

Denver and Margaret Childs



Denver Childs graduated from Plevna High School in 1938. He attended Friends University, Wichita in 1939-1940

He then volunteered to serve in the Army during World War II. He served in the Front Line Medics where he was wounded. Before his discharge he played in The United States Army Band.

Denver then returned to Friends to complete his education.

Margaret Baldwin Childs graduated from Yuma County High School in Yuma County, Colorado and graduated from Friends University in 1946.

Denver and Margaret married in 1947. They came to Nickerson in 1951, where Denver taught both vocal and instrumental music in the high school. Before retiring in 1985, he taught at North Reno, Mitchell and Valley Pride Elementary Schools.



Denver was a member of the Hutchinson Community Concert Board, played in the Hutchinson Municipal Band and directed the Nickerson City Summer Band. He also served on the Nickerson City Council for eight years. He was an active member of the Nickerson United Methodist Church, serving on various committees and providing music for many years.

Margaret taught in Nickerson Elementary School until her retirement. She was a member of Nickerson United Methodist Church and was a Sunday school teacher, choir member, administrative board and history chairperson for the Hutchinson District of The United Methodist Church. She was also a United Methodist Women President; Cameo Club member; and a Reno County Genealogical member and officer.

All four of Denver and Margaret's children participated in both vocal and instrumental from the 5th Grade to their graduation from Nickerson High School.