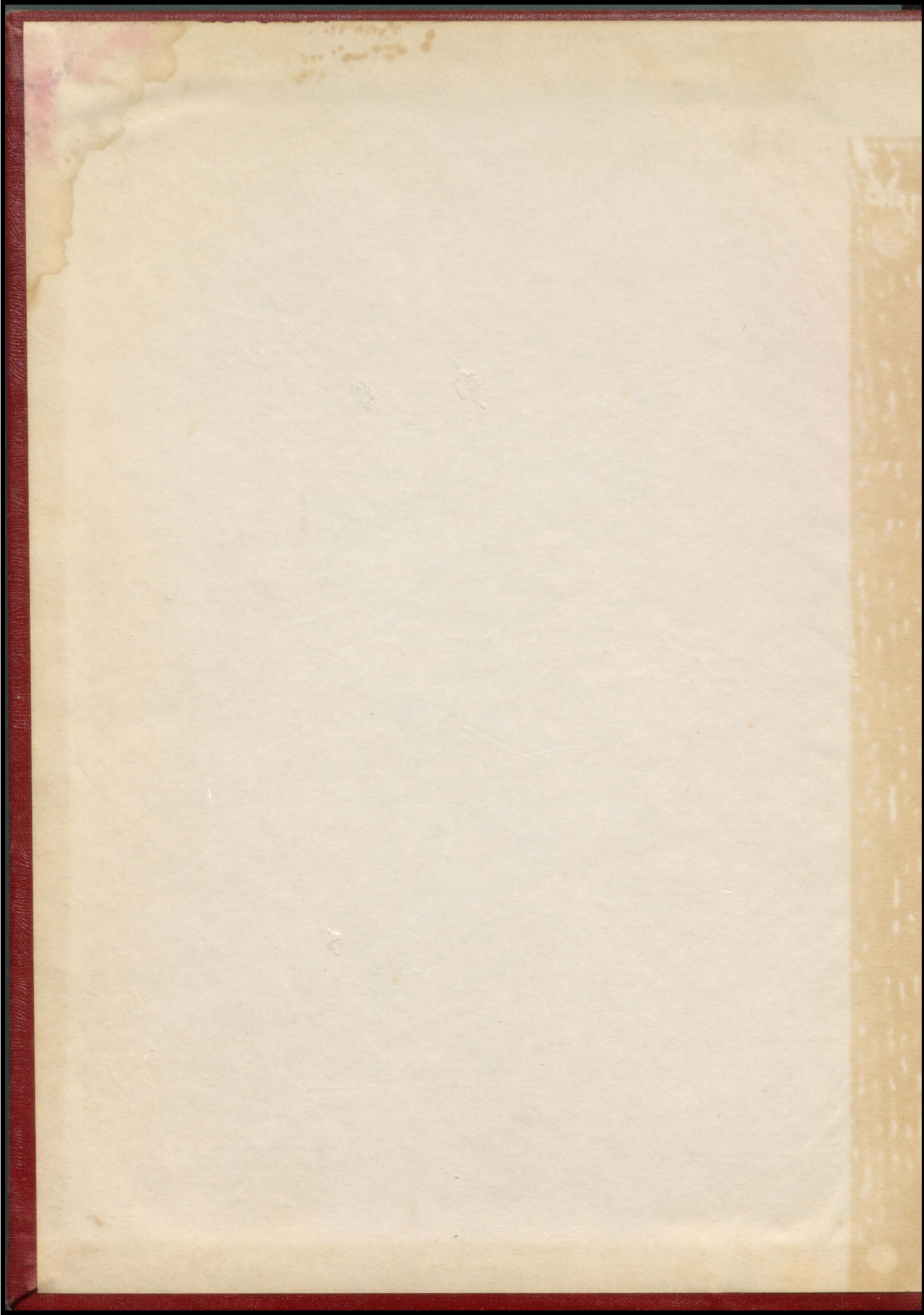


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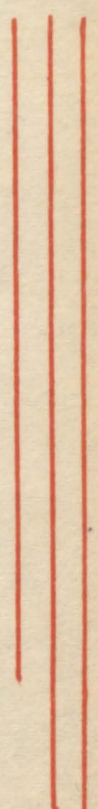
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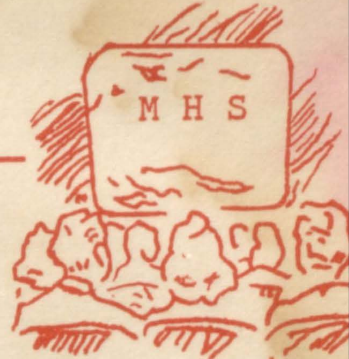
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Mr. Harold Bowen, our
friend, instructor and
coach at Media High.

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IN REMEMBRANCE OF

In remembrance of Carl Shelton, who in years gone by
Was our Coach but is now principal at Media High.

In '46 he joined our crew,
His victories many and loses were few.

Through winning laughter and losing tears,
His duties as coach were finished last year.

We often call him "coach" this year
Although we know he is our principal dear.

His smile and his friendliness through our school days
Will be remembered by us in many ways.

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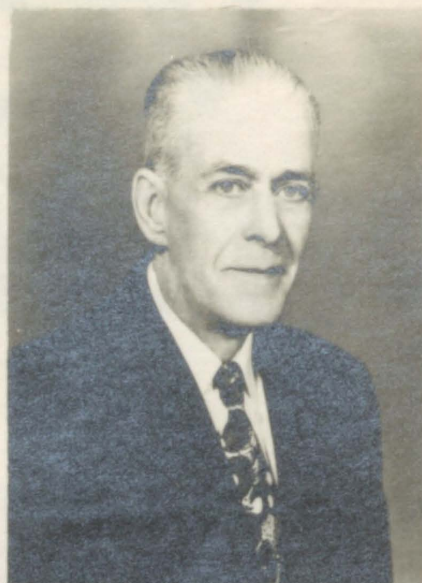
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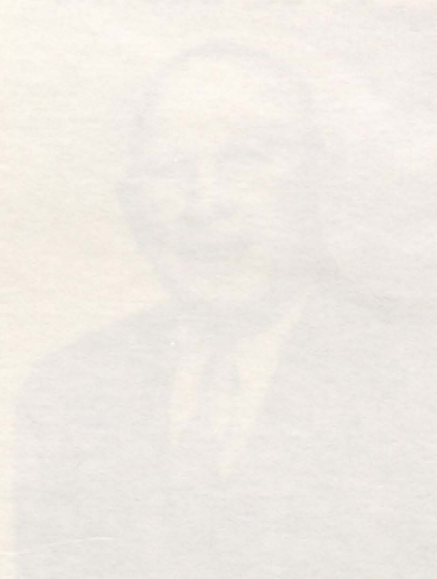
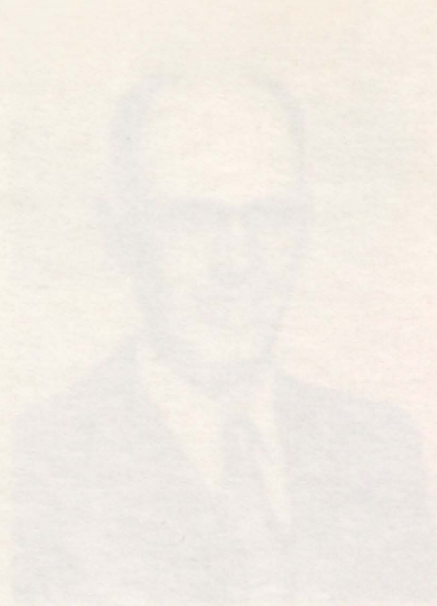
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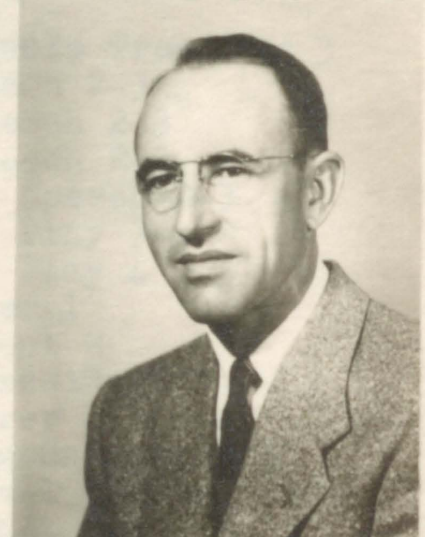
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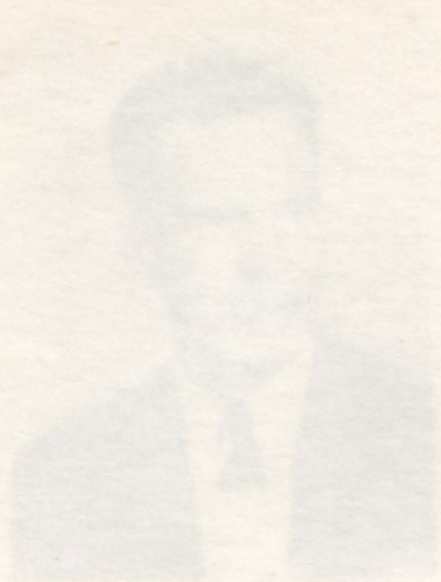
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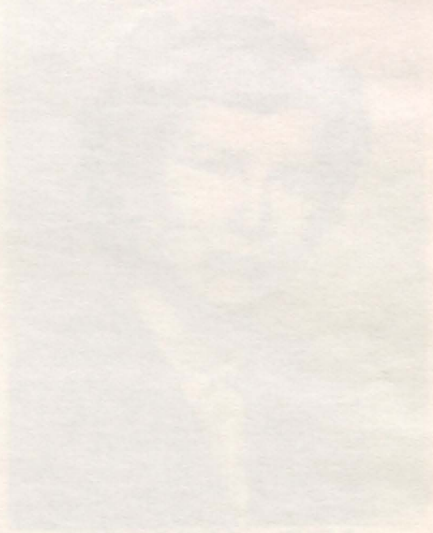
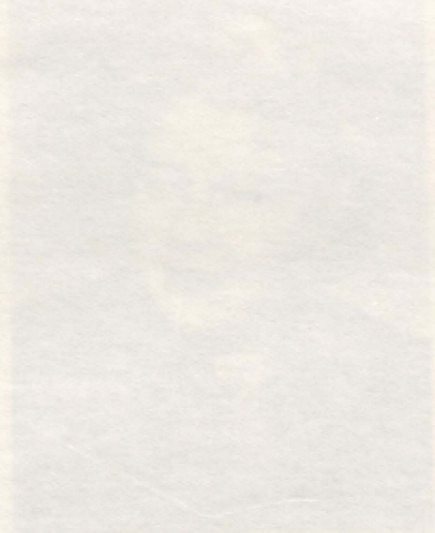
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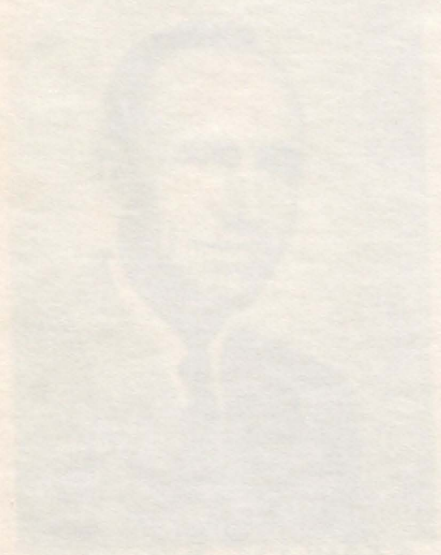
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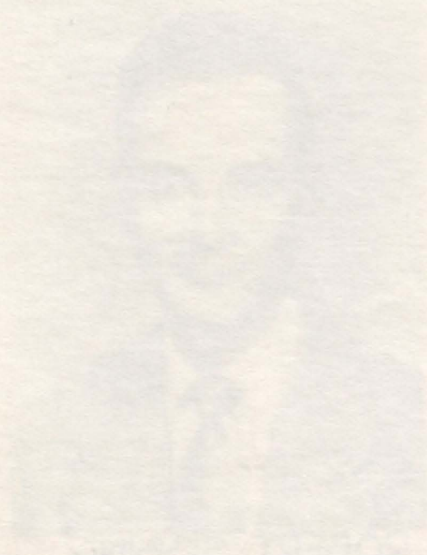
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GERALD HENDRICKSON

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Junior Class Play 3
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Class President 2
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Wever Staff 3-4
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Homecoming Dance 4
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Class Secretary 3
Class President 4

RALPH NEFF

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Class Treasurer 1
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Homecoming Dance 4
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LESLEE OVERSTREET

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Speech 1-2-3-4
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MARY ROTHZEN

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Senior Class Play 4
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Librarian 2-3
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Homecoming Dance 4
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Valley Conf. Speech 4
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SYBELLA SABEN

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District Speech 3
Sectional Speech 3
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Class Secretary 2-4
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Junior Carnival 3
Carnival Queen 3
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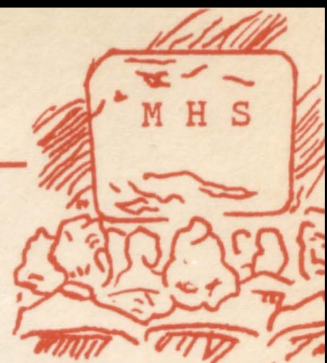
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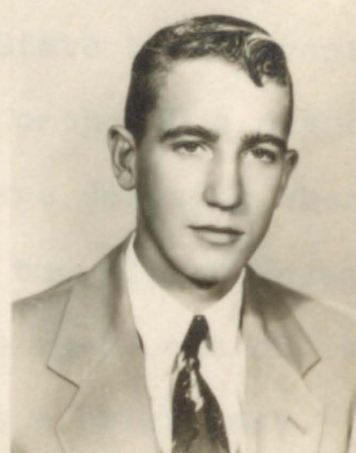
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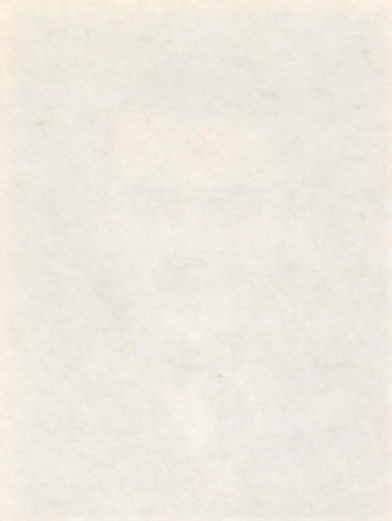
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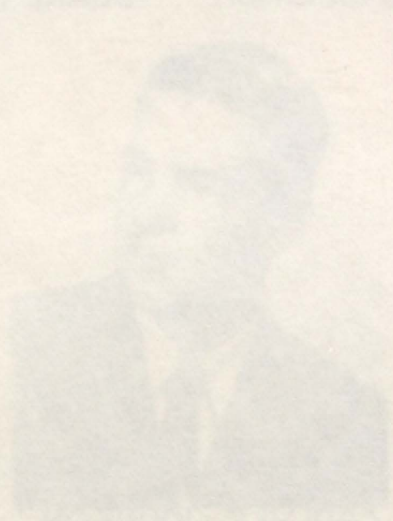
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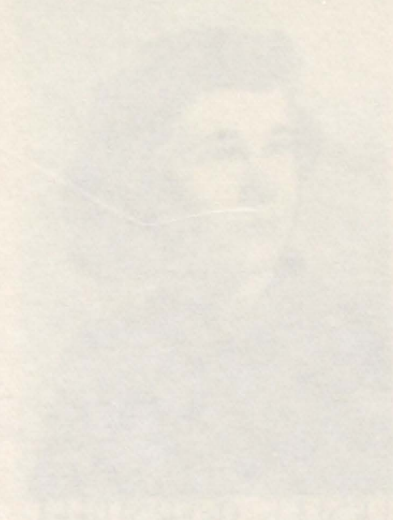
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could see the owner and he said, "Certainly" and went to get him. Lo and behold who came across the lawn but Carlyle Johnson and five little dark eyed youngsters. We were surprised to see each other and Carlyle invited us in. I recognized his little dark haired wife as a former Raritan girl. They were delighted to show us their orange farm which they had worked so hard for. We soon had to leave, though, so Carlyle gave each of the children a Blue Goose orange and we took off again this time for Arizona.

We enjoyed the weather in Arizona and decided to spend a night in Phoenix. We went to one of the nicest hotels named "Knapper's Hotel." I recognized a laugh when we went in the door and who was at the desk but my old classmate former Mary Rothzen and right beside her were three little girls just like their mother. We enjoyed our evening in the hotel and our visit with Mary and her husband who long ago left Media High and moved to Blandinsville. The next morning, we loaded up again, crossed new Mexico and headed for Texas.

It was a long drive across this Lone Star State but we ventured on. Finally we decided to stop at Forth Worth for a night. We enjoyed looking over the town and then we were debating where to spend the night so we pulled up in front of the Court House. We sat there awhile and soon quite a few people came out of it. All at once here came a stern looking man with a brief case. I recognized him as Ardene Torrance and then on his brief case in

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gold letters were W. A. Torrance, Lawyer. He started to get into the car parked right beside us and I called to him by name. He looked up and was surprised to see me. We greeted each other and then he invited us to his home for evening dinner and to spend the night. We accepted and went to his beautiful home. I remembered his wife as one of Ardene's charming girl friends from the Raritan vicinity. They had two little girls and a set of twin boys who looked just like their daddy. We enjoyed our stay in the Torrance home and early the next morning we thanked them for the nice time, invited them to come and see us, and then left for Arkansas.

We drove and drove and that evening we stopped in Little Rock, Arkansas. We had traveled quite rapidly that day so we got to the hotel early. In the evening we decided to attend a play in one of the largest theaters. The name of it was SALOMIE starring the famous Leslee. We had no idea it might be someone we knew but guess who it was. No one but the former Leslee Overstreet another classmate. We were thrilled with the wonderful acting she did and after the show, I thought it would be nice to say "hello" so we all went back stage and there she came out of her dressing room. She recognized us immediately and invited us to her home where we became acquainted with her husband, and her little daughter. We enjoyed the visit with them and then returned to our hotel for the evening.

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The next morning bright and early we left Little Rock and once again crossed the Mississippi at Memphis, Tennessee. We drove up toward the northern part of Tennessee and there was a big sign along the road "Walter's Rabbit Farm" straight ahead. The children were so delighted when I told them I'd stop and let them see the rabbits if visitors were allowed. We stopped at the farm. A tall man came out of the big house and we asked if we could see the rabbits. He was happy to show them to us and while we were looking at them, here came a boy and girl running as fast as they could with their mama right behind them. I guess they had gotten into something they weren't supposed to, anyway when their mother saw us she stopped dead still. Who was it? None other than the former Sybella Saben. She was about as surprised to see us as we were her but she invited us in for a fine rabbit dinner. We enjoyed the visit with Sybella and her family, then we thanked them for the splendid dinner, bid them farewell and were on our way.

We came up through Kentucky and then to Indianapolis, Indiana where we decided to go to the Speed-Way as it was about time for the race. The entries in the race were announced and guess who was one of them? My old pal, Buzz Hendrickson, driving a hopped-up 1974 Plymouth. Buzz came through with flying colors and went over the finishing line with the winning honor. I just had to hunt Buzz up afterwards and we really had a good old chat.

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He had married a girl from Hollywood, California and they had five little Buzzes, all chips off the old block, as we say. Buzz said they they toured the country with his hot-rod speed cars and he was happy in this business.

