



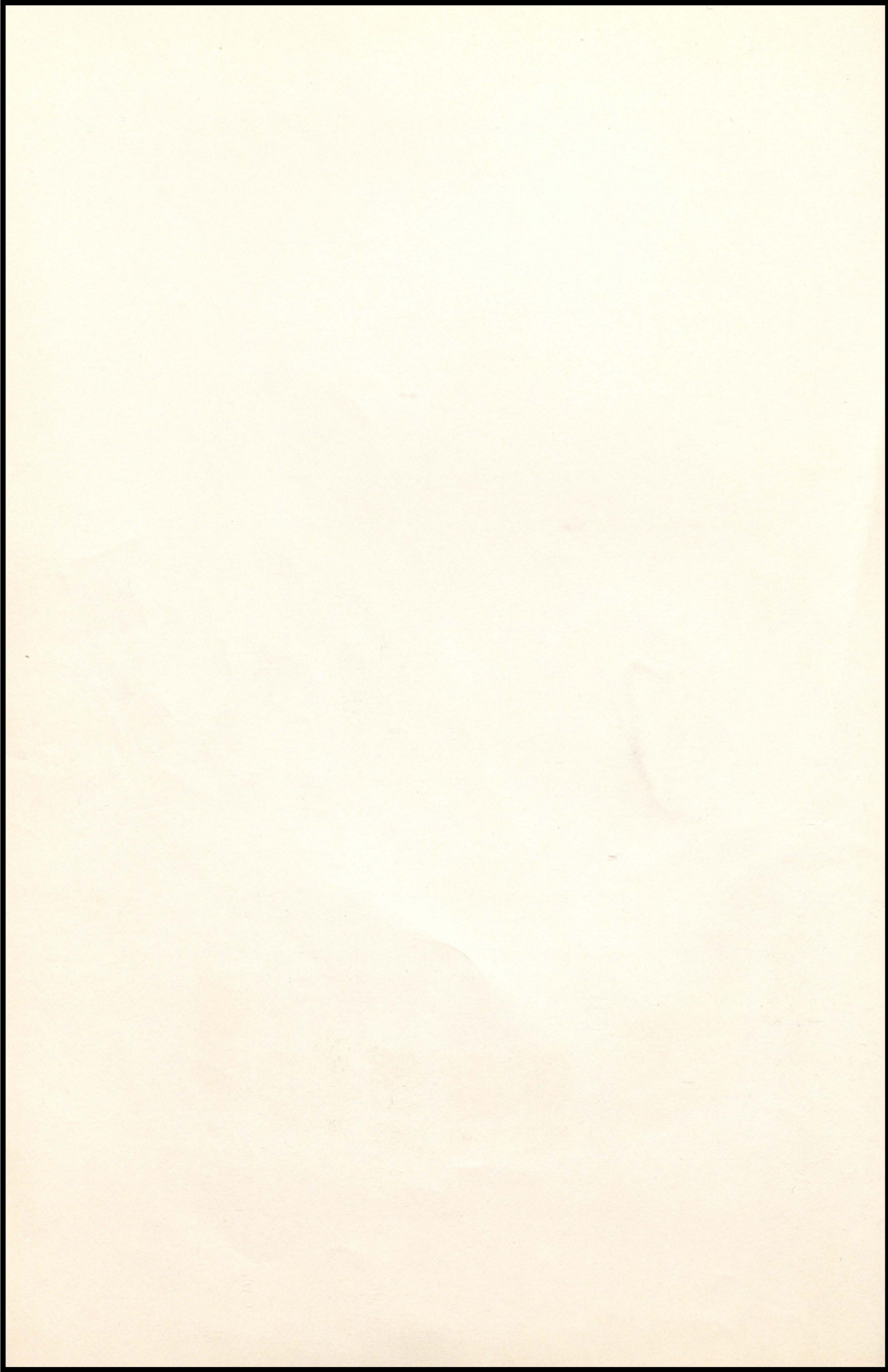
1956

GRANITE CITY CHIPS



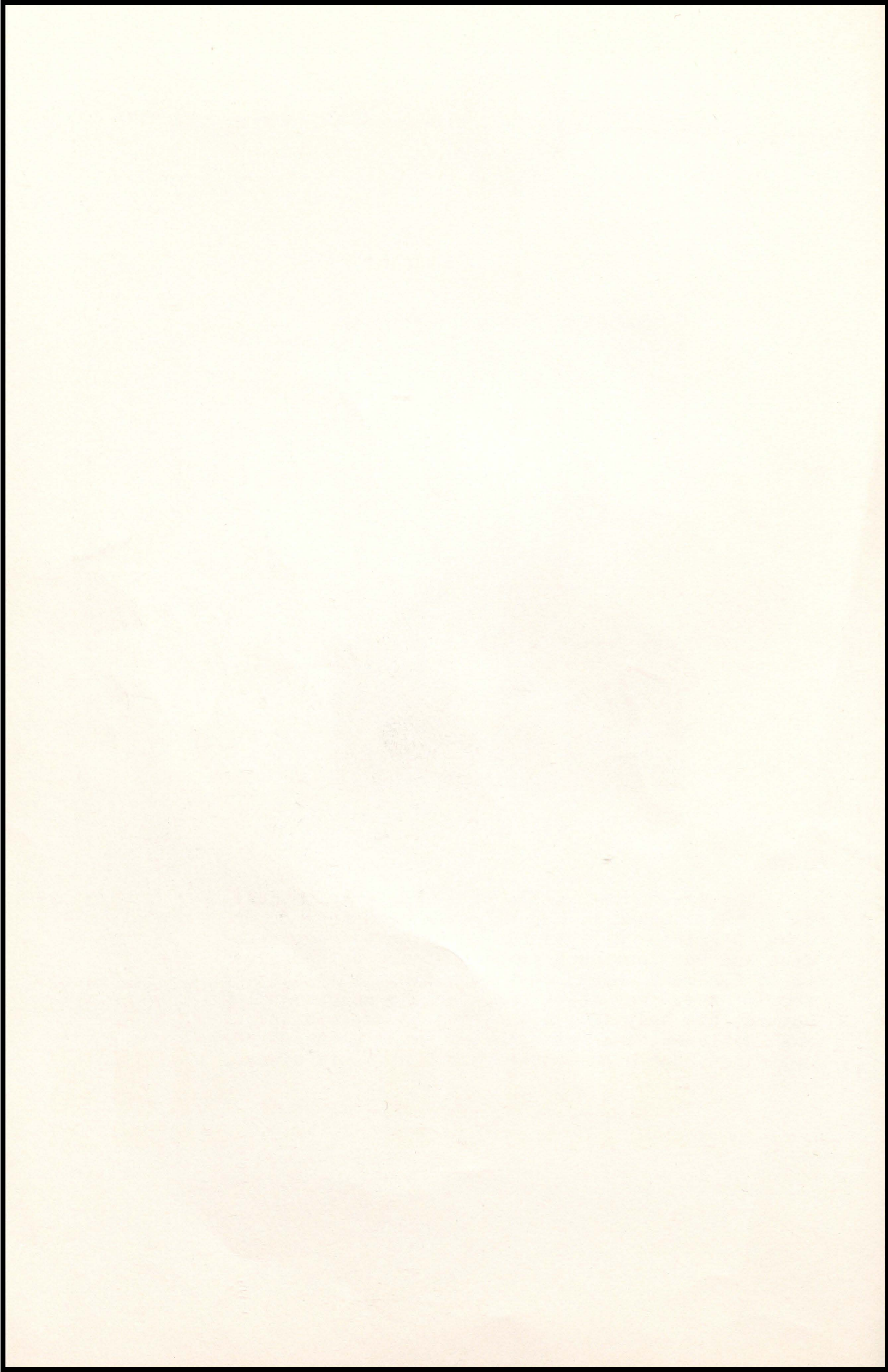


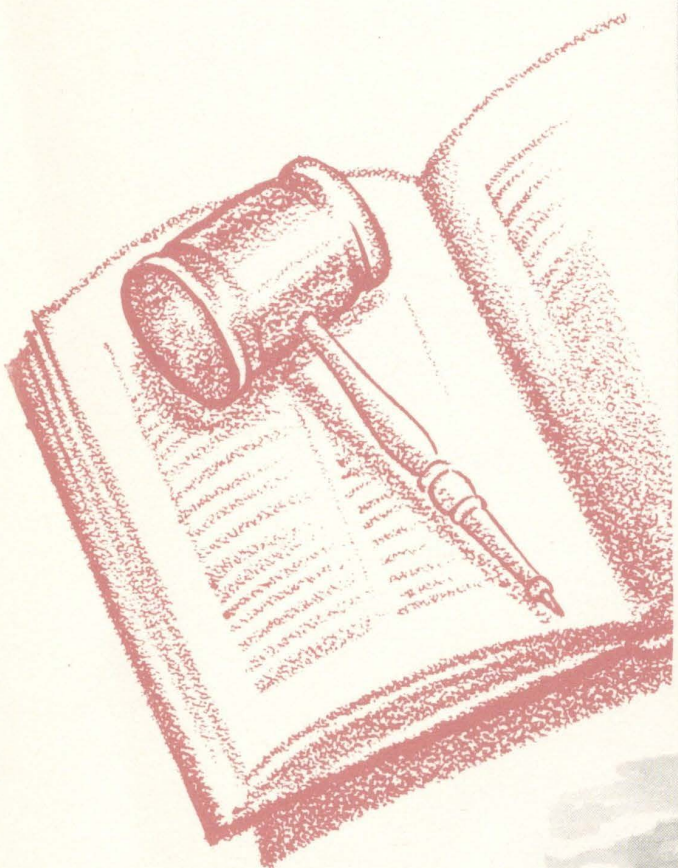
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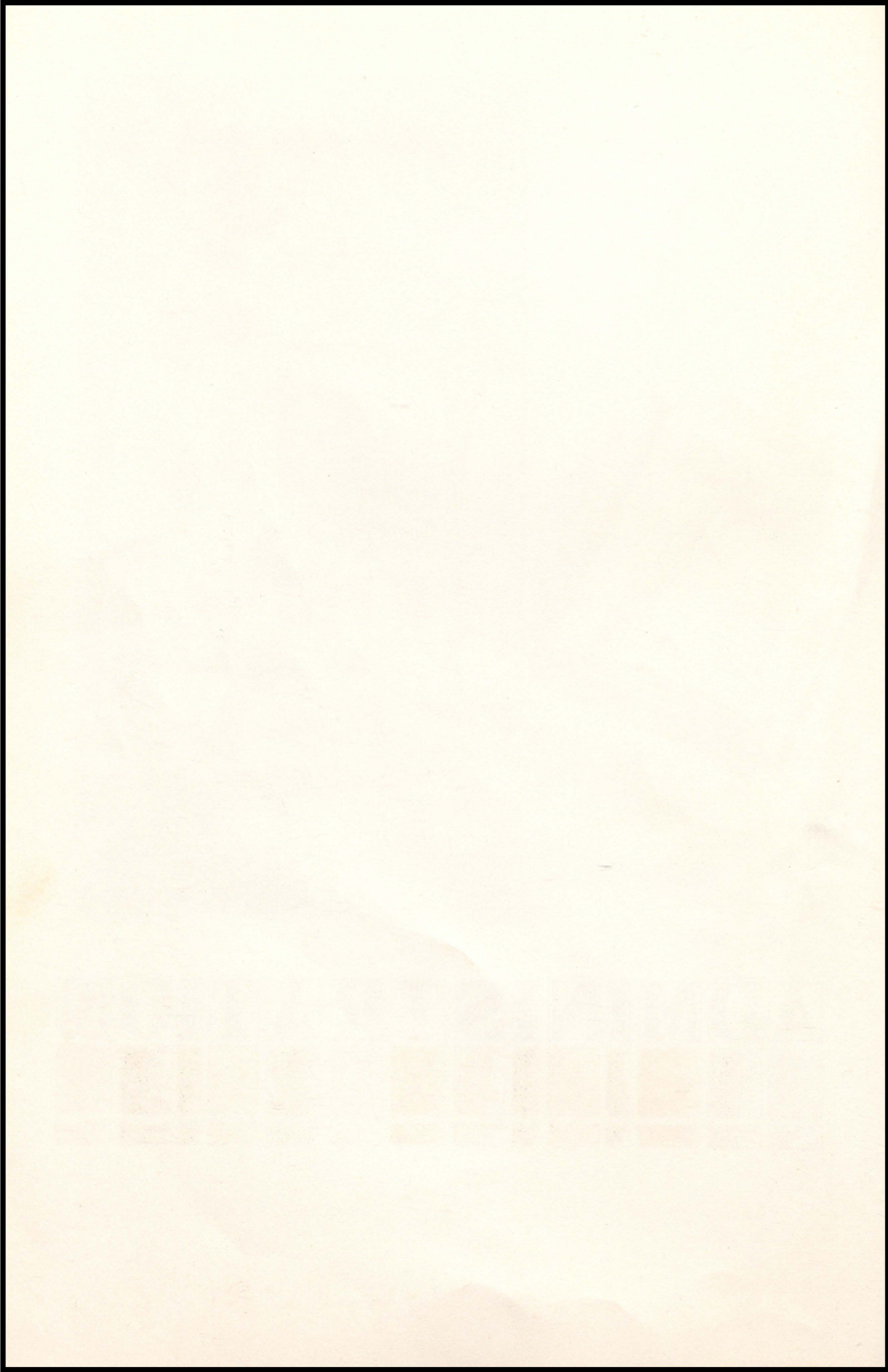
The graduating class of 1956 wishes to dedicate this annual to our principal and friend, Mr. John O'Brien. He has always given us encouragement and has lent us a guiding hand. He has given in to our many whims, maybe sometimes more than he should have. We thank him for his understanding nature, his help in all we tried to do, his unending patience, and his cheery smile to start our day right. Our best wishes remain with him always.





ADMINISTRATION

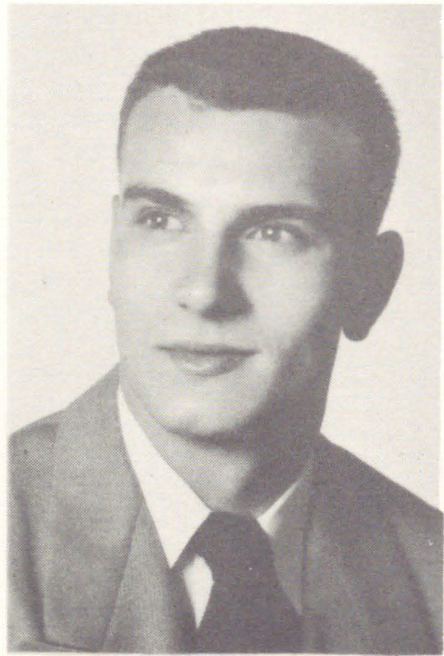
A row of 13 colorful, textured rectangular blocks. Each block is a different color and has a unique stippled or textured pattern. The colors include shades of red, blue, yellow, green, and orange. The blocks are arranged in a single row, each with a small white border.



Faculty



Mrs. McGranahan
Commercial

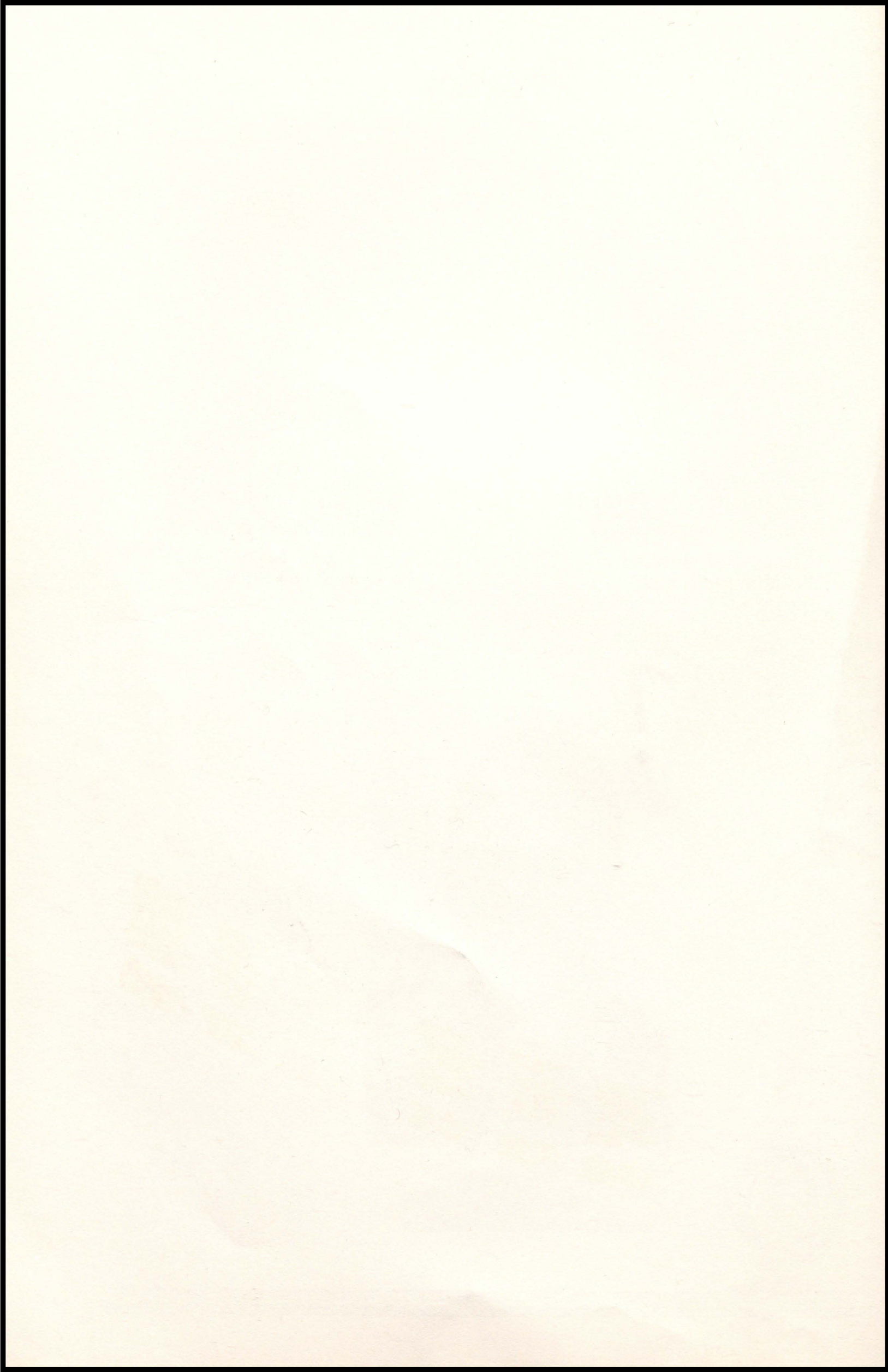


Mr. Rather
Coach and History



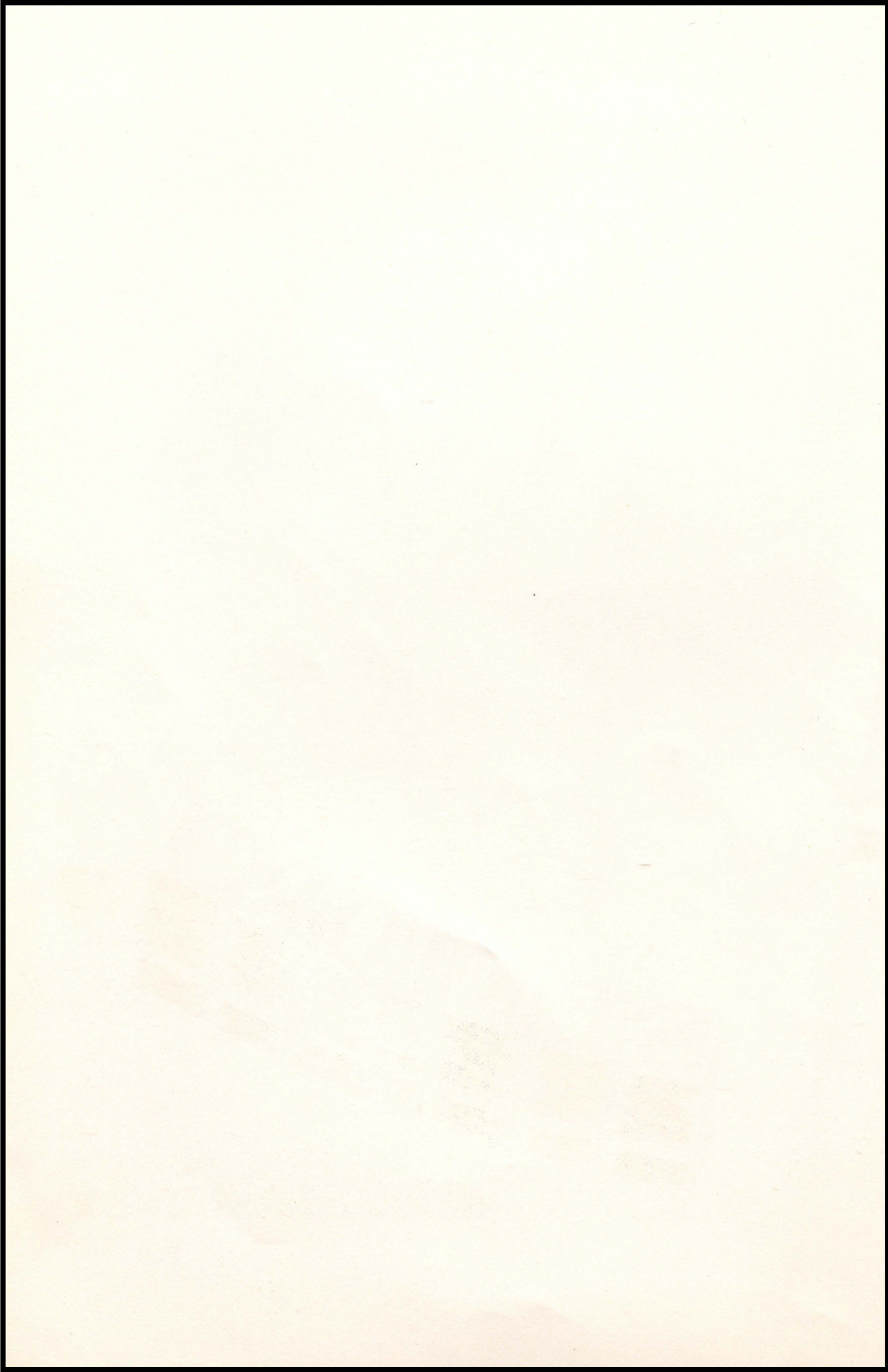
Mr. Hansen
English and Economics







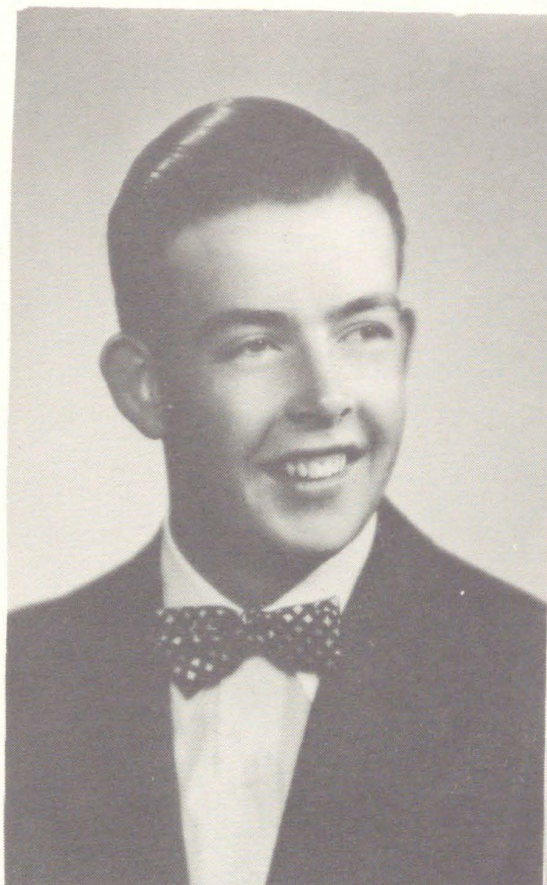
SENIORS





David McTrusty
(Dave)

