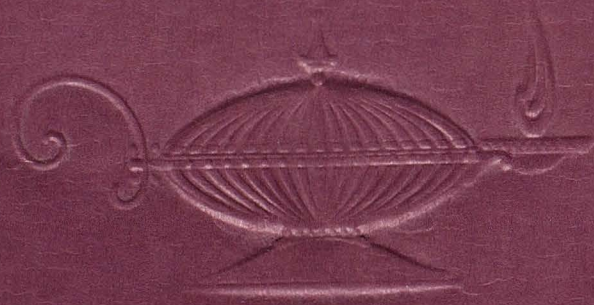
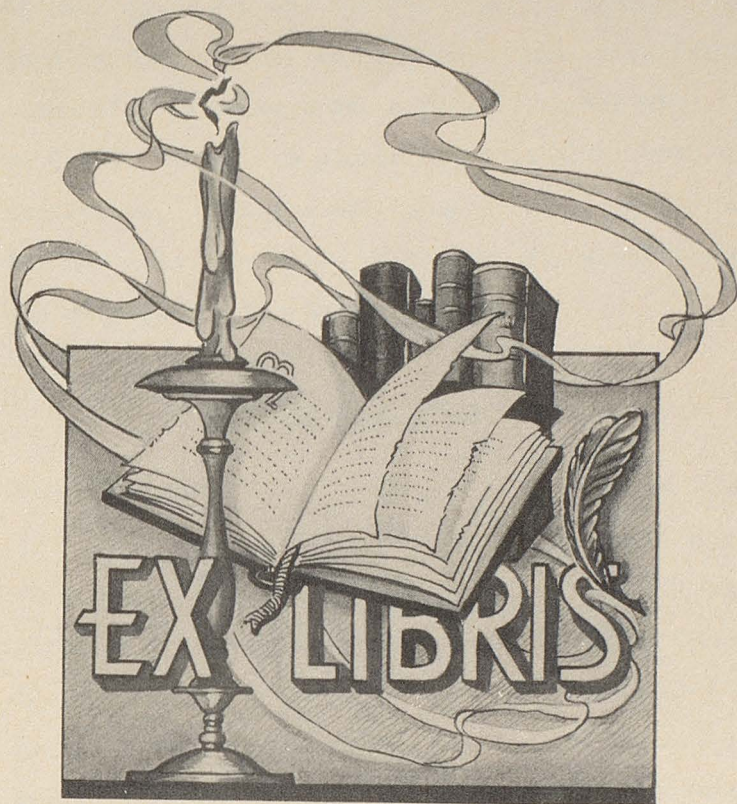


Black Quill

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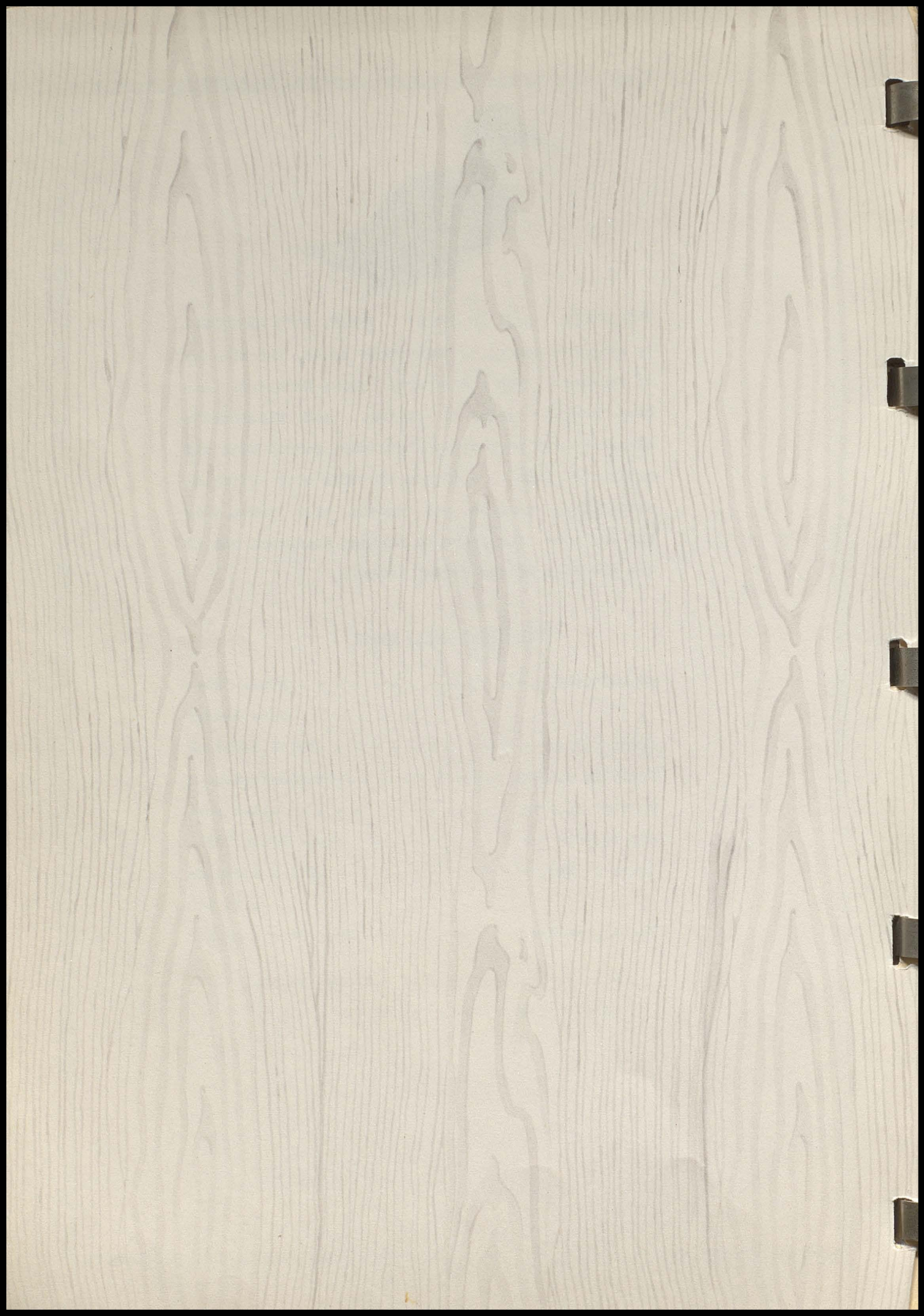


"MINNESOTA, HAIL TO THEE!" TRULY, IT'S WONDERFUL to attend a school in this great state, the theater of seasons. For one hundred years Minnesota has been a name worthy of praise. And Blackduck's class of '49 beckons you into our school with its halls of fame. A glance at this book with its activities, classes and honors will prove that BHS has done its share in making Minnesota one of the greatest of the United States.

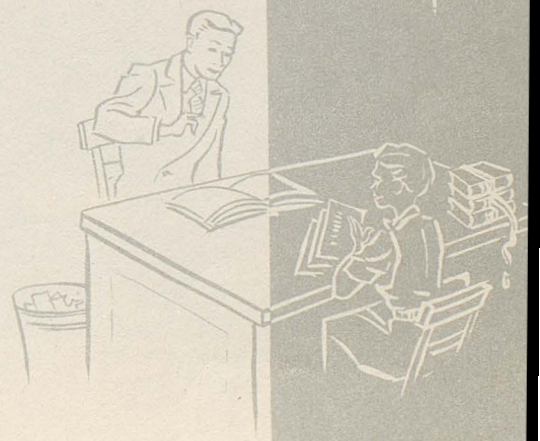
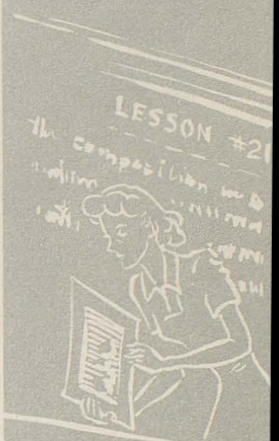
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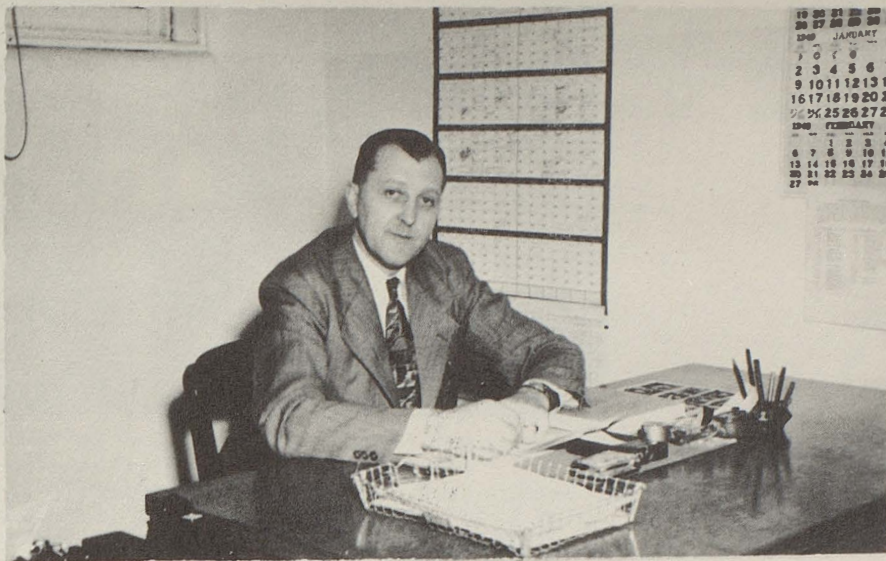
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Class editor- - - - - Julia Sirotiak
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Art editor- - - - - David Vogel
Business Mgrs.- - - - - Elcon Anderson
Lois Orr
Faculty adviser- - - - - Mrs. Perrie Parker

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Administration





SUPERINTENDENT BROSVICK

SUPERINTENDENT WILLIAM F. H. BROSVICK HAS NOW COMPLETED his fourth year as master of this great edifice of learning. And these four years have wrought many changes and improvements to BHS. Under his leadership several new departments have been added which help to make this school one of the best.

EILEEN

MRS. JOHN TRAUTMANN, BUT BETTER known as Eileen, is truly Mr. Brosvick's girl, Friday. She helps keep the office running smoothly, which in turn, means, the entire school. Eileen takes dictation, types, mimeographs and answers innumerable, questions for the students, faculty and public-----and always with a smile!







OUR FACULTY

- I. Cox(Ind.Arts, coaching),Gorden(Ag),Brosvick(sup't), Erickson(Principal), Whitford(music).
- II. Dearholt (History)and English), Gerner(Home Ec.), Leonard (4th), Sandburg(5th), Bilben (Phy Ed).
- III. Gilstad (English), Hokanson(3rd),Giles(2nd),Brunson(1st), Parker(English and Speech).
- IV. Brunson(Social), Johnson (1st and 2nd), Goldstrand (Coaching and Science), Meyers(Math), Hirth (6th).

NOT ONLY HAS THE FACULTY OF BHS TAUGHT THEIR PUPILS the three R's this year, but has also given an hour a week to guidance programs. These programs have, in turn, improved the attitude of pupils towards school and study. The class of '49 feels that the best instructors of Minnesota are teaching here in Blackduck.

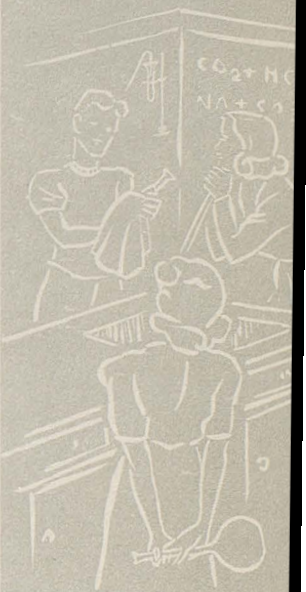
THE ADMINISTRATIVE BODY OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 60, led by Dr. H. A. Palmer, has kept our school running smoothly all year. Have these able men been content with this? No! They added many improvements to our school system. For example, an excellently constructed school garage has been built which hires a full-time mechanic. And, here's the students' angle---hats off to the school board for the best skating rink we've had yet!

- I. Jemtaas(clerk), Russell(director),Praught (director).
- II. Klug (director), Beck (treasurer), Palmer (chairman).





Seniors

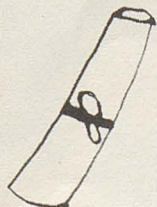




- I. M. Bement, M. Olmstead, N. Benson, R. Austreng, R. Schwegel, B. Carlson, M. Smith, M. Coburn, J. Hower.
- II. R. Albie, P. Dahlberg, D. Stern, V. Johnson, F. Crippen, R. Husmann, B. Corne, Brosvick (adv).
- III. Parker (adv), H. Stransky, A. Theisen, M. Ellis, S. Salmonson, J. Hannigan, J. Sirotiak, J. Swanson, L. Orr, D. Pihlaja.
- IV. B. Clubb, G. Hansen, M. Haiby, A. Schulke, C. Michalko, E. Anderson, A. Hovi, D. Vogel, L. Schippers, H. Priem, R. Lossing, G. Stern.

"FORTY-NINERS REACHING FOR A GOAL" IS THE most fitting motto chosen by this years' senior class. And indeed this class has worked long and hard this year to reach that very worthwhile goal----graduation. Mrs. Parker and Superintendent Brosvick have again served as advisers to this outstanding class, and they have been assisted by the officers----Bruce Clubb, Gene Hansen, Julia Sirotiak and Delia, Pihlaja. Members of this class have been active in all of the school activities, and ended this school year with the usual skip day and senior teas.