The next morning, we decided it was time to head back to our farm in good old Raritan Township so homeward we headed. We had enjoyed our vacation and all the visits with my old classmates. It was late at night when we arrived home, so now with my wife, Little Charley, Cindy and Nonie, we're home to catch up on our piled-up farm work.

Duane Harden

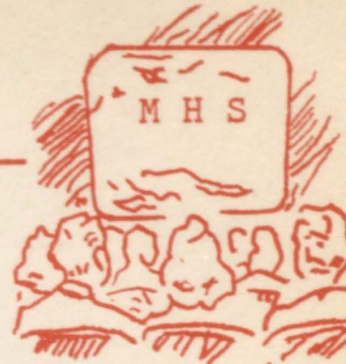


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CHAPTER I

The Freshman Class of the school year of 1950-51, consisted of twelve members.

We elected Miss Rybick as our advisor and these officers were elected:

President - Ardene Torrance

Vice President - Sybella Saben

Secretary - Leslee Overstreet

Treasurer - Ralph Neff

Reporter - Carlyle Johnson

We were initiated on September 8. In return, we gave the Sophomores a party.

For the Homecoming Dance we chose Sybella Saben as queen Candidate for the Freshman Class.

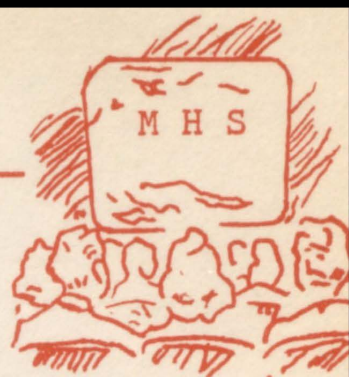
We chose Leslee Overstreet and Ardene Torrance to represent our class for the Junior Carnival.

We were represented by most all the boys in sports, with Ardene Torrance, and Carlyle Johnson winning letters.

We lost one member, Peggy Rankin, during our Freshman year.

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CHAPTER II

When the doors of old Media High opened on August 27, 1951, we found that we had all the last-year members, and that we had gained three new members. They were: Bob Knapp, Peggy Brewer and Ray Newland.

At our first class meeting we chose Mr. Mullin as our class advisor and the following officers. They were:

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

The first main event of the school year was Freshman initiation on September 8. They will have to admit we were not very hard on them.

We chose Mary Rothzen and Bob Knapp as our candidates for king and queen of the Junior Carnival.

We chose Leslee Overstreet to represent our class for Homecoming Queen.

Our class was well represented in school activities.

Nearly all our boys were out for sports.

We were well represented in speech.

We look forward to our next year when we would be Jolly Juniors.

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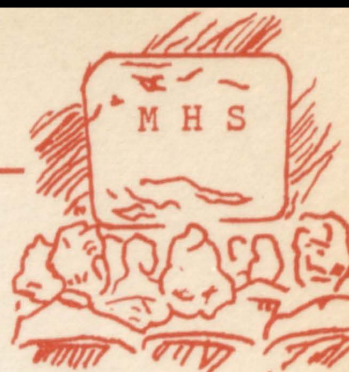
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CHAPTER III

On August 25, there were thirteen "Jolly Juniors" who entered the doors of Media High School to begin the 1952 season. We found we had lost two members. They were: Ray Newland and Peggy Brewer.

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.

Those in band were: Carlyle Johnson, Sybella Saben, Duane Harden, and Ardene Torrance. Most of the members are in chorus.

The boys were all active in sports. Carlyle Johnson with fifty-one points scored the highest individual scoring record during one game.

We are all very proud of our class rings.

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, with everyone enjoying themselves.

As a class we looked forward to being "Sophisticated Seniors"

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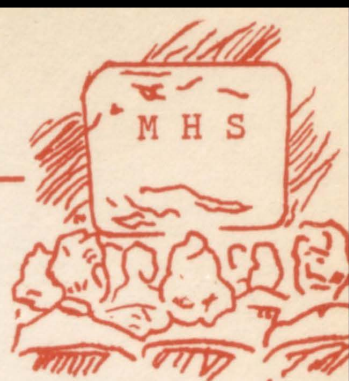
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CHAPTER IV

There were eleven "Sophisticated Seniors" ready to begin there last year at Media High School. When we entered we found that we had lost one member from last year -- Bob Hart.

At our first class meeting we elected Mr. Shelton and Miss Jurgensen as our advisors and the following officers:

President - Beverly Munson

Vice President - Dick Johnson

Secretary - Sybella Saben

Treasurer - Carlyle Johnson

Reporter - Leslee Overstreet

Our big money-making projects during the year were running the eat stands at ball games, selling magazines and a scrapiron drive. We also picked up corn.

Our first big event was the Homecoming Dance. Our candidates for King and Queen were Mary Rothzen and Bill Waterman. We were all very proud when Bill was crowned king of the Homecoming.

Our candidates for king and queen of the carnival was Duane Harden and Beverly Munson. We were all very proud of Duane when he was crowned king of the Carnival.

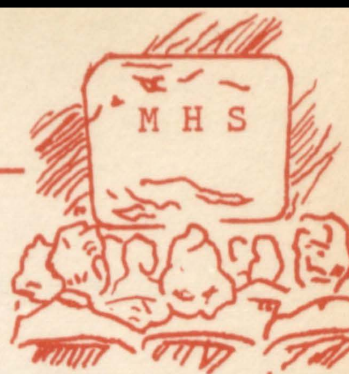
On October 31 we presented the Senior Class play "Broken Dishes" directed by Mrs. Duncan.

We were proud to have Sybella Saben has one of the Varsity Cheerleaders for this year.

We will all remember the many happy times we have spent here at Media the past four years.

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"WILL"

We the Senior Class of 1954 of Media Township High, City of Media, County of Henderson, State of Illinois, being of sound mind and health, do hereby ordain, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

I, Dick Johnson, will and bequeath my interest in dating to Jack Cooper who needs an interest in something.

I, Beverly Munson, will and bequeath my liking for Fords to Alta Mae Harden who also likes them.

I, Bill Waterman, out of the kindness of my heart will and bequeath my experience in dating to Dolores Van Arsdale.

I, Gerald Hendrickson, will and bequeath my excess weight to Danuta Lipiec and Shirley Passage who need it worse then I do.

I, Mary Rothzen will and bequeath my dislike to Stronghurst boys to Almagene Boone because she has similar dislikes.

I, Ralph Neff, will and bequeath my good grades in History Class to Leroy Waterman who will most likely need them.

I, Carlyle Johnson, will and bequeath my ability to swipe girls scarves on the bus to Jackie Bush who does almost as well.

I, Leslee Overstreet, will and bequeath my knowledge of when to keep my mouth shut and when to open it to Lawrence Neff who gets in trouble because he doesn't know.

I, Ardene Torrance, will and bequeath my place on the football squad to James Kelsey or for that matter to any one who thinks he can stand it.

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I, Sybella Saben, will and bequeath my love for boys with crew cuts to Shirley Slusher who also likes them.

I, Duane Harden, will and bequeath my FFA jacket to any girl who thinks she can get it.

We will to the Juniors our love for History Class.

We will to the Sophomores our co-operation in Class meetings.

We will to the Freshman absolutely nothing because by the time they are Seniors they will have acquired so much dignity that they wouldn't need our contribution.

We will the teachers the text books in hopes that they will be used as much next year as much as they have this year.

We will the school board and faculty the D & F list hoping if they forget some of our names they will find them there.

In witness thereof, we, the class of 1954, affix our seal this nineteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-four.

Carl Shalton

(Co-Advisors)

Charlotte Jurgensen

WITNESSED:

Beverly Munson
Dick Johnson
Sybella Saben
Chloe Johnson
Leslie Overstreet
Mary Ann Rothger

Gerald Hendrickson
Antone Torrance
William Waterman
Duane Harden
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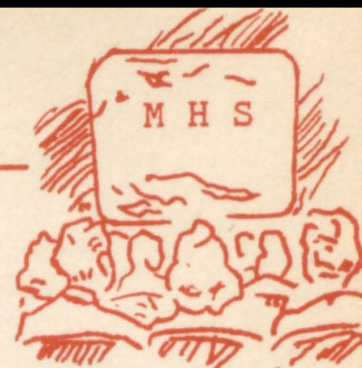
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CLASS POEM

We are the Class of '54
About each one we'll tell you more.

The outstanding musician of our class
Is Sybella Saben -- The cheerleading lass!

When Dick Johnson is around laughter is near,
When you hear him talk, it's about his Raritan dear.

Carlyle Johnson -- the athlete of our class,
His ability in basketball, no one can surpass.

Next comes Beverly, the history class hero,
When she got 100 the rest got a zero.

In football, Bill wasn't so tall,
But among the spectators, he won them all.

Ardene Torrance's favorite sport is baseball,
And when he competes he tops them all.

Mary Rothzen is teased about her weight,
But when it comes to public speaking, how she does rate!

Ralph Neff is one we all do admire,
Is famous for his trips to Smithshire.

Duane Harden has been going to Biggsville for quite a while,
When you tease him about it he will blush and then smile.

Leslee Overstreet is a good natured lass,
Who serenades Mr. Sibbing in Music class.

Gerald Hendrickson is one who has weight,
Always looking forward to his Saturday night dates.

From grade school to freshman we've been graduated,
We came to high school dreading to be initiated.

The year we were freshmen we enjoyed very much,
The way we acted they thought we were touched.

As sophomores we soon sponsored a dance,
Whose theme was a dreamland for romance.

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We are the class of '12
about now we are all grown

The extraordinary meeting of our class
is being held -- the extraordinary

When this day comes it is a day
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Every day is a day of our class
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Class Poem Continued

On our paper drive and our hayrack ride,
We as a class worked hard side by side.

Our third year in school we had lots to do,
A banquet, a class play, and studies too.

Now we are seniors and its hard to believe,
That we're graduating and soon we shall leave.

Long we'll remember the days we've enjoyed here,
That in our fondest memories are always so dear.

The visions of graduation that we've looked upon as good,
We'd gladly come back if they'd only say we could.

We leave you now, dear old Media High,
And say with tears, sorrow, and woe,--Goodbye.

Ardene Torrance

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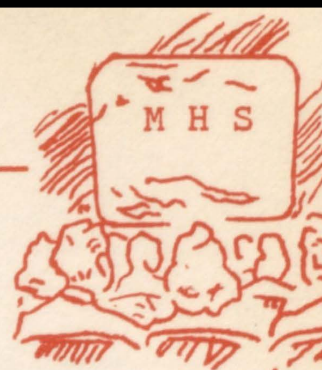
SENIOR LIBRARY

Mr. Shelton	Keeper of the Keys
Mr. Walker	The Marks of an Educated Man
Mr. Sibbing	How Man Made Music
Mr. Bowen	Best Man
Miss Jurgensen	Call Me Charley
Mrs. Duncan	The Human Comedy
Miss Corzatt	Hi! Teacher
Mrs. Palmer	I Married Adventure
Juniors	The Innocents Abroad
Sophomores	Just Weeds
Freshmen	Not Without Laughter
Senior-trip	On Our Way
Beverly Manson	Above Suspicion
Ardene Torrance	The Rover
Carlyle Johnson	Bonus Pitcher
Sybella Saben	To Have and To Hold
Mary Rothzen	Speech
Leslee Overstreet	Looking at the Moon at Night
Bill Waterman	Kissing Kin
Dick Johnson	Dancing Heart
Ralph Neff	Forever Free
Duane Harden	So Big
Buzz Hendrickson	The Kid

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Senior Boys

Brave Men

Senior Girls

Little Women

Hot Lunch Line

Look Out for the Ostrichs

Senior Class

Fighting for Freedom

School Sidewalk

Lone Journey

Physics Class

The Magic Circle

Alex

A Man of Grey

Bridget

In his Steps

Study Hall

Long Remembered

Trips to Office

Main Traveled Roads

Teachers

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Last Week of School

Out doors Unlimited

Weaver Lake

The Deepening Stream

History Books

Printer's Devil

Graduation

The Last Trail

Mr. Brouse

Heart of Danger

Junior-Senior Banquet

Time Out for Youth

School Days

In the Institution

Media High School

Roof over our Heads

Semester Test

The Deadline

Diploma

The Greatest Victory

Mrs. Gearhart

Our Secretary

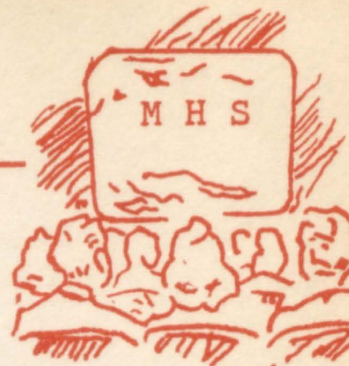
The Buzzer

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SENIOR EXTRAS

Duane Harden--"Harden" to us, is known for his many trips to Biggsville. If anything goes wrong, you can hear him say "Tough Luck". Duane plans to farm after school.

Gerald Hendrickson, otherwise known as "Buzz" has fast driving for his hobby. You can also recognize Buzz in band for he is always playing "Dragnet".

Carlyle Johnson, often called "Pro", is known by all for his skill on the Basket-ball court. He is also seen quite frequently on Evergreen Street. When you ask him why, he replies, "Wouldn't you like to know"?

Richard Johnson, known to us as Dick, is another Johnson who finds interests on Evergreen St. He is famous for his excuses in Office Practice. Dick plans to farm after school.

When you hear "Hey, Munchie" you will most likely see Beverly Munson. She is also well-known for receiving those mysterious letters from Nebraska. If you ask her a question she usually says "Wouldn't you like to know"?

William Waterman, better known as Bill, is well-known for his arguing mood. He is also one who makes frequent trips to Burlington. He plans to farm after graduating.

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SENIOR EXTRAS Continued

Sybella Saben, often called "Sy", is noted for her interest near Kirkwood and for "Royal" typewriter. Her ambition is to study music for a few years, and then to get married.

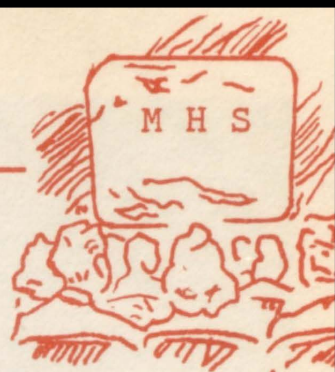
Flash, there goes the Blue-bird. As you may know, that is Ardene Torrance in his Plymouth. He is noted for his many girl friends in various towns. His ambition is to become a lawyer.

Ralph Neff, just plain Ralph to us, is known for his witty remarks. He is often seen in the Smithshire vicinity. He plans to farm after graduation.

Leslee Overstreet, otherwise known as "Lucy", is noted for her many letters received from a certain soldier. She is usually singing the latest hit tune. She plans to work after school is out.

If you hear someone saying, "Well, don't blame it on me," you will know Mary Rothzen is near. She is known for her interest in Blandinsville and is often heard singing, "My Baby's Coming Home."

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WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF

Bill Waterman ever went steady over a month?

Duane Harden didn't keep his car shined up for his dates every Saturday night?

Beverly Munson ever got an "A" in Office Practice?

"Buzz"Hendrickson ever turned a corner with his Plymouth under 30 miles per hour?

Mary Rothzen talked about anyone but Bob Knapp?

Carlyle Johnson ever studied his history?

Ralph Neff didn't have Smithshire to go to every Sunday night?

Sybella Saben didn't play a trombone?

Dick Johnson didn't always have a wisecrack for every statement someone said?

Leslee Overstreet had never heard of Stronghurst?

Ardene Torrance would ever get on the D & F list?

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SENIOR CLASS

Front row. (L. to R.) Leslee Overstreet, Dick Johnson, Beverly Munson, Sybella Saben, Carlyle Johnson.

Middle row. (L. to R.) Miss Jurgensen, William Waterman, Ardene Torrance, Duane Harden, Mr. Shelton.

JUNIOR CLASS

Front row. (L. to R.) Wilma VanOrder, Marjorie Swanson, Leroy Waterman, Cora Carlson, Shirley Slusher.

Middle row. (L. to R.) Miss Corzatt, Jack Bush, Cleo Larson, Jack Cooper, Mr. Walker.

Back row. (L. to R.) Irene Link, Robert Carmean, Anna Rosenbalm, John Livermore, Almagene Boone, Lorraine Arnold.





JUNIOR CLASS



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JUNIOR CLASS

On August 28, there were thirteen "Jolly Juniors" who entered the doors of Media High School to begin the 1953-54 season. Two weeks later we gained a new class member, Almagene Boone, who moved here from Missouri. In December we lost Irene Link.

We elected the following class officers:

President-Leroy Waterman

Vice president-Marjorie Swanson

Secretary-Cora Carlson

Treasurer-Wilma Van Order

Reporter-Shirley Slusher

We chose Miss Corzatt and Mr. Walker as our class advisors.

Our first money making event was an all-school hay rack ride. The school carnival was held November 13, and we made a total sum of \$171.49.

The candidates for queen and king of the carnival were Wilma Van Order and John Livermore; for the Homecoming, Lorraine Arnold and Leroy Waterman. We were all very happy when Lorraine was crowned queen of the Homecoming.

We ordered our class rings in October and it made us all very happy when they arrived before we took our Christmas vacation.

The Junior class presented the class play, "Where There's a Will", directed by Mrs. Duncan, our English teacher.

On May 15, the Junior-Senior Banquet was held in the Burlington Hotel. The evening was enjoyed by everyone.

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During the year our class was very active in speech, band, chorus, track, basketball, football, and other extra-curricular activities.

The Jolly Juniors of 1953-54 are now looking forward to their Senior year hoping to find it just as active and exciting as their Junior year.

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SOPHOMORE CLASS

On August 31, there were fourteen "silly sophomores" ready to begin our second year of high school. At our first class meeting we elected the following officers:

President--Jack Pulse

Vice President--Laurence Neff

Secretary--Leland Campbell

Treasurer--Irene Rosenbalm

Reporter--Russell Galbraith

We elected Mrs. Duncan and Mr. Bowen for our advisors.

When time for Homecoming came around Irene Rosenbalm and Ralph Sherman were chosen to represent our class. At the football pep rally and parade in Raritan we won first prize with both our skit and float. In November, our class acquired a new member, Ivan Lant, who stayed with us until the middle of January. Our candidates for the carnival were Hazel Brokaw and Lowell Pinson. We were all very happy when Hazel Brokaw was crowned queen of the carnival. On December 29 we had an all school skating party at Roseville.

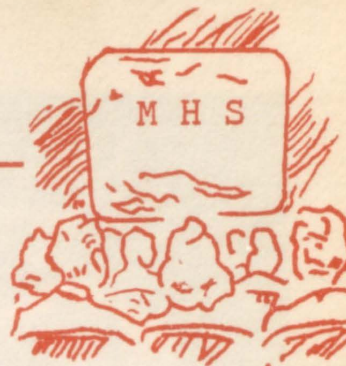
We were all happy when Alice Carlson was chosen a Junior Varsity Cheerleader.

Committees for the Freshman Initiation were as following:

Costume committee--Alice, Hazel, Ralph S., Leland, Jack, Ralph K., and Gary C. Entertainment committee--Irene, Lowell, Wayne, Russell, Gary M., Laurence, and Curtis.

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In return the Freshman gave us a party which we enjoyed very much. The Sophomore Dance was held April 3..

The majority of our boys went out for football, basketball, and track. Our class also took part in chorus, band, speech, and other activities.

Our Sophomore class year came to an end with fourteen members looking forward to next year when they will be Jolly Juniors.

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SOPHOMORE CLASS

Front row: (L. to R.) Irene Rosenbalm, Laurence Neff, Jack Pulse
Russell Galbraith, Hazel Brokaw.

