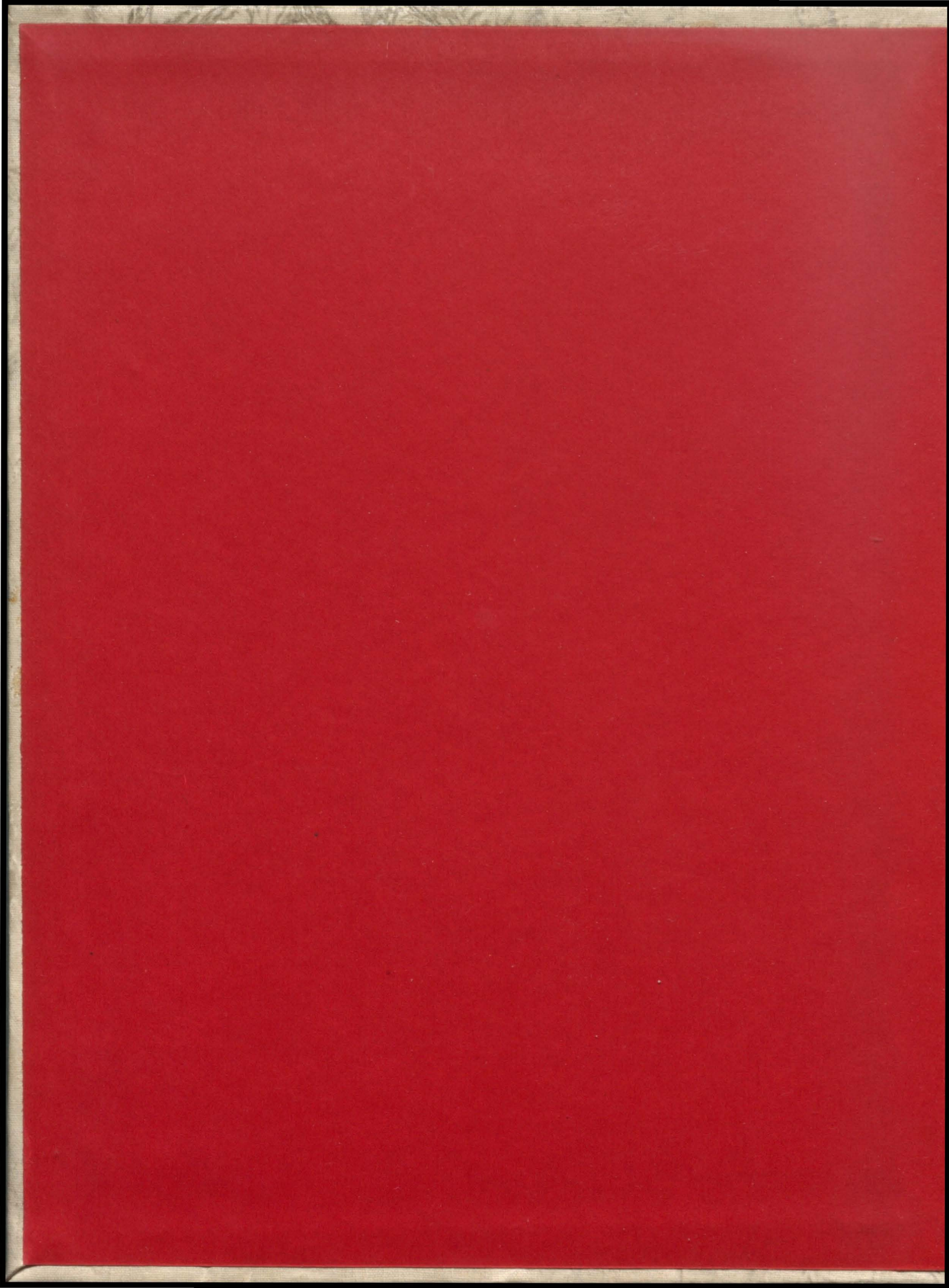




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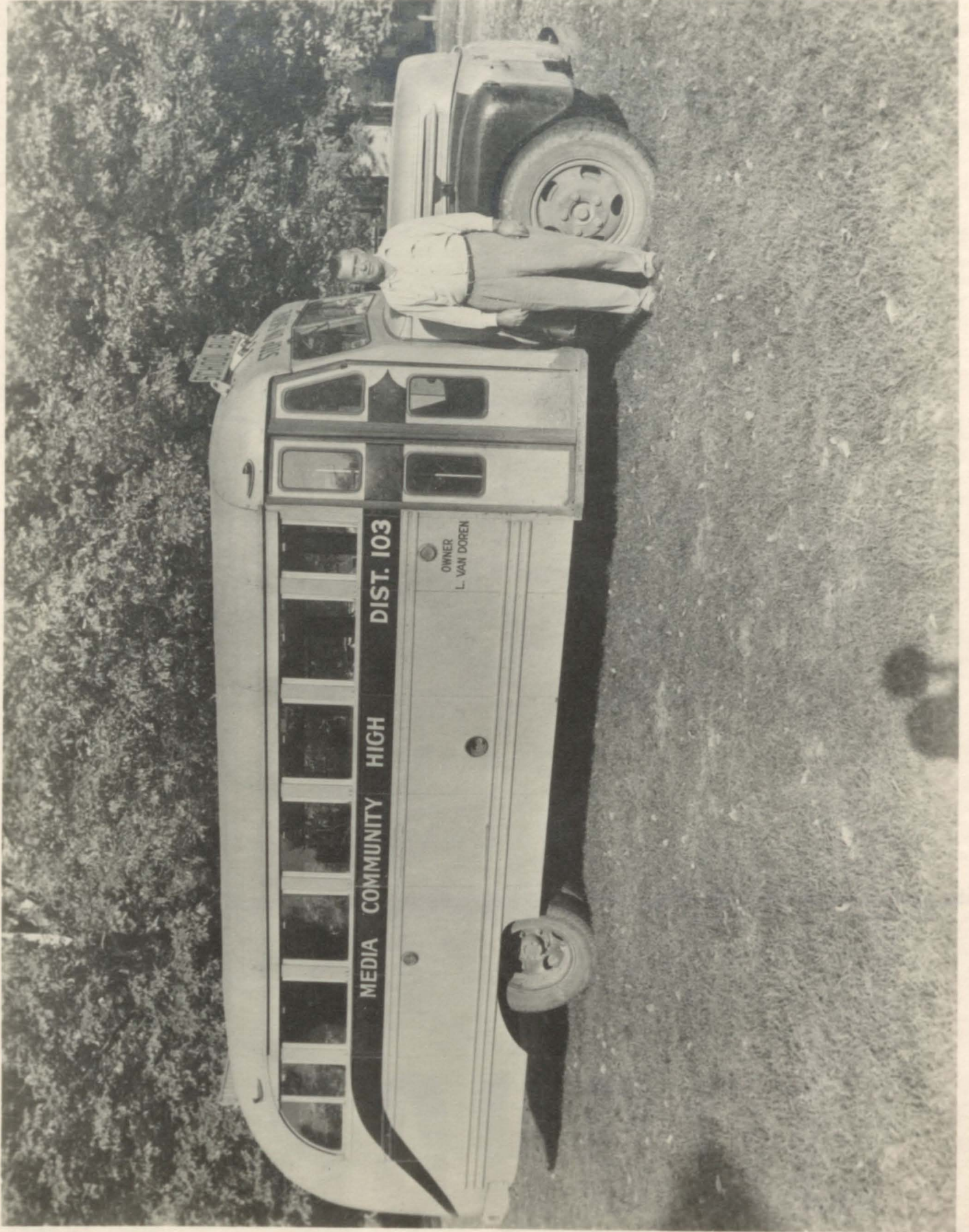
SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS WELCOME THE 1947-1948 SCHOOL YEAR

Left to right: Carolyn Jane Harden, Vice-President; Lois Ann Brouse, Treasurer;
Donald Johnson, President; Ramona Torrance, Secretary

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"M" Club	Lyle Voorhees
Pep Club	Helen Lauver
G. A. A.	Barbara Duncan
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	Betty Cleland
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	George Torrance

We, the Senior Class
of 1948, wish to dedicate
our annual to Mr. Loren
Van Doren, "Cork," who
has so faithfully served
as bus driver of M.H.S.
for the past 24 years.



"Cork" Van Doren, our bus driver



SCHOOL



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Board of Education: (left to right) Spencer Corzatt, C. C. Hemminger, W. F. Hart (Principal), Waldo Erickson (President), Keith Milligan, E. C. Keane (Clerk)

IN APPRECIATION

Mr. Harold Brouse, our school custodian, is a friend to every student and faculty member. We appreciate greatly the numerous favors that he does for us in his pleasant and kindly manner, and owe our thanks to him for keeping our building clean and neat at all times.

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Macomb.
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AB degree, Carthage College, Carth-
age.
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Education: BA degree at Monmouth
College, Monmouth.
- RUTH SCHWARZ: Homemaking:
BE degree at Western State Teachers
College, Macomb. Colorado AM, Fort
Collins.
- REV. JOSEPH DAHLQUIST: Chorus:
BE degree at Augustana College, Rock
Island.



W. F. HART.



CHARLES MULLIN.



EMILY CRUM.



REV. JOSEPH DALQUIST



DORIS PIERSON.



L. M. CROPPER.



RUTH SCHWARZ.



CARL SHELTON.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

RICHARD BLENDER

F.F.A.--1-2-3-4
 F.F.A. Reporter--4
 Annual Staff--4
 Spotlight Staff--4
 Class King (Carnival)--4
 Basketball--1-2-3-4
 Football--1-2-3-4
 Track--1-2-3-4
 "M" Club--2-3-4
 Class Play--3
 Homecoming Dance--4
 Senior Night--4

LOIS ANN BROUSE

Chorus--1
 F.H.A.--1-2-3-4
 G.A.A.--2-3-4
 G.A.A. Secretary--2
 G.A.A. President--3
 Class Queen--2
 Homecoming Queen--3
 Class Secretary--3
 Pep Club Treasurer--3
 G.A.A. Queen--3
 Class Play--3-4
 Chorus Operetta--1
 Spring Festival--1
 Annual Staff--3-4
 Speech--3
 F.H.A. President--4
 Class Treasurer--4
 Pep Club Secretary--4
 Librarian--4
 Senior Night--4
 Homecoming Dance--4

DONALD CLELAND

F.F.A.--3-4
 "M" Club--2-3-4
 F.F.A. Secretary--4
 "M" Club Sec. & Treas.--4
 Class V. President--3

Annual Staff--3-4
 Football--1-2-3-4
 Basketball--1-2-3-4
 Track--1-2-3-4
 Class Play--3-4
 Chorus--1
 Bi-County Chorus--1
 Homecoming Dance--4
 Senior Night--4

CAROLYN JANE HARDEN

Weveretts--1
 F.H.A.--2-3-4
 F.H.A. President--3
 F. H. A. Parliamentarian--4
 G. A. A.--2-3-4
 G. A. A. V. President--4
 Pep Club--3-4
 Pep Club Secretary--3
 Pep Club President--4
 Class Play--3
 Class Queen--3
 Chorus--1-2-3-4
 Operetta--1
 Spring Festival--1-2
 Bi-County Chorus--2-3-4
 Chorus Secretary--3
 Annual Staff--3-4
 Spotlight Editor--4
 Captain G. Basketball--3
 Speech--2-3-4
 Senior Night--4
 Homecoming Dance--4