Class Vice Pres. III
Annual IV
Scribbler III, IV
Basketball I, II, III, IV



Joan Fick
(Joannie)

Vice Pres. I, II, IV
Annual IV
Scribbler II, III, IV
Chorus I, II, III
Cheerleading I, II, III
Basketball I, II

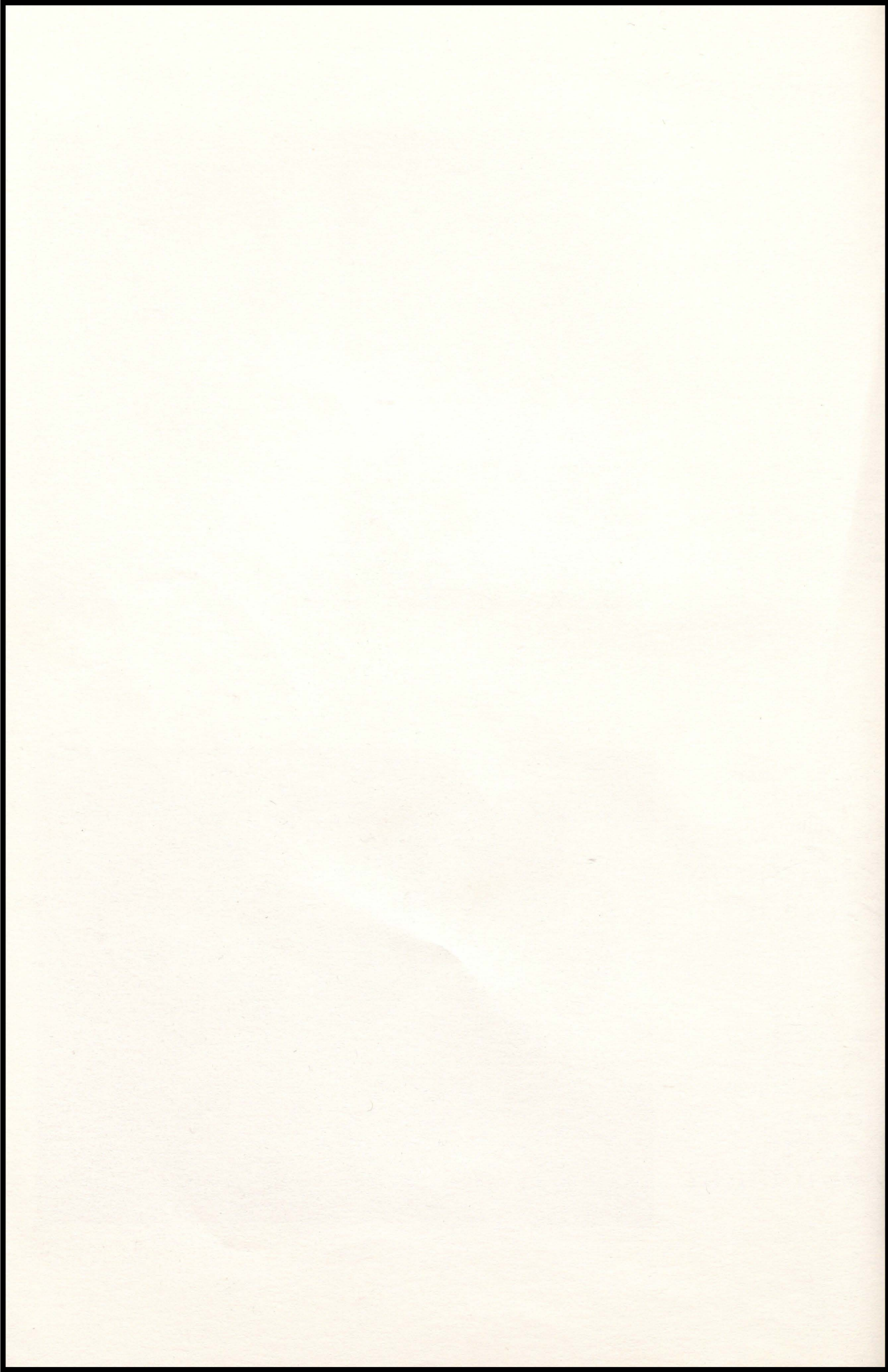
Christina Pomeroy
(Chris)

Treasurer I, II, III, IV
Annual IV
Scribbler II, III, IV
Chorus I, II, III
Forensics I, II, III



Linda Meekma
(Lindy)

Annual IV
Scribbler II, IV
Chorus I, II
Forensics I, II
Basketball I, II, III





Karen Holmes (Red)

- Class Sec'y I,II,III,IV
- Annual IV
- Scribbler II,III,IV
- Chorus I,II,III
- Forensics I,II,III
- Cheerleading I,II,III
- Basketball I,II



Margaret Downing (Peg)

- Class President IV
- Annual IV
- Scribbler I,II,III,IV
- Chorus I,II,III
- Forensics I
- Cheerleading I,II,III

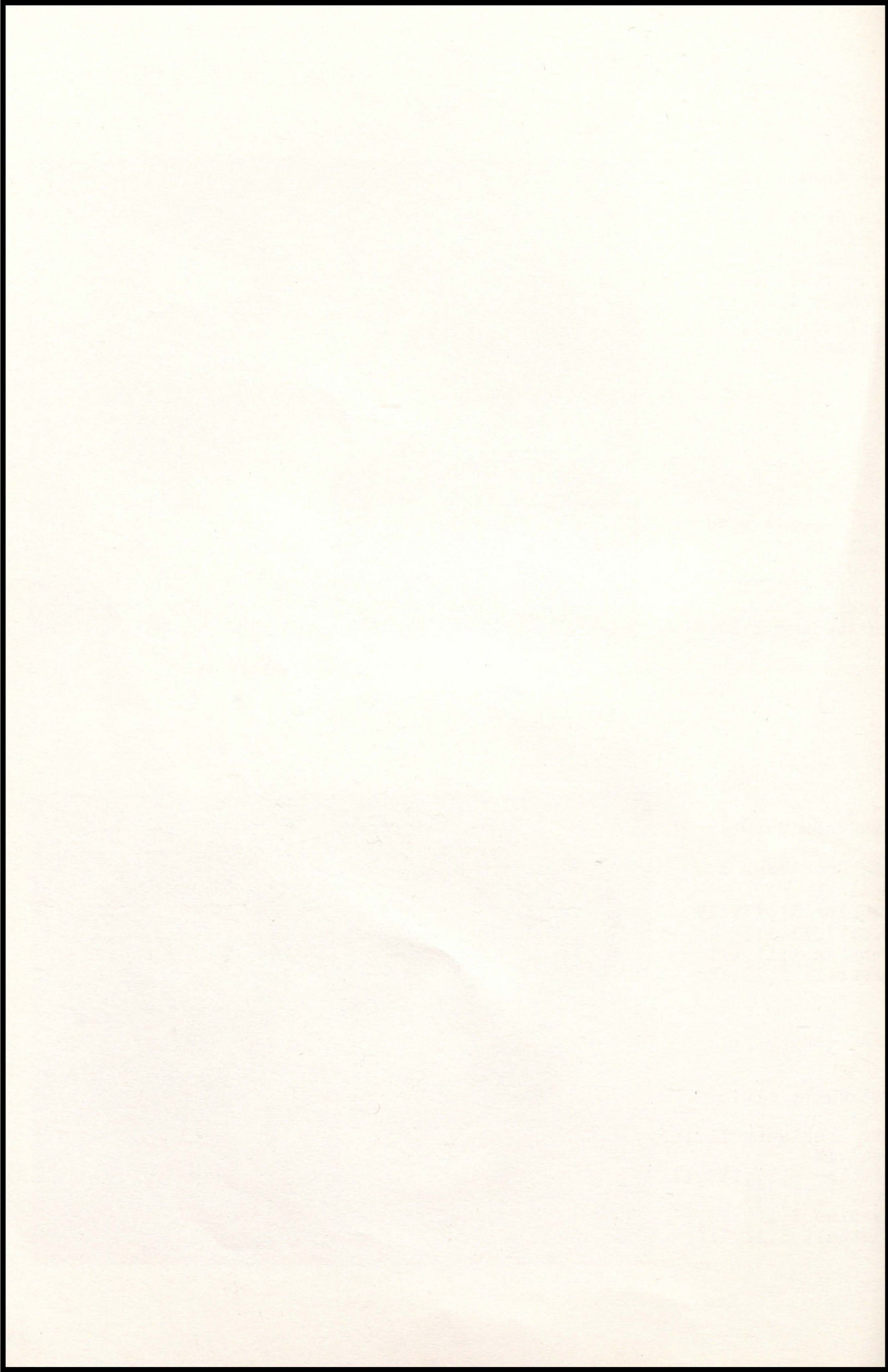


Edith Ozburn (Oz)

- Class President I
- Annual IV
- Scribbler II,III,IV
- Chorus I,II,III
- Forensics I,II,III
- Basketball I,II,III

Carol White (Irie)

- Class President II,III
- Annual IV
- Scribbler I,II,III,IV
- Chorus I,II,III
- Forensics I,II,III,IV
- Basketball I,II,III



Class History

In September, 1952, ten shy little freshmen entered Amberg High School. They were as follows: Margaret D. Joan F. Karen H. Linda M. David M. Edith O. Chrissie P. Byron W. Ileta W. and Carol W. In October we were initiated into High School by the mighty Sophomore class and in March we gave our return party. Our teachers were Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Rubush, Mr. Druml, and our advisor, Mr. Olson.

The year 1953 brought us back to Amberg High School with eight of us remaining. Ileta Wolf left for California, and Byron Weycker moved to Green Bay. We initiated the freshmen and they gave us the return party. Our teachers this year were Mr. O'Brien Mr. Trott, Mrs. Morris, and Mr. Olson, our advisor.

The year 1954 opened with Margaret D. Joan F. Karen H. Linda M. David M. Edith O. Chrissie P. Carol W. and one new student Gary Roush who left in October. Linda left for Racine after Christmas vacation to live. The highlight of our junior year was our prom held on May 7, 1955, with David and Margaret reigning as King and Queen. All our hard work on our prom was rewarded by the many compliments received. Our teachers this year were Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Karmen, Mr. O'Brien, and Mr. Patterson, advisor.

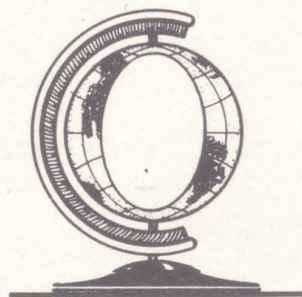
1955-1956, our senior year, we finished our formal education with eight faithful seniors. Those remaining are Margaret D. Joan F. Karen H. Linda M. David M. Edith O. Chrissie P. and Carol W.

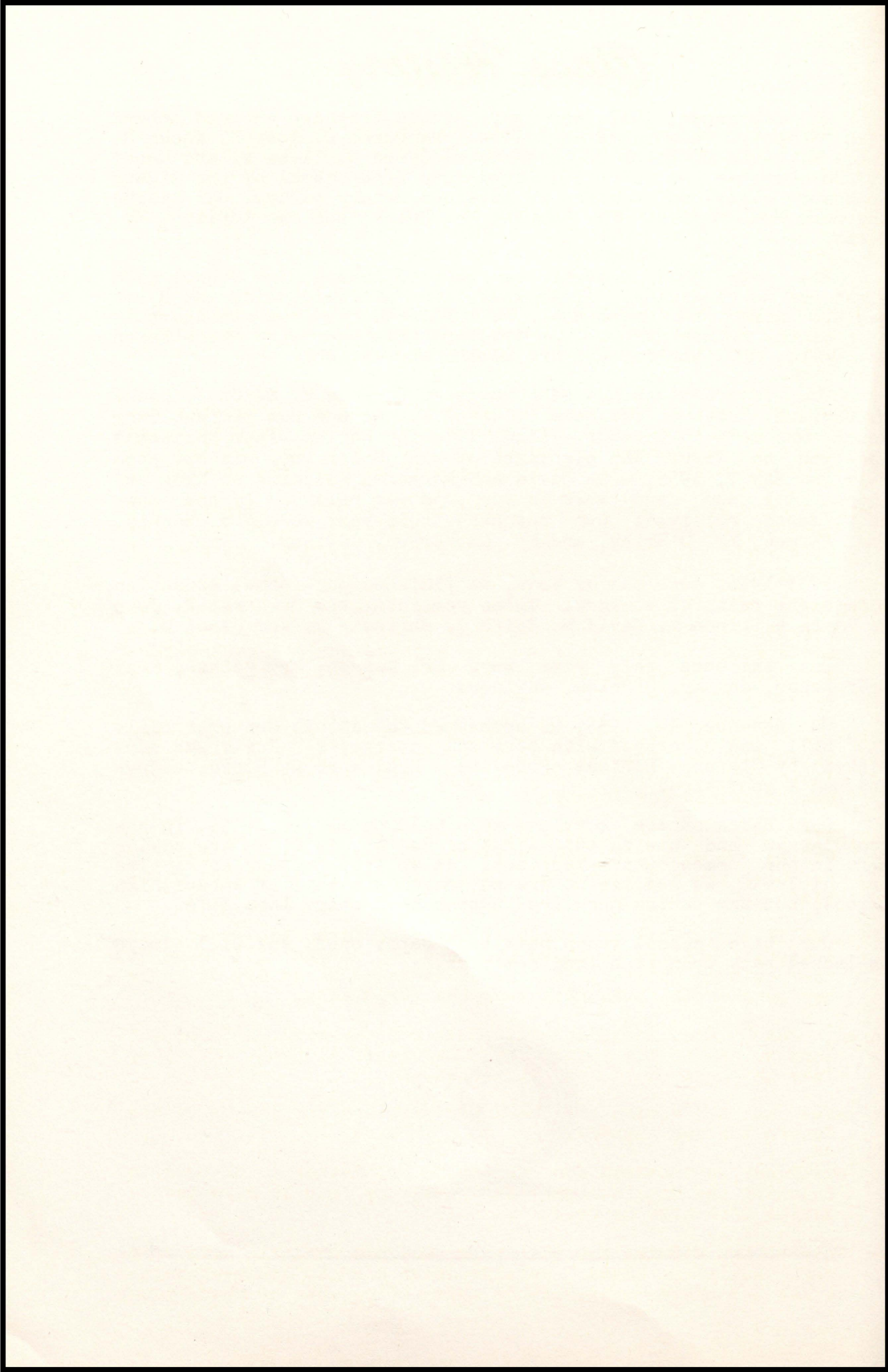
Our teachers this year were Mr. Hansen, Mr. Rather, Mrs. McGranahan, and Mr. O'Brien, advisor.

On November 19, 1955, we sponsored the annual Hunters' Ball. The hall was decorated with blue star streamers. Music was furnished by Clarence Martens orchestra. From what we heard, everyone had a good time.

Our Baccalaureate services were held on May 20, 1956, in the school gym and now on this night of May 25, 1956, we are taking part in our Commencement exercises. As we step forward to receive our diplomas, we realize we are no longer students of Amberg High School, but are taking our first unprotected steps into life.

Our high school years have been happy ones, and will always be looked back upon with fond memories.





Class Will

The students of Amberg High School will now hear the last will and testament of the Seniors of 1956, read by Judge J. A. O'Brien.

MARGARET DOWNING wills her glasses to Jean Dowd so Jean will look studious. She wants Sandie Beattie to have one half of her letters from Camp Pendleton because Sandie's are all burned up.

JOAN FICK wants Mary Novik to have her natural-color hair. She wills her old parking places to Helen Nutt and Russell Werner. Her giggle she wills to anyone who loves life like she does.

KAREN HOLMES wills her secretarial ability to Mr. O'Brien's future secretaries. To Kay Werner goes her red hair to match Kay's temperamental disposition. She wants Tony Collins to have her voice so he can sing as well as play the accordion.

LINDA MEEKMA wants her small build to go to Carol Wilson. All her boyfriends, except Arnie, she wills to Evelyn Van. The privilege of driving Mr. Rather's car goes to the rest of the girls with no driver's license.

DAVID McTRUSTY wills his height to Roger Anderson for use on the basketball floor or wherever else it may come in handy. His smile goes to John Collins to go with Johnny's pleasing personality. He wills his Ford to Ronnie Deau and his appetite to Nancy Schaffer.

EDITH OZBURN wills her knowledge to Ralph McClellan who won't use it anyway. Her thinness she wills to Lloyd Backhus, her athletic ability to Jo Ellen Collins, and her nickname to the underclassmen for laughs.

CHRISSIE POMEROY's quietness goes to the Beyer's twins and her ability to work with others to the Sophomore Class. Keeping her boyfriends a secret is a trait she wills to Marion Beattie.

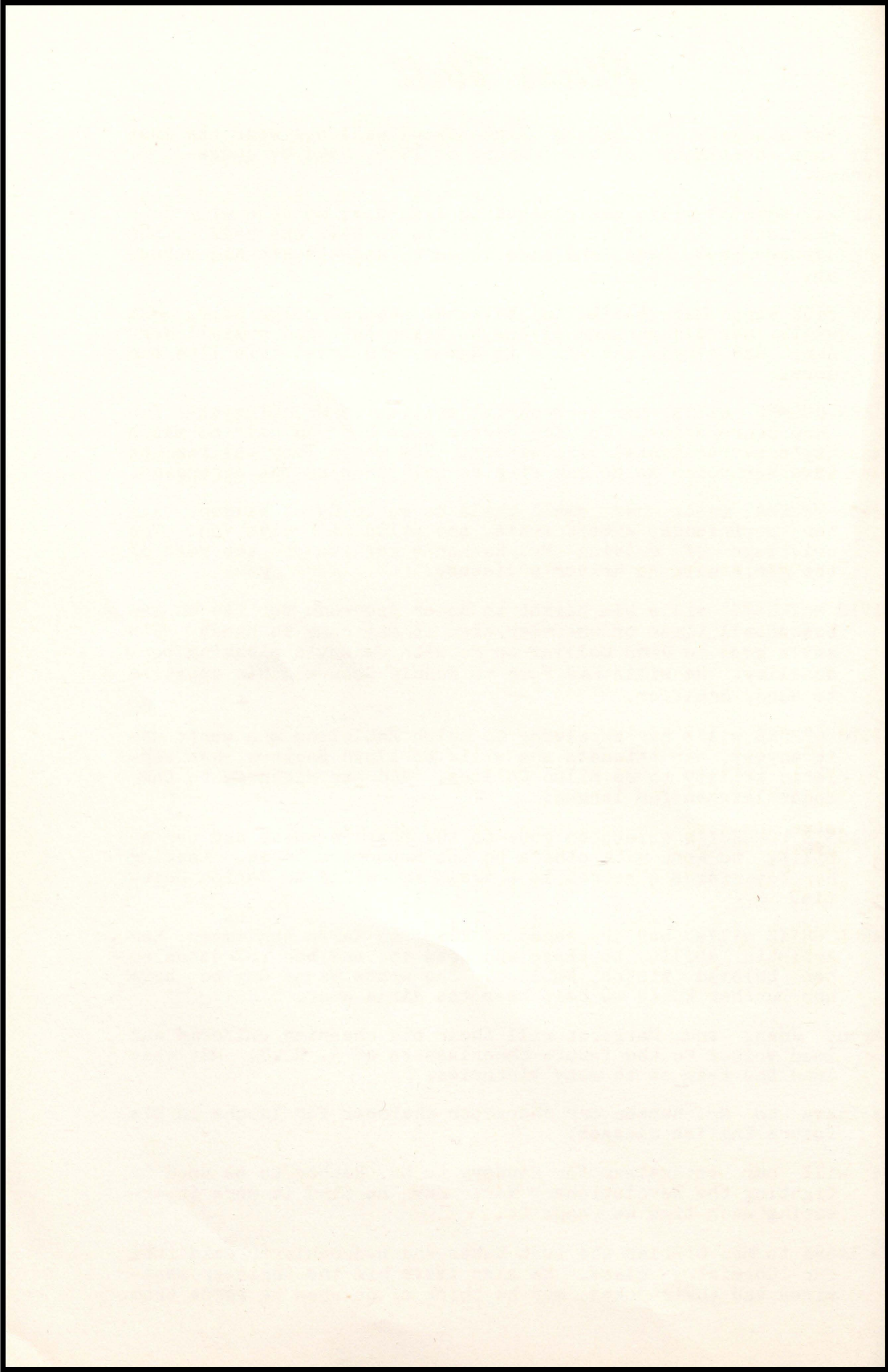
CAROL WHITE wills her dry sense of humor to Karen Anglemyer, her artistic ability to those who need it, and her 161 dates to her beloved sister, Pauline. She wants Wayne Guy to have her butcher knife to help keep the girls away.

