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To us, Blackduck High School means progress; a symbol of happy hours spent in study, work, activities and joyful associations. In other words this is where we learn to live, and live to learn.

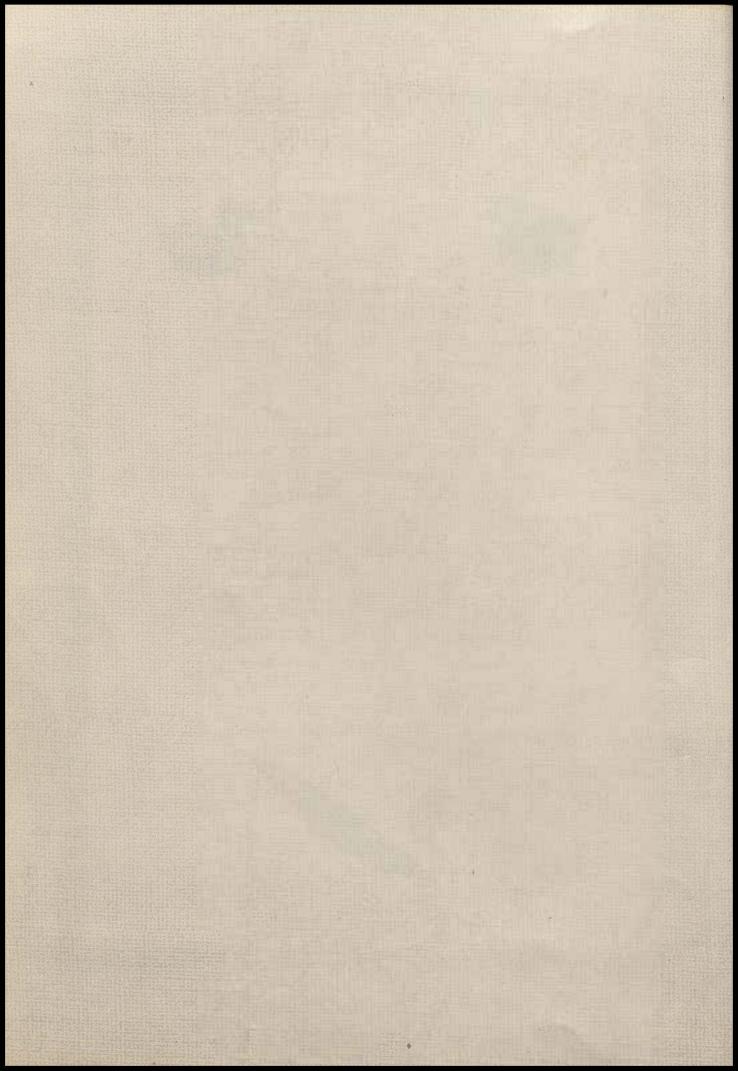
To others, this <u>Black Quill</u> is intended to give a conception of our lives at Blackduck High School--how we work, study and play. To us it will be a means of reviving pleasant memories.

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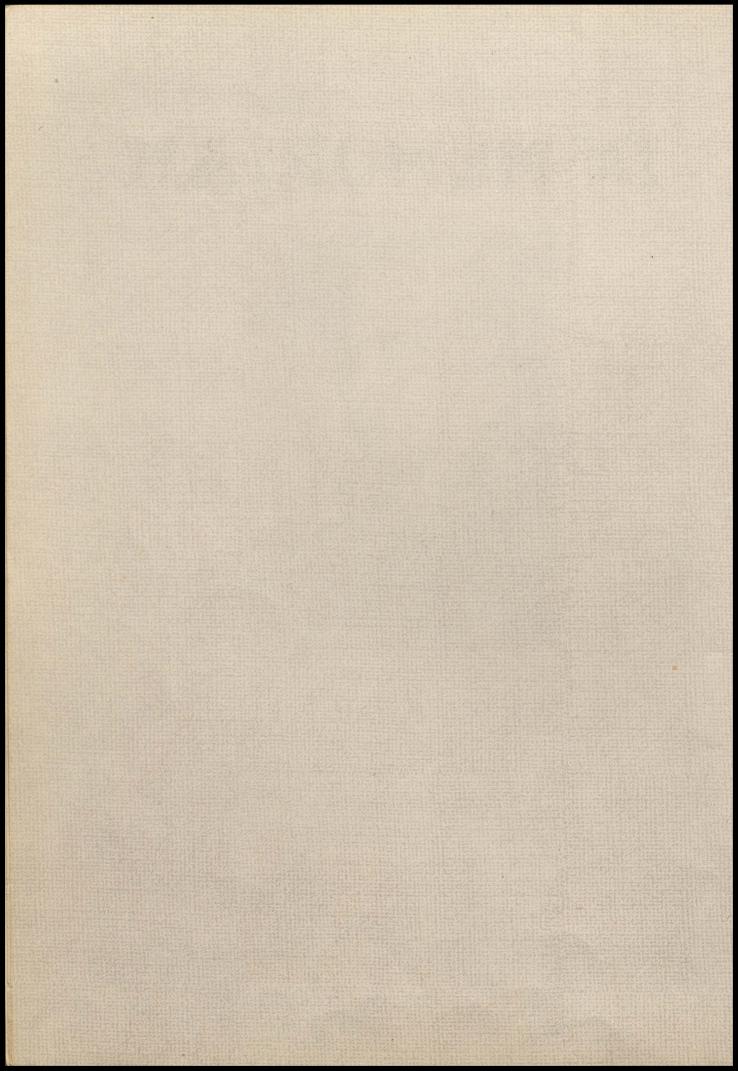
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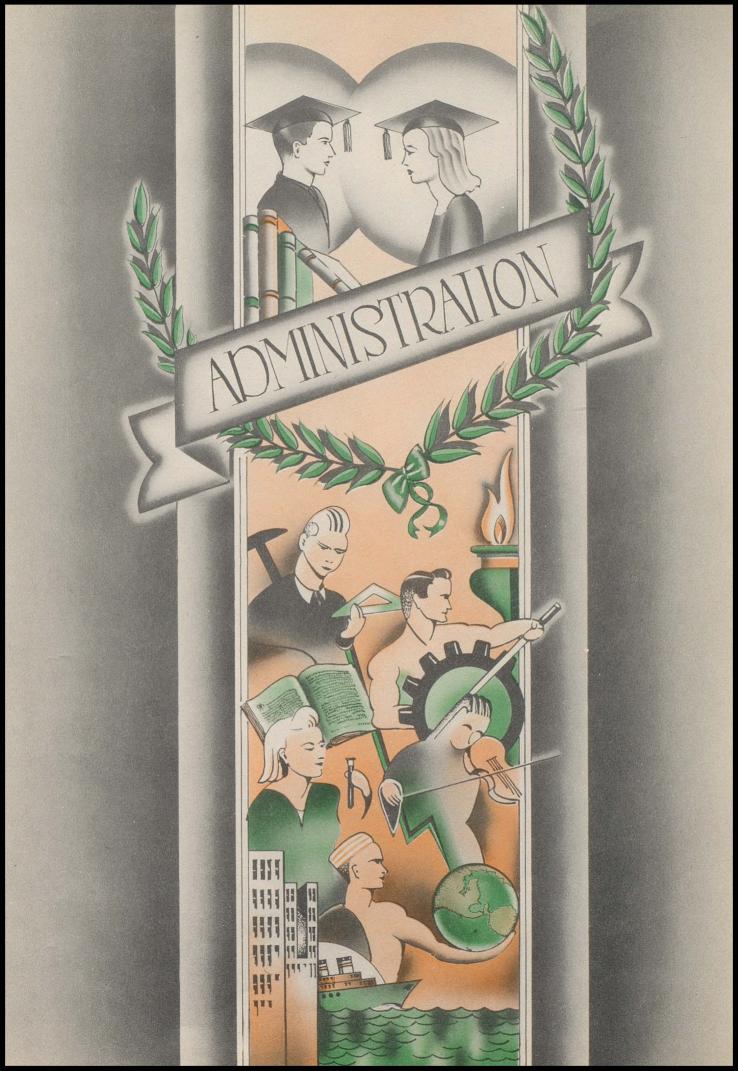
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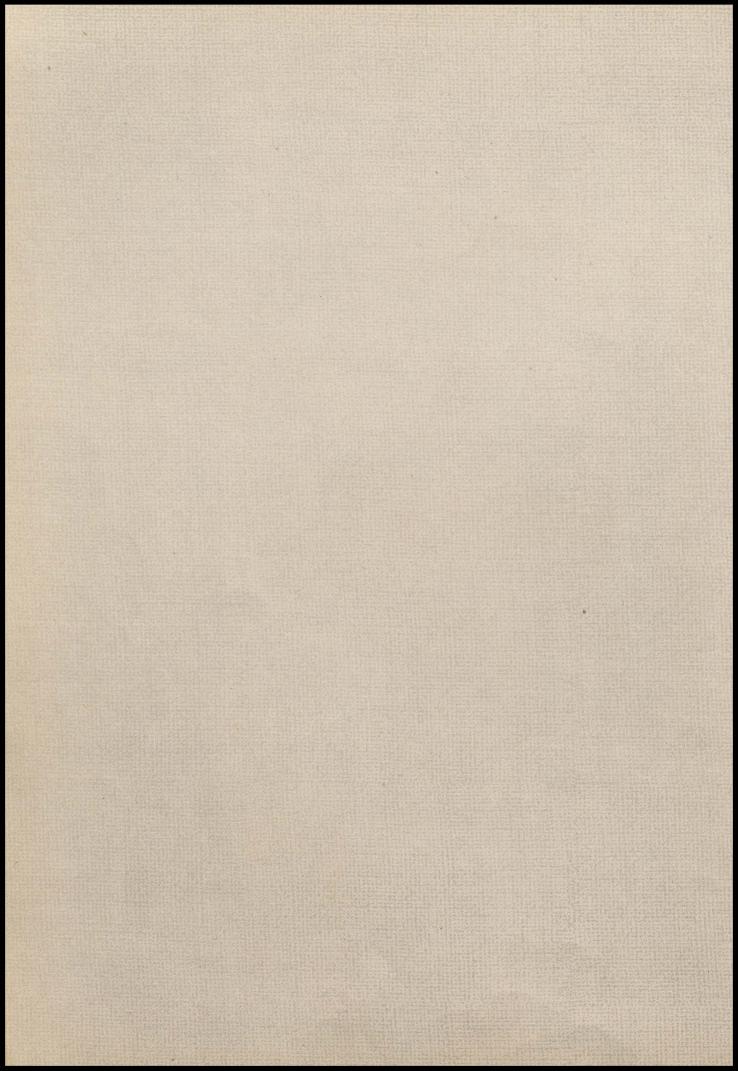
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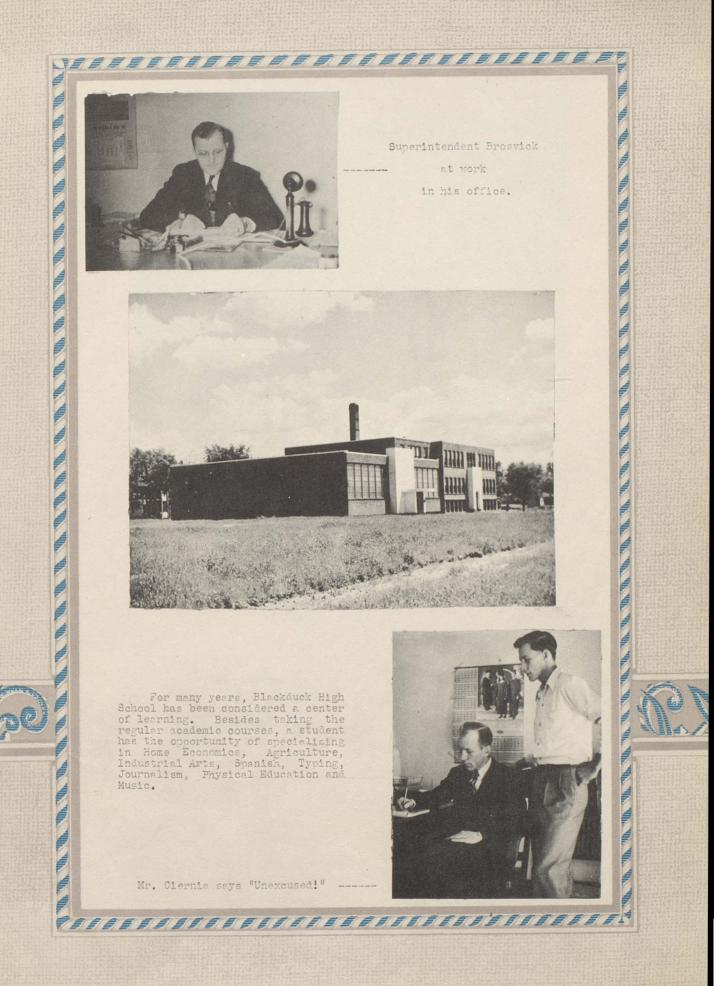
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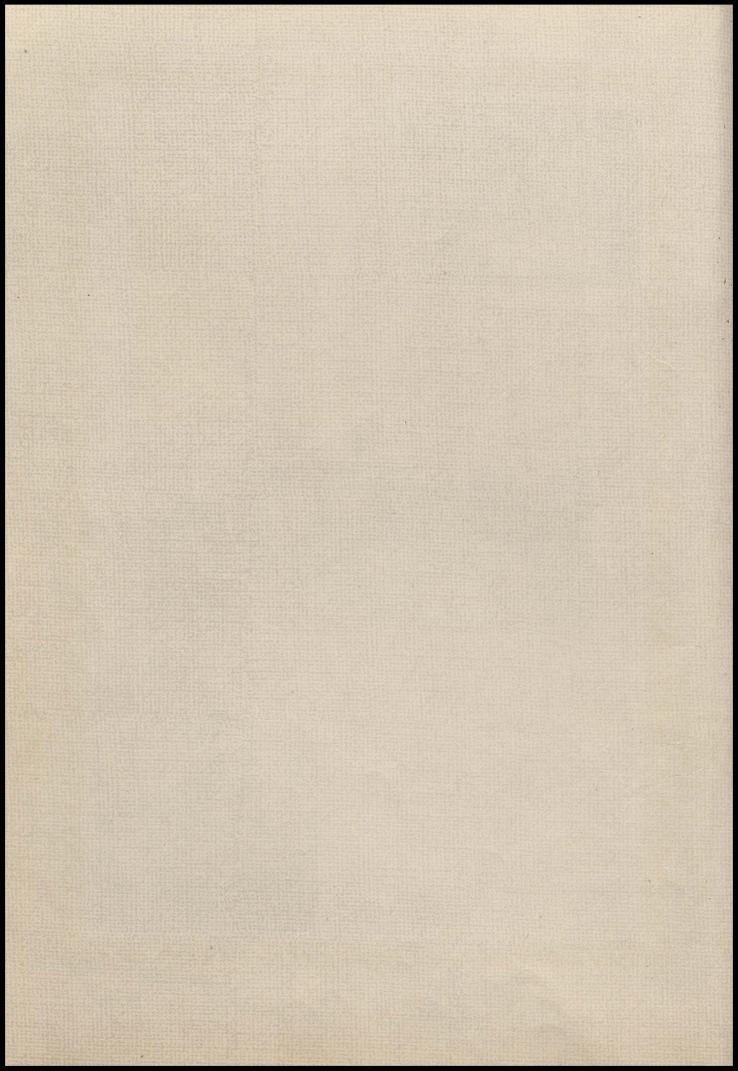
With the passing of our beloved teacher and friend, Osborne Kolden, Blackduck has lost one of her grandest citizens. He had a fine philosophy which was expressed in the sincere interest he showed in his students and associates, and in the high ideals that his influence aroused in their lives. His kindly sense of humor, his deep understanding, his quiet dependability and gentle wisdom served as an inspiration for all who were privileged to know him as a friend or to have him as a teacher. His love and fidelity to his family, and his loyalty to friends have won him a lasting place in our hearts. To the memory of Osborne Kolden we hereby dedicate this book.













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Row Two:

Brosvick(Sup't), Dickinson(English), Dearholt(History), Oberg(Third), Gerner(Home Ec), Larson(Math), Gorden(Fifth), Ryback (Second), Wickham (Phy Ed), Ciernia (Principal(. Gilstad(English), Jenson (Music), Hirth (Sixth), Nerstad (History), Gorden(Ag), Bender(First), Cox(Coach), Leonard (Fourth), Christenson(Science).

IN KEEPING with the mo-dern trend of the school the latest and most practical latest and most practical methods in education have been employed. The individual dif-ferences in pupils were taken into consideration, as the students were able to select courses in their chosen fields under the guidance of faculty members. members.

THE LEADERSHIP OF OF EDUCATION much BCARD progress system of was made in our education Because of the year. Because of shortage a picture of these men is not available, but those who worked toward the general improvement of our school were:

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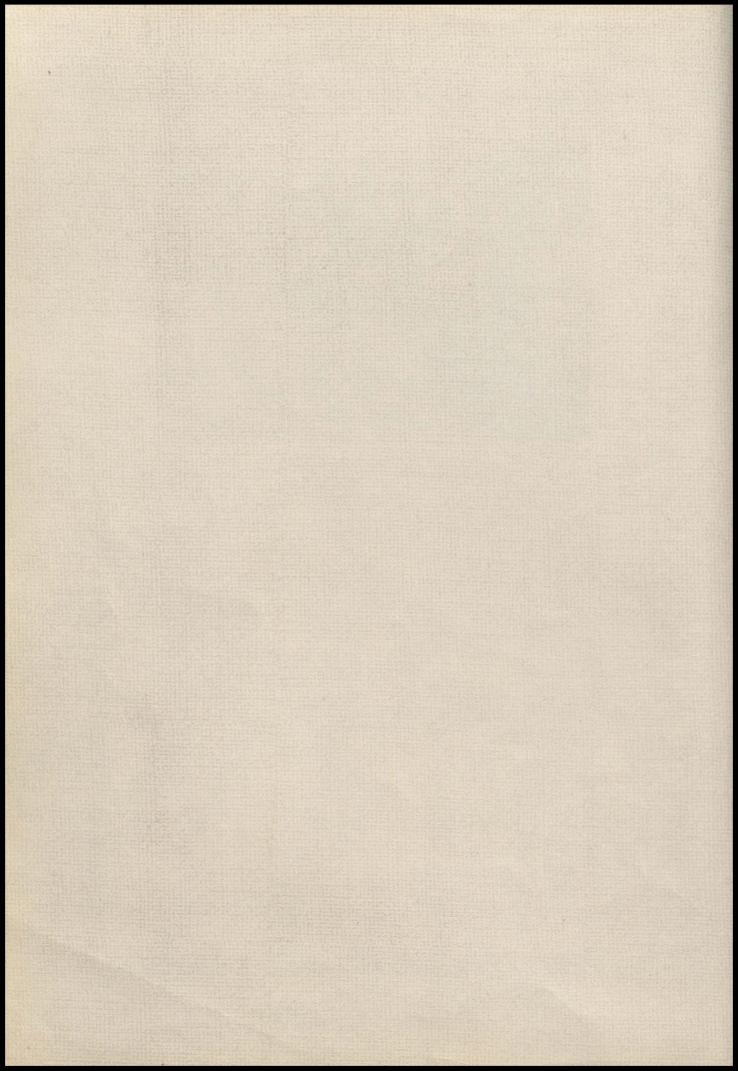
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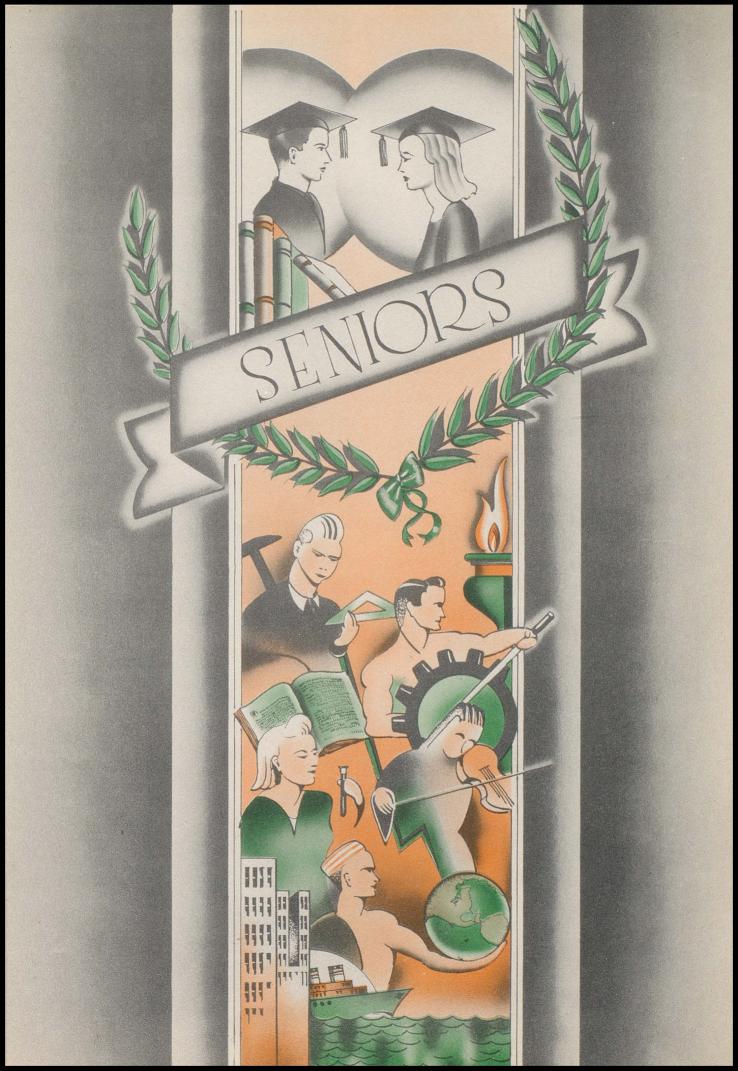
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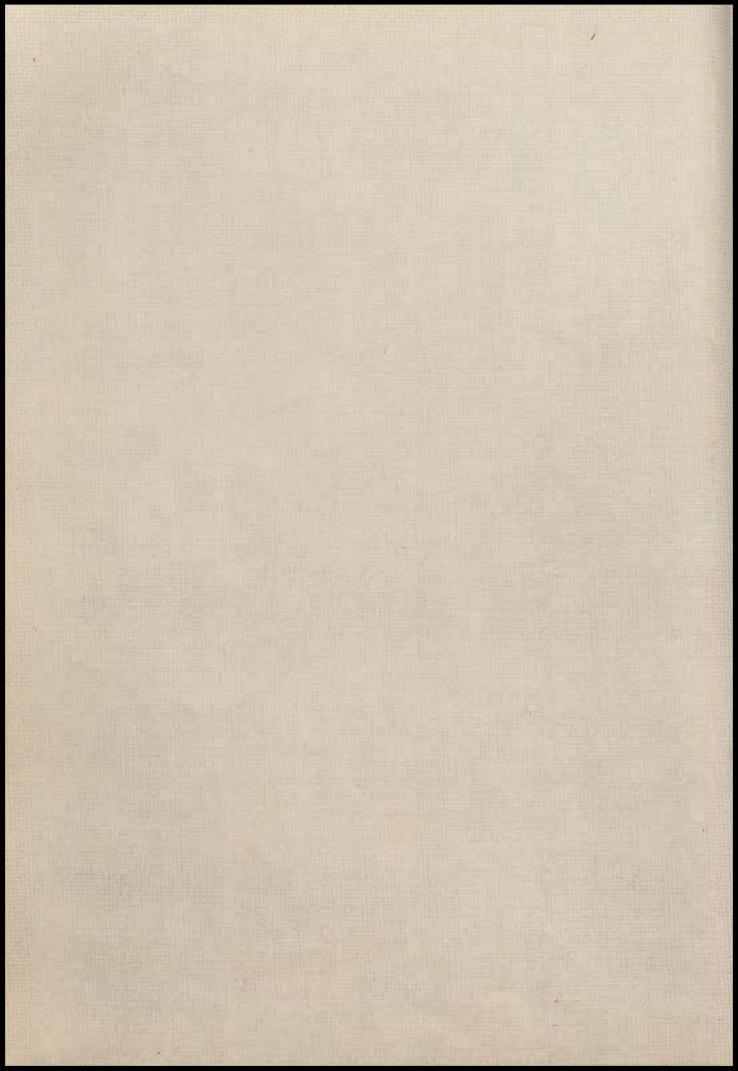
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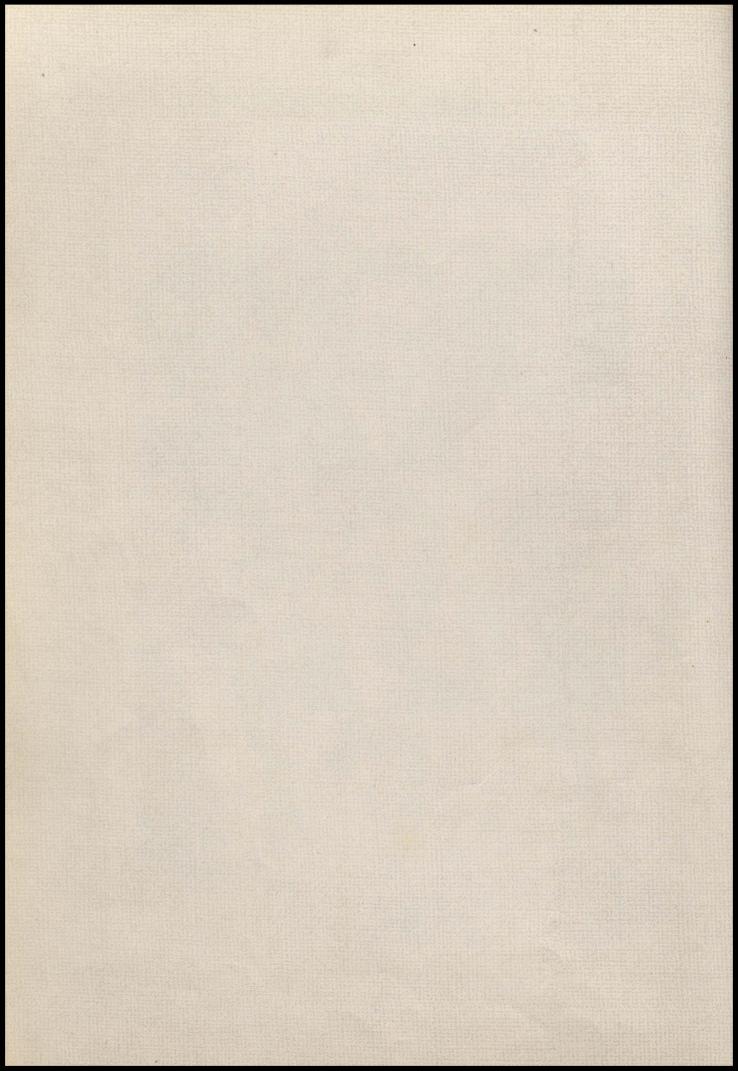
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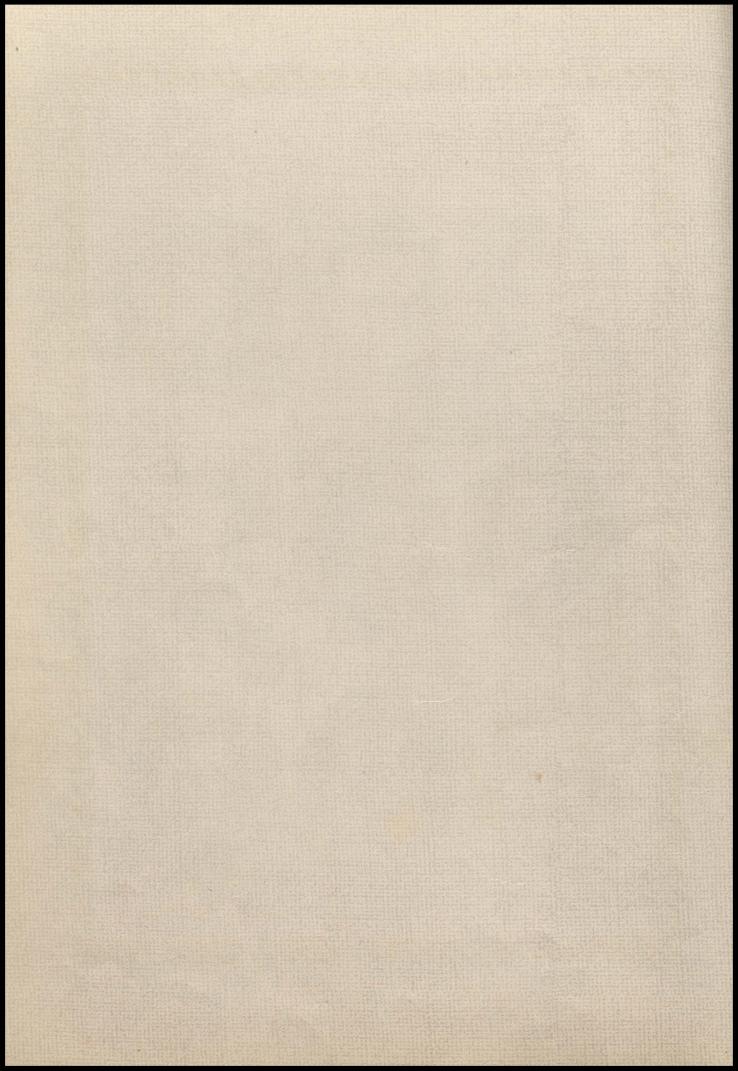




