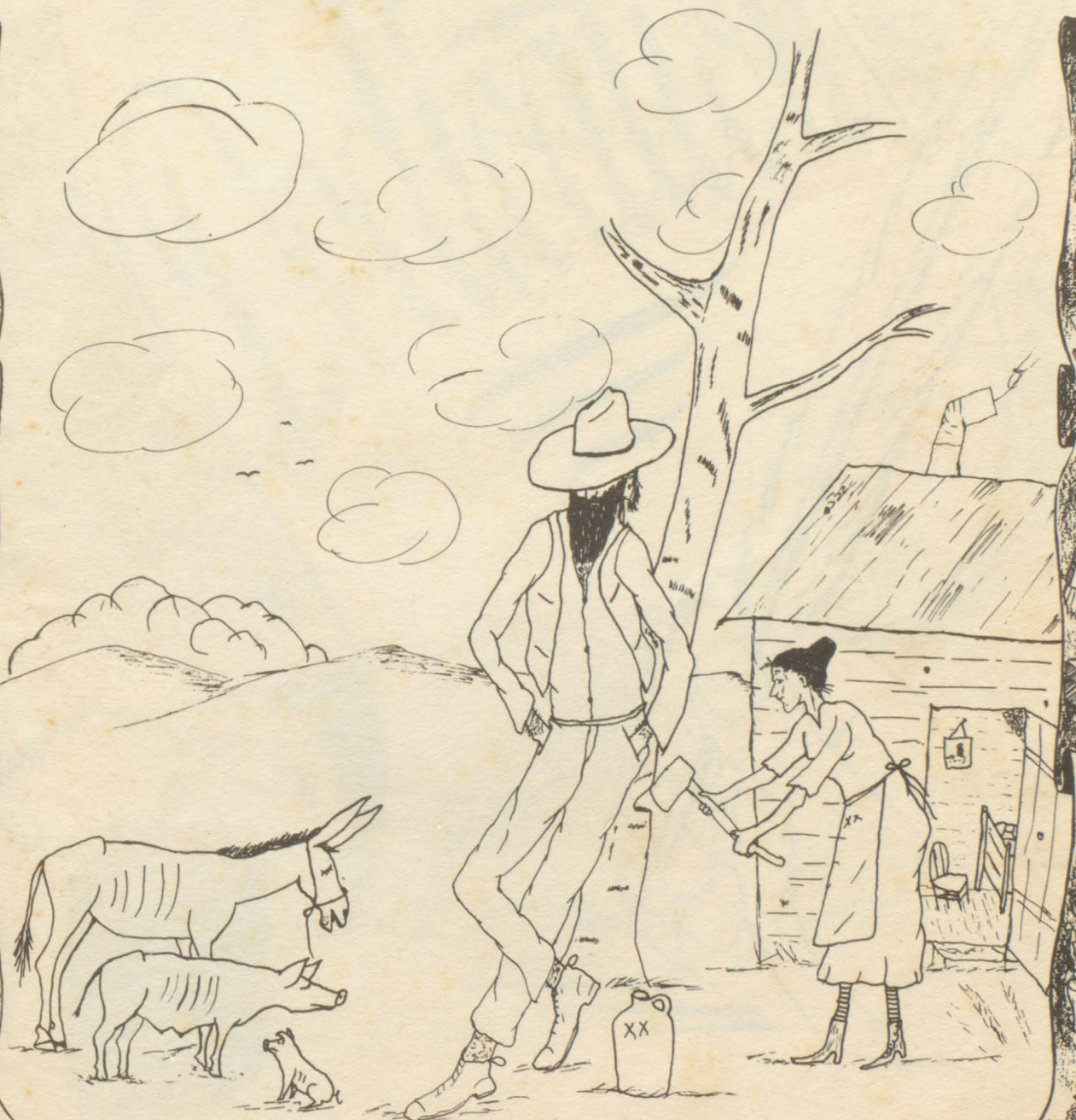
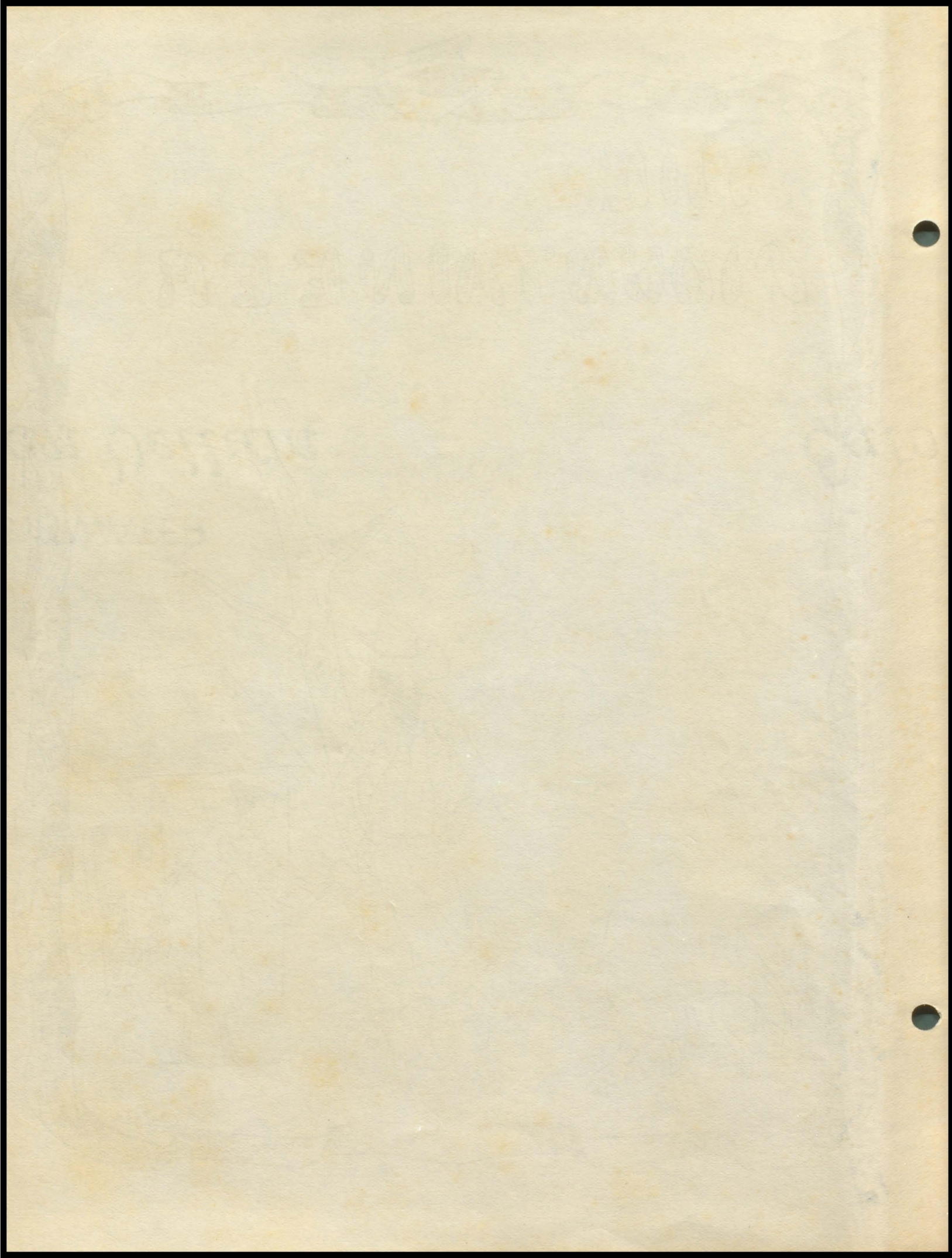
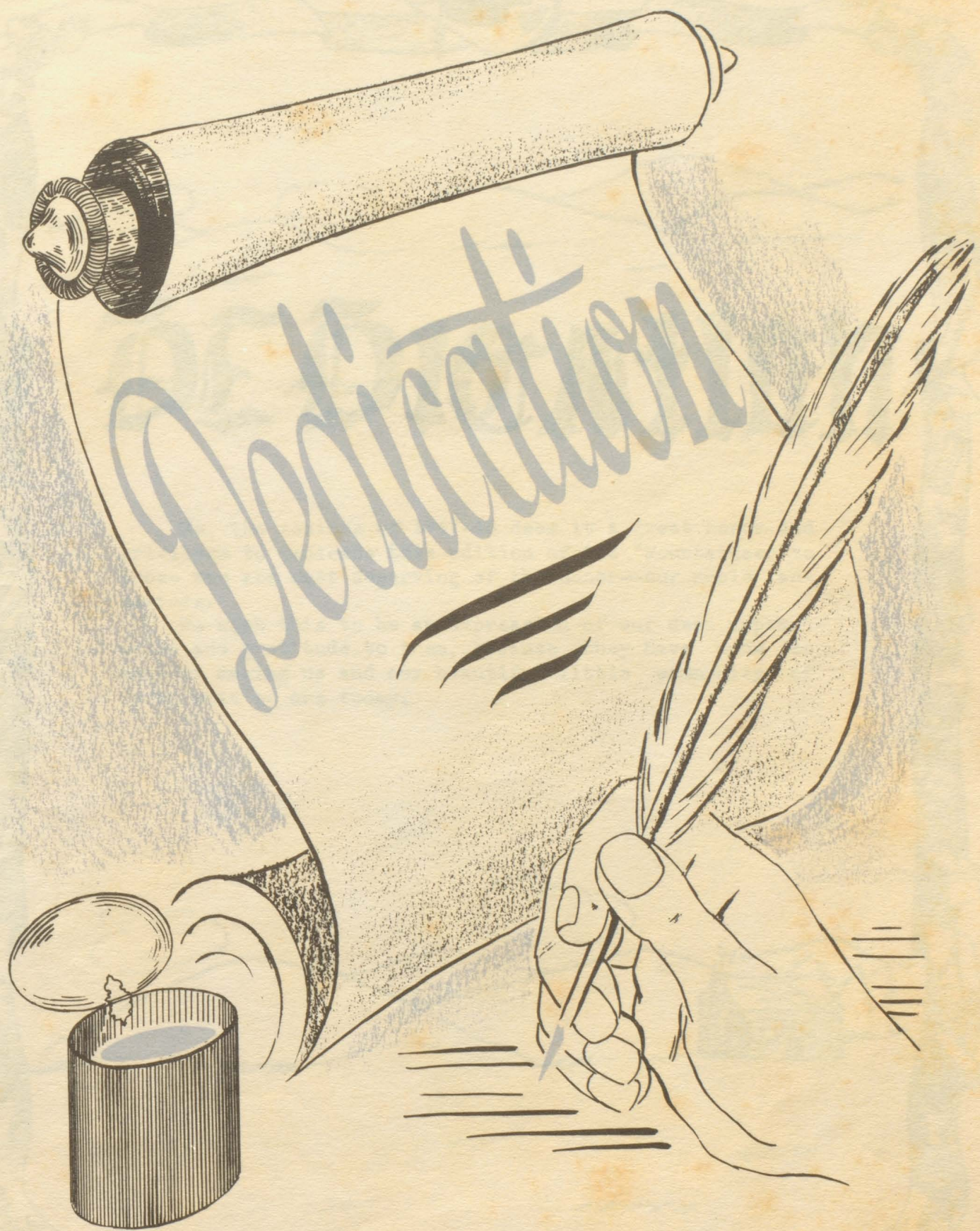


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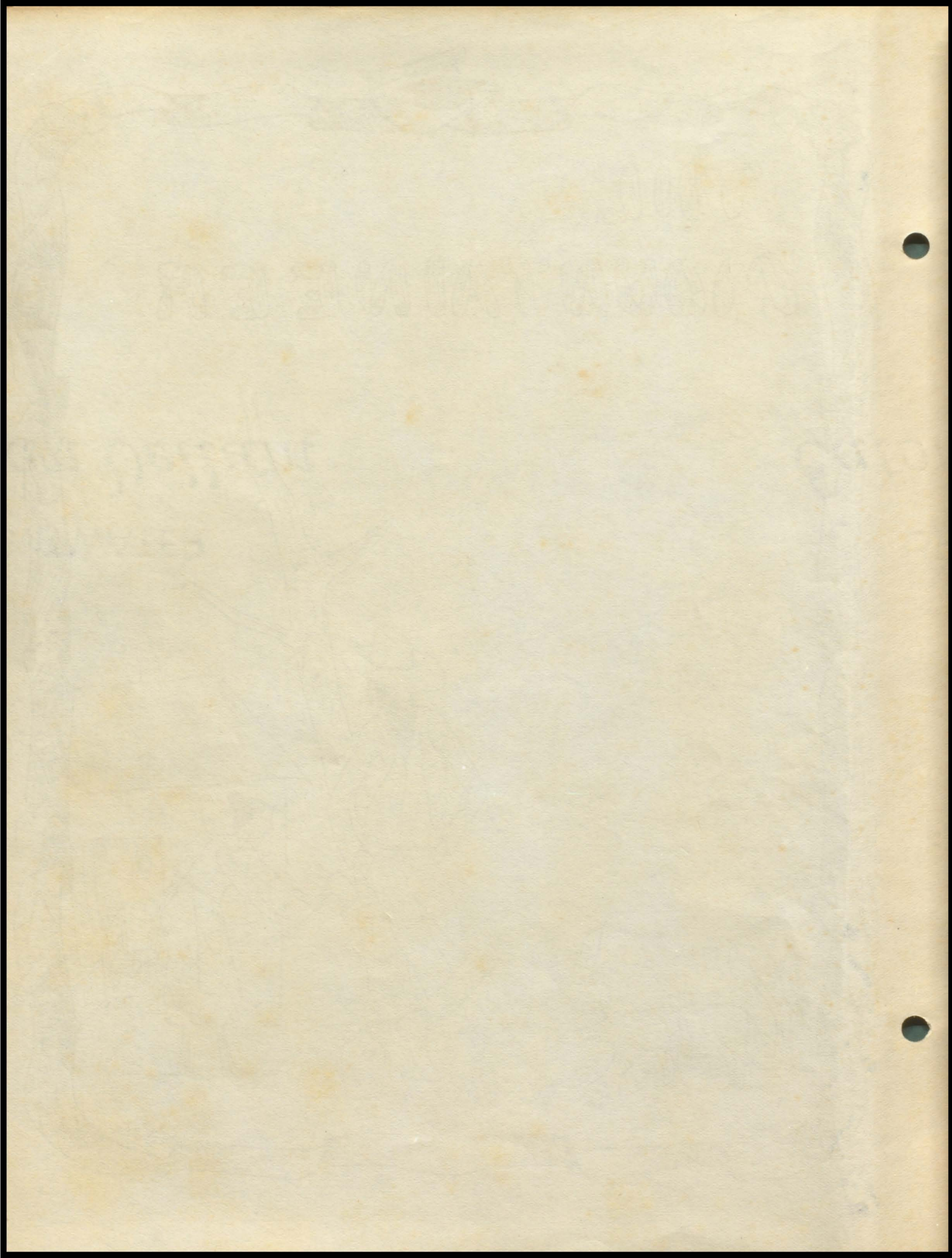


DEDICATION

We, the seniors of 1947-48 deem it a great honor and privilege to dedicate this edition of the "Mountaineer" to those who are most deserving of the honor—our noble ancestors.

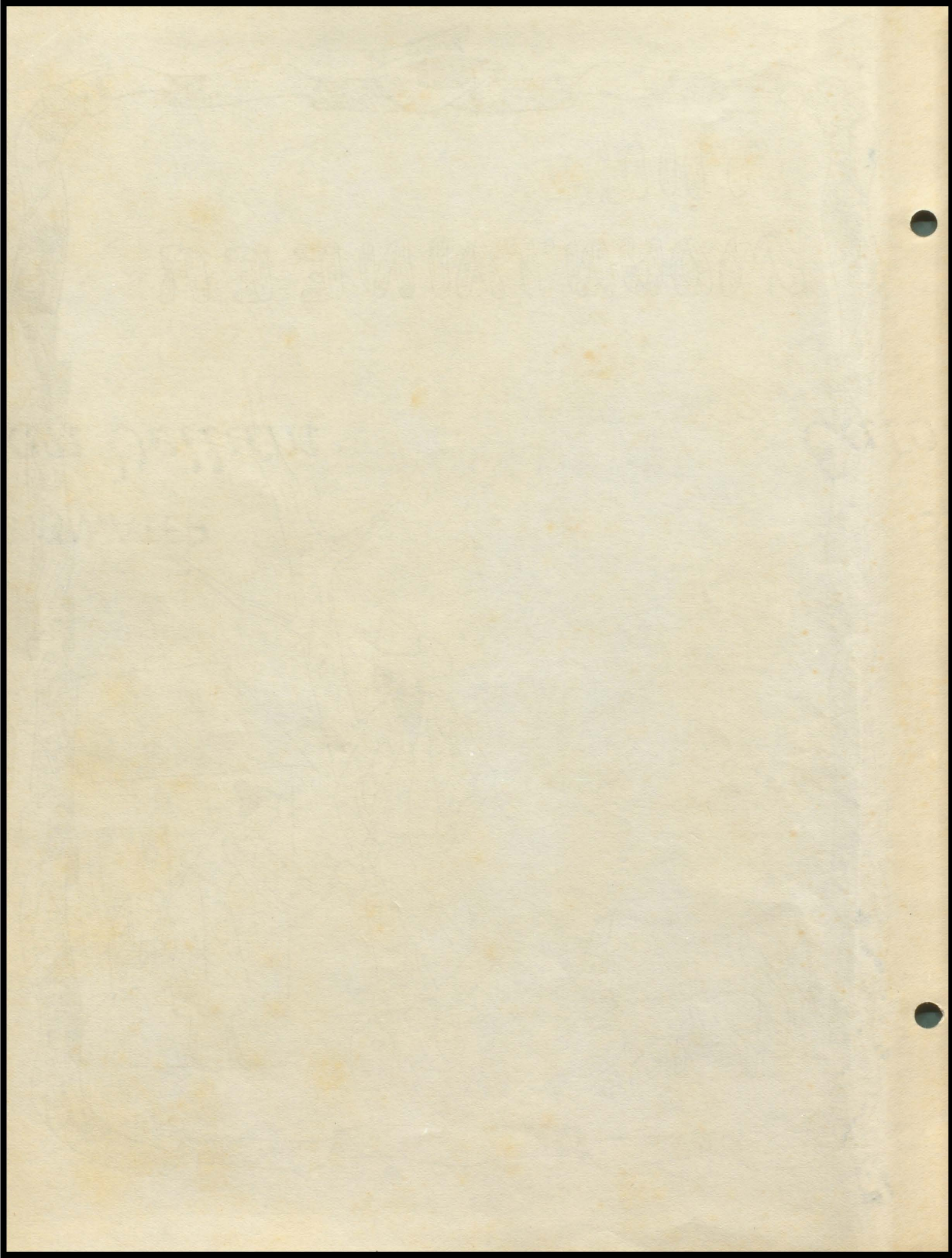
We wish this to be an expression of our deep appreciation and gratitude to them, because they have done so much in making us and our beautiful little community of Ceres what we are today.







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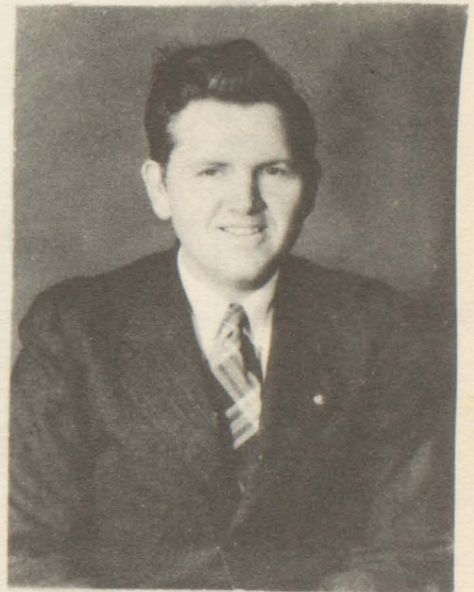
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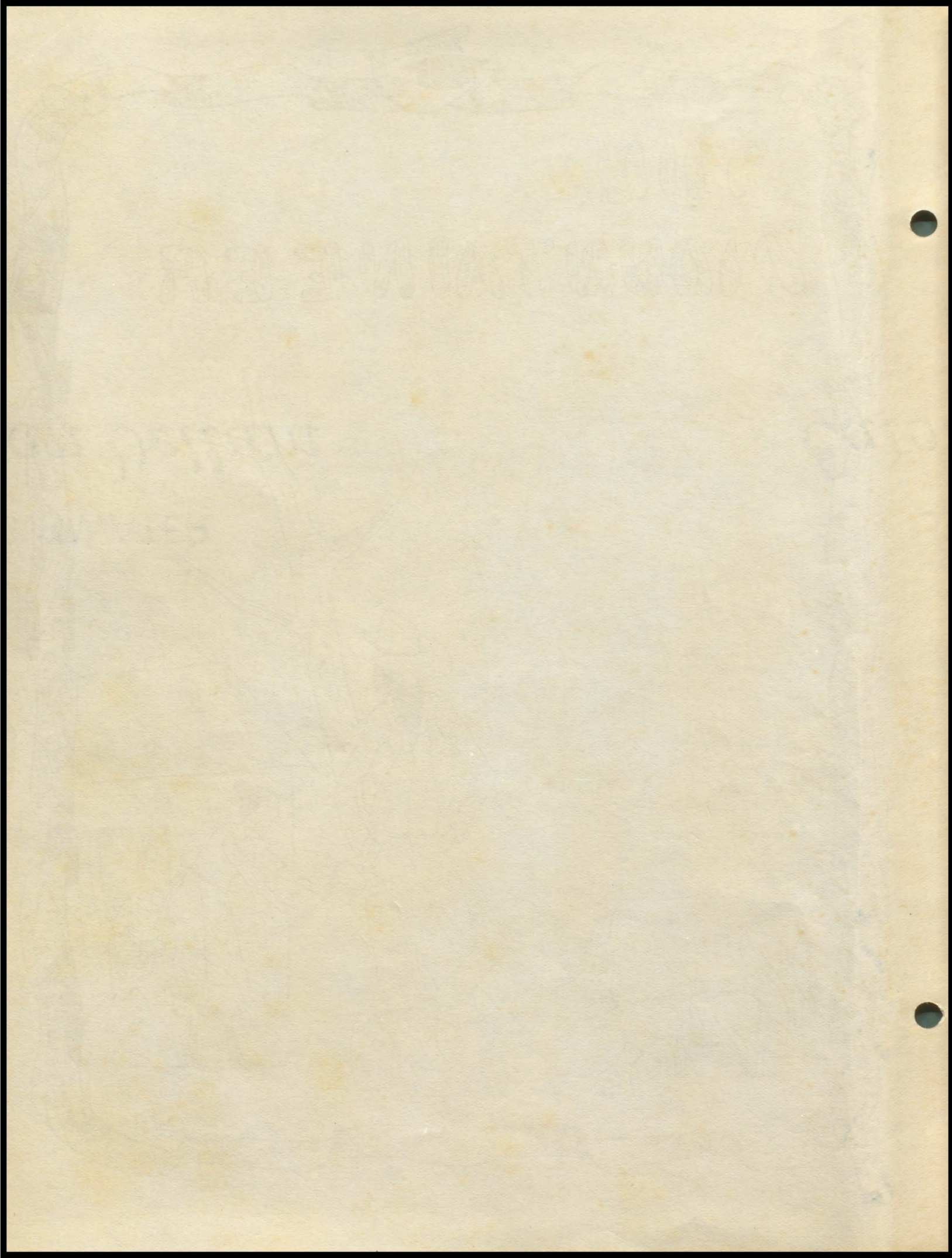
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Miss Ruth Crabtree - H.E.



Mrs. HAZEL DAVIS - Bio.





