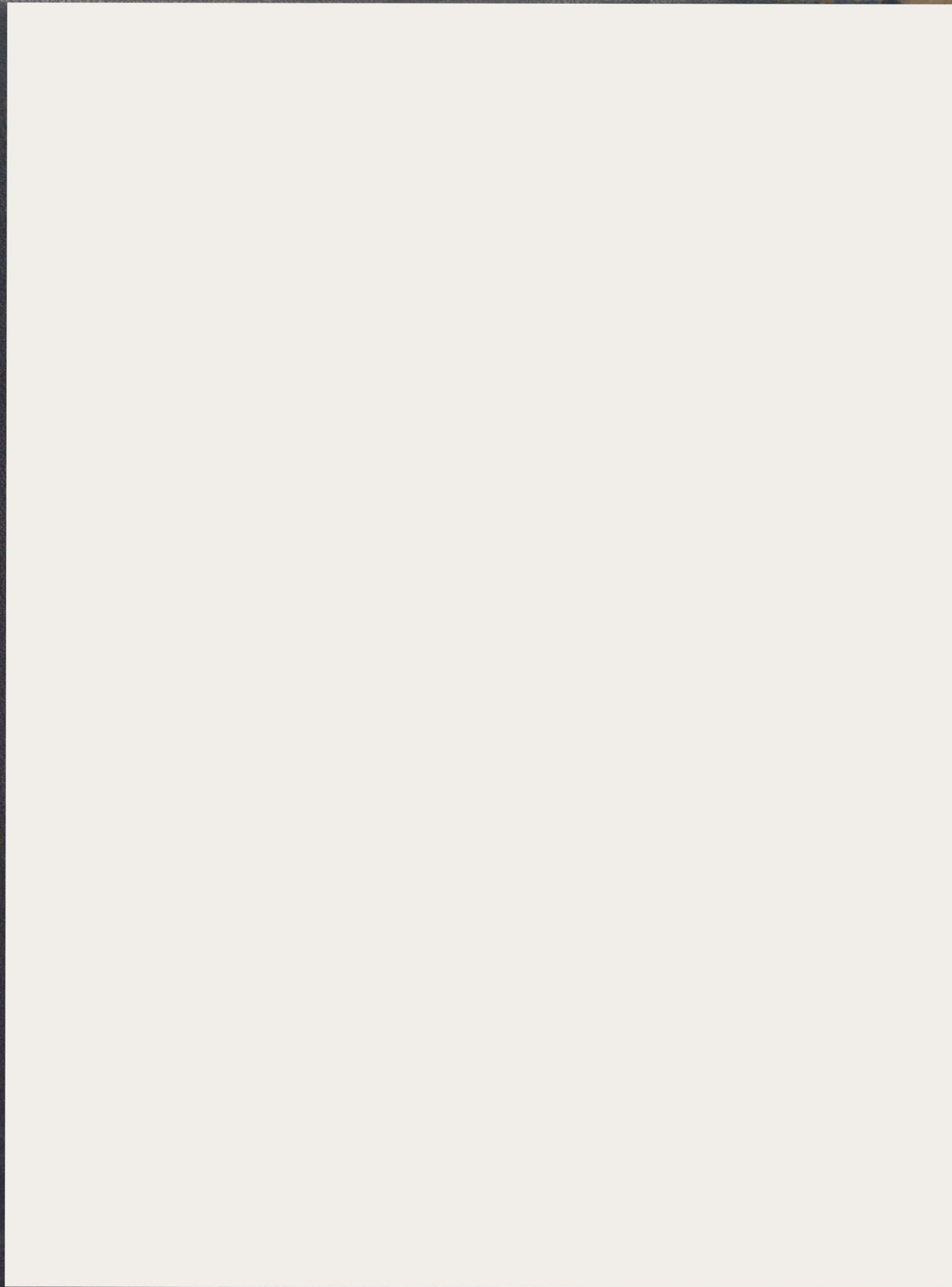


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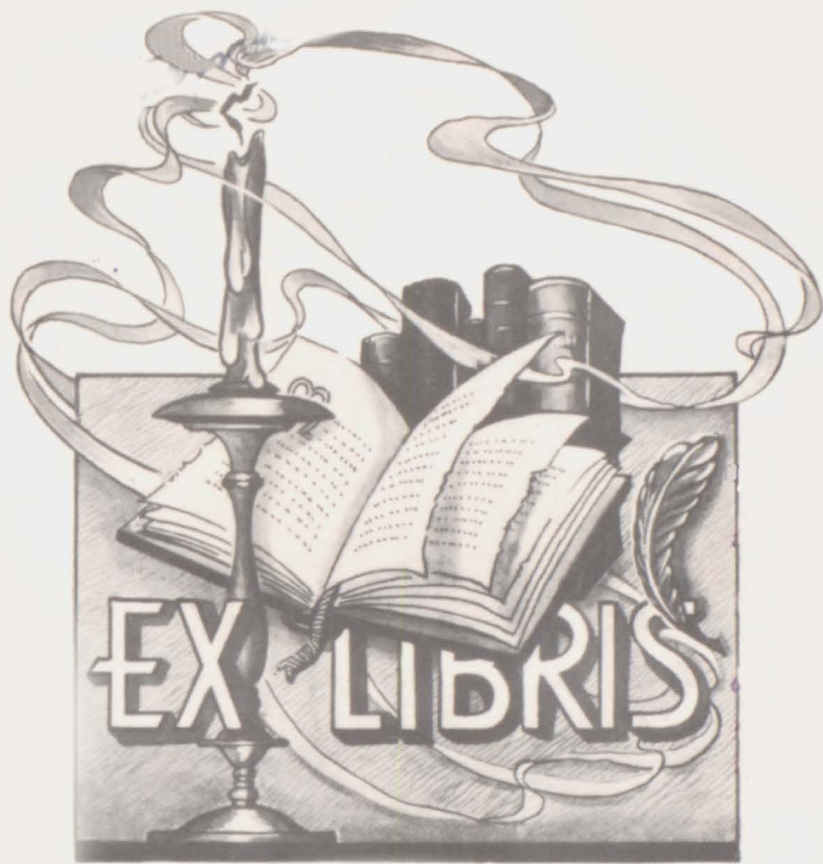
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GATEWAY TO KNOWLEDGE
HAWARDEN
CLASS
'49







In grateful tribute to
Hazel R. Snell, who,
through the many years
of our school life, has
given so willingly of
her time and talents
that we, the Class of
1949, might be better
equipped to journey
down life's highway,
we dedicate the
'49 Comet



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We wish to express our appreciation to all of those people who helped in any way to make this book possible.





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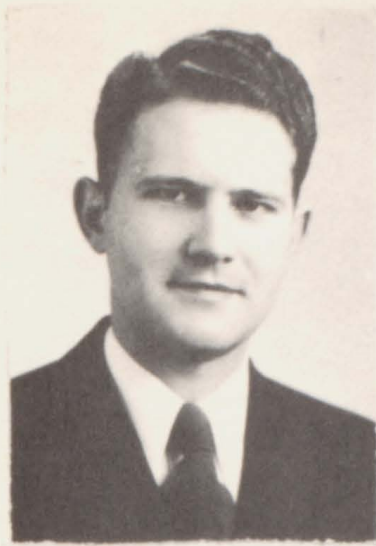


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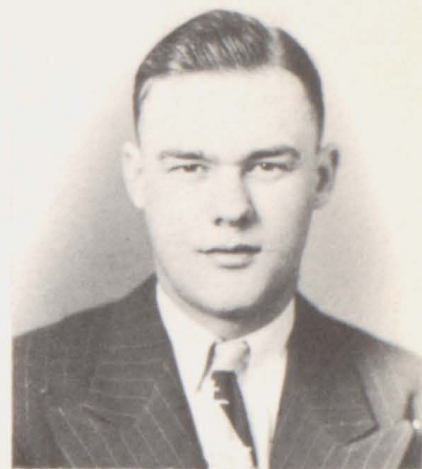


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Student Manager 4
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RUTH HARRIS
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Queen Attendant 1
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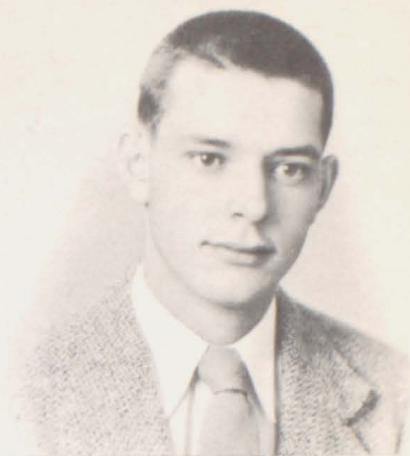
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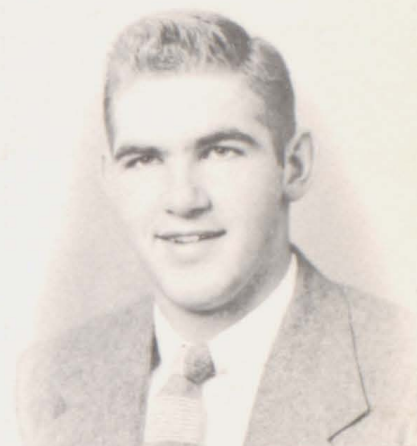
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CAMERON DAVIS
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KEITH EILERS
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VIOLET EMMERS
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CAROL DEGEN
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CHARLENE DOTY
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DOROTHY CHRISTENSEN
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DUANE GOETTSCH
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LOIS HENDRICKS
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WAYNE HAMILTON
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CHERYL GOURLEY
Girls' Glee Club 1
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LARRY HOOK
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JACQUALYN HARRISON
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FRANK HOUT
Basketball 1
Choir 1,3





THOMAS HULLEFMAN

IRENE KLUVER
Girls' Glee Club 1
Choir 1



DOLORES JANVRIN
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ROBERT KNIGHT
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MILTON KEIZER
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Class Officer 1
WNAX Forum 4



MARILYN LAMBERTSON
Girls' Glee Club 1
Choir 1
G.A.A. 1



PAT KELLEY
Football 4
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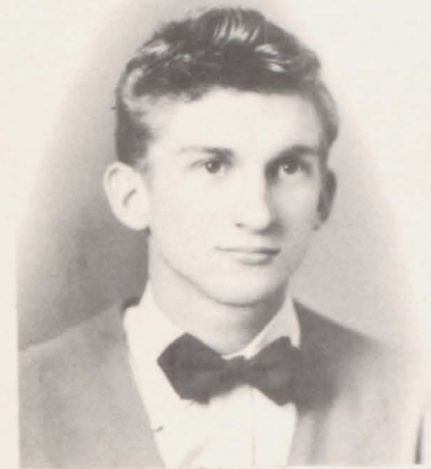




