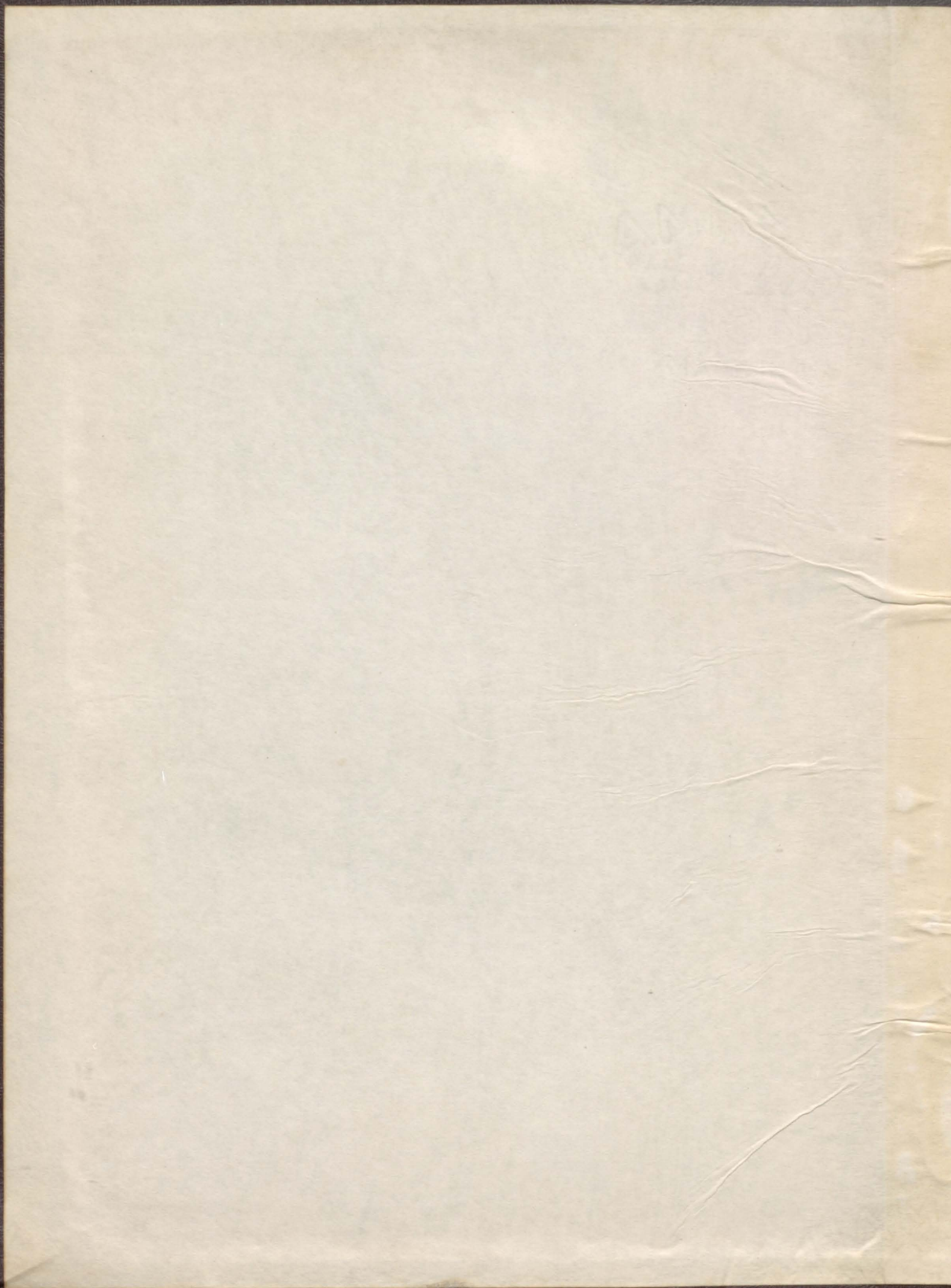




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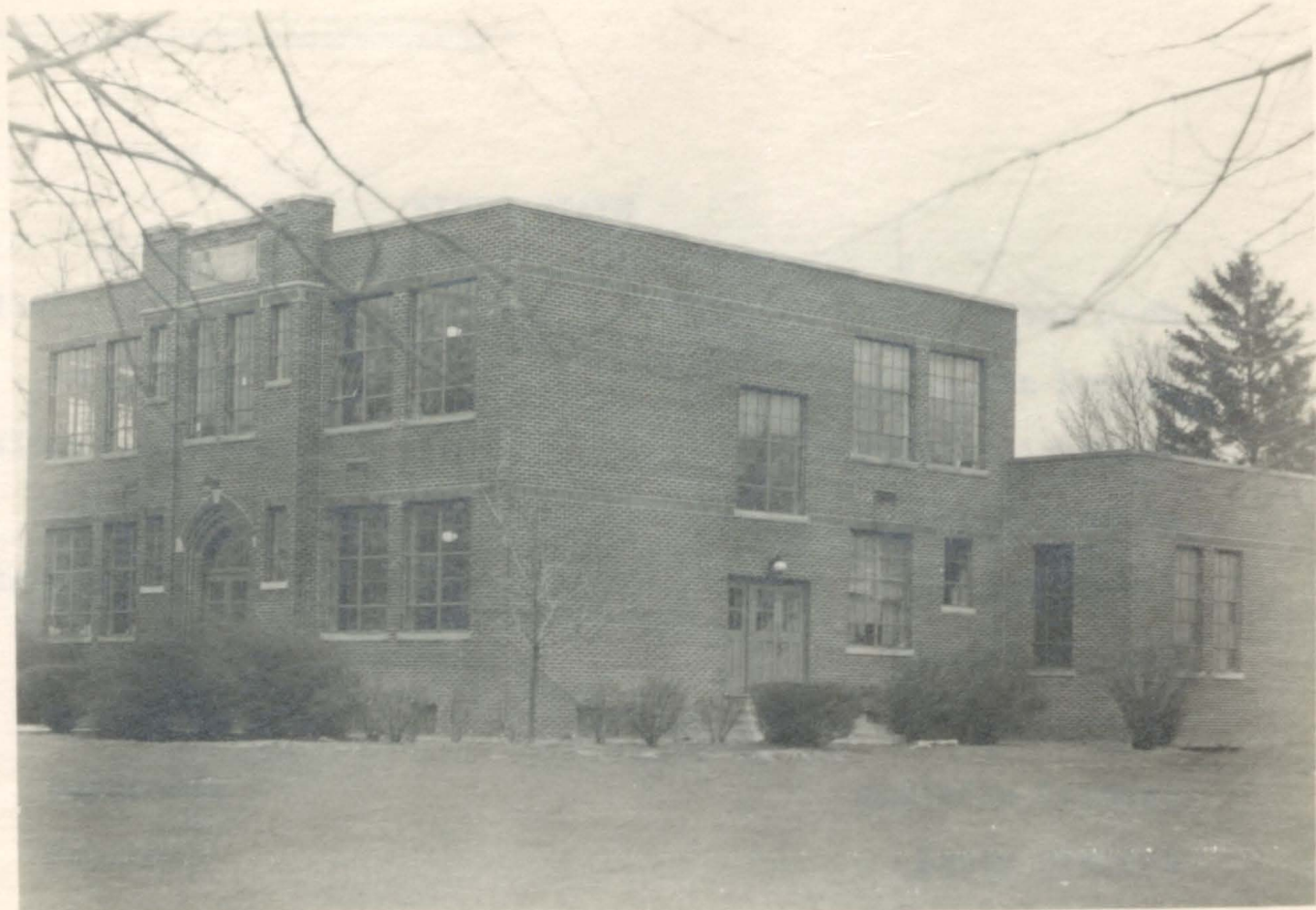
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DEDICATION

To the four alumni of Media High School
who gave their lives in World War II, Harold
Schenck, Wayne Rankin, Wendell Houtchens,
and Donald Gipe, this WEVER is respectfully
dedicated.

IN APPRECIATION

We, the WEVER Staff of 1947, in behalf of the Faculty and Student Body of Media High School, express our appreciation for the many favors received from Mr. Brouse the past year. We can never repay him for all the kind deeds he did for us. Again, we thank him.



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Assistant



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F. F. A.	Bill Brokaw Dick Sullivan
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Pep Club	Louise Link
F. H. A.	Phyllis Lant
Calendar	Dale Cleland Delbert Rankin
Publication	Mickey Utzinger



FACULTY



ADALEE HARDEN MELLOAN

IN MEMORIAM

A bright "hello", a cheerful smile
With sparkling eyes all the while
A friend to all and helper, too
Kind and loyal, honest and true.

We miss her now, and we always will
For no one else her place can fill,
At school, at home, or on the street
A truer friend you'll never meet.

Her life's motto must have been
"Be good and honest to fellow-men,"
Seek out the best and to that be true,
And a place in heaven will be waiting for you.

So, it's farewell, but not for long
For she is with us all along
In memories that we'll all recall
Of Adalee, a perfect friend to all.

FACULTY

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General Science, Biology: AB degree at Macomb. Masters at University of Iowa.

