



**MONARCH**

I, Susan Small, will my pigtails to the remaining Blunt High girls.

I, Jesse Olson, will Neil Spaid my bashful smile so he can use it to the best advantage on the girls.

I, Mickey Goe, will to Andrea Hinckley, my '53 Chevy in hopes she will stay as buddy-buddy with the local law enforcement officers as I have.

I, Lelan Willingham, will to my sister, Kathy Willingham, a set of weights to tie on her feet so that in the future she won't stick her foot in her mouth.

I, Ron Crain, will my notes for every class to the person who can interpret them.

I, Cheryl Hageman, will to Linda Kietzmann, my ability to dent up cars and hope she doesn't take advantage of it.

I, Roxie Russell, will my stamps and envelopes to Andrea Hinckley providing she uses them wisely.

I, Suzanne Lauing, will my daily ride to school with Mrs. Hoyt to anyone who needs it providing he can latch on to her bumper as she goes by.

I, Dale Kiepke, will to Charles Sanborn, my ability to sleep in class, providing that he will use it for growing only.

We, the Senior class, will to the Junior class our seats by the windows and hope they leave them open so the whole school can receive a holiday.

We will to the bashful Sophomore class our ability to hold orderly class meetings.

We will to the Freshman class our ability not to study.

We leave to the Faculty our books, which we used to the fullest(?).



*The*

*1965*

*Monarch*



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# Faculty



Mr. Nelson, Superintendent  
 B. A. Augustana College  
 M. A. University of South Dakota  
 M. S. in Education, Northern  
 MAJOR in History, Education  
 MINOR in Political Science  
 Soc. Science, Economics, Psychology.



Mrs. Fern Pollman  
 Bob Jones University B. A.  
 Spearfish & Aberdeen  
 MAJOR in English  
 MINOR in Comm. & Speech  
 Commercial, Plays, Annual



Mr. Small, Principal and Coach  
 Utica College of Syracuse  
 Syracuse University B. A., M. A.  
 MAJOR in English  
 MINOR in Psychology  
 Math., Algebra, and Science



Mrs. Luadda Hoyt  
 B.S. South Dakota State  
 MAJOR in Science  
 MINOR in English  
 English, Dramatics, Librarian

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Mrs. Donarae Jolley  
 Substitute Teacher



Mrs. Linda Dimmick  
 Substitute Teacher

## Seniors Juniors



Roxann, Mickey, Suzanne, Susan, Cheryl, & Ronnie spent all 12 years of school in Blunt.

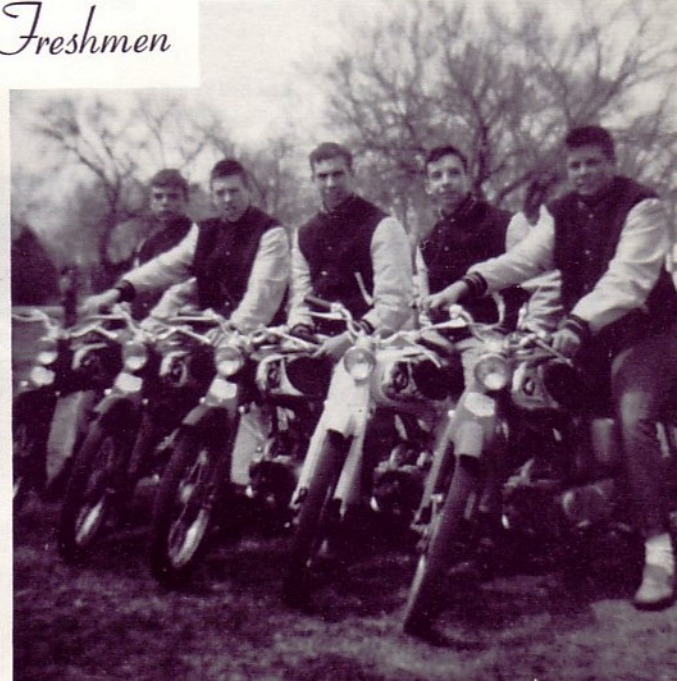
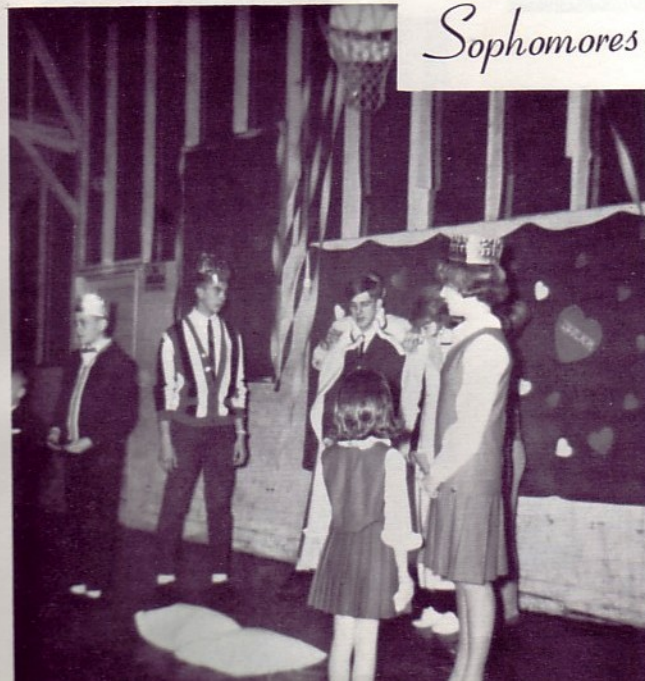
The crowning of the King & Queen of Hearts is sponsored by the Sophomore class.

## Classes

The Junior class had charge of the concessions stand at all Basketball games.

The Freshman class has gone modern with Hondas replacing the traditional bicycles.

## Sophomores Freshmen





Dale Kiepke



Jesse Olson



Cheryl Hageman



Mickey Goc



Ronnie Crain



Susan Small



Beverly Russell

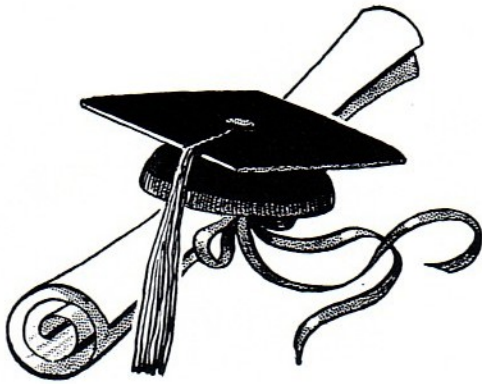


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Observe The Class of 1965



Motto: The future is ours.  
 Colors: Royal Blue and white.  
 Flower: Blue Carnation.

Ambition: Beautician  
 "Love conquers all."