Mrs. Allen
7th Grade



Mrs. Crabtree
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Miss Crabtree
4th and 5th Grades

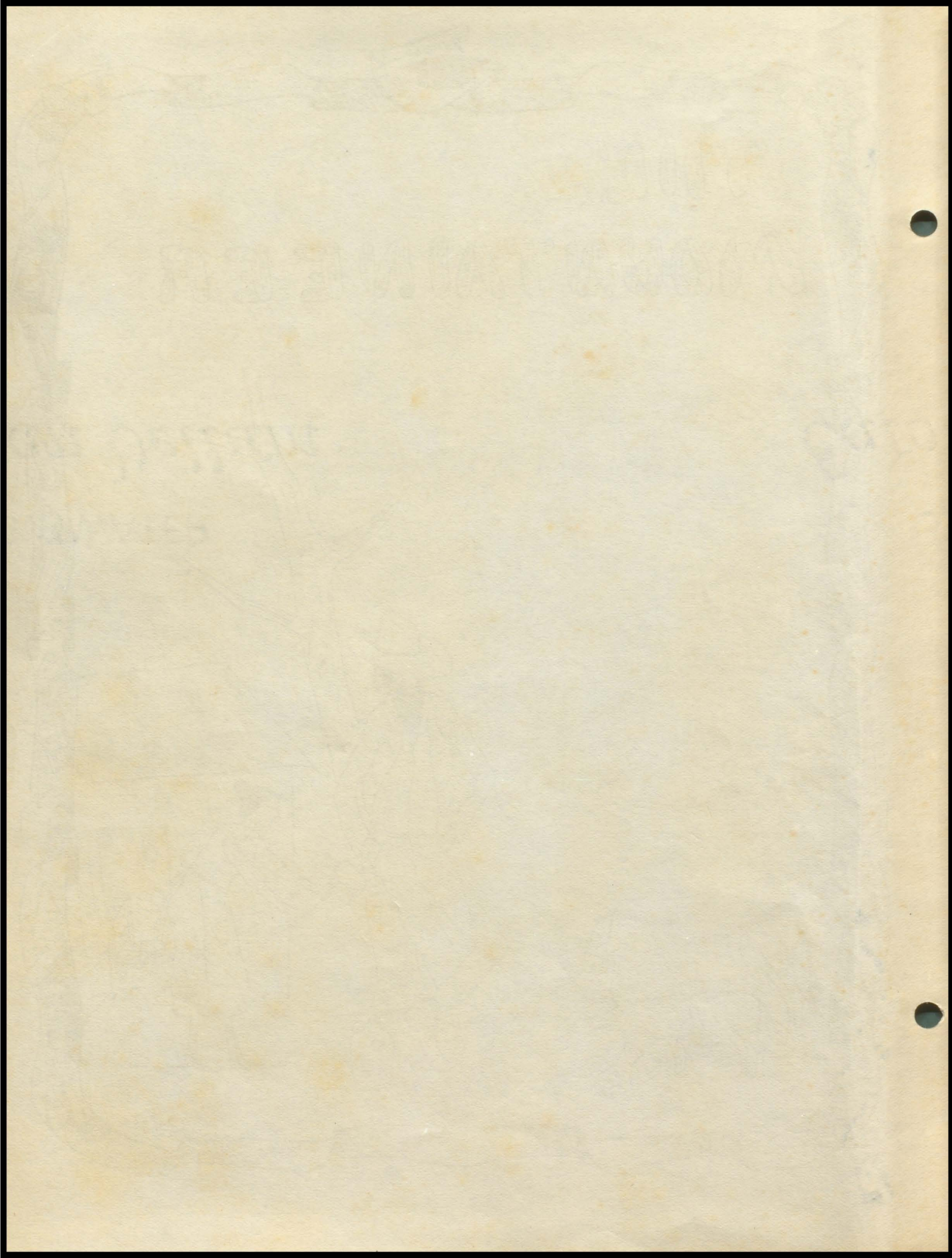
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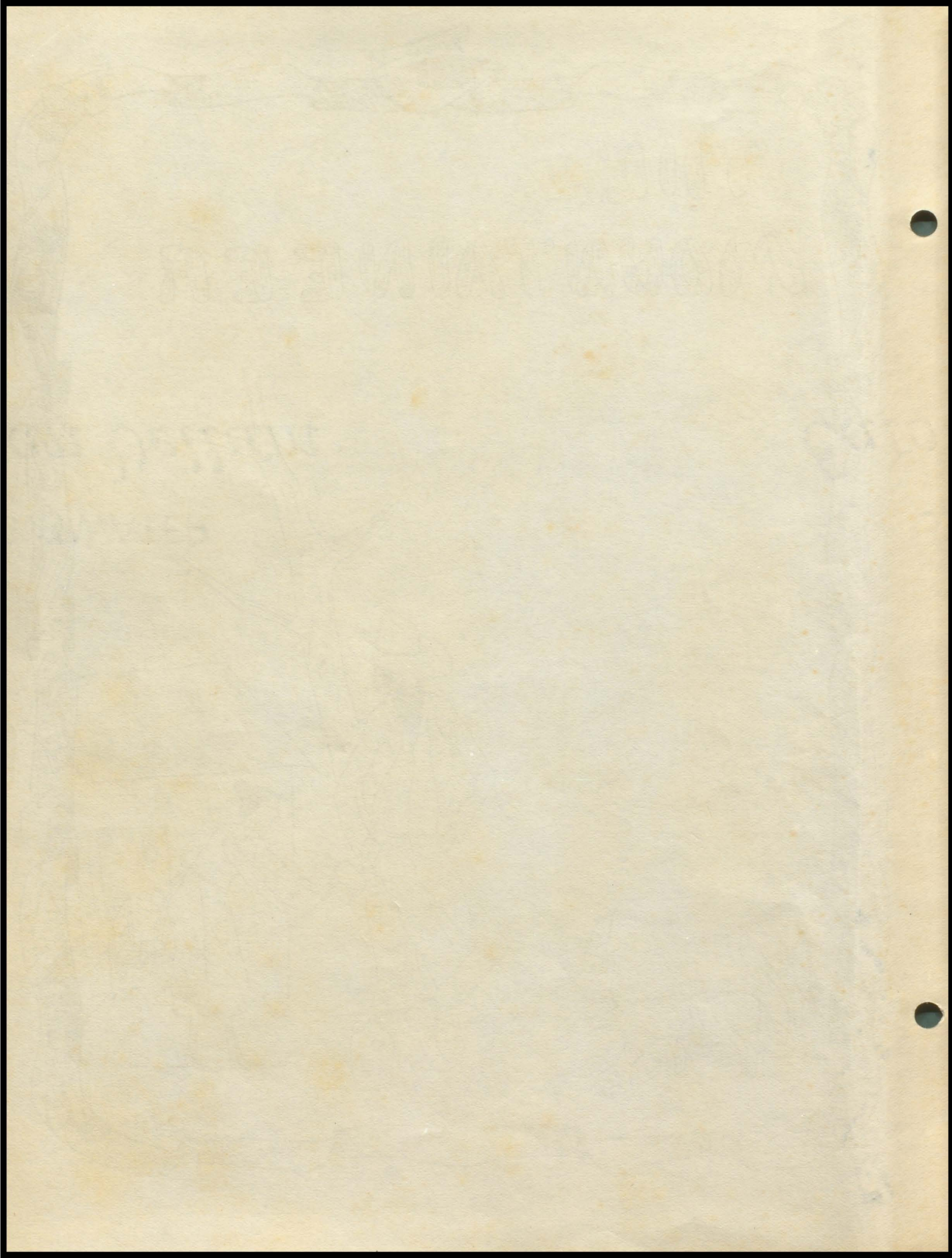


Mrs. Thomas
1st and 2nd Grades





Seniors



Seniors '48

President
Gilda Harner
(Punch)

Whose chief worry is:
Letters
Who likes best:
Chuck
And whose saying is:
"Darn't"



Vice President
Raymond C. Thompson
(Simp)

Whose chief worry is:
The younger generation
Who likes best:
Reading
And whose saying is:
"Repeat the question"



Secretary
Jonan Cassell
(Jo)

Whose chief worry is:
Zippers
Who likes best:
Movies
And whose saying is:
"Holy Cow"

Treasurer
Evelyn Groseclose
(Grose)

Whose chief worry is:
Boys
Who likes best:
Good times
And whose saying is:
"Good Gosh"



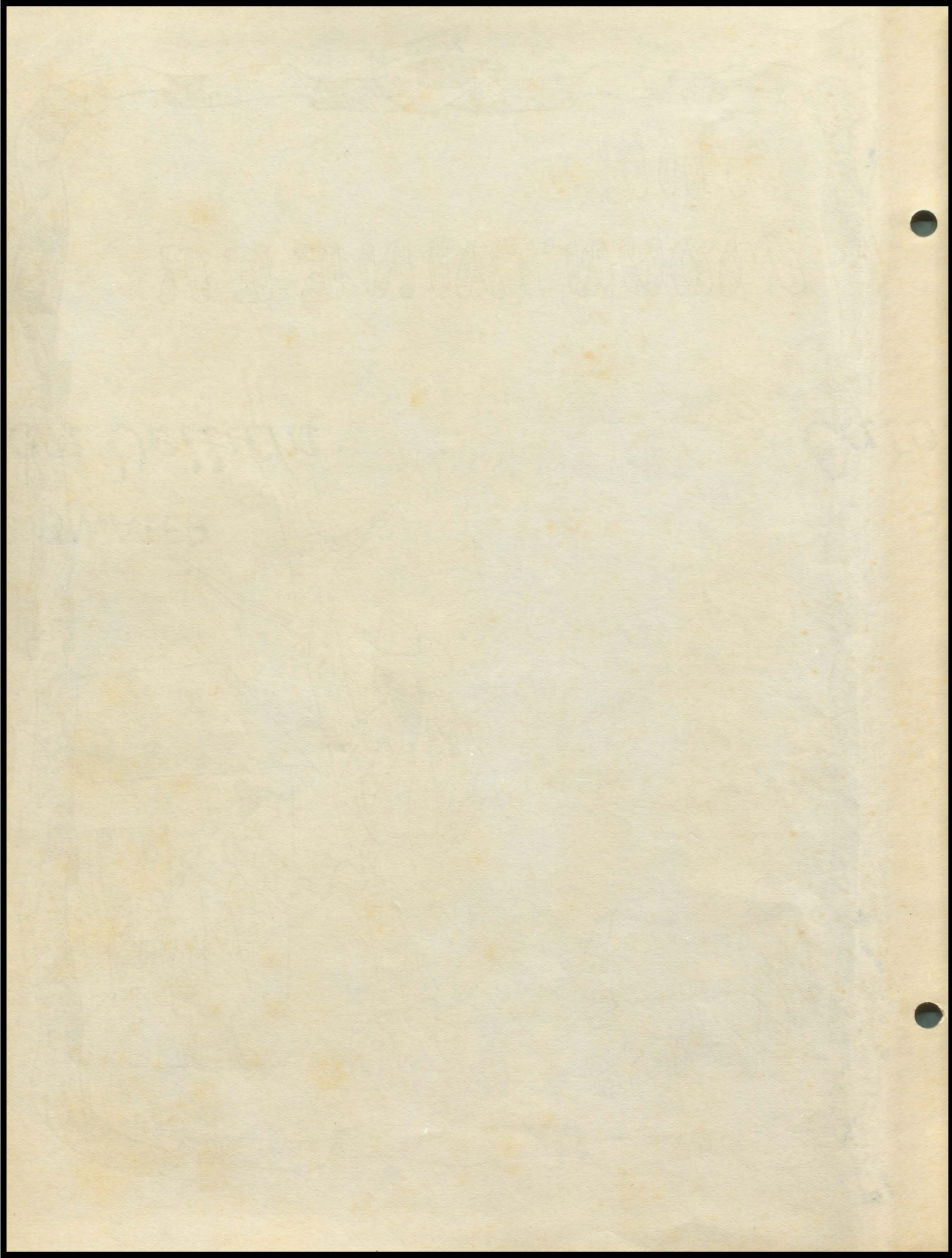
Reporter
Arch Thompson
(Archie)

Whose chief worry is:
Nothing
Who likes best:
Sports
And whose saying is:
"Gosh"



Dorothy Jane Crabtree
(Dot)

Whose chief worry is:
Study
Who likes best:
Collecting "Bills"
And whose saying is:
"You don't say"



Seniors '48

Alta Aileen Morris
(Midget)
Whose chief worry is:
Chevrolets
Who likes best:
Randolphins
And whose saying is:
"Are you kiddin'"

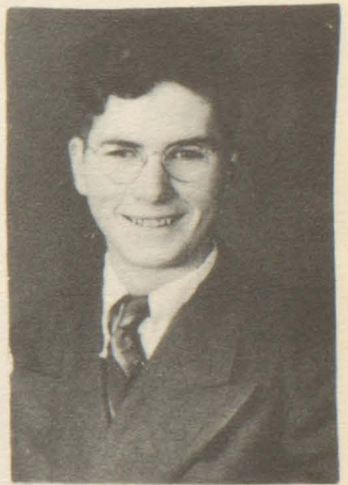


George Levi Shewey
(Boogie)
Whose chief worry is:
Girls
Who likes best:
Sweetie
And whose saying is:
"By John"

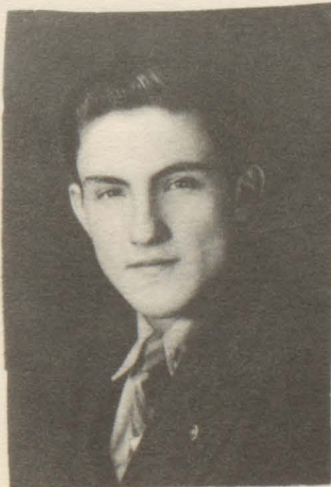


George H. Peery, Jr.
(Junie)
Whose chief worry is:
Advertisements
Who likes best:
Red-head girls
And whose saying is:
"Cuss it"

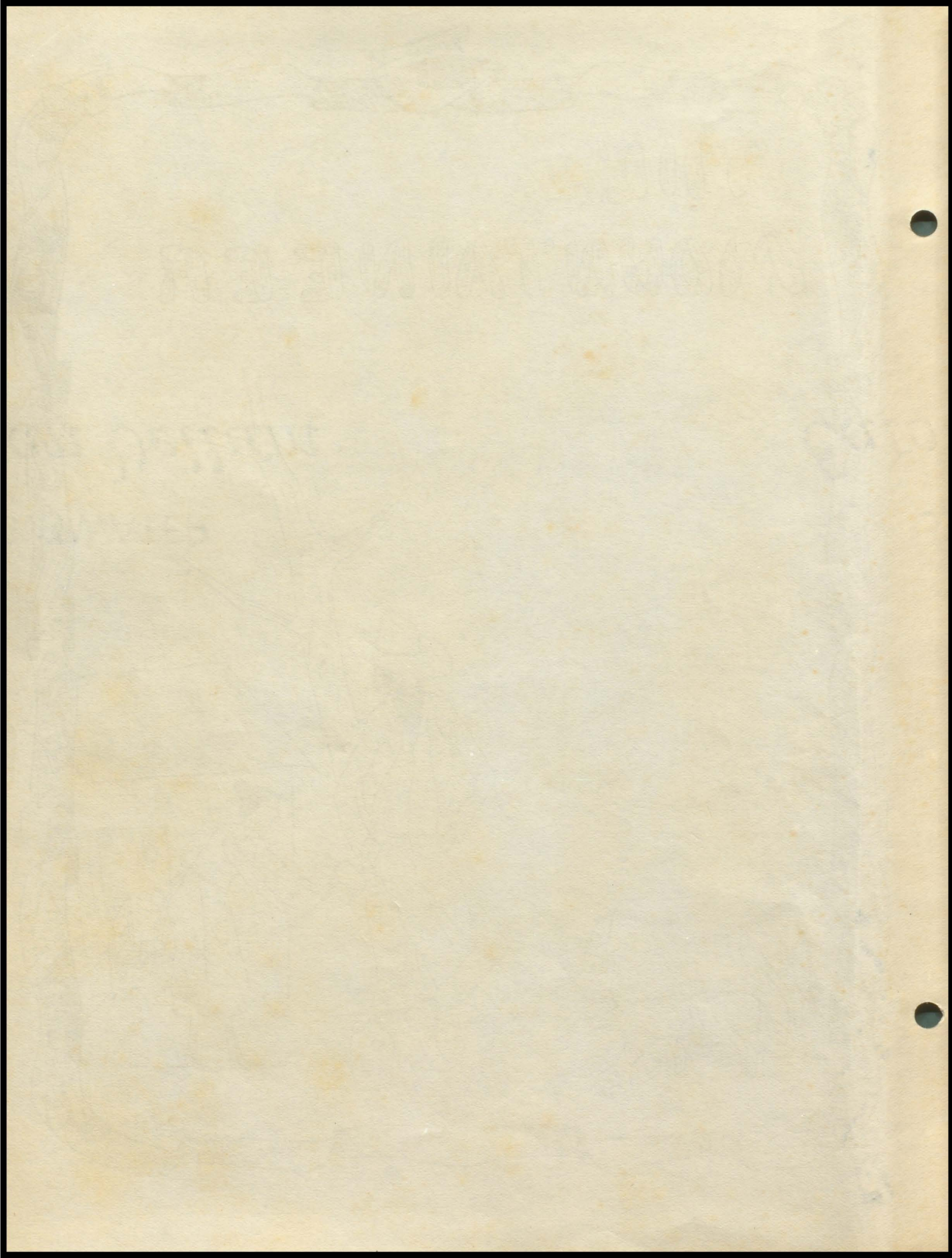
Paul L. Barger
(Barger)
Whose chief worry is:
Eating
Who likes best:
Ice cream and candy
And whose saying is:
"Heck"



William H. Groseclose
(Bill)
Whose chief worry is:
Sleeping
Who likes best:
Frankie
And whose saying is:
"Heck Fire"



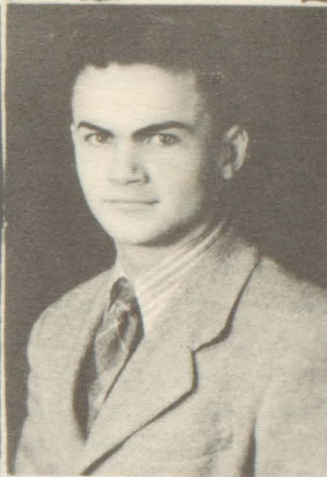
Esther C. Repass
"Essie"
Whose chief worry is:
Saturday Nights
Who likes best:
Boys
And whose saying is:
"Let me go"



Seniors '48

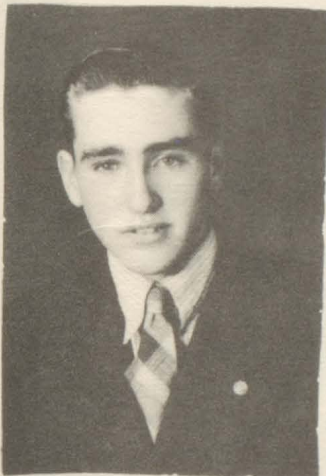
Alma Rita Cassell
(Rechee)

Whose chief worry is:
Chevrolets
Who likes best:
Read-heads
And whose saying is:
"I'll be John Brown"



Warren Nelson Tibbs
(Ned)

Whose chief worry is:
(Louise)
Who likes best:
Navy
And whose saying is:
"You don't say"

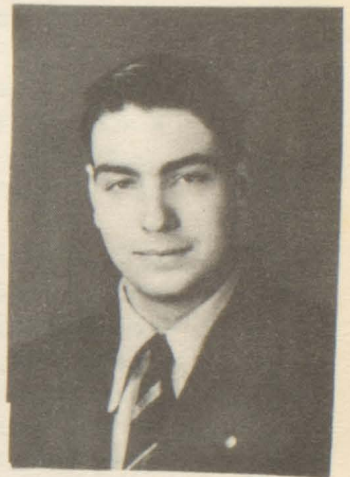


Otis Hounshell
(Hounshell)

Whose chief worry is:
Graduating
Who likes best:
Music
And whose saying is:
"Confound it"

Curtis Stowers
(Curt)

Whose chief worry is:
Nothing
Who likes best:
Teasing
And whose saying is:
"Gee Whiz"



Claude B. Kidd
(Honkey)

Whose chief worry is:
Studies
Who likes best:
Norma
And whose saying is:
"Great Scotts"



Margie L. Lindamood
(Chicken)

Whose chief worry is:
Plymouths
Who likes best:
Dimpled chins
And whose saying is:
"Ah, quit it"



HISTORY

The Seniors were a hardy group of people who inhabited Ceres High School during a reign of four years. They excelled their fellow classmates in many things, chiefly their egotism.

Little is known of the Seniors before they were found living in Ceres High School. It is thought that a big snow left them stranded without food, which caused them to wander into the fertile valley of Ceres, in search of food of knowledge known to be there in great abundance.

The government of the Seniors seemed to be a modified form of tribal organization with a big chief called a President presiding over them. Rock pictures found, and carving on classroom seats, lead to the conclusion that during the first part of the reign of this roving band the leader was Junior Peery.

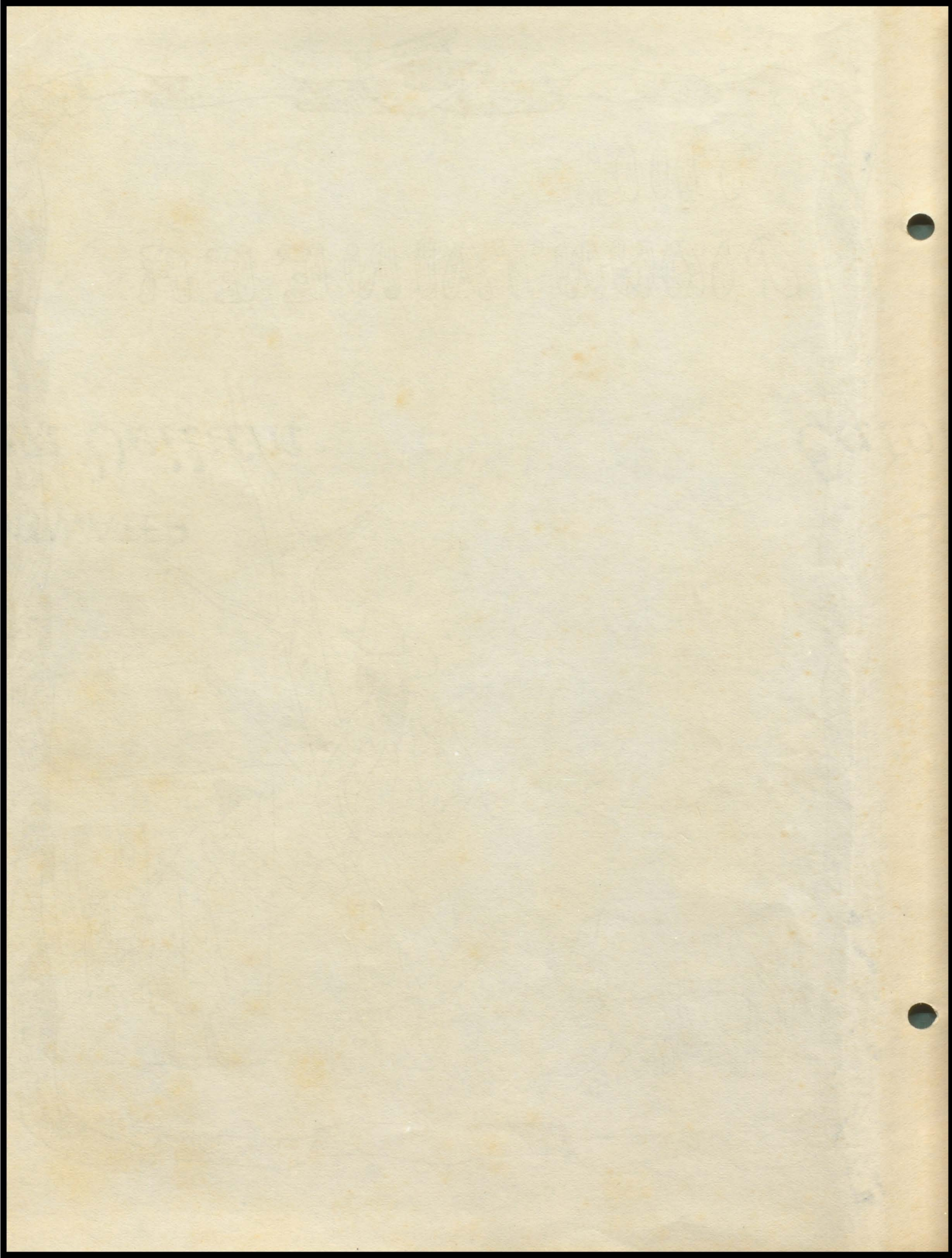
It seems that after a year in the valley this group moved up the mountain side, presumably to find forage for their minds and set up a government on Sophomore Range. Here the Freshman Chief was supplanted by Bill Groseclose, who led his tribe to new heights of conquest.

In the third stage of their civilization it is believed they took up river navigation and spent most of their time in house boats playing up and down Junior River. The most brilliant navigator was Junior Peery and the tribe elevated him to the position of most high river rat. The Junior-Senior Banquet was said to be the biggest feast ever held in these parts. Another great important event took place during this year when our tribe presented, "The Haunted Schoolhouse".

During these three years the Seniors had been reaching a high level of civilization. Their works of art are said to excel those of the "Old Masters" themselves. Their athletes rivaled those of the Greek period. It was in this period that a great plague swept over the tribe. Many became infected with "big-head-itis." In many cases the disease proved fatal and some never fully recovered. It was at this stage of their civilization that one of the common people rose to heights of rulership, as Gilda Harner became the wise ruler of these historic people.

The Seniors spent their days in intellectual pursuits, sometimes going to classes in the halls of learning, sometimes meeting their opponents on the field of athletics, and othertimes following their most favorite pastime, just loafing. Their chief sport was making other classes bow to their superiority. Their chief aim in life seemed to be to capture a diploma.

Little else is known of these tribal people other than the lasting impression they left upon succeeding generations.





PROPHECY

Telegrams of Regret

The other night as I lay thinking of the Class of 1948 reunions we hope to enjoy together in the years to come, I found myself picturing what it would be like at some certain date, say about ten or twelve years from now, if every member of the class should be too busy to be present at the reunion. But wouldn't that be rather discouraging to the chairman of the committee?

I thought how amusing it would be, if on the day of the reunion, each absent member sent a telegram in which was stated the sender's occupation and their reasons for being absent. Wouldn't it be very interesting if these telegrams were collected and put in a little book, then passed about so that all the classmates might get first hand information about the others?

I imagined the wording of each telegram. Now I will let you read them for yourself.

We are farmers in Ceres. Have a lot of harvesting to do, cannot attend reunion.

Signed- Paul Barger, Jr. Peery,
Claude Kidd, Arch Thompson

I am a beautician. Everybody is getting a permanent these days, including good-looking men. Can't come.

Signed- Margie Lindamood

Busy teaching in Ceres High School, very sorry we cannot attend the reunion.

Signed- Rita Cassell, Jonan
Cassell, Bill Groseclose

I am a Marine officer. The Army and Navy wouldn't take me so I joined the Marines. Just got back from leave, so I can't be there.

Signed- Lt. Warren N. Tibbs

I am a secretary. Have to stay while the boss is away. You know how important that is.

Signed- Dorothy Crabtree

I am a musician. My hillbilly band and I have a personal appearance tonight in Ceres. Can't come.

Signed- Otis Hounshell

I am a nurse. It's hard work but there's fun, too. Quite a few handsome doctors here, too busy to come.

Signed- Gilda Harner

I am a pilot. Wish I could fly to the reunion but my flight is to New York. Sorry.

Signed- Curtis Stowers

I am a waitress. Too busy serving good-looking men to come.

Signed- Aileen Morris

I am Commissioner-of-Revenue in this County. Have too much work to do to attend reunion.

Signed- Raymond Thompson

I am a housewife. Robert wouldn't keep Junior so I have to stay home.

Signed- Esther Repass

I am a bus driver. Sorry I can't be there, but no bus driver, no school.

Signed- Levi Shewey

Those are the telegrams I imagined you would send and don't deny that they sound right much like you, and I'm hoping that ten years you are as successful as I say you are.

Evelyn Stouffer





THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Class of 1948, being in as good mental condition as usual, and in much better temper than usual, do hereby make this our last will and testament.

We have no specific directions to leave concerning our funeral, but we do hope you will come prepared to praise as well as bury us, forgetting the trifling faults that may have been ours and remembering only our manifold and remarkable virtues.

We feel that our brilliant record and our unusual achievements will live after us.

We leave the Junior Class our good luck. It made us what we are today, so it should satisfy them. In addition to this we leave all our privileges and rights as Seniors together with any girls or boys whom we may have left behind in our haste.

To the Sophomore Class, we leave our patience, as the only means by which they can endure the Juniors.

To dear C.H.S., we leave the peaceful quiet caused by our absence.

To Mr. Thomas we give a sense of relief that we have at last been graduated, and a feeling of pride that the glory-if-any that our future may contain, we owe much to his counsel.

To our teachers, we hereby give, free from taxes, our entire store of knowledge. From them it came and to them it should be returned.

The smaller individual bequests are as follows:

Bill Groseclose wills his love for Frances Catron to Jimmy Wilson, hoping he will be her one and only and not one among many.

Esther Repass, Dorothy Crabtree, Arch Thompson, and Curt Stowers leave their basketball ability for the oncoming teams to use in the gymnasium.

Besides these bequests, we leave our best wishes to all who may desire them.

Finally, we do hereby name and appoint, of this, our last will and testament, our class sponsor, *Eugene Orr*

In witness whereof, on behalf of the Class of 1948, I hereunto set my hand. *Dorothy Crabtree*

Senior

Babies

As We Were In 1941



"Honkey"



"Punch"



"Grose"



Aileen



"Dot"



Paul



Jr.



Jr.

