

## We Will All Remember --

The portals we enter at the start of our day. The classroom, the staircase, the corridors. The athletic field. The voices, the faces, the places, times, and events. \* The building, teachers, students. Friends, loyalties, victories, and defeats...things dear to us. They are here now, and a moment later gone. With the passing of time, the echoes of our school life will grow fainter and fainter, and then die away. It is the hope of the 1964 Wever Staff, that as you glance through this book in the years to come, you will remember those moments and the echoes will begin again.

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"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops." -- Henry Brooks Adams

We, the Seniors of 1964, are proud to dedicate our yearbook to Mrs. Margaret Duncan and Mr. Stanley Walker--active participants in civic and community affairs--an inspiration to Seniors past, present, and future--a true credit to the teaching profession.

Our high school days will best be remembered through the symbols each of us has made in our minds for those things which are most important. The idea of a cap and gown may represent the end of high school to us just as a mountain of books and papers would remind us of the beginning. And in between these difficult times, each of us looks for the symbol of a friend who did so much to help. In the minds of a vast number of Media's students and graduates, Mrs. Duncan and Mr. Walker are that symbol.

In the hope that this tribute can satisfy a debt of gratitude, we wish to offer them an expression of appreciation for their tireless efforts in our behalf.

To you, we respectfully dedicate the 1964 Wever as a symbol of our "thanks."

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Mr. Carl Shelton, our Superintendent, sets for us the standards to follow so that we may gain the utmost of knowledge from the opportunities offered to us in our four years of high school. We respect Mr. Shelton for his ability to keep our school on an excellent standard of American education.

Mrs. Alice McCollum, Secretary to Mr. Shelton, is always ready with a big smile at just the right time. Everyone appreciates the assistance she gives to anyone who needs help. Alice has a smooth running office and everything runs according to schedule.



## Board of Education

Wayne Gearhart, Lyle Brokaw, Max Reynolds, Raymond Musser, President; Jim White, Kenneth Corzatt, Eldon Duncan.

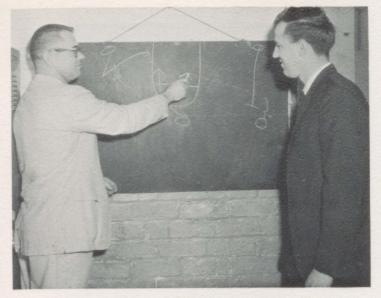
There are many unsung heroes and heroines in public life who deserve praise. But none more deserving than the school board members.

They're on call 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year. They attend large meetings, plodding their way thru hundreds of problems and making decisions. Every decision upsets some people.

School board members must master many things. When new schools are needed, board members must study land values, construction costs, architecture problems, and labor laws. A budget must be adopted. So members must know cost accounting, population trends, appraisals, and legal requirements. Many new services for children are requested. Board members must decide whether psychological help is more important than visual aid equipment, or vice versa. And when organization problems emerge, board members must become experts in public administration.

School board members receive very little recognition; there are no financial returns. Their reward? Usually it is only the knowledge of a job well done.

## Instructors Prepare Students For Active Futures



ATHLETICS: Mr. Harry Billups, Mr. Charles Powers



LANGUAGES: Mrs. Mary Kozel, Mrs. Margaret Duncan

A graduate of Monmouth College with a B.A. Degree, Mr. Billups, commonly referred to as "Coach," teaches U.S. history, world history, driver's training, and coaches track, varsity football and basketball. Although Coach can make one feel one inch tall, especially when unprepared, he is mild tempered and has a great interest in art--why else would he draw those excruciating pictures at the board before games.

Mr. Powers graduated from Western Illinois University with a B.S. Degree and teaches algebra, geometry, physics, advanced math, and is assistant track, junior varsity football and basketball coach. He is equally at home in the shower room or classroom.

Mrs. Kozel is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and holds a B.A. Degree. This English teacher not only fills her position to capacity; she also is Junior and Senior class play director.

Mrs. Duncan spends many hours cataloging new books and repairing old ones. Her warm personality is the delight of all and her giggle will be remembered many years after she leaves Media High. With a B.A. Degree from Knox College, she teaches sociology, German, and American government.

Mr. Kuipers doesn't admit it but his secret ambition is to be a replica of Mitch Miller. He spends long hours preparing concerts and setting up schedules for music lessons and has worked very hard to build up the fine band we now have. As music instructor, he has a B.S. Degree and is a graduate of Western Illinois University.

Have you often seen someone zoom by you in the hall and wondered who it was and how she could be so energetic??? Probably it was Mrs. Stevenson, with needle and thread--she somehow manages to help everyone. She teaches home economics and science and has a B.S. Degree from Western Illinois University.

Mr. Walker has spent many long hours on various school activities and is always willing to help. His pills for air sickness were greatly appreciated on the Senior trip this year. A graduate of Western Illinois University with B.S. and M.S. Degrees, he teaches biology and agriculture.

A graduate of Western Illinois University and Bradley University with a B.S. Degree, Mrs. Reynolds teaches typing, shorthand, office practice, bookkeeping, and girls' p.e. She has a fine sense of humor and exercises her tolerance when dealing with the "idiosyncrasies" of the Annual Staff, to whom she is advisor.



MUSIC: Mr. Marvin Kuipers

VOCATIONAL SUBJECTS: Mrs. Betty Stevenson, Mr. Stanley Walker

BUSINESS EDUCATION: Mrs. Beverly Reynolds



BUS DRIVERS - Francis Overstreet, Gerald Thompson, Herschel Waddell, Wayne Stewart, and Reldon Bigger. Come rain or shine, every day of the school year, the bus drivers are always busy at the job of picking up and delivering the students. We know that many times our noise and unthoughtfulness have proved irritating to them, but we have appreciated their patience and have enjoyed associating with them this year.



COOKS - Margie Beresford, Helen Newman, and Gladys Heap. Jean Berg assists them in the kitchen at noon hour. What would Media High do without its fine cooks? They are on the job every day of the school year. The students have come to look forward to the pleasant aroma of food which reaches them in their classrooms during the morning hours and works up their appetites for the noon meal.