Karen, Joan, and Margaret will their old cheering uniforms and loud voices to the future cheerleaders of A. H. S. May they lead the team on to many victories.

We leave to Mr. Hansen our character sketches for laughs in his future English classes.

We will our enthusiasm for History to Mr. Rather to be used in fighting the Revolutionary War. May he find it more interesting each time he reads it.

We leave to Mr. O'Brien the test tubes and hydrochloric acid from our Chemistry class. We also leave him the Engineer magazines and their jokes, may he think of us when he reads them.



CLASS WILL (CONT.)

We store our text books in the English room closet; they probably won't collect as much dust in there as they did when we used them.

We will to Mrs. McGranahan our over-due library books and encyclopedias for the ambitious students of A. H. S.

We will our many giggles and good times to anyone who thinks they may be getting ulcers.

This has been the last will and testament of the graduation class. Signed, sealed, and delivered this 25th. day of May, 1956.

Class Colors:
Blue and White

Class Flower:
Carnation

CLASS MOTTO

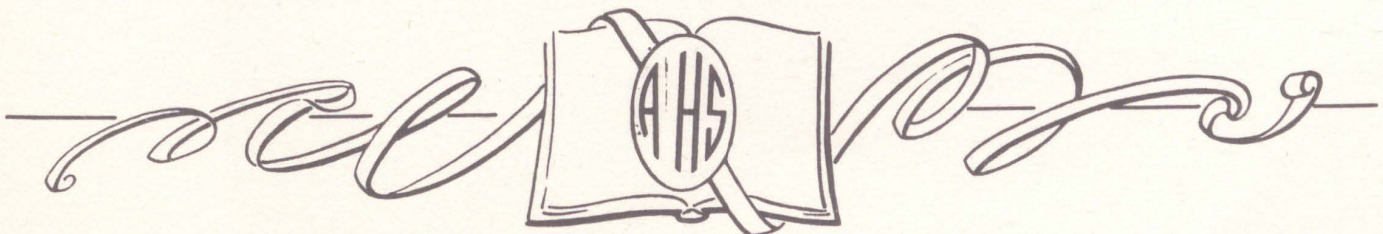
The past is forever gone-the future is still our own

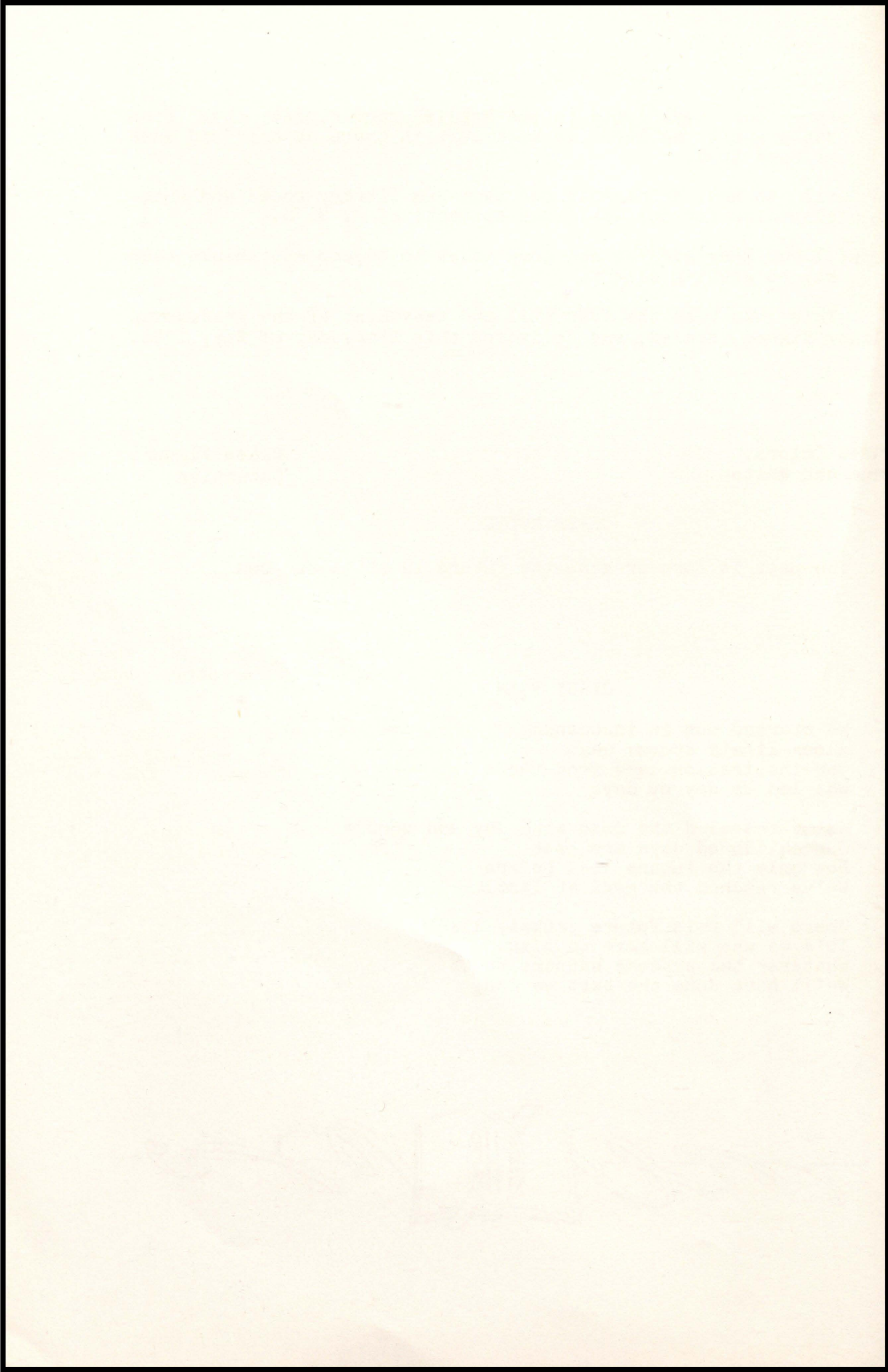
CLASS POEM

We started out in innocence
Along life's stormy way
Our inspiration came from those
Who led us day by day.

We've traveled the road with joy and sorrow
Our childhood days are past
Now only the future lies before
We've reached the goal at last.

Where will this future pathway lead?
It's we who will have to plan.
Whatever the outcome happens to be
We'll have done the best we can.





Class Prophecy

Dear Friends and Faculty,

I take my pen in hand to answer your requests of what has become of the eight seniors who graduated in 1956.

I visited the former Linda Meekma last week and found her making a luscious dinner for her husband and their three little girls. She is very happy.

Linda told me that she received a long-distance phone call from Margaret telling of the arrival of her twin boys. She is married to the Marine Corps captain she loved from high school.

While visiting my parents in Amberg last week I met the new mayor, my former classmate, David McTrusty. It seems he has done a great deal for the juvenile delinquents of Amberg. He converted his old parking place, "Three Corners", into a huge swimming pool for them. I see more improvements in my old home town now.

I heard that Chrissie, our class treasurer, is now making a budget for the establishment of her colonial mansion in South Carolina. She and her husband plan on moving there as soon as she finishes her teaching term this year.

At the annual teachers convention Chrissie met the former Joan Fick, who has been teaching kindergarten in Green Bay. Joan and her husband and their two daughters are flying to Bermuda for a vacation. They will return in three weeks to their home in Elm Grove, Wisconsin.

I was very happy to hear about Edith, but I somehow expected it. She is the new and great professor at Yale College. I hear she is trying a new experiment on love now.

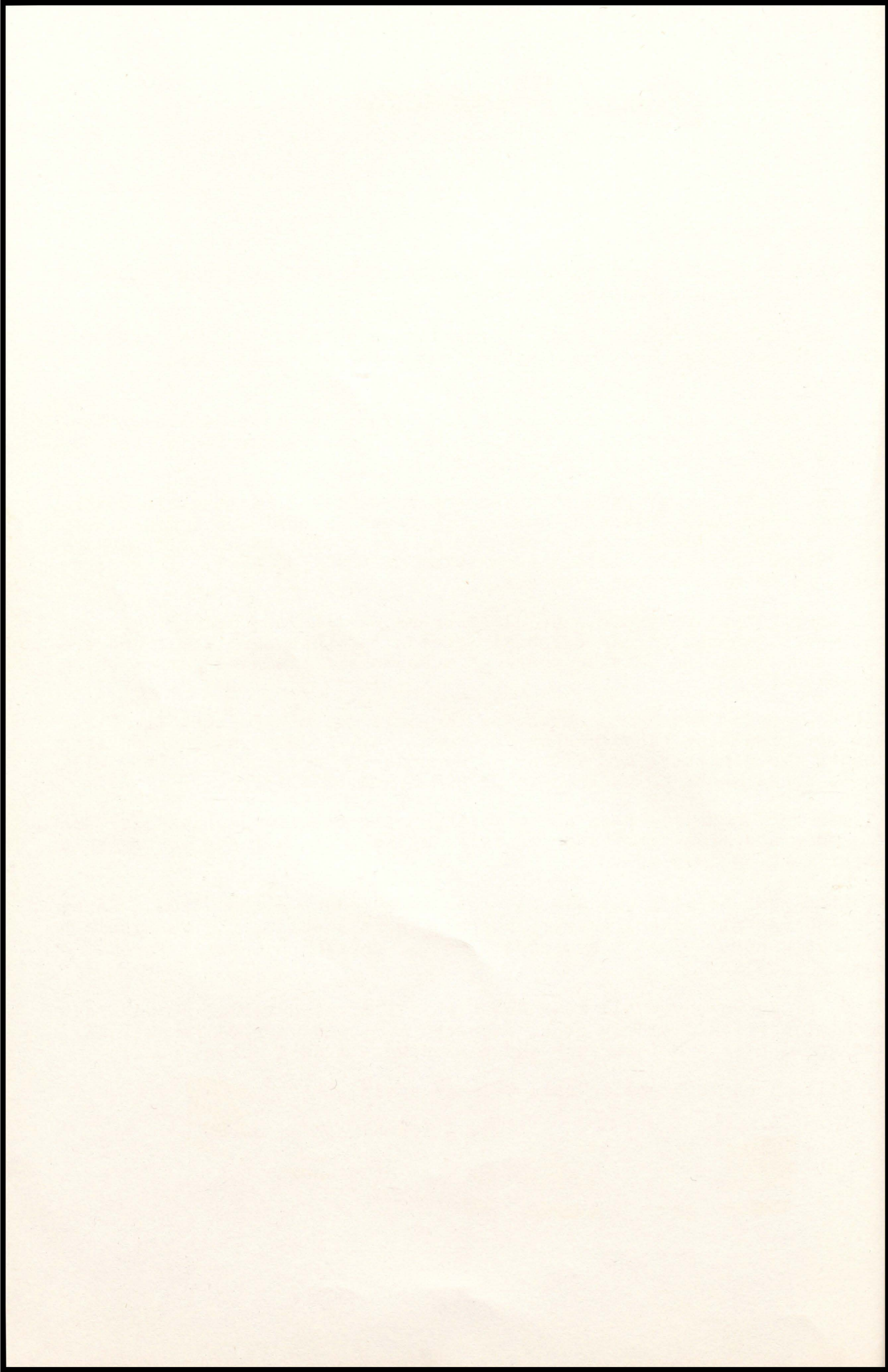
Edith was telling me she ran into Karen about a month ago. Karen and her successful schoolteacher husband were shopping for furnishings for their new home. Their housetrailer is getting too small for their increasing family.

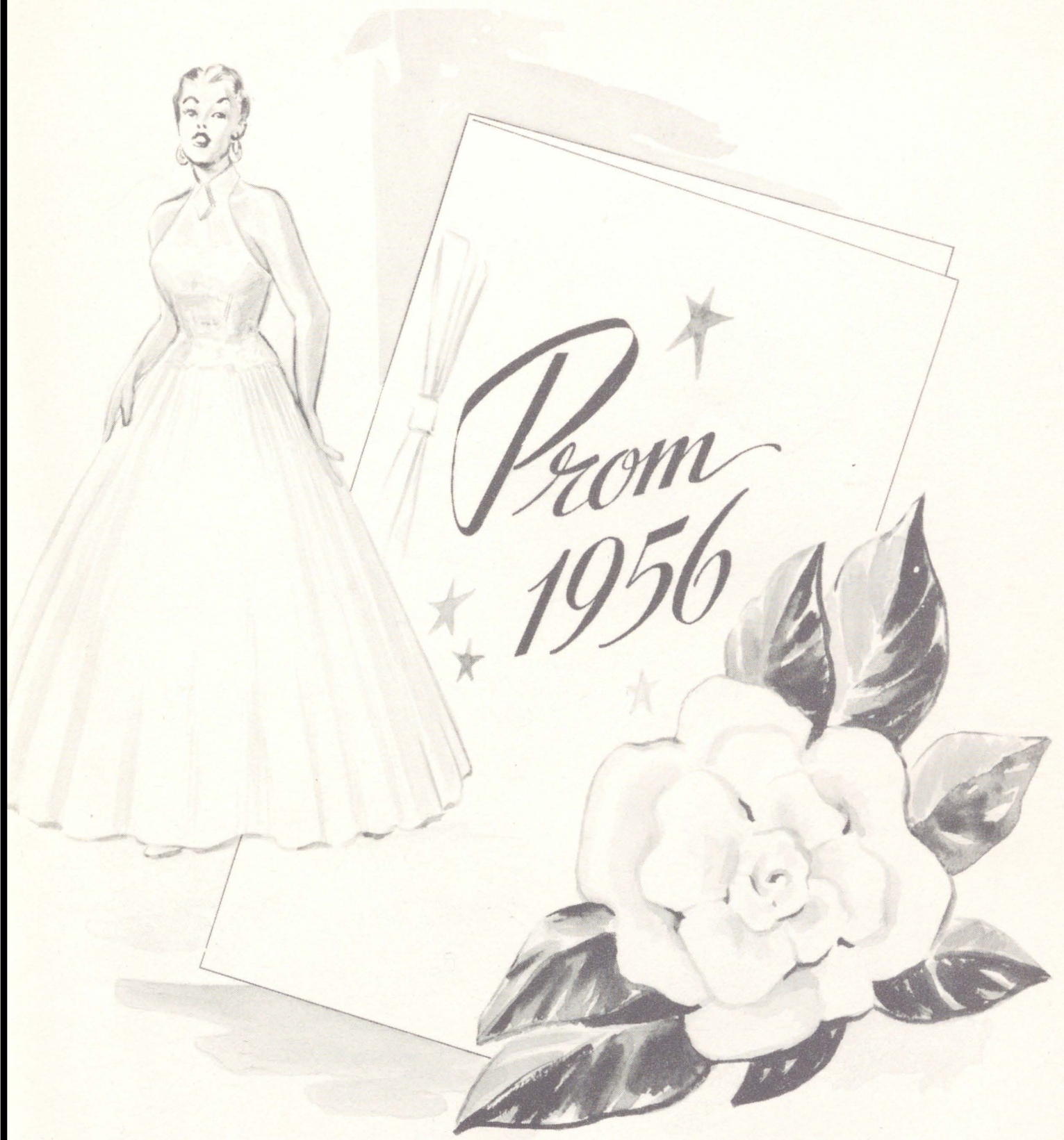
And, of course, you all know about me. I married Marlon Brando, divorced him; married Gregorly Peck, divorced him; and married Faron Young. He died and I took his insurance and blew town. I sell knives too!!

I will close this now. Until we meet again.

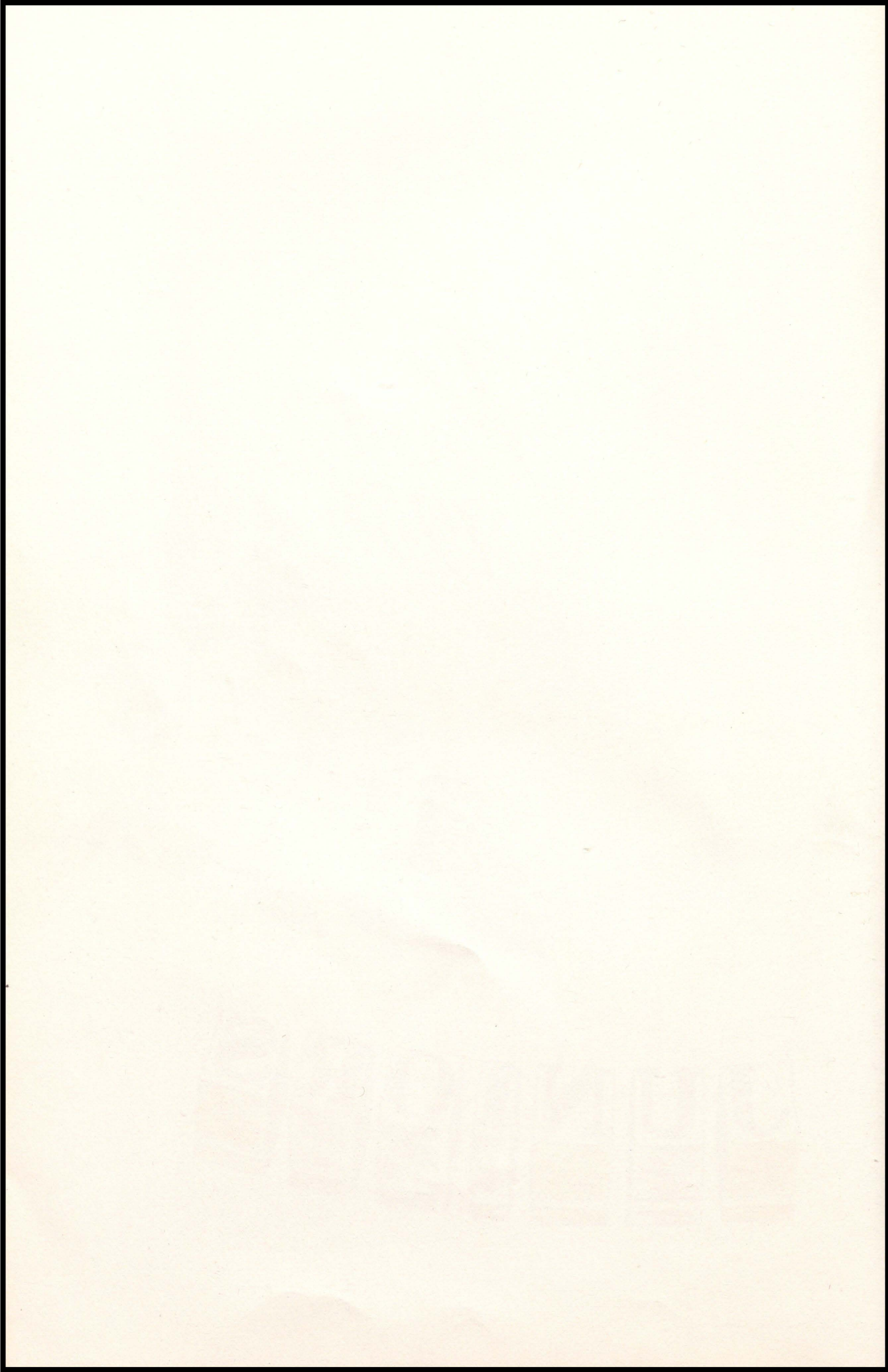
A former senior of 1956,

Miss Carol White





JUNIOR S





Row 1-H. Nutt, N. Schaffer, E. Van, J. Collins
 Row 2-R. McClellan, S. Beattie, B. Pomeroy, J. Dowd, R. Werner
 Row 3-A. Smeester, L. Backhus, R. Deau, R. Deau, R. Beyers, W. Guy

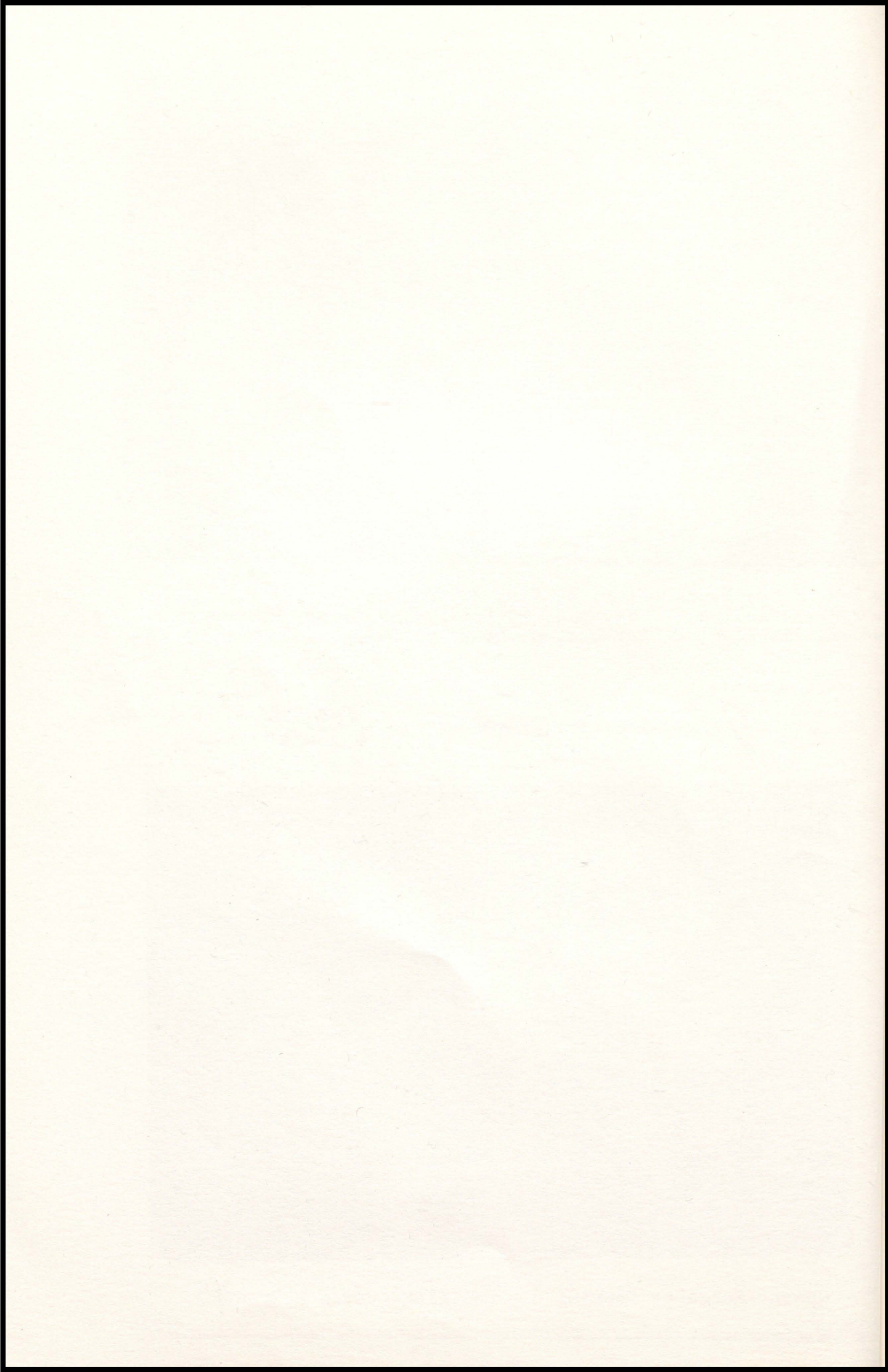
Junior Prom 1955



Queen--Margaret Downing

King--David McTrusty





Junior Prom

On Sat., May 7, 1955, the Amberg Junior Prom was held at the school gymnasium. Clarence Martens' orchestra provided excellent dance music for the evening. The theme of our prom was "Garden of Friendship." "Moonlight and Roses" was used as the theme song. Many long hours of work went into the decorations which consisted of artificial flowers above a mock garden wall. Dark blue streamers with silver stars made a ceiling. The south wall of the gym was hidden by a row of fir trees from which were hung white birdhouses. The garden theme was carried out by having white lawn benches along the east and west walls.