Suzanne Lauing



- Cheerleader.....1,2
- Declam..2,3,4..Winner...3,4
- Sextet.....1
- Triple Trio.....2,4
- Queen of Hearts Attendant.4
- Class Vice President....1,4
- Class Treasurer.....2
- Pep Club...3,4..President.4
- Librarian.....1,2,4
- One Act Plays.....3,4
- 3 Act Play.....2,3
- Annual Advertising Editor..4
- Annual Staff.....2,3,4
- "B" Club.....2
- DAR Representative.....4
- Girls State Alternate.....3
- Commercial..2,3,4..Winner.4
- Hughes County Teen.....
- Chairman, Society for.....
- Crippled Children...1,2,3,4
- Valedictorian.....4

Ambition: Beautician  
 "I was glad when they said  
 unto me, "Thou art graduat-  
 ed."

All State Chorus.....3  
 Sextet.....1,2  
 Mixed Double Quartet.....2  
 Triple Trio.....2,3,4  
 Pianist.....1,2,3,4  
 All School Play.....2  
 Make-up Artist.....3  
 Annual Staff.....2,3,4  
 Perfect Attendance.....2,3  
 Pep Club.....3,4  
 Cheerleader.....4  
 Class Treasurer.....4  
 Commercial Contest.....2,4



Roxann Grace Russell

Ambition: Business  
 "Dimples has she two, she will  
 show them to you."

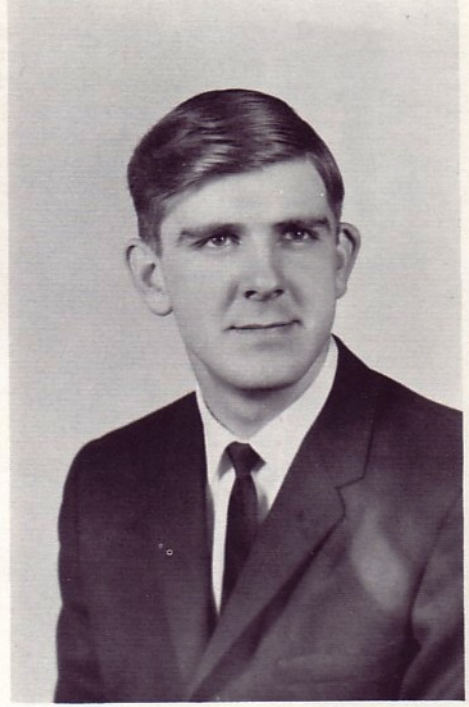
Prettiest Cheerleader...1,2  
 Cheerleader.....1,2  
 All-School Play.....2  
 Mixed Double Quartet.....2  
 Sextet.....1  
 Triple Trio.....4  
 Girls State.....3  
 Queen of Hearts.....4  
 Annual Staff.....2,3,4  
 Librarian.....2  
 Make-up Artist.....3  
 Pep Club.....3,4  
 "B" Club.....2  
 Commercial Contest.....3  
 Salutatorian.....4



Susan Lea Small

Ambition: Journalism  
 "Cast your fate to the wind."

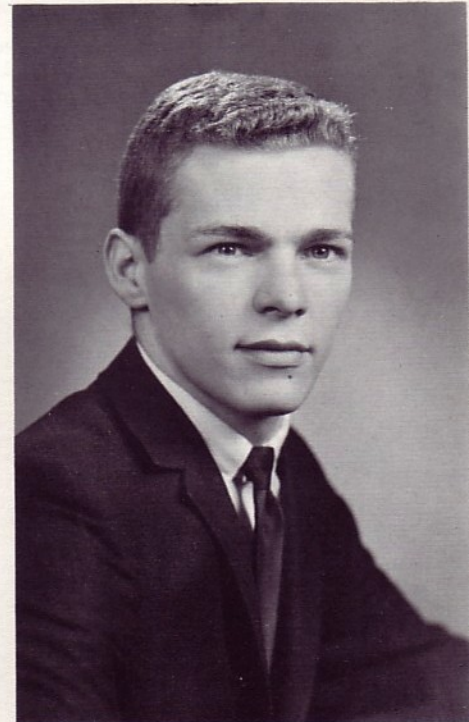
Basketball Mgr.....3,4,  
 "B" Club.....3,4  
 Music.....3  
 All State Chorus.....3  
 Annual Staff.....2,3,4  
 University of S.D. art....  
 award.....1,2,3  
 Tuberculosis Essay, third..  
 in state.....3  
 Class Vice Pres.....3  
 One act plays.....4  
 Class President.....4  
 Three act plays.....3  
 King of Hearts.....4



Lelan C. Willingham

Ambition: Business Man  
 "Never a care, never a hurry,  
 just one girl at a time is  
 his main worry."

Basketball.....1,2,3  
 One-Act Plays.....2,4  
 Boys' State.....3  
 Letterman.....1,2,3  
 Class President.....2,3  
 "B" Club Pres.3,4..V.Pres.2  
 Annual Staff..2,3,4..Editor4  
 All School Play.....3



Ronald Lee Crain

Ambition: Private Secretary  
 "A quiet girl subject to violent outbursts of giggles!"

- One Act Plays.....1,2,3
- All School Play.....3
- Declam...1,2,3,4...Winner.3
- Miss Blunt.....3
- Librarian.....2,3
- Perfect Attendance.....2
- "B" Cheerleader.....4
- Pep Club.....2,3
- Triple Trio.....2
- Sextet.....1
- Annual Staff.....2,3,4
- Commercial Contest.....4



Cheryl Lynn Hageman

Ambition: Private Secretary  
 "She may seem quiet but wait until you get to know her."

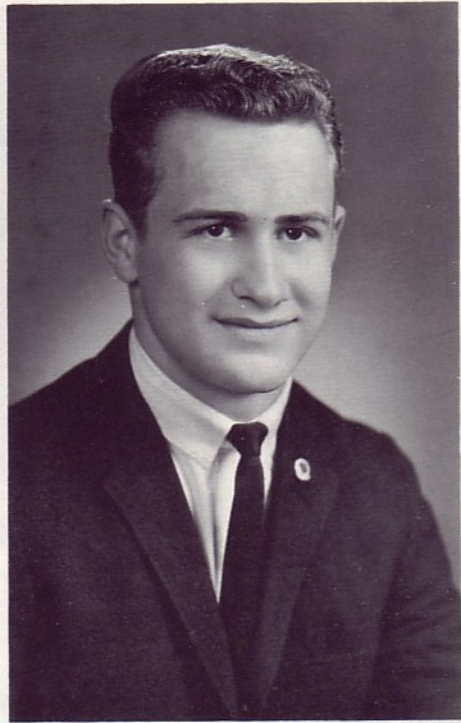
- Declam.....1,2,3
- All State Chorus.....3
- Triple Trio.....3
- Sextet.....1
- Office Secretary.....4
- Class Secretary.....1,3,4
- Class Treasurer.....1
- Pep Club Secretary.....2
- Betty Crocker Homemaker...4
- One Act Plays.....2,3
- Librarian.....3
- Commercial Contest..1,2,3,4
- Commercial Contest Winner.2
- Soloist, 1st rating.....4



Dominica Clarie Goc

Ambition: Optometrist  
"My heart is not my own,  
but I don't care; it's  
in good hands."

