16' 6"; **100 Yd Dash** Deb Carroll 11.3 secs.; **880 Yd Relay** 1st Collins (Teresa Luig, Darla Stevens, Cathy Kingman, Mary Beth Kingman); **400 Shuttle Relay** 2nd Collins; **220 Yd Dash** 1st Deb Carroll 26.5 secs.; **100 Meter Hurdles** 1st Diana Atwood 16.2 secs.; **800 Medley Relay** 4th Collins; **60 Yd Dash** 1st Deb Carroll 7.5 secs.; **220 Yd Hurdles** 1st Diana Atwood 31.4.

May 5, 1972 Several Journaland Boys and Girls track performers rate near the top in state track.
Boys rankings: Steve Carroll, Collins, is second best in Class C Long Jump with 21' 6".
Girls rankings: Collins 440 Yd Relay is 1st at 50.9 secs. (Drake Relays). Diana Atwood is tied for the fourth best time in the 100 Meter Hurdles at 15.7 secs. Diana also ranks third best in the 220 Yd Low Hurdles at 31.2 secs. Deb Carroll is tied for fourth place in the 100 Yd Dash at 11.4 secs.

May 11, 1972 Girls Norsemen Relays in Story City should be remembered for some time by the Collins girls track team. The Clipperettes did not win the meet, but posted times in the meet that rank among the top five in the **State** in six different events. Diana Atwood has a time of 15.2 secs. in the 100

Meter Hurdles to rank 2nd, and the 200 Yd Hurdles at 30.5 secs. to rank 3rd. She anchors the 10 Flight Shuttle Hurdle Relay team, which has the 4th best time in the state 68.6. Deb Carroll ranks 2nd in the Long Jump at 17' 4 1/2 inches. Deb's 100 Yd Dash 11.4 secs. is 4th best; her 7.2 secs. in the 60 Yd Dash is 3rd best, and Deb's 26.2 secs. in the 220 Yd Dash is 4th best. The Collins 440 Yd Relay team owns the State's best time this year at 50.9 secs.--at the Drake Relays.

May 12, 1972 Girls District Track Collins girls qualified seven girls for **the state track meet in seven events** as they finished third in the district meet at Urbandale. Urbandale 1st place 53 points, 2nd Southeast Warren 50 points, 3rd Collins 47, 4th Pella Christian 33, 5th Knoxville 25, 6th Colfax 19.

Deb Carroll won the Long Jump, 17.4 1/2 inches, equaling her best of the season. Deb won the 60-Yd Dash in 7.2 secs.; also winning the 100 Yd Dash in 11.1 secs.; also winning the 220 Yd Dash 25.7 secs. The 220 Yd time and the 100 Yd time are the best in the state this season.

Diana Atwood qualified in the 100 Meter Hurdles at 15.1 secs., her fastest time of the season and just a tenth of a second off the fastest time in the state this year. Diana also qualified in the 220 Yd Hurdles with her fastest time this year 30.8 secs. The 10 Flight Shuttle Relay team turned in the best time in the state this year 1:07.7. Team members are: Mary Beth Kingman, Teresa Luing, Cathy Kingman, Diana Atwood.

The 400 Meter Shuttle Relay team of Rita Caulkins, Janice Findlay, Cathy Kingman, and Mary Beth Kingman tied for 4th place with the time of 56.5 secs. The 440 Yd Relay team of Teresa Luing, Janice Findlay, Cathy Kingman, and Mary Beth Kingman was 4th in 53.5 secs.

The state track meet will be held Friday and Saturday at the Drake stadium in Des Moines.

May 22, 1972 Collins Wins Girls State Track Crown A victory by Deb Carroll in the 60-Yd Dash gave the team their 26th point. Woodbine, pre-meet favorite, had a relay event left and a victory would have given them a tie for the title. Woodbine failed to place in the last race. BGM also had a chance to overtake Collins, but a 5th place and 2nd place in relay events were short of the needed points. For a while, it looked like potential repeat of the bad luck in last year's state meet competition. The Collins 10-Flight Shuttle Hurdle Relay team, which has placed high all year and won the district meet. They won their heat in their best time of the season (1:07.45), but it wasn't good enough because it took 1:07.12 to qualify for the final race. Only the eight fastest times qualify for the finals. Also, Deb Carroll long jumped 17' 3", but this distance did not score any points.

Deb Carroll won the 100 Yd Dash in 11.2 secs, scoring Collins' first points. She proceeded to win the 220 Yd Dash in 25.3 secs. Deb's next event, the 60 Yd Dash, was the closest race of the day. She got off to a bad start and was in last place with 15 yards remaining. She made the final surge to win in 7.2 secs. It took an electronic timer, which recorded times in 100th of a second to get the times separated for the four top finishers: 1st 7.2 secs., 2nd 7.21 secs., 3rd 7.22 secs., 4th 7.25 secs.

Valuable points were picked up by junior Diana Atwood and without her two second-place finishes, the Clipperettes would not have won the state meet. Diana's meet competitor was triple-winner freshman sensation, Debbie Esser of Woodbine. Diana broke the existing state record of 11.9 secs. in the 100 Meter Hurdle finals, but finished 2nd to Esser with time of 14.4 secs. Diana Atwood also came out 2nd in the 200 Hurdles when Esser set a state meet record of 29.5 secs, while Diana's time of 30.1 secs. was her career best.

State Meet Team scoring - Top 13 Teams: Collins 26, BGM (Brooklyn) 19, Woodbine 18, Belle Plaine 16, Ogden 15, Goldfield 11, West Marshall 11, Manilla 10, Charles City 10, Missouri Valley 10, Spirit Lake 10, Adair-Casey 10, Urbandale 10.

Girls State Track Team Members: Deb Carroll, Diana Atwood, Donna Barrett, Mary Beth Kingman, Teresa Luing, Jodee Holland, Marie Peterson, Cathy Kingman, Darla Stevens, Cindy Dunshee, Coach Bill Brooks.

May 22, 1972 Graduation Dr. Elliott Partridge, who graduated from Collins in 1957, will speak to the class of 22 graduates when diplomas are awarded. Dr. Partridge will speak on "Getting It All Together." Collins high school principal Dale Weeks will present the 22 class members and Gene Atwood, Pres. of the Board, will present the diplomas. Members of the 1972 Collins graduating class include: Robert Adams, Darlene Beal, Kenneth (Stanton) Carroll, Rita Caulkins, Carmon Clark, Dale Fillenwarth, Janice Findlay, Patricia Graham, Randy Holsinger, Barry Huffaker, William Huntrods, Thomas Kimberley, Steven Lancaster, Teresa Luing, Bradford Moses, Lonnie Mullihan, Vaughn Noring, Susan Ogburn, Randy Smith, Dennis Stratton, Kyla Stratton, Thomas Wright. Class flower is a white carnation with a baby burgundy rose in the center. The class colors are burgundy and white. Class motto is "We've found a whole new way of getting it together."

May 23, 1972 Collins Boys Baseball LDF scored single runs in the 7th and 8th innings to come from behind and defeat Collins 11 to 10 in the opening game of the season. The Clippers scored one run in the 1st inning, 6 runs in the 4th, and 3 in the 5th to take a 10-9 lead going into the 6th inning. Then the game went sour for Collins. Caulkins, Long, Patterson, and Bill Crabb each had a pair of hits for Collins. Caulkins took the loss. (No other games found)

Season Summary: Collins won: Green Mountain, 9-4, New Providence 8-2 and 10-7, and 9-4. Collins lost: Pella Christian 2-15, Steamboat Rock 3-10, Stratford 2-6.

June 5, 1972 U. S. Track and Field Meet at Urbandale, High School Collins Won The Senior Division Team Title at the 10th Annual Iowa Women's Division. Deb Carroll's victories came in the 100 Yd Dash (11.5 secs), 220 Yd Dash (26.1 secs, and Long Jump (17' 1"). Deb Carroll, Cathy Kingman, Mary Beth Kingman, and Diana Atwood won the 440 Yd Relay in 51.5 secs. Diana Atwood won the 100 Meter Hurdles (15.5 secs.). Mary Beth Kingman was 2nd in the Long Jump. The Clippeettes' 880 Yd Relay team (Members not listed) finished 2nd.

Late May 1972

Annual Awards: Annual awards assembly at the end of the 1971-72 school year with awards presented to the following: CHORUS: **Letters** were presented to Cindy Dunshee, Patty Fillenwarth, Mary Beth Kingman, Beth Milligan, Christina Morrison, Merridee Moses, Becky Oswald, Deanne Partridge, Marie Peterson, Cathy Schmitt, Cindy Tiffany, Mark Carver, Steve Carroll, Guy Elliott, Bill Partridge, Bob Boozell, Debbie Dodd.

Bars were presented to Sandy Barrett, Donna Barrett, Rita Caulkins, Carmon Clark, Jodee Holland, Rhonda Holsinger, Cathy Kingman, Teresa Luing, Roxanne Newman, Marla Shaw, Cindy Schmitt, Darla Stevens, Jan Talburt, Brad Moses, Bill Oswald, Dennis Stratton, Tom Wright, Doug Atwood, Ken Caulkins, Rick Clark, Janice Findlay, and Kerry Kimberley.

BAND AWARDS: The **outstanding musician trophy** went to Cindy Schmitt. **Drum major awards** were given to Jodee Holland and Marla Shaw. Majorettes were Ann Evans, Marsha Holland, Darla Stevens, Marla Shaw, Cathy Kingman, Roxanne Newman, Cindy Dunshee, Mary Beth Kingman, Peggy Fillenwarth.

Other Band Awards were given to Rod Armentrout, Herb Atwood, Mike Ball, Merridee Moses, Beth Milligan, Becky Oswald, Marie Peterson, Bill Partridge, Cathy Schmitt, Cindy Tiffany, Mark Wilson, Jim Anderson, Matt Carver, Steve Lillard, Diana Atwood, Doug Atwood, Sandy Barrett, Rita Caulkins, Rick Clark, Ken Caulkins, Guy Elliott, Rhonda Holsinger, Elaine Kimberley, Martha Lengeling, Teresa Luing, Brad Moses, Vaughn Noring, Craig Stratton, Bill Oswald, Cindy Schmitt and Janice Findlay.

The Iowa State Bar Citizenship Award was presented to Dennis Stratton. **The National Honor Society** took in Craig Stratton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stratton, and Bill Huntrods, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Huntrods. Vaughn Noring won the **Iowa Scholarship Award** and Dennis Stratton took the **Collins Teachers Association Scholarship**.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Stan Carroll, Steve Carroll, Mark Carver, Bill Crabb, Bill Oswald, Greg Rhoads, Bill Huntrods and Jerold Fitzgerald. Manager awards to Vaughn Noring, Dennis Stratton, and Tom Wright.

BOYS TRACK: Vaughn Noring, Stan Carroll, Tom Kimberley, Bill Huntrods, Lonnie Mullihan, Denny Stratton, Brad Moses, Mark Carver, Bill Oswald, Jerold Fitzgerald, Steve Carroll, Bill Crabb, Guy Elliott, Doug Atwood, Craig Stratton.

BOYS BASEBALL: Randy Holsinger, Brad Moses, Bill Crabb, Denny Smith, Ken Caulkins, Tony Moses, Jerold Fitzgerald, Frank Beavers, Keith Patterson, Rodney Holsinger, Denny Long, and Manager Don Smith.

The **President's Physical Fitness Award** was presented to Debbie Carroll.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Debbie Carroll, Jan Talburt, Donna Barrett, Teresa Luing, Cathy Kingman, Diana Atwood, Jodee Holland, Roxanne Newman, Cindy Tiffany, Cindy Dunshee, Cindy Schmitt. Managers: Rhonda Holsinger, Debbie Dodd, and Martha Lengeling.

GIRLS TRACK: Debbie Carroll, Donna Barrett, Teresa Luing, Cathy Kingman, Diana Atwood, Roxanne Newman, Cindy Tiffany, Cindy Dunshee, Mary Beth Kingman, Sandy Barrett, Rita Caulkins, Patty Fillenwarth, Janice Findlay, Mary Beth Milligan, Christiana Morrison, Darla Stevens, Jodee Holland, Marie Peterson.

CHEERLEADING: Joan Chittenden, Joyce Whitaker, Rita Caulkins, Ann Evans, Elaine Kimberley, Marla Shaw.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

(Non-academic) 1971-72

Voluntary Student Participation

(Source – 1971-72 Annual)

Athletic Activities are included in date order in above narratives.

Student Council: (From the annual) (Left to right) Pres. Bill Huntrods, V. Pres. Tom Wright, Sec.

Carmon Clark, Doug Atwood, Elaine Kimberley, Joan Chittenden, Treas. Becky Oswalt, Rod Armentrout.

Honor Society: (From the annual) (Left to right) Advisor Mr. Hoiem, Jodee Holland, Rita Caulkins, Roxanne Newman, Sec.-Treas. Dennis Stratton, Pres. Vaughn Noring.

Spanish Club: Row 1: Jim Lancaster, Rod Holsinger, Teresa Luing. **Row 2:** Elaine Kimberley, Diana Atwood, Cindy Tiffany, Becky Oswalt, Cathy Schmitt, Sandy Barrett, Marie Peterson, Martha Lengeling, Darla Stevens, Cathy Kingman. **Seated:** Mrs. Schneider.

FTA: Row 1: Darla Stevens. **Row 2:** Elaine Kimberley, Dennis Stratton, Vaughn Noring, Sandy Barrett, Deanne Partridge, Rhonda Holsinger, Jodee Holland, Roxanne Newman, Janice Findlay, Teresa Luing, Martha Lengeling, Cathy Kingman, Marla Shaw.

Annual Staff: (From the annual) (Left to right) **Kneeling** Randy Holsinger-Photographer, Tom Wright - Assist. Editor, Bill Huntrods. **Row 1:** Tom Kimberley, Janice Findlay, Vaughn Noring, Editor- Rita Caulkins, Darlene Beal, Business Mgr.- Dennis Stratton, Advisor Mr. Brooks, Dale Fillenwarth, Patty Graham. **Row 2:** Kyla Stratton, Lonnie Mullihan, Sandy Walton, Sue Ogburn, Barry Huffaker, Brad Moses, Carmon Clark, Teresa Luing, Stan Carroll, Randy Smith.

Librarians: (From the annual) (Left to right) **Seated:** Faculty Mrs. Moore, Barb Boozell, Christina Morrison, Debbie Dodd. **Standing:** Rhonda Holsinger, Deanne Partridge, Carmon Clark, Angela Fronsdaahl.

Paper Staff: (From the annual) (Left to right) **Seated:** Faculty-Mrs. Moore, Janice Findlay, Rhonda Holsinger, Debbie Dodd. **Standing:** Ann Evans, Joan Chittenden, Dale Fillenwarth, Kerry Kimberley, Bill Partridge, Deanne Partridge, Christina Morrison, Angela Fronsdaahl, Rick Clark, Alan Smith.

Letterman's Club: (From the annual) (Left to right) **Row 1:** Rick Clark, Bill Huntrods, Brad Moses, Stan Carroll, Dennis Stratton, Mark Carver, Steve Carroll, Tony Moses, Keith Patterson, Bill Oswalt, Bill Crabb, Doug Atwood, Craig Stratton **Row 2:** Roxanne Newman, Martha Lengeling, Rhonda Holsinger, Debbie Dodd, Marla Shaw, Darla Stevens, Diana Atwood, Sandy Barrett, Teresa Luing, Joyce Whitaker, Rita Caulkins, Sandy Walton **Row 3:** Elaine Kimberley, Jodee Holland, Debbie Carroll, Donna Barrett, Cindy Schmitt, Cathy Kingman **Row 4:** Vaughn Noring, Tom Wright, Donald Smith, Guy Elliott.

Senior Band: (From the annual) (Left to right) **Row 1:** C. Schmitt, J. Findlay, D. Dodd, M. Lengeling, S. Barrett, E. Kimberley, D. Atwood, B. Oswalt, C. Schmitt **Row 2:** R. Caulkins, R. Holsinger, M. Moses, B. Boozell, M. Peterson, M. Milligan, C. Tiffany, J. Lancaster, T. Luing **Row 3:** V. Noring, B. Oswalt, T. Moses, D. Atwood, L. Mullihan, C. Elliott, K. Caulkins, B. Crabb **Row 4:** R. Holsinger, B. Moses, M. Ball, R. Armentrout, R. Hollsinger, K. Patterson, C. Stratton, D. Stratton **Row 5:** M. Wilson, B. Partridge, Director Mr. McLaughlin, R. Clark, H. Atwood.

Majorettes: (From the annual) (Left to right) **Row 1:** Cindy Dunshee, Jodee Holland, Mary Beth Kingman **Row 2:** Ann Evans, Marsha Holland, Cathy Kingman, Darla Stevens, Marla Shaw.

Mixed Chorus: (From the annual) (From left to right) **Row 1:** P. Graham, R. Caulkins, J. Findlay, K. Stratton, T. Luing, C. Clark, C. Tiffany, C. Schmitt, M. Peterson, D. Partridge **Row 2:** D. Dodd, C. Morrison, K. Kimberley, D. Barrett, C. Dunshee, C. Schmitt, B. Oswalt, E. Kimberley, S. Barrett, J. Holland **Row 3:** R. Newman, M. Milligan, M. Kingman, M. Moses, P. Fillenwarth, K. Kingman, D. Stevens, M. Shaw, R. Holsinger, B. Boozell **Row 4:** S. Lancaster, L. Milligan, C. Elliott, B. Partridge, D. Atwood, J. Titus, S. Carroll, S. Walton, B. Moses, R. Holsinger, K. Caulkins, R. Clark **Row 5:** B. Oswalt, M. Carver, R. Phares

Junior Band: (From the annual) (Left to right) **Row 1:** M. Kimberley, K. Chittenden, I. Walton, S. Fish, S. Dodd, C. Smith, K. Grimm, G. Holland, C. Cheville **Row 2:** P. Smith, D. Tjelmeland, P. McQuiston, M. Carver, J. Anderson, D. Breer, J. Wright, J. Titus **Row 3:** G. Halverson, C. Dunshee, M. Fertig, J. Findlay, S. Lillard, R. Holsinger, D. Wolfe **Row 4:** R. McQuiston, D. Klemme, J. Lehman, Director Mr. McLaughlin, S. Lancaster, S. Oglesby, M. McDermott.

Pep Band: (From the annual) (Left to right) M. Moses, C. Schmitt, J. Lancaster, B. Milligan, J. Anderson, M. Carver, S. Lillard, S. Armentrout, M. Ball, V. Noring, D. Stratton, C. Stratton, B. Moses, B. Partridge, R. Clark.

Cheerleaders: (From the annual) (Left to right) Rita Caulkins, Joan Chittenden, Ann Evans, Joyce Whitaker, Elaine Kimberley.

Girls Basketball: (From the annual) (Left to right) **Row 1:** C. Schmitt, T. Luing, D. Barrett, D. Carroll, K. Kingman, D. Atwood **Row 2:** C. Dunshee, M. Kingman, B. Boozell, C. Morrison, M. Peterson, C. Schmitt, B. Oswalt **Row 3:** Coach Mr. Brooks, C. Tiffany, J. Holland, D. Stevens, J. Talburt, S. Barrett, R. Newman

Boys Basketball: (From the annual) (Left to right) **Row 1:** Manager T. Wright, Coach Mr. Behrens, Manager B. Moses, Manager D. Stratton **Row 2:** C. Elliott, B. Oswalt, F. Beavers, D. Atwood, K. Caulkins **Row 3:** R. Patterson, J. Fitzgerald, B. Huntrods, S. Carroll, S. Carroll, M. Carver, B. Crabb.

Girls Track: (From the annual) (From left to right) **Row 1:** C. Tiffany, D. Atwood, D. Barrett, D. Carroll, T. Luing, J. Holland, K. Kingman **Row 2:** B. Milligan, P. Fillenwrath, R. Caulkins, M. Kingman, C. Dunshee, D. Stevens, J. Findlay, S. Barrett, R. Newman, C. Morrison, Coach Mr. Brooks.

Girls State Track Champions: (From the annual) Girls track team has had an outstanding year. The State Track Championship has to be the highlight of our track season. We scored 26 points in the state meet to win the championship. Deb Carroll and Diana Atwood scored all the points at the meet. Deb won the 60, 100, and 220 Yd Dashes, while Diana Atwood was second in both the 100 and 220 Yd Hurdles.

State Track Championship team members Deb Carroll, Diana Atwood, Donna Barrett, Mary Beth Kingman, Teresa Luing, Jodee Holland, Marie Peterson, Cathy Kingman, Darla Stevens, Cindy Dunshee, Coach Bill Brooks. We also won the Star and Ta-Ma-Ja Conference track meets this year, making it a great year for the Collins Girls' Track team.

Boys' Track: (From the annual) (From left to right) **Row 1:** D. Atwood, G. Elliott, S. Carroll, C. Stratton, D. Stratton, J. Fitzgerald, B. Moses **Row 2:** B. Huffaker, M. Carver, T. Kimberley, L. Mullihan, S. Carroll, V. Noring, B. Huntrods, Coach Mr. Behrens.

Junior High Girls' Basketball: (From the annual) (From left to right) **Row 1:** D. Luing, S. Dodd, S. Lancaster, J. Lehman, C. Dunshee, G. Holland, D. Cheville, M. Kimberley, D. Luing **Row 2:** M. Adams, J. Sager, P. McQuiston, P. Smith, C. Grimm, K. Chittenden, D. Tjelmeland, D. Klemme, Coach Mr. Brooks.

Junior High Boys' Basketball: (From the annual) (From left to right) **Row 1:** R. Holsinger, J. Titus, J. Wright, D. Wolfe, R. Luing, K. Milligan, M. McDermott, S. Oglesby **Row 2:** R. McQuiston, L. Walton, M. Carver, R. Raines, B. Huntrods, S. Lillard, J. Anderson, Coach Mr. Behrens.

Junior High Girls' Basketball: (From the annual) (From left to right) **Row 1:** D. Luing, P. McQuiston, S. Dodd, M. Kimberley, K. Chittenden, D. Luing **Row 2:** G. Holland, S. Lancaster, J. Lehman, C. Dunshee, D. Cheville, D. Klemme, Coach Mr. Brooks.

Junior High Boys' Track: (From the annual) (From left to right) **Row 1:** D. Wolfe, R. Holsinger, J.

Titus, J. Wright, H. Atwood, R. Luing, K. Milligan, S. Oglesby, J. Anderson, M. McDermott **Row 2:** R. McQuiston, B. Huntrods, I. Walton, M. Carver, R. Raines, S. Lillard, R. Meyerhoff, Coach Mr. Behrens.

Boys' Baseball: (From the annual) (Front Center) Coach Mr. Brooks (Rows from left to right) **Row 1:** B. Crabb, J. Fitzgerald, D. Long, R. Holsinger, M. Wilson, Manager D. Smith **Row 2:** D. Smith, R. Holsinger, K. Patterson, T. Moses, K. Caulkins, F. Beavers, B. Moses, B. Oswalt.

Junior Class Play "They Run in Our Family" (From the annual) (From left to right) **Row 1:** E. Kimberley, J. Holland, D. Atwood, J. Titus **Row 2:** C. Elliott, K. Kingman, M. Carver, R. Phares, S. Carroll **Row 3:** R. Newman, M. Lengeling, R. Holsinger, M. Shaw, B. Crabb, R. Clark, C. Stratton, C. Schmitt, D. Stevens, D. Atwood.

Senior Class Play "Desperate Ambrose" (From the annual) Tom Kimberley, Vaughn Noring, Dennis Stratton, Bill Huntrods, Brad Moses, Rita Caulkins, Teresa Luing, Kyla Stratton, Sue Ogburn, Carmon Clark, Janice Findlay, Stan Carroll, Director Mr. Hoiem.

Homecoming: (From the annual) Queen Teresa Luing, King Stan Carroll. Queen Candidates: Carmon Clark, Kyla Stratton, Teresa Luing, Rita Caulkins. King Candidates: Dennis Stratton, Bill Huntrods, Stan Carroll, Vaughn Noring.

1972 Hi-Lites "It's the Real Thing" (From the annual) High School Chorus singing "It's the Real Thing"; Teresa Luing vocal solo, Judi Huggins dance routine, Ed Hamilton vocal solo, Tom, Stan, Vaughn and Bill vocal quartette, Jan Talburt vocal solo, Rita Caulkins vocal solo, Ed and Kirk vocal duet, Frank Bevers guitar solo, Karen and Tracy piano duet, Sandy and Meg vocal duet, Tom Kimberley guitar solo.

Senior Class Trip to Denver, Colorado: (From the annual) Four pictures, unidentified.

Pelota De Nieve: (From the annual) King and Queen Candidates: Freshman -- C. Dunshee, J. Lancaster; Sophomore -- P. Fillenwarth, B. Robinson; Junior -- R. Newman, J. Titus; Senior -- C. Clark, B. Huntrods. **King Jack Titus; Queen Roxanne Newman.**

Advertising in the School Annual: Collins advertising ads – 20; nearby community ads – 0; Collins booster contributions – 13; nearby community booster contributions – 77. Total 110.

1972 Summer Baseball Season

June 9, 1972 Maxwell defeated Collins 11-4 in a Ta-Ma-Ja Conference baseball game. Maxwell scored runs in the 2nd through the 7th inning and Collins scored their only 4 runs in the 3rd inning. Ken Caulkins pitched for Collins. Summary: Runs - 4, Hits - 5, Errors - 4.

June 10, 1972 Colo bumped Collins 15-5 on the Collins diamond. Colo scored 4 runs in the 1st inning and 8 in the 3rd inning and 3 more in the 7th for 15 runs on 15 hits. Collins scored 1 run in the 1st, 3 in the 3rd, and 1 in the 5th. Ken Caulkins was losing pitcher. Collins summary: Runs - 4, Hits - 7, Errors - 6. Season record: 0-3.

June 24, 1972 A 3-run home run by Jerold Fitzgerald and one-hit pitching by Ken Caulkins led Collins to a 11-1 victory over Mingo in the Ta-Ma-Ja Conference. Mingo scored their lone run in the 1st inning and Collins scored runs in the 1st, 2nd, 5th, and 6th innings. Collins scored 3 runs in the 2nd. Fitzgerald walked, stole 2nd and scored on a hit by Denny Long. Crabb doubled in Long and Patterson singled to score Crabb. Clippers scored the final runs in the 6th. Crabb singled and Patterson doubled to score

Crabb. Rhoads singled to score Patterson. Smith then singled and Caulkins ended the game with a double. Summary: Caulkins pitching 1 run, 1 hit, 9 strikeouts, 3 walks; Collins team: Runs -11, Hits - 10, Errors - 2.

July 8, 1972 Colo moved its Ta-Ma-Ja Conference baseball record to 5 and 1 with a 10-3 victory over Collins. Colo scored 7 runs in the 1st two innings with the aid of 3 Collins errors. Collins scored 2 runs in the 5th and 1 in the 7th. Summary: Runs - 3, Hits - 4, Errors - 6. Ken Caulkins pitching 10 runs, 9 hits, strikeouts 8, walks 7.

July 13, 1972 Iowa High School baseball teams, a record 460, are entering 32 sectional tournament competitions at various sites around the state on Monday July 17. Burlington won the first summer crown in 1946 and that tournament was the first summer meet for any state association in the nation.

July 29, 1972 Semco (6-1) defeated Colo (5-2) 6-5 to win Ta-Ma-Ja Conference Baseball title. **Collins season record not found.**

SCHOOL YEAR 1972-73

August 15, 1972 School will begin August 28, according to Supt. Richard G. Dexter. Two days of teacher workshops will be held on August 24 and 25. Students may come to the supt.'s office August 22 or 23 to pay school fees. Book rental for kindergarten through 8th grade is \$5 with workbooks furnished. Book rental for grades 9 through 12 is \$5 with the workbooks extra charge. Lunch fees will be \$2 for a 5-day ticket, \$4 for a 10-day ticket, and \$8 for a 20-day ticket. Single day tickets will be .45 for students and .50 for adults. Student insurance will be available for those who wish to participate. Bus routes will be announced later.

August 18, 1972 School board candidate filing deadline is Tues. No papers have been filed for either of the two directors' positions, which are currently held by James Wright and Roger Huntrods. Also to be elected is the treasurer as Marie Morrison has not yet filed for reelection.

August 29, 1972 Supt. Dexter reported a total enrollment of 256 students, up 10 from last year's 246 and just one short of the 257 enrolled on opening day two years ago. The enrollment was up in both the elementary and high school, with 116 in K-6 (112 last year), and 140 in 7-12 (134 last year). Enrollment in the following grades: 7th - 27 (24), 8th - 25 (22), 9th - 21 (18), 10th - 21 (21), 11th - 21 (25), 12th - 25 (24).

Maxwell enrollment is 362 compared to 381 the past year. This is the second consecutive year of smaller student enrollment. **Colo** increased to 352 students compared to 344 the past year.

August 31, 1972 Ken Caulkins pitched a one-hitter to lead Collins to a 11-2 victory over Green Mountain in the Star Conference fall baseball tournament, 1st round game. The lone hit came with 2 out in the 7th inning. Collins' 11 runs came with 4 hits and Green Mountain team committing 8 errors. No fielding errors by Collins.

September 8, 1972 The Clippers banged 16 hits with 4 players achieving 3 hits apiece for a 13-1 victory over New Providence in the Star Conference fall baseball tournament championship game. Ken Caulkins allowed only 3 hits, and had 16 strikeouts; also had 9 walks.

Bill Crabb was recently named to the all conference first team Baseball Summer Season Ta-Ma-Ja conference.

September 12, 1972 School Board Elections. All three unopposed candidates were elected in light voter turnout. Elected members are incumbent Roger Huntrods, unopposed Ben Caulkins. Treasurer Marie Morrison was reelected.

September 15, 1972 Collins moved to the semifinals of the sectional baseball tournament with a 5-0 victory over Blakesburg, at New Sharon. Greg Rhoads sparked the Clippers with a pitching victory and

hitting a home run for Collins' 1st 2 runs. Rhoads allowed just 2 hits and had 14 strikeouts, and walked 4. Collins 5 runs were scored on 4 hits and a critical Blakesburg error. Fifteen Collins batters stroke out. Collins faces Green Mountain in the semifinals. (No further information found on Collins loss to Green Mountain.)

October 6, 1972 Lunch menu - Oct. - 9 - 13. **Mon.** wiener winks, corn, celery, pink applesauce, cake, milk. **Tues.** potato soup, egg salad sandwich, Jell-O with fruit, cinnamon twists, milk. **Wed.** spaghetti and meatballs, relish, Texas toast, California fruit cup, cookie, milk. **Thurs.** beef burgers, cabbage slaw, peaches, cookie, milk. **Fri.** fish square, golden potatoes, green beans, lemon dessert, chocolate milk.

October 20, 1972 Lunch menu - Oct. 23 - 27. **Mon.** cook's choice. **Tues.** beef and noodles, carrot sticks, peanut butter sandwiches, lettuce salad, half pear, milk. **Wed.** chicken pie, biscuits and honey butter, sunshine salad, orange juice, cookie, milk. **Thurs.** spoonburgers, green beans, jelly sandwiches, pudding, milk. **Fri.** Bar B Que pork on bun, relish, pickles, corn, applesauce, chocolate milk.