DONALD JOHNSON

F.F.A. President--4
 Annual Staff--3-4
 Spotlight Staff--3-4
 Class President--2-3-4
 F.F.A.--1-2-3-4
 F.F.A. State V. Pres. of Section 7--4
 F.F.A. Director of District 2 (Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10)--4

"M" Club--3-4
Basketball--1-2-3-4
Football--1-2-3-4
Track--1-2-3-4
Class Play--3-4
Student Council--2
Speech--3-4
Senior Night--4
Homecoming Dance--4

PHYLLIS LANT

G.A.A.--2-3-4
Pep Club--3-4
F.H.A.--1-2-3-4
Operetta--1
Class Play--3
Chorus--1
Annual Staff--3-4
Homecoming Dance--4
Senior Night--4

HELEN LAUVER

Class Secretary--1
Chorus Operetta--1
Spring Festival--2
Student Council--1
Chorus Secretary--2
Chorus--1-2-3-4
Annual Staff--4
Weveretts--1
F.H.A.--2-3-4
G.A.A.--2-3-4
Cheerleader--4
Class Play--3-4
Chorus Librarian--2-3
Bi-County Chorus--2-3
Librarian--4
Pep Club--3-4
Homecoming Dance--4
Senior Night--4

DEAN MESECHER

F.F.A.--2-3-4
F.F.A. Watchdog--1
Basketball--3

Wever
Class Play--3
Annual Staff--4
F.F.A. Carnival Skit--3

MARY MOWEN

Pep Club--3-4
Cheerleader--2-3
G.A.A.--2-3-4
F.H.A.--1-2-3-4
Class Queen (Carnival)--4
Class Play--3
Annual Staff--4
Chorus--1
Class Treasury--1-3
Operetta--1
Student Council--1
Librarian--3-4
Senior Class Play--3
F.H.A. Sec.--4
G.A.A. Reporter--3
G.A.A. Sec.--4
G.A.A. Treasury--3
G.A.A. Camp--2
Spotlight--3
Speech--2
Senior Night--4
Homecoming Dance--4

DICK PALMER

F.F.A.--1-2
"M" Club--3-4
"M" Club President--4
Class King--2
Class Play--3
Annual Staff--2-3-4
Class Officer--2
Spotlight Staff--4
Speech--4
Football--1-2-3-4
Basketball--1-2-3-4
Track--1-2-3
Homecoming Dance--4
Senior Night--4

DELORES ROTHZEN

Class Reporter--4
Spotlight--3-4

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G.A.A. Reporter--4
 F.H.A.--2-3-4
 Weverettes--1
 F.H.A. V.President--4
 Homecoming Queen--4
 Chorus--1-2
 Operetta--1
 Spring Festival--1
 Bi-County--2
 Annual Staff--3-4
 Librarian--4
 Pep Club--3-4
 Class Plays--3-4
 Homecoming Dance--4
 Senior Night--4

JOHN SPEARS

Class Secretary--3
 Class Plays--3-4
 F.F.A.--1-2-3
 F.F.A. V.President--3
 F.F.A. Reporter--2
 Chorus--1
 Speech--3-4
 Annual Staff--4
 Student Council--3
 Football--2-3-4
 Basketball--3-4
 "M" Club--4
 Homecoming Dance--4
 Senior Night--4

CLYDINE SPARROW

Operetta--1
 Chorus--1
 F.H.A.--2-3-4
 Weverette--1
 G.A.A.--4
 Class Play--3
 Annual Staff--4
 Homecoming Dance--4
 Senior Night--4

RAMONA TORRANCE

Weverettes--1
 F.H.A.--2-3-4

F.H.A. Reporter--4
 Class V.President--1
 Class Secretary--4
 Class Reporter--3
 Class Play--3
 Senior Class Play--3
 Annual Staff--2-3-4
 Spotlight--3-4
 Chorus--1-2-3-4
 Bi-County Chorus--2-3
 Spring Festival--1-2
 Operetta--1
 Student Council--1-3
 Speech--2-3
 G.A.A.--2-3-4
 Pep Club--3-4
 Homecoming Dance--4
 Senior Night--4

LYLE VOORHEES

Basketball--1-2-3-4
 Football--1-2-3-4
 Track--1-2-3
 Annual Staff--4
 "M" Club--2-3-4
 Class Plays--3-4
 Class King--3
 Spotlight--4
 "M" Club V.President--4
 Homecoming Dance--4
 Senior Night--4



DONALD JOHNSON.



CAROLYN-JANE-HARDEN.



RAMONA TORRANCE.



LOIS BROUSE.



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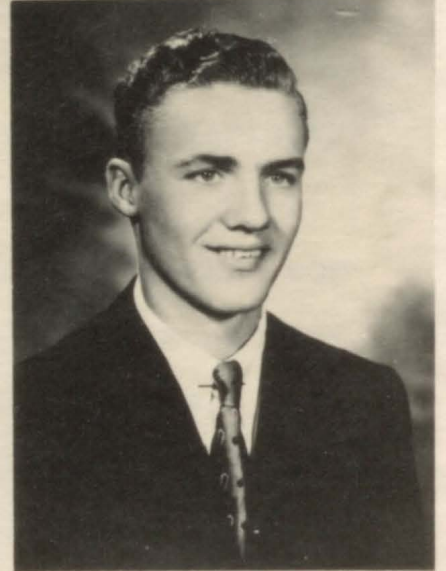
CLYDINE SPARROW.



RICHARD BLENDER.



MARY MOWEN.



DONALD CLELAND.

Class History

CHAPTER I

In September of 1944 twenty-three green freshmen entered the doors of Media High School. We chose Miss Geisler, the Home Economics teacher, as our advisor and then elected Jane Ross, President; Ramona Torrance, Vice-President; Helen Lauver, Secretary; and Mary Mowen, Treasurer.

After a hardy initiation given by the Sophomores we felt more at home in Media High. Later we returned the Sophomores with a weiner roast out on the school farm.

In November we elected Max Thomas and Jane Ross to represent our class as King and Queen for the Carnival.

Our class was well represented in the school activities this year. All the girls and three of the boys were in chorus. We were happy to have John Spears represent us in the Bi-County Chorus. Six of the boys took part in basketball, and Dick Blender and Lyle Voorhees played on the Varsity Team as Substitutes.

During the year we lost four members: Odell Lawhorn, our former Vice-President, (whose place was taken by Ramona Torrance), Buck Lawhorn, Paul Overstreet and Lyle Wright. At the beginning of the second semester we gained two new members: Clydine Sparrow and Bobby Hull.

So this ended our first year as Freshman of Media High School.

CHAPTER 2

As Sophomores we began our year with nineteen members. We elected Coach Shelton as our advisor and the following officers: Donald Johnson, President; Lois Ann Brouse, V. President; John Spears, Secretary; and Dick Palmer Treasurer.

Our class was well represented in participating in school activities. Five of the girls took speech and all of the girls except one became full pledged G. A. A. members. We were happy to have Mary Mowen as one of the Cheerleaders.

We were well represented in the field of basketball and football by Dick Blender, Lyle Voorhees, Donald Cleland, Donald Johnson, Dick Palmer and Max Thomas. Dick Blender, Lyle Voorhees, Donald Cleland, and Max Thomas were initiated into the M Club.

In November we chose Dick Palmer and Lois Ann Brouse as our candidates for King and Queen for the annual school carnival.

We had several parties this year and also sponsored a "Recreation Jukebox Dance" following the Media-Terra Haute basketball game Feb. 8, 1946.

We felt we had successfully completed our Sophomore Year and were looking forward to our Junior Year.

CHAPTER 3

Fifteen Juniors marched through the halls of Media High and 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 lost four members, Jane Ross, Maxine Thomas, Max Thomas and Bobby Hull. We were happy to admit Imogene Boone into our class as our sixteenth member.

We sponsored many successful money making enterprises during the year. We had several stands at the school carnival. Lyle Voorhees and Carolyn Jane Harden were our representatives for King and Queen, but we were very proud when Lois Ann Brouse was elected Queen of the Annual G.A.A. Square Dance.

The boys were active in the different sports this year with Lyle Voorhees, Richard Blender, Donald Cleland, Richard Palmer and Donald Johnson winning letters in football, and all of them received a letter in basketball with the exception of Dick Palmer although he was very capable substitute.

We were happy to have Mary Mowen elected as one of the four cheerleaders.

This was the year for us to get our class rings so we were proud of our selection of them. They were beautifully decorated in yellow, rose and white gold.

The Junior Class Play, "One Wild Night" was given early in April with Miss Kelly as the director. All of the members of the class were in it including one outside speech participant, James Brokaw.

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

Feeling we had accomplished a lot in life we concluded a successful year and are looking forward to our Senior Year.

CHAPTER 4

Beginning our last but not least year at Media High School we had fifteen members. We had lost one of our former members Imogene Boone who had joined our ranks our Junior Year.

We chose Mr. Mullins as our Advisor and Miss Pierson as our Assistant Advisor and elected the following officers: Donald Johnson, President; Carolyn Jane Harden, Vice President; Ramona Torrance, Secretary; Lois Ann Brouse, Treasurer; and Delores Rothzen, Reporter.

Again our class was well represented in all of the school activities. Helen Lauver, Ramona Torrance, Carolyn

Jane Harden were in Chorus and also in the Bi-County at Stronghurst. All of the girls were active members of G.A.A. and Helen Lauver was one of the Six Cheerleaders.

Our class was happy to have Donald Johnson, and John Spears take 1st at the District Speech Contest. Richard Palmer also did a good job and took 2nd. In the local contest we were proud to have four of our class mates place with three firsts and one second. There were four members of our class that were in declamation this year.

We were well represented in sports by the following boys: Lyle Voorhees, Donald Cleland, Donald Johnson, Dick Blender, Dick Palmer and John Spears.

The Senior Class was endowed with the job of making money for our class trip. This trip was very much enjoyed by everyone and all felt that they had been well paid for using their efforts in making money.

We were the guests of the Juniors at the annual Junior-Senior banquet which was a great success.

Thus we close our fourth year at Media High School by wishing each one good luck in the future years.

CLASS WILL

We, the Media Senior Class of 1948, being in sound mind and health, do declare this to be our last will and testament. Heaven help anyone unfortunate enough to be the heir to our numerous bad habits.

We will and bequeath absolutely nothing to the school board, faculty, or janitor. They will remember our shining faces and cheerfulness long enough as it is.

I, Delores Rothzen, will and bequeath my bottle of peroxide to Barbara Duncan, whose hair is greying because of her many hair-raising experiences.

I, Donald Cleland, will and bequeath my hearty laugh and "Cleland" mistakes in Trig. class to anyone taking Trig. next year. I hope they keep up the good work.

I, Ramona Torrance, will and bequeath my interest in the iceman to Gene Heap, who needs to be cooled.

I, Dick Palmer, will and bequeath my "quiet personality" and my ability to always bring my books to class to Max Lant, who needs to be quiet and also needs the books.

I, Carolyn Harden, will and bequeath my diet book to Luella Brent, who is getting to be such a "grown up" lady.

I, Richard Blender, will my noisey "Chevvie" and quiet evenings to Ralph Torrance, who has a quiet "Chevvie" and noisey evenings.

I, Helen Lauver, will and bequeath my idol "Julius" to Marie Lynch. I hope she will use him to the best of her

advantage.

I, Donald Johnson, will and bequeath my dimples to Nancy Campbell with the hope that this will make hers grow even larger.