Senior officers and advisers





Rosemarie Albie

Marjorie Bement

Bruce Clubb

Eldon Anderson

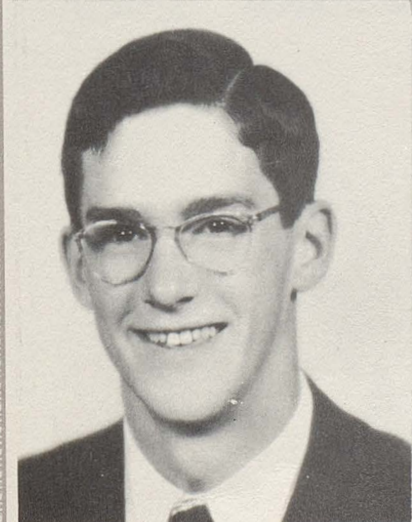
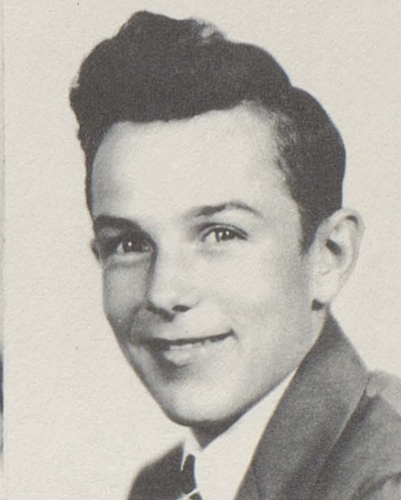
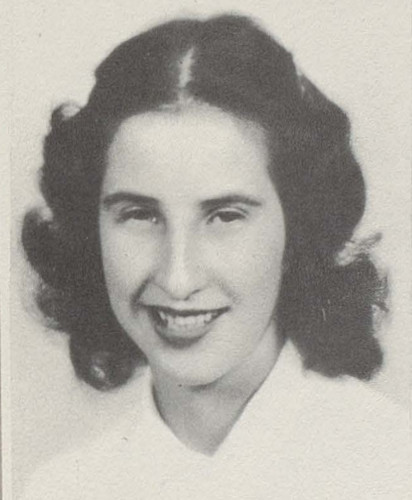
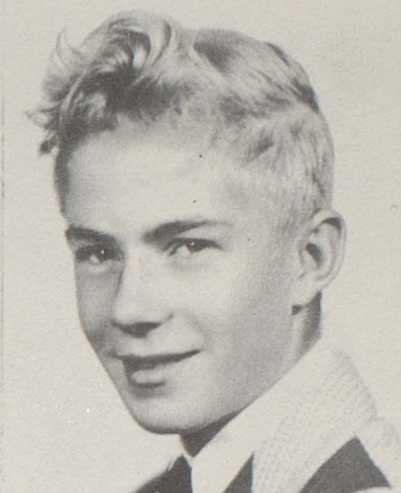
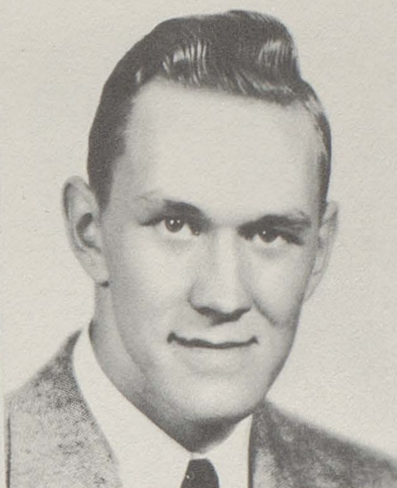
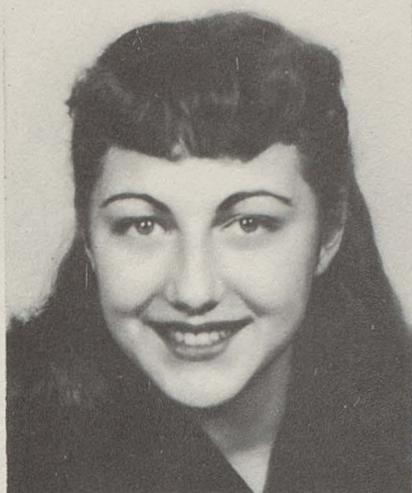
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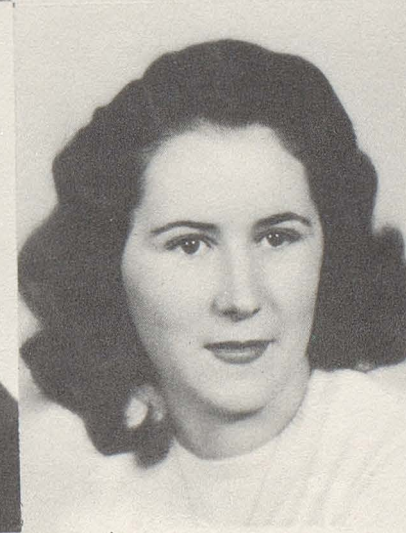
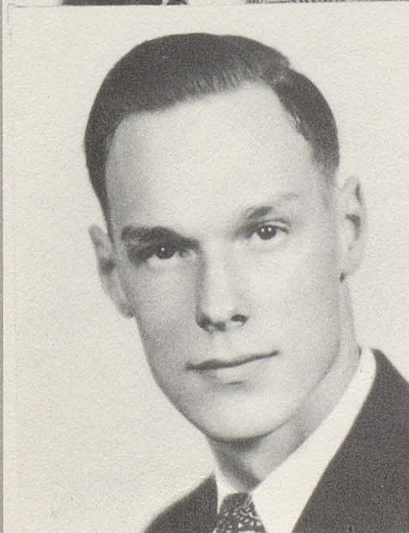
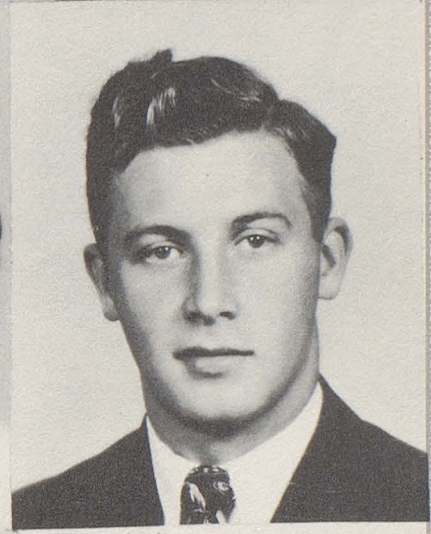
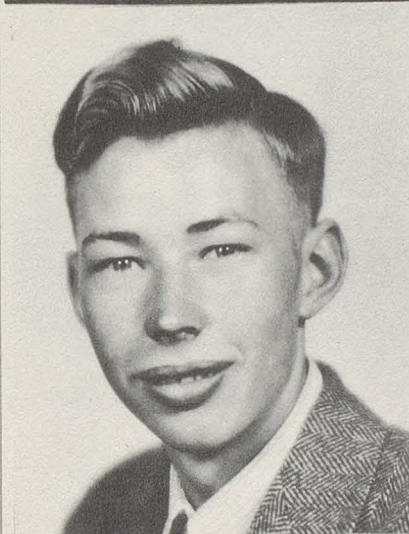
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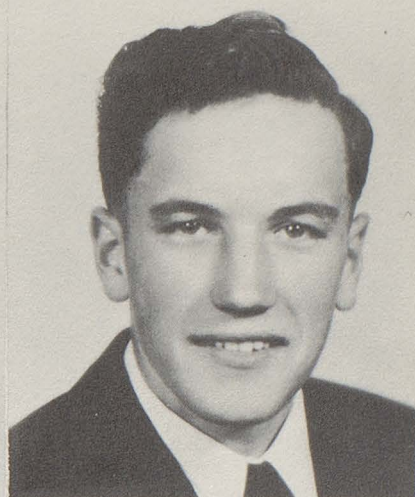
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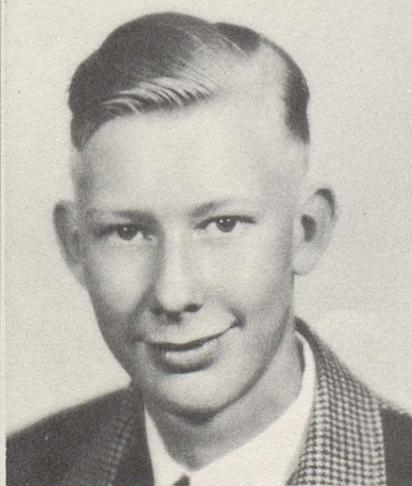
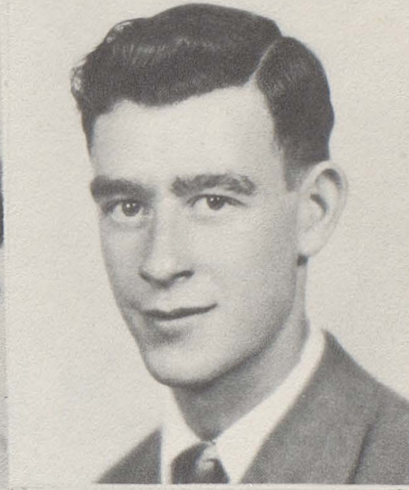
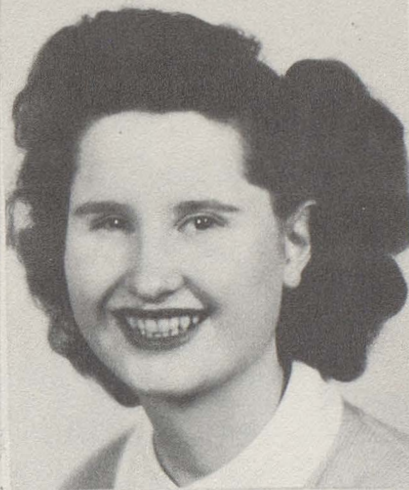
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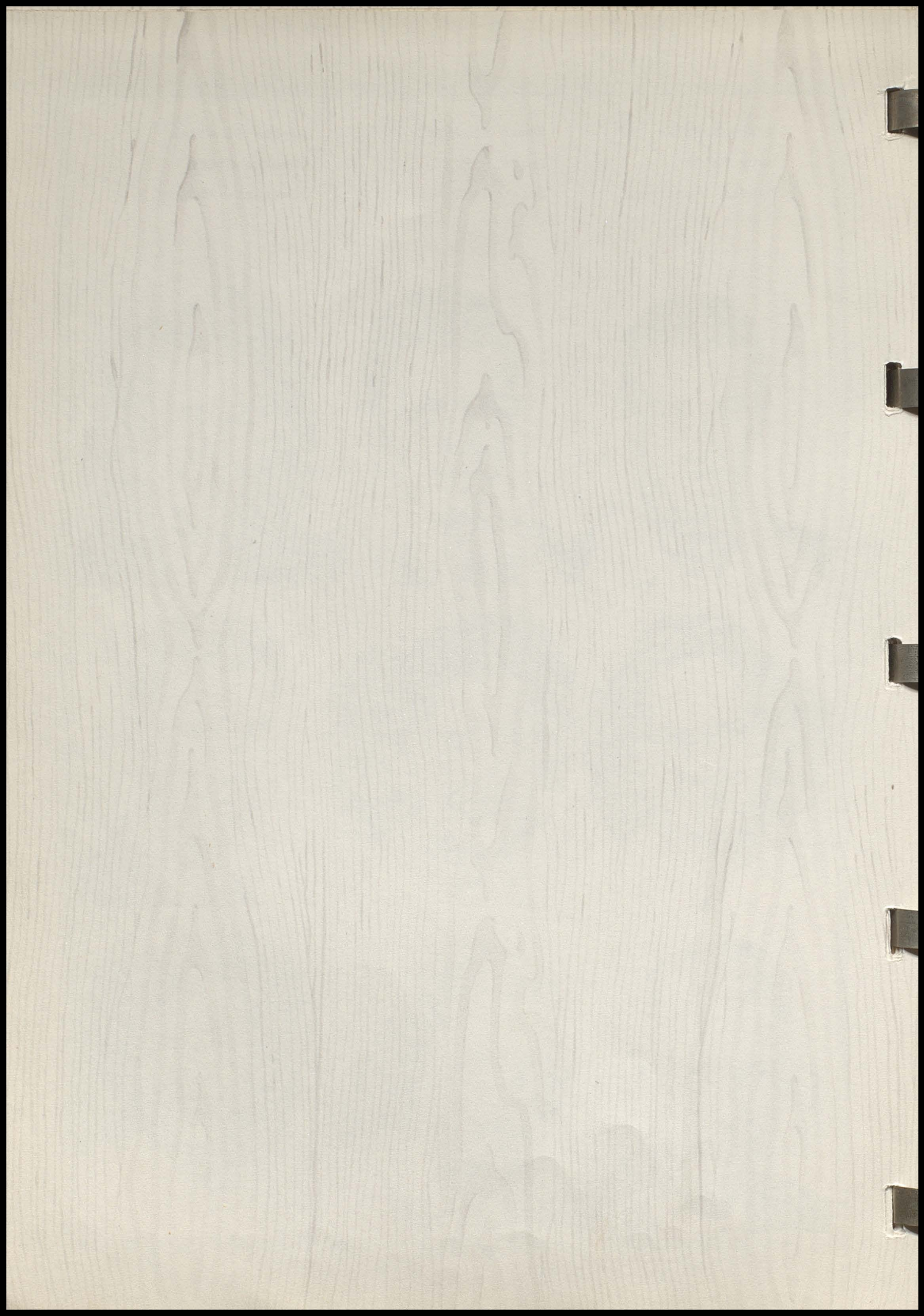
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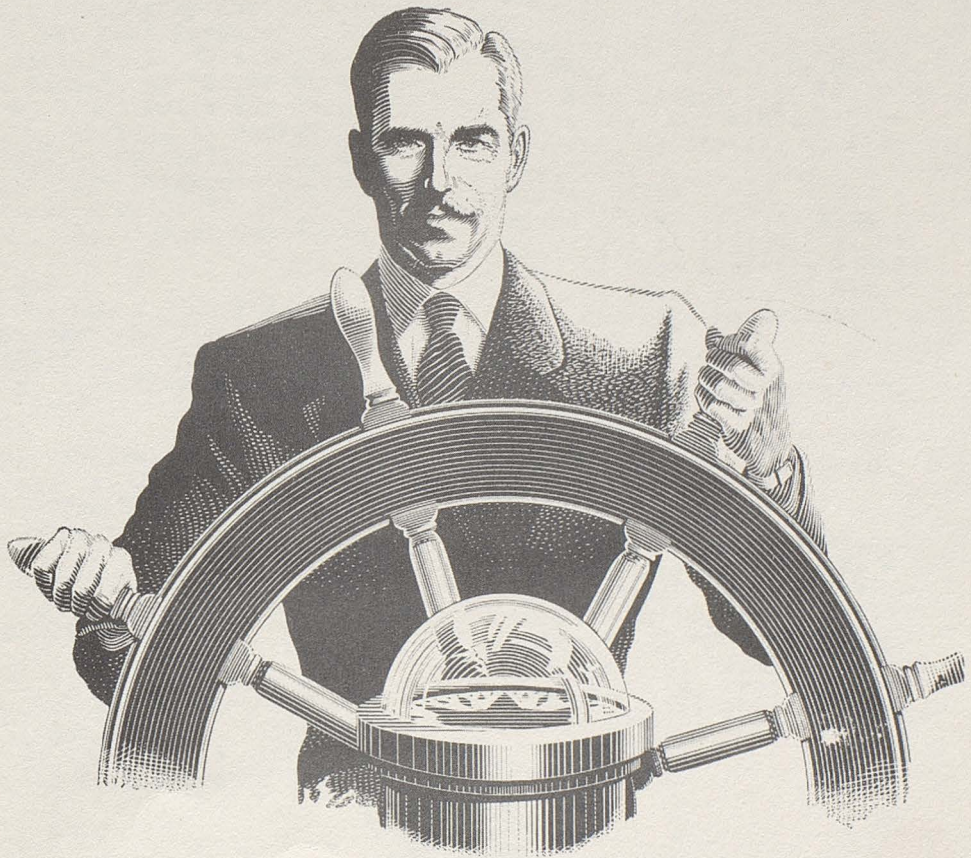
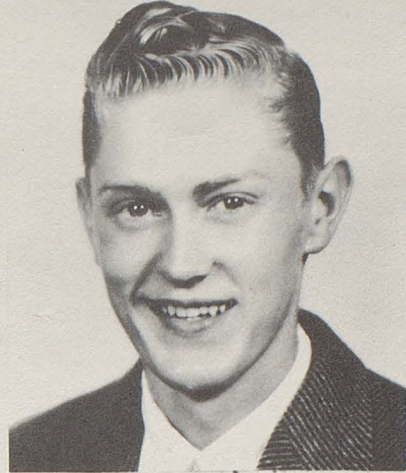


