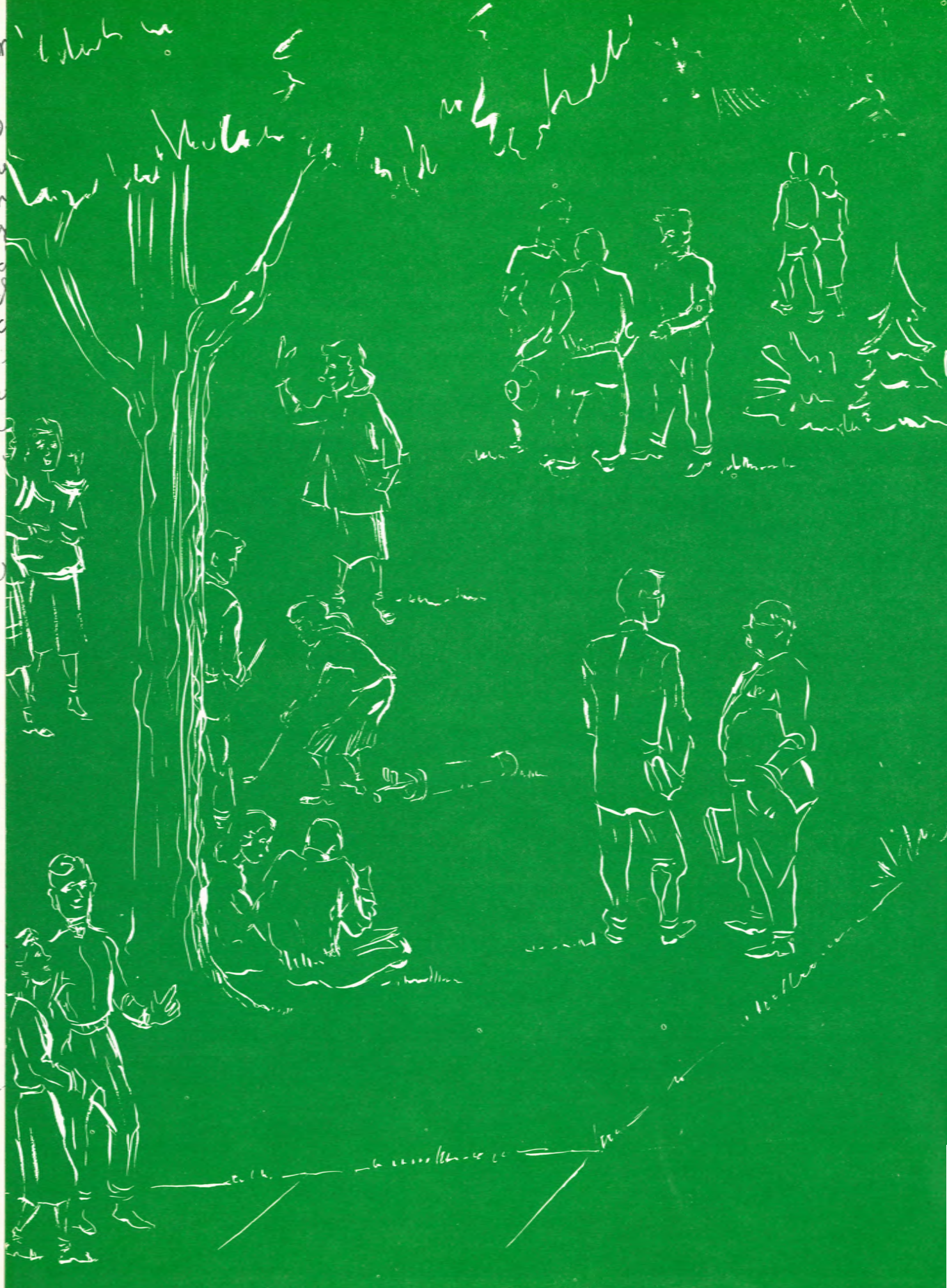
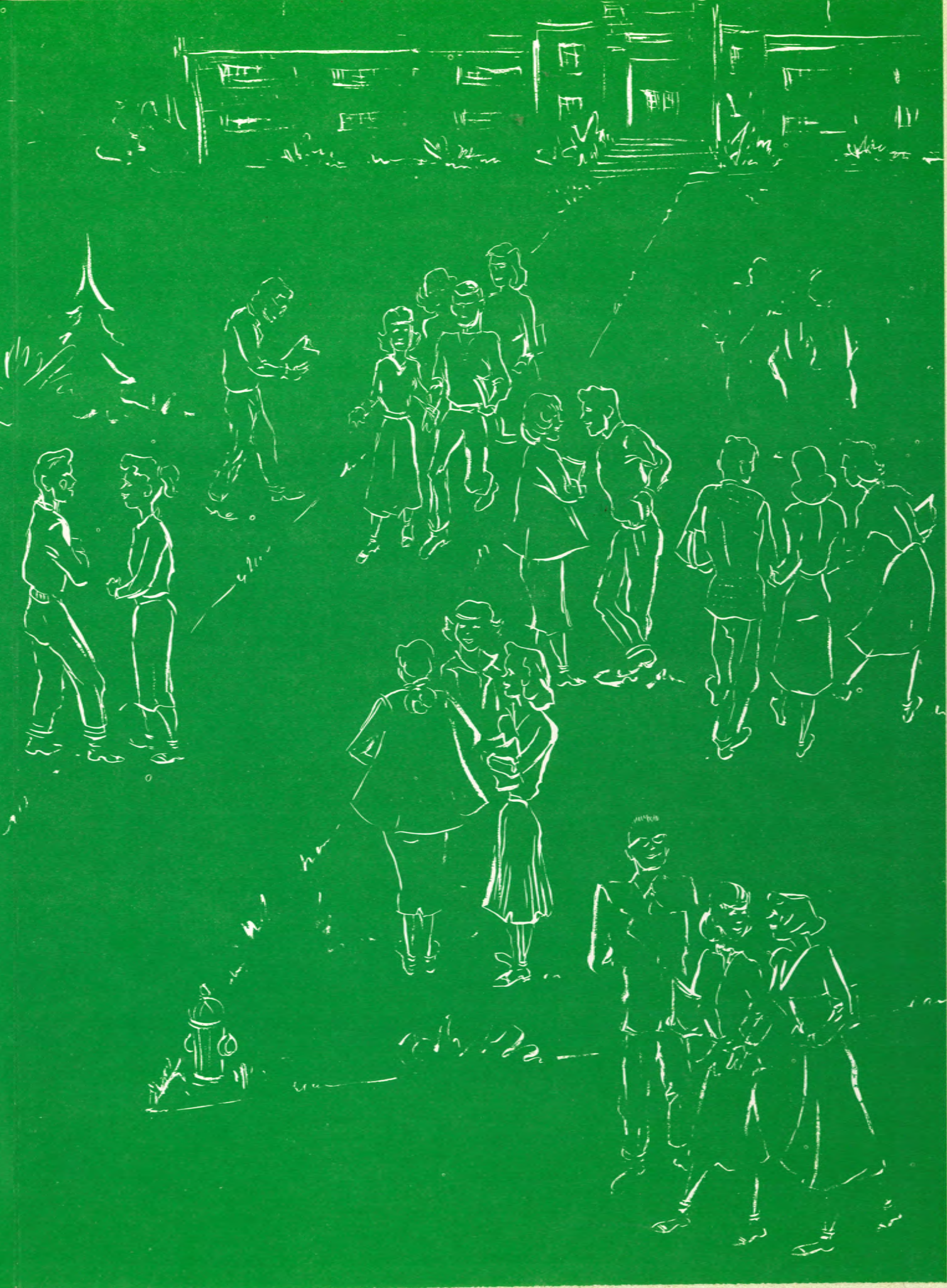


