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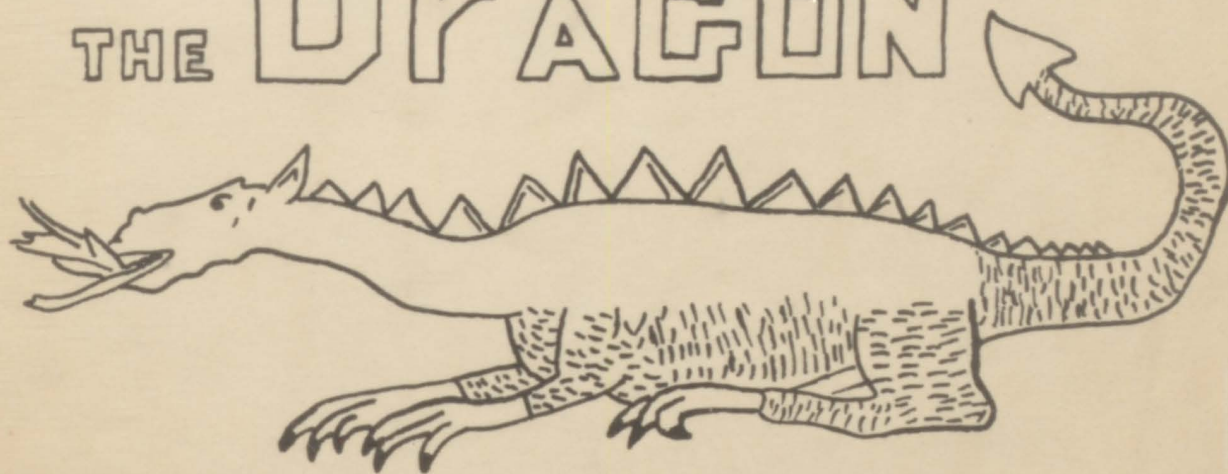
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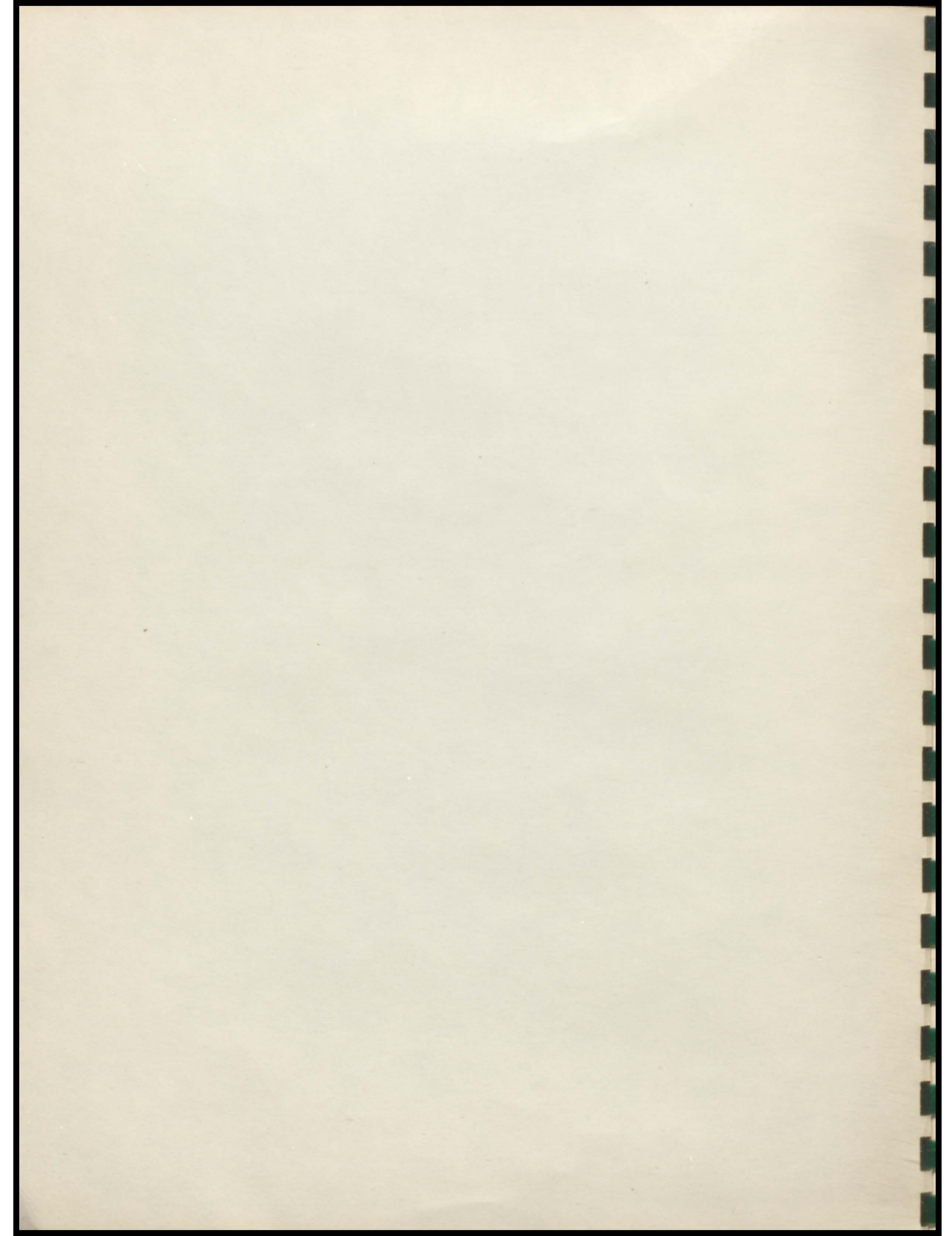
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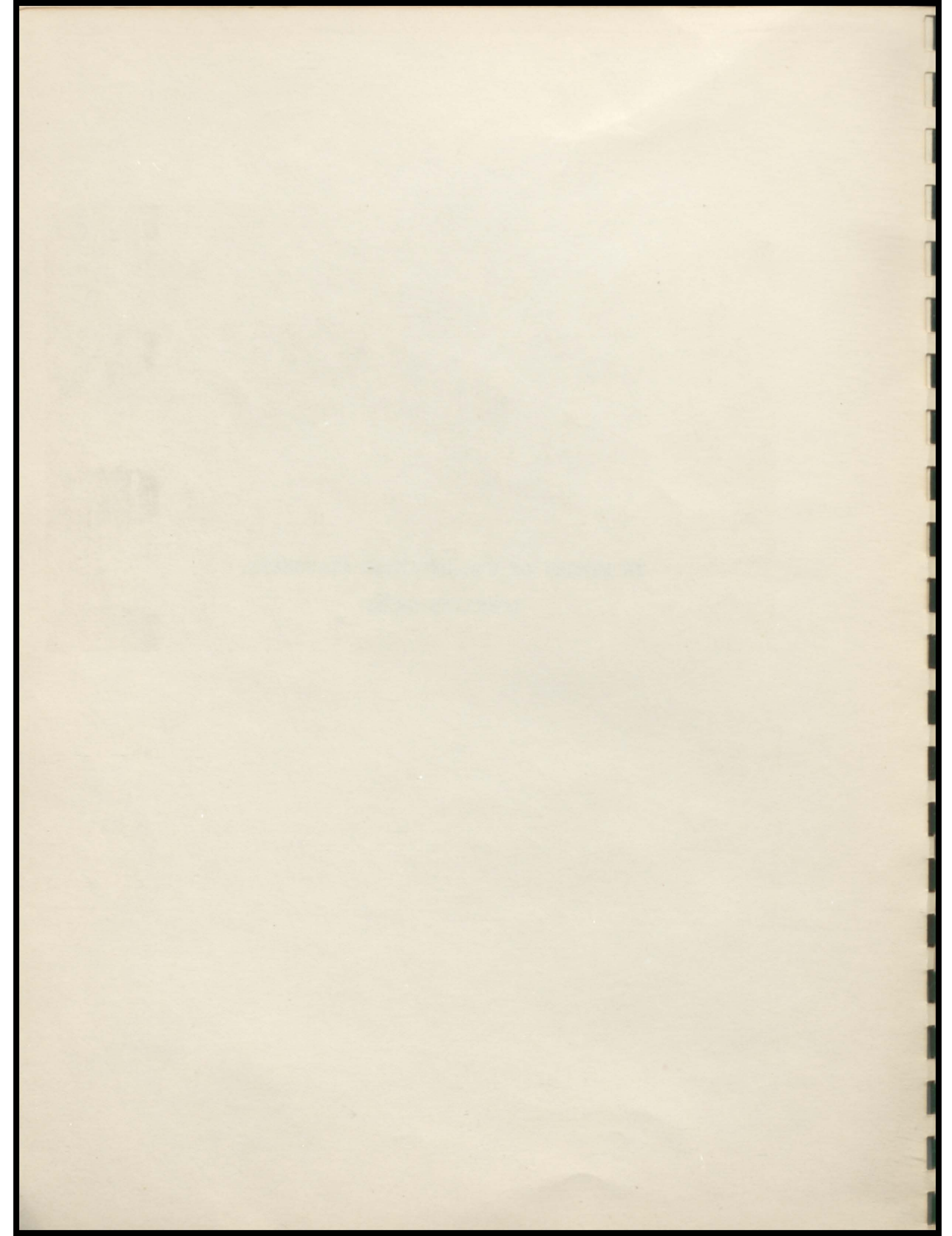
THE SENIOR CLASS OF
1950
PRESENTS

THE DRAGON





IN MEMORY OF OUR DEPARTED CLASSMATE,
LORRAINE DRIML



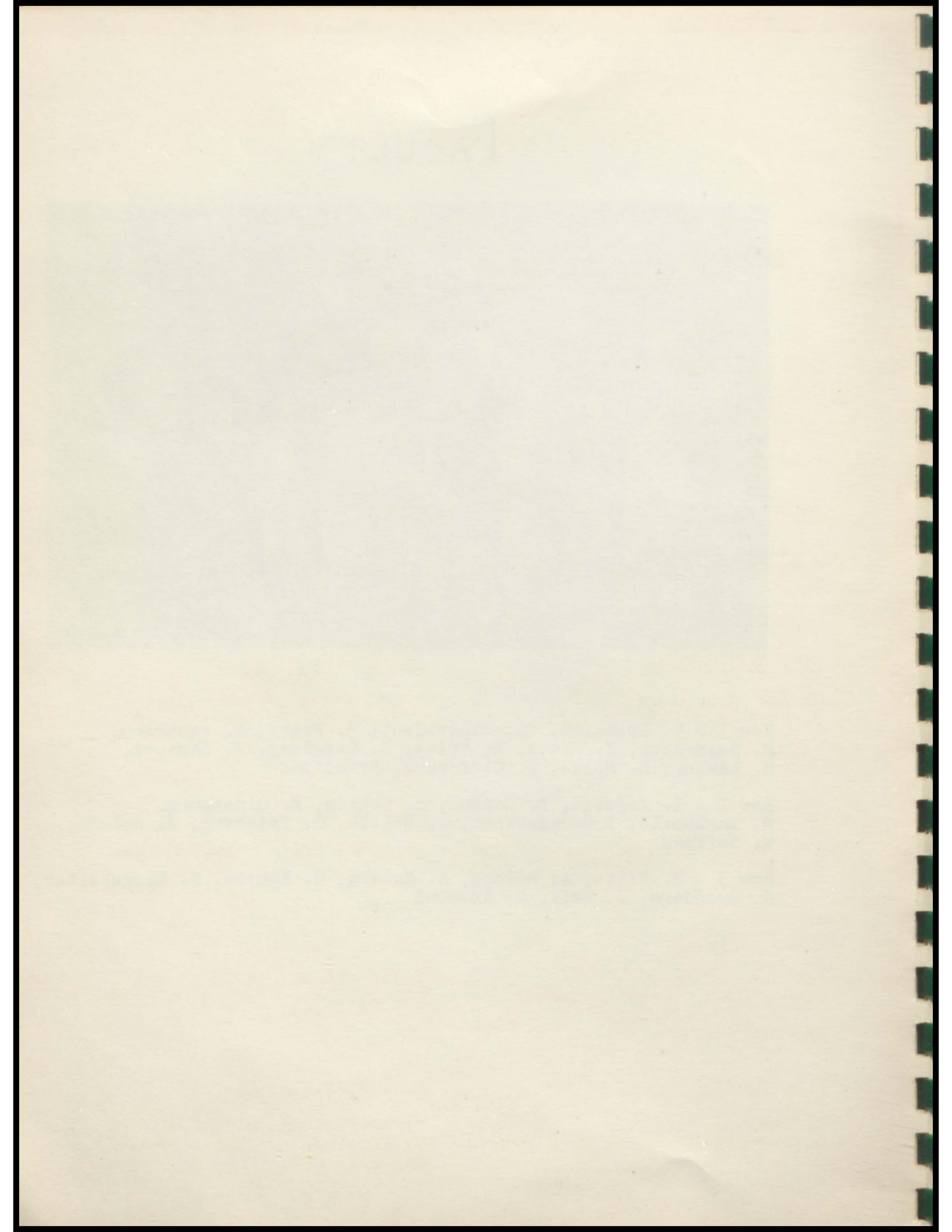
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Degree: B.S.

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American History
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College
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Degree: B.S.

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Graduation: University of Wisc.
Degree: B.S.

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English 10, Latin, Librarian
Graduation: University of Minn.
Degree: B.S.

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English 11, 12
Graduation: Macalester College
Degree: B.A.

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Coach, Industrial Arts
Graduation: Oshkosh Teachers
College
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Graduation: University of Minn.
Degree: B.S.

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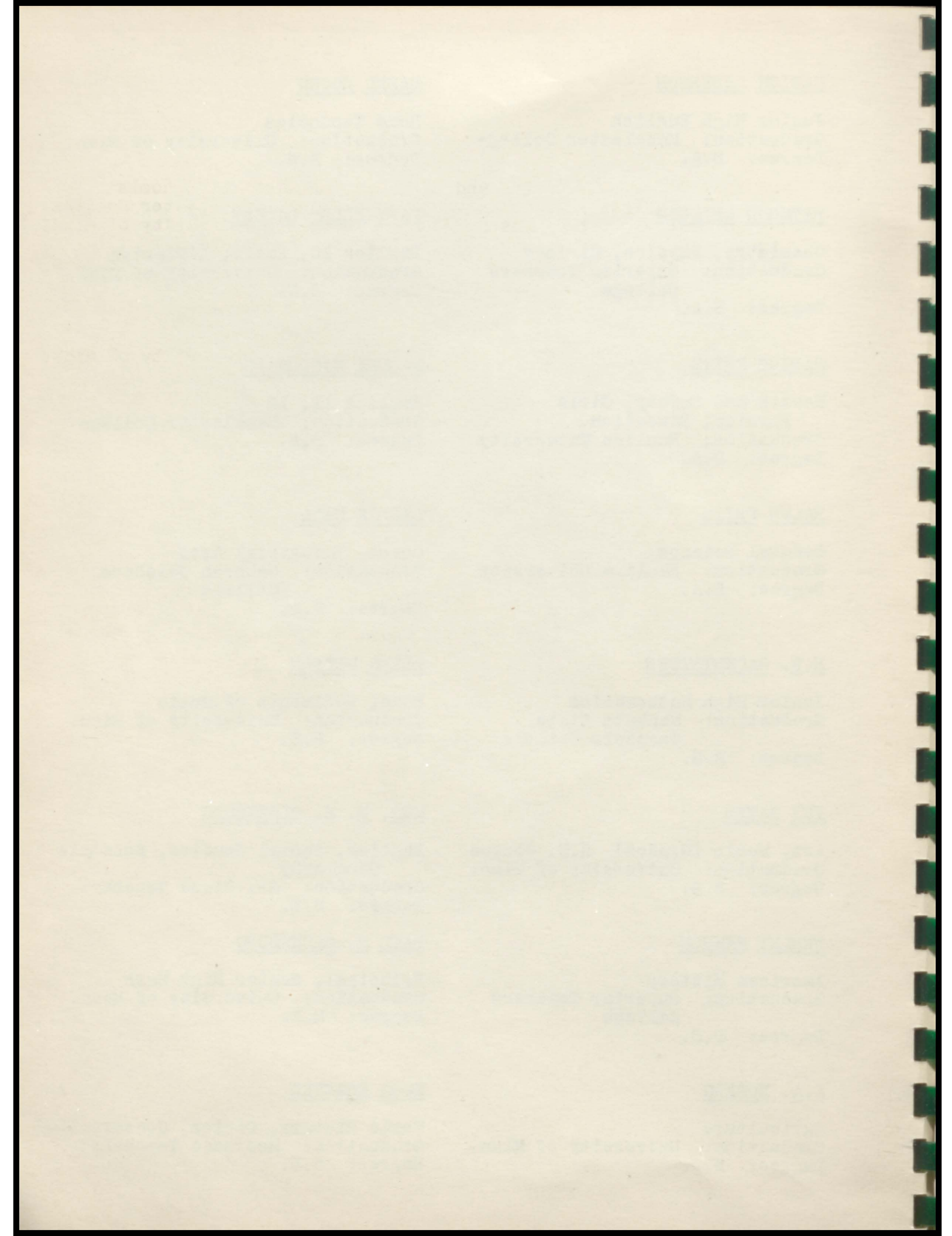
English, Social Studies, Economic
Geography
Graduation: St. Cloud Teachers
Degree: B.E.

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Principal, Senior High Math
Graduation: University of Minn.
Degree: B.E.

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World History, Civics, Conservation
Graduation: Moorhead Teachers
Degree: B.E.



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Physical Education, Health and
Safety, Drivers Education
Graduation: St. Cloud Teachers
Degree: B.E.

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University of Minn.
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Graduation: University of Minn.
Degree: B.S. M.S.

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Graduation: University of Minn.
Degree: B.A.

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Stenography, Typewriting,
Bookkeeping
Graduation: State Teachers
Whitewater, Wisconsin
Degree: B.E.

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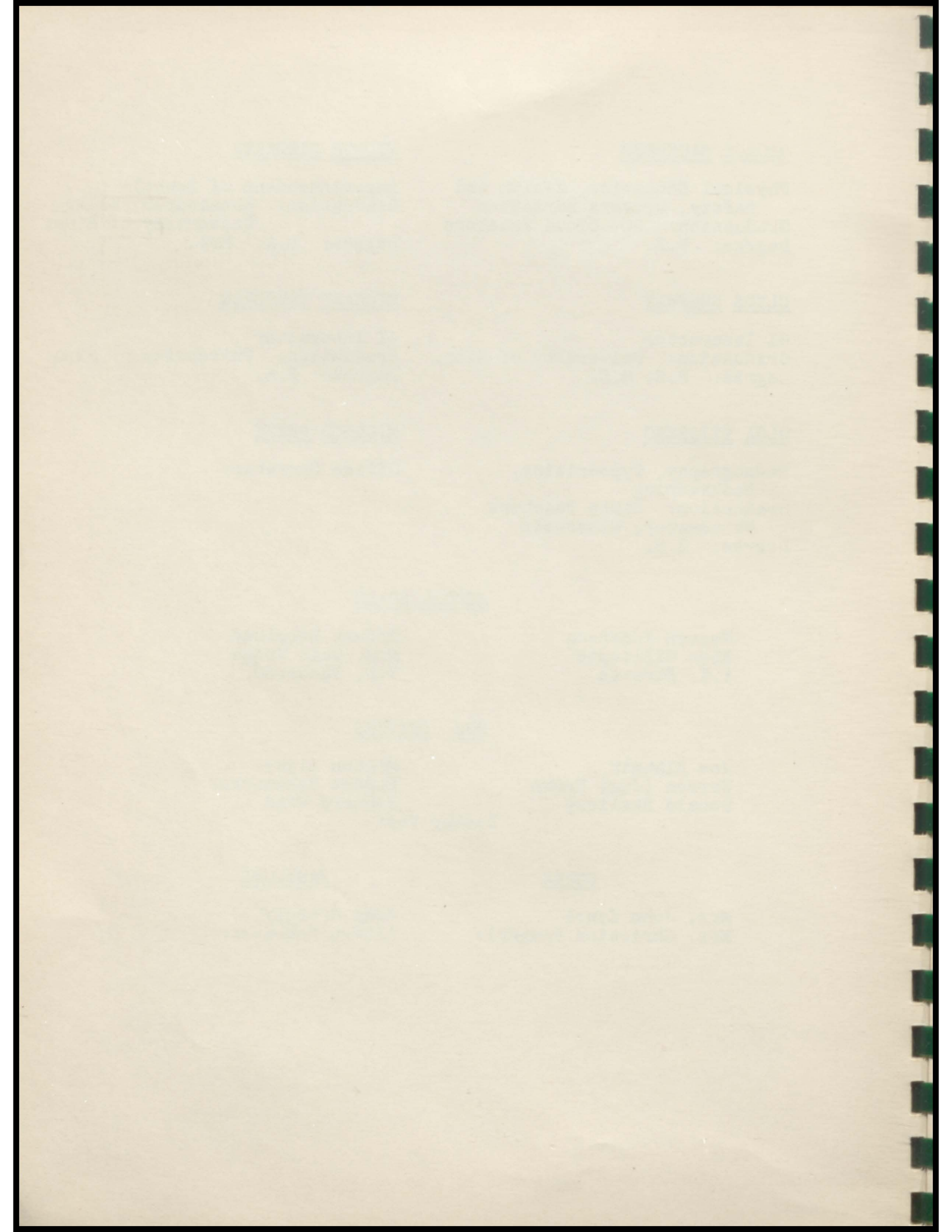
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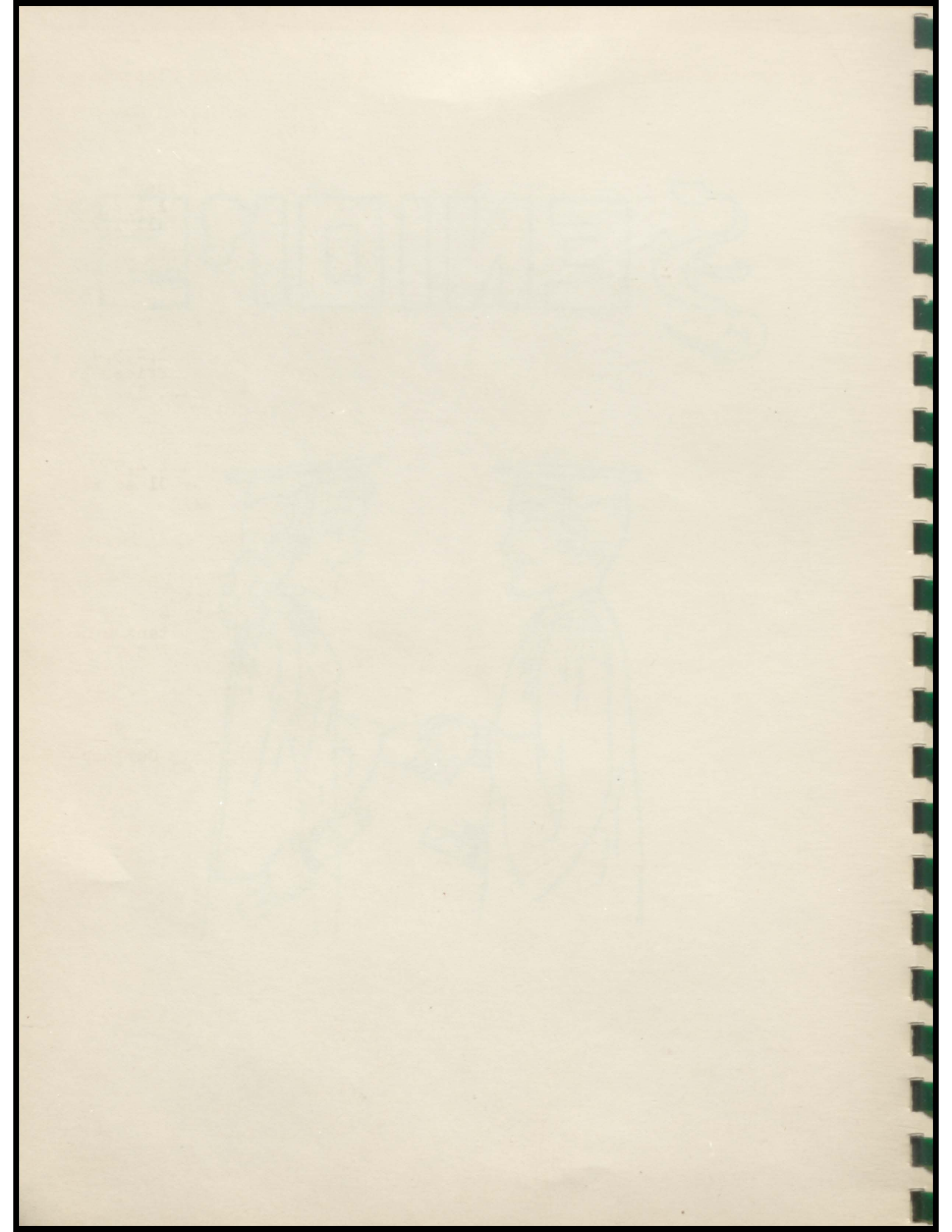
JANITORS

John Greenly
Albert Neubaureer



SENIORS





Evangeline Barn-



Lloyd Blazek-

Junior Class Play,
assistant stage
manager
Senior Class
Officer
Football 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Track 1,2
Baseball 1,2,3

June Bloom-

Annual 4
Chengwatana 4
Chorus 4
Homecoming 4



Peter Boo-

Chorus 1,2,3,4
Class Officer 3
Football 1,2,3,4
Track 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Homecoming 3
Baseball 2,3
Senior Class Play,
Cast

Marion Brown-

Annual 4
Homecoming 2



Toni Callahan-

Junior Class Play
Cast
Annual 4
Chengwatana 4
Chorus 2,3,4
Class Officer 2
Pep Club 2,3,4
Homecoming 4

Paul Carlson-

Annual 4
Chorus 3,4
Band 1
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
Senior Class Play,
Cast



Phyllis Carlson-

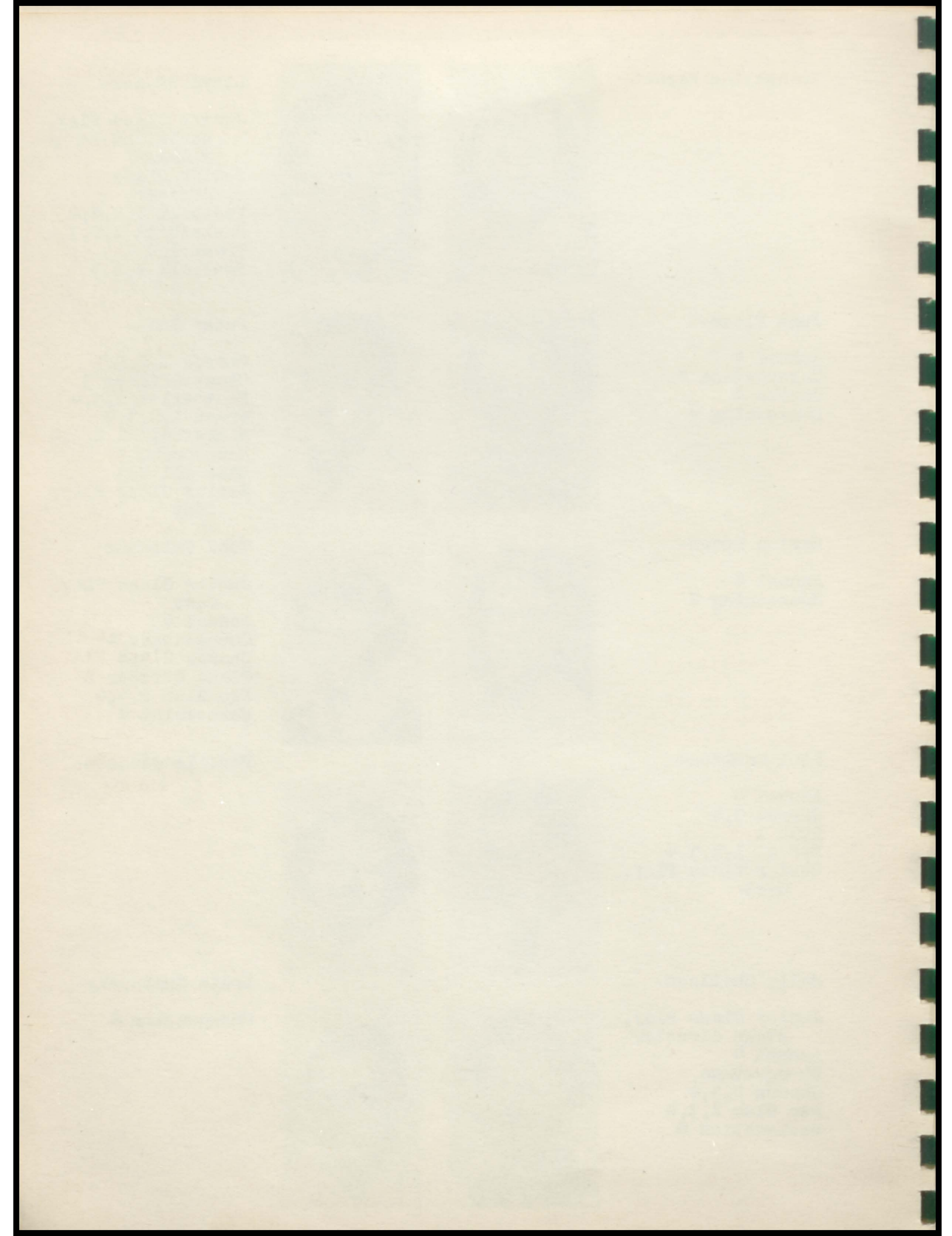
Sally Challeen-

Junior Class Play,
stage director
Annual 4
Chengwatana
Chorus 2,3,4
Pep Club 2,3,4
Declamation 4



