

1967

MONARCH



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Blunt High School

Blunt, South Dakota

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Dedication



Mrs. Glenn Olerud

Mrs. Olerud was the first teacher many of the present juniors and seniors ever had in school. It was she who started the Class of 1967 along the path which now has reached their graduation from high school.

For her dedicated teaching and for her continued interest in our education, our activities, and our well-being, we proudly and gratefully dedicate this book of 1966-67 school memories to Mrs. Glenn Olerud, one who has played a vital part in their becoming a reality.

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NO ONE
UNDERSTANDS US
CRABBY PEOPLE!



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WILLIAM VOLMER
Custodian

Classes

I LOVE MANKIND...
IT'S **PEOPLE** I
CAN'T STAND!!



Primary Grades Get Good Start

1st Grade



Seated: Mary Metzinger, Rocky Curtis, Barbara July, Patrick Eckman.
Standing: Connie Stuart, Alberta Flansburg, Lynda Lengkeek, Denise Buskohl, Donald Mitchell, Paula Johnson, Johnetta Schmitgen, T r o y Heien, Steven Bourk, Robin Spaid, Monie Bergeson. Back Row: Mrs. Ole-rud.

2nd Grade



First Row: Gordon Heien, Ann Marie Johnson, Eileen Yeager, Penny Marshall, Vicki Harsin, Sherry Larson, Ted Nelson. Second Row: Lavel King, Debra Buskohl, Susan Erickson, Neil Ogan, Brad Curtis, Debra Stanton, Keith Bourk, Keith Lengkeek, Eddy Wright, JohnCrain, Matt Massey, Quanna Boyles, Kenny Fanger. Third Row: Mrs. Jolley.

Third and Fourth Graders Advance

3rd Grade



Kneeling: Royal Yeager, Richard Yeager, Bobby Mercer, Paul Bergeson, Billy Harkless. Second Row: Leann Sevening, Debra Winkler, Barbara Johnson, Becky Nelson, Carrie Jo Eckman, Vickie Ping, Loretta Kimbley. Third Row: Delores Schmitgen, Tammy Hofer, Mary Jolley, Calvin Kruger, Michael Adams, Mike Fanger, Keith Heien, Mrs. Volmer.

4th Grade



Kneeling: Tim Hofer, Steve Tople, Jan Harkless, Robbie Spaid, Raymond Schultz, David Hubbard. Standing: Barbara Lengkeek, Barbara Ping, Nadine Harsin, Gail Flansburg, Elette McMullen, Penny Wright, Teresa Mercer, Johnny Olson, Jeanita Adams, Joe Metzinger, Mary Marshall. Back Row: Mrs. Madsen.

Middle Grades Continue to Move

5th Grade



First Row: Linda Flansburg, Janice Hillmer, Pamela Small, Gayle Kozel, Gary Johnson, Pat Jolley, Robbie Robbins, Pat Mitchell.
Second Row: Joe Willingham, Mike Metzinger, Jim Hofer, Richard Nye, Danny Fanger, Loren Sevening, Phil Hubbard, Steve Kruger.

6th Grade



First Row: Charles Kimbley, Jerry Yeager, Calvin Olson, David Ping, Mike Jolley, Ronald Spaid. Second Row: Ann Marshall, Kathy Goc, Laura Albright, Debbie Willingham, Sandra Moullet.
Third Row: Sue Bourk, Nori Yeager, Denise Marshall, Colleen Doyle, Dolores King, Helen Kiepke, Mrs. Steele.

Seventh and Eighth Graders Prepare for High School

7th Grade



First Row: Dewayne Robbins, Mark Hinckley, Mark Kozel, Sharon Harkless, Rhonda Massey, Viola Boyles. Second Row: Steve Ogan, Donald Stanton, Jerry Ogan, Mike Schmitgen, Marilyn Lengkeek, Wanda Ping, Nyleen King, Janell Adams, Mr. Cooper.

8th Grade



First Row: Mrs. Aasby, Pamela Hinckley, Helen King, Lauretta Dimmick, Debra Marshall, Barbara Kruger, Joan Flansburg. Second Row: Richard Doyle, Len Albright, Gary Walker, Randy Johnson, Frank Goc, Buddy King, Mike Bourk, Charles Boyles, Mike Mitchell.

Freshmen



Carlotta Albright

Gary Harkless

Tim Hubbard

Donald Kietzmann



Harry Kimbley

Ted Massey

Sharon Metzinger

Naomi Schmitgen



Les Sevening

Sandra Small

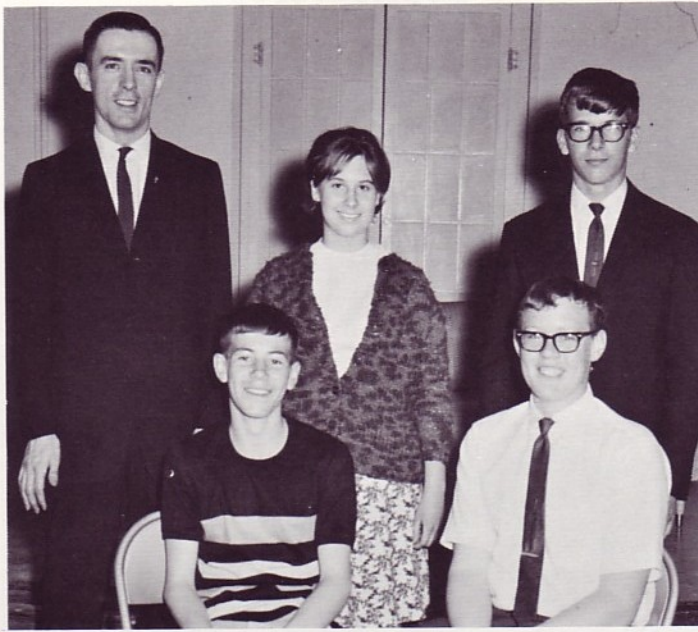
Russell Spaid

Shirley Stanton



Rick Walker

Ed Welch



Standing: Mr. Knox, adviser; Carlotta Albright, secretary; Tim Hubbard, vice president. Seated: Ed Welch, treasurer; Russell Spaid, president.

Frosh Initiated Into High School Routine

Sixteen freshmen were initiated into Blunt High School in September and immediately became an active part in the school's activities and day-to-day routine. From their traditional location at the south end of the assembly they could look across the room to the seniors' honored position along the north windows where they will be in three years. But, for the time being, algebra equations and English grammar were of more immediate concern to the freshmen.



Sophomores



Jean Bourk
Shirley Flansburg
Janet Goc
Gale Harkless

Randy Harkless
Mary Junkman
Enola King
Jenice King



Jon Kirsch
Peggy Lengkeek
Kathryn Mitchell
Linda Ogan

Mike Ogan
Julian Olson
Frances Stuart
Linda Volmer



David Walker



Standing: Mr. Vosberg, adviser; Peggy Lengkeek, treasurer; Randy Harkless, vice president. Seated: Linda Volmer, president; Mary Junkman, secretary.

