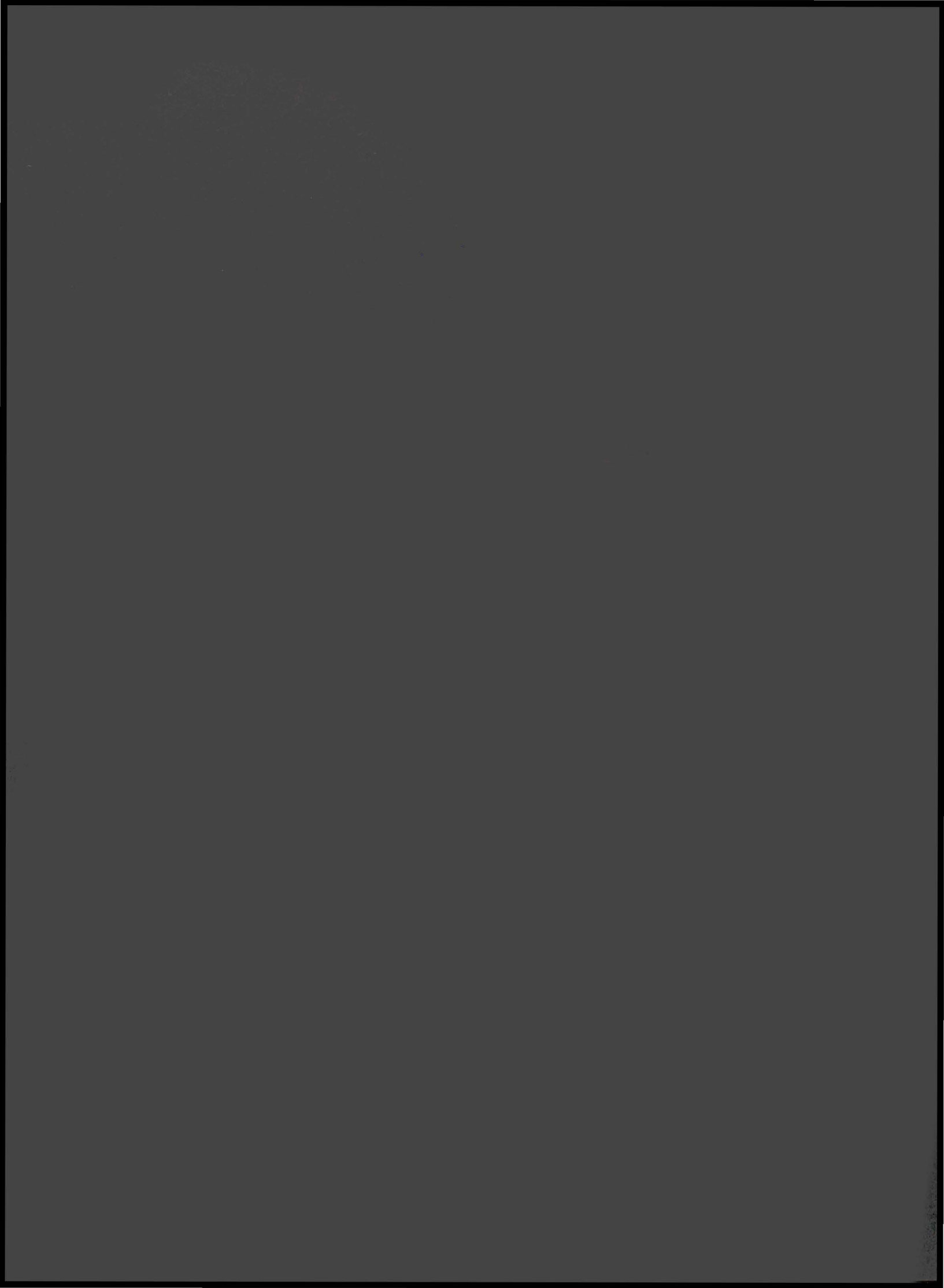
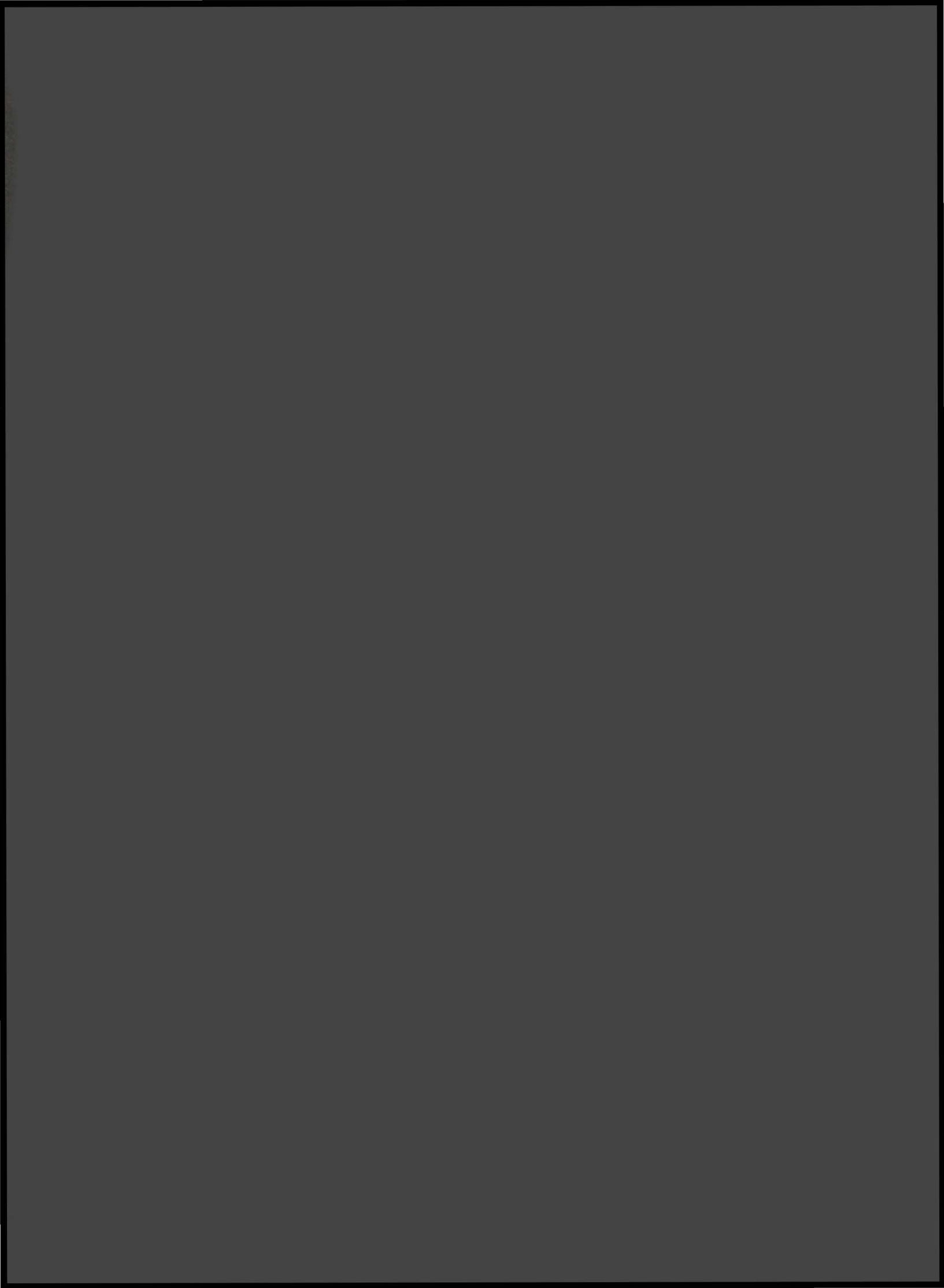


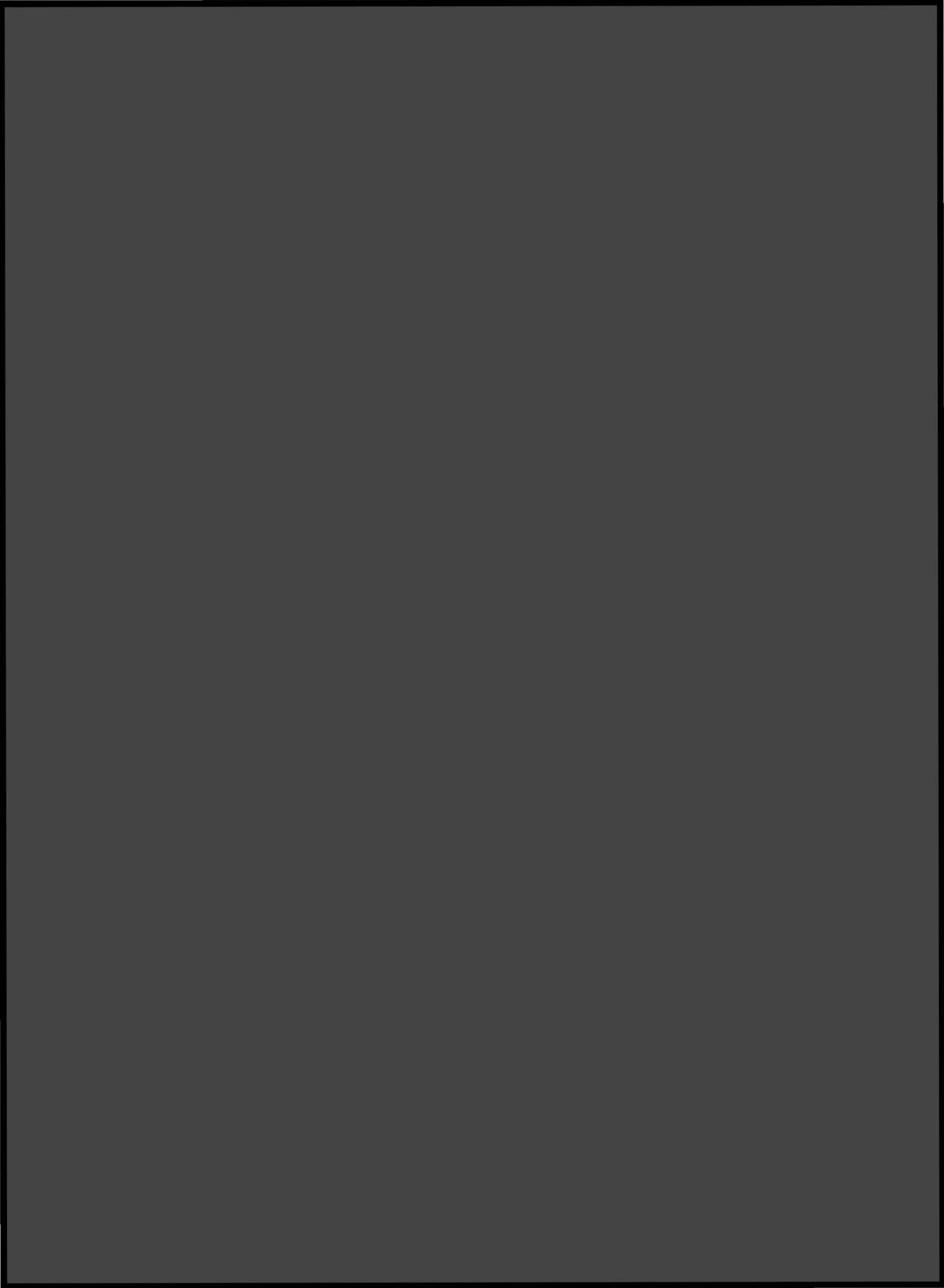


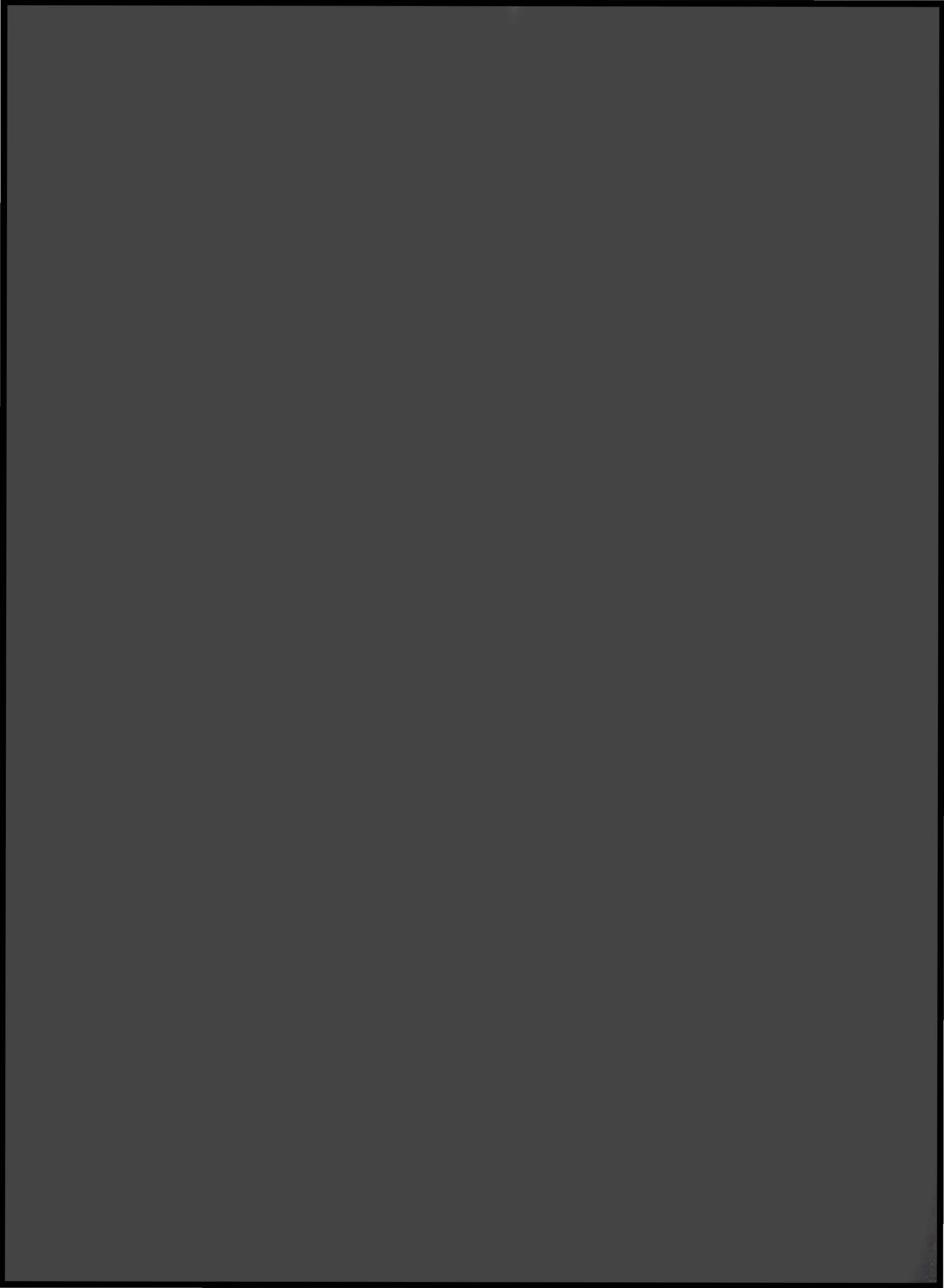
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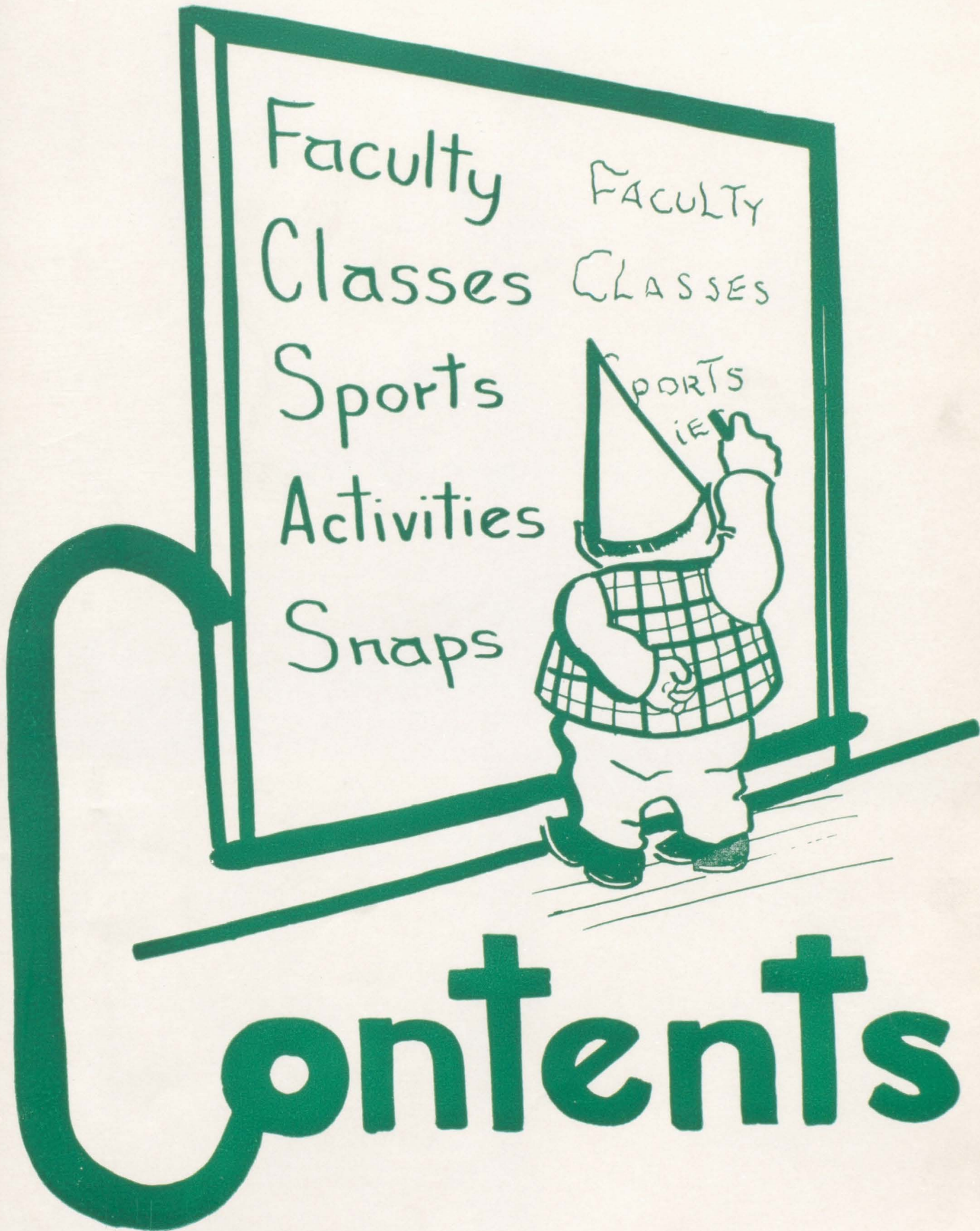












