

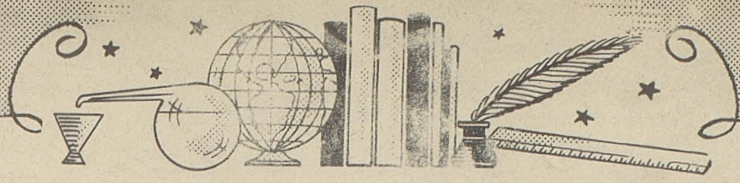
**THE BLACK QUILL**

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The 1946 BLACK QUILL  
 presents  
 A SAMPLER OF LIFE  
 in the  
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 BLACKDUCK, MINNESOTA

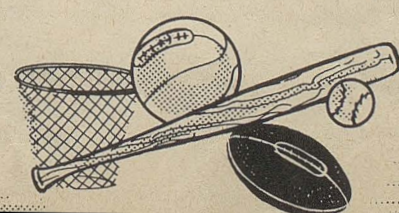
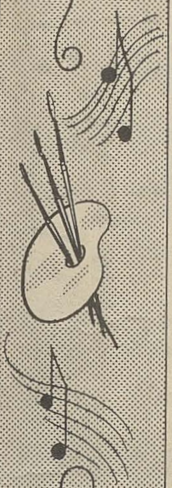
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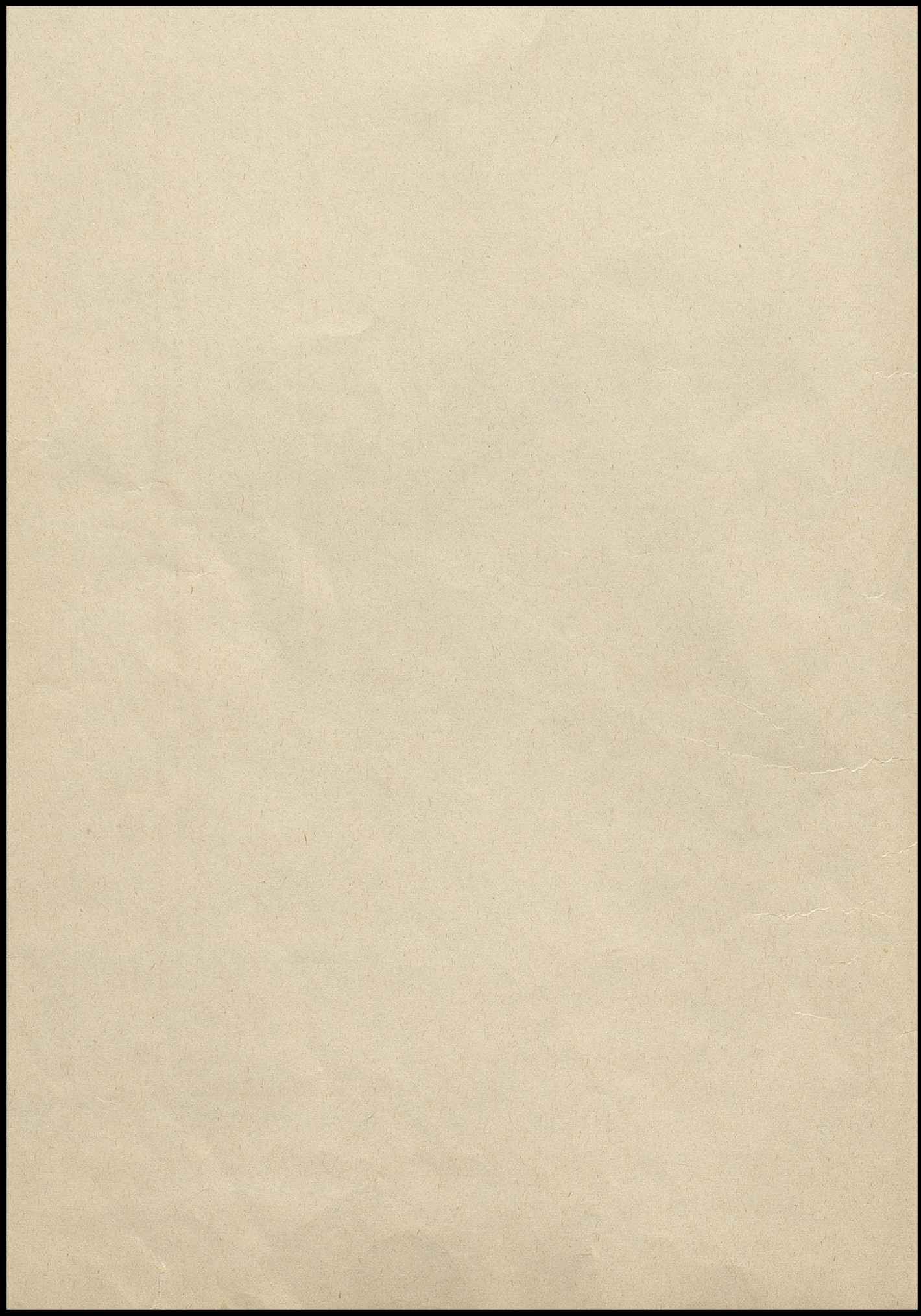
This sampler tells a lasting tale of school,  
 our work and play,  
 The task more near completion at the end of  
 every day.  
 Bits of triumph, fun, and laughter the stu-  
 dents carefully stitched;  
 Each tiny thread a symbol of our life now  
 more enriched.

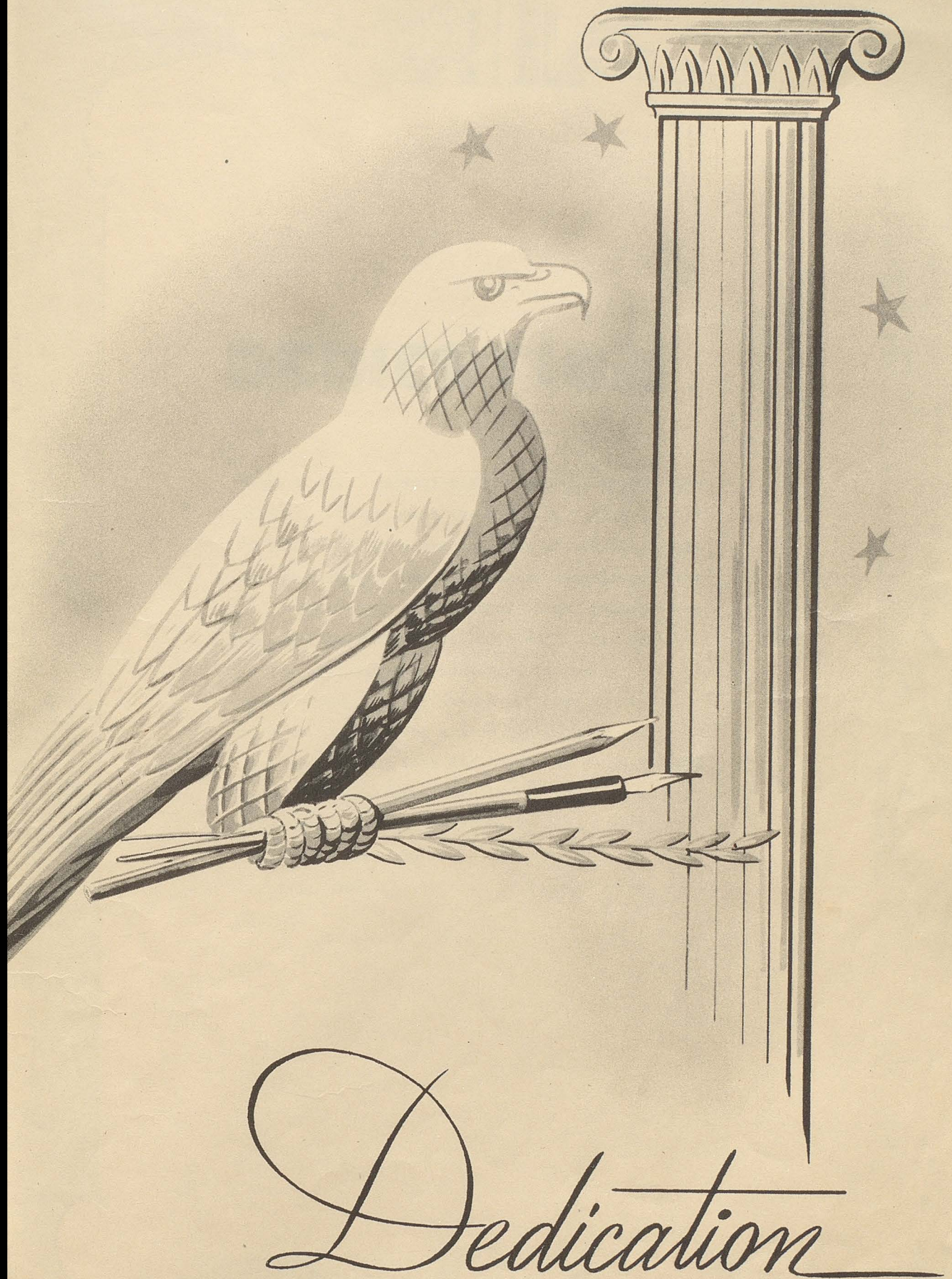
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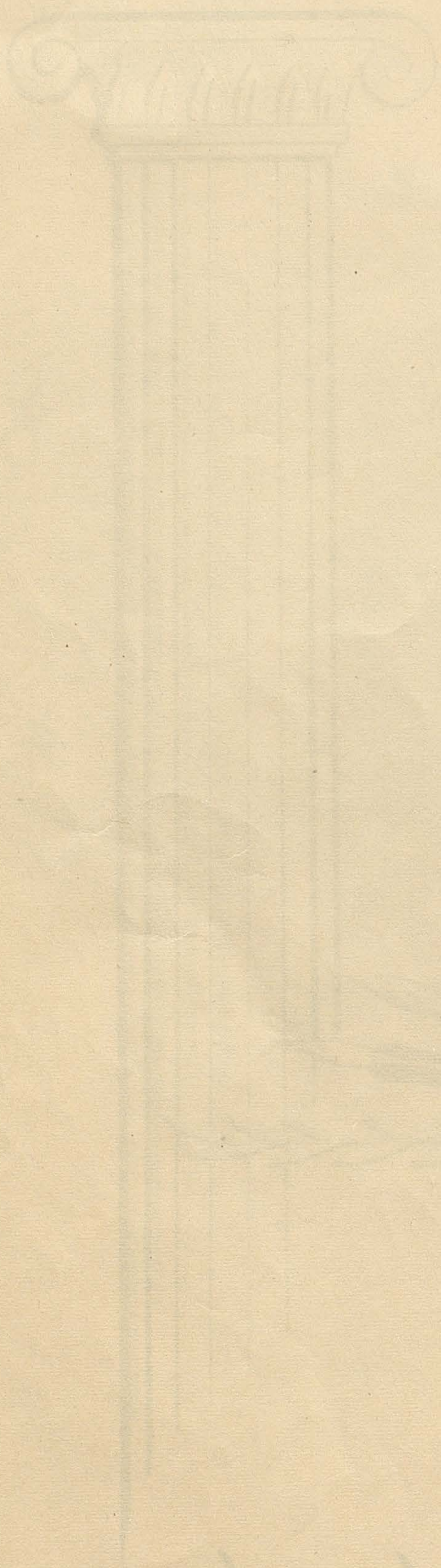
STAFF

- Editor - - - - - Douglas Cann
- Assistant Editor- - - - - Wanda Bergren
- Class Editor- - - - - Ardena Bowman
- Activity Editor- - - - - Gladys Anderson
- Assistant Activity Ed- - - - - Clara Oldenborg
- Sports Editor- - - - - Milo Larson
- Art Editors- - - - - Kathryn Skerik  
 Pat Trippe
- Business Manager- - - - - Anna Mae Rozycki
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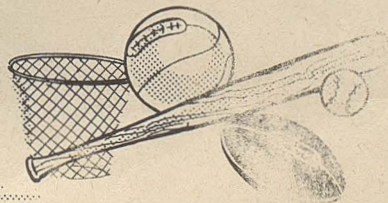

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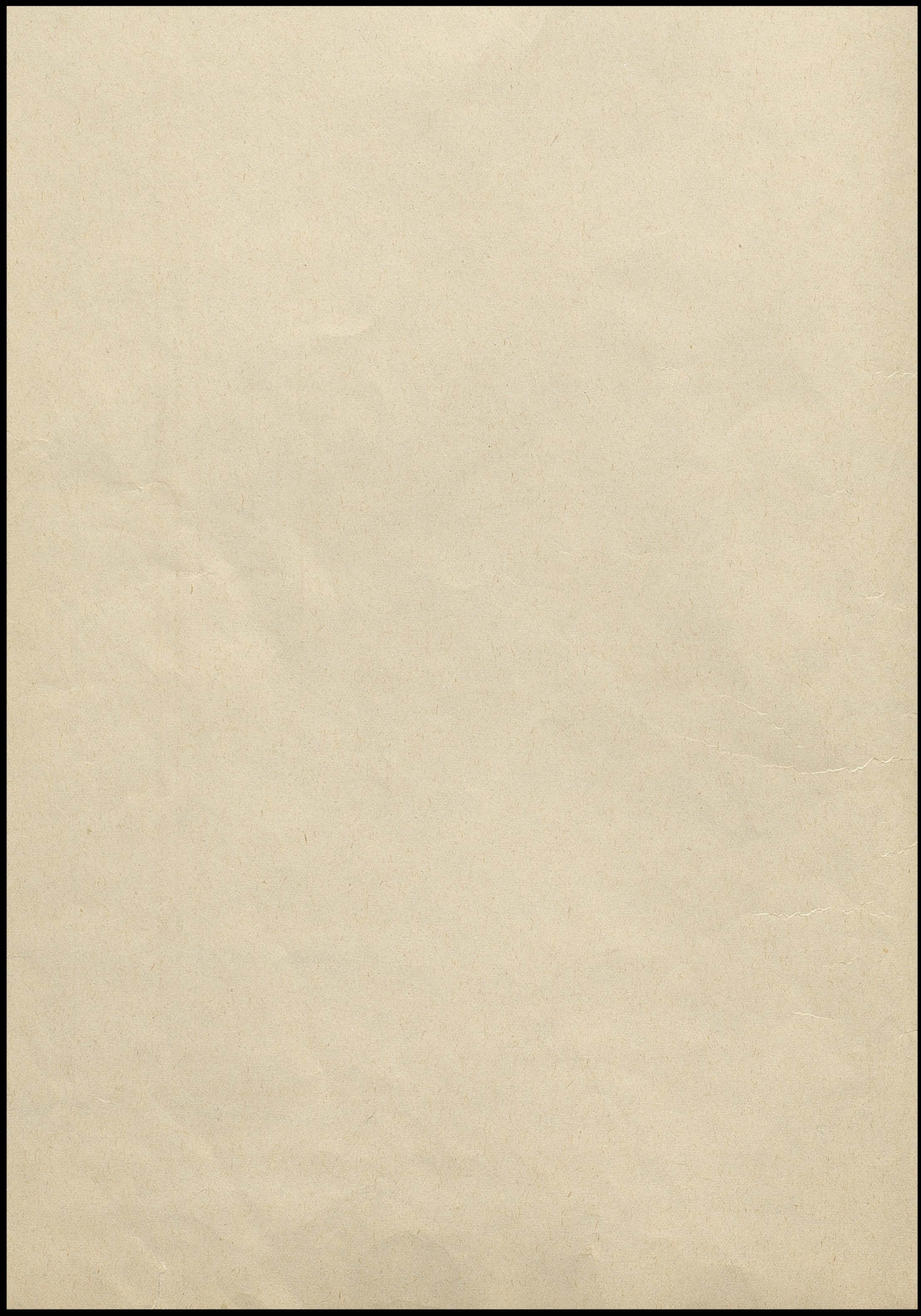


# DEDICATION



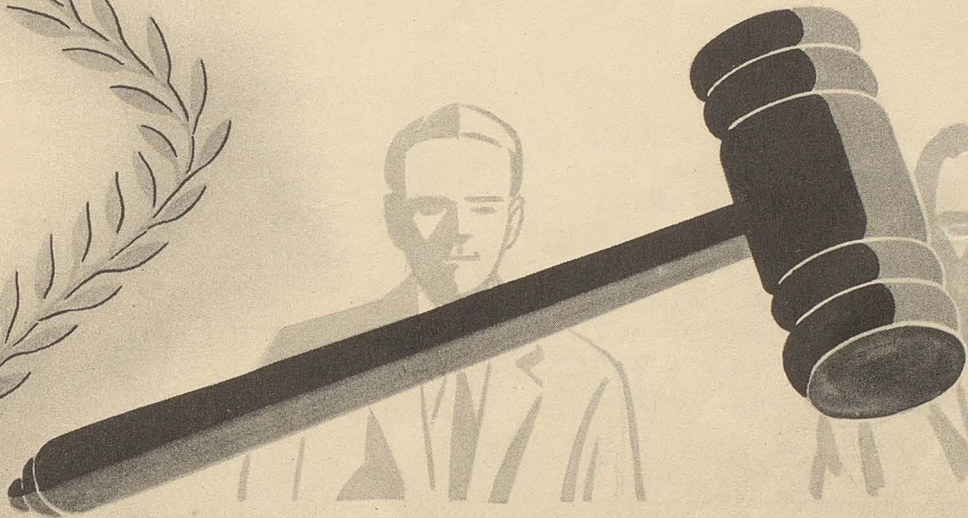
"SCHOOL DAYS, SCHOOL DAYS, DEAR OLD GOLDEN RULE DAYS"-----so we chant the old song. "School----" "a place for the provident use of leisure," says the dictionary. Our forefathers established such an institution as Blackduck High School which time and tradition have enriched. This heritage of the past has been preserved for us by the leaders of today. Here, thanks to those who came before us, may be bred a love for knowledge and the joys that result from it; here may be developed abilities that bear fruit in the future; and here priceless friendships may be formed. It is with feelings of deep appreciation, therefore, the class of 1946, dedicate this year to our friends, and alumni.

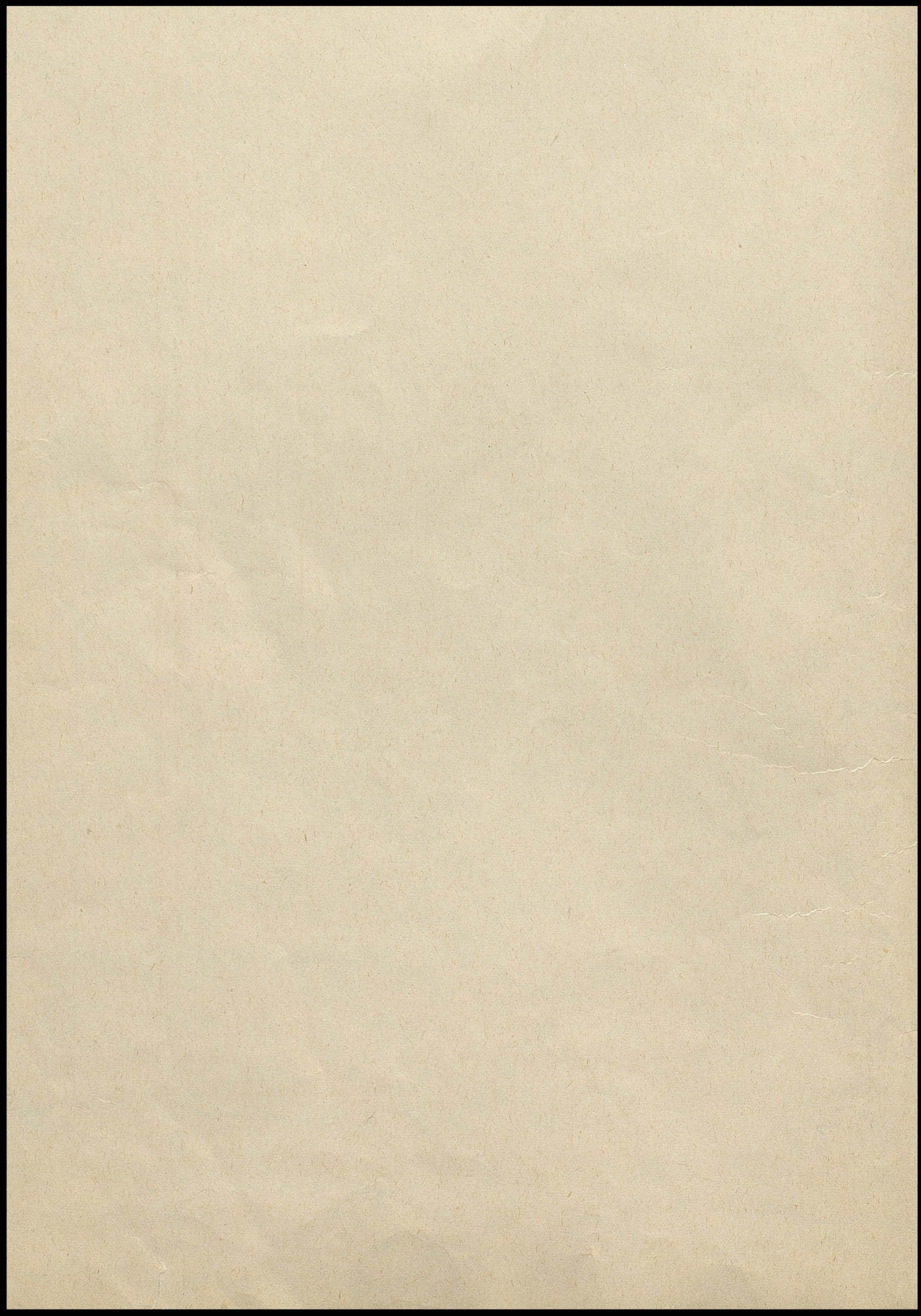






# Administration







Standing:  
Sullivan, Palmer, Brosvick  
Seated:  
Beck, Klug, Praught, Jamtaas

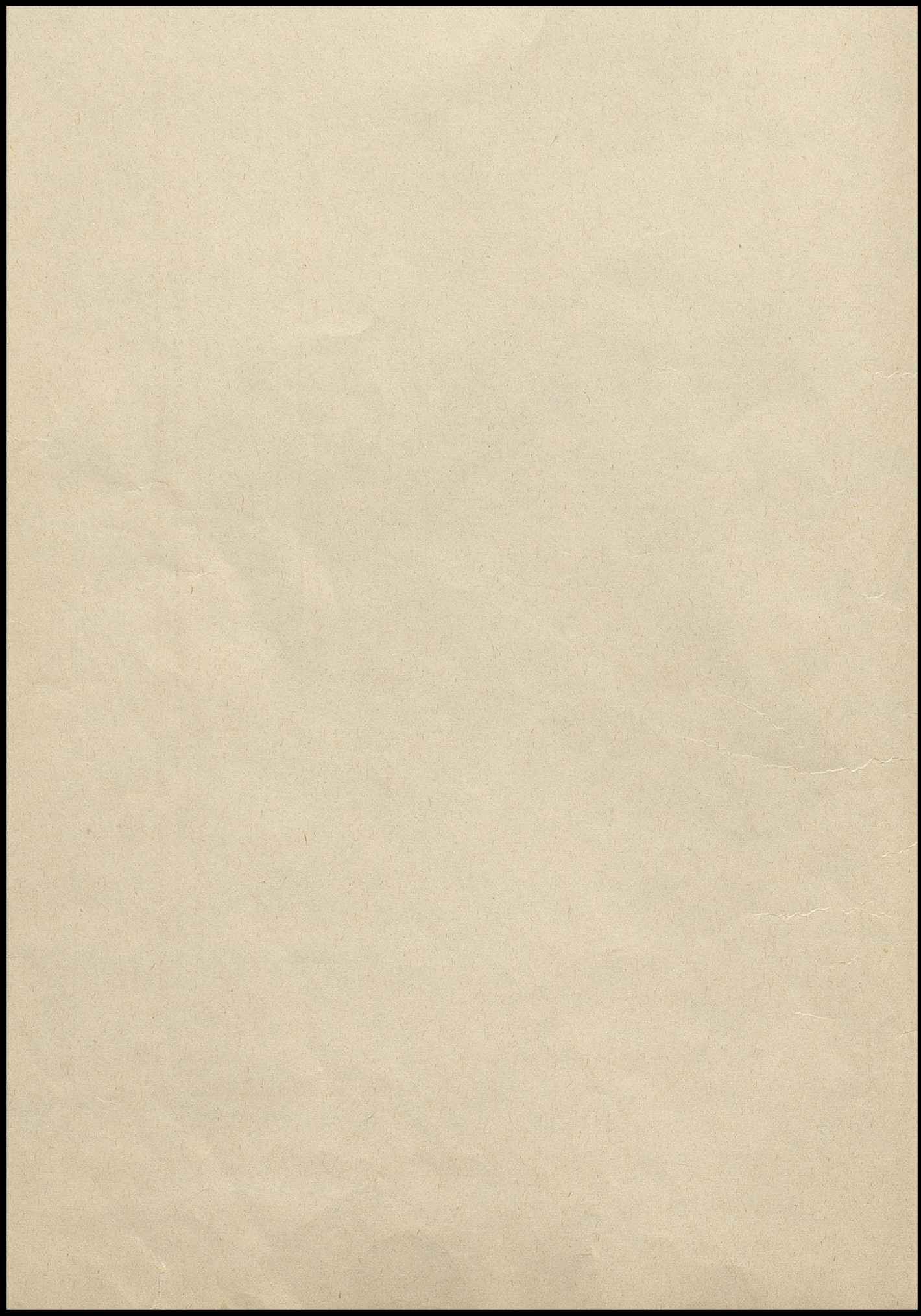
A BOARD THAT WORKS GATHERS MORE TRUST, and our Board of Education never stops working for the benefit of the school. The primary interest of the students was the installation of a new movie projector and screen.

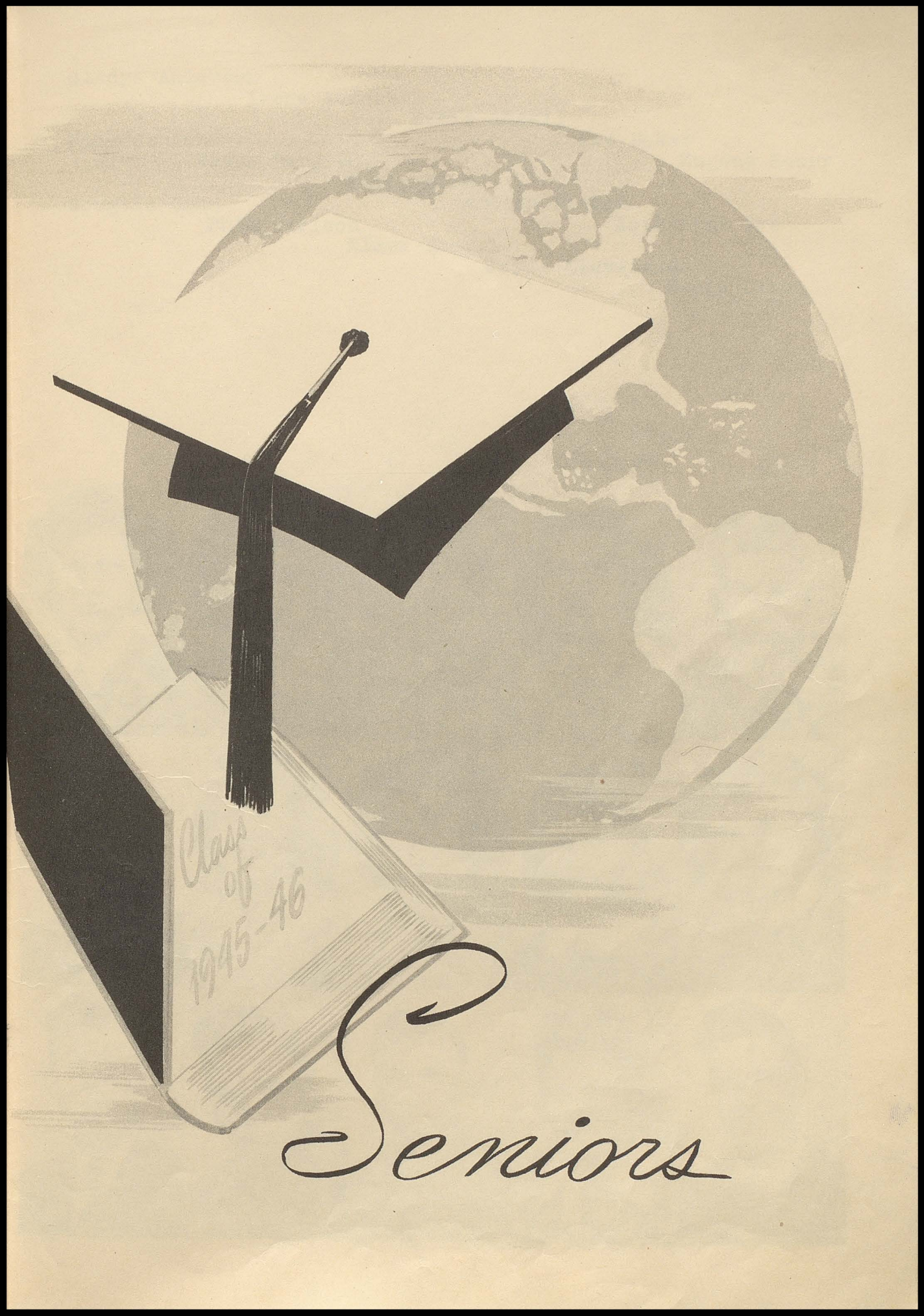
- J. F. Sullivan...President
- O. Jamtaas.....Clerk
- L. Beck.....Treasurer
- F. Klug.....Director
- H. Palmer.....Director
- R. Praught.....Director

UNDER THE MASTERS OF OUR FATE we have not winced or cried too loud. A word to the wise should be sufficient, and they are great aids to puzzled students, always willing to set them on the right track. They, who are now experts, were once mere amateurs like the rest of us.