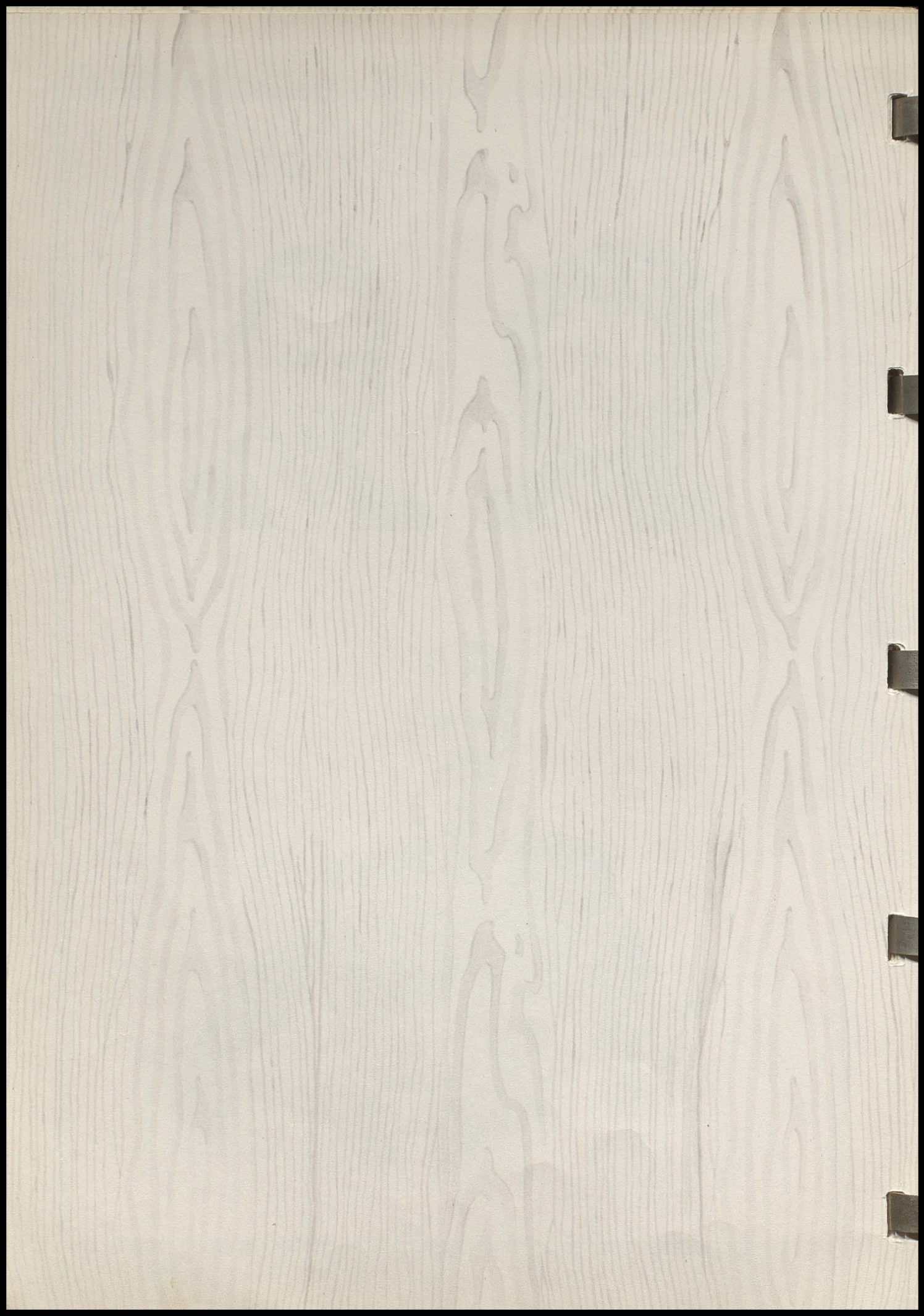


Arlene Theisen



David Vogel





SENIOR ACTIVITIES

ALBIE, ROSEMARIE

Mixed Chorus, 2,3,4; Band, 2; 3,4; Booster, 2,3,4(editor); FHA, 4; "Keep Moving", 3; "Judy Pulls the Curtain", 4; Stoics, 4; Secretary, 2; Cheerleader, 2,3,4; Declam, 3; Library, 2,3,4.

ANDERSON, ELDON F.

Black Quill, 4; Tom Sawyer, 4; Lettermen's Club, 4; Track, 2, 3,4; Baseball, 4.

AUSTRENG, RODNEY

FFA, 2,3,4; "Tom Sawyer", 4; "Minor Miracle", 4.

BEMENT, MARJORIE

Mixed Chorus, 2,3,4; Harmony Knights, 2; Band, 2,3,4; Booster, 3,4; Black Quill, 4; FHA, 4; "Keep Moving", 3; "Judy Pulls the Curtain", 4; "Tom Sawyer", 4; Stoics, 4.

BENSON, NIN A

FHA, 4.

CARLSON, BLAINE

Mixed Chorus, 3; FFA, 4; "Tom Sawyer", 4.

CLUBB, BRUCE

Booster, 3, 4; Black Quill, 4, (co-editor); Black Duckling, 4, (editor); Declam, 2,3(District winner); "That's My Boy", 3; "Hiss Best Foot Forward", 3; "Keep Moving", 3; "Not Quite Such a Goose", 3; "Minor Miracle", 4; "Judy Pulls the Curtain", 4; Stoics, 4; Basketball, 2,3,4; Football, 3, 4; (co-captain); Lettermen's Club 3,4; Class president, 2,3,4; Baseball, 3; Student Council, 2,3,4.

COBURN, MAE

Mixed Chorus, 2,3,4; FHA, 4; "Tom Sawyer", 4.

CORNE, BETTY

Library, 3,4; "Tom Sawyer", 4.

CRIPPEN, FAYE

FHA, 4.

DAHLBERG, PAULINE

Mixed Chorus, 2,3,4; Band, 3,4; FHA, 4; "Tom Sawyer", 4; Stoics 4; Cheerleading, 3,4.

ELLS, MAE

Mixed Chorus, 2, 3; "Tom Sawyer", 4.

HAIBY, MARVIN L.

FFA, 3,4; "Tom Sawyer", 4.

HANNIGAN, VIVIAN JEANNE

Mixed Chorus, 2; Band, 2,3, 4; FHA, 4; Declam, 3,4; "Keep Moving", 3; "Judy Pulls the Curtain", 4; "Tom Sawyer", 4.

HANSEN, GENE

Mixed Chorus, 3,4; "Black Quill", 4(co-editor); "Keep Moving", 3; "Judy Pulls the Curtain", 4; "Minor Miracle", 4; "Tom Sawyer", 4; Stoics, 4; (president); Basketball, 3, 4; Football, 3,4; (co-captain); Lettermen's Club(president); class vice president, 4; Baseball, 3,4; declam, 2,3; Track 2,4.

HOVI, ALLAN T.

Black Quill, 4; declam, 3; "Minor Miracle", 4; "Tom Sawyer", 4; Stoics, 4; vice president, 3.

HOWER, JESSIE

Mixed Chorus, 2; FHA, 4.

HUSMANN, ROSEMARY

Library, 2,3,4.

JOHNSON, VICTORIA

Mixed Chorus, 2,3; FHA, 4.

LOSSING, RALPH

FFA, 2,3,4; "Keep Moving", 3; "Not Quite Such a Goose", 3; "Judy Pulls the Curtain", 4; "Tom Sawyer", 4.

MICHALCO, CLARENCE

"Tom Sawyer", 4.

OLMSTEAD, MARY

FHA, 4.

ORR, LOIS

Booster, 3,4; Black Quill, 4; FHA, 4; "That's My Boy", 3; "Keep Moving", 3; "Judy Pulls the Curtain", 4; "Tom Sawyer", 4; Stoics, 4; Library, 2,3;

PIHLAJA, DELIA

Mixed Chorus, 2,3,4; Booster, 3,4; Blackduckling, 4; FHA, 4; "Tom Sawyer", 4; Stoics, 4; Secretary, 4; Student Council, 4; Carnival Queen, 3.

PRIEM, HAROLD

FFA, 2,3,4; "Tom Sawyer", 4.

SALMONSON, SENIA

Booster, 3,4; FHA, 4(president); library, 3,4; Carnival Queen, 4.

SCHIPPERS, LESLIE

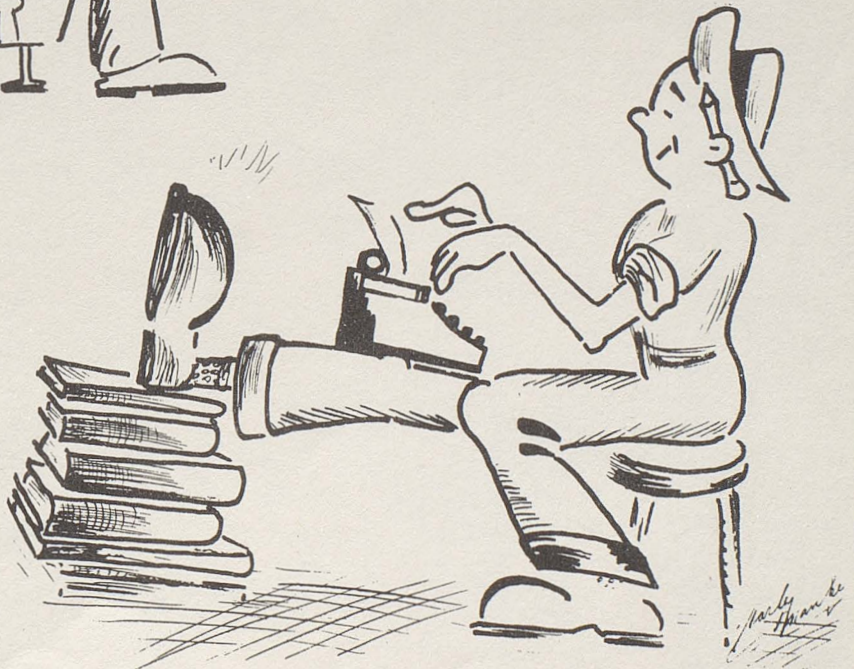
Mixed Chorus, 3,4; Band, 2,3, 4; Booster, 3,4; declam, 2, 3,4(district winner, 2,4); "That's My Boy", 3; "Keep Moving", 3; "Not Quite Such a Goose", 3; "Judy Pulls the Curtain", 4; "Tom Sawyer", 4; Stoics, 4; Cheerleading, 4.





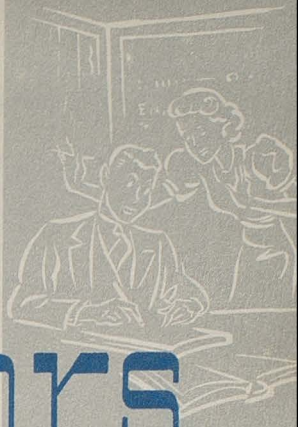
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 FFA, 2,3,4; "Keep Moving", 3;
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 FFA, 2,3,4; "Tom Sawyer", 4.
 SIROTIK, JULAI
 Declamation, 3,4; Black Quill,
 4; Treasurer, 4; Booster, 4;
 "Tom Sawyer", 4.
 SMITH, MARY ELIZABETH
 FHA, 4.
 STERN, DORIS ANN
 Mixed Chorus, 2,3; FHA, 4;
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 STORTROEN, WARREN
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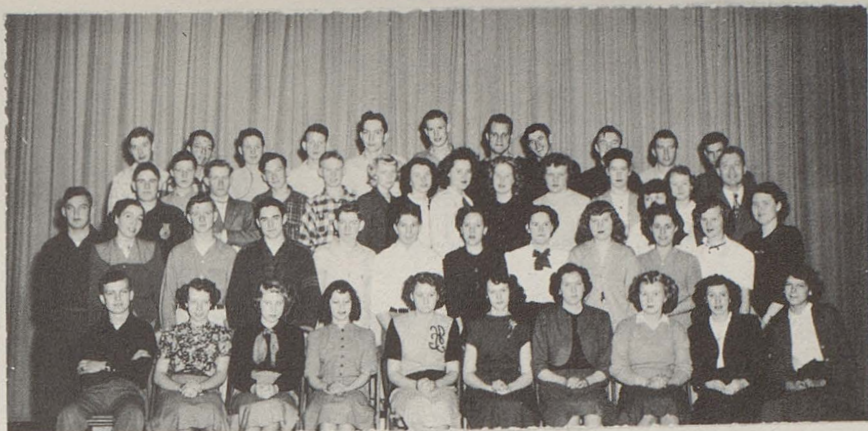
STRANSKY, HELEN
Booster, 2,3,4; FHA, 4; "Tom
 Sawyer", 4; vice president, 2;
 Library, 2,3,4.
 SWANSON, JEANETTE
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 dy Pulls the Curtain", 4; "That's
 My Boy", 4; Stoics, 4; Library,
 2; Carnival Queen, 2.
 THEISEN, AREENE
 Library, 2,3,4; "Tom Sawyer",
 4.
 VOGEL, DAVID
Booster, 3,4; Black Quill, 4;
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 ketball, 2,3,4(captain); Let-
 termen's club, 3,4; Track, 3,4.





Juniors





- I. D. Greenwalt, R. White, J. Jämtaas, N. Benson, G. Sinclair, D. Shingler, J. Gustafson, B. Bolden, A. Lee, D. Cluff.
- II. G. Hendrickson, Dearholt(adv), W. Ahrens, C. Schultz, N. Evans, E. Austreng, H. Pihlaja, L. Elzig, F. Sorlie, H. Coburn, D. Langie, Gerner(adv).
- III. W. Sand, E. Berg, M. Connell, G. Morris, A. Gloe, G. Vogel, R. Brophy, A. Gilstad, J. Wilsing, W. Korpela, M. Priem, B. Peltola, Erickson(Adv).
- IV. E. Bowman, K. Dickinson, R. Skerick, C. Olson, W. Oberg, R. Reller, L. Frederick, W. Feriancek, R. Kallroos, W. Lossing, W. Michalko.

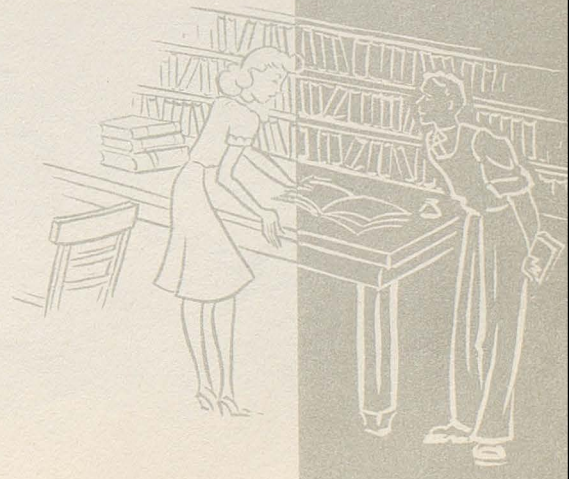
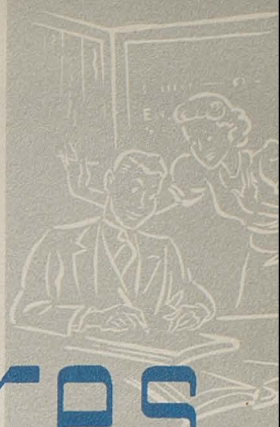
HEADED BY CHUCK SCHULTZ AS PRESIDENT, THE JUNIOR CLASS has had the prom as its main project this past year. The prom occurred on May 14 and was financed mainly by the sale of hot dogs at basketball games. Every junior class member served on committees for both the prom and for the hot dog sales. Others serving as officers were Billy Michalko as vice president, Jackie Jungwirth as secretary and Kendall Dickinson as treasurer. An attendance race was started before Christmas, with the seniors giving the juniors an afternoon party, as the juniors were victorious. Class advisers were Miss Elaine Dearnolt, Mrs. Elsie Gerner and Mr. Ralph Erickson.