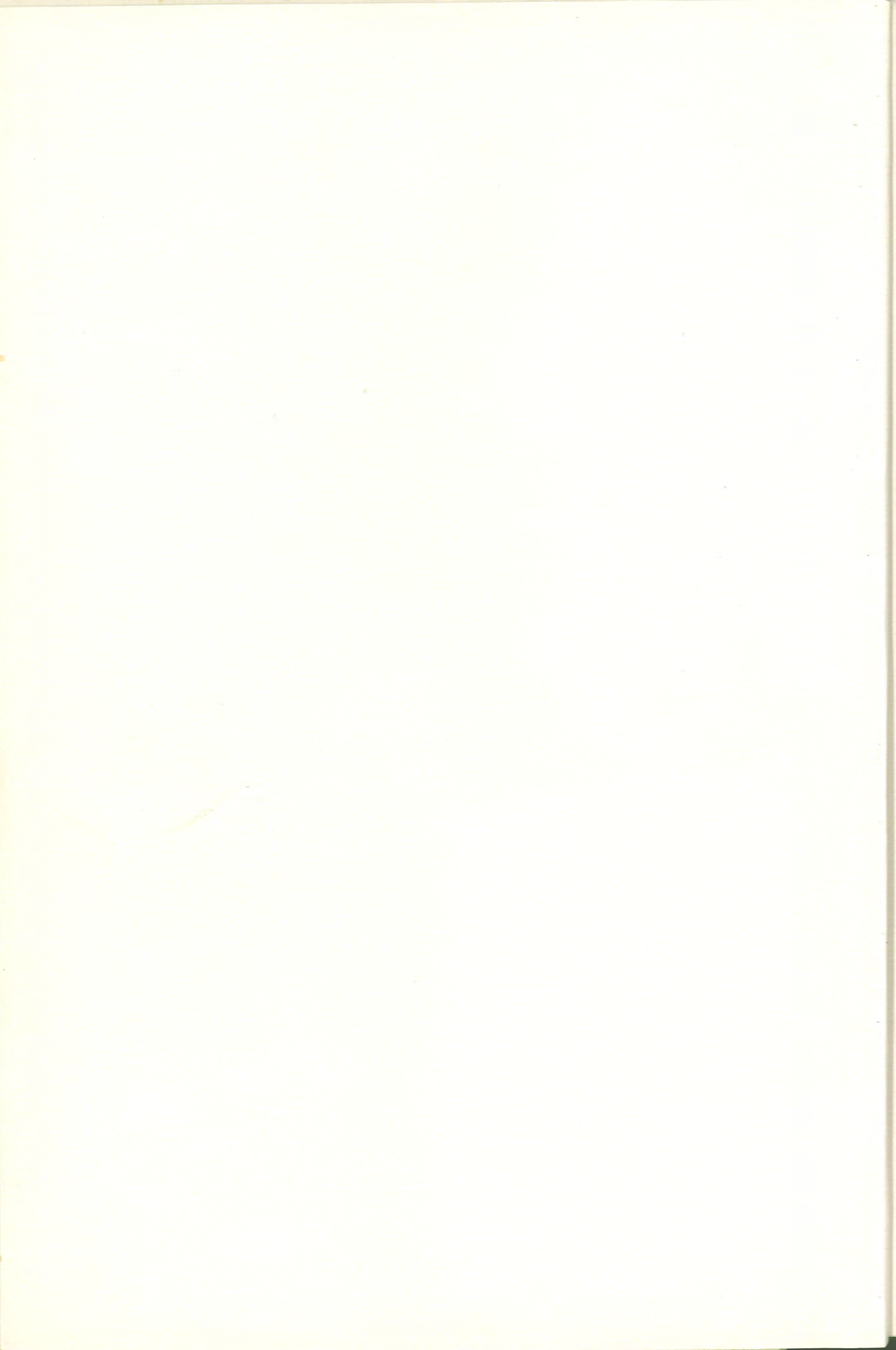


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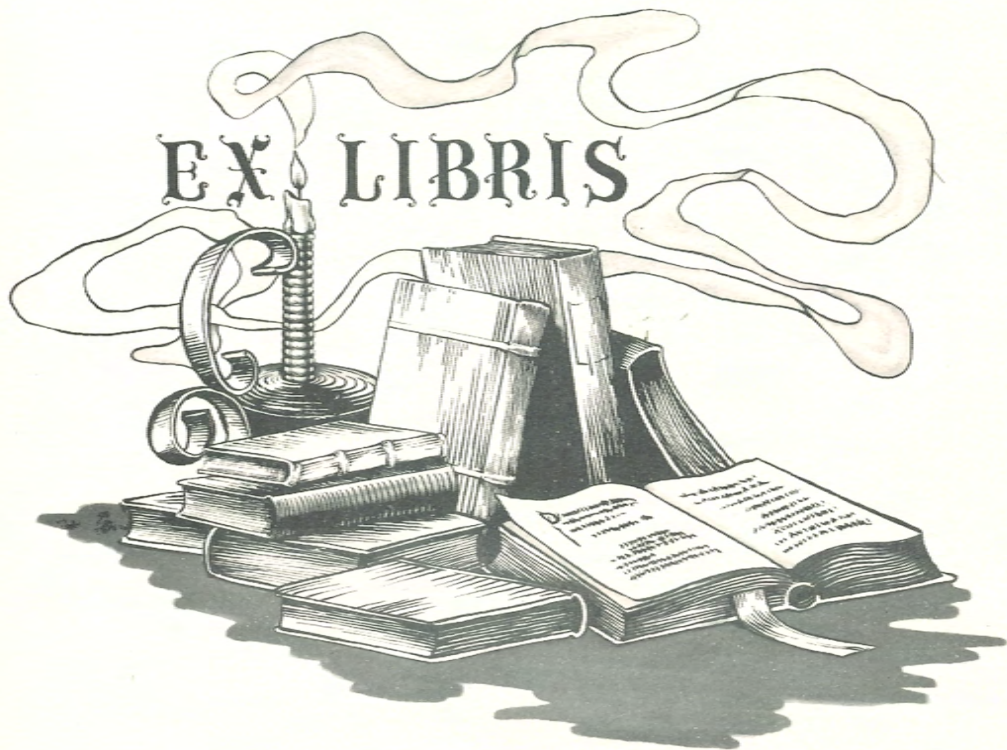
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THE BULLDOG

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DEDICATION

We, the Seniors of '55, dedicate our annual to our parents, whose patience, loyalty, and guidance have been an inspiration throughout our school career.


Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kleppe

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ptomey

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knecht

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hecker

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lambert




We, the Seniors of '55, also wish to dedicate our annual to our teachers who have made many sacrifices and have guided our steps thus far through Leona High.

Mr. Elmer Y. Hart, Principal

Mrs. Annalene Sheda

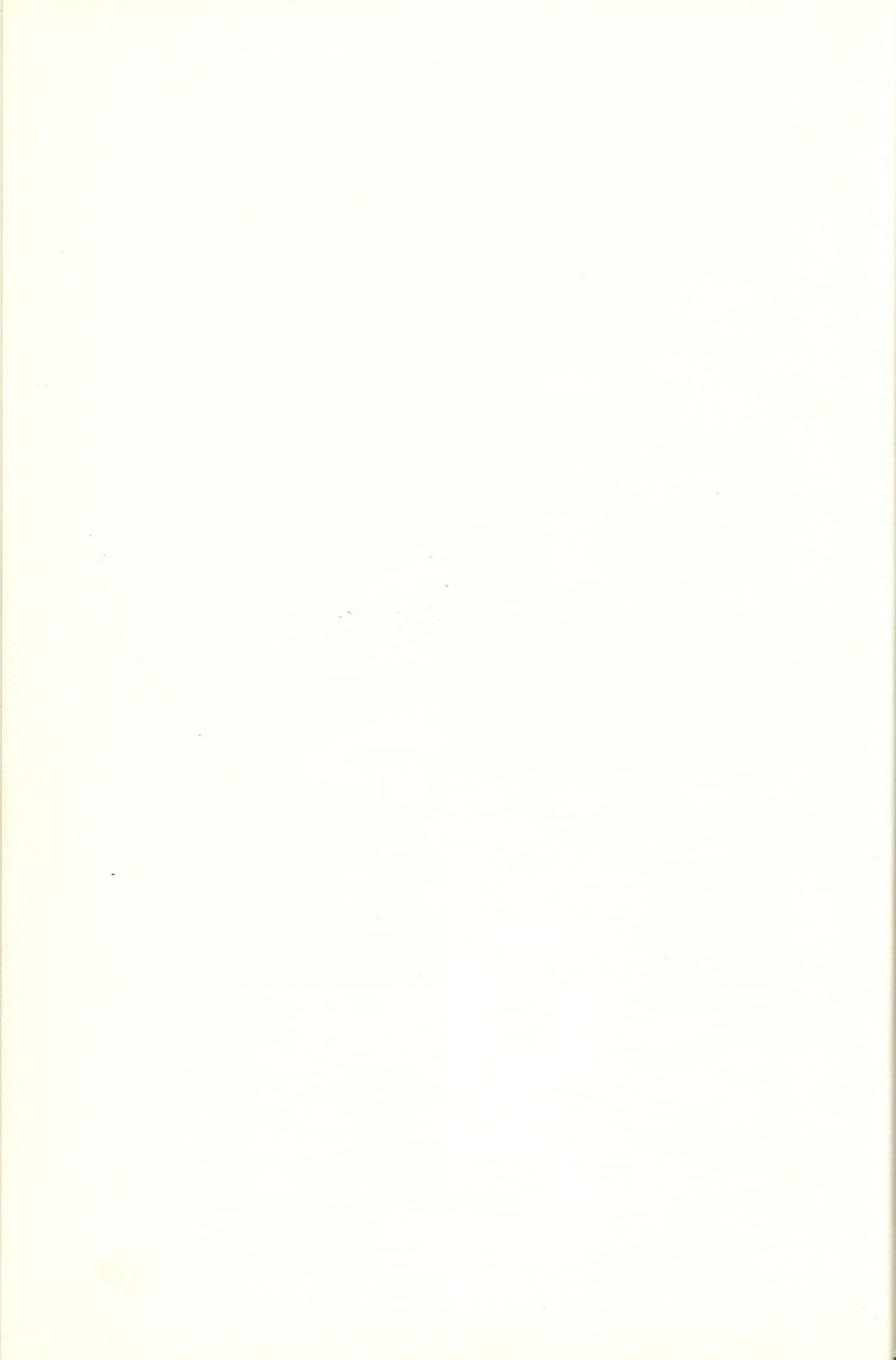
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Bookkeeping
Secretarial Training
Grade Music
Glee Club
Band



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English II
English III
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Home Living

SENIORS



Seniors



Duane Kleppe
President



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Loleta Ptomey
Secretary



Mildred Lambert
Reporter



Darkene Morrison
Treasurer



SENIORS AND ACTIVITIES



BETTY KNECHT
 "Her eyes speak, when
 her lips do not."
 Vice-President
 English 1,2,3,4
 Math 1,2,3
 Commerce 1,2,3,4,5
 Science 1
 Latin 1,2
 History 1,2
 Drivers Training $\frac{1}{2}$
 Glee Club 1,2,3,4
 Band 1,2,3,4
 Physical Ed. 1,2,3,4
 Class Plays 1,2,3
 Cheerleader 1,2,3
 Apple Blossom Queen
 Halloween Queen
 Homecoming Queen Att.



