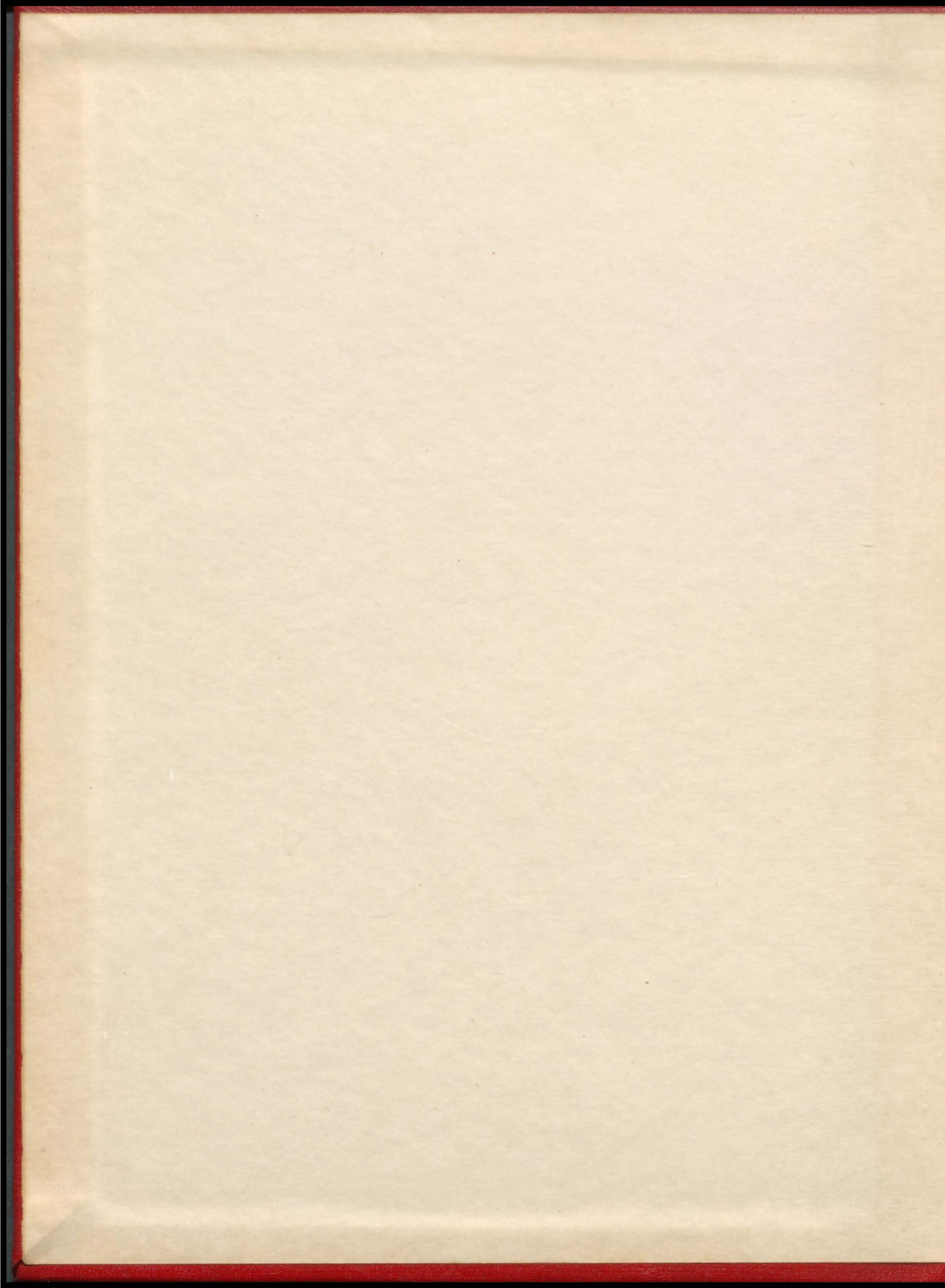


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Aerial view of the village of Media showing Media High School, the Teacherage and Home Economics Building.

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We, the Senior Class,
wish to dedicate the 1949
WEVER to Mr. Carl Shelton
who has so faithfully
served as an instructor
and coach of Media High
for the past six years.



Aerial view of Media High School Farm showing Wever Lake at left.



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Expression of Gratitude

We wish to thank Mr. Brouse for the many kind deeds he has done for all of us the past year. We also express our gratitude to our bus drivers, Loren Van Doren, Hubert Vernoy, and Jack Hofeditz, for the many mornings they have waited for us.

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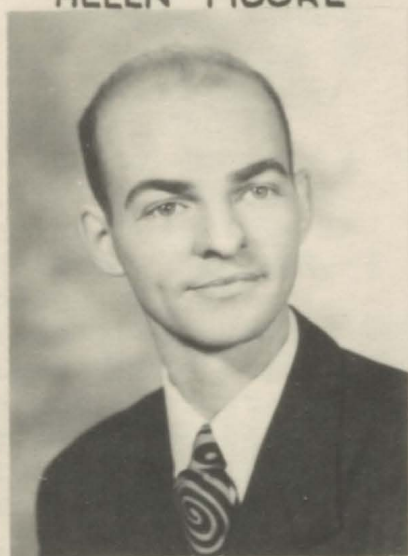
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SENIOR ACTIVITIES

LORRENE BOONE

G.A.A.--2-3-4
 F.H.A.--2-3-4
 Pep Club--2-3-4
 Chorus--2-3-4
 Bi-County Chorus--2-4
 District Ensemble--4
 Christmas Pageant--4
 Cheerleader--3-4
 Class Queen--3
 Band--4
 Librarian--4
 Spotlight Staff--4
 Annual Staff--4
 Homecoming Dance--4
 Senior Night--4
 Junior Class Play--3
 Senior Class Play--4
 District Chorus--4
 Transfer from Galesburg--2

PATRICIA BRICKER

G.A.A.--2-3-4
 G.A.A. Treasurer--3
 F.H.A. Treasurer--3
 F.H.A.--1-2-3-4
 Chorus--1-2-3-4
 Bi-County Chorus--1-2-4
 District Chorus--4
 Spring Festival--1
 Christmas Pageant--4
 Speech--1
 Class Treasurer--1
 Class Secretary--1-3
 Speech Contest--1
 Carnival Skit--2
 Student Council--1-2
 Senior Reporter--4
 G.A.A. Vice President--2
 Pep Club--2-3-4
 Cheerleader--2-3-4
 Librarian--3-4
 Annual Staff--3-4
 Spotlight Staff--4
 Junior Class Play--3
 Senior Class Play--4
 Carnival Queen--4

Queen Candidate Dance--3
 Senior Night--4
 Homecoming Dance--4

DOROTHY CORZATT

G.A.A.--2-3-4
 F.H.A.--1-2-3-4
 F.H.A. Vice President--2-4
 F.H.A. Musician--3
 G.A.A. Queen--2
 Pep Club--2-3-4
 Chorus--1-2-3-4
 Speech--1-3-4
 Chorus Vice President--1-2-3
 Bi-County Chorus--1-2-3-4
 Junior Class Play--3
 Senior Class Play--4
 Freshman Reporter--1
 Class Queen--2
 Librarian--4
 Band--4
 Wever Staff--3-4
 Pep Club Secretary--4
 Pep Club Treasurer--3
 Class Secretary--4
 Speech Contest--1-3-4
 Spotlight--2-4
 Senior Night--4
 Homecoming Dance Queen--4
 Spring Festival--1
 District Solo Contest--4
 District Chorus Contest--4
 Secretary Chorus--4
 Ensemble--4
 Christmas Pageant--4
 Vice President Class--1

BARBARA DUNCAN

Speech--1
 Chorus--1-2-3-4
 Bi-County Chorus--1-2-4
 Spring Festival--1
 President Chorus--2
 Secretary Chorus--3
 District Chorus Contest--4
 Christmas Pageant--4
 Carnival Skit--2

G.A.A.--2-3-4
 G.A.A. President--3
 G.A.A. Vice President--4
 G.A.A. Camp--4
 F.H.A.--1-2-3-4
 F.H.A. Songleader--2
 F.H.A. Program Chairman--3
 F.H.A. President--4
 F.H.A. Camp--4
 Homecoming Queen--2
 Pep Club--2-3-4
 Cheerleader--2-3-4
 Class Secretary--2
 Class Vice President--3
 Class Treasurer--4
 Spotlight--2-3-4
 Annual Staff--3-4
 Junior Class Play--3
 Senior Class Play--4
 Captain Girls Basketball--3
 Librarian--4
 Homecoming Dance--4
 Senior Night--4

LEWIS MOORE

F.F.A.--1-2-3-4
 "M" Club--3-4
 Watchdog of F.F.A.--2
 Senior Night--4
 Junior Class Play--3
 Football--1-2-3-4
 Basketball--1-2-3-4
 Track--1-2-3-4
 Band--4
 Homecoming Dance--4
 Wever Staff--4

JOHN MOORE

Football--1-2-3-4
 Basketball--1-2-3-4
 Track--1-2-3-4
 "M" Club--2-3-4
 "M" Club Reporter--3-4
 F.F.A.--1-2-3-4
 Spotlight--3-4
 Wever Staff--3-4
 Junior Class Play--3
 Senior Class Play--4
 Homecoming Dance--4
 Senior Night--4

Band--4

JAMES BROKAW

Class President--2-4
 Class Reporter--3
 Spotlight--3-4
 Wever Staff--4
 Senior Night--4
 Homecoming Dance--4
 F.F.A. Vice President--3
 F.F.A. Secretary--4
 "M" Club--2-3-4
 "M" Club President--4
 Christmas Pageant--4
 Junior Class Play--2-3
 Senior Class Play--4
 Speech--2-4
 Football--2-3-4
 Basketball--1-2-3
 Track--1-2-3-4
 Band--4
 Chorus--1-4
 Class King--3
 Solo--4
 Ensemble--4
 District Chorus Contest--4
 Bi-County Chorus--4
 District Speech Contest--4
 Sectional Speech Contest--4
 Bi-County Speech Contest--4
 Transfer from Stronghurst--1

RALPH TORRANCE

F.F.A.--1-2-3-4
 F.F.A. Treasurer--3
 F.F.A. President--4
 "M" Club--2-3-4
 Class Vice President--4
 Football--1-2-3-4
 Basketball--1-2-3-4
 Track--1-2-3-4
 Senior Night--4
 Homecoming Dance--4
 Carnival King--4
 Librarian--3
 Junior Class Play--3
 Wever Staff--4
 Class Treasurer--2



JAMES BROKAW



RALPH TORRANCE



DOROTHY CORZATT



PATRICIA BRICKER



BARBARA DUNCAN



LEWIS MOORE



LORRENE BOONE



JOHN MOORE

CLASS HISTORY

Chapter 1

On the bright fall morning of August 27, 1945, thirteen of us (all too well known to the upper classmen as the "Green Freshies") wandered into the famous halls of Media High School. We retained this number until spring, when Dean Newman moved to another community. The Sophomores made us fell at home after a tortuous and also embarrassing initiation.

