Class of ${ }^{\circ} 52$
MEDIA HIGH SCHOOL presents
the Never
 Media, Illinois

## DEDICATION

We, the Senior Class of 1952, wish to dedicate our annual to Mr. Stanley Walker, our vocational agriculture instructor, who has faithfully served as one of our class advisors, not only for 1952 , but also during our Junior year.

SCHOOL


WALDO ERICKSON



IN REMEMBRANCE TO Mr. BROUSE
Early in the morning he gets things stamin'
So 'twill be cozy for studin' (or maybe dreaming)
He must carry out the ashes clean up the muss;
Happy while he works, doesn't make a fuss.
If there has been a storm, he must shovel snow;
In summer he has green grass to mow.
In each room he ind s many windows to shine;
He like to keep things looking fine.
He knows all the scratches on every desk, 'Cause they're dusted many times with his gentle caress.

He has a "white" shadow tagging 'round about, The dog, his faithful pal, without a doubt.

Sometimes if there are chairs to tote, Seems like he is Always the goat.

Too oft' are we careless and make a dash, Hurrying on, leaving him to pich up our trash.

He mops the floors of all the dirt, Just to get tracked up by some little squirt.

We've mentioned a few things he does in a day, And we think he's the best in the U.S.A.

Our thanks we owe him for "keeping house" This good man, Mr. Arouse.

W. F. HART


CARL SHELTON


EVELYN HUMPHREY


CAROLINE ANDERSON


MARJORIE GILBERTSON


IRIS CHARLESWORTH


STANLEY WALKER


CHARLES MULLIN

## FACTULY

W.F.Hart, Principal: General Sicence, Blology, Speeah $A B$ Degree at Western Illinois Strate Terchers College, Macomb. Columbia University at N.Y.C. MA, University of Iowa.

Carl Shelton, Coach: Athletics, Algerba, Mriconometry, Phisics, Physical Education, BE Degree at Western Illnols State Teachers College, Macomb.
Stanely M. Walker: Agriculture, BE Degree at Western Illinois State Teachers College,Macomb.

Charles C. Mullins: Commerce and Math 1, BE. Degree at Western Illinois State teachers College, Macomb.
Caroline Anderson: Home Ec. and Solence. BS Degree at Western State ${ }^{-}$Peachere College, Macomb.
Iris Charlesworth: Physical Education, BSmBS in Phyical Education, Northeast M1ssourl State Teachers College, Kirksville, Misem our1.
Evelyn Humphry: Music $A B$ Degree, Carthage College, Carthage, Illinois. Diplama in voice.

Marjorie Gilbertson: English: Normal University, Normal, Ilinnois.



FRANKLIN MOORE


WAYNE VAN ORDER


GARY WISSLEAD


## LOIS CAMPBELL

GAA-1,2,3,4
GAA Camp-3
GAA Play Day-3,4
GAA Mothers Night-1,2,3,4
Pep Club-1,2,3,4
FHA Parliamentarian-3
FHA Historian-4
Publicity Book Chairman-4
FHA County Rally-1,2,3,4
FHA Section Rally-1,2,3,4
Board-Faculty Banquet-1,2
FHA-1,2.3,4
Chorus-3,4
Christmas Pageant-3,4
Valley Conference Chorus-3
Music Festival-3
District Chorus-3
B1-County Chorvs-3
Class Secretary-1
Junior Class Play-3
Senior Class Play-4
Jr . Sr . Banquet- $-3,4$
Librarian-1,2,3,4
Shelf Checker-3
Annuel Staff-4
Spotlight Staff-4
Homecoming Queen Candidate-1
Carnival Queen Candidate-3
Senior Nightw 4
Homeciming Dance-4
Speech-2
Band-1

## DALE JOHNSON

Football-1,2,3,4
Track-1,2,3,4
Basketball-1,2,3,4
FFA-4
Senior Class Play-4
Junior Class Play-3
Spotlight Staff-4
Weaver Staff-1,2,3,4
"M" Club President-4
"M" Club-1,2,3,4
Carnival King Candidate-4

Class Vice President-4
Class Treasurer-3
Speech-2,3
Speech Play-3
Speech Contest-3
Chorus-3

## District Chorus-3

B1-County Chorus-3
VIVIAN WATERMAN
FHA-1,2,3,4
FHA Parliamentarian-4
FHA Section Rally-1,2,3,4
FHA County Rally-1,2,3,4
Board-Factualy Banquet-2,4
GAA Play Dey-1,2,3,4
GAA-1,2,3,4
GAA Mothers Night-1,2,3,4
GAA Treasurer-2
Pep Club-1,2,3,4
Chorus-1,2,3,4
Christmas Pageant-1,2,3,4
Music Festival-1,2,3
Band-1
B1-County Chorus-1,2,3
Valley Conference Chorus-3
Spotlight Staff-4
Weaver Staff-4
Junior Class Play-3
Senior Class Play-4
Jr . Sr. Benquet-3,4
Carnival Queen Candidate-3
Homecoming Queen Candidate-3,4
Junior Carnival-3
Homecoming Dance-4
Senior Night-4
Libarian-1
Shelf Checker-3

## WAYNE VAN ORDER

FFA-1,2,3,4
Senior Night-4
Junior Carnival-3
Senior Class Play-4
Annual Staff-4
Homecoming Dance-4

FRANKLIN MOORE
FFA, 1, 2, 3,4
FFA Reporter-4
Footbell-1,2,3,4
Basketball-1
Track-1,2,3,
"M" Club-4
Junior Class Play-3
Senior Class Play-4
Jr . Sr . Banquet-3,4
Band-1
Senior Night-4
Wever Staff-4
Spotlight Staff-4
Homecoming Dance-4
Junior Cornival-3

## GARY WISSLEAD

Bend-1,2,3,4
Speech-3
Bosketball-3,4
Track-3,4
Football-1
FFA-1,2,3,4
"M" Club-3,4
Carnival - 3
Weaver-3,4
Jr. Sr . Benquet-3,4 Light Manag r-2,3,4 Homecoming Dance-4

## RICHARD OVERSTREET

Class President-2,3
Cless Secretary-4
Cless King Candidate-3
Junior Class Play-3
Senior Class Play-4
Junior Cernival-s
Chorus-1,2,3,4
Band-1,2,3,4
District Solo-3,4
D1strict Ensembles-3,4
B1-County Chorus-1,2,3,4
Valley Conf. Chorue-1,2,3,4,
Speech-2,3,4
Chr1stmas Pageent-1,2,3,4

Football-1,2,3,4
Treck-2,3,4
Basketball-Manager-4 "M" Club-3,4 Spotlight Staff-4 Wever Staff-2,3,4
Jr . Sr. Benquet-3,4
Senior N1ght-4
Homecoming Dancem 4

## SENIOR HISTORY

Chapter I
As the Freshman class of 1948-49 came up the steps of old Media High on August 30, we found that we had twelve members. They were : Maryln Gittings, Lois Campbell, Vivian Waterman, Dick Overstreet, Dale Johnson, Duane Torrance, Dale Mosecher, John Cleland, Wayne Van Order, Lawrence Sparrow, Gary Wisslead, and Franklin Moore.

At our first class meeting we elected Carl Shelton as our class advisor. The following officers were elected:
President
-----------------Duan Torrance
Vice-President------------------John Cleland
Secretary
Lois Campbell
Treasurer
Reporter--------------------Dick Overstreet
-Maryln Gittings

We were initiated on September 20th. In return, we gave the Sophomoros a party at the High School on October the fourth.

For the Homecoming dance we chose Lois Campbell as Queen of the Freshman class.

We chose Duane Torrance and Maryln Gittings to ropresent our class as delegates for King and Queen of the carnival.

We were represented in sports by a few of the boys, with four of them winning letters in basketball. They wero: Duane Torrance, Lawrence Sparrow, John Cleland and
 club this year.

During the year we gained one new member, Clyde Hendrick
son, so our Freshman year ended with thirteen members ready to become Silly Sophomores.

When school began on August 29th, we found that $Q 11$ 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 had 13 members.

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

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& \text { President----------Dick Overstreet } \\
& \text { Vice-President-----------Glon Coey } \\
& \text { Socretary----------Maryln Gittings } \\
& \text { Treasurer-------------Dale Johnson } \\
& \text { Reporter----.-.-.----Duane Torrance }
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The first event of the year was freshman initiation on September 9th. The freshman - sophomore party was held November 4 th in the High School Gym.

We chose Vivian Watorman and Glen Coey as our candidates for king and Queen of the carnival.