Louis Chalupsky-

Chengwatana 4



Jean Christensen-

Annual 4
Chengwatana 4



Joan Christensen-

Annual 4
Chengwatana 4



Geraldine Clark-

Annual 4
Chengwatana 4
Chorus 2,3,4
Pep Club 3,4



Bill Cort-

Band 1,2,3
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4



Janet Ekdale-

Annual 4
Chengwatana 4
Chorus 2,3,4
Senior Treasurer
Pep Club 3,4
Majorette 3,4
Girls Glee Club 4
Junior Class Play,
Business Manager
Senior Class Play
Cast



Nancy Engel-

Annual 4
Chengwatana 4
Chorus 3,4
Band 3
Pep Club 2,3,4
Junior Class Play,
Business and
Publicity
Senior Class Play
Cast



Vernis Engh-

Chorus 2,3,4



Elsie Fedder-

Band 3,4



Eileen Felten-

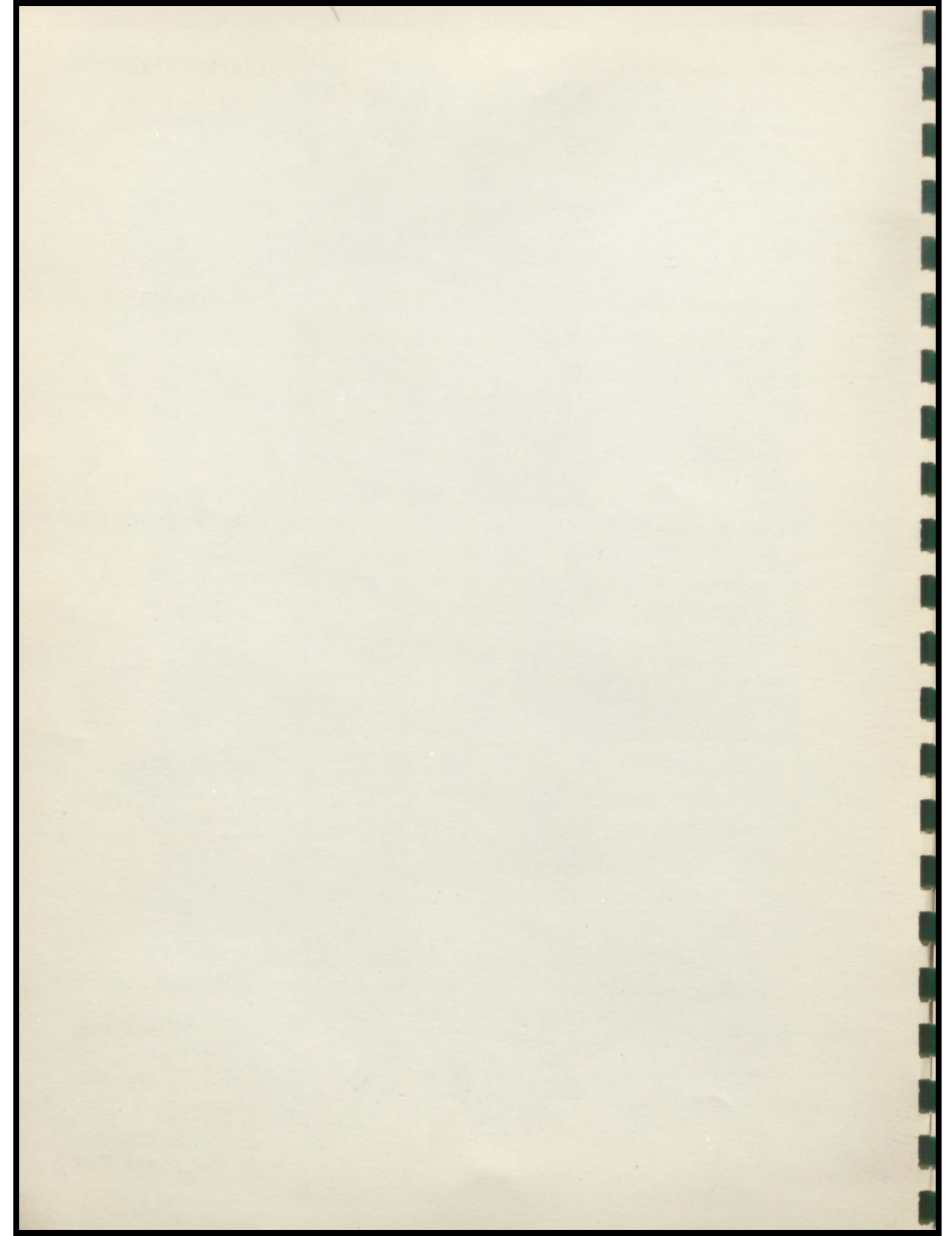
Junior Class Play,
Usher
Annual 4



Irene Flukey-

Pep Club 3,4





Donna Fohrman-

Junior Class Play,
Prompter
Chengwatana 4
Chorus 2,3,4
Class Officer 2
Pep Club 2,3,4
Majorette 3,4



LaVelle Foss-

Annual 4

Russell Gaddes-

Student Council 2,
3,4
Football 2,3,4



Catherine Greytak-

Annual 4

James Grover-

F.F.A. 2,3,4
Senior Class Play,
Cast

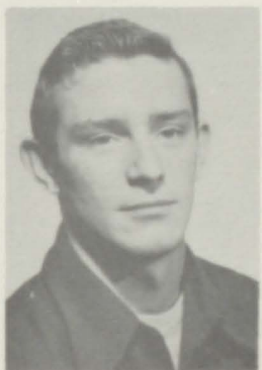


Vernon Hinze-

F.F.A. 2,3

Charles Hoberg-

Track 2,3,4
Football 2,3,4
F.F.A. 3,4
Basketball 2,3,4
Baseball 2,3



Gary Hoefler-

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

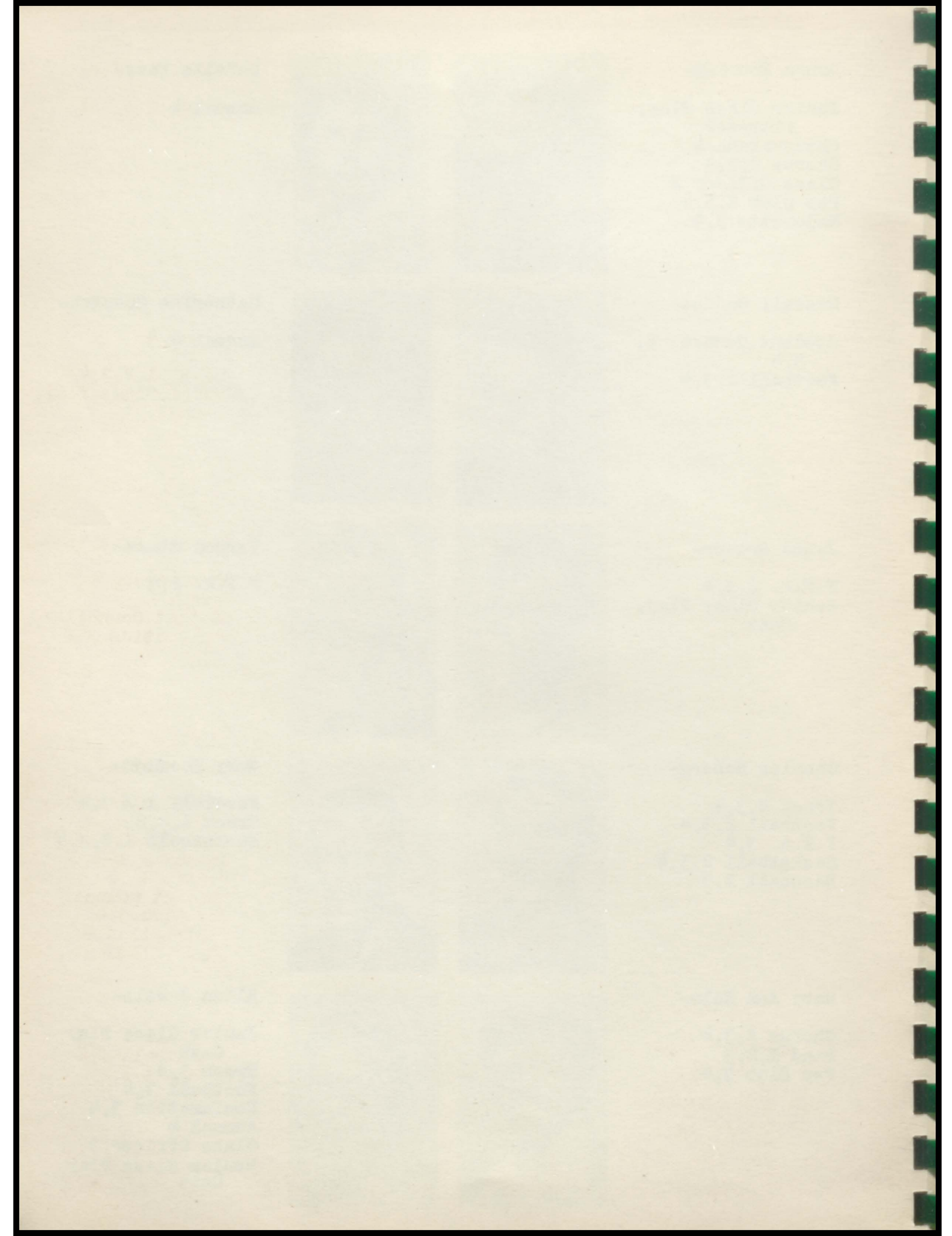
Mary Ann Holm-

Chorus 2,3,4
Band 1,2,3
Pep Club 3,4



Allen Jewell-

Junior Class Play
Cast
Track 3,4
Football 3,4
Declamation 3,4
Annual 4
Class Officer 3
Senior Class Play,
Cast



Raymond Johnson-
Football 3
Senior Class Play,
Cast



Robert Kryzer-
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4

Alberta Kupsch-
Annual 4



Delbert Lange-
Annual 4
Band 1
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
Senior Class Play,
Cast

Jim Lawrence-
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
Senior Class Play
Cast



Kenneth Lewellen-
Chengwatana 4
Band 1
Student Council 4
Declamation 3

Gerald Maher-

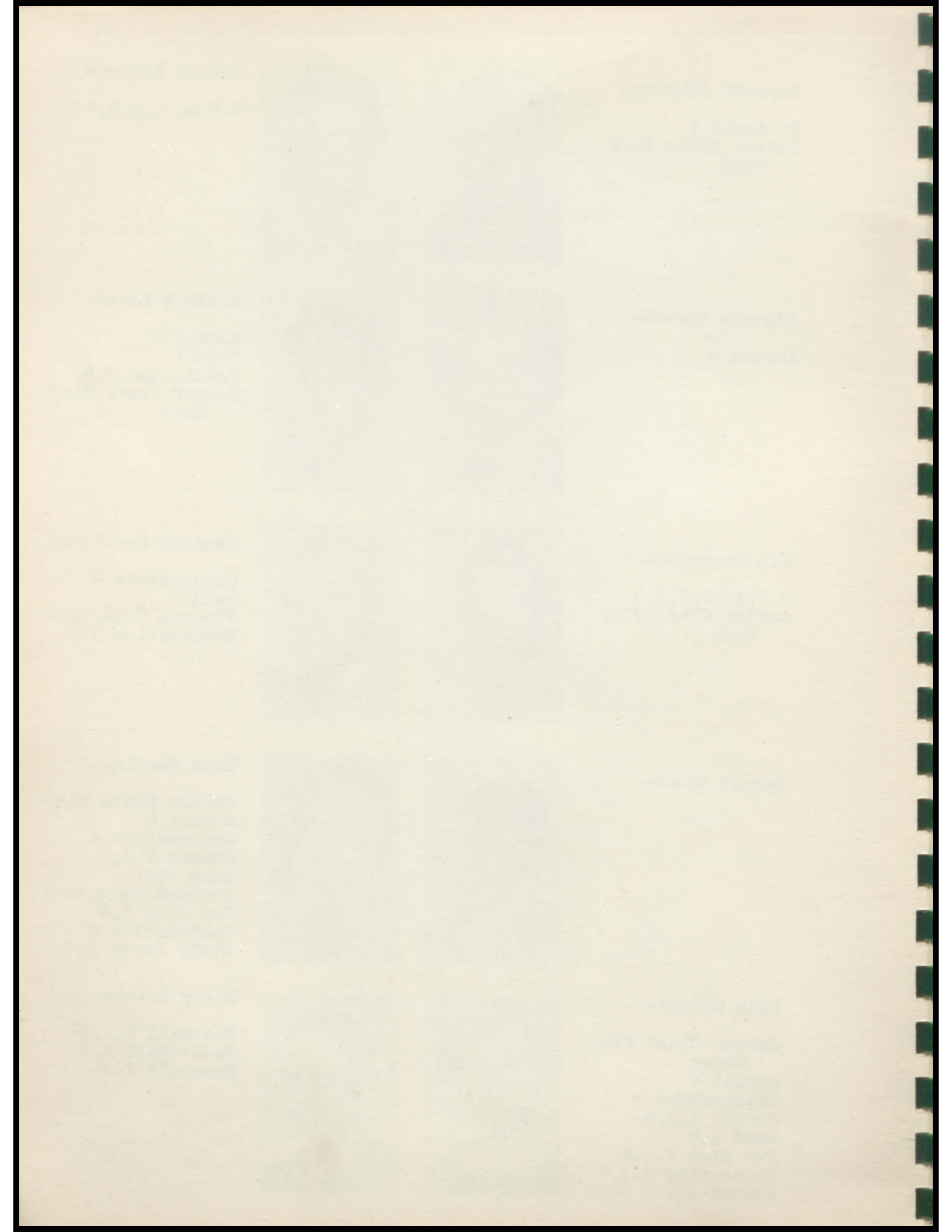


Ruth Mastin-
Junior Class Play
Annual 4
Chengwatana 4
Chorus 2,3,4
Band 3,4
Student Council 3
Pep Club 3,4
Declamation 4
Girls State 3

Nola Nelson-
Junior Class Play;
Usher
Annual 4
Chengwatana 4
Chorus 2,3,4
Band 3,4
Pep Club 2,3,4
Homecoming 2,3,4
Senior Class Play



Roger Nelson-
Football 1,2,3
Basketball 1,2
Baseball 1,2



Howard Nielson-

Class Officer 1
Basketball 2
Baseball 2,3



Louis Novak-

Junior Class Play,
Cast
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
Senior Class Play,
Cast

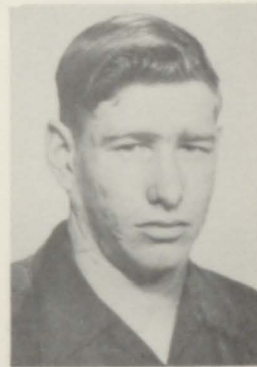
Carolyn Nowling-



Marilyn Nowling-

Arylis Numsen-

Junior Class Play,
Cast
Annual 4
Chengwatana 4
Class Secretary 4
Student Council 3,4
Homecoming 4
Girls State
alternate



Bob Odendahl-

Jean Odendahl-

Junior Class Play,
Usher
Chorus 3,4
Pep Club 3,4



Norman Orn-

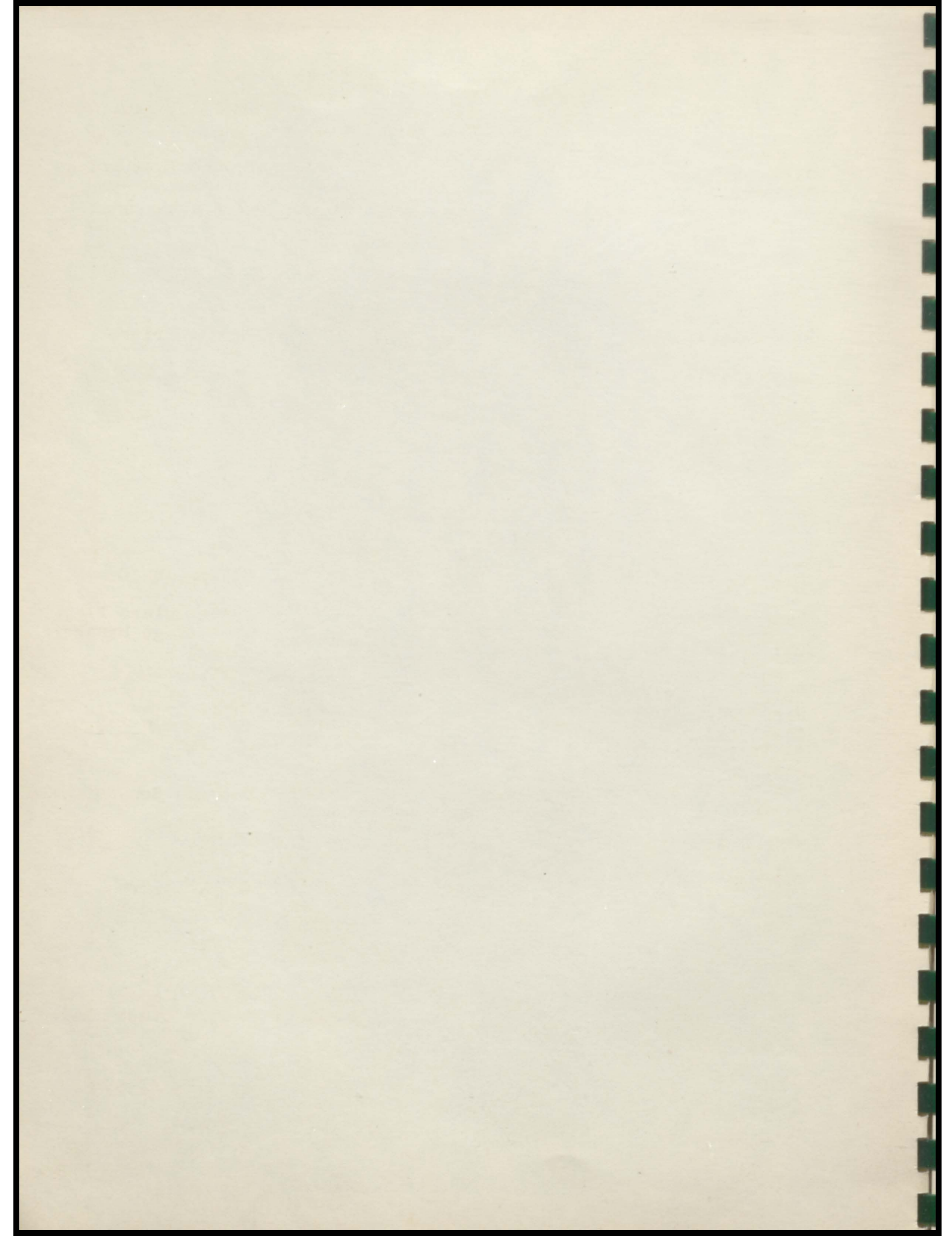
Football 3,4
Track 4
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4

Ione Peil-



Elaine Peterson-

Junior Class Play,
Cast
Class Officer 4



Patrica Peterson-

Annual 4
Chengwatana 4
Chorus 2,3,4
Pep Club 3,4



Joseph Piha-

F.F.A. 2,3,4
Senior Class Play,
Cast

Catherine Pocta-

Annual 4
Chengwatana 4
Senior Class Play,
Cast



Darold Prior-

Chorus 1,2,3
Band 1,2

Phyllis Rypkema-

Junior Class Play,
Cast
Annual 4
Chengwatana 4
Chorus 2,3,4
Girls Glee Club 4
Class Officer 1
Student Council 3,4
Pep Club 2,3,4
Senior Class Play,
Cast



Wilfred Schulz-

Junior Class Play,
Stage Manager
Annual 4
Chengwatana 4
Class Officer 1
Student Council 2,3
Senior Class Play,
Cast

Mary Lou Shuey-

Chorus 2,3,4



Delores Schwartzwald

Junior Class Play,
Cast, Annual 4
Chengwatana 4
Chorus 2,3,4
Band 1,2,3,4
Pep Club 2,3,4
Declamation 3,4
Homecoming Queen 2
Cheerleader
Girls Glee Club 4
Senior Class Play
Cast

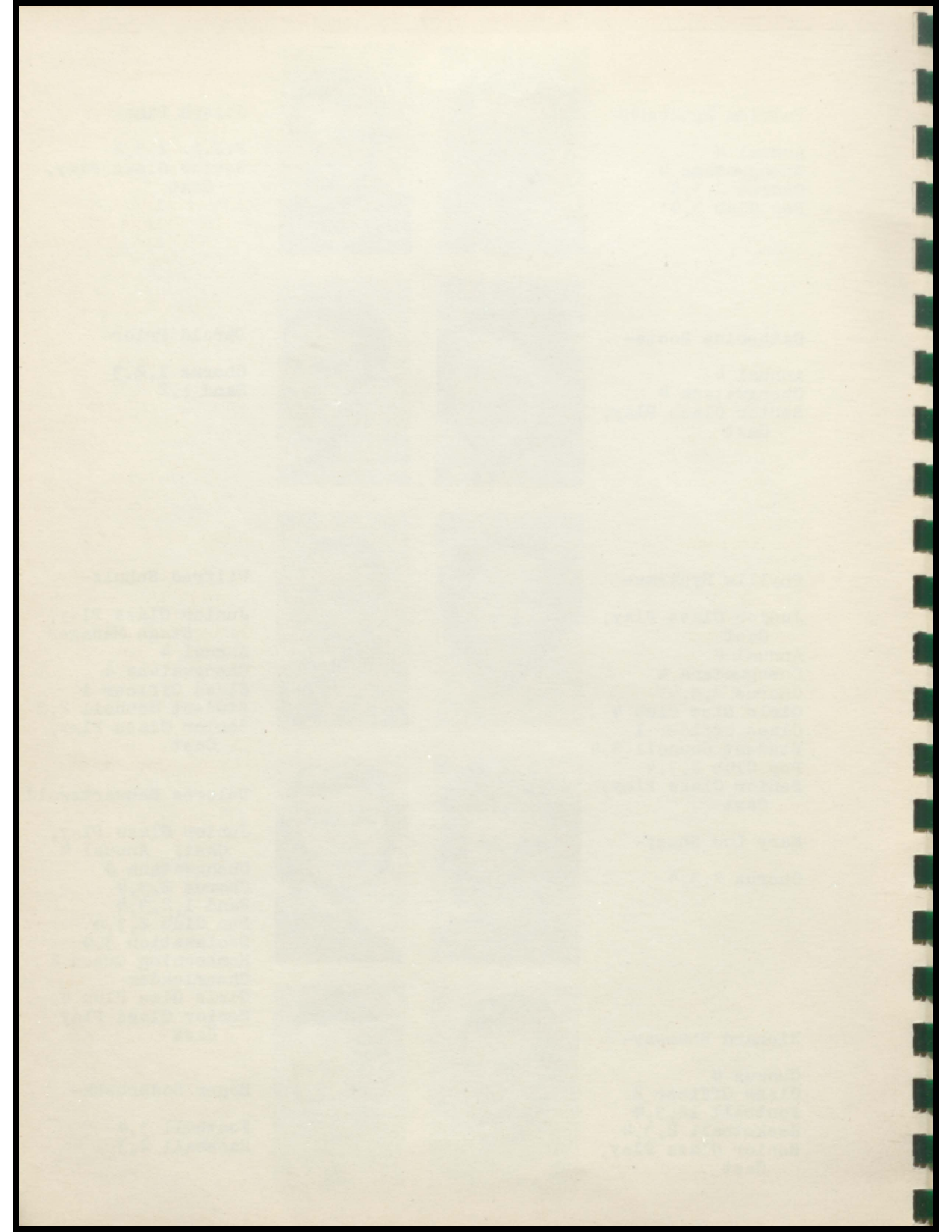
Richard Shumway-

Chorus 4
Class Officer 2
Football 12,3,4
Basketball 2,3,4
Senior Class Play,
Cast



Roger Soderbeck-

Football 3,4
Baseball 2,3



Virginia Sperling-
Annual 4



Myrna Stevens-
Junior Class Play,
Cast
Annual 4
Chengwatana 4
Pep Club 3,4
Declamation 4
Senior Class Play,
Assistant Student
Director

Lois Stinchfield-
Junior Class Play,
Usher
Annual 4
Chengwatana 4
Chorus 3,4
Pep Club 3,4



Dorothy Stoffel-
Annual 4
Homecoming 3

Dick Striegl-
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Football 1,2,3,4
Track 1,4
Basketball 1,3,4
Baseball 1,2
Boys Glee Club 4
Senior Class Play,
Cast



Mavis Swedlund-
Junior Class Play,
Cast
Annual 4
Chengwatana 4
Chorus 2,3,4
Pep Club 3,4

Harold Thiry-
Chorus 1,2,3
Football 1,2,3,4
Track 2,3
Basketball 1,2,3,4
F.F.A. 1,2,3

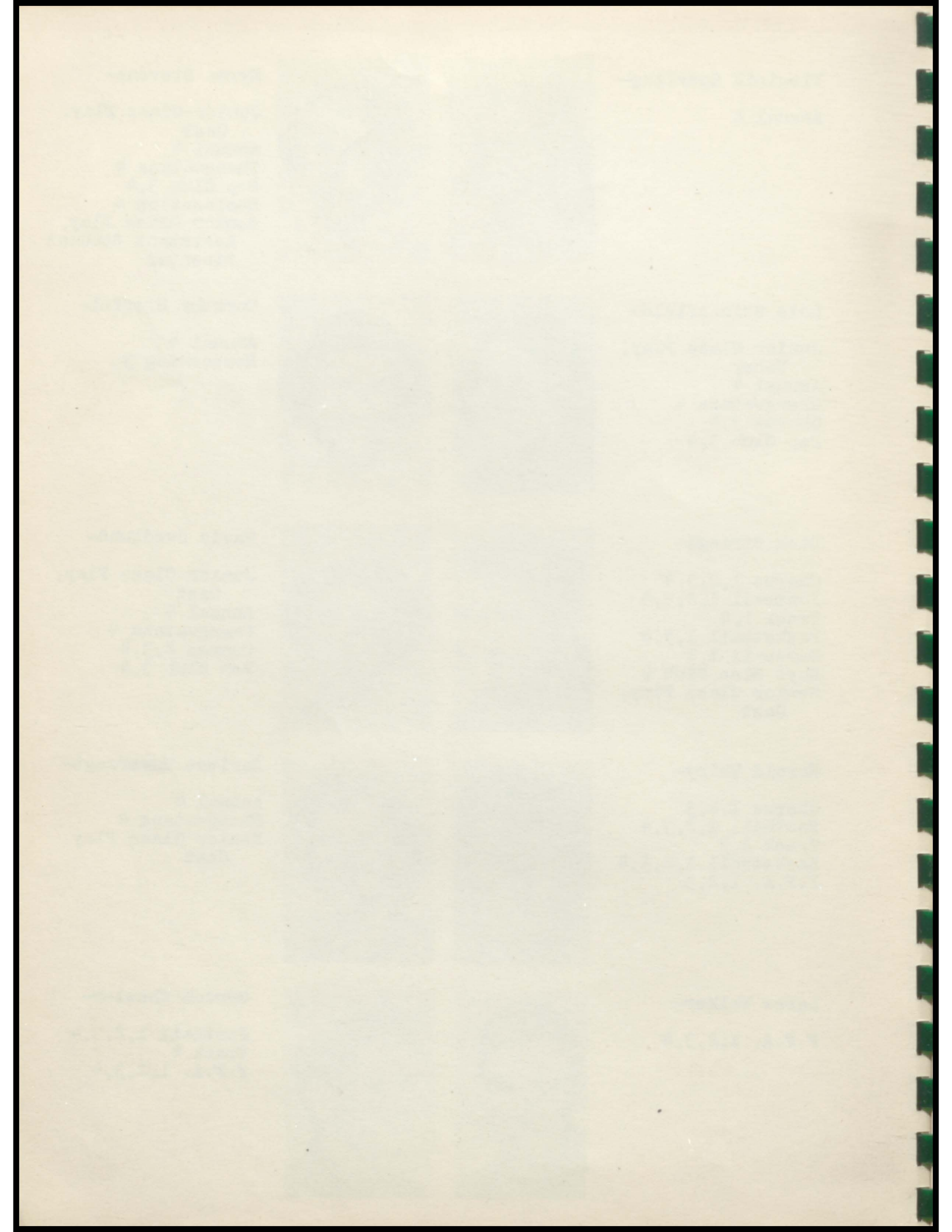


Darlene Unverzagt-
Annual 4
Chengwatana 4
Senior Class Play,
Cast

Larew Walker-
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4



Gordon Wheeler-
Football 1,2,3,4
Track 4
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4