- Track.....1,2,3,4
- "B" Club.....1,2,3,4
- Letterman.....1,2,3,4
- Soloist.....4
- All-State Chorus.....4
- Annual Staff.....1,2,3,4



Dale Richard Kiepke

Ambition: Doctor  
"Work hard forever, sorry never,  
to this end, I shall endeavor."

- Music.....1,2,3
- Annual Staff.....2,3,4
- Class Treasurer.....3
- Basketball.....1,2,3,4
- Track.....1,2,3,4
- Declam.....3,4
- Plays.....2,3



Jesse Dean Olson



Roxie



Susan & Suzanne



You're on, Bubbles!



Roxann



Cheryl



There's more than one way to get through school!

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OOPS! I lost something!



A picnic! Oh, boy!



Roxann and Susan



Gossip?



A secret message?



Suzanne



Making the home scene.

The 4 Bachelors



Oh!  
Come  
Now!





BACCALAUREATE

Even Seniors like to clown. The services were held at the Methodist church. Dwight Small, Phil Howard, Linda Stuart and Linda Kietzmann ushered. Leonda sang "Prayer Perfect" & Mrs. Steele did all the playing. Andrea & Connie sang a duet. It was truly a great evening.



GRADUATION EXERCISES



Decorating the gym with royal blue and white for graduation day.





Some of the students and dates standing in St. Charles lobby before the banquet started.



Seniors of '65  
Composed and sang by the Junior girls at the banquet.



Students and Faculty anxiously waited for the late comers.

This is our banquet night  
The moon is shining bright  
We welcome you, our guests,  
The Senior Class.

Roses are red, dear friends  
Violets are blue  
Seniors of '65  
Juniors will all miss you.

We'll miss the problems of  
Cheryl Lynn and her boyfriends  
And Jesses' bashful grin  
Of glad surprise.

Roses are red, dear friends  
Violets are blue  
Seniors of '65  
Juniors will all miss you.

We'll miss Dales' naps in class  
And Micks' hot rodding by  
And Roxies' flirting eyes  
That are so shy.



Mr. Nelson nervously awaits his turn to speak.

Oh, that was good. Mr. Nelson just awarded Dale a loving cup for being the best sleeper!!!!



Andrea Hinckley, as president of the class, welcomed the guests & M.C.'d the program.

*Senior - Junior*





Say, what's coming next?



Mrs. Hoyt proudly holds the beautiful red rose which Charles S. gave her. He also presented a rose to each Junior girl. Thank you, Charlie!

We'll miss Suzannes' spring plans  
Complete with diamond ring,  
Lelans' unshaven face  
But still we sing.

Roses are red, dear friends  
Violets are blue  
Seniors of '65  
Juniors will all miss you.

We'll miss Rons' teasing ways  
With his big appetite  
And Susans' dieting  
On sweets each night.

Roses are red, dear friends  
Violets are blue  
Seniors of '65  
Juniors will all miss you.

We'll miss the chatter of  
Their teeth on wintry days  
We'll miss them in declam  
And sports and plays.

Roses are red, dear friends  
Violets are blue  
Seniors of '65  
Juniors will all miss you.



Enjoying a fruit cocktail before the dinner, the students visited gaily.



Mr. Nelson speaks in a more serious tone to the Seniors about their future.

## Banquet



The Seniors admire the decorations on the tables.



Carolyn Williams accompanied Cecil Staples with the accordion while he sang the theme song "Moonlight and Roses."

# We Present the Class of

1966



The Junior rings, bought at the beginning of the year, ranged from dainty to mam-mouth sizes.

## Class Officers

President

Vice-President

Secretary

Treasurer



Andrea Hinckley

Connie Olson

HARRISON LUMBER COMPANY—Blunt  
Complete Line of Building Materials  
John Harrison—Marvin Massey

Linda Stuart

Connie Edge



Laurie Broders



Jeanne Crain



Linda Kietzmann



Bill Lengkeek



Leonda McMullen



Charles Sanborn



Neil Spaid

**HEINTZ LUMBER YARD—Harrold**  
Hardware, Paints, Bldg. Materials

**CAP'S TRAIL SERVICE—Harrold**

**BOLLWEG CONSTRUCTION—Harrold**

**BOHNING GENERAL MDSE—Harrold**

# View the Class of

1967



The Sophomore Class broke the tradition of an Athletic Banquet this year and sponsored a Fun Night. This proved to be a success as everyone appeared to enjoy himself.

President

Vice-President

## Class Officers



Jackie Parks

Secretary

Treasurer



Carolyn Williams



Harry Kumpula



Rodney Parks

Lillian's Cafe - Highmore

Highmore Lumber Yard

Drew - Wright Agency - Highmore

Gateway Motel - Highmore



Dora Adams



Peggy Burley



Peggy Marshall



WaNeta Pollman



Connie Russell



Janis Spaid



Terry Tople



Linda Walker



Donna Wright



Maria Yeager



Bill Yeager

Fritz's Skelly Service Station - Pierre

Hull & Albertus Electric - Pierre

Holiday Inn Restaurant - Pierre

Pierre Chiropractic Center

# We Introduce the Class of

1968



With 27 members, the Freshman class has the largest enrollment as far as school records show. Both scholastically and athletically inclined, the boys participated in basketball and several are honor roll students; the girls, also, are active in school projects with several honor roll students. Kathy Walker and Di Welch, first year typing students, were contestants in the Central Plains Commercial Contest. Kathy took 1st prize as a speed typist. Five Freshmen took part in the one-act school plays and did very well. The class is a well-rounded group of young men and women who are a fine addition to Blunt High.