I, Clydine Sparrow, will and bequeath my interest in boys from neighboring schools to Margaret McCleary, who is interested in all boys.

I, Casanova Voorhees, will and bequeath my numerous girl friends in old Media High to any boy who thinks he has the ability to take care of them.

I, Mary Mowen, will and bequeath my ability to raise one eyebrow to Sherril Gregory. I hope she can imitate Miss Pierson as well as I can, by the time she is a Senior.

I, Dean Mesecher, will and bequeath my curly hair to Patsy Bricker, Marie Lynch, Marjorie Casteel, and Barbara Duncan, who all seem to have an interest in it.

I, Lois Ann Brouse, will and bequeath my quietness and ability to get along with others to Dorothy Corzatt. My interests in a Stronghurst young man are not to be mentioned.

I, John Spears, will and bequeath my discussions in History Class to James Brokaw, who is always dis-"cussing" something.

I, Phyllis Lant, will and bequeath my "new look" to Vieve Lindgren, who is always "looking for something new."

We will and bequeath the Juniors our fine co-operation in Class meetings. Of course, by the time they are Seniors they will have acquired so much dignity they may not need

any co-operation.

We will and bequeath the Sophomores our wads of bubble gum in the study hall and beneath the seats in the class rooms. Possible they can mold a large statue from this gum in our honor.

We will and bequeath the freshmens our secret answer sheets and methods of obtaining good grades with the hope that this will raise their grades.

Charles C. Mullin
Advisor

Doris Pierson
Assistant Advisor

WITNESSED:

<u>Donald Johnson</u>	<u>Richard Blendes</u>	<u>Dick Palmer</u>
<u>Carolyn Hardens</u>	<u>Helen Lawrence</u>	<u>John Spear</u>
<u>Ramona Ferrance</u>	<u>Mary Maxwell</u>	<u>Lyle Voorhes</u>
<u>Lucy Ann Brouse</u>	<u>Donald Cleland</u>	<u>Dean Meschke</u>
<u>Delores Rothger</u>	<u>Phyllis Lent</u>	<u>Chydine Sparrow</u>

CLASS PROPHECY

After boarding the U.N. Airliner for the U. S. I sat down for a long dull flight. I was very anxious to get back to my news broadcasting in the U. S. I never would have left the U.S. except that I had to get the finishing facts for my book, "Political Significance of the Recent Biological Aspect of the Later Generation of European People". However I was very much surprised to find that my former classmate, Lois Ann Brouse, was just across the aisle from me. I found that she was a night club entertainer for one of Paris' leading night clubs.

After talking for sometime we discussed our class mates of the class of "48". We thought Lyle Voorhees did wonderfully well in winning five Olympic Events. Undoubtedly he would have won more except that 5 events was all he could compete in.

Lois Ann then told me about Phyllis Lant who had recently written to her. It seems as though Phyllis, who has become a nurse, has married the Chief surgeon of Mullinville Community Hospital. They are now the toast of the medical world as they had discovered a simple cure for the common cold. Phyllis also wrote that she had just read in the Media Alumni news that Dean "Doc" Messecher had just been appointed Chief Dog-catcher of Henderson County.

Richard had to pay off his bet of a fried chicken dinner because Mayor Mullins is still single. The Mayor flew down to Blenders in his private Helicopter from Mullinsville. He also said that Dorothy was a good cook even though bothered by four little tots.

Going on down through our list we find that our former classmate Carolyn Jane Harden is now the owner of the Harden Dry Goods store in Raritan.

We found that Dick Palmer is a Walt Disney artist in Hollywood. In Hollywood, however, he is better known as Mr. Tall, Dark and Hungry. I understand he is very popular with the movie stars, girls of course. Although he is still a bachelor he makes frequent visits to Burlington, Iowa.

Another of our classmates, Donald Cleland, has settled down in Henderson Co. as a veterinarian. He now has seven blonde boys who he says look exactly like himself. (Poor things!) I also must tell you about our assistant class advisor, the former Miss Pierson. She has given up teaching as a bad job and is now keeping house, but she still lives near Media.

The former Mary Mowen has finally realized her desire to own a horse ranch. I understand that she married a young rancher from Texas in a whirlwind courtship and a faster marriage.

Just then the dinner gong sounded and we were ushered into the large dining room aboard the plane. Between mouth-

fuls I found that Ramona Torrance is now the wife of a successful iceman in Monmouth. They now have a set of triplets and are kept quite busy by them and the ice-business.

I also found that Clydine Sparrow had become a nurse, but she didn't remain so long, because one of her wealthy patients fell for her and the wedding was held shortly thereafter. She now manages a thirty room house with ten servants. She said that she had only been lost about a dozen times so far.

After finishing our meal we were ushered back to our seats. When we came back, a screen was set up and we had a picture show followed by a short subject and newsreel. The short subject was on Ringling Bros. Circus. And we found to our great surprise that Helen Lauver was their star acrobat. She could really perform on the trapaze. After that the newsreel was shown. We were certainly overjoyed to find that Donald Johnson was taking the oath of office for the now position of Sec. of Ag. (I predicted this some time ago on my program.) down in Washington ("George," as we called him in school). He is known by all the ladies of Washington as "Dimples George" Johnson.

When the newsreel was over, the berths were made up and we all went quietly to sleep. The next morning we arrived in New York. After saying a sad goodby to Lois Ann I journeyed on to Chicago and my news broadcast.

(Signed)

John Sparrow
Narrator

Class Poem

Once upon a time
In a very little town;
Was a very little high school
Of very great renown.

Once upon a year
Little girls and boys
Entered then as Freshman
Without a sound or noise.

To this little famous school
We went four long years;
Time is up, we must leave
With laughter and with tears.

Let's look back o'er our records
And without a frown
See our goals in this High School
In this very little town.

Checking in the grade book
Look at all the A's
We'll say nothing about deportment
We'll hope for better days.

What's this about a King and Queen
And initiation also?
Says here we had a party
Lots more too, I know.

And here's about some skating
And something about a date;
What's this about a carnival
And a fish fry at the lake?

Here's more games and parties
What? A scrap-drive, too?
A Junior Play, a Banquet
How our money grew.

Look at all the games we won
Those same 5 little boys
Who just 8 verses ago
Wouldn't make a noise.

Still stands the little high school
In the very little town
And 15 Seniors are cheering it
This school of great renown.

They'll hold fond memories
Of happy days they found
In this little high school
In this very little town.

There are just lots of things
That we would like to say
Here's thanks to one and all
Who helped us on our way.

Every poem must sometime end
In tears, in screams or laughter
So here's hoping the class of '48
Live happily ever after.

SENIOR LIBRARY

Leaders to Liberty	Mr. Hart
Lost Island	Media High School
We Took to the Woods	Wever Lake
Born in Battle	Dean Mesecher
The Hour Before Dawn	Mary Mowen
Our American Kings	Basketball
10,000 Public Enemies	Lyle Voorhess
Scientific Wonders of the World	Mr. Shelton
Tragic Era	English IV
A Vagabond Journey Around the World	Senior Class Trip
Listen to the Wind World	Donald Cleland
Give Me Liberty	Diplomas
Deep Furrows	Agriculture Farm
Autocrats at the Breakfast Table	Teacherage
"WE"	Class of '48
Rolling Years	Four Years at School
Trip to the Rainbow	Graduation
The Pilot	Mr. Mullin
King by Night	Dick Falmer
Let the Hurricane Roar	The Buzzer
Gulliver Travels	Cork VanDoren
Kidnapped	Dick Blender
Thunderhead	John Spears

The Last Trail	Ninth Period
The Sword is Drawn	Third Period
Varsity Letters	Football
Not Without Laughter	Helen Leuver
The Best Man	Donald Johnson
Main Street	Bushes Station
Big Doc's Girl	Phyllis Lent
Gone With the Wind	The Bus
All This and Heaven to	Last Day of School
The Pioneer	Physics Class
Now I'll Tell One	Mr. Cropper
House With 7 Gables	Lois Brouse
House Without a Key	Mr. Brouse
If I have 4 Apples	Miss Schwarz
Emmy Lou	Miss Crum
Come Spring	Ramona Torrance
Heroes of Today	Flag Pole
How to Write Letters	The Typing II Class
Reaching for the Stars	Last Semester of School
Not Without Laughter	Shorthand Class
Give Me Liberty	The Class Plays
Elizabeth Fry	The Fish-Fry at the Lake
Life and Death in Sing Sing	Our Scrap-Drives
Folded Hills	The Annual
The Little Minister	Delores Rothzen
Farm Animals Tricks	Carolyn Harden

Your Money's Worth

Skyward

Time For Each Other

Up From Slavery

Owls House

Red Tractor

To Have and Hold

Nations Tough Problems

Be a Fast Runner

Being a Good Cook

American History

Clydine Sparrow

Miss Pierson

English IV

The Agriculture Classes

The Hayrack Rides

Home Economics Classes

Trigometry Class

Track

Mrs. Fogue

Senior Extra's

Richard Blender says "Hot Diggity" and most everybody calls him "Richard Dick." He plans to be a farmer but he is wondering how he will get along "All by Myself."

When "Doc", Dean Mesecher hears his father say, "Mama Don't allow no Music Played in Here", and someone asks him why, he merely says, "I don't know." "Doc's" future plans are to be a farmer, but "I Wonder."

Donald Cleland better known as "Clinker," is caught this time "Looking over a Four-Leaf Clover," and when someone asks him why he is doing this he answers, "Well I gotta have something to do." "Clinkers" one big ambition is to fly an airplane, but we are wondering if he will ever get his mind off of the girls that long.

When Dick Palmer, better known as "Shadder" says, "I can't find my History Book." we wonder if he still has his "Loaded Pistols and Loaded Dice." "Shadder" asked one of his classmates the other day if he thought he still had a chance to be an artist, the answer he got was "I can never tell about you."

When things aren't going just right for Helen Lauver, better known to the Seniors as "Helenia S _____" she usually pops up saying "Shoot a Rabbit" when all the time she is trying to get in practice acting like a good secretary. The other day I caught her singing "There's a mouse been messin' around, and when she discovered there was a

mouse by her she just said, "Scat." I know all you people will believe this because you know Helen just loves mice.

Our great Philosopher John Spears will always be known to his fellow classmates as "John Hobart." "John Hobarts" pet saying is, "Darn the Luck", although we know lady luck has been doing him a great favor with his "Wild Irish Rose."

When Nurse Phyllis Lant hears someone say "Hey Cleanex" she will know it is one of her old classmates. Phyllis's favorite song is "Too Fat Polka" but when someone sings it to her she just says "Mind Your Own Business."

Donald Johnson's (better known to the students of M.M.S. as "George") favorite song is "Never Trust a Woman", and when someone asked him if he really doesn't he answers "Well naturally."

Lois Ann Brouse another senior that has her mind set on being a nurse, is usually very quiet but the other day when someone heard her say, "Oh Fiddle Sticks" they wondered what the reason was for this, and they asked her why, she just said, "I Don't Know Why."

Lyle "Scratch" Voorhees's favorite song is "Beg Your Pardon", but I wonder if he ever did. It seems to me that he usually just says, "It wasn't me." "Scratches" ambition is to be a farmer but I wonder how he will get along because he never took Ag. while in M. H. S.

Ramona Torrance better known to people as "Monie"

is the one and only Senior this year that has taken any interest at all in Music. "Monie" is trying very hard to be a music teacher but when she comes to the song, "Near You" it seems that she just can't concentrate on anyone else but, (Oh! I won't mention any names). Well anyway when she finally comes out of her daise she says "Holy Cow Fishes".