Sophomores Sponsor Carnival

The all-school carnival in March was the big activity sponsored by the active sophomore class during 1966-67. The evening opened with a basketball game between a group of men and a squad of women and girls. The crowning of the King and Queen was followed by the usual carnival games and fun. The sophomores, only green freshmen a year ago, now find their high school days half over.



Juniors



Betty Flansburg
Ray Hazelrigg
Patty Hinckley
Phil Howard

Joe Junkman
Lois Kietzmann
Carol Marshall
Kieth Mercer



Bob Mitchell
Mary Mitchell
Camilla Olson
Terry Otteson

Carol Sanborn
Craig Small
Dwight Small
Dennis Stanton



Faye Tople
Kathy Willingham
Teresa Yeager



Dwight Small, treasurer; Mrs. Hoyt, adviser; Phil Howard, president; Dennis Stanton, vice president; Craig Small, secretary.

Juniors are Largest Class in School History

The nineteen members of the junior class played an important part in all Blunt High activities this year. The biggest task facing every junior class is the junior-senior banquet, a job requiring much time and effort, and this year was no exception.

Theme of the banquet, held May 5 at the VFW Club banquet room in Pierre, was "With A Song In My Heart." Girls of the junior class sang the theme song as well as "It's a Grand Night for Singing" with original words by Mrs. Hoyt. Phil Howard, president of the junior class, welcomed guests, and the president of the seniors, Jackie Parks, responded. Mr. Nelson was the featured speaker of the evening and gave an entertaining speech. Joe Junkman read the senior class will written by Mrs. Hoyt. Di Welch introduced Mr. and Mrs. Olerud, special guests at the banquet, and announced the dedicating of the annual to Mrs. Olerud.

Pictured below at the left and right are persons at the head table—Mrs. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Olerud, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson; Jim Hoyt, Jackie Parks, Phil Howard, Di Welch, Gale Harkless, and Lois Kietzmann. Waiters from the sophomore class in the center picture are Mary Junkman, Linda Volmer, Linda Ogan, Mike Ogan, Jon Kirsch, and Randy Harkless.



Class of 1967

Class Motto:

One Goal Reached and Many Beyond

Class Colors: Yellow and White

Class Flower: Yellow Mum

Dora Kaye Adams

Girls Glee	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus.....	1-2-3-4
Class Treasurer.....	3-4
Pep Club.....	1-2-4
Pep Club Treasurer.....	4
Declam.....	1-2-3-4
Declam Winner.....	4
Annual Staff.....	1-2-3-4
Paper Staff.....	4
Triple Trio.....	3
Librarian.....	3
Girls State Alternate.....	3
Twelve Year Club.....	4
Governor's Conference Delegate.....	4
Salutatorian.....	4
American Legion Award.....	4



Peggy Ann Marshall

Girls Glee.....	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus.....	1-2-3-4
Triple Trio.....	1-3-4
All State Chorus Alternate.....	4
Class Treasurer.....	1
Pep Club.....	1-2-3-4
Pep Club Vice President.....	3-4
Declam.....	1-2-3-4
Declam Winner.....	3
Annual Staff.....	1-2-3-4
Paper Staff.....	3-4
Girls Stater.....	3
Plays.....	1-2
County DAR Representative.....	4
Honor Student.....	1-2-3-4
Co-Valedictorian.....	4
Queen of Hearts.....	4



Jacqueline Marie Parks

Girls Glee.....	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus.....	1-2-3-4
All State Chorus.....	3-4
Soloist.....	3-4
Triple Trio.....	1-2-3-4
Class President.....	2-3-4
Pep Club.....	1-2-3-4
Pep Club Secretary.....	4
Annual Staff.....	1-2-3-4
Annual Staff Editor.....	4
Queen of Hearts Attendant.....	4



Rodney Grover Parks

Boys Glee.....	1-2-4
Mixed Chorus.....	1-2-4
Class Vice President.....	2
Annual Staff.....	1-2-3-4
Basketball.....	1-2-3-4
Track.....	1-2-3
Letterman.....	1-2-3-4
Governor's Conference Delegate.....	2
"B" Club.....	1-2-3-4
Paper Staff.....	4
King of Hearts.....	4

Ginger Roberta Russell

Girls Glee.....	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus.....	1-2-3-4
All State Chorus.....	3-4
Soloist.....	2
Triple Trio.....	1-2-3-4
Annual Staff.....	1-2-3-4
Pep Club.....	1-2-3-4
"A" Cheerleader.....	4
Miss Holiday Contestant.....	4





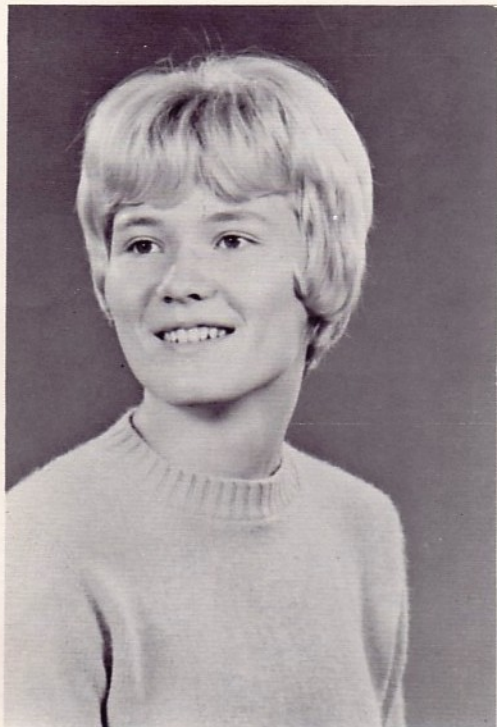
Terry Allen Tople

Boys Glee.....1-2-3-4
 Mixed Chorus.....1-2-3-4
 Boys Ensembles.....3-4
 Class Vice President.....3-4
 Basketball.....1-2-3-4
 Track.....1-2-3
 Letterman.....1-2-3-4
 "B" Club.....1-2-3-4
 Paper Staff.....3-4
 King of Hearts Attendant.....4
 American Legion Award.....4

Linda Faye Walker

Girls Glee.....1-2-3-4
 Mixed Chorus.....1-2-3-4
 Triple Trio.....4
 Class Secretary.....3-4
 Pep Club.....1-2-3-4
 Annual Staff.....1-2-3-4
 Paper Staff.....4
 Librarian.....4
 Plays.....1-2-3
 Americanism Essayist.....3
 Twelve Year Club.....4
 Commercial Contest.....3
 Governor's Conference Delegate.2
 Honor Student.....1-2-3-4
 Co-Valedictorian.....4