November 16, 1972 Collins 1st quarter honor roll. Seniors: Diana Atwood, Sandra Barrett, Joan Chittenden, Jodee Holland, Patricia Kimberley, Cathy Kingman, Roxanne Newman, Cindy Schmitt, Darla Stevens, Craig Stratton. **Juniors:** Donna Barrett, Ken Caulkins, Keith Patterson, Debbie Carroll. **Sophomore:** William Partirdge, Cathy Schmitt. **Freshmen:** Debra Cheville, Sandra Fish, Delores Klemme, Susan Lancaster, Julie Lehman. **Eighth:** David McDermott, Sandra Dodd, Kristy Grimm. **Seventh:** Karen Ball.

November 16, 1972 Adult Education Studied Some interest in the following courses have been expressed: Furniture refinishing, rag and sponge painting, sewing, knitting, slimnastics, investments, electrical wiring and first aid. If there is an interest in these courses or any others on the survey sheet, Collins area residents are asked to contact one of the following persons so that courses may be selected by Tues. Nov. 21. Those to contact are: Michael Robinett, Mrs. Chester Lillard, Mrs. Mondelle Rice, Mrs. John Crabb, Darrell Moses, or contact the Collins School.

November 28, 1972 Clipperettes Basketball Squad Christina Morrison, Julie Sager, Julie Lehman, Cindy Tiffany, Jodee Holland, Mary Beth Kingman, Diana Atwood, Deb Carroll, Donna Barrett, Cindy Schmitt, Sandy Barrett, Sue Lancaster, Marie Peterson, Jan Talburt, Becky Oswald, Cathy Schmitt, Cindy Dunshee, Roxanne Newman, Cathy Kingman, Coach Bill Brooks. Coach Brooks indicates "Our challenge is very little height, but hope to offset this with plenty of speed."

Clippers Basketball Squad Steve Carroll, Tony Moses, Keith Patterson, Jerold Fitzgerald, Steve Lillard, Bill Crabb, Mark Carver, Ken Caulkins, Bill Oswald, Greg Rhoads, Frank Beavers, Coach Richard Behrens. The clippers were 15-6 past season record and 6-2 in the Ta-Ma-Ja Conference standings. Coach Behrens indicates "Our strengths should be quickness and height."

November 28, 1972 Boys sectional sites selected. Collins will oppose NESCO at State Center in the 1st round of the sectional tournament.

November 28, 1972 The Clipperettes opened the season facing a quality opponent. Bondurant led 22-11 at the 1st quarter, halftime 45-28, and Bondurant winning 84-63. Collins scoring: Deb Carroll 34, Cindy Dunshee 12, Jan Talburt 12, Donna Barret 3, Jodee Holland 2.

Clippers opened with a 17 point lead before scrambling for a one point, 80-79 victory over Bondurant on the home court. The score was tied 20-20 at the 1st quarter; Clippers led 47-38 at halftime and led 69-52 at 3rd quarter. Bondurant began chipping away on the lead with about five minutes remaining in the game with Collins holding on for the win. Collins scoring: Steve Carroll 33, Bill Oswalt 17, Craig Rhoads 12, Mark Carver 12, Jerold Fitzgerald 4, Keith Patterson 2. The Clippers shot 50%, 35 of 70 attempts. Foul shooting was 10 of 27 for 37%. Rebounding: Oswalt 15, Carver 13, Rhoads 10.

December 1, 1972 Lunch menu - Dec. 4 - 8. **Mon.** Bar-B-Que pork on bun, lettuce salad, potato chips, applesauce, cookie, bread/butter, milk. **Tues.** spoonburgers, relish, peanut butter sandwich, Jell-O with fruit, bread/butter, cookie, milk. **Wed.** chicken and noodles, biscuits, green beans, peach dessert, milk. **Thurs.** tator-tat casserole, rolls, cake, orange juice, bread/butter, milk. **Fri.** fish, peas, potato salad or scalloped potatoes, rolls, fresh fruit, bread/butter, milk.

December 2, 1972 Collins girls led LDF in the 1st half 44-36 with Deb Carroll scoring 32 points. LDF gained the lead in the 3rd quarter and went on to win 92-68. Scoring: Deb Carroll 50, Donna Barrett 8, Jan Talburt 6, Cindy Dunshee 4. Shooting percent 46%.

Collins boys 4th quarter rally fell 3 points short, losing 53-51. Coach Behrens said, "We seemed flat the whole game." Scoring: Bill Oswalt 11, Steve Carroll 10, Jerold Fitzgerald 9, Mark Carver 7, Greg Rhoads 6, Keith Patterson 4, Ken Caulkins 4.

December 4, 1972 Collins Basketball teams scored a pair of victories over the Mingo teams. The **Clipperettes** won 56-45 with excellent shooting of 55%. Scoring: Deb Carroll 28, Jan Talburt 12, Donna Barrett 10, Jodee Holland 4, Cindy Dunshee 2.

The Boys took 30-13 halftime edge and moved on to 66-32 victory. Coach Behrens complemented Mark Carver for his best game of the season: 18 points, 6 rebounds, and numerous assists. Other scoring: Steve Carroll 18, Bill Oswalt 14, Greg Rhoads 4, Ken Caulkins 4, Keith Patterson 4, Bill Crabb 2, Steve Lillard 2. Shooting was 39%.

December 6, 1972 Auditing completed at Collins school district. The auditor reported his office received full cooperation from the school officials and employees during the period of the audit. Auditor noted the bonded indebtedness of the district was \$40,000 with bonds redeemed totaling \$10,000 and interest payment of \$1,050. Total cost for all expenditures during 1971-72 school year totaled \$241,430. During the same period, the school district had receipts of \$234,454, leaving a deficit of \$6,976. Reason for the loss was the amending the budget by \$8,000 to buy a new bus. The receipts included \$163,995 from local taxes, \$68,581 from State appropriations, and \$1878 from other revenue. Fund balance is \$56,724 at the end of the school year.

December 9, 1972 Both Collins Basketball Teams evened their Ta Ma Ja Conference records at one and one. The **Clipperettes** led 20-13 at the 1st quarter, they fell behind 34-31 at halftime, and trailed by a point after three quarters. A strong 4th quarter led to 74-64 victory. Scoring: Deb Carroll 45 (17 free throws), Jan Talburt 17, Cindy Dunshee 12, Donna Barrett 2. The Clipperettes shot 40%. The Clipperette guards also had a quality game, Diana Atwood had 9 rebounds and one interception, and Cathy Kingman had 6 rebounds and 2 interceptions. Coach Brooks said, "It was the girls' best game of the year."

The **boys** grabbed an 18-10 1st quarter lead and led the rest of the way 74-62. Scoring: Rhoads 23 (18 rebounds), Bill Oswalt 19, Bill Crabb 10, Steve Carroll 10, Mark Carver 6, Jerold Fitzgerald 4, Tony Moses 2. The Clippers had commanding 55 - 28 edge in rebounding.

December 12, 1972 Summer baseball to have 2 classes. The Board of Control of the Iowa High School Athletic Association has adopted a 2-class summer baseball program to begin in summer 1973. A survey of member schools a year ago and this year indicated a majority larger than 2 to 1 margin favored a 2-class program. The summer program last year included a record number of 464 schools. In the past the summer program has always been a one-class program with one state champion crowned.

December 13, 1972 Holiday Tournaments This season, for the first time, the Iowa High Athletic Association has allowed boys basketball teams to take advantage of the opportunity for Christmas holiday tournament competition this December. The two or three extra contests will have no effect on the participating teams' regular season games limitation. The holiday meets must be played between December 26 and 31. There is a 200 mile one-way travel limitation. Collins will be playing at Alleman. Other teams are North Polk, Ogden, Coon Rapids.

December 16, 1972 The Collins guards held Maxwell's Patrice Owens to one of her all-time low scoring, 18 points, but freshman Karla Thompson came through with 41 points to lead Maxwell to a come from behind 73-60 victory over the **Clipperettes**. Reeves scored 14 points. Dianna Atwood's job was to keep the ball away from Owens. Cindy Tiffany's job was to keep the pressure on Maxwell forward Mari Reeves. Cathy Kingman was assigned to sag back on to Owens. Freshman Thompson then would have to carry the scoring load for Maxwell. The strategy seemed to be working well throughout the first half and into the 3rd quarter. Freshman Thompson ruined the plan in the last half of the 3rd quarter when she made 5 straight field goals and 7 of 8 to break the game open in favor of Maxwell. The Clipperettes had a surprising 35-32 lead at halftime. Maxwell began scoring in the 3rd quarter to take a 56-49 lead. Collins scoring: Jan Talburt 29, Debbie Carroll 23, Cindy Dunshee 6, Donna Barrett 2.

The **boys** fast-break offense helped Collins gain an early 10 point and continued throughout the game for a 63-44 victory. Halftime score 31-19. Scoring: Bill Crabb 20, Greg Rhoads 11, Bill Oswalt 8, Mark Carver 8, Steve Carroll 7, Keith Patterson 4, Ken Caulkins 2, Frank Beavers 2, Jerold Fitzgerald 1. Rebounds: Bill Oswalt 13, Greg Rhoads 12. Clippers are now 4-1 for the season.

December 20, 1972 Collins Girls fell behind 28-13 at the 1st quarter and were unable to recover, losing to Baxter 69-45. Scoring: Jan Talburt 18, Cindy Dunshee 11, Deb Carroll 7, Sandy Barrett 5, Donna

Barrett 4. Diana Atwood, guard, had 13 rebounds and 2 interceptions. Collins girls are 2-4 for the season.

Collins boys had a fast start and continued throughout the game for 83-55 win over Baxter. Coach Behrens said, "It was the best team performance of the season." Scoring: Oswalt 24 (73% shooting) and 13 rebounds, Steve Carroll 23, Bill Crabb 10, Mark Carver 8 (13 rebounds), Greg Rhoads 6, Frank Beavers 4, Jerold Fitzgerald, Ken Caulkins, Tony Moses, and Denny Long 2 points each.

December 29, 1972 The Girls Holiday Basketball Tourney at Story City. Roland-Story jumped to a 20-4 lead after one quarter, but had to scramble to hold off Collins for a 77-66 victory. Collins kept chipping away and finally pulled within 4 points at 52-48 at the end of the 3rd period. The Collins guards also were a key in the comeback. It was 52-52 early in the final quarter before the Norse got their offense rolling and began shutting off Deb Carroll. Scoring: Deb Carroll 45 (21 in 3rd quarter), Cindy Dunshee 13, Jan Talburt 9. Shooting percentage 41%.

December 30, 1972 The Boys Holiday Basketball Tourney at Alleman. Collins had 5 players score in double figures on the way to victory over Ogden 72-52. Coach Behrens was unimpressed: "We played haphazardly." Scoring: Bill Crabb 16, Greg Rhoads 16, Steve Carroll 14, Bill Atwood 11, Jerold Fitzgerald 2, Ken Caulkins 1. Shooting percentage - 48%, 14 of 22 free throws. Rebounds: Rhoads 13, Oswalt 11, team total 40 rebounds.

January 2, 1973 Girls Basketball Collins easily captured 3rd place. Collins leaped to 26-8 first quarter lead and cruised to a 79-45 consolation game victory over Grundy Center. The Clipperettes are 3-5 for the season. Scoring: Deb Carroll 44, Donna Barrett 8, Jodee Holland 8, Cindy Dunshee 7, Jan Talburt 6, Sandy Barrett 6. Deb Carroll (f) and Diana Atwood (G) were placed on the all-tournament team.

January 2, 1973 Boys Basketball North Polk won their own holiday tourney, nipping Collins by 60-56. The score was nip and tuck throughout the entire game. Collins shot 34% and made 12 of 19 free throws. North Polk had rebounding lead of 43-27. Scoring: Bill Crabb 16, Steve Carroll 15, Mark Carver 11, Greg Rhoads 7, Bill Oswalt 7. Collins record: 6-2.

January 5, 1973 Lunch menu - Jan. 8-12 **Mon.** chicken and noodles, green beans w. bacon bits, bread/butter, dessert, milk. **Tues.** potato soup, meat sandwich, carrot sticks, cinnamon crispy, bread/butter, milk. **Wed.** beans and ham, corn bread, apple salad, orange juice, cookie, bread/butter, milk. **Thurs.** hot meat sandwich, cabbage slaw, apricot cobbler, bread/butter milk. **Fri.** fish stick, baked potato, Jell-O salad, fruit and cookie, bread/butter, chocolate milk.

January 5, 1973 Girls Basketball The Clipperettes broke away from a 3rd quarter 52-52 tie with a 35 point 4th quarter to defeat Steamboat Rock 87-72. Collins was scoring at nearly 4 1/2 points per minute in the 4th quarter. Coach Bill Brooks said, "The whole team did a great job in the 4th quarter." In the final period Collins hit 12 of 15 field goals and 11 of 12 free throws. Scoring: Deb Carroll 52, Jan Talburt 27, Donna Barrett 8. Cathy Kingman had 12 rebounds, Cindy Tiffany 6 rebounds and 3 interceptions, and Diana Atwood 6 rebounds. Collins shot 64% and made 21 of 36 free throw attempts.

January 8, 1973 Collins teams captured both ends of the **Star Conference Basketball tournament.**

The girls defeated New Providence 82-65, taking control of the game after a 16-16 first quarter tie.

Scoring: Deb Carroll 45, Jan Talburt 22, Cindy Dunshee 11, Donna Barrett 2, Sandy Barrett 2.

The boys took a commanding 23-8 first quarter lead and continued hot shooting for a 108-43 win over Steamboat Rock. A total of 62 fouls were called in the game. Scoring: Steve Carroll 36, Bill Crabb 18, Greg Rhoads 15, Bill Oswalt 13, Mark Carver 11, Jerold Fitzgerald 8, Tony Moses 4, Denny Long 2, Frank Beavers 1. Collins shooting - 51%. Clippers' season record: 8-2.

January 10, 1973 Girls Basketball There was a basketball shootout at Maxwell gym as Collins had a strong 3rd quarter for 111-100 victory. Collins opened the 3rd quarter with 7 field goal attempts while holding Maxwell to one field goal. Collins' shooting was 68% for the game, hitting 50 of 76 shots. Maxwell shot 59%. Scoring: Deb Carroll 56, Jan Talburt 35, Donna Barrett 10, Cindy Dunshee 10. Guards: Diana Atwood 10 rebounds and 2 intercepted passes, Cathy Kingman 3 rebounds and 5 intercepted passes. Collins season record 6-5.

Boys Basketball Collins took a 46-16 halftime lead en route to a 71-42 victory over Maxwell. Collins' aggressive defense led to several steals, resulting in layup shots. Scoring: Steve Carroll 30, Bill Crabb 12, Bill Oswalt 12 (rebounds 8), Mark Carver 7, Greg Rhoads 6 (r-7), Ken Caulkins 4 (r-6). Shooting percentage: 43.

January 13, 1973 Ta Ma Ja Conference Double Header: Girls - Collins trailed most of the game with SEMCO, but with 30 seconds remaining Deb Carroll made a basket to tie the game. With 18 seconds left, Jan Talburt made a basket to give Collins a 61-59 victory. SEMCO had 34-30 halftime lead. Collins scoring: Deb Carroll 43, Jan Talburt 11, Cindy Dunshee 4, Donna Barrett 3. Collins field goal shooting -- 40% and 17 of 25 free throws. Guards rebounding Cindy Tiffany 10, Cathy Kingman 8, Diana Atwood 7. Both teams made 22 field goals, Collins 17 to SEMCO's 15 of 31 free throw attempts was the margin of Collins' victory.

Boys: Coach Behrens, "We switched off our regular zone defense to a tough man-to-man defense and it worked beautifully as Collins defeated SEMCO 58-40." Scoring and rebounding: Bill Crabb 16 (r-12), Mark Carver 14 (r-10), Steve Carroll 11, Bill Oswalt 11 (r-8), Greg Rhoads 4, Ken Caulkins 2. Team shooting percentage - 42. Collins had rebounding margin 38-25. Season records 10-2, Conference record 3-1.

January 15, 1973 Ta Ma Ja Conference Double Header: Girls - Collins led only 36-33 at halftime, picking up the pace in the 2nd half for 78-57 victory over Colo. Scoring: Deb Carroll 47, Cindy Dunshee 18, Jan Talburt 9, Jodee Holland 2, Donna Barrett 2. Collins shooting - 43%. Guard rebounds and interceptions: Diana Atwood 10-7, Cindy Tiffany 5-2.

Boys: Collins had strong 2nd half to pull away from a 27-24 score to gain a 72-51 victory over Colo. Coach Behrens commented, "Our passing was as good as it has been all year, and we had numerous assists." Scoring and rebounding: Steve Carroll 24, Bill Oswalt 13, Bill Crabb 12, Greg Rhoads 11 (r-12), Mark Carver 6 (r-11), Ken Caulkins 2, Jerold Fitzgerald 2, Bill Patterson 2. Collins shooting: 44%.

January 16, 1973 Millage rates in Story County. Property tax millages in 12 of the 15 incorporated cities and towns in Story County will decrease and township millages will drop in every school district except Ames. The county is currently near completing revaluations and if the valuation figures increase, the lower millage may be nullified. Collins township 1972 levy is 73.315 and 1973 levy is 71.011. Town of Collins 1972 levy is 98.960 and 1973 levy is 93.253.

January 18, 1973 Collins Celebrates Homecoming It's homecoming week at Collins, celebrated during the basketball season as Collins has no football team. The festivities begin Thursday evening with a bonfire scheduled at 6:30 p.m. along with cheering and chants. The students will also engage in poster making. Homecoming activities resume at noon on Friday with poster judging. A cartoon film is planned for 2:15 p.m. and a pep meeting at 3:15 p.m. will be highlighted by announcing the class with the best poster. The homecoming basketball games will be Collins vs. Mingo. The King and Queen will be announced following the boys' game. Girls competing for the title of Queen include: Diana Atwood, Roxanne Newman, Jodee Holland, and Darla Stevens. The boys candidates for king are: Steve Carroll, Mark Carver, Bill Crabb, and Greg Rhoads. The annual homecoming dance will be from 9:30 to 11:30 in the high school gym and alumni are welcome to attend.

January 20, 1973 Homecoming was a successful event as Collins swept both ends of a double-header from Mingo.

Girls Basketball Collins topped Mingo 66-47. Coach Bill Brooks noted the defense was great. Collins had a 17-8 1st quarter lead and 33-18 at halftime. Scoring: Deb Carroll 53 (missing the Collins school record by just 4 points), Jan Talburt 6, Donna Barrett 6, Cindy Dunshee 1. Defense: Rebounds (rbs) and Interceptions (ints): Diana Atwood 6 rbs, 5 ints; Cindy Tiffany 10 rbs, 2 ints; Cathy Kingman 4 rbs, 1 int.

Boys Basketball The entire team got plenty of action as the Clippers completed the Homecoming sweep 84-48. The clippers' shooting was 54% of their field goal attempts as they won their 12th victory in 14 games. Scoring and rebounds: Steve Carroll 21, Mark Carver 13, Bill Oswalt 12 (13 rebounds), Greg Rhoads 10 (13 rebounds), Bill Crabb 8. Jerold Fitzgerald 6, Ken Caulkins 4, Denny Long 4, Keith Patterson 2, Tony Moses 2, Frank Beavers 2.

January 24, 1973 Girls Basketball Collins girls led Steamboat Rock 51-40 beginning the final period, but Steamboat Rock hit 11 of 12 shots to tie the game at 64-64. Collins gained control of the game in the last minute for 71-66 victory. The Clipperettes have now won 8 straight games and season record is 10-5. Scoring: Deb Carroll 40, Cindy Dunshee 17, Jan Talburt 12, Donna Barrett 2. Shooting percentage - 58%, and also added 15 of 23 free throws. Diana Atwood and Cathy Kingman each had 8 rebounds and 4 interceptions. Cindy Tiffany had 6 rebounds and 2 interceptions.

Boys Basketball Collins jumped to a 21-5 1st quarter lead and finished with a 57-47 victory over Steamboat Rock. Scoring and Rebounds: Steve Carroll 18 (7 rebs), Ken Caulkins 11 (8 rebs), Greg Rhoads 10, Bill Oswalt 8 (10 rebs), Bill Crabb 6, Jerold Fitzgerald 4. Shooting percentage -- 34% and 5 of 15 free throws.

January 27, 1973 Girls Basketball Baxter snapped Collins' 8-game winning streak with a 61-55 triumph. Both teams shot over 50%. Collins led 14-10 at 1st quarter, trailed 27-25 at halftime;

Clipperettes led 45-44 at 3rd quarter with Baxter taking control in the final three minutes for their victory. Coach Bill Brooks praised the team for their fine hustle, especially the guards. Scoring: Deb Carroll 29, Cindy Dunshee 18, Jan Talburt 6, Donna Barrett 2. Defense: Rebounds: Diana Atwood 6, Cindy Tiffany 5, Cathy Kingman 5. Girls Ta-Ma-Ja Conference record: 3 wins, 3 losses.

Boys Basketball The victory was the 14th in 16 games and a Ta-Ma-Ja Conference record of 5-1 after winning over Baxter 75-63. The Clippers led 39-29 at halftime and increased the victory margin in the 2nd half. Scoring and Rebounding: Steve Carroll 30 (9 rbs), Bill Oswalt 11 (10 rbs), Ken Caulkins 8 (12 rbs), Jerold Fitzgerald 8, Bill Crabb 6, Mark Carver 4, Keith Patterson 4, Frank Beavers 4. Shooting percentage - 49.

January 31, 1973 Collins scored a pair of non-conference victories over New Providence.

Girls Basketball Collins won the opener 59-46, leading 27-16 at halftime. Scoring: Deb Carroll 26, Jan Talburt 10, Cindy Dunshee 19, Donna Barrett 4. Defense: Rebounds and interceptions: Diana Atwood 10 rbs., 4 ints; Cathy Kingman 7 rbs, 2 ints; Cindy Tiffany 3 rbs.

Boys Basketball Coach Behrens said, "It was a tremendous team effort with all 12 players performing really well; our passing game was excellent in the 95-55 victory." Scoring: Steve Carroll 29 (13 of 15 shots), Bill Crabb 12, Greg Rhoads 10, Bill Oswalt 10, Keith Patterson 10, Frank Beavers 8, Jerold Fitzgerald 4, Tony Moses 4, Mark Carver 3, Ken Caulkins 2. Shooting percentage - 57.

February 5, 1973 Lunch menus - Feb. 5-9 **Mon.** goulash, muffins, relish, fruit, bread/butter, and milk. **Tues.** Salisbury steaks, mashed potatoes, vegetable, dessert, bread/butter, and milk. **Wed.** cooks choice. **Thurs.** hamburger gravy over potatoes, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cup, cookie, bread/butter and milk. **Fri.** Meat sandwich, vegetable soup, dessert, bread/butter, chocolate milk.

February 3, 1973 Girls Basketball Collins had a strong 2nd half to overcome a 34-30 halftime deficit, for a 76-64 victory over Colo. Scoring: Deb Carroll 41, Jan Talburt 27, Cindy Dunshee 6, Donna Barrett 2. Shooting percentage - 44%. Diana Atwood led the Clipperette guards' rebounding with 11.

Boys Basketball Collins slipped to 2nd place tie in the conference at 5-2 with a loss to Colo 85-74. Colo led 32-27 at halftime en route to their victory. Collins hit 8 free throws of 16 and Colo made 19 free throws of 30 attempts. Scoring: Bill Oswalt 23, Mark Carver 22, Bill Crabb 12, Greg Rhoads 6, Keith Patterson 6, Ken Caulkins 3, Steve Carroll 2. Collins had 35 rebounds and Colo had 40 rebounds.

February 7, 1973 Honor Students Collins high school has released a list of 30 students in grades 7-12 who have earned places on the first semester honor roll and a list of 29 who have earned honor roll status for the second nine weeks of the current school year. Those named on the **semester honor roll** include: **Seniors** Diana Atwood, Sandra Barrett, Steven Carroll, Jodee Holland, Patricia Kimberley, Cathy Kingman, Roxanne Newman, Cindy Schmitt, Darla Stevens, Craig Stratton. **Juniors** Donna Barrett, Debora Carroll, William Oswalt, Keith Patterson, Ken Caulkins, Joan Chittenden, Bob Robinson. **Sophomore** Herbert Atwood, Shirley Gordon, Rebecca Oswalt, William Partridge, Cathy Schmitt. **Freshmen** Sandra Fish, Julie Lehman, Debra Cheville, Delores Klemme. **Eighth Grade** Sandra Dodd, David McDermott **Seventh Grade** Karen Ball, Colleen Partridge.

Second nine weeks: Seniors Diana Atwood, Steven Carroll, Mark Carver, Jodee Holland, Patricia Kimberley, Roxanne Newman, Cindy Schmitt, Marla Shaw, Darla Stevens, Craig Stratton. **Juniors**

Donna Barrett, Debora Carroll, William Oswalt, Ken Caulkins, Joan Chittenden, Bob Robinson. **Sophomore** Rodney Armentrout, Herbert Atwood, Rebecca Oswalt, William Partridge. **Freshmen** Sandra Fish, Robert Huntrods, Julie Lehman. **Eighth Grade** Sandra Dodd, Teresa Hugen, David McDermott **Seventh Grade** Karen Ball, Doreen Krausman, Colleen Partridge.

February 7, 1973 Girls Basketball Collins girls continued on the winning track with 63-41 victory over Green Mountain. Collins had a halftime lead 35-19. Coach Bill Brooks said, "The guards had a terrific 2nd and 3rd quarters." Scoring: Deb Carroll 35, Jan Talburt 17, Jodee Holland 5, Sandy Barrett 2, Donna Barret 2, Cindy Dunshee 2. Guards Rebounding and Interceptions: Diana Atwood 10 rebs, 7 ints; Cathy Kingman 7 rebs, 2 ints; Cindy Tiffany 7 rebs, 1 int.

Boys Basketball Collins trailed 22-11 at the 1st quarter mark and were unable to overcome the deficit with a 55-68 loss to Green Mountain. Steve Carroll has a torn rib muscle and unable to play. Scoring: Bill Crabb 11, Greg Rhoads 10, Keith Patterson 9, Mark Carver 8, Bill Oswalt 8, Ken Caulkins 5, Jerold Fitzgerald 4. Collins shooting was 45%. Collins had a rebounding edge of 35-31.

February 10, 1973 Collins Basketball Teams had double loss to Bondurant-Farrar.

Collins Girls fell 73-64, ending its conference season. Collins closed to within 63-62 in the 4th quarter, but then went cold. Scoring: Deb Carroll 37, Jan Talburt 21, Cindy Dunshee 4, Donna Barrett 2. Defense Rebounds and Interceptions: Diana Atwood 7 rbs, 3 ints; Cathy Kingman 7 rbs, 1 int; Cindy Tiffany 5 rbs, 2 ints; Darla Stevens 5 rbs.

Collins Boys had an opening 6-0 lead with Bondurant-Farrar coming back for a halftime lead 41-31, with a final score Bondurant-Farrar 85, Collins 71. Scoring: Steve Carroll 27, Bill Oswalt 20, Mark Carver 7, Ken Caulkins 7, Greg Rhoads 7, Keith Patterson 2, Frank Beavers 1. Clippers' shooting percentage -- 53%, and free throws 19 of 26. Collins team had a rebounding edge 34-30.

February 13, 1973 Girls Basketball Sectional Tournament at State Center. Collins encountered LDF, Ta-Ma-Ja Conference champion, and lost in overtime 79-73. Collins will face Colo in the consolation game. By halftime the lead had changed hands 7 times with Collins leading 36-33 at the halfway mark. Collins also had a 3rd quarter lead of 53-48. LDF had a 70-67 lead with 1:21 left in the game. Deb Carroll scored with 19 seconds remaining to put the game into overtime. Collins' turnovers were significant to the outcome of the game. Scoring: Deb Carroll 25, Cindy Dunshee 24 (12 of 15 field goal attempts), Jan Talburt 24. Collins team shooting was 56%.

February 14, 1973 Collins stayed alive in the Girls Basketball Chase by fighting off Colo 71-55 in the consolation finals of the Sectional Tournament at State Center. "After losing a heartbreaker last night to LDF, we came back real strong tonight," said Coach Bill Brooks. "This was probably one of our steadiest games of the year." Scoring: Deb Carroll 36, Cindy Dunshee 17, Jan Talburt 16, Donna Barret 2. Shooting percentage - 55%. Defense: Diana Atwood, with a tremendous defense job, had 10 rebounds and 9 interceptions; Cathy Kingman had 5 rebounds, 3 interceptions; and Cindy Tiffany has 5 rebounds and one interception. The Ta-Ma-Conference has four teams advancing to the district tournament: Collins, Maxwell, LDF, and Garwin.

February 19, 1973 (Feb. 19-23) **Mon.** Bar-B-Que pork on bun, French fries relish, pudding or fruit, and milk. **Tues.** creamed potatoes, green peanut beans, rolls, peach crisp, milk. **Wed.** scalloped potatoes and ham, peanut peanut sandwiches, apple salad, cookie, milk. **Thurs.** soup, relish, rolls, fruit, milk. **Fri.** macaroni and cheese, egg salad or meat sandwiches, vegetable, fruit Jell-O, milk.

February 19, 1973 LDF Used 63 percent shooting to eliminate Collins Girls from the District Tournament--70 to 46. LDF made 10 of 11 field goals in the 2nd quarter. "They blew us out in the 2nd quarter," commented Coach Brooks. **Collins season record is 14 wins, 9 losses.**

Diana Atwood set a single season rebounding record as she grabbed 12 rebounds to put her season total at 196. Cathy Clemons set the old record of 191 rebounds in 1967. Atwood also had 5 inceptions. Cathy Kingman 5 rebounds, 2 interceptions, Cindy Tiffany 4 rebounds, 3 interceptions. Scoring: Deb Carroll 18, Jan Talburt 16, Cindy Dunshee 12.

February 20, 1973 Boys Sectional Tournament at State Center, first round. Collins defeated NESCO 77-54 in the 1st round. Collins had a halftime lead of 36-27. Scoring: Greg Rhoads 18, Steve Carroll 16, Bill Crabb 12, Bill Oswalt 12, Mark Carver 9, Ken Caulkins 5, Frank Beavers 5. Shooting percentage -- 43%. Free throws: 15 of 32. Team rebounds: Collins 44 and NESCO 40.

February 22, 1973 Boys Sectional Tournament at State Center, second round. Collins defeated Maxwell, leading 37-18 at halftime and 81-42 final score. Coach Bill Behrens said, "The team played much better tonight than Monday night."

February 23, 1973 Boys Sectional Tournament at State Center, Finals. Collins overcame Colo 51-46 to **advance to the District Tournament** that will be played at Tama. Colo had a halftime lead of 19-18. Collins reeled 9 points in the first 4 minutes of the 3rd quarter and maintained the lead throughout the remainder of the game. Scoring and Rebounds: Bill Oswalt 18 (16 rebs), Mark Carver 13, Greg Rhoads 8, Bill Crabb 8 (9 rebs), Steve Carroll 4. Shooting percentage -- 40%. Rebounding: Collins 45; Colo 28.