When Delores Rothzen pops into the room there seems to be more secrets flying around. The main subject being the night before and plans for the night after. We seniors as well as underclassmen know in the last year "Swede", as she is known to us, has taken a very strong interest in "Bushes" Service Station, and no one seems to know why. It could be that she is "Looking Over A Four-Leaf Clover", and planning her future as running a "Luck Farm in Indiana."

When nurse Clydine Sparrow hollers "Darn it" we know Clydine is discusted and when someone says "Now Spatsy", as she is known to us her classmates, her face gets red and she answers, "Shut up". Her favorite song is "Now is the Hour," but I would like to remind her not to forget her Past & Future.

Carolyn Jane Harden has her mind set to be a secretary and we all know what we will hear if her plans don't work out right. It will sound something like this: "Of all the Cotton Pickin' Luck". In her spare time "Chevro-

let", as she is known to her classmates is usually heard singing "Looking over a Four-Leaf Clover.

Mary Mowen sometimes called "Mowens" has her future planned to be a beauty operator but I don't know how she is going to manage to be a beauty operator and a house wife all at the same time. Mary's favorite song is sere-nade of the Bells" and she usually pops up saying "Shoot it".

What would happen if:

Dick Palmer never lost anything and came to History Class with his books.

Donald Cleland never pestered the girls.

Lyle Voorhees admitted doing something wrong.

Donald Johnson got an F in one of his subjects.

Dick Blender got all of his work done on time.

Dean Mesecher carried on a conversation with a girl without blushing.

John Spears didn't know his History lesson well enough to get in an argument with Miss Pierson.

Delores Rothzen didn't have her harty laugh.

Carolyn Harden made good pie crust.

Ramona Torrance didn't go to Monmouth every time she got a chance.

Clydine Sparrow made a lot of noise.

Phyllis Lant wasn't in a good mood every morning.

Lois Brouse's treasury book wouldn't check at the office.

Helen Lauver wasn't afraid of mice.

Mary Mowen didn't loose her temper in P.E. Class.

SENIOR CLASS

FIRST ROW: C. Sparrow, D. Rothzen, R. Torrance
D. Johnson, C. Harden, L. Brouse

SECOND ROW: D. Pierson (Asst Advisor) M. Mowen,
R. Blender, R. Palmer, D. Cleland, C. Mullin (Advisor)

THIRD ROW: L. Lauver, D. Mescher, J. Spears,
L. Voorhees, P. Lant

JUNIOR CLASS

FIRST ROW: J. Brokaw, P. Bricker, B. Duncan R.
Torrance, M. Casteel

SECOND ROW: L. Boone, D. Waterman, J. Moore D.
Corzatt, L. Moore, L. Cropper (Advisor)



JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior Class started their third year at Media with twelve members. During the year we lost one member, Delores Hendrickson.

At our first class meeting we elected officers for the year. They were: President, Ralph Torrance; Vice President, Barbara Duncen; Secretary, Patsy Bricker; Treasurer Marjorie Casteel and Reporter James Brokaw. We chose Mr. Cropper as our advisor.

As we are making money for our class trip we sponsored a "Trail Ride" and "Fish Fry" early in October.

We chose Patsy Bricker to represent our class as Queen for the Homecoming Dance.

Our Candidates for King and Queen for the Carnival were James Brokaw and Lorene Boone.

We were well represented in the field of sports. All the girls participated in Chorus and Dorothy Corzatt represented us in Speech.

Our Class Play was given March 23, under the direction of Miss Crum. The name of the play was "Cheese Cottage."

We had a skip day near the last of the year. We went to the Tri-Cities accompanied by Mr. Cropper.

We were very happy to receive our class rings in April.

We entertained the Seniors at the Junior and Senior Banquet, which was held May 7, 1948.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

When the Sophomore Class met on September 1st it had sixteen members. In February we added a new member, Billie Hess, from Cuba.

At the first class meeting we held election of officers, who were: President, Dean Melvin; Vice President, George Torrance; Secretary, Ivagene Livermore; Treasurer, Betty Cleland; Reporter, Marie Lynch. We chose Mr. Shelton for our advisor.

The first big event was planning the freshman initiation, which the freshmen probably didn't appreciate.

For the Carnival we chose Margie Cleland and George Torrance as Sophomore candidates for Queen and King.

To add some funds to the treasury we had a round and square dance on April 30, at the Media High Gym.

As Betty Cleland wouldn't be back at school for the remainder of the year she resigned as treasurer in February and at the party which we had for her we elected Marjorie Thrush to take her place.

Our class participated in all the activities. The boys went out for athletics and most of the girls were in chorus.

Margie Cleland, and Billy Aten were members of the Speech Class.

With two successful years behind us, we can now look forward to two even more successful years ahead as upper classmen.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

FIRST ROW: M. Lynch, I. Livermore, G. Torrance
D. Melvin, B. Cleland, E. Brokaw

SECOND ROW: C. Shelton (Advisor) M. McCleary,
F. Cramer, J. Eberhard, M. Cleland, E. Neif

THIRD ROW: B. Aten, L. Brent, M. Utzinger, M.
Thrush, E. Lauver

FRESHMEN CLASS

FIRST ROW: J. McCleary, D. Torrance, N. Camp-
bell, G. Heap, V. Lindgren, A. Gooding, S. Gregory

SECOND ROW: R. Rankin, D. Rothzen, J. Liver-
more, J. Sparrow, M. Lant, H. Lowber, R. Schwarz
(Advisor)

THIRD ROW: D. Henderickson, J. Brokaw, R. Wal-
J. McCleary, P. Utzinger, P. Link



FRESHMAN CLASS

Our Freshman year began in September with nineteen "green" boys and girls. They were: Sherrill Gregory, Vieva Lindgren, Helen Lowber, Darlys Torrance, Nancy Campbell, Ruth Wallace, Ruth Rankin, Phyllis Link, Josie McCleary, Alene Gooding, Gene Heap, James Livermore, John Brokaw, Joe McCleary, Lewis Utzinger, James Sparrow, Wayne Hendrickson, Max Lant, and Donald Rothzen. We elected our officers as follows:

President-----Gene Heap
 V. President--Alene Gooding
 Secretary----Vieva Lindgren
 Reporter---Sherrill Gregory
 Treasurer---Darlys Torrance

We chose Miss Schwarz as our Class advisor.

We were initiated September 19, 1947. In return we gave the Sophomores a party at the Home Ec. House November 5.

For the Home Coming Dance we chose Vieva Lindgren for queen of the Freshman Class.

We nominated Josie McCleary and Donald Rothzen as our king and queen of the carnival.

March 16 we had a class party at Alene Gooding's home.

During the year Wayne Hendrickson moved away and Betty Hess moved in, so our class ended with nineteen students anxious for September 1948 to come and then we will become the silly Sophomores.



ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL

The week before school started all boys who wanted to play football reported at Media High to Coach Shelton. When all were counted, we found that twenty three boys reported out of twenty-six enrolled in school. After two weeks of hard practice we played our first game with Alexis on September 19, '47. Although we came out on the short end of an 18-7 score the game was very interesting. This was the first time we played under lights and we all liked them.

The next week we played Blandinsville there. It was their homecoming and we very joyously spoiled it with a 25-6 score in our favor. The next team we played was Warsaw. We tied them 6-6 but twice we were halted on their one yard line. On homecoming night we played Stronghurst. Even though we put up a good fight we were beaten by the score of 34-6. The next week we played Corpus Christi and were again beaten by the same score 34-6. On October 31 we played VIT. We came out on the top of a 18-7 score. This was Blender's night. He ran two long touchdown runs that won the game. November 7, we played Roseville. We were beaten by a score of 51-13. This was the final game of the season. We won two, tied one and lost four. The regular team was as follows:

LE--Melvin
LT--Spears
LG--Lant
C--G. Torrance
RG--Brokaw

(Continued on the following page)

RT--R. Torrance
RE--Cleland
QB--Palmer
HB--Johnson
HB--Blender
FB--Voorhees

FOOTBALL

FIRST PAGE--

Top--M. Utzinger, D. Rothzen, J. Voorhees

Reserveâ

Center--Coch Shelton

Lewis Moore, John Moore, Ferrol Cramer, Julius Eberhard, Mickey Utzinger, Elden Neff, James Livermore, James Sparrow, Joe McCleary, John Brokaw, Donald Rothzen, Gene Heap.

Bottom--J. Cramer, J. Moore, J. Brokaw

SECOND PAGE--

Top--D. Blender, J. Spears, G. Heap

Bottom--R. Torrance, D. Johnson, J. Brokaw

THIRD PAGE--

Top--D. Melvin, E. Neff, J. Livermore

Center--M. Lant, J. Moore

Bottom--D. Palmer, G. Torrance, D. Cleland

FOOTBALL

FIRST PAGE--

Top--M. Utzinger, D. Rothzen, L. Voorhees

Center--Coach Shelton

Bottom--F. Cramer, L. Moore, J. Brokaw

SECOND PAGE--

Top--D. Blender, J. Spears, G. Heap

Bottom--R. Torrance, D. Johnson, J. Brokaw

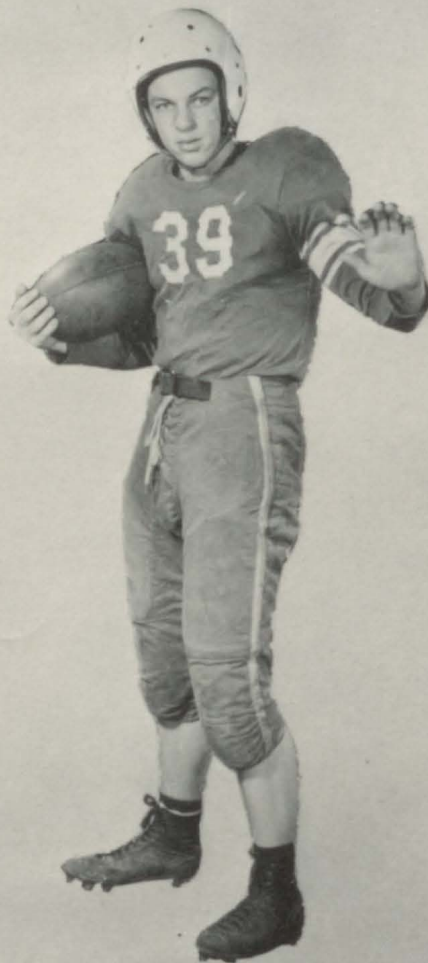
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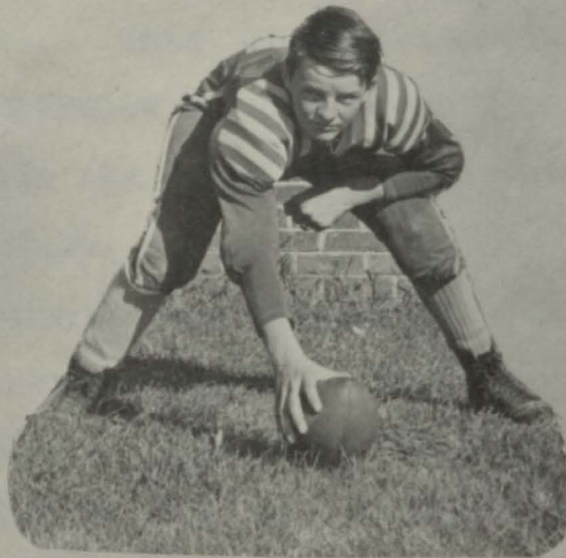
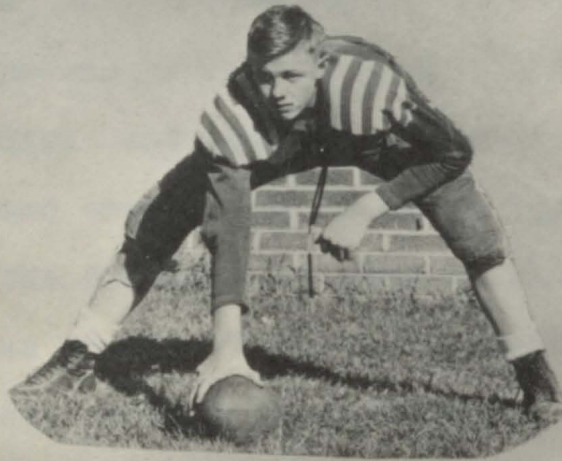
Top--D. Melvin, E. Neff, J. Livermore