CUSTODIAN - Carl Van Order. If you want to find Carl, look in the boiler room or down in the cafeteria. If you need something or if you want to talk, he's never too busy to stop and help.



LIBRARIANS - Annalee Rockel pays Sara Allison fine money while Pam Thompson checks out a book. Charles Akers, John Kane, and Russell White are shelving books. Katheryn Laws and Janet Brokaw are looking for the name of an author in the card file. Mrs. Duncan, who is in charge of the library, assists Janet Covert and Bob Oliver in using the dictionary. The Library, under the supervision of Mrs. Duncan, is a big asset to our school. The assistants help make it possible for students and teachers to check out books at any hour of the day. They are expected to assist five periods a week and have their assigned times. Ti is activity gives them many learning experiences witch they will find invaluable after high school.



### Hard Work Joday







PHYSICS - "I'll give you one hour to perfect that experiment." Have you seen something zoom by you in the hall and wondered what it was? Probably it was just the Physics Class rolling marbles down the floor, acquiring a knowledge of acceleration by actual experimentation. Mr. Powers and his class, shown here in a lab experiment, are right in step with the boom for more and more research.



DRIVER'S TRAINING - 'I'll flip you to see who drives next." "Sportsmanlike Driving" is the theme of Mr. Billups' Driver's Training Class. Tires and wheel cylinders are used in lab projects to explain their operation and wear. An accident spot map is kept to chart all accidents occurring in Henderson County. Students are subjected to behind-the-wheel education through parallel parking, angle parking, intersection turns, and 3-point turns.



HOME EC. I - "Oh goody, now I've got a white thumb." 1/3 knowledge + 1/3 willingness + 1/3 experience bake up to Home-makers of Tomorrow. In addition to studying weights and measures of various foods, the Freshman Homemaking Class, under

the supervision of Mrs. Stevenson, planned and prepared balanced menus and studied can sizes, vegetable preparation, meat preparation, and table service. Cookie baking and candy making were popular projects at Christmas time.

### Makes For A Successful Jomorrow



BOOKKEEPING - Can you juggle those figures? Each year Mrs. Reynolds has a new crop of students who have the difficult task of understanding the basic concepts of bookkeeping--"Do your Assets = Liabilities + Proprietorship? Do the Debits = Credits?

You came out 'in the red'? What is your Net Profit?' During the year, students have experience in handling actual business papers and real work experience when completing practice sets.



GERMAN - Mrs. Duncan's German I class had a pleasant surprise this year--Mr. Larson, student teacher from Monmouth College, added color to the classroom by telling of his own experiences in Germany. Was du lernst, das lerme recht! Whatever you learn, learn correctly!



ENGLISH - We walked the literary paths with Shakespeare, Dickens, and Mrs. Kozel. Here the sophomores are reading <u>Exploring Life Through Literature</u> in the English room. The study of literature helps students to increase their vocabularies, appreciate different styles of writing, and widen their own knowledge and experience of life. Writing essays, giving talks, and doing exercises from the grammar books are valuable aids in providing students with better tools of communication.



# Rambling Bulldogs

Captained by Larry Gearhart, the squad worked hard on blocking, tackling, passing, and kicking from the first practice in August until the final game in November. Co-captains were Russell White and John Cassiday. Larry Gearhart was chosen by the Chicago American Paper, KBUR, and the Galesburg Paper as an outstanding player in the area. Larry Gearhart, Steve Kettlekamp, Jim Heap, and John Cassiday were chosen by the area coaches as all area conference players. Larry Gearhart was selected as the most valuable player by his teammates. Bill Mowen was voted most improved. The big win of the season was 27-0 over Stronghurst. The team finished with a 2-6 record.

	We	They
Industry	13	7
Roseville	13	34
R.M.A.	0	12
Union	6	19
Warsaw	13	51
Stronghurst	27	0
Yorkwood	6	20
Warren	7	20
	2	6



"Keep low, and hit 'em hard!"

SENIOR VARSITY MEN

LARRY GEARHART

Guard 5' 8"





RUSSELL WHITE Guard 5' 9"

JOHN CASSIDAY Halfback 5' 9"





What did you say, Larry?



Over to the right a little!

Farmers of Jomorrow

"I believe in the future of farming, with a faith born not of words but of deeds--achievements won by the present and past generations of farmers; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come up to us from the struggles of former years," thus begins the FFA Creed.

There are 34 members in the Media FFA Chapter and of these, 32 are active members of Vocational Agriculture.

The Media High School farm of about 300 acres is rented to Max Ebert. The FFA boys work on the farm doing such activities as putting in an experimental corn plot and building farm equipment. However, planting and caring for pine trees is one of the more important activities on the farm.

Members of the chapter have attended both State and National Conventions. John Kane won the chapter awards on Swine and Dairy while Mike Day took the awards in Beef. They both entered their respective projects in the Sectional competition.

The Officers of the Media Chapter are: Larry Gearhart, President; Paul Van Arsdale, Vice-President; John Kane, Treasurer; Charles Aker, Reporter; Russell White, Secretary; Melvin Waterman, Sentinal. Mr. Walker is the chapter advisor.



Turn on the current. Quick!



Whistle while you work!





"Step, Step Together, Step"



"Twist and Shout"



"Ring Around The Rosey"



QUEEN Andrea Overstreet KING John Kane

## Spotlight Fell On Homecoming King and Queen 1964

Homecoming was one of the biggest occasions of the year. A bonfire, pep skit, and record dance, sponsored by the Pep Club started the festivities. The most important event was the next night when Media trounced Stronghurst. A great deal of effort and planning by the Senior Class went into this evening. An orchestra dance with music by Vince Lucas and his Royal Rhythm Kings followed the game. Touchdown U.S.A. was the Homecoming Theme.