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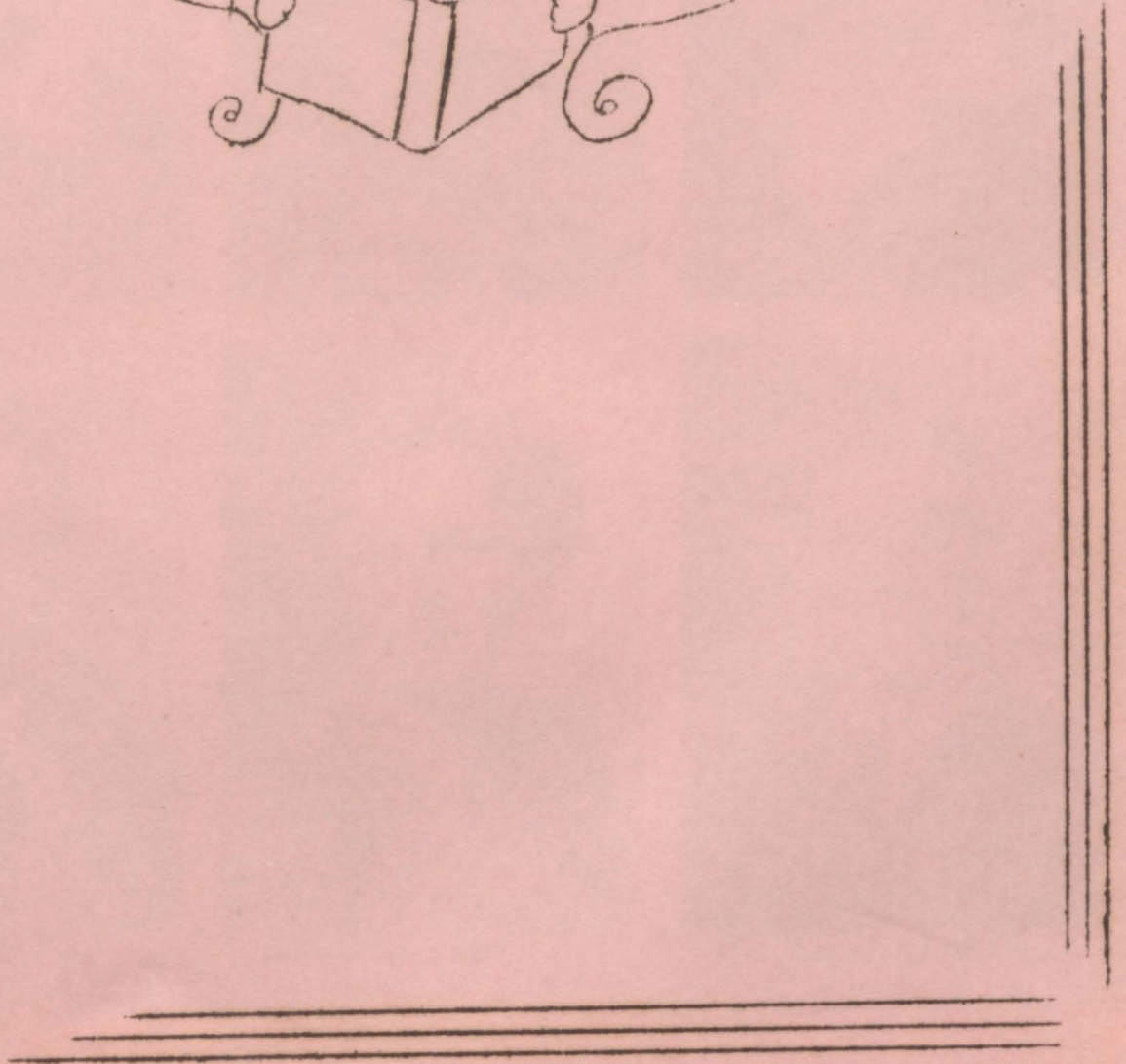
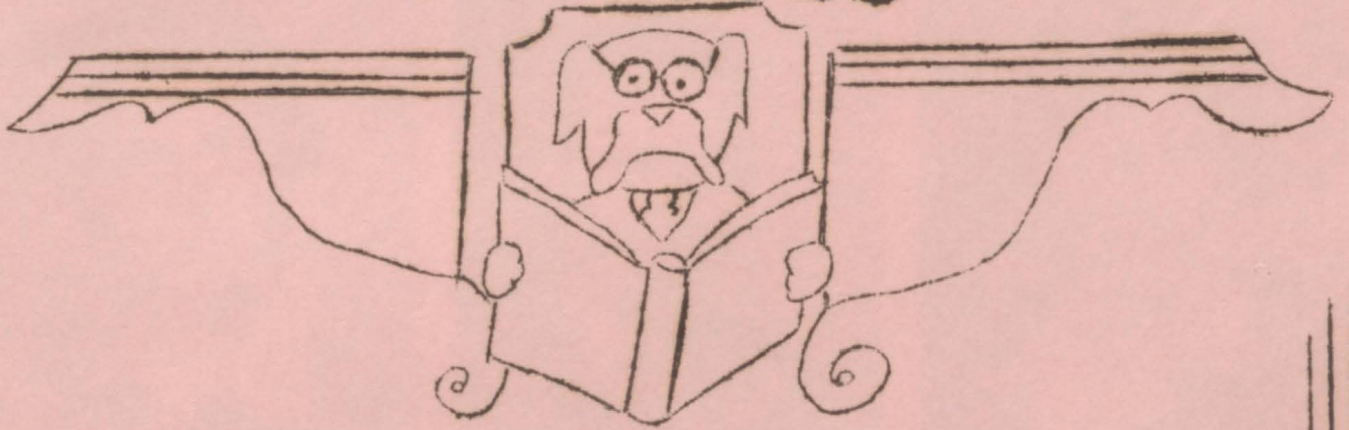
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CLASSES





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DALE CLELAND



JAMES COOK.



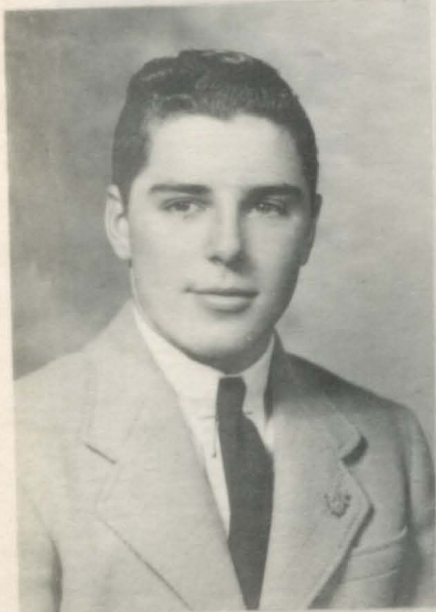
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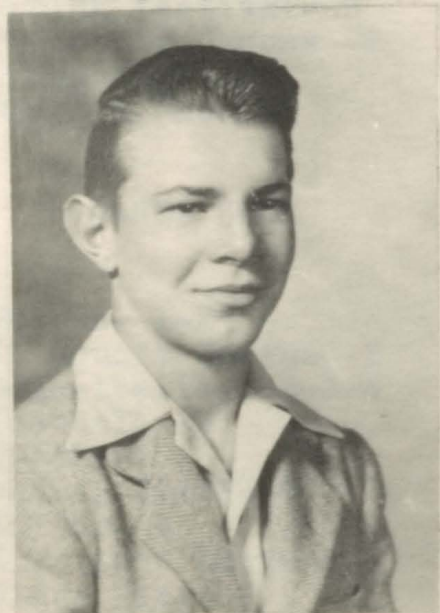
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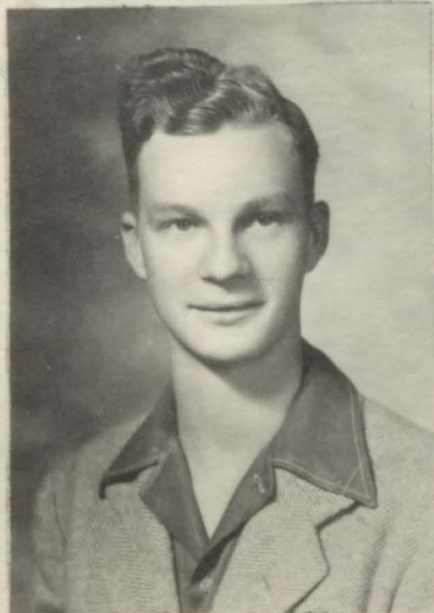
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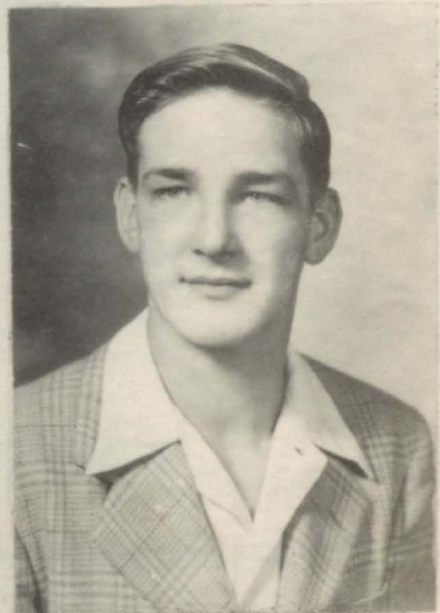
RALPH MOWEN.



FRANK TORRANCE.



EDWARD SLUSHER.



RICHARD SULLIVAN.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

BILL BROKAW

Annual Staff--4
F. F. A.--1-2-3-4
M. Club--3-4
Basketball--3-4
Football--2-3-4
Track--2-3-4
Carnival Skit--4
Benefit Show--4
Transfer from Biggsville--1
Class Night--4

DALE CLELAND

Vice President--3
M. Club Secretary--4
Chorus--1-2
Librarian--4
Football--3-3
Basketball--1-2-3-4
Track--1-2-3-4
Annual Staff--4
Spotlight--4
Carnival King--4
M. Club--3-4
Operetta--2
Spring Festival--2
Bi County Chorus--2
Class Night--4
Benefit Show--4

JAMES COOK

Chorus--1-2
Bi County Chorus--2
Basketball--1-2-3-4
Football--3
Track--1
Annual Staff--2
Editor--4
Spotlight Editor--4
Class Play--3
F. F. A. V. Prés.--2
F. F. A. Prés.--3
F. F. A. Secretary--4

F. F. A.--1-2-3-4
Operetta--2
Spring Festival--2
Senior Night--4
Benefit Show--4

KENNETH DAVIS

Class Secretary--2
Basketball--1-2-3
Football--2-3-4
Track--2-3
Class Play--4
Student Council--3
F. F. A.--3-4
M. Club--3-4
Benefit Show--4
Senior Night--4

RUBY DAVIS

F. H. A. Historian--4
Pep Club Reporter--4
Chorus--1-2-3-4
Librarian--4
Annual Staff--3-4
Spotlight--4
Class Plays--3-4
G. A. A.--2-3-4
F. H. A.--2-3-4
Pep Club--4
Operetta--2
Apring Festival--2-3
Bi County Chorus--3-4-
Carnival Skit--4
Benefit Show--4
Senior Night--4

THOMAS HILTEN

Class V. President--2
Annual Staff--4
Class Plays--3-4
Class King--2
Student Council--4

SENIOR ACTIVITIES (Cont.)

M. Club V. Pres.--4
F. F. A. Treasurer--2
F. F. A. Secretary--3
F. F. A. President--4
F. F. A.--1-2-3-4
Basketball--1-2-3-4
Football--1-2-3-4
Track--3-4
Carnival Skit--4
Benefit Show--4
Senior Night--4

KATHRYN LANT

Chorus--2
Annual Staff--4
Class Plays--3-4
G. A. A.--2-3-4
F. H. A.--2-3-4
Pep Club--4
Carnival Skit--4
Operetta--2
Senior Night--4
Benefit Show--4

LAWRENCE LAWYER

Class President--3
M. Club President--4
F. F. A. Secretary--2
Chorus--1-2
Annual Staff--4
Class Plays--3-4
Carnival King--3
Student Council--4
F. F. A.--1-2-3-4
M. Club--2-3-4
Basketball--1-2-3-4
Football--1-2-3-4
Track--1-2-3
Carnival Skit--4
Senior Night--4
Benefit Show--4

LOUISE LINK

Class S. And T.--2
Class President--4
G. A. A. Secretary--4
F. H. A. Treasurer--4
G. A. A. V. President--3
Chorus--1-2
Annual Staff--4
Class Plays--3-4
Carnival Queen--3
G. A. A.--2-3-4
F. H. A.--2-3-4
Pep Club--4
Cheerleader--4
Operetta--2
Carnival Skit--4
Benefit Show--4
Senior Night--4

MARJORIE LIVERMORE

Carnival Skit--4
Spring Festival--2-3
Operetta--2
Pep Club--4
F. H. A.--2-3-4
G. A. A.--2-3-4
Student Council--1-2-3-4
Carnival Queen--1
G. A. A. (Candidate)--4
Class Play--3
Annual Staff--4
Librarian--3
Bi County Chorus--2-3-4
Chorus--1-2-3-4
Pep Club President--4
F. H. A. President--3
Student Council (S. & T.)--3
F. H. A. (Parliamentarian)--4
Class President--1-2
Class Secretary--4
Benefit Show--4
Senior Night--4

SENIOR ACTIVITIES (Cont.)