Standing:  
Brosvick, Ciernia,  
Gilstad, Dickinson,  
Penning, Cann, Moe,  
Treichel, Kolden,  
Miller.  
Seated:  
Christenson, Dear-  
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nard, Oberg, Whit-  
ney, Nuessle

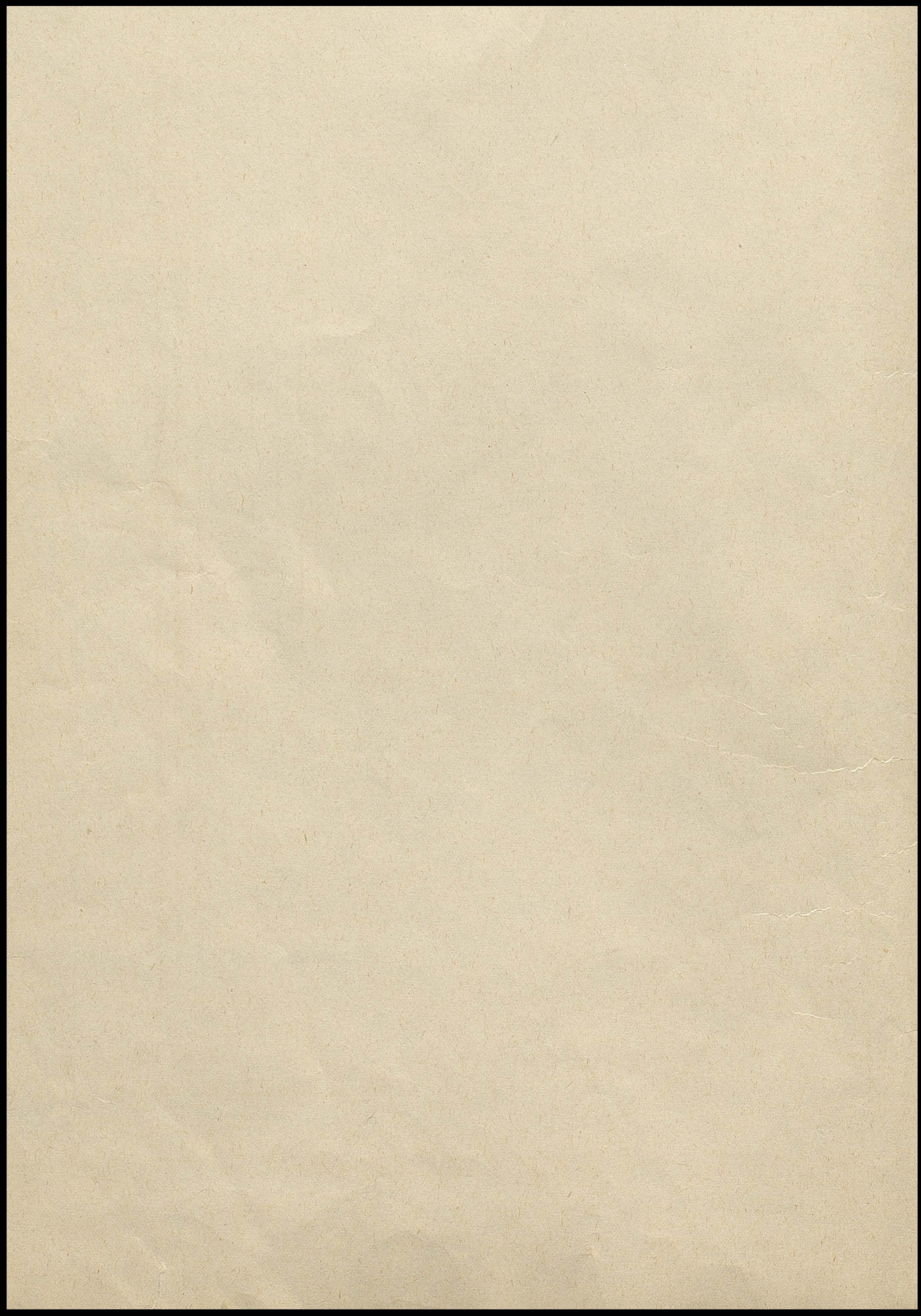






Class  
of  
1945-46

Seniors



Gladys Anderson

Irene Anderson

Estlie Angell

Nile Benson

Joyce Baker

Wanda Bergren

Eugene Bauer

Betty Born

Douglas Cann

Ardena Bowman

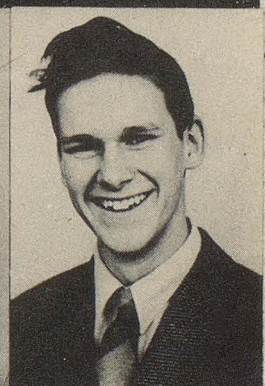
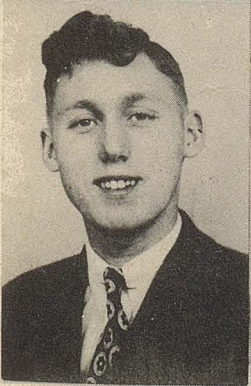
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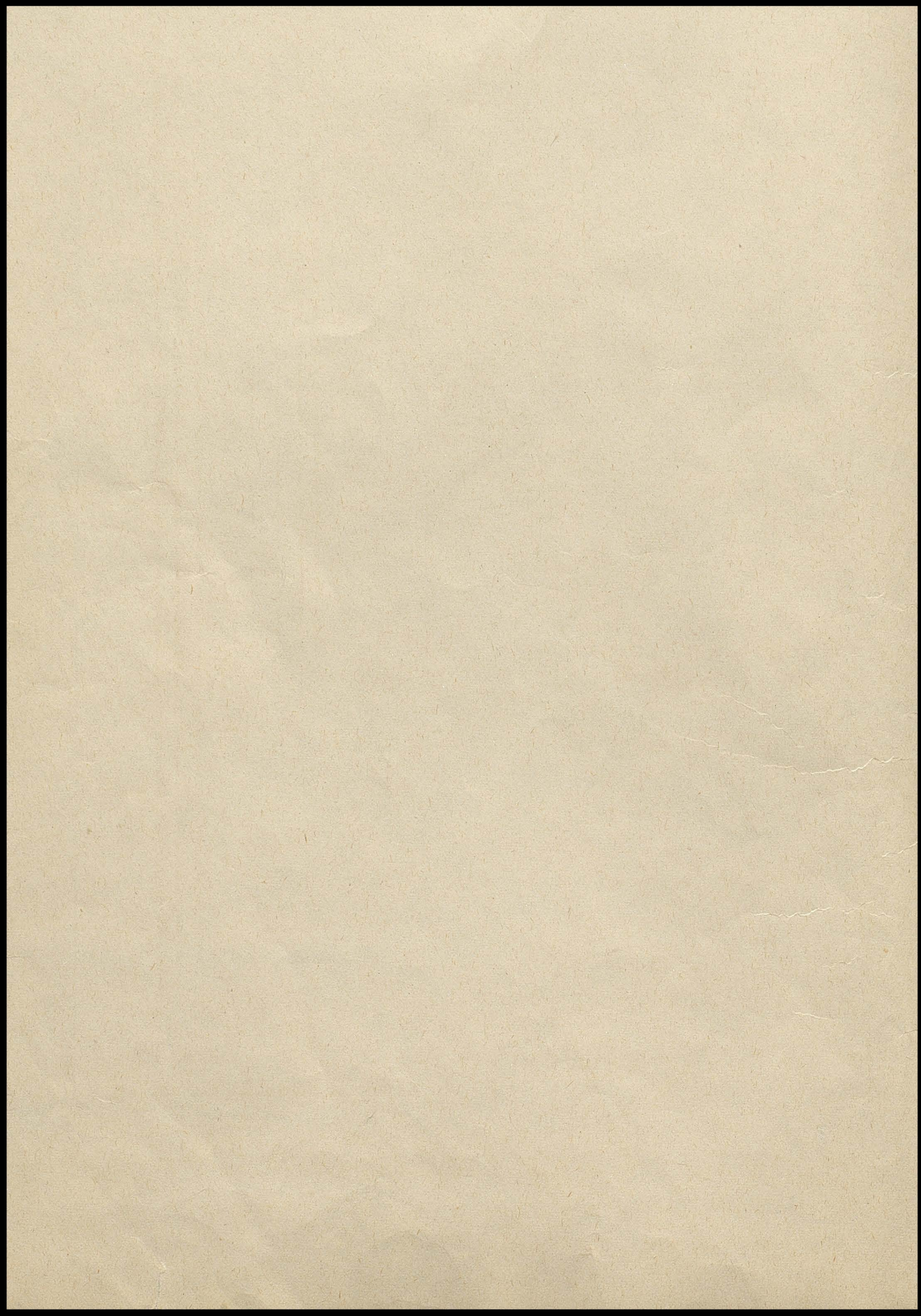
Katherine Bye

Elmer Chovan

Joyce Cleveland

Ernie Clubb







Marvin Ells

Ann Feriancek

Margaret Gross

John Larson

Marvin Grundmeier

Milo Larson

David Kreuger

Ann Michalko

Orville Nestburg

Alfred Moe

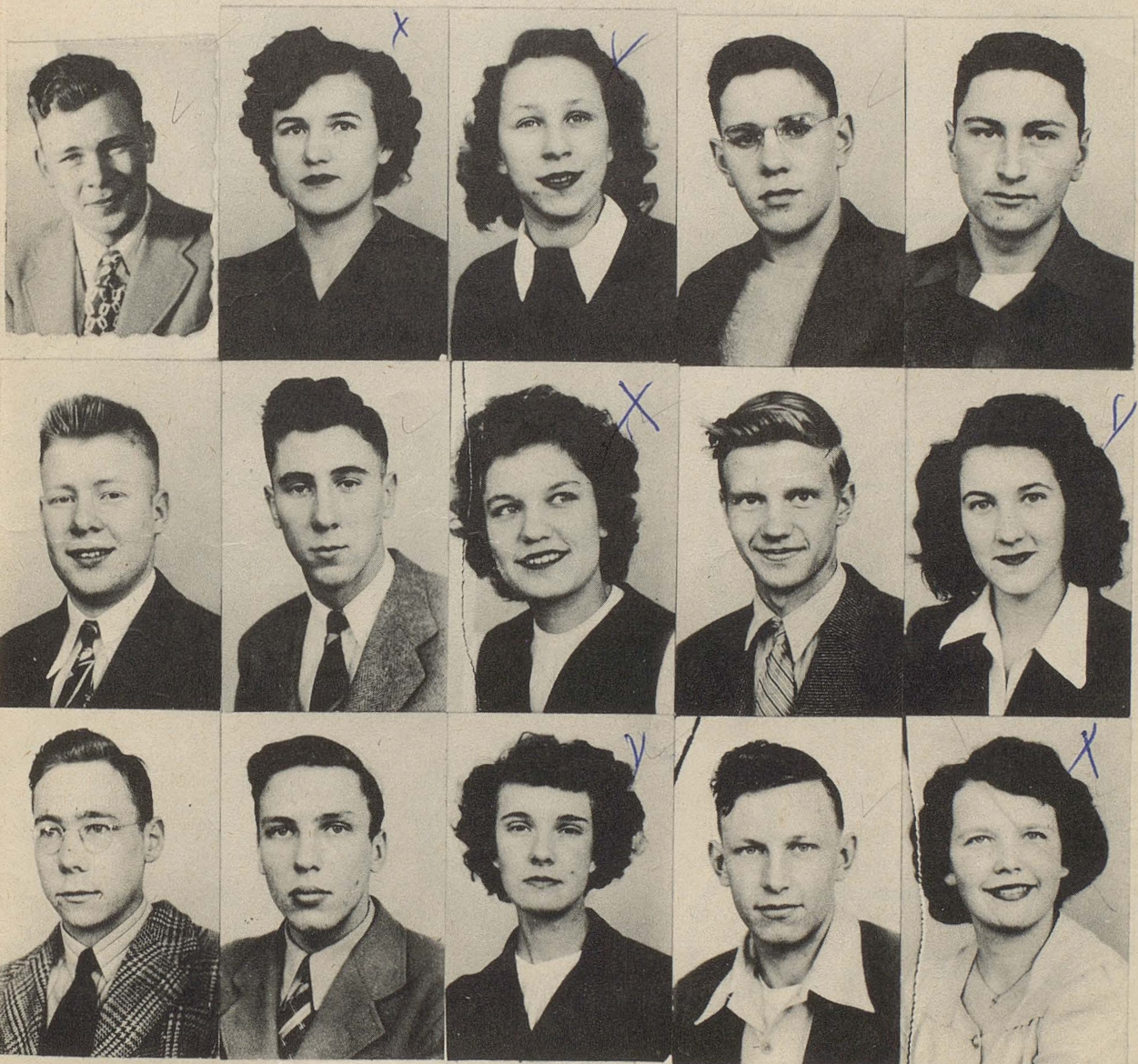
Art Niemeyer

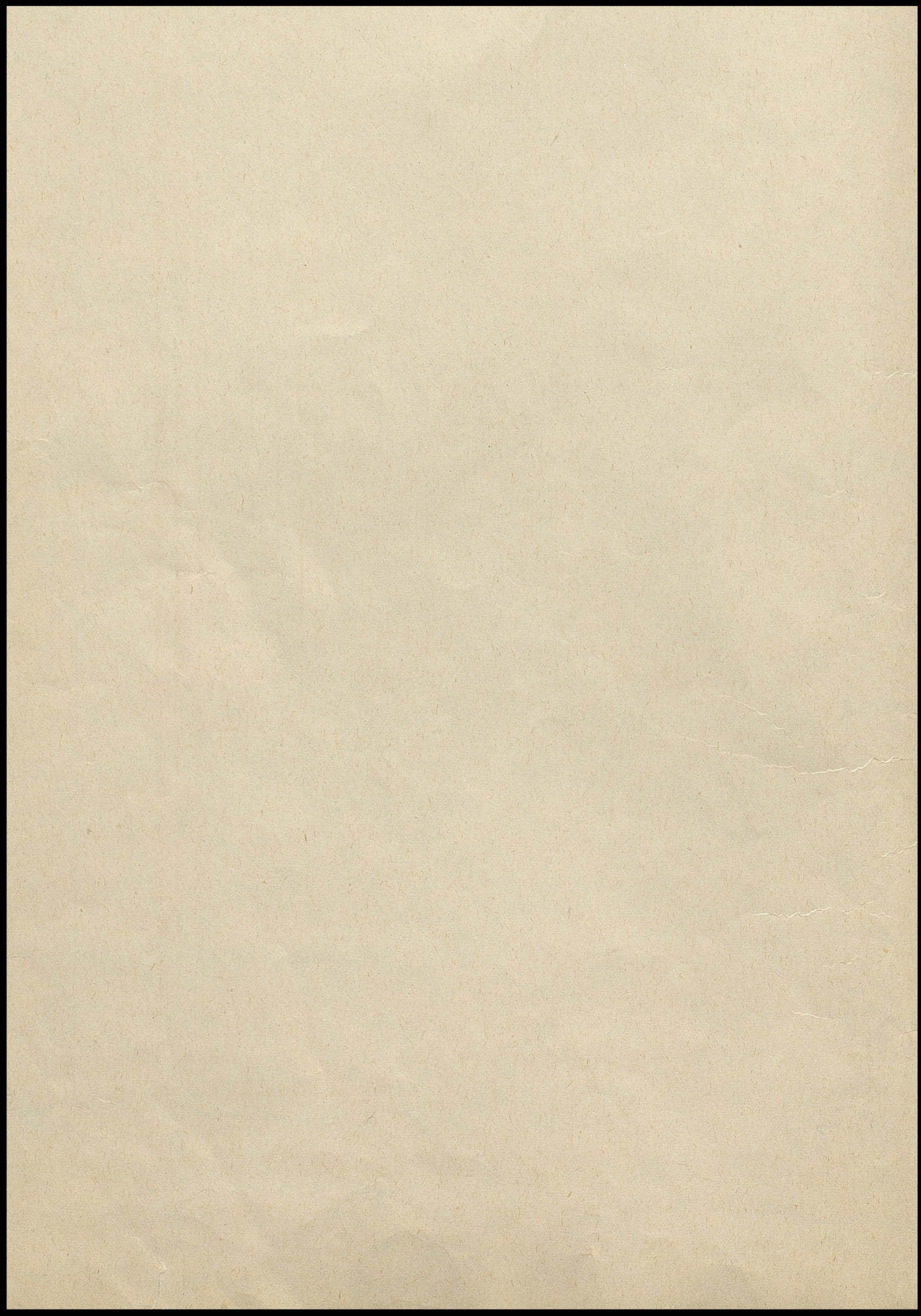
Mamie Morris

Clara Oldenberg

Erling Pederson

Delores Peterson





DeNyse Quimby

Vernice Reich

Anna Mae Rozycki

Jack Sanderson

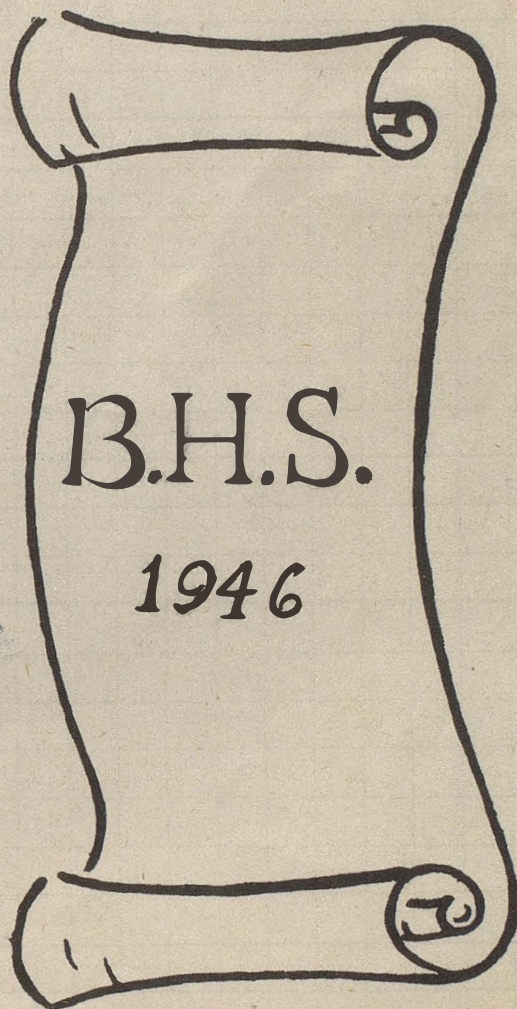
Pauline Sinclair

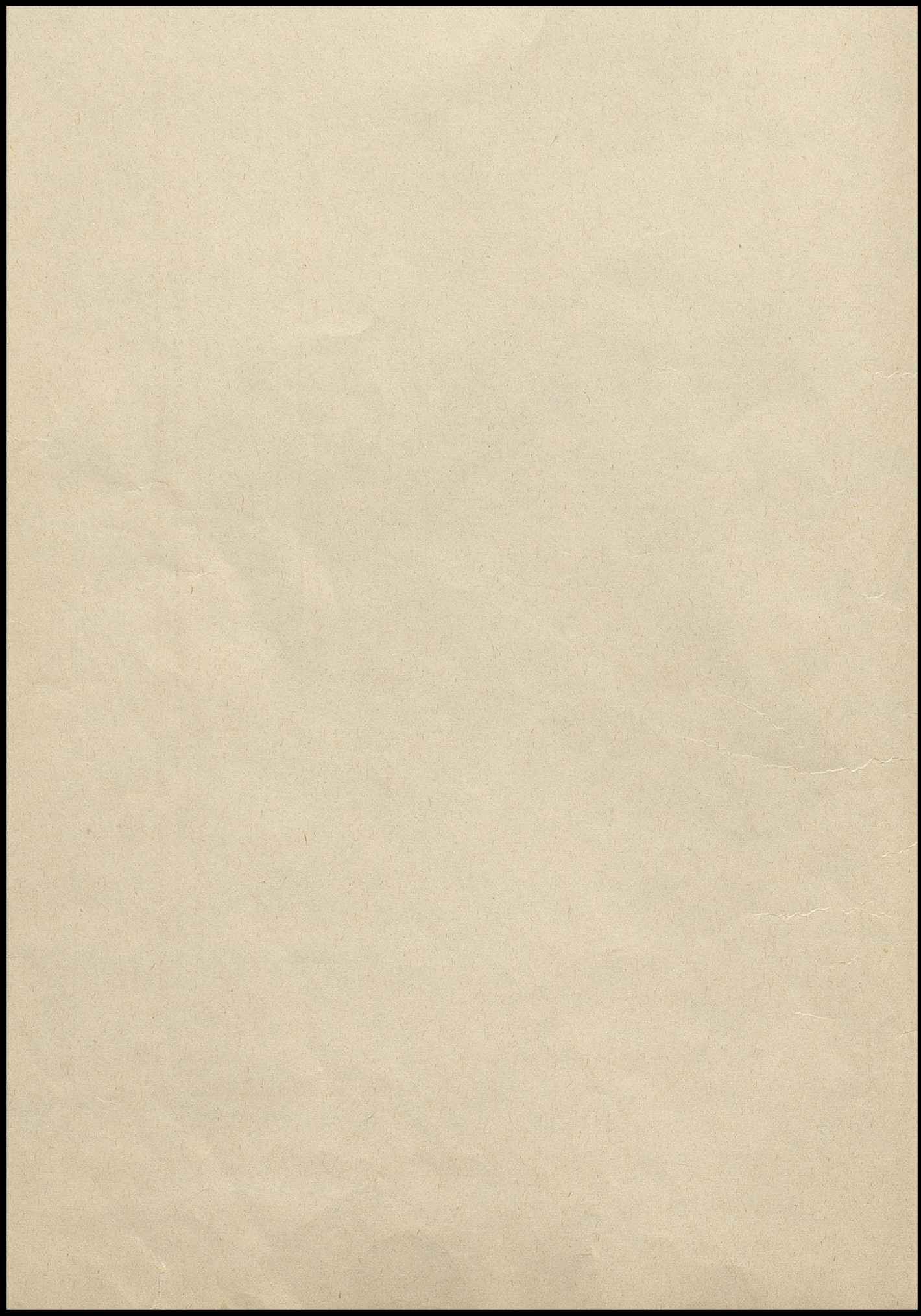
Kathryn Skerik

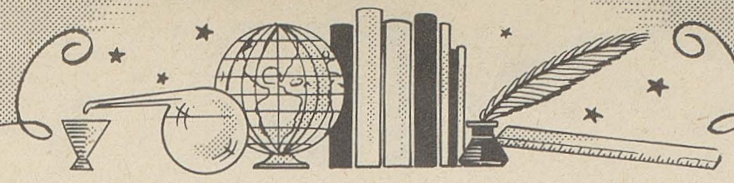
Arlen Svare

Patricia Trippe

Joyce Zimerman







THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE went round and round, and another ballot went into the box. On election day, last year's president, Doug Cann, came out triumphant once again to lead the seniors through the year. His right hand helpers were Rozycki, G. Anderson, Bye, and J. Larson. Hearts were trump as the senior girls entertained their guests at a Valentine dinner dance. Then, came several weeks of waiting climaxed by the bid to the Junior-Senior Prom. Twelve years of hard work and fun ended with graduation, directed by advisers Dickinson and Brosvick, and the seniors left their positions to a newer, order, the class of '47.

**ANDERSON, GLADYS**

Mixed choir, 2-3-4; Glee club, 2-3-4; Sextette, 2-3-4; Band, 4; "Mumbo-Jumbo", 3; "Aunt Tillie", 3; "The Valiant", 4; Declamation, 4; Black Quill, 4; Student council, 2; Secretary-treasurer, 4. Ambition: To teach  
Pet Peeve: Possessiveness

**ANDERSON, IRENE**

Mixed choir, 2-3; Glee club, 2-3; Band, 2-3-4; "Aunt Tillie", 3; "Mumbo-Jumbo", 3. Ambition: Dress designing  
Pet Peeve: Early rising

**ANGELL, ESTIE**

Mixed choir, 2-3; Glee club, 2-4; Band, 2-3; "Aunt Tillie", 3; "Mumbo-Jumbo", 3; "Night of Jan. 16th" Ambition: Beautician  
Pet Peeve: Quarrelsome people.

**BAKER, JOYCE**

Mixed choir, 2; Glee club, 2; Booster, 4; Ambition: Nursing  
Pet Peeve: Two-faced people

**BAUER, EUGENE**

"Mumbo-Jumbo", 3; F. F. A., 2. Ambition: Aeronautics  
Pet Peeve: People who crowd

**BENSON, NILE**

F. F. A., 2 Ambition: To be a good farmer.  
Pet Peeve: Chemistry

**BERGREN, WANDA**

Mixed choir 2-3-4; Glee club 3-4; Sextette, 3-4; Band 4; "Mumbo-Jumbo", 3; Declamation, 4; Booster 2-3-4; Black Quill, 4. Ambition: Stenographer  
Pet Peeve: Bossy people.

**BORN, BETTY**

Ambition: Nursing  
Pet Peeve: Early rising

**BOWMAN, ARDENA**

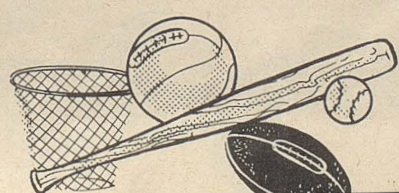
Mixed choir, 2-3-4; Glee Club; 2-3-4; Declamation, 4; Booster, 4; Black Quill, 4. Ambition: Stenographer  
Pet Peeve: Stubborn People.

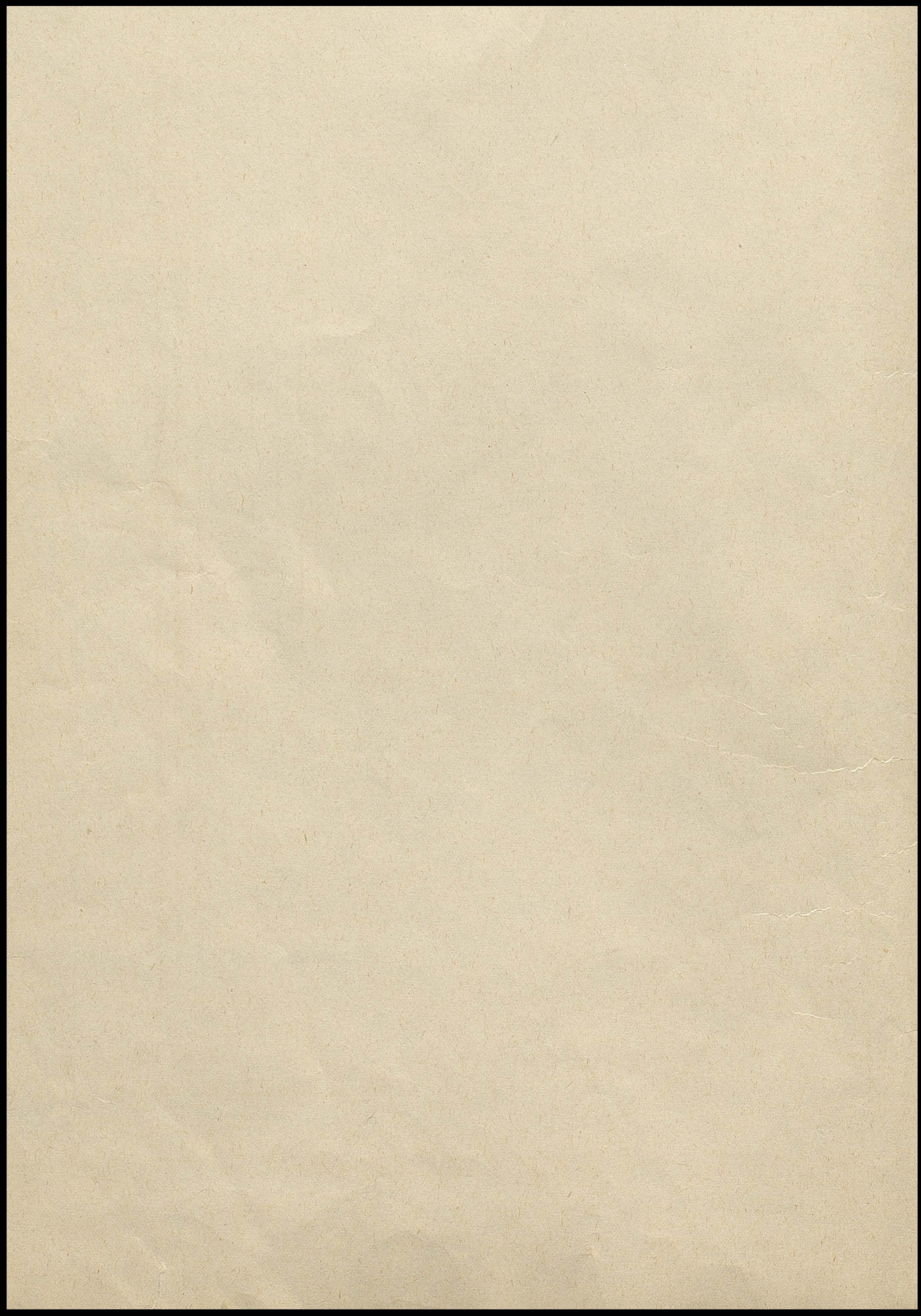
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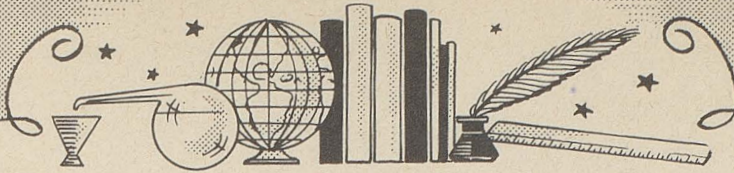
Glee club, 2-3; Band, 2-3-4; "Aunt Tillie", 3; "Mumbo-Jumbo", 3; Student council, 4; Ambition: Air Hostess  
Pet Peeve: Cross People

**CANN, DOUGLAS**

Band, 2-3-4; Basketball, 2-3-4; "Take It Easy", 2; "Health, Wealth, and Romance", 2; "Aunt Tillie", 3; "Mumbo-Jumbo", 3; "Betty Jane", 3; "The Valiant" 4, "Night of Jan. 16th", 4; Declamation, 4; Booster, 2-3-4; Black Quill, editor, 4; Class-president, 3-4; V. Pres., 2; Ambition: To be a doctor  
Pet Peeve: Being rushed.