President

Vice-President



Kathy Walker

## Class

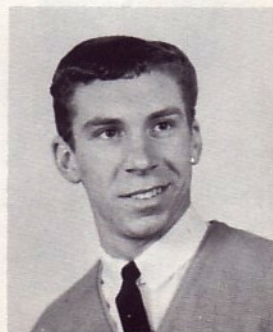
## Officers

Secretary

Treasurer



De Welch



Phillip Howard



Richard Hillmer



Lila Broders



Pattie Hinckley



Raymond Hazelrigg



Joe Junkman



Lois Kietzmarn



Duane Kumpula



Carol Marshall



Keith Mercer



Bob Mitchell



Mary Mitchell



Camilla Olson



Terry Otteson



Carol Sanborn



Craig Small



Dwight Small



Faye Tople

Lois Walker

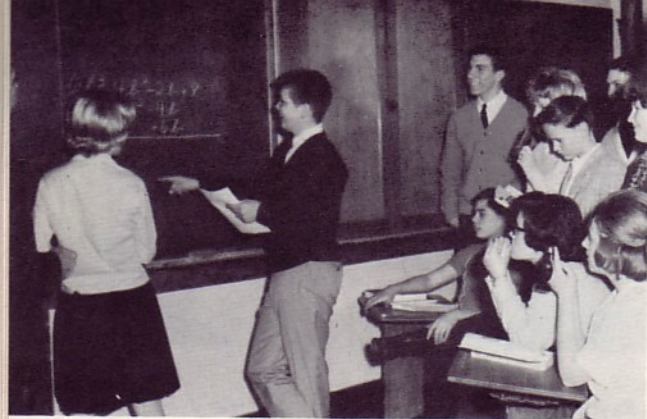
Di Welch

Kathy Willingham

Tereasa Yeager

Kay Zelenka





The ALGEBRA CLASS, headed by Mr. Robert Small, learns about facts and figures as well as the usage of them in everyday life.



Crowded facilities make it necessary for the ECONOMICS CLASS to meet in the Superintendent's office. Mr. Nelson and students discuss many timely financial problems.



Mr. Nelson helps the PSYCHOLOGY students to understand their everyday problems and how to get along with others and themselves.

## Class Room



Mrs. Pollman directs the various activities of the OFFICE PRACTICE CLASS by setting up, as nearly as possible, an office atmosphere. Each student has a certain amount of work to accomplish each period, as well as doing her share of the extra typing jobs for other teachers and the community. The course also includes work on the adding machines, dictaphone, duplicator, record keeping, business English, and Speed-writing.



ENGLISH I takes one of Mrs. Hoyt's baffling quizzes (which she says she makes with "malice and forethought"). She is currently teaching four different courses in English.



The General Science class is so large that it meets at two different periods in the day. On this picture Mr. Small, teacher, illustrates a point to De Welch, Bill Yeager, Terry Topla, Linda Walker, Maria Yeager, and Kay Zelenka.



The Junior and Senior students in the AMERICAN HISTORY CLASS, guided by Mr. Nelson, learn of our nation's growth to the present time.

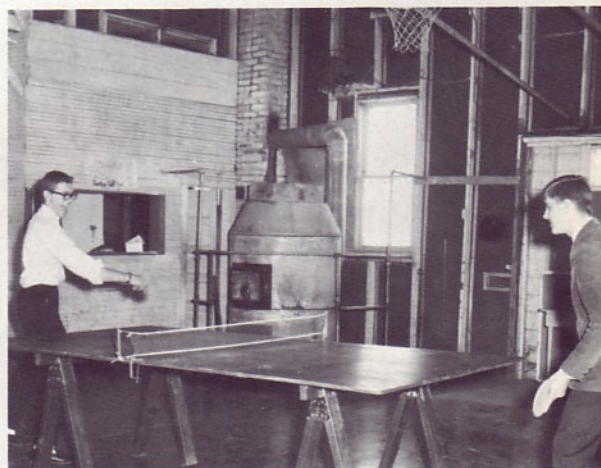
## Scenes



There are three beginning and two advanced TYPING CLASSES being taught this year by Mrs. Pollman. The typewriters are in use all day long and after school hours by students.



Keeping books and magazines in order are two of the responsibilities of the librarians. Checking in and checking out of books are others. The length of time to have one book is two weeks. It can be renewed for one week. The penalty for a late book is 2 cents a day. Mrs. Hoyt, the head of the library, is very happy when some students must pay for a long overdue book.



A ping pong set with table, climbing ropes, and giant trapeze plus a stop watch are some of the equipment purchased for the Phys. Ed. Classes



## NEW EQUIPMENT

These students representing the office practice class presented the commercial department headed by Mrs. Pollman with a portable adding machine.

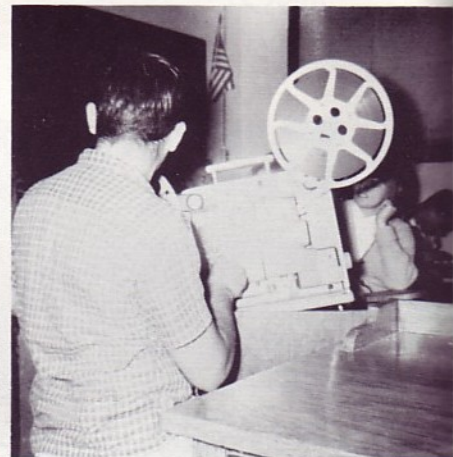
To make the money needed for the machine, the students sponsored a raffle in which they gave away a transistor radio, and had a bake sale at P.T.O.



This is the Bookmobile which came to our school once a month to be used by the students.



The eighth grade boys also enjoy chess, the game of the year.



One of the new teaching aids added this year was a movie projector. It was presented to the school by the P.T.O.

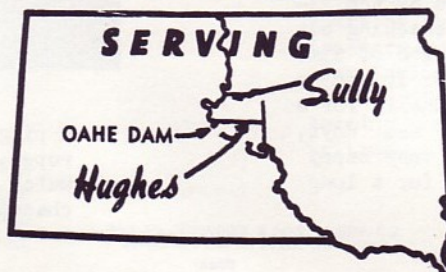
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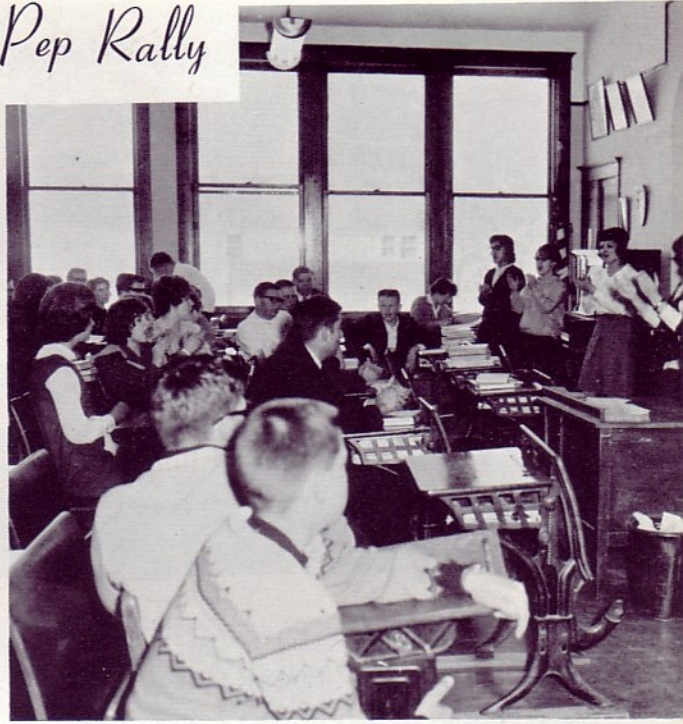


