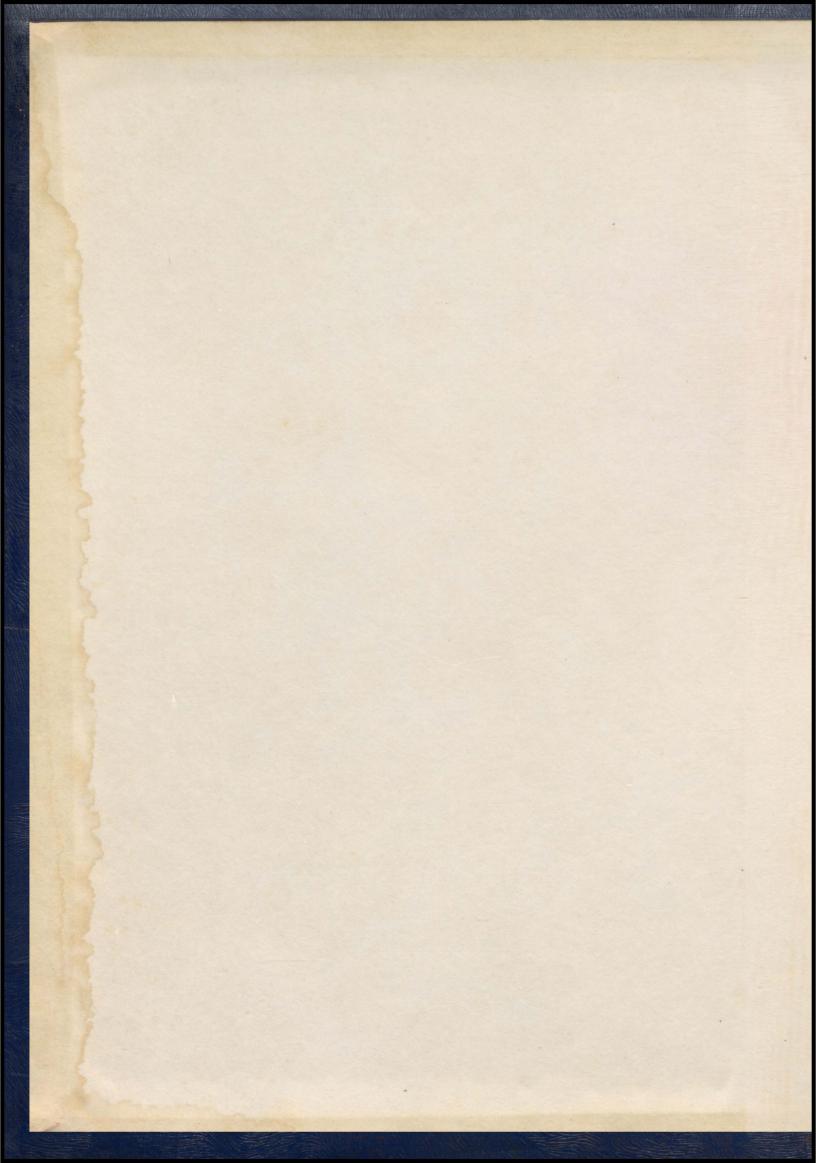
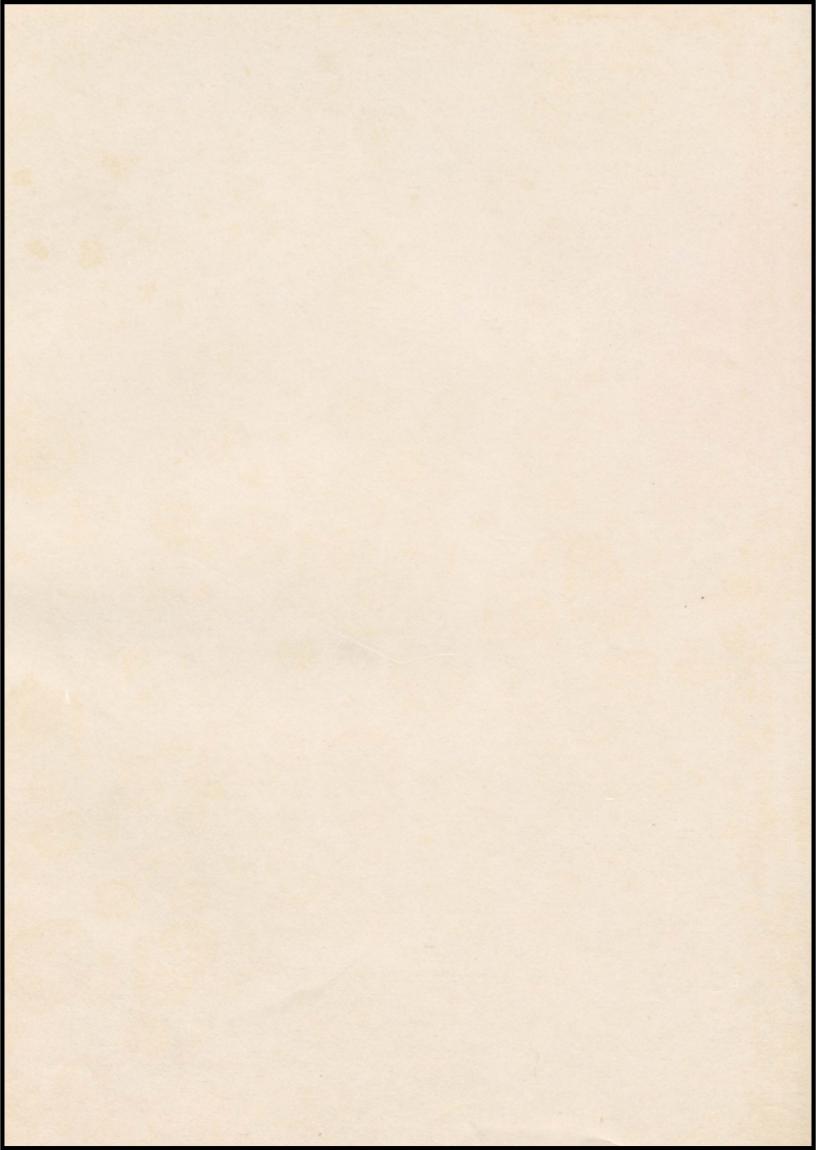
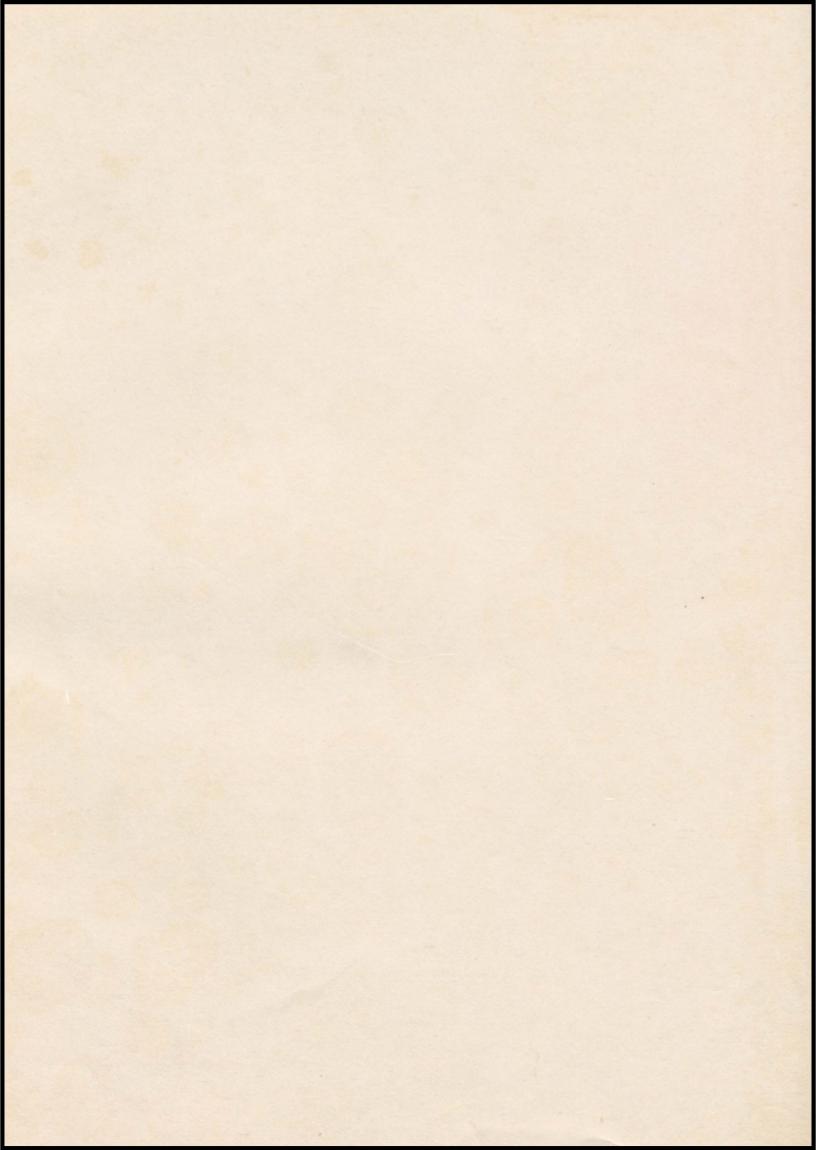
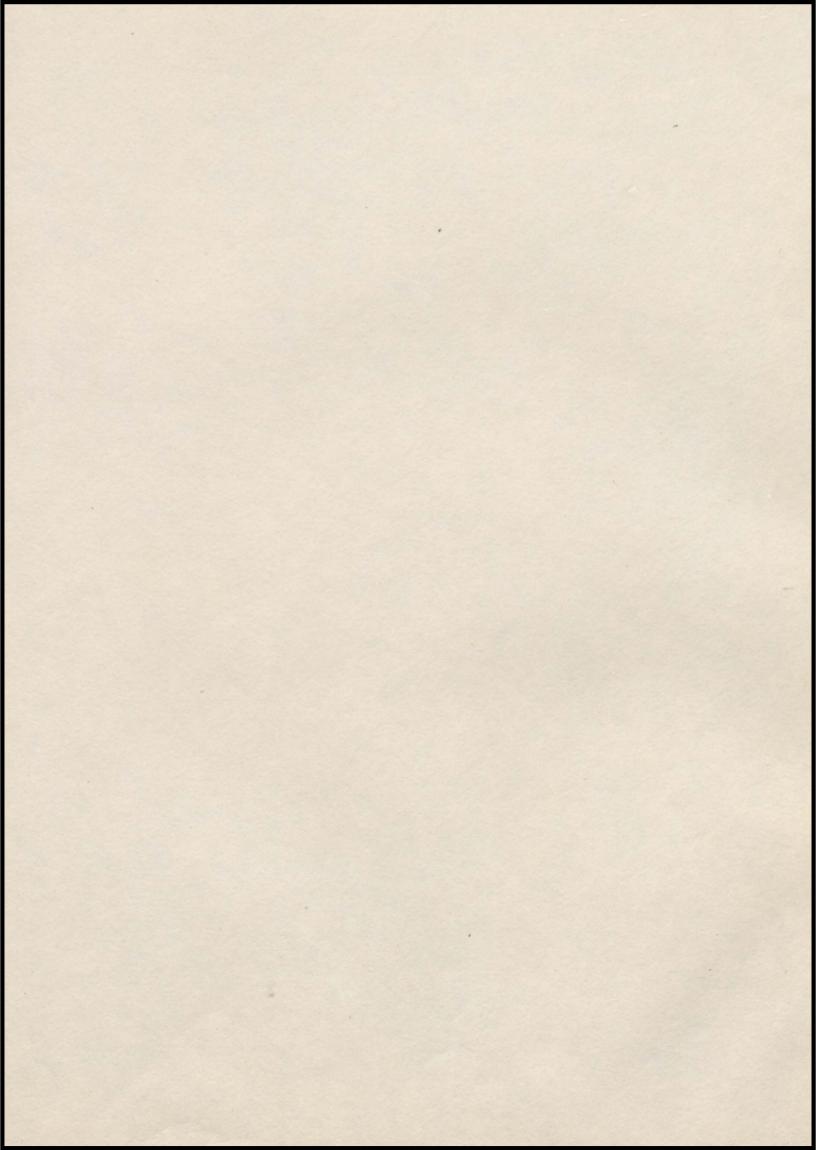


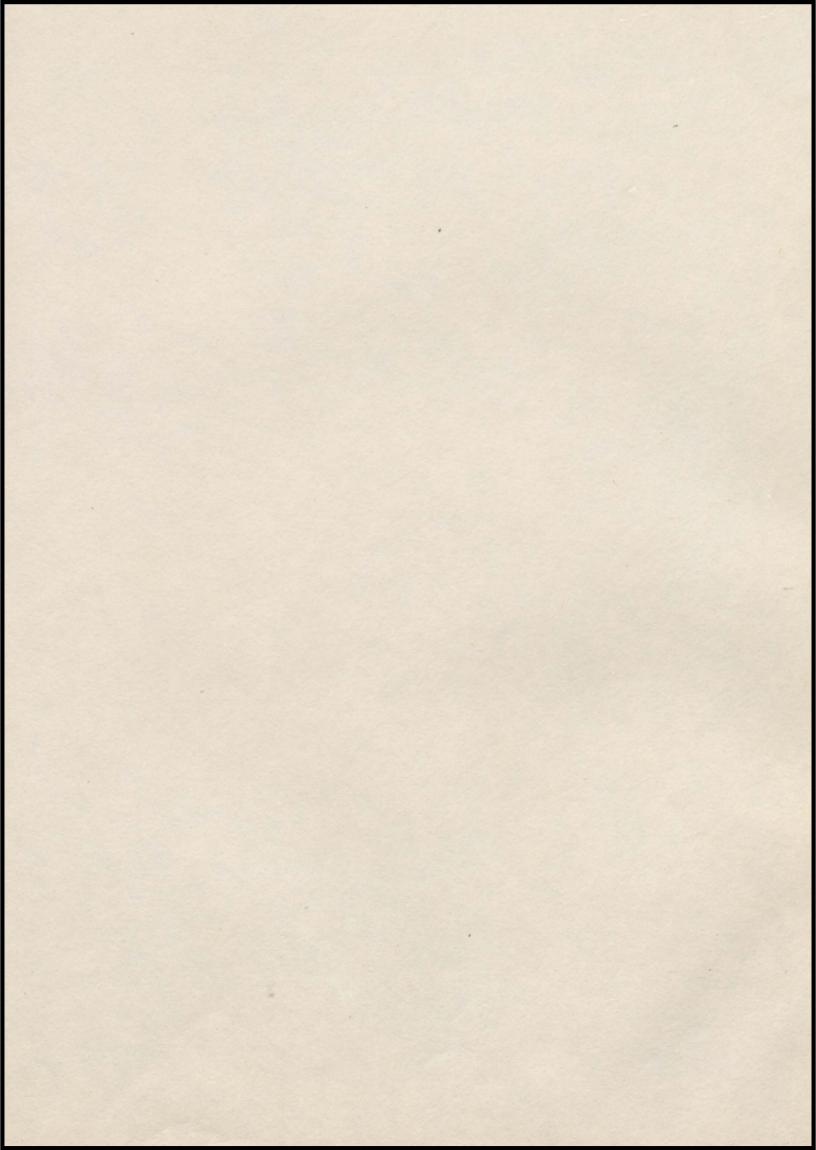
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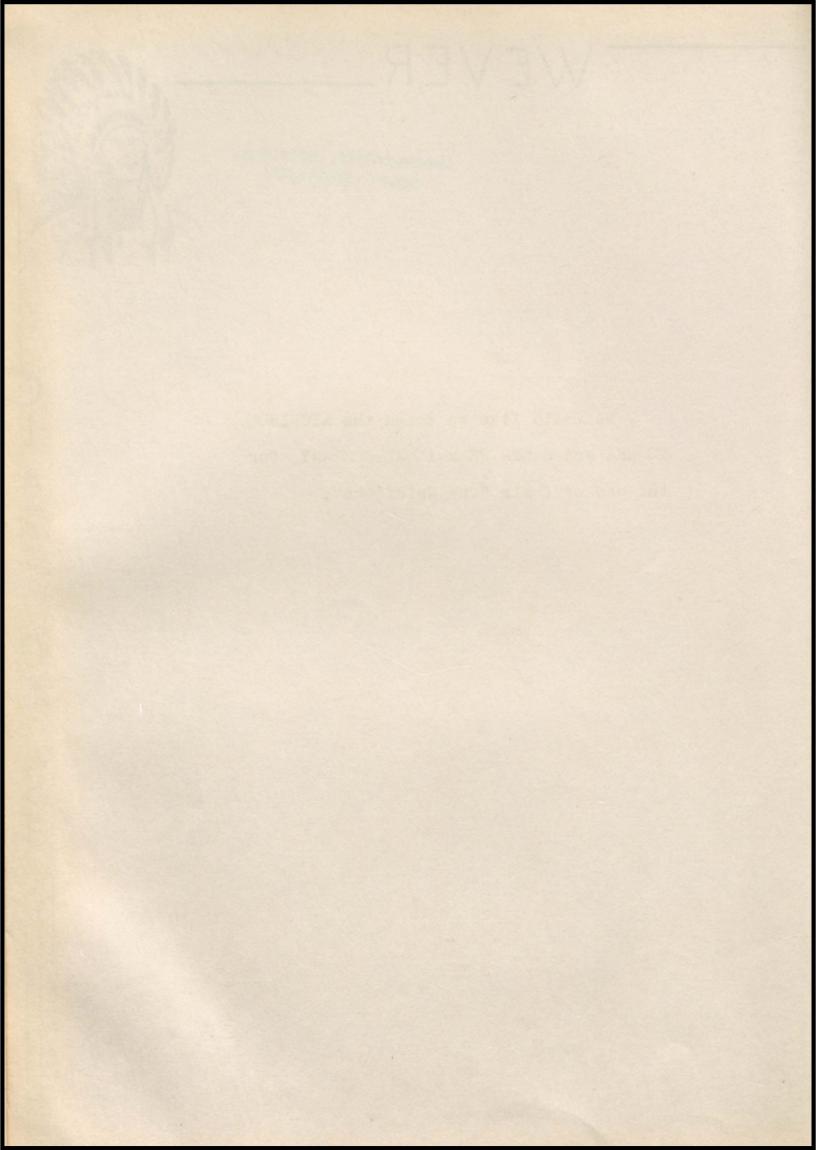






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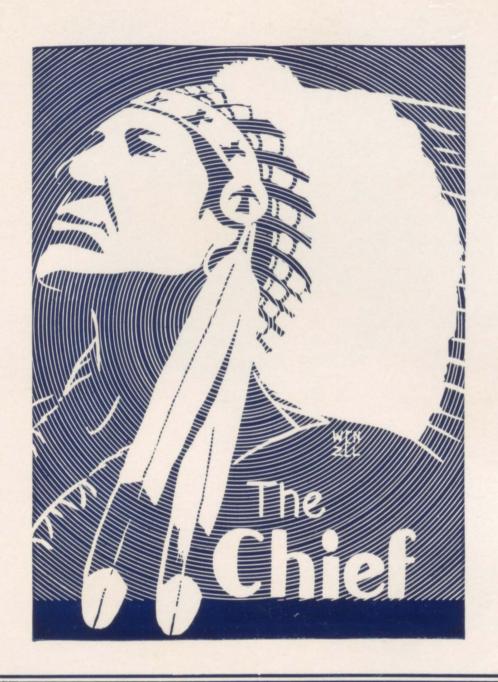
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We, the Senior Class of 1953, wish to dedicate our annual to our principal and instructor, Mr. Hart.

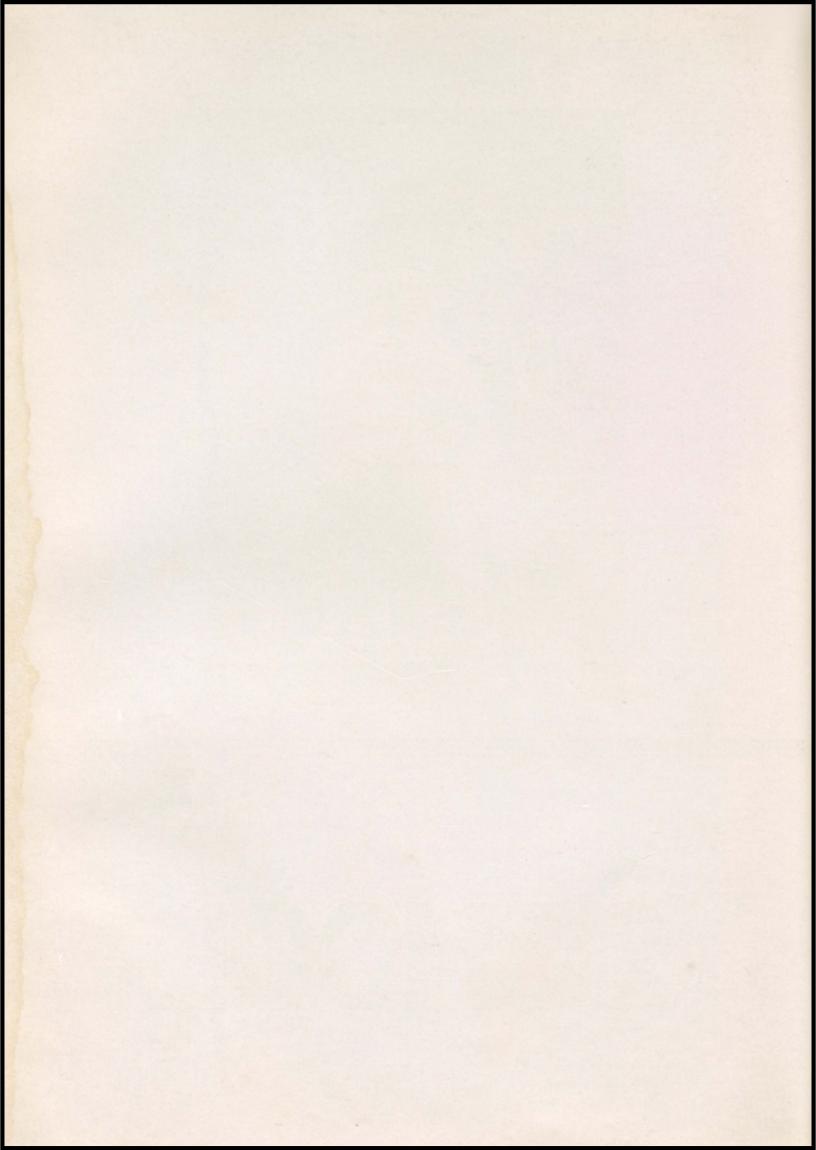
Mr. Hart has served us faithfully at Media for the past seven years.

He was also our class advisor during our Junior year.

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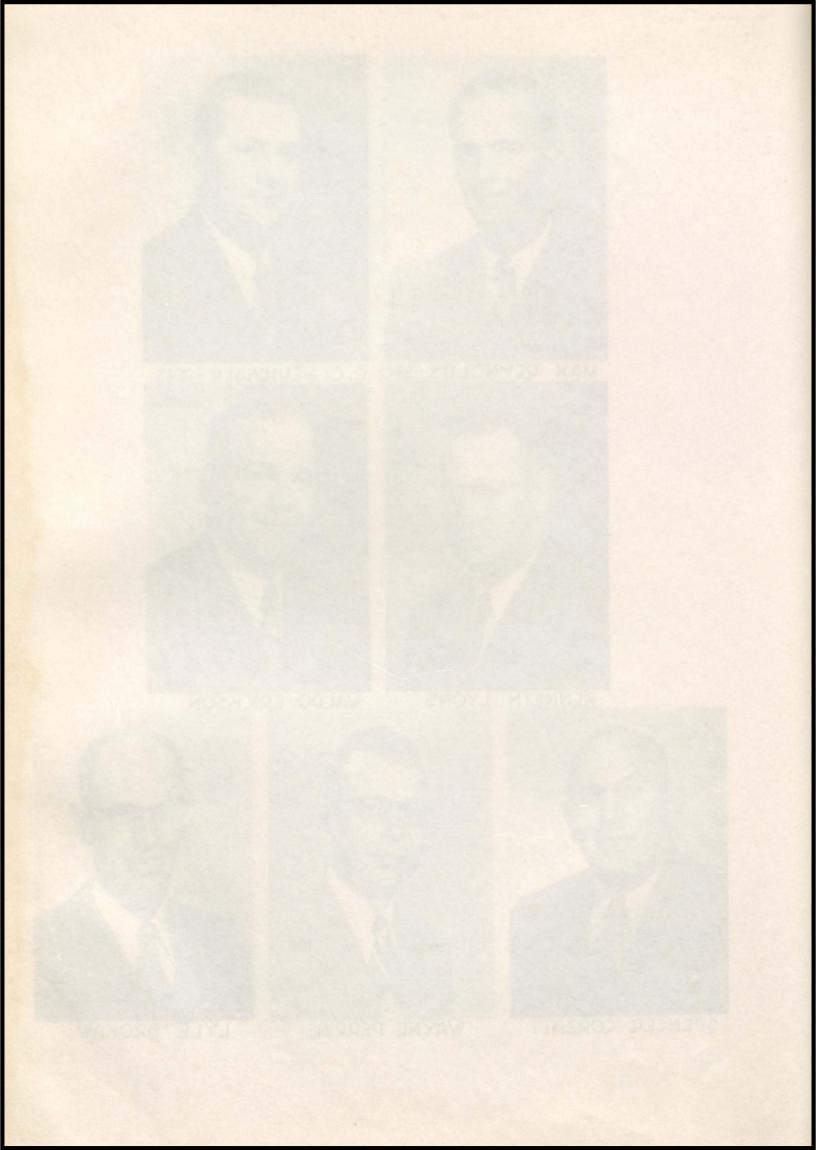


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IN REMEMBRANCE OF

We chose to write this poem in remembrance of you, alumni, For all of you boys who attended Media High.
You went your four years here,
And entered into service without a fear.

