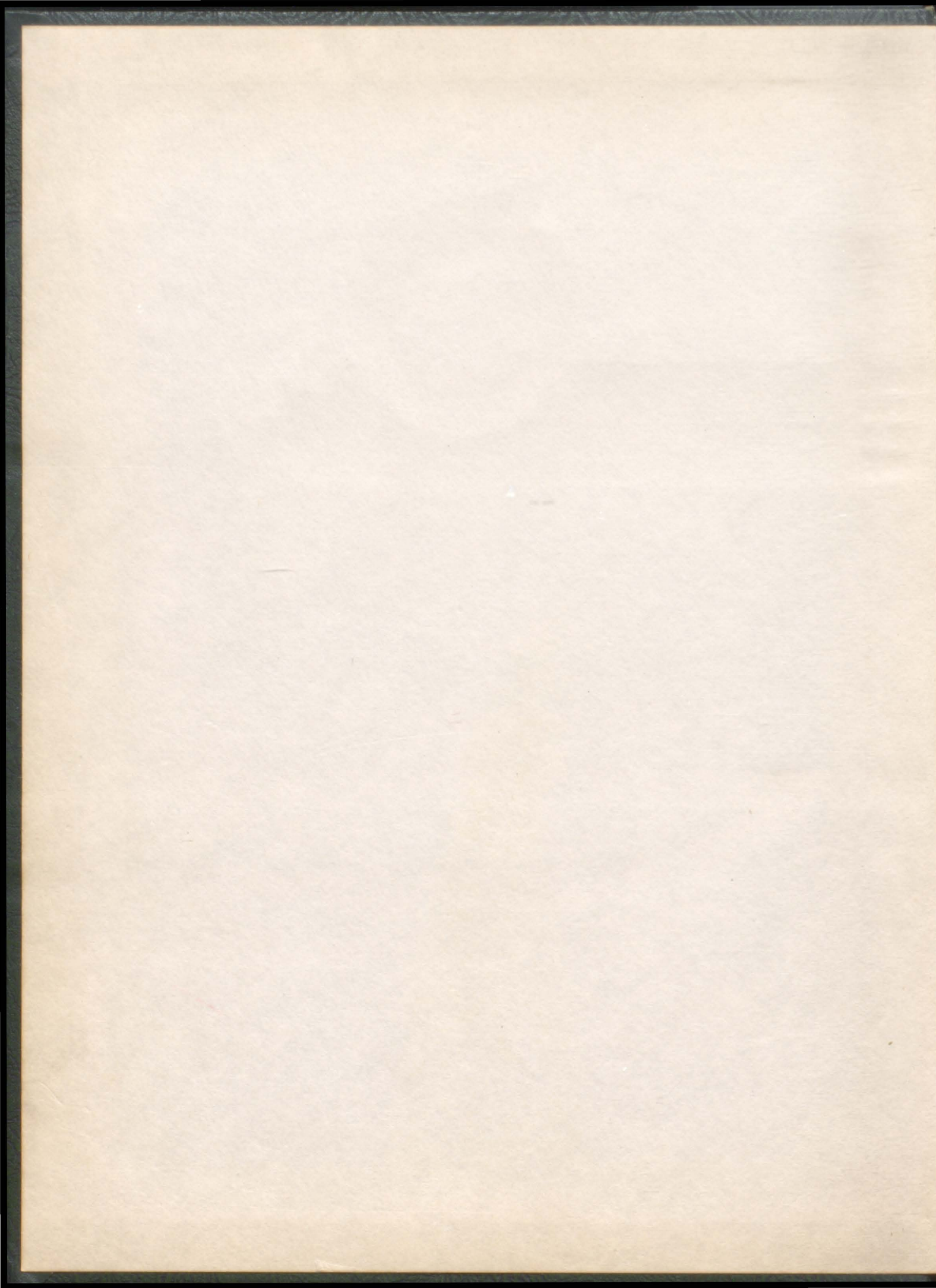
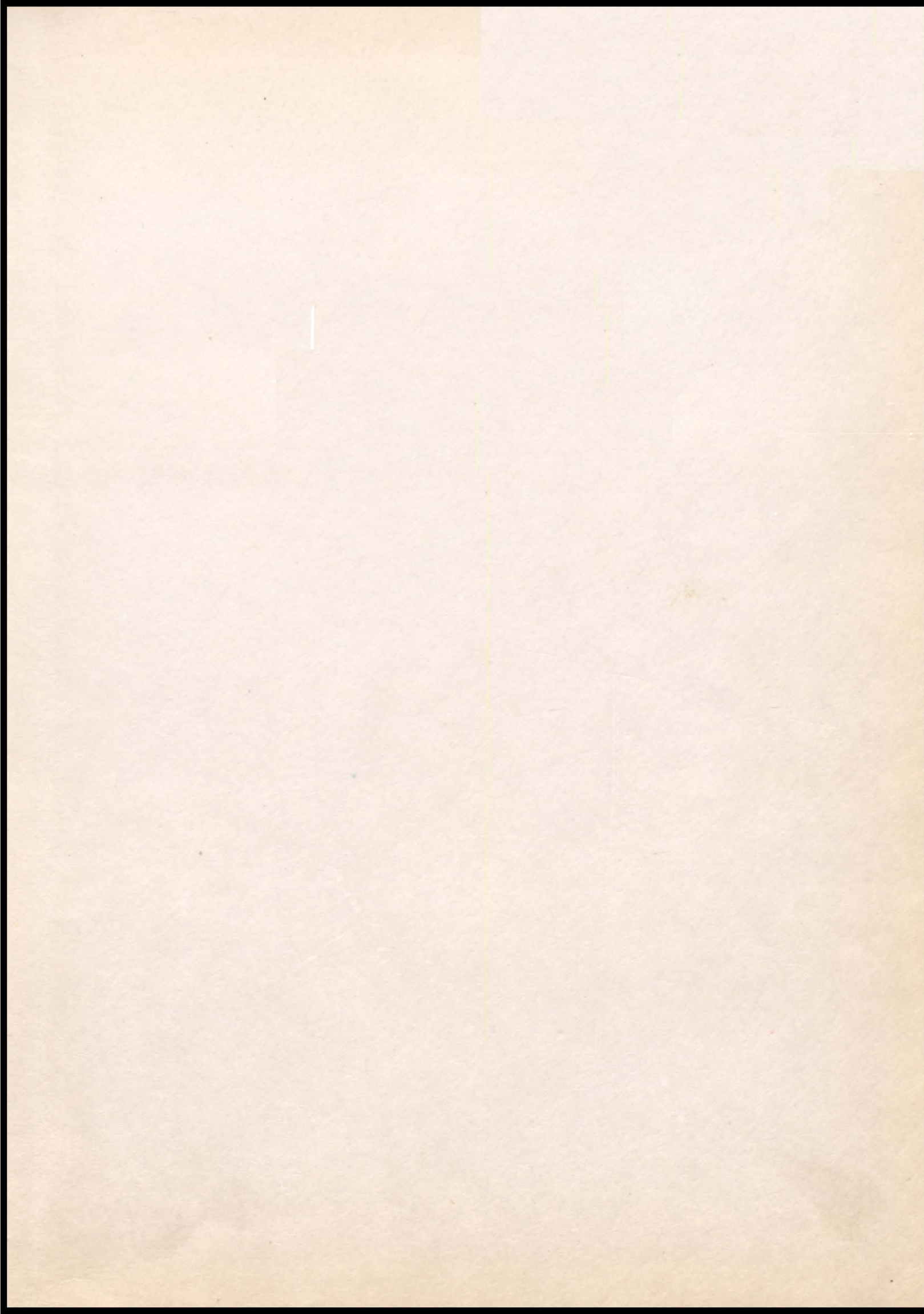
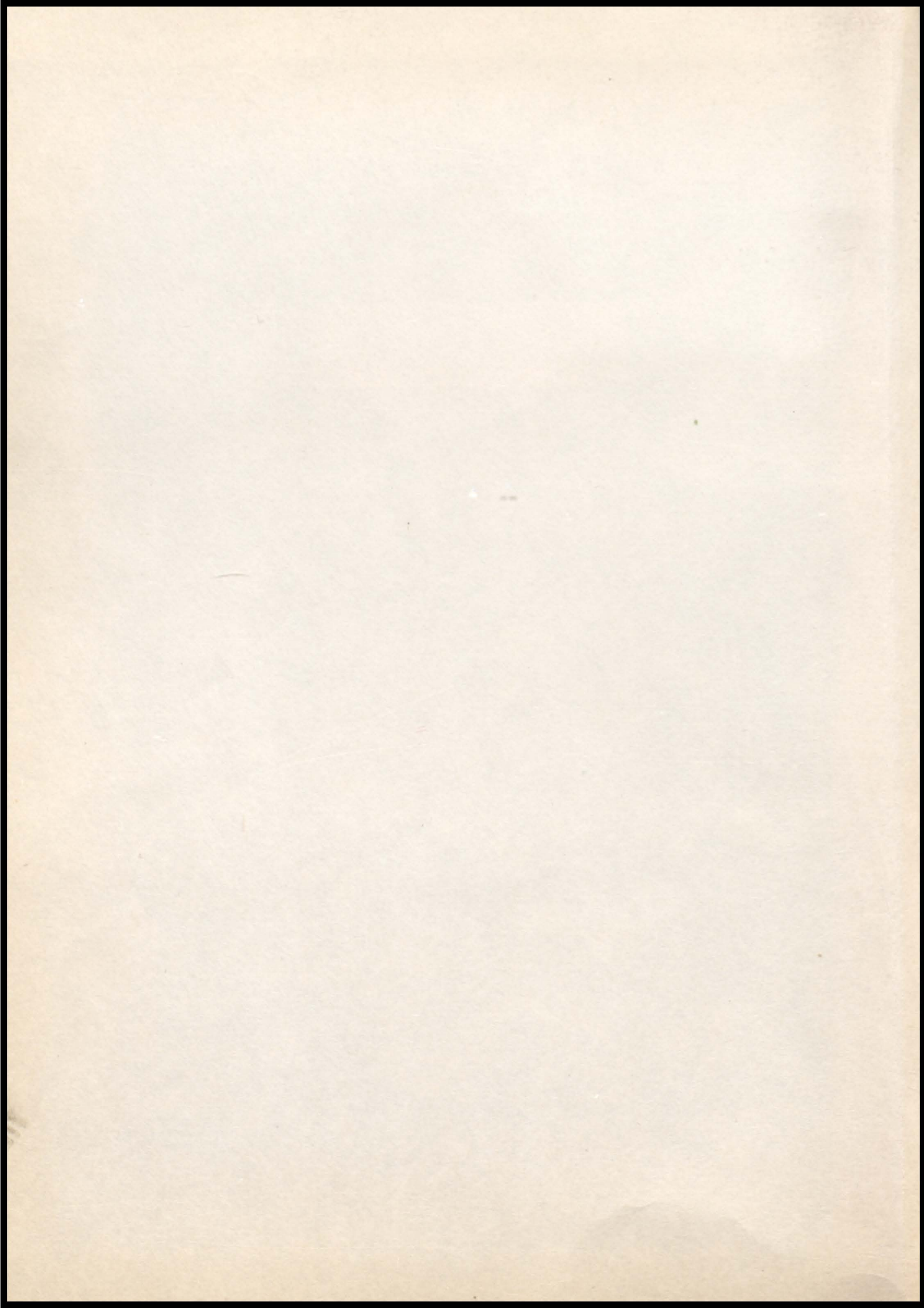