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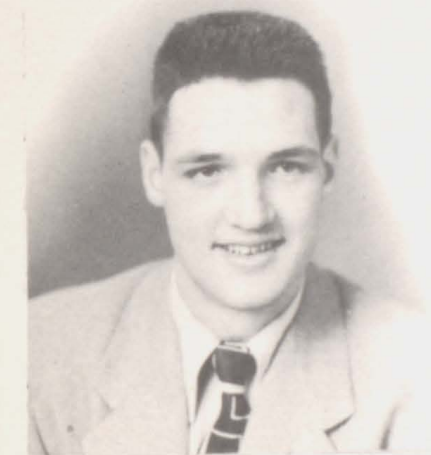


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*Loves
 Jeanette*



PAUL RUSH
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PETER SCHOUTEN
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LARAE STRONG
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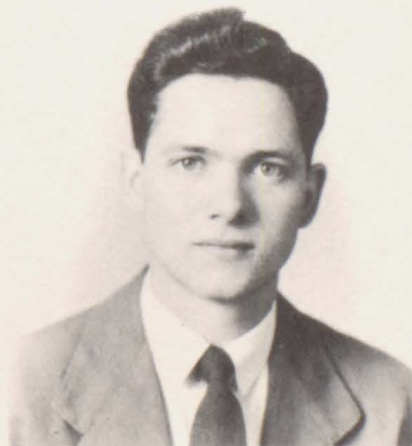
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ELLWOOD YOUNGKIN
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HONOR SOCIETY



Charlene Doty



Burt Britzmann



Ruth Harris



Marba Mallette



Dick Ball



Jacquelyn Harrison



Jeanette Schneider

The students pictured above have received the highest honor a high school student can be awarded.

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.

Dorothy Christensen, Cheryl Gourley, Donna Velgersdyk, Hattie Mae West, Merlyn Rehder, and Jean Visser complete the list of students in the upper 25% of the class



SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Oh! the merry day that our parents led us by the hand, up the gang-plank of the Boat of Knowledge to begin our cruise which was to last for twelve years. Fifty-three of us howled our indignation at this fateful step in our careers to Miss Green our first skipper. Fourteen of those original starters have continued on the voyage all the way. During those early years we took on several new passengers who had deserted other ships to sail with us. Some, too, became seasick and dropped out along the way. About this time we had the luck to have as skipper, Miss Hilton, who had the reputation for steering wanderers through straight and narrow channels. We also had such inspiring teachers as Miss Willemsen, Miss Lynott, and Mrs. Snell.

Along about Port Seven and Eight, we established a weekly newspaper. This "scandal" sheet was faithfully typed each week by Miss Sherard. Mrs. Snell helped us organize "The Book Club" which did much to further our interest along the lines of literature.

Upon reaching Port Eight the first portion of our journey came to an end. Joining with others of our age from other boats, we boarded a larger and mightier ship which was to transport us for the remainder of our voyage--High School. To reach fulfillment of our trip we had to pass, first, through stormy and turbulent seas, infested with pirates. After several minor skirmishes in which some of our members were abducted only to be ransomed by obedience, we settled down to smoother sailing. Seventy-two of us sailed for Port Nine under Mrs. Snell's direction and elected as officers Dick Ball, president; Burt Britzmann, vice president; Milton Keizer, secretary-treasurer; and Jackie Harrison, student council representative. Unusually fine class spirit was evidenced that first year and has continued throughout our voyage.

As we headed for Port Ten, Miss Geisler assumed command and new officers elected were Jackie Harrison, president; Marba Mallette, vice president; Keith Eilers, secretary-treasurer; and Violet Emmers, student council representative.

In our eleventh year at sea we played an even greater part in the affairs of our ship. We produced under the direction of Miss Wollman the play, "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," in the ship's theater. Minor obstacles such as a case of chicken pox and injuries sustained in a fight made it necessary to postpone the play. But it was worth waiting for as it became one of the biggest dramatic successes of recent years. This cruise was climaxed by some very fancy entertaining on our part: the Junior-Senior banquet and prom. The theme "music" was admirably carried out in the decorations, food, and speeches. A seven piece orchestra furnished the music beneath brilliant streamers and soft lighting in the gym. Officers were for the year Connie Hove, president; Jackie Harrison, vice president; Ruth Harris, secretary-treasurer; and Charlene Doty, student council representative.

Our class has steered the ship on a course of unprecedented fame and honor. First and foremost we reached 28,000 feet heights in scholarship. During our four years we placed an average of twelve on the honor roll each quarter. Hardly a quarter went by when we didn't have three or more people on the "A" roll. In the Iowa Development Tests, given each year we ranked as follows: Freshman, 90 percentile; Sophomore, 99 percentile; Junior, 93 percentile; Senior, 94 percentile. Nor did we spend all of our time studying. We ambitiously and successfully engaged in every activity offered in overwhelming numbers. We brought recognition to our school in athletics, music, and speech.

On May 27 of this year the ship will come to its last and final port. Here we will receive our diplomas, crediting us with the completion of our journey successfully. The passengers will separate and go their many different ways but each one will always hold dear to his heart the memory of the voyage we made together. Others will take our places on the good ship "H. H. S." It is our sincere hope that they will strive to the utmost to carry on the grand traditions we have begun: To excel always in every line. Satisfaction of work well done will be the reward.



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the members of the Class of '49, of Hawarden High School of Hawarden, Iowa, being of sound mind, memory, and understanding, do hereby make, publish, and declare this our last Will and Testament, in manner and form following:

First, Group Bequests.

We give and bequeath the following qualities to the underclassmen of Hawarden High School:

- To the Junior Class -- the North bottom half of the gym.
- To the Sophomore Class -- our scholastic ability.
- To the Freshman Class -- our skill in dramatics.

We hope you will strive to make as good use of these gifts as we have tried to do in our four years here. We also hope you will have as many good times here as we have had.

Second, Individual Bequests to Hereinstated Persons.

Eugene Schlumbohm wills his "safe and sane" driving habits to Adrian Kool.
Marba Mallette, the barber's little shaver, wills her quiet ways to Donna Swanson.
Burt Britzmann, the man with the Lady Killer Tactics, bequeaths his size 12 shoes to Lois Finch.
Cheryl Gourley leaves her ability to take life as it comes to Norma Fiekema.
Duane Goettsch, every inch a gentleman, gives his height to Charles Scott.
Garry Gerdes wills the mischief of his dimples to his pal, Ray Ney.
Jeanette Schneider wills her ability to get along with people to Patsy Gamble.
Ellwood Youngkin wills his ability to stick to one girl to Charles Gaul, who can't get one to stick to.
Jean Visser wills her habit of being seen, but not heard to Dorothy Hand.
Connie Hove bequeaths his Bible to Eldon Eilers, in the hope that he will lead a more saintly life.
Marilyn Lambertson wills her smile of friendship to Helen Earll.
Paul Rush wills his athletic ability to Bob Otis.
Jackie Harrison gives her busy life to Don McPherson.
Peter Schouten, who is as quiet as a mouse, leaves his cheese to his brother, Gerrit.
Lois Hendricks gives Charles Keehn this sound advice: "Beware of those quiet girls!"
Dean Storm wills his ability to keep in training to Mickey Kelley.
Irene Kluver leaves to Doris Heldt this sound advice: "Oh these men, why don't they leave me alone!"
Pat Kelley gives anything he has to anyone who will take it.
Charlene Doty wills her laughing eyes, flashy smile, charming ways, and lots of style to anyone who can use them.
Frank Hout wills his "Pep and Energy" to Daryl Noble.
Carol Degen wills to any future typist this sound advice: "We're competent typists when we don't make mistakes."
Milton Keizer wills his "I LOVE ME" complex to Lee Gilberg.
Paul Lindgren wills to Chuck Swanson this word to the wise: "Silence has many advantages."
Dick Ball wills to Clarence Vogelzang his ability to reach his seat the instant before the tardy bell rings.
Jerry Eilers, a grower of fine quality hybrid corn wills a bushel of next year's corn crop to Tom Tilgner.



Third, Individual Bequests to Unidentified Persons.

The following people will their outstanding characteristics to anyone who can use them:

Merlyn Rehder -- the quiet kind whose nature never changes.
Jack Ruttan -- "All great men are dead, and I'm not feeling well."
Dolores Janvrin -- sees all, knows all, hears all, tells all.
La Rae Strong - one of those blondes who always has a sunny disposition.
Donna Velgersdyk -- She giggles if it's funny,
And one can truly say
That if it isn't funny,
She giggles anyway.
Bruce Ericson - "If I can't have them, I'll shoot 'em full of holes!"
Dorothy Christensen -- A maid is she,
Demure and shy,
Content to let the world go by.
Madeline Strong - not too quiet, not too gay, yet she has a charming way.
Violet Emmers -- Like Tennyson's brook, she babbles on forever.
Tom Hulleman -- has three speeds, -- slow, slower, stop.
Larry Hook -- a careful student who never over-does it.
Cameron Davis -- come to school when you have nothing better to do.
Keith Eilers -- "Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we have a test!"
Ruth Harris -- always busy, but still has time for everything.
Creighton Wegner -- "If at first you don't succeed try something else!"
Hattie West -- Generally speaking, she is generally speaking.
Bob Knight -- "I'm a handsome knight, but where's my fair lady?"
Wayne Hamilton -- "I don't talk much, but I think a lot."
Lloyd Schlueter -- "My advice to fellow-anglers, 'Where the stream runs smoothest, the water's the deepest.'"

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto subscribed our name to this, our last Will and Testament, at Hawarden High School, this 1st day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty nine.

The Senior Class

By the said Senior Class in our presence, as and for their last Will and Testament, at their request and in our presence, and in the presence of each other, we have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses thereto.