You had but little time to pick your branch, And entered that branch without a glance. Each started training, getting prepared for their job, While we folks here prayed and some sobbed.

Some are still in service, and some are with us again, Others on the seas, or across the ocean have been. For some of the boys their time is yet to come, And maybe it won't even come for some.

So while you are fighting for what God made free, We know it isn't such a worthless cause, you see. If homeward bound you could sail or fly, We would welcome you back to old Media High.

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the student is and help lift him to his highest level of ment.

I extend my good wishes to edia High. May the years bring to her greater levels of success.

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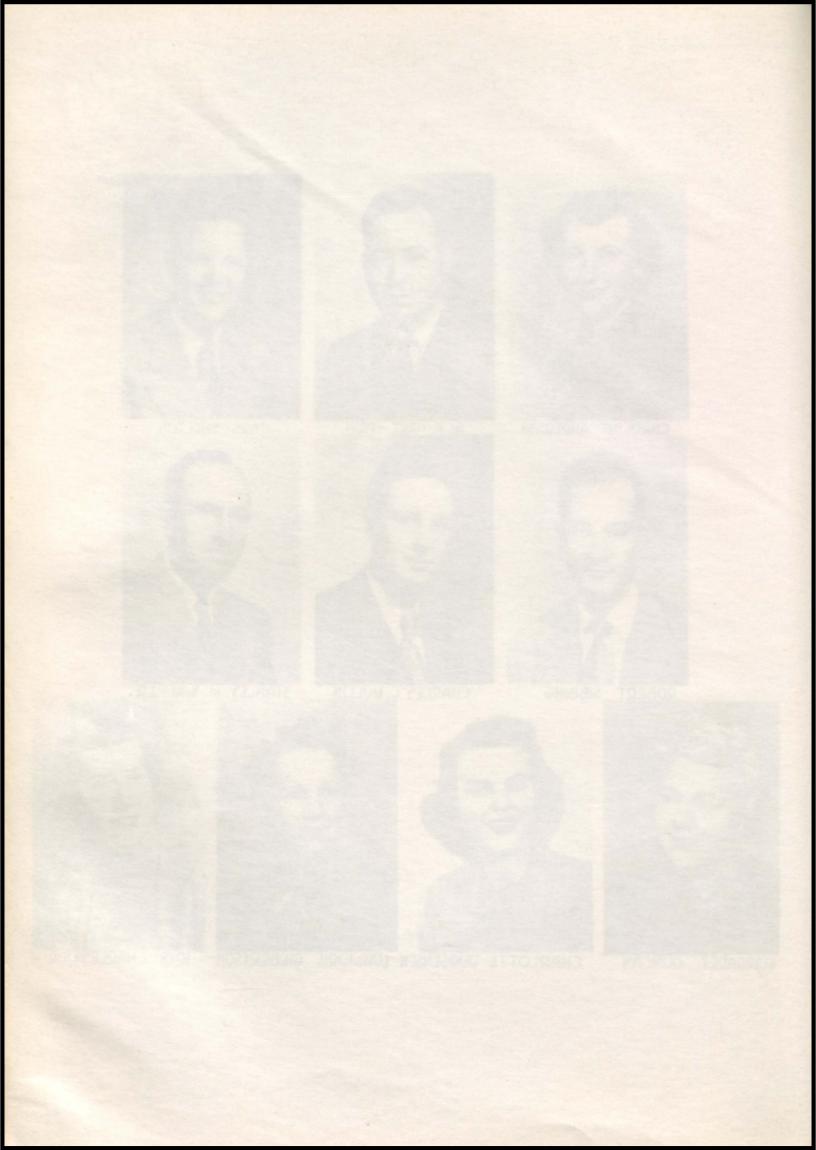
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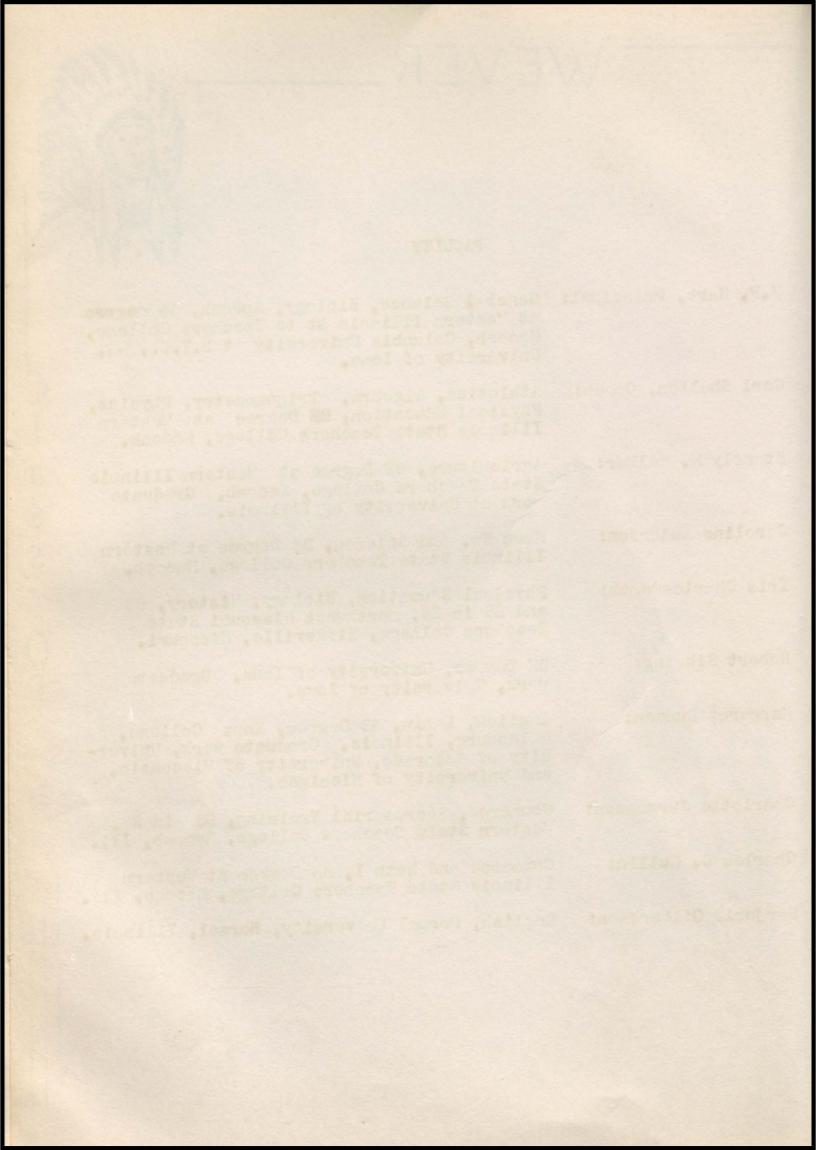
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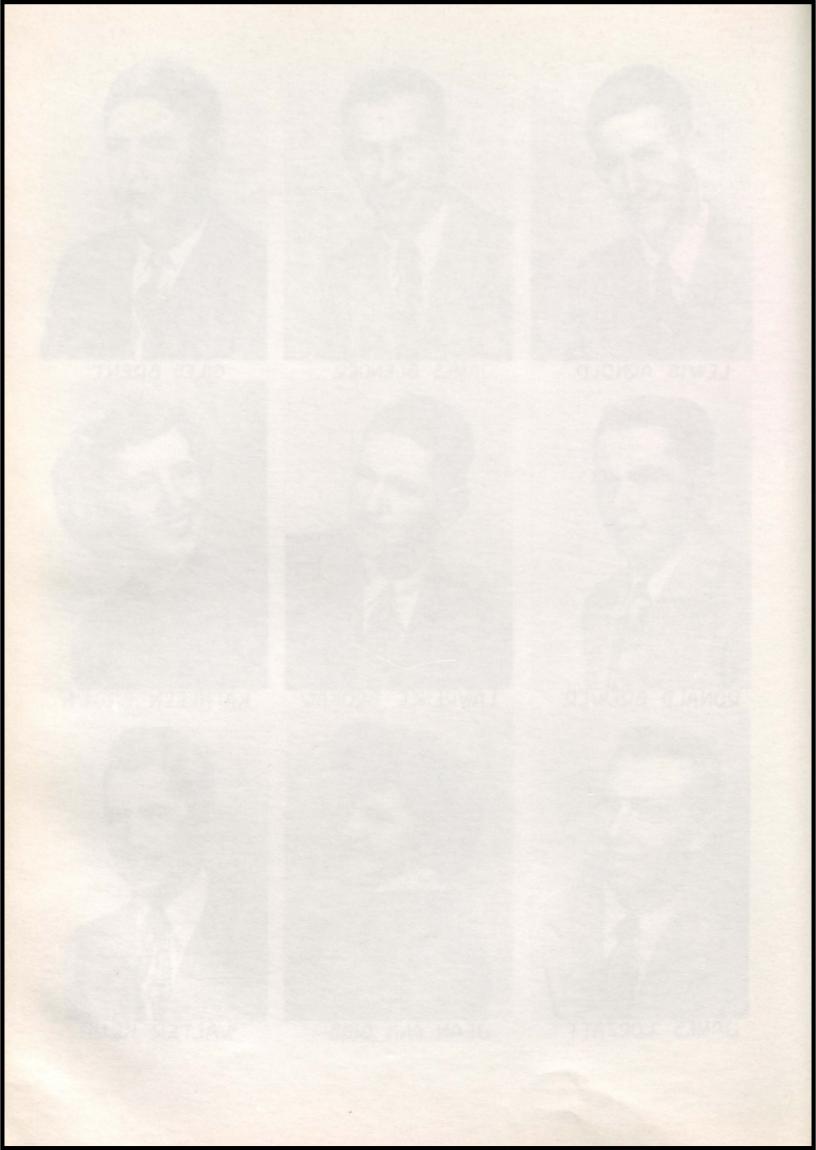
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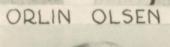








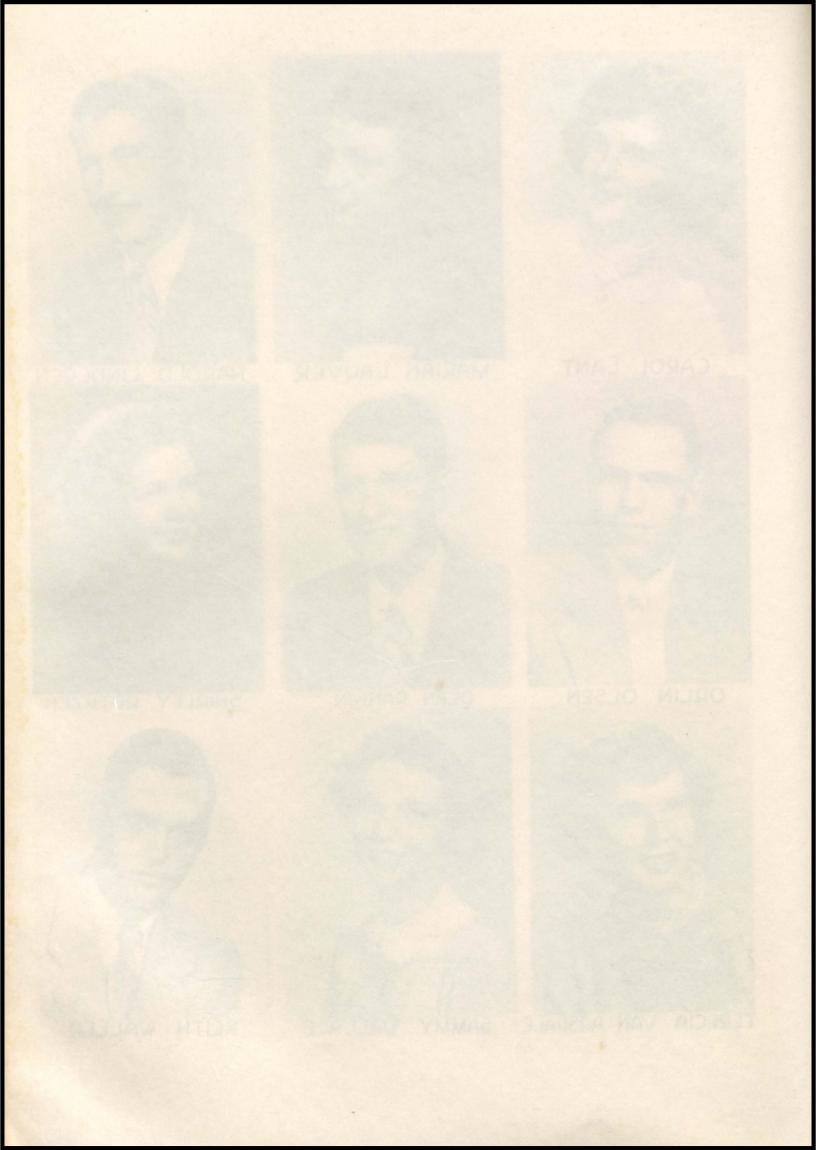






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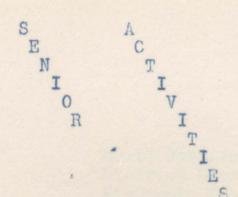


LEWIS ARNOLD

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Light Manager 2-3-4
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Sr. Night 4

JAMES BLENDER

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LAWRENCE BROKAW

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KATHLEEN BROWN

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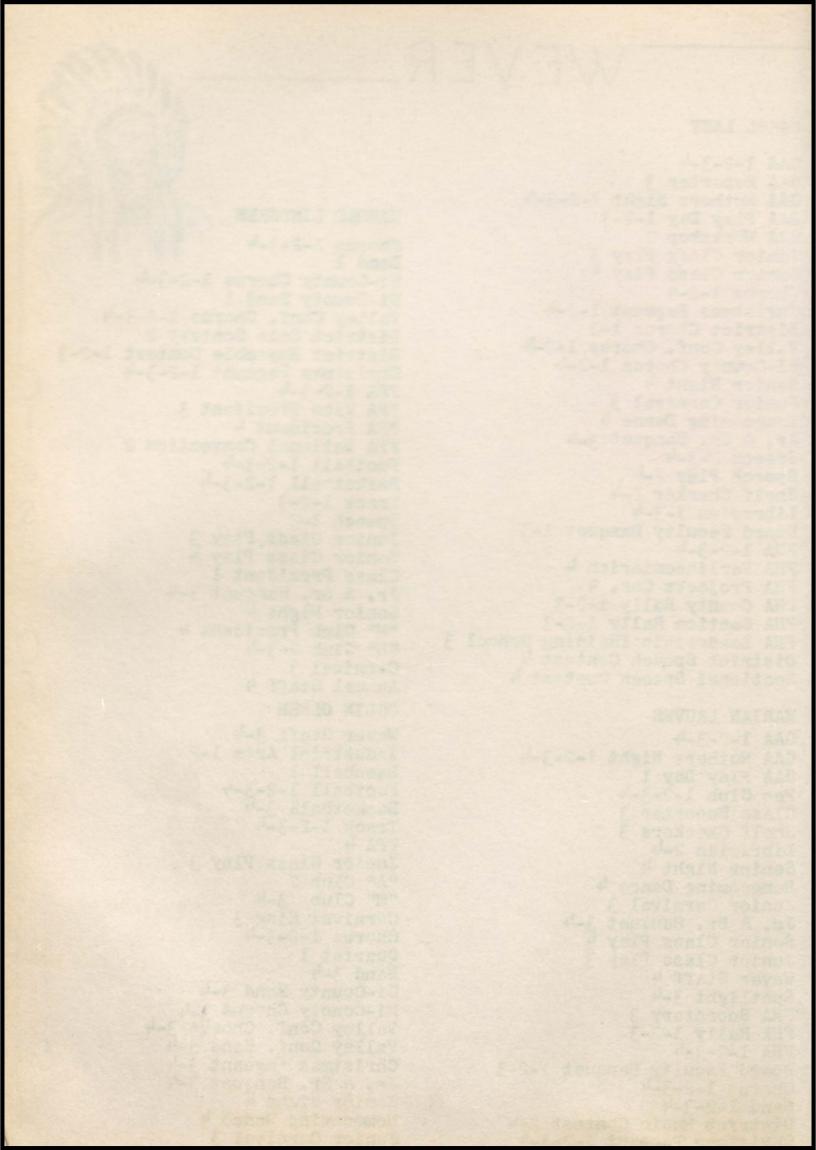
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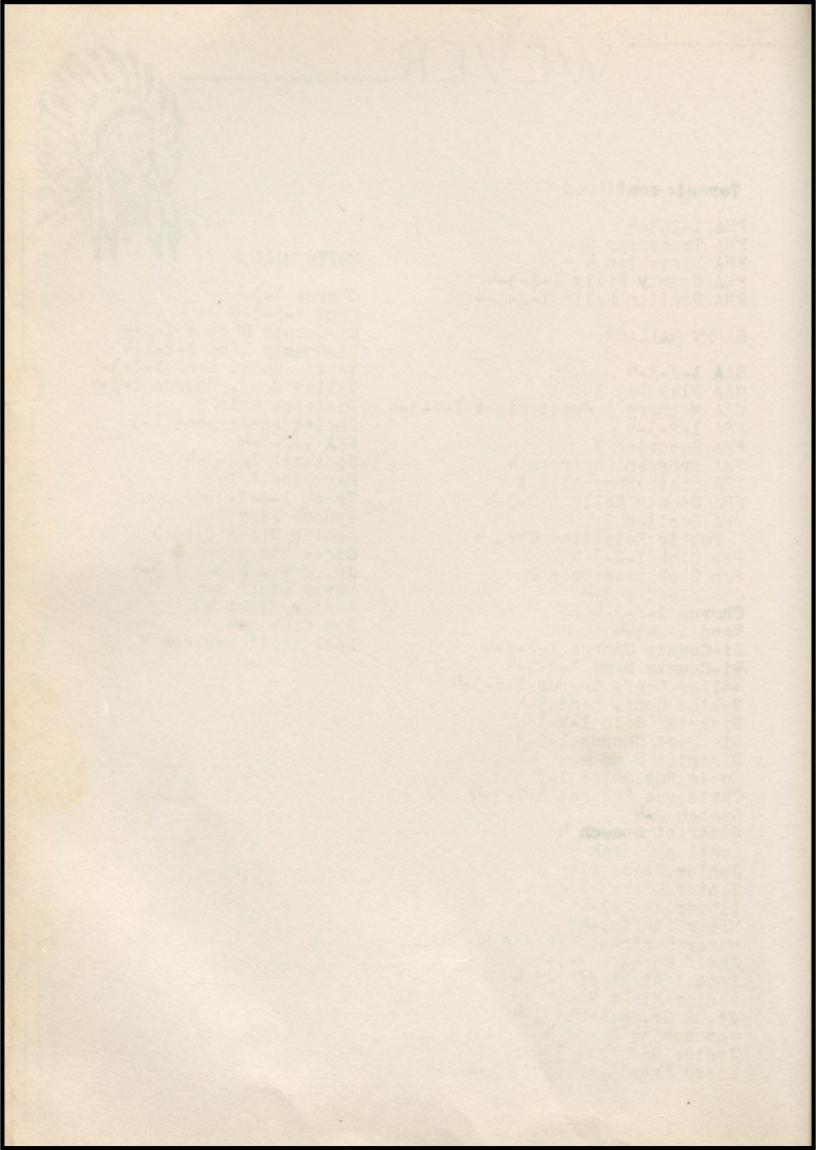
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CLASS HISTORY



CHAPTER I

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

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

For the Homecoming dance we chose Darlene Boone to represent our class 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 the year we lost one member, Eugene Sparrow. We ended the year with twenty green freshmen ready to become silly sophomores. lass

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CHAPTER II

Then school opened on August 28, 1950, there were not tell to sophomores, who will have to admit were kind of silly, helping to start out the new year.

at our first class meeting we elected the following officers:

We chose Miss Naslund for our class advisor.

It was at this meeting that we decided to have Freshman initiation on September 8. They will have to admit we weren't very hard on them.

Some of the things we sponsored to make money were: a hay rack ride, paper and scrap iron drive, and a dance. We were all very proud when Mathleen Brown and Ronald Brewer were chosen Queen and Fing of the Carnival. We were just as proud of Shirley Rothzen when she was crowned Homecoming Queen.

To show how active we were all year long, there were seventeen out of mineteen out for chorus, nine for band, eight plus one manager for football, nine for besketball, and eighteen for speech. We also had several people out for solos and ensembles. Four of the boys were initiated into the M Club.

During the first six weeks we lost the Boone twins and Anita Hartley joined us the first part of the second semester, having transferred from Dwight. Now we have only ighteen silly sophomores looking for the day they will be Jolly Juniors.

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CHAPTER III

On August 27, there were eighteen "Jolly Juniors", in 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 lisconsin, but we gained Orlin Olsen who moved from Iowa. The latter part of Movember Anita moved back which made a total of nineteen members.

We elected the following officers for the class:

We elected Miss Anderson and Mr. Hart as our Advisors.

Our first event to make money was the school carnival which was held on October 16. We were all very proud of Shirley Hothzen and Orlin Olsen when they were crowned Queen and King of the Carnival. For the first money making event of the year the turnout 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 eat stand at Bill Brokaw's sale and the results were astonishing.

The Junior Class presented the class play, "Seventeen Is Terrific", directed by Mrs. Gilbertson our English teacher.

after two years of waiting we were all very glad when we re-

On May 10, the Junior-Senior Banquet was held in the Burlington Hotel. The evening was enjoyed by everyone. Class

CHAPTER IV

On August 25, 1952, twenty "Sophisticated Seniors" of the doors of Media High School to begin the last year of high school.

We elected the following officers:

We chose Mr. Shelton and Miss Anderson for our class advisors.

Among our money-making projects were selling magazines, having a scrap iron drive and running the eat stands at the ball games.

Our first big event was the Homecoming Dance. Our candidate for queen was Kathleen Brown.

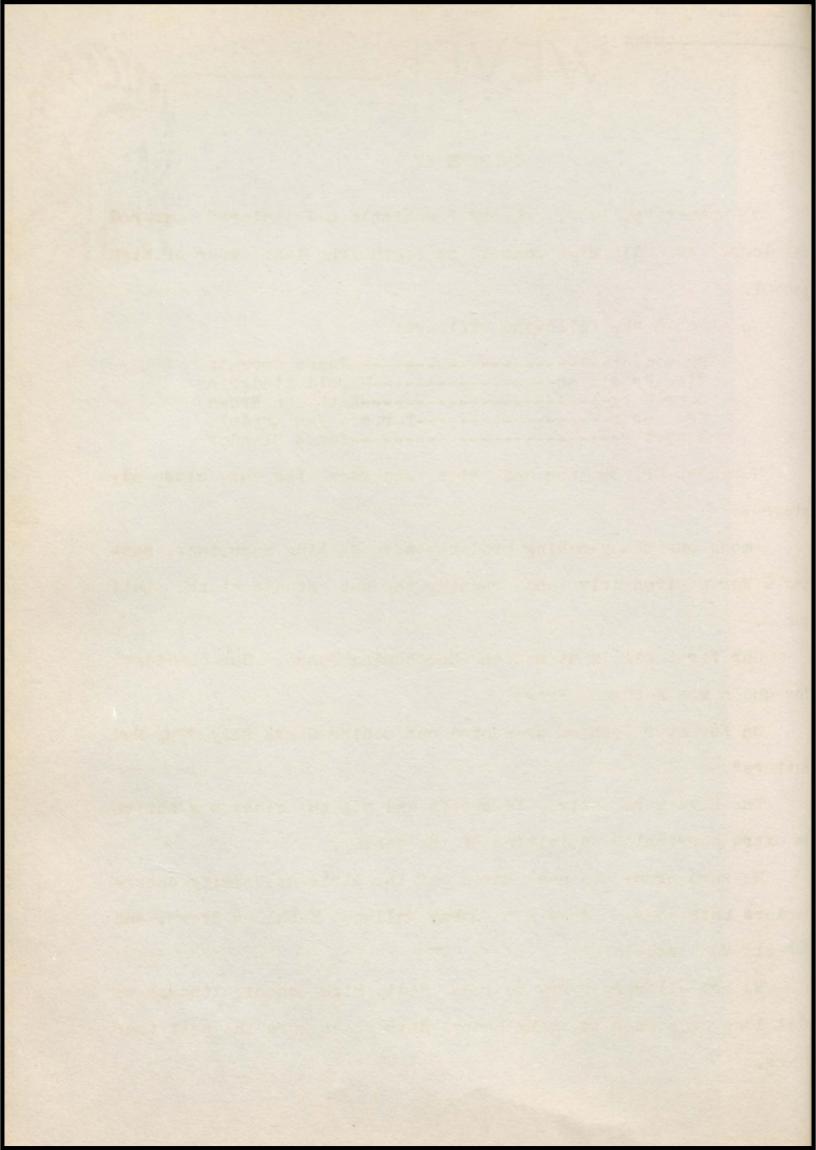
On November 20th we presented our Senior Class Play "The Mad Hatters".

