



CORONATION

MINNESHOSHO DAY ROYALTY

1959

Queen of Minneshosho Day, Merry Longland, was crowned by the Marshall Doug Shangeraux on Thursday, October 8. The Queen's attendants were Connie Amundson and Jackie Wright. Other candidates for queen were Jean Garrett, Connie Herseeth, and Sue Hansen.

The candidates were selected from the senior class by the senior class. The six girls receiving the most votes by the seniors were candidates. The Queen and Marshall were elected on the basis of personality, scholarship, activities, citizenship, and popularity. The coronation is given in honor of the Queen and the Marshall is the Master of Ceremonies. Indian head pieces and costumes are worn by the royalty in carrying out the Indian theme Homecoming.

Following the coronation and presentation of gifts, a short program was given in honor of the Queen and royalty. Janice Graves sang a solo, a

modern Indian dance was given by Paula Riter, and Mrs. Paul Inman and Godfrey Roberts, Pierre High alumni, gave short talks. Phil Trautner and Dave Dafnis introduced the football squad.

All the floats made by the different homerooms and organizations were shown Friday afternoon in the colorful Homecoming parade.

The Pierre Governors played the Gregory Gorriller Friday evening.

In winding up Homecoming, a dance was given by the Junior class at the Elks club.

Queen Candidates

Five foot five inch Merry Longland was one of the six girls chosen for Queen Candidate. Merry has brown hair and blue eyes.

Merry screamed and went bouncing out of the chemistry room after she was told. Merry is active in Girls Monogram, Future Nurses, a cheerleader for five years, and Zonta Girl for the month of October.

Jean Garrett stands five foot six and one half inches. She has dark brown hair and hazel eyes. Jean was shocked to find that she was on the list for queen candidates.

Jean is active in band, Future Teachers, Girls Monogram, as Zonta girl for September, and is a cheerleader. Jean plans on teaching Home-Economics.

Brown haired blue eyed Sue Hanson was thrilled to hear that she was up for Queen.

Sue is active in Future Teachers, Girls Monogram, and was a Zonta girl. She plans to go to State College and major in Home Economics.



MERRY GIVES THANKS

"Thank-you for the honor of reigning over the Homecoming festivities, an event which I shall never forget.

I only wish that each of the other five girls could have thrilled to the feel of the beautiful Indian headdress and beads.

The boys played a good football game and undoubtedly the parade was the best in the history of Pierre High School.

I will always cherish the beautiful gold-stone bracelet you gave me, as well as the memory of our 1959 Homecoming."



MARSHALL AND QUEEN



Winning Floats

Miss Hamilton's ninth grade homeroom carried away the honor of having the best float of both Junior and Senior High with its entry "Mum's the Word" with the secret being "We'll Bury Them." The float was made up of girls covered with Mums. The float also took first in Junior High. Second in Junior High was the Anniversary Float by eighth grade homerooms with teachers Mrs. Iverson, Mrs. Crow, Mrs. Coacher, and Mr. Fjelstad.

In the Senior High division, Mrs. Frink's Sophomore homeroom took first with "Pierre Can Can Gregory." Mr. Pries Senior homeroom with the same "Our Stars Will Shine" took second. Third was "Beatniks" from Mrs. Darmer's Junior homeroom. Mrs. Sherer's "Victory Is Our Pearl", and Mr. Luebke's "Ring for Victory" tied for fourth. Both are Junior homerooms.

Honorable mention went to Miss Hamilton's Senior High homeroom with "Freeze 'em Out", Mr. Lay's "We Have a Whale of a Team", and Mrs. Doyle's "Governors Are on the Ball."

FIRST SEMESTER STUDENT COUNCIL

The first semester student council consists of thirty members not including the advisor, Mr. Flannery and Mayor Tom Woods.

Senior representatives are Helen Werner, Frank Newcomb, Pat Leavitt, Bob Lewis, Wayne Fish, Jean Garrett, Mike Dykstra, Connie Amundson; Junior representatives are John Creager, Linda Cory, Arlyce Henrichson, Janice Graves, Jim Bickley, Fatty Ashmore, Paula Riter, Keith Roberts, Steve Myers, Tom McDonald, John Stone, Chuck Tompson, Sophomore representatives are Judy Dixon, Sheri Dykstra, Bill Brumbaugh, Don Beebe, Don Martell, Dallas Robertson, Larry Von Wald, Rod Selvig, Chip Hendrix, and Pat Hoffman.

