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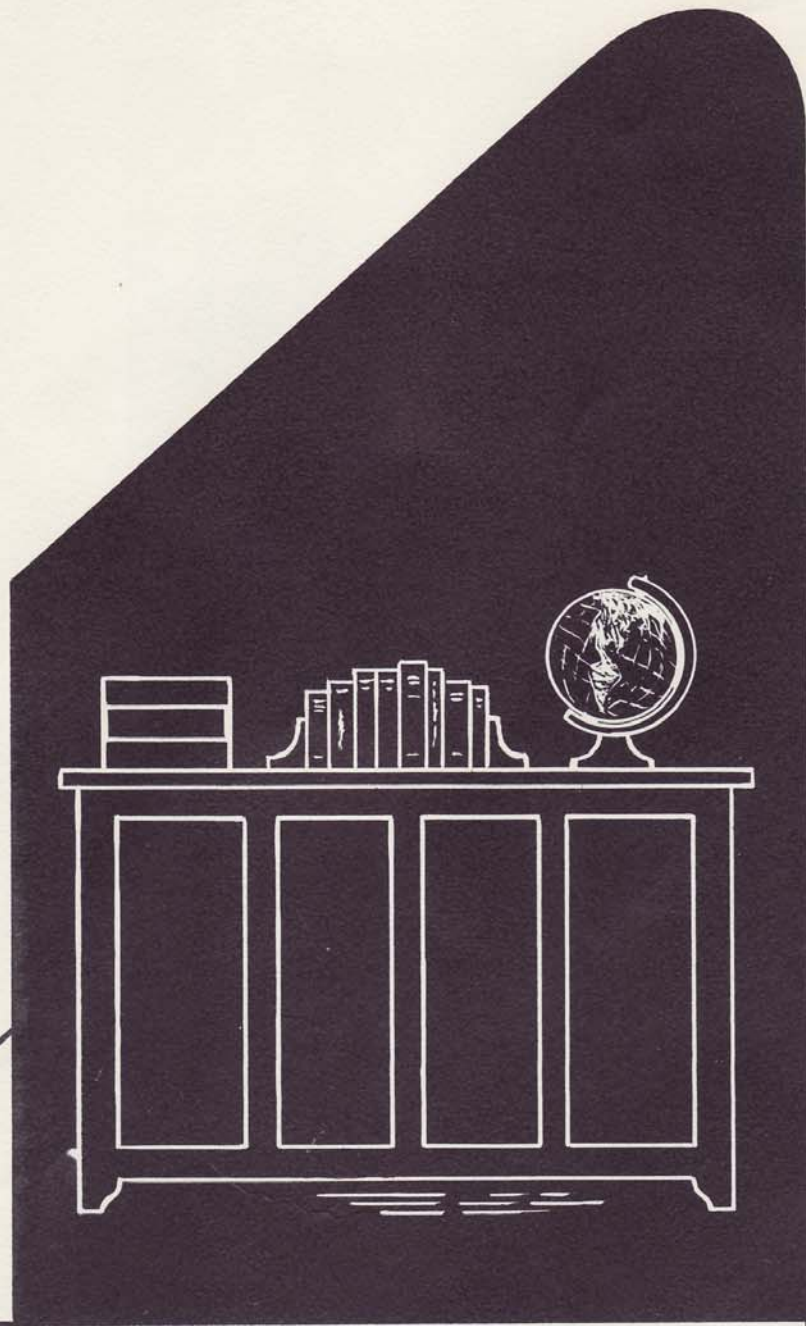
1953-1954

