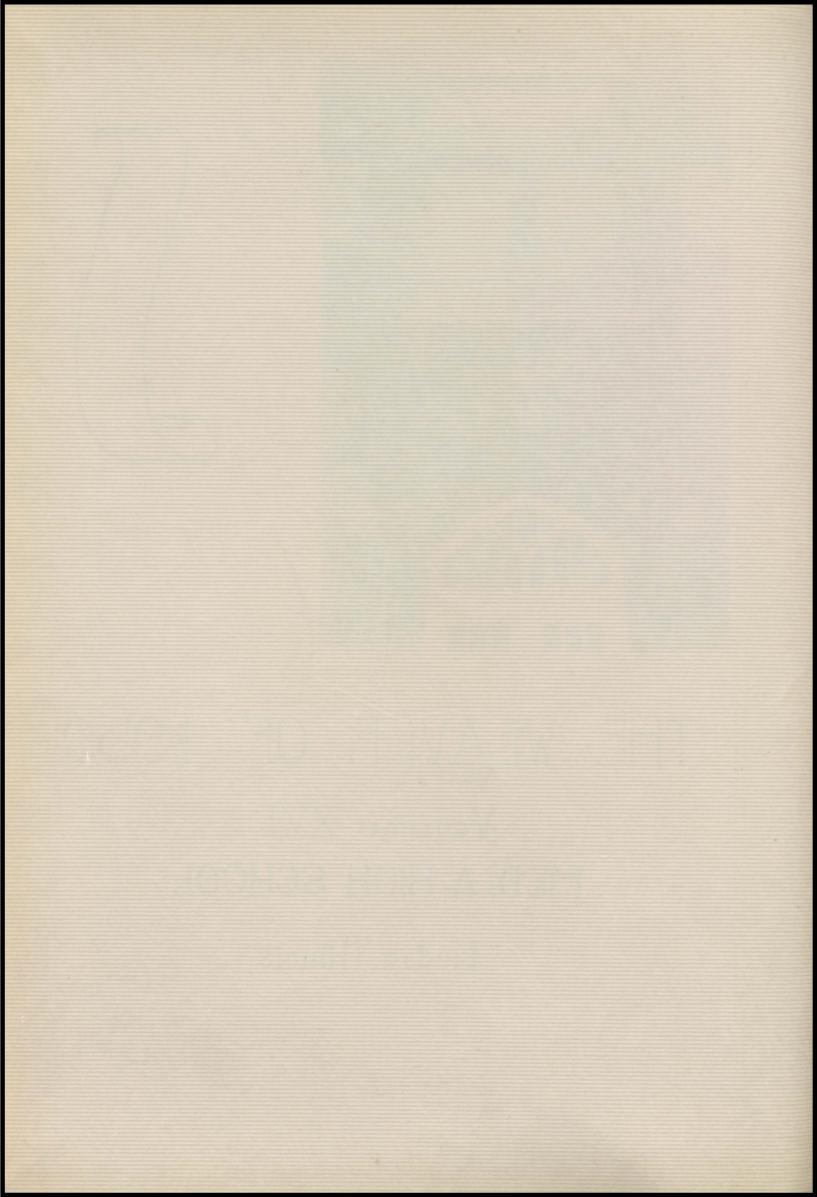
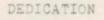


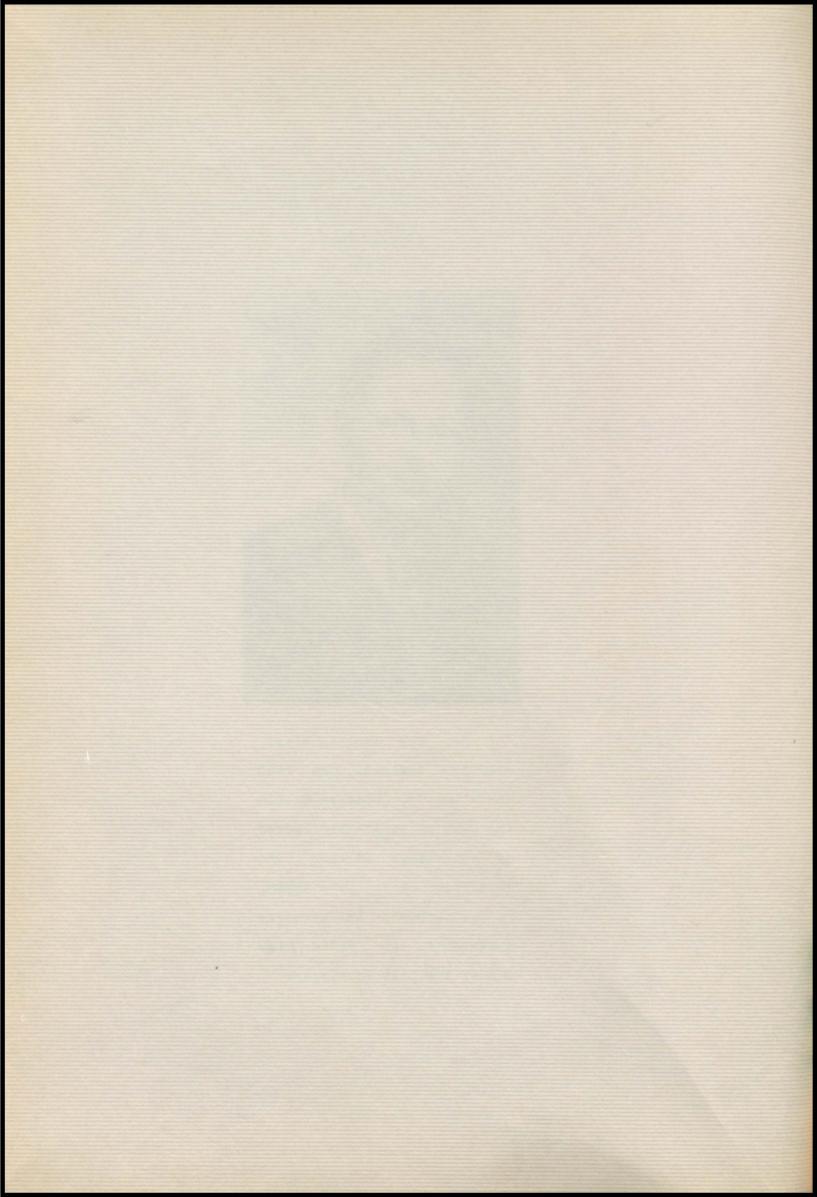
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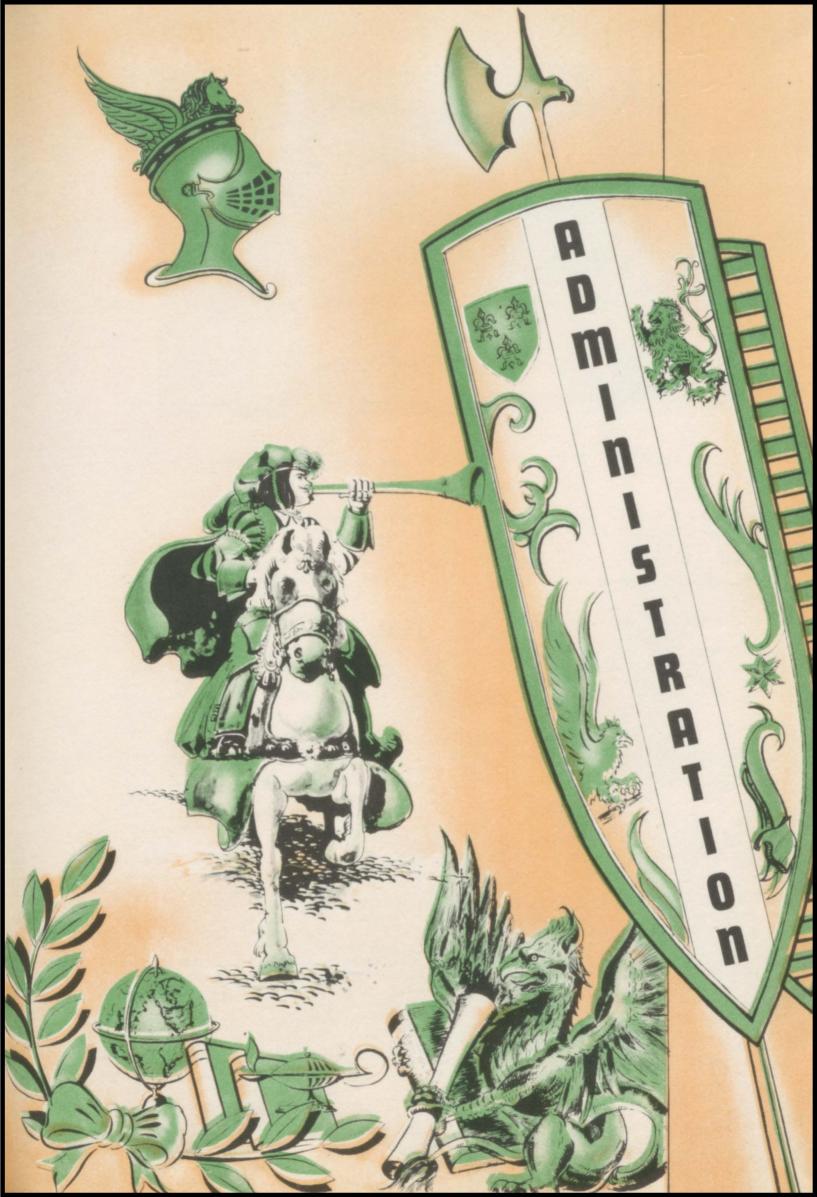


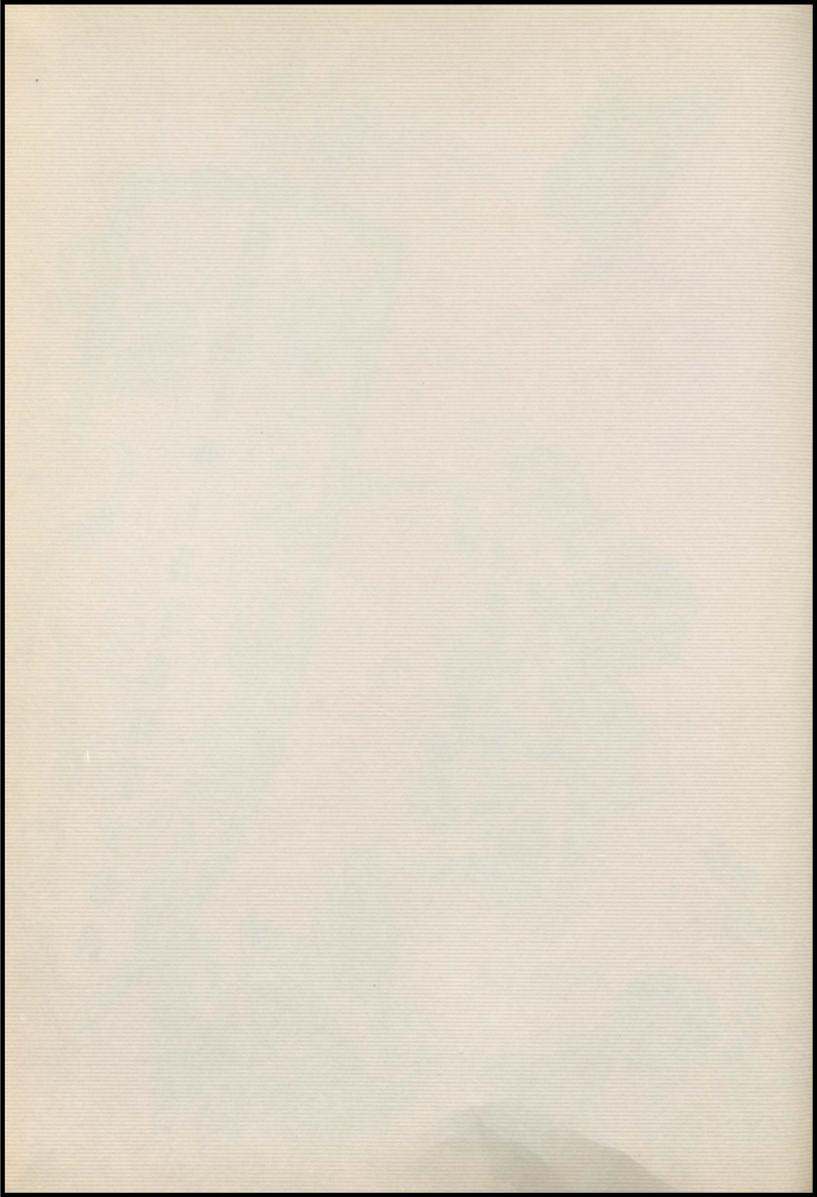




We, the Senior Class, wish to dedicate the 1950 WEVER to Mr. Charles Mullin who has so willingly served as our class advisor and supervisor of the 1950 WEVER. He has served as commerce instructor at Media High school the past four years.









## Office

Principal, W. F. Hart; Secretary, Mrs. Icel Gearheart

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

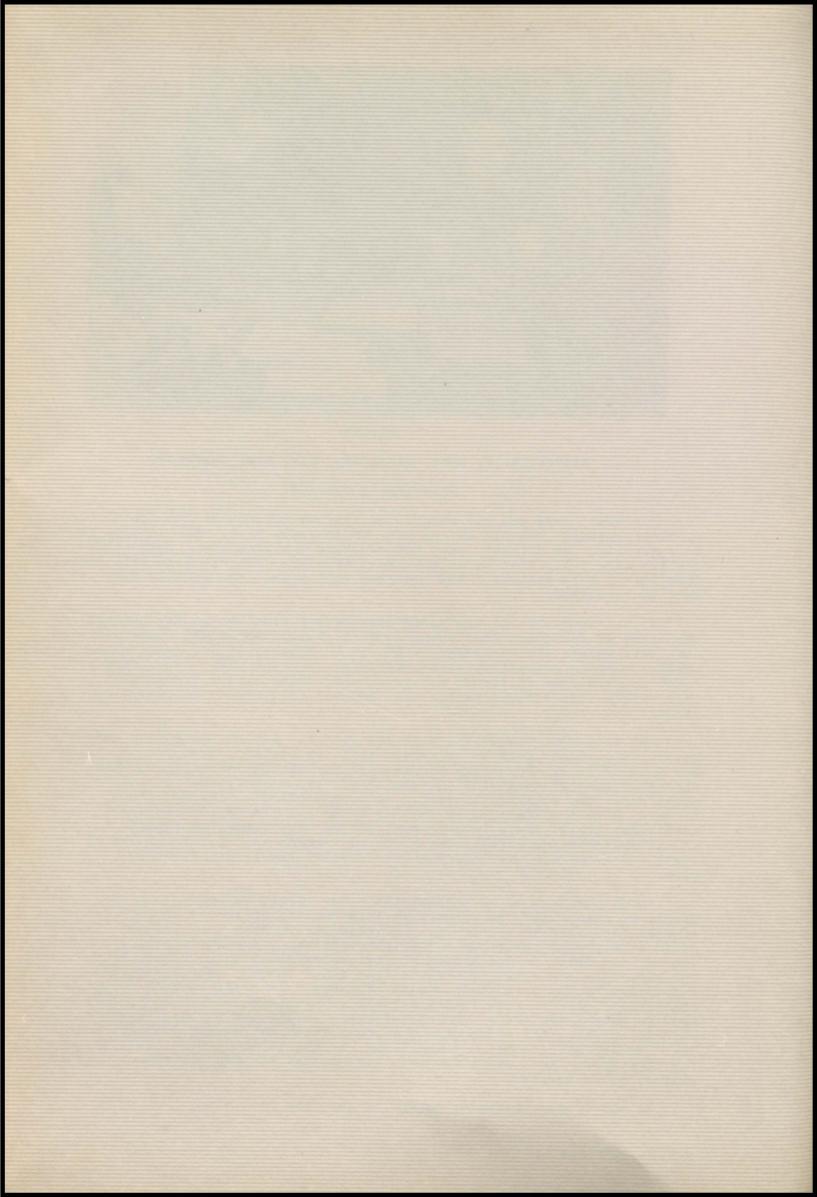
For many years man has prophesied that we are now at the cross roads of civilization. Whether we are now, or in years past, will only be known to posterity. We do want each and everyone who graduates from Media to realize more fully that as he graduates from high school, life will become immediately more complex. New problems will arise and each in turn will have to be solved.

It is the desire of the Media High School faculty and the members of the Board of Education that every student shall have gained some learning that will enable him to survey with proper consideration, new proposals, whether they be community, state, national or world wide. Often many plans sound as they seem at first, but are found, under closer observation, to incorporate very serious faults that may act as a burden on future generations.

For instance, Communism, with its plan to divide the wealth of our nation, may sound good to a person with no wealth. Most of our values are in materials. Communism is revealed in all of its ugliness when one discovers that if we divide the wealth of this country that one might receive fifty-two dollars in cash, and one-hundredth interest in a blast furnace, plus two steel rails, half a dozen auto tires and perhaps a hundred cedar posts. This is even more severe when Communism demands the end of all churches and substitutes a church organized by the leader of the state. Fortunately, or unfortunately, wealth can be gained only by hard work.

We do not mean to be pessimistic. We firmly believe that there is plenty of opportunity to succeed in this country of ours with its freedom of religion, speech, and press; provided first, that each student is endowed with proper religious and moral conscience; second, that he continues to have faith in our system of free enterprise; third, that if everyone remembers the high prosperity that comes through the destruction of war is not continued through years of peace. Many high school boys, accustomed to earning five to ten dollars a day and getting thirty-eight per hundred weight for their project steers, should not be too disappointed when prices of goods level off to a place that our fatners vividly remember. We believe that if one has these things in mind plus a willingness for hard work, that every American can go just as high up the ladder of success as he desires.

To all of you graduates we extend our very best wishes.



BOARD OF EDUCATION

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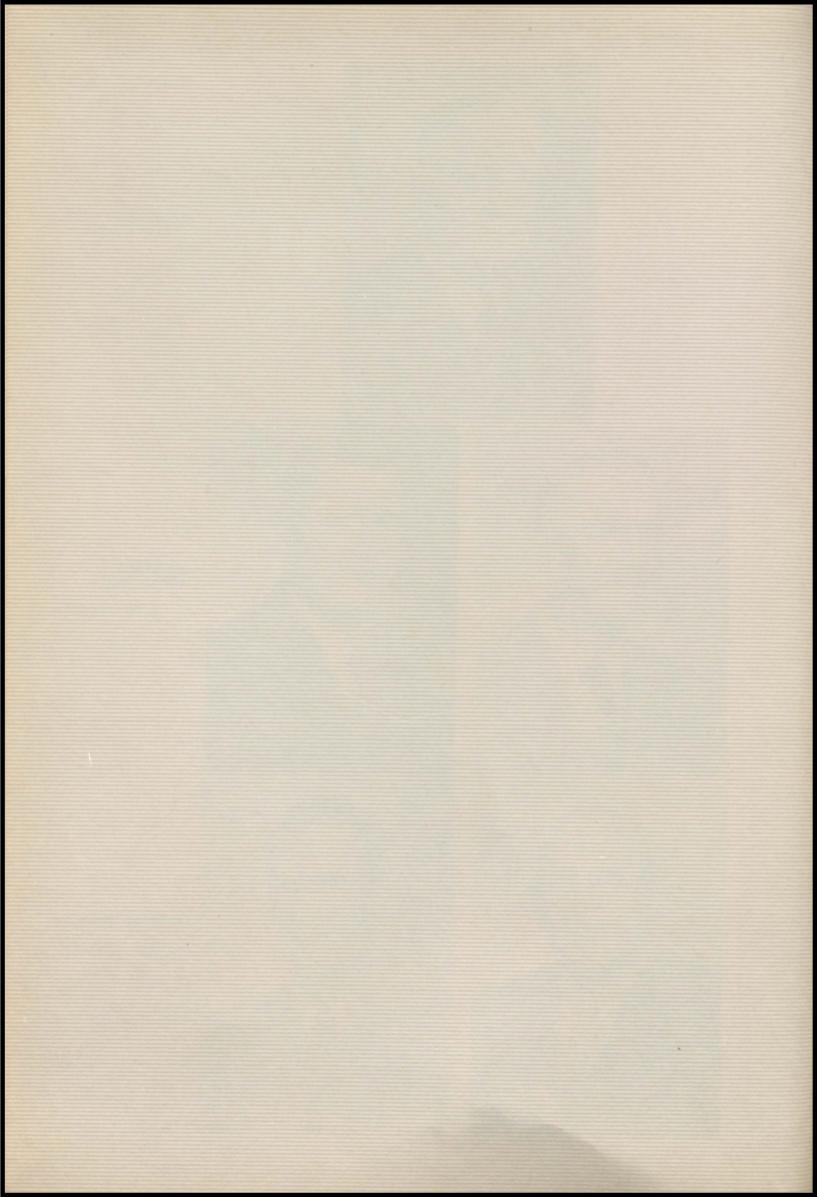
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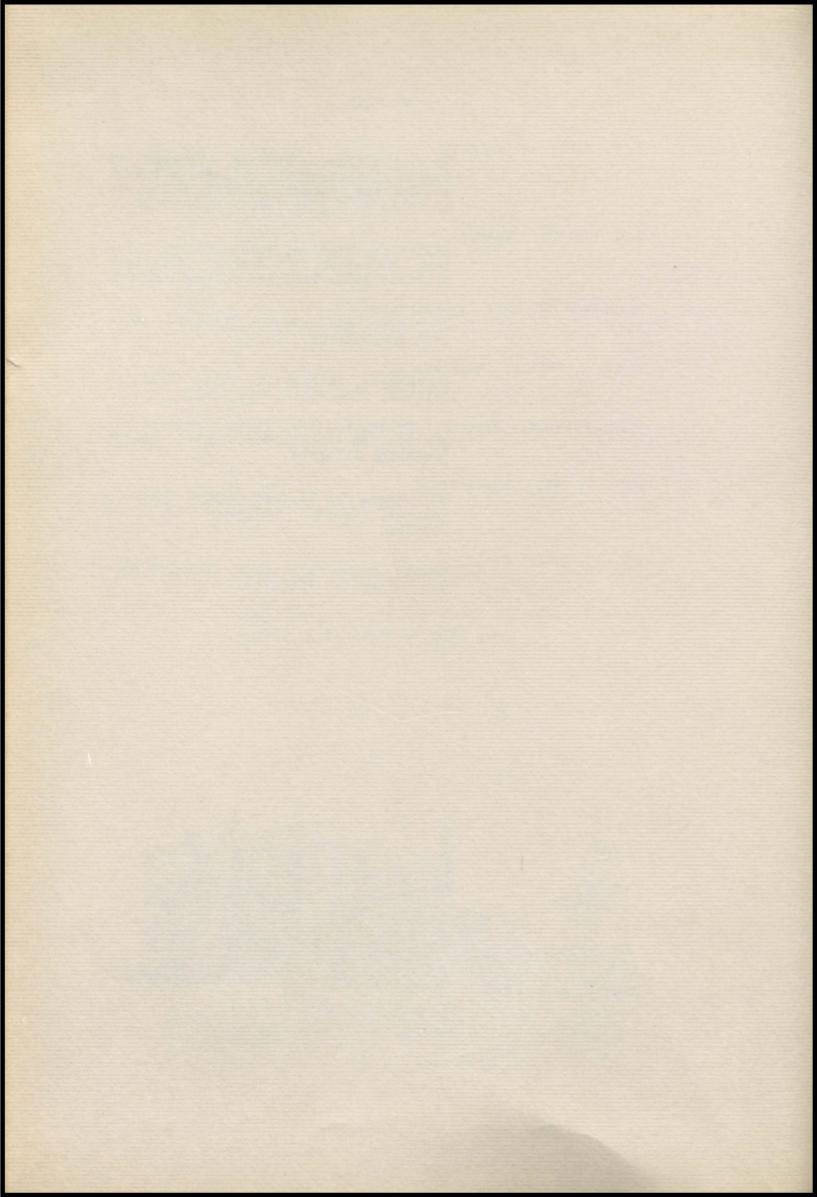
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CARL SHELTON: Coach: Athletics, Algebra, Trigonometry, Physical Education. BE Degree at Western Illinois State Teachers College, Macomb.
STANLEY M. WALKER: Agriculture: BE Degree at Western Illinois State Teachers College, Macomb.
ELMER E. SHARPE: English: BS Degree, Kirksville State Teachers College, Kirksville, Missouri.
DORIS PIERSON: History, Social Studies, Girls Physical Education, BA Degree at Monmouth College Monmouth, Illinois.

RUTH SCHWARZ: Homemaking: BE Degree at Western State Teachers College, Macomb. Colorado AM, Fort Collins.

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Media High As Pictured In 1950









William Hart, Prin. Charles Mullin









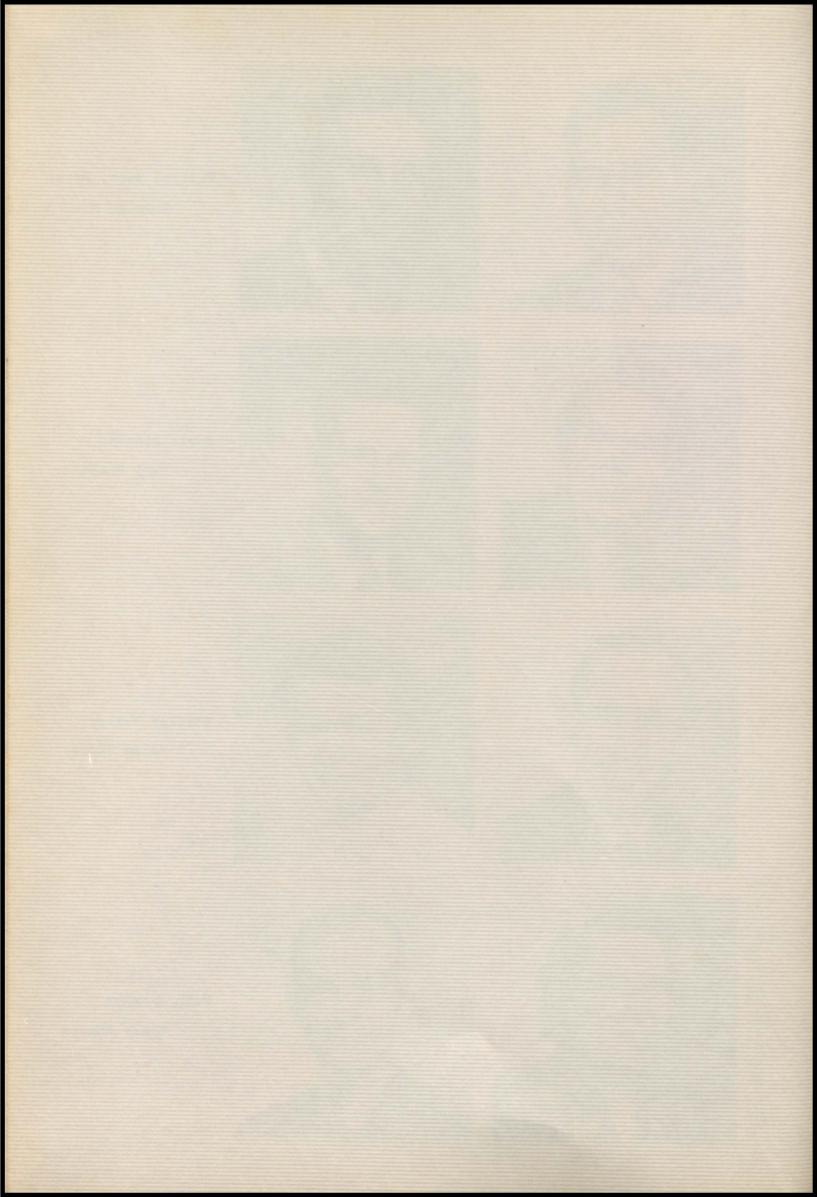
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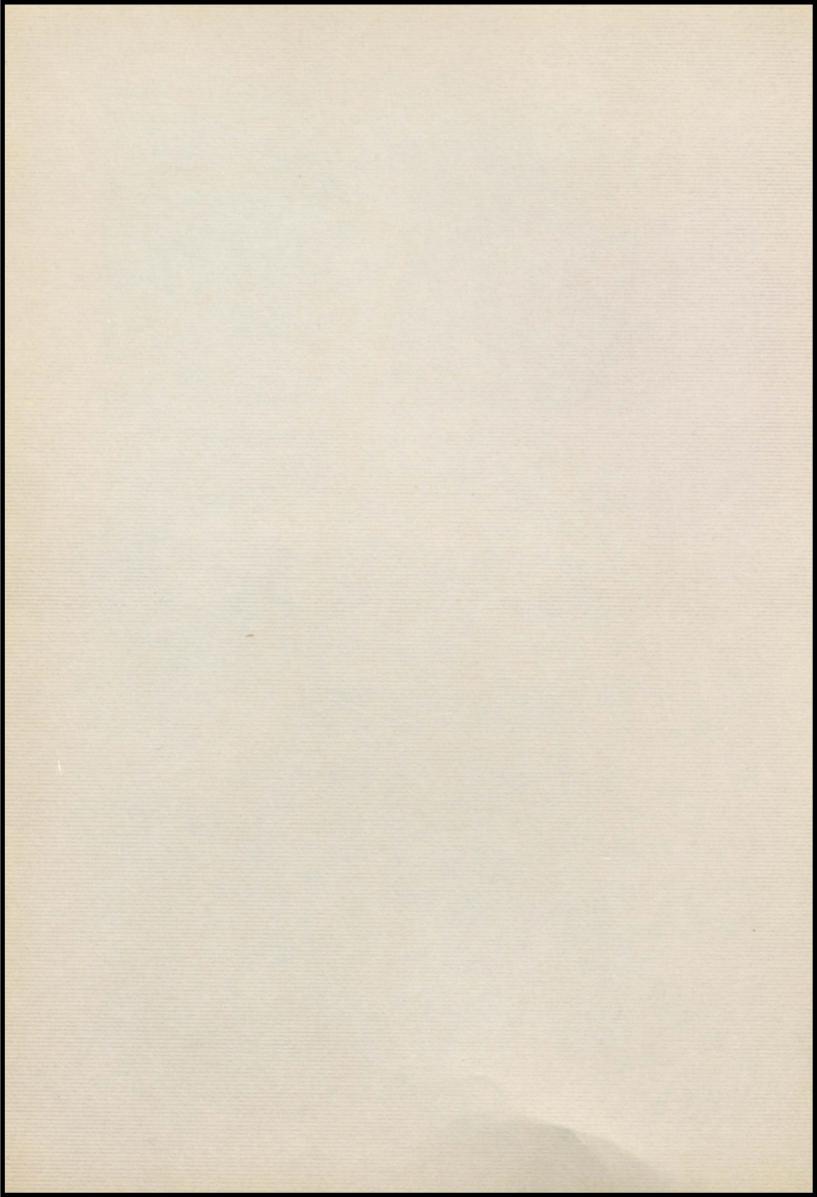
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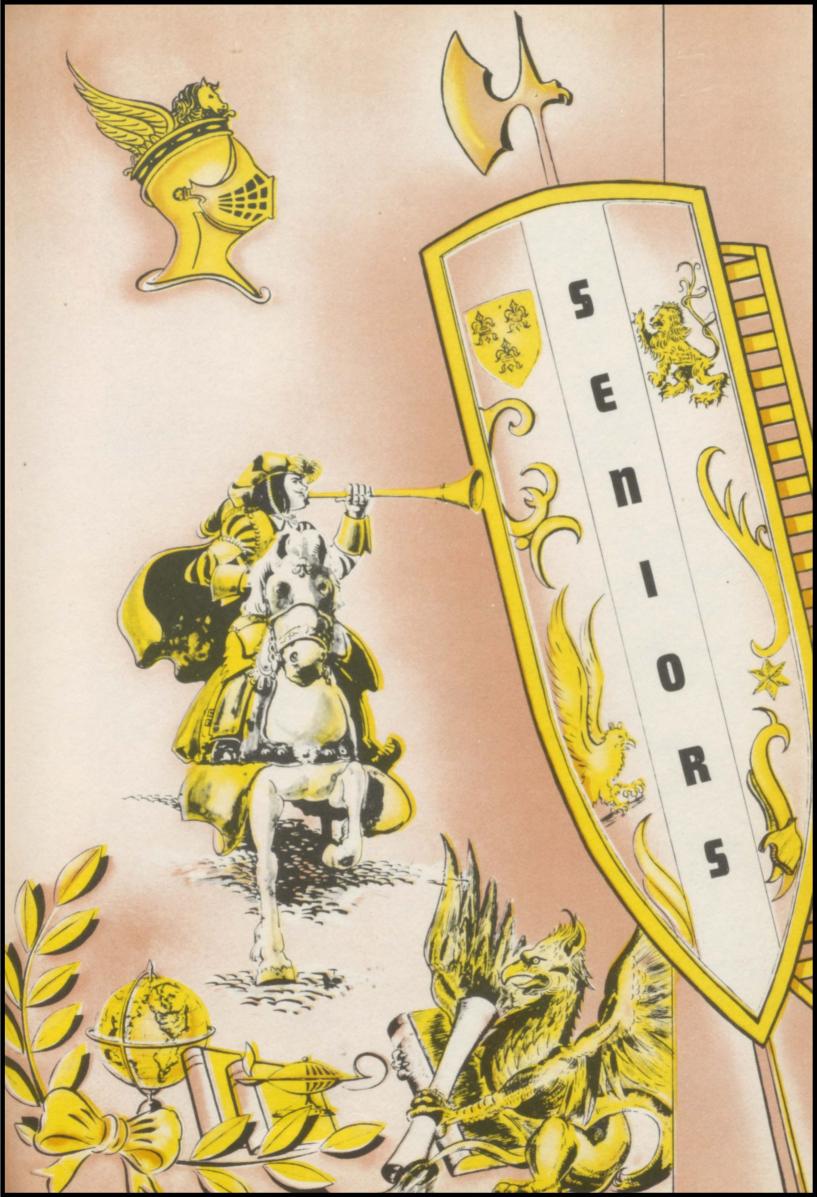


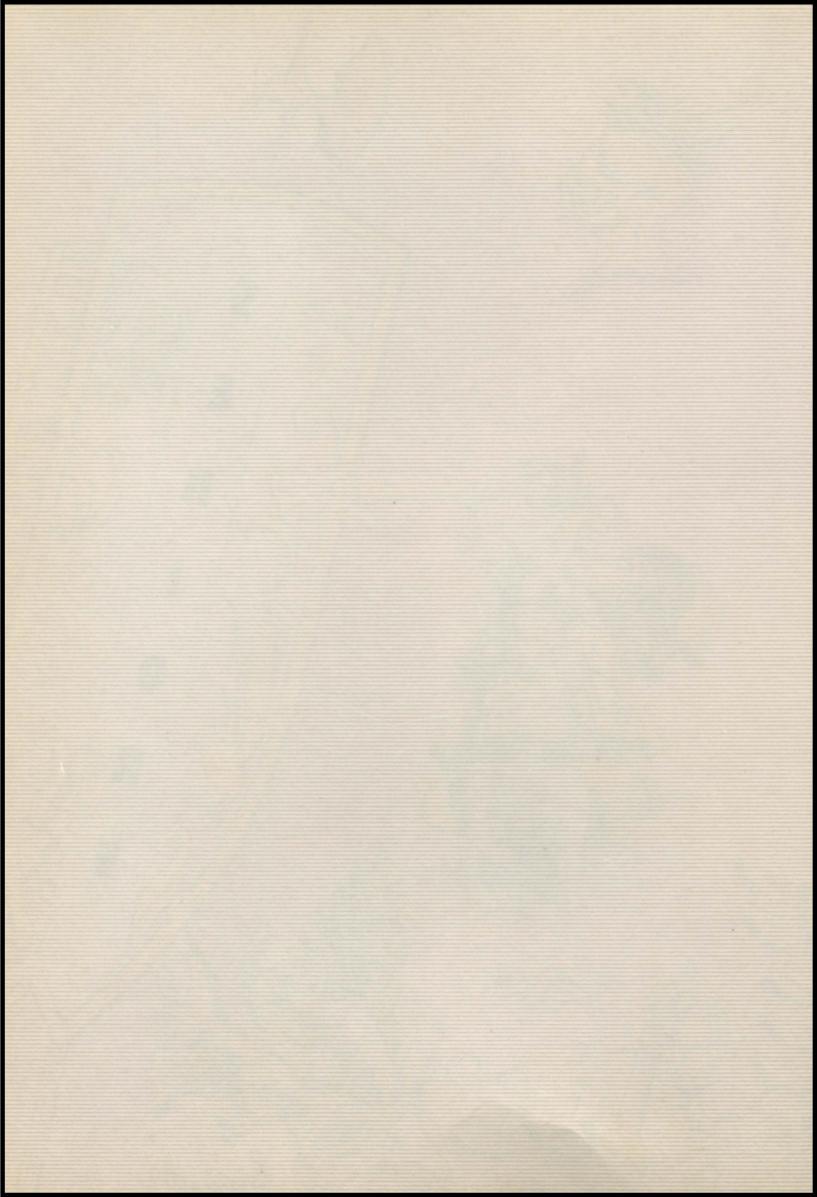
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CLASS OF 1950



