



Laurens 1992

This "photo trip" through our town and rural area of Laurens was put together as a project of the autumn 1991 TIME SLICE IV series sponsored by the Laurens Public Library and the Iowa Humanities Board.

One of our objectives was to preserve a pictorial record of our present day community as portrayed in the following photos displayed in this particular "time slice" of the present 1990's.

This album is divided into sections to show the diversified parts of living, learning and working that make up the heart of Laurens and give it breath.

This in no way includes all the many facets that our city has to offer, but it is a thumb nail sketch of life in Laurens at this time.

As we all are certainly aware of, the present very quickly becomes the past, and the changes that quietly take place can be profound when our eyes have the chance to look back on the way it was!

This is the way it is was?!!

Pat Mefferd Boughay



Where we learn

Laurens Marathon Community
School

Laurens Public Library
Pocahontas Co. Historical Soc.
Museum





Laurens Marathon Community School

- v. 1 West wing lower elementary
grades building
- v. 2 same building facing east





Laurens Marathon Community School

- v.1 Central building and east wing high school building
- v.2 Central building and high school wing joined by gymnasium





Laurens Marathon Community School

These views looking north at the gymnasium building will change very soon with the construction of the new addition due to begin in June 1992

Laurens Public Library →
Pocahontas Co. Historical Society Museum
North 3rd St.







Where our city functions

Laurens Light & Power Plant
Laurens Municipal Building
Laurens Water Treatment Plant
Laurens Fire Department













Where we work

- Third St. business district
- Main St. business district
- Walnut St. business district

















Where we work

Gold Star Mfg.
Positech Corporation
Bobalee INC.
Fisher Hydraulics, INC.
Scrivner of Iowa, INC.
Triple R Trucking
Ration Maker Products, INC.
OK Roofing Co. INC.
Farming
Farmers Coop Elevator



















Where we live

Residential
Retirement housing
Good Samaritan Center
Farms





















Where we worship

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Sacred Heart Parish Center
Christian Church - Disciples of Christ
Eastside Church of Christ
United Methodist Church
Bethany Lutheran Church











Where we gather together

Golfing

Ball games

Swimming

Parks

School play ground

Parades

Graduation activities

















Annual parades

Memorial Day
Stinker Days
Homecoming













Familiar Faces

- ① "oldest" Roy Rubel & "youngest" Grace Christensen
- ② Roy Rubel & Jack Pohlman
- ③ Ann Stoner w/ Liz Anderson, Alice Wilson, Gladys Ehn,
Vera Hansen & Louise Kampen
- ④ Don Intveld
- ⑤ Jeanne George
- ⑥ Homer George
- ⑦ Bonnie & Dick Hawes
- ⑧ Dr. John Hodges
- ⑨ Pat Harms
- ⑩ Leo Hanish
- ⑪ Rod Bell
- ⑫ Helen Ducommun w/student Anna Mettard
- ⑬ Ed Benz











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