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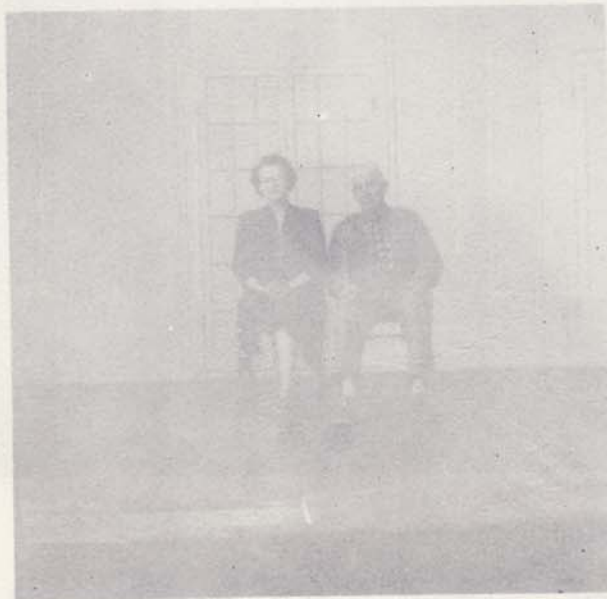


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Left to right: Mrs. Bronemann, Mrs. Whetsel, Mr. Carlson, Mr. Farrell, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Irving, and Miss Huckfeldt.
Below: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Suhn



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Seniors



Frances Louise McDaniel
Birthdate: October 24, 1936
Nickname: "Fran"
Ambition: Teacher

President-1, 3, 4; Vice-President-2; Student Council-1, 2, 3, 4; Flashlight Editor-2, 4; Associate Editor Flashlight-3; Associate Editor Monarch-2, 4; Glee Club-1, 2, 3; Softball-2, 3; Basketball-1, 2, 3, 4; Girls State-3; DAR Candidate-4; Cheerleader-2; Librarian-1, 2, 3; Valedictorian-4; "Meet My Wives"-1; "The Adorable Imp"-2; "Winning Schemers"-4.

Derald Dean Gross
Birthdate: July 7, 1936
Nickname: "Louie"
Ambition: To be a millionaire

Basketball-1, 2, 3, 4; Track-2; Softball-2, 3; Editor of Annual-4; Sec. - Treas. - 4; Treas. - 3; Paper Staff-4; "Winning Schemers"-4.



Donna Mae Crain
Birthdate: May 12, 1935
Nickname: "Donnie"
Ambition: Teacher

Vice-President-1, 4; Sec. - Treas. - 2, 3; Student Council-3, 4; Associate Flashlight Editor-4; Flashlight Business Manager-2, 3, 4; Monarch Business Manager-1, 4; News Reporter Monarch-2; Glee Club-1, 2, 3; Softball-2, 3, 4; Basketball-1, 2, 3, 4; Captain-2, 4; Librarian-2, 3; Carnival Queen Candidate-3; Salutatorian-4; "Letter from Mexico"-3; "Winning Schemers"-4.

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

Hear, all ye unbelievers, and give heed unto my wisdom, for I am a woman of mighty and mystic powers. I am the daughter of the seventh daughter of a seventh daughter. I can read the past, the present, and the future, and I never err.

My greatest skill is in the art of graphology. I am, without doubt, the world's supreme graphologist, and, to prove this modest assertion, I shall make an unparalleled offer. You, who are members of this famous class of 1954, naturally feel a curiosity, even a slight anxiety, as to your future. What and where will you be, let us say, twenty years from now? I shall tell you, and by the great and unfailing method of graphology.

I have here your signatures, kindly obtained for me by one of your number. Looking at your handwriting, I shall tell you exactly what and where you will be, twenty years from now.

I have here, the handwriting of Derald Gross. Ink spatters, hold jabbed in the paper, and heavy, large writing indicate an aggressive nature, great strength, and an ability to bear up under hard knocks. Twenty years from now, I see you amid a yelling throng, under powerful lights, and your hand is being held high by a worried-looking gentleman. You are being hailed as the world's heavyweight champion in the Coliseum at Rome, now the International Stock Exchange.