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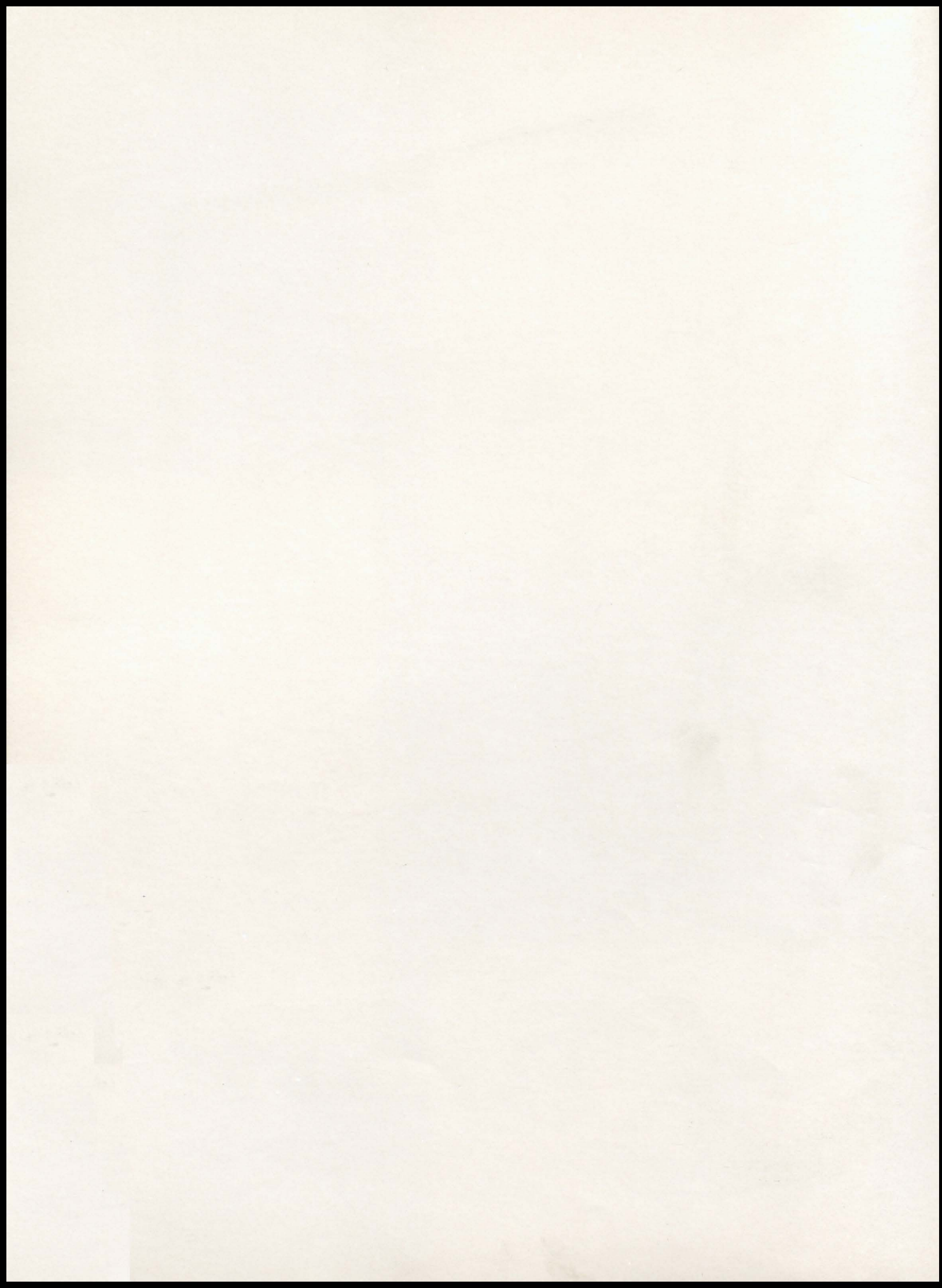
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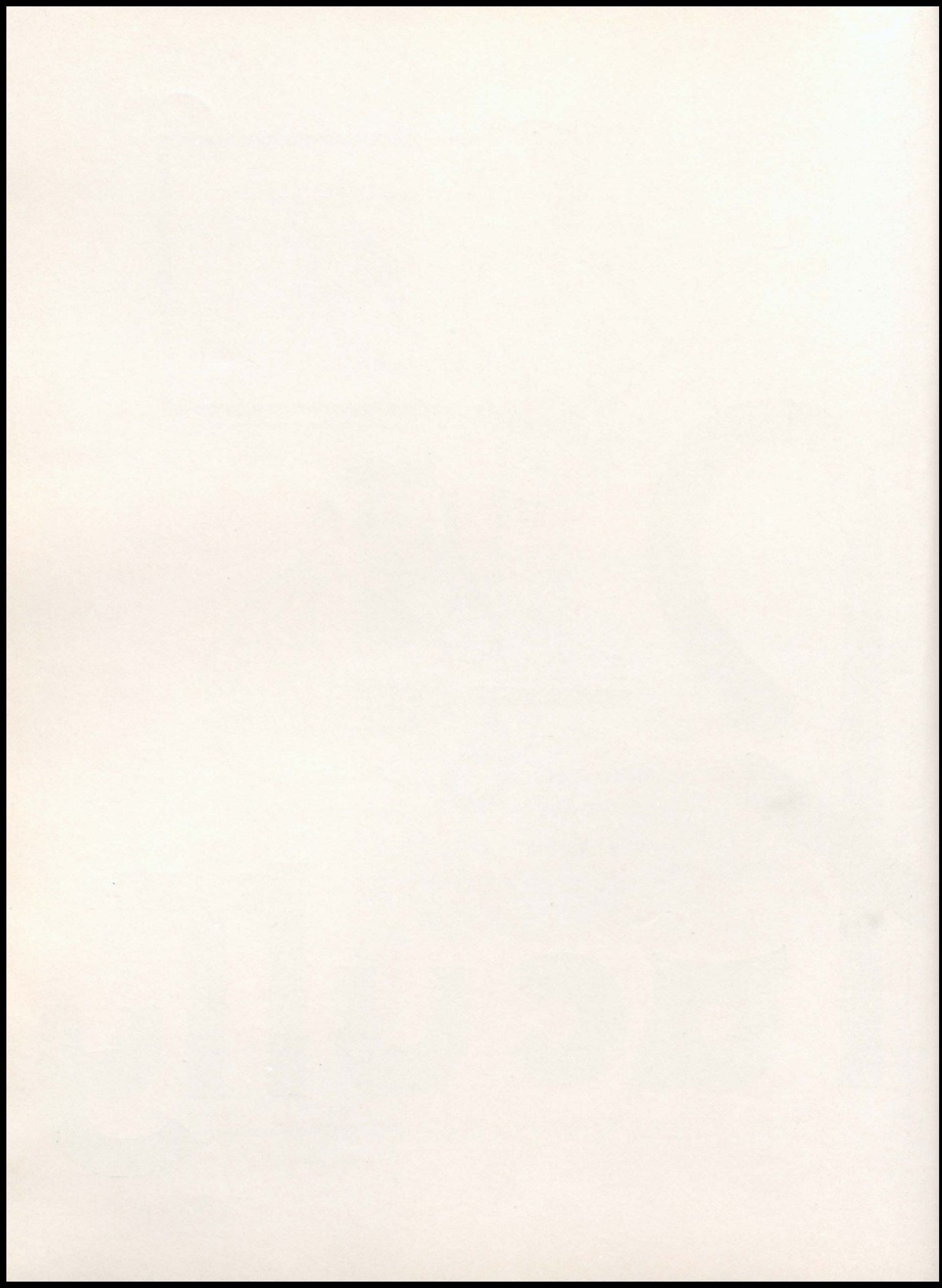
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sets an example for us all.



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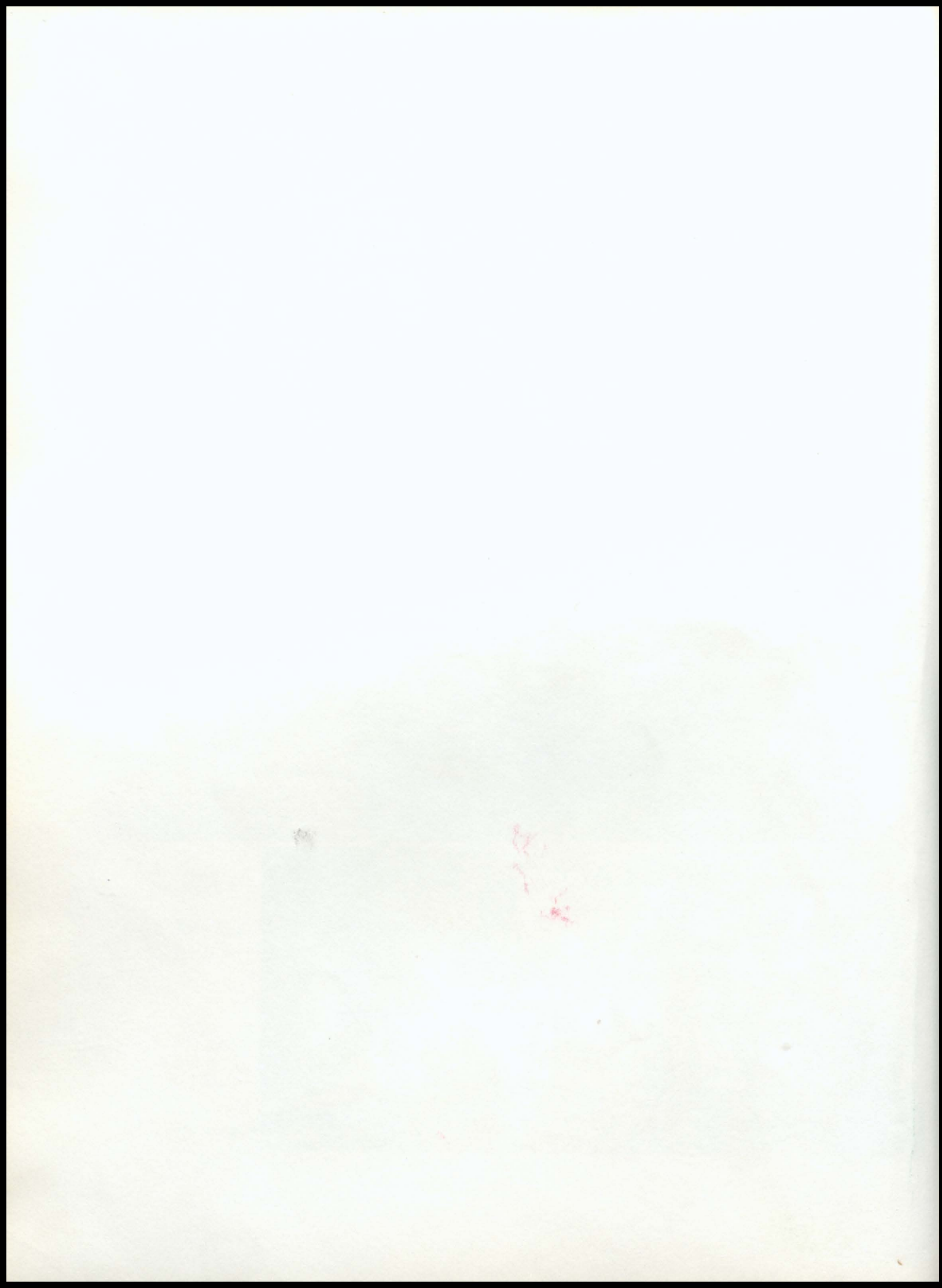
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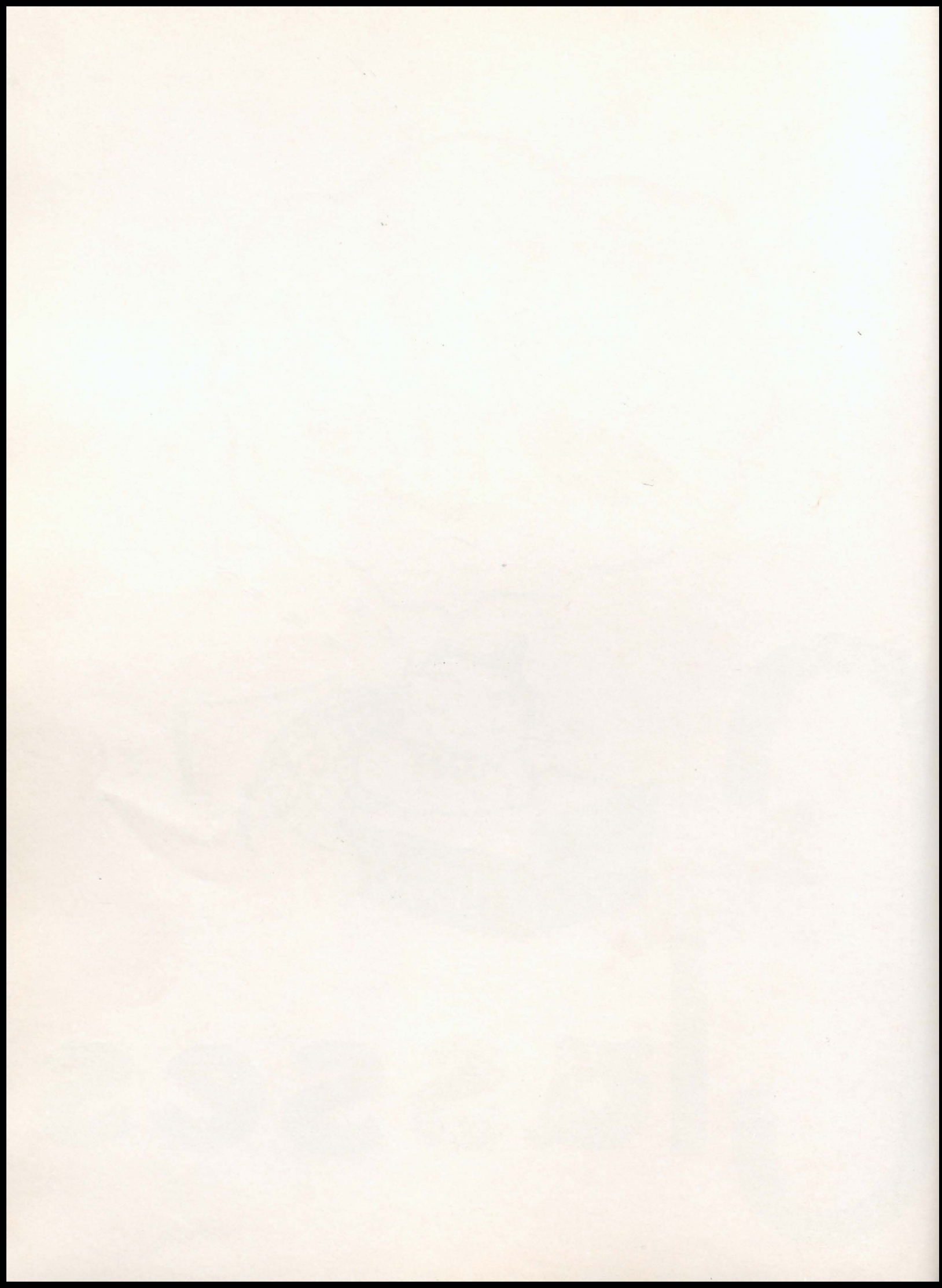
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Grade Principal. (Hubert Rhodes, not pictured.)







C lasses



CLASS WILL

Martha Bland, a hard working student,
Succeeded because she was prudent.
This commendable toil,
Burning midnite oil,
Would make Roger a much better student.

Donna Ward, who is now quite petite,
Says, "The best way is simply don't eat."
This advice thus she leaves
To Charles Austin and believes
It will help him to lose all that meat.

The affair between Teeny and Tipword
Has caused neither to get bored.
On their own they agree
To will such constancy
To a fickle young gent named Jim Tipword.

Don Malone, who in a bit of a tizzy
Leaves to all the boys, Izzy.
Says, I'll not be alone
Because I'm Malone
But he's not that dizzy --- or is he?

A happy young gal named Carlyle,
Who's famed far and wide for her smile,
Leaves her cheerful demeanor
To any poor senior
Who takes English IV for awhile.

Genell Morris makes this request:
She thinks for Jeanette 'twould be best,
If we'd lop off a foot
Of Miss Burrows and put
On her twin's head to make up the rest.

The Reverie

Betty Cruse's dancing ability,
Has revealed a hidden agility.
She's leaving her boon
To any freshman who soon
Will try to match her dance versatility.

That lovely young lady, Miss Reedy,
Her beauty course can't really be needy.
She'll give it to Herb
With a Tony Superb,
So then he will never look seedy.

Don Brown is a quiet young man,
Whose line is the strong silent plan.
So he leaves to young Cribbet
Much room to ad lib it
And shoot all the breeze that he can.

Our Sandra gives all her air
Of sadness and much burdened care
To some light-hearted lad
Who wouldn't be sad
To receive-anything she could spare.

To Lila Lu we are quite partial,
Though sometimes her grammar's gosharful.
She's bouncing and joyous,
But she could annoy us
By giving up Don to M. Marshall.

Carlin Jo Manship we'll say
Is a trifle more something than gay.
To Mary Ruth she'll some leave
And still up her sleeve,
Have plenty more for today.

A bashful young Wampler named Bill,
His voice always ran up hill,
It made him so mad
That now he is glad
To give it away with the will.

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The Reverie

A careful young cutie is Kay,
She does things the most exact way.
Dave Wimmer, who needs it,
Now gets it. Kay deeds it,
In hopes he will use it some day.

Bob Younger's wide open expression
He leaves to Bob Queen with discretion.
It's useful and good
For scooping in food,
Beyond that it needs much suppression.

Our beauteous classmate Yvonne - -
She has nothing to leave anyone.
In a bit of a dither
She's taking all with her
And leaving with Wayne on the run.

Jay Perisho shyly admits
That lucky is Becky, who gets,
His lore scientific
And wisdom terrific.
It fairly will baffle her wits.

Miss Clark, whose first name is Joy,
Her giggle she leaves to a boy.
'Twas a problem, who best
Should receive this bequest.
Said she, "Let's leave it to Leroy."

Mr. Keown's little boy Doug,
Says, giving his mustache a tug,
"This I will will
To Sadoris until
He has one of his own for his mug."

I'm Peter the Piper, yo ho!
I tootle my sax fast and slow,
But since basketball
I've no time at all,
So Coach Baker can have it to blow.

CLASS PROPHECY

This has been such a busy day here at the orphanage, I scarcely glanced through my mail this morning. Now that the dear little ones are tucked in for the night, I can read that bulky Round Robin which I have been looking for so eagerly. It was timed perfectly -- here it is back to me on the very day we graduated from Dear Old Bethany High School -- 25 years ago. Ah, me, just yesterday, and yet --

Well, at least this first one is from home; the supervisor of Marrobone Township, Mr. Robert Brewer. Dear Classmates: I am so proud of my wife, Darlene, and our two sets of twins: the boys, 15, in B. H. S. adding weight to the football team and the girls, just 10, the cutest band majorettes in Moultrie! I'd like to tell you all about them and our fine herd of prize-winning sheep, but in a half-hour I hafta be in Springfield. We supervisors are still trying to get a County Fair here, and we have succeeded. It's up to me to select a date today. I'm sure you will all be here for the big Homecoming Fall Festival in October. Be seeing you ---- Bob ---

Nellie Marie --- still a champion of defenseless creatures --- she's National President of the Humane Society with headquarters in New York City. This letter sounds as if she's quite busy, and with her husband, a successful porter, lives in the Waldorf - Astoria. Here's another letter in the same envelope -- well, this is news!! The husband Nellie mentioned is writing too -- Donald Brown -- bet he looks jaunty in his fine uniform. Listen to this -- they's just returned from a cruise along the Atlantic Coast to Key West and back in their private yacht.

Miss Norma Carlyle; Institute of Physio-Therapy, Denver, Colorado ---- My road has been rough and rugged. Nurse's training is no picnic! (Amen to that one, Norma) but thanks to the spirit of our high school I never could think of giving up. The endurance of my patients is a challenge to anyone. I think of all of you often. Once in a while I see some one from home. I hope to fly over to Bethany this fall.

HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA!!!!???

Well -- if it isn't Joy Clark's handwriting -- chief telephone operator at Hollywood and Vine. Do I get the low-down on all the celebrities!!! My book "Listenin' In" will reveal more than Louella Parsons and Hedda Hopper ever dreamed of!!!

The Reverie

And here's Betty Cruse - - I'm not familiar with this last name but look at this interesting group snap shot - - in front of their ultra modern residence. Three boys, and is their Dad handsome!!!

It's amazing - or is it? - how far-reaching B. H. S. training has proved itself. Now here's Sandra Hampton, head of Home Economics Department at Texas Christian. She says she's compiling a new set of recipes for use in high school cafeterias.