Deanna Lee Welch

Girls Glee.....	1-2-3
Mixed Chorus.....	1-2-3
Triple Trio.....	2
Annual Staff.....	2-3
Paper Staff.....	2-3
Pep Club.....	1-2-3
Pep Club President.....	3
Pep Club Treasurer.....	1
Class Treasurer.....	1
Plays.....	1
Declam.....	2-3
Declam Winner.....	3
Governor's Conference Delegate.....	1
Commercial Contest.....	2
Honor Student.....	1-2-3

Dianna Lynn Welch

Girls Glee.....	1-2-3
Mixed Chorus.....	1-2-3
Pep Club.....	1-2-3
Annual Staff.....	1-2-3
Paper Staff.....	1-2-3
Declam.....	1-2-3
Librarian.....	3
"B" Club.....	3
Official Basketball Scorer.....	2-3
Commercial Contest.....	2
Plays.....	1
Betty Crocker Homemaker.....	3
Honor Student.....	1-2-3





Donna Jean Wright

Girls Glee.....	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus.....	1-2-3-4
Triple Trio.....	3-4
Choral Workshop.....	4
Annual Staff.....	1-2-3-4
Paper Staff.....	4
Pep Club.....	1-2-3-4
Declam.....	1
Commercial Contest.....	3
Twelve Year Club.....	4

Maria Arlene Yeager

Girls Glee.....	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus.....	1-2-3-4
Triple Trio.....	4
Pep Club.....	1-2-3-4
Annual Staff.....	1-2-3-4
Paper Staff.....	4
Miss Holiday Contestant.....	3
Twelve Year Club.....	4





Senior class officers for 1966-67 included Dora Adams, treasurer; Mr. Nelson, adviser; Jackie Parks, president; Linda Walker, secretary, and Terry Tople, vice president.

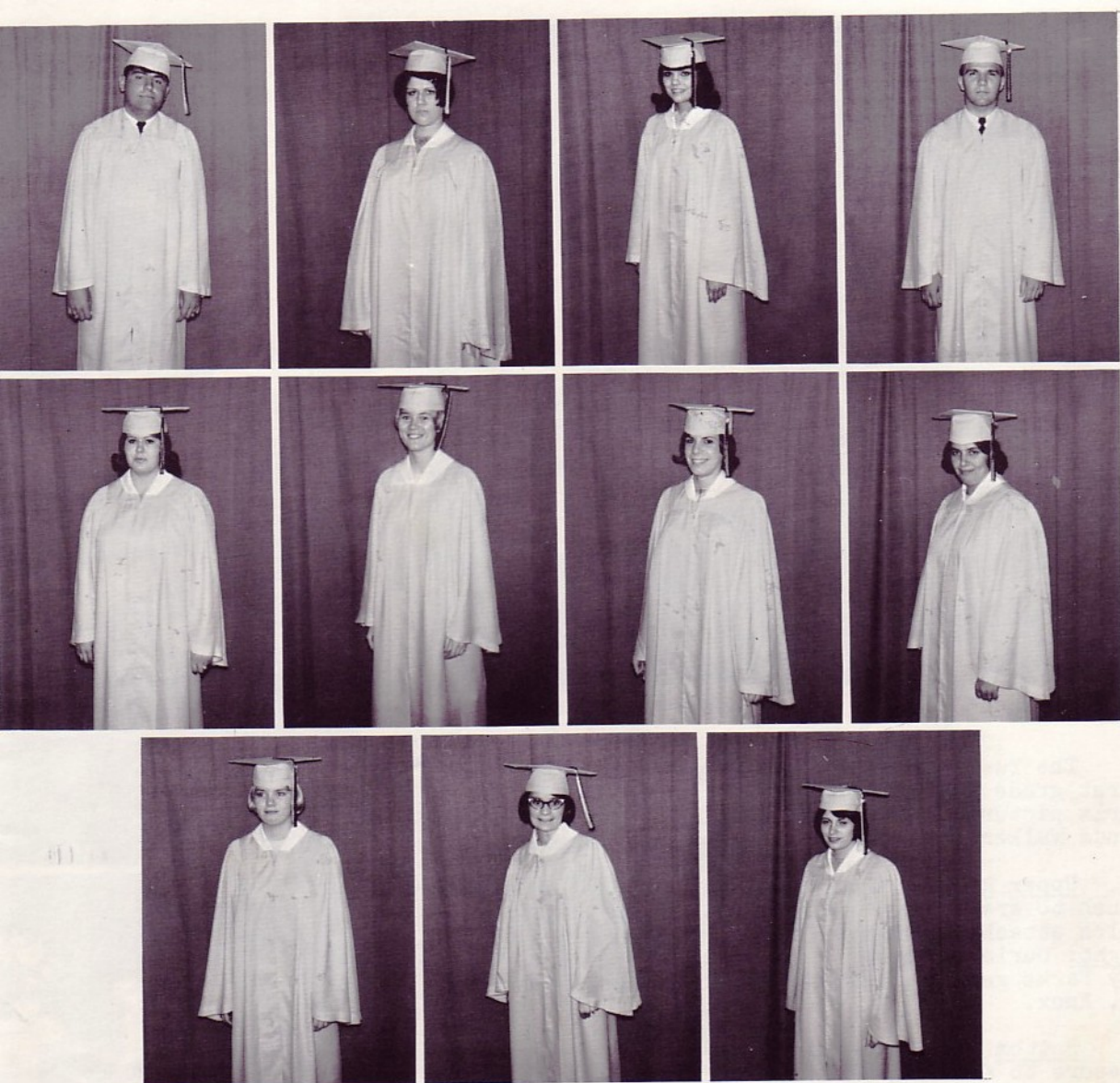
Seniors Who Have Earned Recognition

Two of the most coveted awards which seniors can receive are the Americanism Awards, given by the American Legion to students selected by the faculty. The 1967 winners were Terry Tople and Dora Adams.

Peggy Marshall was chosen DAR representative from Blunt High and later became the Hughes County winner. The nine senior girls took the Betty Crocker test in which Di Welch recorded the highest score to become the 1967 Homemaker of Tomorrow. Another senior, Ginger Russell, was voted Miss Blunt and represented the school in the Miss Holiday contest at Huron.



Supt. Nelson on Awards Night presented valedictorian awards to Peggy Marshall and Linda Walker and certificates for academic achievement to Di Welch and De Welch. Dora Adams, who could not be present, received a salutatorian award.



Top Row: Terry Tople, Linda Walker, Ginger Russell, Rodney Parks.
Middle Row: Jackie Parks, De Welch, Maria Yeager, Donna Wright.
Bottom Row: Di Welch, Dora Adams, Peggy Marshall.