John Wurm-

Annual 4
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
Senior Class Play
Cast



Bud Young-

Annual 4
Class Officer 1
Track 3
Homecoming 3
Senior Class Play
Cast

Charlene Youngbauer-

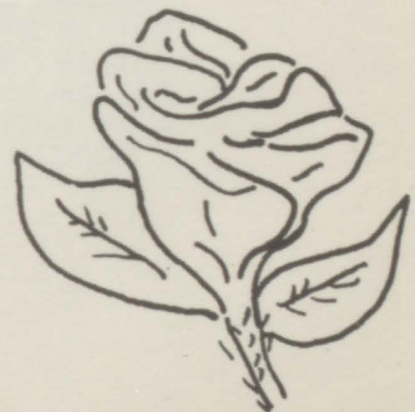


President: Lloyd Blazek
Vice President: Elayne Peterson
Secretary: Arylis Numsen
Treasurer: Janet Ekdale

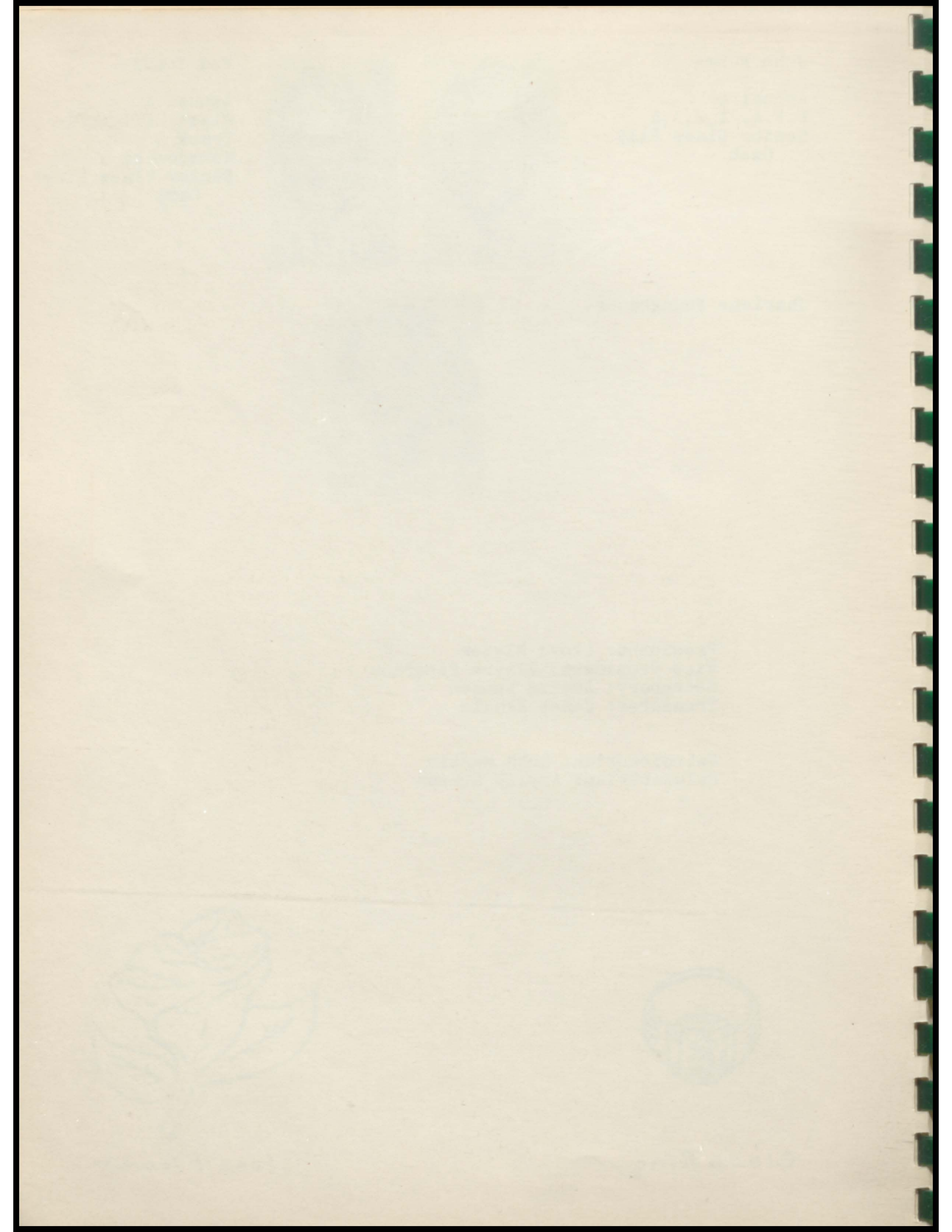
Valedictorian: Ruth Mastin
Salutatorian: Arylis Numsen



Class Ring

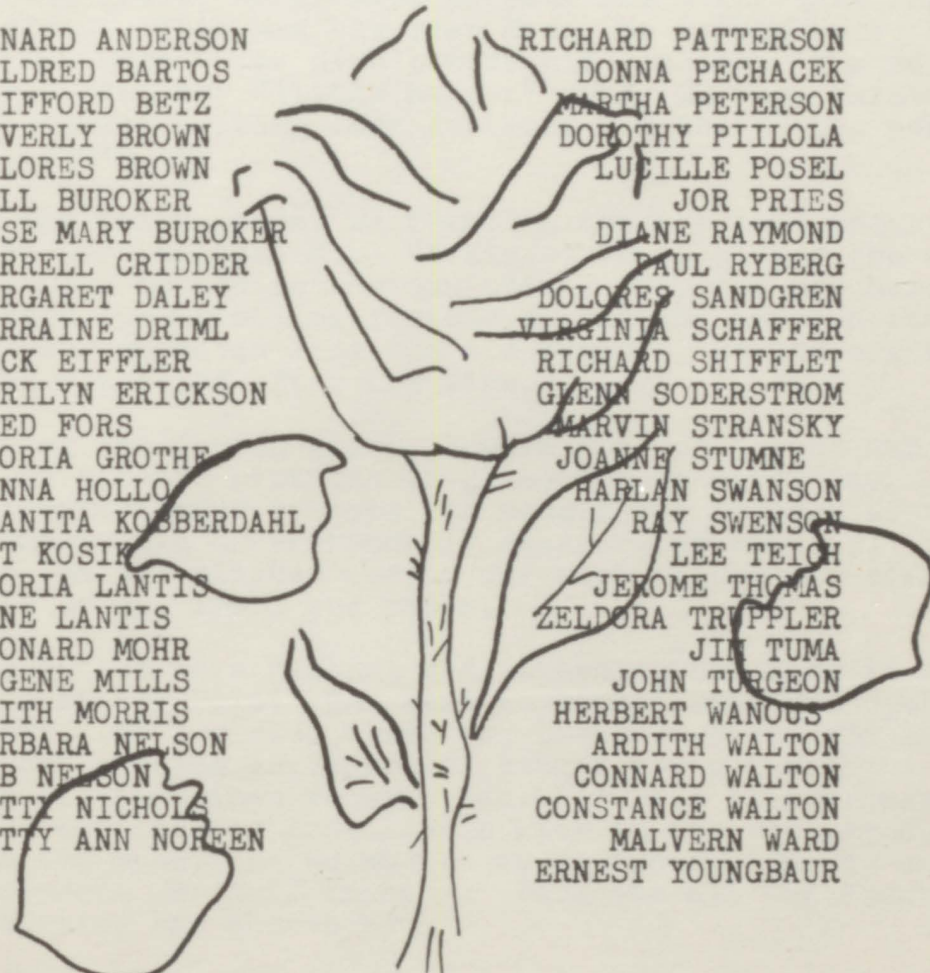


Class Flower



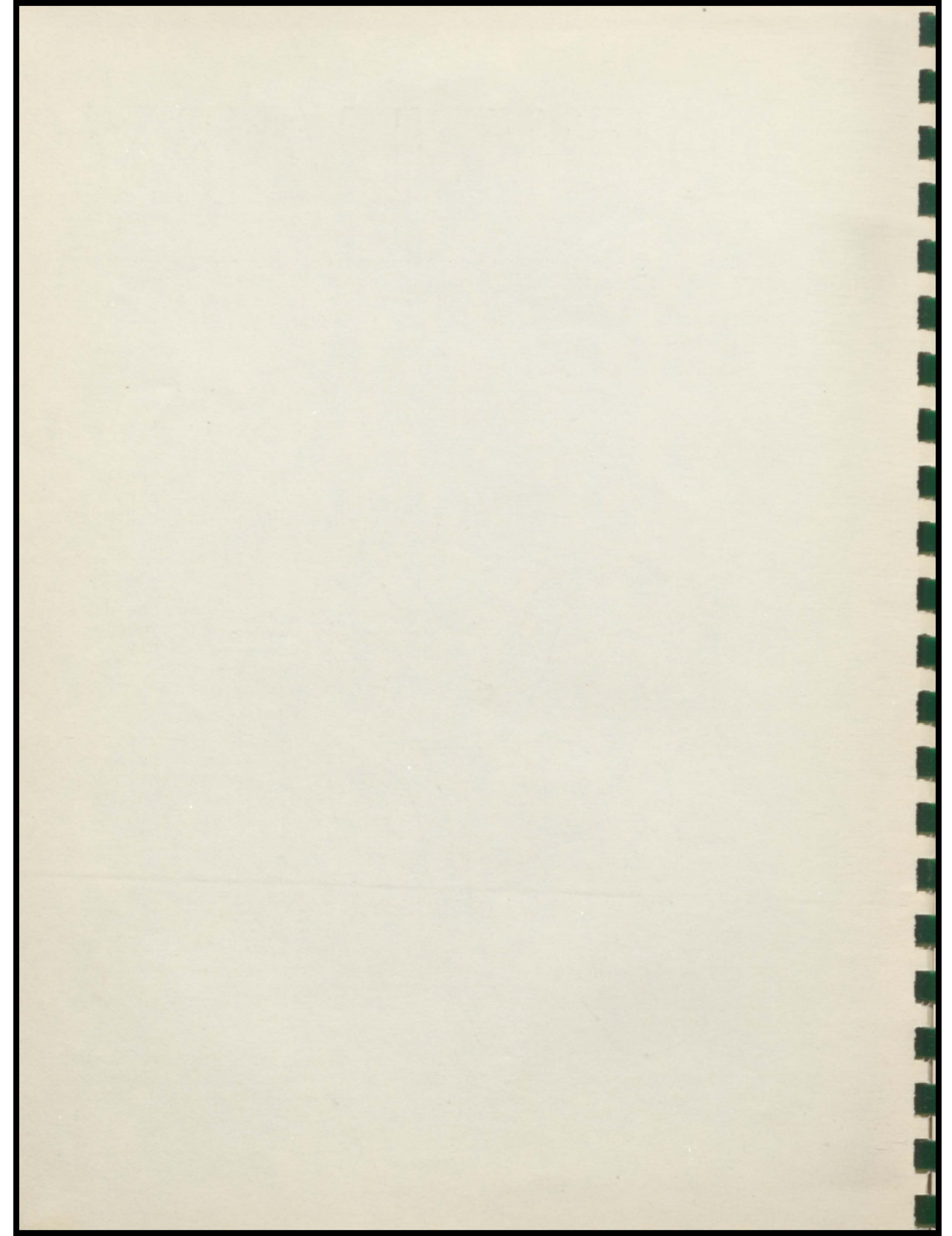
BITUARY

Some of our classmates who began school with us left our ranks before graduation. Some left to work, others to get married, and still others moved away. Wherever they are and whatever they are doing, we like to remember them along with our graduation class.



CONARD ANDERSON
MILDRED BARTOS
CLIFFORD BETZ
BEVERLY BROWN
DELORES BROWN
BILL BUROKER
ROSE MARY BUROKER
DARRELL CRIDDER
MARGARET DALEY
LORRAINE DRIML
JACK EIFFLER
MARILYN ERICKSON
FRED FORS
GLORIA GROTHE
DONNA HOLLO
JUANITA KOSBERDAHL
PAT KOSIK
GLORIA LANTIS
IONE LANTIS
LEONARD MOHR
EUGENE MILLS
KEITH MORRIS
BARBARA NELSON
BOB NELSON
BETTY NICHOLS
BETTY ANN NOREEN

RICHARD PATTERSON
DONNA PECHACEK
MARTHA PETERSON
DOROTHY PILOLA
LUCILLE POSEL
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PAUL RYBERG
DOLORES SANDGREN
VIRGINIA SCHAFFER
RICHARD SHIFFLET
GLENN SODERSTROM
MARVIN STRANSKY
JOANNE STUMNE
HARLAN SWANSON
RAY SWENSON
LEE TEICH
JEROME THOMAS
ZELDORA TRIPPLER
JIM TUMA
JOHN TURGEON
HERBERT WANOUS
ARDITH WALTON
CONNARD WALTON
CONSTANCE WALTON
MALVERN WARD
ERNEST YOUNGBAUR



LOOKING BACK

It was in the spring of '37 that a cheerful group of cherubs comprised of Dick, Delores, Nola, Peter, Gary, Lloyd, Nancy, Toni, Sally, Roger, Jean, Ione, and Phyllis entered the spring primary under the able instruction of Miss Collete. We only attended for a half a day, because we were so young--or maybe the teacher couldn't stand us for a whole day! But Miss Collete must have liked us for she taught us again in first grade.

We were given Lifebuoy charts to keep records of how often we washed our hands every day. If we kept neat and clean, we received a nice little bar of Lifebuoy soap. Even then Dick was a rowdy little boy, and when he fell down one day, while running around the room, he had to have three stitches taken to sew up the cut on his head.

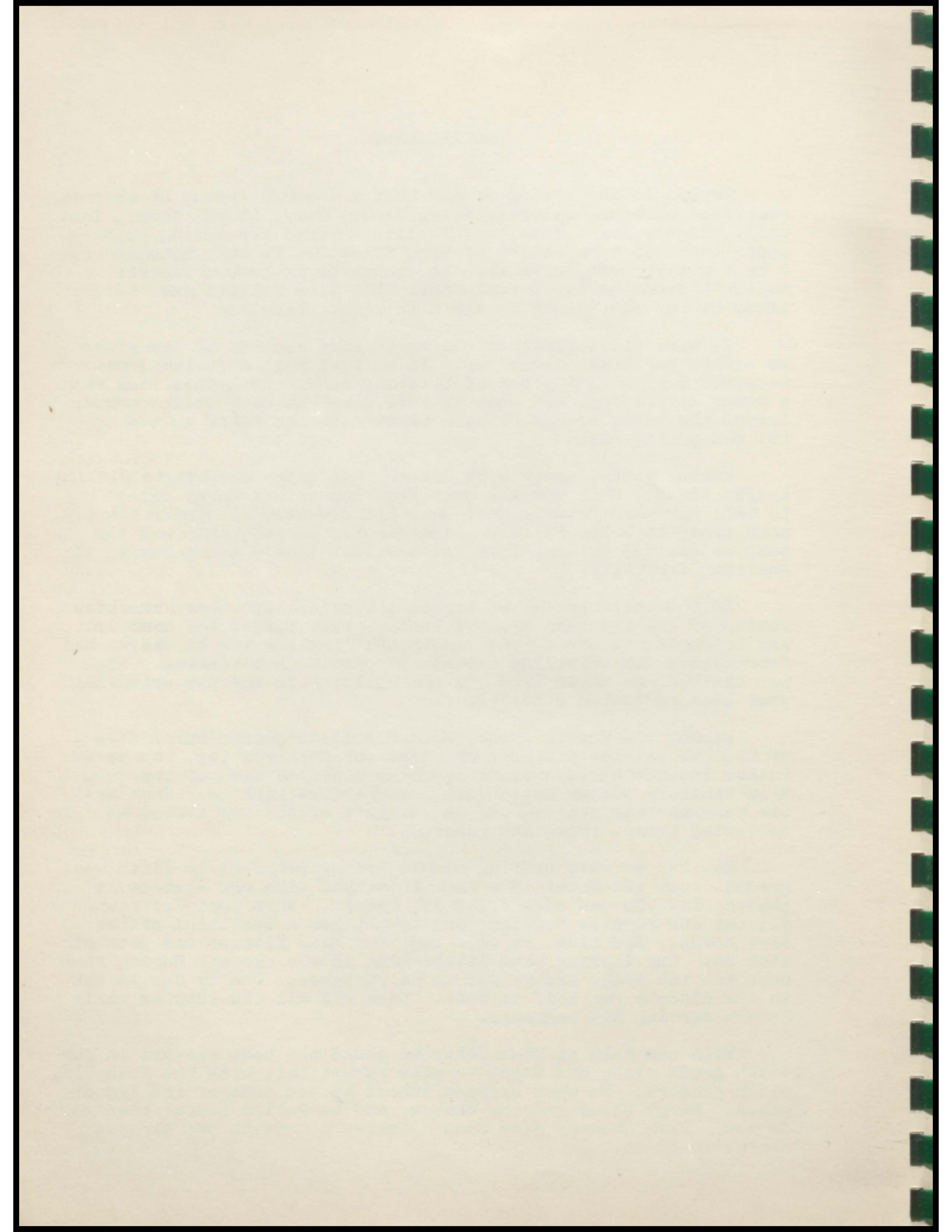
Second grade, under Miss Larson, was quite easy for this bright class. This was the year Mrs. Boo bribed Margy Daley to tell her when Peter didn't wear his glasses. I wonder how many candy bars her "little helper" got? Oh yes, this was the year we started writing love letters, but that's too personal to mention, isn't it?

In the third grade, we formed a tonette band under the direction of our teacher, Miss Vickiman. Pete played the cymbals and triangles to add to the confusion. Phyliss was harshly reprimanded for whistling instead of playing her tonette. That was the year we moved from the old building to the new which had just been completed after the fire.

During the fourth grade, Howard Neilson joined our little group. We painted pictures on glass for Mother's Day. We were rather inexperienced artists and made a slight mess of the job. Miss Hamaburg was understandably exasperated with us. That was the year the war started and as our part of the war effort we collected scrap, iron, and paper.

My, but we were getting old--starting new fads in fifth grade! Just ask Nola! She came to school with one eyebrow shaved off. No one else tried it, though. When Toni left, we all put our pennies together and bought her a beautiful statue of a horse. Sometimes we were bad, but Miss Klinger was patient with us. Our locking some little kids in the closets during noon hour was too much, and we had to be punished. One by one we sat in the closets for half an hour. Dick ate all the lunches while he was serving his sentence.

With the help of Miss Jones we chose the best players in our sixth grade class and began to play basket ball with the Rush City sixth graders. We even skipped school to see some of the "good" games. Margy Daley led the cheers, and we yelled louder than we do now. Rich Shumway came from Hinckley to add to our already energetic bunch.



The change of classes made seventh grade interesting for awhile, but the novelty soon wore off. Sometimes we would wonder into an eighth or ninth grade class by mistake. It was rather embarrassing but we soon got straightened out. We all liked the multiplication tables we had to make for Mr. Oldenburg.

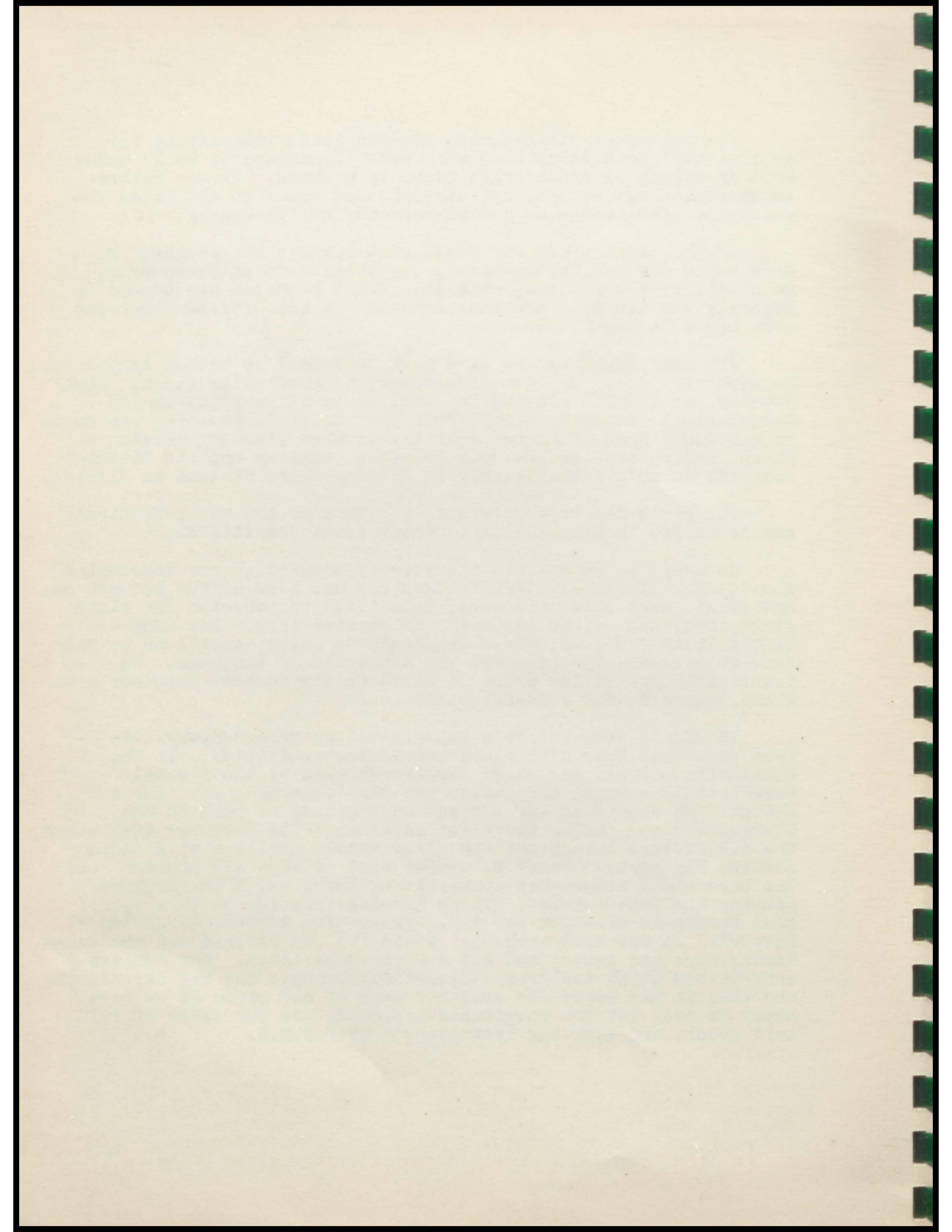
In the ninth grade our class grew quite a bit larger. We were noted for our deeds--mostly our ability to skip; however, we didn't always get away with it. Donna Pechacek was burned so severely she couldn't continue school. We all donated dimes and sent her a lovely housecoat.

The next September we came back to school to become Sophomores. We were very proud to have a Sophomore as Homecoming queen. Rich Shumway was injured playing football so we all chipped in and bought him a letter sweater. That year Driver's Training was begun at P.C.H.S. Some of us had a little trouble with our driving at first, but we soon caught on. In basket ball we won the District and made an unforgettable trip to Hibbing where we lost to Hibbing.

The girls chorus received an A rating at the music festival and journeyed to Minneapolis to enter state competition.

As Juniors, we started the year by working on our Homecoming float. Our Class Play "Let Me Grow Up" was lots of fun to work on, but we did make a few mistakes, didn't we? We ordered our class rings, too, and waited anxiously to receive them. Our band went to the State festival, where we didn't do quite as well as we had done at Barnum. The prom was the big event of the year. We frantically worked for weeks on Robin Hood's forest, complete with trees, animals, and a feudal castle.

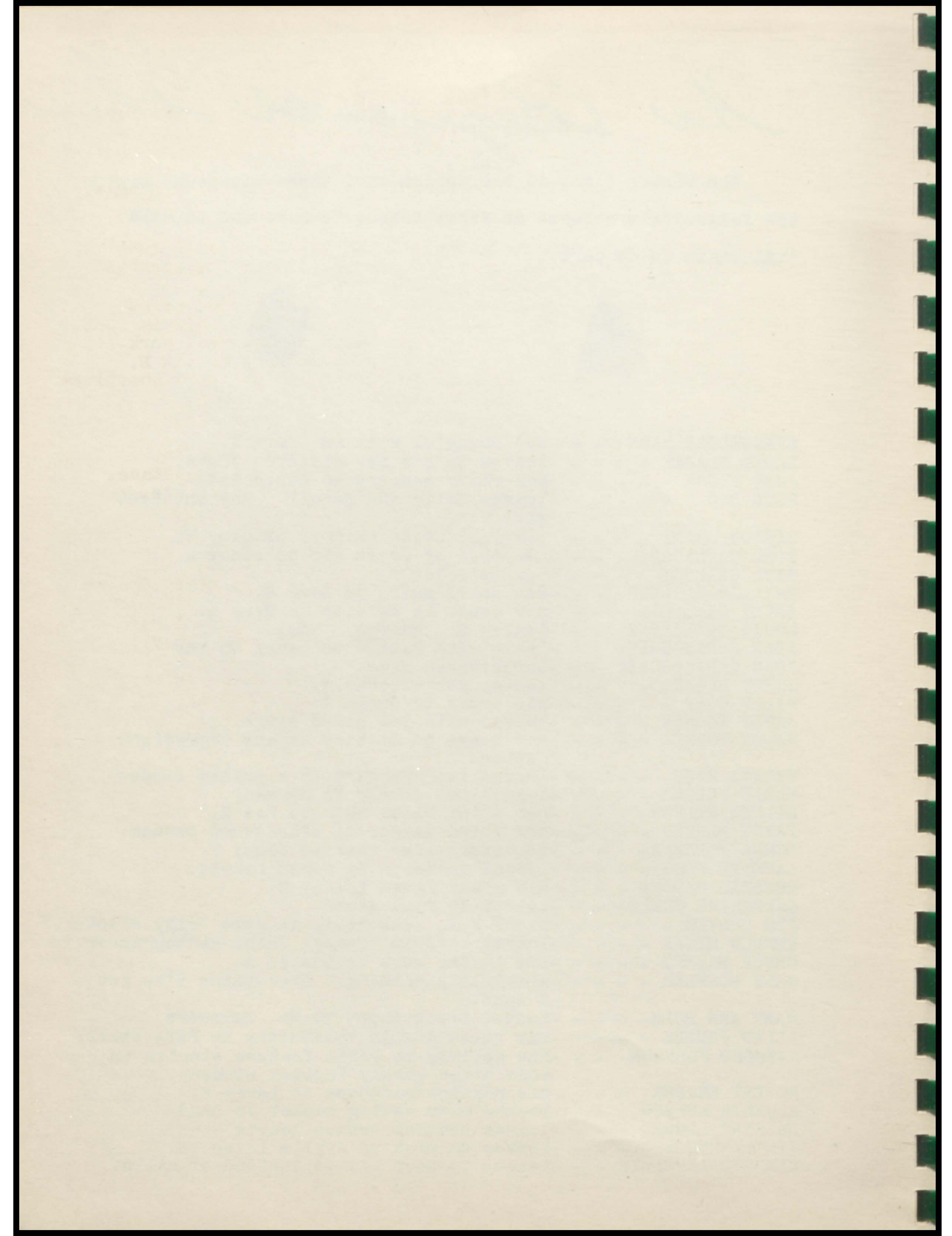
It didn't seem possible but at last we were Seniors. We kept ourselves busy with extra curricular activities. In the Homecoming parade, our class was represented by two floats. Surprisingly enough, the Seniors had done something well for a change. We continued our success by starting to publish the Chengwatana and making plans for an annual. On November eighteenth, the tables were turned and the girls chased the boys at a Sadie Hawkins Day party. Nancy E. caught one! A nice 179 pounder too. The basketball season was certainly exciting, with the Dragons winning the Sub-District, but no Hibbing trip for us this year. Miss MacDonald directed our class play, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer". It was hard work, but worth it. We ordered our announcements, caps and gowns, and had our pictures taken. The Juniors entertained us at the Prom. Every hour brought the big day closer, and then it was here! We couldn't make up our minds if we were happy or sad, but the inevitable happened, and our class of 1950 said goodby and took our last glances at P.C.H.S.