Middle row: (L. to R.) Mrs. Duncan, Ralph Sherman, Gary Cook,
Curtis Brokaw, Mr. Bowen.

Back row: (L. to R.) Alice Carlson, Wayne Dixon, Lowell Pinson,
Leland Campbell, Gary McCullum, Ralph Kemp.

FRESHMAN CLASS

Front row: (L. to R.) Danuta Lipiec, Charles Lindgren, Ronnie
Melvin, Vern Shelton, Jean Link.

Middle row: (L. to R.) Mrs. Palmer, Virginia Larson James
Kelsey, Larry Zang, Alta Mae Harden, Gladys Lant.

Back row: (L. to R.) Betty Davis, June Davis, Shirley Passage
Dolores VanArsdale, Donald Rankin.





CLASS OF 1911



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FRESHMAN CLASS

Fifteen green Freshman entered Media High when school opened September 1, 1953. In November we lost June Davis and gained Jean Stevenson in December.

Our first class meeting was held and we elected Mrs. Palmer as our advisor and the following as officers:

President - Ronald Melvin
Vice President - Charles Lindgren
Secretary - Donald Rankin
Treasurer - Vern Shelton
Reporter - Danuta Lipiec

The most exciting day for the freshmen was when we were initiated. We wore the usual costume to make us look inferior.

We chose Dolores Van Arsdale and Vern Shelton for king and queen candidates for Homecoming. To represent us for the Carnival were Gladys Lant and Larry Zang.

We were happy to have Gladys and Dolores chosen as two of the Junior Varsity Cheerleaders.

The following won recognition for speech in the local contest:

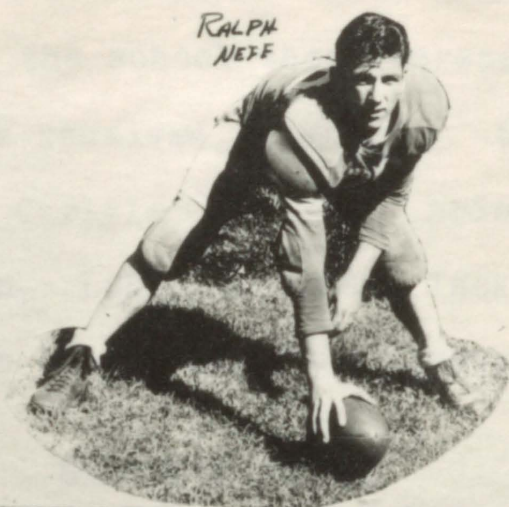
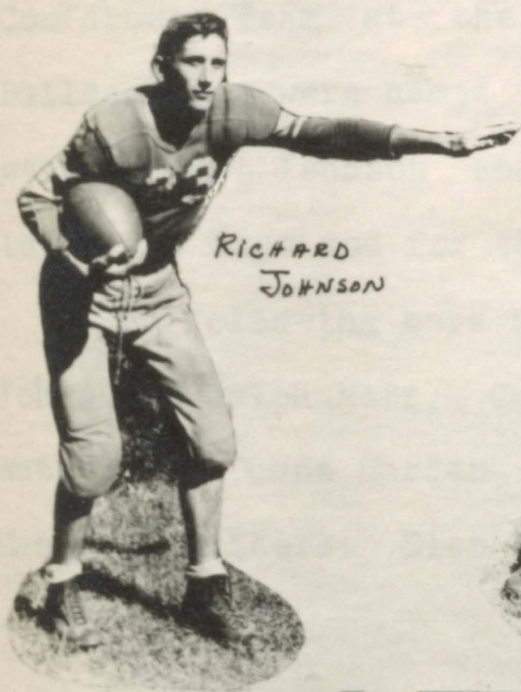
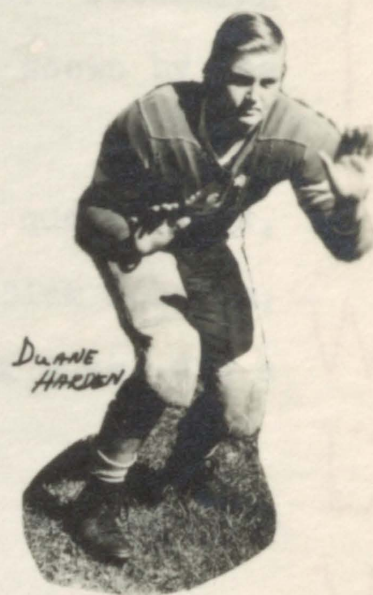
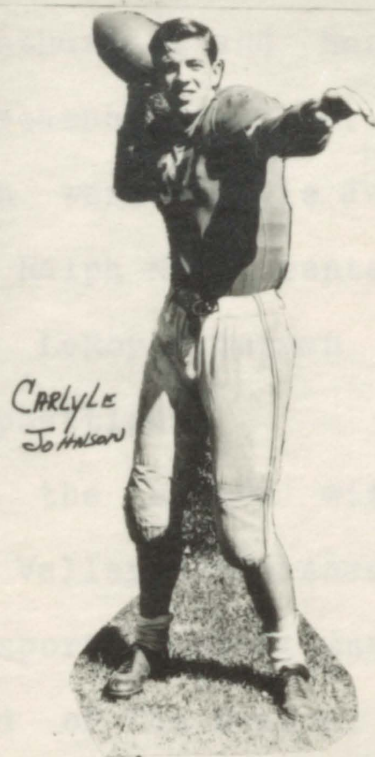
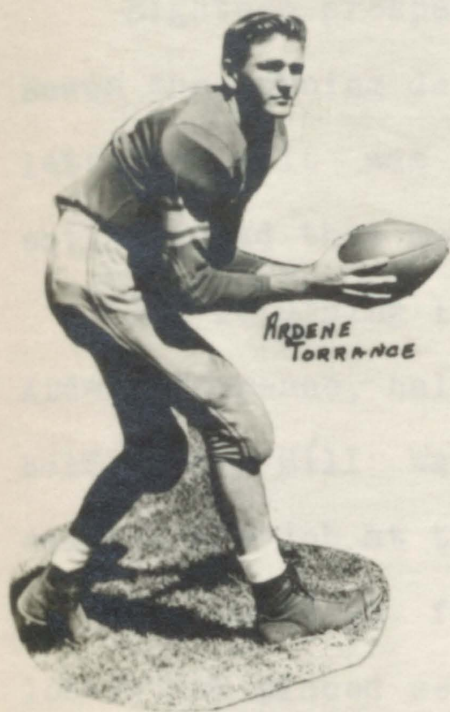
Danuta Lipiec - 1st - Oration
Betty Davis - 3rd - Humorous
Vern Shelton - 3rd - Radio
Charles Lindgren - 2nd - Radio

We were proud of Larry Zang and Vern Shelton who made the varsity in basketball. They also did very well in football.

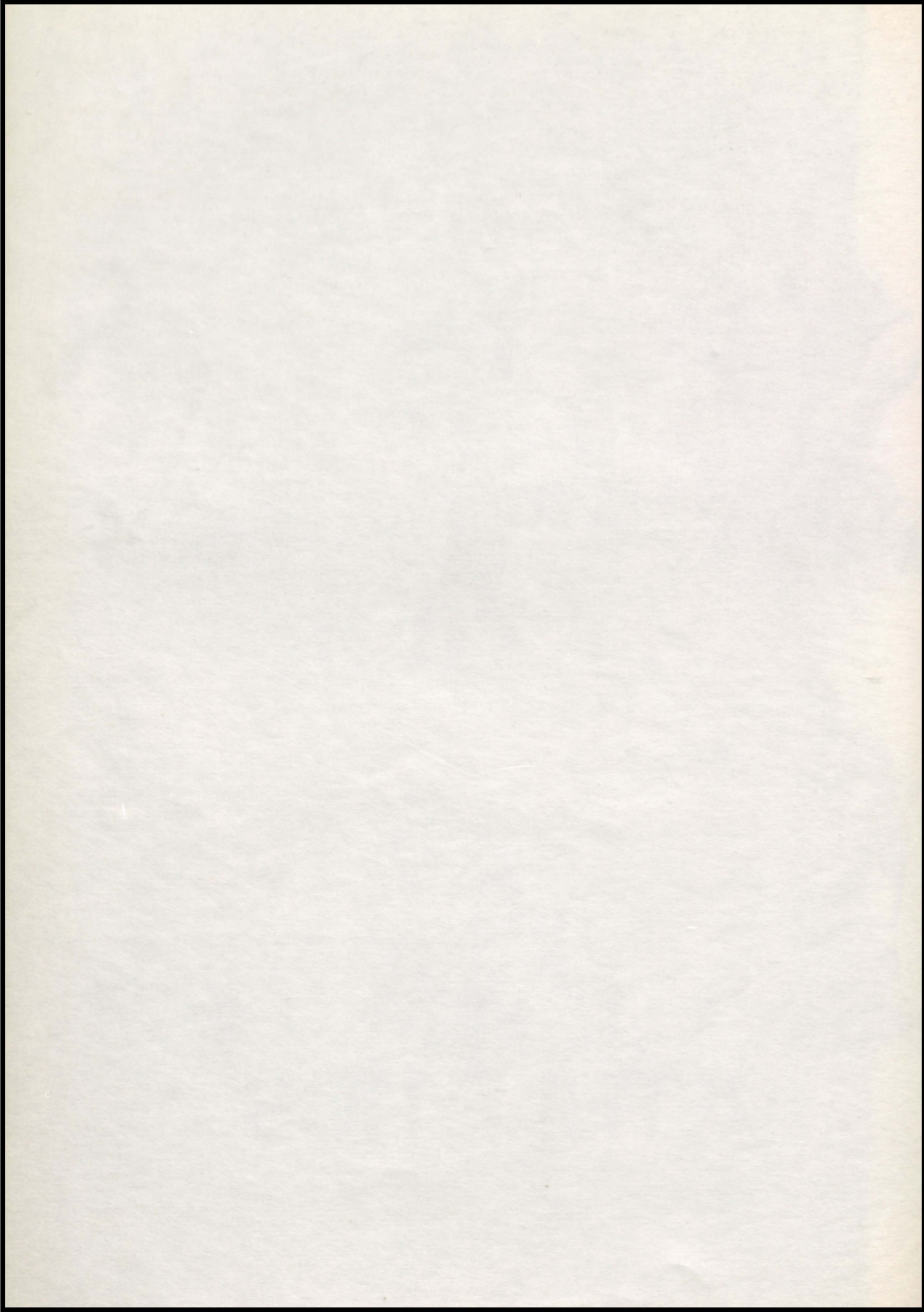
This was the end of our Freshman year and we are looking forward to three more years at Media High School.

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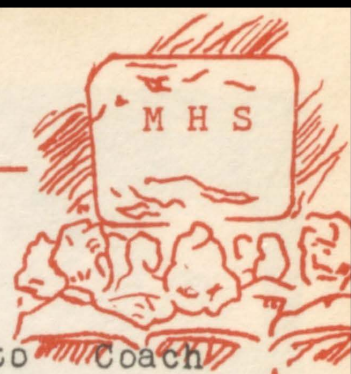


ATHLETICS



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FOOTBALL



Eighteen prospective football players reported to Coach Bowen the opening day of school. Among them were four returning lettermen. It was the enthusiasm and hard work shown by the entire squad that made the season a success.

The returning lettermen were Carlyle Johnson, quarterback, Ardene Torrance, half-back, Ralph Neff, center, and Dick Johnson, half-back. Bill Waterman, LeRoy Waterman and Jack Bush did a commendable job at the end positions.

The Bulldogs finished the season with four wins and two losses and placed second in Valley Conference play.

The Rock Island Argus sports department sponsored an All-Conference Team at the end of the season. Two members of the Bulldog team were named to the first all-Conference team. They were Carlyle Johnson and Ralph Neff. This is a real honor for these two boys and for the school they represent-Congratulations!

The following boys received letters this season: Dick Johnson, Ralph Neff, Carlyle Johnson, Ardene Torrance, Bill Waterman, Duane Harden, LeRoy Waterman, Jack Bush, Jack Pulse. Managers letters: Cleo Larson and John Livermore.

SEASON'S RECORD

Media 26	Biggsville 13	There
Media 44	Keithsburg 24	Here
Media 18	Joy 62	Here
Media 25	Little York 47	There
Media 26 Homecoming	Kirkwood 7	Here
Media 44	Kirkwood 38	There

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FOOTBALL SQUAD

Front row: (L. to R.) Ardene Torrance, Dick Johnson, Carlyle Johnson, Jack Bush, LeRoy Waterman, Ralph Neff, Duane Harden, Bill Waterman

Back row: (L. to R.) John Livermore, Mgr., Don Rankin, Larry Zang, Vern Shelton, Jack Cooper, Mr. Bowen, Jack Pulse Curtis Brokaw, Ralph Sherman, Cleo Larson

ACTION PICTURE

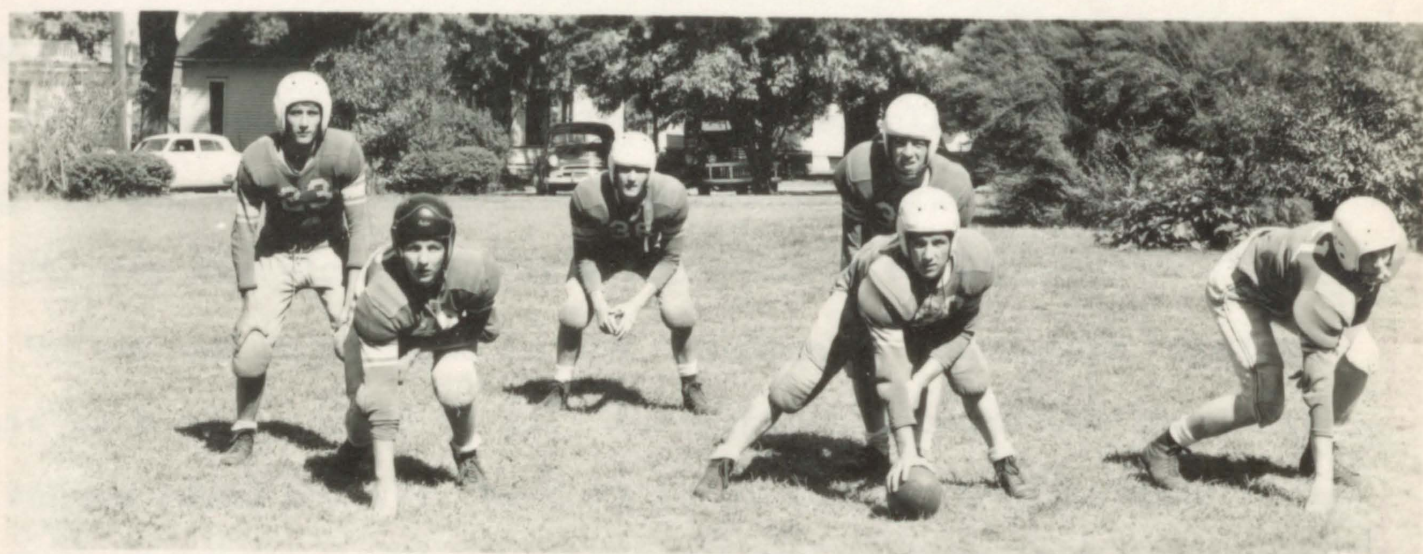
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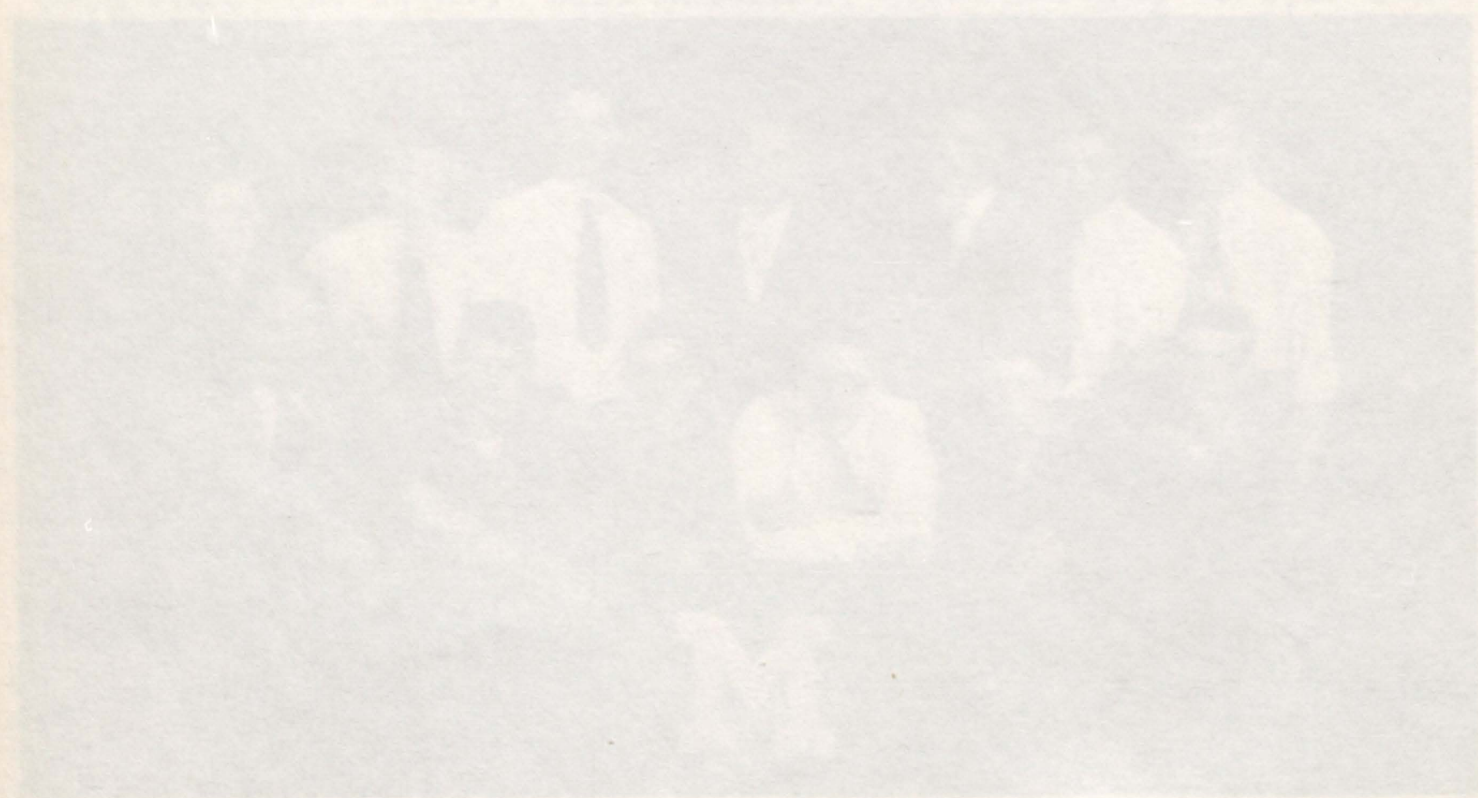
Back row: (L. to R.) Dick Johnson, Ardene Torrance, Carlyle Johnson

"M" CLUB

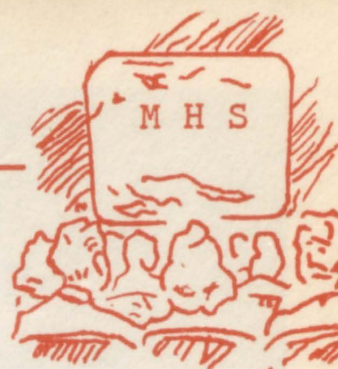
Front row: (L. to R.) Ralph Neff, Laurence Neff, Jack Bush, Dick Johnson, Jackie Pulse, Mr. Bowen

Back row: (L. to R.) Bill Waterman, Duane Harden, Carlyle Johnson, Ardene Torrance, LeRoy Waterman, John Livermore, Wayne Dixon





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BASKETBALL

October 28, 1953, twenty boys reported to Coach Bowen for Basketball.

