

Graduation Week



That half joyful, half sad time of graduation occupied the attention of almost 450 families in Medford last week and was climaxed by Medford High school's traditional ceremonies at the stadium Thursday night. As other classes have done in the past, members of the 1962 class spent many hours in rehearsing for the ceremonies and pictured here during the rehearsal period Tuesday morning are (left to right) Joan Ward, Mary Powell and Adele Schrein.



Looking dignified and solemn in their caps and gowns and dark-rimmed glasses, three members of the Class of 1962 waited for further instructions Tuesday morning during rehearsal at the stadium. The three graduates are (left to right) Richard Roberts, Terry O'Connor and Dave Redmond. Since the graduating class now numbers more than 400, many of the students are almost strangers to their fellow class members.



Hannah Booth was at the building Thursday afternoon to pick up papers and confer with her advisor. Hannah, a member of Torch Honor society and the Spanish club, came to Medford from Milwaukie High school last fall and will enroll at the University of Oregon in September.



A crew of students worked with Mrs. Bruce Metzger, in charge of the book room at Medford High school, to put the textbooks in order before vacation begins. Alice Jonason is pictured here with Mrs. Metzger.



Looking a bit different is Graduate Clyde Dean who donned dark glasses for the Tuesday morning rehearsal held in the bright sunlight.



Lockers must be cleared before students check out, and Patricia Brown is shown in the middle of this chore. She worked in the school office her senior year.



"It's almost over" Jill Barnes (at left) and Sharon Brookman say to one another as they stand on the field at Medford High school last week. When the 444 young people assembled for the ceremonies Thursday night, it was the last time the group would be together.



It was only a rehearsal, so Tim White, who played left half and first base for Medford Black Tornado team, wasn't particular about clothing to wear under his academic gown.