Linda Barber, who was chosen by the Senior Class, and Russell White, Class President, performed the coronation of the royalty. Each class selected a girl and boy as king and queen candidates. The Senior candidates were chosen king and queen by votes cast by those who purchased tickets to the dance. The royalty who reigned were: Sara Ann Allison and Richard Hulet, Junior Attendants; Coni Hobby and Jerry Gearhart, Sophomore Attendants; Linda Aker and Glen McCollum, Freshmen Attendants.

HOMECOMING ATTENDANTS





Junior Carnival -- Fun For All

One of the highlights of this year was the Junior Carnival. The various booths were generously patronized by the crowd attending.

Gym decorations were cleverly arranged with a painted clown's face being hung over the Senior sponge throw.

All of the classes had exceptional stands this year. The Seniors were in charge of the sponge throw and Christmas tree stand.

The Juniors had the candy stand, weight guess, penny pitch, white elephant, dart throw, baseball throw, basketball throw, and football throw.

The golf stand and fish pond were managed by the Sophomores. Mr. Billups took advantage of the golf stand and practiced on his swing.

The Freshmen had the B.B. stand.

A cake walk was sponsored by the F.H.A.

Shirley Meyers received the door prize, a little puppy with a big bow around its neck.

Each class chose their candidates for carnival king and queen by popular vote. The candidates were as follows: Freshmen -Elaine Blender and Mike Palmer; Sophomores - Karen Galbraith and Steve Inghram (not pictured); Juniors - Janet Covert and Paul Van Arsdale; and the Senior candidates - Janet Brokaw and Larry Gearhart. Pam Thompson, Vice-President of the Junior Class, crowned Janet Brokaw queen of the carnival and Richard Hulet, President of the Junior Class, crowned Larry Gearhart king. The crown bearers were Ralene Billups and Tommy Meyers.



I'm Coming!







### Media Band Performs Their Best

The Media Concert Band, under the direction of Mr. Kuipers, presented a winter and spring concert during the year. March 19 they participated in the Bi-County Band Festival at Stronghurst. State contest time came in the spring when the band traveled to Leaf River and received an excellent rating. In May the busy year was brought to a close by presenting a concert at commencement exercises.

The Marching Band was represented at the Prime Beef Festival in Monmouth, the area band festival in Burlington, and the Christmas parade in Burlington. Andrea Overstreet was Media's candidate for queen of the area band festival.

Officers were President, Larry Gearhart; Vice-President, Andrea Overstreet; Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Anne Roche.



BARITONE SAXOPHONE SOLO Mala Heikes



B-FLAT CLARINET TRIO Carlyn Armstrong, Mary Corzatt, Andy Overstreet



## 9. H.S.A. State Contest Winners

GIRLS' TRIO Sara Ann Allison Andrea Overstreet Marcile Butler





SAXOPHONE TRIO Russell White, Linda Aker, Loma Arnold



WOODWIND DUET Cheryl Corzatt, Janet Brokaw



### Sing Along With the Media Chorus

Under the direction of Mr. Kuipers, the chorus made many appearances throughout the year. They participated in the Bi-County Chorus Festival at Warren in November.

On December 15, the annual Winter Concert was presented. The chorus members worked very hard this spring on their music for the state contest at Leaf River, where the girls' chorus received a superior rating. The last performances of the girls' chorus were at award's night and Baccalaureate.



## The Senior Class Presents "Desperate Ambrose"



Remember Dead Man's Gulch Hotel? The 1880's? "Fearless Ambrose"? Thirteen seniors presented Donald Payton's <u>Desperate</u> <u>Ambrose</u>, a western styled comedy, on November 22, 1963. To refresh your memory, the story went something like this. Two would-be vaudeville comedians - Ambrose Groves (Russell White) and his sidekick, Bert Miller (Bob Oliver), were stranded in Dead Man's Gulch and mistaken for two notorious gunmen - Homer the Kid and Gun Smoke Carter. Sheriff Crandel (Charles Aker) and his two henchmen - Hoot Owl Pete (Larry Gearhart) and Stinkweed (John Kane) were involved in quite a few shady dealings around town. Their latest scheme was to cheat Nancy Martin (Andrea Overstreet) and her sister Anne (Mary Anne Roche) out of their legal claim to the hotel. Posy (Kathy Laws) and Daniel (Mel Waterman), the two colored helpers at the hotel, found the goings on rather terrifying. Beth (Janet Brokaw) was suspicious of the sheriff but encouraged his romantic interest in her to help Ambrose stall for time. But Ambrose was unable to prevent the multiple marriage ceremony performed by the fake judge (John Cassiday). Mrs. Sprool (Annalee Rockel), the town gossip, and her willful daughter Lena (Linda Barber) helped to reveal the real culprits and it all ended happily. Remember?



"The NAACP will hear of this."

"Who's been eating my soup?"

Only one soap can get these hands clean---"Lava"



"Auld Lang Syne."



"I's want you fer me wife"



"Howdy partner."