Carlyle Johnson and Ardene Torrance were the only returning lettermen from last year's squad. However, a good group of underclassmen were counted upon to provide team balance. The season ended with a record of 13 wins and 12 losses.

Joy furnished the opposition for the Bulldogs in the first round of the Valley Conference Tournament. After a hard-fought contest, Joy was victorious by a score of 66 to 60.

We won our first game in the Bi-County Tournament against Alexis by a score of 56 to 51. Stronghurst subdued the locals in the second round however by a 77 to 56 score. The Bulldogs tied for second place in the free throw contest, making 29 out of 50 shots. Carlyle Johnson, Ardene Torrance, LeRoy Waterman, Ralph Sherman, and Vern Shelton comprised the shooting team.

We played Biggsville the first night of the District Tournament and won with a score of 71 to 58. Our bid for a championship game was denied by G. and O. They defeated us by a score of 67 to 54.

The Freshmen-Sophomore team improved a great deal as the season progressed. They lost a thrilling ball game to Kirkwood by one point in the finals of the Bi-County Tournament. Prospects look bright for next season with this freshmen-sophomore group plus LeRoy Waterman and Jackie Bush remaining from the Varsity five.

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BASKETBALL SQUAD

Front row: (L. to R.) Leroy Waterman, Jack Pulse, Ralph Neff
Bill Waterman, Ardene Torrance, Carlyle Johnson, Jack
Bush

Middle row: (L. to R.) Dick Johnson, Mgr., Laurence Neff, John
Livermore, Vern Shelton, Mr. Bowen

Back row: (L. to R.) Ronnie Melvin, Charles Lindgren, Cleo Larson
Lowell Pinson, Wayne Dixon

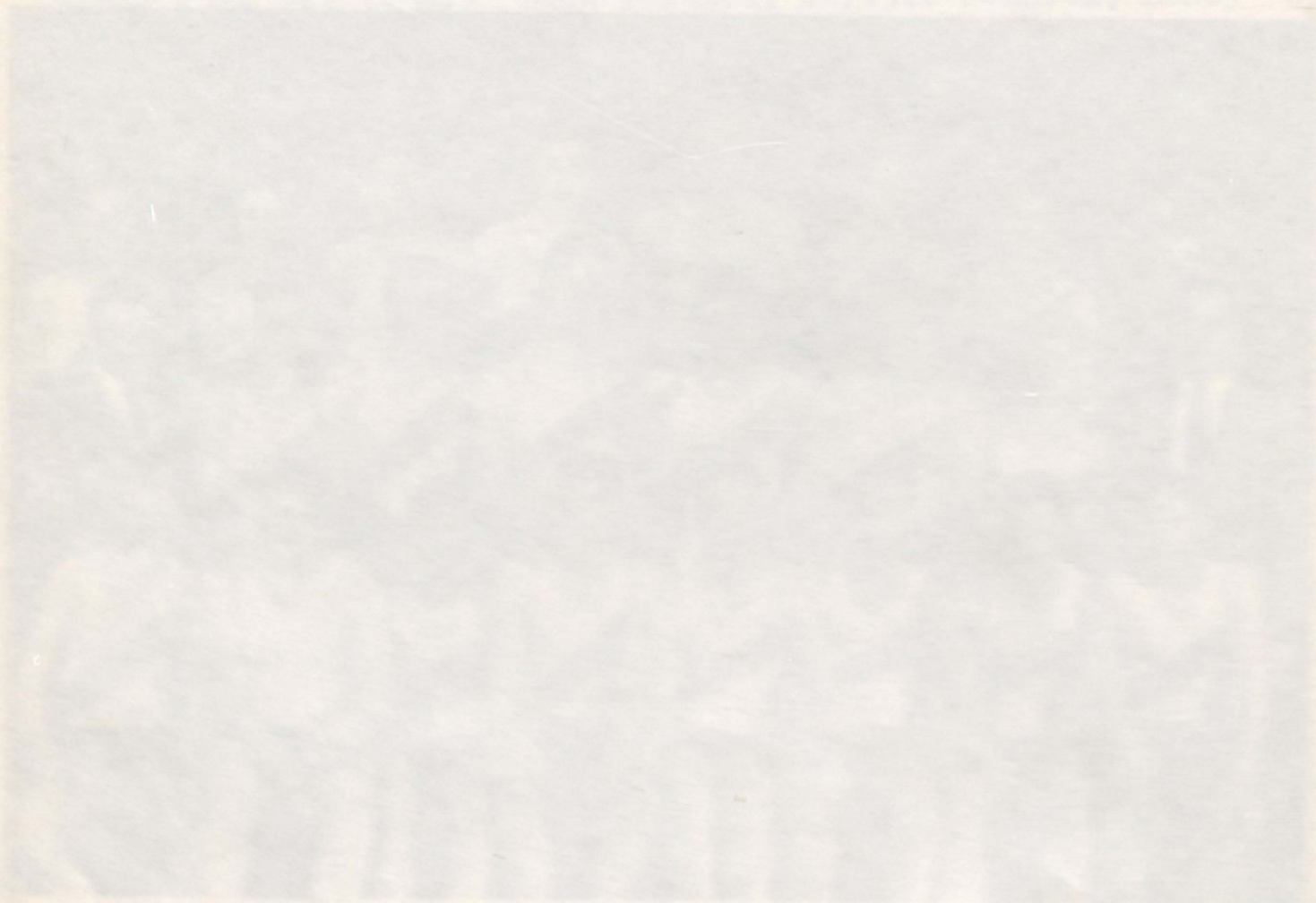
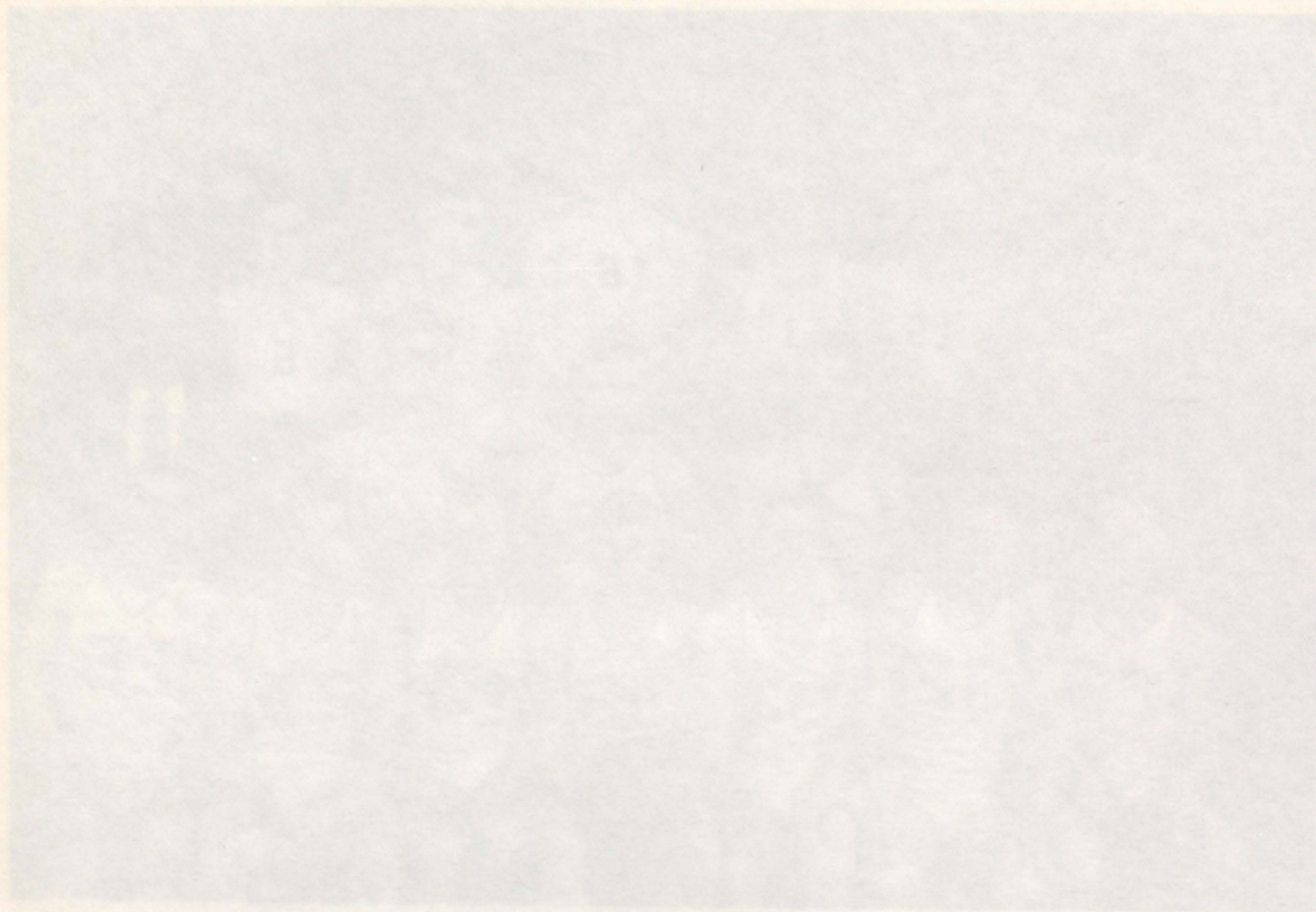
TRACK TEAM

Front row: (L. to R.) Dick Johnson, Carlyle Johnson, LeRoy Wat-
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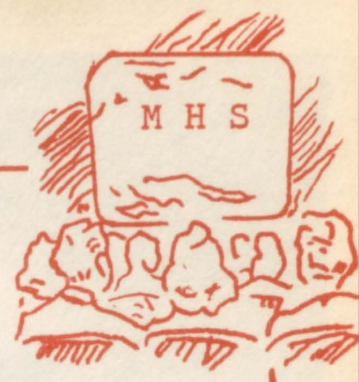
Middle row: (L. to R.) Mr. Bowen, Lawrence Neff, Jack Cooper
Jack Pulse, Cleo Larson, Jack Bush, Vern Shelton, Du-
ane Harden

Back row: (L. to R.) Donald Rankin, Lowell Pinson, Charles Lind-
gren, James Kelsey, Curtis Brokaw, Ronnie Melvin, Wayne
Dixon, Russell Galbraith





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TRACK

Two weeks after basketball, twenty six boys reported for track. The boys had a great deal of enthusiasm for track.

The boys that are out for track are: Ardene Torrance, Bill Waterman, Dick Johnson, Carlyle Johnson, Gerald Hendrickson Leroy Waterman, John Livermore, Jackie Bush, Jack Cooper, Cleo Larson, Laurence Neff, Ralph Neff, Jackie Pulse, Ralph Sherman Ralph Kemp, Curtis Brokaw, Larry Zang, Vern Shelton, Charles Lindgren, Wayne Dixon, Donald Rankin, Lowell Pinson, Russell Galbraith, Ronnie Melvin, James Kelsy.

The track schedule for this year was:

- April 22-Avon Invitational Track meet
- April 26-Stronghurst-Biggsville-Media
- April 28-Stronghurst-Roseville-Media
- April 30-Ft. Madison Relays
- May 3-Bi-County Meet
- May 7-District Meet
- May 10-Valley Conference Meet
- May 17-Henderson County Meet

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Varsity Cheerleaders

(L. to R.) Lorraine Arnold, Sybella Saben, Cora Carlson

Flag Raisers

Music Directors

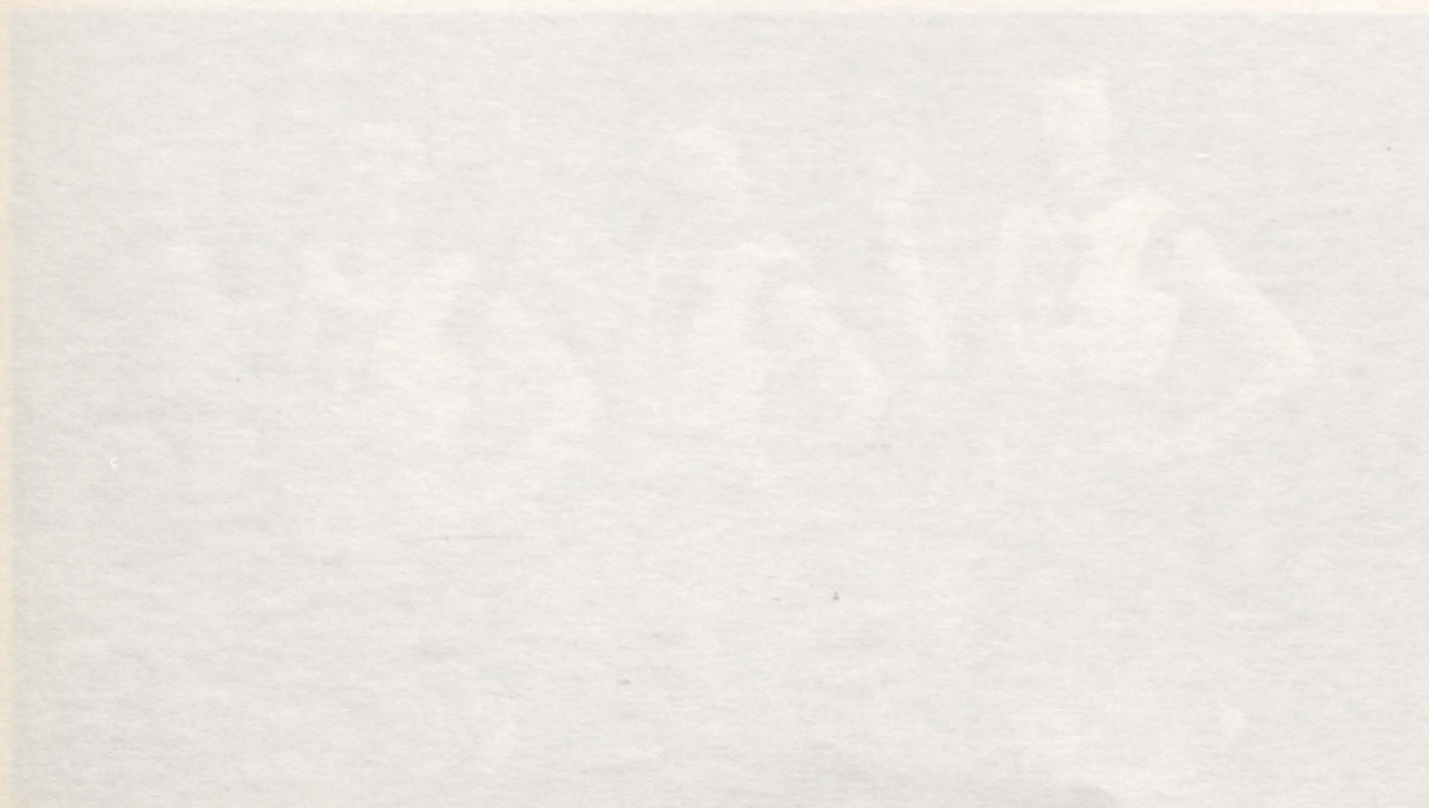
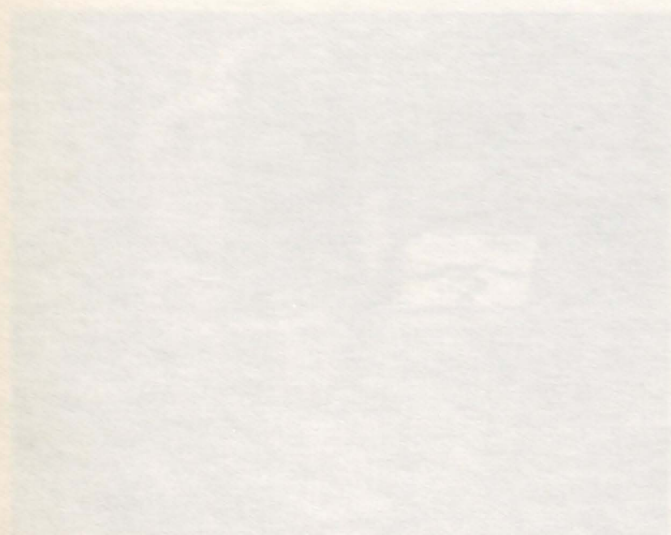
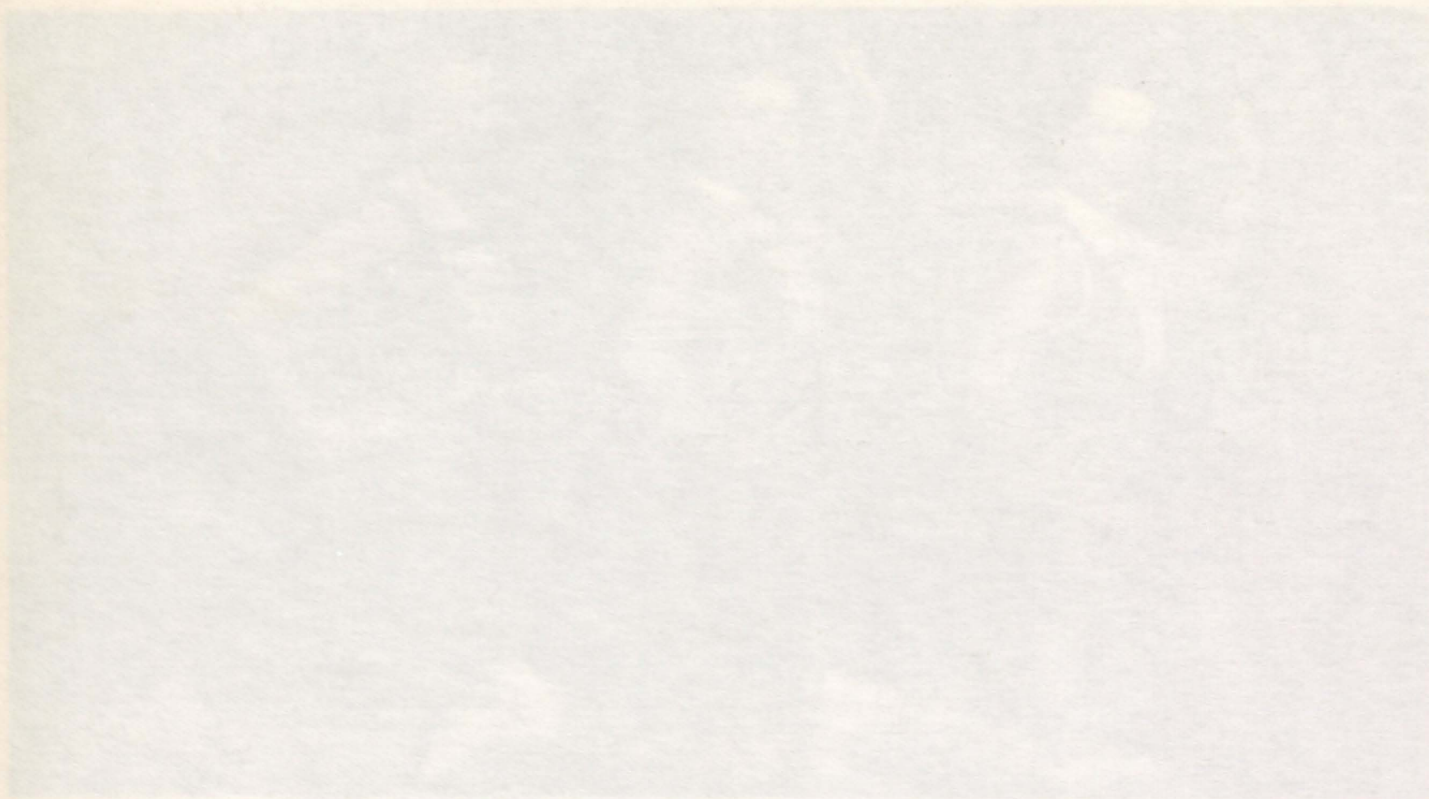
Leslee Overstreet, Sybella Saben

Mrs. E. Campbell, Mr. Sibbing
(accompanist)

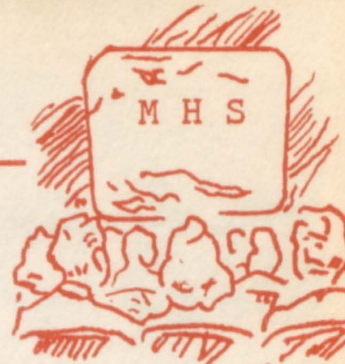
Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

(L. to R.) Dolores VanArsdale, Alice Carlson, Gladys Lant





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"M" CLUB

The "M" Club is an organization for all boys in school who have earned a letter in at least one major sport; football, basketball, and track. The purpose of the organization is to strive for good sportsmanship and fair play in all athletic contests and to provide an opportunity for the boys to get together socially as well as on the athletic field.