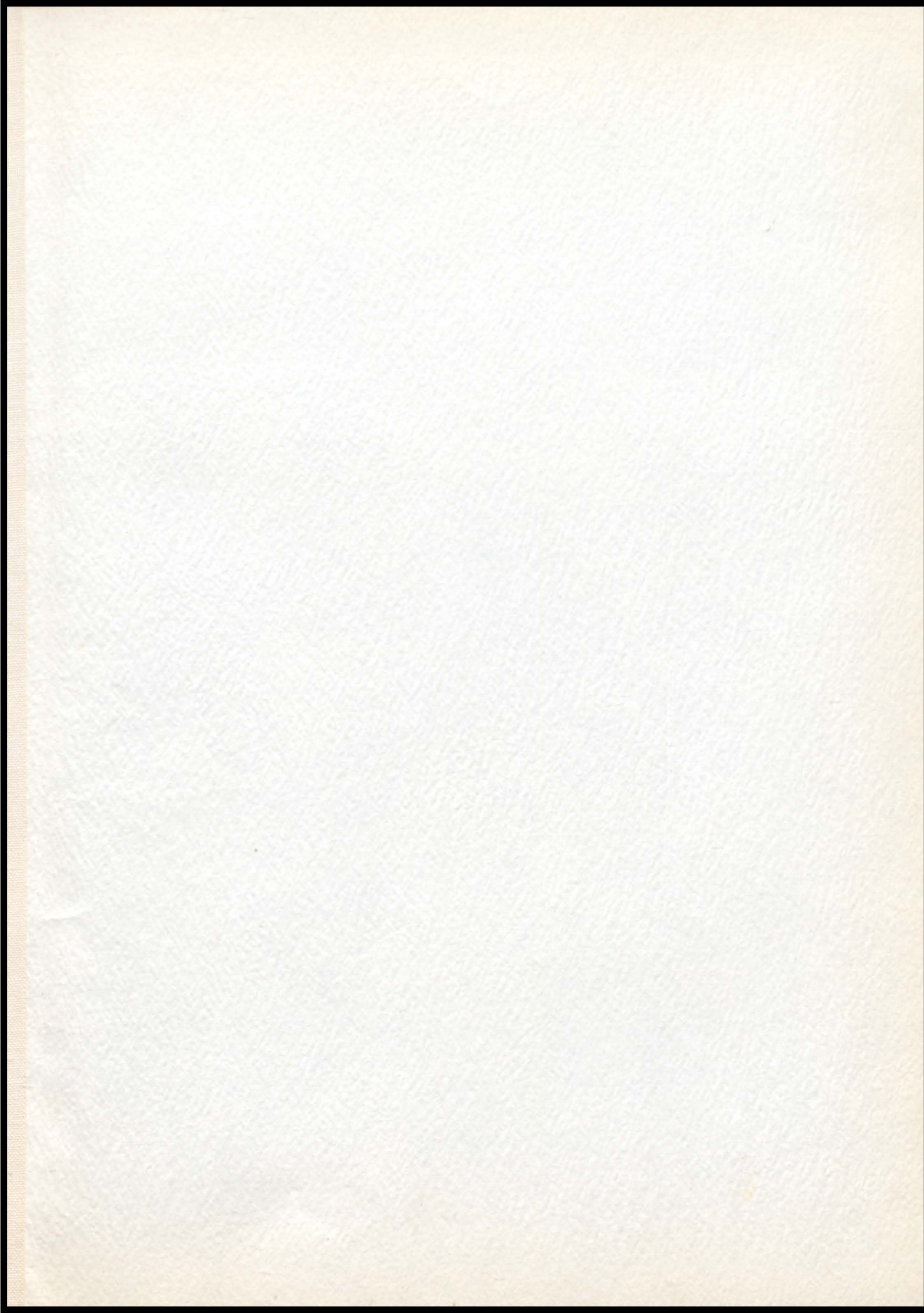
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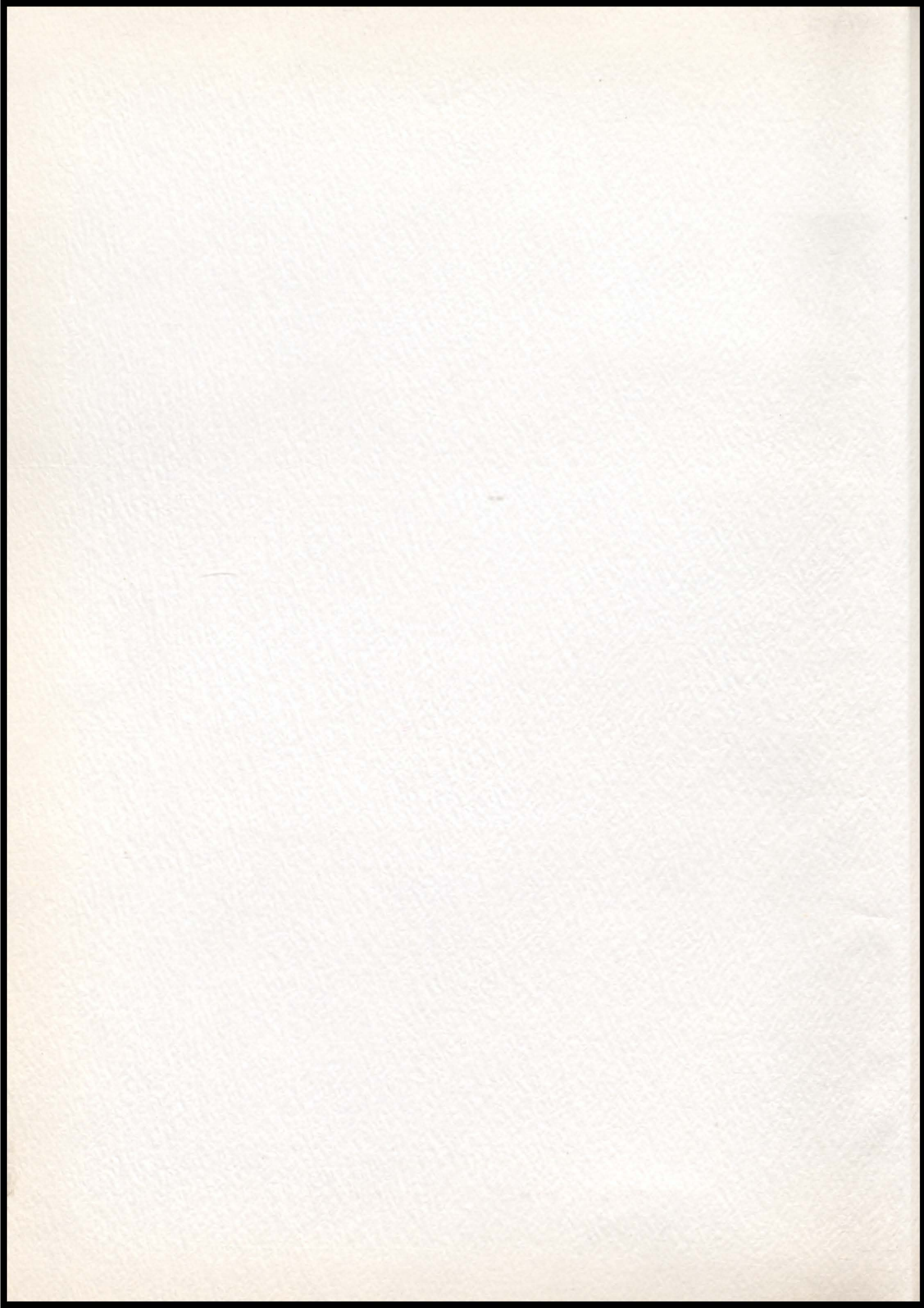
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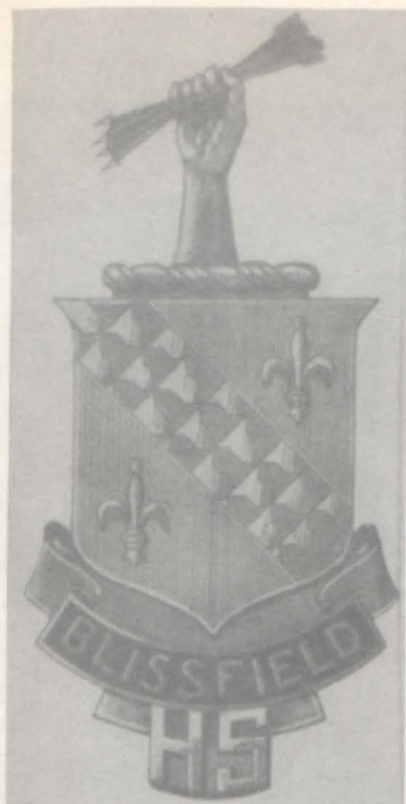












Elysium 1949

BLISSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
BLISSFIELD, MICHIGAN

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To our parents, without whose care and guidance the activities depicted on the following pages could not have been possible, we, the Class of 1949, dedicate this book.

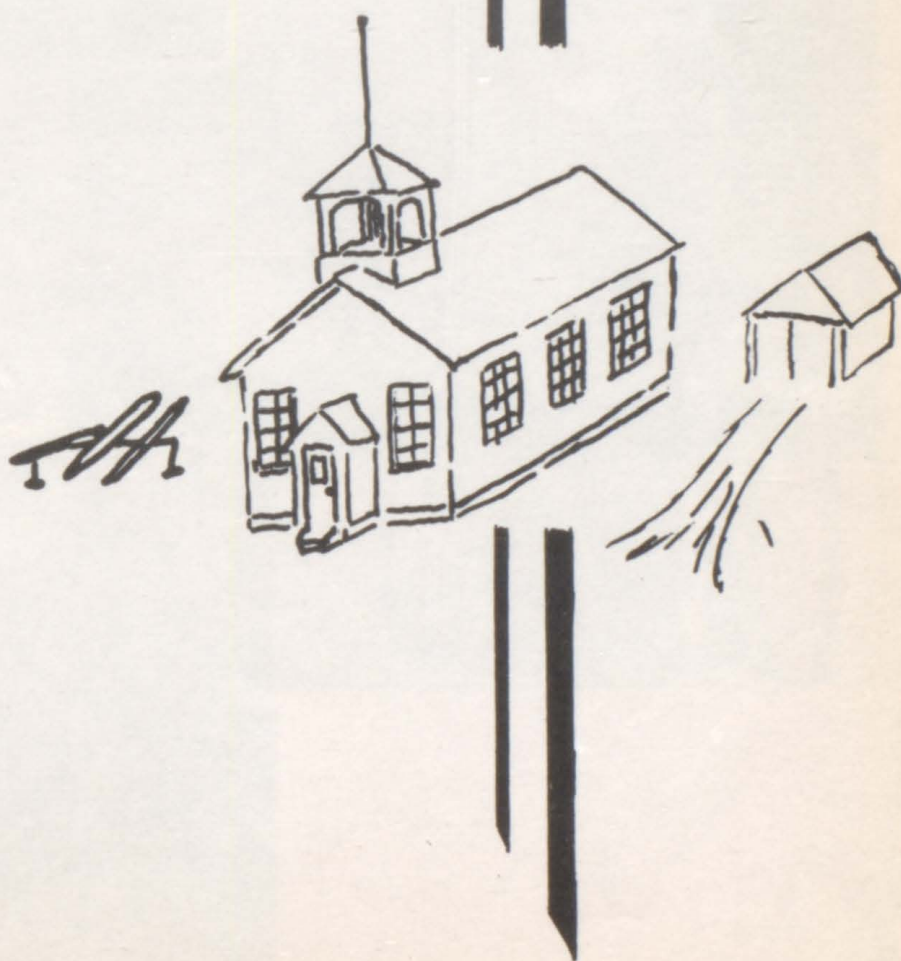
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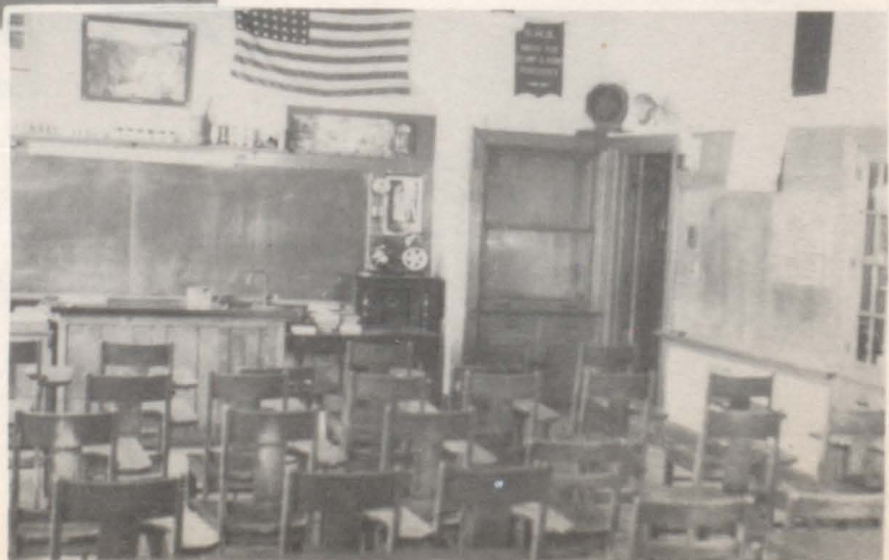
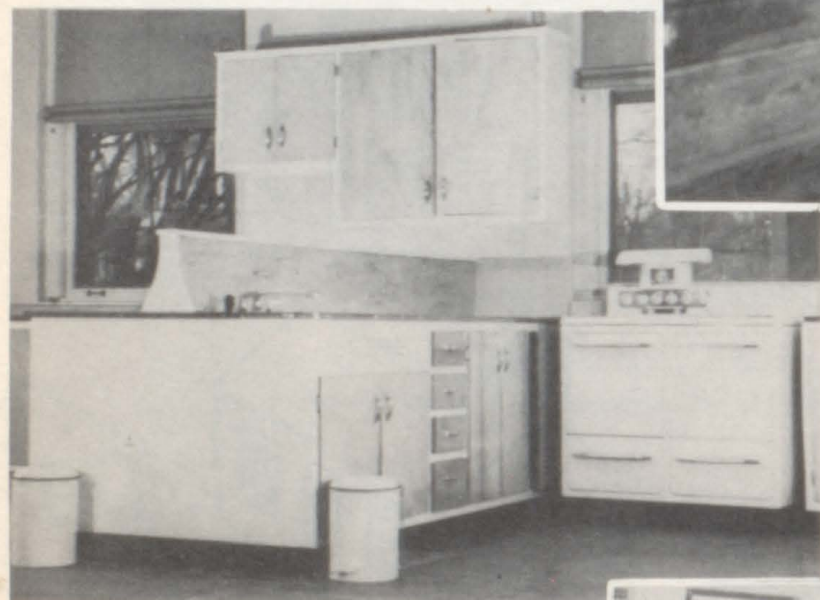
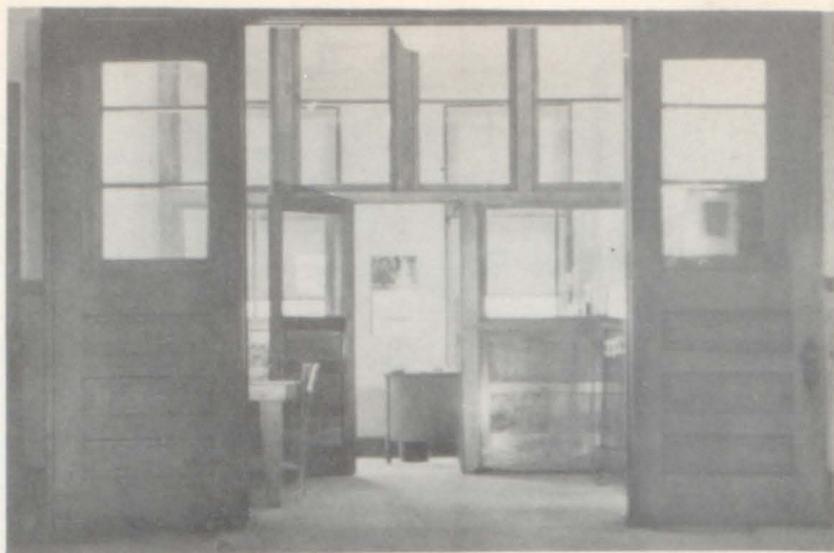