### Homemakers of Jomorrow

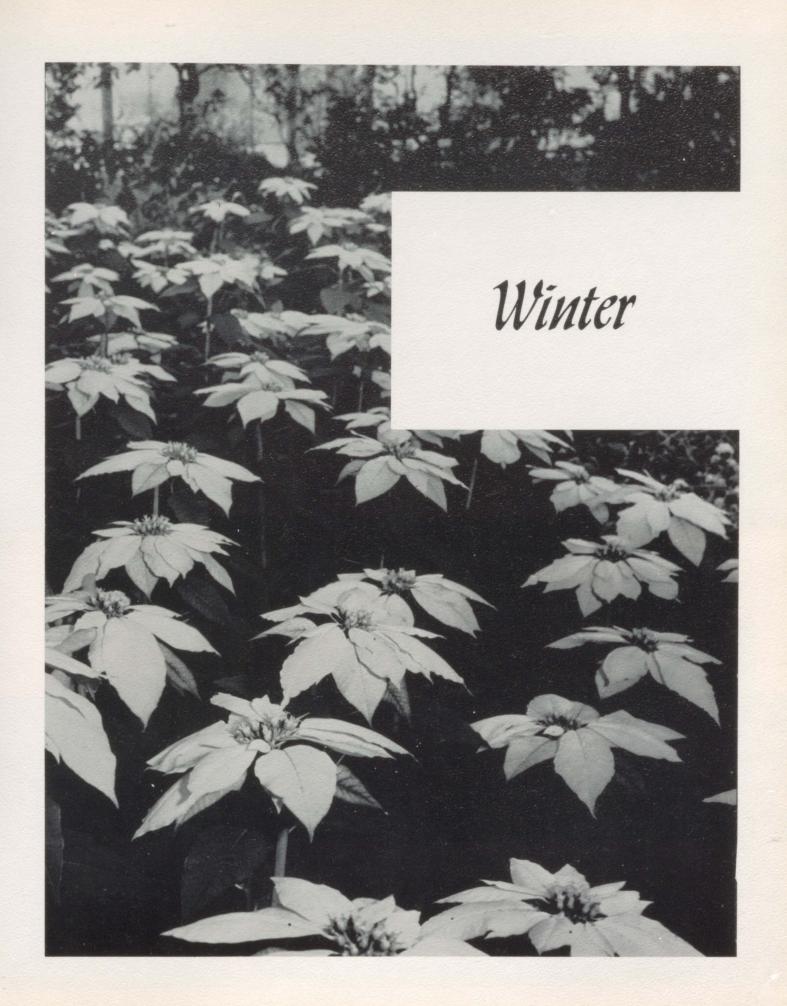
The F.H.A. has been very busy in the past nine months. The year was off to a good start with an F.F.A.-F.H.A. picnic in August at Crapo Park. Many attended the annual Christmas Tea on December 17, which was prepared by the F.H.A. girls. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. At Christmas time boxes of clothes and toys were collected and packaged for a family in Kentucky. F.H.A. initiation was January 20, with a supper afterwards. The Senior girls initiated the Freshmen into the club. On March 7, an F.F.A.-F.H.A. Skating

Party was held at the Roseville skating rink. Many fathers and daughters attended Daddy Date night in March. A good meal was served and badminton was played afterwards. The girls modeled the clothes they made in Home Ec. at a mother's tea and style show on April 14. Many mothers attended and enjoyed the evening. Officers for the year were President, Nancy Pogue; Vice-President, Andrea Overstreet; Secretary, Linda Barber; Treasurer, Mary Corzatt; Sponsor, Mrs. Stevenson; Chapter Mother, Mrs. Billups.



### G.A.A. Participates In a Variety of Activities

The 32 girls belonging to the Media High Girls' Athletic Association have faithfully upheld the code of GAA. During the year, the girls participated in many activities including softball, archery, soccer, basketball, volleyball, and badminton. Each year delegates attend an annual play day at a nearby school. This year the GAA girls needed some money and sold bulldog sweatshirts as a project. Four Freshmen received their first local award, a class numeral. The second local award, a school letter, was awarded to nine Sophomores. A silver charm or blue chenille block "I" was given to ten Juniors, who received their first state award. Two Seniors were awarded the second state award, a silver charm or blue chenille Illinois map. January 23 brought initiation and a pizza party. Officers for the year were President, Pam Thompson; Vice-President, Mary Jane Cavins; Secretary, Mary Corzatt; Treasurer, Linda Barber; Sponsor, Mrs. Reynolds.



JR. VARSITY

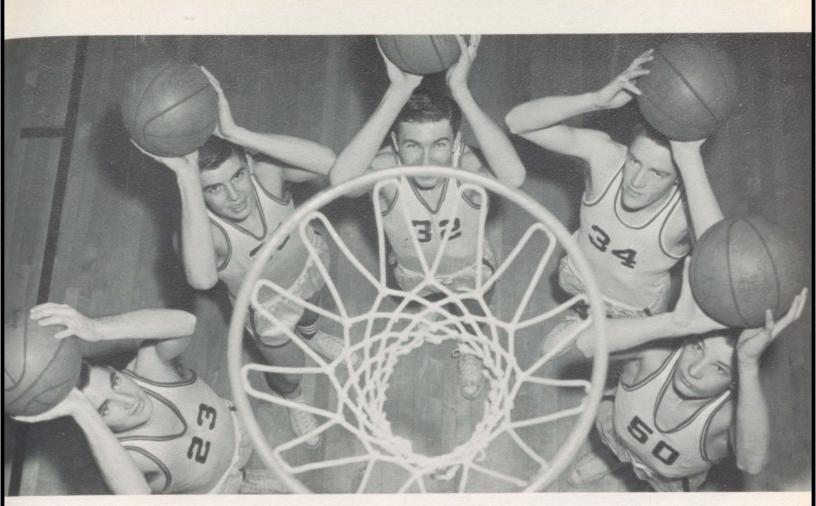


## Bulldogs Place Second in Conference Play

Through tedious practice after school, Coach Harry Billups and Assistant Coach Charles Powers, drilled the team so that the zone and man-to-man defense, fast break, and box-and-chaser type of game became automatic. The team learned to accept the officials' judgment, play fair, and be loyal to the school and teammates. Conference play found them placing second, winning 7 and losing 5. Their over-all record was 11 and 11. The team voted Rich Hulet as the most valuable player and Paul Van Arsdale as the most improved player. Rich Hulet was awarded a trophy for the best free-throw record, having a 68.7% average. The best defensive player was Jeff White. Coaches and officials of other schools selected Dwaine Roche to be on the KBUR All-Star team.







# Big Five Hold Forth

"Round & Round spin the heads of the starting five and their coach. It's quite a mystery how such a pose was accomplished, but with our "mad" photographer anything goes.

