

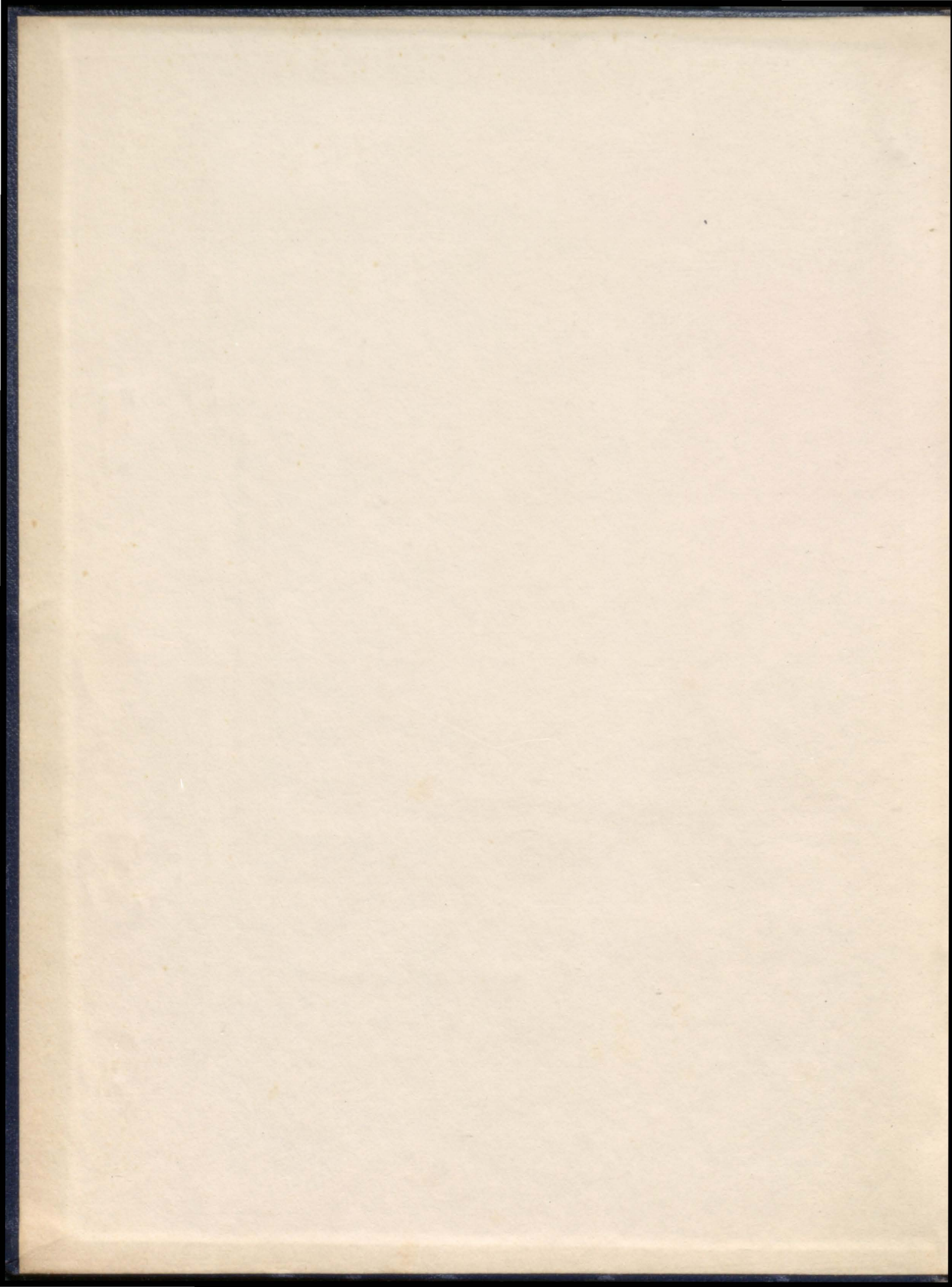
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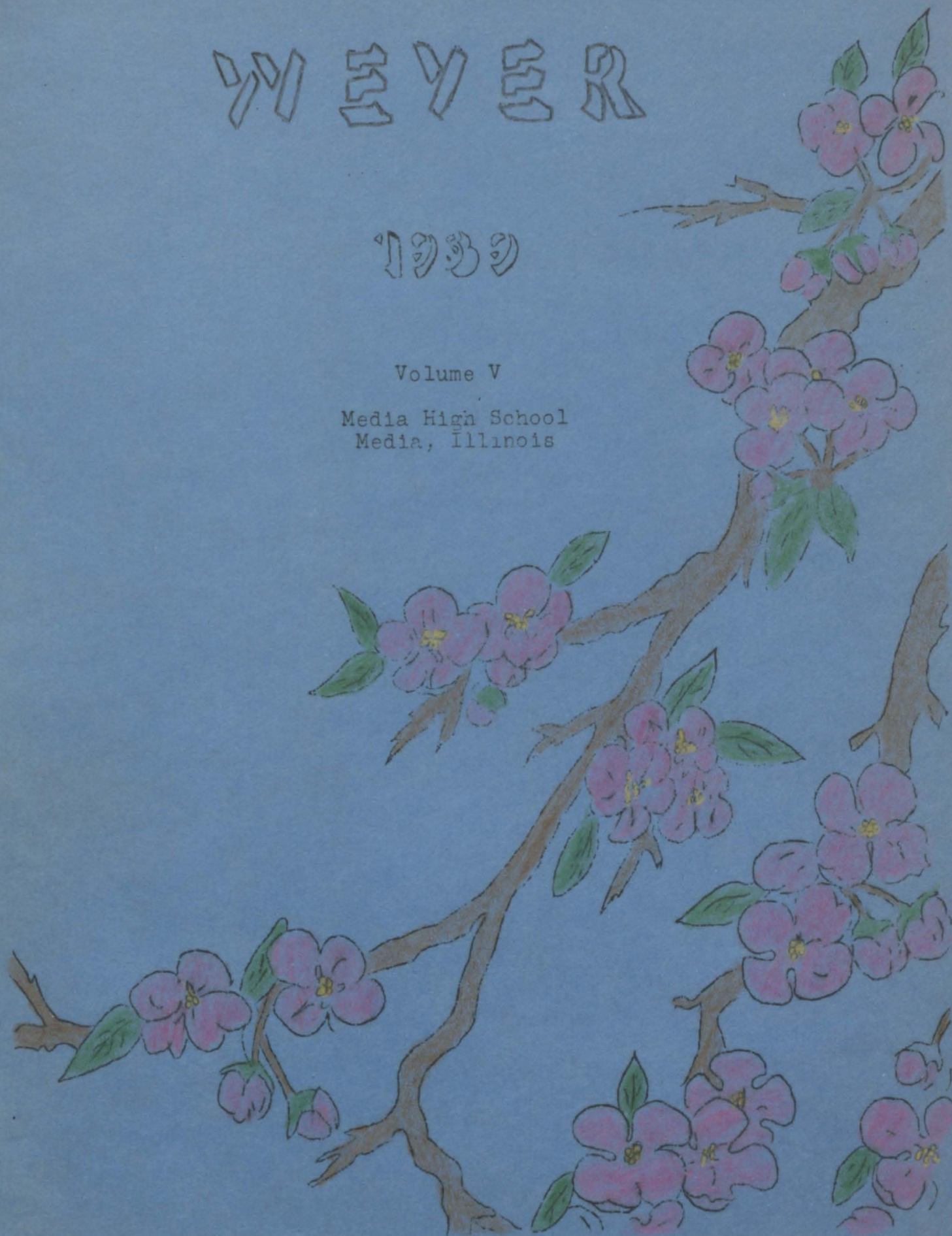


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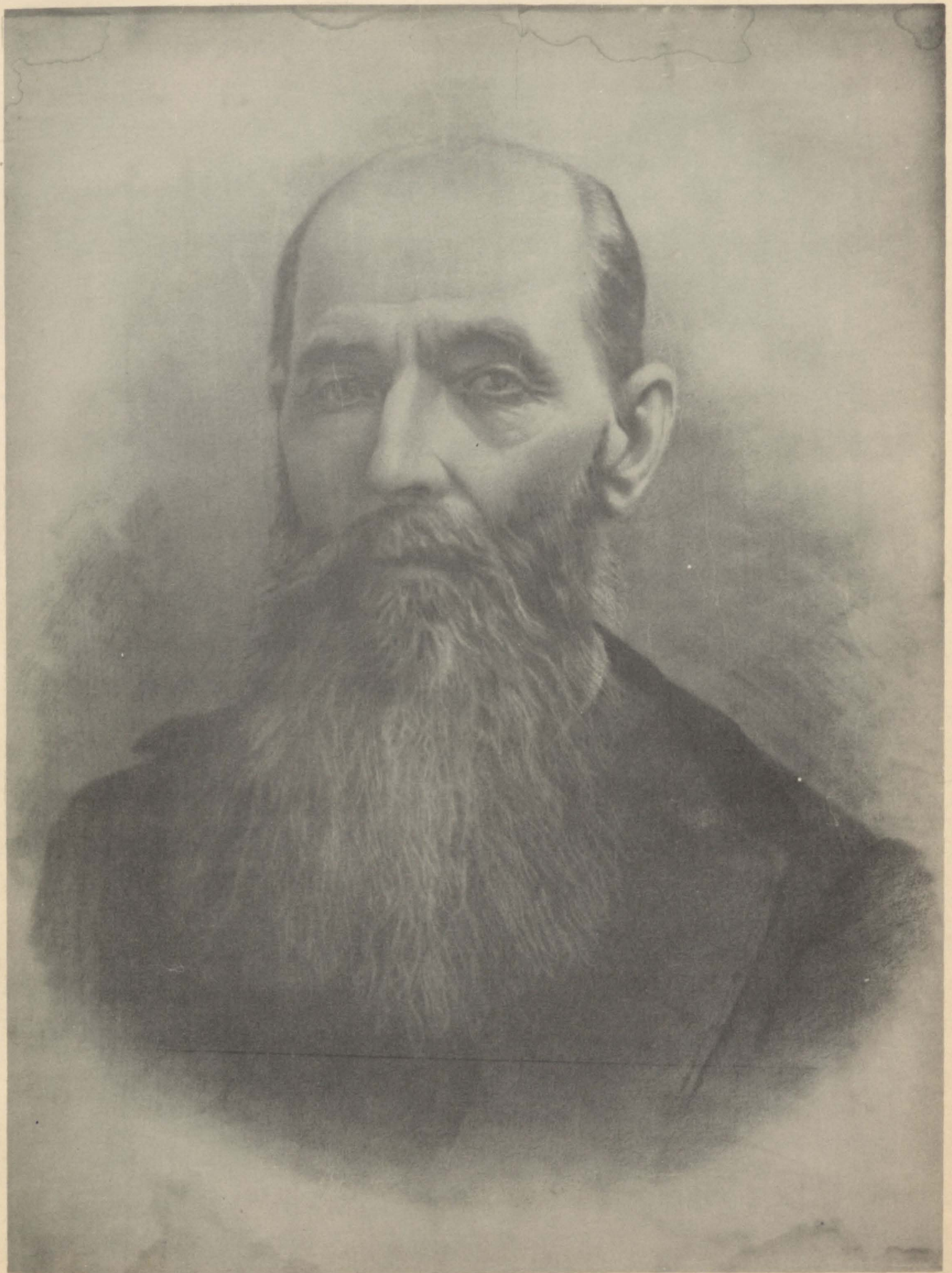
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Media High School
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DEDICATION

We dedicate this 1939 edition of the
"Wever" to Nathan Wever, founder of the
Wever Academy in 1889.





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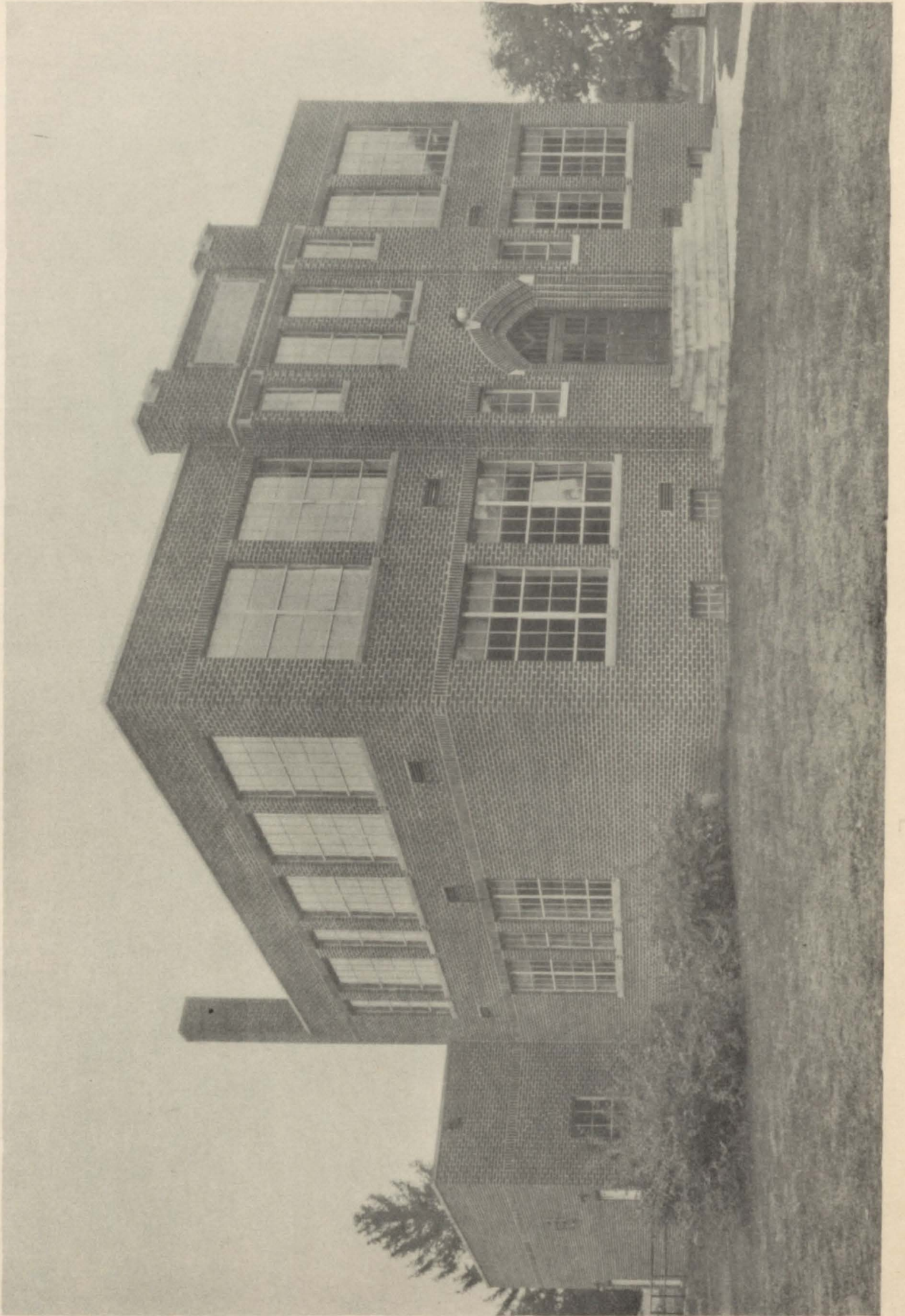
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FACULTY

FORWARD WITH EDUCATION

Public education has become one of the largest of public business institutions. Approximately two billion dollars is spent annually for all of the various types of educational institutions in the United States for the conduct of the school and its offering. The value of public school property is more than seven billion dollars. More than thirty million people are enrolled in educational institutions from the pre-school through the university and adult education classes. In fact, nearly every person is engaged in some kind of educational activity, if he has an active and inquiring mind. There are twenty million pupils in the elementary school and seven million pupils in the secondary school.

In 1890, less than four percent of the young people of high school age were enrolled. At present, there are more than sixty percent. One million seniors will be presented diplomas in the United States during the commencement season. There are one hundred twenty thousand separate school districts in the United States, each of which is free to decide upon the type and quality of education offered, subject to general state laws and the limitations of available funds. There are four hundred twenty-four thousand rural school board members.

An interesting fact is that some two million five hundred thousand children of school age are at present physically handicapped. Eight hundred thousand children in America cannot go to school because schools are not available. Seven hundred sixty thousand children are attending school in buildings declared unfit. Costs of education range from almost nothing to as much as five hundred dollars per capita. The average tuition rate is one hundred dollars in the secondary school.

In a democracy, there are many issues that have been cited and still remain to be decided by the people on a purely democratic basis to formulate an effective public school system. There are contradicting philosophies in various communities. However, the general trend is for and toward a democratic plan that provides an opportunity for every youth to receive education in the fundamentals of self-development, economic and vocational efficiency, human relationships, and civic responsibility. Such a system must provide for a wide range of mental, physical, and moral qualities. The pervading spirit of education should be to help the individual with his capacities and limitations to find the greatest happiness possible and to enable him to make a worthy contribution to his community. The various curricula must be so divided that he will assume responsibility by developing independent thinking, cooperative attitudes, and wholesome ideals. There is a place in every educational program for every child.

Edgar J. Hoover said recently that nearly all of the crime that our nation experiences could be prevented by the right sort of educational training at the right time. He tells us that it costs on the average of six hundred dollars annually to keep an inmate in prison. In contrast, an average of at least one hundred dollars per year is required to keep each student in the educational program of our school systems.

Nathan Wever, a public spirited citizen, had for thirty years nourished a vision that there should be a school that would "furnish an opportunity for a more extended education than that of the common schools and would further extend a thorough preparation for a regular college course, and would furnish special training for teachers and give a business education sufficient for a farmer, mechanic, merchant, or other business or occupation." In 1889 in the newly organized town of Media, Mr. Wever saw his opportunity and proceeded to carry forward his plans. Because of the enlightening and intelligent spirit of Mr. Wever, the people of Media community have carried forward the program that he started in 1889, fifty years ago.

Today, two curricula are offered, one--"life preparatory" and the other--college preparatory. Approximately seventy-five percent of the students do not continue their formal training after graduation. Twenty-five percent are inspired and able to continue schooling in colleges and universities. Therefore, both groups must be adequately provided for in order to meet the educational needs of the community. There are ten departments, five of which are purely academic and five of which are elective subjects. This yearbook explains in detail elsewhere the various departments and their offerings. Broadening experiences are also provided to students through the extra curricular program which has brought many honors to the high school and community. Believing that character is one of the first essentials in the good citizen, Media attempts to supplement subject matter with these ideals: 1. Confidence and faith in themselves and others, 2. Service as the motive for work, 3. Cooperation as the method, 4. The Golden Rule as the law, 5. Optimism as the spirit, 6. Good will as the key, 7. Strength of character as the goal.

A few years ago, the General Motors Institute of Flint, Michigan sent me a questionnaire for one of the students who had made application for admission to their institution. Only nine questions were asked to be truthfully answered. These questions indicate what is expected of the school: 1-How would you rate his intelligence? 2-His personality? 3-His diligence in performing work tasks? 4-His ambition? 5-Is his character to be relied upon? 6-To what extent has he shown leadership qualities among his associates? 7-How does he handle his personal finances? 8-How does his family rate in the community? 9-Would you employ him for a responsible position?

Today, the ideal of the program offering of the high school is exactly the same as it was in 1889 and may be stated as follows: "Education should, within the limits of the public school system, seek to develop in each person the knowledge, interests, ideals, habits, and powers whereby he can find his place and use that place for the improvement of both himself and society so that his community will be better because he lived in it."

Sincerely,

Garold D. Holstine

Garold D. Holstine, Principal



Lillian T. Stone



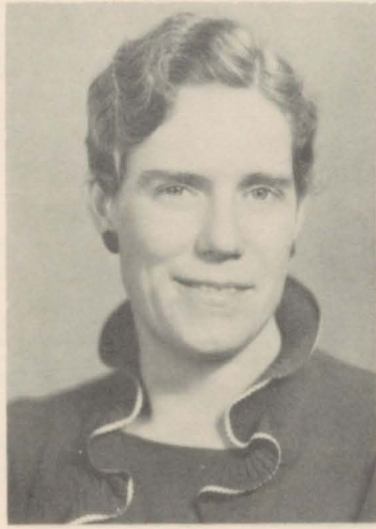
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University of Iowa, M. A. Graduate work toward a Ph. D.
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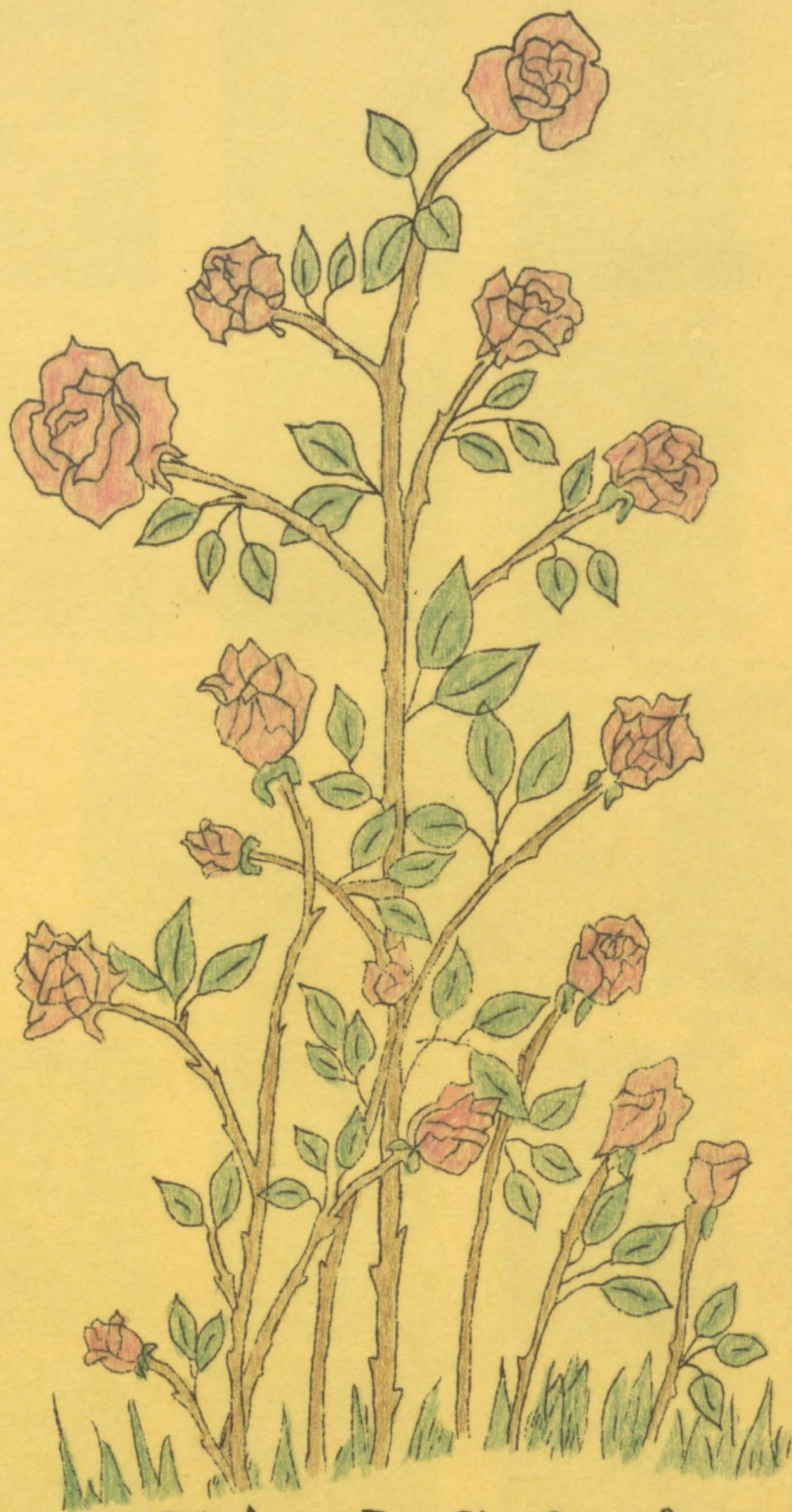
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Teachers' College, B. Ed.

Mildred A. Martin
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Gregg School of Shorthand
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University of Colorado
University of Wisconsin
University of Michigan

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CLASSES



Perry Shook



Nedra Covert



Dale Galbreath



Eleanor Rankin



Evelyn White



Kenneth Corzatt



Nedra Thrush



Wendell Peterson



Catherine Ross



Irene Waddill



Alice Mathers



Harvey Link



Gertrude Wilkerson



Vernon Shenbarger



Carmen Myers



Betty Campbell



Wendell Houtchens



Betty Kilgore



Donald Gipe

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

BETTY CAMPBELL

Secretary 2
Treasurer 3
Orchestra 4
Chorus 1
"An Old Kentucky Garden" 4
"Lena Rivers" 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
"Wever" 3, 4 (Co-Editor)
Typing Team 3

KENNETH CORZATT

Treasurer 2
Secretary 3
Football 3, 4
Orchestra 1, 2, 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
"Green Cheese" 3
"An Old Kentucky Garden" 4
Inter-Class Music 3, 4
"Sons of the Soil" 2
"Tillie's Tea Garden" 3
"No Foolin'" 4
"Lena Rivers" 4
F.F.A. 2, 3 (Sec.), 4 (V.Pres.)

