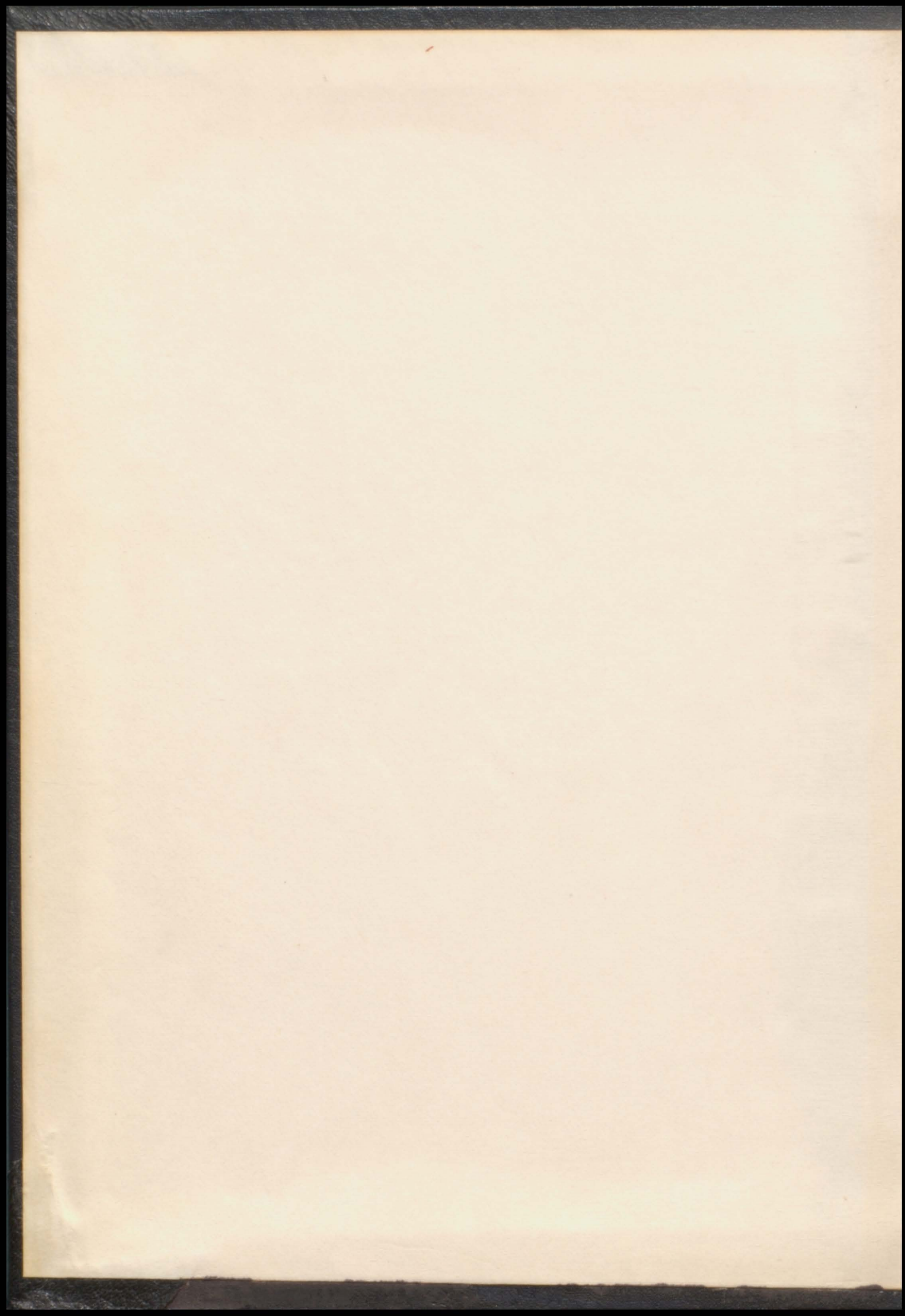


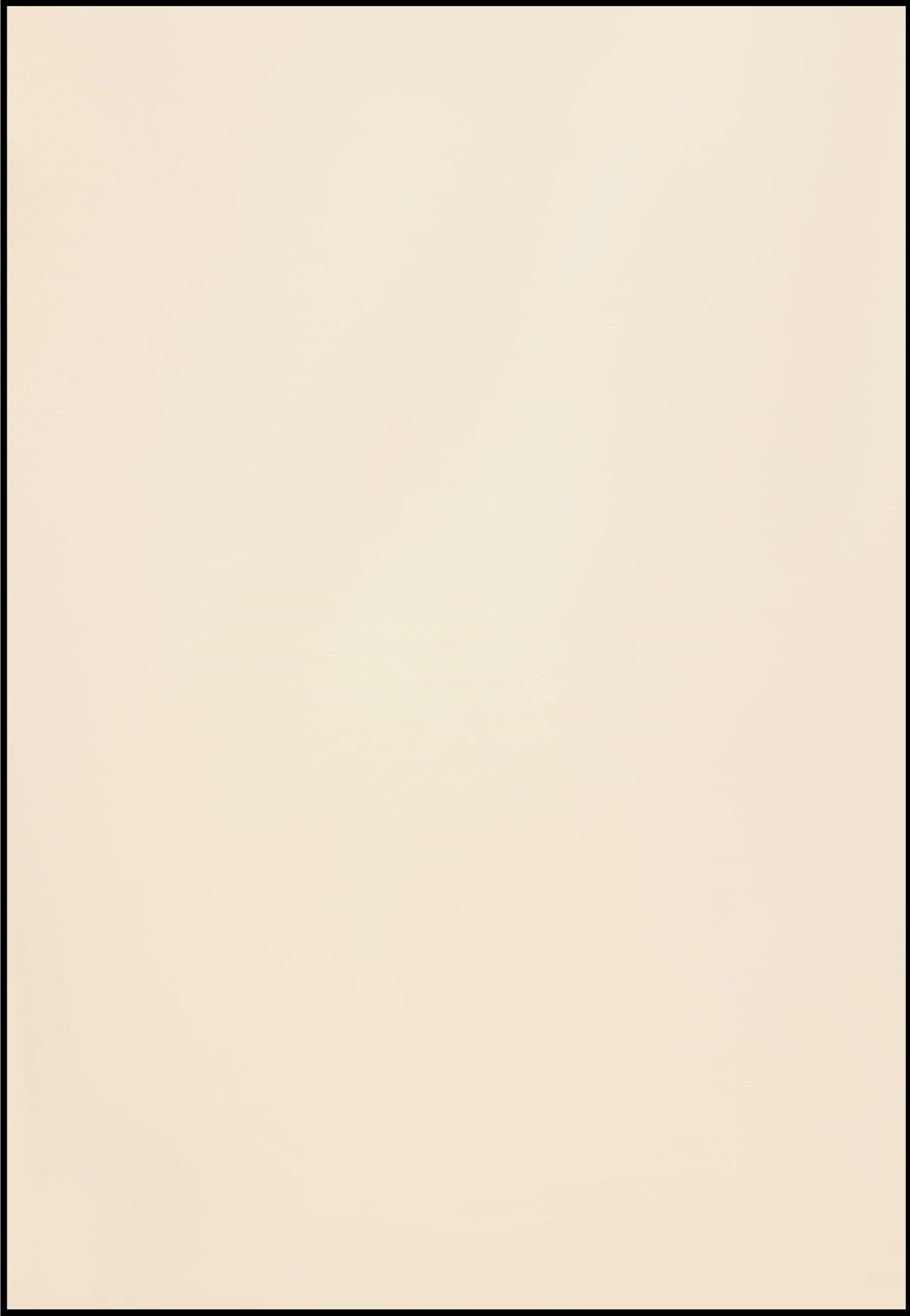
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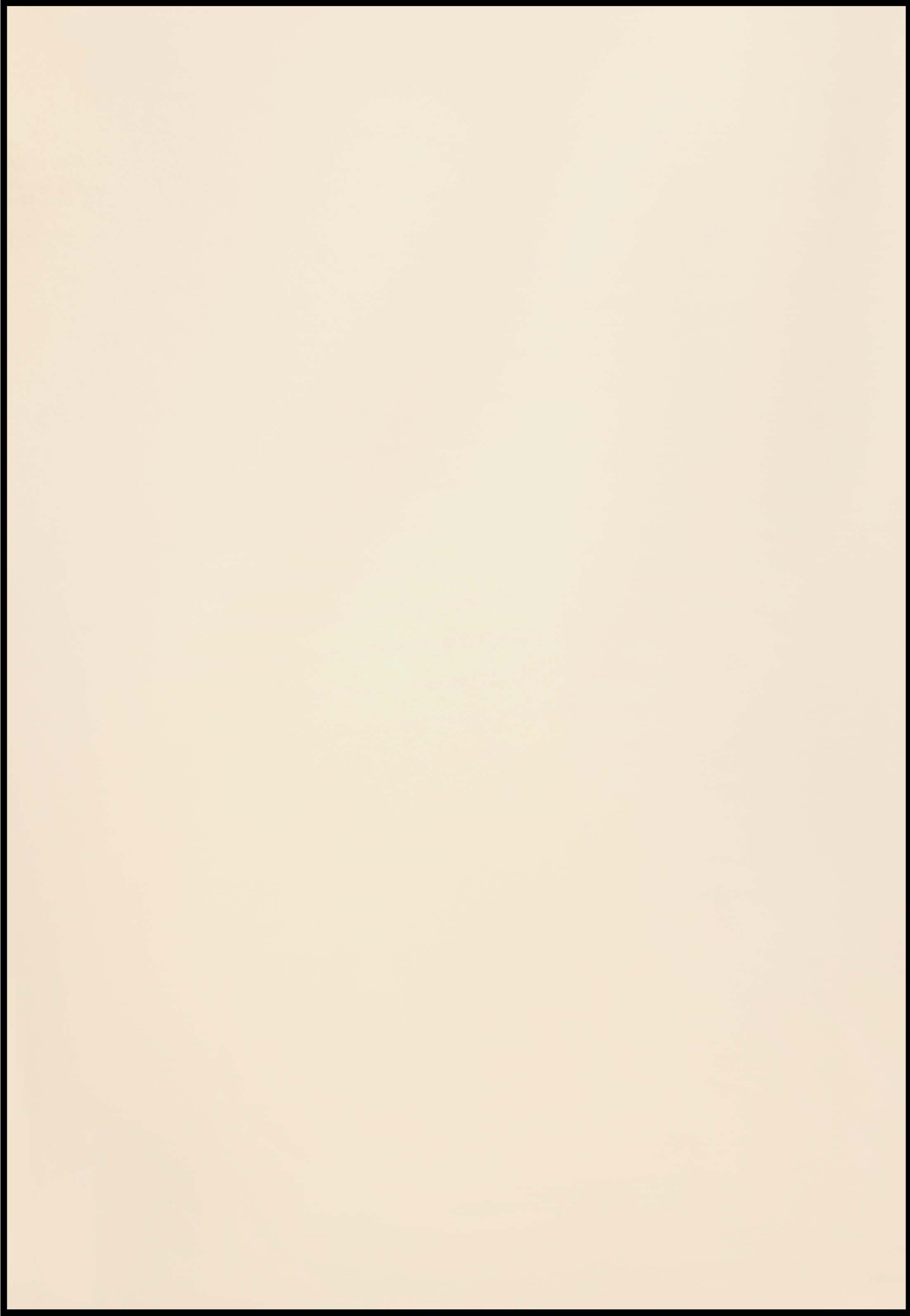
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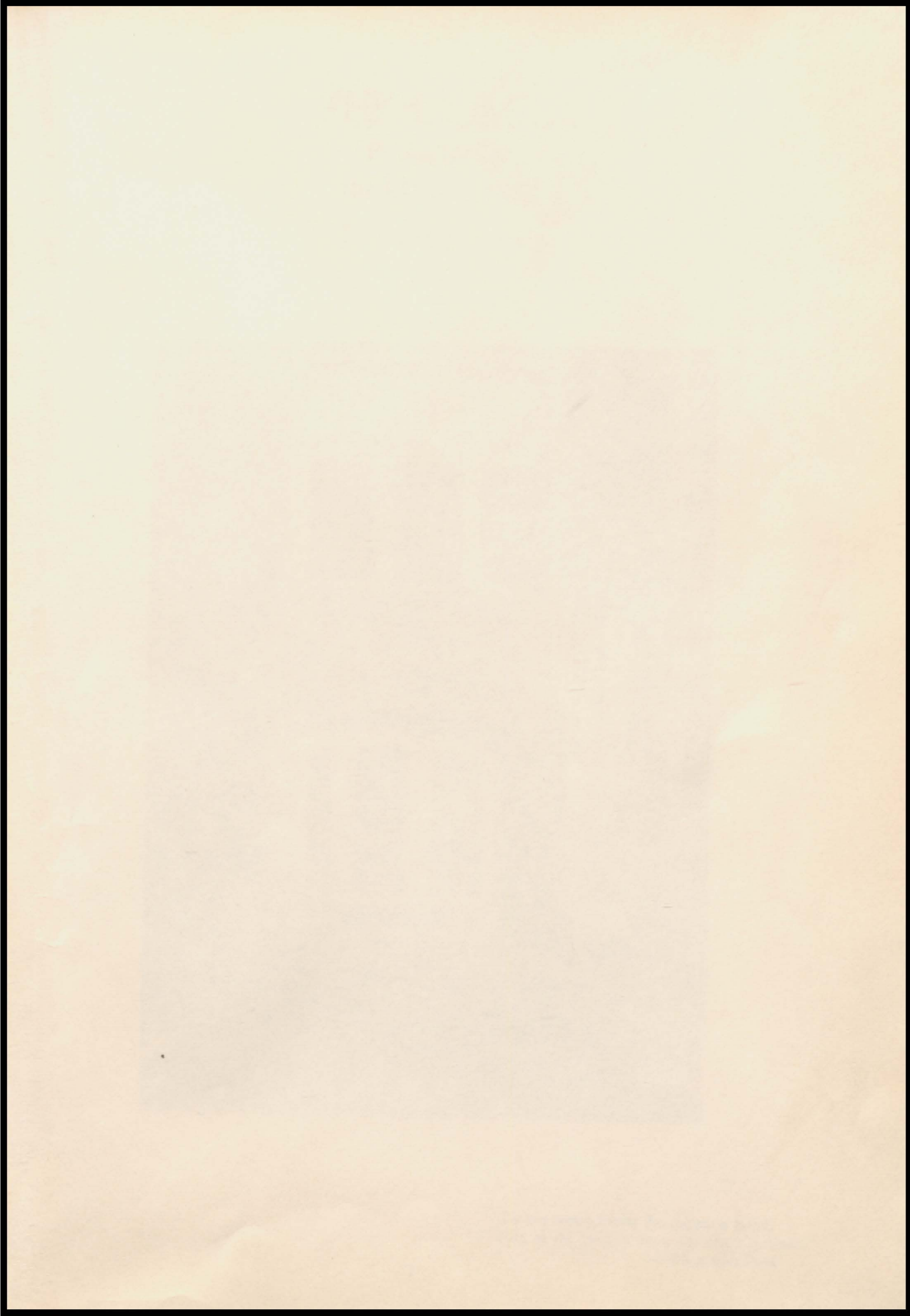