The officers elected for the year were:

President-----	Ralph Torrance
Vice-President-----	Dorothy Corzatt
Secretary-Treasurer-----	Patsy Bricker
Adviser-----	Mrs. Mary A. Busen

For the school carnival, we chose Marjorie Castoel and Cornelius Saben as our candidates for King and Queen.

All of the girls, Doris Waterman, Barbara Duncan, Lloyd Boyd, Marjorie Castoel, Patsy Bricker, Delores Hendrickson, and Dorothy Corzatt took an active part in Chorus. All the girls of the class were initiated into the F. H. A. Club.

Barbara Duncan, Patsy Bricker, Dorothy Corzatt, Lloyd Boyd, Delores Hendrickson, and Doris Waterman were members of the Speech class this year. They learned readings for the school contest, which was held April 1st and 2nd at Media High School.

All the Freshman boys went out for football. They were: Cornelius Saben, Ralph Torrance, Earl Hendrickson,

Dean Newman and John and Lewis Moore. All of these boys saw action in the Roseville Game. Some of them are destined to become Media's future stars.

Our initiation was held September 18, with the usual ceremony that accompanies it. The female fraction were dressed in night gowns, and their Dad's work shoes and socks and the other half of the class came attired in long underwear with swimming suits on top. Much to the delight of the upper classmen we freshman had to wear cow bells around our necks, tin cans tied to our legs and we had to do silly stunts. Even so, everyone enjoyed the event of being initiated into M.H.S.

We showed our appreciation to the Sophomores by giving them a party at school, October 17. We enjoyed several other parties with the Sophomores during the past year and we are now looking forward to becoming the next years "Sophomores".

Chapter 2

When school began September 2nd we had twelve members. Having lost Lloyd Boyd we acquired James Brokaw who transferred from Stronghurst. In December we had a new member added to our class, Lorrene Boone.

At our first class meeting we elected Miss Pierson as our class advisor and the following officers:

President-----	James Brokaw
Vice President-----	Cornelius Saben
Secretary-----	Barbara Duncan
Treasurer-----	Ralph Torrance
Reporter-----	Dorothy Corzatt

The first entertainment was our well planned Freshman Initiation. We enjoyed it very much.

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 Lewis Moore as our class candidates for King and Queen.

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

Our class participated one hundred per cent in 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.

This is just a few out of the many things you saw the class of "49" doing.

Chapter 3

The "49" 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 Duncan
Secretary-----	Patsy Bricker
Treasurer-----	Marjorie Casteel
Reporter-----	James Brokaw
Advisor-----	Mr. Cropper

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

Patsy Bricker was chosen to represent our class as Queen for the Homecoming Dance.

Our candidates for King and Queen for the carnival were James Brokaw and Lorrene 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 "Choose Cottage."

At the latter part of the year we had a skip day. We went to the Tri-Cities accompanied by Mr. Cropper

We were very happy to receive our class rings in April and on May 7, 1948, we entertained the Seniors at the annual Junior and Senior Banquet, which was held at Hotel Burlington.

Chapter 4

Eight seniors came back to finish their years at old Media High School. During the summer months we lost two of our classmates, Doris Waterman and Marjorie Casteel who joined the matrimonial group.

We choose Mr. Mullins as our Advisor and Miss Moore as our Assistant Advisor and elected the following officers:

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
Reporter

James Brokaw
Ralph Torrance
Dorothy Corzatt
Barbara Duncan
Patsy Bricker

We had many projects for making money for our Senior Class Trip. Among them were the Trukey Party, Homecoming

dance, picked up corn, cats stand at the football and basketball games, and Senior Class Play.

Our class was represented in all of the school activities. James Brokaw, Lorrone Boone, Barbara Duncan, Patsy Bricker, and Dorothy Corzatt were in chorus and also in the Bi-County at Roseville. All of the girls were members of G.A.A. and F.H.A. Three of our girls were cheerleaders this year, namely, Lorrone Boone, Patsy Bricker, and Barbara Duncan. We were also represented in speech by James Brokaw and Dorothy Corzatt.

All four of the boys were on the football squad. Ralph Torrance was a varsity basketball player.

The Juniors presented us with the annual Junior-Senior Banquet and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

Now we are closing our fourth year at Media High School and looking back with many pleasant memories.

"WILL"

We, the Media Senior Class of 1949, being in sound mind and health do declare this to be our last will and testament.

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

I, Lewis Moore, will and bequeath my red hair to Sherril Gregory, who has tried hard to get hers that way.

I, John Moore, will and bequeath my seriousness over girls to Gene Heap who is serious over all girls.

I, Ralph Torrance, will and bequeath my bashfulness with girls to John Brokaw who certainly isn't.

I, James Brokaw, will and bequeath my strutting walk to James Livermore who already has a good start.

I, Dorothy Corzatt, will and bequeath my studious attitude to Margaret McCleary who needs some.

I, Patsy Bricker, will and bequeath my quietness to Lois Campbell who has a good start.

I, Lorrene Boone, will and bequeath my ability for putting people in their places to Lawrence Sparrow.

I, Barbara Duncan, will and bequeath my brilliant personality to Alene Gooding who already has one.

We, the Senior Class, will and bequeath the Junior Class our ability to read our History before class.

We, the Senior Class, will and bequeath the school

all of our names on the desks in Study Hall cause they will be seeing a lot of them.

We, The Senior Girls will and bequeath our rodeos to the girls of Media High School cause we know they won't be able to use them.

We, Senior Class will and bequeath the scenes that go on behind stage to Marie Lynch and Dean Melvin who probably have plenty going on.

We, the Senior Class will and bequeath our bubble gum to a Junior girl (-----) who sure blows a lot.

I, Patsy Bricker and Barbara Duncan will and bequeath our scissors to Phyllis Link who has been using them.

Charles Mullin
Advisor

Helen Moore
Assistant Advisor

WITNESSED:

James Brakaw

Ralph Torrance

Dorothy Cargatt

Barbara Duncan

Lorrene Boone

Patsy Bricker

John Moore

Lewis Moore

PROPHECY

On a spring afternoon in 1959 I spent the afternoon with one of my former classmates, Dorothy Corzatt. We talked about the good times we had had on our Senior Class trip back in "49." We decided we would go on a trip just like we had then.

We left Burlington, Iowa, May 24, 1959. Boarding the California Zepher, we went to Chicago where we changed to the Capitol Limited. We stopped in Washington for a couple of days, and hit all of the high spots. Imagine our surprise when we met James Brokaw, a former classmate. He informed us he was the Speaker of the House in Congress. That was quite a job as it always took all of his hours during the day; but his nights were free. He took us for a ride on his yacht, "Lovers' Paradise." A friend of his was Captain of the boat and James was the host. He never missed a night. The route of "Lovers' Paradise" was up and down the Potomac River. James said it was very easy and he enjoyed his hobby. It surely was one of his ways to make easy money. After visiting with us for a few hours he told of all the places of interest in Washington that we missed when we took our trip in "49."

After our short stop in Washington we went on our way to New York via the T. W. A. airlines. Whom should we meet on the airplane but John Moore? We visited with him and he told us he was going there to participate in a world's Sheep

Shearing Contest. John told us he was trying to teach his wife how to shear sheep but that she wasn't too good at it yet. He said it was surely an easy way to make money, by winning contests. Our plane arrived in New York just in time for John to reach the Stadium where the contest was to be held. We went with him, and he sheared three sheep in three minutes. John was awarded first prize - a trip around the world with expenses paid for his wife and three sons, (whom he was also teaching the sheep shearing business). We congratulated John on his good work and departed.

The next day we left and went to Niagara Falls. We had quite a time getting a room, but finally we secured one at the Honeymoon Hotel, which was just for honeymooners, but the manager took pity on us and let us have it. That same night, while we were sitting in the lobby reading, who should come in but five-foot Lewis Moore with his six-foot wife? Lewis introduced us to his new wife who was a Powers Model and of whom he was very proud.

We left Niagara Falls and caught a train to Detroit, Michigan, in order to go through the new "Zip and Zoop" Auto factory that we had heard so much about. While the guide was taking us through the factory, he told us the owner was Ralph Torrance. We had the guide take us to Ralph's office which was very well furnished. We visited for a long time with Ralph about the good old days at M. H. S. Ralph told us that his love life had not proved very successful. He had been married four times and he had ten boys. He said his

wives just liked to spend too much money and then there wasn't any for him. He told us he was making his ten boys work a fifty-hour week so he could make a lot of money in order to entertain his girl friend and support his four former wives. We decided that Ralph had surely changed since "49", because it didn't sound as if he were bashful around girls at present. Since Ralph had plenty of money, he took the day off. He took us to meet our plane and bought our tickets to Texas where we planned to stay at a ranch for a couple of weeks.

Upon arriving at the ranch, we were somewhat disappointed because it was so isolated and entirely different from expected. After we had been there a week who should come blowing in but Mrs. Ervin Thomas, the former Miss Moore, who used to be our high school music teacher. She came in a big Cadillac, accompanied by her famous black French Poodle, who had been in several movies. We never got to talk to Mrs. Thomas because she was always in her room. The manager of the ranch told us that she came here for peace and quiet to compose her many great symphonies.

We shortened our stay at the ranch because we didn't like it. Our next stop was Reno, Nevada. I bought a paper as soon as we arrived there and in the headlines was Ralph Torrance. He had obtained a divorce in Reno the day before from his last wife whom he had just married the preceding week.

From Reno we flew to San Diego to visit the former

Barbara Duncan. We went to Barbara's apartment and the lady there told us she was working in a nursery down the street. At last we found her. She said she certainly did enjoy her work, and that the children certainly liked her, too. There were two or three hanging on to her all the time we were there. Barbara told us that her husband was an Admiral now. Just that day he had left for the Philippine's where he would be for a few days. We told Barbara good-bye and hurried to catch the bus to San Francisco. We arrived in Frisco and rented a room at the famous St. Francis hotel.

The next morning we got up early and went down to the harbor to see the ship "Queen" come in. It was supposed to be the fastest and largest ship built. It had left England one week before, and that morning it arrived in California. As we were leaving we saw a familiar face leaving the ship. It was Lorrene Boone. We caught up with her and talked a while and then ate lunch where we visited. Lorrene told us she had been to England to cut and curl Princess Elizabeth's hair. We didn't know that she was a famous hair stylist. Lorrene said she had given Princess Elizabeth her latest style which was quite different from any other we had seen. She showed us a picture of the style and I assure you it was quite different. Bidding her good-bye, we went to the Oakland railway station and boarded the "California Zepher."