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MANAGER

# Music Pep Rally



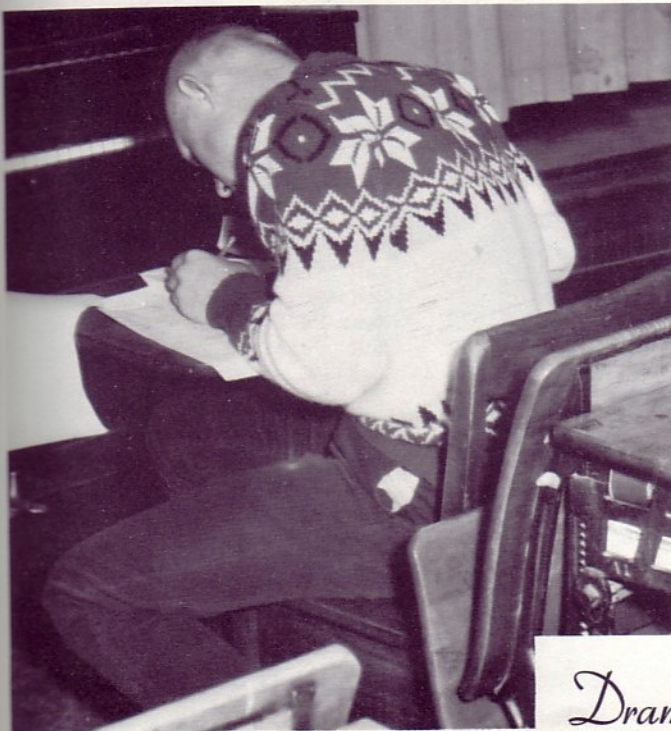
All 1965 musical events have been accompanied by one of these three.

Drama includes STUDY. Here is our newest actor.

## Activities

Pep Rally held in the Assembly.

Mr. Small has introduced the game, Chess, to the Blunt students.



## Drama Events

# Students participating in Music



All girls from 8th through 12th grades participated in music this year. They provided entertainment at many occasions and presented a Spring Concert for the public.

## Girls' Glee Club



## Boys' Glee Club

TOP ROW: Dale Kiepke, Bob Mitchell, Dwight Small, Ray Hazelrigg, Craig Small, Gale Harkless, Keith Mercer, MIDDLE ROW—Neil Spaid, Phillip Howard, Terry Tople, Bill Yeager, Charles Sanborn, Joe Junkman. BOTTOM Mrs. Steele, Gary Otteson, Jon Kirsch, Rodney Parks, Dick Hillmer, David Walker, Mike Ogan, Randy Harkless, and Kathy Walker.



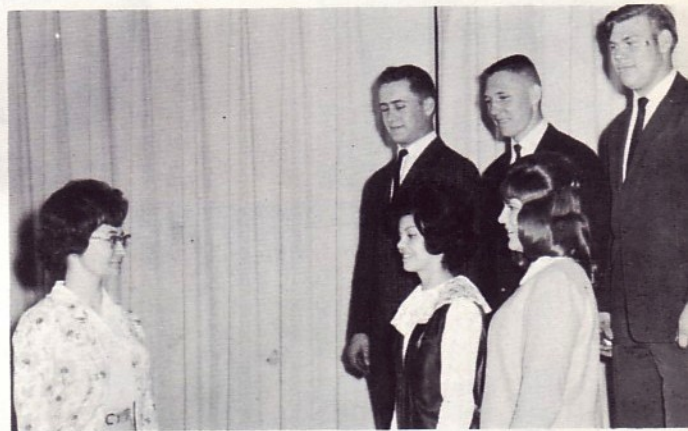
Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs sang together in the spring Concert. They took "Be Thou Near Me Lord" to Moberge and received 2++ rating on it.

# Local Vocalists sing in All State Chorus

The four chosen to represent the Blunt High School at the All State Chorus in Watertown are: Andrea Hinckley, alto; Mrs. Steele, instructor; Leonda McMullen, soprano; Neil Spaid, bass; Dale Kiepke, tenor.



# Triple Trio And Soloists Place In Contest



Six soloists. Mickey Goc, Connie Russell, Leonda McMullen, Dale Kiepke, Neil Spaid, and Charles Sanborn were chosen by the director to represent the school at Moberg on February 17. We are proud of the first place rating Mickey Goc received.

## The Triple Trio

These girls rated a second in Moberg. They also sang several times in the community. Top row: Left to right: Roxann Russell, Jackie Parks, Connie Russell. Middle row: Connie Edge, Andrea Hinckley, Linda Kietzmann. First row: Suzanne Launing; Susan Small, Leonda McMullen.

Pierre

DAKOTA STATE BANK  
Says: Congratulation Seniors  
Blunt, S. Dak.

WILL'S APCO

CAPITOL CITY FLOWERS  
Flowers for all occasions



Again this year, the glee clubs staged a breakfast rehearsal. We practiced for both the Spring Concert and the contest in Mobridge. After singing, we had a breakfast, consisting of glazed donuts and fruit juices.



All music classes meet in the Assembly. Girls have music Monday and Wednesday and boys, Tuesday and Thursday from 3:15 to 4:00. Here Mrs. Steele directs the boys group.

# Spring Concert



The program for the night consisted of several songs which were sung by the triple trio, solists, boys and girls glee together and separately. The free will offering received will go towards more music for the coming years.



Les Hubbard Implement - Pierre  
Chandler's Surplus - Pierre

Fort Pierre Livestock Commission Company  
Als Construction Company, Inc. - Pierre

*Students participating in Athletics*



Dwight Small



Joe Junkman

*"A"*

*Team performs*

With the graduation of only one Senior from the A team this year, we are expecting a better season next year. Although they won only a few of their games, they played exceptionally well at the tournaments.



Craig Small



Rodney Parks



Jesse Olson



Phil Howard



Terry Tople

Goodyear Service Stores - Pierre

Stoehr's TV & Radio Service - Pierre

The Children's Shop - Children & Junior Petite Wear -- Pierre

Capital City Gas & Appliance - Pierre

*"B" Team progresses*



Back Row, L. to R. - David Walker, Gale Harkless, Bob Mitchell, Charles Sanborn, Ray Hazelrigg, Harry Kimbley, Front Row L. to R. - Randy Harkless, Lelan Willingham, and Duane Kumpula.

*"B" Club aims for Letters*



L. to R. - Mr. Small, Jesse Olson, Rodney Parks, Dale Kiepke, Ronnie Crain, Charles Sanborn, Lelan Willingham, Terry Tople.