The boys were active in sports and all the class was active in extra curricular activities of the school.

We were proud to have three of the girls as Varsity cheerleaders this year. They were Sammy Wallace, Kathleen Brown, and Terecia Van Arsdale.

We are all very sorry to leave Media High School although we will long remember the many happy days spent here the past four years.

Class



We, the Senior Class of 1953, of Media Township High, Mity Media, County of Henderson, State of Illinois, being of sound mind and health, do hereby make, ordain, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

I, Lewis Arnold, will and bequeath my ability to set up the movie machine to Hiss Anderson who says it has too many contraptions on it for her to set it up.

- I, James Blender, will and bequeath my excitable disposition to Marjorie Swanson who needs to get excited more often.
- I, Giles Brent, will and bequeath my large waste-line to Buzz Hendrickson who has to big of a waste-line.
- I, Lawrence Brokaw, will and bequeath my habit of talking out of turn in History to Sybella Saben who is always talking out of turn.
- I, Ronald Brewer, will and bequeath my always serious attitude to Miss Jurgensen who seems to be pretty silly with Mercury.
- I, Kathleen Brown, will and bequeath my ability to abide by the study hall and library rules to Johnny Livermore who quite often doesn't abide by them.
- I, James Corzatt, will and bequeath my ability to get along with the history teacher to anyone who can do as well under such trying conditions.

I, Jean Ann Gibb, will and bequeath my freckles to Shirley

Slusher who has almost as many as I have.

I, "alter Kemp, will and be ucath my reserved place on the "D" and "F" list to Ardene Torrance who never gots on it.

I, Carol Lant, will and bequeath all my Stronghurst interest to Loslee Overstreet who can take good care of them.

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- I, Harold Lindgren, will and bequeath all my girls friends to Jack Cooper whom I know will take good care of them.
- I, Marian Lauver, will and bequeath my straight hair to Lorraine Arnold who, like me, also has trouble curling her hair.
- I, Orlin Olsen, will and bequeath my fondness for banks to anyone who is a little short on dough.
- I, Dean Rankin, will and bequeath my height to Russell Galbreath for we all know he could use some of it.
- I, Shirley Rothzen, will and bequeath my diet book to my little sister who I hope will use it as faithfully as I have.
- I, Terecia Van Arsdale, will and bequeath my quiet laugh to Cora Carlson who could quiet her's down.
- I, Sammy Wallace, will and bequeath my constant line of chatter to Hazel Brokaw, who could stand to talk a little more often.
- I, Keith Waller, will and bequeath my quiet disposition to Bill Waterman who could use someone's quietness.

To the Juniors we will and bequeath our good sportsmanship for they could certainly use it.

To the Sophomore Class we will the study hall and Library rules hoping they will abide by them as faithfully as we have.

To the Freshmen we will our ladylike and gentlemanly manners for they could use a lot of them.

To the teacher's we will the Text books hoping they will be used more than we used them.

All remaining objects which have not been disposed of after

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In witness thereof, we, the class of 1953, affix our seal this twelveth day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-three.

Caroline anderson (Co-Advisors) Carl Skelton

WITNESSED:

James Gorgatt.
Harold Lindgrans
Trathle Brown
Jerecia Van Arsdale
Jumes a. Blender
Shirley Rothen
Dean Rankin
Carol Lank
Walter Kump

Korald Brower

Kuth Waller

Lawrence Broken

Jean ann Sibb

Miles Brint

Sammy Hallace

Marian Jacks

Lewis and anold

Ordin Olsen

Dean Rowlins

SENIOR PROPHECY

Howdy Friends,

In the last 20 years since 1953, Bridget and I have as news correspondents. We received a letter from Mr. Hart and asked us to investigate the Class of 1953. We have heard that they are scattered far and wide so we are making a tour of the world. Since Media has grown to a four-million population, chartered a private plane and started from where we last saw the Class of 1953 together.

We flew across the Atlantic to Africa into the Sahara Desert where we saw lots of little sparrows flying around. At first we wondered what was going on and then we saw a lot of little tomato plants around, so we knew Jean Ann and Vernal had moved there and started a tomato factory as well as a family.

The African sunshine hasn't helped Jean Ann's freckles any as she has twice as many. We stayed all night at their place and our menu for supper was tomato juice, tomato salami, and even tomatoes in our desert. After bidding them a fond farewell with a basket of tomatoes under our arms we left for Afghanistan.

When we crossed the border, we heard that the new ruler had set up new rules for inspection of tourists, so we departed with the police to be inspected. As we entered the doors of the palace we were told to bow low and when we were commanded by a gruff voice to stand at attention there before us stood none other than Giles Brent! It seems as though Giles is still a bachelor, but still eats hearty meals served by beautiful girls so you can see why he has a hearty appetite. The inspection proved to be easily passed,

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engine trouble and had to make and emergency landing and satural messenger in to get help and after a short wait a mechanic of out riding a camel. To our surprise we soon found out that it was Lewis Arnold. He quickly got it to running again. Lewis said he and his blonde haired wife, as he had always been fond of a blonde haired girl, were very happy and contented with the garage business, a small family, and a camel farm.

We left Lewis to go to China. We climbed into a rick-a-shaw and after a long discussion on trying to tell the boy that wanted to see the American Ambassador. After visiting him he invited us to his home for dinner and to meet his wife. You could have knocked me over with a feather when Marain Lauver appeared still carrying a typewriter, as she is secretary to her husband. As Marian is the mother of six children she is thinking of retiring from the secretary business and just be a housewife. After we visited for a while we boarded a ship to cross the Yellow Sea to Korea. As we landed we met Admiral Brewer on the dock. visited with Bunk for a while and he told us he was writing a new history book as we know he was so fond of history and studied so faithfully. As we were touring the captial of Korea, the Commander of Peace-Time Army called us into his office and there sat Lawrence Brokaw. Iven in his high school day, Lawrence always knew plenty about foreigh affairs. As we were leaving, he told us that he had married his former Stronghurst girl friend. We then left Korea for a long flight to Alaska. As we landed we saw an outstanding large igloo, which appeared to be a restaurant. were very hungry so we went inside to get a polar-bear steak. As

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we finished a hearty meal Alex went up to pay and to his there sat Shirley Rothzen. She informed us that she and husband had moved to Alaska and started this Igloo Rectaur "The Ice Cube Inn." She looked very becoming in her on it We noticed that the waiters and waitresses were young and and she said that they belonged to her. We then decided to leave before we froze to death, but as we were going out the door we bumped into Walter Kemp who was sailor. His main job is supplying meat for the navy and it seems to be seal meat as it is right handy. Walt married a little Eskimo girl and they are living very happily in their igloo with a family of five. At hast we left for Winnipeg, Canada to visit the great Winnipeg College. The Professor was leading a class on the "Art of Roller Skating." When we discovered Harold Lindgren was the Professor we understood the topic as he always was fond of roller skating bock in the good dd days. After the class we reminded him of us, as he is one of those absent-minded professors and we recalled old times when at Media he remembered us quite well. Herold is living happily as a bachelor and earning \$500 a month. We bid Harold a fond farewell and left to board our plane.

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We crossed the border into the states and flew to San Francisco. It now has the largest zoo in the world so we decided to visit it. We had heard a rumor that the zoo had been turned over to new owners and they had named the zoo the "Cabbage Corner Zoo." We thought the name was a bit strange but when we saw who the owners were we understood for they were James Blender and Sammy Wallace. After talking to Sammy and James for a short while we asked them if it wasn't expensive to hire help to feed the animals. James replied that their 6 children helped a lot. We left

were as full of mischief as their parents used to be.

Bridget and I have always wanted to go to Hawaii and as we were close to it we decided to take a short cruise and visit the island. We were on a boat going to Hawaii when who do you think we found but James Corzatt! He was on his way over to Hawaii too We asked him if he was going for pleasure or business but he did not answer us so we decided we would have to wait until we got on the island to find out. After we arrived we checked up and it seems that James was going to take Hula lessons from a girl he met while on a singing tour of the world. He said he made future plans to settle down in Hawaii and marry his hula teacher. After leaving James we decided to tour Hawaii and see the rest of this beautiful island.

We went to Birds Island in Hawaii and there we found an old friend, Kathleen Brown. We talked to her for a while and she told us she had changed her name to Rothzen. They had started a coconut farm there and they also had two lovely children. Donald appeared on the scene about then and we noticed that he had lumps all over his head so we asked him what happened and he said that Kaky had been mad at him the day before and threw almost all the coconut crop away. They invited us to spend the night but we declined as we prefered a little more variety to our dinner and we were afraid Kaky might feed us a dinner of coconuts as Jean Ann had fed us tomatoes. We bid Kaky a fond farewell and left for Mexico City.

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On the way to Mexico City, Dridget ancountered a slight pain in her storach so we rushed her to the Lexico City Hospital. As the nurse gave Bridget her medicine we recognized her as another of the class of "53". It was none other than Terecia Van Arsdale. We asked her how her husband was coming along and that old familiar blushing look came to her face but this time she couldn't blame it on her red dress as she had on a white uniform. She told us that she wasn't married or intended to be married and that she was making a career of her nursing. When we were talking to the head nurse she mentioned that Terecia had been receiving letters or telephone calls Quite rapidly and that she had also asked for a vacation in June. So I am sure that Terecia will change her mind. As Bridget felt better we decided to leave Terecia and continue our trip.

We were getting low on funds so we decided to go to Fort Kncx in Kentucky to visit the Gold Depository. After landing we began to proceed to the building and as we neared a soldier stopped us and wanted our names. And then as he came closer he recognized us and we recognized one of our old friends, Keith Waller. Keith said he was making a career of army life. He also said he owned his own trailer and did all of his own cooking. He is not a bad cook as he cooked one meal for us. Keith said he intended to get married one of these days, but he didn't want to rush into things without planning them out carefully.

We continued our journey to New York as we wanted to see Niagara Falls. We visited the Honeymoon Cottage Cabins and on the records we noticed the name of the former Miss Caroline Anderson who was a teacher at Media and we also noticed that her present address was Chicago, Illinois. We were going to leave Tuesday, but we heard that a man was going over the falls the next day in a barrel. So we decided to stay and see this daring feat. The next day bright and early we were at the falls and sure enough howent over the falls. This brave daring man came through it alives so we decided to go up and congratulate him. Bridget actually turned white when she saw who it was. It was Orlin Olsen! Orlin said he was doing all kinds of stunts to earn enough money to bring his future wife on a honeymoon. He is still corresponding with one of the Raritan residents.

After the shock Bridget had received we decided to go to a place where we could get a new car and finish the trip by it. As we near Detroit, Michigan, we decided to go to the Ford plant. After we arrived we went to the Ford test track as we had always wanted to see how the cars were tested. As the car came rearing around the track, skidded to a halt in front of us Bridget had another shock as Carol Lent stepped out of the car. I had heard that Carol had learned to drive but after seeing the way she came around the track I have decided she did n't learn to after all. Carol said that she had received a letter from the former coach at Media, Carl Shelton, and he was in Greenland with his family. He



is now retired as rilot of the Shelton Airlines. Carol invited us to her home to meet her husband and her twins but we had to decline as we wanted to go on to Minnesota to see the Minneapolis Lakers play basketball. As we started out in our ear which to our surprise ran perfect. We arrived in time to see the gare. As we approached the staduim we saw a tall man coming down the step and we peared up into the face of Dean Rankin. Dean has grown to almost seven foot. He is married to a little girl of 6 foot. He has his own basketball team now as he is the father of 5 boys. We left Dean to hurry home to give our report to Mr. Hert who is now living on a farm in New Windsor.

We are now resting up from our long but wonderful journey of seeing all the class of "53". We plan to rest a few years and then take off to see them again. Until then--

So Long,

Bridget and Alex Mouse



POEM

When in the fall of '49 we started all aglow Thinking of high school days, with four years to go. Now as Sentors in the class of '53 We're sorry to leave, as you can see.

As Freshmen we had vivid imaginations Until along came the initiations. Those were the days of fun galore, As we passed on to be a silly Sophomore.

When Sophomores we had a dance And on our scrap drive we took a chance. We had a paper drive and a party on the hill And many responsibilities to fulfill.

In nineteen hundred and fifty one
Our Junior year was filled with fun.
Our carnival and banquet were a success
Ready for the Senior year which was to be the best.

Our responsibilities were not few in '52
But there were 18 to help us with the work we had to do.
There's Giles, Shirley, JeanAnn, and Harold
Lawrence, Orlin, Lewis, James, and Carol.

James, Walter, Keith, Sammy, and Dean Marian, Ronald, Terecia, and Kathleen We'll all be leaving Media this year From the school and faculty we loved so dear.

We're now ready to graduate with the future in mind Eighteen sad Seniors leaving school days behind. We'll never forget the fun we've had On the whole, school days aren't so bad. Annea W Tierr Karth, Benny And Tarak W annea W Hartha and the Larest Market Ma

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Lowis Arnold who is called "Bugs" by all of his friends is known for his mechanical brain. You can hear him humming "The Petite Waltz" to his blonde haired girl friend. He plans to farm and go to radio school. You can always hear him saying "Well, I don't know."

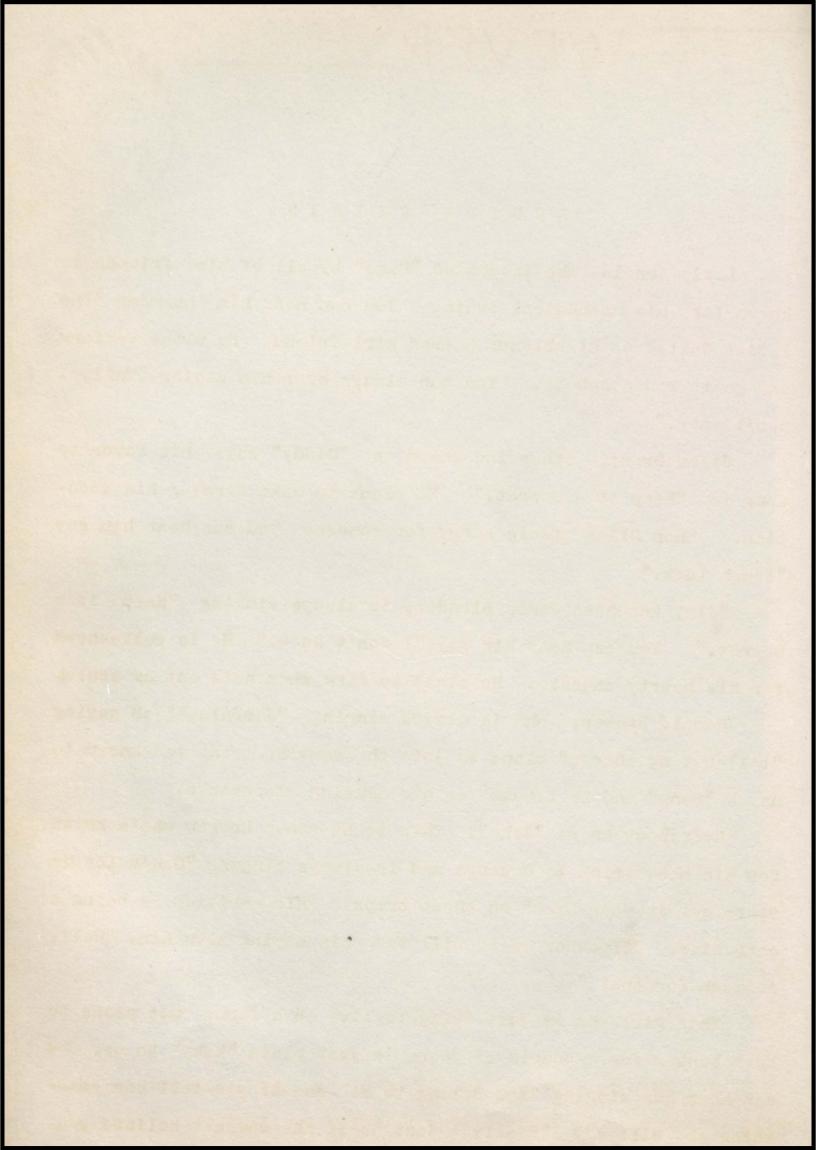
Giles Brent, otherwise known as "Giddy" says his favorite song is "Keep it a Secret." He plans to make farming his vocation. When Giles feels sorry for someone you can hear him say "tough luck."

"Jim", known as James Blender, is always singing "Keep it a Secret." You can hear him say "I don't know." He is well-known for his hearty chuckle. He plans to farm when he's out of school.

Ronald Brower, who is always singing "Jambalaya" or saying "I'll eat my share," plans to join the service. He is known to us as "Bunk" and is famous for his amusing wisecracks.

Everybody knows "Jake". This is Lawrence Brokaw who's known for his many trips to Deccora and is always singing "Don't let the Stars get in your Eyes" on these trips. His ambition is being a carpenter. We wonder if he will take his saying with him, "Well, so much for that."

This girl who is just dying to live on a farm, but plans to be a banker for a couple of years is just plain "Kaky" to us. You can hear her singing "You Bolong to Me" and if you tell her something she will say "really" just as if she doesn't believe you.





Kathleen Brown is also known, at the present, for her liking of soldier boys.

"Corzatt" is famous for his many girl friends. You can hear him always saying "Who asked you?" James Corzatt plans to go to college singing "O Happy Day."

When you see a shining object flashing around school you know Jean Ann Gibb or "Jeanie" is around. She plans to get married shortly after school is out. She is famous for her "Angel Kisses" or freckles and she is usually singing "Sparrow in the Tree-Top" and her favorite saying is, "Well, I shore neber knowed that."

The person who is always skating "Down Yonder" is known to us as "Walt". He also makes those secret trips to no special place. Walter Kemp plans to join the navy and I hope he leaves his favorite saying of "Look who's talking" at home as I don't think it will be of any help.

Carol Lant can be heard saying "Wouldn't you like to know?"

She is famous for her many Stronghurst boyfriends and is sometimes
called "Obie". She plans to work after school is out.

A certain girl called "Lauv", Marian Lauver, is always singing "Till I Waltz Again With You" and can be heard saying "Oh really". She enjoys skating and plans to continue working in a bank.

If you hear someone yelling "Swede" you know they will mean Harold Lindgren. He likes "The Wildside of Life". As for his

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troubles you can hear him say "We don't care". He makes frequent trips to nowhere to see a special girl and plans to have a navy career.

"I didn't do it" is heard around school quite often by Orlin Olsen, known to us as "Olie". He enjoys singing "It Is No Secret". He plans to work so he can put his money in the bank. We wonder which bank he means?

"Shorty" or "Deanie" is always making secret trips to "Down Yonder". When you hear someone say "Well, I didn't do that", you know it's Dean Rankin. He plans to make the navy his career.

When something exciting happens you can hear Shirley Rothzen say "Gosh". She is often called "Rotzen" and sings "Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes". She is noted for her letters received from soldiers. She plans to work when school is out.

We also have a TV in our class. Terecia VanArsdale who is called "Trish" or "TV" is always dancing to "Josephine". She plans to do office work. You know she is around if you hear someone say "Holy Cow" and it seems she likes one of the alumni of last year's class.

Sammy Wallace, otherwise known as "Sam", can be heard saying "Oh, my aching eyeball". Her favorite song is "Why Do I Love You?" She likes farmers and plans to just take it easy after school is out or else work,

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"The Darkest Hour"

"Old Wolf"

"Above and Beyond"

"The Best Man"

"I Married Adventure"

"Man of Music"

"American Literature"

"Roof over our Heads"

"A Gentlemen of Courage"

"My Own Story"

"The Sour Note"

"Bring Them Back Alive"

"It Can't Happen Here"

"Give Me Liberty"

"Seats of the Mighty"

"Merchants of Death"

"Just Weeds"

"So Big"

"The Yearling"

"Heroes of Today"

"Fighting for Freedom"

"Lost Island"

"The Jungle Book"

School Side Walk

Senior Trip

Miss Charlesworth

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Miss Anderson

Mr. Sibbing

Mrs. Duncan

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"Daddy Long Legs"

"The Baby Sitter"

"A Good Life"

"Silver Slippers"

"The Human Comedy"

"The Boy Electrican"

"Heart of Danger"

"The Rover"

"When a Man Marries"

"The Ferenial Bachelor"

"The Pathfinder"

"Owls House"

"Forever Free"

"The Mutineers"

"The Good Crop"

"Most Traveled Road"

"The Valley of the Silent Men"

"Keeper of the Keys"

"Little Men"

"Little Women"

"White Orchids"

"Long Remembered"

Terecia Van Arsdale

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Marian Lauver

Ronald Brewer

Lewis Arnold

Keith Waller

Harold Lindgren

James Blender

Giles Brent

Walter Kemp

Bushes Station

Graduation

P. E. Squad

Senior Class

Bus Route

Basketball Squad

Mr. Brouse

Senior Boys

Senior Girls

Junior-Senior Banquet

School Days



"We Must March"

"The Robe"

"Two Thousand Years in Sing Sing"

"Eat or Else"

"The Moving Deep Freeze"

"The Institution"

"Too Hard"

"Food for Fifty"

"The Sealed Document"

"Our Secretary"

"Great Expectations"

"The Call of the Wild"

Senior Boys Going to Service

Graduation and Baccalaureat

History Class

Hot Lunch

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James Blender didn't know the way to Wallace's?

Giles Brent ever went out with a girl without complaining?

Ronald Brewer didn't always have an answer for Miss Charlesworth?

Lawrence Brokaw didn't have his Stronghurst subject to talk about?

Kathleen Brown didn't like "Swedes"?

James Corzatt ever made up his mind who he wanted to go with?

Jean Ann Gibb didn't like tomatoes?

Walter Kemp ever got on the honor roll?

Carol Lant didn't like her Stronghurst boyfriend?

Marian Lauver could do her excercises like Miss Charlesworth wanted her to?

Harold Lindgren didn't try to live up to his wild side of life?

Orlin Olsen didn't like bankers?

Dean Rankin ever got tired of skating?

Shirley Rothzen was afraid to talk?

Terecia Van Arsdale wasn't always writing letters to her certain someone?

Sammy Wallace didn't always have a wisecrack to everything?

Keith Waller didn't have his blue Plymouth to go home every weekend in?

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JUNIOR CLASS

At our first class meeting we chose the following officers,

We elected Mr. Walker and Mrs. Gilbertson as our advisors.

Upon the resignation of Mrs. Gilbertson we chose Mrs. Duncan to take her place.

The first event which the Juniors sponsored was the Junior Carnival. Our candidates for king and queen were Sybella Saben and Carlyle Johnson. — Of course all the Juniors were happy when Sybella Saben was crowned Queen of the carnival.

One of our successful ways of making money this year was picking up corn.

The boys were active in all sports this year. Duane Harden, Carlyle Johnson, Sybella Saben, and Ardene Torrance are in band. Most of our members are in chorus.

This year we picked out our class ring and we are all very proud of them.

The Junior Class Play, "The Family Upstairs," was given March 31, with Mrs. Duncan as our director.

The Junior-Senior Banquet was held in the Burlington Hotel on May 9, 1953.

Feeling we have successfully completed our Junior year, we are looking forward to our Senior year in M. H. S.

FRESHMEN CLASS

- Row 1. (L. to R.) Alice Carlson, Curtis Brokaw, Martha Waller, Gary Cook, Ralph Kemp, Jo Bearce, Hazel Brokaw.
- Row 2. (L. to R.) Mr. Hart, (Advisor), Wayne Dixon, Ralph She man, Jack Pulse, Lawrence Neff, Leland Campbell, Lowell Pinson.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

- Row 1. (L. to R.) Jack Bush, Linelle Bricker, Shirley Slusher, John Livermore, Lorraine Arnold, Robert Carmean.
- Row 2. (L. to R.) Miss Charlesworth, Ivan Lant, LaVerne Hartley, LeRoy Waterman, Jack Cooper.
- Row 3. (L. to R.) Irene Link, Marjorie Ann Swanson, Wilma Var Order, Cora Carlson.