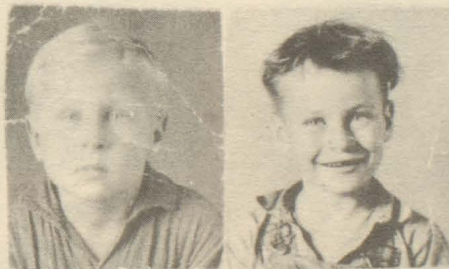
Bill



Margie



"Curt"



Thompson Bros.



"Bill"



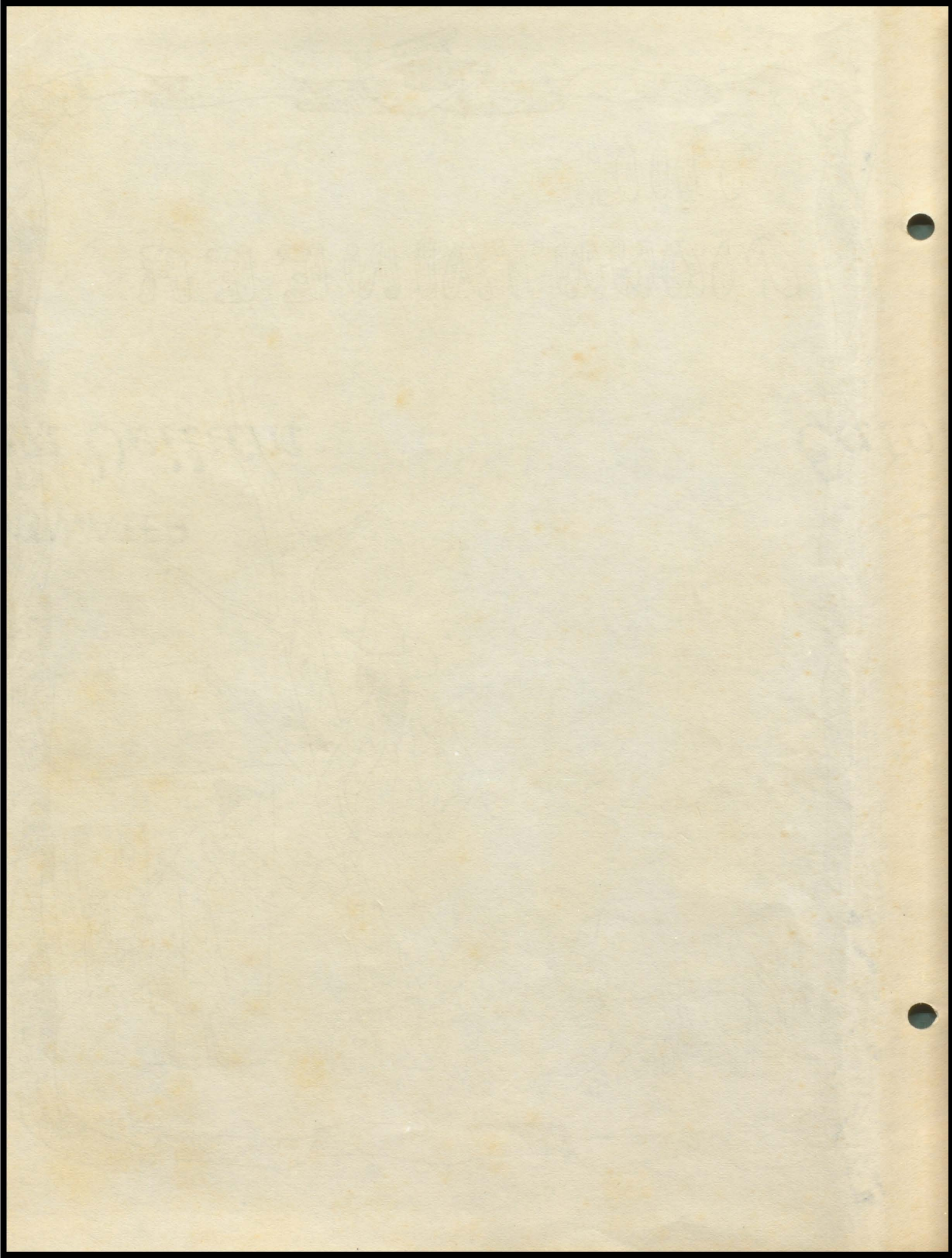
"Essie"



"The Cassells"



"Dot"



Who's Who



Best Pals



Most Polite



Best Athletes



Happiest



Best Looking



Teachers' Pets



Most Studious



Most Mischievous



Most Musical



Laziest



Most Likely to Succeed



Best Sports



Best Pals



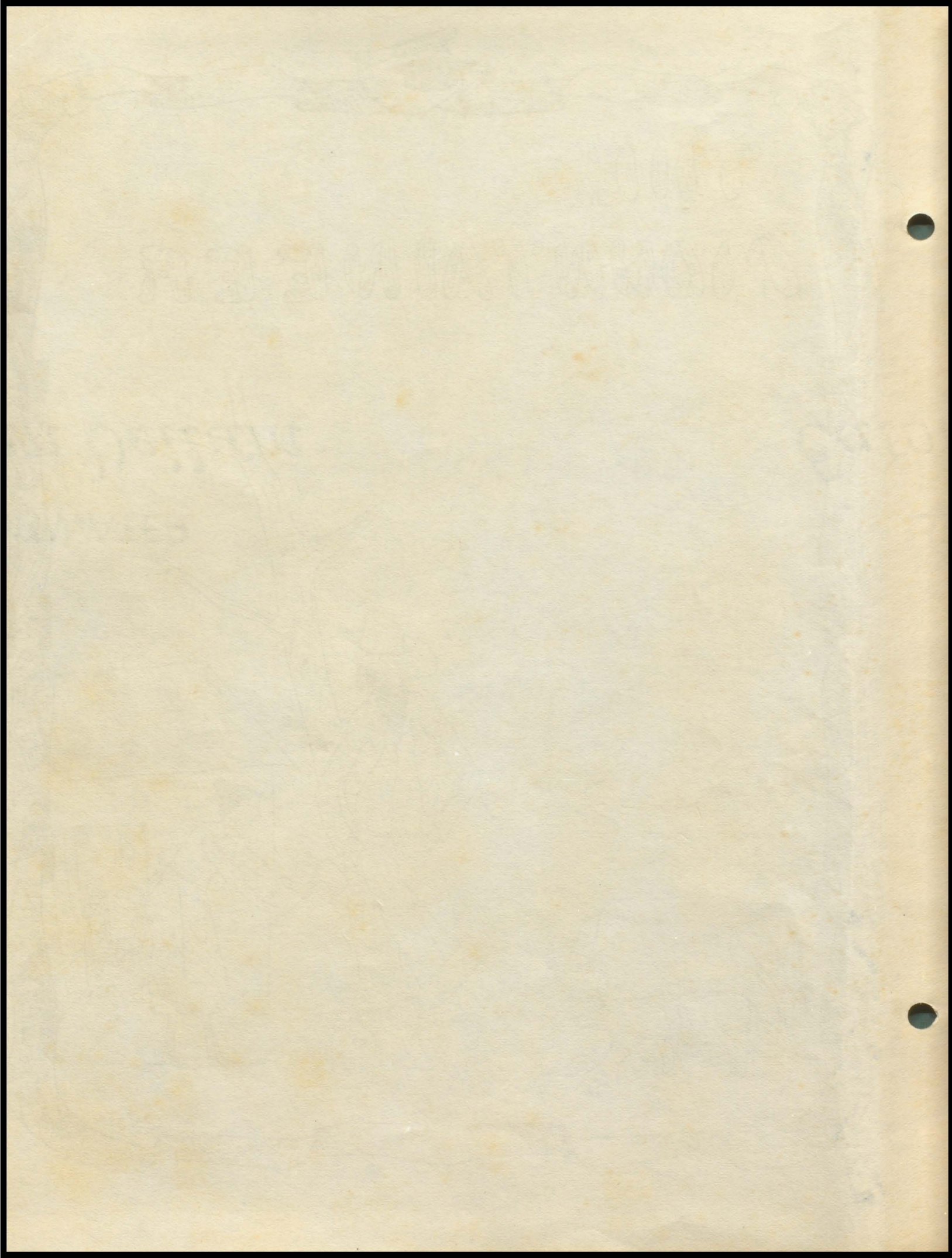
Most Independent



Sisziest



Most Popular



Seniors





Bailey Hubble



Frances Catron



Donald Hanshaw



Marguerite Cregar



Billy Lindamood



Eddie Hubble



Mildred Bruce



Jimmy Wilson



Kenneth Tibbs



Nannie Hayton



Marvin Cox



"The Dora's"



"Who's got who?"



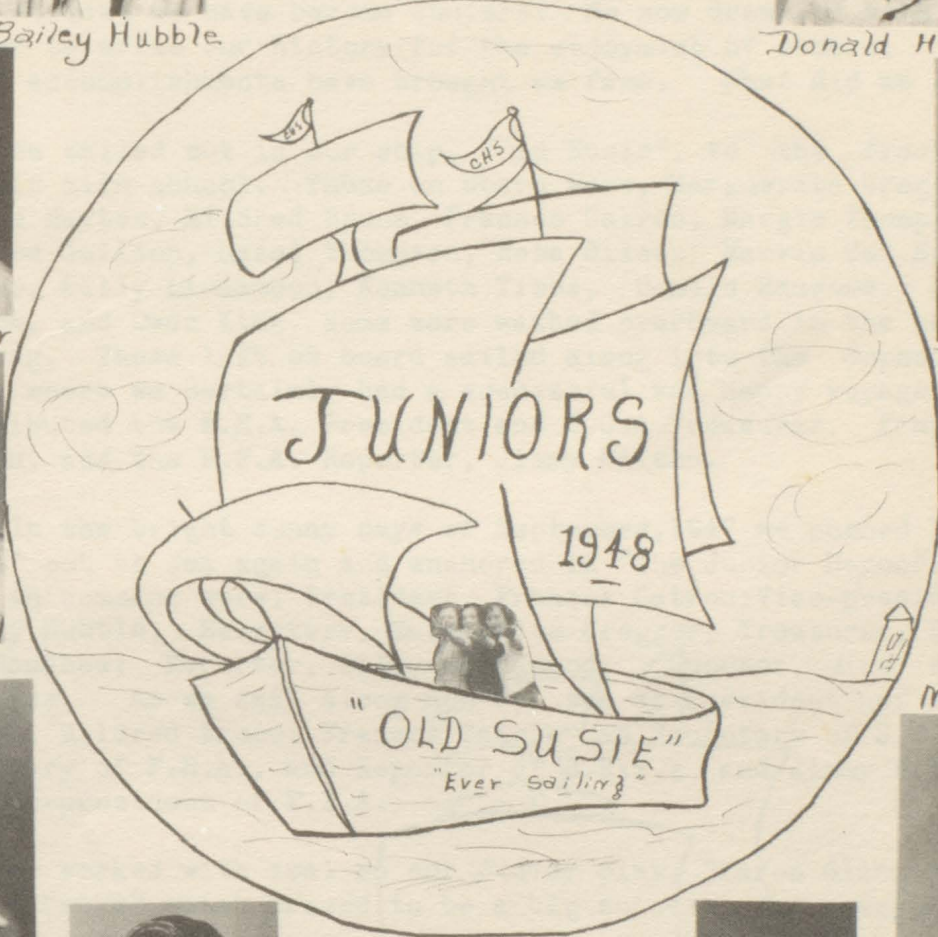
"All of us"

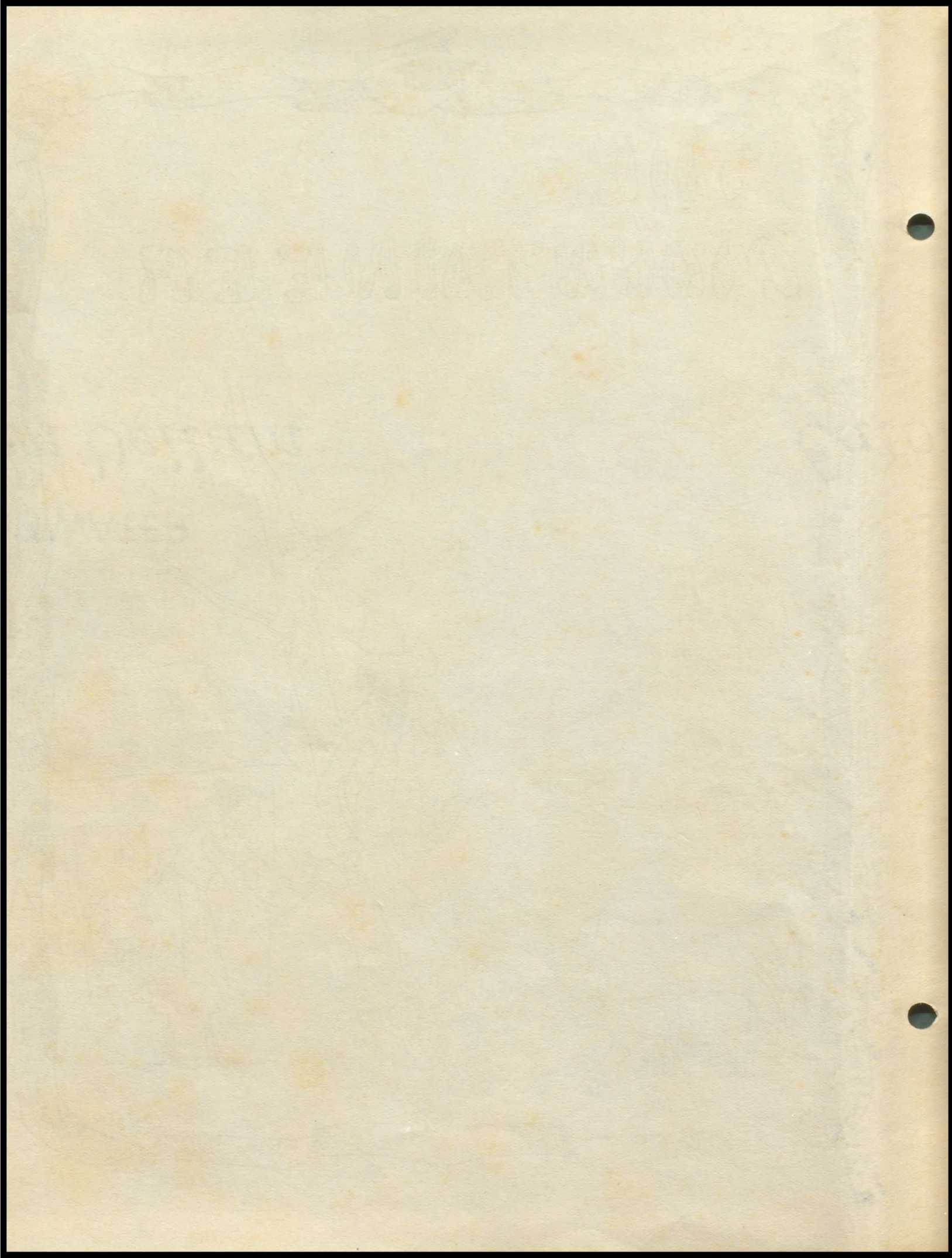


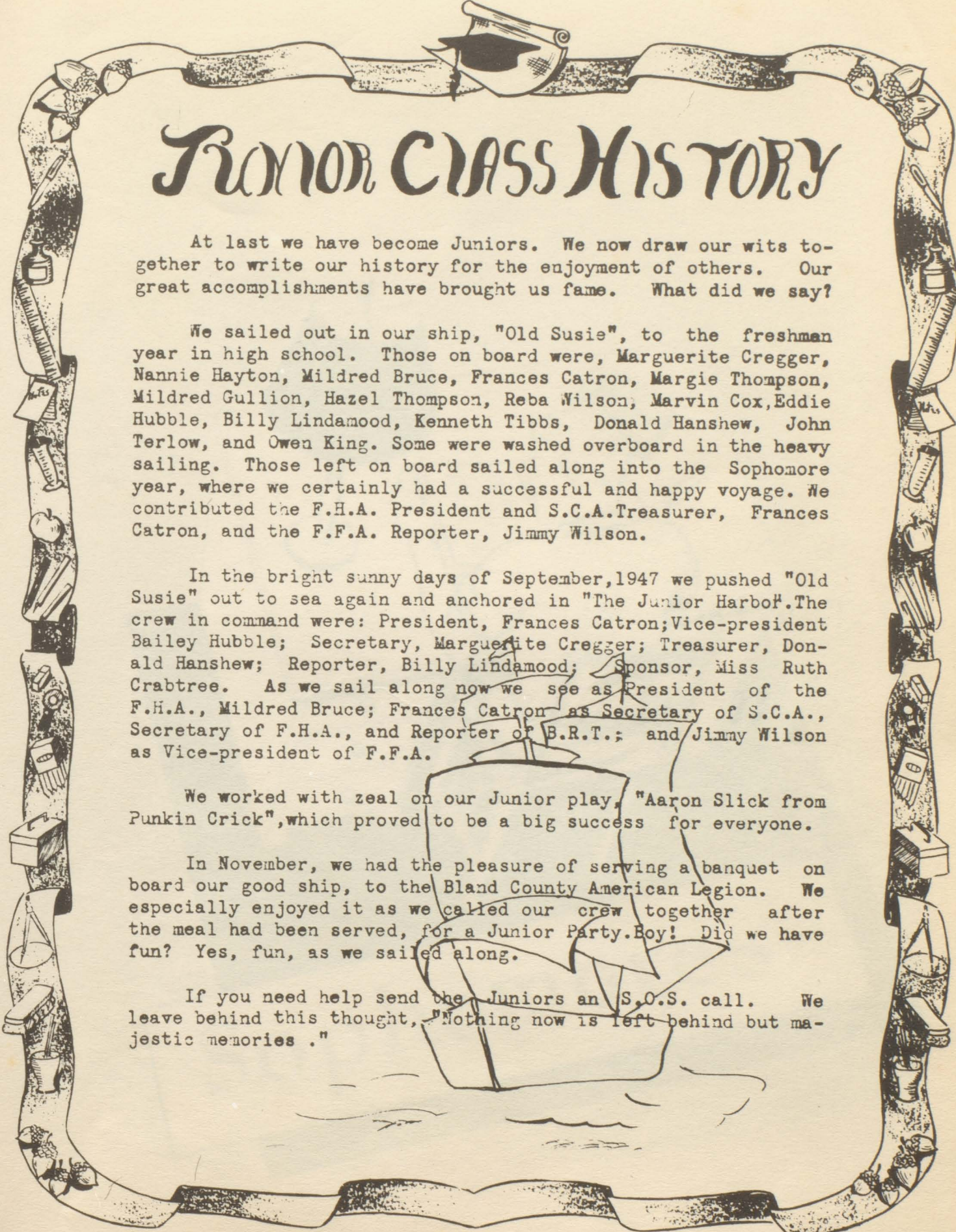
"Skating"



Old faithful in the background







HONOR CLASS HISTORY

At last we have become Juniors. We now draw our wits together to write our history for the enjoyment of others. Our great accomplishments have brought us fame. What did we say?

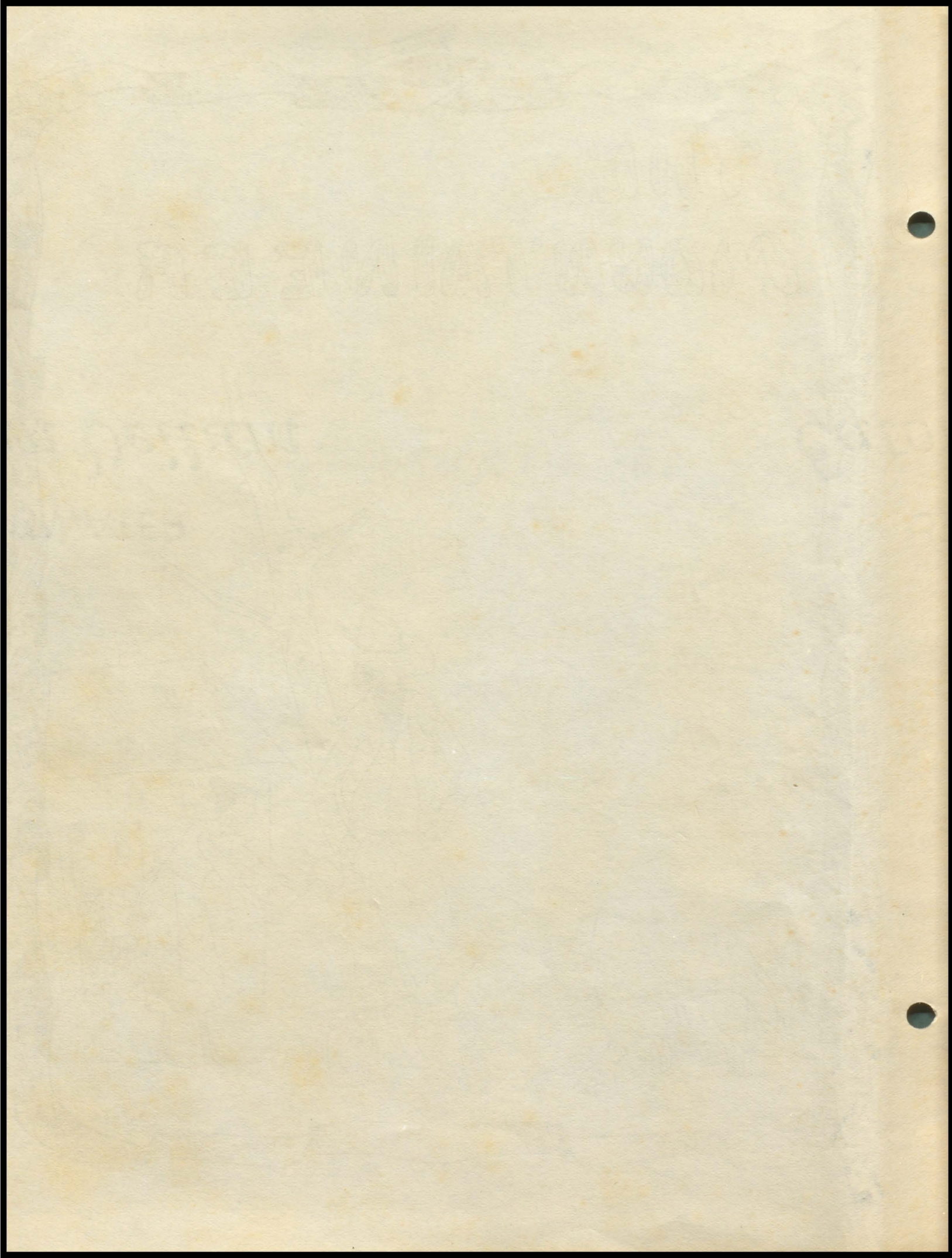
We sailed out in our ship, "Old Susie", to the freshman year in high school. Those on board were, Marguerite Cregger, Nannie Hayton, Mildred Bruce, Frances Catron, Margie Thompson, Mildred Gullion, Hazel Thompson, Reba Wilson, Marvin Cox, Eddie Hubble, Billy Lindamood, Kenneth Tibbs, Donald Hanshew, John Terlow, and Owen King. Some were washed overboard in the heavy sailing. Those left on board sailed along into the Sophomore year, where we certainly had a successful and happy voyage. We contributed the F.H.A. President and S.C.A. Treasurer, Frances Catron, and the F.F.A. Reporter, Jimmy Wilson.

In the bright sunny days of September, 1947 we pushed "Old Susie" out to sea again and anchored in "The Junior Harbor". The crew in command were: President, Frances Catron; Vice-president Bailey Hubble; Secretary, Marguerite Cregger; Treasurer, Donald Hanshew; Reporter, Billy Lindamood; Sponsor, Miss Ruth Crabtree. As we sail along now we see as President of the F.H.A., Mildred Bruce; Frances Catron as Secretary of S.C.A., Secretary of F.H.A., and Reporter of B.R.T.; and Jimmy Wilson as Vice-president of F.F.A.

We worked with zeal on our Junior play, "Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick", which proved to be a big success for everyone.

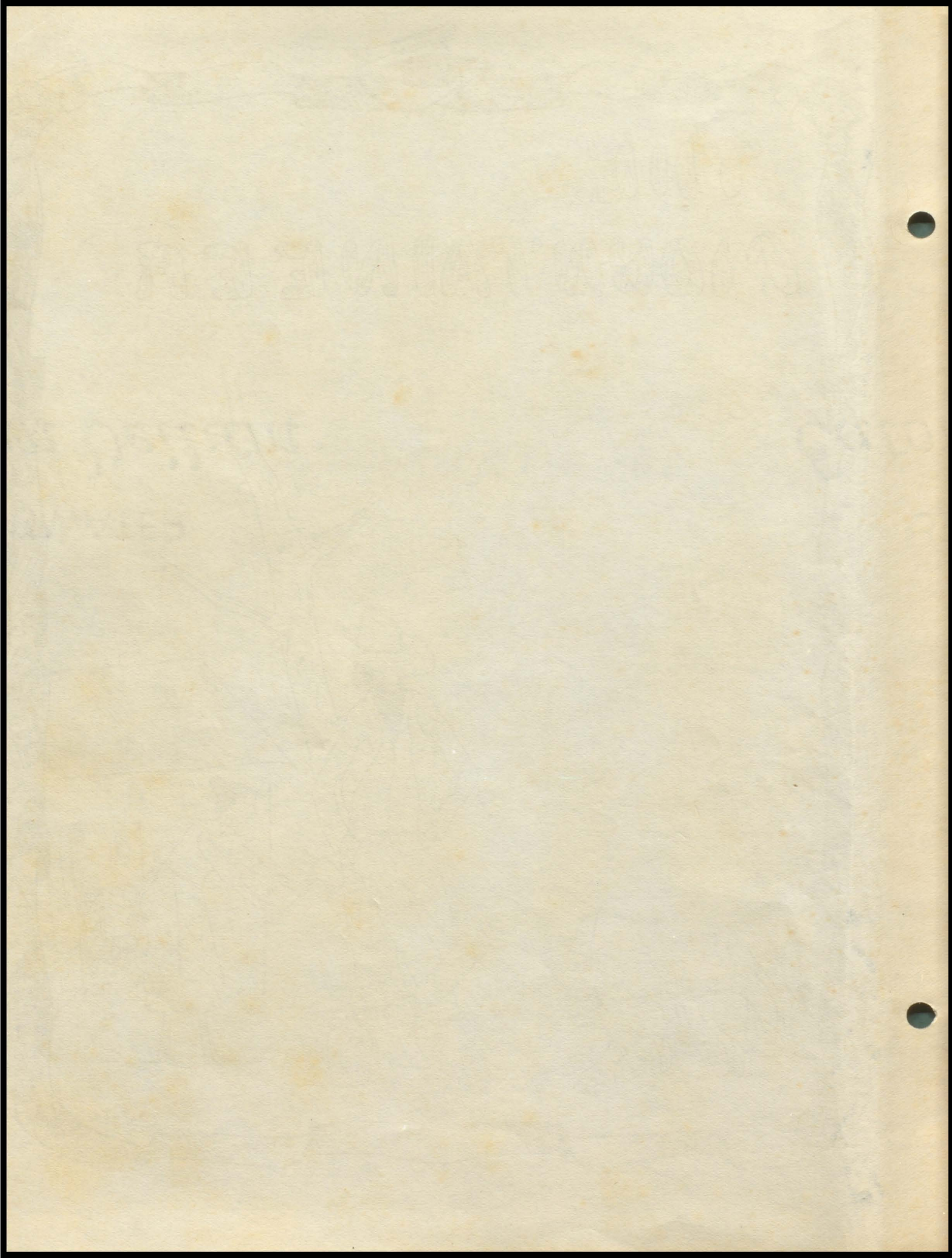
In November, we had the pleasure of serving a banquet on board our good ship, to the Bland County American Legion. We especially enjoyed it as we called our crew together after the meal had been served, for a Junior Party. Boy! Did we have fun? Yes, fun, as we sailed along.