Center--M. Lant, J. Moore

Bottom--D. Palmer, G. Torrance, D. Cleland







Basketball

With Football over interest turns to basketball. On November 21 the basketball season began. Coach Shelton had four regulars back from last year and much was expected of them. We did have a fine season winning 17 and losing 5. The high spot of our season was undoubtedly when after losing to Oquawka, we bounced back and whipped Stronghurst and Roseville in succession and then going back to Oquawka and beating them 46-39. In the Stronghurst game we played fine ball and downed the Trojans 45-37. This really made everyone happy, in fact the next morning Coach Shelton lost his hair to the B.B. boys. But this wasn't all, the next week we played Roseville, after a very close game we came out on top with a 32-31 win. This really topped the season in thrills. In the District Tournament we placed second after beating Blandinsville and Bardolph. In the final game we lost to Good Hope 67-39.

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The only bad thing about this season was the fact that the first five boys were seniors. They played practically all the games together. The line up for the year was as follows--GUARD: Donald Johnson, Donald Cleland, FORWARD: Lyle Voorhees, Dick Blender, CENTER: Richard Palmer. The substitutes were--GUARD: Ralph Torrance, Dean Melvin, FORWARD George Torrance, James Livermore, CENTER: Gene Heap.

The seasons record is as follows-

			we	they
Nov. 21	Alexis	Home	41	31
25	Seaton	Home	36	17
Dec. 2	Terre Haute	There	39	19
5	Blandinsville	There	66	27
9	Biggsville	There	47	42
12	Bardolph	There	62	40
19	Biggsville	Home	48	19
Jan. 9	Oquawka	Home	26	29
13	Kirkwood	Home	26	12
16	Stronghurst	There	45	37
20	Roseville	Home	32	32
23	Oquawka	There	46	39
Bi-County at Roseville:				
	Stronghurst		36	53
Feb. 3	Blandinsville	Home	62	27
6	Terre Haute	Home	55	31
13	Stronghurst	Home	33	38
16	Gladstone	Home	63	51
17	Kirkwood	There	36	33
20	Seaton	There	42	45
District Tournament at Blandinsville:				
25	Blandinsville		60	47
26	Bardolph		38	37
27	Good Hope		39	67

TRACK

Track practice began the last week of March. There were eighteen boys present for the first practice. They were:

Gene Heap	Max Lant
Jimmy Sparrow	John Moore
Julius Eberhard	James Brokaw
Donald Rothzen	Dean Melvin
Lewis Moore	Ralph Torrance
Joe McCleary	Donald Johnson
Mickey Utzinger	Richard Blender
James Livermore	Donald Cleland
George Torrance	Ferrol Cramer

Media participated in the following meets:

April 27-Henderson Co.-Media

April 30-Ft. Madison Relays-Ft. Madison

May 8-District Meet-Macomb

May 11-Bi-County-Monmouth

TRACK

CHEERLEADERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Phyllis Link, Barbara Duncan, Patsy Bricker, Vieve Lindgren, Lorrene Boone, Helen Lauver

John Moore	Jimmy Sparrow
James Brokaw	Julius Eberhard
Dean Melvin	Donald Johnson
Ralph Torrance	Lewis Moore
Donald Johnson	Joe McCleary
Richard Blender	Henry Utzinger
Donald Cleland	James Livermore
Fred Cramer	George Torrance

Media participated in the following events:

April 27-Henderson Co.-Media

April 30-Ft. Madison Relay-Ft. Madison

May 8-District Meet-Madison

May 11-Bl-County-Honors

TRACK

FIRST ROW: D. Melvin, R. Torrance, D. Johnson, R. Blender, D. Cleland, F. Cramer

SECOND ROW: Coach Shelton, M. Utzinger, J. Livermore, G. Torrance, J. Moore, M. Lant, James Brokaw

THIRD ROW: J. Heap, J. Sparrow, J. Eberhard, D. Rathzen, L. Moore, J. McCleary.



"M" CLUB

The "M" Club this year consists of 17 members.

At our first meeting we elected Dick Palmer, President, Lyle Voorhees, Vice-President, John Moore, Reporter, and Donald Cleland, Secretary, and Treasurer. One of the activities of our club was initiation, when we acquired 10 new members, namely, Ralph Torrance, James Brokaw, Lewis Moore, George Torrance, Pete Utzinger, Max Lant, James Livermore, John Spears, Ferrol Cramer, and Dean Melvin.

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 those of Media. These fellows had to be over forty. This was sponsored to make money for a trip.

In the spring the members purchased the Media Letter Sweaters.

The active members in addition to the above, are Dick Blender, Donald Johnson, Donald Cleland, Dick Palmer, Lyle Voorhees, Julius Eberhard and John Moore.

"M" CLUB

BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW: P. Link, P. Bricker, B. Duncan, V. Lindgren, L. Boone, Helen Laaver.

SECOND ROW: Coach C. Shelton, R. Torrance, D. Johnson, D. Blender, D. Palmer, L. Voorhees, D. Cleland, D. Melvin, G. Heap.

THIRD ROW: M. Utzinger, M. Lant, J. Sparrow, J. Eberhard, J. Livermore, G. Torrance, F. Cramer, J. Brokaw, L. Moore.

"M" CLUB

FIRST ROW: Coach, C. Shelton, D. Cleland, D. Palmer, L. Voorhees, D. Blender, J. Moore.

SECOND ROW: G. Torrance, J. Livermore, J. Eberhard, R. Torrance, J. Spears, D. Johnson.

THIRD ROW: L. Moore, F. Cramer, D. Melvin, M. Lant, J. Brokaw, P. Utzinger.





ACTIVITIES



F. F. A.

The Media Chapter started a very successful year in F. F. A. work by electing the following officers:

President	Donald Johnson
V. President	James Brokaw
Secretary	Donald Cleland
Treasurer	Ralph Torrance
Reporter	Richard Blender
Advisor	L. M. Cropper

Donald Johnson was elected to the office of Vice-President of Section 7 by the 19 schools in the Section that attended the Officer Training School held at Media in September. He succeeded Ray Musser who held the office for the two preceding years. Donald also was elected Director of District II later in the year, thus Media kept up its active interest in the State F. F. A. affairs.

The officers and Mr. Cropper, advisor, traveled to Kansas City, Missouri, October 19, 1947 to attend the National F. F. A. Convention. We became acquainted with fellow F. F. A. members from every state in the Union and from Puerto Rico and Hawaii. We also saw boys from England, Canada, Burma, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales. This Convention was a very large and breath-taking spectacle.

On November 4 we held our annual Parent and Son Banquet. This was a success and over 80 guests attended. It was at this Banquet that we unveiled our large emblem we built this year. In June, we took this emblem to the State

Convention and gave a demonstration on "The Building of Our Emblem".

Another of our successful enterprises this year was the Henderson County 130 Pork Production Contest open for boys and girls in Henderson County. Businessmen in the County furnished the prizes for the County winners and there was also a prize for the Chapter winner.

Media entered the State F. F. A. Chapter Contest this year and also in the Soil Conservation Contest. Our Chapter has at least one member in every phase of Soil Conservation activities that the State Association recommended.

Although we did not have a Public Speaker this year, there was a field of 6 entries from this Section in the F. F. A. Public Speaking Contest held at Aledo in March. This was the largest contest that has been held in our Section for several years.

Project work has been interesting this year. We have many types of livestock and some crop and tree projects. Our fair prospects look good for this summer and we are expecting to hear good reports from the show rings. Several thousand trees, such as pine and locust, have been planted on the school farm and on the boys' farms.

Listed below are some of the activities in our program of work and the boys on the committees that made them suc-

cessful.

Leadership Activities--Such as Training School, Convention Trips, Greenhand Initiation, Chapter Contest and State Farmer Applications; Committee Donald Cleland-Chairman, Richard Blender and Billy Aten.

Supervised Farming Activities--Pork Production Contest, showing at fairs and owning Productive Projects such as pure-bred livestock, Chairman James Brokaw, George Torrance, Donald Rothzen. We wish to thank James Brokaw for his untiring effort in promoting the Pork Production Contest.

Community Service Activities--Pigeon hunts, parliamentary procedure demonstrations, promotion of Conservation Farming--All members helped in these Activities.

Recreation Activities--Parent and Son Banquet, Ping Pong Tournament, and an all-school Party--Donald Johnson, Chairman, Dean Mesecher, Donald Cleland.

Earnings and Savings Activities--Members have own bank accounts making of hog troughs, carnival activity purchase Chapter Equipment and building of an F. F. A. Emblem--Ralph Torrance, Chairman, Gene Heap, Eldon Neff.

Every member served on at least one of the above committees or other committees assigned during the year.

F. F. A.

FIRST ROW: D. Cleland, R. Torrance, J. Brokaw, D. Johnson, Mr. Cropper, and D. Blender.

SECOND ROW: D. Rothzen, F. Cramer, D. Melvin, J. Livermore, G. Torrance, J. Moore, and L. Moore.

THIRD ROW: P. Utzinger, W. Hendrickson, D. Mesecher, J. Brokaw, E. Neff, J. McCleary, G. Heap, and B. Aten.

F. H. A.

FIRST ROW: M. Casteel, R. Torrance, M. Mowen, P. Bricker, L. Brouse, D. Rothzen, B. Duncan, and C. Harden.

SECOND ROW: H. Lauver, I. Livermore, B. Cleland, E. Brokaw, M. Lynch, A. Gooding, D. Corzatt, M. Cleland, V. Lindgren, H. Lowber, Miss Swartz, J. McCleary, and N. Campbell.

THIRD ROW: L. Brent, C. Sparrow, D. Waterman, R. Wallace, D. Torrance, R. Rankin, P. Lant, L. Boone, M. McCleary, M. Thrush, S. Gregory, E. Lauver, and P. Link.



Members of the [Organization Name]



Members of the [Organization Name]

F. H. A.

Media Chapter of F.H.A. is made up of all girls who are taking or have had one year of Home Economics. We have 35 members this year. We decided to have our meetings as follows: Executive Council meeting, the first Wednesday of the month, Business meeting, second Wednesday of the month; and Social meetings, the fourth Wednesday of the month.

Our Faculty sponsorer this year is Miss Schwarz. The officers are: President, Lois Ann Brouse; Vice-President, Delores Rothzen; Treasurer, Patsy Bricker; Secretary, Mary Mowen; Reporter, Ramona Torrance; Program Chairman, Barbara Duncan; Parliamentarian; Carolyn Harden; Historian, Marjorie Casteel; Musician, Dorothy Corzatt; and Chapter Mother, Mrs. Cropper.