February 27, 1973 Ta-Ma-Ja All Conference Basketball Selections. Steve Carroll and Deb Carroll (f) (brother and sister), of Collins were **first team** selections. (School History Record)

Second team girls selection: Diana Atwood (g). **Honorable mention girls selections:** Jan Talburt (f), Cathy Kingman (g). **Second team boys** selection: Bill Oswalt. **Honorable mention boys selection** -- Mark Carver.

March 2, 1973 District Tournament Semifinals at Tama. The Clippers played on even terms with the State's third-ranked team, HLV (Victor), most of the way, leading 21-20 at the 1st quarter and a 5 point lead with two minutes remaining in the 1st half. Steve Carroll 15, Mark Carver 12, scores at this juncture in the game. HLV rallied in the final two minutes to take a 47-46 halftime lead. At the ending of the 3rd quarter HLV was leading by 5 points. The Clippers stayed within 6 points until two minutes remained. They were forced to foul and HLV cashed in on the free throws for a 89-75 victory. Collins lost Oswalt, Rhoads, and Crabb in the final period on fouls. Coach Behrens was disappointed with the teams' 17 turnovers in the 2nd half compared to only 7 errors in the 1st half. Scoring: Steve Carroll 25,

Mark Carver 21, Greg Rhoads 17, Bill Crabb 6, Bill Oswalt 4, Keith Patterson 2. Shooting percentage: 43%. Free throws: 13 of 23. HKV advances with a 23-0 record.

March 4, 1973 The Collins Adult Education Classes held open house last night, February 26, and the quilting class hosted an exhibit in the school lunch room. There were thirty quilts on display ranging from baby quilt before the civil war vintage and through the latest of embroidered, appliqued as well as the many patterns of pieced blocks, wool pieced (which was a rarity) and feather stitched crazy quilts of wool. A display of the projects on which the class is working demonstrated the use of modern fabrics and designs. One project from the furniture class was a two piece living room set that was beautifully refinished and reupholstered. There were well over 75 visitors.

March 13, 1973 United States Track and Field Federal Girls State Indoor Championship at Drake Fieldhouse, Des Moines, Iowa. Collins placed 2nd with 42 points, Hampton was the title winners with 44 points, and Manilla 3rd with 34. Deb Carroll placed 1st in the one-lap dash and won the 4-lap relay with team members Diana Atwood, Cathy Kingman, Mary Beth Kingman, and Deb Carroll. The Clipperettes also had two second placings and one third placing.

March 19, 1973 A Recommendation For a Four-Class Boys State Basketball Tournament has been made to the Iowa High School Athletic Association. Iowa now has a two-class State tournament. The State's 129 largest schools play in Class AA with the remaining 378 schools in Class A. The present Class A and Class AA system has been in effect since 1967.

March 20, 1973 The Collins Boys Basketball team finished the season with 18-6 record, one of the best in the school's history. Coach Behrens lettered all 12 members of the team. Graduating members are: Carroll, Crabb, Carver, and Rhoads. The team's offensive average was 71 points, and defensive average of 55 points per game. Steve Carroll led the scoring with 18 points per game average with a season total of 433: Bill Oswalt 318, Greg Rhoads 243, Bill Crabb 234, Mark Carver 230. Oswalt led the rebounding with 270, Rhoads 189, Carver 154, and Caulkins 104.

March 21, 1973 All Story County Girls Basketball Team. Second team Collins players selected: Deb Carroll (f), Diana Atwood (g).

All Story County Boys Basketball Team. First team Collins player Steve Carroll. Second team Bill Oswalt. Honorable Mention: Bill Crabb.

March 24, 1973 Five Collins Players On Star Conference Teams. Named to the girls first team: Diana Atwood (g) and forwards Deb Carroll and Jan Talburt. Named to the boys first team: Steve Carroll and Bill Oswalt.

March 26, 1973 Students of Collins School will have an opportunity on March 26 to see how the false impression and sense of security that a driver of a modern automobile gets, can and does, often lead into the danger zone and trouble when they participate in a series of driving tests, Dale Weeks principal, announced. The tests will be in two parts, will be given under the direction of Raymond Forsythe, assistant director of safety for the Farm Bureau Insurance Services.

March 27, 1973 Story County Board of Education Voted to Merge with Polk County Monday night in one of the toughest decisions ever facing the board members. When the discussion had ended and the vote taken, the vote was unanimously in favor of the merger. The unanimity of the board was not reached until the last moment and not until having weighted all factors carefully. The Story County Board, to an extent, took the attitude that merging at this time may well be the best of two evils. By taking action at this time, ahead of any legislative mandate, which may be handed down, it was the feeling of the board that Story County could realize more voice in the operation of the new regime and would have more to say about the future central office location.

Like local school district, county and joint county systems are strictly limited in the amount of taxes they may levy. Currently, the law would limit any increase in tax asking by a joint county system to between 3 and 5%.

March 31, 1973 Only 33 of the states 508 high schools have not committed to offering girls basketball. Most small schools have girls basketball, so the breakthrough is occurring in the larger schools.

March 31, 1973 Boys Track Previews. Returning lettermen: Guy Elliott, Steve Carroll, Bill Oswald, Craig Stratton, Doug Atwood, and Jerold Fitzgerald.

Girls Track Previews. Returning lettermen: Deb Carroll, Diana Atwood, Mary Beth Kingman, Cathy Kingman, Donna Barrett, Jodee Holland, Cindy Dunshee, Darla Stevens, Cindy Tiffany, Sandy Barrett, Marie Peterson, Beth Milligan, and Chris Morrison.

April 5, 1973 Schedule of Track Meets. Girls: April -- 10 Queens Relays (Zearing), 14 -- Tall Corn Relays (Adel), 18 -- Mingo, Baxter (Collins), 24 -- Green Mountain Relays (Toledo), May 1 -- Ta-Ma-Ja Conference meet (Colo), 4 -- Norseman Relays (Story City), 7-8 -- District, 12 -- Tigerette Relays (Adel), 14 -- Star Conference Meet, 18-19 -- State Meet (Des Moines), 26 -- State Federation (Urbandale).

April 5, 1973 School Honor Roll. Seniors: Diana Atwood, Sandra Barrett, Steven Carroll, Guy Elliott, Cathy Kingman, Martha Lengeling, Roxanne Newman, Cindy Schmitt, Marla Shaw, Darla Stevens, and Craig Stratton. **Juniors:** Donna Barrett, Debra Carroll, William Oswald, and Robert Robinson. **Sophomores:** Rodney Armentrout, Herbert Atwood, Shirley Gordon, Dennis Long, William Partridge. **Freshmen:** Robert Huntrods, Delores Klemme. **Eighth Grade:** Kathleen Chittenden, Sandra Dodd, Debra Engstrom, Kristy Grimm, Jeff Titus. **Seventh:** Karen Ball, Doreen Krausman, Colleen Partridge, and Tracy Thorton.

April 6, 1973 5th and 6th graders participated in the "Correct Posture Poster Contest" held annually in conjunction with correct posture week (May 1 through 7). The first place poster was submitted by Sheila Heindamann (6th). Classmate Linn Findlay and Tracy Thorton (fifth grader), won second and third places, respectively.

The three contest winners will compete in the **state contest** at the chiropractic state convention in Des Moines at the Hotel Savary, Mar 4 through the 6th.

April 16, 1973 Girls Track Tall Corn Relays--Adel, Iowa. Twenty-one teams competed in the Tall Corn Relays. Placings: Adel 101, Prairie (Gowrie) 53, Ogden 48, Collins Clipperettes 47.5. Collins Event Placings: **100 Yd Dash** 1st Deb Carroll 11.8 secs; **220 Yd Dash** 1st Deb Carroll 26.1 secs; **Long Jump** 1st Deb Carroll 16' 7"; **100 Meter Hurdles** 2nd Diana Atwood 15.4 secs; **220 Yd Low Hurdles** 2nd Diana Atwood 31.7 secs; **440 Yd Relay** 2nd Cathy Kingman, Mary Beth Kingman, Diana Atwood, Deb Carroll, 53.1 secs.

April 24, 1973 Boys Dual Relay Meet--Collins at Maxwell. Collins won the dual meet 74-62.

April 25, 1973 Girls Green Mountain Relays--at Toledo. Fourteen teams competed in the Class B section. Placings: **Collins 1st 62**; LDF 2nd 49. **100 Yd Dash** 1st Deb Carroll 11.3 secs; **220 Yd Dash** 1st Deb Carroll 26.1 secs; **Long Jump** 1st Deb Carroll; **100 Meter Hurdles** 1st Diana Atwood 15.4 secs; **220 YD Hurdles** 1st Diana Atwood 31.9 secs; **440 Yd Relay** 1st Cathy Kingman, Mary Beth Kingman, Deb Carroll, Diana Atwood 53.3 secs, **Softball Throw** 2nd Cindy Dunshee; **Shot Put** 3rd Cindy Dunshee; **440 Meter Shuttle Relay** 2nd Julie Lehman, Darla Stevens, Cathy Kingman, Mary Beth Kingman 58 secs; **880 Medley Relay** 2nd Jodee Holland, Cindy Tiffany, Julie Lehman, Donna Barrett 2:07.1 sec; **880 Yd Relay** 3rd Lehman, Tiffany, Stevens, Mary Beth Kingman 2 minutes even; **Mile Relay** 5th Cindy Tiffany, Sandy Barrett, Sue Lancaster, Donna Barrett 4:59.9. Collins coach Bill Brooks will take six girls to the Drake Relays Friday.

April 26, 1973 Boys Green Mountain Relays--at Toledo. Seventeen teams completed in meet. HLV, victor, 50 points, LDF 47, **Collins Clippers 44**. **Pole Vault** 1st Steve Carroll 10'7", 2nd Bill Oswalt; **Long Jump** 1st Steve Carroll 20'8", 2nd Bill Oswalt; **High Jump** 1st Bill Oswalt 5'11" (**meet record and Collins School record**); **Shot Put** 1st Guy Elliott 42'6"; **120 Yd High Hurdles** 1st Doug Atwood 16.3 secs; **100 Yd Dash** 3rd Steve Carroll; **Mile Run** 4th Craig Stratton 5:16 secs; **180 Yd Low Hurdles** 5th Doug Atwood.

April 27, 1973 Sites for Girls District Track Meets: 423 schools, a new all-time record for entries, will participate in 18 district track and field meets on Mon. May 7 and Tues. May 8. Athletes will be competing for participation in the Annual State Track and Field Meet to be held at **Drake stadium in Des Moines** on Fri. and Sat. May 18 and 19. **Collins is the defending state champion.** The two stars of the team who help win the state championship last spring -- Debbie Carroll, the States' No. 1 sprinter, and Diana Atwood, one of the state's best hurdlers, are back. Coach Brooks' team is one of the favorites again. Hampton, the winner of the state indoor track meet in March, has a well-balanced team and is considered a title threat. Collins will be competing in the District meet set for Ames, May 7 and 8. Other schools participating in this meet are: Ballard, Colo, Gilbert, Maxwell, NESCO, Nevada, North Polk, Radcliffe, Roland-Story, South Hamilton, and West Marshall.

April 28, 1973 Drake Relays, Des Moines, Iowa. **100 Yd Dash** 1st Debbie Carroll 11.3 secs, her 3rd straight victory in the Drake Relays. Clipperette **440 Yd Relay** team of Cathy Kingman, Mary Beth Kingman, Diana Atwood and Deb Carroll ran 52.9 secs in winning the heat and qualified for the finals to

be run Saturday. Carroll won the **100 Yd Dash** here as a freshman, clocking 11.1 secs. Last year she had a time of 11.3 secs. Her sister, Cathy, won the 100 the year prior to Debbie's reign.

April 30, 1973 Drake Relays. The Clipperette **440 Yd Relay** team of Cathy Kingman, Diana Atwood, Mary Beth Kingman, and Deb Carroll finished 5th. They cut nearly 2 seconds off their preliminary time of 52.9 with final run of 51.0. Woodbine won the event with a time of 50 secs. Third and fourth place teams were clocked at 50.9 secs.

Clippers' Steve Carroll participated in Long Jump, but did not place.

May 2, 1973 Ta-Ma-Ja Girls Conference Meet at Colo. Team Scoring: Bondurant-Farrar 72, **Collins 67**, LDF 60, Garwin 43, SEMCO 27, Mingo 24, Baxter 20, Maxwell 15, Colo 9. It rained most of the meet and eventually flooded three lanes of the track. Collins Placings: **100 Yd Dash** 1st Deb Carroll 11.3 secs; **220 Yd Dash** 1st Deb Carroll 26.2 secs; **Long Jump** 1st Deb Carroll 15'11", 2nd Mary Beth Kingman 15'9"; **100 Meter Hurdles** 1st Diana Atwood 15'5"; **220 Yd Hurdles** 1st Diana Atwood 31.1 secs; **440 Yd Relay** 1st Deb Carroll, Diana Atwood, Mary Beth Kingman, Cathy Kingman 53 secs; **Shot Put** 3rd Cindy Dunshee; **Softball Throw** 5th Cindy Dunshee; **440 Yd Dash** 2nd Donna Barrett; **880 Yd Relay** 3rd Collins; **400 Meter Shuttle Relay** 2nd Collins; **880 Yd Medley Relay** 2nd Collins; **Mile Relay** 5th Collins.

May 3, 1973 State of Iowa Girls Track Rankings. Deb Carroll ranks second in both the 100 Yd Dash (11.3) and 220 Yd Dash (26.1). Diana Atwood is in a 5-way tie for 2nd place rankings in the 100 Meter Hurdles with time of 15.4 secs. Collins 440 Yd Relay team of Diana Atwood, Deb Carroll, Mary Beth Kingman, and Cathy Kingman are ranked 5th with 52 secs.

May 4, 1973 Ta-Ma-Ja Boys Conference Meet at Colo. Team Scoring: Bondurant-Farrar 79, LDF 66, **Collins 51**, SEMO 41, Maxwell 21; Garwin 19, Mingo 17, Colo 10, Baxter 6. Collins Placings: **Pole Vault** 1st Steve Carroll 11'3", 5th Bill Oswalt; **Long Jump** 1st Steve Carroll 20'10", 3rd Bill Oswalt; **High Jump** 1st Bill Oswalt 5'6", 3rd Steve Carroll; **Shot Put** 3rd Guy Elliott; **2 Mile Run** 1st Craig Stratton 11 mins; **High Hurdles** 2nd Doug Atwood; **100 Yd Dash** 3rd Steve Carroll; **2 Mile Relay** 5th Collins; **220 Yd Low Hurdles** 4th Bill Oswalt; **880 Yd Relay** 4th Collins; **440 Yd Dash** 5th Doug Atwood; **Medley Relay** 5th Collins; **880 Yd Run** 5th Guy Elliott; **Mile Relay** 4th Collins.

May 8, 1973 Girls District Track Meet at Ames. Team Scoring: Ogden 52, **Collins 47**, Roland-Story 37, West Marshall 33, Beaman-Conrad 31; South Hamilton 28, Gilbert 16, North Polk 14, NESCO 13.5, Nevada 13, Madrid 12, Ames 7, Radcliffe 6, Woodward-Granger 5, Ballard 4, Hubbard 4, United 4, Marshalltown 3, Maxwell 3, New Providence 3, Stratford 3. **Collins won five events on the 19-event program with Deb Carroll and Diana Atwood winning two individual crowns each and the Clipperette 440 Relay Team topping the field.** Deb Carroll won the **100 Yd Dash** in 11.8 secs and **220 Yd Dash** in 26.3 and 2nd in the **Long Jump** 16'3". Diana Atwood won the **100 Meter Hurdles** 15.3 secs and the **220 Yd Low Hurdles** in 30.5 secs. Both Carroll and Atwood were on the **winning 440 Yd Relay Team** with Cathy Kingman and Mary Beth Kingman, **winning** in 52.2 secs. Other Collins Placings: **440 Yd Dash** 4th Donna Barrett; **400 Meter Shuttle Relay** 2nd Collins 56.5 secs; **880 Yd Medley** 5th Collins.

May 12, 1973 Boys District Track Meet at Colo. Under new rules adopted by the Iowa High School Athletic Association this year, **the first three finishers go to the State Meet**. Team Scoring: Bondurant 57, LDF 45, Monroe 38, North Polk 37, **Collins 26**, Green Mountain 18.5; SEMCO 18, Prairie City 16, Hedrick 12, NESCO 8.5, Garwin 8.5, Moravia 8, Amana 8, Maxwell 4, Mingo 3, Gladbrook 3, Norway 2, Colo .5. Other Participating Teams: Moulton-Udell, Herbert Hoover, Fox Valley, Fremont, Baxter. Steve Carroll 2nd in the **Long Jump 20'8"** and 2nd in **Pole Vault 10'6"**. Bill Oswalt qualified in **winning the High Jump 5'10"**, 3rd in **Long Jump 19'9"** and 3rd in **Pole Vault 19'3"**. Craig Stratton 4th in the **Two Mile Run 11:03**. Steve Carroll tied for 4th in the **High Jump**.

May 18, 1973 Collins Community High School Will Hold Baccalaureate Services at 8:00 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Wilton Grant of the Methodist Church to deliver the address. **Commencement** will be held at 8:00 p.m. Monday with Russell M. Myers as the featured speaker. Seniors number 27 this year, 5 more than last year.

May 19, 1973 Girls State Track Meet. Collins opened defense of its State title by qualifying for the finals in the **440 Yd Relay** and **100 Yd Dash**.

May 21, 1973 Girls State Track Meet (Drake Stadium, Des Moines). When a team is contending for the state track championship, it needs help from other teams. This did not occur as **Collins finished 3rd for the 2nd time in three years. Collins scored 26 points, same as last year in winning the championship**. This year Woodbine with sophomore wiz Debbie Esser, won the title with 33 points. HLF (Victor) was 2nd with 27. Deb Carroll turned in another outstanding performance, **defending both her 100 Yd Dash (11.3 secs) and 220 Yd Dash championship in 25 secs**. Diana Atwood gave Debbie Esser strong competition in the **100 Meter Hurdles** until catching the 3rd to last hurdle. That didn't slow her down much, but just enough to enable Esser to win in 14.3 secs, while **Atwood tied the old record of 14.4 secs in the 2nd place furnish. Atwood ran her best 220 Yd Low Hurdle race in 29.7 clocking**; again Esser was in front with finish time of 29.6. The other 6 Collins points were in the **440 Yd Relay**, one of the most exciting races at the finish. In the preliminaries Linn-Mar set a new record of 49.9 secs and Collins also had a record time of 50.1 secs. In the finals the Clipperettes were in 4th place when Deb Carroll received the baton for the anchor leg. She passed one girl on the curve, another early in the final straightaway, and **then challenged Linn-Mar runner to the tape. Lucas nipped Carroll by an inch or two as they won the relay in 50.6 with Collins getting the same time in a second place ruling**. There was a delay before the official announcement was made on the winner.

May 22, 1973 Commencement Speaker Russell Myers entitled his talk "You are what you have done, and you will become what you will do," tying in with the senior class motto of "You are what you do, not what you think or say." The **upper 15%** of the graduating class were honored by the presentation of the gold honor cords: Cathy Kingman, Roxanne Newman, Cindy Schmitt, Marla Shaw, Craig Stratton. Diplomas were given to the 27 members of the class by Chester Lillard, Pres. of the Collins Board of Education. Senior class officers: Steven Carroll--Pres., Vice Pres.--Roxanne Newman, Sandra Barrett--Sec., Elaine Kimberley--Treas. Other class members: Diana Atwood, Douglas Atwood, Richard Beal, Mark Carver, Joan Chittenden, Ricky Clark, Michael Clem, William Crabb, Debra Dodd, Bobby Dolph,

Guy Elliott, Jodee Holland, Rhonda Holsinger, Cathy Kingman, Martha Lengeling, Ronald Phares, Greg Rhoads, Cindy Schmitt, Marla Shaw, Donald Smith, Darla Stevens, Craig Stratton, Jack Titus.

May 24, 1973 Collins Summer Baseball Schedules. May 29 LDF, June 1 at Garwin, June 5 at Maxwell, June 8 SEMCO, June 12 at Baxter, June 15 Colo, June 19 Mingo, June 22 at LDF, June 26 Garwin, June 29 Maxwell, July 2 at SEMCO, July 6 Baxter, June 10 at Colo, June 13 at Mingo, June 16 sectionals.

May 24, 1973 Boys State Track Meet. As early as 1905 Iowa State College sponsored state outdoor high school track championships. Friday and Saturday over 2,000 athletes, representing four classes of competition; WW, W, B, C. will compete at the **Drake stadium in Des Moines**. It is the first time in many years that a single site has been used for the Iowa High School Athletic Association event. Athletes who finished 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in the district competition will be competing. Collins participants--Bill Oswalt will compete in the **High Jump, Long Jump, and Pole Vault**, Steve Carroll will compete in the **Long Jump and Pole Jump**.

May 29, 1973 The **joint county school system of Polk and Story counties, which will become a legal corporation under state law on July 1, held its organizational meeting last week.** Mrs. John W. Carr of Des Moines was elected chairman [person] of the board; Dr. Richard Lampshire was elected to vice chairman [person]. Other members of the board include James W. Beal of Maxwell, Dr. N. H. Brinkman of Colo, Dean Cox of Des Moines, Ralph Lynn of West Des Moines, and Mrs. L. H. Mather of Ames.

June 1, 1973 LDF overwhelmed Collins in the baseball season opening game 15-0.

June 4, 1973 The **6th grade** made a field trip to Des Moines Monday and visited the state capital, the historical building, Anderson-Erickson dairy and enjoyed lunch at McDonald's. Accompanying the class were Hope Robinson, Mrs. Grimm, and Mrs. Armentrout.

June 4, 1973 All-American High School Track Championships. The meet features the best athletes from all over the nation with 12 states competing in the girls division. **Collins girls participants are: Deb Carroll** competing in the **100 Yd and 220 Yd Dashes**, **Diana Atwood** competing in **100 Meter Hurdles**, and the **440 Yd Relay team members**.

June 4, 1973 Boys Summer Baseball. Garwin blanked the Clippers 6-0, allowing only 3 hits. Garwin scored their 6 runs in the 1st 3 innings as Collins pitcher appeared to get stronger as the game progressed, according to coach Bill Brooks. Collins hits were by Ken Caulkins, Steve Lillard, and Jerold Fitzgerald.

June 5, 1973 Senior Trip. Twenty-seven members of the Collins senior class, accompanied by Mrs. Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. Hoiem, Mr. and Mrs. Behrens, took a Continental Trailways bus tour through the Ozarks. They visited Bagnal Dam, toured a cave, enjoyed a river boat ride and stayed overnight in the Ozarks. The next day they traveled to St. Louis to visit Grant's farm and the Gateway Arch.

June 6, 1973 Collins baseball team took advantage of 9 walks and collected 6 hits in defeating Maxwell 7-2 in Ta-Ma-Ja Conference game. Ken Caulkins pitched a quality game, not walking a batter, 12 strikeouts, and scattering 7 hits. Holsinger and Lillard had 2 hits each for the Clippers.

June 11, 1973 Boys Summer Baseball. SEMCO's knuckle-ball pitcher completely baffled the Collins Clippers as they were unable to garner any hits and runs--14-0 loss.

June 11, 1973 Honor Roll. Second Semester: Seniors -- Diana Atwood, Sandra Barrett, Debra Dodd, Jodee Holland, Rhonda Holsinger, Patricia Kimberley, Martha Lengeling, Cindy Schmitt, Darla Stevens, Craig Stratton, Cathy Kingman, Roxanne Newman, and Marla Shaw. **Juniors** -- Donna Barrett, Debra Carroll, Kerry Kimberley, William Oswalt, Robert Robinson, Joyce Whitaker. **Sophomores** -- Herb Atwood, Dennis Long, William Partridge. **Freshmen** -- Sandra Fish, Robert Huntrods, Delores Klemme. **Eighth Grade** -- Sandra Dodd, Deborah Engstrom, Cammy Fillenwarth, Kristy Grimm, David McDermott. **Seventh Grade** -- Karen Ball, Doreen Krausman, John Lint, Tracy Thornton, Colleen Partridge. **Fourth quarter: Seniors** -- Diana Atwood, Sandra Barrett, Debra Dodd, Patricia Kimberley, Martha Lengeling, Cindy Schmitt, Darla Stevens, Craig Stratton, Cathy Kingman, Roxanne Newman, Marla Shaw. **Juniors** -- Donna Barrett, Debra Carroll, Kerry Kimberley, Robert Robinson, Joyce Whitaker. **Sophomores** -- Herb Atwood, Dennis Long, William Partridge, Becky Oswalt. **Freshmen** -- Robert Huntrods, Delores Klemme. **Eighth Grade** -- Sandra Dodd, Deborah Engstrom, Kristy Grimm, David McDermott. **Seventh Grade** -- Karen Ball, Doreen Krausman, John Lint, Tracy Thornton, Colleen Partridge.

June 21, 1973 Annual Awards Day Program.

Iowa State Bar Citizenship Award, Membership in the Honor Society, C.T.A. Scholarship, Outstanding 1972-73 Musician Award, and letters for participation in chorus and basketball--Cindy Scmitt;

National Honor Society Membership, Danforth Award, letters for chorus, basketball, and track--Cathy Kingman.

National Honor Society Membership, Student Council Pres. 1973-74, letters in band, basketball, baseball and track--Bill Oswalt.

National Honor Society--Marla Shaw.

Danforth Award--Craig Stratton.

Outstanding Home-Economics Student--Roxanne Newman.

Cheerleaders--Elaine Kimberley, Marla Shaw, Joyce Whitaker, Kathy Hugen, Ann Evans, Kerry Kimberley.

Physical Fitness--Jodee Holland, Cindy Dunshee, Diana Atwood, Mary Beth Kingman, Deb Carroll, Becky Oswalt.

Boys Basketball--Steve Carroll, Mark Carver, Bill Crabb, Greg Rhoads, Bill Oswalt, Ken Caulkins, Jerold Fitzgerald, Keith Patterson, Frank Beavers, Tony Moses, Denny Long, Steve Lillard, Managers Craig Stratton and Herb Atwood.

Girls Basketball--Deb Carroll, Diana Atwood, Donna Barrett, Jan Talburt, Cindy Dunshee, Jodee Holland, Sandy Barrett, Cathy Kingman, Cindy Tiffany, Roxanne Newman, Darla Stevens, Cindy Schmitt, Managers Sandy Fish, Delores Klemme and Rhonda Holsinger.

Boys Tract--Steve Carroll, Jerold Fitzgerald, Bill Oswalt, Doug Atwood, Guy Elliott, Craig Stratton, Tony Moses, Ron Engstrom, Mark Carver, Steve Lillard, Mike Fertig, Bob Huntrods, Jim Anderson, Rob Myerhoff, Randy McQuiston, Manager Steve Oglesby.

Girls Tract--Deb Carroll, Diana Atwood, Cathy Kingman, Sandy Barrett, Darla Stevens, Donna Barrett, Christina Morrison, Mary Beth Kingman, Cindy Dunshee, Kathy Huguen, Cindy Tiffany, Beth Milligan, Marie Peterson, Julie Lehman, Sandy Fish, Sue Lancaster.

Boys Baseball--Frank Beavers, Greg Rhoads, Bill Crabb, Keith Paterson, Jerold Fitzgerald, Denny Smith, Ken Caulkins, Steve Lillard, Bill Oswalt, Denny Long, Rodney Holsinger, Tony Moses, Manager Don Smith.

Band--Doug Atwood, Guy Elliott, Cindy Schmitt, Craig Stratton, Sandra Barrett, Bill Oswalt, Ken Caulkins, Donna Barrett, Ron Armentrout, Herb Atwood, Mike Ball, Beth Milligan, Merridee Moses, Becky Oswalt, Bill Partridge, Marie Peterson, Cathy Schmitt, Cindy Tiffany, Mark Wilson, Jim Anderson, Matt Carver, Mike Fertig, Sandy Fish, Gary Halverson, Delores Klemme, Julie Lehman, Steve Lillard.

Chorus--Jodee Holland, Elaine Kimberley, Cathy Kingman, Roxanne Newman, Sandy Barrett, Cindy Schmitt, Marie Shaw, Darla Stevens, Rhonda Holsinger, Debbie Dodd, Donna Barrett, Patty Fillenwarth, Kerry Kimberley, Joyce Whitaker, Christina Morrison, Deane Partridge, Jan Talburt, Cindy Dunshee, Mary Beth Kingman, Beth Milligan, Merridee Moses, Cindy Tiffany, Kathy Huguen, Cathy Schmitt, Sandy Fish, Sue Lancaster, Julie Lehman, and Matt Carver.

June 21, 1973 Boys Summer Baseball. Collins posted a 7-1 Ta-Ma-Ja Conference victory over Mingo. Ken Caulkins allowed only 4 hits, struck out 10, and walked 3. The Clippers scored 3 runs in the 1st and 4th innings and one in the 6th. Game highlight was Steve Lillard's 310 feet home run. Coach Bill Brooks said, "We played a quality all-around game."

June 23, 1973 The sixth grade entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hoiem at a party at the home of Mrs. Patricia Kimberley as a gesture of farewell to their teacher. The evening was spent in games, refreshments, and gifts to Mrs. Hoiem.

June 26, 1973 Approximately 300 alumni met Saturday evening, May 23 in the Collins gym for the **81st Annual Alumni Banquet**. Dick Halterman, class of 1947, served as toastmaster. A delicious dinner was served to the 1973 graduates and their parents, the 50-year class of 1923, the 25 year class of 1948, and the 10-year class of 1963, with other classes in order of the year they graduated. Tables were decorated in keeping with the theme, "The Road of Life," with cars, road signs, and road maps. The alumni welcomed their newest members, the Class of 1973. Mrs. Minnie Marsh Hyatt spoke for the 50-year class who had all seven living members present of the eleven who graduated. Special recognition was given to the eldest member present, Ada Swallowell. The family with the most graduates attending--Mr. and Mrs. John Crabb. The senior girls quartette sang a number of songs from the show "Cabaret," and "The Sensations" played songs from different ages of rock and roll. "The Sensations" also played for the dance.

July 2, 1973 Boys Summer Baseball. Ken Caulkins smashed a 2-run homer as Collins exploded for 8 runs in the 2nd inning of a Ta-Ma-Ja Conference game with Maxwell. Collins added 4 runs in the 4th

and 5th innings for a 12-2 victory. Ken Caulkins pitched a 6-hitter, striking out 6 and walking 4. Season Record: 3 wins, 6 losses.

July 17, 1973 Boys Summer Baseball Sectional Tournament at Slater. Collins topped United 7-5 in the 1st round game. Scoring: 3 runs in the 1st, 2 in the 2nd, and one each in the 5th and 6th innings. Collins collected 10 hits with Denny Long's 4 hits in 4 trips to the plate. Ken Caulkins allowed 5 hits, struck out 10, and walked 3. (No further information found on summer baseball.)

**(Non-academic) 1972-73
Voluntary Student Participation
(Source – 1973 Annual)**

Faculty: (From the annual) Superintendent Richard G. Dexter, Principal Dale Weeks. Other faculty: Mr. Brooks, Mrs. Schneider, Mr. Bartelt, Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Behrens, Mrs. DeBower, Mr. Oxenford, Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Hoiem, Mr. DeBower.