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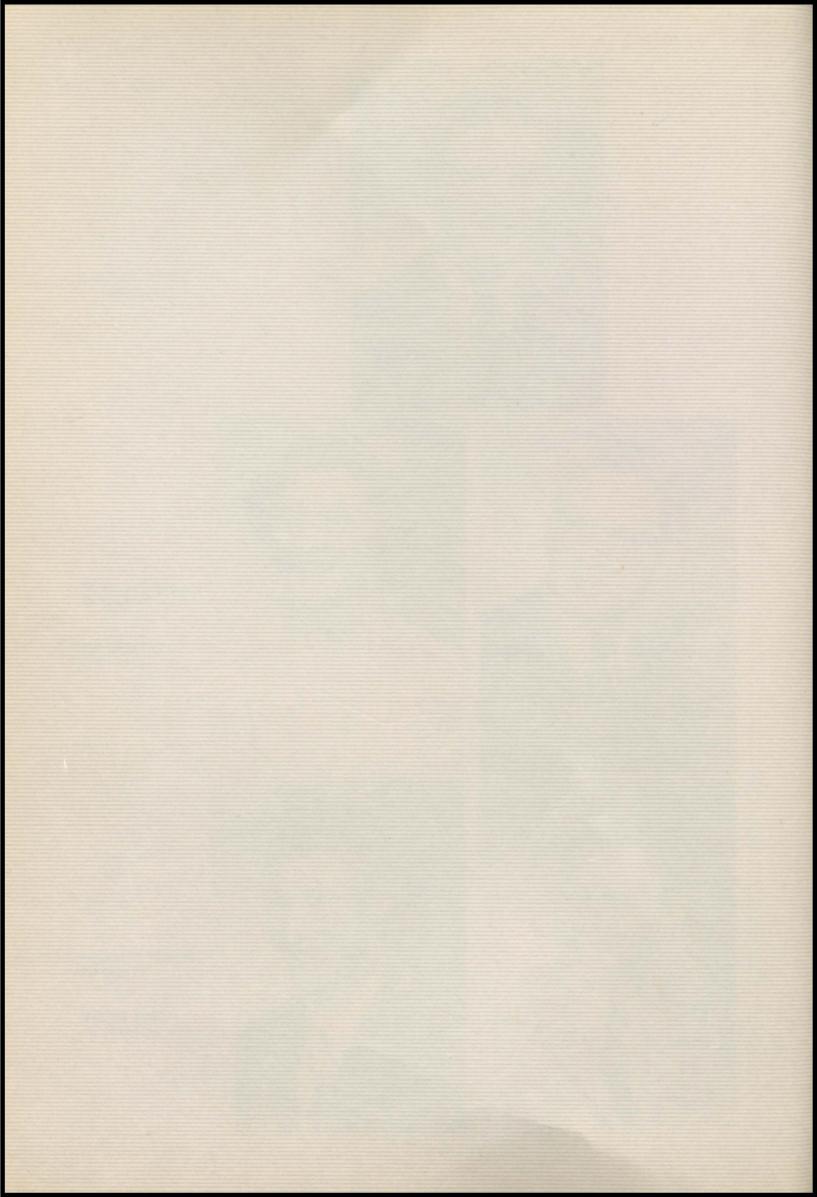
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> SHIRLEY VERNOY (Secretary)



ARTHUR "Mickey" UTZINGER (Treasurer)

> DEAN MELVIN (Reporter)





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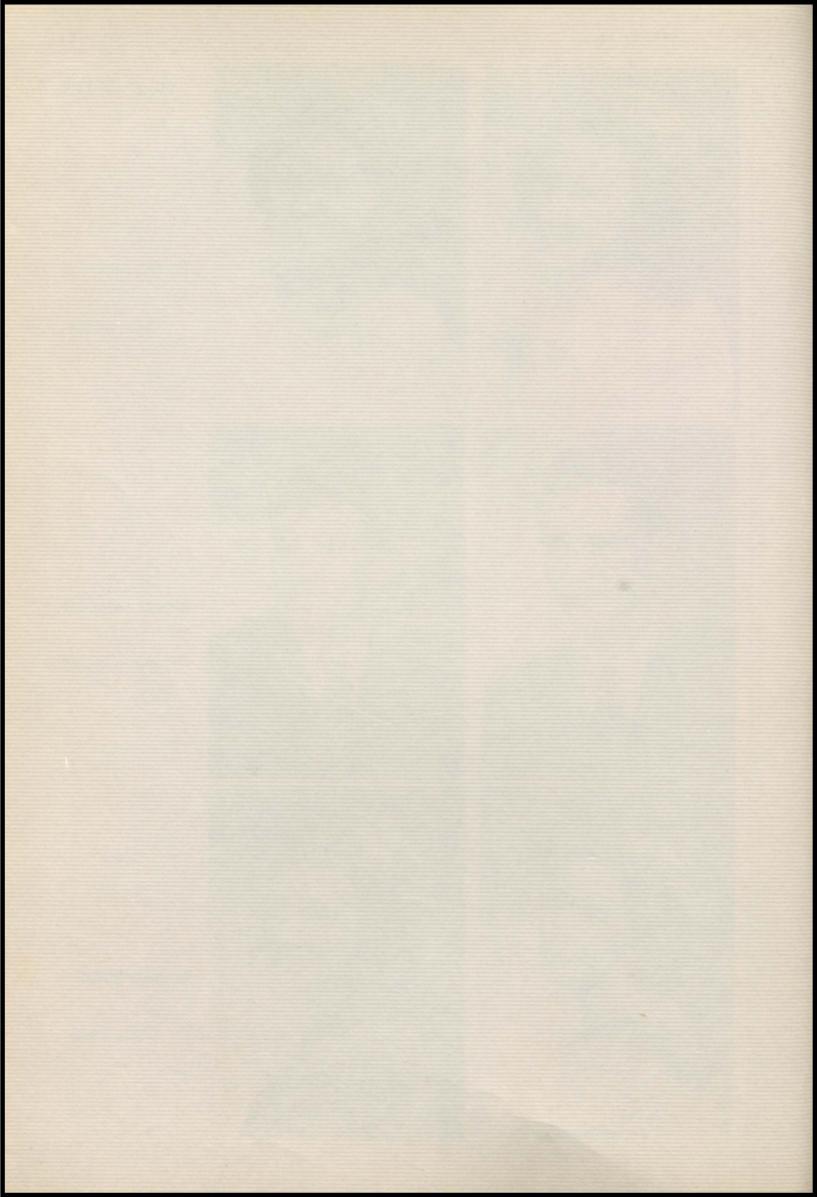


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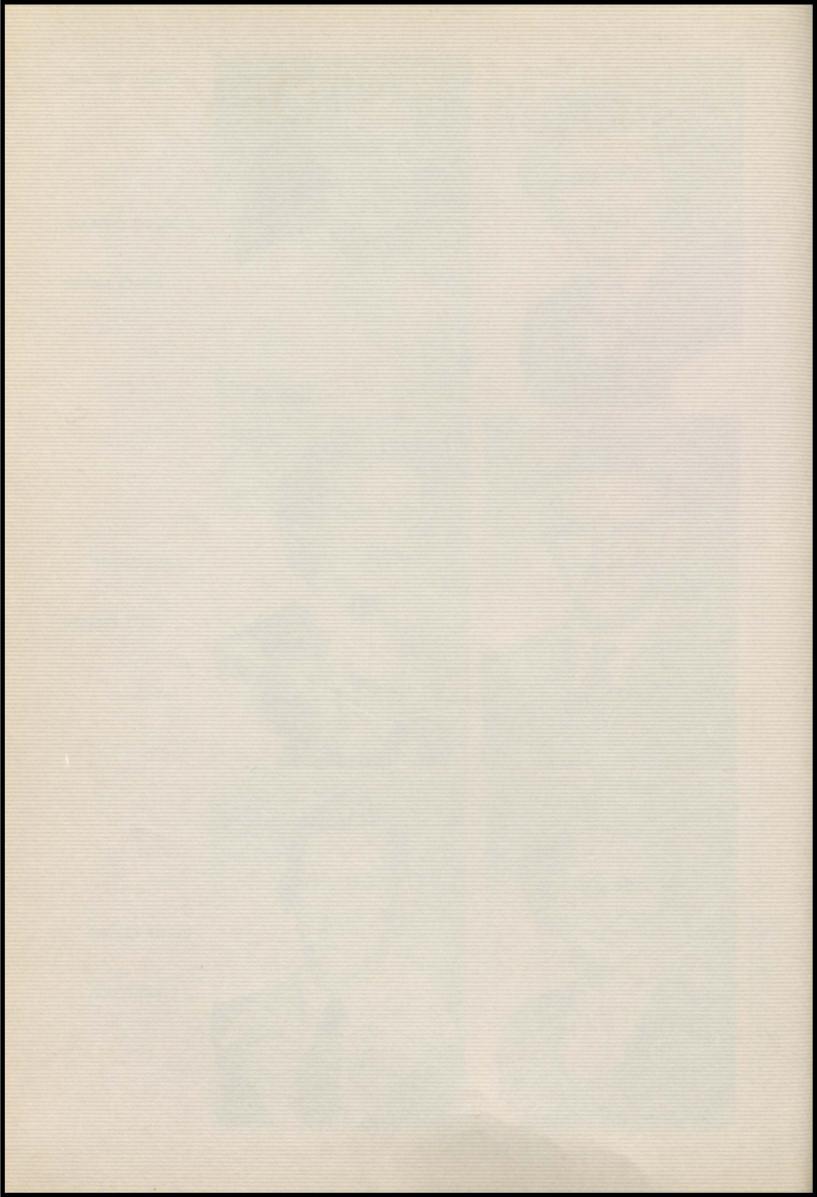
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ELDON NEFF



# CLASS HISTORY

## Chapter I

The Freshman Class of 1946, consisting of eighteen members, was welcomed at media High School on September 3, 1946. By the beginning of the second semester we had gained Billy Aten and Betty Cleland.

We elected Miss Habben for our advisor and the following for officers:

PresidentMargie Cleland
Vice-PresidentGeorge Torrance
SecretaryMarie Lynch
TreasurerBonnie Reynolds
ReporterMargaret McCleary
Student CouncilIvegene Livermore

The King and Queen candidates from our class were Dean Melvin and Ivagene Livermore.

The Sophomore class took great pleasure in seeing us come to school on initiation day with the girls wearing their Dad's longsleeved shirts and overalls on backwards and their hair in sixteen pigtails. The boys were dressed in nightgowns. To set off the costumes, cucumbers were hung around the neck of each member. Each one carried a jar of 50 grasshoppers.

We had four parties during the year. Our first was in return for the Sophomore Class initiation party. We had our Christmas Party with the Sophomores; another was a skating party at Mecomb. The last was a party given for the girls by the boys.

Those that represented us for speech this year were Bonnie Reynolds, Luella Brent, Betty Cleland, and Margie Cleland. Bonnie Rey nolds and Betty Cleland received first place awards and were sent to District Speech Contest at La Harpe. Neither of them placed there.

The boys participated in the sports of the year. The only injury occurred when George Torrance broke his ankle while practicing football. Those that went out for football were George Torrance, Eldon Neff, Mickey Utzinger, and Ferrol Cramer. In basketball all the boys were present. Julius Eberhard, Wayne Hendrickson, Dean Melvin, Mickey Utzinger, and Ferrol Cramer were out for the Track Season.

## Chapter II

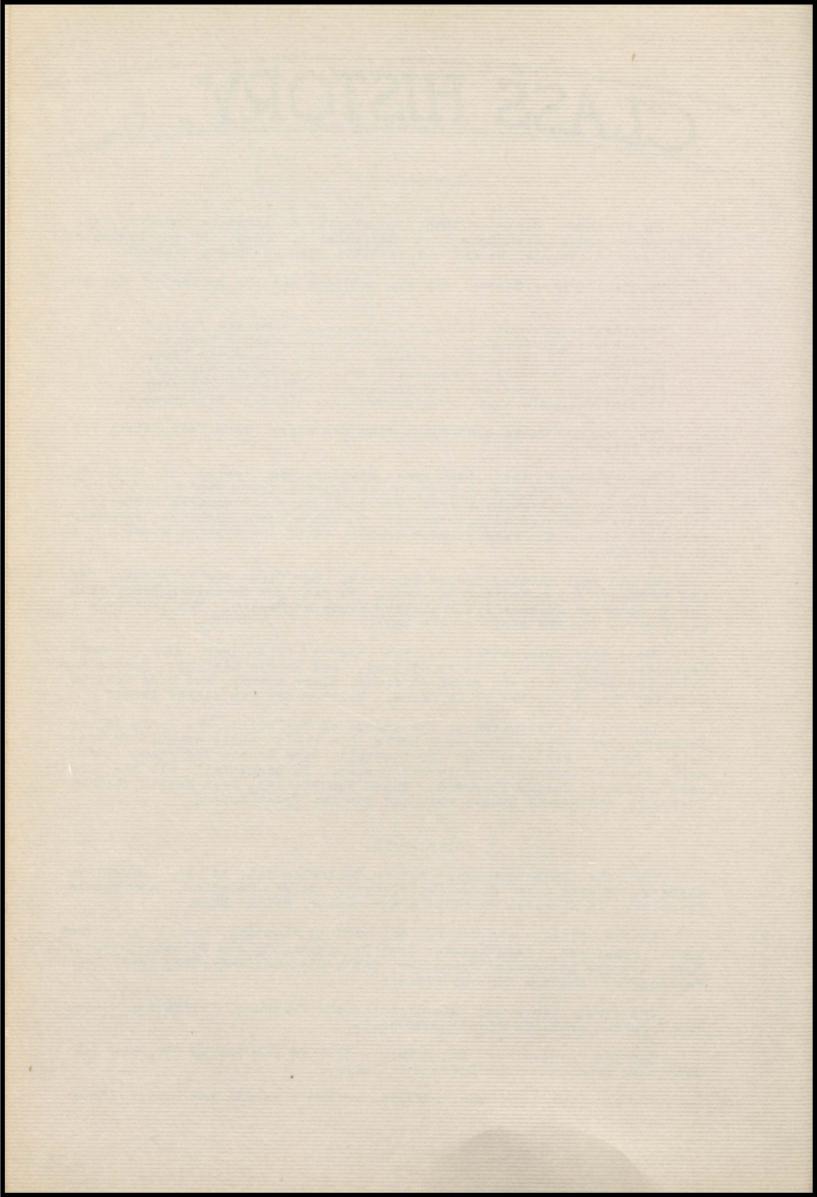
When the Sophomore Class met on September 1st, it had seventeen members, having lost Wayne Hendrickson, Calvin Reynolds, and Bonnie Reynolds. In February we added a new member, Billie Hess.

At the first class meeting we held an election for officers; They were: President, Dean Melvin: Vice President, George Torrance, Secretary, Ivagene Livermore; Treasurer, Betty Cleland; Reporter, Marie Lynch We chose Mr. Shelton for our advisor.

The first big event was planning the Freshman initiation, which the Freshmen probably didn't appreciate.

For the Carnival we chose Margie Cleland and George Torrance as Sophomore candidates for Queen and King.

To add funds to the treasury we had a round and square dance



on April 30, at the "edia High School Gym.

As Betty Cleland wouldn't be back at school for the remainder of the year she resigned as treasurer in February and at the party which we had we elected Marjorie Thrush to take her place.

Our class participated in all the activities. The boys went out for athletics and most of the girls were in chorus.

Margie Cleland and Billy Aten were members of the Speech team.

With two successful years behind us we can now look forward to two even more successful years as upper classmen.

## Chapter III

On August 30, 1948, eighteen of those proverbial "Jolly Juniors" entered the doors of Media High School for the opening of the 1948-49 school term. Cornelius Saben joined our happy group at the beginning of the term. It wasn't long after school started that we lost Billy Aten, as he moved to Macomb. In the Spring Billie Hess left our group and moved to Coldbrook.

We chose the following officers to help lead us through our Junior year:

President-----Dean Melvin Vice President-----Marie Lynch Secretary------Ivagene Livermore Treasurer----Cornelius Saben Reporter-----Marjorie Thrush

We chose Mr. Elmer Sharpe for our class advisor.

The first event which the Juniors sponsored was the Trail Rail. A fried chicken dinner was served to the participants during the hour at the Wever Lake. After looking over debits and credits, we found that we had made a profit of almost thirty dollars.

Our first really big undertaking of the years was the shonsorship of the Annual All-School Carnival which occurred on the fifteenth of October. We all bemoaned the fact that everyone made money except the Juniors. Well, anyway, we had some fun.

Bake sales were held on two different Saturdays. On two halfday holidays, anyone passing by the Kennith Lyon's farm could witness us working hard at picking up corn.

The class play "No Soap" was presented on March 25th under the direction of Mr. Sharpe.

Billie Hess and Cornelius Saben represented us for carnival Queen and King.

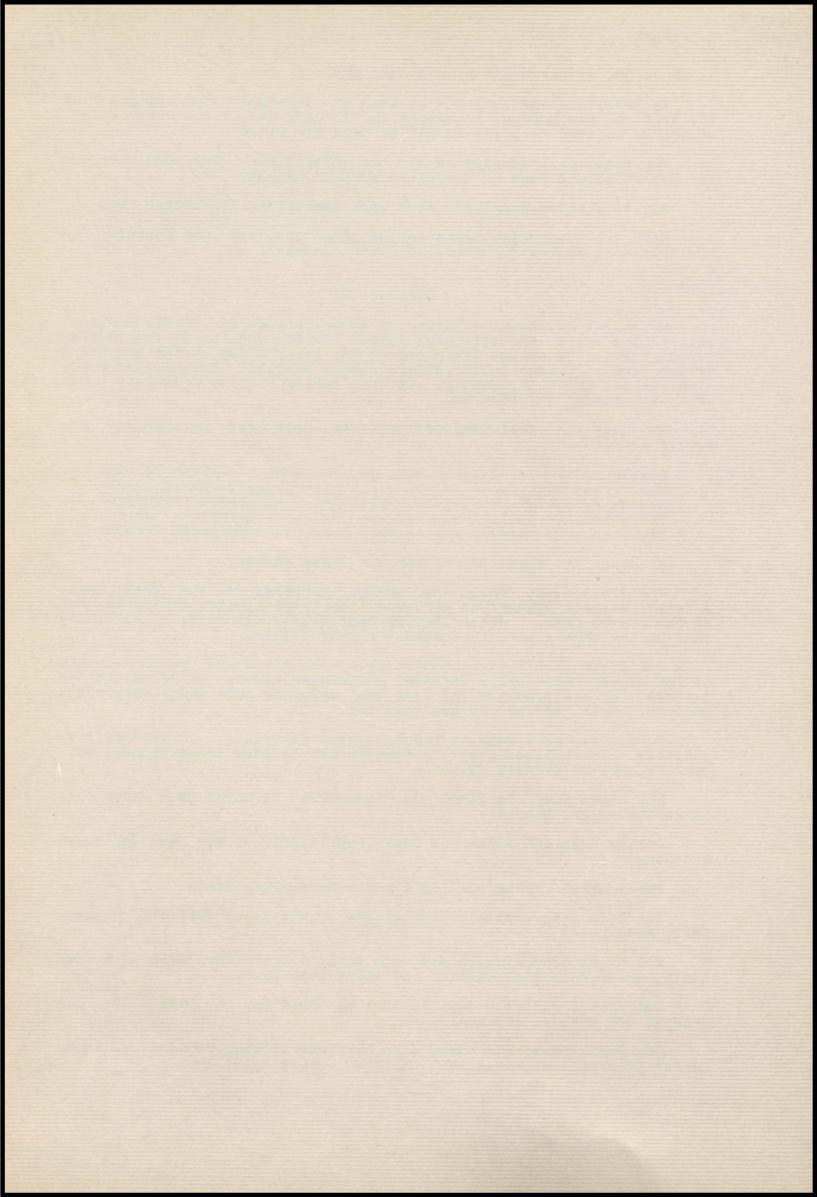
Marie Lynch represented us for the Homecoming Queen.

The boys were active in the sports of the year: football, basketball, and track.

All of us were pleased with our class rings. They were of a new style, which made them shorter and wider than usual.

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet was held May 21, 1949. Everyone enjoyed the evening immensely.

Our Junior year now ended with everyone looking forward to their Senior year and the excitement which it should hold.



## Chapter IV

August 29, 1949 the Media Wever High School doors were opened to about 65 students among them were 17 "sophisticated seniors." We lost Marie Lynch because of transferl It was our good fortune to gain Shirley Vernoy and Carroll Livermore.

For our leaders for our last year at Media High School we chose:

George TorrancePresident
Cornelius SabenVice President
Shirley VernoySecretary
Mickey UtzingerTreasurer
Dean MelvinReporter

Our first money making event was a Bake Sale followed by the many eat stands. All of our Senior boys represented us in this sport.

For the Homecoming dance we had very pretty decorations and good music to follow the Homecoming game with Biggsville in which Media was Victorious which made the evening a big success. Ivagene Livermore was our candidate for Queen.

Basketball season was an expecially money making time, since we got to run the eat stand.

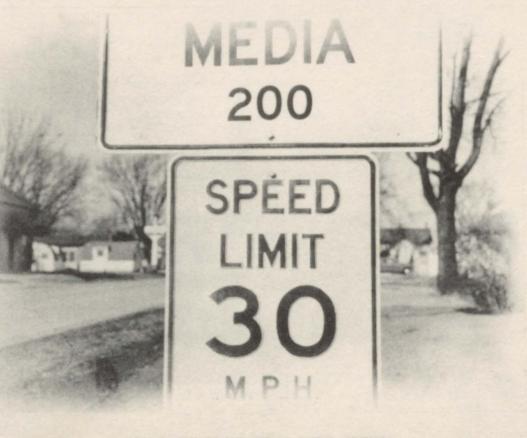
Our biggest money making project was picking up corn. We picked up about five complete days. We made approximatily \$500,

In the Annual School Carnival our two new members this year, Carroll Livermore and Shirley Vernoy, represential us for King and Queen.

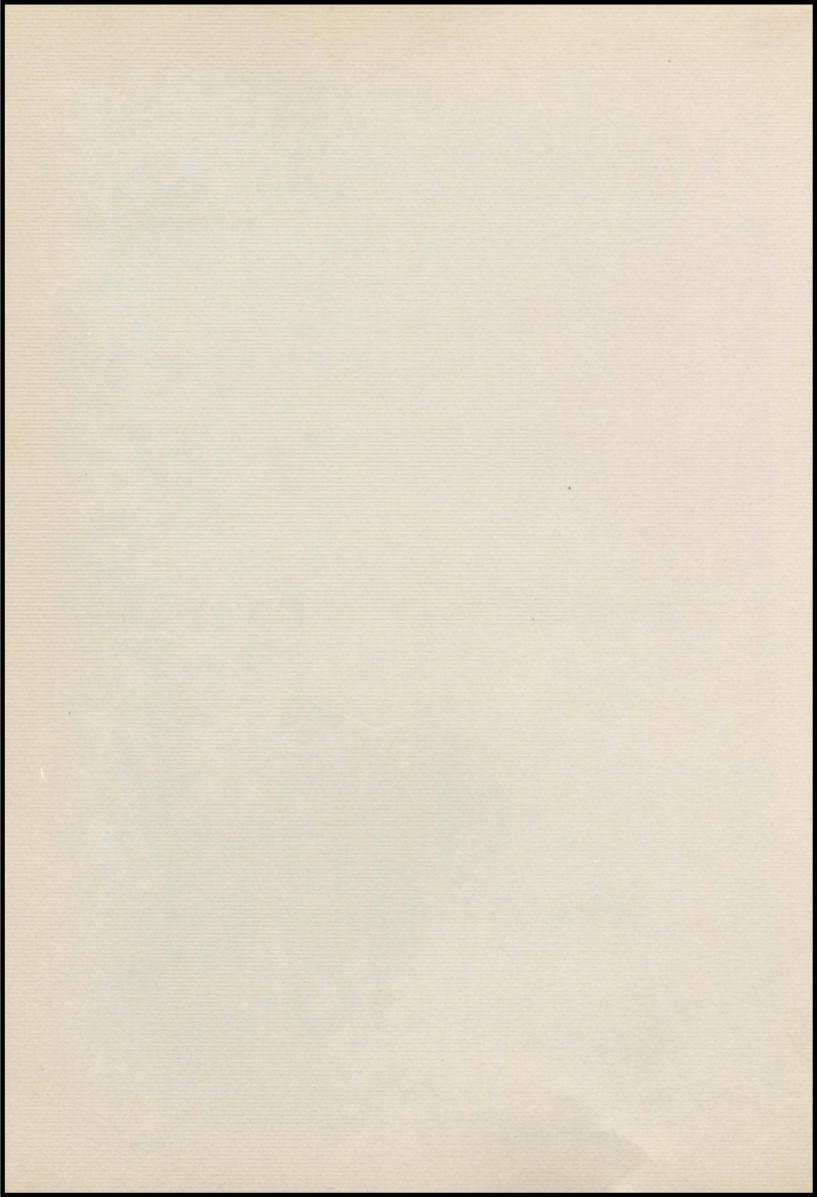
In sports the boys were very active. Each boy had his own particular job to do for each game.

All members were active in the organizations and activities of the school.

The Senior Class of 1950 all regret leaving Media High School of cause we will miss our happy hours of the last four years.



HOW MANY HAVE SEEN THIS SIGN?





After having won \$10,000 for first place in the New Hampshire Motorcycle races, my wife and I decided we would take a trip around the country.

Driving from our Hereford ranch to Chicago, we boarded a streamliner bound for the West Coast. Getting off the train in San Francisco we decided to go to the "El Morocco" night club for the evening's entertainment. While watching the floor show I almost fell off my seat when I recognized an old schoolmate, Marjorie Thrush, in the chorus line, third from the left. We went backstage to renew our acquaintance and I learned she had been working there for five years and was earning \$400 a week. After saying goodbye to Marjorie we went back to our hotel rooms so we would be able to leave by plane for Hollywood early in the morning.

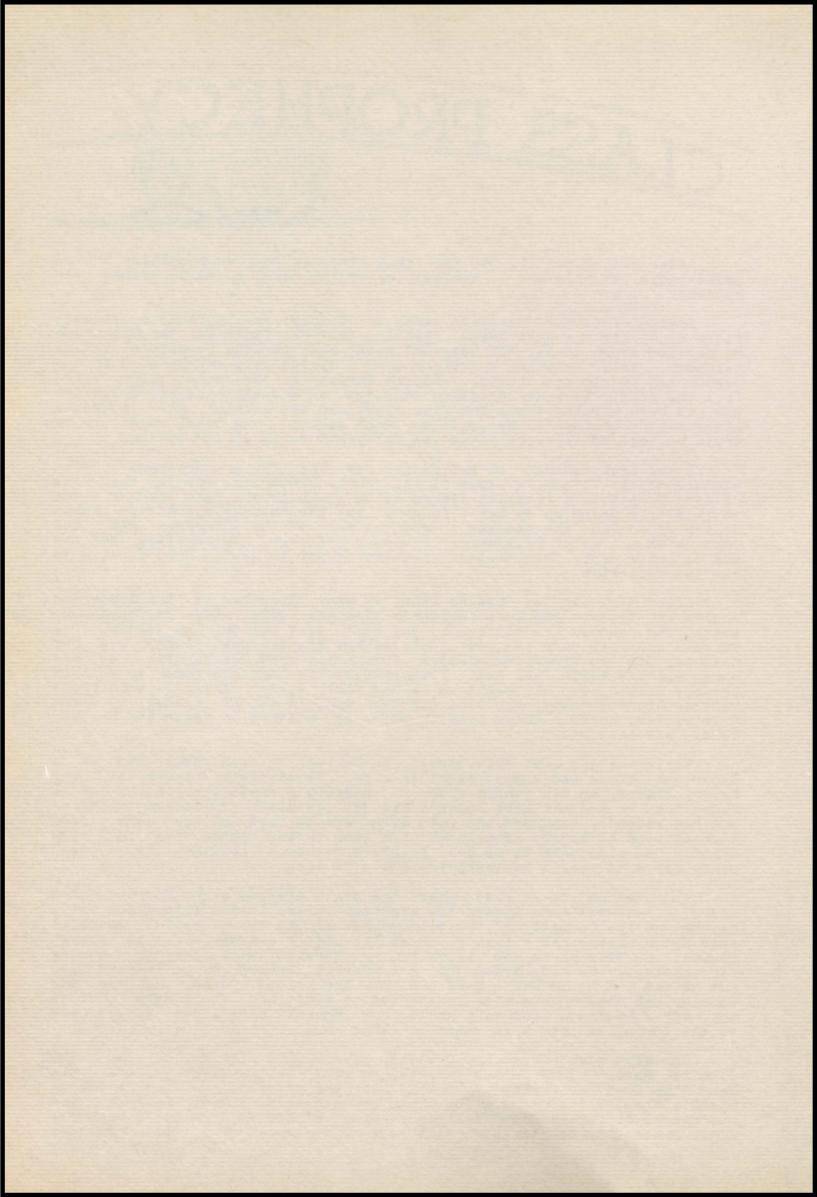
I was lucky enough to get passes to the Warner Brothers motion picture studio to make a tour of it. While wandering through the maze of sets I noticed a familiar figure doing the hair of Tana Lurner, the movie star. Going up to her I found it was Evelyn Lauver. After introducing us to Tana she managed to get the rest of the afternoon off and took us on a tour of Hollywood. The tour was very interesting, but we had to leave early that evening in order to get to Mexico City in time to see the bull fights.

After arriving at Mexico City we went directly to the Arena and bought our tickets and went inside to find our seats. When we found our seats, who should be sitting in the next seat but Shirley Vernoy. I learned that her name was now Alentovetchow and the bull fighter was her husband. In the first few minutes of fighting when the fighter was hit once, all his teeth fell out. I mentioned this horrible fact to Shirley and she said it was all right as he had false teeth. After a good fight Lenardo Alentovetchow, the bull fighter, won. This, of course, made Shirley very happy. After bidding adios we boarded a train for Dallas, Texas, our next stop.

While walking down main street in Dallas, a man came out of a department store and bumped right into me. Immediately, I saw it was Ferrol Cramer, an old school chum. I asked him what he was doing and I found that he had had Earl Pogue's old job as State Policeman in Media, but had recently resigned and come down here to take up the same job. I remembered he became acquainted with such duties while yet in high school. He also told me he had fourteen mechanics getting his racer ready for next year's Indianapolis 300 mile race.

We moved on to El Paso where the train stopped over for about one hour. I wandered down toward the elevator where I ran into Eldon Neff. He was now the operator of the main scales of the elevators. I recalled that Eldon always had a liking for scales and elevators even in high school. He told me he had also run a manufacturing company making firecrackers. He had tried to get Ferrol Cramer to go in with him, but he did not as he had a good job on the police force. He said the company had closed down some months before as it had accidently blown up. After having a good talk about our school days I had to get back to the train, as they were ready to leave.

Cur next stop was at New Orleans. We decided to go to the night club "El Puti." Imagine our surprise to find Julius Eberhard and his band "The Corn Cob Criers" playing for the evening. He had a seven piece orchestra including a jug blower, washboard player, and a man who played different sized tin cans and, of course, Julius's coronet. After exchanging greetings we went back to our hotel for the remainder



of the night.

The next morning we went to the travel bureau to see if we could find an interesting place to spend the day. The agent said he knew of a place which he thought would interest us, an aligator farm sixty miles east of New Orleans. We hired a car and drove out there. When we arrived I almost fell over dead when the owner, who was George Torrance, came out to meet us. We had a very interesting conversation about our high school days and George showed me the aligator farm even though George had an awful time keeping the seven children under control. He told me he was alone with the kiddies as his wife Ivagene was in New York giving a concert on the organ. I was not surprised to find he had married the former Ivagene Livermore as they had gone together in high school. I was sorry I would not be able to visit with him any longer, but we had to return to New Orleans to catch a train in Florida.

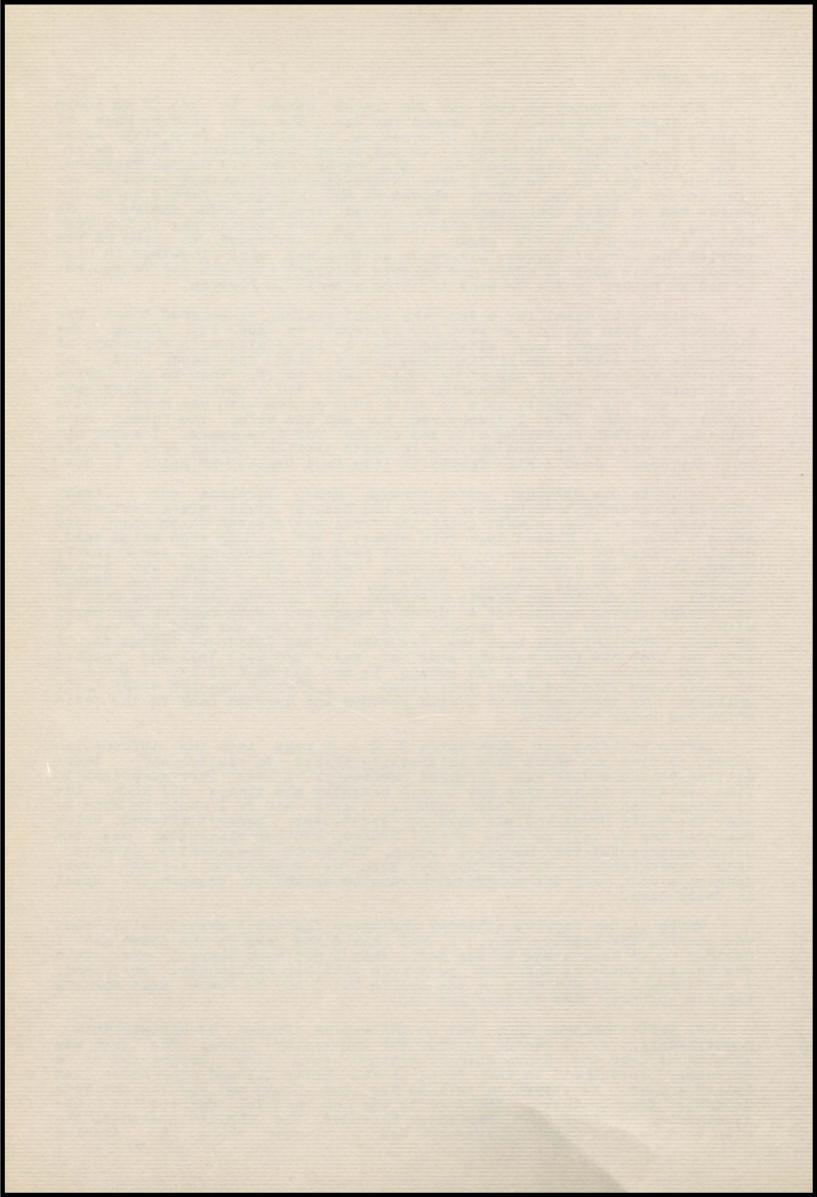
Arriving in Miami for a few days sight seeing, we learned there was a circus in town and on our last day we went to see it. Among the exhibits that caught our attention was a large sign with a picture of Lefregule the Strong Man lifting 1400 pounds with one hand. Out of ouriosity we went in to see if he could really do it. When we got inside we learned it was really Cornelius Saben. He did a really amazing performance and was actually able to raise 1400 pounds with one hand. Meeting him after the show I discovered he and his wife, the former Ruth Wallace, had been traveling with the circus for five years. I asked him where Ruth was and he said she was in their trailer taking care of their four children. Just a nice family to live in a trailer he said. I bet!

Early in the morning, going through South Carolina our train stopped at a small town because there had been a train wreck farther up the line, and we had to wait until the track was cleared which would take about 3 hours. As I went down main street I saw a huge sign which said, Crosley, Maker of Fine Cars. As I went past the building I saw a lovely blonde sales and service girl sitting behind the counter who looked amazingly like Margie Cleland. Going in, I found it really was Margie Cleland, or I should say Margie Utzinger. She told me Mickey was back in the garage trying to perfect a Crosley which you could fold up and carry with you. A crazy idea I thought, but that's what she said and went to get him. When she came back she was with a man I did not recognize. I soon saw that his face was the same but was 6 1/2 feet tall and weighed over 200 pounds. To say I was amazed is not the half of it. I inquired of their home life and found they lived in a 27-room mansion with their children. My time was up so I said goodbye and hurried back to the train which was ready to leave.

After arriving at Washington D. C., I went into the information bureau to find out about some interesting places to visit. And there sitting behind a desk was Margaret McCleary. I was very surprised to find her there at the time but now I remember she always did know a lot of things when we were in high school. I asked her if I would be able to tour the White House and she said no, sight-seer weren't allowed. Which reminded her to tell me that Ethel Brokaw, another classmate, was the plano accompanist for Margaret Truman, the former President's daughter. After saying goodbye we left for New York, as Washington seemed very dangerous with all the congressmen running around at break-neck speed in their cars.