LOLETA PTOMEY
 "Busy, but never
 too busy to gain
 another friend."
 Secretary
 English 1,2,3,4
 Math 1
 Commerce 1,2,3,4,5
 Science 1,2
 History 1,2,3
 Drivers Training $\frac{1}{2}$
 Psychology $\frac{1}{2}$
 Sociology $\frac{1}{2}$
 Clothing 1
 Glee Club 1,2,3,4
 Physical Ed. 1,2,3
 Class Plays 1,2,3,4
 Cheerleader 1,2,3
 Apple Blossom Queen
 Homecoming Queen Att.



DUANE KLEPPE
 "Of curls he has
 many, of friends,
 he has more."
 President
 English 1,2,3,4
 Math 1,2,3
 Commerce 1,2
 Science 1,2
 Latin 1
 History 1,2
 Drivers Training $\frac{1}{2}$
 Shop 1,2
 Band 1,2,3,4
 Physical Ed. 1,2,3,4
 Class Plays 1,2,3



DARLENE MORRISON
 "Never a devil,
 but far from a saint."
 Treasurer
 English 1,2,3,4
 Math 1,2
 Commerce 1,2,3,4,5
 Science 1
 Latin 1,2
 History 1,2
 Drivers Training $\frac{1}{2}$
 Home Living 1
 Glee Club 1,2,3,4
 Band 1,2,3,4
 Physical Ed. 1,2,3,4
 Class Plays 1,2,3



MILDRED LAMBERT
 "Silence is more
 eloquent than words"
 Reporter
 English 1,2,3,4
 Math 1,2
 Commerce 1,2,3
 Science 1,2
 Latin 1
 History 1,2
 Drivers Training $\frac{1}{2}$
 Home Living 1
 Glee Club 1,2,3
 Physical Ed. 1,2,3,4
 Class Plays 1,2,3

E V E N T S I N T H E L I F E O F E A C H S E N I O R

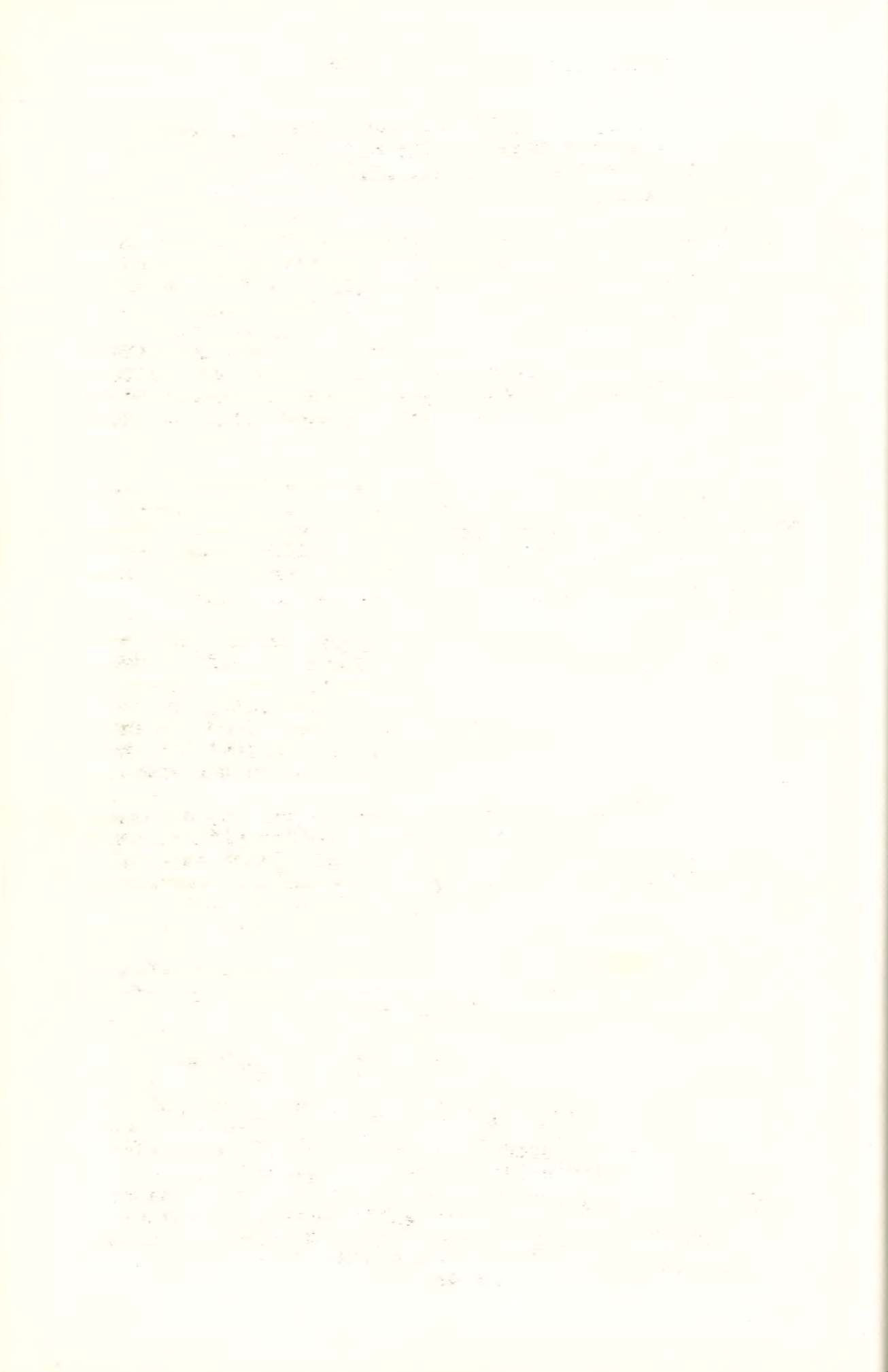
Duane Kleppe has attended all four years at Leona High. During those four years he has held three class offices; vice-president, reporter and this year, president. He has played the saxophone in band since he entered high school. Track, basketball, softball, and volley ball were the sports in which he participated. This year he was captain of the basketball team. He was in three class plays.

Loleta Ptomey transferred from Severance to Leona in January of her freshman year. In her junior year she represented Leona at the Apple Blossom Festival at Troy, and was one of the attendants at Homecoming. She was cheerleader two years at Leona and one year at Severance. Secretary for two years and reporter for one year were the positions held by her. The following are some of the activities in which she participated: a glee club member all four years, sextet member for two years, and basketball for three years. She has been in four class plays. Her name appeared on the honor roll frequently.

LHS was the center of Darlene Morrison's four years of high school. She has been interested especially in music; she played the piano in our band for one year and the bass drum for two years, sang in the glee club and sextet four years, and sang solos for two years. Basketball was her favorite sport; she enjoyed playing it four years but she also played volleyball and softball. She was in three class plays. Her name appeared on the honor roll many times. She was treasurer for two years, and reporter.

Mildred Lambert has not only gone all four years to Leona High but also eight years to Leona Grade School. She served every year as reporter. While in high school she has been a guard on the basketball team and also played softball and volleyball. She, also, has been in three school plays. She sang in glee club for three years. Mildred plans to enlist in the Waves after graduation.

Betty Knecht's high school days have been spent at LHS. All four years she played in the band, sang in the glee club and in the sextet. She was in the clarinet quartet, trio, and duet. The following offices she held: president, two years; treasurer; and this year, vice-president. She was honored by representing Leona at the Halloween Frolic, Apple Blossom Festival, and was Homecoming attendant. She was cheerleader for three years. She participated in volleyball, softball, and was captain of the basketball team her senior year. She was in three class plays and, in spite of all these activities, she was always on the honor roll.



OUR SNEAK TRIP TO THE OZARKS

The seniors of 1955 and Mr. Hart, our sponsor, and Mrs. Hart went buzzing through town honking the horn at 5:18 Saturday morning, April 16. Our destination--the Ozarks.

By the time we reached Kansas City everyone was pretty well awake. Watching the big passenger planes come and go at the Municipal Airport was of great interest to us. Our first meal of the day was eaten there in the cafeteria. After breakfast we journeyed to the World War Memorial Building near the Union Station. There we saw World War I and II souvenirs brought from foreign countries by American soldiers. We then went to Swope Park where we saw many strange but interesting creatures.

Warrensburg, Missouri, was our next stop. We ate dinner there and did a little shopping; then it was back to the good old Ford station wagon to do more traveling. By the way, that Ford station wagon rattled and squeaked so much that people really stared. In fact one boy shouted out, "Kill that mouse!"

We arrived at Bagnell Dam in time to get cleaned up and go to supper. Our plans were to spend the evening dancing on a boat, "The Larry Don," but by the time we finished supper it was too late, so we spent the evening souvenir shopping. Some of us retired at 11:30, but some of the girls just had to go down to the dock; for what reason--they alone know.

Early the next morning we were on our way again. Steak and fried chicken was our Sunday dinner, at Ozark, Missouri. We entered Rockaway Beach late in the afternoon and immediately went swimming. Some of the girls took a ten-mile cruise to Branson, Missouri. After they returned, we all enjoyed dancing.

Monday morning we cooked breakfast at our cabin and were on the road again at nine o'clock. We saw many interesting sights along the way, such as the Powersite Dam, Old Mat's Cabin, such. Monday evening we arrived in Kansas City for another big evening. We ate supper at the Forum Cafeteria. The Ice Capades was the next big attraction. Everyone, except Mr. Hart, greatly enjoyed it. (His thoughts were centered on a major league ballgame being played that night at Kansas City.)