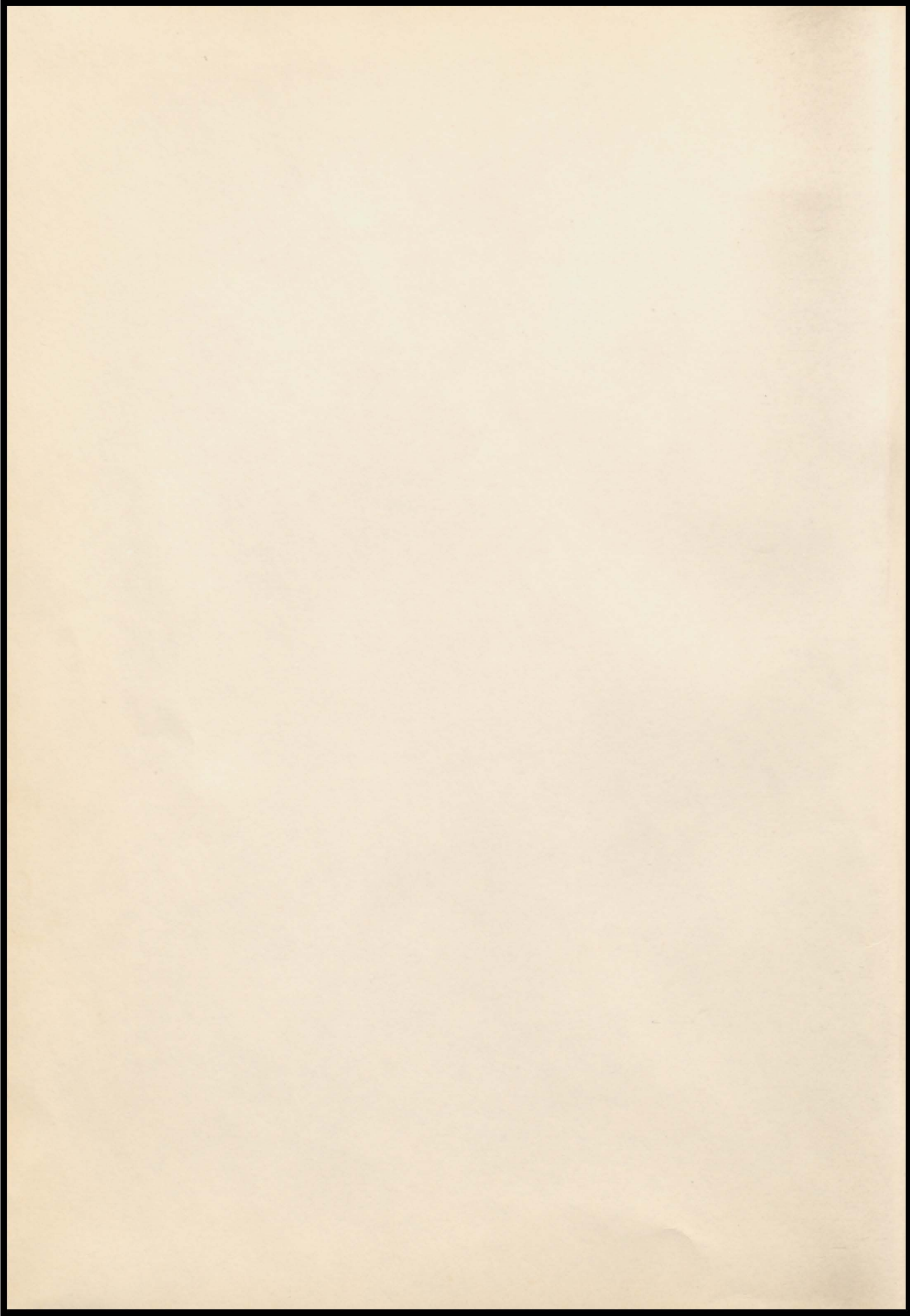














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the Class of 1947  
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" 'Tis education forms the common mind:  
Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined."  
—Alexander Pope

We, the class of 1947, dedicate the Comet to our parents. In the closing hours of our "School Days", we as a class realize some of the trials our parents have endured in giving us an education.

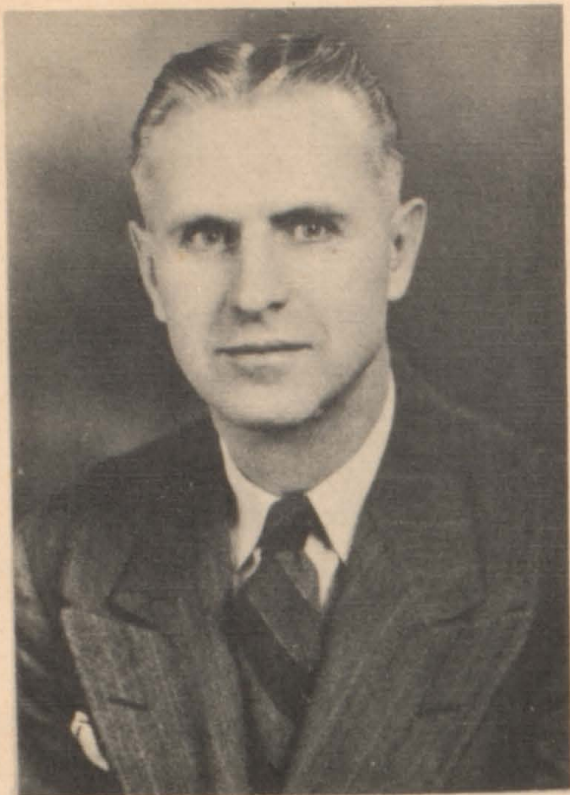
I drink to them  
Whose image never may depart  
Deep graven in this grateful heart  
Till memory be dead.  
To them  
Whose love for me shall last  
When lighter passions long have passed.



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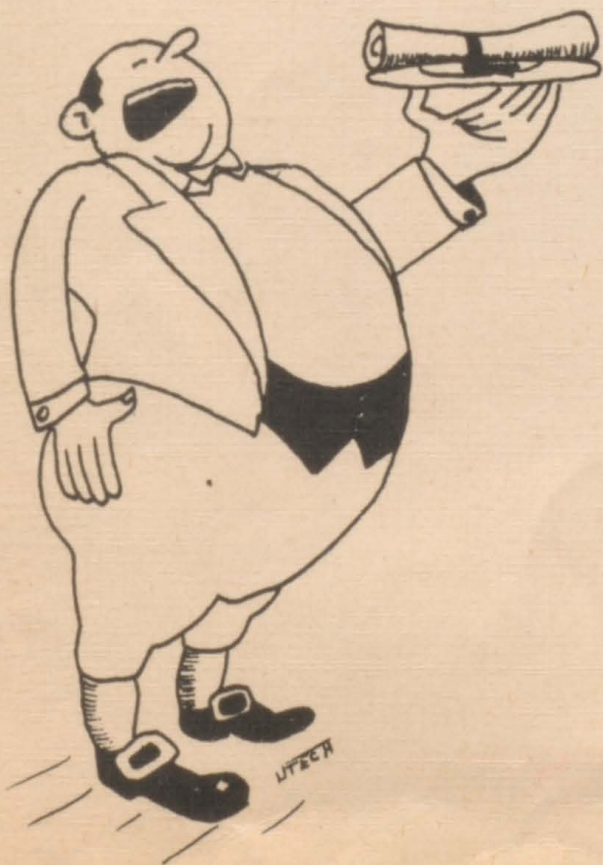
The Student Council, advised by C. W. Richards, consists of a representative from each class and school organization. It is the governing body of H. H. S. Pictured left to right are Mary Ellen Sawyer, freshman; Rog Miller, senior, vice-president; John Ericson, president of student body; C. W. Richards, advisor; Ruth Harris, G. A. A., secretary; Ruth Larson, junior; and Violet Emmers, sophomore.



Supt. H. C. Britzmann and his office force include Marian Stoltenberg at the typewriter, Faith Wakeman, and Elaine Vogelzang at the bookkeeping machine.

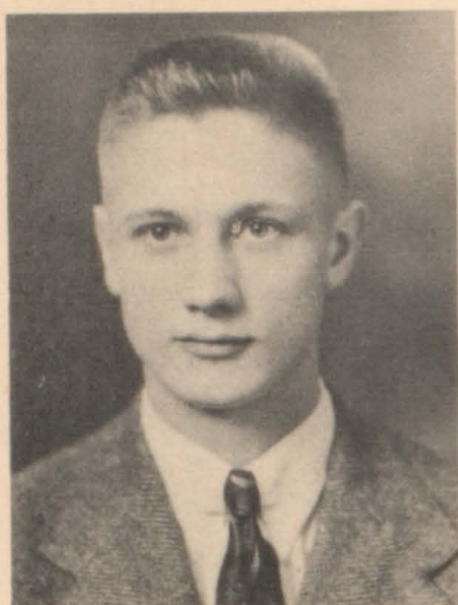


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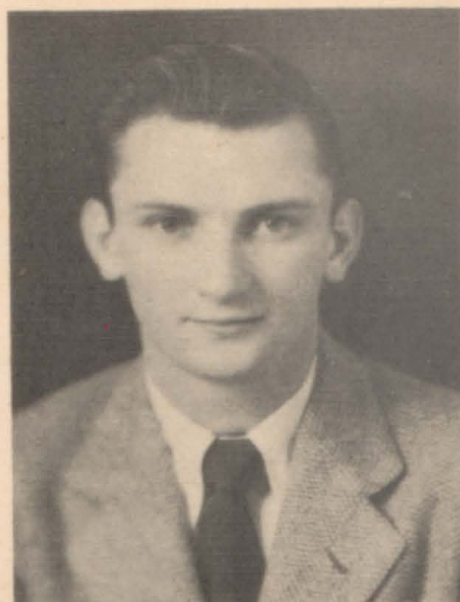
## OFFICERS



JOHN ERICSON

*"I'm a little prairie flower, growing wilder by the hour."*

Student-body President 4  
Basketball 2, 3, 4  
Monogram 3, 4.  
Track 2, 3, 4  
Monogram 2, 3  
Student Manager 4  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Choir 1  
Operetta 1  
Class Officer 1, 2, 3  
Comet Staff 4  
Boys' Glee Club 1