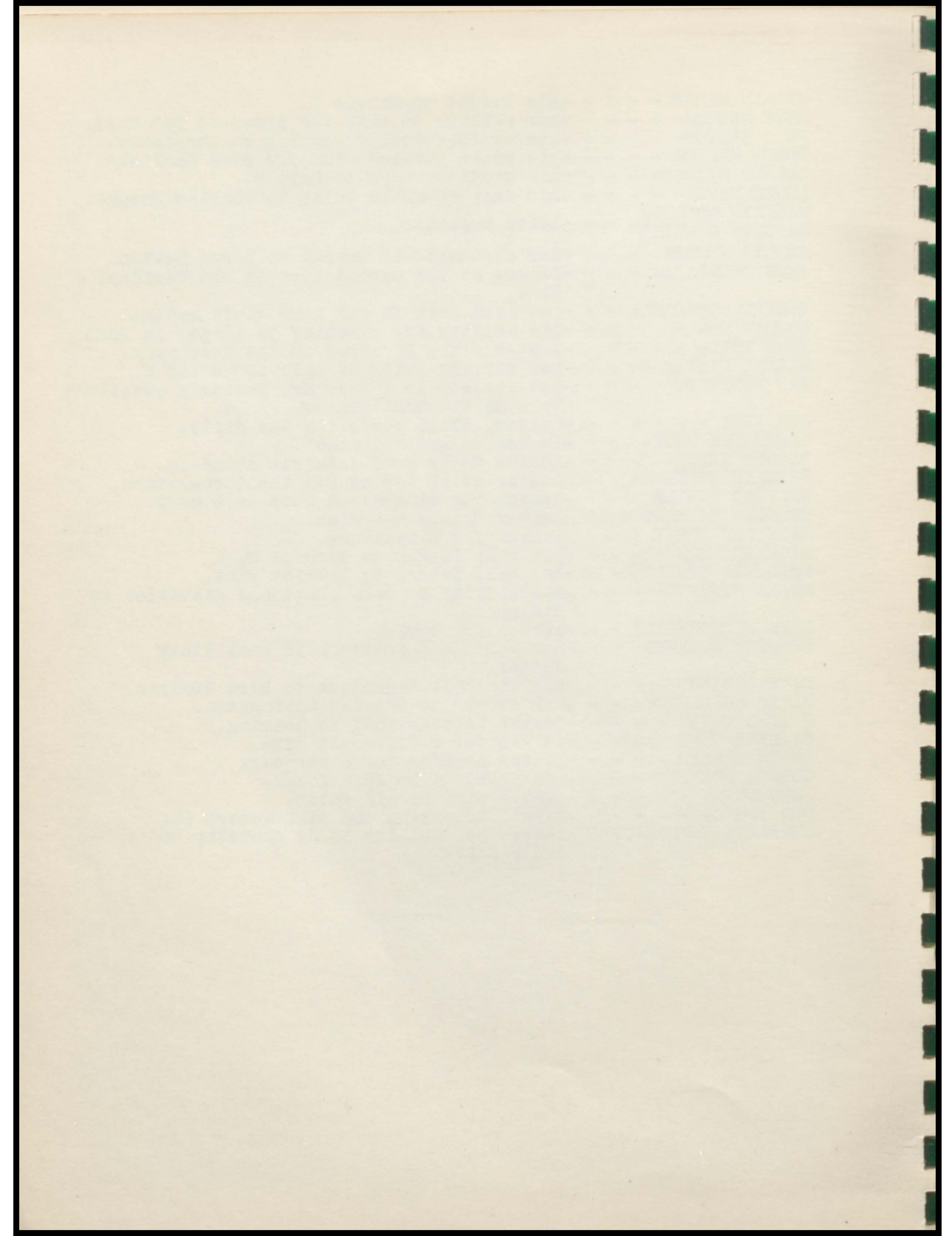
The Bequeath Tree

The Senior Class in the presence of these witnesses leaves the following treasures as final tokens to have and to hold 'til death us do part.

EVANGELINE BARN- - - -her graceful walk to Doris E.
LLOYD BLAZEK - - - -leaves in his new elevator shoes.
JUNE BLOOM - - - -her rowdy manners to Kubie Kat.
PETE BOO - - - -leaves Sally and Genell. May the best girl win.
MARION BROWN - - - -her long brown hair to Stanley W.
TONI CALLAHAN- - - -her love of fresh air to Kenny M.
PAUL CARLSON - - - -leaves quietly.
PHYLLIS CARLSON- - - -her quick smile to Dave S.
SALLY CHALLEEN - - - -her domestic ability to Mary A.
LOUIS CHALUPSKY- - - -leaves Mr. Hanson. Why?
JEAN CHRISTENSEN - - -leave with Janice to carry on the
JOAN CHRISTENSEN - - -Christensen name.
GERRY CLARK- - - -leaves for Wisconsin.
BILLY CORT - - - -his drums to Susan G.
JANET EKDALE - - - -leaves with two class rings.
NANCY ENGEL- - - -her books on dieting to any overweight Junior.
VERNIS ENGH- - - -leaves for Braham with a yellow sweater.
ELSIE FEDDER - - - -leaves for a trip to Germany.
EILEEN FELTEN- - - -her shiny black hair to Pat K.
IRENE FLUKEY - - - -her Irish temper to some other German.
DONNA FOHRMAN- - - -her expressive eyes to Nancy F.
LAVELLE FOSS - - - -leaves to teach in North Dakota.
RUSSELL GADDES - - - -his rowdy laugh to Kay O.
CATHERINE GREYTAK- - -leaves to find Elmer.
JIM GROVER - - - -his F.F.A. membership to some "city slicker."
VERNON HINZE - - - -leaves to join "Casey, Crine Photographer."
CHUCK HOBERG - - - -his loving ways to Connie A.
GARY HOEFLER - - - -absolutely nothing! Everything I've got I want.
MARY ANN HOLM- - - -leaves the Whippet to Mr. Saunders.
ALLEN JEWELL - - - -his questionable vocabulary to Rita Bible.
RAYMOND JOHNSON- - - -his ability to write feature stories to some other worthy English student.
ROBERT KRYSER- - - -his physics workbook to Larry S.
ALBERTA KUPSCH - - - -leaves with sewing basket in hand.
DELBERT LANGE- - - -leaves several broken hearts.
JIM LAWRENCE - - - -leaves to pick up Arylis later on.
KENNETH LEWELLIN - - -leaves to pace alleys instead of halls.



GERALD MAHER - - - - -his height to Margie J.
 RUTH MASTIN- - - - -her ability to play the piano to Pat Kay.
 NOLA NELSON- - - - -leaves frantically working on Chemistry.
 ROGER NELSON - - - - -his books covered with "Ye Olde English".
 HOWARD NIELSON - - - - -his studious ways to Dale B.
 LOUIS NOVAK- - - - -his deep romantic voice to Charles Roegge.
 MARILYN NOWLING - - - -leave together.
 CAROLYN NOWLING
 ARYLIS NUMSEN- - - - -her arguments in Social to Loren Larson.
 JEAN ODENDAHL- - - - -leaves as the second link of the Odendahl
 line.
 ROBERT ODENDAHL- - - -the last seat in 6th hour study vacant.
 NORMAN ORN - - - - -his ability for mischief to linger in PCHS.
 IONE PEIL- - - - -leaves Micky to carry on the good work.
 ELAYNE PETERSON- - - -her varying color of hair to Marlis N.
 PAT PETERSON - - - - -her anxiety to answer Mr. Hanson's questions
 to some doubtful Junior.
 JOE PIHA - - - - -leaves, still pestering the girls.
 CATHERINE POCTA- - - -leaves to get "hitched".
 DAROLD PRIOR - - - - -leaves to be Fred Astaires stand-in.
 PHYLLIS RYPKEMA- - - -leaves still typing for the Chengwatana.
 WILFRED SCHILZ - - - -leaves the mimeograph room in a mess.
 DELORES SCHWARTZWALD -leaves Ronnie ---sigh.
 MARY LOU SHUEY - - - -leaves for Grantsburg.
 RICHARD SHUMWAY- - - -his tidy locker to Barbara N.
 VIRGINIA SPERLING- - -her hall patrol to Charles Rike.
 MYRNA STEVENS- - - - -her ability to take shorthand dictation to
 Eleanor S.
 LOIS STINCHFIELD - - -leaves for Texas.
 DOROTHY STOFFEL- - - -her shorthand notebook to some licky
 Junior.
 DICK STRIEGL - - - - -his football technique to Dick Prairie.
 MAVIS SWEDLUNG - - - -her "rock" to Shirley Livingston.
 HAROLD THIRY - - - - -leaves because Toni is leaving.
 DARLENE UNVERSAGT- - -leaves for a different farm.
 LAREW WALKER - - - - -leaves looking for a new car.
 GORDON WHEELER - - - -his physique to Jean Doran.
 JOHN WURM- - - - -leaves winding his watch.
 BUD YOUNG- - - - -school to anyone who will accept it.
 CHARLENE YOUNDBAUER- -leaves her ability to do geometry to
 Don Fischer.



EXTRA! '50 SENIORS MAKE GOOD

It was a cold, windy evening, typical of the Minnesota fall. I was walking down Washington Avenue in Minneapolis, glad to be back home after bumming my way all over the world. Broke as usual, I did not look forward to spending another night on a park bench, but it seemed to be my only choice.

I picked out a comfortable looking bench under a street light. On the bench lay a dirty copy of last week's Sunday Tribune. I hadn't seen a copy of the Tribune in years. As I settled back to read it, I saw a partly smoked cigarette in the gutter. This was indeed my lucky night! After begging a light from a passerby, I started reading the paper.

Large headlines announced that a tremendous explosion had rocked the northern part of Minnesota that morning. The exact cause was unknown, but it was believed to have been Nancy Engel-- experimenting, as usual. She was last seen in the vicinity of the Lake of the Woods.

Another familiar name caught my eye. "Lewllin First Republican in White House in Over 30 Years." I read further and discovered that Kenny was chosen head janitor at the White House.

Underneath this was a startling item--Russell Gaddes, wealthy socialite, was given 30 days in jail for disturbing the peace. The charge was brought against him by Ione Peil, owner of Stuffy's, who claimed he almost caused a riot by bringing his pet kangaroo into her club.

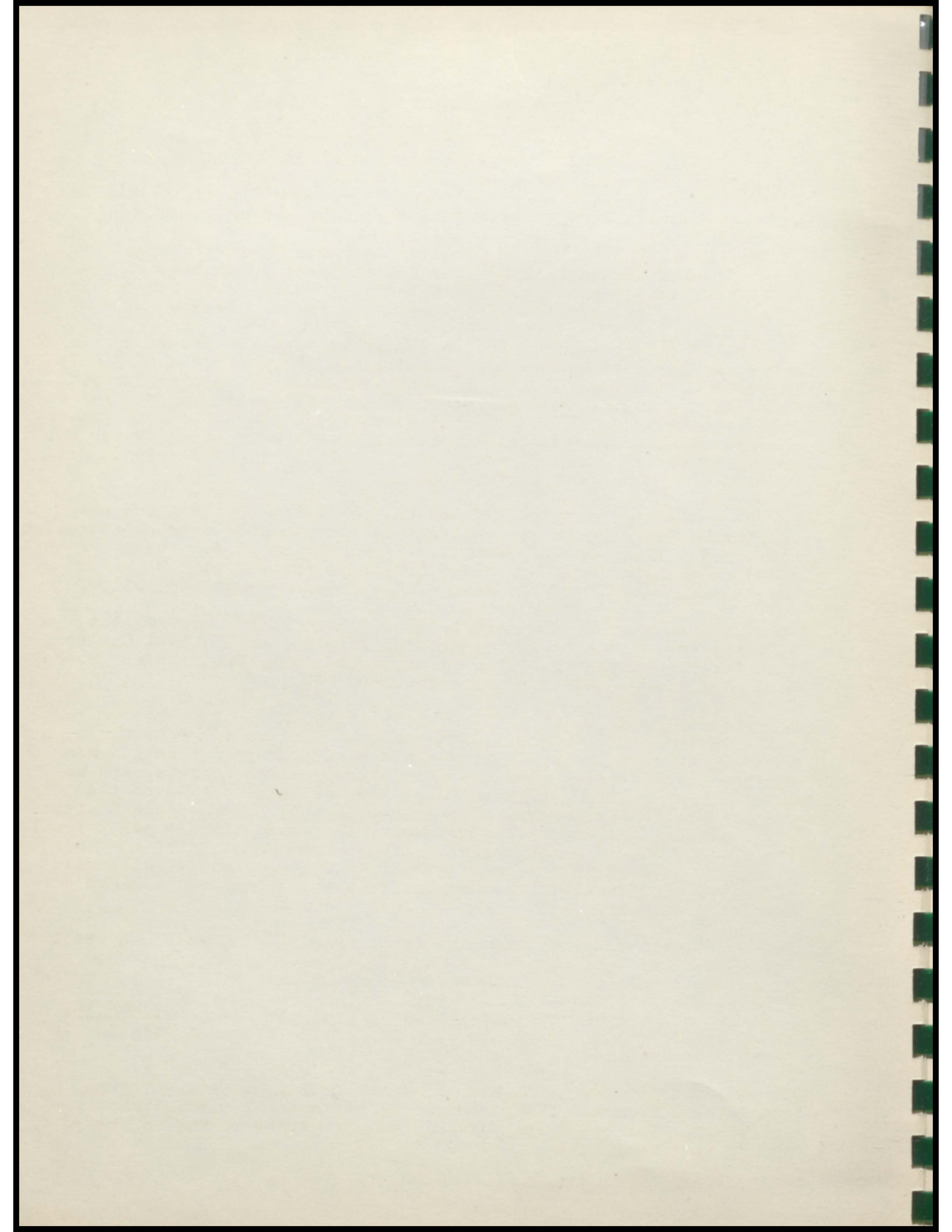
Filings for state officials included the name of Louis Chalupsky, who was running for State Commissioner of Education.

A list of the ten most famous Minnesotans of 1970 was as follows:

- Howard Nielson--U. of M. President
- Vernis Engh--world famous evangelist
- Allen Jewell--Vice Admiral in the U.S. Navy
- Jean and Joan Christensen--designers for Vogue
- Lois Stinchfield--Home Economist at Pillsbury Mills
- Louis Novak--Shakespearean actor
- Roger Soderbeck--world welter-weight champion
- Delbert Lange--Professor of agruculture at the U
- Charlene Youngbauer--mathametician

Darold Prior, Jim Grover, and Gerald Maher had joined the French Foreign Legion. It seems someone told them it was the overseas division of the American Legion.

I opened the paper to the sports section where "Speed" Shumway's face stared at me from a two-column out. It seems that at the 1964 Olympics he had set a record for running the mile. Scheduled to wrestle that night at the arena were Irene Flukey and Elsie Fedder. Fighting Flukey was favored in the bout.



An ad in the next column caught my eye. Toni Callahan advertising her home for aged athletes. They were guaranteed the best of care at the lowest rates. The radio listings informed me that if I owned a radio, I could have listened to "Flash Gun Hinze, Crime Photographer" at 8:00 on WCCO. The red-haired Gordy Wheeler was the successor for that once famous red head, Arthur Godfrey. Nola and her Magic Violin were starred on the Coca-Cola Hour.

My favorite comic strip, "Little Abernathy" was cartooned by Roger Nelson. Smiling at me from a toothpaste advertisement was a face I recognized as that of Joey Piha. Next to it, under the headline, "Which Twin has the Toni"? were the Nowling twins.

In the entertainment section I discovered that more of my classmates had risen to fame. Gary Hoefler now owned a chain of Family Theaters, drive-ins, of course. The ad said that Delores Schwartzwald, of the Little Wonder Popcorn Company was supplying the entire chain with popcorn. The roadshow version of "South Pacific" was at the Lyceum with Janet Ekdale in Mary Martin's part and Dick Striegl in Ezio Pinza's. Jean Odendahl was lecturing at the U Science Hall at 7:30 on the subject of "Life on Mars."

On the editorial page I found the masthead contained the names of two former Dragon editors - Wilfred Schulz and Bud Young. Evangeline Barn, B.A., R.N., was the author of a column on home nursing. John Wurm's Washington column praised President Pocta's appointment of scientist Robert Kryzer as head of the Atomic Energy Commission.

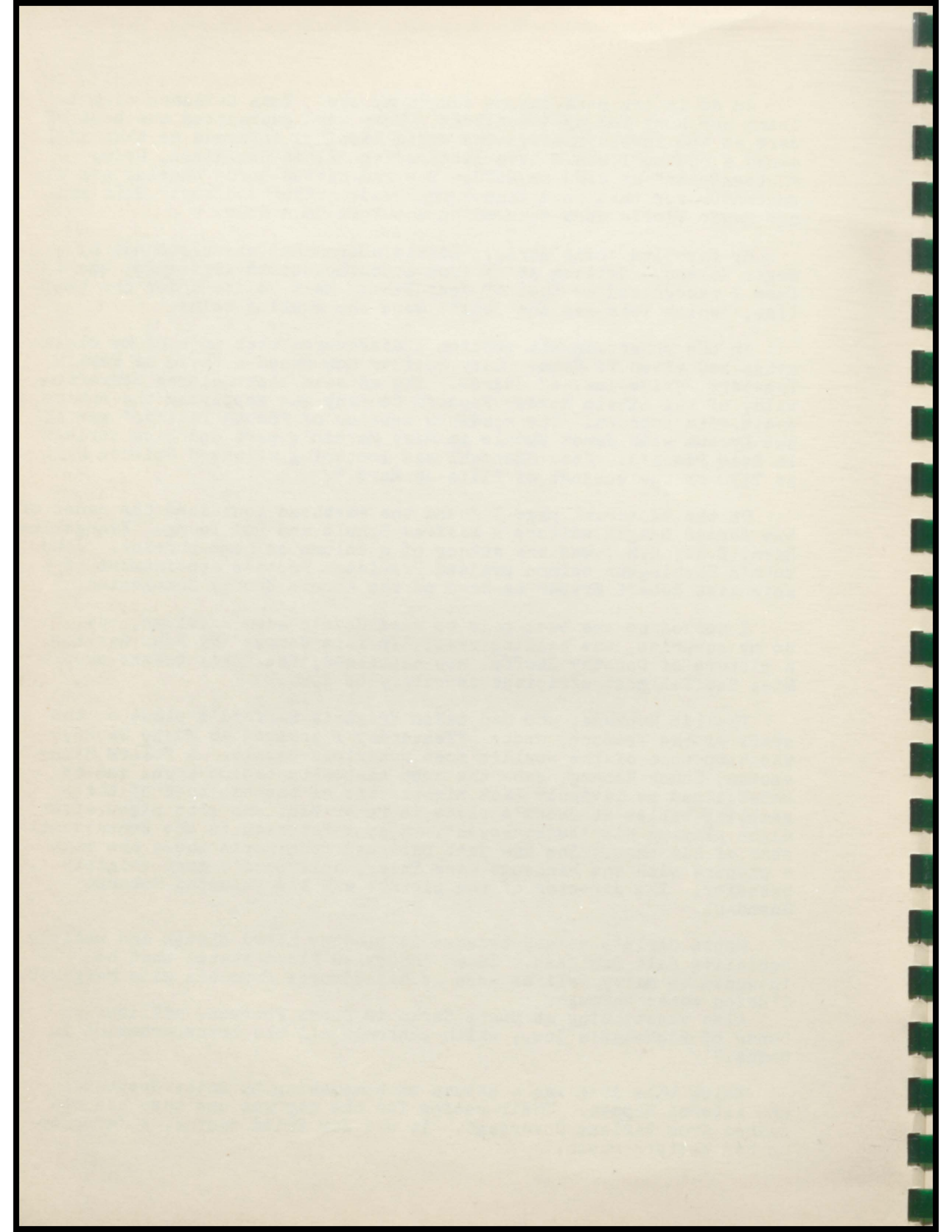
I turned to the back page to read Cedric Adam's column, but, to my surprise, the heading read, "In This Corner" by Paul Carlson. A picture of Dorothy Stoffel was captioned, "St. Paul bosses choose Miss Stoffel most efficient secretary of 1970."

Phyllis Rypkema, who had taken Virginia Safford's place on the staff of the Tribune, wrote, "Yesterday I arrived at Monte Carlo, vacation spot of the world's most notorious people. A fellow Minnesotan, Chuck Hoberg, owns the most elaborate casino here, and he entertained me lavishly last night. One of the habitués of the gambling tables at Chuck's place is Peter Boo, who sits night after night playing his 'lucky seven'. Elayne Peterson is the sensational star of his show. She has just returned from Paris where she made a picture with the handsome Hars Thiry, Hollywood's most eligible bachelor. The director of the picture was the talented Roberto Odendahl.

Monte Carlo's newest twosome is playboy Lloyd Blazek and wealthy socialite Sali Cahlleen. In an interview Lloyd stated that he intended to marry Sali as soon as his divorce from his wife Margaret O'Brien comes through.

Also vacationing at Monte Carlo is Donna Fohrman, millionaire owner of Rickshaw's Inc., which controls all the transportation in China."

Below this item was a column on homemaking by Cathy Greytak and Alberta Kupsch. Their recipe for the day was one they had obtained from Darlene Unverzagt. It was for fried cactus, a favorite on her Western ranch.



I noticed a column of book reviews written by Myrna Stevens. Her choice for the book of the month was a rollicking account of life on a dairy farm entitled, "The Cow and I." It was written by two Pine County Farmers, Jim Lawrence and Bill Cort. A book of technical interest was Mary Ann Holm's "Popular Mechanics I Have Known now in its third edition.

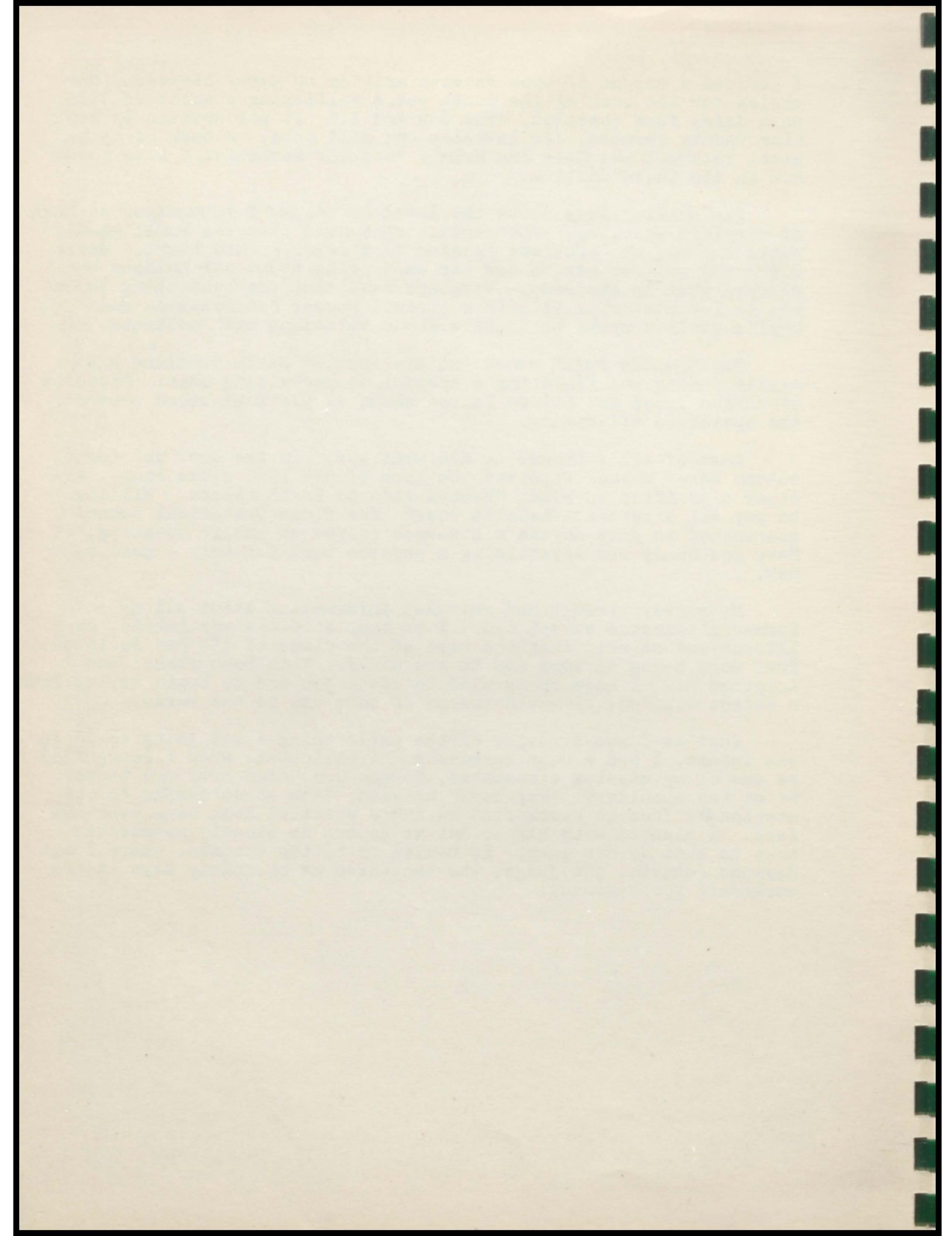
The smiling face above the lovelorn column I recognized as that of Virginia Sperling. The caption announced that she would gladly solve any and all problems related to affairs of the heart. Gerry Clark had written her to ask her what to do about her husband who slurped when he ate soup. Virginia said that the best thing to do was to let him drink it with a straw. Nurses Pat Peterson and Phylis Carlson wrote to inquire about relations with patients.

The "Powder Puff" owned and operated by Mavis Swedlund and Arylis Numsen was featuring a special on peroxidizing hair. Pictures of Marion Brown and Eileen Felton shown as platinum blond proved the operators efficiency.

Last of all I turned to the want ads. In the lost and found column Larew Walker reported the loss of one 1950 class ring. Another classified ad read, "Wanted-ride to North Dakota. Willing to pay all expenses. LaVelle Foss" The Bloom Oratorical School guaranteed to give anyone a six-week course in public speaking. Mary Lou Shuey was advertising a physics book for sale - good as new.

My survey through had revealed information about all my former classmates except two. I contemplated the worthwhile, even illustrious careers that the rest of the class of '50 had followed. They were being of some use to the world. This both shamed and inspired me. I made up my mind to get a job and to begin living like a decent citizen. I would become of some use to the world.

Just as I was dreaming of the noble thing I was going to do in the future, I had a rude awakening. A policeman, whom I recognized as one of my missing classmates, Norman Orn, came over and tapped me on the shoulder. "Hey bud!" he said, "How about coming to the station?" Then he recognized me and a startled look came over his face. I pleaded with him to let me go but he stoutly maintained that he must do his duty. He hauled me to the station, where I met Raymond Johnson, the judge, who sentenced me to thirty days in the workhouse for vagrancy.