# Pep Club Takes Part

Bottom Row: PRESIDENT--Suzanne Lauing, Neil Spaid, Janet Goc, Peggy Lengkeek, Kathy Willingham, Lois Kietzmann, SECRETARY--Jean Crain, TREASURER--Di Welch, Pattie Hinckley, Teresa Yeager, Linda Kietzmann, Mary Junkman, VICE PRESIDENT--Camilla Olson. MIDDLE ROW--Francis Stuart, Donna Schaff, Jenice King, Esther Bourk, Connie Russell, Faye Tople, Laurie Broders, WaNeta Pollman, Dora Adams, Peggy Marshall, De Welch, Linda Ogan. TOP ROW--Betty Flansburg, Jackie Parks, Carol Marshall, Roxanne Russell, Susan Small, Leonda McMullen, Donna Wright, Kay Zelenka, Linda Walker, Carol Sanborn, Enola King, Kathy Walker.

- Bottom Right: Are De Welch and Carol Marshall early or late? Where was the rest of the Pep Club?
- Middle: The little guy that wasn't there.
- Bottom Left: Rodney Parks is modeling one of the Blunt letter men's jackets of black and gold. Sharp!!!!
- Top Left: Dreamboat Small calmly coaches our basketball boys. Dig that FOOTBALL helmet!



CAPITAL JOURNAL—Pierre

B



Janice Spaid, Linda Kietzmann, Cheryl Hageman, and Carolyn Williams

## Cheerleaders add Pep

This year, for the first time, both the A and the B cheerleaders were selected from the high school.

This octet upheld our basketball boys at all of our games including the tournaments.



Andrea Hinckley



Linda Stuart

A

Roxann Russell



Connie Olson



**KORKOW'S PLYMOUTH, CHRYSLER SALES**  
Local and Long Distance Hauling  
Blunt

**CHUCK WAGON CAFE AND TRUCK STOP**  
24 Hour Service  
Blunt, S. Dak.



Blunt track men came back from the District track meet at Pierre with a fifth place medal for Dale Kiepke and a fourth place medal for Charles Sanborn.



The Donkeys are back again for the annual Donkey Basketball game, sponsored by the Senior Class.

This year the taking of coffee breaks by teachers was instituted. Students were allowed milk at any period of the day.

They are on their way to the Central Plains Commercial Contest at Highmore. Suzanne Lauing placed 1st in Dictaphone, Kathy Walker 1st in the first year speed typing and Carolyn Williams 4th in the first year speed typing.



Pierre

BRADY'S MEN AND BOY'S WEAR

SPARGUR HARDWARE, Phone CA 4-2825



FRONTIER MOTEL, Ft. Pierre  
KUB'S GROCERY & LOCKER  
Onida

# Students participating in Drama



The DECLAM WINNERS of this year's contest are: left, Suzanne Lauing—DRAMATIC; right, Gary Jones—ORATORY; bottom left, Carolyn Williams—HUMORIST; & Connie Edge—POETRY.



Altogether there were 17 out for DECLAM. They are: left to right Carolyn Williams, Jesse Olson, Director, Mrs. Hoyt, Joe Junkman, Connie Olson, Leonda McMullen, Carol Marshall, Camilla Olson, Di Welch—Peggy Marshall, Lois Kietzmann, Connie Edge, Cheryl Hageman—Mary Mitchell, Suzanne Lauing, Waneta Pollman, Dora Adams, Peggy Burley

**JOHN ROTHENBERGER—Harrold, TV—Radio—Sound System Sales & Service**



# School Plays Well Attended



A small celebration was enjoyed after presenting, "Ghost for Rent!" The cast consisted of: Back Row— Lelan Willingham, Linda Walker, Connie Russell, Peggy Burley, Leonda McMullen. Front Row— Suzanne Lauing, Kathy Walker, Ronnie Crain, Neil Spaid and Director, Mrs. Pollman.

The other cast, studying their script, works hard to present, "Sweet Sixteen". Standing, L. To R. - Waneta Pollman, Peggy Marshall, Director, Mrs. Hoyt, Phil Howard, and Joe Junkman. Seated - Di Welch, De Welch, and Connie Edge.



NORTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE  
Highmore

STRAIGHT'S SINCLAIR—Highmore

DALTON FLOOR COVERING—Highmore

ELLERTON HARDWARE—Highmore  
Maytag—Frigidaire

A W A R D S   N I G H T



Mrs. Willingham presented poppy poster awards to the following persons: Viola Boyles, Coreen Smith, Debbie Willingham, Laura Albright, and Gale Kozel.

American Legion Commander Ray Marshall awarded Jesse Olson, Mickey Goc, Randy Harkless, & Janet Goc awards based on citizen and scholarship.

Typing II students, Janis Spaid and Suzanne Lauing were awarded pins as a result of their achieving 60 w.p.m. in speed.



First year typing students, Carolyn Williams, Di Welch, & De Welch received pins for attaining the 50 w.p.m. goal.

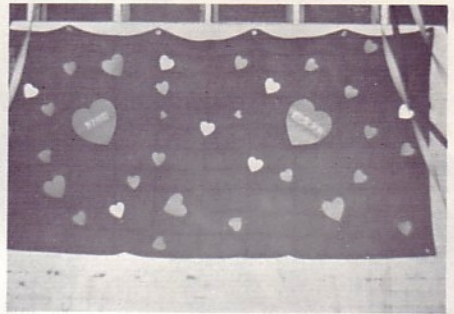
Perfect attendance awards were presented to Kathy Walker, Linda Walker and Terry Tople. These students were neither absent nor tardy.



## Royalty

The crowning of the Royalty is always a highlight of the year, and this year was no exception. Following two fun-filled basketball games, the new, royal members were announced.

Queen of Hearts—Susan Small	King of Hearts—Lelan Willingham
Queen's Attendant—Suzanne Lauing	King's Attendant—Jesse Olson
Princess—Linda Ogan	Prince—Randy Harkless
Crown Bearers—Carrie Jo Eckman.....	Keith Heien



Rodney P. was in charge of the dart game.



These are the decorations for the Triple Trio.

This is the Ring Toss Game.



### F U N N I G H T

The Sophomores' Fun Night paid off. Decorated nicely, the gym was the center of activity for the musical numbers, the basketball games and the following carnival. The evening was considered a success as everyone had a good time.

The boys in gunny sacks played basketball against the girls.

Charlie D. yelled for the Bingo Game.



Ginger Russell sang a solo at the half of the basketball game.

The Triple Trio sang "I Enjoy Being a Girl."