KEITH STORM

*"After the Storm, comes the calm."*

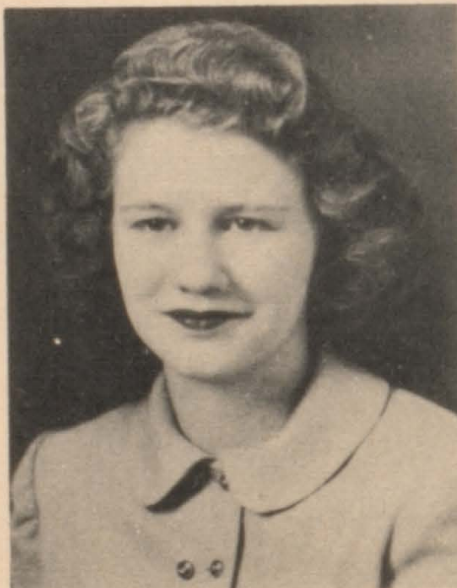
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Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 4  
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4  
Small Groups 1, 2, 3, 4  
Soloist 1, 2  
Operetta 1, 2  
Class Officer 2, 3, 4  
Comet Staff 4



KATHRYN GERDES

*"A finger in every pie."*

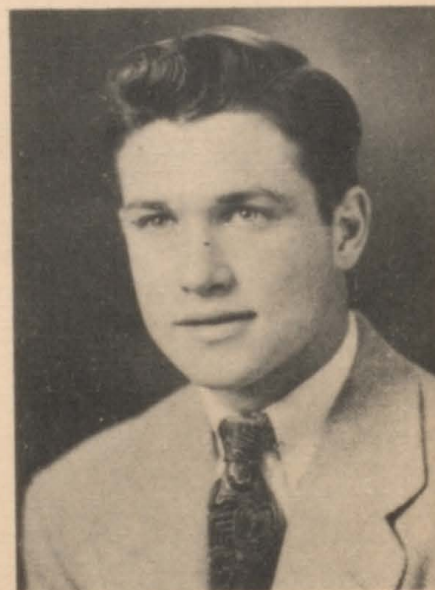
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Choir 1, 2, 3, 4  
Small Groups 1, 2, 3, 4  
Soloist 1, 2, 3, 4  
Operetta 1, 2  
Class Play 3, 4  
G. A. A. 1  
Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4  
Queen 4  
Comet Staff 4



ELAINE VOGELZANG

*"At her wit's end."*

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Choir 2, 3, 4  
Class Play 3  
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3  
Class Officer 3, 4  
Queen Attendant 4  
Comet Staff 4



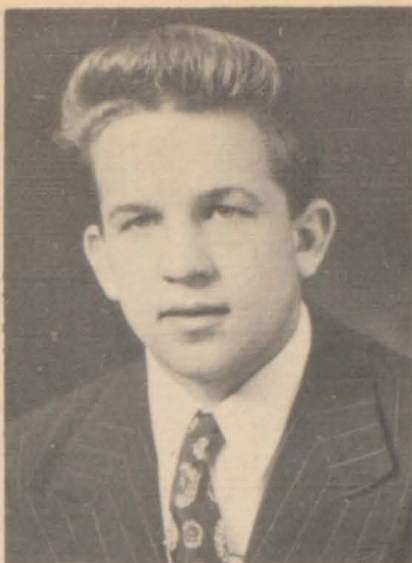
ROGER MILLER

*"Ah, what fools these mortals be."*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Monogram 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Monogram 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Monogram 1, 2, 3  
Boys' Glee Club 1, 2  
Class Officer 1, 2, 4  
Comet Staff 4  
Debate 4

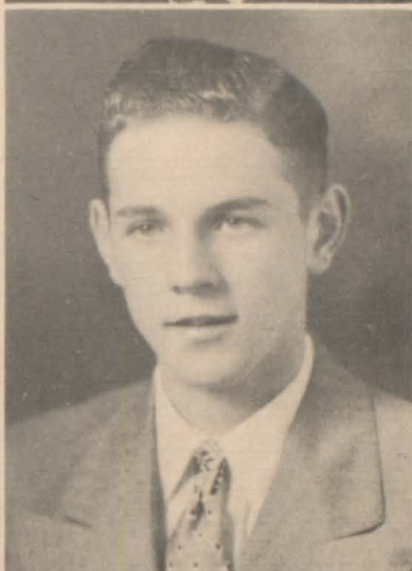


ELLA BECK  
*"No limit but the sky."*



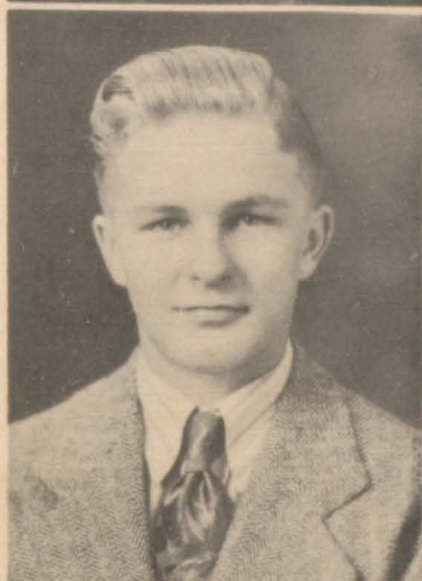
JAMES CAIN  
*"The perfect lover."*  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Monogram 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2  
Track 2, 3, 4  
Class Play 3, 4

MILDRED BRIDGETT  
*"A woman convinced against  
her will is of the same  
opinion still."*  
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class Play 4



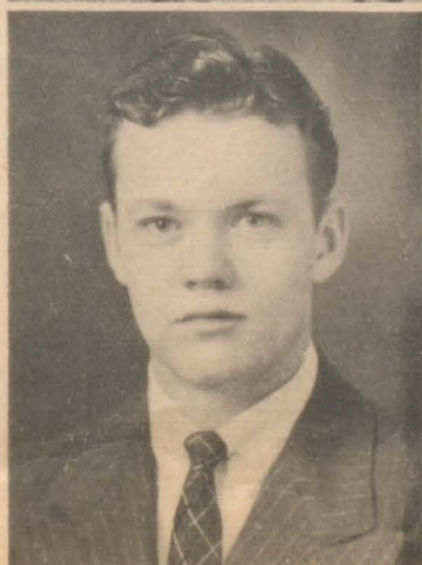
KENNETH BULTMAN  
*"Serious, almost embalmed."*  
Football 1  
Band 1, 2, 3  
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3

PETER DAALE  
*"As sure as I'm alive."*  
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3



ARLINE DEWEY  
*"Determined lady with a shy  
air."*

REX BURINGTON  
*"Few words and much ac-  
tion."*  
Football 1, 2  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Small Groups 3, 4  
Class Play 4  
Comet Staff 4



SHIRLEY DIERKS  
*"I'll marry a farmer and cash  
the egg checks."*  
Girls' Glee Club 1  
Choir 1  
Operetta 1  
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3



ARLIS ESTERVIG

"For men may come and men  
may go, but I talk  
on forever."

- Band 1, 2, 3, 4
- Girls' Glee Club 1
- Choir 1
- Accompanist 2, 3, 4
- Class Play 3, 4
- G. A. A. 1
- Class Officer 1, 2
- Cheerleader 1, 2
- Librarian 3
- Comet Staff 4



ALIDA HARKAMP

"A blush is beautiful, but  
often inconvenient."

- Girls' Glee Club 3
- Choir 3

FREEMAN GRAVES

"Why pick on me?"

- F. F. A. 3



SHEILA HEDDEN

"Oh woman, lovely woman!  
Nature made thee."

- Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3
- Choir 2, 3
- Operetta 2
- Class Play 3
- G. A. A. 1, 2, 3
- Cheerleader 3
- Librarian 1, 2

DELBERT HAMILTON

"My heart is true as steel."

- F. F. A. 3



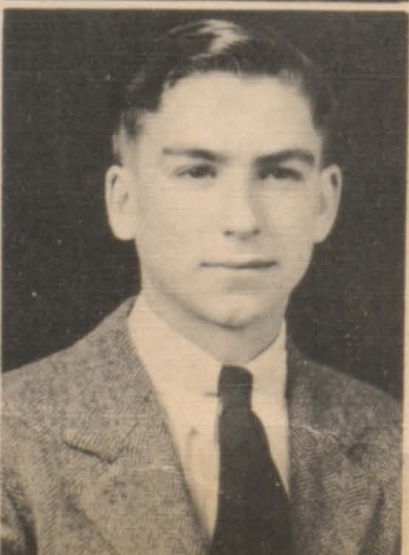
HENRIETTA HERWEYER

"Small, but all there."

- Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4
- Choir 2, 3, 4
- Operetta 2
- Class Play 3

VIVIAN HAND

"Built for endurance; not for  
speed."



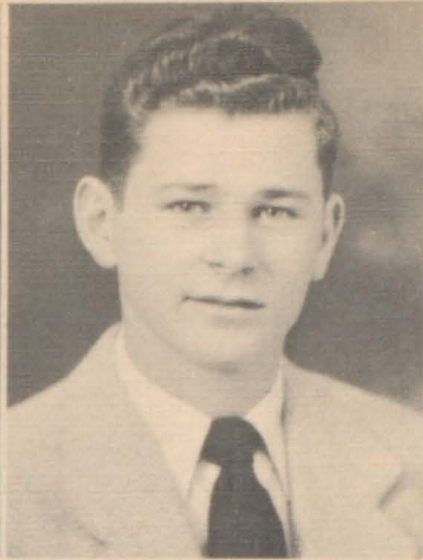
JOHN HEUER

"The world was made for fun  
and frolic and so was I."

- Operetta 1
- F. F. A. 1, 2, 3
- Cheerleader 3



COLLEEN HEUMPHREUS  
*"Youth will have its fling."*  
 G. A. A. 1, 2



DON MALLETTE  
*"Ah! the clock is always slow,  
 it is later than you think."*  
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Monogram 3, 4  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3  
 Monogram 3  
 Class Play 4

JOHANNA KOOL  
*"O mama, I'm wild."*  
 Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3  
 Choir 2, 3  
 Operetta 1, 2  
 Class Play 3, 4  
 G. A. A. 1, 2, 3



RALPH MARTIN  
*"Every dog has his day."*  
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Monogram 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Basketball 2, 3, 4  
 Monogram 2, 3, 4  
 Track 3, 4  
 Monogram 3  
 Choir 2  
 Comet Staff 4

DOROTHY LAMBERTSON  
*"She looked as if butter would  
 not melt in her mouth."*  
 Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3  
 Choir 2, 3, 4  
 Operetta 1, 2  
 Class Play 3  
 G. A. A. 1, 2, 3



WILLIAM MCCARTHY  
*"Hot and bothered."*  
 Football 1, 2, 3  
 Monogram 3  
 Track 2, 3  
 Monogram 3  
 Boys' Glee Club 1, 2  
 Choir 1, 2  
 Class Play 4

LORRAINE LARSON  
*"Be good, sweet maid, and let  
 who will be clever."*  
 Girls' Glee Club 1, 2  
 Choir 1, 2  
 Class Play 3, 4



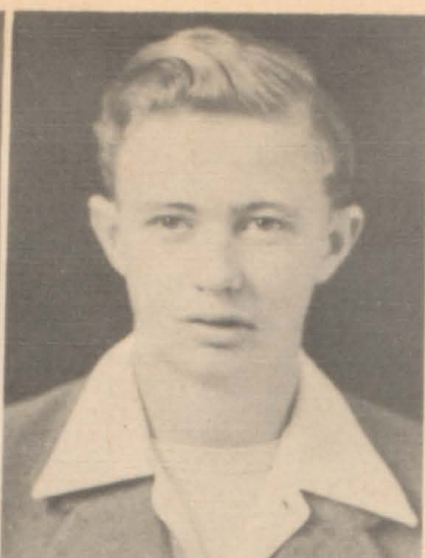
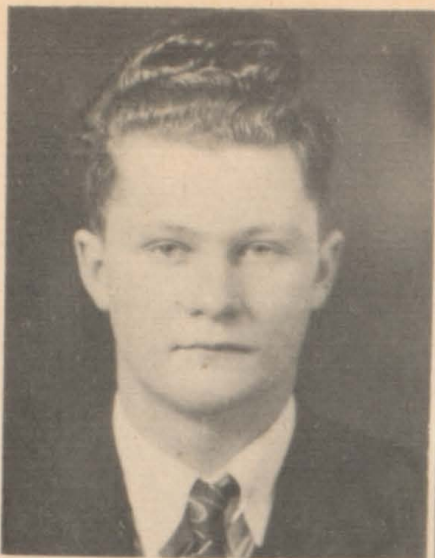
GLEN MCKETTRICK  
*"An empty vessel makes the  
 greatest sound."*  
 Football 2, 3, 4  
 Monogram 4