Dwight J. Shaper
Maurice P. Flaxick





SENIOR CLASS PLAY

A roaring comedy, "The Atomic Blonde," was presented by the Senior Class on April 13. The Nickerson Hotel and Healthitarium was the scene of this hilarious hurricane which involved the mystery of the headless "Ha't" and the disguised Atomic Blonde. The roles of Bob Nickerson and Skid Werling, co-owners of the hotel, were taken by Dean Storm and Burt Britzmann. The servants in the hotel were played by Charlene Doty as Oriole Byrd, the Negro maid who was deathly afraid of the ha'nt; Garry Gerdes as Parsimonius Jackson, the lazy Negro porter; and Ruth Harris as Katinka Katzenphei, the rock Dutch who was forever trying to locate her red apron with the "rock ruck running der bib around." Bob Knight was seen as Doogie Deane who, in his flight from the "constibule," became the disguised Atomic Blonde. Jack Ruttan played the town "constibule," Sylvester Butterfish. Dolores Janvrin took the part of Mrs. Philo Pratt, a nosy neighbor who kept pigs. The sudden arrival of hotel guests, Hattie West who played Miss Wilella Wylie, Doogie's rich aunt, and Dick Ball as Finchley St. John, third, who had his eye on a wealthy wife, brought further complications to the plot. Later guests were Paul Rush who played Gurney Maddox, the town "Croesus;" Jackie Harrison as Mrs. Adelaide Burkeleigh-Banks, an ardent club woman whose twittering "nuhves" have her much trouble. Marba Mallette was seen as Doreen Burkeleigh-Banks, her daughter, and Violet Emmers played Betty Hartford, Adelaide's niece. The play was under the very competent direction of Mrs. Muller.

Supporting the cast were Connie Hove as Student director, Pat Kelley and Donna Velgersdyk, publicity managers, Lois Hendricks and Cheryl Gourley, makeup, Larae Strong and Jeanette Schneider, costumes, Dick Ball and Marilyn Lambertson, property, Gene Schlumbohm and Paul Rush, stage managers, Bruce Ericson and Madeline Strong, business managers.





'49ers in Grade Seven

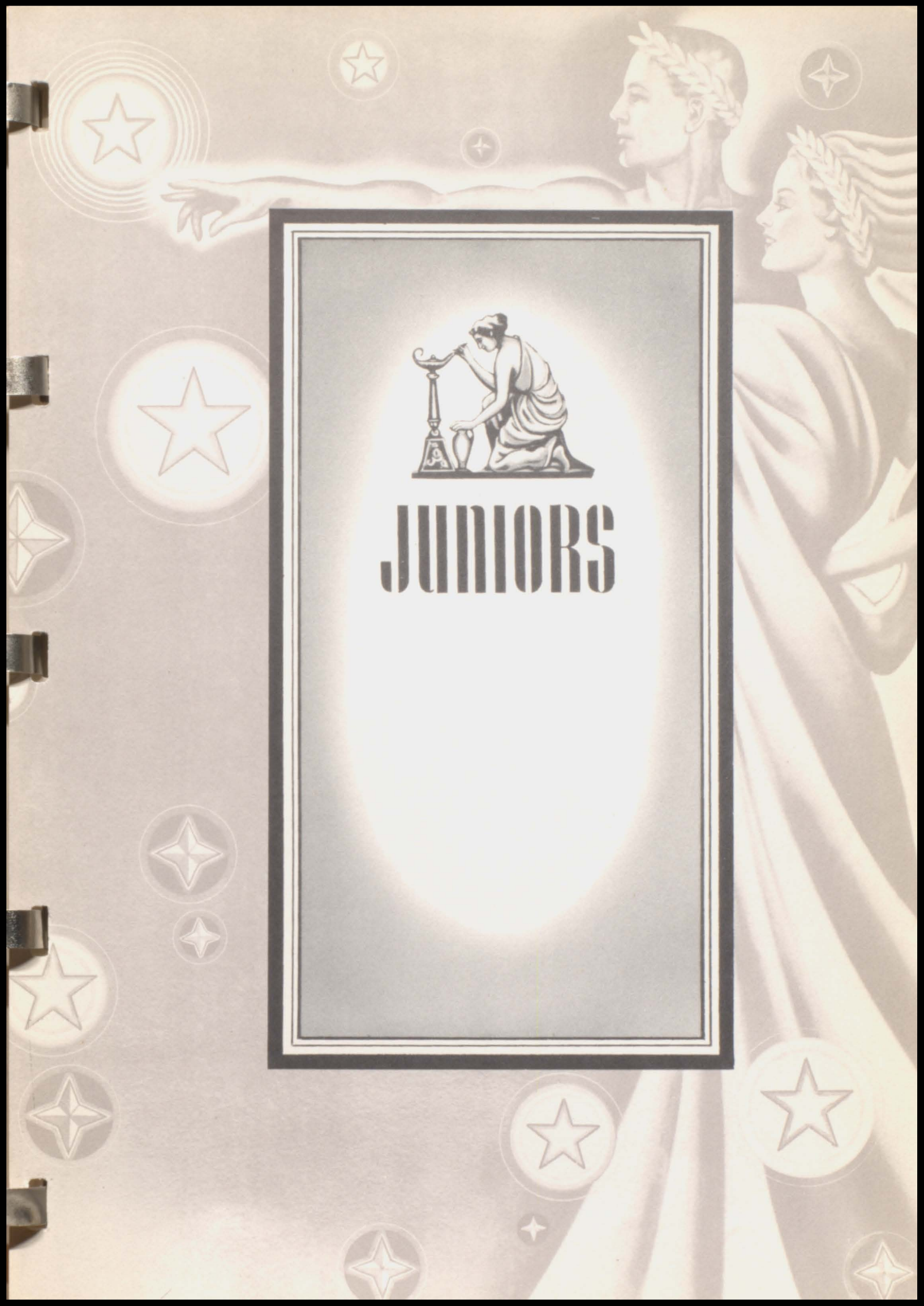


First Row: La Rae Strong, Garnet Zoeller, Lois Jones, Lydia Buchmann, Dolores Janvrin, Charlene Doty, Louise Zoeller, Marilyn Lambertson, Lois Hendricks. Second Row: Winifred Newman, Violet Emmers, Jackie Harrison, Milton Keizer, Garry Gerdes, Burt Britzmann, Paul Rush, Gordon Weiland, Donna Velgersdyk, Madeline Strong, Marba Mallette, Mary Morehead. Third Row: Marvin Waterman, Connie Hove, Bob Knight, Bruce Ericson, Jack Ruttan, Dick Ball, Dean Storm, Lloyd Schlueter, Ellwood Youngkin.

'49ers in Primary







JUNIORS





First Row: Mrs. Snell, Dorothy Hand, Phyllis Hoogland, Neva Ervin.
Second Row: Pat Kratochvil, Delores Hook, Joyce Hass, Rita Dreier.
Third Row: Mary Krusen, Carol Abbey, Lois Gaul, Wanda Janvrin, Dolores Haines, Lloyd Batchelder. Fourth Row: Joan Hartman, Charles Gaul, Bill Beck, Owen Berg, Richard Kempema, Melvin Hitezmann, Louis Hol-trop.

It was the second week of September 1946, when our class crossed the old wooden bridge to take part in the making of the history of H. H. S. Though we caused considerable speculation, we had, by the end of the year, proved ourselves not as green as we looked. We organized by electing the following officers: Jo Ann Smith, president; Tom Tilgner, vice-president; Dolores Haines, secretary-treasurer; and George Olerich, student council representative. When George moved away, his place was filled by Mary Sawyer. Mrs. Snell was our class sponsor.

The next year as Sophomores we worked hard to keep our scholastic records above par in order to prove to our classmates how necessary we were to H. H. S. The officers this year were: Tom Tilgner, president; Mary Sawyer, vice-president; Don Petry, secretary-treasurer; and Wanda Janvrin, student council representative. Miss Geith was our sponsor.

Now that we have attained the long envied rank of "Juniors", we are determined to make our class memorable. Mary Sawyer is president; Don Petry is vice-president; Ray Ney, secretary-treasurer; and Mary Peterson, student council representative. Mrs. Snell is again our class sponsor.

We have fulfilled many of our ambitions. Our class is well represented in all high school activities. November 22, 1948, we showed marked theatrical ability in "Lady Be Good." As we move on toward our final year of high school life, our sincere hope is that we may bring additional honor to good old "H. H. S."

First Row: Mary Peterson, Helen Steinfadt, Irene Ronan, Donna Swanson, Gwendolyn Wegner, Jo Ann Smith. Second Row: Mary Sawyer, Anita Ykema, Darlene Peterson, Don Mc Pherson, Clarence Vogelzang, Bill Schwiesow, Shirley Vander Feen. Third Row: Dick Swift, Norman Houk, Ray Ney, Bob Otis, Don Petry, George Reher, Tom Tilgner. Not present: Larry Popken and Gerald Erickson.







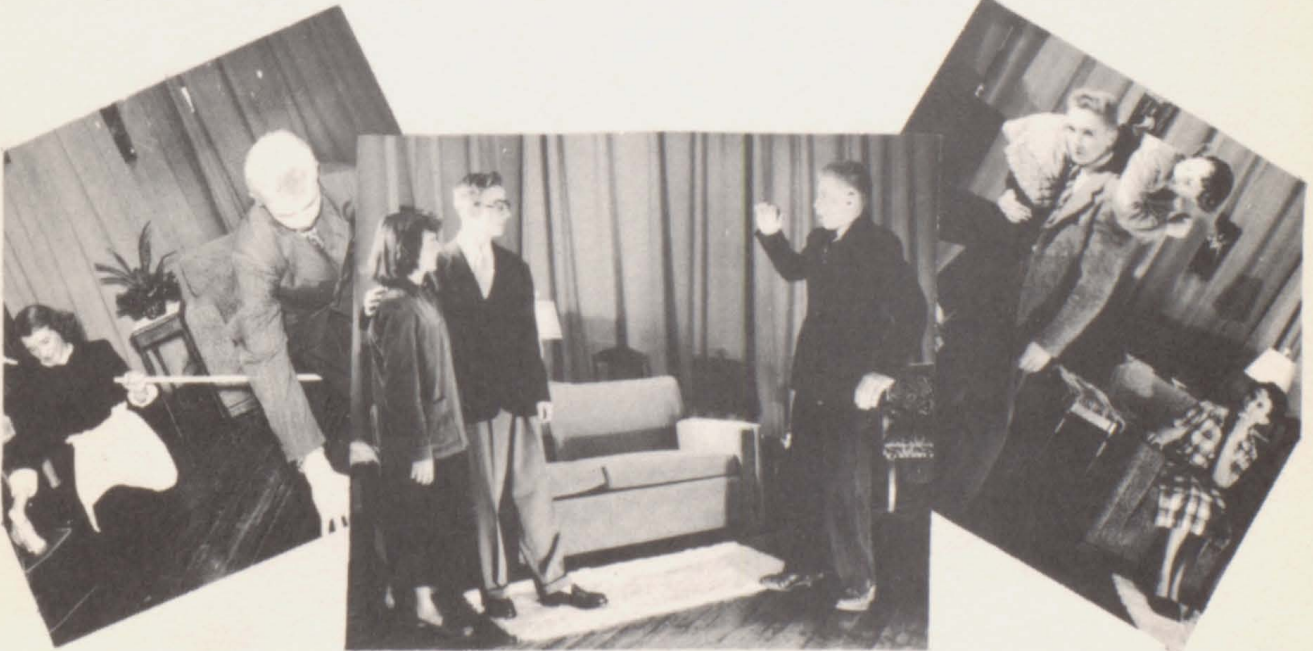
JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

"Lady, Be Good", a three-act comedy by Dana Thomas, was presented before the public on Nov. 22, 1948. It was one of the laugh hits of the season, an intermingling of mirthful lines, rollicking situations and clever characterizations. It was directed by Mrs. Muller. Mary Sawyer was student director.