If you need help send the Juniors an S.O.S. call. We leave behind this thought, "Nothing now is left behind but majestic memories."





Sophomores

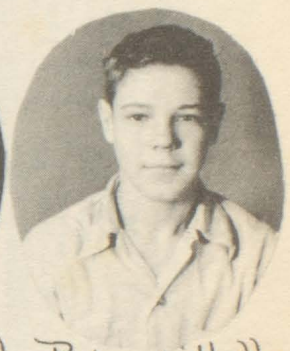




Betty Smith-Pres. Grace Neel-Vice-Pres. Lillian Crabtree-Sec. Ray Davis-Treas. Della Mae Hourshell Reporter



Jimmie Hancock Joyce Neel



Norma Cassell Robert Hall



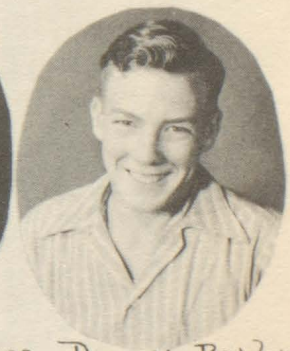
Jane Crabtree Ida Thompson



Estelle Lambert Nova Lee Hayton



Juanita Tibbs Felicia Atkins



Betty Groseclose Donald Barber



Anna Hubble



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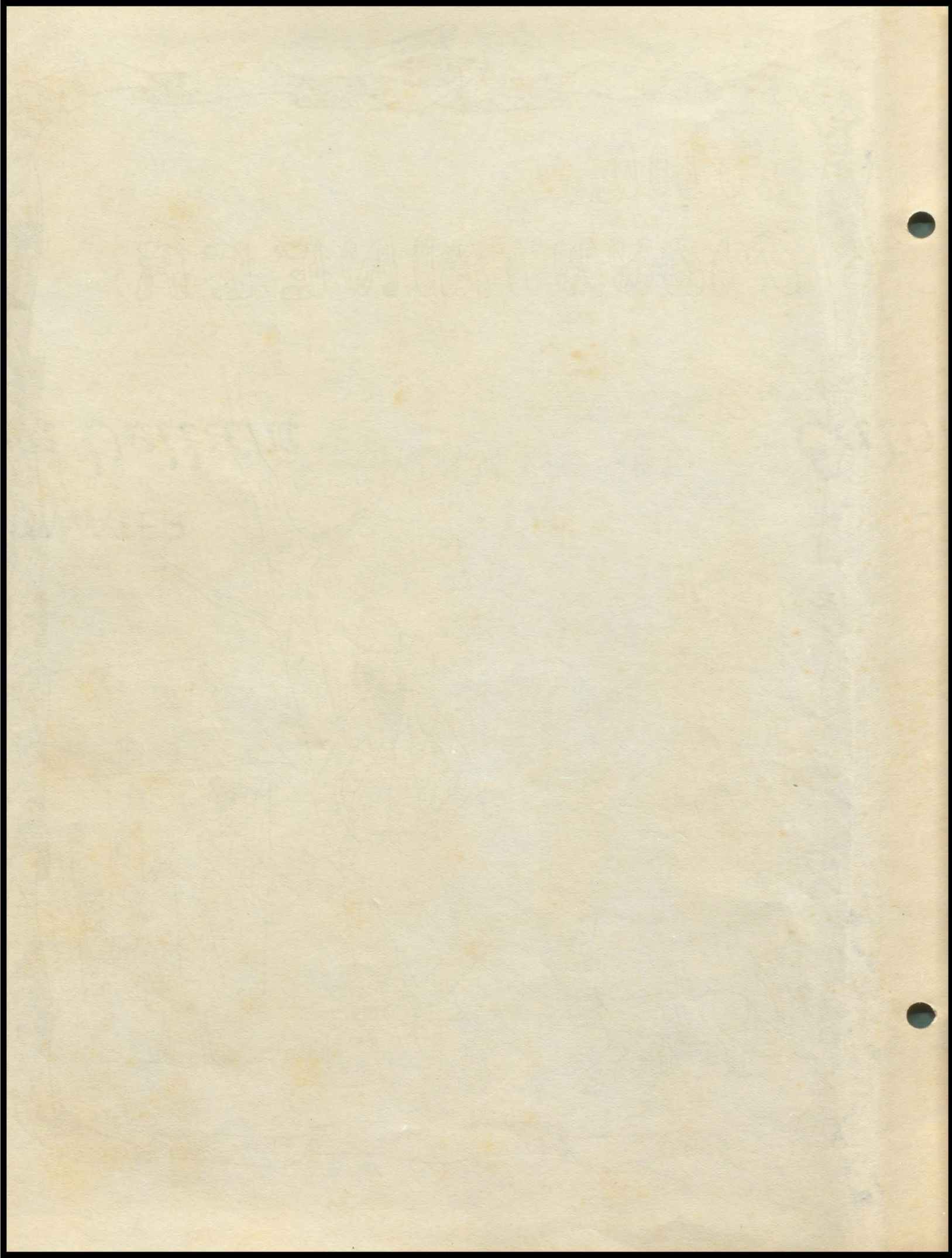


Claudine Neel Owen King

SOPHOMORES

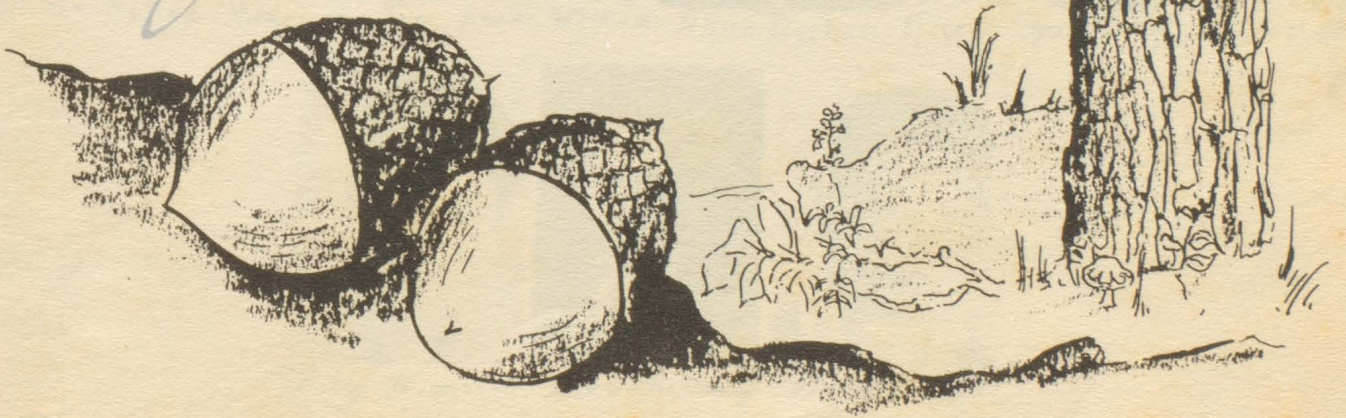
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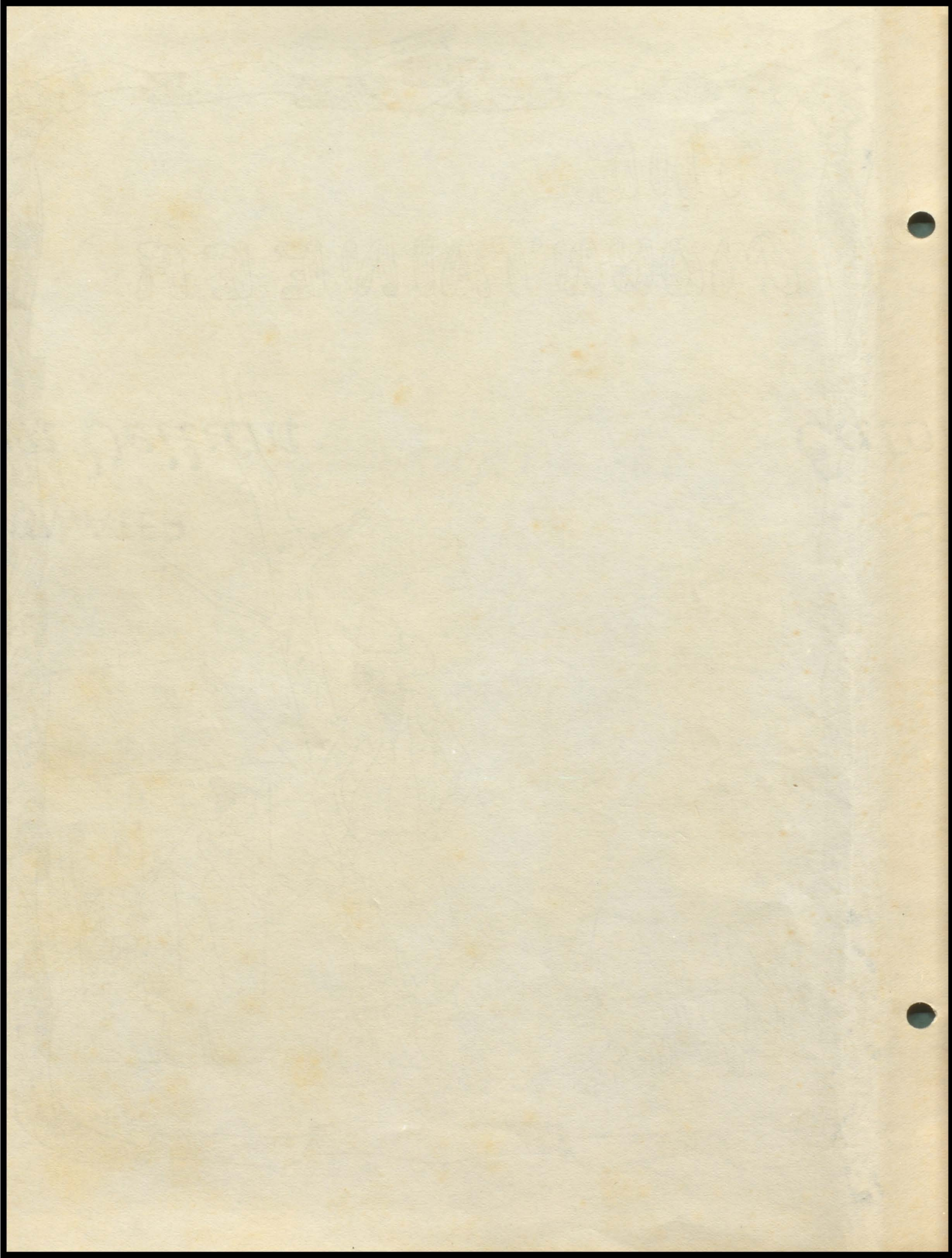


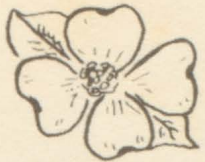




Freshmen







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Secretary
Bonnie Cassell



Vice-Pres.
Evelyn Holmes



President
Louise Cassell



Treasurer
J. H. Croeselese



Reporter
Nancy Hubble

FRESHMEN



Glenna Calhoun Ethel Creggar W. H. Creggar Peggy Shuffelbarber Eleanor Hall Justine Hanshaw

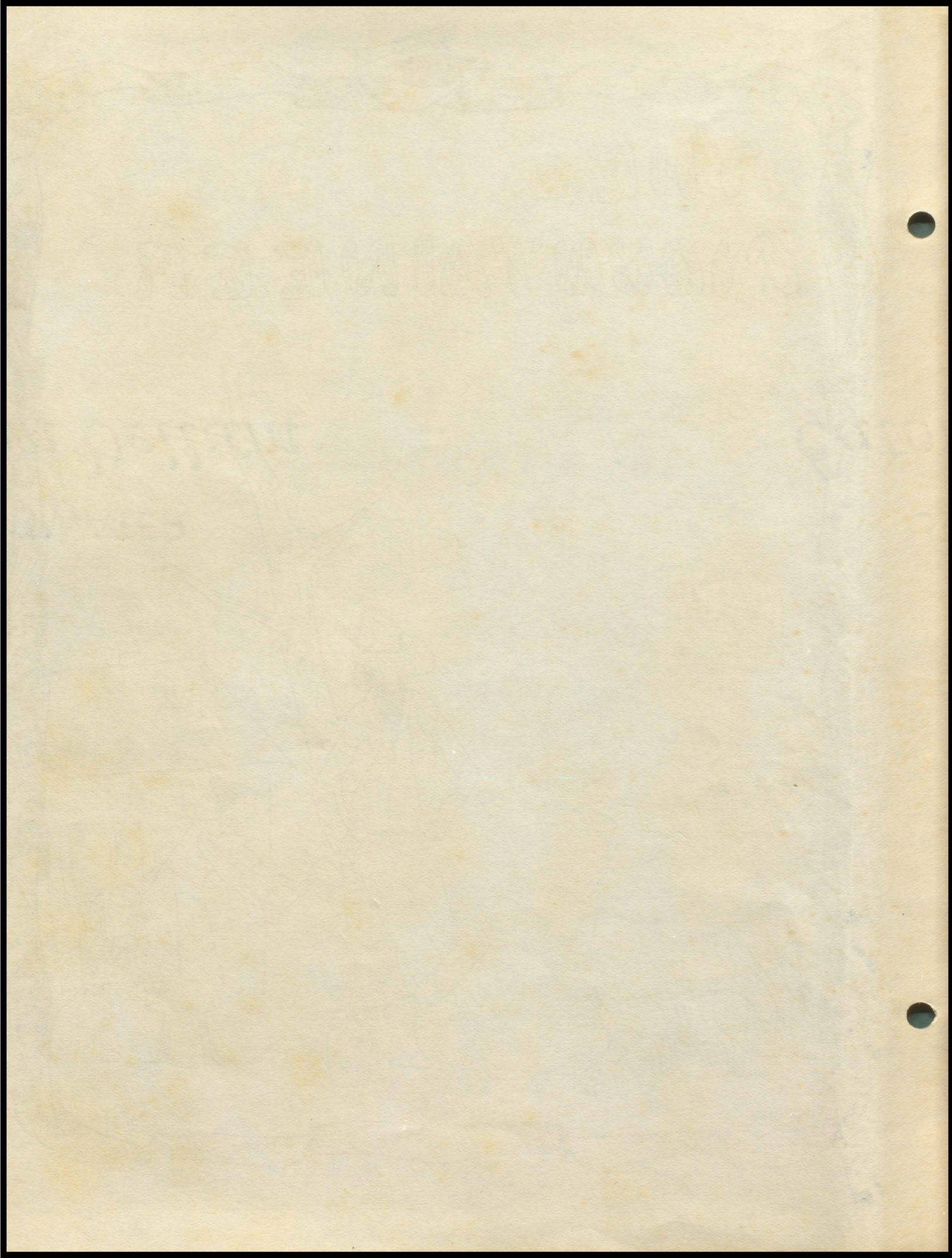


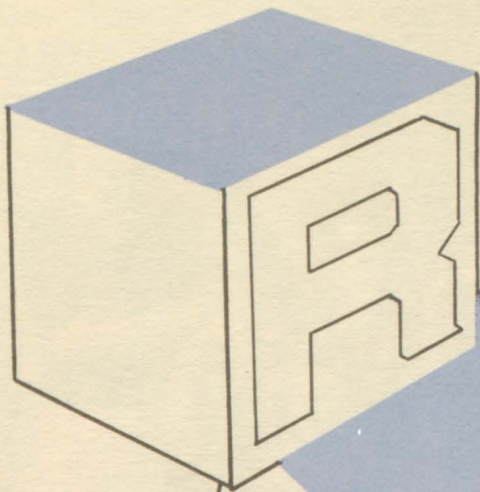
Olivene Cullop Hazel Haytor Irene Williams Anna Durham Albert Spangler Avis Lambert



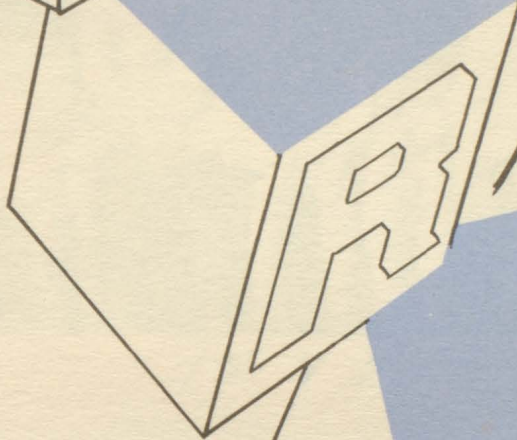
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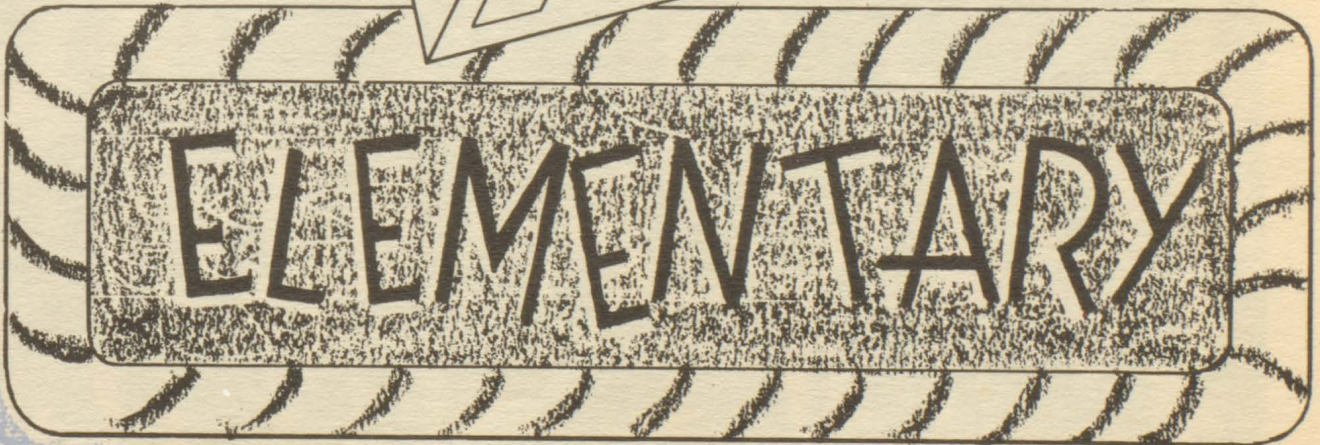
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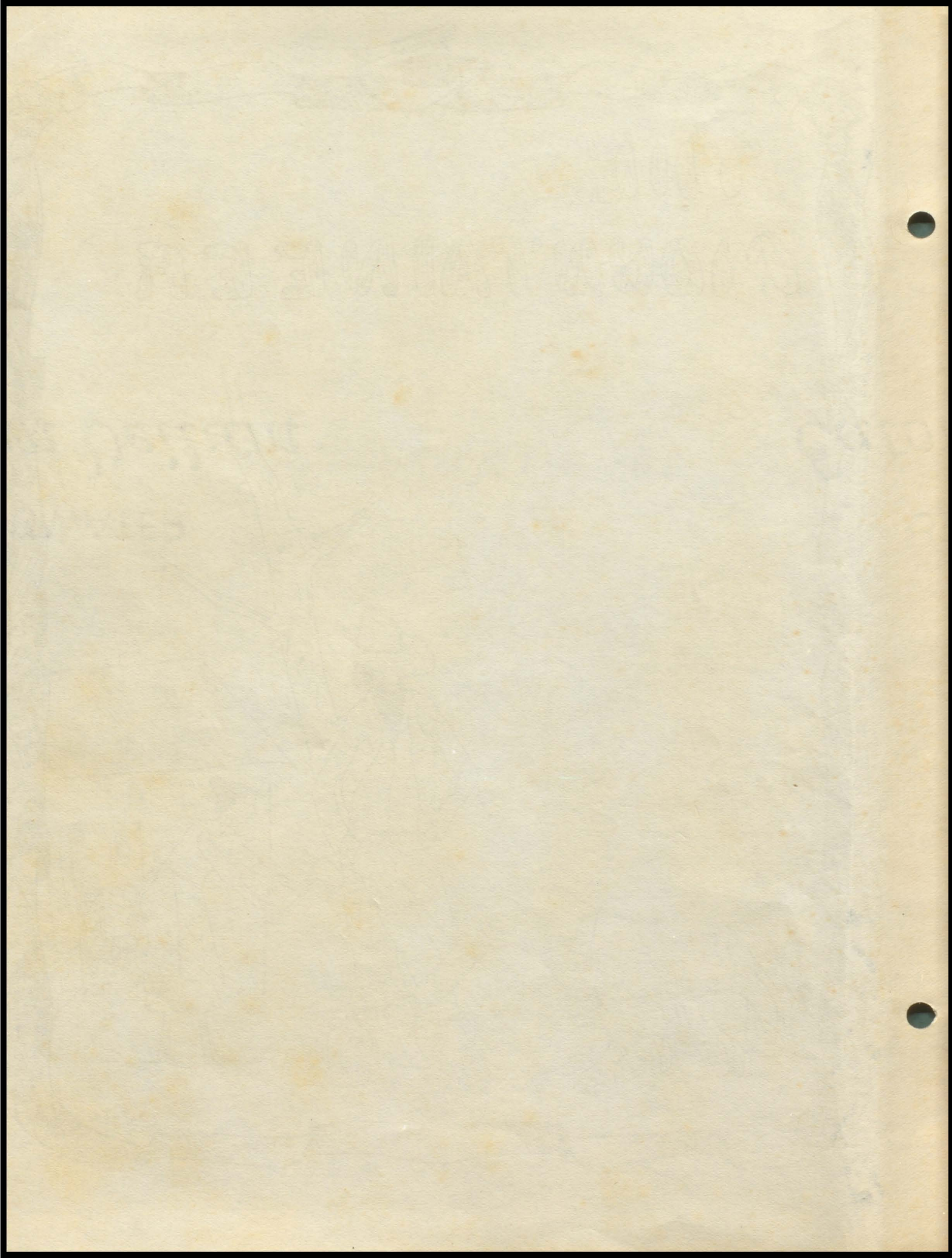