JUNIOR CLASS

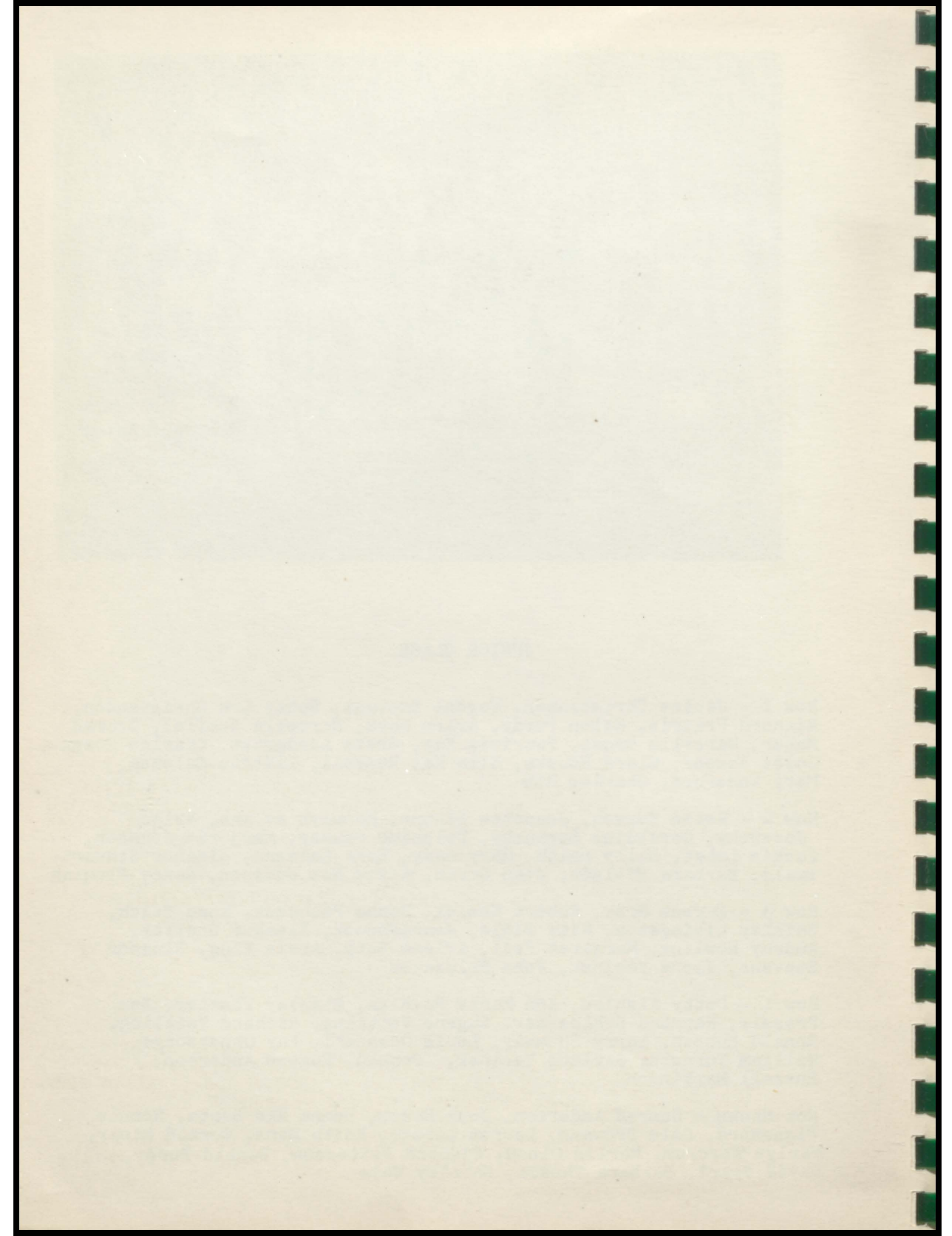
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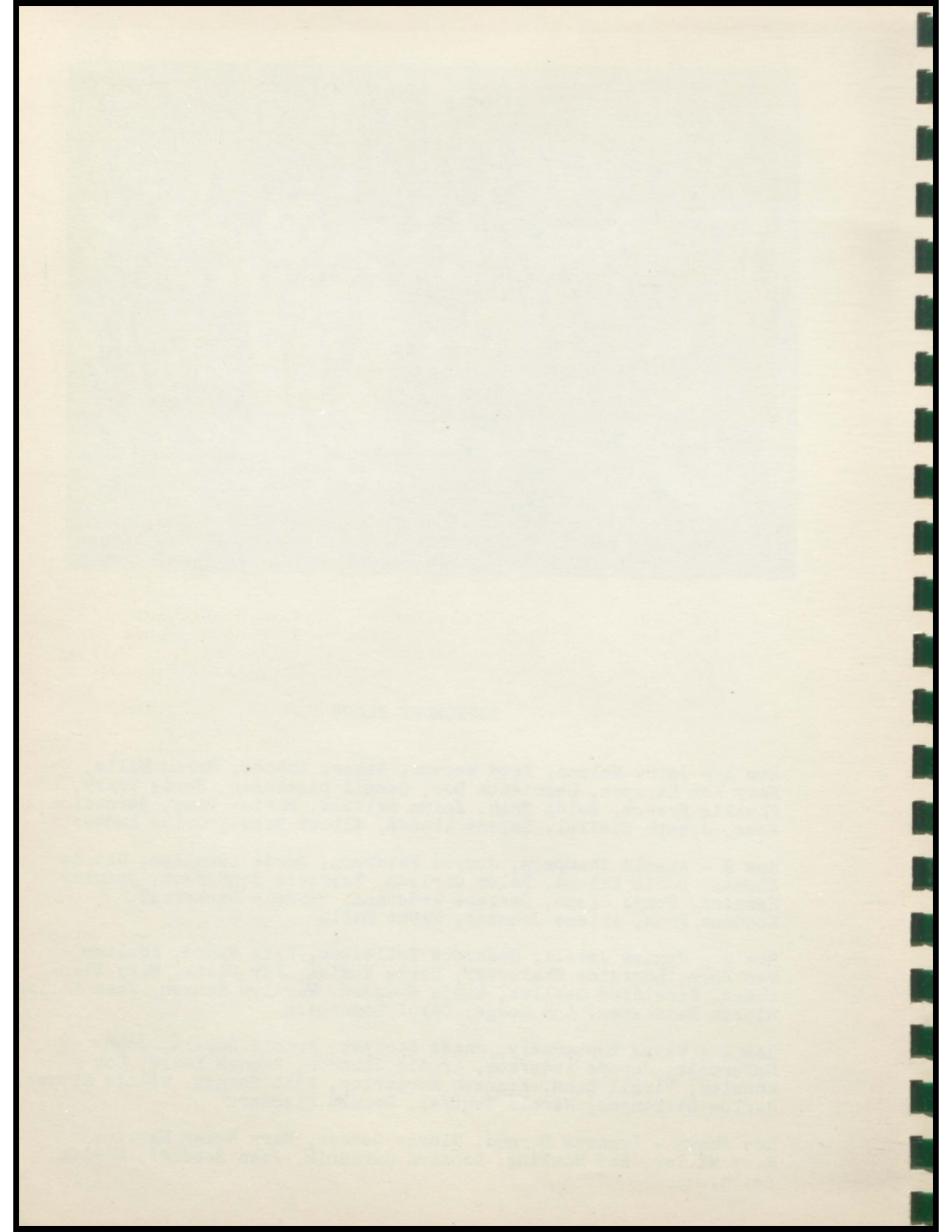
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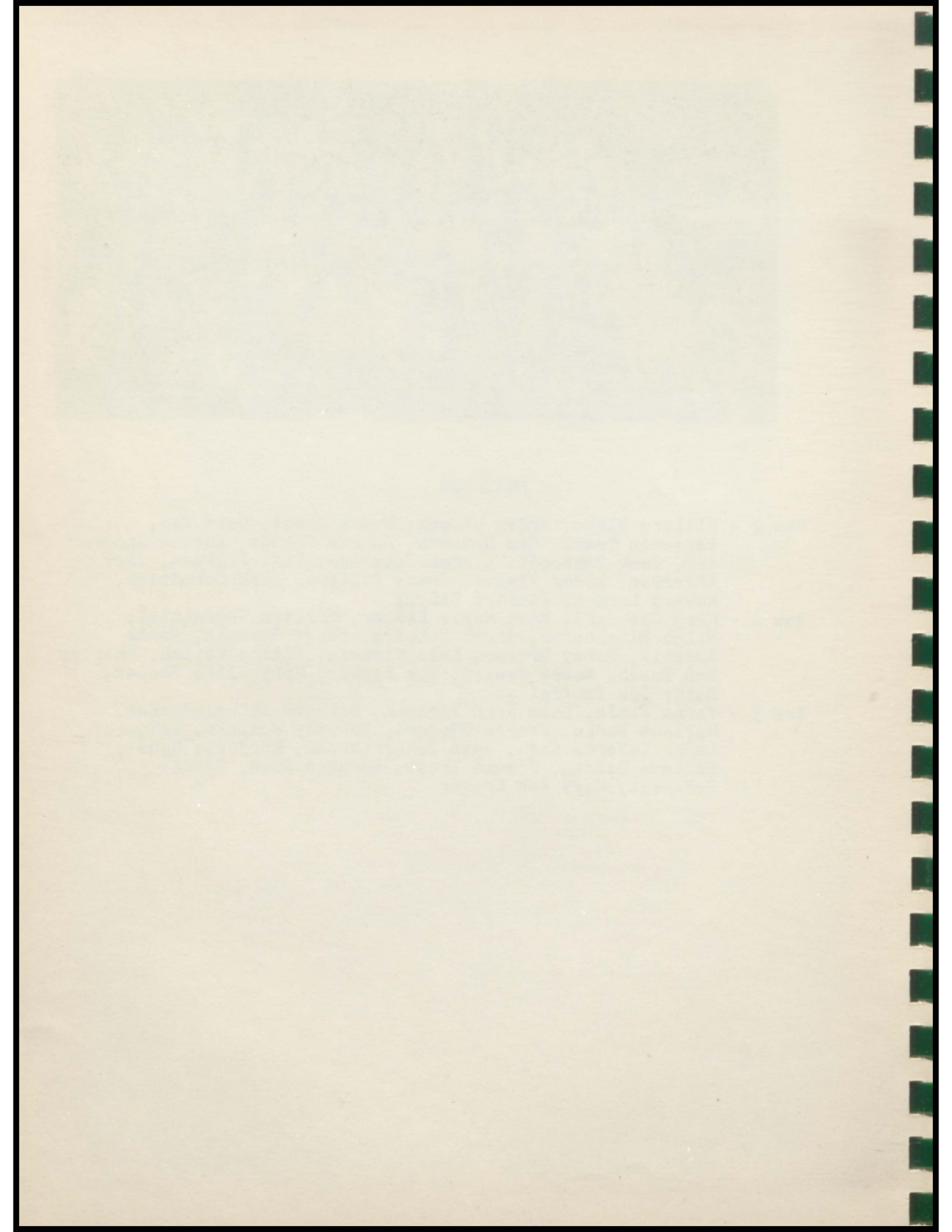
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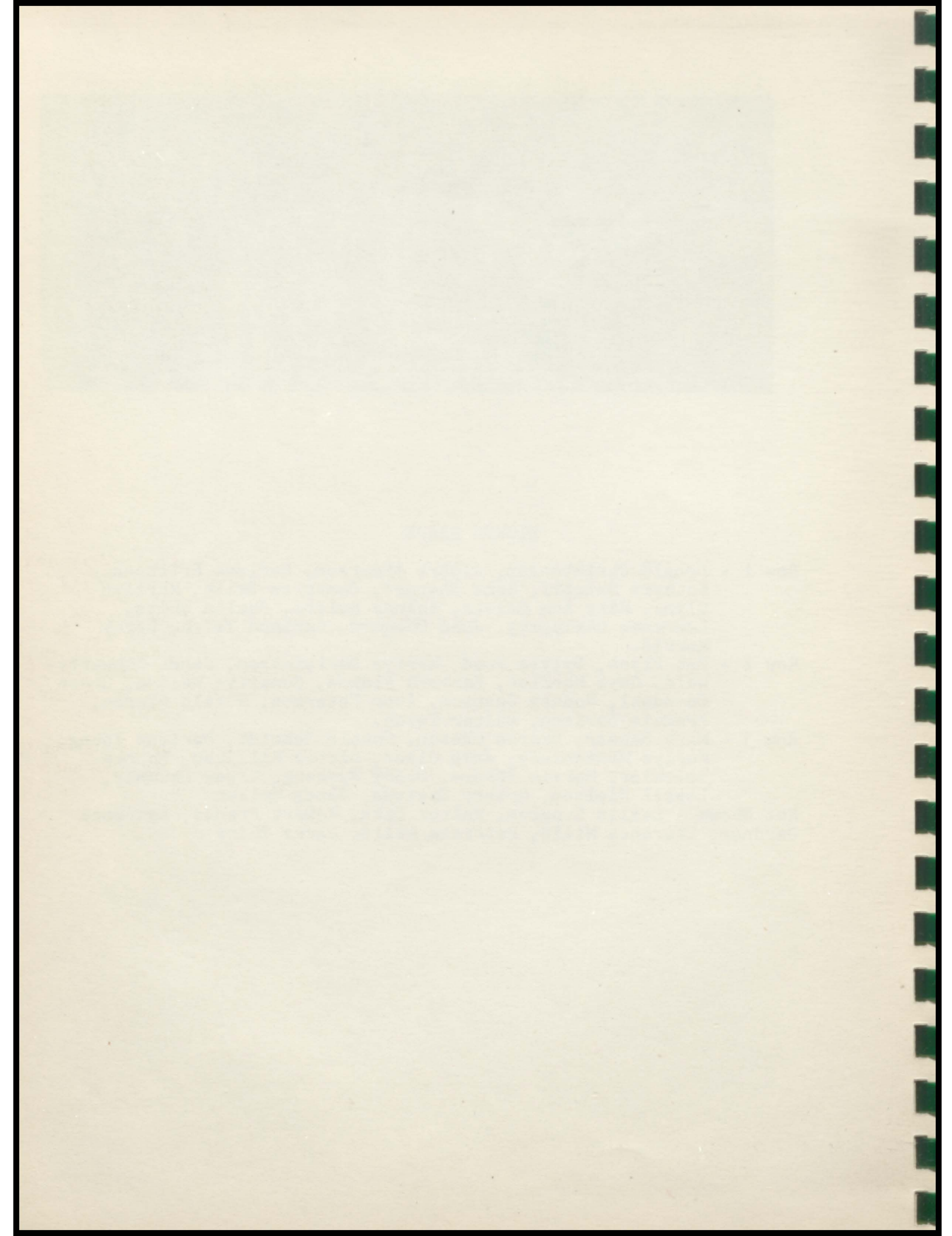
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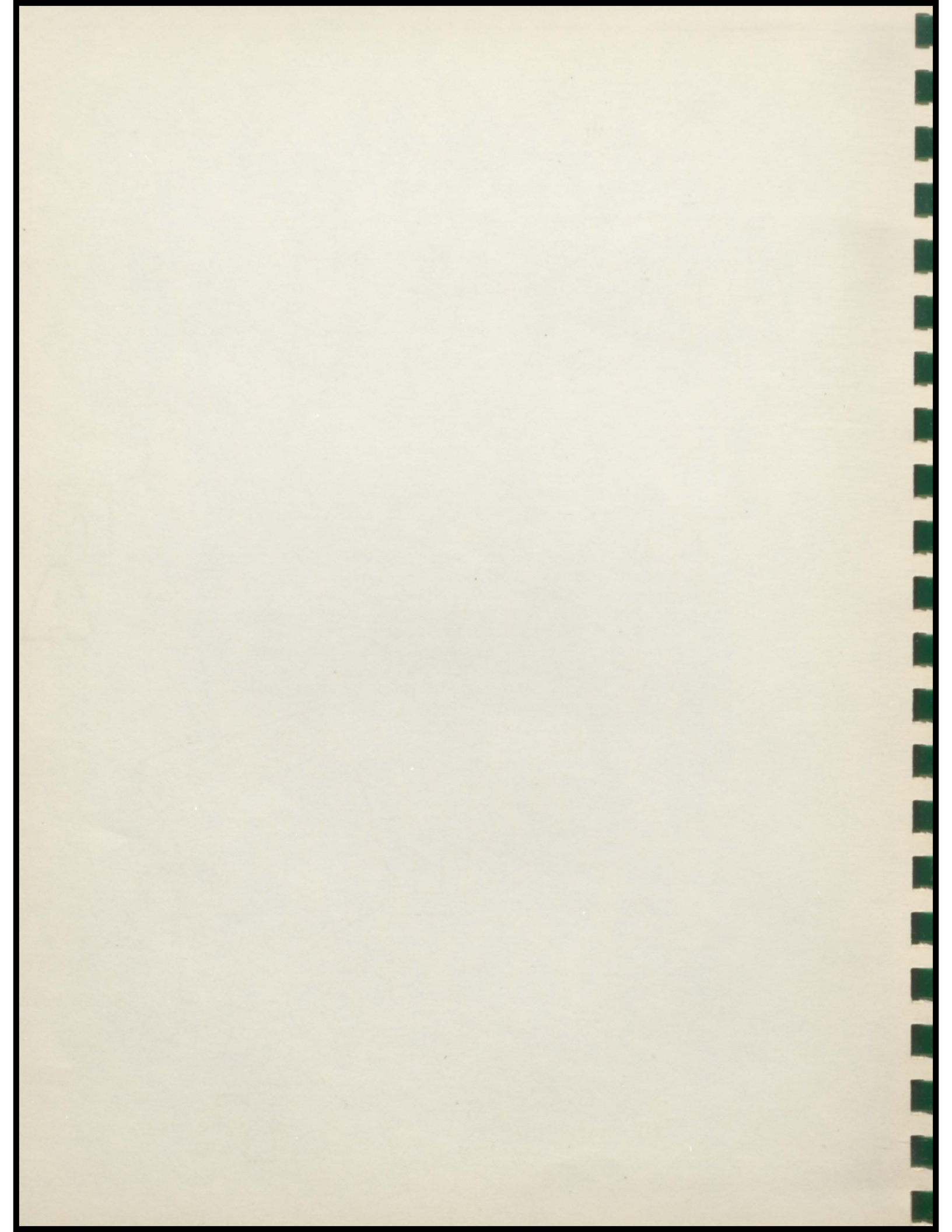
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- Row 3 - Mary Sauser, Sharon Okeson, Connie Schmidt, Darlene Young, Marlys Montgomery, Jean Olson, Gloria Milliren, Ronnie Spickler, Marvin France, Buddy Rydberg, Clyde Shumway, Lowell Nielsen, Robert Smetana, James Holler
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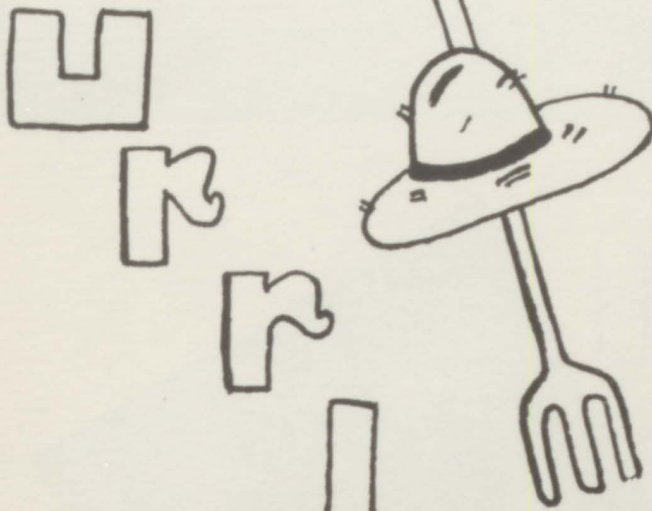
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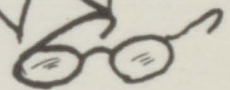
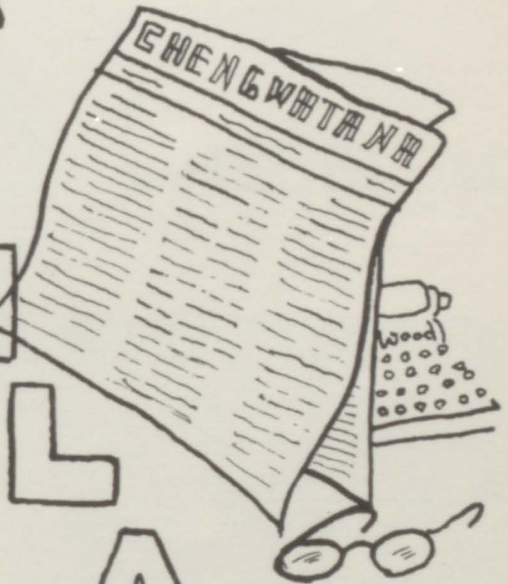


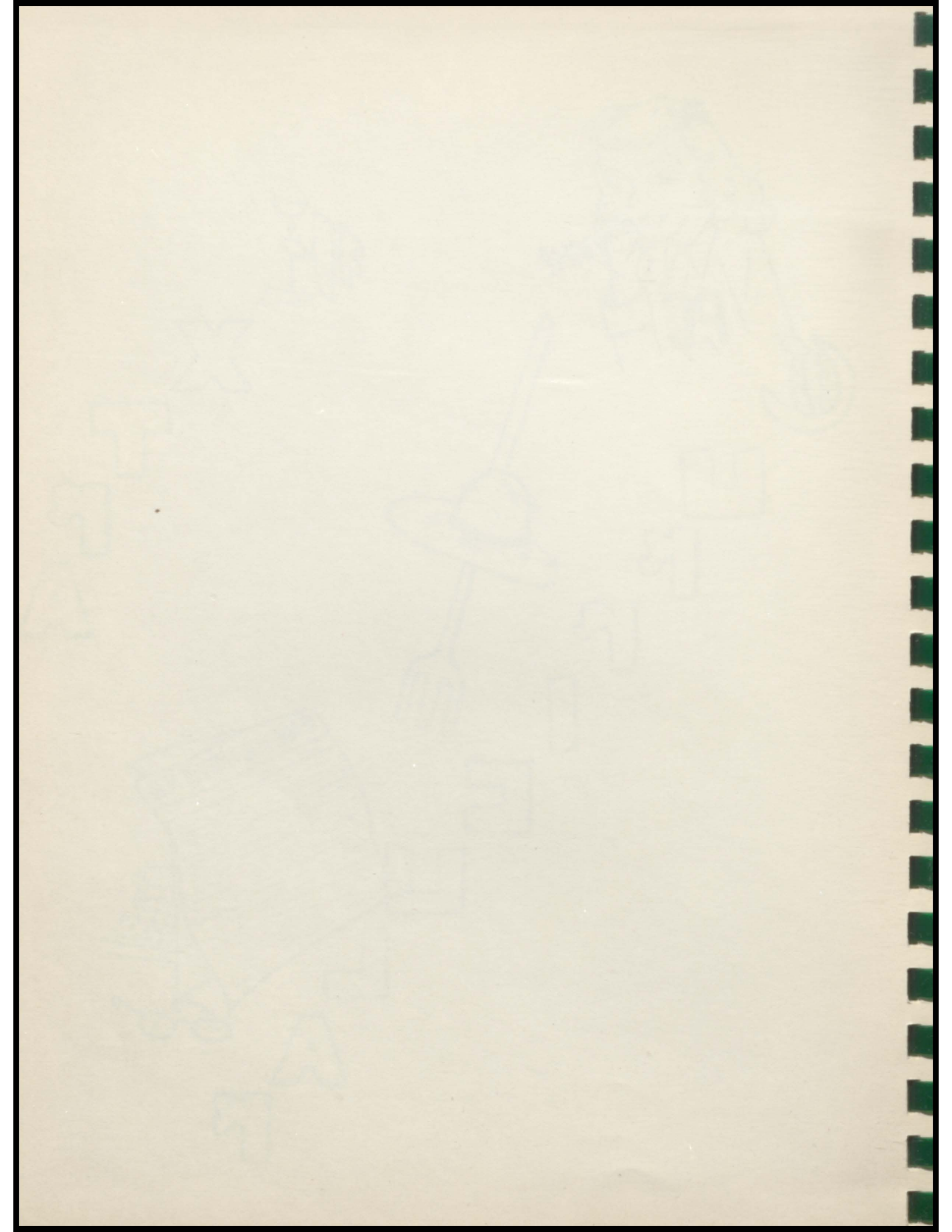


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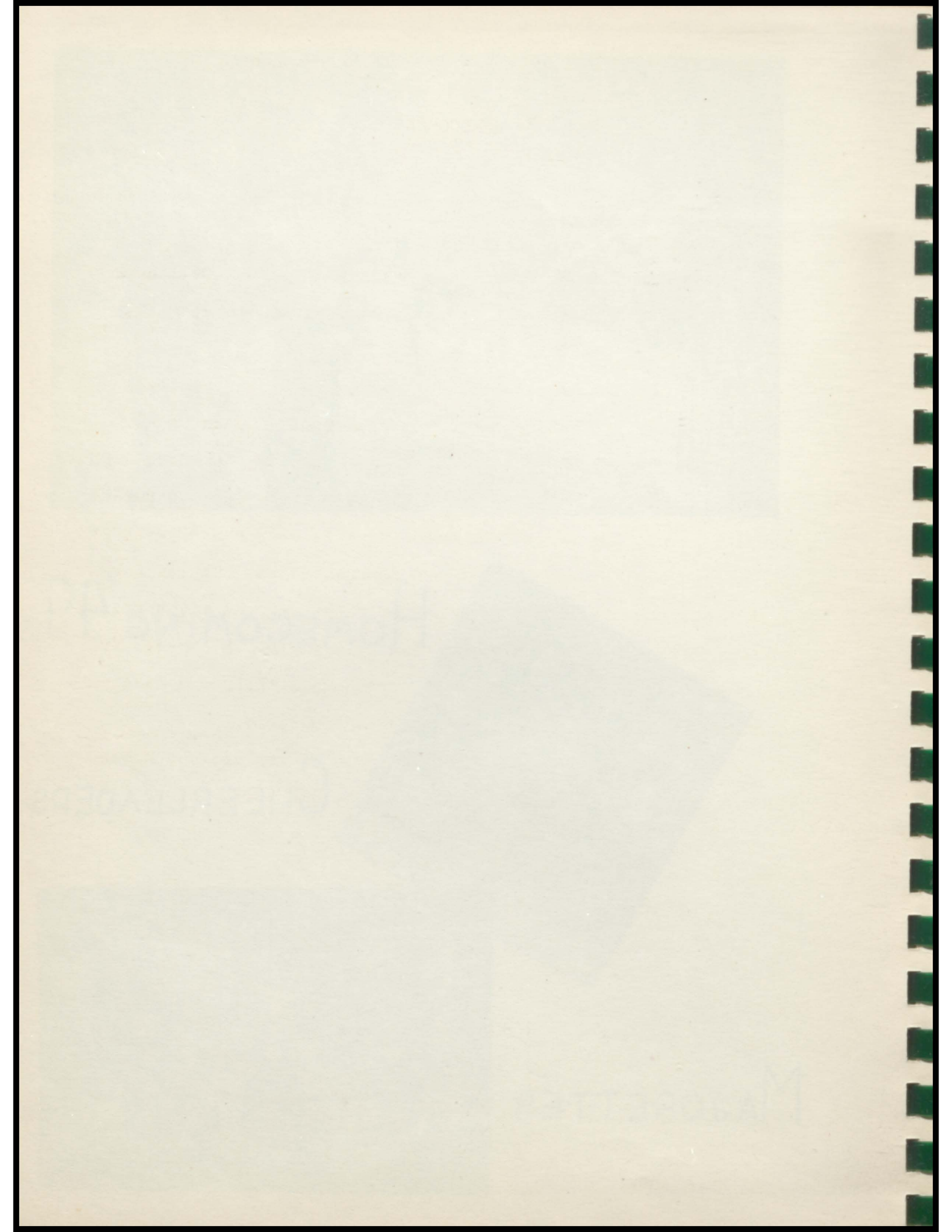
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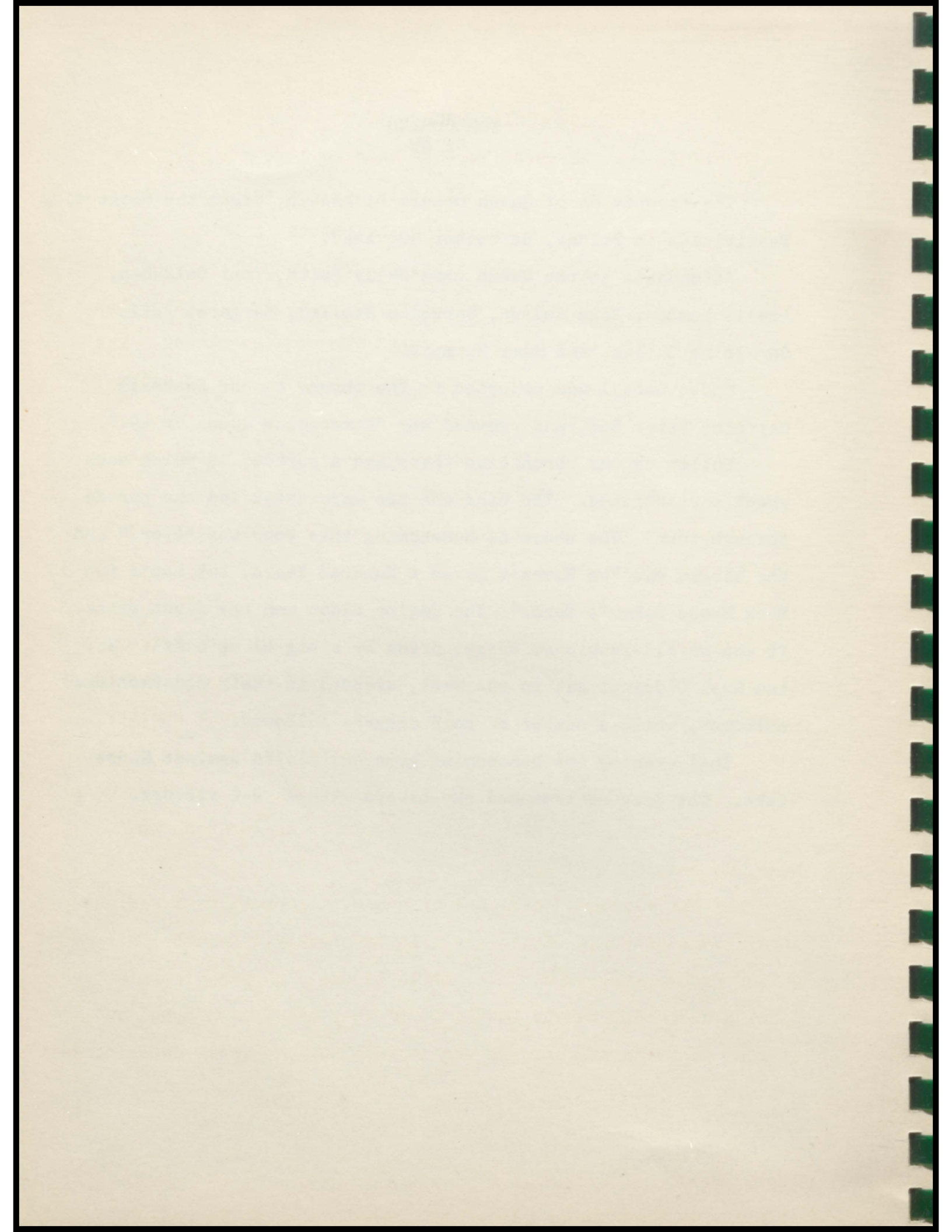
The coronation of Queen Genell Dickinson, began the Homecoming festivities on Friday, September 30, 1949.

Attendants to the Queen were Sally Smith, Toni Callahan, Arylis Numsen, Nola Nelson, Marcella Stoffel, Margaret Peil, Geraldine Galles, and Mary Harapat.