RALPH MOWEN

Football--1-2-3-4
Track--2-3-4
Basketball--2-3-4
F. F. A.--1-2-3-4
Class King--1
M. Club V. President--3
M. Club--1-2-3-4
Benefit Show--4
Senior Night--4

DELBERT RANKIN

Annual Staff--4
F. F. A.--1-2-3-4
M. Club--2-3-4
Football--3
Carnival Skit--4
Benefit Show--4
Senior Night--4

EDWARD SLUSHER

Class Treasurer--1-2
Chorus--1
Annual Staff--4
Class Play--4
Student Council--3-4
F. F. A.--2-3-4
Basketball--1-2-3-4
Football--3
Track--1-2-3-4
Carnival Skit--4
Benefit Show--4
Senior Night--4

RICHARD SULLIVAN

Librarian--2
Basketball--1-2-3-4
Football--1-2-3-4

Track--1-2-3
Class Play--3-4
F. F. A.--1-2-3-4
Senior Night--4
Benefit Show--4
M. Club--4

FRANK TORRANCE

M. Club Reporter--4
F. F. A. Treasurer--4
Football--1-2-3-4
Basketball--1-2-3-4
Track--1-3-4
Annual Staff--4
Class Plays--3-4
F. F. A.--1-2-3-4
M. Club--3-4
Benefit Show--4
Senior Night--4
Carnival Skit--4

WALDEEN WALLACE

Carnival Skit--4
Class V. President--4
F. H. A. Treasurer--3
F. H. A. Secretary--4
G. A. A. Reporter--4
Pep Club V. President--4
Chorus--1-2
Speech--2
Annual Staff--4
Spotlight--4
Class Plays--3-4
G. A. A. Queen (Candidate)--4
Carnival Queen--4
Pep Club--4
F. H. A.--1-2-3-4
G. A. A.--2-3-4
Operetta--2
Homecoming Queen--4
Benefit Show--4
Senior Night--4
Carnival Skit--4

CLASS HISTORY

Chapter I

In September of 1943 nineteen green Freshmen enrolled in Media High School.

As usual football was the first school sport. There were six boys in this class who reported for practice. They were: Ralph Mowen, Dick Sullivan, Lawrence Lawyer, Tom Hilten, and Frank Torrance. Of these Ralph Mowen earned a Major Letter.

Coach Shelton being our Advisor helped us get organized and elect the following for officers: President, Marjorie Livermore; Vice President, Tom Hilten; Secretary, Betty Magee; Treasurer, Edward Slusher.

After being thoroughly initiated by the Sophomores we felt like full-fledged Media High School members and later in the year gave a return party to the Sophomores.

We chose Ralph Mowen king and Marjorie Livermore queen of the class for the annual School Carnival.

The football season ended only to have Basketball come in full swing. Our class was represented by: Frank Torrance, Lawrence Lawyer, James Cook, Tom Hilten, Dale Cleland, Dick Sullivan, and Ed Slusher.

This concluded the First Chapter and so ended our Freshman year.

Chapter II

The second chapter of our high school career began in September. Four members, Glen Smith, Dick Gunter, Betty Magee,

Robert Roche, and Dean Mesecher were lost and we gained James Hesse, Bill Brokaw, Betty Hendrickson, Waldeen Wallace and Kenneth Davis.

The long waited-for revenge to be hosts to Freshmen on initiation night took place in September.

The Freshmen returned the party for the Sophomores in November.

We elected for our class officers the following: President, Marjorie Livermore; Vice President, James Hesse; Secretary, Kenneth Davis; Treasurer, Edward Slusher. Miss Van Winkle was chosen as our class advisor.

On the Grid-Iron Mowen, Brokaw, Hilten, Sullivan, Lawyer, and Torrance were very active. Mowen and Lawyer received letters for their work. The boys also did very well in basket-ball and track.

Thus we arrived at the middle of our high school career.

Chapter III

Seventeen Juniors marched through the halls of Media High, in September nineteen hundred and forty five.

The first event of major importance was the election of the officers for the year. The officers were: President, Lawrence Lawyer; Vice President, Dale Cleland; Secretary and Treasurer, Louise Link. We chose Miss Pierson as our class advisor for the year, and Edward Slusher for Student Council representative.

As had been the custom in previous years we held the

concessions at the school carnival. Lawrence Lawyer and Louise Link represented the Junior Class as king and queen. Louise Link was chosen queen of the Carnival.

There were six Juniors who were initiated into the "M" Club. They were Frank Torrance, Tom Hilten, Dick Sullivan, Dale Cleland, Bill Brokaw and Kenneth Davis. They joined three previous members from this class. We were very well represented in all three fields of sports by these boys.

Our rings which we had ordered the previous fall arrived in the spring.

Our class play, "Small Town Romeo," under the direction of Miss Pierson and Mr. Hodges was given on April the eighteenth. The play was a success due to the combined efforts of the class and our two directors.

Chapter IV

In September sixteen people appeared as Seniors at Media High School.

To lead our class we elected Mr. Hart as our advisor. Louise Link, President; Waldeen Wallace, Vice President; Ruby Davis, Treasurer; and Marjorie Livermore, Secretary.

We were well represented in basketball, football, and track this year as usual.

The Senior Class engaged in many money making activities to make money for the class trip which was enjoyed by all who made the trip.

The Junior-Senior banquet was a success. We were on the

receiving end this year.

This brought to a close our four years in attendance at
Media High School.

CLASS WILL

We the Senior Class of 47 while in sound mind and perfect health authorize this to be our last will and testament.

We will the Juniors our love for American History and our good times in English Class.

We will the Sophomores our co-operation in class meetings.

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

I, Bill Brokaw, will and bequeath my love for Irish girls to Donald Johnson who also has interests in them.

I, Dale Cleland, will and bequeath my interests in alumni to Marge Casteel who is doing her bit to keep up the good work.

I, James Cook, will and bequeath my hearty laugh to Dolores Rothzen who could improve hers.

I, Kenneth Davis, will and bequeath my ability to come to school every day to Imogene Boone who can easily keep up with me.

I, Ruby Davis, will and bequeath my ability to make things go right to Mary Mowen who has a good start already.

I, Tom Hilten, will and bequeath my gardening job in English Class to Dick Blender because the flowers need looking after.

I, Kathryn Lent, will and bequeath my ability to waste time in typing class to Dick Palmer who always wastes time.

I, Lawrence Lawyer, will and bequeath my remarks in History Class to John Moore who is catching up with me fast.

I, Louise Link, will and bequeath my interest in Senior boys to Helen Lauver who is interested in all boys.

I, Marjorie Livermore, will and bequeath my various hair styles to Marjorie Thrush who can use some new ones.

I, Ralph Mowen, will and bequeath my football ability to Doc Mesecher who needs his muscles developed.

I, Edward Slusher, will and bequeath my active brain to Scratch Voorhees whose brain needs a little action.

I, Delbert Rankin, will and bequeath my height to Bill Aten who needs to stretch a little.

I, Dick Sullivan, will and bequeath my slow walk to Luella Brent who could stand to slow down a little.

I, Frank Torrance, will and bequeath my unusual talent for pestering girls to Eldon Neff who's such a lady's man.

I, Waldeen Wallace, will and bequeath my ability to get to typing class on time and with good spirits to Ramona Torrance whose spirits are often drooping.

M. G. Hart
Advisor

WITNESSED:

<u>Louise Link</u>	<u>James Cook</u>	<u>Ralph Mowen</u>
<u>Waldeen Wallace</u>	<u>Dick Sullivan</u>	<u>Marjorie Davis</u>
<u>Marjorie Livermore</u>	<u>Tom Helton</u>	<u>Edward Slusher</u>
<u>Helen Lauver</u>	<u>Judy Sawyer</u>	<u>Delbert Rankin</u>
<u>Kathryn Hart</u>	<u>Bill P. Shaw</u>	<u>Alma Ireland</u>
	<u>Frank Torrance</u>	

CLASS PROPHECY

TIME: MAY 20, 1957

My husband and I were all through packing and almost ready to start our coast to coast tour of the United States. Refreshed after a good nights sleep we started on our long journey in our new 1957 Chevrolet.

After driving quite a while I complained of being hungry so Jim suggested we stop to eat dinner at the first town. We stopped at the little town of Edwin, Missouri. As we entered town I read this sign "Cleland's Cafe---Come In and Eat our Fine Food, Shirley You Will Enjoy Eating Here." To my surprise the manager was Dale Cleland a former class mate from Media High School of the class of "47". He told me that his wife Shirley and children were getting along fine, and for us to stop by on our way back, but we told him we were sorry that we weren't coming back this way.

After leaving Edwin we took our own sweet time and finally arrived in Kansas City, Missouri where we spent the night in Kansas City's biggest hotel. Upon entering the hotel I noticed a tall man and thought I recognized him. Upon speaking I asked him if he might be Delbert Rankin who used to live just North of Raritan. Finding that I was right I asked him what he was doing way out here. His answer was, I own a cattle ranch out in the Western part of Iowa and I am enroute to Texas to get some of those fine

steers, and I just stipped off here for the night. After talking over happenings of our High School days we bid each other luck and my husband and I turned in very tired.

After eating breakfast we again started on our long journey going through Tulsa, Oklahoma and many other familiar places. Going through the peaceful valleys of Wyoming my eyes finally feasted up on a sign reading like this "What Is So Rare, stop in for fresh eggs, dressed chickens, and fresh cool milk. Being thirsty for a glass of cool milk we pulled up in front of the house, at once upon our arrival a young looking woman with a brood of children hanging on to her dress came to welcome us. I nearly swallowed my tongue when I saw it was my dear old friend of Raritan, Kathryn Lant. We talked a long time of our childhood days in Raritan. She invited us to stay for supper and spend the night with them. To our delight we had fried chicken which was very delicious. We hated to leave them and their lovely farm, but the time finally came so we bid each other goodby.

With another fresh start we finally entered the big city of San Francisco, California. Being a bit early we decided to do some shopping and sight seeing. After getting tired of riding around I suggested we go to a movie. It was a new "Waltz Dizzy" picture named "Which Do You Prefer Camels or Lucky Strikes". To my amazement the manager of this beautiful Theatre which seated 5000 was Kenneth Davis. We didn't get to talk very long because the movie was

starting. The newsreel was very interesting for I recognized another one of my former class mates Ralph Mowen who is football coach of the world's greatest football team which is known as the McDougall team. The show was very good.

The next day my husband wanted to see the large air port so we drove out to see it. Just as we got out of our car a huge plane landed and who would get off of the plane but Louise Link, a Licensed Beautician, who had just arrived from England on an appointment with the Queen. We had lunch together and many old happenings were discussed, and finally it was time to depart.

We left for Texas where my oldest sister was living. There I found that my old friend Ruby Davis was the Private Secretary for the Governor of Texas. So we decided to go visit the Capitol building. Ruby was very glad to see some one close to home. She invited us to a "Ball" in the evening and every one was surprised when her engagement was announced that evening. After wishing them lots of luck we turned in for the night.