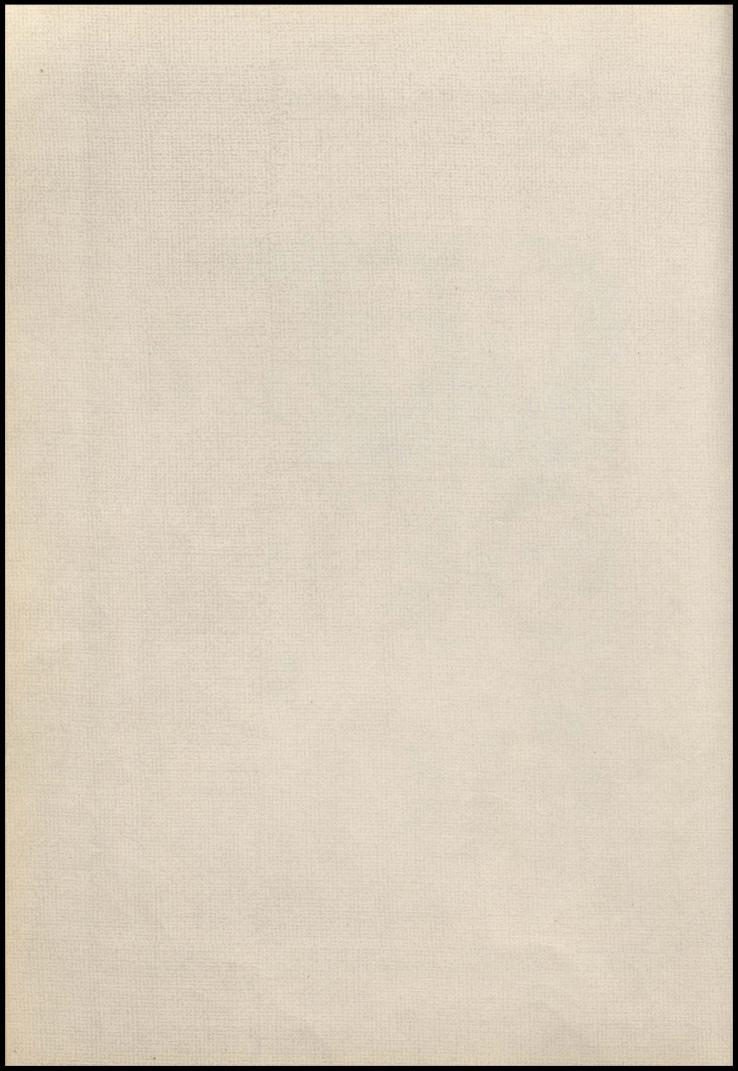


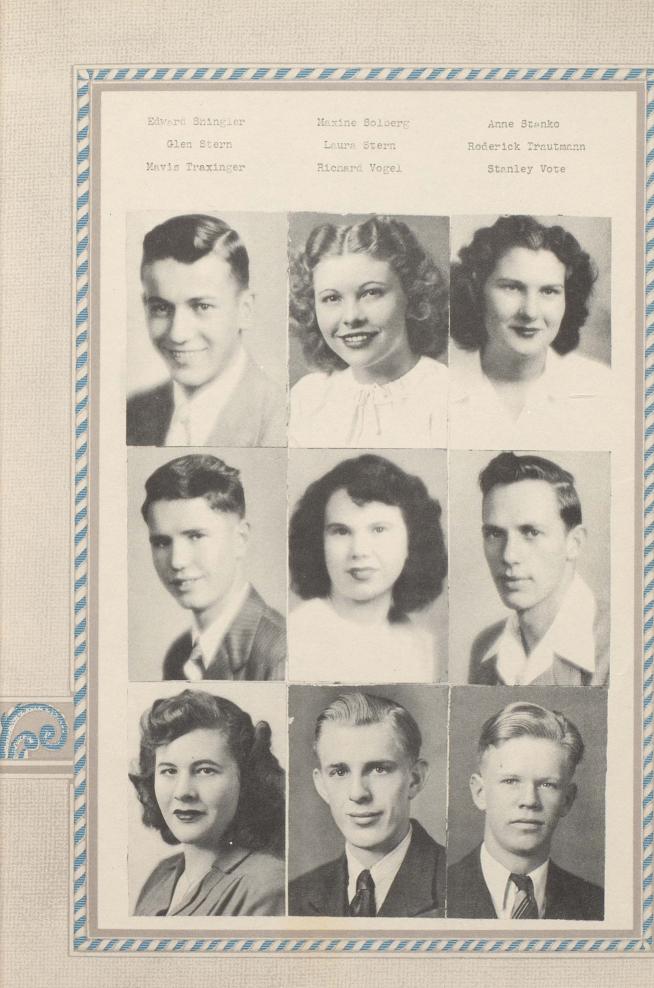










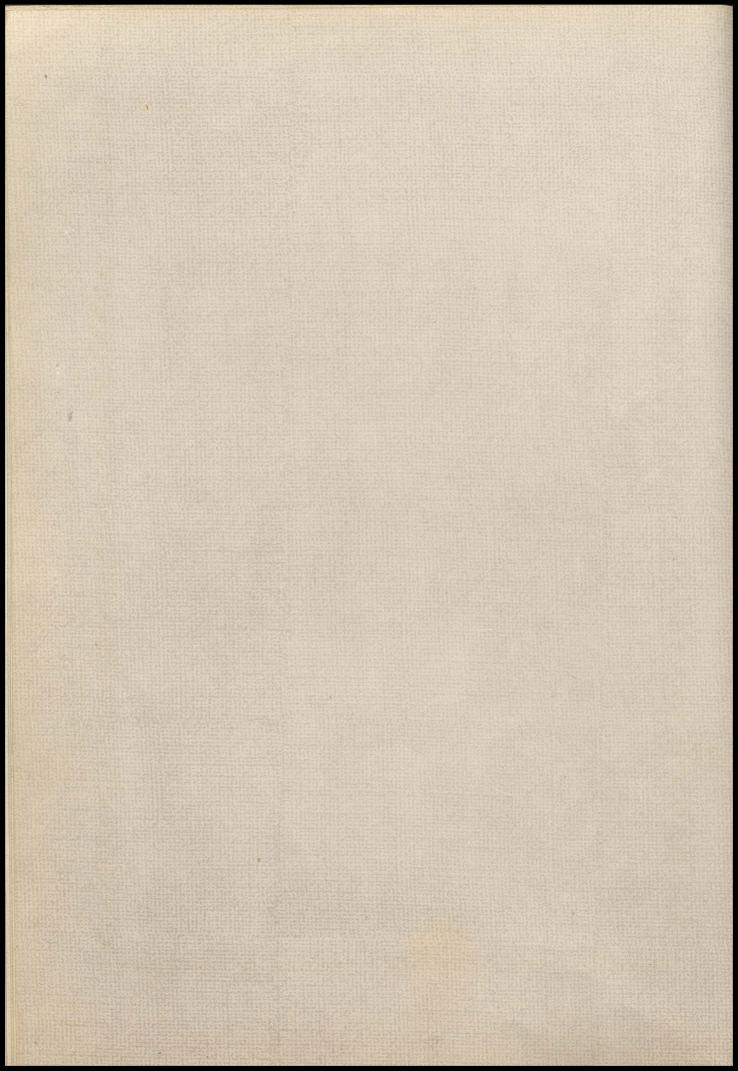


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MR. CLASS OF <sup>1</sup>47, <u>senior</u>, recently announced his intention of leaving this institution. The news came as a distinct surprise to some, but most of his inmates knew that he had been planning to take this step for some time. Mr. <sup>1</sup>47 is well known here, having studied at Blackduck High School for the last four years. During the last year Mr.<sup>1</sup>47 was actively engaged in school affairs, much credit going to him for various programs and social functions. He is an extremely talented young man possessing amazing versatility. Mr. <sup>1</sup>47 has been aided a lot by his titled officers-----president, Harvey Giles; vice president, Nels Schjei; secretary, Lois Rice; treasurer, Ed Shingler; and these have, in turn, been aided by advisers Miss Dickinson and Mr. Brosvick.

ARBUCKLE, RUTH G. A. A., 2,3; Pep Squad, 3; (Hood River, Oregon). Pet Peeve: Disagreeable Teachers. Ambition: To teach in Hood River. Disposition: Studious. BERG, VAN G. Booster, 2,3,4; "Shoot the Works", 3; "Our Town", 4. Pet Peeve: Cheap Western Movies. Ambition: Radio engineering. Disposition: Doodler. BOWMAN, AUDREY ANNE Mixed Chorus, 2,3,4; <u>Booster</u>, 3,4; <u>Black Quill</u>, 4; "Shoot the Works", <u>3</u>; "Our Town", 4. Pet Peeve: Spoiled children. Ambition: To travel Disposition: Carefree. BYE, GEORGE H. HE, GEORGE H. Band, 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus, 2,3,4; Harmony Knights, 3,4; Quartette,4; <u>Booster</u>,3,4; <u>Black Quill</u>,editor,4; <u>"Shoot the Works",3; "Night of Jan.</u> 16th", 3; "The Valiant",3; "The Tell-Tale Heart",3; "Our Town",4; "The Caravan", 4; Declamation,4; Class president, 2; Student Council, 3. Pet Peeve: Helpless People. Ambition: Study business in colleg Disposition: Amiable. Disposition: Amiable. COCKING, LaVERNE F. Band,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus,2; F.F.A. 2;(secretary,4); Basketball, 2, 3; Pet Peeve: Grouchy people. Ambition: To go to college Disposition: Friendly. CORNE, THOMAS F. Harmony Knights, 4; F.F.A., 3, 4; Library, 3, 4; "Shoot the Works", 3; Football, 4; Basketball, 4; Stud-ent Council, 2. Pet Peeve: Short girls. Pet Peeve: Short girls. Ambition: To be an aviator. Disposition: Confident.

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EVANS, VIRGIL F.F.A., 3,4. Pet Peeve: Bossy people Ambition: To be a good agriculturalist. Disposition: Joyous. GILES, HARVEY E. LLES, HARVEY E. Band, 4; Harmony Knights, 4; <u>Booster</u> 3,4; <u>Black Quill</u>, 4; "The Valiant," 3; "Shoot the Works", 3; "The Man without a Country",3; "The Night of Jan. 16th",3; "Our Town", 4; "The Caravan", 4; Declamation,3,4; Football, 4; Basketball, 2,3,4; (co -captain,3,4);Class president, 3,4; Student Council, 4. Pet Peeve: Saying goodnight. Ambition: To be a success. Disposition: Sparkling. Disposition: Sparkling. GUSTAFSON, JOYCE Mixed Chorus, 4; Glee Club, 2; Library, 4; Declamation, 4. Pet Peeve: Mean children. Ambition: To be a secretary. Disposition: Agreeable. GUSTAFSON, LYLE F. F. A., 4. Ret Peeve: Nosey people. Ambition : To be a "gentleman farmer". Disposition: Shy. HOLT, CLIFFORD A. F. F. A., 2,3. Pet Peeve: Too numerous to mention Ambition: Undecided. Disposition: Questionable. HOLT, PHYLLIS ANN Band, 3,4; Glee Club, 2,3; Mixed Chorus, 4; "Our Town", 4; Library 2,3. Ambition: To be a secretary. Disposition: Radiant. JADLOWSKI, COLLEEN I. Mixed Chorus, 2; G.A.A., 2; (Bemidji) Mixed Chorus, 4; <u>Booster</u>, 4.

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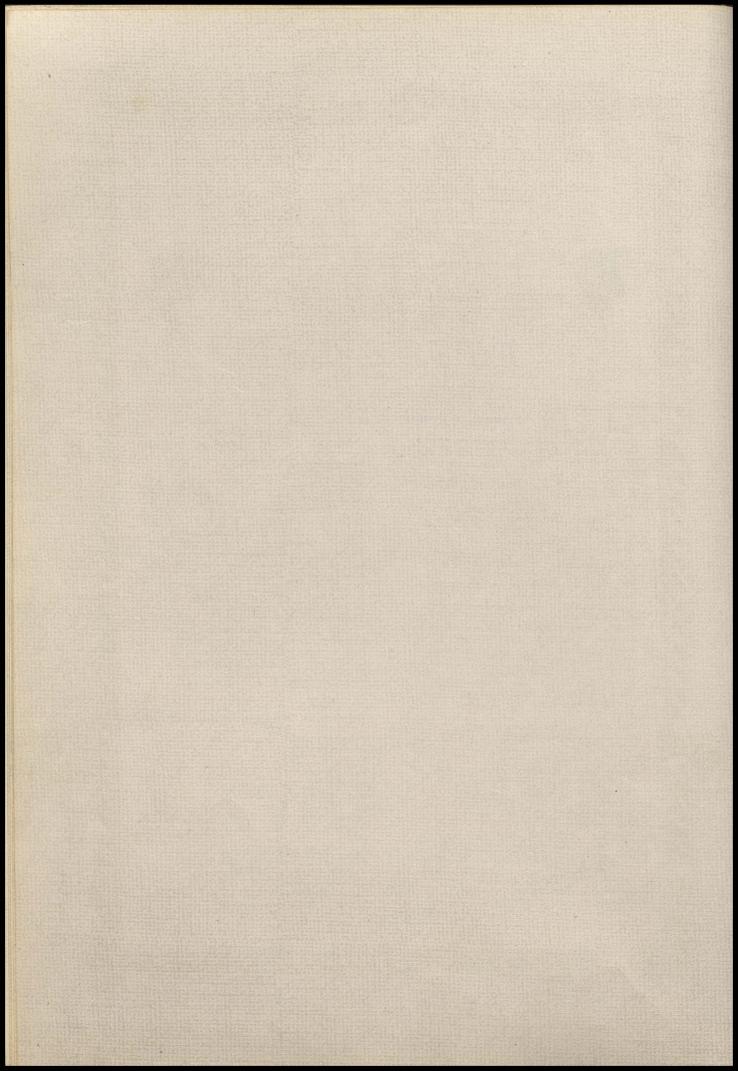
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Pet Peeve: Juke boxes out of order Ambition: To see South America. Disposition: Mysterious. KILDE, VERNA Sentor Chorus, 2,3,4. Pet Peeve: Washing dishes. Ambition: To be a home missionary Disposition: Considerate. LANGORD, CLIFFORD A. Football, 4; Basketball, 2,3,4; Vice president, 2. Pet peeve: Cross people. Ambition: To be a pilot. Disposition: Dubious. LANGORD, DONALD P. Football, captain, 3; Basketball, 2,3; Track 2,3; Class treasurer,; 3; (Kelliher, Minnesota). Basketball,4; F. F. A., 4. Pet Peeve: Noisy people. Ambition: To be a baker. Disposition: Reserved. LYONS, JEAN YONS, JEAN Band, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus, 3,4; Glee Club, 2; <u>Booster</u>, 3,4; "Shoot the Works", 3; "Our Town", 4; Stu-dent Council,3. Pet Peeve: Getting up mornings. Ambition: To major in music in a college. Disposition: Modest. MICHALKO, MILDRED <u>Booster</u>, 3,4; Library,3,4; "Shoot the Works", 3; "Our Town", 4. Pet Peeve: Cross teachers. Ambition: To be a secretary. Disposition: Gay. NIEMEYER, PAULINE Booster, 4; Class secretary, 2; Booster, 4; Class secretary, 2; "Shoot the Works", 3; "Our Town",4 Pet Peeve: Retiring early. Ambition: To be an air hostess. Disposition: Changeable. OBERG, BARBARA MYRNE Band, 3,4; <u>Booster</u>, 2,3,4(Editor); <u>Black Quill</u>, 4; "Shoot the Works", <u>3</u>; "Johnny Get Your Gun", 3(direc-tor); "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town", 2 "Our Town", 4; "The Caravan", 4; Declamation,4; Secretary, 2;Treas-Decramaciona urer, 3. Pet Peeve: Writing letters. Ambition: To be a dietician. Dieposition: Proficient. Disposition: 110 PIHLAJA, AUNE M. Girls League, 2,3; Dramatic Club,3 Glee Club, 3; (Grand Rapids High) Giris League, 2,3; Dramat Glee Club, 3; (Grand Rap Mixed Chorus, 4. Pst Peeve: Cross people. Ambition: To travel. Disposition: Cheerful. PUFFE, EVELYN Glee Club, 2. Pet Peeve: Noisy drinkers. Ambition: Be a beautician. Disposition: Quiet.

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RICE, LOIS JEAN Booster, 4; Black Quill,4; Library 3,4; Student Council, 2; Vice pre-sident, 3; Secretary, 4. Pet Peeve: Writing letters. Ambition: To be a great planist. Disposition: Sweet. SIGHAU, HARRIS F. F. A.,4; "Shoot the Works", 3; "Our Town", 4. Pet Peeve: Grammar. Ambition: To be an auto mechanic. Dependention: Good natured Disposition: Good-natured. SATHER, DONNA Band, 2,3,4; Cheerleading, 2,3; "Shoot the Works", 3. Pet Peeve: Two-faced people. Ambition: To be five feet tall. Disposition: Lively. SCHJEI, LILY Library, 3, 4; Tumbling, 2. Pet Peeve: Early Rising. Pet Peeve: Early Rising Ambition: To be a model. Disposition: Generous. SCHJEI, NELS Mixed Chorus, 3; Glee Club, 3; lack Quill, 4; F.F.A; Booster, 3; Black Quill, 4; F.F.A; 3,4;(president); Football, 4; Bas-ketball, 2,3,4. (captain, 3; co-captain, 4); Vice president, 4; Student Council, 4. Pet Peeve: Getting up mornings. Ambition: To go to college. Disposition: Witty. SHINGLER, EDWARD F. F. A., 4; (reporter, 4); Treas-urer, 4; Student Council, 4. Pet Peeve: Getting up mornings. Ambition: Undecided. Disposition: Conniving. SOLBERG, MAXINE MARIE Girls Glee Club, 2,3; Pet Peeve: Early rising. Ambition: Finish school. Disposition: Pleasant. STANKO, ANNE <u>Booster</u>, 4; <u>Black Quill</u>, brary, 3,4. Pet Peeve: Boasters. Ambition: To be a nurse. Black Quill, 4; L1-Disposition: Easy-going. STERN, GLEN R. F. F. A., 4; "Shoot the Works", 3.; Pet Peeve: Promise breakers. Ambition: To be a meat-cutter. Disposition: Retiring. STERN, LAURA Mixed Chorus, 2. Pet Peeve: Noisy People. Ambition: To go to business college. .: Merry. Disposition; TRAUTMANN, RODERICK Black Quill, 4; Basketball, 2,3,4. Pet Peeve: Stubborn people. Ambition: To go to college.