NEDRA COVERT

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
"Wever" 3
Carnival Queen 3

DALE GALBREATH

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
"Sons of the Soil" 2
"Tillie's Tea Garden" 3
"No Foolin'" 4
"Lena Rivers" 4
"M" Club 3, 4
F. F. A. 2, 3, 4

DONALD GIPE

Ritenour High School 1, 2
President 1
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 4
Wrestling 1, 2
Track 3, 4
"Tillie's Tea Garden" 3
"No Foolin'" 4
"M" Club 3
F. F. A. 4
Com. Law Club 2

WENDELL HOUTCHENS

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 3, 4
"Sons of the Soil" 2
"Tillie's Tea Garden" 3
"No Foolin'" 4
"Lena Rivers" 4
"M" Club 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. 2, 3 (Reporter), 4

BETTY KILGORE

Vice President 1
Chorus 1, 2
"Sons of the Soil" 2
"No Foolin'" 4
"Lena Rivers" 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
"Wever" 3

HARVEY LINK

Football 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 2 (Mgr.)
"Tillie's Tea Garden" 3
"No Foolin'" 4
"Lena Rivers" 4
"M" Club 3, 4
F. F. A. 2, 3

ALICE MATHERS

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
"Green Cheese" 3
"An Old Kentucky Garden" 4
Declamation 1, 2, 3, 4
"Tillie's Tea Garden" 3
"No Foolin'" 4
"Lena Rivers" 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
"Wever" 3, 4

CARMEN MYERS

Terre Haute High School 1, 2
Secretary 4
Chorus 3, 4
"Green Cheese" 3
"An Old Kentucky Garden" 4
"Tillie's Tea Garden" 3
"No Foolin'" 4
"Lena Rivers" 4
G. A. A. 3, 4
"Wever" 3

WENDELL PETERSON

Treasurer 1
Vice President 4
Intramural Manager 1, 2, 3
Football 1, 2, 3, 4 (Cap't.)
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Cap't.)
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
"Sons of the Soil" 2
"Tillie's Tea Garden" 3
"No Foolin'" 4
"Lena Rivers" 4
"M" Club 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. 2, 3, 4 (Pres.)

ELEANOR RANKIN

Chorus 1
"Tillie's Tea Garden"
"No Foolin'" 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

CATHERINE ROSS

Stronghurst High School 1, 2
Vice President 3
Treasurer 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
"Green Cheese" 3
"An Old Kentucky Garden" 4
Declamation 2, 3, 4
"Tillie's Tea Garden" 3
"No Foolin'" 4
"Lena Rivers" 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Pres.)

VERNON SHENBARGER

Kirkwood High School 1, 2
Vice President 1
Basketball 2, 3
Track 1, 2
"Tillie's Tea Garden" 3
"No Foolin'" 4
"Lena Rivers" 4
F. F. A. 1, 2 (Treas.), 3, 4
"Wever" 4

PERRY SHOOK

Football 3
Basketball 1
Chorus 4
"An Old Kentucky Garden" 4
Inter-Class Music 4
"Tillie's Tea Garden" 3
"No Foolin'" 4
"Lena Rivers" 4
F. F. A. 3, 4

NEDRA THRUSH

President 1, 2
Secretary 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
"Green Cheese" 3
"An Old Kentucky Garden" 4
Declamation 3, 4
"Sons of the Soil" 2
"Tillie's Tea Garden" 3
"No Foolin'" 4
"Lena Rivers" 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 1 (Sec.),
2 (V. Pres.), 3
"Wever" 3
Spotlight 4 (Editor)
D. A. R. 4

IRENE WADDILL

Chorus 1, 2, 4
"Tillie's Tea Garden"
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

EVELYN WHITE

Secretary 1
Vice President 2
President 3
Declamation 1, 3, 4
"Sons of the Soil" 2
"Tillie's Tea Garden" 3
"No Foolin'" 4
"Lena Rivers" 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 3 (Treas.)

GERTRUDE WILKERSON

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
"Green Cheese" 3
"Tillie's Tea Garden" 3
"No Foolin'" 4
"Lena Rivers" 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
"Wever" 3

CLASS HISTORY

Chapter I "Green Freshies"

Starting out "green but growing" twenty-two freshmen entered Media High School in September, 1935.

The sophomores made us feel welcome after a tortuous initiation.

Our class officers for the year were: President-Nedra Thrush; Vice President-Betty Kilgore; Secretary-Evelyn White; Treasurer-Wendell Peterson and Advisor-Miss Martin.

Wendell Houtchens, Wendell Peterson, and Dale Galbreath were members of the football squad. Our representatives in basketball were Wendell Peterson, Harvey Link, and Dale Galbreath.

Chapter II "Giggling Sophomores"

Since the last chapter our group lost Donald Kelly, Ada Corzatt Alice Staley, Moneta Thomas and Perry Shook. Madaline Haines entered our class from Blandinsville.

We chose as class officers, President-Nedra Thrush; Vice President-Evelyn White; Treasurer-Kenneth Corzatt with Coach Boucher advising.

It was our duty to initiate the freshmen, and we gave them a hearty welcome.

The two main events of the year were the Sophomore guest picnic at Lake Storey near Galesburg and the one-act play, "Sons of the Soil."

In speech Alice Mathers received first with her declamation, "Daddy Doc". Evelyn White was Queen of the all-school carnival.

The following sophomore boys were outstanding in athletics: Wendell Peterson, Wendell Houtchens, Dale Galbreath, and Harvey Link.

Chapter III "Good-Natured Juniors"

At this time we lost four members; Carolyn Jane Brokaw, Madaline Haines, Bette Torrance and Leroy Wallace; but we also gained four-- Carmen Myers, Catherine Ross, Vernon Shenbarger, and Perry Shook. In January, Donald Gipe joined us to make our number nineteen.

This year Evelyn White was our executive. The other officers were: Vice President-Catherine Ross; Secretary-Nedra Thrush, Treasurer--Betty Campbell and advisor-Miss Rensch.

Under the direction of Miss Wright a class play, "Tillie's Tea Garden" was presented. On Friday evening, May 13, we entertained the Seniors at Hawcock's for the annual Junior-Senior banquet.

Wendell Peterson, Harvey Link, Wendell Houtchens, Kenneth Corzatt, Vernon Shenbarger, and Dale Galbreath were popular in basketball, football and track.

It was our task to publish the school annual, "The Wever." Nedra Thrush was editor-in-chief. The first inter-class speech and music tournament was held this year. Catherine Ross received third in humorous declamation, and Nedra Thrush and Alice Mathers second and third in dramatic declamation.

Again a member of our class, Nedra Covert, was queen of the all-school carnival.

Chapter IV "Sophisticated Seniors"

The same nineteen members remained in the Class of '39.

Donald Gipe was commander-in-chief. His assistant was Wendell Peterson. The secretary was Carmen Myers, treasurer-Catherine Ross and Advisor-Mr. Holstine.

Wendell Peterson was made captain of the football and basketball teams. The athletic squad will lose Wendell Houtchens, Wendell Peterson, Harvey Link, Kenneth Corzatt and Dale Galbraith.

Our class was well represented in the inter-class speech and music tournament. Evelyn White received first in the dramatic division with the reading, "Mothers of Men" and Perry Shook received first in the boys' vocal division. Catherine Ross, Nedra Thrush, and Alice Mathers received second in the humorous, oration, and dramatic divisions respectively. Evelyn White received first in the Henderson County contest and Nedra Thrush first at the Military Tract Contest.

We presented three barn dance programs and two plays to get money for our senior class trip. The two plays were: "No Foolin", a comedy, and "Lena Rivers", a comedy-drama, which were successfully presented.

The seniors were guests of the juniors at a delightful banquet given at Hotel Custer in Galesburg, April 28.

Baccalaurate was held Sunday evening, May 21, and we chose as our speaker Rev. John den Ouden of Raritan. Rev. John Holland of W.L.S. Chicago will be the commencement speaker Friday evening, May 26.

The seniors are leaving Media High School behind and going out into the world for themselves. But we can never forget the fun and good times, besides the hard work, that we all enjoyed.

TOMORROW'S CURRENT EVENTS

By Wendell Peterson

One spring evening, desiring entertainment after my coaching duties at Woodford College were brought to a successful conclusion, I decided to attend the theatre. In the news reel, there was a glaring account of a young test pilot, Donald Gipe, who with his friend, Wendell Houtchens, had just completed a daring test flight around the world in record time of twenty-four hours and five minutes. This experience started me to think over high school days and the good times that I had at Media. What had Father Time done with each of the other sixteen members?

The radio next morning revealed part of the answer: "You have been listening to your daily news commentator, Vernon Shenbarger." He announced news and views from here and there. One news flash was: "Miss Catherine Ross, head dietitian of the New York Normal School, has been appointed chief dietitian on the new liner, Annabelle." This good news interested me in returning to the Media community to visit my classmates of '39.

Passing through Gary, Indiana, I observed several square miles occupied by the Link Diesel Engineering and Manufacturing Company. A small business-like man engaged in conversation with two attractive ladies greeted me. Harvey had not grown in height but he weighed two hundred twenty-five pounds. The ladies proved to be Madame Evelyn White, well known for her discovery of eye tints for facial harmony, and Carmen Myers, R. N., famous for invention of pills to enable people to live without sleep. Harvey explained that these pills were priceless and that he should have had them while attending high school.

On reaching Chicago, I went to the Black Hawk Hotel for reservations, and found as chief stenographer, Alice Mathers. Later in the evening, a large neon sign flashed dazzlingly in my eyes, reading: "The Singing Cardinal", starring Irene Waddill.

Arriving at Media at my parents' home, I found that Nedra Covert was a happy mother on a farm west of Raritan with three children with the most beautiful blonde curls. I learned that Perry Shook owned a dude ranch in Arizona and that his income tax was a huge figure. Gortrude Wilkerson, I was informed, managed the world champion girls' basketball team.

Near Raritan, a thriving town of ten thousand population, I noticed a new beautiful farmhouse. An attractive sign over the gate revealed "Kenneth Corzatt - Champion Herefords." At one time, I remembered Kenneth was more interested in katydid than purebred herefords.

Media had become a vastly changed town with modern and convenient improvements. The center of interest in the town was the Media Community Educational Center. In the library of this high school, a large newspaper, The Spotlight, had a section for the alumni. Three of the remaining Seniors were featured in this column. I read: "Betty Kilgore Gibb, class of '39, is enjoying country life on a large farm in southern Illinois." "A Kansas farm life holds a fascination for Eleanor Rankin of '39. She is quite interested in a family of minks." "Diesel power farm machinery sales have increased greatly through the efforts of Dale Galbreath." The alumni records indicated that Betty Campbell was head of the commercial department of Riverside High School.

As I passed the office window on the fifth floor of the educational center, I noticed that Superintendent Nedra Thrush was holding a Board conference. One of the faculty members informed me that the major question under consideration was what to do with the recent \$50,000 royalty check that had just been received from oil on the athletic field that had been purchased way back in 1938.

Other classes have been larger in number, but not a single one has found any greater happiness than the class of '39.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

"All the world's a stage where each must play his part."

--Shakespeare

Five public programs were presented by the senior class during the 1938-39 term of school for the purpose of raising funds for the annual thirteen day twenty-six hundred mile senior class tour to be made between May 30 and June 11. Three of the five programs were old-fashioned barn dance and amateur programs in which both the parents and young people of the community cooperated in good wholesome fun for a worthy cause. The Huggins orchestra of Smithshire and the Dean Brewer orchestra of Good Hope furnished the music for the programs made up of both round dance and square dance music. Programs were amplified over the Regan-Mellor public address system. All the programs were well attended.

Two three-act plays were presented, one on Friday, January 13, and the other on Friday, April 21. Both plays were unusually well supported, and the Seniors added substantially to the travel fund. A summary of the productions directed by the adviser, Mr. Holstine, follows:

"NO FOOLIN'"

A three-act comedy by Katherine Kavanaugh

A very clever plot and many humorous situations gave opportunity for an outstanding entertainment. Fourteen characters were used including: Dinah, a colored servant, Gertrude Wilkerson; Mr. Burton, a banker. Kenneth Corzatt; Prunella, his maiden sister, Evelyn White; Joan, his daughter, Nedra Thursh; Hal Merrick, Joan's fiance, Donald Gipe; Mrs. Merrick, Hal's mother, Eleanor Rankin; Gail, Malcolm, Molly, Frank, Tom, friends of Joan, Carmen Myers, Perry Shook, Catherine Ross, Wendell Peterson, Harvey Link; Lupe, a Spanish dancer, Betty Kilgore; Phillip Weatherington, the playwright, Vernon Shenbarger; Mr. Beach, the detective, Wendell Houtchens. The other members of the class acted as chairmen of committees and assisted unanimously in presenting "No Foolin'".

"LENA RIVERS"

A modern dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' most popular novel

A comedy drama by Ned Albert

This play was presented on Friday evening, April 21. This production was much more difficult to present than the first one and required more training. The setting took place ten years ago in John Livingstone's palatial home in Maple Grove, Kentucky. It was a play of contrasts both in plot and characters. It was attended by a very large audience. Cast of characters included: Lena Rivers, the heroine, Catherine Ross; Granny Nichols, the grandmother, Carmen Myers; John Livingstone, Kenneth Corzatt; Mrs. Livingstone, his socially inclined wife, Evelyn White; Anna Livingstone, her kind-hearted daughter, Nedra Thursh; Caroline Livingstone, an echo of her mother, Betty Kilgore; John, Jr., full of pep, Harvey Link; Frank Graham, a southern gentleman, Perry Shook;

Mrs. Graham, his jealous wife, Betty Campbell; Durward Belmont, her son by a former marriage, Wendell Peterson; Malcolm Everett, a tutor in the Livingstone home, Vernon Shenbarger; Aunt Milly, a colored servant, Gertrude Wilkerson; Old Caesar, a colored servant always fixin' to do, Wendell Houtchens. The following committees assisted: Prompter, Alice Mathers; Program chairman, Nedra Covert; Publicity chairman, Irene Waddill; Ticket Chairman, Dale Galbreath; Usher chairman, Eleanor Rankin.

The Seniors appreciate very much all of the excellent cooperation that was given them throughout the year in their programs.

EDUCATIONAL SENIOR CLASS TOUR, 1939

Knowledge of the world and its handiwork is revealed more impressively when the individual can hear, see, and experience in reality those things in which he is most interested. Believing that the best place to learn is the field itself, Media continues to sponsor the spirit of travel. For many years, it has been the policy of the senior class to make an educational tour to the eastern states and Canada with New York City and Washington, D. C. as high points, that the students might know more of the world in which they live.

In 1937, the first trip was made to Washington, D. C. It was a great success in every way, and the class of '38 made plans and enlarged upon the route by going to Detroit, then to Niagara Falls, to Albany, down the beautiful historic Hudson River into New York City, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., Gettysburg, and home. The thrills and happiness experienced in this trip were shared with the class of 1939, and they made plans to make a similar trip including the New York City World's Fair as the high point.

The class as a whole earns the cost for transportation, tolls, and special sightseeing tours. All board and room and personal expenses are earned or saved by the students themselves, and averages between twenty-five and thirty dollars for a thirteen day trip. Travel has become a necessary part of the modern school, and Media has done its best to give to its students an opportunity that is equal to the program of the most progressive high school. For details of the tour, the reader is advised to talk to any Senior who has been on one of these interesting trips.

Time: Thirteen days, Tuesday, May 30 - Sunday, June 11

Distance: Twenty-six hundred miles

Conveyance: Loren Van Doren's private school bus

Purpose of Trip: To learn, to experience, to review, and to show the works of man and nature in economic, geographic, historic, civic, literary, recreational, social, and artistic phases of life.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Sunday evening, May 21, 8:00 P.M.

Orchestral Prelude

"In Apollo's Temple".....von Bluck
Combined Community and High School Orchestra

Processional.....Orchestra

"Come, Thou Almighty King".....Audience

Invocation.....Rev. Raymond Wilson

"The Cradles".....Faure-Caine
Girls' Chorus

Scriptural Reading.....Rev. Oscar Creech

"Keep Close to God".....Vaneuf
Miss Lillian T. Stone

Sermon.....Rev. John den Ouden

"Comrades of the Road"

"The Long Day Closes".....Sullivan
Mixed Chorus

"America".....Audience

Benediction.....Rev. Raymond Wilson

Recessional.....Orchestra

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Friday evening, May 26, 8:00 P.M.

Prelude....."Ferns and Flowers".....Holmes
Combined High School and Community Orchestra

Processional.....Orchestra

Invocation.....Rev. Raymond Wilson

Trombone Solo.....Betty Mellor

"Lullaby".....Decker
Girls' Chorus

Class Address.....Donald Gipe, President

History.....Catherine Ross

Prophecy.....Wendell Peterson

"Canoe Song".....McCast
"Rain and the River".....Fox
Mixed Chorus

Address....."Seeing the Elephant"
Dr. John Wesley Holland, Chicago

"Prayer Perfect".....Speaks
Miss Lillian T. Stone

Presentation of Awards.....Principal Garold D. Holstine

Presentation of Diplomas.....Mr. Wilbur Anderson
President, Board of Education

Benediction.....Rev. Raymond Wilson

Recessional.....Orchestra

JUNIORS

Back Row: M. Krohn, F. Overstreet, J. R. Worley, B. Gibb,
R. Riley, H. Schenck
Third Row: L. Doubet, B. Slusher, M. Graham, D. Graham,
C. Baldwin
Second Row: M. Gearhart, E. Churchill, E. Harden, W. Voorhees
J. Brokaw, H. Hartquist
First Row: Miss Rensch, L. Milliken, D. Bigger, E. Hilten,
B. Anderson, J. Lee

SOPHOMORES

Back Row: D. Cavins, J. Hoffeditz, D. Sandy, W. Gearhart,
W. Cook, J. Wallace, M. Pogue, E. Moores
Third Row: E. Sullivan, R. Moores, Dallas Gibe, K. Gibb,
H. Isaacson, M. Kilgore, E. Melvin
Second Row: D. Dixon, M. Ross, E. Campbell, J. Rice, F. Van
Arsdale, M. Heap, R. Galbraith
First Row: Miss Stone, R. Mileur, M. Nunn, R. Heald, B. Doubet,
B. Beresford, E. Montgomery

FRESHMEN

Back Row: G. Shenbarger, D. Mathers, R. Neff, M. Livermore,
C. Quinn, C. Carlson, S. Kempner, R. Heald
Third Row: Betty Reynolds, D. Schroeder, E. Willard,
R. Galbreath, M. Mathers, D. Trego, L. Anderson
Second Row: L. Brokaw, D. Lauver, P. Gearhart, F. Keane,
M. Eberhard, E. Talbot, E. Churchill, M. Bigger
First Row: P. Lee, L. Melvin, L. Link, E. Duncan, M. Slusher,
J. Nunn, J. Campbell



Juniors



Sophomores



Freshmen

JUNIOR CLASS

Another year is gone. The "silly sophomores" have become "Jolly Juniors." But all in all, there isn't much of a change in the class as a whole. Eleanor Gibb and Mary Jane Torrance have left our class and Helen Hartquist and Edward Carlson joined it.

We started the year off right by electing four new officers. For president we chose Eileen Hilten; for vice-president, Eileen Churchill; secretary, Junior Lee; and for treasurer, Wendell Voorhees.

Under the supervision of Miss Rensch, our class advisor, the Junior class sold candy and gum at the basketball and football games as well as at noon.

We are very proud of our boys who participated in the football and basketball games. Several of the stars from these sports came from our class. We are especially proud of J. R. Worley who made honorable mention in the All-Star State Football lineup. Bud Gibb and J. R. were chosen from our class for the Regional All-Star Basketball team.

We feel that the Bulldogs just couldn't have reached the Sectional without the help of the Junior boys. The girls also showed good Media High spirit along the side lines.

Not only did the Juniors excel in athletic ability but they also came through in dramatic ability also. Our class produced the three act comedy play "Big Hearted Herbert" under the direction of Miss Rensch and received forty-eight dollars from it. Melbourne Krohn had the title role.

"Dame Good Luck" must certainly follow the Juniors around because in every contest that we have entered, we have come out victorious. The Juniors took the volleyball tournament winning four out of four and followed it up by winning the boy's basketball tournament.

The class has a pretty trophy in reward for the many hours of practice put in by the Junior speech and music contestants. The Juniors came through especially well in the Music division in which three girls placed and one boy who surely would have had he not been sick the night of the contest.

The Juniors closed the year by sponsoring the Junior-Senior Banquet at the Hotel Custer in Galesburg.

BIG HEARTED HERBERT

Herbert was a self-made man--at least until his patient wife began to appear on the scene! He "ruled the ranch" and had everything his own way, but finally his family quietly but earnestly "put one over on him" that put him back into the shoes of a sensible man. Amid romance, quarrels, sobs, and howls, a hilarious evening was spent on March 17 with the Kalness household.

Melbourne Krohn, as Herbert, kept the audience wondering as to the outcome, while Helen Hartquist, as Elizabeth his understanding wife, tried to think of a new scheme to bring her husband back to his "senses." Robert Kalness (Junior Lee) a youngster stood up for his father, while Junior (Eldon Haddon) realized the many hardships which his mother had to withstand. Martha (Marjory Graham) the wash woman also wholeheartedly disagreed with Herbert's stubborn ways. Alice (Eileen Hilton) and Andrew (Jack Brokaw) supplied the romantic interest with regular interruptions by Herbert. Amy and Jim Lawrence (Dorothy Graham and Bryant Gibb) were wealthy socialites and held the household's brass cuspidor and picture of Grandpa Kalness in constant ridicule. Herbert completely insulted his wife by embarrassing Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich (Wendell Voorhees and Carol Baldwin) at a dinner party one evening by showing his abilities as a plain man. Elizabeth finally made him realize his weaknesses, however, in the last act when she served apple pie and Irish Stew to his most prospective customer and his wife (J. R. Worley and Eileen Churchill). As the curtain fell on a splendid play and ideal comedy, we found that everyone was happy and all were united in "one big happy family."

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

With an artistic "Cinderella" setting, the Junior class of 1939 of Media High School honored the graduating seniors, at Galesburg Friday night. A banquet was held in Hotel Custer's private dining room, and the party attended a theater at nine o'clock as a conclusion to the evening's entertainment.

Helen Hartquist served as toastmistress and introduced Eileen Hilten as president of the junior class, Donald Gipe as president of the senior class, Claude Crane, and Miss Larson. All of the remarks were made in keeping with the theme of the banquet "At the Cinderella Ball." Fifty-two persons were in attendance at the banquet with all faculty members and all members of the junior and senior classes present.

Program

Court Magician.....Helen Hartquist
Cinderella, The Stroke of 12.....Eileen Hilten
Prince Charming, The Fit of the Shoe.....Donald Gipe
A Strolling Minstrel's Serenade.....Claude Crane
Fairy Godmother, The Magic Wand.....Miss Helen Larson

Miss Margaret Rensch, class adviser, and a committee of juniors arranged and planned the evening.

IN MEMORY

There is an empty seat in the junior class,
No one sits there any more.
No longer is there that smiling face,
That we had seen before.
No longer do we hear him sing,
Or run, or play about.
His lips are now forever silent,
He's sung his last song out.
Can this all be truly real?
Or can it be a dream?
Won't he be in that seat again,
Or out playing with the team?
How can we realize he's gone,
And never to return.
A knife cuts through our weeping hearts,
As for our mate we yearn.
But may his memory long continue,
And in our hearts forever stay,
For God had given us His will,
And again has had His way.

--Helen Hartquist

In September, 1938, Edward Carlson came to join the ranks of the junior class. It was not long before he had made a place for himself in the school and class activities and won for himself many friends.

He was interested in both vocal and instrumental music, and took the part of Stephen Foster in the operetta "An Old Kentucky Garden." He participated in football and basketball and was a member of the F. F. A. Edward acted the part of Mr. De Wonski in the carnival play, "Red Flannels."

It was, indeed, a great shock to the entire student body and faculty when they learned of his sudden death on December 25, 1938. This is the first time that the Media High School has lost any of its members by death, and Edward's place will always remain unoccupied.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

ACT I

Election of Officers

Time: September 5, 1938.

Setting: Miss Rensch's History Room.

Characters: Sophomore Class and Advisor Miss Stone.

Costumes: School garb.

Synopsis: As the curtain rises we see Miss Stone behind the desk in the History Room conducting the first meeting of the Sophomore Class. Twenty-eight students are lounging in the seats before her with the usual brilliant (?) and eager(?) look on their faces. Election of officers takes place and Donald Cavins is elected president, Margaret Ross vice-president, Erva Mae Montgomery secretary and Max Kilgore treasurer. Discussion of an all-school party follows.

ACT II

Scene I

All School Party

Time: The evening of September 30, 1938.

Setting: Media High Gymnasium.

Characters: Students and Faculty of Media High School.

Costumes: Sunday-go-to-meetin' clothes.

Synopsis: As the curtain goes up we see Joe Campbell kneeling in the center of the stage before a table. Others are regarding Joe wonderingly as he ardently proposes to his most beloved fiancée--the table! Later we see some of the Freshmen pushing a peanut across the floor with their nose, others singing every other word of a song, and still others cleaning out the cracks of the side walks with nail files. These and many others are the forms of drudgery the Freshmen perform, forced by the Sophomores.

(We, the members of the Sophomore Class, feel that we did much to start Ervogene Williard on her active career of singing since we requested that she sing the current popular "Music, Maestro, Please.")

Even the mighty Seniors enjoy "pickin' up paw-paws."

Scene II

Party given by Freshmen

Time: Evening of November 10, 1938.

Setting: Skating Rink of Macomb.

Characters: Freshmen and Sophomores and some Faculty Members.

Costumes: Clothes suitable for a tumble--or 2--or 3.

Synopsis: The Freshmen are entertaining the Sophomores at a skating party at Macomb. Cork and his faithful bus haul the noisy bunch there. A fine time is enjoyed by all amid many falls.

Scene III
Sophomore Party

Time: Evening of April 7, 1939.

Setting: Same as Scene II.

Characters: Sophomore Class, Miss Stone and Miss Larson.

Costumes: Same as Scene II.

Synopsis: Again Cork and the bus take us to Macomb. Many who do not know how to skate try it now (Didn't they Miss Stone?) Others enjoy the pleasure of a steady skating partner throughout the evening. (Did you ever learn to do the Dutch Roll, Heap???) Erva Mae and Miss Stone enjoyed a perfect three-point landing during the course of the evening. Here's to more and bigger skating parties.

ACT III
Election of Candidates for King and Queen

Time: October 19, 1938.

Setting: Miss Stone's English Room.

Characters: Sophomore Class and Miss Stone.

Costume: Everyday togs.

Synopsis: At the beginning of this act the candidates for king and queen of the carnival are being chosen. After a brief discussion, Bonnie Mileur and Keith Gibb prove to be the chosen ones.

ACT IV
All-School Activities

Time: School year 1938-1939.

Characters: Members of class in athletics, speech, and music.

Synopsis: Members of the Sophomore Class participating in athletics are: Eugene Moores, Wayne Gearhart, Max Pogue, Wayne Cook, Donald Cavins, and Keith Gibb in football. In basketball we are represented by Max Pogue, Max Kilgore, Wayne Cook, and Donald Cavins. Max Kilgore and Herbert Isaacson were out for track in the running feats and Max Pogue goes right up there in pole vault. We also present our girl-star athletics, Betty Doubet, Margaret Heap, Erva Mae Montgomery, Margaret Ross, Jane Rice in a Big Top Play-Day at La Harpe and Blandinsville.