She has a rapid, easy script, with no spacing between letters, and ends abruptly--proof that the writer is a great talker, has much information, not often accurate, and does not always count her adjectives before they are latched. I look far away across the sea, twenty years later. I see a sight-seeing bus turning a corner on one wheel. Standing by the driver, shrieking through a megaphone, so the open-mouthed tourists in the back seat can hear, is Miss Frances McDaniel, conductor of a select tour of the world, lecturing on the points of interest they are passing. It sounds as if she were confusing Anne Hathaway's cottage with Trajan's forum, but her enthusiasm is remarkable. A person to be reckoned with is Miss McDaniel, conductor of Non-stop, Look, and Listen Tours.

The next handwriting is that of Donna Crain. This very small writing, cramped and ill-formed, shows a secretive, silent disposition. I look ahead twenty years. I hear a mighty, rushing sound of waves breaking on a rocky coast. A ship is in danger. The paint is still wet on the life boats, and they cannot be used. There is a gleaming light--a lighthouse. In the door you stand, the keeper of the light. You hold up a huge sign reading, "Back in carefully and do not waken the sea urchins." "Saved," the captain ejaculates, and signals, "Full steam ahead." You are the most famous and best-loved inhabitant of the desolate coast, and every night from your solitary station you flash a beacon light on the stormy sea and save many lives. You thus achieve your desire for a life of solitude and your wish to help your fellow creatures, as well.

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SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

The class of 1954 began their high school days with six members: Donna Crain, Connie Kirsch, Frances McDaniel, Derald Gross, Charles Harsin, and Dennis Larson. During the year Dennis dropped out, and Ardis Chapman entered the ranks. Frances and Connie took part in the junior play, "Meet My Wives," and Connie was a cheerleader. Frances served on the Student Council. All members of the class played basketball.

The beginning of the sophomore year found them reduced to five--Charles had not returned. Again, all members played basketball, and Connie and Frances were cheerleaders. Ardis, Connie, and Frances were in the all-school play, "The Adorable Unp."

As juniors, there were four -- Ardis moved to Madison. Besides playing basketball, the three girls appeared in the junior play, "A Letter from Mexico." In May, they sponsored the Jr.-Sr. prom and banquet. They also operated the lunchstand at all home basketball games.

Now there are three: Derald Gross, Donna Crain, and Frances McDaniel. Class officers are: Pres.-Frances, Vice-Pres.-Donna, and Sec.-Treas.-Derald. Frances is valedictorian and Donna is salutatorian. All three aided the juniors with their class play, "Winning Schemers." Derald was the recipient of both the sportsmanship and free throw trophies. The class adviser is Mr. Farrell.

SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the class of 1954, in the town of Blunt, the county of Hughes, and the state of South Dakota, being in sound mind, do hereby make this, our last will and testament, rendering void and of no avail, any former will or wills that have been previously made by us during a period of temporary optimism.

We have no specific directions to leave concerning our funeral, but we do hope that you will come prepared to praise as well as bury us, forgetting the trifling faults that may have been ours and remembering only our remarkable virtues.

We feel that our brilliant record and our unusual achievements will live after us, but not wishing to take any chances, we suggest that a tablet, on which shall be inscribed our names and a few of our most astounding deeds, be purchased and placed in the assembly of the school in a position where it will strike the eye of all who enter.

And in this manner do we dispose of our possessions:

To the 1955 seniors, we will our wisdom, nerve, and good luck, as well as any unfinished business, including debts contracted while engaged in the business of being seniors. Also, our patience, which will be useful next year when they have to endure the juniors.

To the almost-juniors, we leave our ability to get wonderful grades, and a copy of our research paper, "How to Get Along With Teachers." Also any used gum which will be found in the back row of seats in the English room.

To the freshmen, we leave a detailed map of the school, and ten pails in which to carry sophomore books during initiation.

It will be noticed that, although we have left bequests to the junior class, soon to be seniors, to the sophomores, soon to be juniors, and to those who will in the fall become freshmen, we have made no mention of the present freshman class, which will be known as the sophomore class in a few months. We have left them nothing, because by that time their self-valuation will have attained such heights that nothing in our possession would be regarded by them as worthy their distinction.