Graduating Seniors: (From the annual) Diana Atwood, Doug Atwood, Steve Carroll, Sandy Barrett, Dick Beal, Joan Chittenden, Debbie Dodd, Mark Carver, Rick Clark, Rhonda Holsinger, Mike Clem, Jodee Holland, Bill Crabb, Elaine Kimberley, Cathy Kingman, Bob Dolph, Martha Lengeling, Ron Phares, Roxanne Newman, Guy Elliott, Greg Rhoads, Cindy Schmitt, Marla Shaw, Don Smith, Craig Stratton, Darla Stevens, Jack Titus.

Student Council: (From the annual) (Left to right) **Row 1:** Pres. Craig Stratton, V. Pres. Elaine Kimberley, Sec. Kathy Hugen, Donna Barrett, Mr. Weeks. **Row 2:** Steve Lillard, Greg Rhoads, Julie Lehman, Mike Ball, Keith Patterson.

Librarians: (From the annual) (Left to right) Jim Atwood, Don Snyder, Mrs. Lewis, Deanne Partridge, Rhonda Holsinger, Debbie Dodd, Delores Klemme, Ron Engstrom, Christina Morrison.

Paper Staff: (From the annual) (Left to right) Debbie Dodd, Deanne Partridge, Mrs. Louis, Delores Klemme, Rhonda Holsinger, Sue Lancaster, Sandy Fish, Christina Morrison.

Annual Staff: (From the annual) (Left to right) **Row 1:** Rick Clark, Mark Clem, Greg Rhoads, Craig Stratton, Guy Elliott, Jack Titus, Ron Phares, Mr. Brooks. **Row 2:** Jodee Holland, Cathy Kingman, Diana Atwood, Sandy Barrett, Roxanne Newman, Martha Lengeling, Cindy Schmitt, Darla Stevens.

Row 3: Editor Marla Shaw, Keven Hugen, Elaine Kimberley, Joan Chittenden, Rhonda Holsinger, Debbie Dodd. **Row 4:** Bill Crabb, Don Smith, Doug Atwood, Mike Clem.

Letterman's Club: (From the annual) (From left to right) **Row 1:** M. Peterson, R. Newman, C. Schmitt, S. Barrett, D. Atwood, C. Kingman, D. Stevens, M. Carver. **Row 2:** C. Morrison, D. Dodd, J. Holland, M. Lengeling, C. Dunshee, M. Shaw, M. Kingman, E. Kimberley, B. Milligan. **Row 3:** R. Holsinger, J. Whitaker, A. Evans, D. Barrett, D. Carroll, J. Talburt, B. Fillenwarth, C. Tiffany, D. Smith. **Row 4:** K. Caulkins, K. Patterson, T. Moses, F. Beavers, J. Fitzgerald, D. Atwood, Mr. Weeks. **Row 5:** B. Oswald, B. Crabb, G. Rhoads, C. Stratton, R. Clark, G. Elliott, D. Smith, S. Carroll.

F. T. A. (From the annual) (Bottom to Top) Pres. Roxanne Newman, Marla Shaw, Jodee Holland, Darla Stevens, Cathy Kingman, Sandy Barrett, Deanne Partridge, Delores Klemme, Sandy Fish, Elaine Kimberley, Christina Morrison, Martha Lengeling. Standing, Mr. Weeks.

Senior Band: (From the annual) (Left to right) **Row 1:** S. Barrett, E. Kimberley, C. Schmitt,

M. Kimberley, C. Schmitt. **Row 2:** M. Moses, S. Fish, D. Barrett, R. Holsinger, M. Ball, R. Armentrout, C. Grimm, M. Peterson, J. Anderson, M. Carver, B. Oswalt, K. Caulkins, R. McQuiston, H. Atwood, M. Fertig, G. Halverson, C. Stratton. **Row 3:** Mr. McLaughlin, R. Clark, B. Partridge, S. Oglesby, D. Klemme, J. Lehman, S. Lancaster.

Majorettes: (From the annual) (Bottom to top) Roxanne Newman, Darla Stevens, Ann Evans, Marla Shaw, Cathy Kingman, Jodee Holland. Standing Mary Beth Kingman, Cindy Dunshee.

Stage Band: (From the annual) (Left to right) **Row 1:** Becky Oswalt, Matt Carver, Beth Milligan, Merridee Moses, Marie Peterson, Sandy Fish, Jim Anderson. **Row 2:** Mike Ball, Doug Atwood, Ken Caulkins, Bill Oswalt, Rod Armentrout, Craig Stratton, Gary Halverson, Mike Fertig. Standing, Julie Lehman, Bill Partridge, Cindy Scmihtt.

Junior Band: (From the annual) (From left to right) **Row 1:** Sandy Dodd, Darcy Tjelemland, Doreen Krausman, Coleen Partridge, Susie Oglesby, Sue Long. **Row 2:** Jodee Thomas, Jim Wright, Jeff Titus, John Huggins, John Findlay, Charles Fish, Joe Kimberley, Wayne Stratton. Standing, Mr. McLaughlin, David Wolfe, Mike McDermott, Terry Hugen, Tracy Armentrout.

Chorus: (From the annual) (From left to right) **Row 1:** C. Schmitt, P. Smith, J. Sager, M. Kingman, B. Oswalt, C. Schmitt, D. Dodd, D. Barrett, C. Tiffany, R. Clark, Mr. McLaughlin. **Row 2:** J. Whitaker, M. Clark, R. Baker, M. Adams, S. Lancaster, C. Dunshee, B. Oswalt, D. Atwood, M. Carver, R. McQuiston, K. Parham **Row 3:** J. Holland, D. Partridge, P. Fillenwarth, E. Kimberley, B. Milligan, D. Chevillie, R. Holsinger, M. Carver, M. Fertig, G. Elliott, B. Partridge, J. Anderson. **Row 4:** K. Hugen, M. Moses, M. Shaw, C. Morrison, S. Fish, M. Peterson, C. Kingman, J. Talburt, D. Stevens, R. Newman, S. Barrett, J. Lehman.

Girls Chorus: (From the annual) (From left to right) **Row 1:** Julie Lehman, Joyce Whitaker, Beth Milligan, Merridee Moses, Rhonda Holsinger, Christina Morrison, Deanne Partridge. **Row 2:** Kathy Hugen, Sandy Fish, Elaine Kimberley, Becky Oswalt, Cindy Schmitt, Pat Fillenwarth, Julie Sager. **Row 3:** Jodee Holland, Cindy Tiffany, Darla Stevens, Sandy Barrett, Marla Shaw, Mary Beth Kingman. **Row 4:** Sue Lancaster, Marie Peterson, Cathy Kingman, Roxanne Newman, Jan Talburt, Cathy Schmitt, Cindy Dunshee.

Collins Hi-Lites: (From the annual) (From left to right) M. C.'s Donna and Ann; "Cabaret" Roxanne, Elaine, Marla, Darla; Vocal Jan Talburt; Piano Cindy Schmitt; Vocal Carmon and David; Horse Martha and Elaine; Vocal/dance Honeybuns; Vocal Sandy Fish; Vocal Sandy and Meg; Vocal Ed Hamilton; Vocal Julie and Cathy.

Girls Basketball: (From the annual) (From left to right) **Back Row:** Mgr. Sandy Fish, Chaperone Mrs. DeBower, Coach Mr. Brooks, Mgrs. Rhonda Holsinger, Delores Klemme. **Upper Right:** (Counter clockwise). Darla Stevens, Donna Barrett, Jan Talburt, Deb Carroll, Cindy Tiffany, Julie Sager, Cathy Schmitt, July Lehman, Sue Lancaster, Marie Peterson, Christina Morrison, Becky Oswalt, Mary Beth Kingman, Cindy Schmitt, Cindy Dunshee, Roxanne Newman, Cathy Kingman, Sandy Barrett, Jodee Holland, Diana Atwood.

Boys Varsity Basketball: (From the annual) (From left to right) **Row 1:** Tony Moses, Steve Lillard, Frank Beavers, Bill Oswalt, Jerold Fitzgerald, Keith Patterson, Ken Caulkins. **Row 2:** Coach Mr. Behrens, Steve Carroll, Mark Carver, Mark Clem, Greg Rhoads, Bill Crabb, Mgr. Craig Stratton.

Boys Junior Varsity: (From the annual) (From left to right) **Row 1:** Jim Anderson, Mike Ball, Bob Huntrods, Jim Lancaster, Matt Carver, Steve Ogelsby **Row 2:** Coach Mr. Behrens, Denny Long, Mike Fertig, Randy McQuiston, Steve Lillard.

Cheerleaders: (From the annual) (From left to right) Marla Shaw, Ann Evans, Joyce Whitaker, Kathy Hugen, Elaine Kimberley.

Girls Track: (From the annual) (From left to right) **Row 1:** Beth Milligan, Kathy Hugen, Sue Lancaster, Sandy Barrett, Julie Lehman, Mary Beth Kingman, Sandy Fish. **Row 2:** Marie Peterson, Cathy Kingman, Darla Stevens, Cindy Dunshee, Diana Atwood, Deb Carroll, Donna Barrett, Cindy Tiffany, Christina Morrison. Coach Bill Brooks.

Boys Track: (From the annual) (From left to right) **Row 1:** Jim Anderson, Jerold Fitzgerald, Tony Moses, Steve Lillard, Randy McQuiston, Ron Engstrom, Craig Stratton, Matt Carver. **Row 2:** Mgr. Steve Oglesby, Doug Atwood, Guy Elliott, Mike Fertig, Bill Oswalt, Steve Carroll, Bob Huntrods, Rob Myerhoff, Coach Mr. Behrens.

Junior High Girls Basketball: (From the annual) (From left to right) **Row 1:** Christy Grimm, Sue Long, Terry Hugen, Chris Dunshee, Tracy Thornton, Tammy Kingman. **Row 2:** Coach Mr. Brooks, Phillis McQuiston, Coleen Partridge, Cindy Smith, Doreen Krausman, Jolene Brafford, Jody Heidemann, Karen Ball, Sandy Dodd, Lori Wilson.

Junior High Boys Basketball: (From the annual) (From left to right) **Row 1:** Mike McDermott, Kirk Patterson, Doug Klemme, Kelly Milligan, David Wolfe, Jim Wright. **Row 2:** Ed Hamilton, Jeff Titus, Ronald Holsinger, Danny Breer, John Huggins, Ivan Walton, Coach Mr. Behrens.

Boys Baseball (From the annual) (From left to right) **Row 1:** Randy McQuiston, Tony Mosses, Denny Long, Keith Patterson, Jerold Fitzgerald, Mike Ball, Jim Anderson, Steve Oglesby. **Row 2:** Steve Lillard, Frank Beavers, Ken Caulkins, Greg Rhoads, Bill Oswalt, Bill Crabb, Jim Lancaster, Kevin Hugen, Coach Bill Brooks.

Homecoming 1973: (From the annual) **Row 1:** Queen Candidates – Roxanne Newman, Diana Atwood, Darla Stevens, Jodee Holland. **Row 2:** King Candidates – Bill Crabb, Mark Carver, Greg Rhoads, Steve Carroll. **Elected Queen Diana Atwood, King Bill Crabb.**

Junior Class Play: “Girls Will Be Girls” (From the annual) (From left to right) **Seated:** Jan Talburt, Joyce Whitaker. **Standing:** Kerry Kimberley, Ann Evans, Debbie Carroll, Donna Barrett.

Senior Class Play: “It’s Great to Be Crazy” (From the annual) (From left to right) **Row 1:** Jodee Holland (Bernadine), Elaine Kimberley (Betty Lou). **Row 2:** Cindy Schmitt (Aunt Mary), Roxanne Newman (Mrs. Jennings), Marla Shaw (Connie), Diana Atwood (Gertrude), Martha Lengeling (Gladys), Cathy Kingman (Janet Maxwell). **Row 3:** Craig Stratton (Louie), Dick Beal (J. C. Mallory), Bill Crabb (Hercules), Steve Carroll (Wilbur), Doug Atwood (John Maxwell), Bobby Dolph (Grover Jennings), Rhonda Holsinger (Clara Smith). Student director -- Mark Carver, Director -- Tom Hoiem.

Junior-Senior Prom: “Camelot” (From the annual) Photos and description under pictures: A nervous M. C.? RIDICULOUS!; The “CAMELOT” Symphony; We can’t help it if we’re so cute; Mr. Dexter and his usual B. S. (Believable stories?); They all believe we’re a bunch of WINOS ! ! !; The servers...doing a good job.

St. Louis and Ozarks -- Senior Trip -- (From the annual) Photos and description under pictures: Home sick. . . ha, ha! ! !; We were up there . . . really. Gateway Arch; Are there 3 from Noah’s Ark or the St. Louis Zoo? ? ? ? An elephant monument, three Collins girls/students; “I lost my contact, so I have to wear these,” inside the travel bus.

Advertising in the School Annual: Collins advertising ads –17; nearby community ads – 60; Collins booster contributions – 7; nearby community booster contributions – 57. Grand Total -- 141.

SCHOOL YEAR 1973-74

August 10, 1973 The Collins School Board has two vacancies with Cyril Lengeling and Erwin Frerichs seeking election.

September 12, 1973 Collins Community School district elected Cyril Lengeling, receiving 53 votes in District 3 and Erwin Frerichs elected for District 4, receiving 56 votes. Their term begins at the coming school board meeting.

September 26, 1973 Girls Softball Mingo scored 4 runs in the 4th inning and Collins scored 3 runs in the bottom of the 7th, losing in the sectional tournament, which finishes their softball season. This is Collins' first season of competition in the sectional tournament. Jan Talburt, pitched allowing 7 hits and walking 3. Chris Dunshee had 3 hits including a triple in the 7th inning.

October 5, 1973 Rob Meyerhoff, sophomore, has been making rope from twine and also leather harnesses and will be displaying these items at the Living History Farms in West Des Moines for two days.

October 22, 1973 A reception for the Collins Community school faculty and the first meeting of the Collins P.T.O. was held, President Mrs. Bob Meyerhoff presiding. Charles Liston, Superintendent, introduced the members of the faculty for 1973-74. Open house in all school rooms followed and refreshments were served in the dining room. Officers elected for the coming year: Pres. Mrs. Bob Schmitt, Vice President Mrs. Mike Robinett.

October 24, 1973 Collins lost 13% enrollment, 30 students beginning the September 72-73 school year. Prior year enrollment 257, current year 237. Charles Liston, Supt. said families have been moving due to occupational needs. The community still wants to have a school with no thought at this time of any consolidation. Next closest enrollments are Colo and Maxwell, each listing 363 student. Collins is not the smallest school in the state. Clark Stevens, Supt. for Nevada -- declining student numbers is a national trend, the average family size is declining.

November 10, 1973 The good news for Story County schools is they don't foresee having to close schools due to heating fuel shortages. Collins expects the same amount of fuel oil as they received last year with possibly a minor increase. Supt. Liston said they have turned thermostats down a bit to conserve fuel.

November 12, 1973 Honor Roll first nine weeks. Seniors: Ken Caulkins, William Oswalt; Juniors: Herbert Atwood, Mary Beth Kingman, Dennis Long, Mary Beth Milligan, Rebecca Oswalt, William Partridge, Cathy Schmitt, Mark Wilson; Sophomores: Sandra Fish, Delores Klemme; Freshmen: Sandra Dodd, Kristy Grimm, Teresa Hugen; Eighth: Karen Ball, Jon Huggins, Doreen Krausman, John Lint, Coleen Partridge, Tracy Thornton; Seventh: Tracy Armentrout, Brenda McQuire, Wayne Stratton.

November 1973 Collins School Information

Board of Education Roger Huntrods, Chairman-1974, Howard Hofer-1974, Benny Caulkins-1975, Cyril Lengeling-1976, Erwin Frerichs 1976. District Secretary Bea Ogburn. Treasurer Marie Morrison.

Administration Charles Liston Superintendent, Dale Weeks High School Principal. Teachers #20, Other Employees #8.

Fall Enrollment 1971-244, 1972-257, 1973-227, 1972 average per pupil cost \$988.

Assessed Valuation 1972 \$4,649,297; 1973 \$5,138,000. Area of district - 51 square miles.

Tax Rate-Mills 1971-43.566, 1972-40.445, 1973-39.120.

November 1973 Athletic Schedules

Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball 1973-74 Schedule Admission: Season Tickets - Adults \$8, Students \$5. Single Admissions Adults - \$1.27, Students .75. **November** 27 (H) New Providence; **December** 4 Lincoln (DM); 7 LDF (LeGrande); 11 Garwin; 14 Maxwell (H); 18 (H) SEMCO ; 27-29 Christmas Tournament - Boys, Bondurant. **January** 3-4-5 STAR Conference Tourney at Steamboat Rock; 8 Baxter; 11 (H) Mingo; 15 Colo; 18 (H) LDF, 22 (H) Garwin; 25 Maxwell, 29 SEMCO. **February** 1 (H) Baxter; 5 Mingo; 8 (H) Colo; 12 Green Mountain; 16 Girls Sectional, 25 Boys Sectional.

Junior Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball 1973-74 **December** 4 Lincoln (DM); 5 (H) Baxter; 13 Maxwell (H-B) (T-G); 17 (H) Colo. **January** 14 Mingo; 23 Maxwell (T-B) (H-G). **February** 4 (H) Mingo.

Junior High Boys and Girls Basketball 1973-74 **December** 1 (H) Mingo; 8 Colo; 12 (H-B) (T-G) Maxwell. **January** 5 (H) Colo; 12 Mingo; 23 (T-B) (H-G) Maxwell; 26 Baxter.

November 29, 1973 Girls Basketball The Clipperettes opened the season with 90-65 win over New Providence. Scoring: Deb Carroll 33, Cindy Dunshee 26, Jan Talburt 25, Julie Lehman 8, Chris Dunshee 2, Cathy Smith 2. Cindy Tiffany led the guard court with 12 rebounds; Donna Barrett - 6, and Mary Beth Kingman 4, Terry Hugen 4, Becky Oswalt 1, Christina Morrison 1. Collins coach Bill Brooks commented "We had 26 turnovers, but scoring was well balanced. We also blocked out and rebounded well."

Boys Basketball The boys had a 32-27 halftime lead, but went on scoring binge in the second half for a season opening victory of 76-49. Bill Oswalt had game high 30 points and also 22 rebounds. Scoring by other team members: Keith Patterson 20, Jerold Fitzgerald 10, Ken Caulkins 6, Frank Beavers 4, Denny Long 4, Jim Wright 2, Tony Moses 1.

December 4, 1973 Junior Varsity Basketball The Clipperettes' Junior Varsity took a 53-43 win over Baxter. Scoring: Cathy Schmitt 20, Julie Lehman 18, Chris Dunshee 15. Guards Rebounding: Becky Oswalt 14, Christina Morrison 14, Terry Hugen 8.

The Boys Junior Varsity balanced scoring: Denny Long 13, Jeff Titus 10, Randy McQuiston 6, Mike Fertig 5, Mike Ball 5, Bob Huntrods 2, Rod Armentrout 2, Steve Lillard 2.

December 8, 1973 Varsity Basketball The Clipperettes were nipped 83-82 at LeGrand (LDF). Collins shot 60%. However LDF shot a torrid 65%. Collins Scoring: Debbie Carroll 34, Jan Talburt 29, Cindy Dunshee 19. Coach Bill Brooks felt the girls played a fine game.

Boys Basketball Collins led most of the game, but fell to a 19 point LDF rally in the final quarter to lose 52-45. The Clippers had quarter leads of 15-14, 27-24, and 36-33. Scoring: Bill Oswalt 24, Steve Beavers 10, Ken Caulkins 5, Keith Patterson 4, Jerold Fitzgerald 2. Coach Behrens commented the team had 20 turnovers.

December 12, 1973 Varsity Basketball Girls lost a rugged game with 60 fouls being called in a game with Garwin. Collins made 27 of 42 and Garwin made 27 of 34 free throws. The girls are now 1 and 2 for the year and 0 - 2 in Conference play.

Boys Basketball Garwin controlled the game in a 69-40 Conference victory over Collins. None of the Collins players were in double figures. The Clippers are now 1 - 2 for the season.

Hot Lunch Menu: Mon. Barbecued pork sandwich, buttered green beans, mashed potatoes, butter, applesauce, milk. **Tues.** Vegetable soup - crackers, meat sandwich, peach half, cinnamon roll, milk. **Wed.** Spaghetti with meat sauce, peanut butter sandwich, buttered corn, apple crisp, milk. **Thurs.** Wiener Winks, potato chips, bread and butter sandwich, buttered peas, fruit Jell-O, milk.

December 14, 1973 Collins Junior Varsity defeated Maxwell 43-34. Scoring: Denny Long 12 points, Jeff Titus 8, Mike Ball 6, Mike Fertig 2, Bob Huntrods and Steve Oglesby 1 each.

December 16, 1973 Collins Girls Junior Varsity defeated Colo in a high scoring 58-48. Halftime score was 26-26. Collins outscored Colo 19 to 2 in the 3rd quarter for the victory. Scoring: Chris Dunshee 31, Julie Lehman 15, Cathy Schmitt 12. Guards Rebounding: Becky Oswalt 15, Terry Hugen 4, Christina Morrison 2.

Collins Boys Junior Varsity defeated Colo 39-34 for a season record of 3-0. Scoring: Denny Long 13, Jeff Titus 10, Steve Lillard 9, Mike Ball 4, Jim Wright 3, Steve Oglesby and Jim Anderson and Mike McDermott 2 each, Matt Carver 1. Collins had a 50% field goal scoring: 24 of 48.

December 19, 1973 Collins Varsity Girls had superior shooting display, hitting 33 of 57 shots; however they lost to a tall talented SEMCO team 76-75. Collins led at halftime 38-37. Scoring: Deb Carroll 36, Jan Talburt 20, Cindy Dunshee 19. Collins had difficulty with free throws, making only 9 of 20 with

some of the misses coming on the front end of 1 and 1 attempts. Collins is now 1 and 3 in the Conference.

Collins Varsity Boys Five Clippers scored in double figures as Collins boys overwhelmed SEMCO 79-35. Halftime score was 42-17. Collins had a 48-29 rebounding margin. Collins' balanced scoring: Bill Oswalt 17, Jerold Fitzgerald 12, Frank Beavers 11, Keith Patterson and Steve Lillard 10 each, Randy McQuiston 4, Denny Long and Jeff Titus 3 each, Ken Caulkins and Matt Carver and Mike Ball and Tony Moses 2 each. Coach Rich Behrens said the team is playing good defense and played an all-around good game. The boys are 2 and 2 in Conference play.

December 27, 1973 Collins Varsity Girls defeated Des Moines Lincoln 98-54. Deb Carroll set girls scoring record with 68 points. Scoring: Cindy Dunshee 16, Donna Barrett 2. Team shot 57%. Guards Rebounding: Donna Barrett 12, Mary Beth Kingman 9, Cindy Tiffany 6, Cathy Schmitt 4.

December 28, 1973 Collins Varsity Girls ranked as the state's 13th scoring team with average of 85 points per game. Maxwell and Collins have been involved in 3 of the state's top ten scoring games this year. Collins and Maxwell combined for a 184 point game when the Clipperettes downed Maxwell 93-91.

December 31, 1973 (Insert: The cost to educate a student at Iowa State University in fiscal 1972 was \$1827; an increase of \$20 over 1971 and \$25 over 1970. The education program total is \$37.8 million divided by the enrollment of 20,696. All property owned on June 30, 1972 was valued at \$169.5 million. The Iowa State University campus comprises 999 acres.)

January 9, 1974 Collins Varsity Boys defeated Baxter 70-58 for 3-2 conference record. Scoring: Bill Oswalt 19, Frank Beavers 13, Ken Caulkins 10, Jerold Fitzgerald 10, Keith Patterson 8, Denny Long 7, Steve Lillard 3.

January 12, 1974 Homecoming varsity was made brighter with double basketball victories over Mingo: **Girls** 84-54; **Boys** 72-31. Girls Scoring: Deb Carroll 36, Cindy Dunshee 26, Jan Talburt 20, Chris Dunshee 2. Shooting percentage: 56. Coach Bill Brooks felt the team played their best game of the year. Season record 4-4, conference 2-4.

Boys Basketball, Homecoming. 72-31. Boys Scoring: Bill Oswalt 20, Keith Patterson 8, Jerold Fitzgerald 8, Ken Caulkins 8, Frank Beavers 7, Steve Lillard 5, Denny Long, Randy McQuiston, 4 each; Jim Wright, Jeff Titus, Tony Moses, 2 each. Coach Rich Behrens commented, "We played better in looking for the open man." Season record 5-3, conference 4-2.

January 14, 1974 Collins Girls Basketball. The Clipperettes won over Colo at Colo 92-60, in the Ta-Ma-Ja Conference. Collins continued their high scoring attack shooting -- 53%.

Collins Boys Basketball: The Clippers were defeated 60-50 when Colo rallied in the last quarter.

January 14, 1974 Junior Varsity Basketball. Collins and Mingo split a Junior Varsity double header; Mingo girls winning 51-36 and Collins boys winning 34-30. Collins girls scoring: Julie Lehman 18, Chris Dunshee 17; Cathy Schmitt was the leading rebounder - 13, Terry Hugen - 12, Chris Morrison - 6. Collins boys scoring: Randy McQuiston 12, Mike Ball 6, Jim Wright 5, Bob Huntrods 5, Matt Carver, Denny Long, Steven Lillard 2 each. Huntrods and McQuiston had 12 rebounds each and Matt Carver 8.

January 19, 1974 Collins Girls started strong against LDF (LeGrand), but the visitors came on strong for a 79-76 victory. Both teams had outstanding shooting -- Collins 51%, LDF 53%. Scoring: Deb Carroll 33, Cindy Dunshee 33, Jan Talburt, 10. Guards Rebounding: Donna Barrett 6, Mary Beth Kingman 6, Cindy Tiffany 4.

Collins Boys avenged an earlier defeat, winning over LDF 70-63. Collins led 25-36 at halftime and 53-38 at the 3rd quarter. Scoring: Bill Oswalt 26, Jerold Fitzgerald 12, Keith Patterson 10, Ken Caulkins 9, Frank Beavers 8, Steve Lillard 3. Rebounding: Oswalt 17, Caulkins 17, Beavers 9, accounting for 43 of the teams' 51 rebounds. LDG had only 25 rebounds. Season record: 6-4, Conference record 5-3.

January 21 - 25, 1974 Hot Lunch Menu: Mon. Beefburgers, baked beans, cookie, juice, milk. **Tues.** Wieners and sauerkraut, potato patties, carrot sticks, bread and butter, fruit, milk. **Wed.** Chicken and noodles, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, apple sauce juice, milk. **Thurs.** Ham salad sandwich, hash brown potatoes, butter peas, fruit, milk. **Fri.** Fish sticks and tartar sauce, potatoes and butter, green beans, fruit, milk.

January 23, 1974 Collins Girls On a night that will long be remembered by Collins fans: Cindy Dunshee fielded an inbound pass from Deb Carroll with 2 seconds remaining, shot a jumper from the lower part of the circle. The ball was barely in flight ahead of the buzzer, swished clean through for a 70-69 victory over leading Garwin. The other dramatic event; senior **Deb Carroll established a new career scoring record of 2,506 points, surpassing the previous mark of 2,491 set by Vicki Mullihan during the mid-1960's.** This win was special for Collins girls as Garwin had beaten them 81-75 at Garwin in December. Cindy Dunshee 15, Jan Talburt 12. Shooting percentage: 51. Guards Rebounding: Cindy Tiffany 5, Mary Beth Kingman 4, Donna Barrett 3, Cathy Schmitt 3.

Collins Boys Collins defeated Garwin 69-57. Collins had 1st quarter lead 22-10, 40-30 at halftime. Garwin closed the gap to within 4 points in the 3rd quarter with Collins recovering for the victory 69-57. Scoring: Oswalt 34, Beavers 13, Caulkins 12, Patterson 10. Collins controlled the rebounds 48-34. Coach Behrens commented "We outhustled Garwin. Oswalt had his best game of the season." Season record: 7-4; conference 6-3. Garwin's season record is now 10-2.

January 26, 1974 Collins swept both ends of a Ta-Ma-Ja Conference basketball double header with Maxwell. **Collins girls** used a balanced attack with Cindy Dunshee scoring 38 and Deb Carroll 32, Chris Dunshee 15. Maxwell led 46-52 at halftime, Collins taking the lead 61-59 after three quarters and widened the margin for the 85-75 victory. Season record: 7-5, Conference 5-5.

Collins Boys Basketball Bill Oswalt connected on 20 of 26 shorts for a Journal-area high 44 points for 72-60 Collins victory over Maxwell. Other Scoring: Frank Beavers 15, Keith Patterson 8, Ken Caulkins 3, Randy McQuiston 2. Collins season: 6-4, Conference 6-3.

January 28, 1974 Maxwell Junior Varsity Basketball Girls defeated Collins 37-32. Collins Scoring: Julie Lehman 11, Chris Dunshee 11, Cathy Schmitt 10. Guards Rebounding: Terry Hugen 17, Chris Morrison 8.

January 29, 1974 Collins Semester Honor Roll: **7th** Tracy Armentrout, Charles Fish, Brenda McGuire, Ronald Stratton. **8th** Karen Ball, Coleen Partridge. **9th** Sandra Dodd, Teresa Hugen, David McDermott. **10th** Jimmy Anderson, Sandra Fish, Dolores Klemme. **11th** Herb Atwood, Mary Beth Kingman, Dennis Long, Becky Oswalt, Bill Partridge, Cathy Schmitt, Mark Wilson. **12th** Debra Carroll, Ken Caulkins, William Oswalt, Rob Robinson.

Others who made the quarter honor roll are Jodee Thomas and Dean Williams, grade 8; Robert Huntrods grade 10; and Kerry Kimberley and Keith Patterson, grade 12.

January 30, 1974 Collins Basketball Girls had another heartbreaking 1-point loss, this time to SEMCO, 70-69 at Gilman. SEMCO led throughout the game with Collins coming on strong in the final quarter to close the gap to 1-point loss. Scoring: Carroll and Dunshee each had 24 points, Jan Talburt 21. Collins had 57% shooting. Guards Rebounding: Cindy Tiffany 10, Mary Beth Kingman 7, Cathy Schmitt 5, Donna Barrett 3. Collins also had a 1-point loss on Collins court.

Collins Basketball Boys have league title contention by defeating SEMCO 57-41. Their conference record is 8-3 and season 9-4. The Clippers forged 17-6 1st quarter and 21-6 3rd quarter to take a 47-26 lead. Final score 57-41. Scoring: Bill Oswalt 19, Frank Beavers 11, Jerold Fitzgerald 11, Keith Patterson 10, Steve Lillard 2, Randy McQuiston and Matt Carver 1 each. Collins shot 49%. However, missing 18 of 27 free throws.

February 2, 1974 Collins Basketball Girls had balanced attack and good defense to defeat Baxter 78-53. Scoring: Deb Carroll 23, Cindy Dunshee 22, Jan Talburt 20, Chris Dunshee 11, Cathy Schmitt 2. Collins defense had a strong rebounding game: Donna Barrett 10, Cathy Schmitt 9 plus several blocked shots, Cindy Tiffany 9, Mary Beth Kingman 3, Terry Hugen 2. Season record: 8-6, conference 6-6.