Well, next is Kay's letter. No, it isn't Kay Johnson any more. Her husband is program director of station KANT and their six year old daughter has now joined her mother in comedy act which is fast becoming a top television show. Kay appeals to the class of 1950 for some of her old gags, if they happen to remember still.

The Keown Baby Sitters Agency, Inc. If it isn't good old Doug - - - always thinking of others, and rendering a fine service. Now if my job were not such a permanent one there'd be the place to apply for one. I know, I might get help from among his clients.

Ah, here's a familiar name, Malone; Deanie too, has reached the top, though he hasn't traveled far. It's nice he's still near Dalton City. He says that as Coach of B. H. S. he is still battling with the referees from Decatur and the rivalry between his successful Mustangs and the Lovington Panthers is as keen as in 1950!

What's this? Rev. - - - Who? Oh, its Carlin Joe, wife of the pastor of the most fashionable Church in Sullivan! She says her family of six, and the many social demands keep her so busy, she hasn't seen a good show for ages!

Smith Manufacturing Company - - - Now this must be Yvonne's letter. Yes, she's the wife of another successful Smith, and they have a large family, too. Well if they're all as pretty as their mother, we'll be hearing from them sometime.

Dear Classmates:

Do any of you feel adventurous enough to accompany me on my next trip to Mars? You didn't think I'd make it did you? Even Mr. Mahan had his doubts, but here I am ready for my second landing there, and I want someone to go along for proof this time. My wife is a great help to me in keeping all my data, maps and instruments catalogued.

Signed: Jay Perisho

Jane Powell says - - Are you surprised to hear from me down here at Sportsman's Park? - - Announcing the play by play of these Cardinals keeps my tongue moving even faster than in History Class, but at least I never get baseball tangled with agricultural pursuits.

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The Reverie

Ah, I've been real anxious to hear from Peggy. Her future seemed so certain. She writes - - My turkeys all died last year, and since the chinch bugs have become such a menace to our crops, I'm raising quails this year, and turning them all loose as soon as they are able to shift. They are such cute little birds. My boys are getting to be pretty good marksmen, so we may have a few pot pies this fall.

Lila Lu, still a librarian and booking agent. She was in Buenos Aires when she wrote this. Her husband and his twin are singing and dancing in all the finest Casinos. She's seen a lot of the world since she graduated from the University of Illinois.

Now we used to wonder what this country would do without John L. Lewis. This letter from Bill Wampler sounds as if he's making a grand success as A. F. of L. President. Remember he got his first experience when he was chief executive of our class.

Donna Ward writes: "I've traveled far and wide and now I'm right where I aimed to be - - on Broadway" - - Here's a picture of her name in bright lights! and judging from this photo, she has lost none of her glamour in 25 years.

Wilkinson Lumber Co., Bethany, Illinois - - Surely, this is not Pete - - after all that military training and not wearing the brass?!?! Well, it's the way of the world. He's making a specialty of fine cabinet work and furniture building. At least his industrial arts and geometry constructions were not amiss. And he's still single!! - - That's not the fault of the swooning teenagers of '50!

Here's something familiar! A Bethany Echo clipping with a fine photo of the Ozee family. Yes, Evelyn. They celebrated their silver wedding anniversary in January, with open house in the picturesque old Sutton home in the East End of town. The article reads, "Although they still call Bethany their home, they are here only on special occasions, since Evelyn still has a very famous girls basketball team (twice Olympic Champions) which is much in demand for exhibitions throughout the world."

The last letter - - and it's from the University of Notre Dame! Bob Younger says we can believe it or not - - he's taking a lengthy course, just so he can stay on the football squad and help keep their undefeated record.

I'm certainly proud to be one of the 1950's but after reading all these, what is there to say about me?

Martha Bland

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Lila Rhodes	A-
Martha Bland	A-
Kay Johnson	B†
Peggy Reedy	B†
Porter Wilkinson	B†

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- DONALD MALONE - Vice-President 1, 2, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. Trip 1, 2; Band 1; Class Play 1, 3, 4; Patron's Night 1, 2, 3; Dramatics club 2; Chorus 2; Broadcaster 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Patron's night play 2, 3; Senior Variety Show 3; Class Treasurer 3; Dance Club President 4; Head Librarian 4; Annual Staff 4.
- LILA LU RHODES - National Honor Society, Charter Member 4; Class play 1, 3, 4; Secretary of Class 1, 2, 4; Dance Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Club secretary 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. secretary 2; F.H.A. Play 2; Librarian 1, 2, 3; Library club accountant 3; Student Council 3; Senior Variety Show 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Gay Nineties Carnival 4; Annual Editor 4; Broadcaster 1, 2, 3, 4; Exchange Editor 4; Dramatics Club 2; Pep Club 3.
- PORTER WILKINSON - National Honor Society, Charter Member 4; Dance club 1, 2, 3, 4; Photography club 1, 2; Class play 1, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Student Council President 4; Class President 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2; Track 2; Patron's Night 2, 3; Sax Solo 3, 4; Sax Quartette 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Gay Nineties Carnival 4; Vocational Guidance Clinic 4; Vocal Mixed Ensemble 3; Boys State 3; Senior Variety Show 3.
- KAY JOHNSON - National Honor Society, Charter Member 4; Class President 1; Dance Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Class play 1, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Play 1, 2; Broadcaster 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics club play 2; Dramatic club treasurer 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Songleader 2; Class Secretary 3; Pep Squad 3; Patrons Night 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; G.A.A. 4; Broadcaster Editor 4; Annual staff 4; Gay Nineties Carnival 4.
- SANDRA HAMPTON - F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Dramatics club 2; Student Council 2; Pep Club 3; F.H.A. play 3; Annual staff 4; Broadcaster 4; G. A. A. 4; Patron's Night 1, 2, 3.
- JAY PERISHO Photography club 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Class play 1; Librarian 1; Manager of Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Gay Nineties Carnival 4.
- NELLIE BURROWS - F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Photography club 1; Librarian 1, 4; Dramatics club 2; Chorus 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Class play 3; Patrons Night 3, 4; Annual staff 4; Broadcaster 4; G.A.A. 4; Gay Nineties Carnival 4.
- JERRES JANE POWELL - Band 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; School reporter for Echo 3; Broadcaster staff 3; Annual staff 3; Dance 1, 2, 3; Class play 1.
- BOB BREWER - F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President F.F.A. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Club Treasurer 3; Gay Nineties Carnival 4; Annual Staff 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's club 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2.
- EVELYN SUTTON OZEE - F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class play 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. play 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Pep club 3; G.A.A. 4; Broadcaster Staff 4; Annual staff 4; Dramatics club 2; Girls State 3.



Donna Ward



Veanie Malone



Lila Lu Rhodes



Porter A. Wilkinson, Jr.



Kay Johnson



Sandra Hampton



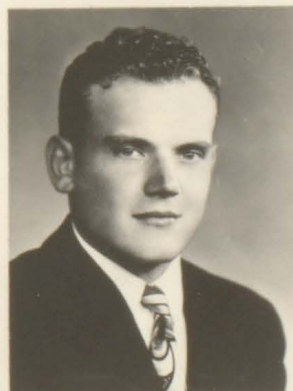
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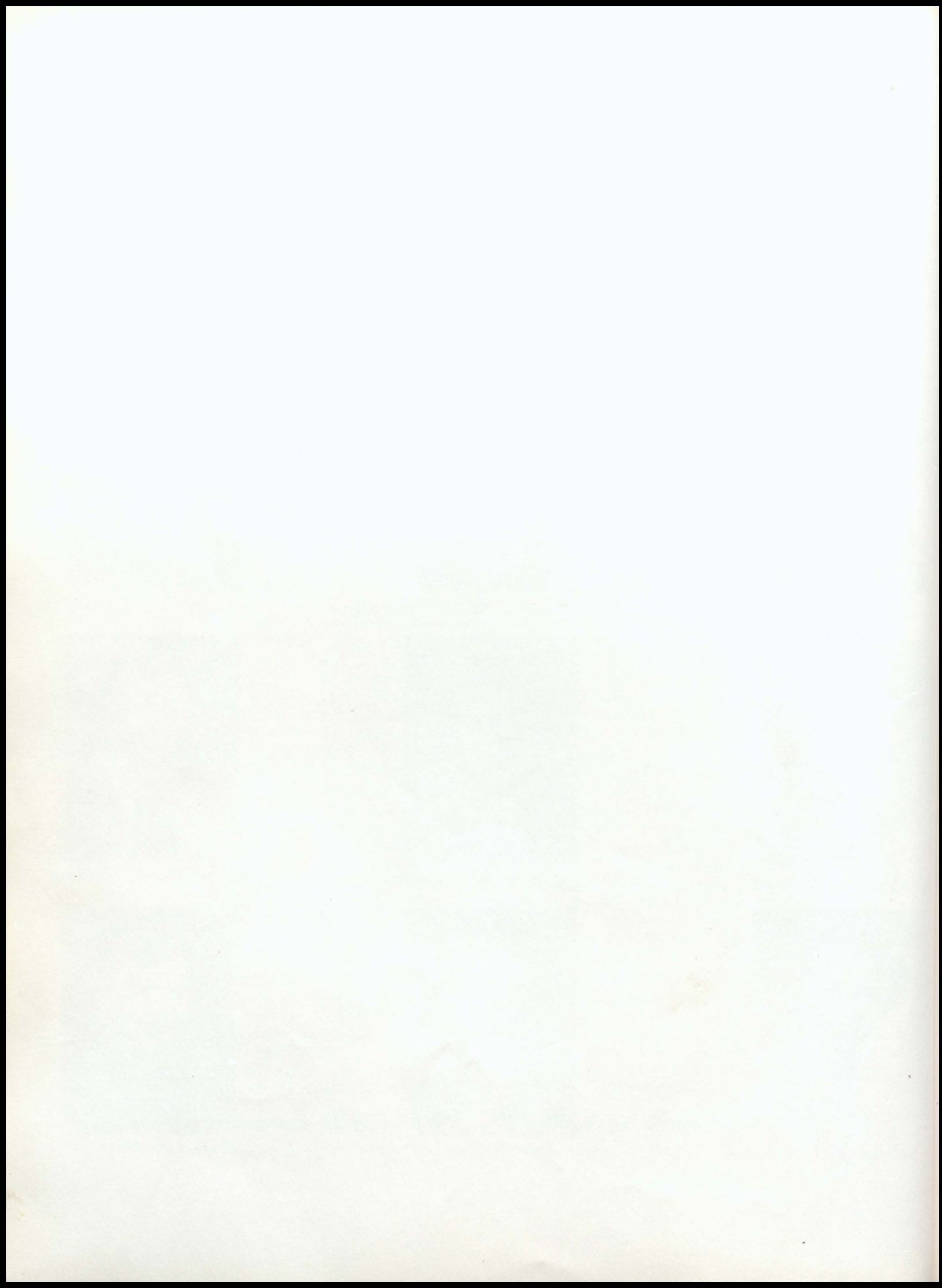
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Robert Brewer



Evelyn Sutton



CLASS HISTORY

On September 2, 1946, twenty-seven green "Freshies" entered high school. Twenty of us had graduated from Bethany Grade School and seven came from other schools. Our class officers were: Kay Johnson, President; Deanie Malone, Vice-President; Lila Lu Rhodes, Secretary; Martha Bland, Treasurer; and Mr. Bosomworth, sponsor. We were initiated in traditional style. We presented two one act plays, "Elmer and the Love-Bug" and "Eh" under the direction of Miss Dunn. We gave the "Sophies" a gym party. Donna Ward was our candidate for Fall Festival Queen. Diamond Hampton was cheerleader from our class.

September 1, 1947, brings us to the Sophomore year. This year our class of twenty-seven students elected these officers: Porter Wilkinson, President; Deanie Malone, Vice-President; Lila Lu Rhodes, Secretary; Bill Wampler, Treasurer; and Mr. Davis, sponsor. Student Council representatives were Sandra Hampton and Bill Wampler. This year Berniece Barrett and Marie Dick quit school. Sam McGee moved to Maroa and George Buxton moved to Iowa. Shirley Travis and Mary Heddins joined us but moved before the end of the year. We gave the "Freshies" a hamburger fry and hayride. We had a skating party and a sleigh ride. Peggy Reedy was cheerleader from our class.

On August 31, 1948, twenty-three Juniors elected their officers: Bill Wampler, President; Donna Ward, Vice-President; Kay Johnson, Secretary; Deanie Malone, Treasurer; and Miss Dunn, sponsor. Sam McGee returned, but moved away in October. Student Council representatives were Lila Lu Rhodes and Porter Wilkinson. Annual Staff Aides were Jane Powell, Porter Wilkinson, Bill Wampler, Martha Bland, and Donna Ward. Our Junior Play "Tons o' Fun" was a great success. We also chose our rings this year. Martha Bland and Peggy Reedy were cheerleaders from our class. To make money we managed a concession stand at football and basketball games and sold candy at the noon hour; we also sold magazine subscriptions. Homecoming candidate was Peggy Reedy. Peggy was elected Queen. We had a gym party this year. The Junior-Senior Prom was May 7 at the Scovill Country Club at Decatur, the theme being "The 49'ers" and Bob Bauers nine piece orchestra furnished the music. The banquet was delicious and everyone had a very enjoyable evening.

On August 29, 1949, we entered High School for the last time. There were twenty-one of us. Our officers were: Donna Ward, President; Deanie Malone, Vice-President; Lila Lu Rhodes, Secretary; Kay Johnson, Treasurer; and Miss Dunn and Miss Mosby, sponsors. Student Council representatives were Peggy Reedy, Porter Wilkinson, and Bill Wampler. Cheerleaders from our class were Peggy Reedy and Martha Bland. On November 18, 1949, we had our class play "The Sunshine Twins." We lost Evelyn Sutton a short while before the second semester. Martha Bland was D. A. R. winner this year.

Those who have attended school together all twelve years are Lila Lu Rhodes, Porter Wilkinson, Yvonne Merold, Jay Perisho, Carlin Joe Manship and Donna Ward.

We are looking forward to the Junor-Senior Prom, our Senior Trip, and last of all the day of our Graduation. We all hate to leave but will be glad to see what the future holds for us.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

- CARLIN JOE MANSHIP - F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; F. H. A. Play 1, 2; Patron's Night 2, 3; Pep Club 3; Annual Staff 4; Broadcaster 4; G.A.A. 4; Gay Nineties Carnival 4.
- DOUGLAS KEOWN - Dance Club 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 1, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Reporter 4; Librarian 4; Annual Staff 4; Chorus 3, 4; Football 3; Dramatics Club 2; Gay Nineties Carnival 4; Lettermen's Club 4.
- MARTHA BLAND - National Honor Society, Charter Member 4; Dance Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Vice-President 3; F.H.A. President 4; F.H.A. Play 2, 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; D.A.R. Award; G.A.A. 4; Class Play 1, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Broadcaster Staff 1, 2, 3; Secretary F.H.A. Section 14; Annual Staff 3, 4; Gay Nineties Carnival 4; Chorus 3, 4; Senior Variety Show 3; Patron's Night 2, 3; Candidate for Homecoming Queen 4; Treasurer of Class 1; Dramatics Club 2; Home-making award 2; Pep Club 3.
- BOB YOUNGER - Dance Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Club President 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Treasurer 3; Class Play 1, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 2; Baseball 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Patrons Night 3, 4; Broadcaster Staff 4; Lettermen's Club Vice-President 4.
- PEGGY REEDY - National Honor Society, Charter Member 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club Play 2; Broadcaster 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3; Head Librarian 3; Coronet Club 1; Dance Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Play 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. National Convention 2; Patrons Night Play 2, 3; Dance Club Vice-President 3; Secretary-Treasurer Dance Club 4; Senior Variety Show 3; Class Play 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 3; Annual Staff 4; G.A.A. 4; Student Council 4; Vice-President of Student Council 4.
- NORMA CARLYLE - F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 1; Pep Club 3; Patrons Night 3; Broadcaster 4; Dance Club 4; Gay Nineties Carnival; F. H. A. Historian 4; G.A.A. 4; Annual Staff 4.
- DONALD BROWN - F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2; Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 1; Pep Club 3; Senior Variety Show 3; Annual Staff 4; Gay Nineties Carnival 4; Lettermen's Club 4.
- BETTY CRUSE - F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2; Pep Club 3; Chorus 3; Patron's Night 3; Annual Staff 4; Broadcaster 4; G. A. A. 4; Gay Nineties Carnival 4.
- JOY CLARK - F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 1; Dance Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2; F.H.A. Play 2; Patrons Night 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 3; Chorus 3, 4; Broadcaster Staff 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; Gay Nineties Carnival 4; Annual Staff 4.
- BILL WAMPLER - Class Play 1, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Trip 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Football 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Class President 3; Pep Squad 3; Senior Variety Show 3; F.F.A. Sentinel 3; State Farmer 3; Patron's Night 2, 3; F. F. A. President 4; Chorus 4; Lettermen's Club 4.
- YVONNE MEROLD - F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Gay Nineties Carnival 4; Broadcaster 4; Annual 4; G. A. A. 4.



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Douglas Keown



Martha Bland



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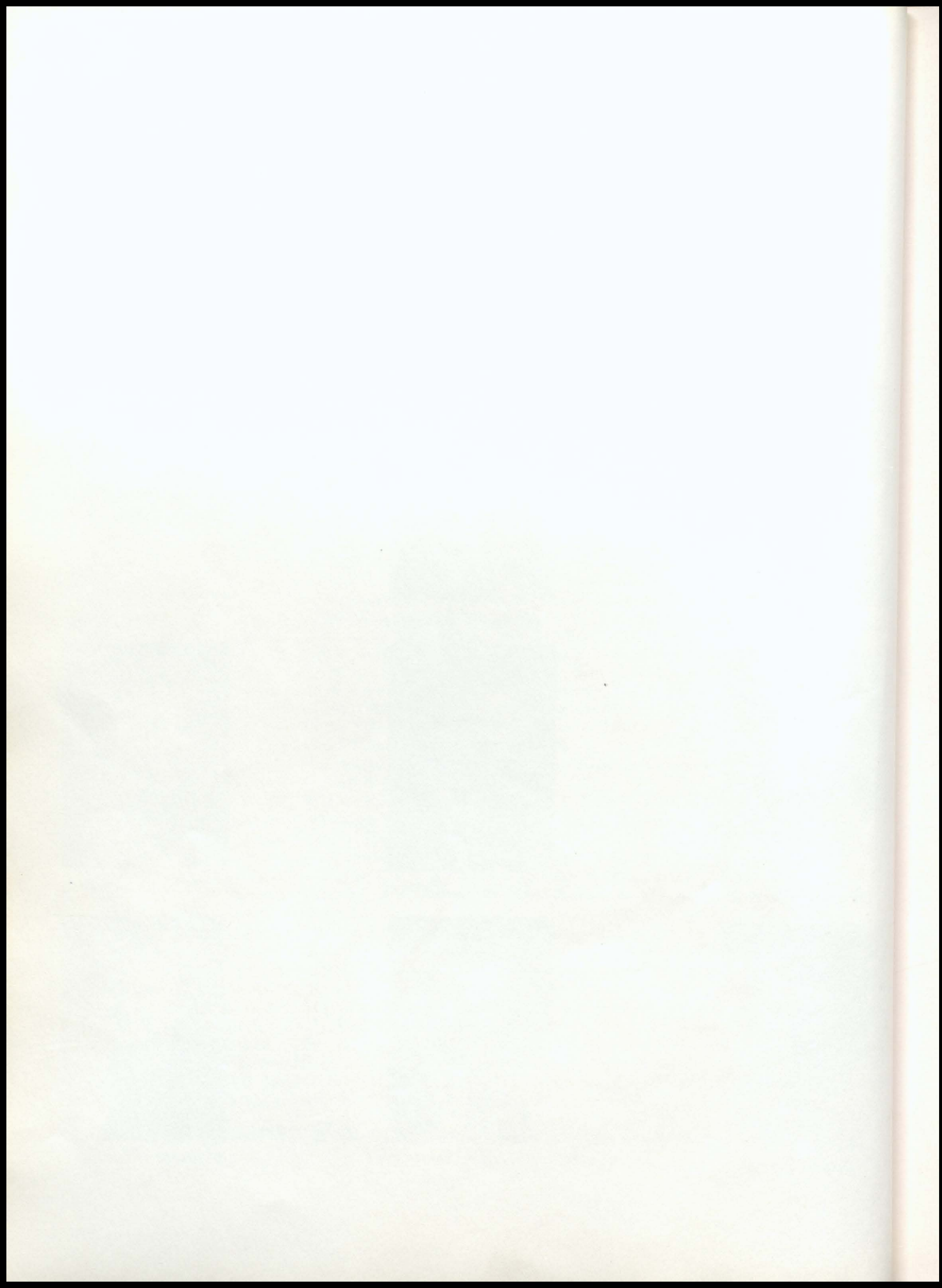
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Yvonne Merold



JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

September 1, 1947, twenty-six eager young Freshmen entered B. T. H. S. to start four years of high school. A few weeks after school started, we elected the following officers: Jim Keown, President; Herbert Majors, Vice-President; Kimberly Powell, Secretary; Robert Shelton, Treasurer; and Mr. W. L. Schmitt, sponsor. As Student Council Representatives we chose Doris Keown and Dick Dickson, who was replaced later in the year by Jim Keown. Then came the big day all the other classes were waiting for - - Initiation Day. Each class gave a skit which ended a day that we will all remember for some time. The Sophomores gave us a hamburger fry and hay ride and in return we gave them a skating party at Sullivan. At the beginning of the second semester Robert Shelton moved to Tennessee, leaving the class to finish up their freshman year as twenty-five in number.