	Field Goals		Free Throws		Total	Total
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Pts.	Quarters
John Cassiday	11	25.5%	9	40.4%	34	26
John Kane	31	49.2%	23	39.6%	86	79
Larry Gearhart	19	25.0%	14	49.9%	52	57
Dwaine Roche	155	40.0%	73	68.2%	385	86
Jeff White	96	41.0%	64	63.0%	244	80
Richard Hulet	104	40.0%	62	68.7%	267	82
Steve Kettlekamp	4	36.0%	2	50.0%	12	11
Paul VanArsdale	20	29.0%	15	57.4%	56	56

JOHN KANE Height 6'2" Weight 155



THREE GRADUATING SENIORS

JOHN CASSIDAY Height 5'9" Weight 165

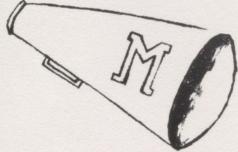
> LARRY GEARHART Height 5'8" Weight 165







VARSITY CHEERLEADERS Mary Corzatt Nancy Pogue Andrea Overstreet Sara Ann Allison



The cheerleaders, who were chosen by the teachers and students this year, do a great deal to keep up the fighting spirit at pep assemblies and athletic events. This year was no exception. The girls led Media High "rooters" through the football and basketball season with "that little extra something" that no doubt contributed to our teams' fine record.

There is one graduating Senior, Andrea Overstreet. Cheryl Corzatt, Kathy Reynolds, Elaine Blender, and Sara Ann Allison did a good job in their first year as cheerleaders. Nancy Pogue completed her second year on the squad and Mary Corzatt finished her third. Congratulations, girls, for a job well done! Cheerleaders With New Yells, Enthuse the Fans and Spark the Jeam

#### THUNDERATION

Thunder, Thunder, Thunderation We're the Bulldog delegation, When we fight with determination, We create a great sensation!

> JR. VARSITY CHEERLEADERS Elaine Blender Kathy Reynolds Cheryl Corzatt





The purpose of the Pep Club is to build school spirit and good sportsmanship at athletic events. The members are required to attend a certain number of games and to help make posters. In September the Pep Club bought pompoms for the cheerleaders and made pompoms for the members of the club. All pep assemblies during the year were given by the club. On October 18, the members sponsored a Homecoming Pep Rally. The evening started with a pep skit by the Junior girls, a bonfire and weiner roast, snake dance, and came to a close with a record dance in the gym.

The officers for the school year were President, Andrea Overstreet; Vice-President, Pam Thompson; Secretary, Mary Jane Cavins; Treasurer, Nancy Pogue; Sponsor, Mrs. Reynolds. Pep Club Builds School Spirit

To be chosen a member of the National Honor Society is a high honor because only those Junior and Senior students having a 4.00 average are eligible. Sophomores may become honorary members.

If, at any time, a member receives less than a 4.00 average, he is automatically out of the Society and is not eligible for membership again.

Officers are President, Rodney Myers; Vice-President, Mary Jane Cavins; Secretary, Mary Corzatt; Treasurer, Richard Hulet; Sponsor, Mr. Shelton.



1964 Honor Students

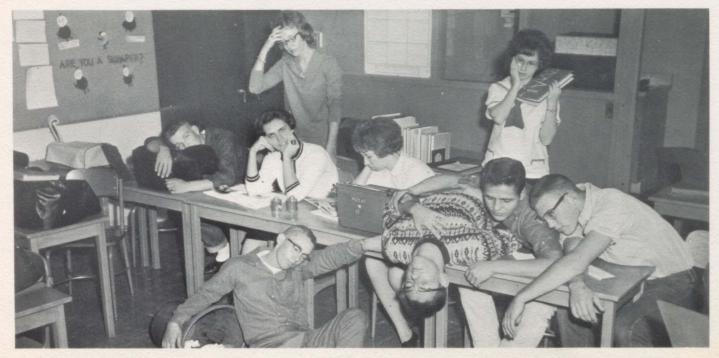
### Yearbook Staff Run Ragged



AS WE BEGIN THE 1964 WEVER

Early in the fall, Mrs. Reynolds, our advisor, set the Editor, Linda Barber, and staff to work on the 1964 Wever. The job of advertising was soon in full swing, with John Cassiday and Melvin Waterman as salesmen. Andrea Overstreet worked hard throughout the year using her camera to photograph important events. The art work was contributed by our talented Editor, Linda Barber. Business manager, Russell White, had the difficult task of supervising the yearbook revenue. Mary Anne Roche and Bob Oliver promoted yearbook sales in school. Mike Day and Melvin Waterman were in charge of the pop machine. We worked hard planning the layout for every page, writing and revising copy, and preparing each page for the printers. We all learned how much time and effort goes into every newspaper and magazine. But it wasn't all work and no play; we had fun, too! Our job is done now and we want to say "Thank you" to all the people who advertised in the Wever, the faculty, and the students.

AS WE FINISH THE FINAL PAGE OF THE WEVER





Magazine Winner (first)









Santa



Homecoming Royalty



Boom! Remy.

Ugh! Beat 'em.







Lots of Hot Air



So I like Eggs





Jeff



Jerry



Larry

Charles



The Four Beatles???



"We Want Action"!



Penny



The Great Archer

Guess Who???

## Jwenty Juniors Look Forward to Their Senior Year









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Sara Ann Allison, Student Council Loma Arnold Jim Cassiday Mary Jane Cavins

Mary Corzatt, Secretary Janet Covert Eliot Duncan Joe Galbreath

Linda Harden Jim Heap Richard Hulet, President Penny Hull

Steve Kettelkamp Bill Mowen Nancy Pogue, Treasurer Dwaine Roche, Student Council

Carolyn Sawings Pam Thompson, Vice-President Paul Van Arsdale Jeff White

> Many highlights stand out this year. Homecoming carnival, class rings, concerts, athletic contests, class play, club activities, and, finally, the Junior-Senior Prom have filled our time schedule completely. We started out the year with an ice cream social in July. King and Queen candidates for Homecoming were Sara Allison and Richard Hulet. Janet Covert and Paul Van Arsdale were candidates for the Junior class carnival. In February we sponsored a record dance. Our class play, "Washington Never Slept Here," was presented on April 3. The last class activity of the year was entertaining the Seniors with a Prom on May 1. With much enthusiasm and confidence, we will look forward to assuming many new responsibilities as seniors next year. Class advisors were Mrs. Stevenson and Mr. Billups.