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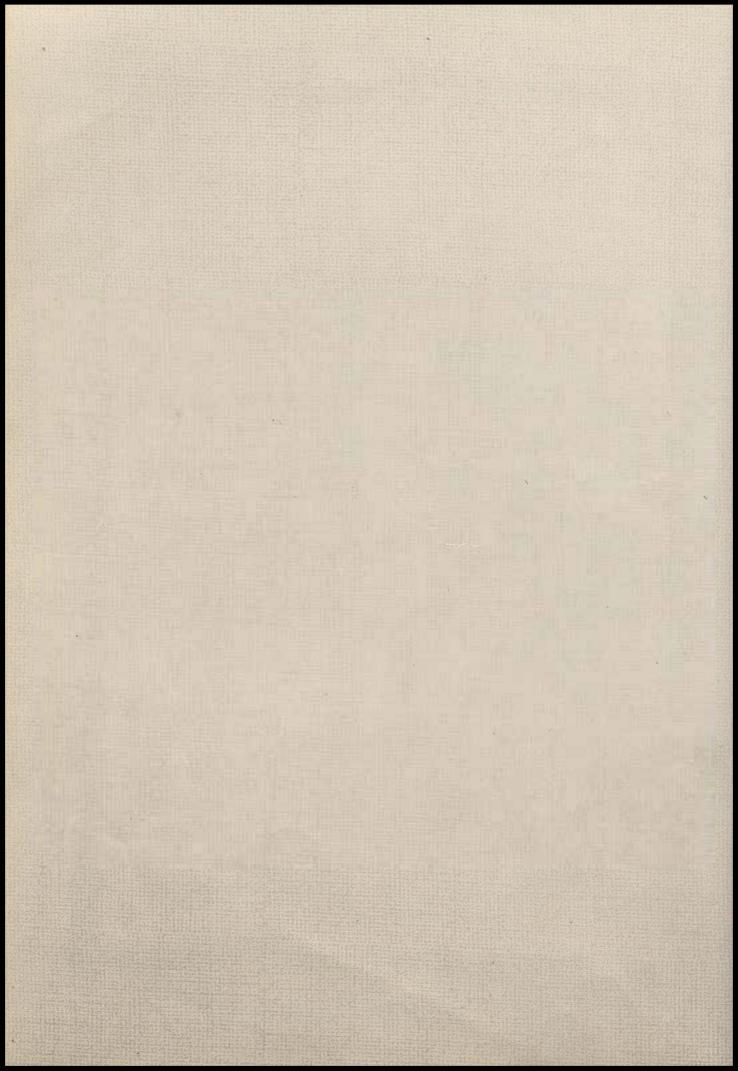
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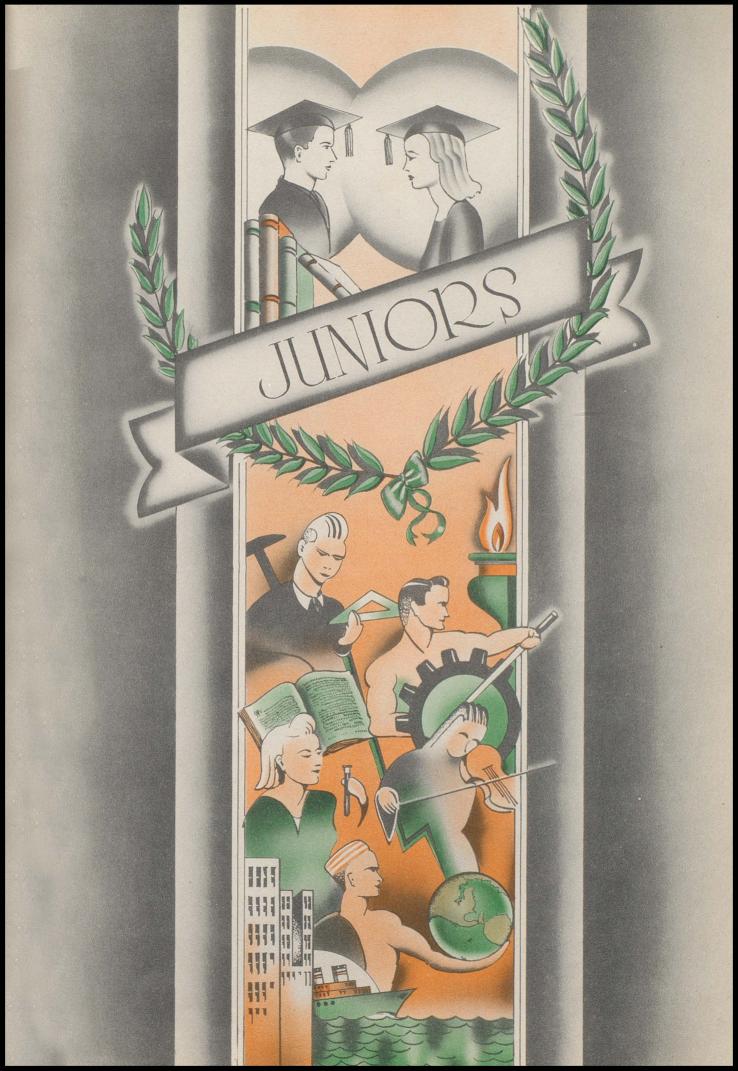
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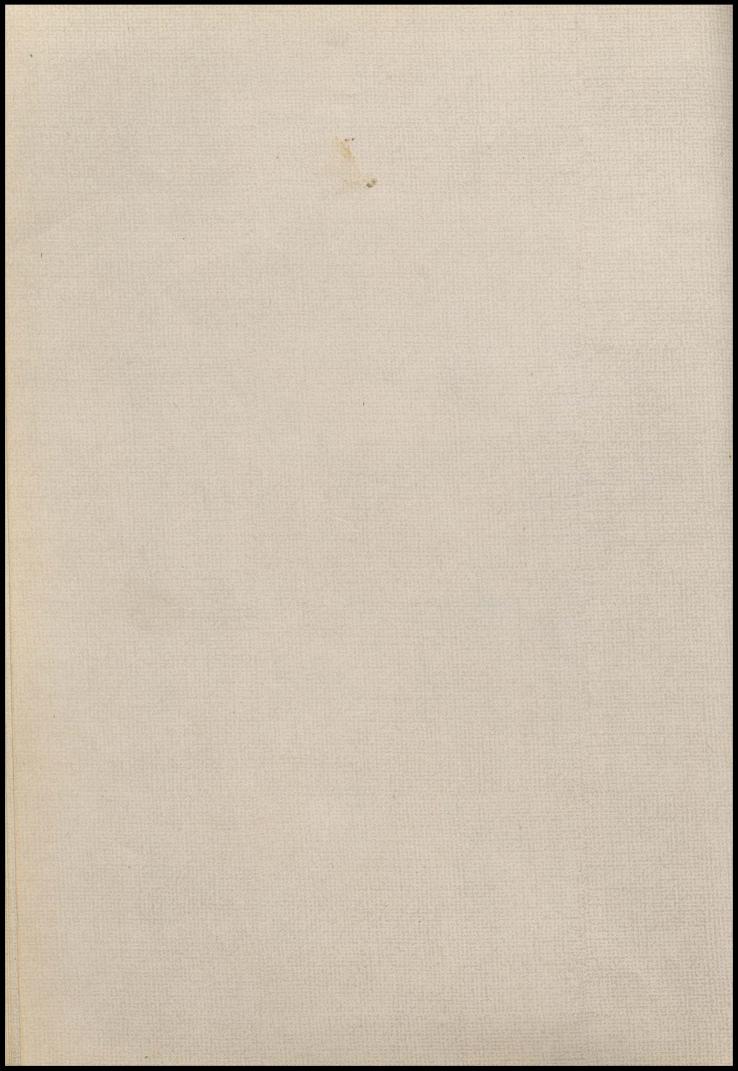
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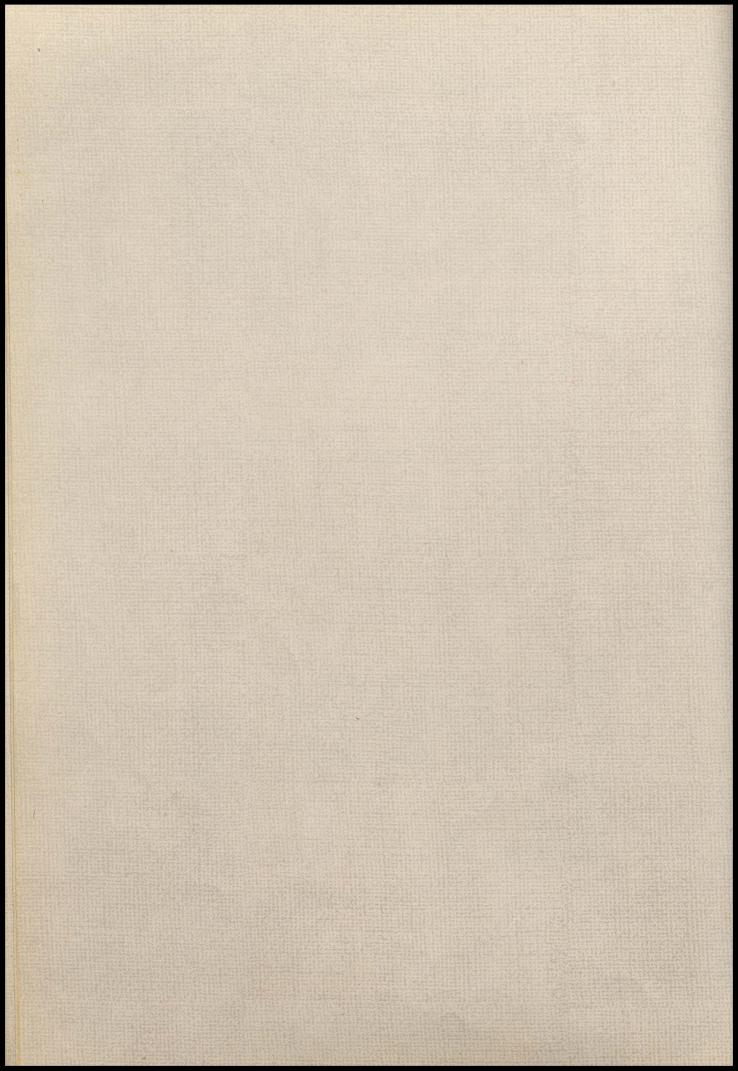
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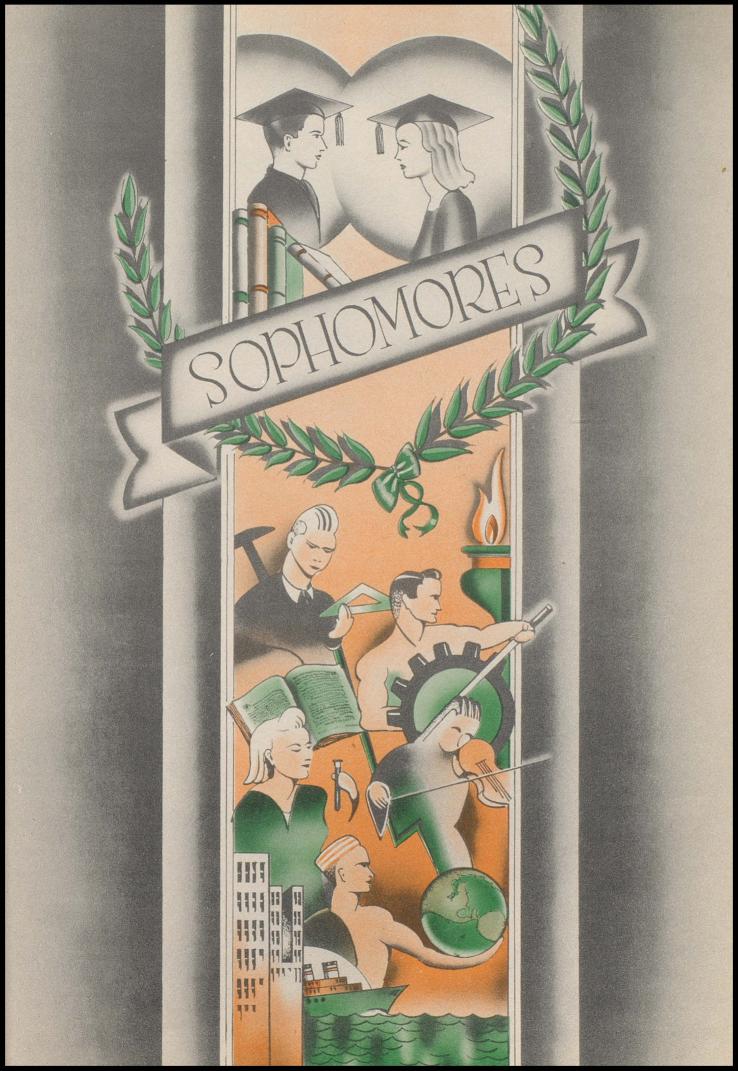
Row One: Krahn, Pemble,L. Wingren, Detling,E. Beck, C. Wingren, Yankoski, Evans, Wickham(adviser). Row Two: Ciernia(adviser), Haiby, Swenson, White, Frederick, Stanko, R. Quimby, Woodford. Row Three: Hines, Higgins, Downey, Gilstad, Devlin, Lapp, Yant, Matheny, Gerner(adviser).

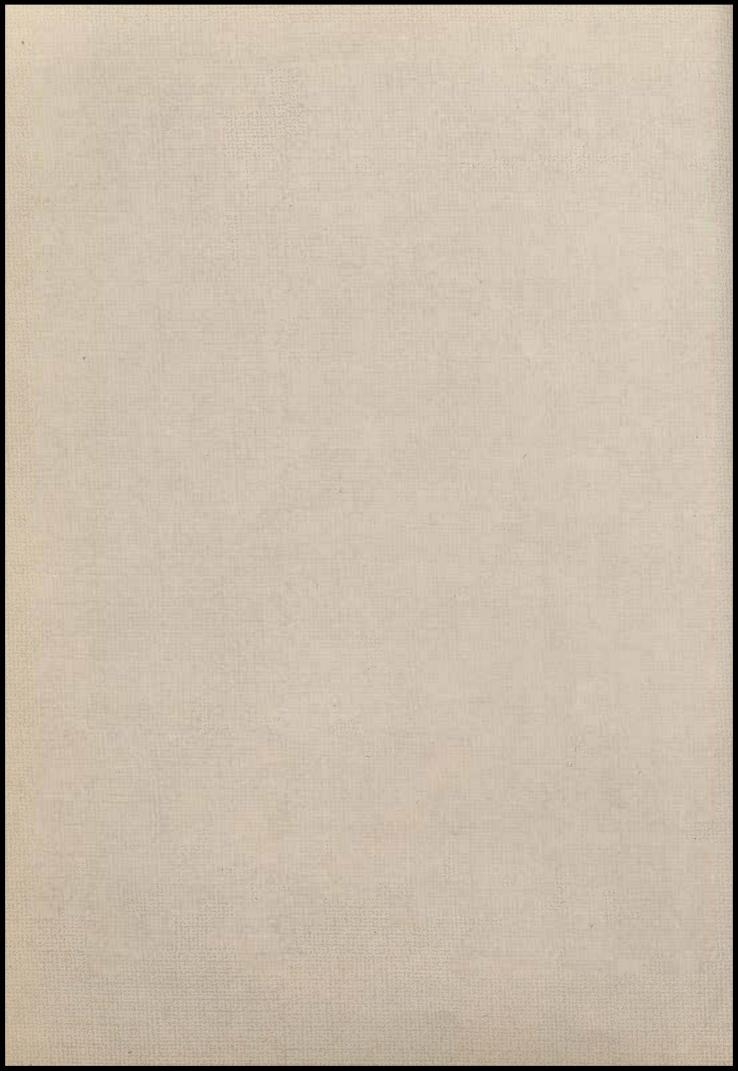
THE HEEL OF FORTUNE GOES 'ROUND AND 'ROUND. That's the way with our heads when we, the Juniors, launched our year's affairs led by Ed Quimby and supported by such outstanding Juniors as Richie Johnson, Lorraine Detling, and Bob Baker. The advisers are Mrs. Gerner, Mrs. Wickham, and Mr. Ciernia. The ball started rolling when the Juniors sold Christmas corsages and refreshments at the basketball games, which gave'a secure financial status. Several Juniors took part in the All School Play. Then, followed the Class play----incidentally named "Saved By the Belle#----with an all-star cast. The most important and closing event was the Junior-Senior Promenade, the highlight of high school days, held Saturday night, May 3, in the gym. At one o'clock the dreamy music ended. Our Junior year had passed into the pages of history.



Row One: Trautmann, Coburn, D. Beck. Row Two: Cleveland, Hemsworth, Anderson, Knutson, Lucken. Row Three: Benson, Eckstrom, Bowman,Klug,Baker,Michalko, Krenz. Row Four: Jokimaki, Johnson, E. Quimby, Hamren,Schjei, Higgins, Cocking.









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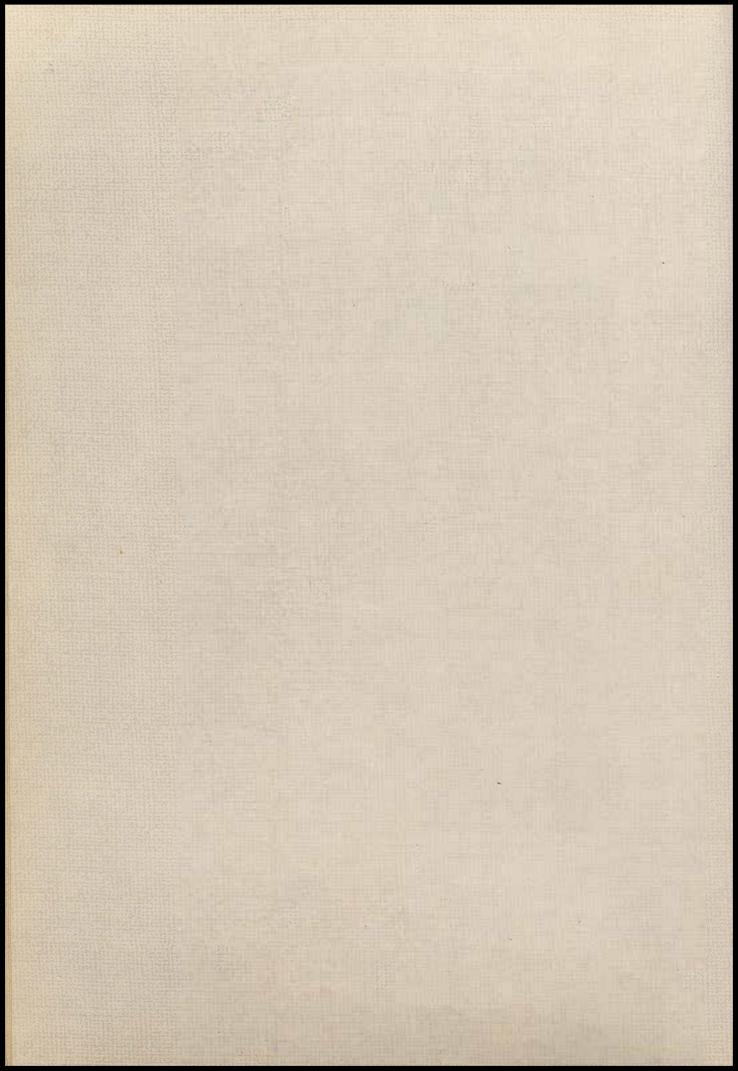
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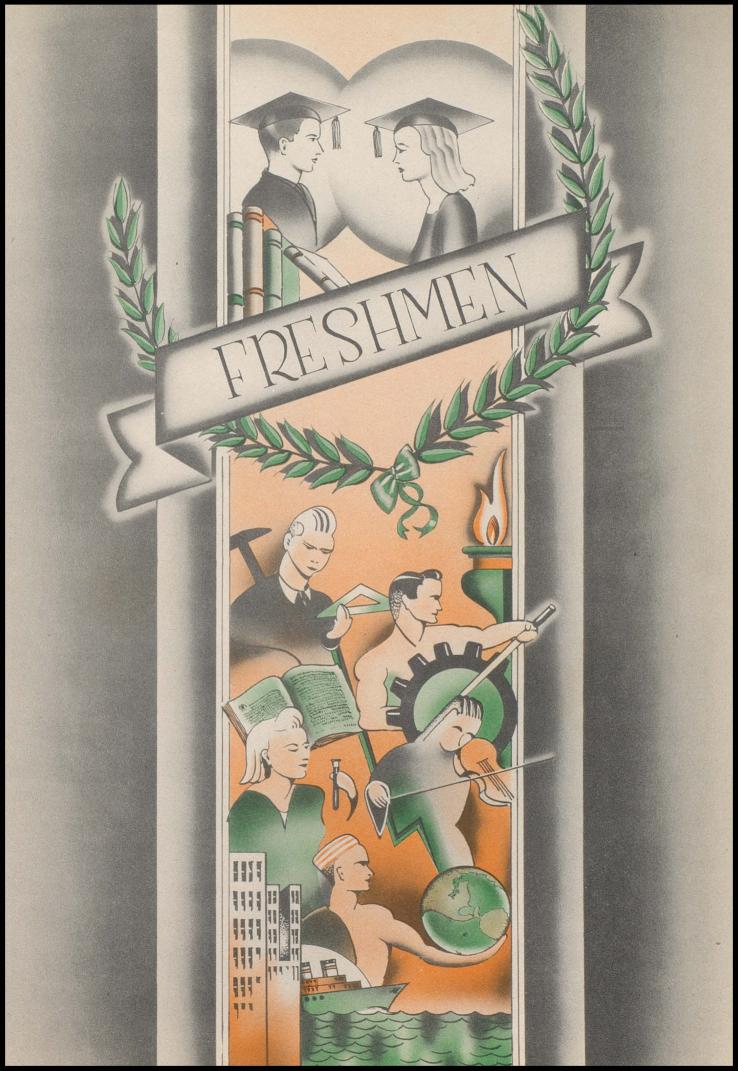
Smith, Olmstead, Ehlin, Orr. Albie, Stransky, Coburn, M. Johnson, Crippen, Theisen, : Dearholt(adviser), Chovan, Pihlaja, Bull, Sirotiak, Langie, O'Brien, Ells, Bement, Nerstad(adviser). Simpson, Carlson, Traxinger, Hanson, Peterson, Priem, M. Stern, Lossing, Schippers. One: Row Two: Row Row Three: Row Four:

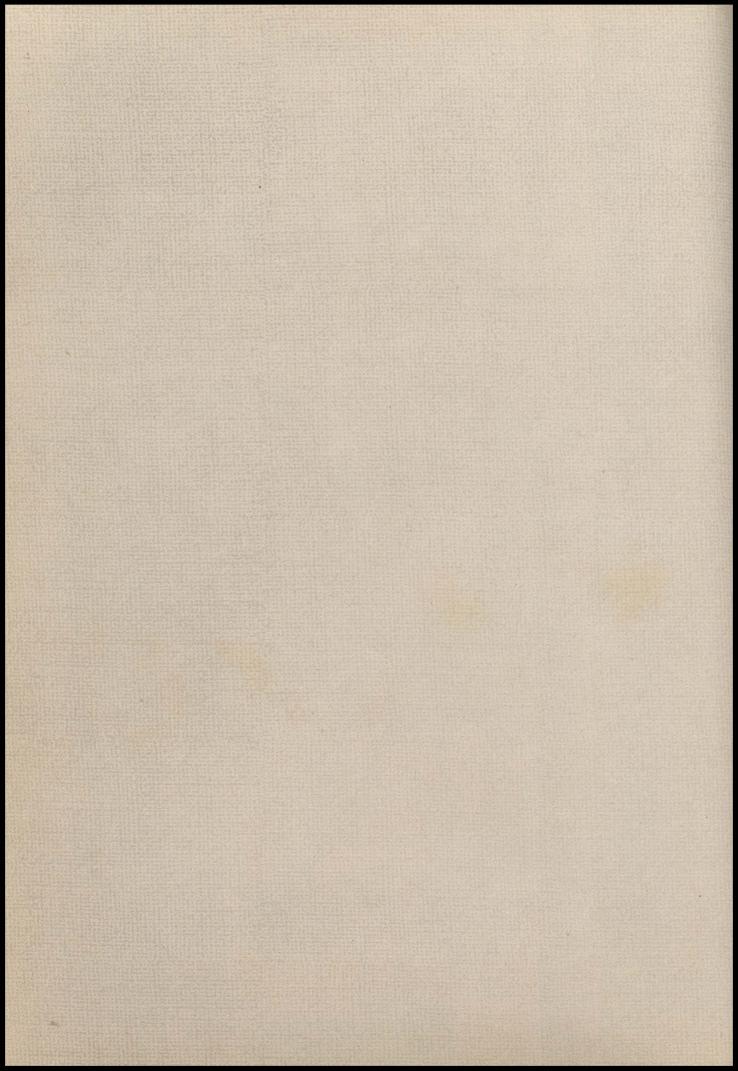
"CAST YOUR VOTE! Polls close at four!" The tabulated results revealed Bruce Clubb as chief executive; Helen Stransky, vice-president, Faye Crippen, secretary, and Joanne Lappe, treasurer of the Sophomores. The Sophomore class boasted many a prominent athlete, musician, writer and public speaker. The year's accounting would not be complete without some acknowledgment of the help given us by our two edvisers, Miss Dearholt and Mr. Nerstad.



Schwegel, D. Stern, Salmonson, Husmann, Larson, Swanson, HAmren, Ferdig. Austreng, Maish, Clubb, Lapp, V. Johnson, Hannigan, Wooden, Dahlberg, Bergren. Row One: Row Tyro: Row Three: Vogel, Michalko, Cluff, Hovi, Elzig, Stortroen, And-derson.









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Row Ons: Christenson(adviser), Lee, Bolden; Turgi, R. White, Krenz, Jamtaas. Row Two: Shingler, Fisher, Beck, Vote, Gustafson, Sincleir, Coburn. Row Three: Ells, Brophy, Vogel, Gilstad, Pasko, Cluff, Priem, Jamsa. Row Four: Feriencek, Dickinson, C. Olson, Frederick, Oberg, Hendrickson, Skerik, Kallroos, Bowman.

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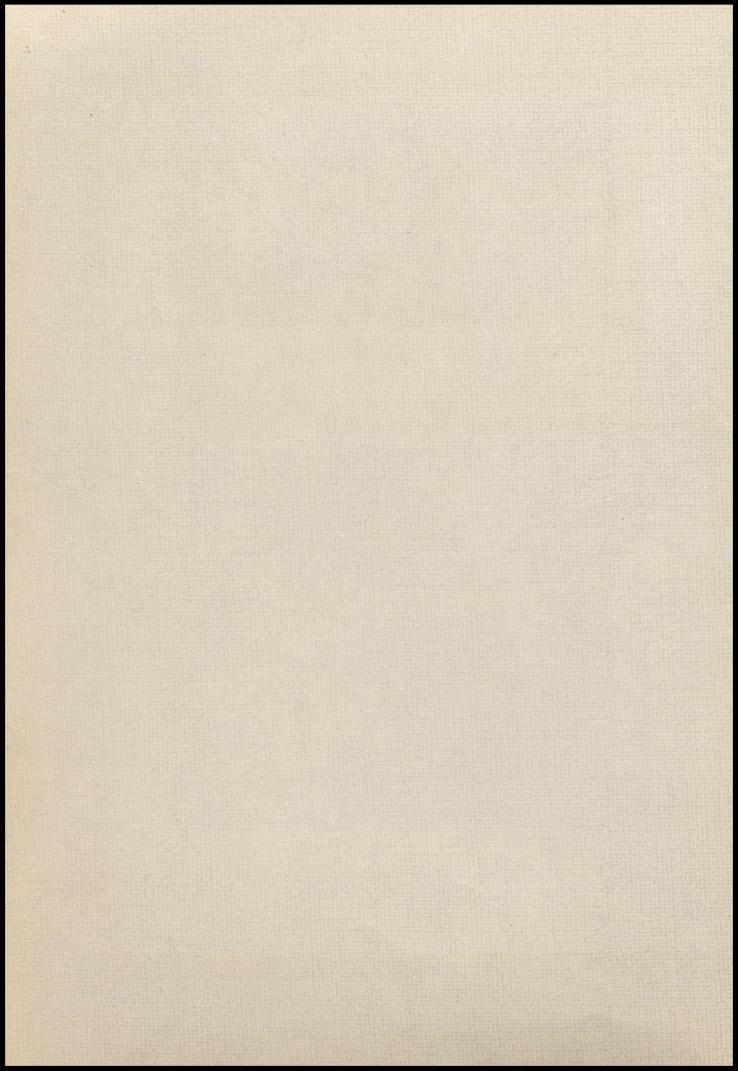
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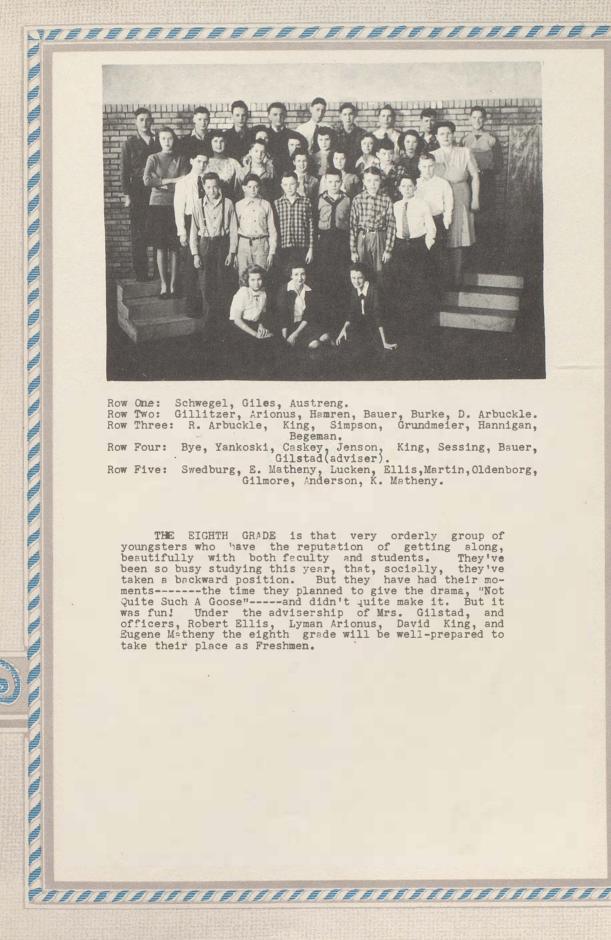
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"HONORABLE SOPHCMORE, I AM A LOUSE!" These femous words echoed throughout the halls on that unforgettable day of Freshman initiation. Mops and brooms, pillows, curlers and green ribbons were forgotten as, in reward for their good sportsmanship, the Freshmen were accepted by the Sophomores as full-fledged students of Blackduck High, at a party in their honor. Officers Larry Frederick, Bill Michalko, Joanne Jamtaas, and Cleve Downey saw them through those crucial moments which come in every Freshy's year, while advisers, Miss Christenson and Miss Larson, aided them considerably.



Row One: Traxinger, Evons, Carter, Langie, Gloe, Carnes. Row Two: Pihlaja, Sorlie, D. White, Anderson, Juneau, Peltola, Elzig. Row Three: Berg, Sand, Michalko, Connell, Downey, Lossing, Morris, Austreng, Haiby, Greenwalt.