Junior class officers
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advisers.



Sophomores



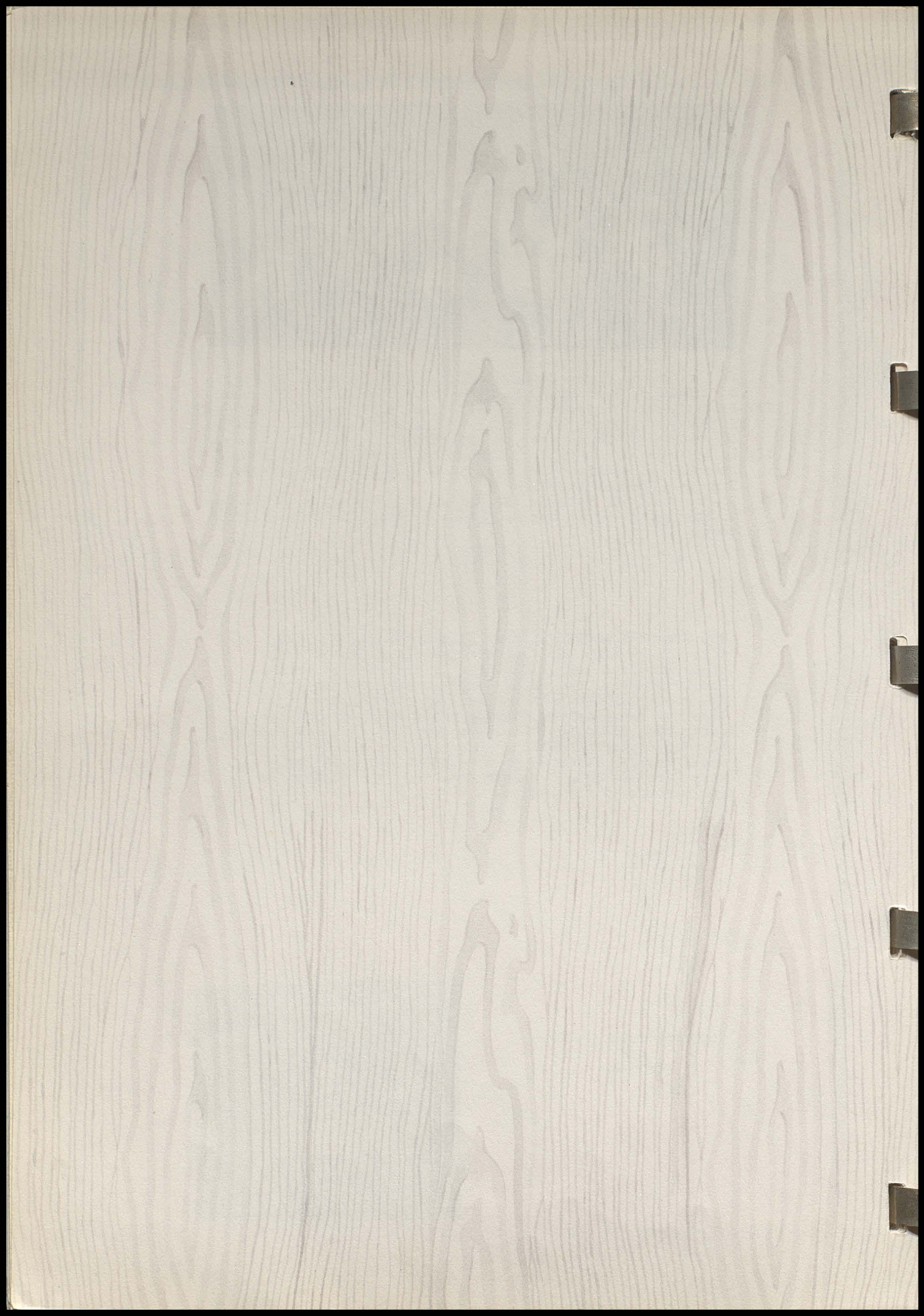


- I. V. Lundstrom, J. Bucklen, R. Schulke, F. Kilde, M. Schwegel, D. McGregor, D. Bauers, H. Michalko, I. Sorlie, V. Niemeyer.
- II. Bilben (Adv), V. Begeman, L. Giles, M. Austreng, H. Swenson, R. Smith, M. King, M. Kreuger, P. Kreuger, N. Adams, L. Jelen, S. Jensen, J. Grundmeier, B. Eckstrom.
- III. L. Arionus, H. Sunnell, S. Anderson, R. Burke, L. Zebro, J. Dhennin, L. Anderson, V. Bye, M. Caskey, C. Hendrickson, M. O'Brien, Brunson (Adv).
- IV. D. Hannigan, E. Matheny, S. Braun, D. Johnson, W. Kallroos, C. Martin, A. Oldenborg, K. Bliss, D. King, D. Ells, T. Gilmore.

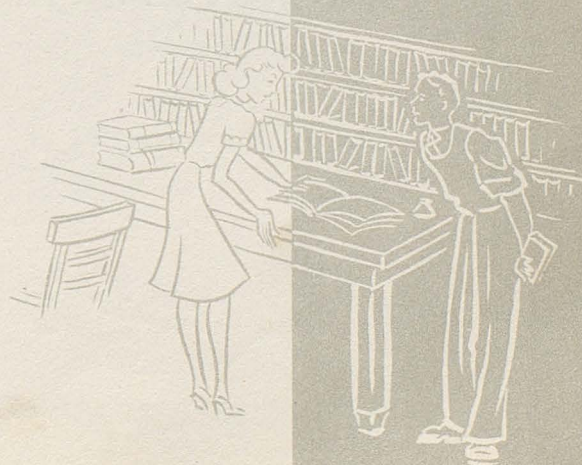
THE SOPHOMRE ADVISERS, MRS. BILBEN AND MR. BRUNSON, have done a fine job guiding the class through another eventful year. The class officers---Al Braun, Donald Johnson, and Irene Sorlie---were chosen at a class meeting early in the fall. Of course, the highlight of the year was initiating the freshmen and the party that followed. A letter-writing project was carried on throughout the year when the entire class wrote weekly letters to a hospitalized classmate, Mary Carol Sessing. Nearly all of the sophomores are members of the Stoics.

The sophomore officers
and
advisers





freshmen





- I. G. Nagel, R. Hensworth, A. Carlson, L. Peterson, R. Crippen, D. Fisher, T. Angell, L. Carlson.
- II. D. Berg, G. Yankowski, A. Austreng, J. Olson, D. Whiting, L. Hesla, E. Fertig, A. Fertig, M. Sinclair.
- III. S. Evans, J. Larson, W. Fisher, H. Lattery, E. Gloe, A. Charlton, D. Rancore, M. Turnquist, D. Stanko, J. Woodward, Meyers (adv), Gorden(adv).
- IV. A. Knutson, D. Nessel, J. Landis, D. Baird, J. Ehlin, H. Stern, A. Clausen, A. Larsen, L. Weisert, M. Moon, C. Soule, M. Olmstead.
- V. D. Erpelding, M. Elzig, A. Gillitzer, R. Anderson, E. Gustafson, S. Nelson, K. Vogel, L. Dougherty, B. Solberg, L. Johnson, L. Fladung.

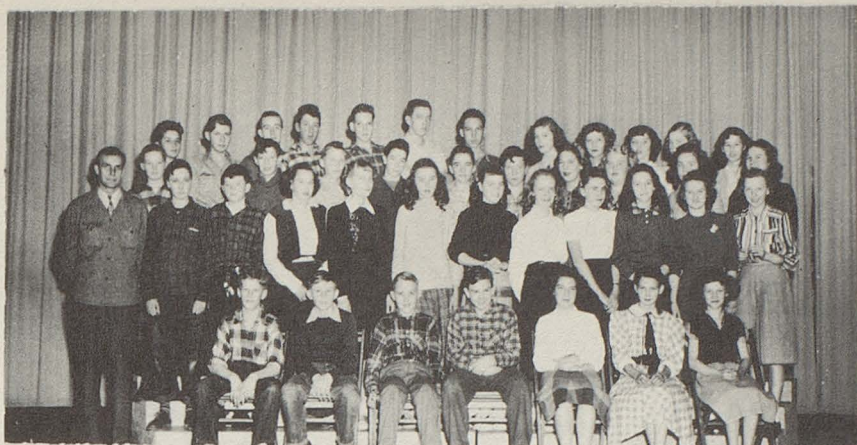
ONE WOULD FEEL THAT THE FRESHMAN INITIATION WAS ENOUGH IN ITSELF but the freshmen managed to have more parties during the year. On initiation day the boys wore dresses, boots, lipstick, rouge, and their hair in curlers--oh, yes, they carried mops and pails. The girls wore dresses above the knees, long wool socks, boots, no make-up and their hair, half-n-half. By that we mean half braided and half in curlers. Throughout the entire day was heard the expression, "Oh, mighty and honorable sophomores, have mercy on me, the lowliest of creatures, a freshman." Class officers for the year were Agnes Knutson, Arthur Carlson, Lucilla Fladung and Mary Sinclair, while advisers were A. Morris Gorden and Miss Ruth Meyers. Miss Aas, who resigned at Christmas time, was also our adviser.



The freshman officers
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8TH GRADE

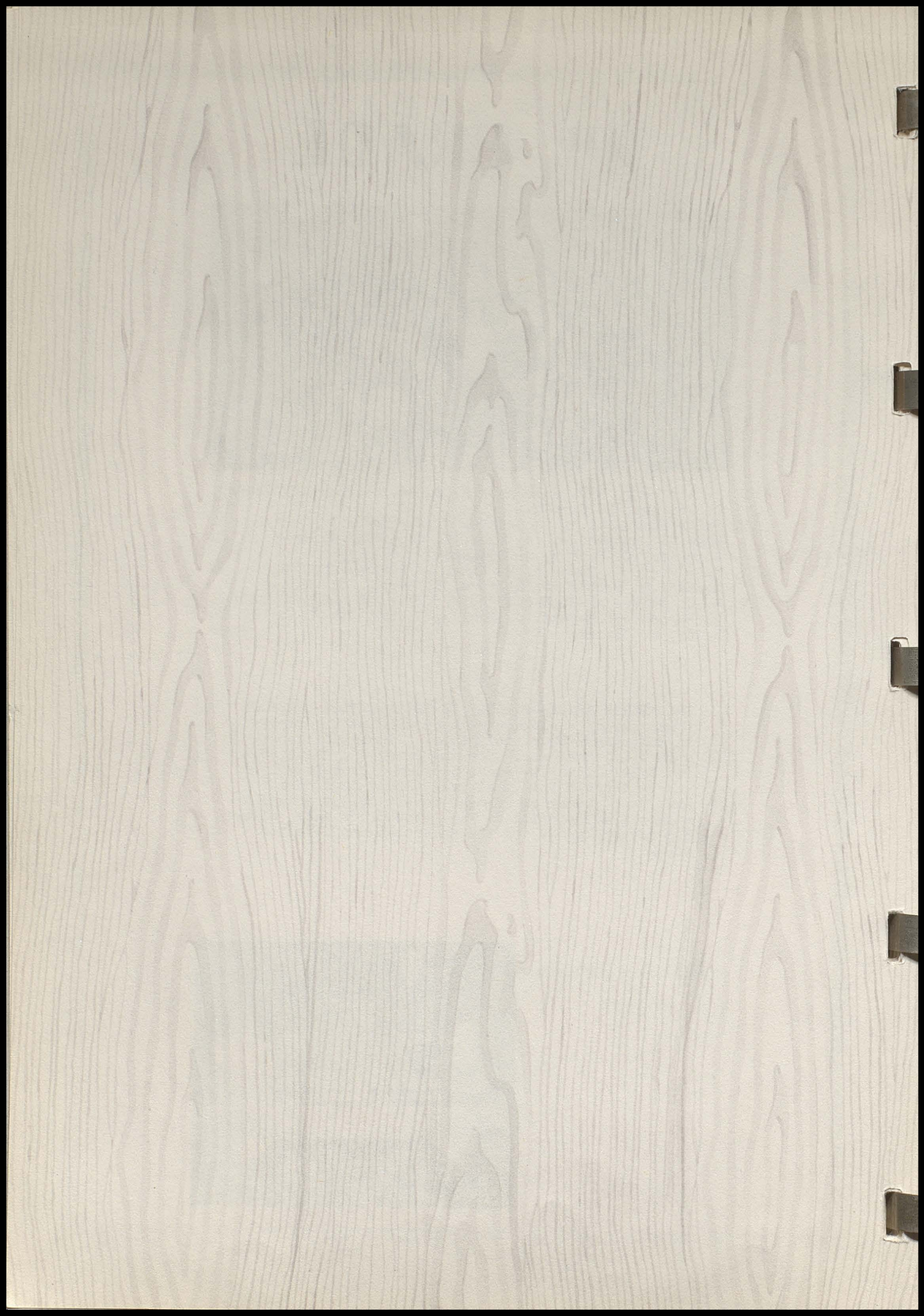


- I. R. Austreng, R.D. Anderson, P. Burke, O. Maish, C. Fisher, Z. Arionus, B. Carnes.
- II. Goldstrand(Adv), D. Schwartz, J. Hannigan, L. Whitney, B. Shaw, C. Erpelding, J. Shea, M. Connell, S. Swanson, D. Shingler, C. Murray, A. Polingo.
- III. B. Bogart, C. Toenyen, W. King, L. Braun, C. Wingren, C. Bogart, B. Pettit, G. Gilmore, B. Harris, A. Kaja.
- IV. R. C. Anderson, H. Dahlberg, N. White, S. Bement, R. Ness, S. Hughes, V. Bogart, J. Paulus, N. Bye, S. Shirley, J. Halby, A. Carter.

THE EIGHTH GRADE OF TODAY IS THE FRESHMAN CLASS OF tomorrow, and the class members are looking forward to that day with anticipation. Their officers--- Robert C. Anderson, Dorothy Shingler, Jean Shea and Sylvia Shirley---have carried them safely and wisely through this past year, and they, in turn, have been guided by Adviser Robert Goldstrand. The eighth grade carried on an attendance race with the seventh grade and the underclassmen defeated them.