# Sophomores Eagerly Look Forward Jo Their Next Jwo Years As "Upper - classmen."





















Connie Day Karen Galbraith Jerry Gearhart, Vice President Dennis Harden, Student Council Mala Heikes

Coni Hobby, Student Council Connie Hull, Treasurer Steve Inghram Marilyn Magee Bob McCollum, President

NO PHOTO AVAILABLE Ruby Overstreet David Perry Kathy Reynolds, Secretary Dana Rockel Ed Schenck





Gloria Wallace Debbie White Great satisfaction and pleasure were ours as we participated and prepared ourselves, as followers, to become leaders. On September 25, we held an initiation party for the Freshmen. King and queen candidates for Homecoming were Coni Hobby and Jerry Gearhart. Dana Rockel and Karen Galbraith were king and queen candidates for the Junior Carnival. It has been said that the climbing from kindergarten to graduation is a long one. Next year, as Juniors, we will continue our preparation for a more active participation in the world. Class advisors were Mrs. Kozel and Mr. Shelton.

### The Freshman Class Makes An Entrance



















C.A.





Linda Aker Secretary Connie Avery Elaine Blender Rodney Bowen

Richard Day Dan Edwards, Treasurer Max Galbraith Kerry Gibb, Vice-President

Connie Gipe Donnie Gipe Ronnie Gipe Steven Harden

Mike Hull Glen McCollum, Student Council Dan Mowen Mike Palmer, President Student Council

Carol Schenck Loren Vernoy Catherine Waterman Steve Woerly

> Homecoming was the most important part of this year. Our king and queen candidates were Linda Aker and Glen McCollum. Another memorable event was the Carnival with queen candidate, Elaine Blender, and king candidate, Mike Palmer. On March 16 we honored the Sophomores with a return party for initiation. We are proud of our accomplishments, but we do realize that this year is but an introduction to the challenges, opportunities, and experiences of the future. With this in mind, we look forward to three more exciting and fun-filled years at MHS. Class advisors were Mr. Kuipers and Mr. Powers.



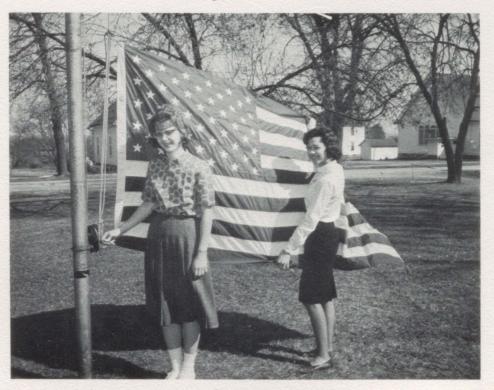
### Jrack Jeam Sets Jwo Records



The Track Team was off to a good start with 28 boys on the squad. By the end of the season, 11 had received their letters. Media had a record of one win and three losses in dual and triangular track meets. The team participated in the Galva Relays and the Macomb District Meet. The varsity placed sixth and the junior-varsity placed fifth in the Roseville Bi-County Meet. They were exceptional this year in running events but weak in field events.

The year was highlighted by the following school records set by members of the 1964 track squad: Melvin Waterman - Low Hurdles, 22.1 seconds; Dwaine Roche - 440 Yard Dash, 54.7 seconds.

Flag Raisers



Janet Brokaw Sara Allison



"Silhouette"



"Linda & Dave"



"The Garden Scene"

## "Moon River"

was a very appropriate theme for the 1964 Junior-Senior Prom. This gala affair was initiated by a banquet at Smithshire Liberty Hall with an orchestra dance held in the Media High School Gym. The "Blue Notes" provided music. The Juniors carried our monochromatic color scheme of blue. A garden scene which included a fountain, an old fashioned swing, plants, and colored lights enclosed with a picket fence added atmosphere to one area of the gym. The theme, "Moon River," was emphasized by a figure of a boy and girl silhouetted against a silvery moon. The stage was decorated as a sidewalk cafe where delicious punch was served.

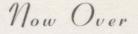


"The Blue Notes"



"Say Cheese"

## Our Joils





CHARLES AKER "Chuckles" "I was once caught studying but I've almost lived down the disgrace."

F.F.A. 2,3.4; Reporter 4; Librarian 4; M Club 1,2,3, 4; Basketball Manager 1,2,3; Track 2; Class Plays 2, 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Speech 2.

#### LINDA BARBER

"Artie" "Not too serious, not too gay, but a very nice

girl in every way." Wever Staff Editor 4; Class Secretary 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Carnival Attendant 2; Carnival Queen 2; Class Plays 3.4.

"Jan"



### JANET BROKAW

"Jan" "Thoughtful, pleasant, and kind---a gal like this you seldom find."

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Second Vice-President 4; Librarian 4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Ensembles 1,2,3,4; Carnival Queen 4; Flag Raisers 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Class Plays 3,4; Pep Band 1,4; Salutatorian 4.



#### JOHN CASSIDAY

#### "Hopalong"

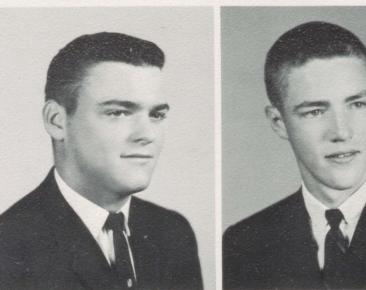
"A little mischief never harms anyone." Wever Staff 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; M Club 3,4; Track 1, 2,3,4; Class Play 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1, 2,3,4.

#### MICHAEL DAY "Daisy" "If there's an easier way out, I'll find it."

Wever Staff 4; Class President 2; F.F.A. 1,2; Mixed Chorus 2; M Club 1,2; Track 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2; Student Council 2; Band 2.

# We Sadly

## Will Part



#### LARRY GEARHART

"School's all right, but it breaks up my whole day."

Class Secretary 2; Class Reporter 1; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, President 4; Librarian 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Solo 2,3, 4; Carnival King 4; M Club 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Foot-ball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Senior Play 4; Class Sentinel 4.