On August 30, 1948 we started back to school again not quite the green Freshmen this time and started the year by electing the following officers: Glen Austin, President; James Tipsword, Vice-President; Kimberly Powell, Secretary; Darrell Perisho, Treasurer; and Mr. Wade Davis, sponsor. Student Council representatives were Jim Keown and Maxine Marshall. As we started school we missed Dick Dickson, who transferred to Mt. Zion, but were glad to welcome Evelyn Lilloco and Leroy Tinnea into our class. At the beginning of the second semester Darlene Gaither and Dorothy Hull moved into the district to increase the class to twenty-eight. January 14 we lost a Sophomore, Hannah Scribner who married Kenneth Nance. The Sophomore girls gave a luncheon and shower in her honor. At the close of the year we sophomores were looking forward to our Junior year.

Juniors at last! August, 1949, we were Juniors with twenty-four in our class. During the summer Dorothy Hull, Leona Campbell and Kimberly Powell transferred to other schools. Class officers were elected a few weeks after school started. They were: James Tipsword, President; Glen Austin, Vice-President; Marjorie Bartimus, Secretary; Jim Keown, Treasurer; and Mr. Voyles, sponsor. Student Council representatives were Marjorie Bartimus and Jim Keown. Maxine Marshall was chosen by the teachers for the Student Council. Since we were Juniors, of course we needed class rings. We met with a representative from Herff-Jones Company and chose our rings. We started selling candy at noon and running the stand at games to earn money but our biggest source of money came from the magazine sales. James Tipsword and Glen Austin were team Captains. Marjorie Bartimus was business manager. James Tipsword's team won. He had the two top salesmen, Tom Stables who sold \$210 worth of subscriptions and Phyllis McReynolds who sold \$219 worth. All together the class sold \$1110.10 worth of subscriptions. The class made approximately \$400. Tom received a radio, pen and pencil set and a billfold. Phyllis McReynolds got a ladies watch. The Juniors had a class party November 10. It was a hamburger fry and scavenger hunt. Our Junior play, "The Perfect-Idiot" was presented in April. The Junior-Senior Prom was May 13 at Scovills Country Club. An enjoyable time was had by all.

SOPHOMORE HISTORY

In the fall of 1948 there entered into the hall of Bethany High, thirty-five scared freshmen. Our class officers were: President Bob Boyer, Vice-President Bill Puyear, Secretary Mary Martha Ward, Treasurer Kenneth Coventry, Sponsor Mr. Schmitt. The Student Council representatives were Earl Heckler and Mary Martha Ward.

Then came initiation! We were expecting something really terrible but it wasn't too bad. Those men's work shoes did get rather heavy, though, and the boys say the burlap bags weren't too warm.

We had several new members that year. They were Mervin Warren, Kenneth Coventry, Bob Boyer, Bill Puyear, Jim Jackson, Velma Jean Tinnea, Lyle Heustis and Louise Hudson.

After a wonderful summer we came back to school older and more sophisticated. Being sophomores now we really felt grown up. We found two of our members gone, Devereux Powell, and Kenneth Coventry who goes to the Findlay school. We also had gained two new members, Nora Utsler and Harold Sills.

Our class officers this year are: President, Bill Bland; Vice-President, Jack Wheeler; Secretary, Mary Martha Ward; Treasurer, David Wimmer; Sponsor, Mr. Mahan. The Student Council representatives were Phyllis Oathout and Earl Heckler.

FRESHMAN HISTORY

August 29, 1949, was the beginning of our high school days with twenty-one members. We chose Miss Alt as our sponsor and class officers as follows: President, Genell Morris; Vice-President, Jolene Schwartz; Secretary, John Tip sword; Treasurer, Jerry McDevitt. Our Student Council members are Darlene Tip sword and Jim Saddoris.

Not long after school started the sophomore class gave us a weiner roast and a scavenger hunt following. Then we gave them a return party with a weiner roast and scavenger hunt followed by a dance.

The initiation was held in the gym October 27 for freshmen and new teachers also. It was followed by a dance.

Our candidate for basketball queen was Genell Morris and for carnival king, Jerry McDevitt.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The Bethany Chapter of the National Honor Society organized January 23, 1950. Brad Lane of the Sullivan Chapter, with the assistance of Ellen Ann Little, Charlotte Pierce and Jerry Alumbaugh, was in charge of the Initiation Ceremony held in our study hall before the student body. The parents of all the thirteen honor students were invited to the program. The honor students who received pins were Peggy Reedy, Lila Lu Rhodes, Martha Bland, Kay Johnson, Porter Wilkinson, Marjorie Bartimus, Maxine Marshall, Nora Utsler, Phyllis Oathout, Marian Moore, Marna Queen, Isabelle Freeland and Bill Bland. Principal Bingham of Sullivan presented the Chapter Charter to Mr. Garrison.

Membership into the society is based on Scholarship of B or better average, Character, Leadership in the classroom or in school activities and Service to all.

G. A. A.

The Girls Athletic Association was organized November 15, 1949, for the first time in our high school. The purpose of this organization is to maintain high standards, promote ideals of health and sportsmanship, and to stimulate interest in athletics among high school girls.

The officers this year were Evelyn Sutton, President; Donna Ward, Vice-President; Pat Wheeler, Secretary-Treasurer; and Joann Gregory, Reporter. Due to the absence of Evelyn Sutton, Donna Ward became president and Joyce Malone was elected to the vice-presidency.

There are forty members in the G. A. A. and each one must take part in noon hour activities if she wants to earn her awards. Some of the activities are badminton, softball, croquet, folk dancing, social dancing and girls basketball.

To help us become acquainted with the G. A. A. Laws and Rules, we held a G. A. A. Play-day with Sullivan in our gym on December 10.

On February 11 we co-sponsored the Gay Nineties Carnival with the Student Council. It was a lot of work but we all had our share of fun.

The G. A. A. also presented a physical education program on April 14. The various phases of developing physical education were given before a large audience.

The organization will elect their officers for the coming year in May and the inauguration will be the night of May 16.

Everyone extends his best wishes to the G. A. A. and hopes it continues to do the fine work that it has in the past.

HONOR ROLL and UNDER CLASSMEN

JUNIOR HONOR ROLL

Maxine Marshall A Marjorie Bartimus B†

JUNIOR CLASS

FIRST ROW: Evelyn Lillico, Darlene Gaither, Glen Austin, Vice-President; James Tipsword, President; Marjorie Bartimus, Secretary; Jim Keown, Treasurer; Myron Cribbett, Kenneth Moore.
SECOND ROW: Phil Phillips, Darlene Dinwiddie, Phyllis McReynolds, Darlene Dick, Maxine Wageman, Mary Wheeler, Doris Keown, Mr. Voyles.
THIRD ROW: Glen Little, Leroy Tinnea, Tom Stables, Herb Majors, Howard Majors, Bill Morris, Darrell Perisho, John LaCost.
ABSENT: Maxine Marshall.

SOPHOMORE HONOR ROLL

Bill Bland A- Nora Utsler B-
Marion Moore B† Isabelle Freeland B†
Phyllis Oathout B† Marna Queen B

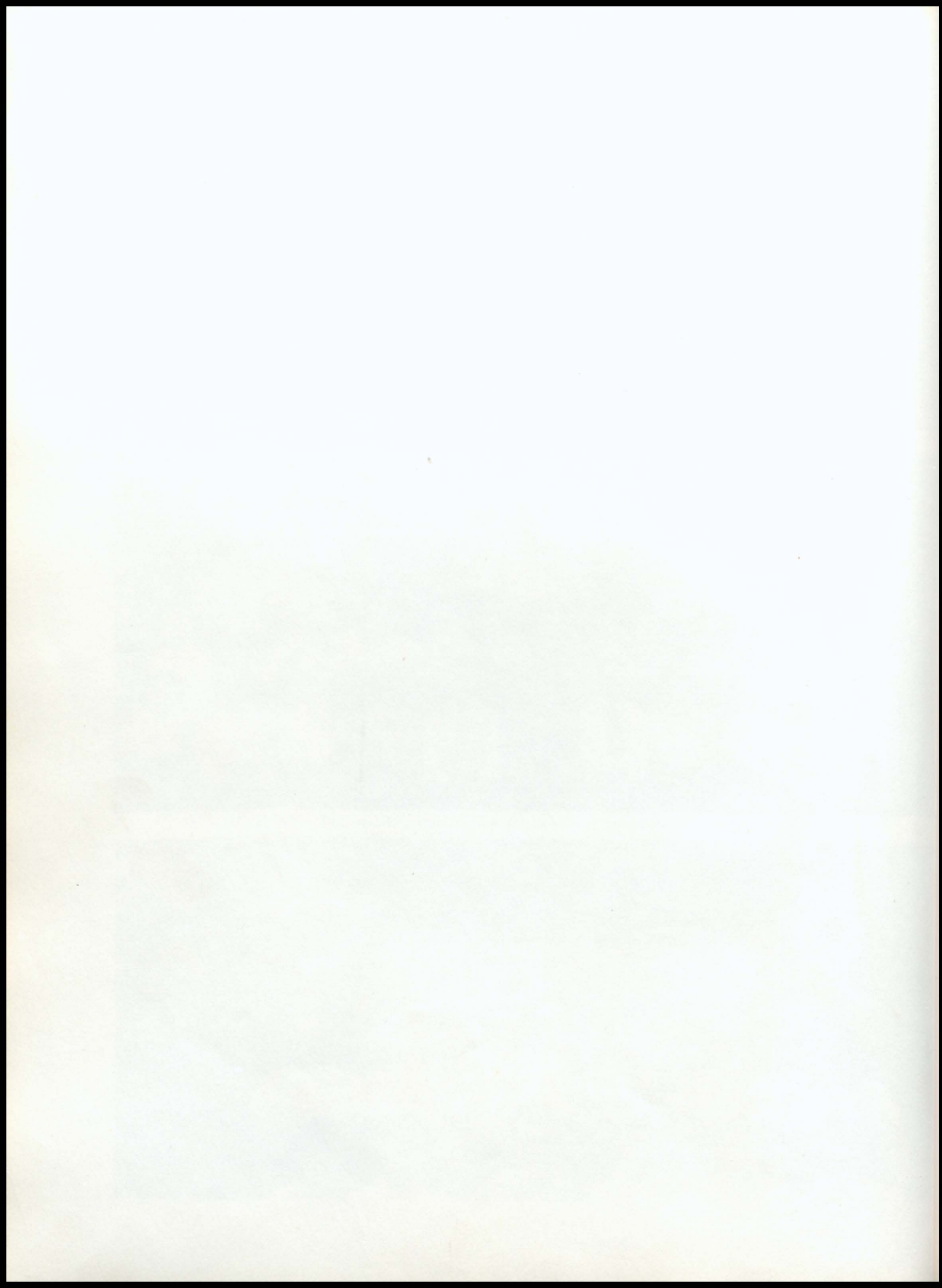
SOPHOMORE CLASS

FIRST ROW: Norma Stocks, Joan Pritts, Beverly Goetz, Bill Bland, President; Jack Wheeler, Vice-President; David Wimmer, Treasurer; Mary Ward, Secretary; Isabelle Freeland, Becky Walton, Joanne Gregory.
SECOND ROW: Mr. Mahan, Nora Utsler, Ollie Carlyle, Juanita Carlyle, Louise Hudson, Joyce Malone, Marian Moore, Joan Florey, Phyllis Oathout, Marna Queen, Janet Marlow, Helen Carlyle, Velma Tinnea, Pat Wheeler.
THIRD ROW: Marian Windell, Gene Tinnea, Jim Jackson, Dean Taylor, Mervin Warren, Harold Sills, Bob Boyer, Jack Wheeler, David Fitzgibbons, Bill Puyear, Lyle Heustis, Earl Heckler.
ABSENT: Darlene Marshall.

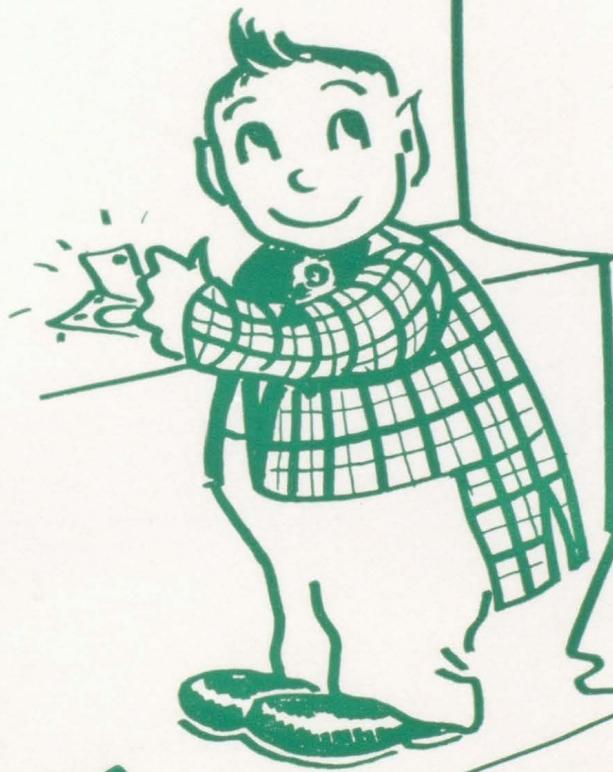
FRESHMAN CLASS

FIRST ROW: Darlene Tipsword, Margie Jordan, Genell Morris, President; Jerry McDevitt, Treasurer; Jolene Schwartz, Vice-President; Jeanette Morris, Bob Queen.
SECOND ROW: Phyllis Wheeler, Druscilla Herendeen, Martha Dalton, Joanne Sharp, Pat Hampton, Marsha Miller, Miss Alt.
THIRD ROW: Carroll Taylor, Charles Austin, Roger Marlow, Hollis Dick, Robert McGee.
ABSENT: Jim Saddoris, John Tipsword.

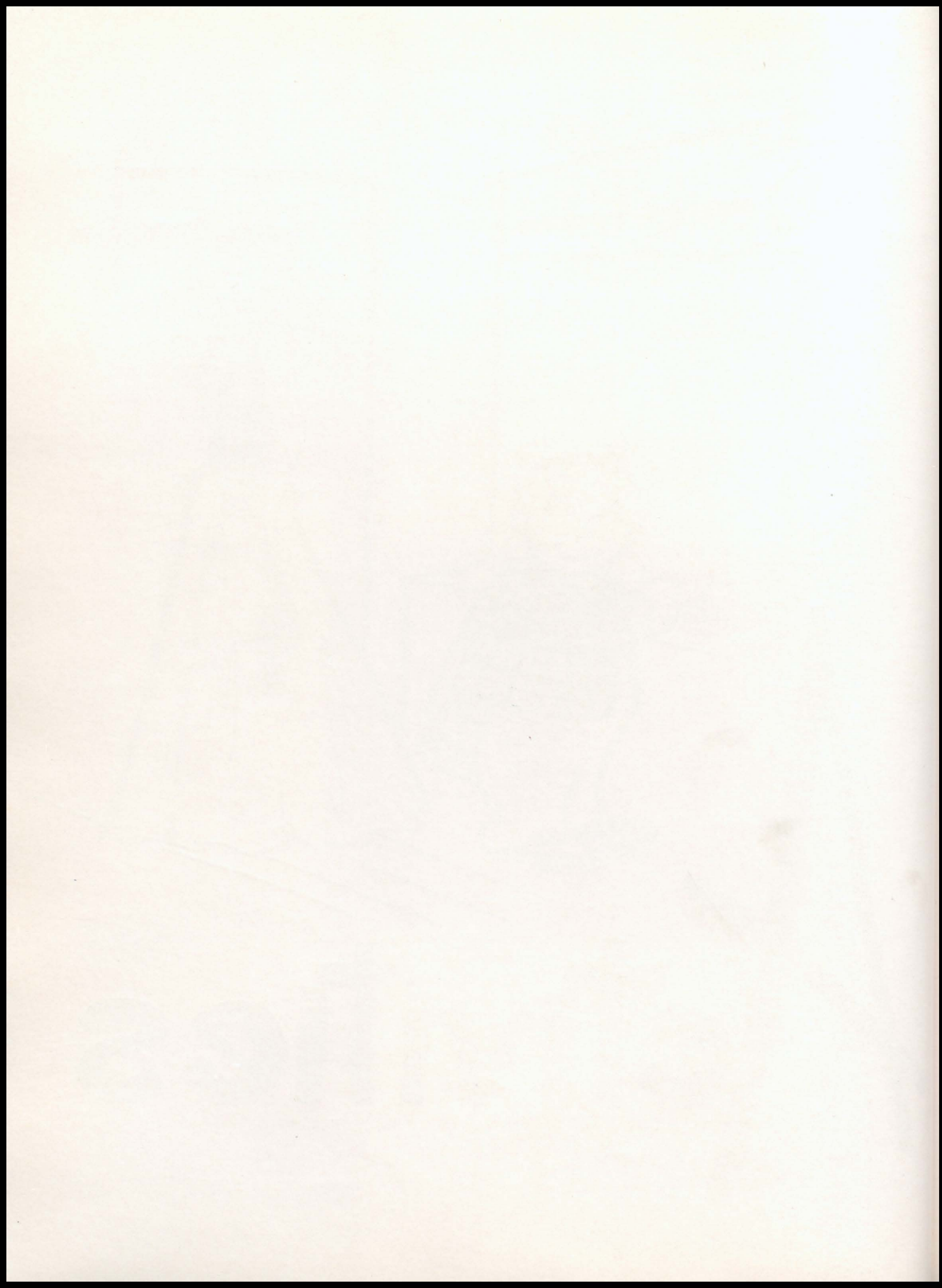




Senior Prom



A Activities



ACTIVITIES

AUGUST:

31. Started School

SEPTEMBER:

8. Class Officers Elected
15. F. H. A. Organized
16. Football - Arthur (There)
19. F. H. A. Served Lions
20. F. F. A. Officers Training School
26. Newspaper

OCTOBER:

7. Football - Lovington (Here)
Dance
8. F. H. A. Hobo Day
11. Football - Moweaqua (There)
Ken Seeley at Grade School
13. Teachers Institute
14. Football - Vandalia (Here)
18. F. F. A. Initiation
21. Football - Illiopolis (There)
25. Dance
Newspaper
27. Freshmen Initiation
28. Football Homecoming St. Teresa (Here)
First Quarter Exams
29. Homecoming Banquet
31. Freshman Party

NOVEMBER:

4. Football - Maroa (There)
10. Junior Party
Slumber Party F. H. A.
15. G. A. A. Organized
18. Senior Play
21. Newspaper
22. Basketball Season Opens - Assumption (There)
23. Home for Thanksgiving
29. Cerro Gordo (Here)
Speech Clinic

DECEMBER:

2. Lovington (Here)
9. Mt. Zion (Here)
10. G. A. A. Play-Day with Sullivan
13. Maroa (Here)
22. Christmas Vacation
Newspaper
23. F. F. A. Night

The Reverie

JANUARY:

2. Back to School
6. Argenta (Here)
10. Findlay (There)
Library Club Organized
13. Assumption (Here)
17. Lovington (There)
20. Mt. Zion (There)
27. Lakeview (Here)
30. Newspaper
31. Moweaqua (There)

FEBRUARY:

2. Windsor (Here)
3. Warrensburg (There)
7. Arthur (There)
9. F. H. A. Freshman Initiation
10. Lakeview (There)
11. G. A. A. Play Nite Carnival
13. Macon (Here)
17. Niantic (There)
22. Initiation of National Honor Society
23. Newspaper
24. Vocation Guidance Clinic

MARCH:

1. NO SCHOOL - Coal Strike
20. Girls Telegraphic B .B. Tournament
31. F. F. A. Father and Son Banquet

APRIL:

5. Easter Program
6. Teachers Institute
14. P. E. Program
21. Junior Play - Student Council State Convention
- 28 - 29. State Music Contest - Macomb

MAY:

6. G. A. A. Play-Day at Sullivan
12. Annual Concert
13. Prom
21. Baccalaureate
26. Commencement

Bethany Community High School - 1950

JUNIOR PLAY

"THE PERFECT IDIOT"

Characters (*In Order of Appearance*)

Margaret Tennyson	Phyllis McReynolds
Rhodora	Evelyn Lillico
Jackie Tennyson	Myron Cribbet
Roger Tennyson	Herbert Majors
Walter P. Latherby	Glen Austin
Dan Tennyson	Jim Keown
Arthur Bernard	Howard Majors
Miss Baker	Darlene Dick
Linda Bernard	Maxine Marshall
Jeannie Wilson	Darlene Dinwiddie
Carla Carlson	Doris Keown
Aloysius (Puff) Witomski	Tom Stables
Miss Booth	Darlene Gaither
A Policeman	James Tipsword
Dr. Hockhorst Von Barf	Darrel Perisho

Dan Tennyson, the genius of Centerville High, is a social outcast. Everyone hates his "all me and no you" attitude. Dan is on a radio program sponsored by Walter P. Latherby, a soap magnate but leaves the program because he thinks it is stupid. Because of this, Latherby refuses to help publish Roger Tennyson's book. Roger and Margaret Tennyson refuse to let Dan take the college entrance exams, until he can prove himself to be socially acceptable.