The largest crowd ever to attend a class play in the history of the school, was present.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

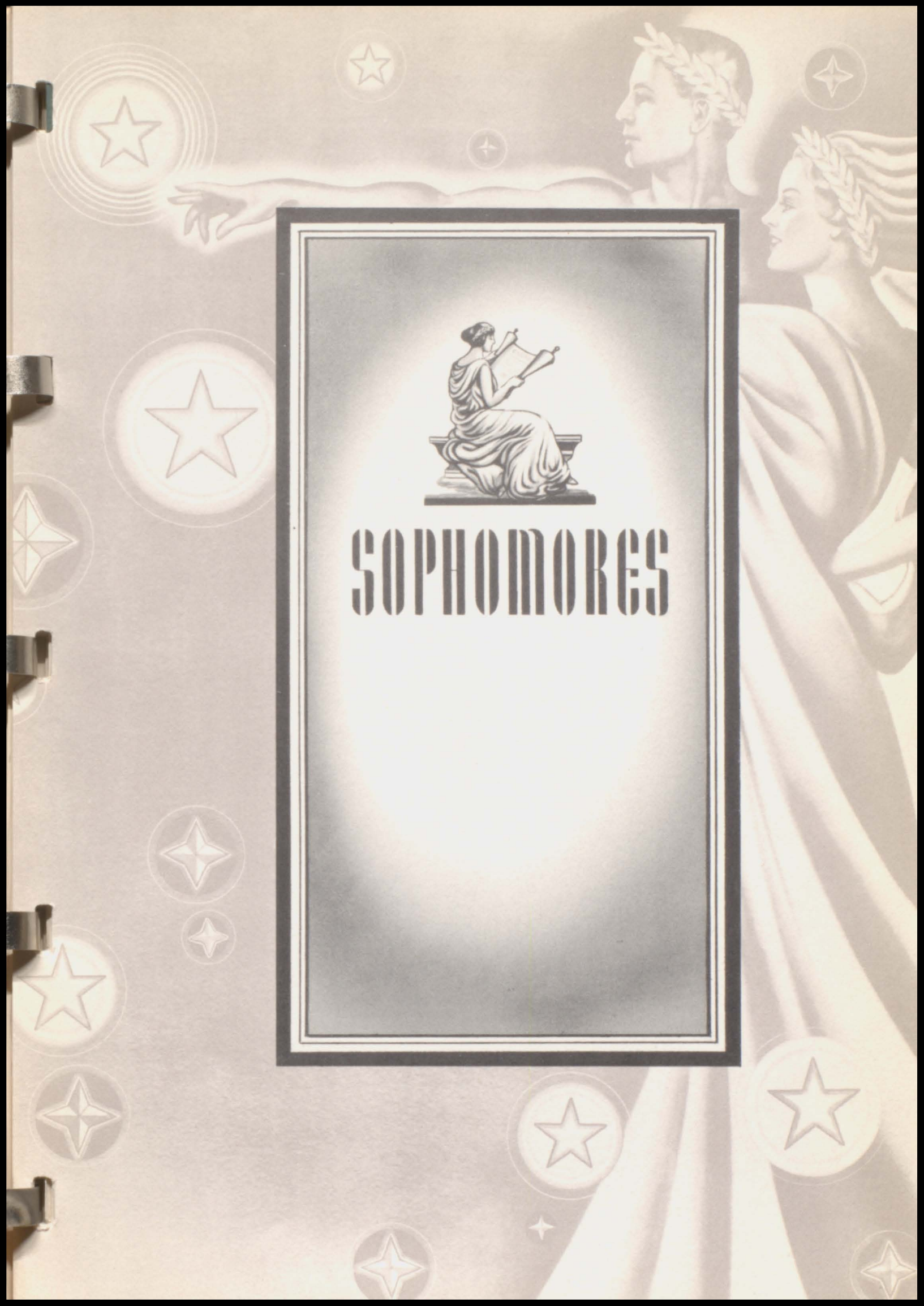
Jennings-----	-----	Don Petry
Julie-----	-----	Helen Steinfadt
George Gresham-----	-----	Charles Gaul
Aunt Flavia-----	-----	Mary Peterson
Dawn O'Day-----	-----	Irene Ronan
Patience-----	-----	Jo Ann Smith
John Colt-----	-----	George Rehder
Bill Trainor-----	-----	Ray Ney
Bentley-----	-----	Gerald Ericson
Norah-----	-----	Gwen Wegner
Trudy-----	-----	Dolores Haines







SOPHOMORES







First Row: Ardyce Cooper, Donna Huebner, Lois Andresen, Jim Howard, Dick Johanssen, Patsy Gamble, Helen Earll. Second Row: La Verne Berreth, Helen Hammersma, Jean Davis, Bruce Johnson, Doris Heldt, Lorraine Earll, Lorna Jepson, Third Row: Gene Deutschmann, Shirley Hoogland, Alice Batchelder, Marlys Larson, Lila Loe, Beverly Hendricks, Charles Keehn, Kay Carsten. Back Row: Elvine Hamilton, Eugene Hemmingson, Lowell Hartman, Ivan Hendricks, Russell Brandsma, Kenneth Dowdey, Eldon Eilers.

All great things must have a beginning and we, the class of '51, sixty-seven strong, entered high school with one thought in mind; to be a credit to the class and to our high school.

In the early part of the Freshman year a party was given, sponsored by Mrs. Snell, which provided fun and frolic for all. Our class picnic ended the first year of our high school career with many happy memories.

As Sophomores we started another year that would lead us to the awaited graduation in 1951. The class met under the supervision of Mr. Arnold Cook and elected our class officers: Bruce Johnson, president; John McManaman, vice president; Eileen Swanson, secretary and treasurer; and Doris Heldt, student council representative.

A skating party held at the Canton rink was the highlight of entertainment as Sophomores.

In the two years we have been in high school we have made outstanding marks in sports and music as well as on the honor roll.

First Row: Marita Waggoner, Flora McManaman, Shirley Waterman, Alma McPherson, Delores Waterman, Mary Waterman, Lloyd Van Buskirk, Rolan Waterman. Second Row: Helen Visser, Eileen Swanson, Lorna Schleuter, Patricia Ross, Jenny Utech, Verle Marieneau, Shirley Robertson, Charles Scott. Third Row: Velda Westergaard, Delores Strong, Carl Norberg, Daryl Noble, Raymond Peters, Jerry Skogman, Charlene Rush. Fourth Row: Mr. Cook, Helen Mangelson, Marlene Witt, Jack Rabusch, Garlan Schoenrock, Frank Weyer, John McManaman.







FRESHMEN





First Row: Lois Finch, Carol Haines, Janet Carsten, Lanny Booth, Marie Mansen, Wilbur Daale, Jay Beck, Wilma Dekkers, Jasper Deftaad.
Second Row: Willis Kooistra, Betty Krusen, Norma Piekema, Patricia Lindgren, Keith Burkart, Mickey Kelley, Gerald Jande, Myron Dierks.
Third Row: Eloise Conway, Sophie Groen, Joan Emme, Adrain Kool, Milo Gaul, Betty Lou Eilers, Lee Gilberg, Eloise Berg.

With Mrs. Muller as sponsor, the Freshman class began this school year with the election of the following officers: President, Betty Waterman; Vice-President, Barlow Wohlenberg; Secretary and Treasurer, Betty Newman; and Student Council Representative, Orville Rehder.

The students had a class party shortly after school began in order to become better acquainted.

For the Christmas assembly program several students of the class presented a skit entitled "Father's Christmas Troubles."

The members of this class have taken an active part in all school activities during the year. Several boys have been members of both football and basketball squads. The class is, also, well represented in the various musical organizations.