The Sophomore Class is also represented in the speech and music contest by Orville Shook, Donald Cavins, Doris Dixon, Maxine Nunn, Ernest Melvin, Margaret Heap, and Margaret Ross.

Orville Shook, Ernest Melvin, Donald Cavins, Doris Dixon, Raamah Galbraith, and Maxine Nunn are chosen to sing in bi-county chorus.

(Curtain)

THE CLASS OF 1941

The class of 1941 boasts of an enrollment of thirty-five, the largest in the history of the school. Like all freshmen we were put through weeks of torture with a final climax on September 30 with an initiation before the sophomores felt that we could be classed as full-fledged high school pupils. Of course we pretended to be dreadfully frightened but would have been disappointed if we had not had to do this.

We have entered into the spirit of the school in a whole-hearted manner. In sports we were represented in football by R. Neff, J. Campbell, S. Kempfer, C. Carlson, and Dallas Gipe.

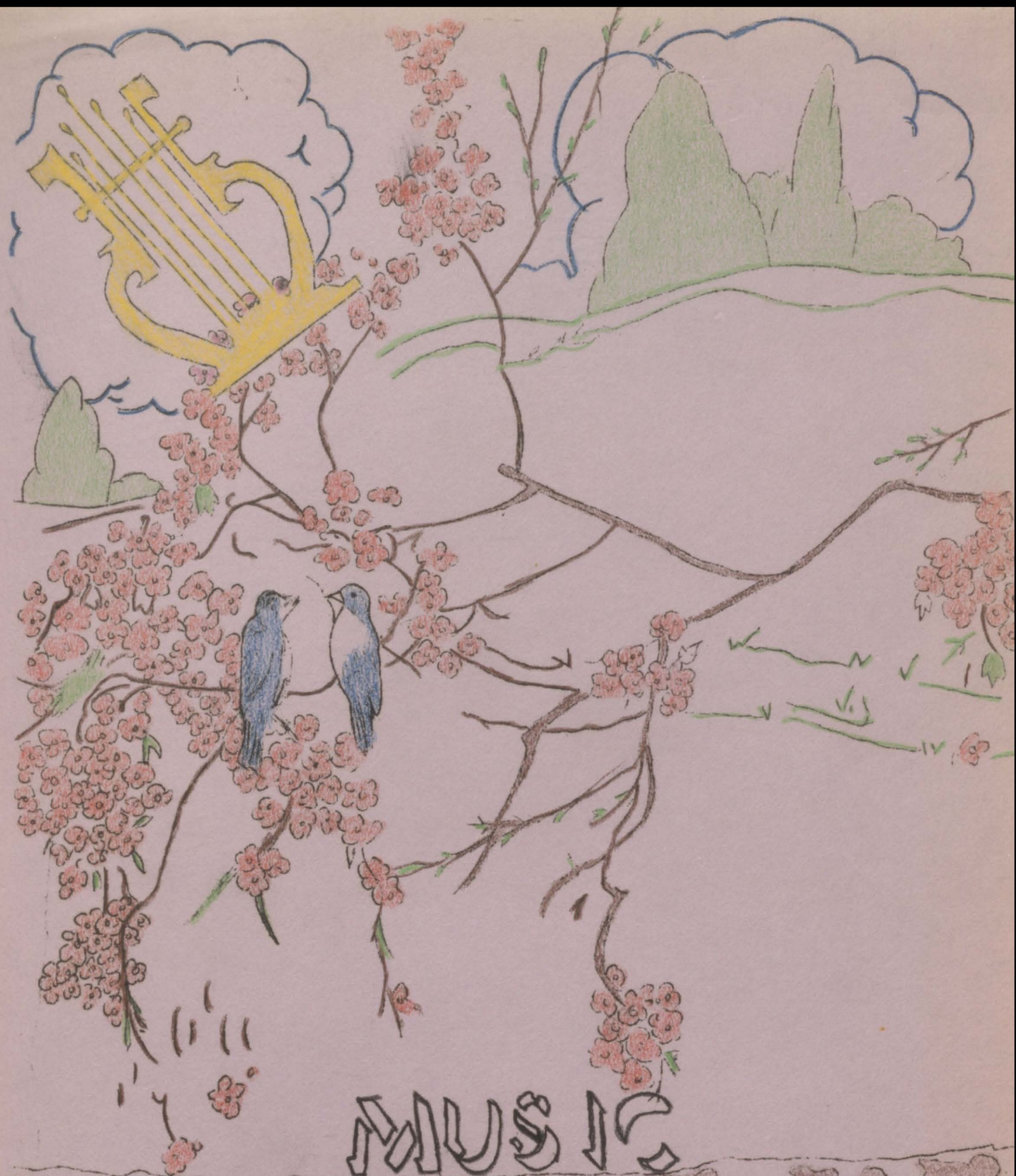
In basketball we had J. Campbell, R. Neff, C. Carlson, and S. Kempfer on the lightweight team. Joe Campbell also was one of the ten on the varsity squad. Charles Quinn and Dallas Gipe were on the heavyweight. Paul Lee was football and basketball manager for all the teams.

As the girls of our class were not to be outdone, they entered into the music and speech contest and were very successful. Those who were in chorus were: L. Anderson, E. Willard, M. Eberhard, D. Schroeder, B. Reynolds, J. Nunn, M. Mathers, M. Slusher, L. Melvin, D. Lauver, E. Churchill, D. Trego, P. Gearhart, E. Talbot, E. Duncan, S. Kempfer, and R. Neff.

Several of our group were very fortunate in obtaining high scholastic honors. Four who rated among the highest were: Elsie Duncan, Joe Campbell, Mabelle Eberhard, and Charles Quinn. There were also others who rated above the average.

Mildred Slusher was a representative of our class on the Wever staff as art editor.

And so at the end of a very successful year, we now are preparing to turn our eyes forward to the next, and each will again strive to do his or her very best.



MUSIC

ORCHESTRA

With the combined talents of the high school and the community, we are proud to report that we have a very successful orchestra. The orchestra, under the direction of Miss L. T. Stone, the Media High School music teacher, meets to practice every Tuesday evening. They furnished music for numerous occasions--parent-teachers meeting, senior plays, junior play, baccalaureate, and commencement.

Those playing in the orchestra:

Violin:	Mrs. Ruby Reed	Mellophone:	Mr. Herman Dixon
	Mrs. G. D. Holstine	Tuba:	Mr. Harry Shaw
	Gail Lant	Cornet:	Eldon Duncan
	Mrs. Jasper Shoemaker		Wayne Dixon
Clarinet:	Arthur Montgomery		Max Pogue
	Donald Meacham		Donald Cavins
Saxophone:	Mr. Harry Duncan	Drummer:	Mr. J. E. Lawyer
	Betty Campbell		Evelyn Campbell
	Accompanist:	Mrs. J. E. Campbell	

ORCHESTRA

Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Helstine, Mrs. Shoemaker, D. Cavins, E. Duncan, Mr. Dixon, D. Meacham, A. Montgomery, E. Campbell, Mr. Duncan, M. Pogue, Mr. Lawyer, B. Campbell, Miss Stone

GLEE CLUBS

Back Row: R. Galbraith, D. Schroeder, E. Willard, D. Graham, B. Gibb, K. Corzatt, M. Graham, C. Baldwin, D. Trego
Fourth Row: M. Nunn, E. Talbot, M. Mathers, A. Mathers, M. Pogue, D. Cavins, M. Ross, E. Montgomery
Third Row: C. Ross, L. Anderson, R. Mileur, I. Waddill, E. Melvin, S. Kempher, H. Hartquist, Eulagene Churchill
Second Row: L. Melvin, M. Slusher, M. Eberhard, B. Reynolds, M. Gearhart, C. Myers, N. Thrush, P. Gearhart
First Row: B. Beresford, D. Lauver, J. Nunn, G. Wilkerson, Miss Stone, Eileen Churchill, E. Duncan, D. Dixon



Orchestra



Glee Clubs

AN OLD KENTUCKY GARDEN

With a garden in Kentucky in about 1850 as a beautiful setting, an operetta was given on December 1, under the direction of Miss Stone. Colorful costumes, characteristic of those of the period, were in great abundance.

The plot centered around Jeanie's birthday and a gift which was given to her by her uncle. It happened to be a very much cherished heirloom and great confusion was caused when it was stolen by a Hindu magician. However, the hero caught the villain and all ended happily. An excellent cast presented a full evening of Stephen Foster's melodies to a very appreciative audience.

The cast included:

Stephen G. Foster	Edward Carlson
Jeanie	Margaret Gearhart
Colonel Staunton	Kenneth Corzatt
Phillip	Orville Shook
Joy	Margaret Ross
Hannah	Nedra Thrush
Henry Blow	Perry Shook
Richard	Bryant Gibb
Majundahr	Helon Hartquist
Joe Buzzard	Robert Riley
Elmina	Lillian Brokaw
William	Ernest Melvin
Lily	Ervagene Willard
Tom	Joe Campbell

Guests and Chorus

Doris Dixon	Reamah Galbraith
Alice Mathers	Maxine Nunn
Catherine Ross	Margaret Heap
Carmen Myers	Betty Campbell
Erva Mae Montgomery	Evelyn Campbell
Eulagene Churchill	Eileen Hiltner

Hindu Dancers

Dorothy Graham	Marjory Graham
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CHORUS

This year has given us one of the largest choruses that Media has had for a number of years. The mixed chorus is made up of forty-three voices. Under the direction of Miss Stone, the chorus has learned several beautiful compositions. The complete chorus practices once a week. The mixed chorus sang at the parent-teachers' meeting, baccalaureate, and commencement.

The girls' chorus practices three times a week. They sang for numerous programs, among which were the parent-teachers' meeting. Groups sang for the junior and senior plays and for the barn dances. The entire girls' chorus sang at the parent teachers meeting. They sponsored the high school Christmas party and donated the treats.

The officers are: President; Margaret Gearhart; Vice-president; Nedra Thrush; Secretary-Treasurer; Eileen Churchill; and Librarian; Bonnie Berresford.

Members of the girls' chorus are:

First Soprano

Mary Mathers
Catherine Ross
Ervagene Willard
Mabel Eberhard
Dorothy Schroder
Margaret Gearhart
Raamah Galbraith
Betty Reynolds
Bonnie Beresford
Jewell Dean Nunn
Effie Jean Talbot
Gertrude Wilkerson

Second Soprano

Dorothy Lauver
Doris Dixon
Carmen Myers
Irene Waddill
Lois Anderson
Alice Mathers
Bonnie Mileur
Dorothy Graham

Alto

Helen Hartquist
Erva Mae Montgomery
Margaret Ross
Marjory Graham
Dorothy Trego
Nedra Thrush
Pauline Gearhart
Elsie Duncan
Carol Baldwin
Eulagene Churchill

Members of the boys' chorus are:

Bass

Kenneth Corzatt
Donald Cavins
Max Pogue
Stanley Kempfer

Tenors

Bryant Gibb
Orville Shook
Ernest Melvin
Perry Shook
Robert Neff

Edward Carlson was in the bass section.

Eileen Churchill was the accompanist for the chorus.

INTER-CLASS SPEECH AND MUSIC CONTEST

Twenty-nine Media High School students participated in the second annual inter-class speech and music contest Friday evening, March 10.

The program consisted of selections in each of the following divisions: Piano solo, oration, boys' vocal solo, dramatic declamation, girls' vocal solo and humorous declamation.

The first four placings in each division were as follows:

Piano Solo: (1) Eileen Churchill, (2) Elsie Duncan, (3) Mary Mathers, (4) Maxine Nunn.

Oration: (1) Jack Brokaw, (2) Nedra Thrush, (3) Mabel Eberhard, (4) Doris Bigger.

Boys' Vocal Solo: (1) Perry Shook, (2) Orville Shook, (3) Ernest Melvin, (4) Donald Cavins.

Dramatic Declamation: (1) Evelyn White, (2) Alice Mathers, (3) Margaret Ross, (4) Lois Anderson.

Girls' Vocal Solo: (1) Ervagene Willard, (2) Margaret Gearhart, (3) Dorothy Graham, (4) Eileen Churchill.

Humorous Declamation: (1) Helen Hartquist, (2) Catherine Ross, (3) Margaret Heap, (4) Lois Melvin.

Miss Stone was music supervisor and Mr. Holstine coached the speech contestants.

INTER-SCHOOL CONTESTS

We feel very proud of our speech contestants this year since they attained a mark we have never been able to reach before.

In the county contest held at Stronghurst, May 2, Jack Brokaw placed first in oration with "The Lost Generation," Helen Hartquist placed first in humorous, giving "Mrs. Mosley's Offsprings," Evelyn White won first in dramatic with "Mothers of Men." This won for us a lovely speech trophy for first place.

In the Military Tract held at Galesburg, Nedra Thrush won first in girls' oration with "The Monster in the Public Square." Helen Hartquist placed third.

On May 9, Evelyn White took second in the bi-county contest held at Media. 1940 contestants, keep up the good work!

INTER-CLASS SPEECH AND MUSIC TOURNAMENT

PIANO

"Under the Double Eagle" Elsie Duncan
"Polonaise Joyous" Eileen Churchill
"Narcissus" Maxine Munn
"Fountains at Play" Dorothy Schroeder
"Waltz in Ab" Mary Mathers
"Serenade" Doris Dixon

ORATION

"The Lost Generation" Jack Brokaw
"The Big Parade" Mabelle Eberhard
"The Monster in the Public Square" . . Nedra Thrush
"Enough of This" Doris Bigger

BOY'S VOCAL SOLO

"The Trumpeter" Kenneth Corzatt
"Duna" Ernest Melvin
"Danny Boy" Donald Covins
"Water Boy" Bryant Gibb
"Little Boy Blue" Perry Shook
"Where the River Shannon Flows" . . Orville Shook
Accompanist - Eileen Churchill

DRAMATIC DECLAMATION

"Crimson Rambler" Margaret Ross
"How the Captain Saved the Day" . . Lois Anderson
"Lepers of Ben Hur" Alice Mathers
"Mothers of Men" Evelyn White

GIRLS' VOCAL SOLO

"Indian Love Call" Margaret Gearhart
Accompanist - Ruth Cook
"In a Persian Market" Dorothy Graham
"Just a Wearyin' For You" Ervogene Willard
Accompanist - Eileen Churchill
"The Rosary" Eileen Churchill
Accompanist - Carol Flood

HUMOROUS DECLAMATION

"A Temporary Permanent" Margaret Hoop
"Tom Sawyer Fakes a Dream" Ernest Melvin
"Let Brotherly Love Continue" Catherino Ross
"At the Football Game" Lois Melvin
"A Shopping Tour" Frances Keane
"Mrs. Mosley's Offsprings" Helen Hartquist

HONOR ROLL

At the end of each six weeks period and at the end of each semester recognition of the scholastic achievements are made for the students who earn a specified number of honor points. To make High Honor, a student must have earned at least forty-two points. Honor Roll achievement is given if the student earns thirty-eight points or more. Honorable mention is awarded to those who earn between thirty-two and thirty-eight points. In tabulating honor points, A has a value of 11, A- = 10, B+ = 9, and so on down to F = 0. This numerical rating system provides an opportunity to observe scholastical improvement or the lack of it.

MUSIC AND SPEECH

Back Row: A. Mathers, E. Willard, J. Brokaw, B. Gibb, K.
Corzatt, D. Cavins, M. Mathers, D. Schroeder
Third Row: H. Hartquist, L. Anderson, E. Churchill, D. Graham,
D. Dixon, M. Ross, C. Ross
Second Row: F. Keane, D. Bigger, N. Thrush, E. Melvin, E.
White, M. Heap, E. Talbot, M. Nunn
First Row: Mr. Holstine, L. Melvin, B. Doubet, M. Gearhart,
M. Eberhard, Mabelle Eberhard, E. Duncan, Miss Stone

HONOR STUDENTS

Back Row: C. Ross, E. Montgomery, H. Hartquist, M. Ross,
Eileen Churchill, N. Thrush
Second Row: E. Hilten, R. Heald, D. Graham, M. Heap, D. Dixon
First Row: E. Duncan, J. Campbell, D. Cavins, E. Melvin, M.
Eberhard



Music and Speech Contestants



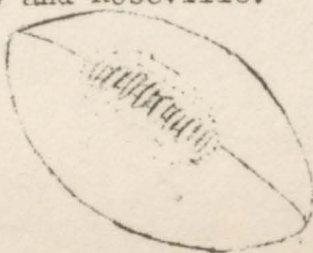
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FOOTBALL 1938

Twenty-seven boys was the material that Coach Boucher fashioned into a winning football team this season. The season started off with victory one, when Media defeated Monmouth Sophomores by a score of 37-0. The next game was with Alexis and it proved to be a good one. The game started with Alexis running the first kick-off for a touchdown. This seemed discouraging but proved otherwise when Media retaliated by running the next kick-off for a touchdown also. From then on, the game was on both sides until Alexis scored the winning touchdown in the last quarter. The team was somewhat weakend by this game because of Wayne Gearhart's having his ankle broken during the third quarter. Instead of retarding the team's progress, this defeat spurred them on because they won the remainder of their games. The next game was with Macomb and they were also trampled over by Media. Media had a very hard game with Blandinsville and only defeated them by one touchdown. The Burlington Reserve squad met with similar fate when they lost to our team by a score of 25-0. The game at La Harpe was on their homecoming day. Our homecoming game was played the next week with Biggsville and it was a tough game. The team was in a good humor and had a fighting spirit that day, defeating the Biggsville boys, the first opponents in the bi-county series. The climax of the season was the victorious game with the Roseville team. On winning this game it throw the bi-county championship into a three-way tie with Roseville, Alexis, and Media. The defense of our team was outstanding, because the only teams to score on Media were Alexis and Roseville.



FOOTBALL SQUAD

Back Row: E. Melvin, P. Lee, J. Campbell, D. Cavins, R. Neff,
C. Carlson, Dallas Gipe, E. Harden, B. Gibb, Donald Gipe,
J. R. Worley, H. Link, J. Lee, Coach Boucher, W. Gearhart,
R. Riley, W. Cook, K. Gibb, J. Brokaw, H. Isaacson

Front Row: W. Peterson, E. Moores, K. Corzatt, D. Galbreath,
W. Voorhees, W. Houtchens, M. Pogue

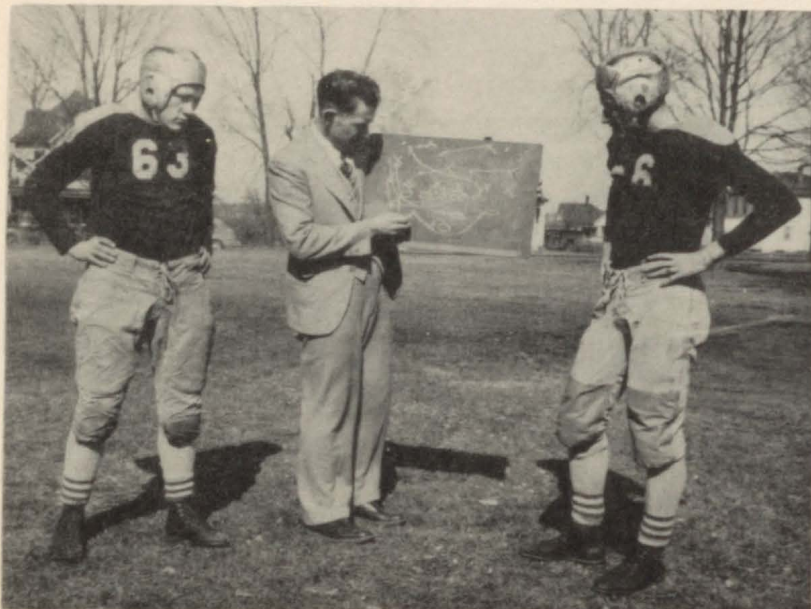


Football Squad

Media		Opponent
37	Monmouth Sophomores	0
12	Alexis	18
19	Macomb Academy	0
6	Blandinsville	0
25	Burlington Reserves	0
21	La Harpe	0
25	Biggsville	0
19	Roseville	13



Catherine Ross



Peterson, Coach Boucher, Worley

FOOTBALL

Wendell Peterson

Captain Peterson proved to be a very capable leader of the 1939 Media Bulldogs. On offense, "Pete" played right end where he displayed his ability as a pass receiver. His favorite pass was a short one just over the line of scrimmage. In the Roseville game, Pete caught passes that paved the road to victory and a claim on the Bi-County Championship.

Kenneth Corzatt

"Kenny" was the largest man on the squad and he used his weight to a good advantage on defense. As an offensive tackle and a defensive guard, his position will be hard to fill the coming season. He was always in the midst of every line plunge.

Don Gipe

"Butch" was a new man on the squad this season and his contributions were a big asset. Don developed into a shifty ball carrier, an accurate passer, and a determined defensive fullback. We regret that he is a senior, but no matter what Don tackles, he will give it all he has.

Wendell Houtchens

"Houtch" has been on the squad during the past four seasons, but during the past season, his performance was best. He was a strong defensive man and he will be missed next fall because of graduation.

Harvey Link

Harvey was one of the smallest letter-winner men on the squad, but he made up for his weight handicap with grit and determination. He was a vicious tackler. He is a senior.

Dale Galbreath

Dale, better known as "Cody," was our offensive center. He always did his best and could be counted on. He is one of the six lost by graduation.

Wendell Voorhees

Captain-elect Voorhees has been chosen by the letter winners to be the 1939 Bulldog leader. Wendell has a reputation of being one of our grittiest bulldogs. At defensive end, he was always in on all plays coming his way. He is an excellent tackler and blocker. We hope he will lead his fellow bulldogs into battle full of fight and with a code of sportmanship unexcelled.

J. R. Worley

"Buck" has been quarterback the past two seasons and during the past season he used his signal-calling ability to a good advantage. J. R. is one of the fastest backs in the conference. His speed, power, and footwork combined makes him hard to stop. He is our triple threat man. J. R. was given all-state honorable mention because of his accomplishments.

BRYANT GIBB

"Bud" is a junior and we are looking forward to next season because of this. He was shifted to the backfield this year and there he made good as a blocker, ball-carrier, and a pass receiver. He played an outstanding game against Biggsville homecoming day.

MAURICE LEE, JR.

"Mike", our diminutive back, is full of fight and determination. He is one of our best tacklers and he is satisfied when he is assigned to catch a pass. We can expect some good plays from him next fall. This will be your last chance, Mike!

MAX POGUE

Max is a good player in any position on the team. During the pass season he played left end. He is a strong defensive man. He picked a nice pass out of the air in the Roseville game for our second touch down. Let's make more plays like this, Max!

EUGENE MOORES

Eugene, as a Sophomore, developed into a capable tackler. Due to the lack of experience, he had a hard time adjusting himself into area machine, but by the end of the season "Gene" had become a valuable man. He will be great asset next fall.

WAYNE GEARHART

Wayne had some tough luck in our second game at Alexis. During the third quarter he recieved a broken ankle which kept him out of the remainder of the season. However, he was back of the team in every battle, wishing he was in there to help win the game. Wayne will have to make up for lost time.

DALLAS GIPE

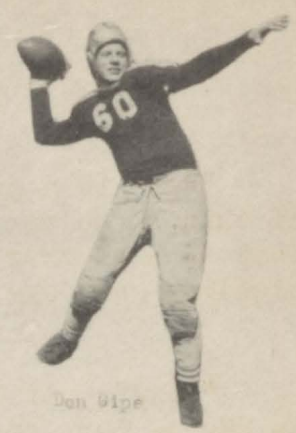
"Dally", our only freshman letter man, proved to us he had some ability. He substituted at center and guard. With the past season's experience, he should gain a position on the team next fall. We think he is an admirable Bulldog.



Worley



Gibb



Don Gipe



Fogus



Peterson



Worres



Link



Worres



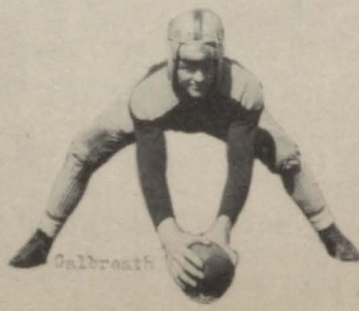
Lee



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Galbreath



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Hutchens



"THE HUDDLE"

When the game has just begun,
And all is in a muddle,
What do you suppose is said,
Way back there in the huddle?

"Whose to take the ball this time?
I believe you, J. R."
"O. K. You help me boys,
And we'll show them how strong we are."

"Mike, you can take it now,
As you're pretty small,
They won't even see you when,
You mount o'er their stone wall."

"Pete, how about you?
Get ready for a pass.
Don't forget to hustle as,
This play works mighty fast."

"Don't forget to fake, Bud!
And then we'll up and punt,
No team will ever catch up,
With this kind of a stunt."

"You line men settle down,
And please don't let 'em through.
Then you can push 'em back,
Perhaps a yard or two."

And so in every huddle,
Is heard much of the same.
The same old talk and chatter,
Which helps to win the game,

Helen Hartquist

FOOTBALL BANQUET

As a climax to a very victorious and successful season, a football banquet was given in honor of the football team on the evening of November 17, by boosters in the surrounding communities. The team had an outstanding season, tying for first place in the Bi-County Conference with a sum of seven victories and one defeat. Indeed, they well deserved this expression of appreciation.

The theme of the program was "The Spirit of Victory," Previous to the serving, the High School and Community Orchestra furnished entertainment. Rev. John Den Ouden, of Raritan, gave the invocation. During the serving, a speciality number was given by Beverly Jane Heap. Mrs. Ollie Worley spoke in behalf of the part that parents play in the success of the players on the team. This was followed by "Community Spirit," given by Mr. R. E. Bigger. Mr. M. F. Sprunger, Principal of Roseville High School, spoke on "Inter-Scholastic Spirit." This year's captain, Wendell Peterson, contributed to the program by "Team Spirit."

The main address of the evening was capably given by Mr. Joy Kistler of the University of Iowa, who spoke on the "Winning Spirit." His address made everyone think of victory in more than one way. He also presented movies to a very appreciative audience.

Coach V. S. Boucher made the presentation of Honors and Awards to members of the squad who had rightfully earned them. He also announced the next year's captain to be Wendell Voorhees, an outstanding linesman.