We reached our good ol' home town about 1:30 Tuesday morning. Five seniors walked around in a fog at school Tuesday. All in all, we had a very wonderful time and will never forget it.

WE THE SENIOR CLASS OF LEONA HIGH SCHOOL, BEING OF SOUND MIND, DO HEREBY DECLARE THIS TO BE OUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT:

- I, Mildred Lambert, will my driving ability to Judy Heindinger (but please stay away from the parking posts), my quietude and ability to get along with the teachers to Leon Knecht in hope that he will profit; my ability to get bookkeeping to Tom Ptomey, who will need it.
- I, Duane Kleppe, will my good math grades to Theresa Morrison, my position on the basketball team to Bud Lambert hoping he will carry on for more victories, my position in band to Naomi Erickson (please play as many sour notes as I did), and my ability to argue to Denny Ptomey but he shouldn't use it as much as I did.
- I, Loleta Ptomey, will my good grades in shorthand to Marilyn Hanson, (you had better take them because they are hard to get), the honor of getting to be Apple Blossom Queen to Erma Lee Simmons, and my ability to get a steady to Norma Jean Schoenfelder, who needs it.
- I, Darlene Morrison, will my singing ability to Dorothy Libel, the privilege of getting the family car to Arthur Adkins, who, from the looks of things, could use it, and all my gripes and groans to Jerry Parker.
- I, Betty Knecht, will my art of dancing to the incoming freshmen, my position as cheerleader to Sharon Nigus, my typing speed to Erma Adkins, and all of my many nicknames to Carol Goforth.

We, the seniors of 1955, will our books to anyone who wants them. We will dark hair to our teachers to replace the gray ones we gave them. To the cooks we leave a memory of a swell bunch of seniors and a blotter to blot out the bad memories of them. Since we have nothing left to give to poor ol' Sam Park, our custodian, we ask everyone to slide forward in his seat. Now back please. Now, Sam, the seats are dusted for you for Commencement.

To the juniors we leave our dignified manner, our good good looks, and ability to try to act like seniors.

To the sophomores we will our ability to stay out of trouble, and our sharpness.

To the freshmen we leave our cluttered up lockers, and ability to struggle through three more years.

LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

"Good evening folks! This is Ralph Edwards bringing you 'This is your life.' This evening we are having something different. Our spot light shines on the class of 1955 of the Leona High School, Leona Kansas, the class that graduated just twenty years ago on May 19.

"Since there was only one boy, we will start with him. 'Wherever there are be-you-ti-ful women that is the place for me--and I think it shall be Paris,' were the famous words of Duane Kleppe. Arriving in Paris, he received the name of Fritz a la Kleppe. He soon replaced Fred Astaire and has his own T.V. show, 'Dancing with Twinkle Toes.'

"Mildred Lambert joined the Navy to see the world and what did she see? She saw the sea! She was unhappy and wanted to be discharged. So after slapping the captain, singing opera at the table, and trying to elope with the mailman, the commanding officer demoted her--to the kitchen to peel potatoes. Fifteen years and five million tons of potatoes later, she won her discharge.

"The richest man in New York, Monsieur Parker, had been seeking a maid for several years but could not find the type until he met Darlene Morrison. She had nothing to do all day except massage his eyeballs, curl his mustache, and pat his bunions. She soon tired of this. It was then she decided to elope with Al, the coon hunter. Her job now is to support three tomcats and two bulldogs. 'Pistol Packin' Mama' is her present nickname.

Loleta Ptomey has had a very exciting life. In May of '55 her roaming fever got the best of her so she decided to drive her rocket sled to Africa. As she arrived on Shrunken Head Island, a tribe of pygmies captured her and took her to King Fruiti Tooti. He decided to fatten up his future wife, 'Toothpick.' But in the nick of time a handsome lad came charging in on his scooter and rescued her. They married and moved to India where they live at the Taj Mahal. Pygmy steaks is the main course every day; in fact tomorrow they are having 'toothpick' sandwiches.

"The life of the last member of our class, Betty Kaccht, is so interesting. After graduation she attended college for a year; then she went to Detroit as a secretary. While working in an executives office, a Hollywood producer discovered her and signed her to make pictures for his company, The Peabody Specials. She appeared in many delux films under the name of Gina Picasso. Betty, or Gina which she is now called, later married the producer and thus made herself a star for life. His name--Larry Peabody. Ten Peabodys are now in the fold--eight boys plus mom and pop.

"So this is the life of that SENIOR CLASS of 1955!!!"

BANQUET AND PROM

On Friday evening, May 13, the juniors entertained the seniors with a beautiful banquet. The theme being "Friday the 13th," the table was cleverly decorated with black cats, open umbrellas, and all the symbols of bad luck. But, of course, the juniors didn't wish bad luck upon us, for hidden under each senior's salad plate was a real four-leaf clover. The sophomore boys served the delicious meal that the mothers of the juniors prepared. The traditional toasts were given and the prophecy proved to be very humorous. We seniors trust it won't prove true!

Then the long-awaited moment had arrived; it was time for the prom and dancing under the stars. The theme, "Garden of Friendship," was cleverly carried out in the decorations. The lowered ceiling with national blue streamers covered with stars was beautiful in its crown of starlight glory. An artificial stone wall with flowers protruding from the green foliage at the base encircled the dance area. Placed on a grass mat in the center of the auditorium was a wishing well in which there were various kinds of flowers. A white picket fence with roses entwining it separated the prom from the dining area. On either side of the gate was a beautiful palm tree. Also adding to the lovely display was a trellis with more roses.

The music of the Scottish Aires, of Highland College, floating through the air put everyone in the mood for dancing. The girls in their beautiful formals dancing in the dimly lighted auditorium made a very pretty picture; but, of course, the boys helped to make the picture complete.

At 11:30 the prom came to an end. This concluded another evening of pleasure that will long be remembered by everyone, and especially by the senior class of 1955.

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BACCALAUREATE SERVICES
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
SUNDAY EVE, MAY 15, 1955

SPEAKER	---	---	---	REV. NELSON KING Robinson, Kansas
INVOCATION	---	---	---	DUANE KLEPPE Class President
MUSIC	---	---	---	GIRLS' QUARTETTE Carol Goforth Theresa Morrison Darlene Morrison Betty Knecht
MUSIC	---	---	---	VOCAL DUET Theresa Morrison and Darlene Morrison
BENEDICTION	---	---	---	MR. ROLAND FISHER Leona Community Church

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
THURSDAY EVE, MAY 19, 1955

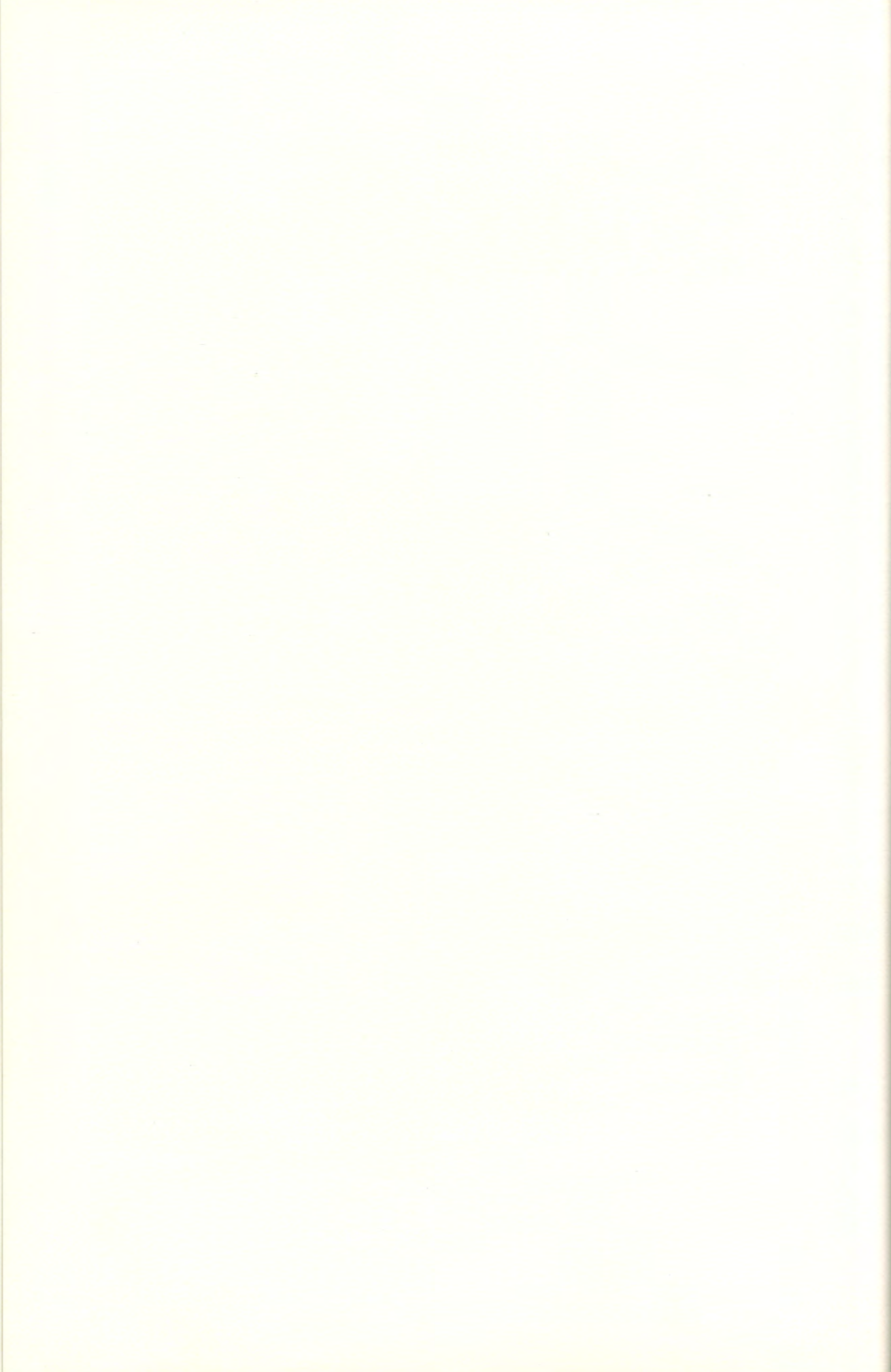
SPEAKER	---	---	---	MR. LELAND BECRAFT Director of Community Chest St. Joseph, Mo.
TRUMPET SOLO	---	---	---	LEON KNECHT
INVOCATION	---	---	---	BETTY KNECHT Vice President of Class
BENEDICTION	---	---	---	LOLETA PTOMEY Sec'y, Senior Class
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	---	---	---	MR. LAWRENCE MEIDINGER Director, Board of Education
PROCESSIONAL AND RECESSIONAL	---	---	---	MISS INEZ TIFFANY