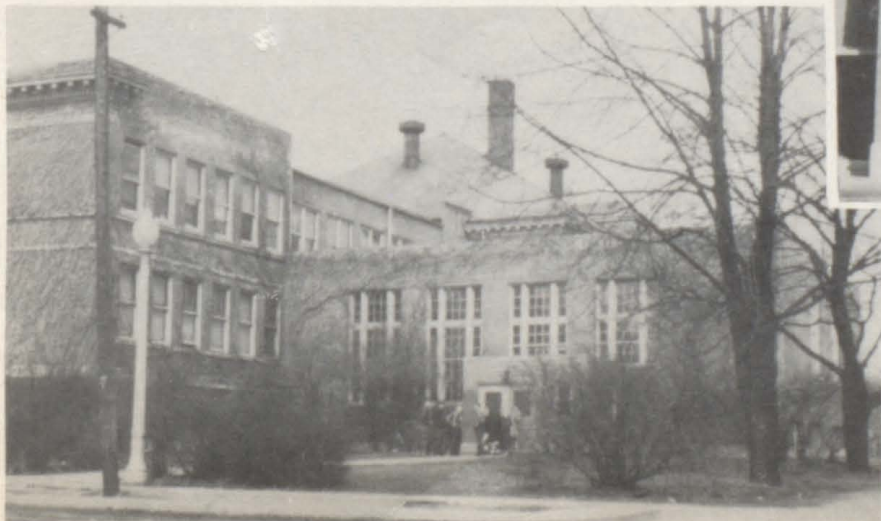
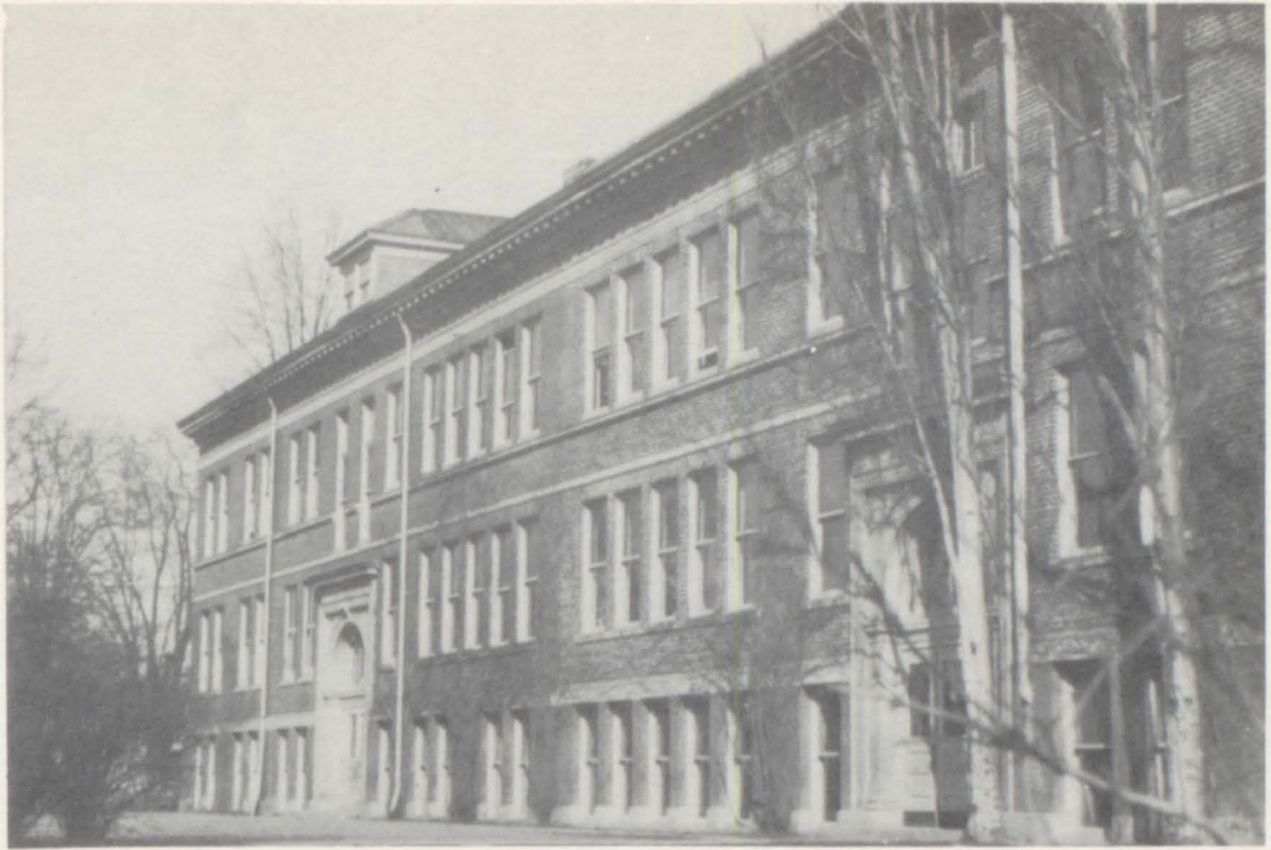
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Superintendent

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Labor Day
- 7 Teachers' Club Picnic
- 7 School Starts
- 15 Teachers' Reception
- 17 Addison Football Game
- 22 Assembly Program
- 23-24 Lenawee County Fair
- 30 Assembly Program

OCTOBER

- 1 Clinton Football Game
- 8 Morenci Football Game
- 8 Safety Program
- 12 Marching Band Festival at Tecumseh
- 14-15 M.E.A. Regional Convention
- 16 Freshman Hay Ride
- 19 Band Sale on Magazines
- 22 Hudson Football Game
- 23 Junior Hay Ride
- 27 F.F.A. - F.H.A. Pheasant Supper
- 29 Sylvania Football Game

NOVEMBER

- 5 Pittsford Football Game
- 8-9 Seniors Break the Camera
- 12 Tecumseh Football Game
- 17 Teachers' Club
- 19 Senior All School Dance
- 22 Assembly Program
- 25-26 Thanksgiving Vacation
- 30 Bedford Basketball Game

DECEMBER

- 3 Hudson Basketball Game
- 8 M.E.A. District Meeting
- 8 Tecumseh Basketball Game
- 9 Concert, Band and Chorus
- 10 Petersburg Basketball Game
- 11 Sophomore Class Party
- 14 Pittsford Basketball Game
- 16 Petersburg Jr. High Basketball Game
- 17 Addison Basketball Game
- 21 Christmas Program
- 22 Christmas Concert
- 24 Christmas Vacation Begins

JANUARY

- 3 School Reopens
- 7 Tecumseh Basketball Game
- 14 Morenci Basketball Game
- 17 Assembly Program
- 18 Clinton Basketball Game
- 18 Clayton Jr. High Basketball Game
- 21 Hudson Basketball Game
- 28 Petersburg Jr. High Basketball Game

FEBRUARY

- 1 Petersburg Basketball Game
- 4 Pittsford Basketball Game
- 10 Clayton Jr. High Basketball Game
- 11 Addison Basketball Game
- 15 Tecumseh Basketball Game
- 16 Morenci Jr. High Basketball Game
- 18 Morenci Basketball Game
- 21 Lecture, Nature
- 25 Clinton Basketball Game

MARCH

- 11 Sophomore All School Dance
- 19 Band Festival Jackson
- 30 Assembly Program

APRIL

- 2 District Vocal Festival at Jackson
- 9 State Solor Festival at Ann Arbor
- 15-18 Easter Vacation
- 22 Parent-Son F.F.A. Banquet

MAY

- 5 Carnival
- 13 Open House
- 14 State Chorus Festival at Lansing
- 20 Jr. Sr. Banquet
- 22-25 Senior Trip
- 29 Baccalaureate Service
- 30 Class Night

JUNE

- 2 High School Commencement

SENIORS





Mr. Peebles



Mrs. Brice



Mr. Greene



HARVEY SHELDON

"A little bashful and a trifle shy but always smiling, we wonder why." F.F.A. 1-2-3-4; Baseball 2-1-3.

DOUGLAS
HASENPFLUG
"Doug"



IMOGENE HAZARD
"Imo"

"Always happy; always gay; always friendly in every way." F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Class Play 3; Chorus 1-2-4; Operetta 1; Correspondence Club 2.



JEAN DEMLOW

"An innocent face-- but you never can tell." F.H.A. 2-3; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Journalism 2-3; Class Sec. 1; Correspondence Club 2; Class Play 3.



MARGARETE
BERRY
"Maggie"

"She's peppy, nice, and sweet; The kind one likes to meet." F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Pres. F.H.A. 4; Student Council 1-2-4; Sec. Student Council 4; Class Play 3; Journalism 3; Boosters Club 2-4; Class Vice-Pres. 3; Class Treas. 1; D.A.R. Good Citizen 4;



SHIRLEY SEEGER

"What-e'er she did was done with so much ease, in her alone 'twas natural to please." Chorus 1-2-4; Operetta 1; Boosters Club 4; Annual Staff Editor; Salutatorian.

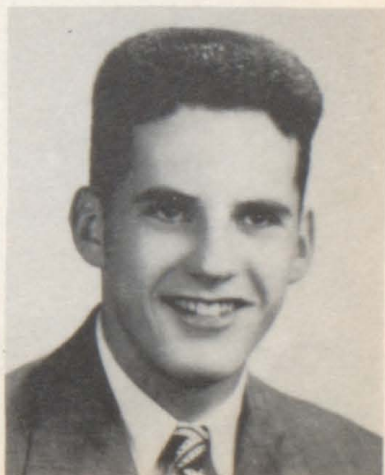


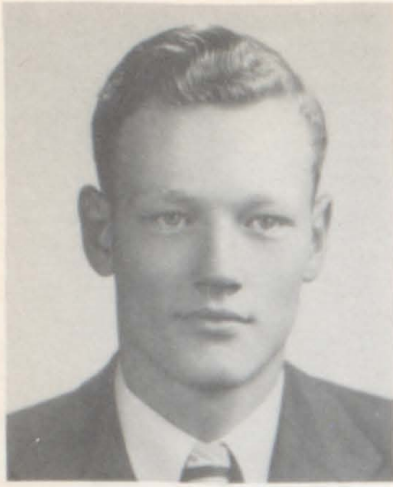
ROBERT GREW
"Bob"

"A brilliant student and a good pal to all." Student Council 1-2-3-4; Pres. Student Council 4; Class Pres. 2; Basketball 2-3-4; Honor Student.

WALTER
TUCKERMAN
"Walt"

"Our Walt is tall and slim, it's hard to beat his handsome grin." Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Journalism 3; Student Council 4; Baseball 2-3-4; Boosters Club 4; Annual Staff.





WILLIS FORD
"Willie"

"One student who really thinks occasionally." Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 2-3-4; Class Sec. 3; Boosters Club 4.

RUSSELL SIMPSON
"Waxey"

"Man delights not me, but oh, those ladies!" Basketball 2-3-4; Football 2-4; Track 3; Class Play 3; Class Sec. 4.



ANN HARRINGTON
"Annie"

"I giggle, giggle as I go." F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Boosters Club 4; Correspondence Club 2; Operetta 1.



LINDA BETZ
"Lindy Lou"

"She loves to laugh, but not to study." F. H.A. 1-2-3-4; Chorus 2-3; Correspondence Club 2; Boosters Club 2.

DEANNE WRIGHT
"Minnie"

"A winsome smile--a winsome way." F. H.A. 2-3-4; Boosters Club 4; Chorus 2-3-4.



CAROLYN
STRAYER

"Taken." Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3; F.H.A. 2-3-4; Boosters Club 4; Operetta 1.

ROBERT SEEGER
"Bob"

"His friends are many; his foes, are there any?" Basketball 1-2-3; Student Council 3-4; Class Vice-Pres. 4.