Queen Genell was escorted to the throne by our football Captain, Peter Boo, who crowned her "Homecoming Queen of 49."

Following the coronation there was a parade, in which each grade participated. The band and the majorettes led the parade through town. The theme of Homecoming this year was "49ers" and the slogan was "We Haven't Lived A Hundred Years, but Let's Pin Back Moose Laker's Ears." The Senior float won the first prize. It was an old-fashioned buggy, drawn by a big black horse. Mr. and Mrs. Oldtimer sat in the seat, dressed in their old-fashioned costumes, while a number of gold diggers followed.

That evening the Homecoming game was played against Moose Lake. The Dragons trounced the Lakers with a 30-0 victory.



JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM - 1949

Robin Hood's "Sherwood Forest" came to life May 13, 1949 when the Juniors, Seniors, and faculty members again danced upon its green carpet. On entering the "woods" a bridge had to be crossed to get onto the dance floor. From there you could see in the distance a castle which held Dix Mann's orchestra. Around the floor gaily decorated tables were placed. The swirl of various shades and colors added much to the occasion and invited guests of Robin Hood.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cookies, and punch were served by ten chosen Sophomores.

At eleven o'clock the Grand March was lead by Peter Boo and Delores Schwartzwald.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM - 1950

The Junior-Senior Prom was held on the evening of Friday, May 5. "Dreamland" was selected for the theme. Guests entered under a fluffy pink cloud onto the dance floor. Under another feathery cloud, Dick Tamke and his orchestra were playing dream music. A beautiful moon and a milky way of stars shown down upon the dancers. The orchestra's theme song for the evening was "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland."

The refreshments consisted of punch, ice cream, and various other taste-tempting delicacies. It was really like a scene direct from Dreamland with the girls in their flowing formals dancing with fellows who looked as if they had just stepped out of P.B. Juster's window. It was a night we know we'll never forget!

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THE DRAGON

Early in January a group of ambitious Seniors began making plans for an annual. After numerous conferences and some scouting these determined Seniors solved their problem by securing Miss Baumgartner as advisor.

A committee of five persons was chosen to nominate the various editors. The group selected the following staff:

Editor-in-Chief-----	Arylis Numsen
Pictures and Covers-----	Ruth Mastin
Business-----	Bud Young
Music and Dramatics-----	Delores Schwartzwald
Sports-----	Allen Jewell
Typing-----	Phyllis Rypkema
Mimeographing-----	Wilfred Schulz
Extra Curricular-----	Myrna Stevens
Art-----	Jean and Joan Christenson
Senior Class Activities-----	Mavis Swedlund Janet Ekdale

We first considered publishing a mimeographed annual, but with additional planning, we found we could print the yearbook.

After weeks of researching, rewording, plotting make-up, designing appropriate sketches, a final copy of the DRAGON was produced.



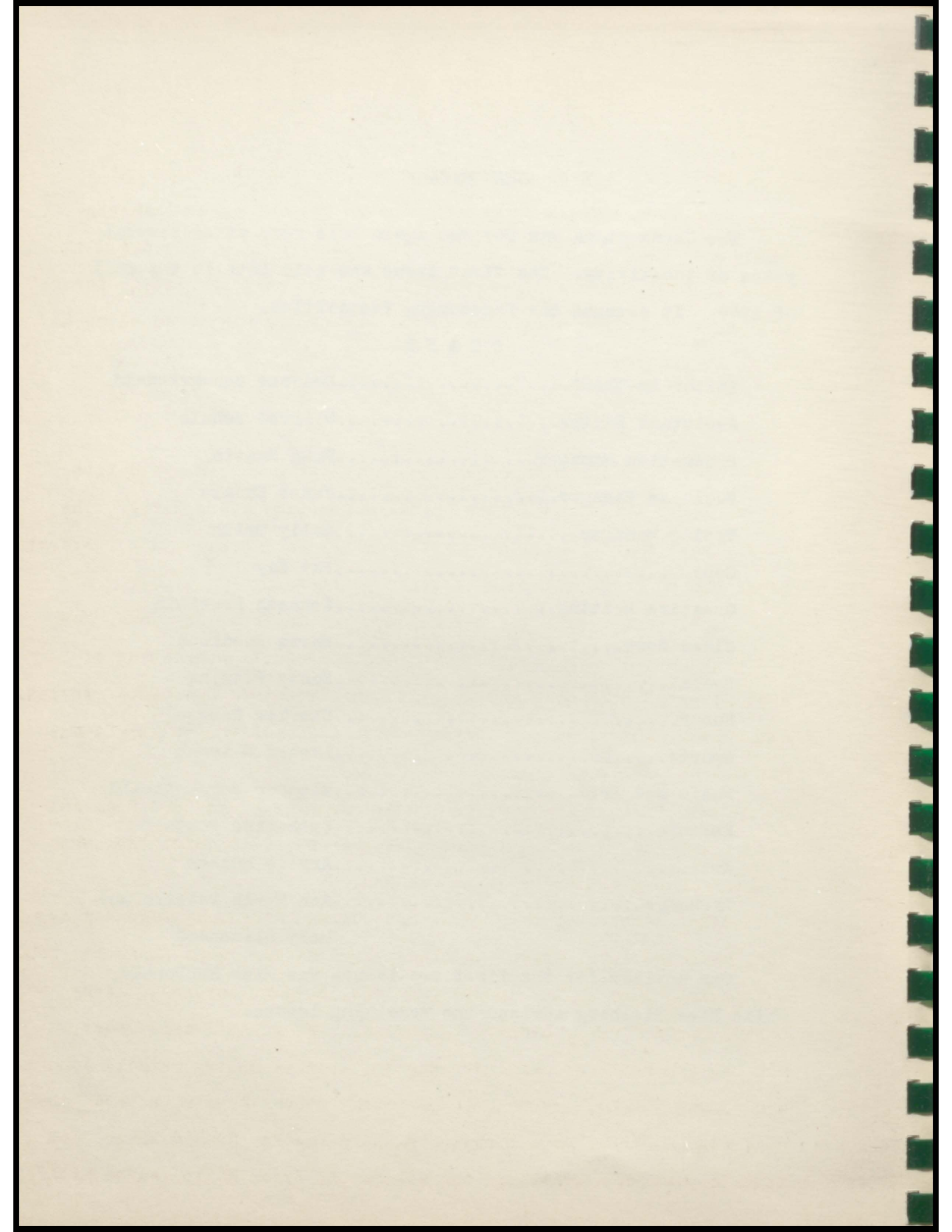
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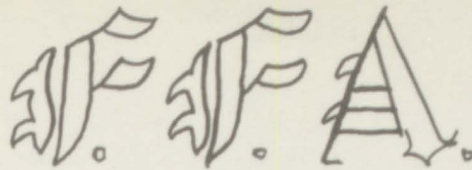
The Chengwatana was revived again this year after several years of inactivity. The first issue was sold late in the fall of 1949. It covered the Homecoming festivities.

S T A F F

Editor-in-Chief.....Delores Schwartzwald
Assistant Editor.....Wilfred Schulz
Production Manager.....Ruth Mastin
Business Manager.....Janet Ekdale
Typing Manager.....Sally Smith
Copy.....Pat Kay
Creative Writing.....Kenneth Lewellin
Class News.....Mavis Swedlund
Social.....Nancy Fleming
Humor.....Charles Roegge
Sports.....Lavern Salonek
Music and Art.....Eleanor Schwartzwald
Feature.....Catherine Pocta
Art.....Arylis Numsen
Exchange.....Ann Marie Pavelka and
Mary Blanchard

Our advisor for the first two issues was Miss MacDonald, while Miss Tiesberg advised the remaining issues.





The fifth largest chapter of the F.F.A. in the State hails from Pine City. The members had many activities other than regular class work. In the interest of better farming they did milk testing, kept dairy herd records, and tested soil from their farms. Raising and feeding pheasants during the severe winter added much to their program.

Through candy sales the boys raised part of the money to finance trips to district and state contests.

The F.F.A. achieved district honors in livestock, wild life, and poultry; and state titles in dairy products and poultry. The boys placed third in state competition for farm management. Delbert Lange placed state high man in dairy products.

Early in the fall two teams journeyed to Waterloo, Iowa, for the National Judging Contest. The dairy products consisting of Paul Carlson, Bill Cort and Delbert Lange received honorable mention. Jim Grover, Andrew Saumer, Duane Stinchfield, of the poultry team, won the silver medal award.

Club officers for the year were: president, Richard Prairie; vice-president, Russell Martinson; secretary, Bill Cort; treasurer, Delbert Lange; executive, Paul Carlson.

Other members of the F.F.A. are: Conrad Anderson, Eugene Anderson, Gene Anderson, Jerome Anderson, Fred Beovar, Jack Behrenet, Bob Bettinger, Allen Coyle, Ernest Cummings, Harlow Dickenson, Jerry Doran, Eldon Finger, Leonard Flukey, Bill Fohrman, Dwaine Gross, Jim Grover, Ben Hancock, Arden Hippen, Charles Hoberg, Arnold Johnson, Eugne Klande, Tom Kosik, Ben Kozak, Robert Kryzer, Howard Larson, Jim Lawrence, Ronald Leger, Richard Luetke, Conrad Maher, Tom McCollon, Allen McDerroit, John McDerroit, Myron Mills, Wayne Mills,



Allen Minar, Gerald Minar, Louis Novak, Roy Nowling, Louis Odendahl, Robert Odendahl, Kay Ohnesorge, Marlin Olson, Norman Orn, John Ouradnik, Richard Patterson, Lyndon Peterson, Michael Pierce, Joe Piha, Charles Pixley, Jerome Pobuda, Jerome Prox, Donald Purdy, Pay Schlcessor, Joe Shatava, John Skluzacek, Eugene Smetana, Jim Stevens, Harold Stoffel, Joe Stoffel, Dick Thiry, Don Thomas, William Turgeon, Larew Walker, Gordon Wheeler, Dan Wheeler, Stanley Wheeler, John Wurm, Garland Vacinek.





PEP CLUB

The Pep Club initiated twenty-four new members at the beginning of the school year. The new recruits appeared in school on September 27, dressed in men's shoes, long stockings, and men's large jackets. Fashionable bathing caps decorated with flowers completed their costume. A picnic held at the dam completed the initiation activities.

Officers elected for the Club were:

President.....Sally Challeen
Secretary.....Geraldine Clark
Treasurer.....Patricia Kay







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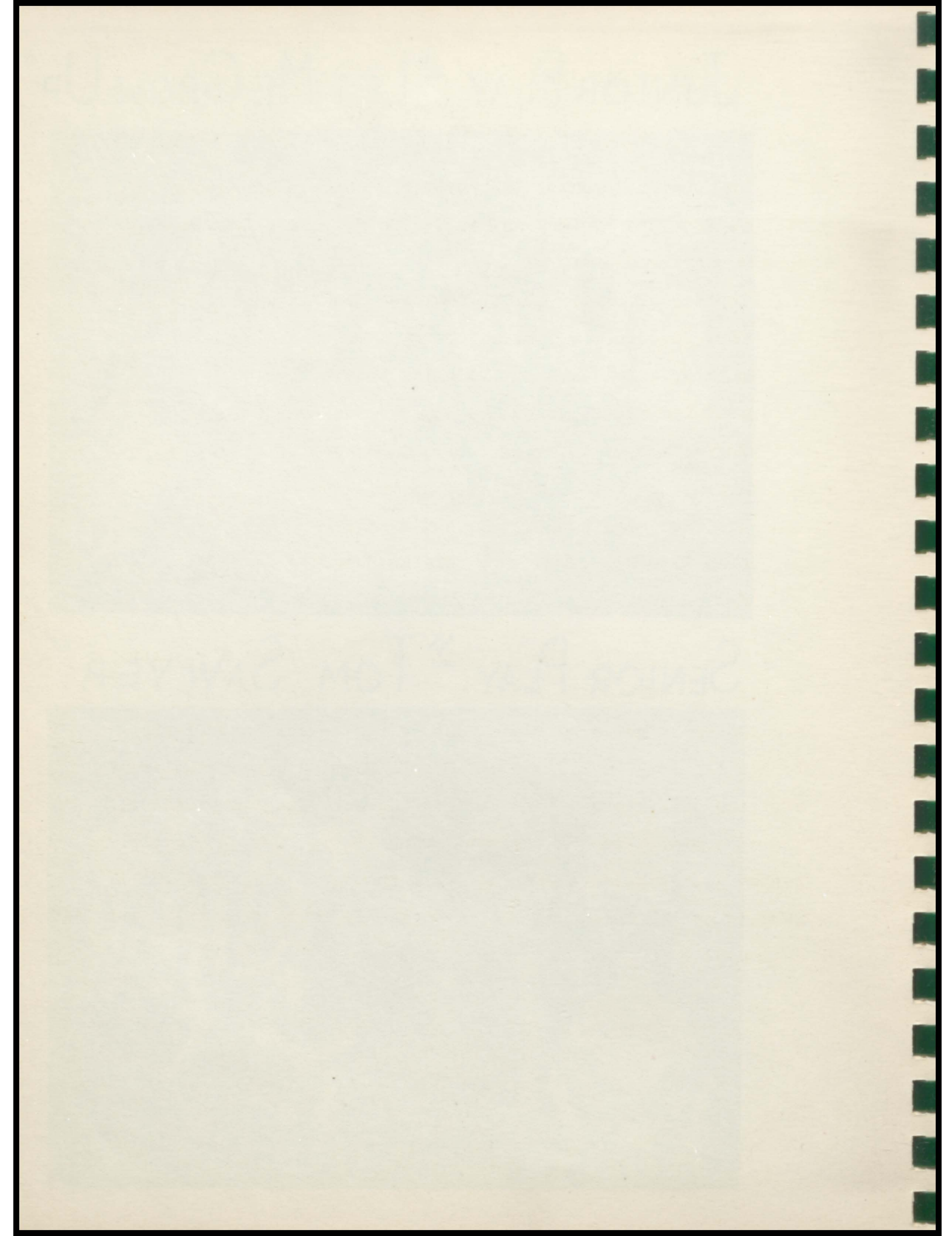
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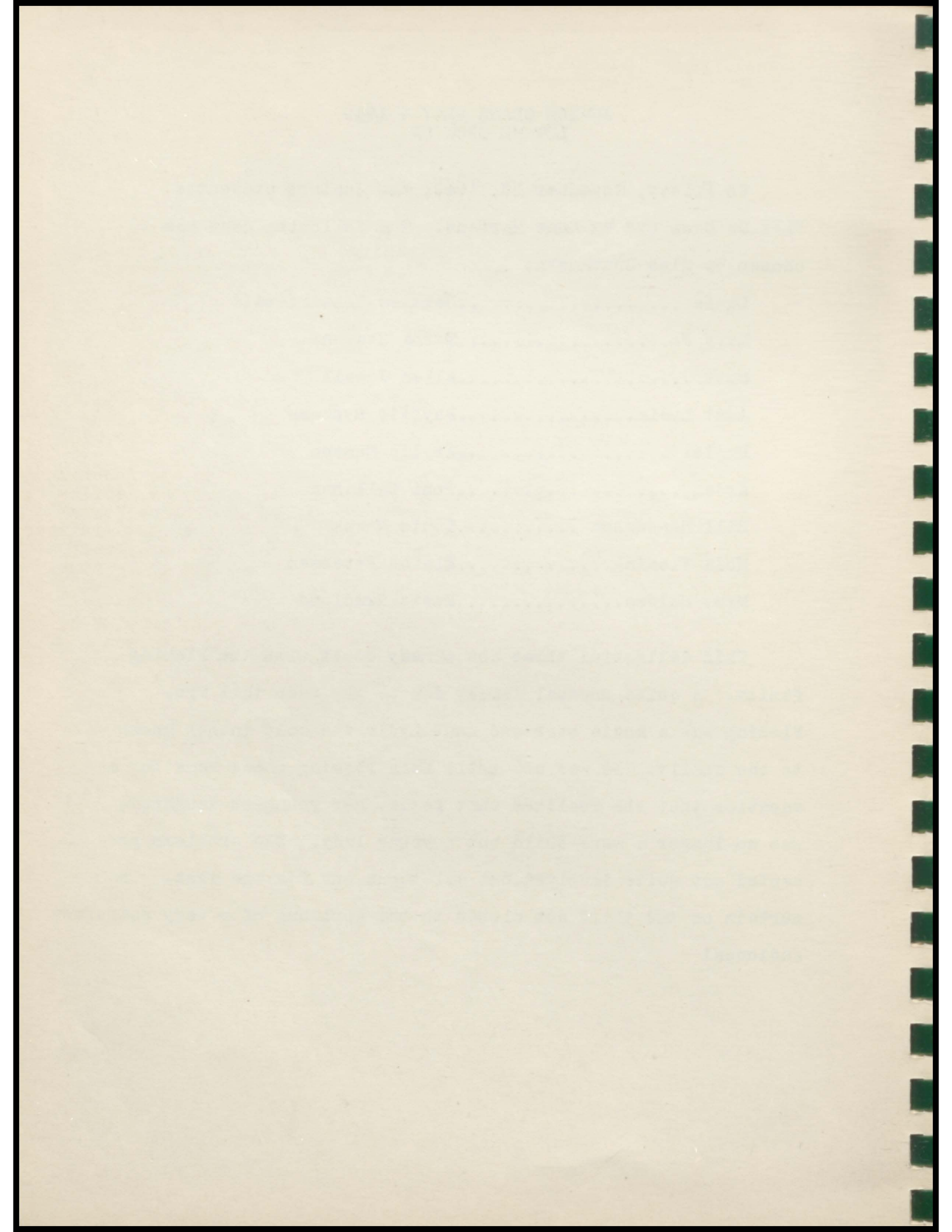


JUNIOR CLASS PLAY - 1949
LET ME GROW UP

On Friday, November 19, 1949, the Juniors presented "Let Me Grow Up" by Anne Martens. The following cast was chosen by Miss Gustafson:

LexieDelores Schwartzwald
Mary Jo.....Myrna Stevens
Matt.....Allen Jewell
Aunt Lydia.....Phyllis Rypkema
MurielArylis Numsen
Arden.....Toni Callahan
Bill HendersonLouis Novak
Nola Fleming.....Elaine Petersen
Mrs. Holden.....Mavis Swedlund

This delightful three act comedy dealt with the Fleming family. A quite unusual family due to the fact that Mrs. Fleming was a **movie** star and Aunt Lydia the only mother known to the family. It was not until Nola Fleming comes home for a vacation that she realizes that Lexie, her youngest daughter, was no longer a mere child but a young lady. The problems presented get quite involved but all turns out for the best. The curtain on the third act closed to the applause of a very satisfied audience!



"ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER"

SENIOR CLASS PLAY 1950

On April 28, 1950, Tom Sawyer met with his famous exploits in Mark Twain's "Adventures of Tom Sawyer,"

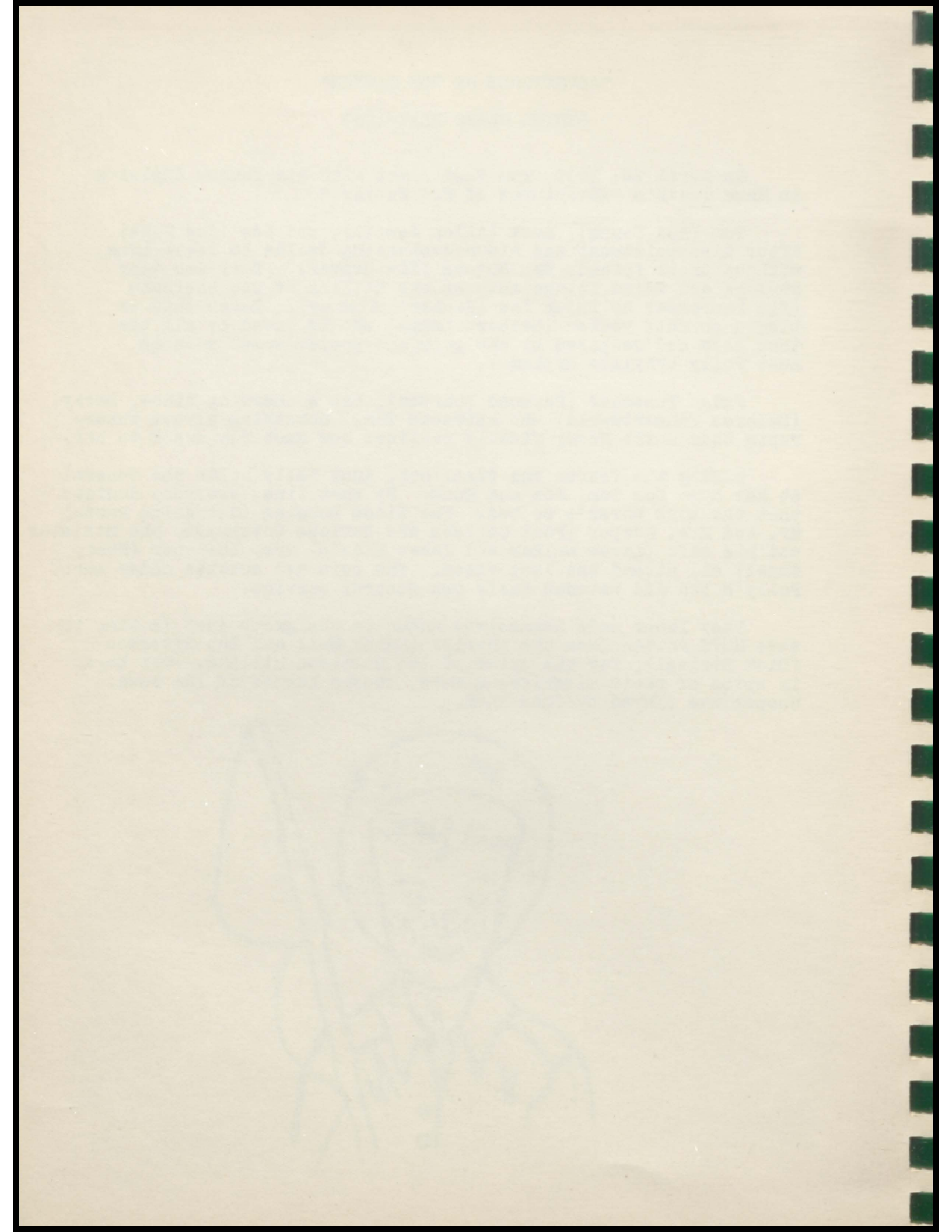
Tom (Bud Young), Huck (Allen Jewell), and Joe (Joe Piha) after disappointment and misunderstanding decide to leave home, without their friend, Ben Rogers (Jim Grover). They see many strange and weird things such as the killing of Doc Robinson (Jim Lawrence) by Injun Joe (Richard Shumway). Later this is blamed on Muff Potter (Delbert Lange) who is loved by all the town boys and despised by the prim and proper women such as Aunt Polly (Phyllis Rypkema).

Judge Thatcher (Raymond Johnson), has a charming niece, Becky, (Delores Schwartzwald) who attracts Tom. Something always interrupts them until Becky finally realizes how much Tom means to her.

During the fourth and final act, Aunt Polly holds the funeral at her home for Tom, Joe and Huck. By that time, everyone decides that the boys weren't so bad. The Widow Douglas (Catherine Pocka) Mr. and Mrs. Harper (Paul Carlson and Darlene Unverzagt) the minister and his wife (Larew Walker and Janet Ekdale) Mrs. Thatcher (Nancy Engel) all attend the last rites. The boys had sneaked under Aunt Polly's bed and watched their own funeral service.

They later made themselves known to the group just in time to save Muff Potter from the Sheriff (Peter Boo) and Bub Riverson (Dick Striegl), for the crime of the Robinson killing. The boys, in spite of their mischievous ways, become heroes of the town. Hooper was played by John Wurm.





LITTLE WOMEN

The Junior class of 1949-1950 presented "Little Women" on November 4, 1949. Members of the cast, chosen by Miss MacDonald, were:

MEG.....	ELEANOR SCHWARTZWALD
JO.....	NANCY FLEMING
BETH.....	LA VERNE SALONEK
AMY.....	ANN PAVELKA
MRS. MARCH.....	GRETA LINDQUIST
MR. MARCH.....	GENE ANDERSON
AUNT MARCH.....	PATRICIA KAY
HANNAH.....	JANICE CHRISTENSON
MR. LAWRENCE.....	DONALD TRACY
LAURIE.....	RONNIE BLANCHARD
JOHN BROOK.....	CHARLES RIKE
PROFESSOR BHAER.....	RONNIE KUBESH
FOUR GIRLS.....	BETTY LOU CHRISTENSON, BARBARA NIELSON, JANKIE LEHET, MARY LOU ANDERSON
DIRECTOR.....	MISS MACDONALD
PROMPTER.....	JEAN DORAN

"Little Women" by Louisa Mae Alcott proved to be a success for the Juniors. The play portrayed four young women and their mother carrying on while their father was away at war. Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy filled the audience with joy, laughter, tears, and heartache, while "Marmee" did her best to preserve the family ties.

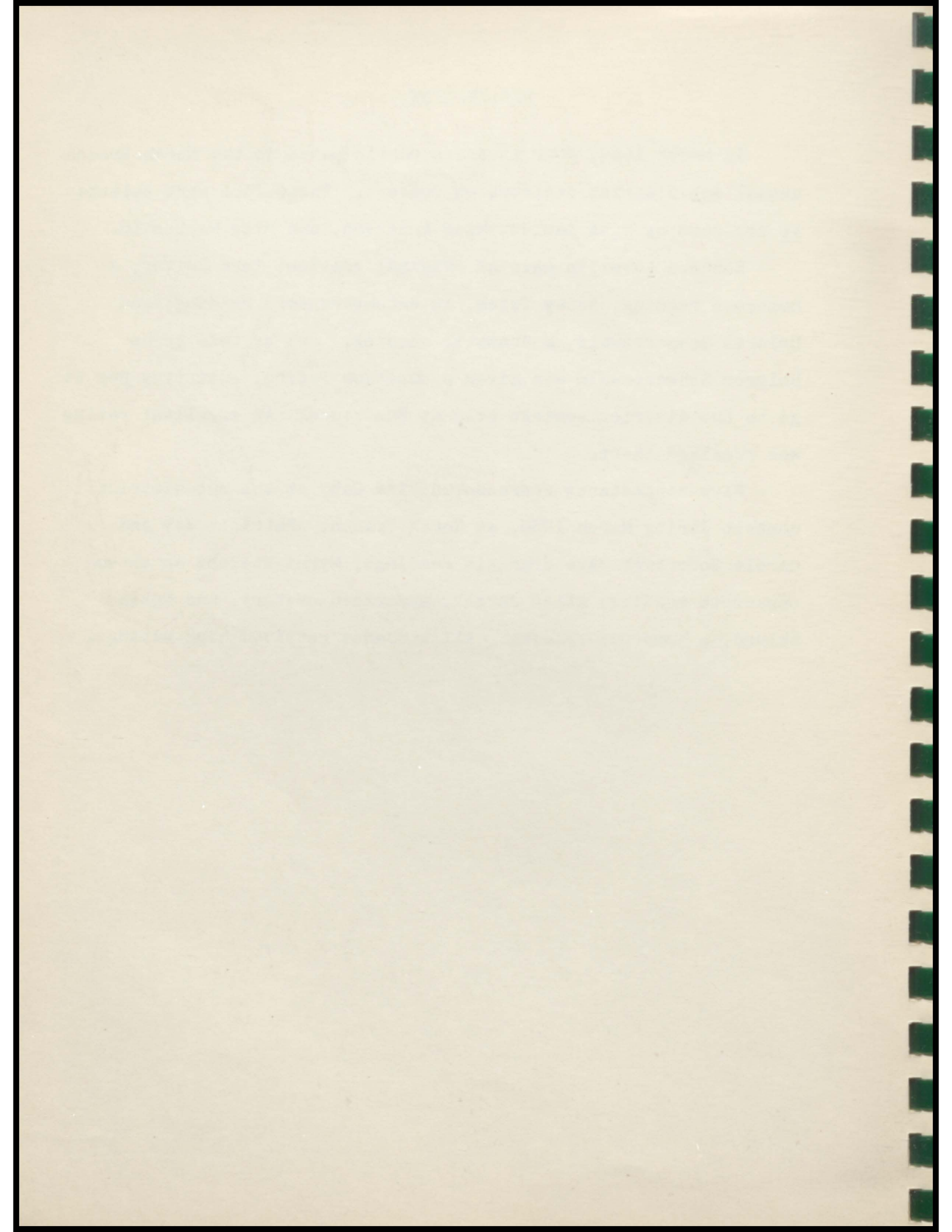


DECLAMATION

In March 1949, four students participated in the North Branch annual sub-district declamation contest. These four were selected at try-outs by Miss Lawler, Miss Anderson, and Miss MacDonald.