#### JOHN KANE

"Sometimes I sit and think, and sometimes I just sit."

Class Treasurer 2,3,4; Student Council President 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 4; Librarian 4; Home-coming King 4; M Club 4; D.A.R. 4; Track 3; Class Plays 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4.



"Kathy" KATHERINE LAWS "Quiet and easy going in her manner." Librarian 2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1,3; Mixed Chorus 1, 3; Band 3; Class Plays 3,4; Kitchen help 1.



### RODNEY MYERS

#### "Rod"

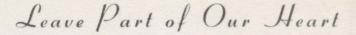
"My car has three speeds: reverse, barely going, and stop."

Class President 1,3; Class Reporter 2; Student Coun-cil 1; F.F.A. 1,2,3, Reporter 2; Sentinel 3; Boys' Chorus 1,2,3; Solo 2,3; Homecoming Attendant 1,3; Carnival Attendant 2; M Club 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; National Honor Society 3,4; Vice President 3; Pres-ident 4; Band 1,2,3; Class Plays 1,2; Junior Play 3; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Speech 2,3; Valedictorian 4.

#### ROBERT OLIVER

"Cooly" "If there's mischief brewing, he's stirring it." Wever Staff 4; Librarian 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Boys' Chorus 3; M Club 1,2,3,4; Football Manager 1; Track 1,2,3,4; Class Plays 3,4.

## And With M.H.S.





#### ANDREA OVERSTREET

"Andy"

"Don't let me deceive you, I'm full of the devil." Wever Staff 4; Class Secretary 1,4; Student Council 4, Secretary 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Secretary 3; President 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Secretary 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3, Vice President 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 4; Ensembles 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Attendant 1,3,4; Homecoming Queen 4; D.A.R. 4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Head Majorette 3,4; Class Plays 3,4,

#### MARY ANNE ROCHE

"Mimi"

"My man is as true as steel." Wever Staff 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Ensembles 1,2; Sextet 2,4; Carnival Queen 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Pep Band 1, 4.



ANNALEE ROCKEL "Annabell" "There's mischief in her eye." Class Reporter 2; Pep Club 4; F.H.A. 4; Librarian 4; Kitchen Help 2,3; Senior Play 4.



MELVIN WATERMAN "Mel" "When I feel like working, I just lie down and wait til the feeling passes."

Wever Staff 4; Class Treasurer 2; Student Council 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3; M Club 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Class Plays 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4.

RUSSELL WHITE "Otie" "Work fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours."

Wever Staff, Business Manager 4; Class President 4; Class Vice President 3; Student Council 3; F.F.A. 1, 2,3,4, Secretary 4; Librarian 4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; President 4; Carnival Attendant 2,3; Carnival King 3; M Club 3,4; Track 2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Ensembles 1,2,4; Dance Band 4; Class Play 4; Speech 2; Football 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 4.



### Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1964, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make and declare this, our last will and testament in manner following, that is to say:

I, Charles Aker, will my vast knowledge to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

I, Linda Barber, will my brownie points to Loma Arnold, who needs them.

I, Janet Brokaw, will my pizza-burgers to Mary Jane Cavins.

I, John Cassiday, will my track shoes to Steve Inghram.

I, Mike Day, will my unused athletic ability to the incoming Freshmen.

I. Larry Gearhart, will my football ability to Mala Heikes.

I, John Kane, will my treasurer's office to my brother, Danny.

I. Katheryn Laws, will my outspoken manner to Linda Harden.

I, Rodney Myers, will the railroad tracks on my forehead to anyone who wants them.

I, Bob Oliver, will my ability to get along with Mr. Powers to Richard Hulet.

I, Andrea Overstreet, will my orange-complexion to Mary Corzatt.

I, Mary Anne Roche, will my ability to get out of P.E. to Pam Thompson.

I, Annalee Rockel, will my ability to talk all the time to Jim Cassiday.

I, Melvin Waterman, will my unused thinking ability to anyone who needs it.

I. Russell White, will my dancing ability to Ed Schenck.

We, the Senior Class, will to the Juniors our Homecoming decorations.

We, the Senior Class, will to the Sophomores nothing because they have it all.

We, the Senior Class, will to the Freshmen our experience on how to handle teachers. We, the Senior Class, will to the teachers our ability to get along with each other.

Seniors of '64

Class Colors - Gold and White Class Flower - Chrysanthemum Class Motto - Achieve!



# The Junior Class Presents "Washington Never Slept Here."

The Junior Play, "Washington Never Slept Here," takes place in George Washington's Headquarters in New Jersey. It is operated by Lyndon Mathews (Steve Kettelkamp); his wife, Gladys (Mary Jane Cavins); and their children, Rodney (Dwaine Roche), Becky (Janet Covert), and Jennie (Loma Arnold). Everything goes well until Mr. and Mrs. White (Eliot Duncan and Mary Corzatt) visit from Washington, D. C. Early in the morning Mr. Mathews sees a ghost. Then the fun begins. Rodney tells Becky that her friends, Bugs Raferty (Penny Hull) and Nancy Talbott (Sara Ann Allison), are dull and should have more interests.

So Nancy takes an interest in Jack Fisher (Ricn Hulet), Mr. Mathews' assistant. Miss Snyder (Carolyn Sawings) tries to buy a dress from Jennie, who attempts to put it on her father. Mr. White then arrives on the scene. Mary, the maid (Pam Thompson) and Mrs. White disappear. Newspaper men (Paul Van Arsdale and Bill Mowen) arrive on the scene along with Miss Ewell (Linda Harden). Miss Lilibit (Nancy Pogue), a peculiar lady and would be author, tries to help but only adds to the confusion. The mystery is solved when Jack is found to be the culprit.



# Our School Government

The Student Council is the official governing body and planning organization of Media High School. Advised by Mr. Shelton and comprised of class representatives, the Student Council promotes various activities, such as sponsorship of all assembly programs, award night, and promotion of any projects aimed at the betterment of the school.