It was announced at Omaha that traffic on the C.B. & Q. through Nebraska was closed due to a wreck and that we would be routed through Kansas City to the Santa Fe railroad. A

special stop would be made at Media to let off Burlington passengers.

Dorothy's husband met us at the train. When driving home we learned that the same train stopped the day before in Media for Charles Mullins, a former teacher at M. H. S. who was a famous railroad owner now. Dick told us he had talked to Mr. Mullins and he told him he was going to New York for a special Railway Conference which he had called. He had stopped over in the town to renew old acquaintances. He also told him he heard that Patsy was opening a Snip and Snap Beauty Academy in Raritan where she will train barbers, that will give special hair cuts.

POEM

Star of light, Star of might,
Eight stars are shinning bright.

South West of Media, lives a boy named James,
Looking at the girls homelines, " he claims".

Lorraine Boone, a singing lass,
Always serenading Mr. Mullin in shorthand class.

Lewis Moore is one that is short,
And for all the bright remarks he has a "retort".

Dorothy Corzatt, has a soprano voice,
And it is said that she's Dickie Lee's choice.

John Moore, another one of we forty-niners,
Is always ready to pull another of his shiners.

When Barbara Duncan is around laughter is near,
And when she is talking its about her sailor dear.

Patsy Bricker, a good natured lass,
Likes to tease Mr. Mullin in every class.

Ralph Torrance is one of we eight,
Is looking forward to a Saturday night date.

To this poem which ends our names sublime,
We'll back them all, the loyal class of "49".

SENIOR LIBRARY

"The 49 ers"	Senior Class
"Assorted Sisters"	Girls of Senior Class
"Heart of Danger"	James Brokaw
"The Black Error"	1945
"Frontier Passage"	From front door to S. H.
"Silver Slipper"	Barbara Duncan
"Story of a Bad Boy"	Lewis Moore
"The Horesmen of the Plains"	Senior Boys
"Blood and Sand"	Our Last Semester
"The Four Million"	Media High School
"The Best Man"	Ralph Torrance
"The Main Street"	Senior Trip
"The Light that Failed"	John Moore
"The Jungle Book"	History Book
"All This and Heaven To"	Graduation
"The Good Crop"	Valedictorian
"The Promised Land"	Schools Out
"The Conqueor"	Miss Pierson
"Tricks you Can Do"	Mr. Carl Shelton
"Random Harvest"	F.F.A.
"A Good Life"	Lorrenc Boone
"Got Thee Behind Me"	Lower Classmen
"To Have and To Hold"	Dorothy Corzett
"The Great Heritage"	Media High School
"When Patty Went to Colloge"	Patsy Bricker

"The Overland Trail"

"Paradise Valley"

"Lost Island"

"World Great Romance"

"The Crock of Gold"

"The Harvester"

"The Darkest Hour"

"Short Story"

"Long Trail"

"Man of Music"

"The Man in Gray"

"54-40 or Fight"

"Shinning Trail"

"The Last Trail"

"Heroes of Today"

Last Days of School

Last Buzzer

Shorthand

Mr. C. Mullin

Big Bus

Mr. S. Walker

F.H.A.

Miss R. Schwarz

Mr. Hart

Miss E. Moore

Mr. E. Sharpe

Football

From Home to School

Ninth Period

Flag Pole

SENIOR EXTRAS

Dorothy Corzatt, sometimes known as Dottie, is always riding around in a Plymouth coupe with the radio playing "Lets Take the Long Way Home." If some one bothers her while she is busy thinking about something you will hear her say "My Golly, can't you let a person alone while they are busy."

Lewis Moore is the mean little kid known to most everyone as "Pinky." It wasn't until his last year in school that he found girls were something other than something to tease. Now he usually goes around singing "I Want A Girl," and when some one teases him about it he will say "Like Heck I Do."

John Moore, to us just plain Johnny, spends most of his time looking for women. But from his experience he gets, he uses the theme song "Never, Never Trust a Woman." And when he is running around pestering someone and the teacher catches him you will hear something like this, "Well, I wasn't doin' nothing."

Lorrene Boone known as just Lorrene is probably the one that does more dishes than any one else in the class. But when she is told to do the dishes she will say, "Well, for Craps sake, couldn't someone else do them." But when she is sitting around dreaming of a certain someone you will hear her singing "I Love You So Much It Hurts Me."

Patricia Bricker is just plain Patsy. She is the quiet one in our class. Everybody listens when she does say something. Her social life is unknown. She Sings "Powder Your Face with Sunshine" but we don't know who to. When she is asked about it, she answers "Wouldn't you like to know."

Barbara Duncan, who can be called 'blondie' says, "Good-morning" to everybody. She works like a demon on her commercial subjects and when she falls below what she thinks she should get on her grade or someone teases her about a certain sailor she says "Well I don't think its very funny." But when she is not studying you can always hear her singing, "I Got My Love to Keep Me Warm."

James Brokaw known to all of us as just James, is probably the one person in our class who thinks and talks more of the future. When he isn't talking of this future hogs and kids he is usually singing, "I am Always Chasing Rainbows." But when the rainbows are a little bit faster than he is and they get away from him you will here something like this, "Oh, Heck a Thunder."

Ralph Torrance known to the rest of the class as just plain Torrance is the sheep shearers of the class. He starts off in his old Blue Chevy and if he isn't going to shear sheep no one knows where he is going. As he is shearing his sheep he is singing "Don't Fence Me In" and if he makes a slip you will hear him say "Aw Shoot."

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF

Lorrene Boone didn't flirt with her boy friend during school hours.

Patsy Bricker would study her shorthand before she came to class.

Barbara Duncan didn't talk in Typing Class and make Mr. Mullin angry.

Dorothy Corzatt didn't study her History lesson just before class.

James Brokaw didn't call the teachers KID and flirt with all the girls.

Lewis Moore ever went steady with a girl for a very long time.

John Moore ever got angry and showed his temper in History Class.

Ralph Torrance ever talked to his girl friend at school.

SENIOR CLASS

FIRST ROW: Mr. Mullin (Advisor) Barbara Duncan, James Brokaw, Dorothy Corzett, Ralph Torrance

SECOND ROW: Patsy Bricker, John Moore, Lorrene Boone, Lewis Moore, Miss Moore (Asst Advisor).

JUNIOR CLASS

FIRST ROW: Marjorie Thrush, Ferrol Cramer, Ivagene Livermore, Dean Melvin, Marie Lynch, Cornelius Seben

SECOND ROW: Betty Cleland, Margie Cleland, Julius Eberhard, George Torrance, Margaret McCleary, Mr. Sharpe (Advisor)

THIRD ROW: Evelyn Lauver, Mickey Utzinger, Eldon Neff, Ethel Brokaw, Luella Brent.



JUNIOR CLASS

On August 30, 1948, eighteen of those proverbial "Jolly Juniors" entered the doors of Media High School for the opening of the 1948-49 school term. It wasn't long, however, before we lost Billy Aten, who moved to Macomb. In the spring Billie Hess left our group and moved to Coldbrook.

We chose the following officers to help lead us through our Junior year: President, Dean Melvin; Vice-president, Marie Lynch; Secretary, Ivagene Livermore; Treasurer Cornelius Saben; Reporter, Marjorie Thrush; and, Advisor Mr. Elmer Sharpe.

The first event which the Juniors sponsored was the Trail Ride. A fried chicken dinner was served to the participants during the noon hour at the Wever Lake. After looking over debits and credits, we found that we had realized a profit of approximately thirty dollars.

Our first really big undertaking of the year was the sponsorship of the Annual All-School Carnival which occurred on the fifteenth of October. We all bemoaned the fact everyone made money except the Juniors. Well, anyway, we had some fun.

Bake sales were held on two different Saturdays. On two half-day holidays, anyone passing by the Kenneth Lyon's farm could witness us working hard picking up corn.

The class play "No Soap" was presented on March 25, under the direction of Mr. Sharpe.

Billie Hess represented us as our candidate for the Carnival Queen; Cornelious Saben was our Candidate for King.

Marie Lynch represented us as our candidate for Homecoming Queen.

The boys were active in all the sports this year. Those out for basketball this year were: Dean Melvin, George Torrance, Cornelious Saben, Mickey Utzinger, Ferrol Cramer, and Juluis Eberhard. These same boys also reported for football. When the track season opened, the boys also took part.

All class members were active in the different organizations and activities.

All of us are pleased with our class rings. They are of a new style, which makes them shorter and wider than usual.

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet was held May 21, 1949. Everyone enjoyed the evening immensely.

Our Junior year now ended with everyone looking forward to their senior year and the excitement which it will hold.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

When nineteen Sophomores came to school on August 30th we found we had lost Jim Sparrow and Max Lant, but we had gained two new girls, Shirley Weller from Stronghurst and Mary Ellen Gittings from Mazon, Illinois. In February we added a new member to our class, Jean Overton from Terre Haute.

At the first class meeting we held the election of officers, who were:

President:John Brokaw
Vice-President:Alone Gooding
Secretary:Nancy Campbell
Treasurer:Gene Heap
Reporter:Vivva Lindgren

We chose Miss Pierson for our Class advisor.

The first large event we had a part in was freshman initiation on September 20th which I'm sure they enjoyed very much.

For the carnival we chose Phyllis Link and Gene Heap as sophomore candidates for King and Queen.

We chose Nancy Campbell to represent our class for Queen of the Homecoming Dance. She was chosen as Queen of the dance.

In order to make our treasury funds a little larger we had a Round and Square Dance on March 11th.

The new sophomore M Club initiates are Gene Heap and Donald Rothzen.

Our class was well represented in school activities . Nearly all the boys and girls were in Band and Chorus. Contest soloists in music were Vieve Lindgren, Nancy Campbell, James Livermore, and John Brokaw. They also represented us in speech. In speech we were represented by Vieve Lindgren, Sherrill Gregory, Helen Lowber, John Brokaw, and James Livermore.

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

SOPHOMORE CLASS

FIRST ROW: Vieve Lindgren, Gene Heap, Alene Gooding,
John Brokaw, Nancy Campbell, Donald Rothzen

SECOND ROW: Ruth Wallace, Joe McCleary, Helen Lowber,
Jean Overton, Ruth Rankin, Miss Pierson (Advisor)

THIRD ROW: Josie McCleary, Pete Utzinger, Mary Ellen
Gittings, Darlys Torrance, Sherrill Gregory, Phyllis Link.