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Arithmetic





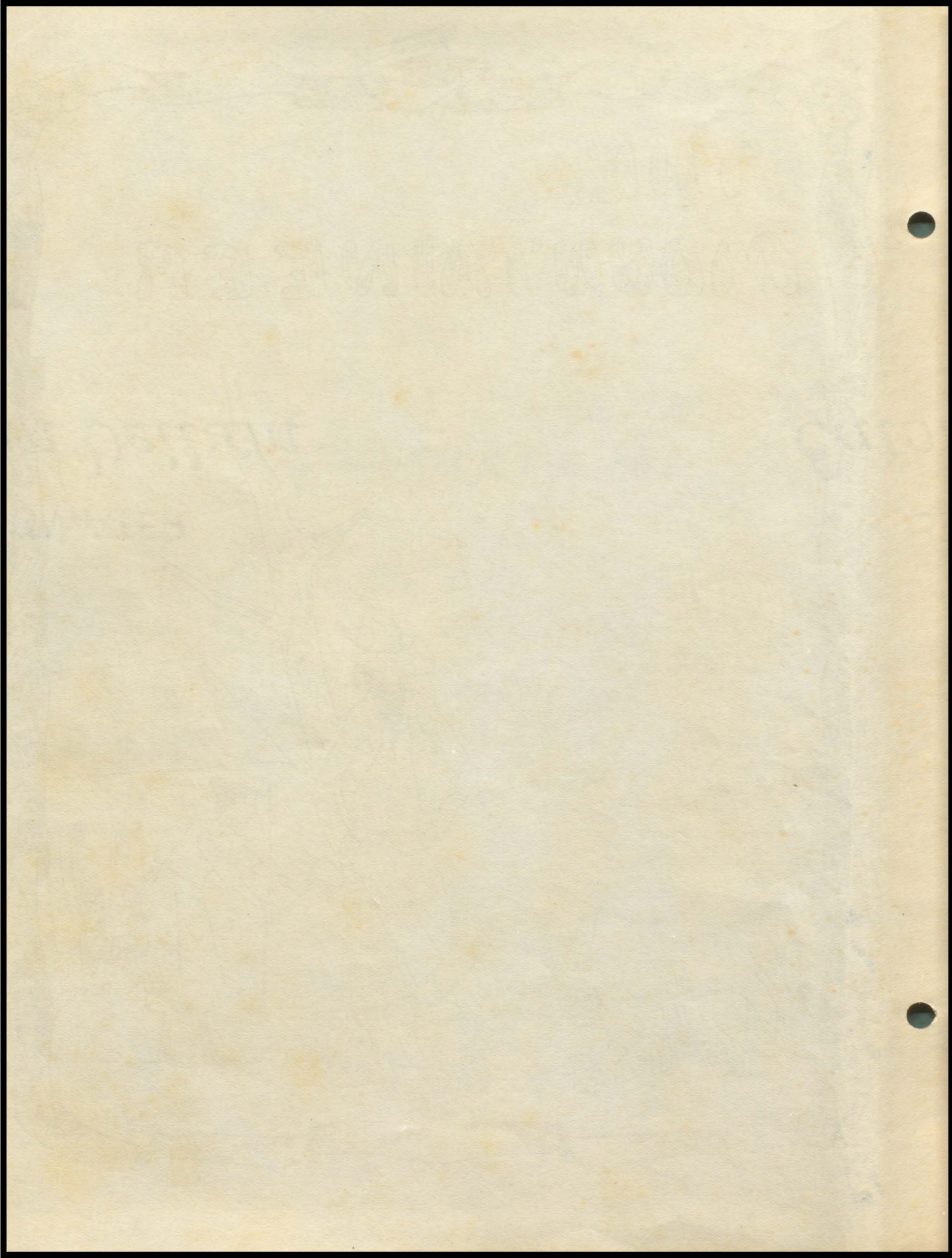
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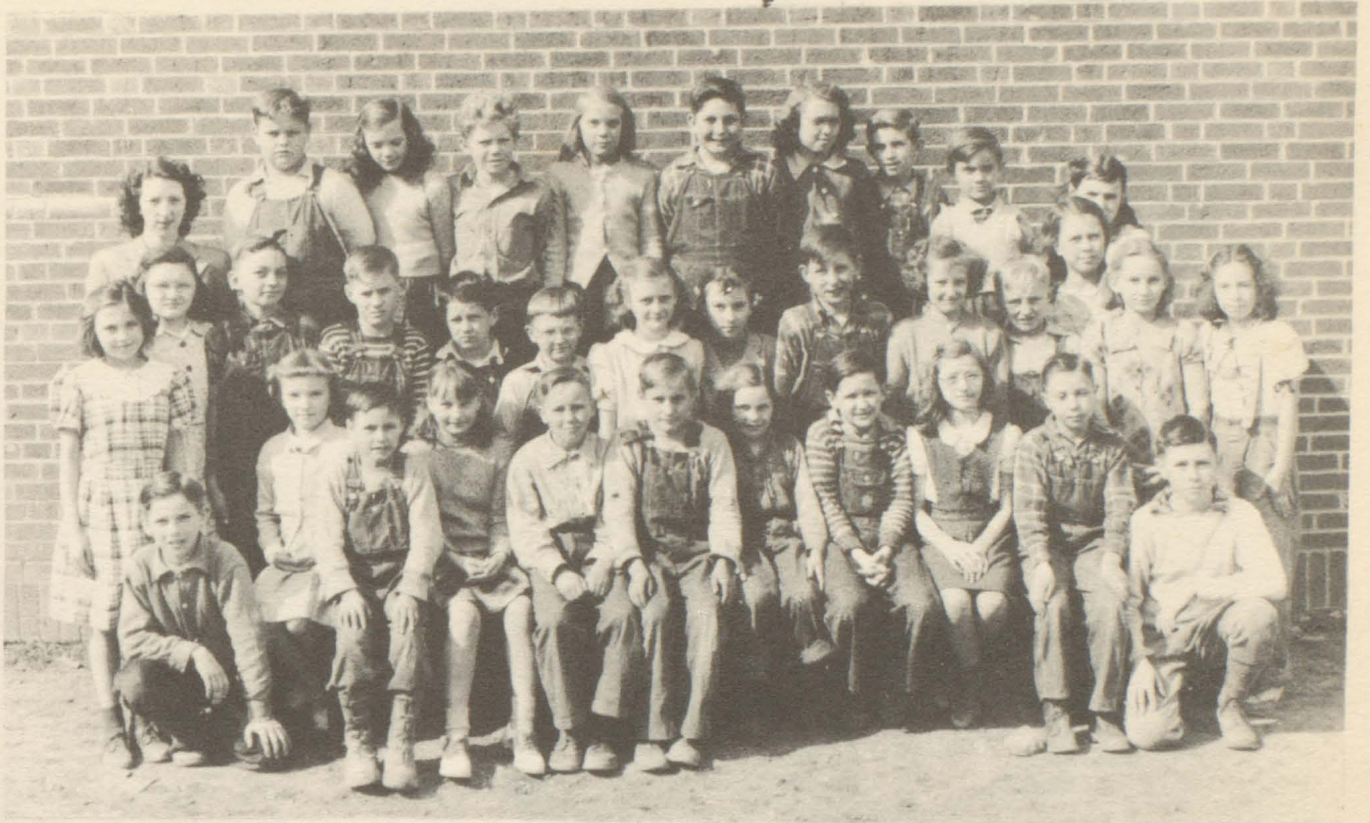
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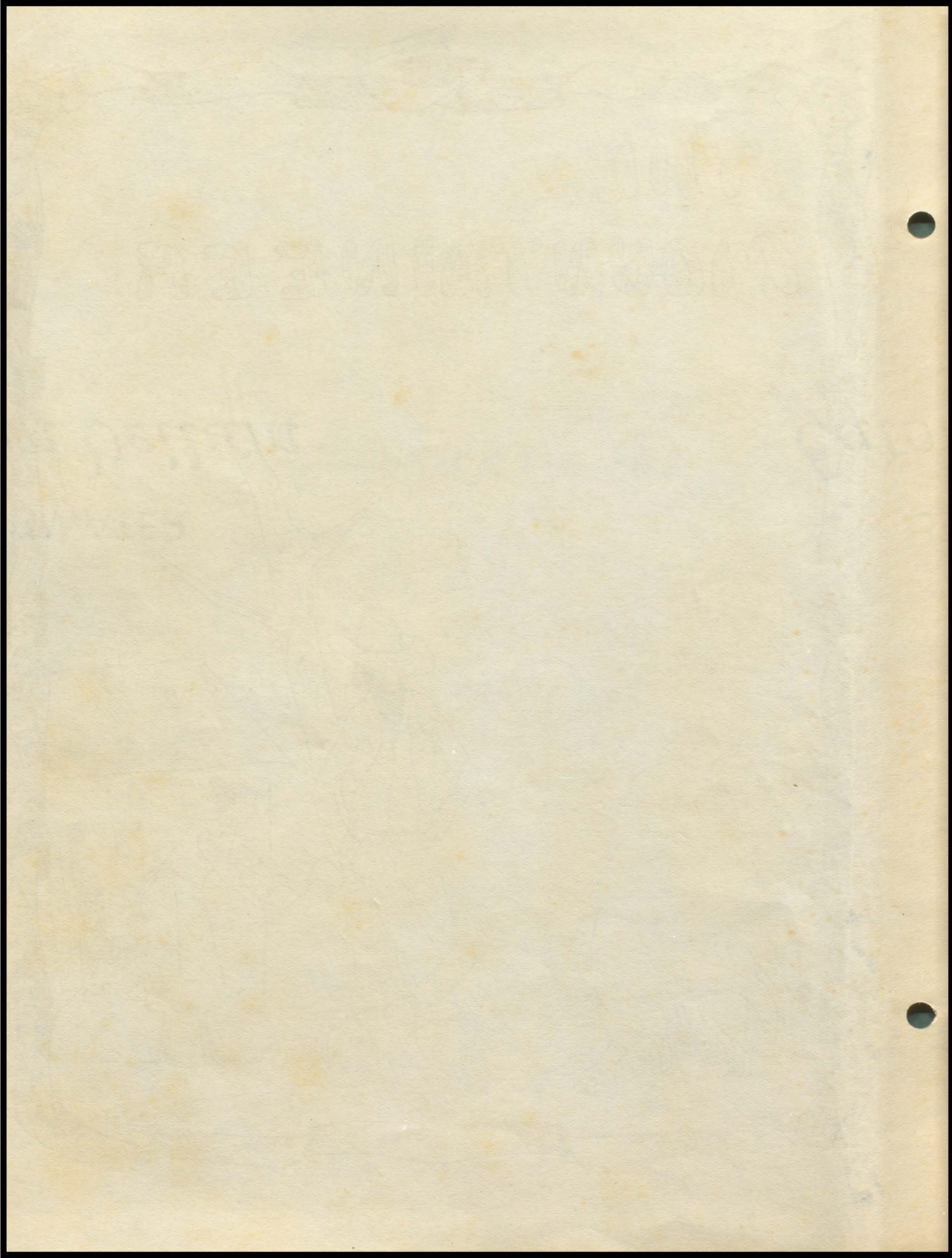
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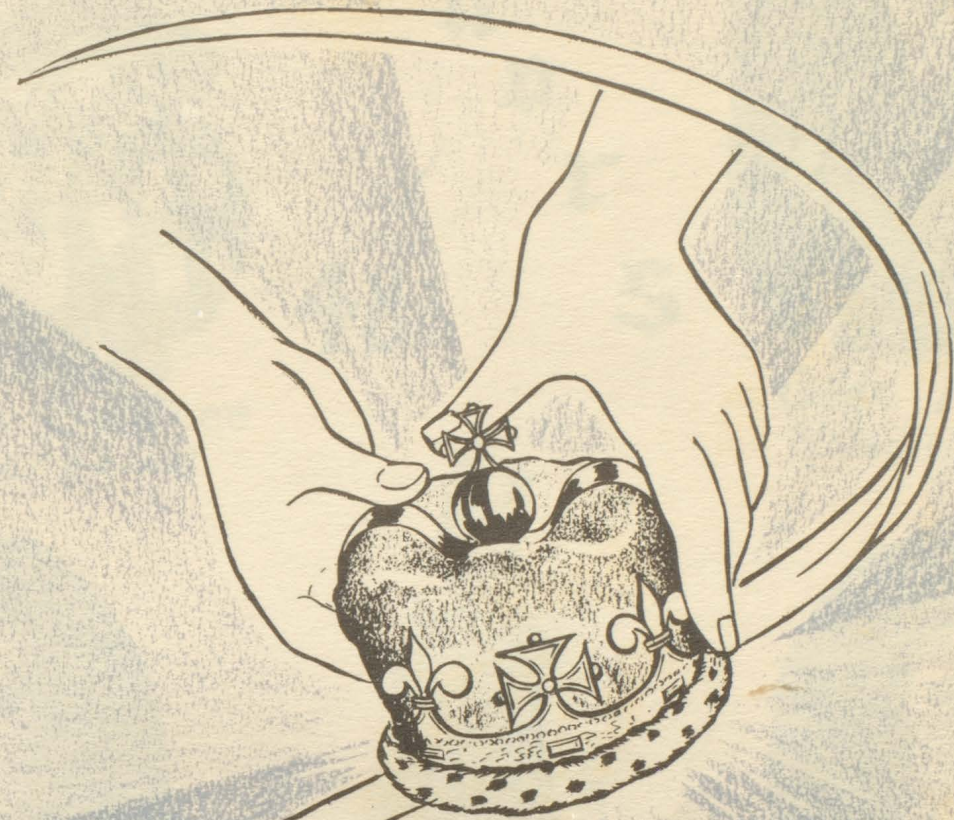


4th. + 5th. Grades

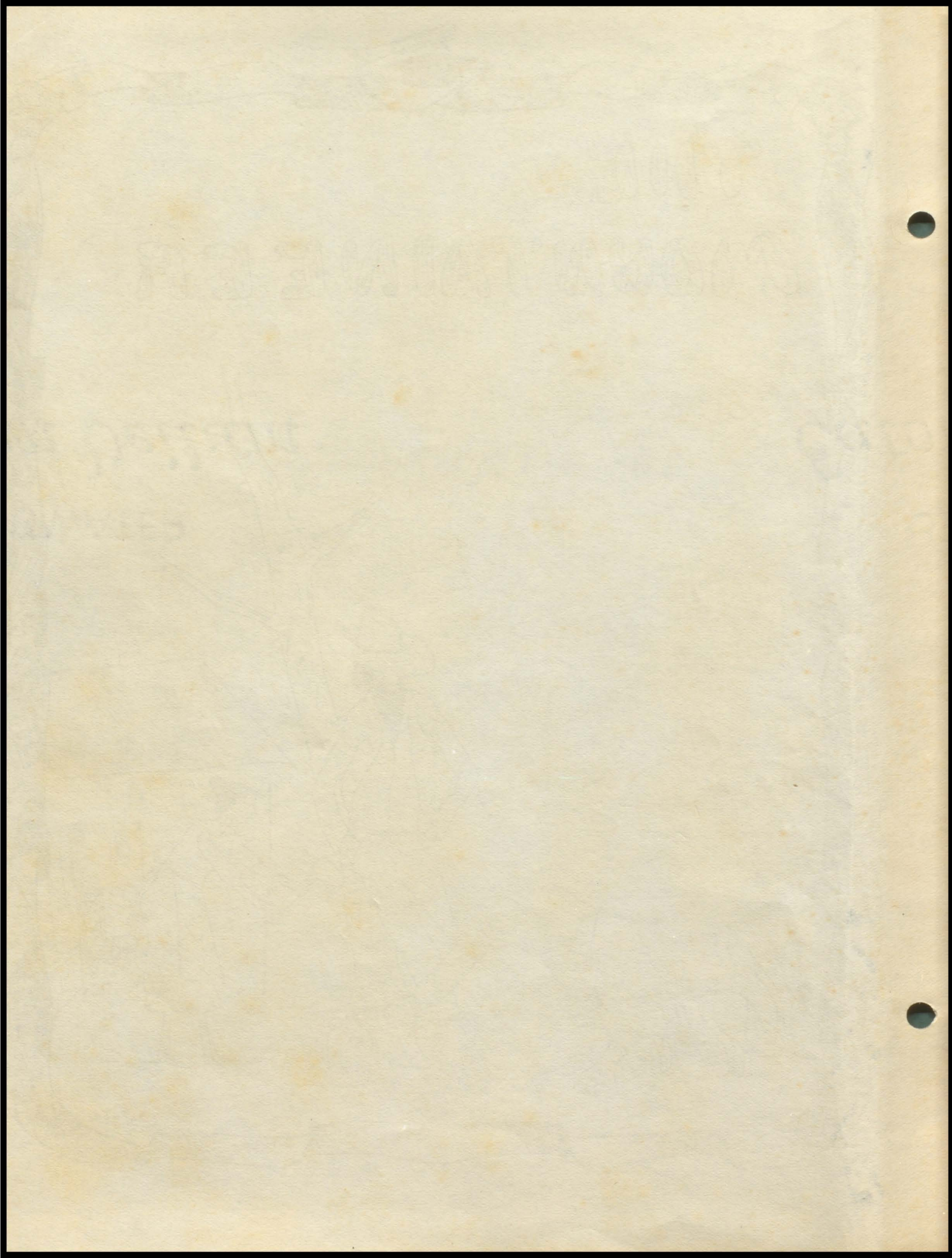


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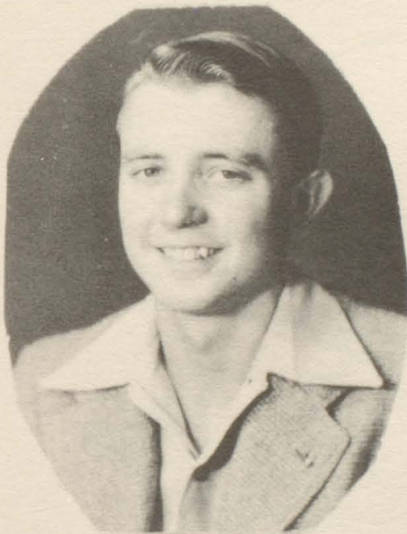


Dorothy Crabtree
Valedictorian

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Gilda Harner
Valedictorian



Junior Peery
School Essay Winner



Billy Crabtree
King of Baby Contest



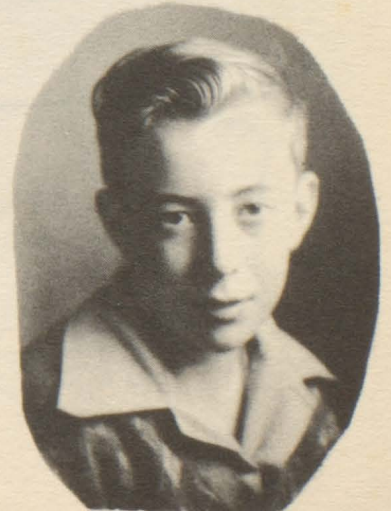
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Legion Essay Winner



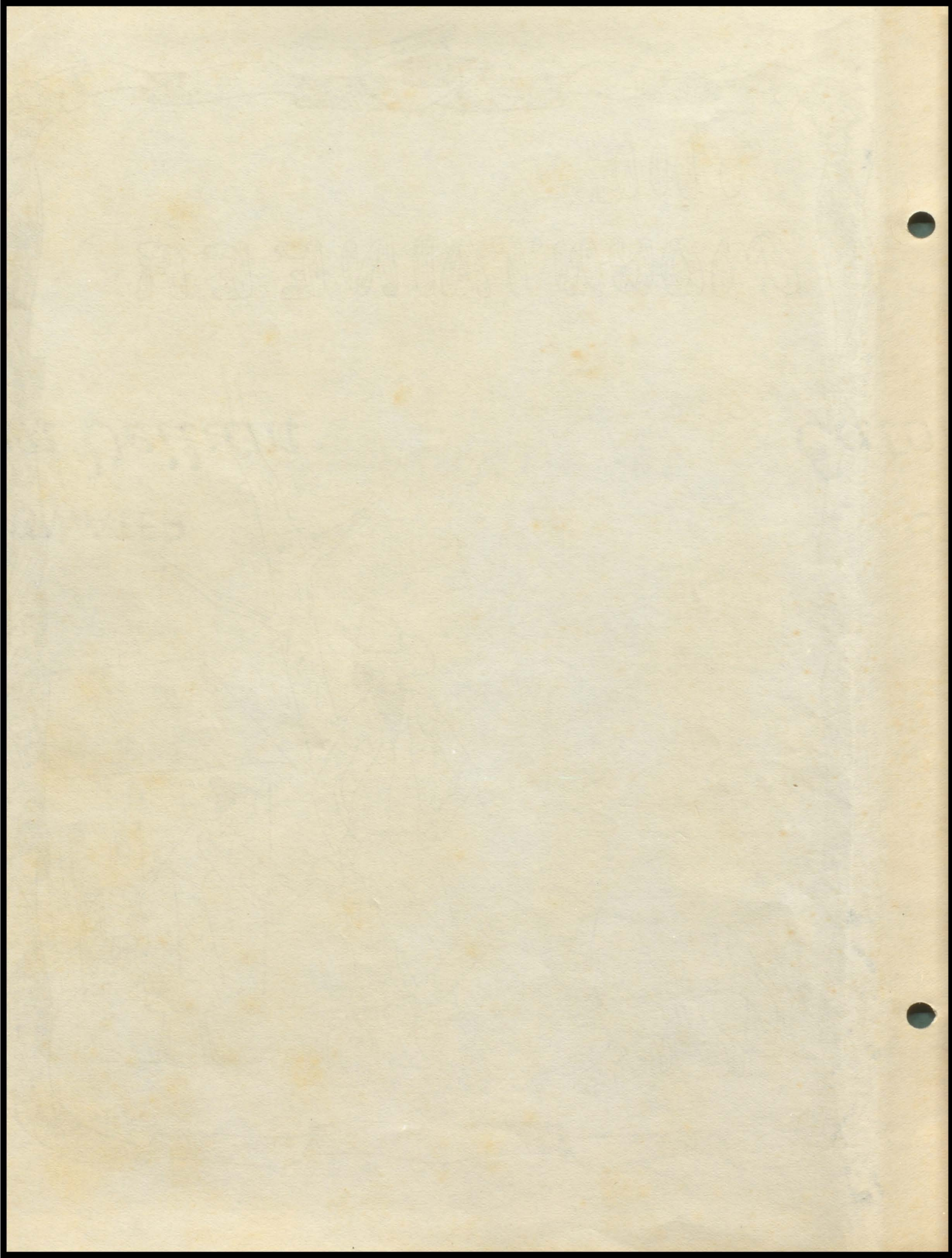
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Halloween Queen

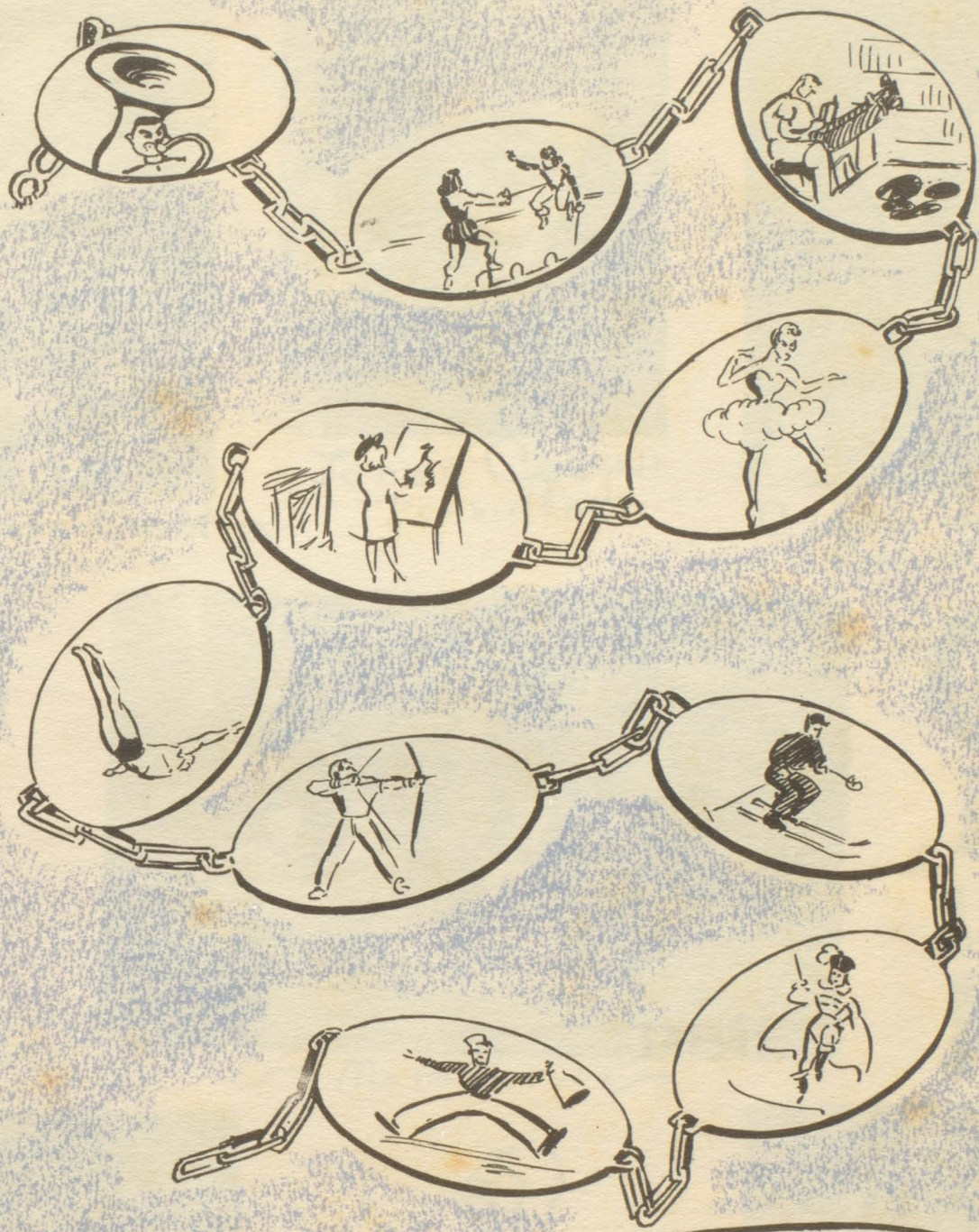


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Queen of Baby Contest

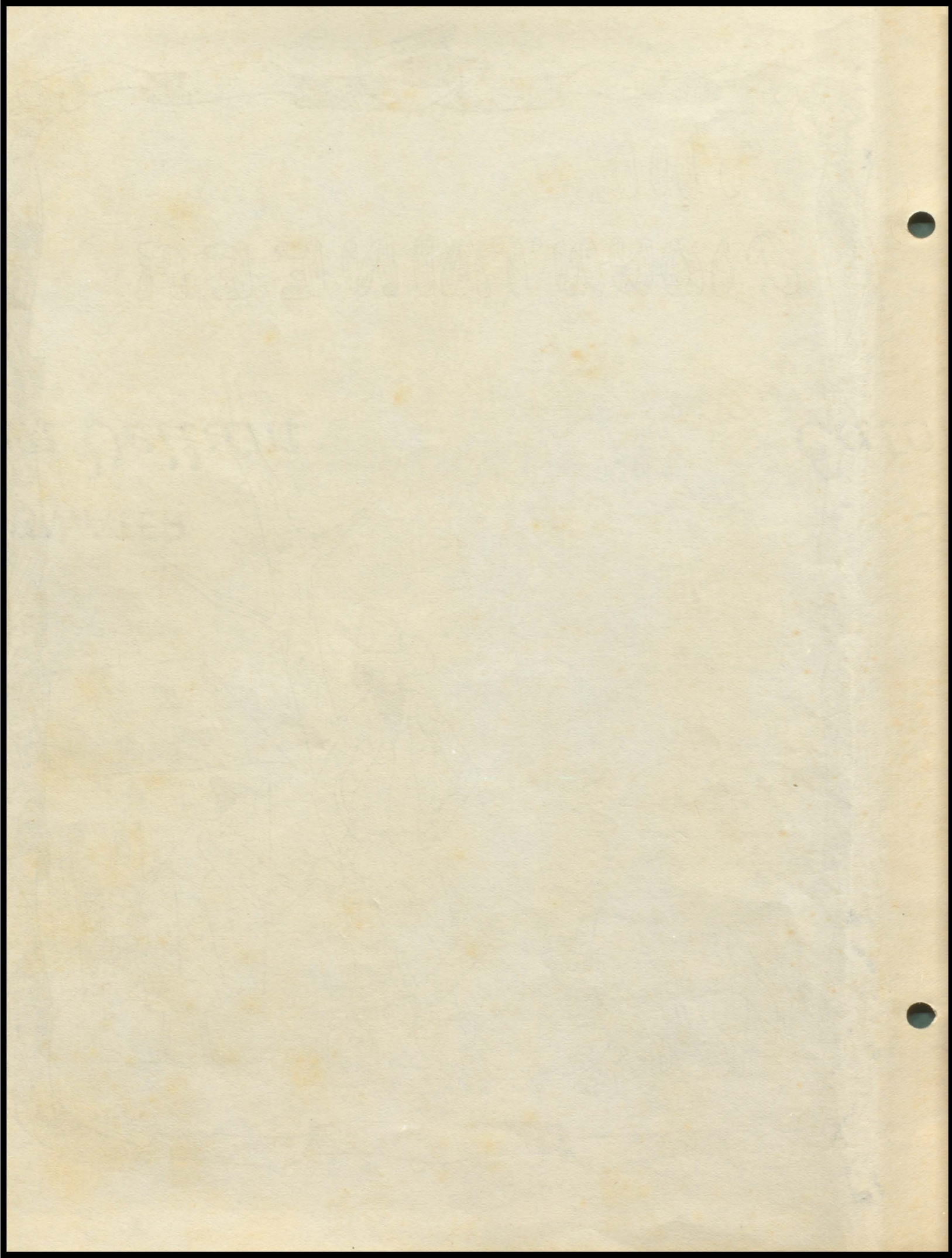


Roddy Crabtree
Halloween King





Activities





Dorothy Crabtree
Vice-pres.