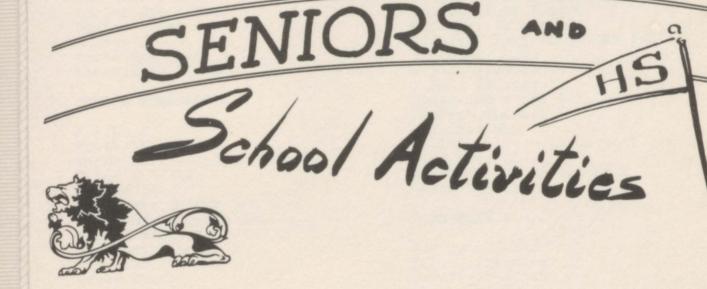
While in New York we attended the Opera "Lafinta" where Luella Brent was playing the leading role. I had heard she was in the opera and I decided to go back stage to see her. When I got back there I was told she was not there as she had just left with her millionaire boyfriend. I was sorry I was not able to see Luella but I had to leave next morning and did not have time to look her up.

We left for home then but on the way we stopped at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as I wanted to tour the university there. The Dean was showing us over the campus when we noticed heavy smoke coming out of a building. We rushed in and found it was Betty Cleland who had just ruined a cake. We stayed to talk to her and found out she was the Home Economics teacher there. She told me she had not yet married but was considering an offer from Professer Bolander, the English teacher. She also told me that Carroll Livermore was a teacher there. A dancing



instructor to the co-eds no less! She told me he was not married either but had been engaged to 14 different girls here, the last one, to whom he was still chained, a beautiful blonde. As we were anxious to get home to see the three children we said goodbye to Betty and left to catch the first plane home. We arrived home safe and sound and I was happy to find I had \$234.17 left out of my winnings.

(Signed Dean mehrin NARRAT



LUELLA BRENT

G.A.A. 1-2-3-4 F.H.A. 1-2-3-4 Speech 1-3 Pep Club 1-2-3-4 Wever Staff 4 Spotlight Staff 4 Senior Class Play 4 Library Staff 2-4 Homecoming Dance 4 Senior Night 4

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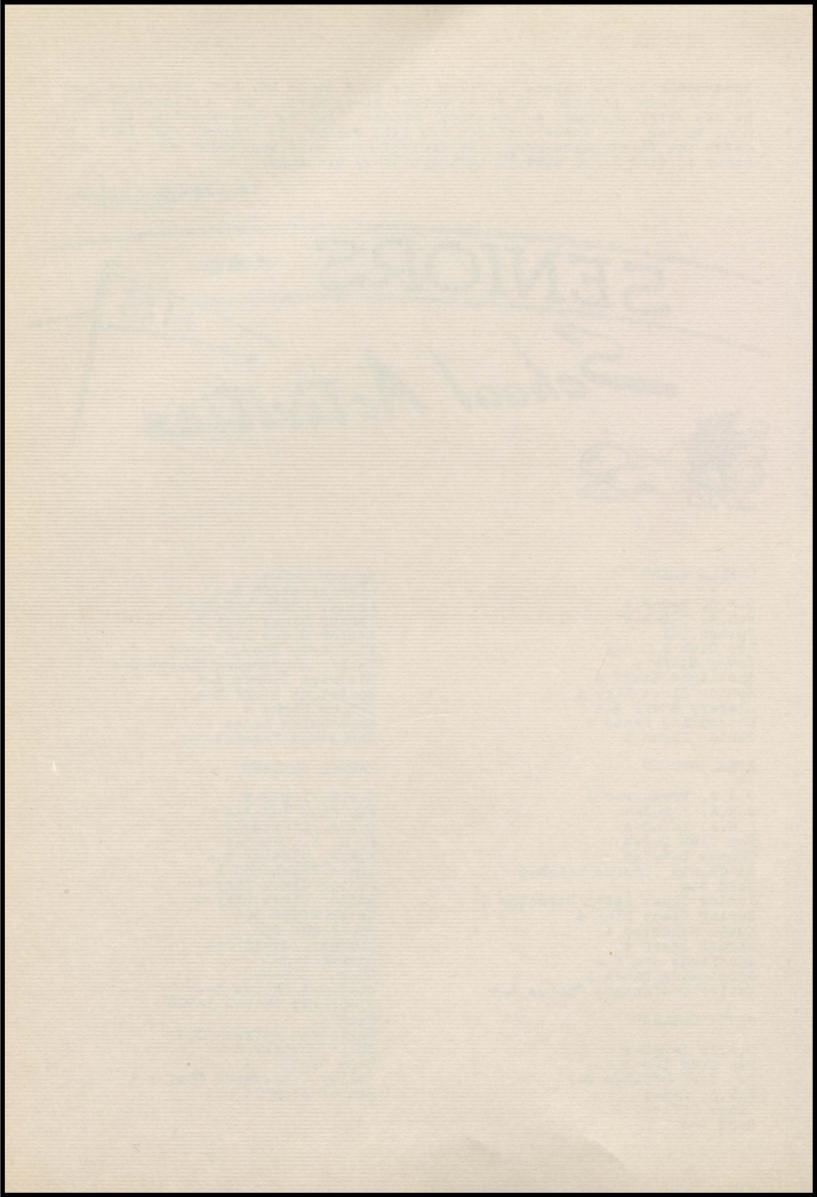
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BETTY CLELAND

G.A.A. 1-2-3-4 Pep Club 1-2-3-4 Pep Club Officer 2-3 F.H.A. 2-3-4 Class Officer 2 Band 3-4 Speech 1-3-4 Library Staff 2-4 Annual Staff 1-2-3-4 Junior Class Play 3 Senior Class Play 4 Bi-County Chorus 1-2-4 Valley Conference Chorus 3-4 District Chorus 3-4 Spotlight Staff 3-4 Senior Night 4 Homecoming Dance 4 Christmas Pageant 3-4

#### MARGIE CLELAND

G.A.A. 1-2-3-4 Pep Club 1-2-3-4 G.A.A. Officer 4 F. H. A. 1-2-3-4 F.H.A. Officer 3-4 Class President 1 Junior Class Play 3 Senior Class Play 4 Wever Staff 3-4 Spotlight 2-4 Library Staff 3-4 Speech 1-2-3 Chorus 1-2-3-4 District Chorus 3-4 Bi-County Chorus 1-2-4 Band 4 Christmas Pafeant 3-4 Shelf Checker 3 Band Concert 4 Valley Conference Chorus 4 Senior Night 4



#### SENIOR ACTIVITIES -- continued

#### FERROL CRAMER

F.F.A. 1-2-3-4 Football 1-2-3-4 Basketball 1-2-3-4 Track 1-2-3-4 F.F.A. Secretary 3-4 Wever Staff 4 "M" Club 2-3-4 Junior Class Play 3 Senior Night 4 Chorus 4 Christmas Pageant 4 Homecoming Dance 4

#### JULIUS EBERHARD

F.F.A. 1 Football 1-2-3-4 Football 1-2-3-4 Basketball 1-2-3-4 Track 1-2-3-4 Chorus 3-4 Bi-County Chorus 3-4 Christmas Pageant 3-4 Senior Night 4 Homecoming Dance 4 "M" Club 1-2-3-4 Wever Staff 4

## EVELYN LAUVER

G.A.A. 1-2-3-4 F.H.A. 1-2-3-4 F.H.A. 1-2-3-4Chorus 3-4Pep Club 1-2-3-4Band 3-4Chorus 1-2-3-4Speech 3-4Bi-County Chorus 1-2-3-4Class President 3District Chorus 3-4Reporter Class 4Christmas Pageant 3-4Librarian 3Librarian 3-4Librarian 3Cheer Leader 3-4Class Plays 3-4Junior Class Play 3"M" Club President 4Senior Class Play 4Senior Night 4Valley Conference Chorus 3-4Homecoming Dance 4 Spotlight Staff 4 Wever Staff 4 Senior Night 4 Homecoming Dance 4

## CARROLL LIVERMORE

Basketball 1-2-3 "M" Club 4 Wever Staff 4 Class King 4

## IVAGENE LIVERMORE

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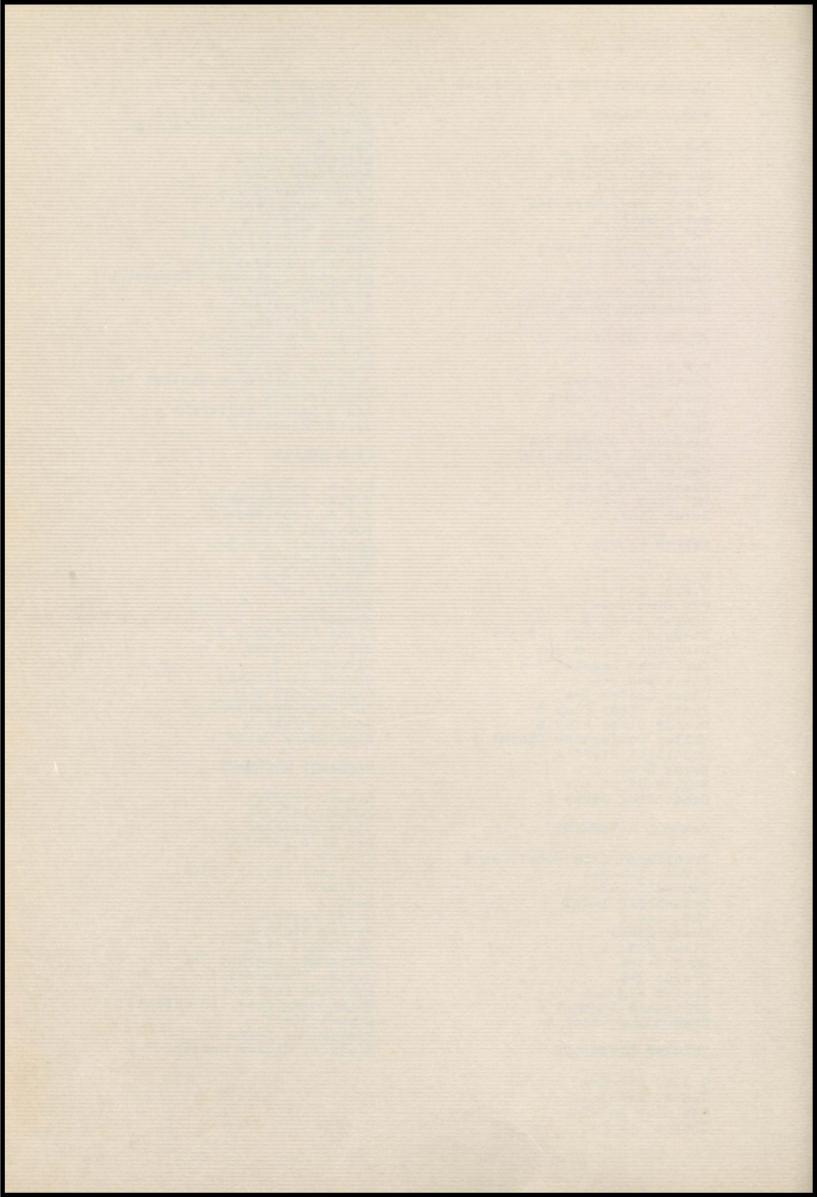
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#### DEAN MELVIN

F.F.A. 1-2-3-4 F.F.A. Treasurer 3 F.F.A. President 4 Football 2-3-4 Basketball 1-2-3-4 Track 1-2-3-4 "M" Club 2-3-4 Chorus 3-4 Band 3-4

## MARGARET MCCLEARY

G.A.A. 1-2-3-4 F.H.A. 1-2-3-4 Class Reporter 1 Transfered from Roseville 4Pep Club 1-2-3-4F.F.A. 1-2-3-4BiCounty Chorus 1Football 1-2-3-4Librarian 4 BiCounty Chorus 1-3-4 Band 3 Wever Staff 4 Senior Night 4 Spotlight Staff 1 Class King 4 Band 2-3-4 Chorus 3-4 Senior Night 4 Christmas Pageant 4 Homecoming Dance 4 TUACENE LIVERMORE Spotlight Staff 1 Christmas Pageant 3-4 G.A.A. Treasurer 3 Pep Club Secretary 4 Homecoming Queen (Candidate) 1 Annual Staff 4 Homecoming Dance 4 District Chorus Contest 3-4 District Chorus Contest 3-4



# SENIOR ACTIVITIES-continued

# ELDON NEFF

Track 1-2-3-4 Basketball 1-2-3-4 Football 1-2-3 Football Manager 4 Librarian 3 Chorus 4 "M" Club 4 F.F.A. 1-2-3-4 Senior Night 4 Christmas Pageant 3-4 Wever Staff 4

#### CORNELIUS SABEN

F.F.A. 1-2 Football 1-2-3-4 Basketball 1-2-3-4 Track 1-2-3-4 Class King 1-3 "M" Club 3-4 Vice President Class 2-4 Class Plays 3-4 Treasurer Class 3 Annual Staff 3-4 Senior Night 4

## GEORGE TORRANCE

F.F.A. 1-2-3-4 "M" Club 2-3-4 Class Plays 3-4 Football 1-2-3-4 Basketball 1-2-3-4 Track 1-2-3-4 Band 4 Chorus 3-4 F.F.A. Reporter 3 F.F.A. Vice President 4 Class President 4 Class Vice President 1-2 Class King 2 Bi-County 3-4 District Solo 3-4 District Chorus 3-4 Christmas Pageant 3-4 Senior Night 4 Homecoming Dance 4 Wever Staff 3-4 Spotlight Staff 3 "M" Club Vice President 4 Valley Conference Chorus 3-4 B1-County Band 4

## MARJORIE THRUSH

Class Reporter 3 Pep Club 1-2-3-4 F.H.A. 1-2-3-4 F.H.A. Officer 3-4 G.A.A. 1-2-3-4 Pep Club Treasurer 3 Junior Class play 3 Senior Class Play 3-4 Wever Staff 3-4 Wever Editor 4 Spotlight Staff 3-4 Spotlight Editor 4 Bi-County Chorus 1-2-3-4 Chorus 1-2-3-4 District Chorus 3-4 Christmas Pageant 3-4 Band 3-4 Band Concert 4 Librarian 2-3-4 Senior Night 4 Homecoming Dance 4 Valley Conference 3-4 Bi-County Band 4 District Instrument Contest 4

## MICKEY UTZINGER

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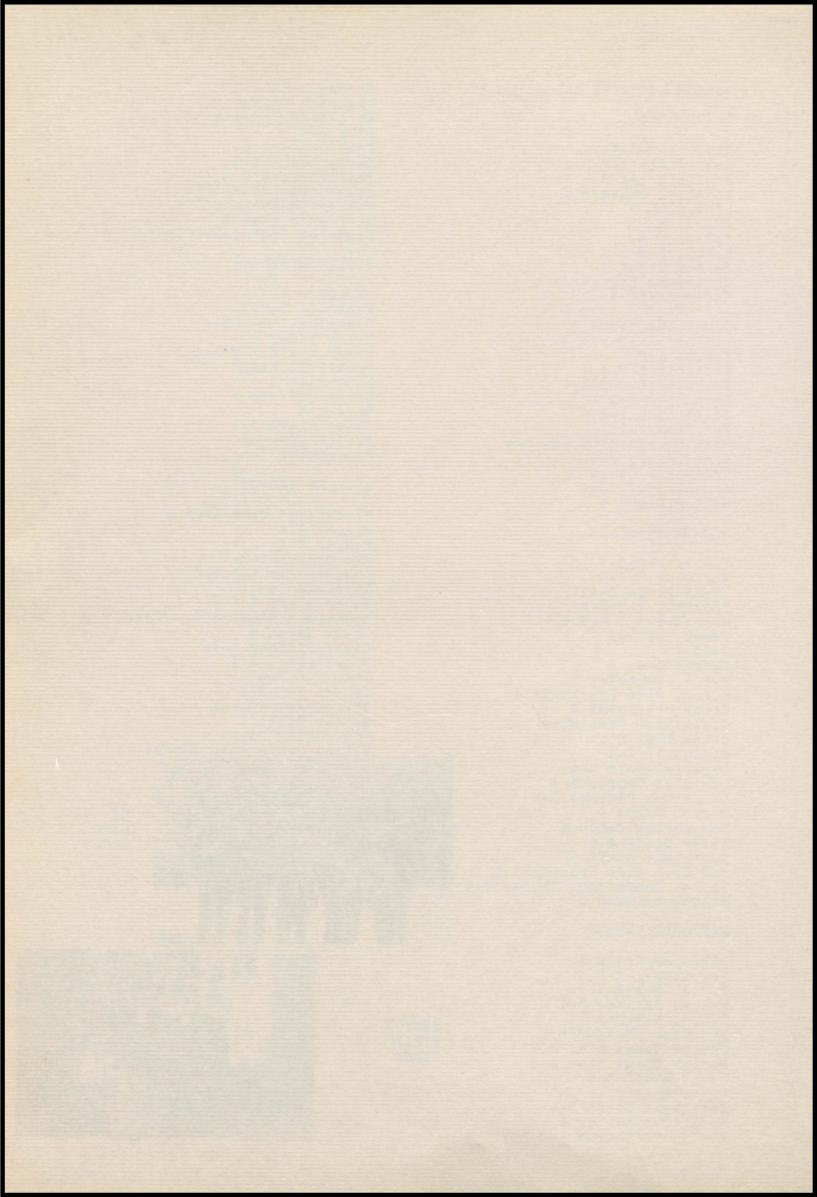
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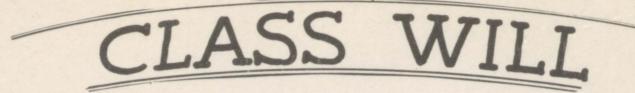


SENIOR BAND GIRLS

SENIOR TYPING CLASS







We, the Senior Class of 1950, Media Township High School, City of Media, County of Henderson, State of Illinois, being of sound mind and the Senior Class of 1950, Media Township High School, City of memory, do hereby make, ordain, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

To the Juniors, we will our love for American History and our good behavior because they will need it.

To the Freshmen and Sophomores, we will absolutely nothing, be-cause by the time they are Seniors they won't need any of our contributions.

I, Ethel Brokaw, 'will and bequeath all of my steady boy friends to Marian Lauver who, we know, will be able to take care of them. I, Luella Brent, will and bequeath my quietness to Shirley Rothzen who certainly needs it.

I, Betty Cleland, will and bequeath my ability to get along with

Mr. Sharpe to Glen Coey who seems to need it. I, Margie Cleland, will and bequeath my map of Raritan to Frank Bigger who will need it to get to Wallace's. I, Ferrol Cramer, will and bequeath my steady girl friends to

James Blender, who thinks he has them all.

I, Julius Eberhard, will and bequeath my class ring to anybody

who would be willing to wear it. I, Evelyn Lauver, will and bequeath my steady boy friends to Jean Overton, who thinks she needs some lov'in. I, Carroll Livermore, will and bequeath my bragging to Duane Tor-

I, Torrance who brags too much.

I, Ivagene Livermore; will and bequeath my book-worm habits to

Doc Mesecher, who always has his nose in a book. I, Margaret McCleary will and bequeath my love for "Lyles" to Mary Ellen Gittings, who already has a good start. I, Dean Melvin, will and bequeath my ability to keep everybody "lively" to Lawrence Sparrow as he can stand a little liveliness.

I, Eldon Neff, will and bequeath my talking out of turn to McCleary who never stops talking. Joe

I, Cornelius Saben, will and bequeath my stature with all my muscles to Lewis Arnold, who needs both. I, Marjorie Thursh, will and bequeath my diet chart to MaryIn

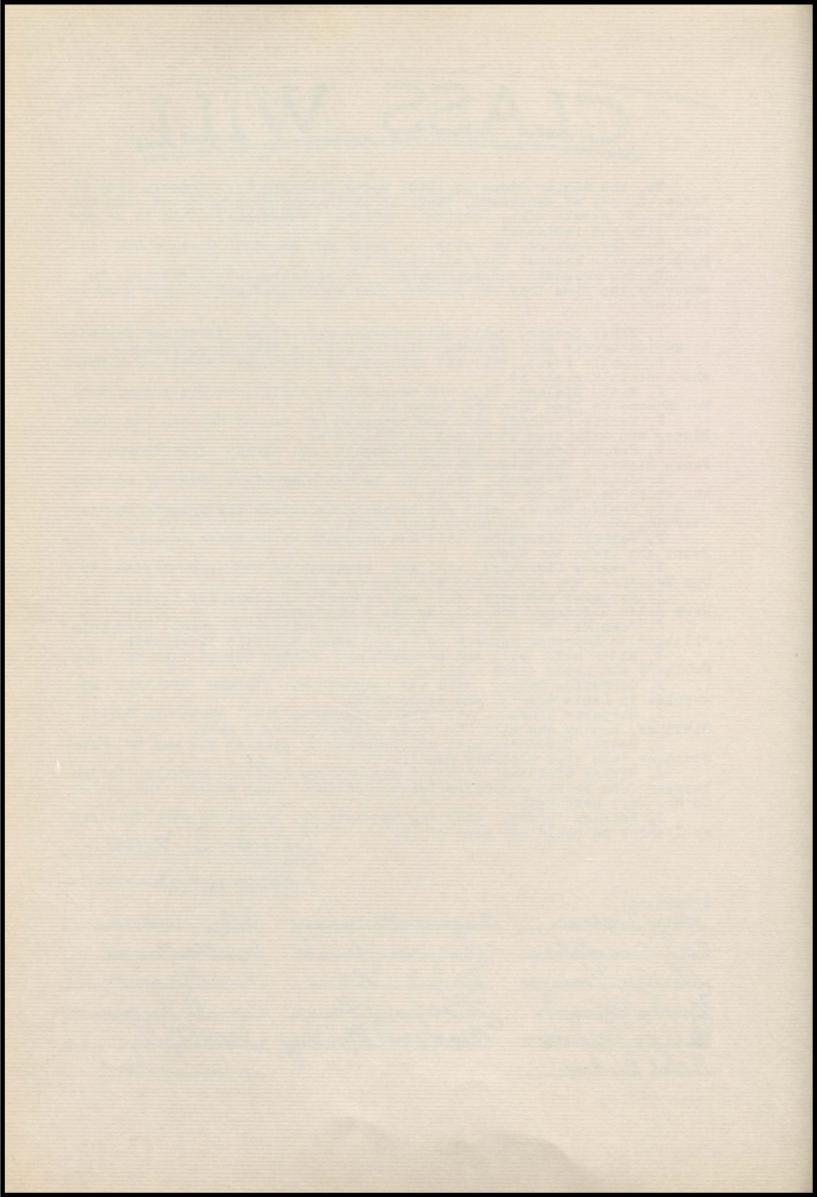
I, Marjorie Thursh, will and bequeath my diet char Gittings, hoping she will use it as faithfully as I have.

I, George Torrance, will and bequeath my seat on the bus to Pete

Utzinger, who will probably use it. I, Mickey Utzinger, will and bequeath my lollypop equally divided between John Brokaw and Giles Brent, provided they return the stick

to Mr. Hart next year. I, Shirley Vernoy, will and bequeath my height to Gary Wisslead as I think he could use some of it. C harles (

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## CLASS POEM \*

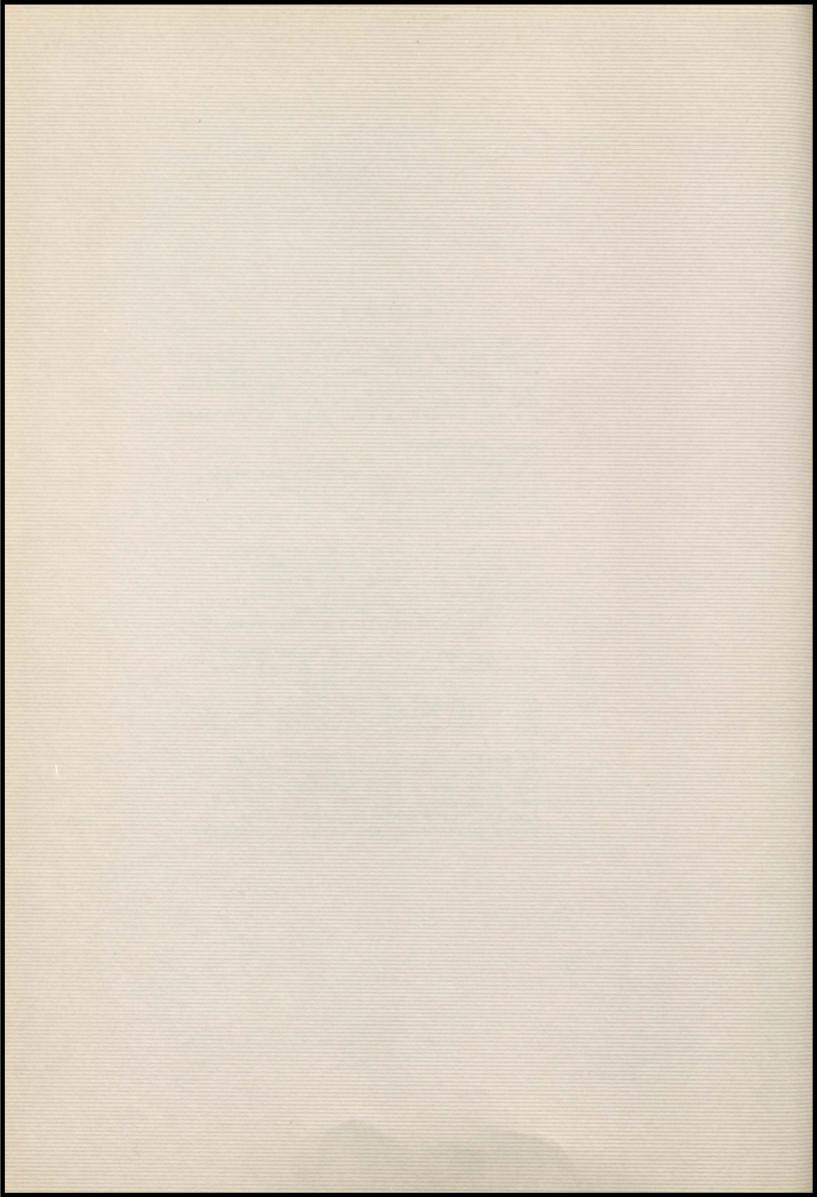
As the twenty-third of May nears We're not as happy as in former vears; We're being nagged by constant fears, Our eyes often fill with floods of tears. How, oh how, our hearts do ache! Are we, or are we not, going to graduate?

Four long years aro, We were freshmen, as you know. Through winter days of rain and snow Our happy faces they did glow. For to school we did not go. Oh, thank goodness for that blow!

Our sophomore year we had a dence, And everyone did lightly prance. We could tell, without a glance, That it was gay as Paris, France. As the year raced on and on We suddenly found that it was gone.

In nineteen hundred and forty-eight We entered again the old school gate. Our banquet was quite up-to-date And how we ate and ate and ate! The frilly formals and a handsome date Was a good excuse for staying out late.

Here we are in the spring of fifty Heppy as larks and feeling nifty. And some are a tiny bit surprised Our Caps and Gowns have just arrived, And lo, our hearts no longer ache We've just found out we're to graduate.

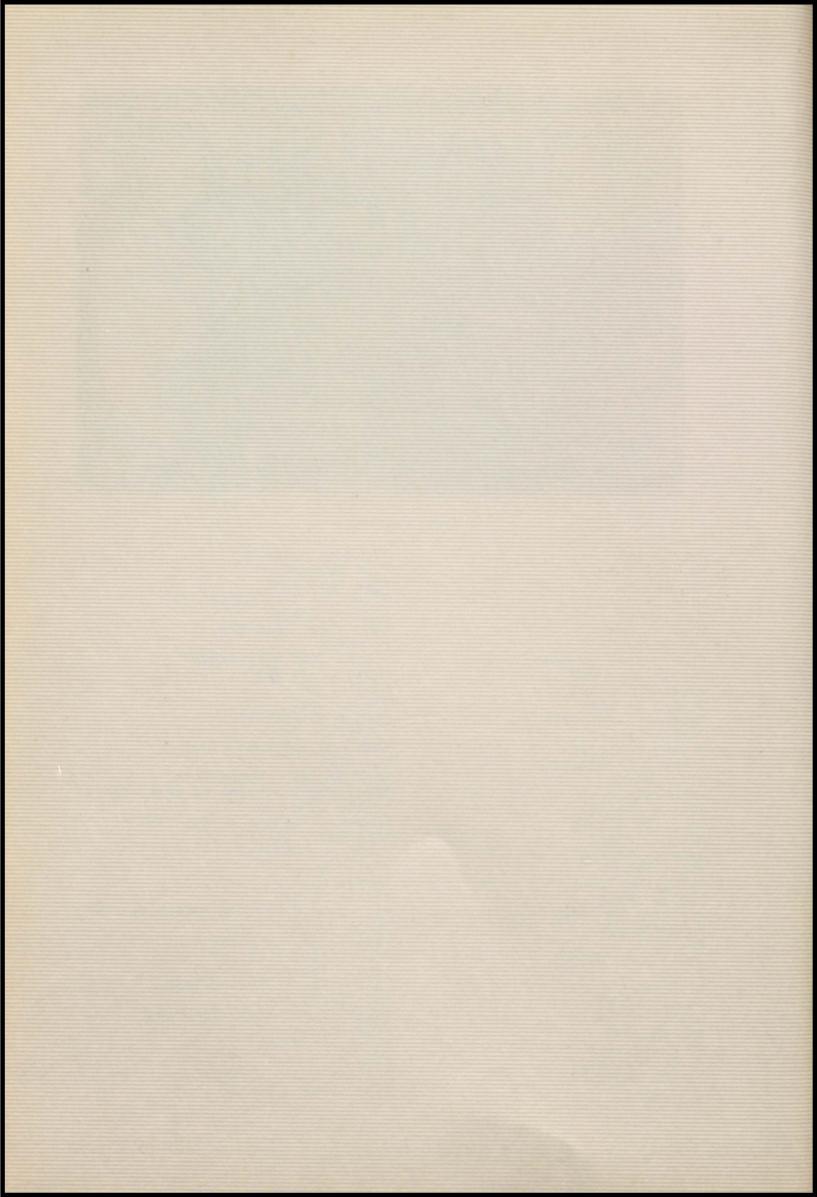


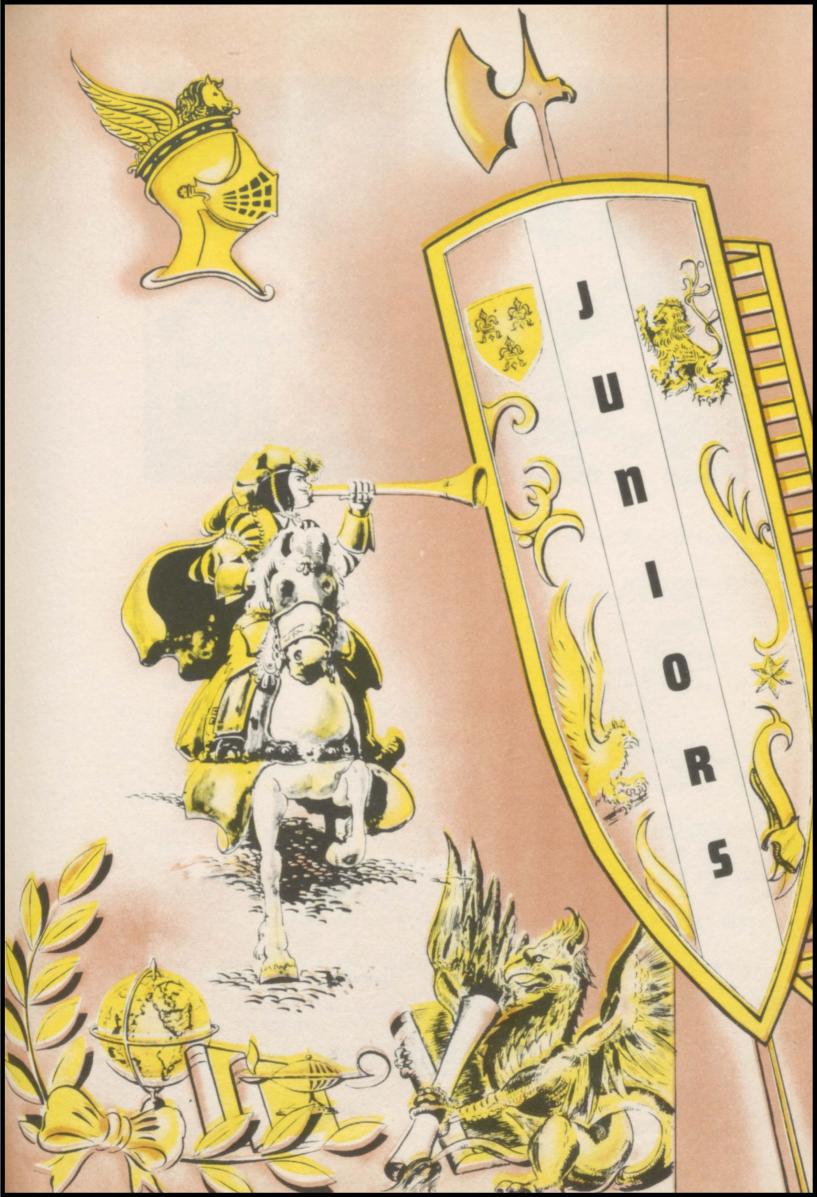


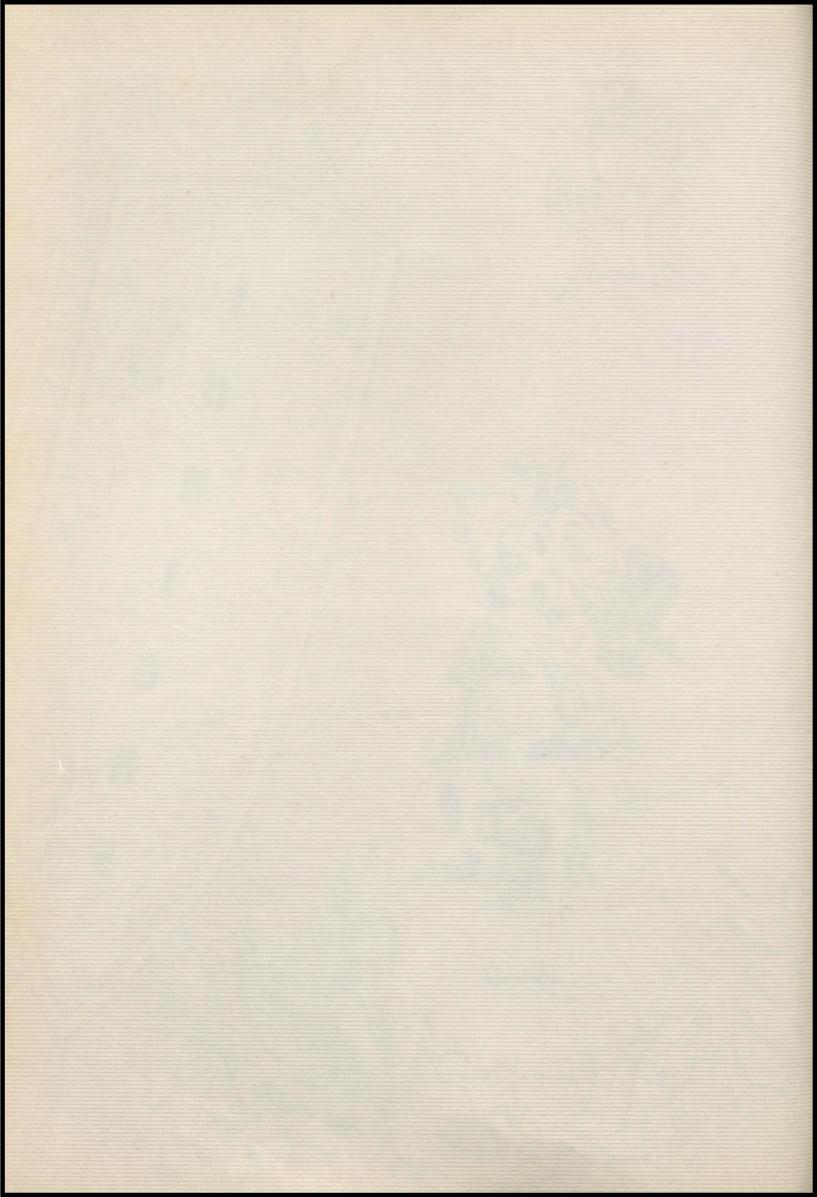
Senior Library

Graduation Mr. Mullin Mr. Brouse Miss Schwarz The annual Mrs. Thomas Mr. Sharpe From school to home George Torrance Shirley Vernoy Evelyn Lauver Carroll Livermore Ferrol Cramer Mickey Utzinger Ivagene Livermore Eldon Neff Dean Melvin Julius Eberhard Marjorie Thrush Betty Cleland Margie Cleland Ethel Brokaw Cornelius Saben Luella Brent Margaret McCleary Commencement Mr. Hart Media High School Buses Diplomas Senior boys Senior girls Typing room To the office Senior treasure Senior meeting Bus route

"Up From Slavery" "The Warden" "The Best Man" "Time For Each Other" "Folded Hills" "Music and Romance" "Alone" "Royal Road to Romance" "Hero of To-Day" "Junior Miss" "Young Bess" "Heart of Danger" "Midnight Boy" "Man and the Motor Car" "So Big" "Low Man on a Totem Pole" "Best Short Stories of Jack London" "Daddy Long Legs" "Custer, Fighter of the Plains" "The Baby Sitter" "Give me Liberty" "Drive & Live" "Brave Man" "Butterflies" "Lives of Girls Who Became Famous" "Come Spring" "Keeper of the Keys" "Heart of the Hills" "Bring 'Em Back Alive" "All This and Heaven Too" "Little Men" "Girls Today-Women Tomorrow" "The Hurricane" "The Last Trail" "The Four Million" "It Can't Happen Here" "The Shining Trail"









## JUNIOR CLASS

It was the 29th day of August when "Good Old Media High" opened her doors and seventeen Jolly Juniors ran in.