As a climax to this annual event, the Pep Club presented a stunt including songs and yells. Following this, everyone adjourned after fully enjoying a larger and more successful football banquet.

FOOTBALL SQUAD

Back Row: P. Lee, D. Cavins, J. Brokaw, R. Riley, M. Krohn, C. Quinn,
C. Carlson, R. Neff, R. Heald.

Second Row: M. Kilgore, J. Hoffeditz, Donald Gipe, M. Pogue, Dallas Gipe,
S. Kempfer, J. Campbell, Coach Boucher.

First Row: J. Lee, J. R. Worley, B. Gibb, W. Peterson, W. Voorhees,
E. Harden, H. Link.

LIGHWEIGHTS

Back Row: Coach Boucher, R. Neff, J. Brokaw, D. Cavins, S. Kempfer,
First Row: J. Campbell, M. Kilgore, J. Lee.

HEAVYWEIGHTS

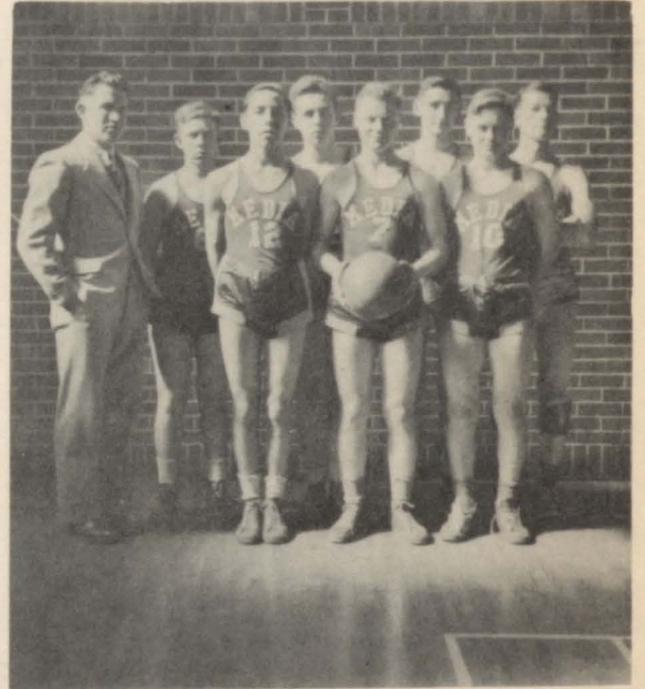
Back Row: Coach Boucher, C. Carlson, C. Quinn, R. Riley, M. Pogue
First Row: J. Hoffeditz, Donald Gipe, Dallas Gipe.



Basketball Squad



Lightweights



Heavyweights



Manager Lee

BASKETBALL

After a very successful football season, the boys were anxious to report to Coach Boucher for basketball. With only three letter men back, namely, Peterson, Gibb, and Worley, the prospects were only mediocre. However, several from the lightweight and heavyweight teams showed promise of developing into good varsity material.

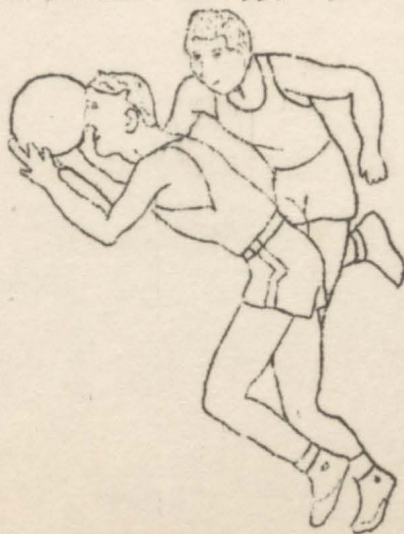
The season was opened at Gladstone with a win. Early in December, Media defeated Roseville 24-13, which gave the Bulldog followers high hopes. Before the vacation period, the team lost only to Biggsville, and Burlington Reserves, in an overtime period.

In the K. M. B. S. Tournament held at Stronghurst during Christmas vacation, Media was awarded the third place trophy, having lost to Stronghurst the opening game and came back the following night to defeat Kirkwood by a decisive score.

In the Bi-County Tournament the Bulldogs were unlucky to draw the Stronghurst Trojans again, and as a result lost the varsity game. So did the heavyweights lose to Stronghurst. The lightweights defeated Roseville in the first game, but lost the second game to Kirkwood in a sudden death game.

Immediately after the Bi-County Tournament, the varsity began to play real ball and never lost another game until they met Peoria Woodruff in the Sectional Tournament at Galesburg. In their winning streak, Williamson, (Ia), Kirkwood, Burlington Reserves, Oquawka, Biggsville, Roseville, Stronghurst, Good Hope, Bushnell, Macomb, and Monmouth were conquered. As a result, the tournament squad was presented two beautiful plaques, the district and regional trophies.

The tournament squad consisted of Captain Peterson, Captain-elect Worley, Gibb, Voorhees, Harden, Link, Pogue, Kilgore, Lee, and Campbell. Peterson, Link, Worley, Gibb, Voorhees, and Harden were presented the varsity letters. Out of the six letter winners, four of the boys return as a nucleus for Coach Boucher's 1939-1940 squad. Let's back 'em!



BASKETBALL SCORES 1938-39

Media	Opponent	
24	Gladstone	10
30	Terre Haute	16
24	Roseville	13
17	Biggsville	17
28	Kirkwood	17
30	Oquawka	18
25	Burlington R.	27 (o'time)
38	Terre Haute	25
28	Burlington R.	13
19	Stronghurst	39
22	Alexis	34
31	Williamson, Ia.	29
35	Kirkwood	19
42	Oquawka	30
22	Biggsville	14
33	Roseville	24

K.M.B.S. TOURNAMENT

20	Stronghurst	32
33	Kirkwood	18

BI-COUNTY TOURNAMENT

25	Stronghurst	35
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DISTRICT TOURNAMENT AT BLANDINSVILLE

29	Stronghurst	28
29	Good Hope	20
20	Biggsville	18

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT AT ROSEVILLE

41	Bushnell	13
36	Macomb	16
21	Monmouth	19 (2 o'times)

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT AT GALESBURG

23	Woodruff (Peoria)	43
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MEDIA NIPS MONMOUTH

Cops Roseville Regional Tourney in Second Overtime, 21-19

ROSEVILLE, March 6.—(Special.)—Media won the regional tournament at Roseville on Saturday night by defeating Monmouth 21-19 in a game which ran into the second overtime period. The score was tied 19-19 at the close of the game. During the first overtime period no score was made. In the second overtime period Peterson of Media made a long shot which was good and Media won the thrilling game which had been a nip and tuck affair throughout. Goranson of Monmouth paced the losers with 10 points while Worley of Media made eight points for the winners. Both Monmouth and Media will compete in the Galesburg sectional tournaments. Macomb defeated Roseville 36-31 in the losers' game.

Media (21)	Monmouth (19)
Harden f 2.00	Goranson f 4.22
Link f 0.00	Linman f 0.00
Worley f 2.43	Holland c 2.00
Gibb c 2.12	Objartel c 0.00
Peterson g 2.02	Barnes g 0.00
Voorhees g 0.01	Shaw g 1.02
Totals 8.58	Totals 7.51
Media 3 8 16 19 19 21	Monmouth 1 7 19 19 19 16

Officials: Lane (Moline); Day

Monmouth, Media Quints Reach Finals

ROSEVILLE, March 4.—(Special.)—Monmouth and Media will play tonight at 8:45 o'clock to determine the championship of the regional tournament at Roseville. Macomb and Roseville were eliminated in the semi-final games on Friday night and will play for third place tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Media defeated Macomb 36-16 in the opening game. The outcome of the game was never in doubt, Media leading all the way as it showed a powerful and skillful attack which may win them the regional championship. Media forged into an early lead which was steadily enlarged until they led Macomb by 20 points at the close of the game. Worley of Media made 15 points. Williams was high point man for Macomb with eight points. The game began with a neck and neck start to a game which was a surprise for Coach Boucher of the Virgil Goodhue district. Media is the only team in the district to reach sectional play. The game was a hard-fought one with both teams playing well. Media's cagers have played Roseville in the past month night games and have through the district and sectional play. Media is the only team in the district to reach sectional play. The game was a hard-fought one with both teams playing well. Media's cagers have played Roseville in the past month night games and have through the district and sectional play. Media is the only team in the district to reach sectional play.

Media High School won two games over the Terre Haute teams Friday night at 15-14. The scores were 25-13 and 30-12 respectively. Media will play the Burlington reserve teams in the Media gymnasium in return games tonight. The Burlington teams defeated the Media teams in overtime contests at Burlington December 16. The Media Independents will play the Raritan Independents immediately following the two high school games tonight.

Media (38)	Macomb (16)
Link f 0.03	Smith f 0.14
Harden f 4.00	Williams f 3.22
Pogue f 0.00	Lewis f 0.01
Worley f 7.13	Blivens f 1.10
Gibb c 2.30	Spicer c 1.02
Voorhees g 0.02	Logsdon g 0.00
Peterson g 2.20	McHatton g 1.01
Hemp g 0.02	Hemp g 0.02
Totals 15.68	Totals 6.412
Media 8 15 23 36	Macomb 3 6 11 16

Officials: Lane (Moline); Day

120 Quintets In Sectional Tournaments

(By United Press) Downstate schools left in the race for an Illinois state high school basketball championship.

DISTRICT CAGE TOURNEY OPENS

Media Defeats Stronghurst in Opening Night at Blandinsville

BLANDINSVILLE, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The district tournament located here this year, started off in good style Wednesday night, when three games were played. The most torrid tilt found Media edging out Stronghurst, 29 to 28. In the other matches, the home squad dropped a 24-18 decision to Good Hope, and Lomax took the measure of Terre Haute, 31-18. Stronghurst's defeat was a bitter one, since the squad had an enviable record this year until Lucans, high-scoring center, fractured his leg.

Tonight Biggsville and Kirkwood meet in the first game, with Lomax tangling with Bardolph, which drew a bye, in the second encounter.

The box scores:

Media (29)	Stronghurst (28)
Worley f 4.10	Royce f 6.12
Harden f 1.00	Adair f 1.02
Link f 1.00	Gilliland c 1.21
Gibb c 1.11	Johnson g 2.00
Peterson g 5.32	Bowen g 2.11
Voorhees g 0.02	Port g 0.00
Totals 12.55	Totals 12.46
Media 9 14 25 29	Stronghurst 8 16 24 28

Officials: J. Lewis (Knox); Dixon (Galesburg).

MEDIA SQUARES ACCOUNTS WITH B. H. S. WHIPPETS

Special To The Hawk Eye Gazette. Media, Ill., Jan. 11.—Media high school varsity basketball team got even with the Burlington high school reserves by beating the Whippets, 28-13, here last night. Several weeks ago the Whippets won from the locals in an overtime game at Burlington.

Media got a 15-2 lead in the first half and was in front all the way. A second team from the Burlington squad beat the Media reserves, 26-18.

Summary of the feature game:

Media (28)	WHIPPETS (13)
Harden f 1.01	Lyons, f 0.32
Worley f 5.01	Parry, f 2.02
Gibb c 5.01	Buttler, c 0.32
Voorhees g 0.00	Kittner, g 0.00
Peterson g 1.01	Kindig, g 0.00
Link, f 1.01	Campbell, c 0.00
Pogue, g 0.01	Johnson, f 0.00
Hemp, g 0.00	
Totals 15.06	Totals 3.64

MEDIA HIGH WINS AT TERRE HAUTE

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Media (38)	Terre Haute (25)
Worley f 3.00	Elston f 5.41
Link f 2.03	Brandt f 2.33
Gibb c 4.00	Peasley c 0.00
Voorhees g 0.03	Kern g 0.01
Peterson g 1.00	G. Kern g 2.01
Harden 2.10	Stevens 2.01
Pogue 6.01	
Totals 18.27	Totals 9.77

Referee: Campbell (Oquawka).

BIGGSVILLE TO TACKLE MEDIA

Finalists at Blandinsville Win Over Bardolph Good Hope

MACOMB, MEDIA IN CAGE WINS

Defeat Colchester and Bushnell in Roseville Cage Tourney

ROSEVILLE, March 2.—(Special.)—The regional basketball tournament opened at Roseville Wednesday night. Macomb and Media were the winners of the opening games, Macomb defeating Colchester, 26-20, and Media defeating Bushnell, 41-13, in an easy game.

Tonight's games will be between Monmouth and Avon at 7:30 o'clock and Roseville and Biggsville at 8:45 o'clock. Macomb and Media, last night's winners, will meet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Macomb (26)	Colchester (20)
McHatton 2.13	Flynn 1.14
Smith 2.14	Hunt 1.61
Cramer 0.01	Myers 0.13
Hemp 1.01	Jk Huston 0.33
Elliott 0.13	Joe Huston 0.23
Lewis 1.03	Rundle 1.13
Logsdon 1.24	Kessler 0.00
Spicer 1.11	
Williams 2.02	
Totals 10.623	Totals 3.1417
Macomb 6 16 24 26	Colchester 2 7 12 20

Media (41)	Bushnell (13)
Link 3.20	Plummer 0.02
Harden 2.02	Miller 1.00
Campbell 0.00	Geeves 2.33
Worley 6.31	Myers 1.04
Kilkore 0.00	Fawcett 0.03
Gibb 3.13	Porter 0.00
Peterson 1.32	Frank 0.00
Pogue 0.22	Weiner 0.21
Voorhees 0.03	Darst 0.01
Lee 0.00	Westlake 0.00
Totals 15.1113	Totals 4.514
Media 11 19 29 41	Bushnell 5 7 9 13

Officials: Lane and Day.

MEDIA HIGH WINS OVER KIRKWOOD

MEDIA, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Coach Boucher's Media varsity and grade school teams won over the Kirkwood quintets Friday night by scores of 35-19 and 7-4. The Media reserve team lost to Kirkwood in an overtime game 20-22.

The fourth quarter was the strongest for the Kirkwood team in the varsity game, scoring twelve points of its nineteen in the last moments of the game. Until the end of the third quarter Media had held Kirkwood to a score of 7-24.

Media plays Biggsville on Friday evening in the next home game.

Media (35)	Kirkwood (19)
Worley f 6.32	Hudnut f 3.32
Harden f 4.10	D. Pape f 0.00
Gibb c 1.00	Shaumun c 2.03
Voorhees g 0.02	Moore g 0.00
Peterson g 2.00	St. Ledger g 0.11
Kilkore f 0.01	W. Pape f 0.00
Link f 0.01	Mink c 3.01
Campbell f 0.00	Nelson c 0.00
Pogue g 2.10	Horney g 0.00
Akers g 0.01	
Totals 15.56	Totals 8.311

Referee: Dickson (Galesburg).

MEDIA WINS OVER BIGGSVILLE HIGH

Both the reserve and varsity teams of the Media High school basketball squad defeated the Biggsville quintets Friday night by decisive scores. The Media varsity defeated Biggsville, 22-13, and the reserves won, 23-11. It was Media's fourth consecutive win in two weeks. The Media grade school lost to the Biggsville grade school by a score of 10-4.

Illinois Woodruff Downs Media Basketball

The Media Reserves, They Each of the Biggsville, Stron Reserves, and percentage for a 75%, which was a

Media put up a plucky battle, but Woodruff was simply too fast. When the Peorians start, and they really open, the fast break is plenty clever. Kerker, Greshen and DeKalb are the chief figures in the attack, but Stockwell and Guterrez feed them the ball in a neat manner. Worley and Harden played outstanding ball for the losers, but they run up against a class competition that would have been more no

Media (29)	Woodruff (43)
Harden f 4.13	Worley f 5.01
Link f 1.00	Gibb c 5.22
Worley f 6.51	Paulsgr 4.01
Gibb c 1.02	Lewis c 2.02
Peterson g 2.01	Hamilton 0.00
Voorhees g 0.13	Bryan g 0.00
Duncan 0.00	
Totals 11.710	Totals 26.26

Media (29)	Good Hope (23)
Harden f 0.11	Rodebus f 3.17
Link f 2.02	Stephen Worley f 0.00
Worley f 6.51	Paulsgr Link f 1.02
Gibb c 1.02	Lewis c 3.06
Peterson g 2.01	Hamilton g 2.15
Voorhees g 0.13	Bryan g 0.00
Duncan 0.00	
Totals 11.710	Totals 8.218

ROSEVILLE TALKIN, FRANKLIN, RODGERS, SWITZER, REID, LG

ROSEVILLE, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Talkin, Franklin, Rodgers, Switzer, Reid, LG Substitutes: Boyd, RF; J. Hoyt, LF; Cooper, C. Richardson, RG; Johnson, LG.

STRONGHURST HI BEATS MEDIA, 39-19

STRONGHURST, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Stronghurst High school defeated Media by a 39-19 score here last night. The locals held only a four point lead at the half, but started to click in the second half, especially in the final quarter, and hiran up a one-sided victory. Luk-nens scored 21 points to top the total efforts of the opponents. if it The Stronghurst heavyweights sles-won 24-15, and the lightweights, ruff 25-12.

Roseville will play at Strong-hurst Friday night. Stronghurst (39) Media (19)

Royce f 2.02	Harden f 2.31
Adair f 3.11	Link f 1.01
Good f 0.00	Worley f 1.04
Lukens c 9.32	Pogue f 0.01
Bowen g 0.12	Gibb c 2.11
Lokewen g 2.24	Voorhees g 1.01
Port g 0.00	Voorhees g 0.11
Totals 16.711	Totals 7.510
Stronghurst 4 10 20 39	Media 3 6 13 19

Media Defeats Roseville 35-24

Media High School continued its winning streak Friday night by defeating the Roseville Varsity 33-24 at Roseville. The Media high team, led by Worley and Peterson, scoring eighteen and nine points respectively, put on a strong fourth quarter to defeat the Roseville boys after the game has been tied up nearly all of the way through the first three quarters. Every member of the team broke into the score.

Woodruff Downs Media

The first round activities in the Galesburg sectional tournament will be completed this evening with East Peoria playing Abing-ton in the 7:30 game and Ke-orone meeting Monmouth in the 9:00 game. All four of the tools are hopeful of advancing to the semi-finals and an inter-est session is expected.

MEDIA RALLIES TO WIN DISTRICT TITLE

Media and Biggsville, winner and runner-up, respectively, of the Blandinsville district tournament will compete in the Roseville regional tourney this week. Media won the championship game, 20-18, after trailing during the first half. Coach Virgil Boucher's quint rallied in the third period to grab a 1-point lead, and then scored the only point recorded in the final quarter.

Media (20)	Biggsville (18)
Worley f 3.17	White f 0.00
Harden f 0.00	Bisher f 0.00
Link f 1.02	Gibb f 2.04
Gibb c 3.06	And'son c 3.17
Pet'son g 2.15	Forgey g 1.13
Vrhees g 0.00	Rankin g 2.04
Totals 9.220	Totals 8.218

MEDIA HI WINS OVER IOWA QUINT

MEDIA, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Media High copped a well played cage game from Williamson, Ia., Tuesday night by a 31-29 score. The game was close throughout with neither team more than four points ahead at any time. Only seven fouls were called during the game.

The Iowa quintet is coached by Eldon Gearhart, whose home is in Raritan. The Media Indies defeated Raritan by a 38-25 score. Kirkwood will play at Media Friday night. Williamson, Ia. Media (31) fgftpt (29) fgftpt Harden f 0.01 Boothe f 4.00 Worley f 5.21 Masters f 4.01 Gibb c 2.01 C. Jones c 3.11 Peterson g 7.00 H. Jones g 1.01 Voorhees g 0.10 Castings g 2.01 Totals 14.33 Totals 14.14 Media 9 22 27 31 Williamson, Ia. 10 19 23 29 Official: G. Huggins, Smithshire.

Burlington Defeats Media 25-27

Media Reserves and Varsity lost two games by heart-breaking scores Friday evening in Burlington before a huge crowd in the new Burlington Armory. More than 2200 people witnessed games which served as fundraisers to the Burlington-Fair contest. The varsity team lost an overtime game 25-27 with Worley scoring six baskets, of which came during the second quarter. Media lead during the game, but was unable to maintain a winning battle largely because of the adjustment to unusually large floor in the Burlington Armory.

The Media reserves lost 18-17 after they had led most of the through the game. Donald Gipe was high point man of this game. The boys profited much from the experience. Media is participating in the KMBBS Holiday Tournament and at Stronghurst on Thursday night. Stronghurst won by two points, defeating Kirkwood for third place.

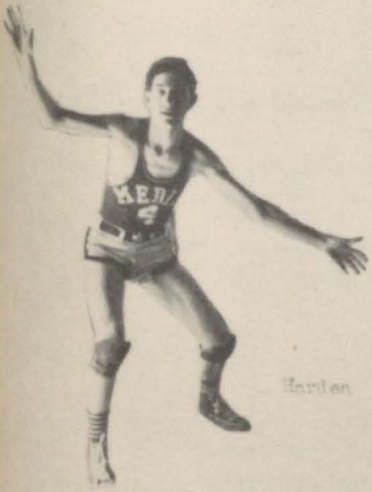
Media won third in the annual KMBBS Holiday Tournament at Stronghurst on Thursday night. Stronghurst won by two points, defeating Kirkwood for third place. Media won the championship game, 20-18, after trailing during the first half. Coach Virgil Boucher's quint rallied in the third period to grab a 1-point lead, and then scored the only point recorded in the final quarter. The Iowa quintet is coached by Eldon Gearhart, whose home is in Raritan. The Media Indies defeated Raritan by a 38-25 score. Kirkwood will play at Media Friday night. Williamson, Ia. Media (31) fgftpt (29) fgftpt Harden f 0.01 Boothe f 4.00 Worley f 5.21 Masters f 4.01 Gibb c 2.01 C. Jones c 3.11 Peterson g 7.00 H. Jones g 1.01 Voorhees g 0.10 Castings g 2.01 Totals 14.33 Totals 14.14 Media 9 22 27 31 Williamson, Ia. 10 19 23 29 Official: G. Huggins, Smithshire.



Peterson



Lind



Gordon



District

CHAMPS



Regional



Worley



Voorhesse



Gibb

BASKETBALL LETTER WINNERS

Captain Peterson

Before our opening game with Terre Haute, the squad met to elect a captain and Wendell was assigned the job to lead the Bulldogs through the season. We know "Pete" did a good job of it as the team really put Media on the basketball map. Throughout the season, he was a constant scorer, and his long shots always kept the opponents worried. He used one of his specialities to win the final game from Monmouth, in the Regional Tournament at Roseville in the second overtime. His position will be hard to fill next season when the Bulldogs take to the hardwood. He made the Regional All-Star team in the guard position.

Harvey Link

Harvey is the other senior on the squad. This is his first season to play varsity ball. Although his size is a handicap, he made up for this by cleverness and fight.

Capt-Elect J. R. Worley

"Buck," a letter man from last year's squad, was anxious for the season to open. He proved his value by his scoring ability and his defensive tactics. J. R. featured in the fast-break offense, and he reached his peak in the series of tournaments at the end of the season. He was chosen forward on the Regional All-Star team. We are looking forward to next year when J. R. should burn up the courts.

Bryant Gibb

"Bud" started out the season at offensive guard but was shifted to center in order to improve our offensive attack. On defense, he also played good ball. Gibb will be back next year and he should prove to be an outstanding Bulldog. He made the Regional All-Star team at the center position.

Eldon Harden

Eldon was a new man on the varsity and with a little experience he soon developed into a fine player. He was fast, agile, and a good shot. We will see him at forward again next season.

Wendell Voorhees

When Gibb was shifted to center, Voorhees was called on to fill the position at guard. Wendell took care of that position in a splendid manner. Wendell was not a high scorer, but he was a good ball handler and a good defensive man. Good luck next year, Wendell.

TRACK

The 1939 track practice got off to a late start because of inclement weather and our late basketball season. However, the boys worked hard and as a result a fairly successful track season was experienced.

Our first track meet was the K.M.B.S. held at Media April 25. Stronghurst won the meet, Media placed second, Biggsville third and Kirkwood fourth. The second meet which was a dual with Biggsville, Media won by a 90 1/2 to 50 1/2 score.

May 2 the County Track and Field Meet was held at Media. Stronghurst copped blue ribbon honors with the other schools placed in the following order: Media, Biggsville, Oquawka, and Lomax.

Saturday, May 6, Media attended the Military Tract Track Meet at Galesburg and tied with Aledo for seventh place. Gipe placed in the discus and Worley in the low hurdles and high hurdles.

Worley placed third in the low hurdles and fifth in the high hurdles at the District Meet at Macomb.

The team scored 15 2/5 points in the Bi-County Meet held at Alexis to take fifth place.

The boys winning letters are: Don Gipe, Houtchens, Voorhees, Harden, Worley, Riley, Gibb, Pogue, and Dallas Gipe.

Prospects for next year are promising with only two seniors on the squad this season, namely, Don Gipe and Houtchens.

Name	Points for Track Men						Total
	K.M.B.S.	Dual	County	Military	Dist.	Bi-C.	
Don Gipe	8	14	7 1/2	1			30 1/2
Houtchens	4	9	5			2	20
Voorhees	3	8	1				12
Harden	11 1/2	8	9			4 1/2	33
Worley	14	20	6	6	4	5	55
Brokaw	2	4	1				7
Riley	1/2	1	1			1 1/2	4
Gibb	4	9 1/2	6			2	21 1/2
Kilgore		1					1
Pogue	5	6	3			2/5	14 2/5
Dallas	2	9					11
Carlson			1				1
TOTAL:	54	90 1/2	39 1/2	7	4	15 2/5	210 2/5



ORGANIZATIONIS

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Media G. A. A. is one of the high school groups belonging to the Illinois League of High School Girls' Athletic Associations, the object of which is to stimulate interest in girls' athletics and gymnastics and to standardize and promote ideals of health and sportsmanship. The activities of the organization are closely correlated with the Physical Education program of the school.

Prospective members must keep training rules for a period of sixteen weeks. After joining the G. A. A. they may accumulate points to earn a class numeral or "M" by walking, riding, skating or other physical activity. The pledge which new members must take is:

"I promise to uphold the ideals of the Girls' Athletic Association,
By promoting interest in athletics and the out of doors;
By living so that I may be healthy and strong;
By making good sportsmanship a constant factor in my conduct."