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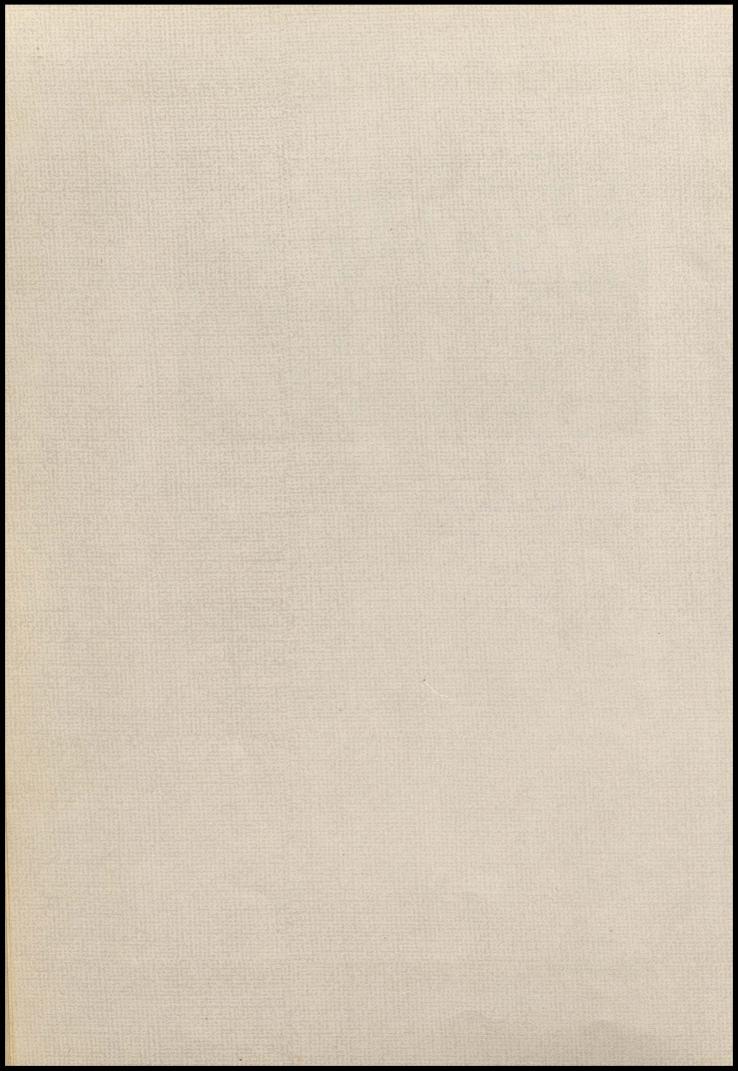
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Row One: Schwegel, Giles, Austreng. Row Two: Gillitzer, Arionus, Hamren, Bauer, Burke, D. Arbuckle. Row Three: R. Arbuckle, King, Simpson, Grundmeier, Hannigan, Bye, Yankoski, Caskey, Jenson, King, Sessing, Bauer, Gilstad(adviser). Swedburg, E. Matheny, Lucken, Ellis, Martin, Oldenborg, Gilmore, Anderson, K. Matheny. Row Four: Row Five:

THE EIGHTH GRADE is that very orderly group of youngsters who have the reputation of getting along, beautifully with both faculty and students. They've beautifully with both faculty and students. Iney've been so busy studying this year, that, socially, they've taken a backward position. But they have had their mo-ments------the time they planned to give the drama, "Not Quite Such A Goose"-----and didn't quite make it. But it was fun! Under the advisership of Mrs. Gilstad, and officers, Robert Ellis, Lyman Arionus, David King, and Eugene Matheny the eighth grade will be well-prepared to take their place as Freshmen. take their place as Freshmen.





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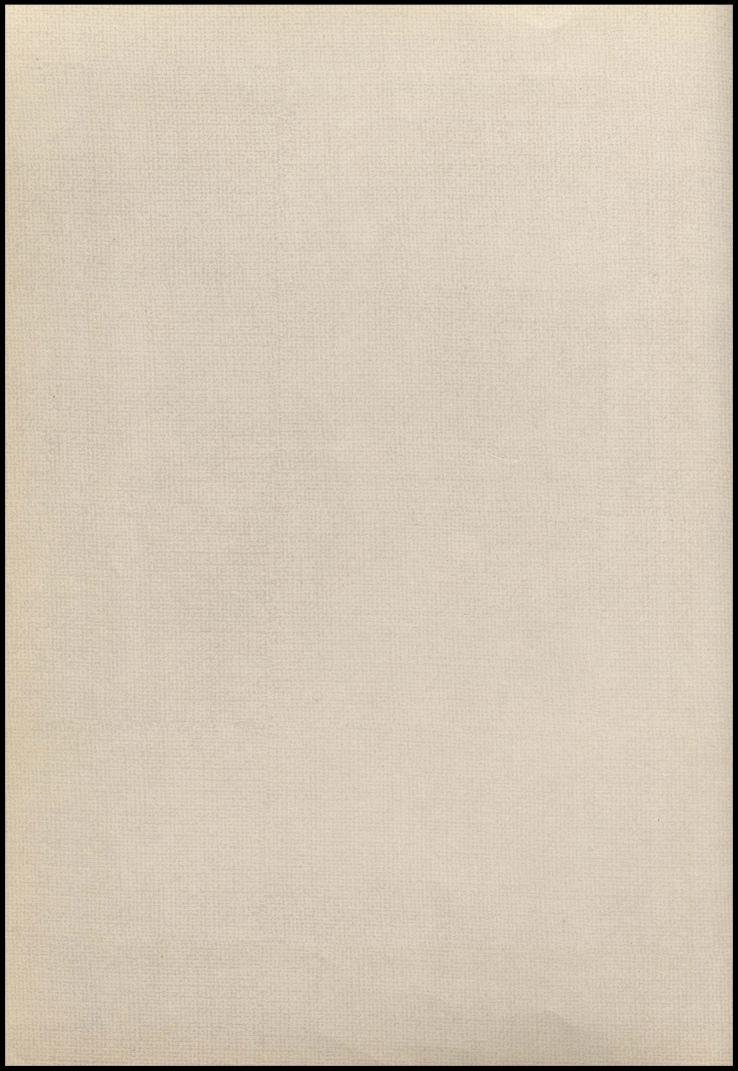
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Row One: Cox(adviser), Carlson, Berg, Peterson, Nagel, Angell, Yankoski, Bergstrom, Gorden(adviser).
Row Two: Matheny, Carter, Woodward, Polingo,Olmstead, Fisher, Ehlin, Larson, Eroelding.
Row Three: Dahlberg, Stanko, Beaver, Nesset, Wiers, Knutson, Baird, Sinclair, Olson, Lucken.
Row Four: Hemsworth, Anderson,Gustafson,Cocking,Fladung, Hessla, Moon, Stern, Hanson, Schweigert.

THIS HAS BEEN SUCH A GOOD YEAR for the Seventh Grade. School has been much more interesting having a different teacher for each subject. And, we must admit, more difficult. The seventh grade has been active in all school activities, especially music and athletics. We're the youngest class in the junior high, but it takes two big men to advise us; namely, Mr. Cox and Mr. Gorden. Our officers are Art Carlson, Doris Baird, Ronald Anderson and Joan Ehlin.



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First Instead of graduating, we're just starting with eleven long years ahead of us and each day has something new. But if you Seniors made it, so can we. We think we have made a great pro-gress by learning how to read, print and spell. Our outstanding event was the Christmas program. All our mothers were here to see us. A few of us took part in the music benefit program.

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We, the second graders, are busy learning reading, writing, and arithmetic along with other activities, such as plays, music, and social studies. We have forty-one children in our second grade------twenty-seven girls and only fourteen boys. The boys manage to hold their own. It won't be long before we are in high school. We are working toward that goal for 1953.

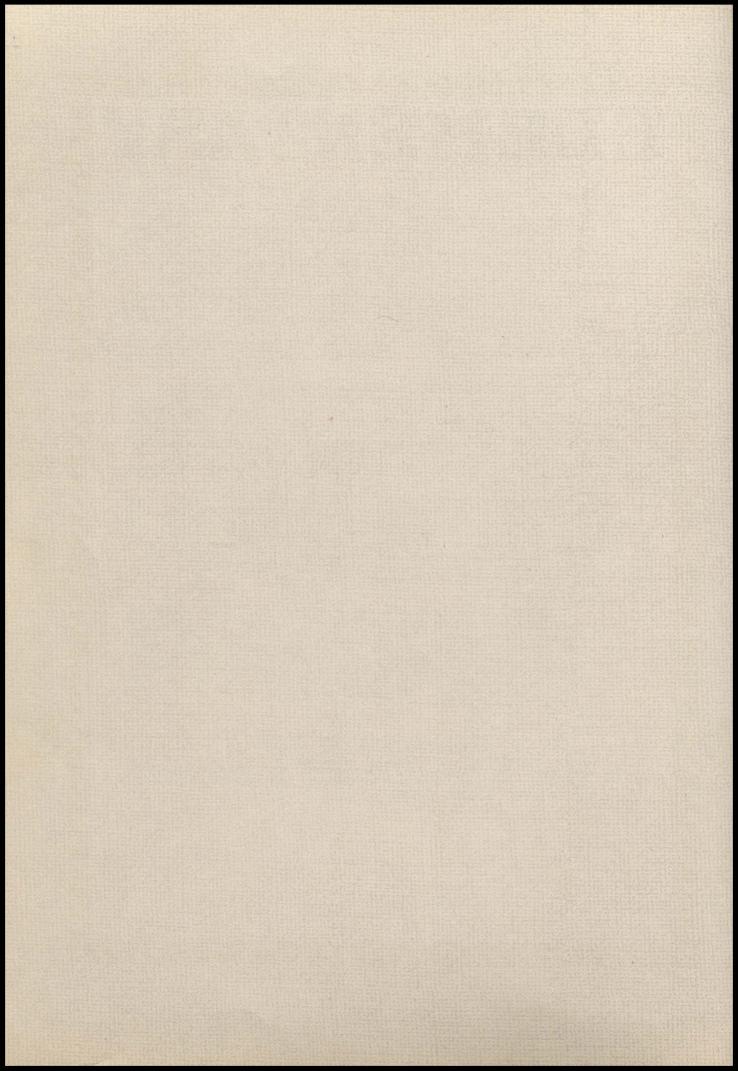
Third There are thirty-one students enrolled in the third grade for the 1946-47 school year. Donald Hoffert moved to Bertha the first part of the school year; Ronald Jackson to Cass Lake. Gerald Isaacs moved to Minneapolis in January and in February came the sad news that he had been killed by a car. The first cooperative effort of the third graders was their education week program when they all participated in a little play entitled "Our World". Rev. E. Beaver attended and took moving pictures of the different scenes.

Fourth High Lights in the fourth grade this year have been a doll show presented to the first grade, a unit on transportation pre-sented to the third grade, presentation of "Rumplestiltskin" to the second grade, the "Colored Santa Claus", a play given in the gymnasium for the public and the high school, and our radio pro-gram. The fourth grade radio station is K.I.D.S. Several programs have been given. Trips to the public library and the creamery proved interesting and educational.

Fifth The fifth grade has had a busy but happy year. In September we organized the first club we have ever had and called it "The Good American's Club". During the meetings we planned the activities we've had during the year and also discussed ways in which we could all be better citizens of our room and our country. Our studies have kept us busy, but we've had extracurricular activi-ties which have been fun. The boys and girls are very sportsminded, and we predict some good future football and basketball players from our grade.

Sixth The sixth grade of today------the Seniors of 1953, have completed a year of wide accomplishments. They have mastered geography, mathematics, reading, and spelling. And despite all this they have taken time out to enjoy music, art, the Lyceums, club meetings, parties, free library periods and last but not least, the "Rockets" basketball team.

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At this place, in our annual, we pause to pay respect to the alumni of Blackduck High School who so bravely served the country in the World War so recently ended. We are proud to be able to print the following names, and to these men and women, we give our thanks.

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(\*) Killed in the service of his country.

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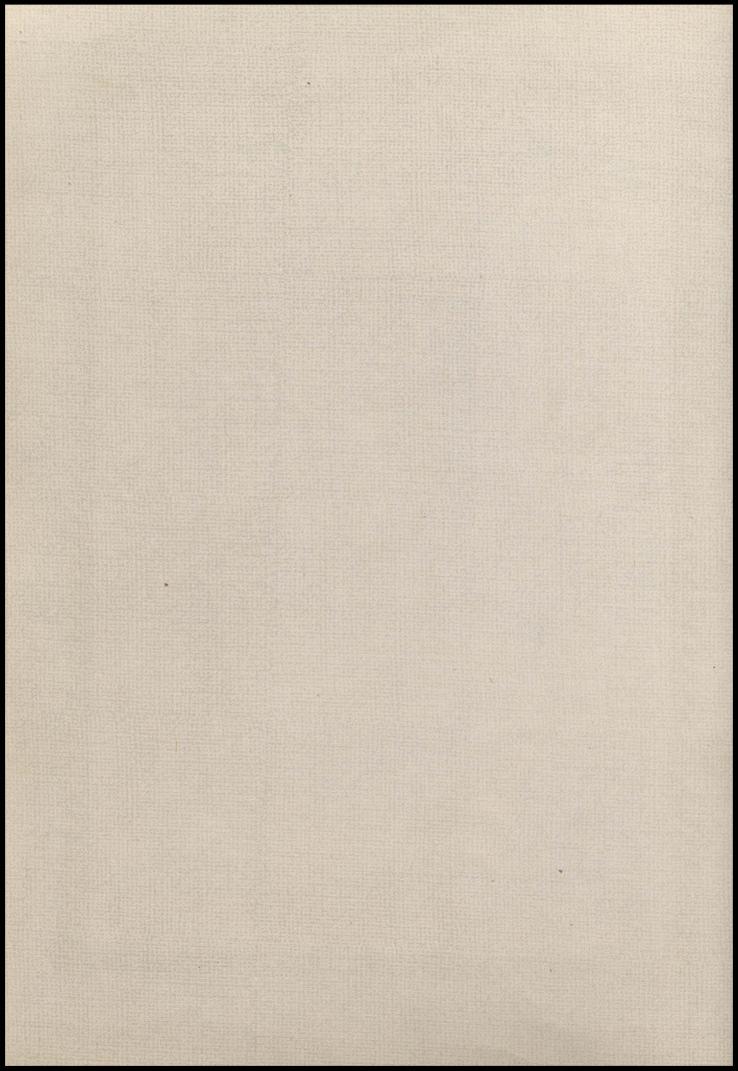
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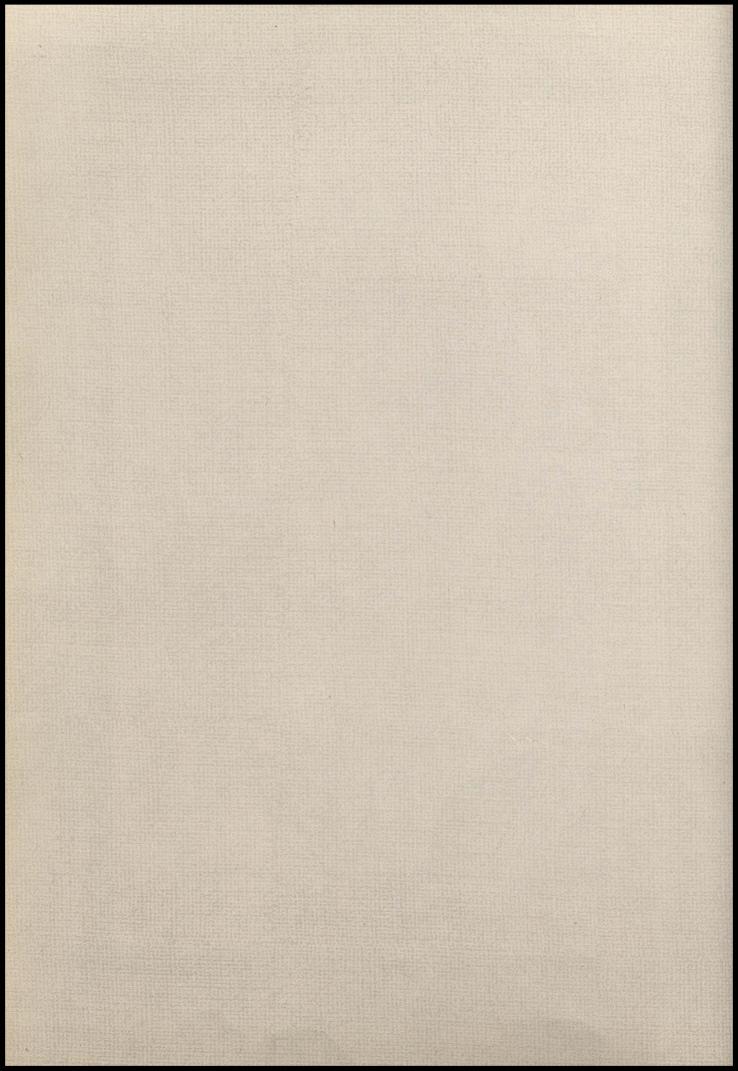
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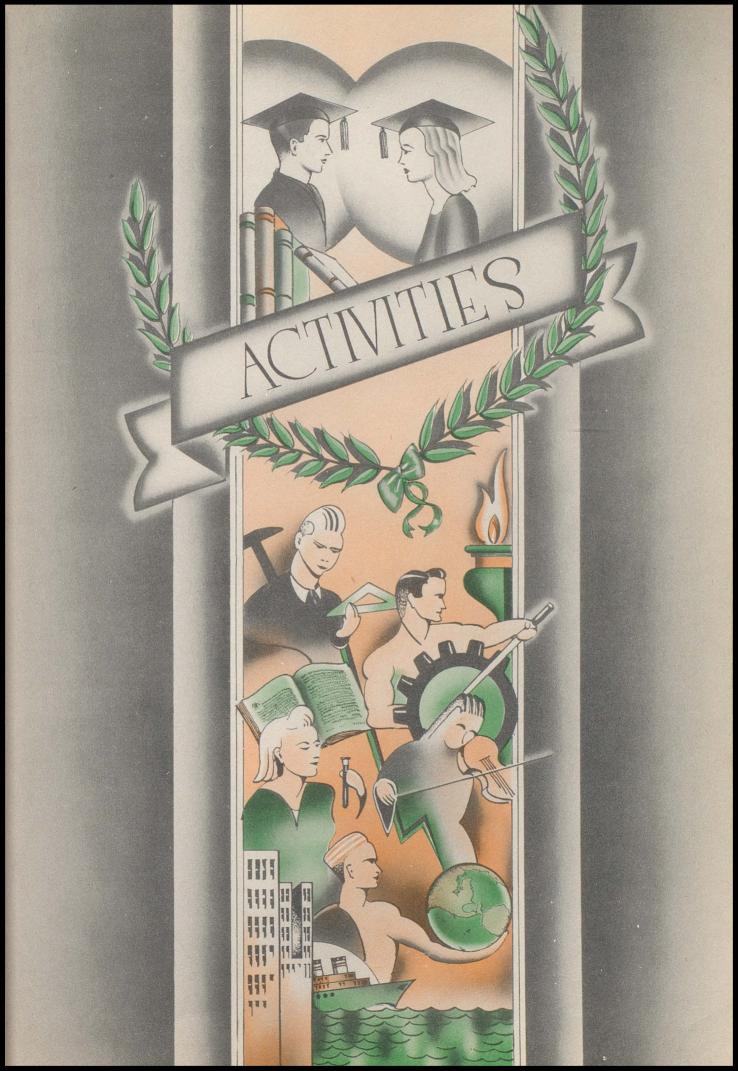
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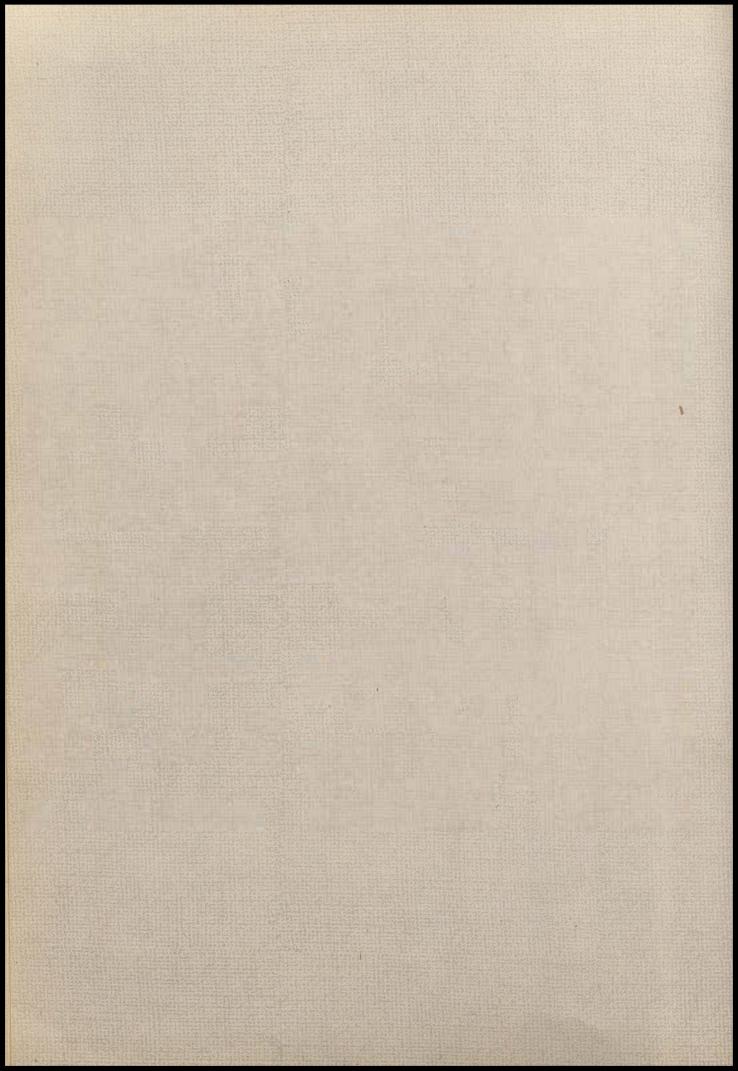
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## CALENDAR

## September

16-----School opens----a little late this year.

### October

- 4------First football game---Northome at Blackduck--we lose.
- 6-12----Fire prevention week----everytime there was a fire drill, the teachers back to their rooms to find all came find all their pencils gone---?????

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- 18-----Football----Red Lake----there. Again we lose
- 19-----Safety program---Captain Gordon was here to instruct our patrol boys. -Report cards---the first of the year, so



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- we make lots of resolutions. 24-25----M. E. A. Convention held in Minneapolis; instead of books, the teachers came back with new hats---??????
  - -School Carnival. Jeanette is our queen, and she's lovely, too. 31-

### November

- ---Election! Republicans win. 11
- ----Armistice Day--Mr. Nerstad arranged fine program for us. 12-----Ritz Trumpeteers----young men with their
- horns played sweet music.
- -----All School Play---"Our Town". The seniors and junior classes were well-represented. 15-----First basketball game---at Park Rapids--
- they win by two points. 26-----The Drakes defeat Red Lake, and two days
- later, they tried the succeeded --- poor Littlefork. later, same thing &
- 28-----Thanksgiving-----and we had much to be thankful for this year. Peace!

## December 6-----Market Week for the F. F. A. boys.



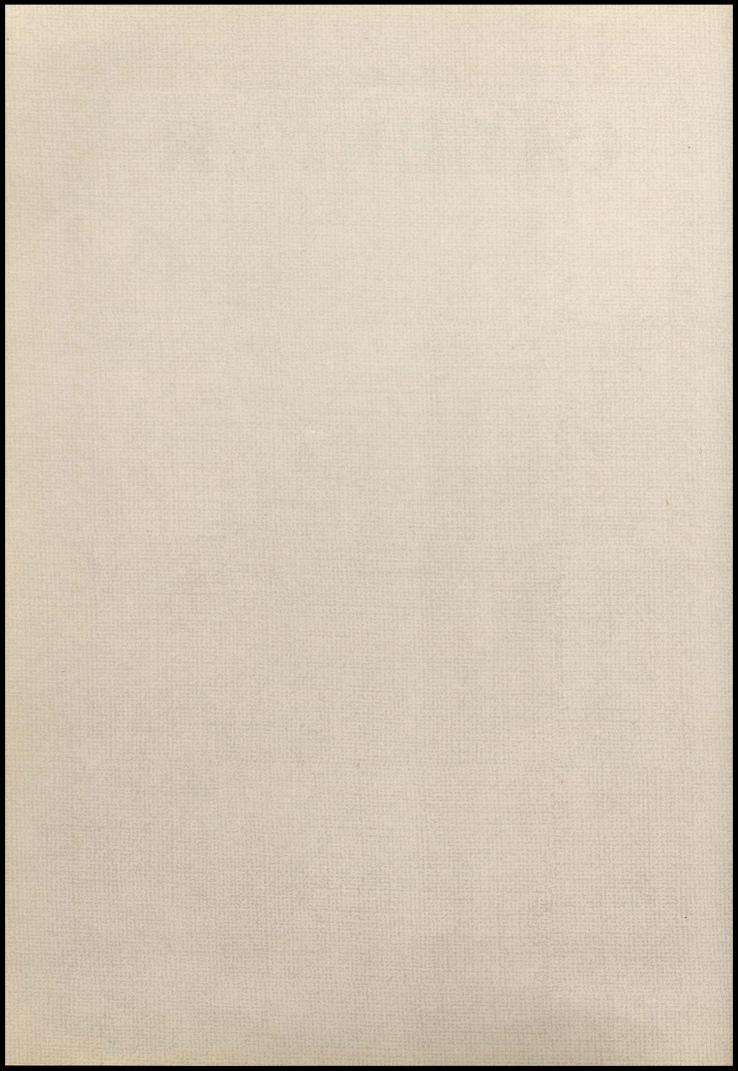
17-----The game at Kelliher postponed of an over-abundance of snow. because 19-----We defeat Cass Lake on their own floor. 20-----Christmas program given to the high and the public --- nice work, Mr. Jenson. 21-29---- An abbreviated Christmas vacation. -----School starts again, only it doesn't.You 30somebody

see, somewhere, someplace, s broke a pipe, so we took it easy. 31-----School really starts, only its chilly in the corners. only its a

January

----New Year's Day---more resolutions. 1-2-----School resumes for the year----hard to, settle down----guess there was too much 3-----Team journeys to Baudette, and just for the record, say we weren't too welcome. Punk was put off the floor, and the only

thing which counts is this -- he was right.





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10-----We slaughter Littlefork. 13------Music assembly---let's all warble like nightingales. 17-

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- ----Kelliher played here, and we took it easy--score--Blackduck, 70;Kelliher, 6. -----Home Ec. assembly----movies and talks. 29.
- It was good, Mrs. Gerner. 30-----Report cards-----the juniors decide to surprise us and make the honor roll.

## February

- ----"Saved by the Belle", junior class play. Congrats to Miss Dearholt and the juni-10--OTS
- -Local declamation contest--suddenly we realize that there's a lot of fine tal-28----ent in this school.

## March

- 3-----One-act play contest--Blackduck is the runner-up. Eudora, Barbara, Punk and George did a fine job. 17------Bistrict Declamation contest-----Bruce
- Clubb and Leslie Schippers, are chosen to represent us at the regional. 10-15----District B. B. Tournament at Bemidji-
  - our Drakes brought home the runners-up trophy, which makes puff up with pride. the entire town
- 20--Lyceum----instead of a rabbit out of a hat, Mr. Scheetz pulled a guinea pig out of a piece of paper.
- -International Falls H. S. Symphony 27-----Wonderful from beginning to end, but their arrangement of "Night and Day" seemed to please us most.