Undergrads

JUNIOR

CLASS



Front row, l. to r. - Phyllis Yeager, Lorli Giziewski, Lynette Junkman. Back row - Jim Stuart, Mike Eckman, Norman Kirsch, Mr. Farrell, adviser.

The junior class of 1953-54 was composed of six members: Lynette Junkman, Phyllis Yeager, Lorli Giziewski, Norman Kirsch, Mike Eckman, and Jim Stuart. Class officers were: President, Lorli Giziewski; Vice-President, Jim Stuart; Secretary-Treasurer, Phyllis Yeager; Student Council Representative, Lynette Junkman. Daniel V. Farrell was the class adviser.

The junior class operated the lunchstand at home basketball games. From the profits the class sponsored the annual Junior-Senior banquet and prom, on May 5. A Stork Club theme was chosen by the class. The colors, orchid and white, were used in the decorations. The banquet was prepared and served by the American Legion Auxiliary. Johnny Hynes provided the music for the prom, which was held in the American Legion Hall.

The class play, "Winning Schemers," was presented April 29, under the direction of Mrs. Arlene Coleman. The three seniors assisted the class with the play.

All six juniors participated in athletics. Jim, Mike, and Norman were on the first five in boys' basketball. They were also active in softball and track. Lorli was one of the starting six in girls' basketball. Lynette and Phyllis were regular substitutes.

SOPHOMORE

CLASS



Front row, l. to r. - Wayne July, John Maciejewski, Duane Osterkamp, Jack Bartlett, Dale Osterkamp, Billy Stuart, Second row - Patty Burley, Janice Kirsch, Karen Big Eagle, Myrna Alter, Mr. Carlson, adviser.

The sophomore class of 1953-54 entered Blunt High School with an enrollment of ten. They were: Myrna Alters, Dale Osterkamp, Patricia Burley, John Maciejewski, Jack Bartlett, Wayne July, Karen Big Eagle, Bill Stuart, Duane Osterkamp, and Janice Kirsch.

We held our first class meeting and elected class officers which were President--Janice Kirsch, Vice-President--Duane Osterkamp, Secretary-Treasurer--John Maciejewski, and Student Council Representative--Karen Big Eagle. The subjects that were taken by the sophomores were: general business, Typing 1, world geography, and English II.

The first month of school, the sophomores initiated the freshmen which was a great event of the year.

Those who participated in sports were Jack Bartlett and Duane Osterkamp, who were on the A squad of the basketball team, Dale Osterkamp, Bill Stuart, and Wayne July. Karen Big Eagle and Janice Kirsch were members on the first six of the girls' basketball team. Also Karen was elected cheerleader for the year.

FRESHMAN



Front row, l. to r. - Rose Ann O'Donnell, Shirley Lauing, Lois Yeager, Dena Adams, Donna Richards, Kada Eckman. Second row - Marleen Mercer, John Lindbloom, Marjorie Harsin, Ronald Gogolin, Karen Walker, Joe Marshall, Mrs. Coleman, adviser.

CLASS

The freshman class of 1953-54 consisted of twelve members. They were: Lois Yeager, Rose Ann O'Donnell, John Lindbloom, Shirley Lauing, Donna Richards, Karen Walker, Joe Marshall, Kada Eckman, Dena Adams, Marleen Mercer, Marjorie Harsin, and Ronald Goglin. Elected class officers were: Dena Adams, President; Karen Walker, Vice-President; Donna Richards, Secretary-Treasurer; and Kada Eckman, Student Council Representative. Mrs. Arlene Coleman was the adviser.

The sophomores initiated the freshman class the first month of school. A few weeks later they gave the sophomores a comeback party. It consisted of dancing to a phonograph and later a lunch was served.