The Grand March was held at 10:00 P. M., led by King David McTrusty and Queen Margaret Downing. Following the Grand March the queen was crowned by the class advisor, Mr. John Patterson. The crowning took place before the royal chairs which were set in the midst of the fir trees. White streamers adorned with red roses hung behind the chairs.

We were pleased with the success of our prom, which was proved by the many compliments received.

Speech

On March 12, 1956, Amberg High School was represented in the League Contest at Goodman.

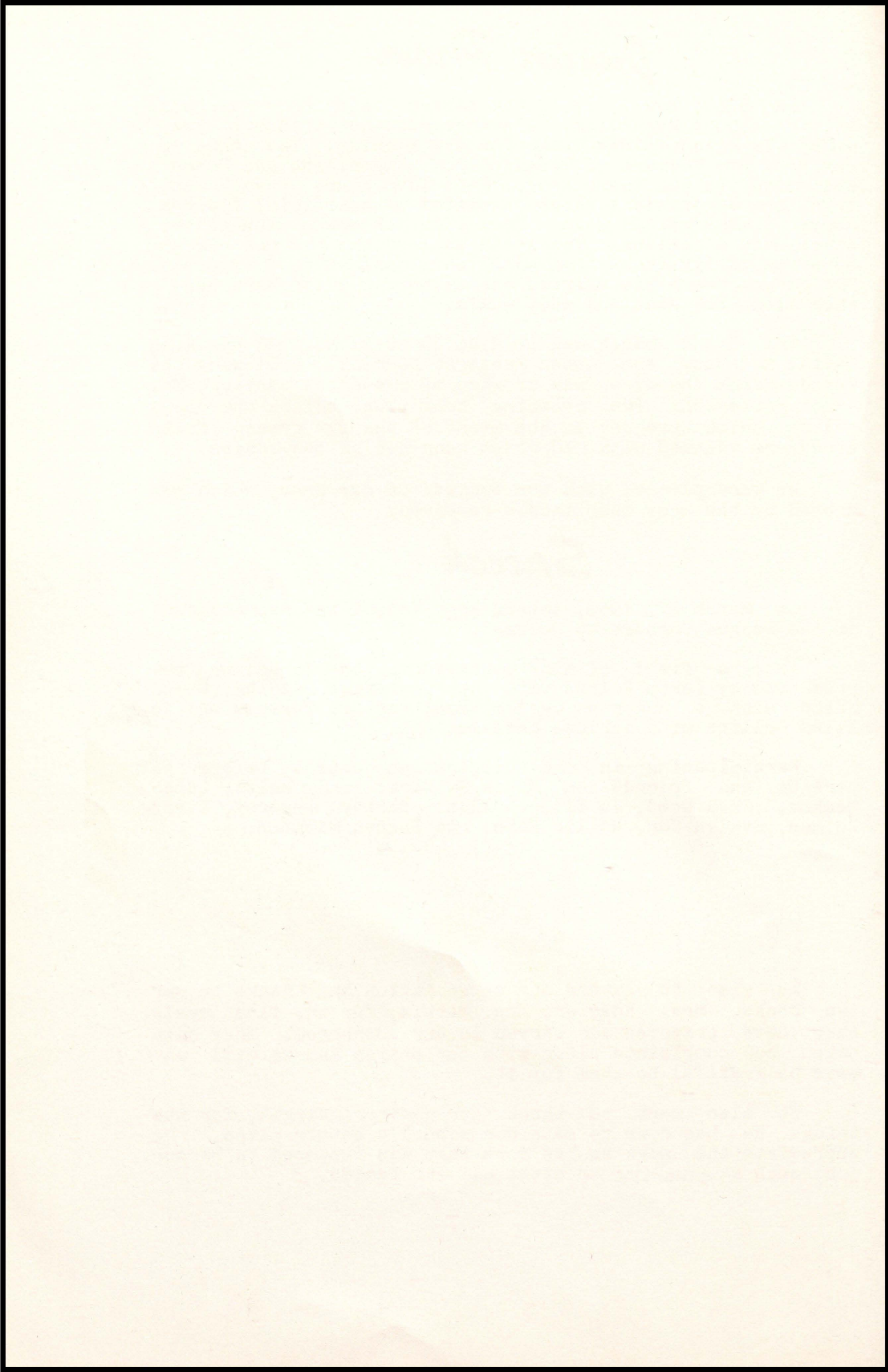
From a field of nine contestants, the school was represented by Karen Holmes with interpretative reading; Carol White with a humorous declamation; Barbara Pomeroy and Jo Ellen Collins with serious declamations.

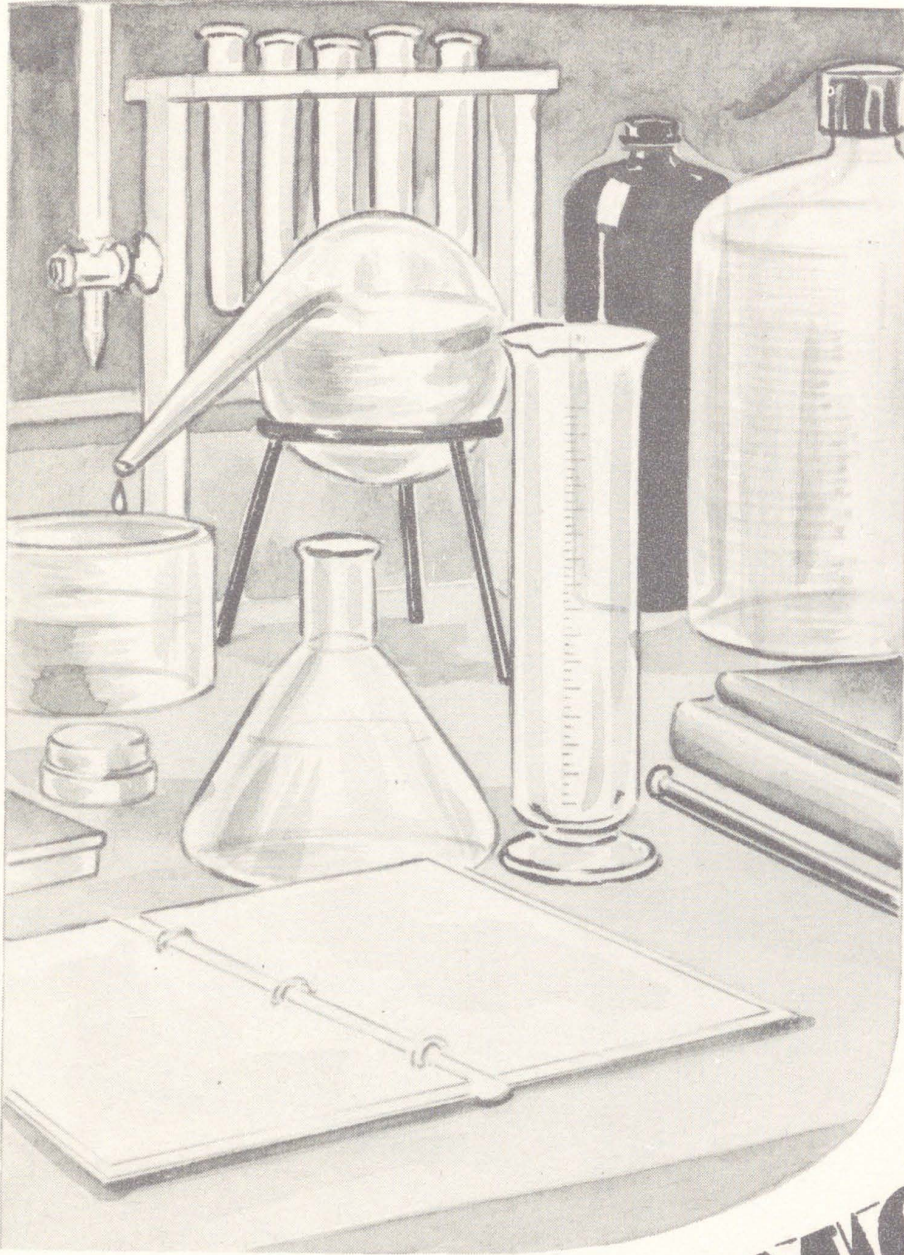
Participating in the elimination contest before the parents and friends on March 8, were; Carol White, Linda Meekma, Jean Dowd, Jo Ellen Collins, Barbara Pomeroy, Karen Holmes, Evelyn Van, Nellie Hahn, and Sharyn Marquis.

THANKS

We wish to extend our appreciation and thanks to our two cooks, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Mathis, for the fine meals they have prepared and served in our lunchroom. They have taken our complaints along with our praise and we will always be grateful to them for it.

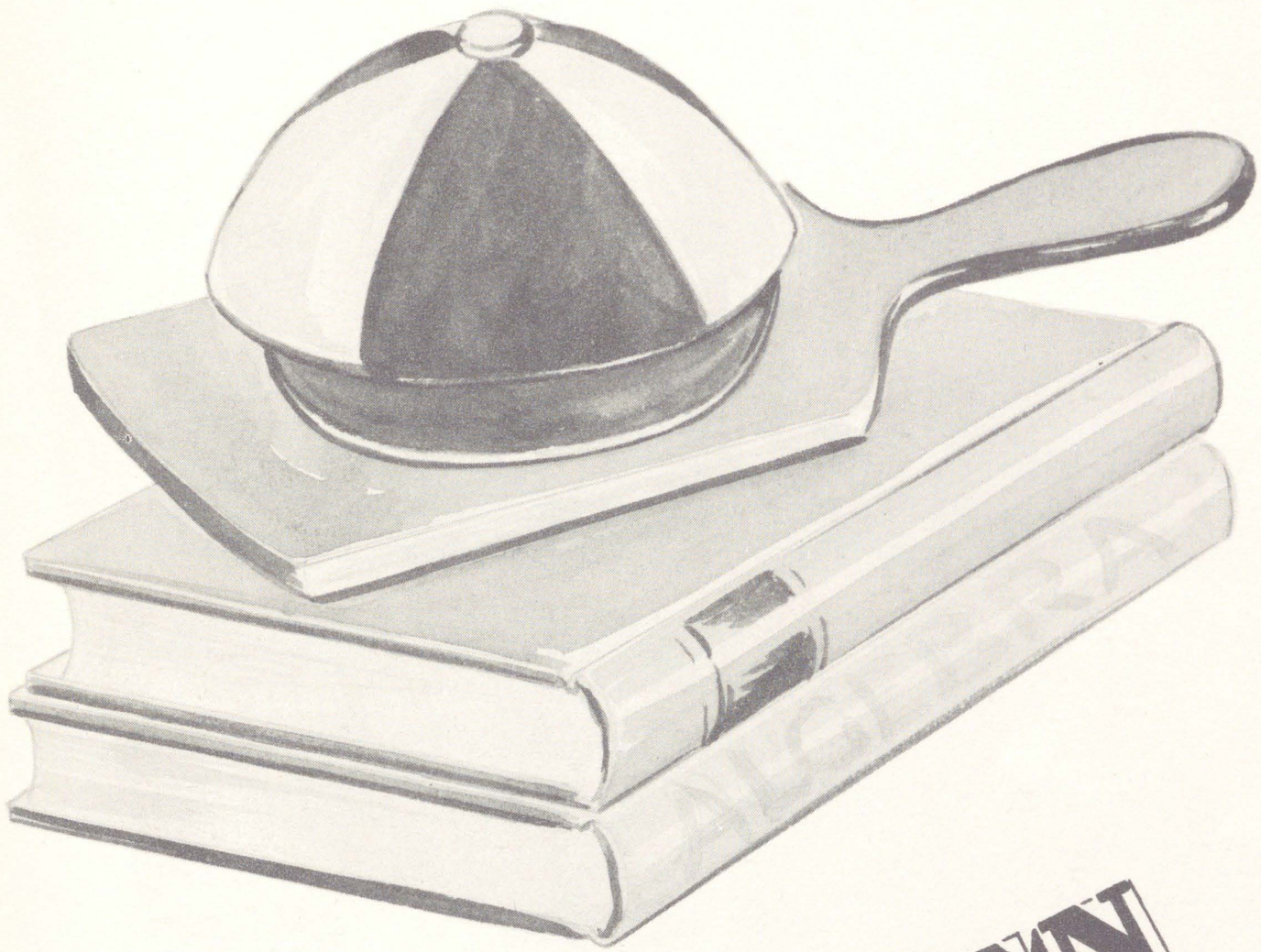
We also want to thank our janitor, Virgil, for the things he has done to make our school a better place. We appreciate the work he has done that was supposed to be our job, such as cleaning up after all our dances.





SOPHOMORES





FRESHMEN



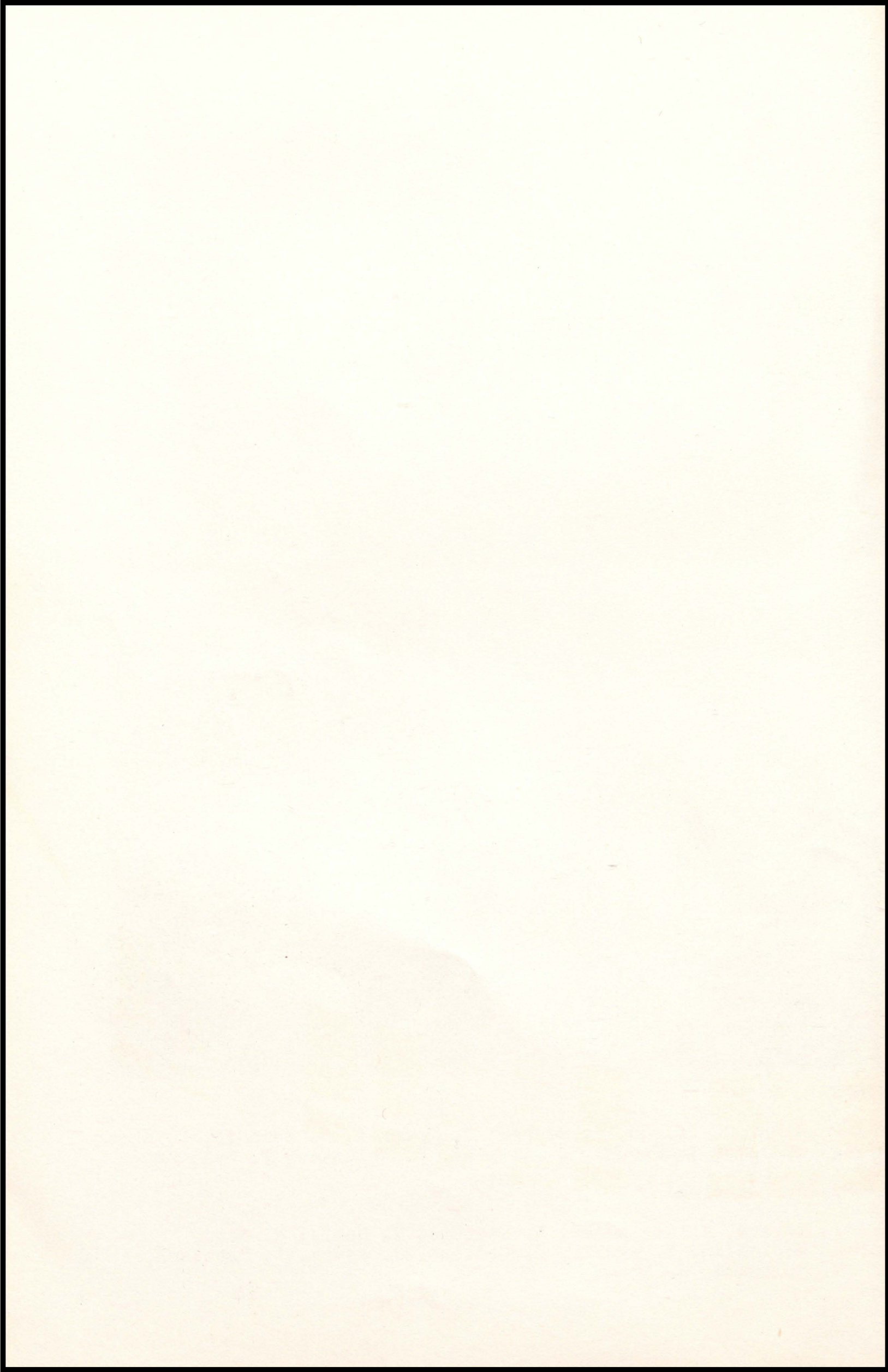


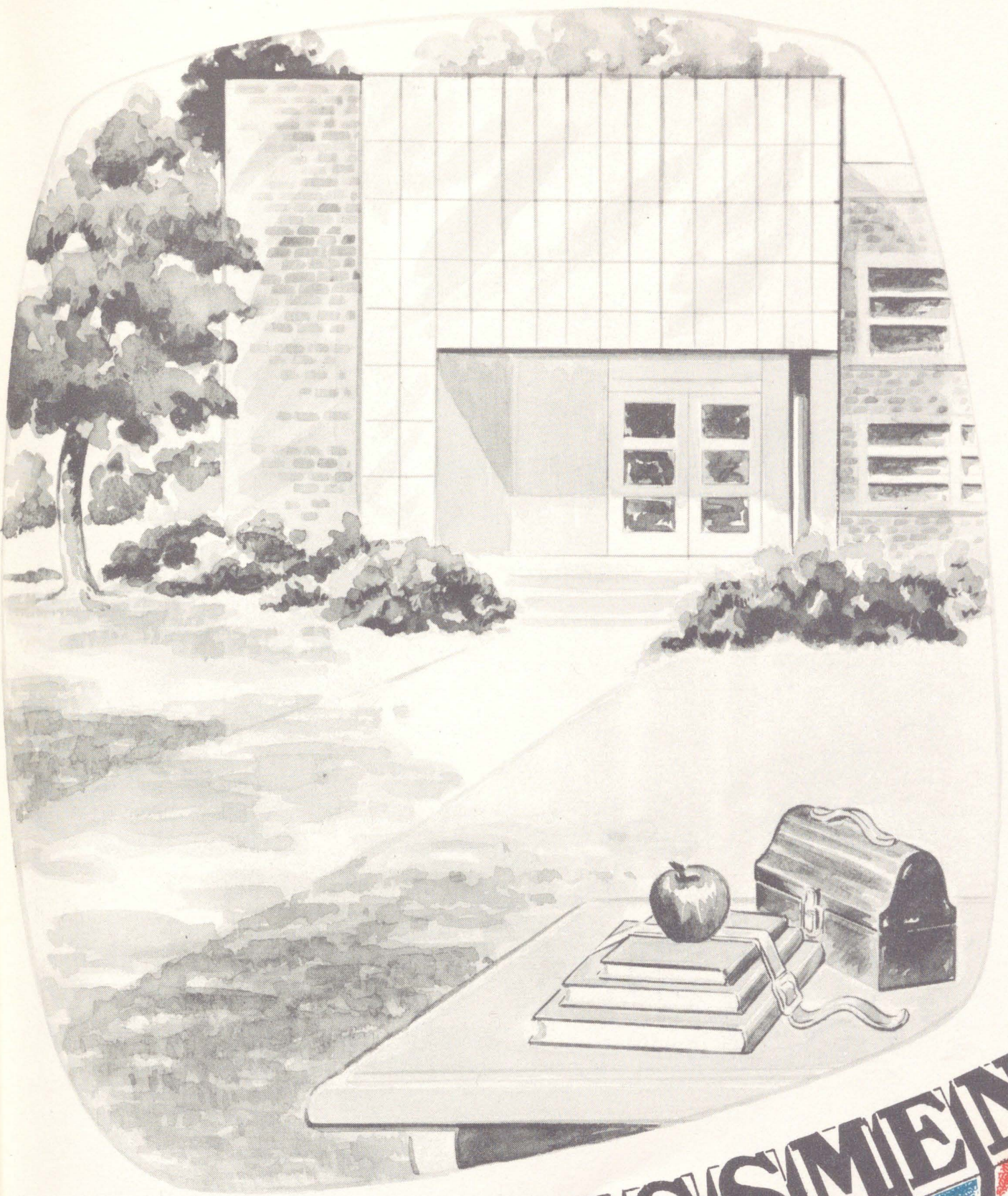
FRESHMEN: (top)