JAMES FISCHER
"Hook"

"Man has his will, but woman has her way." Class Pres. 4; Student Council 4; Class Play 3; Football 2-3-4; Basketball 4; Chorus 1-3-4; Operetta 1; Boosters Club 4; Baseball 2-3-4; Journalism 3-4; Track 3-4.





WILLIS SMITH
"WILLIE"

"Why study when I can find something better to do." F.F.A. 1-2-3; Chorus 2-4; Track 4.

ROBERT CHANDLER
"BOB"

"Just give me a listener, and I'll do the talking." Football 3-4; Basketball 1-3.



MERRIE LOU
MC GLENN

"Speak out, hide not thy thoughts." Operetta 1; Chorus 1-2 3; Journalism 3;



RHEA JEAN
WELLER
"JEAN"

"We live but once, let life be gay." F.H.A. 1-2; Journalism 3; Correspondence Club 2.

DOLORES
HATCHER
"Dodie"

"Speak up! We can't hear you." Boosters Club 2-4; Sec. Boosters Club 4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Cheerleader 1-2-3-4; Correspondence Club, 2; Journalism 3; F.H.A. 2-3-4; Annual Staff.



DONNA MILLER
"DONNIE"

"A diamond she got that was large, now she is waiting for her discharge." F.H.A. 1-2; Chorus 1-2-4; Operetta 1.



RONALD FRITZ
"FRITZ"

"Men of few words are the best men." Basketball 3-4; Boosters Club 4; Track 3-4.

HENRY SCHMIDT
"Hank"

"Life is short, but there is always time for courtesy." Student Council 1-2; Boosters Club 4; Class Pres. 1; Class Treas. 2; Honor Student.



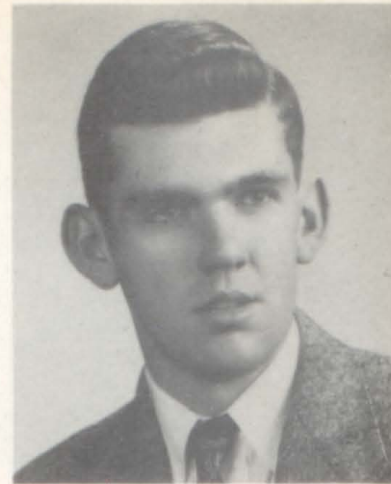


DONALD ISLEY
"DON"

"Some say he is quiet, others doubt it." F.F.A. 1-2-3-4; Journalism 3; F.F.A. Vice-pres. 4; Baseball 2-3-4; Honor Student.

DONALD ABLING
"DON"

"A farmer's son who hoes for fun." F.F.A. 1-2-3-4.



LELA ICKLER

"Sometimes quiet, sometimes shy, but the rest of the time --Oh my!" Chorus 1-2-3-4; Operetta 1.



THELMA
SHERMAN
"SADIE"

"'Tis natural for her to be happy." F.H.A. 1-4; Chorus 1-2-4; Operetta 1.

GERALDINE
BERGER
"GERRIE"

"Ready to work--ready to play; ready to help in any way." Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Operetta 1.



LETHA ICKLER

"Letha looks sweet and shy, but just let her out with that certain guy." Chorus 1-2-3-4; Operetta, 1.



ELMER MARKS

"No sinner, no saint perhaps, but--well, the very best of chaps." F.F.A. 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1.

JOSEPH BASSETT
"JOE"

"The world knows nothing of its greatest men." F.F.A. 1-2-3-4; Vice-Pres. F.F.A. 2; Football 2-3-4; Basketball 2; Baseball 2-3-4; Track 4;





EUGENE PFEIFER
"GENE"

"And when he awoke he cried, 'Women!'" F.F.A. 1-2-3-4; Reporter 2 Pres. 3; Football 2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Track 3-4; Basketball 1-2-4; Student Council 2-3; Honor Student.

HERBERT BAILEY
"RADAR"

"What would I do with brains when I do so much without them." F.F.A. 2-3.



DOROTHY STROBEL
"DOT"

"I am what I am--- do not try to change me." Band 2-3-4; F. H.A. 1; Boosters Club 4; Class Play 3.



MARGARET DENUDT
"MAGGIE"

"Who can tell what she will do next?" F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Journalism 4; Operetta 1.

ETHEL BRUBAKER

"Nothing is the matter as long as she can chatter." F.H.A. 2.



BARBARA GOETZ
"BARB"

"Quiet until you get to know her." F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Operetta 1.



JOHN SELL

"A knight of Agriculture." F.F.A. 1-2-3-4; Treas. 4; Football 4.

EDWARD MYERS
"ED"

"His heart and hand belong to the soil." F.F.A. 1-2-3-4.





WILLIAM BERRY
"BILL"

"His manner alone would have gained him our hearts." Student Council 4; Class Treas. 3; Boosters Club 4; Treas. Boosters Club 4.

LAVON KASTEL
"Skip"

"Worry and I are strangers." F.F.A. 2-3-4; Football 1-2-3-4; Track 3-4; Baseball 2.



LOREEN SNYDER
"Reenie"

"Good humor is the health of the soul." Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Boosters Club 4; Operetta 1; Honor Student.



PHYLLIS MOORE
"IRISH"

"Short and small, since she's short she can't be tall. F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1.

KATHRYN TUBBS
"Kate"

"Though music hath charms, the musician has more." Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 2-3-4; Boosters Club 4; Class Play 3; Operetta 1.



CAROL BERRY
"Why talk? Others do enough of it." F.H.A. 1-2-3; Band 1-2; Annual Staff; Honor Student.



INEZ FOGELSONG RICHARD ROTHFUSS
"DICK"

"I don't know where I'm going, but I'm on my way." F.H.A. 2-3-4; Chorus 1; Operetta 1.

"He's not a rule breaker, just a little mischief maker." Football 3-4; F.F.A. 1-2; Chorus 2-3-4; Journalism 3; Boosters Club 4.





EDWIN MORAY
"Eddie"

"If your work interferes with your sleep, quit your work." Football 1; 2,3,4; Journalism 2,3; Chorus 3,4; Class Play 3; Track 2,3; Annual Staff; Booster Club 4.

DEAN KELLER
"Charlie"

"It is not that I love studies less, but fun more." Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2; Student Council 4; F.F.A. 2,3,4; Class Vice-President 2; Class Treasurer 4; Basketball 1,2.



BARBARA YOUNG
"Barb"

"Every girl has her devilish moments." Band 4; Student Council 3; Annual Staff; Honor Student.



JOAN PORTER

"Her mind is a sundial, records only pleasantness." F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Vice-President 4; Chorus 1,2,4; Chorus President 4; Honor Student; Journalism 3; Operetta 1.

PHYLLIS MEYERS
"Phill"

"She's willing to be convinced, but find the one that can do it." Band 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Operetta 1; Annual Staff.



VERLINDA FORD
"Corky"

"She likes them short, she likes them tall; you know and I know, she likes them all." Chorus 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3; Operetta 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 4; Class Secretary 2; Boosters Club 4.



ALICE BERRY
"Speedy"

"After completing school I can wholeheartedly say, 'Amen.'" F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Journalism 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Operetta 1.

DEE GOETZ

"There must be hard work in the man, none has ever come out." F.F.A. 1,2; Football 1,2,4; Baseball 1; Class Vice-President 1.





STANLEY BECKEY
"Stan"

"Never a sound
from this shy lad."
F.F.A. 2,3,4.

JUNIOR BECKEY

"A man of few
words." F.F.A. 2,
3,4.



PAULINE HAGEN
"Polly"

"A cheery smile
to welcome all."
Band 1,2,3; Cho-
rus 1,2,3,4; Stu-
dent Council 1;
Honor Student.



BETTY SAXTON
"Marzee"

"As merry as the
day is long." Band
3,4; Boosters
Club 4; F.H.A. 1,
2,3,4; Journalism
3; Operetta 1.

EDNA SEIZERT

"The girl with
many pleasing
ways." Operetta 2;
Chorus 2; Class
Vice-President 1;
Girls Athletic
Club 1.



MARILYN WILT

"Some think the
world was made
for fun and frolic
and so do I." F.H.
A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus
2,4; Class Play 3;
Boosters Club 4;
Journalism 3; An-
nual Staff; Vale-
dictorian.



JAMES SNYDER
"Jim"

"Beware! I may
be great yet."
Football 2,3; Stu-
dent Council 3,4;
Student Council
Treasurer 3;
Class President
3; Journalism 3.

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

GRADUATION--A CHALLENGE

Teachers, Classmates, and Friends;

We, the graduating class of '49, have reached the time when we must say farewell. Some of us will go to college, a number will enter the field of industry and business, while others will become homemakers. We appreciate the interest and encouragement given to us in our years of high school.

To the Board of Education, I wish to extend our thanks for the opportunity of obtaining such a fine education in such a school as ours. During the four years just past, many things have been improved that make this one of the foremost schools in the country. New subjects have been added to the curriculum that enable students to enlarge their choice of a career. In return for the investment you have made in us, we pledge to do the best we can to become citizens worthy of this great country and this fine school.

To the Superintendent, the Principal, and our Teachers, we owe a great debt for the fine training you have made possible. You have endeavored to leave with us many high ideals to carry with us as we go out into the world. Your faith in us and your understanding have made our years in high school more enjoyable and have encouraged us throughout our years of study. You have guided us patiently and tried to fit us for the duties and activities of citizenship and with this training you have given us, we cannot fail.

To my classmates, I wish to say that our years together have welded us together with memories too dear to ever be forgotten. Somehow we never thought of what it would mean to have to part. Now that hour is come. Here we are facing the goal we set four years ago--that of graduation. At this point we must separate. As we depart, may the association and training we have received here made us stronger, better, and finer citizens in the future that lies ahead.

It is our purpose as we face the world outside to carry with us the same courage, loyalty and integrity, that has guided us here and to reflect honor and credit to our school, our parents, and our friends.

There is a feeling of insecurity in the world today. No one can predict what may happen tomorrow in our uncertain relations with Russia. The North Atlantic Peace Pact which was signed was the first in a series of much needed steps to keep the situation from becoming worse. However it may do just the opposite.

Sometime ago, the settlement of the dispute between Israel and the Arab Countries brought together countries warring since last May. However, there is still great unrest in that part of the world.

The infiltration of the Communist troops into China forced Chiang Kai Shek to leave his country to the destructive ways of civil war. China has always been an ally of the United States, but now that it is under Communist control, the people of China are in grave danger of being ruthlessly cut down if

they do not accept the Communist creed. It would be a great disaster for the world if the millions of people in China were converted to the Communistic way of government.

Democracy must be made to work in all those lands which are still free. In economic terms, democracy works when people have more to eat, more to wear, and better homes in which to live. Our job is to help raise the standard of living of the peoples of the world so they will not be susceptible to Communistic propaganda.

Even with the great unrest in the countries of the world, all is not peaceable in our own United States. What with the continual quarrels and bickering going on between labor and management, the increasing cost of government, the effort of small groups to force their views upon the nation, the housing problems in all the larger cities, and many other problems, there is much that we can use our training for today. There are many social reforms taking place today, such as the socialized medicine plan being agitated for the United States. Also, there has been much discussion about the Hoover Commission's Plan to streamline the government. There will be a need for much clear thinking and sound judgement for years to come before the benefits of this plan will be fully realized.

The world is living at a fast pace today, with our streamlined locomotives, the wonder of atomic power and the jet propelled planes now in production. Just recently we were shown that it is now possible to fly a plane non-stop around the world, and air-minded men have perfected a method to refuel planes in the air, making it possible for them to fly unknown distances.

It is up to us to use the training we have received and do our utmost to help in the peaceful settlement of the world's problems. None of us, perhaps, may become leaders in our nation, but in this democratic country we live in, everyone has an equal chance to become a leader and to influence the thinking of those around him. Therefore, it is up to us to do everything in our power to save the peoples of the world from being led astray by the many types of undesirable propaganda which are so prevalent today.

To us, classmates, graduating should mean a great deal! It presents a challenge to us, an invitation to show that the investment placed in us was a profitable one, one that will bring back dividends. We may never become leaders, but we can be an influential group of intelligent and active citizens, leading the way to a better and happier world.

SALUTATORY ADDRESS

FORWARD

Members of the Board of Education, faculty, parents, friends and classmates:

It is my happy privilege to welcome you to our class night program. To many it might be just another night but to us it is an occasion to which we have looked forward and worked for a long time. It is indeed gratifying to us to have your approval of the things we have accomplished during the past four years and your belief in what we may do in the future. Your presence here tonight signifies to us that we do have your confidence and trust. This confidence and trust in us inspires us to strive to become the worthy citizens you would have us be as we take our places in this atomic age.

The basic aim of education is character building--the bringing out of the best qualities that lie within a student. It endeavors to prepare us to succeed in passing the real test--the test of life itself.

A diploma is no longer a key to a job. It is no longer an "open sesame" to a career in some lucrative occupation or profession. Today there are two keys; namely, 'training' and 'hard work.' Youth feels today that they can supply the keys. All we ask is our rightful heritage--the undeniable right of a citizen of our country--the right to earn a living and the right to better ourselves by our own efforts.

It seems strange that we should use the word "commencement" to designate the day on which we lay down for all time the school work we have carried for so many happy years. "Completion" would be a more appropriate term.