Collins Basketball Boys balanced scoring and steady night of playing resulted in 74-57 win over Baxter. Clippers shooting was 46%. Scoring: Bill Oswalt 18, Keith Patterson 15, Frank Beavers 15, Jerold Fitzgerald 12, Ken Caulkins 11, Steve Lillard 3. Rebounding: Ken Caulkins 19, Frank Beavers 11, Bill Oswalt 9. Coach Behrens commented "Frank Beavers played his best game of the year."

February 6, 1974 Collins took both games of Ta-Ma-Ja Conference basketball at Mingo. With 2 minutes left in the girls game, Mingo had a 68-67 lead. Collins made 3 key buckets and made free throws in pulling away while Mingo was forced to fowl to get the basketball. In one minute of play Collins went from a 68-67 deficit to a 75-70 lead. Scoring: Jan Talburt 35, Deb Carroll 27, Cindy

Dunshee 17. Collins made 13 of 15 free throws. Final score 79-71. Guards Rebounding: Cathy Schmitt 9, Cindy Tiffany 6, Mary Beth Kingman 4, Donna Barrett 3.

Collins boys took 37-20 halftime lead and closed out the game 63-47. Scoring: Bill Oswalt 18, Frank Beavers 15, Ken Caulkins 11, Keith Patterson 7, Jerold Fitzgerald 6, Tony Moses, Bob Huntrods, and Matt Carver each had 2. Collins also had a decisive edge in rebounding 49-35.

February 7, 1974 Junior Varsity Basketball split a double header with Mingo on the Collins court. The Clipperettes had their 2nd loss to Mingo 61-54. Scoring: Chris Dunshee 36, Cathy Schmitt 12, Julie Lehman 6. Guards Rebounding: Terry Hugen 19, Chris Morrison 5, Sandy Dodd 5. Collins shooting was 32%.

Collins Junior Varsity Clippers struggled in defeating Mingo 38-33. Scoring: Matt Carver 14, Bob Huntrods 13, Randy McQuiston 5, Jim Anderson 4, Kelly Milligan 2. Rebounds: Matt Carver 13, Bob Huntrods 11, Randy McQuiston 7, Mike Fertig 5.

February 9, 1974 Collins and Colo split a tough Ta-Ma-Ja Conference doubleheader with **Collins girls** winning 91-55 and the Colo **boys** taking the Conference championship with 66-57 victory. Collins girls strengthened their defensive play the 2nd half, holding Colo to only 20 points. Collins scoring: Deb Carroll 39, Cindy Dunshee 29, Jan Talburt 19, Chris Dunshee 2, Julie Lehman 2. Three Clipperette guards had 27 rebounds to limit Colo to one shot at a time. Guards Rebounding: Cathy Schmitt 10, Mary Beth Kingman 9, Cindy Tiffany 8.

The Colo boys had scoring balance and big margin on rebounding to defeat **Collins boys** 66-57, earning outright Ta-Ma-Ja Conference title with 13-1 record, one game ahead of Garwin. Colo broke the game open by scoring 10 straight points early in the 4th quarter to take 57-48 lead. Collins scoring: Bill Oswalt 26, Frank Beaver 14, Keith Patterson 10, Jerold Fitzgerald 6, Ken Caulkins 1. Shooting percentage: 40. Collins rebounding: Beavers 11, Caulkins 10, Oswalt 8, others 3. Total rebounds 32.

February 12, 1974 The influenza “epidemic,” which has overtaken Story County and other parts of Iowa, is taking hold in many of the school districts in this part of the state. At Collins 16 high school students reported being ill, 9 elementary students, and 6 in junior high. Three teachers also have reported sick.

February 13, 1974 Collins Basketball Teams flexed its non-conference strength against Green Mountain Tuesday night and achieved a double-header sweep. The **Clipperettes** were 83-67 winners. The Mounties pulled within 70-67 with 2 minutes left, but they committed a rash of turnovers and the quick-moving Collins front court iced the game. Scoring: Deb Carroll 28, Jan Talburt 24, Chris Dunshee 19, Cindy Dunshee 12. Shooting percentage: 57. Guards Rebounding: Donna Barrett 11, Cindy Tiffany 10, Cathy Schmitt 9, Mary Beth Kingman 2.

The **Clippers** defeated Green Mountain 78-66. Scoring: Bill Oswalt 37, Keith Patterson 16, Jerold Fitzgerald 13, Tony Moses 4, Jim Anderson 4, Steve Lillard 2, Bob Huntrods 2. Shooting percentage:

47. Rebounding: Caulkins 16, Oswalt 13, Fitzgerald 6, Huntrods 5. Season record: 12-5, Ta-Ma-Ja Conference 10-4, 3rd place.

February 18, 1974 Collins basketball girls were eliminated from Sectional action with 89-64 1st round loss to Urbandale Saturday night. The Clipperettes closed their season with a 11-7 record. Urbandale was much taller and more physical than Collins. Halftime score Urbandale 40-36, with Urbandale breaking the game open with a 27-12 splurge in the 3rd period. Deb Carroll, playing her last high school game, took scoring honors with 35 points. Cindy Dunshee had 18, Jan Talburt 11 for the 64 total points. Shooting percentage: 54 (19 of 35 shots). Collins had difficulty getting rebounds as the taller Bluejays front court controlled their front court board. Guard Rebounds: Cindy Tiffany 2, Donna Barrett 2, Cathy Schmitt 3. The Collins guards also had foul problems and all had to set out for stretches of the game. "Urbandale hit the boards hard and got us in foul trouble," said Clipperettes' Coach Bill Brooks. "Our kids never gave up and hustled all night."

February 26, 1974 Revenge for Collins Boys Basketball in Sectional. It was Collins boys turn to be happy after the 3rd renewal of this rivalry as the Clippers turned back Colo 68-56 to advance to the Sectional semifinals in boys action Monday night at Huxley. Collins 13-5 went into the contest with a two-game losing streak to the Blue Devils 14-4 in the Ta-Ma-Ja Conference season. The Clippers went into the contest with the idea of penetrating and keeping the tempo up. "We wanted to move the ball quickly to try to upset their slower patterns," said Collins guard Keith Patterson. "We tried to penetrate and make them come out to get us." Collins took the lead on a long jumper by Jerold Fitzgerald just before the halftime buzzer, 31-29. The Clippers broke into an 8-point lead at 51-43 with 6 minutes left in the game. The contest was put away when Fitzgerald drove into the middle, bounced a pass past 3 Blue Devils and handed Bill Oswalt a 3-point play to make the score 59-49 with 3 minutes left. The Clipper guards continued to dazzle Colo with their ball handling and penetration against a zone defense which got dismantled. Scoring: Patterson 16, Oswalt 16, Fitzgerald 14, Caulkins 12, Frank Beavers 8. Clippers Shooting Percentage: 43, converting 12 of 18 free throws. "We had 12 guys who came to play," said winning coach Rich Behrens.

March 1, 1974 Collins Took Its Second Consecutive Sectional Class A Boys Basketball Title by tripping Ballard 57-55 In The Finals. Both crowds were fired up for the contest and the score was never more than 5 points apart. During the tense last 2 1/2 minutes the ball changed hands numerous times, but neither team could get on the scoreboard. Collins took a 19-16 1st quarter lead and still had a 3-point advantage 35-32 at halftime. Ballard led 48-45 after 3 quarters. The bucket which put Collins ahead for its final margin was by Fitzgerald from the right baseline with 2 1/2 minutes left in the game. From there on the contest was a series of tense mistakes. Teams traded traveling violations. The Bombers then stalled with the ball until 19 seconds remained when Dennis Booth fired a long shot, Oswalt rebounded and was fouled. The Collins senior barely missed the free throw, Ballard rebounded, held the ball and shot with 5 seconds left. The rebound was tied up with Ballard getting the ball and Collins committing a foul with 4 seconds left. The Clippers had been called for only 4 fouls in the second half so Ballard had to take the ball out of bounds and a long shot at the gun barely missed. Scoring: Oswalt 23, Fitzgerald 14, Beavers 10, Caulkins 6, Patterson 4. The play of the Collins guards

throughout the tournament has been exceptional. Collins had a margin of 37-24 on the rebounds. Oswalt 12, Beavers 12, Caulkins 6, Lillard 5, Patterson 1.

Collins advances at 15-5 to District Play against Central Webster (Burnside) at Ames on March 6.

March 7, 1974 Collins boys were eliminated from District Basketball Tourney 78-67, concluding season record of 15-6. Central Webster scored first; Collins rallied to tie the count 26-26 early in the 2nd quarter. Central rallied to a 47-35 halftime score. Collins was unable to cut the margin below 6 points during the 2nd half, with final score of 78-67. Scoring: Bill Oswalt 28, Jerold Fitzgerald 16, Keith Patterson 15, Frank Beavers 6, Ken Caulkins 2. Collins shooting percentage was 51% with 14 team assists. Rebounds: Ken Caulkins 13, Bill Oswalt 9, Frank Beavers 5, Jerold Fitzgerald 4, Tony Moses 1. Collins tied Central on rebounding 42-42. The entire starting five graduates this year.

March 18, 1974 Collins won the **Girls State Indoor Track meet** at the Drake field house. Debbie Carroll won three events and Collins team scored 38 points. Collins, long recognized as a powerhouse in girls track claimed 2nd place in the four-lap relay plus three 1st places. Debbie Carroll finished 1st in the long jump (17' 6"), which bettered her last year mark of 17', and 50 yard dash (6.3 seconds). Debbie Carroll also established a **new state indoor record in the one-lap dash** (it equals 150 yards) in 17.4 seconds, bettering the old mark (17.8 seconds). The Clipperette team of Julie Lehman, Cindy Tiffany, Mary Beth Kingman and Debbie Carroll finished second (1:15.5) in the four-lap relay. Nearly 1,000 girls competed from 85 high schools and 24 universities and college track clubs.

March 18, 1974 The Collins Benefit Show will be held Tuesday night at the Collins gymnasium at 7:00 p.m. The show will feature basketball games between the high school boys and girls and their parents. Also a 5th and 6th grade scooter board hockey game. Admission is \$1.00 per person.

March 21, 1974 Early Collins growth centered on growth of the railroads Collins began a mile northeast of its present location about 1875 in the store of James Chapman who also established the first post office -- on January 20, 1879. In 1881 the Milwaukee and St. Paul railway passed through the southern half of the township. Henry and John Angelo sold an east and west 40 acres to the railway company that were platted and recorded. On February 1, 1882 the plat was presented to the town and the town of Collins was dedicated. Soon after, the train depot was built and regular train service was begun between Marian, Iowa and Omaha, Nebraska, making it the connecting link between the East and the West. F. W. Cole was the first depot agent. While the railroad was being constructed several temporary buildings were erected; one was Mrs. Murphy's boarding house to accommodate the railroad. There was a saloon on the east side of the road north of the tracks. The second building erected was a house built by E. W. Etherton on Lot 13, Block 17, the corner of 1st street and 3rd avenue. The first trees of Collins were planted here. The third building was Hidy Brothers's two-story frame building on the Southeast corner of Main and Railway Street. In 1895 John Thompson and his son, Walter, opened a private bank in the Southwest corner of Thompson's Store located North of Hidy's general store on Main Avenue. This frame building was destroyed by fire in 1901. The banking business was carried on in front of Lingenfelter's store until the new two-story Collins State Bank was completed. Walter Thompson operated the bank until he retired in 1930.

March 21, 1974 School Board Election Two vacancies were filled by two candidates, Robert Hunt and John Kingman.

March 25-29, 1974 Hot Lunch Menu: **Tues.** Hotdogs, baked beans, dessert, milk. **Wed.** Creamed chicken on baking powder biscuits, vegetable, dessert, bread and butter, milk. **Thurs.** Goulash, vegetable, dessert, bread and butter, milk. **Fri.** Macaroni and cheese, vegetable, dessert, peanut butter sandwich, bread and butter, milk.

March 28, 1974 All-Journal Area Girls' Basketball -- First team: Debbie Carroll. Honorable mention: Cindy Dunshee.

All-Journal Area Boys' Basketball -- Most valuable player: Bill Oswalt. Honorable mention: Jerold Fitzgerald.

April 6, 1974 This year's Queens Relays, Zearing has been divided into Class A and Class B, based on school enrollment. Class B Schools - Baxter, Collins, Colo, Dows, Garwin, Green Mountain, Hubbard, Maxwell, New Providence, Radcliffe, Steamboat Rock, and Union-Whitten.

April 9, 1974 Queens Relays - Zearing - Class B Placings: Green Mountain 64, Dows 46.5, Collins 46, Radcliffe 43, Hubbard 37, Maxwell 27, Garwin 20, Steamboat Rock 20, Union-Whitten 10, Baxter 10, New Providence 10, Colo 8.5. Collins Placings: Long Jump -- 1st Debbie Carroll 16' 3/4", 2nd Mary Beth Kingman. Softball Throw -- 2nd Cindy Dunshee. 440 Yard Dash -- 3rd Donna Barrett. 220 Yard Dash -- 1st Debbie Carroll 25.9 seconds. 440 Yard Relay -- 1st Collins 53.8 seconds. Distance Medley -- 1st Collins 4:50 minutes.

April 11, 1974 Kings Relays - Zearing - Class B Long Jump -- 1st Bill Oswalt 20' 3". High Jump -- 3rd Bill Oswalt. 100 Yard Dash -- 1st Bill Oswalt 10.8 seconds. 440 Yard Relay -- 3rd Collins.

April 20, 1974 Ta-Ma-Ja Track Conference -- Boys Long Jump -- 1st Bill Oswalt, 20' 4". High Jump -- 2nd Bill Oswalt 5' 6". Shot Put -- 5th Steve Lillard 38' 1". 120 Yard High Hurdles -- 5th Meyerhoff 19.5 seconds. 100 Yard Dash -- 1st Bill Oswalt 10.8 seconds, 5th Jerold Fitzgerald 11.4 seconds. 2-Mile Relay -- 5th Collins 10 minutes 52 seconds. 220 Yard Dash -- 5th Keith Patterson 25.7 seconds. 440 Yard Dash -- 4th Mike Fertig 57.6 seconds. 180 Yard Low Hurdles -- 2nd Jerold Fitzgerald 22.9 seconds, 3rd Randy McQuiston 23 seconds. 440 Yard Relay -- 2nd Collins, 50 seconds. Mile Relay -- 4th Collins 4 minutes and 6 seconds.

Ta-Ma-Ja Track Conference -- Girls 220 Yard Dash -- 1st Debbie Carroll 25.4 seconds. Long Jump -- 1st Debbie Carroll 16' 11". Shot Put -- 2nd Cindy Dunshee 29' 6", 4th Chris Dunshee 28'. 100 Yard Dash -- 1st Mary Beth Kingman 12.6 seconds. Softball Throw -- 2nd Cindy Dunshee 193'. 440 Yard Dash -- 4th Donna Barrett 67.2 seconds. 880 Yard Relay -- 1st Collins 1 minute 49 seconds. 880 Yard Run -- 3rd Cindy Tiffany 2 minutes 40 seconds. One Mile Run -- 1st Cindy Tiffany 6 minutes 10 seconds. 440 Yard Relay -- 1st Collins 53.2 seconds.

May 3, 1974 Girls State Track Rankings 100 Yard Dash -- 3rd Debbie Carroll 11.2 seconds. 220 Yard Dash -- 1st Debbie Carroll 25.0 seconds. Long Jump -- 1st Debbie Carroll 17' 8".

May 4, 1974 Norsemen Relays at Story City -- Girls Meet Standings, Collins 6th 28 point. Roland-Story 1st 64 points. Long Jump -- 1st Debbie Carroll 15' 7". 100 Yard Dash -- Debbie Carroll 11.3 seconds. 220 Yard Dash -- 1st Debbie Carroll 25.6 seconds. 880 Yard Relay -- 2nd Collins 1 minute 50 seconds. 880 Yard Medley Relay -- 5th Collins 2 minutes 2 seconds. 440 Yard Relay -- 4th Collins 54.9 seconds.

May 7, 1974 District Girls Track Meet at Urbandale -- Debbie Carroll qualified for the State Meet in four events as Collins scored 38 points in the Urbandale district. Debbie Carroll's qualifying events -- 1st 100 Yard Dash 11.2 seconds, 1st 220 Yard Dash 25.2 seconds, 1st Long Jump 17' 1", 2nd 880 Yard Relay 1:47.7. Other team member placings -- Cindy Dunshee Softball Throw 4th 187' 7", Mary Beth Kingman Long Jump 5th 15' 8". 880 Yard Medley Relay 6th 2 minutes 2 seconds.

May 11, 1974 Boys District Track Meet at Colo -- Bill Oswalt became the second member from Collins School to qualify for the State Track Meet in four events. 1st 100 Yard Dash 10.4 seconds, 2nd High Jump 5' 10", 2nd Long Jump 20' 7", 440 Yard Relay Team 1st place, 48.2 seconds. Other members on the 440 Yard Relay team are Jerold Fitzgerald, Keith Patterson and Mike Fertig. Meet scoring: Collins 24, 4th place tie with Maxwell and Garwin.

May 15, 1974 Graduation Ceremonies will feature guest commencement speaker William Hinga of Holland, Michigan. Mr. Hinga has been at Central College in Pella serving as Dean of Students. May 19, at 8:00 p.m. baccalaureate ceremonies will be held in the Collins gym with Reverend David Shaeffer addressing the students. The following evening, May 20 at 8:00 p.m. in the same location commencement will be held. Also at commencement the top 15% of the graduating class will be honored.

A Senior Breakfast will be held at the Christian Church May 17 at 9:00 a.m. and Awards Day for Senior will be held this Friday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. in the gym.

May 20, 1974 Girls State Track Meet Saturday at Drake Stadium got underway at a cloud burst and weather did not improve much for athletes in the final day of the Girls State Track Meet. Faye Perkins of Crestwood finished first ahead of Collins' Debbie Carroll in the 100 Yard Dash final. Carroll was not making excuses as she admitted her knee, which was injured a week earlier in the District Long Jump competition, was stiff and sore. It was beginning to swell above and below the taped brace. It stiffened up after she ran the 220 in the morning. Debbie had run a qualifying 25.7 seconds in the 220 Yard Dash finishing 1st in her heat. Debbie did not compete in the long jump because of the knee condition, and when the 220 Yard Dash finals arrived, she had scratched in favor of treatment on the knee.

May 23, 1974 Collins High School Awards on Friday May 17. Many students were presented with awards for the past year. Mr. Miller presented Bill Oswalt, who tapped the following students into the

National Honor Society: George Whitaker, Donna Barrett, Debbie Carroll, Cathy Schmitt, Becky Oswalt. Mrs. Baily presented Promotion Certificates to the eighth grade. Bill Oswalt was presented the Bar Association Citizenship Award. Mrs. Sievert presented Cheerleader awards to: Ann Evans, Cathy Hugen, Joyce Whitaker, Kerry Kimberley, Kay Chittenden. She also presented Outstanding Home Economic Student award to Cindy Dunshee. Mr. Behrens presented the C. T. A. Scholarship to Jerold Fitzgerald, and also awards to Baseball, Girls Basketball, and Girls Track awards. Mr. Sychra presented Band, Stage Band, and Mixed Chorus awards. Mr. Weeks, high school principal, presented the Student Council: Sandy Dodd, Jeff Titus, Robert Huntruds, Sandy Fish, Cindy Dunshee, Herb Atwood, Bill Oswalt, Debbie Carroll, Bob Robinson, and the new Student Council president, Becky Oswalt. Mr. Liston presented the Dansforth award to Debbie Carroll and Jerold Fitzgerald. An award was presented to Mrs. Bailey for her dedication in the fourteen years in the Collins School. A gift was also presented to Mr. Weeks.

Chorus Lettermen: Jim Atwood, Ed Baker, Kay Chittenden, Sandy Dodd, Chris Dunshee, John Findlay, Verle Lint, Meg Kimberley, Phyllis McQuiston, Kelly Milligan, Darcy Tjelmeland, Ruth Baker, Mylinda Clark, Mike Fertig, Sandy Fish, Delores Klemme, Julie Lehman, Julie Sager, Phyllis Smith, Cindy Dunshee, Cathy Hugen, Mary Beth Kingman, Beth Milligan, Merridee Moses, Becky Oswalt, Bill Partridge, Marie Peterson, Cathy Schmitt, Cindy Tiffany, Donna Barrett, Kerry Kimberley, Christina Morrison, Deanna Partridge, Joyce Whitaker.

Certificate of Merit: Dean Williams, Donnie Snyder, Lisa Wheeler, Cathy Schmitt, Delores Klemme, Greg Miller.

Band Lettermen: Sandy Dodd, John Findlay, Meg Kimberley, Mike McDermott, Cindy Smith, Jeff Titus, Jim Wright, Jim Anderson, Matt Carver, Sandy Fish, Delores Klemme, Steve Lillard, Herb Atwood, Beth Milligan, Merridee Moses, Becky Oswalt, Bill Partridge, Marie Peterson, Cathy Schmitt, Cindy Tiffany, Mark Wilson, Ken Caulkins, Bill Oswalt.

Certificate of Merit: Randy McQuiston, Mike Fertig, Doreen Krausman, Sue Oglesby, Sue Long, Jodee Thomas.

May 29, 1974 Heavy rainfall plagues Collins Mayer John Tiffany said water in town is beginning to recede, but it has been much higher than usual for the past three days.

May 29, 1974 The 1974 edition of the Collins Baseball Clippers is expected to be a strong one with the fortunes of a still-new softball program somewhat unknown. Coach Bill Brooks can put returning regulars at eight positions on the field. The **Girls softball program** also returns many of last years' players, which was the first season for the girls and they finished 0-4.

May 30, 1974 The Collins Girls were unable to score off the tough Mingo pitching through 3 innings as they were unable to get a base hit. Cindy Dunshee of Collins gave up 4 hits, walked 7, and struck out 3.

Collins boys won their opening baseball game 20-9 over Mingo in the Ta-Ma-Ja Conference. Collins scored in every inning. Denny Long hit a grand slam home run in the 4th inning and added 3 others for 7 RBIs. Long pitched the first 4 innings; Jerold Fitzgerald 2 innings, and Ken Caulkins the 7th inning.

Collins Girls broke loose in the 3rd inning to post its first victory ever in girls softball at LeGrand. The Clipperettes came up with a huge 19 run 3rd inning to take the victory by a 27-13 margin. Cindy Dunshee and Chris Dunshee combined on an 8-hitter and 5 strikeouts. Collins had 28 base hits in scoring their 27 runs.

May 31, 1974 Collins Boys had only 2 hits in losing to LDF (LeGrand) 2-0 in Ta-Ma-Ja Conference game. Ken Caulkins allowed only 6 hits, 6 strikeouts, and walked 4.

June 5, 1974 Collins Alumni Banquet was held on May 25 with approximately 255 attending. Hosts for the banquet was the 1948 class and their spouses: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mullihan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Long, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stratton. Gene Atwood was master of ceremonies. The 50-year class was honored with Mrs. Anna Wesenauer being spokesperson for the 6 members present. Bill Hand introduced the 25-year class with 9 of the 17 members present. The 40-year class had 10 members attending. Lyle Jay was the spokesperson. Eldest members present were: Mrs. Edith Stevens who graduated in 1902 and Miss Alice Burney who graduated in 1905. The farthest traveler was Muriel Debust Borchard from Washington State. Special recognition was given Mrs. Agnes Fitzgerald, Story County Mother of the Year who had 9 children graduate from Collins high school, 6 college graduates, and 2 attending college and one to start college. Appropriate music for the different classes was furnished by Greg Miller on piano and girls quartette composed of Becky Oswalt, Julie Lehman, Cathy Schmitt and Sandy Fish. At the close of the meeting all stood and sang "America The Beautiful." Visiting and dancing to "The Blue Max" followed.

Following the **Collins Alumni Banquet, the 50-year class of 1924** met at the home of class member Mrs. Anna Wesenauer. Seven of the original 17 members of the class with their spouses attended.

June 6, 1974 Collins Baseball scored 7 runs in the 3rd inning and went on to 12-2 victory over Garwin in Conference game. Ken Caulkins pitched: 5 hits, 6 strikeouts, and 4 walks. Denny Long hit 2 doubles that drove in 4 runs. Caulkins also had 2 hits, driving in 3 runs.

June 8, 1974 Collins Baseball 3-run rally in the 5th inning paced an 8-3 victory over Maxwell. Twelve Collins batters struck out, but 9 hits including extra bases helped the victory margin. Steve Lillard hit a 2-run homer in the 6th inning. Ken Caulkins struck out 8 and walked 5.

June 15, 1974 Collins Girls Softball, Ta-Ma-Ja conference, improved in all phases of the game, but came up short as Baxter scored 2 runs in the top of the 6th inning for the 6-5 victory. Dunshee pitched, allowing 10 hits, 4 strikeouts, and 4 walks.

Collins Boys Baseball scored 9 runs in the 1st 3 innings and had to hold on for an 11-8 victory over Baxter in Ta-Ma-Ja action. Denny Long had a home run to provide a 9-0 lead. Collins scored 3 runs in

each of the first 3 innings. Long also hit a double, driving in 7 runs for the game. Baxter rallied with 5 runs in the 6th inning, but could not overcome Collins' 11 runs. Game highlights: Patterson had 3 straight hits, Lillard reached base 4 times, Long hit 2 doubles and a home run. Clippers are now 5 and 1 and 3-1 in Ta-Ma-Ja.

July 1, 1974 Collins Clippers Baseball team defeated Garwin 8-5. Keith Patterson did the pitching - 7 hits, 4 strikeouts, 3 walks. Collins' 10-hit attack included Ken Caulkins' 3 singles plus Steve Lillard and Denny Long 2 hits each. The Clippers tallied 4 runs in the 5th inning to provide the margin of 8-5 victory.

July 2, 1974 Collins Boys Baseball team defeated Maxwell 7-2 in Ta-Ma-Ja Conference. Maxwell outhit Collins 9-7, but Collins managed 4 runs in the 5th inning, and Maxwell was able to score only 1 additional run. Ken Caulkins pitched: 7 strikeouts and only 2 walks. Doug Fuller of Maxwell struck out 10 Collins batters. Collins is 7-4 in Ta-Ma-Ja Conference.

Collins Girls Softball team defeated Maxwell twice Monday evening as the Clipperettes won the completion of an earlier game, which had been called by darkness. Collins took the victory 17-15 in the first contest by scoring 5 runs in the last of the 7th. In the regular scheduled game Collins scored 13 runs in the 1st 3 innings and went on to defeat Maxwell 19-12. Cindy Dunshee hurled the victory on a 5-hitter, and only 2 walks.

July 9, 1974 Nomination papers for the September 10 School Board elections in the county school districts are now available from the School Superintendent's Office. Positions on local school boards that are up for election this year include the following: Collins, District 1 (one year) Howard Hofer. District 4 (two years) Carolyn Frerichs; Treasurer, Marie Morrison.

July 10, 1974 Collins Boys used the last 3 innings against Baxter on their diamond to defeat the home team 8-3. The two teams matched each other through 6 innings. In the top of the 7th a base hit by Walton, an error, and a walk filled the bases. Denny Long smashed a triple, scoring 3 runs, setting the stage for 2 errors, which scored another Collins run. Collins pitcher Ken Caulkins: only 3 hits, 8 strikeouts, and 2 walks. Collins has 9-4 in Ta-Ma-Ja Conference and last game Friday night against Colo.

July 16, 1974 Collins team advanced to the quarterfinals of the Baxter-Slater Sectional Baseball tournament with a convincing 15-5 decision over Mingo. Collins used a 9-run rally in the 5th inning to win by the 10-run rule after a narrow 6-5 lead going into the inning. Keith Patterson pitched, allowing 8 hits, 6 strikeouts, and walked **none**. Mingo pitcher helped Collins with 10 walks and also the team committed 7 errors. Denny Long led Collins offense with 2 doubles, which came with the bases loaded in the 5th inning. Collins now faces Prairie City in the quarterfinals.

July 19, 1974 Ta-Ma-Ja Conference Baseball Teams First Team: Denny Long, Collins. Second team: Steve Lillard and Steve Oglesby.

Ta-Ma-Ja Conference Softball Teams None selected from Collins team (first year of Ta-Ma-Ja Conference participation)

July 22, 1974 It was no-hit night as Ballard and North Polk advanced to the semifinals of the **Sectional Softball Tournament**. Ballard rolled to a 21-0 victory over Collins with no hit pitching by Janice Miller.

THE CLIPPER, 1974, Collins Community School, Collins, Iowa

Class Motto: The Dawn Has Brought Us This Far, Where Will The Sunset Find us.

Color: Royal Blue and Cool Blue, Flower: White Rose

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Frank Beavers

Dedication

We, the Senior class of 1974, wish to dedicate this annual to Everett Kelderhouse. Everett is not a teacher, adviser, or administrator, but it seems like if you need a word from someone or just need someone to smile at, Everett would be there to help you out. Thanks, Everett, and we'll see you around!