After the doors were closed we were all ready to start our Junior year. At our first class meeting we chose the following officers.

PresidentJohn Bro	kaw
Vice-PresidentGene H	leap
SecretaryMary Ellen Gitti	
TreasurerPete Utzin	
ReporterDarlys Torre	

We elected Mr. Walker as our class adviser.

The first event, which the Juniors sponsored was the annual All-School Carnival. Our candidates for king and queen were Ruth Wallace and James Livermore. Of course, all the Juniors were proud when Ruth was crowned Queen of the carnival, and we were more than proud, too, when Jean Overton was crowned Queen of the Homecoming dance.

One of our successful money making tasks during the year was picking corn.

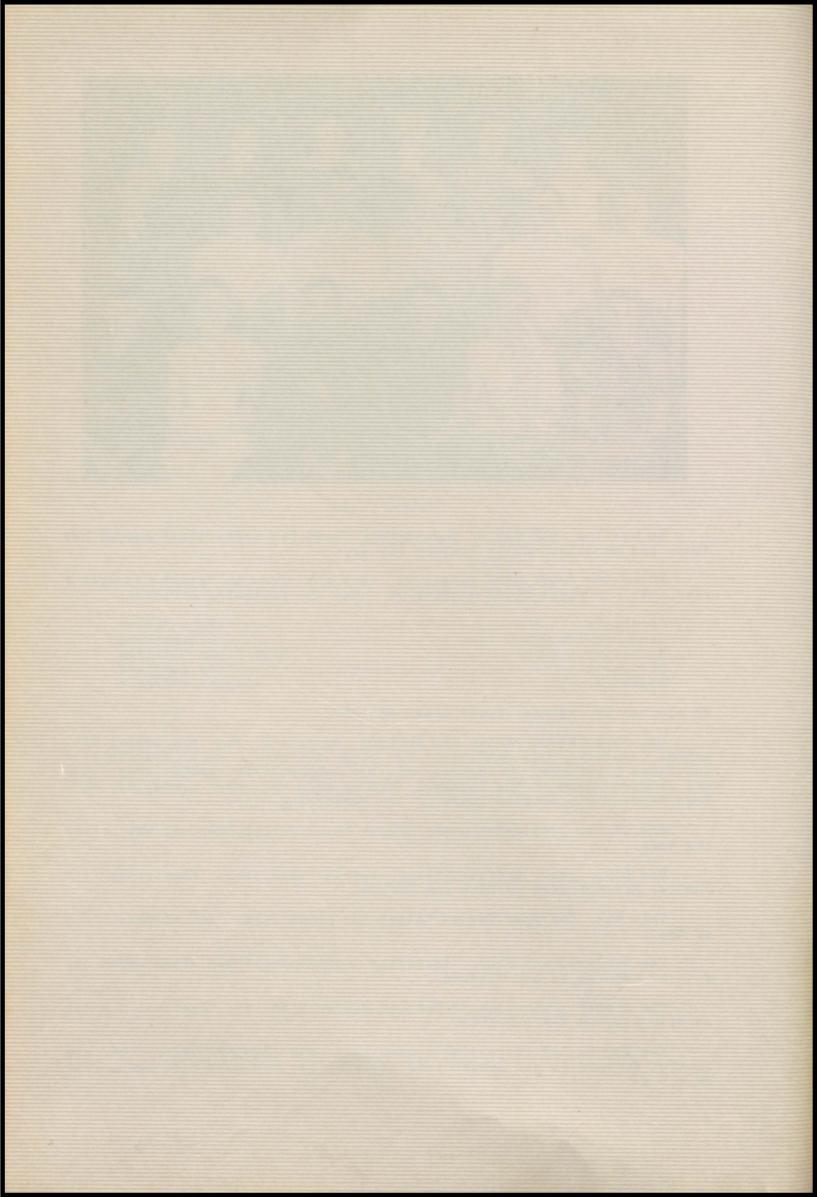
The boys were active in all sports this year. Nearly all the Juniors participated in Band and Chorus.

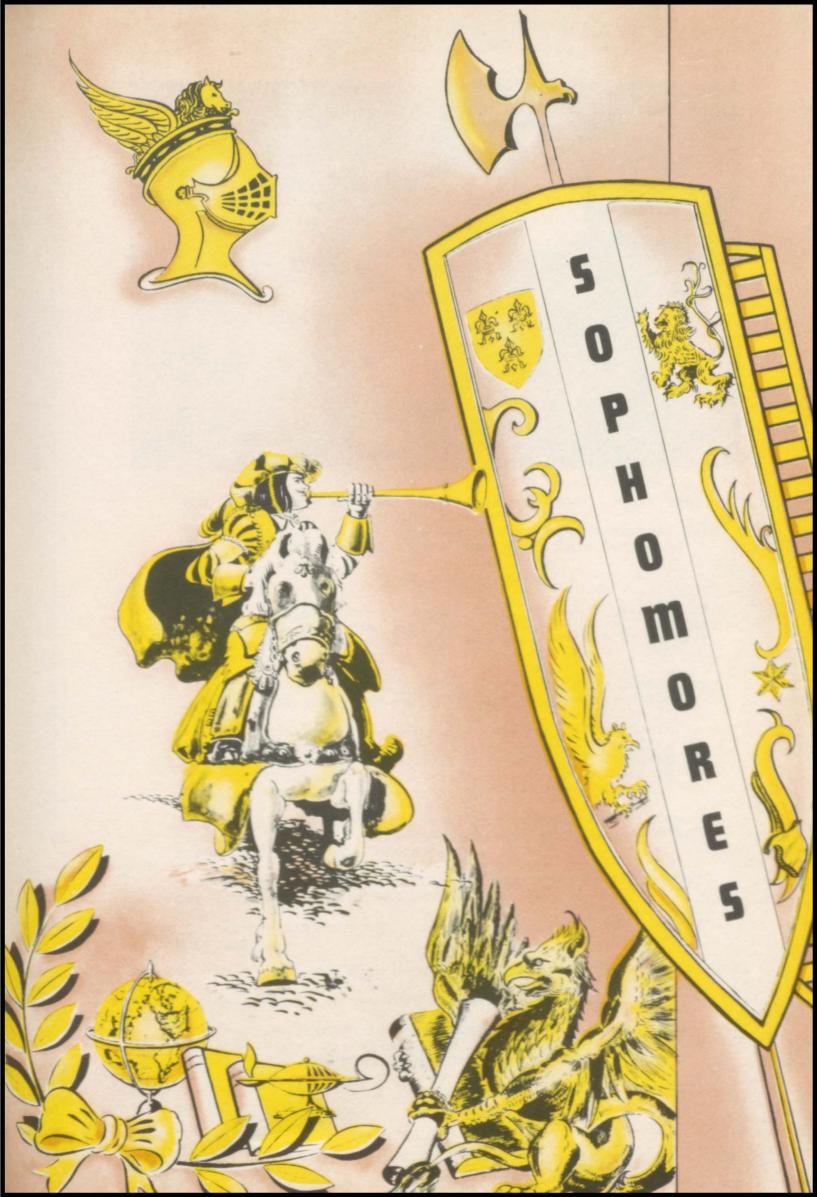
This was the year for us to get our class rings and we were proud of them.

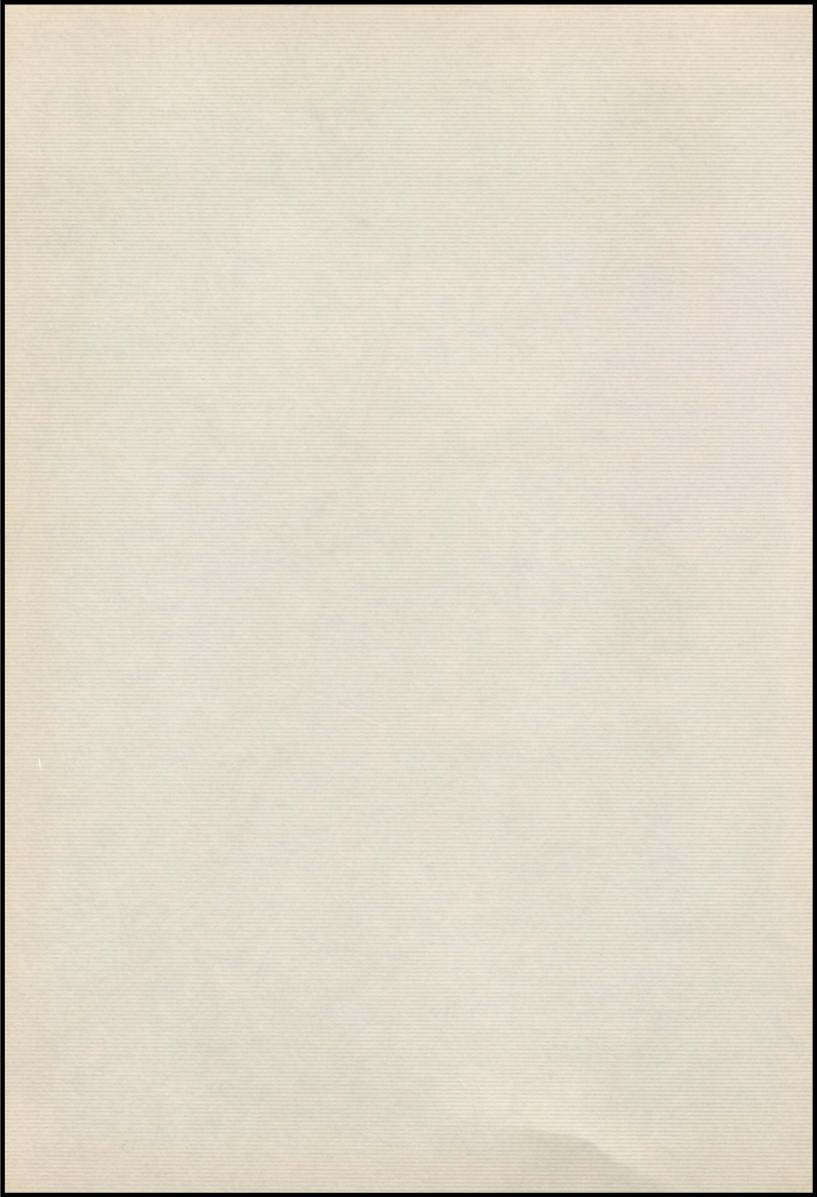
The Junior Class Play, "Strictly Confidential" was given March 31, with Mr. Sharpe as our director.

The Annual Junior-Senior Banquet was held in the Burlington Hotel at 6:30 P.M. on May 13, 1950.

Feeling we had successfully completed our Junior year, we are looking forward to our Senior year to make it the most successful year in M.H.S.









ROW 1. Vivian Waterman, Dale Johnson, Dick Overstreet, Duane Torrance, Marlyn Gittings, Glen Coey. ROW 2. Miss Schwarz, Franklin Moore, Dale Mesecher, Gary Whislead, John Cleland, Wayne Van Order, Lois Campbell.

#### SOPHOMORE CLASS

When school began on August 29th, we found that all of our class was back from last year, and that we had gained one new member, Glen Coey. For the year of 1949-50 we have 13 members.

At our first class meeting we chose Miss Schwarz as our class advisor. The following officers were elected:

PresidentDick Overstreet
Vice PresidentGlen Coey
SecretaryMarlyn Gittings
TreasurerDale Johnson
Reporter Duane Torrance

The first event of the year was freshman initiation on September 9th. The freshman-sophomore party was held November 4th in the high school gym.

We chose Vivian Waterman and Glen Coey as candidates for King and Queen of the carnival.

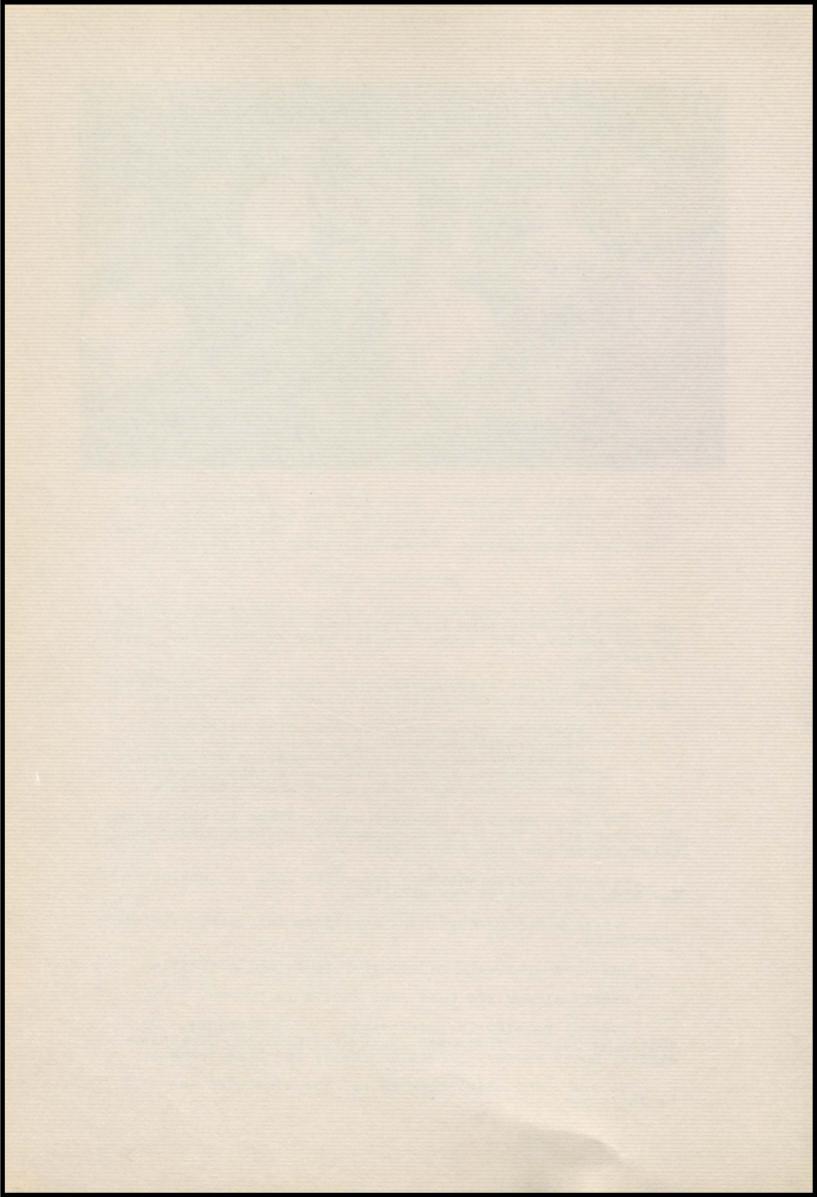
Marlyn Gittings was our candidate for Queen for the Homecoming.

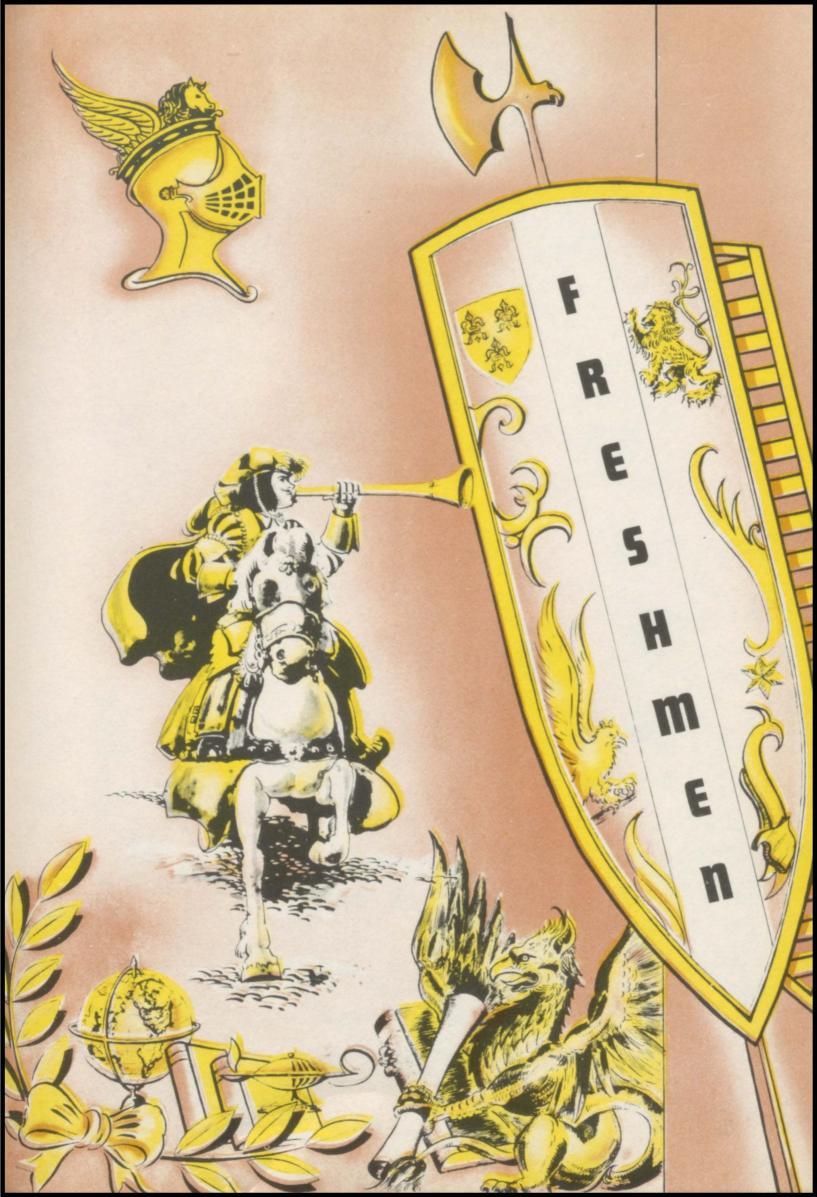
Our class was well represented in school activities.

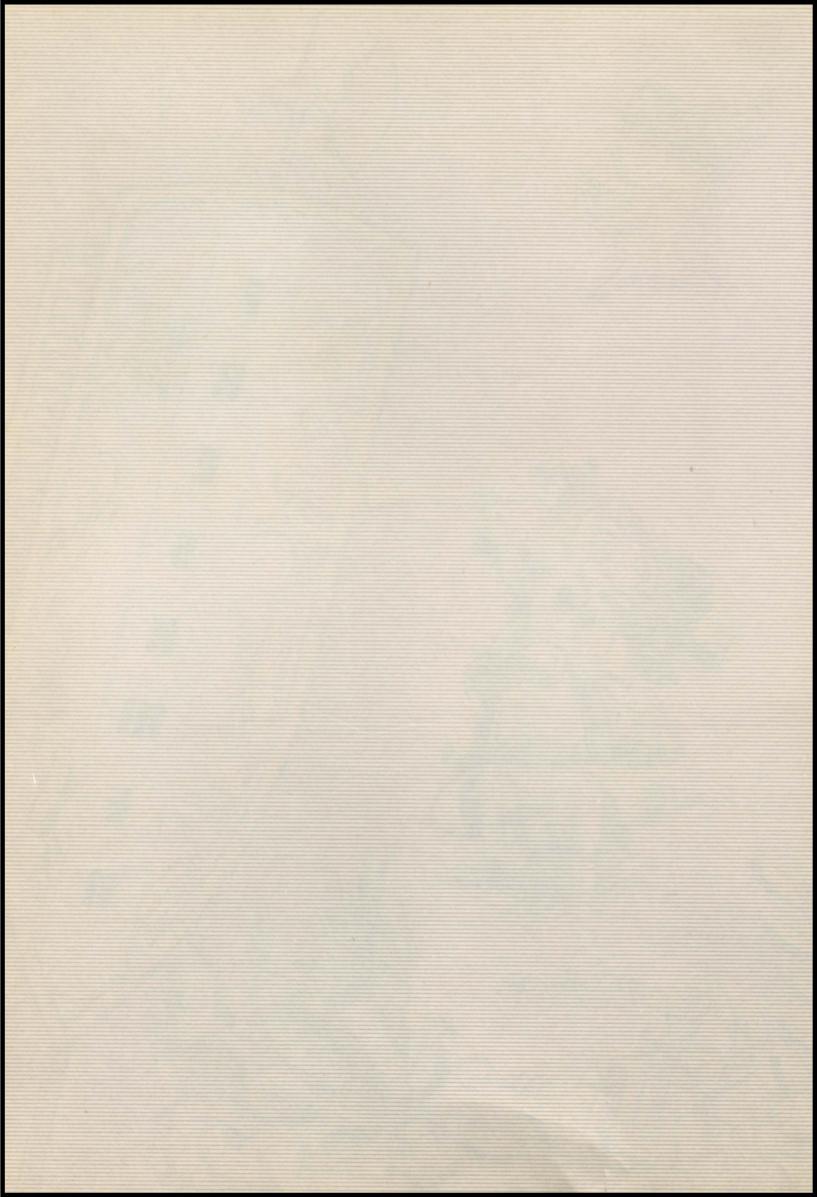
Nearly all of the boys were active in sports.

Contest soloist in music was: Duane Torrance. In speech we were represented by : John Cleland, Dick Overstreet, Duane Torrance, Lois Campbell, and Dale Johnson.

We are now looking forward to the time when we will be Jolly Juniors.









#### FRESHMAN CLASS

ROW 1: Walter Kemp, Shirley Rothzen, James Blender, Harold Lindgren, James Corzatt, Tercia Van Arsdale, and Lewis Arnold.

ROW 2: Carl Shelton, Sammy Wallace, Giles Brent, Keith Waller, Lawrence Brokaw, Dean Rankin, Carol Lant, and Marian Lauver,

ROW 3: Jean Ann Gibb, Kathleen Brown, Ronald Brewer, Eugene Sparrow, Darlene Boone, Marlene Boone, and Frank Bigger.

At our first class meeting we elected Mr. Carl Shelton as our class advisor. The following officers were elected:

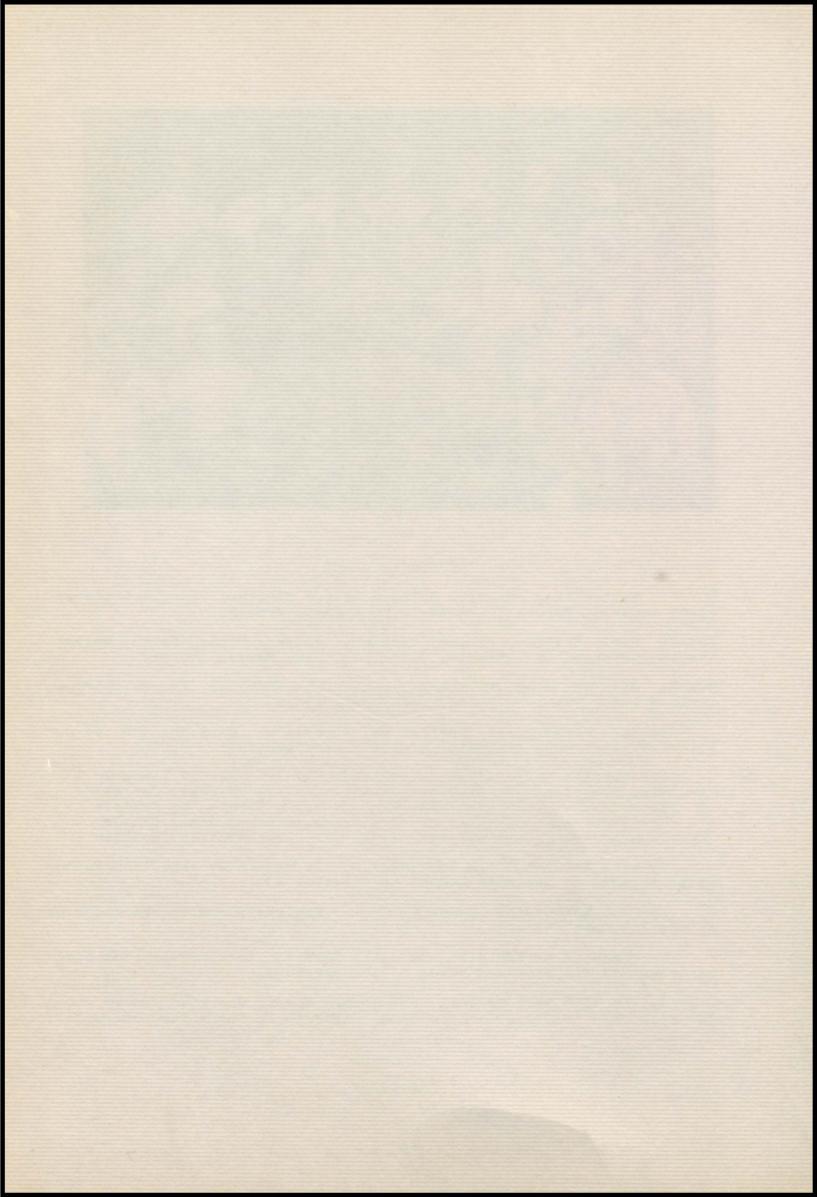
PresidentHarold I	Lindgren
Vice PresidentJames	Corzatt
SecretaryTercia Van	Arsdale
TreasurerJames	Blender
ReporterShirley	Rothzen

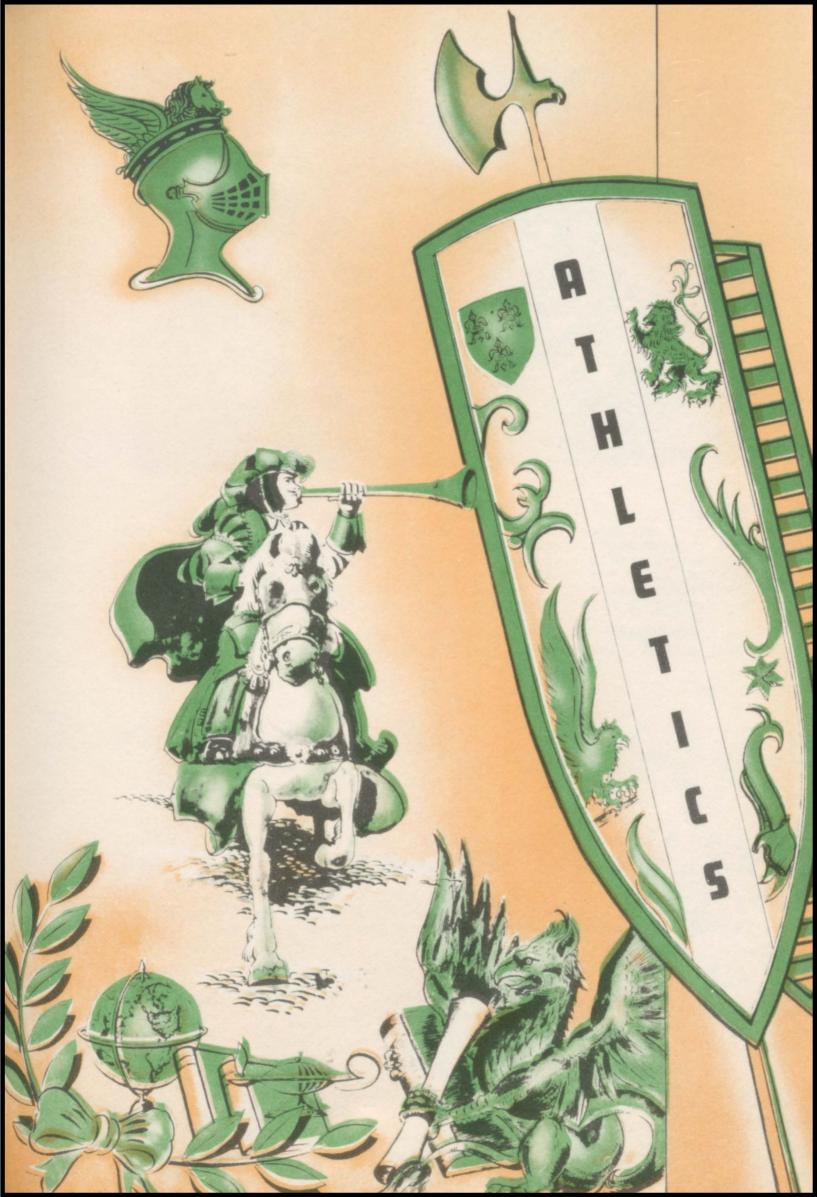
We were initiated on September 9. In return we gave the Sophomores a party at the high school on November 4.

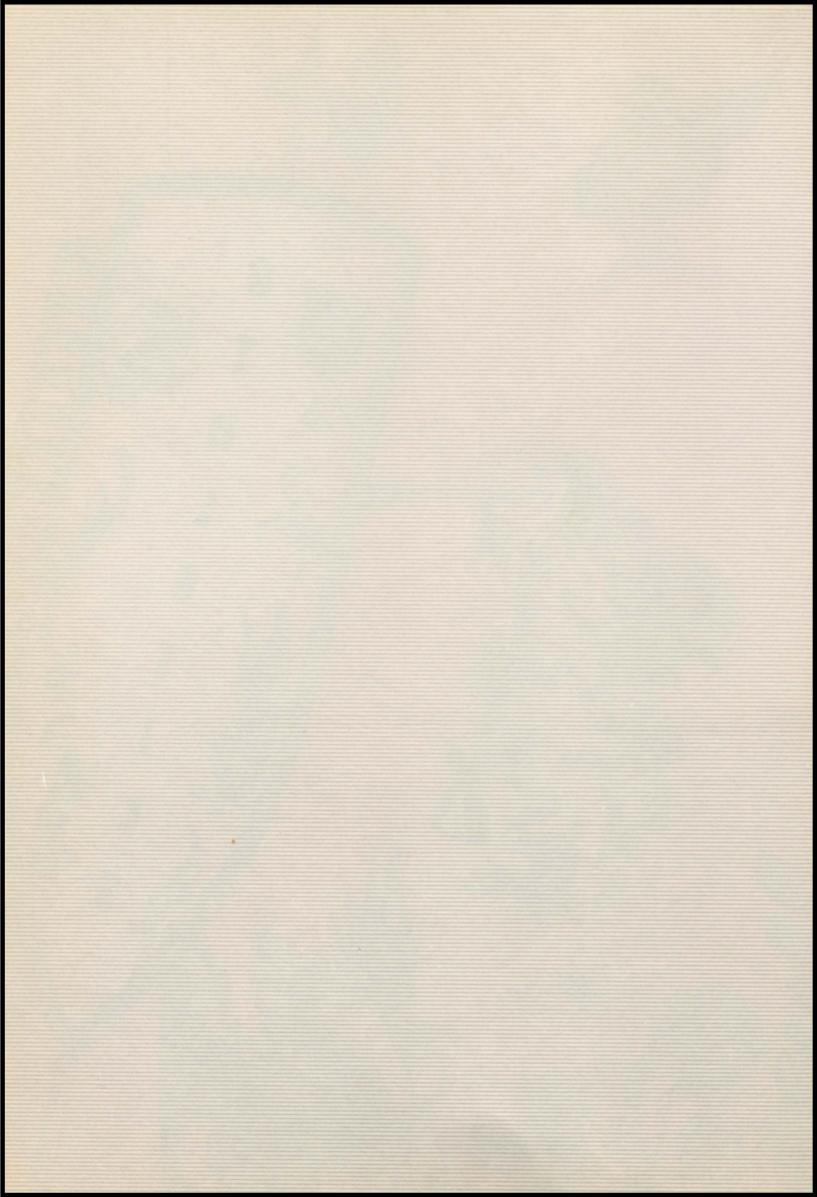
For the Homecoming dance we chose Darlene Boone to represent us as the Freshman queen.

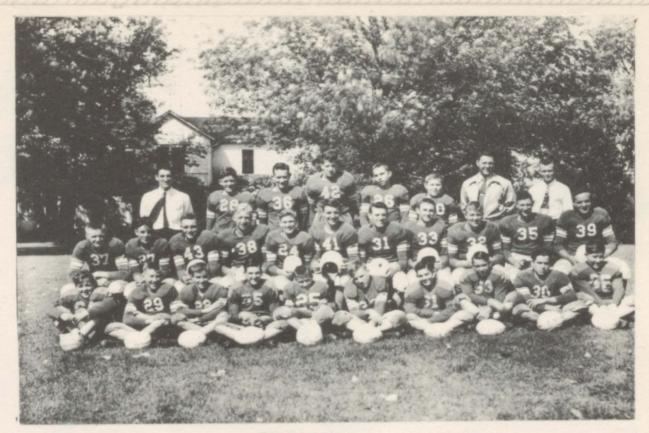
We chose Jean Ann Gibb and James Corzatt to represent our class as delegates for king and queen of the carnival.

During this year we lost one member Eugene Sparrow, so we ended the year with twenty green freshmen ready to become silly sophomores.









#### FOOTBALL

On August twenty-fifth Coach issued a call for football. Twentyseven boys responded to his call in which six were letter men from last year's team, namely, Ferrol Cramer, George Torrance, Dean Melvin, Corneluis Saben, Juluis Eberhard, and James Livermore. After having one year of six-man football we were ready to go. About two weeks later we played our first game. Media joined the Valley Conference which brought several new rivals. All the games this year were played at night.

Our managers were Eldon Neff and Mickey Utzinger. Dean Melvin and George Torrance were captains of the team. The results of the games were as follows:

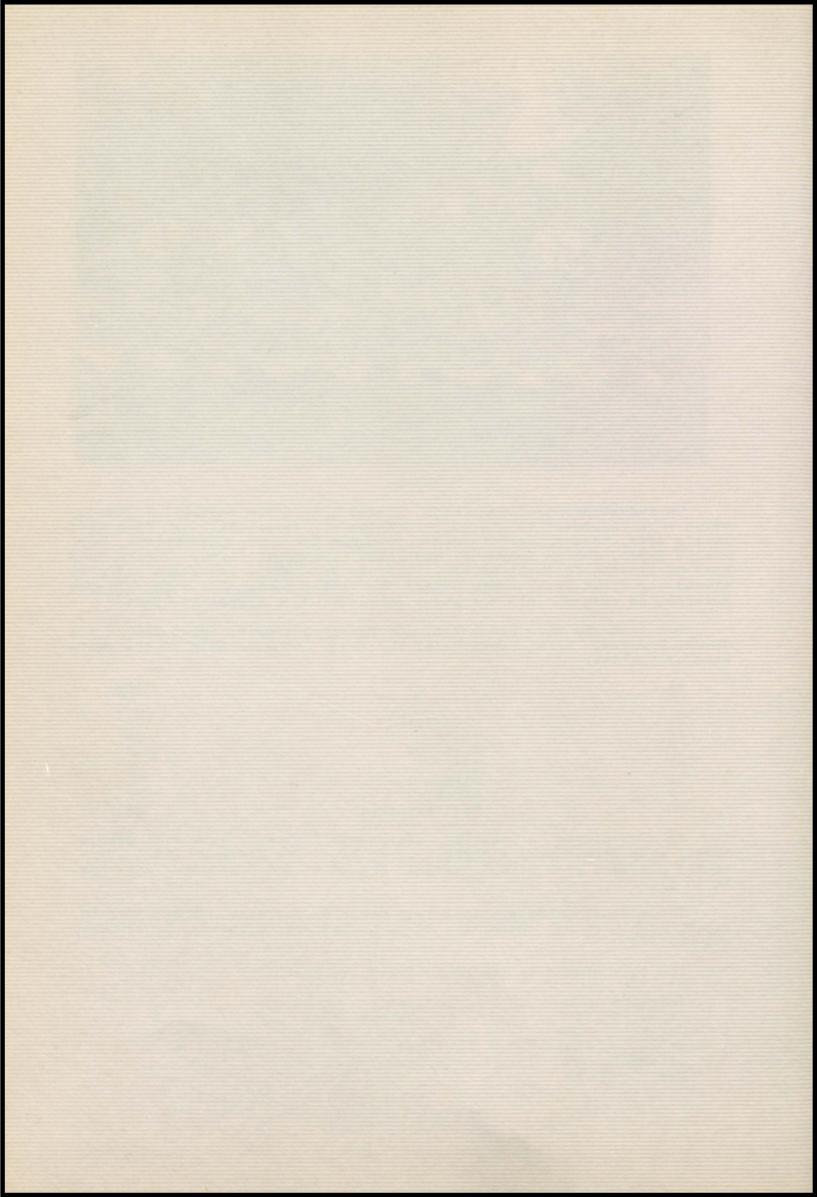
WE		THEY
21	Biggsville	31
14	Viola	26
18	Kirkwood	6
47	Joy	21
32	Biggsville	20
7	Kirkwood	37
72	Williamsfield	26

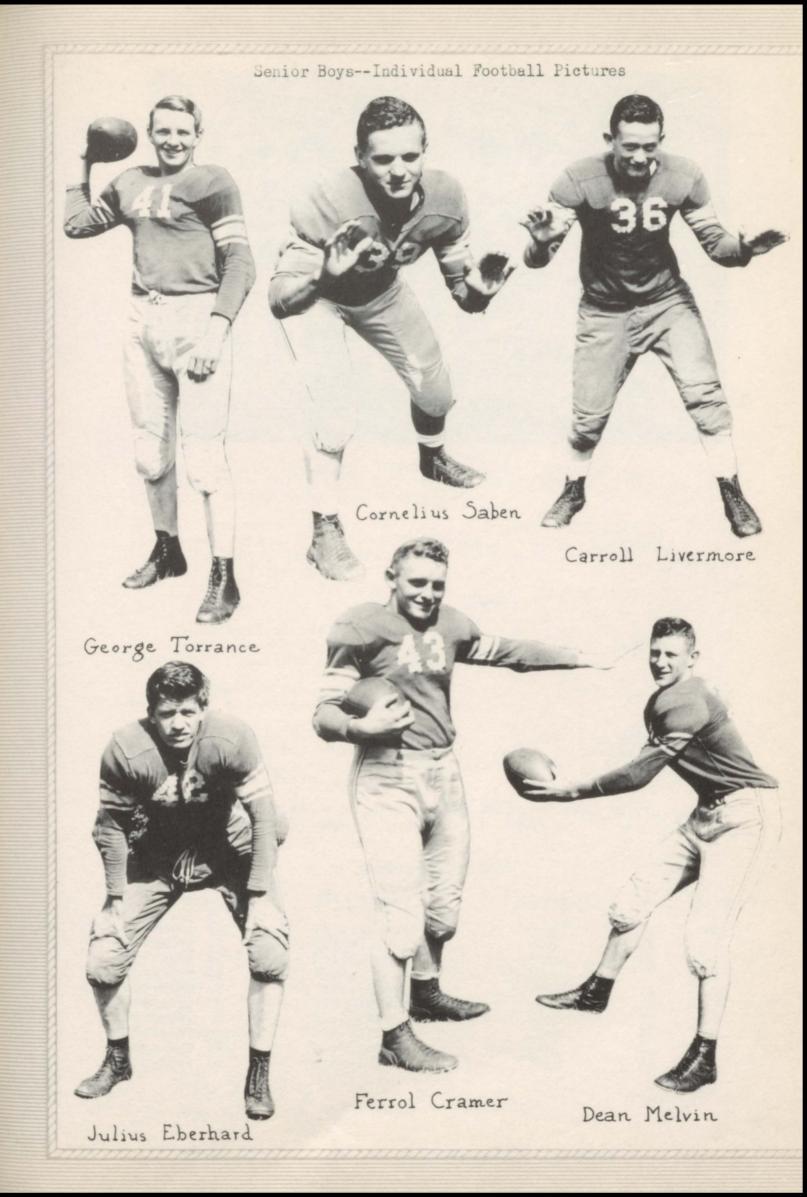
We also played a six-man, eleven-man football game with Stronghurst, with Stronghurst winning 19 to 14. The Freshmen and Sophomores played a game with Biggsville Freshmen and Sophomores and lost 38 to 21.