The following officers were elected for the school year:

President - Dick Johnson
Vice-president - Jackie Bush
Sec. & Treas - Jackie Pulse
Reporter - Lawrence Neff

The annual initiation for new members was held in March. Duane Harden and Cleo Larson were the only new members eligible.

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SHORT SUBJECTS

TOP: Scene from Ag Shop - Left: Ardene Torrance, Ralph Neff, John Livermore.

Right: Bill Waterman, Carlyle Johnson

MIDDLE: Left - Mr. Shelton and the biology class - dissecting -

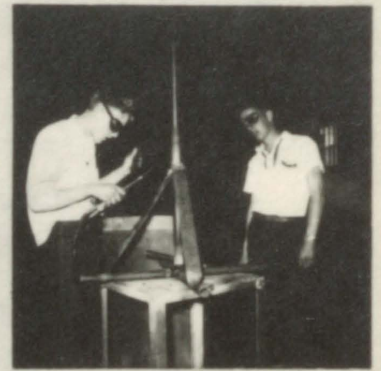
Center - Noon day program in action

Right - Ready for another school day

BOTTOM: Left --Shirley Passage, Irene Rosenbalm, Wilma Van Order, Shirley Slusher.

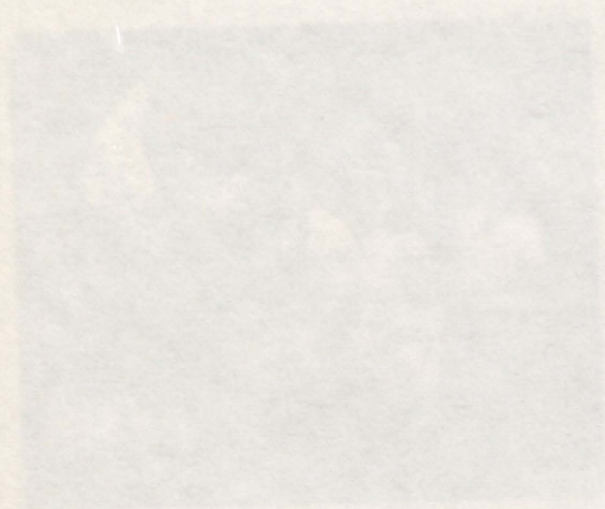
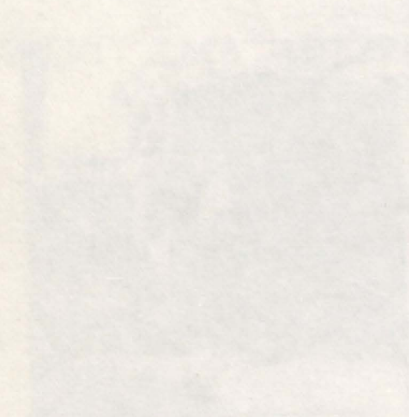
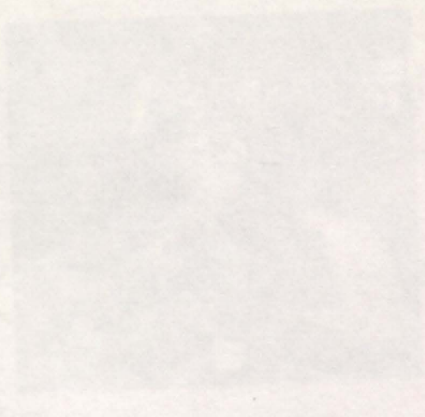
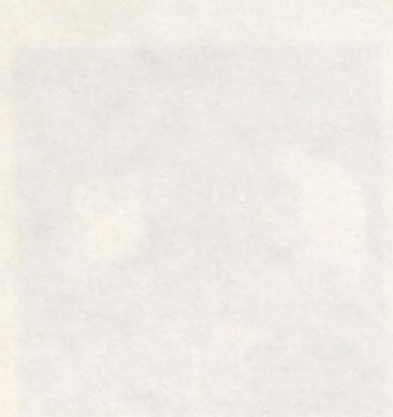
Right--Cora Carlson, Jean Link, Dolores Van Arsdale, Shirley Slusher.

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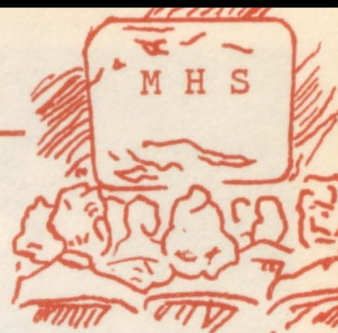
ACTIVITIES

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F. F. A.

During the past year, 1953-1954, the officers of the F. F. A. were as follows:

President---Carlyle Johnson
Vice President---Ardene Torrance
Secretary-----Duane Harden
Treasurer-----Jackie Bush
Reporter-----Robert Carmean
Sentinel-----Ralph Neff

There were twenty-nine members in the Vocational Agriculture Department, all of whom were members of the Future Farmers of America. The Freshmen were initiated at the second meeting of the school year.

We have built several hog houses, a feed bunk, a wagon, hinged gates for the Henderson County Fair, cabinet for library, magazine rack for the office, high jump and pole vault standards, and drawers for coach's equipment room.

We sponsored a Donkey Basketball game to raise money for our expenses for the school year.

Also held this year was a pot luck supper in the hot lunch room. For the program we had a policeman, Sgt. Stanley Nelson, who talked on safe driving.

We helped dig and put in a drain for the High School Farm house.

Much of our program for the year has been built around other school functions and needs.

The average F. F. A. members carried on one to two supervised farming projects at home, and about one third of our members exhibited purebred livestock at the F. F. A. fair at Stronghurst.

F. H. A.

Front row: (L. to R.) Hazel Brokaw, Shirley Slusher, Beverly Munson, Lorraine Arnold, Cora Carlson, Wilma Van-Order, Marjorie Swanson, Mary Rothzen

Middle row: (L. to R.) Alta Mae Harden Leslee Overstreet Sybella Saben, Virginia Larson, Almagene Boone Dan-uta Lipiec, Irene Link, Miss Corzatt

Back row: (L. to R.) Jean Link, Betty Davis, Anna Rosenbalm, Gladys Lant, Dolores Van Arsdale, June Davis, Shirley Passage, Irene Rosenbalm, Alice Carlson

F. F. A.

Front row: (L. to R.) Robert Carmean, Jack Bush, Duane Harden Carlyle Johnson, Ardene Torrance, Mr. Walker, Ralph Neff, Lowell Pinson

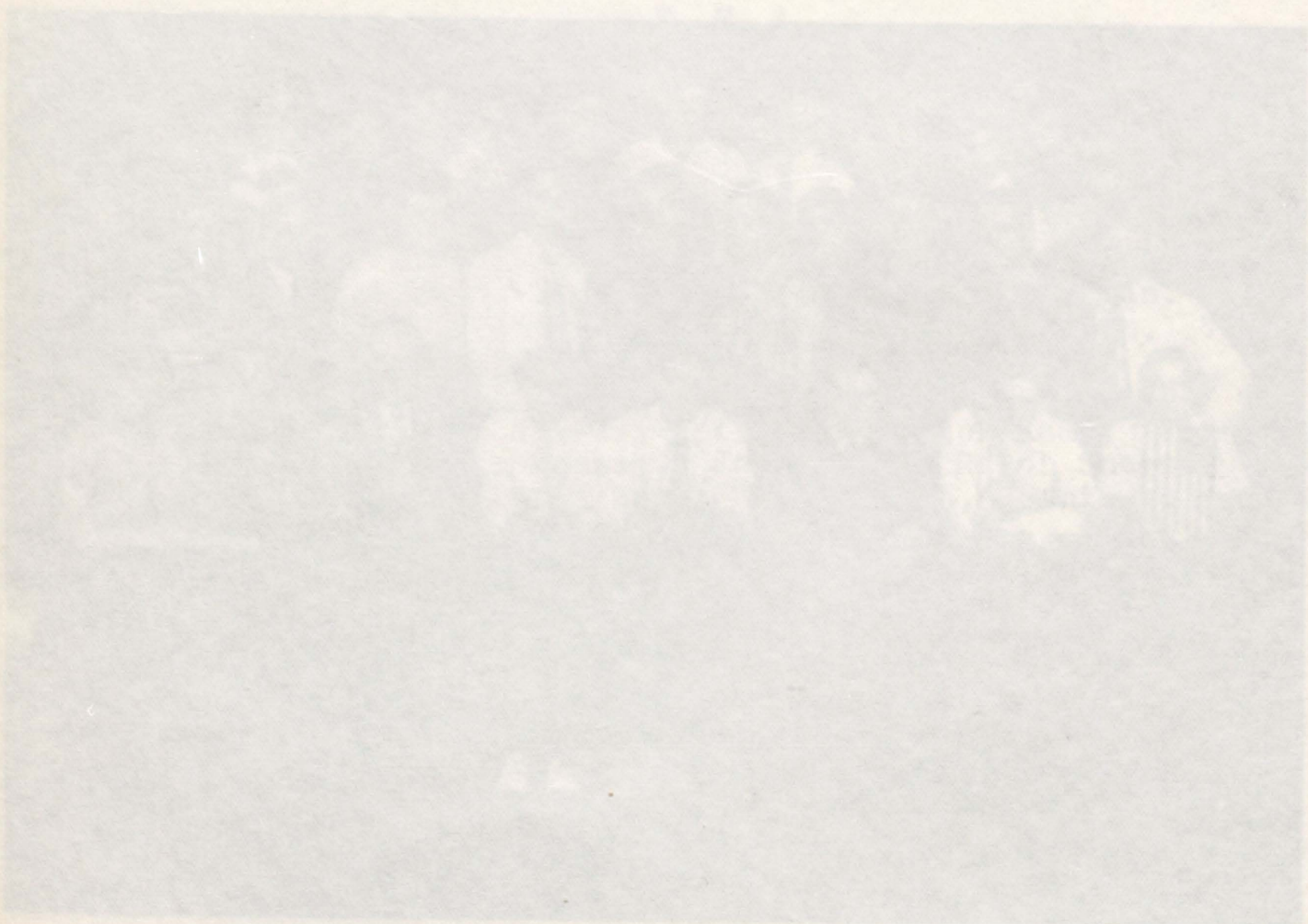
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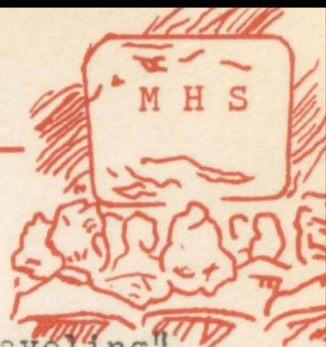
Reporter.....
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F. H. A.



The girls of the Media Chapter of F. H. A. are "Traveling" this year.

We won first in International Good Will for class B schools for work done last year. The plaque earned was awarded to the school in an assembly during F. H. A. week in November.

Our officers for 1953-54 are as follows:

President.....	Cora Carlson
Vice President.....	Wilma VanOrder
Secretary.....	Lorraine Arnold
Treasurer.....	Beverly Munson
Parliamentarian.....	Anna Rosenbalm
Historian.....	Hazel Brokaw
Projects Chairman.....	Alice Carlson
Program Chairman.....	Mary Rothzen
Reporter.....	Marjorie Swanson
Song Leader.....	Shirley Slusher
Advisor.....	Ada Corzatt
Chapter Mother.....	Mrs. Arthur Swanson
Chapter Father.....	Mr. Arthur Swanson

Our F. H. A. is scheduled to meet every Wednesday 9th period. There is a business meeting one Wednesday of every month. The executive council meets one Wednesday of every month and the other two Wednesdays are spent as needed. Sometimes a program is enjoyed by all the members; the time may be spent socially, and sometimes there are special committee meetings to plan activities.

We were made very happy at the Leadership Training Meeting held at Galesburg during September when Cora Carlson was elected Historian of Section IX.

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M H S

The Media F. H. A. girls were very proud and pleased when Mrs. Carl Shelton was chosen for Section IX mother for the year 1953-54.

The activities that we have sponsored this year are as follows:

Sept.....	Mothers Get Acquainted Night
Oct.....	F.H.A. eat stand at the Junior Carnival
Nov.....	A Traveling Basket in Raritan, Smithshire Media
Dec.....	Christmas tea for Mothers and guests (almost 100% attended)
Jan.....	Initiation of new members. Roseville chapter accepted an invitation and girls from both chapters were initiated together. Demonstration of Parliamentary Procedure
Feb.....	Daddy Date Night (about 55 attended) Section Rally-Kirkwood
March.....	Board-Faculty Banquet
April.....	Election of officers for 1954-55 Parliamentary procedure practice
May.....	Style Show--Installation Service
June.....	Camping Party
July.....	Picnic for 8th Grade Girls

Some of the things that we did during National F.H.A. week were: Go to Church on Sunday, on Monday the girls wore red skirts and white blouses; other days there were a HoBo day, birthday party; and an assembly to explain International Good Will.

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F. H. A. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Front row: Shirley Slusher, Beverly Munson, Lorraine Arnold,
Cora Carlson, Wilma VanOrder, Mary Rothzen

Back row: Alice Carlson, Hazel Brokaw, Miss Corzatt, Marjorie
Swanson, Irene Link

F. H. A. COMMITTEES

PUBLICITY

PROJECTS

(L. to R.) Hazel Brokaw, Marjorie Swanson, Virginia Larson, June Davis
(L. to R.) Alice Carlson, Betty Davis, Leslee Overstreet, Gladys Lant, Lorraine Arnold

PROGRAM

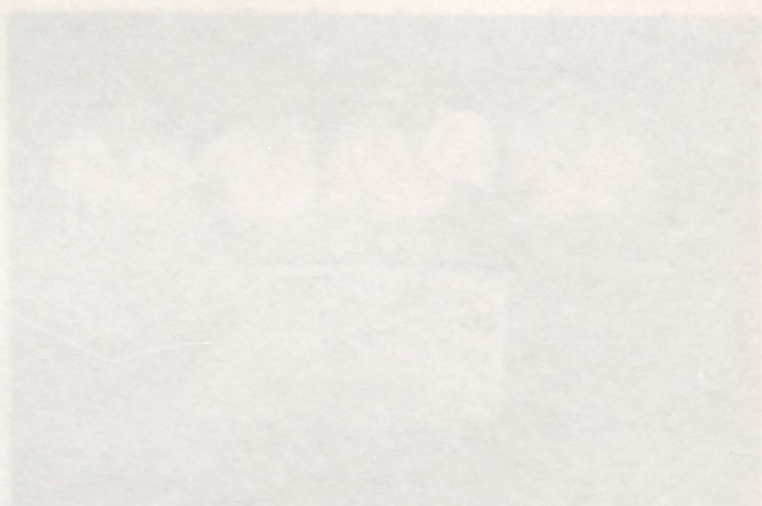
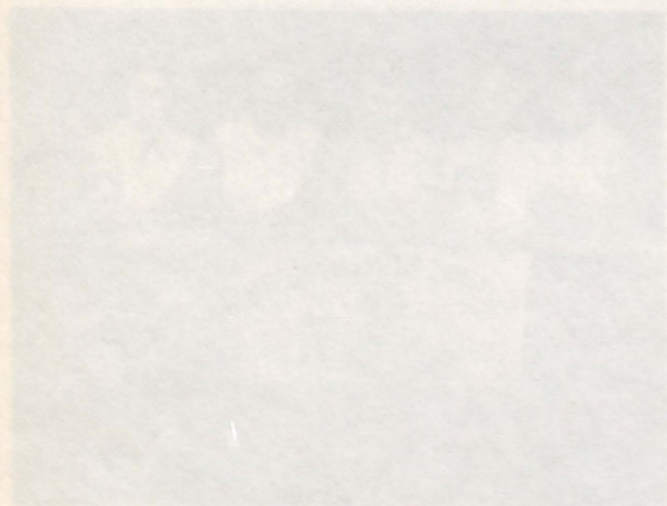
FINANCE

(L. to R.) Beverly Munson, Alta Harden, Sybella Saben, Irene Link, Mary Rothzen
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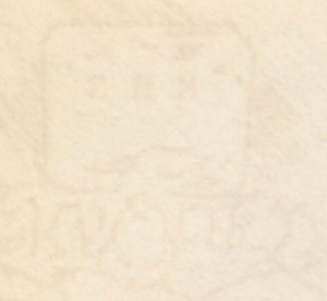
This year we sent a box of clothing to a family in Kentucky and in return we received some holly, pine fern, and mistle-toe.

Marjorie Swanson was chosen from our chapter to attend National Convention in Ohio in the summer of 1953 and Shirley Slusher attended Leadership Training camp at Bloomington.

Committees have volunteered to plant flowers so that the space east of the building will be attractive for next year.

United Nations Day was observed as an International Good Will project this year. Girls in homemaking classes baked Swedish Butter Rolls and Chinese Almond cookies for serving as part of a hot lunch meal on October 21.

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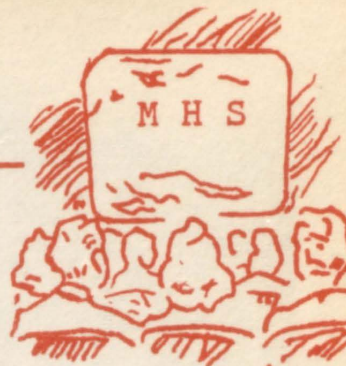


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This year we shall have a very good crop of wheat in the
state. It is expected that the yield will be about 100 bushels
per acre. The weather has been very favorable for the growth
of the grain. The soil is rich and the water supply is
adequate. The farmers are very happy and the outlook for
the future is bright. The government has been very helpful
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PEP CLUB

This organization started in 1947 at Media High School. The purpose of Pep Club is to encourage good school spirit. This organization is open to any high school girl who wishes to become a member. This year 23 girls attended the first meeting. Points toward an award are given to each student who attend the meetings and games.