Our class was well represented in school activities.
Nearly all the boys were active in sports.
Contest soloist in music was Duane Torrance. In speech we were represented by: John Cloland, Dick Overstreet, Duane Torrance, Lois Campbell, and Dale Johnson.

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


Chapter III
The Junior Class of the school year of $1950-51$, consisted of twelve members.

We elected Mr. Walker and Miss Nugent as our class advisors and the officers as follows:

President<br>Vice-President<br>Secretary<br>Treasurer<br>Reporter

Dick Overstreet Lawrence Sparrow

Duane Torrance
Glen Coey
Maryln Gittings
Some of the activities which the Junior class took part in were the Junior carnival, a paper drive to raise funds for the Junior-Senior banquet, the class 'play: on April 13, and the Junior-Senior banquet on May 12.

Along with these acrivities the whole class participated in many others such as football, basketball, trach, band, chorus, and speech in which many individual members of the class entered. Many of the members of the class belong to school organizations such as the Future Farmers of America, The Furure Homemakers of America, "M" Club, G.A.A., and Pep Club.

Chapter IV
On August 27th, 1951, we found we had twelve walking in the door of old Media High School.

At our first class meeting we chose Mr. Shelton and Mr. Walker as our class advisors. The following officers were also chosen:

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& \text { President } \\
& \text { Vice-President } \\
& \text { Treasurer } \\
& \text { Secretary } \\
& \text { Reporter }
\end{aligned}
$$

Duane Torrance
Dale Johnson
Lawrence Sparrow Dick Overstreet Maryln Fittings

Our first big event of the year was the Homecoming Dance for which Vivian Waterman was chosen candidate for Queen from the Senior class. Our candidates for Carnival Queen and King were Maryln Gittings and Dale Johnson.

We had various means of making money for our trip in the spring, namely, class play; running stands at football and basketball games; selling paper and iron; and having dances at Raritan Opera House. We also had a magazine drive the first part of $t$ he year.

Most of the boys were active in sports of all kinds this year. The whole class was active in the organizations and activities of the school, such as G.A.A., Pep Club, F.F.A., F.H.A., and "M" Club, etc.

We lost two of our boys the latter part of the year

Class


## SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the Media Senior Class of 1952, being mind and health do declare this to be our last testament.

I, Duane Torrance, will and bequeath my car to anyone who can handle it with one arm as well as I can.

I, Dick Overstreet, will and bequeath my dictionary to Dean Rankin, so he can have a word for any situation that may develop.

I, Lois Campbell, will and bequeath my STEADY interest in Stronghurst, to Marian Lauver who needs a steady interest.

I, Dale Johnson, will and bequeath my shoes to Lewis Arnold, who needs a good ground for his electrical work,

I, Gary Wissleaç will and bequeath my alibis to Ronald Brewer, who always seems to be catching the blame.

I, Vivian Waterman, will and bequeath my brogue to Nelva Davis, to add to her southern drawl.

I, Franklin Moore, will and bequeath my Blandinsville social lift to any junior who can take it from me.

I, Wayne Van Order, will and bequeath my temper to Terecia Van Arsdale, so she will stand and fight.

I, Maryln Gittings, will and bequeath my organizing ability to Jean Ann Fib, to carry on her many activities.

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I, Dale Mesecher, will and bequeath my pocket money to Bob Knapp, to keep the girls in candy.

We, the Senior Class, will and bequeath Sybella the school bus, so she will always have a way home.

To the Juniors we will and bequeath nothing, but our good will, as they get every thing they want any way.

To the Sophomores we will and bequeath our ability to get along with the teachers, for they tell us they need it.

To the Freshmen we will and bequeath our paper, so they won't write all over the desks as we did.

To the Teachers we will our books, hoping that next year they will be used as much as this.

To the school board we will the school during class periods; but well be around for community activities.

In witness thereof, we, the class of 1952, affix our seal this sixteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-two.


PROPHECY
One evening as I sat reading the evening Raritan Reporter, I was surprised to see in the social news of Media, that, truck driver Dale Johnson and his family were visiting relatives in Media, Illinois. Reading this, began to bring baok old memories. As I sat there daydreaming, I begam to wonder what had become of my classmates. Had Wayne Van Order get his red-haired, five foot two, 110 lb. Wife? The last I had heard of Wayne, he was in the United States Army, and engaged to a cute blonde, who couldn't boll water, and is still getting his $\$ 5.00 \mathrm{a}$ day.

I received word the other day that Lois Campbell had finished her schooling and had settled down in Stronghurst with a tall, dark, handsome, man. They are still debating on moving to Oquawika near the home of the former Jitian Waterman, whe has lost mo more shoes, in the past several years. Lois is the mother of 5 bouncing boys, ( 2 sets of twins.) - plans on a basketball team. Vivian is the mother of 8 children, 4 boys and 4 girls. Vivian's husband's name is J 1 m .

Franklin Moore is still a farmer and has a wife that is noted for her good cooking. Franklin Jr. is quite a lad of 6 years old. The little girl ( 3 yrs . old) is just as cute. Franklin spent a short term in the $U . S$. the tank division.

Dale Johnson, as I recall spent some time with the U. S. Air Force, but became a truck driver when he was discharged from the service. His twin boys have dark curls that look just like their father's.

Dick Overstreet is now a noted orator, and still has the ability for using gigantic words. During his college days, he was a member of the football team and also continued giving $h i s$ services as manager of the basketball tom. Oh yos, Dick waited for his girl to graduate from high school then they married. She is the former Irene Link.

Gary Wisslead grew another 2 inches while in the service of Uncle Sam and is now playing pro basketball, and working with every and all types of gadgets, to see what makes them tick. Gary finally married a girl near his own height, $4^{\prime}$ 11". They now reside in her home town of Blandinsville, Illinois.

I do recall seeing Mrs. Max Lent, the former Maryln Gittings, they were married in June following graduation, and now reside in Texas where Max is stationed. Maryln is here with hor twin girls visiting rolativos in Smith-
shire and Raritan.
Who should I think of next but Dale "Doc" Mesecher who is still buying candy for the girls. Doc is still trying to decide which girl he would like to have down on the farm, Until then I guess hell remain single and keep buying candy for both girls.

As I sat daydreaming I thought how each had changed, and if they had reached their goals. I guess most did or are still working toward their goal.

I, myself, am a contented farmer, after spending 4 years in college and 2 in service for Uncle Sam (which was compulsory). I married a very sweet little girl after my college days and now am the proud father of a little blueeyed blonde girl called Kay, for her mother.

Just heard someone yelling for Duane Torrance and as I went to the door, who should be there bitt the Senior class of 1952, getting together for their first reunion since they graduated 10 years ago. Was the a surprise. Husbends, fifes, children, everyone was there and each had a. wonderful time talking over the old times of Media High School. The football and basketball games, senior trip, junior and senior plays,--overything.

After everyone left, my wife and I enjoyed the romin-


1sing--and also the joy of seeing
 has been an enjoyable lIfe and I hope that it will continue to be the same through the rest of our life.

In the fall of 48 , Juet four years ago, Eleven freshmen whom vou come to know, Walked through the doors of Media High, And now we're here to say "good-by".

Our Freshman year was full of fun, With laughs and tears for evervone. Initetion was our first big chore, We'll remember it forever more.

Next come our Sophomore year, Our time to iniate was here. A Sophomore Dance we had planned one day, And then we put our plans away.

Our third year of school we had lots to do, A Carnival, scrap drive and banquet too. We thought $1 t$ wcnt slow but it went very pest, And after a year we were Seniors, at last.

We worked and we worked, more money to make, So trip in Springtime will be able to take. The Homecoming Dance, a hoy rack ride, Always working, side by side.

A paper drive and eats stands too,
Our Annual, a bake Sale, lots of thing to do. There's Dick, Dale, Lois, Doc, and Wayne, Gary, Vivian, Franklin, Maryln and Duane.

And now its the end of our Senior year, We hate to leave this school so dear.
It's time for us to say adelu,
But we'll be back to visit you.

## SENIOR EXTRAS

Duane Torrance, Otherwise known as "Dagan", is famous for sports and girls. He is always on his way to see someone in his Plymouth, and he has been a letterman all four of his high school years. His favorite song is "You Wonderful You", and you can hear him say, A-w-w-w, who told you?" He plans to either coach or farm.

Franklin Moore, to us is "Frankie" makes a habit of teasing teachers. His favorite song is "Bessie, the Heifer! He plans to make farming his vocation.

Lo is Campbell, is famous for her trips to Stronghurst, and says she will go back "Anytime", which is her favorite song. When she is asked about those trips, she will say, "You don't know, do you?" Her ambition is to finish college then to work and get married.