Two weeks later we arrived in the great city of New York, we shopped and did a great deal of sight seeing. Reading the paper that evening my husband ran over an article which read, "Attend the Great Opera," tomorrow night. Star singer the former "Miss Marjorie Livermore," of Raritan, Illinois. Of course we attended it. She hadn't changed very much in the last ten years, and she did a lovely job of sing-

ing her favorite song titled, "Raymond" just written by the famous composer Parco Molo. She was very glad to see us and said her husband was also singing in the Opera, but our visit was very short because she had to go on the air again.

The next day we thought we would like to take in the Capitol building. As we were walking along the corridors we noticed a distinguished looking man hurrying past with an arm full of books. He happened to drop one of the books and I picked it up for him. He looked at me a minute and said why aren't you Babe Wallace of Raritan who was in my class at Media High School. We were both greatly surprised, and many of our good times were reminded. We couldn't talk very long because he had to get back to his work as the President's private Secretary. I was very glad to have seen Jim Cook, for it made me feel close to home.

Having seen most of the sights of New York we decided to start for home late this morning. When we arrived on the outskirts of Pittsburg we decided to eat dinner before continuing our trip. We stopped at a little restaurant and while eating we noticed a big trailer type truck pull up. The name on it was "Torrance Transfer" Sciota, Illinois. Driving this truck was none other than Frank Torrance, a member of the class of 47. On speaking to Frank we learned that this was one of his fleet of 75 trucks operating all over the United States.

While driving thru Akron, Ohio we observed a gigantic plant occupying several square miles. As we approached the

main entrance we saw a large name plate which read "Slusher Beetle Bus Manufacturing Company" Proprietor Edward Slusher. We noticed a man directing the building of an extension to the plant. Sure enough it turned out to be our old Ed of the class of "47." Ed told us he had originated the idea for his enterprise while riding the "Beetle Bus" at old "M.H.S." After an interesting discussion of old times we decided we must continue our journey.

We had just passed through Smithshire, Indiana and were about two miles out of town when the car sputtered and we rolled to a stop. Upon further investigation Jim found we were out of gas. Fortunately we had stopped right in front of a large well-kept farm the sign over the gate read, "Sunset Farm," Thomas Kyle Hilten, Owner. We got out and walked up the drive. We saw the farmers wife milking the cows. The farmer came across the lawn, and immediately I recognized him as one of my former class mates of Media. We had a very fine conversation and Tom told us he was experimenting on the cross-breeding of a new type of hog called the "square spotted Poland China." We decided it was time to go so we got some gas from Tom and started on our way again.

About 2 P. M. we entered Biggsville, Indiana, evidently we were going to fast for we were stopped and fined \$6.40. To my surprise the Constable was Bill Brokaw another class mate of "47." We were invited to meet his wife and stay for supper. Many old happenings of High School days were mentioned. We left this fine city about 8:30 P. M. and

continued our homeward trip. About 9:30 we arrived at a Tourist Camp at the edge of Lawrenceville, Indiana. We spent the night in one of their fine cabins. As we were eating breakfast the next morning in a large cafe in Lawrenceville we heard a couple at the next table speak of the distinguished Professor Lawyer who wrote five volumes on the trisection of an Angle. As we were leaving a distinguished looking man drove up in a huge black Limousine. We immediately recognized him as Sandy Lawyer of the class of "47." He told us of his work on trisection of an angle and said he was a Professor in one of the larger Colleges. After a long talk about old school days we finally decided it was time to be going for we had to be back at work in three days. About noon we entered a little village by the name of Bunyan's Burg, Illinois, which reminded me very much of Media. We decided to have a little picnic on the outskirts of this fine little town. We needed some groceries to complete our little picnic so we entered a big grocery store that covered a whole block. We found the owner to be no one but Dick Sullivan, called Sully in High School days. We found out he was the owner of a group of Chain stores that were distributed over the United States. After talking a while we ordered our groceries and said we must be going for we had 300 miles to cover before tomorrow night.

We reached home very tired, but were very happy to have met all of my class mates of the class of "47."

SENIOR CLASS POEM

Listen my children and you shall hear
'Bout this Senior class through the past four year;
On the 27th of August in '43
There were 20 people destined to be
Freshmen at old Media High.

The next year as Sophomores, we were so gay
Studying and chattering and going our way;
We initiated the Freshmen with great glee
and laughed at the sights we did see
As Sophomores of old Media High.

As Juniors the scope of our intelligence grew
And we never tried to hide what we knew
We gave the Seniors a real banquet free
That they enjoyed and so did we
As Juniors of old Media High.

Then came the fourth year for this we had striven
Some thought they slid in; some thought they's been driven;
They gave a banquet that we wouldn't skip
First graduation and then the class trip
As Seniors of old Media High.

We long will remember the days we spent here.
In our fondest memories, always so dear
A slight tinge of sadness will enter each heart,
When at graduation we sixteen will part
As Alumni of old Media High.

SCHOOL LIBRARY

Not Without Laughter	English IV
Here Is Your War	American History
Wizard of the Wires	Marjorie Livermore
Mount and Ride	Senior Trip
Great Son	Delbert Rankin
Seven Came Through	Ones who passed History
The Innocents Abroad	Senior boys in New York
Alone	Ralph Mowen
Just so Stories	Slusher's Stories
Last Trail	Trip to the Office
Five Little Peppers	Senior Girls
Death Rattle	Buzzer before History
Come Spring	Commencement
The Pilot	Mr. Hart
The G-Man	Kenneth Davis
At The Foot Of The Rainbow	End of the School Year
Lone Wolf	Dick Sullivan
The Patriot	James Cook
Keeper of the Bees	Doris Pierson
So Big	Louise Link
Low Man on a Totem Pole	Dale Cleland
Sunset Pass	Ruby Davis
Covered Wagon	Bettle Bus
Dawgs	Senior Class
One Foot In Heaven	Frank Torrance

The Hurrigan	Second period Study Hall
A Man For The Ages	Tom Hilten
The Story of a Bad Boy	Lawrence Lawyer
The Pioneers	Aeronautics Class
The Man In Grey	Mr. Dahlquist
The Conqueror	Kathryn Lant
The Gentlemen of Courage	Bill Brokaw
The Marks of a Educated Man	English Grades
Sub-Chaser Jim	Waldeen Wallace
The Mutiners	Tom, Jake, Sandy, Ed

SENIOR EXTRAS

When Farmer "Bill" Brokaw is feeling good he's always singing "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and "Gee Whiz" he can't help it.

Dale Cleland says "prittle beans" and everyone calls him "Big Clink." He wants to be a Millionaire so he can follow the strains of his favorite song "Over the Waves."

Farmer Jim Cook known as "Cookie" has a good motto when he says "Oh Heck" "You Can't See The Sun When You're Crying."

Kenneth "Jake" Davis says "The Whole World Is Singing My Song" so he wants to own a Night Club and thinks "That's a good deal."

Ruby Davis called "Ruby Jake" by her friends wants to be a stenographer and when told that "You Can't See The Sun When You're Crying" she says "Oh you din't say."

"Marge" Livermore says her ambition is to stay young and have fun but not "All By Myself." "Oh Corn."

Tom Hilten known as "King Kyle" says "Balls of fire" and tells what he would do "If I Had The Wings Of An Angel." Mostly he wants to "get out of school."

Louise Link known around school as "Weezy" wants to be a nurse. She's always saying "Bless You" and her fovorite song is "Making Believe."

Kathryn Lant, who is called "Kate", wants to stay young and happy. She asks "How Many Hearts Have You Broken" and answers "Good Heavens."

Lawrence "Sandy" Lawyer wants to be the "Man who comes around" for Sentimental Reasons." He's always saying "yas, yas, thas what I want."

Dick Sullivan, "Sully" to us, says "Oh Heck I want to be a rich man and do nothing but sing "Zippity Doo Da" all the time.

Frank Torrance known around as "Frig" wants to stay single and thinks "If the shoe fits, wear it" and laments "If I Had The Wings Of An Angel."

Delbert Rankin, we call him "Earl" wants to be a farmer and go "Riding Down The Canyon" saying "Dad Drat It."

Edward Slusher called "Slush" things "Money Is The Root Of All Evil" and says "Shucks" I want to pass History.

Waldeen Wallace has always been called "Babe." She wants to be a house wife and sings for "Sentimental Reasons", and says "Heavenly Days."

Ralph Mowen known as "Mowen" says "Doodness Doshness" and when he sings "Jack of Diamonds" you know that he's thinking about his ambition to be a baseball player.

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM
Media High School
May 18, 1947

Processional	Betty Kelly
Invocational	Rev. Joseph Dahlquist Stronghurst Lutheran Church
"Faith of Our Fathers"	Audience
Lift Thine Eyes"	Mendelssonhn Girls' Chorus
Address	Rev. Kenneth Hesselink Raritan Reformed Church
"Ave Verum"	Mozart Girls' Chorus
Benediction	Rev. Joseph Dahlquist
Recessional	Betty Kelly

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM
MEDIA HIGH SCHOOL
MAY 20, 1947

Precessional	Betty Kelly
Invocation	Rev. A. L. Steinfeldt Smithshire Methodist Church
English Hiking Song	Girls' Chours
Address	Harry C. McKown Author, Lecturer
Onward Ye People	Sebelius Girls' Chours
Presentation of Class	W. F. Hart Principal
Presentation of Diplomas	Waldo M. Erickson Pres. Board of Education
Benediction	Rev. A. L. Steinfeldt
Recessional	Betty Kelly

JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior Class started a very successful year by electing Miss Kelly as our advisor. Out of our fifteen members, Donald Johnson was elected President; Donald Cleland, Vice President; Lois Ann Brouse, Secretary; Mary Mowen, Treasurer and Delores Rothzen was elected Reporter. John Spears was chosen as our Student Council representative.

We were happy to admit Imogene Boone into our class as our sixteenth member.

Since we are making money for our Senior trip, we sponsored many successful enterprises this year. We had several stands at the school carnival. Lyle Voorhees and Carolyn Harden were our representatives for King and Queen but our hopes were not rewarded; however, we were very proud when Lois Ann Brouse was elected Queen of the G. A. A. Dance.

The Junior boys were very active in sports this year with Lyle Voorhees, Richard Blender, Donald Cleland, Richard Palmer and Donald Johnson winning letters in football. All of the above boys won letters on the basketball team with the exception of Richard Palmer, who was a very capable substitute.

We were proud of our selection of class rings this year. They were beautifully decorated in yellow, rose and white gold.

The Junior Class Play, "One Wild Night" was given early in April under the direction of Miss Kelly.

We honored the Seniors at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet on May 2, 1947 at the Burlington Hotel.

Thus we concluded a successful year and we are looking forward to our Senior year.

JUNIOR CLASS

Back: J. Sparks, J. Vothman, D. Blander, D. Kesseler,
Middle: G. Sparrow, T. Lane, D. Palmer, G. Herben, H. Laver,
Front: R. Torrance, G. Robinson, M. Nowen, L. Brown, Donald
Cleland, D. Johnson

OFFICERS

Left to Right: D. Johnson, L. Brown, M. Nowen, D. Cleland,

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JUNIOR CLASS

Back: J. Spears, L. Voorhees, D. Blender, D. Mesecher.
Middle: C. Sparrow, P. Lant, D. Palmer, C. Harden, H. Laver.
Front: R. Torrance, D. Rothzen, M. Mowen, L. Brouse, Donald Cleland, D. Johnson.