A science club, The Super Snoopers, was formed by the freshmen. The officers were: President, Dena Adams; Vice-President, Kada Eckman; Secretary-Treasurer, Marleen Mercer. In connection with this club they visited the Legislature and the Crime Lab in Pierre.

They presented two plays during the school year. "Christmas is a Racket" was given just before Christmas. "Saved by the Belle" was presented March 5.



Grades



Front row, l. to r. - Tommy Howard, Roger Parks, Dennis Kimmes [no longer in school], Cletus Yeager, Harlan Mehrer, James Gogolin. Second row - Carol Yeager, Grace Lindbloom, Judy Stanton, Carol Junkman. Third row - Judy Hageman, Janet Kimmes [no longer in school], Karen Small, Ollie Lauing, Ronda Kirsch. Fourth row - Eddie Crain, Don Parlin, Jim Korkow, Don Johnson, Miss Huckfeldt. Not pictured, Lois Parks.

FIFTH

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GRADES

SEVENTH

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EIGHTH

GRADES



Front row, l. to r. - Delbert Jones, Ricky Howard, Jim Anderson, Jim McDaniel, Dale July. Second row - Juanita Jones, Nyla Borden, Ardis Larson. Third row - Viley Lauing, Joy Lahman, Erin Lynne Doyfe, Betty Burley, Mrs. Irving. Not pictured, Leona Dromey.



First row, l. to r. - Mike Doyle, Sharel Parlin, Billy Yeager, Gay Walker, Mike Stanton, Suzanne Lauing. Second row - Susan Small, Roxann Russell, Cheryl Hageman, Jeannie Crain, Kenny Bronemann, Kenny Korkow, Daryl Dean Russell. Third row - Sandra Junkman, Tommy Anderson, Bernie Lauing, Larry Speece, Larry Kleinschmidt, Mrs. Bronemann, Not pictured, Mickey Goc, Jimmy Parks.

FIRST

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SECOND

GRADES

THIRD

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FOURTH

GRADES



First row, l. to r. - Karen Crain, Billy Bryan, Delores Adams, Keith Jenkins, Rose Ann Schmitgen, Ricky Eckman. Second row - Ronnie Crain, Lester Mehrer, Diana Adams, Jeanie July, Kathy Richards, Margot Mervine, Terry Small. Third row - Jimmy Borden, Donnie Korkow, Billy Burley, Harvey Schmitgen, Rose Ann Rayburn, Mrs. Whetsel. Not pictured, Phyllis Goc.



Activities

1951-1952

1951-1952



Left to right: Kada Eckman, Karen Big Eagle, Lynette Junkman, Frances McDaniel, Janice Kirsch, Donna Crain, Lorli Giziewski, Dena Adams.

HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS



ATHLETIC BANQUET

The third annual athletic banquet was held April 27, at the Legion Hall. The banquet was prepared and served by the American Legion Auxiliary. R. M. Walseth was guest speaker.

Phyllis Yeager read the Comet's prospects for next year, and Donna Crain gave the 1953-54 record. Jim Stuart and Mike Eckman gave the Monarch's record and prospects.

Comet letter-winners were: Captain Donna Crain, Frances McDaniel, Lorli Giziewski, Lynette Junkman, Phyllis Yeager, Janice Kirsch, Karen Big Lagle, Marleen Mercer, and Kada Lekman.

Boys who received "A" team letters were: Derald Gross, Captain Norman Kirsch, Mike Eckman, Jim Stuart, Jack Bartlett, Duane Osterkamp, and John Lindbloom.

Those receiving "B" team letters were: Dale Osterkamp, Wayne July, Billy Stuart, Ronnie Gogolin, Joe Marshall, Delbert Jones, and Ricky Howard.

The sportsmanship and free throw trophies were awarded to Derald Gross.

Following the program, Mr. Walseth showed a film of the Deadwood-Parkston basketball game.