CARLSON, PHIL  
Library, 3; F. F. A., 2;  
Ambition: Aeronautics  
Pet Peeve: N osey People

CHOVAN, ELMER  
Ambition: Navy  
Pet Peeve: Grammar

CLEVELAND, JOYCE  
Mixed choir, 2;  
Ambition: Secretary  
Pet Peeve: Homework

CLUBB, ERNIE  
Mixed choir, 2; Glee Club, 2;  
Basketball, 3-4; "Mumbo-Jumbo",  
3; "Comin' Round the Mt.", 3;  
"Night of Jan. 16th", 3;  
Booster, 3-4; F. F. A., 2;  
Ambition: Agriculturist  
Pet Peeve: Work

ELLS, MARVIN  
Mixed Choir, 2; Glee Club, 2;  
Cheerleading, 3; "Mumbo-Jumbo",  
Booster, 3-4  
Ambition: Forestry  
Pet Peeve: Books

FERIANCEK, ANN  
Glee Club, 2-3; Library, 2;  
Ambition: Secretary  
Pet Peeve: Early Rising

GROSS, MARGARET  
Library, 3-4  
Ambition: Beautician  
Pet Peeve: Memorization

GRUNDMEIER, MARVIN  
F. F. A., 2; Library, 3-4;  
Ambition: Farming  
Pet Peeve: Memorization

KREUGER, DAVID  
"Mumbo-Jumbo", 3; F.F.A., 2;  
Ambition: To go to college.  
Pet Peeve: Chemical formulas

LARSON, JOHN  
Mixed choir, 2; Basketball, 4;  
"Night of Jan. 16th", 4; Stu-  
dent Council, 4;  
Ambition: To go to college.  
Pet Peeve: Mean "kids".

LARSON, MILO  
Glee Club, 2; Basketball, 3-4;  
"Aunt Tillie", 3; "Mumbo-Jum-  
bo", 3; "Night of Jan. 16th", 4;  
The Black Quill, 4; "The Val-  
iant", 4;  
Ambition: To be a lawyer.  
Pet Peeve: Outspoken people.

MICHALCO, ANN  
Mixed choir, 3; Glee Club, 3;  
Booster, 4;  
Ambition: Air-stewardess  
Pet Peeve: Two-faced people.

MOE, ALFRED  
Ambition: Radio Technician .  
Pet Peeve: Cross Teachers .

MORRIS, MAMIE  
Mixed choir, 2;  
Ambition: Radio songstress .  
Pet Peeve: Early rising.

NESTBURG, ORVILLE  
Student Council, 2; F. F. A., 2  
Ambition: To graduate  
Pet Peeve: Going to school.

NIEMEYER, ART  
Choir, 4; Glee Club, 4;  
Ambition: Own radio business  
Pet Peeve: Geometry

OLDENBORG, CLARA  
Band, 2-3; Black Quill, 4;  
Ambition: To teach  
Pet Peeve: Economic Geography.

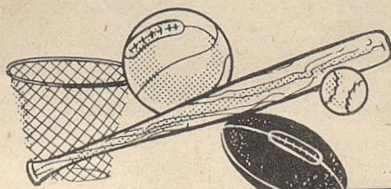
PEDERSON, ERLING  
F. F. A., 2;  
Ambition: Mechanic  
Pet Peeve: Geometry

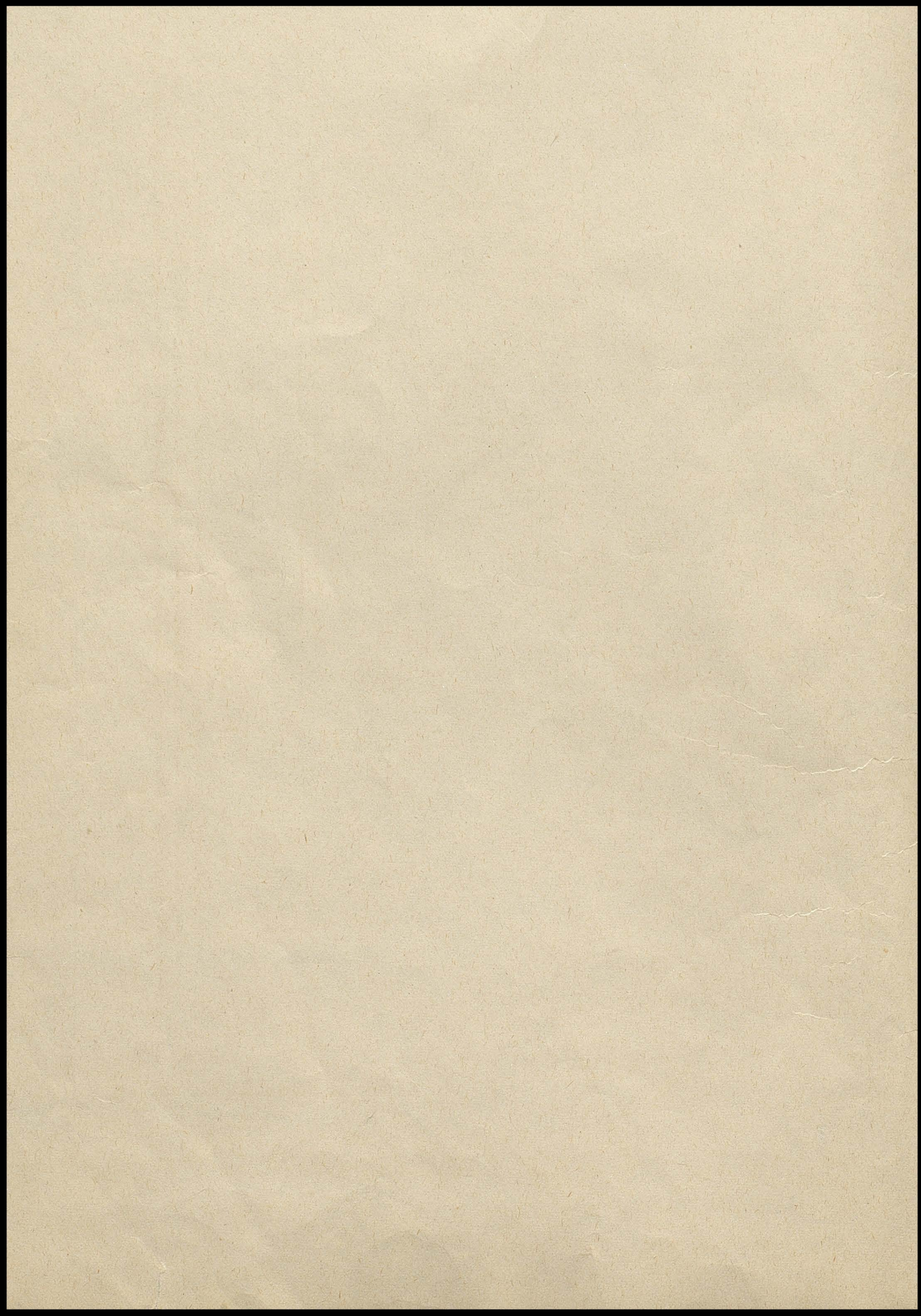
PETERSON, DELORES  
Mixed choir, 2-3; Glee club, 2-3  
Declamation, 4; Booster, 4;  
Ambition: Teacher  
Pet Peeve: Teasing

QUIMBY, DENYSE  
Mixed choir, 2; Booster, 4;  
Tumbling, 3;  
Ambition: Beautician  
Pet Peeve: Tardiness

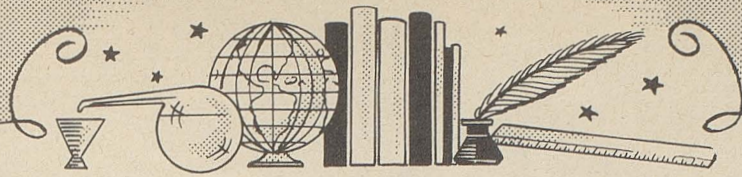
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Mixed choir, 2-3-4; Glee club,  
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brary, 3; "Mumbo-Jumbo", 3; "Aunt  
Tillie", 3; "Night of Jan. 16th"  
4; Declamation, 4; Booster, 2-3-4  
Student Council, 2; Sec'y-T., 3;  
Ambition: To travel  
Pet Peeve: Two-faced people.

ROZYCKI, ANNA MAE  
Band, 2-3-4; Library, 3; "Aunt-  
Tillie", 3; "Night of Jan. 16th"  
4; Declamation, 4; Booster, 2-3-4  
(Editor); Black Quill, 4; Vice  
President, 3-4.  
Ambition: Be a Congresswoman.  
Pet Peeve: Outspoken people.



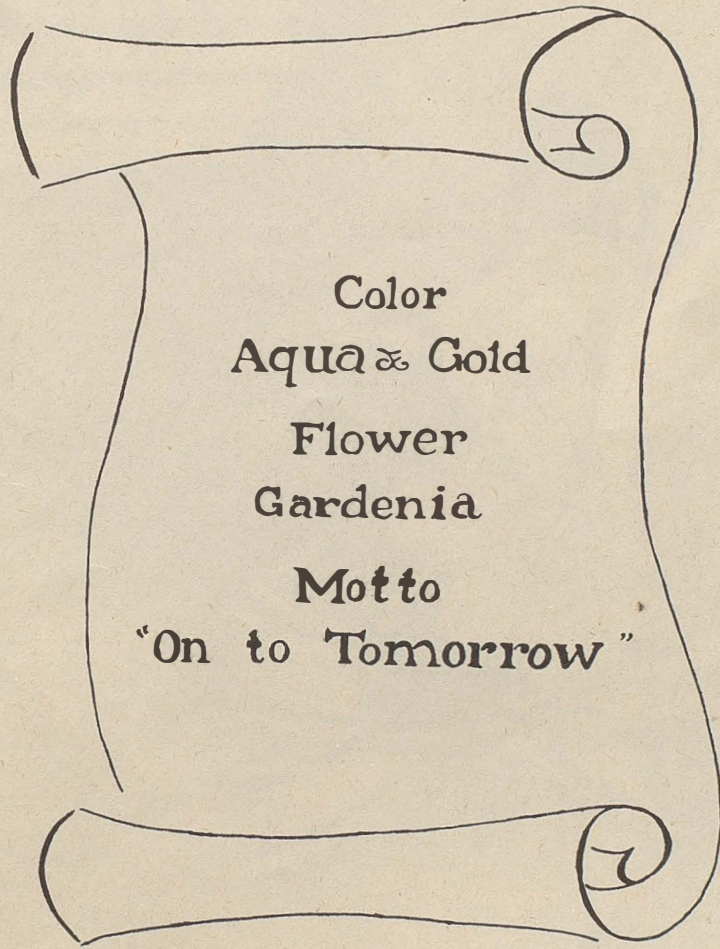




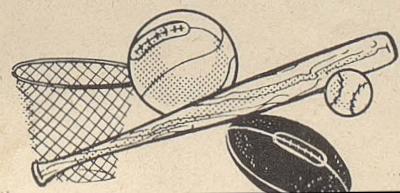


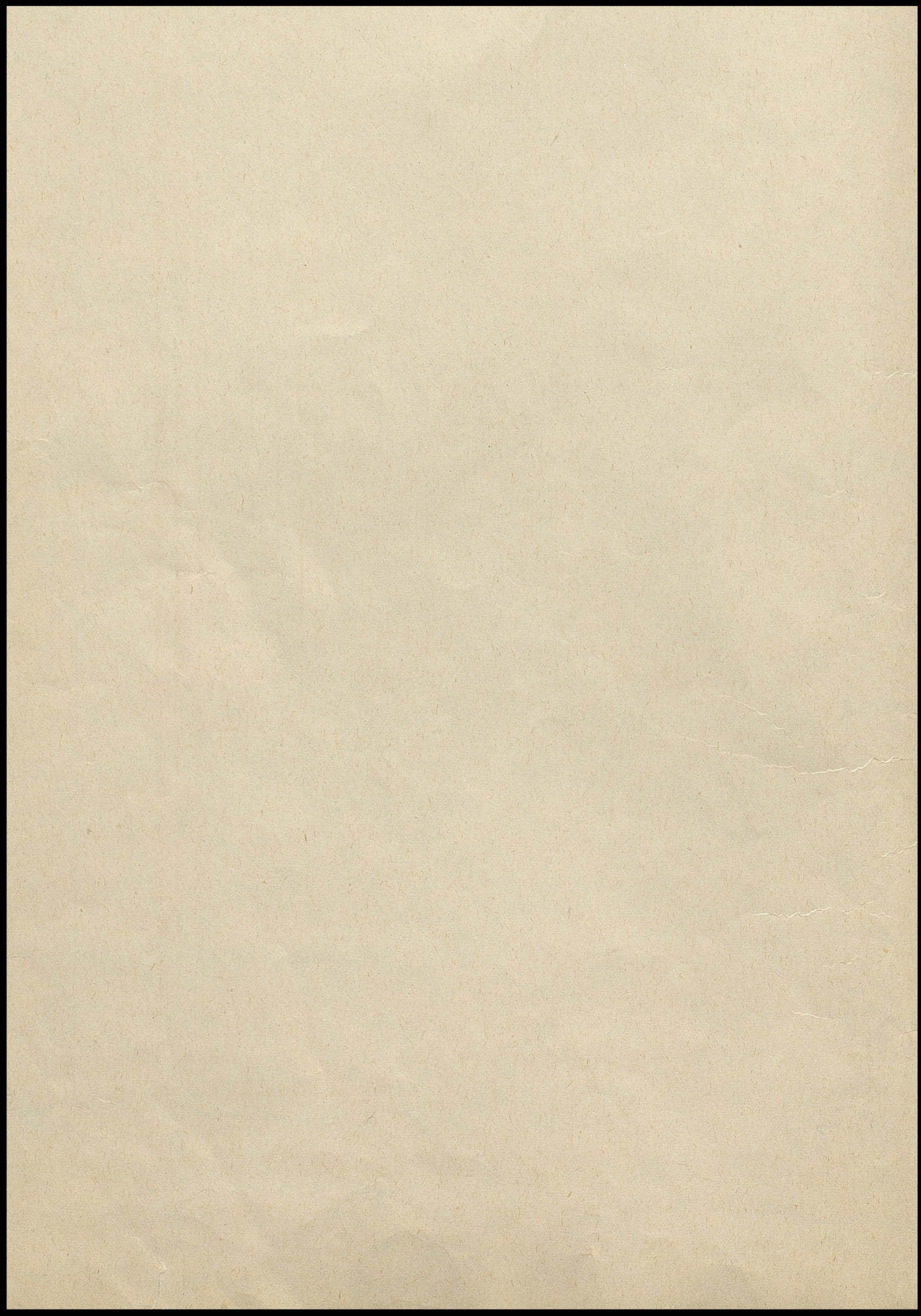
SANDERSON, JACK  
 Mixed choir, 2; Basketball, 3-4  
 Library, 2; "Mumbo-Jumbo", 3;  
 "Night of Jan. 16th", 4; Stu-  
 dent Council, 3;  
 Ambition: Go to College  
 Pet Peeve: Early Rising  
 SINCLAIR, PAULINE  
 Library, 3.  
 Ambition: Nursery work  
 Pet Peeve: Early rising.  
 SKERIK, KATHRYN  
 Band, 2-3-4; Library, 3; "Aunt  
 Tillie", 3; "Mumbo-Jumbo", 3;  
 "Night of Jan. 16th", 4; Decla-  
 mation, 4; Booster, 2-3-4; Black  
 Quill, 4.  
 Ambition: Designer

Pet Peeve: Lazy people.  
 SVARE, ARLEN G.  
Booster, 4.  
 Ambition: Druggist  
 Pet Peeve: Long assignments.  
 TRIPPE, PATRICIA  
Booster, 3-4; Black Quill, 4  
 Student Council, 4.  
 Ambition: Commercial arts  
 Pet Peeve: Early rising  
 ZIMMERMAN, JOYCE  
 Library, 3-4; Cheer-leading, 3-4  
 Tumbling, 3; "Mumbo-Jumbo", 3;  
 "Comin' Round the Mt.", 3; "Night  
 of Jan. 16th", 4.  
 Ambition: Have an exciting life.  
 Pet Peeve: Senseless Talking.  
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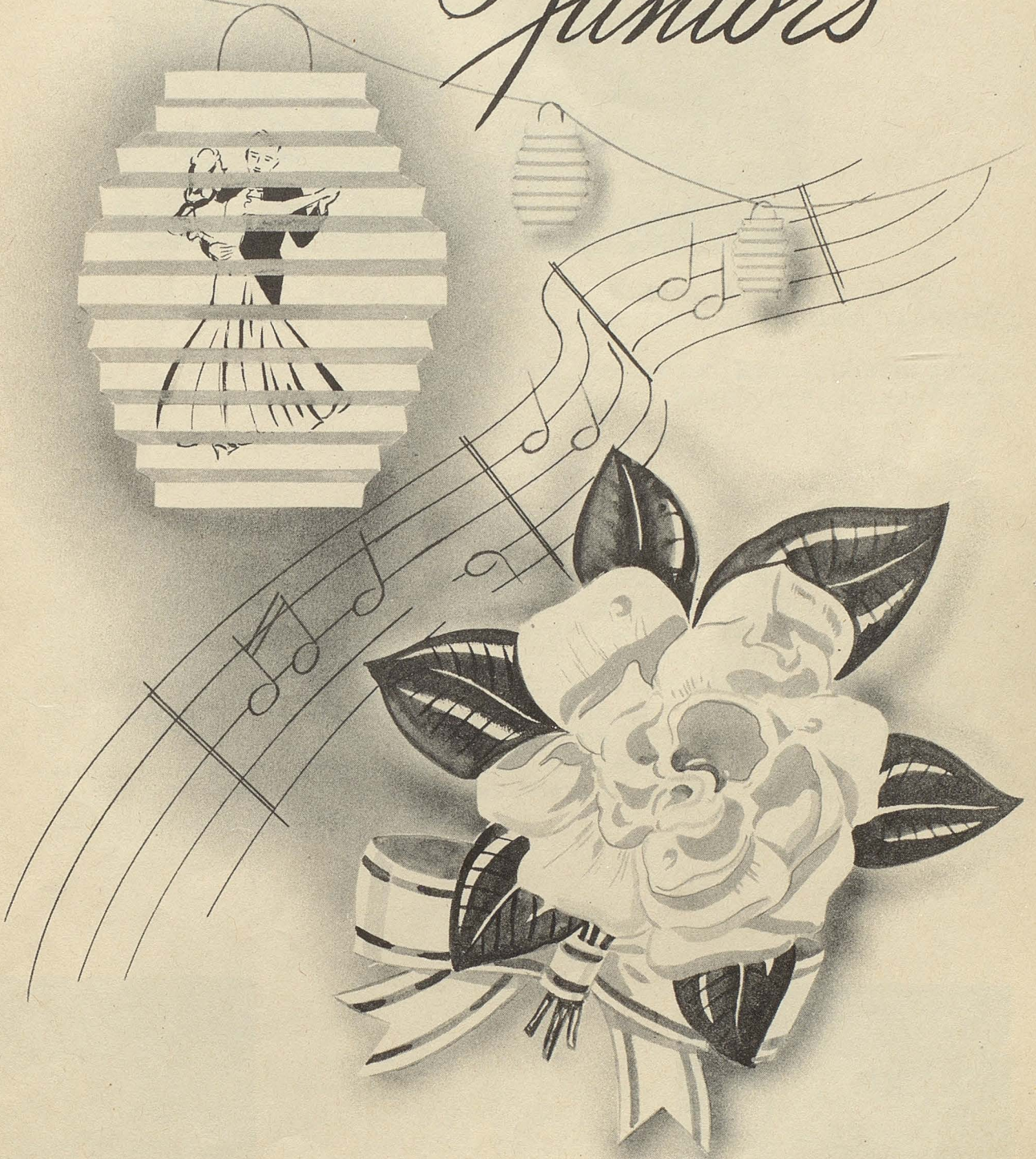


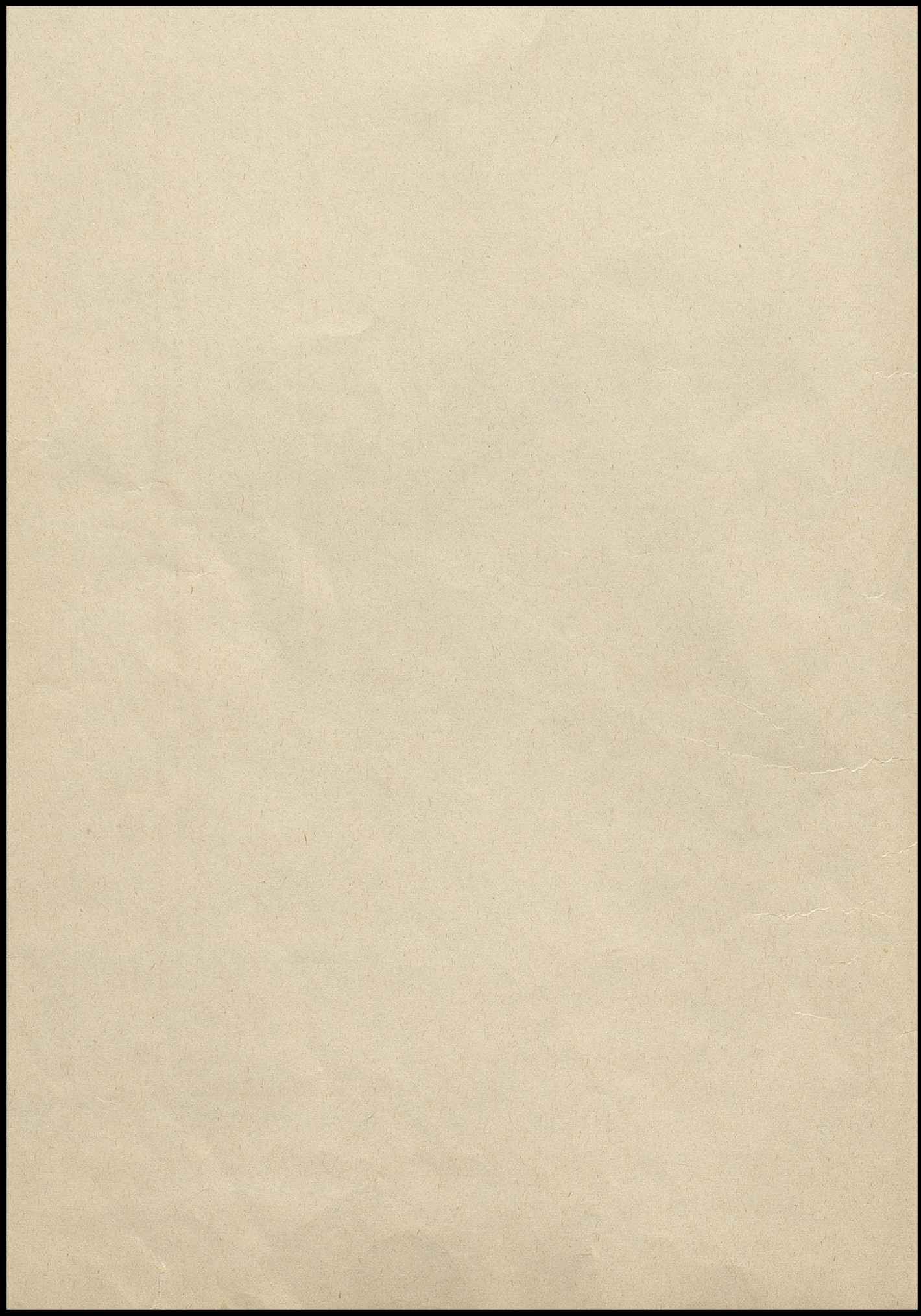
Color  
 Aqua & Gold  
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 Motto  
 "On to Tomorrow"





# Juniors







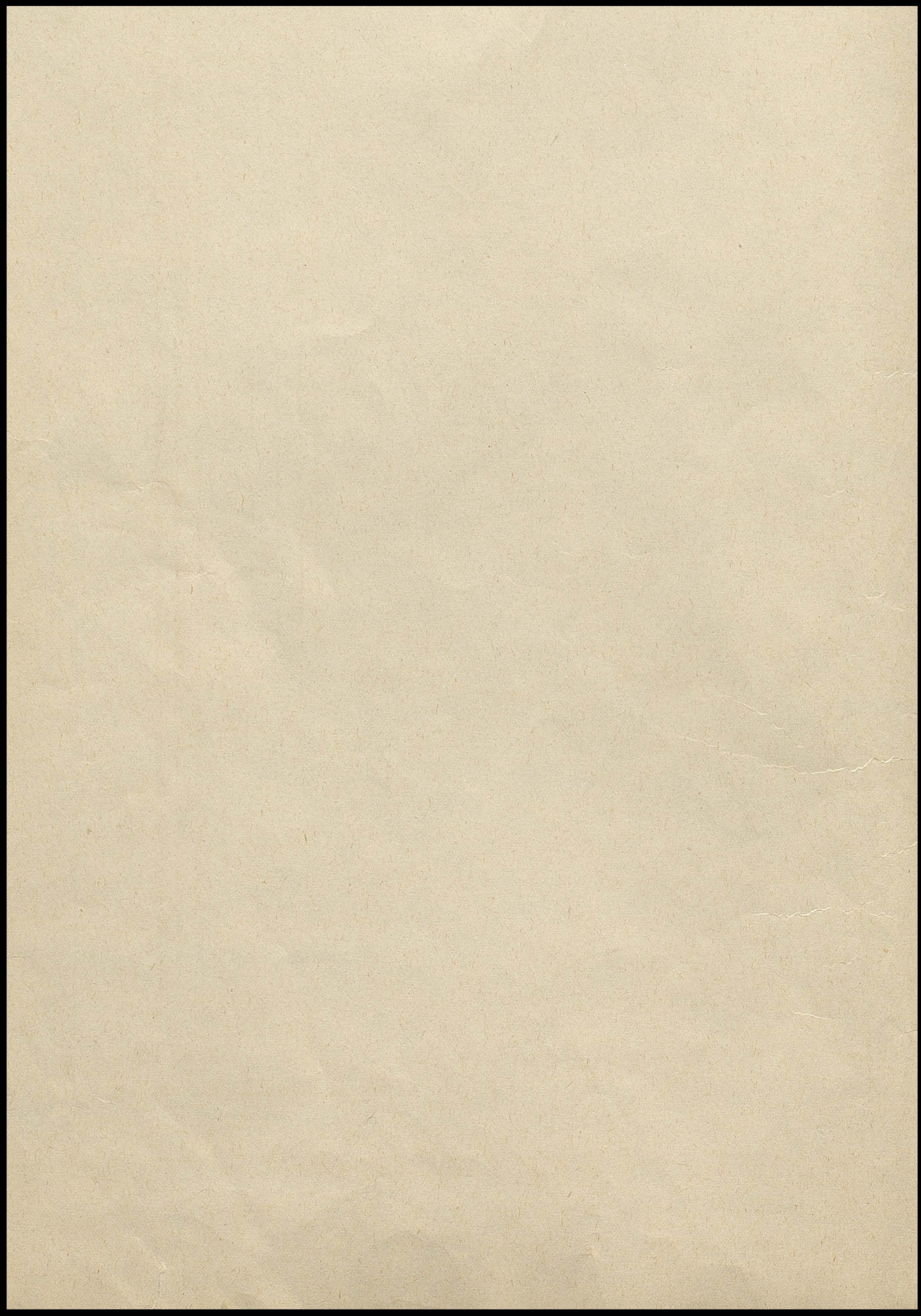
Row one: Bowman, Stern, Rice, Sather, Kilde, Johnson, Solberg  
 Two: Whitney (Adv), Lyons, Stanko, Holt, Vote, Traxinger, Michalko, Niemeyer,  
 Treichel (Adv).  
 Three: Caskey, Oberg, Juneau, Shingler, Berg, Gustafson, Evans, Gustafson,  
 Four: Balsiger, Brophy, Lueck, Trautmann, Swanson, Vogel, Bye, Giles, Corne,  
 Sachau.

"THE JUNIORS OF TODAY ARE THE SENIORS OF TOMORROW," the fortune-teller said. "Your name is 'Junior Class'. Your past-----? I see in my crystal ball the election of officers: Giles, Rice, Oberg, Bye, and Lyons; the advisers Treichel, Whitney, and Miller; the class play, "Shoot the Works"; the hot-dog sales; and the prom. After the banquet, dancing was held from nine to one. I see in my crystal ball that it was the biggest event of the year. This fall you will be called 'Senior Class'. That is all for today. Goodbye."



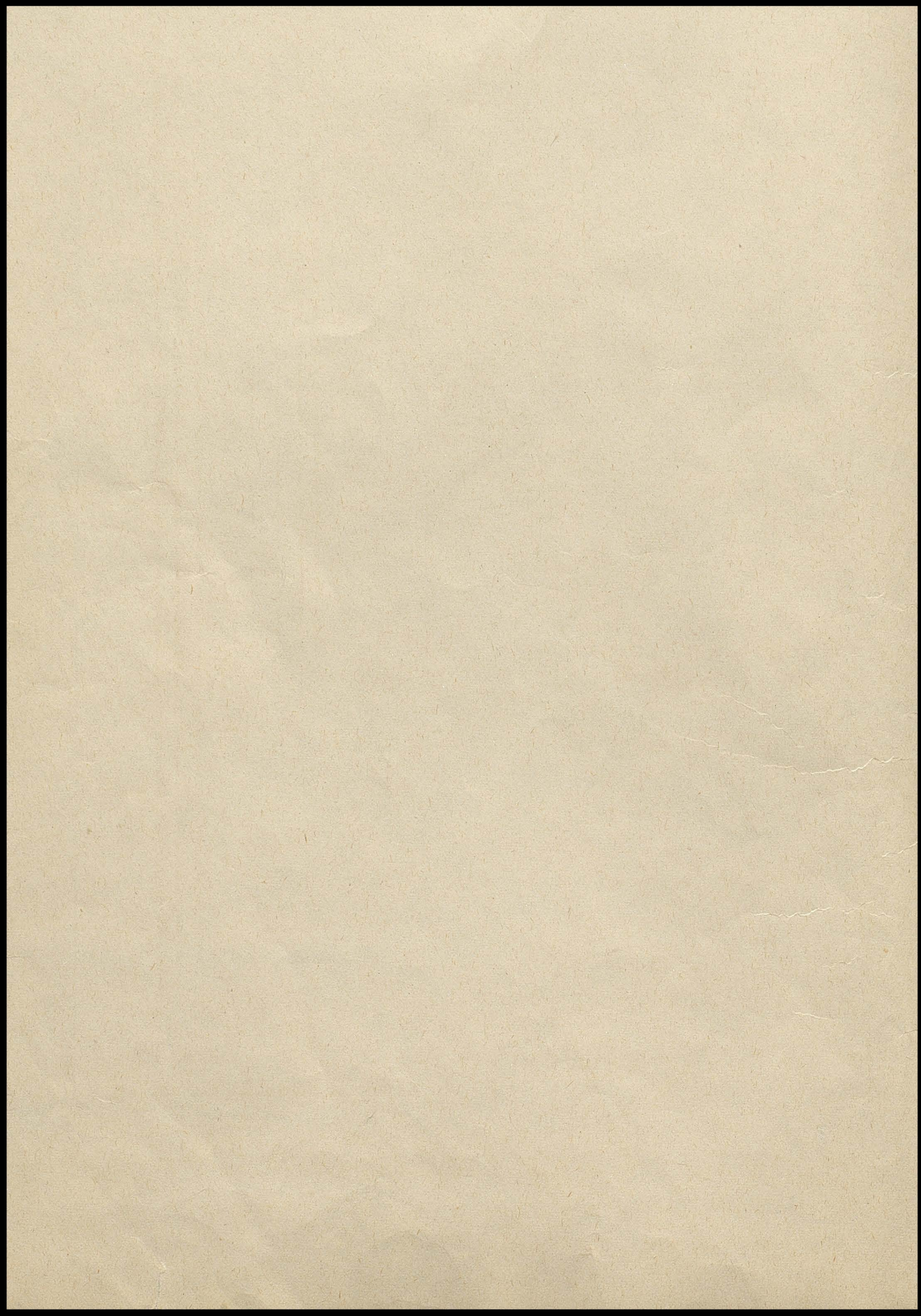
"SHOOT THE WORKS" and we did, at the Junior class play, on Feb. 20. We juniors decided it was lots of fun to be in a comedy, and to have Miss Cann for our director.