But that would not be life, for in this world everything that marks an end, also marks a beginning. The end of one day is the commencement of another. The end of one task's the beginning of a new one. The tree blossoms, bears fruit, sheds its foliage, and immediately begins preparation for another harvest.

So it is with our education. What we have learned at school, valuable as it is, is only a beginning. The end of our school work merely means the commencement of those experiences which will put to the test the principles we have learned. No longer will a failure mean just an 'E' on a report card. It may mean the loss of a job or an opportunity to advance. We must have faith in our fellow men and most of all, faith in ourselves. Most of the great achievements have been won by people of average ability plus purpose and patience. Although all of us cannot accomplish great deeds in this world, we can all live fully and completely.

Sometimes during the past years, it may have seemed to our teachers that their efforts to educate our minds, train our bodies, and cultivate our manners were in vain, and they must have been quite dubious of our achieving any worthwhile results. But we wish them to believe that we are not insensible to all that they have done for us. It is through their kind efforts and everlasting patience that we have successfully completed our high school career and stand before you as Seniors.

We began our education here in High School and as we go out from our Alma Mater, the spirit of this training will serve as a "guiding light," guiding us to live complete, wholesome, satisfactory lives. Graduation means different things to each of us. Some are going on to higher schools, to others it is the beginning of a business life or home cares. We all have selected a goal and will work toward it with earnestness. Today we are academic. We have studied the facts. Tomorrow we must be practical.

CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1945, Blissfield High School opened its doors to a group of uncertain students. After we had become more acquainted with our classmates we elected officers: President, Henry Schmidt; Vice President, Dee Goetz; Secretary, Jean Demlow; Treasurer, Margarete Berry. Miss Mapes and Mr. Williams were our class advisors. Soon after school started the upper classmen enjoyed initiating us, much to our disconsolation. On a brisk evening in October our class was delighted with a hayride. In March to complete "Sponge Week" we sponsored a "Sweater-Swirl" Dance. With the students talent we presented an assembly program in February. June drew nigh and the first exciting year of high school was at an end.

When fall came, we returned to B. H. S. with more confidence, enrolling as Sophomores. Officers were elected as follows: President, Bob Grew; Vice President, Dean Keller; Secretary, Verlinda Ford; Treasurer, Henry Schmidt. Mrs. Miller and Mr. Briggeman were the advisors. Again we enjoyed a hayride in November. In January we presented a talent program imitating the operation of a study hall. On March 14 we honored St. Patrick by sponsoring a semi-formal dance. Some of the class participated in the operetta "Hollywood Extra."

Having completed two years of high school we enrolled as Juniors. Officers were: President, Jim Snyder; Vice President, Margarete Berry; Secretary, Willis Ford; Treasurer, Bill Berry. Advisors were Mrs. Brice, Mr. Greene, and Peebles. Following the usual custom we had a hay ride in November. We sponsored the "Spring Frolic," a semi-formal dance in March. It was a joyous occasion when we were notified that our rings had arrived. After tedious practice the Juniors were proud to present our play "The Daffy Dills." In the spring the chemistry students were glad to be able to go on a trip to Silica Quarry, Toledo Art Museum, and the Toledo Zoo. That year we felt proud to be able to plan and present the Seniors with a splendid banquet emphasizing the Spanish Theme. School closed in early June with our class awaiting the opening of school the next fall when we would enroll as seniors.

Again we returned to B. H. S. for the final year of our high school career. Although we were proud to be seniors we were depressed when we realized this was the last year of high school. We elected as officers: President, Jim Fischer; Vice President, Bob Seeger; Secretary, Russ Simpson; and Treasurer, Dean Keller. Advisors were Mrs. Brice, Mr. Greene, and Mr. Peebles. We entertained the high school and faculty at a barn dance November 14. On a certain day everyone witnessed the seniors exhibiting their best apparel, but it was just the usual custom of Senior pictures being taken. In March, we were delighted to order announcements and name cards. Through the co-operating of "Doc" Bailey we held a baked food sale April 16. The Juniors honored us by holding a banquet May 20, which we willingly accepted and appreciated. On May 23, the faculty and students noted a sudden calmness and an absence of the Seniors. While the students were laboring over studies the seniors were immensely enjoying a boat cruise to Niagara and Toronto, Canada. With the year drawing to a close and with the completion of a splendid annual we were ready to attend Baccalaureate and finally receive diplomas at Commencement on June the second.

We realize our High School education has been merely a stepping stone to the opportunities that lie before us, keeping in mind our motto "We shall be what we make ourselves," as the future depends entirely upon us.

CLASS WILL

We, the Seniors of the Class of nineteen hundred and forty-nine being sound of mind and of high intelligence, on this thirtieth day of May, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, do make this, our last will and testament. We bequeath the following:

DONALD ABLING wills his ping-pong ability to Junior Lippens. JOE BASSETT wills his ability to get along with the teachers to "Pee Wee" Saunders. HERBERT BAILEY bequeaths his daringness to Russ Myers. JUNIOR BECKEY leaves his Terraplane to Howard and Hugh Driggs. STANLEY BECKEY wills his quiet manner to Ralph Lehman. GERRY BERGER wills her ability to hold a job to Betty Briggs. LINDA BETZ leaves her telephone number to the boys in the World Geography Class. ALICE BERRY wills her ability to run into trees to Jane Ann Ingold. CAROL BERRY wills her 4-H abilities to Joyce Lehman. MARGARET BERRY wills her personality to Marilyn Rothfuss. BILL BERRY wills his curly hair to Jack Simpson. ETHEL BRUBAKER wills her alumnus to June Shepherd. BOB CHANDLER bequeaths his sense of humor to the Freshman class advisors. JEAN DEMLOW wills her ride to school with Mr. Greene to Lois Ann Hahn. MARGARET DENUDT wills her ability to drive a truck to Beverly Brieschke. JIM FISCHER wills his dancing ability to Carl Roback. INEZ FOGELSONG wills her charm to Barbara Goble. WILLIS FORD wills his red hair to Eddie Sanchez. VERLINDA FORD wills her cheerful disposition to Alice Phillips. RONALD FRITZ bequeaths his agricultural ability to Mr. Siewert. DEE GOETZ wills his ability to grow tomatoes to Alfred Crane. BARBARA GOETZ wills her quiet ways to Mary Lou Hall. BOB GREW wills his mathematical genius to Fred Rost. PAULINE HAGEN wills her Indiana accent to Jennie Scott. ANN HARRINGTON wills her giggle to Betty Emch. DOUGLAS HASENPFLUG wills his ability to drive carefully to Gerald Biehl. DOLORES HATCHER wills her horse to Bobby Bussing. IMOGENE HAZARD wills her many boy-friends to Dora Mae Tiede. LELA AND LETHA ICKLER will their ability to look alike to Cristine and Willa Jean Frederick. DON ISLEY wills his F.F.A. abilities to Mr. Williams. LAVON KASTEL leaves his Golden Gloves to Douglas Kruse. DEAN KELLER wills his ability to own a new Dodge to the treasurer of the Junior class. ELMER MARKS leaves his F.F.A. pin in the trophy case. MERRIE MC GLENN leaves her ability to speak out in class to Mildred VanNieuwenhze. EDWARD MYERS wills his spare Pinochle deck to Bob Brubaker. PHYLLIS MEYERS wills her neat appearance to Alma Phipps. DONNA MILLER wills her engagement ring to Hazel Brubaker. PHYLLIS MOORE leaves her aches and pains to Karol Paulson. ED MORAY wills his argumentative genius to Elva Miller. GENE PFEIFER bequeaths his Sunday School medals to George Miller. JOAN PORTER wills her ability to play the piano to Velma Potter. DICK ROTHFUSS wills a Buick-Roadmaster to George Sell. BETTY SAXTON wills her tired look to Kate Ries. HENRY SCHMIDT wills the Encyclopedia Britannica to Louie Burghardt. BOB SEEGER wills his ability to play cards to Don Ebright. SHIRLEY SEEGER wills her position as Staff Editor to Lois Bowman. EDNA SEIZERT wills her quietness to Harold Bailey. JOHN SELL leaves his Model A to Dick Jordan. HARVEY SHELDON leaves his dairy problems to Mr. Greene. THELMA SHERMAN wills a used library card to Dorothy Schaffer. RUSS SIMPSON wills his way with the women to Howard Salisbury. WILLIS SMITH wills a foglight from his "Chevie" to Phillip Saxton. JIM SNYDER leaves his ability to play shuffleboard to Burt Wright. LOREEN SNYDER wills her ability to solve Physics problems to Frank Clements. CAROLYN STRAYER wills her front seat in Mr. Rodda's class to Pauline Creque. DOROTHY STROBEL leaves her position in a drug store to Gaye Jean Saxton. WALT TUCKERMAN wills his basketball ability to Ray Staup. KATHRYN TUBBS wills her ability to play the flute to Gary Houghtby. RHEA WELLER bequeaths a bottle of Bromo-Seltzer to anyone having a headache. MARILYN WILT wills her position as valedictorian to Harriet Rohrbach. DEANNE WRIGHT wills her musical voice to Elaine Goetz. BARBARA YOUNG wills her wit to Sally Keller.

Witness our hand on the above mentioned date.

Bob Grew

Carol Berry

Don Isley

In the presence of Ajax Cassidy

John L. Lewis

Charlie McCarthy

CLASS PROPHECY

As I gaze into the crystal ball, I can see the faint outline of Blissfield's 1949 graduating class coming into view. Things are still quite hazy, but wait--Ah yes--the misty covering is settling, and the time is 1959, just ten years from now. The scene is New York in Carnegie Hall. Why it's the enchanting voice of Deanne Wright I hear. She is giving her third performance on that stage this evening. As I look in the orchestra pit, I see Kathryn Tubbs playing first flute in the New York Symphony.

The scene is changing to downtown New York now, and there's Margarete Berry, the famous Power's model. Oh, look, there's Bob Chandler standing in front of a microphone, and who is he interviewing? I believe it's Henry Schmidt, Chemistry professor at Columbia University with his laboratory assistant, Loreen Snyder. As we look into the audience we see such notables as Dorothy Strobel, the famous artist; Shirley Seegert, editor of "Mam'selle"; Russell Simpson, champion Olympic swimmer and Dick Rothfuss, Sinatra the II.

The scene now changes to Madison Square Garden where Lavon Kastel and Gorgeous George are wrestling. Tomorrow night, the feature attraction will be the "Gum Chewers" of whom Coach Walt Tuckerman is the father, playing against Willie Ford's "Red Heads."

What was that? Just Herb Bailey zooming past on his four-wheeled B-29, with Doug Hasenpflug and his hot-rod right behind. Lela and Letha Ickler have just had their pictures published in "Life" as Toni Twins.

As the scene is changing we get a final glimpse of the harbor, and there we see Admiral Ed Moray's ship has just landed, and also on it is Geraldine Berger's hubby. Merrie McGlenn and her fiancé have just boarded the "Slow Boat to China," and on the same boat is Edna Seizert and her husband, who have set off to Africa to try to civilize some of the natives.

Now I see the thriving metropolis of Toledo, and several of Blissfield's 49ers. Imogene Hazard and Carolyn Strayer are committing murder legally at the Flower Hospital. That's right, they are nurses. Also at the hospital we find Gene Pfeifer who has mixed pleasure and business by being an elevator boy, and Jim Snyder who has been laid up with a broken leg. You see, Jim is a Fuller Brush man, and someone slammed the door in his face.

There's the Arthur Murray studios, and why it's Dolores Hatcher giving dancing lessons. Just across the street we see Linda Betz puttering around in her own beauty salon. Glancing into a second story window, we see stenographer Joan Porter taking notes, and she's not sitting on the arm of her boss's chair, either. Farther down the street we see a jeep repair shop owned and directed by Dean Keller who is trying to keep his wife, Marlene, in sables. We just got a glimpse of Bill Berry who is in Hollywood being an understudy for Cornel Wilde.

The scene changes. What's all the commotion. It looks like a circus or something. Oh, it's the Lenawee County Fair. We see Ed Myers exhibiting his steer which was grand champion at the International Stock Show. John Sell and Elmer Marks are seeking first place in the tomato competition.

CLASS PROPHECY (Cont.)

Now we see good old Blissfield. We find that at least half of the Seniors are still hanging around their old home community. Barbara Young is the senior partner at Sprunks. Donald Abling is enjoying his job as extension agent at Wellsville. Carol Berry and Barbara Goetz are two of Blissfield's outstanding teachers. Thelma Sherman is cleaning pots and pans in her own home. Donna Miller lives next door and is pushing a baby-buggy around with the assistance of her other five children. Bob Seeger has just organized the Blissfield Poker Club. Phyllis Meyers is grading eggs at Meyers and Reynolds.