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JUNIORS





Juniors



Marilyn Hanson
Secretary



Denny Ptomey
Vice-President



Carol Goforth
President



Tom Ptomey
Reporter



Theresa Morrison
Treasurer

David Sivamens
Sergeant-at-Arms

Sponsors - Mrs. Ina Stone Skida

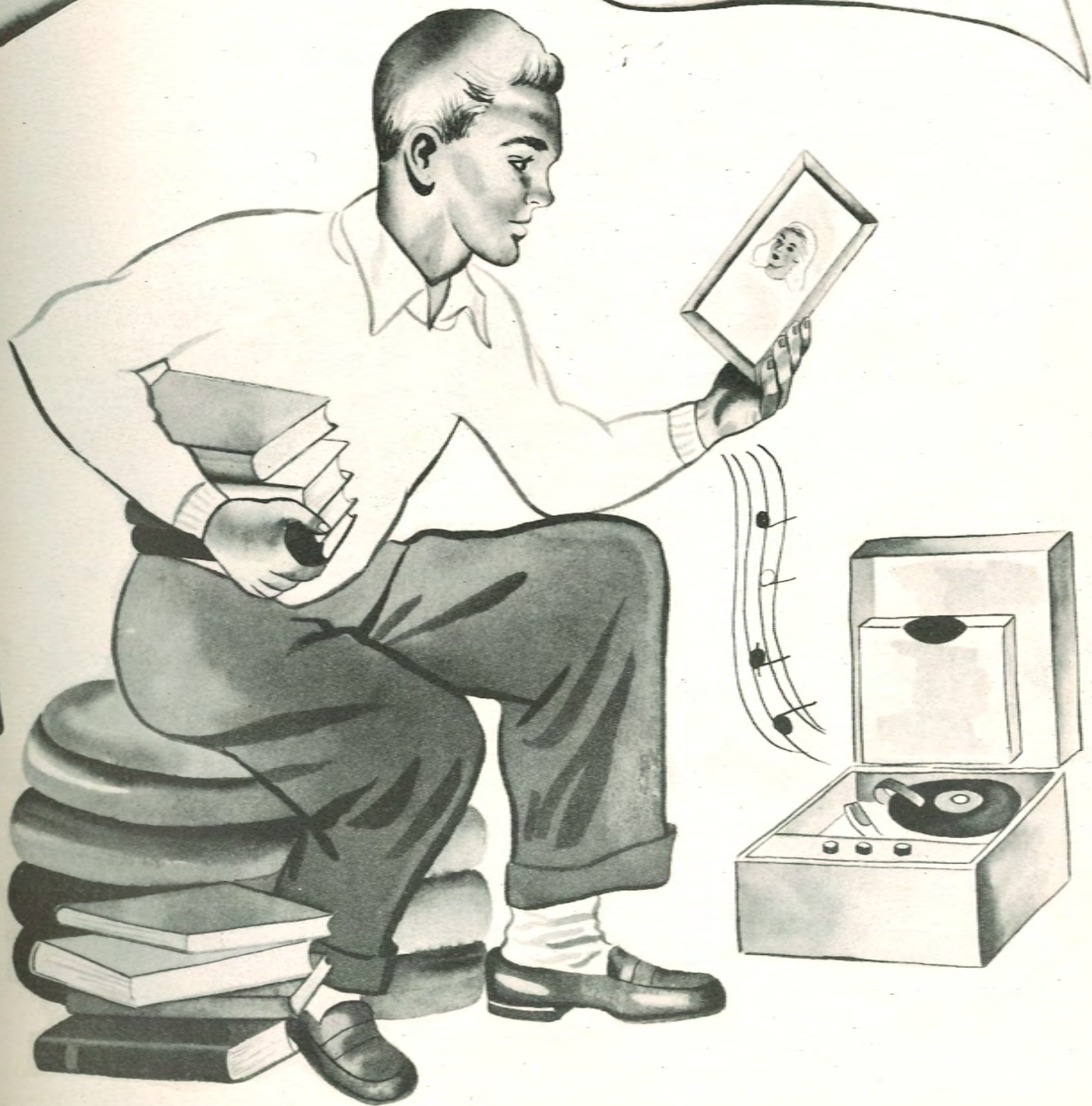
JUNIOR HISTORY

On September 3, 1952, six green freshmen entered Leona High School. We were Marilyn Hanson, Carol Goforth, Betty Greene, Dennis Ptomey, Tom Ptomey, and Richard Noah. Our freshman year proved to be an experience for each of us. We all participated in sports and music, and our fondest memory will, I'm sure, drift back to September 26, when the noble seniors initiated us and gave us a grand party to top the day off. We all looked forward to being a non-green sophomore class.

In September of 1953, we started back to dear old Leona High. We were sorry to learn that Richard Noah had moved to Highland and Betty Greene had moved to Wathena. We began to worry about our dwindling class, until a new student, Theresa Morrison came to us from Omaha, Nebraska. Theresa was a cheerleader that year and also participated along with the rest of us in sports and music. This was a very enjoyable year.

On September 7, 1954, all five members started back to the familiar surroundings of L. H. S. This was to be a big year for us, with the junior-senior banquet and prom and the junior-senior play all coming up in the same year. Soon after school started we gained a new member; David Simmons transferred to us from Highland High School. This brought our number back to six. But, near the end of the year, David left us to join the Marines. We were very sorry to lose him. Marilyn and Carol played on the first team of the girls' basketball team, and were also chosen as cheerleaders. Marilyn represented L. H. S. at the Halloween frolic at Hiawatha in the fall, and Carol Lee, at the Apple Blossom Festival at Troy in May. Theresa, Carol, and Marilyn published the school paper by themselves, and the results were fine. We chose as our sponsor Mrs. Annelene Shoda, who proved to be a guiding light through all our junior class problems.

SOPHOMORES





Sophomores



Leon Knecht
President



Erma Simmons
Vice-President



Judy Michinger
Secretary



William Libel
Treasurer



Jean Schoenfelder
Reporter



Jerry Parker
Director-at-Large



Carol Jean Abbott
Mrs. Ann Erickson - Sponsor



Naomi Erickson



Erma Adkins



Sharon Nigus

SOPHOMORE HISTORY

In the sophomore class were three boys, Leon Knecht, Jerry Parker and William Libel; and six girls, Erma Lee Simmons, Naomi Erickson, Erma Adkins, Judy Meidinger, Sharon Nigus, and Norma Jean Schoenfelder. Mrs. Erickson was our class sponsor.

We entertained the high school students and faculty on October 27 with a skating party at the Pony Express Skating Rink in St. Joseph, Missouri. We made the trip in the school bus. We considered it a very eventful evening.

Several of the sophomores played in the school band. They were Leon, trumpet; Norma Jean, cymbals; Jerry, baritone; William, bass tuba; Judy, snare drums; and Naomi, saxophone.

We were enrolled in the following subjects; English II, geometry, world history, home living, shop or typing I.

Norma Jean, Naomi, and Sharon sang in the glee club. Naomi was also a member of the 4-H sextet.

Judy, Jerry, and Norma Jean appeared in a 4-H play, "Not Quite such a Goose." It was presented at Troy and in our school auditorium as part of a program given by our 4-H Willing Workers unit.

The sophomore class lost one of its members in January when Carol Jean Abbett left us to go to Troy. We were very sorry to lose her.

Jerry and William went out for track this year. Jerry won a second place at the Little League track meet for throwing the discus. We all participated in basketball and, also, enjoyed playing volley ball.

As we pass the half-way mark, we wonder just what the second half holds for us. Ah, to be a junior!

FRESHMEN

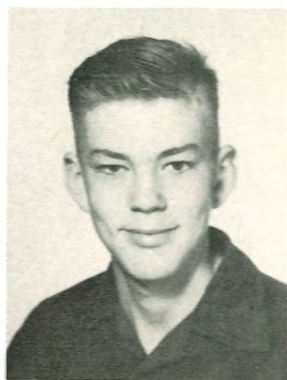




Freshmen



Luella Colley
Vice President



Bud Lambert
President



Dorothy Libel
Secretary



Arthur Adkins
Treasurer



Larry Gilbert
Reporter

Sponsor - Miss Inez Liffony



FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

We entered Leona High School as green freshmen in September, 1954. There were five of us; Larry Abbett, Arthur Adkins, Clinton (Bud) Lambert, Lu Etta Colley, and Dorothy Libel.