"Puff" Witomski, the star athlete, is about to be declared ineligible for sports unless his grades pick up so the gang plead with Dan to tutor him. Dan will agree, only if they make him popular. He also insists that Linda Bernard, the social lioness and daughter of the principal, go steady with him and to the prom. She intensely dislikes him but agrees to the terms if he will learn to dance. She brings about a complete change in him and even shows him how to say goodnight after a date. To the amazement of all, including "Puff's" girl, Carla Carlson, and Jackie Tennyson's girl, Jeannie Wilson, Dan hypnotizes "Puff" into wanting to study.

Dan's parents finally agree to let him take the college exams but because he doesn't want to go to college and leave Linda, who is wearing his class pin, he purposely misses every question, which gives him the I. Q. of a perfect idiot. A psychiatrist, Dr. Hockhorst Von Barf, is sent to examine Dan. Meanwhile, Linda has taken the college exams and is all prepared to go to college with Dan. While everyone is worrying about Dan being an idiot, Mr. Latherby fools with the hypnosis machine and thinks he is a rabbit wanting carrots. A policeman selling tickets interrupts and calls for a squad car to come and pick up Latherby. The curtain falls as Latherby is shouting for some one to save his carrots and keep the hounds away.

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ANNUAL STAFF

STANDING: Miss Mosby, Genell Morris, Marjorie Bartimus, Doug Keown, Joanne Sharp, Nellie Burrows, Marna Queen, J. Perisho, Martha Bland, Bob Younger, Joy Clark, Bob Brewer, Bob Boyer, Norma Carlyle, Jim Keown, Doris Keown, Don Brown, Betty Cruse, Earl Heckler, Miss Dunn.

SEATED: Carlin Manship, Maxine Wagemann, Yvonne Merold, Peggy Reedy, Kay Johnson, Don Malone, Lila Rhodes, Bill Wampler, Donna Ward, Porter Wilkinson, Sandra Hampton.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

STANDING: Nora Utsler, Lila Rhodes, Marjorie Bartimus, Porter Wilkinson, Bill Bland, Peggy Reedy, Marna Queen, Miss Dunn.

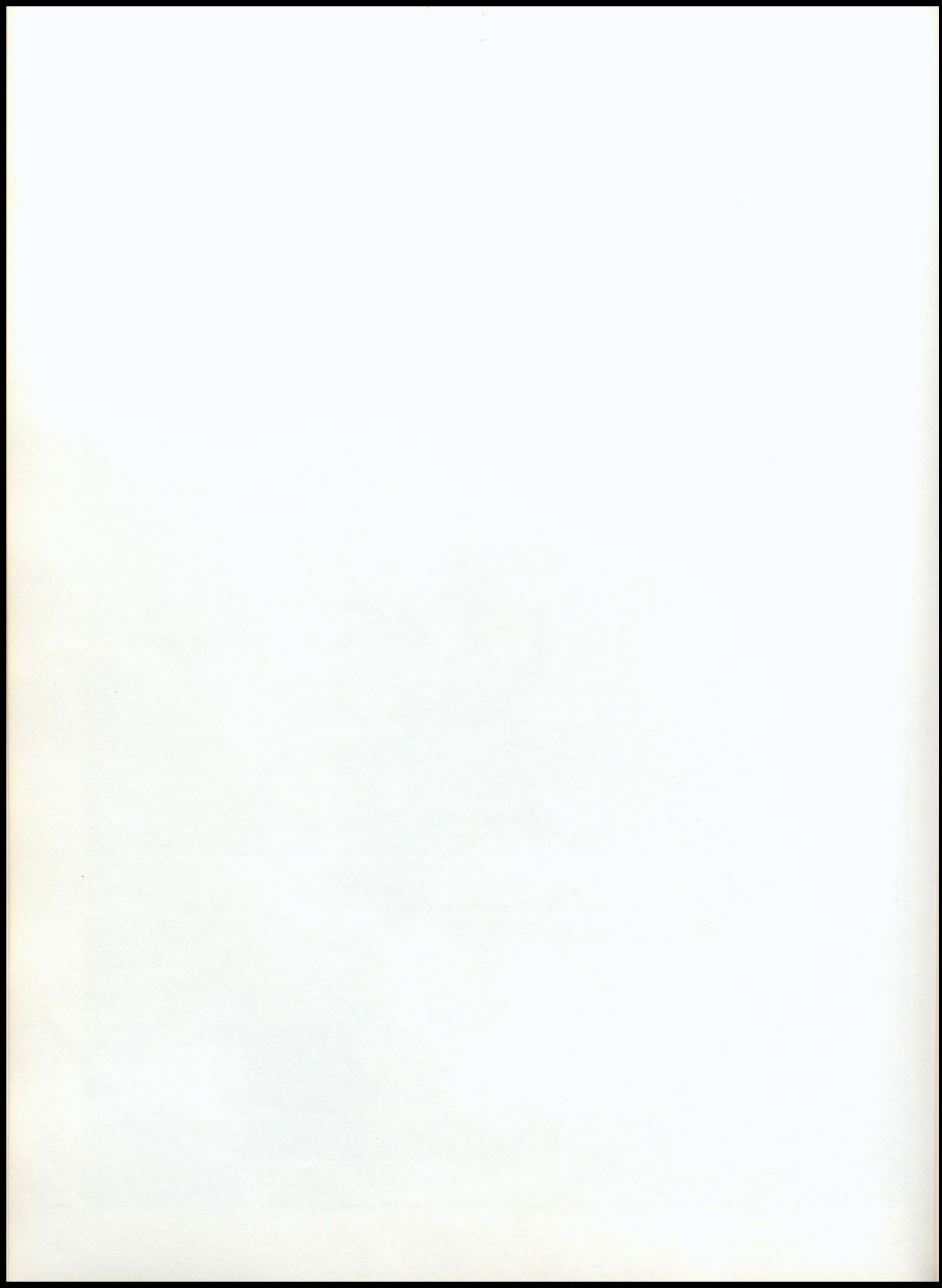
SEATED: Maxine Marshall, Martha Bland, Phyllis Oathout, Marion Moore, Kay Johnson, Isabelle Freeland.

LIBRARY STAFF

STANDING: Miss Dunn, Marjorie Bartimus, Mervin Warren, Doug Keown, Bob Queen.

SEATED: Martha Bland, Doris Keown, Secretary; Don Malone, Head Librarian; Marion Moore, Treasurer; Nellie Burrows.





LIBRARIANS

The officers of the Librarians Club are Head Librarian, Don Malone; Assistant Librarian, Marjorie Bartimus; Accountant, Marian Moore; Sponsor, Miss Dunn.

The Librarians duties are checking books, collecting dues, cataloging and filing books, stamping and arranging magazines, and newspapers. The Librarians are students who volunteer to work one of their free periods in the library.

MUSIC

The chorus this year consists of forty-five mixed voices. After practicing very hard with the grade school, the combined group of mixed voices from high and grade put on a Christmas Cantata at the high school. It was given on the night of December the nineteenth. It was enjoyed by everyone and received many compliments from the public.

During the year the chorus has practiced on the popular songs as well as classical numbers. They plan to give an Easter program in the near future.

The band is composed of approximately twenty-five members. The band faithfully played and backed the football team during the season. They also marched at one or two of the games. The band marched at one of the basketball games which took much work on the part of the instructor and all those participating, since many of the members participate in athletics.

In rehearsals the group practiced many popular arrangements that everyone enjoyed very much.

In contest work last year in the instrumental department there were one first, and three thirds in the district contest at Paris. In the State contest there was a second.

In the vocal section there were three firsts, a second, and a third in the district. At the State there were two firsts and a second.

The chorus received a first in the district and a second in the state contest.

All of the members are very thankful for what the director, Mr. Davis, has done for them in their work at B. H. S. this year.

THE BROADCASTER

The Broadcaster, merely a page in the Bethany Echo a few years ago, has been published at school for the past four years.

This year, as before, another inexperienced staff undertook the job of publishing the paper. It is published monthly. Included in the newspaper are articles on the classes, various clubs, important events, feature articles, an editorial, gossip, news on sports, calendar of coming events and other articles of importance.

Miss Alt was our advisor until February. She gave us many helpful ideas and suggestions and we really appreciate her cooperation.

CHORUS

FIRST ROW: Martha Dalton, Margie Jordan, Jolene Schwartz, Jeanette Morris, Darlene Tipsword, Genell Morris, Beverly Goetz, Joan Pritts, Joyce Malone, Norma Stocks, Pat Wheeler, Mary Ward, Pat Hampton.

SECOND ROW: Mr. Davis, Joy Clark, Kay Johnson, Becky Walton, Joanne Gregory, Marna Queen, Phyllis Oathout, Phyllis McReynolds, Nellie Burrows, Maxine Wagemann, Joan Sharp, Janet Marlow, Peggy Reedy, Martha Bland, Isabelle Freeland, Darlene Dinwiddie, Pat Wheeler, Mary Wheeler, Marsha Miller.

THIRD ROW: Gene Tinnea, Bill Bland, Bill Morris, Bill Wampler, Porter Wilkinson, Jim Keown, Mervin Warren, David Wimmer, Jack Wheeler, Bob Younger, Doug Keown, Herb Majors.

DRUM MAJORETTES

LEFT-TO-RIGHT: Darlene Dinwiddie, Beverly Goetz, Joyce Malone, Maxine Wagemann.

BAND

FIRST ROW: Mr. Davis, Bill Bland, Nellie Burrows, Phyllis Oathout, Peggy Reedy, Martha Bland, Donna Ward, David Wimmer.

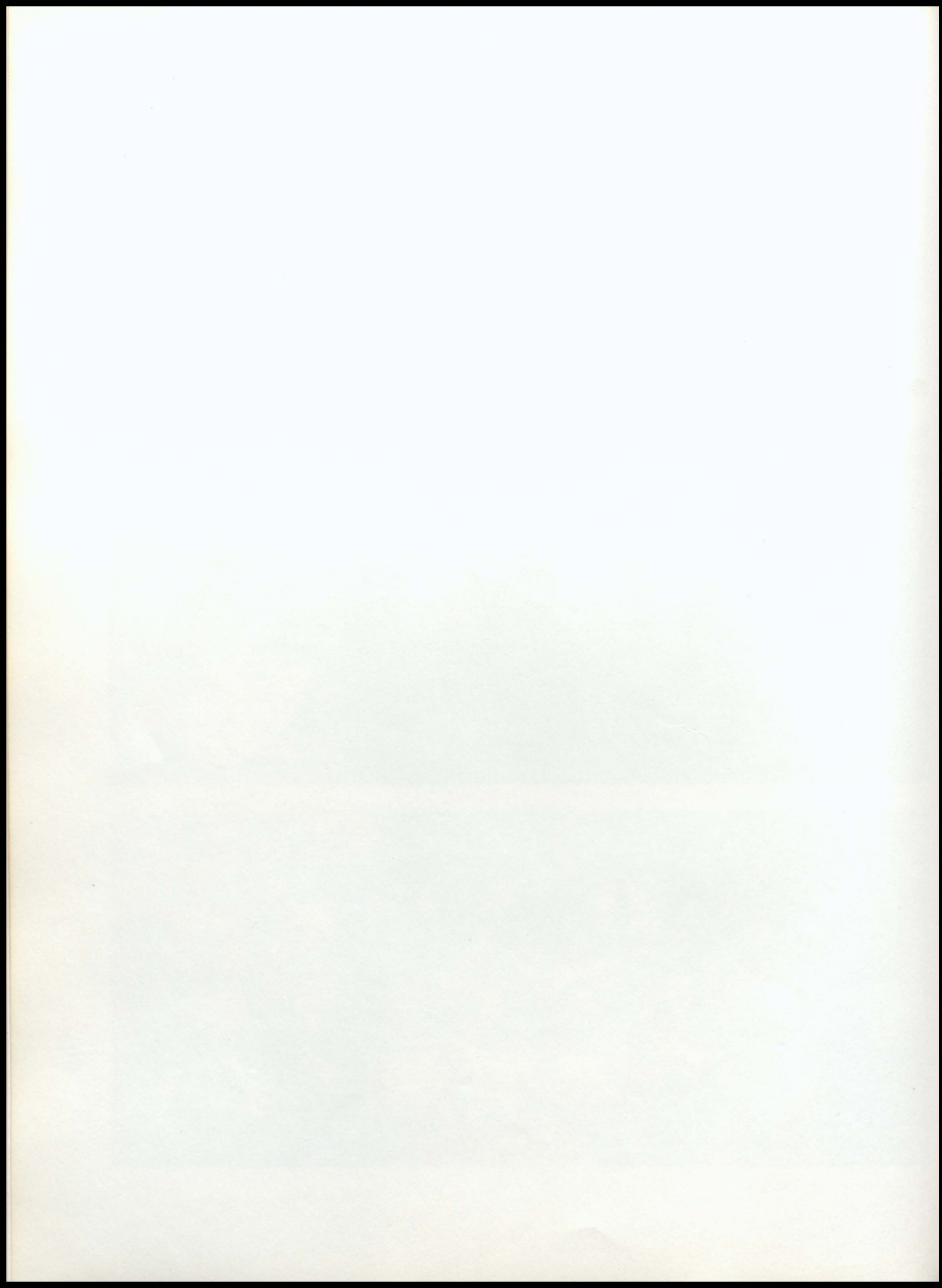
SECOND ROW: Maxine Marshall, Isabelle Freeland, Lila Rhodes, Joanne Sharp, Doris Keown, Darlene Tipsword, Jolene Schwartz, Jeanette Morris.

THIRD ROW: Phyllis McReynolds, Genell Morris, Porter Wilkinson, Bob Younger, Jim Keown, Becky Walton, Joyce Malone.



Love Meet





SENIOR PLAY

"THE SUNSHINE TWINS"

Characters

Connie Robinson, a twin -----	Lila Lu Rhodes
Gabby Robinson, a twin -----	Donald Malone
Clint Robinson, head of the clan -----	Bill Wampler
Mrs. Robinson, a bundle of nerves -----	Donna Ward
Norma Robinson, Hollywood bound -----	Peggy Reedy
"Bebe" Prather, who won't stay put -----	Kay Johnson
Leo Prather, a lamb who learns to roar like a lion -----	Bob Younger
Vail Porter, interested in money and Norma -----	Douglas Keown
Miss Doyle, a talent scout nevertheless a "good scout" -----	Martha Bland
Mrs. Ellis, who has a nursery for sale -----	Evelyn Sutton

The Robinson family was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and their five children, the last two, a pair of darling twins, Connie and Gabby. The twins believed that a smile makes everything right and when they began to apply their wits to straightening out each member of the household, it was hilarious. They accomplished their purpose finally but not before they seemingly did all sorts of damage. They had their socialistic brother set upon by ruffians; smashed their sister's dream of a Hollywood career; caused their brother-in-law to rebel against their married sister. These were only incidental happenings in a series of situations.

The play was given under the capable direction of Miss Dunn.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

On last December 19, the second annual Christmas Cantata was presented in the high school gymnasium by the high school mixed chorus and the grade school musical department.

The program consisted of direct passages from the Scripture and songs by the two schools. The story of each song was acted out on the stage by grade school pupils. These scenes were of the shepherds watching their flocks in the fields, Mary and Joseph and their long journey to Bethlehem, the Wise Men coming to the stable and Jesus being born.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Davis were in charge of the grade school selections and Miss Richardson directed the scenes. Mr. Davis directed the high school chorus. Joyce Malone was accompanist for the entire program.

The program presented an effective story in yuletide hymns and carols and was well received by a large audience.

GAY NINETIES CARNIVAL

The Girls Athletic Association, in need of money making schemes, decided to try presenting a School Carnival. In order to make it an all school affair they asked the Student Council to help them. A group of G. A. A. and Student Council members met and decided upon the date (Feb. 11), a theme (Gay Nineties), amusements and other fundamental plans.

Under the competent direction of Miss Mosby and three general managers, the student body and faculty worked as a unit. Chairmen were chosen at random from the student body for the booths and committees.

The merchants and public showed their much appreciated interest by generously donating money, prizes, or food.

Instead of selecting a queen for the evening, we nominated a boy from each class to run for "Carnival King." James Tipsword was crowned about 11:30 p. m. in a rather comical ceremony. At the same time prizes were awarded to the winners of the various contests such as amateur program, card games, booth winners, etc. This and free dancing wound up the evening which started at 6:30 and went strong until 12:00.

We were very pleased with the results of our efforts and wish to thank the merchants, parents and public for their interest and co-operation. The G. A. A. hopes to make the carnival a yearly event, since it was a success and most of all it required that the students and teachers work together for the same goal.

STUDENT COUNCIL

STANDING: Jim Keown, Bill Wampler, Earl Heckler, Porter Wilkinson, Pres.

SEATED: Mr. Voyles, Maxine Marshall, Marjorie Bartimus, Phyllis Oathout, Peggy Reedy, Vice-President; Darlene Tipsword, Secretary-Treasurer.

F. F. A.

FIRST ROW: Mr. Bosomworth, Bill Wampler, President; Jim Keown, Treasurer; Glen Little, Sentinel; Glen Austin, Secretary; Bob Brewer, Vice-President; Doug Keown.