OFFICERS

Left to Right: D. Johnson, L. Brouse, M. Mowen, D. Cleland.



SOPHOMORE CLASS

When September 2nd came our Sophomore class had twelve members, having lost Lloyd Boyd who moved to Springfield, Missouri, and having acquired James Brokaw from Stronghurst. In December we had a new member added to our class, Lorrene Boone, from Galesburg.

At the first class meeting we held election of officers, who were: James Brokaw, President; Cornelius Saben, Vice President; Barbara Duncan, Secretary and Ralph Torrance as Treasurer. We chose Miss Pierson as our advisor.

The first entertainment was our well planned Freshman Initiation. It might not have been entertaining for the Freshmen, but the upper classmen enjoyed it.

Our skating party was next on the program. It was held October 22 at Macomb.

When time came for the carnival we chose Dorothy Corzatt and Lewi Moore as our class candidates for King and Queen.

To add some funds to our Treasury, we sponsored a square and round dance on March 21 at the High School Gym.

Our class participated one hundred per cent for extra curricular activities. All of the boys were out for athletics, and all the girls were members of the chorus. Doris Waterman, Marjorie Casteel, and James Brokaw were members of the Speech Class.

With two successful years behind us, we are looking forward to even greater things during the next two years as upper classmen.

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SOPHOMORE CLASS

At the first class meeting we held election of

Back: M. Casteel, D. Hendrickson, D. Waterman, Miss Pierson, J. Moore, L. Moore.

Front: D. Corzatt, P. Bricker, R. Torrance, B. Duncan, C. Saben, J. Brokaw.

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October 22 at Mead.

When time came for the election we chose Dorothy Corzatt and Lew Moore as our class candidates for King and Queen.

OFFICERS

Left to Right: J. Brokaw, B. Duncan, R. Torrance.

Our class participated in our first class picnic at the school. All of the boys went out for initiation, and all the girls were members of the choir. Both Waterman, Dorothy Corzatt, and James Brokaw were members of the class. With the successful year behind us, we are looking forward to our greatest change during the next two years in upper classmen.



No elected for the year...
following officers:
President - [Name]
Vice President - [Name]
Secretary - [Name]
Treasurer - [Name]



girls wear...
signals. The boys were...
the costumes,...
and each one carried a jar of 50 grasshoppers.

FRESHMAN CLASS

The green Freshman Class of 1946 was welcomed at Media Wever Community high school on September 3, 1946.

There were 18 intelligent looking prospects to enter in the doors on that day. They were: George Torrance, Margie Cleland, Mickey Utzinger, Ivagene Livermore, Dean Melvin, Marie Lynch, Max Carnes, Ethel Brokaw, Wayne Hendrickson, Luella Brent, Calvin Reynolds, Marjorie Thrush, Ferrol Cramer, Evelyn Lauver, Eldon Neff, Margaret McCleary, Julius Eberhard and Bonnie Reynolds. We also gained Billy Aten and Betty Cleland.

We elected for our class advisor, Miss Habben, and the following officers:

President---Margie Cleland
Vice President---George Torrance
Secretary---Marie Lynch
Treasurer---Bonnie Reynolds
Reporter---Margaret McCleary
Student Council---Ivagene Livermore

The King and Queen of our class were Dean Melvin and Ivagene Livermore.

The Sophomore Class took great pleasure in seeing the Freshman Class come to school on initiation day with the girls wearing long sleeved shirts and their hair in sixteen pigtailed. The boys were dressed in nightgowns. To set off the costumes, cucumbers were hung around the neck of each and each one carried a jar of 50 grasshoppers.

We have had 4 parties this year. Our first was in return to the Sophomore Class initiation party. We had our Christmas Party with the Sophomores; another was a skating party at Macomb. The last was a party given for the girls by the boys.

The boys participated in the sports of the year. The only injury was when George Torrance broke his ankle while practicing football. Those that went out for football were George Torrance, Mickey Utzinger, Ferrol Cramer, and Eldon Neff. In basketball all the boys were present.

FRESHMAN CLASS

Back Row: B. Aten, L. Brent, E. Lauver, E. Neff, F. Cramer,
C. Reynolds, W. Hendrickson,

Middle Row: M. Utzinger, B. Cleland, J. Eberhard, Miss
Habbin, D. Melvin, E. Brokaw, M. Thrush.

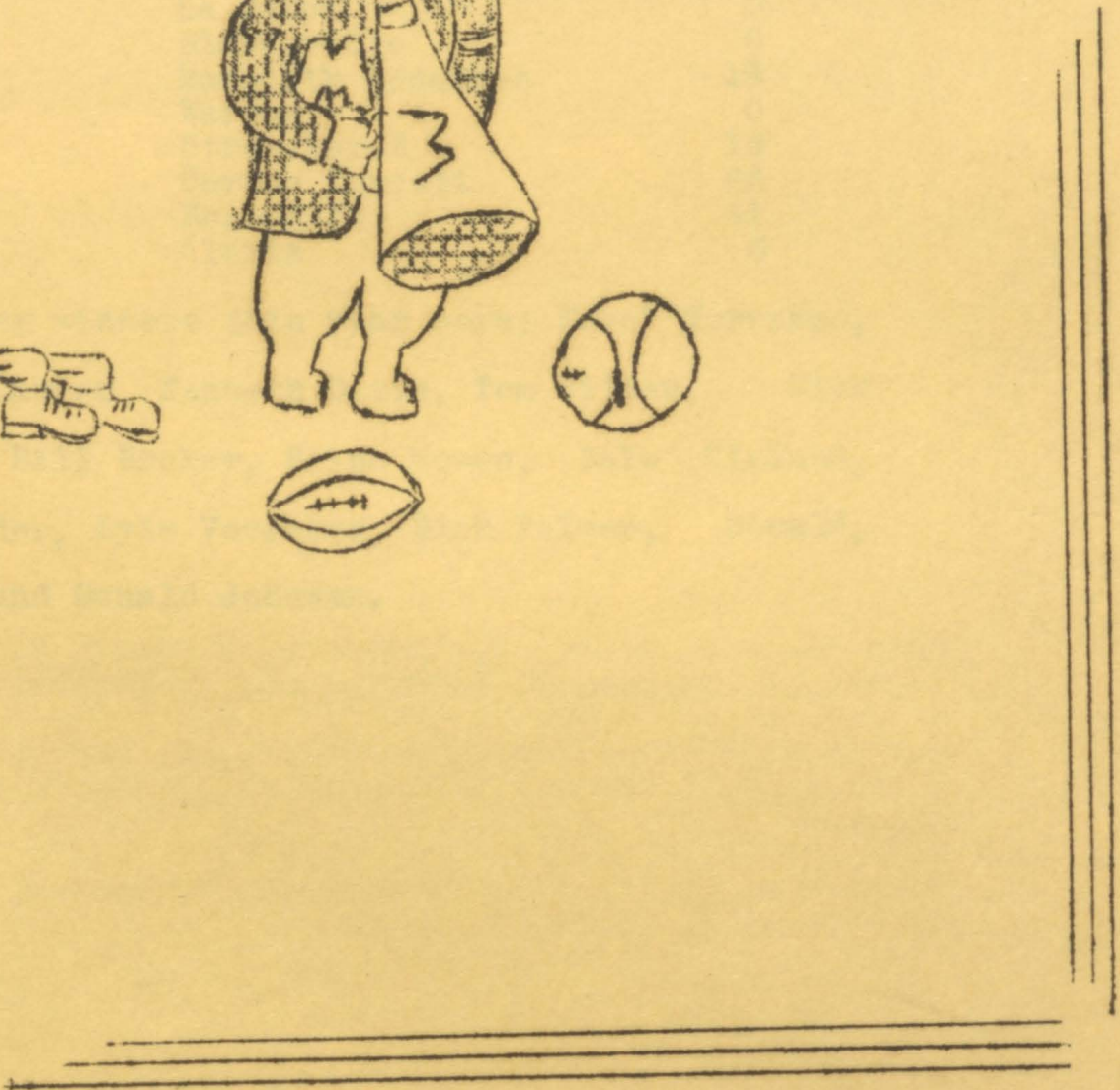
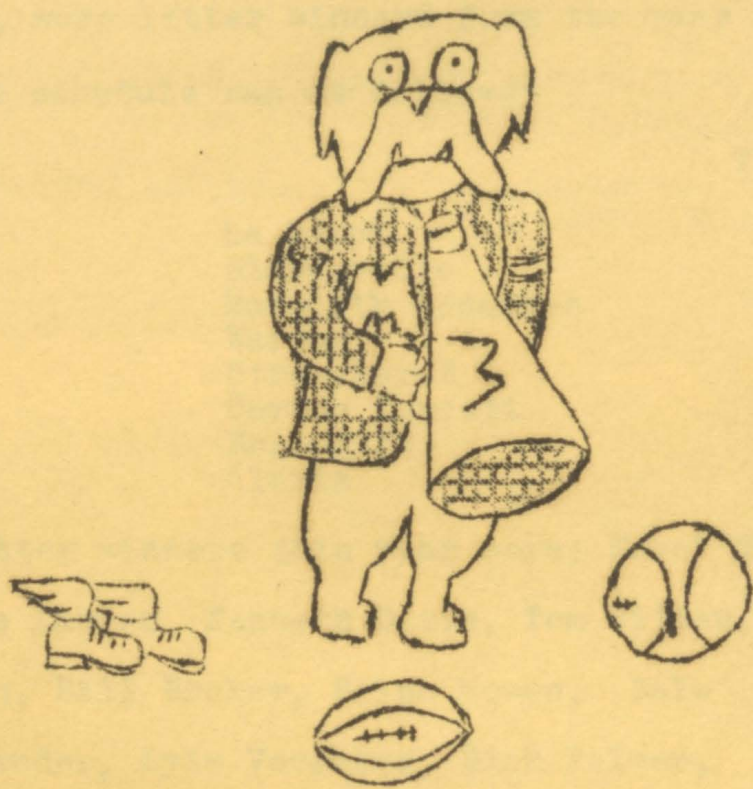
Front Row: I. Livermore, B. Reynolds, M. Lynch, G. Torrance
M. Cleland, M. McCleary.

OFFICERS

Left to Right: M. Cleland, G. Torrance, M. Lynch, B. Reynolds



ATHLETICS



FOOTBALL

A week before school started football practice began for the season.

Lawrence Lawyer, Frank Torrance, Kenneth Davis, Tom Hilten, Dick Sullivan, Ralph Mowen, Bill Brokaw, Dale Cleland, Donald Cleland, Lyle Voorhees, Dick Blender, were letter winners from the year before.

The schedule ran as follows:

WE		THEY
0	La Harpe	0
7	Blandsville	0
12	Mommouth Reserves	18
32	Warsaw	0
12	Stronghurst	15
0	Cornus Christi	22
0	Roseville	41
45	Alexis	6

Letter winners this year were; Frank Torrance, Lawrence Lawyer, Kenneth Davis, Tom Hilten, Dick Sullivan, Bill Brokaw, Ralph Mowen, Dale Cleland, Dick Blender, Lyle Voorhees, Dick Palmer, Donald Cleland, and Donald Johnson.

FOOTBALL

A week before school started football practice

begin for the season.