## April

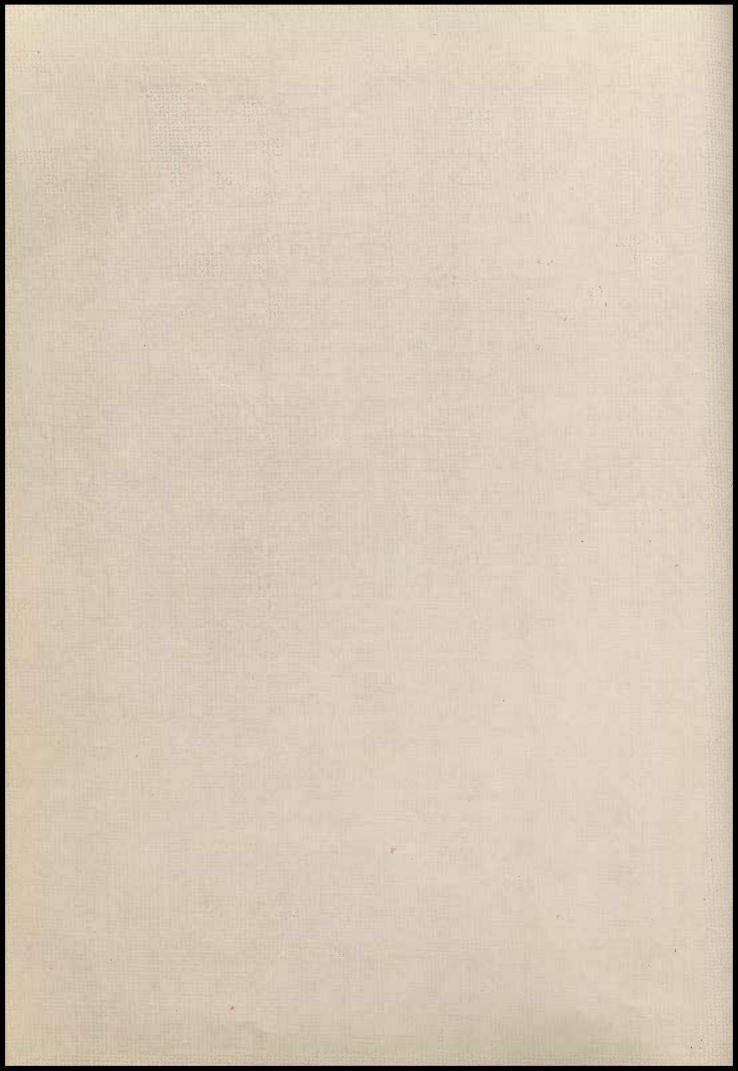
- ----Easter vacation begins---the roads are 3 bad, too, so with fingers crossed we say "where there's mud there's hope." 18-----Band concert----swell music-----makes us want to get up and march or dance. -"Murder with Magic"----the seniors did a superb job on their last high school dramatic production in this thrilling "who done it".
- 30-----Lyceum--Marionettes---"I'm as jumpy as a puppet on a string."

## May

23-----State Board Exams---the teachers exams are harder -- thanks for small favors. -Baccalaureate-the beginning of the end 25for the saniors. 29

-Graduation --- Good luck, seniors ---- you deserve it. JUNIORS 3

JUNIORS our humblest apologies in our rush, we accidently skipped the biggest event of the year ---- The PROM.





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The job of custodian, is a big one in B. H. S. Not only does he keep the building cleen, inside and out, but he keeps it warm and well-ventilated. Mr. Austreng and Mr. Leonard deserve a hind for doing a big job and doing it well. Our cooks---Mrs. Con

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Vell. Our cooks---Mrs. Car-ter, Mrs. Giles and Mrs. Gilstad---put in many long hours seeing that we have a nutritious, tasty lunch. -Hats off to them, too!



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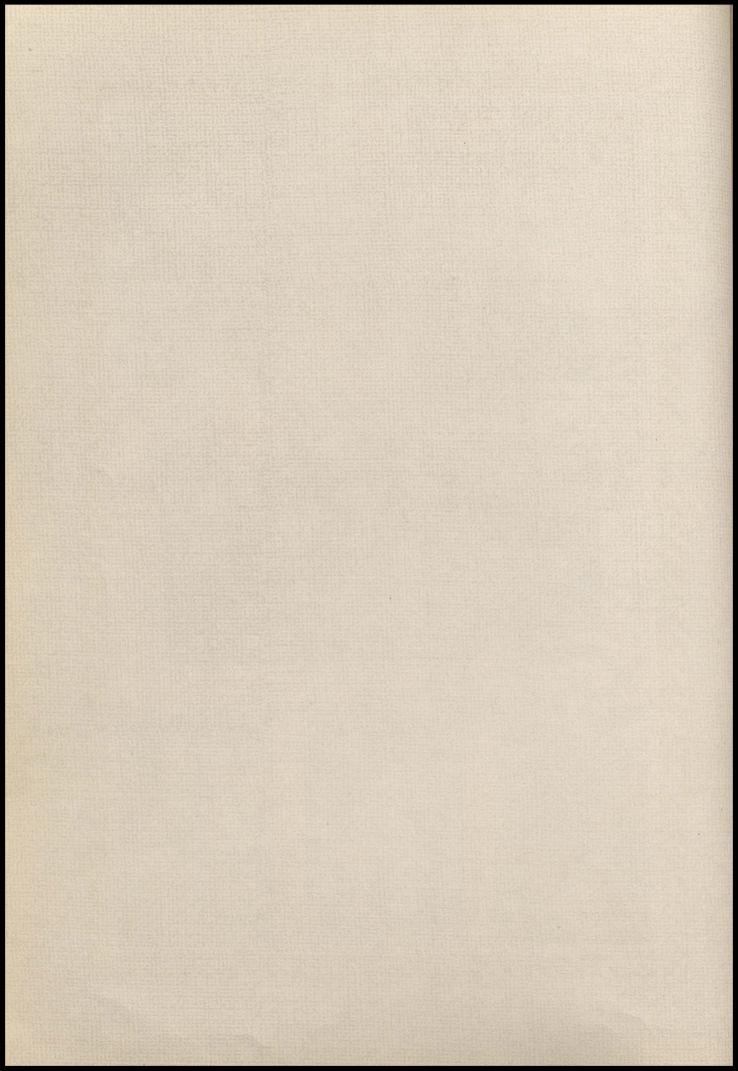
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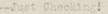
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Dickinson(adviser)', Bowman, Oberg, Stanko Giles, Schjei, Bye(editor), Trautmann. Stanko.

PUTTING OUT THIS BOOK kept the annual staff hopping for the pest several weeks. Roderick and Harvey had to start, in January subscribing advartising for the <u>Black Quill</u>. Addrey, Anne, Lois and Nels were kept busy writing the articles for this book, while George, being editor, had to carefully check all material before it was printed. To Barbars is credited all the art work in this annual. The staff is under the direction of Miss Dickinson.







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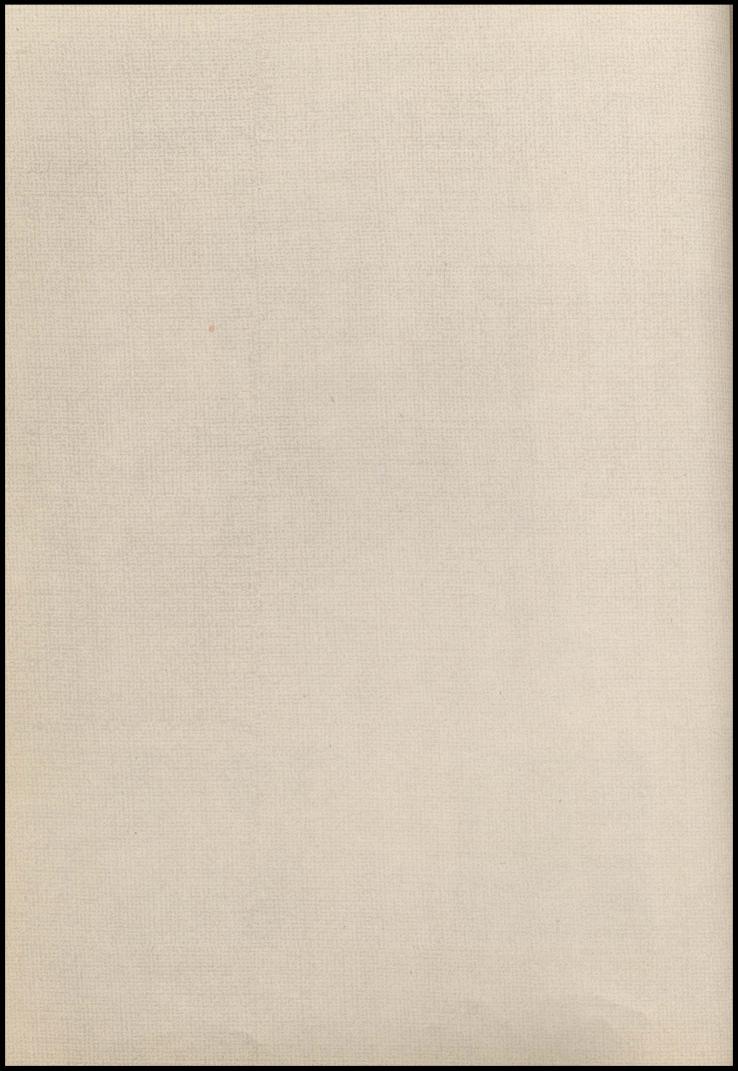
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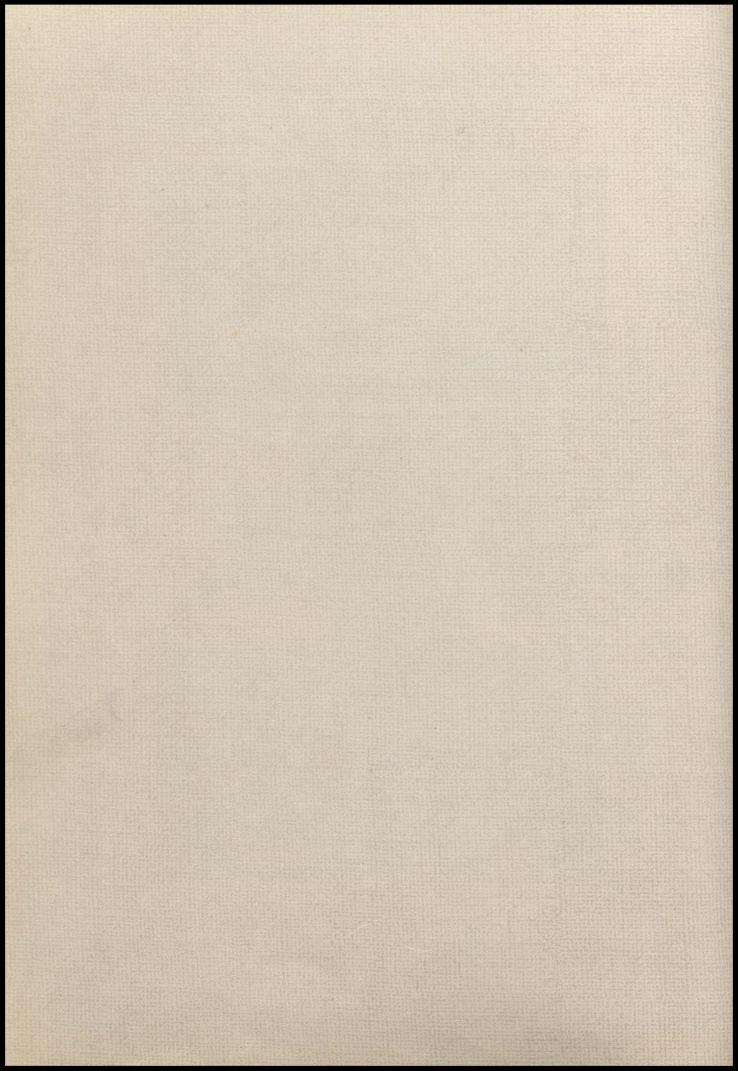


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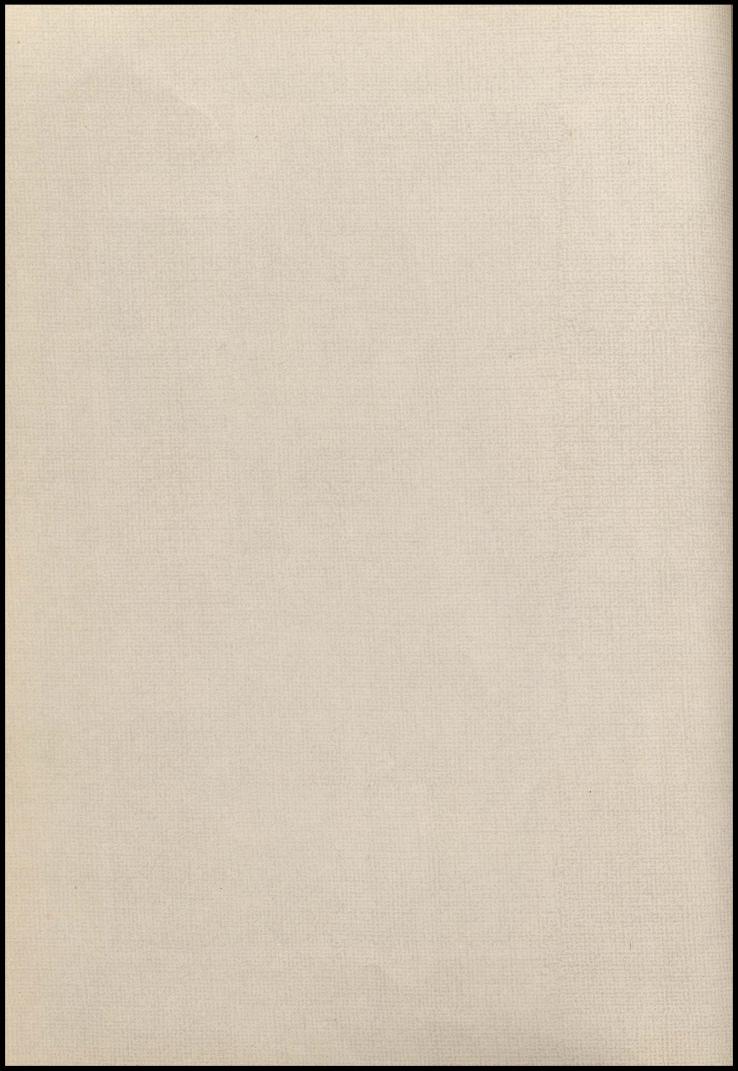
THE '46-'47 MUSIC DEPARTMENT has had a tremendously busy year starting with its Thanksgiving program, "Bless this House," and ending with its Mothers' Day program in May. But we must take space and time to mention the other programs presented by the department. The Christmas program titled "God So Loved the World," the W.L.S. Benefit Program, "Flags of our Countries," and the Pop Concert given by the pep band. The pep band played at all the pep fects and games during the year, and individuals from the vocal and instrumental groups appeared at various community programs throughout the year. Mr. Alden Jenson is the director of this department.



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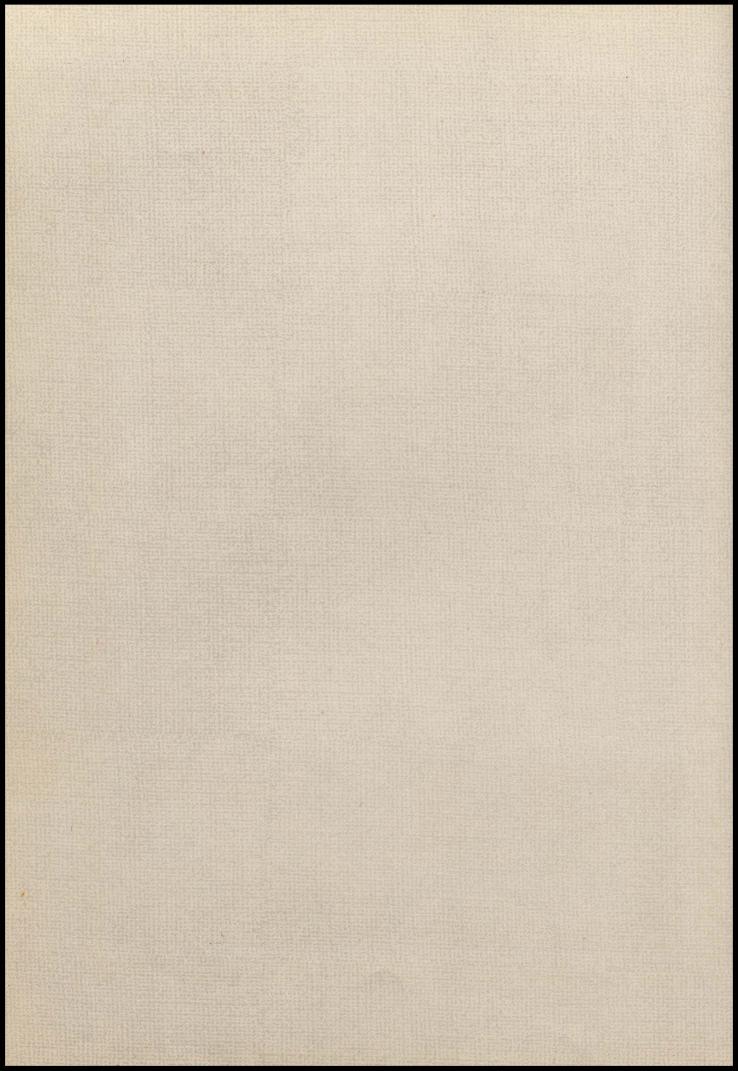
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Row One: M. Michalko, Traxinger, Albie, Desrholt (adviser). Row Two: Lyons, Oberg(editor), Stanko, Bouman, Bull, Jadlowski. Row Three: Skerik, Vote, Hemsworth, Niemeyer, Baker, E. Michalko, Swenson. Row Four: Hines, Gilatad, Quimby, Vogel, Gilas, Eye, Berg, Klug.

THE <u>BOOSTER</u> STAFF, composed of about twenty members, has had as its job the reporting and printing of school news. Its work is carried on in a cooperative, extracurricular manner. Five editors have been responsible for the work of the rest of the staff. The Editor-in-Chief, Barbara Oberg; Assistant editor, George Eye; News editor, Audrey Bowman; Feature editor, Jean Lyons; and art editor, Raymond Klug. The staff has accepted suggestions made by other students, and has used material from exchange papers of nearby schools. Miss Dearholt is the adviser of the <u>Booster</u>.





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UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF MRS. MABEL GILSTAD, several senior high school girls capably serve as librarians in our school library. It is their duty to check books in and out to student patrons, and to keep books and peri-odicals properly filed and repaired. The only require-ment for the librarians is that they carry only four subjects. To earn a letter each girl must serve for two years. two years.

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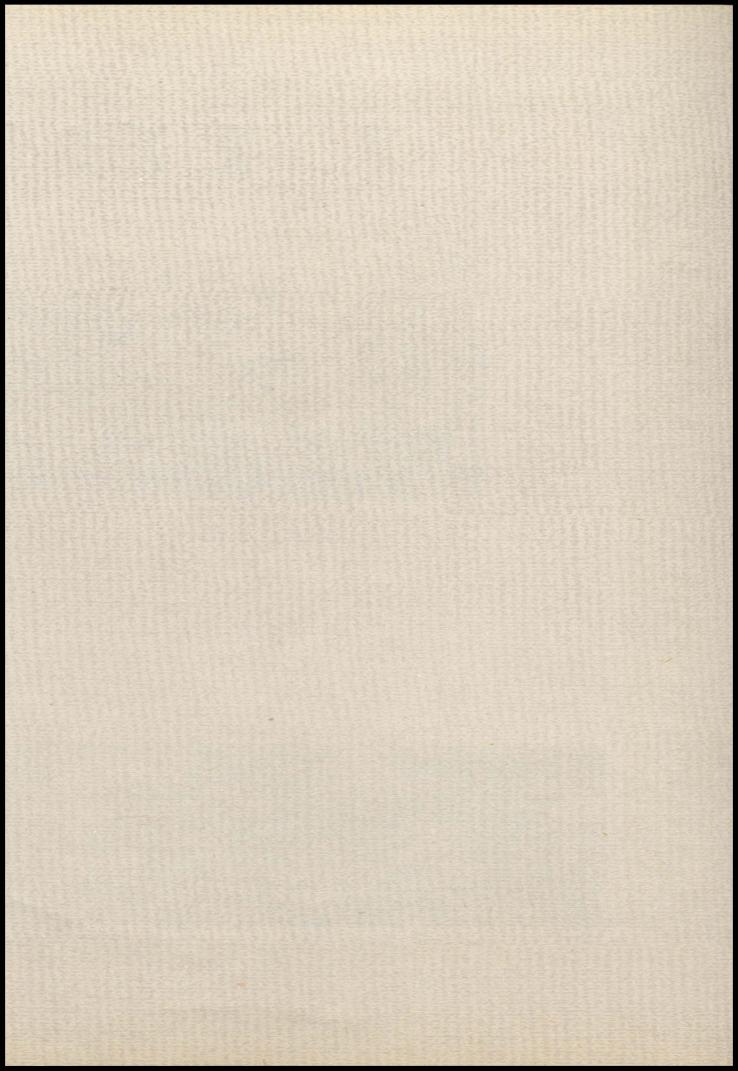
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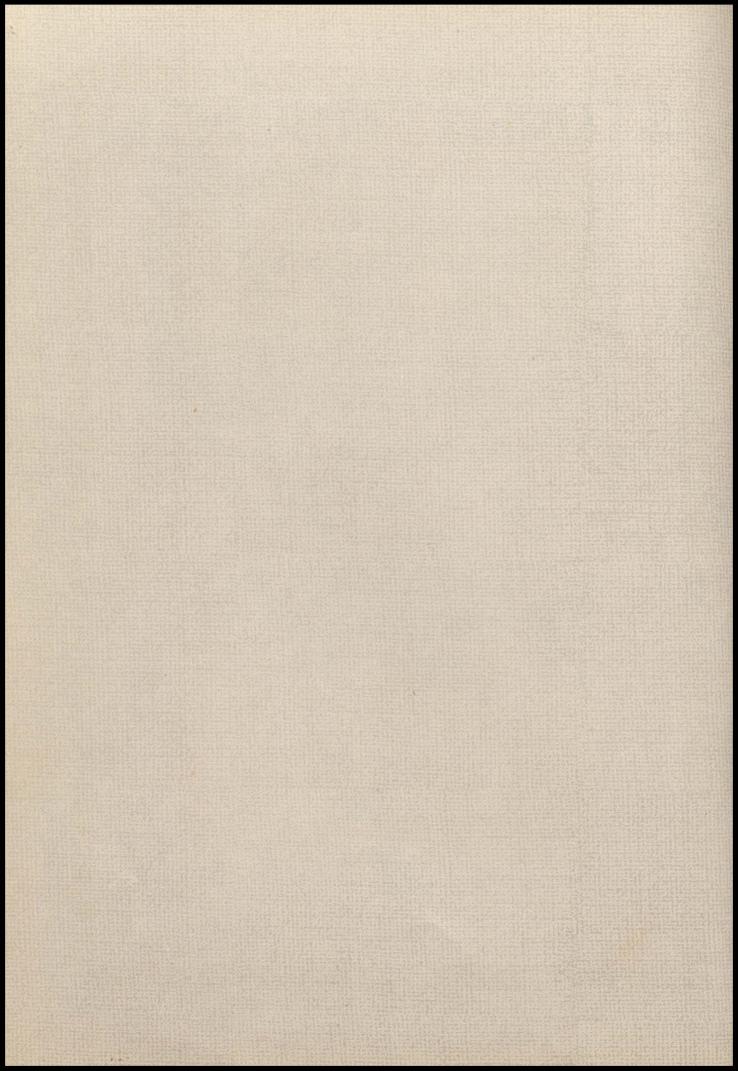
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NOT ALTOGETHER NEW, But nevertheless revived, the Student Council opened its initial meeting of the year with the discussion of student participation in school government. This year the council was made up of class presidents and secretaries of each class in the junior and senior high school. The student council and their enthusiastic adviser, Mr. Brosvick, are working toward the development of such desirable characteristics in the school as thrift, courtesy in the halls, class rooms and gymnasium, student self-government, and a unifying school spirit.

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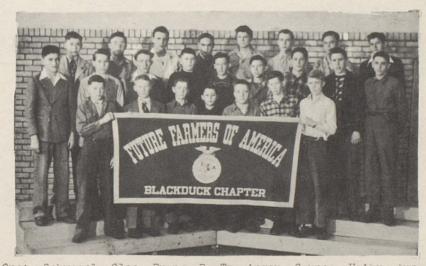
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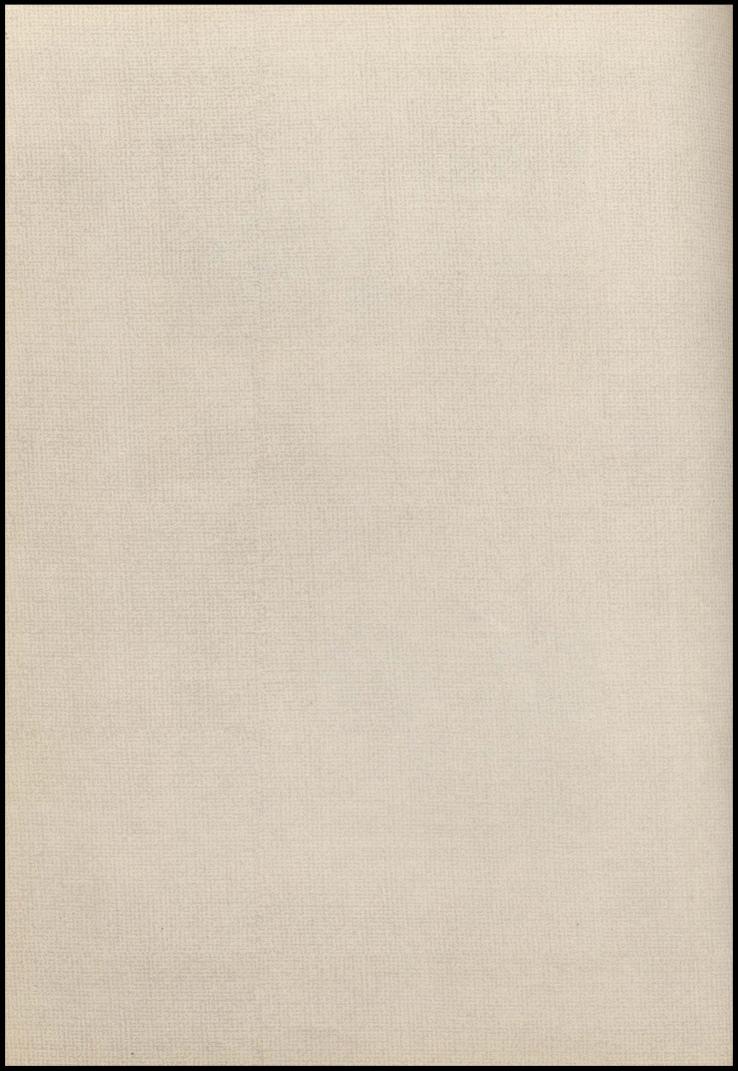
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THE BLACKDUCK CHAPTER OF THE FUTURE FARMERS had its first meeting to elect officers. Those elected were: President, Nels Schjei; Vice-president, Leonard Ferian-cèk; Secretary, LaVerne Cocking; Treasurer, Paul Stanko; Reporter, Ed Shingler; and Sentinel, Ed Michalko. Mr. Gorden is Chapter adviser. During the year a number of boys attended marketing school at which time they also were guests of Cedric Adams at his Open House. The two Schleis along with Bichle Johnson and Mr. Gorden were Schjels along with Richie Johnson and Mr. Gorden were acclaimed third, as a judging team, in a regional contest held at Crookston.



