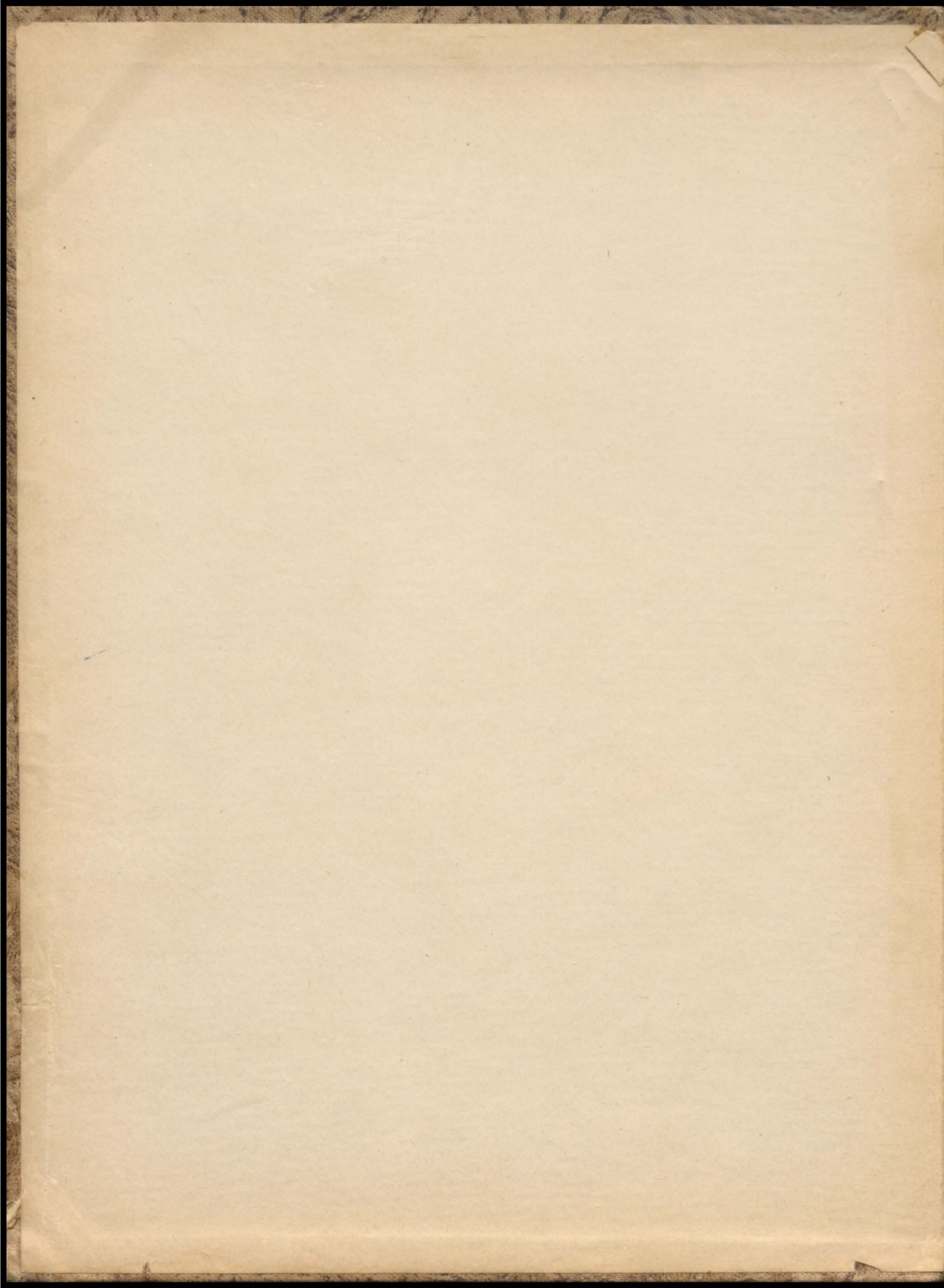




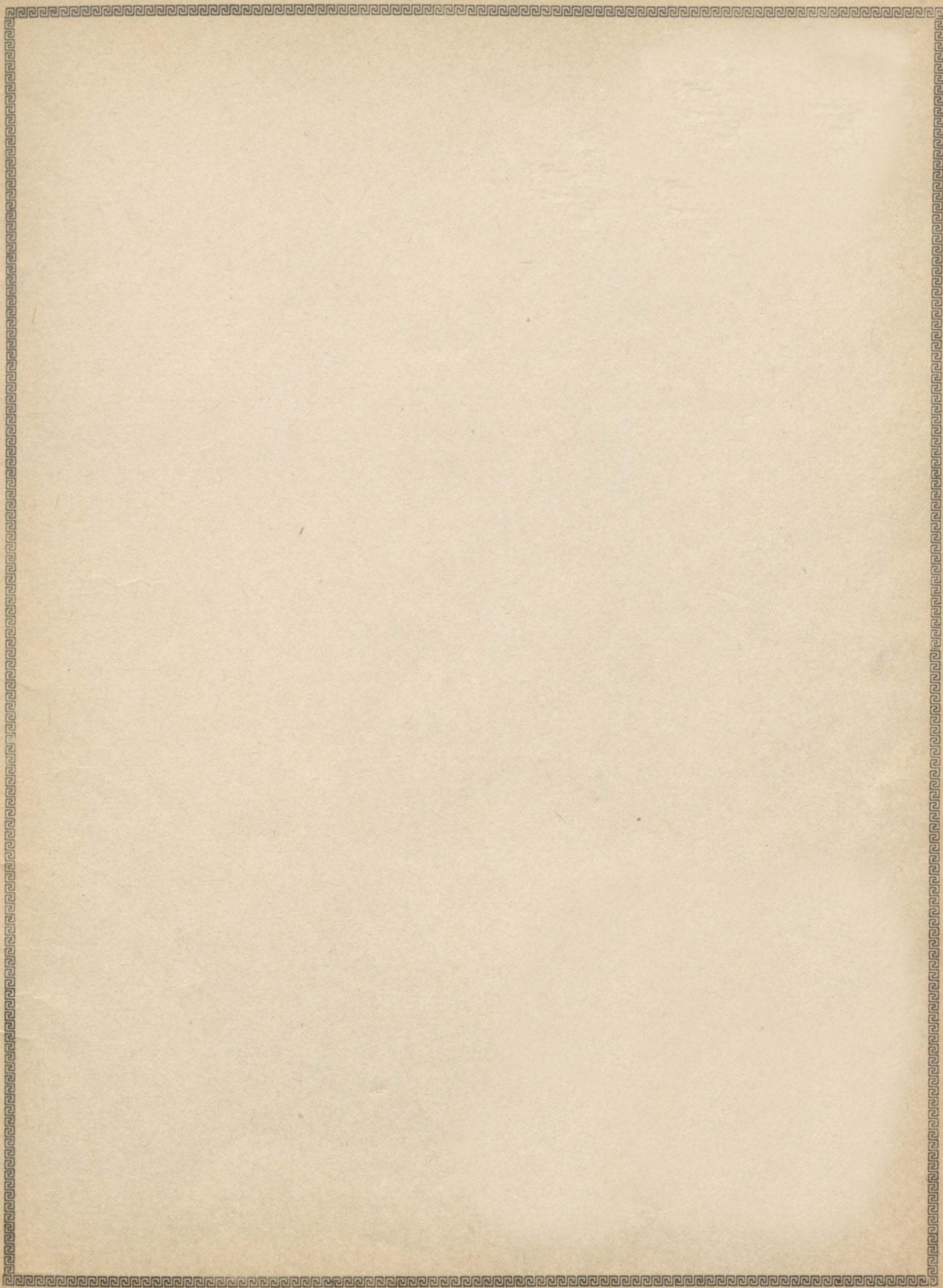
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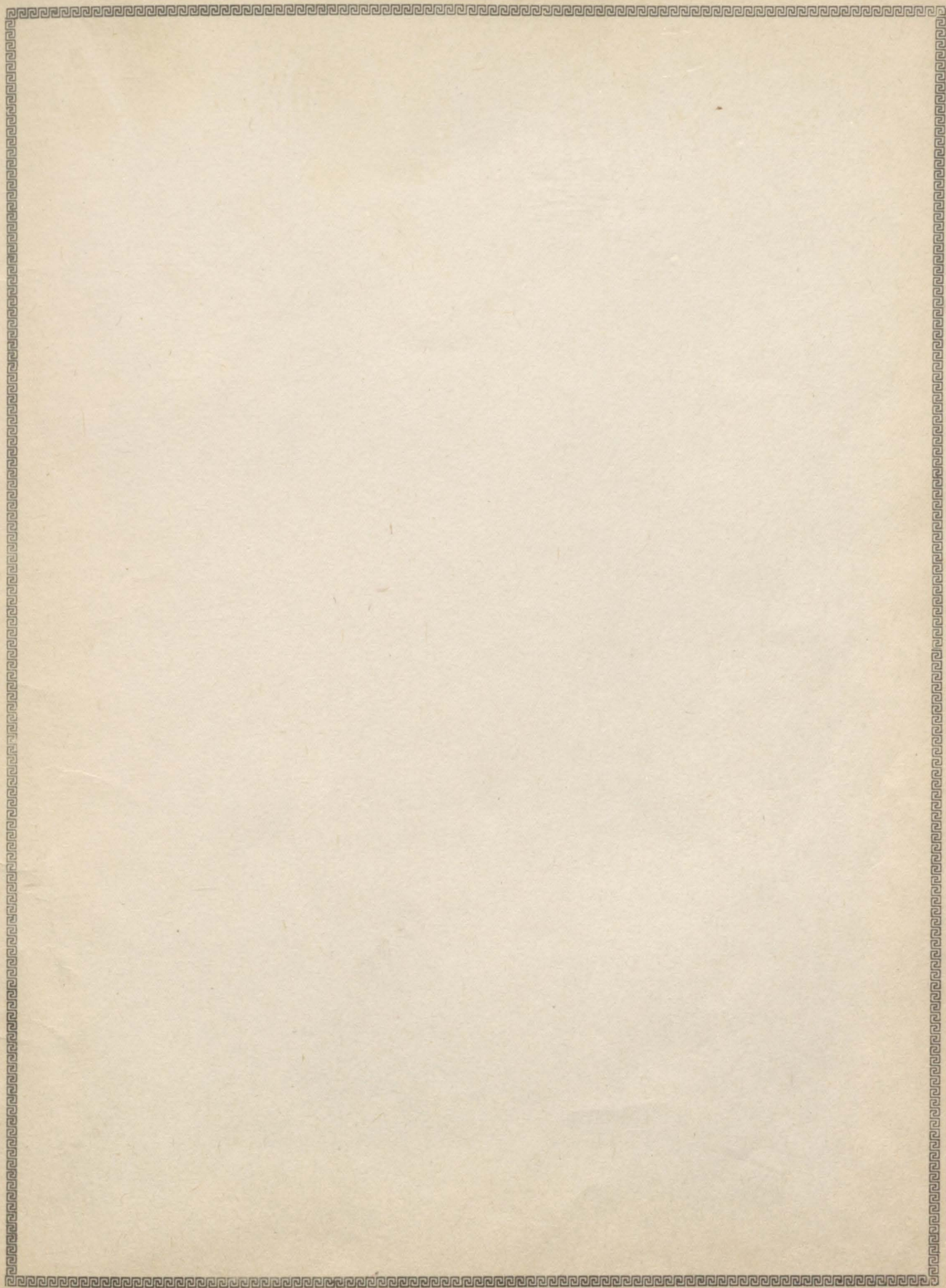














## HONOR ROLL

Roy Basket  
Earl Beal  
Robert Beal  
Arlene Blevins, Jr.  
Dale Birdsall  
Edward Bohnenkamp  
Elbert Bricker  
George Brokaw  
Joseph Browning  
Stuart Browning  
Frank Butler  
Joe Campbell  
Charles Casteel  
Jim Casteel  
Donald Cavins  
Ray Churchill  
Wayne Cook  
Lowell Cortelyou  
Max Doyle  
Eldon Duncan  
Frank Duncan  
Roy Eberhard  
William Eberhard  
Max Galbraith  
Daale Galbreath  
Keith Gibb  
Dallas Gipe  
Donald Gipe  
William Hayden  
Dorothy Graham  
Richard Heald  
Donald Henry  
James Heap  
Alpheus High  
Jack Hoffeditz  
Wendell Houtchens  
Earl Isaacson  
Stanley Kempfer  
Max Kilgore  
Melborn Krohn  
Louis Lant  
Beryl Lamb  
Henry Lamb  
Dale Lauver