DUANE MEETHER

*"Some of his curl should have gone to a girl."*

F. F. A. 2, 3



HERBERT PECK

*"In spite of all the learned have said, I still have my opinions."*

Track 2, 3, 4

Monogram 3

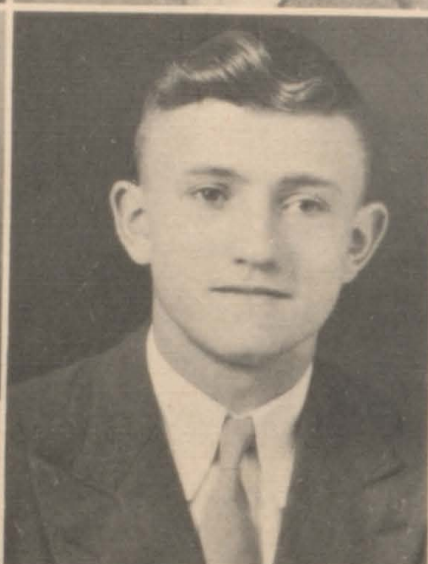
Debate 4

Class Play 3, 4

MAXINE MUTH

*"Boisterous but harmless."*

Band 4



GERALD PETERSON

*"If silence speaks louder than words, then I'm an orator."*

Boys' Glee Club 1, 2

Operetta 2

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3

DONNA NEWMAN

*"Out of sight, out of mind."*

Girls' Glee Club 1

Choir 1

Operetta 1



SHIRLEY PLUSS

*"Experience is good."*

Class Play 3, 4

Librarian 3

Queen 1

Queen Attendant 3

LOTUS OLSON

*"Make hay while the sun shines."*

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Soloist 3

Class Play 3

G. A. A. 1, 3

Cheerleader 2

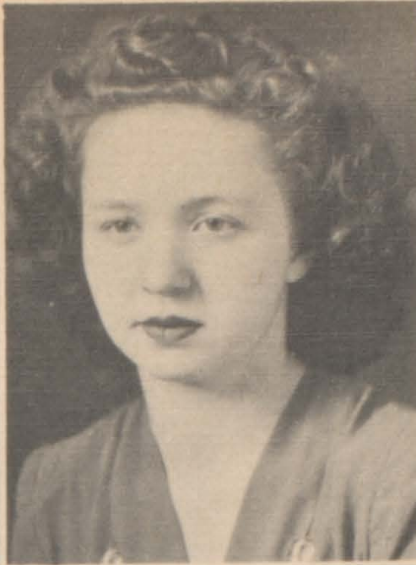


HAROLD PULSCHER

*"Something attempted, something done."*



GENE RAYNIE  
*"I am slow of study."*



MARIAN STOLTENBERG  
*"I'm a lover, but have no one to love."*  
G. A. A. 1, 2  
Class Play 4

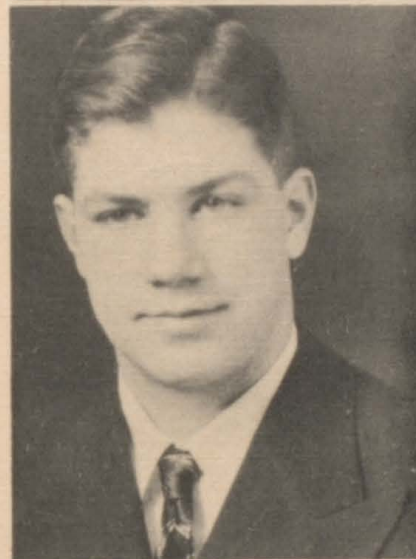
MARVIN SCHWIESOW  
*"What man has assurance enough to know a woman's mind?"*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Monogram 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 2, 3  
Track 2, 3, 4  
Monogram 3



FRANKLIN UTECH  
*"I favor a five-day weekend."*  
Class Play 3, 4  
Comet Staff 4

DONALD SIMPSON  
*"A bold, bad man."*



DORIS WAGNER  
*"Saddle your dreams before you ride them."*

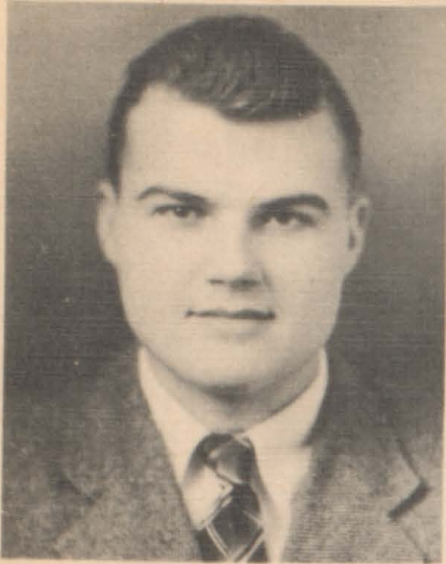
BERNARD SMITH  
*"'Tis the wind and nothing more."*

Football 2, 3, 4  
Monogram 2, 3, 4  
Student Manager 3, 4  
Boys' Glee Club 1, 4  
Choir 2, 3, 4  
Small Groups 4  
Operetta 1, 2  
Comet Staff 4



FAITH WAKEMAN  
*"As noisy as a mouse."*  
G. A. A. 1, 2  
Librarian 1, 2





ROBERT WALKER

*"None knows the weight of another's burden."*

- Football 3, 4
- Monogram 4
- Band 1, 2, 3, 4
- Boys' Glee Club 1, 2
- Choir 1, 2
- Class Play 4



EDITH WHITTINGTON

*"She's happy, so why bother."*

- Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 4
- Choir 1, 2, 4
- Small Groups 4
- Operetta 1, 2
- Comet Staff 4



DUANE WITT

*"He speaks yet he says nothing."*

- Football 1, 2, 3, 4
- Monogram 2, 3, 4
- Band 1, 2, 3, 4
- F. F. A. 1, 2, 3

## CLASS OF '47 IN PRIMER GRADE



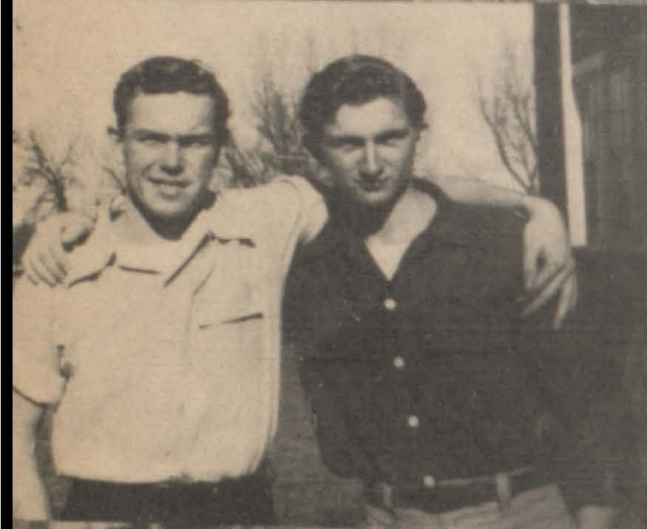
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## DESTINY OF THE CLASS OF '47

<i>Name</i>	<i>Ambition</i>	<i>Result</i>
Ella Beck	Traveler	Hometown girl
Mildred Bridgett	To remain young	Old maid
Kenneth Bultman	Chiropodist	Farmer
Rex Burington	Gal's to love me	Where'd they go?
James Cain	Merry widower	"Old Faithful"
Peter Daale	Agricultural advisor	Ditch digger
Arline Dewey	Telephone operator	Northwestern "Belle"
Shirley Dierks	Banjo player	Moonshiner
John Ericson	Too young to know	County supervisor
Arlis Estervig	Pianist	Roughneck
Kathryn Gerdes	Ballet dancer	Blacksmith
Freeman Graves	Author	My "True Story"
Delbert Hamilton	Real estate salesman	Sec'y of Agriculture
Vivian Hand	To reduce	Time will tell
Alida Harskamp	To be stylish	Snake charmer
Sheila Hedden	Converter	Convert
Henrietta Herweyer	To be bold	Sweet young thing
John Heuer	Pin-up artist	Bookkeeper
Colleen Heumphreus	Bare-back rider	Veterinarian
Johanna Kool	Pin setter	Baby tender
Dorothy Lambertson	Pharmacist	Soda jerk
Lorraine Larson	Model	Cobbler
Don Mallette	Virginia's Ambassador to Iowa	"Sho'nuff"
Ralph Martin	Crap shooter	The same
William McCarthy	Lover	Masseur
Glen McKetterick	President	Mayor of Chatsworth
Duane Meether	Hair dresser	Look at mine!
Roger Miller	Engineer	Hedge trimmer
Maxine Muth	Librarian	Bookworm
Donna Newman	Bubble dancer	Sunday school teacher
Lotus Olson	To grow	Too little, too late
Herbert Peck	Philosopher	Bluffer
Gerald Peterson	Pugulist	Manicurist
Shirley Pluss	Teacher	Somebody's wife
Harold Pulscher	Truck mechanic	Judge
Gene Raynie	Judge	Street cleaner
Marvin Schwiesow	Athletic instructor	"Yes" man
Don Simpson	Jovial	Undertaker
Bernard Smith	Evangelist	Stoker
Marian Stoltenberg	Home economics teacher	Lovelorn advisor
Keith Storm	Heart smasher	Butcher
Frank Utech	Commercial atrist	Barber
Elaine Vogelzang	Don't know	Never will
Doris Wagner	Nurse	Washer woman
Faith Wakeman	To raise Berkshires	Kids
Robert Walker	Quaker	Pool shark
Edith Whittington	Movie star	Milk maid
Duane Witt	Professor	Truck driver







# CLASSES





## JUNIOR CLASS



Left to right: Front row: Mineva Steinfadt, Mary Louise Keehn, Marian Verros, Winifred Hulleman, Ruth Larson, student council representative; Darlene Liston, Secretary; Donna Rummel, president; Marvin Kool, Vice president; Barbara June Robertson, Myva Velgersdyk, Marlys Andriessen, Marian Peck. Second row: Richard Kooistra, Betty Flaming, Lola Jean Larson, Frances Gregg, Patty Swift, Donna Haines, Dorothy Dowdey, Barbara Markham, Erma Peterson, Dorothy Jean Rush, Molly Linnan, Beverly Swanson, Betty Strong, Anita L. Jacobs. Third row: Jerome McManaman, Karl Groen, Delores Skogman, Ruth Wood, Lois Anderson, Velma Janssen, Arthur Bleyhl, Bruce Miller, Wayne Newman, Harlan Wheeler, Don Witt, Henry Holtrop. Fourth row: James Garthwaite, Kenneth Witt, Bill Morgan, Leonard Lage, Carl Millikan, Lyle Thompson, Clyde McKee, Sterling McInnis, Mose Hendricks.

The Class of 1948 met with Miss Jackson and elected these officers to guide them through their junior year: Donna Rummel, president; Marvin Kool, vice president; Darlene Liston, secretary. Ruth Larson was chosen to represent us on the student council and also as our cheerleader. Molly Linnan was chosen from our class to represent the senior class on the cheer squad.

Our class has been outstanding for its athletes. The football lettermen of '46 were Harlan Wheeler, Marvin Kool, Carl Millikan, Bruce Miller, Karl Groen, and Bill Morgan. With the coming of the Thanksgiving holiday, the fellows were concentrating on basketball. Half of the lettermen of the season were from the Class of '48—Kool, Miller, Millikan, and Wheeler.

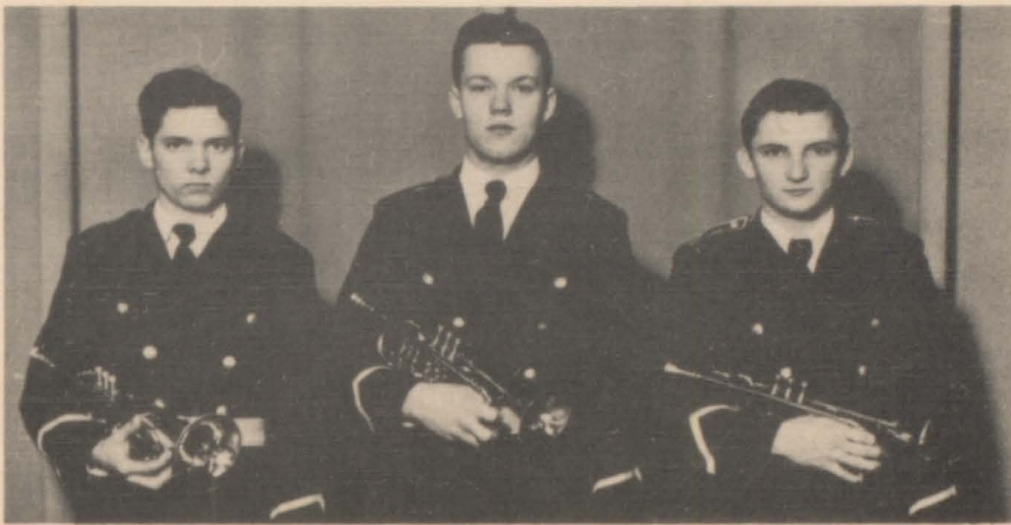
"And Came the Spring" was the play presented in our junior year. The large audience had many laughs from the comedy, especially Arthur Bleyhl. Debate was revived this year under the leadership of Mr. McManaman. One of his outstanding debaters has been from our ranks, none other than Lyle Thompson.