The Council donated apple cider for the Home-

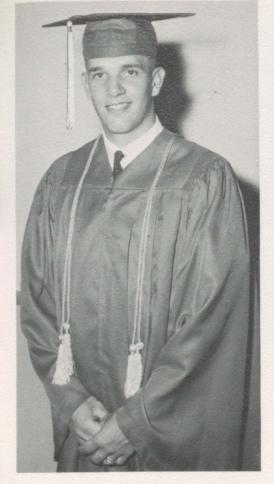
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coming pep rally and was in charge of the school picnic.

The Christmas Party, held in December, proved once again to be a success. This event was planned and supervised by the Council.

The officers for the school year were President, John Kane; Secretary, Andrea Overstreet; Treasurer, Coni Hobby.

Honors



Rodney Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs: Robert Myers, Media, won valedictory honors of the class of 1964 of the Media-Wever high school with an average of 4.78.

He has participated in FFA, band, boys' chorus, football, and basketball. He has served as president of his class in his freshman and junior years, has held several other class and organizational offices.

Myers also has been a member of the Student Council and the National Honor Society, and the Society for Academic Achievement. He belongs to the Raritan Baptist Church. His college plans at the moment are indefinite.

Janet Brokaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Brokaw, Raritan, earned salutatorian honors with an average of 4.42. She is a member of the National Honor Society and the Society for Academic Achievement.

Miss Brokaw has had wide participation in co-curricular activities including GAA, Pep Club, and FHA. She has taken part in band and chorus for four years and has been a member of various musical ensembles in district and state competition.

She is a member of the Rariton Reformed Church. She has been accepted at Greenville college, Greenville, Iil., and will matriculate there this fall.





Selected by their classmates and faculty were Andrea Overstreet and John Kane, who are the recipients of the D. A. R. (Daughters of the American Revolution) awards. Andrea received the Good Citizen award and John received the Citizenship award. In determining the winners, personal essential citizenship qualities were considered. These qualities included honesty, service, punctuality, leadership, patriotism, and truthfulness.

John was Student Council President and Treasurer of both the local F.F.A. Chapter and his senior class. He has taken part in class plays, was one of the school librarians, was elected Homecoming King last fall, and president of the Media Cloverleaf 4-H Club. He was also starting center of the basketball team. His church membership is at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Andrea was a member of G.A.A., F.H.A., Pep club, band, and chorus and held offices in those organizations. She was a member of the vocal trio, cheerleader for three years, band queen this year, head majorette for two years, held a lead part in both class plays, was elected Homecoming Queen last fall, and is a member of the Wever Staff. Andy is an active member of BYF, and president of the Fellowship Guild.

Because Andy and John have lived up to the high D.A.R. ideals, they are most deserving of the honor bestowed upon them by their friends.

# We Have Opened the Door . . .



#### COMMENCEMENT 1964

#### Media Auditorium Tuesday Evening, May 19

Processional Nancy Pogue
Invocation Dr. Chris Lunan
Salutatory Janet Brokaw
Music High School Band
Introduction of Speaker John Kane
Address Mr. William E. Skadden
Music Girls' Trio
Presentation of Class Mr. Carl Shelton
Presentation of Diplomas Mr. Ray Musser
Valedictory Rodney Myers
Benediction Dr. Chris Lunan
Recessional Nancy Pogue





# the World Lies Before Us





Alright you guys



Make it, Rich!

Concession stand at noon



Magazine Winner (second)



Go, Dwaine!



How's this, Charlie?



He's got it sacked!!



Homeward Bound







"Porky"



FHA Style Show

She's Crazy!!!

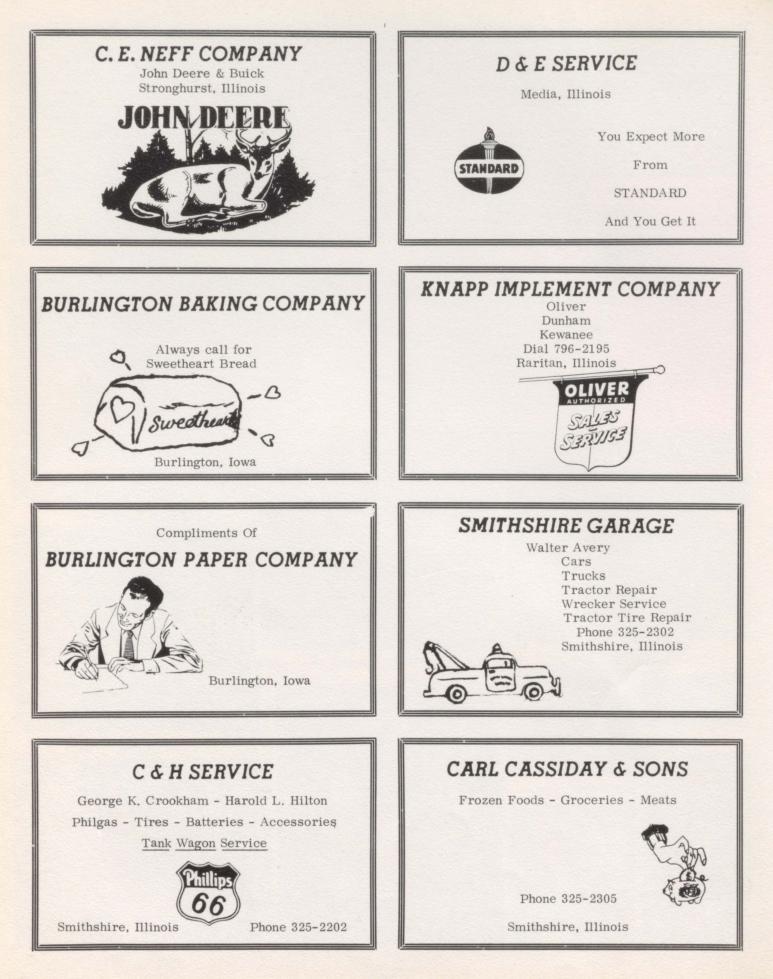
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