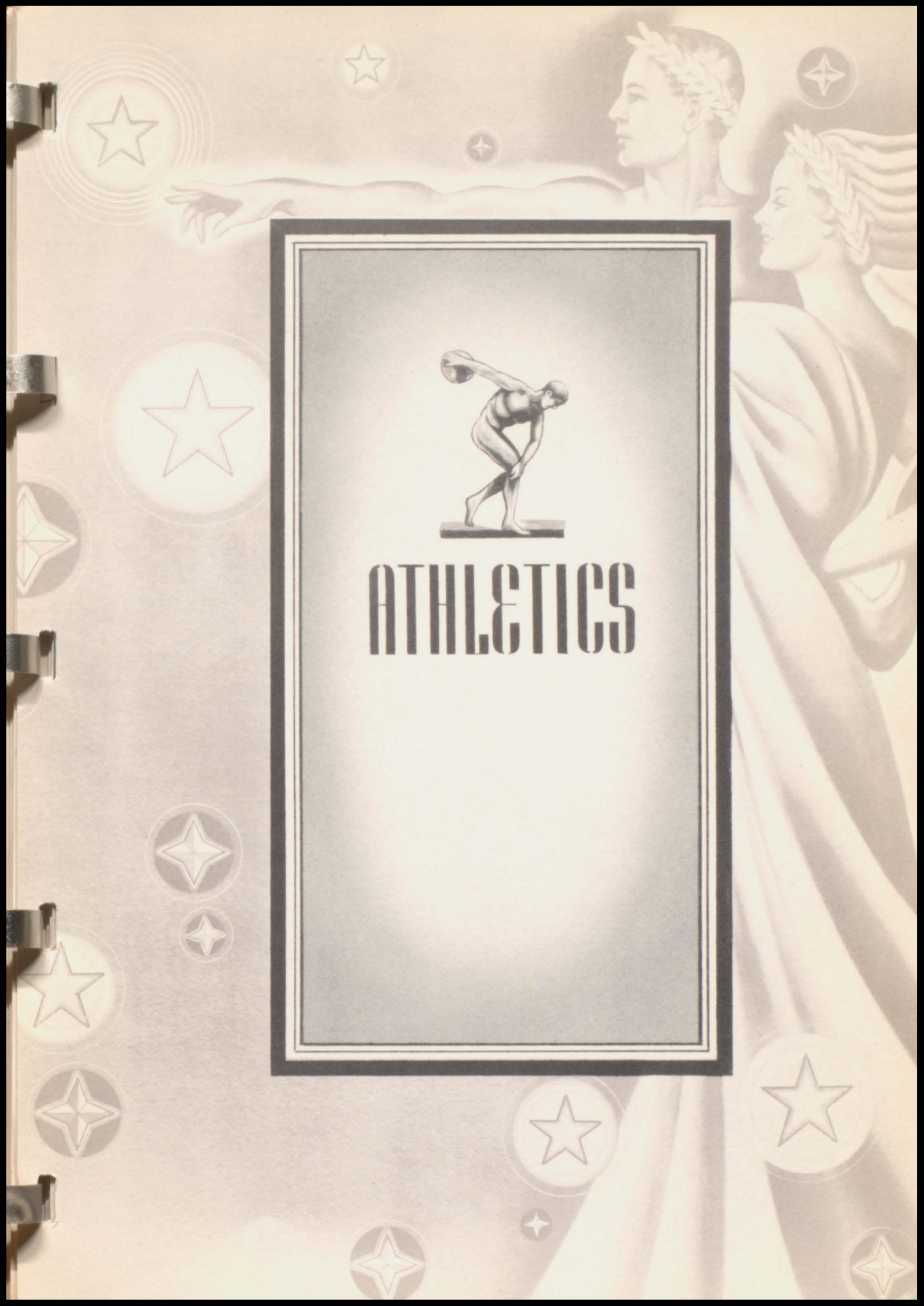
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ATHLETICS



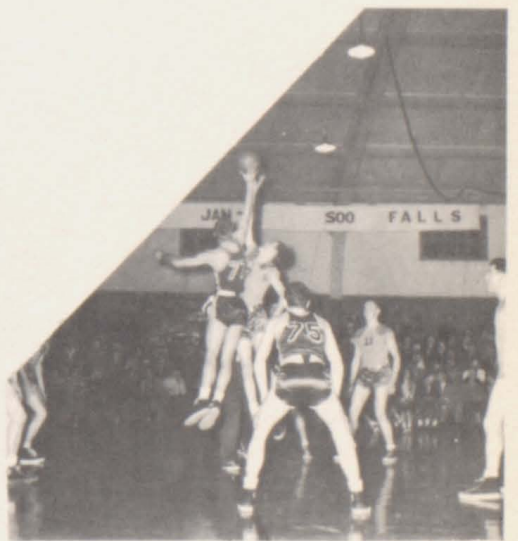




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Irene Ronan, Shirley Waterman, Flora McManaman, Ruth Harris







HOVE
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BRITZMANN
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EILERS
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ERICSON
Guard



SCHLUETER
Center



RUSH
Guard



KEIZER
End



BALL
Tackle



STORM
End





KELLEY
Guard



PETRY
Tackle



SCHLUMBOHM
Guard



GERDES
End



OTIS
Tackle



Left to right: Front row: Milton Keizer, Connie Hove, Don Petry, Paul Rush, Lloyd Schlueter, Keith Eilers, Don Cornish, Second row: Kay Carsteh, Bob Otis, Bill Beck, Dick Ball, Bruce Ericson, Dean Storm, Burt Britzmann, Garry Gerdes, Eugene Schlumbohm. Third row: Arnold Cook-assistant coach, Dick Swift, Bill Schwiesow, Lloyd Batchelder, Jerry Eilers, Milo Gaul, Tom Tilgner, Adrian Kool, Pat Kelley, Garlan Schoenrock, Aaron Linn-coach. Fourth row: Junior Warner, James Ney, Chuck Swanson, Jay Beck, Jerry Skogman, Lee Gilberg, Herb Pulscher, Marlin Schwiesow, Jim Morgan, Keith Burkhart, Barlow Wohlenberg, Stanley Vernard.



BATCHELDER
Back



EILERS
Back



BECK
End



TILGNER
Back



1948 COMET FOOTBALL IN REVIEW

After four weeks of strenuous workouts, the Comets traveled to Worthington, Minnesota for the opening game of the 1948 gridiron season. Worthington employed the famed "XYZ" offense and had not been defeated in the last two seasons. The game was exceptionally well played for the initial game of the season, but the Comets displayed superior power by defeating the Minnesota boys 12-6. Hawarden scored in the first and fourth periods, while Worthington's lone counter came in the third quarter. For the first game of the season, the Blue and White looked very polished under the tutorship of their new coach, Aaron Linn.

The Leeds Lancers wilted before a blistering attack of speed and deception the following week, as the Comets continued on the victory trail to the tune of 39-7. It took the Comets only three plays to score their first touchdown of the game, from then on to the final whistle the Lancers were unable to halt the Comets. Hawarden's forward wall displayed effective defensive strength by holding the Lancers to no first downs via the ground route. Paul Rush was the outstanding lineman of the game.

The following week an over-confident Hawarden eleven took the field against the Sibley Generals. On the first play from scrimmage Britzmann rambled 65 yards for a touchdown, to put the Comets ahead 6-0. For the remainder of the first half, Sibley overpowered the Hawarden team. The half ended 7-6 in favor of the Generals. In the third quarter Sibley intercepted a Comet forward pass, and returned it for a touchdown to put them ahead 14-6. Although the Blue and White were able to make yardage at will, they could not push across a counter until the last 30 seconds. The extra point was good, but not enough to keep the Comets from going down to defeat, 14-13.

The fans at Mapleton saw an injury-ridden Comet eleven come through with a narrow 14-13 victory. The Blue and White scored twice in the first half: on a pass to Hove, and on a long touchdown drive. In the last half, the Comets were unable to penetrate to pay dirt while Mapleton scored twice. Ericson stopped the Maples try for the crucial extra point.

Due to the severe polio epidemic in the community, the remainder of the football schedule was cancelled. Thus the curtain came down on the 1948 gridiron season. The Comets scored 78 points, to 40 for their opponents.

Four Comets were honored on the All Conference Team. They were Dean Storm, end; Paul Rush, guard; Burt Britzmann, quarterback; and Keith Eilers, tackle.





BASKETBALL

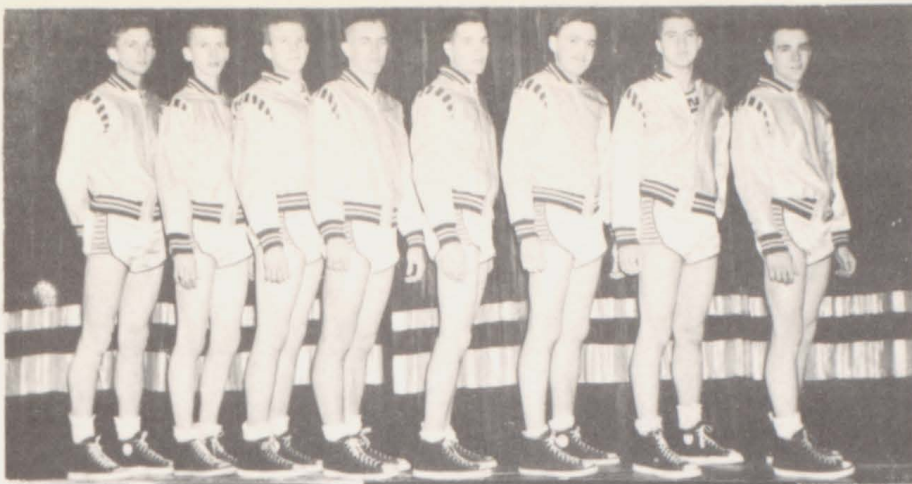


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 Second row: Gene Deutchmann, Eldon Eilers, Adrian Kool, Russ Brandsma, Dean Storm, Dick Swift, Coach C.W. Richards
 Third row: Chuck Swanson, Jay Beck, Bruce Johnson, Tom Tilgner, Keith Burkhardt, Lee Gilberg, James Ney.

1948-49 BASKETBALL RECORD

		H.	O.
November 23	Newkirk	37	25
December 3	Centerville	46	29
December 7	Vermillion	31	33
December 10	Sioux Center	23	27
December 14	Hull	33	35
December 17	South Sioux City	46	33
December 21	Rock Rapids	56	38
January 4	St. Joseph	41	40
January 7	Le Mars	39	35
January 14	Sioux City Leeds	60	35
January 18	South Sioux City	43	35
January 20	Vermillion	37	49
January 28	Sioux Center	44	45
February 1-5	Sioux County Tourney		
	Orange City	37	30
	Maurice	53	24
	Sioux Center	33	27
	Hull (finals)	37	44
February 11	Leeds	50	41
February 15	Alton	42	29
February 18	Rock Rapids	38	32
February 25	Sectional Tourney		
	Sioux Center	29	34