Eighth Grade officers
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7TH GRADE

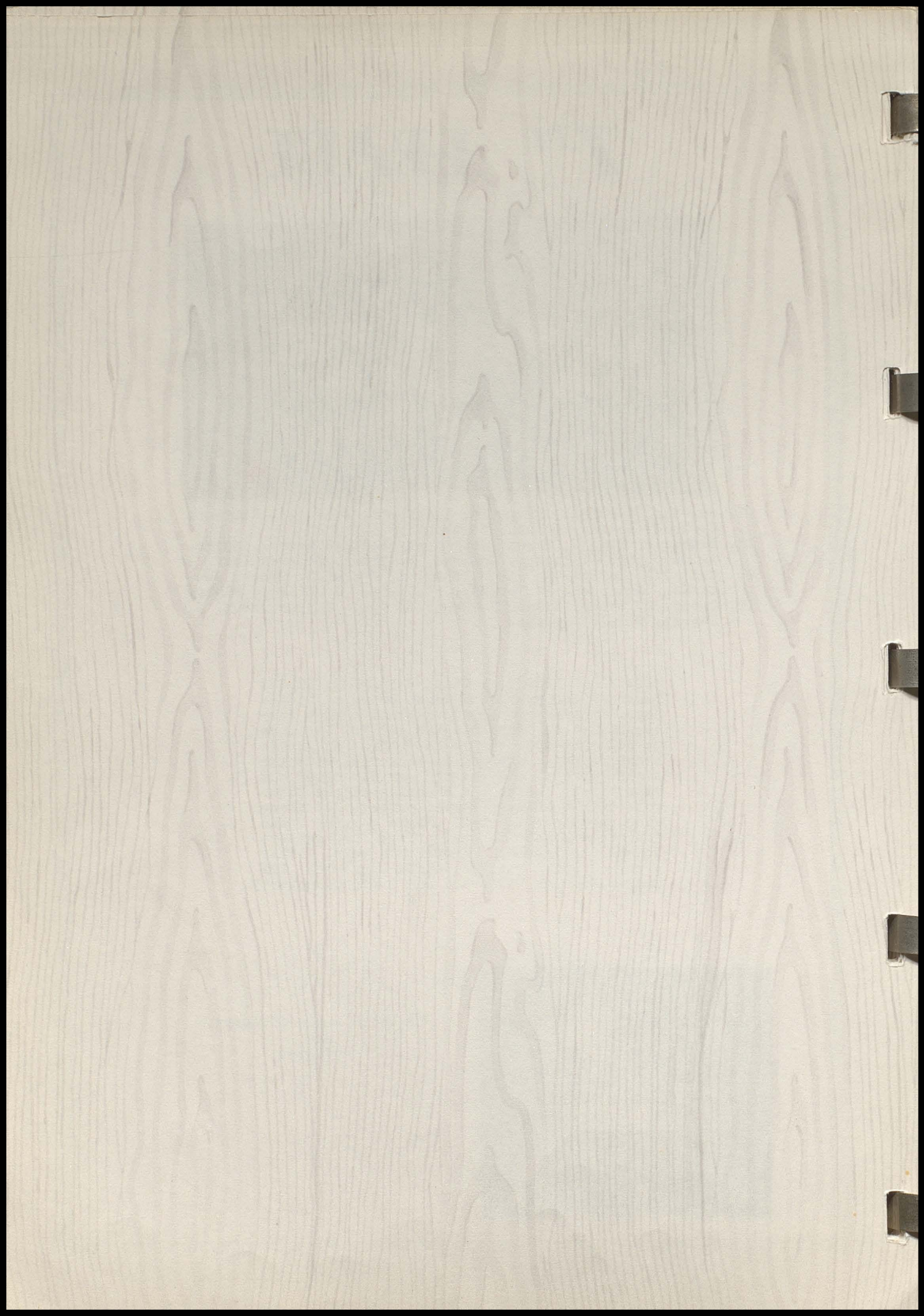


- I. Sessing, Carrigan, Langevin, Ildefonso, Schwegel, Knutson, Carlson, Sather, Wolden, Johnson.
- II. Sinclair, Stanko, Olson, Dougherty, Polingo, Morris, Stern, Gripp, Lynk, Gillitzer, Theisen, B. Gross, Gilstad (adv) .
- III. Cox(adv), Taylor, E. Bauer, Shaw, A. Nessel, N. Gross, Gustafson, Anderson, A. Matheny, Swedberg, J. Bauer, Blair.
- IV. Corne, D. Bauer, Kilde, Husmann, Brandl, Carter, Ness, C. Nessel, Shirley, Bliss.

WITH CAROL NESSET AS CLASS PRESIDENT, ERNEST Bauer as secretary and Janet Gripp as treasurer, the seventh grade has had a very successful year. Mrs. Gilstad and Mr. Cox have guided them over the rough spots. In an attendance race carried on last fall with the eighth grade, the seventh grade came out victorious, and so the eighth grade, in turn, entertained them. Eleven members of these were enrolled in band this year, and four took piano lessons. Five new members joined the seventh grade this year. They are: Goldie Bliss, Ronald Langevin, Ida Sather, Kenneth Wilcowksi and Doris Dougherty.



Seventh grade officers
and
advisers



ELEMENTARY

First Grade

Because of the large enrollment in first grade this year, the group was divided with thirty children remaining in Mrs. Brunson's room. The children have been eager to learn to read and they have done a good job. The biggest unit of the year was our farm unit. Our mothers were invited to school to a tea and each received a flower from our garden.

Second Grade

School opened last fall with thirty-two second graders, including an addition of several children new to this school. This was a busy time for the children. A highlight of the year was the presentation of the Christmas operetta, "A Heart of Gold". Mrs. Giles is the second grade teacher.

Overflow Room

This year the "split room" made its appearance in the Blackduck school. It consists of one-third of the first graders and of one-third of the second graders. Mrs. Johnson made the year interesting. We took trips to the library and made paper weights at Christmas time for our mothers.

Third Grade

The third grade has forty-three boys and girls. We have now spent most of our time on reading, writing and arithmetic, taught by Miss Hokanson. But we have taken some time out for parties. The phonograph has given us enjoyment in both music class and in play. We have enjoyed working together and hope we'll all be together next year.

Fourth Grade

There have been forty-five fourth graders with Mrs. Leonardas their instructor. Highlights of the year were open house for PTA, the radio station, the Christmas program, the valentine play and the fourth grade post office. Other interesting accomplishments were a geography frieze, our Minnesota booklets, maps for the Centennial display, poetry booklets and several art exhibits.

Fifth Grade

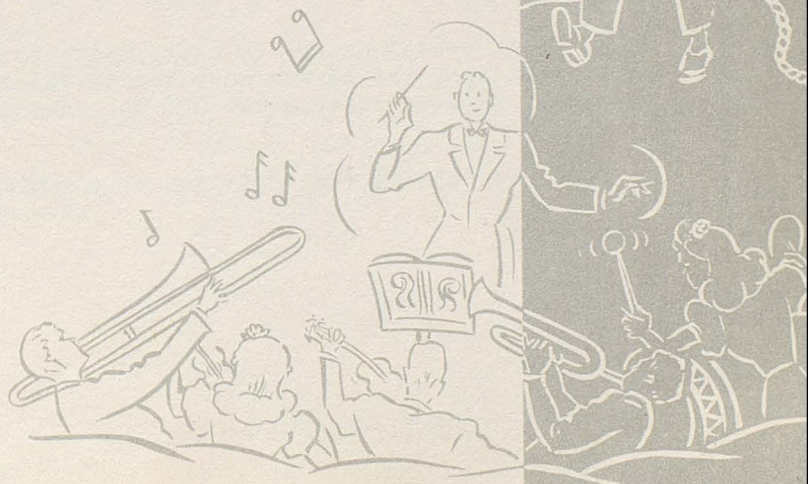
Mrs. Sandburg has a group of lively, resourceful fifth graders. There are thirty-nine in all. Every morning they have a town meeting, elect officers, have health inspection and give stories, news items, etc. For history they made a replica of a fort, a log cabin, a flatboat, a covered wagon, an ox cart and a stage coach.

Sixth Grade

The sixth grade began the year with forty-two in the class, but that number changed now and then throughout the year. The social studies units have covered all the leading nations of this world. In art class murals were made, woodwork was done, and a few of the boys and girls learned to knit. A musical chorus made up of sixth graders appeared at PTA, at the grade Christmas program and at the high school Thanksgiving program. Miss Hirth has been the sixth grade instructor.



Activities



CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 6-----Labor Day---teachers labor, we snooze!
- 7-----School opens--new students from Pennington, Hines, Tenstrike, etc.
- 23-----"Hayleft Jamboree" from Fargo. Lots of fun!
- 24-----Football. Drakes vs. Red Lake, and we do the scalping this time.
- 29-----Freshman initiation. I am a louse.

OCTOBER

- 6-----Fire! Students and faculty members watched the local volunteer department scale the walls of the school to put out false blaze.
- 7-----First lyceum-----the Cleggetts.
- 12-----First adult evening class in home ec. Mrs. Gerner certainly knows her foods and cookery.
- 22-----"Judy Pulls the Curtain" and the all school play was over for another year. Nice work, kids.
- 28-29---MEA in St. Paul. Teachers get the lectures this time--but also enjoyed hearing Herace Heidt.

NOVEMBER

- 5-----School Carnival and for the third consecutive year, the class of '49 crowned their queen---this time Queen Senia.
- 25-----We had so much to be thankful for--no school!

DECEMBER

- 16-----Music program---Mr. Whitford led us in singing---la, de, dah!
- 17-----Lyceum---the "huskes" were beautiful. "Chuck" dressed and looked like a typical Eskimo.
- 22-----Christmas Concert by chorus. The "cantata" was beautiful. We have lots of fine soloists.
- 23-----Christmas vacation begins---too short and too sweet.

JANUARY

- 3-----Christmas recess ends. Happy New Year!
- 14-----Lyceum---Vernon Ishmael played and sang for us.
- 21-----"The Campbells are Coming" was the junior class play. It was a great comedy---nice work juniors, and Miss Dearholt.

FEBRUARY

- 22-----An ordinary assembly turned into a Dr. I. Q. Quiz with a candy bar for the correct answer.

MARCH

- 1-----"Minor Miracle" was the one-act play from BHS which won the district one-act play contest. A tip of the hat to Bruce Clubb, Gene Hansen, Allan Hovi, and Larry Frederick--also to Mrs. Parker.
- 15-----District declam contest at Littlefork---Larry Frederick and Leslie Schippers won top honors and so go on to regional. Virginia Bye also received a superior rating.
- 22-----Regional one-act play contest---"Minor Miracle" rates first again. It's on to the state contest for the boys.
- 29-----Larry and Leslie enter the regional declam at Fossten. A "superior" for Les and an "excellent" for Larry.

APRIL

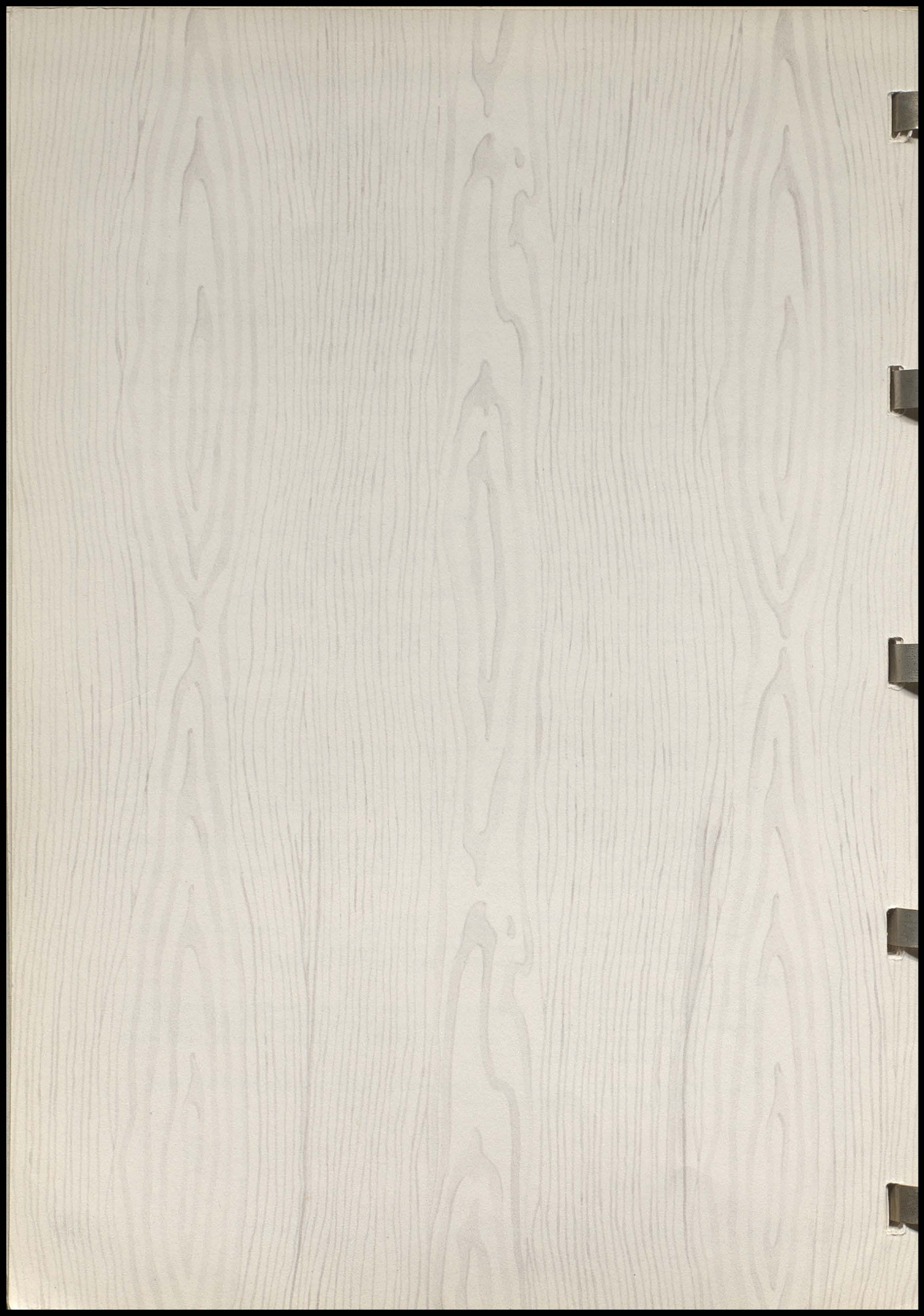
- 1-----"Minor Miracle" benefit performance.
- 9-----State one-act play contest. Blackduck takes fourth place, and Minneapolis will never be the same again.
- 14-----Spring vacation begins--it's really Good Friday!

MAY

- 2-----Vacation ends.
- 6-----"Tom Sawyer" is the production given by the seniors---Nice work!
- 14-----Wagon wheels---the Junior-senior prom was better than ever-----the seniors thank the class of '50 for a grand evening, and also the junior advisers.

JUNE

- 2-----Prais es sing to Alma Mater---but right now graduation looks mighty good to 38 seniors.