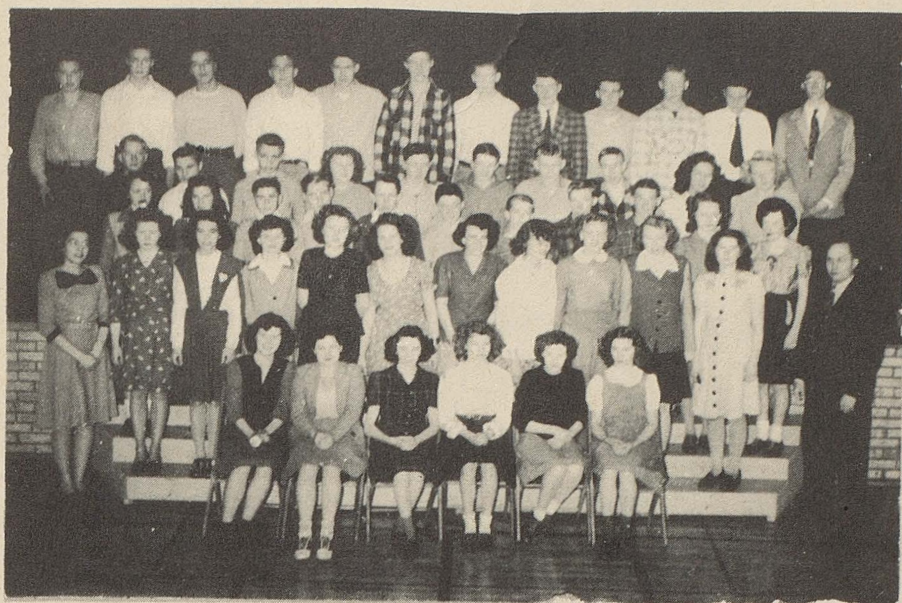


# Sophomores









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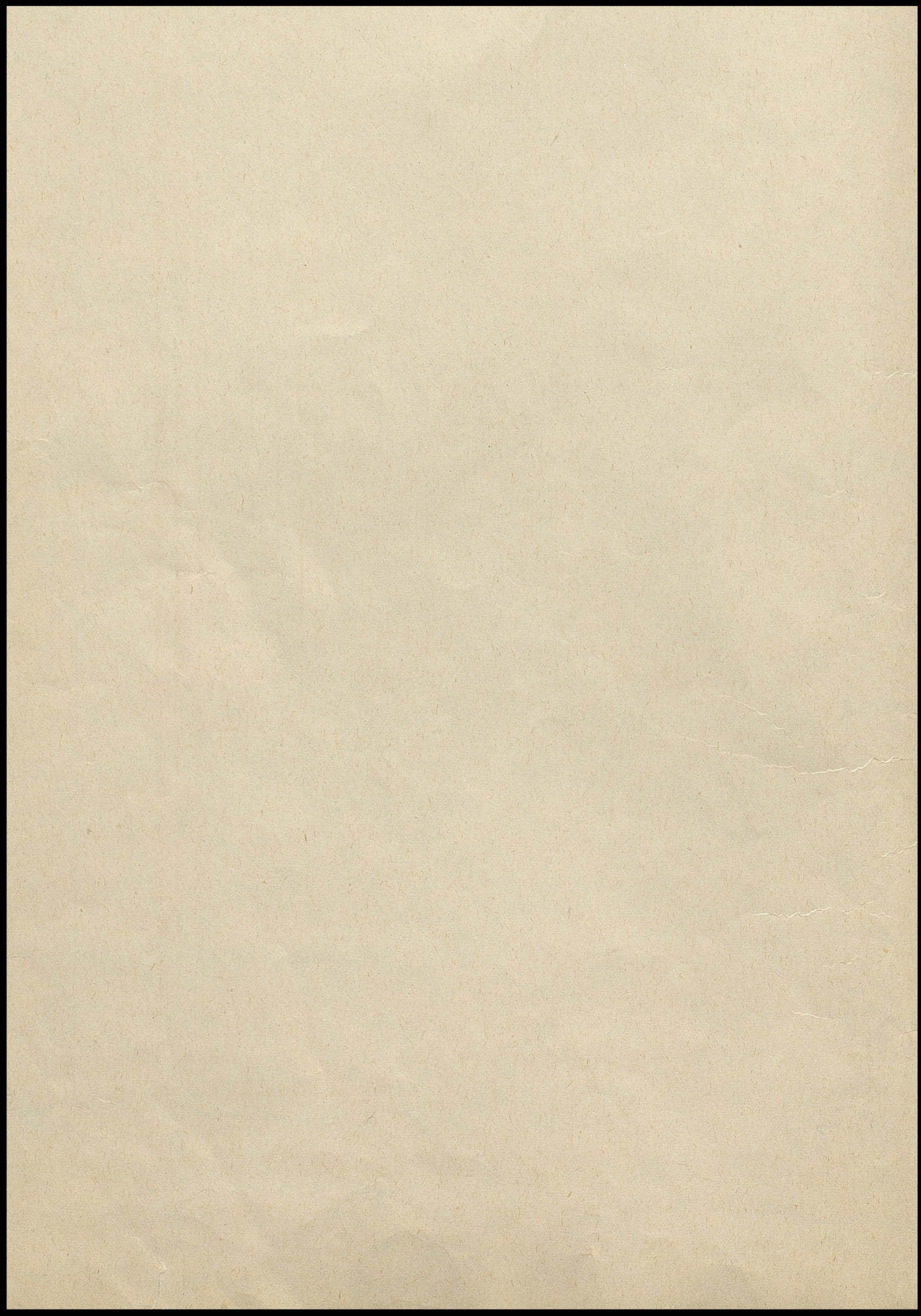
Two: Dearholt (Adv), D. Beck, C. Wingren, Yankoski, L. Wingren, Morris, Pemble, Crahn, E. Beck, Bucklin, Evans, Kolden (Adv)

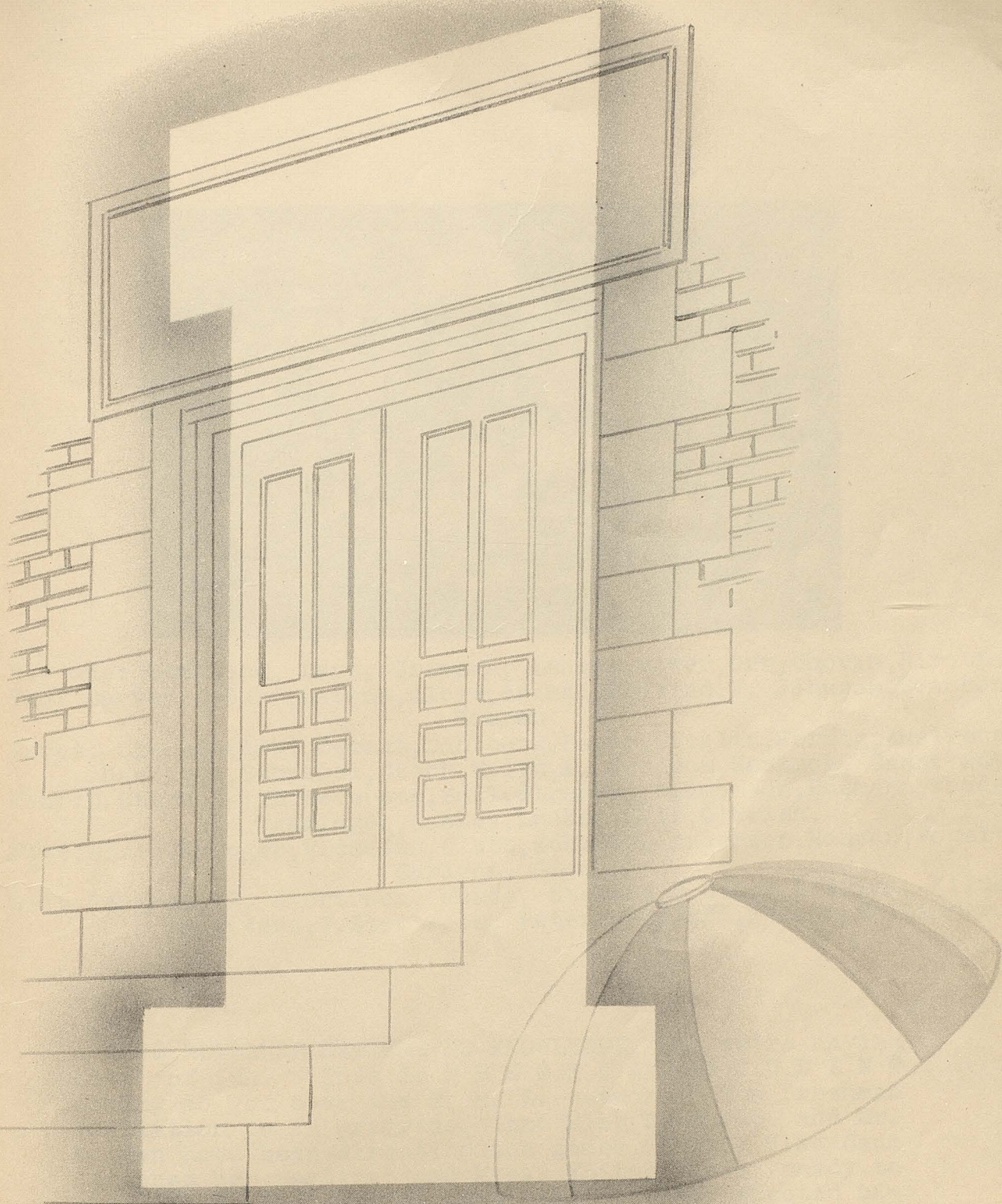
Three: White, Hemsworth, Klug, Krenz, Lapp, Swenson, R. Quimby, Haiby, Arionus, Knutson, Zustiak

Four: Bowman, Stanko, Hines, Detling, Woodford, Matheny, Johnson, Zimmerman, Lucken, Benson.

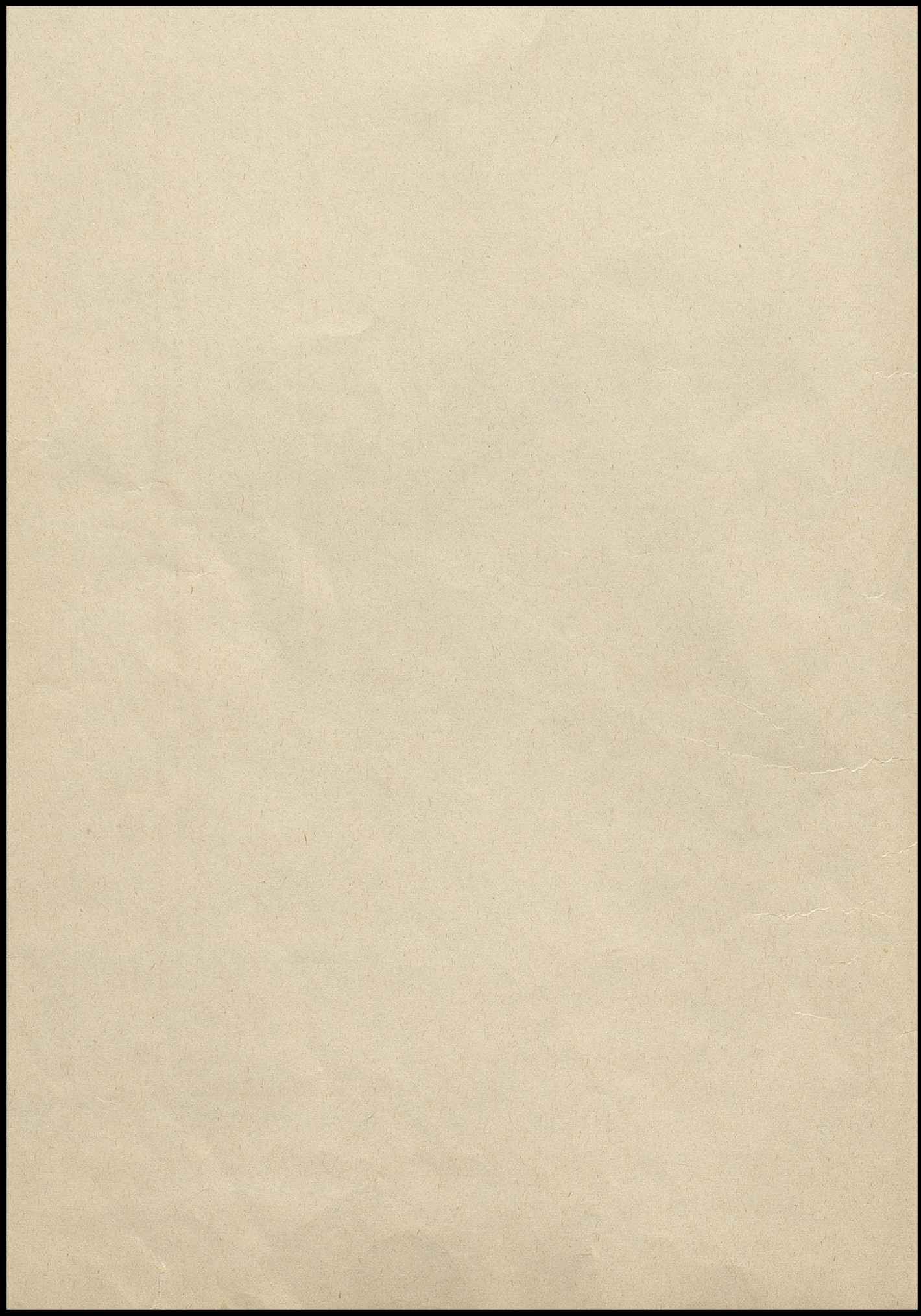
Five: Gilstad, Frederick, Jokimaki, Hamren, E. Quimby, Schjei, Collison, Devlin, Downey, Higgins, Yant, Cocking.

**TIME MARCHES ON!** The hands of the clock go round and round! Though only sophomores they persisted in bringing themselves to the attention of the school. Many celebrities appeared on their roster. They included basketball players, actors, Booster members, and honor students. Time flew by until it reached the red-letter day of the sophomore party for the freshmen. For weeks ahead the committees had been working under the direction of the advisers, Miss Dearholt and Mr. Kolden. Unsuspected talent among the freshmen was unearthed by the sophomores. Having ticked off this memorable evening, the sophomore clock, wound by officers Quimby Baker, Detling, Cleveland, and Frederick completed its year's circuit.





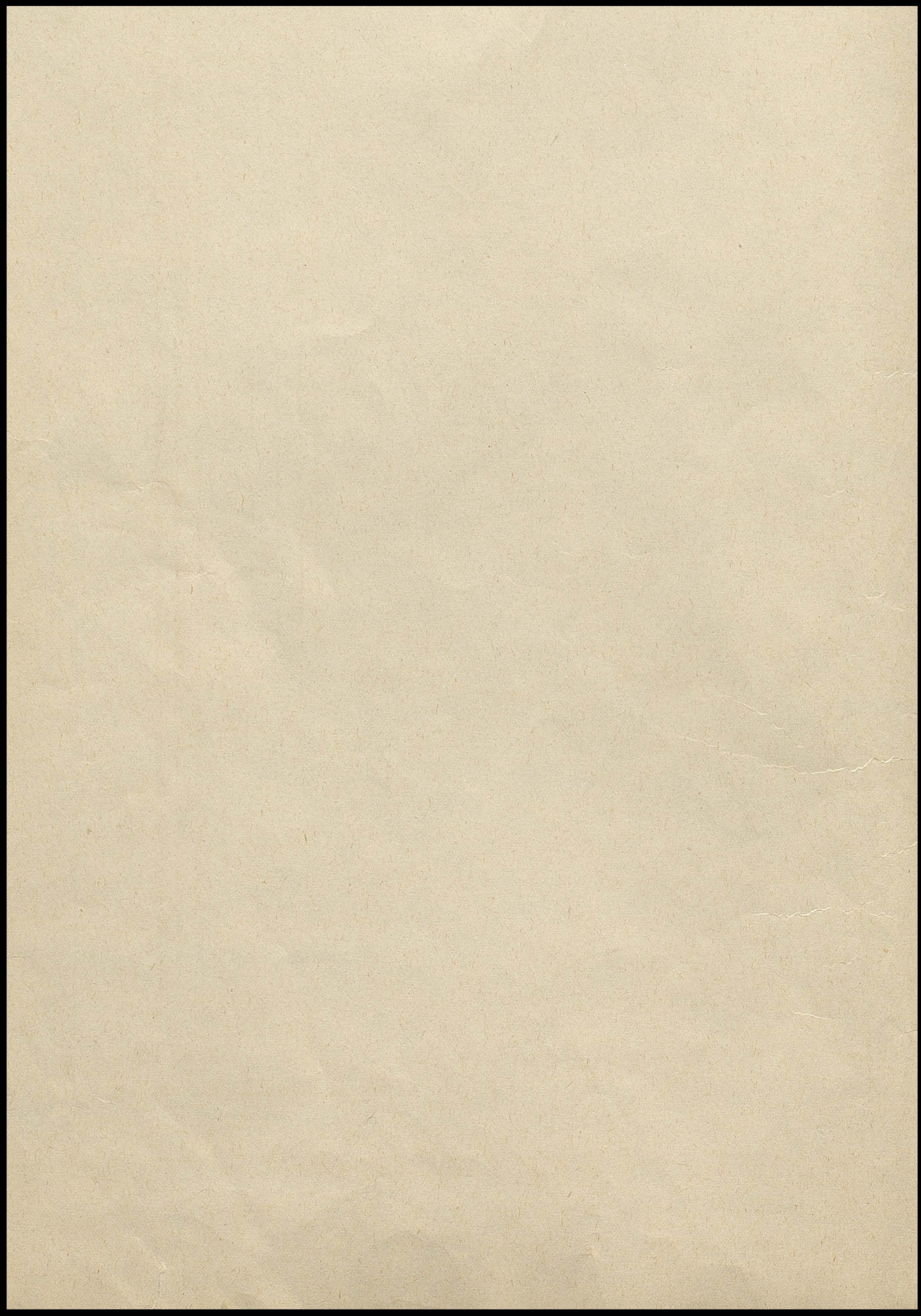
*Freshmen*

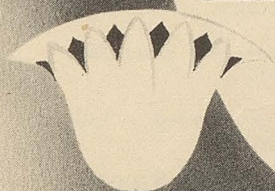
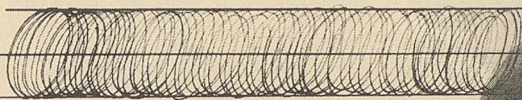
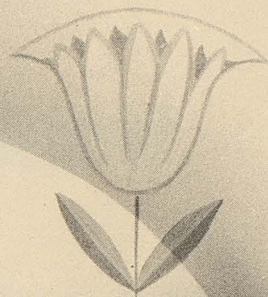
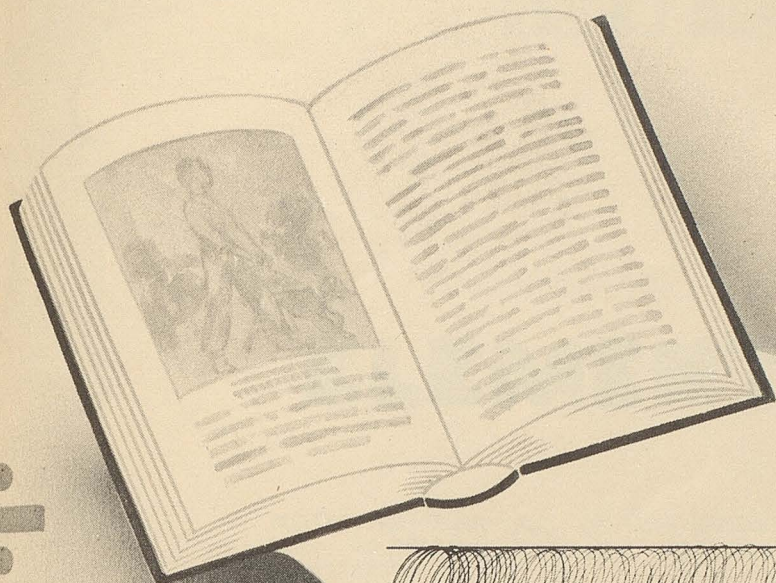




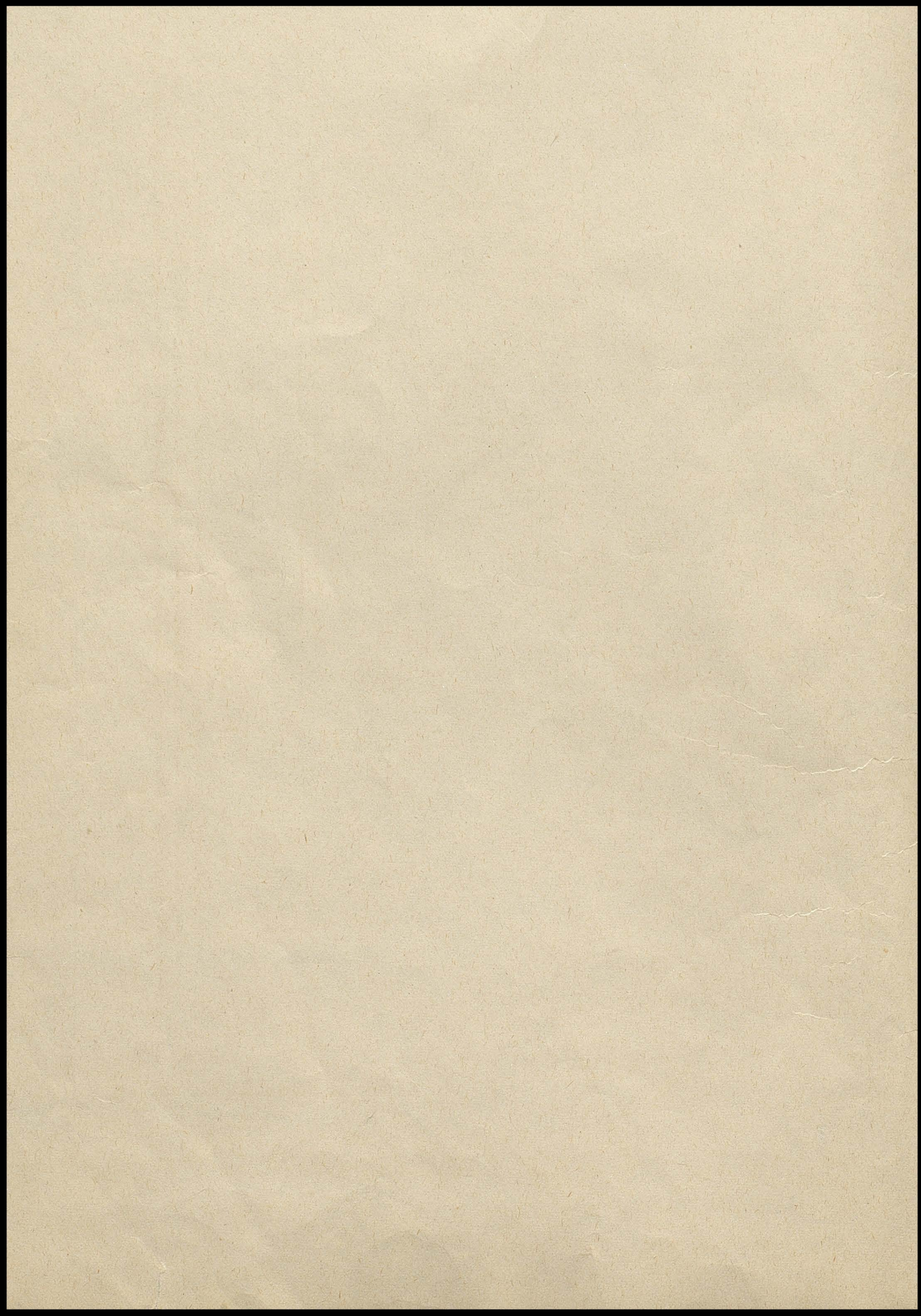
Row one: Olmstead, Lapp, Crippen, Langie, Hower, Orr, Chovan, Sirotiak,  
 Two: Carver, Coburn, Larson, Albie, Brandl, Fristad, V. Johnson, Swanson ,  
 Hamren  
 Three: Ciernia(Adv), Bement, Dahlberg, Bauer, Bucklin, Ferdig, Austreng ,  
 Hannigan, Schwegel, Czech, Smith, M. Johnson, Enstrom, Cann( Adv),  
 Four: D. Stern, Maish, Severens, Bull, Stransky, Salmonson, Husmann, Wooden,  
 Traxinger, Caskey, Lucken, Ells, O'Brien.  
 Five: Elzig, Kreuger, Michalko, Clubb, Schulke, Anderson, Hanson, Vogel ,  
 Carlson, Gloe.  
 Six: Bergren, R. Stortroen, Meads, Stenson, G. Stern, Lossing, Kilde ,  
 Schippers, W. Stortroen, Peterson, Cluff, Nelson, Whiting.

A LATE REVELLER GATHERS NO KNOWLEDGE, but we're having  
 lots of fun. This is F R E S H M A N--S T U D E N T  
 coming to you over the B. H. S. network. The freshman  
 initiation is in progress, and Miss Dearholt and Mr.  
 Kolden have been directing the games. While Miss Cann  
 finishes her reading and Miss Whitney gets ready to  
 play the piano, let us name the recently elected of-  
 ficers: Swanson, Bauer, Albie, and Clubb with Repre-  
 sentatives M. Stern and Bement. Miss Cann and Mr.  
 Ciernia are our advisers. Now, everybody is leaving  
 and we will be alone. The party is history and  
 F R E S H M A N--S T U D E N T is saying "Cheerio".





Elementary







# ELEMENTARY

DURING THE YEAR ALL OF THE GRADES PRESENTED, AT SOME time or other, a program for the Parents---Teachers Association:

November 14-----American folk lore came to life when the third and fourth grades presented true American songs and dances.

January 16-----The fifth and sixth grades entertained the P. T. A. with "The Russian Hour". Songs and dances of Russia were presented.

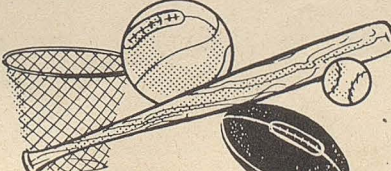
February 13-----Seventh and Eighth graders presented a Founders' Day program.

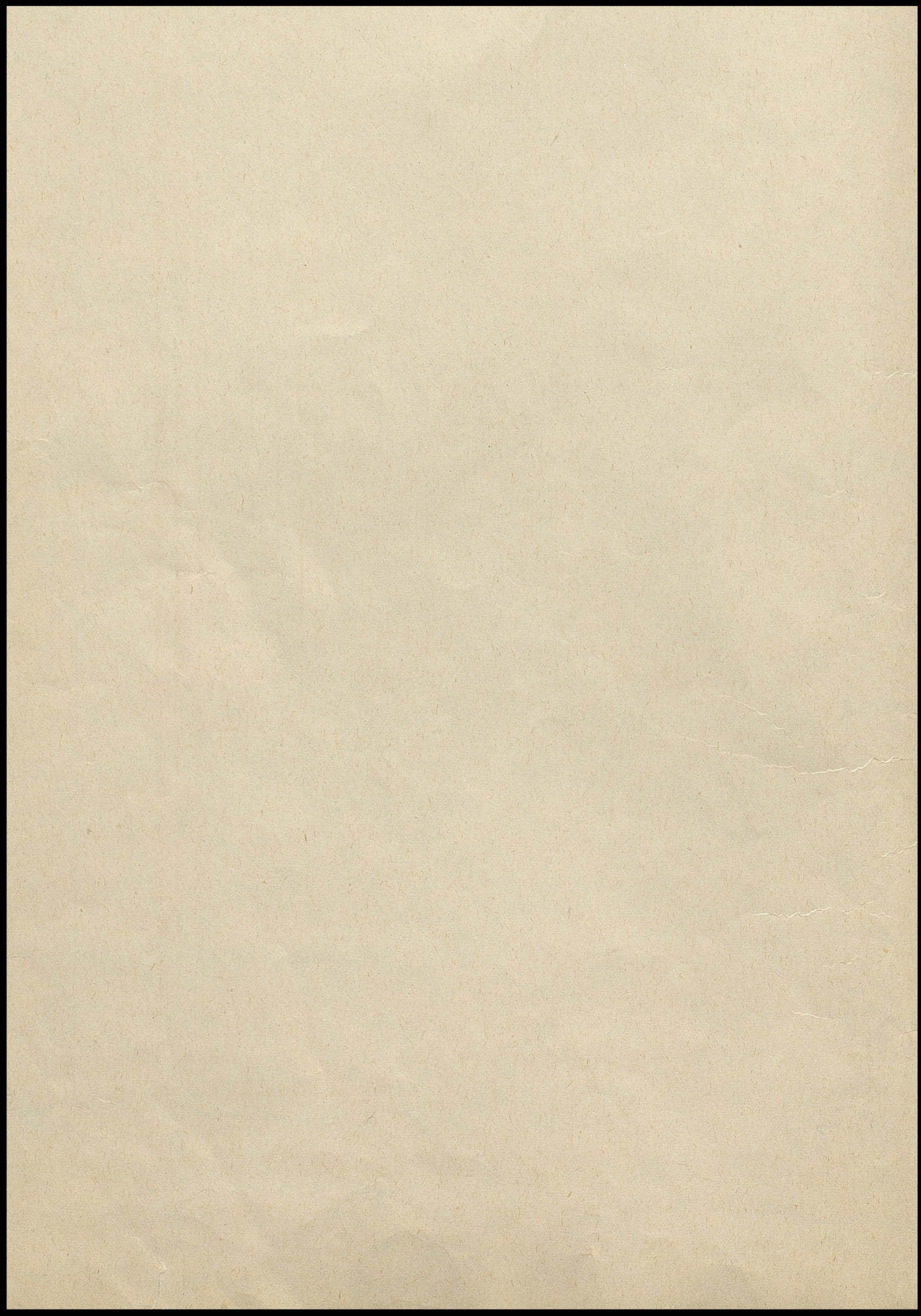
May 8-----The first and second grades presented a program for P. T. A.