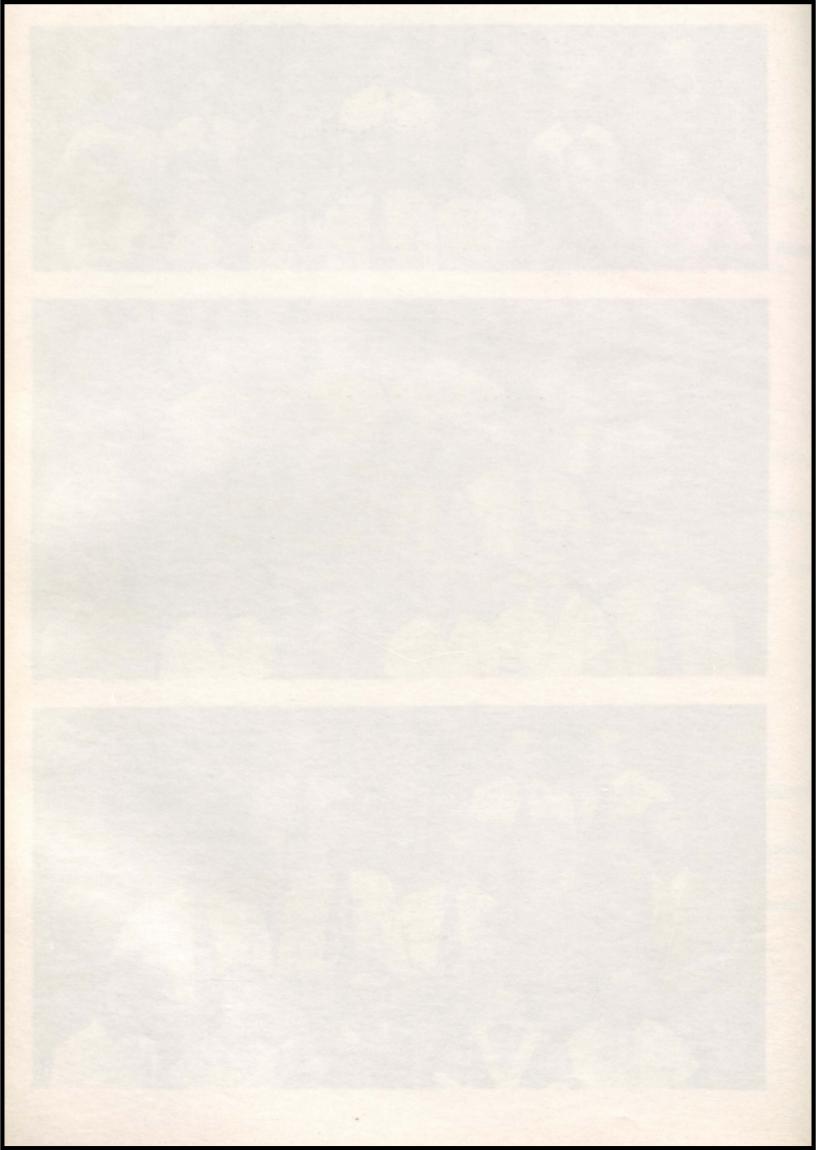
JUNIOR CLASS

- Row 1. (L. to R.) Beverly Munson, Mary Rothzen, Sybella Saben Leslee Overstreet, Mrs. Gilbertson.
- Row 2. (L. to R.) Mr. Walker, Ralph Neff, Carlyle Johnson, Robert Knapp, Gerald Hendrickson.
- Row 3. (L. to R.) Duane Harden, Richard Johnson, Bill Waterman, Ardene Torrance, Robert Hart.









SOPHOMORE CLASS

There were fourteen "silly sophomores" ready to begin our second year at Media High on August 25, 1952.

The officers that were elected at our first class meeting were:

President......Shirley Slusher

Vice President.....John Livermore

Secretary.....Linelle Bricker

Treasurer.....Robert Carmean

Reporter.....Lorraine Arnold

We chose Miss Charlesworth as our class advisor.

When time for the carnival rolled around Shirley Slusher and Jackie Bush were chosen for king and Queen representatives from our class.

Several boys from our class took part in football, basketball, and track. Our class also took part in band, chorus, speech, and other activities.

Later in the year Ivan Lantend LaVerne Hartley left our class leaving twelve members looking forward to our next year at Media High School.

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FRESHMAN CLASS

When the school doors opened August 29, 1952, thirteen green Freshmen entered. The first week of school we chose class officers. They were as follows:

Soon after this we were initiated. The girls wore their dad's long underwear, while the boys wore their mother's dresses.

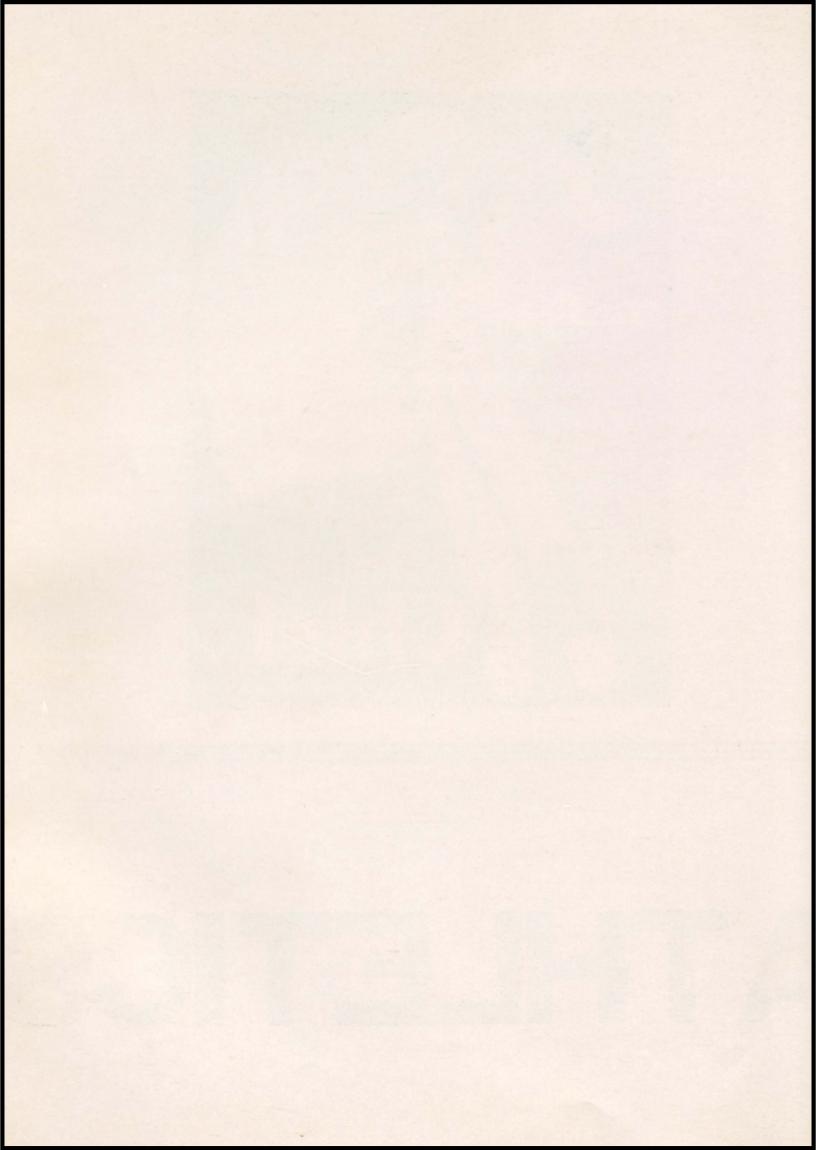
We had the privilege of having Martha Waller receive the honor of being crowned Momecoming Queen. She was also second team cheerleader.

On January 20th we had a skating party at Roseville.

The girls were initiated into F. H. A. January 21st.

We were represented in sports by a number of our boys.

Russell Galbraith entered school in January. Hartha Waller moved from our school to another, so we ended the year with thirteen green freshmen.





FOOTBALL

The football season opened with 15 boys coming out for football. There were eleven letter men back. The letter men were:
Harold Lindgren, Orlin Olsen, Ronald Brewer, James Corzett, Carlyle Johnson, Ivan Lant, Dick Johnson, Keith Waller, Giles Brent,
Ralph Neff and James Blender. The season was an average one with
the Pulldogs winning four and losing four. The Bulldogs received
third in the Valley Conference. The season next year should be a
successful one for the Bulldogs.

The line-up this year was: James Corzatt, end; Ivan Lant, Center; Harold Lindgren, end; Carlyle Johnson, Quarterback; Orlin Olsen, Tailback; and Ronald Brewer, Blocking Back.

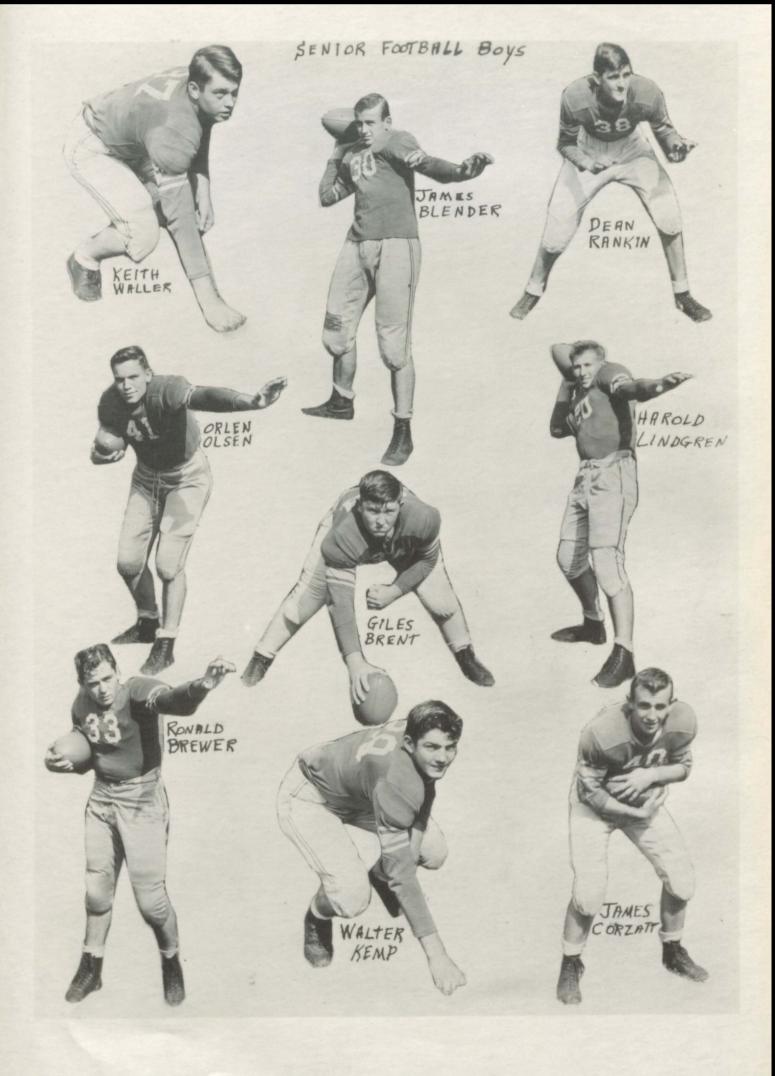
This year we played two all eleven man games and they were with Biggsville and Stronghurst.

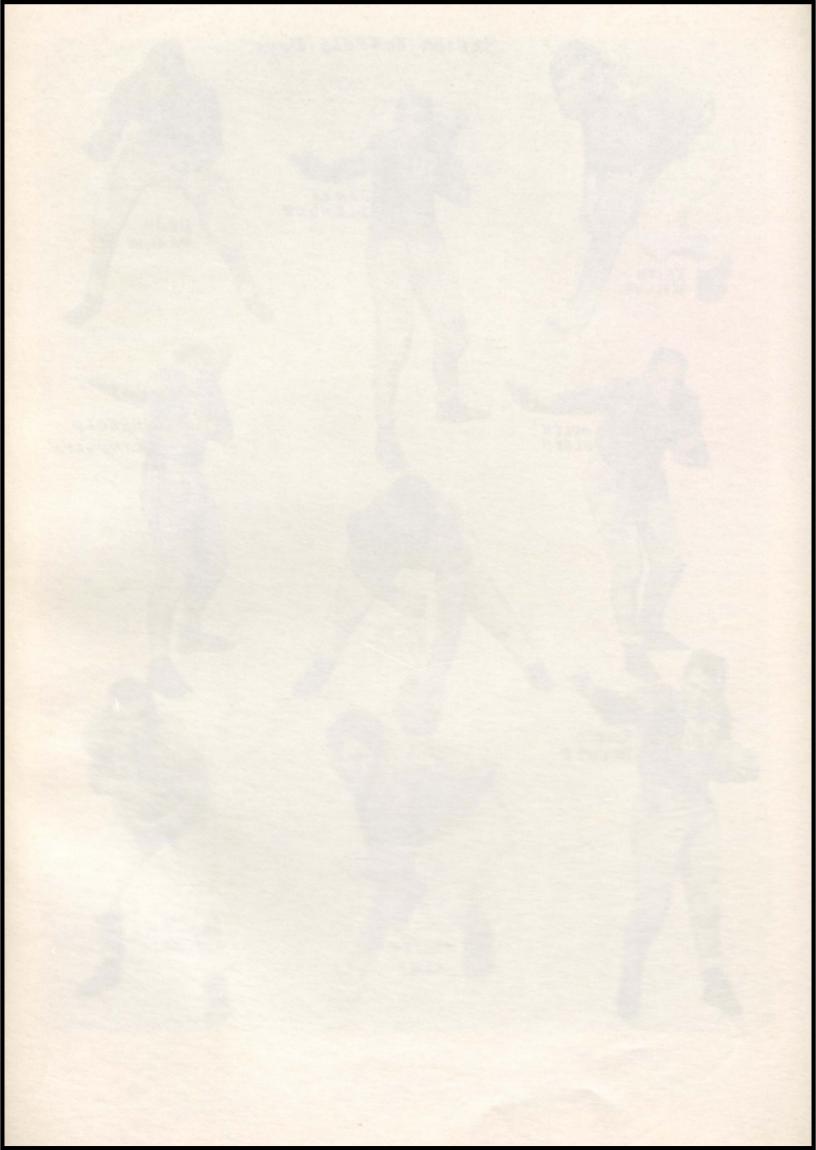
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Junior-Varsity division. Their success is due to confidence in themselves as well as in their teammates, team spirit, and good team work. These boys are: LeRoy Waterman, who is a very flashy ball-handler, Jackie Pulse, who is very good at jump shots, Jackie Bush, as an exceptionally good rebounder, Lawrence Neff, as a good shot from the free throw line and Ralph Kemp, a short man but a tricky individual to guard.

MEDIA HIGH SCHOOL ALL-TIME RECORDS

Team with best winning percentage: 1933-34 won 21 and lost 4
High individual scoring record for one year: Emmet Sullivan
(1943-44); 512 points

High individual scoring record for one game: Carlyle Johnson (1952-53) 51 points against Stronghurst on Feb. 20, (1952-53)

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- How 1. (L. to R.) Carlyle Johnson, Orlin Olsen, Harold Lindgren, Ivan Lant, James Corzatt, Ronald Brewer.
- Row 2. (L. to R.) Ardene Torrance, James Blender, Walter Kemp, Ralph Neff, Keith Waller, Dean Hankin, Giles Brent, Dick Johnson.
- Row 3. (u. to R.) John Livermore, Wayne Dixson, Coach Shelton, Duane Harden, Jack Bush, Gary Cook, Bob Knapp, Jack Cooper, La-Verne Hartley.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

- Row 1. (L. to R.) James Blender, Harold Lindgren, Orlin Olsen, James Corzatt, Ardene Torrance, Carlyle Johnson,
- Row 2. (L. to R.) Giles Brent, (Manager), Ronald Brewer, Walter Kemp, Dean Rankin, Bill Waterman, Keith Waller, (Manager), Coach Shelton.

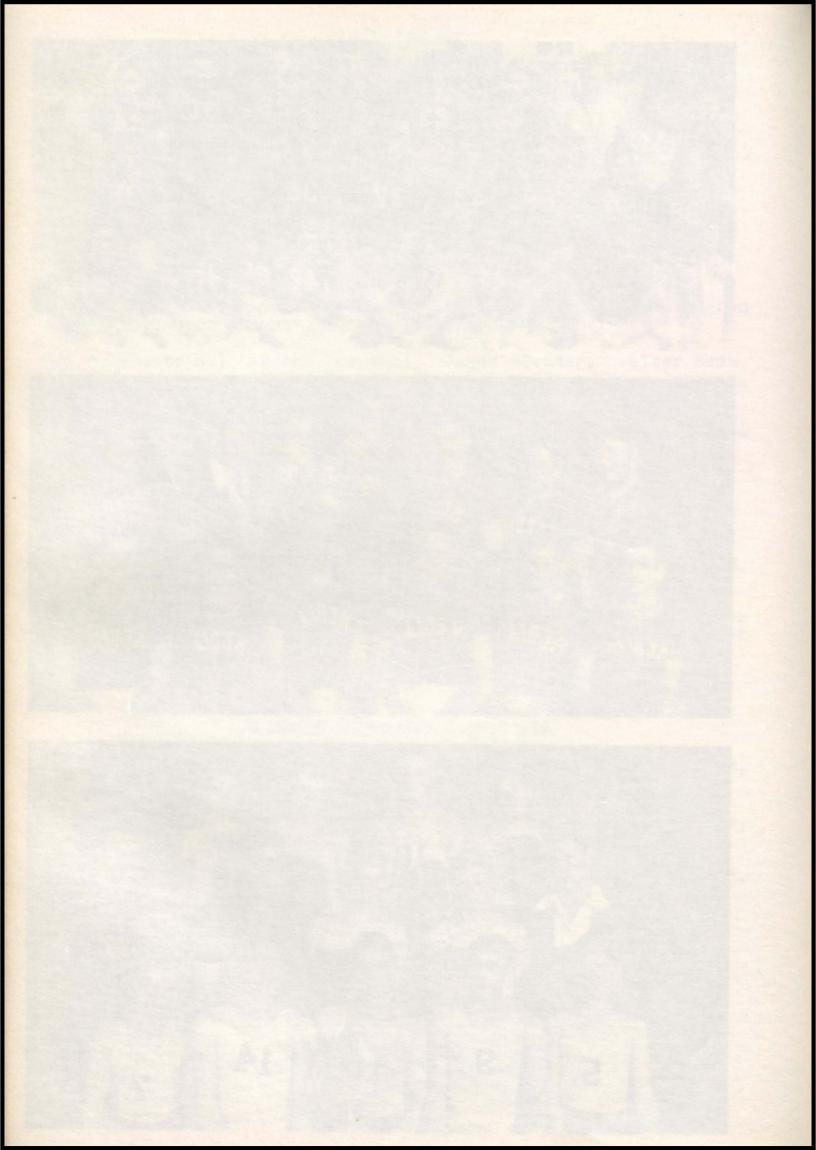
FRESHMEN-SOPHONORE B.SKETBALL

- Row 1. (L. to R.) Lawrence Neff, Jack Pulse, LeRoy Waterman, Jack Bush, Ralph Sherman.
- Row 2. (L. to R.) Keith Waller, (Manager), John Livermore, Curtis Brokaw, Giles Brent, (Manager), Coach Shelton.
- Row 3. (L. to R.) Ralph Kemp, Robert Carmean, Lowell Pinson, Wayne Dixon.









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Track pratice started the latter part of March with twentyfive boys reporting for pratice.

Track meets this year were as follows:

April 8 C-O Modia
April 17 Terra Heute-Biggsville-Media
April 21 Roseville-Stronghurst-Media
April 28 Henderson County Moot
May 4 Bi-County Track Moet
May 9 District Track Meet
May 12 Valley Conference Track Meet

Jack Bush, Orlin Olsen, Ronald Brewer, Carlyle Johnson, Ardene Torrance, Keith Weller, Robert Hart, Robert Carmen, Curtis Brokaw, Ralph Neff, Jack Cooper, William Waterman, LeRoy Waterman Gerald Hendrickson, Duane Harden, Lewis Arnold, Leland Campbell, Russell Galbraith, Ralph Kemp, John Livermore, Jack Pulse, Ralph Sherman, Laurence Neff, Lowell Pinson, Wayne Dixon.

Giles Bront was the track manager this year.

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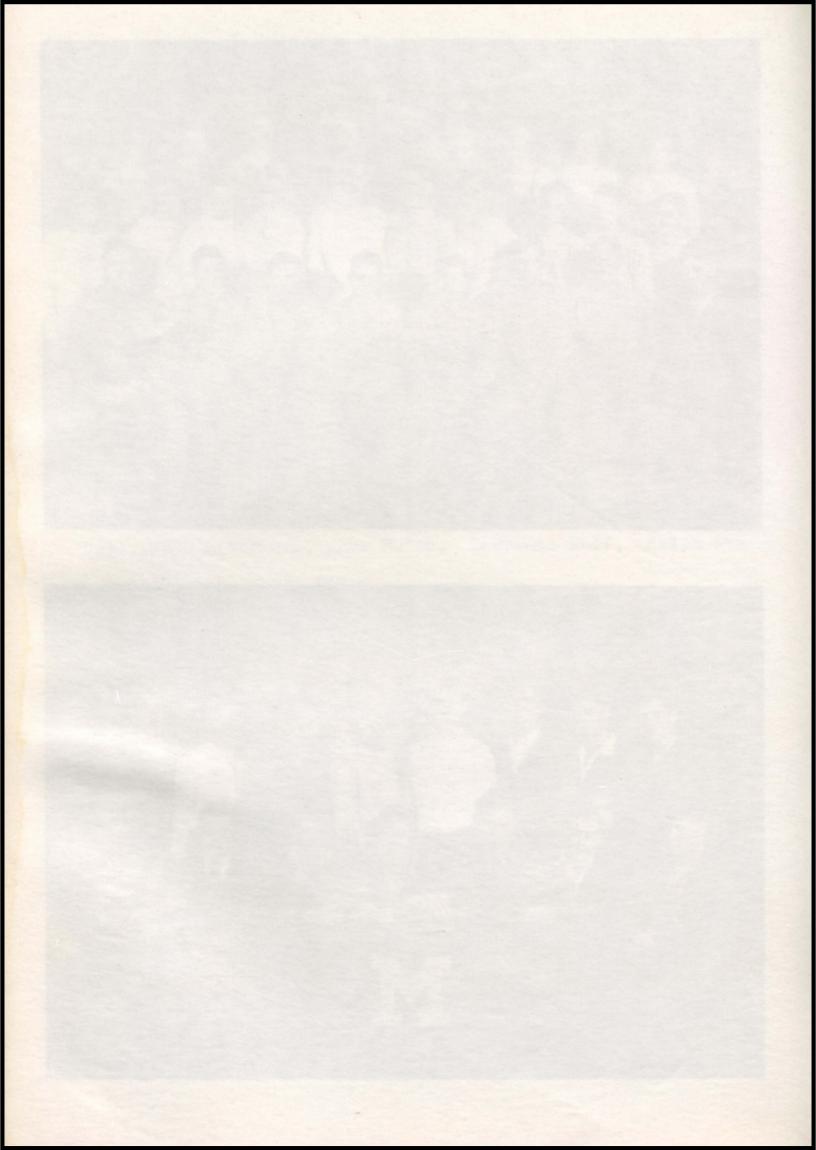
- Row 1. (L. to R.) Giles Brent, Mgr., Jack Bush, Orlin Olsen, Ronald Brewer, Carlyle Johnson, Ardene Torrance, Keith Waller, Carl Shelton, Coach.
- Row 2. (L. to R.) Robert Hart, Robert Carmean, Curtis Brokaw, Ralph Neff, Jack Cooper, Bill Taterman, LeRoy Waterman, Gerald Hendrickson, Duane Harden, Lewis Arnold.
- Row 3. (L. to R.) Russell Galbraith, Ralph Kemp, Leland Campbell, John Livermore, Jack Pulse, Lawrence Neff, Ralph Sherman, Lowell Pinson, Wayne Dixon.