BLACK QUILL



I. Parker (adv), G. Hansen, J. Sirotiak, B. Clubb.
I I. A. Hovi, L. Orr, E. Anderson, M. Bement, D. Vogel .

THE CLASS OF '49 IS HAPPY TO HAVE A BOOK OF THEIR OWN edited in this year of the Minnesota Centennial. Because this is a complete and final record of each member of the class of '49, many copies of this book will be preserved. Once again the seniors voted to have Mrs. Parker as adviser to this yearbook, and once again the Quill is completed. Photography has been done by the Hakkerup Studio of Bemidji, and W. L. Oberg has assisted with setting up advertising copy. Lois and Eldon sold subscriptions last fall and solicited advertised ads, while the copy writers----Julia, Marjorie and Allan----were busy. David up on the finishing touches with his art work, and our co-editors, Bruce and Gene, o-kayed the final layouts. And so, again, the Black Quill.

The editors and Mrs. Parker
look over finished copy.





LIBRARY



- I. A. Lee, J. Jungwirth, H. Stransky, F. Gustafson, J. Hower,
H. Michalko, A. Theisen, M. King, R. Brophy.
II. R. Husmann, S. Salmonson, A. Gilstad, D. Cluff, B. Corne,
J. Wilsing, F. Sorlie, Gilstad(adv).

MUCH OF THE HISTORY OF MINNESOTA'S FIRST ONE hundred years can be found in books, newspapers and periodicals carried by the Blackduck school library. All of the books and magazines have definite study helps. Mrs. Clarence Gilstad is the chief librarian, and she has several assistants. These assistants work two hours a week checking books, accessioning new books, dusting and keeping an orderly library.

Books are so full
of a number of things.





STOICS



- I. M. O'Brien, C. Hendrickson, G. Vogel, R. White, D. Bauer, M. Austreng, J. Swanson, M. Bement, J. Jantaas.
- II. Brunson (Adv), R. Albie, P. Dahlberg, S. Jenson, V. Bye, A. Gilstad, J. Wilsing, L. Orr, D. Pihlaja, M. King, R. Brophy, Dearholt (Adv).
- III. D. Greenwalt, G. Hansen, B. Clubb, L. Anderson, R. Skerik, W. Michalko, E. Berg, W. Ahrens, C. Schultz.
- IV. G. Matheny, K. Bliss, D. Johnson, A. Braun, A. Hovi, L. Frederick, C. Martin, W. Oberg, L. Schippers, G. Hendrickson, T. Gilmore.

THE STOICS IS A NEWLY-FORMED ORGANIZATION MADE UP OF sophomores, juniors and seniors for the purpose of discussing world problems. It also has helped to acquaint students with the world affairs. The club has its own constitution drawn up by the capable advisers, Quinn Brunson and Miss Elaine Dearholt. Every member has signed this paper. Parties were held once a month and meetings once a week. Gene Hansen presided over the club as its first president.





SCHOOL PATROL



- I. A. Kaja, T. Angell, D. Berg, T. Gilmore, O. Maish, A. Knutson, Brosvick(Adv).
- II. R. Anderson, R. Crippen, D. Schwartz, J. Anderson, R. Anderson, C. Bogert, P. Burke.
- III. L. Carlson, M. Elzig, S. Bement, A. Austreng, H. Dahlberg, R. Ness.

AS LONG AS THE MINNESOTA SCHOOL PATROL HAS BEEN ORGANIZED, there has never been an accident where these boys have been on duty. This is an enviable record. The maroon and gold safety flag is a familiar signal to all motorists and pedestrians--especially, to the school children. The school patrol, under the supervision of Superintendent Brosvick, has done a fine job this year. Tom Gilmore, the captain, and the four lieutenants---- Don Berg, Agnes Knutson, Tom Angell and Adolph Austreng ---have really worked, and have a fine record. Work on the patrol is voluntary and each member accepts the following pledge:

I promise on my honor:

1. To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the law.
2. To work for the safety of the pupils of the schools.
3. To try to protect myself and those with whom I come in contact from the risk of unnecessary chances.
4. To keep myself clean-----morally, mentally and physically.
5. To do my part in helping reduce the number of accidents during this year.
6. To faithfully perform my duties as a school patrol officer.
7. To preserve and return my equipment when ordered to do so.



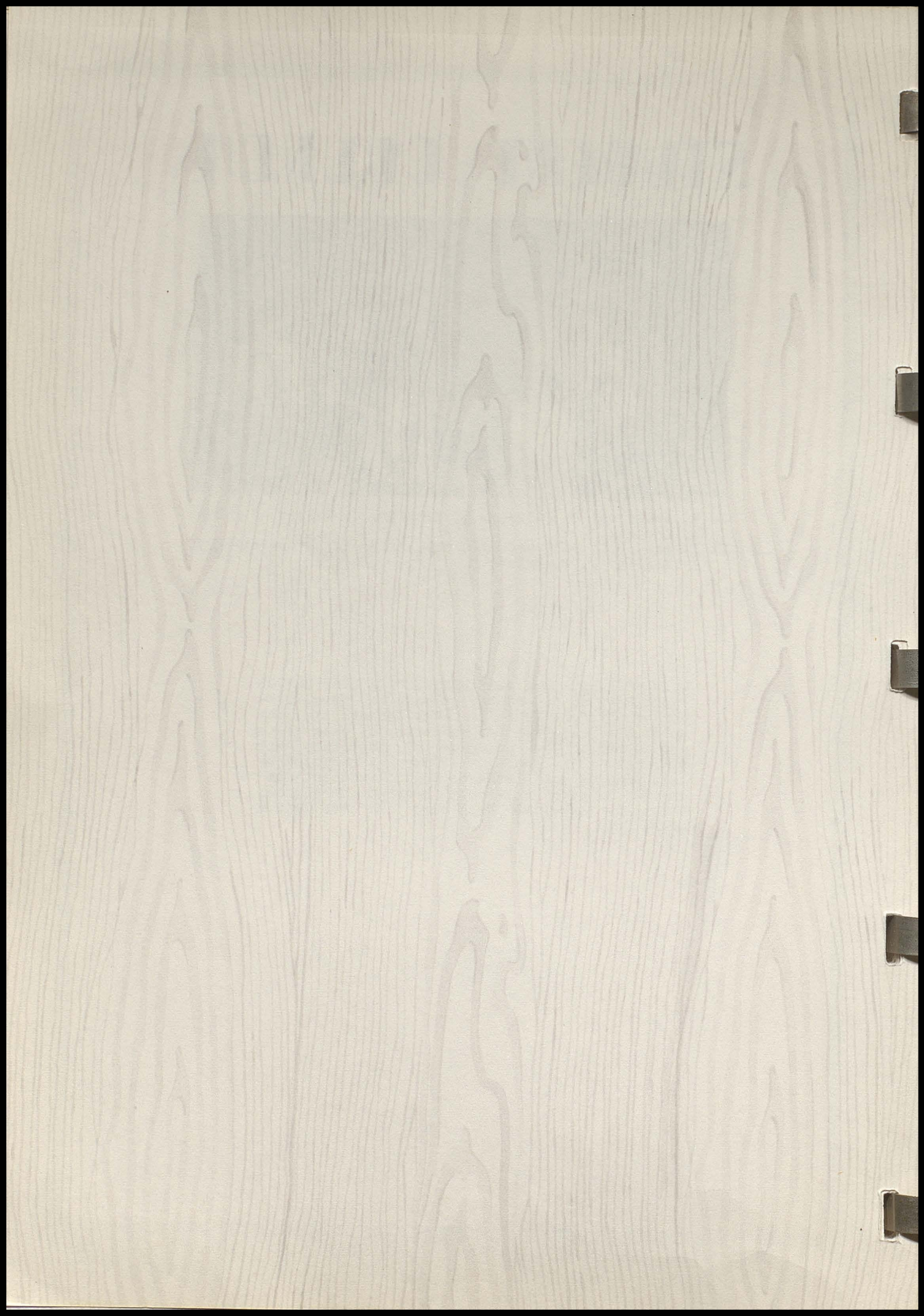


STUDENT COUNCIL



I. R. Anderson, D. Pihlaja, C. Schultz, C. Nessel, J. Shea,
A. Knutson.
II. E. Bauer, L. Faldung, B. Clubb, A. Braun, Brosvick(adv),
I. Sorlie, J. Jungwirth.

MINNESOTA HAS ONE VERY PROGRESSIVE HIGH SCHOOL right here in Blackduck, thanks to an up-and-coming Student Council. The Council is made up of the president and secretary of each class, and is under the guidance of Superintendent Brosvick. The school calendar was composed by this group, and a Student Council member took charge of every assembly program throughout the year. They've been busy and have done a grand job.



BOOSTER



- I. M. Connell, H. Stransky, R. Albie, J. Swanson, D. Shingler, P. Wolden, J. Woodward.
- II. R. White, M. Bement, A. Gilstad, D. Pihlaja, J. Wilsing, W. Korpela, Dearholt(adv).
- III. D. Greenwalt, G. Vogel, L. Orr, V. Bye, J. Sirotiak, S. Salmonson, L. Weisert.
- IV. C. Schultz, B. Clubb, D. Vogel, L. Shippers, W. Michalko, B. Shaw.

IN THE EYES OF LOYAL BLACKDUCKITES, ONE OF MINNESOTA'S outstanding journalistic efforts is the Booster, the official newspaper of BHS. Students and faculty members eagerly await the monthly issue which gives the latest in news, editorials, gossip and fashions. The Booster staff is made up of twenty members who do all of their work on the paper during study periods. Rosemarie Albie has served as editor during this past year and Miss Elaine Dearholt has again served as faculty adviser. Besides putting out nine issues of the paper, the main social events were the fall party and spring picnic.



Departmental editors and Miss Dearholt



BAND



- I. J. Jantaas, J. Hannigan, G. Vogel, R. White, L. Schippers, T. Gilmore, D. Bauer.
- II. N. Bye, A. Gilstad, B. Berg, J. Landis, R. Skerik, D. Baird, Wm. Oberg.
- III. C. Nessel, J. Grippe, V. Morris, F. Oher, S. Shirley, L. Anderson, M. Connell, M. Lynck.
- IV. L. Giles, P. Dahlberg, R. Albie, M. Austreng, M. Bement, J. Swanson, F. Shirley, T. Chewakin, E. Berg, Whitford (director) K. Vogel, W. Austreng.

A CREDIT TO ALL MINNESOTA IS WHITFORD'S HIGH SCHOOL BAND! How true! Even after losing several of his last year's soloists, Charles Whitford, band director, had the organization in fine form for the opening of basketball season. The band played for all sports' contests throughout the year, and presented two excellent concerts. Last fall the band journeyed to Bemidji to attend the music festival and was most honored to have several members chosen to play in the select band of the festival. Truly, music hath charms!



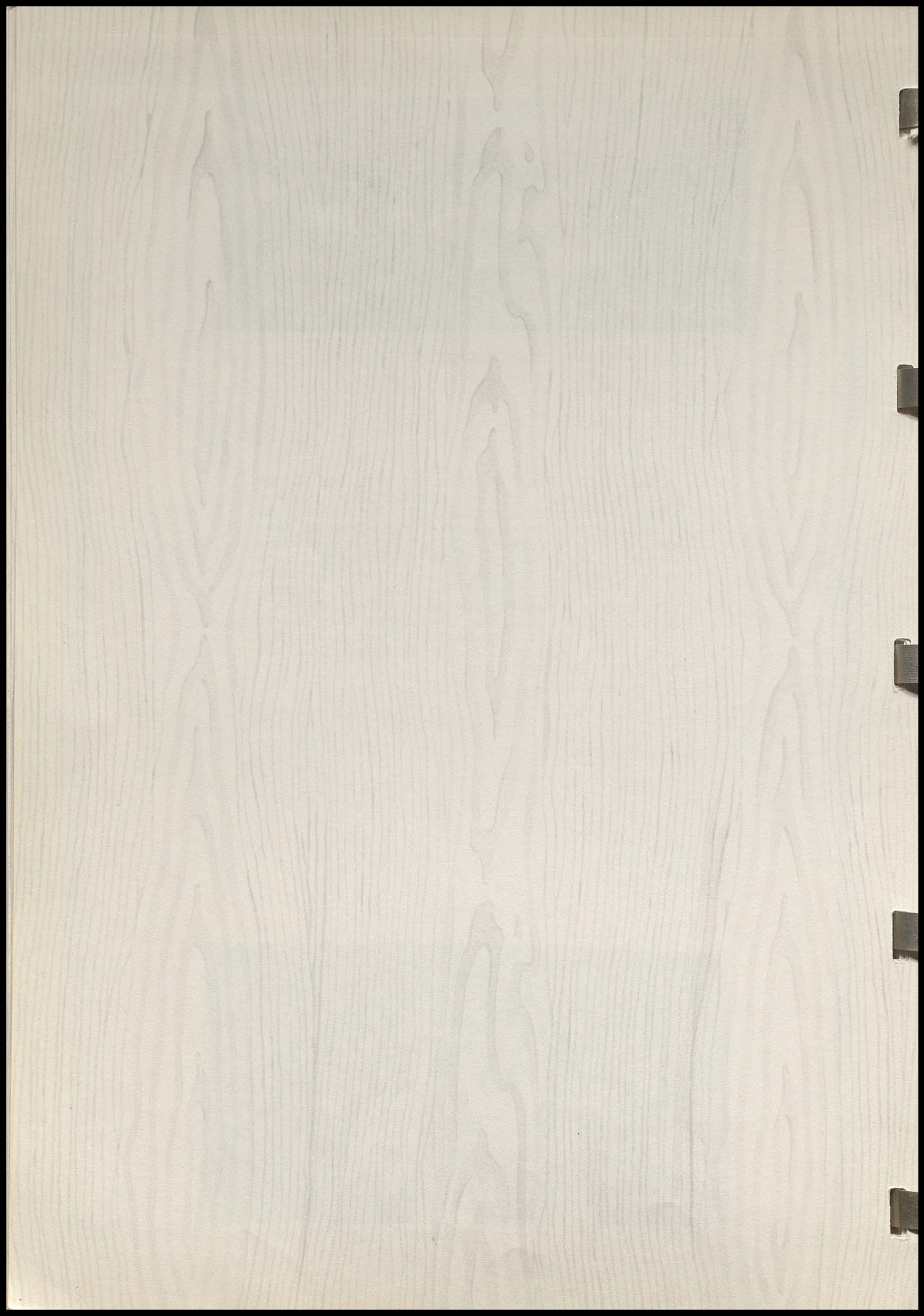


MIXED CHORUS

"AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL", ALONG WITH THE MINNESOTA state song, are now old familiar numbers to members of the Mixed Chorus. This seemed to be a good year to rededicate ourselves to patriotism with a fervor, and the stirring anthems raised by our chorus, under the capable direction of Charles D. Whitford, helped. Is there anyone who will forget the thrill of hearing the Christmas cantata ending with "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful"! The only out-of-town trip was to the music festival in Bemidji, and this group made a fine showing. The Girls' Glee Club also deserves a lot of praise.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB





The Blackduckling



BRUCE CLUBB AS EDITOR AND DELIA PIHLAJA AS REPORTER OF THE Blackduckling have kept busy during this past year contributing weekly articles concerning school life to the Blackduck American. This school column has added a new interest to the town's weekly paper. A. Morris Gorden, Ag instructor, has written all sports' articles which appeared in this column, and Mrs. Parker has been the adviser.