"A KIDDIE MUSICAL", DIRECTED BY MRS. CIERNIA, MRS. OBERG, and Miss Moe, was presented on February twenty-second for the school and the public. It was refreshing to have Mother Goose come to life again. We saw Old King Cole, Little Bo-Peep, Little Jack Horner, Jack and Jill, plus many other story-book characters.

MISS CHRISTENSON ADVISED THE SEVENTH GRADE WITH THE help of officers: Virginia Bye, Lyman Arionus, Darlene Bauer, Maita Fuller, and Allan Oldenborg.

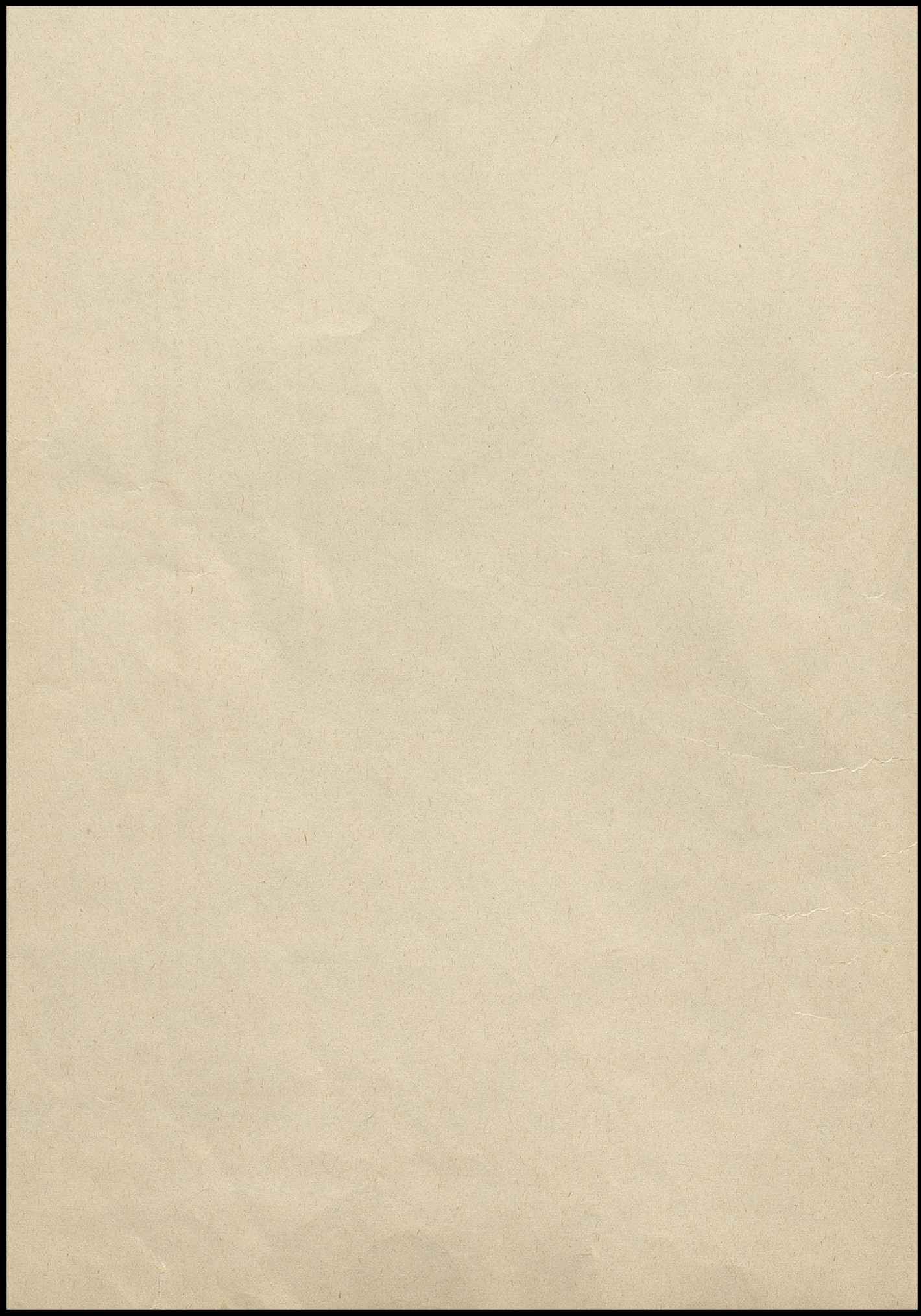
THE EIGHTH GRADE WAS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF MRS. Gilstad, assisted by Joanne Jantaas, William Feriancek, Walter Sand, Marian Lien, and Bill Michalko.

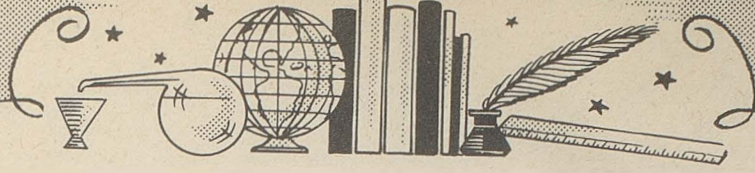






# Activities





# THIRTY DAYS HATH

## September

- 3----Teachers go to school. We don't. Ha! Ha!
- 4----We all go to school-----not so bad. Lots of new teachers----nice ones from last year, too.
- 25----The hand is quicker than the eye-----Loring Campbell, the magician proved it.

## October

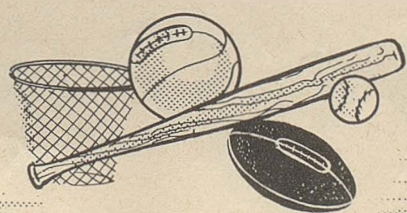
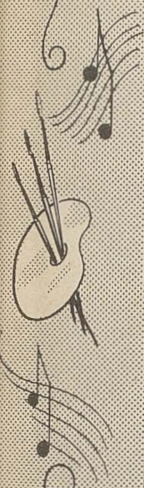
- 10----Speech Class presents the "Valiant" for P. T. A. The Cast was Cann, M. Larson, G. Bye, G. Anderson, and H. Giles.
- 17----Harmony Knights sang sweet music for the general assembly.
- 25-26-M. E. A. Happy Day! Again the teachers go to school-----get lectured too! We don't!

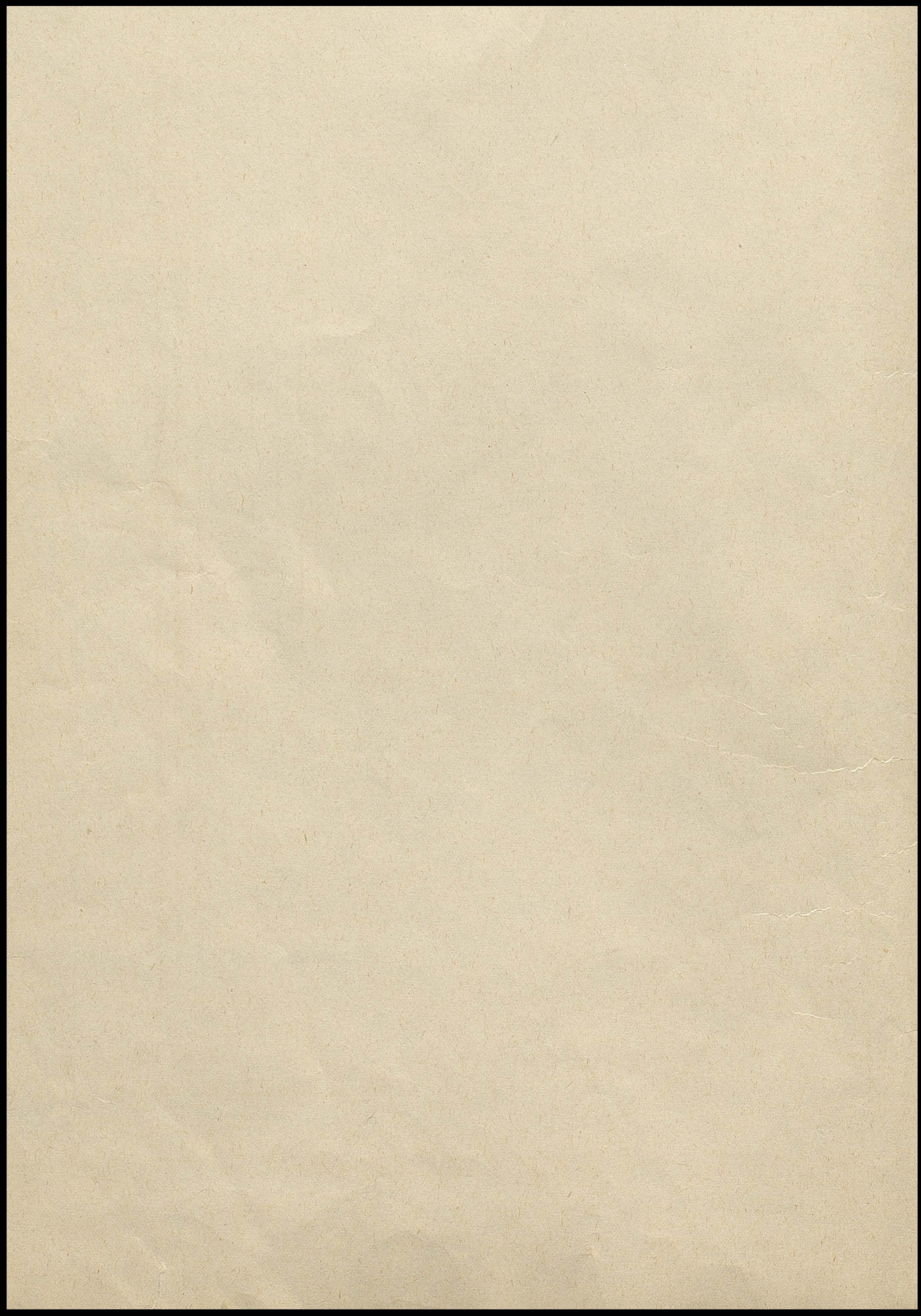
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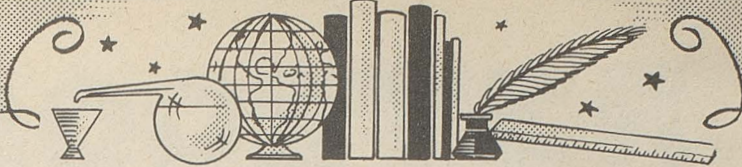
- 9----Who killed Bjorn Faulkner? Karen Andre? Anyway, the jury of "Night of January 16" freed her. Thank heavens!
- 11-17-Education week. We did everything from singing and dancing to the other extreme!
- 15----Music in the air-----vocal and instrumental program.
- 14----P. T. A. Third and fourth graders presented "Folk songs of America"-----Leonard and Oberg did a nice job.
- 15----Basketball at Littlefork. We won!
- 20----Northome here. We-----lost!
- 22-23-Plenty of "tummy" aches! Too much turkey and trimmings.
- 27----Basketball. Park Rapids----there---they won! Dern their hides!
- 28----Report cards once again-----We've really got to do something about it.
- 30----A double-header here-----Walker and Nevis made Blackduck and Northome turn a delicate pink.

## December

- 5----Basketball at Red Lake----We were the victors.
- 14----Where do storks come from? We know. You just blow them out of glass.
- 19----Christmas program--the music department really sang well-----the tableaux were presented by speech students.
- 21----We exchanged gifts-----and went home to wait for Santa Claus.







January

- 7----Back to the grind!
- 23----Report cards-----some of the teachers must have had a bad vacation!

February

- 1----We played Red Lake at Red Lake-----again we win!
- 5----Were supposed to play Kelliher, but they were snowed in---guess we were, too.
- 12----Lincoln's birthday-----we go to school, but we learned how to make pottery from the Polememes.
- 15----Susan B. Anthony's Day-----we celebrated with special talks and a song-fest.
- 16----We actually slaughtered Littlefork-----this is good enough to put in print; Blackduck, 78; Littlefork, 20.
- 22----Washington's birthday! Agin we go to school!

March

- 1----End of six weeks. Plenty of tests, but we all slid through on a pass. Sub-district tournament ends here with Red Lake taking the title.
- 5----The Speech Department gave three- one- act plays for visual education fund.
- 7----Blackduck plays Park Rapids in district tourney. We are speechless!
- 12----P. T. A. Men's Night! The men showed movies which interested everyone. They taught us how to spell.
- 22----The vocal music department gives its spring concert. It was "A Cavalcade of America."

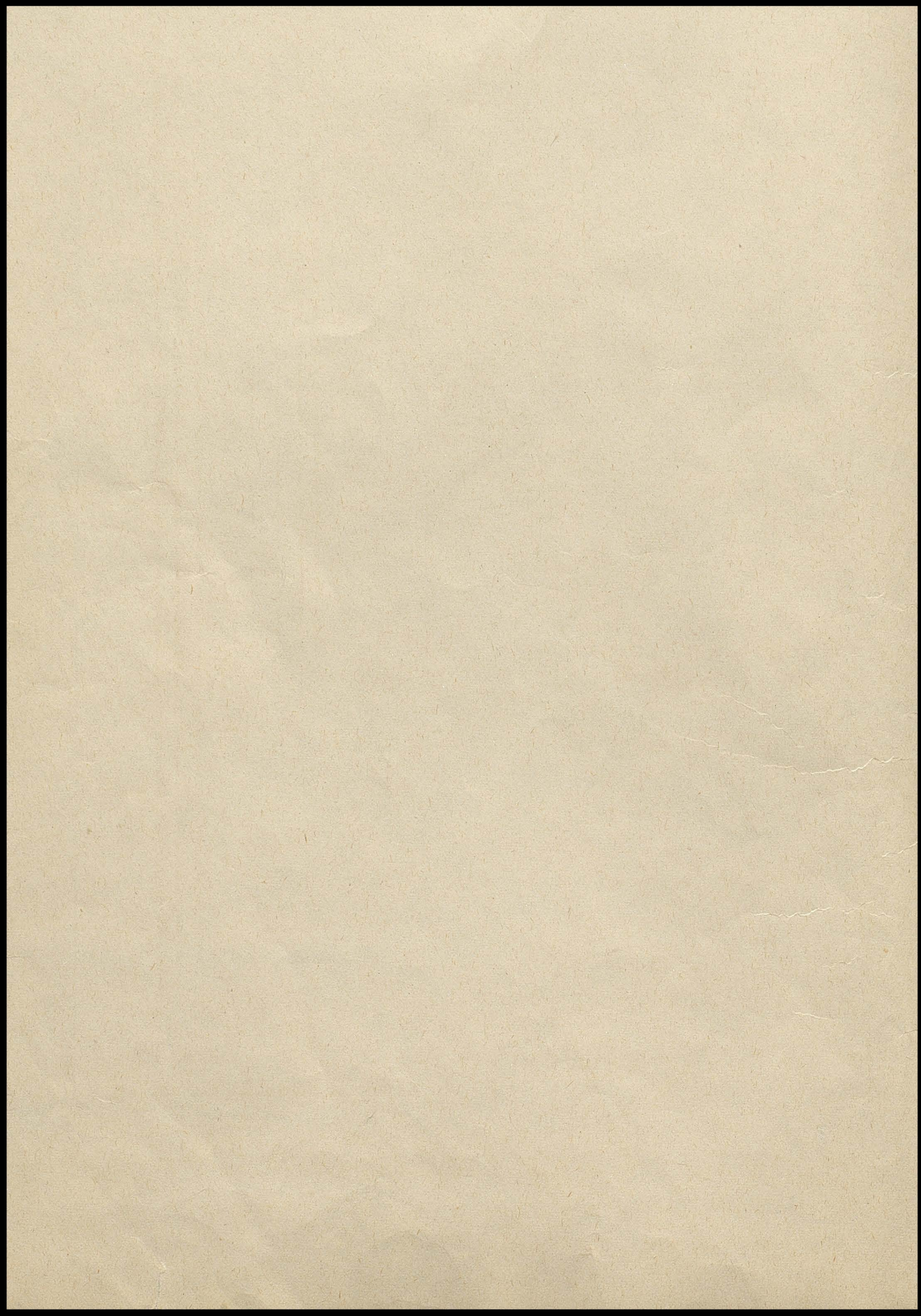
April

- 12-13-Senior Play-----"Death Takes a Holiday". Presented two nights with two feminine casts--- same male cast both nights.
- 19----Band concert----really super! Nice work, Obby!!

May

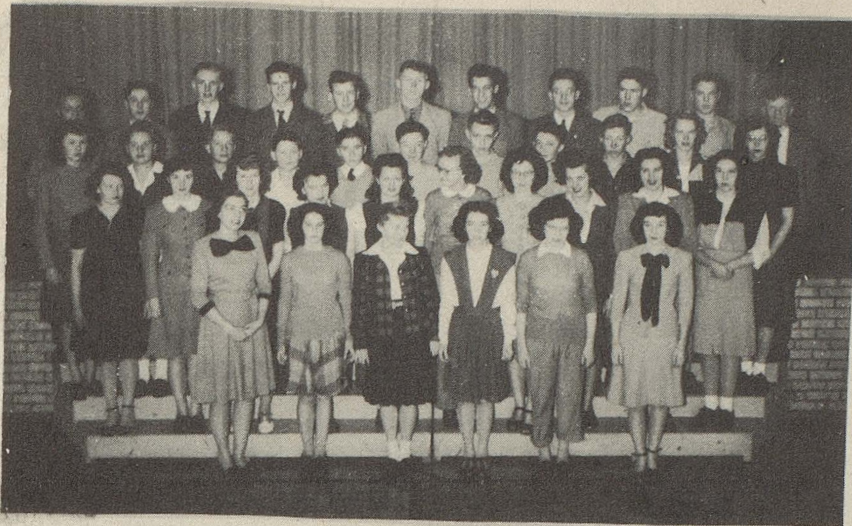
- 1----As jumpy as a puppet on a string-----It was the Hanley Marionette show.
- 11----On with the dance. Let joy be unconfined! The Junior-senior banquet and prom. Nice work, juniors! And your advisers!
- 26----Baccalaureate Sunday! The beginning of the end.
- 27-28-Final examinations. Oh, why didn't we study!
- 29----Graduation! Need we say more!
- 30----An early holiday. Memorial Day!
- 31----Report cards. Thud! Down to earth once more!







# BOOSTER



Row one: Dearholt (Adv), Bement, Dahlberg, Wingren, Michalko, Rozycki  
Two: Peterson, Bowman, Bergren, Michalko, Trippe, Beck, Skerik, Quimby,  
Baker, Lyons  
Three: Detling, Bowman, Bowman, Skerik, Klug, Woodford, Hines, Swenson,  
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Vote.

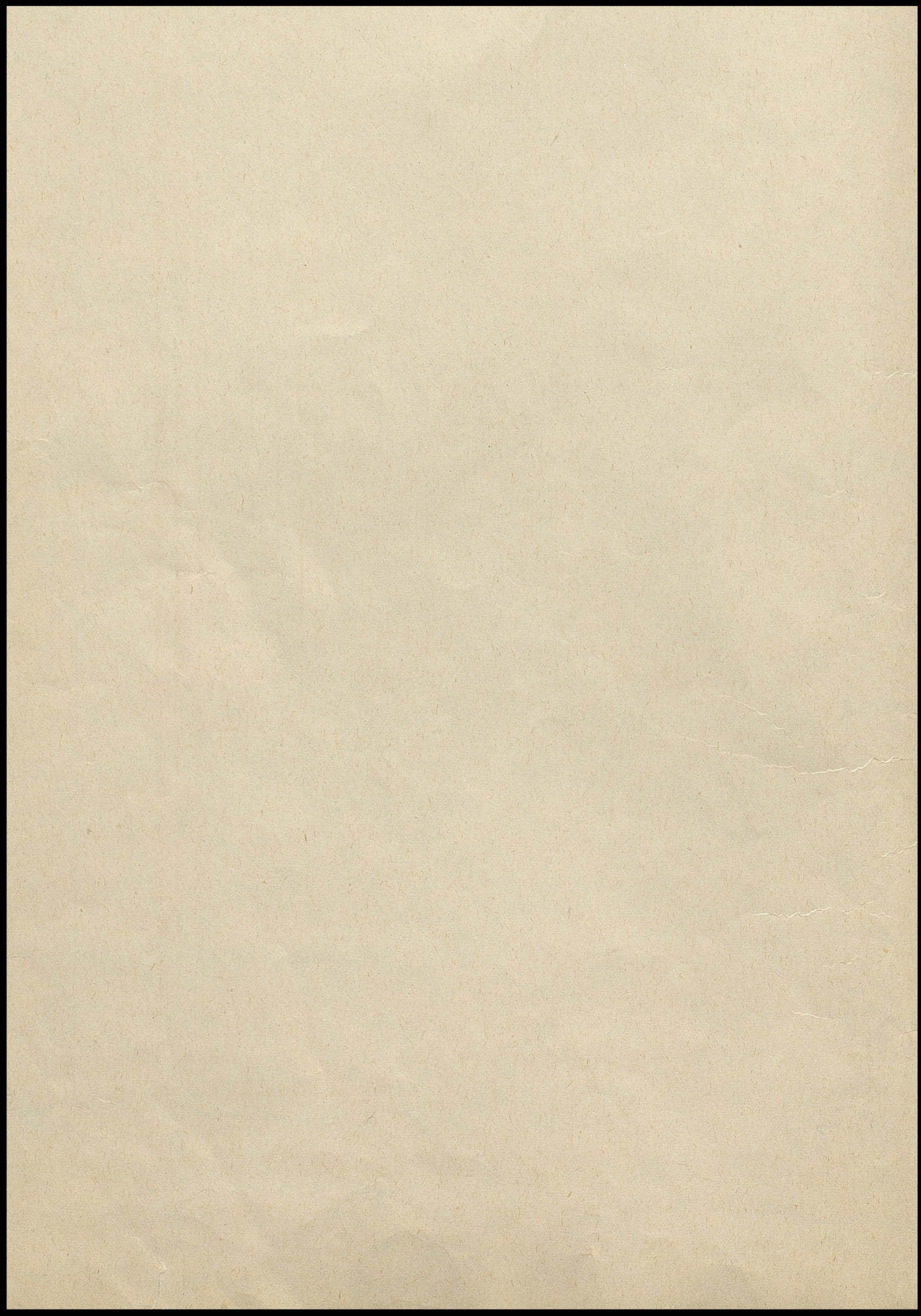
THE EARLY REPORTER GETS THE INSIDE DOPE and the students wait eagerly. Their fervor in the Booster office was calmed, and the staff read the finished copy. This time it was a basketball scoop or a senior write-up. But we are a bit regretful. It's a metamorphosis all staffs have gone through: assignments received with a grunt, dodging from the editor on deadline days, mutterings in the staff room and stiff reprimands. The Booster, edited by Anna Mae Rozycki, and under the supervision of Miss Dearholt, was unanimously acclaimed a success.



---Typing the copy

Running it off---





# THE QUILL



Seated: Rozycki, Bowman, Dickinson (Adv), Cann, Bergren, Oldenberg, Skerik.  
Standing: Larson, Anderson.

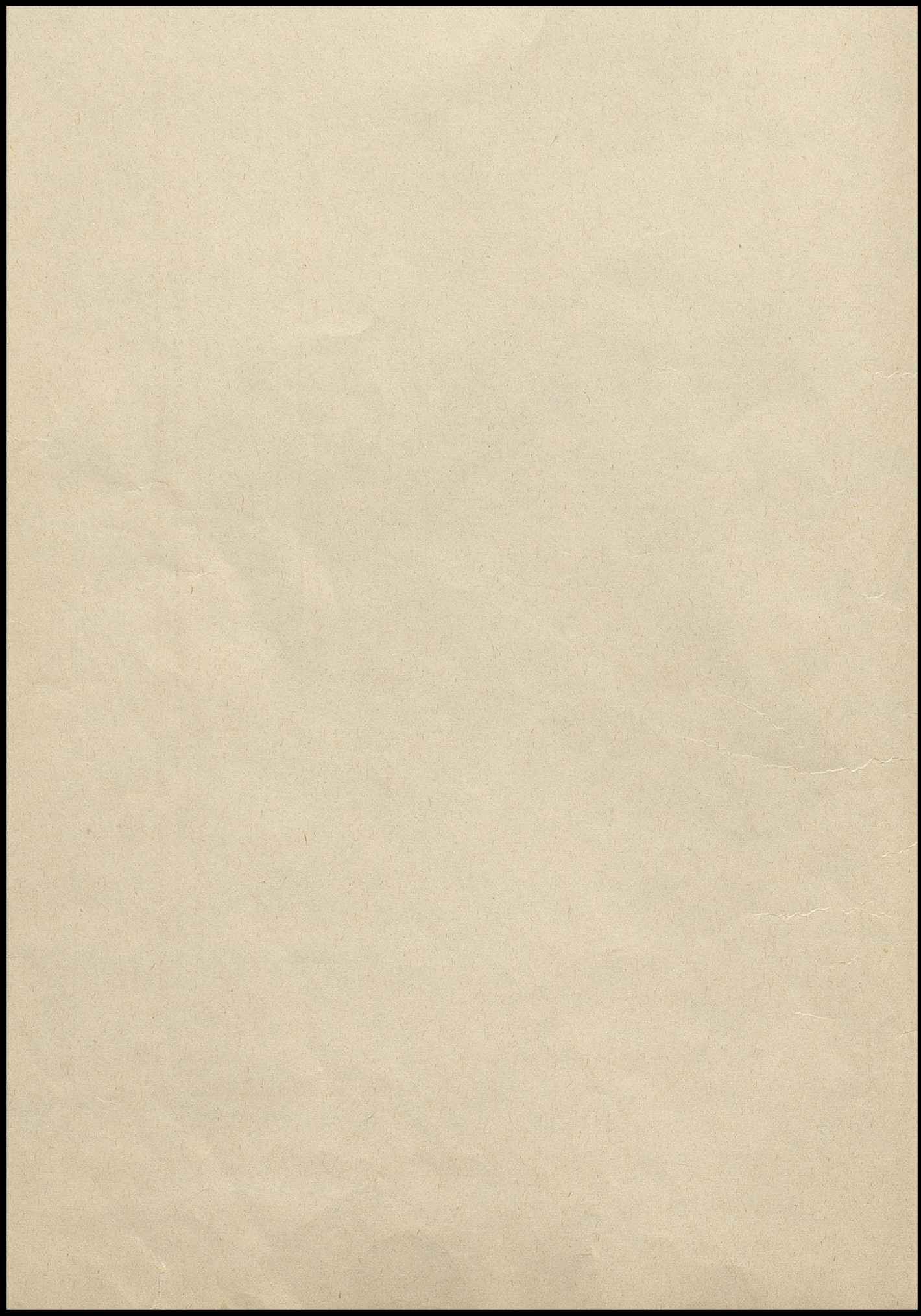
WE USED TO GO AT FOUR O'CLOCK AND NOW WE GO AT SIX. During the late winter and spring the Black Quill staff stayed until their eyes were mere slits from editing copy. Each night a little more copy or more page layouts were left behind when they trudged home. The Class of 1946 is the first to edit an annual. Douglas Cann has been the capable editor, with Miss Dickinson as faculty adviser.



---I'll buy one.