After we were in school a few weeks, the seniors decided it was time to have some fun, so they initiated us. On that eventful day we were requested to come to school dressed in unusual clothes. We girls wore faded blue work shirts, burlap sacks (as skirts), onions tied around our necks, our hair dressed in a funny way and one shoe with a heel and one work shoe. The boys wore inside-out shirts, fringed jeans cut off above the knees, baby bonnetts, work shoes, and hose. We were instructed to bow low to any senior we met, say "I am a green freshman," and offer him candy. To add to our glamour, we carried our books in a gunny-sack.

As we entered the building that morning we were greeted by a flock of seniors ready to give us a coat of paint. They covered our faces with lipstick and our fingernails with green polish.

About noon we learned we were to go to Denton for chest x-rays. We rushed to the washroom and started rubbing off the paint with "lye" soap. After much scrubbing, we finally emerged all white again.

That night we were given a party by the seniors. It was a real experience for us, one that we are glad we shall not have to relive.

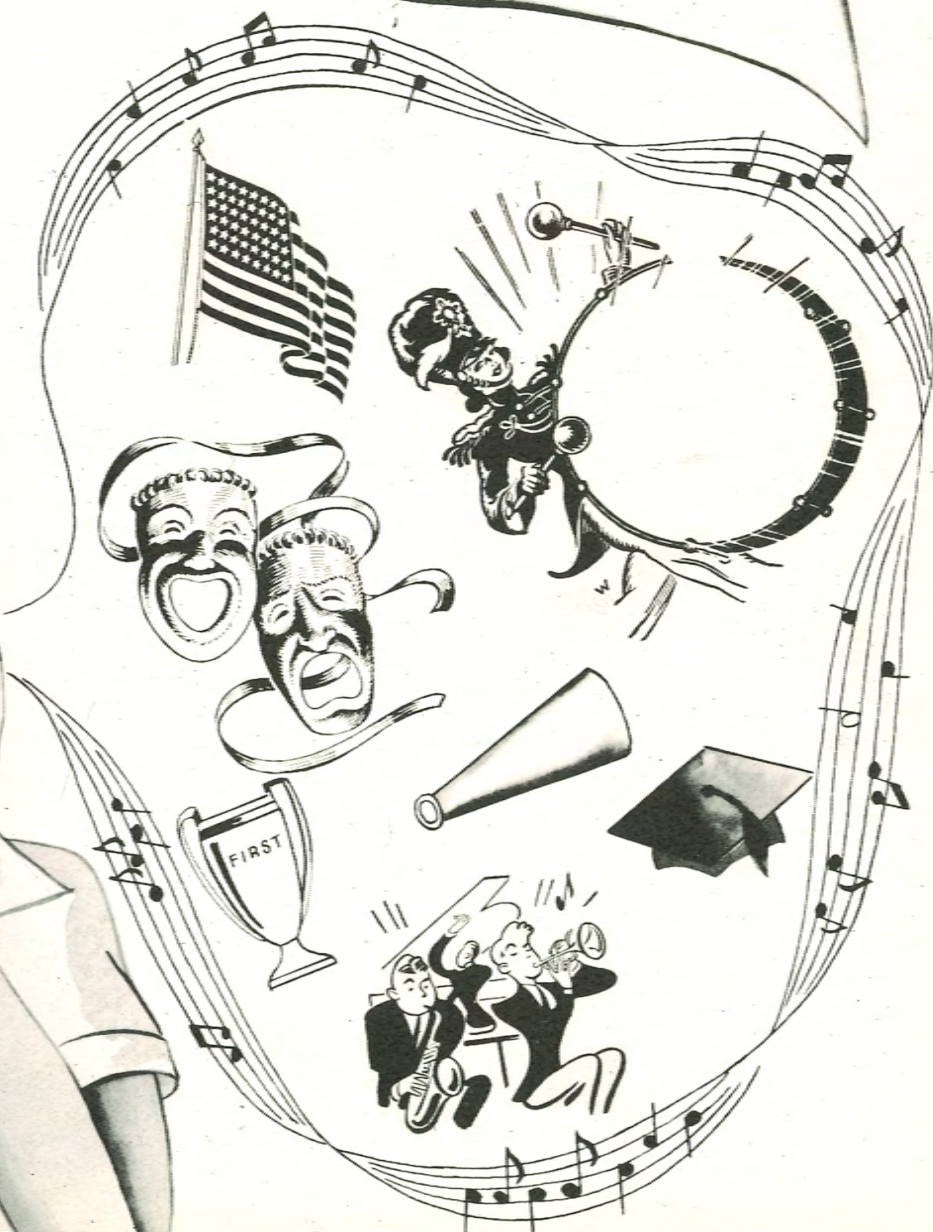
On January 25 our English class presented a one-act play entitled "Call Hektor." The cast included Dr. Pendergrass (Bud Lambert), Mrs. Hanover (Dorothy Libel), Algie Hanover (Larry Abbett), Nurse (Lu Etta Colley), Chub (Arthur Adkins). We enjoyed giving it very much and thank Mrs. Shoda, our English teacher, for directing us.

During the month of January we lost a member, Larry Abbett. The Abbett family moved to Troy where Larry enrolled in the Troy High School.

In May the freshman class gave a wiener roast and dance in honor of the freshman class of next year. It was in the nature of a welcoming party on May 3.

This has been a year of doing new things. Now we can look forward to our sophomore year.

ACTIVITIES



HOT ICE

THRILLING MYSTERY-COMEDY IN THREE ACTS

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 15, 1955

Velma Warren, an aspiring young author - - Carol Geforth
Patricia Warren, Velma's younger sister - - Betty Knecht
Mrs. Warren, mother of Velma and Patricia - Loleta Ptomey
Olivia Snodgrass, the hired girl - - - Darlene Morrison
Louise Temple, a visiting relative - - - Marilyn Hanson
Mrs. Noster, the gossipy neighbor - - - Mildred Lambert
Miss Emerson, a lady lawyer - - - - Theresa Morrison
Earl Wakefield, Velma's suitor - - - - Dennis Ptomey
Sharp, a super-detective - - - - - Tom Ptomey
Matthew Warren, father of Velma & Patricia - Duane Kleppe
Robert Moore, a movie actor - - - - - Leon Knecht

Director, Mrs. Annalene Sheda

"Hot Ice," the junior-senior play, was very well presented. Leon Knecht, a sophomore, replaced David Simmons, a junior, who left unexpectedly to join the Marines.

As the play opens, Velma Warren is writing a story. She tells Pat that one of her short stories has just been bought by a leading magazine. All the rest of the family has to be told about Velma's good luck, but is it?? Mr. Warren reads of a bank robbery in the newspaper, and it coincides exactly with Velma's story. This all leads to a lot of trouble and funny incidents. The excitement begins when Olivia thinks Sharp, the detective, is Robert Moore's director from Hollywood. She puts on a real act and convinces the detective that the Warren family is all mixed up in the bank robbery. When Sharp overhears Louise and Matthew talking about a diamond wrist watch, he really gets suspicious. Then Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Noster find the watch and a string of pearls that belong to Earl Wakefield. All during the play Earl is trying to win Velma's affections, and he even goes so far as pretending he is his own twin brother. Sharp is certain that the whole family is mixed up either in the bank robbery or just mixed up! Finally the real robbers are found. Mr. Warren explains he and Louise bought the watch for an anniversary surprise to give Mrs. Warren. Earl explains that he inherited the pearls from an aunt. In the end all turned out well. Robert Moore announced his engagement to Louise and Earl finally got Velma to say "Yes." But, of course, we can't forget Olivia. She decided to stay at home and marry her old boy friend, Jimmy Gugenberry. What an exciting adventure, and what a relief when the final curtain was drawn!!

MUSICAL NUMBERS BETWEEN ACTS

Trumpet Solo "Gaiety Polka" - - - - - Leon Knecht
Vocal Solo "You are Free" - - - - - Theresa Morrison
Music Instructor, Miss Tiffany

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The Leona Bulldog, our school paper, was published each six weeks by the typing II class, composed of just three girls--Marilyn Hanson, Carol Goforth, Theresa Morrison. Fortunately, each girl did especially well a different type of work on the paper and the final results were excellent. We believe our paper compares favorably with those published by much larger classes. We hope all our subscribers enjoyed our newspaper as we tried to carry items of interest to all. Our subscription rate was fifty cents per year or ten cents per issue. We did not charge for advertisements during the year inasmuch as our local merchants had supported this yearbook by buying advertisements in it in the amount of \$76.50. Thus we tried to show our appreciation.

A W A R D S I N T Y P I N G C L A S S E S

High scores were made by typing I and II students during the current year on ten-minute tests. High ranking students were given award pins by Mrs. Annalene Sheda, instructor.

Marilyn Hanson (II)	71 Words,	2 Errors
Theresa Morrison (II)	51	4
Sharon Nigus (I)	51	4
Naomi Erickson (I)	48	3

Very high scores on one-minute tests were also made. On the rhythm drill those writing over 100 words: Marilyn, 125; Carol Goforth, 122; Theresa, 113; Sharon, 108; Judy Meidinger, 105; Erma Lee Simmons, 101. On the sentence tests: Marilyn, 104; Carol Goforth, 116; Theresa, 83; Erma Lee, 87; Sharon, 82; Naomi, 74; Judy, 80; Norma Schoenfelder, 58; Erma Adkins, 54. These one-minute tests are given as a warm-up exercise each day, and recognition only is given for them.