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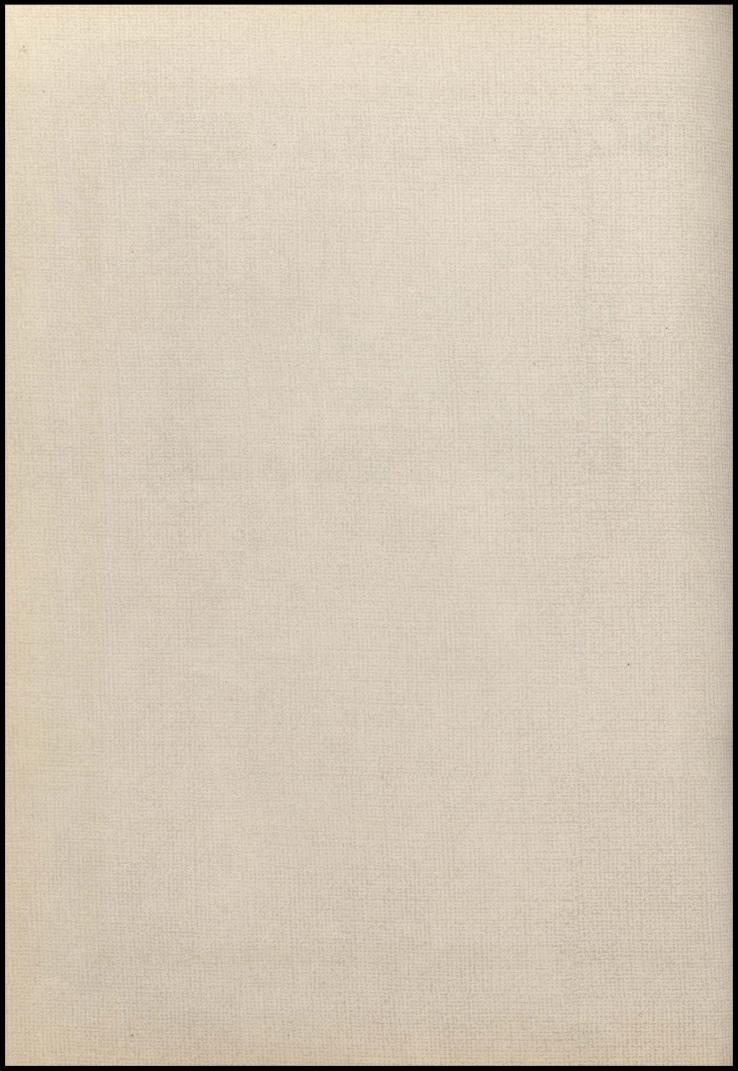
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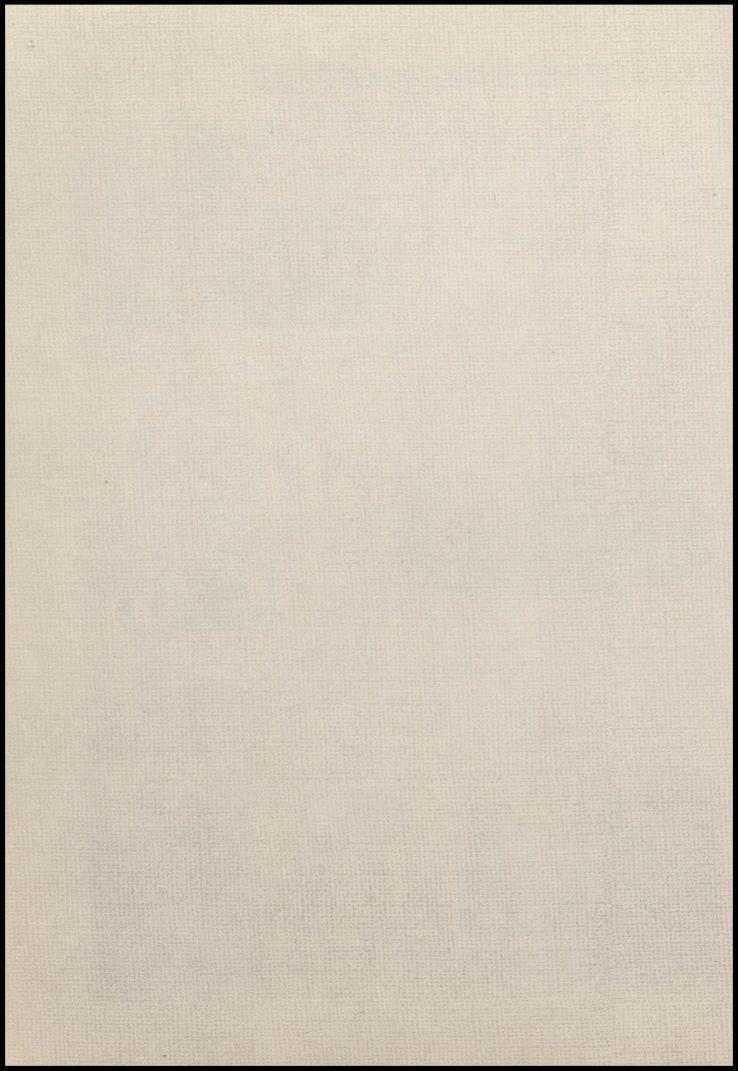


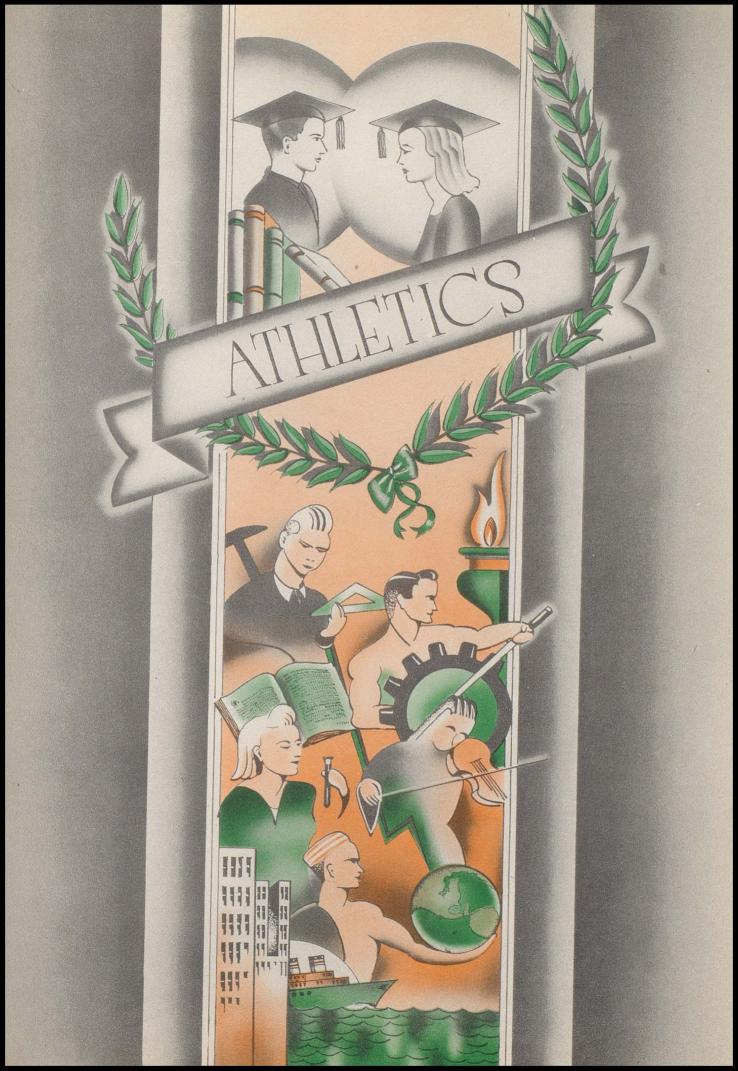
Brosvick(adviser), Angeli, D. Berg, Michalko (captain). Baird, Erpelding, Dahlberg, Matheny, Arionus, Anderson, Row One: Row Two: Begeman. E. Berg, Austreng, Bauer, King, Gilmore, Brophy, Gil-litzer, Simpson. Row Three:

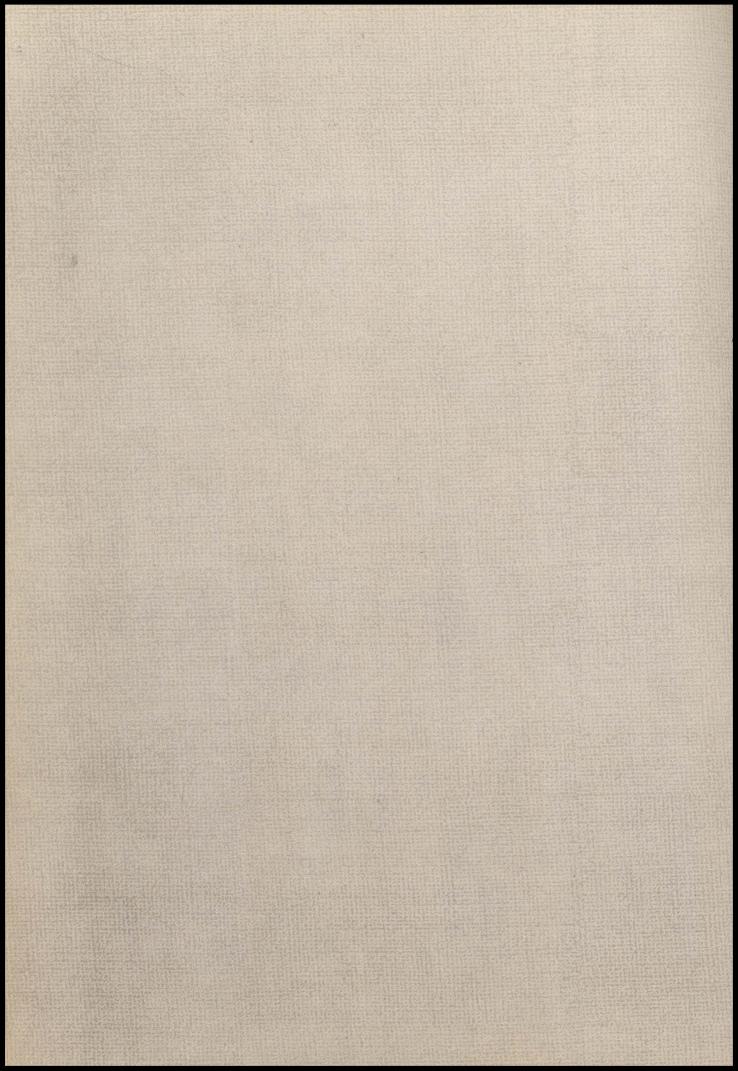
STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! These are the familiar words of the School Patrol. No, do not cut across the corner. Watch your step. First cross over in the corner. Watch your step. First cross over in front of the school garage and then across to the sidewalk. This is one way accidents are being pre-vented this year. The patrol was installed in Sept-ember by Captain Gordon of the Minnesota State Highway Patrol. Billy Michalko is the captain of the local school patrol. Mr. Brosvick is the faculty local school patrol. Mr. Brosvick is the faculty adviser of this group. Several patrol members with the best records at the close of the school term, will have the opportunity of attending a camp at Brainerd. This trip is sponsored by Legion and Auxilliary. So remember: the American "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."











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"FIGHT! FIGHT! FIGHT!" And it was a fighting football team that took the field at every game. The fall of "46 was the first in many years that Blackduck had a six-man football team, and the Coxcoached boys proved to be winners, attracting a good crowd at each game.

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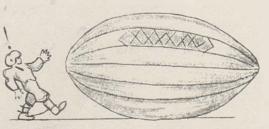
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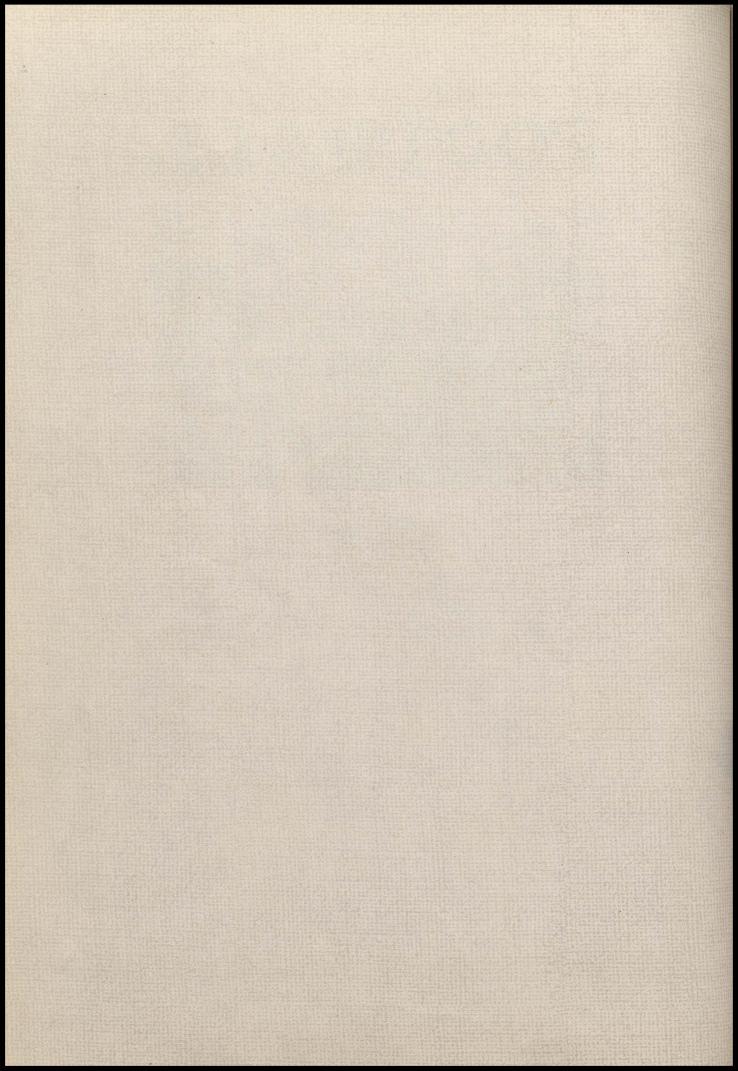
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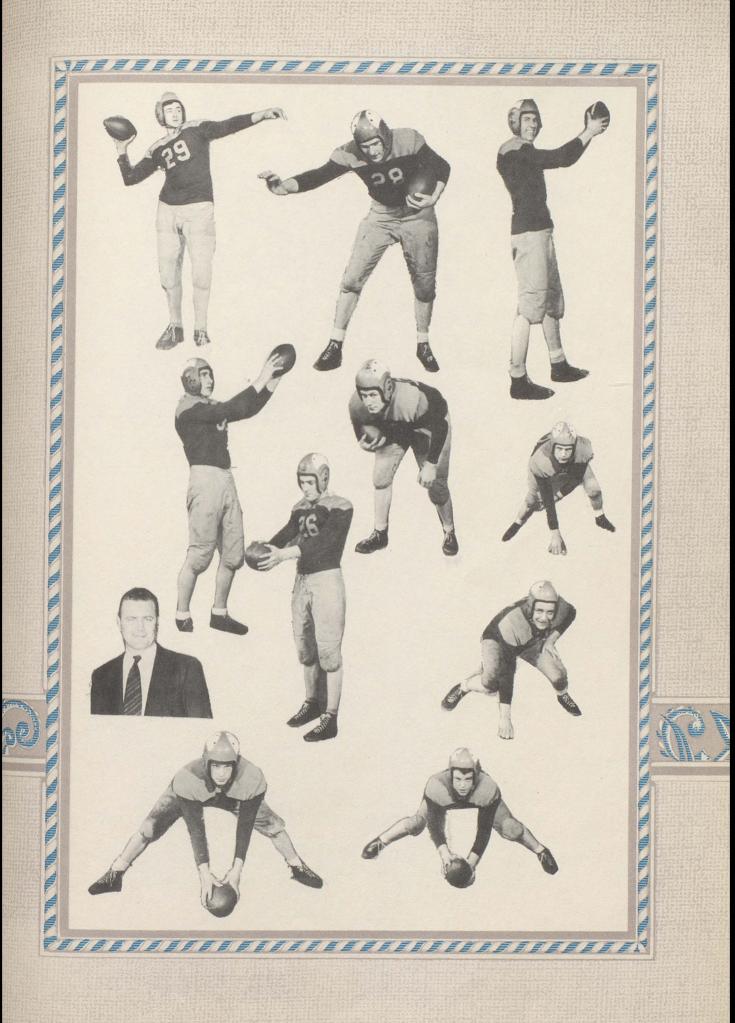
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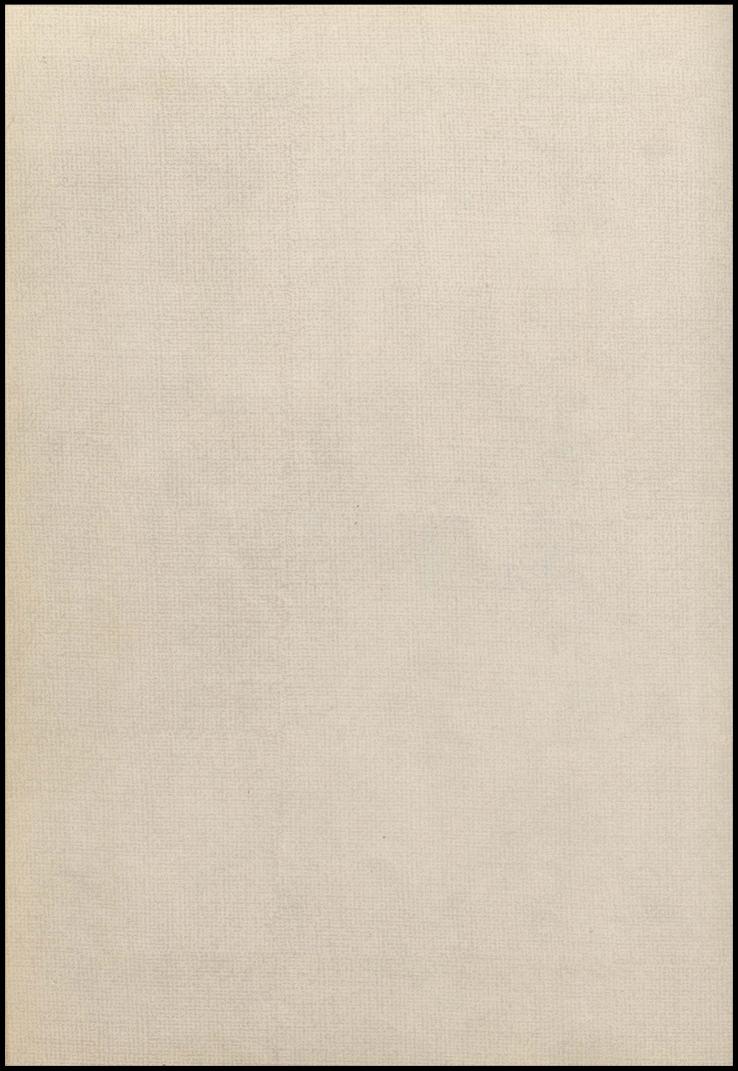
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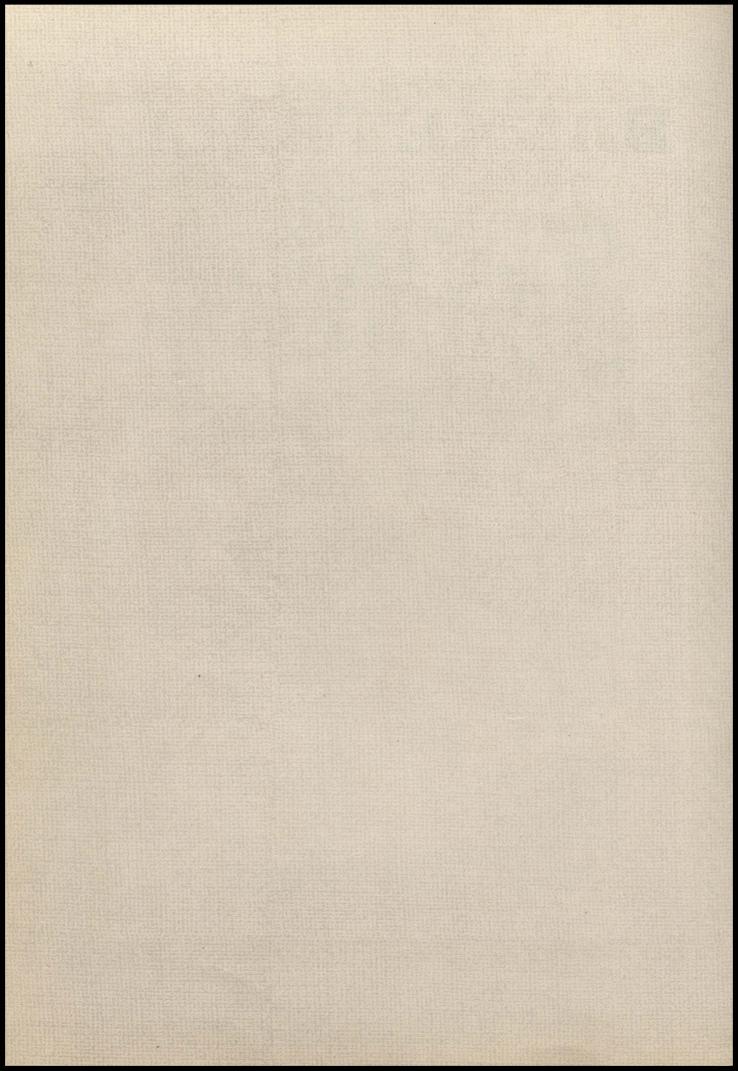


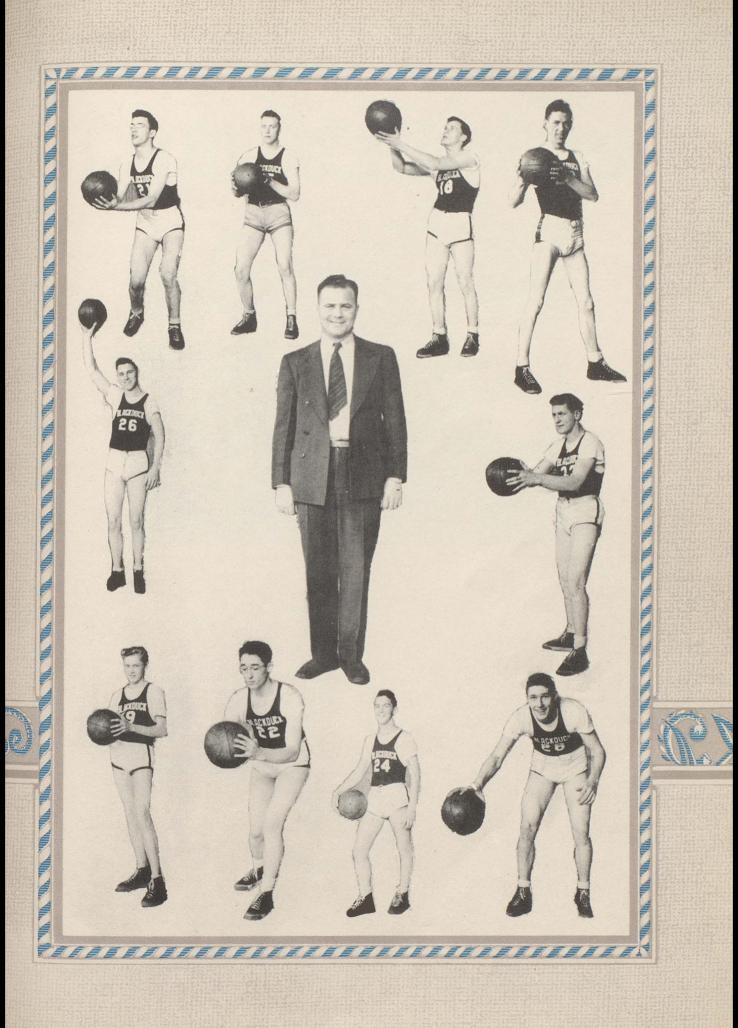
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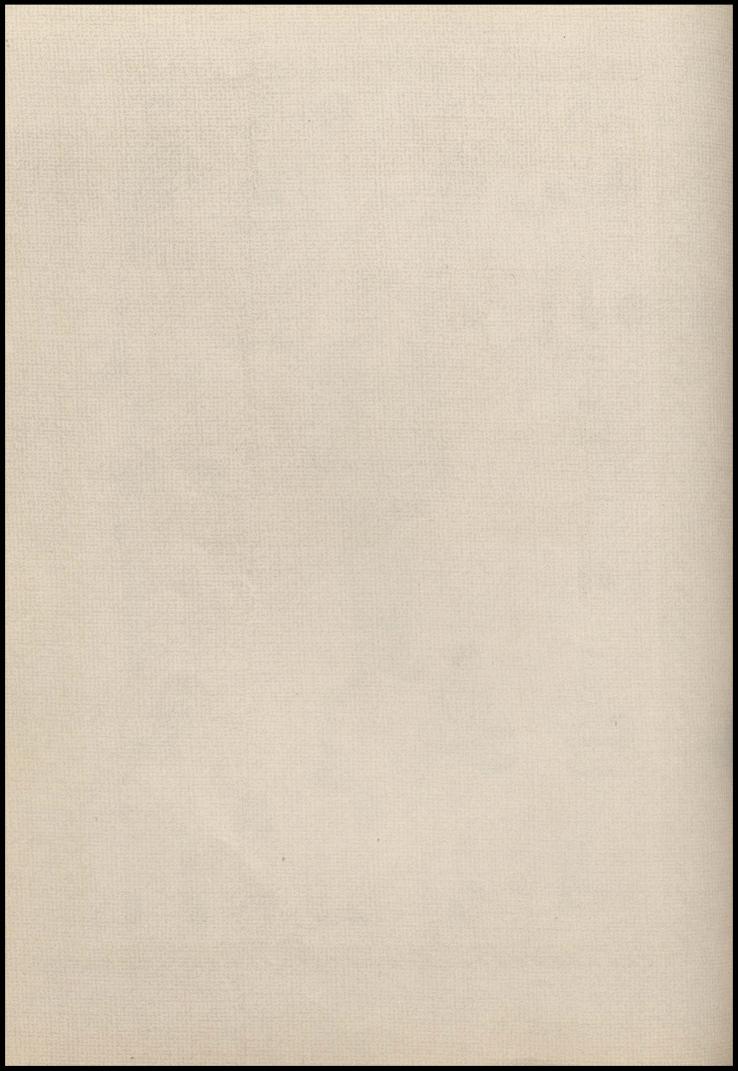
THE 1946-47 BASKETBALL TEAM had a most successful season, and they closed it by bringing home the runnersup trophy from the district contest held in Bemidji. It was thrilling to follow the games during the year, and very satisfying to have our Drakes victorious over teams representing larger schools: In the Northland Conference, Blackduck heads the list, having the best record in the league. To Mr. Lloyd Cox and his glorious "Drakes" we doff our hats.