SECOND ROW: John LaCost, Bill Puyear, Bob Younger, Harold Sills, James Tipsword, Bob Boyer, Don Malone, Don Brown

THIRD ROW: Bob Queen, Lyle Heustis, Jim Jackson, Charles Austin, Hollis Dick, Gene Tinnea, Jerry McDevitt.

F. H. A.

FIRST ROW: Phyllis Wheeler, Ollie Carlyle, Juanita Carlyle, Marna Queen, Parliamentarian; Mary Ward, Secretary; Martha Bland, President; Donna Ward, Treasurer; Norma Carlyle, Historian; Marjorie Bartimus, Vice-President; Jolene Schwartz, Darlene Tipsword, Margie Jordan, Jeanette Morris.

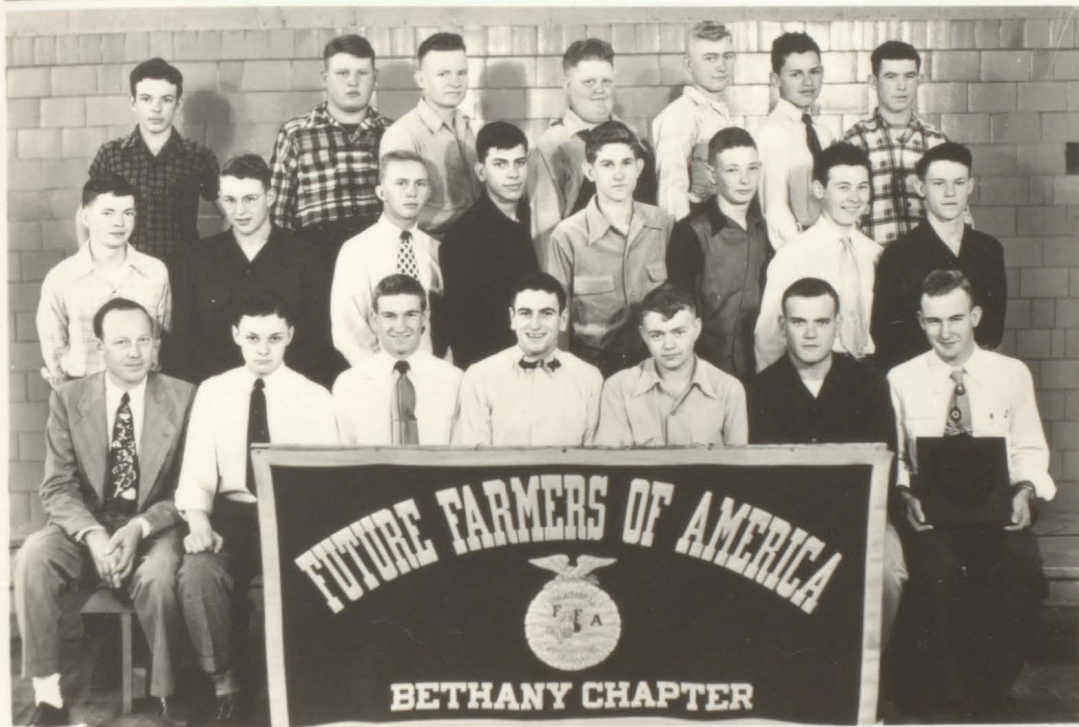
SECOND ROW: Miss Scott, Betty Cruse, Pat Wheeler, Darlene Dinwiddie, Joanne Sharp, Janet Marlow, Phyllis Oathout, Nellie Burrows, Darlene Dick, Phyllis McReynolds, Maxine Wagemann, Joanne Gregory, Joan Florey, Isabelle Freeland, Becky Walton, Peggy Reedy, Kay Johnson, Sandra Hampton, Marion Moore.

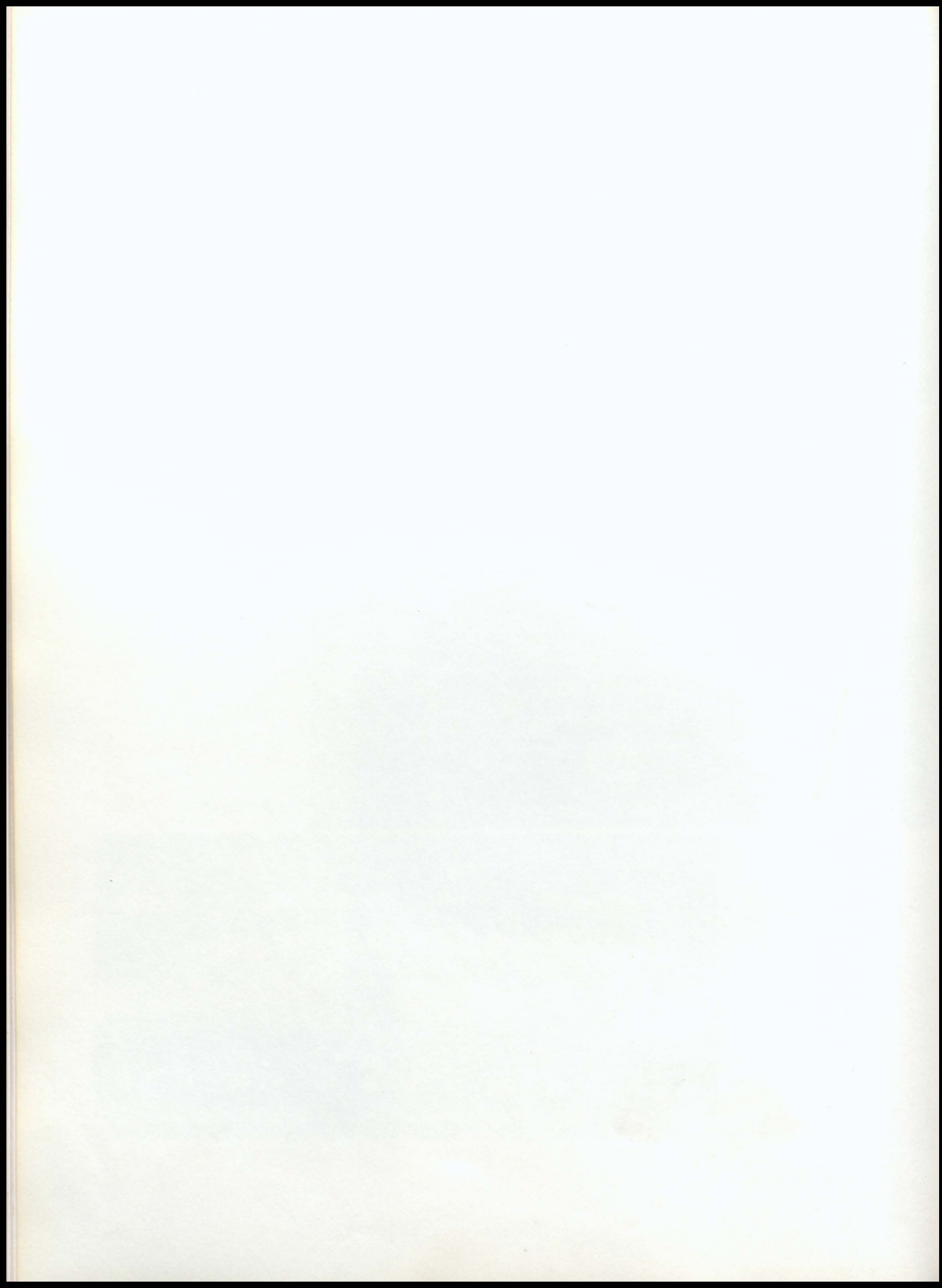
THIRD ROW: Mary Wheeler, Marsha Miller, Joy Clark, Pat Hampton, Evelyn Lilloco, Martha Dalton, Druscilla Herendeen, Norma Stocks, Darlene Gaither, Nora Utsler, Velma Tinnea, Helen Carlyle, Joan Pritts, Genell Morris, Joyce Malone, Carlin Manship, Yvonne Merold, Beverly Goetz, Lila Rhodes.

THE BROADCASTER

SEATED: Peggy Reedy, Isabelle Freeland, Joann Gregory, Carlin Manship, Kay Johnson, Sandra Hampton, Bob Younger, Norma Carlyle, Lila Rhodes.

STANDING: Douglas Keown, Yvonne Merold, Don Malone, Jim Keown, Marjorie Bartimus, Glen Austin, Joy Clark, Donna Ward, Marna Queen, Mary Martha Ward, Doris Keown, Miss Alt, Nellie Burrows, Betty Cruse.





STUDENT COUNCIL

There are ten members of the Student Council. The freshmen members are Jim Sadoris and Darlene Tipsword, Secretary and Treasurer. Earl Heckler are representatives from the sophomore class. There are three juniors, Marjorie Bartimus, Maxine Marshall and Jim Keown. There are also three members from the senior class, Bill Wampler, Peggy Reedy, Vice-President, and Porter Wilkinson, President. Our sponsor is Mr. Harold Voyles.

We belong to the State and National Student Council Organizations.

We have been very active during the past year. We have sponsored entertainment for the students throughout the year.

We have earned money the past year by sponsoring a basketball game between Helen Stephens Oylimpic Co-eds and the local independent team on January 21. We also sponsored, along with the G. A. A., a school carnival on February 11. On February 24 the council had a vocational guidance clinic for all the neighboring schools.

On April 21 and 22 Porter Wilkinson and Darlene Tipsword, accompanied by Mr. Voyles, attended the Illinois Association of Student Councilors Convention in Peoria, Illinois.

F. F. A.

The F. F. A. is a national organization of farm boys sponsored by the federal and state supervisors of vocational agriculture and the various vocational agricultural teachers. This organization aims for the education and recreation at the same time for farm boys. It also proposes co-operation, self-confidence and interest for farm life.

Activities consist of regular meetings of the chapter members, participation in contests in parliamentary procedure, public speaking, athletics and grain and seed judging. Each year there is also a father and son banquet. Every boy can enroll if he has a proper project and he is entitled to work his way up.

F. H. A.

In 1949 we started our year with forty-one members. Later in the year we gained eleven more as the freshmen took their entrance exams.

Our projects were sending money to the World's Christmas Festival, sending a box of toys, canned food and clothes to the orphanage at Assumption, and Hobo Day. All of these projects were completed by the girls.

With our slumber party and Mother and Daughter Tea behind us we are looking forward to the Mother and Daughter Banquet.

CHEERLEADERS

LEFT-TO-RIGHT: Isabelle Freeland, Peggy Reedy, Myron Cribbett, Becky Walton, Martha Bland.

G. A. A.

FIRST ROW: Beverly Goetz, Phyllis Wheeler, Norma Stocks, Evelyn Lillico, Norma Utsler, Lila Rhodes, Jeanette Morris, Margie Jordan, Carlin Manship, Joan Pritts.

SECOND ROW: Miss Mosby, Velma Tinnea, Martha Bland, Martha Dalton, Pat Wheeler, Secretary; Joyce Malone, Vice-President; Donna Ward, President; Joanne Gregory, Reporter; Becky Walton, Maxine Wagemann, Joy Clark, Doris Keown.

THIRD ROW: Darlene Gaither, Janet Marlow, Phyllis Oathout, Norma Carlyle, Betty Cruse, Nellie Burrows, Phyllis McReynolds, Darlene Dick, Joan Florey, Kay Johnson, Sandra Hampton, Marion Moore, Yvonne Merold.

FOURTH ROW: Druscilla Herendeen, Marsha Miller, Pat Hampton, Darlene Dinwiddie, Isabelle Freeland, Peggy Reedy, Joanne Sharp, Marjorie Bartimus, Marna Queen, Mary Ward, Jolene Schwartz, Darlene Tipword, Genell Morris.

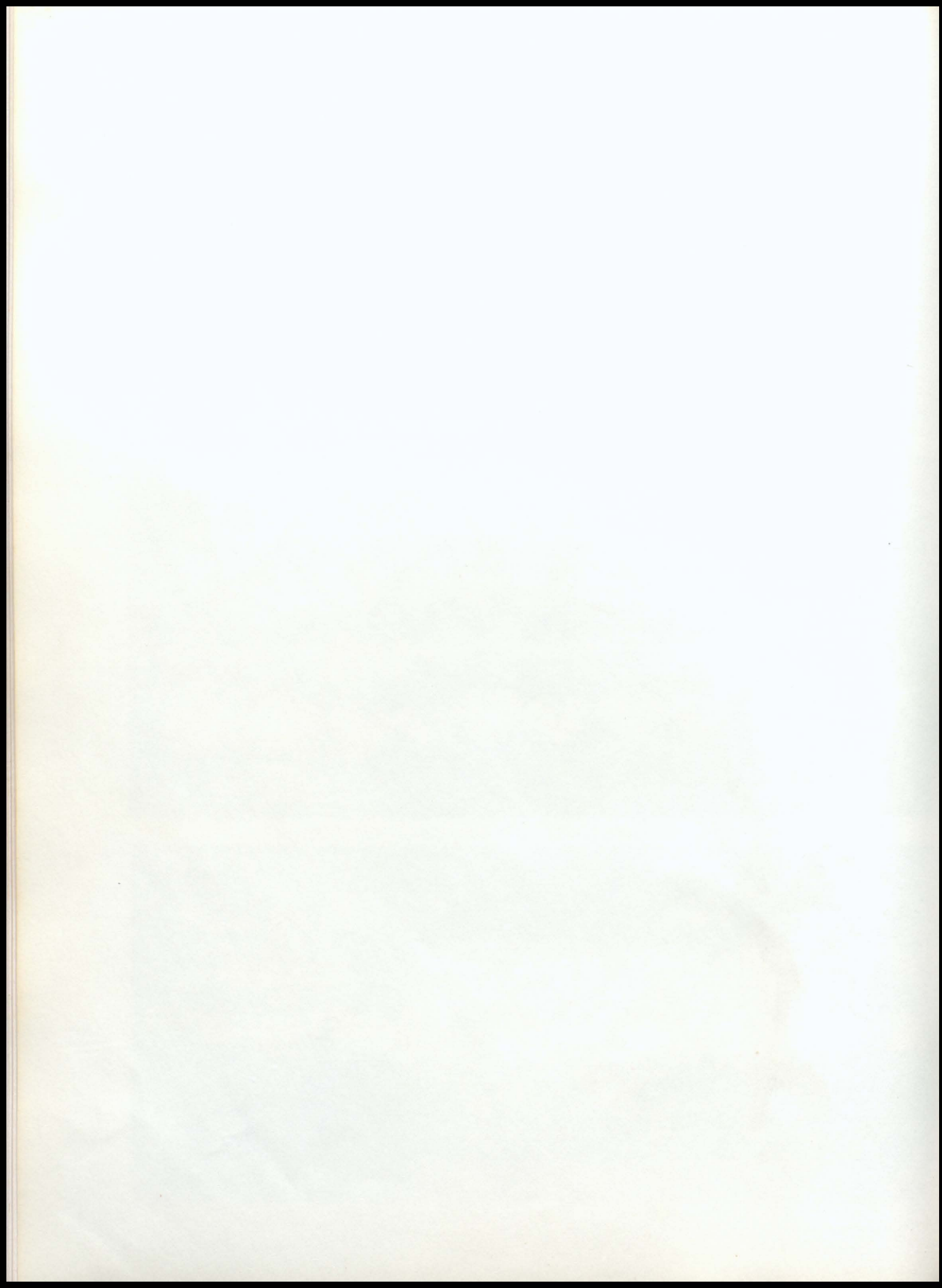
DANCE CLUB

FIRST ROW: Joyce Malone, Genell Morris, Joan Pritts, Lila Rhodes, Maxine Marshall, Darlene Tipword, Gene Tinnea, Margie Jordan, Don Malone, Pres.; Peggy Reedy, Sec.-Treas.; Jim Keown, Vice-President; Jolene Schwartz, Bill Bland, Jeanette Morris, Beverly Goetz, Darlene Gaither.

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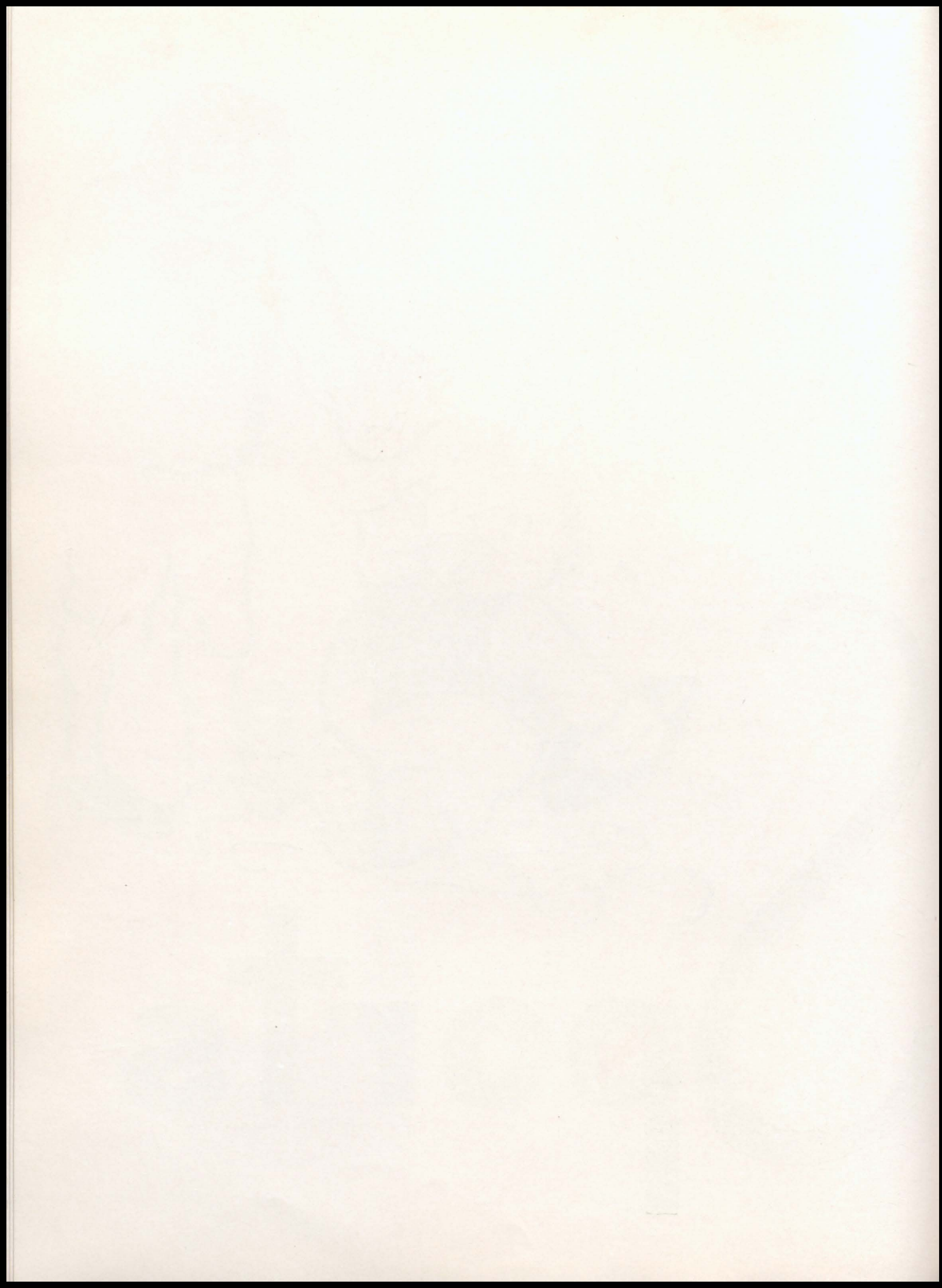
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SCORES AND SUMMARIES

September 16	Bethany 12	Arthur 13	There
September 23	Bethany 7	Assumption 20	Here
October 7	Bethany 0	Lovington 52	Here
October 11	Bethany 0	Moweaqua 25	Here
October 14	Bethany 6	Vandalia 6	Here
October 21	Bethany 0	Illioopolis 7	There
October 28	Bethany 6	St. Teresa 65	Homecoming
November 4	Bethany 25	Maroa 56	There

The Bethany Mustangs started the season by losing to the Arthur eleven. The score was 12 to 13. The boys played a very good game all the way through. Bob Younger and J. Perisho took the pigskin over for the touchdowns.