Row 1-N. Hahn, C. Wilson, J. Werner, E. Krumrei, S. Marquis, P. White
 Row 2-W. Daniels, T. Werner, D. Stepien, D. Whitaker, T. Collins

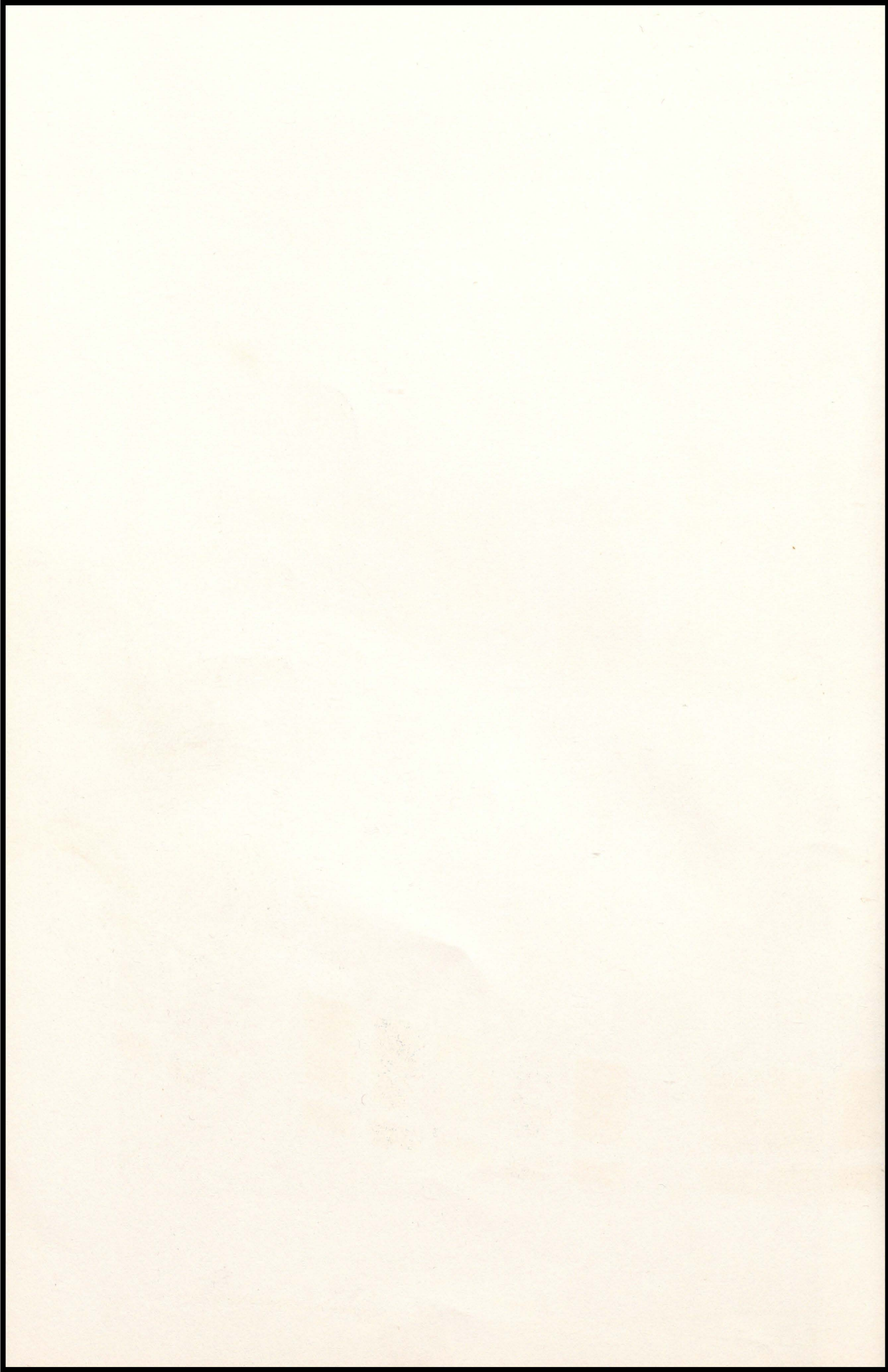
SOPHOMORES: (bottom)

Row 1-J. Beyers, K. Anglemyer, M. Beattie, M. Novik, M. Naud
 Row 2-R. McClellan, N. Rautio, J. Collins, G. Novak, A. Mattison,
 W. Sulewski, J. Freed





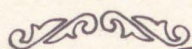
UNDERCLASSES MEN



Grades



Top- 1 & 2 - Mrs. Barrett, Teacher
Bottom- 3 & 4 - Mrs. Smeester, Teacher

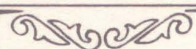




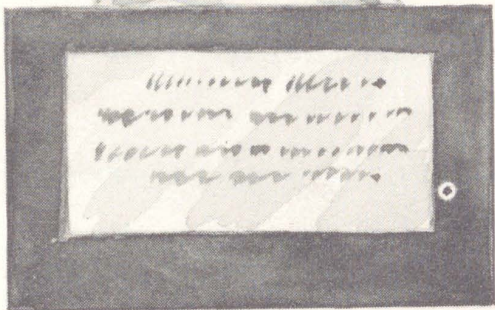
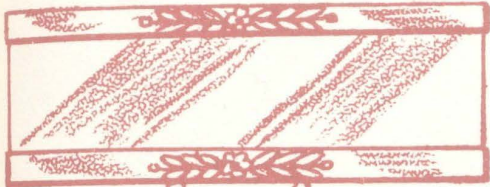
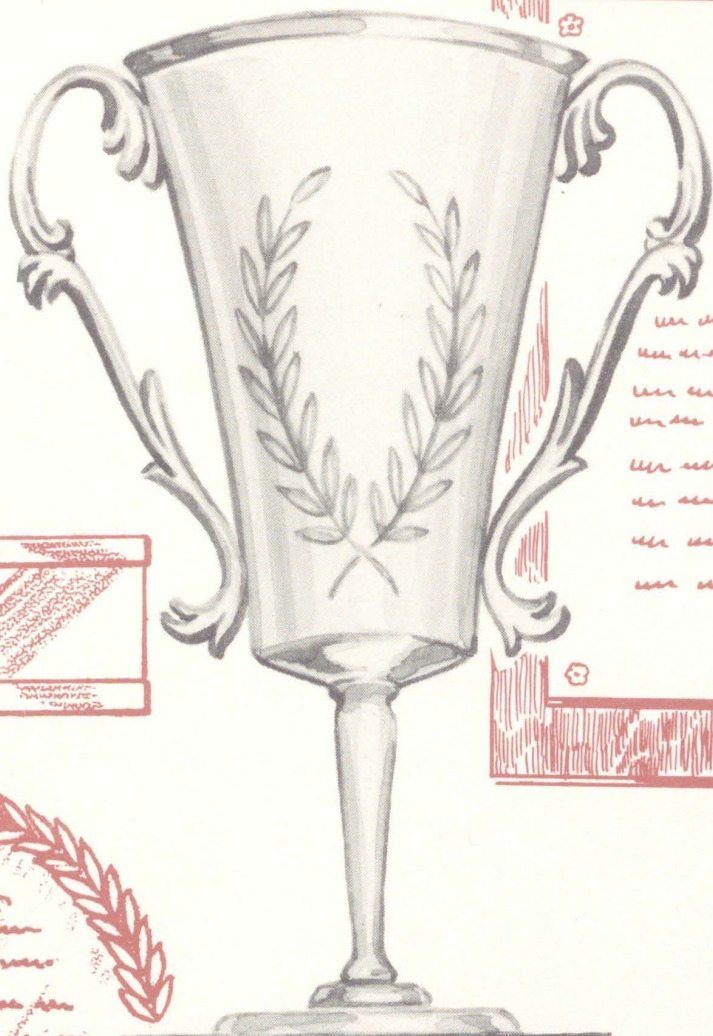
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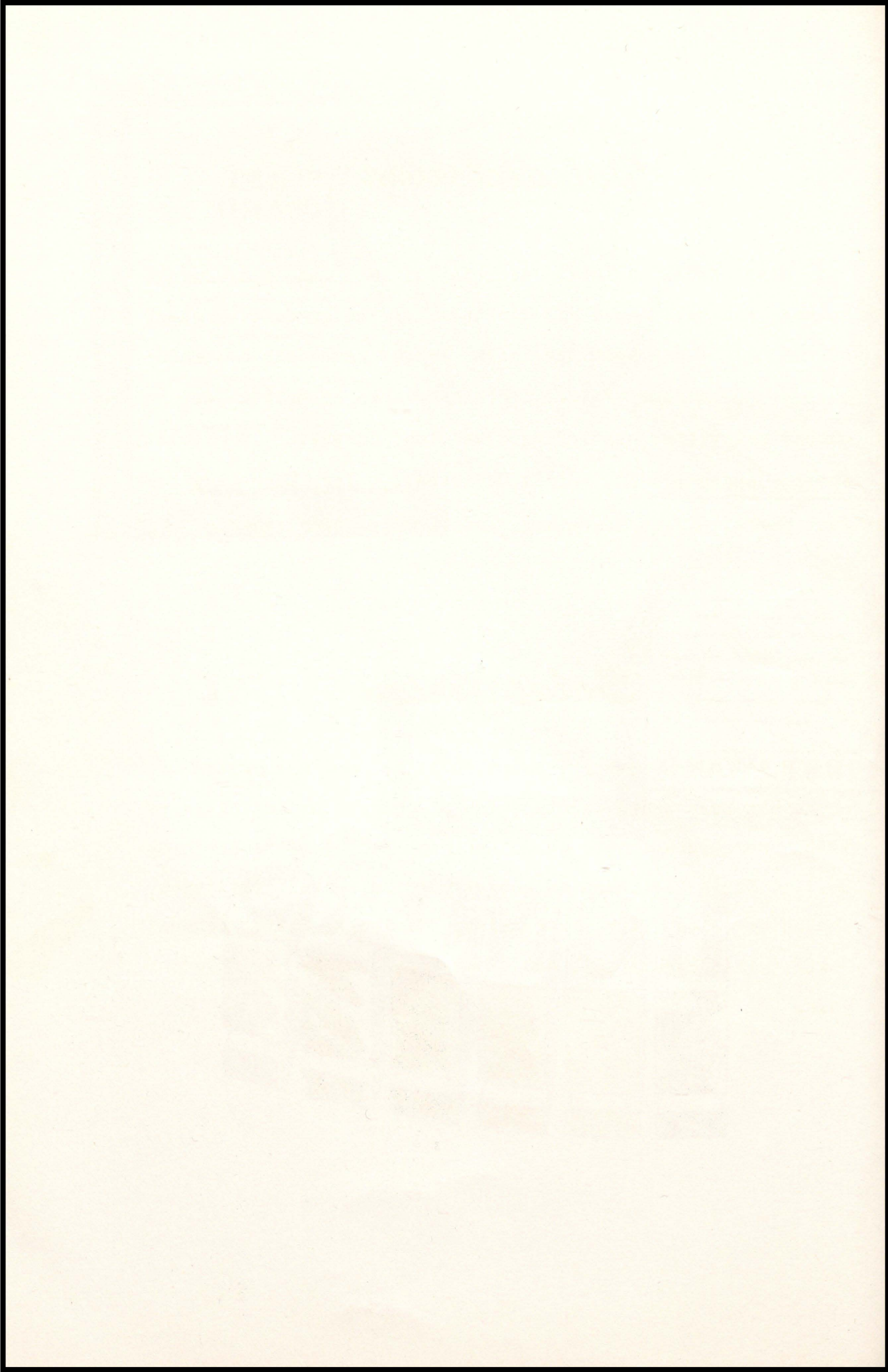
Top- 5 & 6 - Mrs. Downs, Teacher
Bottom- 7 & 8- Mr. Hearty, Teacher







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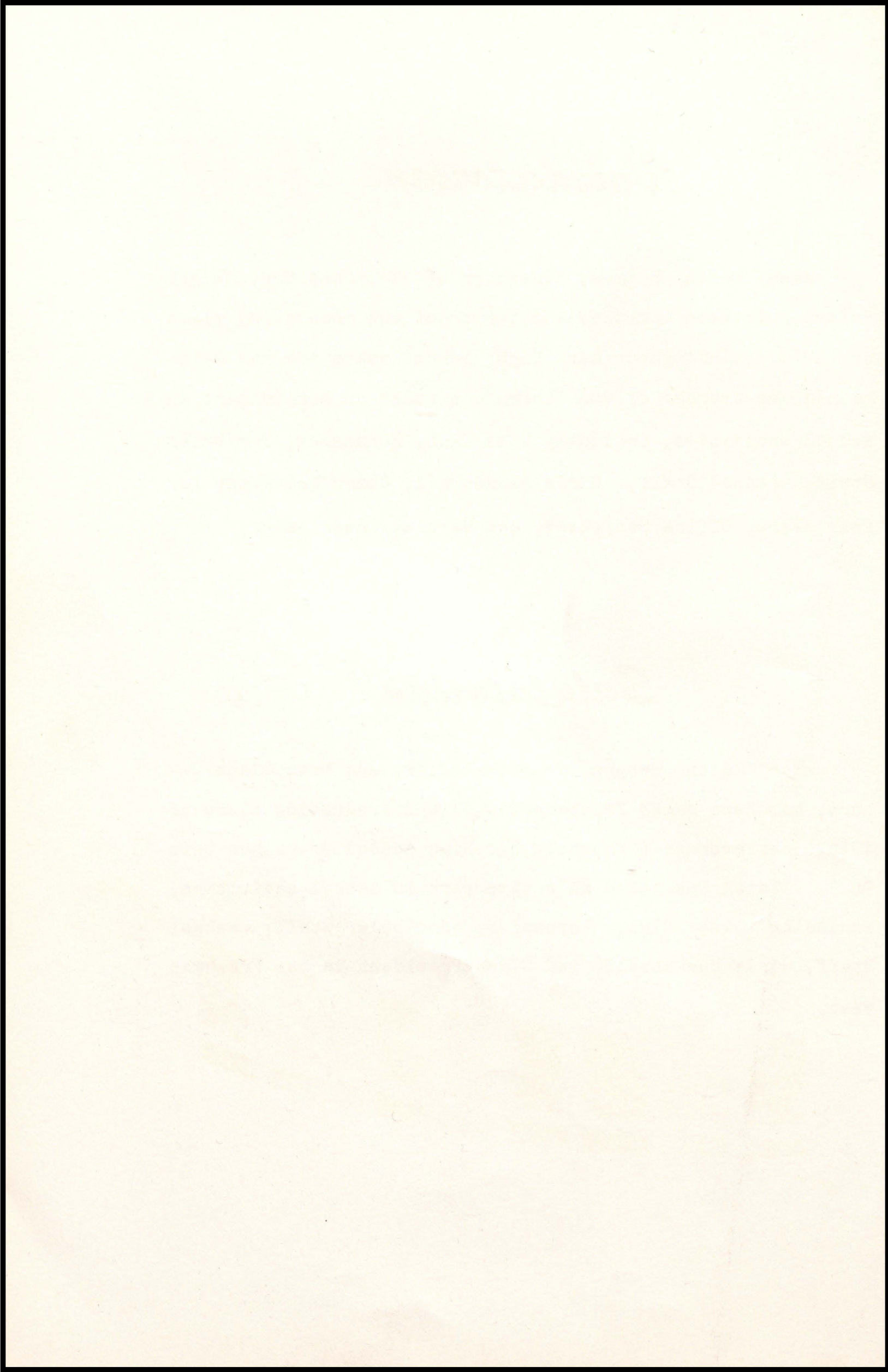


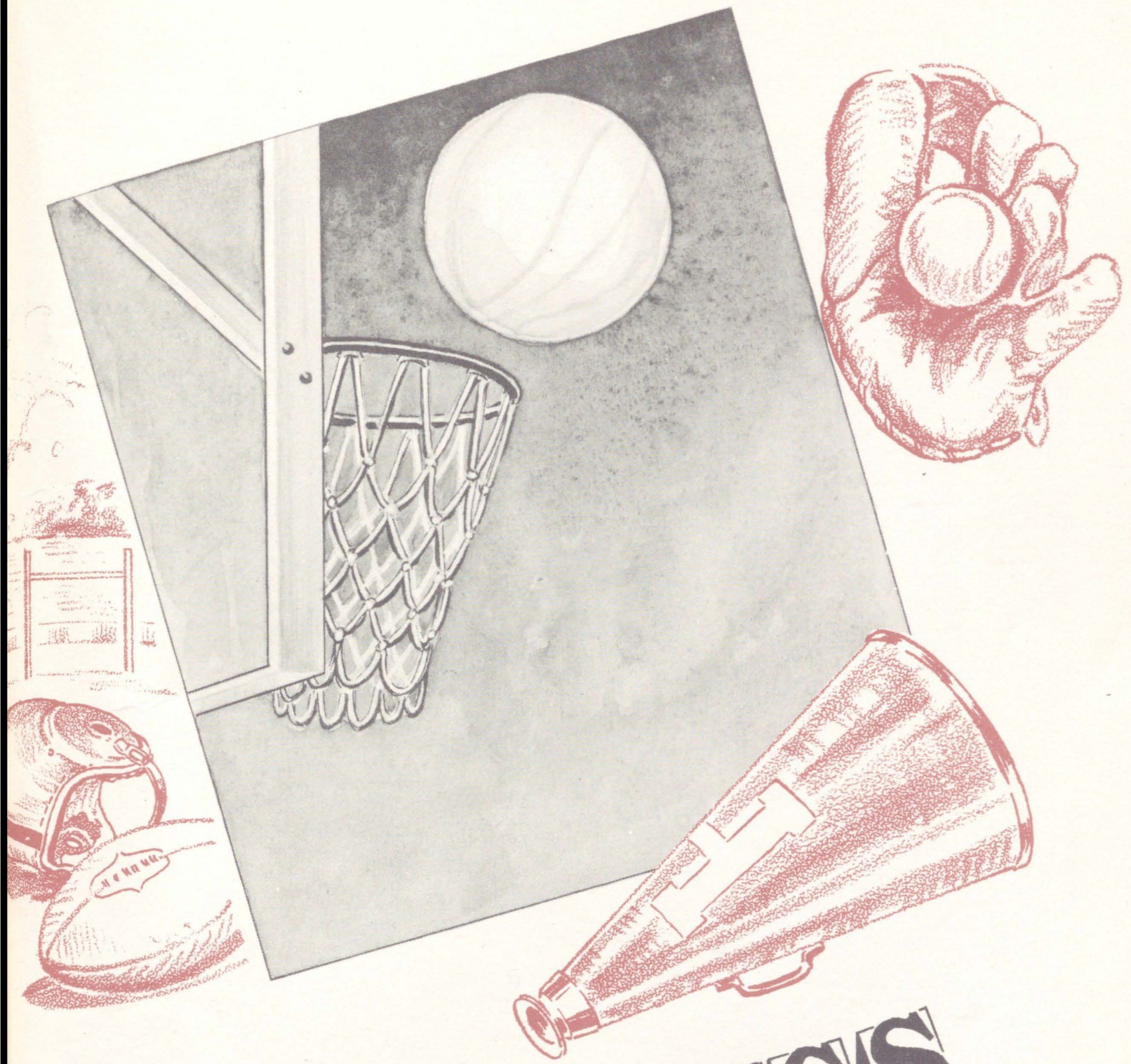
Valedictorian

Miss Karen Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Holmes, has been named valedictorian of the graduating class of 1956. Throughout her high school years she has maintained an average of 96. Karen has taken an active part in school activities, including Glee Club, Forensics, Scribbler Staff, Annual Staff, Girls Basketball, Class Secretary for four years, Office Secretary, and Varsity Cheerleader.

Salutatorian

Miss Edith Ozburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ozburn, has been named Salutatorian of the graduating class of 1956. Her average throughout her high school years has been 94.3. Edith has taken an active part in school activities, including Glee Club, Forensics, Scribbler Staff, Annual Staff, Girls Basketball, and Class President in her Freshman year.