We have had members in choir, glee clubs, and band. Jerome McManaman, Lola Larson, Frances Gregg, Leonard Lage, Marvin Kool have appeared as soloists in vocal or instrumental work.





Flute Trio: Left to right: Charlene Doty, Patricia Ross, Doris Heldt.



Trumpet Trio: Left to right: Ellwood Youngkin, Rex Burington, Keith Storm.



Girls' Sextet: Front row: Left to right: Phyllis Hoogland, Ruth Wood, Jacquelyn Harrison, Juanita Johnson, Sherlene Topp, Rita Dreier. Back row: Violet Emmers, Edith Whittington, Delores Haines, Francy Gregg, Sally Vanderham, Barbara Robertson.





Clarinet Quartet: Front row: Madeline Strong, Lois Hendricks, Jacquelyn Harrison, Violet Emmers. Back row: Lola Larson, Milton Keizer, Leonard Lage, Ruth Wood.



Brass Sextet: Keith Storm, Bruce Johnson replaced later by Rex Burington, Frances Gregg, Jack Ruttan, Burt Britzmann, Marvin Kool.



## SOPHOMORE CLASS

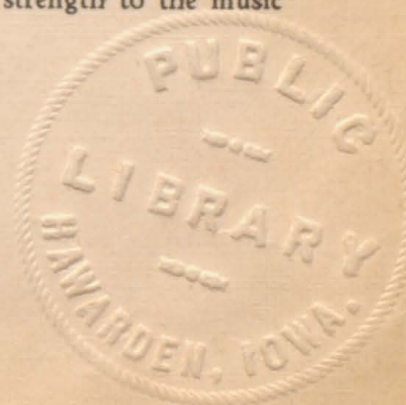


Left to right: Front row; Charlene Doty, Madeline Strong, Ruth Harris, Violet Emmers, student council; Marba Jane Mallette, secretary; Jacquelyn Harrison, president; Keith Eilers, vice president; Donna Velgersdyk, Jeanette Schneider, Winifred Newman, Cheryl Gourley, Geraldine Nilson. Second row: Irene Kluver, Marilyn Lambertson, La Rae Strong, Garnette Zoeller, Dorothy Christensen, Sally Vanderham, Lois Hendricks, Delores Janvrin, Carol Degen, Hattie Mae West, Jean Visser, Tom Hulleman, Peter Schouten, Burton Britzmann, Duane Goettsch. Third row: Pat Kelley, Raymond Ney, Dick Ball, Connie Hove, Frank Hout, Paul Rush, Raymond Graves, Paul Lindgren, Merlyn Larson, Bill Bemiss, Cameron Davis, Larry Hook, Garry Gerdes, Gerald Eilers. Fourth row: Eugene Schlumbohm, Ellwood Youngkin, Bob Knight, Jack Ruttan, Milton Keizer, Lloyd Schlue-ter, Creighton Wegner, Bruce Ericson, Dean Storm, Mark Lynott, Merlyn Rehder, Richard Obbink, Wayne Hamilton.

The Class of '49 began its upward advance toward eventual graduation in September, 1945. Needless to say, the usual initiations and mockeries were in store for us but we weathered the storm and soon adapted ourselves to the pattern of high school life, seventy-two of us, one of the largest classes in the school's history, enrolled the first year but by the time our second year rolled around our numbers had dwindled to fifty-eight. To celebrate the close of the school year we decided to hold a picnic. Great quantities of food were consumed to say nothing about the amount of soft drinks stowed away.

The Sophomore Class of '46 met with Miss Giesler and elected the following officers: Jacquelyn Harrison, president; Marba Mallette, vice president; Keith Eiler, secretary-treasurer; Violet Emmers for student council duty. We have successfully sponsored school dances and held several amusing assemblies.

We have been a class that excels in scholarship. Both of our years we showed this to be true by placing more members on the honor roll than the other classes and by earning high ratings in the State Development Tests. Participation in extra-curricular activities has been by no means small. We added strength to the music and athletic departments, and the debate squad.





## FRESHMAN CLASS



Left to right: Front row: Phyllis Hoogland, Lois Gaul, Lois Schuette, Neva Ervin, Mary Ellen Sawyer, student council; Delores Haines, secretary; Tom Tilgner, vice president; Jo Ann Smith, president; Dorothy Hand, Rose Campbell, Irene Ronan, Rita Ann Dreier. Second row: Gwendoyln Wegner, Mary Peterson, Verlyns Anderson, Helen Steinfadt, Delores Hook, Joyce Witt, Mary Krusen, Joyce Haas, Wanda Janvrin, Juanita Johnson, Donna Swanson, Donna Anderson, Eunice Peck. Third row: Melvin Hitzemann, Don Petry, Owen Berg, Richard Kepema, Marilyn McManaman, Dorothy Finch, Anita Ykema, Shirley VanderFeen, Sherlene Topp, Dorothy Hove, Darlene Peterson, Carol Abbey, Shirley Rozell, Jacquelyn Jacobs, Louis Holtrop, Don McPherson. Fourth row: Larry Popken, George Rehder, Charles Gaul, Eugene Harris, Gilbert Byker, Lloyd Batchelder, Harold Janssen, Clarence Vogelzang, Russell Storm, Martin Anderson, Billy Schwiesow, Don Cornish, Dick Swift, Billy Beck, Duane Johannsen, Bob Busch.

In the second week of September, sixty-two freshmen assembled in the gymnasium to begin their first year as high school students. At this first meeting with their sponsor, Mrs. Snell, the following people were elected to serve as officers for the entire school year, with the exception of George Oelrich, whose office was taken over by Mary Ellen Sawyer, when he moved away during the first semester.

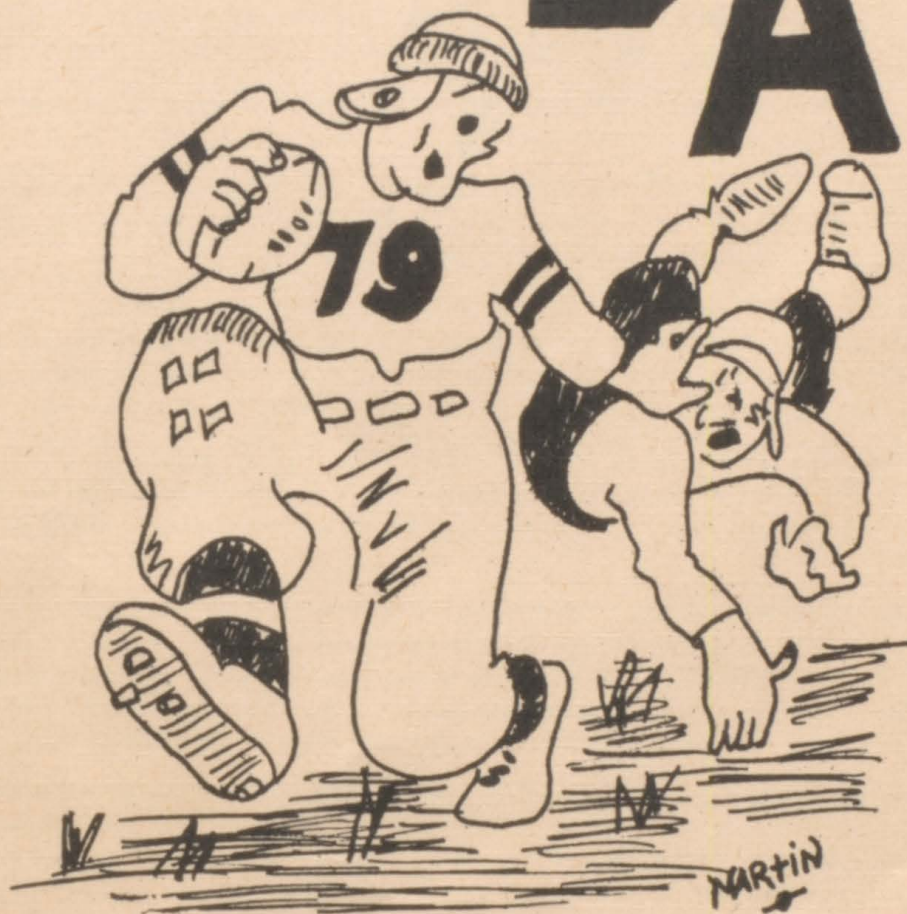
President	- - - - -	Jo Ann Smith
Vice President	- - - - -	Tom Tilgner
Secretary-Treasurer	- - - - -	Delores Haines
Student Council Representative	- - - - -	George Oelrich

Members of the class have been active in music, athletics, and the girls' athletic association. The class has been well represented on the honor roll. Two students, Mary Peterson and Mary Ellen Sawyer, have been given recognition for their high scholastic record.





# FOOTBALL





## FOOTBALL SEASON — 1946

Hawarden High opened the season at home against Cathedral High of Sioux Falls. We won with a score of 24-0. Cathedral was light in weight, but one of the largest crowds in years saw Hawarden play straight, but good, ball.

Leeds had 12 lettermen and a tricky team. They won the conference title for the first time. It was the first time in three years that we held speedy little Johnny Thacker from scoring. We played a good game, but their power was just too much for us. The final score was 14-6 in favor of Leeds. The Leeds High coach stated we were the best team they had played all season.

Due to the death of an Elk Point player from injuries in their Centerville game, the Elk Point-Hawarden game was called off originally and twice postponed. We scored as many points as we did in the last five games with them. It was the first time in seven years (two years were tied) since we defeated them. The score was 24-6.

St. Mary's from Emmetsburg filled the original Elk Point date, being the first time Hawarden ever played an Emmetsburg team. Hawarden was victorious with a wide margin—31-0. Roger Miller ran 60 yards to score. The St. Marys team had held Trinity of Sioux City the previous week, 13-0.

There were several long runs in the Canton game by Wheeler, Schwiesow, and Keith Storm. The field was soaked from recent rains but we defeated them by the largest score in the 28 games we have played with Canton—49-0.

The South Sioux City game was hard fought, having been postponed from Friday to Monday. We played at South Sioux and "brought home the bacon"—20-0.

Four days after the South Sioux victory came the Vermillion game. The first half ended 6-0, but with their passes and drive they outplayed us. Each team made 12 first downs and the game was closer than the 32-0 score indicates.

We defeated Rock Rapids for the eleventh consecutive year, 19-0. They have scored in but 4 of these games, and a single touchdown each time. We scored twice in the first quarter, the second score on a 30-yard run by Burt Britzmann. A long-scoring run by Storm was lost by a penalty.

Sheldon had their best team in years. The first time we had possession of the ball, Schwiesow ran 50 yards to score. In the fourth quarter, Britzmann-to-Miller passes brought us to the 15-yard line where Miller ran the remaining distance. Sheldon went down in defeat, 12-2.

Akron was undefeated in Iowa competition until they met us. The snow had been scraped from the field but it was sloppy. Britzmann passed to Miller in the first quarter for a score. Two more touchdowns were made in the fourth quarter. We held them for 4 downs on the 2-yard line. A lot of advanced comment was favoring Akron. They did have their best team in years but Hawarden over-powered them to the tune of 21-0.

Hawarden had its best team in years. We became the fourth Hawarden team in our football history to win 8 games—1911, 1923, 1924, 1946, and the third Hawarden team to hold 6 opponents scoreless—1925, 1931, 1946. We finished higher in the conference than since 1941.





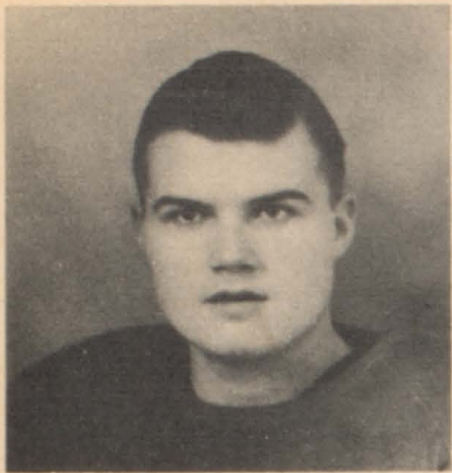
Left to right: Front row: Burt Britzmann, Don Mallette, Bill Morgan, Jim Cain, Bernard Smith, Carl Millikan, Duane Witt, Marvin Kool, Roger Miller—captain. Second row: John Ericson—student manager, Bruce Miller, Keith Eilers, Karl Groen, Ralph Martin, Marvin Schwiesow, Harlan Wheeler, Keith Storm, Connie Hove, Dean Storm, C. W. Richards—coach. Third row: Ellwood Youngkin, Dick Ball, Jim Garthwaite, Jack Ruttan, Paul Rush, Lloyd Schlueter, Glen McKettrick, Bob Walker, Bruce Ericson, Bill Beck. Fourth row: Bob Herdman—assistant coach, Don Witt, Tom Tilgner, Raymond Ney, Duane Johannsen, Eugene Schlumbohm, Garry Gerdes, Gerald Eilers. Fifth row: Bill Schwiesow, Don Cornish, Russell Storm, Wayne Hamilton, Bill Bemiss, Vic Argotsinger—assistant coach.