BASEBALL



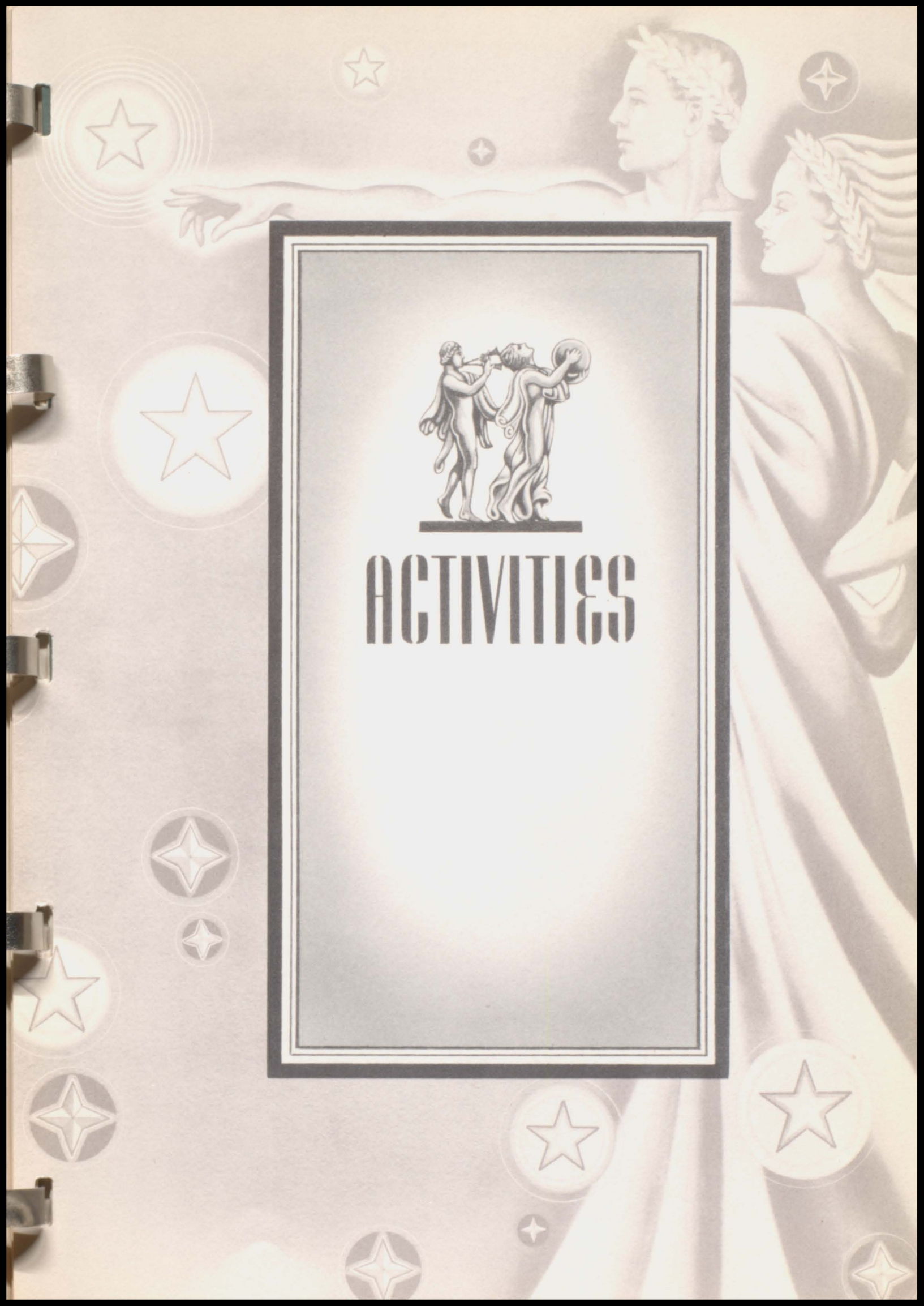
Back Row: Tom Tilgner, Garry Gerdes, Milt Keizer, Paul Rush
Burt Britzmann, Gene Schlumbolm, Jerry Eilers, Second Row:
Pat Kelly, Norman Houck, Larry Popkin, Jack Rabusch, Stan
Venard, Bruce Johnson, Front Row: Eldon Eilers, Jim Howard,
Owen Berg, James Ney, Chuck Swanson.

TRACK



Back Row: A. E. Cook, Pat Kelly, Bob Otis, Elvine Hamilton,
Don Petry, Ken Dowdy, Russ Brandsma, Paul Rush, Lloyd Batchelder
Front Row: Burt Britzmann, Norman Houck, Tom Tilgner, Eldon
Eilers, Jack Rabusch, Bruce Johnson, Gene Deutschman.





ACTIVITIES



VOCAL



MIXED CHORUS

Back Row: Gene Deutschmann, Milton Keizer, Burton Britzmann, Don Petry, Gene Schlumbohm, Jack Ruttan, Dean Storm, Garry Gerdes, Lee Gilberg, Larry Hook. Third Row: Raymond Ney, Robert Knight, Bruce Johnson, Charles Swanson, Carl Norberg, Ellwood Youngkin, Charles Keehn, James Ney, Verle Marienau, Lanny Booth, Delores Waterman. Second Row: Patricia Ross, Lois Hendricks, Dolores Haines, Mary Waterman, Dona Swanson, Lois Gaul, Dolores Janvrin, Wanda Janvrin, Joan Hartman, Beverly Hendricks, Marba Mallette, Eileen Swanson, Patsy Gamble, Eloise Conway, Mary Peterson. First Row: Marie Mansen, Flora McManaman, Violet Emmers, Phyllis Hoogland, Doris Heldt, Charlene Rush, Ruth Harris, Jacquelyn Harrison, Jo Ann Smith, Marita Waggoner, Shirley Robertson, Joyce Newman, Shirley Waterman, Rita Dreier, Betty Waterman.



GIRLS GLEE CLUB

Back Row: Carol Haines, Mary Waterman, Lorna Jepson, Irene Ronan, Wanda Janvrin, Lois Hendricks, Dolores Janvrin, Sophie Groen, Betty Newman, Joyce Newman, Janet Carsten. Third Row: Marie Mansen, Charlene Rush, Doris Heldt, Patricia Ross, Delores Waterman, Jenny Utech, Patricia Rush, Beverly Hendricks, Mary Ellen Storts. Second Row: Violet Emmers, Phyllis Hoogland, Dolores Haines, Eloise Conway, Mary Sawyer, Jo Ann Smith, Marita Waggoner, Shirley Waterman, Rita Dreier, Yvonne Vugteveen, Joan Hartman. First Row: Eloise Berg, Ruth Harris, Flora McManaman, Dona Swanson, Lois Gaul, Marba Mallette, Mary Peterson, Patsy Gamble, Eileen Swanson, Lois Finch, Jacquelyn Harrison, Betty Waterman.





MADRIGAL GROUP

Dean Storm, Ray Ney, Shirley Waterman, Flora McManaman,
Rita Dreier, Ruth Harris, Garry Gerdes, Gene Deutschmann



GIRLS' SEXTET

Ruth Harris, Phyllis Hoogland, Jackie Harrison, Dolores
Haines, Shirley Waterman, Rita Dreier.



BOYS' QUARTET

Dean Storm, Garry Gerdes, Burt Britzmann, Robert Knight



INSTRUMENTAL



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Darwyn Snyder

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Charles Gaul
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*Doris Heldt
Charlene Doty
Pat Ross
Evalyne Harmalink
Patsy Gamble

Clarinets

*Violet Emmers
Jackie Harrison
Lois Hendricks
Delores Hook
Madeline Strong
Margaret Williams
Audrey Wegner
Lois Finch
Norma Feikema
Beverly Mollhoff
Ardyce Cooper
Betty Lou Eilers
Betty Newman

Oboe

Marie Mansen

Cornets

*Bruce Johnson
*Elwood Youngkin
Charlene Rush
Shirley Robertson
Charles Keehn
Bobby Schoneman
Gary Wilkison
Sally Green
Joan Emme

Trombones

*Jack Ruttan
Dick Johannsen
Owen Berg
Lowell Hartman

Baritones

*Kay Carsten
Jim Burkhardt

Saxophones

*Jo Ann Smith
Janet Carsten
Barbara Johnson

Bassoon

Mary Ellen Sawyer

French Horns

*Ray Ney
Joe Dalton
Charles Gaul

Basses

*Paul Rush
*Larry Hook
Jim Ericson
Daryl Noble

Percussion

*Delores Haines
Donna Swanson
Gene Deutchman
Ronnie Finch

*Principals

On January 12, the music department presented a band concert to which the public was invited. The program of mixed band selections and instrumental solos was enjoyed by all who attended.





MARCHING BAND LEADERS

Drum Major
Charles Gaul

Barbara Haines
Myra Doty

Twirlers
*Jo Ann Smith
Lorna Jepson
Patsy Flemming
Linda Lou Wahlenberg

Color Guard
*Verle Marienau
Marie Mansen
Marita Waggoner
Betty Newman

*Principals

For the first time in a number of years, Hawarden High School organized a marching band. They presented quite a colorful spectacle as they paraded in tight formation between halves at the home games. Needless to say, Mr. Snyder had his trials and tribulations trying to get the members to execute the precise maneuvers but, on the whole the band was a great success. It helped to stimulate the greatest response of pep for a number of seasons.



BRASS QUARTET

Dick Johannsen, Charlene Rush
Bruce Johnson, Jack Ruttan



CLARINET QUARTET

Delores Hook
Jackie Harrison
Violet Emmers
Lois Hendricks



FLUTE TRIO

Charlene Doty
Pat Ross
Doris Heldt

WOODWIND QUINTET

Ray Ney
Marie Mansen
Mary Ellen Sawyer
Doris Heldt
Violet Emmers





DEBATE



Under the direction of R. F. Fanslow, debate coach, the Hawarden High School debate team, composed of Connie Hove and Jack Ruttan, affirmative, and Burt Britzmann and Dick Ball, negative, opened the season by participating in a non-decision, three school tournament at Canton, South Dakota, in early January. The question for debate was Resolved: That The United Nations Now Be Revised into a Federal World Government.

The first decision tourney of the year that we attended was the Madison invitational at Madison, South Dakota. Seventeen schools were represented from all parts of South Dakota, Minnesota, and Iowa. We finished a close second behind Mitchell, winning seven out of eight debates.

The team traveled to Beresford next where we debated Canton, Vermillion, and Beresford before the students of Beresford High School. We won four out of four to capture the tournament.

Our own school was the scene of the next tourney on February 19. After an intense, all-day struggle, we emerged the victors with a six out of eight record. Participating schools in addition to Hawarden were Vermillion, Canton, Augustana Academy, and Beresford.

At the Midwest Speech Tourney the following week in Sioux Falls, we met the finest competition in the area. Due to a basketball conflict we were unable to debate one round and, as a result, had to forfeit it, thus hindering our chances of winning. Nevertheless, we won six out of seven actual debates. Jack Ruttan tied for first place in speaker ratings.

The regular season about completed we now turned our attention to the task of winning the district. In that meet held at Hawarden, we won all six of our debates and scored a grand total of 319 points. Hull Western Christian and Leeds High of Sioux City finished in a tie for second. All three schools represented the Northwest District in the state finals at Iowa City.

At the State Finals in Iowa City on March 30-April 2, the team, composed of Hove, Ruttan, Britzmann, and Ball won the Class B Championship of Iowa. Jack Ruttan received a superior speaker ranking and Dick Ball an excellent. Dick Ball won second place in Extemporaneous Speaking. Hawarden defeated teams from Leeds, St. Patricks of Waukon, Eldora, Thompson, Hull, Osage, and University High of Iowa City, the latter three being defeated twice each.

The victory is in keeping with the unparalleled Hawarden tradition. In the last seven state debate tournaments in which the school has participated it has won five times and placed second twice. This record is unequalled by any other Class B school in the state.