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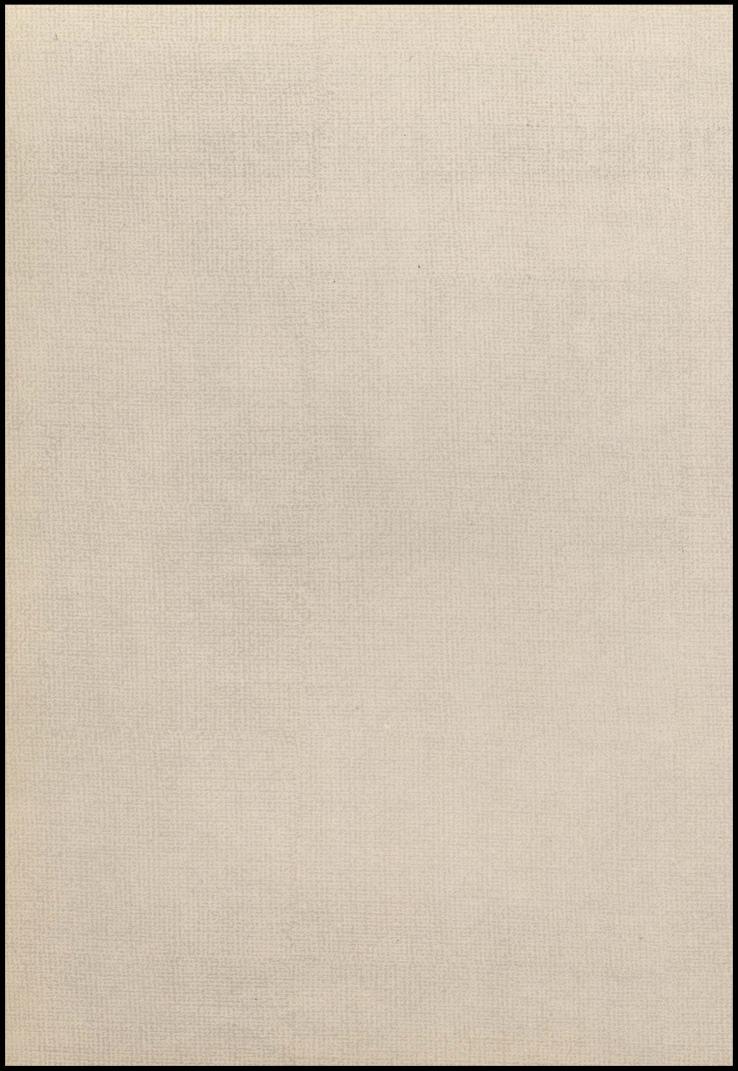


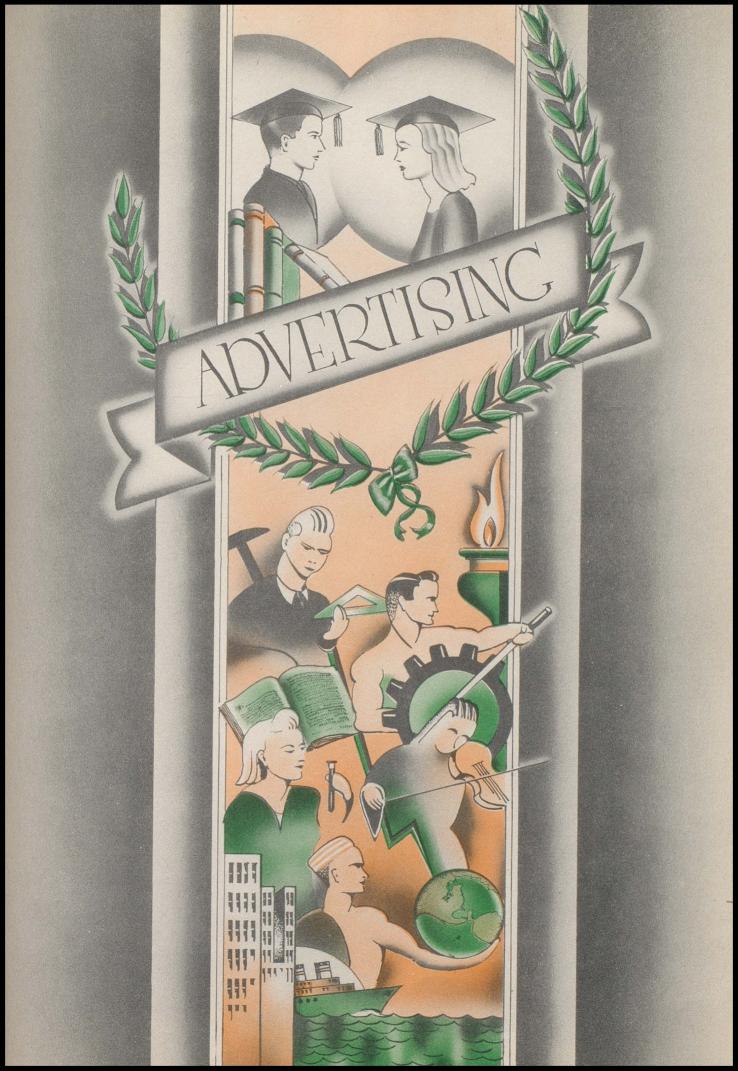
Cheerleaders Anderson, Albie, and Morris

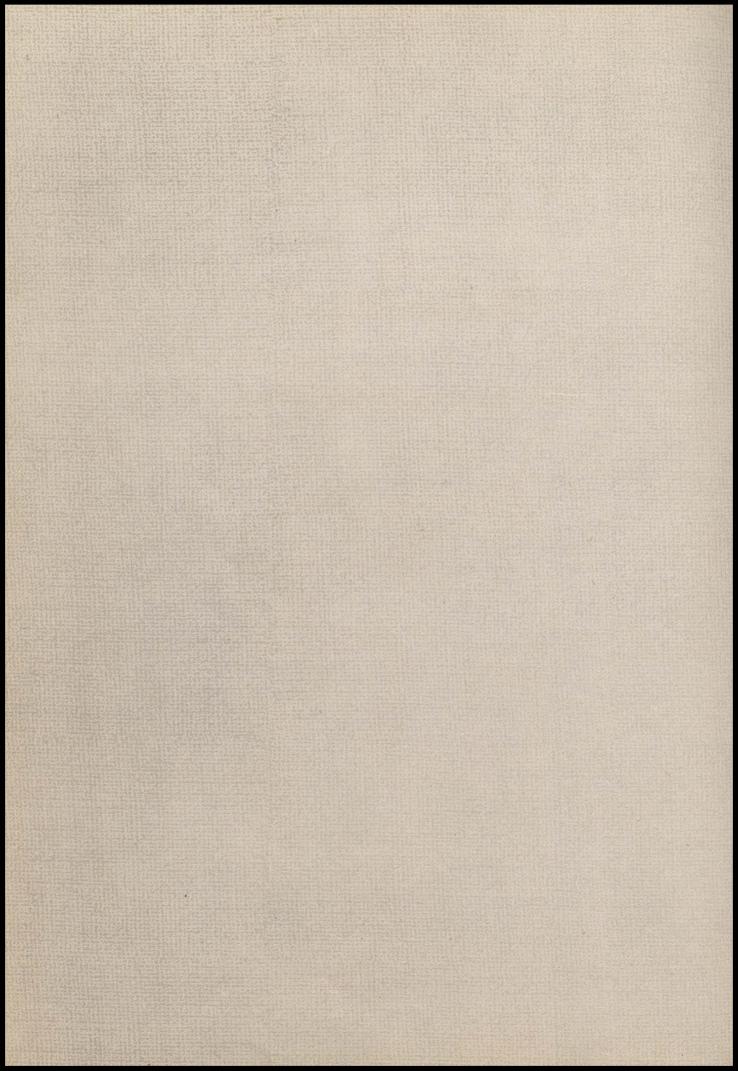
#### "IS EVERYBODY HAPPY?" "Well, Yes!"

And happy is a very proper adjective to use in describing the cheerleaders and how they made us feel. There was never a dull moment at a basketball or football game due to the pep and enthusiasm of these girls. The cheerleaders proved themselves to be very fine acrobats as well as contortionists. Remember the certwheels Agnes Kaja turned so easily as we shouted "D-R-A-K-E-S!" And remember Bernice Morris' handsprings as we shouted "Zis-Boom-Ah!" And Alice Anderson and Rose Marie Albie getting themselves all wound up with "Pep on the bottom and Pep on the Top!" Donna Sather, though diminutive in size, brought forth a mighty cheer as her followers shouted "Your Pep"-----each time she did the "splits". These girls put in a busy season, as did their director, Mr. Jenson.









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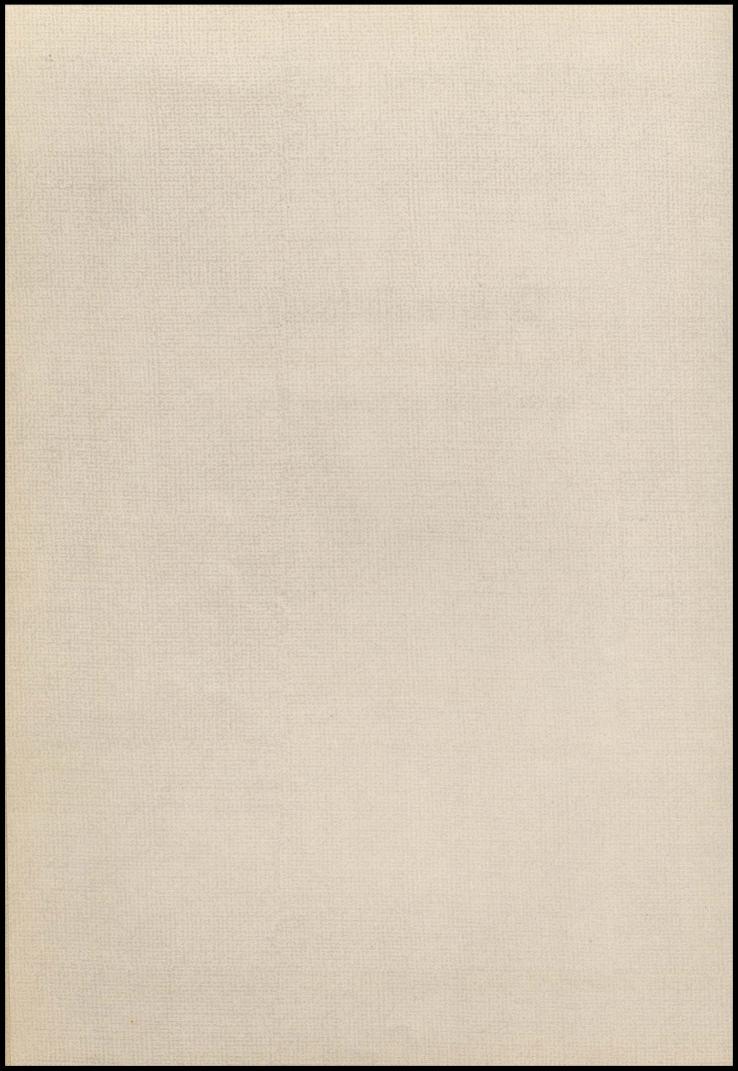
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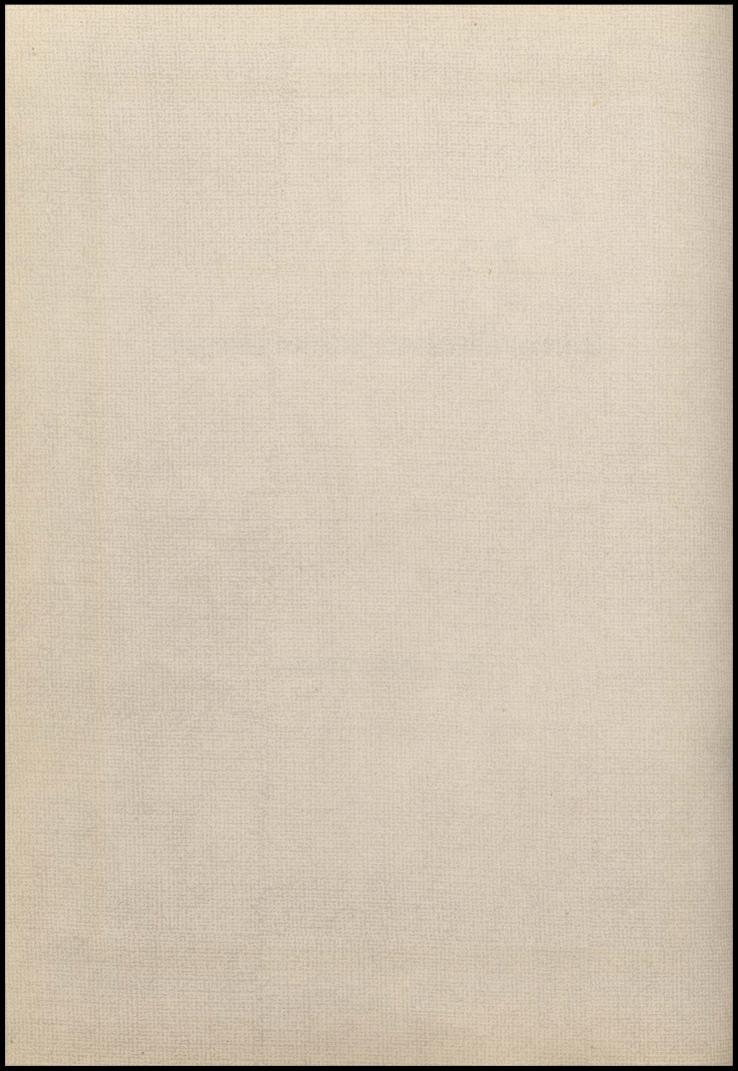
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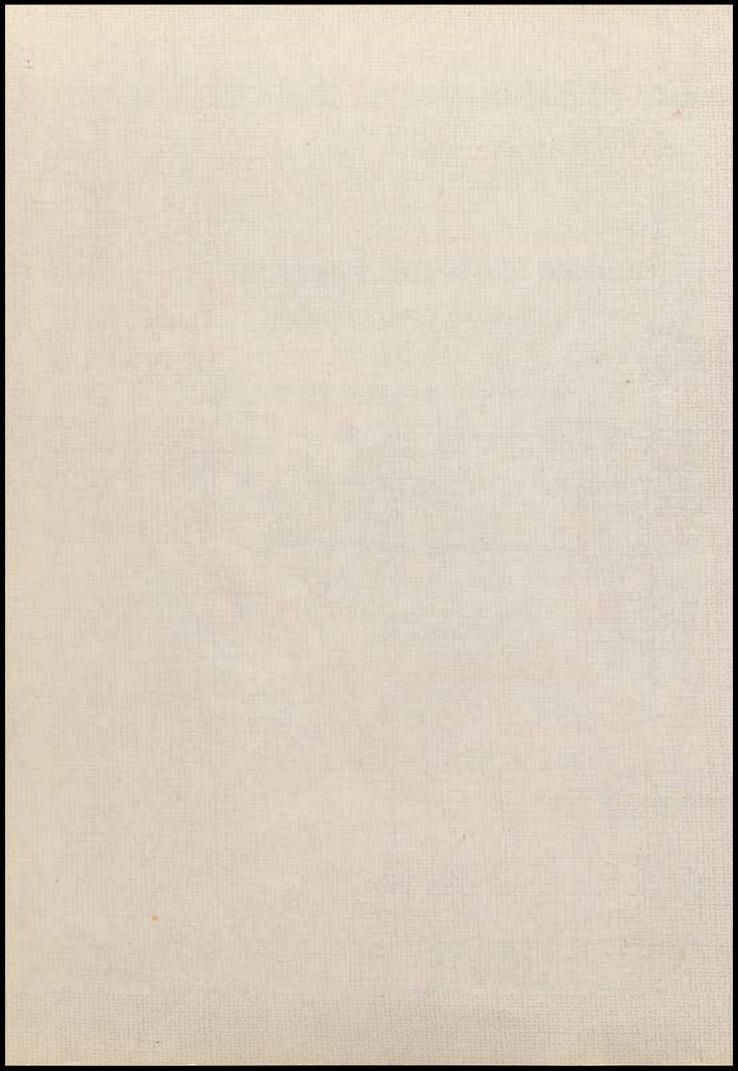
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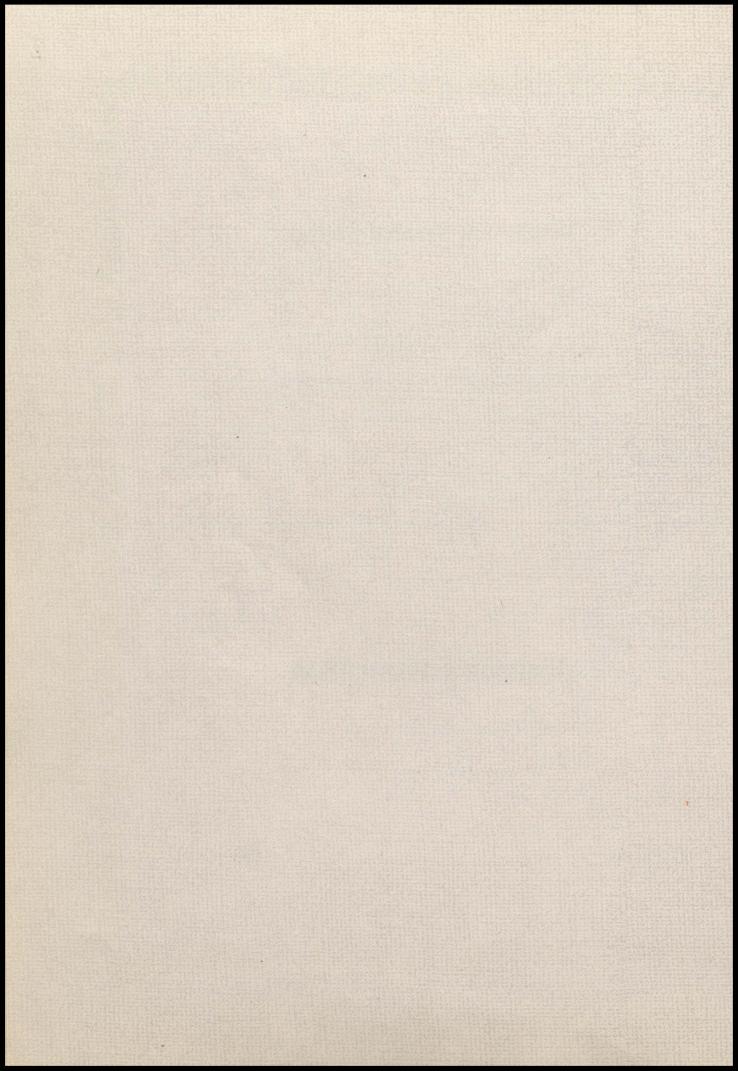
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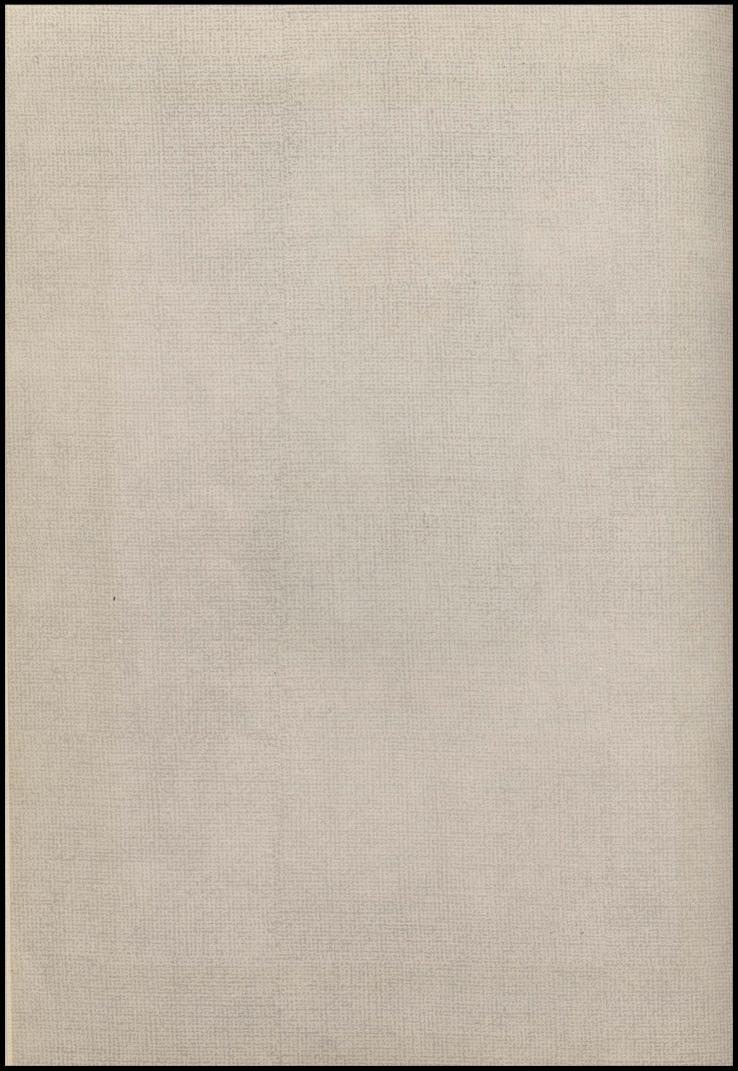