The Mustangs played their first conference game with Assumption. The Mustangs couldn't hold them the first half but the boys came back fighting and held their own in the second half. The score was 20 to 6 in favor of Assumption. Bob Younger scored the touchdown.

The Bethany eleven played the Moweaqua Redskins on a water soaked football field. The Redskins won the game 25 to 0.

Bethany played Lovington for their third conference game of the year. Lovington, having a powerful team, was able to pull away and win the game 52 to 0. They also led in first downs.

The Mustangs came very close to winning their first game of the season when they played Vandalia in the fifth game of the year. A large Vandalia team held Bethany for awhile but we finally scored. With just seconds to go Vandalia tied the score making the game end in a 6 to 6 tie. Jack Wheeler made the touchdown.

In their seventh game of the season, Bethany was tromped by a larger and faster St. Teresa team. At the final gun the score was St. Teresa 65, Bethany 6. Bethany's only touchdown was by Jack Wheeler. Bethany, although outclassed by the larger school, was fighting right down to the final gun.

BASKETBALL GAMES 1949-1950

There	Bethany 38	Assumption 48	November 22
Here	Bethany 35	Cerro Gordo 42	November 29
Here	Bethany 26	Lovington 42	December 2
Here	Bethany 58	Mt. Zion 35	December 9
Here	Bethany 40	Maroa 41	December 13
There	Bethany 35	Macon 53	December 15
Here	Bethany 50	Findlay 52	December 16
Here	Bethany 56	Arthur 55	December 20
There	Bethany 39	Findlay 53	January 10
Here	Bethany 51	Assumption 30	January 13
There	Bethany 32	Lovington 41	January 17
There	Bethany 43	Cerro Gordo 67	January 18
There	Bethany 46	Mt. Zion 38	January 20
Here	Bethany 56	Lakeview 58	January 27
There	Bethany 45	Moweaqua 30	January 31
Here	Bethany 43	Windsor 42	February 2
There	Bethany 40	Warrensburg 49	February 3
There	Bethany 54	Arthur 55	February 7
There	Bethany 42	Lakeview 44	February 10
Here	Bethany 49	Macon 55	February 13
Here	Bethany 58	Argenta 50	February 15
There	Bethany 46	Niantic 63	February 17

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

There	Bethany 48	Arthur 53	February 22
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BASKETBALL GAMES 1949-1950

NOVEMBER 22: The Mustangs opened their season by playing Assumption. The Mustangs led all the way, then dropped it in the last two minutes, 38 to 48.

DECEMBER 9: After dropping the first three ballgames, the Mustangs came back to beat the Mt. Zion Braves 58 to 35.

DECEMBER 13: Bethany played their next game at home. The team fought all the way and then dropped it by a very narrow margin of one point.

DECEMBER 20: The second win for the Mustangs came when they defeated the Arthur Knights in a very close game.

JANUARY 13: After losing one game to Findlay, the Mustangs came back to beat Assumption, which in the early part of the season beat the Mustangs.

JANUARY 20: The Mustangs were handicapped by having to play on Mt. Zion's smaller floor, but they were able to win 46 to 38.

JANUARY 27: The Mustangs came back to meet Lakeview on their own floor. The Mustangs led all the way, then dropped it in the last few seconds, 58 to 56.

JANUARY 31: The Mustangs received their fifth win of the year when they beat Moweagua. This win beat last years record of four wins.

FEBRUARY 2: The big upset of the year came when the Mustangs nosed out the Windsor Blue Devils on our own floor by a score of 43 to 42.

FEBRUARY 3: The Mustangs, being a little tired from the game the night before with Windsor, had some trouble finding the hoop and were defeated by Warrensburg, the score being 49 to 40.

FEBRUARY 7: The Mustangs lost their fourth close game when they met Arthur in a thrilling 55 to 54 match. It seemed as though the Mustangs had their share of losing close games this year.

FEBRUARY 10: The Mustangs also lost to Lakeview after leading all the way until the last few seconds. The score was 44 to 42.

FEBRUARY 15: Argenta, a very well-rated team in the conference, was picked off by the Mustangs in the final seconds of a 58 to 50 score game.

FEBRUARY 17: Bethany closed their twenty-two game season by playing Niantic. The Mustangs couldn't get started and ended their season by being defeated 63 to 46.

Bill Morris, a Junior, broke the old record and set a new scoring record this year. The old record was 316 points set by Jim Walton last year. Bill's record is 328 which average 14 points per game.

There were four seniors on the squad this year: Bob Younger, a regular starter, and Bob Brewer, Porter Wilkinson, and Don Brown as substitutes.

FOOTBALL

FIRST ROW: Tom Stables, Bill Wampler, Bob Brewer, Glen Little, Jim Wheeler, Glen Austin, Darrell Perisho, Jerry McDevitt, James Tip-sword.

SECOND ROW: David Wimmer, Dean Taylor, Bill Bland, Jim Keown, Bill Morris, Jack Wheeler, Bob Younger, Marion Windell, Bill Puyear, J. Perisho.

THIRD ROW: Coach Baker, Lyle Heustis, Bob Boyer, Harold Sills, Howard Majors, John LaCost, Gene Tinnea, Don Brown.

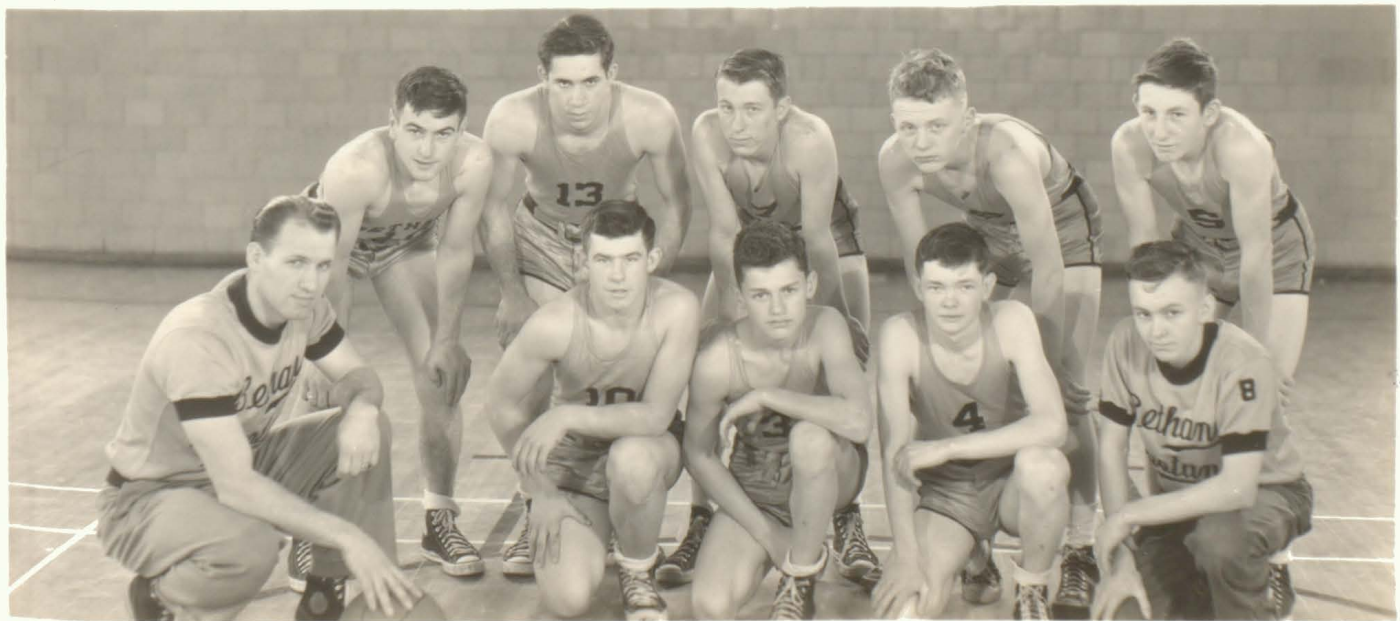
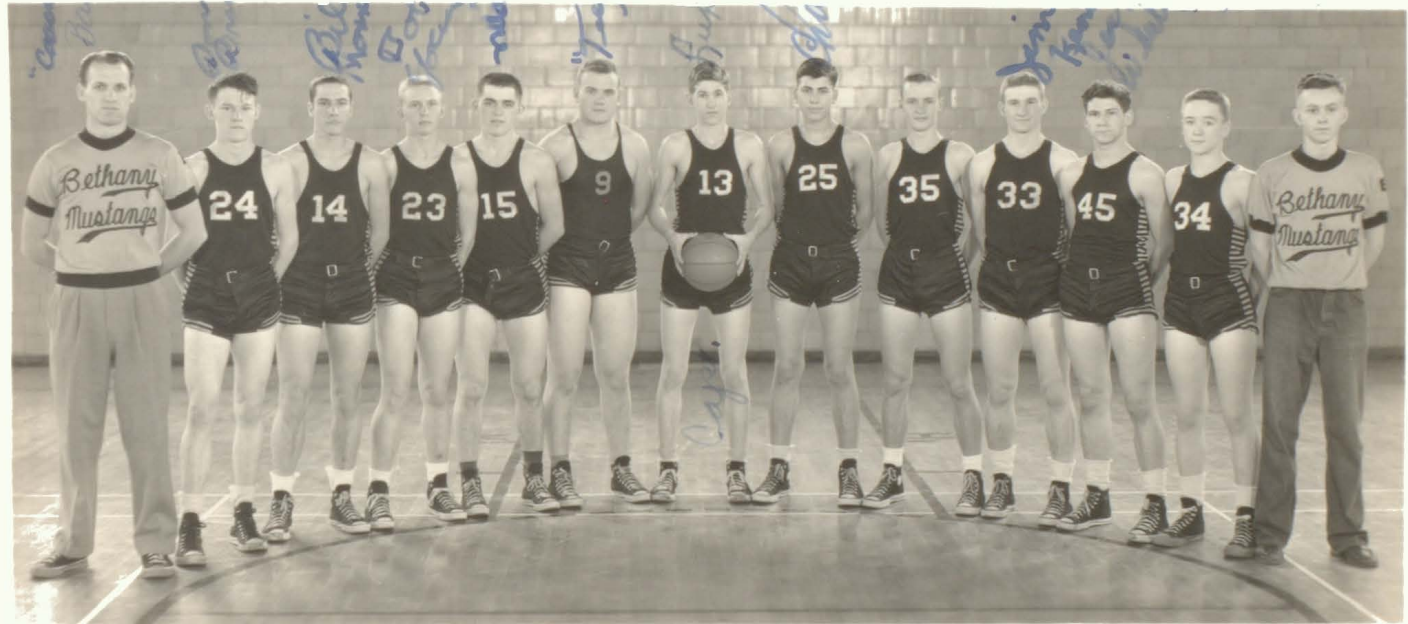
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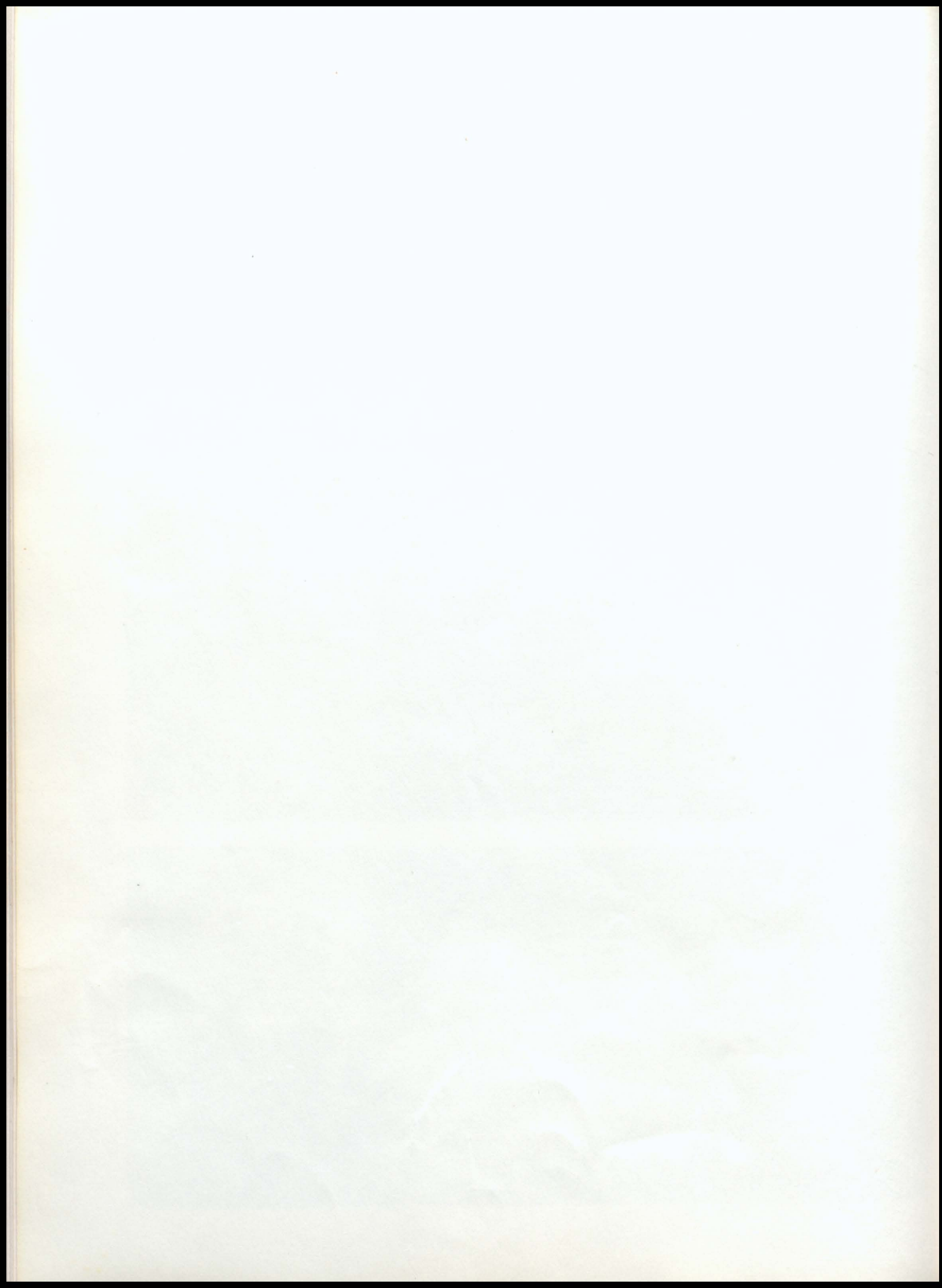
LEFT-TO-RIGHT: Coach Baker, Don Brown, Bill Morris, Bob Younger, Tom Stables, Bob Brewer, James Tipsword, Harold Sills, Porter Wilkinson, Jim Keown, Jack Wheeler, Bill Bland, Manager Marion Windell.

LITTLE MUSTANGS

FIRST ROW: Coach Baker, Jerry McDevitt, Gene Tinnea, John LaCost, Manager Marion Windell.

SECOND ROW: Glen Little, Dean Taylor, Howard Majors, David Wimmer, Darrell Perisho.





Vocational and Educational Guidance Clinic

The Student Council of the Bethany High School sponsored a Guidance Clinic which was held in the Bethany High School Friday, February 24th.

This was the first time a clinic of this kind had been held in Bethany and the sponsors have hopes of fulfilling a need of many students to help them settle questions on their future careers.

The student who is not going to college, as well as the one who is going, may have received help by this conference. This undertaking was too large for our own number of students, so the seniors of several neighboring schools: Sullivan, Lovington, Findlay, Arthur, Windsor, Shelbyville, and Macon were invited to take part in it. More than three hundred high school students attended the all-day clinic.

Some forty counselors and representatives of different colleges, universities, and trade school were present to assist the students and answer their questions. All of these people were qualified to give expert advice and did so in the following fields: Agriculture, Architecture, Aviation, Banking and Finance, Beauty Culture, Christian Service, Chemistry, Physical Science, Chauffeuring, Trucking, Commerce, Business Machines, Engineering, Fine and Applied Arts, Forestry, Government Service, Home Economics, Law, Journalism, Military Service (Army, Navy, Air Corp, Marines for both men and women), Music, Nursing, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Medicine, Radio and Radio Announcing, Recreational Work and Athletic Coaching, Social Workers, Stenographic and Secretarial Work, Teaching, Trades and Industry.

The program for the day was as follows:

- 9:00 - 9:30 Announcements and keynote address by C. A. Michelman,
Chief of Vocational Educational Division for the State of Ill.
- 9:35 - 10:30 1st Session
- 10:35 - 11:30 2nd Session
- 11:30 - 1:30 Individual Conferences and Lunch
- 1:35 - 2:30 3rd Session
- 2:35 - 3:10 4th Session
- 3:30 Dismissal

SPEECH and HEARING SURVEY

In November a Speech and Hearing Survey was made in our grade and high school by the University of Illinois. The surveying group, under Dr. Severina E. Nelson, Director of the Speech Clinic at the University, included eight clinical supervisors from the Speech Clinic Staff and thirteen student clinicians.

At the Educational Conference held at the Bethany Grade School soon after the survey was made, Mrs. Marie Shere, Supervisor of the University of Illinois Speech Clinic, gave a report on the findings of the speech and hearing survey. She reported 113 cases of students with speech defects. There were 47 cases of students having defects in hearing. There are 380 students in the Bethany schools who underwent these tests.

Mrs. Shere endeavored to show the value of correcting these defects, and cited for example the senior class which has only two students with defects. She suggested that other students might have dropped out because of defects which were not corrected.

The Clinic Supervisor thinks the Bethany schools have enough students with speech and hearing defects to warrant having a speech correction teacher. Another suggestion she made was that we might have a part time teacher who would do similiar work in a nearby school. Aid can be obtained from the State for employing such a teacher.

Certain students with speech and hearing defects were thought, by the Examiners, to require further examination by a physician. Our superintendent has sent letters to the parents of students who needed immediate medical attention.

LETTERMENS CLUB

The purpose of the "B" club is to organize a group of letter winners who are interested and proud of the "B" and their achievements.

Only a letter winner is allowed to wear the "B" which signifies that he has won a letter in some sport.

Basic colors for the "B" club are old gold and black. No other campus letters can be worn by Bethany lettermen or students.

The officers for the year are as follows: President, James Tipsword; Vice-President, Bob Younger; Secretary, Glen Austin; Treasurer, Bill Wampler, and Reporter, Bill Wampler. Our sponsor for the year was our coach, Mr. Baker.

AWARDS FOR THE YEAR

MUSIC: Greatest Contribution to Music Department — Porter Wilkinson, Jr.
Most Improvement on Instrument — Martha Bland

THESPIAN: Senior Boy or Girl — Donna Ward

HOMEMAKING: Peggy Reedy and Lila Lu Rhodes

AGRICULTURE: Senior with Highest Scholastic Standing in Ag. - Bill Wampler.
Outstanding Senior - Bill Wampler.
Outstanding Supervised Farming Program - Bob Brewer.

COMMERCE:

TYPING I

Thirty Words:

Donald Brown
Jim Keown
Peggy Reedy
Maxine Wagemann
Glenn Austin
Martha Bland
Pete Wilkinson

Forty Words:

Peggy Reedy

TYPING II

Forty Words:

Nellie Burrows
Donna Ward
Norma Carlyle
Betty Cruse
Carlin Jo Manship

Fifty Words:

Sandra Hampton
Nellie Burrows
Betty Cruse
Donna Ward

ATHLETICS: Bob Brewer — Ideal Fellow: Cooperative - Attitude - Friendly
Sportsmanship - Desire to Win - Leadership.