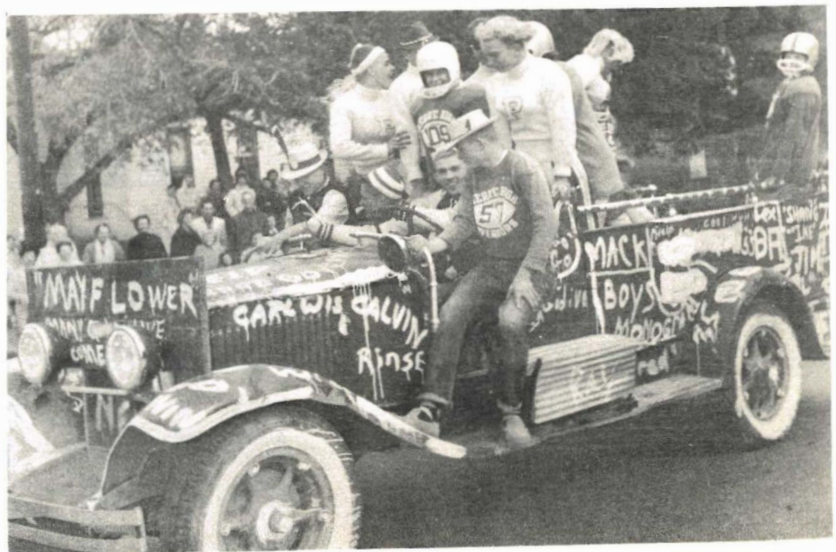
This list concludes the members in Riggs Senior High Student Council.

ALL STATE CHORUS

All-State Chorus is going to have twelve Pierre students participating in the contest. These students are the ones who have contributed much to the choir. These outstanding students can also read notes well.

The students who have made All-State Chorus are as follows: Dianne Newlon, Mary Steven, Pat Leavitt, Connie Amundson, Sue Sanmann, Kaye Woodward, Rexson, Sue Sanmann, Kaye Woodward, Rex Cruse, Jackie Wily, Dennis Coull, Mike Neville, Donald Hosman, and Gordon Parlet.

The contest will start in Mitchell November 13 and continue through the 14. Mrs. Spitzer will accompany and direct the group.



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Connie Amundson stands five foot six and one half inches. She has blonde hair and blue eyes. Connie said she could feel her heart beating faster and she was thrilled to death of being candidate.

Connie is active in band, chour, declam and is also in the play. She says she is going to attend Luther College in Decoria, Iowa.

Jackie Wright stands five foot five inches. Jackie has brown hair and brown eyes.

Jackie is active in cheerleading is state president of Future Teachers, President of Glee Club, a girls state and is a Zonta Girl.

Jackie plans to teach. Connie Herseth was shocked when she was up for queen.

Connie is active in Declam, Future Nurses, Future Teachers, chour, Girls Monogram, and she was also in a play. Connie has blonde hair and hazel eyes. She plans to either teach or to be a nurse.

In the Spring of last year Doug Shangreux was nominated by the juniors and voted on by the student body to be our first semester Marshall.

Doug's main duty was to crown the queen.

Doug plans to attend State College and major either in pharmacy or engineering.

FUTURE TEACHERS

The Myrtle Hutchinson F.T.A. Club began its third year as an organization on November 26. The club began with a very few members but has built itself up to about 40 members including boys as well as girls.

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The club also has two state officers, Jackie Wright, state president, and Sue Hanson, state vice-president.

At our last meeting last year, we elected our officers for the years of 1959-60. They are: President, Sheris Von Wald; Vice-president, Linda Kindt; Secretary, Barbara Ruzick; Treasurer, Mara Blakis; Historian, Mikki Dickson.

The state meeting of S.N.E.A. and F.T.A. will be held in Pierre on Monday, October 19. Our club will play host at the breakfast to be held at the S.D.E.A. building.

PERSONALITY PORTRAITS



Vonda Sullivan is another new student. Vonda hails from Moberge, South Dakota. Her favorite food is pizza, and if she's out of that, she'll eat steak. The movie she would vote movie of the year is "Middle of the Night" and of course, her favorite actress is Kim Novack and her matinee ideal is Jeff Chandler. Her favorite record is "Blue Moon" sung by--you guessed it!--Elvis Presley. She has one pastime that I'm sure we'll all agree is pretty nice. She corresponds with a G.I. over in Germany. After she graduates she plans to go to V.Y.U. College.

We have someone else from Georgia in this school and that's Pat Jennet who is a Junior this year. His favorite food is a draw between spaghetti and hamburgers. His vote for the best movie is "The High and the Mighty" and like most of the male population of Riggs High his favorite actress is Bridgett Bardot. His favorite record is "Rush a Bye", and for a pastime he plays basketball. His plans for the future include college.

Ken Davis hails from Portland Oregon and is a Senior here at Riggs High. He says that his favorite food is cornbread and his favorite movie is "Rally Round the Flag, Boys". For his favorite actress he picks Debbie Reynolds and for a pastime he picks sports in general. After graduation he plans to go to Oregon State College.