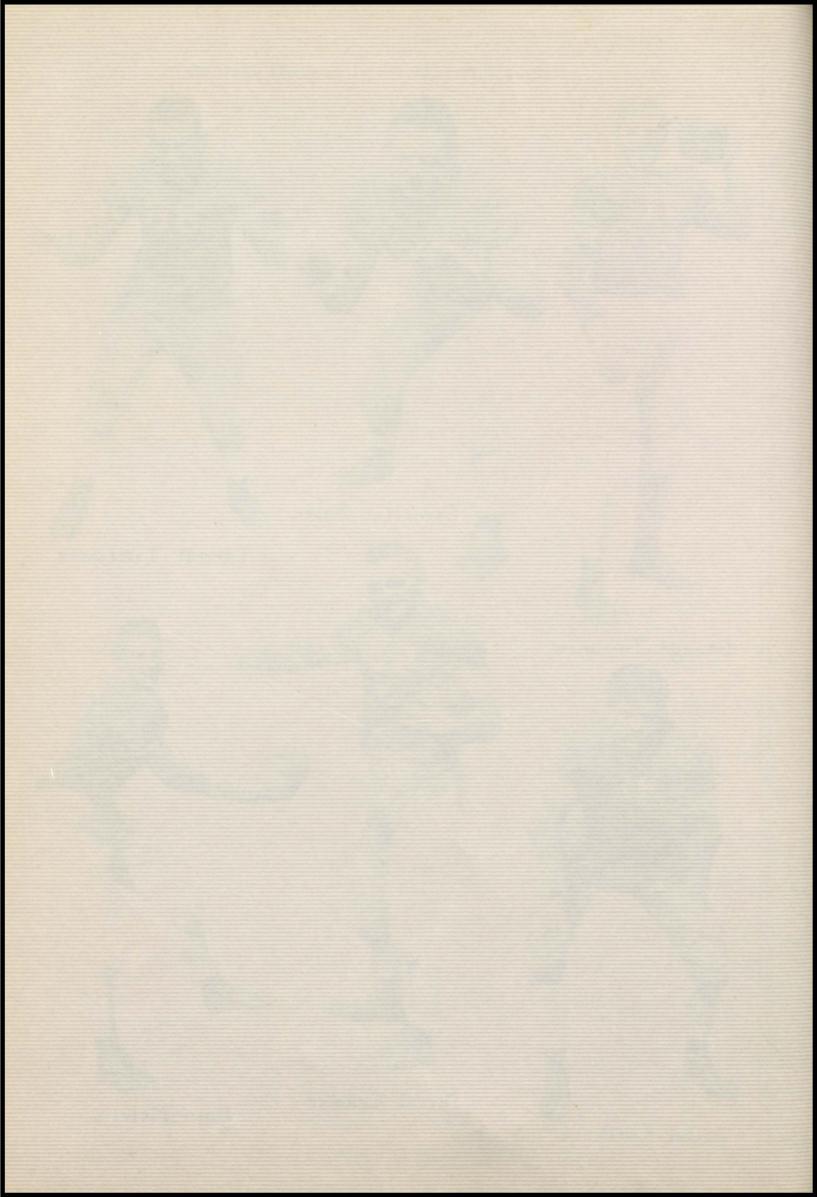
Those winning letters this year were: G. Torrance, Cramer, Melvin, Saben, J. Livermore, Rothzen, Heap, L. Sparrow, McCleary, J. Brokaw, and Cleland.

The boys played in the following positions:

Torrance	QB		Rothzen	LE
Cramer	C		L. Sparrow	FB
Melvin	LE		McCleary	HB
Saben	RE		Brokaw	C
Livermore	HB	-	Cleland	RE
Hean	FB			









ROW 1. Julius Eberhard, Ferrol Cramer, Cornelius Saben, James Blender, James Corzatt, Dale Johnson, Eldon Neff, John Brokaw, Pete Utzinger, Walter Kemp, Keith Waller.

ROW 2. Lawrence Sparrow, Harold Lindgren, Dean Melvin, James Livermore, John Cleland, George Torrance, Donald Rothzen, Gene Heap, Glen Coey, Duane Torrance and Mr. Shelton. Mickey Utzinger is absent from the picture.

## BASKETBALL 1949-50

Basketball started with a bang after football season was over. Most of the boys were interested in basketball and came out for practice. From last year we lost one letter man.

The regular schedule opened on November 15 with Little York and closed with Alexis on February 17, 1950.

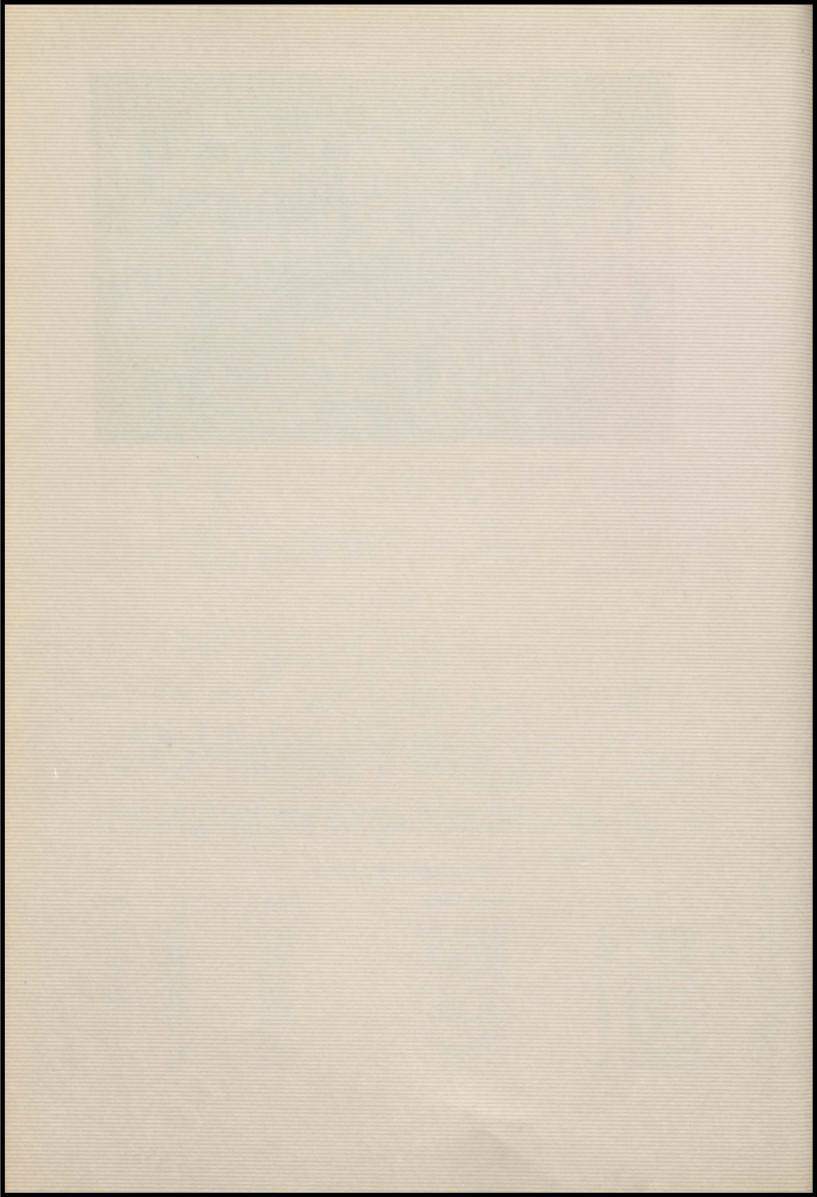
Our schedule included 19 games not counting the three tournaments. The Valley Conference was played at Little York, New Windsor, Joy and the Bi-county was held at Alexis. The District was held at Blandinsville.

This year's letter winners are as follows: Dean Melvin, George Torrance, Gene Heap, Donald Rothzen, Glen Coey, and Duane Torrance.

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date		With Whom Where		We	They
November November November December December December December	18 22 29 2 6 8 13 15	Little York Roseville Keithsburg Viola Terre Haute New Windsor Gladstone Biggsville Kirkwood	Home Home Away Away Away Home Away Away	45 49 28 33 41 26 33 21 41	40 60 54 53 46 53 58 31 55
December	10	Bardolph	Home	32	39

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				WE	THEY
January	3	Stronghurst	Home	36	37
January	10	Kirkwood	Home	42	69
Jonuary	13	Biggsville	Home	38	32
January	16	Stronghurst	Awey	39	45
January	31	Joy	Away	32	49
February	3	Terre Haute	Home	47	46
February	7	Seaton	Away	20	36
February	10	Gladstone	Home	40	68
February	17	Alexis	Home	61	57

"M" CLUB .



ROW 1: Ferrol Cramer, Donald Bothzen, George Torrance, Gene Heap, Dean Melvin, Duane Torrance, Lawrence Sparrow, and Pete Utringer.

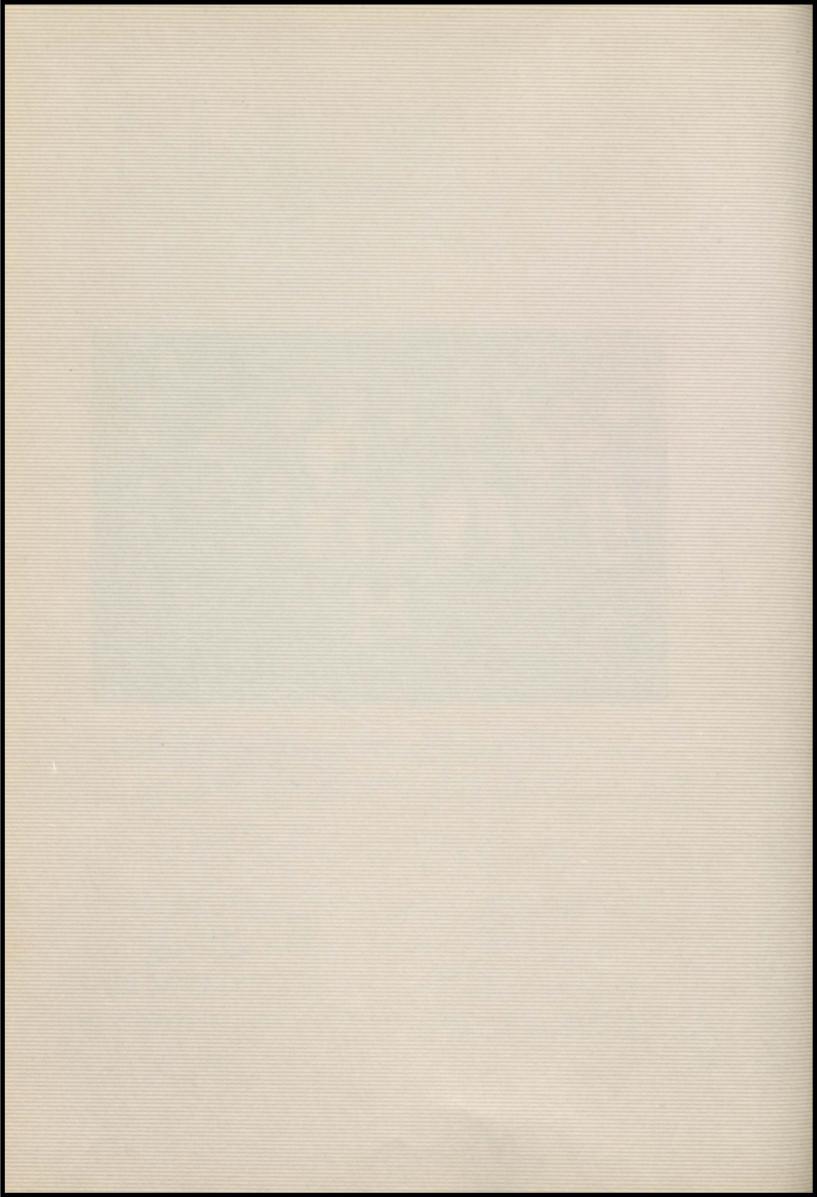
ROW 2: Joe McCleary, Carroll Livermore, John Brokaw, John Clelend, Julius Eberhard, James Livermore, Cornelius Saben, Dale Johnson, and Coach Shelton.

The "M" Club is an organization of all the boys in school who have earned letters. The purpose of the club is to promote good sportsmanship.

The "M" Club holds its election every year at the beginning of the school term. The officers this year are as follows:

PresidentDean Melvi	n
Vice PresidentGeorge Torranc	e
Secretary and TreasurerGene Hes	
ReporterDusne Torranc	e

John Brokaw, Joe McCleary, Carroll Livermore, and Mickey Utzinger were initiated into the "M" Club this year.





TRACK

Row 1: Cornelius Saben, Ferrol Cramer, James Blender, Dale Johnson, Eldon Neff, Joe McCleary, and Glen Coey.

Row 2: Mr. Shelton, James Livermore, Dean Melvin, Julius Eberhard, John Cleland, George Torrance, Donald Rothzen, Gene Heap, and James Corzatt.

Row 3: Duane Torrance, Lawrence Sparrow, Dean Rankin, Keith Waller, Harold Lindgren, Walter Kemp, and Franklin Moore.

Track practice began the latter part of March. In answer to Coach Shelton's call, boys reported for practice.

The main track events in which Media took part are as follows: the Henderson County meet at Media-April 28, the Valley meet at Joy-May 5, and the Bi-County meet at Monmouth-May 9.

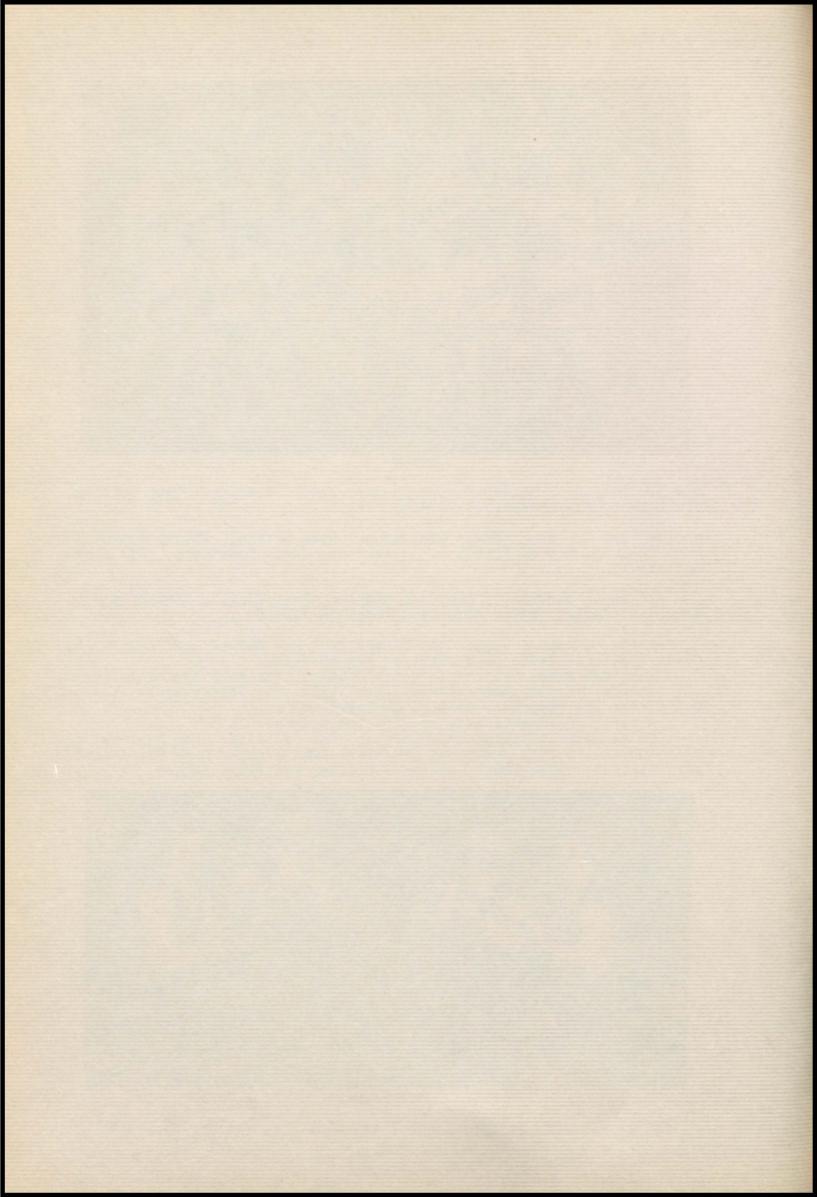
Several dual meets were also on the schedule.

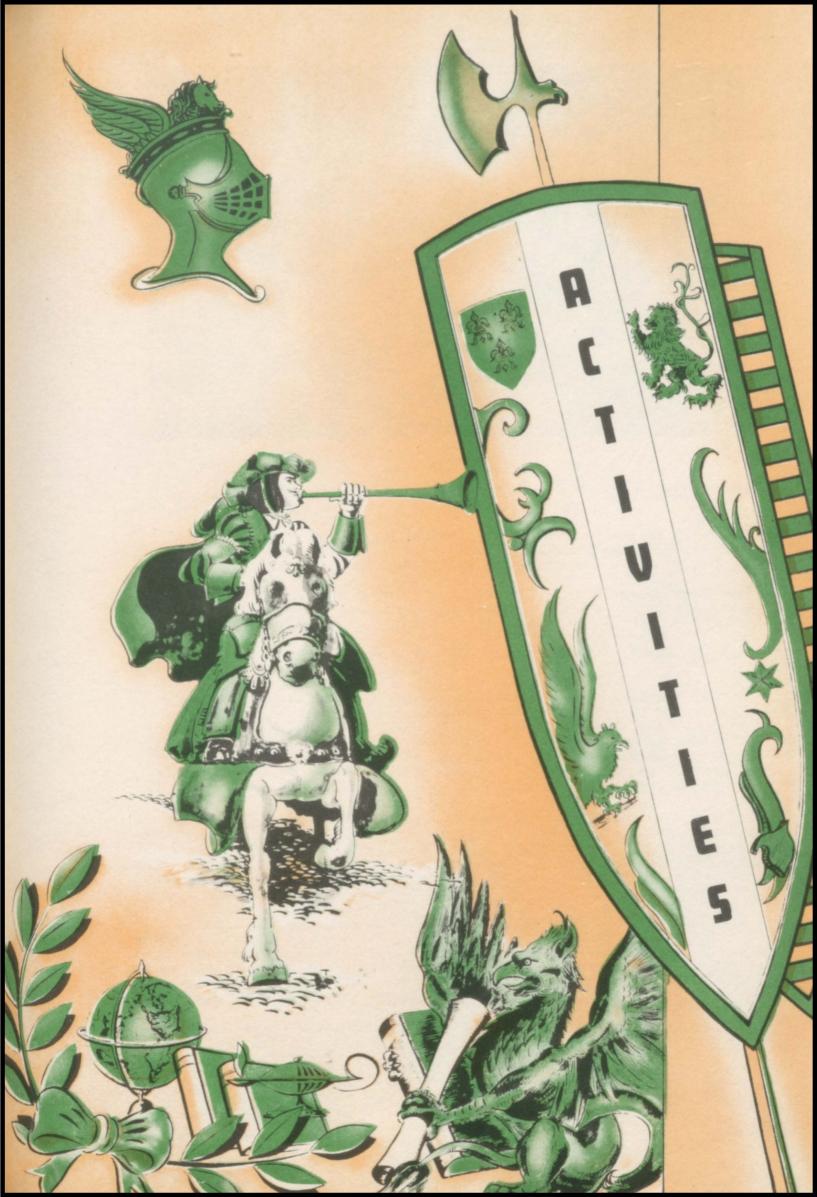
In addition to those named above, the following also reported to Coach Shelton's cell for track practice: John Brokaw, Dick Overstreet, Gary Wislead, Giles Brent, Lawrence Brokaw, and Frank Bigger.

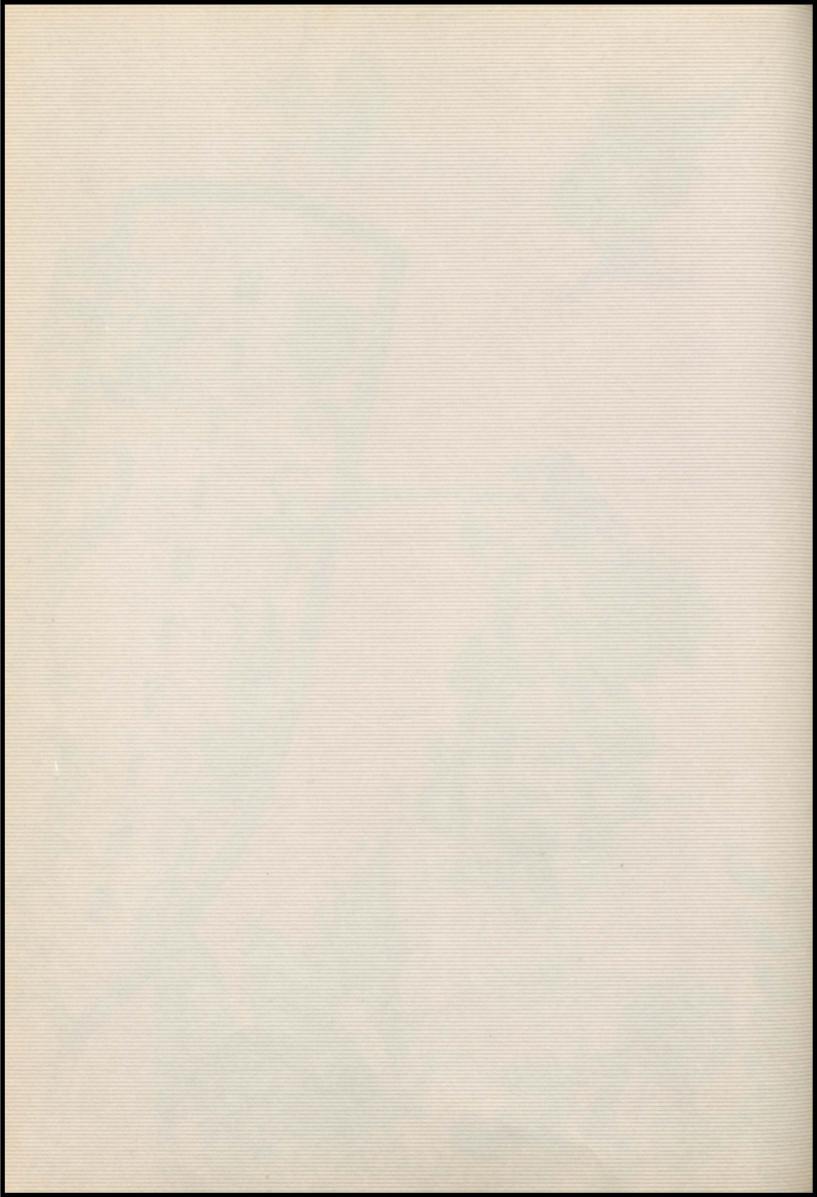


Cheerleaders

Shirley Vernoy, Phyllis Link, Vieva Lindgren, and Evelyn Lauver









F. F. A.

ROW 1: James Livermore, Ferrol Cramer, George Torrance, Dean Melvin, John Brokaw, and Mr. Walker.

ROW 2: Eugene Sparrow, Keith Waller, Joe McCleary, Carroll Livermore, Eldon Neff, Donald Rothzen, John Cleland, Dale Mesecher, Duane Torrance, Pete Utzinger, Dean Rankin, and Frank Bigger.

ROW 3: Walter Kemp, Giles Brent, Harold Lindgren, James Corzatt, Gene Heap, Gary Wisslead, Lawrence Brokaw, Glen Coey, Wayne Van Order, Franklin Moore, James Blender, and Lewis Arnold.

During the past year, 1949-1950, the officers of the F. F. A. were as follows:

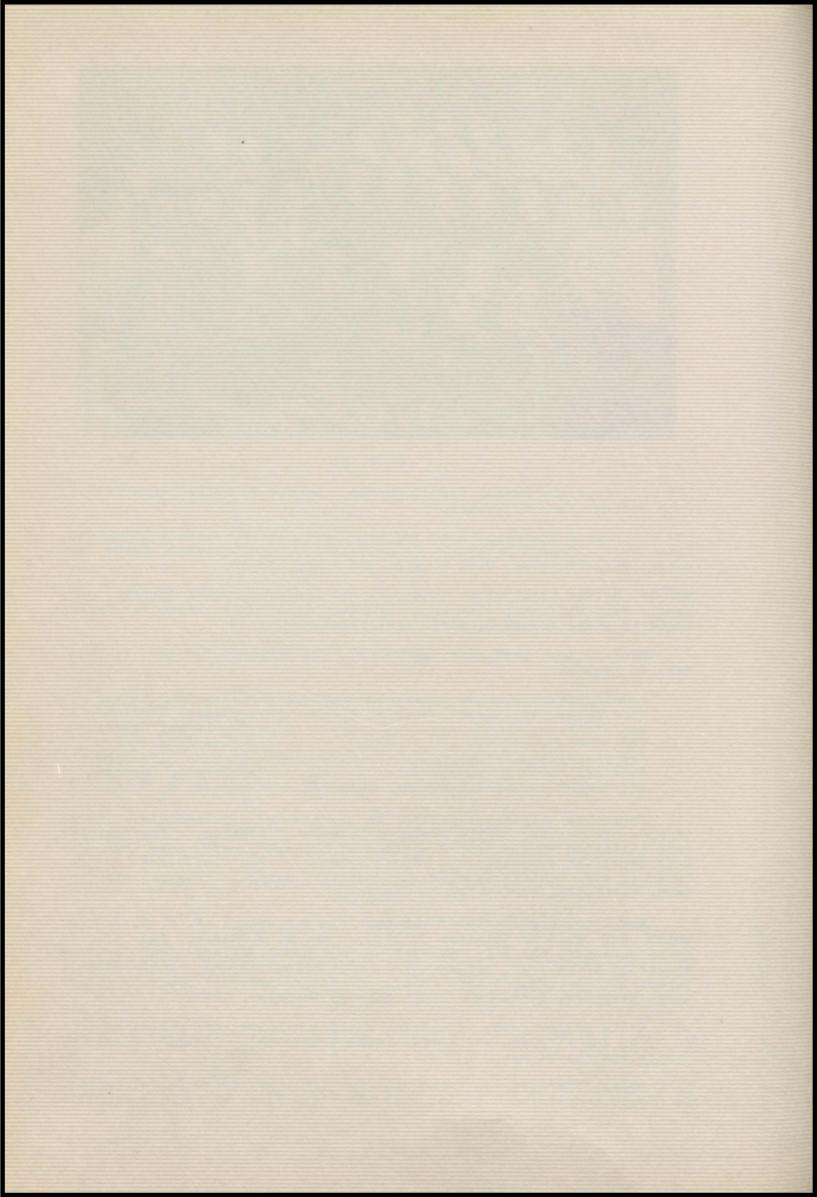
PresidentDean Melvin
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SecretaryFerrol Cramer
TreasurerJohn Brokaw
ReporterJames Livermore
SentinelLawrence Sparrow
AdvisorS. M. Walker

There are thirty-one members in Vocational Agriculture, thirty of whom are members of the Future Farmers of America. The freshmen were initiated at the first meeting of the year, and among them were some excellent students for the department. The influence of older brothers was plainly seen in the fact that several freshmen had projects before the school term opened.

Among the big events of the year was our annual F. F. A. Banquet which was held on December 1, 1949. Mr. H. F. Dossey and Mr. Ed Keane were made honorary members of our organization. Our program consisted of colored slides which were taken in and around school. Especially emphasized were pictures of the members' projects which were taken from September, 1948, through November, 1949.

As in years past, a single stall hog-house was built by the F. F. A. and raffled off at the school carnival. Herold Bagely of Sciota was the winner.

George Torrance qualified this year for the State Farmer Degree. It should be pointed out that only 2% of the F. F. A. members in Ill-



### inois can be so awarded.

The High School farm is the most unusual thing about Media High School as there are only three such farms in the state. None of the others are of commercial size. Throughout the year the students have been working on the farm. This work includes maintenance work such as building cattle guards, making gates, and constructing small buildings. Later in the year the agriculture classes will run soil tests over fields on the farm.

Many people have shown a high degree of interest in the High School Farm. During early 1949 an excellent article on the farm and school shop appeared in the FARM SECTION of the "Galesburg Daily Register-Mail". This article, with excellent accompanying photographs, caught the attention of the "Successful Farming Magazine", and they have prepared an article to appear in May, 1950. The F. F. A. has recently been contracted by the John Deere publication, "The Furrow", for preparation of a similiar article.

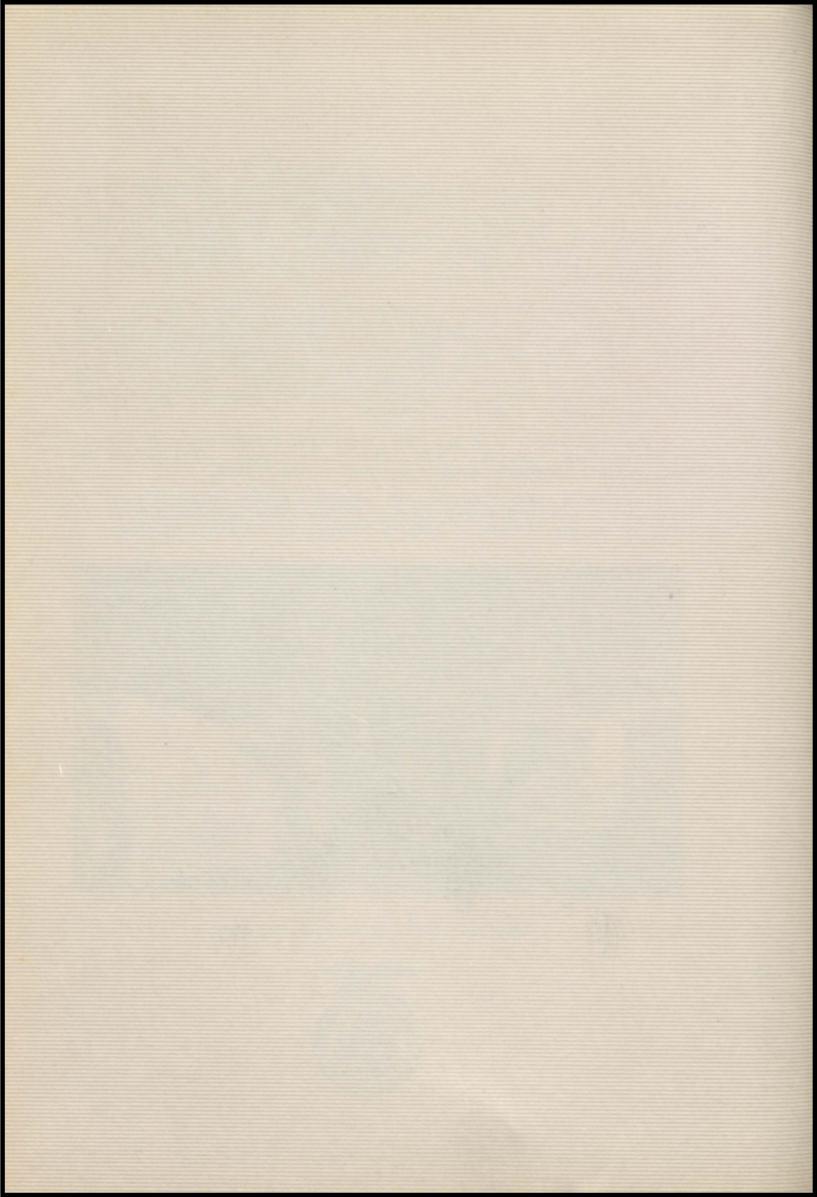
The High School shop has been remodeled during the past term by the agriculture classes. New cabinets have been installed in the shop, and its interior is to be painted in the future.

The school board has bought over a hundred dollars' worth of tools with which we made the cabinets. They have been helping us in every way in our efforts to have an attractive and a useful shop.



Ag. III and IV at work in the shop.







F. H. A.

- Row 1: Mary Ellen Gittings, Helen Lowber, Marlyn Gittings, Marjorie Thrush, Vieva Lindgren, Betty Cleland, Margie Cleland, Nancy Campbell, Darlys Torrance.
- Row 2: Marian Lauver, Shirley Vernoy, Lois Campbell, Tercia Van Arsdale, Carol Lant, Ruth Rankin, Margaret McCleary, Sammy Wallace, Shirley Rothzen, Darlene Boone, Marlene Boone, Josie McCleary, Miss Schwarz.
- Row 3: Evelyn Lauver, Ivagene Livermore, Luella Brent, Sherrill Gregory, Ruth Wallace, Jean Overton, Vivian Waterman, Ethel Brokaw, Kathleen Brown, Phyllis Link, Jean Ann Gibb.

Media Chapter of F. H. A. is still on the march! The traveling plaque for the outstanding Chapter in Section IX was presented to us again this year for the second time. We also won the State Class B award for International Good Will.

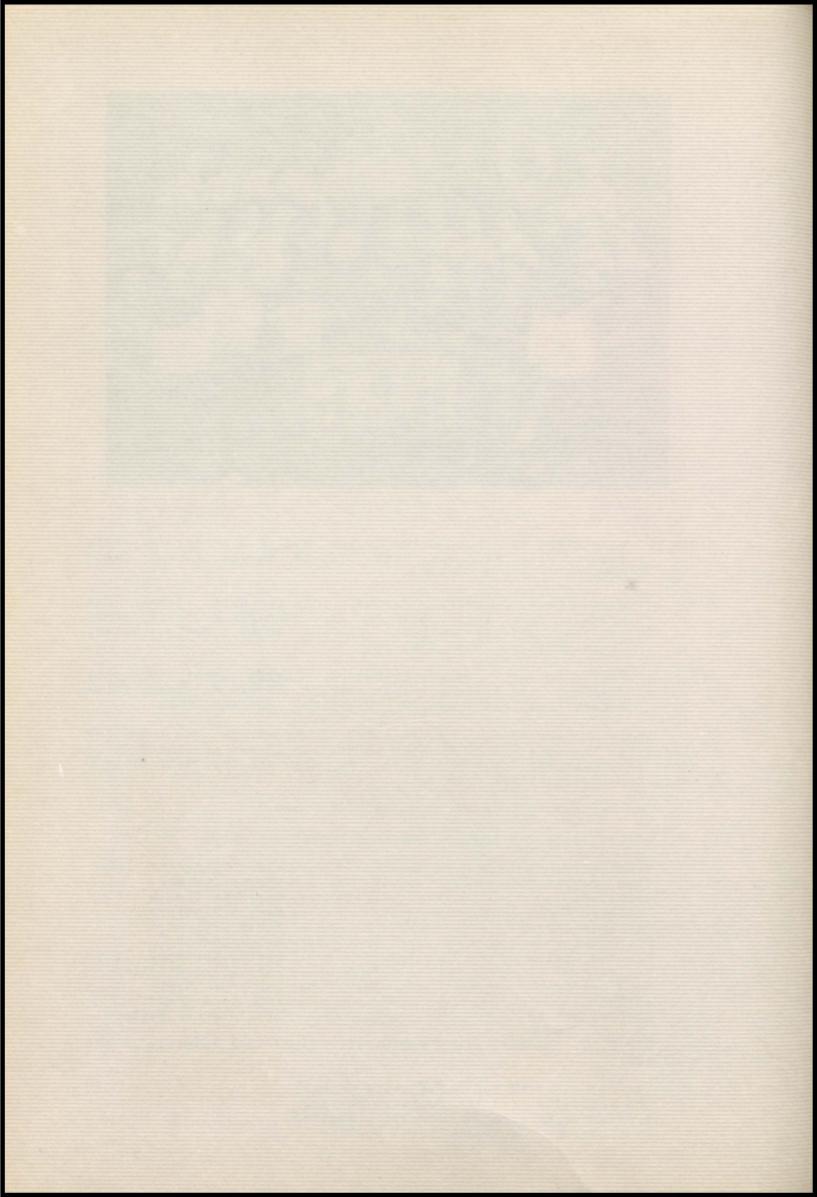
Our theme this year is "F. H. A. out front."