Lawrence Lawyer, Frank Torrance, Kenneth Davis,

Tom Hilten, Dick Sullivan, Bill Brokaw, "M" CLUB

Back Row: J. Moore, R. Mowen, B. Brokaw, L. Voorhees, D. Blender, D. Johnson.

Middle Row: J. Eberhard, D. Rankin, D. Sullivan, D. Palmer, D. Cleland, K. Davis.

Front Row: F. Torrance, Dale Cleland, L. Lawyer, T. Hilten, Coach Shelton.

0	La Harve	0
7	Blender	7
12	Mouth	12
32	Wester	32
12	Brokaw	12
0	Coach	0
0	Hilten	0
0	Shelton	0

Letter stands this year were Frank Torrance,

Lawrence Lawyer, Kenneth Davis, Tom Hilten, Dick

Sullivan, Bill Brokaw, Dale Cleland,

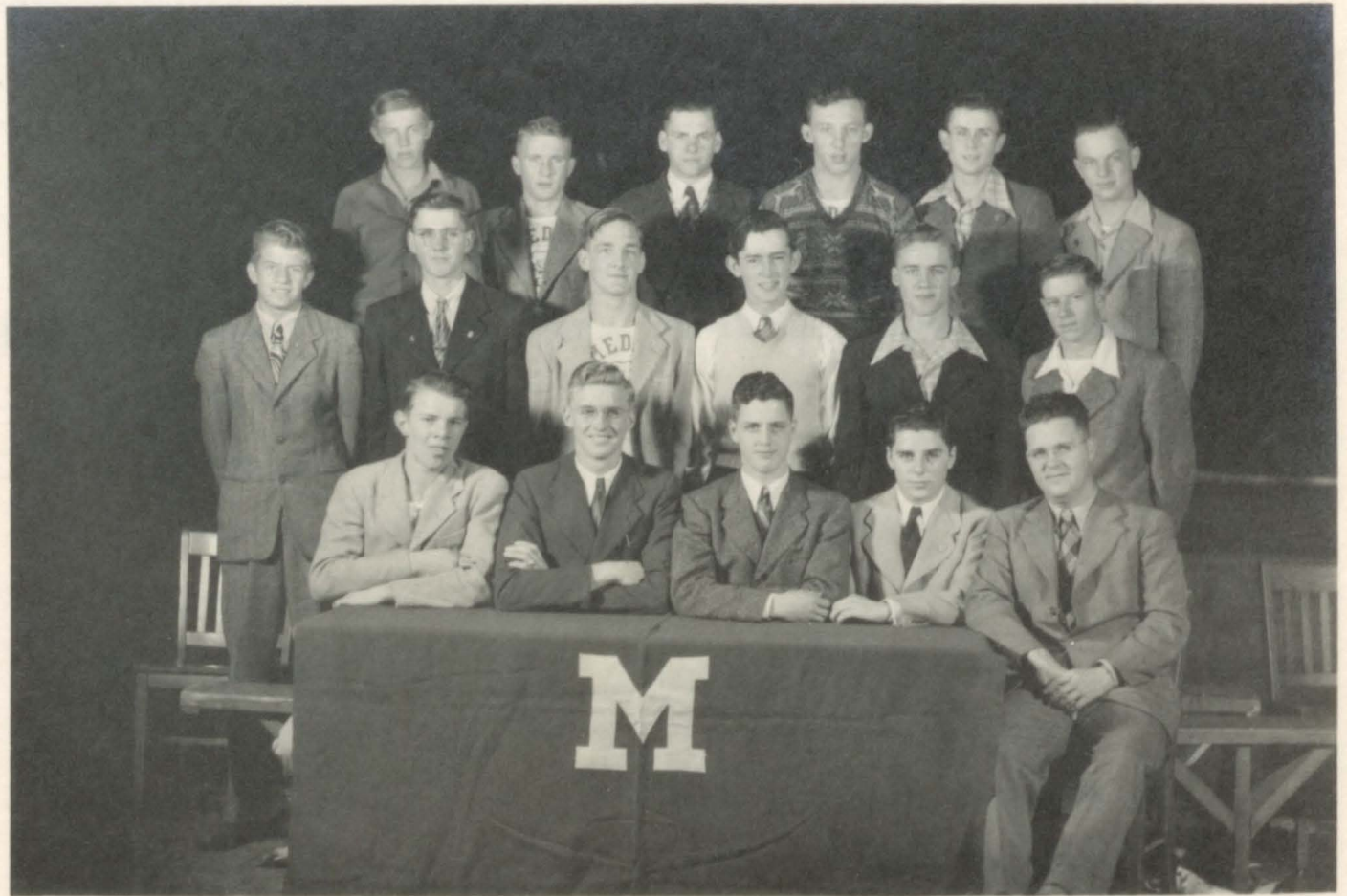
Dick Blender, Lyle Voorhees, Donald

FOOTBALL

Back Row: J. Moore, M. Utginger, E. Neff, C. Saben, F. Cramer, J. Brokaw, W. Hendrickson, J. Eberhard.

Middle Row: D. Johnson, J. Spears, R. Mowen, D. Sullivan D. Blender, D. Palmer, L. Voorhees, R. Torrance, Coach Shelton

Front Row: L. Lawyer, D. Johnson, B. Brokaw, Dale Cleland, T. Hilten, K. Davis, F. Torrance.



Dean Melvin

James [unclear]



TRACK

Twenty-three boys of M. H. S. reported for track this year. Interest was very keen. Those participating were:

Dale Cleland	Donald Cleland
Ralph Mowen	Lyle Voorhees
Lawrence Lawver	Donald Johnson
Tom Hilten	Dick Blender
Bill Brokaw	Dick Palmer
Frank Torrance	Ralph Torrance
James Brokaw	Julius Eberhard
George Torrance	Arthur Utzinger
Dean Melvin	Ferrol Cramer
Billy Aten	Eldon Neff
Lewis Moore	John Moore

John Spears

The track events for the year were:

April 14- Quadrangular Meet. Schools participating were:

Media (First Place)

Biggsville

Kirkwood

Seaton

April 18- Alexis Track Carnival

April 25- Dual Track Meet with Biggsville (here)

April 30- Henderson County Track Meet (here)

May 2- Open

May 9- Bi-County Track Meet

TRACK

Back Row: W. Hendrickson, D. Melvin, T. Hilten, L. Lawyer,
D. Johnson, L. Moore.

Middle Row: J. Brokaw, M. Utzinger, F. Cramer, Dale Cleland,
J. Moore, C. Saben, R. Torrance.

Front Row: D. Cleland, R. Mowen, B. Brokaw, F. Torrance,
L. Voorhees, D. Blender, Coach Shelton.

BASKETBALL

Back Row: W. Hendrickson, D. Mesecher, D. Melvin, J. Eber-
hard, F. Cramer, J. Spears, M. Utzinger, E. Neff, C. Reynolds.

Middle Row: J. Brokaw, J. Cook, K. Davis, D. Palmer, E.
Slusher, B. Brokaw, R. Torrance, J. Moore, C. Saben, L. Moore,
Coach Shelton.

First Row: D. Sullivan, D. Cleland, L. Lawyer, R. Mowen,
L. Voorhees, Dale Cleland, F. Torrance, D. Blender, D.
Johnson, T. Hilten.

Cheerleaders: P. Bricker, L. Link, M. Mowen, B. Duncan.



BASKETBALL

Immediately following the vacating of the gridiron the boys of M. H. S. transferred their thoughts to basketball.

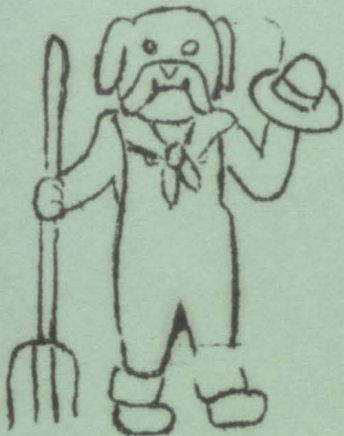
Letter winners this year were:

Lyle Voorhees
Donald Johnson
Dick Blender
Donald Cleland
Dick Sullivan
Frank Torrance

The following is a schedule of the years games:

	WE	THEY
Alexis	36	30
Seaton	35	32
Terre Haute	34	30
Oquawka	28	43
Biggsville	28	35
Avon	23	49
Biggsville	19	25
Oquawka	36	35
HENDERSON COUNTY		
Biggsville	25	31
Kirkwood	39	41
Stronghurst	27	34
BI-COUNTY		
Roseville	21	42
Terre Haute	43	42
Bardolph	36	48
Avon	34	38

CLUBS



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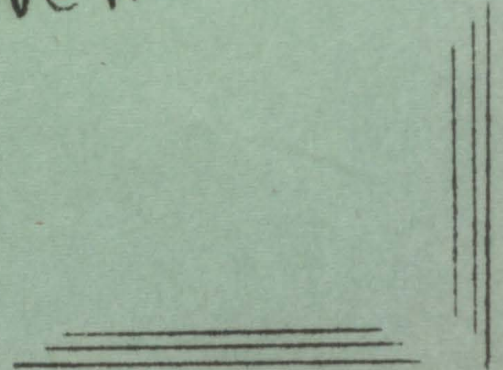
CHORUS



"M" Club



News Staff





F. F. A.

The Media Future Farmers started the year out by having an exhibit in the Vocational Agriculture Exhibit show at the Illinois State Fair, and here we won first prize which was one hundred dollars.

The F. F. A. members then participated in the Leadership Training School which was held at Media in October. Eighteen schools participated which included eighty-five members and ten guests. A lovely meal was served that evening.

The initiation of seven new members was held on November 12th. This was held in the form of a party and after the initiation everyone enjoyed a steak fry.

At the annual school Carnival the agriculture members sold chances on a pure bred gilt and we cleared about \$50.00.

On November 29th the F. F. A. members with Mr. Cropper, our advisor, and Mr. Mullins started for Chicago to see the International Livestock show. While in Chicago we enjoyed a show the first evening, and Saturday afternoon and evening we attended the International Livestock show which proved very interesting and educational. Sunday morning we visited the Chicago Municipal airport and then we started home.

On December 12, 1946 the annual F. F. A. banquet was

held with twenty-two members and sixty guests present. The guest speaker was George Morris from the Pillsbury Feed Company.

The officers we elected at the beginning of the school year were as follows:

President	Tom Hilten
Vice President	John Spears
Secretary	James Cook
Treasurer	Frank Torrance
Reporter	Donald Johnson
Watchdog	Lewis Moore

Other members of the club are: William Brokaw, Kenneth Davis, Richard Sullivan, Ralph Mowen, Dean Mesecher, Donald Cleland, Richard Blender, John Moore, Cornelius Saben, Ralph Torrance, Eldon Neff, Julius Eberhard, Dean Melvin, George Torrance, Ferrol Cramer, Billy Aten.

During the school year we lost two members, Max Carnes and Wayne Hendrickson.

F. F. A.

Back Row: W. Hendrickson, B. Aten, G. Torrance, D. Blender
C. Saben, F. Cramer, D. Melvin, J. Brokaw, E. Neff.

Middle Row: D. Mesecher, R. Mowen, B. Brokaw, D. Cleland,
D. Sullivan, K. Davis, R. Torrance, J. Moore, J. Eberhard.