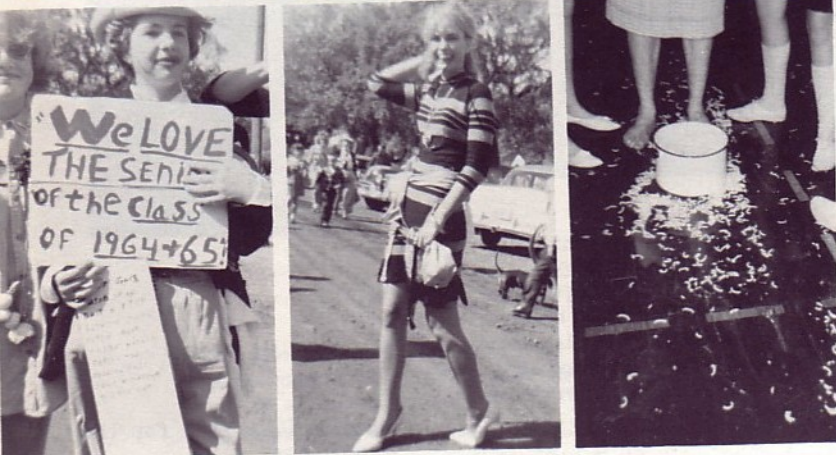
Dale Kiepke sang "Let There Be Peace On Earth."





## INITIATION

Portraying many leading newsliners of the day, the Freshmen Class of '65, was initiated on September 25. The Seniors, lording over the meek Freshmen, went about their business with an air of extreme importance and triumphant attitude, and were Lord and Master for the day. In the gym, that evening, The Freshmen underwent the usual initiation routine and were then excused to go home. Neither the Freshmen nor the Seniors will soon forget this memorable day.



Vilas Rexall Drugs and Company - Pierre

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Pierre Veterinary Supply

CHRISTMAS

AND

SCRUB DAY

Above are the happenings at Christmas time. Jesse Olson received \$80 which was collected instead of the annual gift exchange. He had been rushed to the hospital from the declam contest for an appendectomy operation.

Below are scenes which depict the "scrub day" at the school. These girls, persuaded by the faculty, felt that the little place needed a cleaning up.



The Onida Motel

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Lamb's Chevrolet Company

# Who's Who



Suzanne Lauing, left, and Susan Small, right, ran a close race for valedictorian. They both had a B average. However, Suzanne's average was a little higher. And she is valedictorian; Susan is salutatorian.



Linda Kietzmann represented Blunt in the annual Miss Holiday Contest, held in Huron, during the Christmas holidays.



This year Kathy Walker broke the school's 5-minute speed record. She made 72 w.a.m. with 1 error. This was unique as she is the first Freshman to make a speed record.



Suzanne Lauing has been Hughes County teen chairman of the Crippled Children's Society for 4 years. This year's Miss Easter Seal was Darla Pollman.



The TB essay, written by Connie Olson, was selected as one of the 6 best in the state. After reading her essay over the radio, she placed 2nd and won \$50.

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NEWS: Students and faculty are in agreement!

REASON: They all feel that Mr. R.B. Walker had done a fine job of keeping our school in shape. They would all like to thank him for being such a fine janitor.



After WaNeta Pollman and Mrs. Hoyt drove to Presho, so that WaNeta could present her Conservation Oration, they found that the contest had been postponed. On her second trip, WaNeta was able to present it.



The Americanism essay that was chosen as the best from Blunt High was written by Janis Spaid. Connie Olson's was selected second.

The DAR representative from Blunt this year is Suzanne Lauing, left.



Connie Olson will represent the school this year at Girls' State and Connie Edge is alternate.



As she had won the Betty Crocker Award, Mickey Goc was presented a pin by Mrs. Hoyt.

Gary Jones is the first person to graduate at the end of the 1st semester, in Blunt High's history. His high school days were divided between Blunt High, California, and Kansas. His statistics are:

Road-E-O contest	3
Declam	2,4
3-act play	1
American Legion essay	1
Basketball	1,2,3,4



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Job Printing

Flamor Lanes - Highmore



# Grade



# Faculty



Mrs. Shirley Brehe  
Huron College  
Northern State  
MAJOR in Elem. Ed.  
MINOR in Math  
5th Grade

Mrs. Mildred Steele  
South Dakota State  
Wessington Springs  
MAJOR in Elementary Ed.  
MINOR in Psychology  
6th & part of 7th Grade

Mrs. Shirley Aasby  
Northern State  
State Certificate  
MAJOR in Elem. Ed.  
MINOR in Music & Speech



Mrs. Ethel Madsen  
General Beadle  
Huron College  
Northern State  
State Certificate  
MAJOR in History  
MINOR in Science  
4th Grade

Charmaine Gardner  
State Certificate  
Wessington Springs  
Black Hills State  
MAJOR in History  
MINOR in Physical Ed.  
3rd Grade

Mrs. Ula Olerud  
Moorhead State College  
3 year Elem. Ed.  
MAJOR in 1st Grade  
MINOR in Dramatics  
2nd Grade



Mrs. Linda Steele  
Northern State  
2 year Elementary  
MAJOR in Elem. Ed.  
MINOR in Music  
1st Grade



Mrs. Donaræ Jolley  
Substitute Teacher

Mrs. Bernette Junkman  
Substitute Teacher



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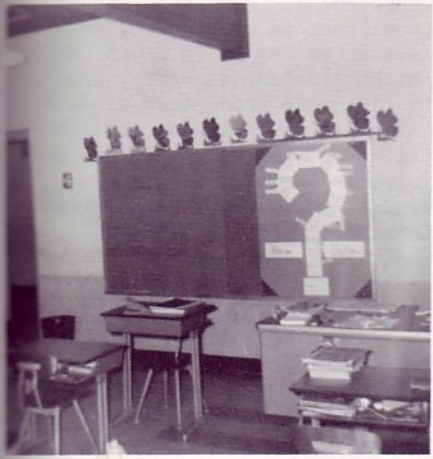
JEWEL BOX—Pierre



8-7

7-6

Scenes  
from the  
grade rooms



5

4



Grades



3

2



1

Activities

VILLAGE MOTEL—Blunt  
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Esther Bourk

Janet Goc

Gale Harkless

Randy Harkless

## *Eighth Grade*

### HISTORY

Our class consisted of sixteen eighth graders and seven seventh graders.

As a class we had many harrowing experiences, such as: those good speeches we made up, that debate we put on in front of the High School assembly, and the dramatic production of our Christmas program which consisted of a sketch on Christmas in other lands.

We also toured the Legislature, the State Health Department, the State House, the State Historical Museum, and the Mary House.

To complete our year as seventh and eighth graders, we took time off for a class picnic at Mrs. Aasby's farm.



Mary Junkman

Enola King

Jenice King

Jon Kirsch



Rex Kumpula

Peggy Lengkeek

Linda Ogan

Mike Ogan



Gary Otteson

Donna Schaff

Frances Stuart

David Walker

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*Seventh Grade*

Back Row L. to R: Mrs. Ardis Aasby, Ricky Walker, Leslie Sevening, Ted Massey, Russell Spaid, Harry Kimbley, Edward Welch, Mrs. Colin Steele.  
 Front Row L. to R: Gary Harkless, Carlotta Albright, Naomi Schmitgen, Sandra Snall, Kandy Edge, Donald Keitzman.