Dale Johnson, the clown of our class, is noted for his jokes and his big feet. If you say something about a test in History class he says "Do you want me to slap your" His favorite song is "The Little White Cloud That Cried". Dale wants to drive a semi truck.

Dick Overstreet, better known around school as "Pythias ores" is known for his big words. If you hear anyone singing "Good Night, Irene", or saying "Well 1 sn 't that too bad" you will know "Pythagoras" is around.

Vivian Waterman, who's nickname "Marie" originated near Oquawka is always being teased about her slow talk and her lost shoe. When 1 t comes to doing the splits she can out shine anyone. If something happens to make her angry she says "Blast it". Her favorite song being "Slow Pike" goes with her slow talk.

Wayne Van Order, known to some as "Van Snort" is famous for his big ears. His favorite song is "Sweet Violets". He plans to farm after he finishes high school.

Gary Wisslead, our six foot four center, has the nickname, "Shortie". He is famous for his magic tricks, and his green Plymouth. Gary's favorite song is "Twelfth Street Rag" and he plans to either farm or do garage work, possibly both

Maryin Fittings, who plans to be married soon after school is out, likes the song "Wheel of Fortune". If you start to tell her something she will always put the question to you, "Did it scare you?"



Dale Mesecher, called "Doc" by everyone at school, is really liked by the girls around school, especially when he brings them candy. Everyone knows "Doc" is around when you hear him laughing. $H_{e}$ is always saying "Do Tell", and he says his favorite song is "Shrimp Boats". He plans to farm as soon as school is out.

SENIOR LIBRARY
"To Tell Your Love"
"Forever Free"
"The Great Conspericy"
"Merchants of Death"
"Just Weeds"
"Bitterserrt"
"The Perennial Bachelor"
"The House Without a Key"
"The Other Wise Man"
"The Turn in the Road"
"Death Rattle"
"Land of Promise"
"Silver Slippers"
"To Have and To Hold"
"The Best Man"
"Silent Love"
"Old Wolf"
"Survival or Sucide"
"If You Please"
"Bring Them Back Alive"
"Seven Came Through"
"Seats of The Mighty"

Teachers ' Meetings
After Graduation
Bridget and Alex
Teachers
Freshman Class
Last days of school
"Doc" Mesecher
Library
Dick Overstreet
Semester Tests
First Buzzer
School Yard
Junior-Senior Banquet
Overdue library books
Mr. Walker
Vivian Waterman
Mr. Mullin
P. E. Class

Miss Anderson
Smithshire Bus
End of Senior class trip
Senior study hall seats
"The Great Warrior"
"The Age of Innocence"
"Not Without Laughter"
"Let the Hurricane Roar"
"Three Muskateers"
"Ambitious Dreams"
"For a Whole Life Time"
"The Mark of an Educated Man"
"The Robe"
"Out on a Limb"
"Innocence Abroad"
"File \#13"
"Forward March"
"Here is Your War"
"Merchants of Death"
"Desperate Voyage"
"Tricks You Can Do"
"Varsity Letter"
"Great Expectations"
"The Lunitic Girls"
"The Good Ways"
"Up Front"
"Two Thousand Years in
Sing Sing

Wayne Van Order
Franklin Moore
Dale Johnson
Mrs. Gilbertson
Dale, Dick and Gary
Lois Campbell
Maryln Gittings

Mr. Hart
Graduation and Baccalaureate
Trips to the office
Senior Trip
Mr. Mullin's Waste basket
Graduation
Students
Teachors
Trips to Hot Lunch
Gary Wisslead
Duane Torrance
Senior Careeres
Junior Girls
The Senior class
History Class

5th period study hall
"Gone With The Wind"
"The Darkest Hour"
"All This and Heaven Too"
"Harvest of the Years"
"Fighting for Freedom"
"This Above All"
"My Best Girl"
"Lost Island"

Senior School Days Bookkeeping Class Díploma

Seniors
Last week of school
Mr. Shelton
Miss Charlesworth
Wever Lake

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF

Franklin Moore didn:t take the seats apart in history class?

Dale Johnson didn't have a good sense of humor?
Lois Carobeli didn't have Stronghurst about which to talk?

Duane Torrance ever went with one girl for a long time?
Dick Oversteer waen't called "Pathagaorus"?
Vivian Watermen made her dates ahead of time?
Gary Mislead didn't have his green Plymouth to haul Media students to school?
"Doc" Mesecher had a squeaky voice?
Wayne Van Order was afraid to talk?
Maryln Fittings didn't always say "Cut it out or I'll slap your face"?

## JUNIOR CLASS of 1951-52

On August 27, there were eithteen "Jolly Junior ${ }^{\circ}$ ", who entered the doors of Media High School to begin the 1951-52 season. We had lost Frank Bigger who moved to Peoria and Anita Hartley who moved to Wieconsin, but we gained Orlin Olsen who moved form Iowa. The latter part of November Anite moved back which made a total of nineteen members.

We elected the following officers for the class:

| President $\qquad$ <br> Vice President $\qquad$ Shirley Ro Secretary $\qquad$ Terecia Van Ar <br> Treasurer $\qquad$ ere--Kathleen |
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We elected Miss Anderson and Mr.Hart as aur Adtisors,
Our first event to make money was the - sohool carnival which was held on October 16. We were all very proud of Shirley Kothzen and Orlin Olsen when they were crowned. For the first money making event of the year the trunout was beyond all expectations.

We were all very thrilled when Terecia Van Arsdale was crowned Queen of the Homecoming Dance.

On January 17, our class ran the ent stand at Bill Brolinwia sale and the resulte were ectonitrg.

The Junior Class prosented the siass pley, "Seventeen Is Terrific", directed by Mrs. Gilbertson our English teacher.

## FRESHMAN

ROW I (L to R) John L., Virginia B., Jackie B., Lorraine A., and Irene L.

RoW 2 (L to R) Mrs, Humphrey (Advisor), Robert C., Jack C., Ivan L., and LaVorne H .

RoW 3 (L to R) Shirley S., Wilma V., Marjorie S., and Cora C.

## SOPHOMORE

Row l (L to R) Bill W., Sybella S., Carlyle J., Robert K., Peggy B. and Ardene $T$.

ROW 2 (L to R) Mr. Mullin (Advisor), Duane H., Gerald H., Ray N., and Robert H.

ROW 3 (L to R) Leslec O., Beverly M., Ralph N. and Mary R.

## JUNI OR

Row 1 (L to R) Marion L., Kathleen B., Sammy W., Shirley R., Carol L. and Terecia V.

RoW 2 (L to R) Mr. Hart (Advisor), James C., Lawrence B., Orlin O., Harold L. and Miss Ánderson (Advisor)

Row 3 (L to R) Lewis A., Walter K., Dean R., Giles B., Keith W. and James B.


## SOPHOMORE CLASS

When the door opened at Media High on August 28,1951 fifteen silly Sophomores were there to begin a new yean

At our first class meeting we chose the following offices:

| President | Carlyle Johnson |
| :--- | :--- |
| Vice-President | Dick Johnson |
| Secretary | Sybella Saben |
| Treasurer | Ardene Torrance |
| Reporter | Bob Knapp |

We chose Mr. Mullen for our class advisor.
We decided at the second class meeting to have freshman initiation on September 7. No one was seriously injured! Ha !

We sponsored a hay rack ride and a Sophomore dance to make some money.

Wo chose Mary Rothzen and Bob Knapp to represent our class for King and Queen for the High School carnival. For the Homecoming dance we chose Leslee Overstrict for class Queen.

A large part of our class participated in athletics and in Music.

Carlyle Johnson and Ardune Torrance wore initiated into the "M" Club this year.

We lost Ray Newland and Nelva Davis came to our class from Rosovillo.

Freshman Class
There were fourteen in the Freshman class when shool began on August 27, 1951. On September 7th, was initiaten when teh girls donned a boot, overall reverse, no buttons on shirt, an egg sock tie; carried a catalogue, a jar of grasshoppers, and kept company with a mouse. The boys wore bathing suits, long nylon hose and high heel shoes. Virginia moven away in November, and in March Ralph came to fill her place. Officers elected for the year were:

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\begin{array}{lr}
\text { President } & \text { Jackie Bush } \\
\text { Vice-President } & \text { Lorraine Arnold } \\
\text { Sec--Treas. } & \text { Irene Link } \\
\text { Reporter } & \text { John Livermore }
\end{array}
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We chose Mrs. Ray Humphrey as our advisor.
For the carnival Lorraine and Ivan wore king and queen representatives from our class. At homecoming Cora was the Freshman queen.