Front Row: D. Johnson, F. Torrance, J. Cook, T. Hilten,
J. Spears, L. Moore, Mr. Cropper.

F. H. A.

Back Row: M. Lynch, D. Waterman, I. Livermore, M. McCleary,
M. Casteel, B. Reynolds, C. Sparrow, M. Thrush, E. Lauver,
L. Brent.

Middle Row: B. Cleland, P. Bricker, M. Cleland, A. Harden,
Miss Habbin, D. Rothzen, E. Brokaw, R. Torrance, L. Brouse,
D. Henrickson.

Front Row: H. Lauver, K. Lant, M. Livermore, R. Davis, M.
Mowen, L. Link, W. Wallace, D. Corxatt, C. Harden, B. Duncan,
P. Lant.



F. H. A.

The Media Chapter F. H. A. elected officers for the year on September 12. The following were elected:

President---Carolyn Jane Harden

Vice President---Dorothy Corzatt

Secretary---Waldeen Wallace

Treasurer---Louise Link

Reporter---Mary Mowen

Student Council---Marjorie Casteel

Parliamentarian---Marjorie Livermore

State and National affiliation dues were taken from the club treasury.

On November 12, all new members were initiated following a chili supper held at the Home Ec. House.

Many of the members ordered F. H. A. bracelets, pins and sweat shirts.

At the all school carnival the F. H. A. sponsored the refreshment stand.

The annual Christmas party was held at the Home Ec. House with a gift exchange.

Many of the members and Mrs. Cropper, our Chapter Mother, attended an all day Rally held at Macomb, March 23, Marjorie Livermore led the discussion group on Good Personal Appearance.

An all school skating party was held in April at Macomb Rink.

In March the Officers for 47-48 and deligate to be sent to East Bay Camp at Bloomington in August were elected.

A collection of special day cards were sent to a school for underprivileged children in New York to use in art work.

Two birthday parties were held one for the girls having birthdays from September to March and one for April to August.

Adalee Harden Meloon and Betty Cleland were honorary members for this year.

"M" CLUB

The "M" Club this year consists of sixteen members.

At our first meeting we elected Lawrence Lawyer, President, Tom Hilten, Vice-President, and Dale Cleland, Secretary and Treasurer.

One of the Main activities of our club was initiation, when we acquired four new members, Dick Palmer, Donald Johnson, John Moore, and Juluis Eberhard.

At Carnival time the "M" Club sponsored the Bingo stand, and then in the spring we held a basketball game between the men of Raritan and Media. These fellows had to be over forty. This was sponsored to help make money for the trip to Chicago to see a baseball game.

In the spring the member's purchased the Media Letter Sweaters.

The active members in addition to the above, are Dick Sullivan, Ralph Mowen, Lawrence Lawyer, Delbert Rankin, Dale Cleland, Bill Brokaw, Frank Torrance, Tom Hilten, Kenneth Davis, Donald Cleland, Dick Blender, and Lyle Voorhees.

PEP CLUB

M. Livermore, W. Wallace
C. Harden, L. Brouse

F. H. A.

L. Link, W. Wallace
D. Corzatt, C. Harden

"M" CLUB

Dale Cleland, L. Lawyer
T. Hilten

F. F. A.

D. Johnson, J. Cook
T. Hilten, J. Spears



Barjuria Carlow, Amelia Smith, Marie Smith, Frances
Liverside, Evelyn Lewis, Barbara Parnell, Carol Bryan, An-
gela...



Van Hester and Tom Bernhardt, William...
John... in... with the...

G. A. A.

The G. A. A. members held their first meeting and elected the following officers:

President---Lois Ann Brouse

Vice President---Patsy Bricker

Secretary---Louise Link

Treasurer---Marjorie Livermore

There were 28 members participating in G. A. A. this year.

New members were initiated. Those who were initiated are: Marjorie Casteel, Luella Brent, Marie Lynch, Ivagene Livermore, Evelyn Lauver, Marjorie Thrush, Ethel Brokaw, Margaret McCleary, Marjorie Cleland, Betty Cleland, and Bonnie Reynolds.

Proceeding this initiation a chili supper was held at the Home Economics Center.

They held the annual Christmas party with the Home Ec. Club. There were refreshments followed by a Christmas gift exchange at the High School.

Basketball was the main point of interest. This year Basketball was held each Monday night beginning the first week in January for G. A. A. members and Alumni. The girls sponsored an interclass Basketball tournament.

The G. A. A. annual square and round dance was held in the High School Gym, March 14. Bob Thomas played for it and Vern McVey and Dean Beresford called for the dance. Decorations were in keeping with the Saint Patricks Day theme. Lois

Ann Brouse was crowned Queen of the dance and her attendants were: Waldeen Wallace, Marjorie Livermore, and Dorothy Corzatt.

The girls entertained their mothers at Mothers' Night March 18, in which the girls participated in various activities. The Juniors and Seniors played the final game of the interclass tournament which was won by the Seniors.

Play Days were held at Monmouth in the fall and at Galesburg in the Spring. Both were attended by the G. A. A. girls.

A breakfast and hike were held March 17, for all G. A. A. members and was enjoyed by all.

The annual G. A. A. luncheon was held May 10th. It was enjoyed by all the G. A. A. members and the women faculty members.

G. A. A.

Back Row: M. Livermore, H. Lauver, D. Corzatt, K. Lant,
D. Rothzen, C. Harden, B. Duncan, P. Lant, D. Hendrickson,
D. Waterman, R. Davis.

Front Row: W. Wallace, R. Torrance, M. Mowne, Miss Pierson,
L. Link, P. Bricker, L. Brouse.

PEP CLUB

Top Row: L. Brent, B. Reynolds, D. Waterman, I. Livermore,
D. Hendrickson, M. Thrush, C. Sparrow, H. Lauver.

Middle Row: B. Cleland, M. Casteel, P. Lant, M. Cleland,
D. Rothzen, K. Lant, D. Corzatt, E. Brokaw.

Front Row: E. Lauver, M. McCleary, C. Harden, L. Brouse,
Miss Pierson, R. Davis, M. Livermore, R. Torrance, W.
Wallace, M. Lynch.

Cheerleaders: P. Bricker, L. Link, M. Mowne, B. Duncan.



Left to right: Mary Jones, Patricia Duggan, and Betty Johnson



PEP CLUB

This new organization was organized at the beginning of the school year with our Advisor Miss Pierson. "Media High School Pep Club" was the name given to the club. And our purpose was "To promote school spirit and create enthusiasm at school activities." Membership to this Club was open to any pupil that attended Media High School and who designated his desire to join by his attendance at the meetings and the games. Attendance at games and meetings was recognized by earning points toward a school activite letter. We chose the read and white beanie as an emblem of the Pep Club.

The Cheerleaders of the organization were as follows:
Louise Link, Mary Mowen, Barbara Duncan, and Patsy Bricker.
We also elected our officers which are as follows:

President	Marjorie Livermore
Vice President	Waldeen Wallace
Secretary	Carolyn Jane Harden
Publicity Agent	Ruby Davis
Treasure	Lois Ann Brouse
Student Council	Ramona Torrance

CHEERLEADERS

P. Bricker B. Duncan
M. Mowen, L. Link

G. A. A.

L. Link, M. Mowen
P. Bricker, L. Brouse

SENIOR OFFICERS

L. Link, W. Wallace
M. Livermore, R. Davis



SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The Senior Class Play was held in the Media High School Gym. on December 6, 1947. The name of the play was "Hobgoblin House."

This was a mystery-comedy play in three acts. The action of the play centers around the ghostly phenomena and unusual escapades of Darius Krupp at Hobgoblin House.

Complications set in when Miss Priscilla Carter moved into the house and took her two nieces to prevent their marriages.

Finally all the mysteries and weirdness is explained when Frank Harlow and Jack Loring expose a kidnapper, convict and robbery gang who are using this house as their hide-out.

Characters:

Darius Krupp
Miss Priscilla Carter
Marian Carter
Jill Carter
Frank Harlow
Jack Loring
Susan Parkins
Henry Goober
Delilah Worts
Bluebeard Bronson
Bill Wilkins
The Headless Phantom

Actors:

Dick Sullivan
Ruby Davis
Louise Link
Mary Mowen
Kenneth Davis
Tom Hilten
Kathryn Lant
Lawrence Lawyer
Waldeen Wallace
Frank Torrance
Ed Slusher
Ramona Torrance

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Standing: Left to Right. T. Hilten, K. Davis, D. Sullivan,
L. Lawyer, W. Wallace.

Seated: Left to Right. R. Torrance, M. Mowen, L. Link,
F. Torrance, E. Slusher, K. Lant, R. Davis.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Standing: Left to Right. D. Blender, L. Brouse, J. Spears,
H. Lauver, L. Voorhees, D. Rothzen, R. Torrance, J. Brokaw,
G. Johnson, D. Mesecher, D. Cleland.

Seated: Left to Right. M. Mowen, C. Sparrow, C. Harden,
D. Palmer, P. Lant.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Guernsey Le Pelley's three act comedy, "One Wild Night" was presented by the Junior Class on the night of April 22, under the direction of Miss Betty Kelly.

Rodney, a neurotic invalid; his butler Jodwillow, who was the victim of two bombs; and Henrietta, the skeptical housekeeper brought many laughs from the audience.

The cast included every member of the Junior Class and one Sophomore, James Brokaw. They were:

Rodney Dodd-----	Richard Palmer
Henrietta-----	Helen Lauver
Jodwillow-----	Lyle Voorhees
Aunt Myra Opal Dodd-----	Clydine Sparrow
Charlotte Allen-----	Mary Mowen
Dr. Bell-----	John Spears
Nurse Trent-----	Lois Ann Brouse
Ned Steerwell-----	Donald Johnson
Doris Winthrop-----	Ramona Torrance
Maribelle-----	Delores Rothzen
Hawkins-----	Dean Mesecher
Dickens-----	James Brokaw
Mrs. Hooley-----	Phyllis Lant
Miss Eatsom-----	Carolyn Harden
Jade Darnelli-----	Imogene Boone
Scorpio-----	Richard Blender
Officer Brady-----	Donald Cleland

This play was produced by special arrangement with Row, Peterson and Company, Evanston and New York.

CHORUS

Once again this year the Chorus consists only of the girls. Because of a conflict in the rehearsal schedules, the boys participating in Athletics are unable to take part in Chorus activities. The Chorus of 22 voices has been very fortunate in having Miss Betty Kelly, English instructor, as accompanist. Her accompaniment served to bolster up the weak parts of the presentations---which were many.

During the course of the year the Chorus moved into new quarters in the Home Economics building. This move seemed to put new interest and enthusiasm into the group.

THE GROUP SANG:

1. Between acts of the Senior Class Play
2. Participated in the Bi-County Festival at Alexis
3. Took part in the Class Night-Musical Festival
4. Sang at Commencement and Baccalaurate

OFFICERS:

President---Barbara Duncan
Vice President---Dorothy Corzatt
Secretary---Carolyn Harden

MEMBERS OF THE CHORUS:

Sopranos:

Imogene Boone
Ethel Brokaw
Dorothy Corzatt
Carolyn Jane Harden
Delores Hendrickson
Evelyn Lauver
Ivagene Livermore
Marjorie Livermore
Margaret McCleary
Bonnie Reynolds
Marjorie Thrush
Ramona Torrance

Alto:

Lorene Boone
Patsy Bricker
Marjorie Casteel
Betty Cleland
Mergie Cleland
Ruby Davis
Barbara Duncan
Helen Lauver
Marie Lynch
Doris Waterman

KING AND QUEEN

Queens: I. Livermore, D. Corzatt, C. Harden, W. Wallace.