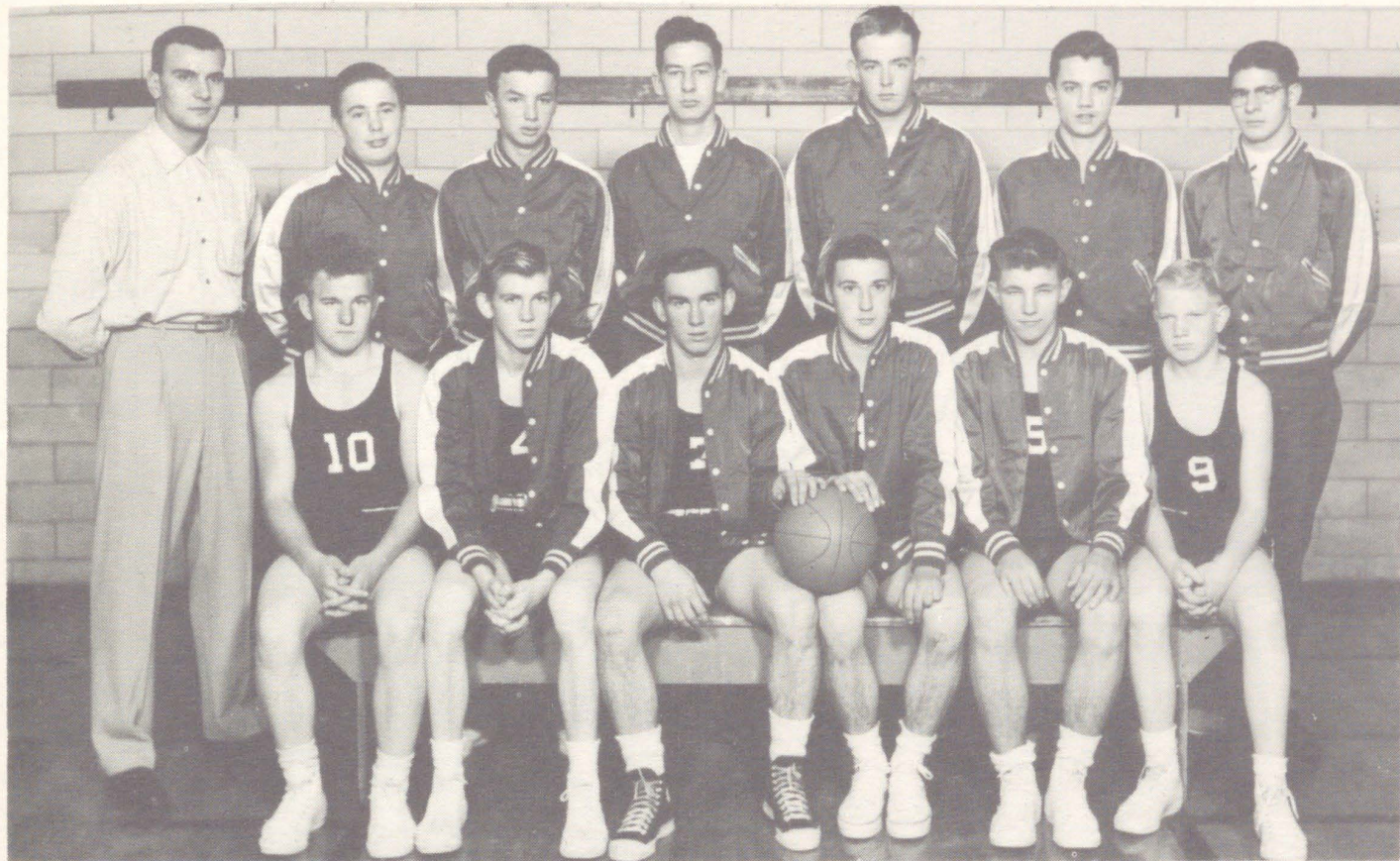




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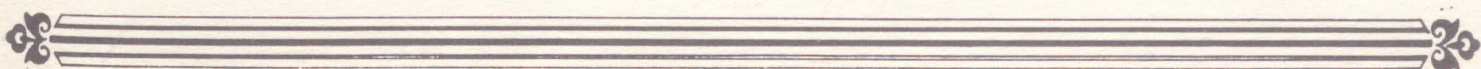


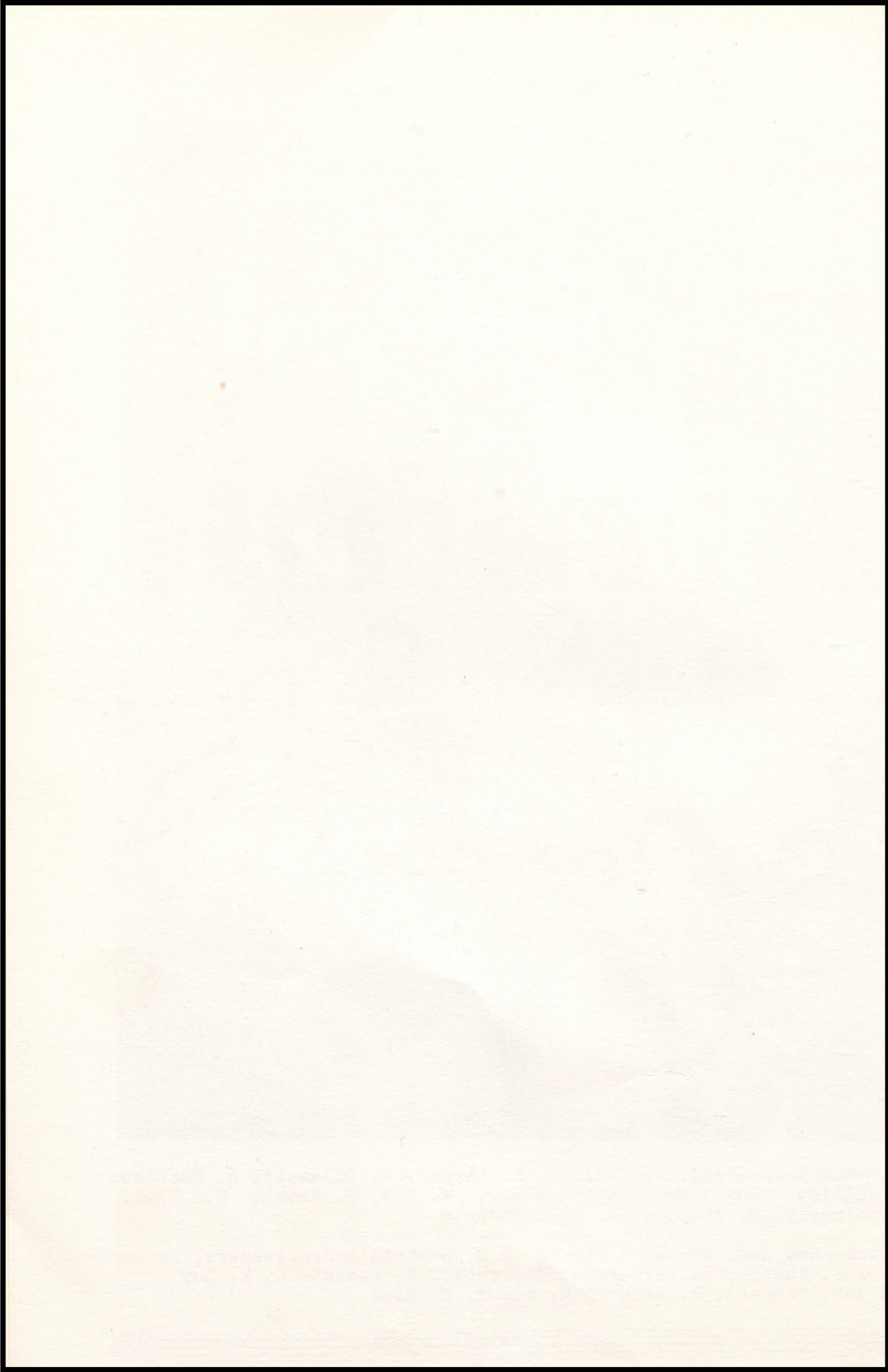
Basketball Teams



Top--Row 1-J. Freed, J. Collins, R. Werner, W. Sulewski, A. Mattison
A. Collins Row 2-Mr. Rather, coach, W. Guy, G. Novak, R. Deau,
D. McTrusty, D. Stepien, R. Deau, manager

Bottom--Row 1-J. Downs, B O'Brien & D. Beattie, cheerleaders, J. Ozburn
Row 2-L. Koster, D. Wagner, A. Churchill, R. Leonhardt, R. Guy
Row 3-D. Schnabl, R. Werner, R. Flaws, F. Naud

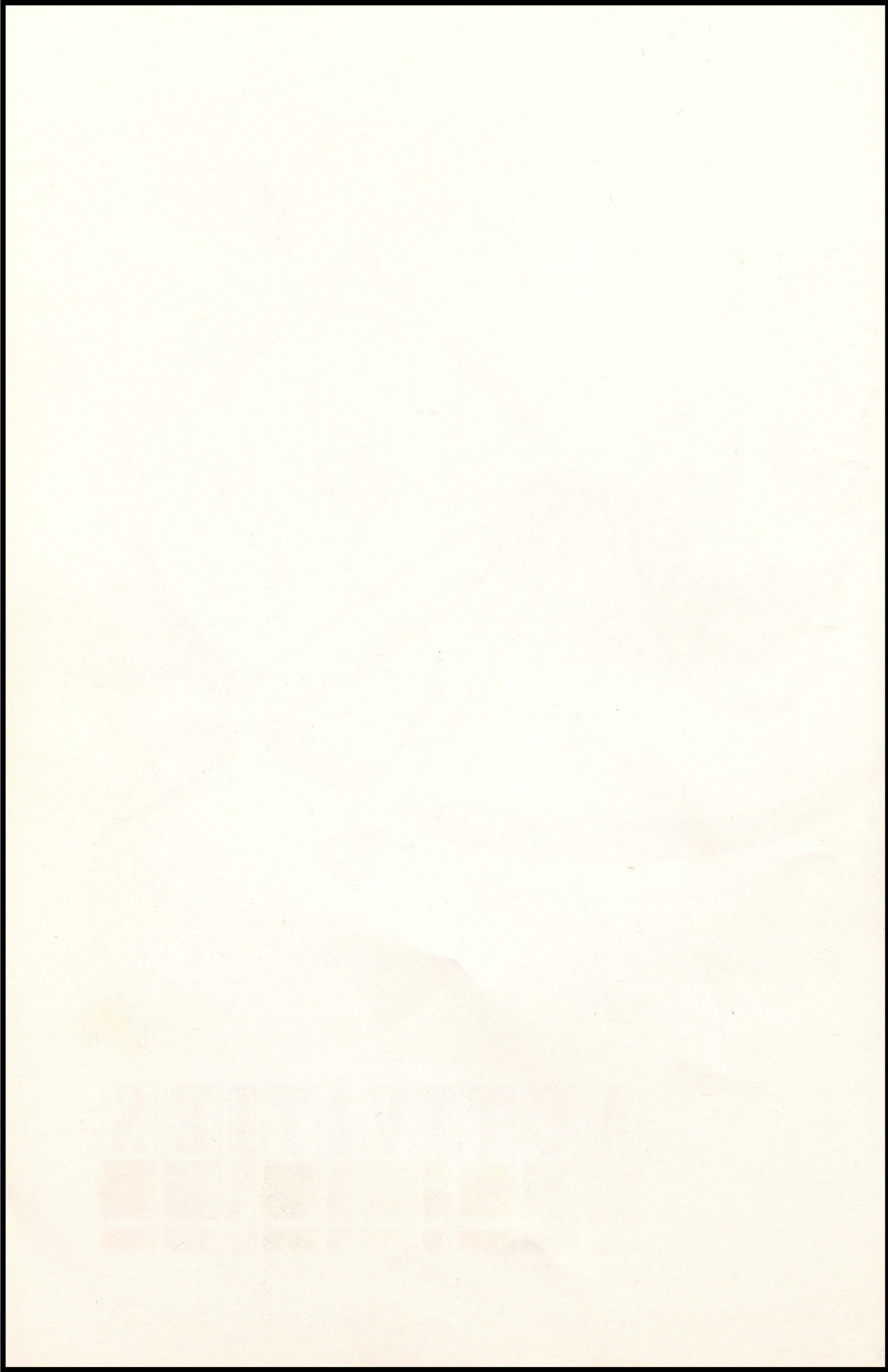






A C T I V I T I E S

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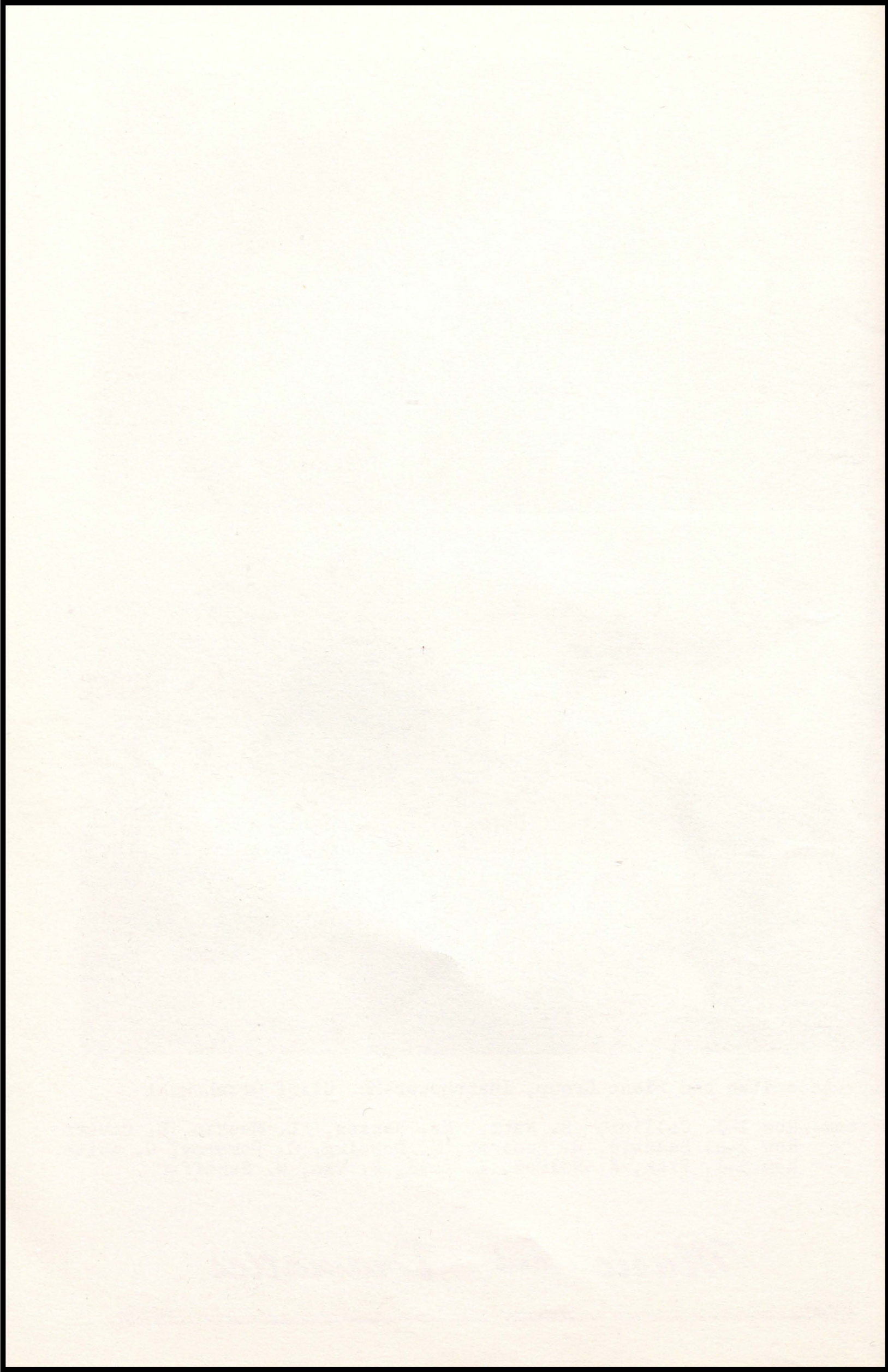


Top--Accordion and Piano Group, Instructor-Mr. Cliff Orzehowski

Bottom--Row 1-J. Collins, H. Nutt, Mr. Hansen, L. Meekma, E. Ozburn
 Row 2-S. Beattie, B. Pomeroy, M. Downing, C. Pomeroy, C. White
 Row 3-J. Fick, K. Holmes, J. Dowd, E. Van, N. Schaffer

Music and Dramatics



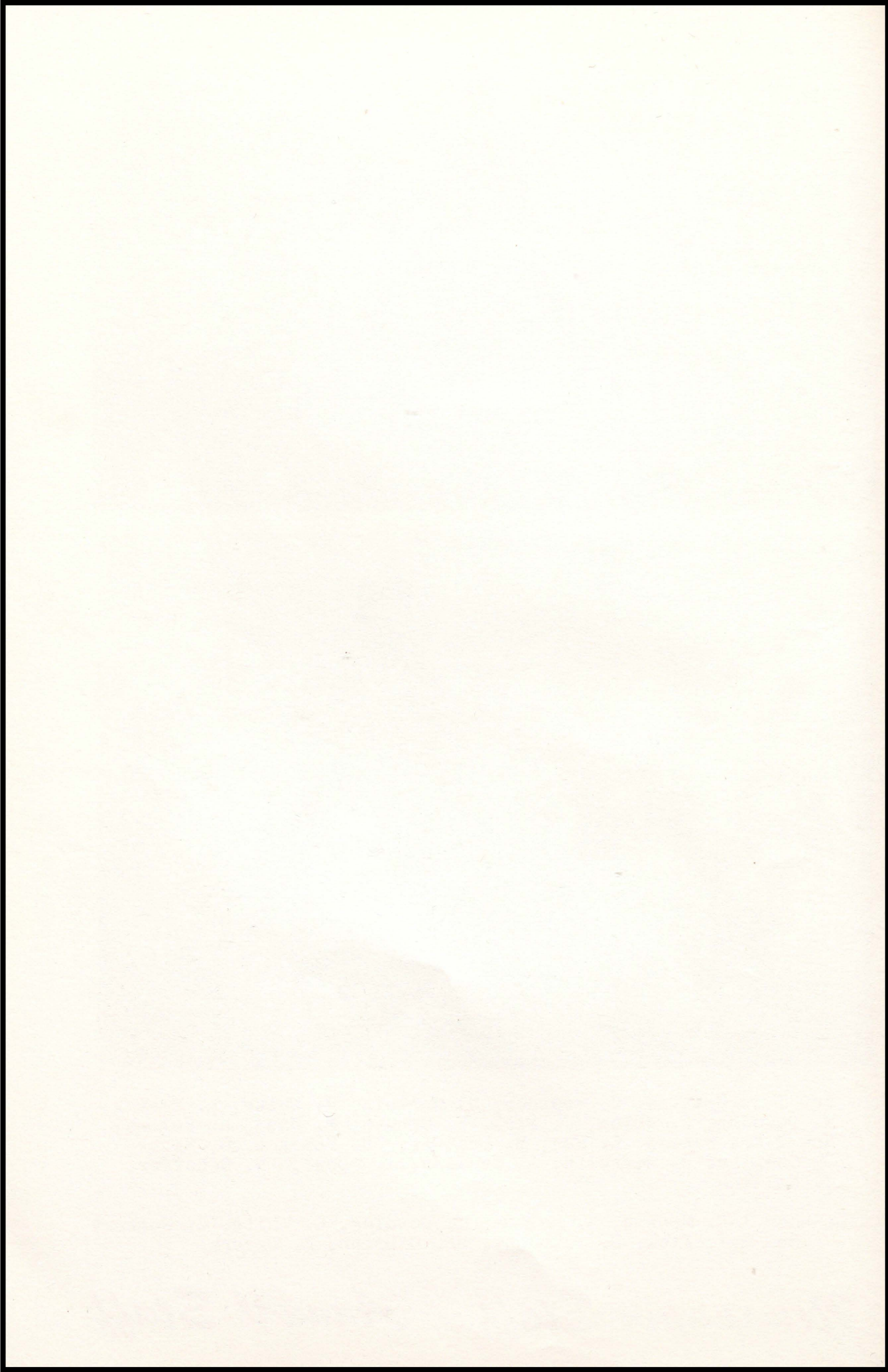




Top--Row 1-S. Beattie, C. Pomeroy, S. Marquis, P. White, L. Meekma,
M. Downing, C. White, J. Fick, E. Ozburn, M. Naud, K. Holmes,
Row 2-Mr. Hansen, E. Van, M. Beattie, B. Pomeroy, G. Novak,
D. Stepien, D. McTrusty, J. Collins, J. Dowd, N. Schaffer,
J. Collins

Bottom--Row 1-L. Meekma, K. Holmes, M. Downing, C. White, C. Pomeroy
Row 2-J. Fick, D. McTrusty, Mr. O'Brien, E. Ozburn

Newspaper Staff - Annual Staff



Who's Who

1955

Charles Fick--Attending Marinette County Teachers' College
Donna Mathis--Attending Marinette County Teachers' College
Patty Marquis--Attending Marinette County Teachers' College
Heraldine Wallace--Engaged to Bill Zahorik and attending Beauty
School in Green Bay
Carol Anglemyer--Married to Harvey Butterfield and living in Bee-
cher
Connie Dunn--Working in Wichita, Kansas