FRESHMAN CLASS

FIRST ROW: Dick Overstreet, Lois Campbell, Duane Tor-
rance, Marlyn Gittings, John Cleland

SECOND ROW: Dale Johnson, Dale Mesecher, Gary Wiss-
lead, Lawrence Sparrow, Mr. Shelton (Advisor)

THIRD ROW: Clyde Hendrickson, Wayne Van Order, Vivian
Waterman, Franklin Moore.



FRESHMAN CLASS

As the Freshman Class of 1948-49 came up the steps of old Media High on August 30, we found that we had twelve members. They were: Maryln Gittings, Vivian Waterman, Lois Campbell, Dick Overstreet, Dale Mesecher, Dale Johnson, Duane Torrance, John Cleland, Wayne Van Order, Lawrence Sparrow, Gary Wisslead and Franklin Moore. At our first class meeting we elected Carl Shelton as our Class Advisor. The following officers were elected:

President-----Duane Torrance

Vice President-----John Cleland

Secretary-----Lois Campbell

Treasurer-----Maryln Gittings

Reporter-----Dick Overstreet

We were initiated on September 20th. In return, we gave the Sophomores a party at the High School on October 4th.

For the Homecoming Dance we chose Lois Campbell as Queen of the Freshman Class.

We chose Duane Torrance and Maryln Gittings to represent our class as delegates for King and Queen of the Carnival.

We were represented in sports by a few of the boys, with four of them winning letters in basketball. They

were: Duane Torrance, Lawrence Sparrow, John Cleland and Dale Johnson. These same four boys are getting into the "M" Club this year.

During the year we gained one new member, Clyde Hendrickson. So our Freshman year ended with thirteen members ready to become Silly Sophomores.



ATHLETICS



FOOTBALL

With the opening of school, football practice began. We changed our style of playing from an eleven man team to that of a six man team. Our first game, with Viola, taught us that we had much to learn. In this, our first six man game, we were smashed with a score of 42 - 7. We next met our buddies, the alumni of the last two years. We thought we could beat them in a game new to them, but they won by a final score of 18 - 0.

Our next game, with Kirkwood, was our only afternoon game of the season. The team came out victorious, after a comeback in the second half, with a score of 16 - 7.

The Homecoming game was played with Biggsville. Had the line been stronger, the dance would have been longer for the score was 26 - 13, with Media at the bottom. But our last two games were to be different. Our next game with Kirkwood was another victory for us by a 26 - 6 score. Our last game with Biggsville, on their Homecoming, was a very enjoyable game for both players and spectators. It also had an enjoyable final score of 13 - 8.

Thus ended a great season of football, but that is only the beginning of Media's six man teams.

Letter winners were James Brokaw, Lewis Moore, Ralph Torrance, John Moore, George Torrance, Ferrol Cramer, Dean Melvin, Cornelius Saben and James Livermore.

The Freshmen-Sophomore team won its only game of the year by beating Stronghurst, 20 - 18.

MEDIA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELD

FOOTBALL

FIRST ROW: Joe McCleary, Duane Torrance, Frank Moore, Dick Overstreet, Gene Heap.

SECOND ROW: Ralph Torrance, James Brokaw, John Moore, Lewis Moore, George Torrance, Ferrol Cramer, Dean Melvin, Cornelius Saben, James Livermore.

THIRD ROW: John Brokaw, John Cleland, Julius Eberhard, Donald Rothzen, Lawrence Sparrow, Micky Utzinger.





Senior Bulldogs of 1948 - 1949

James Brokaw
Lewis Moore

Ralph Torrance
John Moore

BASKETBALL "48-49"

With the close of football season interest shifted to another popular sport - basketball. All the boys in school were interested by the turnout in response to the call for practice that began on November 1, 1948.

From the first the seasons prospects didn't seem favorable as all lettermen from last years squad were graduated.

The regular season scedule opened on November 22, with Stronghurst and closed with Alexis on February 18, 1949. This schedule included 17 games. Besides these, the Bulldogs participated in 3 tournaments, the Blind Tournament at Biggsville, the Bicounty tournaments (Stronghurst), the District tournament (Stronghurst).

The Bicounty tournament was one of the highlights for our Freshmen - Sophomore team came through to bring us home a trophy. The following were members of the Freshmen - Sophomore team: Donald Rothzen, James Livermore, John Cleland, Duane Torrance, Lawrence Sparrow, Dale Johnson, Dale Mesecher and Franklin Moore.

Letterwinners in addition to the Freshmen - Sophomore team who won **their** letters by their victory in the Bicounty tournament, were Ralph Torrance, Dean Melvin, Gene Heap and Cornelius Saben.

Prospects for next year are brighter as only one senior, Ralph Torrance, will be lost.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

	WE	THEY
November 22 - Stronghurst	32	29
November 30 - Terre Haute	35	52
December 3 - Blandinsville	21	39
December 7 - Biggsville	25	27
December 10 - Bardolph	43	42
December 11 - V. I. T.	22	38
December 14 - Roseville	28	49
December 17 - Kirkwood	23	41
December 21 - Gladstone	24	40
December 23 - Stronghurst	25	46
December 28 - Keithburg (Blind T.)	40	47
December 29 - Terre Haute (Blind T.)	21	34
January 4 - Gladstone	31	48
January 14 - Biggsville	30	29
January 25-28 Stronghurst (Tournament)	23	55
February 1 - Blandinsville	34	50
February 4 - Terre Haute	41	53
February 15 - Kirkwood	29	61
February 18 - Alexis	23	57
February 22-25 Kirkwood (District Tourn.)	28	68

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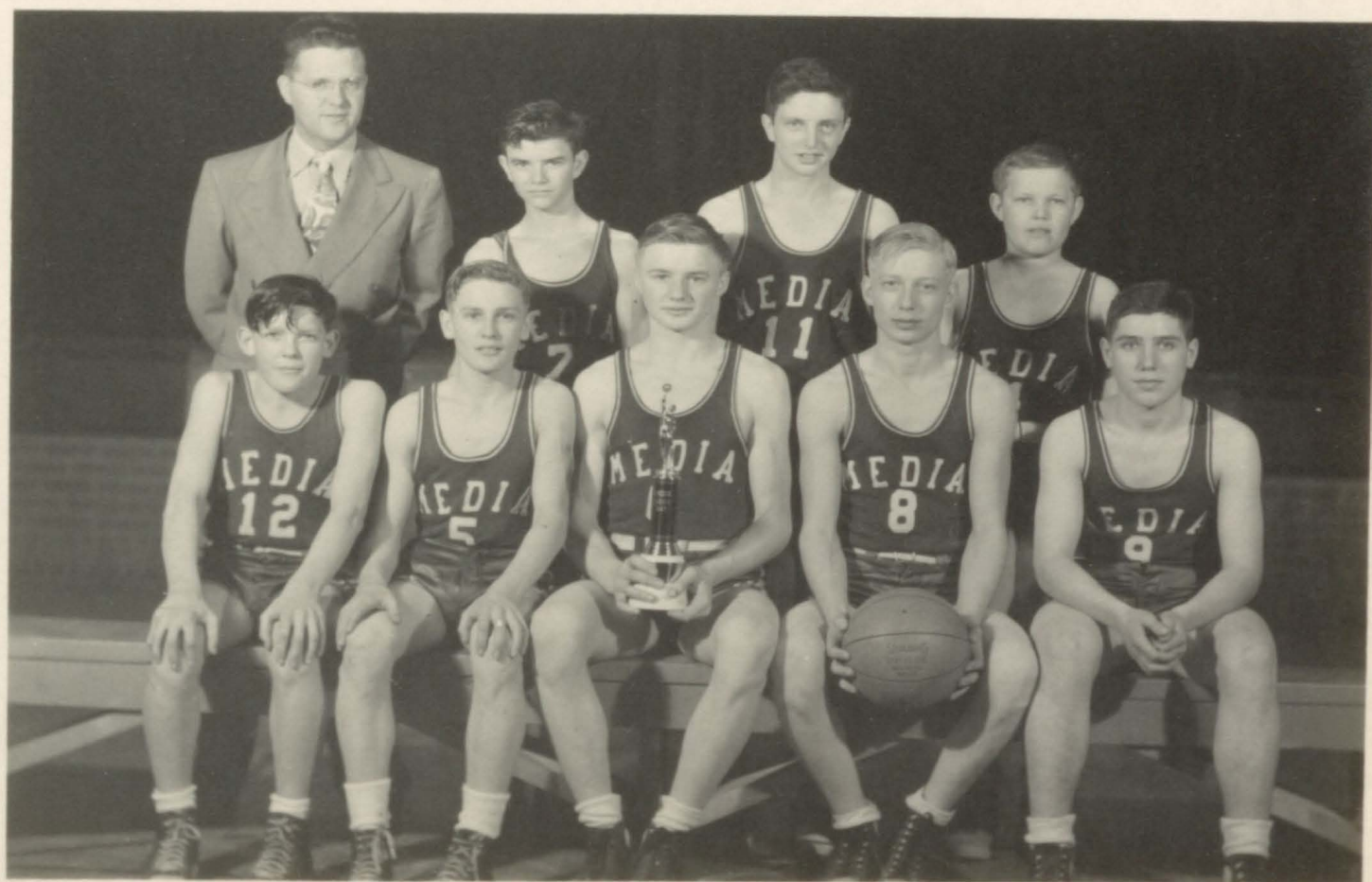
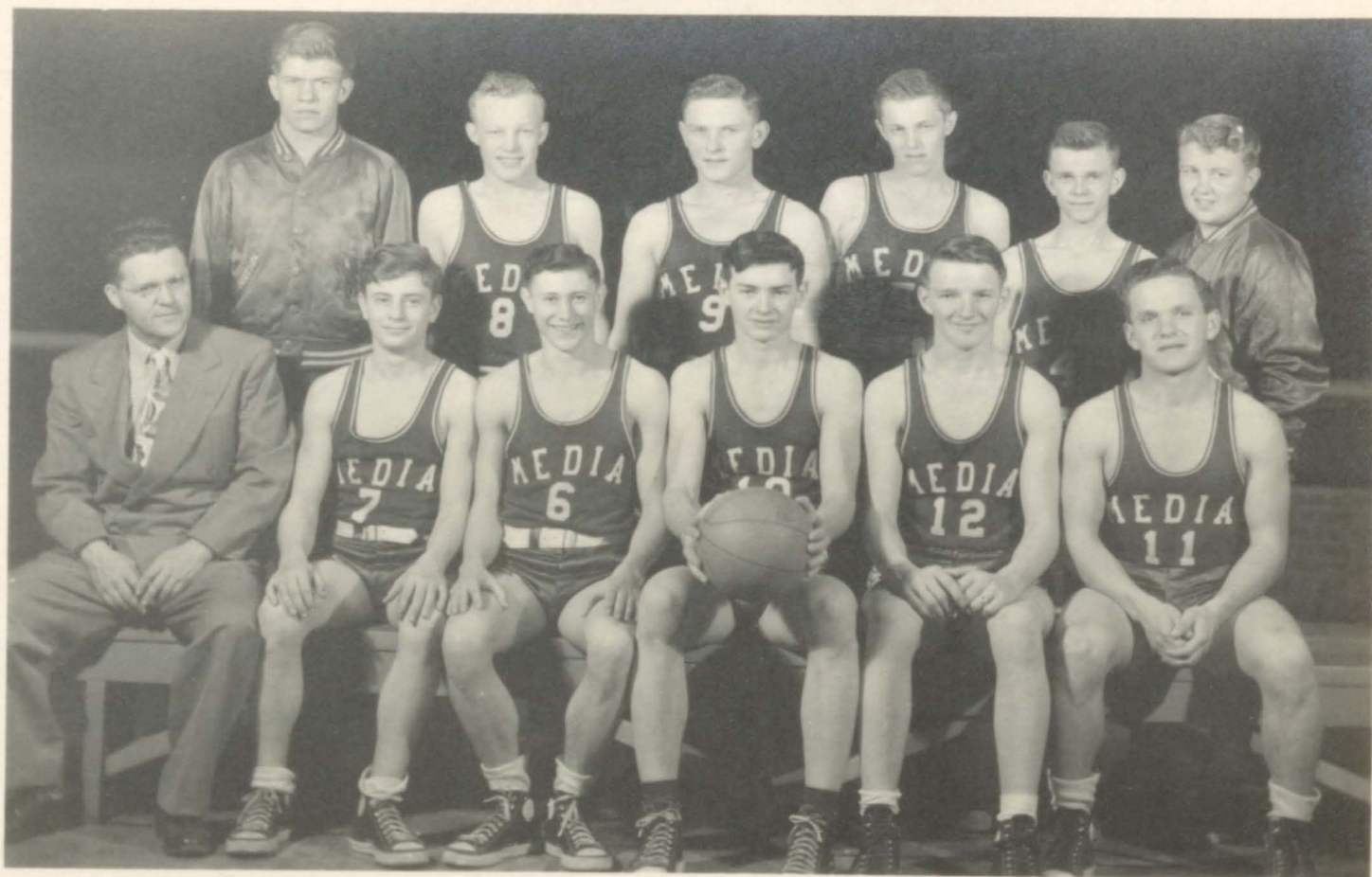
FRONT ROW: Coach Shelton, Gene Heap, Dean Melvin,
Ralph Torrance, George Torrance, Cornelius Saben.