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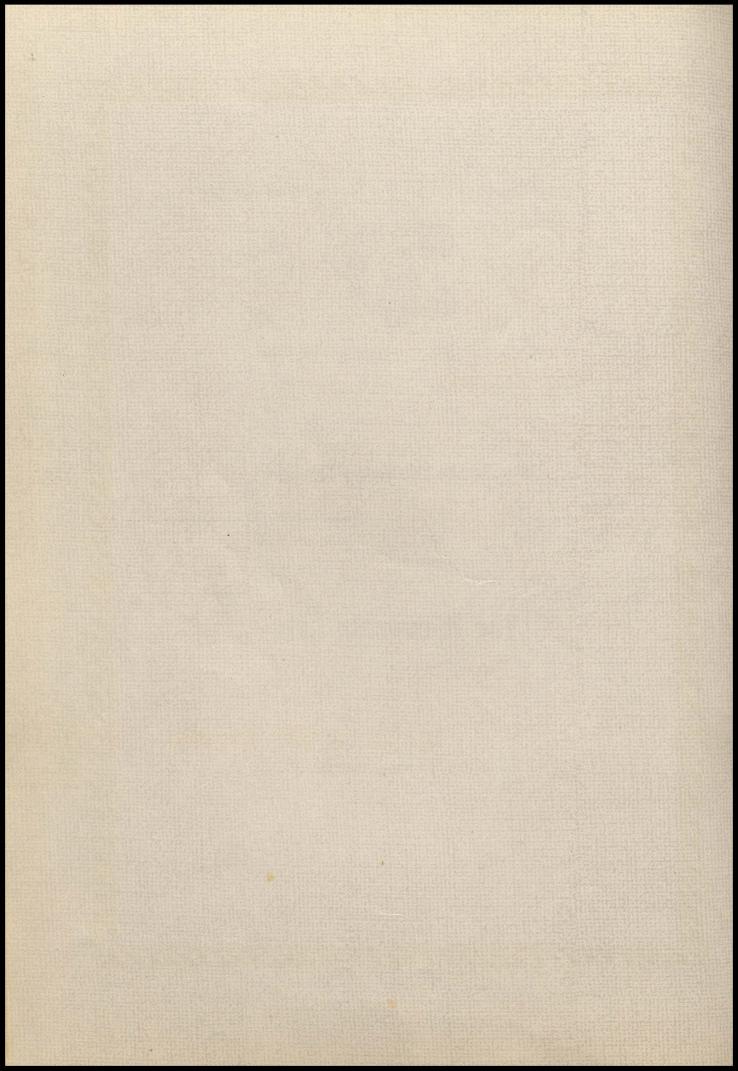
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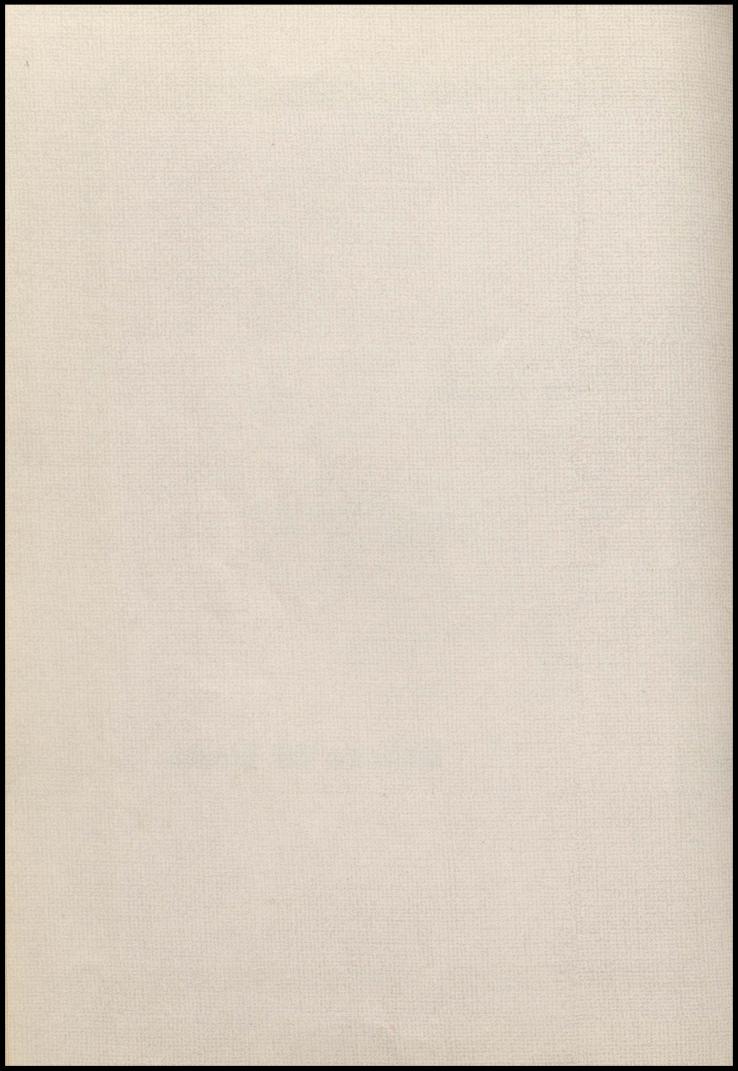
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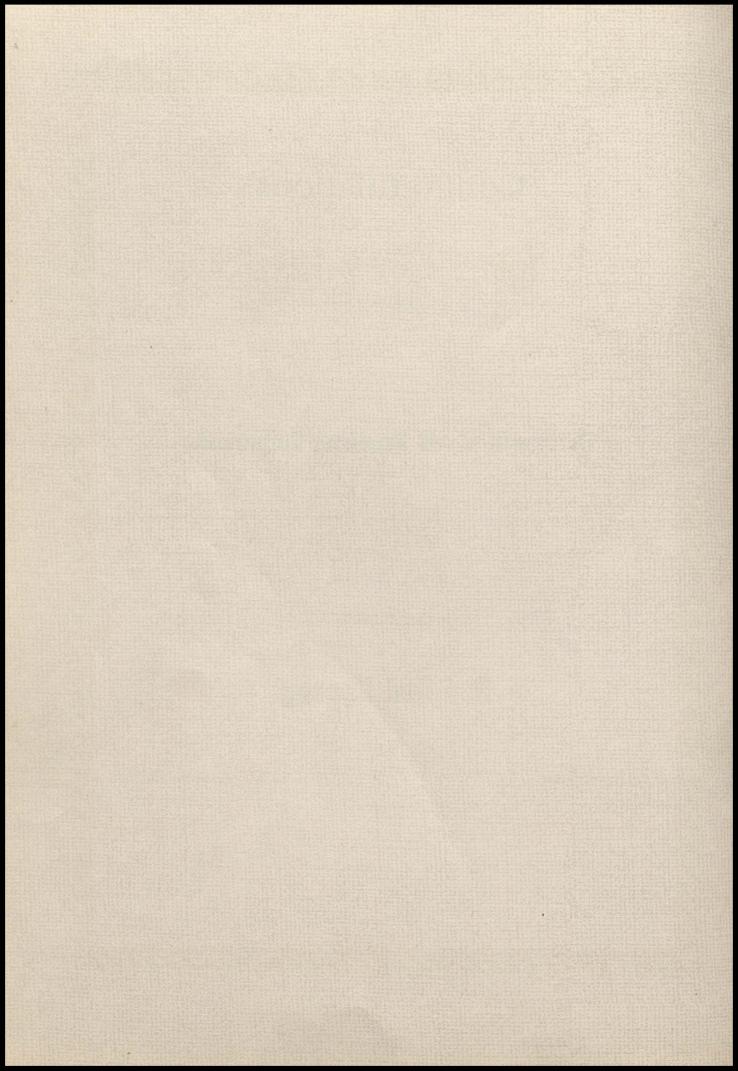
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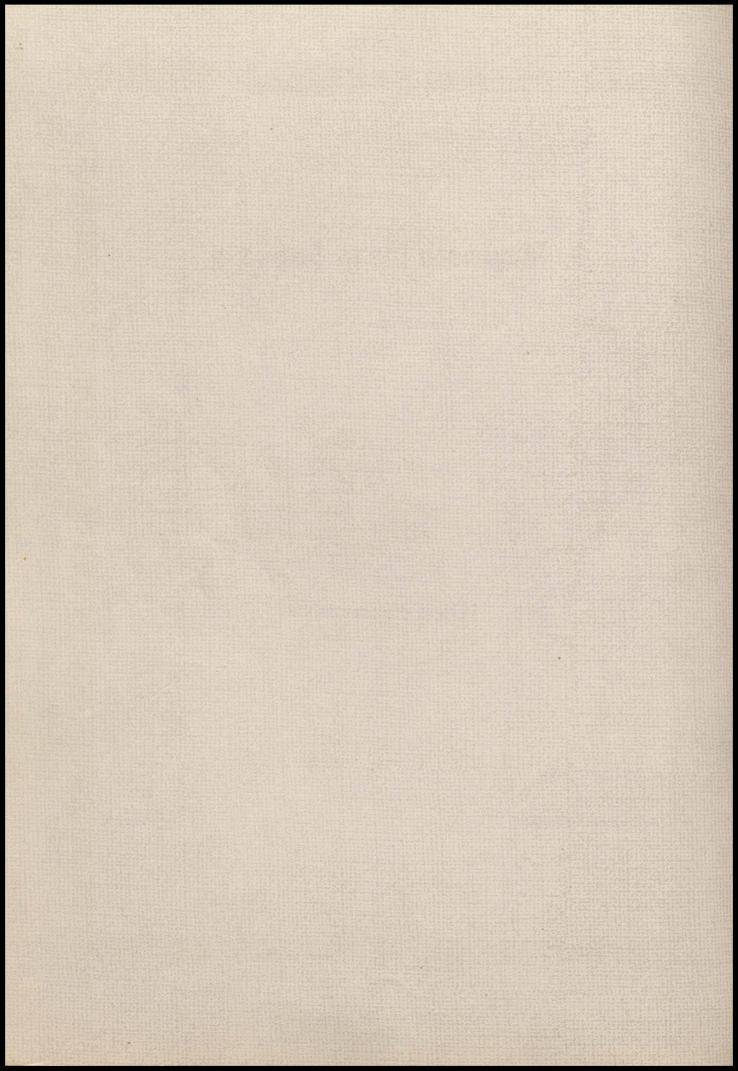
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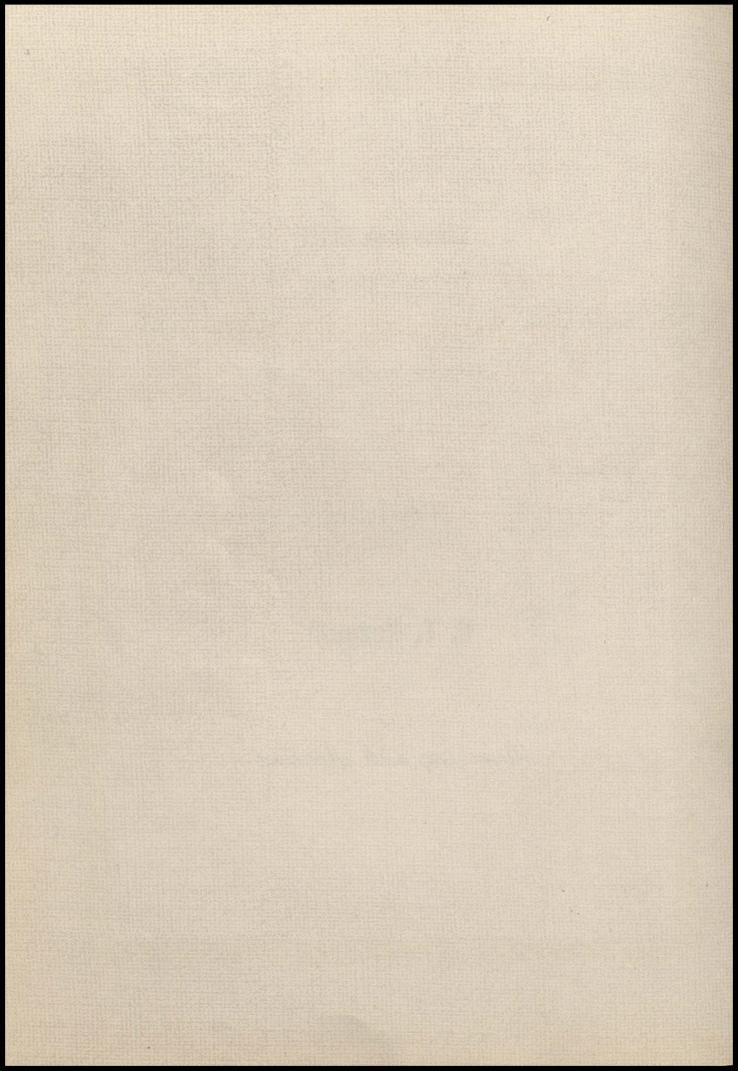
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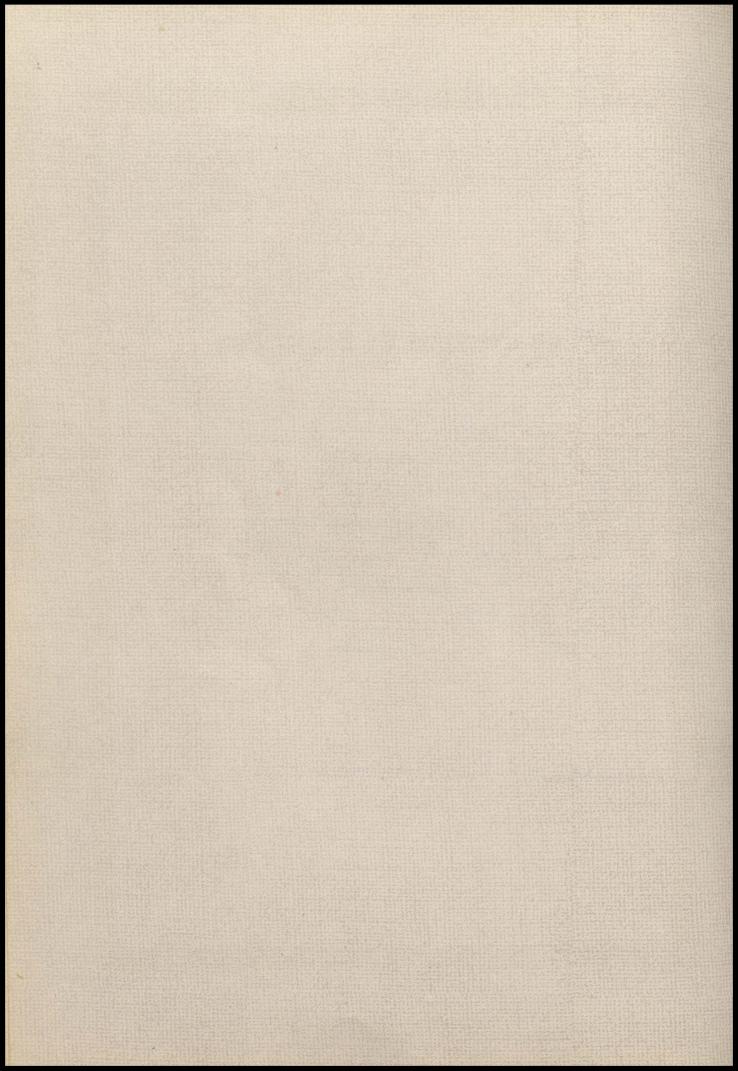
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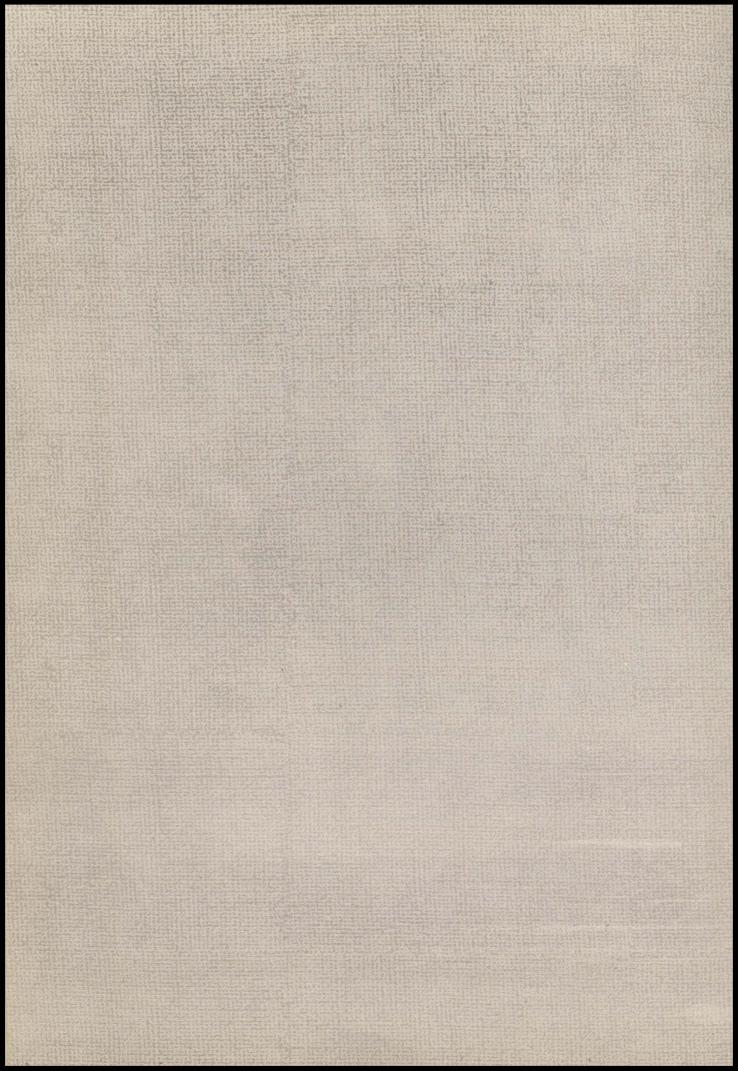
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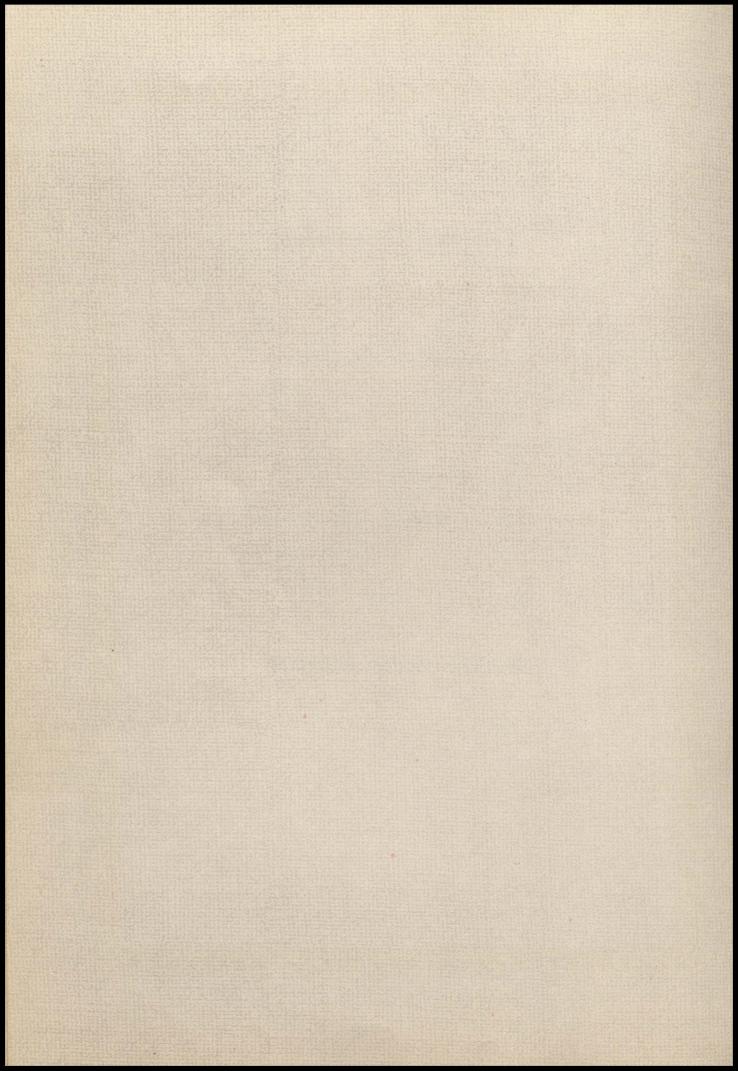
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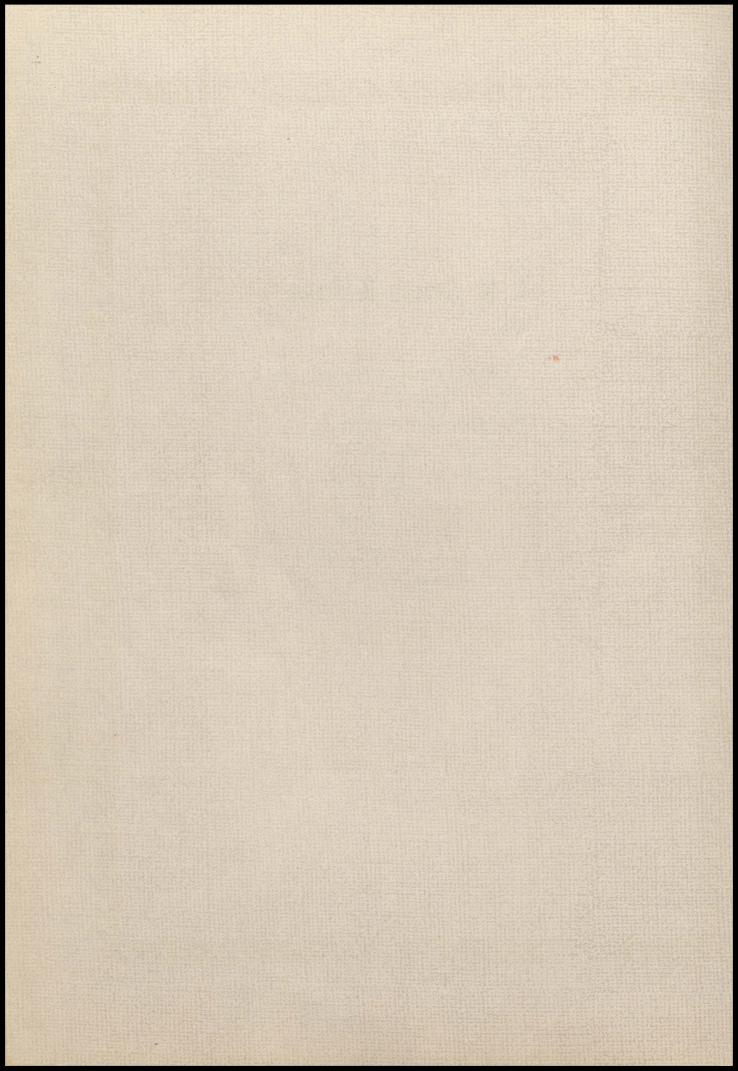
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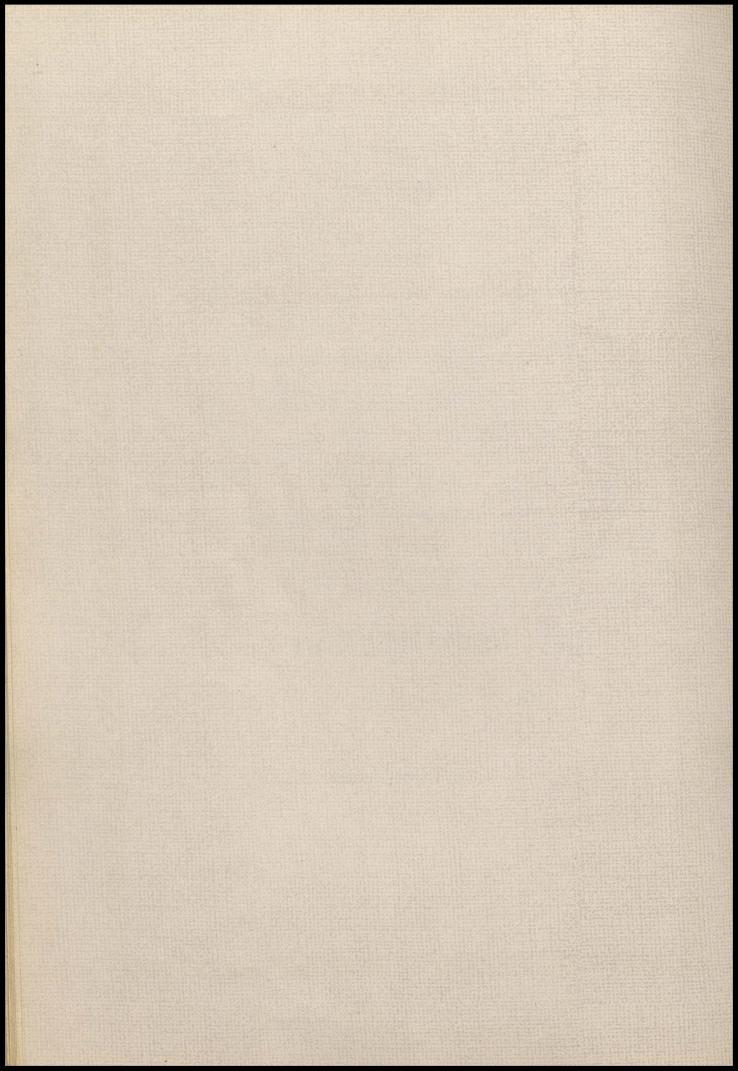
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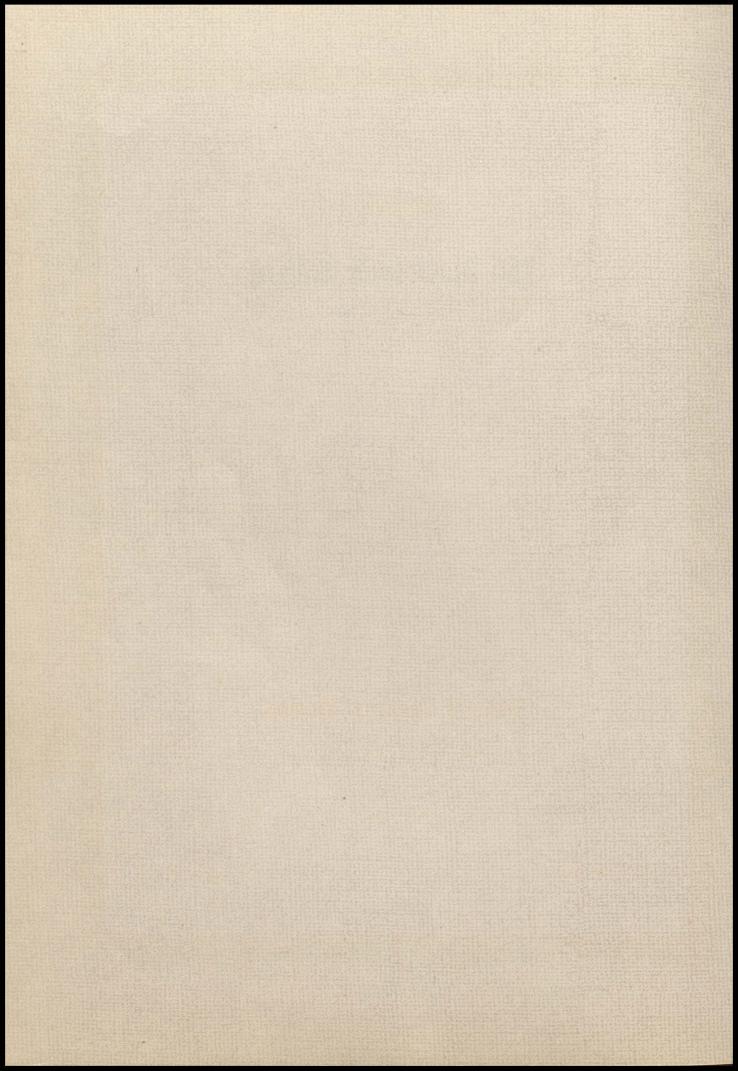
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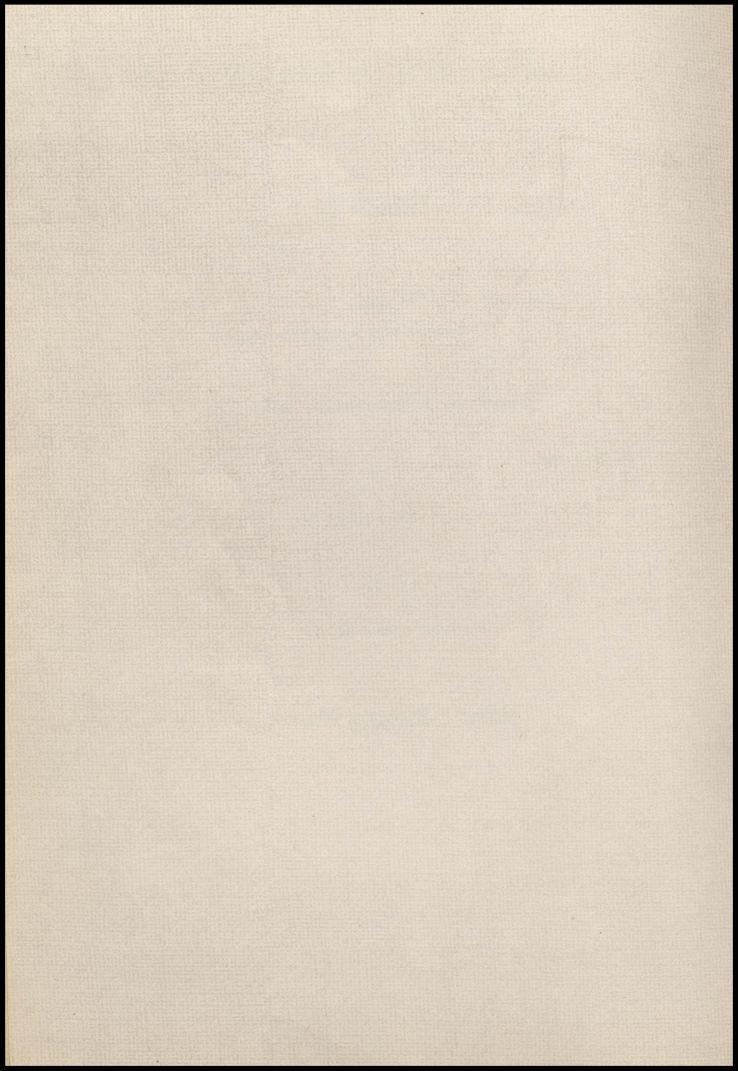
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