Girl Scouts

TWENTY-FOUR ACTIVE, AMBITIOUS GIRLS WERE REGISTERED IN THE intermediate scouts program the past year. The troop, sponsored by the PTA, enjoyed an eventful year with Mrs. Quinn Brunson as their leader, and Mrs. Ralph Erickson and Mrs. Carl Gilstad as assistant leaders. Meetings were held every Tuesday after school in the first grade room. Once a month a social meeting was held. The girls enjoyed a skating party. They are now looking forward to a summer trip paid for by their Baby Sitting Service. Members are: Marilyn Connell, Sylvia Shirley, Shirley Swanson, Jean Shea, Patty Wolden, Ida Sather, Norma Bye, Clarise Fisher, Marian Lynk, Florence Shirley, Betty Berg, Trudy Chewakin, Janet Larson, Celia Bogart, Gail Anderson, Noma Stortreen, Shirley Oldenberg, Ann Matheny, Barbara Shaw, Faith Osher, and Chatta Huffman.



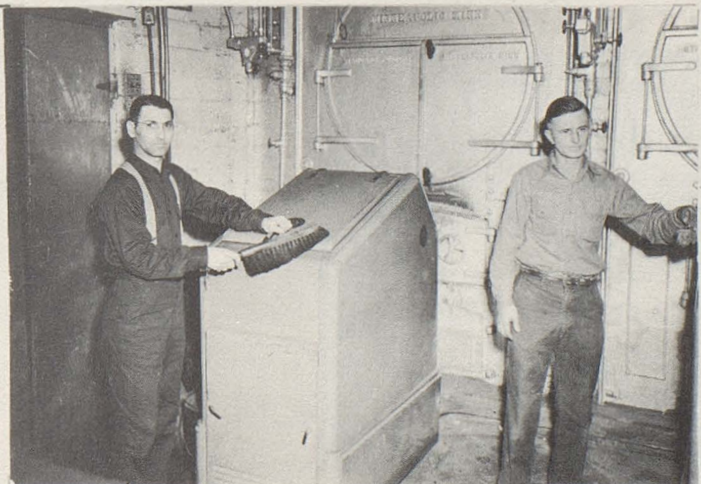


FOOD!

WHEN THREE HUNDRED HUNGRY youngsters trooped downstairs at noon looking starved, who saw that they were fed? And well, too? Our three grand, jolly, cooks, of course. Mrs.

Carter, Mrs. Giles and Mrs. Gilstad always have a pleasant smile, a kind word and a tasty hand-out for everyone. Their meals have been excellent this past year. With the new oven dishes, children relished their trips to the kitchen. Fruit juices were served twice weekly to all the grades. Mrs. Gerner is the general supervisor of the hot lunch project and does much of the meal planning.

HAVING A PROGRAM OR A BASKETBALL GAME? PUTTING ON A PLAY? Or is it just a leaky radiator? Whatever the occasion or plight the same familiar cry goes up----"Where's Chet? Hey, Swan!" These two indispensable, good-natured fellows are the custodians of BHS. And a fine job they do, too. The students and teachers, alike, depend on Chester Leonard, and Reuben Austreng. In fact, it would be an impossibility to put on any of our extra-curricular activities without the help of these men.



LET THERE BE HEAT!





- I. Mary Olmstead, M. Schwegel, M. Austreng, R. White, S. Salmonson, J. Swanson, A. Lee, V. Niemeyer, J. Hannigan.
- II. F. Kilde, L. Giles, L. Jellen, N. Adams, J. Jamtans, P. Dahlberg, R. Albie, Gerner(adv).
- III. M. Bement, H. Stransky, V. Johnson, H. Swenson, D. Bauer, M. O'Brien, J. Grundmeier, D. McGregor, P. Kreuger.
- IV. L. Orr, D. Stern, H. Michalko, M. King, D. Kreuger, M. Coburn, R. Brophy, C. Hendrickson, H. Pihlaja,
- V. F. Gustafson, G. Vogel, D. Pihlaja, S. Jensen, A. Gilstad, V. Bye, D. Cluff, W. Korpela, J. Wilsing, M. Caskey, B. Eckstrom, I. Sorlie.

THE FHA IS A NEW ORGANIZATION IN BLACKDUCK. IT WAS organized in October 1948 having fifty members. It is a national organization having started four years ago. The motto, "Toward New Horizons", expresses the purpose of the FHA; the flower, the red rose, is symbolic of vibrant, glowing health; and the colors are red and white. The purposes of the FHA are:

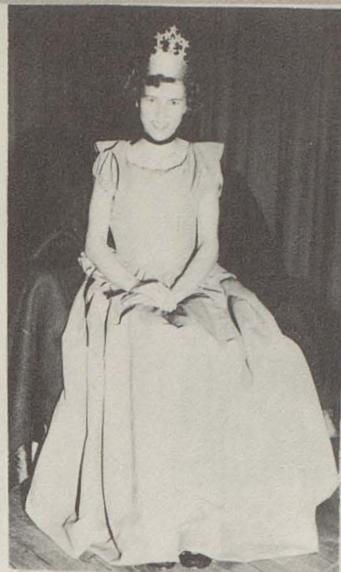
1. To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfaction of homemaking.
2. To emphasize the importance of worthy home-membership.
3. To encourage democracy in home and community life.
4. To work for good home and family life for all.
5. To promote international good will.
6. To foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life.
7. To provide wholesome individual and group recreation.
8. To further interest in home economics.

This organization, under the leadership of Mrs. Al Gerner, is growing more and more active.

FHA officers and adviser.







QUEEN SENIA



AND HER COURT!

FOR THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR THE CLASS OF '49 had their candidate chosen as Carnival Queen. This year it was Senia Salmonson who was so honored. And a lovely queen she was! Her court consisted of Joan Wilsing, Cecile Hendrickson, Marlyn Moon, Sylvia Shirley and Nancy Upman. Before the coronation a musical program was given with numbers by Miss Valborg Aas, Charles Whitford and the Blackduck Men's Chorus. The evening was spent in playing games of chance. Lloyd Cox, general chairman of the affair, did a swell job!

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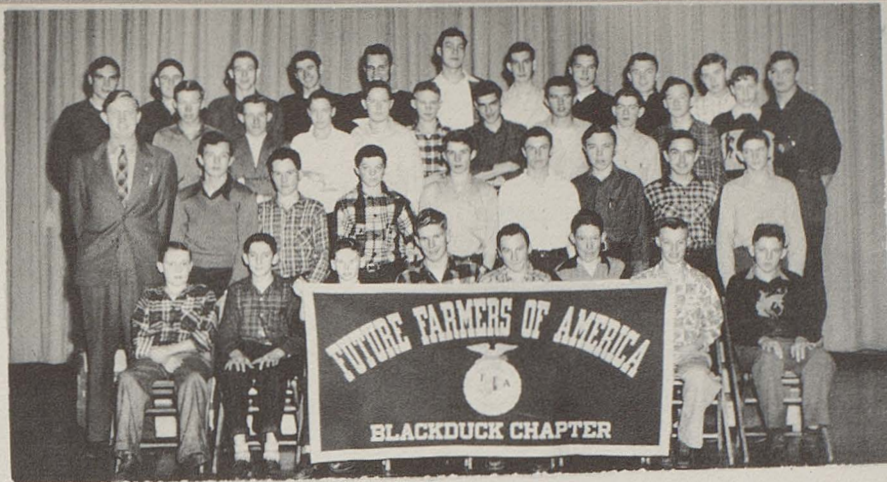
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HATS FOR SALE







- I. G. Nagel, G. Yankoski, J. Bucklen, K. Bliss, A. Carlson, R. Crippen, R. Schulke, D. Erpelöing.
- II. Gorden (adv), B. Carlson, L. Carlson, R. Schwegel, R. Austreng, A. Schulke, R. Burke, D. Fisher, L. Arionus.
- III. M. Haiby, M. Connell, A. Gillitzer, S. Anderson, A. Gloe, W. Michalko, W. Lossing, N. Evans, G. Morris, L. Zebro.
- IV. R. Lossing, W. Sand, A. Braun, W. Feriancek, L. Frederick, C. Martin, A. Oldenborg, D. King, R. Kallroos, E. Bowman, G. Hendrickson.

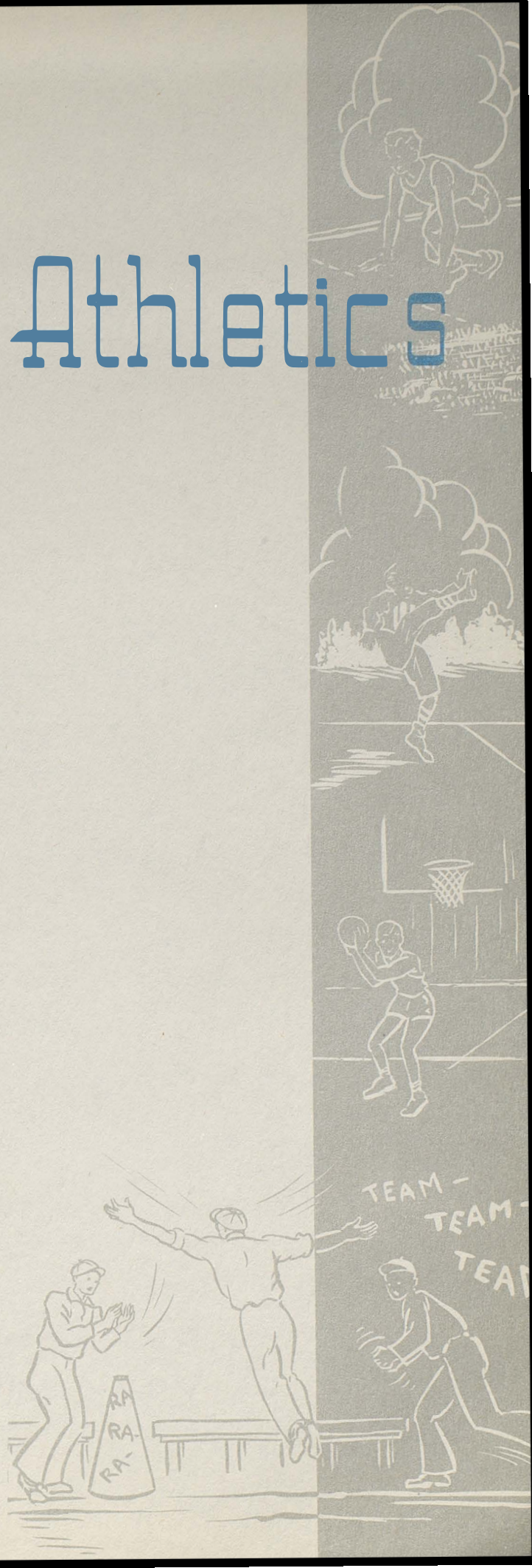
IN THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE BLACKDUCK FFA UNDER A. Morris Gorden's guidance, Bill Feriancek was elected president; Arden Schulke, Vice president; Ralph Lossing, Secretary; Al Braun, treasurer; Walter Sand, reporter; and Gene Hendrickson, sentinel. Twelve of the local members attended the district banquet at McIntosh, at which time Walter Sand was elected district reporter. Ray Klug, still an active member of the FFA, has put in his application for the American Farmer Degree, the highest degree of the FFA. Last spring our FFA German band played at the state FFA banquet and delegate sessions. Two of the boys had the opportunity to play with the national band, but had to turn it down because of their entrance into college. Five boys attended marketing school in South St. Paul in November. The FFA attracts much attention, because of the fact that it's always working for better things. It's certainly a youth-building organization.



FFA officers and adviser.



Athletics



FOOTBALL



- I. A. Braun, B. Clubb, G. Hendrickson, W. Feriancek, C. Schultz,
G. Hansen, A. Schulke.
- II. Cox (Coach), T. Gilmore, L. Anderson, A. Oldenberg, C. Martin,
E. Matheny, R. Skerik, C. Olson, M. Connell (Mgr.), Goldstrand,
(Ass't coach).
- Seated: D. Berg (Ass't Mgr.).

THE BLACKDUCK DRAKES HAD AN OUTSTANDING SEASON IN THE fall of '48, and ended up winning four out the five games played. Coaches Cox and Goldstrand deserve much of the credit for carrying the boys through to victory, because they spent many long and hard hours out on the field with their boys. The football team came through with the Northland Conference title. Gene Hansen and Bruce Clubb acted as co-captains for this grand team.

Scores

Blackduck-----42
Blackduck-----18
Blackduck-----14
Blackduck-----58
Blackduck-----14

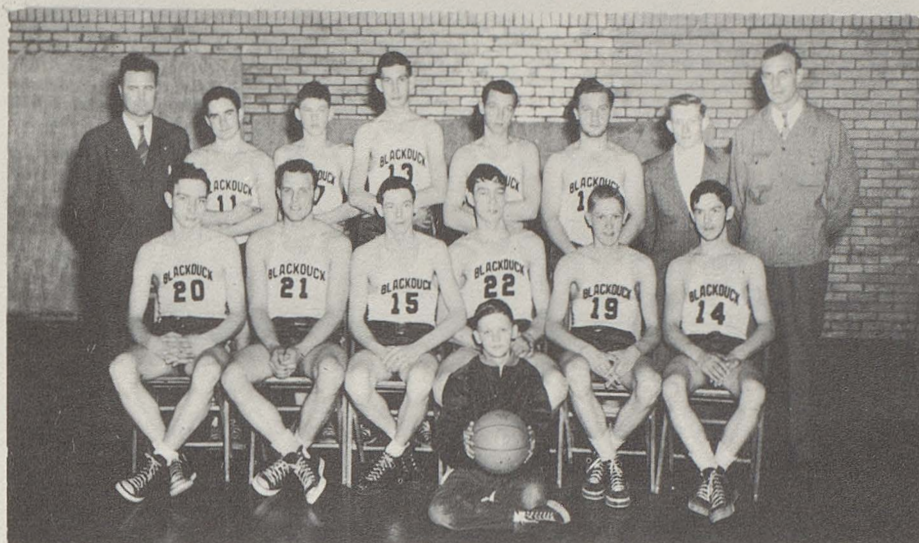
Red Lake----- 6
Littlefork----13
Northome----- 0
Kelliher-----20
Cass Lake-----20



"I DIDN'T RAISE
MY BOY TO BE A
FOOTBALL"



BASKETBALL



I. W. Oberg, L. Frederick, A. Braun, C. Martin, D. Vogel, B. Clubb.
 II. Cox (Ass't coach), C. Schultz, R. Anderson, A. Oldenbor, K. Dickinson, G. Hansen, M. Connell (St. Mgr), Goldstrand (Coach).
 On Floor: D. Berg (Ass't Mgr).

AN IMPRESSIVE RECORD HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY THE 1948-49 Drakes--and we're proud of them. Coaches Goldstrand and Cox worked their boys hard, and in so doing, pulled them through with the Northland Conference title. The boys also placed second in the North sub-district tournament. Captain David Vogel acted as pace-setter for the team and ended the season with an even four-hundred points. This in itself established some kind of a state record.