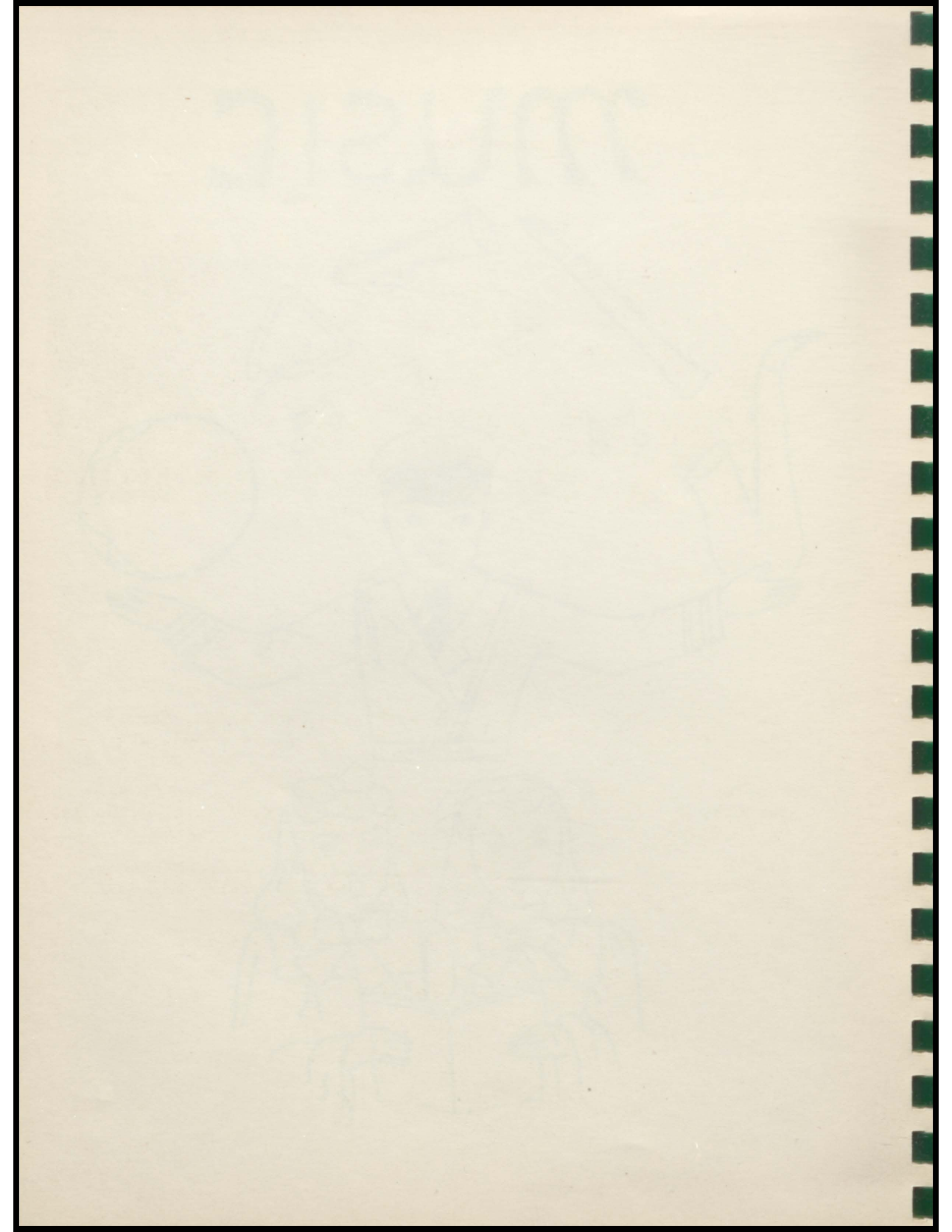
Kenneth Lewellin gave an original oration; Ione Driver, a humorous reading; Betty Teich, an extemporaneous reading; and Delores Schwartzwald, a dramatic reading. Out of this group Delores Schwartzwald was given a superior rating, entitling her to go to the district contest held at Sandstone. An excellent rating was received there.

Five contestants represented Pine City at the sub-district contest during March 1950, at North Branch. Patricia Kay and Carole Soderbeck gave dramatic readings; Myrna Stevens an extemporaneous reading; Allen Jewell, memorized oratory; and Doris Eklund, a humorous reading. All students received high ratings.



MUSIC







BAND

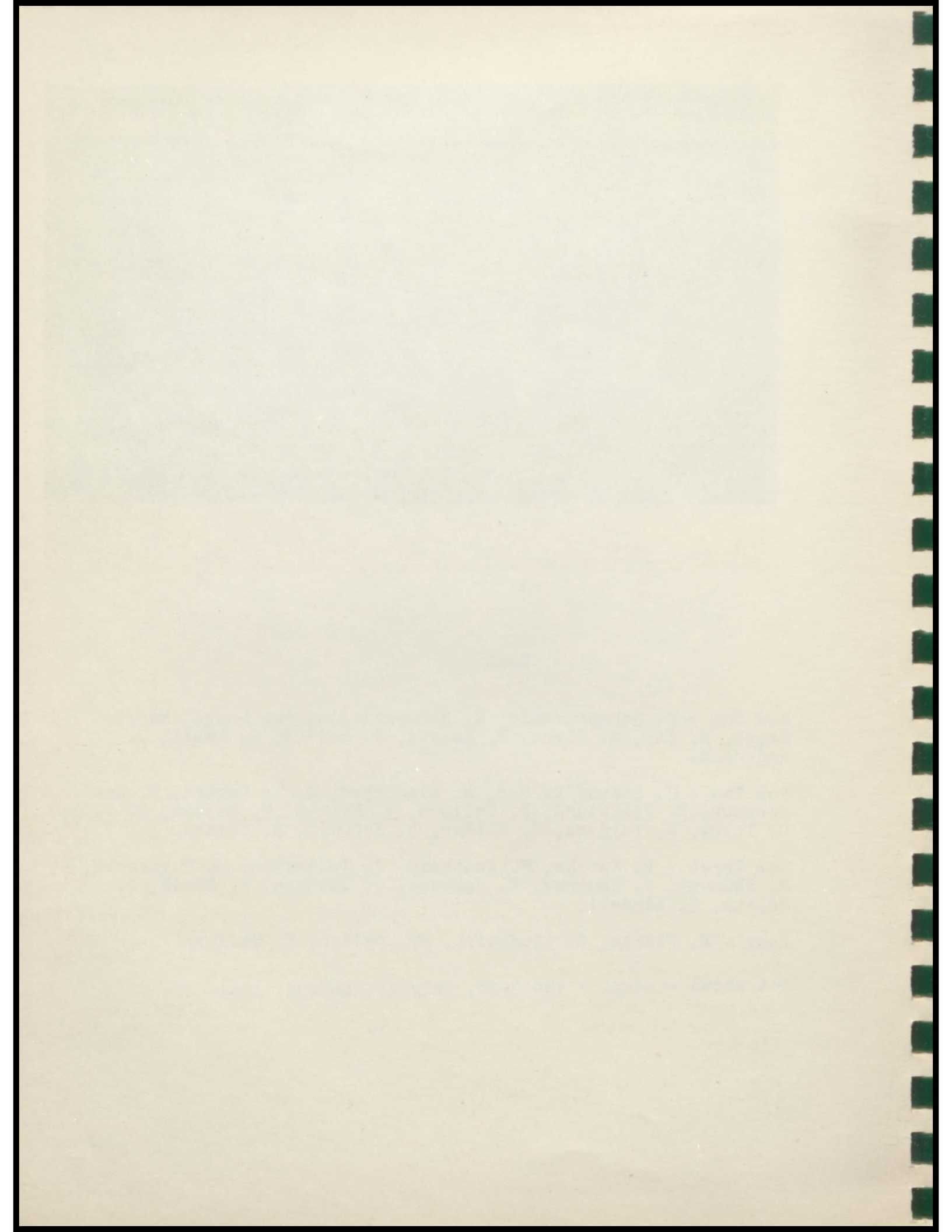
Row One - D. Schwartzwald, E. Schwartzwald, Ann Hodge, Maryls Smith, P. Kay, M. Clyne, M. Holetz, N. Nelson, J. Lehet, D. Anderson.

Row Two - J. Doran, H. Boo, M. Blanchard, C. De Forest, C. Soderbeck, B. Birkelund, B. Neilson, R. Mastin, M. Mastin, G. Gallas, D. Tracy, B. Turgeon, J. Miller, B. Fohrman, B. Shimek.

Row Three - B. Kutzke, M. Anderson, J. Tollefson, J. Skluzacek, M. Shumway, C. Shumway, M. Johnson, J. Shatava, S. Smith, J. Holetz, S. Lindell.

Back - M. Pierce, G. Lindquist, Mr. Nelson, S. Gillespie.

Not shown - Adeline Van Horn, Shirley Henning, Andy Edin





CHORUS

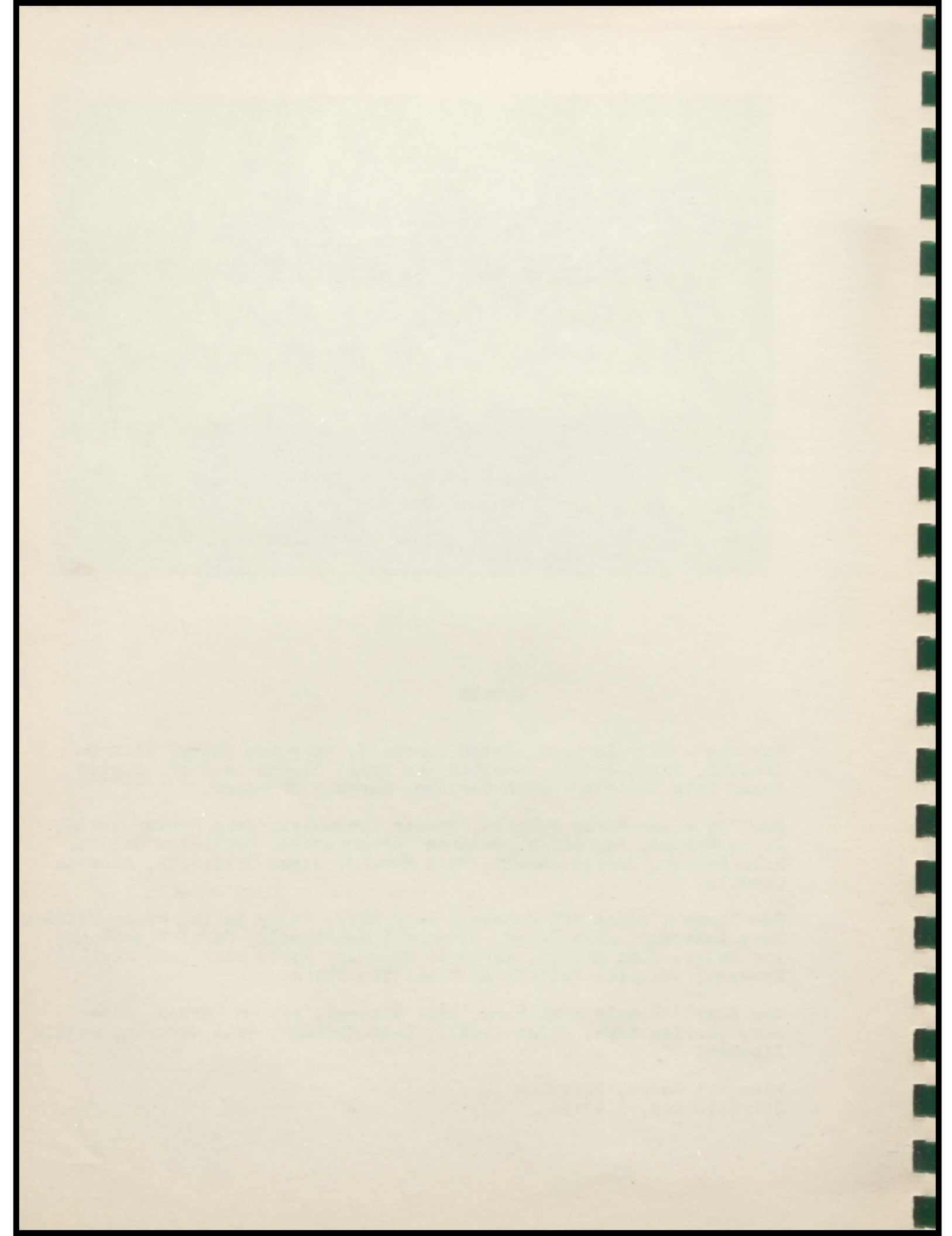
Row One - Mary Harapat, Helen Sundgard, Mary Lou Shuey, Jean O-dendahl, Janet Ekdale, Adeline Van Horn, Gloria De Boer, Marion Tuma, Lois Nichols, Helen Carlson, Barbara Thorson.

Row Two - Ann Marie Pavelka, Greata Lindquist, Jean Schwartzwald, Doris Eklund, Fay Clark, Delores Schwartzwald, Geraldine Gallas, Nola Nelson, Janice Jewell, Ruth Mastin, Susan Gillespie, Alberta Ostwald.

Row Three - Alyce Mae Johnson, Mary Hady, Sally Smith, Nancy Fleming, Mary Anderson, Jean Doran, Eleanor Schwartzwald, Carol Soderbeck, Ann Hodge, Joan Miller, Margaret Shumway, Mavis Swedlund, Phyllis Rypkema, Jeanette Tollefson, Geraldine Clark.

Row Four - Ronald Blanchard, Dick Striegl, Lauren Larsen, Peter Boo, Charles Rike, Allen Jewell, Dean Madison, Paul Carlson, Donald Fischer.

Miss Ivy Gates, Director
Patricia Kay, Pianist



BAND

On March 28, the Pine City High School band presented its first concert under the direction of Mr. Allen Nelson, who succeeded Mr. Paul Peterson.

Mr. Nelson chose the selection, "Showboat" by Jerome Kern for the annual festival, which was at Sandstone. The rating recieved there determines the eligibility of the band to enter state competition.

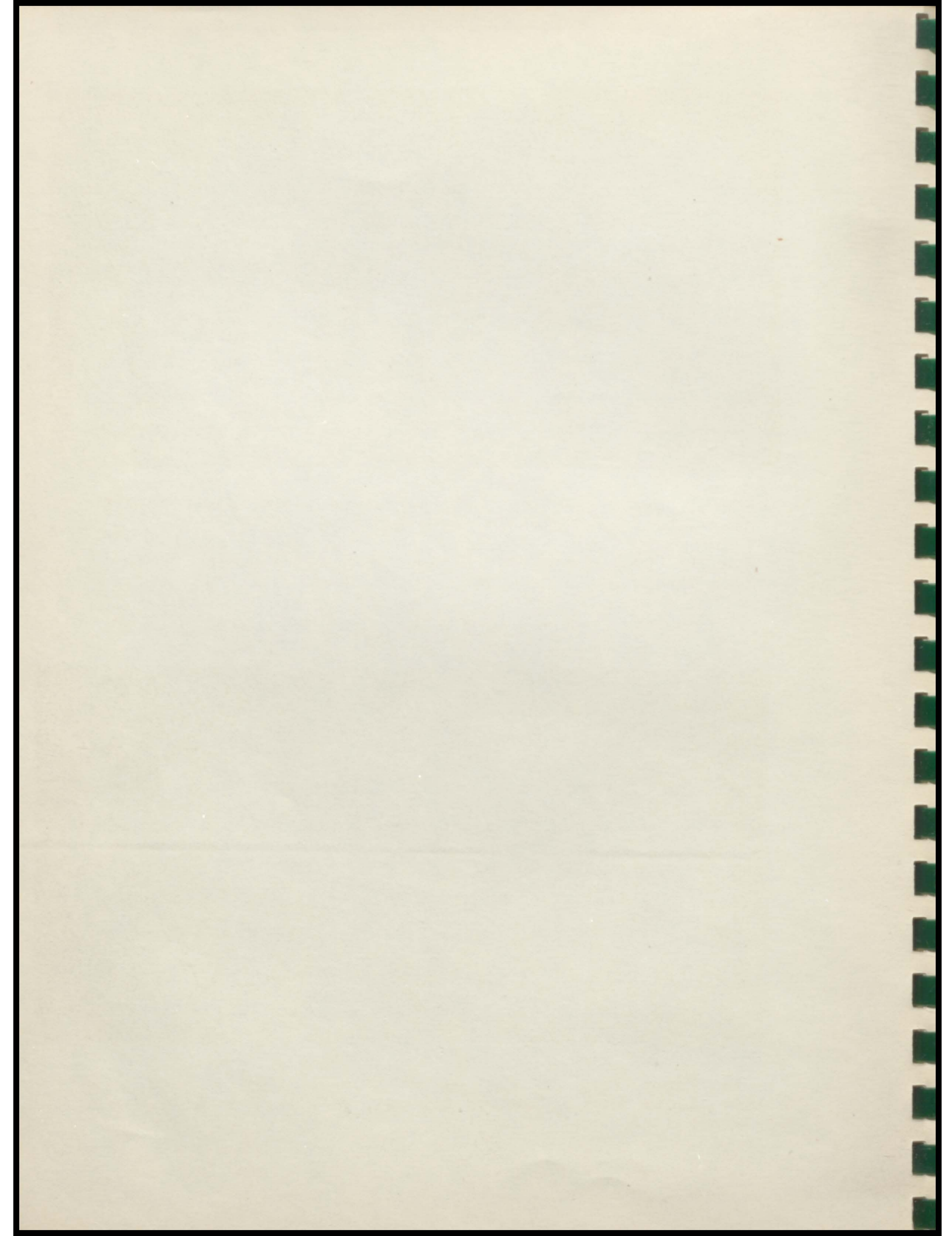
Only three seniors, Delores Schwartzwald, Nola Nelson, and Ruth Mastin, will be leaving the band; therefore, next year the band can begin practices with almost complete ranks.

MIXED CHORUS

Strains of "Deep Purple", "Fireflies", and "The Ash Grove" could be heard echoing through the halls in preparation for the spring festivities. The blended voices of eighty persons practiced twice weekly under the direction of Miss Gates.

Accompanied by Patricia Kay, the chorus performed for the first time at the music concert on March 28.

The chorus also participated in the annual spring festival at Sandstone.





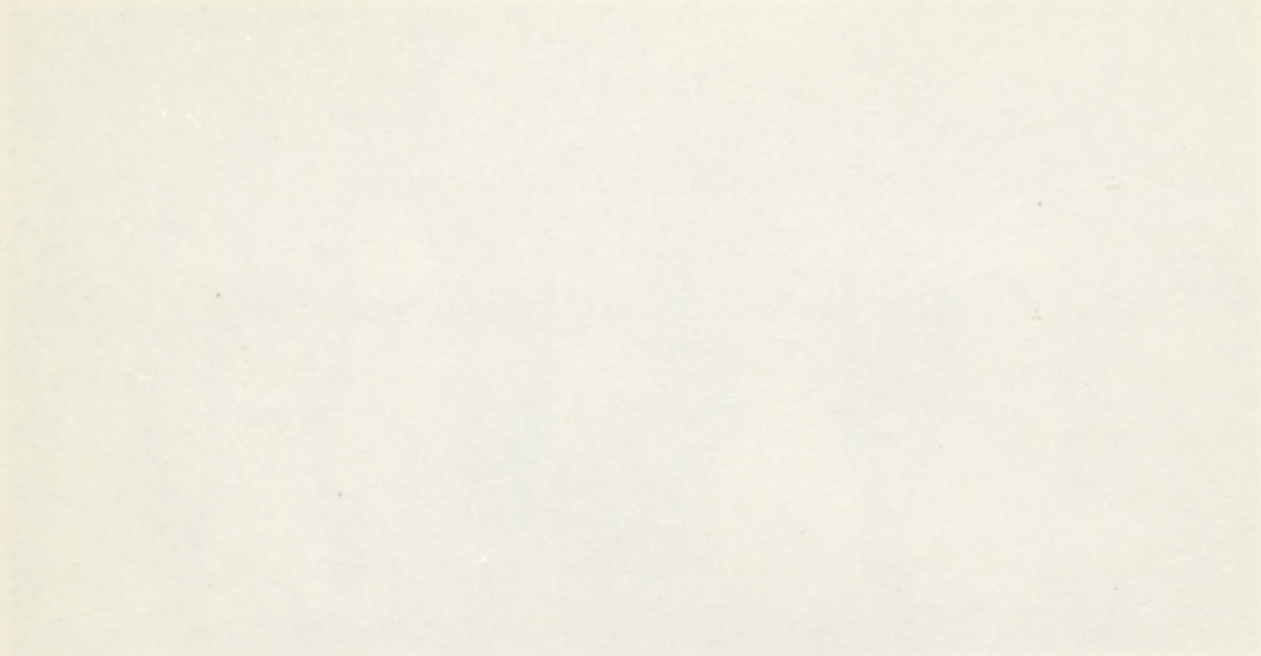
Row 1 - Greta Linquist, Delores Schwartzwald, Janet Ekdale, Miss Gates, Lois Nichols, Mary Anderson, Sally Smith,

Row 2 - Phyllis Rypkema, Eleanor Schwartzwald, Ann Hodge, Jean Doran, Nancy Fleming

BOYS GLEE CLUB



Miss Gates, Paul Carlson, Donald Fischer, Charles Rike, Peter Boo, Allen Jewell, Richard Striegl, Ronald Blanchard, Lauren Larson



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Organized for the first time in several years was the girls' glee club under the direction of Miss Gates.

The girls' glee club made their first appearance on the Christmas program, December 21. Their selections were: "Silent Night, Adeste Fideles, Jingle Bells, Welcome That Star, and Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light."

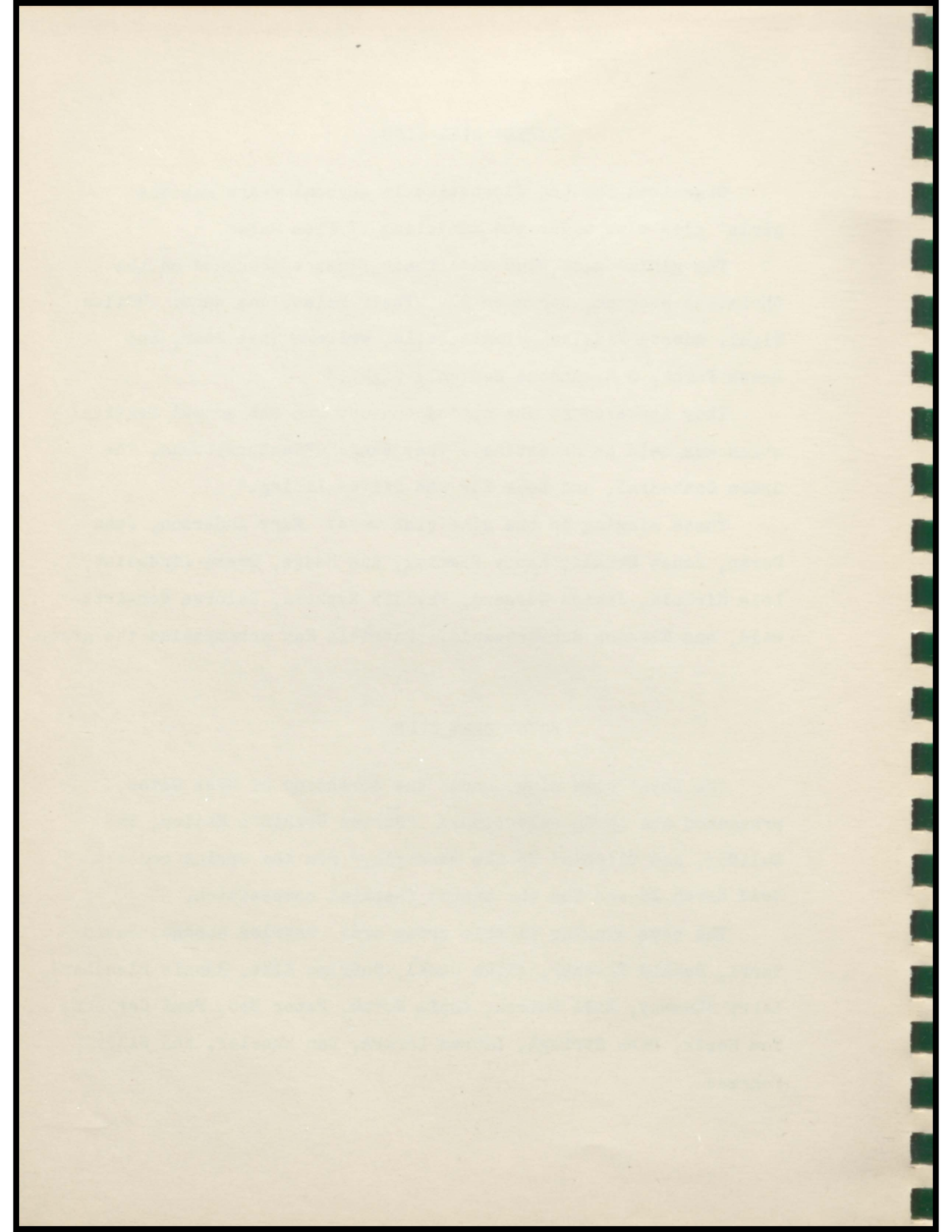
They appeared at the spring concert and the annual festival which was held at Sandstone. They sang: "Kentucky Babe, The Green Cathedral, and Look for the Silver Lining."

Those singing in the glee club were: Mary Anderson, Jean Doran, Janet Ekdale, Nancy Fleming, Ann Hodge, Greta Lindquist, Lois Nichols, Janice Odegard, Phyllis Rypkema, Delores Schwartzwald, and Eleanor Schwartzwald. Patricia Kay accompanied the group.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

The boys' glee club, under the direction of Miss Gates, presented the three selections: "Street Urchin's Medley, The Bulldog, and Climbin' Up the Mountain," for the spring concert held March 28 and for the annual festival competition.

The boys singing in this group are: Charles Roegge, David Sarri, Donald Fischer, Allen Jewel, Charles Rike, Ronnie Blanchard, Larry Shumway, Bill Shimek, Louis Novak, Peter Boo, Paul Carlson, Tom Kosik, Dick Striegl, Lauren Larsen, Dan Wheeler, and Billy Fohrman.



MAJORETTES

The three girls who joined the majorettes this year are Genell Dickenson, Mary Ann Harapat, and Mary Lou Anderson. Janet Ekdale and Donna Fohrman are co-leaders.

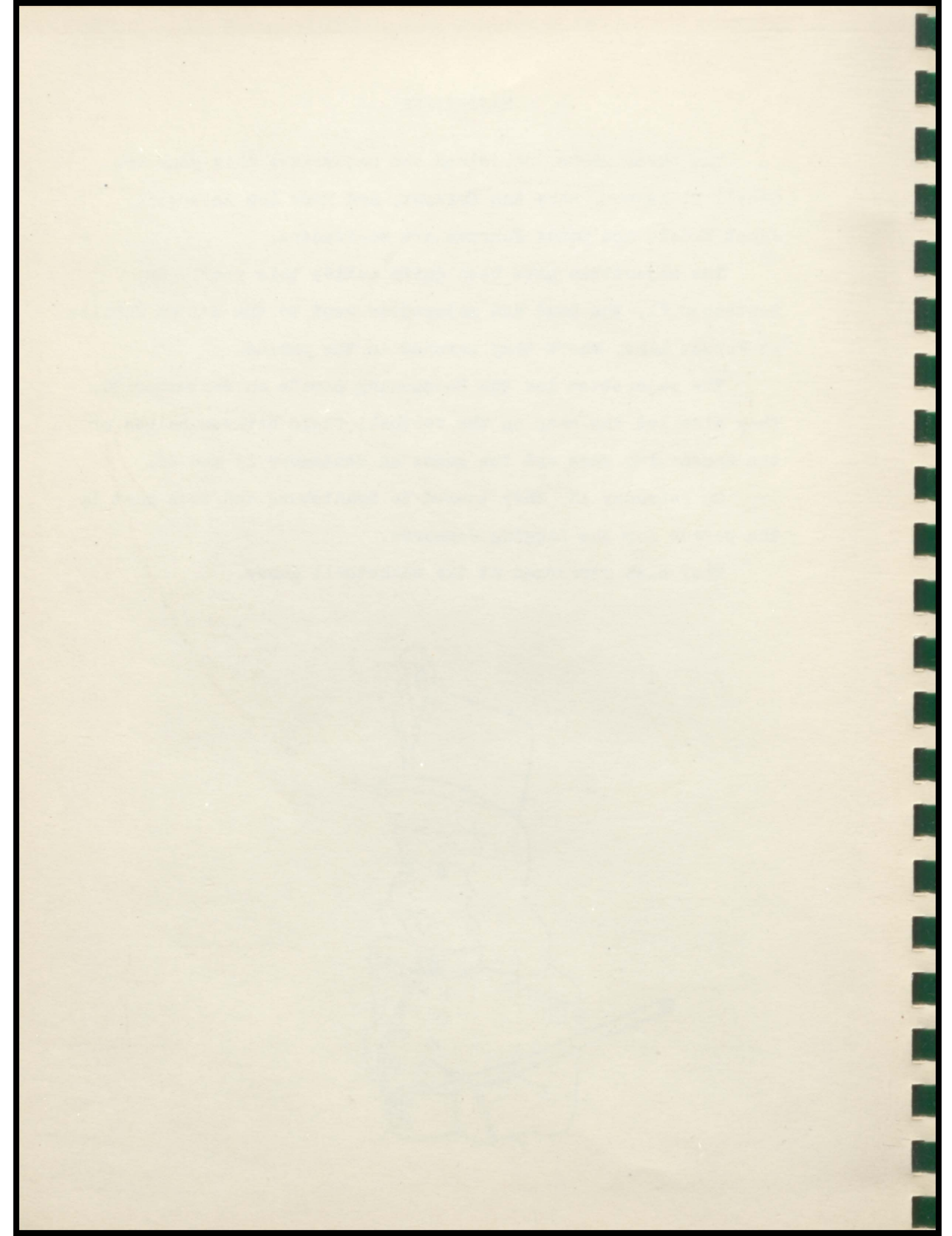
The majorettes have been quite active this year. On September 21, the band and majorettes went to the Golden Jubilee at Forest Lake, where they marched in the parade.

