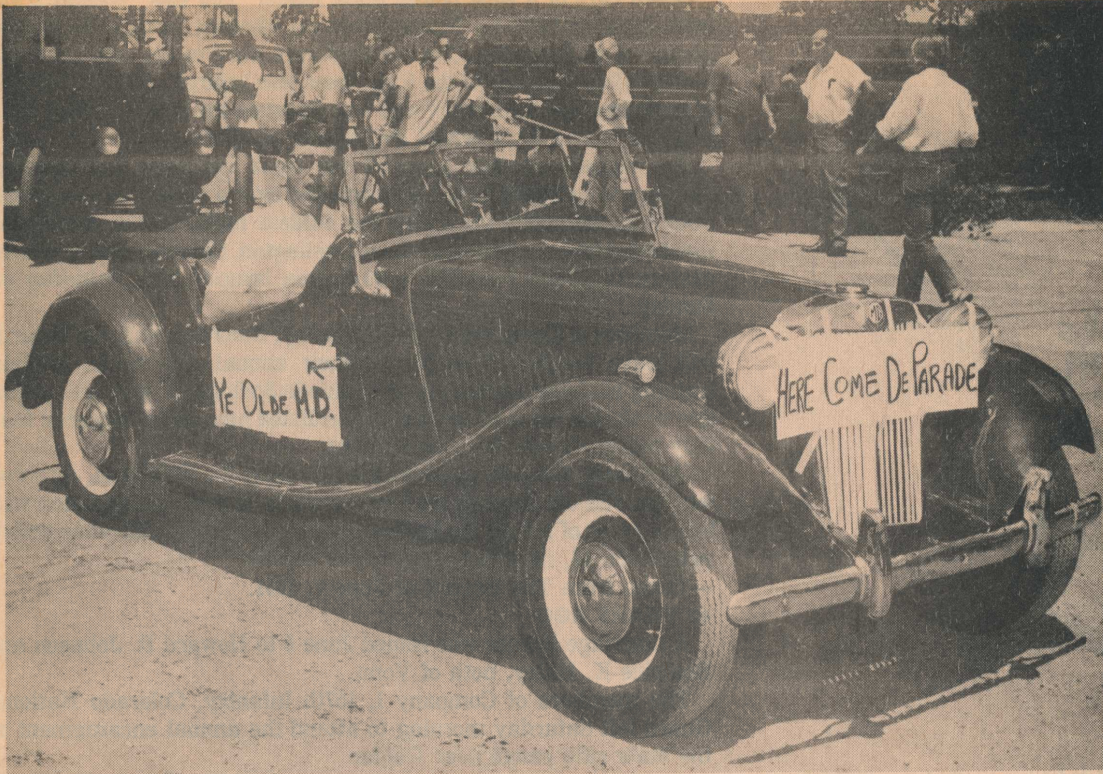


1977



Dr. Don Short, left, and Don Winter, president of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce, led the parade Sunday for the "funeral procession." "Here comes de parade" was on front of car as they were followed by Jim and his 1920 beer wagon with casket.



Randy Knox, in cab of truck, stops his 1920 Ford truck to pose for photo during parade. Gernhart and his casket and the musicians are riding on the bed of Randy's truck.

1971



Gernhart accepts funeral wreath from admirer as he sits in 1920 Ford truck before parade started in Burlington. After accepting the flowers, the corpse climbed up on the bed of the truck and sat next to his casket.

1977



Portion of the long line of cars, both old antiques and new autos, is shown above. Parade lasted approximately 30 minutes as it started on the north end of 14th St. and went by the hospital returning to 14th and Senter Sunday afternoon.



Jim Gernhart poses with his casket and the two young musicians as they are singing "Out Behind The Barn." Tom Grudzinski is on the base and Mike Wood on the banjo. Photo was snapped just before parade started down 14th St. in Burlington.

1971



The signs tell the story as the two youngsters wait to enter the "Living Corpse of Burlington" parade last Sunday. In background is Bill Cave holding shovel with

"I Can Wait" as his brother Jim has a small casket mounted on the front of his bicycle with "If you want it done right, do it YOURSELF!"