Local Students Named Semi-Finalists

Gilbert Neiles, principal of the Theodore F. Riggs Senior High School, announced today that two local students have been named Semifinalists in the 1959-60 National Merit Scholarship competition. They are Mike Isenberg and Vynn Walter.

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The local students are among 10,000 of the highest scorers on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, the nation-wide test of educational development given in over 145,000 high schools last spring.

The Semifinalists named today outscored over 550,000 classmates and thus moved a step closer to the goal of all winning one of the coveted Merit Scholarships to be awarded in the 1959-60 Program. The group of 10,000 Semifinalists are composed of the highest scorers in each state, prorated according to state population.

The Semifinalists now face another rigorous three-hour examination, the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Examination Board, which will further confirm their high scores on the NMSQT. This second test will be given in testing center throughout the U.S. on December 5, 1959. Those who repeat their high scores on this second test will become Finalists in the competition.

John M. Stalnaker, President of National Merit Scholarship Corporation which conducts the annual Program predicts that over 95 per-cent of the Semifinalists will get past the second hurdle--the December 5th examination--and become Finalists.

"Each year we are delighted with the caliber of youngsters who become Semifinalists in the academic competition conducted by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. They are the products of American homes and American schools, and the whole nation is proud of them. Our goal is to help all of the Finalists through our own resources and with the aid of others to enter college next fall. The Merit Program has been praised by many, but it could never accomplish its objectives without the sympathetic cooperation of the nation's secondary school administrators," declared Mr. Stalnaker.

As Finalists, the students will be eligible for scholarship awards sponsored by an estimated 100 business and industrial organizations, professional societies, foundations, individuals, and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation itself, which conducts the annual nation-wide competition. Merit Scholarship sponsors have included such nationally-known names as The Sears-Roebuck Foundation, International Business Machines Corporation, Shell Companies Foundation, Inc., National Distillers and Chemical Corporation, The Lilly Endowment Inc., Arkansas Opportunity Fund, The B.F. Goodrich Fund Inc. The UpJohn Company, Edwin T. Meredith Foundation, F.W. Woolworth Company, Time Incorporated and many others.

All Finalists will receive Certificates of Merit attesting to their high ability; and all colleges and universities will be notified thus enabling these students to be considered for a wide range of other awards. Studies made of an earlier Program revealed that more than 40 per-cent of the Finalist group were helped directly or indirectly in obtaining scholarship assistance.

The colleges chosen by the Merit Scholars in most instances also receive cost-of-education grants ranging to \$500 per year to help defray the actual costs of educating the students.

In the final phase of the competition, high school grades, extracurricular activities, school citizenship and leadership qualities of the students will be evaluated along with the score on the tests.

About May 1, 1960, the names of the Merit Scholars will be announced, the exact number depending on the degree of sponsor support of the Merit Program.

GREGORY SPOILS HOMECOMING HOPES

The Gregory Gorillas and their all-state halfback, Cal Stukel, managed to hold on under strong drives of the Pierre Governors to win by one point. The final score was 20-19. Gregory beat Pierre by the same score last year, with Stukel scoring all the points.

Two fumbles and two bad extra points spelled the difference in scores. Gregory got off to a good start when Larry Stukel, Cal's cousin, ran 21 yards around left end to turn the game into a 6-0 Gregory advantage with only a few minutes gone.

Pierre came right back to score on a drive from the Pierre 36 with two passes from Brumbaugh to Shangreaux good for 11 and 12 yards. Brumbaugh ran the 9 final yards to grav a pass from Quarterback Ken O'Neill. End Mike Isenberg kicked the extra point for a 7-6 Pierre lead at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter Pierre began eating up yardage, in an all out march to the goal. Brumbaugh and Wilson were wheels of the attack. Wilson went over for the touchdown, and Isenberg's try for the extra point failed. With only a minute or so left in the half Cal Stukel made a last minute touchdown. The conversion was no problem for Gregory and the score was 13-13 at the half.

After the half the Gorillas really began to move, Stukel made another touchdown and extra point, putting the score at 20-13.

The Governors then took over. O'Neill flipped a 17 yard pass to Jerry Schimkat. Wilson and Dickson moved the ball. Brumbaugh threw to Isenberg for the touchdown, making the score 20-19. The tying point failed. The Governors assaulted the Gregory goal three times after this but did not succeed in a touchdown.

LEAD IS WHITEWASHED

Pierre gained a total of 175 yards and lost the ball only once.