George Lawyer  
Leroy Lawyer  
Maurice Lee  
Ivan Leinbach  
Charles Link  
Glen Link  
Harvey Link  
Lloyd McCollum  
Robert McCollum  
Louise Maddock  
Donald Meacham  
Ernest Melvin  
Linn Melvin  
Arthur Montgomery  
Eugene Moores  
Roy Moores  
Francis Overstreet  
Ardell Perrine  
Larrence Perrine  
Wayne Perrine  
Earl Pogue  
Mac Pogue  
Max Pogue  
George Rankin  
Joseph Rankin  
Wayne Rankin  
Walter Reynolds  
Robert Riley  
Edward Schenck  
Harold Schenck  
Glenn Shenbarger  
Vernon Shenbarger  
Orville Shook  
Perry Shook  
Ralph Staley  
Eugene Sullivan  
Gerald Thompson  
Garold Vandoren  
Hubert Vernoy  
Lester Vestal  
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Medra's Gone



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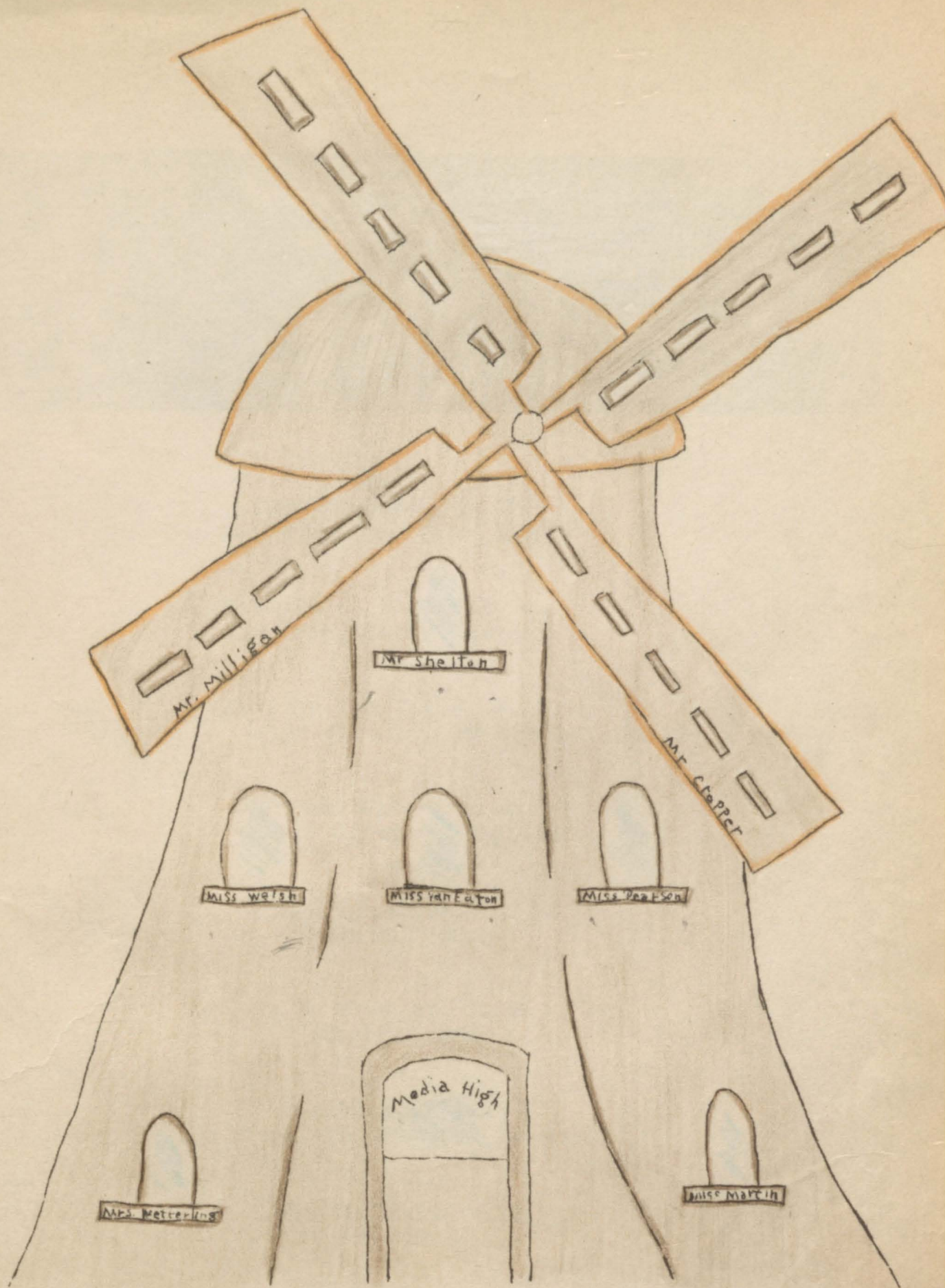
### PRELUDE

In this book - there's tulips and such\_\_  
For in the "44" annual Media's gone Dutch.  
To provide you readers with many laughs  
An idea created by the annual staff.

There's nothing hard -- all's in fun  
With everybody working till all works done.  
And if it won't tax your memory too much  
Just remember this year, Media's gone Dutch!!

Mary E. Ross









Carl Shelton, B. E.  
Mathematics, Science, Coach

Mildred A. Martin B. A.  
Commerce, Wever Advisor

Pauline Van Eaton, B. A.  
English, Girls' Physical Education, Speech

Martha Welsh, B. A.  
Social Science, English

Pauline Pearson, B. E.  
Home Economics

L. M. Cropper, B. S.  
Agriculture

Keith Milligan  
Mathematics, General Science

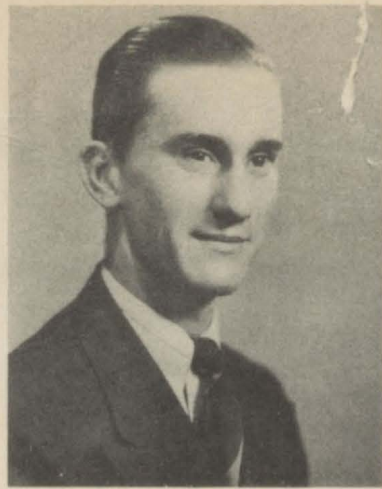
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Principal First Semester





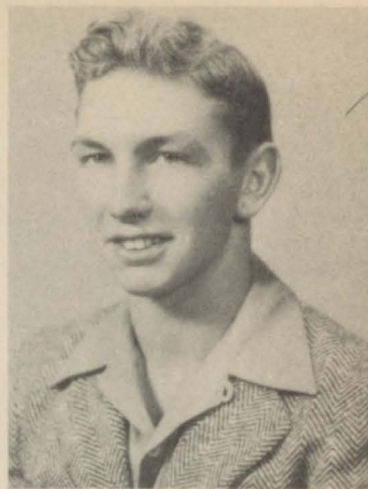
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BEN HEAP



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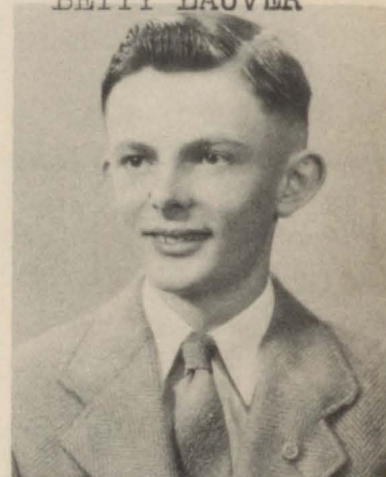
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BETTY LAUVER



MARILYN NEWMAN



JAMES PALMER



BETTY JEAN POGUE



MARGARET SCHENCK



WILSIE TULLY



M. E. VOORHEES



Mildred Anderson

Secretary 1 G. A. A. 2, 3, 4,  
Weverette 2, 3, 4, Chorus 1,  
2, 3 Bi-County Chorus 3  
"Wild Cat Willie Gets Brain  
Fever" 1 "The Mad Hatters" 3  
"Sister Susie Swings It" 4  
Typing II Team 4

Ruth Campbell

Vice-President 3 Secretary 4  
Weverette 2, 3, 4 Wever Staff  
3 G. A. A. 2, 3, 4 Chorus  
1, 2, 3 Bi-County Chorus 3  
"Mad Hatters" 3 "Sister Susie  
Swings It" 4 Class Queen 1

Rozella Heap

Treasurer 2, 3 G. A. A. 2, 3,  
4(Vice-Pres.) Weverette 2, 3,  
4 "Wild Cat Willie Gets Brain  
Fever" 1 "The Mad Hatters" 3  
"Sister Susie Swings It" 4  
Class Queen 2

Dan Hendrickson

Basketball 2, 4 Football 2,  
4 Track 2, 4

Betty Lauver

Weverettes 2, 3, 4 G. A. A.  
2, 3, 4 Chorus 1, 2, 3, "The  
Mad Hatters" 3 "Sister Susie  
Swings It" 4 D. A. R. award

Marilyn Newman

Monmouth 1, 2, 3  
Vice-President 4 Chorus 4 Bi-  
County Chorus 4 "Sister Susie  
Swings It" 4

James Palmer

President 3 Football Manager  
1, 2 Basketball 1(Mgr.), 2, 4  
Track Manager 1 F. F. A. 1, 2  
(Reporter), 4(Pres.) "M" Club  
2, 3, 4 Spotlight 4 Chorus  
2, 3 "The Mad Hatters" 3

Betty Jean Pogue

Vice-President 2 Treasurer 4  
G. A. A. 2, 3, 4 Weverette  
2, 3, 4 Cheer Leader 2, 3  
Class Queen 3 "The Mad Hat-  
ters" 3 "Sister Susie Swings  
It" 4

Margaret Schenck

Weverette 2, 3, 4 G. A. A. 2,  
3, 4 Wever 4 Spotlight 4 "The  
Mad Hatters" 3 "Sister Susie  
Swings It" 4

Wilsie Tully

G. A. A. 2, 3, 4, Weverette 2,  
3(Treas.), 4(Pres.) Wever 4  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Bi-County  
Chorus 2, 3, 4 Vocal Solo 2  
"Wild Cat Willie Gets Brain  
Fever" 1 "Sister Susie Swing  
It" 4 "Silence in the Court" 2  
"The Mad Hatters" 3

Mary Ellen Voorhees

President 4 G. A. A. 2, 3, 4  
Weverette 2, 3, 4 Wever 4 Stu-  
dent Council 3 Chorus 1, 2, 3,  
4, Piano solo 1 first local,  
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Hatters 3 "Sister Susie Swings  
It" 4



## CLASS HISTORY

In September of 1940 twenty green Dutchmen enrolled in Media High School.

As usual football was the first school sport. The boys reporting for practice were: Arnold, Creech, Forseman, C. Casteel, J. Casteel, Reynolds, Furnace, Heap, Palmer and Gearhart were managers. Most of the boys earned minor letters.

Mr. Boucher helped us get organized. We elected: President-Charles Casteel, Vice President-Ben Heap, Secretary-Mildred Anderson, Treasurer-Rosella Heap.

A milestone in our life was reached when on freshman initiation the "Cod Liver Oil" was downed!

The Carnival was held in October and Ruth Campbell and Ben Heap were nominated for class king and queen.

A class play was given "Wild Cat Willy Gets Brain Fever" directed by Virgil Boucher. Ben Heap, Tom Arnold, Rosella Heap, Wilsie Tully, Mary Ellen Voorhees, Mildred Anderson, and Ruth Campbell took part in this.

The football season ended only to have basketball come in full swing. Boys representing our class were: Arnold, Creech, Forseman, C. Casteel, J. Casteel, Ben Heap, M. Hendrikson, D. Hendrickson.

In March our annual music and speech contest was held. Mary Ellen Voorhees and Tom Annold entered. Mary Ellen Voorhees placed first in piano. Later Mary Ellen entered Military Tract in May.

The first school year was over for the Dutchmen.



## Chapter 2

Another chapter in the life of the Dutchmen had opened in September. One member, Billy Creech, was lost and one gained, Ervin Bunch. Later in October, Charles Casteel left thus leaving us nineteen members.