Play Days are held in fall and spring, at which girls from several schools get together for a day of games and fun. The girls from a school are divided and placed on teams with girls from other schools; so a program of play with, not against, other girls is made possible. This year Gertude Wilderson, Eileen Hilten, Barbara Anderson, Lorraine Doubet, and Eileen Churchill, accompanied by Miss Rensch, attended the fall Play Day at Monmouth. Margaret Heap, Margaret Ross, Erva Mae Montgomery, Betty Doubet and Jane Rice went to the Blandinsville-La Harpe Play Day on April 22.

An initiation party for the new members was held on May 4 on the school campus. A potluck supper and program of games and stunts made the evening an enjoyable one. A one-act farce "The Perfect Assembly" was presented.

The G. A. A. assisted the "M" Club in planning the school carnival. Eighteen dollars of the money which the group earned was given to the Library Fund for rebinding books.

Pep and enthusiasm at the football and basketball games ran high this year due to the wholehearted cooperation of the G. A. A. girls and their leader, Catherine Ross. In the fall, the girls presented a number of clever pep assemblies.

At the Commencement program, class numerals were awarded to Bonnie Jean Beresford and Margaret Ross of the class of '41 and M's were awarded to Gertrude Wilkerson '39 and Catherine Ross '39. These awards signify satisfactory fulfillment of the requirements of the state association and active participation in the health program.

G. A. A. Officers 1938-39

President: Catherine Ross Secretary: Eileen Churchill
Vice-President: Evelyn White Treasurer: Helen Hartquist
Advisor: Margaret L. Rensch

WEVER STAFF

Back Row: M. Nunn, R. Galbraith, A. Mathers, B. Campbell, H. Hartquist

Second Row: D. Graham, V. Shenbarger, H. Graham, B. Slusher

First Row: C. Ross, Miss Martin, Mildred Slusher

G. A. A.

Back Row: B. Campbell, B. Slusher, A. Mathers, E. Rankin, M. Graham, D. Graham, C. Baldwin, E. Churchill, J. Rice

Third Row: C. Ross, E. Montgomery, R. Heald, R. Galbraith, E. White, H. Hartquist, H. Ross, M. Heap

Second Row: D. Bigger, L. Doubet, D. Dixon, F. VanArsdale, E. Campbell, N. Thrush, I. Waddill, M. Nunn

First Row: Miss Rensch, Carmen Myers, N. Covert, E. Hilten, B. Anderson, L. Milliken, G. Wilkersah, B. Beresford



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CALENDAR RAAMAH CALBREATH

All year the Wever staff have been hard at work getting together the 1939 issue. We have attempted to make this a real "Garden of Memories" as this year marks the fiftieth year since Nathan Wever started Wever Academy.

We have been assisted by the second year typing students and many others--among whom are Jewell Dean Nunn, Dorothy Lauver and Donald Cipe.

Although it has been a long and difficult task, we have enjoyed working together on a book that is truly a product of our own efforts.

SPOTLIGHT

The Spotlight staff of 1938-39 consisted of Nedra Thrush, editor-in chief; Evelyn White, assistant editor; Gertrude Wilkerson, girl's sports; Donald Gipe, boys' sports; Alice Mathers, dramatic and speech; Catherine Ross, Kenneth Corzatt, music; Carmen Myers, homemaking; Perry Shook, Wendell Houtchens, agriculture; Eleanor Rankin, Harvey Link, alumni; Betty Kilgore, Wendell Peterson, student; Irene Waddill, faculty; Vernon Shenbarger, commercial; Dale Galbreath, science; Evelyn White, feature.

The staff under the direction of the editor, and also the adviser, Mr. Holstine, has informed the public of the activities of Media High School through six or more well known newspapers. The Raritan Reporter published weekly the "Spotlight" column of news. Near the close of the year a special education edition was done by the adviser and editor. Margaret Eberhard did the typing for the news.



Coach Boucher

W. Peterson	B. Gibb
K. Corzatt	E. Harden
H. Link	M. Krohn
J. Lee	W. Gearhart
W. Houtchens	D. Gipe
D. Galbreath	E. Moores
W. Voorhees	H. Isaacson
J. Worley	M. Pogue
Don Gipe	E. Melvin
	D. Cavins

Officers

Pres. . .Wendell Peterson
 Vice Pres. Kenneth Corzatt
 Secretary and Treasurer .
 Bryant Gibb

"M" CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Varsity "M" Club of Media High School was organized during the school year of 1932 and 1933, under the direction of Coach Wilcox. The charter members were: W. Schroeder, Max Pogue, S. Loudon, E. Schroeder, P. Loudon, S. Browning, W. Perrine, W. Wood, D. Birdsall, G. Thompson, H. Powell, D. Berresford, J. Kane, K. Lyons, J. Link, H. Drain, F. Duncan, E. Pogue, and C. Cavins. The club chose as its motto: "One for all and all for one."

In order to be eligible for membership, the athlete must have won a major letter in football, basketball, or track, and have been awarded a manager's letter in one of the three sports. Each candidate for membership must be formally initiated. At that time the "M" Club emblem, the bulldog, is presented to each new member.

The following men have been initiated into the club but are not now active members because of graduation on failure to return to school: R. Lauver, R. Churchill, W. Reedy, G. Rankin, H. Hilten, W. Dixon, L. Perrine, N. McVey, G. VanDoren, G. Schroeder, D. Rankin, A. Voorhees, M. Galbraith, F. Gibb, D. Worley, E. Galbreath, A. High, K. Corzatt, E. Duncan, D. Meacham, E. Schenck, H. Kimble, E. Voorhees, D. Thompson, E. Palmer, R. Eberhard, E. Beal, L. Melvin, K. Palmer, E. Haines, and G. Lawyer.

The active members are: Wendell Houtchens, Wendell Peterson, J.R. Worley, Bud Gibb, Maurice Lee, Harvey Link, Melbourne Krohn, W. Voorhees, Max Pogue, Dale Galbreath, Kenneth Corzatt, Don Gipe, Dallas Gipe, Ernest Melvin, Herbert Isaacson, Eldon Harden, Wayne Gearhart, Donald Cavins, and Eugene Moores.

The aim of the Club is more than that of an honorary organization. Annually, the club sponsors a Christmas party, "M" Club dance in the spring, and, in conjunction with the G. A. A., a carnival.

On December 17, in Monmouth, the Christmas party was held. The group first enjoyed a show at the Rivoli theater, and later were served a lunch, colorful and tasty, in Hawcock's upstairs dining room. The tables were cleverly decorated with snow men, sleighs full of candy, and red place cards with a Christmas bell. The remainder of the evening was spent playing games and dancing. Wendell Peterson, the club president, presented the favors to the lady guests, corsages made of artificial fruits.

Friday night, March 31, the annual "M" Club dance was held in the school gymnasium. Music was furnished by Glen Watson, Jr., and his Royal Scots. The gymnasium was artistically decorated using a rainbow theme. A powder blue sky from which danced glistening rain drops formed the canopy for the dancers. The front of the stage was a huge rainbow edged with silver. About the gymnasium were groups of various flowering shrubs. The arch over the steps leading to the gymnasium was topped by a lady and gentleman strolling on an April day.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP HONORARY SOCIETY

In 1936 Media High School was granted a charter of the National Athletic Scholarship Honorary Society. In order to qualify for membership, the athletes must have won a letter in a major sport, and had a scholastic record better than the average record of the entire school for three consecutive semesters. The following boys have been admitted into the organization prior to this year: Robert Lauver, Edwin Galbreath, Keith Corzatt, Junior Gibb, Edward Voorhees, and Eldon Duncan.

The following boys are active members of the organization: Wendell Peterson, Don Gipe, Bryant Gibb, Wendell Voorhees, and J. R. Worley.

D. A. R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM

Through the good citizenship program sponsored by the Henderson County Chapter of the D. A. R., Nedra Thrush of Raritan was selected as Media High School's best senior girl representative citizen. The Daughters of the American Revolution have sponsored this good citizenship pilgrimage for four years.

The aim of the project is to help build youthful character and to call attention to those qualities which are desirable in good citizens.

These qualities were used as a basis for selecting:

1. Dependability (Truthfulness, loyalty, self control and punctuality).
2. Service (Cooperation, courtesy, respect for proper authority, consideration for others).
3. Leadership (Personality, ability to lead.)
4. Patriotism (Unselfish interest and pride in family, community and nation).

Nedra was invited, with her mother, to a banquet program in January at Stronghurst promoted by the members of the Stronghurst D. A. R. organization.

FUTURE FARMERS' ASSOCIATION

Thirty-five enthusiastic and prospective farmers were enrolled in the Smith-Hughes Vocational Agriculture department this past year at Media under the direction of Mr. Parl W. Durbin as supervisor. Nearly all of the members were initiated into the F. F. A., making one of the strongest associations that the Media High School has ever had. Enrollments in the three distinct courses and in the association have increased every year since 1935 when the department was organized. There are nine members in the Soils and Crops division for the Freshmen, nineteen in the second year course of Animal Husbandry for Sophomores and Juniors, and six Seniors in the Farm Management and Farm Shop course.

More than fifty projects are in operation under the direction of these thirty-five boys. More than \$850 in fair premiums, one hundred dollars more than the past year, were received in the four fairs in which the boys participated. Fifteen members went to the State Fair with projects of Hampshires, Poland Chinas, Durocs, Berkshires, Chester Whites, and Spotted Poland Chinas. An excellent record was also established in the Warren County Fair at Roseville. The Media boys were swine champions in the Henderson County Fair at Stronghurst. The boys also participated in the annual Vocational Agriculture show at Galva. Total earnings for the boys were approximately \$5400. The average sales of hogs, both pure-bred breeders and farmers, was thirty-five dollars. Many of the hogs sold for approximately seventy dollars. Hog breeders from all over this section of the state and even in Iowa and Missouri have come to the Media Association for breeding stock.

During the year, the F. F. A. boys sponsored a barn dance and amateur program on Saturday, March 11, and a Farmers' Jamboree on Friday, April 14. Earnings from these programs were used to sponsor the annual agriculture judging contest to Urbana in June. Last June, Media established very good records in the vocational judging contests and in the state program at Urbana. Very little is known at the time of this writing as to the outcome of the 1939 judging teams. Media was represented in inter-scholastic contests by the poultry, grain, dairy, and livestock judging teams.

The annual F. F. A. Agriculture banquet was held on December 20.

Toastmaster. . . . Wendell Peterson, F. F. A. President
Relationship of Vocational Agriculture and Extension Program
Mr. A. J. Rehling, Farm Adviser
Freshman Program in Vocational Agriculture. . . . Dallas Gipe
What We Did In '38 and Expect To Do in '39. .Melbourne Krohn
What We Accomplished in Three Years of Vocational Agriculture
Perry Shock
What Is In Store for Farm People
Dr. Lindstrom, University of Illinois
Music by F. F. A. boys.

Officers for the year were as follows: Wendell Peterson, President; Kenneth Corzatt, Vice-President; Secretary, Perry Shook; Treasurer, Jack Brokaw; Reporter, Francis Overstreet; Watch Dog, Wendell Houtchens; Adviser, Mr. Paul Durbin.

F. F. A.

Back Row: C. Quinn, V. Shenbarger, B. Gibb, R. Galbreath, D. Galbreath
R. Riley, M. Krohn, W. Houtchens

Third Row: J. Wallace, W. Gearhart, D. Sandy, M. Pogue, E. Harden,
M. Livermore, C. Carlson

Second Row: E. Melvin, D. Gipe, D. Cavins, Don Gipe, E. Moores,
R. Neff, S. Kempfer, K. Gibb

First Row: Mr. Durbin, P. Lee, J. Brokaw, K. Corzatt, W. Peterson,
F. Overstreet, G. Shenbarger, J. Lee

SNAPSHOTS

1. Bob Neff, 2. Krohn, 3. Quinn, 4. O. Shook, 5. Max Pogue, 6. Don Gipe
7. Kenneth Corzatt, 8. O. and P. Shook, 9. Harden, 10. Lee,
11. Houtchens, 12. Kempfer, 13. Carlson, 14. Gibb, 15. D. Galbreath.



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LEAVES

HOMEMAKING

The Community Homemaking Center, located in the old Media State Bank building, has been planned for both high school girls and their mothers. The brick building was remodeled during the summer of 1938 and ready for the opening of school last fall.

Bavinco equipment with Sella cabinet work has been installed to fit the unit offered in a composite course in homemaking. The building itself was readily adapted to the modern philosophy of homemaking in the school. The large room is divided into three model unit kitchens, each equipped with cabinet base and sink with enamel work top, and stove. One has a family size electric range and two have apartment style bottled gas stoves. A large cabinet over one sink provides storage space for dishes and other equipment. A Norge electric refrigerator and tables for serving complete the foods laboratory.

A smaller room makes an attractive sewing room equipped with tables, chairs and four sewing machines. A fitting room contains cabinets for storage, doors which form triple mirrors, and fitting stand. With the addition of Venetian blinds, pictures, and flowers, a homelike atmosphere has been created.

The homemaking course for high school girls has been organized to cover the sophomore, junior, and senior years. Three of a composite course are offered, each organized to fit the needs and interests of the particular group. Thirty-six girls are enrolled this year.

The first few days in each course are spent in discussing units to be studied during the year and objectives for the work. Units which are decided upon are then placed in the order in which they will be studied.

Among the units studied by the sophomore girls in homemaking is found: breakfast planning and preparation, room improvement, care of the home, Christmas gifts, care and repair of clothing, study of cotton materials and construction of cotton dresses.

Junior girls who take Homemaking II have had: food preservation, the well-bred girl and her social relationships, grooming, the well-dressed girl, Christmas candy, luncheons, wardrobe planning and construction of a school dress.

Homemaking III, composed mostly of seniors, has included: food preservation, family relationships, Christmas candy, luncheons and dinners, nutrition, the family income, consumer interests of the family, planning and furnishing the home, care of the home, and clothing construction.

The same general plan is used in all food work. A preliminary study of food needs and meal planning prepares the girls for planning breakfast to be cooked and served during the laboratory period. Groups of four girls work together as a "family" in each of the unit kitchens.

A ten-months program is followed, allowing for home project work during the summer. These will concern: meal planning, wardrobe planning, making over clothing, child care, room improvement, food preservation, leisure time activities and many others.

During the school year, the girls have served hot lunches to the football and basketball teams on the day games were played. They planned and made costumes for the operetta "An Old Kentucky Garden." All the girls cooperated in serving a banquet to two hundred people in the high school gymnasium. The mothers were entertained at a Christmas tea in the Homemaking Center. Gifts were exchanged and representatives from various classes explained the work they were doing.

The last social event of the year for the homemaking girls will be a style show of clothes made in class. Many attractive blouses, house-coats, dresses, and suits will be modeled by those who made them. Beauty at a surprisingly low price is very effectively illustrated by these outfits.

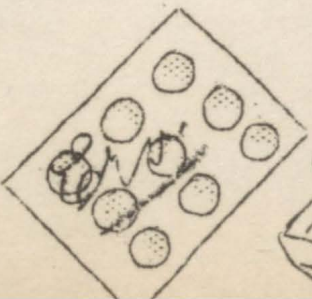
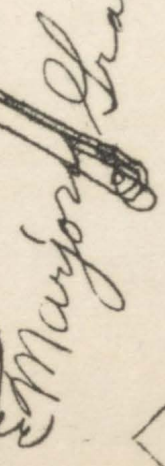
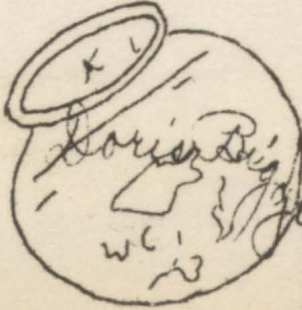
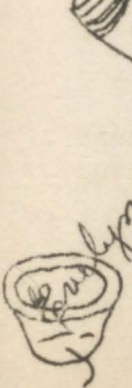
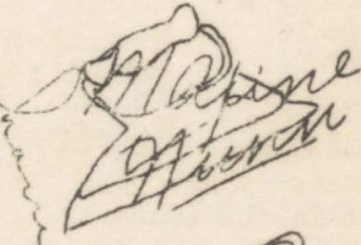
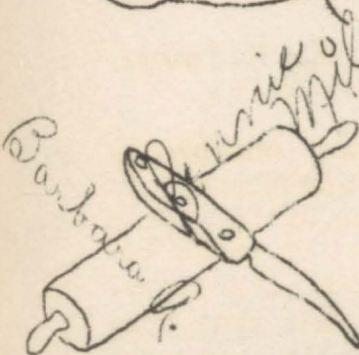
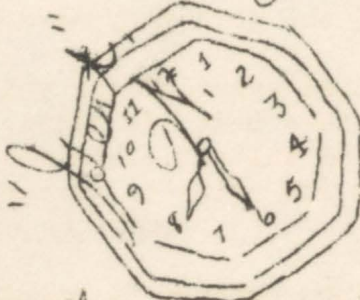
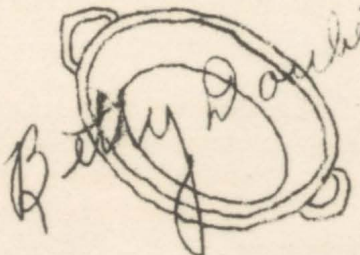
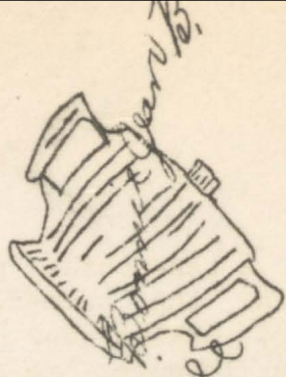
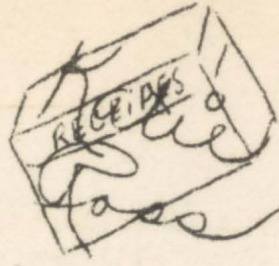
The homemaking program is helping the present homemakers as well as training future ones. A night class for ladies in the community averaged an attendance of forty at the ten regular meetings. Topics which these women chose for study included: salads, meat buying, consumer problems, and choosing becoming clothes. Girls from homemaking classes assisted with demonstrations at several meetings. A style show of new spring clothes by a well-known department store completed the course.

Plans are well under way for an even fuller program for next year to include both the present and future homemakers.

A PHILOSOPHY OF HOME ECONOMICS

"To have a philosophy of education simply means that one has an adequate conception of the field of work, a point of view in regard to place in the educational program....we are interested in the daily contacts of home and family life;...we believe in the value of these two institutions for both the child and the adult in all strata of society. Presumably, we believe that there is a fine art of living and that home economics has something vital to contribute to it because it concerns itself with such intimate money, leisure, housing, nutrition, clothing, and many other aspects of daily existence in the home. We believe in the practical aspects of home life, but we do not believe that these should dominate. Surely home economists never for a moment forget the intangible, psychological aspects which have such important bearings upon the family and its members. Such beliefs constitute a person's philosophy of home economics."

Frances Zuill, President
American Home Economics
Association (1933)



There

Ramona +
Bridget

Eileen Church

Bourne

Nedra

Flornie Van
Arsdale

Benjamin

Irene Haddell

Major

Margaret

Loris

HOMEMAKING KITCHEN

Back Row: I. Waddill, C. Myers, N. Covert, A. Mathers, Miss
Larson, E. Hilten, R. Beal, G. Wilkerson

Front Row: E. White, N. Thrush, C. Ross

HOMEMAKING CLASSES

Back Row: E. Campbell, D. Bigger, B. Beresford, R. Heald,
B. Kilgore, A. Mathers, M. Nunn, Miss Larson, R. Beal,
E. White, B. Doubet, N. Covert, C. Myers, N. Thrush, E. Mont-
gomery, M. Ross

Seated: L. Milliken, G. Wilkerson, R. Galbraith, R. Mileur,
M. Heap, B. Anderson, E. Hilten, C. Ross, F. VanArsdale,
I. Waddill, E. Rankin

At Tables: M. Graham, E. Churchill, C. Baldwin, D. Graham,
M. Gearhart, D. Dixon, J. Rice, L. Doubet, B. Slusher



Home Economics Building



Cooking Room



Home Economic Classes

NOON-HOUR PROGRAM

Media high school students feel proud of their noon-hour program, because they realize that they have opportunities of noon-hour recreation that many schools do not provide for their students. The program has been developed during the last three years so now that the students look forward to the noon hour period when they can either engage in the activities or watch those participating.

During the fall season, softball, croquet, aerial darts, badminton, paddle tennis, shuffleboard, dancing, and football passing are the games used. The indoor season will find the noon-hours taken up with intramural basketball games, free throw contests, volleyball, badminton, boxing, ping pong, checkers, Chinese checkers, kick it, and music appreciation. The spring activities are soft ball, track, badminton, shuffleboard, horse shoes, paddle tennis, aerial darts, dancing, and croquet.

In the early part of the winter season, the boys, excluding the varsity men, were divided into five teams for a basketball tournament. The winning team was composed of Keith Gibb, Donald Mathers, Wayne Cook, Dale Galbreath, Wendell Houtchens, Perry Shook, and Roy Moores.

The mixed inter-class volleyball tournament was won by the Juniors. The Sophomores finished second, the Seniors third, and Freshmen last.

The program is conducted by Coach Boucher. Many of the students remain at school for their lunches. The school feels this is an excellent opportunity to teach activities that are suitable for co-recreation and that will be of value to the students after graduation.

1. Do re me 2. Way back when? H. H. 3. Jeanie with the light
brown hair 4. The Mystic Seven 5. On the bench 6. All that
assignment? 7. A Media warrior 8. Giggles 9. Green officers
10. Two sleepy people 11. The "Champs" supper 12. The smile of
victory--Homecoming 13. The finished product 14. Don't make it
hard 15. Could you pass in love? 16. Want a buy an ad? 17. The
three musketeers 18. The "co-editor" 19. What a man! 20. Here
comes "Cookie" 21. The Discobalus 22. The junior executives
23. She likes it 24. I doubt it 25. Majesty and modesty.



MEDIA HIGH SCHOOL CARNIVAL

A bigger and better school carnival was presented to a very large and appreciative crowd on Friday evening, October 28, by the students.

Mr. Boucher and Miss Rensch had charge of the boys' and girls' athletics; Miss Stone, the music; and Mr. Holstine, the one-act play--"Red Flannels."

The program was as follows:

"Red Flannels," the one-act modern comedy, was presented by Melbourne Krohn as Grandpa Buxton; Doris Bigger as Mrs. Flibber; Ernest Melvin as Elmer; Evelyn White as Lizzie; Helen Hartquist as Josie; Edward Carlson as Mr. De Wonsky and Eldon Harden as Walker Brean. A great mystery surrounded the presence and disappearance of the "Red Flannels." It was very difficult to believe that this article of clothing could cause such a major disaster as the closing of a bank. However, such was possible and really did happen.

A minstrel show was presented by the girls' chorus. The guests at the entertainment were: Carmen Myers, Alice Mathers, Eileen Hilten, Pauline Gearhart, Ervagonc Willard and Maxine Nunn as girls; Irene Waddill, Dorothy Graham, Marjory Graham, Raamah Galbraith, Lois Anderson and Nedra Thrush as gentlemen. The entertainers were: Catherine Ross, Margaret Heap, Margaret Ross, Betty Campbell, Margaret Gearhart, Erva Mae Montgomery, Lorraine Doubet, Louise Link and Zoe Mathers. The popular music--"Alexander's Ragtime Band," "My Walking Stick," "A Tisket, A Tasket," "Change Partners," "Music Maestro, Please," "Could You Pass in Love?" "When Mother Nature Sings Her Lullaby," and "A Pocket Full of Dreams"--was cleverly arranged in a program.

A pantomime, "Cupid Wins Two to One," was given under the direction of Miss Martin by Elsie Duncan, Dorothy Schroeder, Mary Mathers, Harold Schenck, Junior Wallace and Dick Heald.

"Wild Nell," also a pantomime, was presented by Raamah Galbraith, Jane Rice, Jack Brokaw, Francis Overstreet, Dale Sandy, Erva Mae Montgomery, Orville Shock, Herbert Issacson, Wayne Cook, Donald Covins and Roy Moores.

Another attraction was "The Gypsy Tea Room" in charge of the home-making girls, where your fortune was told while you sipped a cup of tea in a true gypsy atmosphere. There were Dog Races, Novelty Booth, Refreshment Booth, Devil in the Deep Blue Sea, Cake Walk, and the Bingo Stand in the gymnasium.

The big event of the evening was the crowning of the king and queen. The candidates and their placings were as follows: Pauline Gearhart--Freshman, J. R. Worley--Junior; Catherine Ross--Senior, Donald Gipe--Senior; Helen Hartquist--Junior, Dallas Gipe--Freshman, Bonnie Milour--Sophomore, Keith Gibb--Sophomore.

A loud speaking system was used this year. The admission of twenty-five cents was charged. Formerly, one paid for each event or show, but this year all acts on the stage were free after the paying of the entrance fee. This was an improvement over the previous carnivals because it saved commotion and time.

The chairman of the carnival was Wendell Peterson with Catherine Ross as assistant. Various committees helped to make the carnival and homecoming program a real success. Approximately one hundred and thirty-dollars was cleared.

1. Those future senior girls! 2. National Athletic Honorary Scholarship Association 3. "Gutter snipes" 4. School's out 5. Mrs. Santa 6. Off for a work-out 7. Full-fledged freshmen--now! 8. All work and no play makes Harvey a dull boy! 9. The winner-- a new record 10. "Tom" 11. The second Thomas Edison 12. Santa's in town! Better be good-- 13. The Academy burns. 14. Initiation? What a day! 15. Editor of Spotlight 16. Time out 17. We'll win--or bust.



CALENDAR



SEPTEMBER

1 Back to work!



- 5 School started to perfection, Now the day for class elections.
- 9 First vacation! School dismissed for fair.
- 12 "We shall have music!" Community Orchestra organized.
- 16 Girls showed cooking skills! Cooked dinner for football boys.
- 16 Hurrah! Off to a flying start! Defeated Monmouth Reserves 37-0.
- 17 A country boy craves the country life! The Durbins moved to the country.