Blackduck-----24
 Blackduck-----32
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 Blackduck-----46
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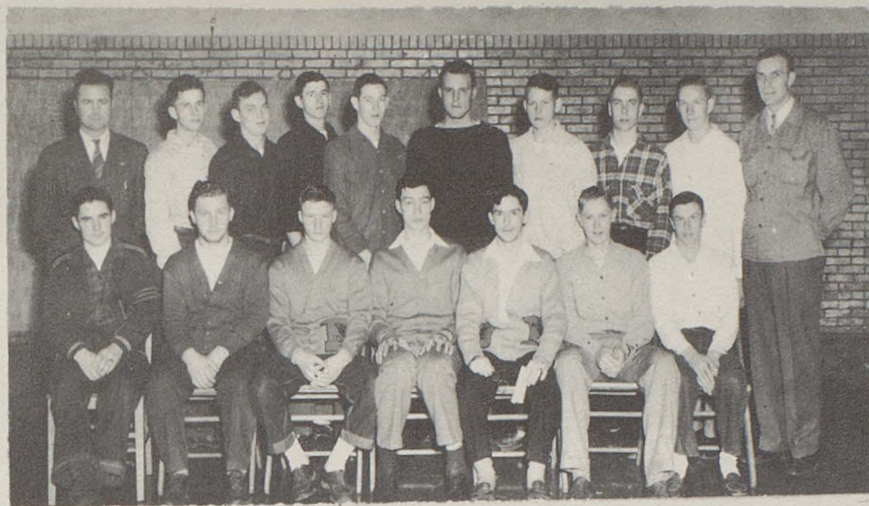
Alumni-----38
 Littlefork-----38
 Coleraine-----42
 Baudette-----31
 Deer River-----51
 Walker-----40
 Kelliher-----10
 Cass Lake-----32
 Deer River-----43
 Fosston-----58
 Northome-----21
 Kelliher-----17
 Cass Lake-----32
 Littlefork-----26
 Walker-----26
 Red Lake-----25
 Baudette-----38
 Park Rapids-----54
 Red Lake-----34
 Northome-----26

Sub-District Tournament

Blackduck-----42
 Blackduck-----44
 Blackduck-----29

Red Lake-----34
 Littlefork-----43
 Cass Lake-----42





- I. C. Schultz, G. Hansen, E. Matheny, C. Martin, B. Clubb, D. Vogel, A. Schulke.
- II. Cox (adv), L. Anderson, G. Hendrickson, W. Feriancek, A. Braun, L. Frederick, C. Olson, T. Gilmore, E. Anderson, Goldstrand (adv).

WHAT AN HONOR TO BE ABLE TO SEW A GREAT BIG, beautiful "B" on a maroon or gold sweater. And these boys who appear above have each earned a letter previous to this time which entitles them to membership in the most coveted "Lettermen's Club". This club has been active both scholastically and socially. Parties have been held each month during the school year, and the boys have played in plenty of sports' activities to earn their letters. Advisers to this active organization are Coaches Lloyd Cox and Robert Goldstrand, while officers in the club consist of Gene Hansen as president, Bill Feriancek as vice president, David Vogel as secretary and Bruce Clubb as treasurer.

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"YEA, TEAM, WE'RE WITH YOU! LET'S GO!" AND OUR CHEERLEADERS--- Rosemarie Albie, Pauline Dahlberg, Lois Giles and Helen Swenson--- were really with the team this year. They were always leading the school in new and old yells and, in turn, led the team on to many victories. Mrs. Doris Bilben, the girls adviser, spent many hours working with them and was rewarded with compliments for her tireless efforts.



-----Senior Cheerleaders

Junior Cheerleaders





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DAV-SON cork back and changeable letter bulletin boards are constructed with light walnut finish frames. The cork posting surface consists of 1/4 inch cork mounted on 1/4 inch 3-ply veneer. The changeable letter insert is of grooved wood felt covered. These bulletins are made to endure as only the finest of materials are used in their construction.

Bulletin board with two set in glass doors. Both sides cork.

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Bulletin board with two set in glass doors. One side cork the other changeable letter insert.

(Letters are not included)

STYLE: TWO SET IN GLASS

30" x 48".....	\$30.00
30" x 60".....	32.50
36" x 48".....	31.25
36" x 60".....	36.25

30" x 48".....	\$44.85
30" x 60".....	51.40
36" x 48".....	49.40
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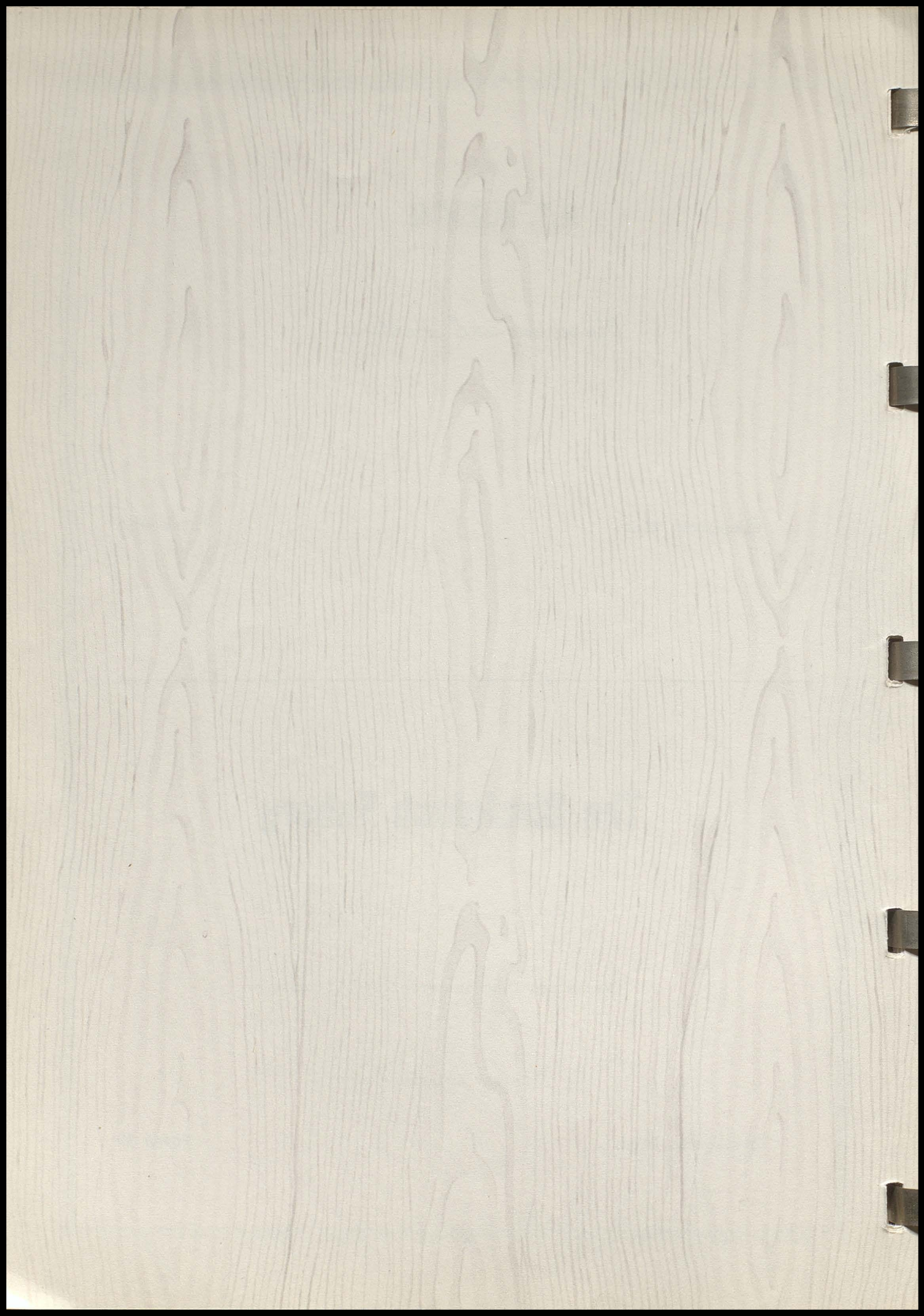
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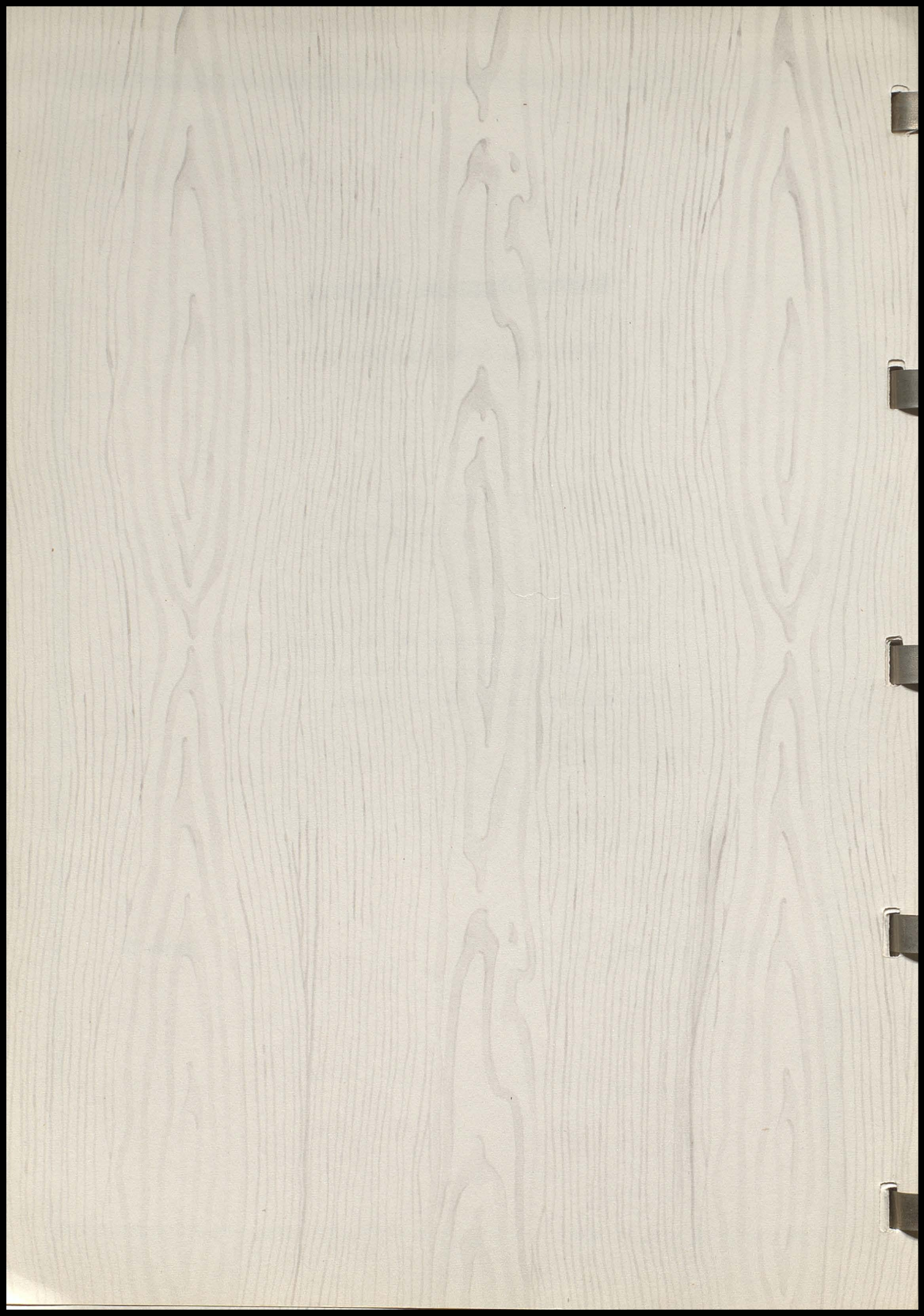
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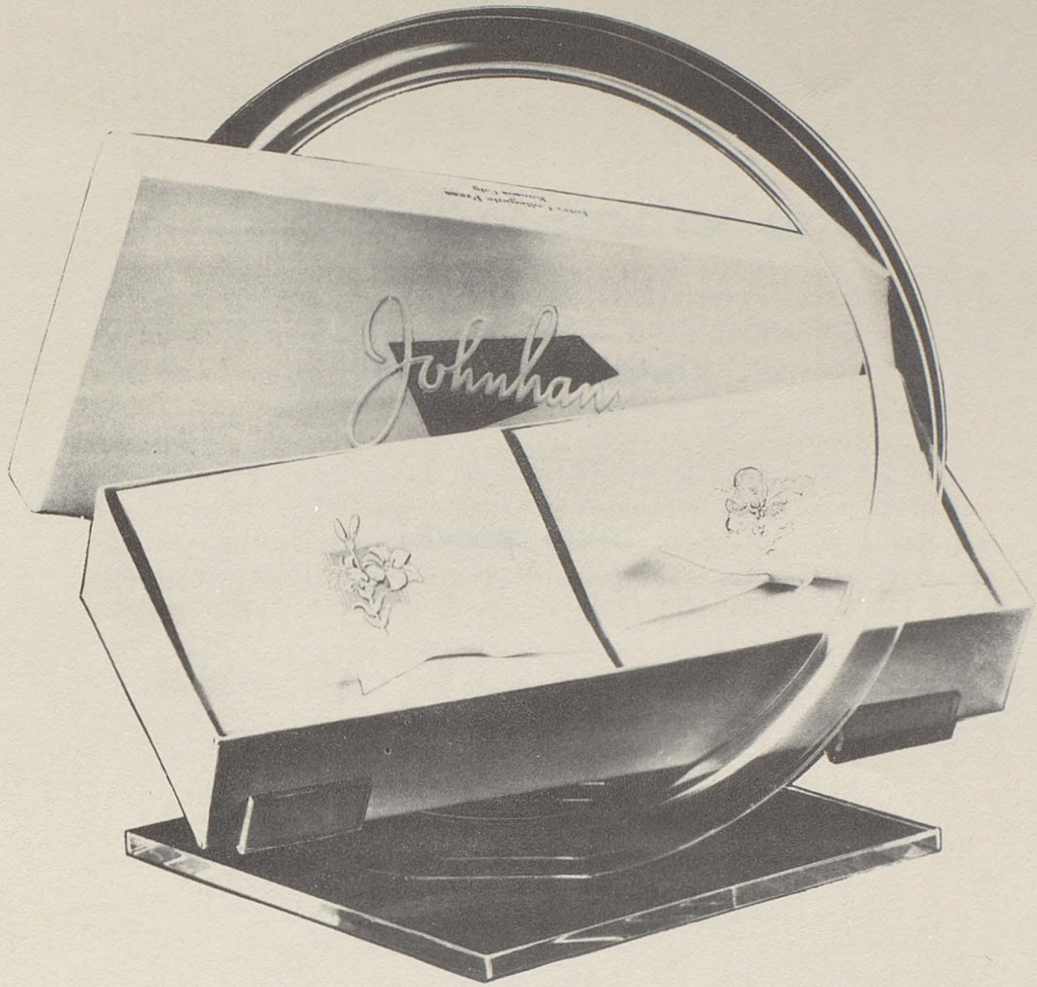
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