The long waited-for revenge to be hosts to freshman initiation took place on September 26.

The freshmen returned a party for the sophomores by giving a hobo party on November 14. "Old Faithful" Daniel Hendrickson won the prize for the best costume.

Eddie Forseman was elected Class President, Betty Pogue, Vice President, Ruth Campbell and Ben Heap were our Secretary and Treasurer. The boys did very well this year in football, basketball and track.

At our football banquet, we were proud to have Eddie Forseman elected as our football captain for the following year. The boys also enjoyed boxing which was introduced this year.

Several of the class members took part in the inter-class music and speech contest.

Ruth Campbell, Mildred Anderson, Betty Lauver, Wilsie Tully, Margaret Schenck, Mary Ellen Voorhees, Rozella Heap, and Betty Jean Pogue were initiated in the G. A. A. at a luncheon held at Hawcock's and theater party at Monmouth on March 28th.

In the spring of this year, our last activity held was a roller-skating party with the freshman at Chandler's rink in Macomb.



### Chapter 3

As the school year opened, all the class returned with the exception of Eddie Forseman. Later we lost two more Tom Arnold who moved to Dallas City and James Casteel dropped out to later join the Navy.

To start out, our first assignment was to elect class officers. The president was James Palmer who handled his office well throughout the year. To assist Jim were: Vice President, Ruth Campbell; Secretary, Rosella Heap; and Treasurer Betty Pogue. The advisor elected to guide our class was Pauline Pearson.

In October we had a skating supper at Monmouth with the seniors and faculty invited as guests.

This year Bob Gearhart, Norman Furnace, Tom Arnold, Ben Heap, Ervin Bunch, James Palmer were taking agriculture. In November these boys helped prepare for the annual F. F. A. banquet.

Betty Jean Pogue was nominated as candidate for queen of the carnival in November.

Ben Heap, Norman Furnace, Tom Arnold, Ervin Bunch represented our class in the field of sports. Ben Heap earned a varsity letter. We were unable to have football this year.

After Christmas the juniors presented "The Mad Hatters" to raise funds for our junior-senior banquet. We sold refreshments at the KMBS to add to our finances.

Many of our annual affairs could not be continued because of lack of transportation so there was quite a drop in school activities.



On May eighth, our Junior-Senior Banquet was held at Burlington--our last affair before starting on our summer vacation. The theme of the banquet was Mexican. The entertainment was furnished by some of the students. Jim Palmer was toastmaster for the evening. After which we danced until nine o'clock and then saw "The Keeper of the Flame."

Ruth Campbell, Betty Pogue, Wilsie Tully, Mildred Anderson, and Betty Lauver participated in chorus. Mary Ellen Voorhees was our pianist.

Betty Pogue, Mildred Anderson, Wilsie Tully, and Ruth Campbell were chosen to represent Media in the Bi-County chorus held at Stronghurst in April.

#### CHAPTER 4

To end the last chapter of our high school days we have thirteen students. A drop of seven from our freshmen year. Bob Gearhart, Norman Furnace, and Melvin Hendrickson left our ranks, but we gained one girl from Monmouth, Marilyn Newman.

The few boys went out for football and basketball. Daniel Hendrickson and Ben Heap went out for track.

The carnival was held in the last of November. Wilsie Tully and James Palmer were nominated as candidates for our class king queen. James Palmer was elected king of the school carnival of 1943.



The D. A. R. award was received by Betty Lauver.

On March 30, the all-girl cast with Miss Pauline Van Eaton as director presented "Sister Susie Swings It". Willsie Tully, Marilyn Newman, and Betty Pogue--altos--sang in the music festival at Kirkwood on April 14.

Baccalaureate was held May 14.

Commencement was held May 18.



## CLASS WILL

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify the following to be our last will and testament, drawn on this eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty four in the city of Media, County of Henderson, State of Illinois in United States of America.

We, as a class will and bequeath the following:

Article I To the Faculty, who with untiring effort have tried with varying degrees of success to impart to us a portion of their wisdom, we bequeath our heart felt love, respect, and gratitude with the sincere hope that their efforts may not have been in vain.

Article II To the Junior Class, we give reluctantly, but of necessity, our extreme importance, dignity, knowledge, and lasting influence. Although it is apparent that the Junior Class can never acquire the prestige of its predecessor we hope that they do not fall too short of the mark.

Article III To the Sophomores, we leave our high scholastic status for it is apparent that they will need it if they are ever get to become Seniors.

Artical IV To present Freshmen, soon to become Sophomores, we will and bequeath absolutely nothing, because by that time they will have acquired such self-esteem, that they would deem none of our belongings worthy their possession.

Article V To the Janitor we leave the job of renovating the scarred and battered desks and book lockers, and



also the task of removing second-hand chewing gum and ink stains from under and on the seats and on the walls and windows.

I, Mildred Anderson, will and bequeath my seat in the study hall to Emmett Sullivan, providing he stays on good terms with my former partner.

I, Mary Ellen Voorhees, will and bequeath my ability to please the teachers and my spare credits to Ray Musser so he will be certain of graduating.

I, Ervin Bunch, will and bequeath my ability to chew gum and other things in class without being apprehended to Richard Gibson providing he always sits near a spittoon.

I, Betty Lauver, will and bequeath my sunny disposition and blonde hair to Doris Montroy.

I, Dan Hendrickson, will and bequeath my nicknames, my collections of big words and my checker playing ability to William Alexander Spears who, I believe, needs some improvement in his style.

I, Rozella Heap, will and bequeath my short walk to school to James White to enable him to get to school on time.

I, Margaret Schenck, will and bequeath my southern drawl to Rusty Johnson.

I, Marilyn Newman, will and bequeath my list of former boy friends to Lila Jean Houtchens who can use it as reference if she loses her list.



I, Ben Heap, will and bequeath my handsome profile, my beautiful wavy hair and my razor to "Doc" Mesecher who is to use them to his best advantage.

I, Wilsie Tully, will and bequeath my piano playing ability and my book on "Correct Procedure In Filling out a Marriage License" to Rachel Gibson.

I, James Palmer, will and bequeath my basketball technique to "Red" Erickson and my seat in the English room to Eddy Slusher who is not to sleep any more than I did.

I, Betty Jean Pogue, will and bequeath my forgetfulness to Mary Ross and my "jitterbugging" ability to Marjorie Livermore on the condition that she does not dance with anyone but girls.

I, Ruth Campbell, will and bequeath my love of school to Waldine Wallace who needs something to love.

Signed, sealed, and delivered, the Senior Class of "44",  
Media High School.



## PROPHECY

I recently received a letter from Dan Hendrickson who is Media's most eligible bachelor and owner of its largest ladies millinery store. He enclosed a copy of the June 3, 1960 issue of the "Raritan Reporter" which contained several interesting items about the class of '44 of Media High School.

I noticed that Miss Betty Lauver is sole owner of the old and distinguished paper. I did not recall any of the names which appeared on its staff except Mrs. Donald Roche whom I remembered as Wilsie Tully. She is writer of the gossip column.

The largest advertisement in the paper, I noticed, was sponsored by Bunch's Beauty Salon and Barber shop. The owner, Ervin Bunch, was offering the usual shave and haircut and, in addition, a new treatment which he and his chief hair dresser, Rozella Heap, had developed. This is guaranteed to grow hair on anything except granite.

One unusual item was a letter the editor had received from the former Margaret Schenck and her husband who are doing missionary work among the natives in central Africa. She states that while taking a trip by elephant, the beast became frightened at a field mouse and dumped them into a buffalo wallow.

In the society column, appeared the following: "Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Heap announce the marriage of their daughters,



Bessie and Bertha to the prominent movie actors of Hollywood --Bob Gable and Clark Hope. They are to be married on June 29 at the home of their parents." Both parents graduated in the class of '44. Mrs. Heap was formerly Marilyn Newman. The twins are the oldest of a family of thirteen children including a set of triplets.

On the back page of the Reporter in the "Want Ads," appeared an advertisement as follows: "Wanted: A second-hand baby carriage. Must be in good shape. Write or phone Mrs. Robert Carlson, care of Smithshire Telephone Exchange Smithshire, Illinois." After reading this, I realized that Mrs. Carlson was an old class mate of mine.

I noticed another advertiser in the paper was Ruth Campbell. After she graduated, she had taken a course in welding and had returned to her old home town to open up a blacksmith and welding shop. I learned that she is extremely proficient as a lady blacksmith.

This left only two members of the class unaccounted for but I had recently heard a concert given by Madame Buktothski the well-known soprano but better known to me as Betty Jean Pogue. Mary Ellen Voorhees is touring the country with my circus as a tight rope walker and bare back rider.

It was certainly good to read about all of my old classmates after over twenty years away from our alma mater.



## SENIOR POEM

The day anticipated has come at last  
And as we look back on the past,  
We heave a sigh and a long sad cry  
As our days are all ended at Media High.  
Many are the memories that long with us will stay.  
Such as the Junior-Senior banquet  
and senior class play.  
Basketball and football games--  
dances and classes, too,  
Have made our many happy days,  
Everything but blue.



## SENIOR LIBRARY

"The Chrisis"	Examinations
"Battle Ground"	English IV Class
"The Crossing"	75% on report cards
"Up from Slavery"	Alumni
"All Quiet on the Western Front"	Study hall
"Keeper of the Bees"	Miss Pearson in H. E. III
"The Pilot"	Mr. Shelton
"Field of Honor"	Classroom during exams.
"Amazing Interlude"	Lunch hour
"Blazed Trail"	Hall to the office
"Tale of Two Cities"	Media and Raritan
"Great Expectations"	Senior ambitions
"Inventors and Their Lives"	Physics class
"Valley of Eyes Unseen"	Miss Martin's bookkeeping class
"Forever Free"	After May 18th
"Far From This Maddening World"	Media
"Good Companions"	Four senior boys
"The Flock"	The twelve girls
"Game of Life and Death"	Stronghurst and Media's football game
"The Round Up"	Graduation
"Training Wild Animals"	Mr. Shelton's football squad
"The Fat of the Land"	Food's class
"Christmas Carol"	Girl's glee club
"Girls Who Did"	Home Ec. girls in spring dance



"Memories of Happy Life"	Media High School Days
"Main Traveled Roads"	Smithshire to Media, Media to Raritan
"Covered Wagon"	Media bus
"What the Public Wants"	Dances
"Spreading the News"	Spotlight
"The Human Comedy"	All Senior Class
"To Have and To Hold"	Dipolma
"So Big"	Betty Lauver
"We Must March On"	Margaret Schenck
"Daniel Boone"	Dan Henrickson
"Daddy Long Legs"	Jim Palmer
"Seventeen"	Msrielyn Newman
"Florence Nightingale"	Betty Jean Pogue
"Her Father's Daughter"	Rozella Heap
"Cardinal Snuff Box"	Ervin Bunch
"Sherlock Holmes"	Dan Hendrickson
"Perennial Bachelor"	Jim Palmer
"Little Women"	Mildred and Betty
"The Sea Hawk"	Ben Heap
"The Scarlet Letter"	Ruth Campbell
"Hungry Hearts"	Wilsie Tully



CLASS OF 1944



"SISTER SUSIE SWINGS IT"

by  
Dorothy Sterling

presented by  
Senior Class

March 30, 1944

8:15 P. M.

Cast

Miss Nora Nagg	Mary Ellen Voorhees
Miss Mazie Maloney	Ruth Campbell
Miss Susie Sweet	Marilyn Newman
Mrs. Tessie Trippit	Rozella Heap
Miss Harriet Hazelton	Betty Jean Pogue
Miss Pansy Payton	Wilsie Tully
Miss Bessie Barton	Mildred Anderson
Mrs. Vinnie Varden	Margaret Schenck
Miss Edna Earl	Rozella Heap
Mrs. Lotta Lott	Betty Lauver

Stage Crew: James Palmer, Ben Heap, Ervin Bunch, Dan Hendrickson.

Director

Pauline Van Eaton

Synopsis of Scenes

The entire action of the play is laid in a "sitting room" of "Hope On," an old ladies' home.

Act I A morning in spring.  
Act II Scene 1 One month later  
Scene 2 The next afternoon  
Act III Immediately following Act II

On March 6, the senior girls began to practice on the annual senior class play, "Sister Susie Swings It". After practicing strenuously for three weeks, the play was successfully presented on March 30, 1944. The play was well attended and the senior class cleared a nice sum of money. The all-girl cast was necessitated by the scarcity of manpower in our ranks.



BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

Media Community High School  
Sunday, May 14, 1944 8:15 P. M.

Processional "America, My Home" Alfred Wooler  
Esther Ann Johnson

"Now the Day is Over" Audience

Invocation Father Schleich

"Not a Sparrow Falleth" Franz Abt  
High School Chorus

Address Dr. Owens

"He That Keepeth Israel" J. A. Parks  
High School Chorus

Recessional "America, My Home" Alfred Wooler  
Esther Ann Johnson

Benediction Father Schleich



COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

May 18, 1944

8 o'clock

Processional "Liberty Bell" Sousa  
Esther Ann Johnson

Invocation Rev. Kenneth Hesselink

"Liberty's Creation" Archie A. Mumma  
Girls' Chorus

Presentation of Awards Mr. Carl Shelton

Class Prophecy James Palmer

Class Will and History Marilyn Newman

Address "Song of the Road"  
Dr. H. D. Waggoner

"A Song of Peace" Jean Sibelius  
Girls' Chorus

Presentation of Class Mr. Carl Shelton

Presentation of Diplomas Mr. Waldo Erickson

"God Bless America" Audience

Benediction Rev. Kenneth Hesselink

Recessional "Liberty Bell" Sousa  
Esther Ann Johnson



## JUNIORS

Front Row: R. Gibson, E. Brouse, A. Lindgren, M. Boyd, L. Houtchens, E. Harden, J. Heap, C. Rankin.

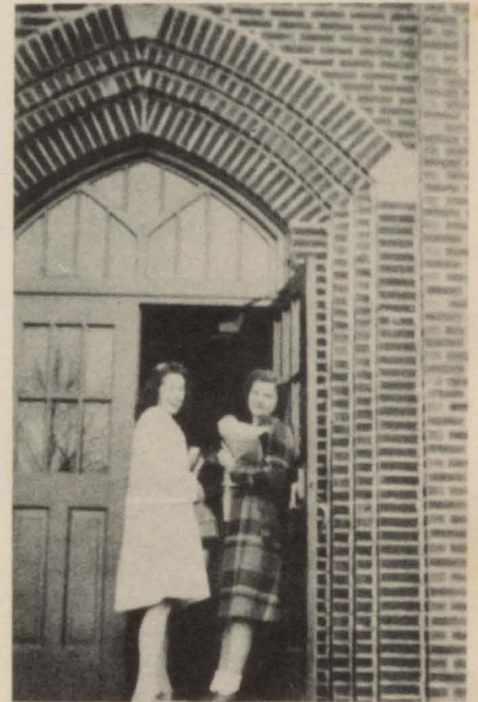
Middle Row: Miss Welsh, J. Lauver, W. Roche, E. Keane, H. Cleland, M. Ross, J. Cleland, A. Slusher, L. Saben.

Back Row: W. Spears, H. Mesecher, R. Johnson, E. Sullivan, H. Erickson

## Junior Officers

## King and Queen







## CLASS OF 1945

Once upon a time, not so long ago  
About eight months and a day or so--  
Was the start of the story I want to tell  
About the Junior Class. They've done right well.  
Jean the secretary; Spears the head,  
Harden as Vice-President in Spear's stead,  
Sull as Treasurer--he loathed the job  
But promised the money he wouldn't rob.  
We'd like to mention Miss Welsh's name here  
She served as advisor all through the year.

October came and then October went past.  
November next and carnival time at last.  
The Junior Class--because it needed money--  
Were to run the side shows--(preferably funny).  
The money was made and given to Sull  
And then for a while times were quite dull.

The junior Class play? Sure it was fun.  
With enough speeks to make the best of us run.  
With a ghost who carried a low, blue light  
And fluttered and floated out of one's sight.  
But after a time, the ghost it was caught  
And the play was ended on time to the dot.

The boys in our class went out for sport  
Basketball, track and football, in short.  
Sullivan and Erickson and Rusty Pete  
Were the ones who did the running and got up the heat.  
The cheering was led by Jean, Harden and Ross  
And Shelton, coach of the outfit, was always the boss.

Bi-county chorus--we practiced for months  
Time seemed to fly--that night came at once.  
All the girls in formals--a sight to see--  
With five Media juniors to the senior three.  
Although it was raining there was a big crowd,  
And Helen placed fourth in speech, making us proud.

May sixth, a red letter day for some of us here,  
A day the Juniors had planned for all year.  
With Harden as toastmistress, as Spears wasn't there,  
(Could it have been that Spears was out on a tare?)  
Well this takes the Juniors clear up to here,  
So good-bye now and we'll see you next year.



## "Watch Out For Spooks"

Shirley  
Vera  
Lois  
Angie  
Patsy  
Hollyhock  
Slats  
Dumpling  
Jed  
Randy  
Peggy  
Aunt Molly

Mary Ross  
Jane Heap  
Rachel Gibson  
Lila Jean Houtchens  
Jean Lauver  
Eva Marie Harden  
Russell Johnson  
William Spears  
Emmett Sullivan  
Howard Erickson  
Arline Lindgren  
Eileen Brouse

### Production Staff

Stage crew	Harry Mesecher
	Willa Dean Vestal
	June Cleland
	Doris Burkett
Sound Effects	Helen Cleland
	Leona Saben
Business Assistants	Ada Slusher
	Miss Welsh
Ticket Manager	Marvel Boyd
Prompter	Elizabeth Keane

The girls come to the resort cottage chuckling over the smart one they've put over on their little brothers. They think the boys don't know that they were also invited. But the boys do know and are lurking outside, resolved to pay the girls off by scaring them away. So shortly we see Jed getting himself up in a ridiculous old lady costume. He comes in disguised with wig and umbrella, posing as their chaperon. Before long, he has the girls running all over the place, waiting on him. But Jed's actions at imitating an old lady are not very convincing, and the girls suspect that something is wrong. Jed signals for his pals. They come in, disguised as ghosts and the girls are scared enough to leave. Ah! but just then in comes a third ghost carrying a weird blue light. No one can account for this ghost. The fake ghosts and the old women are plenty scared and try to



hide under the davenport, but their trousered legs sticking out give them away. One person is not scared. It's Randy who doesn't believe in ghosts. He plans to capture the blue-light ghost by using football tactics, and there is an exciting scene as the boys almost capture the ghost. An unexpected ending gives an amazing finish, when the ghost turns out to be Molly.

Sixty dollars was netted for the Junior class at this performance.

Miss Van Eaton directed the play.



## THEME SONGS

Marvel Boyd	"Listen to the Mocking 'Boyd'"
Eileen Brouse	"No Letter Today"
Helen Cleland	"'Peanut' Vendor"
June Cleland	"Without my Walking 'Kane'"
Howard Erickson	"'Red' Sails in the Sunset"
Rachel Gibson	"You'll 'Neff'er Know!!"
Eva Harden	"Dark Eyes"
Jane Heap	"Silver Wings in the Moonlight"
Lila Jean Houtchens	"Chatterbox"
Russell Johnson	"Breathless"
Elizabeth Keane	"In the Mood"
Jean Lauver	"'Jeanie' with the Light Brown Hair"
Arline Lindgren	"Green Eyes"
Harry Mesecher	"'Silent' Night"
Clidean Rankin	"Giggling Gertie"
Winifred Roche	"Long, Long, Way From Home"
Mary Ross	"My 'Buddy'"
Leona Saben	"Take It Easy"
Ada Slusher	"Cry Baby, Cry"
William Spears	"I'll Get By"
Emmett Sullivan	"Slender, Tender, and 'Tall'"
Miss Welsh (Advisor)	"Rings on Her Fingers"



CLASS OF 1945



### SOPHOMORES

Front Row: Z. Mathers, L. Campbell, A. Casteel, M. Melvin,  
R. Wright, M. Neff, J. Rankin

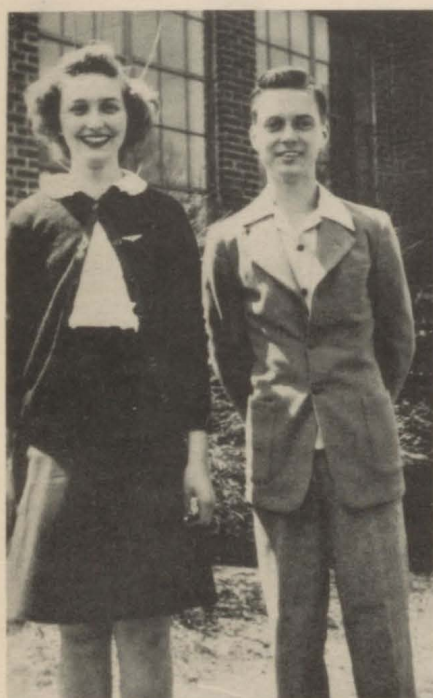
Middle Row: D. Rankin, W. Wallace, D. Gibson, R. Musser, P.  
Keane, J. White, K. Link, Miss Pearson

Back Row: J. Torrance, S. Hallberg, N. Bunch, M. Hemminger,  
A. Harden, M. Corzatt, J. Furnace, K. Vestal

King and Queen

Class Officers







### Class of 46'

Our sophomore class opened this year with twenty seven members.

Four members have left our class this year: Duane Covert, Eugene Hobby, Kenneth Davis and William Eberhard.

William went to the Navy in January, and was home for his first time in March, after receiving his boot training at Great Lakes, Illinois.

During the year two members have joined our class rank-- Shirley Hallberg from Monmouth, and Ruby Wright from Avon.

We elected the following officers for our class.

President	Esther Ann Johnson
Vice-president,	William Eberhard
Secretary	Ray Musser
Treasurer	Pat Keane
Class Advisor	Miss Pearson

During the year we have had several parties. The freshmen initiation party was here at the high school October 29. Marilyn Corzatt and Esther Ann Johnson had a party at the former's home. This was a Hallowe'en party, and of course, very S C A R Y!! Another party was sponsored by our class, to which each member invited a guest.

When carnival time rolled around, we elected Shirley Hallberg and Dick Gibson, as king and queen.



The sophomore girls who took active part in chorus were: Marilyn Corzatt, Martha Jean Neff, Marie Melvin, Shirley Hallberg, Jennie Ann Torrance, Juanita Furnace, and Delta Pearl Rankin. Boys chorus members were: Pat Keane, Ray Musser, William Eberhard.

Football members were: James White, William Eberhard, Eugene Hobby, Duane Covert, Dick Gibson, and Kenneth Davis. Those earning letters were: Ray Musser, managers letter, James White, William Eberhard, and Dick Gibson.

Basketball members were: James White, Duane Covert, William Eberhard, Pat Keane, Kenneth Link, Dick Gibson, and Ray Musser. Letter winners: Ray Musser, Kenneth Link, and James White.

F. F. A. members are: Pat Keane, Ray Musser (reporter), Eugene Hobby, Duane Covert, and Kenneth Link.

Those participating in track were: Dick Gibson, James White, Pat Keane, and Ray Musser.

The sophomores have three representatives in the "M" Club who are Ray Musser, James White, and Dick Gibson.

Weaverettes of our class are: Norma Bunch, Jennie Torrance, Mary Hemminger, Marie Melvin, Lorna Campbell, Marilyn Corzatt, Esther Johnson, Waldine Wallace, Martha Neff, Jean Rankin, Ruby Wright, Delta Pearl Rankin, Zoe Mathers, Adalee Harden, Shirley Hallberg, and Juanita Furnace.



G. A. A. members were Adalee Harden, Marilyn Corzatt, Lorna Campbell, Martha Jean Neff, Waldine Wallace, Jean Rankin, Marie Melvin, Norma Bunch, Zoe Mathers, Juanita Furnace and Mary Lee Hemminger.

Dick Gibson was on the weaver staff.

Thus we turn our backs on two years of past work and have two more hard ones to look forward to.

We have enjoyed our two years of school and hope every one has enjoyed having us here.



WHAT WOULD YOU DO:

If Norma Bunch and Jennie Torrance lost interest in Macomb and Camp Ellis?

If Lorna Campbell and a "boy and his guitar" started corresponding again?

If Alice Casteel didn't always have her hair pinned up?

If Marilyn Corzatt and Adalee Harden weren't talking about the night before?

If Juanita Furnace didn't come to school with her hair piled on top of her head?