A pep assembly at which a skit was given was held the week of each interscholastic ball game. Each member had to give a pep talk at one of the meetings. We sponsored try-outs for cheerleaders. This is the second year for two cheerleading teams. The Varsity was chosen from Junior and Seniors. They were Lorraine Arnold, Sybella Saben, and Cora Carlson. The second team cheerleaders were chosen from the Freshman and Sophomores. They were Alice Carlson, Dolores Van Arsdale, and Gladys Lant.

The officers for the year were:

President - Shirley Slusher
Wice President - Wilma Van Order
Secretary - Treasurer - Marjorie Swanson
Reporter - Mary Rothzen
Advisor - Mrs. Doris Palmer

Other things sponsored during the year included a Pep Rally at the Raritan Ball Field to start off the Homcoming and a Christmas program with a one act play "Mugsy's Christmas" given the day school let out for vacation.

G. A. A.

Front row: (L. to R.) Irene Rosenbalm, Leslee Overstreet, Dolores VanArsdale, Danuta Lipiec, Betty Davis, Gladys Lant

Middle row: (L. to R.) Shirley Passage, Anna Rosenbalm, Hazel Brokaw, Alice Carlson, Lorraine Arnold, Shirley Slusher, Sybella Saben, Jean Link, Marjorie Swanson, Cora Carlson

Back row: (L. to R.) Mrs. Palmer, Almagene Boone, June Davis, Beverly Munson, Wilma VanOrder, Mary Rothzen, Virginia Larson, Alta Mae Harden

PEP CLUB

Front row: (L. to R.) Jean Link, Hazel Brokaw, Marjorie Swanson, Shirley Slusher, Wilma VanOrder, Mary Rothzen, Cora Carlson, Betty Davis

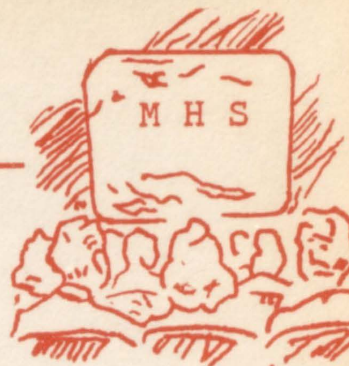
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Back row: (L. to R.) Shirley Passage, Irene Rosenbalm, June Davis, Leslee Overstreet, Beverly Munson, Sybella Saben, Alice Carlson





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G. A. A.

When school began there were 12 girls ready to begin the many activities of G. A. A. The officers for the year were as follows:

President.....Lorraine Arnold
Vice Pres.....Shirley Slusher
Sec.....Alice Carlson
Treas.....Cora Carlson
Reporter.....Wilma VanOrder

Our advisor was Mrs. Palmer, who faithfully assisted us in all of our activities.

While the fall weather permitted, we held G. A. A. activities every Monday afternoon after school to help us earn our points.

On one Monday we took a hike out to the lake and enjoyed a weiner roast.

After the weather got colder, we started holding our activities in the gym.

Before school let out for the Christmas Holidays, we had a Christmas Party in the History Room. We invited Miss Jurgensen, Mrs. Duncan, Miss Corzatt, and Mrs. Gearhart to join in the singing of Christmas carols. We had a grab bag and enjoyed refreshments.

After we came back to school we started playing basketball in the gym after supper. Many of the Alumni attended these games.

We sold Scotch Lites, Jello, and Greeting Cards to earn money for our other activities.

We held initiation on January 11, and we gained 11 girls in our organization.

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The school began its work in April 1952. The activities of the school were in accordance with the plan of the school board.

The school board has decided to purchase a new building for the school. The building is to be located on the corner of Main Street and 1st Avenue. The building is to be a two-story building with a classroom for each grade and a room for the principal and teachers.

The school board has also decided to purchase a new bus for the school. The bus is to be a new model and is to be used for the transportation of the students to and from school.

The school board has also decided to purchase a new playground for the school. The playground is to be located on the corner of Main Street and 1st Avenue. The playground is to be a new model and is to be used for the recreation of the students.

The school board has also decided to purchase a new library for the school. The library is to be located on the corner of Main Street and 1st Avenue. The library is to be a new model and is to be used for the reading of the students.

The school board has also decided to purchase a new gymnasium for the school. The gymnasium is to be located on the corner of Main Street and 1st Avenue. The gymnasium is to be a new model and is to be used for the physical education of the students.

The school board has also decided to purchase a new auditorium for the school. The auditorium is to be located on the corner of Main Street and 1st Avenue. The auditorium is to be a new model and is to be used for the entertainment of the students.

The school board has also decided to purchase a new cafeteria for the school. The cafeteria is to be located on the corner of Main Street and 1st Avenue. The cafeteria is to be a new model and is to be used for the dining of the students.

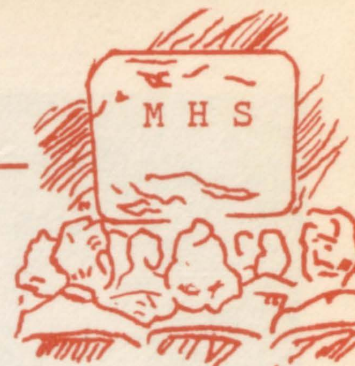
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The school board has also decided to purchase a new parking lot for the school. The parking lot is to be located on the corner of Main Street and 1st Avenue. The parking lot is to be a new model and is to be used for the parking of the school bus and other vehicles.

The school board has also decided to purchase a new playground equipment for the school. The playground equipment is to be located on the corner of Main Street and 1st Avenue. The playground equipment is to be a new model and is to be used for the recreation of the students.

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On March 5, 1954, we held our annual G. A. A. Dance in the high school gym. We used paper flowers and a wishing well for decorations. It was a success and a help to our treasury.

On April 6th, our 9th annual G. A. A. Mother and Guest Night was held in the gym. Some of the activities we did to entertain our mothers' were as follows: Grand March, Tumbling, Bunny Hop, Square Dancing, Varsovienna, and Basketball. Afterwards, we had refreshments of cup-cakes and punch which were served in the cafeteria. There was a large attendance and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Our May activities included an invitational play day and a luncheon at Macomb.

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Old Bus--Cork VanDoren

BUS DRIVERS
Cork VanDoren, Jerry Thompson

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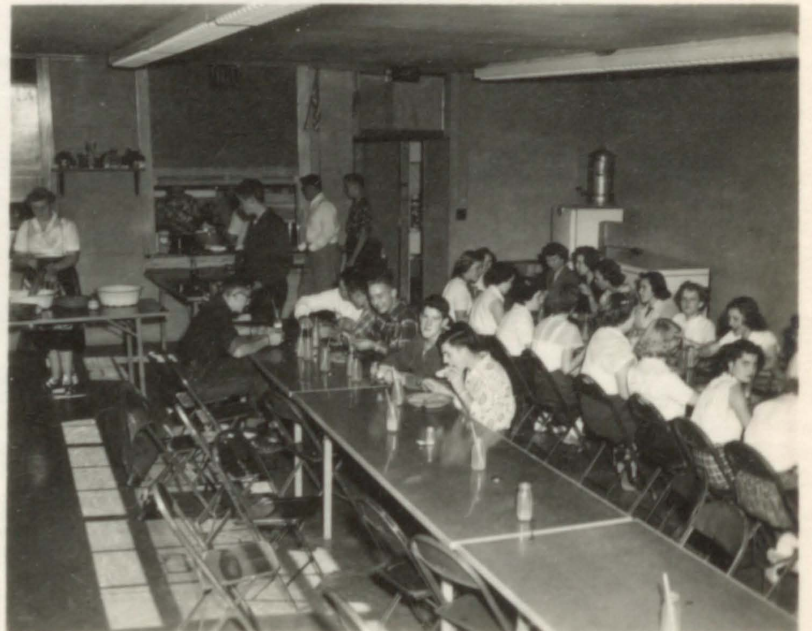
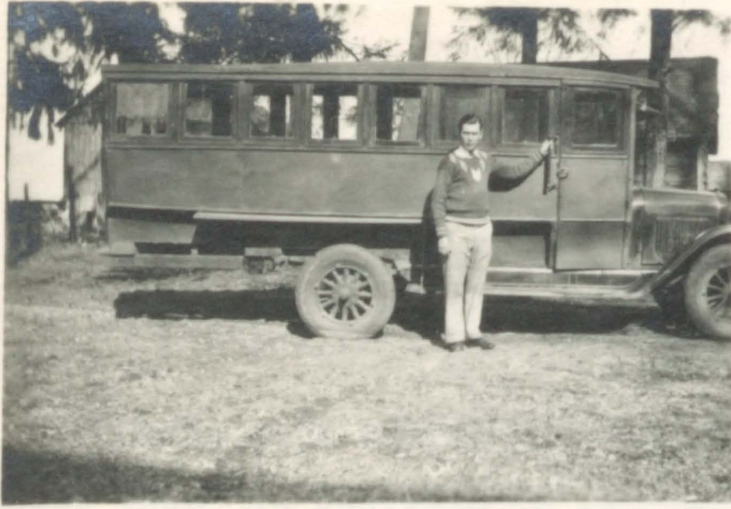
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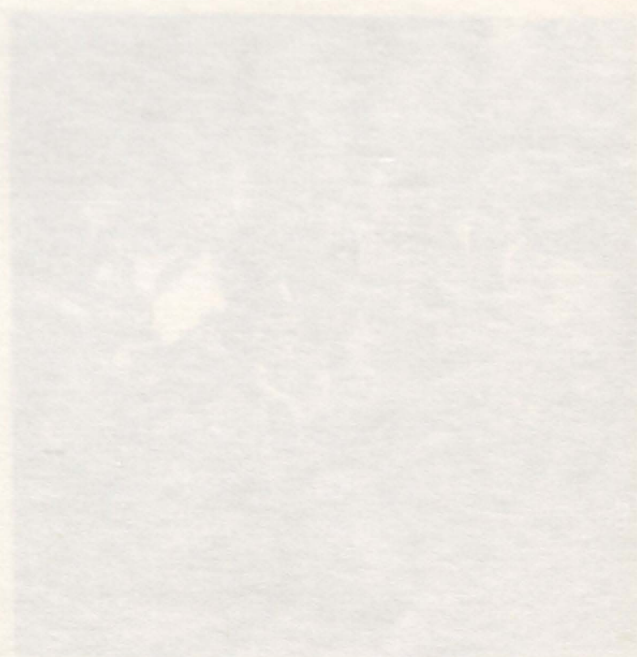
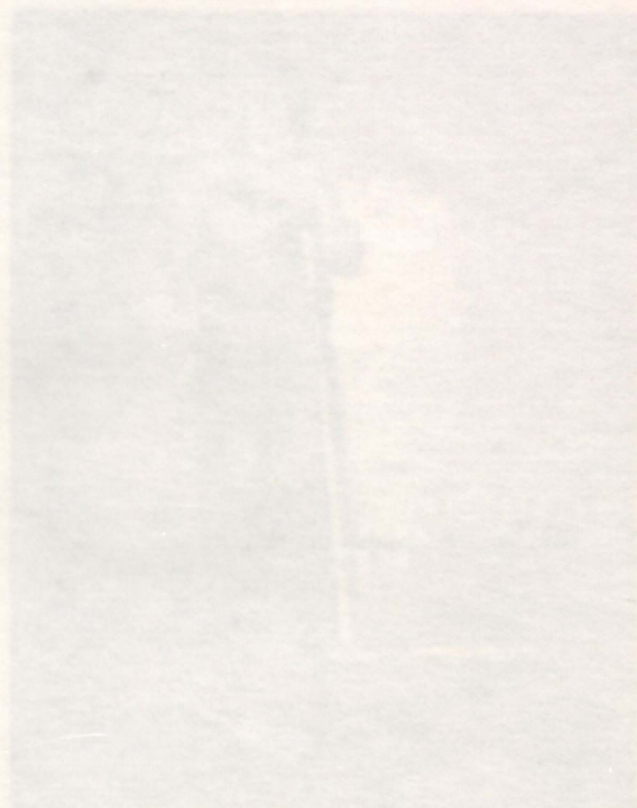
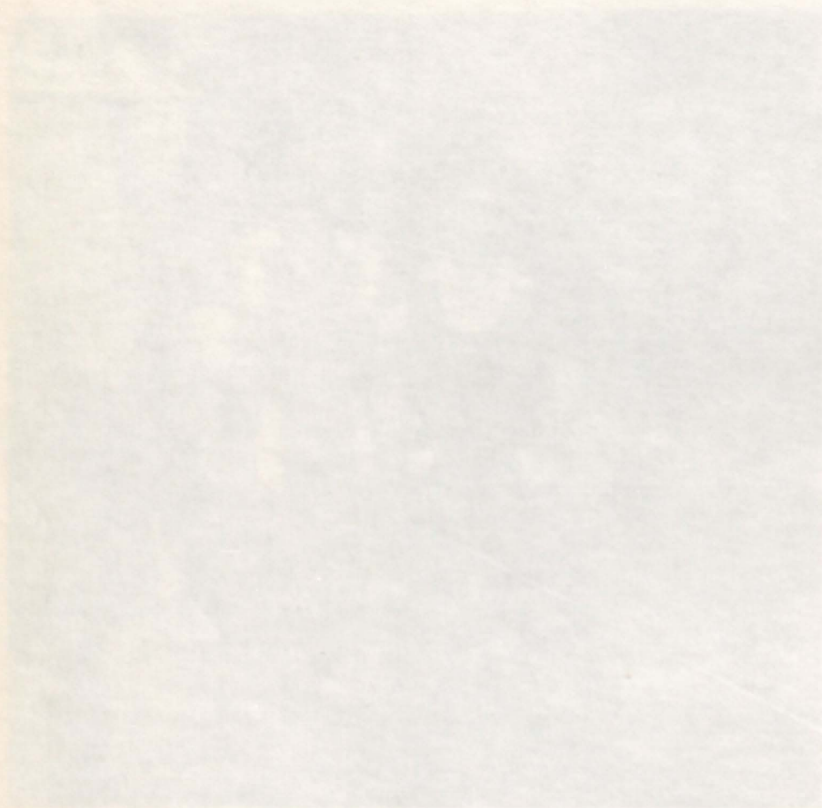
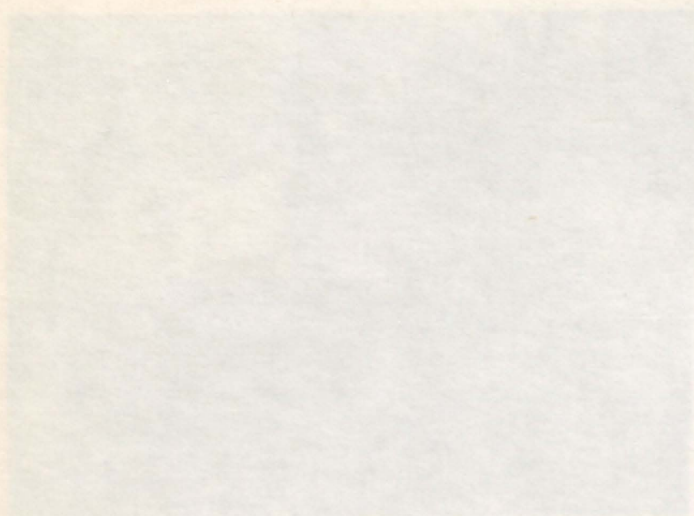
Mr. Harold Brouse

Mrs. Mary Cavins, Mrs. Gladys
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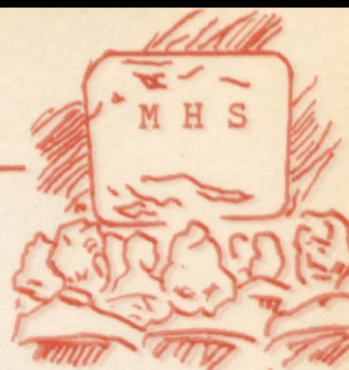
Drivers Training Class

Hot Lunch Scene





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LIBRARY

The Media High School Library is continuing to grow. During the past year in addition to adding the 50 Reading Circle Books recommended by Illinois Education Association, the library has 4 new Bibles given to us by the Gideon Association. Also added were a fine selection of Natl. Books, a new Atlas, Almanac, and a Chemistry Hand Book.

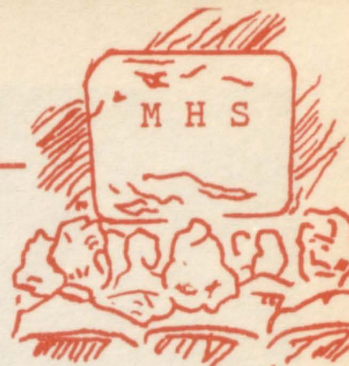
A box was built by the Ag boys for the purpose of students returning books to the library. We have new magazine holders for most of the magazines.

To simplify the system of checking books in and out the job has been assigned to three librarians. Other librarians during the day check magazines and reference materials in and out and keep shelves in order.

We have a new system we think will be of value to everyone. The students now have cards with their names on it and when they come in to check out a book their card must be in the file or they can't check out a book.

The library was under the direction of Mrs. Palmer with the help of capable and dependable librarians.

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SENIOR CLASS PLAY SYNOPSIS

Cyrus Bumpsted is the name of the hen-pecked husband in "Broken Dishes" whom we can both laugh and sympathize with.

Not until Elaine, Cyrus's favorite daughter, decides she wants to get married does he break away from the strict hand of his wife.

While Mrs. Bumpsted, Myra and Mabel are enjoying themselves at the theater, Cyrus married Elaine off.

When Mrs. Bumpsted comes home you can imagine all the fussing and quarrelling.

When Chester Armstrong returns and Mrs. Bumpsted finally discovers that her "sweetheart of long ago" is not the rich millionaire she thought him to be, but a common crook, does the story end successfully.

Those in the cast are as follows:

Jenny Bumpsted--Beverly Munson
Myra Bumpsted--Sybella Saben
Mabel Bumpsted--Mary Rothzen
Elaine Bumpsted--Leslee Overstreet
Cyrus Bumpsted--Ardene Torrance
Bill Clark--Carlyle Johnson
Sam Green--Bob Carmean
Rev. Dr. Stump--Bill Waterman
Chester Armstrong--Gerald Hendrickson
Quinn--Duane Harden

Stage Managers: D. Johnson, C. Johnson, R. Neff,
B. Waterman, Duane Harden

Director: Mrs. Margaret Duncan

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Front row: (L. to R.) Dolores VanArsdale, Leslee Overstreet, Sybella Saben, Beverly Munson

Middle row: (L. to R.) Mrs. Palmer, Shirley Slusher, Dick Johnson, Ralph Kemp

Back row: (L. to R.) Jean Link, Wilma VanOrder, Irene Link

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Front row: (L. to R.) Sybella Saben, Leslee Overstreet, Carlyle Johnson, Beverly Munson, Ardene Torrance, Mary Rothzen

Back row: (L. to R.) Mrs. Duncan, Gerald Hendrickson, Bill Waterman, Duane Harden, Robert Carmean

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

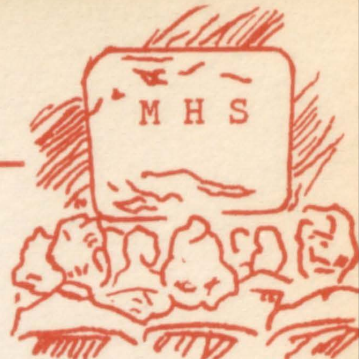
Front row: (L. to R.) Wilma VanOrder, Anna Rosenbalm, Shirley Slusher, Marjorie Swanson, Cora Carlson, Lorraine Arnold, Almagene Boone

Back row: (L. to R.) Mrs. Duncan, Robert Carmean, Jack Cooper, LeRoy Waterman, Cleo Larson, Jack Bush, John Livermore





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JUNIOR CLASS PLAY SYNOPSIS

The Junior Class Play was presented in the high school gym on May 4, 1954 under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Duncan. The name of the play was "Where There's A Will".