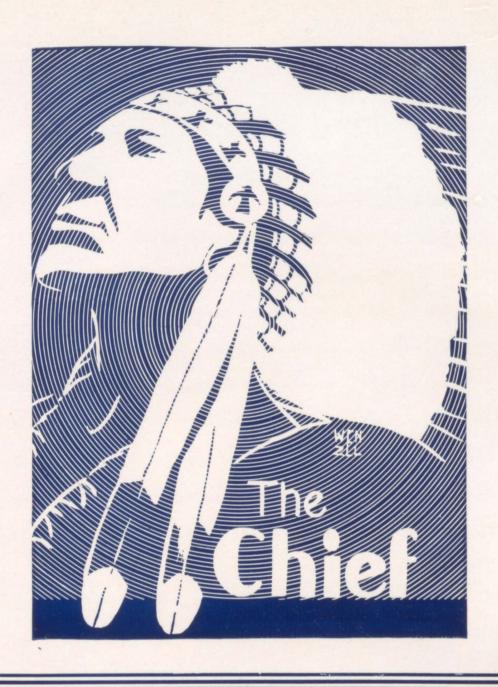
"M" CLUB

Row 1. (L. to R.) Giles Brent, James Blender, Orlin Olsen, Harold Lindgren, Carlyle Johnson, Ronald Brewer, Mr. Shelton.
Row 2. (L. to R.) Walter Kemp, Keith Waller, Jack Bush, James Corzett, Dean Rankin, Ralph Weff, Ardene Torrence, Bill Waterman.

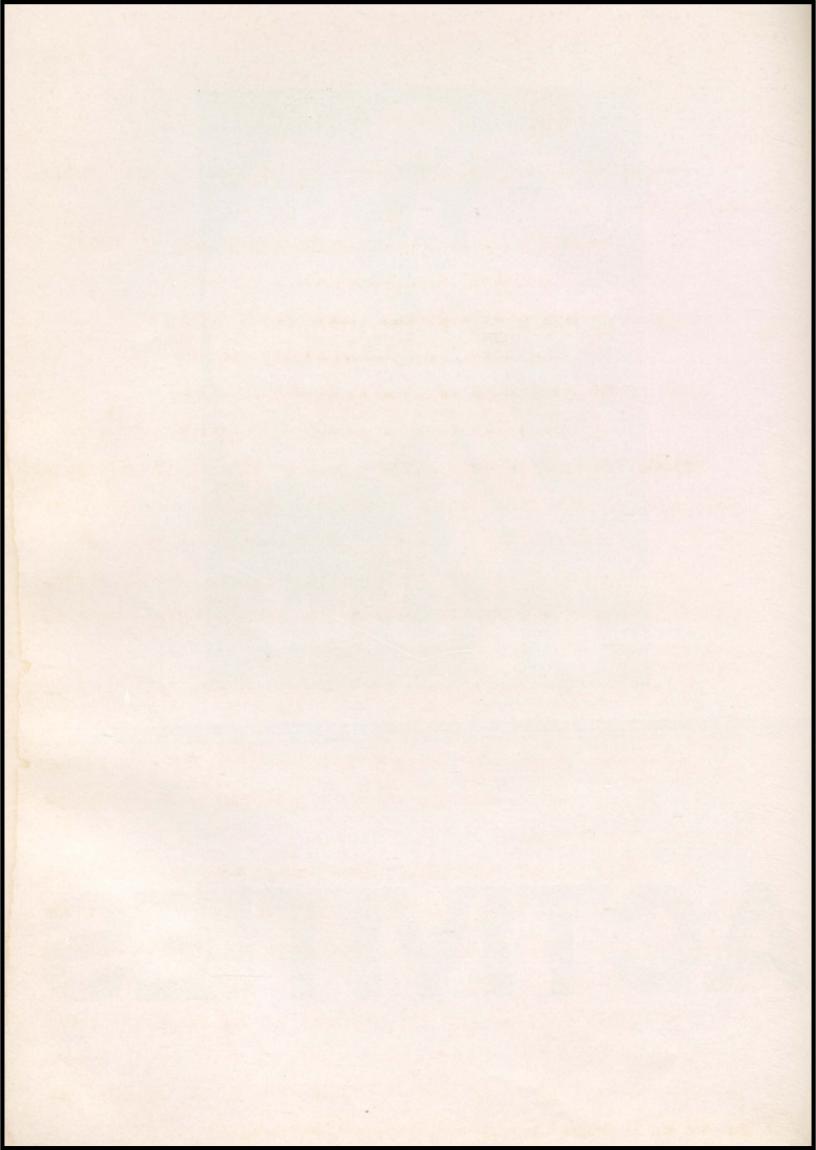








ACTIVITIES



F. F. A.

During the past year, 1952-1953, the officers of were as follows:

There are thirty-three members in the Vocational Agriculture, all of whom are members of the Future Farmers of America. The Freshman were initiated at the second meeting of the year.

During the year we built several hog houses, turkey nests, and wagon boxes for friends and members of the F.F.A. We also sold chances on a hog house at the Carnival.

A weiner roast for members and guests was held last fall at Mr. John Harts farm east of Lomax.

A pot luck supper was held at the Hot Lunch Room in March.

A movie of our activities was shown and a program was given by
the music department.

We worked at the High School farm during the year beginning to build a new corn crib, extending electric wiring for convenience in handling livestock, and continuing our management program in the farm woodland.

The F.F.A. has assisted in preparation of stage equipment for various school functions, has cooperated with other organizations in the carrying out of the school schedule, and has served as a framework for the project program.

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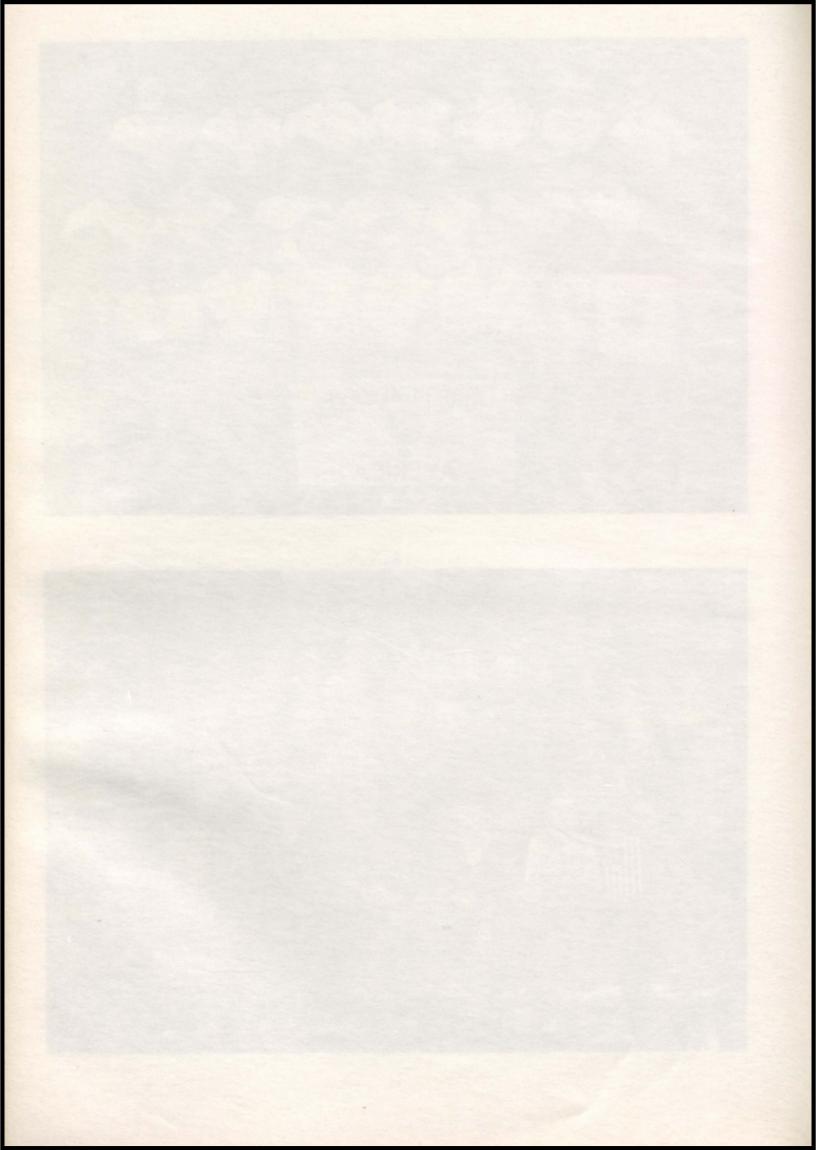
- Row 1. (L. to R.) Carol Lant, Terecia Van Arsdale, Marjorie Swanson, Shirley Rothzen, Sammy Wallace, Wilma Van Order, Lorraine Arnold, and Miss Anderson.
- Row 2. (L. to R.) Marian Lauver, Anita Hartley, Sybella Saben Shirley Slusher, Leslee Overstreet, Mary Rothzen, Linelle Bricker and Cora Carlson.
- Row 3. (L. to R.) Irene Link, Martha Waller, Jo Bearce, Nazel Brokaw, Kathleen Brown, Jean Ann Gibb, and Alice Carlson.

F.F.A.

- Row 1. (L. to R.) Leland Campbell, Lawrence Brokaw, James Blender, Carlyle Johnson, Harold Lindgren, Ardene Torrance, Mr. Walker, and Ronald Brewer.
- Row 2. (L. to R.) Bill Waterman, Jack Cooper, Gerald Hendrickson, Gary Cook, Jack Bush, Bob Knapp, Dean Rankin, Orlin Olsen, James Corzett, Ralph Neff, Keith Waller, Giles Brent, Curtis Brokaw.
- Row 3. (L. to R.) Robert Hart, Lowell Pinson, Wayne Dixon, Lawrence Neff, Lewis Arnold, Jack Pulse, Ivan Lent, LeRoy Waterman, LaVerne Arnold, Dick Johnson, Duane Harden, John Livermore, and Robert Carmean.







F. H. A.

Media F.H.A. Chapter is up to bat! At the begins he the year we were awarded a lovely plaque by the Illinois Bankers association for being the most outstanding chapter in Section Nine during the year 1951-52. We recieved superior rating on our Publicity Book in class B schools of the Section. We also won first in International Good Will for class B schools. In State awards we got second for outstanding chapter and second in International Good Will in class B schools. We also had two girls who recieved their State Degrees. They are Shirley Rothzen and Sammy Wallace. See the girls to go to the National Regional Convention to be held at Columbus, Ohio in July.

This year we have an active membership of seventeen girls.

Our theme this year is "Media F. H. A. up to Bat".

Our officers for 1952-53 were as follows:

Our meetings were held as follows:

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

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Row 1. (J. to R.) Terecia Van Arsdale, Marjorie Ann Swanson Shirley Rothzen, Sammy Vallace, 'ilma Van Order, Lorraine Arnold.

now 2. (L. to R.) Anita Hartley, Sybella Saben, Carol Lant, Kathleen Brown, and Miss anderson

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PUBLICITY BOOK COMMITTEE

(L. to R.) Kathleen Brown, Linelle Bricker, Terecia Van Arsdale and Mary Rothzen

TOP HIGHT DEGREE COMMITTEE

(L. to R.) Sammy Wallace, Marjorie Ann Swanson, Miss Anderson and Hazel Brokaw

MIDDLE LEFT RECREATION COLLITTEE

(L. to R.) Kathleen Brown, Alice Carlson, Sybella Saben, Jean Ann Giob, Shirley Rothzen

MIDDLE RIGHT PROJECTS CO. ITTEE

(L. to R.) Marian Lauver, Shirley Slusher, Lorraine Arnold, Irene Link

BOTTOM LEFT PROGRAM COMMITTEE

(L. to R.) Cora Carlson, Jean Ann Gibb, Josephine Bearce, (seated) Sammy Wallace

BOTTO RIGHT FINANCE COMMITTEE

(L. to R.) Leslee Overstreet, Martha Waller, Wilma Van Order, Carol Lant





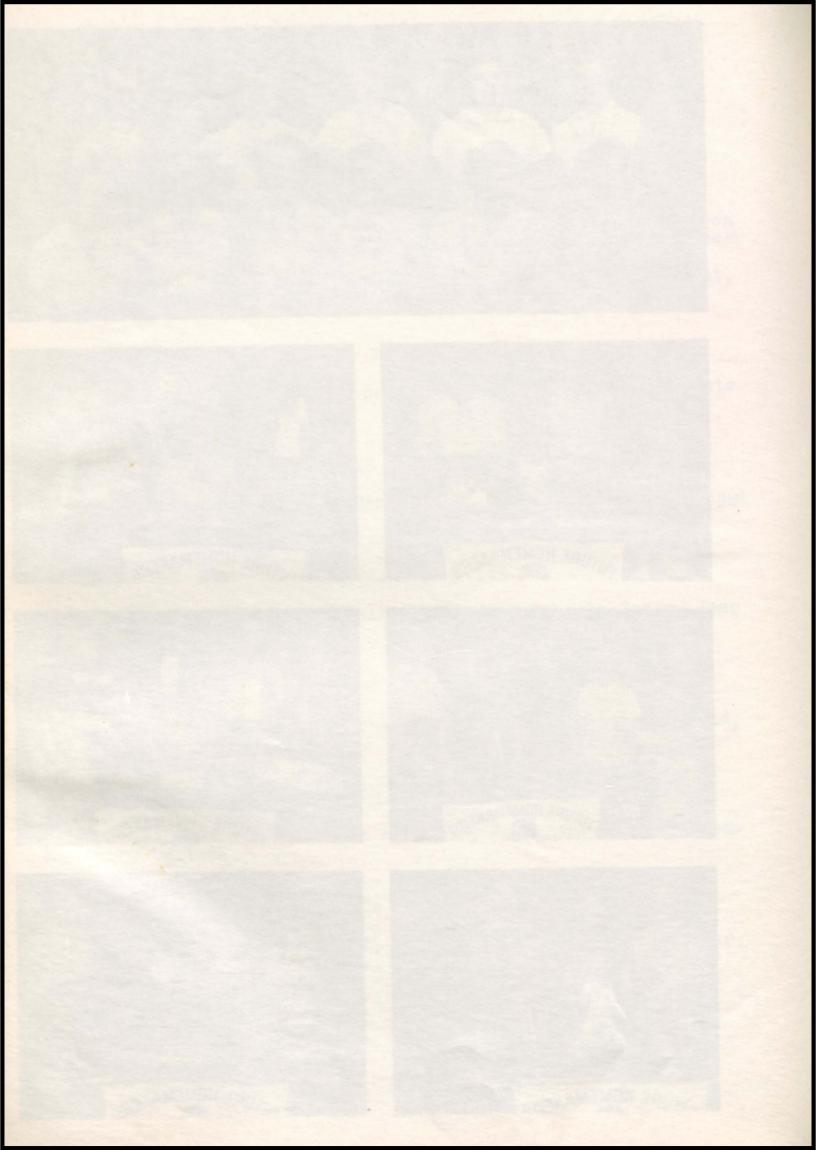












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Some of the activities we had of entertain guests munity are:

September - Mother's Get Acquainted Night (Secretary)

October - F.H.A. Eat Stand at the Junior Carnival (Cleared around \$20)

Novermber - Bake Sale at Smithshire

December - Christmas Ton for Mother's and Guests (about 50 attended)

January - Initiation of new members (four were initiated)

March - Daddy Date Night (about 40 attended. Bake sale at Reritan.

April - Henderson County Relly. (Biggsville, Terre Haute, Stronghurst, @ladstone-Oquawka, and Media.) Board-Faculty Banquet (Roses were our theme.)

May - Installation of new officers and Style Show.

Quite a few of our girls have their Junior degrees and are working on their Chapter degrees. ... and we have several working on their State degrees.

Twolve girls from our school attended the Section Nine Rally which was hold on February 21, 1953 at Gladstone-Oquawka. Shirley Rothzen, president of our chapter, was Vice-President of Section Nine and Sammy Wallace was Public Relations Chairman. These two girls were kept quite busy all year long.

The National Projects which we took part in were National F.H.A. week and International Good Will. We have an adopted family from Poland which we sent clothing and food to once every

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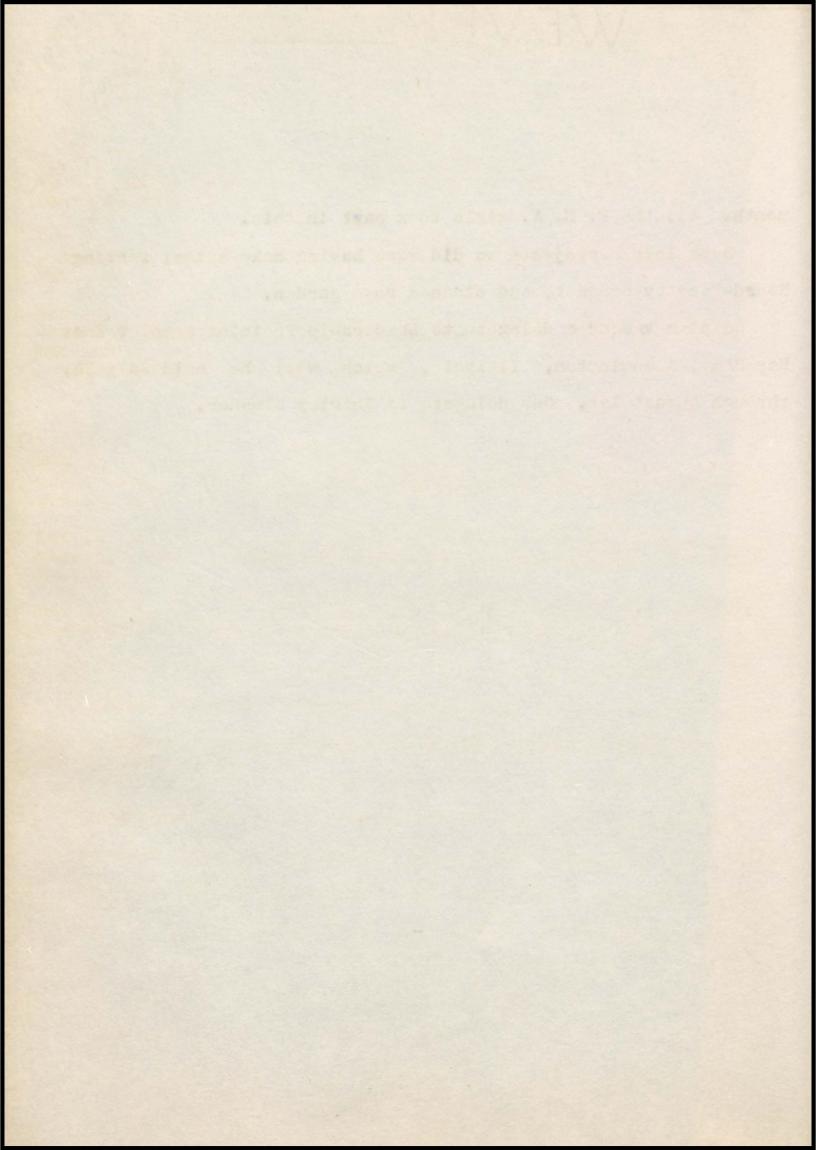


month. All the F. H. A. girls took part in this,

Some local projects we did were having bake sales, serving Board-Faculty Banquet, and cleaned rose garden.

We plan to send a delegate to Leadership Training Camp at East Bay Camp, Bloomington, Illinois, which will be held July 26, through August 1st. Our delegate is Shirley Slusher.

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PEP CLUB

This is the eighth year for Pep Club at M. H. S. All the girls were very active in this organization. At our first meeting of the year we elected the following officers with the help of our advisor, Miss Charlesworth:

President-----Shirley Rothzen

Vice President----Marjorie Swanson

Sec. and Treas.----Lorraine Arnold

Reporter------Wilma Van Order

A number of girls tried out for cheerleading. We selected Kathleen Brown, Sammy Wallace, Terecia Van Arsdale, and Lorraine Arnold for Varsity cheerleaders. Later on in the year we had try outs for Junior Varsity cheerleaders. We selected Linelle Bricker, Shirley Slusher, and Cora Carlson. Due to illness, Linelle was replaced by Martha Waller. The girls all did a very fine job.

The cheerleaders and a large percent of the Pep Club attended the football and basketball games. Points were given toward the Pep Club awards for attending these games. The awards were presented at the end of the year.

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G. G. A.

- Row 1. (L. to R.) Kathleen Brown, Marjorie Swanson, Sammy Wallace, Anita Hartley, Sybella Saben, Jean Ann Gibb, Miss Charlesworth, advisor.
- Row 2. (L. to R.) Shirley Slusher, Alice Carlson, Beverly Munson, Leslee Overstreet, Mary Rothzen, Wilma Van Order, Cora Carlson, Carol Lant, Lorraine Arnold.
- Row 3. (L. to R.) Irene Link, Marian Lauver, Martha Waller, Jo Bearce, Hazel Brokaw, Linelle Bricker, Terecia Van Arsdale, Shirley Rothzen.

PEP CLUB

- Row 1. (L. to R.) Miss Charlesworth, advisor, Kathleen Brown, Carol Lant, Shirley Rothzen, Marjorie Ann Swanson, Lorraine Arnold, Wilma Van Order.
- Row 2. (L. to R.) Irene Link, Terecia Van Arsdale, Leslee Overstreet, Sybella Saben, Mary Rothzen, Hazel Brokaw, Josephine Bearce.
- Row 3. (L. to R.) Marian Lauver, Jean Ann Gibb, Cora Carlson, Sammy Wallace, Linelle Bricker, Alice Carlson,

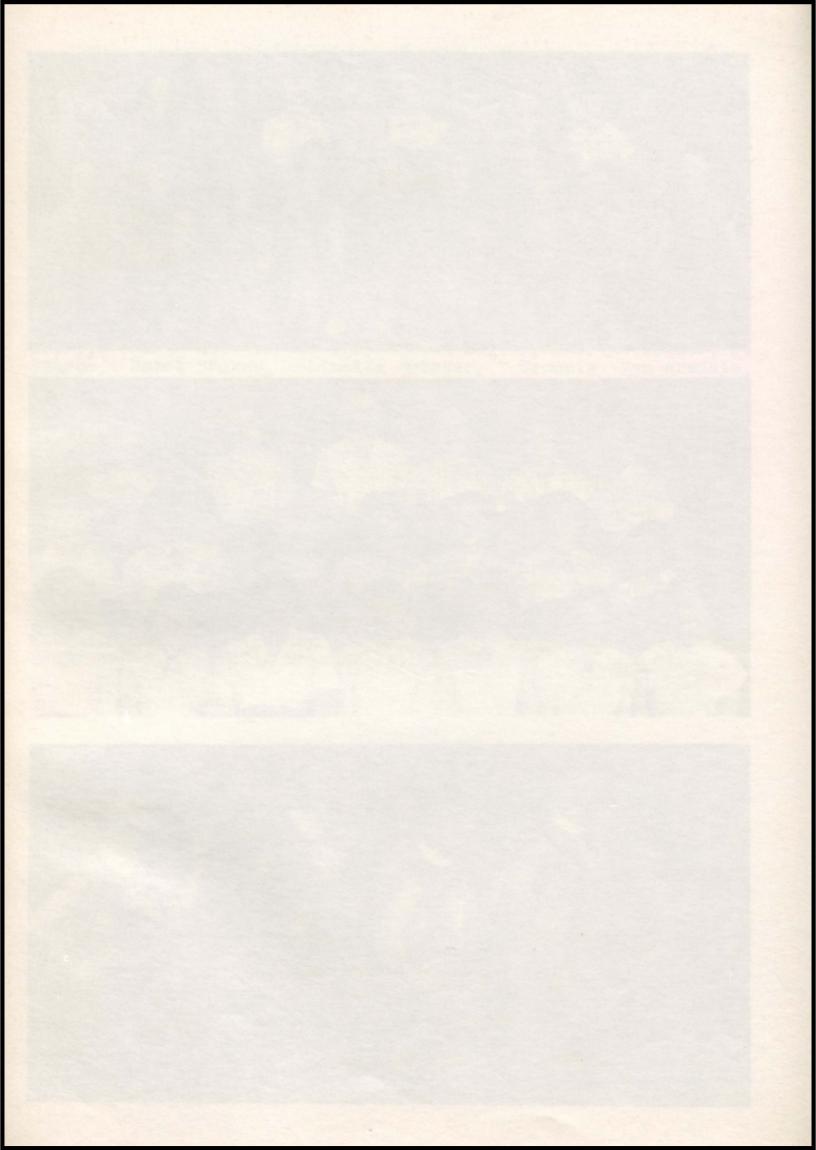
CHEERLEADERS

(L. to R.) Lorraine Arnold, Terecia Van Arsdale, Sammy Wallace, and Kathleen Brown.









G. A. A.

The G. A. A. leads many activities this year. Mirror meeting revealed that we had 15 members and our spens the Charlesworth. The officers which were elected to serve the year were as follows:

In December we held our annual Christmas grab bag. Readings were given by Irene Link, Cora Carlson, Kathleen Brown, and Torocia VanArsdale. Afterwards we had refreshments.

Starting the first of February we sold candy at noon to help raise money for our luncheon and to send two girls to camp.

March 6, the G. A. A. held its annual round and square dance. For decorations we used drawings of lambs and lions on the walls, carrying out the theme, "If March comes in as a lion, it will go out as a lamb." We also had blue and white streamers. The Rythmn Makers provided the music.