If Shirley Hallberg and Esther Johnson began worrying about their geometry?

If Mary Hemminger didn't either wear high heels or else squeaky horatius?

If Pat Keane all of a sudden disliked John Deere tractors?

If Ken Link and Dick Gibson got to school on time in ye mornings?

If Zoe Mathers quit dating Stronghurst boys?

If Shirley McNary stopped reading serious stories in the most humorous manner?

If Marie Melvin was to part with her many beads?

If Ray Musser got anything but straight "A's" ?

If Martha Neff discontinued her giggle?

If Delta Rankin didn't have a few ruffles and bows on her dresses?

If Waldine Wallace and a certain Navy man broke up?

If Katherine Vestal uttered a word?



If James White began dating girls?

If Ruby Wright couldn't keep up with K. Vestal in conversation?

If--Well, we will let you finish it.



CLASS OF 1946



## FRESHMEN

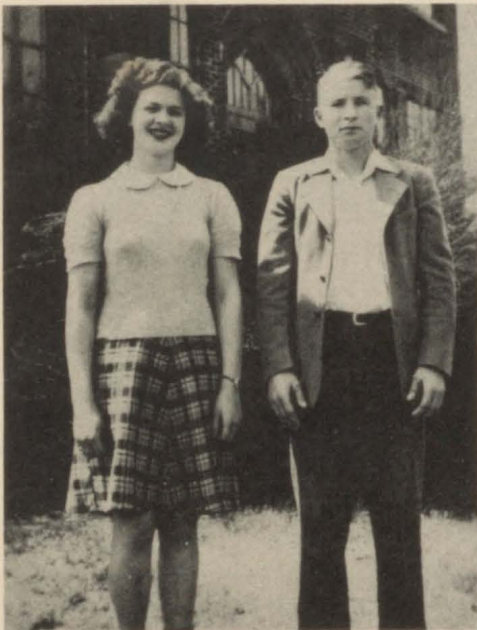
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Middle Row: F. Torrance, D. Mesecher, L. Lawyer, T. Hilton, R. Mowen, R. Roche, J. Cook

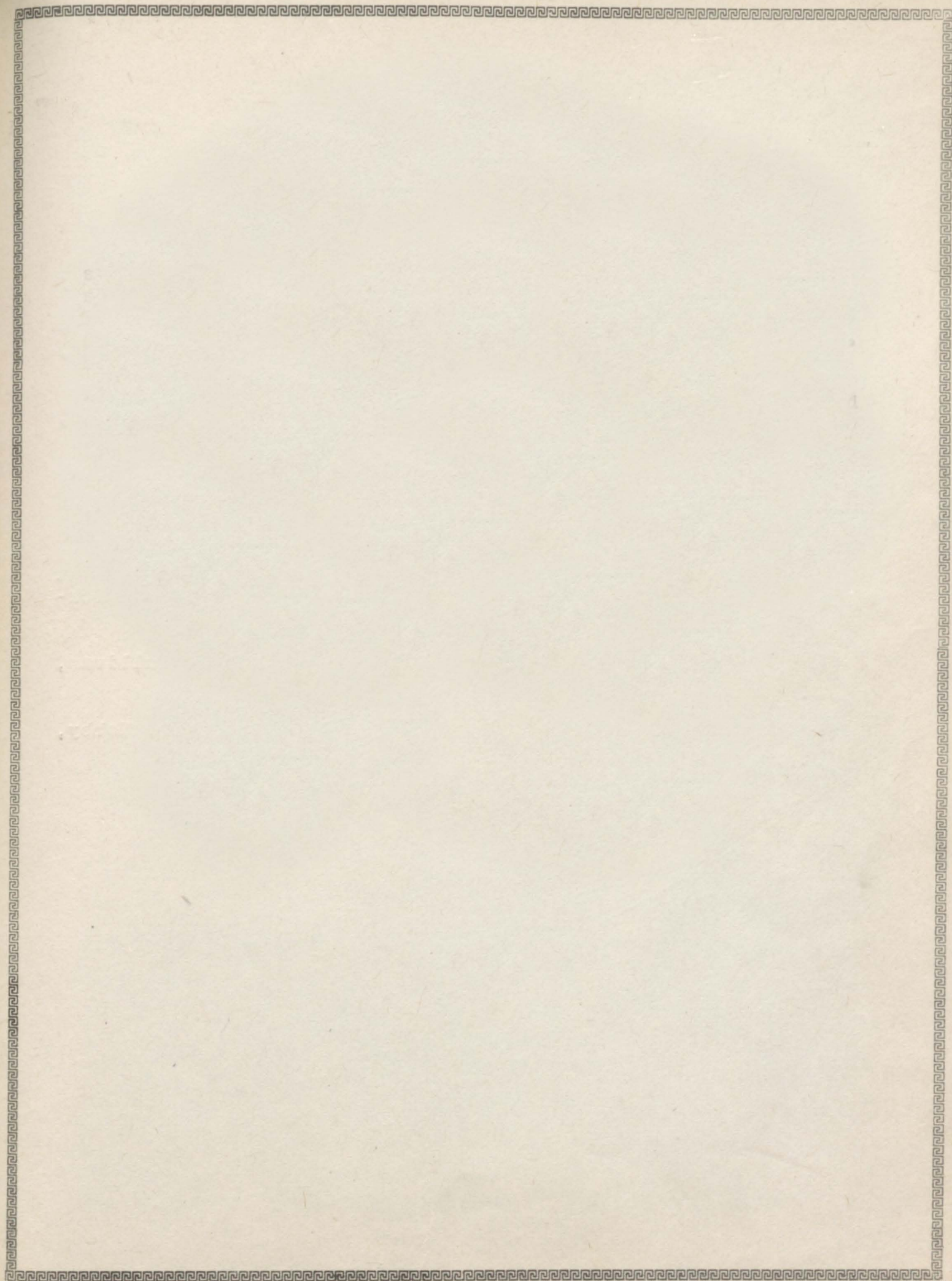
Back Row: D. Cleland, E. Slusher, D. Gunter, D. Sullivan, D. Rankin, Coach Shelton

King and Queen

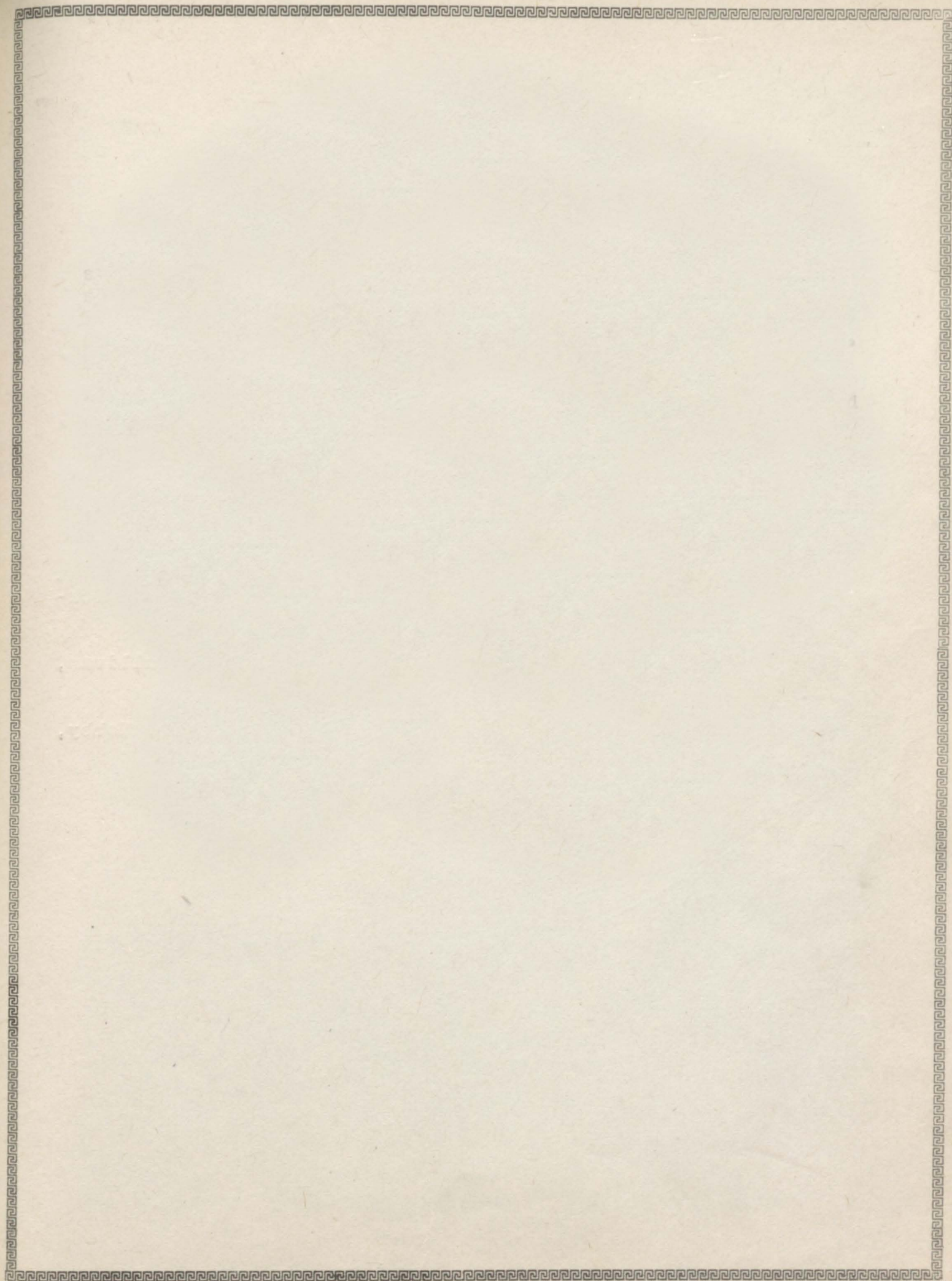














## LEFT-OVERS

R. Mowen "I had a chance for the basket ball team."  
His Dad "Why are they raffling it off?"  
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If you want to remember things, tie a string around your finger; if you want to forget everything, tie a rope around your neck.  
\*\*\*

Mr. Milligan "How far are you from the correct answer?"  
F. Torrance "About two seats."  
\*\*\*

Seniors were born for great things,  
Sophomores were born for small,  
But it is not recorded  
Why freshies were born at all.  
\*\*\*

Miss Van Eaton "Eddie, you must not say 'I ain't going'; you should say 'I am not going. You are not going. He is not going. We are not going. They are not going.' "  
Eddie "Gee, ain't nobody going?"  
\*\*\*

Miss Welsh "What counts most in this world of ours?"  
T. Hilton "The adding machine."  
\*\*\*

Mr. Shelton "Dick, did you study your lesson?"  
Dick Sullivan "I looked it over."  
Mr. Shelton "You mean you overlooked it."  
\*\*\*

A boy, a book,  
A girl, a look;  
Book neglected,  
Flunk expected!  
\*\*\*

Dale Cleland "I don't think I should get a zero in this exam!"  
Mr. Milligan "Neither do I. But that's the lowest mark there is."  
\*\*\*

Father "I'll teach you to make love to my daughter, young man."  
Ralph M. "I wish you would. I don't seem to be doing so well."  
\*\*\*

Lawrence Lawyer was talking to one of the Roseville boys:  
"Where did you get the "E" on your sweater?"  
"I played football for Media."  
"But Media begins with an "M".  
"I know, but I played on the second team."  
\*\*\*

Marjorie L. "Louise, I see they have published a dictionary containing 5,000 extra words."  
Louise "Great Scott! don't tell Miss Van Eaton!!"



Farmer "Do you want a job digging potatoes?

"Dean "Yeap, if it's digging them out of gravy."

\*\*\*

Mrs. Montroy was talking with Mrs. Magee.

"Doris alwys sings while she works."

"You're lucky. Betty just sings."

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James Cook had been staying in Raritan at the end of the six weeks. He failed in all four subjects. He wrote to his sister: "Failed in all four. Prepare Papa. Eloise replied:

"Pappa prepared. Prepare yourself."