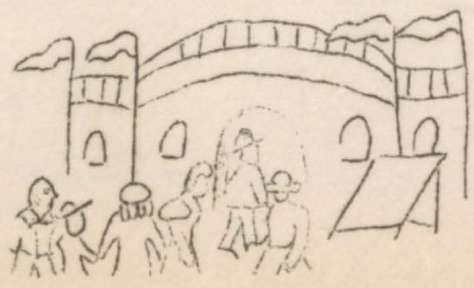


- 19 Sectional Agricultural meeting at Galesburg.
- 20 "Early birds catch the worm." First advertising trip made by "Wever" staff.
- 21 Nervous beginning typist took their first minute speed test!
- 23 Clever pep meeting arranged by the girls. Paul Lee appeared from a "Victory Stew" as Victory!
- 23 Better luck next time! Lost to Alexis in a hard-fought game by a 12-18 score. Wayne Gearhart broke his ankle.
- 26 The board, their families and faculty dined at the home economics building.
- 29 We hit the stride again! Defeated Western Academy here 19-0.
- 29 Homemaking school in the evening.
- 30 The dreaded day arrived! Sophomores initiated Freshmen. All-school party in the evening.



OCTOBER

- 1 Another month rolled around,
With falling leaves upon the ground.
- 5 Outstanding assembly program. Wiley College
Colored Male Quartet directed by Kenneth Henderson.
- 6 Victories continued! Overcame Blandinsville 6-0.
- 7 Six weeks of hard work finished. School
dismissed for teachers' meeting at Galesburg.
- 11 Sad faces or happy smiles. Report cards distributed.
- 12 Wet rain!
- 13 Opponents again scoreless! Media trounced Burlington Reserve 25-0.
- 13 General Business class took trip to depot and garage.
- 14 Beautiful day! Reverend Den Ouden spoke to an assembly.
- 18 A rainier day was never seen,
Than the day of selection Kings and Queens.
- 20 Mr. Smith spoke to parents, patrons and teachers at a meeting. Music
departments gave program.
- 21 Another win! Overcame La Harpe 21-0.
- 24-27 Hard at work. Prepared for carnival.
- 28 Homecoming was a success! Put another Bi-County rival, Biggsville,
in the bag by the tune of 25-0. Hilarious carnival in the evening.





NOVEMBER

- 1 Now we turned to the month of embers,
To crisp, cold, and chilly November.
- 2 Santa called early! Brought Miss Martin a new car.
- 3 Yip-e-e-e! We tied for first place in the Bi-County Conference!
Crushed Roseville 19-13.
- 3 Entertained football boys at a veiner roast in honor of their victories.
- 7 More work! Started work on operetta.
- 11 No school. Armistice day.
- 12 "Swing your honey, go round and round." Senior Barn Dance.



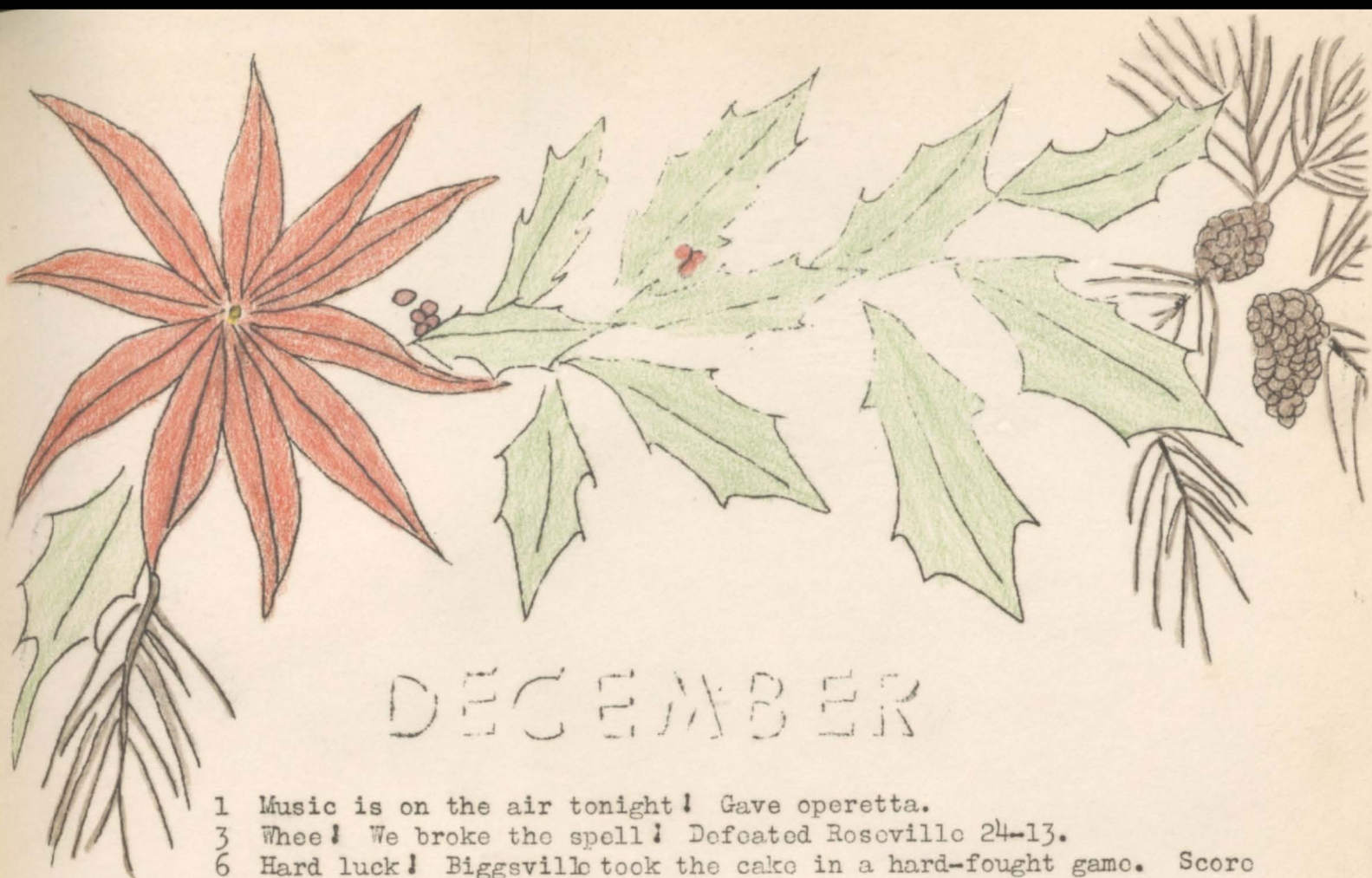
- 17 Boys ate free! Football banquet with Dr. Kistler speaker.
- 18 With much suffering and pain,
There was a "M" Club initiation.



"I do"

wow!!!

- 19 Seniors guests at Monmouth-Cornell football game.
- 21 Report cards given out.
- 22 Won the first basketball game of season at Gladstone 24-10.
- 24-25 Time to eat and rest up. Thanksgiving vacation.
- 29 Torro Haute played here. We won 30-19.



DECEMBER

- 1 Music is on the air tonight! Gave operetta.
- 3 Whee! We broke the spell! Defeated Roseville 24-13.
- 6 Hard luck! Biggsville took the cake in a hard-fought game. Score 21-17.
- 9 Got to take a trip! Juniors and Seniors went to a Vocational Conference at Knox College.
- 9 Kirkwood was our victim, 28-17.
- 13 W-H-A-T? Yes, we defeated Oquawka here 30-19.
- 15 The ladies of the school are not too old to learn. Homemaking School for ladies at Home Economics building.
- 16 Bulldogs traveled to Burlington to be beaten by one basket 25-27.
- 17 Lovely annual Christmas party for guests and faculty at Lionmouth by the "M" Club.
- 20 Another feast! F. E. A. Banquet with Mr. Lindstrom speaker.
- 21 High school Christmas party and exchange of gifts.
- 22 Christmas vacation started.
- 23 Stork flew over Boucher's and left a baby girl, Judith Ann.



29-30 K. M. B. S. Tournament at Stronghurst. Media took third.



JANUARY

- 3 School began after holiday season.
- 6 Won two games from Terre Haute. 38-25 (Varsity).
- 10 Defeated Burlington Reserves. 25-13.
- 12-13 Amid sighs and groans, students took semester examinations.



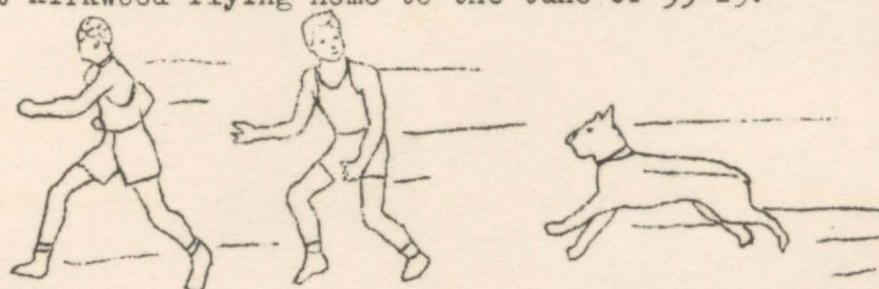
- 13 Exciting evening spent in the presence of the Senior class in "No Foolin."
- 16 Started another semester of studying.
- 17 Lost game to Stronghurst 19-39.
- 20 Alexis won. 34-22.
- 25-28 Annual Bi-County Tournament at Biggsville.
- 31 In the victory row again. Won over Eldon Gearhart's (Williamson, Iowa) team. 31-29.





FEBRUARY

3 Bulldogs sent Kirkwood flying home to the tune of 35-19.



4 Allemande left corner swing! Senior Barn Dance.

7 In the victory line again! Oquawka 42-30.

8 Boy Scouts had charge of assembly.

9-10 Hip, Hip, Hip, Hooray! No School! Institute at Oquawka.

10 Another Victory! Biggsville 22-14.

14 Stronghurst game cancelled.

16 Last Homemaking evening school.

17 Home to victory! Rosoville 33-24.
Latin and History students sad(?) Miss Rensch absent.

18 Last Senior Barn Dance.

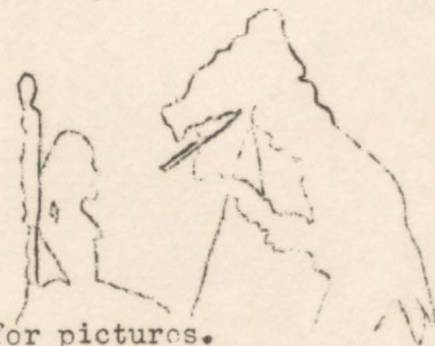
22-25 District Basketball Tournament at Blandinsville.

24 Media nipe Bushnell 41-13. End of fourth six weeks.



MARCH

- 1-4 Media wins Regional Tournament at Roseville.
- 2 Sit still just for a second. Pictures were taken.



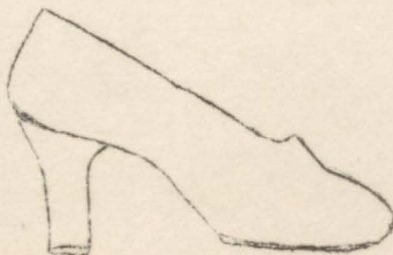
- 6 Seniors received proofs for pictures.
- 7 Your turn next! Driver tests were taken. Mr. Armstrong talked.
- 8 Lost! at Galesburg. Woodruff 43-23.
- 9 Style show by Colwells. Boys begin inter-class basketball tournament.
- 10 Music and speech tournament.
- 11 "Corner swing." F. F. A. Barn Dance.
- 13 Hurrah for the juniors--won inter-class basketball tournament.
Junior dress rehearsal.
Miss Martin in mood for shooting! Took snap shots.
- 17 Junior class play "Big Hearted Herbert."
- 18 Mr. and Mrs. Holstine entertained first ten basketball boys.
- 20 Everybody eager! Spring football and track season opened.
- 21 First game of girls inter-class B. B. tournament.
Senior play cast chosen. "Lena Rivers."
- 23 Miss Scott of Stronghurst gave interesting talk on "My Trip to Hawaii."
- 24 Too bad for F. F. A. boys! Initiation.
- 25 Ross sisters give basketball boys, Coach and guests a party.
- 28 Home Economic served Soil Conservation Banquet.
- 31 "April Showers." "M" Club Dance.



- 3 Western Teachers' College quartet entertained.
- 4 Advertising trip to Monmouth.
- 5 Mr. Rehling of Stronghurst presented movies on Conservation of Soil.
- 6 Easter Vacation begins. End of six weeks.



- 8 School board election.
- 13 "Off to the Skating Rink" Sophomore party. Ker-flop.
- 14 F. F. A. Jamboree. We're sure some of the Ag. boys will make good farmers since they did so well calling the hogs and chickens.
- 21 "Lena Rivers" senior class play. "I was just fixen' to do."
- 25 K. M. B. S. Tract Meet at Media. We placed second.
- 28 An evening in fairy land; Cinderella comes to life. Junior-Senior Banquet.



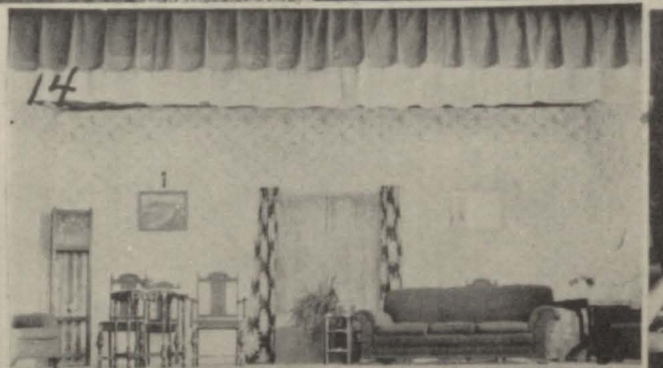
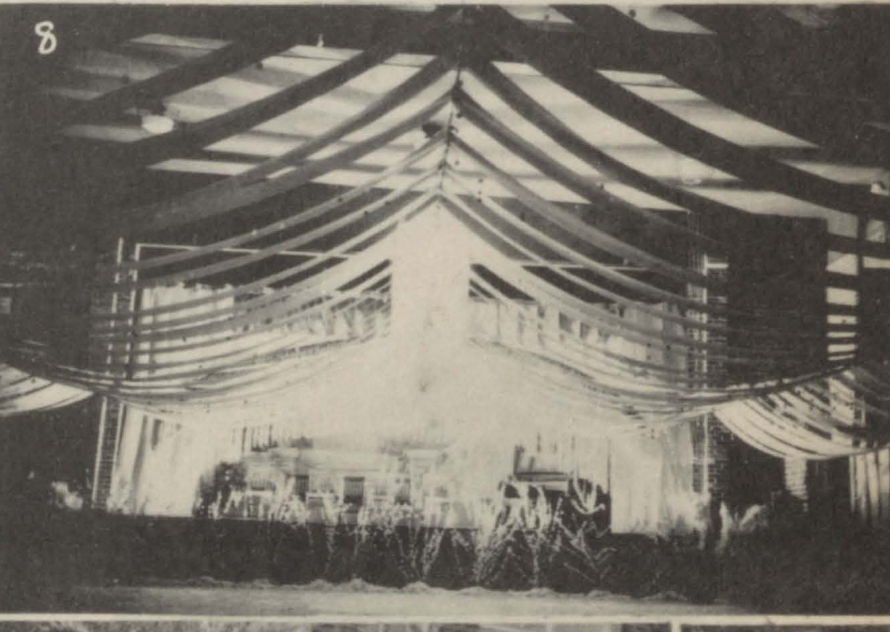


MAY

- 2 Henderson County Track meet at Media. We placed second. Literary and Music contest at Stronghurst. Helen Hartquist-first in humorous; Evelyn White-first in dramatics; Jack Brokaw-first in oration.
- 4 Annual grain judging contest at Galva.
Girls G. A. A. party.
- 6 Military Tract Meet, Galosburg. J. R. won second in high and low hurdles; Don placed fourth in discus. Nedra Thrush placed first in girls' oration; Helen Hartquist placed third in girls' humorous. Home Economic Conference at Western Teachers' College at Macomb.
- 9 Bi-County Music and Literary Festival, Media. Evelyn White placed second.
- 11 Annual Livestock judging contest at Aledo. Fat stock team goes to state.
- 13 District Track Meet at Macomb.
- 16 Bi-County Track Meet at Alexis.
- 21 Baccalaureate.
- 26 Commencement, Dr. John Holland speaker. Seniors got sheepskins, Lucky!
- 29 Seniors start on journey.



1. "wild Nell," 2. General Science Experiment, Ahem! 3. "The new teachers." 4. "The assignment for tomorrow--." 5. "Now, it's this way, fellows." 6. The Nunn sisters. 7. Edward Carlson 8. "April Showers," "M" Club dance. 9. On Homecoming Day 10. J. R. 11. Off for ads 12. The powers that be--senior officers 13. Mildred Lawyer Whiteman 14. The stage is set--"Lena Rivers." 18. That studious Home Ec. Class 16. Between halves 17. We learn about trains.



ALUMNI

In publishing this section of "The Wever," an attempt has been made to include accurate information. The available material for this, however, is very limited. The source of the findings is given, otherwise the information has been gained by interviews and may not be authentic.

COURSE OF STUDY
College Preparation -

Junior

<p>First Term Algebra, Latin Lessons, Civil Government, *Physiology</p>	<p>Second Term Algebra, Latin Lessons, U. S. History (3), Civil Govt. (2) Physiology</p>	<p>Third Term Algebra, Caesar, Word Study, Physical Geog.</p>
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Senior

<p>First Term Geometry, Caesar, Rhetoric, Natural Philosophy</p>	<p>Second Term Geometry, Caesar, Rhetoric, Nat'l Philosophy</p>	<p>Third Term Higher Alg. Virgil, Literature, *Botany, Zoology</p>
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Normal English

<p>First Term Arithmetic, Grammar, Spelling, Pedagogy, Reviews, Algebra, *Physiology, Philosophy, Rhetoric</p>	<p>Second Term Arithmetic, Grammar, U. S. History, *Methods Teaching Reviews, Algebra, Physiology, Philosophy, Rhetoric</p>	<p>Third Term Arithmetic, Composition, Reading, Pedagogy, *Phys. Geog., Algebra, Botany, Zoology, Gen. History</p>
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Business

<p>First Term Bookkeeping, single entry, Arithmetic, Civil Government, Penmanship, Spelling, Drills in Adding</p>	<p>Second Term Bookkeeping, double entry, Arithmetic, Civil Government, Business Forms, Business Letters, Other Drills.</p>
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*These studies will not be taught until 1891-'92, unless five or more teachers so desire. These are alternate studies, in which classes are formed once in two years.

In the Normal-English course, the student will be permitted as advanced branches as the principal may deem best. To entitle him to a certificate of graduation, an examination in every study must at some time be taken.

The coming year, a competent teacher will give instruction on the piano or organ in connection with the Academy. A piano is furnished without extra charge. Lessons will be taken in the forenoon in the room in the Academy. Students may take one or two lessons a week without interfering with regular classes. It is designed to give a set of lessons in the fall, and one in the spring, provided there be not too many applicants. Any one may take lessons whether in the Academy or otherwise.

HISTORY

For over thirty years it has been the purpose of the founder of the academy, Mr. Nathan Wever, some day to establish an educational institution, which would be a lasting blessing to the community and county in which he lived. When the new town of Media was located by the railroad company on his property, he determined to begin at once this philanthropic work.

To this end, a year ago he began the erection of a large building for academy purposes. This structure, which is well adapted for its object, was built at a cost of \$5,000.

The present principal was secured and instruction was first given October 1st, 1889.

During the first year no tuition was required or any charge whatever made. It has been Mr. Wever's desire that lack of means shall not prevent anyone from receiving the benefits of this school. For the coming year no tuition will be charged, but a small fee, the proceeds of which is to be devoted to enlarging the work, is added. At the same time it is expected to have other expenses so reduced as to more than compensate for this fee.

The institution is not yet a chartered one. It has been conducted individually by Mr. Wever, who has paid during the past year for its maintenance more than \$1,000. Mr. Wever, who is well-known as a man of sterling integrity, has signified his intention of making it a permanent institution. It is not a denominational school, being conducted in the same manner as a public school.

The academy is very greatly indebted to Rev. W. J. Buchanan of Media, who has rendered it special service. During the overcrowded months of the winter term, he taught several classes daily, and refused compensation, claiming the same privilege as the founder--of helping on the cause of education.

The people of Media and the neighboring communities have done much improvements and supporting entertainments whose proceeds went toward academy purposes.

(Copied-"Wever-Media Academy and Henderson Co. Normal Catalogue", 1890)

ADMISSION

The Academy is intended to furnish to Henderson County and the communities adjoining the town of Media, an opportunity for a more extended education than that of the common schools.

It is the aim of this school to afford thorough preparation for a regular college course, to furnish special training for teachers in the county, and to give a business education sufficient for the farmer, mechanic, or village merchant.

Students seeking admission to the Academy should apply to the principal.

For the year 1890-91 the number of students will be limited to one hundred in any one term. Up to this number they will be admitted in the following order:

- (1). Students of last year for six months or more.
- (2). Those having teachers' certificates and living in Henderson County or within ten miles of Media.

(3). Those having scholars' certificates from the county superintendent, living as above.

(4). Those examined by the principal, living as above.

(5). Any one examined by the principal.

Classes 1, 2 and 3 should apply before August 30.

All students must be at least 14 years of age. No one will be received unless the principal is satisfied that he can do the work of the academy, and that he may not receive more benefit in the public school.

Certificates of graduation are given in all departments on the completion of the work. On the back of these certificates will be given the branches completed, and number of months spent on each.

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If a sufficient number desire to go home every week, a stage will be run to Biggsville, at cheap rates, to accommodate students from that part of the county.

(Copied-Same as above)

GENERAL INFORMATION

The academy building is two stories in height surmounted by an artistic bell tower. It contains five rooms besides two large stair rooms and a cloak closet. The walls of these rooms are of Georgia pine. The main study room is furnished with academy desks of oak with locked drawers. The blackboard is of stone slate about 50 feet in length.

APPARATUS

It is intended that this school shall be well furnished. A Gould's Arithmetical Frame has been purchased for the Business Department. Through entertainments the International Encyclopedia was secured. For next year we expect to purchase at a cost of at least \$100, a set of philosophical apparatus, including an air pump, an electrical machine, a dynamo, etc.

GOVERNMENT

It is the aim of this school to secure good order and diligence by means of thorough system and oversight. In either case when it is for the good of the pupil or for the good of the school, students may be debarred from the right of continued attendance.

REPORTS

A record of recitations, of examinations, and of deportment is kept and an abstract of the same will be sent to parents at the close of each term. No month's record will be given where the attendance is under 70 per cent.

LITERARY SOCIETY

The Adelphic Literary society meets weekly and affords an excellent opportunity for training in public speaking and compositions.

DECLAMATION CONTEST

This was held March 21. It was open to all students. There were six competitors. The prize was a gold medal having the name of the

academy engraved on one side and "1st prize, 1890" on the other. It was awarded by the judges to Miss Ella Shaw. Honorable mention is due to Miss Nola Brent of Ellison, who was given second place.

This contest will be continued the coming year with gold medal for first and \$2.50 in cash as second prize.

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THE COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Department, so important a factor in the eastern states, which have turned out so many college-bred men, is intended for those who have aspirations for a liberal education. The course is about the same as that of the preparatory department of our best western colleges.

THE NORMAL ENGLISH

Department affords teachers and those wishing an exclusively English education, a first-class high school course. Apparatus and other means of doing thorough work are at hand. We do not claim any patent methods, or rush our students through a lot of books, but we do claim to do as rapid and thorough work as can be done. This course is intended to fit students to enter the third year of Illinois State Normal.

THE BUSINESS COURSE

Is intended to fully prepare the farmer, village merchant and others not in a large city business, with the knowledge of books and trade papers sufficient to keep accurately and carefully his own accounts.

Wever-Media Academy furnishes a high school education at home. It brings to the doors of the people of Henderson county the same opportunities of the larger towns and cities. It is so arranged that pupils may attend here and be at home one-third of the week. In this way young boys and girls may get a higher education much earlier than where they have to leave the parental roof for perhaps nine months.

There are few schools of like character where attendance is as cheap as at Media. That, too, without huddling students into a big bare building. Through the generosity of the founder, school fees are merely nominal, so that a young person may attend here for about what it would cost in his own home. At the same time access is given to literary work, entertainments, music, lectures, and other accessories of a standard school.

For catalogues or for special information, address the principal, J. G. Thompson, Media, Illinois.

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THE MISSION OF THE ACADEMY

That the academy has its mission is becoming apparent to our leading educators. President Barlett of Dartmouth College, puts forth an earnest plea in behalf of schools of this class. After speaking at length of the increased endowment which many of the eastern academies have received during recent years, and the indispensable service rendered by these as "feeders of the colleges" and "powerful allies of the cause of higher education," he remarks: "It is the want of such institu-

tions as these fitting schools which has been found, outside of New England, and especially at the West, a great obstacle in the way of the best liberal education, and a chief reason why the colleges in those regions cannot easily compete in quality with the New England colleges. They have not the proper feeders, and attention is beginning to be wisely directed to the establishment of academies on the New England model."

"For these institutions have not only organized, but they have diffused the best culture. They first concentrated and then radiated. Widely diffused as they once were, they brought home the thought and often the purpose of the higher education to every fireside. In this respect, they have fulfilled a function not accomplished by the later high school."

If Dr. Bartlett is correct, as he undoubtedly is, her founders and supporters cannot be mistaken in upbuilding such an institution as Wever Media Academy.

HISTORY

In the year 1889, Mr. Nathan Wever, purposing to "found the school that would do the most good" erected the present building, and securing teachers, opened its doors to students. For two years, it was operated under his direction and maintained entirely by his support. Then that the institution might be placed on a firmer basis, a charter was secured and the control of the Academy was vested in a Board of Incorporators consisting of representative citizens of Henderson County. The Academy therefore is Mr. Wever's gift to the public; a gift generously bestowed; and to be thankfully received, liberally supported, and faithfully perpetuated.

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WEVER-MEDIA ACADEMY

Generous Gift of Mr. Nathan Wever to be Supplemented by \$20,000--
Twenty Scholarships, Providing Free Tuition for Forty
Pupils, to be Endowed

In 1889, Mr. Nathan Wever, purposing to found a school that would "furnish an opportunity for a more extended education than that of the common schools and would further afford thorough preparation for a regular college course, and would furnish special training for teachers and give a business education sufficient for a farmer, a mechanic, merchant, or other business or occupation," erected the present Academy building and, securing teachers, opened its doors for students. Two years later, that the school might be placed upon a firmer basis, a charter was secured and its control vested in a Board of Incorporators, consisting of representative citizens of Henderson County. Since then the Academy has been maintained, for the most part, by an annuity paid by Mr. Wever, and which, as he originally intimated his purpose of doing, he has made perpetual to the school.