MUSIC

Almost any hour of the day you can hear music coming from the halls of our school. This year was a very successful one in our music department. Several new instruments added to the improvement of the band. Kathy Delaney and Carol Goforth purchased wooden clarinets and Leon Knecht, a trumpet. A new snare drum was bought by the school board.

The Leona Grade and High School students presented the Christmas program on December 22. The band played three numbers to start the evening's entertainment. "Oh Holy Night" and "Star of the East" were sung by the high school girls. The grade school gave the operetta, "Red Candles," which was very well presented. Naomi Erickson played a saxophone solo, "White Christmas," and the high school girls sang "Go Tell it on the Mountains," and "The First Noel," between the acts of the operetta.

For our high school play, Leon Knecht played a trumpet solo, "Gaiety Polka" and Theresa Morrison sang "You Are Free."

The entertainment for the April P.T.A. meeting was furnished by the music department of both the grade and high school. It consisted of band numbers, songs by the grade school and girls' glee club, a piano solo by Nancy Erickson, a trumpet solo by Mike Libel, an instrumental trio by Kathy Delaney, Nancy Erickson and Nancy Nesbitt, and two vocal solos by Darlene and Theresa Morrison.

The girls' sextet composed of Nancy Erickson, Theresa Morrison, Darlene Morrison, Naomi Erickson, Betty Knecht, and Kathy Delaney, and an instrumental trio composed of Nancy Erickson, Kathy Delaney and Nancy Nesbitt participated in the Apple Blossom Festival in May at Troy.

Miss Tiffany gave private vocal lessons to several girls and prepared them to sing at church services, Ladies Aid meetings, Manhattan Bible College, P.T.A., and various other public gatherings.

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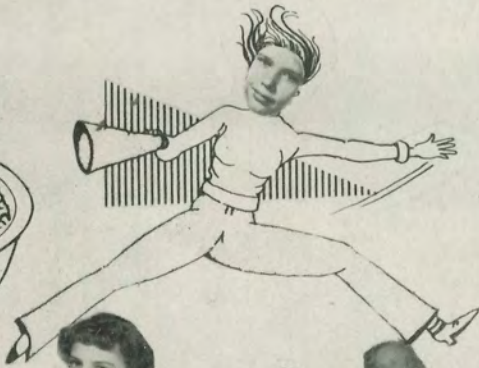


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Our year of athletics began with softball. We played five games during the season. We won over Bendena, White Cloud, and Huron, but we lost to Willis and Denton. We finished third in the Little B.B. League. Next came the basketball season. Although we did not have a very successful season as far as winning games was concerned, we learned the rules of sportsmanship.

The last period in athletics was track. We entered the Little B.B. League meet at Bendena in April. Denny Ptomey took second place in the javelin throw, and also tied for third in the pole vault. Jerry Parker took second in the discus throw. We entered the county meet at Troy on May 10, but we were not successful there.

The boys who participated in all sports were: Larry Abbett; Arthur Adkins; Duane Kleppe; Leon Knecht; Bud Lambert; William Libel; Jerry Parker; Dennis Ptomey, Tom Ptomey; and David Simmons.

The girls enjoyed playing basketball very much but won only one game out of the six played. All the girls played; Those on the first team were captain, Betty Knecht, forward; Carol Goforth, forward; Marilyn Hanson, forward; Dorothy Libel, forward; Darlene Morrison, guard; Mildred Lambert, guard; Erma Adkins, guard. The girls enjoyed playing volleyball but, of course, did not play against any other school.

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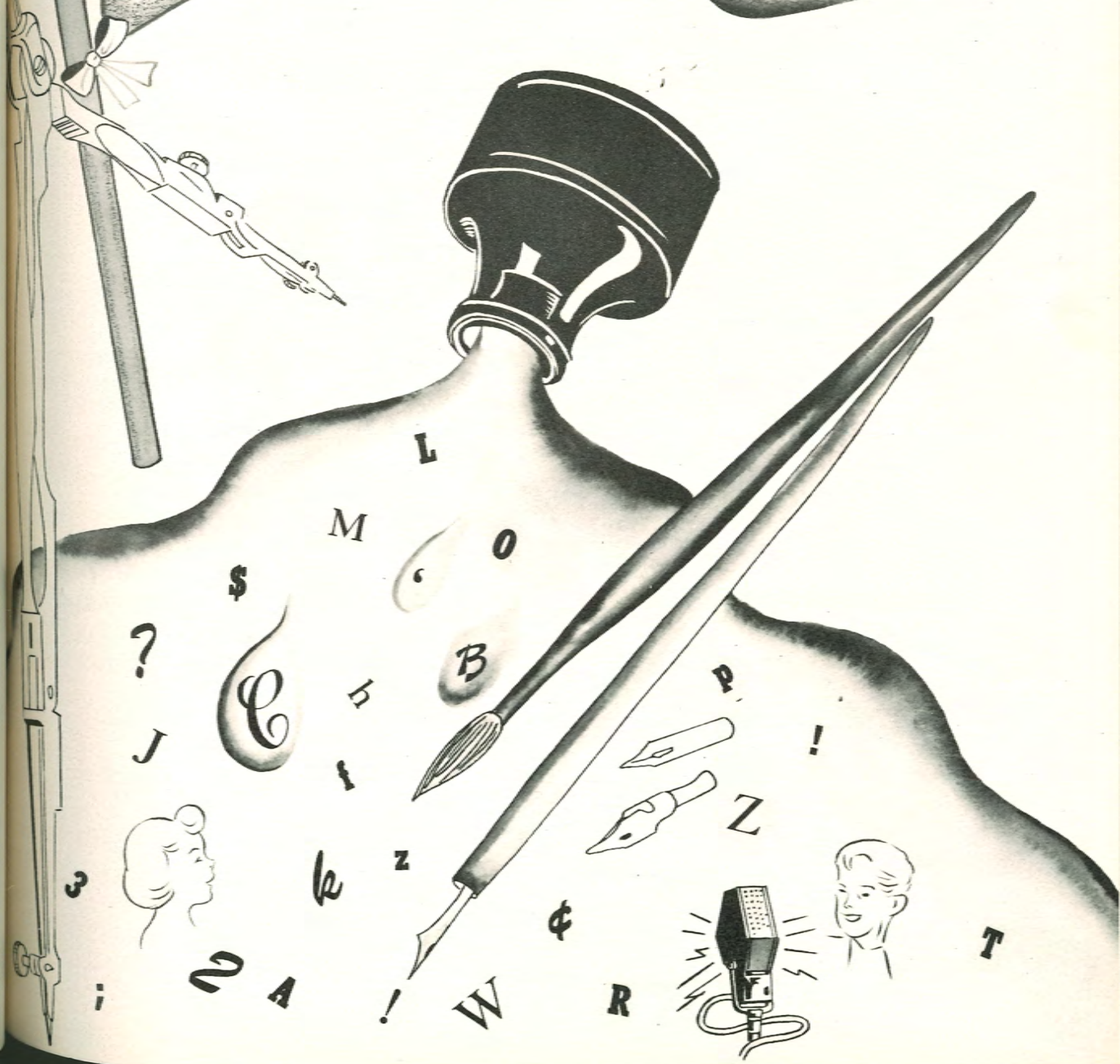