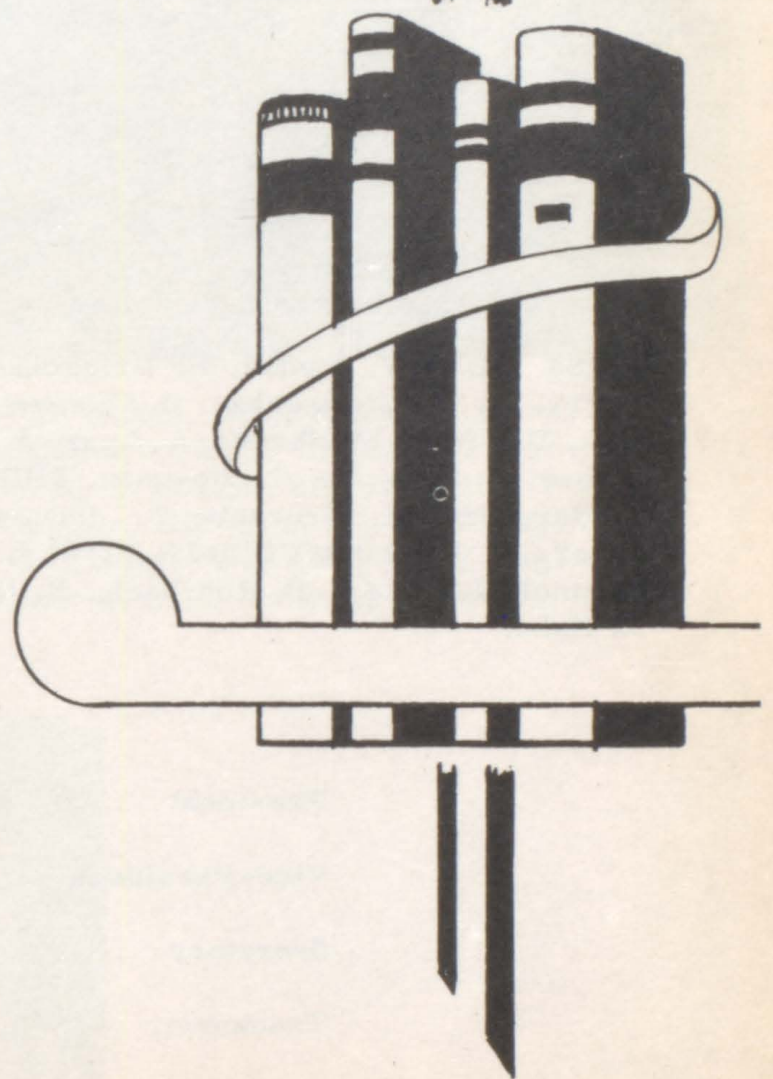
Phyllis Moore, as you might guess, has attained the high position as Noble Grand of the Rebecca Lodge. When you use the telephone don't be alarmed if you hear added noises. It will just be Betty Saxton. Harvey Sheldon, who was always Mr. Venema's right hand man in school, has now taken over as head of the F.F.A. Harry James has been having tough competition since Willis Smith has been playing trumpet. Three of Blissfield's top farmers are Dee Goetz, Don Isley, and Ronald Fritz. Marilyn Wilt, who is now happily married, is teaching her little tribe how to get A's.

Now we get a flash-back of the whistle stop of Riga. Here we find Rhea Weller, who owns her own store. She has just had the mishap of losing a finger. Pauline Hagen has just been promoted to principal of Riga Tech. Not far away on a thriving farm, we find Joe Bassett engaged in raising half-breed tomatoes. There's still a steady stream of Adrian College students going out to visit Alice Berry and her husband for Sunday dinner.

Blissfield wouldn't be complete without having a hardware store so Junior and Stanley Beckey have decided to become partners in one. Ethel Brubaker is now raising little "Mac's" on a local farm. At Piehl's Alfalfa Mills we find Jean Demlow, gasping for air, as she operates the comptometer. Margaret DeNudt is chasing around her father's fields on their little Farmall. Ann Harrington is making very attractive window displays at Scott-McComb's.

At a local meat market we find, Jim Fischer, who is bringing home the bacon to "Dodie." Inez Fogelsong has gone into business for herself. She is manager of the "Baby Sitting Company of Blissfield." As a lawyer, Bob Grew has just won his first case. Verlinda Ford is helping teach little Bergermeisters how to play basketball. The crystal ball is once more becoming cloudy; as I finish prophesying the future of Blissfield's 1949 graduating class.

CLASSES





FIRST ROW: V. Snyder, B. Brieschke, E. Grady, C. Newman, H. Bailey, L. Berry, M. VanNieuwenhze, D. Clingaman, R. Sheldon. SECOND ROW: C. Kapnick, D. Tiede, M. Shaffer, A. Loar, A. Sliker, N. Malzhan, P. Papenhagen, T. Allore, R. Mapstone, L. Bowman. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Suydam, E. Winkelman, L. Burghardt, L. Crockett, F. Lindsey, R. Dunbar, F. Clements, F. Deak, L. Peters, J. Dettman. FOURTH ROW: L. Komsteller, R. Cheney, R. Setzler, H. Karmol, J. Bauer, H. Rohrback, R. Myers, G. Biehl, K. Paulson. ABSENT: L. Hahn.

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James Bauer

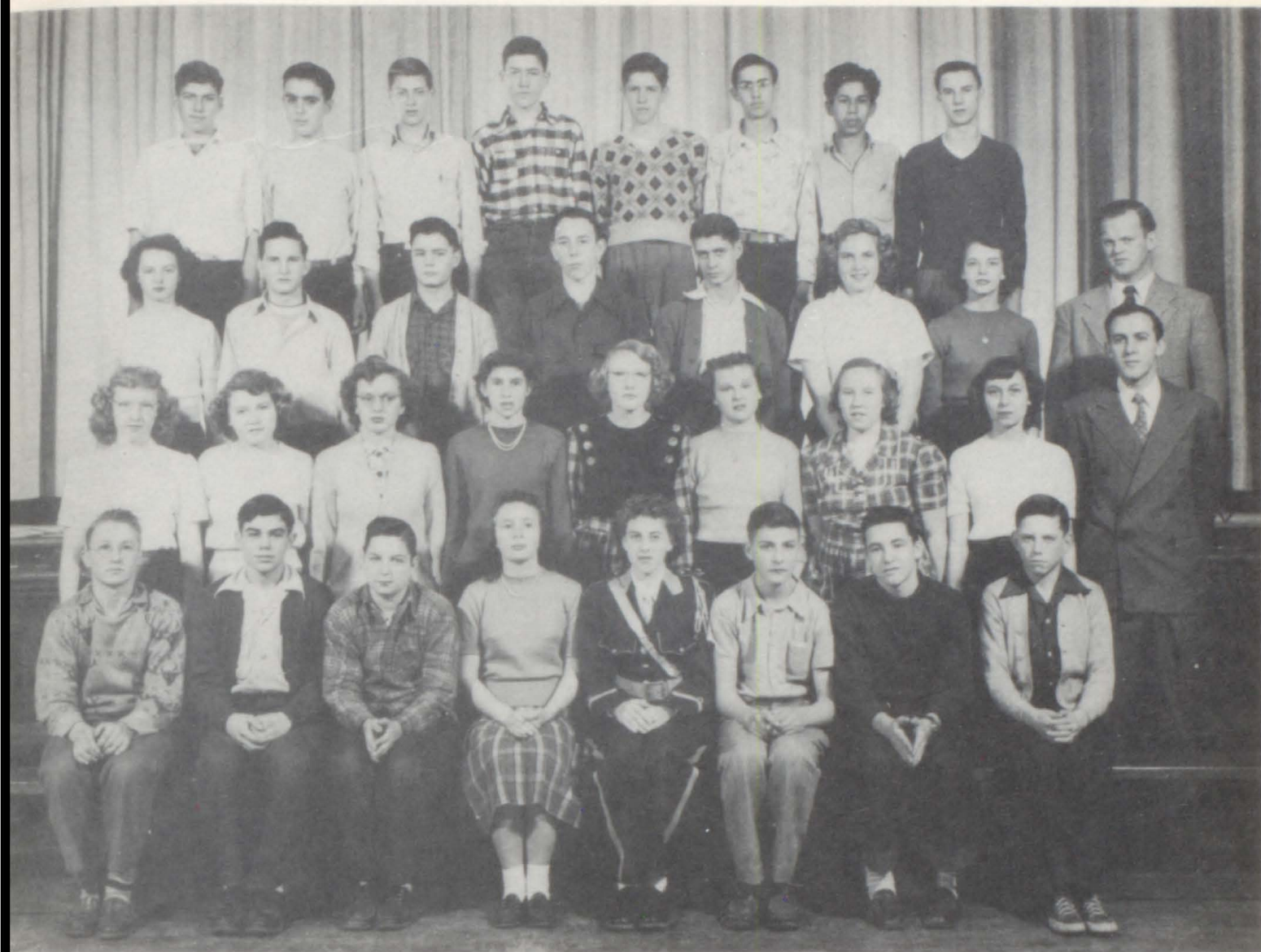
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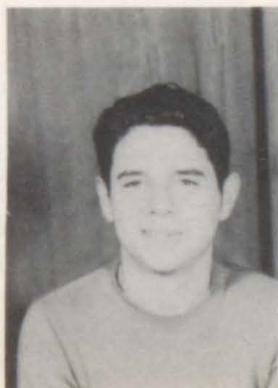
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Richard Jordan



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Lee Maloney

EIGHTH GRADE



FIRST ROW: A. Clements, B. Davis, B. Kerbawy, T. Mallory, J. Lippens, L. Riddering, D. Brubaker, J. Briggs, B. Marks.
 SECOND ROW: Mr. Leader, B. Billington, G. Wingerd, D. Sinclair, M. Brownell, M. Cline, P. O'Bryan, H. Petee, T. Williams, A. Henson. THIRD ROW: B. McCormick, J. Goll, B. Bradstrum, M. Rodesiler, J. Lehman, F. Rost, J. Bettis, R. Brubaker, D. McFarland. FOURTH ROW: A. Haas, A. Neuman, E. Crane, P. Tagsold, R. Seegert, R. Bierley, J. Gunn, K. Briggs, R. Raymond. ABSENT: C. Butler.

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Bruce McCormick

SEVENTH GRADE



FIRST ROW: A. Swift, D. Staver, J. Peters, R. Coopshaw, J. Shook, R. Sayers, H. Driggs, L. Fogel, R. Stock. SECOND ROW: C. Mason, R. Lehamn, S. Kilchenman, M. LaSotta, J. Sprunk, D. Klump, F. Henson, A. Anteau, D. Sayers, Miss Burghardt. THIRD ROW: W. Tubbs, C. Carpenter, B. Iffland, C. Southward, R. Brubaker, E. Sanchez, R. Bussing, B. Berger, H. Driggs, J. Bierley, K. Bettis. FOURTH ROW: N. Miller, G. Adrian, R. Coopshaw, D. Mirelez, D. Saxton, K. Tiede, L. Setzler, N. Rost, J. Jacobs, M. Rodriquez, D. Goble, D. Staup.

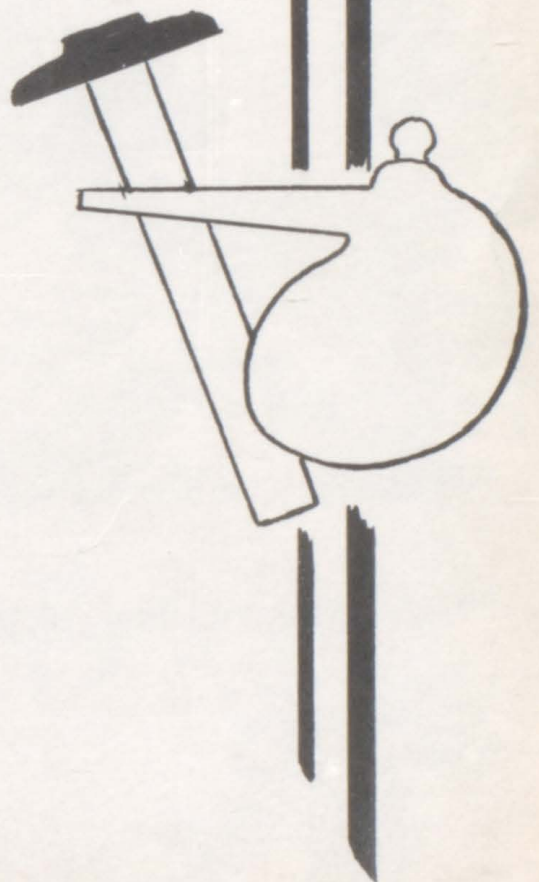


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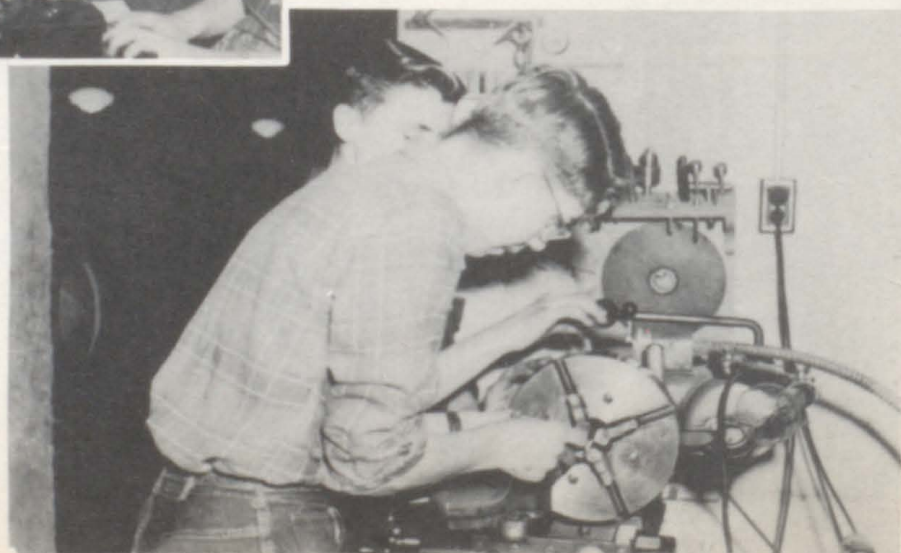
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Typing



Shop



Chemistry Lab

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Agriculture

Physics





Instrument Lesson

Band Practice



Physical Education



ORGANIZATIONS



STUDENT COUNCIL



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FIRST ROW: M. VanNieuwenhze, D. Clingaman, M. Staup, K. Tubbs, M. Lipp, V. Ford G. Grinage, B. Harrington, E. Anteau, V. Snyder, R. Sheldon. SECOND ROW: M. Berry L. Bowman, A. Harrington, C. Neuman, J. Sell, S. Keller, L. Nine, M. Sinclair, K. Ries, C. Berry, B. Goble, B. Emch. THIRD ROW: M. Wilt, D. Hatcher, B. Cochran, M. Walter, C. Crist, J. Ingold, E. Moray, J. Dettman, G. Saxton, M. Rothfuss, C. Strayer, L. Snyder. FOURTH ROW: A. Bruce, H. Schmidt, J. Fischer, S. Seegert, H. Rohrback, W. Tucker-
man, H. Bailey, B. Saxton, R. Rothfuss, D. Wright, W. Berry, D. Strobel.