Members of the Freshmen class took part in football, basketball, chorus, band, speech, track and helped on the Wever staff. We have launched on our four year course and are hoping for smooth sailing.



The first day of school officially opened the 1951 football season. Eighteen boys answered Coach Sheltons call. There were seven letter men back, all ready for action. These boys were Dick Overstreet, Duane Torrance, Dale Johnson, Lawrence Sparrow, Harold Lindgren, Giles Brent, James Corzatt, and Ronald Brewer. The season proved to be a very good one to the bulldogs as seven games were won and one game tied, this being with Kirkwood. Winning these games entitled us to the Valley Conference Championship trophy. The letter winners this year are as follows: Dick Overstreet, Duane Torrance, Dale Johnson, Harold Lindgren, Lawrence Sparrow, Orin Olsen, Ronald Brewer, James Corzatt, Carlyle Johnson, Ivan Lent, Dick Johnson, Keith Waller, Franklin Moore, Giles Brent, Ralph Neff, and James Blender. The managers who did a very good job this year were Bill Waterman and Walter Kemp. The outlook for a good team next year is very encouraging, due to the fact that so

## Dale Johnson

Franklin Moore


Media High School


Stronghurst Lost To Media Last Night 12-6

Olson was star of the MediaStronghurst game last night by making the two touchdowns for Media to account for the 12-6 win. The game was played at Stronghurst and Johnson Stronghurst scored in the firs quarter to give them the lea which they kept until the las quarter of the game.
Media will play Kirkwood at Kirkwood for their next game on November 2.

## The lineups

Media
Olson
Lamb Lindgren B. Johnson Brewer as a ropped only one game and in their opening game. However the Media team is shooting for its seven straight victory on the home field and intends to give a good ccount of itself.
the Media football season: Sept. 14 - Kirkwood. Here. Sept. 25 - Biggsville, Here. Sept. 28 - Keithsburg, here. Oct. 9 - Biggsville, there. Oct 12 - Little York, here. Oct. 19 - Joy, here. Oct. 26 - Stronghurst, there Nov. $2 \rightarrow$ Kirkwood, therg


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Medir 7 Defeated Keminsburg High 50-20
points spelled the marvictory for Media high
yesterday as it defeated hsburg $50-20$ on the Media Sparrow, fullback, led the Media scoring by making three touchdowns. Other touchdowns were scored by Lindgran, Torrance, Olson, C. Johnson and McIntosh turned in points for Keithsburg.
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { The score by quarters: } & & \\ \text { Media } & 6 & 26 & 44 & 50\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Keithsburg } & \text { K........ } & 0 & 6 & 6 & 20 \\ \text { The lineups: } & & & & \end{array}$

The lineup

## Overstreet

 Johnson Lindgren Torrance
## Olson Sparrow



## Keithsburg

 zatt, Lant, Neff Brennson, Corson and Waller. Keithsburg: Whitehall, Terry, Lockman, Terry Haupt.Media's
Biggsville.
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fullback;
Corzatt,
Res, 2. Johnson, Rankin.
sisurg players were Allen, b.-. end: Whitehall, quarterback: tosh, fullback: Whalfback; R. Mcinosh, fullback; Whitehall, Tary Ockname, Tary and Haupt, subtutes.
Ledia touchdowns were made by Arren. Torrance, Olson, C. fa $a$ and Corzatt, one each: F - fhrrow, three. Keithsburg tonenowns were made by Allen,
Barnett and L. McIntosh. Referees were Fleming of Monmouth and Bowen of Terre Haute. Media plays at Biggsville next
 day, October 9th and. is host he Little York team on Fri October 12th.

## Media Defeats

## irhwood, 39-32

Media ended their football seaa perfect slate last night

back for 26 big porme int the second frame to go in front, $32-13$ by halftime. Media staved off a late surge by Kirkwood in the last
half to edge out the win.
 Johnson $\begin{aligned} & \text { Overstreet }\end{aligned}$ RE.......... Poerschmann
 Farrow

Oisen ............. RB ............... Gunther Score by quarters: | 6 | 26 | 7 | $0-39$ |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| -13 | 0 | 13 | $6=32$ |  |
| 19 |  |  |  |  | Media - ….............. Touchdowns-Avery, (2), Ross (CourMedia's xt game will Friday Little Y

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Points
Ross, Olsen.
Safety-Torrance

## BASKETBALL

Twenty-three boys answered Coach Shelton's dall for practice at the beginning of the season. With the enthesi asm of winning the Valley Conference football trophy we began basketball practice with a bang. Varsity letter winners from last year were Duane Torrance and Gary Wisslead and, of course, much was expected of them.

We are all proud of the Media Bulldogs' basketball squad this season. The Varsity placed in two tournaments, namely, seconded in the district which was held at Glad. stone ( $G-0$ ) and third in the Valley Conference. The Junior Varsity recieved second place in the BimCounty Tourney. The Varsity team was also awarded the Bi-County Conference trophy for having won the most games in the Warren-Hender son Secondayr School League this season.

FINAL RECORDS OF INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS

| Player | Total <br> Points | F.G.A. | F. G. ${ }_{\text {If }}$ | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wisslead. | 417 | 399 | 182 | 45.3 |
| Torrance, $\mathrm{D}^{\text {. }}$ | 411 | 453 | 156 | 34.4 |
| Sparrow | 19 | 29 | -4 | 14.0 |
| Johnson, D. | 170 | 207 | 67 | 33.2 |
| Lindgren | 182 | 246 | 76 | 30.8 |
| Olsen | 68 | 86 | 26 | 30.2 |
| Johnson, C. | 405 | 468 | 158 | 33.8 |
| Blender | 11 | 26 | 4 | 15.4 |
| Corzatt | 5 | 11 | 1 | 11:0 |
| Torrance, A. | 34 | 35 | 11 | 31.4 |
| Brower | 5 | , | 2 | 50.0 |
| Totals | 1729 | 1964 | 687 | 35.0 |



| Nov. 16 | Keithsburg | T | WE | THEY |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 27 | Little York | H | 53 | 39 |
| 30 | Terre Haute | T | 73 | 56 |
| Dec. 4 | Keithsburg | H | 70 | 52 |
| 7 | Kirkwood | T | 49 | 59 |
| 11 | Viola | T | 61 | 63 |
| 14 | Bardolph | H | 56 | 61 |

VALLEY TOURNEY PLAYED AT MONMOUTH COLLEGE:

| 17 | Little York |  | 50 | 38 |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 19 | Kirkwood |  | 41 | 44 |
| Jan. | Stronghurst | H | 62 | 56 |
| 4 | Gladstone-Oquawisa | H | 62 | 47 |
| 8 | New Windsor | T | 52 | 44 |
| 10 | Roseville | H | 72 | 55 |

$\square$ 15 18 Stronghurst T $\quad 54$ Biggsville H 85

BI-COUNTY TOURNEY PLAYED AT MONMOUTH COLLEGE:

| 22 | Kirkwood |  | 35 | 40 |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 29 | Biggsville | T | 65 | 51 |
| Feb. 1 | Pere Hate | H | 74 | 48 |
| 2 | Alexis | H | 77 | 56 |
| 5 | Kirkwood | H | 61 | 69 |
| 12 | Joy | T | 71 | 72 (Overtime) |
| 15 | Avon | H | 80 | 53 |
| 21 | New Boston | H | 117 | 57 |

DISTRICT TOURNEY PLAYED AT GLADSTONE:

27
28
29

Little York
60
55
Stronghurst
Bardolph
MEDIA HIGH SCHOOLS ALL-TIME RECORDS
Team with best winning percentage; 1933-34; won 21, lost 4 .

High individual scoring record for one year; Emmett Sullivan (1943-44); 512 points.

High individual scoring record for one game: Duane Torrance (1951-52): 36 points against Joy (February 12, 1952 High team scoring record (1951-52): 117 points against New Boston (February 21, 1952).

## FOOTBALL

 Carlyle J. and Bill W.
Row 2. (L, to R.); Dean R., Keith Waller., Giles B., James B., Franklin $\mathrm{M}_{*}$, and ames $\mathrm{C}_{\text {. }}$
Row 3. (L., to R.): Harold L., Orin O., Dale J., Duane T., Dick O., Lawrence S., and Coach Shelton.