JR.-SR. PROM AND BANQUET

Blunt High School's third annual Junior-Senior banquet and prom was held May 5th at the Legion Hall. The juniors chose a Stork Club theme and used the senior colors, orchid and silver, in the decorations. The banquet was served by the Auxiliary.

Mike Eckman acted as toastmaster and introduced the program. Lorli Giziewski, junior class president, welcomed the guests, and Frances McDaniel, senior class president, gave the response. Donna Crain read the class will and Lynette Junkman gave the prophecy. The obituary was read by Jim Stuart. Phyllis Yeager gave the farewell.

Music for the prom was furnished by Johnnie Hynes.



FRESH- MAN

CLASS PLAY



"SAVED BY THE BELLE"

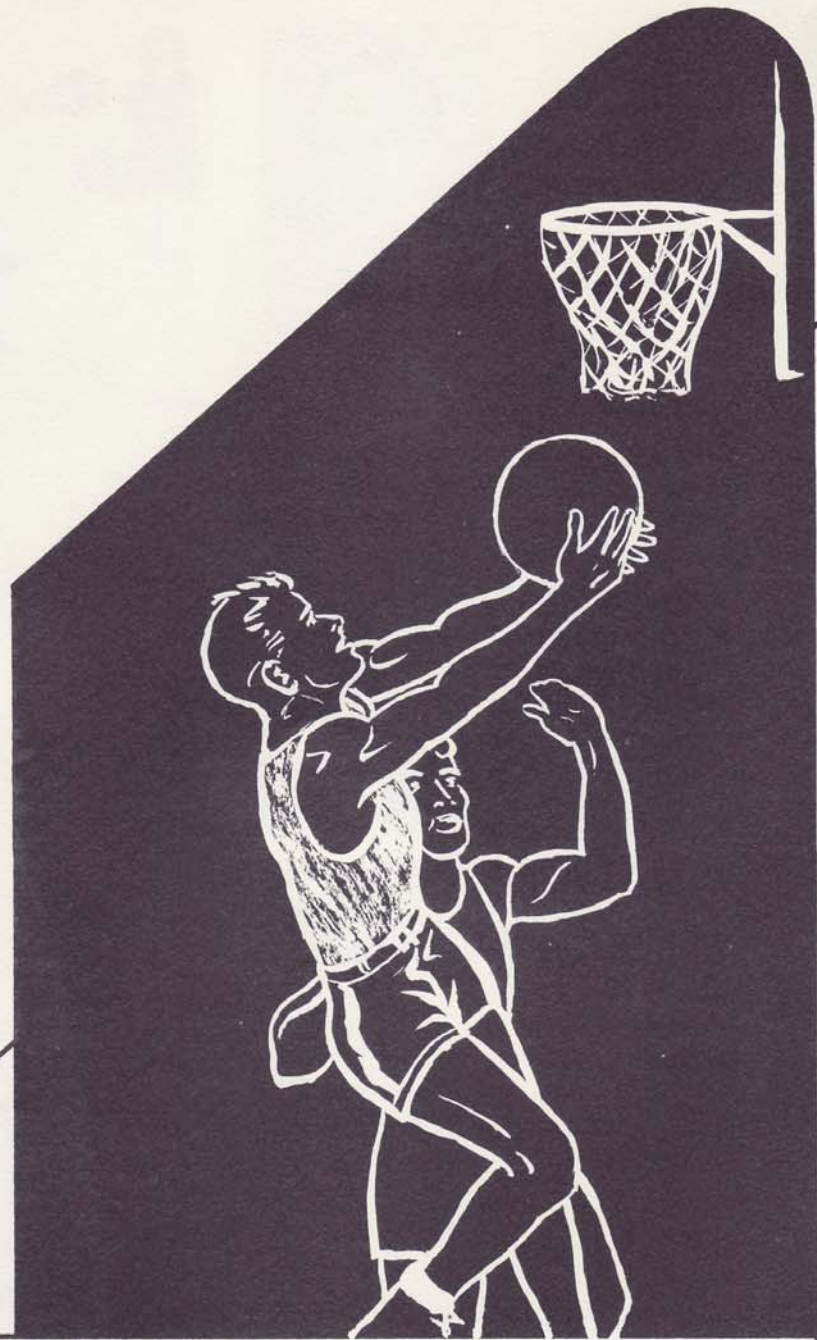
Freshman Play

March 5, 1954

Characters

Mitzie Walsh
Lulu Green
Harriet Shaw
Pudge Roberts
Mrs. Fish
Bonnie Harris
Doris Carson
Ginnie Ellis
Rita Powers
Warren Sands
Slugger O'Day
Jackie Clark

Shirley Lauing
Marleen Mercer
Rose Ann O'Donnell
Lois Yeager
Karen Walker
Donna Richards
Dena Adams
Marjorie Harsin
Kada Eckman
Ronald Gogolin
Joe Marshall
John Lindbloom



Athletics

MONARCHS, '53-'54



Norman



Mr. Carlson



Duane



Jack



First row, l. to r. - Norman Kirsch, Mike Eckman, Jack Bartlett, Duane Osterkamp, Jim Stuart. Second row - Billy Stuart, Wayne July, Ronnie Gogolin, Dale Osterkamp, John Lindbloom, Delbert Jones, Mr. Carlson. Not pictured, Derald Gross.