Left:

AMERICAN LEGION
 AWARDS WINNERS

Buddy King
 Pam Hinckley
 Dora Adams
 Terry Tople

Right:

The decorated
 gym ready for
 graduation.





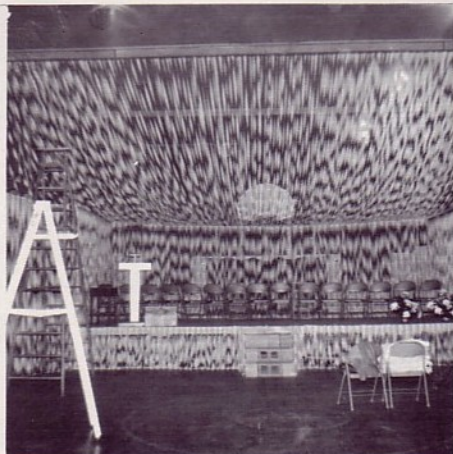
The Twelve Year Club, seniors who started the first grade here in the fall of 1955, includes the girls pictured above: Donna Wright, Maria Yeager, Linda Walker, Peggy Marshall, and Dora Adams.



Upper Right: Dora Adams adds her personal touch to graduation decorations. Center Right: Di Welch attaches streamers to the gym ceiling. Lower Right: During a break in graduation practice, Rodney Parks gets a piano lesson from Maria Yeager and Mr. Knox.

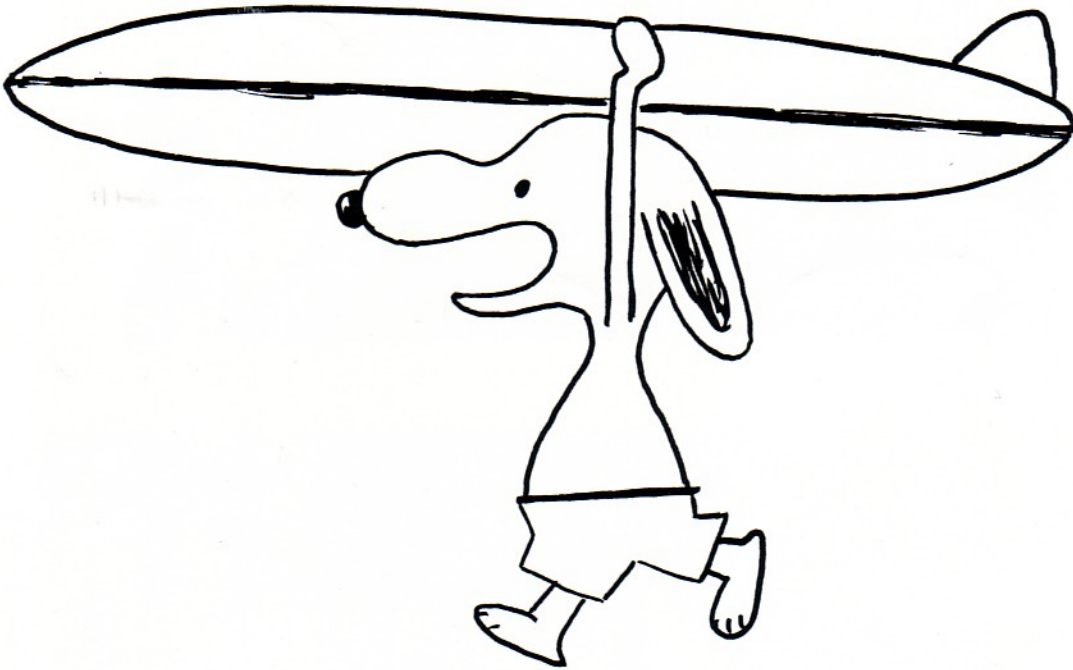


Bottom Left: The gym was transformed from an eyesore to a lovely auditorium ablaze in yellow and white. Bottom Center: Jackie Parks, Ginger Russell, and Peggy Marshall adjust caps and gowns prior to baccalaureate services. Bottom Right: De Welch and Jackie Parks pause in decorating the stage to watch Ginger Russell decorate Donna Wright.



Activities

SURF'S UP !!



Glee Clubs Perform in Seasonal Concerts



First Row: C. Albright, De Welch, Di Welch, K. Willingham, T. Yeager, D. Adams, F. Stuart, L. Ogan, M. Junkman, Pam Hinckley. Second Row: Mrs. Aasby, Lois Walker, P. Marshall, G. Russell, L. Volmer, J. King, P. Lengkeek, C. Marshall, K. Mitchell, S. Small, C. Sanborn, J. Bourk, E. King, S. Flansburg, S. Stanton, N. Schmitgen, S. Metzinger. Third Row: B. Flansburg, F. Tople, J. Parks, Patty Hinckley, J. Goc, M. Yeager, Linda Walker, D. Wright, L. Kietzmann, C. Olson, M. Mitchell, B. Kruger, D. Marshall, H. King, L. Dimmick, J. Flansburg.



First Row: D. Stanton, T. Tople, D. Walker, J. Kirsch, P. Howard, Gale Harkless, R. Parks, J. Junkman, R. Spaid. Second Row: Mr. Knox, L. Sevening, Gary Harkless, R. Harkless, E. Welch, B. King, F. Goc, R. Johnson, C. Boyles, R. Doyle, G. Walker, L. Albright. Third Row: D. Kietzmann, R. Walker, B. Mitchell, K. Mercer, S. Hazelrigg, D. Small, T. Massey, H. Kimbley, T. Hubbard, M. Bourk, M. Mitchell.

Mixed Voices Bring Home Superior Rating

The 73-voice Blunt High mixed chorus enjoyed one of its most successful years during 1966-67. In the regional contest at Moberidge in April, the chorus received a Division I rating with its performance of "The Sound of Music" and "Let There Be Peace." It was the first "I" ever achieved by a Blunt glee club or chorus, a significant accomplishment. Mrs. Aasby's girls glee club and Mr. Knox's boys glee club both received Division II ratings. Besides the Moberidge contest, the three large groups performed in December at the Christmas concert and in May at the spring concert. At commencement the chorus repeated its two Moberidge numbers.

"A" TRIPLE TRIO
 Mrs. Aasby
 Ginger Russell
 Frances Stuart
 Maria Yeager
 Linda Walker
 Peggy Marshall
 Lois Kietzmann
 Janet Goc
 Jackie Parks
 Kathryn Mitchell



"B" TRIPLE TRIO
 Mrs. Aasby
 Carol Marshall
 Mary Mitchell
 Linda Ogan
 Donna Wright
 Peggy Lengkeek
 Lauretta Dimmick
 Teresa Yeager
 Sharon Metzinger
 Camilla Olson



Ensembles

Blunt High was represented by these four small ensembles at the regional contest in Aberdeen after a scheduled trip to the Mobridge contest was called off because of a snowstorm. The four groups entertained at the Christmas and spring concerts as well as at various local meetings and events.