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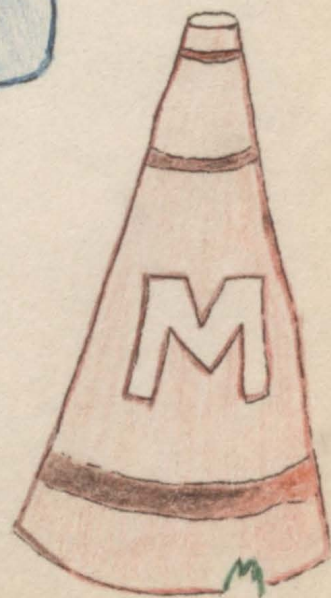
"Now, Robert, explain the difference between sufficient and enough."

"If Mother helps me to the cake, I get sufficient. If I help myself, I get enough."



CLASS OF 1947







## FOOTBALL 1943

Media's football schedule began soon after school started with the following boys on the squad: Howard Erickson, Emmett Sullivan, James White, Ralph Mowen, Ervin Bunch, Bill Eberhard, Dick Gibson, Dan Hendricson, Russel Johnson, Duane Covert, Dick Sullivan, Frank Torrance, Tommy Hilton, Kennth Davis and Lawrence Lawyer.

The following boys won letters in football: Howard Erickson, Emmett Sullivan, James White, Ralph Mowen, Ervin Bunch, Bill Eberhard, and Dick Gibson.

The boys did not play full team but only six man football.

### SCORES

We		They	
14	Alexis	there	28
36	Monmouth Reserves	here	6
52	New Windsor	there	0
24	Monmouth Reserves	there	8
32	Corpus Christi	here	13
158			55



## BASKETBALL

Front Row K. Link, D. Hendrickson, J. White, E. Sullivan,  
B. Heap, H. Erickson, R. Johnson

Second Row F. Torrance, P. Keane, D. Gibson, R. Musser,  
L. Lawyer, J. Cook

Back Row Coach Shelton, T. Hilton, D. Cleland, D. Sullivan,  
E. Slusher, Mgr. D. Rankin

## FOOTBALL

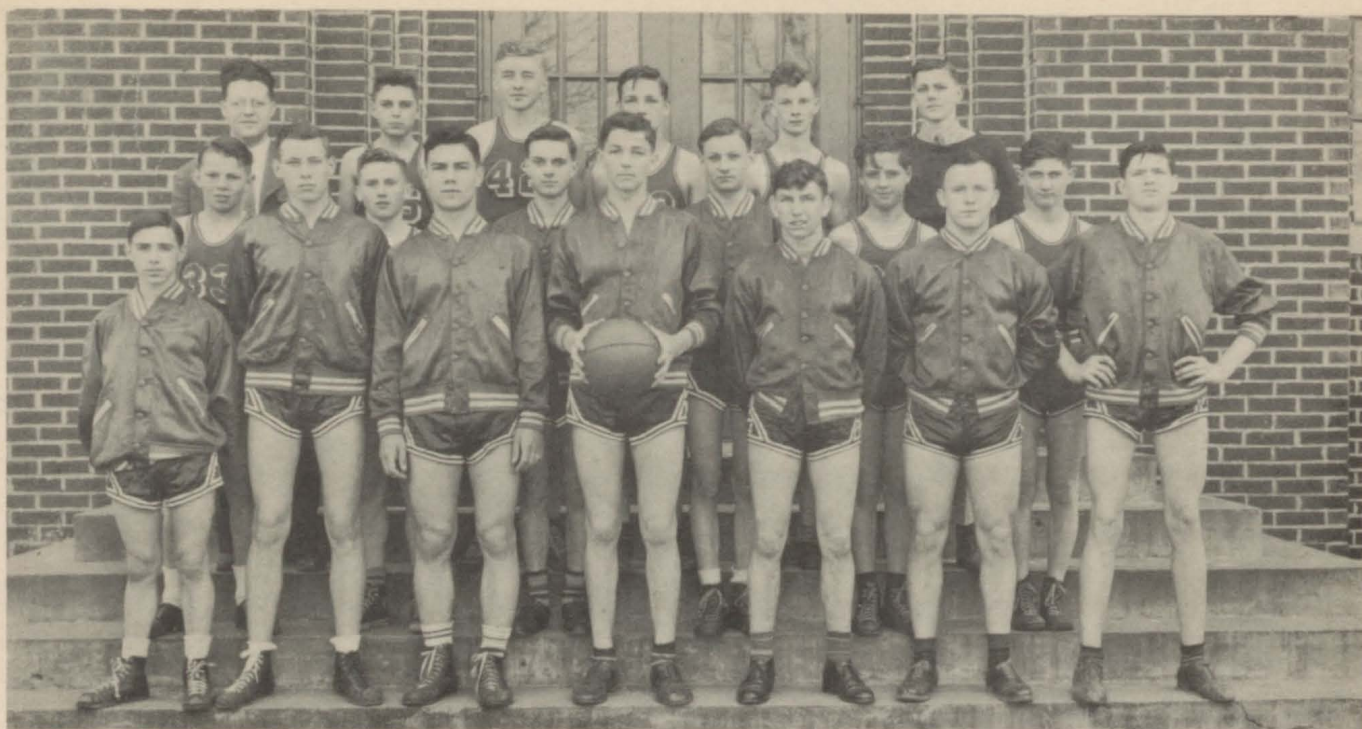
Cheer leaders E. Harden, J. Lauver, M. Ross

Front Row Coach Shelton, J. White, E. Sullivan, H. Erick-  
son, E. Bunch, W. Eberhard

Second Row R. Bowen, K. Davis, D. Hendrickson, D. Sullivan,  
D. Covert

Back Row Mgr. R. Musser, P. Keane, L. Lawyer, E. Hobby,  
F. Torrance, T. Hilton







# BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

We They

Nov. 24	Terre Haute	There	18	35
26	Alexis	Here	20	15
Dec. 2	Gladstone	There	38	12
10-17	K. M. B. S. Tournament at Kirkwood			
	Stronghurst		19	22
	Biggsville		26	35
22	Gladstone	Here	49	8
Jan. 4	Kirkwood	Here	35	37
7	Roseville	Here	18	26
14	Biggsville	There	32	35 overtime
17	Stronghurst	Here	41	60
21	Kirkwood	There	34	44
26-28	Bi-County Tournament at Roseville			
	Alexis		29	18
	Biggsville		27	35
Feb. 5	Oquawka	Here	46	37
7	Stronghurst	There	28	56
11	Terre Haute	Here	42	36
15	Oquawka	There	27	22
18	Biggsville	Here	40	41
22	District Tournament at Stronghurst			
	Bardolph		29	31 overtime

Won 7, Lost 12

Inter-class Tournament  
 Jr. 33 Soph. 11  
 Fr.--Sr. forfeited by Seniors  
 Jr. 38 Fr. 32

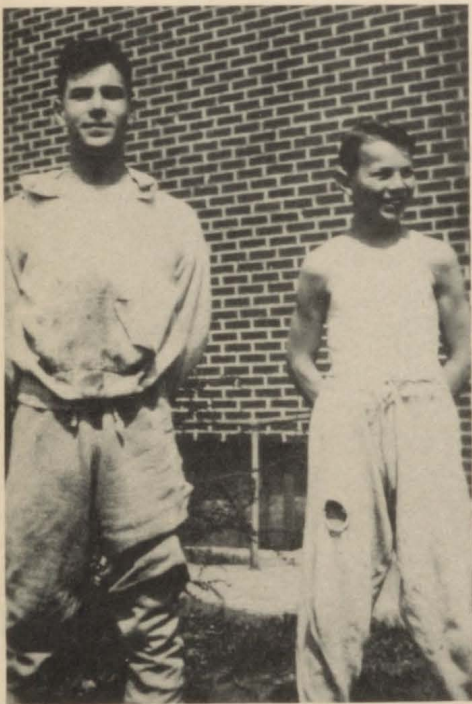
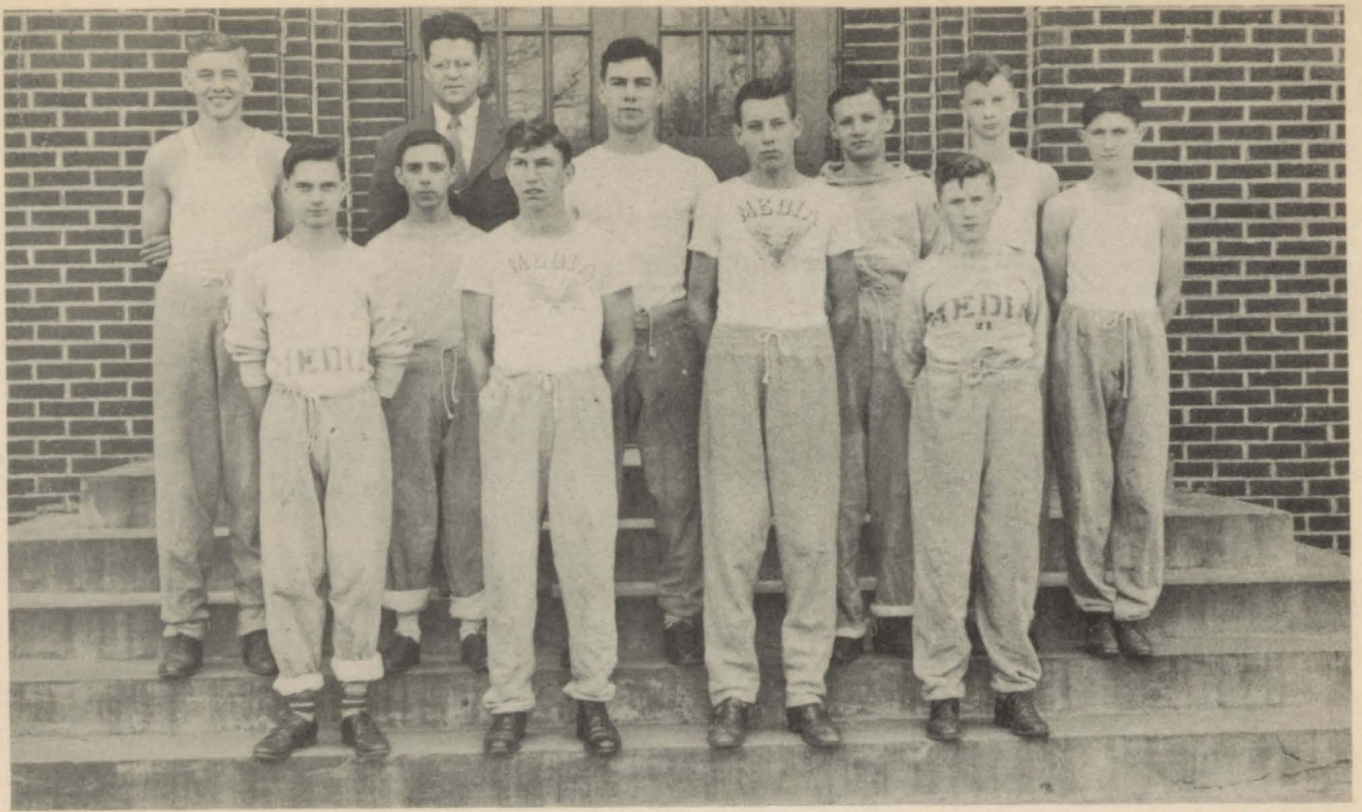


TRACK

Front Row: D. Gibson, B. Heap, D. Hendrickson, P. Keane

Back Row: D. Cleland, K. Link, Coach Shelton, J. White, R. Musser, E. Slusher, J. Cook







## TRACK

The track season this year was short in as much as the rain poured continually. The boys took part in the K. M. B. S. meet at Media and finished last. The only first place won was in the broad-jump by Ben Heap. The only other meet was the Bi-County at Alexis where we again finished last. Letter Winners: Heap, Sullivan, Erickson, White, and Hendrickson.