## BASKETBALL SQUAD

Row 1. (L. to R.): Ralph N., Gary W., Dale J., Duane T., Carlyle J., Harold L., and LaVerne H.
Row 2. (L. to R.): Bobby $H_{*}$, Dick 0. , Arden $T_{*}$, Orin $\mathrm{O}_{*}$, James C., James B., Ronald B., and Bill W.

Row 3. (L. to R.): Jack B., Bob N., Dean R., Ivan L., Keith $W_{0}$, and Dick J.

## VARSITY BASKETBALL

Seated (L. to R.): Gary W., Dale J., Duane T., Carlyle J., and Harold L.
Standing (L。 to R.): Dick $\mathrm{O}_{0}$ (Manager), Arden $\mathrm{T}_{0}$, Orin $\mathrm{O}_{0}$, James C., James B., and Ronald B.



# Class Of <br> '52 



TRACK
Track practice began the middle of March with seven boys reporting for practice.

The main track meets in which Media took part were as follows: Henderson county meet April it, Bi-County Track Moet at IIonmouth May 10, and the Valley Track Meet at Monmouth May 14. In addition to the above ones wo also participated in dual meets with Gladstone-Oquawka, Stronghurst and Kirkwood.

Boys going out for track were as follows: Gary Wisslead, Duane Torrance, Richard Overstreet,Dale Johnson, Lewis Arnold, James Blender, Giles Brent, Ronald Brewer, James Corzatt, Walter Kemp, Harold Lindgreen Orin Olson, Dean Rankin, Keith Waller, Duane Harden, Robert Hart, Carlyle Johnson, Richard Johnson, Robert Knapp, Ralph Neff, Arden Torrance, William Waterman, Jack Bush, Jack Cooper, Ivan Lant, John Livermore and Ralph Ludington.

## TRACK

Row 1 ( L to R ) John L., LaVerne H., Jackie B., Ivan L., Jack C., and Ralph i.

Row 2 ( L to R ) Bill W., Ardene T., Duane H., Caryle J., Bob K., Ralph No, Dick J., and Bub $\mathrm{H}_{0}$

Row 3 ( L to $R$ ) Lewis $A_{0}$, Giles $B_{0}$, Keith $W_{0}$, Duane $T_{0}$ Orin O., Dale Ja, Jana C., Gary W., Harold L., Richard $\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{H}}$, Ronald B . and Walter $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{a}}$,

## BASKETBALL

## Pictures taken at the Bi County Basketball game with K1rkwood at Monmouth.

## M. CLUB

Row 1 ( L to R ) Gary W., Duane T., Dale.J., Richard O., James B., and Franklin M.

Row 2 ( L to R ) Walter K., Keith W., Arden T., Carlyle $J_{\text {., }}$ James C., Orin O., Ivan L., Ronald B., Harold $\dot{L}_{.}$, and Giles B.

BUS DRIVERS
Jerry Thomas and Cork Van Dorn



## ACTIVTTES

## Class Of ${ }^{52}$

F. F.A.

The officers of the F. F. A. during tho past 1951 and 1952, were as follows:

Prosident
Vice- President
Secretary
Treasurer
Reporter
Sentinel
Advisor

Duane Torrance
Harold Lindgron
James Corzatt
Carlyle Johnson
Franklin Mooro
Ardeno Torranco
S. M. Walker

Of the 33 members of Vocational Agriculture, 32 are members of the F.F.A. We initiated our incoming members at the second meeting. We were very satisfied with our Freshmen students as many of them had very good projects before school started.

We had our annual banquet on February 22 in our hot lunch building that had been recently completed. Mr. V. T. Twomey and Mr. Max Ebert were hade hononary members. For the program wo had opening and closing ceremonies by our officers. Mr. Walkor showed kodachrome slides on the s̈tudents' projocts, of his recent trip west, and the effects of tho flood in Kansas City, Missouri. ..These were taken during the National Convention which he attended with seven
students.
To raise money for chapter activities we built cement hog troughs which wero sold to school patrons. Sevorgit hog houses were also built for profit.

Duane Torrance qualified for a State Farmer Degree this year. We were proud of Duane for getting this award because only $2 \%$ of all F.F.A. members in Illinois are able to qualify. But we were oven more proud when George Torrance, class of 150 , appliod for and rocoivod an Amorican Garmer Degree. George deserves recognition for only one F.F.A. member in every thousand can get such an award. We all know that George deserved this high award because of the hard work which he put forth in all F.F.A. activities.

ROW 1 (L to R) Miss Anderson (Advisor), Sammy Wallace, Lois C., Vivian W., Marlyn G., Shirley R., Marion L., and Carol L.

ROW 2 (L to R) Kathleen B., Beverly M., Virginia V., Sybella Saben, Terecia V., and Mary R.

RoW 3 (L to R) Shirley S., Cora C., Marjorie S., Wilma V., Leslee O., Lorraine A., Peggy B., Irene L.

ROW 1 (L to R) Ardene T., Franklin M., James C., Harold L., Duane T., Carlyle J. and Mr. Walker (Advisor)

ROW 2 (L to R) John L., LaVerne H., Jackie C., James B., Lawrence C., Ivan L., Gary W., Keith W., Walter K., Giles B., Lewis A., Robert $H$. and Bill W.

ROW 3 (L to R) Wayne V., Lawrence S., Jackie B., Gerald H., Ray N., Ralph N., Dean R., Robert K., Dale J., Duane H., Dale M., and Robert K.


Media $F \cdot H_{0}$. Chapter is still going strong. November ninth 1951, we were awarded the Traveling Plaque for the outstanding chapter in Section IX. Our chapter has won the Plaque for four consecutive years. Our chapter was awarded third place in the State this year. We have followed our Program booklets with the theme "F.H.A. TELEVISION."
Officers are as follows:

President
Vice President
Sécretary
Treasurer
Parliamentarian Historian
Program Chairman
Reporter
Song Leader
Projects Chairman
Advisor
Chapter Mother Chapter Father

Maryln Gittings
Shirley Rothzen
Marian Lauver
Beverly Munson
Vivian Waterman
Lois Campbell
Kathleen Brown
Sammy Wallace Jean Ann Gibb
Carol Lant
Miss Caroline Anderson
Mrs. James Van Arsdale
Mr , James Van Arsdale

Wednesday ninth period F.H.A, activities are carried on,
1st Wednesday of month Executive Council
2nd "ednesday of month Business Meeting
3rd Wednesday of month Committee Meeting
4 th Wednesday of month Social Meeting
Below are some of the activities our Chapter has carried out this year. We have been working on degrees all year.. The Freshmen are working on their Junior Degrees. The


Sophomore and Junior are working on their Chapter Hegrees. Shirley Rothzen, Maryln Gittings, Kathleen Brown, and Sammy Wallace are working on their State Degrees.

February 16, 1952, eighteen of our twenty-two girls attended Section IX Rally held in Monmouth High School. Shirley Rothzen was elected Vice President of Section IX. The girls enjoyed installing Little York Chapter this year. This being the second Chapter they have installed.

Local projects consist of taking care of our rose bushes on the Home Ec. lawn, serving the F.F.A. Banquet, holding three Bake Sales, and serving the food stand at the carnival.

National projects we have taken part in were: National F.H.A. week, International Good will, and sending a box every month to our Polish family we adopted last year. We will send two girls to State Leadership Training Camp this year held at Bloomington, July 28 - August 2.

Some of our school activities were:
September: Mothers Got Acquainted night. Business meeting

October: Served at stand et the Junior carnival Business meeting

November: Bake sale at Smithshire F.H.A. Week Business meeting

## EXECU'TIVE COUNCIL

Row 1. (L. to R.): Kathleen B., Carol L., Beverly M., Shirley R., "aryln G., and liarion L.

Row 2. (L. to R.): Liss Anderson, Jean Ann G., Sammy W., Vivian W., and Lois C.

## RECREATION COIM.

PROJECTS COMM.
L. to Ro: Shirley $S_{0}$, Miss $L_{0}$ to Ro: Carol L., Marjorie Andorson, Sammy W., and Marion S., and Anita H. Lauver (seated).

FINANCE COMM.
L. to R.: Sybolla S., Nelva D., Maryln G., Bevorly M. and Wilma VA.

PUBLICITY BOOK COMM.
L. to R.: Leslee 0., Lois C., Lorraine A., and Terecia VA.

DEGREE COMM.
L. to $\mathrm{R}_{0}$ : Miss Anderson, Shirley $R_{\mathbf{t}}$, and Mary R.

PROGRAM COMM.
Standing $L_{\text {o }}$ to $\mathrm{R}_{0}$ : Maryln G., and Cora C .

Seated L. to R. : Vivian W., Kathleen B., and Jean A.G.