Our name-sake---



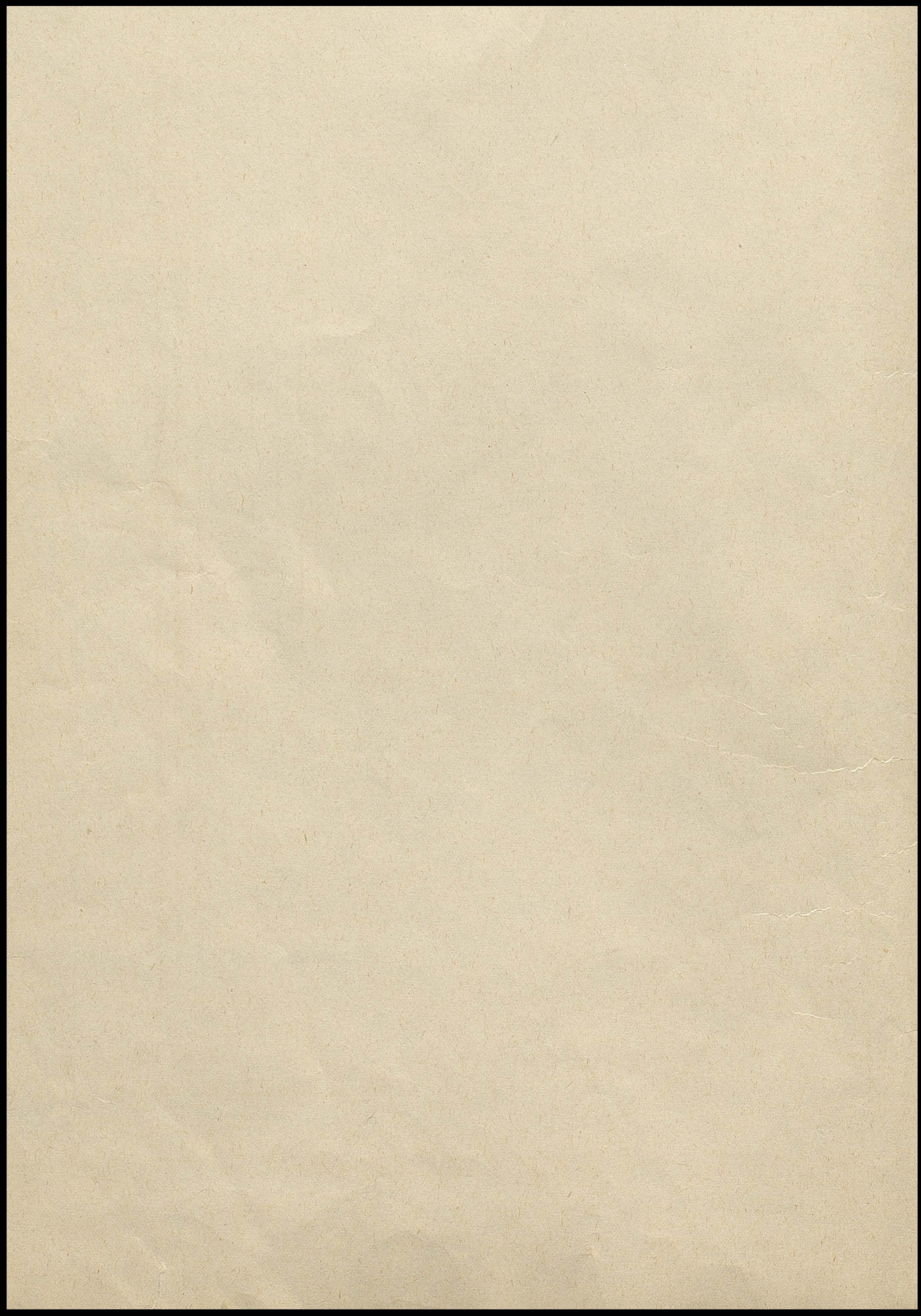


# BAND



Row One: Detling, Beck, Oberg, Bauer, Vote, Baker  
Two: Rozycki, Klug, Jantaas, Bergren, Schippers, Angell, I. Anderson  
Downey, Fisher, Baird, Lucken, R. Skerik.  
Three: Priem, Schweigert, Swanson, Larson, B. Bauer, Schjei, Cocking,  
Swenson, K. Skerik, G. Bye.  
Four: Kolden (director), Bement, K. Bye, G. Anderson.  
(D. Cann was absent when picture was taken)

"STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! THAT BAND'S HERE AGAIN!" basketball fans were heard to remark as our band filled a schedule of a busy season. Will anyone ever forget those stirring strains of the "Star-Spangled Banner" preceding each game? And the semi-classical numbers and marches directed by Mr. Osborne Kolden, and played at the concerts? While some of the older members of the band were graduated and dropped from the roll call, younger students came up from the ranks to fill the vacancies. On October twenty-third was the first concert of the season. Then on November thirteenth a brass quartet and a clarinet duet played for an assembly program. April nineteenth was the date of the very successful spring concert, and as a conclusion to a busy season, the band journeyed to Bemidji to take part in the music festival on May seventeenth.



# VOCAL MUSIC



Senior Choir



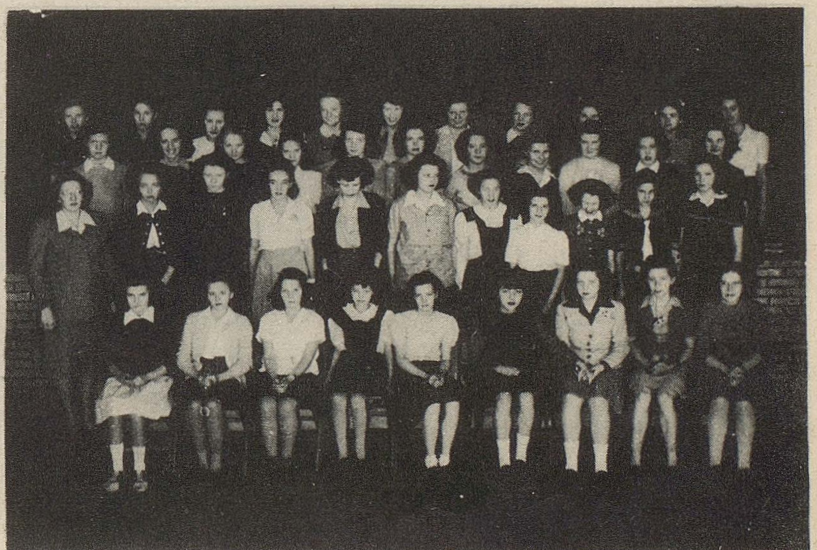
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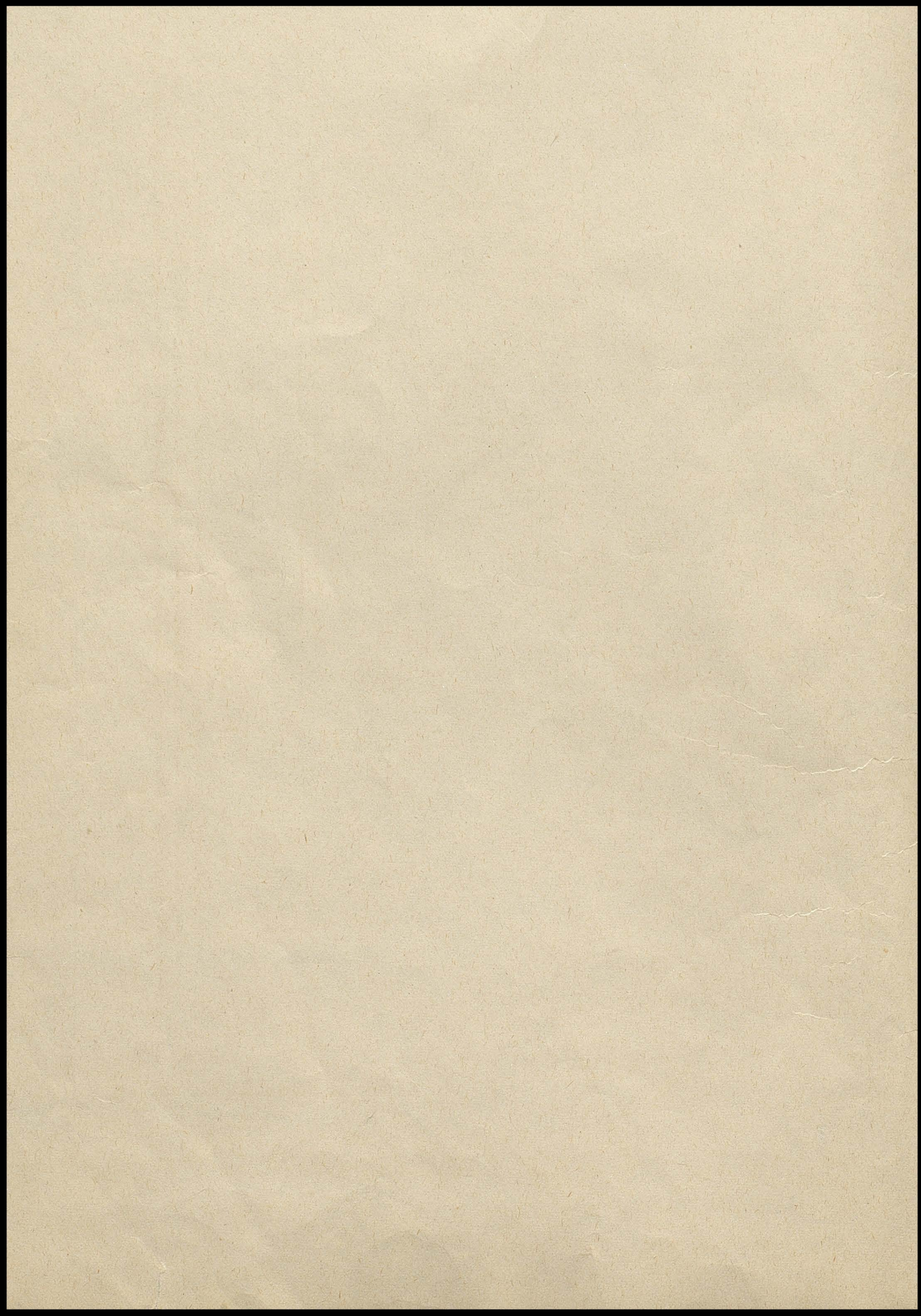
LET'S ALL SING AS THE CHORUS SANG during this past school year. After careful weeks of work, the Boys' Glee Club, better known as the Harmony Knights sang for the All School Play in October. The holidays were busy and all the vocal music groups played a very important role at the Christmas Pageant on December nineteenth. On March twenty-second, we all heard 'America Singing' as our music groups presented "A Cavalcade of Music". A successful season ended with the music festival in Bemidji. This department is under the directorship of Miss Bessie Whitney.

Harmony Knights

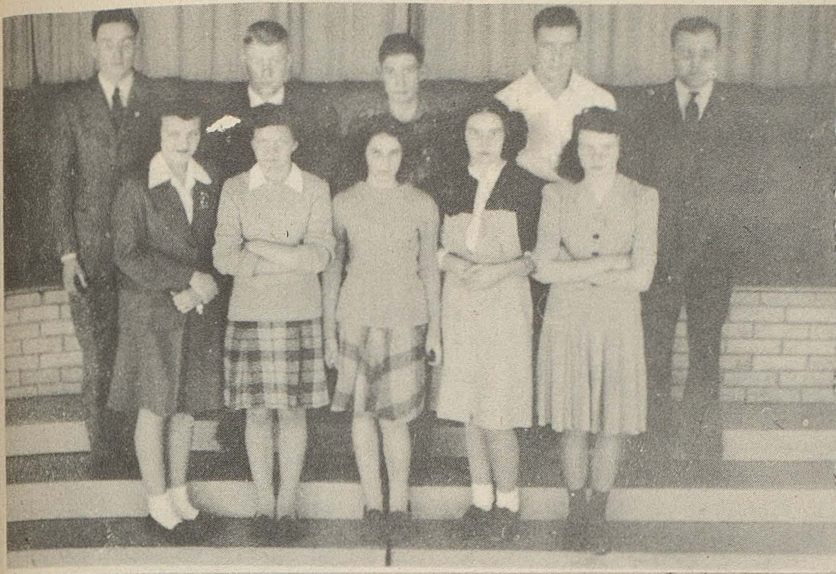


Junior Choir









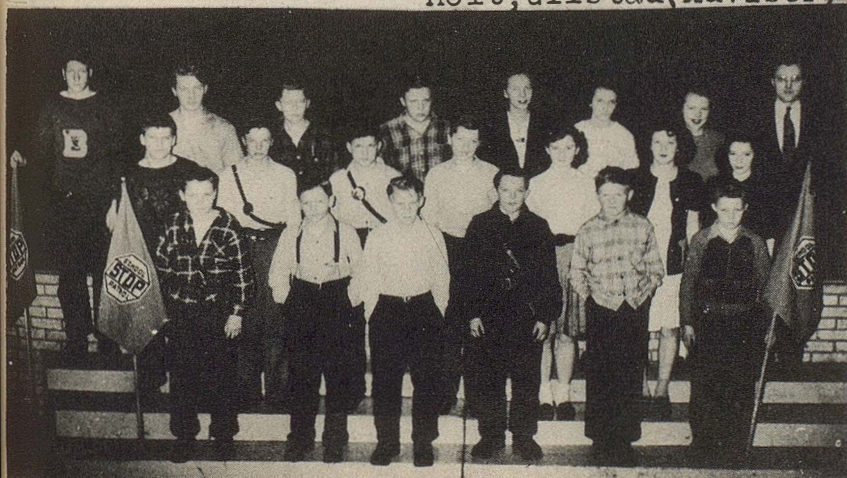
TRAMPING, TRAMPING, OVER THE ROCKY PATH, FOR the path of the student council was not a smooth one. Many storms raged as the skating rink was approved. Under the guidance of Mr. Brosvick representatives from all classes met to work on school problems.

Row One: K. Bye, Fuller, Bement, Lyons, Brophy  
Two: G. Bye, Larson, Oldenborg, Frederick, Brosvick (Adviser).

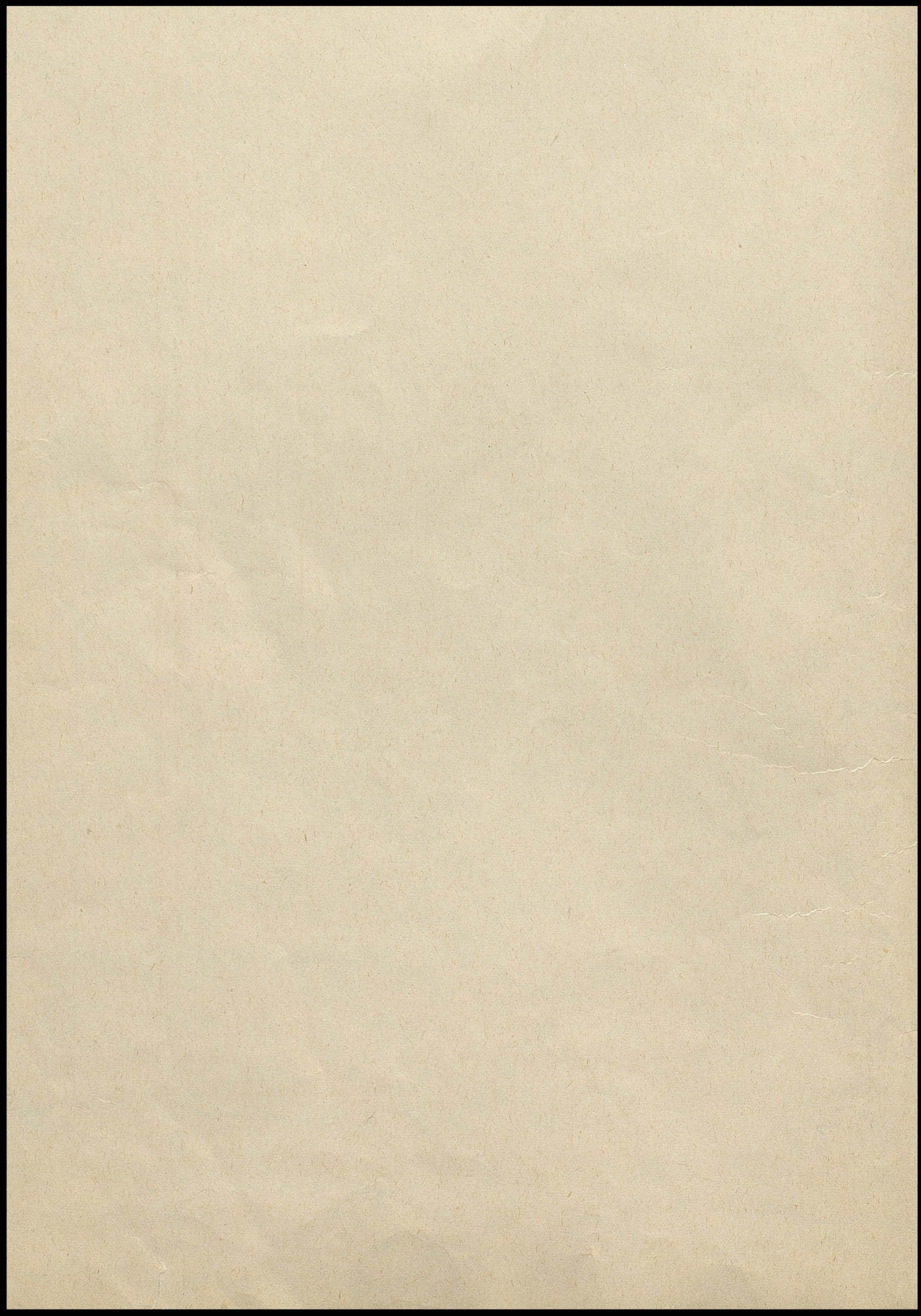
YOU CAN'T JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER and these librarians are always on the job, ready to help you find the right contents. Each librarian and Mrs. Gilstad, the adviser, put in several hours each week to make this a successful lending and reference library.



One: Wooden, Yankoski, Zimmerman, Husmann, Carter, Michalko, Lee, Albie.  
Two: Larson, C. Wingren, Maish, Theisen, Rice, Morris, Brophy, L. Wingren, Bull, Gross.  
Three: Grundmier, B. Lucken, Anderson, L. Lucken, Schjei, Stanko, Orr, Holt, Gilstad (Adviser), Corne.



AN ORGANIZATION IS NOTED FOR ITS ACTIVITIES and the School Patrol is no exception. Through fair and stormy weather patrol members have guided children, high school students, and teachers safely across busy streets. This group is under the capable supervision of Mr. Brosvick.



# ON STAGE



I loved  
Bjorn Faulkner!

"GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?" and to our relief the fate of Karen Andre, charged with the murder of a millionaire, on the "Night of January 16" was decided in her favor by a jury chosen from the audience.



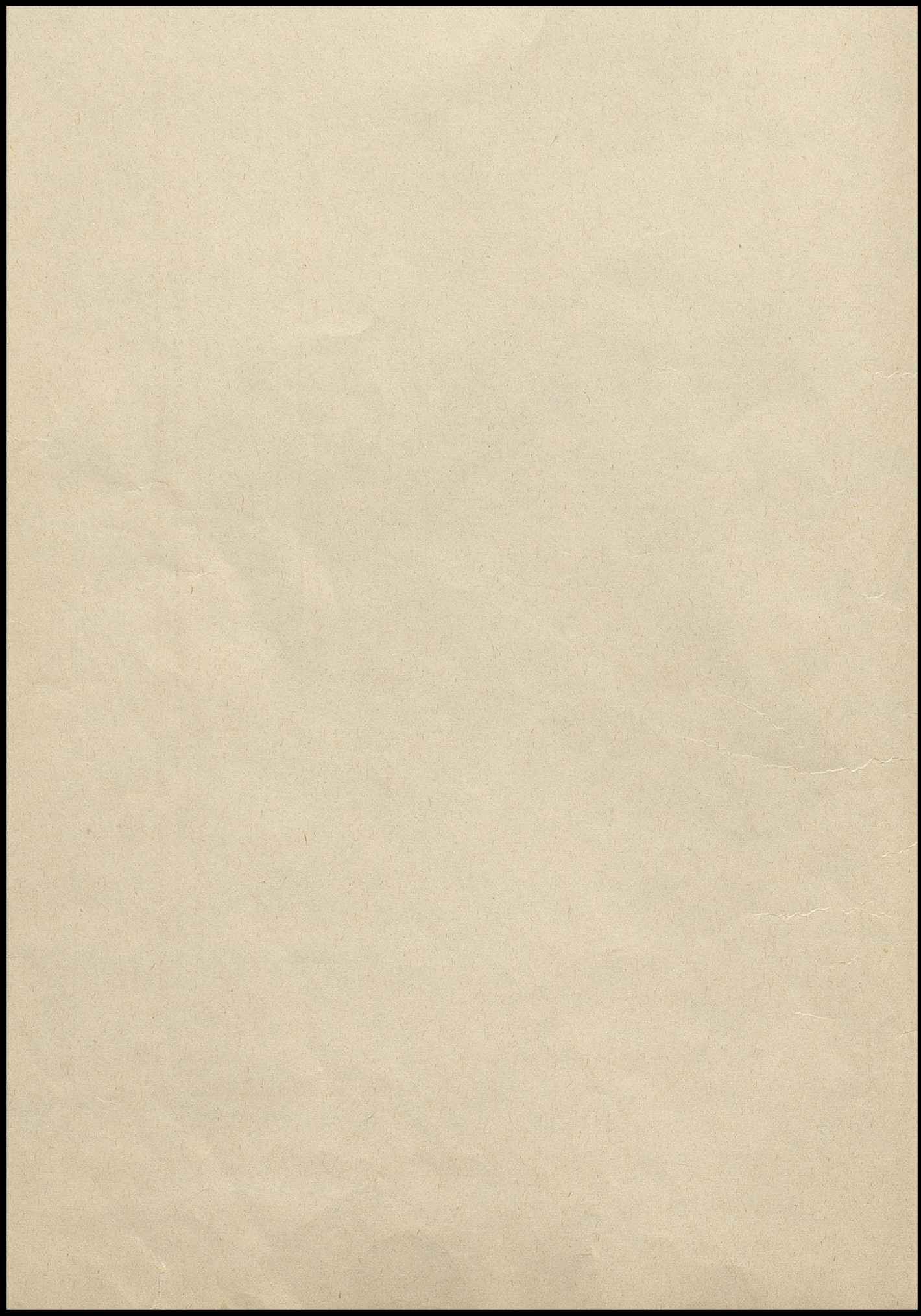
They put  
him on the spot!

WHEN "DEATH TAKES A HOLIDAY" nothing decays, nothing crumbles. There's only life and growth! On April twelfth and thirteenth the seniors presented this unusual dramatic comedy, with Douglas Cann playing the title role. The male cast was the same for both nights, with a changing feminine cast. On the twelfth, Anna Mae Rozycki played the part of the girl whom Death marries -----Grazia. The supporting cast included Pat Trippe, Wanda Bergren, Vernice Reich, Ardena Bowman, and Joyce Zimmerman. The supporting male cast for Doug Cann included Milo Larson, Art Niemeyer, John Larson, Jack Sanderson, Ernie Clubb, and Eugene Bauer. On the thirteenth, Delores Peterson played Grazia supported by Pat Trippe, Kathy Bye, Irene Anderson, Kathryn Skerik, and Estie Angell. This production was under the direction of Betty Dickinson.

"SHOOT THE WORKS" is exactly what the Juniors did when they presented their class play on February 20th.



Cupid scored again when the hero successfully wooed and won Laura, the heroine, through various antics.



# SPEECH



Be gentle, Barb!



"The Valliant"



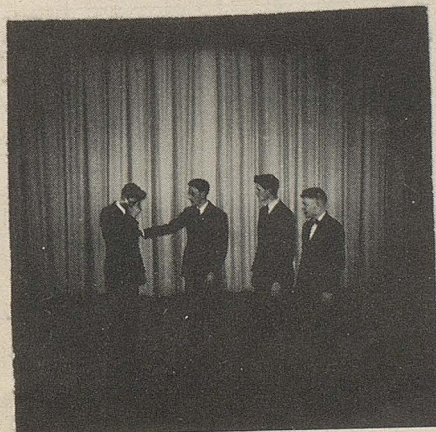
A Pantomime

ACT, AND THE WORLD ACTS WITH YOU-----so the members of the Speech Class acted well, thus gaining recognition as future stars. By directing plays, the members gained more experience in stage work. Much of the dramatic talent displayed in the senior high school plays was furnished by class members-----lighting, make-up, prompting, and properties. Student directors presented "The Man Without A Country" (Anna Mae Rozycki), "The Tell-tale Heart" (Ed Quimby), and "Johnny, Get Your Gun!" (Barbara Oberg, assistant). In October "The Valliant" was presented for P. T. A. Miss Dickinson is the speech instructor.

"The Man Without a Country"

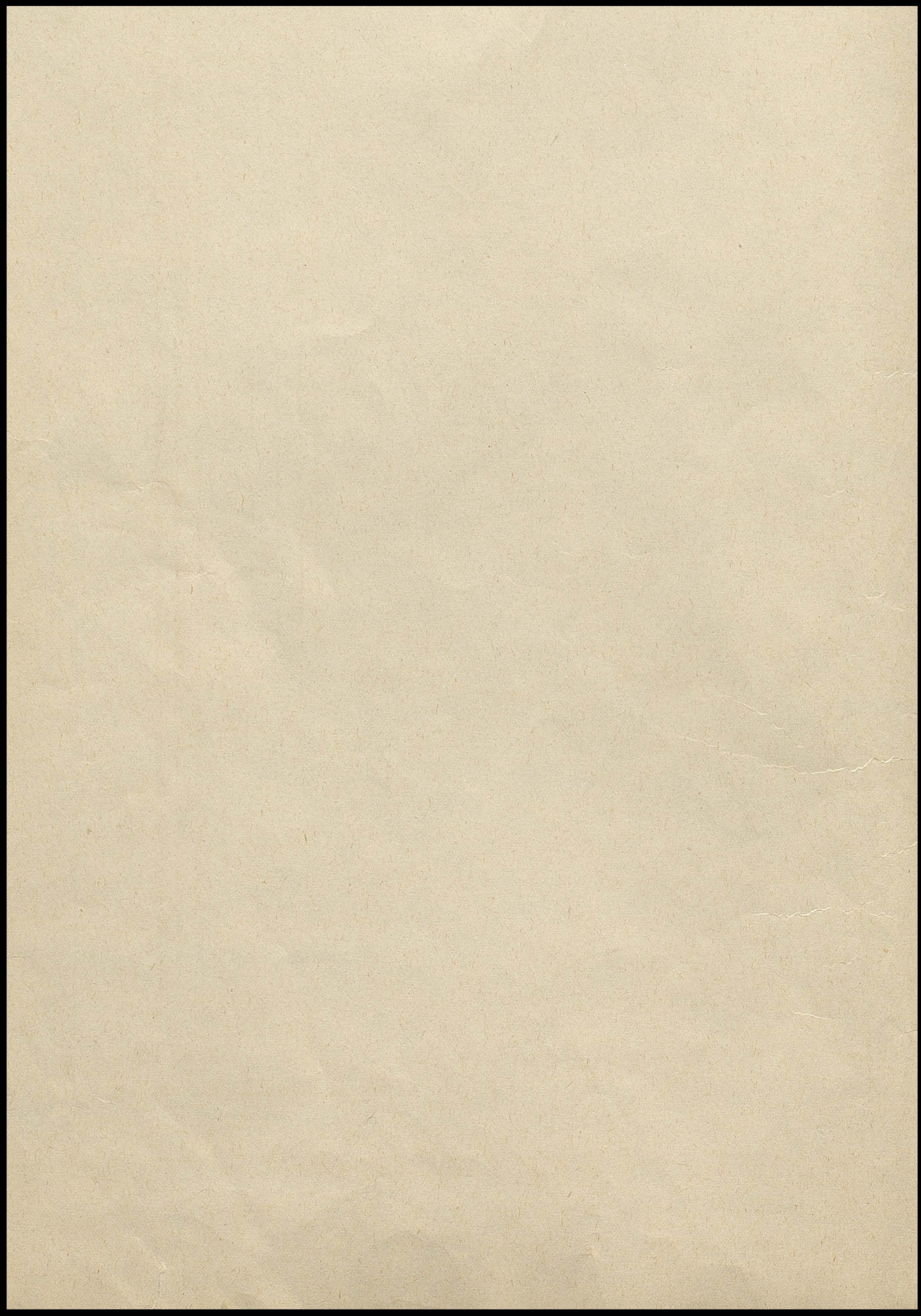


"The Tell-tale Heart"

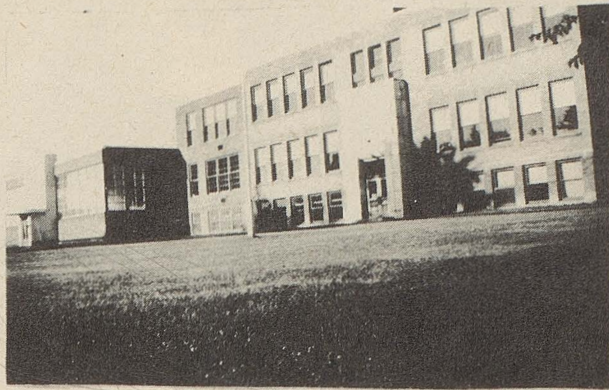


You tell them, Anna Mae!





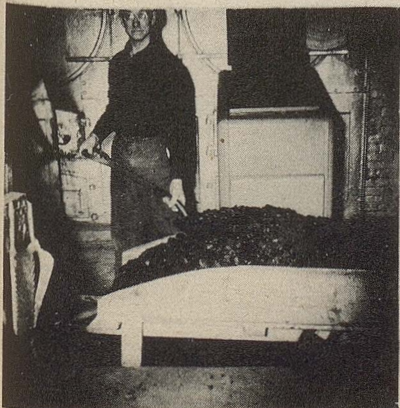
# MISCELLANEOUS



Education: Main Entrance!

THERE'S NO REST FOR THE BEST in our school. Our cook and janitors are the best---and we are critics, too. Who hasn't, many times during the year, squirmed from hunger as he smelled the savory odors drifting up from the hot-lunch room? And where could we find more willing helpers than our custodians? Whether it be a set for a play, or fixing a rickety desk, these men will perform the task set before them.

Getting up steam!

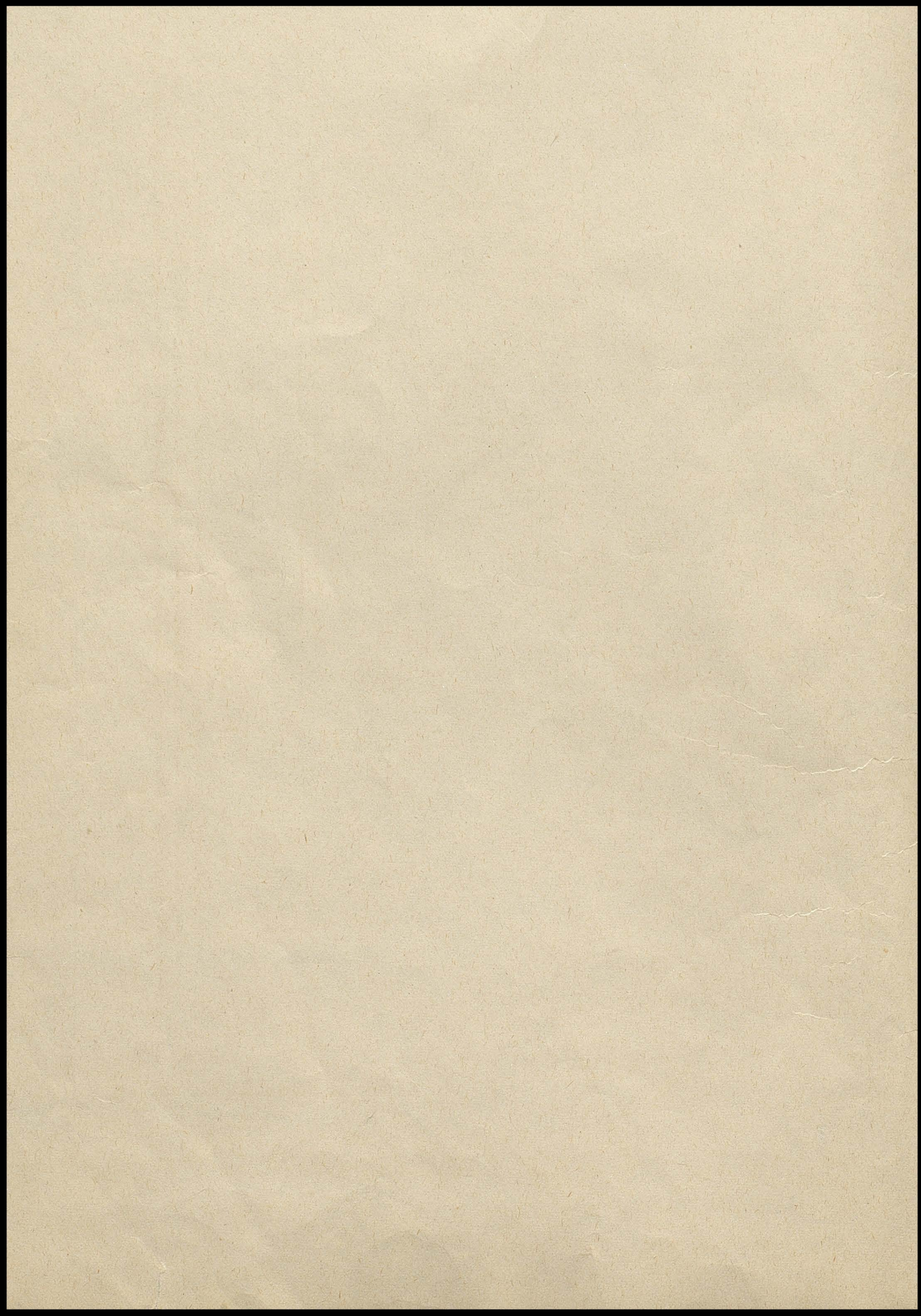


What's Cooking?