Kings: Dale Cleland, L. Voorhees, L. Moore, D. Melvin.

CHORUS

Back: E. Lauver, I. Livermore, M. Livermore, D. Corzatt
R. Torrance, D. Hendrickson, H. Lauver, Mr. Dalhquist.

Middle: Miss Kelly, E. Brokaw, M. McCleary, B. Reynolds,
M. Cleland, L. Boone, D. Waterman.

Front: M. Thrush, P. Bricker, C. Harden, B. Duncan, R.
Devis, M. Lynch, B. Cleland.



Wever Staff

The Wever Staff of 1946-47 was under the direction of Mr. Charles Mullins.

The Typing II class did most of the work of cutting stencils and assembling the book.

During the year the Wever Staff sold candy bars to raise money for a party. We had a St. Patrick's Day Party on St Patrick's evening which entertained both students and faculty members and wives. Games were played and refreshments of chicken sandwiches and punch was served at the end of the evening. The decorations were in keeping with the theme of St. Patrick's Day and horns, hats, aprons, mustaches, and neckties also serves as forms of entertainment for the evening.

SPEECH

There were twelve members in Speech Class this year. Each of the students presented a reading at the Speech Contest.

The local contest was held January 31st, with Mrs. Jean Williams and Mr. Mac Pogue as Judges. Their decision was as follows:

Verse

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|----|---|-----|---------------------------------|
| 1. | Fog, the Magicain
Grasshopper and the Cricket
by Doris Waterman | --- | Melville Cain
Keats |
| 2. | Fog, the Magicain
Sonnet
by Marjorie Casteel | --- | Melville Cain
Matthew Arnold |

Serious

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|----|---|-----|------------------|
| 1. | Susan and God
by Betty Cleland | --- | Rachel Carothers |
| 2. | A Man Who Had No Eyes
by Lois Ann Brouse | --- | McKinlay |
| 3. | The Happy Prince
by Remona Torrance | --- | Oscar Wilde |

Comedy Reading

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|----|---|-----|------------------|
| 1. | A Duke and a Dauphin Tread the Boards
by Bonnie Reynolds | --- | Mark Twain |
| 2. | An Encounter With An Interviewer
by Margie Cleland | --- | Mark Twain |
| 3. | The Wedding
by Carolyn Jane Harden | --- | John Kirkpatrick |
| 4. | Recollection of a Gas Buggy
by Luella Brent | --- | James Thurber |

Oratorical Declamation

1. Education Is Not Enough -- Dr. Ernest Freemont Tittle
by Donald Johnson
2. Enough of This
by John Spears --- Kenneth McLarland
3. The War Isn't Over at Home
by James Brokaw --- Sgt. Ben Kuroki

Our first place winners represented us in the District Contest at LaHarpe March 1. Here, Donald Johnson was awarded second place in oratorical Declamation and John Spears placed second in Extemporaneous Speaking.

These two were then entitled to enter the Sectional Contest at Monmouth, March 15. Here, John Spears was awarded first place in the B Division and Donald Johnson was awarded fourth place in B Division.

LIBRARY

Over one hundred new books have been ordered by the office for the library.

The books have been rearranged and cataloged by the Sophomore girls this spring. They did a very nice job.

The Illinois State Library Mobile Unit brought several books to Media this year. We appreciated this service as they brought us many interesting and educational books.

The student librarians are:

Marjorie Casteel

Mary Mowen

Louise Link

Dale Cleland

Delores Hendrickson

Ruby Davis

LIBRARY

LIBRARY STAFF

D. Cleland, M. Cleland, R. Davis, M. Mowen

STUDENT COUNCIL

Back Row: I. Livermore, P. Bricker, M. Casteel

Front Row: E. Slusher, L. Lawyer, T. Hilten, M. Livermore
R. Torrance, J. Spears, Mr. Hart.

SPOTLIGHT STAFF

Back Row: J. Cook, R. Torrance, W. Wallace, F. Torrance,
M. McCleary, M. Mowen.

Front Row: Mr. Mullins, D. Corzatt, Dale Cleland, R. Davis,
D. Rothzen, D. Johnson.



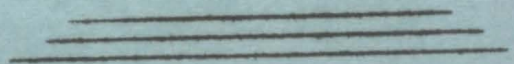
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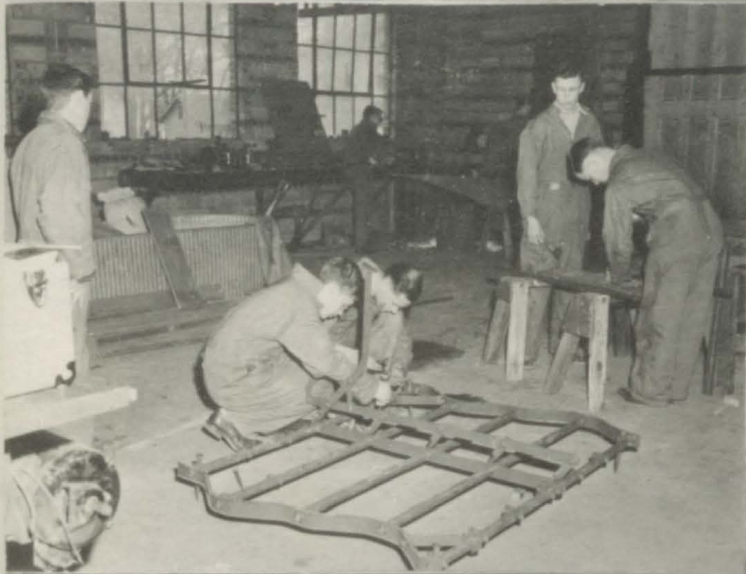
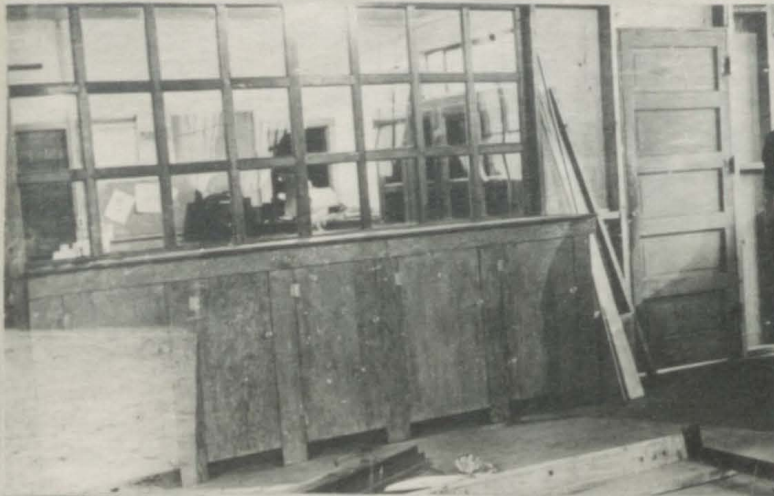
During this year the Spotlight has been under the direction of Mr. Charles Mullins. Those who served on the staff are:

Editor-----	James Cook
Assistant Editor-----	Delores Rothzen
Senior Reporter-----	Dale Cleland
Junior Reporter-----	Ramona Torrance
Sophomore Reporter-----	Dorothy Corzatt
Freshman Reporter-----	Margaret McCleary
F. H. A. Reporter-----	Mary Mowen
G. A. A. Reporter-----	Waldeen Wallace
Pep Club Reporter-----	Ruby Davis
Chorus Reporter-----	Barbara Duncan
F. F. A. Reporter-----	Donald Johnson
M. Club Reporter-----	Frank Torrance



FEATURES









SCHOOL LOG, 1946-1947

- September 3 Opening Day of School
- September 13 Freshman Initiation
La Harpe Football Game (Here)
- September 17 Curtis Magazine Sales started
- September 19 G. A. A. Hike
- September 20 Alexis Football Game (There)
- September 24. Senior Hayride
- September 26 G. A. A. Hike with Freshman
- September 27 Homecoming Game with Blandinsville (Here)
- October 3 Section 7 Officers Training School held at
the Media High School
- October 10 6 weeks Examinations
- October 11 Teachers Institute at Galesburg
- October 18 Stronghurst Football Game (There)
- October 25 Corpus Christi Football Game (Here)
Senior Dance
- October 26 Western Home Coming
- November 1 School Carnival
- November 5 F. F. A. Initiation
- November 7 Movie on "Russia"
- November 8 G. A. A. Party
Roseville Football Game (There)
- November 12 Home Ec. Club Initiation
- November 13 Movie on "Manners"
- November 14 Senior Pictures taken
- November 19 Speaker on "Youth Movement"
- November 22 Six Weeks Ends
Alexis Basketball Game (There)

November 26 Basketball Game with Seaton (Here)
December 4 Terre Haute Basketball Game (There)
December 6 Senior Class Play (Hobgoblin House)
December 7 Oquawka Basketball Game
December 13 Freshman and Sophomore Party
December 17 Avon Basketball Game (There)
December 20 Biggsville Basketball Game (Here)
Christmas Vacation Started
January 2 End of Christmas Vacation
January 3 Oquawka Basketball Game (There)
January 8-9-10 Henderson County Tournament
January 14 Kirkwood Basketball Game (Here)
January 16-17 Semester Examinations
Stronghurst Basketball Game (There)
January 22-23-24 Bi County Tournament
January 28 Roseville Basketball Game (There)
January 30 Freshman Skating Party
January 31 Sophomore Square Dance
February 1 Bardolph Basketball Game (Here)
February 4 Roszelles Ice Cream Party
February 7 Terre Haute Basketball Game (Here)
February 11 Avon Basketball Game (Here)
February 12 Junior Party
February 13 Stronghurst Basketball Game (Here)
February 18 Kirkwood Basketball Game (There)
February 21 Seaton Basketball Game (There)
February 25-26-27-28 District Basketball Tournament
March 1 District Speech Contest

March 5 Puppet Show

March 14 Junior Chili Supper
G. A. A. Dance

March 15 Sectional Speech Contest

March 17 All School Party

March 18 Mothers G. A. A. Night
Movie and Talk by Army Recruiter

March 21 Sophomore Dance

March 25 Freshman Skating Party

March 26-27-28 Independent Tournament

April 8 Hawaiian Show

April 10 End of 5th Six Weeks

April 14 Biggsville Track Meet

April 16 All School Skating Party

April 18 Chicken Pie Supper and Senior Dance

April 22 Junior Class Play

April 25 Freshman Party
Track Meet

April 26-27 "M" Club Trip

April 29 G. A. A. Fish Fry

April 30 Henderson County Track Meet (Here)

May 1 Senior Benefit Show

May 2 Junior-Senior Banquet

May 9 Bi County Track Meet

May 15-16 Semester Examinations

May 18 Baccalaureate

May 20 Commencement

May 29 Leave on Senior Trip

June 12 Senior Trip Ended