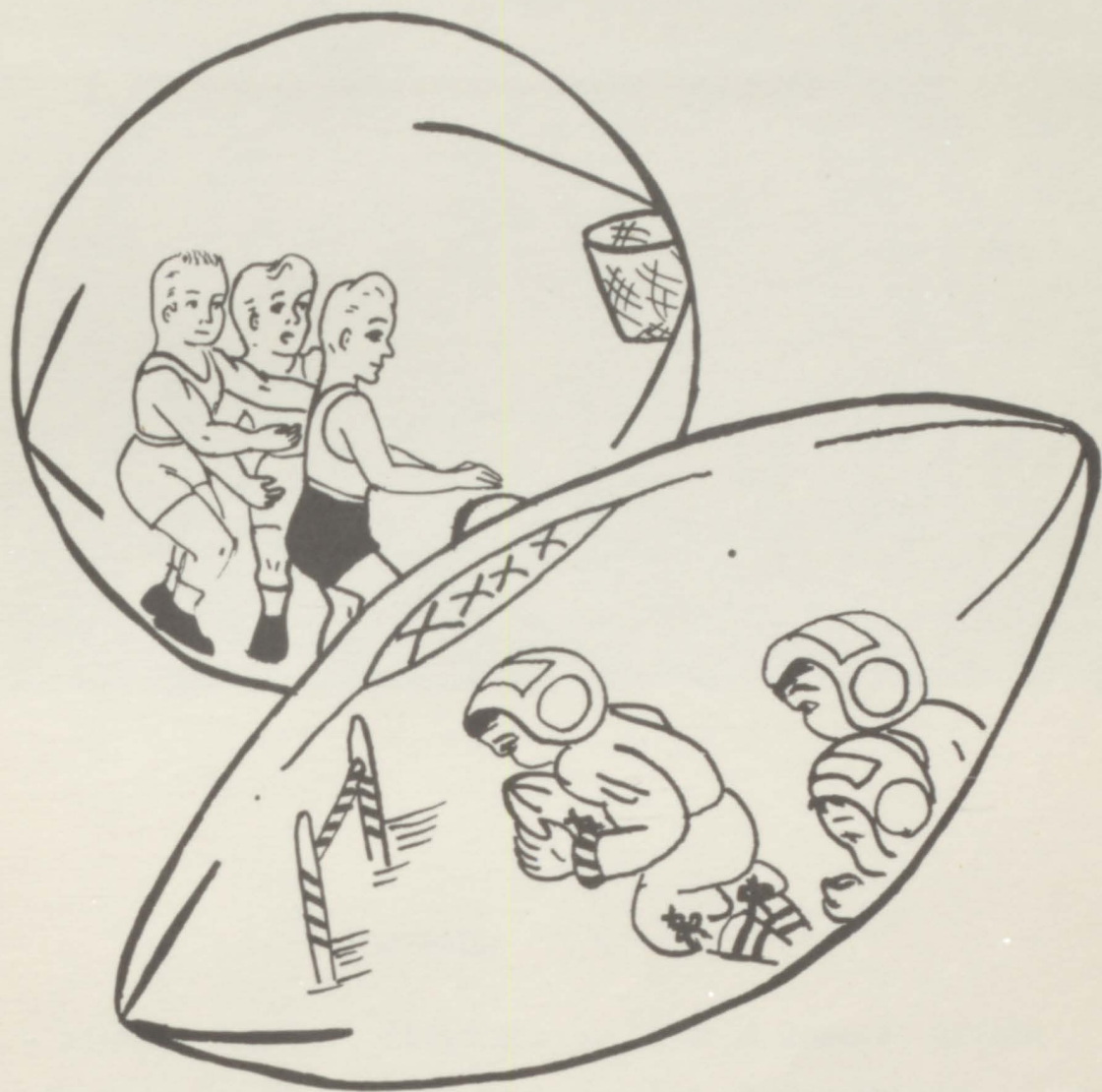
The majorettes led the Homecoming parade on September 30. They also led the band on the football field between halves of the Homecoming game and the games on September 23 and 26.

On February 18, they toured to Grantsburg and took part in the parade for the Logging Jamboree.

They also performed at two basketball games.







SPORTS



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FOOTBALL

Row 1 - Richard Prairie, Lloyd Blazek, Arnold Bowers, Harold Thiry, Dave Saari, Peter Boo, Dick Streigl, Chuck Hoberg, Ronnie Blanchard, Lauren Larsen, Ronald Kubesh,

Row 2 - Coach Nell, John Skluzacek, Gary Hoefler, Rich Shumway, Norman Orn, Allen Jewell, Russell Gaddes, Gordon Wheeler, Mr. Saunders

Row 3 - Dan Wheeler, Ronnie Spickler, Orlee Anderson, Roger Soderbeck, Mr. Fritz, Larry Shumway, Jim Harapat, Stanley Wheeler

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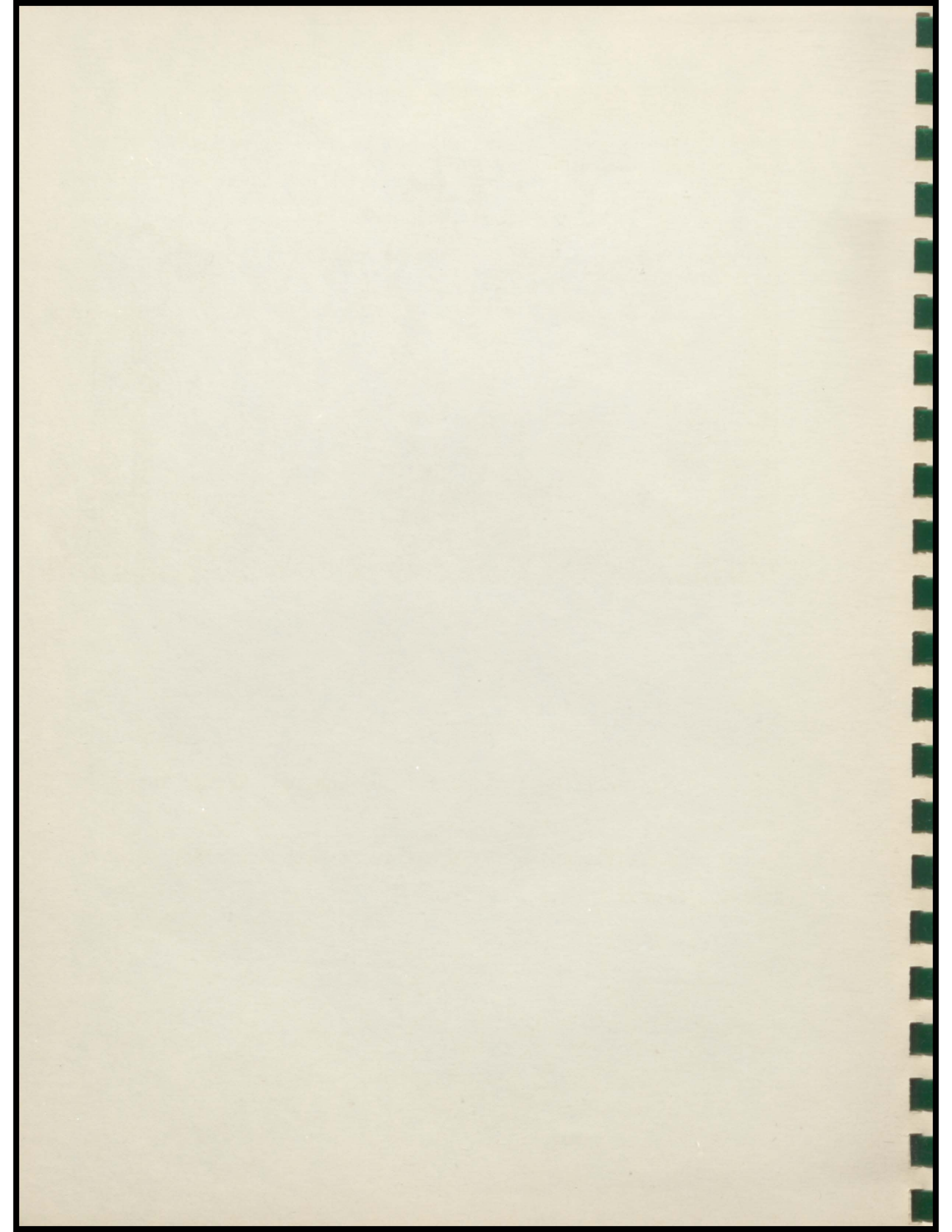
FOOTBALL

The gridgers were definitely out to win and proved it with an undefeated season. Only three teams, Mora, Two Harbors, and Saint John's Prep succeeded in scoring against them. Good team work and coaching proved its merits by securing another trophy for winning the district championship.

Those who wound up their high school football career were: Lloyd Blazek, Peter Boo, Russell Gaddes, Charles Hoberg, Gary Hoefler, Allen Jewell, Norman Orn, Richard Shumway, Roger Soderbeck, Richard Striegl, Harold Thiry, Gordon Wheeler.

		H. T.	V. T.
Chaska	Won	31	0
Mora	Won	48	12
Forest Lake	Won	26	0
Moose Lake	Won	30	0
North Branch	Won	22	0
Two Harbors	Won	43	6
Barnum	Won	27	0
Saint John's Prep	Won	20	12



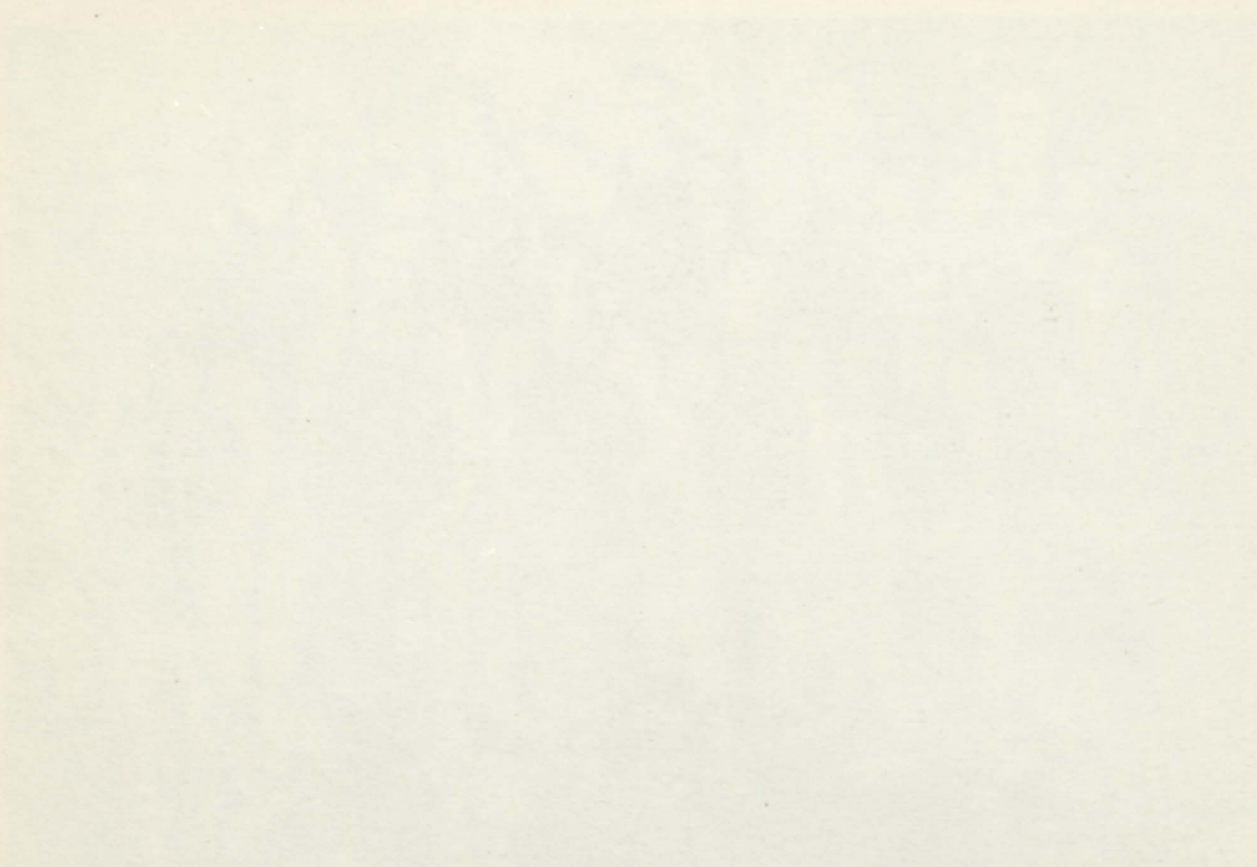




BASKETBALL

Row 1 - Coach Nell, Chuck Hoberg, Gary Hoefler, Harold Thiry,
Pete Boo, Lloyd Blazek,

Row 2 - Ronnie Blanchard, Dave Saari, Kenneth Moriarity, Dick
Striegl, Lauren Larson



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BASKETBALL

Setting a season record of 18 wins to 6 losses, it may well be said that the team made up for in fight what it lacked in height. The sub-district trophy was added to the collection of those from past years.

Old "number 7 jersey" will be seen on the basketball floor no more. "Number 7 jersey" was retired from basketball for good in honor of Peter Boo, who played four years of prize winning basketball. Congratulations Pete! Other graduated hoopsters with meritorious records were: Lloyd Blazek, Gary Hoefler, Charles Hoberg, Harold Thiry, and Dick Striegl.

CONFERENCE GAMES

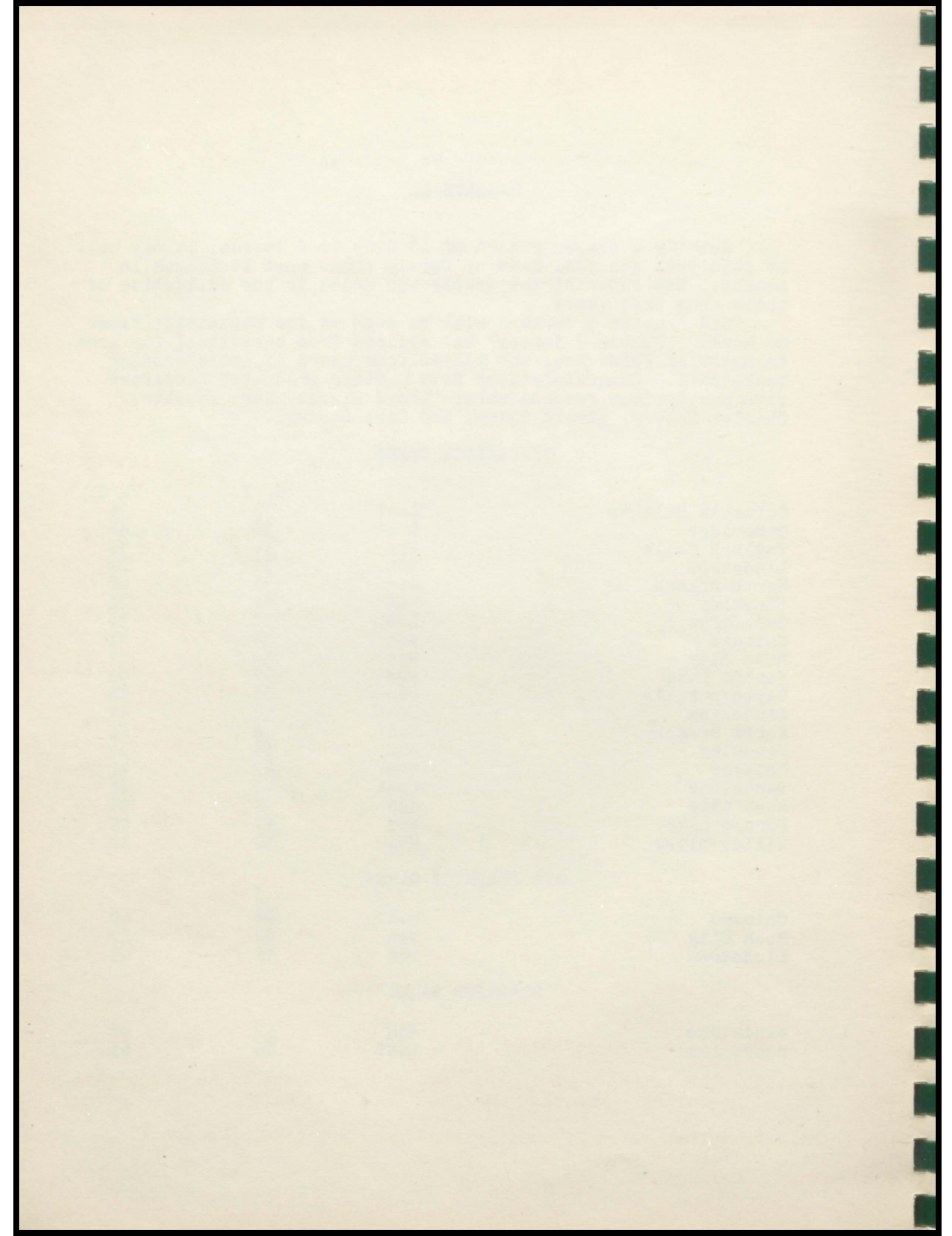
		H. T.	V. T.
Columbia Heights	Lost	30	36
Cambridge	Lost	38	44
Taylor's Falls	Won	51	36
Lindstrom	Won	32	22
North Branch	Won	33	28
Hinckley	Won	62	38
Cambridge	Lost	36	39
Chisago	Won	34	21
Rush City	Won	39	32
Forest Lake	Won	54	40
Taylor's Falls	Won	63	57
Lindstrom	Lost	37	47
North Branch	Won	58	51
Hinckley	Won	64	47
Chisago	Won	57	41
Sandstone	Lost	43	46
Rush City	Won	51	34
Forest Lake	Won	57	55
Willow River	Won	39	37

SUB DISTRICT GAMES

Chisago	Won	64	40
Rush City	Won	40	27
Lindstrom	Won	55	49

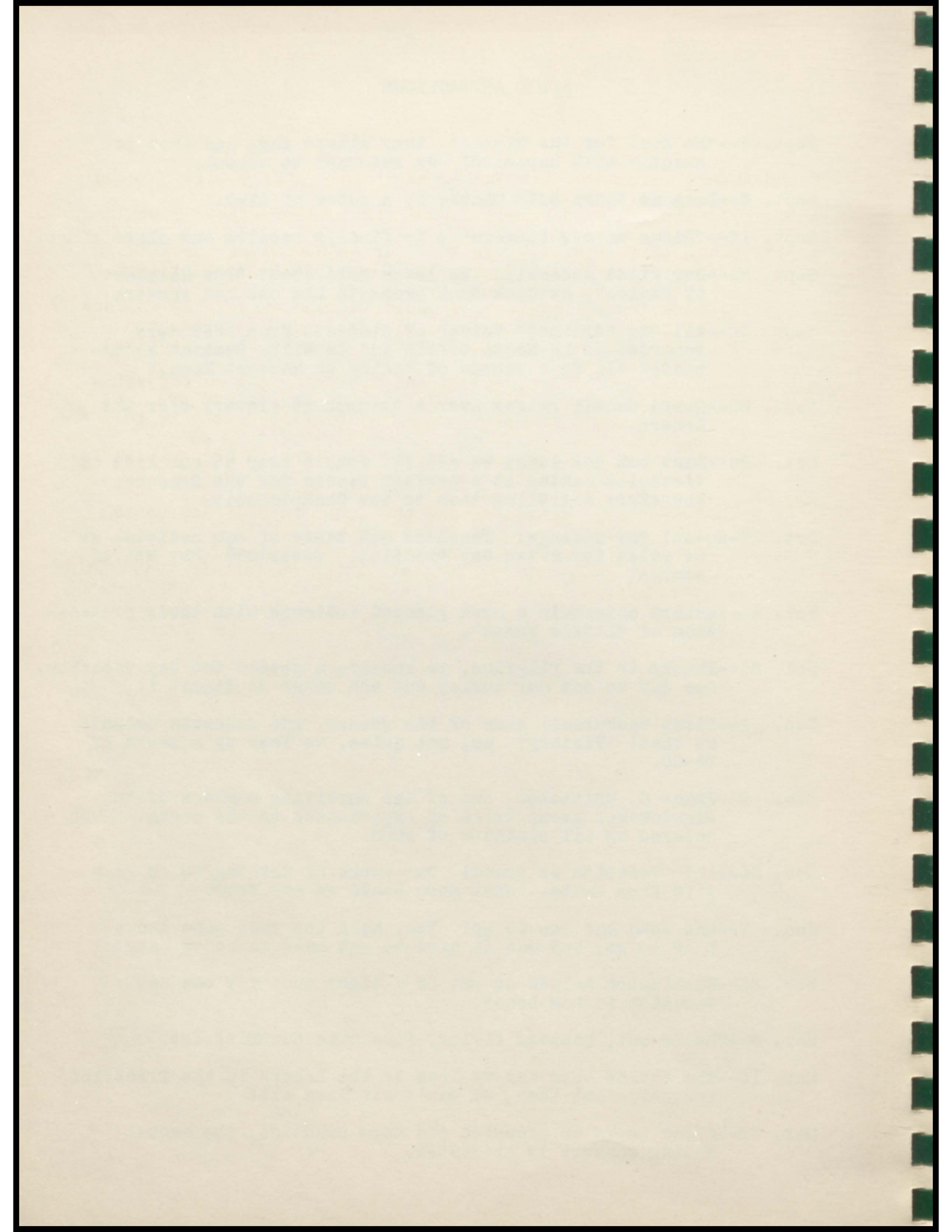
DISTRICT GAMES

Sandstone	Won	52	42
Moose Lake	Lost	60	65

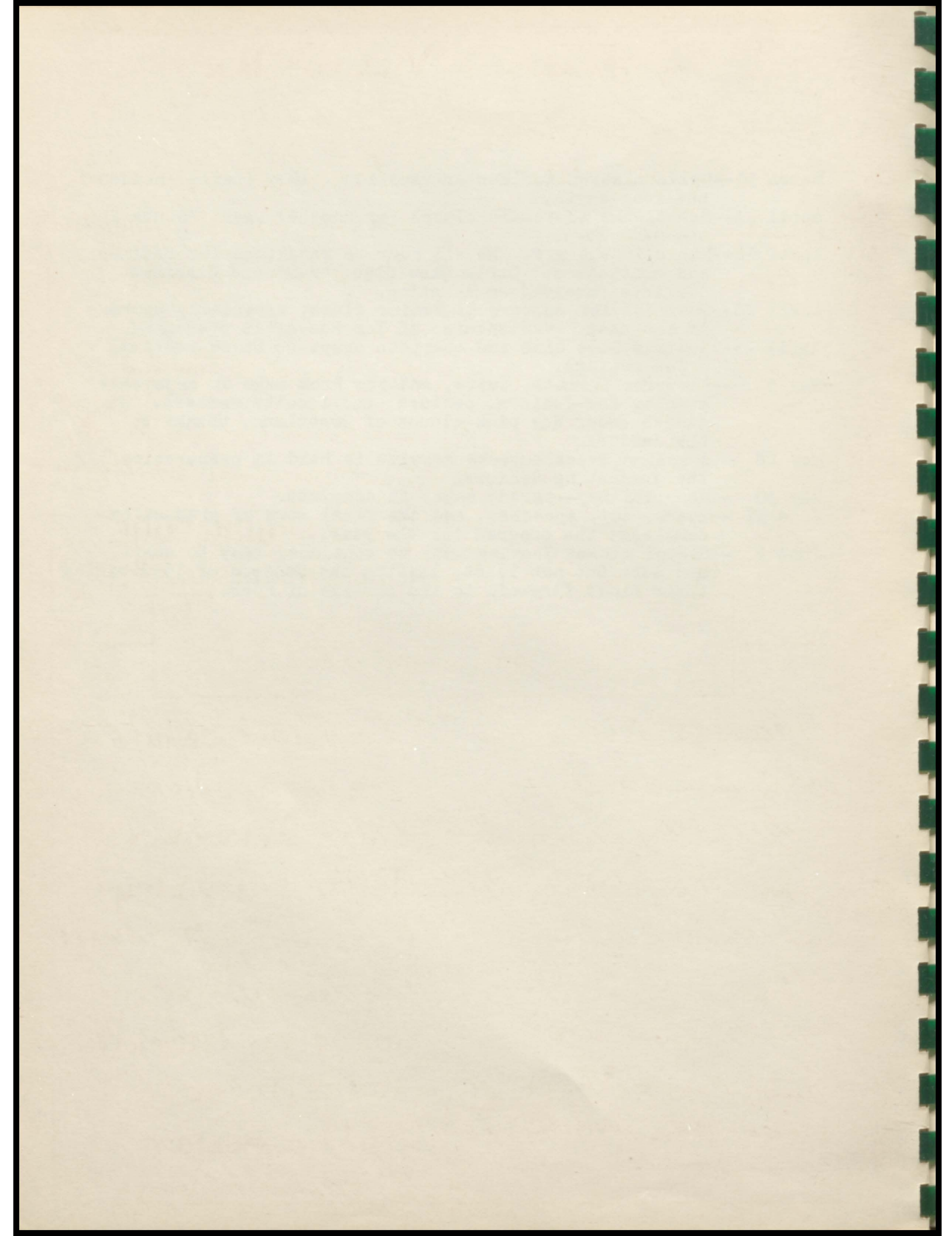


ADDED ATTRACTIONS

- Sept. 6--"No rest for the wicked" they always say, and that is exactly what happened! We returned to school.
- Sept. 8--Dragons "burn out" Chaska by a score of 31-0.
- Sept. 12--"Rings on our fingers" - We finally receive our class rings.
- Sept. 20--Our first assembly. We learn more about "The Merchant of Venice", as Jack Rank presents his one man theatre.
- Sept. 30--All the "trained" voices of students from PCHS were recorded as La Naomi Coffin and De Willo Semeraw accompanied all in a chorus of "Shine on Harvest Moon."
- Sept. 30--Queen Genell reigns over a triumphant victory over the Lakers.
- Oct. 26--Last but not least we add St. John's Prep to our list of victories making it a perfect season for the Dragons, therefore entitling them to the Championship.
- Oct. 27-28--Ah! for revenge! Teachers get taste of own medicine as we relax for a two day vacation. Occasion? Why MEA of course!
- Nov. 4--Juniors entertain a much pleased audience with their presentation of "Little Women".
- Nov. 24--Thanks to the Pilgrims, we receive a needed two day vacation. One day to eat our turkey and the other to digest it.
- Dec. 2--First basketball game of the season, and Columbia Heights at that! Victory? no, not quite, we lose by a score of 36-30.
- Dec. 9--James C. Whittaker, one of the surviving members of the Rickenbaker group tells of experiences on the ocean. Much enjoyed by all students of PCHS.
- Dec. 24--Ah! Vacation is grand! Two weeks of nothing to do as a gift from Santa. What more could we ask for??
- Jan. 9--One down and one to go! Yes, half the year gone and a half to go, but was it hard to get used to being back!
- Feb. 22--Washington helped us out of a tight spot for one day. Vacation in his honor.
- Mar. 3--Chests out, banners flying, Pine wins Sub-District.
- Mar. 10--The tables turn and we lose to the Lakers in the District tourney - but then, we can't win them all!
- Mar. 28--After weeks of practice and more practice, the annual spring concert is presented.



- March 31--Halls cleared for Easter vacation. They (halls) needed the rest anyway!
- April 11--School has to remain closed for another week. "Stuck in the mud" so-o.
- April 14--Music in the air. We all tour to Sandstone for ratings and criticisms. Girls Glee Club, "Sax" and Clarinet quartets received an A rating.
- April 28--Busy day for members of Senior class, especially members of the cast. "Adventures of Tom Sawyer" is presented.
- April 28-29-Girls Glee Club and quartets scoot to State festival for ratings.
- May 5 --Flowers, formals, suits, and the Prom make an enjoyable evening for Juniors, Seniors, and faculty members. We danced under the pink clouds of Dreamland, thanks to the Juniors.
- May 28 --A solumn Baccalaureate service is held in preparation for the graduating Seniors.
- May 30 --Memorial Day--parade makes it complete.
- June 31 --Tears, joy, speeches, and the final word of graduation completes the program for the year.
- June 2 --School closes leaving many to continue, many to start, and last but not least, leaving the Seniors of 1950 bidding their final farewell to the portals of PCHS.



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