MIXED ENSEMBLE
Front Row:
 Mrs. Aasby
 Kathryn Mitchell
 Jackie Parks
 Peggy Marshall
 Ginger Russell
 Mr. Knox
Back Row:
 Bob Mitchell
 Terry Tople
 Tim Hubbard
 Donald Kietzmann



BOYS ENSEMBLE
Front Row:
 Mr. Knox
 Terry Tople
 Jon Kirsch
 Tim Hubbard
 Harry Kimbley
 Buddy King
Back Row:
 Mike Mitchell
 Charles Boyles
 Donald Kietzmann
 Frank Goc

All-State Chorus



Blunt's representatives to All-State Chorus in Watertown Nov. 4-5 pose around the piano with their alternates and directors. Standing: Bob Mitchell, Phil Howard (alt.), Ginger Russell, Jackie Parks, Donald Kietzmann, Peggy Marshall (alt.), Kathryn Mitchell (alt.), Gale Harkless (alt.), Mrs. Aasby. Seated: Mr. Knox.



Soloists

Four soloists entered the regional contest at Aberdeen—Kathryn Mitchell, soprano; Jackie Parks, alto; Lois Kietzmann, mezzo soprano; Bob Mitchell, baritone.



A new group this year was the grade school triple trio which appeared at several events. Pictured are: Mrs. Aasby, Sharon Harkless, Pam Hinckley, Rhonda Massey, Debra Marshall, Loretta Dimmick, Denise Marshall, Janell Adams, Barbara Kruger, Colleen Doyle.

Declam Students Gain Speaking Experience



Front Row: Linda Ogan, Mary Junkman, Peggy Marshall, Dora Adams, Kathy Willingham, Janet Goc, Carol Marshall, Mrs. Hoyt. Back Row: Camilla Olson, Mary Mitchell, Teresa Yeager, Donald Kietzmann, Jean Bourk, Kathryn Mitchell.

Mrs. Hoyt worked with about 15 students in declam this year. The climax of it all was the local contest where four winners were determined---De Welch, humorous; Dora Adams, dramatics; Di Welch, poetry, and Kathy Willingham, oratory. These four entered the district contest at Miller.



EIGHTH GRADE DECLAM

Mike Mitchell, humorous; Len Albright, humorous; Frank Goc, oratory; Debra Marshall, humorous.

Royalty



First Row: Mary Metzinger, crown-bearer; Peggy Marshall, queen; Rodney Parks, king; Moine Bourk, crownbearer. Second Row: Laretta Dimmick, princess; Jackie Parks, attendant; Terry Tople, attendant; Richard Doyle, prince.

QUEEN PEGGY AND KING RODNEY

One-Act Plays are a Success



"LOVE HITS WILBUR"
Seated: Carol Marshall, Camilla Olson, Phil Howard, Donald Kietzmann. Standing: Kathryn Mitchell, Mary Junkman, Mrs. Hoyt.



"HIS MAMA'S BOY"
Seated: Kieth Mercer, Joe Junkman. Standing: Jean Bourk, Janet Goc, Mrs. Hoyt, Lois Kietzmann, Kathy Willingham.



Librarians

This group of girls has been called by Mrs. Hoyt "the best librarians I have ever had." Seated: Teresa Yeager, Lois Kietzmann, Di Welch. Standing: Kathryn Mitchell, Camilla Olson, Mrs. Hoyt, Peggy Marshall.

Girls State



Carol Marshall and alternate Camilla Olson.

Boys State



Dwight Small and alternate Joe Junkman.

Essayists



Janet Goc won the essay contest sponsored by Oahe Electric Cooperative and a trip to Washington, D.C., in June. Jean Bourk won the American Legion Auxiliary's Americanism essay contest.



Paper Staff Records School Events



Seated: Teresa Yeager, Donald Kietzmann, Linda Walker, Gary Harkless, Rodney Parks, Kathy Willingham, Di Welch, Donna Wright, Linda Ogan, Janet Goc, Lois Kietzmann. Standing: Dora Adams, Rick Walker, Les Sevensing, Terry Tople, Bob Mitchell, Maria Yeager, Faye Tople, Carol Marshall, De Welch, Peggy Marshall, Linda Volmer, Jenice King, Phil Howard, Mary Junkman, Mr. Knox, Russell Spaid, Peggy Lengkeek, Spike Hazelrigg, Ed Welch, Randy Harkless, David Walker.