LETTER WINNERS

Football

Erickson

Sullivan

Gibson

Eberhard

White

Mowen

Bunch

Basketball

Sullivan

Heap

Erickson

Musser

White

Link

Track

Heap

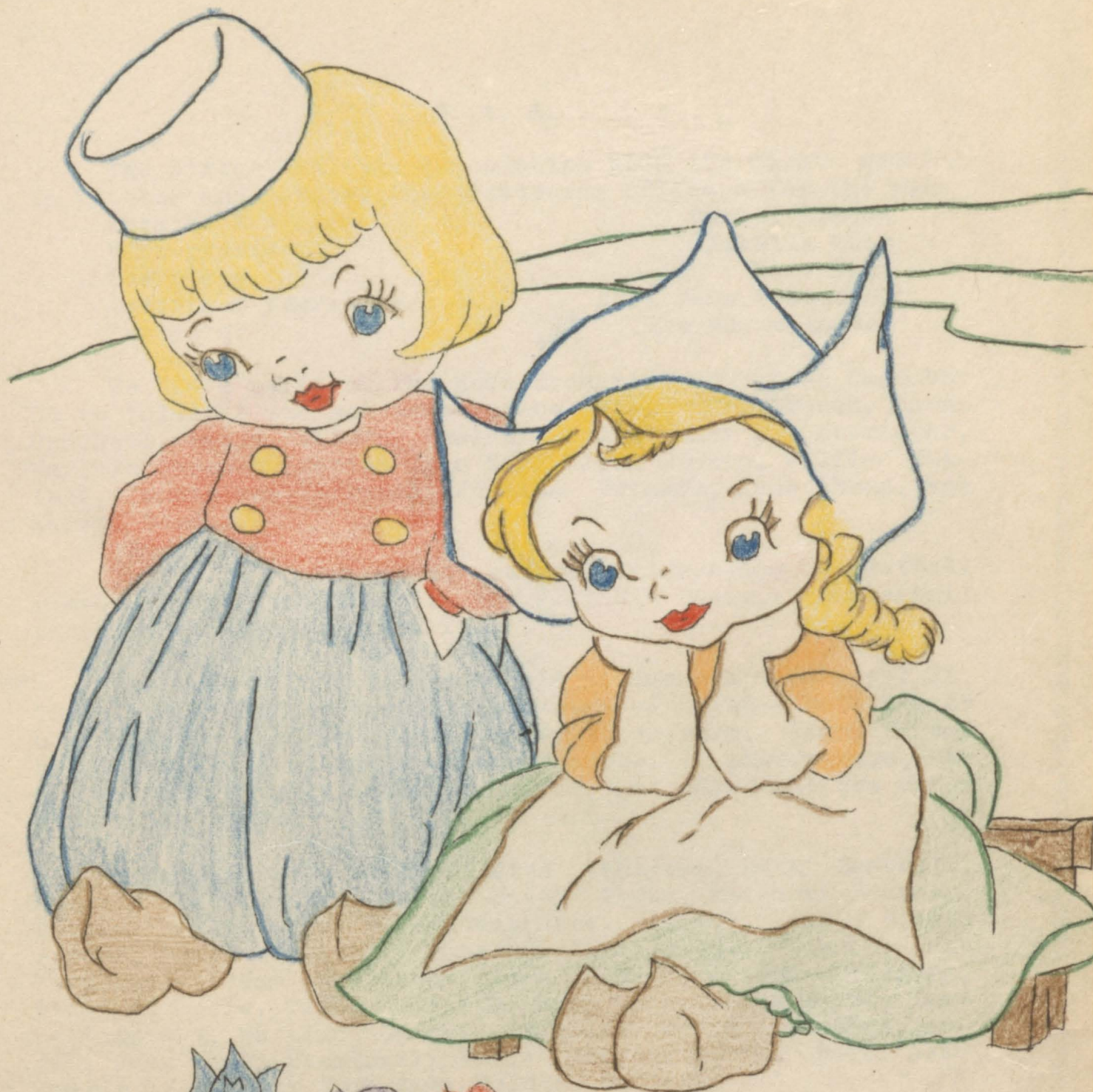
Hendrickson

White

Sullivan

Erickson







### G. A. A.

The Girls' Athletic Association held its first meeting in October and elected the following officers for the year:

President	Rachel Gibson
Vice-president	Rozella Heap
Secretary	Mary Ross
Assistant secretary	Lila Jean Houtchens
Treasurer	Eva Marie Harden

We had a party at the Home Economics Center on December 12 to initiate the new members who were: Norma Bunch, Lorna Campbell, Marie Melvin, Adalee Harden, Mary Lee Hemminger, Marilyn Corzatt, Martha Jean Neff, Jean Rankin, Waldine Wallace, Jennie Ann Torrance, Juanita Furnace, Jane Heap, and Marvel Boyd.

The G. A. A. sponsored several inter-class basketball games. We participated in the Illinois League basketball throwing contest on March 14.

The annual luncheon was held at Hawcock's on April 22. The place cards for the luncheon were of rainbow colors with umbrellas on them to represent April showers. The menu was baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, peas in pastry cups, apple salad, radishes, milk or coffee, and chocolate ice cream with white cake.

Active members are: Mildred Anderson, Ruth Campbell, Rozella Heap, Betty Lauver, Betty Pogue, Margaret Schenck, Wilsie Tully, Mary Ellen Voorhees, Marvel Boyd, Eileen Brouse, Helen Cleland, June Cleland, Rachel Gibson, Jane Heap, Lila Jean Houtchens, Jean Lauver, Arline Lindgren, Winifred Roche, Clidean Rankin, Mary Ross, Norma Bunch, Lorna Campbell, Marilyn Corzatt, Juanita Furnace, Adalee Harden, Mary Lee Hemminger, Marie Melvin, Martha Neff, Jean Rankin, Jenie Ann Torrance, Waldine Wallace.



### G. A. A.

Front Row: R. Gibson, Z. Mathers, L. Campbell, M. Neff, M. Melvin, C. Rankin, J. Heap, Miss Van Eaton

Second Row: J. Lauver, E. Harden, A. Harden, M. Corzatt, A. Lindgren, J. Rankin, W. Tully, J. Furnace, L. Houtchens

Third Row: J. Torrance, M. Hemminger, N. Bunch, W. Wallace, E. Pogue E. Brouse, M. Boyd, M. Ross

Back Row: R. Campbell, M. Schenck, B. Lauver, M. Anderson, J. Cleland, H. Cleland, R. Heap, W. Roche, M. Voorhees

### G.A.A. Officers

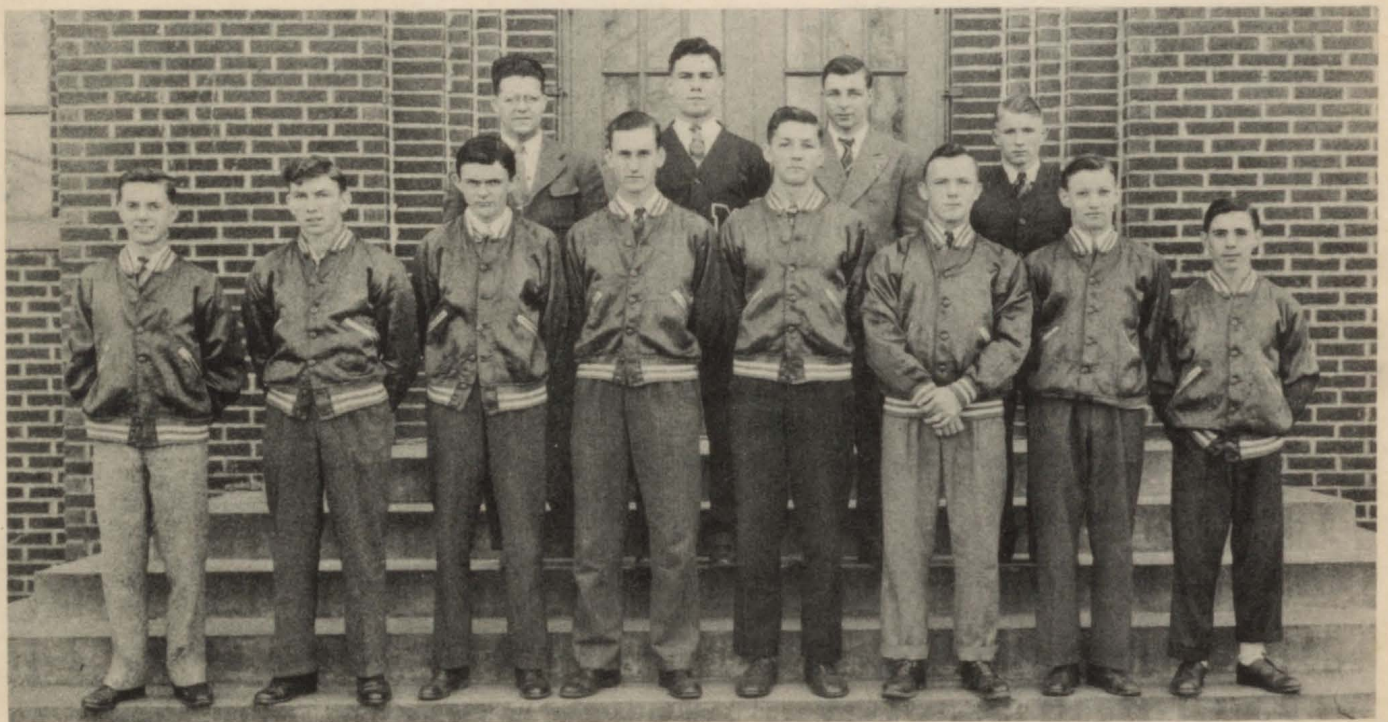
R. Gibson, R. Heap, Miss Van Eaton, M. Ross, L. Houtchens, E. Harden

### "M" CLUB

Front Row: D. Gibson, B. Heap, J. Palmer, E. Bunch, E. Sullivan, H. Erickson, R. Musser, K. Link

Back Row: Coach Shelton, J. White, H. Mesecher, R. Mowen







## "M" CLUB

The "M" Club is an organization of Varsity Letter Winners of Football, Basketball, and Track. The membership includes: Howard Erickson, Emmett Sullivan, Ben Heap, Harry Mesecher and James Palmer were the present members beside Dick Gibson, James White, Ervin Bunch and Ray Musser who were initiated at the initiation meeting November 8 1943.

The "M" Club party was held on March 10, 1944 at Hawcock's Cafe in Monmouth for the members and their guests, and the faculty.



F. F. A.

Front Row: F. Torrance, P. Keane, K. Link, D. Gunter, R. Musser, J. Cook, T. Hilten

Second Row: D. Mesecher, W. Spears, R. Mowen, L. Lawyer, J. Palmer, H. Mesecher, Mr. Cropper

Back Row: E. Slusher, D. Sullivan, E. Bunch, D. Rankin, H. Erickson, B. Heap

WEVERETTE OFFICERS

H. Cleland, L. Houtchens, W. Tully, R. Gibson, Miss Pearson

WEVERETTS

Front Row: B. Lauver, Z. Mathers, L. Campbell, E. Johnson, A. Slusher, R. Gibson, C. Rankin, R. Campbell, M. Voorhees

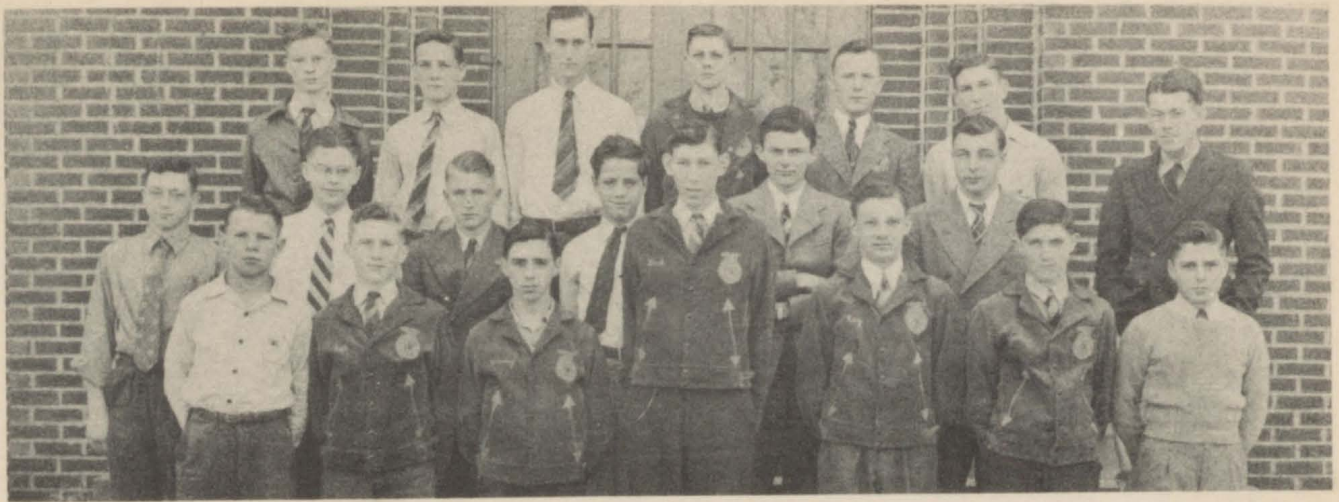
Second Row: L. Saben, M. Anderson, A. Casteel, M. Schenck, M. Boyd, L. Houtchens, E. Harden, M. Ross, Miss Pearson

Third Row: J. Lauver, E. Brouse, A. Harden, M. Corzatt, M. Neff, A. Lindgren, M. Melvin, J. Furnace, H. Cleland, J. Torrance

Fourth Row: K. Vestal, J. Rankin, D. Rankin, B. Pogue, J. Heap, W. Tully, S. Hallberg, R. Heap, E. Keane, N. Bunch

Back Row: W. Roche, M. Hemminger, W. Wallace, J. Cleland







## F. F. A. BANQUET

The Future Farmers of America held their banquet, November 19, 1943, in the Media High School gymnasium at which they entertained their parents, the faculty, and the school board.