SECOND ROW: Julius Eberhard, Lewis Moore, Ferrol Cram-
er, John Moore, Mickey Utzinger, John Brokaw.

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE TEAM

FIRST ROW: Dale Johnson, Duane Torrance, John Cleland,
Donald Rothzen, Laurence Sparrow.

SECOND ROW: Coach Shelton, Pete Utzinger, Dale Mes-
scher, Franklin Moore.



M CLUB

The first of the year the M Club elected as their officers the following:

President-----James Brokaw

Vice President-----George Torrance

Secretary-----Dean Melvin

Reporter-----John Moore

We had a basketball game between the Old Maids of Media High School Teachers and the Old Farmers around Media.

"M" Club initiation was held on Friday night, March 25. This year's membership was composed of seventeen members including seven new members.

CHEERLEADERS

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

"M" CLUB

FIRST ROW: Coach Shelton, Dean Melvin, James Brokaw, John Moore, George Torrance

SECOND ROW: Lewis Moore, Ferrol Cramer, Julius Eberhard, Ralph Torrance, John Cleland, Dale Johnson

THIRD ROW: Duane Torrance, Gene Heap, Donald Rothzen, Cornelius Seben, Lawrence Sparrow, Pete Utzinger.



TRACK

Twenty-four boys answered to Coach Sheltons' call for track at the beginning of the Season. Those reporting are as follows:

John Moore
Lewis Moore
James Brokaw
Ralph Torrance
George Torrance
Dean Melvin
Cornelius Saben
Ferrol Cramer
Eldon Neff
Julius Eberhard
Mickey Utzinger
James Livermore

Lawrence Sparrow
John Cleland
John Brokaw
Donald Rothzen
Dale Johnson
Dale Mesocher
Joe McCleary
Gene Heap
Pete Utzinger
Duane Torrance
Gary Wisslead
Wayne VanOrder

Media participated in the following meets, namely,

1. Dual Meet with Biggesville
2. Triangular Meet with New Boston and Stronghurst
3. Valley Conference at Media
4. Bi-County at Monmouth
5. Henderson County at Media

KINGS AND QUEENS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Duane Torrance, Gene Heap, Cornelius Saben, Ralph Torrance, Patsy Bricker, Marie Lynch (substituted for Billie Hess), Phyllis Link, Marlyn Gittings.

TRACK

FIRST ROW: James Brokaw, Joe McCleary, George Torrance, Dean Melvin, Gene Heap, John Moore, Lewis Moore

SECOND ROW: Mr. Shelton (Advisor), Wayne Van Order, Duane Torrance, Julius Eberhard, Ralph Torrance, John Cleland, Laurence Sparrow, Dick Overstreet

THIRD ROW: Pete Utzinger, Cornelius Saben, Ferrol Cramer, Donald Rothzen, Eldon Neff.





ACTIVITIES



F. F. A.

The Chapter has operated during the 1948-49 school term under the following officers:

President-----	Ralph Torrance
V. President-----	Jim Livermore
Treasurer-----	Dean Melvin
Secretary-----	James Brokaw
Reporter-----	George Torrance
Watch-Dog-----	Ferrol Cramer
Advisor-----	S. M. Walker

Other members of the Chapter are as follows: Lewis Moore, John Moore, Gary Wisslead, John Brokaw, Don Rothzen, Lewis Utzinger, Franklin Moore, Wayne Van Order, Duane Torrance, Lawrence Sparrow, John Cleland, Clyde Hendrickson, Dale Mesecher, Eldon Neff.

The Chapter has prepared a program of work, under which it is operating, the progress made to be reported to the State Board of Vocational Education. Since the F.F.A. is really a teaching aid devised by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, it has operated in class work as well as independently. In general, the F.F.A. has attempted to promote large scale development of projects, which has been reflected in an unusually important student program, especially considering the small size of the Media Agriculture Department. The Chapter also has worked to promote activities of a social nature which have been enjoyed and some of which are yet in store for us. Some of the work of the Chapter has been directed to making money, this having been done as part of the shop work.

The members have built a number of good swine-farrowing houses which have become a part of their individual projects.

Media was proud of having an American Farmer Candidate this year, Ray Musser, winning a degree. No one unfamiliar with the scope of the F.F.A. can really appreciate just how hard these are to get and into what a select group Ray has placed himself. The Chapter was well represented at the National Convention at Kansas City, at which place the degree was conferred.

Media is absolutely unique in Illinois because of the High School Farm. No other school in the State has anything even closely comparable. This farm has been operated by the Advisor, Mr. Walker, but the F.F.A. Chapter has been often consulted on management problems encountered on this farm, and where possible, the members have actually performed farming operations dealing with such things as drainage, building and fence maintenance, pasture seeding, swine sorting for marketing, care of the dairy herd, and many other things too numerous to mention here. It is believed that actual work with a first hand problem is worth many periods of theorizing, and Media High School is fortunate to have this farm. The farm has side benefits also, illustrated by the fact that much student splashing is heard around the lake in the summer time.

The members of the F.F.A. feel that their work and the

work of their department is basic, as good agriculture is the basis on which Media High School exists. The members also recognize the parallel values of the work of the Home Economics Department and desire the chance to congratulate the girls on their progress toward making good homes in the future. The Chapter feels that these values can be recognized without lessening the value of the splendid work done by the other departments, without whose work none of us could fit into a cultured citizenry.

F.H.A.

FIRST ROW: Ivagene Livermore, Marjorie Thrush, Nancy Campbell, Darlys Torrance, Barbara Duncan, Helen Lowber, Dorothy Corzatt, Alene Gooding, Margie Cleland.

SECOND ROW: Betty Cleland, Sherrill Gregory, Marie Lynch, Margaret McCleary, Ruth Wallace, Jean Overton, Ruth Rankin, Marilyn Gittings, Miss Ruth Schwarz (Sponsor).

THIRD ROW: Phyllis Link, Josie McCleary, Luella Brent, Mary Ellen Gittings, Vieve Lindgren, Lorrene Boone, Patsy Bricker, Vivian Waterman, Lois Campbell, Evelyn Lauver.

F.F.A.

FIRST ROW: George Torrance, James Brokaw, Ralph Torrance, Dean Melvin, Mr. Stanley Walker (Advisor).

SECOND ROW: John Cleland, Donald Rothzen, Ferrol Cramer, Eldon Neff, Joe McCleary, John Brokaw, Lewis Moore, Dale Mesecher.

THIRD ROW: Pete Utzinger, Wayne Van Order, Duane Torrance, Gene Heap, Gary Wisslead, John Moore, Laurence Sparrow, Clyde Hendrickson, Franklin Moore.



F. H. A.

Media F. H. A. chapter is on the march! We were awarded a lovely plaque by the Illinois Bankers Association for being the most outstanding chapter in section nine during the year of 1947-48. We also received blue ribbons for this award and for our work in International Good Will. This has made us work harder this year to try to keep the traveling plaque. Another honor this year is to have as our advisor, Miss Ruth I. Schwarz, the State Sponsor of the Illinois Association of F. H. A.

This year we have an active membership of thirty girls. The theme of our years work is "Life In Our F. H. A. House."

Our officers for 1948-49 were as follows:

President-----	Barbara Duncan
Vice President-----	Dorothy Corzatt
Secretary-----	Darlys Torrance
Treasurer-----	Nancy Campbell
Parliamentarian-----	Helen Lowber
Program Chairman-----	Alene Gooding
Reporter-----	Marjorie Thrush
Historian-----	Margie Cleland
Chapter Mother-----	Mrs. Carl Shelton

Our meetings were held as follows:

First Wednesday of Month-----	Executive Council
Second Wednesday of Month-----	Business Meeting
Third Wednesday of Month-----	Committee Meetings
Fourth Wednesday of Month-----	Social Meeting

F.H.A. ADVISOR AND PRESIDENT

LEFT TO RIGHT: Barbara Duncan, Miss Ruth Schwarz.

CHRISTMAS TIME AT THE HOME EC. HOUSE

STANDING: Alene Gooding, Marlyn Gittings, Vieve Lindgren.

SEATED: Sherrill Gregory, Darlys Torrance, Margaret McCleary, Nancy Campbell.