Some of the activities we carried out this year were: in September, we had a formal initiation for the Freshman girls who were being initiated. Our Mothers were invited to this. In October, we celebrated National F.H.A. week and had the eats stand at the all school Carnival. In November, we had our informal initiation which was a chili supper at the Home Economics House. At Christmas time we held a combined G.A.A. and F.H.A. Christmas Party. We sang Carols at different homes in Media and later returned to the Home

Ec. Building for refreshments. We also went to hear "The Messiah" in Galesburg. On February 7th most of the girls attended an F.H.A. Rally Day in Macomb. On Lincoln's birthday we entertained our Mother's and Dad's. There were over 85 present. Mary Lou Thompson, our State F.H.A. President, was our guest. In April, the F.H.A. held a Style Show for the Community Club and a Media-Stronghurst Rally. In May, we had our installation of officers for the coming year. At this meeting our Secret Pals were revealed. The officers for the coming year are: President, Barbara Duncan; Vice-President, Dorothy Corzatt; Secretary, Derlys Torrance; Treasurer, Nancy Campbell; Program Chairman, Alene Gooding; Parliamentarian, Helen Lowber; Historian, Mergie Cleland; Reporter, Marjorie Thrush; and Musician, Ivagene Livermore.

F. H. A.

F. H. A. Officers

STANDING: Left to right. M. Casteel, D. Corzatt,
D. Rothzen, Mrs. Cropper, Miss Schwartz.

SEATED: Left to right. R. Torrance, P. Bricker,
M. Mowen, L. Brouse, C. Harden, B. Duncan.

Publicity Book Committee

STANDING: Left to right. E. Lauver, M. Thrush,
R. Wallace, M. Cleland, P. Bricker, Miss Schwartz, V.
Lindgren.

SEATED: Left to right. M. Lynch, I. Livermore,
M. Casteel, D. Torrance, A. Gooding.

Chapter Mother

Mrs. Elizabeth Cropper

Homemaking Building

Freshmen Emblem Service

BACK ROW: Left to right. V. Lindgren, A. Gooding,
H. Lowber, D. Torrance, R. Wallace.

FRONT ROW: Left to right. S. Gregory, N. Campbell,
J. McCleary, R. Rankin.



F. H. A. Officers



Publicity Book Committee



Chapter Mother
Mrs. Elizabeth Cropper



Homemaking Building



Freshmen Emblem Service

G. A. A.

The G. A. A. started the year out under the leadership of the following officers who were elected the previous term of school:

President	Barbara Duncan
V. President	Carolyn Jane Harden
Secretary	Mary Mowen
Treasurer	Patsy Bricker
Reporter	Delores Rothzen
Advisor	Doris Pierson

There were 35 members participating in G. A. A. this year.

New members who were initiated were Clydine Sparrow, Vieve Lindgren, Nancy Campbell, Phyllis Link, Helen Lowber, Josie McCleary, Alene Gooding, Darlys Torrance, Sherrill Gregory. We also reviewed two new members, Billie and Betty Hess. Following this initiation a chili supper was held at the Home Economics Building.

We held the annual Christmas Party with the F. H. A. Refreshments were served following the opening of the gifts. We had participated in carolling earlier in the evening.

Following the usual procedure basketball was held each Monday night for two months beginning the first week in January for G.A.A. members and Alumni. We took part in the Illinois League Basketball Throwing Contest on March 16 and was very pleased that we took 3rd place in our District and received a very nice award. We also had our interclass

basketball tournament which was won by the seniors.

The girls entertained their mothers at Mothers' Night February 23 in which the girls participated in various activities. We served refreshments later in the evening to everyone present.

The annual G. A. A. Square and Round Dance was held in the High School Gym April 12. Bob Thomas played for it and John Barry and Verne McVey called for the square dancing.

The annual G. A. A. luncheon was held in Macomb. Installation of officers for the coming year was the main event of the program.

After our annual breakfast hike in May we thus concluded another successful year for G. A. A.

PEP CLUB

The officers of the Pep Club which were elected this year are: President, Carolyn Jane Harden; Vice President, Betty Cleland; Secretary, Lois Ann Brouse, Treasurer; Dorothy Corzatt; Publicity Agent, Marcie Cleland.

Emblems were chosen by the members by which all the members could be recognized. They chose red and white jeep hats.

A Pep Assembly was held before every basketball and football game.

The Pep Club also furnished transportation for the members most of the time.

PEP CLUB

FIRST ROW: P. Link, B. Duncan, P. Bricker, L. Boone,
V. Lingren, H. Lauver.

SECOND ROW: D. Pierson, M. Lynch, M. Cleland, D. Corzatt,
C. Harden, B. Cleland, L. Brouse, P. Lant, R. Torrance.

THIRD ROW: D. Torrance, M. Mowen, H. Lowber, D. Rothzen,
A. Gooding, R. Wallace, C. Sparrol, M. McCleary.

FOURTH ROW: L. Brent, E. Lauver, N. Campbell, R. Rankin,
E. Brokaw, S. Gregory, J. McCleary, M. Thrush, I. Livermore.

G.A.A.

FIRST ROW: M. McCleary, P. Bricker, M. Mowen, C. Harden,
B. Duncan, D. Rothzen, I. Livermore, M. Lynch.

SECOND ROW: B. Cleland, D. Corzatt, P. Lant, M. Cleland,
L. Boone, E. Brokaw, D. Pierson.

THIRD ROW: L. Brent, L. Brouse, M. Casteel, D. Watermen,
R. Torrance, M. Thrush, E. Lauver, H. Lauver.



SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The Senior Class play was held in the Media High School Gymnasium on November 14, 1947. The name of the play was "Even Stephen." It was a comedy in three acts by Franklin A. Warren.

The entire action takes place in the living room of the old-fashioned Van Damm mansion in new York City.

Synopsis of the Play

Even Stephen is a rollicking comedy that has the Van Damms in "Who's Who" wondering what's what. "Smokey Joe" Van Damm, the fire-fighting founder of the Van Damm fortune has bequeathed along with his money a closet full of family skeletons to the hypochondriacal scion of the Van Damm name. Aunt Henrietta, "an aunt who wears the pants," is determined to keep dear Stephen free of the sordid past and surrounds him with stifing kindness. When she is called away unexpectedly, Stephen is left in the care of Helen Smith, a secretary that hides her beauty under severe clothes and a false wig to keep her job. Uncle William, who has all Smokey Joe's faults with none of his business ability, decides to make a man of Stephen in Henrietta's absence. He hires the services of Mitzi Potter, an unemployed show girl, to do the trick. Mitzi, posing as a Russian Countess posing as a

nurse, stirs Stephen to poetic palpitations. Andrews, the old family butler, discovers Mitzi's plans and confides in Helen Smith that Mitzi as she intends to sue for breach of promise. Helen Smith decides to fight fire with fire and blossoms out in a vision of loveliness. Stephen, bewildered, meets Mike, a burglar, who promises, to make a man of him in "Joisey" in "tree" months. When Stephen arrives home from this sojourn he is a new Stephen. He plays the part of twin brothers, Stephen, the mollycoddle, and Stanley, the blacksheep, to get rid of Mitzi and win Helen. Aunt Henrietta arrives home and is horrified to find that Stephen is just a chip off the old block.

Cast of Characters

Helen Smith	Helen Lauver
Andrews	Donald Cleland
Henrietta Van Damm	Delores Rothzen
Stephen Van Damm	John Spears
Mike McCarthy	Donald Johnson
Mitzi Potter	Lois Ann Brouse
William Van Damm	Lyle Voorhees

The play was given under the direction of Miss Emily Crum.

SENIOR PLAY CAST

"Even Stephen"

STANDING: Left to right. D. Cleland, D. Johnson,
H. Lauver.

SEATED: Left to right. J. Spears, D. Rothzen, L.
Voorhees, L. A. Brouse.

JUNIOR PLAY CAST

"Cheese Cottage"

STANDING: Left to right. L. Moore, I. Livermore,
L. Boone, J. Brokaw.

SEATED: Left to right. P. Bricker, R. Torrance,
J. Moore, M. Casteel, B. Duncan, D. Corzatt.



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- Judith Hinkle-----Marjorie Casteel
- Aunt Liz-----Ivagene Livermore
- J. Orville Spence-----Ralph Torrance
- Gus Hinkle-----James Brokaw
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CHORUS

"Music washes away from the soul the dust of every-day life."--Auerbach, German novelist of the 19th Century.

Re-echoing these sentiments we feel that music in the public schools should have as its prime purpose the installing of an appreciation and an enjoyment of the better creations, in the field of music, that can be carried over into the forthcoming eras of the individual's life. Music provides a means of creative expression that does not stop with the graduation exercise but rather remains as a constant source of enjoyment and pleasure throughout life. Our purpose, then, has been to give the participant, not his parents, an appreciation of one of the noblest of arts.

In carrying out this purpose various avenues of expression have been provided. As a chorus the group has worked for a considerable time on the music chosen for the Bi-County Festival held this year at Stronghurst, April 16. Fifteen of the girls were permitted to participate in this festival:

Marjorie Thrush	Nancy Campbell
Ivagene Livermore	Darlys Torrance
Evelyn Lauver	Vieva Lindgren
Alene Gooding	Helen Lowber
Ruth Wallace	Sherrill Gregory
Ethel Brokaw	Carolyn Jane Harden
Phyllis Link	Dorothy Corzatt
Marjorie Casteel	

In the first part of December members of the Chorus,

together with other students, went to Galesburg to hear the presentation of George Frederick Handel's immortal "Messiah."

As individuals various members of the chorus have taken active part in providing music for social functions throughout the year. Numbered among these events were the Mother's Christmas Tea sponsored by the F.H.A., music between acts of plays, and the commencement week exercises. Individual members took part, for the first time, in the District Solo Contest held at Moline. At this event Nancy Campbell, Dorothy Corzatt, Vieva Lindgren, and James Livermore gave worthy account of themselves and the school. Each contestant received a II division rating and were given awards symbolic of their achievements. The comments of the judges were more than encouraging. These same students gave evidence of their ability in a home performance on the night of the Bi-County Speech Contest when they sang their selections pending the decision of the judge.

During the first semester a course in Music Appreciation was offered by Mr. Dahlquist, at which time the works of the masters were discussed and played. Ten students enrolled for this course and were given the privilege of hearing truly great music--music that has weathered the test of time and which has, in many an instant, "washed away the dust of everyday life from the souls of men."

KINGS AND QUEENS

D. Rothzen, G. Torrance, J. Brokaw, D. Blender, M. Mowen, L. Boone, M. Cleland, and J. McCleary.

CHORUS

FIRST ROW: D. Torrance, I. Livermore, H. Lauver, B. Duncan, M. Lynch, D. Corzatt, N. Campbell, M. Cleland, and B. Cleland.

SECOND ROW: E. Brokaw, R. Rankin, H. Lowber, C. Harden, A. Gooding, P. Bricker, V. Lindgren, and R. Torrance.

THIRD ROW: P. Link, E. Lauver, M. Thrush, S. Gregory, R. Wallace, L. Boone, D. Waterman, M. Casteel, and J. McCleary.