Busy Man!

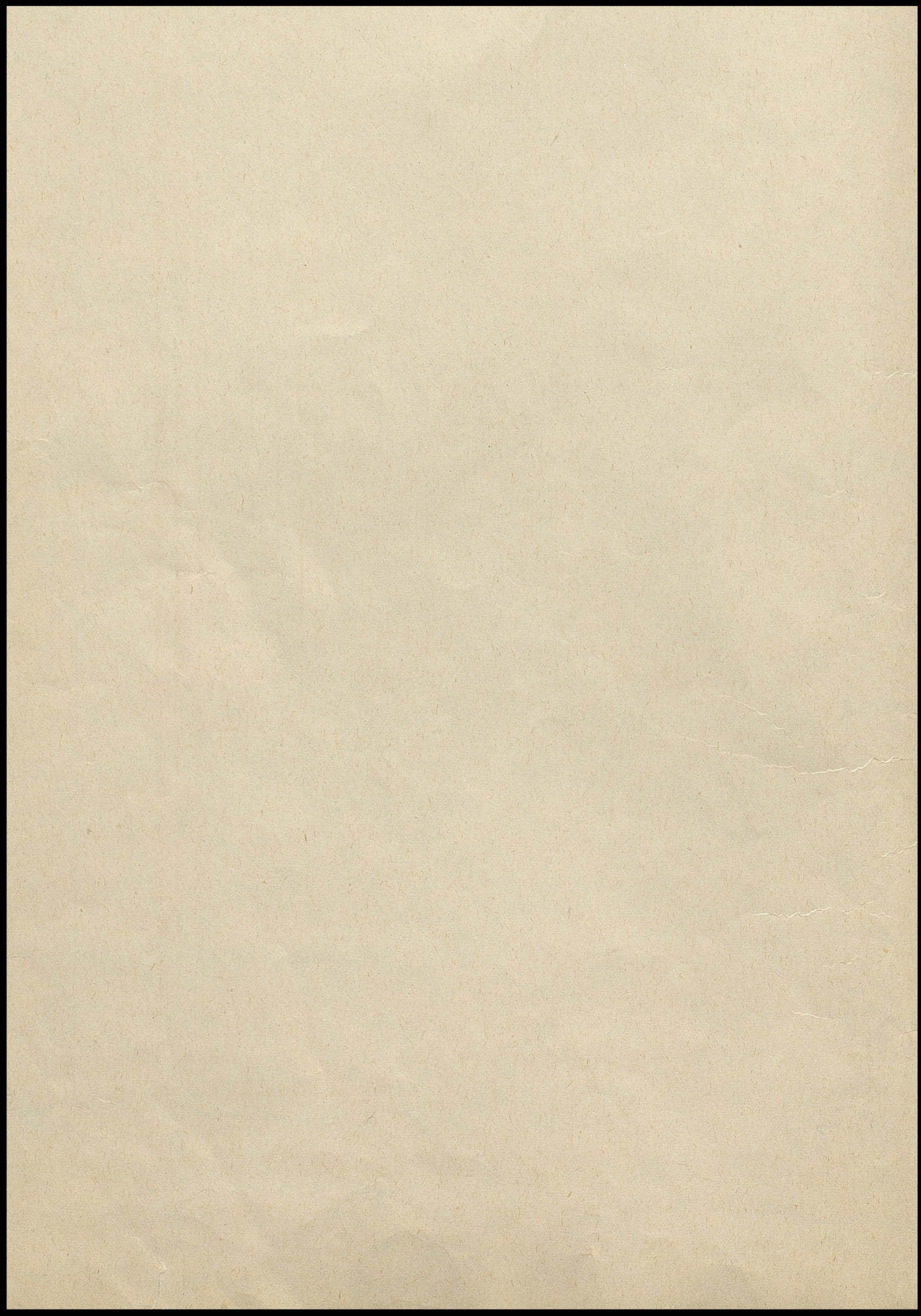








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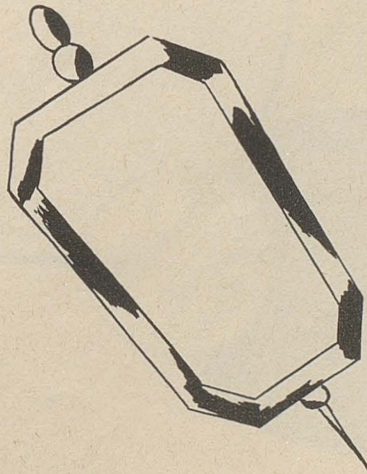
# VALEDICTORIAN

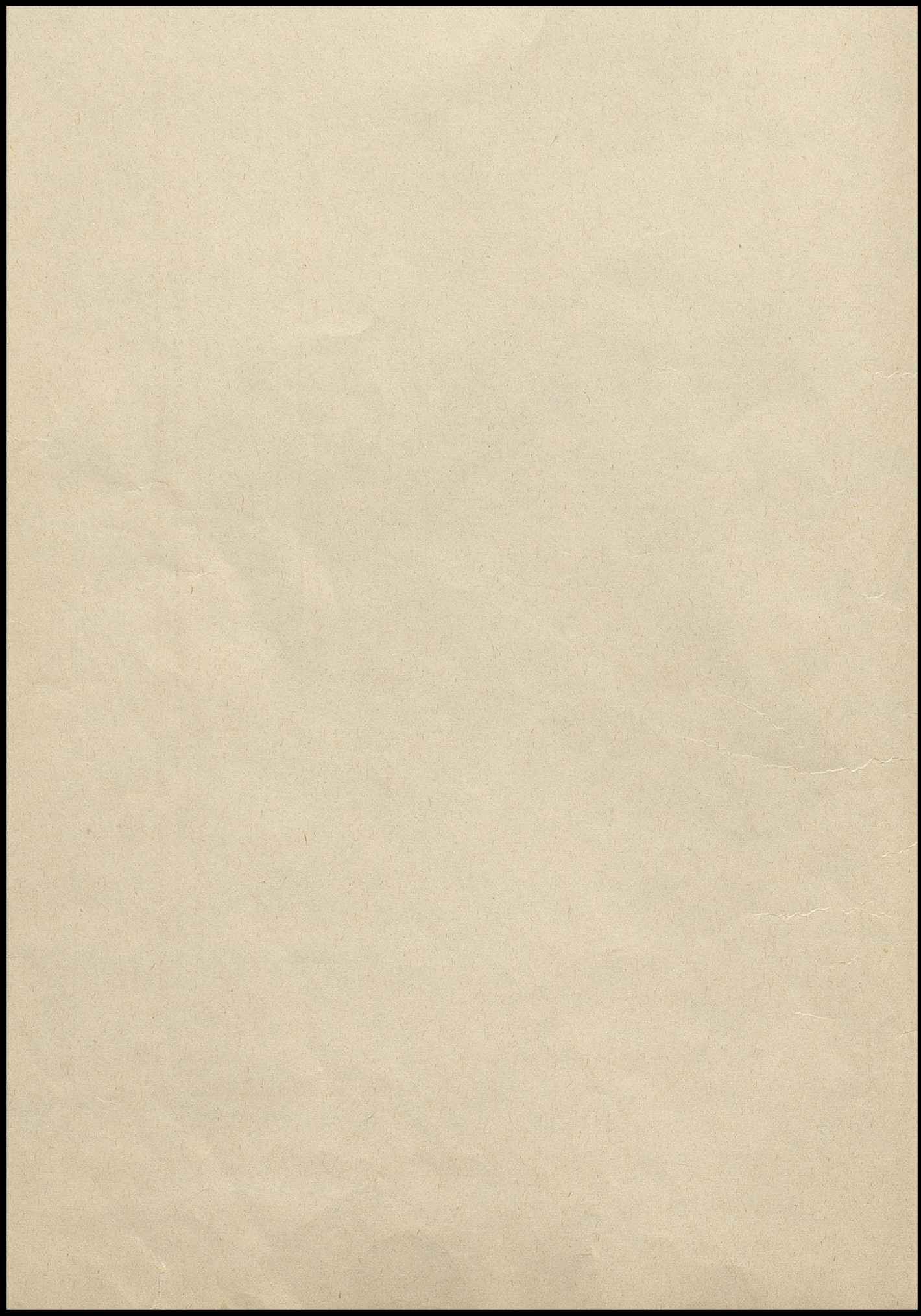
KATHRYN SKERIK, because of her studious and ambitious nature, has become Valedictorian of the graduating class of 1946. She was born in Kensington, Minnesota on July 16, 1928. She attended grade school in Rabideau, Minnesota and her high school years in Blackduck. Kathryn's marks for the last three years has averaged a high "A" minus. Kathryn has been outstanding in many extra-curricular activities.



# SALUTATORIAN

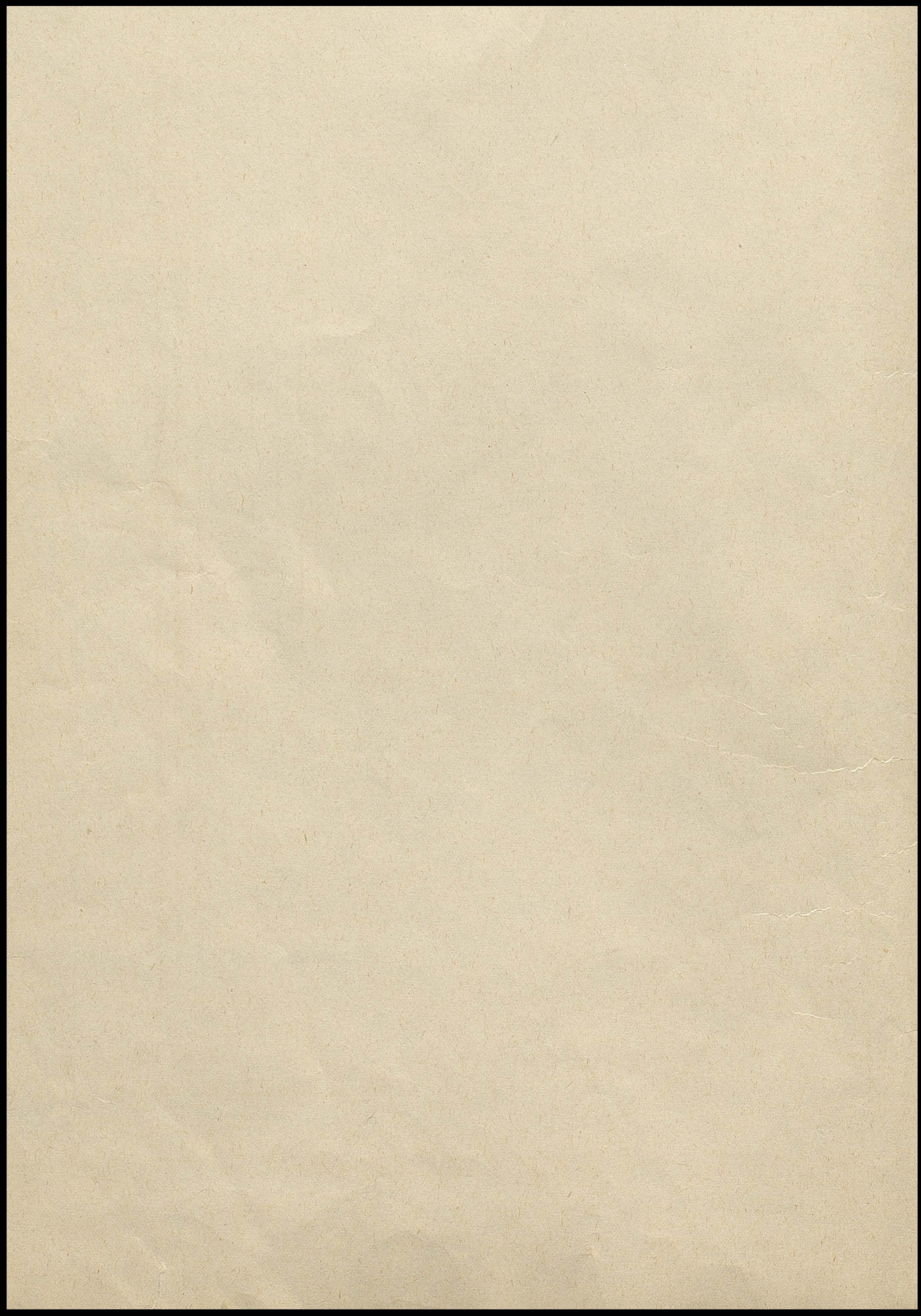
VERNICE REICH, with an average of "A" minus, ranged second in the senior class of 1946. This has won for her the title of Salutatorian. Vernice was born at Elk River, Minnesota on April 1, 1928. She attended grade school there and at Murray School. Her high school years were spent here in Blackduck. Vernice has also been active in all here extra-curricular work.

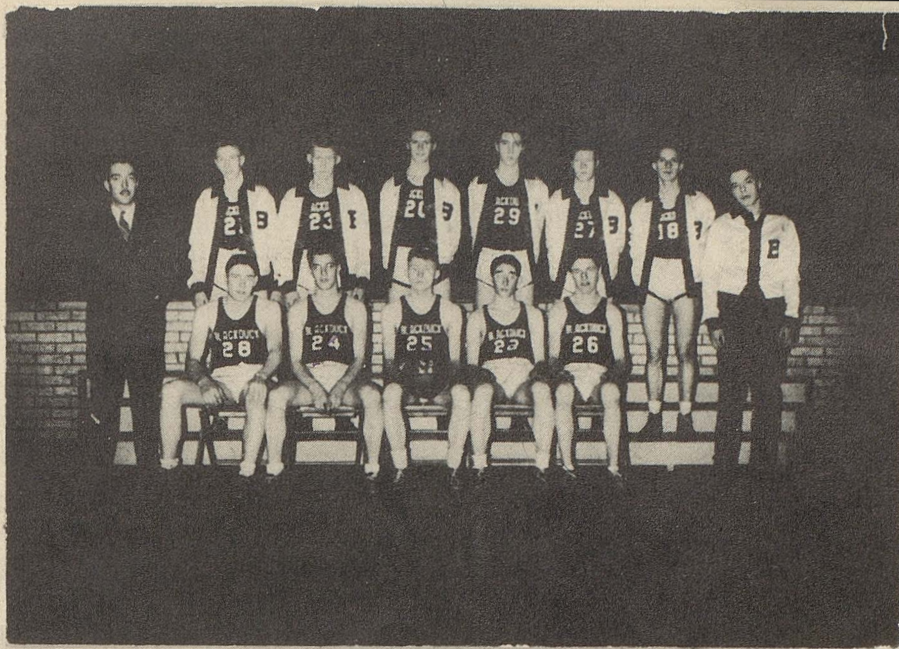




# Athletics







Seated: Quimby, Giles, Cann, Cocking, and Schjel  
 Standing: Miller(Coach), Zimmerman, Johnson, Clubb, Lar-  
 son, Sanderson, Trautmann, Jokimaki(S.Mgr.)

Our Yell Machine!

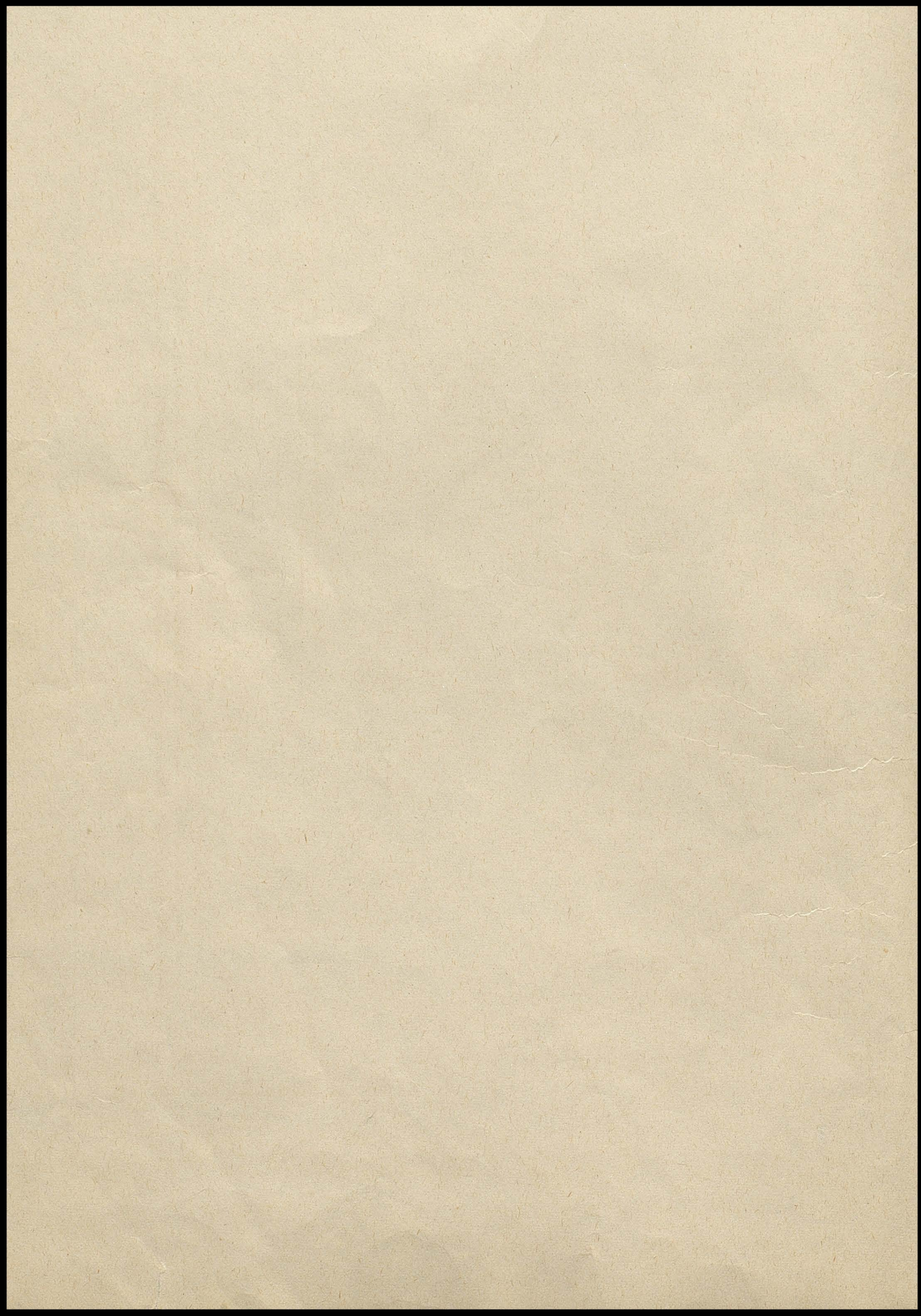


ONE BALL IN THE BASKET IS WORTH TWO IN THE HAND is a thing which the cagers found out before the end of the year. A good sport is appreciated more than either a winner or a loser. The athletic department under the guidance of Coach Miller placed sportsmanship above victories. Intramural games, taught the boys what to expect in competition.


Blackduck vs. Park Rapids!



"SOMETHING DIFFERENT? SOMETHING NEW-----THAT'S WHAT WE SET OUT TO DO" yelled the cheerleaders as they led the followers of the Drakes in lusty shouts. The girls----Zimmerman, Anderson, Sather and Cleveland, coached by Miss Cann-----possessed plenty of vim, vigor, and vitality.



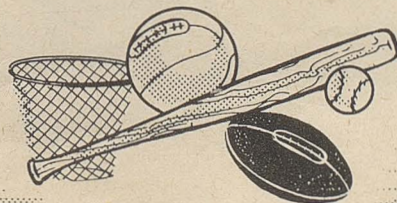


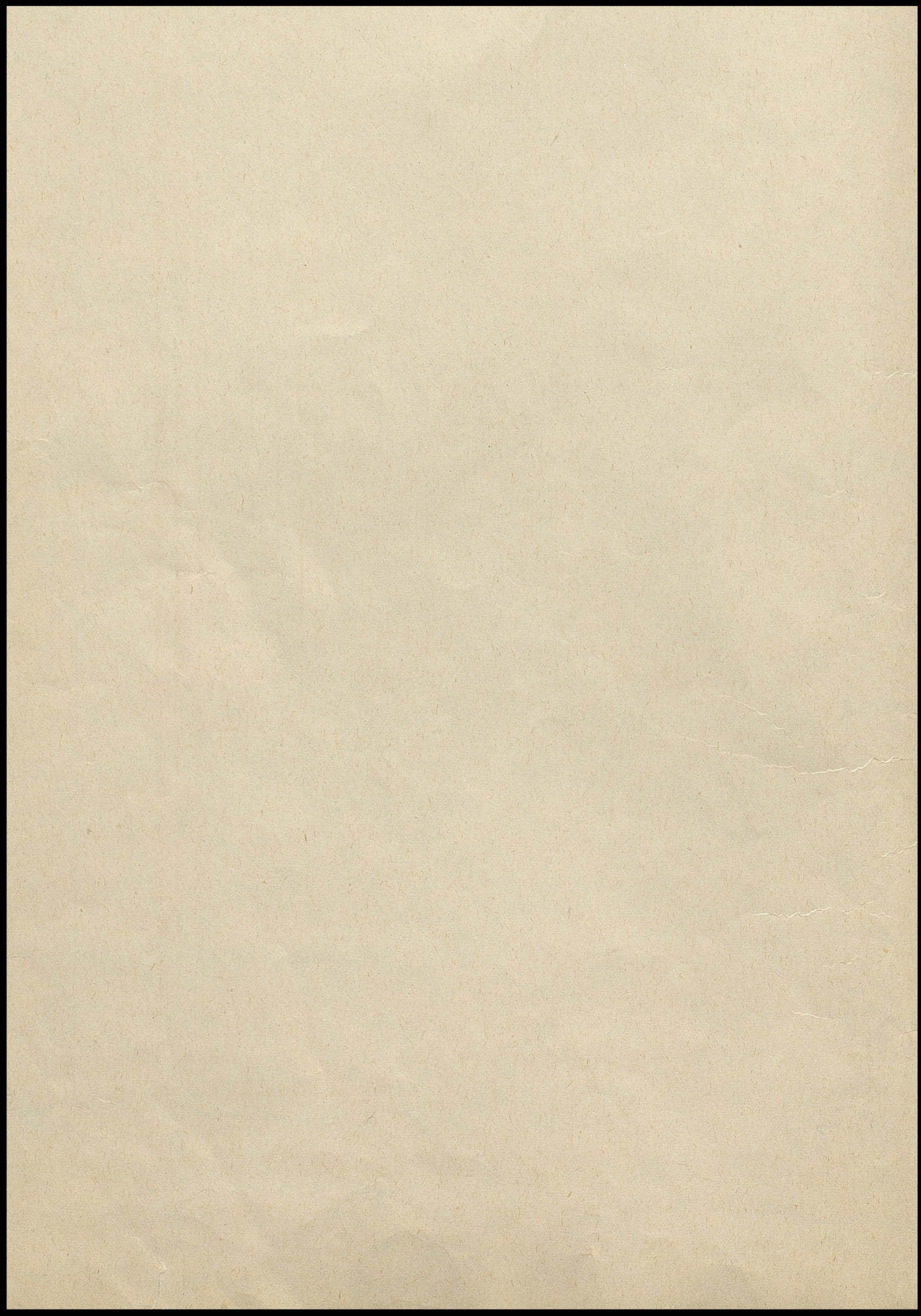


ALTHOUGH THE BLACKDUCK BASKETBALL TEAM did not capture the district or regional crowns, it was a great team of sportsmanship and of traditional caliber. A smashing victory over Littlefork marked the first game of the season with a high point total. In the secon encounter, the Drakes, lost in an overtime period, to the Northome team. Little glory is given the B squad basketball team-----much less than it deserves. This team played many of the games during the season, and proved victorious in a large percentage.

BLACKDUCK'S RECORD FOR THE 1945-46 BASKETBALL--SEASON is as follows:

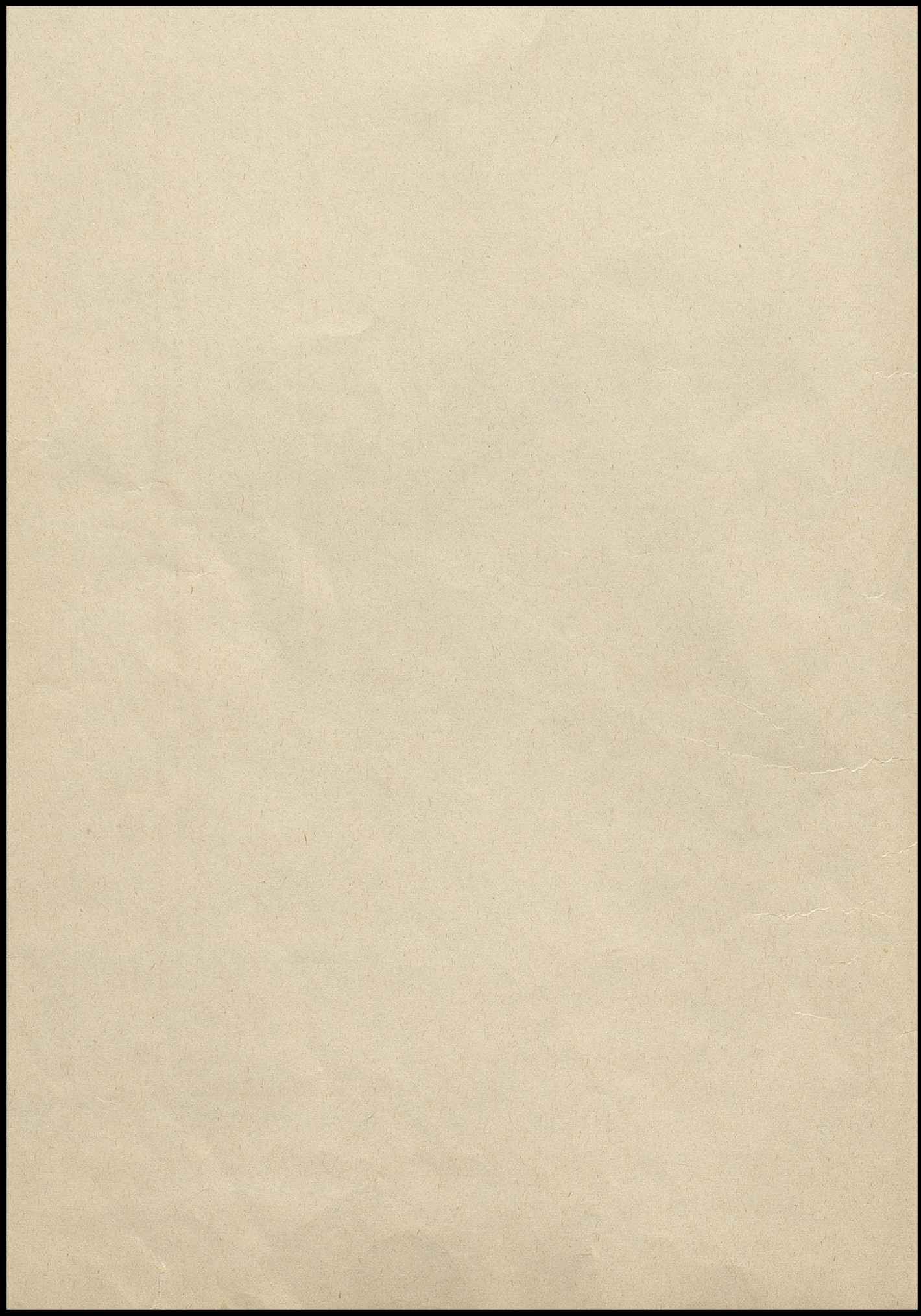
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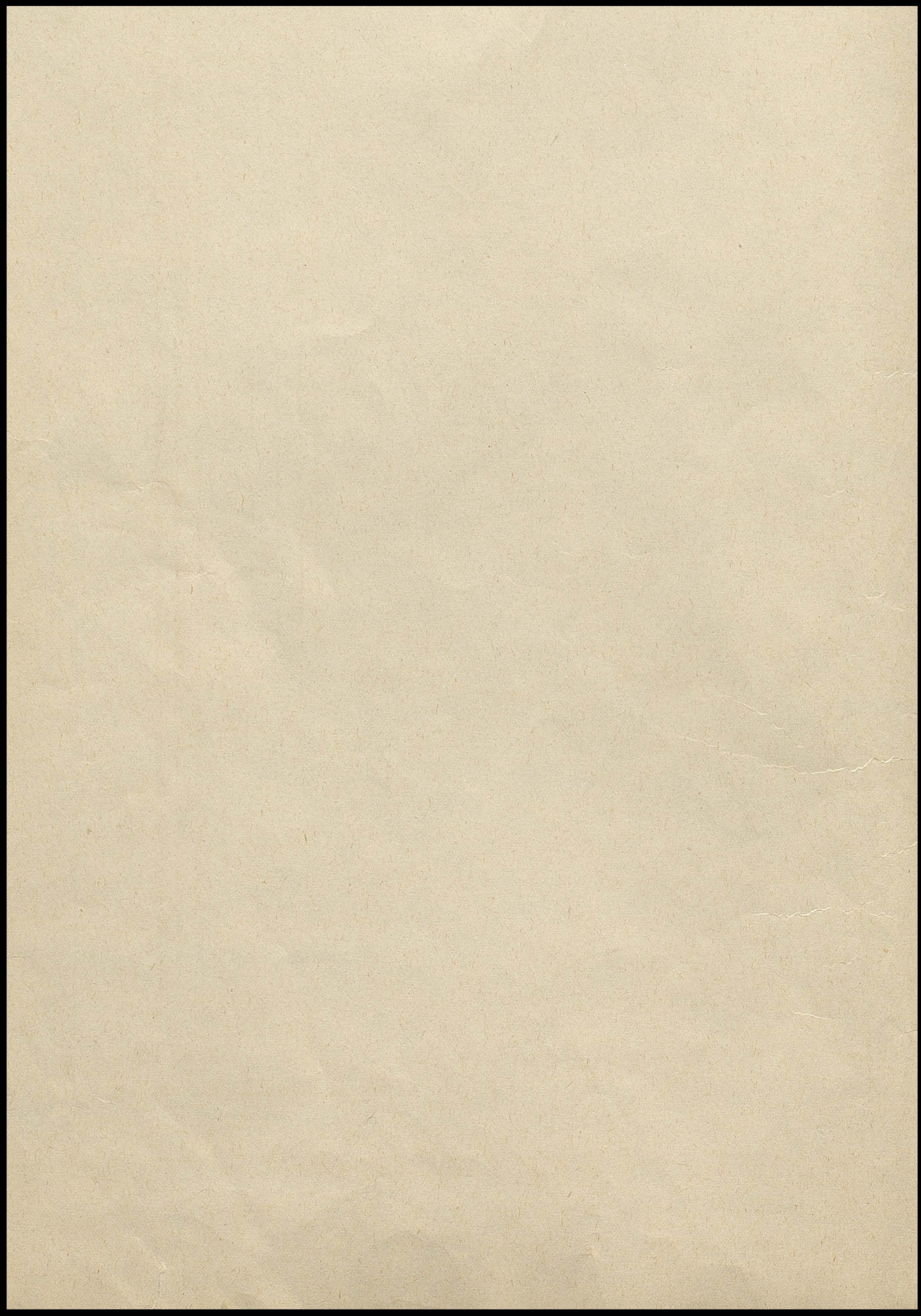
to the Seniors of B. H. S.