On March 18 our membership climbod to 20 with the initiation of Alice Carlson, Hazel Brokaw, Josephine Bearce, and Linello Bricker into our club. This initiation was held at the Home Ec House and in the gymnasium. Chili was served for supper and we enjoyed playing basketball after supper.

Mothers' Guest Night was held April 20 in the gymnasium. The program consisted of a grand march, stunts and tumbling, folk dance, and dock tennis. Refreshments were served.

Activities during the year included basketball, softball, vollog ball, swimming, dancing, and dock tennis. ass

PICTURES

Left: Fresh-Soph Cheerleaders, Right: Trophy Case

L.Bricker, S. Slusher, C. Carlson

Row Two

Left: Media High

Right: M. Cavins, G, Heap. E. Harden, N. McNeary. Mr. Brouse and (Lady)

Row Three

Left: Ag. III and IV Class with

Right: Ready for School

Mr. Walker.

Row Four

Left: Home Ec, II Class

Right: Home Ec. IV.

Middle: Board Ficulty Benquet









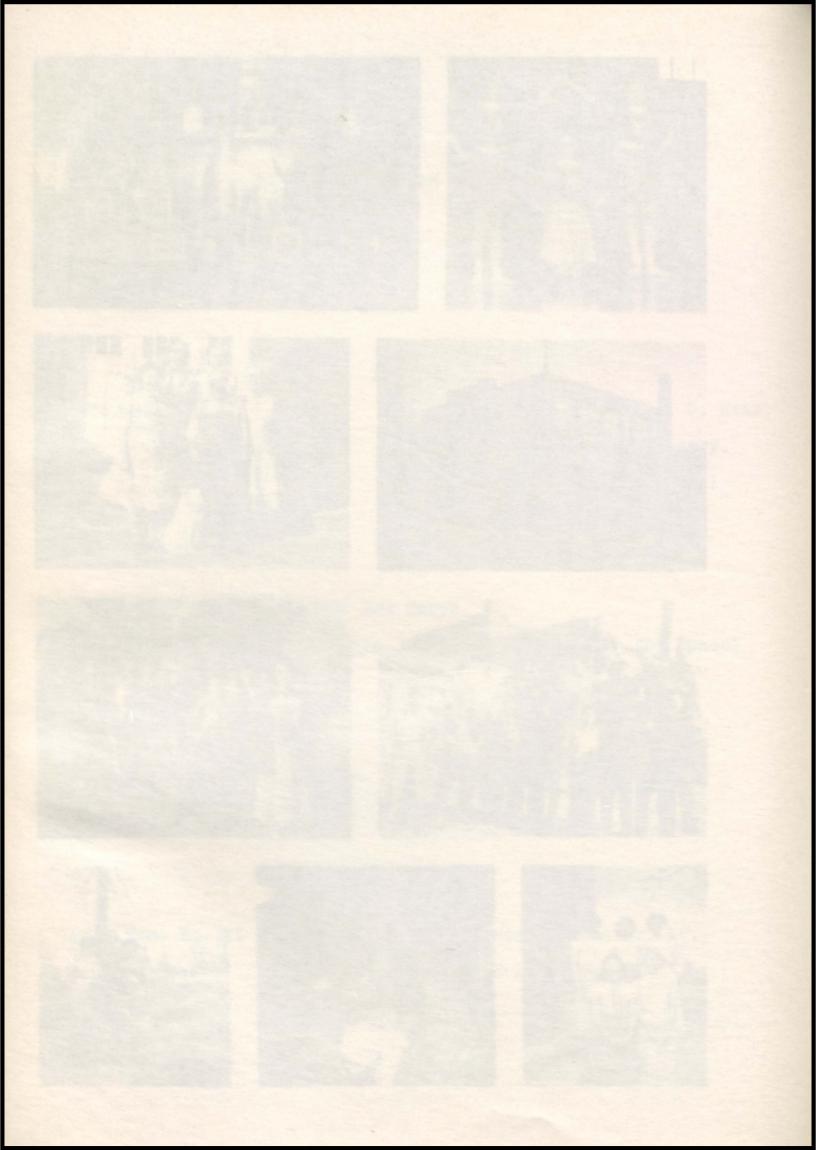












SENIOR CLASS PLAY SYNOPSIS

in her private helicopter to tell them that she has given them their last allowance. She gives them three months to prove that at least one of them can be a success.

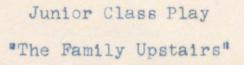
The Matter family, who hasn't worked a day in their lives decide to make their hobbies pay. Gigi takes a whack at the Young Cirls' Acuatic Tournament and loses only because she looked at Mugzie Mullen, her boyfriend and athletic director, instead of where she was going. She ends up with a black eye and a broken heart because Mugzie is mad at her for losing the race. He can't stand a loser.

Bunny Hatter enters the photograph contests. He meets Nancy Hayward and falls for her. He doesn't win his contest, but he does win Nancy.

Joe, "Pop" Hatter is always at his eternal fishing. Once he even caught a fish and brought it home for Angelica to fry. Angel didn't like the fish and Joe got angry at Angel for thinking that it smells. Joe trys his knowledge by writing fish stories to sell. They didn't sell and the only one who made money on them was the Post Office.

Margaret, "Mom" Hatter is going to produce a play on Broadway. Diane Hatter is going to get married to Henry Harrison, a playwrite. Margaret likes his play and decides to produce it. Henry's mother, Elizabeth, comes through with the cash if she can assof

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The cast was as follows:

Louise is his eldest daughter, an office worker, who hasn't sanded a husband yet. Her Nother's anxiety is to get her married while Father's ambition is to get son Willie to work. Sister annabelle has one passion and that is to get out of practicing her piano lessons. It is a typical average american home. Louise announces at dinner that a young man is calling on her later and she would like to have the parlor for herself if the family doesn't mind. Sensation! Louise has never had a young man "Caller" before Charles Grant came, a fine upstanding fellow and after embarrassed introductions, he is left alone with Louise. They are in love with each other and before the evening is over, they are engaged. But mother outs her finger in the domestic pis and complications arise. Happily everything works out for the best for Charles and Louise before the evening is over.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The Senior Class and faculty were guests of the Junior at a banquet held at the Hotel Burlington on May 11, 1953.

Guests were seated at tables decorated in a garden theme.

Winature wheelbarrows were used as nutcups. Flower place cards
and bowls of roses further carried out the garden theme.

A delicious three-course dinner was served to the forty-four guests present.

Following the dinner, Ardone Torrance, Junior Class President, and toastmaster introduced the following speakers and musicians.

The program and banquet were arranged by the members of the class of 1954 and their advisors, Mr. Stanley Walker, and Mrs. Margaret Duncan.

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Being late getting a start with Speech, we worked and were willing, because we knew it was up to us to keep up the school's records set in previous years. Those who tried out for the various events were: James Corzatt in Original Oration; Linelle Bricker and James Corzatt in Oratorical Oration; Mary Rothzen, Carol Lant, Leslee Overstreet, and Cora Carlson in Serious Reading; Leslee Overstreet, Kathleen Brown, and Cora Carlson in Verse; Irene Link, Lorraine Arnold, Curtis Brokaw, Carlyle Johnson, Robert Carmean, and Shirley Slusher in Humorous; Shirley Rothzen in Serious Monologue; Duane Harden, Shirley Rothzen, and Jackie Bush in Radio Speaking; Sybella Saben went out for Extemperaneous. The five different speech contests the team chose to represent the school would appear in were local, District, Sectional, Valley, and Bi-County. Each person above tried out at the local contest and helped to choose who would represent us in the other contests.

Below are the results of the local speech contest as to who placed first:

James Corzatt------original oration
James Corzatt-----oratorical oration
Leslee Overstreet----serious reading
Shirley Slusher----humorous
Jackie Bush-----radio speaking
Cora Carlson----verse reading
Shirley Rothzon----serious monologue
Sybella Saben----extemporaneous speaking

At the District contest held in Macomb, March 7, we placed third and on March 28, we left bright and early to attend the Sectional contest at East Moline. The Bi-County contest was held

SPEECH

- Row 1. (L. to R.), Terecia Van Arsdale, Leslee Overstreet, Sybella Sabin, Kathleen Brown, Carol Lant, Sammy Wallace, Shirley Rothzen, Lorraine Arnold.
- Row 2. (L. to R.) Mr. Hart, Ardene Torrance, James Corzatt, Jack Bush, Carlyle Johnson, Duane Harden.
- Row 3. (L. to R.) Cora Carlson, Irene Link, Mary Rothzen, Robert Carmean, James Blender, Lewis Arnold, Curtis Brokaw, Linelle Bricker.

SPEECH PLAY

Left Middle (L. to R.) Carlyle Johnson, Ardene Torrance, James Blender, Sammay Wallace, Kathleen Brown, Carol Lant, Terecia Van Arsdale.

SPEECH CONTESTANTS

Right Middle (L. to R.) James Corzatt, Shirley Slusher, Cora Carlson, Shirley Rothzen, and Sybella Saben.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Left Bottom (L. to R.) Marian Lauver, Harold Lindgren, Kathleen Brown, Keith Waller, Sammy Wallace, Shirley Rothzen, Mrs. Gilbertson, Director, James Blender, Terecia Van Arsdale.

(Seated) Carol Lant, Jean Ann Gibb, James Corzatt.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Right Bottom
(L. to R.) Robert Hart, Linelle Bricker, Sybella Saben, Beverly
Munson, Mrs. Duncan, Director, Gerald Hendrickson, Carlyle Johnson, Leslee Overstreet, Ardene Torrance, Mary Rothzen.

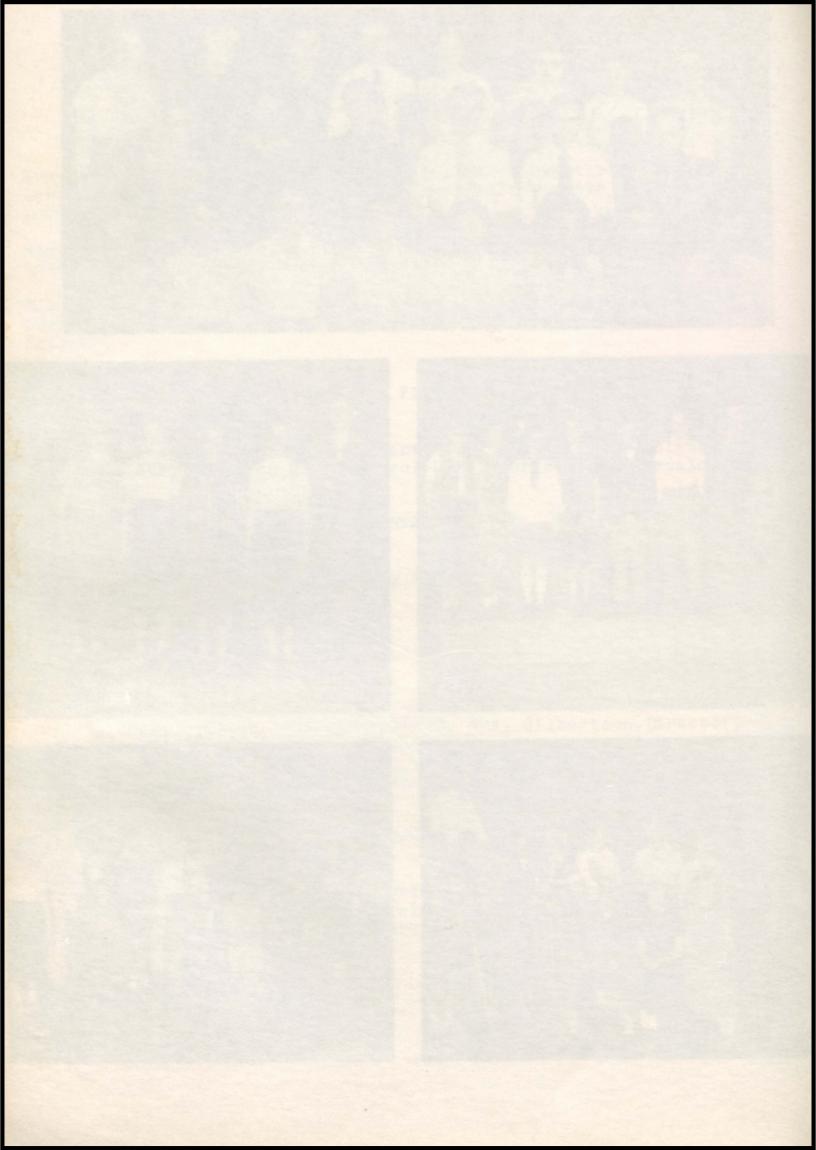












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at Alexis March 17. At this event we took first place hat he also took first place at the Valley contest held in Media, April 7.

Below is the ratings each student received in the different speech contests for the year:

	CONTEST:	DISTRICT	SECTIONAL	BI-COUNTY	VALLEY C
J. S. C.	Carlson Ex. V. Corzatt O. O. Saben E. S. Johnson Slusher Rothzen S. H. Carlson S. R.	3rd 1st 1st 5th 2nd 3rd	11th 5th 7th 8th 8th	2nd lst 3rd 3rd lst lst	3rd 1 1st 2nd 2nd 2 1st 5 1st 5
J.	Corzatt O. O. Rothzen R. S.	3rd 3rd	5th 9th	2nd 1st	1st S

The speech play we chose to give was "The Happy Journey". It was given the night of the local try outs for the first time. The play placed third in the District contest and was given at the Sectional contest in East Holine and rated eighth. The play cast was busy performing around the community at various places. It was given around the community twelve times, so we realize the work that was put into the play by the cast. The cast consisted of Sammy Wallace, James Blender, Ardeno Torrance, Kathleen Brown, Carol Lant, and Carlyle Johnson.

Our speech team was coached by W. F. Hart with Terecia Van Arsdale as assistant director and promptor. Lewis Arnold was our stage manager and sound affects man.

The speech teams have been very active in the past 6 years and have won a number of outstanding honors for the school. Media has won 5 firsts and one second in the Bi-County, 5 firsts in the

times, and Third once. We have had one student representation the state finals, Sherrill Gregory. In the Sectional contact have had the ratings of 1st, 4th, 5th, 7th, 9th, and 10

The teams owe a lot of thanks to w. F. Hart who has worked extra hard in these 6 years to make the teams capable of winning these honors for the school. Terecia VanArsdale, Darlys Torrance, and Vieva Lindgren have put in many hours prompting and helping the members of the teams when they were competing in contests.

SPEECH ORGANIZATION

This year a new Speech organization came into being called the "Scarlet Masquers". The purpose of this organization is to promote more understanding in the importance of speech in our daily lives and in fulfilling our duties in our church groups, local, civic or professional clubs.

In becoming a member of the Scarlet Masquers, one must have participated in the local speech contest. That is, he must have given one reading; a member of the play cast; a prompter for the full season; or a full time stage helper such as a prop man and electrician. They will receive at this state a felt Masquers emblem.

The second step is that one must have won 10 points in individual readings or the play cast as a group must have won 10 points. These 10 points must be earned outside of local contest at Media High School. Since the Bi-County and Valley Conference do not have a play contest, the play cast is permitted to earn 1/2 a point each time they give the play outside of the high

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where points are given, then they will receive on such points of which they have earned.

By winning 10 points, they will be entitled to a small Masquers Key or Pin which they will purchase from Herff Jones & Co. It is pin No. 233.

The third level and the highest reward is given to those students who have made 25 or more points in speech competition in the same manner that has all ready been described. Such individuals will be entitled to a honorary Key No. 2370, sold by Herff Jones Co., Indianapolis, Indiana.

Those receiving the small Masquers Key were: James Blender, Walter Kemp, Harold Lindgren, Giles Brent, Dean Rankin, Keith Waller, Lawrence Brokaw, Cora Carlson, Sybella Saben, Sammy Wallace, Kathleen Brown, Carol Lant, and Lewis Arnold.

There were five entitled to the honorary key; namely, James Corzatt, Ardene Torrance, Shirley Rothzen, Torecia VanArsdale, and Carlyle Johnson.

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BAND

The Band had a very successful year under the direction Mr. Robert Sibbing. It was composed of Media High School Media Grade School, and Raritan Grade School students.

Among the numorous activities we participated in were playing and marching in Raritan, marching in the parade in Burlington during the Christmas season, playing for the Junior and Senior class plays, taking part in the Bi-County music Festival, and the Valley Music Festival. The band was also entered in the District band Contest at Geneseo in April. In May we took part in the third Knox College Band Festival. We also played at the Commencement and Graduation programs.

In the Solo contest we received two firsts, and several seconds, thirds and fourths. Those who entered were, K. Brown, Baritone horn; T. Van Arsdale, Cornet; M. Swanson, Baritone Sax; J. Blender, Trombone; and M. Lauver, Piano.

The members of the band were as follows; Cornets, S.Wallace, T. Van Arsdale, O. Olsen, K. Waller, W. Dixon, C. Brokaw and G. Cook. Clarinets; S. Rothzen, D. Harden, and L. Neff. Saxophone; J. Corzatt, S. Slusher, H. Brokaw, and M. Swanson. Trombone; J. Blender, S. Saben and J. Livermore. Baritone Horn; K. Brown. Bass Horn, L. Arnold. Gymbals; L. Brokaw. Drums; A. Torrance, C. Johnson, J. Bush.

Our Baton Twirlers were Marian Lauver and Anita Hartley.

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MAN SER CENTRE PICTURES

Top Left: Biology Class and Mr. Hart

Top Right: Mr. Sibbing and the Media Band

Drivers Training: (L. to R.) Mr. Hart, Jack Cooner, Roy Waterman, Ivan Lant, Jack Bush, Cora Carlson, Marjorie Swanson, Lorraine Arndo Wilma Van Order, Linelle Bricker, Irene Link

In the Car: LaVerne Hartley-Front Seat
John Livermore--Back Seat

Left Middle: Bus Drivers: Cork Van Doren and Jerry Thompson.

Right Middle: Hot Lunch Scene

Left Bottom: Flag Raisers Shirley Rothzen and Terecia Van Arsdale

Right Bottom: Hot Lunch Scene





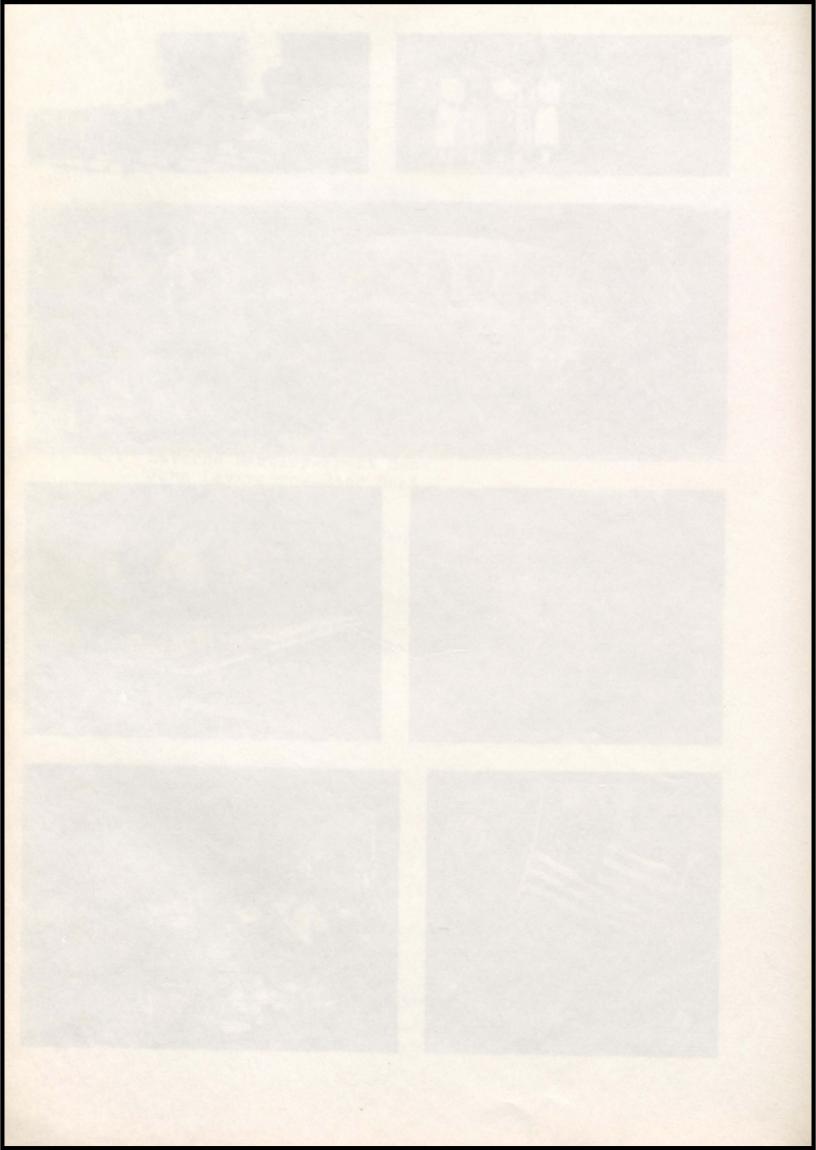












GIRLS CHORUS

The girls chorus had 17 members this year. The sopranos were Shirley Slusher, Marjorie Swanson, Cora Carlson, Sybella Saben, Marian Lauver, Jean Ann Gibb, Alice Carlson, Mazel Brokaw, and Kathleen Brown. The altes were Lorraine Arnold, Irene Link, Leslee Overstreet, Linelle Bricker, Mary Rothzen, Sammy Wallace, Carol Lant, and Josephine Bearce.

The girls sang at the Di-County Music Testival held at Roseville, on March 23 and at the Valley Conference Music Festival on April 17 at Joy.

The girls who represented us at the District Contest at Genosco on March 14 were Kathben Brown, Cora Carlson, Sybella Saben,
and Jean Ann Gibb. Sybella placed first, Kathleen and Jean Ann
each received second ratings, Cora placed fourth.

BOYS CHORUS

The boys chorus had 24 members this year. They sang at the Di-County Tusic Postival on Earch 20 at Roseville and at the Conference Rusic Postival on April 17, at Joy.

The soloists who sang at the District Rusle Contest were James Blender, James Corzatt, and Laurence Brokaw. James Corzatt placed first while James Blender and Laurence each received second ratings.

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PICTURES

Top Hot Lunch Scene

Left Top
Eva Marie Link, Office Sectrary

Right Top
Mrs. Emory Cavins and Mrs. Gladys Heap, Hot Lunch Cooks

Left Middle
District Solo Contestants, Back Row. (L. to R.) Irene Link,
Marjorie Swanson, Terecia Van Arsdale, James Corzatt, Lawrence
Brokaw, Mr. Sibbing.
Front Row (L. to R.) Cora Carlson, Sybella Saben, Kathleen,
Brown, Jean Ann Gibb, Marian Lauver

Right Botton (L. to R.) Wrs. Campbell and Mr. Sibbing

Scene from Speech Play
Front Row (L. to R.) Sammy Wallace, James Blender, Back Row,
Kathleen Brown, Ardene Torrance



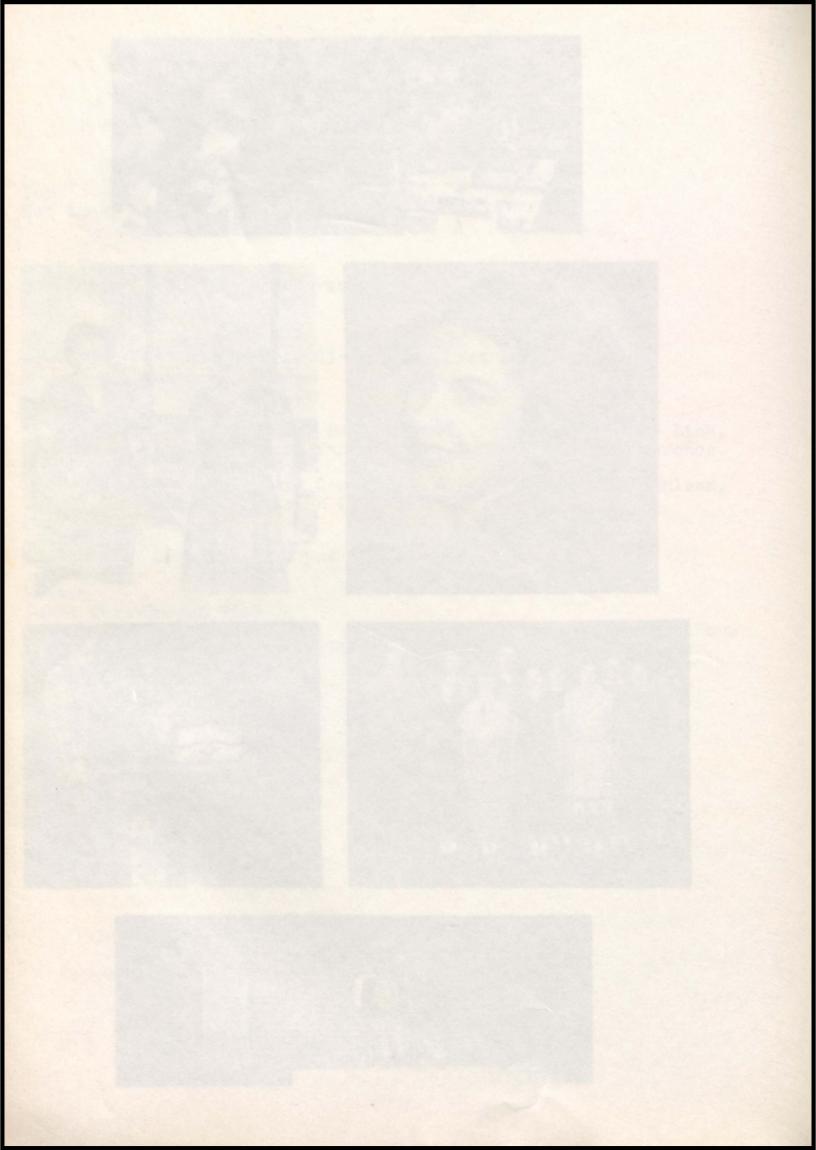












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MIXED CHORUS

The mixed chorus had 41 singers this year. The chorus sang at the Bi-County and Valley Conference Music Pestivals. Part of the chorus presented a Christmas operetta. They also sang at Baccalaureate and Commencement.