Advertising	Boosters	Ads.	Total
Collins	7	15	22
Nearby Communities	<u>68</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>114</u>
	75	61	136

Superintendent Charles Liston

Principal Dale Weeks

Faculty Connie Schreiber Ronald Bartelt Richard Behrens William Brooks Jerry Heil

Steve Koenig Linda Sievert Dennis Sychra Vivian Torrence Gretchen Lewis

Dennis Miller Yvonne Peterson

Personnel **Secretary** -- Bea Ogburn **Janitor** -- Everett Kelderhouse

Cooks -- Katie Krusman, Ruth Huntrods **Bus Drivers** -- Ron Bartelt, Charles Fish, Reid Beavers

1974 Graduates

Larry Baker Donna Barrett Frank Beavers Deb Carroll Ken Caulkins

Arthur Etnier Ann Evans Jerold Fitzgerald Pat Fillenwarth Kerry Kimberley

Christina Morrison Tony Moses Bill Oswalt Deanne Partridge Keith Patterson

Bob Robinson Denny Smith Jan Talburt Joyce Whitaker

(Non-academic) 1973-1974 Voluntary Student Participation
(Source – 1974 Annual)

Senior Band: (From the annual) (Left to right) **Row 1:** M. Moses, S. Fish, S. Dodd, D. Krausman, M. Kimberley **Row 2:** S. Long, S. Oglesby, C. Smith, M. Peterson, J. Thomas, B. Milligan, C. Tiffany, B. Oswald, J. Anderson **Row 3:** J. Wright, R. Armentrout, J. Titus, S. Lillard, M. Ball, B. Oswald, K. Caulkins, J. Findlay, G. Halverson **Row 4:** D. Klemme, B. Partridge, T. Hugen, M. McDermott, S. Oglesby, Mr. Sychra, M. Wilson, H. Atwood

Majorettes: (From the annual) (Left to right) K. Kimberley, K. Hugen, J. Lehman, K. Chittenden, A. Evans, J. Whitaker, C. Dunshee, D. Tjelmeland, D. Barrett, M. Kingman, P. Fillenwarth

Stage Band: (From the annual) (Left to right) **Row 1:** Bill Oswald - Trumpet, Ken Caulkins - Trumpet, Steve Lillard - Trumpet, Jeff Titus - Trumpet, Jimmy Anderson - Baritone Saxophone, Cindy Tiffany - Alto Saxophone, Matt Carver - Tenor Saxophone, Beth Milligan - Alto Saxophone, Becky Oswald - Tenor Saxophone, Bill Partridge - Drums, Randy McQuiston - Trombone, Mike Fertig - Trombone, Delores Klemme - Piano, Mark Wilson - Base Guitar

Junior Band: (From the annual) (From left to right) **Row 1:** D. Krausman, S. Oglesby, S. Long, K. Lintz **Row 2:** J. Anderson, J. Thomas, J. Fish, T. Hofer, K. Barrett, J. Huntrods, A. Coughenour **Row 3:** M. Huntrods, R. Smith, T. Thornton, T. Clem, J. Huggins, C. Fish, B. Dodd, J. Kimberley, W. Stratton. **Standing** D. Williams, T. Armentrout, Mr. Sychra

Beginners Band: (From the annual) (From left to right) **Row 1:** J. Milligan, K. Romp **Row 2:** M. Sexton, M. Robinson, B. Dunshee, J. Huggins, K. Cheville, D. Ball, B. Oswald **Standing:** K. Partridge, D. Romero, K. Partridge, Mr. Sychra

Chorus: (From the annual) (Left to right) **Row 1:** D. Tjelmeland, K. Chittenden, M. Kimberley, C. Morrison, C. Dunshee, K. Kimberley, C. Dunshee, M. Kingman, C. Tiffany, K. Hugen **Row 2:** J. Lehman, M. Peterson, D. Partridge, J. Sagar, K. Milligan, J. Atwood, E. Baker, D. Barrett, A. Evans, J. Whittaker, B. Oswald **Row 3:** D. Klemme, M. Clark, S. Fish, B. Milligan, M. Moses, B. Partridge, M. Fertig, V. Lint, J. Findlay, P. Smith, R. Baker, P. McQuiston, S. Dodd

Collins Hi-Lites: (From the annual) “Misty” by Kerry Kimberley, “Peter Cottontail” by Brad and David, “Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy” by Beckey, Sandy, Cathy, and Julie. “Chattanooga Choo Choo” by Darcy and Meg.

Nostalgia of the 40’s & 50’s: (From the annual) “Yesterday Once More” by Chorus. “Don’t Sit Under the Apple Tree” by Mike and Meg. “If I Had A Hammer” by Sheila and Cindy. “Skylark” by Sandy.

Annual Staff: (From the annual) (Left to right) **Row 1:** Editor Ann Evans, Co-editor Joyce Whitaker **Row 2:** Art Etnier, Jerold Fitzgerald, Keith Patterson, Denny Smith, Frank Beavers **Row 3:** Donna Barrett, Deb Carroll, Jan Talburt, Christina Morrison, Deanne Partridge. **Row 4:** Tony Moses, Bill Oswald, Ken Caulkins. Advisor - Mr. Brooks.

C-Club: **Row** (From the annual) (Left to right) **Row 1:** K. Hugen, C. Dunshee, K. Caulkins, B. Oswald, K. Patterson, T. Moses, D. Barrett, A. Evans **Row 2:** B. Huntrods, M. Peterson, J. Whitaker, K. Kimberley, C. Morrison, P. Fillenwarth, Mr. Weeks **Row 3:** M. Kingman, F. Beavers, D. Smith, C. Tiffany, J. Fitzgerald, J. Lehman, A. Etnier, B. Milligan **Row 4:** S. Lillard, M. Fertig, D. Long, M. Ball, S. Oglesby, J. Anderson, R. McQuiston

Librarians: (From the annual) (Left to right) Delores Klemme, Christina Morrison, Ruth Baker, Deanne Partridge, Ken Parham, Verle Lint

Literary Magazine Staff: (From the annual) (Left to right) Bill Partridge, Kay Chittenden, Donny Snyder, Christina Morrison, Ruth Baker, Cindy Smith, Cammy Fillenwarth

Senior Class Play - "Bolts and Nuts": (From the annual) **Seated:** A. Evans - Benita Bolt, K. Kimberley - Rebecca Bolt, C. Morrison - Mrs. Glossip, D. Partridge - Martha Grubb, A. Etnier - Wilbur Glossip, D. Barrett - Miss Figg. **Standing:** J. Fitzgerald - Cadwalter Clippy, B. Oswald - Dr. Joy, K. Caulkins - Mr. Blunkett, F. Beavers - Henry Goober, J. Whitaker - Lutie Spinks, T. Moses - Jack Gordon, K. Patterson - Twink Starr.

Homecoming 1974: (From the annual) Candidates: Keith Patterson, Ann Evans, Bill Oswald, Jan Talburt, Ken Caulkins, Deb Carroll, Donna Barrett, Jerold Fitzgerald. **King Ken, Queen Deb.** The 1973 Queen Diana Atwood, and 1974 King Ken Caulkins, 1974 Queen Deb Carroll, 1973 King Bill Crabb.

The Class of "74" in Minneapolis: (From the annual) "And away we go." "All Aboard, Come on you guys . . . get in the bus," "Let's get going"

Athletic Teams (From the annual)

Cheerleaders: Upper Photo: Joyce, Kay, Kathy, Ann, Kerry. **Lower Photo:** Ann, Joyce, Kay, Kathy, Kerry

Girls Varsity Basketball: (Right to left), Cindy Tiffany, Mary Beth Kingman, Donna Barrett, Deb Carroll, Cindy Dunshee, Jan Talburt, Sandy Dodd, Phyllis McQuiston, Meg Kimberley, Christina Morrison, Terry Hugen, Julie Lehman, Chris Dunshee, Cathy Schmitt, Becky Oswald, Coach Mr. Brooks, Chaperone Mrs. Sievert, Managers Marie Peterson and Beth Milligan.

Boys Varsity Basketball: (Left to right) **Row 1:** Managers Kelly Milligan, Herb Atwood, Mike McDermott **Row 2:** Jim Anderson, Matt Carver, Randy McQuiston, Bob Huntrods, Steve Lillard, Rod Armentrout **Standing:** (Left to right) Jerold Fitzgerald, Tony Moses, Ken Caulkins, Bill Oswald, Frank Beavers, Keith Patterson, Coach Richard Behrens.

Boys Junior Varsity Basketball: (Left to right) **Row 1:** Jeff Titus, Jim Atwood, Kelly Milligan, Mike McDermott, Rod Armentrout, Steve Oglesby, Jim Wright (Left to right) **Row 2:** Manager Herb Atwood, Randy McQuiston, Mike Ball, Bob Huntrods, Mike Fertig, Denny Long, Steve Lillard, Jim Anderson, Coach Richard Behrens

Girls Varsity Track: (Left to right), Cindy Dunshee, Julie Lehman, Cindy Tiffany, Chris Dunshee, Sandy Dodd, Terry Hugen, Mary Beth Kingman, Donna Barrett, Deb Carroll, Coach Brooks.

Boys Varsity Track: (Left to right), **Front row:** Steve Lillard, Bill Oswald, Jim Anderson **Standing:** (Left to right) Mike McDermott, Jeff Titus, Keith Patterson, Ronald Holsinger, Ivan Walton, Kelly Milligan, Jim Wright, Jim Atwood, Randy McQuiston, Rob Meyeroff, Bob Huntrods, Mike Fertig, Matt Carver, Coach Mr. Behrens

Miss Deb Carroll Graduating in the class of 1974 is Debora Ann Carroll known as "Blue Streak" to every track coach in the state of Iowa and as the most prolific sprinter the state has ever produced. During her four-year career at Collins, Deb has won no less than 27 championships in statewide competition including four straight Drake Relay Championships.

Her accomplishments have brought fame, glory, and honor to herself, her team, her school, and her community. We would like to dedicate this page in honor of one of the greatest athletes ever to attend Collins High.

Girls Softball: (Left to right) **Front Row:** C. Tiffany, J. Lehman, C. Dunshee, D. Barrett, K. Kimberley, J. Whitaker, D. Tjelmeland **Back Row:** D. Klemme, T. Hugen, M. Peterson, B. Oswald, C. Schmitt, C. Dunshee, M. Kingman, M. Kimberley, Coach Richard Behrens

Boys Baseball: (Left to right) **Front Row:** M. McDermott, S. Lillard, J. Anderson, S. Oglesby, J. Fitzgerald, J. Wright **Back Row:** Coach Bill Brooks, L. Walton, K. Patterson, K. Caulkins, M. Ball, D. Long, T. Moses, R. Holsinger, J. Titus

Junior High Girls Basketball: (Left to right) **Front Row:** Doreen Krausman, Jody Heidemann, Jolene Brafford, Tracy Thornton, Karen Ball, Tami Kingman, Sue Long **Standing:** Coach Mr. Brooks, Reta Holsinger, Jody Anderson, Shelia Heideman, Susie Oglesby, Coleen Partridge, Cindy Sexton, Judi Huggins

Junior High Boys Basketball: (Left to right) **Front Row:** Joe Kimberley, Dean Williams, Tracy Armentrout, Charles Fish **Standing:** Doug Klemme, Kirk Patterson, Ed Hamilton, John Huggins, Tony Clem, Coach Mr. Behrens

Junior High Girls Track: (Front to back - vertical): Sue Long, Karen Ball, Jolene Brafford, Sue Oglesby, Tami Kingman, Doreen Krausman, Coach Bill Brooks (Left to right - horizontal) Judy Huggens, Lorna Wheeler, Kim Lintz, Tracy Thornton, Jody Heideman, Cindy Sexton, Sheila Heideman, Annie Lintz, Reda Holsinger, Jodee Anderson

Junior High Boys Track: (Left to right) **Front Row:** Doug Snyder, Tracy Armentrout, Charles Fish, Doug Klemme **Bank Row:** Larry Adams, Jon Huggins, Ed Hamilton, Kirk Patterson, Tony Clem, Coach Richard Behrens.

SCHOOL YEAR 1974-75

August 1, 1974 In Collins five persons have filed nomination papers for two available positions on the **School Board**. Carolyn Frerichs and Michael Mullihan are candidates for the District 4 position, representing the Town of Collins.

In District 1 Shirley Carver, Ruth Sesker, and Jim Newton are seeking the county representative seat that is being vacated by Howard Hofer. Terms of Denny Caulkins, Cyril Lengeling, and Roger Huntrods are unaffected.

Robert Rampulla, who has completed his masters degree at Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville, Missouri has been named high school principal by the Collins School Board. During the past four years he has been teaching by biology at Wayne Community High School in Corydon, Iowa. Honors earned during his college years include being placed on the Deans List at Parsons College, at Fairfield, Iowa. The new principal is married and has three children ages 2 to 6.

August 26, 1974 Schools in Colo, Gilbert, Maxwell, Nevada, North Polk, and Collins all started today. Enrollment in area schools have been on the decline in recent years as is the trend nationwide.

September 11, 1974 Nearly 50% of the registered voters in the Collins Community cast their votes in a **School Board election** that was the most competitive race in the county. The two board seat winners are James Newton (District 1) and Michael Mullihan (District 4). The tax levy measure carried by 163 to 49 vote. In June 1973 a group of concerned citizens went before the Collins School Board with a plan for reorganization, but no action was taken at the time. Since then, reorganization of the Collins School system has been a constant subject of conversation in the area with Colo and Maxwell being mentioned as combining with Collins.

September 20, 1974 Girls Sectional Softball Tournaments will be under way at four sites on Saturday night. Collins received a bye because Newton did not field a team this fall. Collins will play SEMCO Monday evening at State Center.

September 23, 1974 Collins reached the final round with 16-14 victory over SEMCO. Collins rallied with 5 runs in the top of the 7th to win the contest, despite being outthit 12-7 in the game. Cindy Dunshee pitched; 1 strikeout and 12 walks. The SEMCO pitcher walked 14. Cindy Dunshee had 2 hits, driving in 2 runs. Tjelmeland and Kingman each scored 3 runs.

September 26, 1974 West Marshall's (State Center) combined the no-hit pitching and 14 hit attack in defeating Collins in the **Softball Finals in the Sectional Tournament**, 16-0.

October 9, 1974 The Board of Control of the Iowa High School Athletic Association has finalized plans for the **new three-class basketball tournament series - Class A, Class AA, and Class AAA**. This will add eight more teams to the State tournament field. Class AAA will be the 64 largest schools in the state. Class AA will be the next 96 largest schools and the remainder, approximately 348, are Class A.

October 15, 1974 Story County educators will be participating in the 120th Annual Iowa State Education Association convention in Des Moines this Thursday and Friday. Local schools will be closed during these two days.

October 17, 1974 Colo and Collins tangled in one of the first **girls football games** in the area; game ended 8-8 deadlock. The teams consisted of 11 girls with regular football rules except for “no tackling.” Julie Lehman swept right in with a 16 yard touchdown for Collins, with Terry Hugen adding the 2-point conversion.

October 19, 1974 Collins Honor Roll Students: **7th** Barry Dodd, Tracy Hofer, Mark Huntrods, Troy Thornton. **8th** Tracy Armentrout, Charles Fish, Joe Kimberley, Wayne Stratton. **9th** Ed Hamilton, Christy Hudson, Doreen Krausman, John Lint, Coleen Partridge, Tracy Thornton, Dean Williams. **10th** Kay Chittenden, Sandy Dodd, Christy Dunshee, Darci Tjemeland, Terry Hugen, Meg Kimberley. **11th** Jim Anderson, Sandy Fish, Bob Huntrods, Delores Klemme, Julie Lehman, Steve Lillard. **12th** Rod Armentrout, Herb Atwood, Mike Ball, Cindy Dunshee, Kathy Hugen, Mary Beth Kingman, Denny Long, Beth Milligan, Merridee Moses, Becky Oswalt, Bill Partridge, Marie Peterson, Cindy Tiffany, Mark Wilson, Cathy Schmitt.

October 25, 1974 School Enrollments Decreased. Collins Community School District, for the second time had the largest percentage of enrollment decline of any school in Polk and Story Counties. Collins lost 26 students for this year’s reporting period over last year’s total enrollment of 227. The 201 total figure for 1974 indicates 11.45% enrollment decrease.

Collins was not alone as school districts in the two counties have lost a collective 1,695 students between September 1973 and September 1974. Twelve districts lost enrollment while 6 gained. Bondurant-Farrar for the 2nd year had the largest percentage gain -- 3.6% gain over 1973.

Maxwell -- enrollment 357 -- is down 6 from last year, decrease of 1.65%. Colo -- enrollment 344 -- down 19 from last year, decrease of 5.23%.

Comparative **High School** figures for Story County Schools show the following: Nevada 358, Roland-Story 268, Ballard 253, North Polk 167, Gilbert 113, NESCO 97, Maxwell 88, Colo 73, Collins 55.

November 29, 1974 Collins came home with a victory in the Girls Basketball contest at New Providence. Cindy Dunshee scored 37 points in the 58-38 win over New Providence. Mary Beth Kingman, playing forward this year, scored 11 points, Chris Dunshee 4, Julie Lehman 2, Tammy Kingman 2.

The **Collins Boys** were outscored 15-4 in the opening quarter and fell to New Providence 59-37. Collins, under new coach, Ron McNeill faces a major rebuilding year with the loss of all 5 starters from last season’s fine quality team. Steve Lillard was top scorer with 10 points.

December 5, 1974 Clipperettes Squad: Jolene Brafford, Terry Hugen, Sue Long, Mary Beth Kingman, Cindy Tiffany, Julie Lehman, Sandy Dodd, (Manager) Marie Peterson, Doreen Krausman, Tracy Thornton, Karen Ball, Tami Kingman, Chris Dunshee, Cathy Schmitt, Cindy Dunshee, Becky Oswalt, Coach Bill Brooks.

Clippers Squad: Manager Dean Williams, Jon Huggins, Doug Klemme, Kreg Longnecker, Jim Wright, Rod Armentrout, John Lint, Mike McDermott, Jim Atwood, Kelly Milligan, Jim Titus (Manager), Danny Breer, Jim Anderson, Scott Richardson, Matt Carver, Mike Ball, Bob Huntrods, Mike Fertig, Denny Long, Steve Oglesby, Ed Hamilton, Steve Lillard, Kirk Patterson.

December 9, 1974 Collins lost both **Girls and Boys** basketball games to LDF; Girls 67-35, Boys 71-36 in Ta-Ma-Ja Conference. Girls scoring: Cindy Dunshee 19, Chris Dunshee 8, Mary Beth Kingman 4, Julie Lehman 4. Guards Rebounding: Becky Oswalt 12, Cindy Tiffany 7, Cathy Schmitt 5.

Collins Boys Scoring: Denny Long 10, Matt Carver 7, Steve Oglesby 6, Mike Ball 5. Rebounding: Denny Long 10, Bob Huntrods 7 and 5 blocked shots, Matt Carver 5.

December 9, 1974 Colo-Collins schools mull cooperative classes. Jim Poole, **Colo high school principal**, reported on a program designed to set up class offerings for both Collins and Colo use, such as a foreign language.

The proposal, according to Superintendent Keith Tadlock, Colo, is just in the planning stages, but at Monday night's meeting the Board set a date for this Wednesday, December 11, to meet with the Collins School board to discuss the program. That meeting will be held in Collins, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

December 11, 1974 Collins Girls whipped Garwin 68-54 in Ta-Ma-Ja Conference. Cindy Dunshee hit mostly outside shots, scoring 42 points. Chris Dunshee 12, Mary Beth Kingman 10, Julie Lehman 4. Shooting percentage: 51%. Guard Rebounding: Becky Oswalt 10, Cindy Tiffany 8, Cathy Schmitt 4. Coach Bill Brooks said, "I was pleased with our overall play of the team. We cut down on turnovers."

Collins Boys dropped a 73-33 decision to powerful Garwin in Ta-Ma-Ja Conference. Collins shot 38% and had only 10 free throws, making 5. Thirty-five turnovers in the game is difficult to resolve. Scoring: Denny Long 9, Matt Carver 8, Mike Fertig 4, Steve Lillard 4.

December 14, 1974 Maxwell defeated Collins in both **Girls** (75-53) and **Boys** (83-51) in basketball contests. Maxwell had decisive leads throughout both games. Girls scoring: Cindy Dunshee 32, Chris Dunshee 16, Julie Lehman 3, Mary Beth Kingman 2. Coach Bill Brooks said, "The guard court, Cathy Schmitt, Becky Oswalt, Cindy Tiffany did a good job against the slick-good shooting Maxwell front court.

Collins Boys Shooting: Steve Lillard 15, Denny Long 12, Matt Carver 10, Mike Ball 6, Bob Huntrods, Rod Armentrout 2, Mike Fertig 1. Coach Behrens indicated the key for the Maxwell win was hefty 47-23 margin on rebounding.

December 18, 1974 The **Clipperettes** suffered one of those exasperating nights when seemingly few shots at the basket went in, connecting only on 10 of 47 from the field. Consequently, they lost 40-29 to SEMCO in the Ta-Ma-Ja Conference play. Pacing the scoring was Cindy Dunshee 16, Julie Lehman 8, Chris Dunshee 4, Mary Beth Kingman 1. Guard Rebounding: Cindy Tiffany 10, Becky Oswald 7, Cathy Schmitt 7.

January 4, 1975 High scoring Cindy Dunshee fouled out of the game with 3 minutes left and Steamboat Rock came from behind to defeat **Collins Girls** 51-47 in the 1st round of the Star Conference Tournament. Scoring: Cindy Dunshee 23, Chris Dunshee 11, Mary Beth 9, Julie Lehman 4. Steamboard Rock connected on 15 of 23 free throws compared to Collins 10 of 17. Guard Rebounding: Becky Oswald 11, Cathy Schmitt 10, Cindy Tiffany 4, and also 11 steals. The Clipperettes are 2-4 on the year and will take a 2-2 Ta-Ma-Ja Conference record into the coming game against Baxter at Collins.

January 8, 1975 Collins Girls played their most consistent game this year in defeating Baxter 57-33 in Ta-Ma-Ja Conference play at Collins. They committed only 7 turnovers in the entire game. Coach Bill Brooks was enthusiastic about the win and the team's performance. "Both courts played well and were consistent." Scoring: Cindy Dunshee 33, Chris Dunshee 12, Julie Lehman 4, Mary Beth Kingman 3, Tracy Thornton 2, Terry Hugen 2, Tammy Kingman 1. Guard Rebounding: Becky Oswald 12, Cindy Tiffany 11, Cathy Schmitt 9, Sue Long 3, Doreen Krausman 1. Season record 3-4.

Collins Boys stayed in the game for 3 quarters, but Baxter scored 24 in the 4th quarter for a 64-38 victory. Collins shot only 20%. Scoring: Denny Long 14, Steve Lillard 10, Jim Anderson 4, Bob Huntrods 3, Matt Carver 2, Mike Fertig, Doug Klemme, Ed Hamilton 1. Baxter out rebounded Collins 47-27. Collins rebounds: Matt Carver 9, Mike Fertig 6, Denny Long 5.

January 15, 1975 Cindy Dunshee of Collins and Lynn Riese of Colo each scored career highs in Ta-Ma-Ja Conference action between Collins and Colo, but the Clipperettes had better balance, winning 79-64. Scoring: Cindy Dunshee 46 (22 of 28 free throws), Chris Dunshee 18, Julie Lehman 12, Mary Beth Kingman 2, Tracy Thornton 1. Collins shot 44% from the field. A total of 36 fouls were called in the game. Guard Rebounding: Clipperettes lost guard Becky Oswald before the game with an ankle injury in warmups. Mary Beth Kingman 7, Cathy Schmitt 6, Cindy Tiffany 6, Sue Long 4, Terry Hugen 3, Tammy Kingman 2.

Collins Clippers battled favored Colo on even terms through much of the game, but the Blue Devils pulled away in the 4th quarter for a 53-44 victory. Shooting: Steve Lillard paced the home team 18, Mike Ball 6, Denny Long 4, Bob Huntrods 4, Jim Anderson 3, Jim Wright 2, Doug Klemme 2. The team's shooting percentage was 24%. Collins also had 21 turnovers. Rebounding: Steve Lillard 7, Matt Carver 6, Mike Ball 6, Denny Long 4.

January 18, 1975 Collins and LDF locked horns in a wild offensive battle with host team emerging 83-70 victor over the **Clipperettes** in a Ta-Ma-Ja game. Scoring: Cindy Dunshee established her career high game with 47 points. Chris Dunshee 17, Tracy Thornton 3, Julie Lehman 2, Terry Hugen 1.

Shooting percentage - 49%. They made 22 of 30 free throws. Guard Rebounding: Senior guard Becky Oswalt is out for the entire season with an ankle injury suffered before the game last Tuesday night. Cindy Tiffany 8, Cathy Schmitt 8, Mary Beth Kingman 8, Sue Long and Sandy Dodd each 1.

“It was a great game. We played well,” commented Collins coach Bill Brooks. Clipperettes are 4-5 on the year and 3-4 in Ta-Ma-Ja Conference competition.

January 22, 1975 Cindy Dunshee poured in 43 points for her 3rd straight game of over 40 as Collins defeated Garwin 70-63 in Ta-Ma-Ja Conference game. Other scoring: Chris Dunshee 15, Julie Lehman 12. Guard Rebounding: Cathy Schmitt 12, Mary Beth Kingman 9, Cindy Tiffany 6, Sue Long 1. “We had a pretty consistent game; the guards played a tremendous game,” commented Coach Bill Brooks.

January 22, 1975 A full week of **Homecoming Activities** has been going on in Collins this week as the high celebrates the occasion during the basketball season. Monday was called “Goofy Hat and Sock Day”; Tuesday was on behalf of School Colors -- Blue and White Day. Wednesday was just plain goofy day with a slave auction with the girls and boys basketball teams being held. Thursday was jersey day and the slaves were put to work. This evening at 6:30 a bonfire is scheduled and posters will be made on Friday. Friday is being called “Fifties Day” with the following activities planned: At 1:30 p.m. films will be presented by the Student Counsel, at 2:45 a pep assembly, at 7:00 p.m. the Homecoming game against Maxwell and 10:00 p.m. to midnight a dance is scheduled. Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned at the basketball game Friday evening. The candidates are: Mike Ball, Becky Oswalt, Denny Long, Cindy Tiffany, Bill Partridge, Cindy Dunshee, Rod Armentrout, Mary Beth Kingman.

January 25, 1975 Maxwell girls helped spoil the **Clipperette Homecoming** celebration with 91-44 score over Collins. Maxwell season record is 13-1. Scoring: Cindy Dunshee 26, Tracy Thornton 7, Julie Lehman 5, Chris Dunshee 2, Mary Beth Kingman 2, Terry Hugen 2. Cathy Schmitt, Mary Beth Kingman and Homecoming Queen Cindy Tiffany paced the Clipperettes’ back court.

Maxwell went to its strong inside game and controlled the tempo of the second half to defeat the **Clippers** 70-37. Collins trailed by only 27-21 at halftime. Third quarter score -- 41-31. Scoring: Denny Long 16, Matt Carver 9, Steve Oglesby 6, Steve Lillard 2, Bob Huntrods 2, Ed Hamilton 1, Doug Klemme 1. Shooting was 28%. Carver was lead rebounder with 12.

January 30, 1975 The **Collins boys** won their first game of the season Tuesday night with a come-from-behind effort 52-47 win over SEMCO in Ta-Ma-Ja Conference. At halftime Rod Johnson of SEMCO had 25 of his team’s 29 points, but excellent defense by Matt Carver in the 2nd half led to an 18 point 2nd half by the Cougars and Collins had enough time to take the win. Collins scored the first 6 points of the second half and took the lead for good at 32-31. Scoring: Matt Carver 13, Denny Long 12, Bob Huntrods 10, Jim Wright 8, Steve Lillard 7. Collins field goal shooting was 20 of 47. The Clippers also out rebounded their opposition 42-10: Carver 14, Ball 8, Huntrods 6, Lillard 5, Long 4. “We had real fine team defense in the second half” praised Coach Ron McNeill.

SEMCO came from behind in the final quarter to top the **Clipperettes** 42-40. Collins had a 28-23 margin going into the final 8 minutes. Scoring: Cindy Dunshee 20, Chris Dunshee 14, Julie Lehman 6. Shooting -- 35%. Guard Rebounding: Mary Beth Kingman 14, Cathy Schmitt 7, Cindy Tiffany 3. "The guards play well. Turnovers in the last few seconds hurt," commented Coach Bill Brooks.

January 31, 1975 Second Quarter Honor Roll. For a student to be named, they must maintain a B average in their courses. **7th** Barry Dodd, John Fish, Tracy Hofer, Gene Huntrods, Mark Huntrods, Troy Thornton. **8th** Tracy Armentrout, Charles Fish, Joe Kimberley, Wayne Stratton. **9th** Karen Ball, Ed Hamilton, Christy Hudson, Doreen Krausman, John Lint, Coleen Partridge, Jodee Thomas, Tracy Thornton, Dean Williams. **10th** Kay Chittenden, Sandy Dodd, Christy Dunshee, Terry Hugen, Mike McDermott, Darcy Tjelmeland. **11th** Steven Lillard, Jim Anderson, Sandy Fish, Bob Huntrods, Delores Klemme, Julie Lehman. **12th** Rod Armentrout, Mike Ball, Kathy Hugen, Denny Long, Beth Milligan, Merridee Moses, Cindy Tiffany, Mark Wilson, Herb Atwood, Cindy Dunshee, Mary Beth Kingman, Becky Oswalt, Bill Partridge, Marie Peterson, Cathy Schmitt.

February 1, 1975 Baxter was too much for Collins **Clippers** in Ta-Ma-Ja Conference action, 75-35. Collins scoring: Steve Lillard 9, Matt Carver 7, Mike Ball 4, Steve Oglesby 4, Bob Huntrods, Jim Wright, Kirk Patterson, Doug Klemme, and Denny Long, each had 2 points. Rebounding: Carver 10, Long 5, Huntrods 3, Lillard 2, Ball 2. "We broke their press and got good shots, but we missed a lot of layups," said Collins Coach Ron McNeill.

February 4, 1975 Cindy Dunshee poured in a career high 47 points and her shot in the last minute resulted in the **Clipperette** win over Baxter 67-65 in Ta-Ma-Ja Conference game. Other scoring: Chris Dunshee 16, Julie Lehman 4. Guard Rebounding: Cathy Schmitt, Cindy Tiffany 11, Mary Beth Kingman 3, Sue Long 3.

February 5, 1975 Collins girls rallied from behind in the last quarter to even their conference mark to 6-6 with a 64-62 win over Mingo in a Ta-Ma-Ja Conference game at Collins. Mingo led 31-29 at halftime and led by 11 points in the 3rd period. The Clipperettes had a 64-61 lead in the final minute and Mingo was unable to score: Scoring: Cindy Dunshee 39, Chris Dunshee 15, Julie Lehman 10. Both teams shot well: Mingo 49%, Collins 46%. Collins made 16 of 21 free throws. Guard Rebounding: Mary Beth Kingman 11, Cindy Tiffany 9, Cathy Schmitt 7. "The guards played one of their smartest games, pressing all the way," said Coach Bill Brooks.

The **Collins boys** came up with their most impressive performance of the year, breaking open a 41-41 game in the final 4 minutes to stop Mingo 55-45 in Ta-Ma-Ja action. Collins led 27-23 at halftime. This is the Clippers 2nd win of the season. Scoring: Denny Long 17, Steve Oglesby 14, Steve Lillard 11, Mike Ball 5, Bob Huntrods 5, Matt Carver 2, Jim Wright 1, Jim Anderson 1. Rebounding: Denny Long 11, Matt Carver 10, Bob Huntrods 7, Mike Ball 6.

February 8, 1975 Cindy Dunshee poured in career high 61 points, including 36 in the 2nd half to pull **Collins girls** from behind to an 88-77 win over Colo in a Ta-Ma-Ja Conference game. Dunshee connected on 21 of 34 shots and 19 of 21 free throws to set new personal high. Colo led 48-39 at

halftime. Other Scoring: Chris Dunshee 16, Julie Lehman 11. The Collins girls' field goal shooting was 55%. Guard Rebounding: Cathy Schmitt 9, Mary Beth Kingman 8, Cindy Tiffany 4.

The Colo **boys** had a strong 1st quarter for 24-9 lead and controlled the balance of the game. Scoring: Denny Long 14, Steve Lillard 11, Mike Ball 10, Matt Carver 6, Bob Huntrods 3. Colo had a decisive margin in rebounds -- 51-23.

February 12, 1975 Collins girls ran into a powerful Green Mountain team with 92-59 non-conference game loss at Collins. Scoring: Cindy Dunshee 26, Chris Dunshee 23, Julie Lehman 9, Tracy Thornton 1. Guard Rebounds: Cathy Schmitt 8, Mary Beth Kingman 7, Cindy Tiffany 6. The Clipperettes finished their regular season with an 8-8 record and finished 7-7 in the Ta-Ma-Ja Conference.