John



Jim



Derald



Mike

COMETS, 1953-54



Donna



Phyllis



Karen



Marleen

First row, l. to r. - Juanita Jones, Joy Lahman, Lois Yeager, Phyllis Yeager, Lynette Junkman, Kada Eckman. Second row - Lorli Giziewski, Donna Crain, Karen Big Eagle, Frances McDaniel, Janice Kirsch, Marleen Mercer, Mrs. Coleman.



Lorli



Lynette



Janice



Frances

GRADE TEAM



First row, l. to r. - Dale July, Ricky Howard, Delbert Jones, Jim McDaniel, Jim Anderson. Second row - Donnie Korkow, Eddie Crain, Don Parlin, Tommy Howard, Roger Parks, Mr. Carlson.

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Juanita Jones

Ardis Larson

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BASKETBALL RECORD

	A TEAM		GIRLS	
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Lebanon	55	42	30	19
Ree Heights	39	42	52	26
Onida	65	77	53	17
Ft. Pierre	47	59	84	20
Onida	60	54	58	18
Lebanon	52	48	43	25
Harrold	69	58	35	34
Ft. Pierre	53	59	65	28
Stephan	53	47	43	37
Ree Heights	66	45	48	30
Harrold	60	71	59	54
Stephan	49	52	59	49
St. Lawrence	85	57	50	16
Vivian	61	58		
Agar	53	72		
Pierre B's	47	37		
Agar	61	77		
Highmore	36	50		
Vivian	57	77		
Highmore			37	29
Cheyenne			51	30
Highmore			38	40