1954

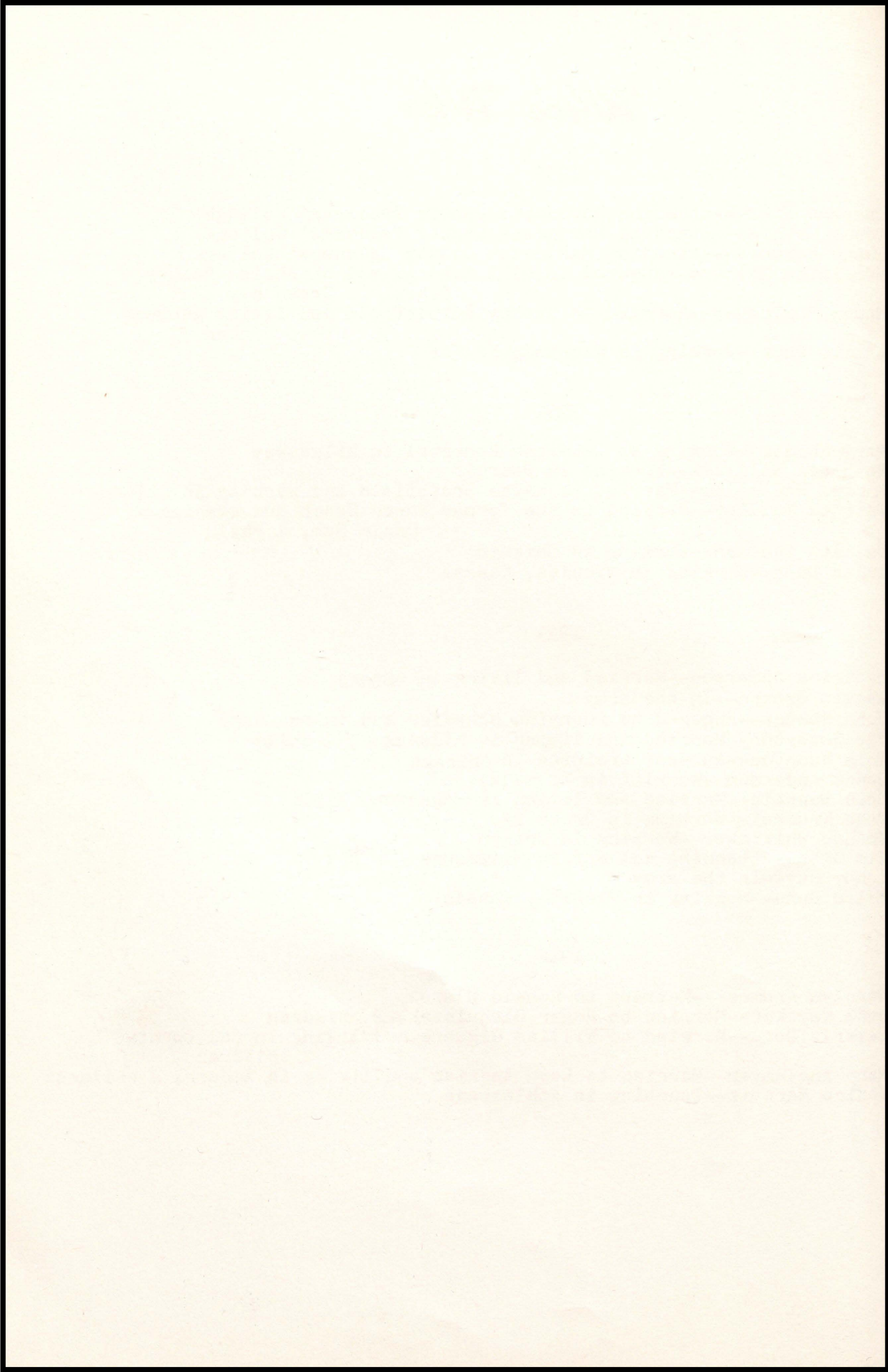
Mary Rhodes--Working at Veterans Hospital in Milwaukee
Kathleen Williams--Working in Detroit
Muriel McClellan--Married to Wayne Brassfield and working in Chicago
Patrick Mullany--Married to the former Karen Beach and serving with
Uncle Sam, 1 child
Charles Landman--Working in Chicago
LaRee Dunn--Working in Wichita, Kansas

1953

Beatrice Anderson--Married and living in Amberg
Marvin Ozburn--In the army
John Rhodes--Engaged to Lorraine Schaffer and in the army
Fay Smeester--Married and living in Milwaukee, 1 child
Lois Runnion--Nurses' training in Chicago
Janet Anderson--Working in Milwaukee
Jean Beattie--Married and living in Edgerton, Wis.
Joan Krumrei--Working in Green Bay
Joanne Whittaker--Working in Oregon
Tim Gibb--Attending college in Milwaukee
LeRoy Guy--In the army
Ellen Dunn--Working in Wichita, Kansas

1952

Carolyn Krumrei--Married to Ronald Glass
June Weycker--Married to Roger Olejniczak, 2 children
Beverly Deau--Married to William Giguere and living in California
2 children
Mary Anglemyer--Married to Leon Andrist and living in Amberg, 2 children
Janice Marquis--Teaching in Athlestone



SEPTEMBER

- 1--School opened
- 5--Labor Day--No school
- 7--Seniors traveled to movie in Niagara
- 8--Juniors received their long-awaited classrings
- 15-16--Teachers conference in Coleman--no school
- 16--Seniors had graduation pictures taken in Marinette
- 22--Most of the seniors received proofs of their pictures
- 23--Lyceum program on Wild Life
- 23--Senior Harvest Dance

OCTOBER

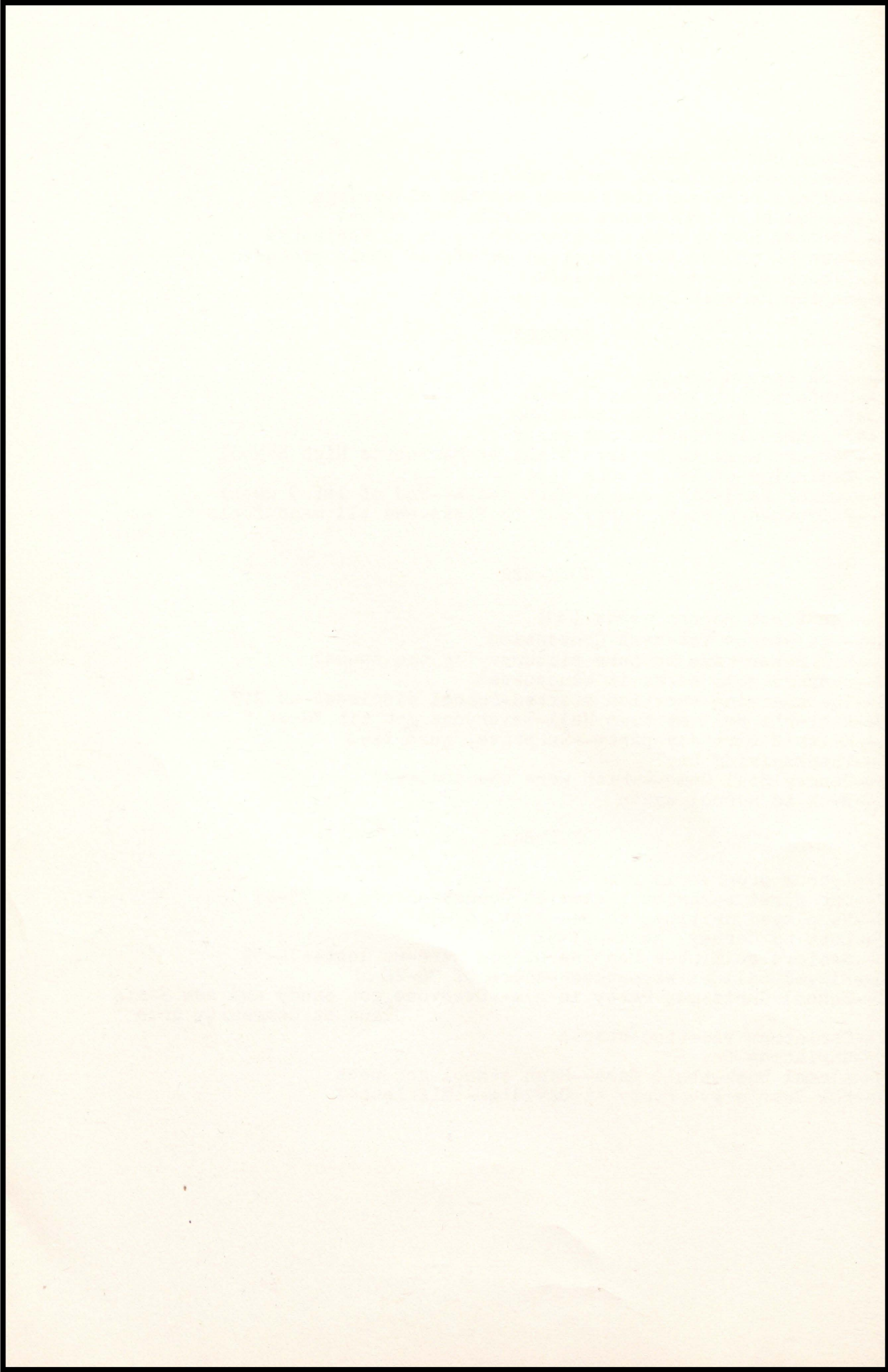
- 1--Bird season opened
- 11--Seniors Christmas cards came
- 12--P. T. A. meeting in the annex
- 21--Freshmen Initiation and party
- 24--Seniors went to College Night at Marinette High School
- 27--Beginning of 1st 9 week tests
- 28--Junior Hard-time Dance--More tests--End of 1st 9 weeks
- 31--Halloween Costume Party out at Ficks--We all made fools of ourselves.

NOVEMBER

- 1--Our first report cards (!!)
- 3-4--Milwaukee Teachers Convention
- 10--Mr. Baker came to take pictures for the annual
- 12--Seniors sold cards in Wausaukee
- 18--Thanksgiving vacation started--School dismissed at 2:30
- 19--Hunter's Ball at Town Hall--everyone got his "dear."
- 21--Edith's birthday party--Surprise, surprise!
- 24--Thanksgiving Day
- 25--Donkey Ball Game--which were the donkeys?
- 28--Back to school again

DECEMBER

- 1--Lyceum program in gym
- 2--Our first basketball game at Goodman-Score of 73-43
- 8--We played Crivitz, there--lost, 63-36
- 13--Lost to Carney, here--53-52
- 16--Seniors sold when Pembine played here--we lost--74-59
- 20--Played ball at Wausaukee--score of 76-28
- 21--School Christmas Party in gym--Everyone got candy and saw Santa Claus at Community tree
- 21--Christmas vacation starts
- 25--Christmas Day
- 29--Alumni Basketball Game--High school got beat
- 31--New Year's Eve Party at David's--(Mistletoe)



JANUARY

- 3--End of Christmas vacation
- 5--Alumni Game--Alumni won again
- 3-6--Mrs. McGranahan is absent because of illness
- 10--Marinette Teachers College played here--53-50
- 13--Goodman played B.B. here--78-28
- 16--Joan went to hospital for appendectomy
- 17--We played Carney at Nadeau--75-48
- 20--Wausaukee played here--we lost-94-55
- 20--Semester exam
- 24--Pembine played here--we lost-59-40
- 25--Report cards
- 31--Daggett played here. We won! 53-52

FEBRUARY

- 7--We played Marinette Teachers College there--we lost-68-52
- 9--We played Daggett there. We won--76-75
- 10--Senior Valentine's Dance
- 14--Valentine's Day--Crivitz played here
- 21--Basketball Tournament at Crivitz--We lost--61-49
- 24--School dismissed early because of slippery roads

MARCH

- 8--Local Forensic Contest
- 10--Big Snow Storm--All roads blocked
- 12--District Forensic contest at Goodman
- 17--St. Patrick's Day
- 22--Start of 3rd 9 week tests
- 23--More tests--End of 3rd 9 weeks
- 29--Easter vacation starts

APRIL

- 1--Easter Day
- 4--School starts again
- 19--Lyceum Program in gym
- 30--Another Lyceum Program in school gym

MAY

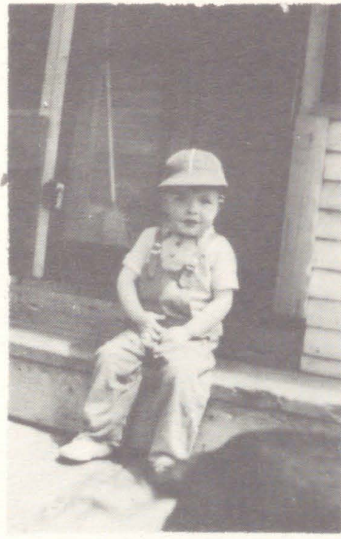
- 5--Jr. Prom
- 17--Senior Banquet in Wausaukee
- 20--Baccalaureate in school gym
- 25--Graduation exercises in school gym
- 27--Seniors leave on class trip
- 28--Senior skip day
- 29--School picnics
- 30--Memorial Day--no school
- 31--School's Out!! Happy vacation! The seniors say farewell!





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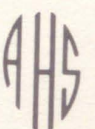


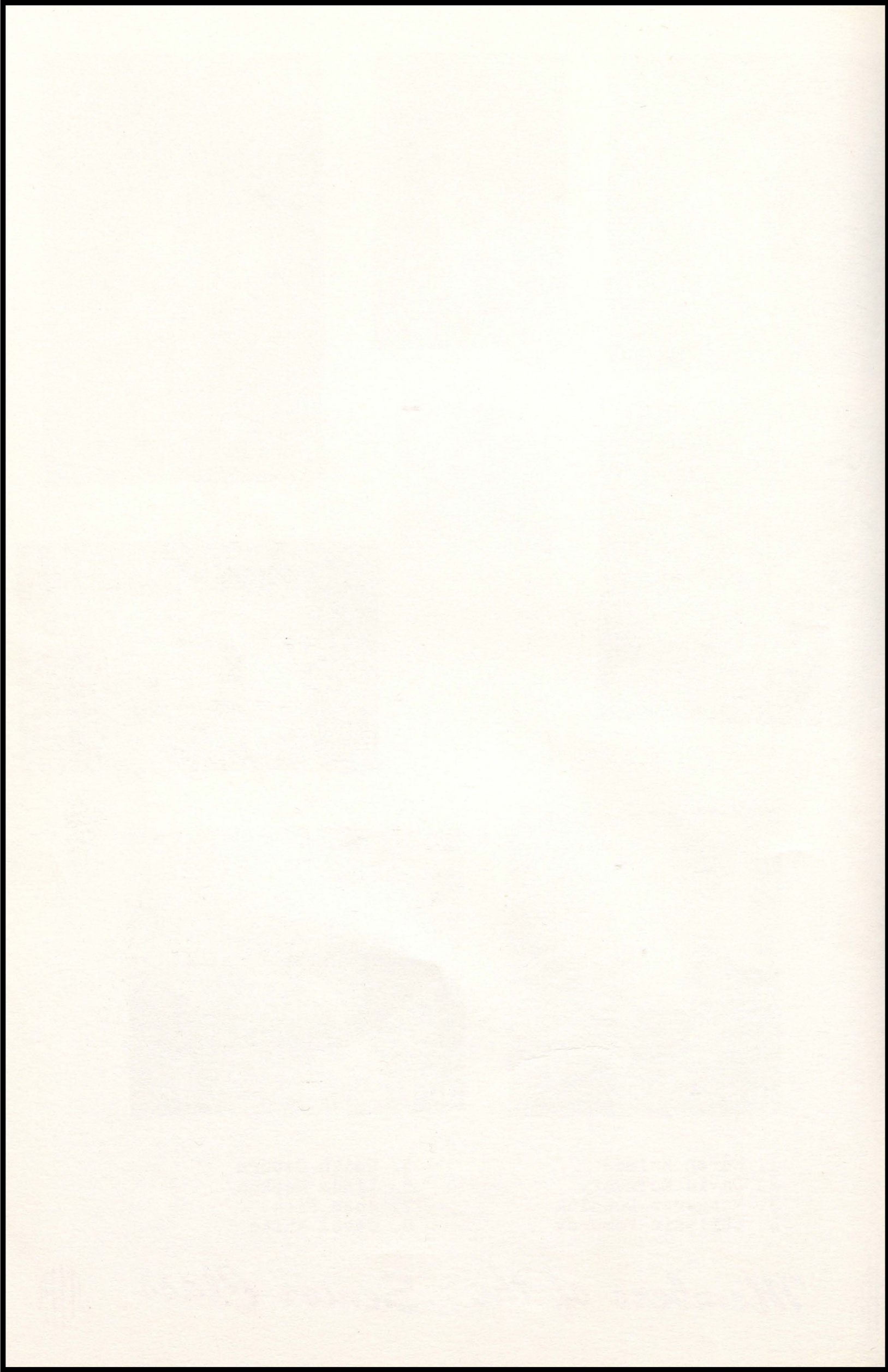


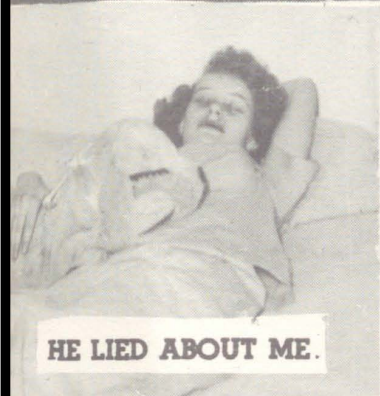
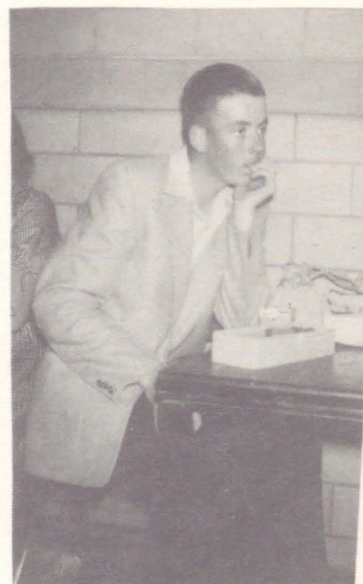
1. Karen Holmes
2. David McTrusty
3. Margaret Downing
4. Chrissie Pomeroy

5. Edith Ozburn
6. Linda Meekma
7. Joan Fick
8. Carol White

Members of the Senior Class

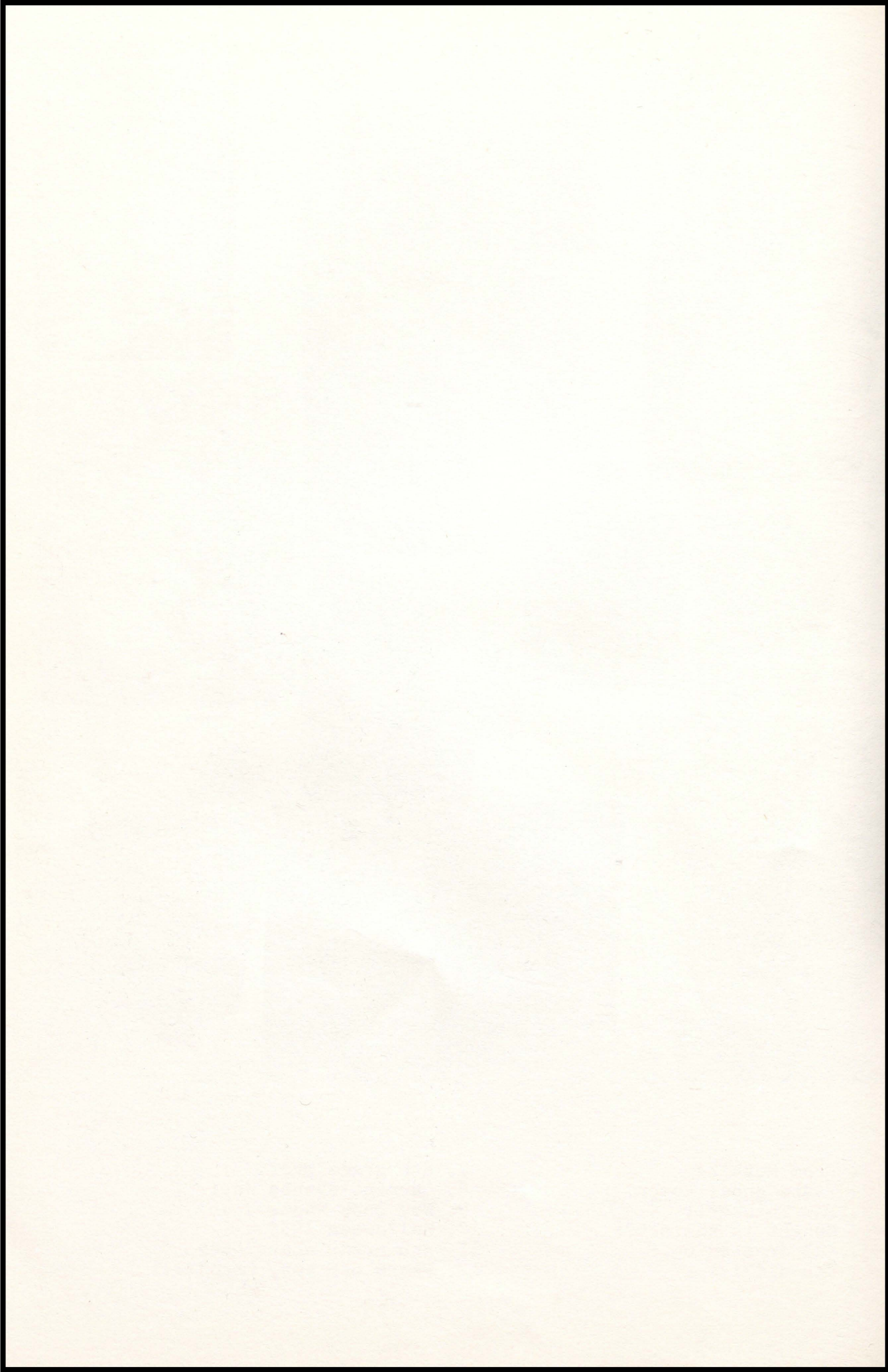


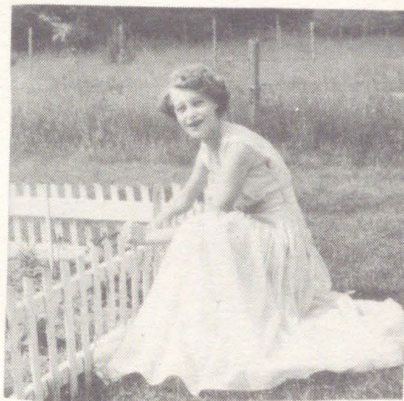




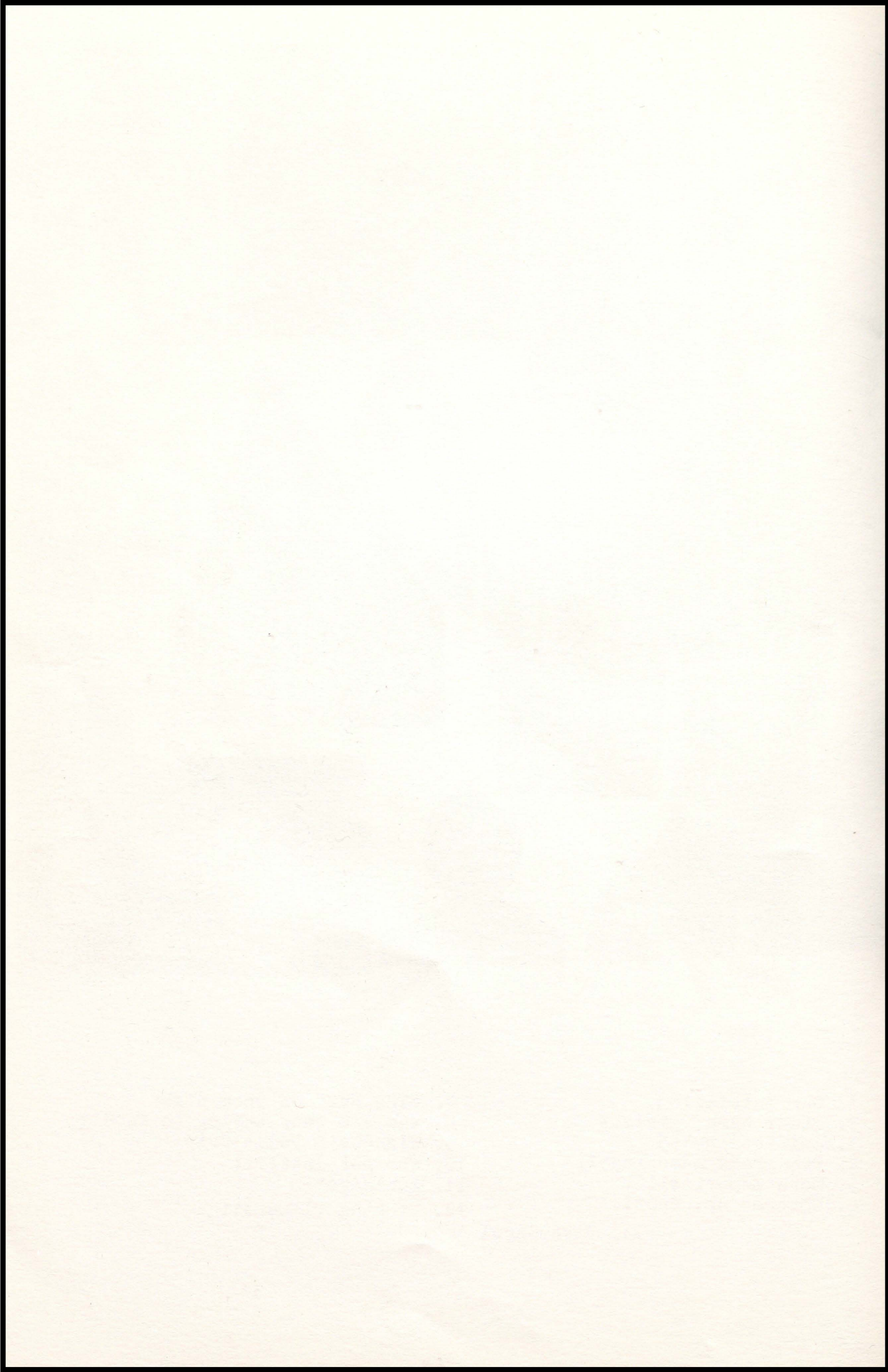
1. Prom Royalty
2. Taste good, Roger??
3. The Thinker!!
4. Caught in the act?!
5. All dressed up!!
6. Who did?!?!