A WISE PLAN

In thus founding such an institution, Mr. Wever manifested rare wisdom and forethought. Any one who carefully notes the advertising columns of our leading magazines, will be struck by the large number of schools of academical grade, well equipped and endowed, located in the West. "It is," says a noted educator, "the want of such institutions as these that has been found the great obstacle in the way of the best

liberal education." However, the trend is in the direction of the establishment of such schools, and the larger endowment of such as are already existing. Already a few institutions of this class in our state have been placed upon a good footing, and their number, during the coming years, will be largely increased.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY

It has been made possible to have such an institution exercising its beneficent influences in this section of the state. Through the generosity of Mr. Wever, the Wever-Media Academy has been founded and maintained. It now remains for the citizens to determine whether they will co-operate with him in attaining his cherished purpose, and in giving to the institution such endowment and equipment as will enable it to take high rank among the academic institutions of the state. If we only will, it is possible to build up in our midst an institution of which we may well be proud and that will be most beneficial in its influences.

WHAT IS PROPOSED

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees, feeling that the time had come for taking steps in this direction, the following proposed plan of action was taken:

1. To raise the sum of \$20,000 to supplement the amount already devoted to the Academy by Mr. Wever, the same to be kept as a permanent endowment fund and the income alone to be used for the support of the Academy.

2. This sum to be solicited in interest-bearing notes, to be paid in five installments, the first installment being due July 1st, 1903, or so soon thereafter as the entire amount shall be pledged by responsible parties. If the whole amount is not raised within three years from July 1st, 1903, the notes shall become void.

3. For each \$1,000 not specially designated, that shall be contributed in any township, one scholarship, good for two years' instruction in the ordinary courses of the Academy, shall be accredited to that township. These scholarships are to be awarded annually to those pupils of that township that have completed the work of the eighth grade, as prescribed by the Academy. Pupils to whom such scholarships are awarded shall be entitled to two year's free instruction in the ordinary courses of the Academy. This would provide that, after the first year, two pupils could be continually maintained in the Academy for each scholarship held. As many of these scholarships will be offered to the class of 1902 of the public schools, as shall have been provided for by pledges by September 1st, 1901. We seek to create at least five such free scholarships, to be awarded annually to the five or more pupils that rank highest on the final examination. Any individual contributing \$1,000 or more shall be accorded the privilege of designating the use that shall be made of his scholarship, and shall be constituted a life member of the Board of Incorporation.

ITS BENEFITS

What benefits would result from such an expenditure of money? Would it pay? Such is the question of this practical age. We believe it would.

1. It would be a manifest token of the community's appreciation of Mr. Wever's generous gift to it.

2. It would enable the Academy to take a high rank among the secondary educational institutions of the state.

3. The scheme proposed would give an incentive to the pupils to do the most thorough work while yet in the public schools.

4. To those townships of the county that are without high school advantages, it would afford an opportunity to give to at least some of their pupils many of the advantages to be derived from a high school, at much less expense. This would be especially true of Media townships, where, should sufficient scholarships be created, all the benefits of the high school could be had at a much less cost. Were the townships to build a township high school and operate it for the next seven years, it would cost \$60,000 worth of property. The total amount asked for, \$20,000, would, if raised wholly within the township, be less than the total amount of tax that would have to be paid in seven years for the support of the high school. At the same time, twenty scholarships admitting each year twenty pupils to two year's free tuition in the Academy, would provide constantly for forty free pupils in the Academy, which number would not likely be exceeded for some years. Thus it may be seen that "the Academy may be made to serve the same end and furnish equal or superior advantages as would a township high school, and at much less expense to the township."

MEETS WITH MR. WEVER'S APPROVAL

This plan has been submitted to Mr. Wever, and so met with his hearty approval that he authorized the recording of a deed to 360 acres of land adjoining Media, the income of which is to be devoted to the maintenance of the Academy. This culmination of Mr. Wever's continued generous support of the school should be the occasion of such a tangible expression of the gratitude of our citizens as that which is proposed, thus enabling the Academy to enlarge its sphere of usefulness, bringing it into closer touch with our public schools and making it supplementary thereto, and enabling it to do more efficiently the work for which it was established.

We now submit this plan to you with the hope that you will heartily co-operate with us in putting it into operation. What better use can we make of our means than by giving a portion thereof to this end?

Thereby we shall not only derive personal benefit, but shall aid in making the institution a blessing through the coming years. Dr. D. K. Pearsons, who has given largely of his wealth to educational institutions, says: "What am I going to do with this money? I cannot carry it out of the world in my dead hands. Coffins were not made to carry money in. Now, what shall I do with it? Find places for it where it will elevate; where it will be used for God and humanity."

Trusting that our plan may receive your hearty approval and liberal support, we commend it to your consideration.

F. D. Bacon, Vice-President and J. E. Bradford, Principal

(Copied - Entire bulletin entitled "Wever-Media Academy.")

HONOR FOUNDER

Citizens of Media Give Honor to Nathan Wever, Who Gave the Academy

In pursuance of the notice given in this paper last week, the citizens of Media and vicinity met in the Academy chapel at 2 P.M. Tuesday, January 22, 1907, for the purpose of paying tribute to the memory of Nathan Wever, the founder of the town of Media and the Academy in this place, and who died the 10th inst.

The sessions at the Academy and the public schools were closed that teachers and students might unite with other citizens in giving honor to the memory of the departed.

Rev. W. T. Mabon, president of the Academy Board of Directors, called the assembly to order and stated the object of the meeting.

After singing, Rev. W. T. Mabon read the 14th chapter of Job, after which he offered prayer.

There upon, an address written by Wm. E. Drain, who was intimately acquainted with the deceased during his lifetime, was read by Miss Verdi Drain, the full text of which follows:

Mr. Drain's Address

Mr. Chairman: We meet here today, in this sacred chapel, in humble acknowledgement and appreciation of the benefactions left to our keeping, by the departed, Nathan Wever.

After our friends have passed away, it is a grateful privilege to commemorate and extol their virtues and to draw from the history of their lives, the lessons which teach us how to emulate them in their good deeds and aspirations. It is not often that a man has departed, although far beyond the meridian of life, whose taking off has left a deeper sorrow, or deprived a community of a more beloved friend and useful citizen, than he whose memory is so forcibly in our minds on this occasion. To say that he was endeared to all who knew him, is only to express and emphasize their confidence in the purity of his life and his fidelity to all good principles and to repeat toward the departed the earnest friendship which he inspired by his noble and commendable generosity.

Nathan Wever was born at Greenwich, Washington County, New York, August 3, 1823, died at the home of his nephew, M. B. Weaver, at Centreville, Kansas, January 10, 1907, in the 84th year of his age, and was laid to rest in the village cemetery there.

Upon attaining school age, he attended the district school three months during the year, helping his parents upon the farm the balance of the time, until he was 14 years old, when he went to live with an older brother, where he lived until 21 years old.

Upon attaining his majority, he gathered together all his belongings, which he wrapped in a red handkerchief, and on foot journeyed to the state of Wisconsin. Here for two short terms he attended the academy at Milton, and about the holidays of 1844 arrived in this county, entering the common schools for a time, then taking up the trade of carpenter, at which trade he became a skilled and successful workman.

In 1849 he visited his native state and for a time attended school. In 1851 again we find him in the state of Wisconsin, but, thinking that the prairies of Western Illinois afforded the best and most promising field and opportunities of success, in 1852 he again came to this county landing at the county seat.

No money, no affluence, no capital save the bright hope of a young man and a determination to succeed, he commenced by teaching school at a salary of \$16.66 $\frac{2}{3}$ per month and boarding round. Being frugal in his manner of living, he had soon saved a sufficient amount to purchase a tract of land lying just north of this village. This was in 1854 and in the spring of the next year he began the occupation of farming, and together with stock raising he continued until about the year 1887, the year the Santa Fe railroad was constructed. Having added to his lands from time to time, he then possessed 640 acres of fine land, all in one body.

In the spring of 1883, he laid out the town, now the Village of Media, donating a number of lots to persons who wanted to erect buildings and establish some kind of business. He retired from active farm labor at this time.

In detailing the life of Nathan Wever thus far, we have had little, or nothing, to say as to the characteristics of him, but at this stage of his life the whole scope of the true objects of his life is uncovered--his aspirations, his generosity, his fidelity of public spirit.

Nathan Wever was always a diligent and persistent seeker after knowledge. He was wont to say, that with an education as capital, with ordinary pluck, energy and integrity, no man need fail to win in the struggles incident to human success.

Unsolicited and unknown to most, he began and prosecuted to a finish, the large and commodious building within whose chapel we are now assembled, and which is widely known throughout Western Illinois, as the Wever Media Academy, and for two years, alone maintained and supported a school whose high attainments and good results stand equal to any like institution in our country.

In 1891, he called a number of his friends and representative citizens together and incorporated the institution in order that the same should be perpetual and continue after he should have passed to the Beyond, and for its maintenance, endowed it with 360 acres of land, in addition to the plot on which the academy stands.

In June, 1895, just at the close of the school year, he departed from Media, in search of health, and for three years journeyed from place to place, without finding any substantial relief. I think it was in November, 1898, he began to live with his nephew, M. B. Weaver, at Centreville, Kansas, where he continued to live until the time of his decease.

Nathan Wever is dead. There is nothing now that we can do but to cherish his memory. I wish that I had command of language to give utterance of the high esteem in which I shall always hold the noble qualities of his manhood. Every human life is a history and in that of our departed, there is everything to love and admire and nothing wanting in qualities or actions that a longer lease of life could have supplied, to make a character more deserving our commendations. His natural endowments have been excelled in degree but not in quality. He was kind, gentle, polite, liberal, and unselfish. He had a keen sense of right, justice, honor and duty, strong convictions and unfaltering courage. His natural gifts now developed and improved and polished by educational cultivation and acquirements and by upright and honorable living and intercourse. His most conspicuous traits were strong convictions, sound judgment, spotless integrity, scrupulous sense of duty, faultless manhood. He was social, genial and refined in his intercourse with all classes and enjoyed the merited confidence of all with whom he came in contact. As a friend, he was always true under any trial. As a citizen, he was exemplary, public spirited and useful. No man was ever more happy than he, when in the discharge of his duty.

In faith, he was a firm believer in the providence of Almighty God. He believed that God was the creator of all things and that He created all things good. Never exploiting his faith by confessions, signs, or formalities, but, by his life shedding a light that made plain and unmistakable his hopes in the immortality of the soul. With him, to talk of faith without works was to talk to the winds. To talk faith by his works was to talk of God. His life was his speech. Truly may it be said of him, as expressed in the language of Emerson, 'Your life speaks so loud that I cannot hear what you say.' Is he dead?

Rev. W. J. Buchanan's Address

Rev. W. J. Buchanan of Monmouth, who was well acquainted with Nathan Wever during his lifetime and associated with him in the establishment of the Academy, was present in response to an invitation, and delivered a most excellent address but, as he spoke without notes, the Record is unable to give more than a mere brief outline of his address. Rev. W. J. Buchanan said in part:

"It is a unique gathering that we hold today. The death and burial of one who lies hundreds of miles away is commemorated by us in this assembly. It is a common thing for men to die, but it is an uncommon thing for men and women to show so much regard for one as we do for Nathan Wever here today. The reason is not difficult to find. He gave his fortune largely for the good of this community, and we appreciate what he has done, and by this gathering we show our appreciation.

"In our thoughts this afternoon, let us:

"1. Note the fact that philanthropic acts are always appreciated. Jacob dug a well and in those oriental lands, hundreds of years after he was gone, people sang his praises for the good deed he did. "He Built Us a Synagogue," was the strong argument that he was worthy for whom a kind deed was asked, as the great teacher and philanthropist passed by.

"When Wm. P. Pressley died some months ago in Monmouth, the whole town mourned him as a personal friend because he built for them a library. Love your fellow men and they will love you in turn.

"2. Let us note the fact that he who was our philanthropist, Mr. Wever, was a man who thought for himself. He did so in religious things. He had his own views also in regard to his duty. He went straightforward in what he thought was right. That makes the helpful man in every community--when he thinks and acts for himself according to his highest judgment.

"3. The high type of philanthropist has the joy of helping in good deeds during his life time. Before he passed over life's horizon, Mr. Wever had the satisfaction of seeing his school in operation for sixteen years, and he saw hundreds of young people receive the benefits of the wise provisions of his benefactions. It is a great thing to help the world and to see the results of the help you give."

Immediately after the close of the addresses, Rev. Mabon read a preamble and resolutions adopted by the Academy Board at a meeting held Saturday, January 12, 1907, and these were adopted by this meeting by a rising vote, every citizen standing. The resolutions are as follows:

Whereas Nathan Wever, founder of Wever-Media Academy, has passed from earthly life, we the directors of this institution, recognizing his benevolent spirit in establishing this Academy and providing it with such endowment as to make it a permanent educational institution of exceptional worth to this community, do adopt the following resolutions:

RESOLVED: 1. That in the death of Nathan Wever, this community has lost its truest benefactor; one who foresaw the necessity of educational institutions where the youth could secure that culture and training which would best fit them for the highest duties of life and generously performed his part in providing such an institution;

RESOLVED: 2. That we commend to the people of this community and to the public at large the liberal spirit of Mr. Wever and exhort them to perpetuate his memory by loyalty to this institution;

RESOLVED: 3. That these resolutions be spread on the records of the Board of Directors of this institution and that they be printed in the Media Record. ---W. T. Mabon, President and R. L. Wray, Secretary

WEVER ACADEMY SONG

Air: "Upidee," a Harvard College Song

Oh! Here's to Wever Academy, Tra la la, Tra la la!	<u>Yell</u>
Oh! Here's to Wever Academy Tra la la la la!	Hoorah! Hooroo!
Oh! see our colors flying bright, Yes, see our colors Red and White!	Dee-oh! dee-oh!
Upidee-i-dee-i-da! Upidee, Upidee	Rah, Si! Ki vi!
Upidee-i-dee-i-da! Upidee-i-da!	Hot, cold, wet or dry Got there Eli. Wever!

(Copied - "Wever Academy Visitor," November, 1914).

ATHLETICS

The athletic prospects for the Academy this year are brighter than ever before. Last year, teams were organized both in football and basketball. The football team met but one out of town team, but that served to get the boys together in a way that promises to mean business this fall.

Considerable football equipment, including a ball, suits, head-gear, etc., were secured last year and will be ready to use at the beginning of the season this fall.

Basketball received more attention than football. Four games were played with out of town teams. With a little more practice, the boys will doubtless develop a winning team. Lester Gibb, Fred Gibb, Will Drain, Don King, Page Randall and Waldo Franklin constituted the last year's first team, while Will Spears, Spencer Corzatt, Eldon Gustafson and Melvin Schroeder exhibited some real skill, and will make a hard fight for a place this year.

THE WEVER ACADEMY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Last January, a body of Academy students and townspeople got together and organized a club for athletic purposes and secured the second floor of the Staat Building for a gymnasium. This makes an excellent basketball floor and will be much appreciated by the students.

It is being planned that Academy emblems be presented the players who represent the Academy in the majority of interscholastic games during the ensuing year.

WEVER ACADEMY WILL HAVE A COMPLETE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

The Academy will offer to its students an entirely new department for this year. Miss Cornelia Tolley of Abingdon will conduct a first class commercial course. Miss Tolley is a graduate of Brown's Business College, of Galesburg, and comes with the reputation of being one of the most skilled graduates Brown's School has turned out.

Miss Tolley will offer work in all commercial subjects. Students may take part Academic and part commercial work or all commercial.

The combined business course will include: Bookkeeping, Spelling, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Shorthand, Typewriting. This whole course will be taught throughout the entire school year.

In order to accommodate some students who will not wish to take the whole combined course, Miss Tolley has arranged to offer subjects to suit students.

The tuition rates are as follows:

Combined Course of five subjects.....	\$5.00 per month
Typewriting and Shorthand.....	\$3.50 per month
Typewriting alone.....	\$2.00 per month
Bookkeeping alone.....	\$2.00 per month
Penmanship alone.....	\$1.00 per month

The above rates include the use of the typewriters. The students will furnish paper and other supplies. The first quarter's tuition will be payable in advance. Anybody may enter who has a fair knowledge of the common branches.

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THE "VISITOR" TO BE PUBLISHED BY ACADEMY STUDENTS

The Principal is glad to announce to the friends and patrons of Wever Academy that hereafter the students will publish a monthly Academy paper. The first issue is before you. If it pleases you, tell the boys so. If you see room for improvement, which you doubtless will, they will gladly listen to suggestions. If you want to help a good cause, as well as keep in touch with the work the school is doing, become a regular subscriber. If you have something that you wish the public to know, advertise it in the Visitor. If you have something of interest to the school and community, let it be known through the Visitor.

The publication will be in charge of Arthur Shock, Editor, and Elmer Cooper, Business Manager. Arthur is a senior and Elmer a junior in the Academy. The publishing of the Visitor means work for the boys, but they have shown themselves very willing and capable.

We put out the September issue for the purpose of getting in touch with the community and to see if a regular paper would be possible. We found it would if it were managed, as we believe it will be, by the students. The student body is not large, but it is loyal. The watch word seems to be "boost" and if that spirit prevails, we need have no fears for the outcome of any worthy enterprise the students may promote.

They are counting on you to help. The subscription price is 25 cents per year. A good list of paid subscribers is necessary for the boys to be able to secure second class postage rates, so send them your subscription at once and they will appreciate it.

A WORD TO THE COMMUNITY

Wever Academy is an institution donated to this community by the late Hon. Nathan Wever. It was his intention that no child in the community should be without high school privileges. He had the present building erected, established a school and gave a farm of three hundred and sixty acres for its maintenance. The rent of the farm will barely pay taxes, insurance, necessary improvements and leave enough to provide for the salary of two teachers and a janitor, besides the coal and light bills.

Now feeling that the school should keep pace with the times, we have secured two other teachers---one for the Conservatory and the other for the Commercial department. These departments must be self-supporting, as there are no funds for maintenance. Hence, rates have been made by the heads of these departments, and the students taking work in them are asked to meet them.

The Academic Department is free save for an annual fee of five dollars which is used for the upkeep of the laboratory and library.

There is no school in this vicinity offering a four year high school course except Wever Academy, for it is not required. The Academy belongs to you, as it is Mr. Wever's gift to you. The Management tries to make it take the place of a township high school in every respect, except that you do not have to pay any taxes whatever for its support.

Now you wonder why we are writing this. Here is the reason. We want you to use Mr. Wever's gift. It is yours. All you have to do to get the benefit of it is to simply send your children here during the school year. It hardly looks fair to Media Township for you who are her citizens to send students to a high school in another township and ask your own district to pay \$30 or \$35 tuition when you have a school of your own practically free. It takes students to make an interesting school, and in turn an interesting school will make that kind of students. Then we want to feel that every citizen in the township is at least interested in what the Academy is trying to do whether you have children that are of school age or not.

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ACADEMY RECOGNIZED HIGH SCHOOL

Wever Academy has been placed on the list of four year recognized high schools, due to the exertions of the principal, Miss Harriet R. Lockwood, backed by the trustees of the institution. This good news was received in a letter to Miss Lockwood from State Supervisor of High Schools, John Calvin Hanna, who recently made a special trip here to examine the equipment of the school, the course taught, etc. The letter is as follows:

Prin. Harriet R. Lockwood, Wever Media Academy, Media, Illinois —
Dear Miss Lockwood: Upon examination of your application and my personal knowledge of the situation, I have decided to recommend that the Wever Academy be accounted as a recognized four year high school.

This is the official statement and will serve your purpose for all practical matters. In just what form this certificate may be made out is not yet determined, for we are considering a change in the form of a certificate to be given to a private school which should more definitely set forth the circumstances. Therefore, any delay in sending the certificate to you is not to cause you any anxiety, but is due to the fact which I have just mentioned.

Sincerely yours,

John Calvin Hanna
Supervisor, High Schools

Below is listed the students by years taken from the catalogues published by the Academy and newspapers:

1889--1890

Blanche S. Rankin, Emma Brown, Bertha Davidson, Zina Thompson, Blanch Pogue, Cora Brown, Kittie Dilts, Bertha Dalton, Joseph Brent, Nellie Watson, Florence Barnett, Fred Randall, Mary McIntyre, Loeta Christie, Richard Stanley, Fannie Thompson, Maggie Barry, Ella Shaw, Henry Gibson, Alice McCicary, Hattie McElhinney, Edwin Allison, Stuart McElhinney, William Stone, Minnie Stanley, Jizzie Edmonds, William Allison, Edna Hall, Lewis M. Pendarvis, Hortense Harbison, Asa Wasson, Arthur Edwards, David S. Edwards, Nola Brent, Julia Brent, Norris Kingsland, Charles Edwards, Fred Ross, F. M. Rice, Wels Jenson, L. E. Ditto, Willis Yoho, Jennie Gibb, Stella Weekly, Debbie Newcum, Laura Robinson, Orpha Becktel, Thomas Nichols, Martha A. Brokaw, Oscar Rankin, Amos Hutchison, Fannie Drain, Randolph Higgasson, James Barry, Frank Brent, Joseph Mathers, R. M. Carothers, G. P. Hayward, James Vaghn, Daniel Gibb, Fred Michaels, Vernon Landis, and Richard Stanley.

1897--1898

Kate Andrus, Zora Adair, Will R. Bowlin, David P. Barry, John Barry, William Bivens, Skeel S. Cumming, Effie Cumming, Millie Cox, William Correll, John Correll, Orville Carr, Pearl Davison, Bennie S. Davison, Roy Davidson, Robert Emmett, Lena Emmett, Nellie Garrett, Grace Garrett, Guy Garrett, William Gibb, Mabelle Hamilton, Harry Hill, Minnie E. Hodgson, John Hodgson, Jennie Humphrey, Frank Lant, Ben Livermore, Fred A. Lofftus, Oman Lukens, Frank Lukens, Sam N. Mathers, Ralph McGaw, Clyde McGaw, Fred McKinley, John McKinley, Emmett Milliken, Anna McElhinney, Henry Negley, Ollie Negley, Olive Pogue, Ollie Pendarvis, A. R. Pendarvis, Earl A. Pendarvis, Metta G. Randall, Raus Richey, Grace Richey, Edward B. Richey, Cliffe Rankin, Elmer Ross, Manus Reid, Retta Schenck, Maggie Stanley, Maude Stanley, Lillian Stanley, Pearl Smith, Grace Smith, Myrtle Thompson, Daisy Thompson, Will Thompson, S. B. VanArsdale, Clifford V. Watson, Harlan Watson, Glenn Watson, Jason Watson, Edwin Watson, Myrtle Wells, Elsie Wasson, Donna Wasson, Beulah Wolfe, and Robert Winders.

1898--1899

Bert Anderson, Kate Andrus, Will Andrus, David Barry, Ellen Barry, Jennie Burlingame, Frank Butler, Ralph Butler, Lulu Cooper, Effie Cunningham, Millie Cox, Will Correll, Roy Davidson, Jay C. Decker, Will H. Dalton, Blanche Drain, Mattie Drain, Mabel Edmunds, Nellie Garrett, Grace Garrett, Guy Garrett, Charles Knutstrom, Frank Lukens, Myrtle Mathers, Samuel N. Mathers, Henry Negley, Nettie Oliver, Olive Pogue, Ralph Pogue, Manus Reid, Maggie Stanley, Neil Sullivan, Retta Schenck, Etta Wright, Myrtle Wells, C. V. Watson, Harlan Watson, Glenn Watson, Bertie Woodside, Webster Woodside, Beulah Wolfe, Robert Winders, Mattie Alpaugh, Nina Annegers, Bessie Adair, Lulu Adair, Maudie Breckenmaker, Grace Breckenmaker, Florence Bivensall, Lulu Cooper, Audrey Davidson, Pearl Davidson, Goldie Dalton, Will Dalton, Maudie Eldert, Zelda Edwards, Ethel Garrett, Ollie Lorimer, Helen Lewis, Ralph Lewis, Guy Luke, Lloy Luke, Bertha Mark, Percy Perrine, Nellie Patch, Lillie Pennick, Grace Smith, Bertha Spicer, Mamie Sullivan, Sadie Thompson, Grettie Thompson, Artie Barnes, Josephine Decker, Leilah Eldert, Katie Gram, Louise Gridley, Bertha Kemner, John Lewis, Mrs. J. F. Meloan, Gena Oak, Mrs. Pogue, Vina Rankin, Lou Schenck, Mrs. Smith, Mamie Sullivan, Sarah Tillie, Stella Woods, Lillie Woods, Mrs. J. F. Meloan, and Mrs. A. E. McCartney.

1899--1900

James Atkins, Ellen Barry, Ralph Butler, Frank Butler, Orpha Brent, Arch Burlingame, Clarence Burlingame, Jennie Burlingame, Jay C. Decker, Roy Davidson, Elton Dodson, Mabel Edmonds, Rosa Gibb, Katie Gram, Marvin Hays, May Henderson, Myrtle Ingram, Birdie Jones, Lena McGaw, Ollie Negley, Henry Negley, Nettie Oliver, Ralph Pogue, Charles Pogue, Manus Reid, Loretta Schenck, Susie Saliday, Amy Watson, Viola Wallace, Beulah Wolfe, Bernardeta Barry, Josie Barry, Florence Birdsall, Grace Brown, Ralph Burlingame, Goldie Dalton, Josephine Decker, George Dolan, Elmer Evans, Lena Fort, Ethel Garrett, Opal Garrett, Marvin Hayes, Helen Lewis, Ollie Lorimer, Mabel Pogue, Clare Pogue, Amy Watson, Jennie Carothers, Mrs. G. M. Garrett, Grace Garrett, Nellie Z. Leacock, Mrs. A. G. McCartney, Mrs. Olive Pogue VanArsdale, and Mrs. Laura Summers Yealey.