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Vice-President	Marilyn Rothfuss
Secretary	Dolores Hatcher
Treasurer	William Berry
Reporter.	Bess Harrington

Motto: Peptimistically

Colors: Purple and Gold

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS



FIRST ROW: P. Creque, M. Scholl, C. Berry, J. Creque, B. Goble, A. Phillips, V. Potter, P. Moore, V. Snyder, T. Sheldon. SECOND ROW: M. Lóar, B. Emch, B. Walters, L. Martínez, E. Mann, B. Briggs, K. Ries, B. Harrington, A. Berry, A. Harrington. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Brice, E. Phipps, J. Scott, C. Strayer, M. Wilt, E. Goetz, B. Cochran, P. Papenhagen, I. Hazard, D. Hatcher. FOURTH ROW: D. Thompson, A. Sliker, T. Sherman, B. Goetz, B. Saxton, D. Wright, G. Thompson, P. Traister, L. Nine.

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Vice-President	Joan Porter
Secretary	Verlinda Ford
Treasurer	Virginia Snyder
Advisor	Mrs. Brice

OF AMERICA



FIRST ROW: J. Knoblauch, G. Grinage, E. Kleindinest, M. Berry, J. Porter, V. Ford, C. Neuman, P. Bartholomew, D. Clingaman, V. Potter. SECOND ROW: D. Shaffer, M. Young, E. Anteau, R. Vasquez, L. Betz, M. Sinclair, M. Staup, C. Edwards, D. Jasmund, M. Lipp. THIRD ROW: B. Deak, A. Tiede, M. DeNudt, M. Rothfuss, J. Knisel, L. Fatchett, B. Ganun, M. Young, C. Crist. FOURTH ROW: D. Harsh, I. Fogelsong, L. Koms-teller, H. Rohrback, E. McCarty, S. Keller, A. Bruce, J. Goetz. ABSENT: L. Hahn.

Motto: Toward New Horizons

Colors: Red and White

Flower: American Beauty Rose

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



FIRST ROW: R. Bailey, D. Kastel, G. Sell, C. Kapnick, J. Sell, R. Mapstone, H. Bailey, L. Sheldon, K. Piotter, V. Jacobs. SECOND ROW: E. Marks, S. Beckey, B. Goetz, A. Bruce, M. Wahl, F. Deak, L. Burghardt, L. Kastel, D. Isley. THIRD ROW: Mr. Venema, J. Bassett, F. Lindsey, R. Myers, R. Setzler, V. Luse, M. Geib, R. Cheney, D. Gentz. FOURTH ROW: E. Burgermeister, E. Myers, H. Sheldon, D. Abbing, H. Salsbury, J. Beckey, D. Keller, E. Pfeifer.

MOTTO

Learning to do
Doing to learn
Earning to live
Living to serve

President	Frank Deak
Vice-President	Donald Isley
Secretary	Harvey Sheldon
Treasurer	John Sell
Reporter	Joseph Bassett
Advisor	Mr. Venema

Colors: National Blue and Corn Gold

MUSIC



BAND



FIRST ROW: N. Malzhan, J. Lehman, B. Saxton, S. Fischer, B. Young, E. Mann, E. Winkelman, J. Hoenig, H. Rohrback, B. Deak, P. Lievens. SECOND ROW: A. Sliker, P. Tagsold, K. Tubbs, S. Kilchenman, D. Jasmund, E. Goetz, L. Setzler, D. Brubaker, G. Biehl, M. Rodesiler, T. Williams, M. Scholl, M. Shaffer. THIRD ROW: V. Winkelman, C. Berry, B. Emch, M. Young, B. Goble, L. Snyder, C. Strayer, S. Keller, G. Grinage, M. Lipp, B. Brieschke. FOURTH ROW: Mr. Blanks, G. Goll, R. Brubaker, J. Bettis, D. Thompson, D. Strobel, R. Zimmerman, C. Crist, J. Staup, B. McCormick, D. Staver, P. Bartholomew, B. Bradstrum. FIFTH ROW: E. Anteau, M. Cline, J. Zimmerman, M. DeLoach, P. Saxton, G. Houghtby, K. Saxton, G. Thompson, P. Meyers, L. Fatchett, B. Davis.

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Librarian.	Parker Tagsold
Assistant Librarian.	Greta Grinage
Director.	Mr. Blanks

MAJORETTES



Marylee Shaffer, Nancy Malzhan, Joyce Lehman, Barbara Bradstrum, Pauline Lievens, Barbara Deak, Alma Sliker.

BAND

The band has an enrollment of fifty-five students in addition to seven majorettes. The membership is larger this year than it has ever been in previous years.

After competing in the district contest, and proudly coming home with an "excellent" rating, the band was qualified to compete in the state contest. In the state contest it received a "very good" rating.

During the summer, members of the band sold "tags" and with the money they received, two kettle drums, a bass clarinet, a baritone horn, a bassoon and a sousaphone were purchased.

Soon after the 1948-1949 school year started, the members of the band formed two teams and competed against each other in selling magazine subscriptions. Ten new uniforms were bought with the money received from the subscription sales.

On December 9 the band, with the high school chorus, presented a Christmas Program. The band was honored to have Mr. Charles Gregory, formerly flutist with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, as soloist for this program.

Harriet Rohrback is the band mascot for this year. She has been very active in the organization.

GIRLS GLEE CLUB



FIRST ROW: M. Loar, C. Reynolds, M. Wilt, K. Ries, H. Brubaker, I. Kelley, V. Potter, P. Creque. SECOND ROW: B. Briggs, J. Scott, I. Hazard, D. Holtz, L. Ickler, J. Goetz, J. Dettman, J. Porter. THIRD ROW: Mr. Blanks, C. Rehlkau, S. Seegert, D. Miller, M. Hall, L. Ickler, T. Sherman, C. Crist.

OFFICERS

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Vice-President	M. Hall
Secretary	I. Hazard
Librarian	C. Crist
Director	Mr. Blanks

MIXED CHORUS



FIRST ROW: K. Tubbs, G. Grinage, A. Berry, J. Staup, M. De-
Nudt, M. Ganun, L. Bowman, V. Ford, M. Scholl, J. Knoblauch.
SECOND ROW: E. Mann, M. Young, L. Snyder, M. Young, A.
Harrington, J. Demlow, D. Hatcher, A. Phillips, E. Phipps, N.
Schmidt. THIRD ROW: B. Deak, A. Tiede, P. Papenhagen, M.
Shaffer, G. Thompson, M. Tagsold, J. Knisel, E. Goetz, P.
Meyers. FOURTH ROW: Mr. Blanks, D. Wright, H. Rohrback,
J. Fischer, E. Moray, R. Rothfuss, L. Peters, K. Paulson, B.
Goetz. ABSENT: G. Berger.

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FRESHMAN CHORUS



FIRST ROW: M. Van Nieuwenhze, E. Anteau, B. Harrington, J. Creque, P. Bartholomew, V. Winkelman, V. Potter. SECOND ROW: B. Walters, M. Staup, B. Ganun, M. Rothfuss, C. Kelley, C. Berry, P. Lievens. THIRD ROW: B. Cochran, P. Marks, D. Harsh, D. Thompson, A. Bruce, V. Phillips, D. Shaffer. FOURTH ROW: Mr. Blanks, P. Hagen, P. Traister, D. Ahleman, L. Jacobs, S. Keller, L. Fatchett. ABSENT: K. Butler.

JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS

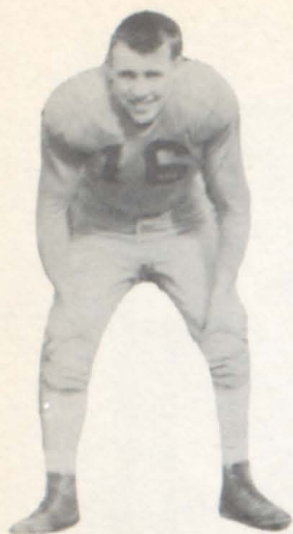


FIRST ROW: L. Fogel, R. Sayers, R. Lehman, H. Driggs, J. Shook, J. Peters, B. Marks, D. Sayers, R. Coopshaw, D. Staver, S. Kilchenman, R. Stock, A. Swift. SECOND ROW: A. Anteau, E. Sanchez, C. Mason, J. Sprunk, B. Kerbawy, B. Davis, C. Carpenter, F. Henson, B. Billington, J. Bierley, B. Iffland, D. Klump, K. Bettis, M. LaSotta. THIRD ROW: A. Henson, R. Bussing, R. Brubaker, D. Staup, N. Miller, G. Adrian, D. Saxton, D. Goble, W. Tubbs, H. Driggs, C. Southward, B. Berger, M. Brownell. FOURTH ROW: M. Rodesiler, B. Bradstrum, K. Tiede, J. Jacobs, N. Rost, A. Hass, Mill Stafford, R. Coopshaw, M. Cline, L. Setzler, M. Rodriguez, P. O'Bryan, D. Mirelez, J. Lehman. ABSENT: V. Garcia, I. Camero, D. McFarland.