### TRI - STATE CONFERENCE — 1946

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Tied</i>
Leeds, Sioux City - - -	4	4	0	0
Vermillion - - - - -	4	3	1	0
Hawarden - - - - -	4	2	2	0
South Sioux City - - - -	4	1	3	0
Elk Point - - - - -	4	0	4	0

(Le Mars withdrew from the conference this year)





Walker—Tackle



R. Miller—Back



Mallette—End



Storm—Back



Smith—Center



McKetterick—Tackle



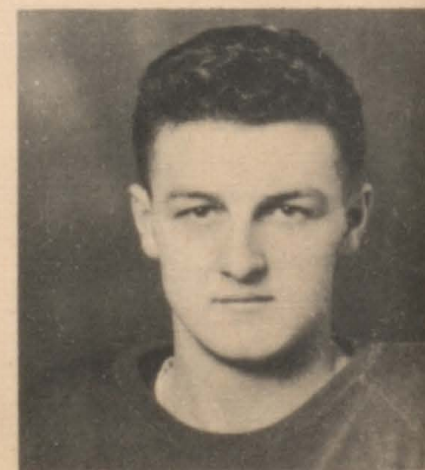
Cain—Guard



Witt—Tackle

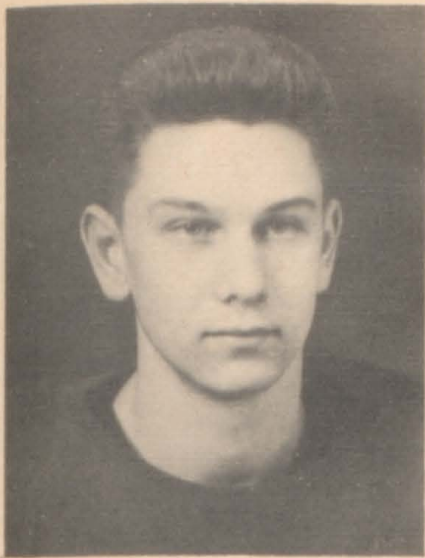


Sweese—Back

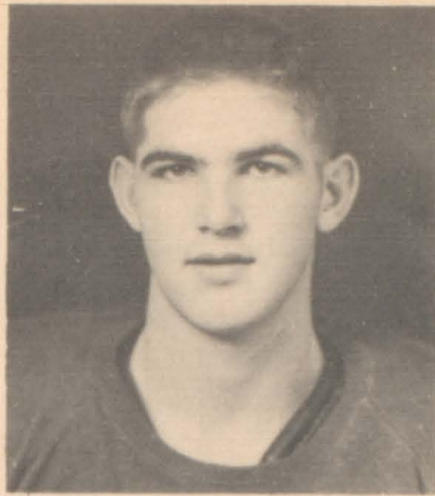


Martin—Back





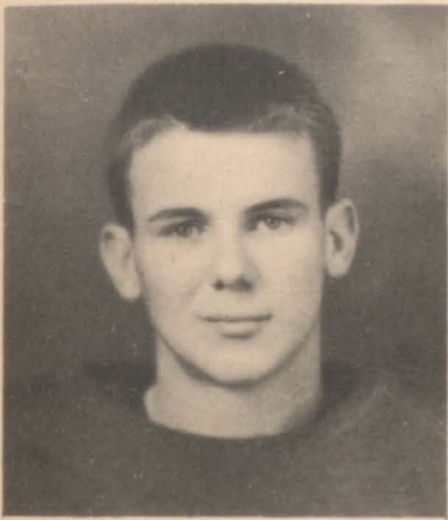
Wheeler—Back



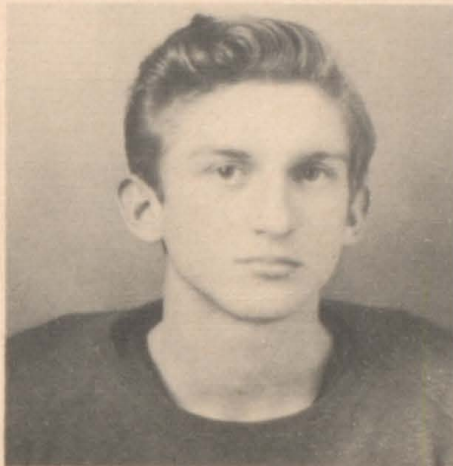
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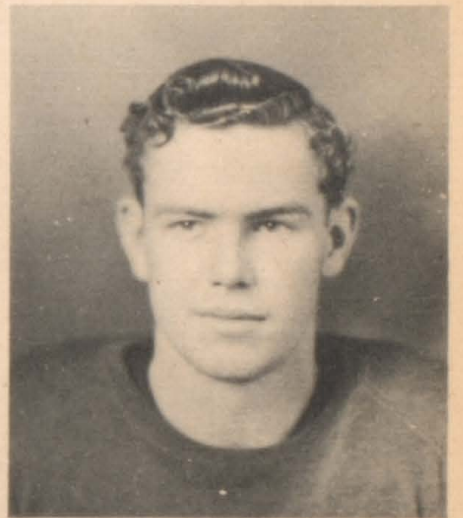
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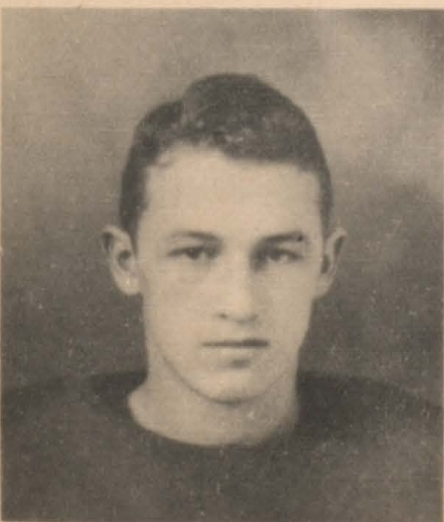
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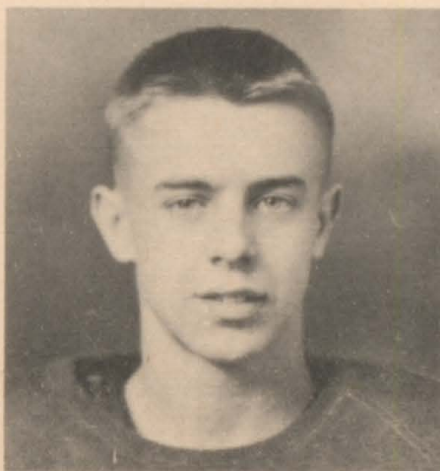
D. Storm—End



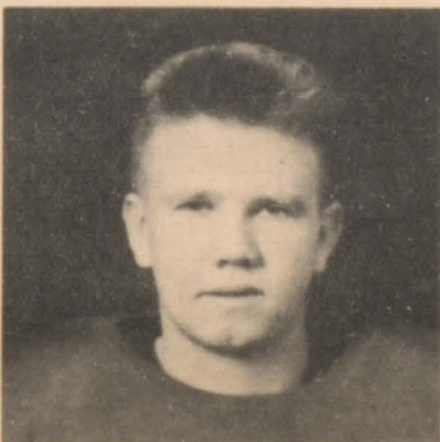
Morgan—Tackle



Millikan—Guard



Britzmann—Back



Schlueter—Center



Groen—Guard



## PAST FOOTBALL RECORD

			<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Tied</i>				<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Tied</i>
1901	-	-	2	1	0	1924	-	-	8	1	0
1902	-	-	2	4	2	1925	-	-	7	1	0
1903	-	-	1	0	2	1926	-	-	4	1	2
1904	-	-	3	1	1	1927	-	-	6	1	1
1905	-	-	2	2	0	1928	-	-	5	3	0
1906	-	-	2	2	3	1929	-	-	2	4	2
1907	-	-	3	2	0	1930	-	-	7	1	2
1908	-	-	4	3	1	1931	-	-	6	1	0
1909	-	-	5	2	0	1932	-	-	3	2	1
1910	-	-	3	5	1	1933	-	-	1	6	0
1911	-	-	8	1	1	1934	-	-	4	4	0
1912	-	-	5	3	1	1935	-	-	2	6	0
1913	-	-	2	4	0	1936	-	-	7	1	1
1914	-	-	2	3	1	1937	-	-	6	1	1
1915	-	-	0	4	1	1938	-	-	7	2	0
1916	-	-	5	3	0	1939	-	-	3	4	1
1917	-	-	3	3	3	1940	-	-	4	3	2
1918	-	-	0	2	0	1941	-	-	6	3	0
1919	-	-	3	1	0	1942	-	-	3	5	1
1920	-	-	1	3	0	1943	-	-	4	5	0
1921	-	-	5	3	0	1944	-	-	2	5	1
1922	-	-	9	0	0	1945	-	-	5	2	1
1923	-	-	8	1	1	1946	-	-	8	2	0

## 1946 SEASON

September 13—	Sioux Falls Cathedral at Hawarden	24 to 0
September 20—	Leeds High at Sioux City	6 to 14
September 27—	Emmetsburg Cathedral at Hawarden	24 to 0
October 4—	Canton at Canton	49 to 0
October 11—	South Sioux City at South Sioux City	20 to 0
October 18—	Vermillion at Hawarden	0 to 32
October 25—	Rock Rapids at Hawarden	19 to 0
November 1—	Sheldon at Sheldon	13 to 2
November 7—	Elk Point at Elk Point	24 to 6
November 11—	Akron at Akron	21 to 0

Average points per game:   Hawarden   20.7  
   Opponents   5.4



# BASKETBALL







Left to right: Front row: Bruce Miller, Roger Miller, Marvin Kool, Burton Britzmann, Carl Millikan—honorary captain. Second row: Bernard Smith—student manager, Bob Knight, Harlan Wheeler, Dean Storm, Mose Hendricks, Ralph Martin, Coach C. W. Richards. Third row: Henry Holtrop, Lloyd Schlueter, John Ericson, Paul Rush.

## 1946 BASKETBALL RECORD

November	29—Akron at Hawarden	- - - - -	36 to 24
December	3—Vermillion at Vermillion (overtime)	- - - - -	22 to 25
December	6—Centerville at Hawarden	- - - - -	34 to 33
December	10—Elk Point at Hawarden	- - - - -	58 to 19
December	13—Sioux Center at Sioux Center	- - - - -	32 to 37
December	17—Akron at Akron	- - - - -	43 to 41
December	20—South Sioux City at Hawarden	- - - - -	50 to 27
January	2—St. Joseph at Le Mars	- - - - -	32 to 35
January	10—Le Mars at Hawarden	- - - - -	36 to 55
January	14—Elk Point at Elk Point	- - - - -	48 to 24
January	17—Alcester at Hawarden	- - - - -	70 to 26
January	21—South Sioux City at South Sioux City	- - - - -	51 to 28
January	24—Vermillion at Hawarden	- - - - -	45 to 33
January	31—Sioux Center at Hawarden	- - - - -	33 to 45
February	5—Newkirk at Orange City (Co. Tournament— 2 overtime periods)	- - - - -	34 to 36
February	14—Leeds at Hawarden	- - - - -	56 to 25
February	17—Alcester at Alcester	- - - - -	41 to 21
February	19—Canton at Hawarden	- - - - -	50 to 32
February	21—Rock Rapids at Hawarden	- - - - -	40 to 38
February	27—St. Joseph at Akron (Sectional Tournament)	- - - - -	34 to 36
March	11—Akron at Hawarden	- - - - -	50 to 40

Average points per game: Hawarden 42.6  
Opponents 32.4



# BASKETBALL LETTERMEN



MILLIKAN—Guard



KOOL—Center



BRITZMANN—Forward



B. MILLER—Guard



R. MILLER—Forward



MARTIN—Guard



WHEELER—Guard



ERICSON—Forward



## TRACK



Left to right: Front row: Connie Hove, Burt Britzmann, Bill Morgan, Keith Storm, Roger Miller, Jack Ruttan. Second row: Bruce Miller, Jim Garthwaite, Carl Millikan, Herb Peck, Ralph Martin, Dean Storm, John Ericson. Third row: Victor Argotsinger, assistant coach, Wayne Hamilton, Paul Rush, Bruce Ericson, Keith Eilers, Dick Ball, C. W. Richards, coach.