1900--1901

Zora Adair, James Atkins, Ellen Barry, John Brooks, Margie Colyer, Roy Davidson, Mattie Drain, Virdie Drain, Vivian Edmonds, Minnie Ellickson, Clara Fitz, Everett Garrett, Guy Garrett, Katie Gram, Marvin Hays, George Hodgson, Myrtle Ingram, Reynolds Lair, Helen Lewis, Frank Lukans, Bertha Negley, Nettie Oliver, Earl Pendarvis, Charles Pogue, Clare Pogue, Mabel Pogue, Ralph Pogue, Mabel Pollock, Lucile Rankin, Walter Rankin, Susie Saliday, Loretta Schenck, Lecta Schock, Viola Wallace, Beulah Wolfe, Pessie Adair, Florence Birdsall, Ethel Garrett, Ophal Garrett, John Lewis, Myrtle Mathews, Jennie Carothers, Mrs. G. M. Garrett, Grace Garrett, Nellie Z. Leacock, Mrs. A. G. McCartney, Mrs. Olive Pogue VanArsdale, and Mrs. Laura Summers Yealey.

1905--1906

Minnie Ahlers, Edgar Bigger, Louisa Bigger, Ethel Brent, James Brewer, Zella Brewer, John Butler, Buell Corzatt, Esther Corzatt, George Drain, Verdi Drain, Ethyl Garrett, Reeder Garrett, Josie Hagerty, Ed Keane, Erlin Lant, Anna Lavelle, Naomi Lukens, Bessie Magaw, Faree Mathers, Donald McCartney, Myrtle Messick, Glenn Pendarvis, Wilbur Pendarvis, Beulah Rankin, Gertrude Rankin, Cornelius Schenck, Jean Spears, Jessie Spears, Clifford Thompson, Hazel Wolfe, Florence Adair, Edna Barnes, Inez Brown, Mabel Crookham, Lena Dalton, Edna Ellickson, Opal Garrett, Laura Greenlund, Kathryn Lavelle, Mabelle Pogue, Grace Pendarvis, Bertha Richey, Grace Richey, Lucile Rankin, Luola Schenck, Loretta Schenck, Lois Spears, Flossye Thompson, Willie Terry, Lula Townsend, Orpha Winders, Verlea Wolfe, Beulah Wolfe, Winetta Knisley, Lena Magaw, and Grace Richey.

1913--1914

Lewis Bigger, Rose Bigger, Edna Bixler, Spencer Corzatt, Cornelius Corzatt, Harold Cooper, Will Drain, Florence Gram, Lester Gibb, Fred Gibb, Nellie Gibb, Vern Gimson, Elden Gustafson, Mabel Hendrickson, Don King, Opal Livermore, Sophia Livermore, Ella McKecown, Emma Rankin, Verna Rankin, Waldo Rankin, Albert Rankin, Grace Rankin, Hazel Ray, Page Randall, Melvin Schroeder, Will Spears, Mabel Swanson, Helen South, Mary Cooper, Elmer Cooper, Ola Mesecher, Icel Mesecher, Gladys Ostrom, Hannah Swanson, and Lois Spears.

1914--1915

Carol Brent, Farrand Brent, Nellie Gibb, Fred Gibb, Florence Gram, Mable Swanson, Mary Cooper, Harold Cooper, Elmer Cooper, Ernest Beresford, Ola Mesecher, Icel Mesecher, Velma South, Mabel Hendrickson, Verna Rankin, Emma Rankin, Waldo Rankin, Albert Rankin, Jennie Gearhart, and Arthur Shook.

1915--1916

Carol Brent, Farrand Brent, Florence Gram, Mable Swanson, Hannah Swanson, Ernest Beresford, Ola Mesecher, Icel Mesecher, Rebecca Mesecher, Helen South, Mabel Hendrickson, Verna Rankin, Emma Rankin, Opal Wolfe, Katherine Colley, Gladys Welch, Virgie Crickett, Eldon White, Beulah Hilton, and Edward Carner.

1916--1917

Ralph Thomas, Mabel Swanson, Hannah Swanson, Florence Gram, Nellie Gibb, Verna Rankin, Mabel Hendrickson, Emma Rankin, Edward Carner, Opal Wolfe, Rebecca Mesecher, Anna Frye, Omega Lefler, Jessie Frye, Mildred Welch, Violet Sprague, Bernice Hickman, Gladys Welch, Gayel Sullivan, Eldon White, Albert Rankin, Helen Brandon, Clarence Gilland, and Marshall Spears.

1917--1918

Anna Frye, Gladys Mathers, Rebecca Mesecher, Lloyd Wilcox, Eldon White, Paul Gibson, Ward Gibson, Mildred Welch, Clarence Gilland, Lyle Waymack, Harold Waymack, and Walter W. Rose

FORMER TEACHERS

This list was obtained from many sources. If the source is not given, the information has been gained from interviews.

Academy opened October 1, 1889

1889--1890

J. Given Thompson, Prin.; Jessie Parry.

1890--1891 (Catalogue)

J. Given Thompson, Prin.; Jessie Parry.

1891--1892

J. F. Main, Prin.; S. W. Finley (part of year); Lillian Gylinger.

1892--1893

J. F. Main, Prin.; Lillian Gylinger.

1893--1894

Sereva Dowell, Prin.; Anna Marrow.

1894--1895

Anna Marrow, Prin.

1897--1898 (Catalogue)

H. W. Bowersmith, Prin.; Rev. J. E. Bradford, Clifford V. Watson, Leona Baker, Mrs. H. W. Bowersmith, Will H. Dalton.

1898--1899 (Catalogue)

H. W. Bowersmith, Prin.; Rev. J. E. Bradford, Nellie Zade Leacock,
Mrs. H. W. Bowersmith.

1899--1900 (Catalogue)

Rev. J. E. Bradford, Prin.; Hugh Martin.

1900--1901 (Catalogue)

Rev. J. E. Bradford, John T. Van Slooten, Lelah M. Parker.

1901--1902 (Catalogue)

Rev. J. E. Bradford, Prin.; John T. Van Slooten, Amanda E. Geigley,
Maude A. Main.

1903--1904

Rev. J. E. Bradford, Prin.; Blanche Davis, Ruth Stevenson.

1904--1905

Rev. J. E. Bradford, Prin.; Ruth Stevenson, Blanche Davis, Winifred
Campbell.

1905--1906

George A. Harper, Prin.; Blanche Davis, Kathryn Powers.

1906--1907 (Catalogue)

George A. Harper, Prin.; Blanche Davis, Kathryn Powers.

1907--1908 (Baccalaureate Program)

Carl E. Croson, Prin.; Frances M. Lamphere, Emily E. Bentley.

1908--1909 (Media Record)

Carl W. Ross, Prin.; Ethel Glisson.

Academy closed March 1, 1909; Re-opened in 1913.

1913--1914 (Wever Academy Visitor)

W. Dean McKee, Prin.; Hattie Lockwood, Cornelia Tolley, Grace R.
Leighty, Clenery Linn.

1914--1915

W. Dean McKee, Prin.; Lulu Beucannon, Grace Leighty.

1915--1916

Mrs. Yeomans, Prin.; Hattie Lockwood, Eulalie Baker.

1916--1917

Hattie Lockwood, Prin.; David Alderton, Miss Eastes.

1917--1918

Amy Jean Robison, Esther Richey, Mr. Brubaker, Miss McGrew, Rev.
Yarnell.

1918--1919

Miss Harting, Prin.; Mr. Spruit, Miss Cash, Marjorie Armsby,
Ernest A. Keller.

1919--1920

Mr. Spruit, Prin.; Mary Beth Alexander, Miss Cash, Miss Neville.

1920--1921

B. A. Hoffman, Prin.; W. W. Murtland, Mrs. Hoffman, Clara Schenck.

1921--1922

B. A. Hoffman, Prin.; W. W. Murtland, Miss Culbertson, Mrs. Hoffman.

1922--1923

B. A. Hoffman, Prin.; W. W. Murtland, Virginia Randolph, Mrs. Dennis, Miss DuPany.

1923--1924

Neil Ausmus, Prin.; W. W. Murtland, Miss Gull.

1924--1925

Neil Ausmus, Prin.; W. W. Murtland, Gladys Frank, Mary Dixon.

Taken from high school records:

1925--1926

Garland Taylor, Prin.; Paul Clark, Gladys Frank, Mildred Martin.

1926--1927

Garland Taylor, Prin.; Paul Clark, Loava Shiplett, Mildred Martin.

1927--1928

Garland Taylor, Prin.; Harold Walker, Ruth Roberts, Mildred Martin.

1928--1929

Gerald W. Smith, Ira Haggerty, Ruth Roberts, Mildred Martin.

1929--1930

Gerald W. Smith, Prin.; Frank Wilcox, Ruth Roberts, Mildred Martin.

1930--1931

Gerald W. Smith, Prin.; Frank Wilcox, Thelma Kniss, Dorothy Ellinwood, Clarence Paulus, Mildred Martin.

1931--1932

Gerald W. Smith, Prin.; Frank Wilcox, Thelma Kniss, Dorothy Ellinwood, Mildred Martin.

1932--1933

Gerald W. Smith, Prin.; Frank Wilcox, Dorothy Ellinwood, Margaret Rensch, Mildred Martin.

1933--1934

Gerald W. Smith, Prin.; Frank Wilcox, Dorothy Ellinwood, Margaret Rensch, Mildred Martin.

1934--1935

Gerald W. Smith, Prin.; Frank Wilcox, Dorothy Ellinwood, Margaret Rensch, Mildred Martin.

1935--1936

Garold D. Holstine, Prin.; Virgil S. Boucher, Paul Durbin,
Margaret Rensch, Dorothy Ellinwood, Blondelle Eldridge, Mildred Martin.

1936--1937

Garold D. Holstine, Prin.; Virgil S. Boucher, Paul Durbin,
Margaret Rensch, Blondelle Eldridge, Margaret Wright, Mildred Martin.

1937--1938

Garold D. Holstine, Prin.; Virgil S. Boucher, Paul Durbin,
Margaret Rensch, Margaret Wright, Mildred Martin.

1938--1939

Garold D. Holstine, Prin.; Virgil S. Boucher, Paul Durbin,
Margaret Rensch, Lillian Stone, Helen Larson, Mildred Martin.

GRADUATES

1891

Bertha Dalton (Mrs. R. L. Wray) Monmouth, Illinois
Nellie Watson Ponemah, Illinois
Daniel Gibb
Joseph Mathers Deceased
James Barry
Norris Kingsland
Arthur Edwards
A. D. Atkins Raritan, Illinois

1892

Ella Shaw (Mrs. James Wray) Deceased
Nina King (Mrs. Boyd)
Hattie McElhinney

1893

Mary Ford
John Ferguson Sunbeam
Florence Bacon (Mrs. Joseph Mathers) Media, Illinois

1894

Marjory Hodgson (Mrs. Shontz) Smithshire, Illinois
Mary Brown (Mrs. Bamble) Smithshire, Illinois
Hannah Shook (Mrs. Kamber) Stronghurst, Illinois
Roy Pendarvis Monmouth, Illinois

1900

Henry Negley 418 N. 9th Omaha, Nebraska
Mable Edmonds (Mrs. Henry Negley)
Jay Decker
Loretta Schenck 421 West 23rd Street, Pueblo, Colorado

1901

Loretta Schenck
Katherine Gram (Mrs. Charles Mallm) Peoria, Illinois
Viola Wallace
Myrtle Ingram
Beulah Wolfe 421 West 23rd Street, Pueblo, Colorado

1902

Margaret Colyer (Mrs. Charles Lukens) Stronghurst, Illinois
Clara Fitz
Mable Pollock
Vivian Edmonds (Mrs. Frank Meyers) Terre Haute, Illinois
Katherine Gram (Mrs. Charles Mallm) Peoria, Illinois
Viola Wallace
Beulah Wolfe

1905

Emma Sullivan (Mrs. Harry Plummer) Biggsville, Illinois
Bertha Richey (Mrs. Charles Pogue) Media, Illinois
Helen Ferguson

Jeanette Cole
Luola Schenck Pueblo, Colorado
Reynolds Lair-Chicago
Bessie Magaw Stronghurst, Illinois
Lucille Rankin
Agnes Ferguson
Lloyd Beal Deceased

1907

Catherine Ethel Brent
Donzella Mae Brewer (Shore Hollingsworth) Dallas City
Verdie Fae Drain
Ethel Gertrude Garret (Mrs. Ethel Pogue) Media, Illinois
Gertrude Beth Rankin (Mrs. R. G. Milken) San Francisco, Calif.
Deulah Emelyn Rankin (Mrs. Lewis Cavins) Media, Illinois
Jessie McElroy Spears (Mrs. John Butler) Stronghurst, Illinois
Jean Elisabeth Spears (Mrs. J. Y. Whiteman) Burlington, Iowa

1908

Anna Evelyn Lavelle Media, Illinois
Earee Vanrue Mathers Media, Illinois
Hazel Dale Wolfe Deceased
Esther Corzatt (Mrs. Dean Cortelyou) Media, Illinois
W. O. Pendarvis Peoria, Illinois

School Closed from 1909 to 1913.

1919

Rebecca Messecher (Mrs. Lauver) Raritan, Illinois
Opal Wolfe (Mrs. Ben Horrell) Burlington, Iowa

1920

Jessie Frye (Mrs. George Roth) Lomax, Illinois

1921

Gladys Mathers (Mrs. Gayle Heap) Media, Illinois

1922

Violet Lant (Mrs. Robert E. Sullivan) Media, Illinois

1923

Fern Cook
Martha Collins
Albert Swanson
Paul Erickson Chicago, Illinois

1924

Ruth Howell (Mrs. Ralph Knutstrom) Stronghurst, Illinois
Carl Leftwich Rock Island, Illinois
Clifford Adair Macomb, Illinois
Roy Anders Chicago, Illinois

1925

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Mildred Lant
Zelma Campbell Akron, Ohio
Roy Cavins Raritan, Illinois

1926

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Goldie Heap (Mrs. Harlan Monroe) Roseville, Illinois
Gwendolyn Hixson Stronghurst, Illinois
Lillian Link Media, Illinois
William Pogue St. Cloud, Minnesota

1927

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Mildred Lawyer (Mrs. Kenneth Whiteman) Deceased
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Faye Powell (Mrs. Garold Gilliland) Monmouth, Illinois
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Mary Anders (Mrs. Virgil Hoffeditz) Stronghurst, Illinois
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Wilfred Johnson Monmouth, Illinois
Graham Pogue Oneida, Illinois
Homer Wilkerson Muskegon, Michigan
Raymond Parsons Macomb, Illinois

1929

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William Lewis Macomb, Illinois
Evelyn Swanson (Mrs. Lowell Linebach) Stronghurst, Illinois
Dorothy Adair Biggsville, Illinois
Elbert Bricker Raritan, Illinois
Clifford Campbell Akron, Ohio

1930

Eva Dixon (Mrs. Kenneth Johnson) Burlington, Iowa
Maxine Hickman (Mrs. Charles Baldwin) Biggsville, Illinois
Violet Hoffeditz (Mrs. Walter Watkins) Rock Island, Illinois
Dorothy Pogue (Mrs. John Rankin) Media, Illinois

1931

Dorothy Dixon (Mrs. Roy Wilcox) Moline, Illinois
Eldon Gearhart Raritan, Illinois
Lyle Gray Macomb, Illinois
Eldon Hammond
Dale Lauver Raritan, Illinois
James Lauver Stronghurst, Illinois

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Wayne Leinbach Moline, Illinois
Lawrence Pogue
Joseph Rankin Prairie City, Illinois
Theodore Wilkerson Media, Illinois
Robert Beal Hotel Custer, Galesburg, Illinois

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Barbara Dobbs Princeville, Illinois
Marvin Drain 106 Harrison Ave., Burlington, Iowa
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Mildred Gearhart (Mrs. Virgil Jarvis) Stronghurst, Illinois
Nina Heap (Mrs. Lyle Gray) Macomb, Illinois
Eunice McCollum Smithshire, Illinois
Alice Pogue Media, Illinois
Dorothy Rankin Media, Illinois
Ervin Birdsall Moline, Illinois
Frank Butler Stronghurst, Illinois

1933

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Frances Gearhart Media, Illinois
Lawrence Isaacson Media, Illinois
Jean Lant Stronghurst, Illinois
Percy Loudon Cavalier, North Dakota
Sidney Loudon Cavalier, North Dakota
Marie Mc Vey Biggsville, Illinois
Wayne Perrine Raritan, Illinois
Mac Pogue Media, Illinois
Marguerite Rankin Media, Illinois
Maxine Rankin Prairie City, Illinois
Emory Schroeder Media, Illinois
Wayne Schroeder Media, Illinois
Caroline Beal (Mrs. Herschel Moffitt) Biggsville, Illinois
Jessie Browning (Mrs. Hobert Musser) Media, Illinois
Stuart Browning Media, Illinois

1934

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Frank Duncan Raritan, Illinois
Darlene Gibb Media, Illinois
John Kane Media, Illinois
Ruby Lant Stronghurst, Illinois
Margaret Lee Stronghurst, Illinois
Ida Mae Leinbach (Mrs. Hugh Roe) Stronghurst, Illinois
Floyd Link Media, Illinois
Kenneth Lyon Smithshire, Illinois
William Reedy
Leo Shallenberger
Gerald Thompson Smithshire
William Wood Smithshire

Dean Berresford
Dale Birdsall
Carolyn Campbell (Mrs. Sidnev Louden) Cavalier, N. Dak.
William Hayden
Harold Powell Roseville, Illinois

1935

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Evelyn Doyle (Mrs. William Woods) Smithshire, Illinois
Evelyn Mathers (Mrs. Joseph Rankin) Prairie City, Illinois
Doris Melvin Stronghurst, Illinois
Earl Pogue Media, Illinois
George Rankin Media, Illinois
Mary Rankin (Mrs. Cameron Cavins) Media, Illinois
Gail Schroeder
Myrtle Thomas
Garold VanDoren Raritan, Illinois
Adrian Voorhees Raritan, Illinois
Dorothy Wilkerson (Mrs. Carl Albee)
Darlene Woods (Mrs. Jack Kinslow)

1936

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Ray Churchill Raritan, Illinois
Eloise Cook Media, Illinois
Opal Cortelyou Media, Illinois
Wayne Dixon Media, Illinois
Mary Dobbs Media, Illinois
Margaret Eberhard Media, Illinois
Edwin Galbreath Smithshire, Illinois
Donald Henry Roseville, Illinois
Alpheus High Media, Illinois
Harold Hilton Smithshire, Illinois
Robert Lauver Raritan, Illinois
Madaline Lee Stronghurst, Illinois
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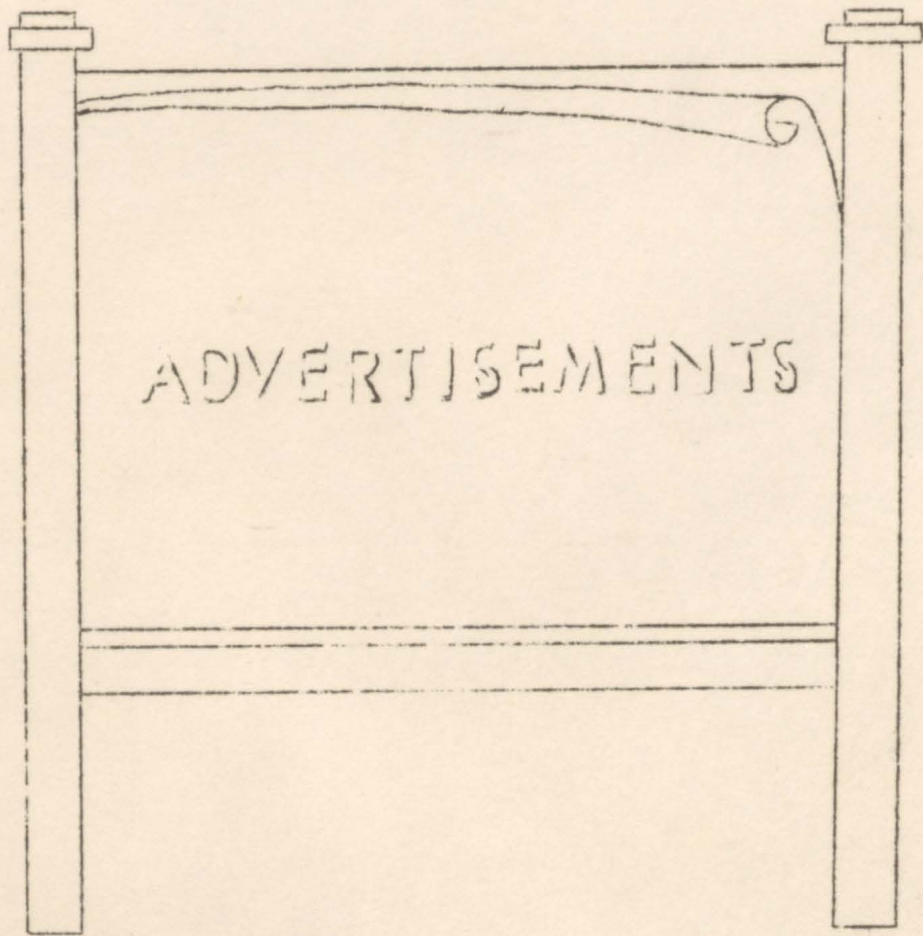
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Beth Brokaw Stronghurst, Illinois
Lois Brokaw Stronghurst, Illinois
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Keith Corzatt Raritan, Illinois
Max Galbraith Raritan, Illinois
Melba Galbreath Smithshire, Illinois
Junior Gibb Media, Illinois
Pearl Hamburg Monmouth, Illinois

Betty Hayden
Earl Isaacson Media, Illinois
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Larlene Mathers Media, Illinois
Donald Meacham Smithshire, Illinois
Liam Melvin Champaign, Illinois
Lawrence Perrine Raritan, Illinois
Wayne Rankin Stronghurst, Illinois
Edward Schenck Media, Illinois
Ralpn Staley Stronghurst, Illinois
John Voorhees Oquawka, Illinois

1938

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Earl Beal Media, Illinois
Ruth Beal Media, Illinois
Junior Blevins Stronghurst, Illinois
Ruth Cook Media, Illinois
Lowell Cortelyou Raritan, Illinois
Eldon Duncan Raritan, Illinois
Roy Eberhard Media, Illinois
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Dorothy Galbraith Media, Illinois
Edna Mae Harden Roseville, Illinois
Geneva Hilton Smithshire, Illinois
Lorene Isaacson Roseville, Illinois
Lillian Keane Quincy, Illinois
Dorothy Kern Terre Haute, Illinois
Gail Lant Stronghurst, Illinois
Nona Lee Stronghurst, Illinois
Lester Melvin Stronghurst, Illinois
Aurthur Montgomery Media, Illinois
Kenneth Palmer Media, Illinois
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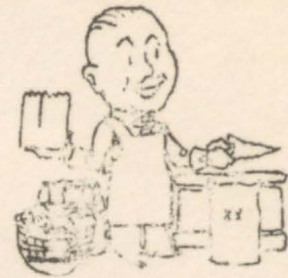
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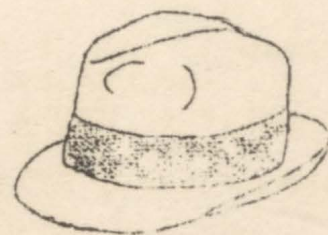
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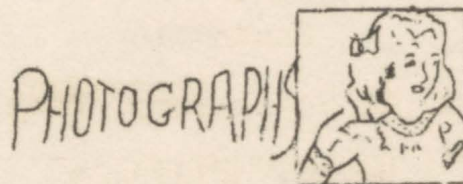
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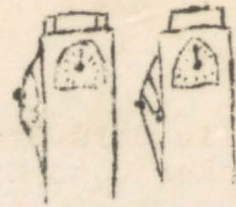
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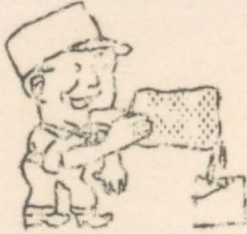
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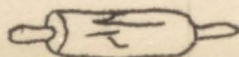
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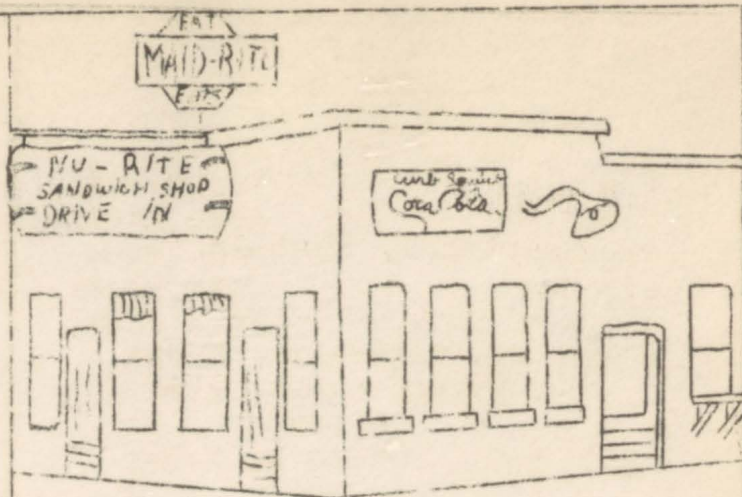
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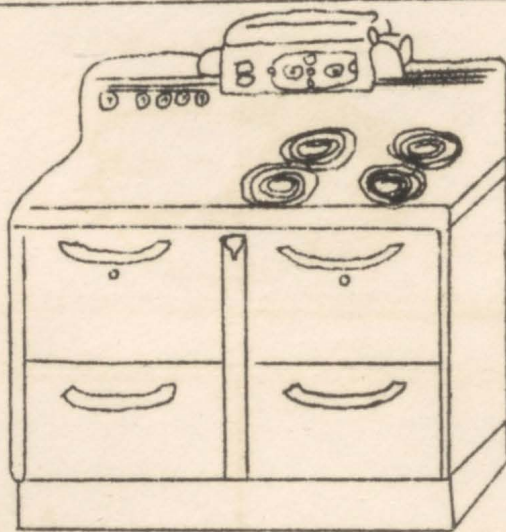
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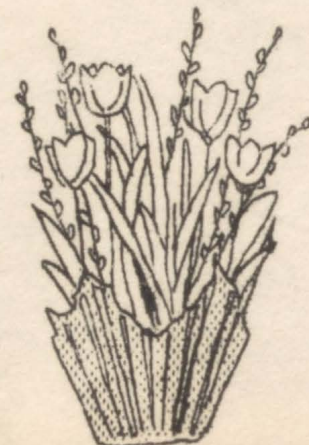
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