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## Sixth Grade

Standing back row: Darla Pollman, Lauretta Dimmick, Helen King, LaVonne Parks, Forrest King, Gary Walker, Len Albright, Second row standing: Pamela Hinckley, Debra Marshall, Barbara Kruger, Diane Sitting: Frank Goc, Charles Boyles, Richard Doyle, Randy Johnson.



## Fifth Grade

Back Row: Janelle Adams, Richard Broders, Jerry Ogan, Micheal, Schmitgen, Steve Ogan, Charles Kimbley, Teacher, Mrs. Gale Brehe. Middle Row: Sharon Harkless, Rhonda Massey, Corinne Smith, Nyleen King, Wanda Ping, Marilyn Lengkeek, Viola Boyles. Seated: Bruce Kumpula Mark Hinckley, Mark Kozel, DeWayne Robbins, Jerry Yeager.



## Fourth Grade

Back Row: Nori Yeager, Colleen Doyle, Denise Marshall, Delores King, Christal Parks, Helen Kiepkke, and Teacher, Mrs. Rubin Madsen. Middle Row: Debbie Willingham, Ann Marshall, Faun Edge, Laura Albright, Kathy Goc. Front Row: Randy Pool, Ronald Spaid, David Ping, Mike Jolley, Raymond Otteson, and Kevin Walker.

## Third Grade

Back row standing from L. to R: Gary Johnson, Danny Fanger, Steve Kruger, Richard Nye, and Jim Hofer. Middle row from L. to R: Janice Hilmer, Pam Small, Sheri Otteson, Chris Smith, Gayle, Mozell, and Janis Kumpula. Seated on floor from L. to R: Robbie Robbins, Joe Willingham, Loren Sevening, and Pat Jolley. Teacher: Mrs. Robert Gardner.



## Second Grade

Standing from L. to R: Richard Wheaton, Mark Kumpula, Jan Harkless, Robbie Spaid, Raymond Schultz, Timmy Hofer, Steve Tople, Steve Smith. Middle row from L. to R: Jeanita Adams, Penny Wright, Linda Broders, Elette McMullen, Nadine Harsin, Barbara Lengkeek. Sitting from L. to R: Mary Marshall, Darla Griffin, Cindy Parks, Tereasa Mercer, Barbara Ping. Teacher: Mrs. Glenn Olerud.



## First Grade

Back row standing L. to R: Mrs. Steele, Sheldon Schnathorst, John Smith, Royal Yeager, Richie Yeager, Mike Fanger, Billy Harkless, Micheal Adams, Calvin Kruger, Becky Nelson, Carrie Jo Eckman. Middle row L. to R: Deloris Schmitgen, Loretta Kimbley, Mary Jolley, Beaba Johnson, Tammy Hofer, Eileen Stuart, Leann Sevening, Vickie Ping. First row L. to R: Brad Kumpula, Bryan Schnathorst, Bobby Mercer, Paul Bergeson, Randall Wheaton, Rodney Wheaton, Keith Heien.



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# Seventh And Eighth Grade Basketball



STANDING: Mike O, Gale H, Jon K, Harry K, Russell S, David W.  
KNEELING: Les S, Eddie W, Gary H, Teddy M, Randy H, Donald K.

# Fifth And Sixth Grade



STANDING: Steven O, Jerry O, Mike S, Buddy K, Gary W, Richard D.  
KNEELING: Frankie G, Mark K, Bruce K, DeWayne R.



Peggy Lengkeek Janet Goc  
 Donna Schaff  
 Jenice King Esther Bourk

## Cheerleaders

Lauretta Dimmick  
 Corinne Smith Sharon Harkless  
 Darla Pollman



The grade school girls, not lacking in school spirit, have practiced all year, awaiting the day they can become real cheerleaders.

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Perfect attendance in the grades was awarded to Steve Ogan, Gary Walker, Buddy King, Michael Ogan, Ricky Walker, Mark Kozel, Sharon Harkless, and Ronda Massey.



Members of the 7th and 8th grade Debate team were: Randy Harkless, Mary Junkman, Janet Goc and Teddy Massey.



The seventh and eighth graders presented the operetta, "Hansel and Gretel", in the gym toward the end of the year.



Morning means sing time for the first grade.



A round table adds to the reading lesson. Library work is also nice around the table.



The first grade admire the farm project displayed on the bulletin board.

## Grade

## Spotlights



A flight to the moon was planned by the 4th grade, but was cancelled for they didn't want to miss Mother's Day.



The Program Committee of the Y.C.L. presented several plays during the year. The one, "Thank-you Kindly, Dr. Carver," was a miniature synopsis of the life of the great scientist.



Mrs. Brehe taught her children a Danish dance.



Students from the 6th and 7th grades culminated their music class with the presentation of a story in song, "The Gypsy Boy." Students drew pictures to depict the several scenes. Mrs. Aasby and her class cooperated in this project.



Mrs. Aasby left the keys locked in her room. Mr. Nelson came just in time to catch the boys picking the lock.



The annual staff work on the grade school pages. What's the matter, Mrs. Pollman?

S H O T S   H E R E   A N D   T H E R E



Girls' Glee—I repeat  
Girls' Glee!



Portraits of Beauty!



Did someone say BOYS??



Fight  
like  
a man!



Giggles!



The THINGS are taking  
over the JOINT!



Were you a  
smooth talk-  
er then, too,  
Dale?



E-Knee—  
Me-Knee—  
My-Knee



Let's face it—



That does IT!! I'm leaving  
Him and the Kids!!



Romeo,  
Romeo,  
Where-  
fore  
art thou  
Romeo?



Hand holding okay, but-----

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Kiss you? I hardly know you!



If you thought RINGO was bad!



Pithecanthropus!!!



All alone am I— but not for long!



Do we have to?



With our luck, it wouldn't burn!!!



Smile—you're on Candid Camera!



Aw, gee whiz!



The teacher that didn't show up.



He wants liberty, but I want out!



Queen of the House!



Does she or doesn't she?



Take two, they're SMALL!

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Duh!!!



Ma-a-a, do I have to take a nap?



Shy???



There's one in every crowd!



It's a Man's world!



HELP!!!



A L C A T R A Z ! ! !



Let me out!!



I'll FIX her!



Wanted!



"Mrs. Hoyt, it's about time to check the R.R."



R-r-really, Roxie!



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There were improvements to be made!!!

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The only thing to do is to pretend you don't know anything about it!



Mischievous???



Do you get the feeling that someone is watching us???



Like Man, let's cut out!!



Keith M., Lois K., Linda K., Peggy M., Carol M.



Connie's pet.



Big car-- Small Camera



On your mark, get set, STOP!! Man, that was fast!!!!!!!



I didn't do it!!



SWEET!



Eight days a week!



I don't write! But I can read!



And when she turned her back--



Shucks, that's the end!



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