The cast was as follows:

Mrs. Zella Keith-----	Anna Rosenbalm
James Emerson-----	Cleo Larson
Lorna Keith-----	Cora Carlson
Mrs. Alice Emerson-----	Marjorie Swanson
Linda Emerson-----	Shirley Slusher
Ralph Macy-----	Jackie Bush
Henry Hale-----	Jack Cooper
Wallace Taylor-----	LeRoy Waterman
Jane Scott-----	Lorraine Arnold
Sylvia Terry-----	Wilma VanOrder
Gates Austin-----	Robert Carmean
Edmund Lewis-----	John Livermore
Lily White-----	Almagene Boone

When "poor cousin George" dies, he leaves a large sum of money to his relatives. Each one thinks he should receive the biggest share because, "George was very dear to me." However, they are disappointed. There is a crazy proviso in each clause of the will.

On the day the will is read the entire family assembles in the Emerson living room.

The largest share goes to "poor drab little" Lorna, on one condition--she must continue to tell the truth and she must not marry before she is twenty one. It is not only Lorna who has to live up to a certain standard, but every other member of the family must do likewise. Unless they do this, they will receive no money. Mrs. Emerson begins to scheme right away to cause Lorna to lose her inheritance. These schemes and their ultimate outcome furnishes much merriment for the audience.

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JUNIOR - SENIOR BANQUET

The Senior class and Faculty were guests of the Junior class at a banquet held at the Hotel Burlington on May 15, 1954.

The banquet was planned using the "Gay Nineties" theme.

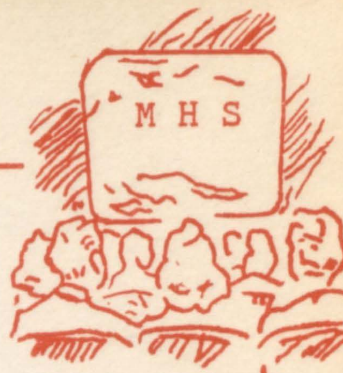
A delicious three-course dinner was served to the guests present. Appropriate place cards were used as favors for each person. Bowls of white roses also decorated the table.

After the meal LeRoy Waterman, Junior class President and also Toastmaster, announced the following program.

Top Hat and Tales.....	LeRoy Waterman
Buttons and Bows.....	Beverly Munson
Banjo Man.....	Mr. Sibbing
Important words from President Cleveland....	Mr. Shelton
Barber Sharpetts.....	Sybella Saben, Shirley Slusher Cora Carlson, Almagene Boone
Stanley Steamer Sputterings.....	Mr. Walker

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SPEECH

The annual local speech contest was held at Media High School on Thursday and Friday, February 18 and 19. Nineteen students took part in the six events on the program.

Five contestants participated in the Dramatic Reading Division. First place was awarded to Mary Rothzen who read "The Finger of God". Second and third places were given to Leslee Overstreet and Cora Carlson respectively.

There were also five contestants in the Humorous Declamation Division: Shirley Slusher--reading "Refund," by Percival Wilde, won first place; Robert Carmean won second place, and Betty Davis, third.

Marjorie Swanson was the only speaker in the Extemporaneous division.

The first place for Extemporaneous Verse reading was given to Leslee Overstreet; and second, to Lorraine Arnold.

Three contestants gave orations. Danuta Lipiec was rated first by the judge; Sybella Saben, second; and Curtis Brokaw, third.

The Radio Newscasting winners were Leland Campbell, first; Charles Lindgren, second; and Vern Shelton, third. Ribbons were awarded to the first three place winners in each group.

Other contestants who appeared on the program and whose names are not mentioned above were Cleo Larson, Radio; Alice Carlson-- "The Snow Goose"; Alta Mae Harden, "Heritage of Wimple Street";

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MEMORANDUM

The annual local speech contest was held at Berlin High School on Thursday and Friday, February 15 and 16. The following students took part in this contest on the program:

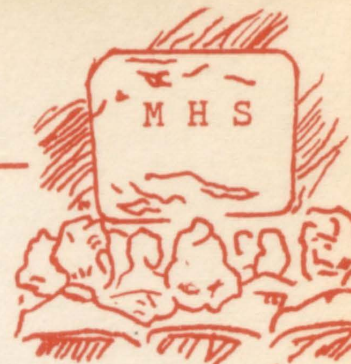
Five contestants participated in the High School Speech Contest. The first place was awarded to Jerry Johnson who read "The First Step to God". Second and third places were given to James Overton and John Carlson respectively.

There were also five contestants in the Junior Speech Contest. The first place was awarded to "Richard" by Raymond White. Second place was given to Robert Overton and third place to Betty Davis.

Fourth place was given to the only speaker in the Elementary Division. The first place for Elementary Speech Contest was given to Louise Overton, and second place to Louise Davis.

These contestants were given prizes by the judges. The judges were: Judge Overton, Judge Davis, Judge Carlson, Judge Johnson, Judge White, Judge Overton, Judge Davis, Judge Carlson, Judge Johnson, Judge White. The prizes were: first place, second place, third place, fourth place, fifth place. The prizes were given to the winners of the contest.

Overall, the contest was a success and the program was well received. The students who participated in the contest were given prizes and the winners were given prizes. The contest was a success and the program was well received.



The contestants were directed by Mrs. Margaret Duncan. Mrs. John Giffin of Stronghurst was the judge.

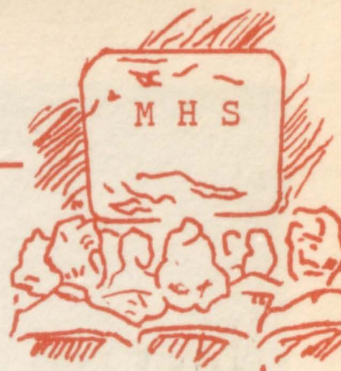
DISTRICT SPEECH CONTEST

The six students who won first place in the local contest, and their instructor, Mrs. Duncan, went to Table Grove on February 27 to the District Speech Contest. The results were that Marjorie Swanson for extempore, and Mary Rothzen in serious play reading both won third places in their divisions, and Danuta Lipiec won second place in oration. These three people were advanced to the Sectional Contest. Although our other three contestants, Leland Campbell, Leslee Overstreet, and Shirley Slusher, were not so fortunate, it was, nevertheless, a very valuable experience for them.

BI-COUNTY CONTEST

At Alexis, on March 16, our eight contestants won a total of 25 points, thus placing Media in second place in speech in the Bi-County Conference. Ratings were as follows: Sybella Saben-Original Oration, third; Mary Rothzen--Serious Reading, third; Shirley Slusher-Comedy, Second; Cora Carlson-Verse, third; Danuta Lipiec-Oration, fourth; Vern Shelton--Radio, second; Marjorie Swanson-Extempore, first; Robert Carmean-Original Monologue, fourth.

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VALLEY CONTEST

The Valley contest was held at Kirkwood, on March 23, 1954. Again, Media won second place with 26 points. Stronghurst with only four more points won first place. Those responsible for Media's rating were: Mary Rothzen, first in Serious Reading; Shirley Slusher, fourth in Comedy; Robert Carmean, fourth in Oration; Vern Shelton, first in Radio Speaking; Danuta Lipiec, fourth in Oration; Cora Carlson, third in Verse; and Marjorie Swanson, second in Extempore.

We may conclude that there was considerable interest shown in speech and that we had a very successful year.

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Front row: (L. to R.) Alice Carlson, Mary Rothzen, Leslee Overstreet, Sybella Saben, Shirley Slusher, Danuta Lipiec
Cora Carlson, Alta Mae Harden

Middle row: (L. to R.) (Director) Mrs. Duncan, Leland Campbell
Charles Lindgren, Cleo Larson, Vern Shelton, Curtis
Brokaw, Robert Carmean

Back row: (L. to R.) Betty Davis, Lorraine Arnold, Marjorie
Swanson, Dolores Vanarsdale

"Sauce for the Goslings"

Front row: (L. to R.) Mrs. Duncan, Shirley Passage, Leslee Overstreet, Beverly Munson, Alta Mae Harden

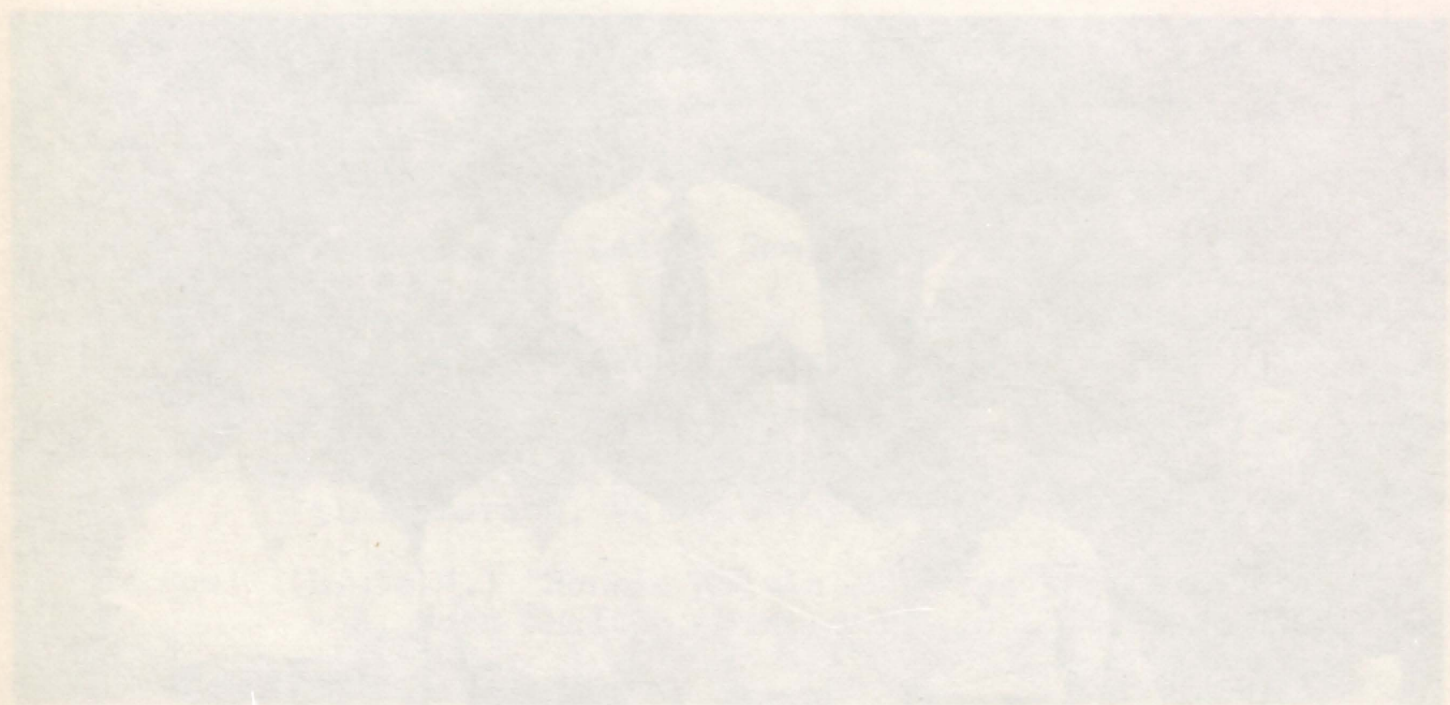
Back row: (L. to R.) Leland Campbell, Gary Cook, Curtis Brokaw

"The New Bride"

Front row: (L. to R.) Mrs. Duncan, Jean Link, Betty Davis, Virginia Larson, Dolores Vanarsdale

Back row: (L. to R.) Ronnie Melvin, Charles Lindgren, Cleo Larson, Vern Shelton, Donald Rankin







THE SCARLET MASQUE

The Scarlet Masque, an organization for students interested in speech was organized in May, 1953. All who participated in the local speech contest this year became members and earned three points toward their Scarlet Masque pin.

New members received into the group this year on March 29, were Alice Carlson, Alta Mae Harden, Leland Campbell, Vern Shelton, Betty Davis, Marjorie Swanson, Danuta Lipiec, Cleo Larson, Gary Cook, Larry Zang, Charles Lindgren, and Dolores Van Arsdale.

Charter members still in school this year were Cora Carlson, Mary Rothzen, Leslee Overstreet, Shirley Slusher, Robert Carmean, Lorraine Arnold, Curtis Brokaw, Sybella Saben, Carlyle Johnson, Ardene Torrance, and Gerald Hendrickson.

Cora Carlson was the only member to be awarded the honor of receiving the Scarlet Masque Key this year.

Scarlet Masque pins were awarded to Mary Rothzen, Vern Shelton, Marjorie Swanson, and Danuta Lipiec for having earned twelve points or more in contests.

OFFICERS

President-Jackie Bush
Vice President-Gerald Hendrickson
Secretary-Leslee Overstreet
Reporter-Curtis Brokaw
Sponsor-Mrs. Margaret Duncan

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Weaver Benefit



"The New Bride" and "Sauce for the Goslings," two one-act plays were given at the Raritan Opera House on April 8 and at the Smitshire Townhall on April 9. The proceeds were for the 1954 Weaver.

"The New Bride"

James Vaughan - Vern Shelton
Pudge - Betty Davis
Ashley Barr - Ronnie Melvin
Helen Vaughan - Virginia Larson
Betty Byewater - Dolores Van Arsdale
Edward Tait - Charles Lindgren
Stillson - Larry Zang
Officer O'Toole - Cleo Larson
Fanchette - Jean Link
Officer Forgarty - Donald Rankin

"Sauce for the Goslings"

Richard Taylor---Father--Curtis Brokaw
Margaret Taylor---Mother--Alta Mae Harden
Robert Taylor---Son--Leland Campbell
Elizalath Tayloy---Daughter--Shirley Passage
Martha Lee---Grandmother--Leslee Overstreet
James Ward---The Son's Friend--Gary Cook
A Maid---Beverly Munson

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Raritan and Smithshire

"I Get So Lonely"--Sybella Saben, Shirley Slusher
"Impromptu" (Base Horn) --Cora Carlson
"Crescendo" (Piano)--Sybella Saben
Accordion Solo--Marjorie Swanson
"Make Love to Me"--Sybella Saben, Shirley Slusher
"The Agitators--Gary Cook, Gary Wisslead, Bob Brown

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GIRLS CHORUS

The girls chorus had nineteen members this year. The sopranos were Sybella Saben, Betty Jean Davis, Shirley Passage, Almagene Boone, Virginia Larson, Jean Stevenson, Hazel Brokaw, Cora Carlson, Alice Carlson, Marjorie Swanson, Gladys Lant, Alta Mae Harden, and Dolores Vanarsdale. The altoes were Shirley Slusher, Lorraine Arnold, Leslee Overstreet, Danuta Lipiec, Mary Rothzen, and Jean Link.

The girls sang at Bi-County Music Festival held at Roseville on March 26 and at the Valley Conference Music Festival on April 23 at Gladstone. The girls also sang at Baccalaureate and Commencement.

The girls who represented us at the District Solo Contest at Moline on March 6 were Cora Carlson, Sybella Saben, Shirley Slusher, and Danuta Lipiec. Cora and Sybella received second ratings while Shirley and Danuta were rated third.

The girls chorus also participated in the District Music Contest on April 10 at Moline. The group received an excellent rating.

MIXED CHORUS

Front row: (L. to R.) Dolores Vanirdsale, Gladys Lant, Mary
Rothzen, Danuta Lipiec, Sybella Saben, Leslee Over-
street, Alta Mae Harden, Mr. Sibbing

Middle row: (L. to R.) Jean Link, Betty Davis, Jean Stevenson
Hazel Brokaw, Marjorie Swanson, Virginia Larson, Al-
magene Boone, Shirley Passage, Cora Carlson, Shirley
Slusher, Lorraine Arnold, Alice Carlson

Back row: (L. to R.) Leland Campbell, Robert Carmean, Gerald
Hendrickson, Ardene Torrance, Gary Cook, Leroy Water-
man, Carlyle Johnson, Jack Pulse, Curtis Brokaw, Duane
Harden, Ronnie Melvin

BAND

Front row: (L. to R.) Alice Carlson, Marjorie Swanson, Hazel
Brokaw, Dolores Vanirdsale, Shirley Slusher, Sybella
Saben, Cora Carlson

Middle row: (L. to R.) Jack Bush, Carlyle Johnson, Gary Cook
Lawrence Neff, Duane Harden, Mr. Sibbing

Back row: (L. to R.) Charles Lindgren, John Livermore, Ardene
Torrance, Vern Shelton, Ronnie Melvin, Wayne Dixon



The Yearbook Staff and their friends posing for the photo.







BOYS CHORUS

The Boys Chorus had 11 members this year. Tenors: Leroy Waterman, Ronnie Melvin, Ardene Torrance, Curtis Brokaw, and Jack Julse. First Base: Carlyle Johnson, and Duane Harden. Second Base: Gary Cook, Gerald Hendrickson, Leland Campbell, and Robert Carmean. They sang at the Bi-County Music Festival on March 26 at Roseville and at the Valley Conference Music Festival on April 23 at Gladstone.

MIXED CHORUS

The Mixed Chorus had 29 members this year. They sang at the Bi-County and Valley Conference Music Festivals. Also sang in the Christmas Play, Baccalureate, and Commencement.

All Music is under the direction of Mr. Robert Sibbing and Mrs. Eulalie Campbell, Accompanist.

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BAND

There are 18 enthusiastic band members this year.

The band played in two festivals, the Bi-County at Roseville on March 26, and the Valley Conference at Gladstone on April 23.

They played in the contest at East Moline on April 10, and received a good rating.

In the fall the band played at the Pep Rally which was held at Raritan the night before the Homecoming game.

On May 6, a band concert was given at the Raritan Opera House. The band also played at commencement.

The band members and the instrument each plays are:

Clarinets--Charles Lindgren, Dolores Vanirsdale, Vern Shelton, Lawrence Neff, Duane Harden. Saxaphones--Hazel Brokaw Shirley Slusher, Marjorie Swanson. Cornets--Gary Cook, Wayne Dixon, Ronnie Melvin. Trombone--Sybella Saben, John Livermore. Baritone--Cora Carlson. Bass Horn--Alice Carlson. Drummers-- Jack Bush, Carlyle Johnson, Ardene Torrance.

The band was directed by Robert Sibbing.