Our officers for 1949-50 are as follows:

President	Vieva Lindgren
Vice President	
Secretary	Marjorie Thrush
Treasurer	Maryln Gittings
Parliamentarian	Betty Cleland
Historian	Helen Lowber
Program Chairman	Darlys Torrance
Reporter	
Song Leader	
Advisor	Ruth I. Schwarz
Chapter Mother	Mrs. Stanley Walker

Our F. H. A. meets every Wednesday. Below is a schedule of the meetings.

1st Wednesday of Month-Executive Council 2nd Wednesday of Month-Business Meeting 3rd Wednesday of Month-Committee Meeting 4th Wednesday of Month-Social Meeting



## F. H. A. continued

Following is a list of our activities for this year:

September-Food stand at Junior Carnival (cleared 55 dollars). October-Get acquainted night for mothers. November-Bake sale at Smithshire (cleared 35 dollars). December-Christmas Tea. January-Bake sale at Media (cleared 30 dollars). February-Section IX Rally at Macomb-Parliamentary Procedure lesson. March-Board-Faculty Banquet-Good Grooming lesson. April-Henderson County Rally-Daddy Date Night. May-Style Show-Installation Service. June-Theatre Party. July-Picnic for eighth grade girls.

One of our national projects was National F. H. A. week at which time we had a 3 C's week. The F. F. A. helped us at this project. The idea was to pick the 8 best 3 C'ers. The 3 C's stand for Courtesy, Cooperation, and Cleanliness. The ones picked were Dean Melvin, Eldon Neff, James Livermore, Duane Torrance, Josie McCleary, Ruth Wallace, Darlys Torrance, and Kathleen Brown. During National F. H. A. week we held a bake sale, packed a box to Poland, and cleaned out and bedded down our roses.

This year we have adopted several Polish families and have been sending boxes to them. The contents of these boxes were canned foods, dried foods, all kinds of clothing, and school supplies.

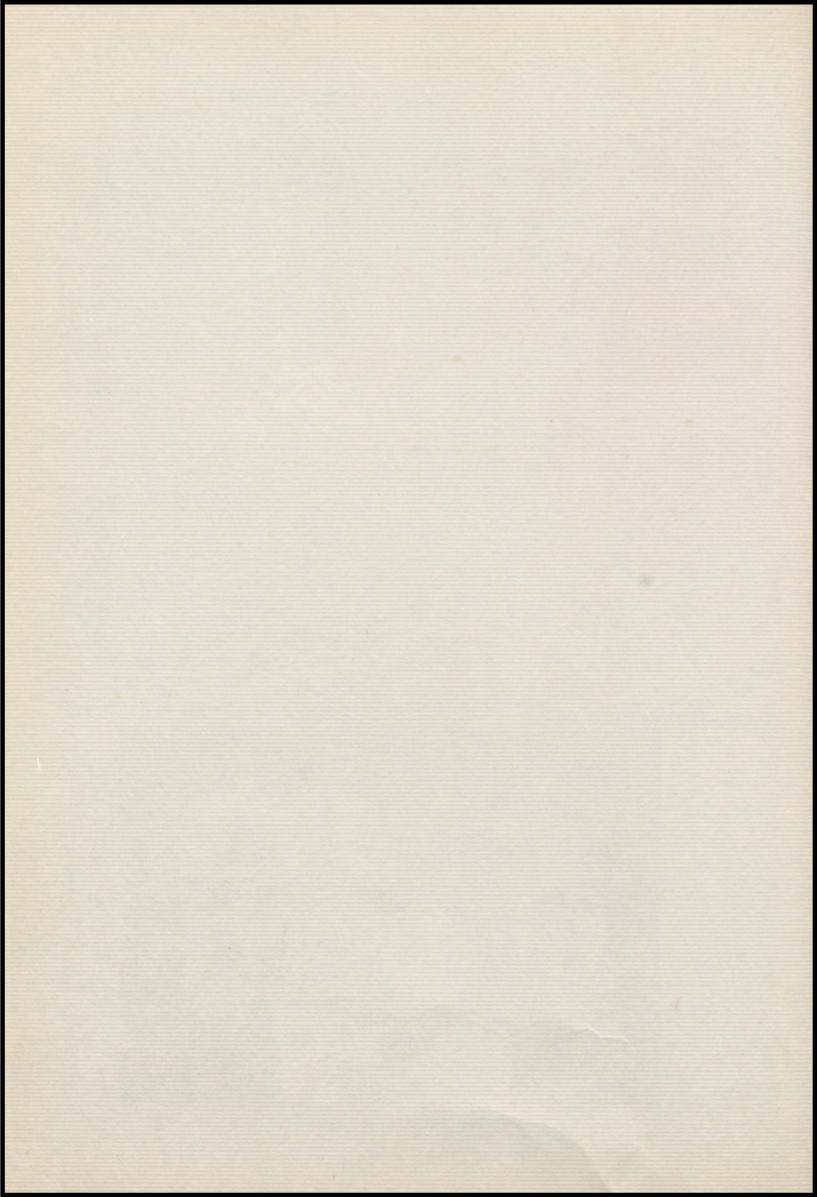
We sent Darlys Torrance and Nancy Campbell to the Regional Convention at Columbus, Ohio, last summer. Nancy took part in the program for Illinois. Vieva Lindgren went to Bloomington to the State Leadership Camp and was also a delegate to the House of Delegates meeting in Macomb in September where she was elected president of Section IX.

We are working on our Junior and Chapter degrees. Mrs. Richard Blender class of '49 was awarded the State Homemakers degree at the State Leadership Camp this last summer.

We are sending two delegates to the National Convention at Kansas City, Mo., and at least one delegate to the State Leadership Camp.

Our rose bushes were very greatly enjoyed by students, teachers, and parents. We sent roses to sick mothers and gave all teachers roses for their rooms.









OFFICERS

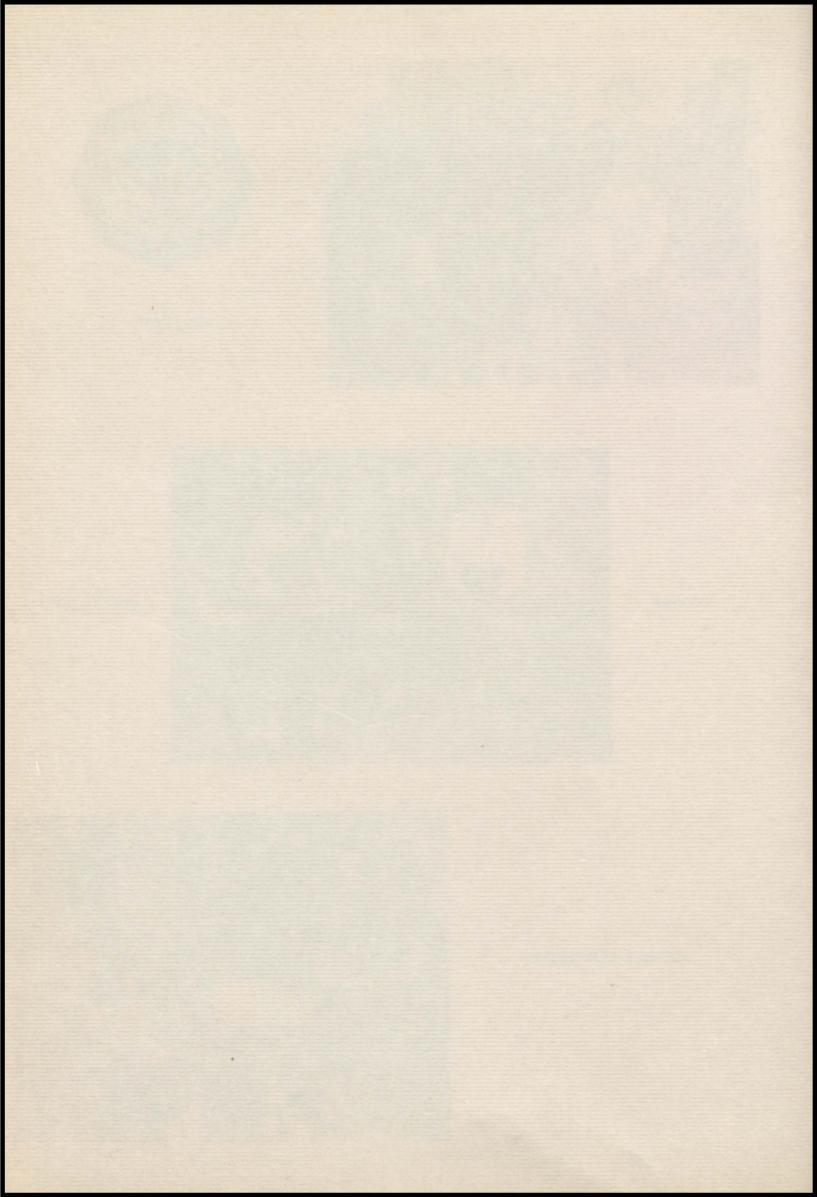
COMMITTEE



PROGRAM

# DEGREE COMMITTEE







## Pep Club

Cheerleaders: Shirley Vernoy, Phyllis Link, Evelyn Lauver, Vieva Lindgren.

- Row 1: Terecia Van Arsdale, Margie Cleland, Ruth Wallace, Jean Overton, Darlys Torrance, Margaret McCleary, Nancy Campbell, Ruth Rankin.
- Row 2: Ivagene Livermore, Betty Cleland, Vivian Waterman, Marlyn Gittings, Sammy Wallace, Helen Lowber, Marjorie Thrush, Mary Ellen Gittings, Ethel Brokaw, Miss Doris Pierson.
- Row 3: Lois Campbell, Marian Lauver, Marlene Boone, Darlene Boone, Luella Brent, Carol Mae Lant, Sherrill Gregory, Shirley Rothzen, Kathleen Brown, Jean Ann Gibb, Josie McCleary.

The purpose of the Pep Club is to incourage good school spirit. It is open to any student who wishes and states their desire to become a member.

Points are given to each student who attends the games and meetings. At the end of the year, after each has accumulated so many points, they are awarded a letter.

At the beginning of the school year we sponsored the try outs for cheerleading. Evelyn Lauver, Phyllis Link, Vieva Lindgren, and Shirley Vernoy were elected to be our cheerleaders.

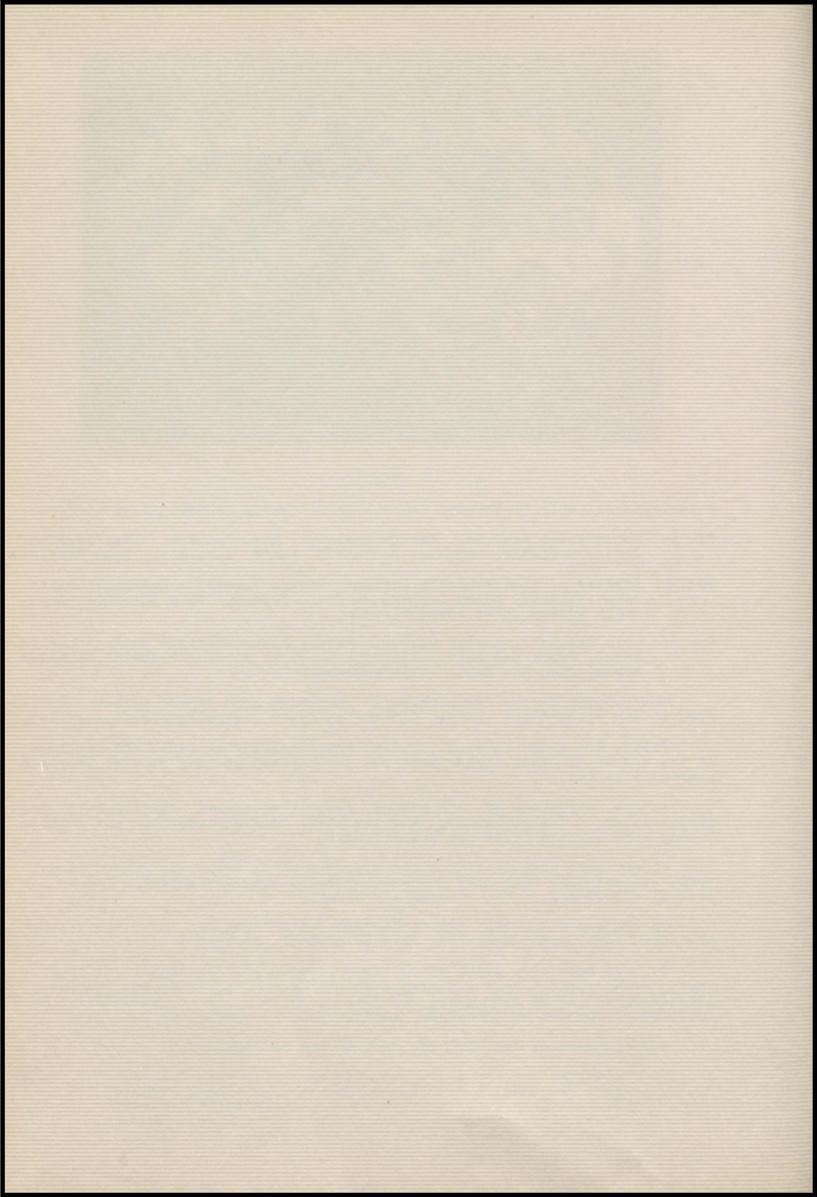
Before each game we held a pep assembly and a skit was given. A diferent student each week gave a short pep talk. The cheerleaders led us in several cheers and in the singing of "Loyalty".

On December 22, the club sponsored the program for the all school Christmas party and presented a play as part of the program.

We have been very proud of our cheerleaders and cheering section this year. We have had a good attendance at all of our games at home and away. Attendance at out of town games was given a boost since transportation was provided by the use of one of the school buses as spectators bus.

The officers of Pep club for 1949-50 are as follows:

PresidentDarlys T	orrance
Vice PresidentJean	Overton
SecretaryMargaret M.	cCleary
TreasurerNancy C	ampbell
ReporterRuth	Wallace





G. A. A.

ROW 1: Shirley Rothzen, Kathleen Brown, and Darlys Torrance.

ROW 2: Marian Lauver, Margie Cleland, Vivian Waterman, Buth Wallace, Josie McCleary, Jean Overton, Betty Cleland, and Margaret McCleary.

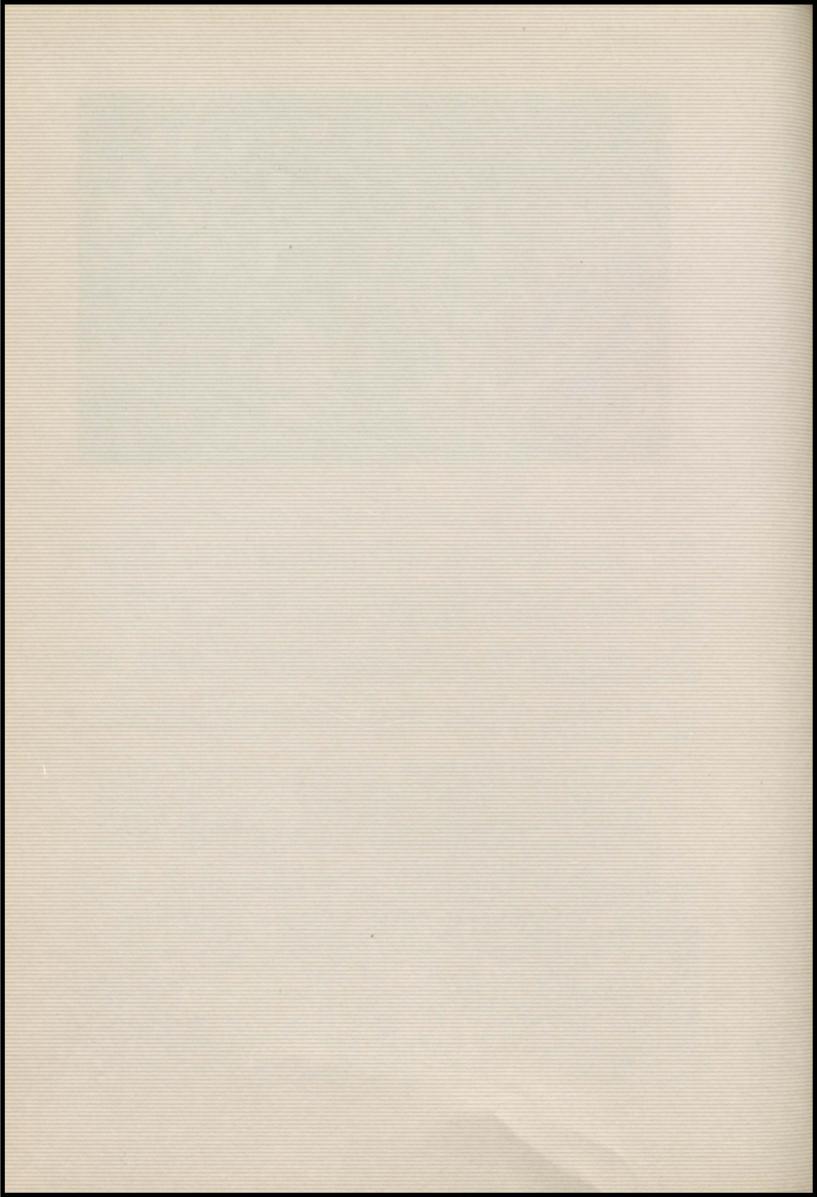
ROW 3: Nancy Campbell, Phyllis Link, Jean Ann Gibb, Ivagene Livermore, Sherrill Gregory, Ruth Rankin, Sammy Wallace, Vieva Lindgren, Helen Lowber, Maryln Gittings, Carol Lant, and Miss Pierson.

ROW 4: Shirley Vernoy, Lois Campbell, Terecia Van Aradale, Luella Brent, Ethel Brokaw, Marjorie Thrush, Mary Ellen Gittings, Evelyn Lauver, Darlene Boone, and Marlene Boone.

The G. A. A. started the new year with thirty-two girls under the leadership of the following officers, who were elected the previous term of school:

PresidentRuth Wallace
Vice PresidentJosie McCleary
SecretaryJean Overton
TreasurerVivian Waterman
Reporter Margie Cleland
AdvisorMiss Pierson

The G. A. A. sponsored several activities during the year. On September 8 we had a hike to the lake to sousint the freshmen with the organization. On January 16 we had a chili supper at the Home Ec. building. This was also the night we initiated the freshmen. The annual square dance was held on January 20. Bob Thomas' Orchestra played and Ervin Brennen and Vurnay McVey were callers. We made about \$20 which will be used to supplement the years expenses and to send two girls to camp this summer. The fifth annual Guest and Mother's Night was March 21, at which we performed activities we had practiced in Physical Education Class during the year. On April 15 we attended a play day at Abingdon and on April 29 we hiked to Stronghurst. In May we had the annual G. A. A. luncheon at Macomb and installed the officers for the school year 1950-1951. Activities toward making points for letters included, volleyball in the fall, besketball in January and February, and softball in the spring.

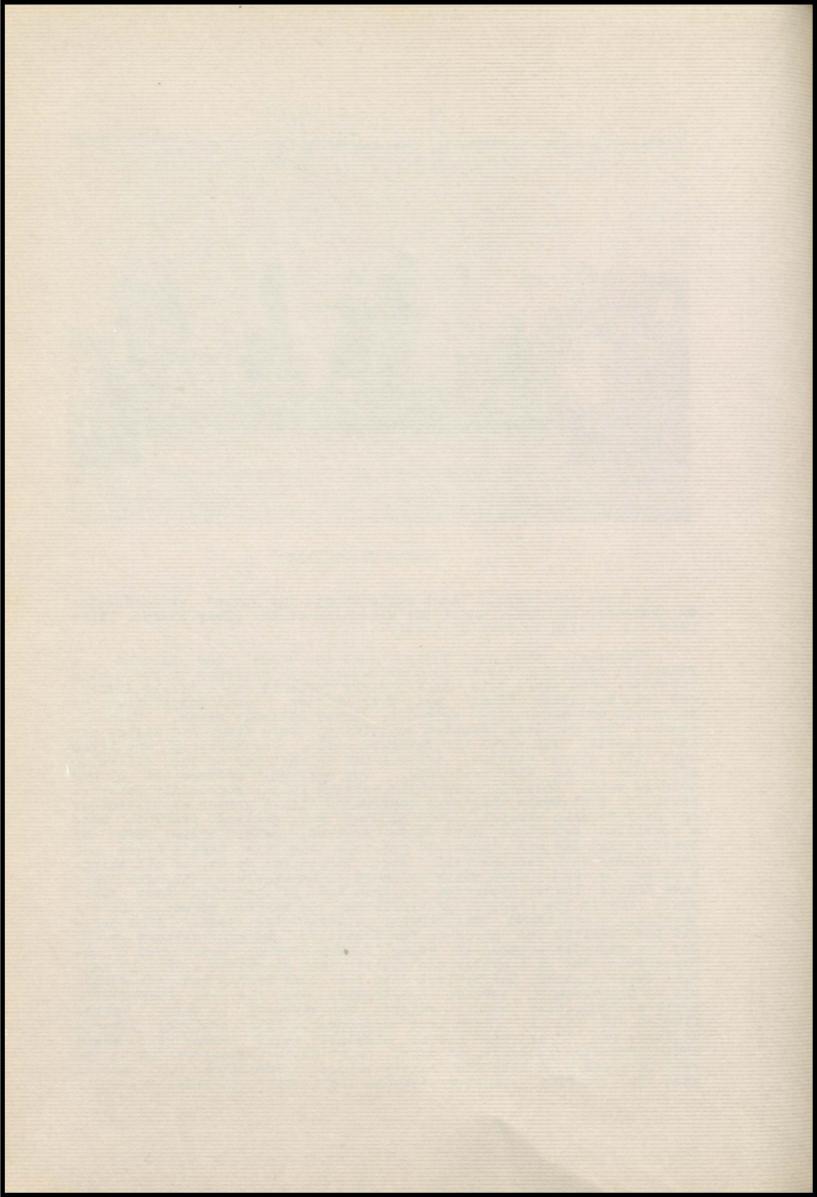




#### SENIOR CLASS PLAY

A three act farce, "Aunt Susie Shoots The Works" was presented on November 16, 1949, under the direction of Mr. Elmer Sharpe. This play was written by Fred Caldwell.

When Aunt Susie "shot the works" she exploded Synopsis: bombshell of resounding mirth that caused the audience to rock with laughter. And since this was a mystery farce it was entirely differ-ent from any other "Aunt" play ever written. Aunt Susie Stowe, an eccentric and man-hating spinster, lived entirely alone. When she learned that her late lamented schoolmate, Cora King, had willed her her property, she wired her favorite neice, Joy Herbert, who lived some fifty miles distant, telling her to meet her on the following afternoon at the King residence. Joy arrived, accompanied by her colored maid, Scarlet, and while waiting in the supposedly deserted house for Aunt Susie they were confronted with a series of mysterious and hair-raising events. Just as they were getting ready to make a terrified departure Aunt Susie arrived, calmed their fears and boasted that she had inherited not only the late Cora's house but the factory next door as well, which turned out to be, of all things a sausage works! Aunt Susie planned to manufacture sausages when Cora King's lawyer descended on them and related that Aunt Susie would inherit the property providing she was married to one of Cora's cousins, a man named Omar Graves, within thirty days. Aunt Susie hit the ceiling and prepared for a battle. To make matters worse, Joy was secretly engaged to young Johnny Rogers, who turned up unexpectedly bent on a mysterious mission and disguised as an old man. Aunt Susie mistook the hapless John for Omar Graves and poor Johnny was on the verge of nervous prostration when the real Omar Graves arrived accompanied by his colored man-servant, La Salle. Lights flashed off and on, characters disappeared into nowhere, strange visitors ran in and out and at midnight weird sounds were heard coming from the factory next door. Aunt Susie was determined to in-vestigate and went into the factory alone. The climax was reached when the eccentric spinster "shoots the works," and sent the audi-



ence into spasms of laughter.

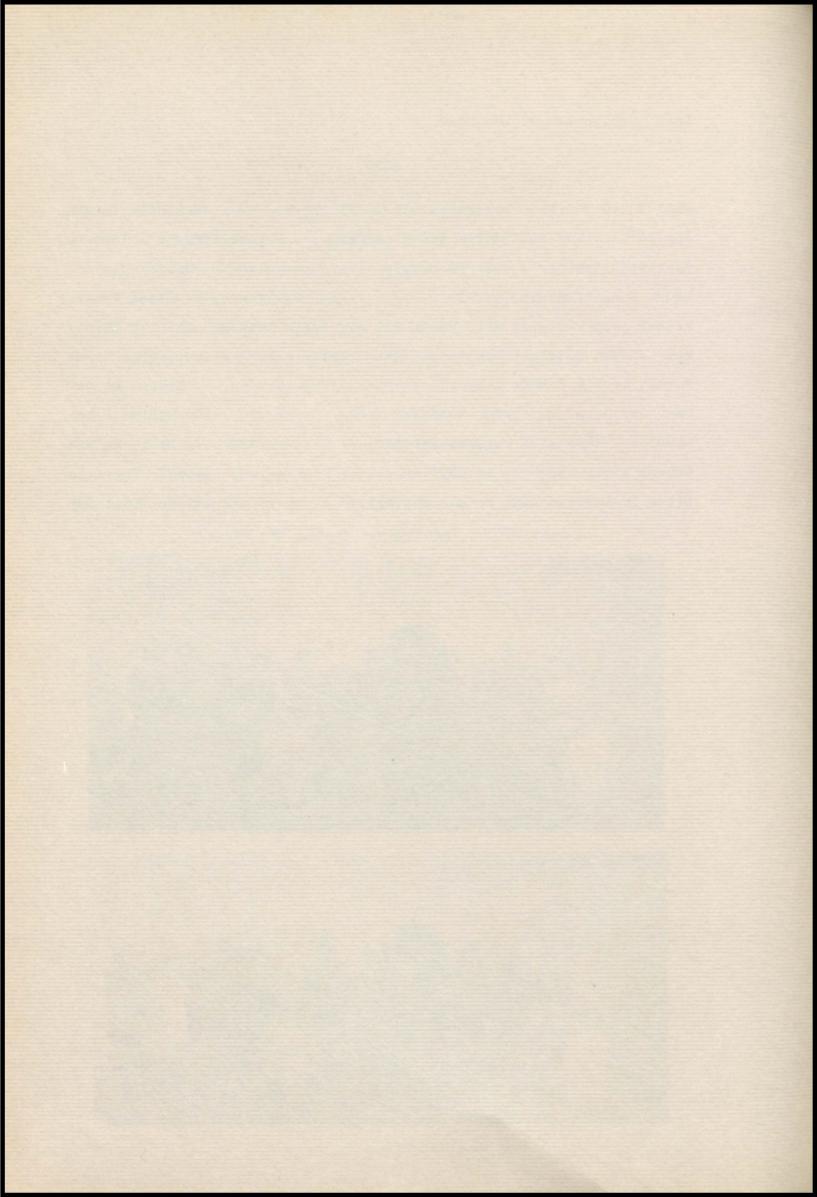
# CAST

Aunt Susie Stowe(an eccentric old maid)Marjorie Thrush
Joy Herbert(her delightful young neice) Ivagene Livermore
Scarlet Deane(Joy's colored maid) Margie Cleland
Laura Dawson(another maid)Ethel Brokaw
Madame Zola(who sees all, knows all and tells nothing)-Shirley Vernoy
Mrs. Edward Dunning (Cynthia)(a neighbor)Luella Brent
Portia Lark(a female lawyer)Evelyn Lauver
Omar Graves(a successful business man)Cornelius Saben
LaSalle Johnson(his colored servant)Dean Melvin
Johnny Rogers(engaged to Joy) George Torrance
Slick Conway(who adds to the mystery)Mickey Utzinger

Scenes from "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works"







# JUNIOR CLASS PLAY Synopsis

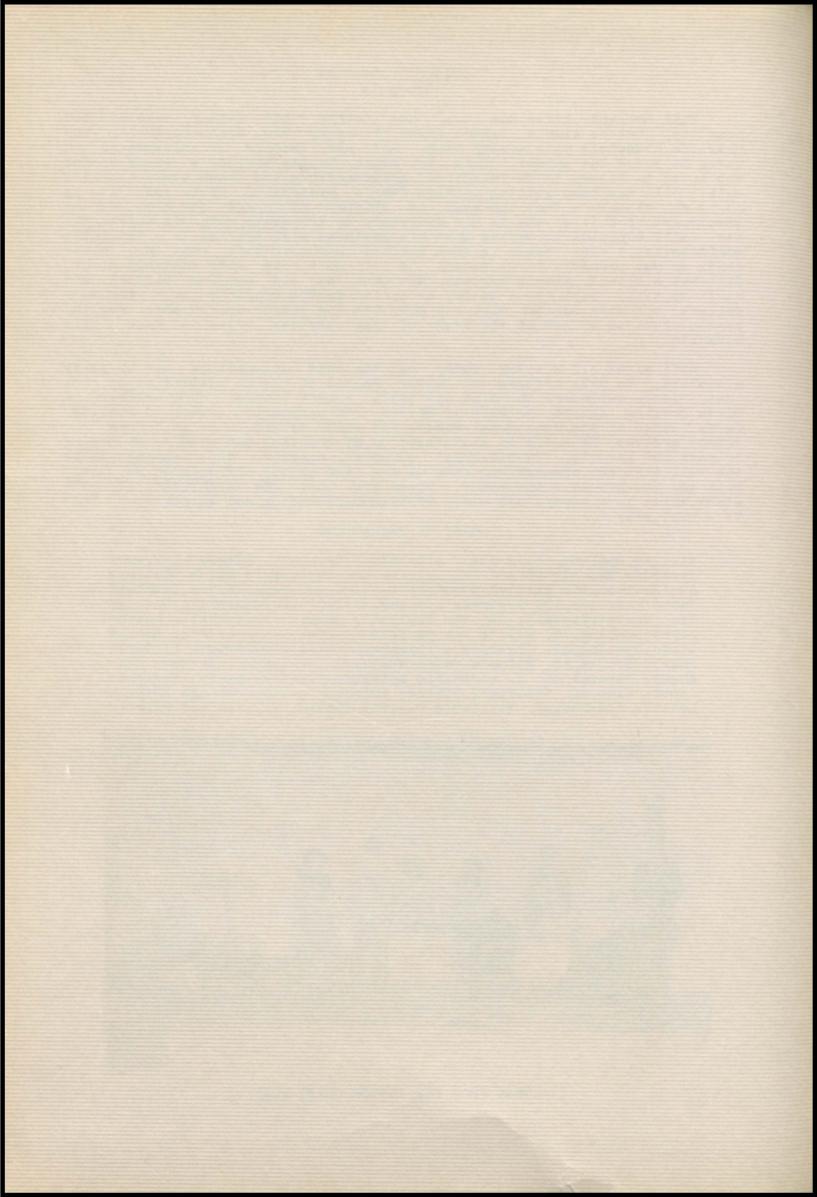
Bill Rowland likes his home, his family, his mother, and his law practice, but he simply cannot stand his cook, Mrs. Weatherby-Gall, who runs the household with a high hand. And now another troublesome person comes to spend the summer. This is Janie, Gertie Rowland's young sister who loves to listen in on telephone conversations and open other people's mail. Bill has been getting letters from a mysterious girl and it is Janie who discovers that the girl is Shirley Moon, and old high school sweetheart of Bill's, who is now secretary to Mr. Blair, the big automobile man. Bill explains to Gertie that his business with Shirley is "strictly confidential." The truth is that Shirley has told Bill that Mr. Blair wants to buy property large enough to put up a big auto assembly plant. Bill has a client, Amanda Babcock, who owns an old canning factory and wants to sell. Bill wants to buy an option on the property for a thousand dollars, but Miss Babcock will not give him the option unless some wealthy person promises to put up the rest of the purchase price in case Bill defaults.

Bill wires his wealthy aunt, but the aunt disappoints him by going elsewhere. So Bill induces an actor friend of his to pretend to be the aunt. Janie overhears the plot and tells Robert Brooks, young brother of Gilda Dowling, who is the wife of Bill's law partner, Jerry Dowling. Jerry learns of the deal from Robert and wants to get in on it. When the "aunt" arrives, he tries to show "her" up by treating her rough and trying to yank off her wig. To his great surprise, however, this happens to be the real aunt who changed her mind at the last moment and decided to visit Bill and let him have the money. These are only the highlights of the story which is a merry, mad mixup of misunderstanding and surprises. This is a must play.

## CAST OF CHARACTERS



SCENE FROM THE JUNIOR CLASS PLAY



# Music

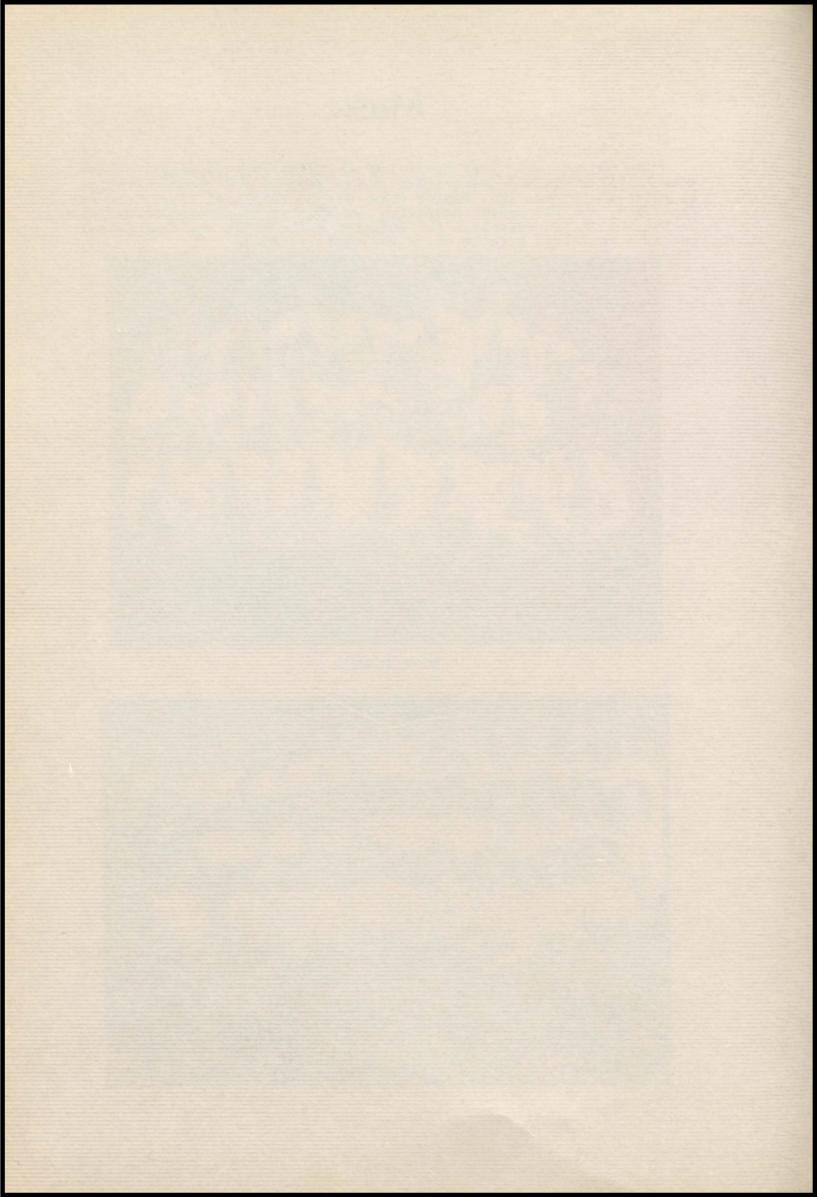
The chorus this year consisted of fifty-four students. There were thirty girls and twenty-four boys. Some of the events at which it entertained was the Senior Class Play, Teachers' Institute at Gladstone, and the pre-Thanksgiving service at the church in Media. During the Christmas season the combined Media Grade and High School put on a Christmas Pageant which was well attended.