All Music was under the direction of Mr. Robert Sibbing and Mrs. Eulalie Campbell was accompanist.

Of.

GIRLS CHORUS

Row 1. (L. tó R.) Shirley Slusher, Anita Hartley, Carol Cant, Jean Ann Gibb, Sammy Wallace, Lorraine Arnold, Fathleen Brown.

Row 2. (L. to R.) Marian Lauver, Leslee Overstreet, Sybella Saben, Mary Rothzen, Cora Carlson, Linelle Bricker, Mr. Sibbing.

Row 3. (L. to R.) Irene Link, Martha Waller, Josephine Bearce, Marjore Ann Swanson, Hazel Brokaw, Alice Carlson.

BOYS CHORUS

Now L. (L. to R.) Mr. Sibbing, Gerald Hendrickson, Gary Cook Leland Campbell, Robert Hart, Jack Pulse

Row 2. (L. to R.) Ardene Torrance, James Blender, Orlin Olsen, James Corzatt, Harold Lindgren, Walter Kemp.

Row 3. (L. to R.) Ronald Brewer, Levis Arnold, Duane Harden, Carlyle Johnson, Lawrence Brokaw, Bill Materman, Keith Waller, John Livermore.

BAND

Row 1. (L. to R.) Keith Waller, Arden Torrance, Hazel Brokew. Marjorie Ann Swanson, Jack Bush, Lawrence Brokew, Sammy Wallace,

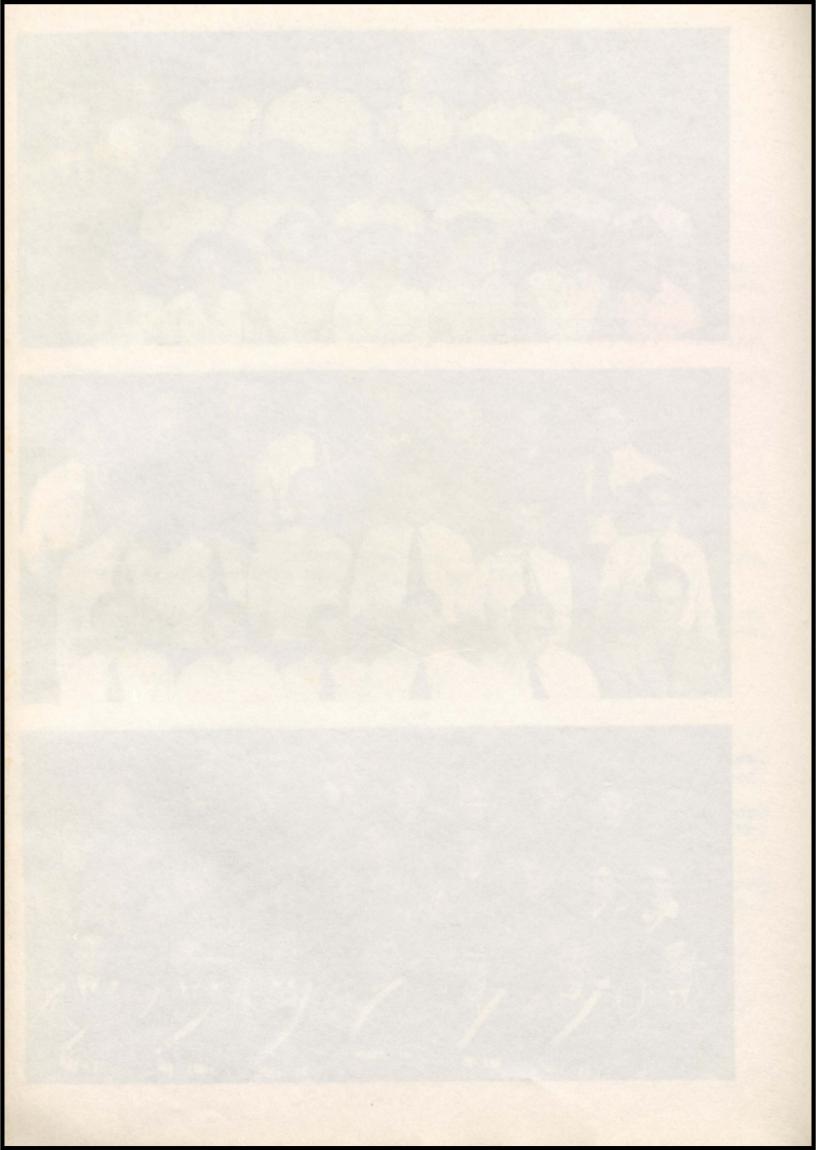
Row 2. (L. to R.) Sybella Saben, Terecia Van Arsdale, Lawrence Neff, James Corzatt, Gary Cook, James Blender, Lewis Arnold, Mr. Sibbing.

Row 3. (L. to R.) Wayne Dixon, John Livermore, Kathleen Brown, Shirley Rothzen, Orlin Olsen, Carlyle Johnson, Duane Harden, Curtis Brokaw.









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"M" CLUB

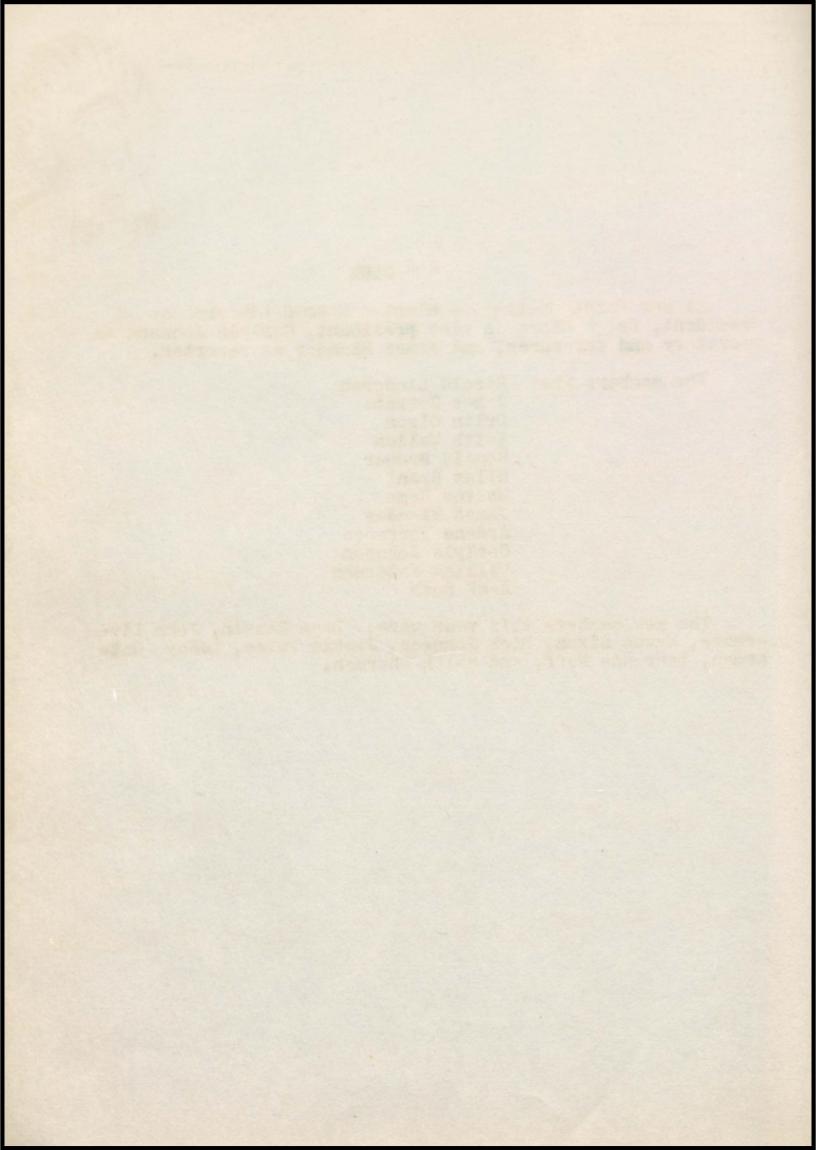
At our first meeting we elected Harold Lindgron as president, Orlin Olsen as vice president, Carlyle Johnson as secretary and treasurer, and James Blender as reporter.

The members are: Harold Lindgren

James Corzatt
Orlin Olson
Keith Waller
Ronald Brewer
Giles Brent
Walter Kemp
James Blender
Ardene Torrance
Carlyle Johnson
William Waterman
Jack Bush

The mew members this year were: Dean Rankin, John Livermore, Wayne Dixon, Dick Johnson, Jackie Pulse, LeRoy Waterman, Lawrence Neff, and Ralph Sherman.

Of





LIBRARY

During the past year we have added new reading circle books to our library, which have been approved by the state. We also received one regular dictionary and one geographical dictionary.

The books in our library are arranged on the shelves according to the Dewey Decimal System. We have a card catalog, which is an alphabetical index of all the books in the library.

We have a large variety of newspapers and magazines, which we receive daily, weekly, and monthly.

Before Mr. Mullin left in January he had charge of the library, but after he left Shirley Rothzen took over and has done a very fine job in managing it. The shelf checkers and librarians have also helped a lot in keeping our library in the fine condition that it is in. lass

LIBRARY

- Row 1. (L. to.R.) Mr. Mullin, Carol Lant, Jean Ann Gibb, Sammy Wallace, Terecia Van Arsdale, Shirley Rothzen.
- Row 2. (L. to R.) Mary Rothzen, Wilma Van Order, Lawrence Brokaw, Jack Bush, Beverly Munson.
- Row 3. (L. to R.) Kathleen Brown, Sybella Saben, Iorraine Arnold, Leslee Overstreet, Marian Lauver.

WEVER STAFF

- Row 1. (L. to R.) Beverly Munson, James Blender, Ardene Torrance, Sammy Wallace, Terecia Van Arsdale, Carlyle Johnson, Lorraine Arnold, Kathleen Brown, Josephine Bearce.
- Row 2. (L. to R.) Marian Lauver, Dick Johnson, Marjorie Swanson, Shirley Rothzen, Lawrence Brokaw, Carol Lant, James Corzatt, Jean Ann Gibb, Cora Carlson, Shirley Slusher, Mr. Müllin.
- Row 3. (L. to R.) Ronald Brewer, Harold Lindgren, Jack Bush, Orlin Olsen, Dean Rankin, Keith Waller, Giles Brent, Lewis Arnold.

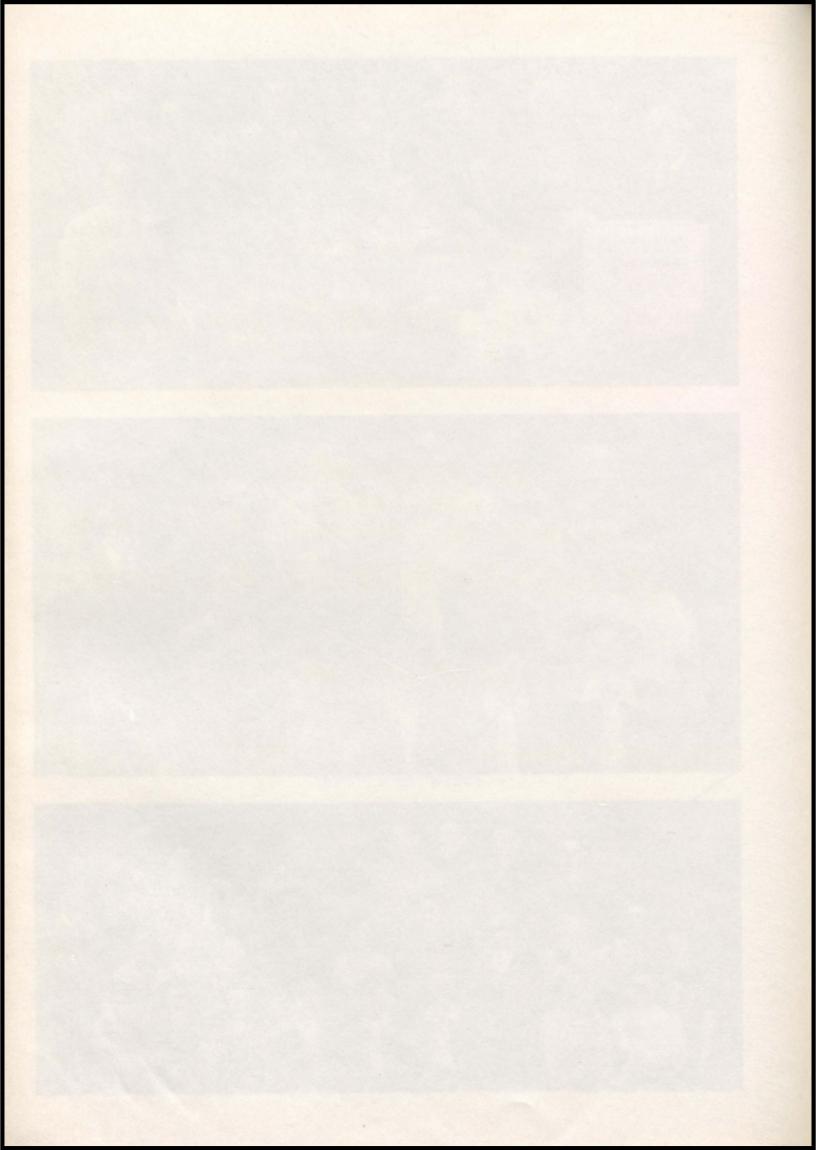
SPOTLIGHT STAFF

- Row 1. (L.to R.) Sammy Wallace, Terecia Van Arsdale, Shirley Rothzen, Lorraine Arnold, Kathleen Brown, and Jean Ann Gibb.
- Row 2. (L. to R.) Carol Lant, Lawrence Brokaw. Carlyle Johnson, Wilma Van Order, and Cora Carlson.
- Row 3. (L. to R.) Curtis Brokaw, James Blender, Dick Johnson, Marjorie Swanson, Marian Lauver, and Mr. Mullin.









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SPOTLIGHT STAFF

EditorShi:	
Assistant EditorTerecia	Van Arsdale
Feature EditorS	
Senior ReporterJ	ames Blender
Junior ReporterRich	nard Johnson
Sophomore ReporterLori	raine Arnold
Freshman ReporterCu	urtis Brokaw
F. H. A. ReporterJe	ean Ann Gibb
F. F. A. ReporterLaws	rence Brokaw
G. A. A. Reporter	orie Swanson
"M" Club ReporterJa	
Pep Club ReporterWil	ma Van Order
Alumni ReporterKa	thleen Brown
Music ReporterLaw	rence Brokaw
Library	Cora Carlson
Calendarill	arian Lauver
Business	Carol Lant

CARNIVAL KING AND QUEEN

Row 1. (L. to R.) Josephine Bearce, Terecia Van Arsdale, Sybella Saben, (Queen) Jack Bush, (King) Walter Kemp, Carlyle Johnson, Leland Campbell.

Row 2. (L. to R.) Ardene Torrance and Leslee Overstreet Sophomore-Shirley Slusher-absent

CROWNING HOMECOMING QUEEN

Right Bottom

Row 1. (L. to R.) Twila Thompson and Paul Van Arsdale

Row 2. (L. to R.) Irene Link, Kathleen Brown, Terecia Van Arsdale, James Corzatt, Martha Waller, (Queen) Beverly Munson.

QUEEN AND ATTENDENTS

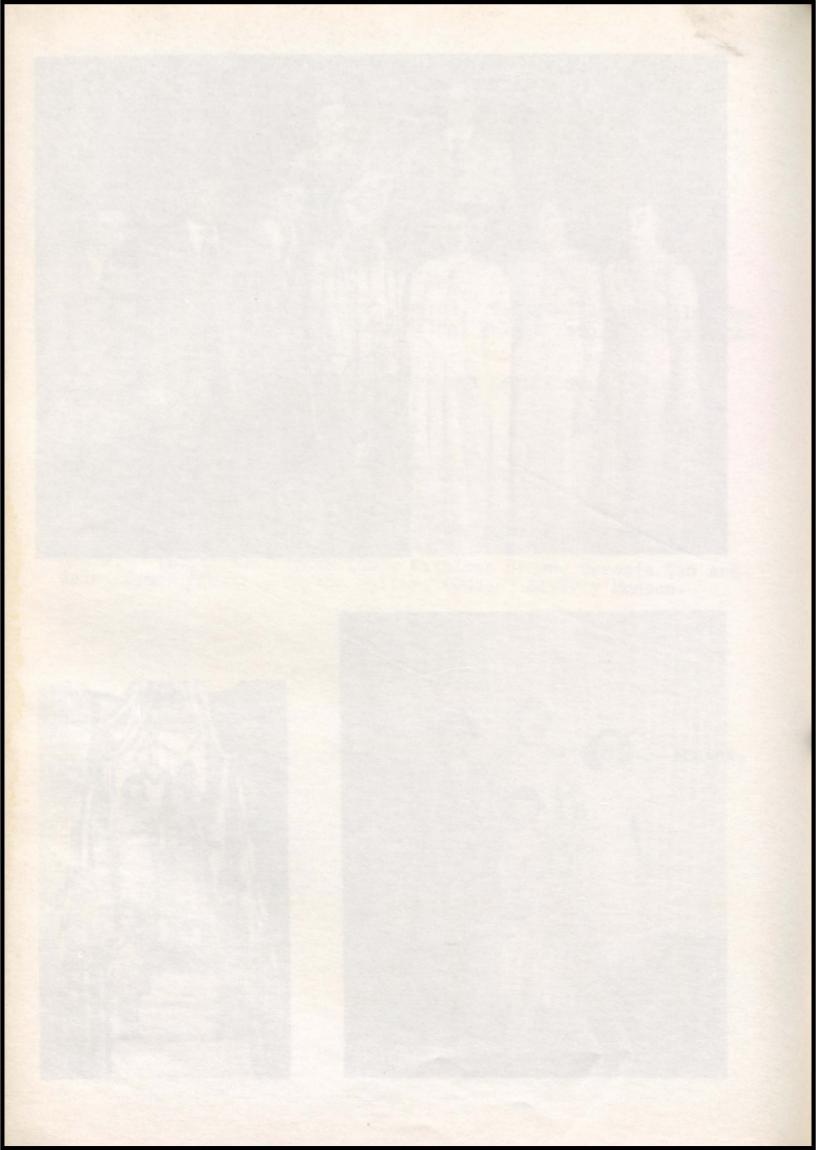
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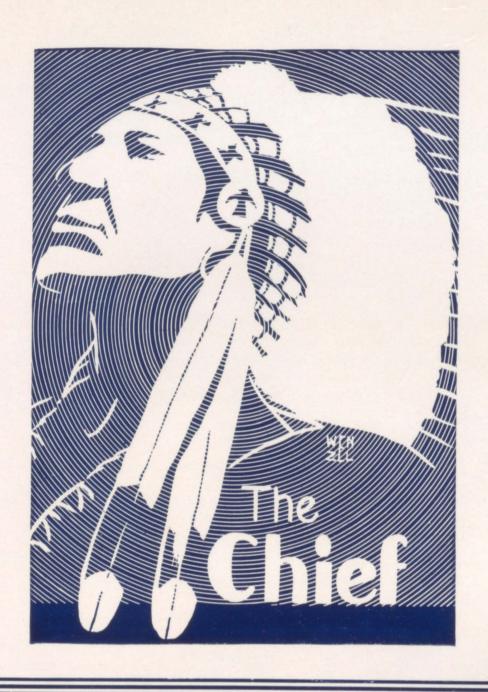
(L. to R.) Irene Link, Beverly Munson, Kathleen Brown, seated, Martha Waller, (Queen)



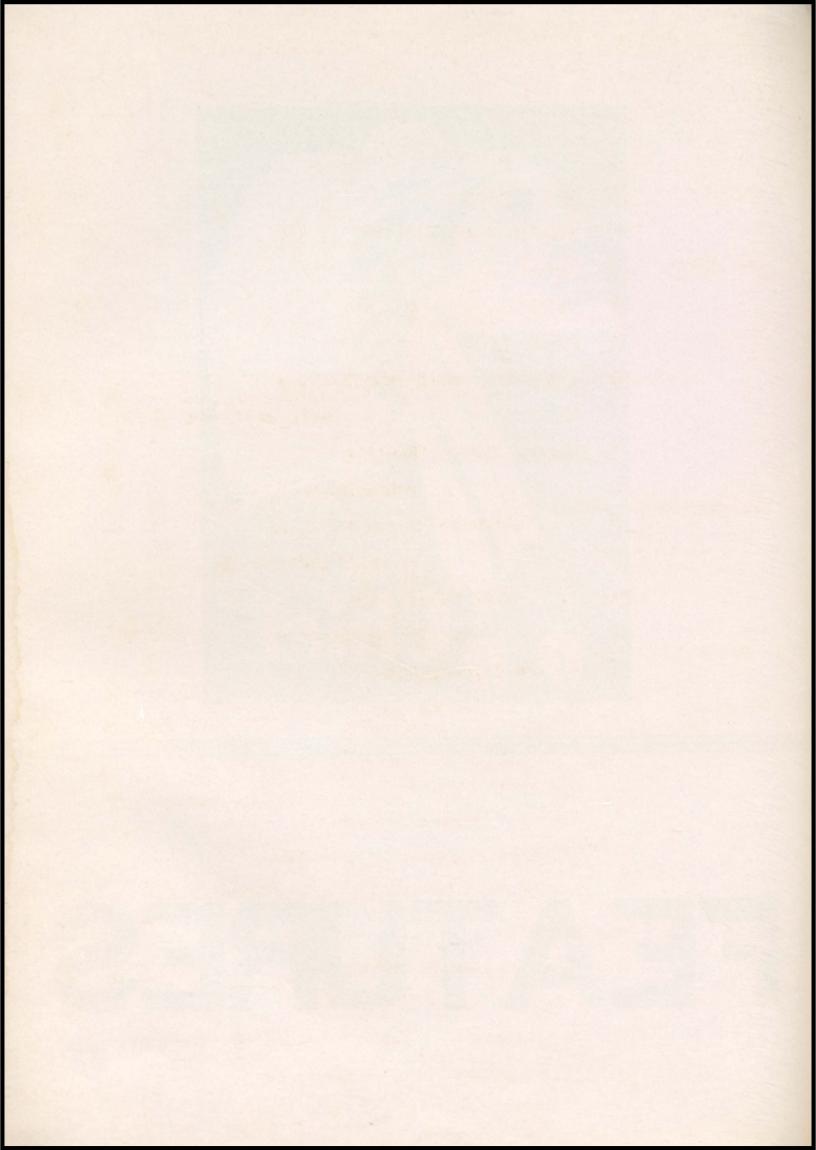








FEATURES



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CALENDAR

August 25 School Started

29 School Board Meeting

September 1 Labor Day

4 Magazine Drive Started

5 Freshman Initiation

12 Football Game-Kirkwood-There

13 High School Conference Meeting-Galesburg High

15 School Masters' Meeting

17 F. H. A. Meeting-Macomb

19 Football Game-Biggsville-Here

23 Valley Conference Meeting-Monmouth

24 F. H. A. Mothers Night

26 Football Game-Keithsburg-Here

30 Junior Hayrack Ride

October

1 F. F. A. Initiation

2 Six Weeks Tests

3 Six Weeks Tests

3 Football Game-Joy-There

9 Football Game-Little York-There

14 Junior-Varsity Football Game-Kirkwood-Here

17 Carnival

21 F. F. A. Weiner Roast

24 Football Game-Kirkwood-Here

28 Junior Varsity Football Game-Kirkwood-There

31 Football Game-Biggsville-There



SNAPSHOTS

1. Ficnic? -- Giles, Keith, Harold, Dean, Shirley, Jean, Walter

2. Neff Bros .-- El ion , Ralph , Lawrence

3. Farmer-Giles Brent

b. Two of a Kind--Sammy and Miss Anderson

5. Hapry--Marian, Anita, Terecia, Carol, Kaky, Sammy

6. No Answer?

- 7. New Car? -- Johnny Livermore
- 8. The Winners !-- Leslee, Carol, Jo, Shirl ty, Sammy, Leverly, Linelle
- 9. The old Maids -- Terecia, and Shirley
- 10. Show offs -- Sammy, Shirley, Terecia, Kaky