CHAPTER MOTHER

Mrs. Carl Shelton

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP 1948-49

FIRST ROW: Sherrill Gregory, Phyllis Link, Evelyn Lauver, Josie McCleary, Lois Campbell, Ruth Wallace.

SECOND ROW: Marjorie Thrush, Nancy Campbell, Darlys Torrance, Barbara Duncan, Miss Ruth Schwarz, Dorothy Corzatt, Alene Gooding, Helen Lowber, Ivagene Livermore.

THIRD ROW: Margaret McCleary, Ethel Brokaw, Vivian Waterman, Marie Lynch, Mary Ellen Gittings, Luella Brent, Betty Cleland.

FOURTH ROW: Marlyn Gittings, Ruth Rankin, Lorrene Boone, Patsy Bricker, Vieve Lindgren, Jean Overton.

OFFICERS OF 1948-49

SEATED: Ivagene Livermore, Miss Ruth Schwarz, Darlys Torrance, Barbara Duncan, Dorothy Corzatt, Nancy Campbell.

STANDING: Marjorie Thrush, Alene Gooding, Helen Lowber.



We have been very active in entertaining guests of our community. The following is a list of these activities.

September - Mothers' Get Acquainted Night (Secret Pals were drawn.)

October - F. H. A. Eat Stand at the Junior's Carnival (65 dollars cleared on this)

November - F. F. A. and F. H. A. Chili Supper (100% attendance)

December - Christmas Tea for Mothers' and Guests (85 attended)

January - Initiation of new members (7 were initiated)

February - Daddy Date Night (And was that fun! 50 attended)

March - Board-Faculty Dinner ("Luck of the Irish" was with us)

April - Henderson County F. H. A. Rally (Biggsville, Terre Haute, Stronghurst, Gladstone-Oquawka, and Media.)

May - Installation of new officers and Style Show.

Many of our members hold Junior Homemakers Degrees and many more are working on that degree and the Chapter Degree.

We have also been active in section nine activities. Twenty-two girls attended the Section Nine Rally held in Macomb, February 14. Dorothy Corzatt, as Section Nine Projects Chairman, has been in charge of many responsible duties.

National Projects in which we have taken part are National F. H. A. week and International Good Will. We have

adopted a family in Denmark and have sent packages to our Polish friends. All girls in our organization have taken active part in this.

Our local projects consists of planting fifteen rose-bushes on the Home Ec. lawn, serving the F. F. A. Banquet, holding two bake sales, and having the food stand at Thomas D. Gooding's sale.

Media F. H. A. Chapter plans to send two delegates to the National Region Convention to be held at Columbus, Ohio in July and one delegate to Leadership Training Camp at East Bay Camp, Bloomington, August 2-6.

Presentation of Plaque to F.H.A. by Illinois Bankers
Association,

Board-Faculty Banquet at Burlington Hotel, December 20.



PEP CLUB

The purpose of the Pep Club this year "as always" has been to foster good school spirit. Membership in the Pep Club is open to any girl who states her desire to become a member.

The officers of our Club for 1948-49 are as follows:

President-----Betty Cleland
Vice President-----Darlys Torrance
Secretary-----Dorothy Corzatt
Treasurer-----Marjorie Thrush
Reporter-----Marie Lynch

At the beginning of the school year we sponsored the tryouts for cheerleading. The following were elected to represent us:

Lorrene Boone	Vieva Lingren
Phyllis Link	Evelyn Lauver
Barbara Duncan	Patsy Bricker

Points toward a school letter are awarded for attendance at games and meetings. Girls who have obtained the required number of points receive the Pep Club Emblem, also. These are presented to the girls on award night.

This year the Pep Club contributed funds to help Miss

Moore with the decorations for the Christmas Pageant.

On December 23 the Club sponsored an all school Christmas Pageant.

We have also sold schedule pencils and season tickets for home games.

Before each game we held a pep assembly at which time various members presented skits. The teachers gave the team and the cheering section a few words of encouragement. The cheerleaders led us in several yells and in the singing of our loyalty to our school.

We have been very proud of our cheerleaders and cheering section this year. We have had a good attendance at both games at home and away.

PEP CLUB

FIRST ROW: (Cheerleaders) Evelyn Lauver, Barbara Duncan, Lorrene Boone, Vieve Lindgren, Patsy Bricker, Phyllis Link.

SECOND ROW: Margaret McCleary, Marie Lynch, Marjorie Thrush, Darlys Torrance, Betty Cleland, Dorothy Corzatt, Margie Cleland, Ivagene Livermore.

THIRD ROW: Marlyn Gittings, Ruth Rankin, Jean Overton, Helen Lowber, Alene Gooding, Ruth Wallace, Miss Pierson.

FOURTH ROW: Luella Brent, Sherrill Gregory, Vivian Waterman, Mary E. Gittings, Ethel Brokaw, Nancy Campbell, Lois Campbell, Josie McCleary.

G. A. A.

FIRST ROW: (Sitting) Darlys Torrance, Margaret McCleary, Marie Lynch, Nancy Campbell.

SECOND ROW: Josie McCleary, Evelyn Lauver, Sherrill Gregory, Ethel Brokaw, Barbara Duncan, Ivagene Livermore.

THIRD ROW: Betty Cleland, Marjorie Thrush, Mary Ellen Gittings, Margie Cleland, Jean Overton, Helen Lowber, Dorothy Corzatt, Miss Pierson.

FOURTH ROW: Luella Brent, Ruth Rankin, Marlyn Gittings, Patsy Bricker, Vivian Waterman, Lois Campbell, Phyllis Link.



G. A. A.

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

President.....	Ivagene Livermore
Vice-President.....	Barbara Duncan
Secretary.....	Ethel Brokaw
Treasurer.....	Margaret McCleary
Reporter.....	Alene Gooding
Advisor.....	Doris Pierson

There were 31 girls who participated in G. A. A. this year.

Swimming classes were held and volley ball was played ninth periods and after school during September and October.

September 7 we hiked out to the lake for a weiner roast for the freshmen. On January 31th we had a chili-supper at the Home Economics Building at which we initiated the freshmen. Basketball was played after school and following the initiation. The members who were initiated were: Lois Campbell, Marilyn Gittings, and Vivian Waterman.

We played basketball on Monday nights during January and February.

February 11 we held the annual G. A. A. square dance. Bob Thomas' Orchestra played and John Barry, Ervin Brennan, and Vurnay McVey were the callers. We made about \$50. The purpose of the dance was to pay the years expenses and to send two girls to camp this summer.

The fourth annual Guest and Mothers Night was March 15th, at which we performed the various activities we had participated in P. E. class, during the year.

In May we had the G. A. A. luncheon at Macomb and installed the officers for the school year of 1949-50. We also attended a play day at Roseville and hiked to Stronghurst.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

A three act comedy, "Johnny, Get Your Girl" which was written by Jay Tobias was presented on Wednesday evening, December 1, 1948 at 8 o'clock. The play was under the directions of Mr. Sharpe.

Synopsis: In his efforts to recapture the heart of his beloved, Polly Chafford, Johnny Goodman is prepared to commit mayhem, turn Indian and scalp a couple of rival suitors who are fighting each other for her favor. Invited to visit her uncle, Charlie Chafford, an old sweetheart of his mother who has a sentimental feeling toward him on that account, he finds that gentleman literally besieged by three scheming lady relatives. This greedy trio, learning that Charlie is living in dread of early death from a serious disease, have attached themselves to him, each in hope of inheriting his sizeable estate. But Charlie seeks to escape the clutches of these parasites by making Johnny his heir. Eager to win Polly back at any cost, however, Johnny yields to her wily mother's suggestion and deliberately sets out to make himself so obnoxious to Charlie that that irascible gentleman will disinherit him in favor of Polly. In this character, he terrorizes the entire Chafford household, convincing all except a skeptical Polly and her plotting mother that he is as crazy as a coot and taking a sweet revenge on her two admirers by chasing them all over the place and scaring the living daylights out of them.

Cast:

Birdie Blotz-----Dorothy Corzatt (hired girl)
Adelaide Chafford---Patsy Bricker (aggressive widow)
Polly Chafford---Lorrene Boone (attractive daughter)
Charlie Chafford-----James Brokaw (Polly's uncle)
Inabeth Easley-Barbara Duncan (little southern girl)
Lucius Larrabee----John Moore (brawn but no brains)
Gertrude Northrup-----Marjorie Thrush (a nurse)
Hokey Polk----James Livermore (brains but no brawn)
Johnny Goodman-----Dean Melvin (surprise guest)

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

FIRST ROW: John Moore, Lorrene Boone, Dean Melvin,

SECOND ROW: Patsy Bricker, Marjorie Thrush, Dorothy Corzett, Barbara Duncan, James Brokaw.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

LEFT TO RIGHT: Betty Cleland, Evelyn Lauver, George Torrence, Marjorie Thrush, Marie Lynch, Cornelius Saben, Ivagene Livermore, Dean Melvin, Mickey Utzinger, Ethel Brokaw, Ferrol Cramer, Margie Cleland.



JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

A three act comedy, "No Soap!", which was written by Thomas Sutton was presented on Friday evening, March 25, at 8 o'clock. The play was under the direction of Mr. Sharpe. Ethel Brokaw was Assistant-Director.

Chauncy Fenn is a young college instructor with a very scientific and logical mind. He has mapped out his whole future for himself according to scientific principals, and has decided that, logically, the ideal life-partner for him would be Bernice Tibbett. Things start going wrong when Chauncey wins a script writing contest under his Aunt's name. While trying to get the prize of \$5,000, many complicating incidents occur. More laughs are brought when the broadcast begins.

The cast includes the following Juniors:

Chauncey Fenn-----	Dean Melvin
Alma Fenn-----	Margie Cleland
Grandma Fenn-----	Betty Cleland
Bernice Tibbett-----	Evelyn Lauver
Howard Mason-----	Cornelius Saben
Doug Hanley-----	George Torrance
Terry Robinson-----	Ivogene Livermore
Larry-----	Mickey Utzinger
Willis Parmenter-----	Ferrol Cramer
Wanda West-----	Marjorie Thrush
Princess Louise-----	Marie Lynch

MUSIC

The chorus consisted of 39 members--28 girls and 11 boys. They worked together throughout the year to be able to sing at the class plays, graduation night, and Bi-County Festival. The boys, girls, and mixed choruses all went to the District contest at Monmouth. Then of course, the Valley Conference was next. During the Christmas season the combined Media Grade and High Schools put on a Christmas Pageant which was an indication of what could be done with Media music students. At various times small groups sang for the Community Club, Home Ec. entertainments etc.