### Track Meets

- April 11—Centerville Invitation Meet  
18—Triangular Meet—Leeds, South Sioux City, Hawarden  
19—Tomahawk Relays—Cherokee  
25—Sioux City Relays  
May 2—Dakota Relays—Sioux Falls  
6—Tri-State Meet



# MUSIC





## CONCERT BAND



Left to right: Front row: Violet Emmers, Jacquelyn Harrison, Lois Hendricks, Lola Larson, Jim Burkkart, Kathryn Gerdes, Raymond Ney, Francy Gregg, Patricia Ross, Charlene Doty, Doris Heldt. Second row: Arlis Estervig, Leonard Lage, Ruth Wood, John Ericson, Milton Keizer, Beverly Hendricks, Verlys Anderson, Madeline Strong, Margaret Williams, Lois Finch, Norma Fiekema, Wanda Janvrin, Burt Britzmann, Jack Ruttan, Lyle Thompson, Dick Ball, Duane Witt, Donna Anderson. Third row: Keith Storm, Rex Burington, Ellwood Youngkin, Bruce Johnson, Ruth Harris, Marvin Kool, Paul Rush, Robert Walker, Maxine Muth, Lila Allen, Delores Haines, Donna Swanson, Geraldine Nilson, Charlene Rush, Garry Gerdes.

## BATON TWIRLERS



Left to right: Front row: Carol Finch, Linda Wohlenberg, Barbara Haines, Joan Wilkinson. Second row: Joanne Millage, Marilyn Orcutt, Patsy Fleming, Lois Finch, Janet Anderson. Third row: Donna Jacobs, Betty Lou Eilers, Arlis Estervig, Lorna Jepson, Sandra Schoeneman.



## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



The eighth Annual Christmas Candle-lighted program was held December 15 and 16. The building was beautifully lighted and decorated in the Christmas spirit.

The program consisted of many lovely selections by the choir, girls' glee club, boys' glee club and the girls' sextet. The story was told in appropriate scriptures by the verse choir made up of seventh grade students.

The music groups were under the direction of Robert Brooks and the verse choir under the direction of Miss Inez Hilton.

Living pictures showing the Christmas Bible stories were portrayed by high school students. Mrs. Snell, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Giesler, and Mr. Argotsinger were responsible for the pictures and instructing the students who posed for the living pictures.

Pictured at the left is the SISTINE MADONNA, which was the climax of the program.

## HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR



Left to right: Front row: Phyllis Hoogland, Violet Emmers, Marilyn McManaman, Lois Anderson, Patty Swift, Erma Peterson, Sally Vanderham, Lotus Olson, Sherlene Topp, Donna Rummel, Rita Dreier, Jacquelyn Harrison. Second row: Ruth Wood, Ruth Harris, Marian Verros, Dorothy Lambertson, Edith Whittington, Joan Hartman, Barbara Robertson, Francy Gregg, Elaine Vogelzang, Barbara Markham, Beverly Swanson, Donna Haines, Jacquelyn Jacobs, Mary Ellen Sawyer Donna Swanson. Third row: Mary Peterson, Donna Anderson, Betty Flaming, Lois Hendricks, Kathryn Gerdes, Garry Gerdes, Bill Bemiss, Larry Hook, Lola Larson, Lois Gaul, Delores Haines, Juanita Johnson, Henrietta Herweyer, Arlis Estervig. Fourth row: Eugene Schlumbohm, Don Petry, Keith Storm, Jerry McManaman, Ray Ney, Jack Ruttan, Lyle Thompson, Dean Storm, Mose Hendricks, Leonard Lage, Mark Lynott, Bob Knight, Bernard Smith, Burt Britzmann.

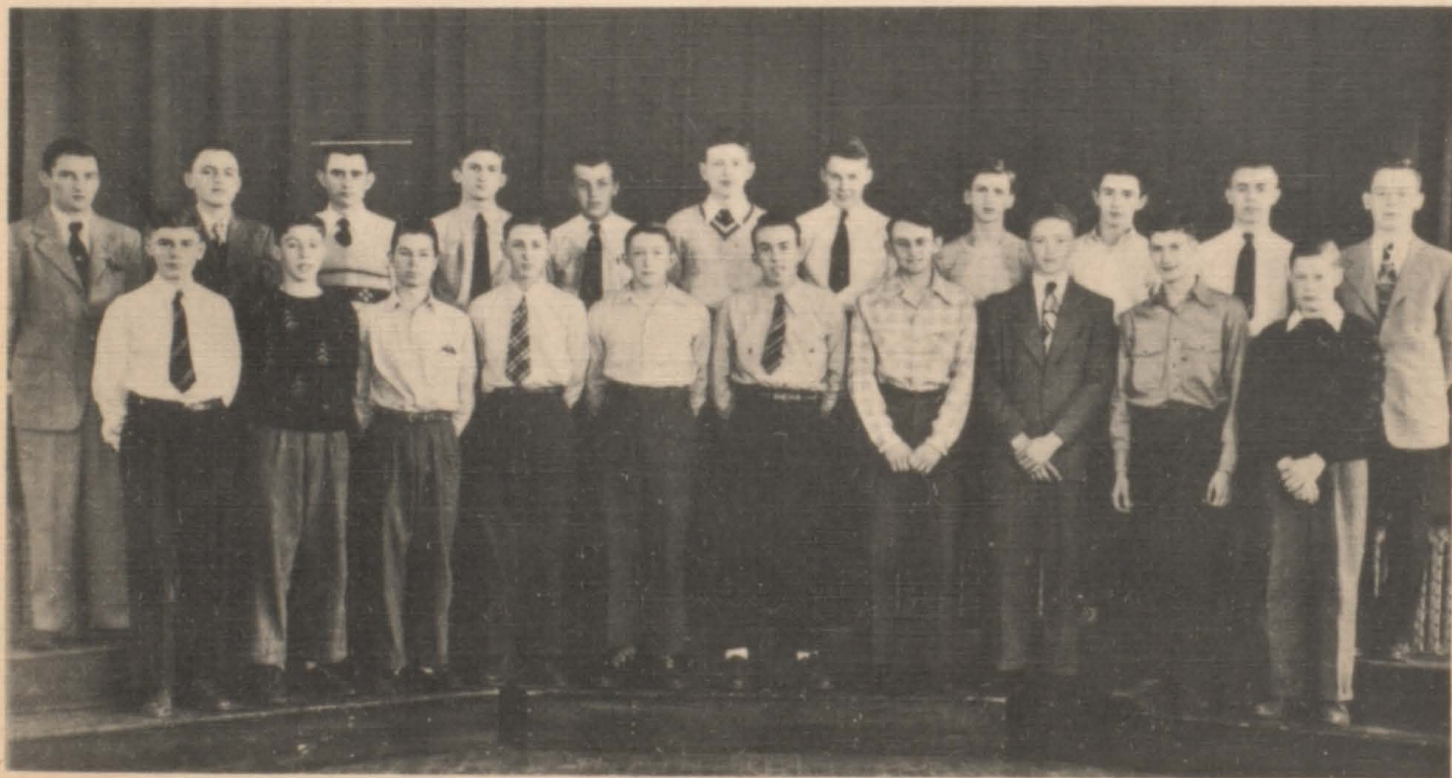


## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



Left to right: Front row: Molly Linnan, Phyllis Hoogland, Violet Emmers, Marilyn McManaman, Lois Anderson, Patty Swift, Erma Peterson, Sally Vanderham, Beverly Swanson, Sherlene Topp, Donna Rummel, Rita Ann Dreier, Jacquelyn Harrison, Jo Ann Smith. Second row: Ruth Harris, Marian Verros, Mary Peterson, Ruth Wood, Dorothy Lambertson, Edith Whittington, Joan Hartman, Barbara June Robertson, Francie Gregg, Elaine Vogelzang, Barbara Markham, Lois Gaul, Donna Haines, Juanita Johnson, Jacquelyn Jacobs, Mary Ellen Sawyer, Neva Ervin, Delores Haines, Donna Swanson, Henrietta Herweyer. Third row: Myva Velgersdyk, Donna Anderson, Betty Flaming, Delores Janvrin, Wanda Janvrin, Lois Hendricks, Kathryn Gerdes, Dorothy Dowdey, Lois Schuette, Mary Krusen, Joyce Haas, Lola Jean Larson, Arlis Estervig—accompanist.

## BOYS' GLEE CLUB



Left to right: Front row: Gilbert Byker, Dick Swift, Bill Bemiss, Tom Tilgner, Don Petry, Martin Anderson, Jerry McManaman, Raymond Ney, Larry Hook, Eugene Schlumbohm. Back row: Keith Storm, Garry Gerdes, Jack Ruttan, Dean Storm, Mose Hendricks, Dick Ball, Leonard Lage, Bob Knight, Mark Lynott, Burt Britzmann, Bernard Smith.



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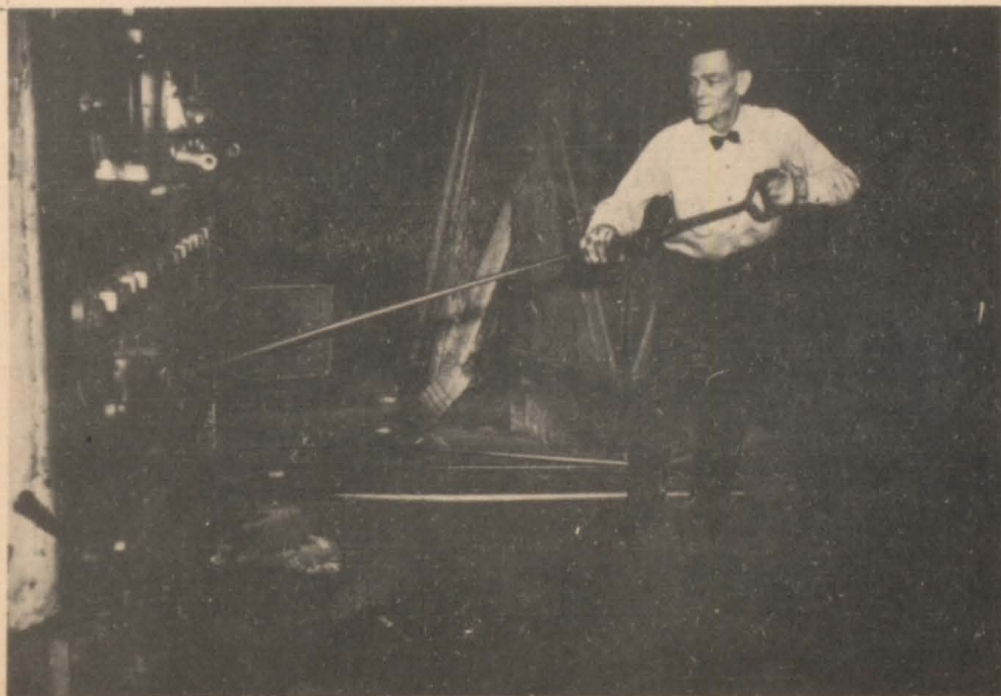
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Girls' Trio: Kathryn Gerdes, Ruth Harris, Lola Larson.



Boys' Quartet: Jack Ruttan, Garry Gerdes, Ray Ney, Burt Britzmann.

A recording machine was purchased by the school for use in the music and speech departments. By studying a recording they have made, students can detect their weaker qualities and work for improvement.



One of the least glorified yet responsible positions has been in the hands of Arlis Estervig for the last three years. She has been sitting through rehearsals, some untuneful, beating out pitches and parts. As well as accompanying soloists and groups, she has done solo work at the piano.



## MUSIC CONTEST RESULTS

The preliminary music contest was held at Sioux Center in March. Winning sixteen division I and five division II ratings out of twenty-two entries, local high school music students, under the direction of Robert Brooks, made one of the best contest showings in recent years.

### *Division I*

- \*Contralto Solo—Kathryn Gerdes
- Mezzo-Soprano—Ruth Harris
- \*Soprano Solo—Rita Ann Dreier
- Soprano Solo—Lola Jean Larson
- Baritone Solo—Garry Gerdes
- Trombone Solo—Jack Ruttan
- \*Clarinet Solo—Leonard Lage
- Flute Solo—Charlene Doty
- Sousaphone Solo—Marvin Kool
- French Horn Solo—Francy Gregg
- \*Girls' Glee Club
- Mixed Chorus
- Concert Band

\*State Winners

### *Division I*

- \*Clarinet Quartet—Leonard Lage, Jacquelyn Harrison, Violet Emmers, Lois Hendricks.
- \*Girls' Trio—Lola Jean Larson, Ruth Harris, Kathryn Gerdes.
- \*Girls' Sextet—Rita Ann Dreier, Sherlene Topp, Ruth Harris, Jacquelyn Harrison, Kathryn Gerdes, Phyllis Hoogland.

### *Division II*

- Baritone Solo—Raymond Ney
- Contralto Solo—Violet Emmers
- Cornet Solo—Ellwood Youngkin
- Trumpet Trio
- Brass Sextet



# ACTIVITIES





## WNAX BROADCAST



Left to right: Charles McManaman, Darlene Liston, Burton Britzmann, Roger Miller, Dick Ball.