SPOTLIGHT STAFF

The 1947-48 Spotlight Staff, under the direction of Mr. Charles Mullin, consisted of the following:

- Editor-----Carolyn Jane Harden
- Assistant Editor-----Donald Johnson
- Senior Reporter-----Delores Rothzen
- Junior Reporter-----James Brokaw
- Sophomore Reporter-----Marie Lynch
- Freshman Reporter-----Sherrill Gregory
- F. H. A.-----Ramona Torrance
- F. F. A.-----Richard Blender
- G. A. A.-----Delores Rothzen
- Alumni Reporter-----Richard Palmer
- Sports Editor-----Lyle Voorhees
- Pep Club Reporter-----Margie Cleland
- Chorus Reporter-----Barbara Duncan
- "M" Club Reporter-----John Moore

As in the preceding years the Typing II Class did most of the typing-up of the news.

Wever Staff

FIRST ROW--H. Lauver, M. Utzinger, B. Duncan, P. Bricker, D. Corzatt, P. Lant, M. Mowen, C. Sparrow, D. Mesecher, I. Livermore

SECOND ROW--B. Cleland, J. Brokaw, A. Gooding, J. Spears, R. Torrance, G. Torrance, D. Rothzen, D. Johnson
Mr. Mullins

THIRD ROW--G. Heep, R. Torrance, D. Blender, D. Palmer
L. Brouse, D. Cleland, L. Voorhees, C. Harden, B. Aten

Spotlight Staff

FIRST ROW--R. Torrance, B. Duncan, M. Lynch, S. Gregory

SECOND ROW--J. Brokaw, D. Rothzen, Mr. Mullins, M. Cleland, J. Moore

THIRD ROW--D. Palmer, D. Blender, C. Harden, D. Johnson, L. Voorhees



WEVER STAFF

The Wever Staff of 1947-48 was under the direction of Mr. Charles Mullin.

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

Candy bars were sold at noon and after school to raise money to help finance the annual. We also sponsored a basketball game to add to our funds. The Burlington All-Star Negro team played the Media 48'ers with a few alumni. The Sunnyridge Grade School played the Media Grade School.

Mr. Harold Burch of Davenport took most of the pictures for the annual while Pfisterers Bindery from Galesburg did the binding.

SPEECH

There were eleven members in Speech Class this year which was under the direction of Mr. Hart. The Speech Class participated in four contests the District, Local, Sectional and Bi-County. They made a very good showing by winning the "B" division at the Sectional and winning the Bi-County. All of the speech students out for speech participated in the local contest. For the other three contests, Mr. Hart selected the members of the speech team. Below is the list of the Contests, the Contestants, rating, points earned by each school and the name of the selection:

District held February 28, at LaHarpe

Verse-----	James Livermore-----	Third Place
Serious-----	Sherrill Gregory-----	Fifth Place
Comedy Reading-----	Dick Palmer-----	Second Place
Oratorical Declamation--	Donald Johnson-----	Second Place
Original Declamation---	Donald Johnson-----	First Place
Extemporaneous Speaking-	John Spears-----	First Place

Media--23, Roseville--14, Good Hope--11, LaHarpe=9, V.I.T.--7, Blandinsville--5, Gladstone--5, Stronghurst--3.

Local held March 11, at Media

First---	James Livermore--	"How Do I Love Thee"-----	Verse
		"The Highwayman"	
First---	Sherrill Gregory-	"Illusion"-----	Dramatic
Second--	Carolyn Harden---	"Getting Acquainted With-	Dramatic
		Father"	
Third---	Darlys Torrance--	"Futility"-----	Dramatic
Fourth--	Alene Gooding----	"The Key to Jim's Heart--	Dramatic
First---	Dick Palmer-----	"Arsenic and Old Lace----	Humorous
Second--	Dorothy Corzatt--	"The Tooth, The Whole---	Humorous
		Tooth, and Nothin' but	
		the Tooth."	

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Third-----Margie Cleland---"Of Thee I Sing"-----Humorous
 Fourth----Billy Aten-----"Warts and Spooks"-----Humorous
 First-----Donald Johnson---"Education is not-----Oratori-
 Enough" al Declamation
 First-----Donald Johnson---"Negro Health Crisis"--Original
 Oration
 First-----John Spears-----"Extemporenous Speaking"-----

Sectional held March 13 at Macomb

Verse-----James Livermore-----Fourth Place
 Humorous-----Dick Palmer-----Second Place
 Original Oration-----Donald Johnson-----Third Place
 Extemporenous Speaking----John Spears-----First Place

Mendon-17, Prindeville-15, Media-14, Barry-11, Good
 Hope-11, Augusta-8, Yates City--7, Nauvoo--5, Abington--4,
 Gladstone-3, Roseville-3, Victoria-2, Hamilton-2, Blandins-
 ville-2.

Bi-County held April 7, at Media

Dramatic	James Livermore	Second Place
Humorous	Dick Palmer	Second Place
Oration	Donald Johnson	Second Place

Media-9, Roseville-6, Alexis-5, Biggsville-5, Kirk-
 wood-3.

LIBRARY

Much time and effort has been spent this year in re-organizing our school library. Many books were renumbered to correspond with the Dewey Decimal Classification. Besides making out a number of new catalog cards a new shelf card system has been inaugaurated for use in checking all books. This has been a great help in that it helps to keep each book in its proper place. All shelves are marked with shelf labels.

A complete line of newspapers for this area was accessible to all students. The following were received: Monmouth Daily Review Atlas, Macomb Daily Journal, Galesburg Registered Mail, Burlington Hawkeye Gazette, Chicago Daily News and Raritan Reporter. In addition to the above a number of current magazines were taken.

Several new books were added this year. Included in this group were the forty Illinois Pupil Reading Circle books for high schools. Printed catalog cards which included subject cards, title cards and author cards were received for them. A complete set of Encyclopedia Americanas were also added this year.

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MRS. BERTHA POGUE

Mrs. Pogue is house mother at the Teacherage.

SPEECH CLASS

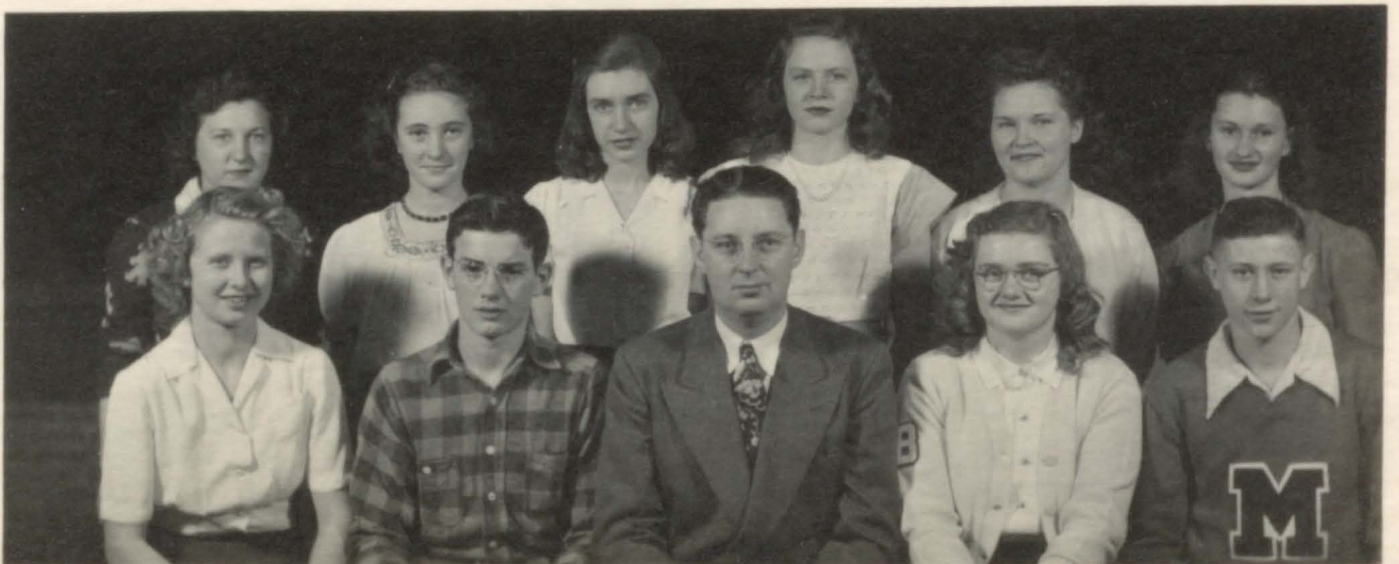
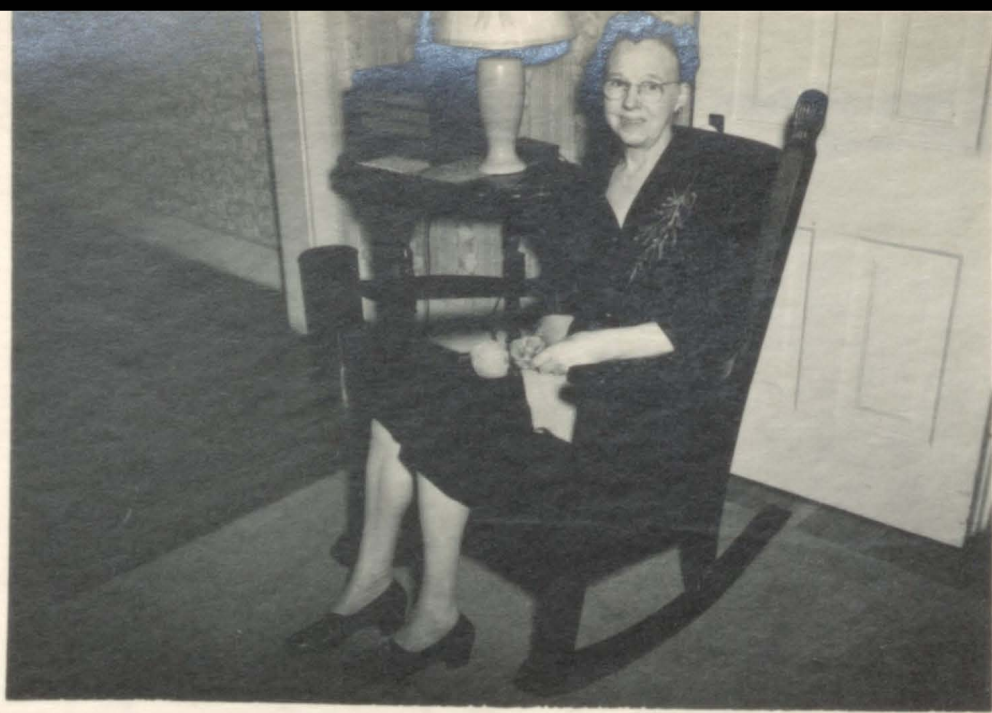
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FEATURES





SCHOOL LOG, 1947-1948

SEPTEMBER	1	First day of school
	2-5	Senior Easts Stand at Henderson County Fair (Stronghurst)
	8-11	F. H. A. Day, the officers were selected
	19	Alexis and Media Football Game here Sectional Ag. Meeting
	23	Media and Blandinsville Game there
	30	F. H. A. Initiation
OCTOBER	10	Media and Warsaw Football Game there
	13	Six weeks examinations
	17	Media Homecoming with Stronghurst Queen-Delores Rothzen
	20	National F. F. A. Convention at Kansas City
	23	State Home Ec Convention at Chicago
	24	Corpus Christi Football Game there
	28	Carnival
	31	Media and VIT Football Game here
NOVEMBER	4	F. F. A. Banquet
	5	Freshman and Sophomore Party