Jonan Cassell
President



Gilda Harner
Secretary

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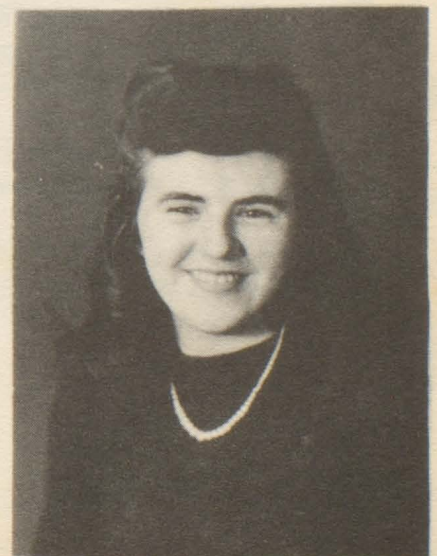


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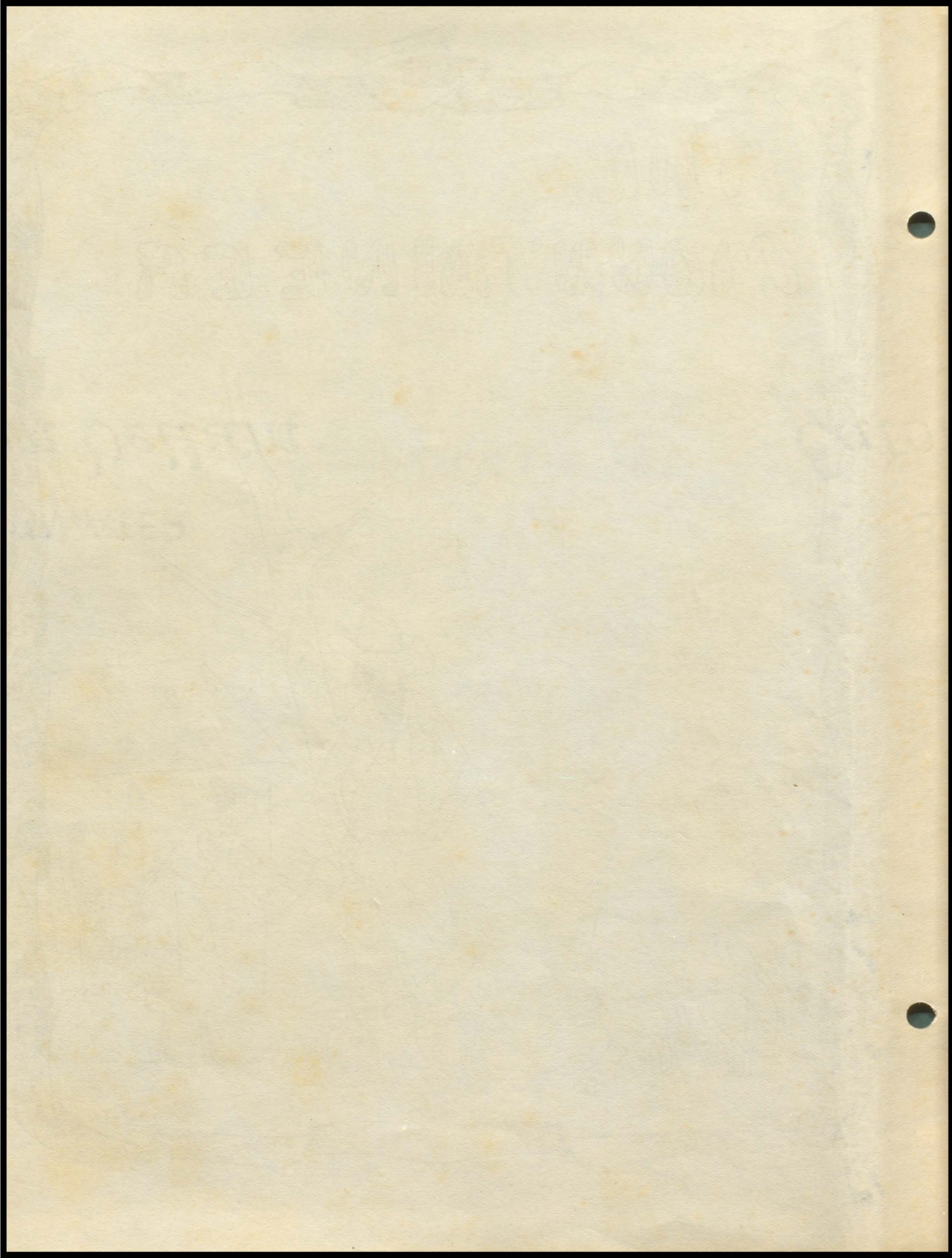
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Evelyn Groselose
Treasurer



Rita Cassell
Reporter



Beta



Club

Motto- "Let us lead by serving others"

The National Beta Club was founded in 1933. It was organized in Ceres High School in 1939, by Mr. Trubie Mitchell.

This club is a non-secret leadership service club for high school students of America who have the average of a B or over.

The purpose of the Beta Club is to encourage effort, to promote character, to stimulate achievement, to cultivate leadership qualities, to reward merit, and to encourage and assist students to continue their education after high school graduation.

A successful year was started in September by a meeting of the former members, for the purpose of electing the following officers: President, Jonan Cassell; Vice-president, Dorothy Crabtree; Secretary, Gilda Harner; Treasurer, Evelyn Groseclose; Reporter, Rita Cassell.

We set up our objectives, which were as follows:

- (1) To assist in library when help is needed
- (2) To assist teachers in case of need
- (3) To sponsor a musical show to raise money
- (4) To have a Beta Club social each month
- (5) To purchase pictures for our school auditorium
- (6) To give at least two school assembly programs

In November we gave an assembly program for the purpose of taking in four new members. Our program consisted of the candle-light service, the initiation of the new members, and the awarding of certificates and pins. The members taken in were Mildred Bruce, Frances Catron, Nannie Hayton, and Jimmy Wilson.

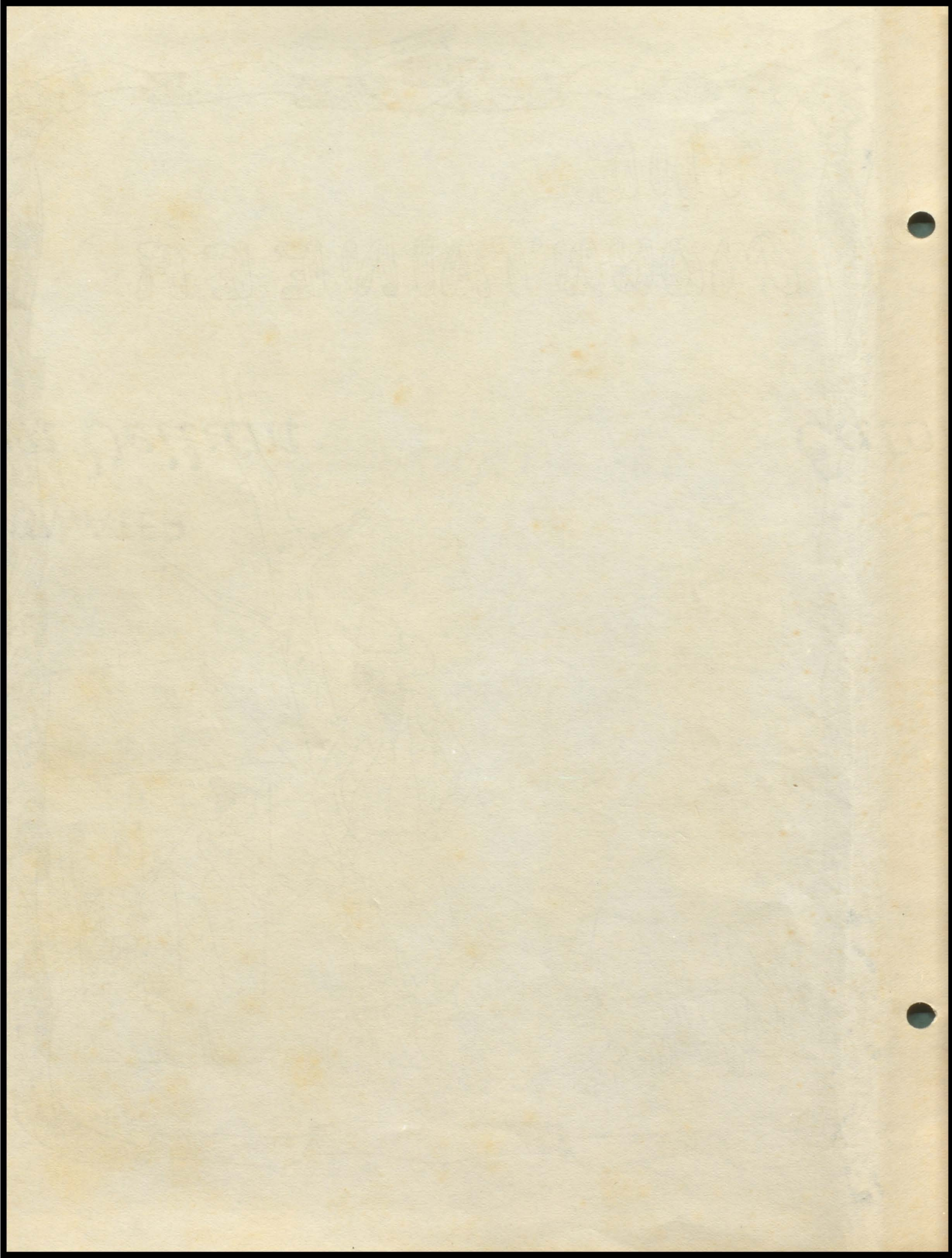
Members of the Beta Club have enjoyed getting together and seeing a number of shows, including the Barter Players when they came to Wytheville.

The Beta Club had a very successful party and dance on January 10th, at which all the members and their guests had a very delightful time.

February 18th, we sponsored a musical program from Bristol, Va.

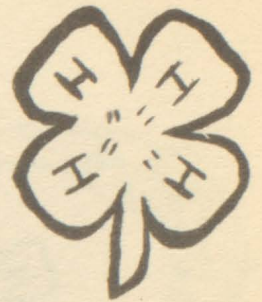
We assisted the Librarian in repairing and classifying books.

We purchased pictures of Franklin D. Roosevelt and George Washington and placed them in the auditorium.





CERES 4 H



County Agent - Mr. Malloy
 Leader - Miss Crabtree
 Pres. - Dorothy Crabtree
 Vice Pres. - Evelyn Holmes
 Sec. - Peggy Crabtree
 Treas. - Betty Groseclose
 Reporter - Bonnie Cassell
 Song Leader - Dorothy Crabtree



Vice President
 Reporter

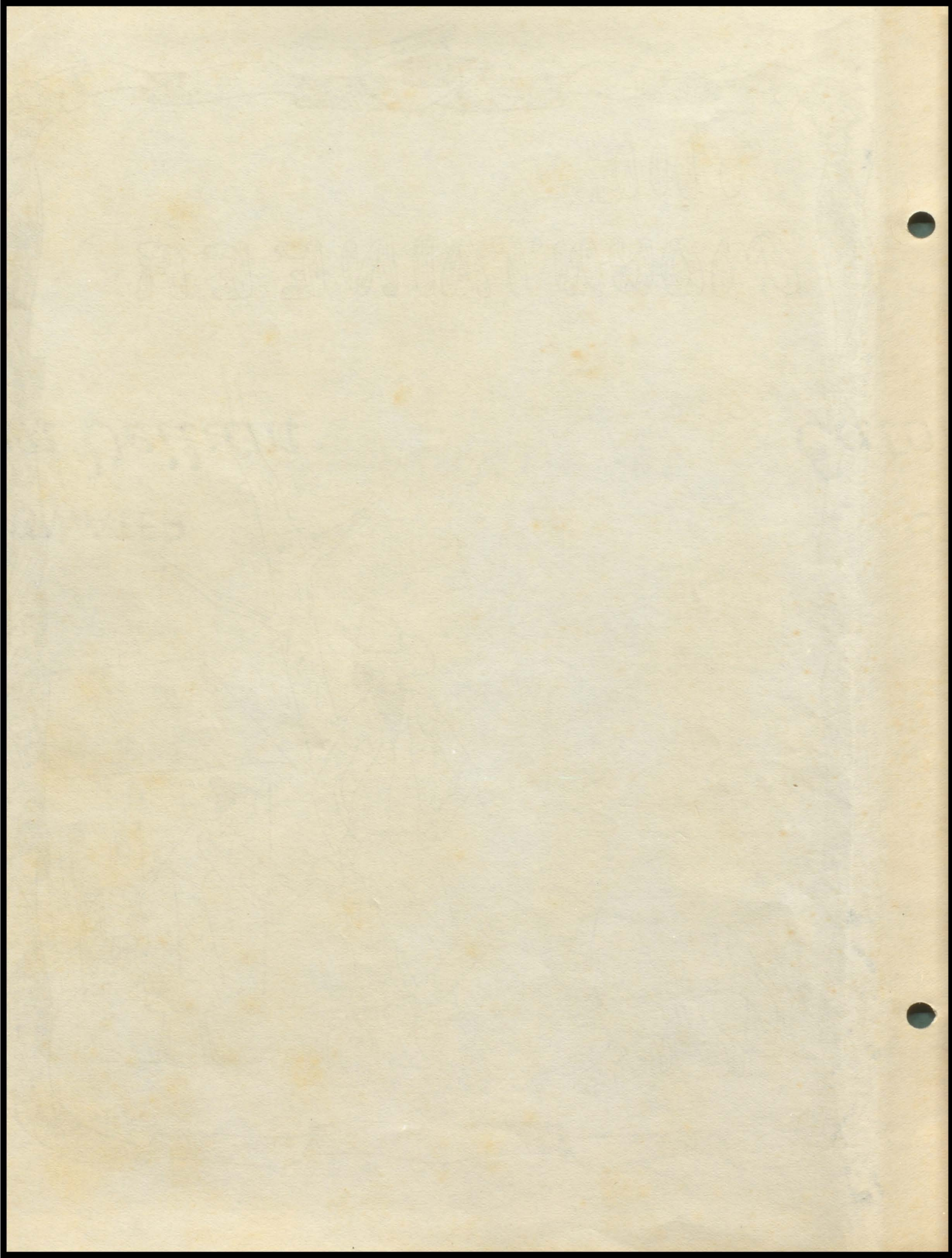


President



Secretary







4-H CLUB



Motto- "To Make The Best Better"

The oldest and most active of our school clubs is the 4-H. The regular monthly meetings are held under the leadership of the County Agent, Mr. Tom Mallory, Assist. County Agent, Mr. George Allen, Jr., and leader, Miss Marie Crabtree.

The club members have received recognition in the community, throughout the County, and also at the State fair, for their outstanding projects.

Claude Kidd won first and second prizes on Hampshire sheep at the Bland County fair, and first, second, and third prizes at the Richmond fair.

Dorothy Crabtree won first prize on her White Holland turkeys at the Bland County fair.

Peggy Crabtree won second, third and fourth on her pen of Hampshire lambs at the Bland County fair, and fourth and fifth at the Richmond fair.

Roddy Crabtree won first prize on his Hybrid corn at the Bland County fair.

Six club members in the County won medals for outstanding projects, four of these members being from Ceres. They were Roddy Crabtree- field crop, Dorothy Crabtree- poultry, Betty Groseclose- poultry, Claude Kidd- livestock.

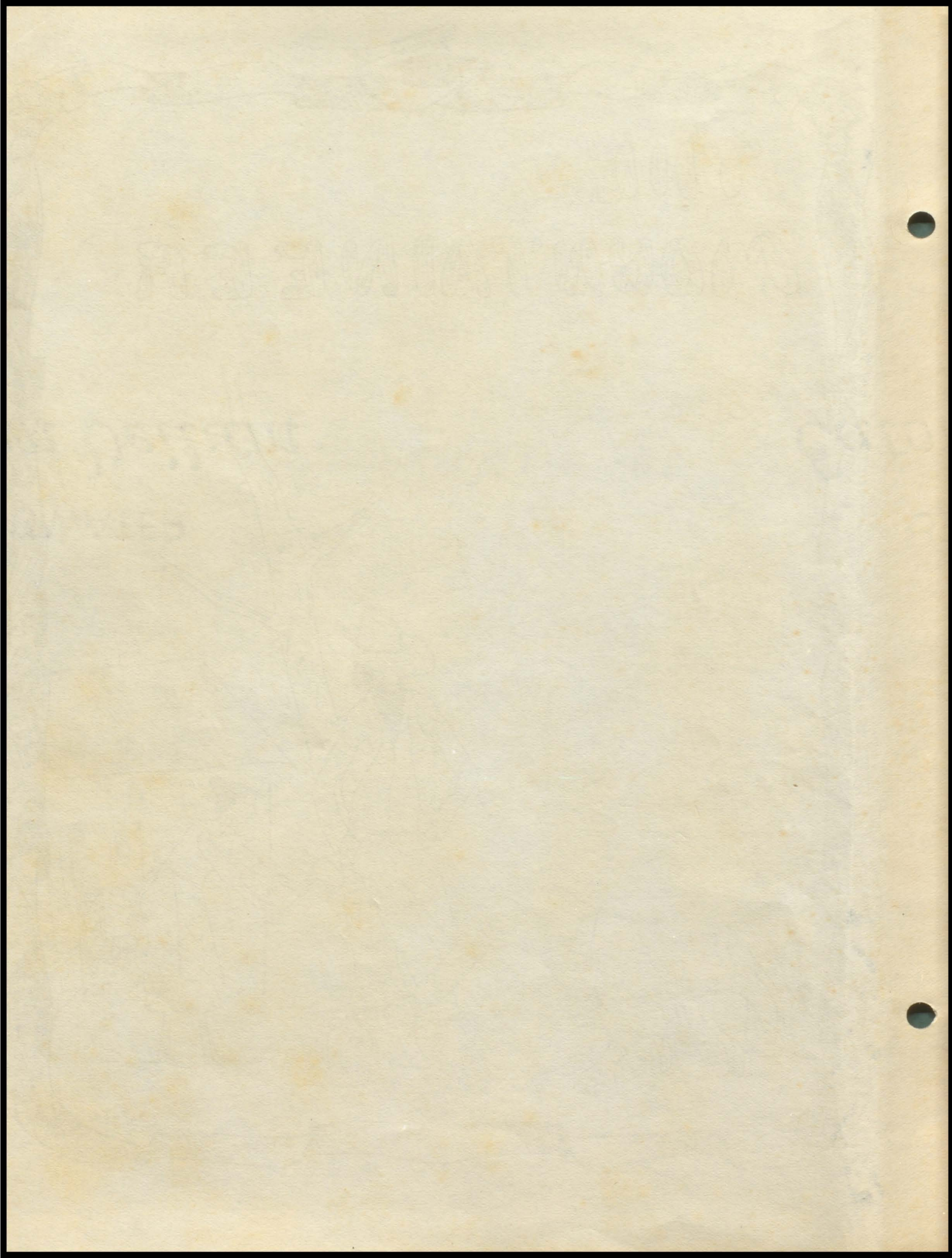
Betty Groseclose and Peggy Crabtree attended the 4-H club camp last summer at Camp Summers, West Virginia.

President-----	Dorothy Crabtree
Vice Pres.-----	Evelyn Holmes
Secretary-----	Peggy Crabtree
Treasurer-----	Betty Groseclose
Reporter-----	Bonnie Ann Cassell
Leader-----	Miss Marie Crabtree
County Agent-----	Mr. Tom Mallory
Assist. County Agent-----	Mr. George Allen, Jr.

Members

Roddy Crabtree	Betty Sue Groseclose	Melvin Cox
Jean Atwell	Lettie Hayton	Dan Foglesong
Dorothy Anderson	Helen Kirk	Dewey Umbarger
Amy Jean Cox	Peggy Shufflebarger	Henry Hayton
Bonnie Ann Cassell	Alma Tibbs	Ellis Shupe
Dorothy Crabtree	Donnie Lindamood	Bobby Harmon
Billie Jo Compton	Dora Lindamood	Betty Crabtree
Elizabeth Compton	Duane Atwell	Peggy Crabtree
Evelyn Holmes		Wesley Epperson

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Freshmen



Freshmen



Advisor
Ruth Crabtree

Officers Getting a Program



F. H. A.
President



Nursing Class

Appreciation to



Artist, Typist



Book Club



Mending Books

Appreciation to



Photographers



Halloween Green



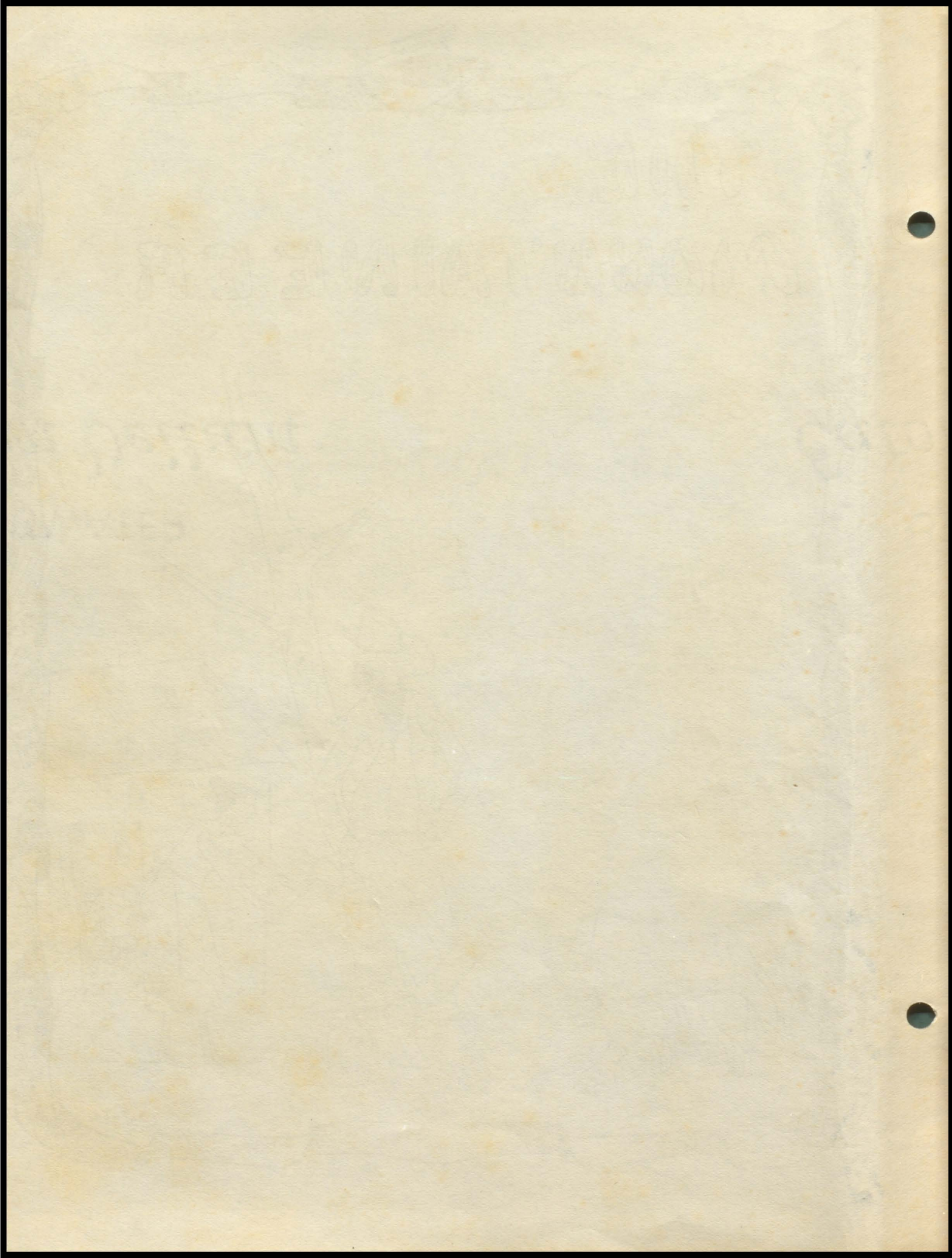
Juniors



Sophomores



Juniors



F.H.A.

President----- Mildred Bruze
Vice-Pres.----- Betty Smith
Secretary----- Frances Catron
Treasurer----- Glenna Calhoun
Reporter----- Peggy Crabtree
Program Chairman----- Norma Cassell

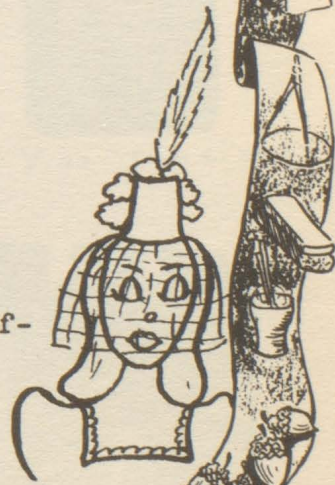
B.R.T. Federation

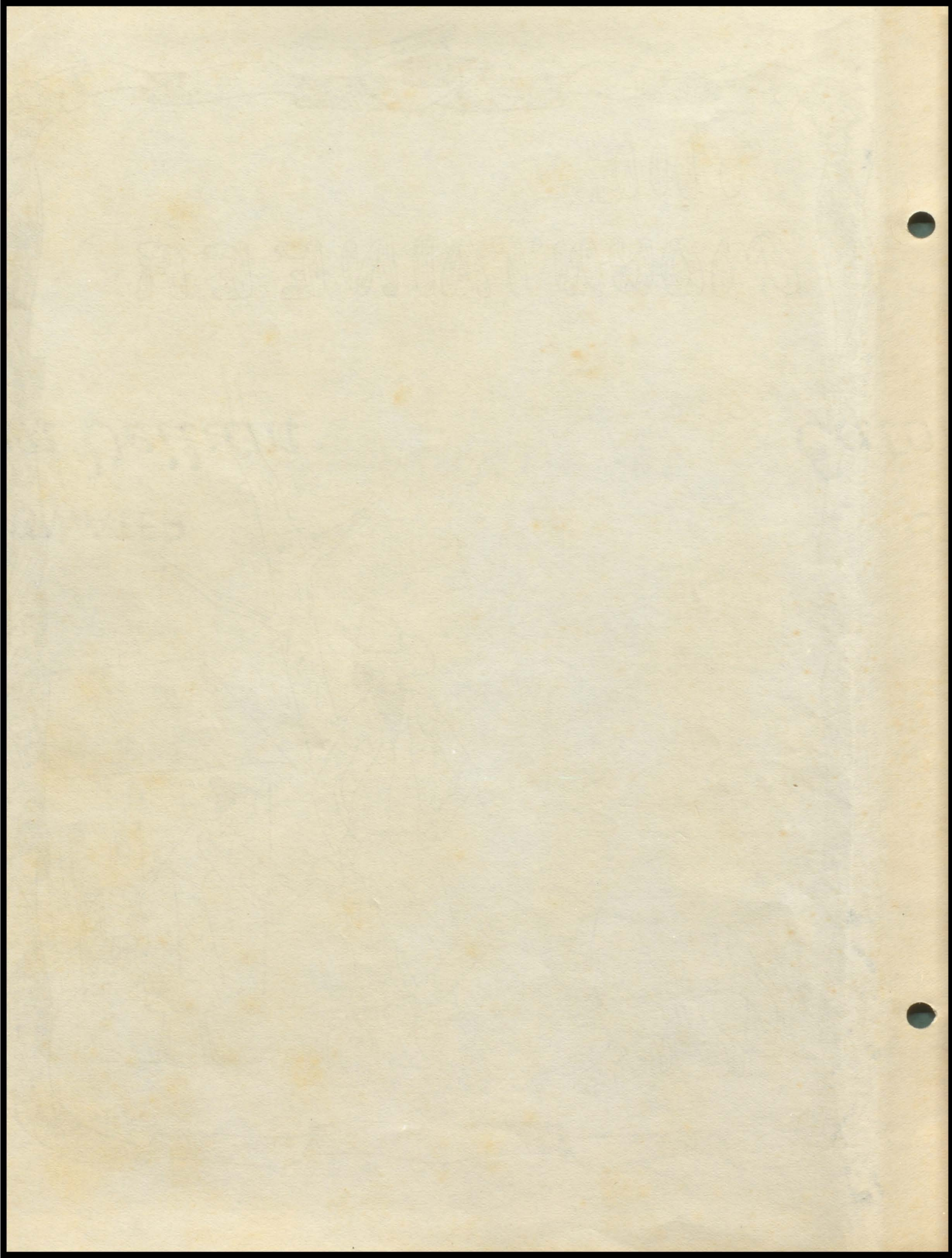
Reporter----- Frances Catron
Song Leader----- Betty Groseclose

Instructor----- Miss Ruth Crabtree

Objectives

- (1) Become an affiliated club of America
- (2) Pay our Home Ec. dues on time
- (3) Contribute to funds of Morgot's Beach and send delegates to camp meetings if possible
- (4) Add a state order of \$60 to our library
- (5) Add furniture to our department
- (6) Keep an accurate account of income and expenses and keep a good filing system
- (7) Contribute to Junior Red Cross, Infantile Paralysis drive, etc.
- (8) Have a yearly planned program schedule
- (9) Give a mother-daughter entertainment
- (10) Take part in B.R.T. club and send delegates to meetings
- (11) Take four good magazines for the department
- (12) Raise money for treasure
- (13) Try to beautify school grounds
- (14) Help plan and serve F.F.A. Banquet
- (15) Carry worth while projects
- (16) Be a good sport in everything
- (17) Paint the Home Ec. department
- (18) Buy new window shades and curtains
- (19) Try to improve the appearance of the school office
- (20) Repairing high school library books







CERES F.F.A.