December:

January:

February:

April:

May:

March:

F.H.A. Christmas Tea
F.H.A. Caroling party Business meoting
F.H.A. Formal Initiation Business meeting

Served F.F.A. Banquet Bake sale at Media Business meeting
P.H.A. Bake sale at Raritan

Installed Littlo York F.H.A. Chapter Board-Faculty Banquet
Business meeting
F.H.A. Bivthday party Business meeting

Styl show and Installation service
G. A. A.

Row 1 (L to R) Carol L., Marlyn G., Shirley R., Sammy W., Lois C., Kathleen B., and Terecia V.

Row 2 (L to R) Peggy B., Marjorie S., Virginia B., Sybella S., Leslee 0., Mary R., and Miss Charleoworth (Advisor)

Row 3 (L to R) Marion L., Cora C., Shirley S., Vivian W., Wilma V., Beverly M., Lorraine A., Irene Link.

## PEP CLUB

Cheerleaders: (L to R) Jean Ann Gibb, Terecia Van^rsdale, Sammy Wallace, and Kathleen Brown

Row 1 (L to R) Marion L., Carol L., Marlyn G., Shirley R., Lois C., Shirley S., and Nelva D.

Row 2 (L to R) Miss Charlesworth (Advisor), Vivian W., Mar jorie S., Wilma V.; Beverly M., Mary R., Leslee O., Sybella S., Lórraine A., and Anita $H$.

CHEERLEADERS
(L to R) Jean Ann Gibb, Terecia Vanirsdale, Sammy Wallace, and Kathleen Brown


G. A.A.

The GAA held It's first meeting with nur sponser 1 Miss Charlesworth and officers that had been elected areks follows:

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { President-----Shirley Rothzen } \\
& \dot{\text { Vice }} \text { President---Sammy Wallace } \\
& \text { Secretary-------Jean Ann } G_{1} \mathrm{bb} \\
& \text { Treasure--------Kathleen Brown } \\
& \text { Reporter--------Carol May Lant }
\end{aligned}
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Our annual initiation chilli supper was held at the Home Ec, house February 4, and the members who entered our club at that time was Majorie Swanson, Shirley Slusher, Cora Carlson, Lorraine Arnold, Wilma Van Order, Irene Link and Anita Hartely.

Play day was he ld October 23, in our shcool gym. Our theme was Ten Little Indians. We entertained about seventy five girls from Rosville, Abington, Monmuth and Media.

The GAA and Pep Club held its annual Grab Bag party for $C_{h r i s t m a s . ~ W e ~ s a n g ~ C h r i s t m a s ~}^{\text {Carols and ended by having re- }}$ freshments,

Our annual GAA dance was held March 7, in the gym. We used paper flage on the walls around the gym and red, white. and blue stremers as decoration. The Raytmeirs played for us.

us.
Our Mother \& Guest Night was held "peril 7, in they sym The girls showed our mother and guests what we had learned through the year, and with only a few injuries during the year we showed them tumbling, stunts, modern dance, folk dance, and square dancing. We also played a game of basket ball which all the girls divided into two teams with Junior Plus three girls and Seniors and the other girls. The Junior Team beat with 29 to 15 . We had refreshments of punch and cookies that ended the night until nest year.

Some of the activities we had during the year are basketball, volleyball, swimming, dancing, stunts, and softball.

We had $100 \%$ of the girls belonging to GAA. They are

## SENIORS

Marylon Fittings
Vivian Waterman
Lois Campbell
JUNIORS
Shirley Rothzen Anita Hartely
Carol May Lat
Marian Laver
Kathleen Brown
Terence Van Arsdale
Sammy Wallace
Jean Ann Gib

## SOPHOMORES

Nelva Davis
Mary Rothzen
Sybella Sabin
Lessie Overstreet
Beverley Manson
FRESHMEN
Lorraine Arnold
Marjory Ann Swanson
Wilma Van Order
Irene Link
Cora Carlson
Shirley Slasher

TUNE IN TONIGHT
Story of the Play

This modern, wholesome farce relates what goes on behind the scenes in a small, bankrupt radio station. Janet, who inherited the statinn, has promised to marry Larry, her production manager, if they can put the statan on a paying bases. But complications follow coplications. There ore back wages to pay to stapf and actors. The Iandura is demanding the three manths' back rent. Then the sourid man and actors quit. And the landiord gets on eviction notice.

But Larry works everishly to get a radin khow they have been working on, Sensation Hour, ready for a client to hear. If it clicks, they will be able to mest their obligations.

Their hopes soar when Doris, Janet's cousin, arrives with a satchel full of money Hopes cullapee when the money turns out to be gold coin, whitch is not legel tender. Doris tells ther something about biaurmeil

Larry franciceliy racks anae wild atratagems with the coin as a gulden lurc. Ho wins extra tims from the landlord, and geice the actors hack. Meanwhile, the ble jkinaller appears and threstens to expose them all ss enid hoarders. Them a Treasury Agent arrives, He has traced the mola ontn

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to the station, and is going to arrest the holder of the coin for $11 l \mathrm{eg}$ al possession.

Janet, to save Doris, says it 1 s her money, Larry try=ing to save Janet, claims it is his. Doris inadvertently reveals that she brought 1 . Then the landlord arrives and accuses them all of trying to steal his money because he thinks they found it in his basement.

A dramatic surprise reveals the truth; Janet and Doris's uncle, had left a large sum in gold coin in care of a trusted employee, with instructions to convert it into legal tender and set up a trust fund for Doris and Janet; But the employee, who is the blackmailer, tried to hoard the gold for himself. When this is revealed, he makes a wild effort to escape, but is captured by Larry.

Then strange things start happening. Telegrams pour in --telegrams of congratulation on the success of their sensation Hour radio show. Their prospective client shows up and sponsors the show for thirteen weeks.

At first neither Janet or Larry can understand. There has been no show. But then it is fou that a microphone in the room has been "hot" all through the past hour, and all their troubles, all the talk and excitement, have gone out over the air as if it were the real program. How all these complications work themselves out make on exciting and riot-
 ously funny play.

CAST OF CHARACTERS


 Cecily Wayne-------------------------------Vivion Wgterman








## JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Left to right: Marion L., Harold L., Terecia VA., Anita H., James B., Carol L., Sammy W., Orlin O., Shirley R., Jean Ann G., James C., Giles B., and Mrs. Gilbertson. G., and seated, Jean Ann G., B. and Dale J.

## SPEECH CLASS

Row 1. (L. to R.): W. F. Mart, Kathleen B., Sybella S., Anita H., Shirley R., Shirley S., Cora C., and rs. Gilbertson.

Row 2. (L. to R.): Arden T., James B., Lewis A., Dick O., Duane T., Carlyle J., Giles B., and Gerald Hendrickson.

Row 3. (L. to R.): Lorraine $\Lambda_{\text {. , }}$ Leslee O., Mary R., Lawrence B., James C., Terecia VA., Sammy W., and Carol L.


JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

The Junior Class Play "Seventeen is Terrific", was given on March 21, 1952 under the direction of Mrs. Marjorie Gilbertson.

The characters were as follows:


## SYNOPSIS

Chuck had to borrow the car that afternoon. You Just can't ask a girl like Ginny to walk to a roller-skating party! But Dad, growling that it had queered a business deal, cancelled his allowance for two weeks. Yes, even the Spring Dance coming, and Hugo with his red jallopy trying to date Ginny! Chuek gets a job and is Tery secretive about it, but Blllie, the detective, reveals that it's working on a garbage wagon. He earns the $\$ 5,00$ all right.