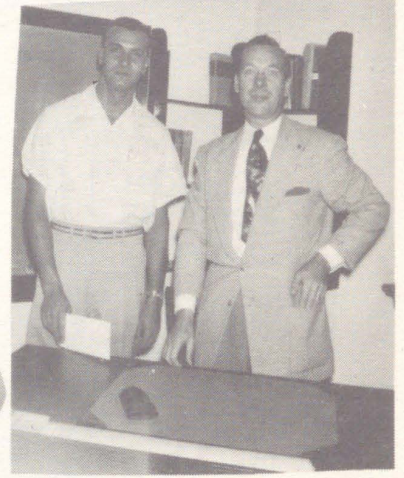
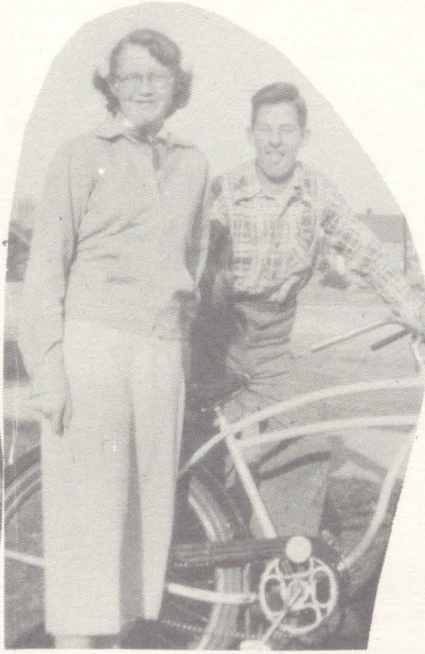
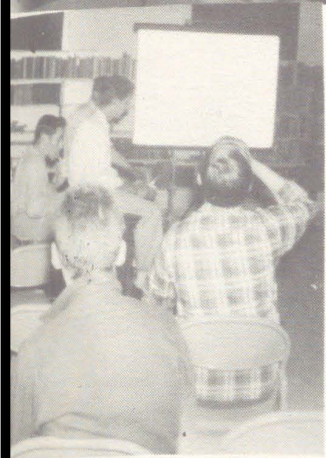
7. 8th grade prof.
8. Current events day!
9. Way back when. . .
10. Halloween 1955
11. 8th grade chaperones
12. Where are you, Carol?!?!



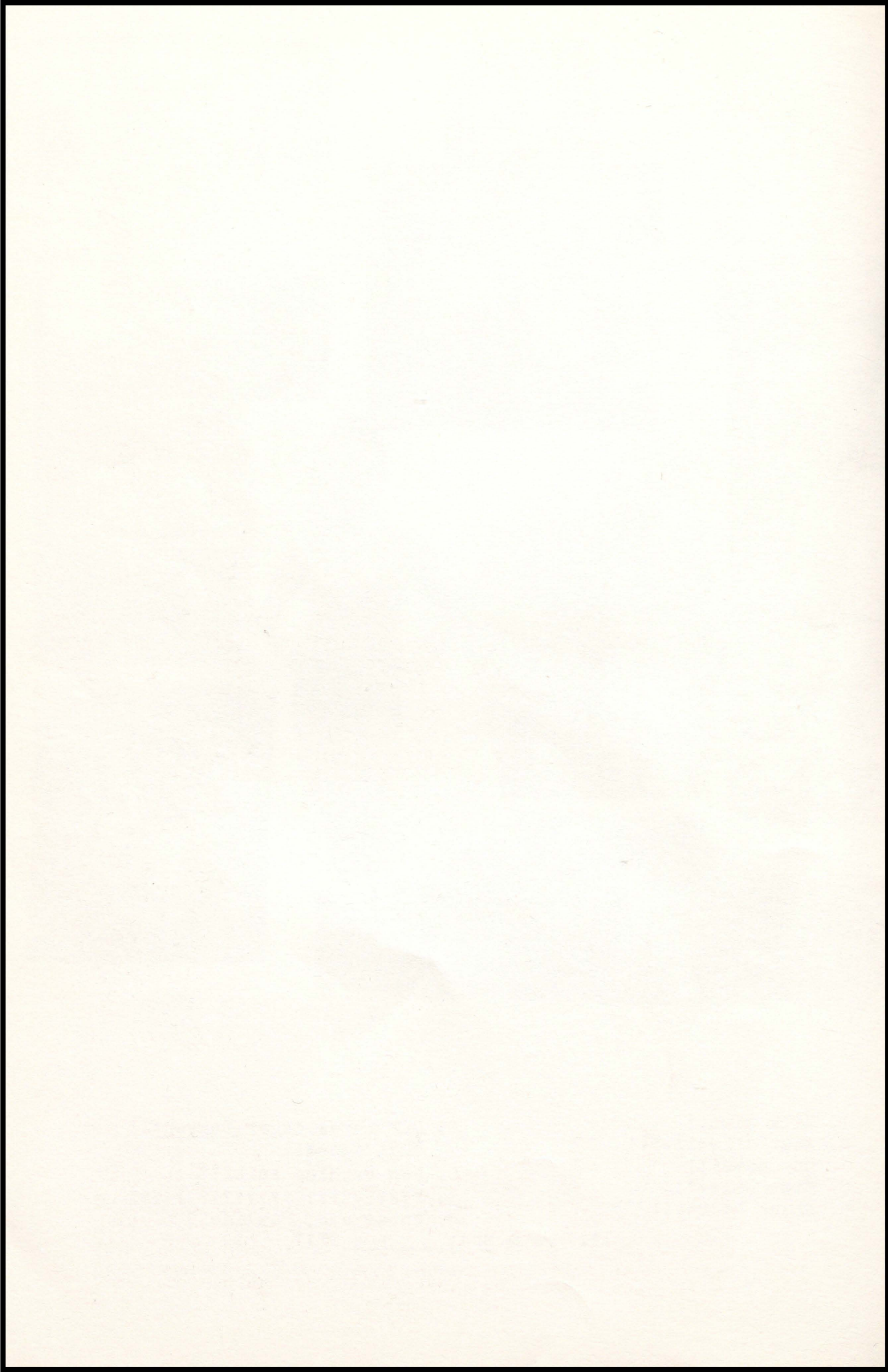


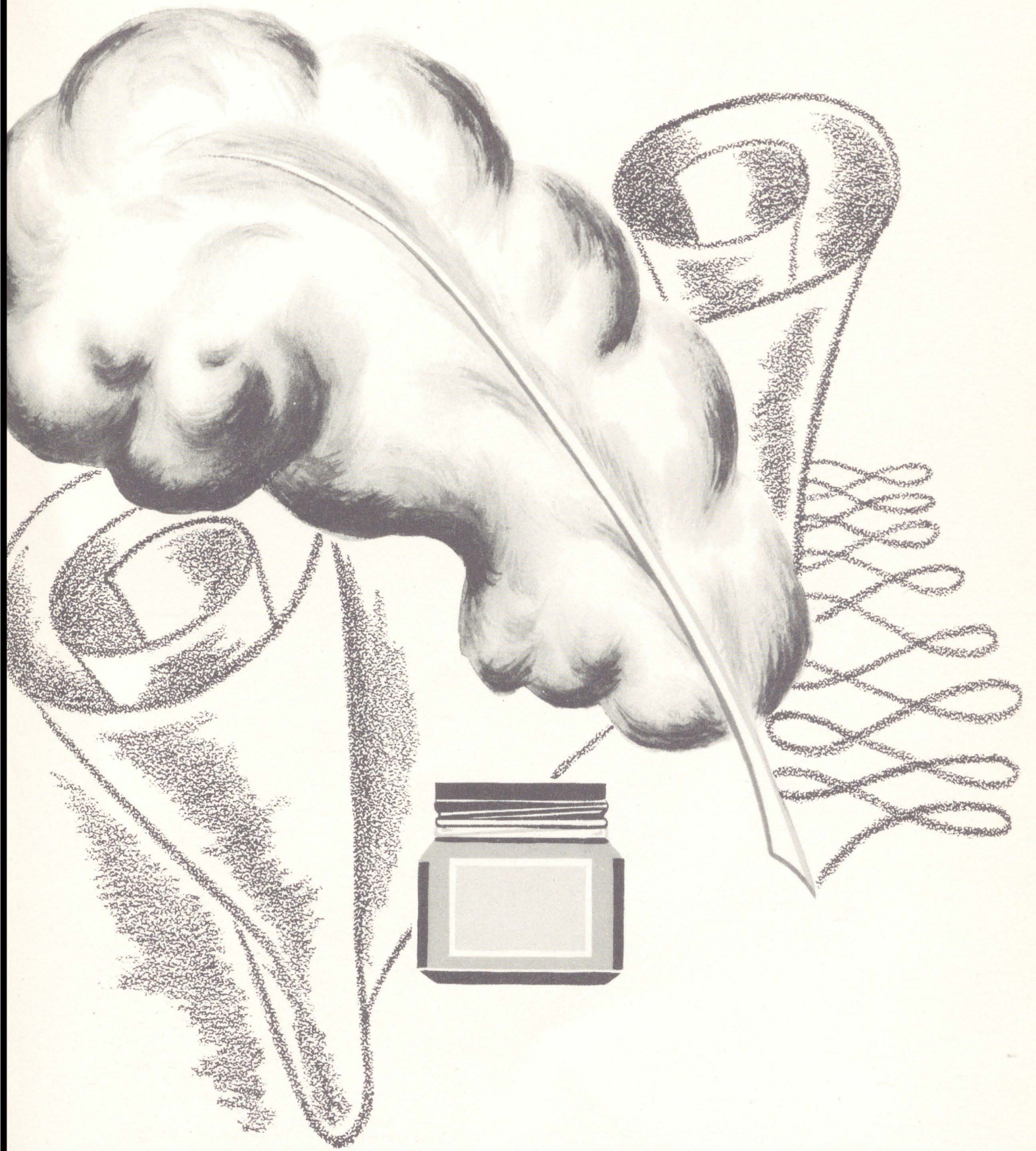
1. Our Initiation
2. Study hard, girls!!
3. Initiation-'55
4. 8th grade memories?!!
5. More memories!!
6. Bottoms up, Bubs!!!
7. "The Hut" on prom night
8. Who are they trying to fool??
9. Wisconsin Dells trip
10. Who got lost?!!
11. "Chicago"
12. Picking flowers!!
13. Miss Carol "Monroe"



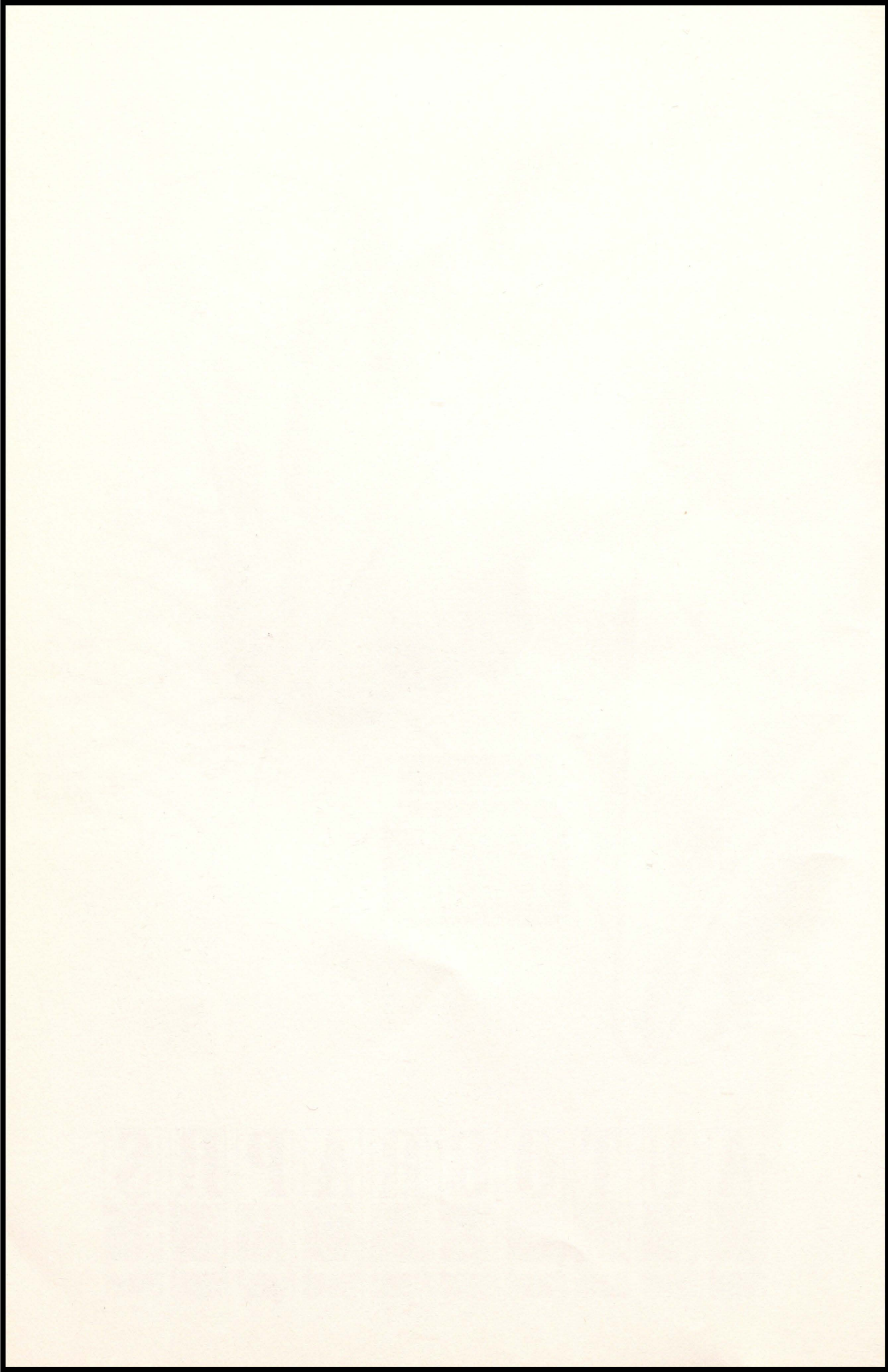


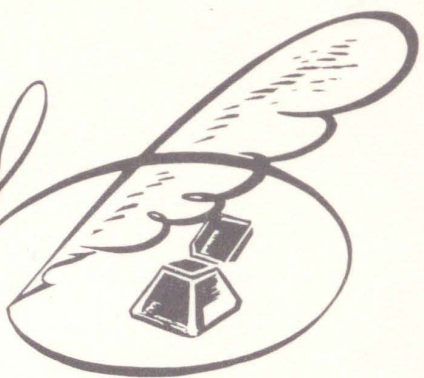
- 1. Milk time!!
- 2. What a "smile"!!
- 3. Our boys!!!
- 4. Miss Dale??!!
- 5. Drink hearty!!
- 6. Our three eager Beavers!!
- 7. What faces!!
- 8. New bathing suit???
- 9. ?????????????????????????????????
- 10. Whose car, Pauline??
- 11. Mr. & Mrs. _____????





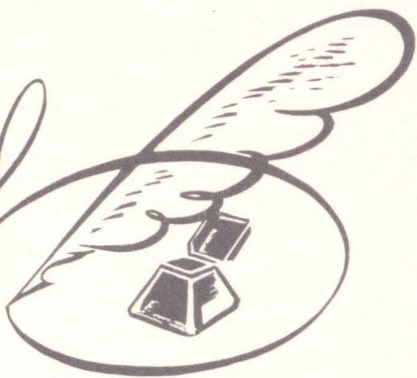
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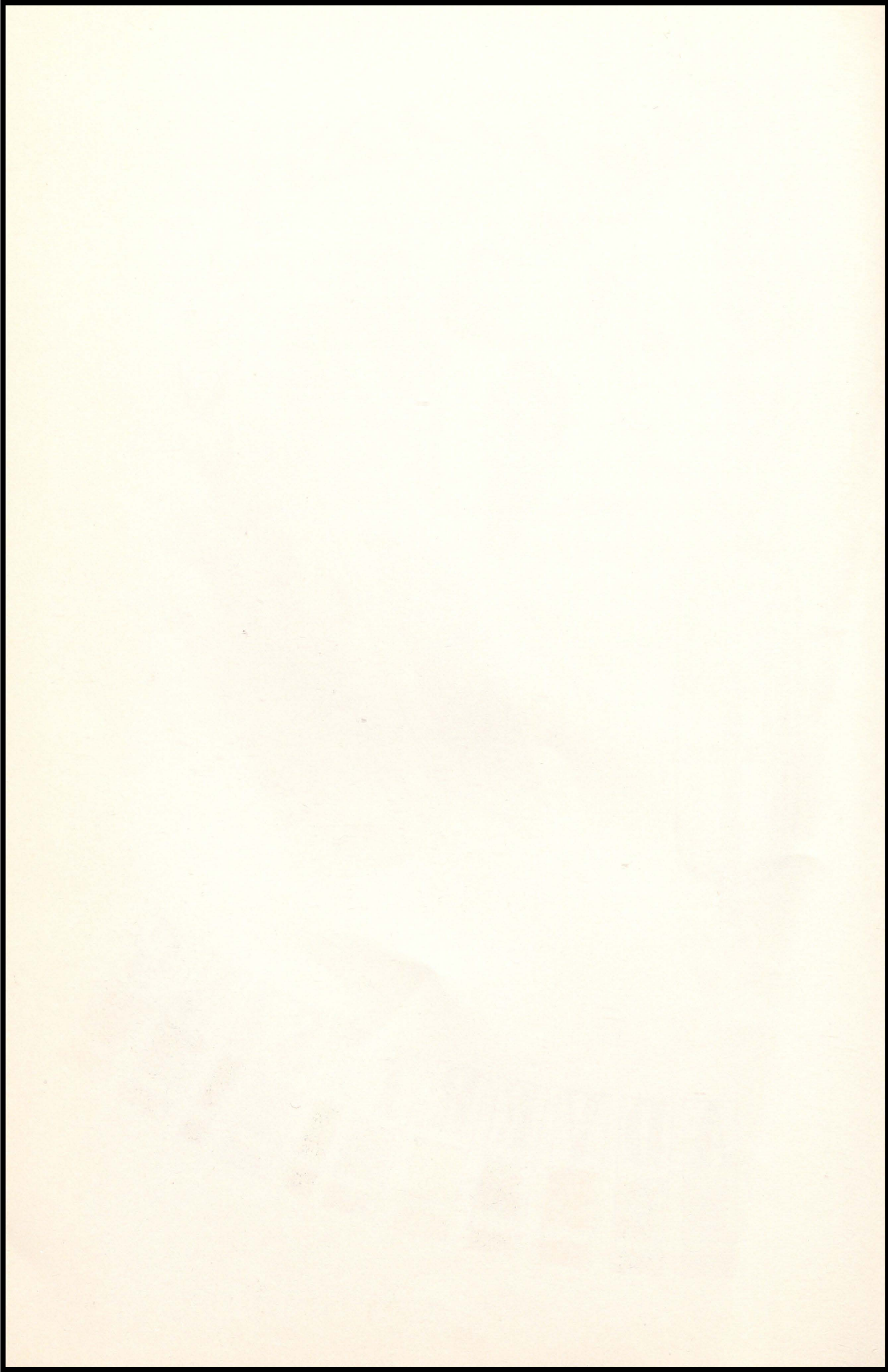
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