Those members representing Media at contest and Bi-County were as follows: Dorothy Corzatt, Barbara Duncan Patsy Bricker, Lorrene Boone, Margaret McCleary, Marie Lynch, Evelyn Lauver, Marjorie Thrush, Ethel Brokaw, Iva-gene Livermore, Margie Cleland, Betty Cleland, Vieve Lindgren, Nancy Campbell, Helen Lowber, Mary Ellen Gittings, Alene Gooding, Sherrill Gregory, Phyllis Link, James Brokaw, Dean Melvin, George Torrance, James Livermore, John Brokaw, Donald Rothzen, Gene Heap, Julius Eberhard, John Cleland, Richard Overstreet, and Duane Torrance.

Soloists at the contest were Vieve Lindgren (soprano) Dorothy Corzatt (soprano), Nancy Campbell (alto), John Brokaw (unchanged), James Livermore (baritone), James Brokaw (bass), and George Torrance (bass).

An ensemble of eight members also participated in contest work. They were: Vieve Lindgren, Dorothy Corzatt, Lorrene Boone, Nancy Campbell, John Brokaw, Duane Torrance, James Brokaw and James Livermore.

On March 26, 1949 the following students of M. H. S. Chorus participated in the District Solo & Ensemble Contest at Monmouth.

Contestant	Selection	Rating
Nancy Campbell	"The Lord's Prayer"	First
Vieve Lindgren	"I Love Life"	Second
Lorrene Boone	"Danny Boy"	Third
Dorothy Corzatt	"The Lord is My Shepherd"	Third
John Brokaw	"The Trumpeter"	Second
James Livermore	"Duna"	Fourth
James Brokaw	"Trees"	Third
George Torrance	"The Lord's Prayer"	Fourth

The mixed ensemble won first in their division singing "Dark Waters".

Dorothy Corzatt served as librarian for the Choruses.

MEDIA SCHOOL BAND

CHORUS

FIRST ROW: Evelyn Lauver, Sherrill Gregory, Mary Ellen Gittings, Ruth Rankin, Marie Lynch, Marjorie Thrush, Phyllis Link, Josie McCleary, Betty Cleland, Margaret McCleary

SECOND ROW: Vivian Waterman, Dorothy Corzatt, Ethel Brokaw, Marlyn Gittings, Margie Cleland, Alene Gooding, Helen Lowber, Darlys Torrance, Nancy Campbell, Ruth Wallace, Ivagene Livermore, Miss Moore (Director)

THIRD ROW: Lorrene Boone, Patsy Bricker, Gene Heap, John Brokaw, Dick Overstreet, Duane Torrance, Julius Eberhard, John Cleland, Dean Melvin, Donald Róthzen, George Torrance, James Brokaw, Barbara Duncan, Vieva Lindgren.



BAND

Thirty five high school pupils plus several grade school members came out for band in the fall and with them we built up a band of 39 members now, with increasing interest as time goes on. In the fall, all the band members went to Maçomb where they heard the U.S. Marine Band give a concert. Although the band has planned only one public performance for the year, (that being Awards Night) several of its members have given entertainment with their individual instruments. The only solist participating in any contest was Dean Melvin who played a cornet solo at Valley Conference.

Members of the band are: (Trumpets and Cornets) Dean Melvin, Nancy Campbell, Phyllis Link, Ruth Wallace, John Cleland, Julius Eberhard, Franklin Moore, Vivian Waterman, Margaret McCleary, Keith Waller and Delores Van Arsdale. (Clarinets) Ruth Rankin, Vieve Lindgren, James Livermore Richard Overstreet, Gary Wisslead, Marjorie Thrush, Iva-gene Livermore, Helen Lowber, Larry Zang, Vern Shelton and Joan England. (Saxophones) Darlys Torrance and Ethel Brokaw. (Flutes) Dorothy Corzatt, Sherry Rankin and Tercia Van Arsdale. (French Horns) Alene Gooding and Betty Cleland. (Sousaphone) John Brokaw. (Trombones) Gene Heap and Sherrill Gregory. (Baritone) Duane Torrance. (Drums) John Moore, Lewis Moore, Donald Rothzen, Joe McCleary and James Brokaw.

SPEECH

FIRST ROW: John Brokaw, Betty Cleland, Dorothy Corzatt, Margie Cleland, James Brokaw, Alone Gooding.

SECOND ROW: Mr. Hart, Helen Lowber, Dean Melvin, James Livermore, John Cleland, Mr. Sharpe.

THIRD ROW: Mickey Utzinger, Sherrill Gregory, Vieve Lindgren, Darlys Torrance, Luella Brent.

SOLOS AND ENSEMBLE

FIRST ROW: John Brokaw, Vieve Lindgren, Dorothy Corzatt, Nancy Campbell, James Brokaw.

SECOND ROW: Lorrenó Boone, James Livermore, George Torrance, Duane Torrance, Miss Helen Moore.



SPEECH

This year, 1948-49, we began to lay plans for our speech team. Several of our veterans, who we relied upon for a good many points, such as Dick Palmer, John Spears, and Donald Johnson, graduated in May of '48.

Answering the call to build a new organization were Sherrill Gregory, James Livermore, Betty Cleland, Shirley Weller, Vieve Lindgren, Margie Cleland, Dorothy Corzatt, John Brokaw, Luella Brent, and Dean Melvin.

Mr. Elmer Sharpe assisted principal William Hart in directing this years activities.

The local contest was held before the assembly on February 14. The speakers, their selections and rankings were as follows:

<u>Dramatic</u>		
Sherrill Gregory	Rebecca	1st
James Livermore	Submerged	2nd
Betty Cleland	Jean-Marie	3rd
Shirley Weller	Lady Win-de-Mere's Fan	4th
<u>Humorous</u>		
Vieve Lindgren	My Sister Eileen and the Future Admirals	1st
Margie Cleland	My First Football Game	2nd
Dorothy Corzatt	Arsenic & Old Lace	3rd
<u>Oration</u>		
John Brokaw	Assassin of Youth	1st
Dean Melvin	The American Way of Life	2nd
<u>Verse</u>		
James Livermore	(Required Verse)	1st
Luella Brent	"	2nd
<u>Extemporaneous</u>		
James Brokaw		1st
<u>Original Oration</u>		
James Brokaw	Our Atomic Age	1st

A play, "The Darkest Hour", was added to this year's speech festivities. The play cast consisted of Dean Melvin, Helen Lowber, John Cleland, Sherrill Gregory, and Arthur "Mickey" Utzinger.

Media, the smallest high school in the District Contest at LaHarpe, won the Class B honors again for the second consecutive year. Class B includes schools of two hundred students or less. The following places were won: James Brokaw, first, original oration; James Brokaw, second, extemporaneous; Vieve Lindgren, third, humorous; John Brokaw, fourth, oration; Vieve Lindgren, third in serious. The play cast was awarded second.

Vieve Lindgren, James Livermore, and James Brokaw entered the Sectional Contest at Macomb where they competed against the District winners from Rock Island, Abingdon, and White Hall. Only James Brokaw placed. He received third in original oration and second in extemporaneous, among the school under 200 enrollment. Media placed eighth out of fifteen schools.

Media is entered in the Bi-County and Valley speech contest which were held at Stronghurst on April 5 and May 5, respectively.

The team will be composed of the same members with the exception of Bi-County Contest, when Sherrill Gregory replaced James Livermore in the Serious Reading.

Our faithful prompters for this year were Darlys Torrance, Alene Gooding, and Betty Cleland.

SPOTLIGHT STAFF

The 1948-49 Spotlight Staff, under the directions of Mr. Charles Mullin, consisted of the following:

Editor-----	Dorothy Corzatt
Assistant Editor-----	Lorrene Boone
Senior Reporter-----	Patsy Bricker
Junior Reporter-----	Marjorie Thrush
Sophomore Reporter-----	Vieva Lindgren
Freshman Reporter-----	Richard Overstreet
F. H. A. Reporter-----	Marjorie Thrush
F. F. A. Reporter-----	George Torrance
G. A. A. Reporter-----	Alene Gooding
Alumni Reporter-----	Barbara Duncan
Sports Editor-----	Dean Melvin
Pep Club Reporter-----	Marie Lynch
Music Reporter-----	Betty Cleland
"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: George Torrance, Marie Lynch, Barbara Duncan, Lorrene Boone, Sherrill Gregory, Vieve Lindgren, Dorothy Corzatt, Dean Melvin, Mr. Mullin.

SECOND ROW: Ivogene Livermore, Betty Cleland, Marjorie Thrush, Margie Cleland, Alene Gooding, Donald Rotherzen, Lewis Moore, Helen Lowber, Patsy Bricker, Darlys Torrance.

THIRD ROW: Dick Overstreet, Mickey Utzinger, Ruth Wallace, John Moore, Ralph Torrance, James Brokaw, Gary Wissload, Duane Torrance, Josie McCleary.

SPOTLIGHT STAFF

FIRST ROW: Marie Lynch, Barbara Duncan, Lorrene Boone, Alene Gooding, Mr. Mullin.

SECOND ROW: Betty Cleland, John Moore, George Torrance, Dean Melvin, Dorothy Corzatt.

THIRD ROW: Dick Overstreet, Vieve Lindgren, Patsy Bricker, Marjorie Thrush.



WEVER STAFF

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

The Typing II class did 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 (Media Independents vs a colored team from Burlington) to add to our funds. We also have sold many different kinds of cards to help raise our funds.

Mr. Harold Burch of Davenport took the pictures for the annual.

MRS. BERTHA POGUE

Mrs. Pogue is house mother at the Teacherage.

LIBRARIANS

FIRST ROW: Marie Lynch, Eldon Neff, Ruth Rankin, Sherril Gregory, Dorothy Corzatt, Mr. Mullin (Sponsor)

SECOND ROW: Lois Campbell, Vivian Waterman, Barbara Duncan, Lorrene Boone, Donald Rothzen, Patsy Bricker, Vieve Lindgren

THIRD ROW: Margaret McCleary, Ivagene Livermore, Marjorie Thrush, Ruth Wallace, Margie Cleland, Alene Gooding, Helen Lowber, Darlys Torrance, Ethel Brokaw, Evelyn Lauver, Josie McCleary,



LIBRARY

This year has been a very successful one for our library. We have added approximately forty-five new books and also several reference books such as the "World Almanac."

The same system was used this year as that of the latter part of last school year for checking our library shelves. Various students (called shelf checkers) were assigned specific shelves. Each shelf was checked at least twice a week. Points were awarded to these students at the end of the year the same as that of librarians. By this arrangement we have lost very few books.

Plans have been arranged and blue prints made for new library furniture and additional shelves.