F. F. A.



Back Row: Peter Schouten, Carl Norberg, Lowell Hartman, Owen Berg, Russell Brandema, Stanley Vernard, Paul Lindgren, Jack Rabusch, Melvin Hitezmann. Second Row: Gerrit Schouten, Daryl Noble, Elvine Hamilton, Ray Peters, Wilber Daale, Eugene Hemmingson, Meryln Newman, Charles Keehn. First Row: Willis Kooistra, Meryln Rehder, George Rehder, Lloyd Batchelder, Larry Popken, Orville Rehder, Myron Dierks. Second from left in second row, Lloyd Van Buskirk.

F. H. A.



Back Row: Delores Waterman, Janet Carsten, Patricia Rush, Eloise Berg, Betty Eilers, Beverly Hendricks, Lila Loe, Patricia Lindgren, Jean Stoltenberg, Betty Newman, Miss Nordmark. Second Row: Sophie Groen, Norma Fickama, Carol Haines, Helen Earll, Marlys Larson, Lois Andreson, Betty Krusen, Delores Hook, Marita Waggoner, Maxine Wendel. Third Row: Audrey Wegner, Lorna Jepson, Patricia Ross, Lois Finch, Helen Hammersma, Patsy Gamble, Jean Davis, Mary Storts. Fourth Row: Mary Waterman, Shirley Robertson, Marie Mansen, Marlene Witt, Charlene Rush, Eileen Swanson, Yvonne Vugteveen.





LIBRARY CLUB

Who is that girl walking through the hall with an armful of books? Why, that's one of the "Library Girls" busily doing her duty. These "Library Girls" and Mrs. Snell constitute the Library Club, a professional and social organization which takes care of the library and its functions. This club was organized three years ago under the direction of Mrs. Hazel Snell, high school librarian, to make the library be of more service to both teachers and pupils. Each girl must not only have a "B" average in English to be eligible for library work for which extra credit is given, but she must possess a pleasing personality, dependability, and a sincere desire to help students find library material. Two meetings are held each month, one a business meeting in the school at which each member takes her turn to give a lesson pertinent to library science, and one social meeting in the librarian's home. All librarians are required to attend these meetings. As a badge of recognition, the librarians proudly display their library pins ordered by the school for girls who have excelled in this work.

Officers this year are:

- *Charlene Doty - President
- *Donna Velgersdyk - Vice President
- Eileen Swanson - Secretary-Treasurer
- *Mary Ellen Sawyer - Journalist
- Marlene Witt - Student Council Representative

Other members of the club include:

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| *Mrs. Hazel Snell | *Madeline Strong |
| *Dorothy Christensen | Gwendolyn Wegner |
| *Carol Degen | Mary Peterson |
| Helen Mangelson | Ardyce Cooper |
| *Jean Visser | *Marba Mallette |
| *Hattie West | *Jeanette Schneider |

*Charter Members



PEP CLUB



SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED!

Yes, something new has been added to the already brimming cup of H.H.S. activities. A Pep Club composed of students--both boys and girls -- was organized for the purpose of encouraging pep and loyalty at all the athletic contests.

To be eligible, a student must attend all the home games and be ready at all times to support the team. A large and loud cheering section was the one aim of the club.

The cheerleaders were the representatives of the club. Ruth Harris, Pat Kelley, and Ray Ney were the elected officers. All the boys who were out for athletics were honorary members.

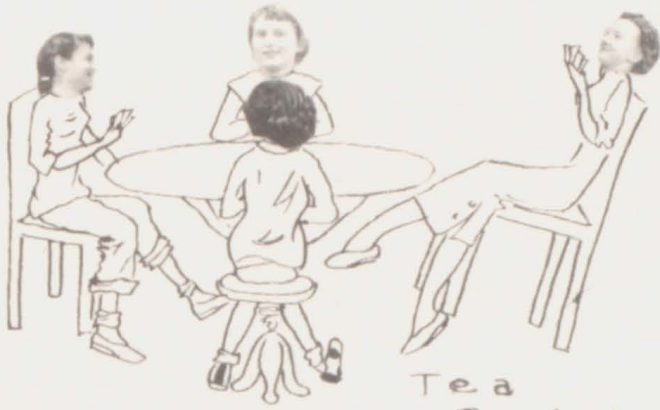
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PERSONALITIES



Tea Party?



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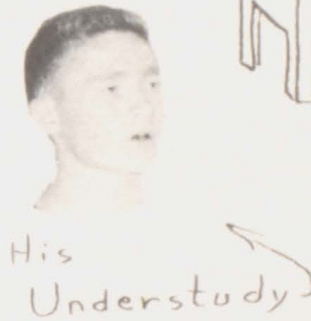
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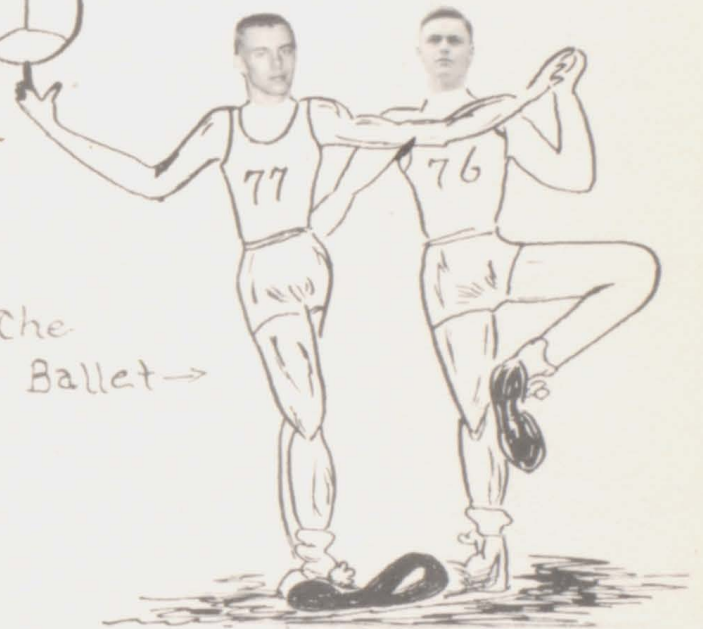
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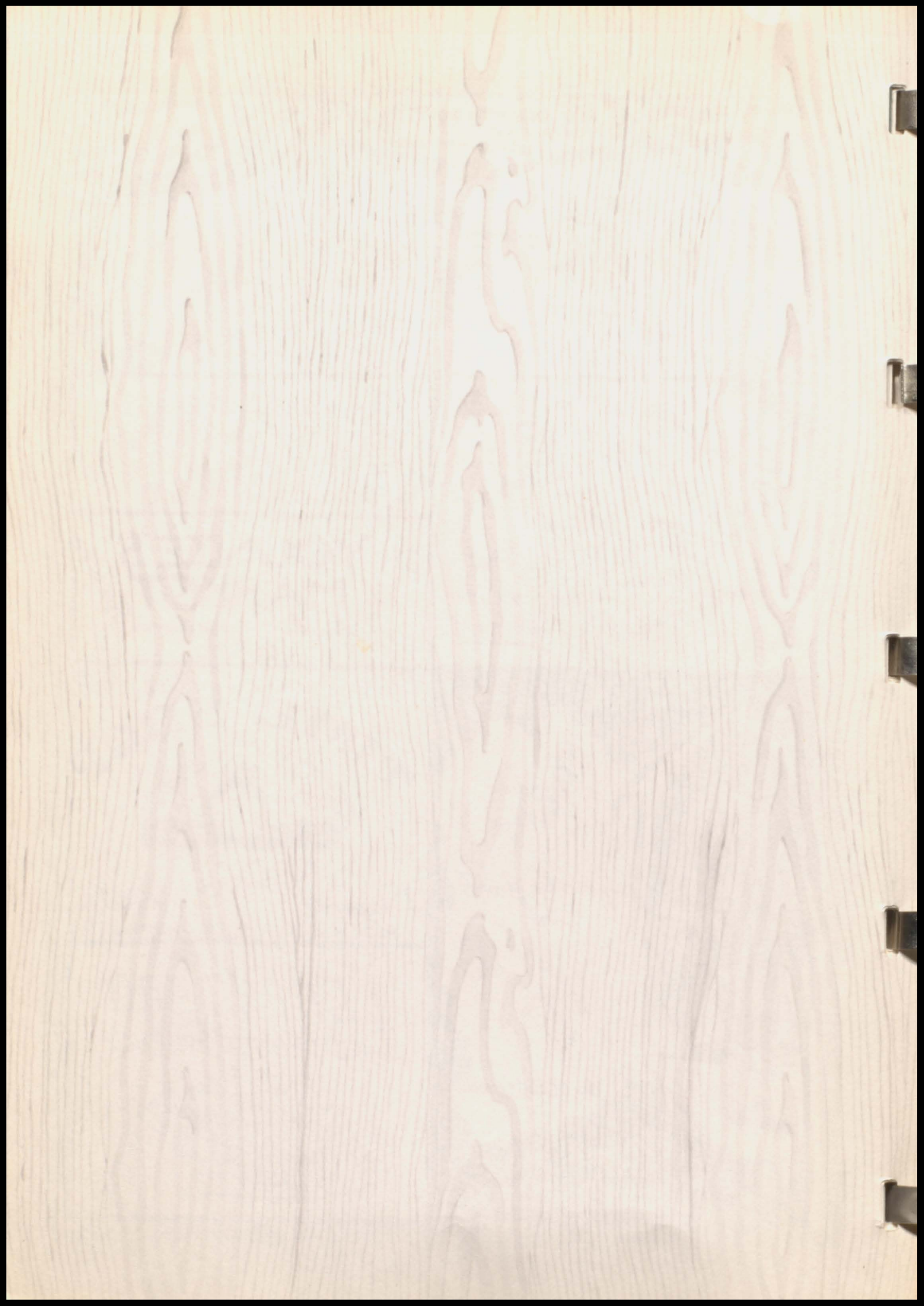
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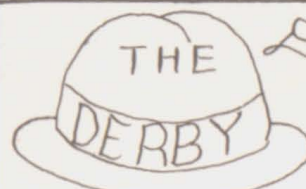
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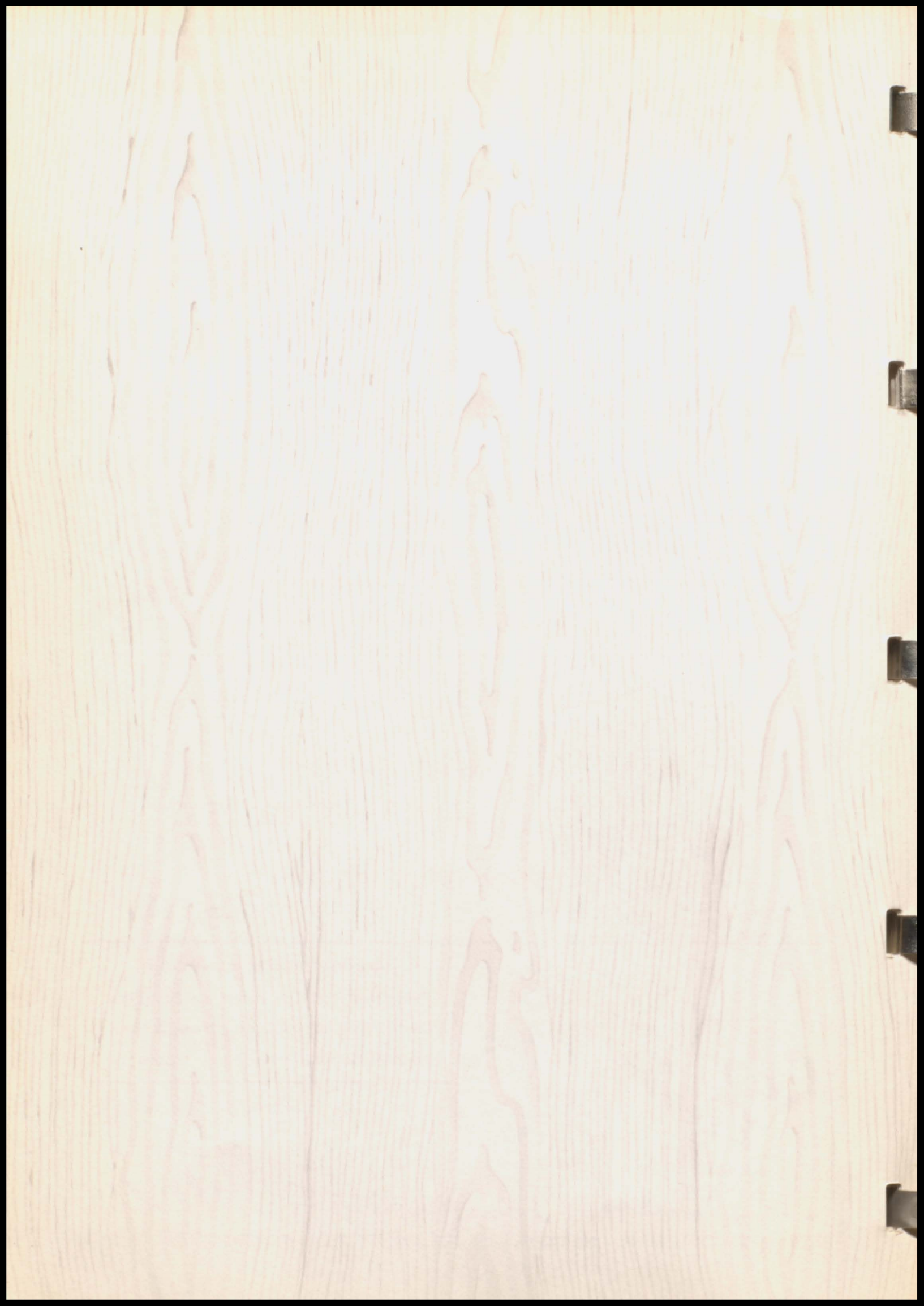
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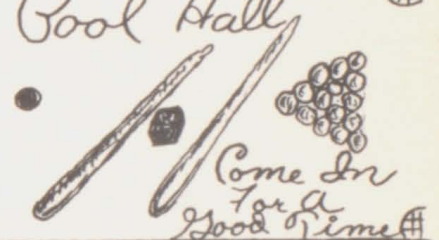
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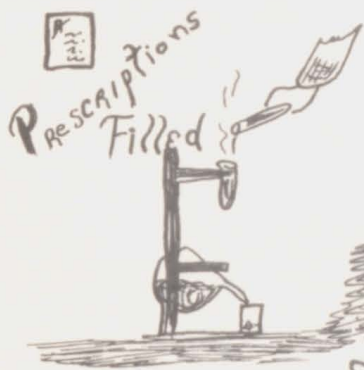
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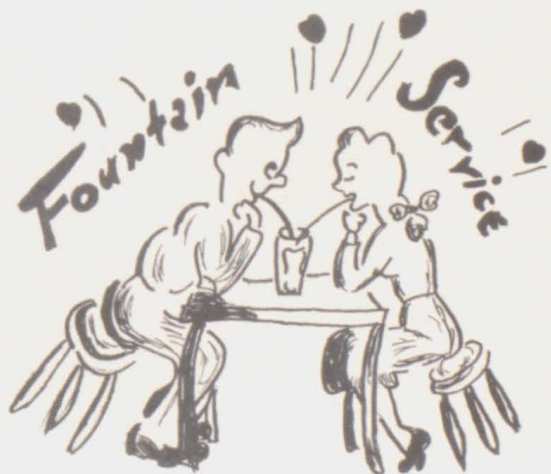
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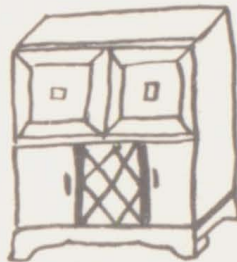
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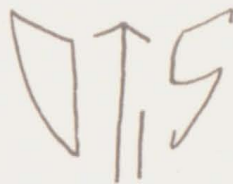