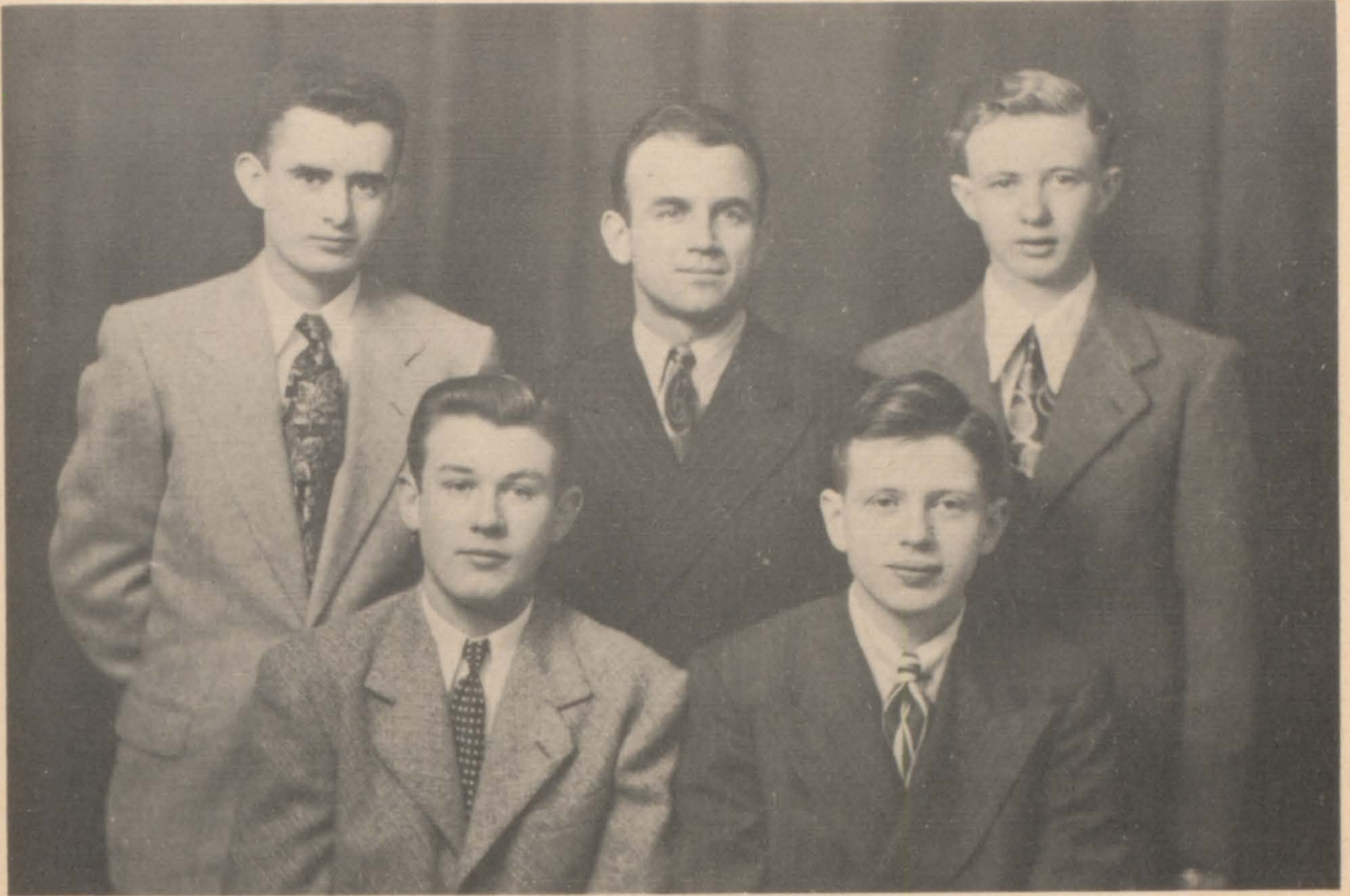
## SPEECH STUDENTS



Left to right: Front row: Lola Larson, Jerry McManaman, Connie Hove, Arthur Blehyl, Roger Miller, Molly Linnan, Burt Britzmann. Second row: Charles McManaman—instructor, Jack Ruttan, Lyle Thompson, Dick Ball, Ralph Martin, Herbert Peck, Milton Keizer, Bill Bemiss.



## DEBATE SQUAD



## SPEECH ACTIVITIES

After a lapse of four years, Hawarden High School again became active in inter-scholastic forensics. The debate team, composed of Lyle Thompson, Jack Ruttan, Herbert Peck, Dick Ball, and Burton Britzmann, attended tournaments at: Vermillion, S. D.; Sioux Falls, S. D.; Sioux City, Fort Dodge, and Ida Grove.

In the district debate meet held at Ida Grove in March, Hawarden and Ida Grove tied for first place and became eligible for the state finals, held in Iowa City in April. The team composed of Thompson, Ruttan, Peck, and Ball won the State Championship in Class B. Hawarden defeated teams from: Burlington, Oskaloosa, St. Patricks of Waukon, St. Francis of Council Bluffs, Loras of Dubuque, Maquoketa, and Ida Grove.

The speech highlight of the year was the WNAX High School Forum Broadcast recording made in the assembly with the entire school taking part. The four main forum speakers were Roger Miller, Darlene Liston, Dick Ball, and Burt Britzmann. Students asked questions of the speakers and the program was a big success. The topic discussed in the Forum was "Compulsory Military Training." The actual broadcast covered five states.



## COMET STAFF



Sitting, left to right: Keith Storm, Elaine Vogelzang, Arlis Estervig, Bernard Smith, Edith Whittington. Standing: Roger Miller, Rex Burington, Charlene Jackson, John Ericson, Kathryn Gerdes, Frank Utech.

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## COMET DAY

With the student council's approval Comet Day activities, under the sponsorship of C. McManaman and the senior class, began the week of October 21. Rules suggested and approved included: construction of a float by each class; popular vote of an attendant from each class; queen, a senior, to be elected by the football squad on these standards; personality, popularity, and school spirit. Friday night the Hawarden Comets defeated the Rock Rapids Lions. Kathryn Gerdes was chosen queen and the attendants included E. Vogelzang, senior; D. Rummel, junior; V. Emmers, sophomore; and R. Dreier, freshman. Coronation exercises began with Arlis Estervig leading the batron drill team. The floats circled the field beginning with the freshman's which represented players on an imitation field; the school organizations were represented on the sophomore float; and the junior's comic showed a Hawarden man "gunnin'" for the Rock Rapids Lion. The queen and her attendants rode on an appropriate float made by the seniors. Carol Richards dressed in white carried the crown from the stands on a satin pillow. Baton twirlers stood at attention as Kathryn Gerdes was crowned Queen of Comet Day by Roger Miller, football captain elect. A dance was held at the high school gymnasium after the game.



Left to right: Violet Emmers, Elaine Vogelzang, Kathryn Gerdes, Donna Rummel, and Rita Dreier.







Senior Class Play—"Guess Again". Left to right: Front row: Rex Burington, Don Mallette, Herb Peck, Jim Cain. Second row: Miss Buchanan, director, Arlis Estervig, Shirley Pluss, Mildred Bridgett, Lorraine Larson. Third row: Frank Utech, Marian Stoltenberg, Kathryn Gerdes, Johanna Kool, Robert Walker, Bill McCarthy not pictured.



Junior Class Play—"And Came the Spring". Left to right: Front row: Darlene Liston, Ruth Larson, Molly Linnan, Miss Buchanan, director, Patty Swift, Francy Gregg, Dorothy Rush. Second row: Donna Rummel, Erma Peterson Barbara Robertson, Barbara Markham, Karl Groen. Third row: Marvin Kool, Frank Utech, Bill Morgan, Leonard Lage, Herb Peck, Bruce Miller, Art Bleyhl.



## LIBRARY CLUB



Left to right: Front row: Mary Ellen Sawyer, Neva Ervin, Marba Jane Mallette, Madeline Strong, Mrs. Hazel Snell. Second row: Jeanette Schneider, Donna Velgersdyk, Dorothy Christensen, Jean Visser, Dorothy Hove, Carol Degen, Delores Hook.

The Library Club was organized in October of the school year to help make the library a real information center. Mrs. Hazel Snell, high school librarian, is the sponsor. Officers were elected as follows: Maxine Muth, president; Charlene Doty, vice president; Marba Mallette, secretary-treasurer; Hattie Mae West, journalist. Other members include Dorothy Christensen, Carol Degen, Neva Ervin, Joan Hartman, Delores Hook, Mary Sawyer, Jeanette Schneider, Madeline Strong, Donna Velgersdyk, and Jean Visser.

To be eligible for the Library Club all librarians must have at least a "B" average in English. Extra credit is given for library work. Two meetings are held each month, one business at which each student librarian is required to give a lesson in library science, and one social which are held at the librarian's home. Each librarian is required to attend each of these meetings. Pins for the girls have been ordered, but in order to achieve one of these pins each librarian must do required work: shelving books, accessioning, and filing catalog cards. She must also be able to make cards, such as author, subject, title, and shelf-list, plus being able to use them.

The librarians are now working on a vertical file for the library. Each girl is searching for clippings, pictures and any new material, which cannot already be found in books, on subjects such as: folklore, aviation, sports, negroes, radio, art, and library science.

The club has been active this year and has made the library the "hub" of the school.



## GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Left to right: Front row: Betty Strong, Lois Gaul, Phyllis Hoogland, Ruth Harris, Violet Emmers, Elizabeth Giesler—sponsor, Carol Degen, Juanita Johnson, Donna Swanson, Donna Anderson. Second row: Mary Ellen Sawyer, Irene Ronan, Delores Haines, Verlys Anderson, Dorothy Rush, Wanda Janvrin, Darlene Peterson, Dorothy Hove, Joyce Witt, Delores Hook, Jacquelyn Jacobs, Anita Lou Jacobs, Dorothy Hand.

## CHEERLEADERS



Left to right: Molly Linnan, Ruth Harris, Delores Haines JoAnn Smith.



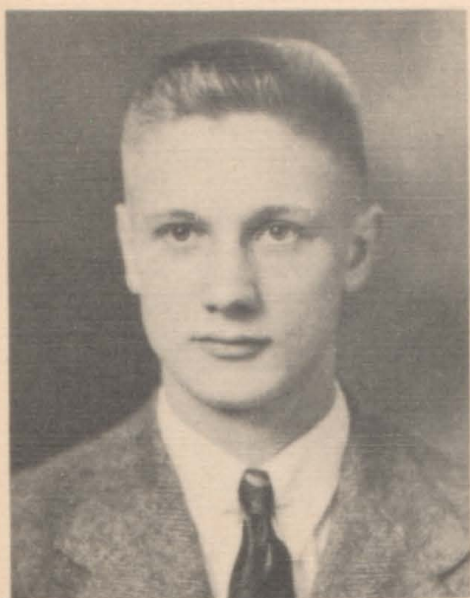




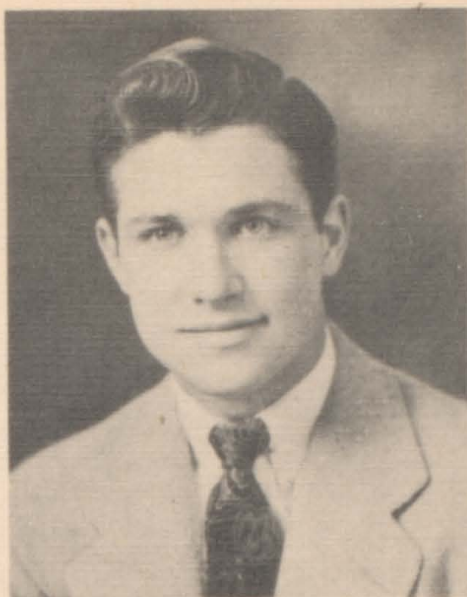




## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



John Ericson



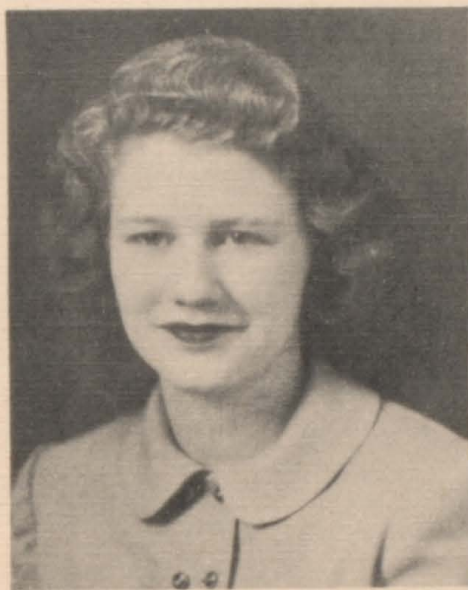
Roger Miller



Kathryn Gerdes



Marian Stoltenberg



Elaine Vogelzang



Faith Wakeman

Seniors must rank in the upper 25% of their class to be eligible for membership in the National Honor Society. A committee of five faculty members who have worked with this class chose the members from this group on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership, and service.

The Class of 1947 adds six names to the Hawarden Chapter. The students pictured above have received the highest honor a high school student can be awarded.

Herbert Peck, Keith Storm, Bernard Smith, Henrietta Herweyer, and Lorraine Larson complete the list of students in the upper 25% of the class.







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