The tables were arranged so as to form the initials F. F. A. The emblems of the organization with backgrounds of evergreen served as decorations about the room.

The menu consisted of oyster stew, pickles, crackers, potato salad and pie.

### Program

Student Welcome	Bill Spears
Parent Response	F. A. Link
Song Old Glory	Mary Ross
Student Report	James Cook
Remarks	H. E. Test
Agriculture Teacher	L. M. Cropper
Guest Speaker	B. A. Tomlin of Roseville

### F. F. A. Members

James Palmer, Pat Keane, William Spears, Ray Musser, Duane Covert, James Cook, Harry Mesecher, Eugene Hobby, Dean Mesecher, Ben Heap, Ralph Mowen, Frank Torrance, Dick Sullivan, Delbert Rankin, Howard Erickson, Kenneth Link, Tommy Hilton, Lawrence Lawyer, Ervin Bunch, Dick Gunter, Edward Slusher.



## MEDIA CHAPTER of FUTURE FARMERS of AMERICA

The membership of the Media Chapter of the Future Farmers of America this year consisted of twelve former members and nine newly initiated ones--twenty-one in all. The members are: James Palmer, Ben Heap, Ervin Bunch, Howard Erickson, Harry Mesecher, William Spears, Kenneth Link, Pat Keane, Ray Musser, Delbert Rankin, Duane Covert, Eugene Hobby, James Cook, Tom Hilton, Richard Gunter, Frank Torrance, Edward Blusher, Ralph Mowen, Richard Sullivan, Lawrence Lawyer, Dean Mesecher.

The officers elected for the year were:

President	James Palmer
Vice President	Ben Heap
Secretary	William Spears
Treasurer	Harry Mesecher
Reporter	Ray Musser
Asst. Reporter	Howard Erickson
Watchdog	Pat Keane
Advisor	Mr. Cropper

In the project line, swine seemed to be the favorite. There are seventeen hog projects. Three members have formed a partnership and are raising hogs together. Other projects are: sheep 2, dairy 1, poultry 2.

The organization took part in several activities during the year, and for the first time in three years, there was money in the treasury after all expenses were paid. The chief source of this money was two purebred Duroc Jersey



gilt belonging to the Chapter; the result of a partnership feeding agreement with James Palmer. One gilt was sold at auction for fifty dollars at the Biggsville Future Farmer hog sale in the fall. The other was raffled off at the annual High School Carnival and brought in a total of \$164.50.

At the Carnival, besides selling chances on the gilt, the Future Farmers had charge of the "Penny Pitch" and a novel game in which guesses were sold on the number of kernels of corn a rooster would eat when fed at the close of the evening.

On the evening of November 19, the Chapter held a Parent and Son Banquet for members and their parents. The meal was an oyster supper. The speaker was Mr. B. A. Tomlin, agriculture teacher at Roseville and former Assistant Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture.

The initiation of nine candidates as greenhands into the Media Chapter was held on Monday night, March 6 in the high school gymnasium. The ceremonies were witnessed by the members' and candidates' parents. Afterwards games were enjoyed by all present.

It was the Future Farmers who sponsored the bob-sled parties held a couple of nights during the winter. A tractor to pull the sled was furnished by Mr. Cropper, the advisor.

During the past year, work completed by the boys in the shop included — grinding disc blades, shearing sheep, putting a ceiling on the shop, building a milk cart, and forge work. In connection with agriculture the boys carried out an



experiment with baby chicks owned by Mr. Cropper.

Educationally, the Future Farmers have learned much during the year. They are getting started in farming through their supervised practice programs and are learning shop work in the school's fully equipped shop. At the meetings and activities, the members are becoming acquainted with parliamentary procedure and are learning to become leaders and co-operative members of our community.



## WEVERETTS

During the year, 1943-1944, the club had forty-three members. In the fall, they, elected the following officers:

President	Willsie Tully
Vice-President	Lila Jean Houtchens
Secretary	Rachel Gibson
Treasurer	Helen Cleland
Program Committee	Ruth Campbell
	Lila Jean Houtchens
	Esther Ann Johnson
	Ada Slusher

The club chose as its theme this year "Do With Out," in which recreation was taken up.

The initiation of the new members was held at Wever Lake with weiner roast, a few stunts, the club pledge, and club songs.

Other social functions were several birthday parties, the annual Christmas party and gift exchange, and a chile supper.

The Weveretts earned money in various ways. They had an eats stand at the carnival and made cookies and cakes to sell at this. In the fall they served an oyster supper for the Farm Bureau. They also sponsored a spring dance which proved to be very successful.

With part of the money they, earned this year they helped pay for drapery material for the sewing room.



## HOMEMAKING CLASSES

In the Homemaking I Class there were seventeen girls. This year the main units studied were: "What Shall I Eat?", "What Shall I Wear?", "Good Manners," "Care of Clothing," "A Pleasing Personality," "Safety First".

Sixteen girls were enrolled in the Homemaking II Class. The units studied in this class were: "Food Preservation," "Child Care," "Clothing," "Cookie Making," "Foods" - in which one dish meals were studied, vegetables, yeast breads, pastry and cakes. During the study of this unit, a dinner was planned and prepared for the faculty and board. "First Aid" and "Hand Work" were other units studied.

This year in Homemaking III there were eight girls and one of the main units studied was interior decoration. While studying this a trip was made to Burlington to visit a furniture store and see some of the things that had been studied previously. At this time the girls planned for the re decoration of the homemaking building and made draperies for the sewing room. "Care of Equipment," "Clothing," "Crocheting and Knitting," were also studied. When studying "Foods", the main thing stressed was meats. The girls visited the locker at Stronghurst and saw the cutting of beef and pork into wholesale cuts and then retail cuts. By these various studies they are learning to be better consumer buyers.

The Homemaking II and III spent six weeks in Red Cross and home nursing. This course covered first aid as well as many other useful suggestions for care of the sick.



WEVER STAFF

Editor

Jean Lauver

Art

Ada Slusher

Mechanic

Dick Gibson

Snap shots

Margaret Schenck

Other members

Mary Ellen Voorhees

Wilsie Tully

Rachel Gibson

Jane Heap

Mary Ross



WEVER STAFF

Front Row M. Voorhees, R. Gibson, M. Schenck, M. Ross, A. Slusher

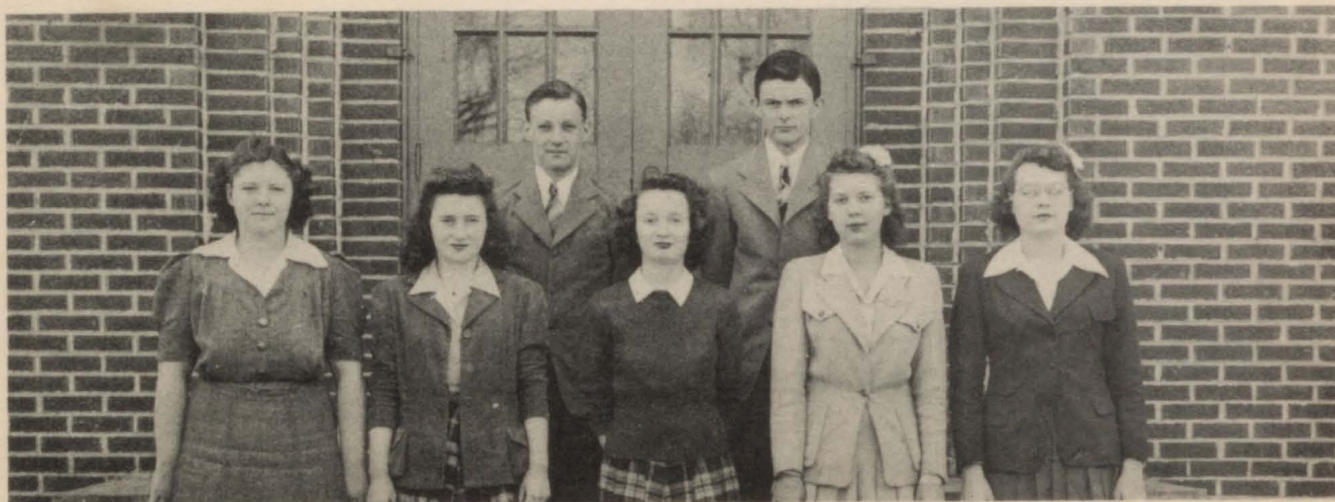
Back Row D. Gibson, J. Lauver, J. Heap, W. Tully

SPOTLIGHT STAFF

Front Row M. Schenck, J. Lauver, A. Slusher, L. J. Houtchens, M. Boyd

Back Row R. Musser, J. Palmer







## SPOTLIGHT STAFF

Editor

Lila Jean Houtchens

F. F. A.

Ray Musser

Sports

James Palmer

Senior

Margaret Schenck

Junior

Marvel Boyd

Freshmen

Jean Lauver

Society

Ada Slusher



GIRLS CHORUS

Front Row: M. Boyd, A. Slusher, M. Ross, L. Houtchens, E.  
Harden, J. Heap

Second Row: E. Brouse, R. Gibson, J. Lauver, J. Furnace, D.  
Rankin, M. Melvin, M. Neff

Third Row: A. Lindgren, M. Corzatt, M. Newman, B. Pogue, J.  
Torrance, S. Hallberg, W. Tully

Back Row: H. Cleland, M. Voorhees, J. Cleland, E. Keane







MEDIA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH CONTEST

April 6, 1944

"String Bean"	Craven	Marilyn Corzatt
"Tom's Love Affair"	Twain	Helen Cleland
"Exit the Big Bad Wolf"	McMahon	Mary Lee Hemminger
"For the Love of Mike"	Black	Elizabeth Keane

Helen Cleland placed first in the local contest and fourth in the Bi-County.



## SPEECH

At the opening of school year of 1943, quite a number enrolled in a new extra-curricular speech course. This proved very helpful to the students. Our director was Pauline Van Eaton.

First we studied stage presence, poise and posture. We then took breathing exercises. Later, the class gave readings and poems which all enjoyed. We had much practice in conversational speaking and interpretation of literature. The group later presented two plays. All of us who took the course feel that we have gained much.



KING AND QUEEN

Front Row S. Hallberg, W. Tully, J. Heap, J. Palmer, M.  
Livermore, J. Lauver

Back Row: R. Mowen, H. Mesecher, D. Gibson

SPEECH CLASS

SPEECH CONTESTANTS







## 1943 CARNIVAL

The 1943-44 Carnival took place on Friday, November 12. The Weverettes, F. F. A., "M" Club, and Junior Class sponsored this event.

The groups had charge of the activities as follows: Weverettes\_\_ the food stand and cake walk; "M" Club\_\_bingo stand; F. F. A.\_\_chances on a Duroc gilt and chicken contest; Juniors\_\_side shows and concessions.

Every one had a good time as evidenced by the laughter and din.

The climax of the evening was the crowning of the King and Queen \_ James Palmer and Jane Heap. The attendants were Harry Mesecher, Dick Gibson, Ralph Mowen, Wilsie Tully, Snirley Hallberg, and Marjorie Livermore.

The gross amount for the evening was \$372.63.







## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We wish to take this opportunity to thank those who gave the school their subscriptions for magazines, thus enabling us to finance our annual.

Mrs. Bruce Allaman  
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