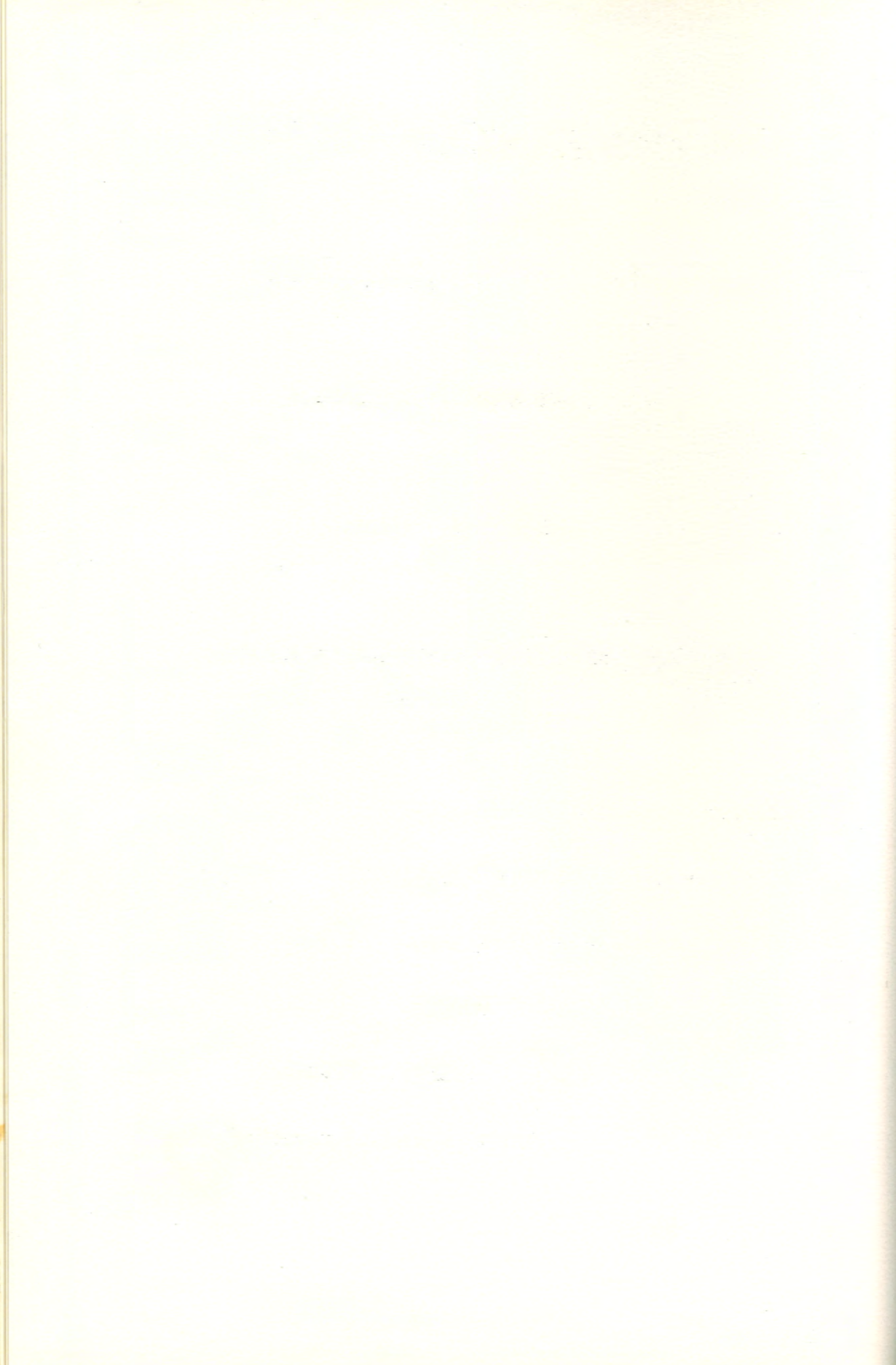
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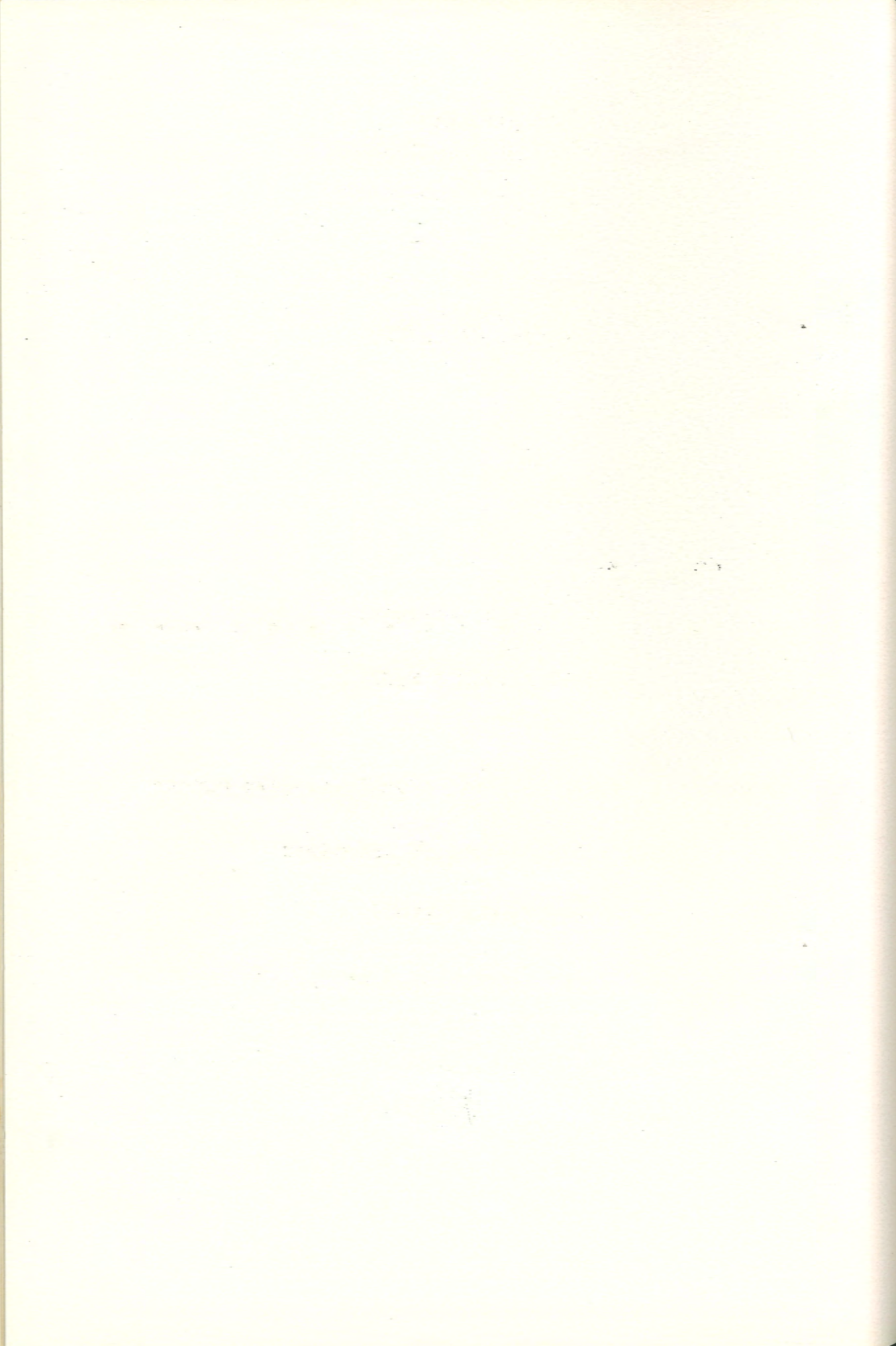
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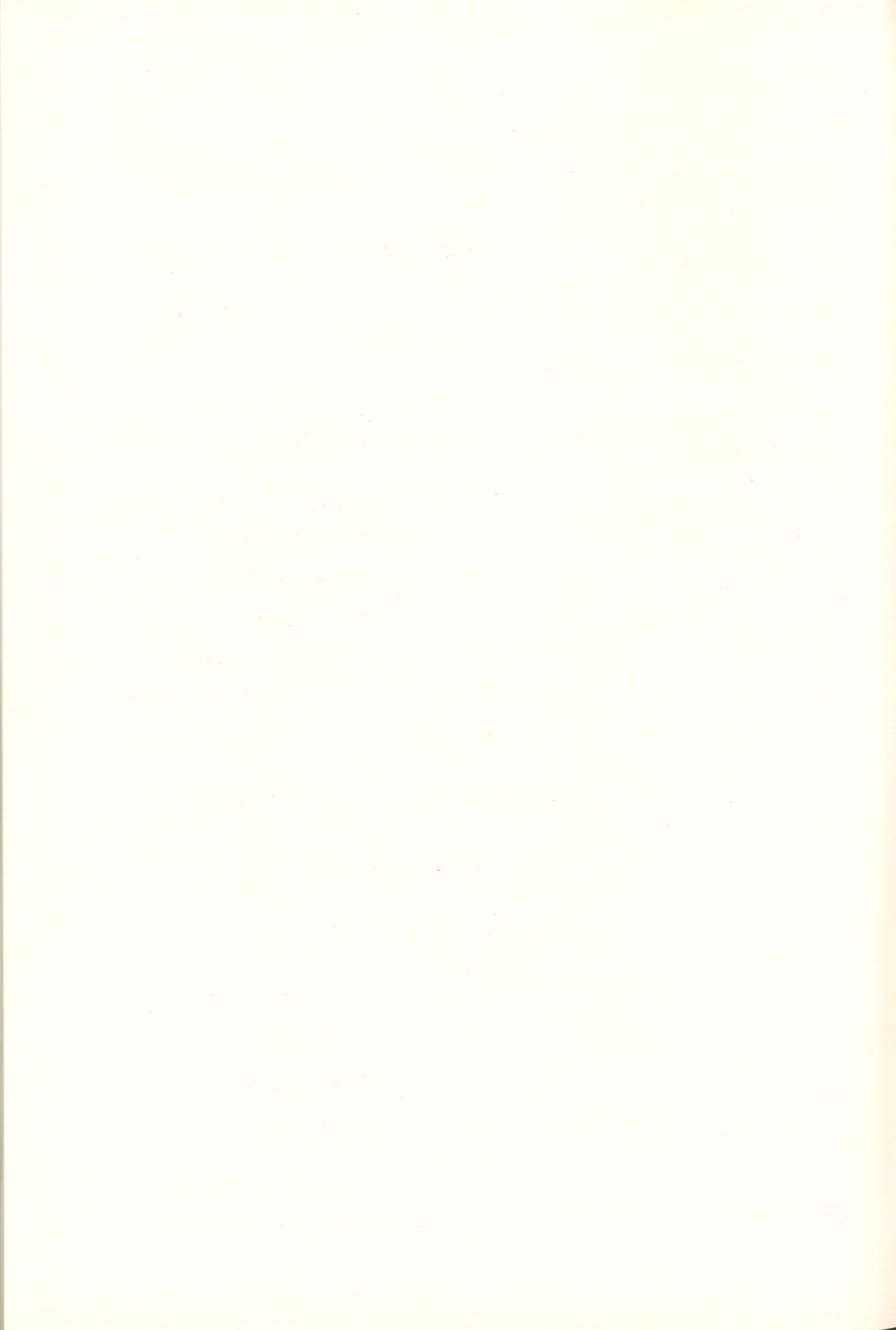
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