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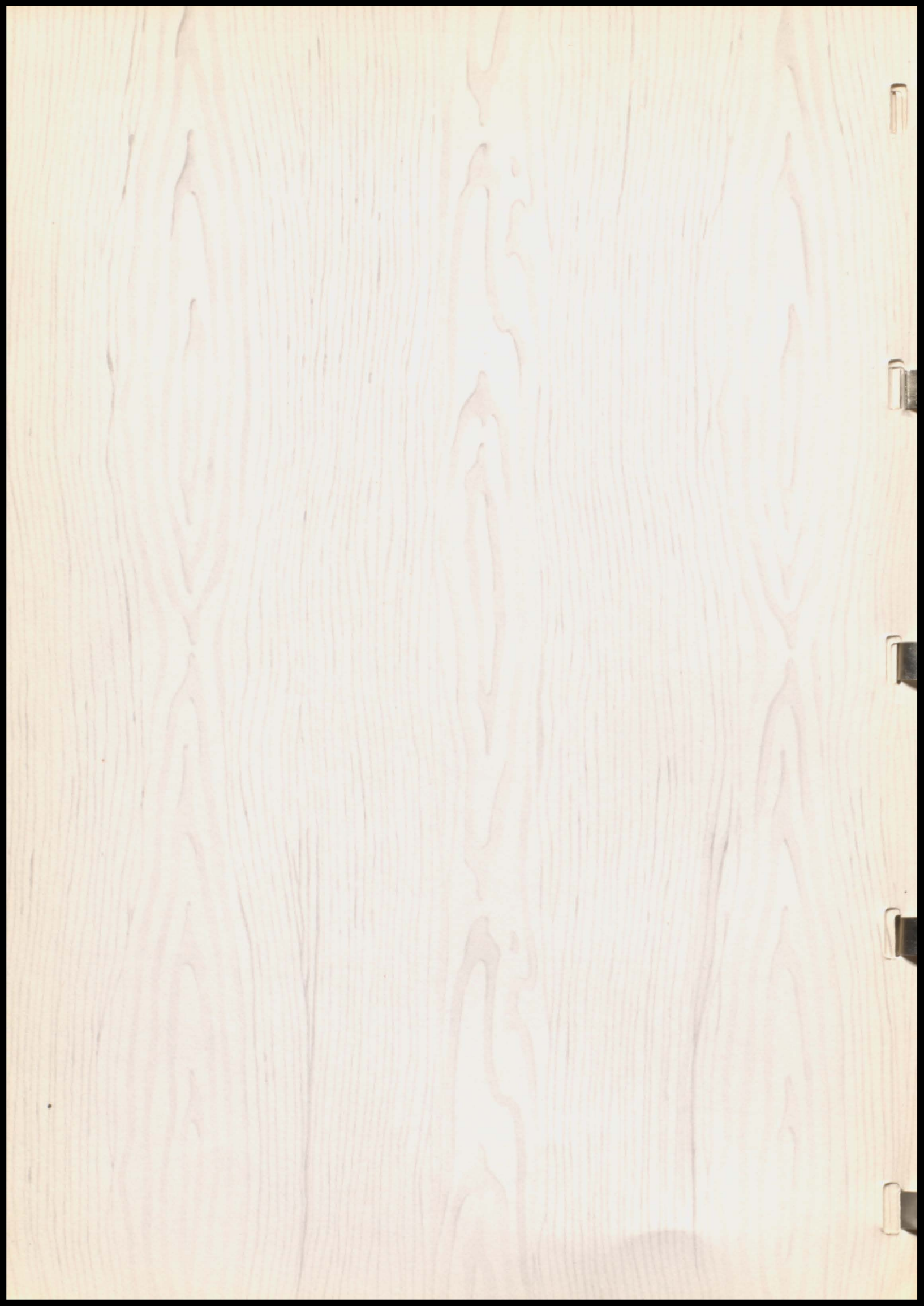
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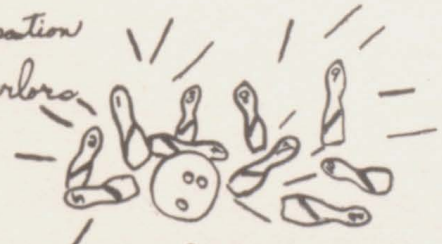
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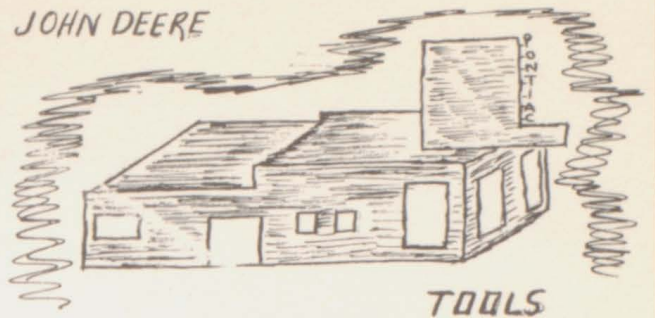
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