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WEVER MUSICAL

The Wever Musical was given November 6, 1953, in the high school gymnasium. The program consisted of musical and dance numbers. The music was under the direction of Mr. Sibbing, music instructor, and Mrs. Campbell, accompanist. Those that were in the program were as follows:

Square Dancing: Carlyle Johnson, Ardene Torrance, Ralph Neff
Gerald Hendrickson, June Davis, Danuta Lipiec
Shirley Passage, Leslee Overstreet, Gary Cook
Gladys Lant, Lowell Pinson, Dolores Van Arsdale
Ronnie Melvin, Hazel Brokaw, Sybella Saben Lawrence Neff

Vocal Solos: Sybella Saben, Jean Link, Irene Link

Vocal Sextet: Sybella Saben, Cora Carlson, Shirley Slusher, Ardene Torrance, Carlyle Johnson, Gerald Hendrickson

Instrumental Solos: Marjorie Swanson, Shirley Slusher

Piano Solo: Marjorie Swanson

Accordion Trio: Shirley Slusher, Cora and Alice Carlson

Dances: Sybella Saben (Tap), and Bunny Hop (Square Dance groups)

Reading: Life Gets Tedious, Robert Carmean

Musical Selections: Band

WEVER STAFF

Front row: (L. to R.) Shirley Slusher, Leslee Overstreet, Dick Johnson, Beverly Munson, Carlyle Johnson, Marjorie Swanson, Ardene Torrance, Sybella Saben, Mary Rothzen

Middle row: (L. to R.) Miss Jurgensen, Hazel Brokaw, Leroy Waterman, Laurence Neff, William Waterman, Cleo Larson, Jack Bush, Duane Harden, Wilma VanOrder, Cora Carlson

Back row: (L. to R.) Lorraine Arnold, Shirley Passage, Robert Carmean, Gerald Hendrickson, Ralph Neff, John Livermore, Lowell Pinson, Almagene Boone, Irene Link

SPOTLIGHT STAFF

Front row: (L. to R.) Lorraine Arnold, Leslee Overstreet, Shirley Slusher, Almagene Boone, Sybella Saben, Beverly Munson

Middle row: (L. to R.) Miss Jurgensen, Marjorie Swanson, Robert Carmean, Carlyle Johnson, Duane Harden, Mary Rothzen, Irene Link

Back row: (L. to R.) Danuta Lipiec, Wilma VanOrder, Anna Rosenbalm, Dolores VanArsdale, Russell Galbraith



F. A. Reynolds Robert Carson





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HOME COMING

Front row: Randy Waddell, Dolores Munson, Crown bearers

Middle row: Vern Shelton, Lowell Pinson (substituting for Ralph Sherman), Leroy Waterman, Bill Waterman (King), Lorraine Arnold (Queen), Mary Rothzen, Irene Rosenbalm, Dolores VanArsdale

Back row: Ardene Torrance, Carlyle Johnson

CARNIVAL

Front row: Ricky Thompson, Kathy Carlson, Crown bearers

Middle row: Vern Shelton (substituting for Larry Zang), Lowell Pinson, John Livermore, Duane Harden (King), Hazel Brokaw (Queen), Beverly Munson, Wilma VanOrder, Gladys Lant

Back row: Marjorie Swanson, Leroy Waterman

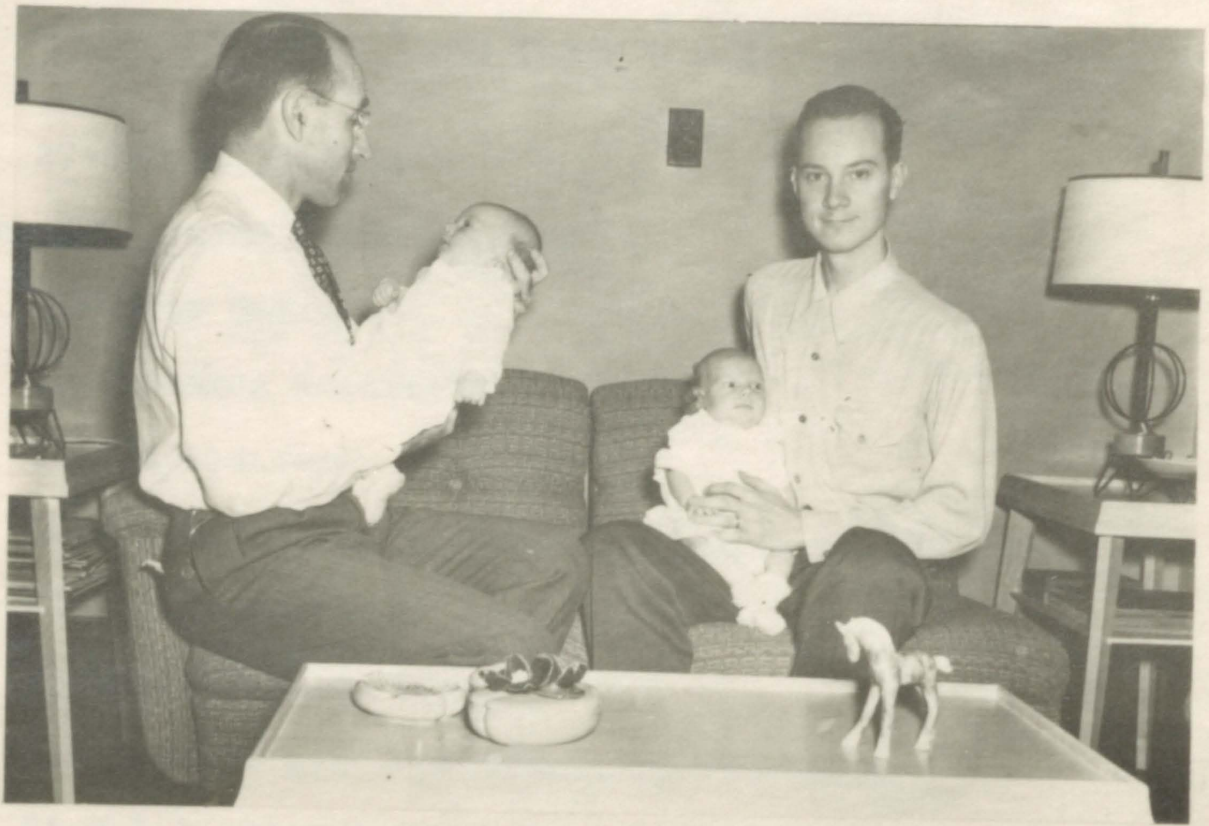




Front row: Ricky Thompson, Kathy Carlson, Dawn Burgess



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Mr. Walker and Donald--Mr. Sibbing and Gregory

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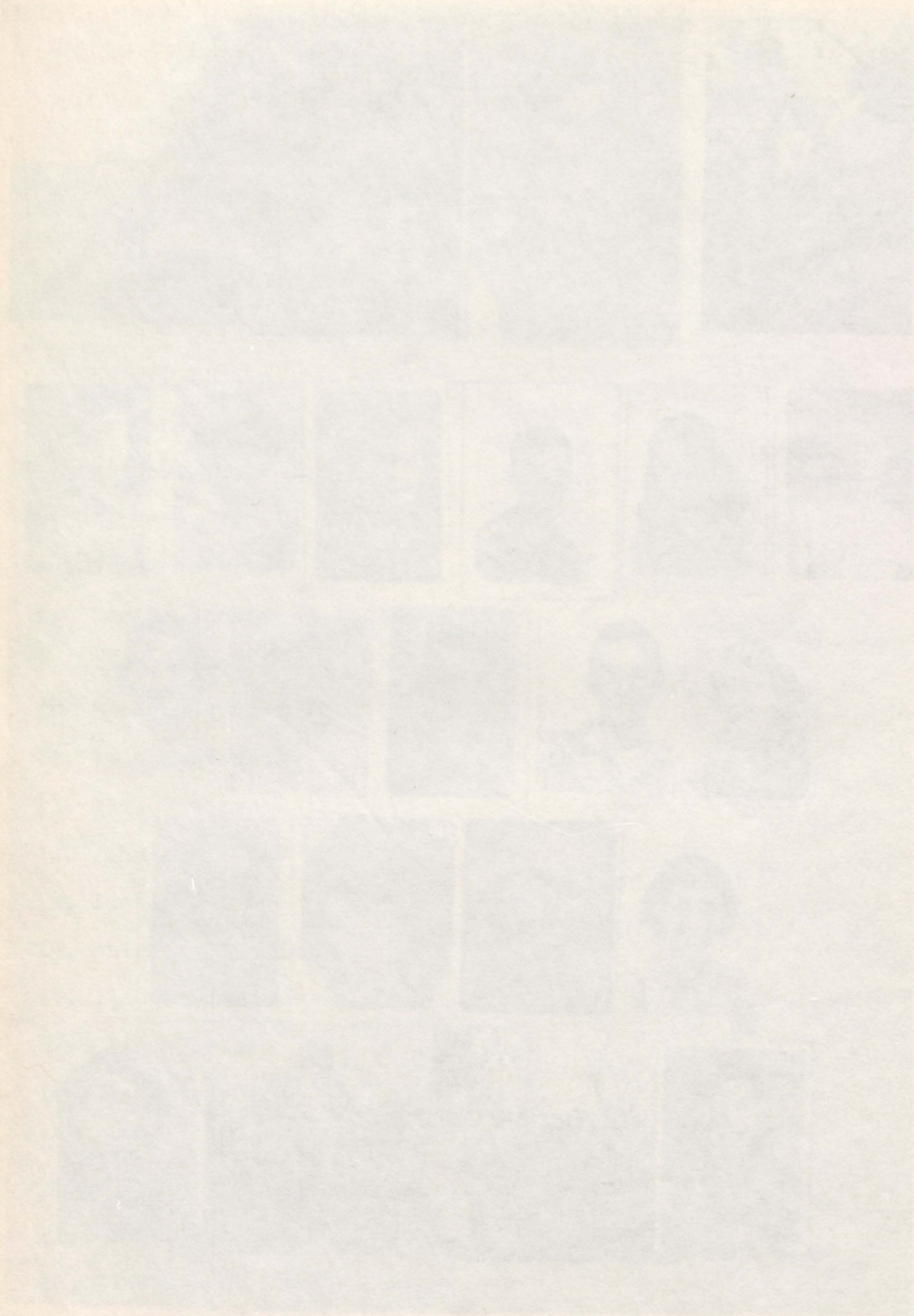
- August 27-School Started
- September 3-Magazine Drive started
- 7-Labor Day
- 10-Freshman Initiation
- 14-Schoolmasters Fish fry
- 18-Football game Biggsville--there--26-13
- 21-F.F.A. Initiation
- 23-Board-Faculty Party
- 25-Football game-Keithsburg--here--44-24
- 26-G.A.A. play day
- 26-Junior Hay Rack Ride
- 28-Freshman-Sophomore Party
- October 1-Valley Conference meeting
- 2-Football game-Joy--here--18-62
- 8-Football game-Little York--there--25-47
- 9-Six weeks exam
- 12-15-F.F.A. Convention at Kansas City
- 16-Football game-Kirkwood--there--26-7
- 27-Football game-Kirkwood--here--44-38
- November 12-Valley Conference
- 13-Junior Carnival
- 20-Basketball game-Kirkwood--here

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1. Lorraine Arnold, Leslee Overstreet
2. Ronnie Melvin
3. Lowell Pinson
4. Hazel Brokaw
5. Marjorie Swanson
6. Lorraine Arnold
7. Ralph Sherman
8. Curtis Brokaw
9. Cora Carlson
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11. Jean Stevenson
12. Bill Waterman
13. John Livermore
14. Jackie Pulse
15. Shirley Slusher
16. Gladys Lant
17. Alice Carlson
18. Jean Stevenson
19. Dolores Van Arsdale
20. Shirley Passage
21. Junior Girls
22. Gladys Lant
23. Almagene Boone





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- November 20 - Six weeks exam
- 24 - Basketball game--G & O--here
- 27 - Basketball game--Roseville--here
- 30 - Basketball game--Stronghurst--here
- December 1 - Basketball game--Blandinsville--there
- 4 - Basketball game--Joy--there
- 8 - Basketball game--Alexis--here
- 9 - F.H.A. Christmas Tea
- 11 - Basketball game--Bardolph--here
- 14-18 - Valley Basketball Tournament--Monmouth
- 19 - Christmas Concert
- 22 - Basketball--Terre Haute--there
- 23 - F.H.A. Caroling Party
- January 5 - Basketball game--Biggsville--here
- 6 - Bi-County Meeting
- 8 - Basketball game--New Boston--here
- 11 - Donkey Basketball game
- 12 - Basketball game--Keithsburg--there
- 14 - Semester Test
- 15 - Basketball game--Little York--here
- 19 - Basketball game--Terre Haute--here
- 22 - Basketball game--Keithsburg--there
- 26-29 - Bi-County Tournament--Monmouth
- February 5 - Basketball--Stronghurst--there
- 9 - F.H.A. Daddy Date Nite
- 11 - Basketball game--Avon--here

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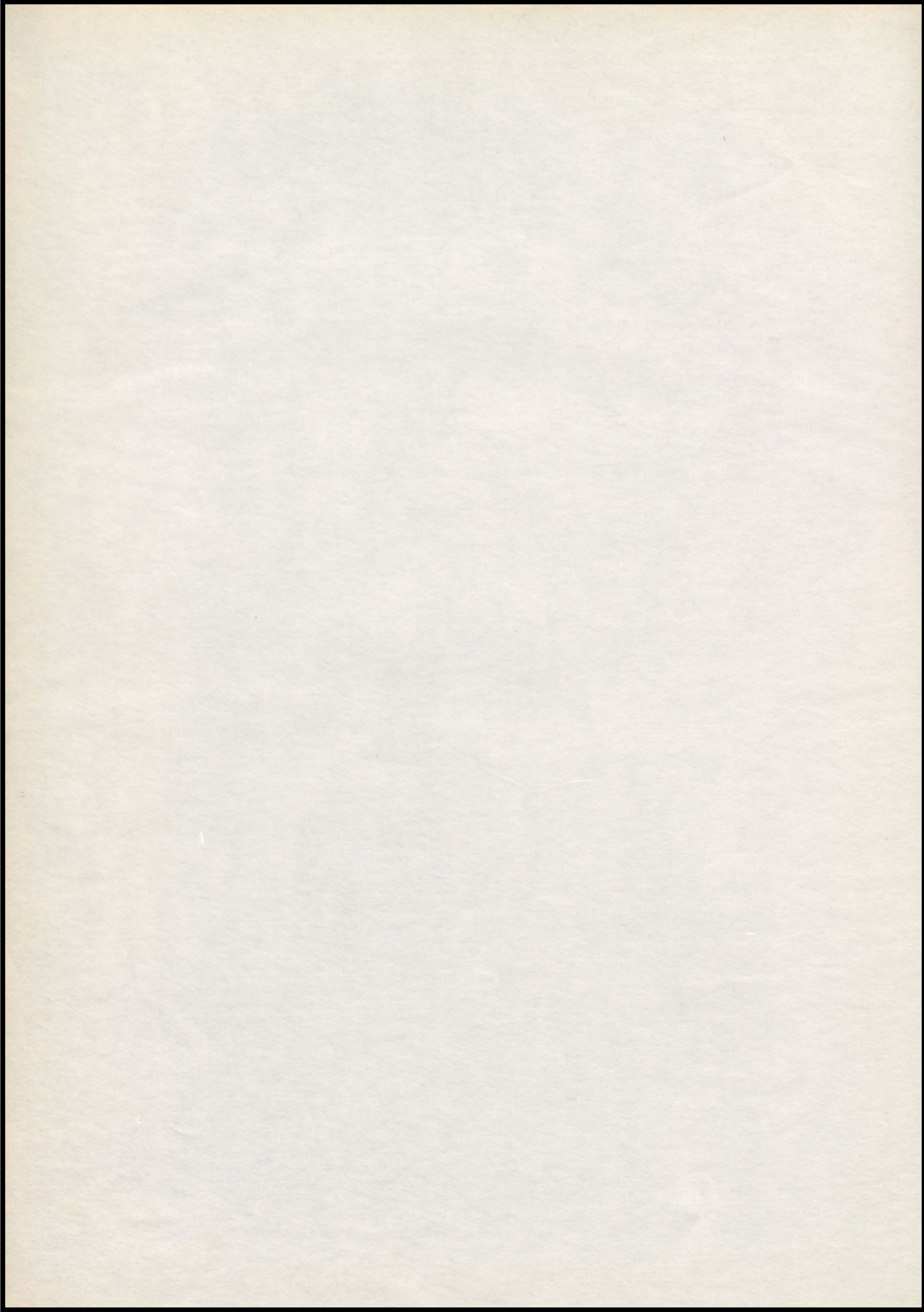
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1. Jackie, Leroy, Dick, and John
2. Homecoming King and Queen and attendants
3. Mary and Jackie
4. Gladys Lant, Danuta Lipiec
5. Shirley P., Virginia L., Jack B., Gladys L.
6. Mary, Hazel, and Jedn
7. Junior Varsity Cheerleaders, Gladys, Alice, Dolores
8. Cora and Alice Carlson
9. Leroy Waterman
10. The First Senior Trip
11. Ralph and Miss Corzatt
12. Ardene and Dick
13. Buzz Hendrickson
14. Miss Corzatt (I.B.C.)
15. Buzz, Irene, Ralph
16. Bill, Miss Jurgensen, Beverly



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- 11 - Lincoln's Birthday--No school
- 12 - Basketball game--G & O--there
- 16 - Basketball game--Kirkwood--there
- 18 - Local Speech Contest
- 19 - Basketball game--Biggsville--there
- 20 - F.H.A. Rally--Kirkwood
- 27 - District Speech

March

- 5 - G.A.A. Dance
- 10 - Alumni Basketball Game
- 12 - F.F.A. Potluck Supper
- 16 - Bi-County Speech--Alexis
- 17 - Western Junior & Senior Day
- 22 - Annual Pictures
- 23 - Valley Speech--Kirkwood
- 26 - Music Festival--Roseville

April

- 2 - State Speech
- 3 - Sophomore Dance
- 6 - G.A.A. Mothers Night
- 8 - One act plays--Raritan
- 9 - One act plays--Smithshire
- 19 - Faculty Party
- 22 - Avon Invitational Track Meet
- 26 - Track Meet--Biggsville-Stronghurst--here
- 30 - State Music--Fort Madison Relays

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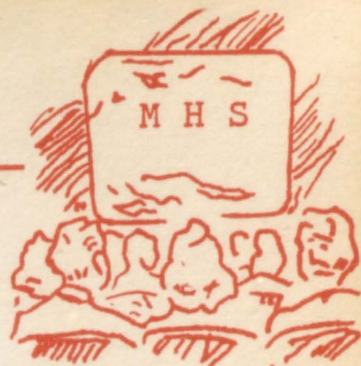
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- 4 - Junior Class Play
- 6 - Spring Concert
- 10 - Valley Track Meet--Monmouth
- 11 - Style Show--Night
- 13 - Awards Night
- 15 - Junior-Senior Banquet
- 17 - County Track Meet--Media
- 23 - Baccalaureate Service
- 25 - Commencement

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1 - Junior Class 1917

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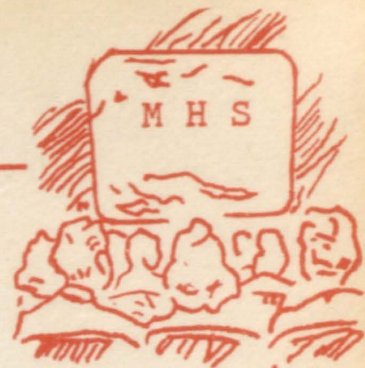
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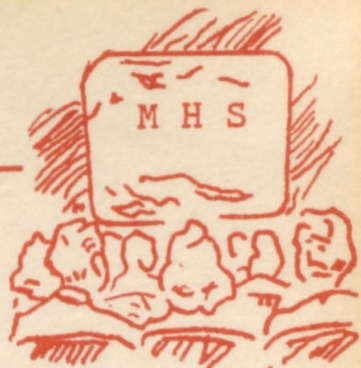
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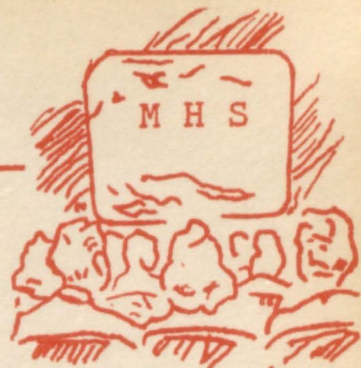
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