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

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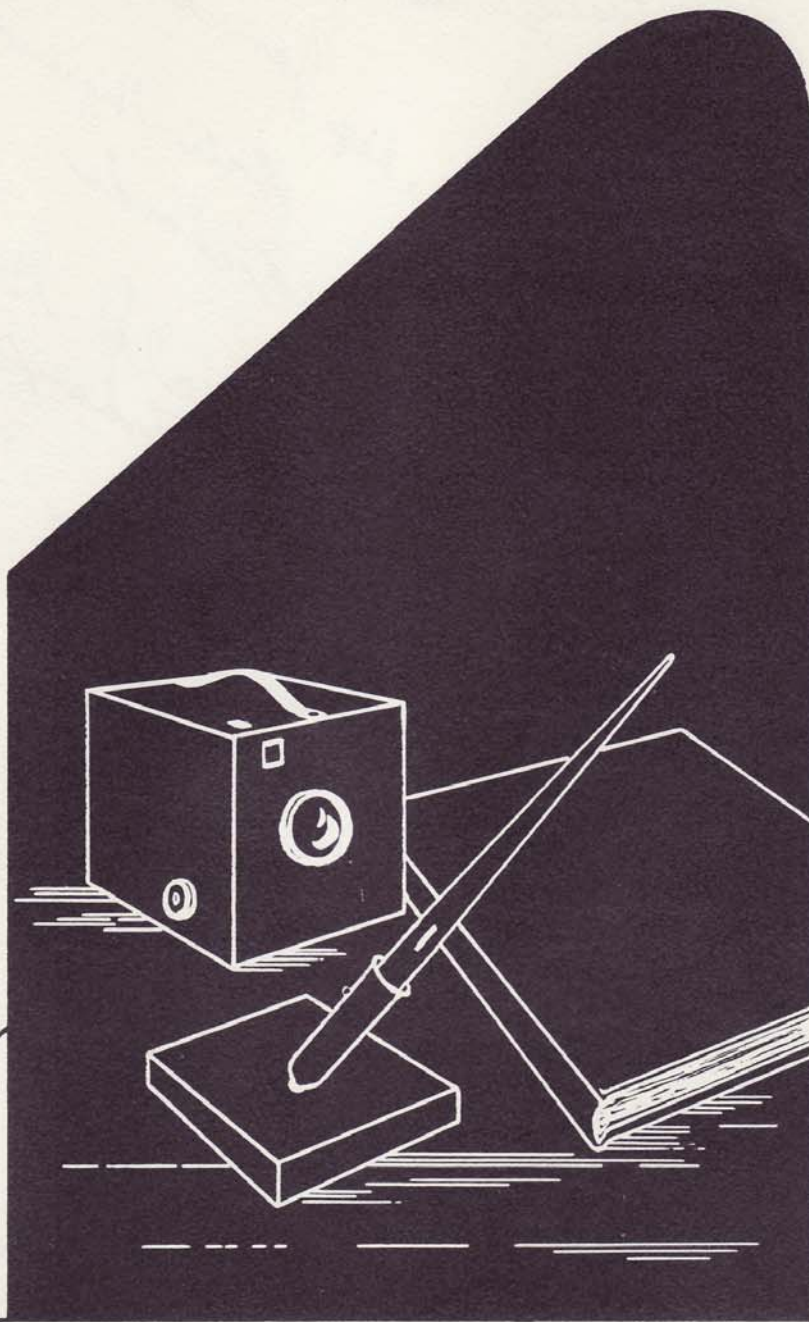
1. Gann Valley
2. Harrold
3. Ree Heights
4. St. Lawrence

Western Division

1. Ft. Pierre
2. Agar
3. Blunt
4. Vivian

GIRLS

1. Blunt
2. Highmore
3. Harrold
4. St. Lawrence
5. Onida



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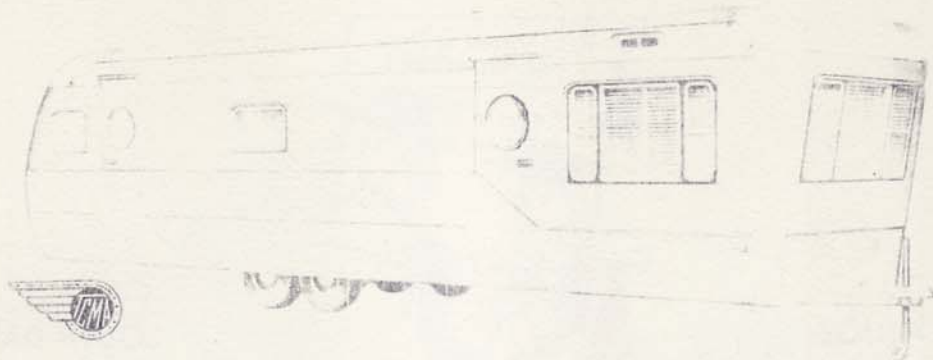
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