Collins boys ended their regular season with a 59-51 loss to Green Mountain in a non-conference game. Clippers concluded the season 2-15. Green Mountain took 34-24 halftime lead and controlled the balance of the game. Scoring: Denny Long 16, Steve Lillard 13, Steve Oglesby 10, Mike Ball 4, Bob Huntrods 4, Jim Wright 4. Rebounds: Denny Long 10, Mike Ball 9, Matt Carver 7, Bob Huntrods 5. Collins will face Madrid in the Sectional Tourney.

February 17, 1975 Jill Erickson of Maxwell had one of her best offensive nights of the season with 37 points. Karla Thompson scored 27 and Sheri Thornwall netted 19 for a 88-51 tourney victory over Collins. Scoring for the **Collins girls**: Cindy Dunshee 41, Julie Lehman 8, Chris Dunshee 2. Collins Rebounding: Cindy Dunshee (f) 7, Cindy (g) 6, Mary Beth Kingman (g) 5, Sue Long (g) 1. Collins completed the season with a record of 9-9.

February 28, 1975 North Polk won their 2nd Sectional Tourney game, defeating **Collins boys** 64-38. The contest, however, was still undecided late in the 3rd quarter. North Polk built a 37-27 3rd quarter lead. Hot shooting of Matt Carver brought the Clippers back within 6 at 39-33 beginning the final quarter. However, misfortune struck the Clippers as North Polk's zone defense effectively held Collins scoreless for the first 4 1/2 minutes of the quarter with the Comets scoring 16 points during this brief time period. Scoring: Matt Carver 11, Denny Long 10, Steve Lillard, Bob Huntrods, and Mike Ball had 4 each. Steve Oglesby 2, Scott Richardson 2, and Kirk Patterson 1. Ironically, the field goal shooting percentage was the same for both teams -- 38%. North Polk was 12 of 15 from the foul line and Collins was 2 of 8. North Polk rebounding was 45; Collins had only 18.

March 10 - 14, 1975 Hot Lunch Menu: Mon. Goulash, green beans, hot rolls, fruit cocktail, milk. **Tues.** Chicken delish, corn, hot rolls, apple sauce, cookie, milk. **Wed.** Chili and crackers, brown bread, carrot sticks, fruit, milk. **Thurs.** Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, peas, pineapple, upside down cake, milk. **Fri.** Macaroni and cheese, egg salad sandwich, Jello, cookie bar, milk.

March 18, 1975 Atomic Energy Lecture A demonstration lecture on atomic energy and its uses operated by Oak Ridge Associated Universities will be presented at Collins Jr-Sr High School on March 26 at 10:20 a.m. The program, titled "This Atomic World," is designed to acquaint students with the basis principles of nuclear energy, its sources, and its role in agriculture, industry, medicine, and

research. Charles Hill will present the assembly program, which explains in student terms the structure of atoms and the operation of nuclear reactors as well as such concepts of radiation, fission, and fusion. OARU is a nonprofit educational education and research corporation of 42 southern colleges and universities. This atomic world program scheduled here is one of 20 similar units appearing daily at high schools throughout the country. They are part of an extensive traveling exhibit program designed to bring the public a greater understanding of atomic energy and its uses.

March 22, 1975 Nevada Invitational Basketball Tourney - sixth grade boys. Collins verses WM Blackhawks at the field house March 24, 5:00 p.m. The **seventh grade boys** -- Collins verses Eldora at Milford at 6:00 p.m. March 24.

March 25, 1975 All Journal Area Varsity Girls Basketball Collins first team: Cindy Dunshee (f). Collins Honorable mention: Cindy Tiffany (g).

March 26, 1975 Ice Storm Closes Schools The schools out of session Thursday included Nevada, Gilbert, Collins, West Marshall, South Hamilton, Ballard, NESCO, and Maxwell.

March 26, 1975 Nevada Invitational Basketball Tourney - Six grade girls division: Kelly 54, Collins 42 in one of the top games of the 1st round. Karen Stratton scored 26 points, 22 of the points in the 2nd half, Karen Partridge 12, Julie Milligan 2, Janice Brafford 2. Collins guards: Shiela Raines, Kristy Richardson, Kim Romp, Karen Smith.

March 27, 1975 Nevada Invitational Tourney - Seventh grade girls division: Ballard A verses Collins at Milford on April 4. **Sixth grade boys:** Collins verses Nevada No. 3 at Milford on March 31.

March 28, 1975 Nevada Invitational Tourney - Seventh grade boys division: Nevada No. 1 verses Collins at field house on March 31.

April 2, 1975 Ta-Ma-Ja All Star Conference Cindy Dunshee, the Clipperettes' high scoring senior forward, was named to the girls first team and Denny Long was named to the boys first team. Collins also placed three players in Honorable Mention: Girls - Cindy Tiffany and Cathy Schmitt, both senior guards and Boys -- Steve Lillard.

April 2, 1975 Nevada Invitational Basketball concludes Friday, Saturday. Sixth grade boys Collins vs Colo at field house 7:00 p.m. April 4. Seventh grade girls Collins vs Ballard A at Milford 9:00 p.m.

April 5, 1975 Nevada Invitational Tournaments -- 7th grade girls. Collins came up with the first major upset of the tournament as the little **Clipperettes** took a commanding lead in the first period and held on to defeat a powerful Ballard 7th grade girls team 30-21 in semifinal round action. Collins took a 10-2 lead in the first quarter and Ballard could get no closer than 8 points. Collins had excellent scoring balance. Jean Huntrods 14 and J Brafford 8, and Tracy Hofer 8. Also playing for the Clipperetees were Karen Barrett, Karen Stratton, Rhonda Smith, Alice Coughenour and Karen Partridge.

Collins played a tight zone defense on Colo and moved into the finals of the **sixth grade boys** division, 19-9. Collins was safely in control through most of the 2nd half. Collins scoring: Bill Dunshee 6, Dave Ball 4, Jim Huggins 4, Mike Sexton 3, Kirk Cheville 2. Mike Robinson and Mark Hudson also played.

April 7, 1975 Honor Roll. The following students have been named to the honor roll for the 3rd quarter: **7th** John Fish, Tracy Hofer, Jean Huntrods, Mark Huntrods, Carla Irwin, Troy Thornton. **8th** Jody Anderson, Tracy Armentrout, Charles Fish, Joseph Kimberley, Ron Stratton. **9th** Jolene Brafford, Audrey Cheville, Ed Hamilton, Chris Hudson, Coleen Partridge, Kirk Patterson, Howard Williams, Lori Wilson. **10th** Kay Chittenden, Sandra Dodd, Teresa Hugen, David McDermott, Don Snyder, Darcy Tjelmeland. **11th** Jimmy Anderson, Deb Cheville, Sandy Fish, Robert Huntrods, Dolores Klemme, Julie Lehman, Steve Lillard, Phyllis Smith. **12th** Herbert Atwood, Dennis Long, Beth Milligan, Merridee Moses, Becky Oswalt, Bill Partridge, Marie Peterson, Cathy Schmitt, Mark Wilson.

April 7, 1975 Nevada Invitational Tournament -- 6th grade boys championship finals. Gilbert defeated Collins in an overtime game 26-23. Gilbert rallied in the last 2 minutes of the game to tie the game and achieve the victory in overtime. Collins scoring: Bill Dunshee 11, Jim Huggins 6, Mike Sexton 6. Dave Ball, Kirk Cheville, Mike Robinson, Tony Yockstick also saw action.

7th grade girls championship finals. Collins rallied from a late 23-20 deficit on a field goal and 2 free throws by Jean Huntrods and a field goal from Janice Brafford for its 26-25 girls championship. Scoring: Tracy Hofer 12, Jean Huntrods 10, Janice Brafford 4. Rhonda Smith, Karen Barrett, Alice Coughenour, Kristy Richardson also saw action for the Clipperettes. The team was coached by high school standouts Cindy Tiffany and Cindy Dunshee.

April 21-24, 1975 Hot Lunch Menu: Mon. Beef and vegetable stew, rolls, fruit, milk. **Tues.** Fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, buttered peas, fruit, milk. **Wed.** Bean soup, corn bread, cake with fruit topping, milk. **Thurs.** Fish sandwich, green beans, cranberry sauce, white cake, milk. **Fri.** Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich, fruit, cookie, milk.

April 21, 1975 Neighboring town of Rhodes old grade school building burned in an 8-hour fire on Sunday. The building was used by Des Moines Auto Parts Company. The gymnasium was saved from the fire.

April 25, 1975 Girls Track District Parings Announced. Collins girls are assigned to Class 1A district meet at Adel. Nearby towns competing are Colfax, Baxter, Maxwell, Mingo, Bondurant-Farrar.

April 30, 1975 LDF Sweeps Ta-Ma-Ja Track Meet in both girls and boys competition. Maxwell was in 2nd place in both divisions. Collins had 29 points in the girls Division 4 -- 6th place. Long Jump -- Mary Beth Kingman was 2nd. In the 440 Yard Relay Collins placed 2nd. In the 100 Yard Dash -- 2nd Mary Beth Kingman. Long Jump -- 2nd Mary Beth Kingman. Soft Ball Throw -- 3rd Morton. High Jump -- 4th Mary Beth Kingman.

May 14, 1975 For the first time since its beginning in 1961 the Iowa Girls State High School Track and Field Championships will be televised State wide. The Iowa Educational Broadcasting network will present video tape of the finals competition on Tuesday, May 27 at 7:30 p.m.

May 24, 1975 Approximately 600 people viewed Commencement exercises in the school gymnasium Friday evening as 15 Collins seniors received their diplomas. Three students were honored for their classic excellence -- Dennis Long, Bill Partridge, and Cathy Schmitt. Guest speaker was John M. Lee of the Manning School District, speaking on the topic "Its Your Future." Its your future, your responsibility. You can make it what you want. Our future is designed and planned by us. We can make it happen. Anything that happens to you is your responsibility. What you now become is because of you. You will let yourself become that way. The 1975 graduates School Class Motto: "What we think and what we do that makes us what we are."

May 25, 1975 A new superintendent has been hired for the 1975-76 school year. James Stephens Jr will replace Mr. Liston as superintendent of Collins School the past two years. The new superintendent is presently elementary principal for the Grand Valley Community School District. A 1958 graduate of Clarinda Community High School, Stephens graduated from Clarinda Junior College in 1960. He received his B. S. E. degree from Northwest Missouri State Teachers College at Maryville in 1964 and is M. S. E. degree in elementary administration in 1972 from Drake University.

June 6, 1975 Collins boys were shut out in a 12-0 baseball game against Maxwell. Collins also was unable to achieve any base hits.

In the **Girls Softball game** Maxwell girls also did not allow any Collins runs, losing to Maxwell 4-0. Sue Oglesby pitched allowing 10 hits, striking out 9, and walked 6.

June 7, 1975 Mike Ball hit a home run in the 5th inning and Denny Long pitched a 6-hitter as **Collins** defeated SEMCO 9-4 in Ta-Ma-Ja Conference. Collins pounded out 12 hits that included singles and doubles. Denny Long, pitcher, fanned 9, and walked 2. Collins is 1-1 in conference play.

June 1975-76. School District Millage Rates Collins is 38.00 mills. Maxwell is 40.241. Colo is 45.243.

June 14, 1975 Collins baseball boys scored 6 runs in the sixth inning to defeat Colo 7-2. Collins scored 1 run in the 3rd and broke the game open in the 6th with 6 runs for the 7 run total on 9 hits and no errors. Oglesby ended up allowing just 1 hit, striking out 10, and walking 1. In the 6th inning base hits by Oglesby, Jim Wright, and Ron Holsinger (double), along with 4 walks and a Colo error was the big inning.

June 19, 1975 Steve Oglesby pitched a **no-hitter** and Denny Long hit a home run, as **Collins shut out Mingo** in a 5 inning Ta-Ma-Ja baseball game. Oglesby struck out 10 and walked only 3.

In the **Girls Softball game** opposing Mingo, Mingo pitcher allowed no hits, with a game score of Mingo 14, Collins 0.

June 28, 1975 Maxwell Softball girls scored 9 runs in the 1st two innings and 9 runs later in the game for an 18 to 13 victory over the **Collins girls**. The big hit for Collins was a bases loaded triple by Dori Krausman in the 2nd inning. Each team committed 7 errors.

June 30, 1975 Collins dealt Maxwell a severe blow on the Collins baseball diamond by defeating the Rockets 5-4 in Ta-Ma-Ja Conference. Collins league record is 5-3. The Collins team took a 2-0 lead in the 3rd inning, then fell behind 4-3 as Maxwell scored 3 runs in the 6th inning. Collins scored an added run in the 5th inning and 2 more critical runs in the 7th inning for the 5-4 victory. Oglesby was the winning pitcher, allowing 4 hits, 3 strikeouts, walked 6. Long had 3 hits, Oglesby 2, Anderson 2, and Jim Wright 2.

July 19, 1975 During the Sectional Baseball Semifinals Ballard pitcher (Miller) simply overpowered the **Clippers** with superior speed and good control. The Ballard team scored a run in the 1st, 3 in the 2nd, 2 in the 3rd, and 4 in the 5th for the 10-run margin as Miller had completely shut out Collins with a no-hitter.

July 19, 1975 Ta-Ma-Ja Conference selections: Collins members -- 1st team, Denny Long; 2nd team. Steve Lillard, Steve Oglesby.

Ta-Ma-Ja Conference. The **Collins Softball** team unsuccessful on selection of any team members.

July 22, 1975 School District Elections will be held throughout Story County on September 9, 1975. Nominations papers for candidates seeking positions must be filed by July 31 with the school district secretary. Collins director from District 2 is currently held by Benny Caulkins. Director at large is currently held by Roger Huntrods. The Collins School District will be holding a separate election to sell certain school property.

July 23, 1975 North Polk advanced to the finals of the Elkart Sectional here with a win over Bondurant-Farrar 5-1 and a forfeit from **Collins** girls softball team.

CLIPPER 1975

Collins Community School

Collins, Iowa

Class Motto: It's What Think and What we Do that Makes us What
we Are.

Color: Forest Green and White

Flower: White Rose

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In understanding and deep appreciation, this volume of the 1975 Clipper is dedicated to our parents. From Kindergarten to our Senior Year their love and guidance have provided us with the challenge to succeed in life. As in each year, but especially in this year may their every endeavor have been worthwhile.

This dedication is an attempt to express a life of love and say “THANK--
YOU” Mom and Dad.

Superintendent Charles Liston

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Mary Beth Kingman

Denny Long

Beth Milligan

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Class History

Nine of our present 15 members started together. Those 9 are: Cindy Dunshee, Mary Beth Kingman, Denny Long, Merridee Moses, Becky Oswald, Bill Partridge, Cathy Schmitt, Cindy Tiffany, and Mark Wilson.

In second grade Michael Ball from Maxwell was the first addition to our class.

Herb Atwood, also from Maxwell, joined us in the third grade.

In fourth grade, Beth Milligan from Mingo.

Marie Peterson moved to Collins from Huxley in the 5th grade.

Our class remained as it was for a few years until Rod Armentrout moved from Ankeny in the eight grade.

In our sophomore year Cathy Hugen from Des Moines was the last addition to our class.

During these years many have come and gone and now we approach the end of our high school careers with a class of 15.

SCHOOL YEAR 1974-75

(Non-academic) 1974-1975 Voluntary Student Participation (Source – 1975 Annual)

- Librarians:** (From the annual) (Left to right) **Row 1:** Ruth Baker, Sandy Fish, Terry Huguen, Donnie Snyder. **Row 2:** Anna Baker, Delores Klemme, Mrs. Lewis.
- Spanish Club:** (From the annual) (Left to right) **Row 1:** Kay Chittenden, Cami Fillenworth, Denny Snyder, Anna Baker. **Row 2:** Meg Kimberley, Mr. Gardner, Terry Huguen.
- Lettermens Club:** (From the annual) (Left to right) **Row 1:** Mr. Rampulla, M. Moses, S. Dodd, T. Huguen, B. Milligan, D. Tjelmeland, M. Kingman, J. Lehman, C. Tiffany, K. Chittenden, K. Huguen. **Row 2:** J. Wright, J. Titus, C. Dunshee, B. Oswald, C. Schmitt, C. Dunshee, M. Peterson, M. Kimberley, J. Atwood, M. McDermott. **Row 3:** R. Holsinger, M. Carver, B. Huntrods, H. Atwood, J. Anderson, K. Milligan. **Row 4:** S. Oglesby, M. Fertig, M. Ball, S. Lillard, D. Long, I. Walton.
- Annual Staff:** (From the annual) (Left to right) **Row 1:** Herb Atwood, Bill Partridge, Rodney Armentrout, Mark Wilson, Denny Long. **Row 2:** Editor - Cindy Dunshee, Cathy Schmitt, Michael Ball, Becky Oswald, Advisor Mr. Brooks. **Row 3:** Cindy Tiffany, Beth Milligan, Merridee Moses, Marie Peterson, Mary Beth Kingman.
- Student Council:** (From the annual) (Left to right) **Seated:** Mr. Rampulla, Matt Carver - Vice President, Becky Oswald - President, Kathy Huguen - Secretary, Denny Long - Treasurer. **Standing:** Sue Long, Terry Huguen, Ed Hamilton, Jim Wright, Julie Lehman.
- Honor Society:** (From the annual) (Left to right) Becky Oswald, Mr. Miller (faculty), Cathy Schmitt.
- Senior Band:** (From the annual) (Left to right) **Row 1:** Jay Anderson, B. Milligan, M. Moses, S. Fish. **Row 2:** C. Schmitt, C. Tiffany, J. Huggins, J. Wright, S. Lillard, J. Titus, H. Atwood. **Row 3:** D. Klemme, D. Krausman, S. Long, S. Dodd. **Row 4:** B. Partridge, D. Williams, Miss Mignogna (faculty), M. Fertig, S. Oglesby.
- Stage Band:** (From the annual) (Left to right) **Row 1:** B. Milligan, C. Tiffany, S. Fish, J. Thomas, B. Oswald, M. Carver, J. Anderson. **Row 2:** J. Huggins, J. Wright, S. Lillard, J. Titus. **Row 3:** D. Klemme, C. Kimberley, H. Atwood. **Row 4:** Miss Mignogna (faculty), D. Williams, S. Oglesby, M. Fertig, B. Partridge.
- Chorus:** (From the annual) (Left to right) **Row 1:** Miss Mignogna (faculty), M. Moses, S. Lint, C. Hudson, K. Ball, C. Tiffany, J. Lehman, L. Wilson, J. Thomas, C. Partridge, P. Smith, C. Klemme. **Row 2:** L. Wheeler, D. Tjelmeland, S. Oglesby, C. Dunshee, C. Schmitt, B. Oswald, T. Kingman, B. Milligan, M. B. Kingman, S. Dodd, R. Baker. **Row 3:** T. Thornton, D. Snyder, K. Milligan, D. Klemme, B. Partridge, E. Hamilton, S. Fish, M. Fertig, C. Kimberley, D. Snyder, J. Atwood, J. Lint, D. Williams, M. Kimberley.
- Majorettes:** (From the annual) (Left to right) **Row 1:** J. Brafford, L. Lintz. **Row 2:** H. Heidemann, L. Wilson, D. Tjelmeland, M. Kimberley, J. Huggins, R. Holsinger. **Row 3:** T. Kingman, M. Kingman, M. Kingman, J. Lehman, C. Dunshee, K. Ball.
- Pom-Pom Girls:** (From the annual) (Left to right) **Row 1:** K. Barrett, R. Holsinger, J. Brafford, J. Huggins. **Row 2:** A. Coughenour, K. Ball, J. Heidemann, T. Kingman, M. Kimberley, T. Tjelmeland, L. Wilson.
- Junior Band:** (From the annual) (From left to right) **Row 1:** A. Lintz, J. Anderson, J. Fish, T. Hofer, K.

Barrett, A. Coughenour, J. Huntrods. **Row 2:** T. Clem, T. Thornton, M. Huntrods, R. Smith. **Row 3:** W. Stratton, B. Dodd, J. Kimberley, C. Fish. **Row 4:** Miss Mignogna (faculty), T. Armentrout.

Beginners Band: (From the annual) (From left to right) **Row 1:** S. Raines, Kay Smith, K. Romp, B. Morrison. **Row 2:** J. Milligan, B. Halter, J. Lingeling, D. Ball, J. Huggins, B. Oswald, J. Armentrout. **Row 3:** J. Huggins, M. Sexton, M. Robinson, B. Dunshee. **Row 4:** Ms. Mignogna (faculty), K. Partridge, K. Cheville, K. Partridge, T. Yockstick, K. Stratton.

Collins Hi-Lites: (From the annual) (From left to right) **Page 1 - Top:** Kim Romp, Deborah Rampulla. **Middle:** Sheilla and Robin, Carmon and Denny, Karen. **Bottom:** Shiella and Cindy, Lorna, Anne, Shiella

Collins Hi-Lites: (From the annual) (From left to right) **Page 2 - Top:** Julie Lehman, Sandy Fish. **Middle:** Chris Dunshee, Julie Lehman, Darcy Tjelmeland, Meg Kimberley, Jim Wright, Steve Lillard, Jim Anderson, Matt Carver, Steve Oglesby - Freshmen Little People. **Bottom:** Susie Oglesby, Ruth Baker, Delores Klemme.

Senior Trip Adventureland - Nine photos - No names listed.

Athletic Teams (From the annual)

Girls Varsity Basketball: (Left to Right) **Row 1:** C. Schmitt, B. Oswalt, C. Tiffany, J. Lehman, M. Kingman, C. Dunshee, C. Dunshee. **Row 2:** Miss Trendo - Chaperone, J. Brafford, T. Huguen, D. Krausman, T. Kingman, K. Hall, K. Hudson, M. Peterson - Manager, Coach Mr. Brooks. **Row 3:** D. Klemme - Manager, S. Long, T. Thornton, S. Dodd, B. Milligan - Manager.

Season Record: Girls Basketball -- Collins 64, Mingo 62; Collins 88, Colo 77; Collins 67, Baxter 65; Collins 40, SEMCO 42; Collins 44, Maxwell 91; Collins 70, Garwin 63; Collins 70, LDF 83; Collins 79, Colo 64; Collins 57, Baxter 33; Collins 29, SEMCO 40; Collins 53, Maxwell 75; Collins 68, Garwin 54; Collins 35, LDF 67; Collins 60, Mingo 62; Collins 56, New Providence 38; Collins 59, Green Mountain 92; Collins 47, Steamboat Rock 51.

Boys Varsity Basketball: (Left to Right) **Row 1:** D. Williams - Manager, J. Anderson, M. McDermott, K. Patterson, R. Armentrout, J. Wright, S. Oglesby. **Row 2:** S. Lillard, M. Carver, M. Fertig, Mr. McNeill - Coach, B. Huntrods, M. Ball, D. Long, Manager - J. Titus.

Season Record: Boys Basketball - Collins 37, New Providence 59; Collins 36, LDF 71; Collins 33, Garwin 73; Collins 51, Maxwell 83; Collins 49, SEMCO 60; Collins 39, Baxter 64; Collins 44, Colo 58; Collins 44, LDF 51; Collins 43, Garwin 96; Collins 37, Maxwell 70; Collins 58, SEMCO 47; Collins 35, Baxter 70; Collins 55, Mingo 45; Collins 49, Colo 73; Collins 44, Mingo 70; Collins 51, Green Mountain 59; Collins 54, Steamboat Rock 80; Collins 38, North Polk 64.

Boys Junior Varsity Basketball: (Left to Right) **Row 1:** J. Atwood, K. Milligan, J. Lint, K. Longnecker, D. Klemme, D. Williams - Manager. **Row 2:** Mr. McNeil - Coach, D. Breer, E. Hamilton, S. Richardson, J. Yockstick, J. Huggins.

Cheerleaders: Upper Photo: Kathy Huguen, Meg Kimberley, Sandy Fish, Merridee Moses, Jodee Thomas. **Lower Photo:** Sandy, Jodee, Meg, Merridee, Cathy.

Girls Track: (Left to right) **Front Row:** S. Long, J. Brafford, S. Dodd, T. Thornton. **Back Row:** Mr. Brooks, K. Ball, T. Kingman, C. Schmitt, D. Krausman. Not pictured - Mary Beth Kingman.

Boys Track: (Left to right) **Front Row:** E. Hamilton, R. Holsinger, J. Atwood. **Back Row:** S. Richardson, I. Walton, J. Huggins, Mr. McNeill.

Powder Puff Football: (Left to right) **Seated:** D. Krausman, C. Partridge. **Row One 1:** T. Thornton, T. Kingman, J. Lehman, T. Huguen, M. Kingman, K. Ball, C. Hudson. **Row Two:** M. Peterson, C. Dunshee, Coach - Mr. McNeill, Coach - Mr. Entwisle, C. Tiffany, C. Dunshee, B. Oswalt.

Summer Softball: (Left to right) **Row 1:** T. Kingman, D. Krausman, T. Hugen, M. Kingman, D. Tjelmeland, J. Lehman, T. Thornton. **Row 2:** Mike Mullihan - Coach, J. Brafford, S. Long, M. Peterson, C. Dunshee, B. Oswalt, C. Dunshee, C. Schmitt, Terry Carlson - Coach.

Fall Softball: (Left to right) **Row 1:** T. Thornton, M. Peterson, C. Dunshee, M. Kingman, J. Lehman, D. Tjelmeland, T. Hugen, C. Dunshee. **Row 2:** S. Long, D. Krausman, T. Kingman, B. Oswalt, M. Kimberley, J. Brafford, Mr. McNeill - Coach.

Boys Baseball: (Left to right) **Row 1:** J. Wright, D. Klemme, M. McDermott, K. Patterson, I. Walton, R. Holsinger. **Row 2:** Coach Mr. Brooks, S. Lillard, D. Long, E. Hamilton, M. Ball, S. Ogelsby, J. Titus, J. Anderson.

Junior High Boys Track: (Left to right) T. Armentrout, W. Stratton, R. Oglesby, M. Richardson, B. Dodd.

Junior High Girls Track: (Left to right) **Front Row:** R. Holsinger, K. Barrett, T. Hofer, J. Brafford, L. Wheeler, A. Lintz. **Back Row:** C. Sexton, R. Smith, J. Huntrods, S. Heidemann, A. Coughenour, K. Lintz.

Junior High Girls Basketball: (Left to right) **Front Row:** J. Brafford, K. Barrett, T. Hofer, J. Huggins, J. Anderson, R. Holsinger, L. Wheeler. **Back Row:** L. Lintz, C. Yockstick, A. Lintz, J. Huntrods, Coach T. Entwistle, S. Heidemann, C. Sexton, R. Smith, A. Coughenour.

Junior High Boys Basketball: (Left to right) **Front Row:** Coach T. Entwistle, T. Thornton, B. Dodd, B. Hugen, J. Fish, M. Richardson, C. Fish. **Back Row:** J. Kimberley, R. Oglesby, T. Clem, M. Huntrods, T. Armentrout.

Junior Class Play - "Brides to Burn": (Left to right) Delores Klemme - Tish Gundy; Phillis Smith - Madam Gosprilla; Deb Cheville - Sue Prentice; Sandy Fish - Clarice Boreland; Mylinda Clark - Trudi Boreland; Charles Kimberley - Hap Hazzard; Ruth Baker - Madam Gosprilla; Mike Fertig - Gilroy Gundy; Steve Lillard - Gats Gulton; Matt Carver - Hotchkiss; Julie Lehman - Sopollia Propp; Steve Oglesby - Dr. Jonesby.

Senior Class Play - "The Skelton Walks": (Left to right) **Front Row:** "Lady" Seated: Rod Armentrout "Bill Clayton", Marie Peterson "Madge Embrey", Bill Partridge "Doctor Fersig". **Third Row (Standing):** Cathy Schmitt - "Ollie", Cindy Dunshee - "Lucretia Borgia", Beth Milligan - "Elaine Blair", Mark Wilson - "Mrs. Hubbard", Herb Atwood - "Bobbie Embrey", Mary Beth Kingman - "Kinks Embrey", Merridee Moses - "Anne Rowell."

Homecoming Royalty: (Left to right) **Front Row: Queen Candidates** - Becky Oswalt, Cindy Dunshee, Cindy Tiffany, Mary Beth Kingman. **Back Row: King Candidates** - Denny Long, Michael Ball, Rod Armentrout, Bill Partridge. **King** Rod Armentrout and **Queen** Cindy Tiffany.

SnowBall Royalty: (Left to right) **Front Row:** Marie Peterson - **Queen.** Steve Oglesby - **King.** **Second Row:** Sue Long, Sandy Fish, Sandy Dodd. **Third Row:** Kirk Patterson, Mark Wilson, Jeff Titus.

SCHOOL YEAR 1975-76

August 2, 1975 School Board Election Gary Coughenour is candidate for District 2, which is currently held by Benny Caulkins. Rodger Huggins is candidate for Director at Large, currently held by Roger Huntrods. Neither Huntrods nor Caulkins are seeking reelection.

September 24, 1975 Mingo softball pitcher limited **Collins** to no hits, striking out 18 batters and walking 7. Collins scored their lone run in the 3rd inning on 2 walks, an error and a wild pitch. Mingo scored 1 run in the 2nd, 4 in the 4th, and 2 in the 7th for a 7-1 victory.

September 25, 1975 Five-year School Enrollment Figures show Trend Collins School enrollment 1971-72 245, 1972-73 246, 1973-74 204, 1974-75 207, 1975-76 208.

November 6, 1975 College Night for High School Students and Parents was held at Nevada. Schools invited to Nevada were Colo, Collins, Maxwell, Ballard, NESCO, Roland-Story, and Gilbert High Schools. Being able to talk with authorities on colleges, helps people decide exactly where they want to continue their education. Plans are underway for something like this again next year.

November 17-21 1975 Hot Lunch Menu: **Mon.** Beef and noodles, vegetable, dessert, peanut butter sandwich, milk. **Tues.** Beef burger, pickles, tri-tators, dessert, milk. **Wed.** Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetable, dessert, bread and butter, milk. **Thurs.** Thanksgiving dinner, ice cream. **Fri.** Vegetable-beef soup, crackers, minced ham sandwich, dessert, milk.

November 19, 1975 Fall Honor Roll **7th** David Hall, Billy Dunshee, Julie Milligan, Brad Oswalt, Keith Partridge, Kimberley Romp, Karen Stratton. **8th** Karen Barrett, Jeanine Brafford, Barry Dodd, John Fish, Tracy Hofer, Brian Hugen, Jean Huntrods, Mark Huntrods, Carla Irwin, Troy Thornton. **9th** Charles Fish, Penny Marrs, Ronald Stratton. **10th** Christy Hudson, Jan Huggins, Doreen Krausman, Tracy Thornton. **11th** Sandy Dodd, Christi Dunshee, Cammy Fillenworth, John Findlay, Terry Hugen, Don Snyder, Darcy Tjelmeland, Jim Wright. **12th** Sandy Fish, Graciela Hernandez, Dolores Klemme, Julie Lehman, Steve Lillard, Pat Reitan.

November 24, 1975 Coach Bill Brooks (**girls**) has five letter winners back from last years **8-10 girls basketball team**. Coach Ron McNeil (**boys**) has seven letter winners back from last season's **2-18 team**. The girls will have 4 sophomores, 1 junior, and 1 senior expected to be the starting 6. The forward court is the most experienced.