SPORTS





Dee Goetz
Back



Vernon Luse
Back



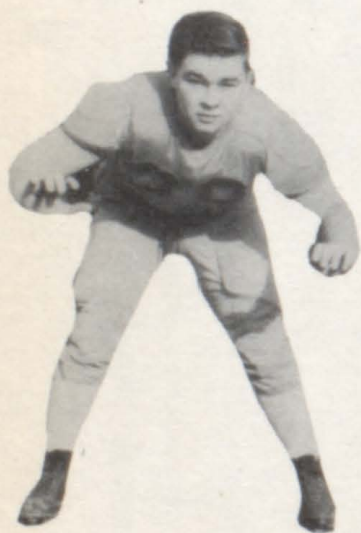
Bob Chandler
Tackle



Joe Bassett
Tackle



"Skip" Kastel
Guard



Jack Simpson
Tackle



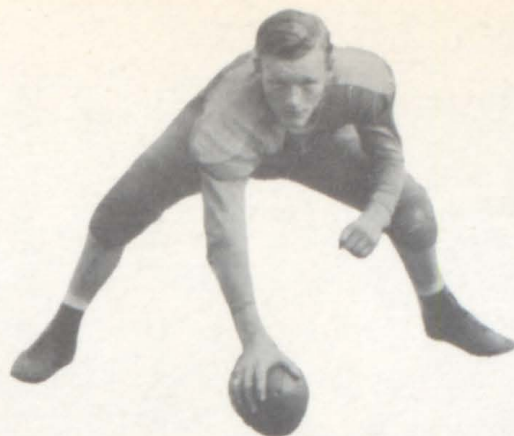
John Sell
Tackle



Gene Pfeifer
Back



Dick Rothfuss
Guard
All County



Willis Ford
Center
Captain
All County



Ed Moray
Guard
All County



Senior Lettermen



Frank Deak
Back
All County



Russ Simpson
End



"Duke" Burgermeister
End



Dean Keller
Back
All County



Walt Tuckerman
End
All County



Reserve Team



Carl Piotter
Tackle



Ray Staup
Center



Bob Rodda
Coach



Jim Fischer
Back



Duane Butts
End

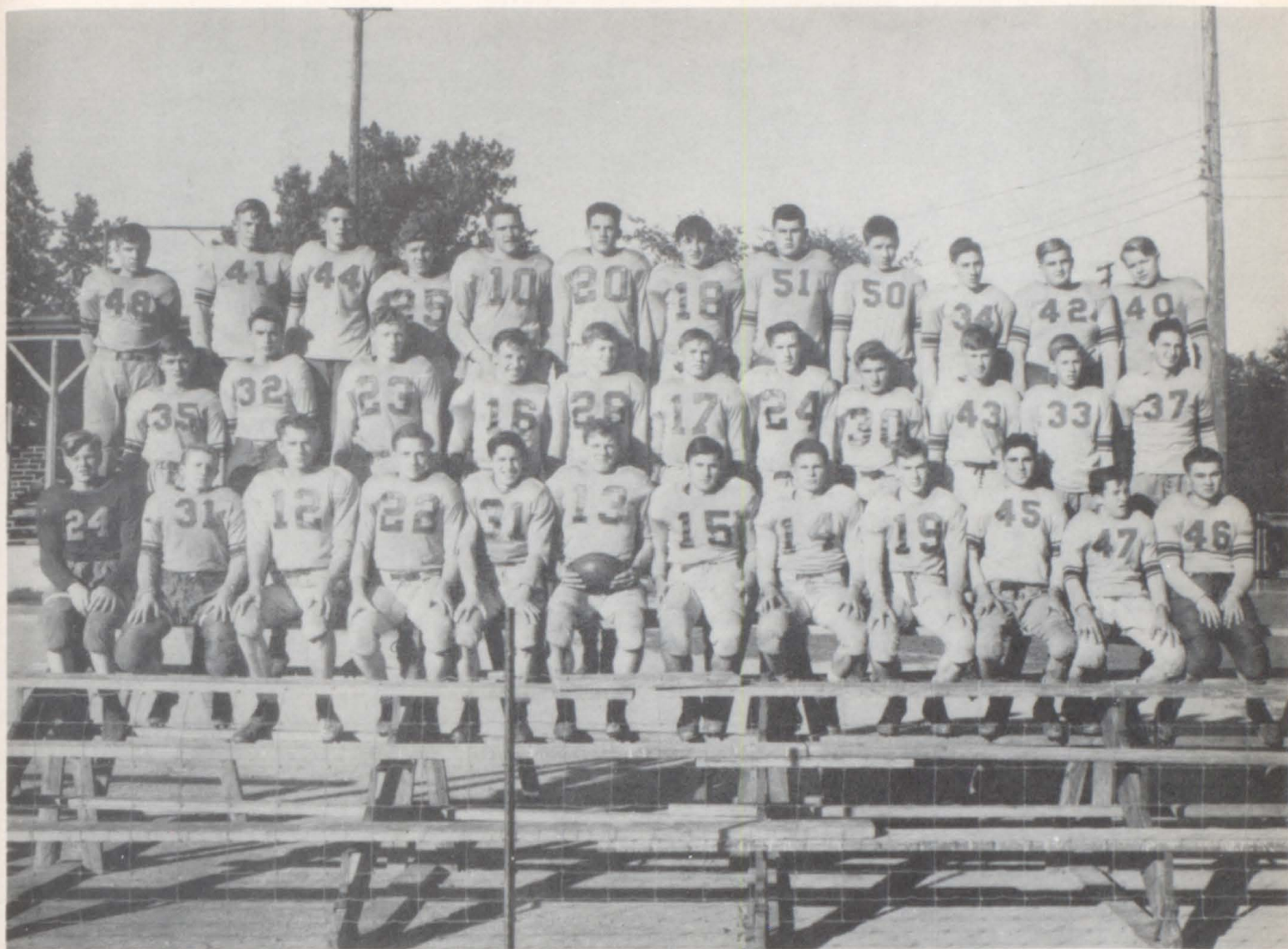


Managers
Tom Mallory and Charles Helzer



Arnold Klump
Guard

FOOTBALL SQUAD



FIRST ROW: C. MacBeth, K. Piotter, R. Chandler, J. Simpson, R. Simpson, E. Moray, E. Pfeifer, F. Deak, V. Luse, J. Bassett, P. Saunders, J. Sell. SECOND ROW: D. Kastel, K. Saxton, W. Ford, D. Goetz, J. Fischer, C. Piotter, D. Butts, L. Kastell, A. Crane, D. Rohrback, J. Loveland. THIRD ROW: T. Allore, C. Roback, R. Mallory, A. Klump, D. Keller, W. Tuckerman, R. Rothfuss, H. Phillips, H. Riddering, J. Lippens, R. Staup, D. Ebright.

SCHEDULE

Blissfield	33	6	Addison
Blissfield	28	7	Petersburg
Blissfield	0	0	Clinton
Blissfield	6	12	Morenci
Blissfield	25	8	Ida
Blissfield	6	0	Hudson
Blissfield	7	39	Sylvania
Blissfield	26	0	Pittsford
Blissfield	30	0	Tecumseh

SECOND PLACE L.C.A.A. LEAGUE

FIRST TEAM



FIRST ROW: R. Fritz, R. Grew, W. Ford, J. Fischer.
 SECOND ROW: Mr. Lew - Coach, D. Burgermeister,
 E. Pfeifer, G. Houghtby - Manager. THIRD ROW: R.
 Simpson, R. Zimmerman, J. Bauer, W. Tuckerman.

SECOND TEAM



FIRST ROW: G. Sell, D. Rohrback, H. Tuckerman, J. Lippens, P. Saunders. SECOND ROW: Mr. Rodda - Coach, J. Simpson, K. Saxton, H. Riddering, J. Shook - Manager. THIRD ROW: D. Butts, D. Papenhagen, R. Mallory, A. Crane, C. Piotter.

FIRST TEAM SCHEDULE

FIRST ROUND

Blissfield	36	20	Bedford
Blissfield	20	29	Hudson
Blissfield	31	42	Petersburg
Blissfield	43	29	Pittsford
Blissfield	42	27	Addison
Blissfield	45	37	Tecumseh
Blissfield	36	24	Morenci
Blissfield	36	21	Clinton

SECOND ROUND

Blissfield	41	26	Hudson
Blissfield	36	34	Petersburg
Blissfield	64	29	Pittsford
Blissfield	46	24	Addison
Blissfield	45	32	Tecumseh
Blissfield	45	31	Morenci
Blissfield	37	39	Clinton

Won 13

Lost 3

TOURNAMENT

Blissfield	35	21	Tecumseh
Blissfield	35	36	Hudson



Bob Zimmerman
Center
All-County Second Team



Mr. Lew
Coach



Jim Bauer
Forward
All-County Second Team



Walt Tuckerman
Guard
All-County Second Team



Duke Burgermeister
Guard
All-County First Team



Russ Simpson
Forward
Captain
All-County Honorable Mention



Ronald Fritz
Forward



Bob Grew
Forward



Willis Ford
Guard



Jim Fischer
Guard



Gene Pfeifer
Center



Keith Saxton
Guard

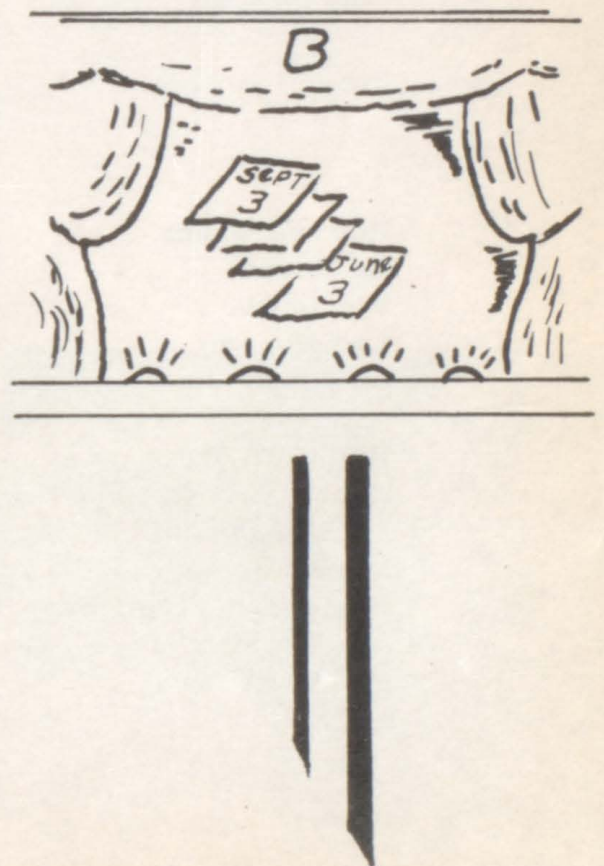
CHEERLEADERS



Virginia Snyder, Barbara Goble, Harriet Rohrback, Carol Crist, Gaye Jean Saxton, Dolores Hatcher. CENTER: Becky Hart.



ACTIVITIES



JUNIOR PLAY



SEATED: C. Neuman, L. Bowman, A. Bruce, M. Shaffer, H. Rohrback, B. Goble. STANDING: Mr. Siewert, R. Staup, L. Burghardt, R. Zimmerman, H. Riddering, M. Hall, K. Saxton.

SPRING FEVER

Howard Brant.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Ray Staup
Ed Burns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Harold Riddering
Vic Lewis	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Keith Saxton
Lou Herron	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mary Lou Hall
Mrs. Spangler	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Harriet Rohrback
Ann Purcell	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mary Shaffer, Loann Komsteller
Vivian George	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Barbara Goble
Henry Purcell	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Avery Bruce
Phoebe Purcell	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Lois Bowman
Maude Corey	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Cleo Neuman
Professor Virgil Bean	Lewis Burghardt
Dr. Dixon	Bob Zimmerman
Director.	Mr. Siewert



Senior All-School Dance.

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F.H.A. Anniversary.

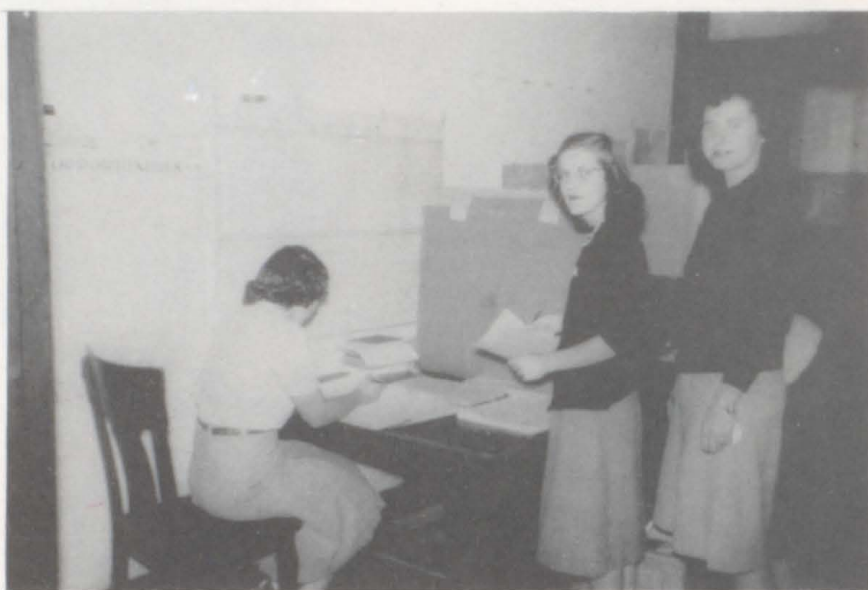
Free Cake for Everyone.





Lunch for Players after the
Clinton Basketball Game.

Mock Presidential Election.

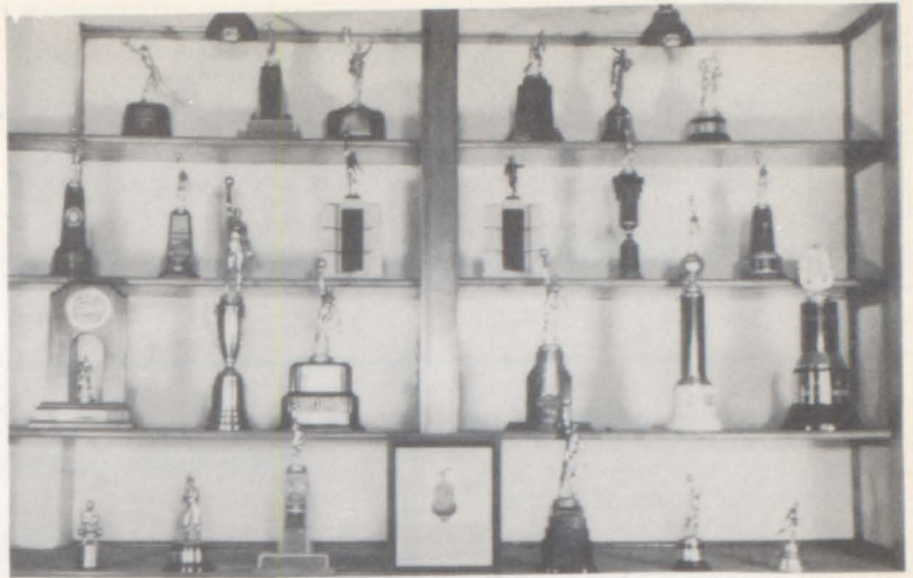


Preparation for the
Jr. & Sr. Banquet 1948.



Senior President Votes.

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<p>WOOD'S CLOTHING Mens Toggery Dry Cleaning Blissfield, Mich.</p>		
<p>JOY SHOP</p>		
<p>THE BLISSFIELD STATE BANK</p>	<p>TAGSOLD'S FURNITURE STORE AND FUNERAL HOME</p>	<p>BLISSFIELD HI-SPEED SERVICE</p>
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