## Cless <br> 



But loses it on the way home! In the meantime, Ginny has been stalling Hugo. If Chuck can raise the money sheid rather ge with him, But after all she has a new dress for the dance. In desperation, Chuck hears of a. talent contast In a nearby town, enters, and wins it, too. Again he has $\$ 5.00$ but he bumps the fender putting the car in the garage at it costs $\$ 4.85$ to get it fixed. Ginny is exasperated and ready to give Hugo the nod, and poor Barbie is nearly sunk, for she has been hoping to date Hugo ot the last minute if Ginny finally turns him down. But Chuck makes another supreme effort. There's treasure hidden on their old farm. Gram once buried a Jar there containing 500 pen nies and she's never been able to locate it. Chuck-takes the map Gram gave Billie, and digs. He comes home in triumph, only to have B1llie,olaim his find. Gram promised it to him and his map was used. It seems like the end,but a serles of fresh events puts Chuck well out in front. It turns out that they all get to go to the dance, Hannah gives up all her boy friends, and Dr. Allenby gets rich. ${ }^{h} e$ gets enough to go to the best foot specialist in the world.
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SPEECH 1952


As the time for the speech season rolled around we found that a large number of students were going to attempt to become those who would represent Media at the speech contests throughout the following year. Those who tried out for the various speeches were: Duane Torrance and Lawrence Brokaw in Original Oration; Dick Overstreet in Extemporaneous speaking; Sybella Saben, James Corzatt, and Cora Carlson in Oratioical oration; Anita Hartley, Mary Rothzen, Kathleen Brown, Irene Link, and Leslee Overstreet in Serious readings; Carol Lent, Carlyle Johnson, Lorraine Arnold, Robert Carmean, and Shirley Slusher in Humorous readings; in Radio Speaking there were Gerald Hendrickson, James Corzatt, Sammy Wallace, and Terecia Van Arsdale; in Extemporaneous Verse reading there were Shirley Rothzen, Anita Hartley, Cora Carlson, Kathleen Brown; and out for monologue reading was Shirley Rothzen. For the speech team there was five different speech contests this year. First was the local contest in which those named above performed before an audience to show what ability they had in the field which they chose. Next was the District contest which was held at Roseville and in which all the schools in

our district competed. After that was the sectional contest which Media won and finally the Valley Conference speech contest in which Media tied for first place with Viola.

Below are tho results of our local speech contest, which helped determine who would represent us at the other contests.

Duane Torrance------original oration
James Corzatt--------oratorical oration
Leslie Overstrcet----serious reading
Shirley Slushey------humorous
Gerald Hendrickson---radio speaking
Anita Hartley--------extomporaneous verse reading
Shirley Rothzen------monologue reading Dick Overstreet------extemporaneous speaking


Wo also had a speech play ontitlod won third place at the District contest at Roseville to be given at the sectional contest at Galosburg. however, not put on in Galesburg due to illness of one of the characters. The members of the case were: Carlyle Johnson, Arden Torrance, Giles Brent, Lawrence Brokaw, Duane Torrance, and Dick Overstreet. Our speech team this year was coached by W. F. Hart and Mrs. Gilbertson.

## GIRLS CHOR'TS

Row 1. (L. to R): Marion L., Kathleen B., Sammy W., Shirley R., Terecia VA., Maryln G., Mary R., and Lois C.

Row 2. (L. to R.): Mrs. Campbell, Shirley S., Peggy B:, Virginia B., Wilma VA., Sybella S., Leslee $0_{0}$., and Mrs. Humphery.

Row 3. (L. to R.): Marjorie S., Lorraine A., Cora C., Carol L., Vivian W., and Irene L.

## BOYS CHORUS

Row 1. (L. to R.): James B., James C., Lewis A., Jack B., Ardent T., Dick O., and Carlyle J.

Row 2. (L. to R.): Lawrence B., Duane T., Orlin O., Harold L., Keith W., and Mrs. Humphery.

Row 3. (L, to R.): Bobby H., Duane H., Ralph N., Bill W., and Robort $C$.

## BAND

Row 1. (L, to Re): Shirley S., James C., Marjorie S., Sammy W., Torecia VA., Kathleen B., Lawrence B., and Mrs. Humphery.

Row 2. (L. to R.): Marion $L_{\bullet}$; Lewis A., Dick O., Gary W., Shirley R., Duane H., Jack B., and Anita H.

Row 3. (L. to R.): Duane T., James B., Sybella S., Orlin O., Carlyle J., and Keith W.


BAND
This year we had twenty members ready to start out with a bang.

During the year the band played at Burlington for the opening of the Christmas Season. We also played at the B1County Band Festival at Roseville, March 28, and April 21 we played in the Valley Conference. The band played t commencement.

Sammy Wallace and Kelth Waller played a trumpet solo in the District Music Contest at Rock Island. Sammy and Keith each received a third place rating,

In baton twirling we had three girls, Bonnie Bultemeier Marion Lauver, and Anita Hartley, in the Dietrict Contest at Rock Island. The girla received a third place rating.

The Band members this year were:
Lewls Arnold, James Blender, Lawrence Brokaw, Kathleen Brown, Jakie Bush, James Corzatt, Dick Overstreet, John Livermore, Duane Harden, Carlyle Johnson, Orlin Olsen, Duane Torrance, Shirley Rothzen, Sybelle Saben, Shirly Siusher Marjorie Swanson, Terecia Van Arsdale, Sammy Wallace, Keith

Waller, and Gary Wisslead.
Baton Twirlers were Marian Lauver, and Anita Hartley.

## GIRLS CHORUS

The girls chorus had fourteen members this year conm sisting of sopranos, Shirley Slusher, Cora Carlson, Jean Ann Glbb, Marlan Lauver, An1ta Hartley, Sybella Saben, Kathleen Brown and Terecia Van Arsdale. The altos were, Leslee Overstreet, Lorraine Arnold, Irene Link, Sammy Wallace, Marjorle Swanson and Wilma Van Order.

The girls ensomble sane at the Senior Class Play, November 20, Teachers Institute at Blegsville, B1-County, and Vally Conference Festival.

The girls who represented us at District Contest at Rock Island were Sybella Saben, Cora Carlson, Jean Ann G1bb Kathleen Brown, and Anita Hartley.

They also sang at Baccalaureate.



BOYS CHORUS

The boys chorus had eight members this year, Tenors mom Richard Overstreet, Lewis Arnold, James Blender and Lawerence Brokaw. The basses are Orin Olsen, Harold Lindgren, Carlyle Johnson and Gerald Hendrickson.

They sang at Teachers Institute, B1-County, Vally conference Festivia and placed third at District Content at Rock Island.

The soloists who went to District were James Blender, Lawerence Brokaw, and Richard Overstreet.

The Chorus sang at Baccalaureate.

## MIXED ENSEMBLE

Mixed Ensemble had twenty-two members. The altos were Irene Link, Lorraine Arnold, Leslee Overstreet,SammyWailase Marjorie Ann Swanson and Wilma Van Order. Sapranos wereSybella Saben, Anita Hartley, Kathleen Brown, Cora Carlson Terecia Van Arsdale, Shirley Slusher, Jean Ann Gibb and Marion Laver. Tennors-- James Blender, Lawerence Brokaw Lewis Arnold and Richard Overstreet. Basses -m Orin Olsen Carlyle Johnson, Harold Lindgren and Gerald Hendrickson.
 in Media, Teachers Institute, B1-County Festival at Rose ville, Vally Conference Festival at Monmouth, and at District Contest at Rocks Tsianci. They had a Christmas Opereta and sang at Baccalaureate.

All music wei under the Girection of Mrs. Ne, Humphrey and Mrs. Campbell was accompanist

"M" CLUB

The purpose of the "M" Club is to promote good sporesmanship. It is an organization of all the boys in school who have earned an athletic letter.

At our first meeting we elected the following officers for the year:

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& \text { President.....................Dale Johnson } \\
& \text { Vice-President..........Dick Overstreet } \\
& \text { Secretary-Treasurer......Duane Torrance } \\
& \text { Reporter................................... Blender } \\
& \text { Ivan Lant, Orlin Olsen, Ardene Torrance, Ralph Neff, } \\
& \text { Franklin Moore, Keith Waller, Carlyle Johnson, Wal ter Kemp, } \\
& \text { William Watorman, Robert Knapp and Richard Johnson were } \\
& \text { initiated into the "M" Club this year. }
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## SPOTLIGHT STAFF

The 1951-1952 Spotlight Staff was made up following members:

> Editor. Dale Johnson Assistant Editor........... Maryln Fittings Feature Editor.............Terecia VanArsdale Senior Reporter...............Maryln Gittings Junior Reporter...................Marion Lauver Sophomore Reporter . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Bob Knapp Freshman Reporter..............John Livermore
F. H. A. Reporter...............Sammy Wallace
F. F. A. Reporter............. Franklin MooreG. A. A. Reporter....................Carol Lent
"M" Club Reporter................ James Blender
Pep Club Reporter..............Kathleen Brown
Alumni Reporter..................Lois Campbell
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Historian. .......................Vivian Waterman
Sponsor...........................Charles Mullion

## SPOTLIGHT

Row l(Lept to Right) Mr. Mullin, Carol L., Maryln G., Dale J., Terecia V.A., Shirly R.
Row 2-Bob K., James 3., Franklin M., Duan T., Dick $O_{0}$ Row 3marian L., Lois C., Samm W., Vivian W., Kaky B.