11. Greenies -- The Freshmen

- 12. Big " -- Carol, Terecia, Kaky, Sammy, Shirley
- 13. better Watch those two, Yaky -- Terecia and Donald

11. Our Leader--Ir. Hart

- 15. Sisters-in-law-Shirley and Yaky
- 16. Losers -- labe, Sybella, Dolores, Ardyce, Ruth, l'iss Charleswoth
- 17. Fepsi Ficnic--Marain, Kaky, Anita, Shirley, Carol
- 18. Drinking Heavy -- Torecia, Kaky, Sammy, Shirley

19. Going Somewhere -- Shirley Roth en

20. Sur rise--Miss Charlesworth, Jean Ann, Mrs. Giblertson

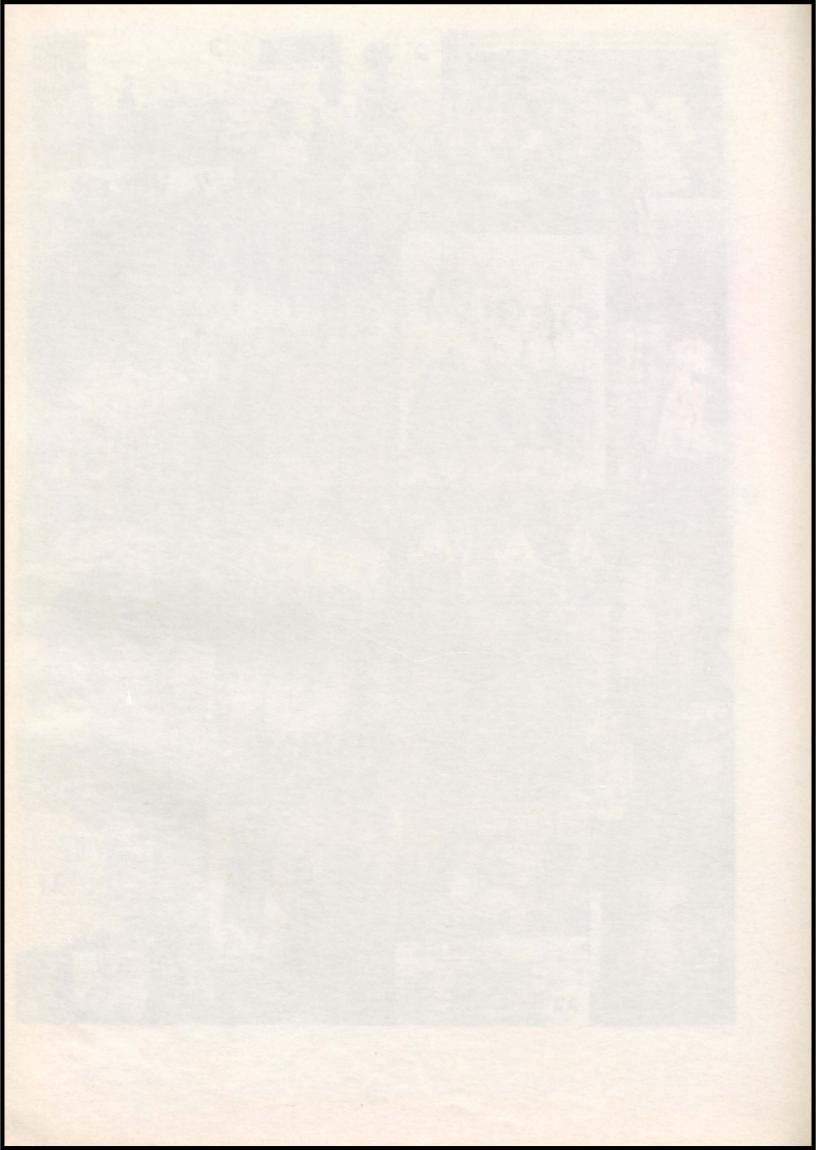
21. Senior Group

22. That's Better, Kaky, -- Taky and Doneld

23. Chicago Fen-liss Anderson

24. Working-Carol and Walter





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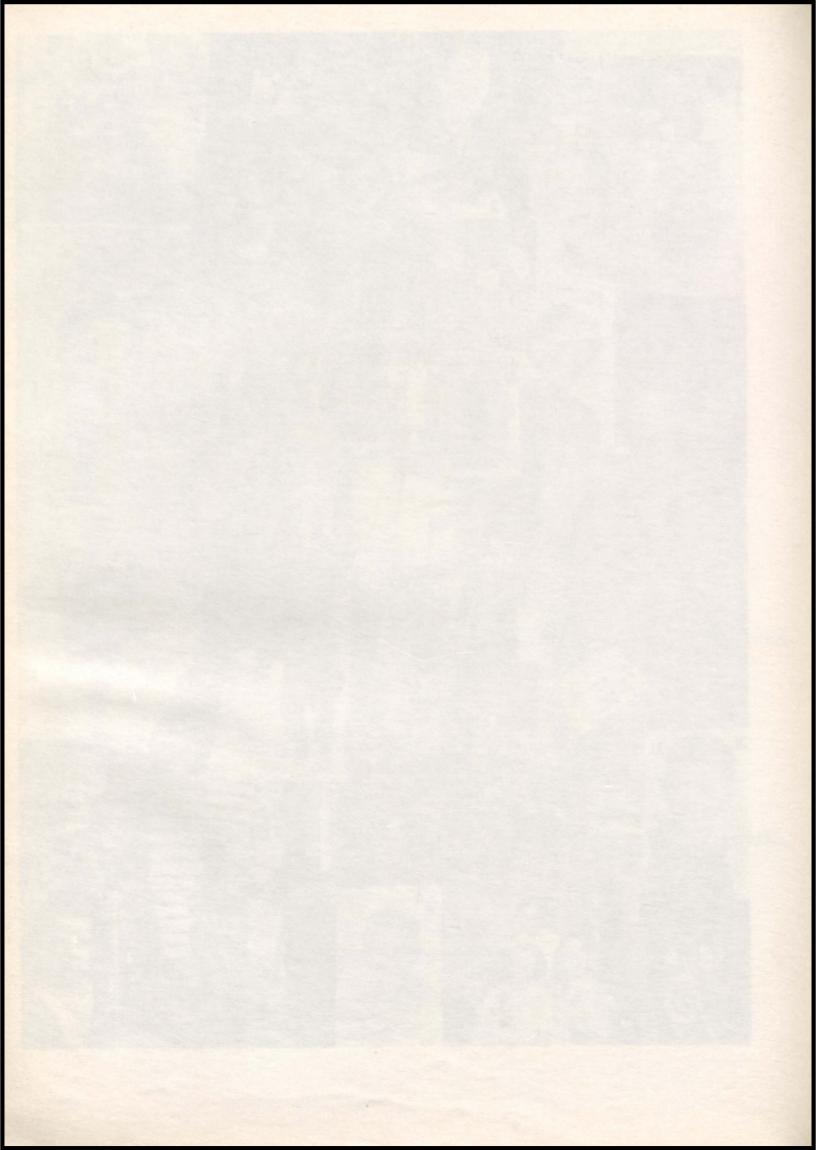
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November	7	Football Game-Stronghurst-There
	8	F. H. A. Bake Sale
	12	F. H. A. Birthday Party
	14	Senior Class Play
	17	Six Weeks Tests
	18	Six Weeks Tests
	18	Football Game-Joy-Here
	21	Basketball Game-Terre Haute-Here
	25	Basketball Game-Gladstone-Oqawka-There
	27	Thanksgiving Vacation
	28	Basketball Game-Roseville-There
	29	Basketball Game-Alexis-There
December	2	Basketball Game-New Boston-There
	5	Basketball Game-Kirkwood-Here
	9	Basketball Game-Little York-There
	10	F. H. A. Christmas Tea
	11	Christmas Pageant
	12	Basketball Game-Bardolph-There
	15-18	Valley Conference Basketball Tournament-Monmouth
	24	Christmas Vacation
January	5	School Began After Christmas Vacation
	6	Basketball Game-Keithsburg-Here
	9	Basketball Game-G. & OHere
	10	Basketball Game-Stronghurst-There
	13	Basketball Game-Keithsburg-There
	15	Semester Tests
	16	Semester Tests

Basketball Game-Biggsville-There

SNAPSHOTE

- 1. Hold that Crke-Shirely R., Sammy, Terecia
- 2. Watch it, boy -- Ardene Torrance
- 2. Ain't we sweet -- Cora, Shirley S.
- 4. Cronies--Harold, Ivan, Coey, Funk
- 5. Hi, Handsome -- Jackie Bush 6. Our Hero -- Jackie Pulse
- 7. Sophomores
- 8. Senior's Junior Class Flay -- Shirley, Sammy, Terecia
- 9. Shortie--Miss Jurgensen
- 10. "here's the Birdie? -- Herold and Bunk
- 11. Donald's gal -- Kaky
- 12. Bashful-Wilma
- 13. Silly Teachers -- Miss Jurgensen and lise Charlesworth
- 14. Reritan Chums--Linelle and Lorraine
- 15. Leslee's initation
- 16. Jolly Juniors -- Bob and Buzz
- 17. Beauty Contest -- Shirley Slusher
- 18. Three Old Maids, --Miss Charlesworth, Miss Jurgensen, Miss Ander-son
- 19. What A baby !-- Jean Ann and Terecia
- 20. Media Fan? -- Carol Lant
- 21. Giddy Brent
- 22. Flay Practice -- Sammy, Kaky, Marain, Carol and James C.
- 23. Sisters dear -- Alice and Core
- 24. Won't You Marry He? -- Sammy and Lorraine
- 25. T.V.
- 26. My Younger Days -- Sammy
- 27. Me and Ly Dog--Sammy and Laddie
- 28. The Villains-- 1r. Sibbing, Krs. Gilbertson, lies Charlesworth, and Miss Anderson
- 29. Small Fry--Leland Campbell
- 30. Here I om again--Alice





- 20 Freshman Skating Party
- 23 Basketball Game-Terre Haute-There
- 24 F. H. A. Bake Sale
- 27-31 Bi-County Tournament

February 3 Basketball Game-Winola-Here

- 10 Basketball Game-Biggsville-Here
- 12 No School-Lincoln's Birthday
- 13 Basketball Game-Avon-There
- 17 Basketball Game-Kirkwood-There
- 20 Basketball Game-Stronghurst-There
- 23 Local Speech Contest
- 25 District Basketball Tournament-G. & O.
- 26 Six Weeks Tests
- 27 Six Weeks Tests

March 6 G. A. A. Dance

- 7 District Speech Contest
- 10 Daddy Date Night
- 13 F. F. A. Supper
- 14 District Music Contest
- 16 G. A. A. Initiation
- 17 Bi-County Speech Contest
- 20 Bi-County Music Festival
- 28 Sectional Speech Contest
- April 2-3 Easter Vacation
 - 7 Valley Speech Contest
 - 17 Valley Music Festival



SNAPSHOTS

Funny Face--Buzz

What a yell -- Terecia, Sammy, Kaky

The Champs !-- Miss Anderson and Hiss Charlesworth

4. The Three Musketeers -- Caey, Bunk, and Harold

Same Size -- Beverly, Mary, Nelva

5. Pleasure Trip--Carol, Miss Masulind, Sammy, Lawrence, Marain

7. Flordia Gal--Kaky

Our Gal--Hazel

- Grin, Boy -- James Blender
- 10. Lorraine and her old Beau
- 11. Breezy !-- Kary and Jean Ann

12. Handsome -- Walter Kemp

13. Little Girl--Alice 16. Senior Gals -- Sammy and Shirley

15. Polly Figteils--Carol

- 16. Lovers--Jean Ann and Kaky
- 17. Frightened -- Miss Anderson
- 18. Jungle Boys -- Harold and Bunk

19. Smile -- Terecia 20. The Kid--Semmy

21. What fun--Basketball game at G & O

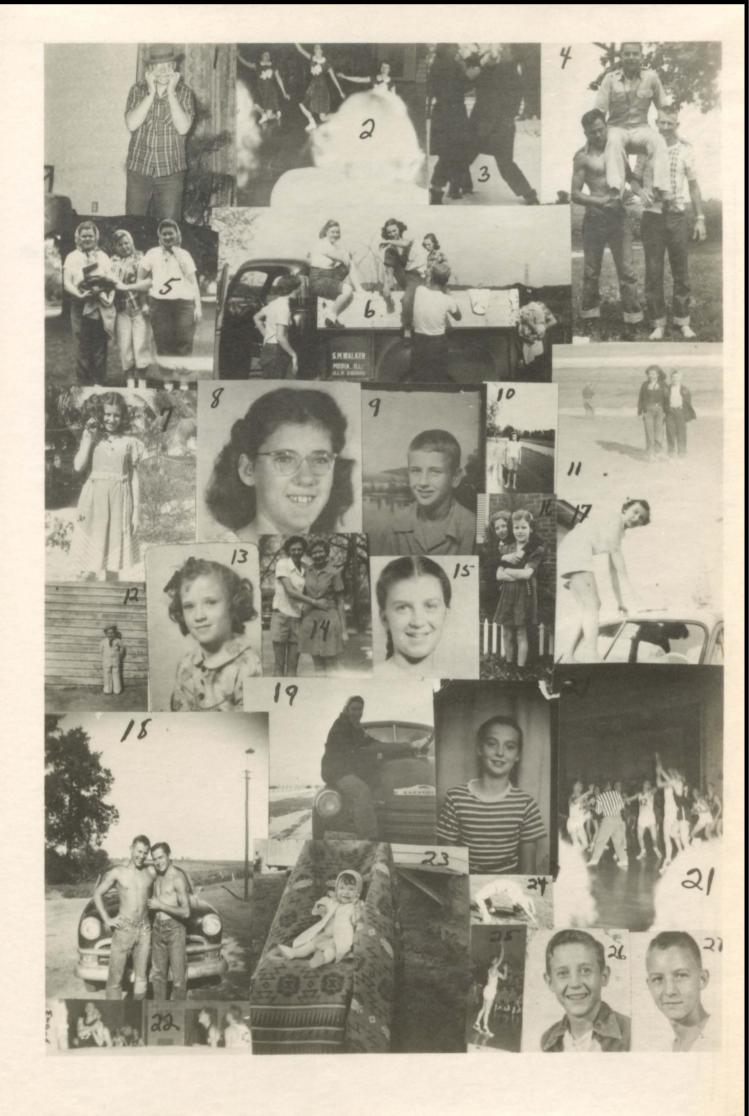
22. Where's the Ball?

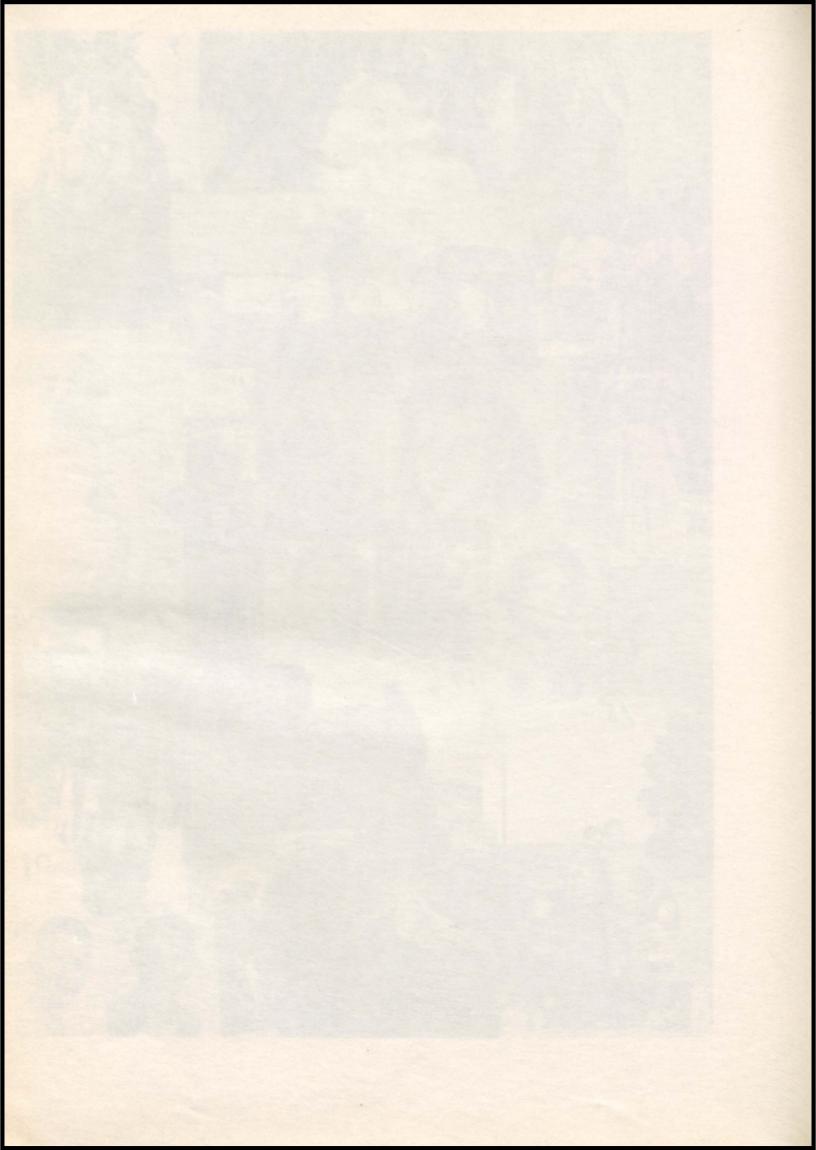
23. The baby--Kaky

25. Sink it, -- Orlin Olsen

26. Where's the curl? -- Jack P.

27. Lodest -- LeRoy

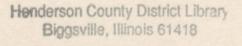




- 20 G. A. A. Mothers Night
- 28 Henderson County Track Meet-Media
 - 1 Sophomore Dance
 - 4 Bi-County Track Meet-Monmouth
- 13 Valley Track Meet
- 15 Award Night

May

- 17 Baccalaureate
- 20 Graduation
- 21 Last Day of School





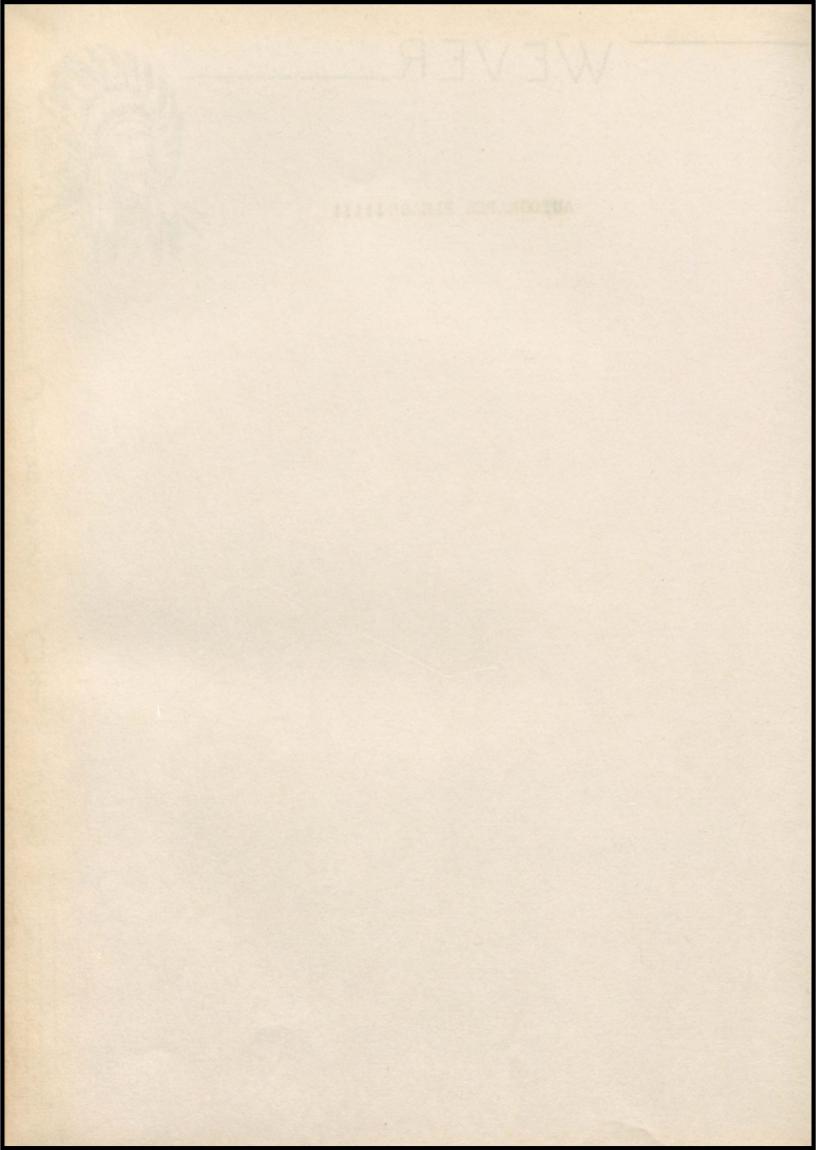
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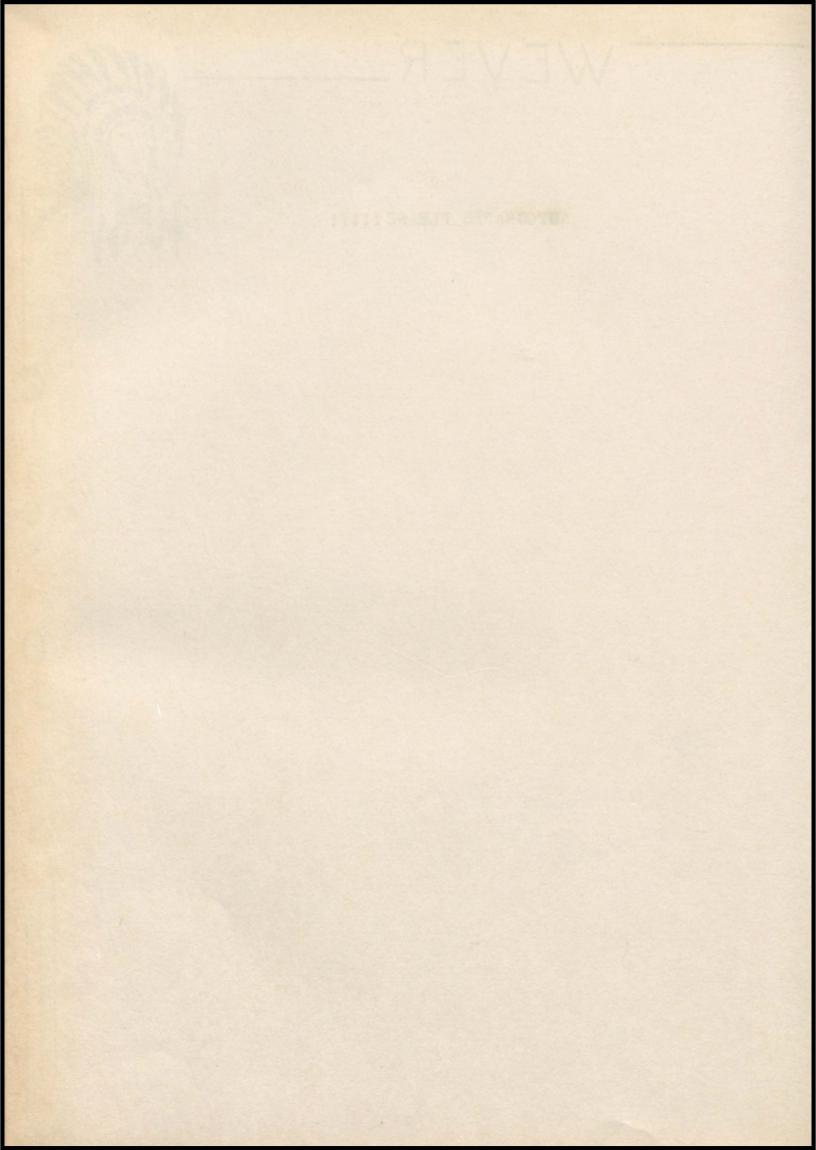


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