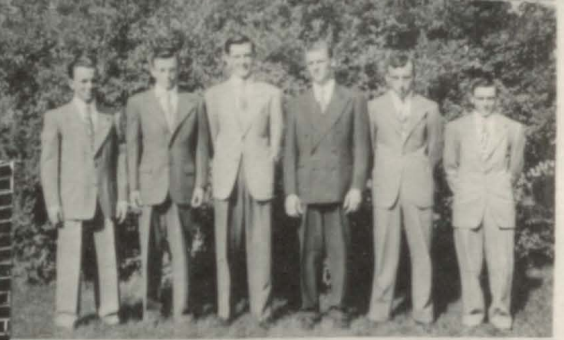
NOVEMBER	7	Media and Roseville Football Game
	14	Senior Class Play
	21	Six weeks examinations
		First Basketball game, Alexis, here
	25	Seaton, Basketball Game, here
		Faculty Luncheon by Sophomore Home Ec Class
	27-28	Thanksgiving Vacation
DECEMBER	1	Messiah at Galsburg (School Event sponsored by F. H. A.)
	2	Terre Haute, Basketball Game, there
	5	Media Basketball at Blandinsville
	9	Biggsville, Basketball Game, there
	12	Bardolph, Basketball Game, there
	18	Home Ec Christmas Tea
	19	Biggsville Basketball Game, here
	22	F. H. A. Carolling Party
	23	Christmas Vacation Starts
JANUARY	5	G. A. A. Basketball Night
	6	Basketball Game with Gladstone
	7	Home Ec Business Meeting
	9	Oquawka, Basketball Game here
	12	Girls Basketball Night
	13	Kirkwood, Basketball Game, here
	15-16	Semesters

JANUARY	16	Stronghurst, Basketball Game, there	S
	19	Girls Basketball Night	
	20	Game with Roseville here	
		Annual Pictures taken	
	26	Oquawka, Basketball Game there	
	27	Bi-County Tournament	
	28	Bi-County Tournament	
	29	Bi-County Tournament	
	30	Bi-County Tournament	
FEBRUARY	2	Girls Basketball Night	
	3	Blandinsville Basketball Game here	
	5	Henderson County Teachers Institute	
	6	Henderson County Teachers Institute	1
	7	F. H. A. Rally Macomb	9
	9	Girls Basketball Night	4
	11	F. H. A. Business Meeting	8
	12	Mother and Dad's Night (F.H.A.)	
	13	Stronghurst, Basketball game, here	
	16	Gladstone, Basketball Game, here	
	17	Kirkwood, Basketball Game, there	
	20	Seaton, Basketball Game, there	
	23	G. A. A. Mother's Night	
	24-27	District Tournament at Blandinsville	
MARCH	4	Board and Faculty Banquet	
	8	Speech Contest at La Harpe	
	9	Athletic Trip to see Blackhawks at Moline	

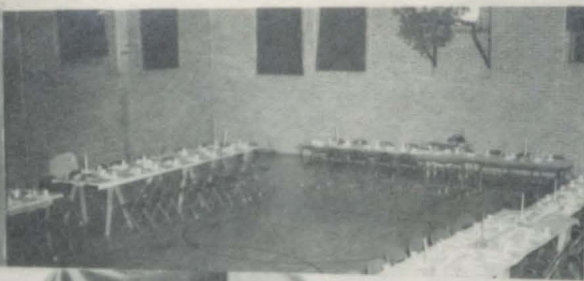
MARCH	10	F. H. A. Business Meeting
	12	Wever Benefit Basketball Game
	13	Sectional Speech Contest at Macomb
	16	Freshman Party
	17	F. H. A. Pictures (Ninth Hour)
	19	Junior Class Play
	22	F. H. A. Skating Party at Macomb
	25	Sent for Senior Announcements
	26	Good Friday
APRIL	2	G. A. A. Dance
	3	Music Contest in Moline
	5	Commerce Trip to Burlington
	7	Bi-County Speech Contest
	8	Basketball Game (Old Timers)
	12	Six weeks examination
	13	Six weeks examination
		Faculty and School Board Party
	14	F. H. A. Business Meeting
	15	M.H.S. Program at Rankin School
	16	Bi-County Music Festival at Strong- hurst
	22	F. H. A. Style Show
	24	G. A. A. Play Day
	27	Henderson County Track Meet
	28	F. H. A. Stronghurst and Media Rally

APRIL	30	Pep Club Party
MAY	1	G. A. A. Luncheon
	7	Junior and Senior Banquet
	11	Bi-County track at Monmouth
	12	F. H. A. Secret Pal Party
	13	Award Nite
	14	Seniors go to Bradley
	21	Graduation and Semesters

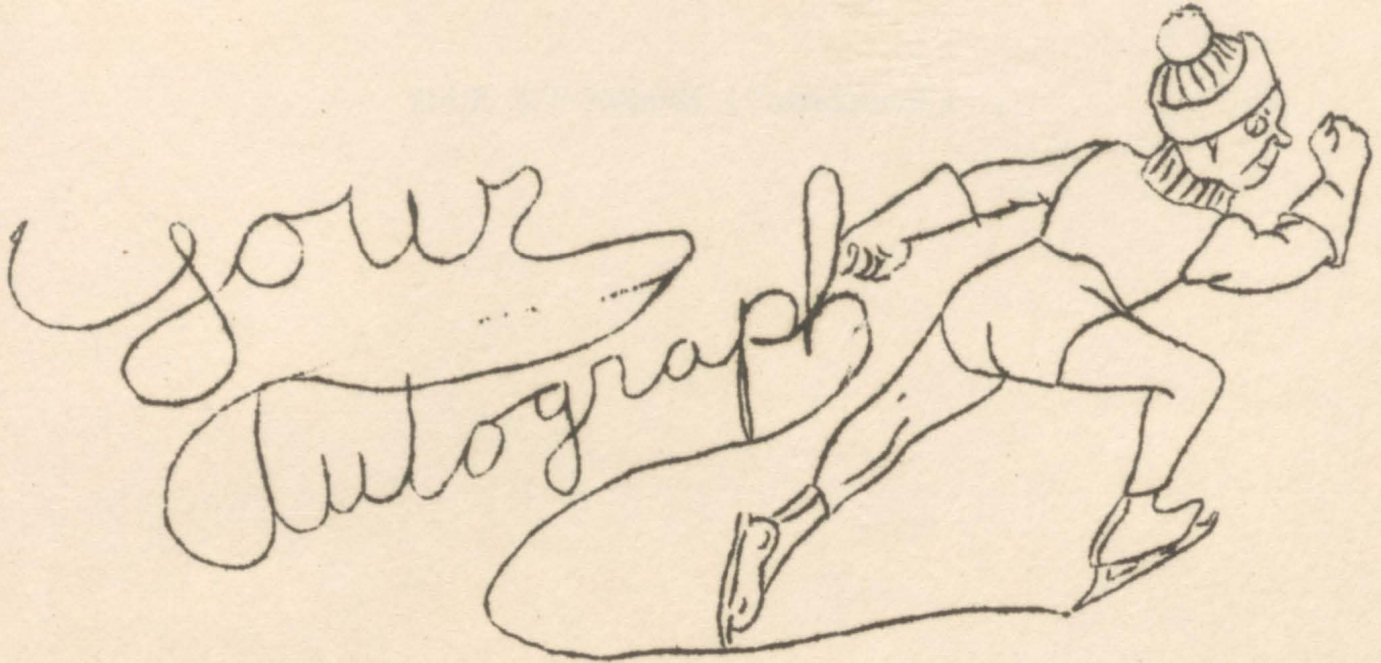












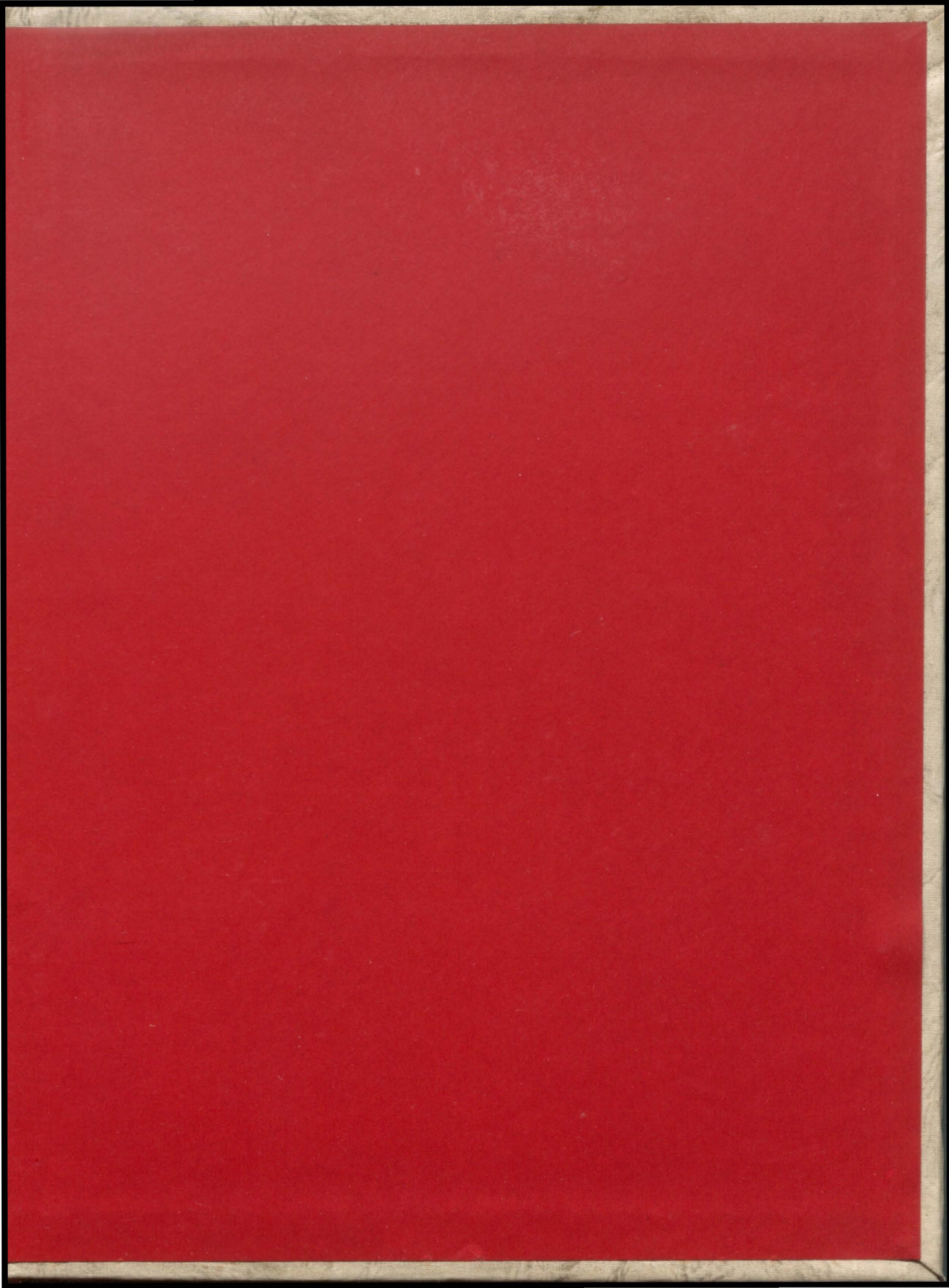
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