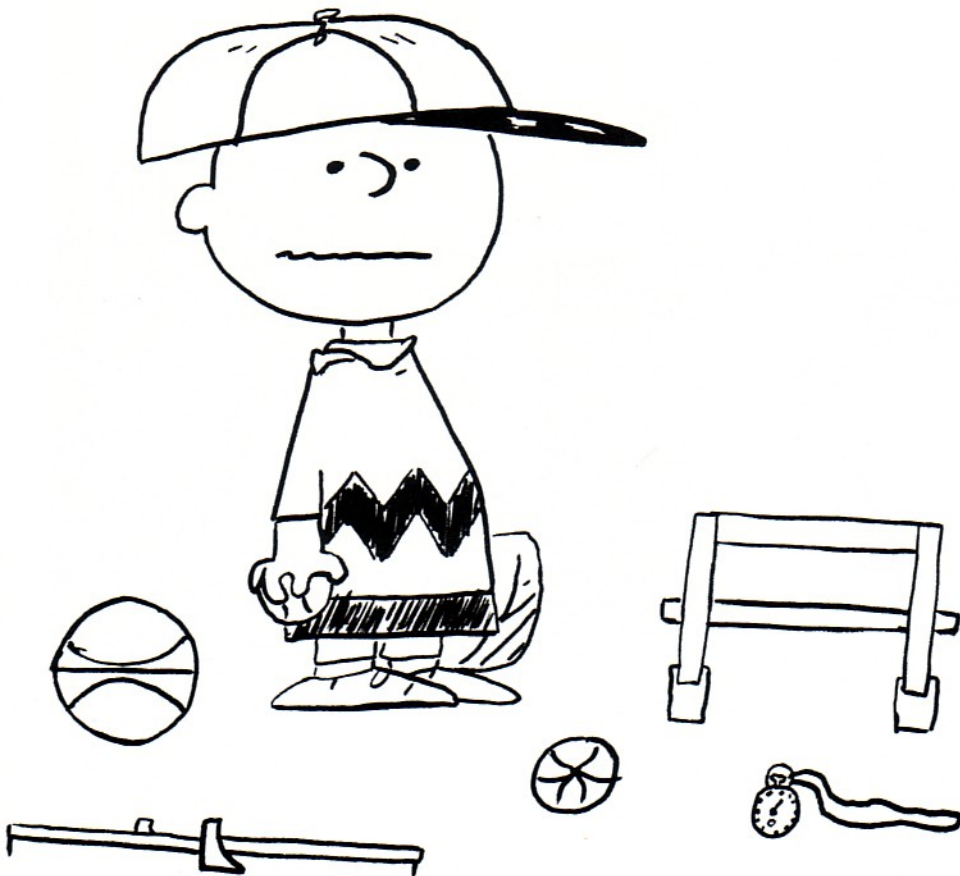
Annual Captures Year's Memories



Seated: Teresa Yeager, Betty Flansburg, advertising manager Randy Harkless, assistant editor Lois Kietzmann, editor Jackie Parks, business manager Peggy Marshall, Mary Junkman, Linda Ogan, Jenice King. Standing: Shirley Flansburg, Bob Mitchell, Linda Walker, Faye Tople, Gale Harkless, Maria Yeager, Di Welch, Kathy Willingham, Rodney Parks, De Welch, Donna Wright, Dora Adams, David Walker, Mary Mitchell, Mr. Knox, Ginger Russell, Camilla Olson.

Athletics

WE NOT ONLY WIN
BALL GAMES BUT WE
HAVE SOME INTERESTING
DISCUSSIONS!



Varsity Post 14-7 Record



Front Row: Rodney Parks, Harry Kimbley, Randy Harkless, Ed Welch, Gale Harkless, Les Sevensing. Back Row: Craig Small, Joe Junkman, Phil Howard, Dennis Stanton, Ted Massey, Dwight Small, Coach Vosberg.

The very first game of the season was one of the most satisfying of the whole winter for the Monarchs. They trailed by seven in the third period but came on strong to whip Onida in an overtime, the first win over them in six years.

The Monarchs led the LCAC standings from then until Jan. 27 when they lost to Agar. When Feb. 13 arrived, a victory would assure a tie for the trophy. A last-second shot which would have won the game just missed, and the Monarchs went on to lose to Ft. Pierre and ended up third in the LCAC with a 3-2 record.

It was an exciting season with five of the seven losses coming by a total of eight points. Blunt had its best games at Onida and Stephan, played on the big Huron Arena court, passed 100 points twice, won fifth place in the LCAC tourney at Agar, and compiled an impressive 14-7 season's record.

In the opening round of District 16 the Monarchs lost to the eventual champion, Stephan, to end the season.

Only two seniors, Rod Parks and Terry Tople, were on the team. Along with Parks, the other starters were a sophomore and three juniors.

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>BHS</u>	<u>Opp.</u>
Onida (LCAC)	59	55
Polo	82	48
Sunshine Bible	79	39
Midland	88	50
Wessington	45	46
Harrold (LCAC)	44	43
Erwin	43	45
Highmore (LCAC)	94	58
Harrold (LCAC Tourney)	52	53
Highmore (LCAC Tourney)	66	57
Midland	101	57
Polo	120	67
Stephan	64	61
Agar (LCAC)	53	72
Wolsey	48	51
Burke	49	41
Harrold	71	43
Fort Pierre (LCAC) ... (O.T.)	61	62
Gann Valley	71	60
Presho	64	62
Stephan (Dist. 16)	71	80

Joe Junkman



Phil Howard



Rodney Parks

First Six Show Experience; Work as a Team



Dwight Small

Gale Harkless



Craig Small

"B" Team Builds for the Future



Front Row: Gary Harkless, Donald Kietzmann, Harry Kimbley, Tim Hubbard, Randy Harkless, Ed Welch, Les Sevensing, manager Julian Olson. Back Row: Bob Mitchell, Ted Massey, Mike Ogan, Jon Kirsch, Dennis Stanton, Russell Spaid, David Walker, Spike Hazelrigg, Coach Baseley.

The Blunt High "B" squad under Coach Baseley's tutelage compiled a season's record of ten wins and ten defeats. Included in the 20 games are three played by only freshman members of the squad.

"B" squad standings were kept in the Little Central Athletic Conference this year. Blunt posted a mark of 1-4 in the LCAC games, beating Harrold and losing to Onida by two points in the process.

One of the highlights of the year was a 59-6 win at Sunshine Bible Academy. Just as sweet was a victory over the Pierre Indian School after the narrow defeat at their hands in the first game of the winter.

Gaining experience and valuable playing time, the freshmen, sophomores, and juniors comprising the "B" squad look forward to contributing to the success of the varsity team in future seasons.

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>BHS</u>	<u>Opp.</u>
Pierre Indians (Freshmen) ...	53	55
Onida (LCAC)	37	39
Polo	47	33
Sunshine Bible	59	6
Midland	57	20
Wessington	16	36
Harrold (LCAC)	41	30
Highmore (LCAC)	21	39
Midland	63	37
Polo	66	39
Stephan	36	50
Agar (LCAC)	31	53
Wolsey	23	47
Pierre Indians (Freshmen) ...	53	46
Burke	25	29
Harrold	25	31
Fort Pierre (LCAC)	35	42
Gann Valley	43	35
Presho	32	31
Stephan (Freshmen)	60	48

Varsity Cheerleaders



Lois Kietzmann

Mary Junkman

Ginger Russell

Linda Volmer

"B" Team Cheerleaders



Carol Marshall

Peggy Lengkeek

Linda Ogan

Patty Hinckley

Blunt Stomps Midland Blunt Club Registers 4th Straight Basketball Triumph

BLUNT—The Blunt Monarchs enjoyed one of their rare appearances on the Blunt High School floor and celebrated by trouncing Midland 101-57 in a non-conference game here last night.

Midland made a respectable showing but was still down 28-12 after one quarter as the Monarchs blistered the basket at over a 50 per cent average.

Coach Dick Vosberg's jumped the lead to 47-26 at time and then put in 30 points in the third quarter to make the score 77-41.

The win brought the Monarchs' season record to 8-3 going into a Tuesday night game against Polo at Blunt.

Blunt's victory over the Cardinals here Saturday scored a 51-48 overtime triumph.

Wessington 5 Hands Blunt First Setback On Late Shot By Stobbs

WESSINGTON — A late shot by Bill Stobbs gave the Wessington Warriors a 46-45 victory over

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Monday victory by 50 in points. The Blunt Monarchs' victory over the Cardinals here Saturday scored a 51-48 overtime triumph.

Blunt moved out to a 29-9 lead at the end of the first period and made it 51-23 at halftime. It was 68-33 at the end of the third.

The Blunt outfit swept the LCC's program by taking a 57-20 decision in the B game.

Score by periods:
Blunt 29 22 17 20—88
Midland 9 14 10 17—50

Action and Drive Make a Top Team

It was Wessington's third triumph this year against a single club.