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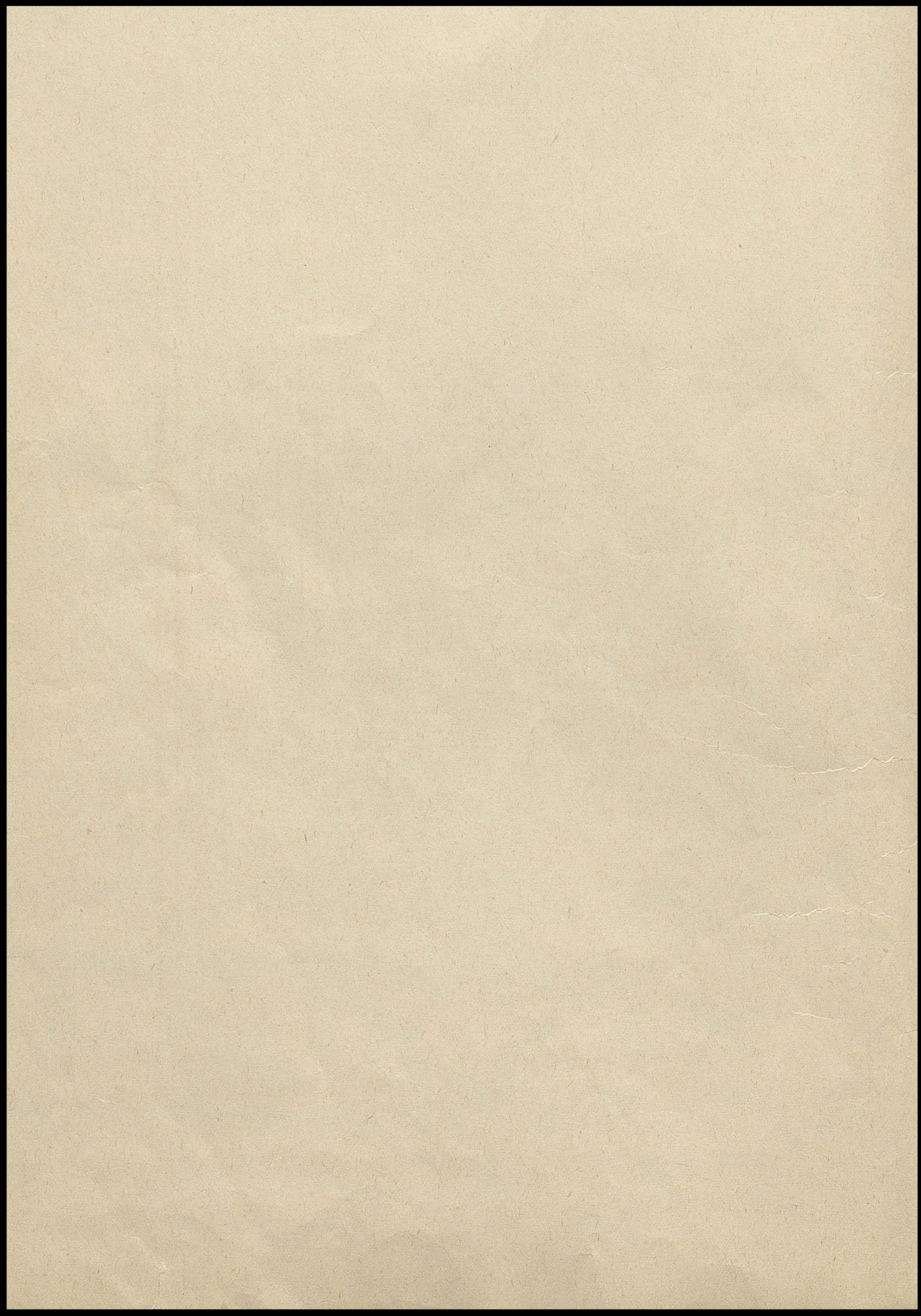
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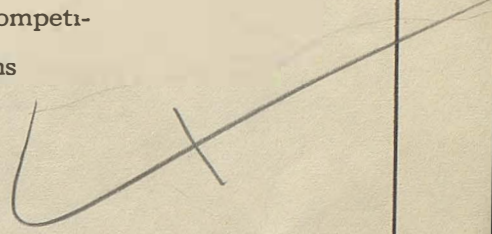
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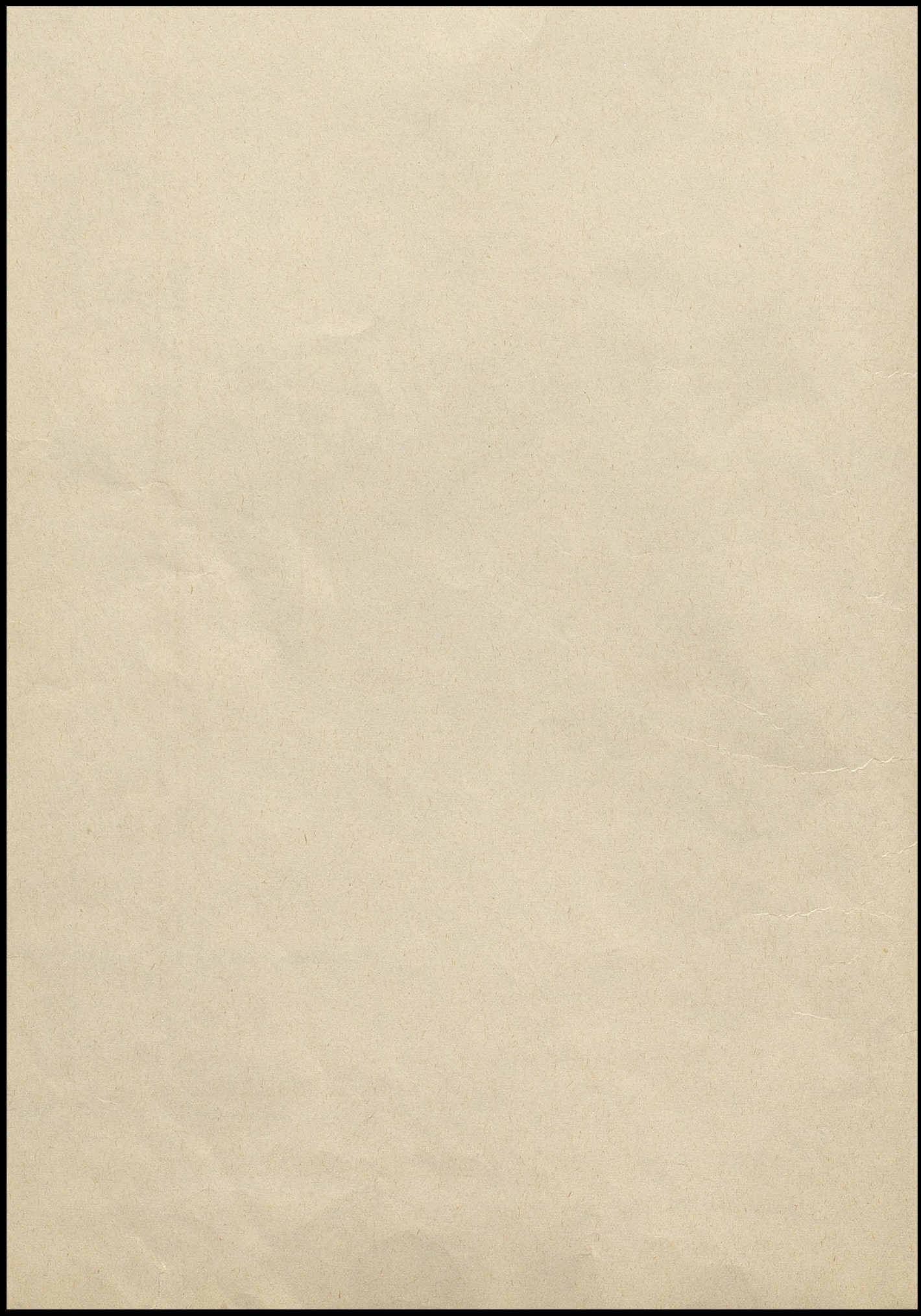
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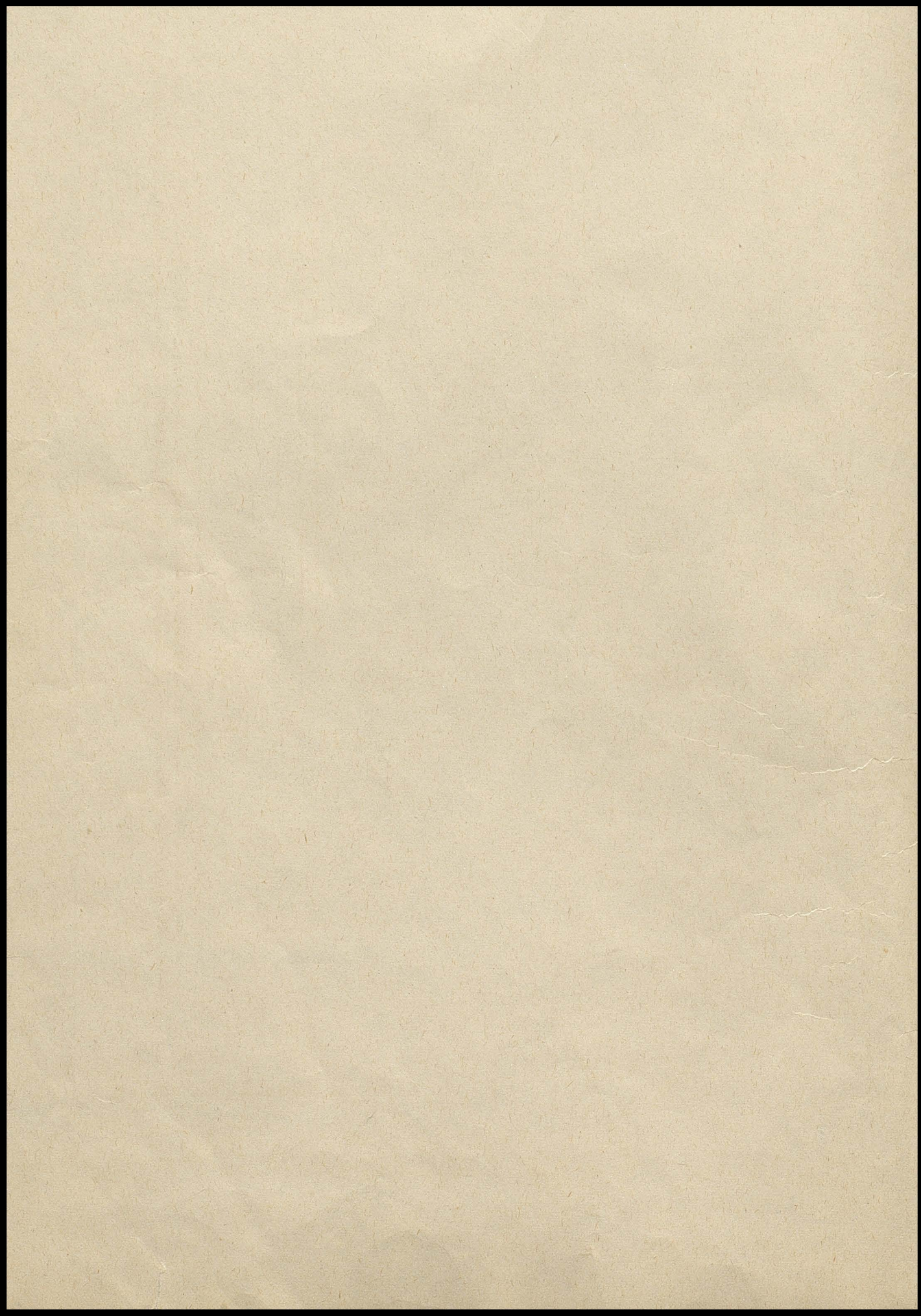
Blackduck, Minn.

Phone 35



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~~Have your Clothes~~  
**CLEANED AND PRESSED**  
~~regularly~~  
~~We Also Do Dyeing of all Kinds of Fabrics.~~  
**BLACKDUCK CLEANERS**  
~~FIELD BROS., Props.~~



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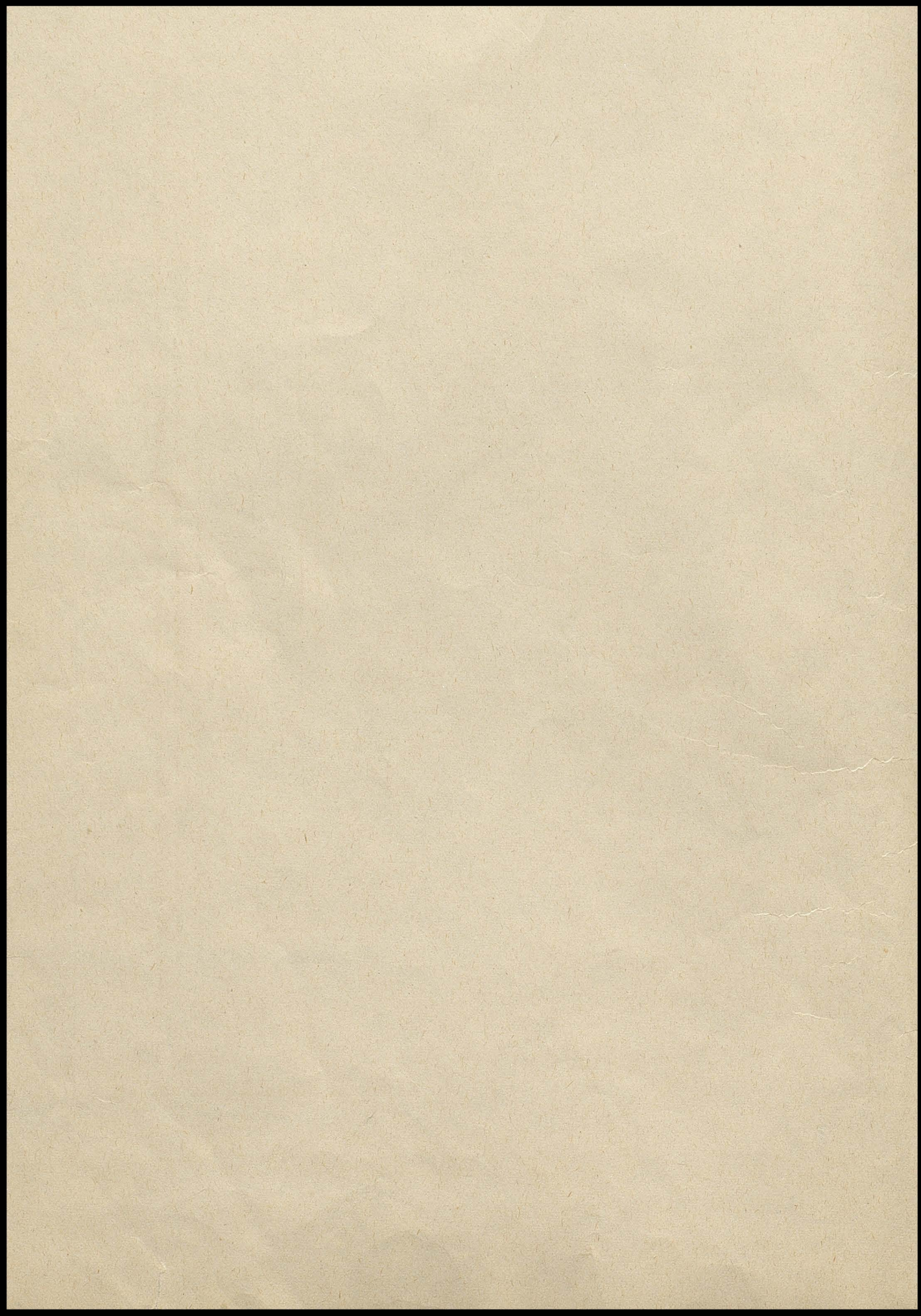
## Midland Products

Greasing, Battery Charging, Co-op Tires, Co-op Special Tractor Fuel

ALVIN LARSON, Mgr.

Blackduck, Minn.

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*Summit Mercantile* <sup>\$12</sup>

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always dependable

Groceries—Hardware—Dry Goods

GENERAL ELECTRIC RADIOS

*World Famous*  
*lines of appliances*

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*George - R. Gas + Electric range*

*Just Half Lap ~~Staff~~ <sup>Page</sup>*

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*The Minnesota Cab <sup>Same</sup>*

**THE CORNER CAFE**

*Meals*  
~~Soft Drinks~~

*short orders*

Lunches

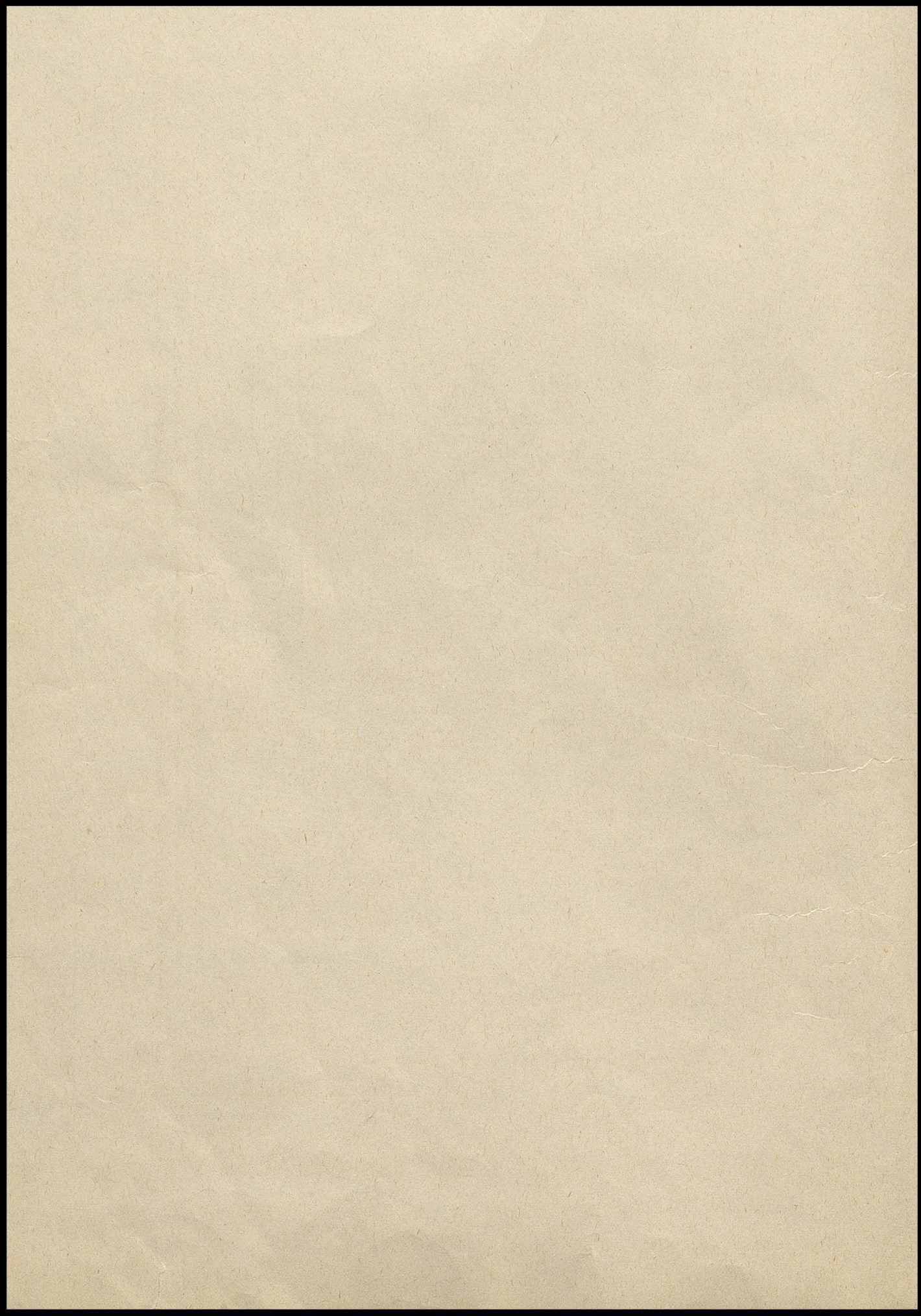
~~The Best Pie in Town~~

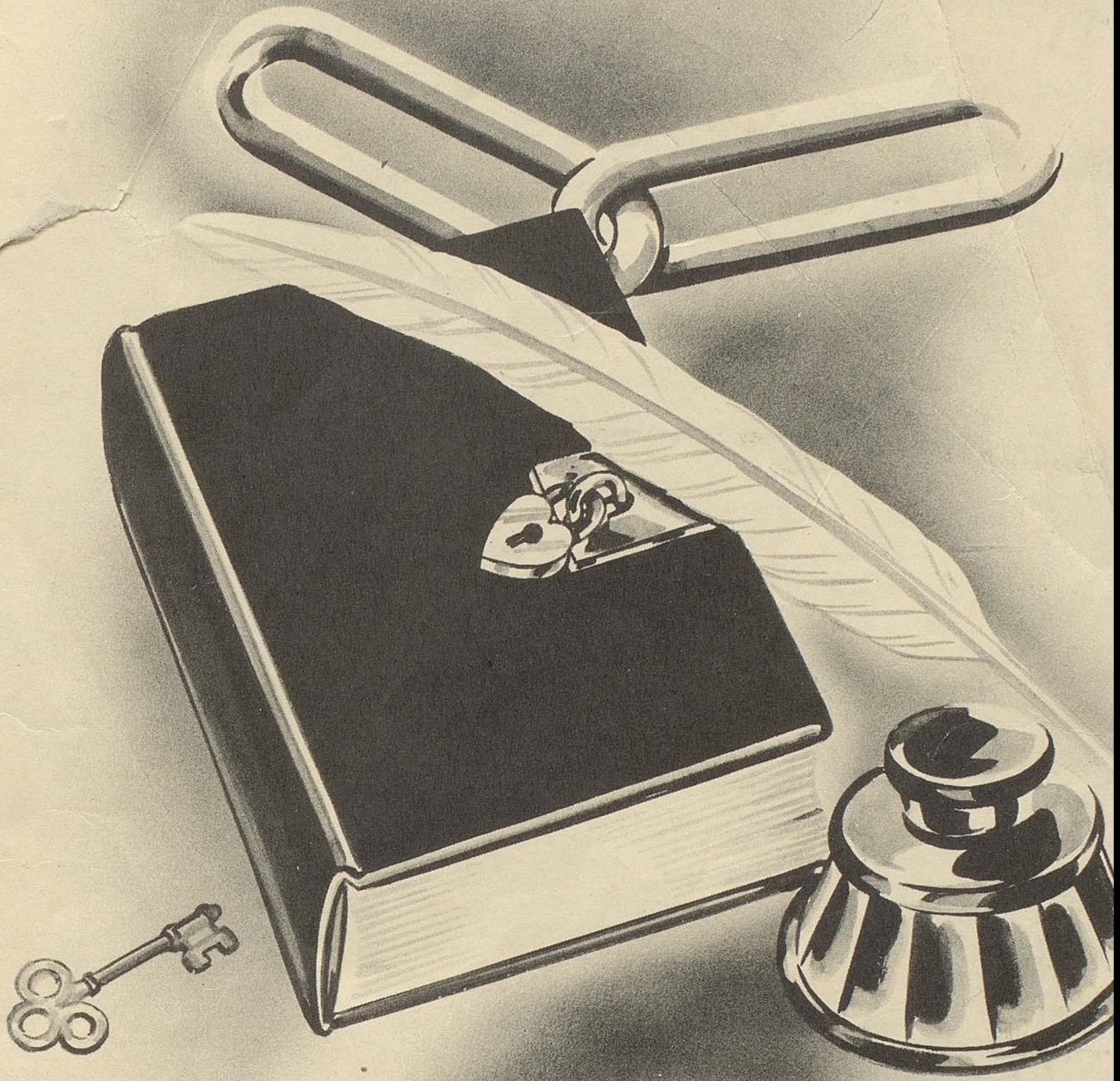
*Clean Courtrooms Serv.*

Blackduck, Minn.

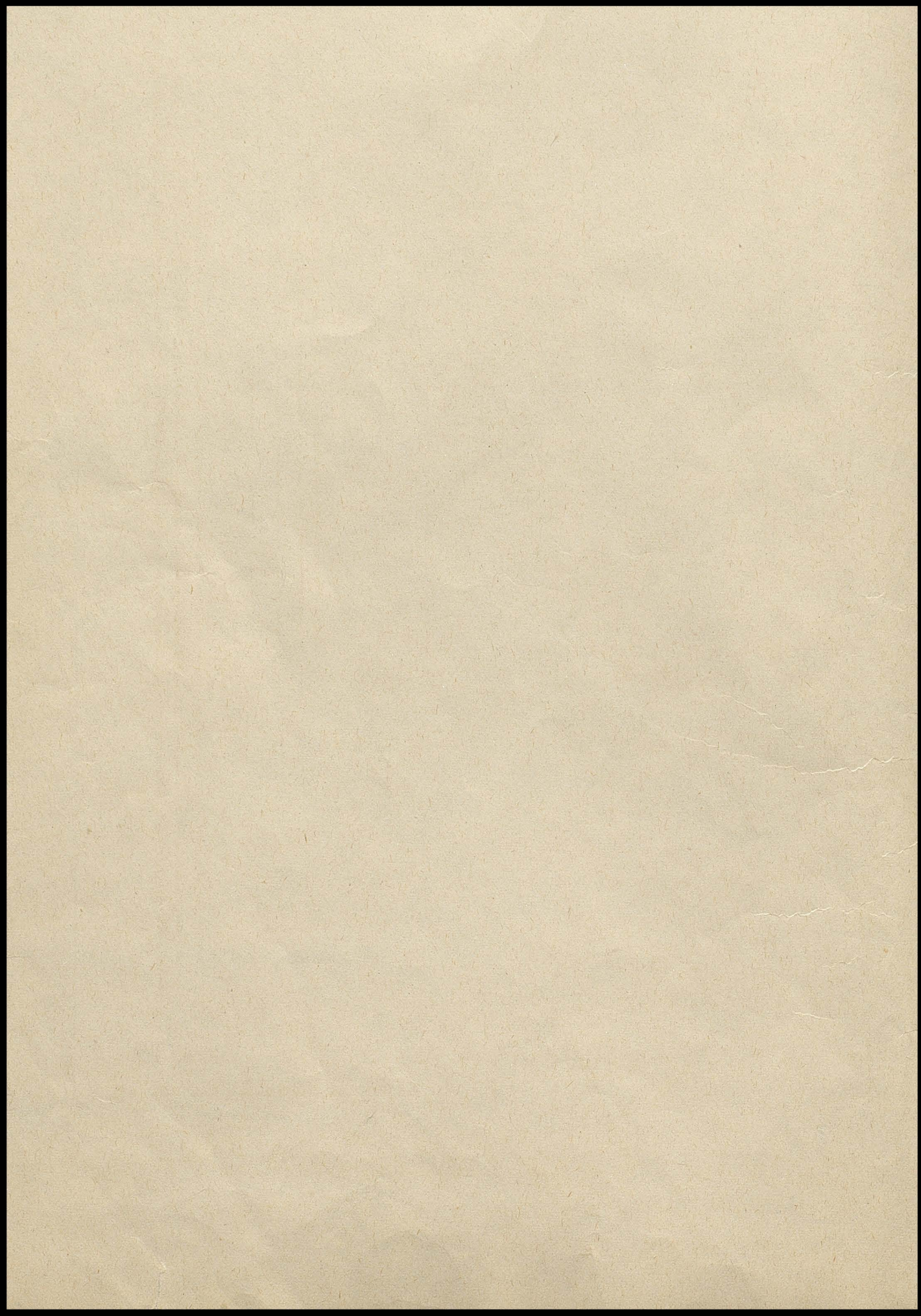
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*CLEAN COURTROOMS SERVICE*





*Autographs*



**SMITH'S HAMBURGER SH**

~~GEO. SMITH, Prop.~~

~~Serving Regular~~

**MEALS AND LUNCHES**

*Specializing in Hamburgers*

*no go*

**MOONS DRUG STORE**

City Drug Store

Prescription Druggists

*same*

*✓ OK*

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Phone 40

**Leonhardt's**

*same*

*OK*

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Groceries—Fruits

Quality Foods—Lowest Prices

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