## WEVER STAFF

Row l-Carol L., Lo1s C., Dale Mo, Terecia Vo, Maryln $G_{0}$, Franklin M., Shirly R., James C., Vivian W., Kaky B.

Row 2-Shirly S., Harold L., Carlyle J., Orlin O., Dale J. Gary W., Dean R., Jackie B., Duane T., Glles B., Wayne V. Jean Ann G., Mr. Mullin

Row 3-Marian L., Jomes Bu, Ronald Bu, Keith W., Ardene T. Sammy W., Bobby H., Marjorle S., Leslee O.



LIBRARY

The Media High School library is continuing to grow. During the past year in addition to adding fifty new ilm brary books we added one complete set of "Dictionary of Amertoan Blograpy" ( 21 volumes and an index), as well as other reference books.

Three units of ilbrary furniture, as well as a step stool was added to improve our liabrary facilities. This greatly solved our storage problems and improved the looks of our library.

The ilbrary was under the direction of Mr. Mullin, with the help of capable and dependable Liabrarians and shelf checkers.

HOMECOMING QUEEN

FRONT ROW: Cora Carlson, Leslee Overstreet, Terecia Vanarsdale (Queen and Vivian Waterman

BACK ROW: Maryln Gittings, Duane Torrance

## CARNIVAL KING AND QUEEN

FRONT ROW: Lorraine Arnold, Mary Rothzen, Maryln Gittings, Shirley Rothzen (Queen), Orlin Olsen (King), Dale Johnson, Robert Knapp and Ivan Lant

BACK ROW: James Corzatt and Terecia VanArsdale



## CALENDAR

August ..... 27

School Started

School Board Meeting "Budget"

Labor Day
Magazine Drive started
Executive Council Meeting
Freshmen Initiation
Sectional Ag. Teachers Meeing at Galesburg
Teachers' Reception
Football game Kirkwood-here 19-19 (tied)
Schoolmasters Meeting
FHA Meeting at Mecomb
Senior Bake Sale
Senior Hoy Rack Ride
Football game Biggsville-here
$6-41$
FHA Mothers Night
FFA Incitation
Six Weeks Exam
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Football game Bigesville-there 30-67
Football game Little Yorkmere 12-58
Junior Carnival
Football game Joy-here 24-36
GAA Play Day

## PICTURES

Scene from the zibrazy ehow ing the litrarimis it work

Scene from the Hot Luioh Lire

Picture of the cooks at Hot Lunch. (Left) Mrs. Mary Cavins, Mrs. Gladys Heap.

Scene from the office shown ing Icel Gearhart (Sec.) toing a letter from (orin.) W. F. Hart。

Scene from the Library show f.ng the shelf checkers checking their shelves.

Scene from the Hot Lunch at noon time.



J anuary

Stronghurst Footbell game (there $(\underset{M}{\mathrm{M}: 12} ; \mathrm{S}: 6$ Kirkwood Football game (there) $\mathrm{M}: 39 ; \mathrm{K}: 32$ FHA Bake Sale

S1x Weeks Exam
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Keithsburg Basketball qame (there) M:42;K66 Senior Class Play

Thanksgiving Vacation
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Little York Basketball game (here) M:53;L:39
Terre Haute Basketball game (here) M:73;T:56 Keithsburg Basketball game (here) M:70;K:52 FHA Christmas Tea

Kirkwood Basketb=11 game (there) M:49;K:59
V1ola Basketball game (there) M:61;V:63
Christmas Pageant
Bardolph Bosketboll game (here) M:56;B:61
Velley Conf' Tournament Little York M:38;L50 Kirkwood M;41;K:44.

Christmas Vacation
School Reopens
Stronghurst Basketball game (here) M:62;S:56
$G \& O$ Brsketbell grme (here) $M: 62 ; G: 47$
New Windsor Basketball game (there) M:52;W44
Roseville Braketball game (here) M:72;R:55

## PICTURES

1. Mazie, The Oquawke Daisy-.Vivian Waterman
2. Stronghurst Gal-Lois Campbell
3. Goldie $-M a r y \ln$ Gittings
4. Three Old Maids-Three Wom $n$ Teachers
5. Wlllie, The Farm Boy-B1ll Waterman
6. Chub-Mary R。
7. M1ss Toothpaste Kals; B.
8. Popie-Lorraine Ainold
9. Monkey-Shirly R.
10. Dizzy?-Miss Anderson
11. Day Dream, Dean-Dean Rankin
12. Mr. Bright Eyes-Keith Waller
13. Homecoming Parade
14. Hold me Tight-Anita and LaVerne Hartley
15. What's the Matter?-Kieth Waller and Harold Lindgren
16. Stair Stepsmariqn Lo, James Bo, James C., Carol L.
17. Arn't We Cutei-Sammy and Ruth Wallace
18. That Old Gang-Marian Lo, Sammy W., Kaky B.
19. Kiss Me Kidu--Ansta Hertloy
20. Handsome--Dale Johnsor
21. M1es T, Vo..Tericia ynArsdale
22. Mo, Mule-Miss Cnarlesw rth
23. Sunshine: s-Anita and LaVerne Hartley
24. Three Musketersmean Ann ( $\dot{o}_{0}$, Sammy W., Kaky B.
25. Daddy Date Night--F. H, A. Gıris and Miss Anderson
26. Homeward Bound-Raritan School Bus
27. In Uniform-Media Band Membors

2L. Cutie-JJames Corzatt
29. Thinker-Mrs. Gilbertson
30. Smile Sweet-Carlyle Johnson



15 Avon Basketball game (here) $\mathrm{M}: 80 ; \mathrm{A}: 53$
18 Daddy Date Night
21-22 Six Weeks Exam
22 FFA Banquet
23 GAA Play Day-Macomb
25-28 Dist. Basketball Tourney Little York 55:M:60 Stronghurst 60: Media 61, Bardolph 64:M:58

March 7 GAA Squere Dance
$\delta$ District Speech Contes' et Rosevilile
15 Music Contest at Rock island
21 Junior Class Play
78 Bi County Band \& Chorus Festival at Roseville
29 Sectional Speech at Galesburg
April 1 Bi County Speech Contest "Media Won"
3-4 Six Weeks Exam

## PICTURES

1. What's UpinWalter Kemp, Jean Ann Gibb, Marion L.
2. SmilymLois Campbell
3. Huba, Huba, Club- Vivian Waterman, Maryln Gittings
4. That's Our Guy-Coach Shelton
5. Bow Legged Ants-Franklin M., Ronald (Bunk) B., Dale Johnson, Duane Torrance
6. L1ttle Gentleman-James Blender
7. Pressy Missy- Anita Hartely
8. Teeny and Enie-Jean and Irene Link
9. A Big Game-Media vs Kirkwood
10. Not Very Big-Jean Ann G1bb
11. Mud Rats-"Class of 53" Biology Trip
12. Legsm?
13. Baby and Me-Maryln G. and Bradie H.
14. I Like You-Maryln and Mary Ellen Gittings
15. A Friend to All-Icel Gearhart
16. The Clan-Junior Girls
17. Little Boy-Jackie Bush
18. Early Morning Hair-do-Lorraine A.
19. Bralds and Dimplesmsammy Wallace
20. The K1d-LaVerne Hertely
21. The Mouth-Sybella Saben
22. Band-Terecia V., Shirly R., Sammy $W_{0}$
23. Cut it Out-Shiriy R. and Dick Palmer
24. Pals-Shirly R. and Terecia V.
25. Honey Chile-Koky Brown
26. Bad Boyi-LeRoy Waterman
27. Freshman to Senior- Frankiln Moore
28. Sweet SuemAnita Hartely
29. I'm in The Air-Carol L., Kaky B., Mr. Hart
30. Cutie-Terecia V.
31. BashfulwWilma V.
32. Sleepyhead-Sammy Wallace
33. Love Birds-James $B_{0}$, and Jean Ann $G_{0}$
34. Rah \ Rah I Rah LCheerleaders
35. Sh-h-h-h -Mr . Mullin


Bi County Band and Chorus Festival

Sectional Speech contest at Galesburber
Bi County Speech Contest
Six Weeks Exam
Six Weeks Exam
Sectional Music Contest
GAA Mothers Night
Valley Speech at Kirkwood
Easter Vacation beginning at noon
Easter Vacation
Track Meet with Stronghurst-here
Valley Music Festival (Monmouth College)
County Track Meet at Media
Sophomore Dance
Bi County Track Meet (Monmouth College) Junior and Senior Banquet
Valley Conference Track Meet at Monmouth Semester Exam
Baccalaureate
Semster Exam
Graduation
Last day of School

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