BOYS CHORUS



GIRLS CHORUS



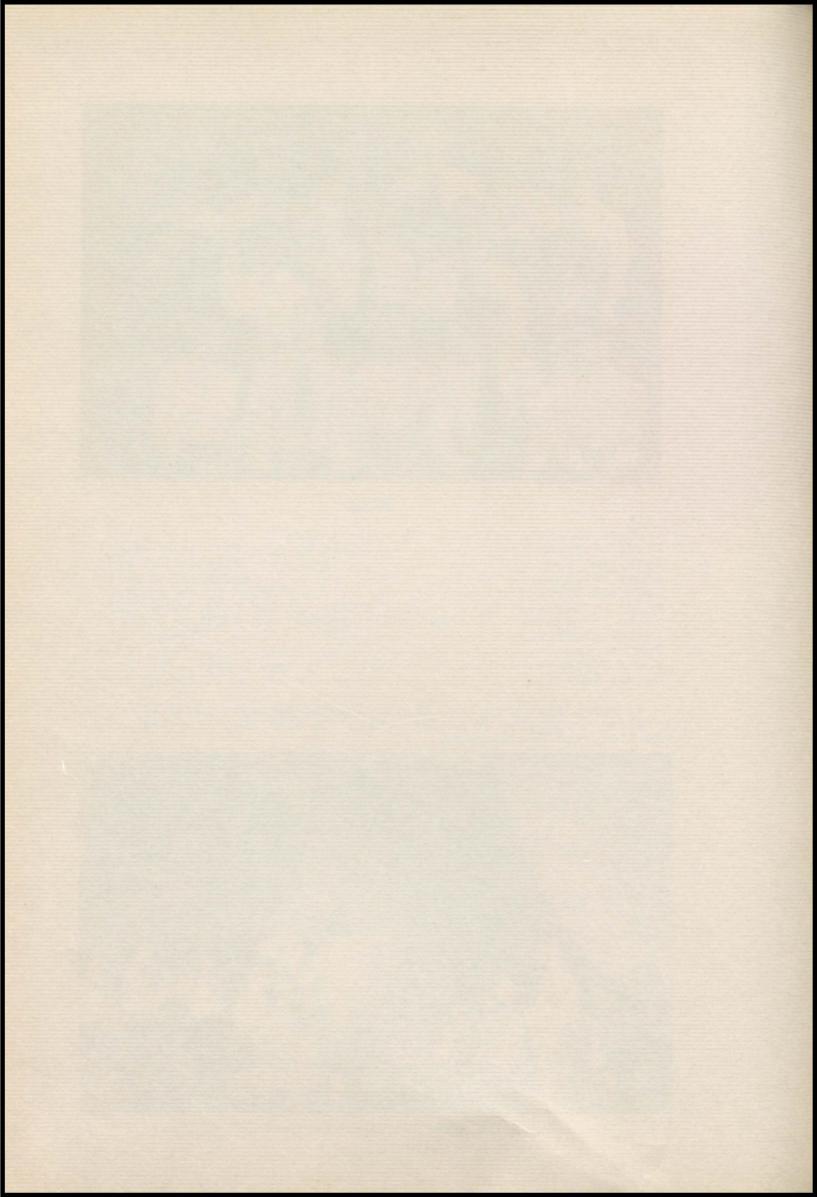


# SOLOS

Those who sang solos in the contest were:
Vieva Lindgren"Let My Song Fill Your Heart"
Kathleen Brown"Winter Lullaby"
Sammy Wallace"Indian Love Call"
Jean Ann GibbBrown Birds Singing"
Nancy Campbell "Morning" and "Big Brown Bear"
James Livermore "The Lord's Prayer" and "Without a Song"
Julius Eberhard"Danny Boy"
John Brokaw"Holy City"
Duane Torrance"I Love a Little Cottage"
George Torrance"Danny Boy"

We participated in the District Music Contest in Galesburg and the Valley Conference at Little York. We also sang at Award Night, Graduation, and Commencement.





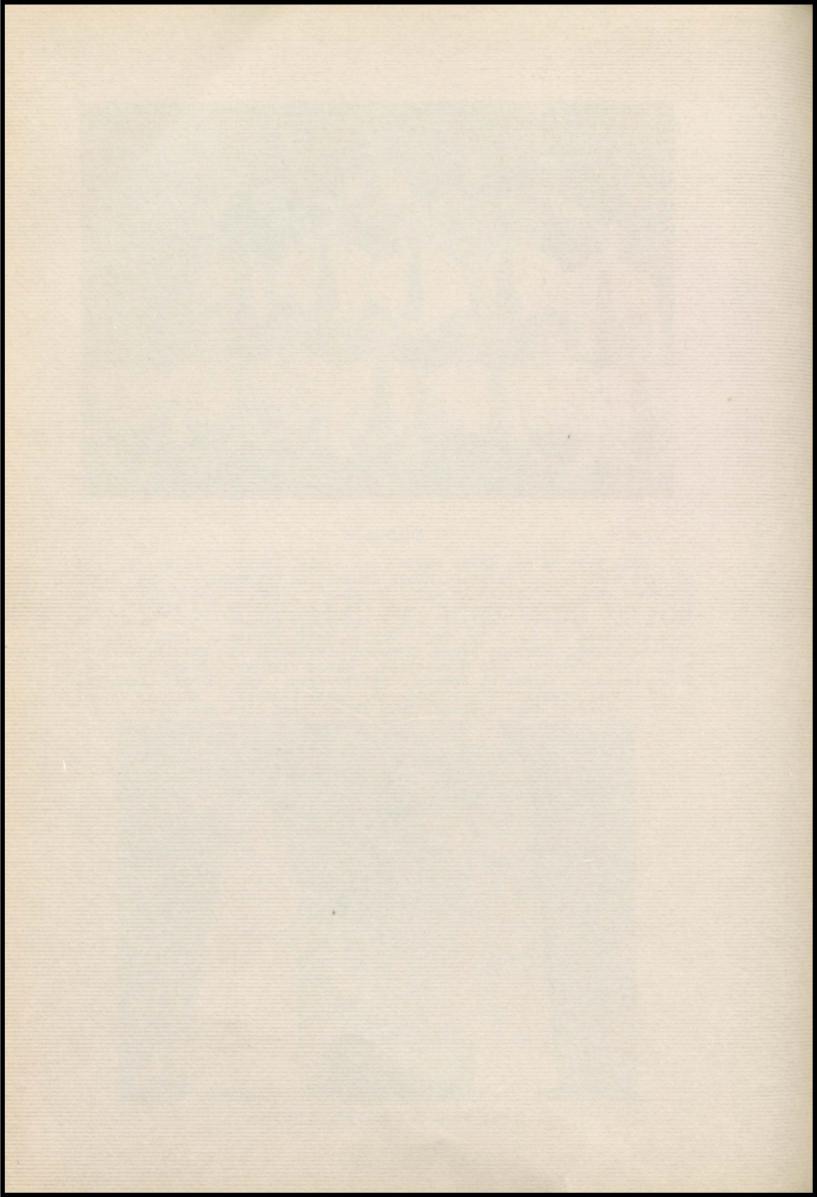


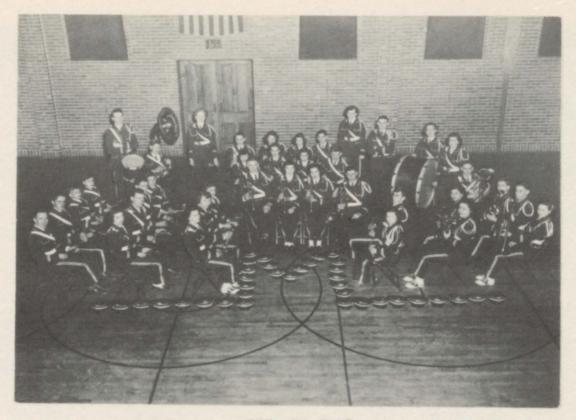
#### ENSEMBLES

This year we had three ensembles--Girls, Boys, and Mixed. All of them went to the District Music Contest in Galesburg. The Mixed Ensemble sang "All in an April Evening" and "King Jesus". The Girls sang "Green Cathedral" and "In the Still of the Night". The Boys sang "Pickin' Cotton" and "Kentucky Babe". The ensembles were composed of the following: Girls--Betty Cleland, Ethel Brokaw, Darlene Boone, Marlene Boone, Ivagene Livermore, and Shirley Vernoy. Boys--John Cleland, Dick Overstreet, James Blender, Duane Torrance, James Corzatt, James Livermore, Walter Kemp, and Harold Lindgren. Mixed--Ethel Brokaw, Vieva Lindgren, Nancy Campbell, Shirley Vernoy George Torrance, John Cleland, John Brokaw, and Dick Overstreet.



SCENE FROM THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT





THE MHS BAND

#### BAND

Thirty-five high school students and several grade school pupils came out for band this year.

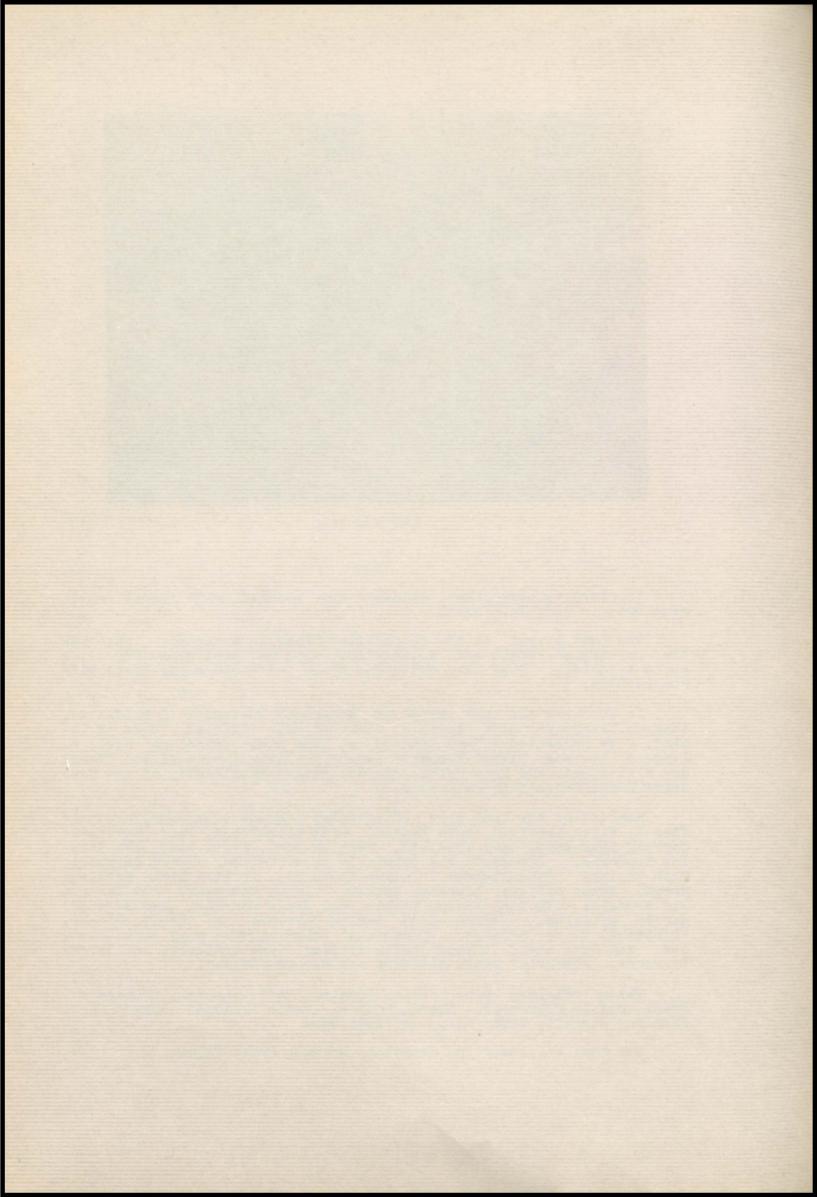
The band played at the Senior Class Play in November. This was the preview of their new suits which were red wool gabardine with white trimming. They have white Sam Brown belts and white spats with red buttons.

In February the band played at Teachers' Institute in Gladstone. Ivagene Livermore also played a clarinet solo intitled "Song of India". We presented a Band Concert at the high school on April 4. Ivagene Livermore played "Scheherazade"; Marjorie Thrush played "Dance des Mirlitons"; and Dean Melvin played "Valse Brilliant", at the District Music Contest in Galesburg.

Members of the band were (Clarinets) Ivagene Livermore, Marjorie Thrush, Vieva Lindgren, Ruth Bankin, Dick Overstreet, James Livermore Carroll Livermore, Gary Wisslead, Vern Shelton, Larry Zang, and Charles Lindgren. (Trumpets and Cornets) Dean Melvin, Nancy Campbell, Ruth Wallace, John Cleland, Julius Eberhard, Phvllis Link, Kathleen Brown, Sammy Wallace, Lawrence Brokaw, Vivian Waterman, and Terecia Van Arsdale. (Flutes) Sherry Bankin, and James Corzatt. (Sousaphone) Harold Lindgren. (Saxophones) Darlys Torrance and Ethel Brokaw. (Baritone) Duane Torrance. (Trombones) Sherrill Gregory, James Blender, and Gene Hesp. (Drums) Betty Cleland, Joe McCleary, and George Torrance. (Cymbals) Josie McCleary and Margie Cleland.

Baton twirlers were Shirley Vernoy, Marian Lauver, Almagene Boone, Bonnie Bultemeir, Sherry Rankin, Marie Lindgren, Sheron Zang, Charlene Corzatt, Linda Hull, and Judy Heap.

The band was under the direction of Mrs. Ervin Thomas.





### SPEECH

Row 1 Harold Lindgren, John Cleland, Betty Cleland, Sherrill Gregory, Shirley Rothzen, John Brokaw.

Row 2 Mr. Hart, James Blender, Duane Torrance, James Livermore, Dean Melvin, James Corzatt, Mr. Sharpe.

Row 3 Kathleen Brown, Tercia Van Arsdale, Richard Overstreet, Dale Johnson, Vieva Lindgren, Carol Lant, Darlys Torrance.

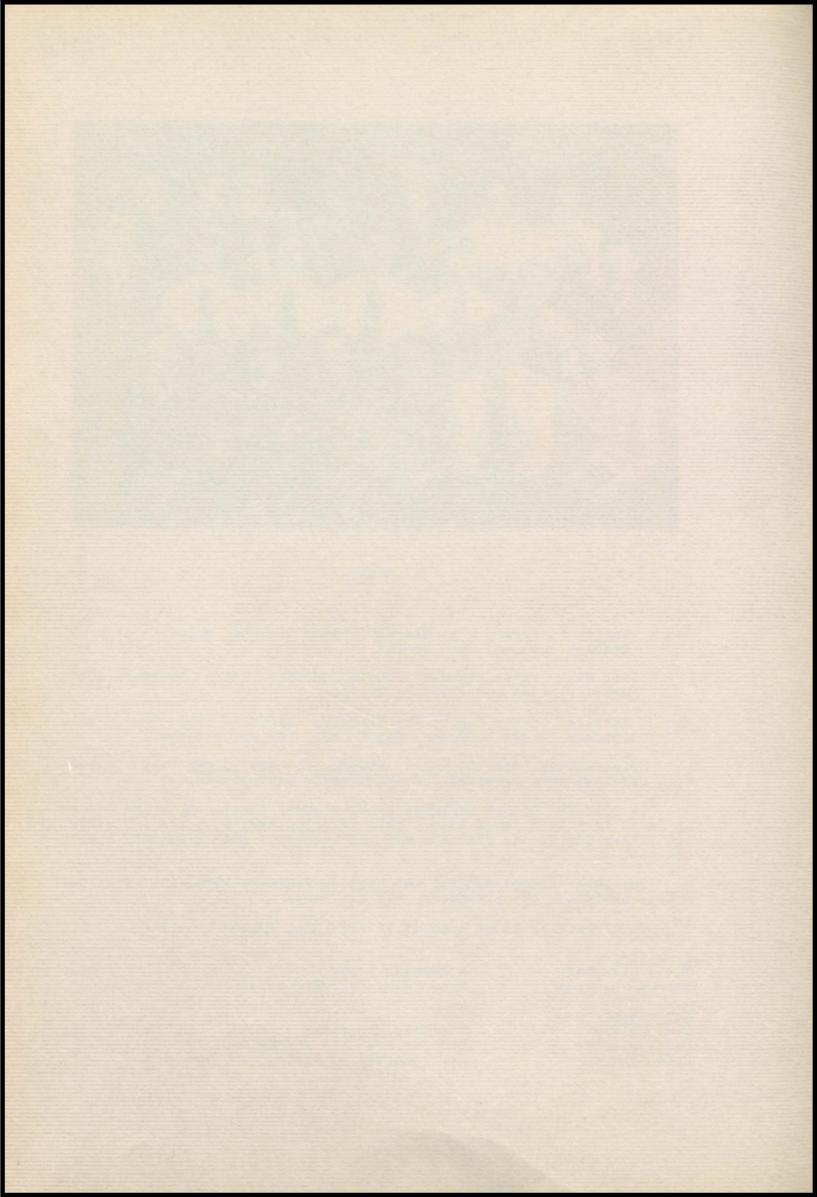
Preparations for the Media speech team was began last October when readings were received for this year's contestants.

We lost two of our stalwart point makers, James Brokaw and Vieva Lindgren from last years team. Last year the team won the District and Valley Conference Contests and won second in the Bi-County Speech Contest.

The local speech contest was held on February 15th with Mr. Elmer Sharpe assisting the principal, William Hart.

The following is an account of the local speech contest.

Dramatic: James Livermore Shirley Rothzen	A Madmans Story When Hannah Var Eight Yar Old	lst
<u>Humerous:</u> Dean Melvin James Blender Dale Johnson	The Green Pastures Tom Sawyers Love Affair How I Edited an Agriculture Paper	lst



Oration: Duane Torrance James Corzatt

Original Oration: Betty Cleland John Cleland

Verse: James Livermore

Frank Bigger

Extemporaneous: Richard Overstreet You Can't Take It With You The American Way Of Life

A Better Life Red Fascism

Drummers Sing, from Thunder 1st Drums Drummers Sing, from Thunder Drums

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Media entered a play, "Pipes of Dunbar," to compete in the District and Sectional contests. The play cast includes the following:

Queen Mary of ScotlandSherrill Gregory
The Earl of ShrewsburyDuane Torrance
The Earl of LeisterJohn Brokaw
Lord BothwellDean Melvin
GuardJohn Cleland

The winners of the local contest won regular places on the speech team. Media again won first at the District Contest, for the 3rd consecutive year, with individual speeches. The play, like wise, placed first among the Class B schools (schools with 200 or less students).

John Brokaw placed third in Oratiorical Oration: Duane Torrance fourth in Extemporaneous: Betty Cleland first, Original Oration: Dean Melvin, second in humorous and James Livermore first in Serious and second in Verse.

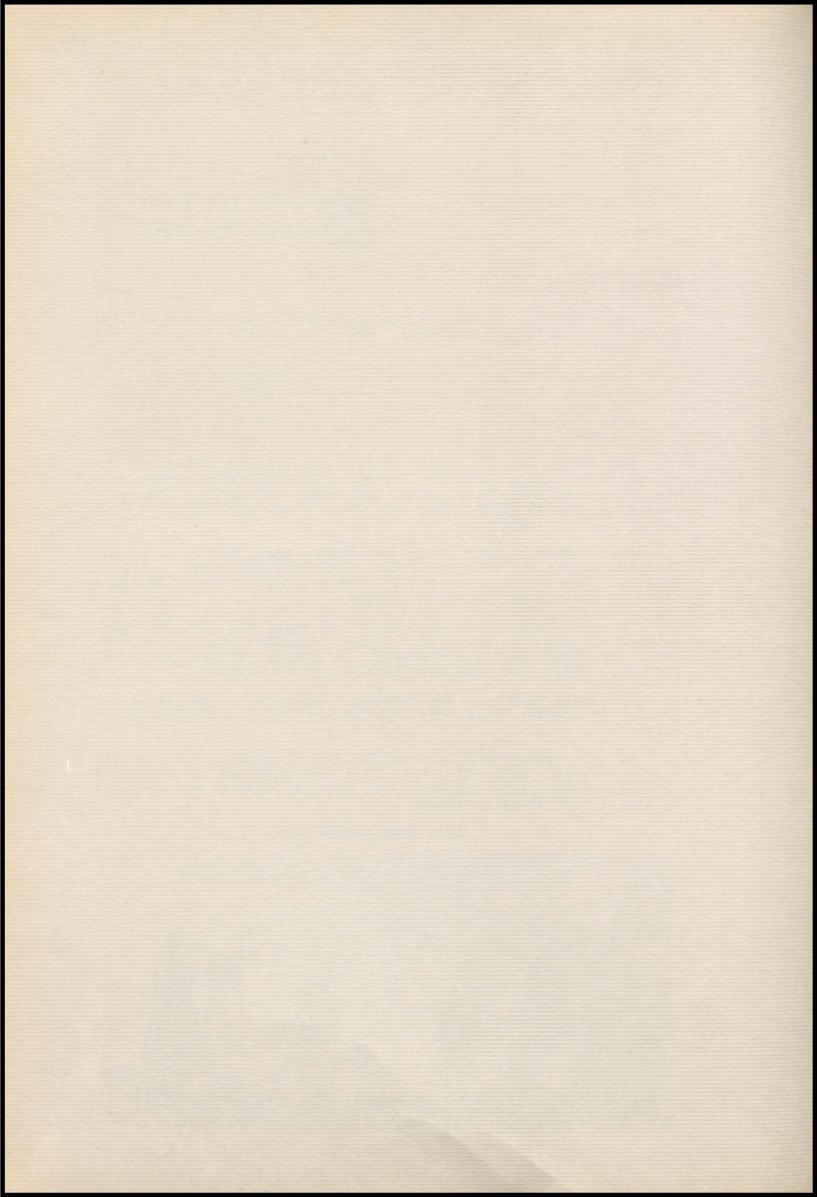
The play cast, James, and Betty qualified for the Sectional Contest at Macomb on March 11. Media tied for second place with Barry and Hardin High Schools with 14 points at the Sectional Contest. There were eighteen Class B schools entered.

The Media team has two contest remaining on the schedule, namely, the Callye Conference on March 28 and the Bi-County on April 12.

We give great deal of credit to our faithful assistants Vieva Lindgren, Darlys Torrance, Gary Wisslead, our sound effects man, Dick Overstreet, and Icel and Raymond Gearhart who assisted in make-up and stage settings.

SCENE FROM SPEECH PLAY







MEDIA SPOTLIGHT

ROW 1: Evelyn Lauver, Shirley Vernoy, Marjorie Thrush, Margie Cle-land, Shirley Rothzen, Margaret McCleary, and Mr. Mullin.

ROW 2: Betty Cleland, Mickey Utzinger, Dean Melvin, James Livermore, Duane Torrance, and Ethel Brokaw.

ROW 3: Luella Brent, Darlys Torrance, Ruth Wallace, Mary E. Gittings, and Ivagene Livermore.

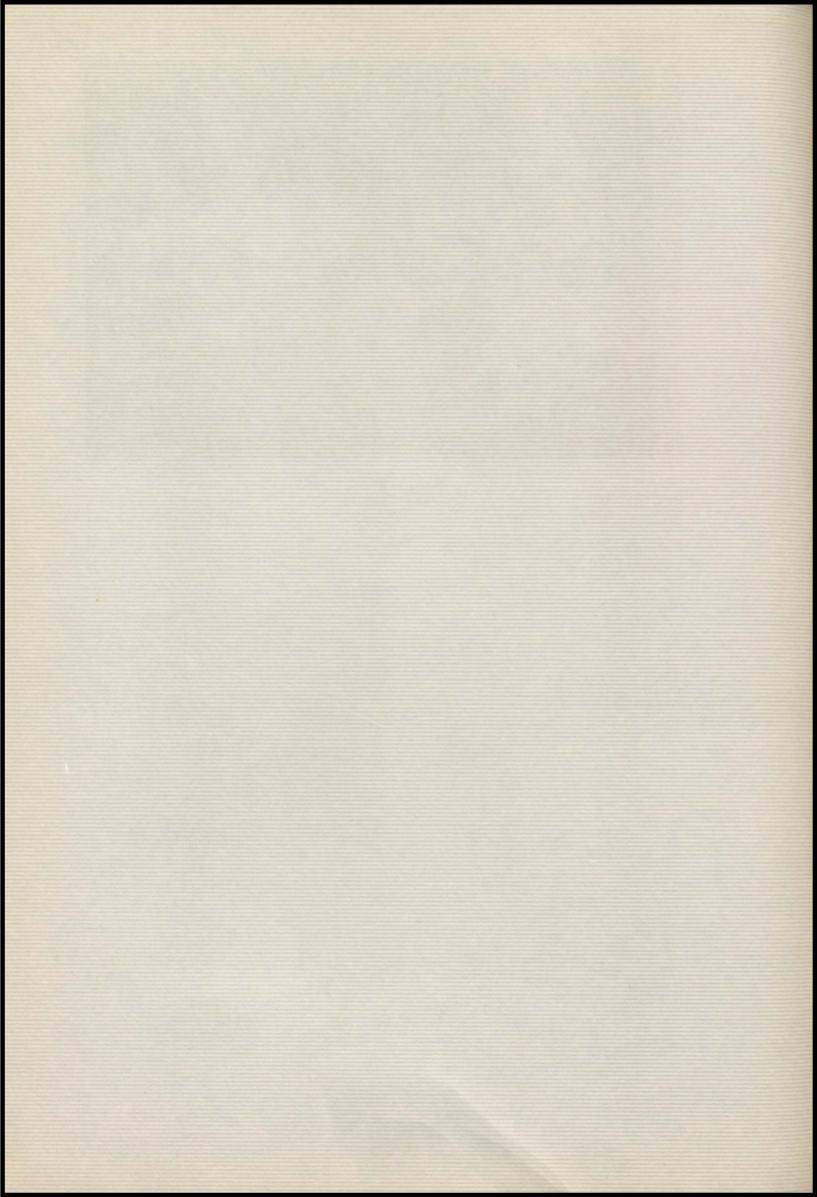
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The Spotlight consists of news from every class and organization in the school. This year a new feature was added which we called "Feature". Quite often information was written about the Alumni of the previous graduating classes that might be of interest to the readers.



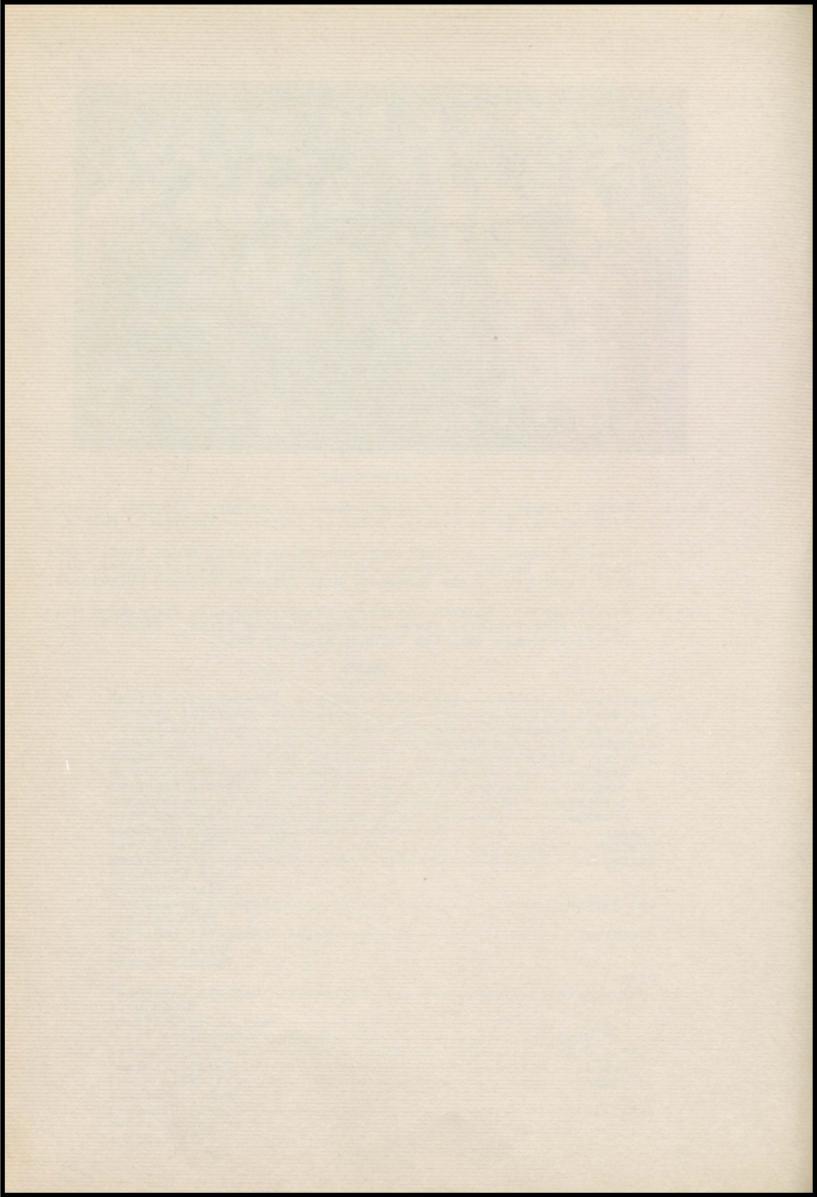


### WEVER STAFF

- Row 1: Betty Cleland, Margie Cleland, Sherrill Gregory, Marjorie Thrush, Dean Melvin, Helen Lowber, Margaret McCleary, Charles C. Mullin.
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- Row 3: Evelyn Lauver, Ivagene Livermore, Nancy Campbell, Mary Ellen Gittings, Ruth Wallace, Vieva Lindgren, Luella Brent, Ethel Brokaw, Darlys Torrance, Shirley Vernoy, Jean Ann Gibb.

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	Eldon Neff
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"M" Club	Cornelius Saben
Pep Club	Evelyn Lauver
G.A.A	Margie Cleland
Calendar	Luella Brent
	Nancy Campbell
Publication	Mickey Utzinger
	Joe McCleary
	Dale Johnson



The Wever staff began its work on the "Wever" at the start of the second semester. It was under the direction of Mr. Charles Mullin.

This year instead of mimeographing our annual, we sent it to the "Inter-Collegiate Press," at Kansas City, Missouri. The Typing II Class assembled the material and placed it on lay-out mats and sent them to the company.



Library

Row 1: Mr. Mullin, Betty Cleland, Sherrill Gregory, Marjorie Thrush, Helen Lowber, Margaret McCleary, Nancy Campbell, and Lois Campbell.

Row 2: Ruth Rankin, Joe McCleary, Julius Eberhard, John Cleland, John Brokaw, Vieva Lindgren, and Pete Utzinger.

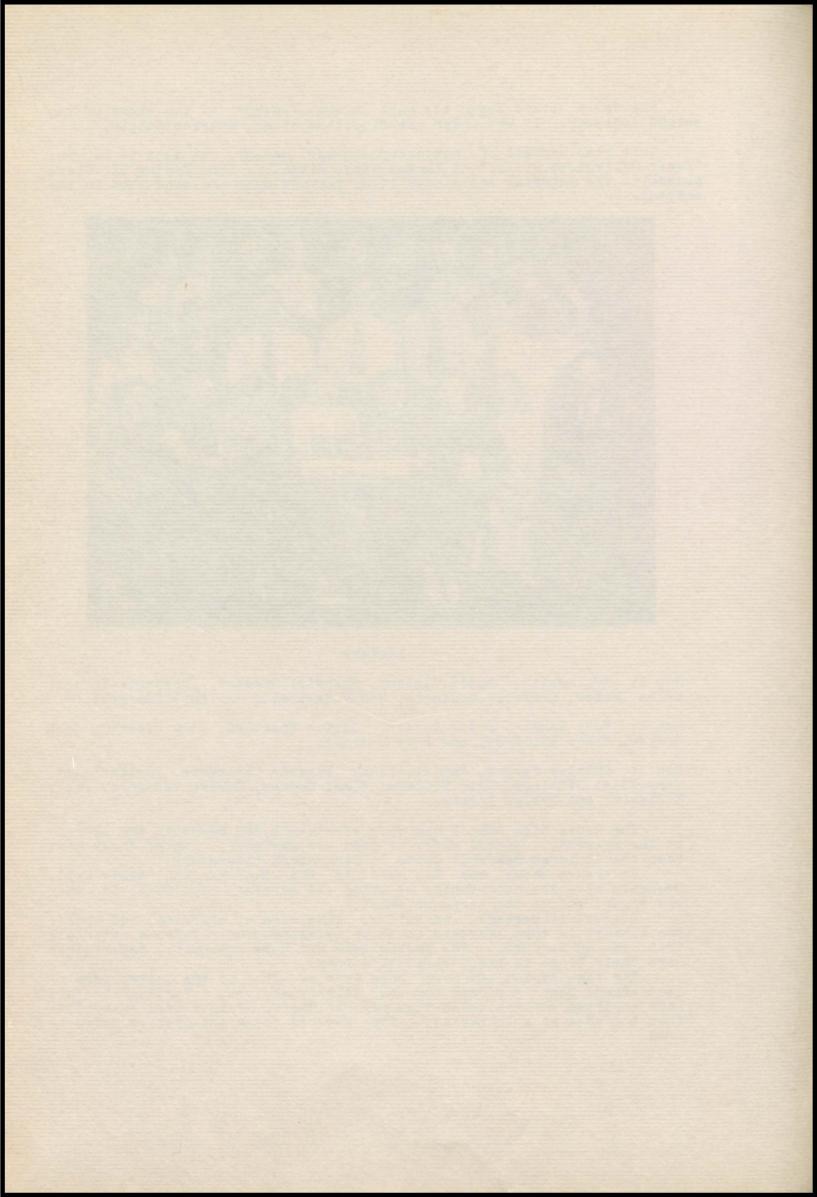
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The Media High School has approximately 1,350 books in the library at the present. Around fifty of them are new ones. Among these have been the Abridged Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature. Reference books may be used in the library and study hall.

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Student librarians, in shifts, take care of charging out books. The library is very adequate in books, magazines, and reference materials that are up to date. The Agriculture and Home Economics departments have their books in their respective rooms.

The same system was used this year as that of the latter part of last school year for checking our library shelves. Various students were assigned shelves which they were to check. Points were awarded to them the same as a librarian. They were to check the shelves twice a week.





# Carnival

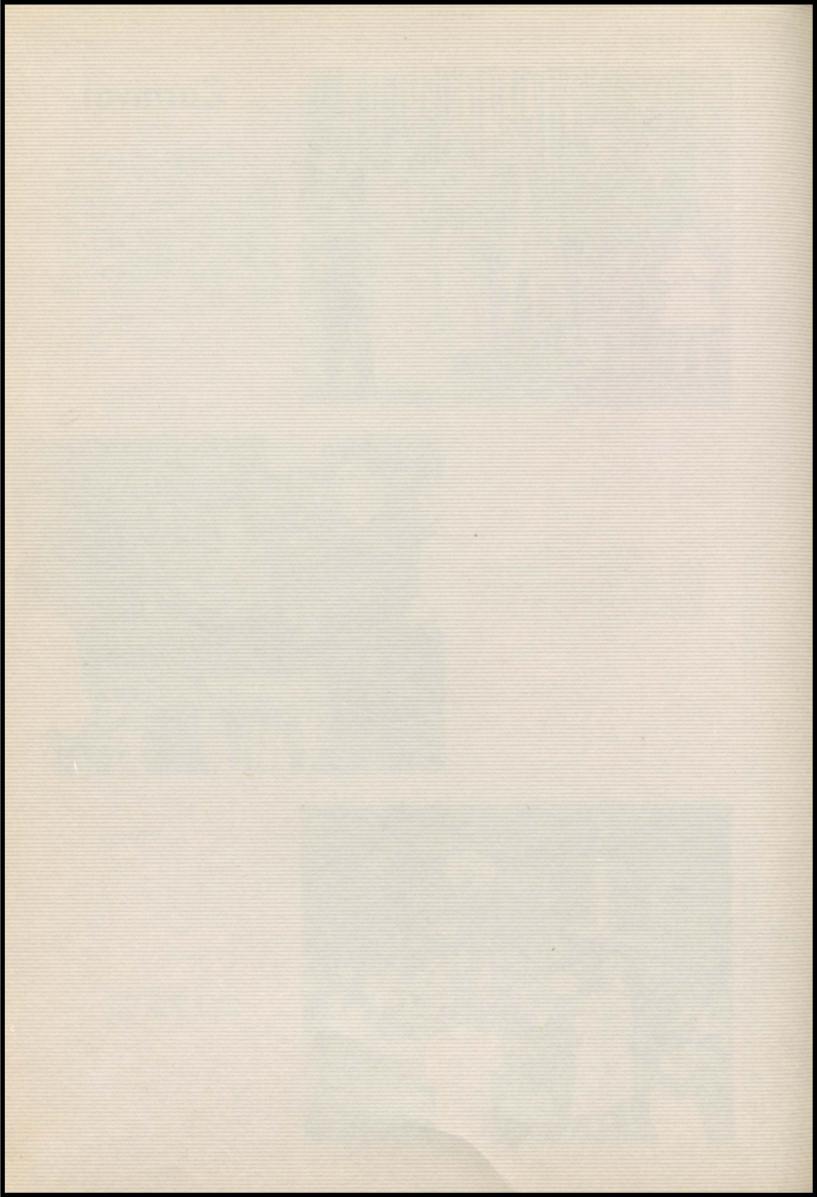
### CROWNING OF KING AND QUEEN Left to right: Phyllis Shelton, James Corzatt, Glenn Coey, John Brokaw, James Livermore, Carroll Livermore, Ruth Wallace, Mary E. Gittings, Shirley Vernoy, Vivian Waterman, Jean A. Gibb, and Bobby Pogue.