LETTERS:

BASKETBALL

Bill Morris
Jim Keown
James Tipsword
Bob Younger
Harold Sills
Tom Stables
Jack Wheeler
Gene Tinnea, Mgr.

NUMERALS

John Tipsword
Jim Saddoris

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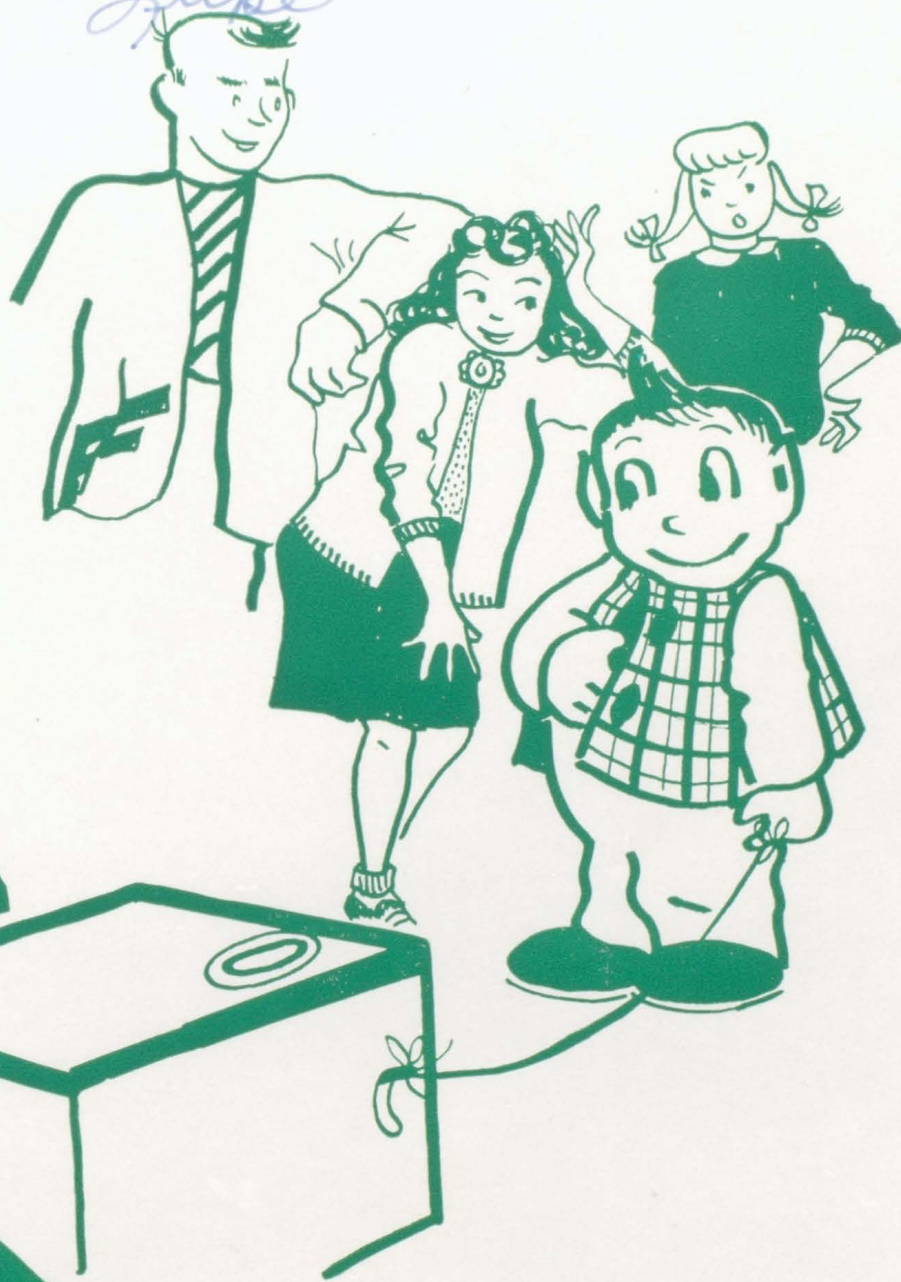
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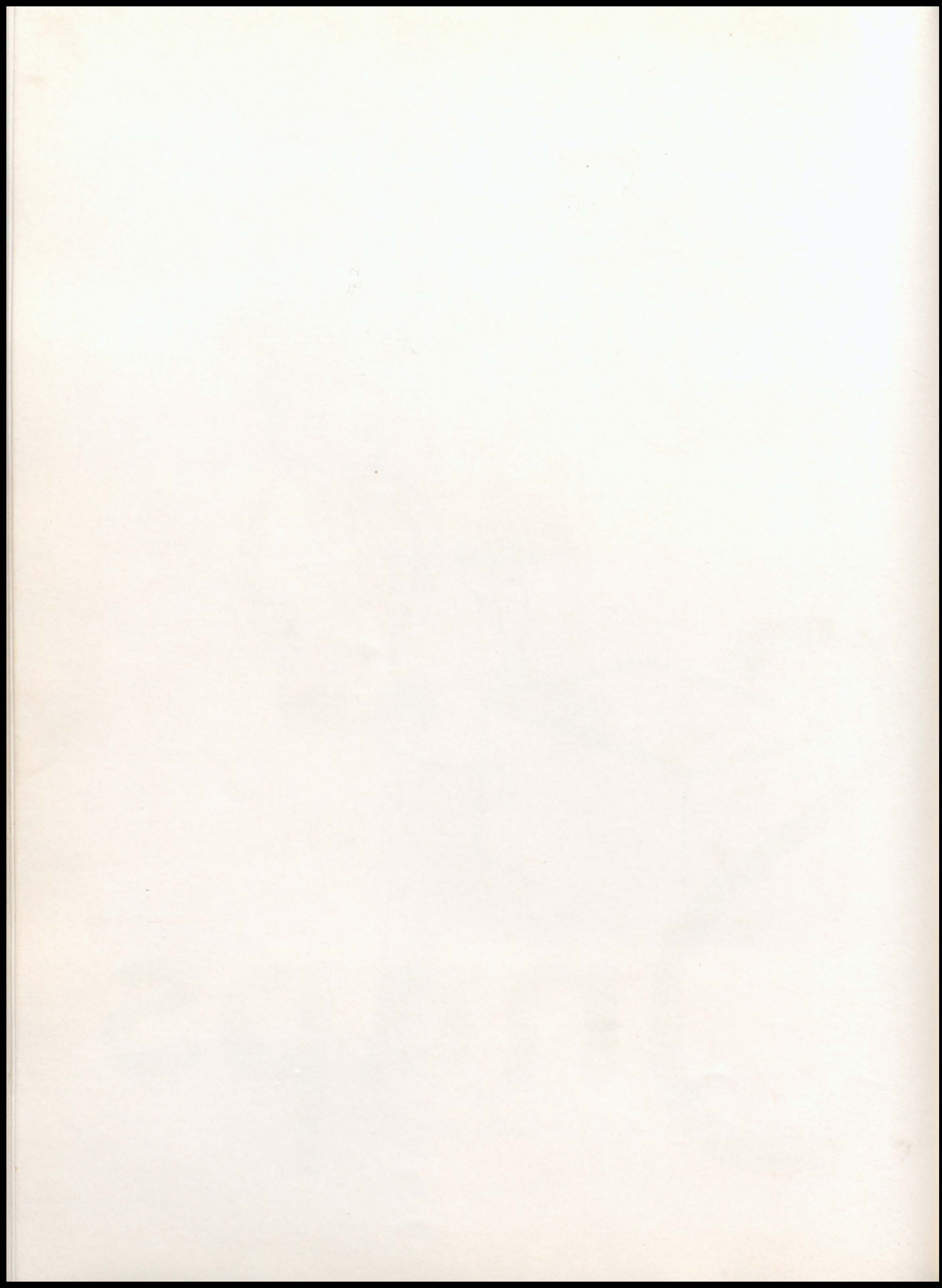
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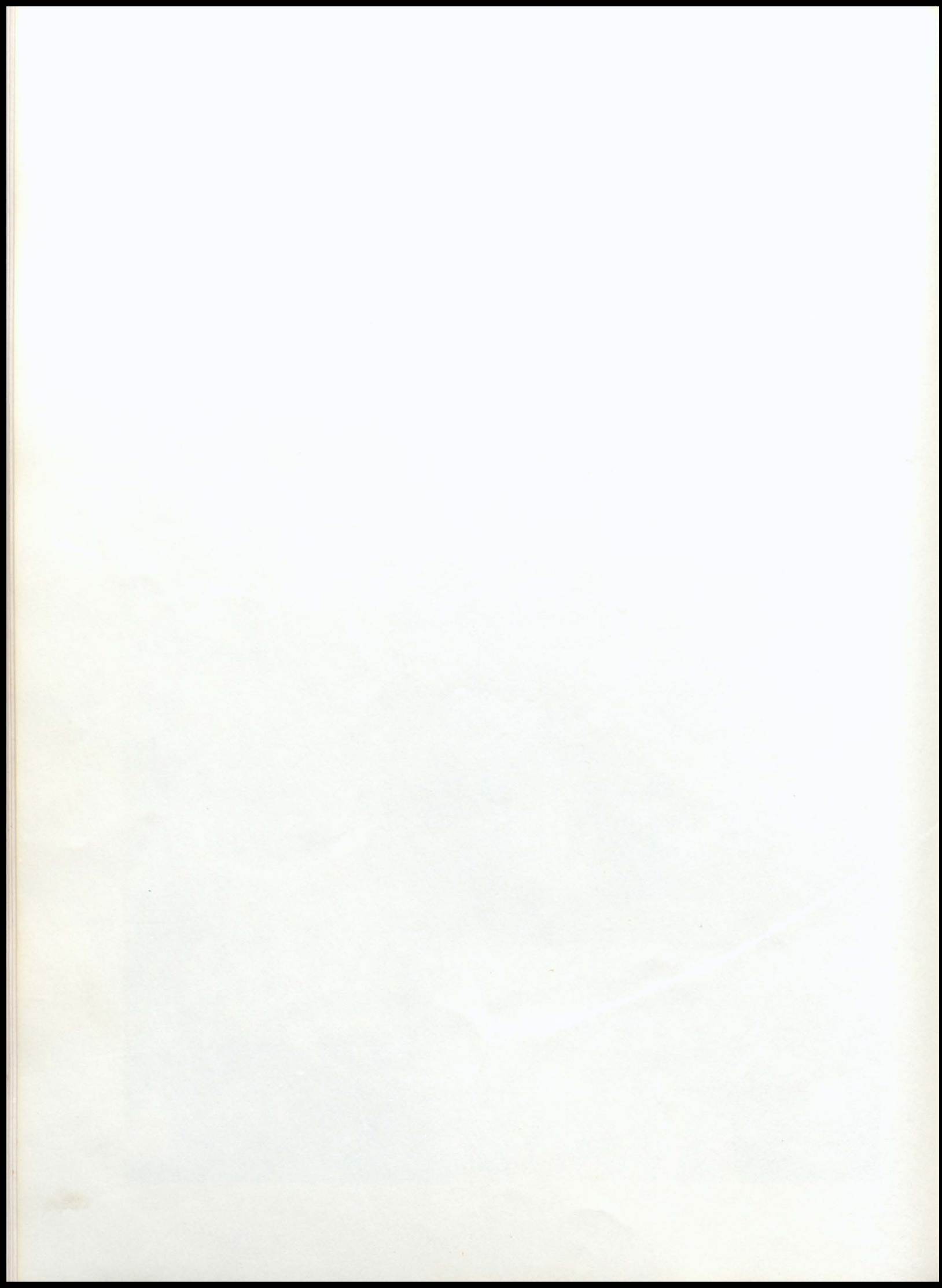
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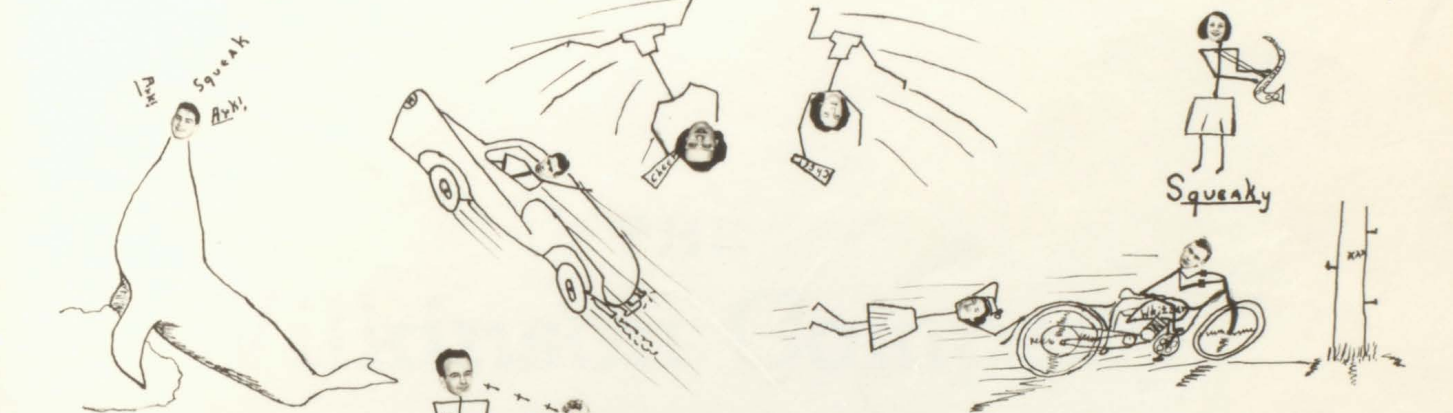
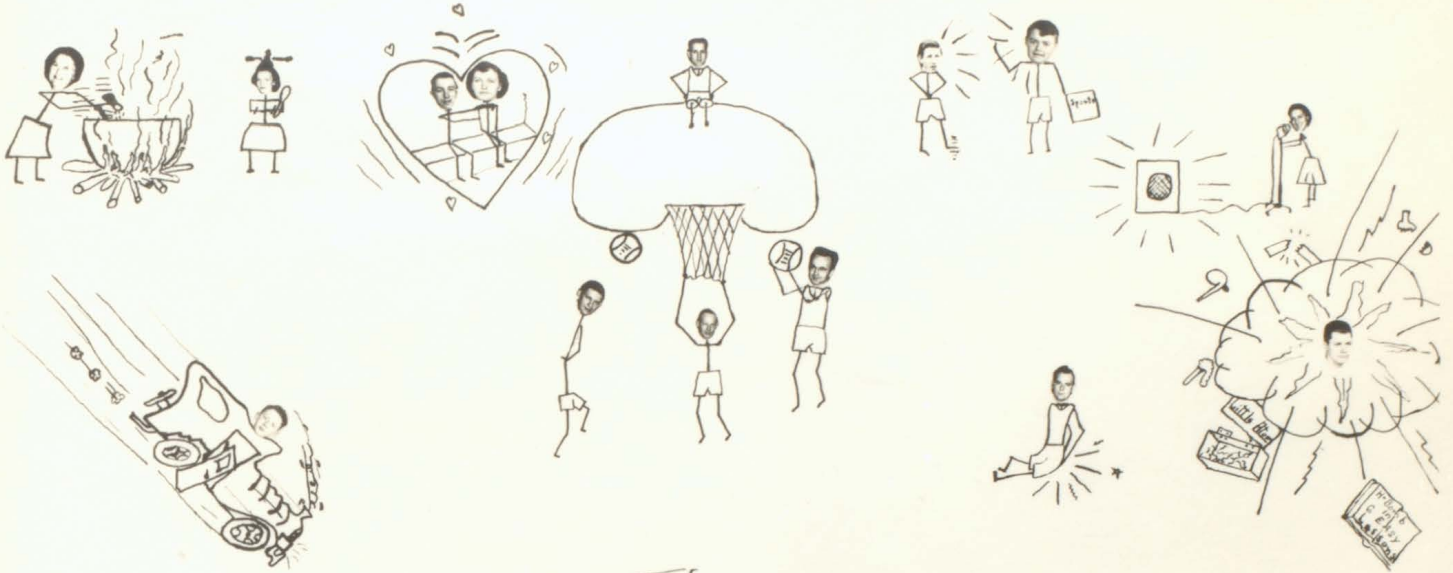


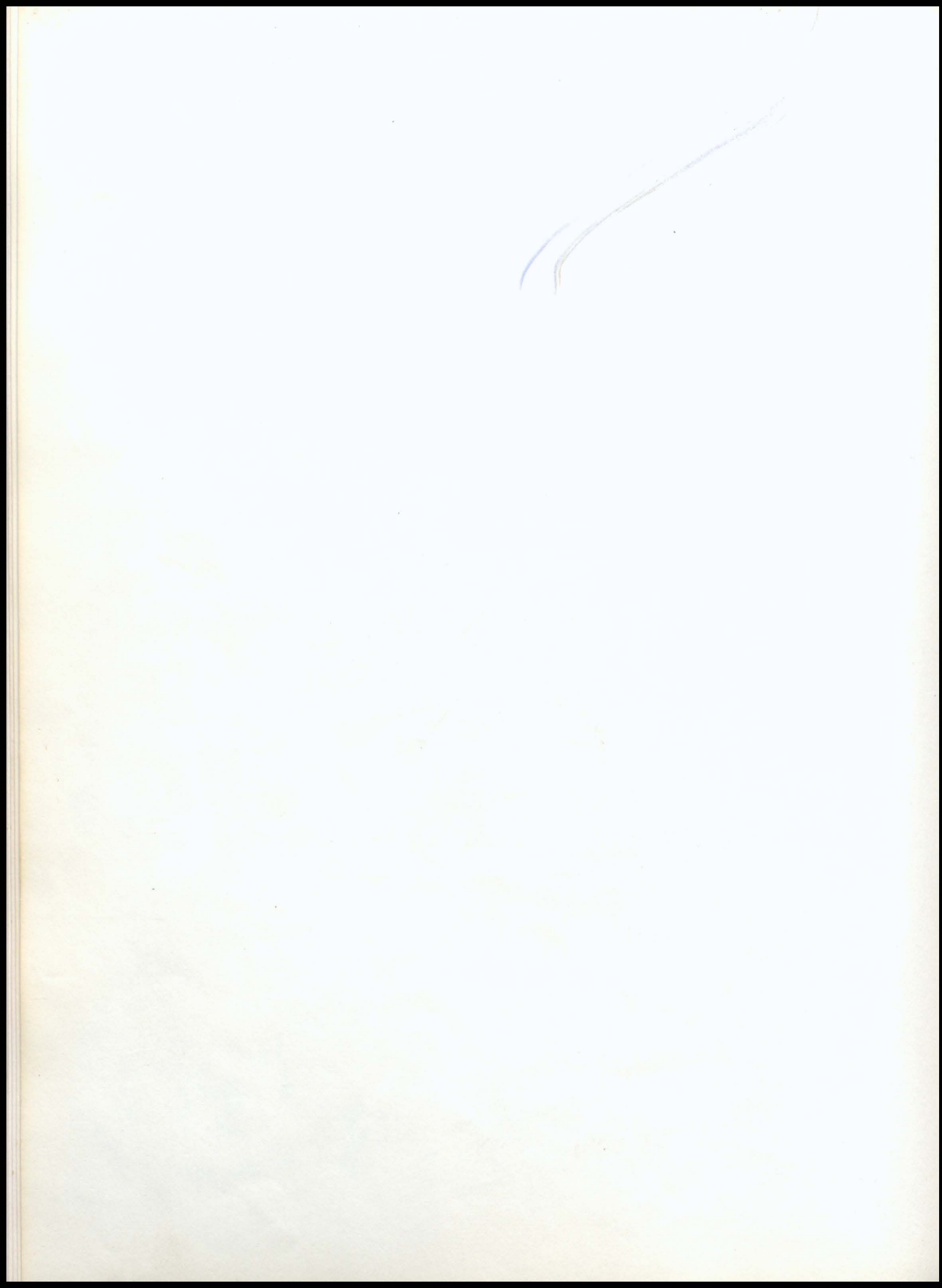
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