Blunt had led, 18-14 and 33-28 at the first two quarter breaks in the closely-contested game.

gained possession of the ball with about 28 seconds left. The Warriors missed one shot but then worked the ball to Stobbs who let fly with a long shot which went through the nets with three seconds remaining. Steve Larson had 14 points and

Blunt hit 36 per cent of its field goal attempts and Wessington 33 per cent for the game. The "B" contest went to Blunt on a 50-49 score.

Blunt Posts 3-0 League Mark On 94-58 Victory

HIGHMORE — The Blunt Monarchs ran their record to 3-0 in Little Central Conference play by scoring a 94-58 triumph over Highmore here Tuesday night.

All 13 members of the Blunt club saw action with five of them hitting the double figures in the scoring column.

Phil Howard was the Blunt point leader with 25 points while Joe Junkman contributed 15 and Gayle Harkless and Rod Parks 10 each.

Curt Beck paced Highmore with 16 and Dan Busse added 14. Blunt, which has a 6-2 overall record for the season, raced to

a 32-3 lead at the end of the first period, had a 55-20 halftime margin and a 78-41 spread after three.

The preliminary game went to Highmore on a 39-21 count.

Score by periods:
Highmore 8 12 21 17—58
Blunt 32 23 23 16—94

The current LCC standings:
W L Pct.
Blunt 3 0 1.000
Onida 2 1 .666
Agar 1 1 .500
Ft. Pierre 0 1 .000
Highmore 0 1 .000
Harrold 0 2 .000

Blunt Tips Harrold For Fifth Win

HIGHMORE — The Blunt Monarchs, who meet unbeaten Erwin at the Huron Arena Saturday night at 6:15, pulled out a tight 44-43 victory over the Harrold Cardinals in a game played here Thursday night to post their fifth triumph against a single loss.

The win also gives Blunt two victories against no losses in the Little Central Conference ac-

Donavan	3	2	0	0
Gillespie	1	2-5	2	4
Hulze	8	7-11	4	23
Hagan	4	3-3	5	11
Schofield	1	1-4	1	1
Willoughby	1	0-1	1	1
Totals	20	17-30	16	51

BLUNT (101)				
Name	FG	FT	PF	TI
Junkman	10	0-1	3	20
D. Small	10	5-6	1	2
Howard	7	5-7	5	1
G. Harkless	1	0-2	3	1
Parks	7	0-0	4	1
C. Small	6	1-3	1	1
Tope	0	0-0	1	1
Hazelrigg	1	0-0	1	1
Stanton	2	0-0	0	0
Sevening	0	0-0	1	1
Mason	1	0-0	0	0

Wolsey Tips Blunt, 51-48 In Overtime

WOLSEY — The Wolsey Cardinals, though trailing in number of field goals, outscored Blunt 25-6 from the free throw line to score a 51-48 overtime win here Saturday night.

The Cardinals led at all quar-

ters. With 10 seconds remaining Gale Harkless hit from the free throw line to give the Monarchs a 44-41 lead and insure the victory as Harrold scored from the field at the final buzzer in an effort that fell one point short.

Harrold started fast and rode to a 10-3 lead at the end of the first period. The Cardinals were

in front 22-20 at halftime and 33-32 at the end of the third before bowing in the tight game.

Phil Howard dunked 19 points and Joe Junkman 12 to lead the Blunt scoring. Gary Schmitgen had 17 and Monte Heintz 14 for Harrold.

The B game went to Blunt on a 41-30 margin.
Blunt 3 17 12 12—44
Harrold 10 12 11 10—43

Blunt Wins 13th, To Play Presho In Game Tonight

HIGHMORE — The Blunt Monarchs made their record 13-6 with a 71-60 victory over Gann Valley here last night.

Blunt's final game will be tonight when they meet Presho at Ft. Pierre's Parkview Gymnasium. The game had been set for Friday night.

Gann Valley gave the Monarchs a 6-2 season log.

Blunt String Snapped At 5

WESSINGTON—Wessington reserve Bill Stobbs hit a 30-foot jump shot with only four seconds left here last night to give his team a 46-45 win over previously undefeated Blunt. The Monarchs

first-quarter lead and upped it one point to 33-28 at halftime but then lost their stellar center Phil Howard on fouls and came apart at the seams.

Wessington, a veteran crew,

Unbeaten Erwin Nudges Blunt Club In Overtime

Blunt Rolls Past Highmore 94-58

HIGHMORE — Rising Dakota Midlands basketball power Blunt took over sole possession of the Little Central Conference last night with a 94-58 win over Highmore.

The win gave Blunt a 3-0 conference mark and a 6-2 season log.

The Monarchs erupted for 32 points in the first quarter to end the game early for all intents and purposes. Blunt had a 55-20 lead at halftime and pushed the margin to 78-41 after three.

Twelve Monarchs made it into the game and 10 of them scored. All five starters hit double

The Erwin Arrows ran their record to four straight victories as many games by pulling out a tight 45-43 victory over the Blunt Monarchs at the Huron Arena Saturday night in the rematch to the Huron - Northwest azarone game.

It was only the second loss against five wins for the Blunt players.

Erwin had a 9-7 edge at the end of the first period and a 27-21 halftime lead.

Blunt cut the deficit to 31-28 at the end of the third and in the final moments of the fourth period Rodney Parks hit a field goal that tied the count at 39-39 and sent the tilt into the extra time.

But Erwin came back to outscore the Blunt outfit, 6-4 in the overtime period and take the win.

Gary Wolkow, 5-9 senior,

Agar Highpointers Shell Blunt; In Tie For Lead

AGAR — The Agar Highpointers holding true to their team name shelled the Blunt Monarchs Friday night 72-53 placing them in a three-way tie with Onida and Blunt for the lead in the Little Central Basketball Conference.

Agar held a commanding lead throughout the game thus showing their strength for upcoming games.

Jerry Weischedel led Agar with 14 points, one of five men to hit double figures for the Highpointers. Other Agar men hitting doubles were Kurt Rob-

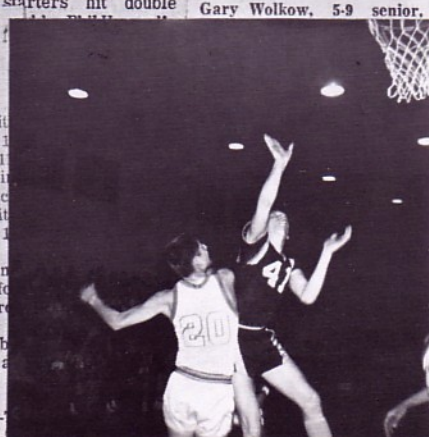
benalt with 13, Dan Parker with 12, Dave Naughten also with 12 and Dave's brother Dan with 11.

The Monarchs also had a fairly well balanced scoring attack in the persons of Junkman with 14 followed by Howard with 13, Stanton and Small canning 10.