State Farmer
Jr. Peery



State Farmer
Bill Grosecluse

Officers



Advisor



Secretary



President



Treasurer



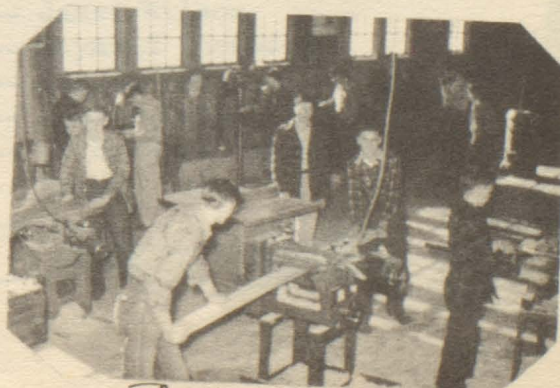
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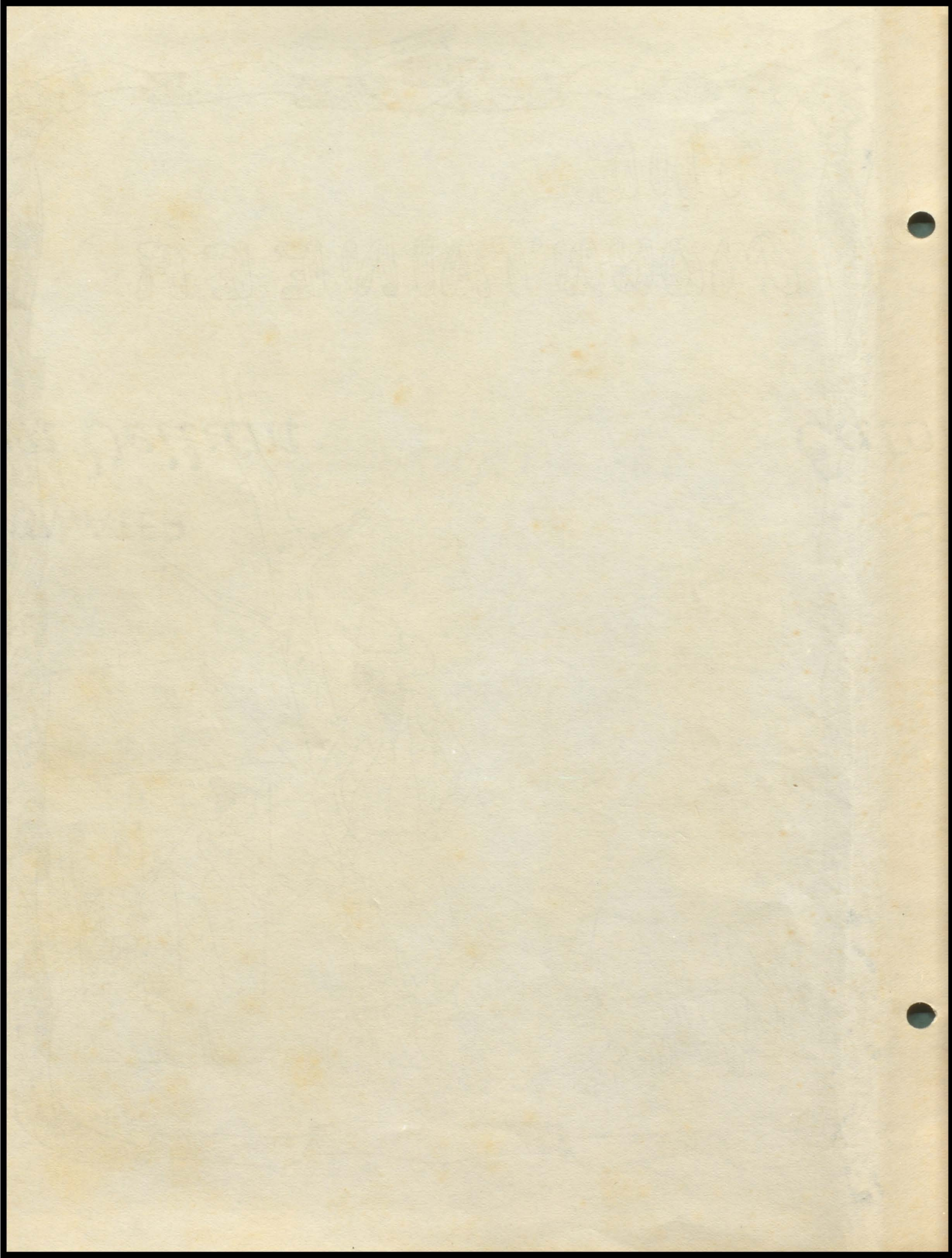
Vice-President



Tool Room



Boys at work



F. F. A.

Motto: Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live,
living to serve

These four little lines are filled with practical philosophy, reflecting a spirit and sincerity that shows the true view point of farm youth, the "backbone of a nation."

In order to list some of our accomplishments, we might use one or two of the aims and purposes as headings.

1. To develop competent, aggressive, rural, and agricultural leadership.

2. To create and nurture a love of country

Last year 23 boys completed 124 enterprises, (composed of 66 3/8 acres in crops, 915 head of poultry and 108 head of livestock) with an enterprise income of \$11,244.40 on an average of \$488.89 per boy.

Without a love of country life and each boys ability as a leader it would have been impossible to accomplish this.

3. To strengthen the confidence of farm boys and young men in themselves and their work.

Geo. H. Peery, Jr. and Bill Groseclose were awarded State Farmer Degrees last June, and are making application for the American Farmer Degree. Three boys are applying for the State Farmer Degree.

We have a list of 37 objectives that we hope to have successfully completed by the end of the year.

We'll list one or two but maybe not in order of importance.

1. Sponsor a Father and Son Banquet. We are supposed to help promote cooperation, our Dad is our best partner. So Son, let's bring him out to help eat that ham.

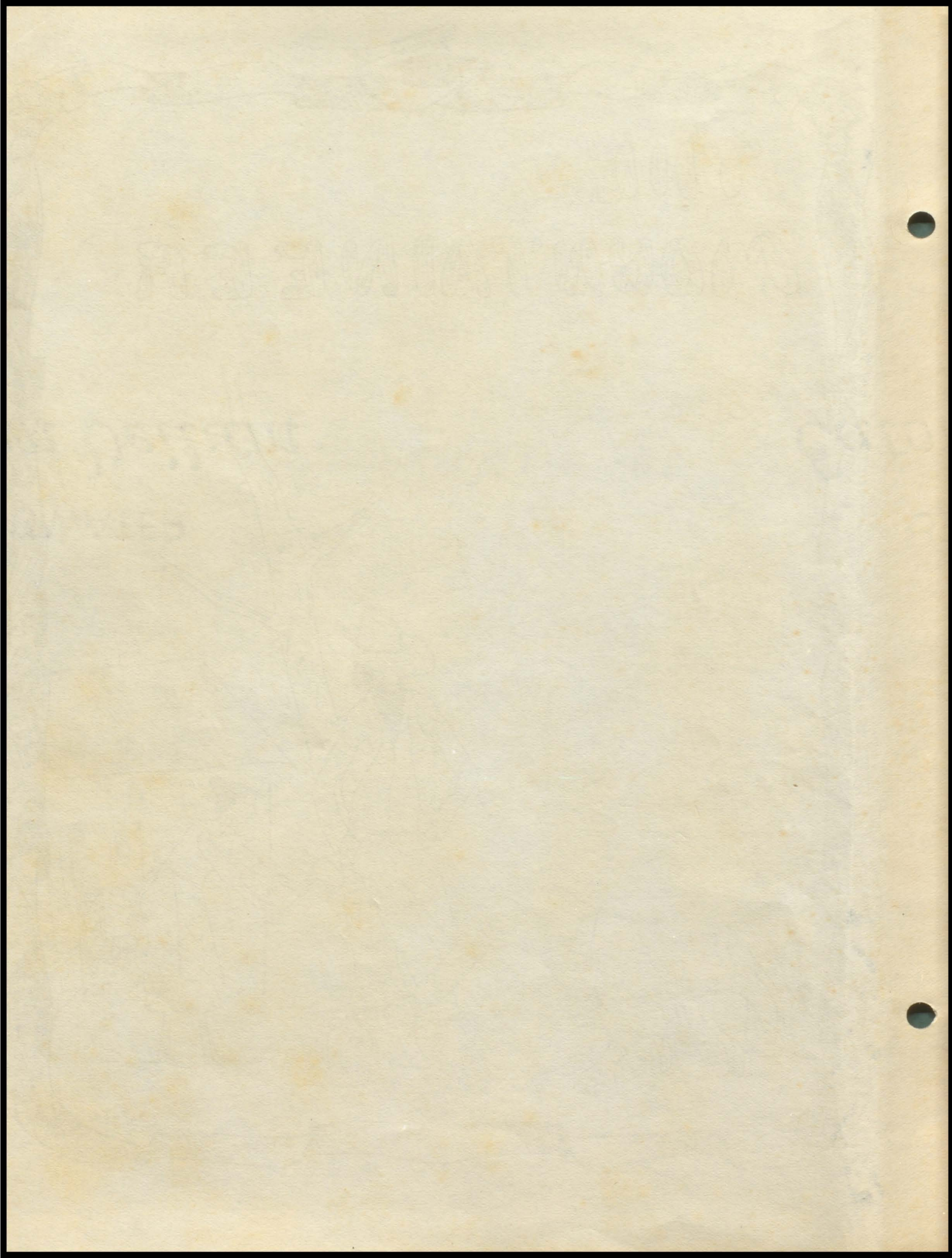
2. Encourage members to invest in land, livestock, and farm equipment.

3. Send a member to District Public Speaking Contest

4. Assist in Wildlife Conservation, and also a large number of "dandies" already completed or to be completed

F.F.A. Officers 1947-48

President-----	Bill Groseclose
Vice President-----	James Wilson
Secretary-----	Raymond Thompson
Treasurer-----	Claude Kidd
Reporter-----	Roscoe Hubble
Sentinel-----	J. H. Groseclose, Jr.
Advisor-----	Eugene Orr



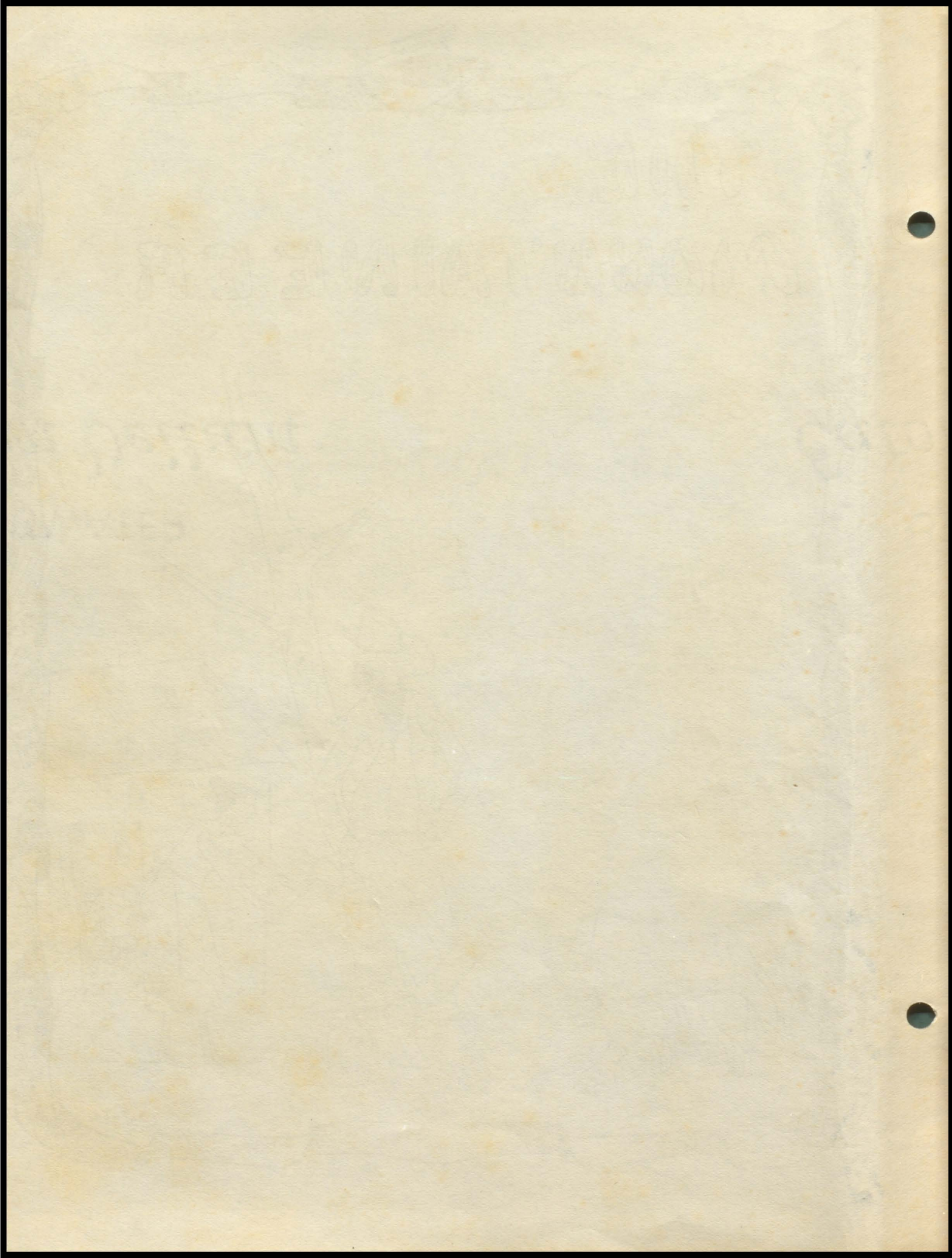
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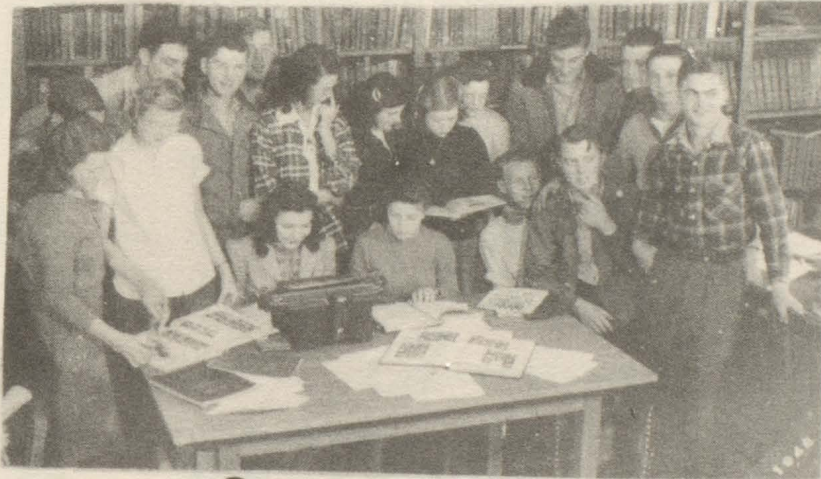
QUEENS



Alma Mater



Hard at work on the Annual



Seniors



Annual Advisor's Problems
Poor Mr. Thomas!!!



Juniors

The seniors of 1947-48 presented - a farce in three acts

"Then Came The Bride"

on May 21, 1948

Characters



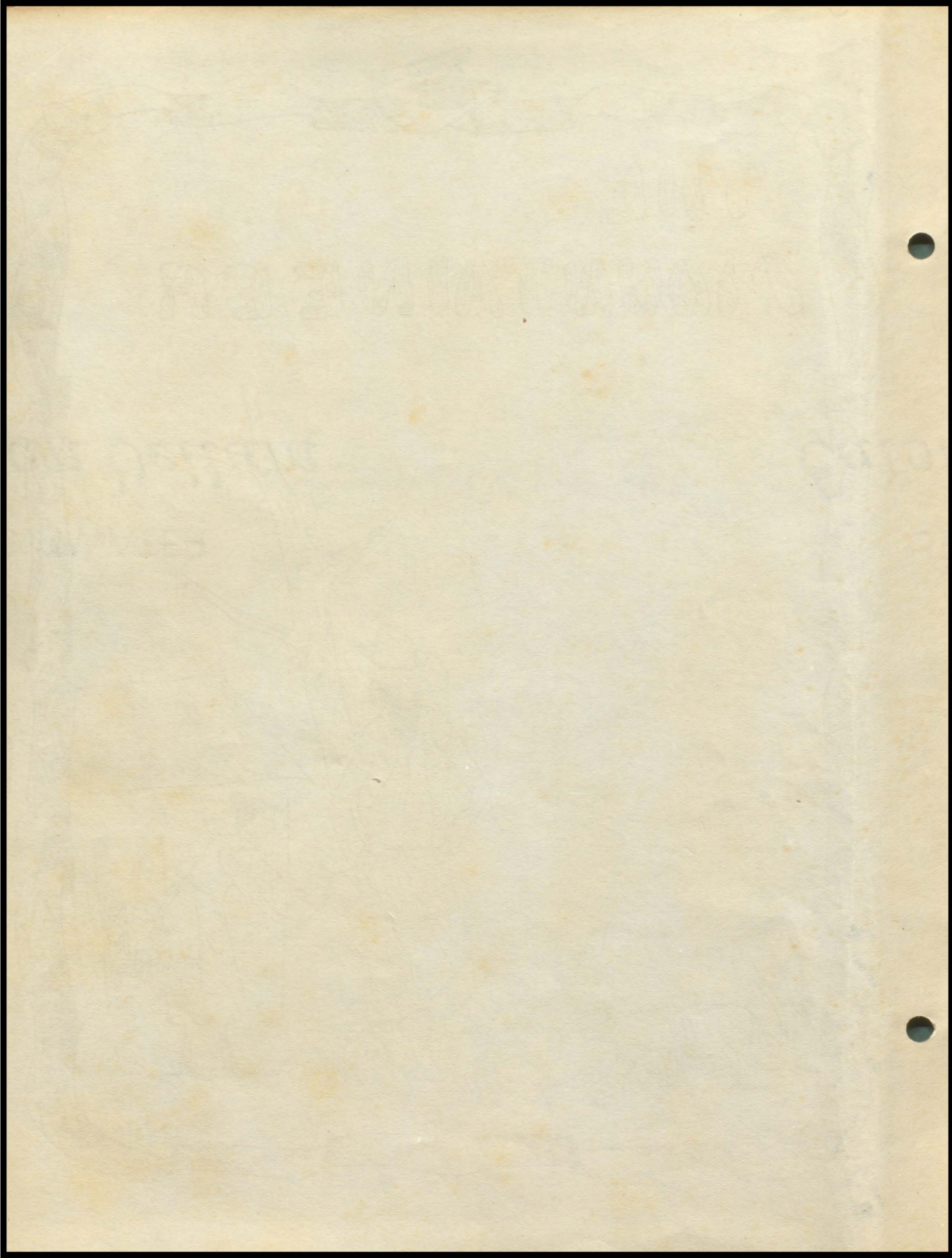
Phyllis, engaged to be married.....	Aileen Morris
Mrs. Curtis, Her mother.....	Margie Lindamood
Dr. Curtis, her father.....	Raymond Thompson
Beachy, her sister.....	Jonan Cassell
Billy, her brother.....	Nelson Tibbs
Anastastie, the cook in the Curtis' home.	Rita Cassell
Officer O'Flynn, of the Police Department.	Paul Barger
Natalie, Phyllis' friend.....	Esther Repass
Lewis, Phyllis' fiance.....	Bill Groseclose
Sally, the girl next door.....	Evelyn Groseclose
Tom Eldridge, himself.....	Jr. Peery
Dinty, Tom's friend.....	Arch Thompson

The acting was beautifully done and the Ceres Auditorium was filled with a host of laughing people.



Annual Staff

Gilda Harner.....	Editor-in-Chief
Mildred Bruce.....	Ass't Editor-in-chief
Jr. Peery.....	Business Managers
Bill Groseclose	
Margie Lindamood.....	Ass't Business Managers
Evelyn Groseclose	
Jonan Cassell.....	Production Managers
Dorothy Crabtree	
Bailey Hubble.....	Ass't Production Manager
Eddie Hubble	
Esther Repass.....	Sports Editor
Jimmie Wilson	
Frances Catron	
Raymond Thompson.....	Art Editors
Nelson Tibbs	
Aileen Morris.....	Picture Editor



Here and There



Let 'er Fly



Old Glory



Late Again



More Down Than Up



Rev.



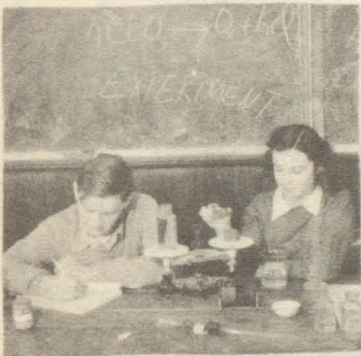
Anybody Sick?



Kitty!



Hard Seat?



Caraful! No Explosions.



Ole C.H.S.



Order, Please



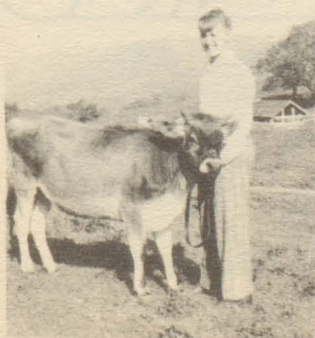
Going Somewhere?