DRIVERS TRAINING CLASS

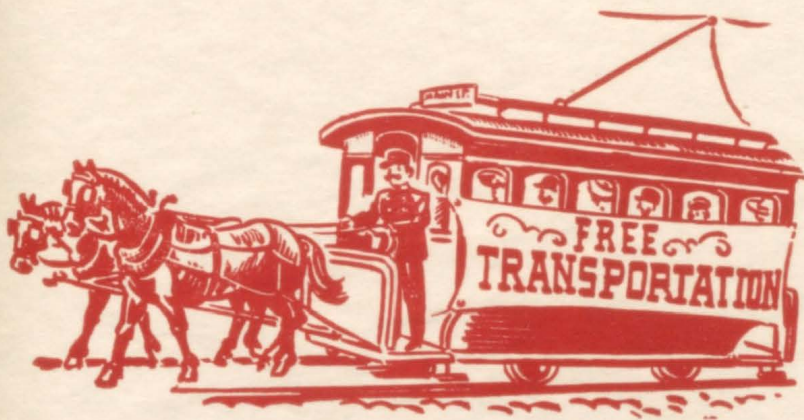
STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Hart (Instructor), Helen Lowber, Alene Gooding, Evelyn Lauver, Josie McCleary, Ruth Wallace, James Livermore, Vieve Lindgren, Ruth Rankin

SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT: Gene Heap, Donald Rothzen, Pete Utzinger, Joe McCleary.

AERONAUTICS

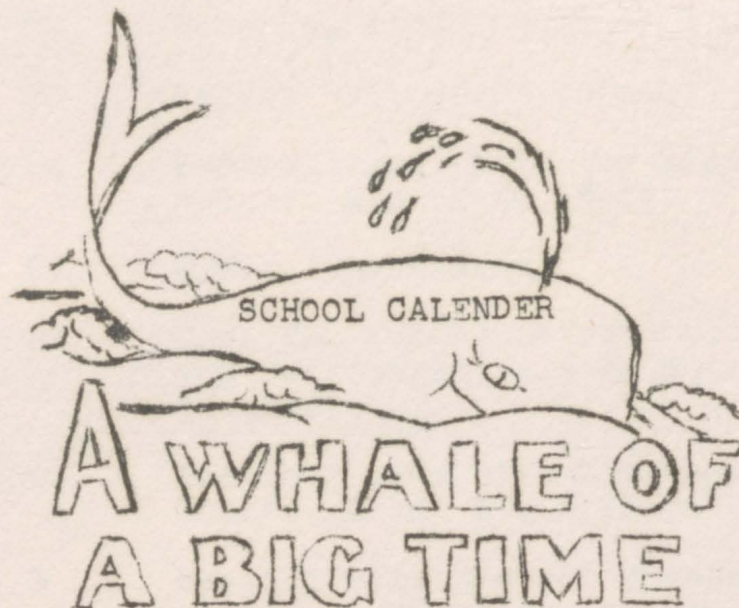
LEFT TO RIGHT: Ferrol Cramer, Mr. Shelton (Instructor), Ralph Torrance, Lewis Moore, James Brokaw, Eldon Neff, George Torrance, Julius Eberhard, John Moore, Cornelius Saben, Mickey Utzinger.





FEATURES





AUGUST	30	First day of school--(Three new teachers and all new "green freshman")
	31	Second day of school--(more recognition of people and names)
SEPTEMBER	1	Another gloomy day, school proceeds as before--F.H.A. Ex. Council-9th period
	3	Tests in English
	7	Assembly to start magazine sale; Magazine sales rapidly coming up
	10	Pep club meeting
	13	Magazine sales ended with \$766.40 as grand total
	14	Radios given away to George Torrance as high salesman and Dorothy Corzatt in drawing; Cheer-leaders elected
	17	First pep assembly for the game with Viola. Score: Viola 42 Media 7. Election of Pep Club officers; Home Ec. received New Stove
	20	Freshman Initiation

- SEPTEMBER 22 Home Ec. girls start on degrees
- 23 Volley ball after school
- 24 Football game with the Alumni--here
Score: Alumni 20 Media 0
- 27 F.F.A. Initiation
- 28 Home Ec. get acquainted nights and drawing for secret pals by Mothers and daughters
- OCTOBER 1 Football game with Kirkwood, there,
Score: Media 17, Kirkwood 7
- 3 Special meetings for Homecoming Queen Election. Hayrack ride sponsored by Sophomores.
- 4 Sophomore Party. Six weeks exams
- 7 Homecoming with Biggsville, here, Score: Biggsville 26 Media 6
- 8 Teachers institute at Galesburg
- 15 Carnival
- 20 Presentation of F.H.A. Plaque
- 22 Football game with Kirkwood, here. Score: Media 26 Kirkwood 6
- 25 School board meeting
- 26 Media's Freshmen & Sophomores play Stronghurst Freshmen and Sophomores.
Score: Media 20 Stronghurst 18
- 29 Football game with Biggsville, There,
Score: Media 12 Biggsville 8
- NOVEMBER 1 Freshman and Sophomore party.
- 3 Students attended the U.S. Marine Band
- 5 F.F.A. Banquet
- 6 F.H.A. Bake sale at Media

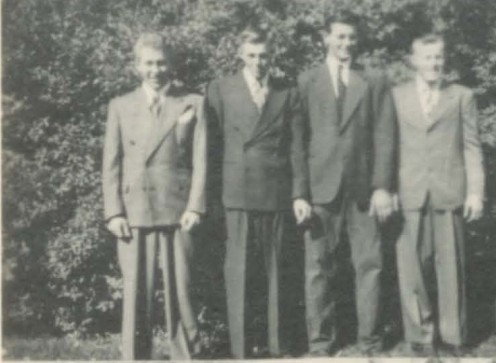
- NOVEMBER
- 10 Recasting of the Senior Class Play
 - 11-12 F.F.A. Officers left to go to Kansas City to the convention held there
 - 16 Junior Class Rings arrived
 - 17 F.F.A. Officers and Mr. Walker returned today at noon, from K.C. Assembly this morning about 11:00 A.M. Mr. F.E. Marshall entertained us with some humorous and some Dramatic readings.
 - 18 Special assembly at 12:40, Movie Shown. 6 week exams
 - 19 Senior Turkey Bingo Party, 6 week exams
 - 22 First basketball game of the season: Media plays Stronghurst there, Score: Media 32 Stronghurst 29
 - 23 F.F.A. Boys entertained with a chili supper by the F.H.A. girls
 - 24 Senior class let out to pick-up corn. School out at noon to begin Thanksgiving vacation.
 - 30 Basketball game with Terre Haute, Score: Terre Haute 52 Media 35
- DECEMBER
- 3 Basketball game with Blandinsville, Score: Blandinsville 39 Media 21
 - 6 Birthday Party for Miss Schwarz by the Sophomore Home Ec. girls
 - 7 Game with Biggsville, Score: Biggsville 27 Media 25
 - 10 Game with Bardolph, here, Score: Media 43 Bardolph 42
 - 11 Game with V.I.T. here, Score: V.I.T. 38 Media 22
 - 14 Game with Roseville, there, Score: Roseville 49 Media 28
 - 16 F.H.A. Christmas tea

- DECEMBER 17 Basketball game with Kirkwood, Score:
Media 23 Kirkwood 41
- 21 Game with Gladstone & Ocuawka, Score:
G.O. 40 Media 24
- 22 School Christmas Party from 11:00 to
12:00 Noon
- 23-3 Christmas vacation
- 28-29 Blind Tournament at Biggsville. Media 40
Keithsburg 47; Media 21 Terre Haute 34
- JANUARY 3 First day of school for the new year
- 4 Basketball game with G.O. there, Score:
G.O. 48 Media 31
- 5 The new Drivers' training course car
arrived. Semester spelling test
- 6-7 Semester tests
- 10-14 No School-Ice on roads
- 19 Basketball game with Biggsville, Score:
Media 30 Biggsville 29
- 20 Grades sent out, Alumni game here, Score:
Alumni 49 Media 27
- 25 First day of Bi-County tournament.
(lightweights) Reserves beat Alexis
- 26 Second day of Bi-County tournament.
Varsity played-they lost
- 27 School out at noon because of icy weather.
Lightweights played Kirkwood
- 28 Finished Reserves game and others in P. M.
Reserves beat Kirkwood. Junior Varsity
played Roseville and lost
- 29 Reserves played in the finals in the Bi-
County tournament with Roseville at
Stronghurst-Media won. Media received
the trophy for second place in the tourn-
ament and won the first place trophy for
the reserves.

- JANUARY 31 G.A.A. initiation-Special assembly to present Mr. Hart with the Reserves first place trophy won at Bi-County.
- FEBRUARY 1 Basketball game with Blandinsville, Score: Media 34 B'ville 50
- 3-4 Teachers institute
- 4 Basketball game with Terre Haute, Score: Media 41 Terre Haute 53
- 8 Annual basketball game: Media Independence vs. Colored team from Burlington. Media won
- 11 G.A.A. Square dance
- 12 F.H.A. section rally at Macomb
- 14 Local speech contest review and teachers graded us.
- 15 Basketball game with Kirkwood, Score: Media 29 Kirkwood 61
- 17 Rozells demonstration at Ag. shop
- 18 6 week exams
Basketball game with Alexis, Score: Media 23 Alexis 57
- 25 District Basketball Tournament
Score: Media 28 Kirkwood 68
- 26 District speech contest at La Harpe
- MARCH 1 F.H.A. Daddy date night
- 2 Annual pictures were taken in the afternoon
- 5 Junior Class bake sale
- 8 "M" Club game--The old maids vs. the old farmers; old maids won
- 10 F.H.A. Board-Faculty Banquet
- 11 Sophomore Dance

MARCH	12	Sectional speech contest at Macomb
	15	G.A.A. Guest & Mothers' Night
	19	Junior Class bake sale at Raritan
	21	Faculty Party
	22	The speech class spoke at Cox School
	24	Junior Class Play
	26	District solo contest at Monmouth
	29	County Athletic Banquet at Stronghurst
	31	Party at grade school
APRIL	1	Six weeks tests---April Fools' day
	2	F.H.A. Bake sale
	5	Bi-County Speech contest at Stronghurst
	9	District Music Festival at Monmouth
	15	Good Friday --- no school
	21	F.H.A. County rally at Macomb
	22	Bi-County Music Festival at Roseville
	29	State Music finals at Macomb
	30	G. A. A. Play Day
MAY	4	Valley Conference Music Contest (Little York)
	5	Valley Conference Speech Contest (Seaton)
	6	Valley Conference Tract Meet (Media)
	7	G. A. A. Luncheon at Macomb
	10	F. H. A. Style Show
	11	F. H. A. Secret Pal Party
	12	Farm record meeting at Macomb
	14	G. A. A. Hike

MAY	20	Semester Tests; Award Night
	21	Junior-Senior Banquet
	22	Baccalaureate
	23	Semester Tests
	24	Graduation







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