Girls Basketball Squad Members: Sandy Dodd, Jolene Brafford, Tracy Thornton, Julie Lehman, Sue Long, Jody Anderson, Judy Huggins, Lorna Wheeler, Chaperone Mrs. Bevers, Terry Hugen, Chris Hudson, Karen Ball, Chris Dunshee, Tami Kingman, Karen Reigan, Sue Oglesby, Sheila Heideman, Doreen Krausman, Coach Bill Brooks.

Coach McNeill is concerned about the overall lack of height with only 6' 4" senior Bob Huntrods, as the rest of the veterans are 6' or under. There are 4 letter winner guards and senior Matt Carver and junior Jim Wright for the forward positions.

Boys Basketball Squad Members: John Huggins, Ron Holsinger, Mike McDermott, Steve Lillard, Jim Anderson, Tracy Armentrout, Charles Fish, Marvin Hampton, Jim Atwood, Steve Oglesby, Jim Wright, Doug Klemme, Ed Hamilton, Bob Huntrods, Jeff Titus, Kirk Patterson, Jim Backoff, Kelly Milligan.

Collins High School Basketball Season Schedule Nov. 17, Ta-Ma-Ja Jamboree (Girls) at LDF; Nov. 22, Ta-Ma-Ja Jamboree (Boys) at LDF; Dec. 2, New Providence (H); Dec. 5, LDF (T); Dec. 9, Garwin (T); Dec. 12, Maxwell (H); Dec. 16, SEMCO (H); Dec. 19, Baxter (T); Jan. 6, Mingo (H); Jan. 8-10 Star Conference Tourney (Both Girls and Boys); Jan. 13, Colo (T); Jan. 16, LDF (H), Jan 20, Garwin (H), Jan. 23, Maxwell (T); Jan. 27, SEMCO (T); Jan. 30, Baxter (H); Feb. 3, Mingo (T); Feb. 6, Colo (H); Feb. 10, Green Mountain (T).

December 3, 1975 New Providence pulled away in the 4th quarter for an 80-69 win over the **Collins Girls** in the opening season game. The Collins girls were celebrating Coach Bill Brooks' birthday, but it was a disappointing occasion. Chris Dunshee and Karen Ball both fouled out. Coach Brooks said, "We were too aggressive -- we had too many fouls." Scoring: Chris Dunshee 38, Julie Lehman 20, Tracy Thornton 3. New Providence made 24 of 30 free throws. Collins scored 11 of 20.

The **Clippers** avenged the girls' loss with a 79-65 victory. The boys repeatedly broke New Providence's press in the 2nd half as they increased their 38-32 halftime margin. Oglesby -- 33 points. Matt Carver 12, Doug Klemme 13, Steve Lillard 10, Huntrods 8, Anderson 8, Wright 4, and Klemme 4. Matt Carver had 17 rebounds.

December 8-12 Hot Lunch Menu: Mon. Macaroni and cheese, ham salad sandwich, cookie, apple sauce, milk. **Tues.** Chicken Delish, Lettuce salad, hot rolls, fruit, milk. **Wed.** Chili soup, brown bread, cake, Jello, Milk. **Thurs.** Beef and vegetable stew, hot rolls, fruit, cookie, milk. **Fri.** Maidrite, buttered corn, cookie, milk.

December 13, 1975 Maxwell girls took opening 18-4 lead and continued a strong game for 82-43 victory over the **Collins girls**. The two teams were nearly equal in shooting percentage. However, Maxwell took near double the number of shots (72-36). Scoring: Chris Dunshee 22, Julie Lehman 11, Tracy Thornton 8, Sheila Heidemann 2.

Collins boys ran into another buzz saw in Maxwell boys 84-43. Maxwell won the battle of the boards (42-29) and Collins had 32 turnovers. Scoring: Bob Huntrods 14, Doug Klemme 8, Steve Lillard, Jim Wright, and Steve Oglesby each had 4; Jim Anderson, Jeff Titus, Ed Hamilton each had 2. Conference record: Maxwell 2-1, Collins 0-3.

December 18, 1975 Garwin's 29-point 2nd quarter and 41-26 halftime lead was beyond **Collins' girls** comeback difference. Final Score: Garwin 75, Collins 51. The game was physical with a total of 59

fouls called and 85 free throws being shot. Scoring: Chris Dunshee 17, Tracy Thornton 15, Julie Lehman 12, Terry Hugen 4, Jolene Brafford 2, Jody Anderson 1.

Collins Boys controlled the style of play through most of the game before falling 72-55. Collins' shooting was 35%, with Garwin out rebounding 52-26. Scoring: Bob Huntrods 14, Steve Oglesby 8, Steve Lillard and Doug Klemme 7 each, Matt Carver and Jim Wright 6 each, Jim Anderson 5, Ed Hamilton 2.

December 31, 1975 Girls Sectional Tournament Collins vs Nevada at Alleman 6:30 p.m. on February 14, 1976.

January 7, 1976 Mingo's early lead was too large for the **Collins boys** to recover, losing to Mingo 53-45. Collins' floor shooting was 27%. Scoring: Steve Oglesby 14, Charles Fish 6, Jim Wright 5, Matt Carver, Steve Lillard, Mike McDermott, and Ed Hamilton each had 4; Jim Huggins and Bob Huntrods each had 2.

January 9, 1976 Chris Dunshee of the **Collins Girls** team scored a career high 48 points for Collins in the Clipperettes' losing effort to Steamboat Rock 97-84 in the 1st round of the Star Conference Tournament. Teammates' scoring: Tracy Thornton 20, Julie Lehman 16. Collins' 40% shooting was the highest of the season. Tammy Kingman, 5' 10", the tallest of the Collins guards will miss the remainder of the year with a knee injury. Bill Brooks was encouraged by the team's play as "This was one of our best efforts of this season."

January 12, 1976 Collins boys kept the contest close for 3 quarters with Steamboat Rock's breaking the game open in the 4th quarter for a 76-53 victory. Scoring: Bob Huntrods 11, Steve Lillard 10, Doug Klemme 8, Matt Carver 7, Steve Oglesby 6, Jim Anderson 4, Jim Wright 3, Mike McDermott 2, Ed Hamilton 2. Rebounding: Matt Carver 20, Bob Huntrods 18, Steve Lillard 14.

January 14, 1976 Colo had a double-header victory over Collins before an overflow Colo home crowd. The Colo girls had a halftime 47-25 lead and continued this margin for 77-59 victory over the **Collins girls**. Scoring: Chris Dunshee 32, Julie Lehman 20, Tracy Thornton 7. There were 64 fouls called in the game.

The Colo boys dominated the backboards and also the scoring with 106-67 win over **Collins boys**. Colo's 2-1 margin in rebounding greatly benefited their scoring. Collins scoring: Jim Wright 21, Steve Lillard 13, Bob Huntrods 10, Matt Carver 10, Steve Oglesby 8, Jim Anderson, Mike McDermott, Doug Klemme, and Ed Hamilton with 2 points each.

January 17, 1976 LDF girls won another Ta-Ma-Ja Conference game 84-63 over the **Collins girls**. Coach Brooks indicated "We played one of our better games, but we were still inconsistent. Our guards did a good job against a lot of height." Scoring: Julie Lehman 32, Chris Dunshee 19, Tracy Thornton 12. The Clipperettes' shooting percentage was 40%.

January 21, 1976 Garwin took both ends of a Ta-Ma-Ja Conference basketball double-header from Collins; **Girls game** 64-45, and **boys game** 82-47. The girls had misfortune in the 1st quarter with Chris Dunshee ankle injury. The team members played strong as Garwin was not able to break the game open until into the 4th quarter. Scoring: Tracy Thornton 16, Chris Dunshee 14, Julie Lehman 11, Jolene Brafford 5. Brooks commented, "The guard court reduced their fouling."

The Garwin boys' shooting 64% outpaced the **Collins boys** 82-47 result. Scoring: Jim Wright 12, Doug Klemme 9, Kirk Patterson 7, Jim Anderson 4, Bob Huntrods 3, Matt Carver, Jim Huggins, and Charles Fish with 2 each.

January 24, 1976 Collins girls were overwhelmed by Maxwell. Obviously, scorer Chris Dunshee's absence was an added handicap with final score of 89-31.

The **boys** game was quite similar as Maxwell won 83-27.

January 27, 1976 Dolores Klemme has been named Collins 1975-76 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Miss Klemme won the honor by competing with other seniors in the written knowledge and attitude examination on December 2, 1975. She will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program, and become eligible for state and national honors. Miss Klemme will be entered in the State Family Leaders of Tomorrow competition in the state of Iowa.

January 29, 1976 Collins School Homecoming Plans are Set

January 31, 1976 Happy homecoming: CHS cagers sweep twin bill. Homecoming was a huge success for the **Collins basketball teams** here Friday night. The **girls** won their first game of the season and the **boys** made it a twin bill sweep over Baxter in the Ta-Ma-Ja Conference. The **girls** had double-digit victory margin 67-55. Coach Brooks commented, "This was our best overall game of the year and also broke a 13-game losing streak." Chris Dunshee, back from an ankle injury, scored 34 points, Julie Lehman 21, Tracy Thornton 12. Guard Rebounding: Terry Hugen 12, Sue Long 11, Karen Ball 8.

Collins boys had excellent scoring balance from 12 players and 19 rebounds from Matt Carver as the Clippers made it a double-header sweep, 72-54. Carver also led the scoring with 12, Bob Huntrods 10, Steve Oglesby 8, Steve Lillard 8, Jim Wright 7, Kirk Patterson 7, Doug Klemme 4, John Huggins 3, Tracy Armentrout, Marvin Hampton, Mike McDermott 2 each. Collins shooting was 42%. They also controlled the rebounding by an overwhelming margin -- 48-25. Coach Ron McNeill said, "I was pleased overall. We are playing better at home lately.")

The homecoming crowd of Collins had a lot to cheer about as the teams won both games. Sandy Fish and Jim Anderson were crowned Queen and King after the games. The other attendants included Julie Lehman, Pat Reitan, Ruth Baker, Steve Oglesby, Matt Carver, Steve Lillard. The coronations marked the ending of week-long homecoming activities.

February 5, 1976 Mingo girls retained their 2nd place in league standing with 82-50 victory over **Collins girls**. Scoring: Chris Dunshee 22, Tracy Thornton 15, Julie Lehman 12, Jolene Brafford 2.

Collins boys had a difficult loss to Mingo, 62-60. Collins made 14 of 24 free throws and Mingo had 36 free throws and made 20 to provide their margin of victory. Scoring: Steve Oglesby - game high 24, Bob Huntrods 17, Matt Carver 9, Steve Lillard 6, Jim Anderson 2, Marvin Hampton 2. Collins had 42% shooting and only 16 turnovers.

February 10, 1976 Ta-Ma-Ja All-Conference Boys selection. Honorable mention - Bob Huntrods (Sr.) **Collins**.

February 10, 1976 Ta-Ma-Ja Conference **Girls** Final Standing. Maxwell (13-1), SEMCO (12-2), Mingo (10-4), LDF (9-5), Garwin (5-9), Colo (5-9), Baxter (1-13), Collins (1-13).

Ta-Ma-Ja Conference **Boys** Final Standing. Garwin (13-1), Maxwell (11-3), LDF (11-3), Colo (7-7), SEMCO (7-7), Mingo (6-8), Collins (2-13), Baxter (1-14).

February 12, 1976 Girls Sectional Tournament opens Saturday, February 14. **Collins** vs Nevada at Alleman 6:30 p.m.

February 16, 1976 Nevada decidedly defeated **Collins girls** in the opening round, 102-53. Collins scoring: Chris Dunshee 28, Tracy Thornton 15, Julie Lehman 8, Jolene Brafford 2. Shooting - 34%. Guard Rebounding: Karen Ball 7, Dunshee 5, Lehman and Sue Long 4 each.

March 8-12 1976 Hot Lunch Menu: Mon. Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich, fruit, cookie, milk. **Tues.** Goulash, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk. **Wed.** Fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, cabbage, fruit, milk. **Thurs.** Beef and noodles, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, apple crisp, milk. **Fri.** Fish sandwich, buttered peas, creamed potatoes, bar cookie, milk.

March 29, 1976 Nevada Invitational Basketball Tournament

Sixth grade girls consolation game. Collins scoring: Karla Richardson 16, Janice Brafford 4, Deb Marrs 3, winning 3rd place. Collins guards: Karen Stratton and Dana Reitan, Brenda Morrison, and Joan Flett. The guards held Nevada scoreless in the 2nd quarter, while the offense was pouring points to victory.

Seventh grade boys championship game. Collins scoring: Collins trailed most of the game until Jim Huggins hit a 3-point play and Brad Oswelt followed with a lay-in to win the game. **Collins scoring:** Bill Dunshee 12, Huggins 8, Oswalt 6, Dave Ball 2. Mike Sexton, Mark Hudson, Kirk Cheville, and Tony Yockstick were the other players. McDaniel Insurance led until Dave Wisnieski fouled out midway through the 4th quarter.

April 1, 1976 Collins girls will travel to Adel for their **District Track Meet** on May 10. This is Class A meet.

A record 486 schools have been assigned to 22 girls district track and field meets to be held on Monday, March 10. This is an increase of 11 from the 475 who competed in 1975. The largest 128 schools are assigned to 8 class 2A districts, with the remaining 358 competing in 14 Class 1A districts. All qualifiers will be competing in a single class state championship meet at Drake University in Des Moines on Friday and Saturday, May 21 and May 22.

April 9, 1976 Nesco Relays. The meet is Monday evening, April 12, with 27 teams on hand in two classes. Collins is in Class B for both girls and boys.

April 14, 1976 The Nesco relays for the Kings (**boys**) was very difficult for **Collins**, who scored 1 point by Holsinger in the 220 yard dash. Also, difficult for the **girls** as Collins scored 3 points in the Queen division.

May 4, 1976 Ta-Ma-Ja Conference Relays. The team scoring is: 1st Maxwell 97, 2nd Mingo 58, 3rd LDF 43, 4th Garwin 36, 5th Collins 28, 6th Colo at 23, 7th SEMCO 11, 8th Green Mountain 10, 9th Baxter 4. We are unable to determine the scoring system of the meet.

May 10-14, 1976 Hot Lunch Menu Mon. Chicken and noodles, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, apple crisp, milk. **Tues.** Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich, mixed fruit, cake, milk. **Wed.** Scalloped potatoes with ham, rolls and honey, Jello, milk. **Thurs.** Lasagna, hot rolls, lettuce salad, fruit, milk. **Fri** Coney sandwich, French fries, fruit, milk.

May 12, 1976 Collins High School Commencement will be held on May 14 at 2:00 p.m. Presentation of diplomas by Cyril Lengeling, President, Board of Education, Guest speaker Dennis Miller, faculty member.

May 20, 1976 Summer baseball season. Collins got out to an early lead, scoring once in the 2nd inning and 3 times in the 3rd inning. Collins had chances later to get back into the game, leaving the bases loaded in the 6th. Final score, Ballard 8, Collins 5.

May 24, 1976 Three Honor Awards were given at Friday's **Commencement Exercises:** Sandra Fish, Dolores Klemme, Julie Lehman. Dennis Miller, one of the high school teachers, spoke to the class of 1976 on "What's Your Twenty?" Members of the class: James Anderson, James Backoff, Virginia Baker, Mathew Carver, Debra Cheville, Sandra Fish, Graciela Hernandez, Robert Huntrods, Charles Kimberley, Dolores Klemme, Julie Lehman, Steven Lillard, Steve Oglesby, Patricia Reitan, Phyllis Smith, Lisa Wheeler.

School Board Members – Collins School

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

School Board Members – Collins School Incomplete Listing of Board Members

1970-71 School Board Term

President – Jim Wright Board Member – Gene Atwood Board Member – Chester Lillard Board Member – Howard Hofer Board Member – Roger Huntrods

1971-72 School Board Term

President – Gene Atwood Board Member – Jim Wright Board Member – Howard Hofer Board Member – Chester Lillard Board Member – Roger Huntrods

1972-73 School Board Term

President – Chester Lillard Board Member – Howard Hofer Board Member – Gene Atwood Board Member – Ben Caulkins Board Member – Roger Huntrods

1973-74 School Board Term

Chairman – Roger Huntrods Board Member – Ben Caulkins Board Member – Erwin Frerichs Board Member – Cyril F. Lengeling Board Member – Howard Hofer

1974-75 School Board Term

President – Roger Huntrods Vice President – Benne Caulkins Board Member – Cyril Lengeling Board Member – James Newton Board Member – Michael Mullihan

1975-76 School Board Term

President – Cyril Lengeling Vice President – James Newton Board Member – Michael Mullihan Board Member – Rodger Huggins Board Member – Gary Coughenour

1976-77 School Board Term

President – Michael Mullihan Vice President – James Newton Board Member – Rodger Huggins Board Member – Gary Coughenour Board Member – Ray Armentrout

1979-80 School Board Term

President – Michael Mullihan Vice President – Rodger Huggins Board Member – Gary Horn Board Member – Myrna Schmitt Board Member – Shirley Klemme

1980-81 School Board Term

President – Mryna Schmitt Vice President – Gary Horn Board Member – Shirley Klemme Board Member – Keith Patterson Board Member – Tom Lovig

1981-82 School Board Term

President – Tom Lovig Vice President – Michael Mullihan Board Member –Gary Horn Board Member – Keith Patterson Board Member –Myrna Schmitt

1982-83 School Board Term

President – Michael Mullihan Board Member –Gary Horn Board Member – Keith Patterson Board Member – Myrna Schmitt

NOTE: The following are double entries. Original entries February 2, 1921

Baseball Background

The Beginning – Abner Doubleday (1813-93), U. S. army officer, is the reputed inventory 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).

**“The Way it Was – Those Earliest Years”
Brief View – Collins Town and Township Community**

Wm. Parker was the first property owner resident of Story County in Collins Township – 160 acres in Sec. 33 and 34 October 1849. The town of Collins began a mile northeast of the present location about 1875. A post office was established and a **school built**. In 1881 the Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad line was built about one mile south and a depot built on the S ½ of NW ¼ of Section 21 Collins Township. The town of Collins moved to NW ¼ section 21; present day site. The town incorporated in 1882, post office relocated here, 8 businesses and school begins. A 2-story wooden structure school building erected in 1884. Collins population was near 275 in 1890.

During the very early era of pioneer settlement of Collins Township, 8 country schools were built (late 1860 through 1870's), teaching grades first through eighth. They were located 2 miles equal distance apart, thus, no students beyond 2 miles distance to school. Walking was customary mean; no cars in this early era. The names and locations of the 8 country school districts were: #1 – Gravel Point – SE corner Sec. 2; #2 – Kennedy – NE corner Sec. 9; #3 – North Western/Blossom Ridge – NW corner Sec. 8; #4 – Franklin – SE corner Sec. 18; #5 – bypassed, sub-district; #10 created for Town of Collins Independent School District; #6 – Willow Creek – NE corner Sec. 23; #7 – West Point – NE corner Sec. 35; #8 – Union – NW corner Sec. 34 and #9 – Mt. Olive – SE corner – Sec. 30.

Water System – Town of Collins

October 16, 1902 - The city water well, W. H. Hoar Well Drilling Contractor for 8” well for 200 feet, reduce to 6” for next 200 ft. to depth of 400 feet if needed:

Price at \$1.25 per foot first 100 feet, \$1.50 per foot, 2nd 100 feet with casing included in price. The council met in special session to accept drilled well. It is 275 feet deep, has 225 feet of water and tested 21 gallons per minute pumping rate.

October 23, 1902 - National Construction Co. began construction of waterworks system, laying foundation for a huge reservoir. Contract amount = \$6200.

November 13, 1902 – The engine in place and ready for pump jack. Eleven fire plugs have arrived. (Insert 2003: No comments on water lines.)

December 23, 1902 – City council accepts waterworks plant.

April 3, 1913 – **Public Notice. All persons are hereby notified to immediately clean up all alleys, barnyards and other places where rubbish and manure have accumulated. Out-houses and pig-pens must be kept in sanitary condition. No vehicles or other obstructions will be permitted in the alleys. Don't let chickens run at large. A violation of any of these things invites a fine. Let this notice be cheerfully complied with. A. F. Heinrich, Mayor, Collins, Iowa**

August 5, 1926 New water well 384-foot depth completed – replaces 1902 well.

December 22, 1927 Construction completed on new water tower, 100-foot high and 50,000 gallon capacity. Bond issue passed earlier was \$6500 (Insert 2003: No comments on water lines.)

Roads and Streets

September 9, 1897 – Road South (now Highway 65) is graveled for 2 miles, and Road East toward cemetery graveled for 1/2 mile – Roads previously dirt.

November 21, 1901 – Sidewalks are built in the Denniston addition and 600 loads of gravel on Denniston and Pentz streets, costing \$350 (previously dirt).

May 8, 1902 – Pay for future street work is .30 cents per hour for man and team – .15 cents for man.

October 16, 1902 – Prominent farmer says you can tell when they get into Collins. The roads outside town are bad; inside town they are B – A – D.

June 25, 1908 – Local neighborhood folks are getting more accustomed to the automobiles. October 27, 1898: A wagon propelled by gasoline engine passed through Collins Monday.

June 17, 1915 – A plan for parking autos on business streets is becoming popular; they are parked in the center of the street with front and back facing business stores.

March 22, 1917 - Collins and Melbourne jointly purchased road oiler.

November 10, 1927 – Town council made tentative plans for graveled nine additional blocks of streets. When done, nearly all streets will be graveled. (Insert 2003: Streets previously dirt.)

January 1935 – It is stated the contract for constructing an “overhead bridge crossing” on Highway #65 over the Milwaukee Railroad tracks will be awarded this month.

August 24, 1939 – Concrete paving for Highway #65 from Colo to south Story County line (3 miles south of Collins) is **completed**.

April 16, 1959 – Work on Collins Main street starting with construction of curb and gutter followed by asphalt surface on street. (Insert 2003: First hard surface street)

(Insert 2003: 3 miles south of Collins to the Jasper-Story county line: The first 2 miles of county road going west was dirt road until 1938, when the road was graveled, the grading on Highway #65 was under way for concrete paving in 1939. A county road one mile south was dirt until mid-1940's. Also old Highway #30 (Lincoln Highway) had many “mud holes” in 1915 era. Quite apparent county road improvement was incremental over many years.)

Telephone

June 11, 1896 – The city council granted Iowa (Union) Telephone company the right to erect and maintain poles and wires on streets of the city.

October 21, 1897 – Telephone connections were made with Collins and the world beyond this afternoon. The office of the Iowa Telephone Company is in Fred Leonard's hardware store, from which place you can talk to the people of the surrounding towns and adjoining counties.

April 14, 1898 – The telephone rates were reduced April 1. A full three minutes talk to Des Moines now costs but 25 cents, to Rhodes, 20 cents, to Nevada 20 cents.

October 24, 1901 – A phone company has been formed here for the purpose of putting in a telephone exchange. The company is composed of F. A. Leonard, W. H. Thompson, C. L. Fish, Fred Graef and J. Lingenfelt, all enterprising business men of Collins, and their purpose is to put in an exchange and run lines into the country, **giving the farmers the same convenience that the town citizen has**. They ask a twenty-year franchise from the city and the council has ordered a special election to determine the question.

November 21, 1901 – The Telephone Franchise proposal carried 48-1.

January 19, 1903 – The Collins Telephone Company now serves 152 patrons, 76 town and 76 country. These are party lines, generally 5-8 users per line. Each user has a specified ring such as; 2 rings(R),

3-R, 4-R, 5-R, 1 long and 1 short R, 1 long and 2 short R, 2 longs and 1 short R.

January 28, 1909 – Farmer Phone bills to be paid quarterly.

April 7, 1927 – The Collins Telephone Co. is sold to Central Iowa Telephone Co. headquarters at Traer, Iowa.

1980 update - Telephone company now part of network of stations managed by General Telephone Co., headquarters at Grinnell, Iowa. The phones are now private or serve private lines with direct dialing. The local operator, called "Central" of the early days, is eliminated. Pearl Torry, Cora Crabb, Bessie Dodd, Grace Perrin and Frances Gilley are central operators still living in Collins.

Lighting

October 4, 1897 – Council permits any resident wishing to place a **Gas Light Generator** in the street or alley in a manner as not to obstruct general traffic.

March 23, 1899 – F. A. Leonard has a new lamp on exhibition that is attracting considerable attention. It is called the White Light Gas lamp and is well named. Gasoline is used in this lamp with perfect safety.

May 8, 1902 – Committee on Street Lamps (Thomas Holmes, Paul Stevens, H. J. Patterson) reported had purchased lamp that has tested satisfactory for \$12.00. Committee authorized to buy 2nd lamp. It was made the duty of the "town marshal" to light lamps and care for them. (Insert 2003: Do you recall the popular song, "The Old Lamplighter?")

March 25, 1915 – A special meeting of the town council for the purpose of completing arrangements for **electric lights** – rates comparable to other towns similar to Collins. Proposal will be put to public vote. **Proposal defeated.**

July 2, 1925 – C. E. Lookingbill sold the Collins Electric Company to Iowa Railway & Light Co. Mr. Lookingbill has owned the light company for the past several years. (Insert 2003: Date company established not known)

Update 1940-41 – Iowa Electric Light & Power serves town of Collins and part of the rural area. The Rural Electric Coop (U. S. Government sponsored) is planning to build in rural areas not served by Iowa Electric. (Insert 2003: The southwest corner of Collins township and far northwest corner of adjoining Jasper County received electricity in 1946-48. Great day in country.)

Power

During the early era of pioneer settlement, the largest two sources of power were humans (including both men and women) and horses. All farms had windmills for help in pumping water, primarily for livestock. Around 1900 small gas engines became available. NO electricity, thus no pressure water systems, only wood/coal for home heating and cook stove for all cooking and canning - including summer, ice box and cave for food preservation. Air conditioning was opening the doors and windows. Farm mechanization came in the early 1920's. The early tractors were low horsepower, often 10-15 HP – drawbar and 15-25 HP – belt pulley and steel wheels. Other machinery also small size.

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 semi-finals.**

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.

Boys Basketball and Growth

Continued from “Basketball Background-The Beginning” Basketball was invented by James Naismith in 1891-92 as a boys' and men's game. Almost one-half of high schools had likely begun basketball before the first boys state tournament held in Iowa City in 1912. Sidney began basketball, there was no coach, boys bought their own suits, practiced outdoor and no set schedule of games. Hartley boys wore regular long trousers.

Boys State Tournaments: The Iowa High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) determined there was support for state tournaments. Regional tournaments were being held. The University of Iowa sponsored and IHSAA selected four best teams, Ottumwa, Sioux City, Grundy Center, Wilton Junction, for the first state tournament in 1912 at Iowa City. First round; Ottumwa 40 – Wilton Junction 31; Sioux City 41 – Grundy Center 21. Finals; Ottumwa, State Champion, 38 – Sioux City 31. Consolation; Grundy Center 40 – Wilton Junction 37. Sectional tournaments began in 1914. Both the winner and runner-up advanced to the state meet as **only 39** school teams played in the sectional compared with **925 in 1953**. Participation increased yearly; 1915 – 69, 1916 – 112, 1917 – 144. Two “small” schools advanced to the 1918 state meet – Ellston and Goldfield. State tourneys have been held in Iowa City, Ames, Boone, Ottumwa, Des Moines and Cedar Falls.

The IHSAA took control of state tournaments in 1923. For 1925 and 1926 there were Class A and Class B state champions. These two class B (small school) state champions were: 1925 **Lawton** 20 – Dysart 17 and also defeated Rippy and Grandview; 1926 **Irwin** 24 – Keystone 22 and also defeated Lake View and Grandview. Several methods of qualifying for the state tourney have been tried. In 1954 schools were divided into three classes based on average daily attendance (ADA). Class B – under 101, Class A – 101 ADA up to largest 40 schools, and Class AA – 40 largest Iowa schools. **Dunkerton** became the first Class B School overall state champion in 1933 defeating Des Moines Roosevelt 22-10 and also defeated Granger, Cumberland, and Burlington.

Fall 1937 New rules for the “boys” are as follows:

- Center jump after each basket eliminated. Ball “put in play” by opposing team player standing out of bounds near shooting team's basket to make in-bounds pass to advance ball up court.
- 10 seconds to get the ball over the time line
- Cannot return the ball to the back court (back over 10 second time line) until
 1. A try for the goal has been made, or
 2. A jump ball at center or elsewhere has taken place, or

3. An “out-of-bounds” recovered from the possession of the opponents

1937 and 1938 class B (small school) won state championship. 1937 was **Melrose** 35 – Marshalltown 17 and also defeated Genesco, Newton, Rolfe. **Diagonal** (leading Class B school in the state meet appearances) 1938 defeating **Rolfe** (also Class B) 31-29 and also defeating Dike, Cedar Rapids (Franklin), Ames. **Diagonal** (class B) was defeated in 1939 finals by Creston 25 – 20. Four Class B Schools received spotlight attention in the late 1940’s and early 1950’s. **Danbury** (class B) was 4th in 1948 – losing to Waverly 41-28, and 3rd in 1949 – defeating Ottumwa 28-27. **Ankeny** (population near 600, high school under 101) was 4th in 1948 losing to Sioux City 73-63 (OT). 1949 **Moorhead** 41 – **Winfield** 35 (both Class B) in consolation game. **Ankeny** (class B) came back in 1950 to final round – Davenport 62 – **Ankeny** 28, (Ray Fontana set two state tourney scoring records; 36 points in a game and 81 total points), plus two Class B schools in the consolation game. **Winfield** 50 – **Dinsdale** 45. The **Roland Rockets** (class B) of Northwest Story County with Gary Thompson (5’ 8” – 5’ 10”) the key player with three-year run. 1951 Finals, Davenport (one public school for entire city) winning 50 – 40. **Roland** defeated Des Moines (East), highly rated team, in the first round. 1952 consolation game, **Dinsdale** (Class B) over **Roland** (class B) 48-46 (**Collins*** was defeated by Roland in district finals 60-48. Roland’s 1st half shooting – 70%.) 1953 consolation game was Clinton over **Roland** (class B) 66-37. Gary Thompson was all-state and all-tournament team selection three consecutive years.

November 14, 1920 Collins High School basketball played Cambridge High School team here yesterday and won by a score of 11-5. (Insert 2003: First reference found on specific game and results).

Collins School: 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 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.

“The Way it Was – Those Earliest Years” Brief View – Schools in Iowa and Story County

Iowa – 1830 – one school in the state and was private. 1858 the township units were ruled 6 miles by 6 miles with schools every 2 miles, thus 9 schools in a township. 1901 there were 12,620 country schools – 1921 – 429 consolidated schools (Collins consolidated in 1920). 1932 there were 9,280 country

schools. 1955 – 4,140 local schools. 2001 there were 374 local schools and 40 country schools, largely Amish and Mennonite.

Story County – 1853 – 6 country schools. 1875-68 country schools. 1900 – 2 high schools (Collins high school had 9th and 10th grades with 11th added in 1905 and 12th added in 1908). 1920 – 15 high schools. 1940 – 10 consolidated schools and 1960 remained 10 schools. By 2000, there were 7 community schools. **(Duplicate entry from Part I Era)**