NOVELTY STAND Left to right: Lawrence Sparrow, Cornelius Saben, Vieva Lindgren, and John Brokaw.





AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL







QUEEN AND HER ATTENDANTS

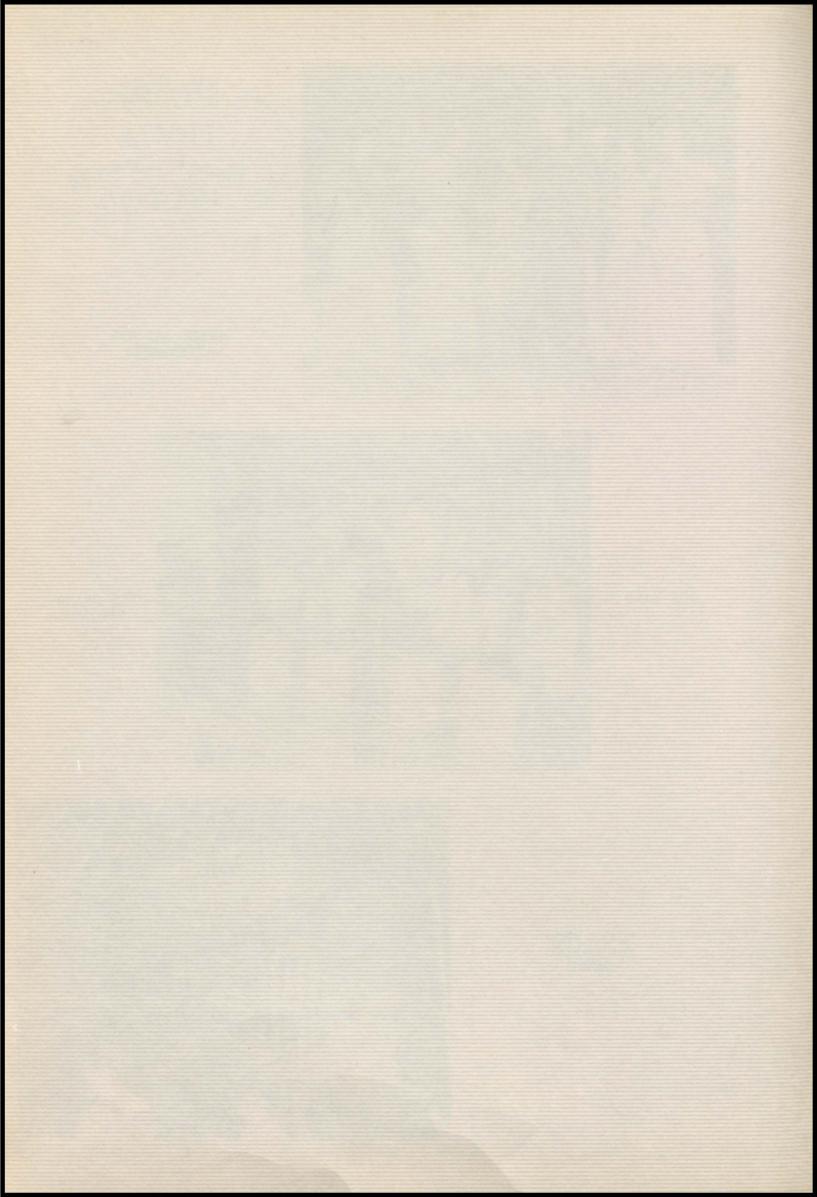


THE SWING-MASTERS

OUR BAND

SCENE FROM HOMECOMING DANCE







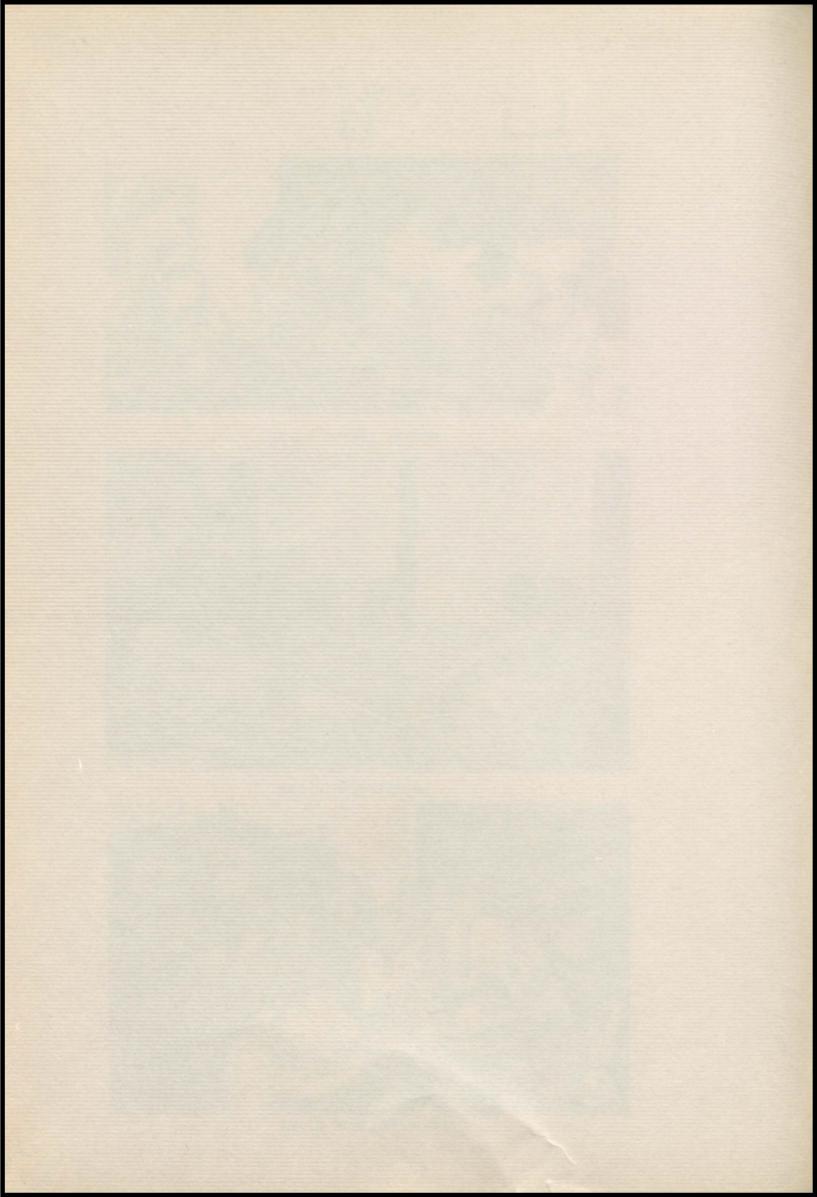
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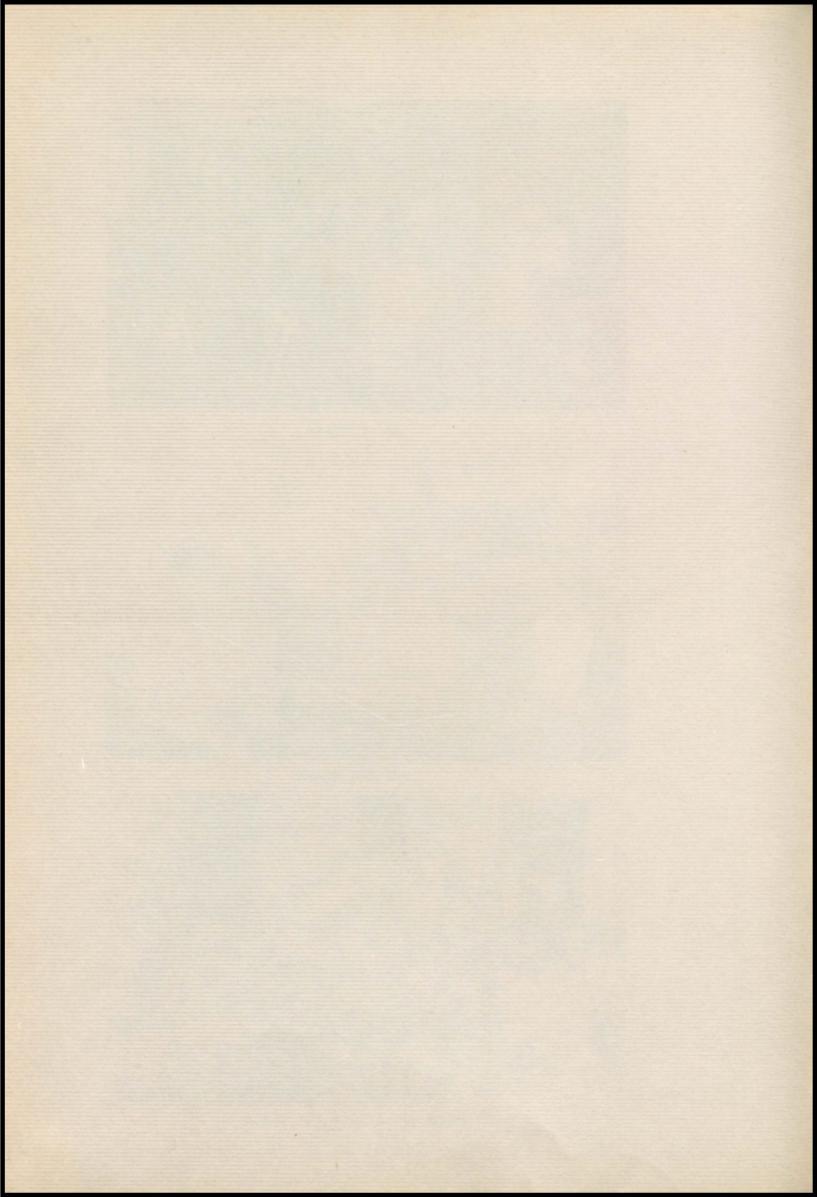
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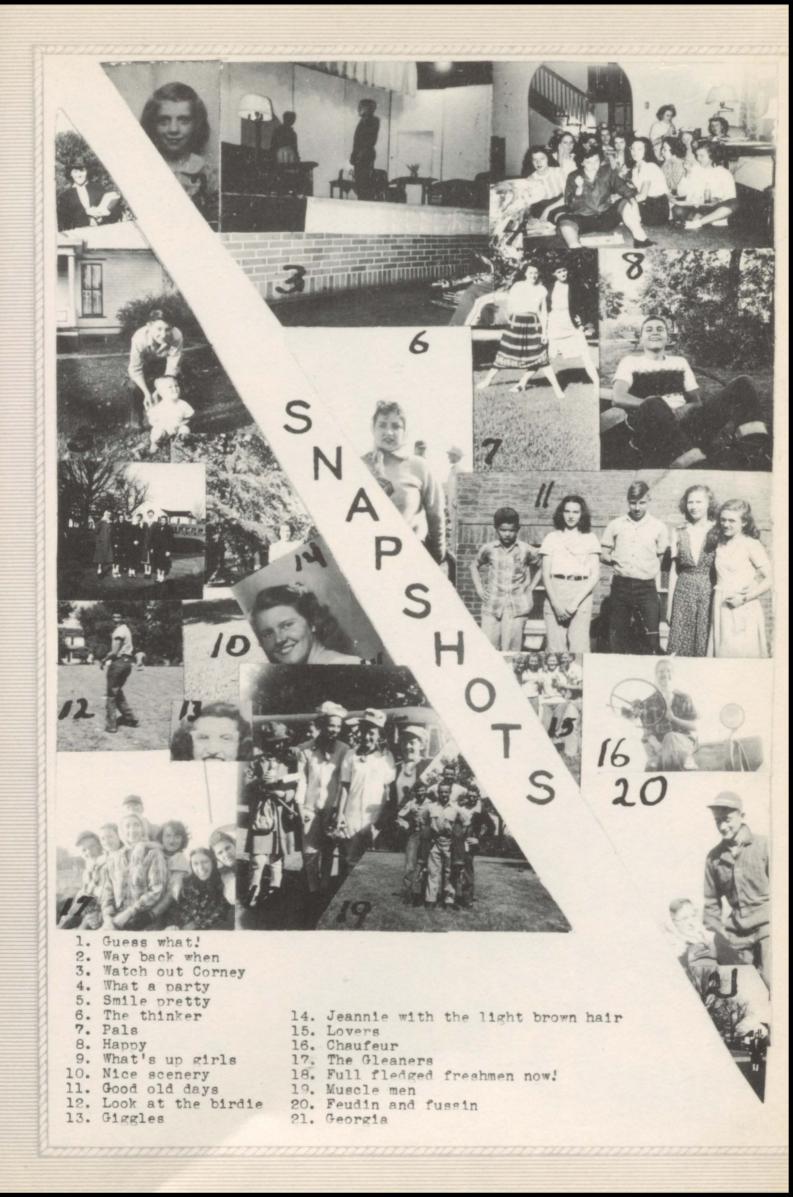


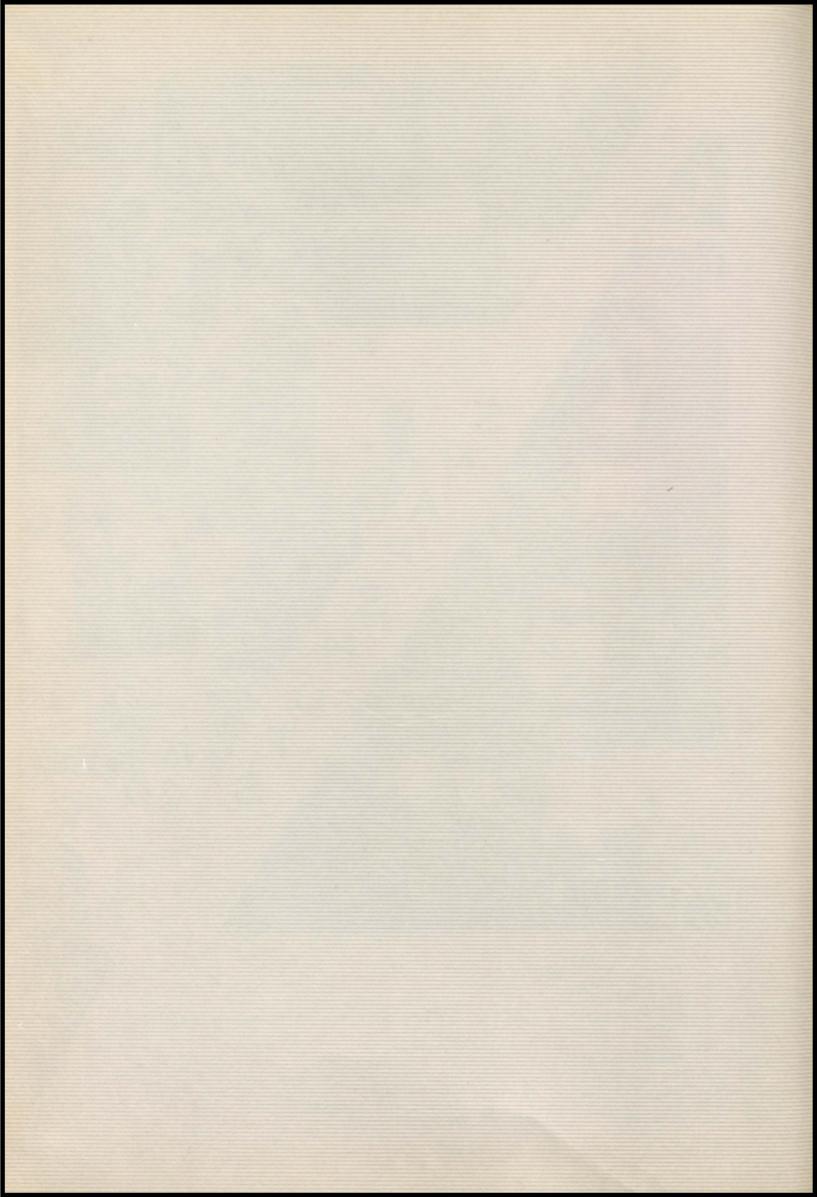
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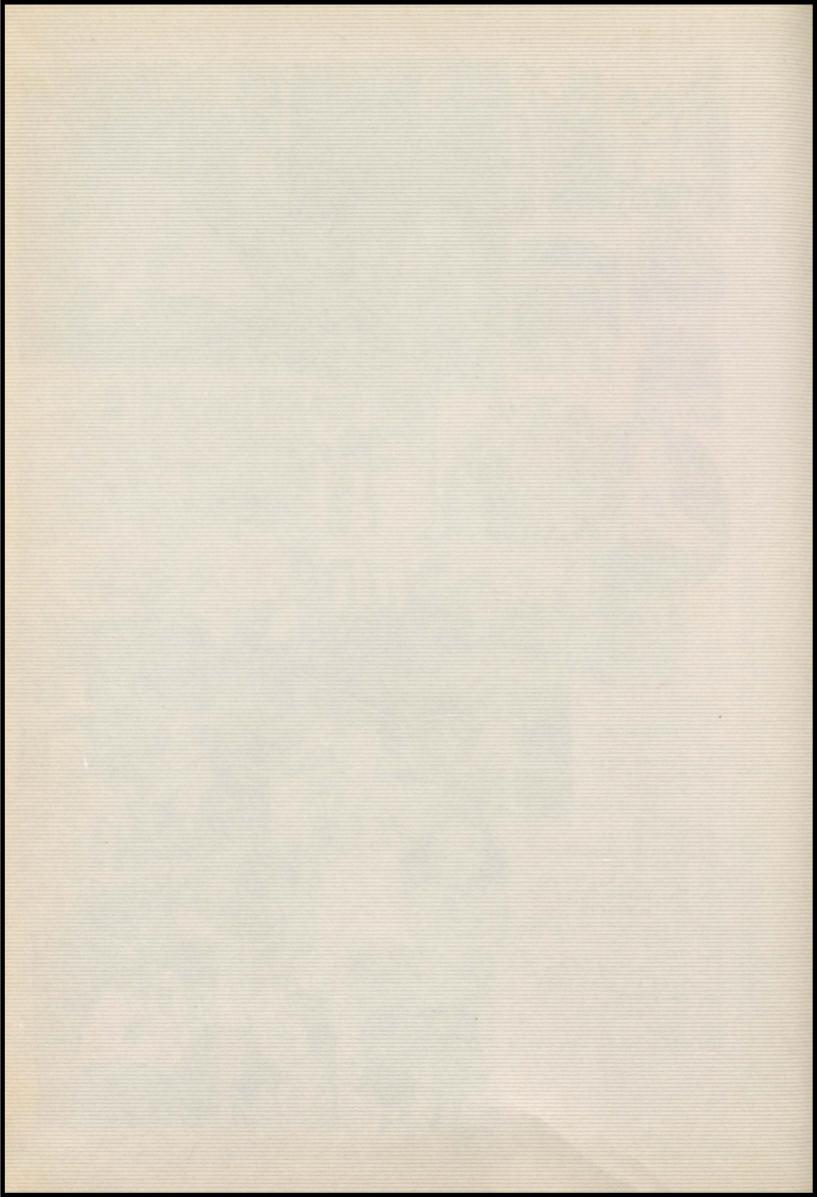




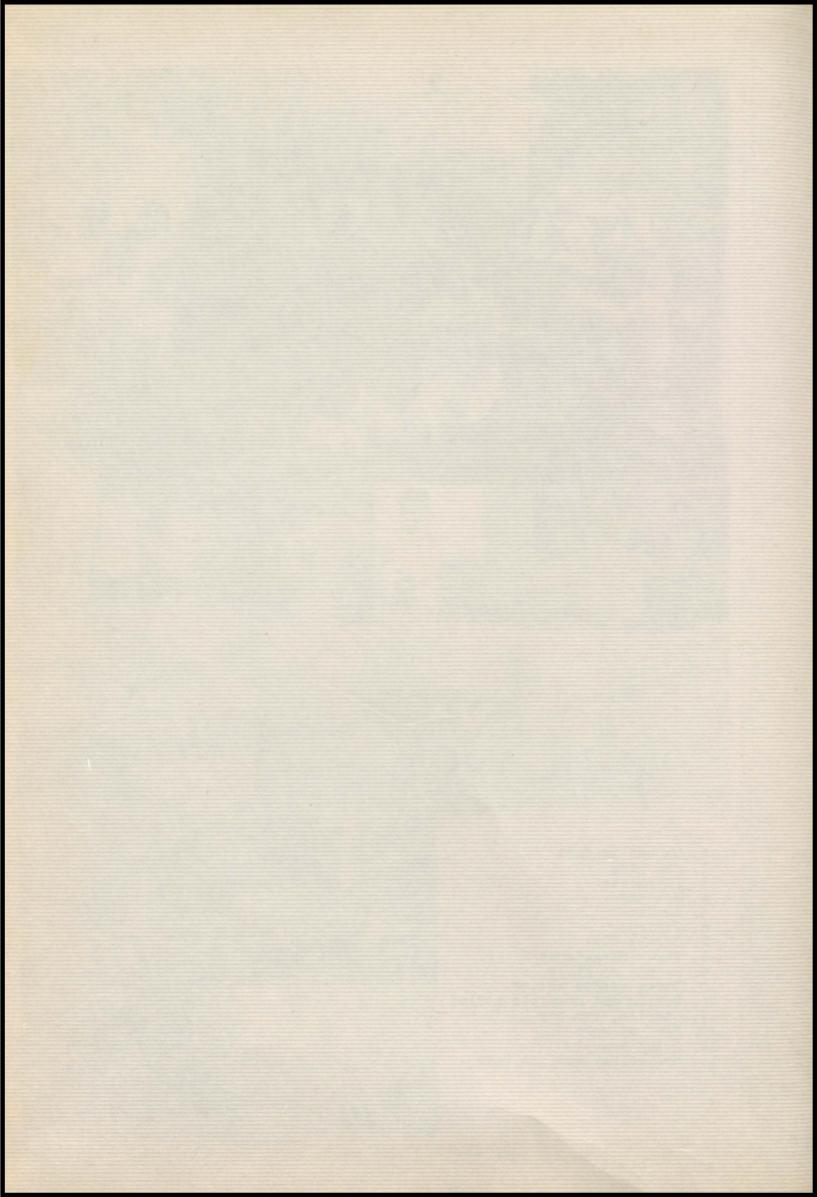


## SNAPSHOTS

1.	School days
	Shirley V.
	Phyllis
	Going places
	Marian
	Mary Ellen
	Aren't we cute
	What a pair
9.	Look at the Irish
10.	The Boone Twins
11.	Smile pretty
	Where are you going
	Sammy
14.	Carol
15.	The wading girls
	Look at that doll
17.	Sherrill
	Kathleen
	Twins
	Shirley R. and Josie
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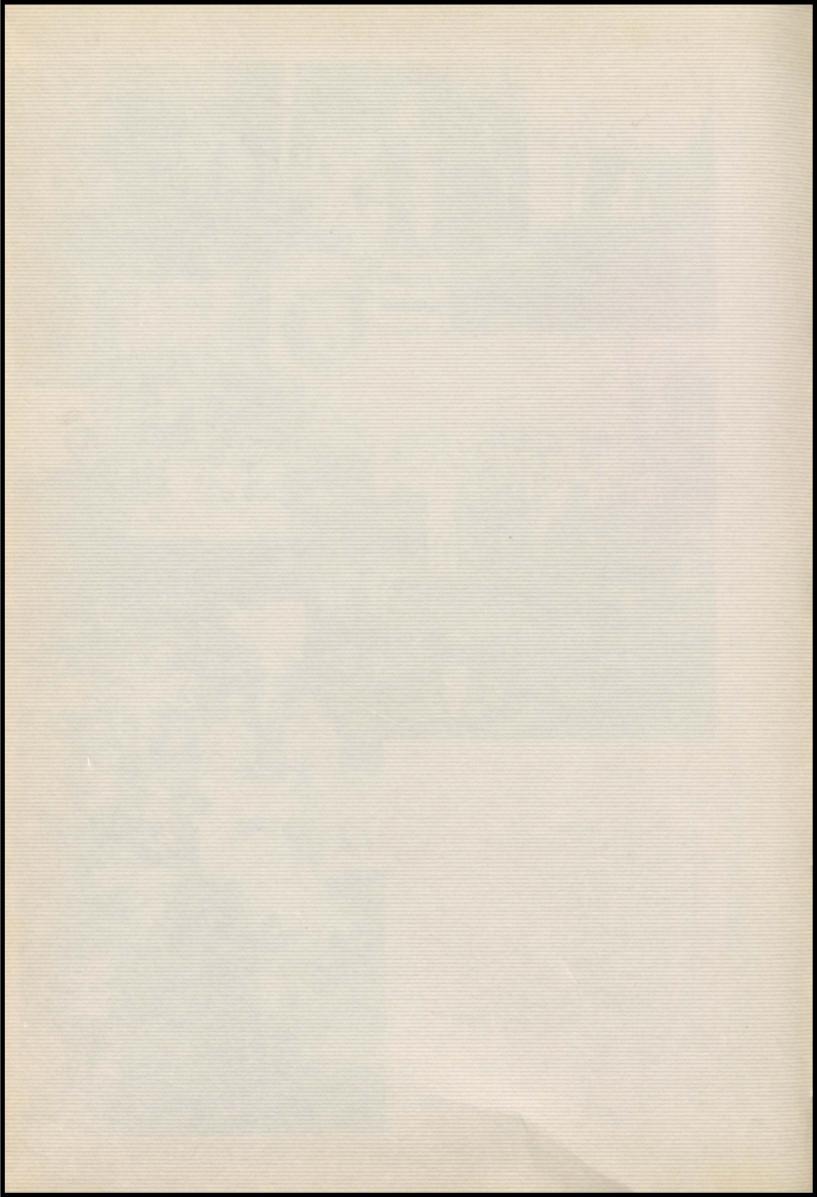


Me and my doll
 Our gang
 Playmates
 Hot dogs
 Ah Chew
 Vicious
 Corney-Bill
 Three-Muskateers
 Me and my girls
 Three-headed moster
 During the Romantic period
 Charlie, our boy
 Hard at work
 Going home
 Mr. Walker and his boys



Helping Hands
 Standing at attention
 Big Boy
 Little but mighty
 Ain't she sweet
 Ruth's party
 Gradeschool
 Embarassed
 Surprised Sherrill
 At the Spelling B
 Old maids
 What a pair
 Something the matter
 Plans for the nights game
 P. E. girl

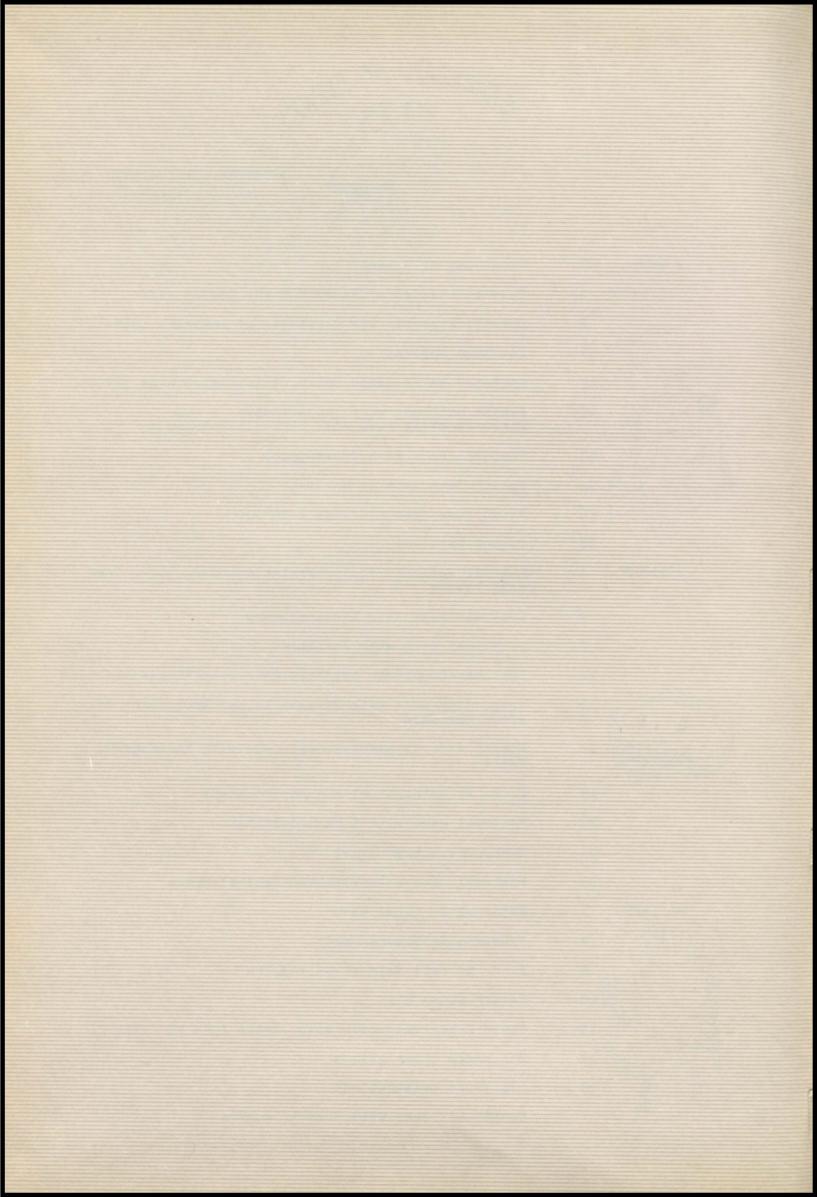




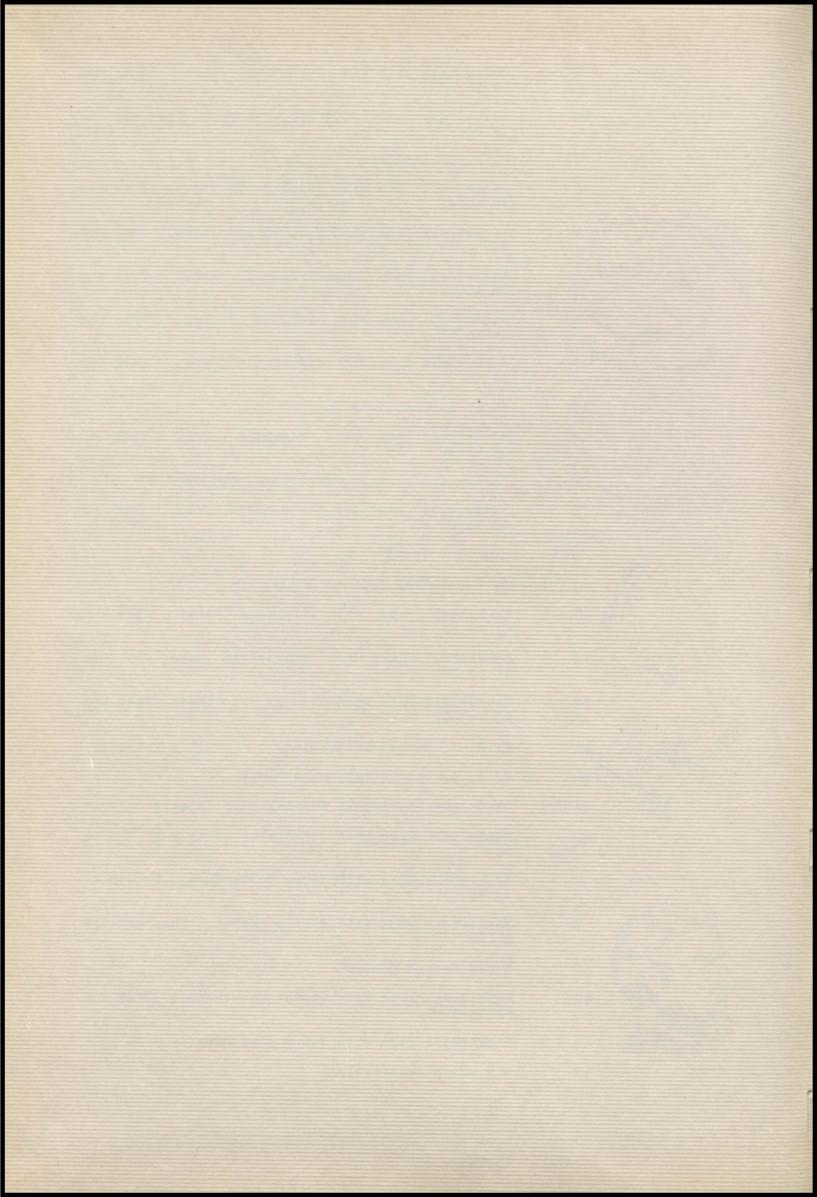


	AUGUST	29	First day of school
	SEPTEMBER	1	Classes elected officers for the coming year
		2	Special assembly for beginning of magazine sales
	~	9	Freshman initiation
S.V.		13	Magazine sales ended today, total sales were \$911.60
X		16	Senior pictures were taken today First football game with Biggsville-there
IRA	FTREE	23	Football game with Viola-there
3:	And I I	24	Senior Bake sale at Raritan
		27	First home football game with Joy
		29	School Carnival
	OCTOBER	3	Special assembly for presentation of F. H. A. Good Will Plaque
		4	Football game with Kirkwood-here
		7	Football game with Joy-there
	B	11	Freshman-Sophomore football game with Biggsville-here
(		13	Homecoming game with Biggsville and homecoming dance after the game
		17	Eleven and six man football game with Stronghurst at Media
	-	18	F. H. A. Mothers get acquainted night
		21	Football game with Kirkwood-there
		24	Söphomore Wiener Roast
		28	Football game with Williamsfield at Media
	NOVEMBER	1	National F. H. A. Week
TIM	UntiA	4	Freshman-Sophomore Party
A.S.	Contraction of the second	5	F. H. A. Bake Sale at Smithshire
ille	153	10	Senior Class Play
E.	1 din	15	First Basketball game with Little York at Media
Vi		17	Six weeks examinations
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	14		Basketball game with Roseville_here

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NOVEMBER	22	Basketball game with Keithsburg here. They won 54 to 28
-	29	Basketball game with Viola there. They won 53 to 33
DECEMBER	1	F. F. A. Banquet
	2	Basketball game with Terre Haute there. They won 46 to 41
( and	2 6	Basketball game with New Windsor there. They won 53 to 26
A CE	J8	Basketball game with Gladstone here. They won 58 to 33
E	9 7	Basketball game with Kirkwood there. They won 55 to 41
the start	13	Basketball game with Biggsville there. They won 31 to 21
	14	F. H. A. Christmas Tea
	16	Basketball game with Bardolph here. They won 32 to 39
	20-24	Valley Conference Basketball Tournament.
JANUARY	3	Basketball game with Stronghurst here. They won 45 to 39
	5-6	Semester tests
T	7	F. H. A. Bake Sale at Media
En M	10	Basketball game with Kirkwook here. They won 45 to 39
KGZ-	13	Basketball game with Biggsville here. We won 38 to 32
R	16	Basketball game with Stronghurst there. They won 45 to 39
Maar	18	F. H. A. Formal Initiation
Ma-J.	120	G. A. A. Square and Round Dance
	24-28	Bi-County Basketball Tournament at Alexis
	31	Basketball game with Joy there. They won 47 to 32
FEBFUARY	3	Basketball game with Terre Haute here. We won 47 to 46
144 2 2	7	Basketball game with Seston there. They won 36 to 20
18 63	9	Local Speech Contest
French	10	Basketball game with Gladstone there. They won 68 to 49
A MAN	14	Basketball game with New Boston here.
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FEBRUARY	25	District Speech Contest at Roseville
	28-Mar2	Regional Basketball Tournament at Monmouth
MARCH	8-10	Sectional Basketball Tournament at Macomb
	11	Sectional Speech Contest at Macomb
Mal	16-18	State Basketball Tournament
V CF3	21	G. A. A. Mothers Night
Elit	23	F. H. A. Board Faculty Dinner
1×	25	Solo and District Ensemble contest at Galesburg
-	28	Valley Conference Speech Contest at Seaton
	31	Junior Class Play
APRIL	l	District Music Contest at Galesburg
	12	Bi-County Speech contest at Biggsville
ווידות וז:	14	Six Weeks examinations
	14-15	State Speech Finals
	15	Annual Bake Sale
Caller C	20	Bi-County Music Festival at Roseville
	28-29	State Music Finals
MAY	2	Valley Conference Music at Little York
	5	Valley Conference Track Meet at Joy
All the second	9	Bi-County Track meet at Monmouth
CARLAN VID	13	Junior-Senior Banquet
8 8 6 8	19	Semester Tests
	21	Baccalaureate
X	22	Semester Tests
V	23	Graduation