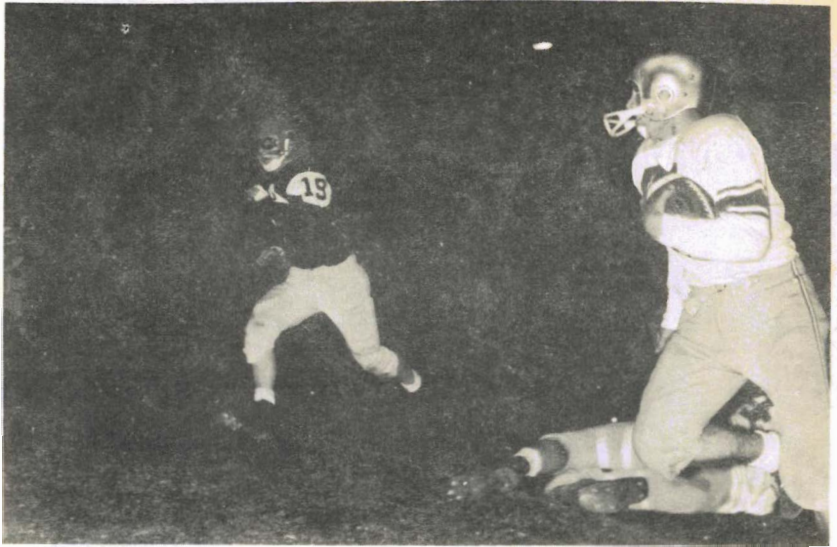
Although the Gold Diggers lost they had some beautiful drives which ran into a brick wall of Pierre linemen, such as Mack Wyly, Tom Woods, Jack Schlat, Bill Hurst, and other linemen who really gave a good show.

Another whitewashing was chalked up by the Governors September 25, when they slapped Lead 20-0.

In the first quarter Bill Brumbaugh scored, and Isenberg kicked for a good extra point.

Kortan aced out and got 6 for Pierre also while Ike's attempt for the extra point failed.

In the third quarter Lead held Pierre down, but in the fourth O'Neill ran for the touchdown to fire the Governors up again. Ike's kick was good which made the score 20-0.



HUTCH GAINS A FEW

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The Marvin Hughitt Hotel Played host to the convention members.

Mrs. Clifford Warrens and Mrs. Darmer furnished transportation for the 11 girls attending from Pierre High. They left Friday morning at 6:00 and returned home the following afternoon at 4:00.

Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. a banquet was held for the girls in the Huron arena.

There were many interesting skits demonstrating better home making principles and speeches on the value of a college education. One point stressed was the growing necessity of a college education in home making as well as in other fields of life.

GOVERNORS BEAT CUBS

A growling band of Chamberlain Cubs held the Pierre Governors to a 0-0 deadlock in the first half but fell before a rugged Pierre defense in the second half to lose 13-0, October 2nd, at Chamberlain.

In the opening minutes Pierre mounted a sustained drive, but their offense stopped against the lighter Chamberlain line. Pierre finally got the ball rolling, and stiffened on defense, allowing the Cubs no first downs in the last half. The hosts got only three in the first half.

Two of Pierre's key men were injured which cut deeply into the Governors attack. Don Kortan, fullback was lost for the entire game when he re-injured his leg in the first period. He watched the second half in street clothes from the side line.

Carl Wise, Kortan's running mate in the backfield, injured his leg just above the ankle in the second period and also sat out the rest of the game.

Also Jack Schiaht was unable to play the entire game because of a knee injury. His only duty was centering the punts and extra points.

Jim Wilson, a reserve halfback, stepped into Wise's shoes and played like a veteran. Although Jim wasn't in the scoring column he carried the brunt of the second half. Jim carried the ball six times.

Sophomore, Bob Hutchins filled Kortan's shoes faithfully at the fullback seat. Bob had one touchdown called back by a Pierre offside.

Bill Brumbaugh, start sophomore back, had an average of 4.8 yards per carry, and flipped a three yard pass to Isenberg in the third quarter.

Quarterback, Ken O'Neill, bounced over from the two to top 68 yard scoring drive in the fourth quarter.

F.H.A.

Approximately 950 girls attended the F. H. A. State Convention at Huron on October 2 and 3. Most of the towns in the state of South Dakota were represented. (Cont on third column)

Have You Noticed

All the convertibles that were in the parade?

The car snake-dance coronation night?

Corker Parlet shaved off his beat beard?

The new boy's monogram cheerleaders with their pretty legs and hair?

Jim Wilson's neat red hat?

Jackie Wright's glasses from Paris?

The number of sleepy band students in school Monday after the band trip?

The clever floats in the Homecoming parade?

FIFTH COLUMN

There once was an eagle named Borris; whose prey was a young mouse named Morris.

The conflict occurred in a hollow; and a great chase was to follow, till the Rodent was captured at last. Alas twas tragit day for Morris; being consumed alive by Borris. But as Borris had ceased to devour his stomach commenced to turn sour, Quote Borris suff'ing much pain; I'll never eat rodents again.

The poetic udderance you have been reading was given to us by R. E. Darmer.