Dan Parker turned in a fine performance on the boards for Agar as he hauled in 16 rebounds.

The "B" game was won by Agar, their 13th in a row, as they defeated Blunt 53-31.

Score by quarters:
Agar 19 21 16 16—72
Blunt 8 16 15 14—53



"B" Club



Seated: Craig Small, Terry Tople, Dwight Small, Phil Howard, Joe Junkman, Rodney Parks, Gale Harkless. Standing: Di Welch, Kieth Mercer, Spike Hazelrigg, David Walker, Bob Mitchell, Randy Harkless, Harry Kimbley, Mr. Vosberg.



LEFT: The Monarchs talk it over during a time-out.



RIGHT: New "B" Club members submit to initiation.

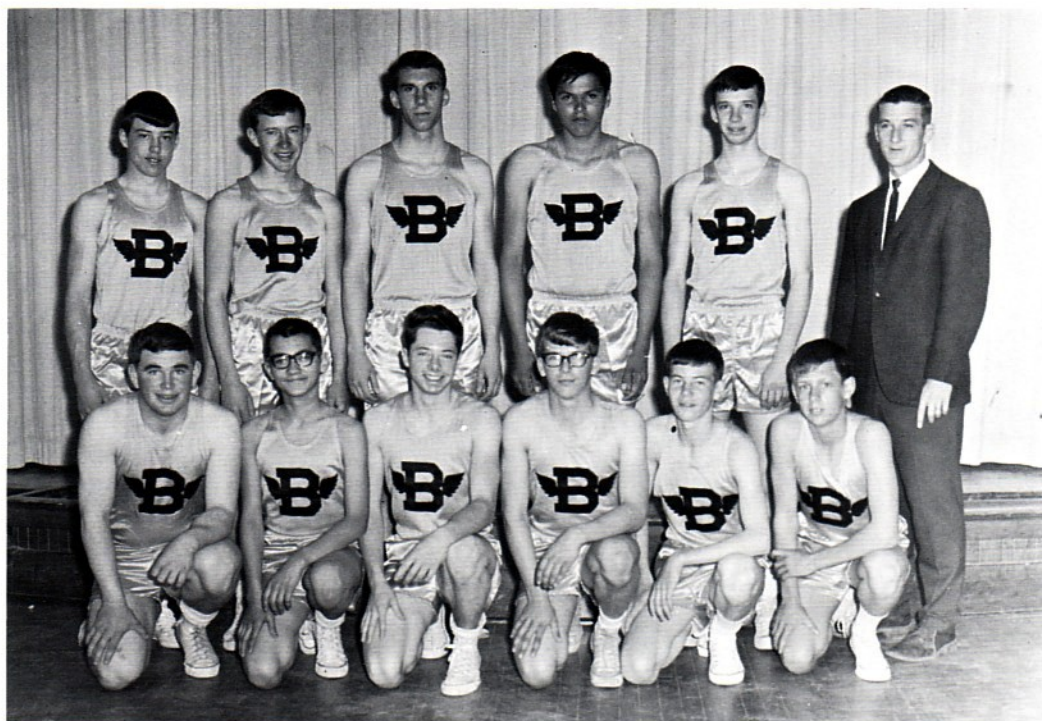


Student Managers

Rick Walker

Julian Olson

Freshmen are Outstanding as Trackmen



Front Row: Bob Mitchell, Donald Kietzmann, Harry Kimbley, Tim Hubbard, Ed Welch, Les Sevening. Back Row: Dwight Small, Ted Massey, Phil Howard, Dennis Stanton, Joe Junkman, Coach Vosberg.

The most exciting moments of the 1967 track season at Blunt High were provided by the freshman members of the squad when they won the LCAC junior high championship at Pierre.

Blunt's frosh scored 25 points to outdistance Fort Pierre, which had 18. Members of the championship team were Ed Welch, Tim Hubbard, Les Sevening, Harry Kimbley, Ted Massey, Donald Kietzmann, and eighth grader Rich Doyle. At the conference meet Kimbley won the junior high 100 and broad jump, and Blunt's junior high medley relay team won its event. Tim Hubbard won the varsity 440-yard dash in :55.4.

At the Region IV meet at Huron, Tim Hubbard, running in the 880-yard run for the first time because regular 880 man Dwight Small was in the hospital, placed second and thus qualified for the state meet at Sioux Falls. His time in the regional was 2:10.2. At Sioux Falls he did not place, but Blunt High was proud to be represented in the state meet!

The 1967 BHS track team set seven new school records---Tim Hubbard in the 880, Dwight Small in the low hurdles, Ted Massey in the mile, Les Sevening in



Freshman medley relay team, ICAC champions in that event, includes Ed Welch and Tim Hubbard (kneeling) and Ted Massey and Harry Kimbley (standing).

the junior high lows, the varsity 440 relay team, and the junior high 440 and medley teams. Harry Kimbley tied the junior high 100 and broad jump marks.

Grade Basketball Teams Hold Promise

7th-8th TEAM

LEFT: Front Row: Jerry Ogan, Mike Mitchell, Mark Kozel, Dewayne Robbins, Mark Hinckley, Steve Ogan. Back Row: Frank Goc, Buddy King, Mike Schritgen, Rich Doyle, Charles Boyles, Randy Johnson, Mr. Cooper.



5th-6th TEAM

RIGHT: Front Row: Gary Johnson, Calvin Olson, Pat Mitchell, Pat Jolley, Joe Willingham, Robbie Robbins, David Ping. Back Row: Jerry Yeager, Loren Sevening, Ronald Spaid, Phil Hubbard, Mike Jolley, Jim Hofer, Richard Nye, Mr. Cooper.



7th-8th CHEERLEADERS

ABOVE: Barbara Kruger, Laretta Dimmick, Debra Marshall, Rhonda Massey.

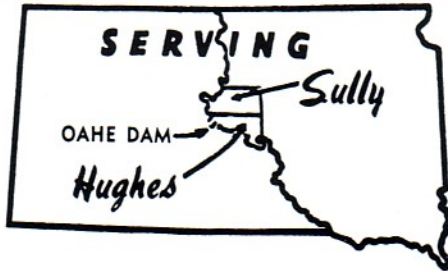
5th-6th CHEERLEADERS

RIGHT: Denise Marshall, Colleen Doyle, Kathy Goc, Nori Yeager.





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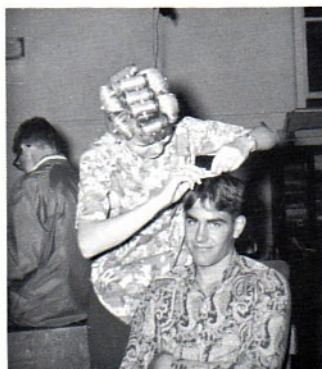
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This was 1966-67, the best year of them all.