Beta Club Dancers



Big Four



Susie and Junie



Just Babies



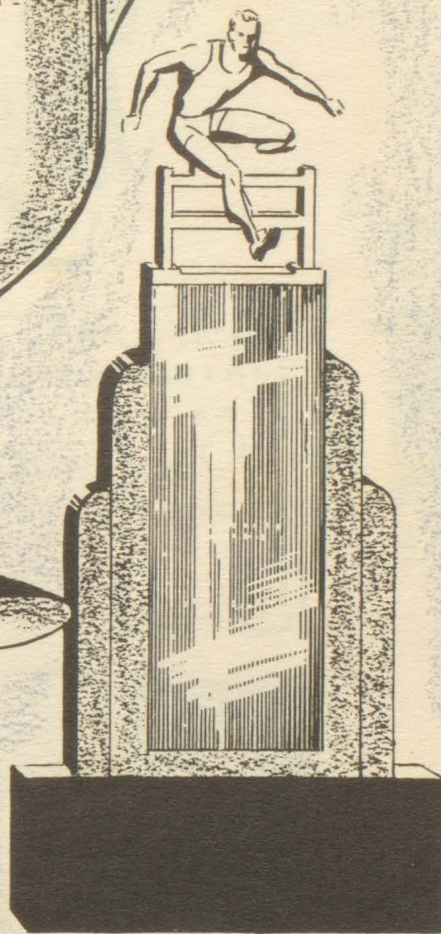
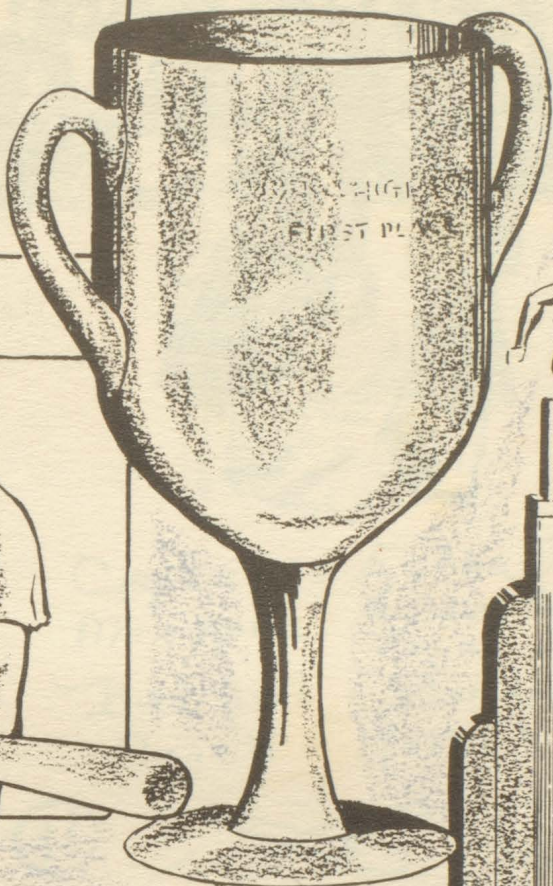
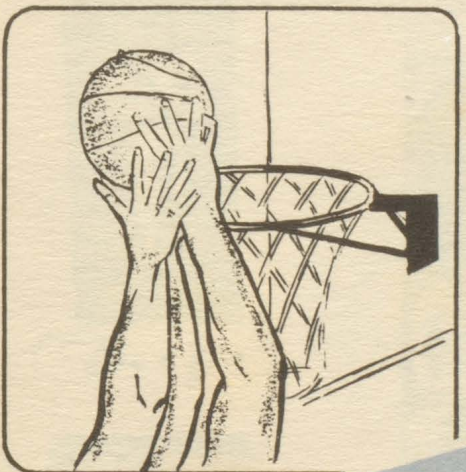
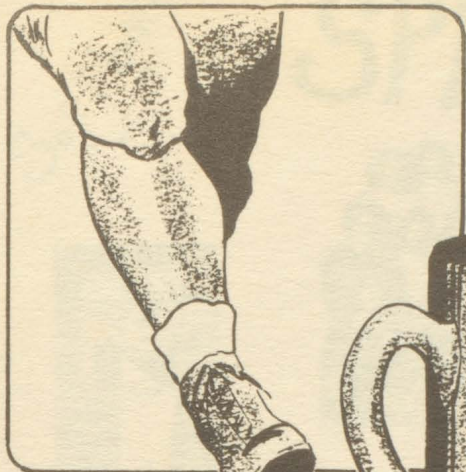
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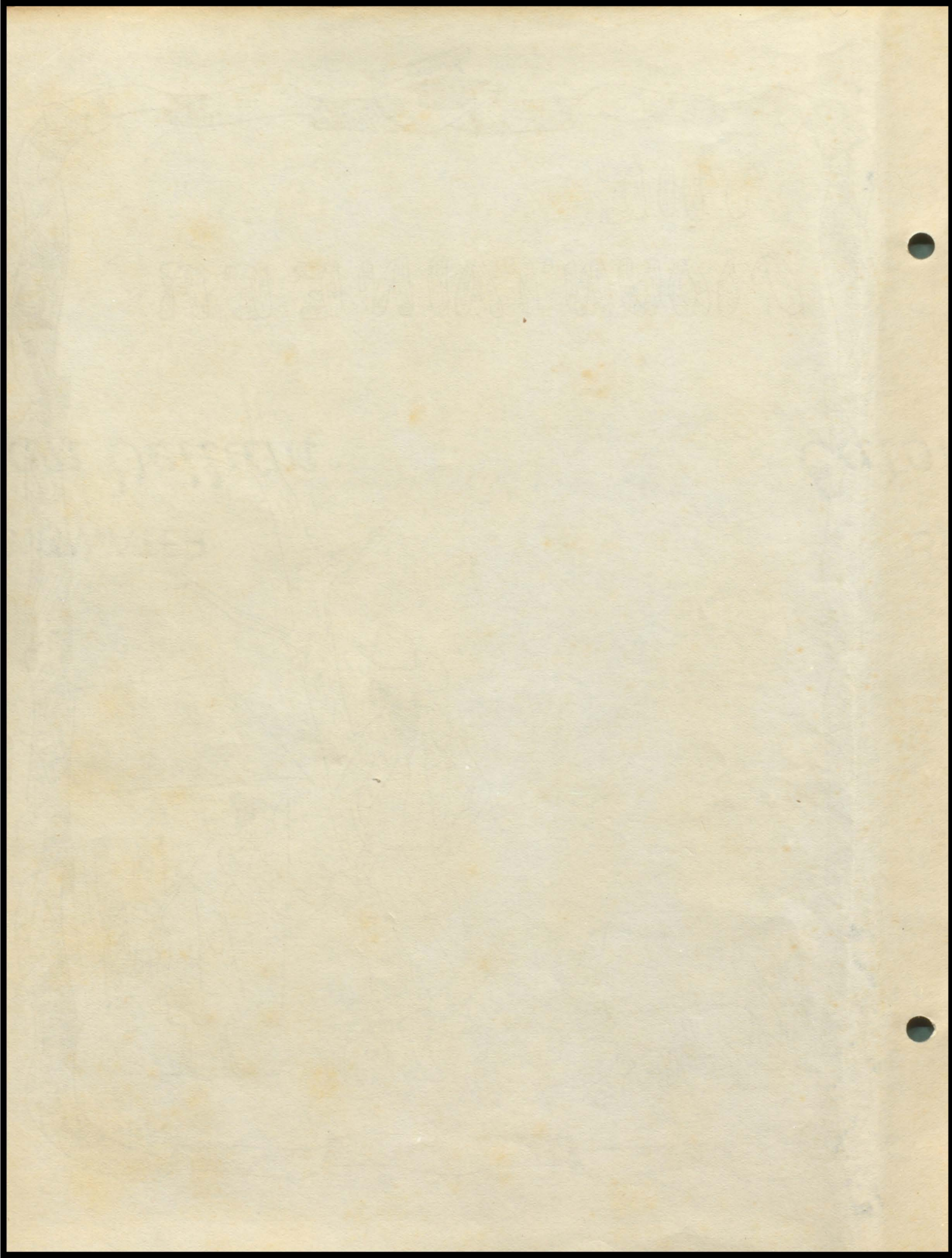
Bugle Corps



Back to School Bus Drivers



Athletics



1948

SPRING SPORTS

Softball

Baseball



"Eddie"



"Doc"

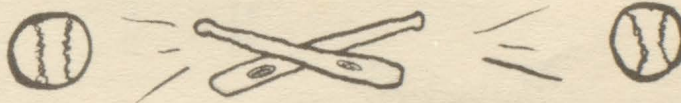


"Don"

Captain - Esther Repass
 Managers - Gilda Harner
 Joyce Neal
 Bat girl - Bonnie Cassell
 Coach - Ruth Crabtree



"Jim"



"Boogie"



"Bill Henry"



"Gort"

Baseball

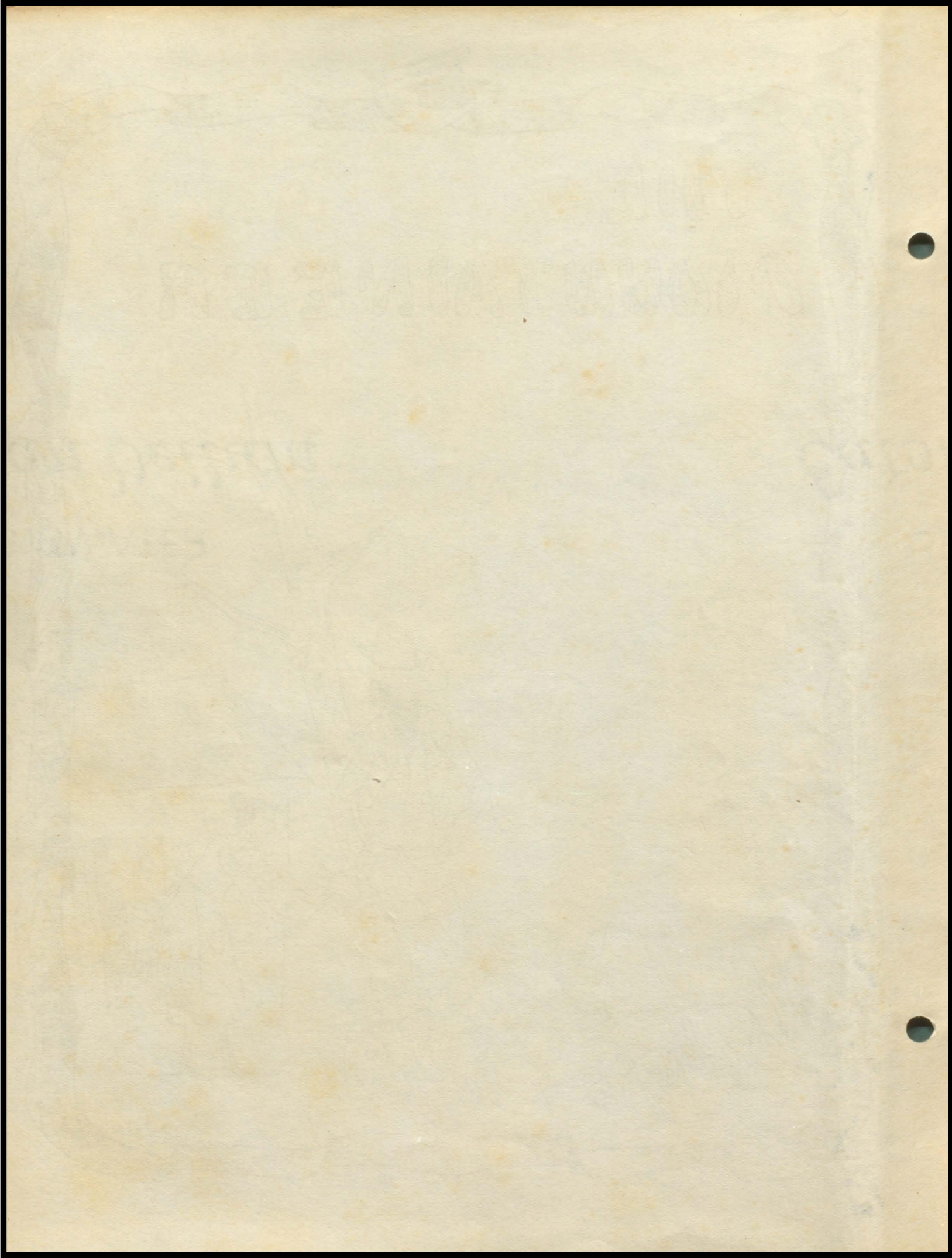


"Archie"

Squad



"Cozie"



Girls

BASKET BALL

Sports

The girl's basketball season wasn't as successful as we would have liked for it to be. There's a great determination to have a better season next year because the team does not lose but two first team players, Esther Repass and Dorothy Crabtree.

We played in the County and District Tournaments, but failed to win by a few points.

Ceres High School Basketball Record

Players	Pos.	No.	Field Goals	Free Throws	Total Points	Fouls
D. Crabtree	F	17	66	15	147	12
M. Cregar	F	19	73	19	165	30
F. Catron	F	23	28	9	65	16
J. Cassell	F	25		1		0
E. Repass	G	31				15
F. Atkins	G	29				21
N. Cassell	G	27				9
N. Hayton	G	21				1
E. Groseclose	G	13				4
M. Bruce	G	15				2
E. Cregar	G	27				3
Totals			173	49	377	113



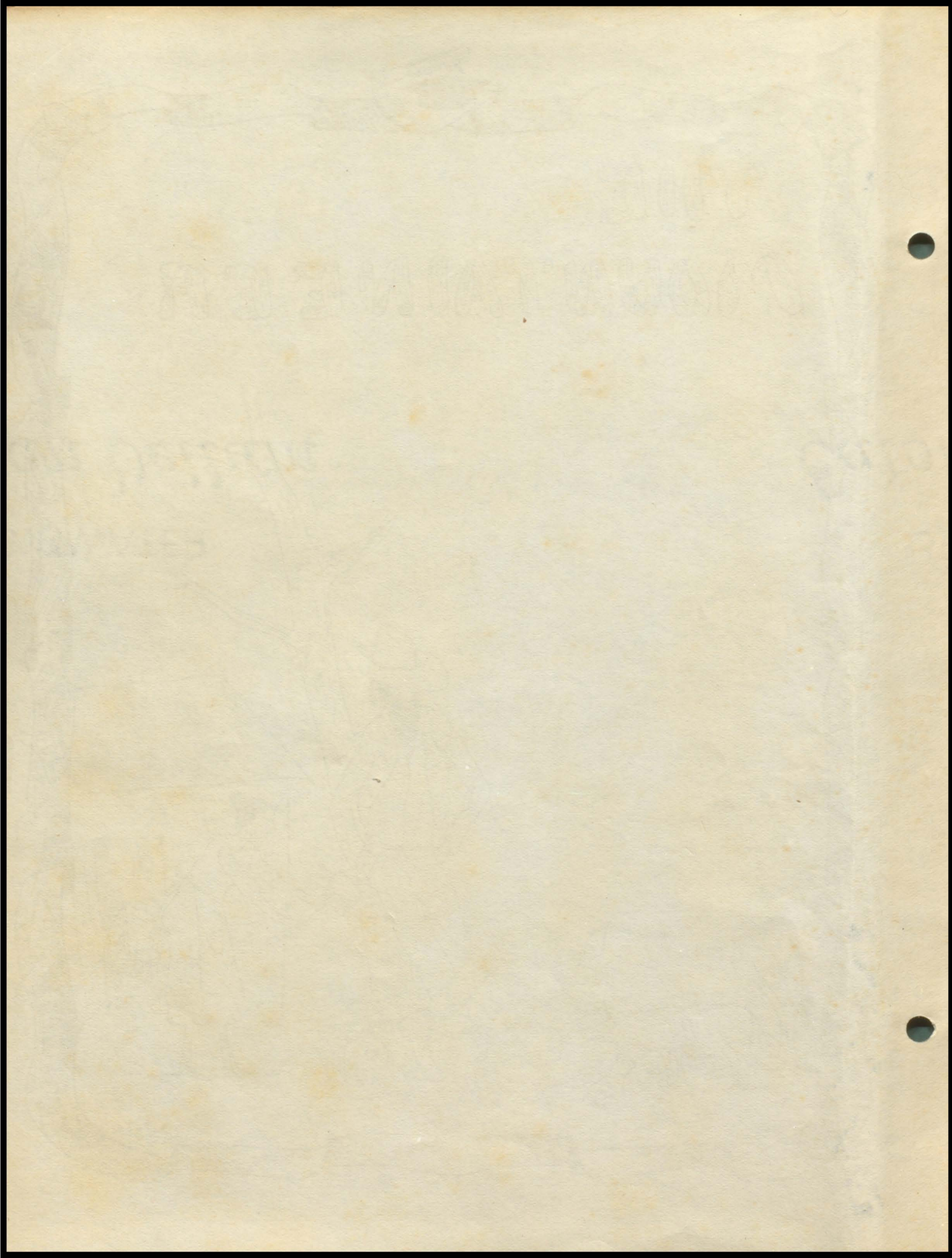
SOFTBALL



A team with a will and a spirit of cooperation can win anything. We win and we lose but that is the game. We're out to have a lot of fun and win if we can.

Games

Date	Who Plays	Where
April 9	Rocky Gap	Ceres
April 23	Ceres	Bland
April 30	Ceres	Rocky Gap
May 14	Bland	Ceres
May 21	Tournament	Bland





Coach, Manager and scorers



Stacy



GIRL'S BASKETBALL



Hanna



Go-captains



"Lorraine" "Dot"



Stacy



Frankie



Real view



Hanna



Gloria



Essie

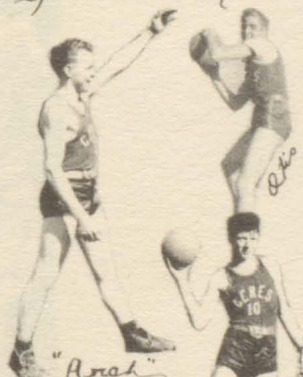
Jo



Seniors in action



The Team



"Ara"



Bailey Go-Captain



Billy



"Gene"



"Jibbie"



"Jim"



"Boogie"

THE BOY'S BASKET BALL



Action



"Junie"



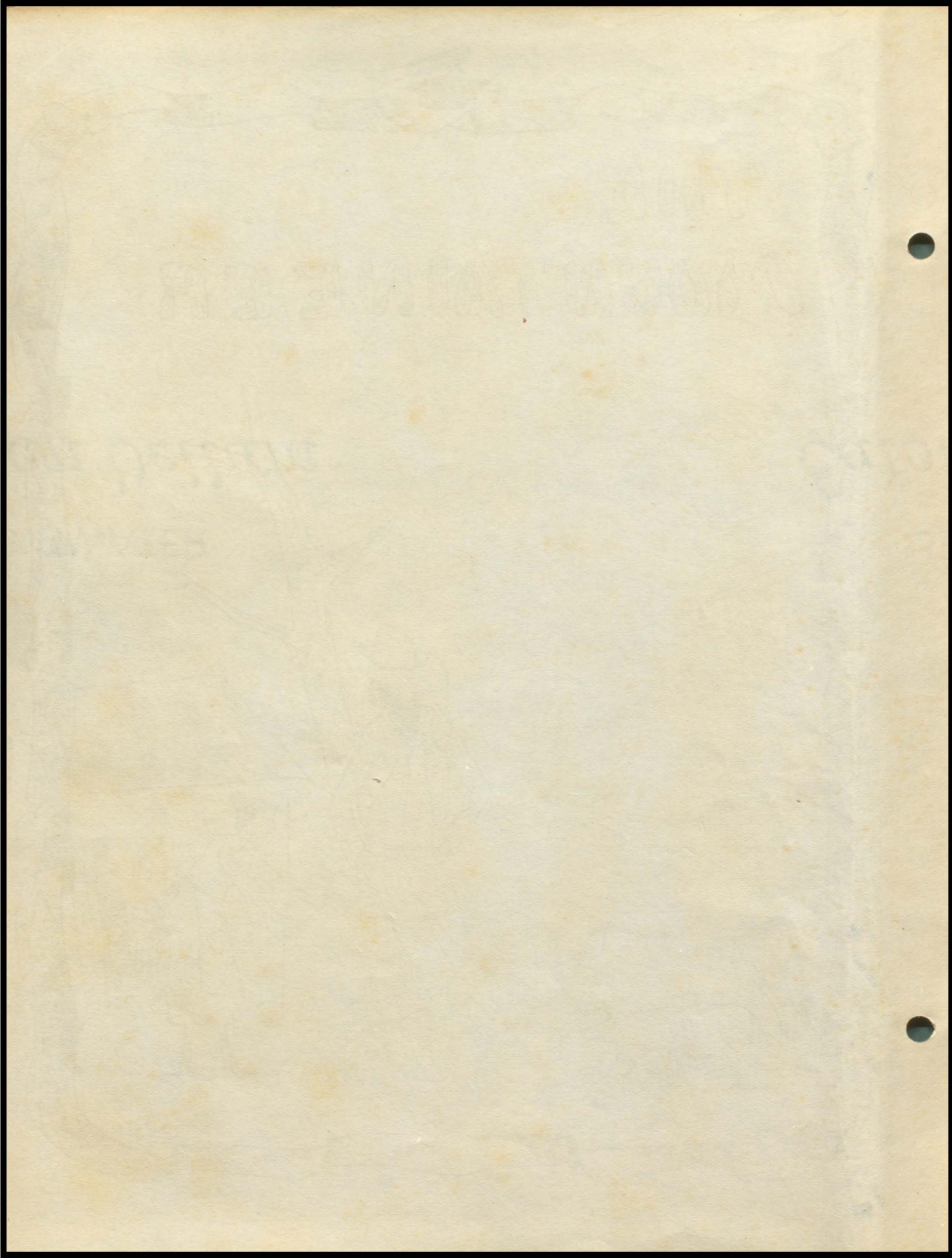
Captain "Archie"



Geoff



The Team



Boys' BASKETBALL Sports

The Ceres boys started the basketball season with only two players with over a year's experience and were therefore easily defeated. Although they won only two games they had a lot of fun and did not quit trying a single time. The team expects better success next year.

Player	Pos.	No.	Total Points	Fouls
O. Hounshell	F.	1	41	18
B. Groseclose	F-G	3	44	14
C. Stowers	C	8	89	17
A. Thompson	G	5	54	16
J. Wilson	F	2	9	14
B. Hubble	G	10	5	7
M. Cox	Sub.	4	5	9
K. Tibbs	Sub.	7	0	2
L. Shewey	Sub.	6	0	3
J. Peery	Sub.	9	1	0
D. Barger	Sub.	7	0	0
E. Hubble	Sub.	0	0	0

Games	We	Scores	They
Rocky Gap at Bland	23		30
Bland at Bland	18		44
Rocky Gap at Bland	4		19
B. Garden at B. Garden	18		19
Bland at Bland	25		37
Rocky Gap at Bland	11		34
B. Garden at B. Garden	24		20
Bland at Bland	25		41
B.G. at Bland Tournament	35		34
B. G. at Bland Tournament	17		37
Bland at Bland	23		28

- Baseball -

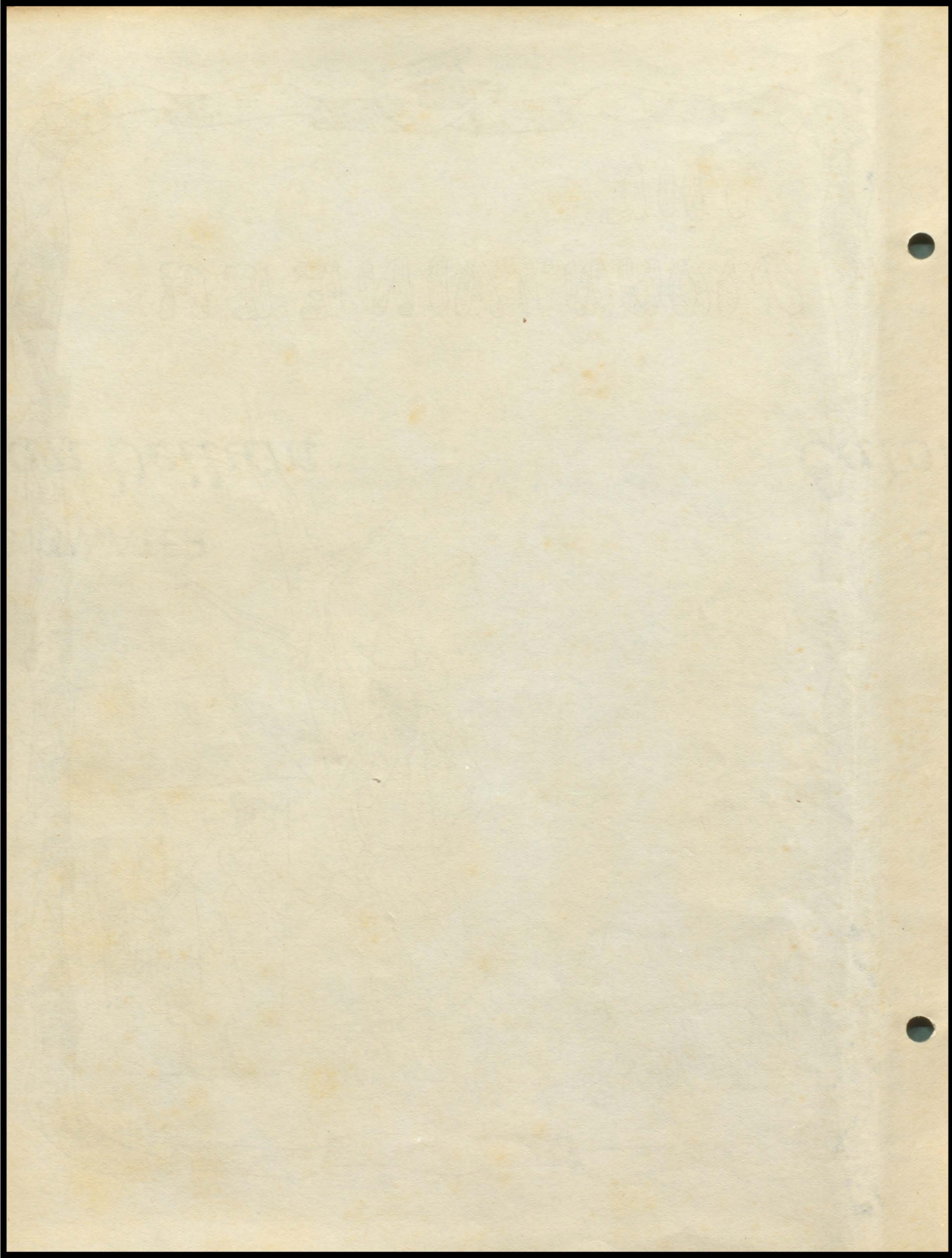
The Ceres baseball team met March 1 and began their 1948 spring practice. The boys, under the watchful eye of Mr. Eugene Orr, the new coach, are in good shape and expect a very successful year.

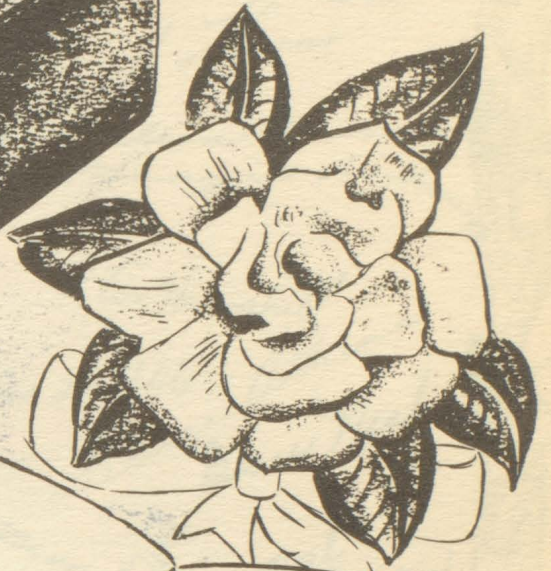
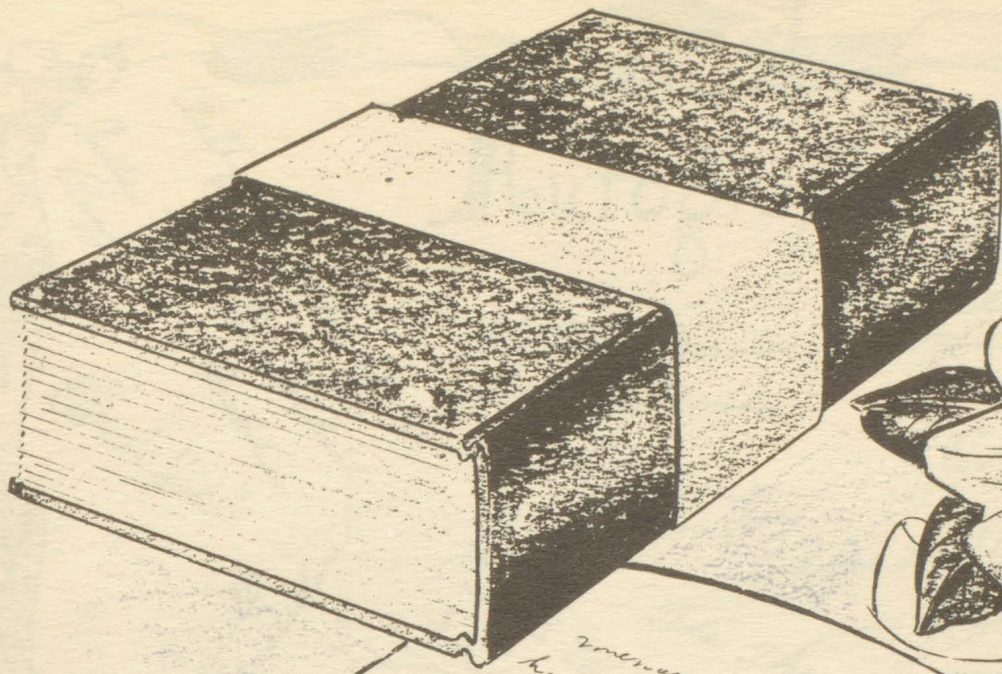
Arch Thompson
Eddie Hubble
Marvin Cox
Jimmie Wilson
Bill Groseclose
Robert Hall
Kenneth Tibbs
Shirrel Cox

Players

Donald Barger
Levi Shewey
Curt Stowers
Ray Davis
Bailey Hubble
Otis Hounshell
Marvin Cox
Billy Winsette







I may have spent
 my life in
 the - most on the world!
 I never meet the fan
 picture
 Misses
 future

Remember of many
 happy hours so
 of the

Here
 you have spent
 your
 life
 to be

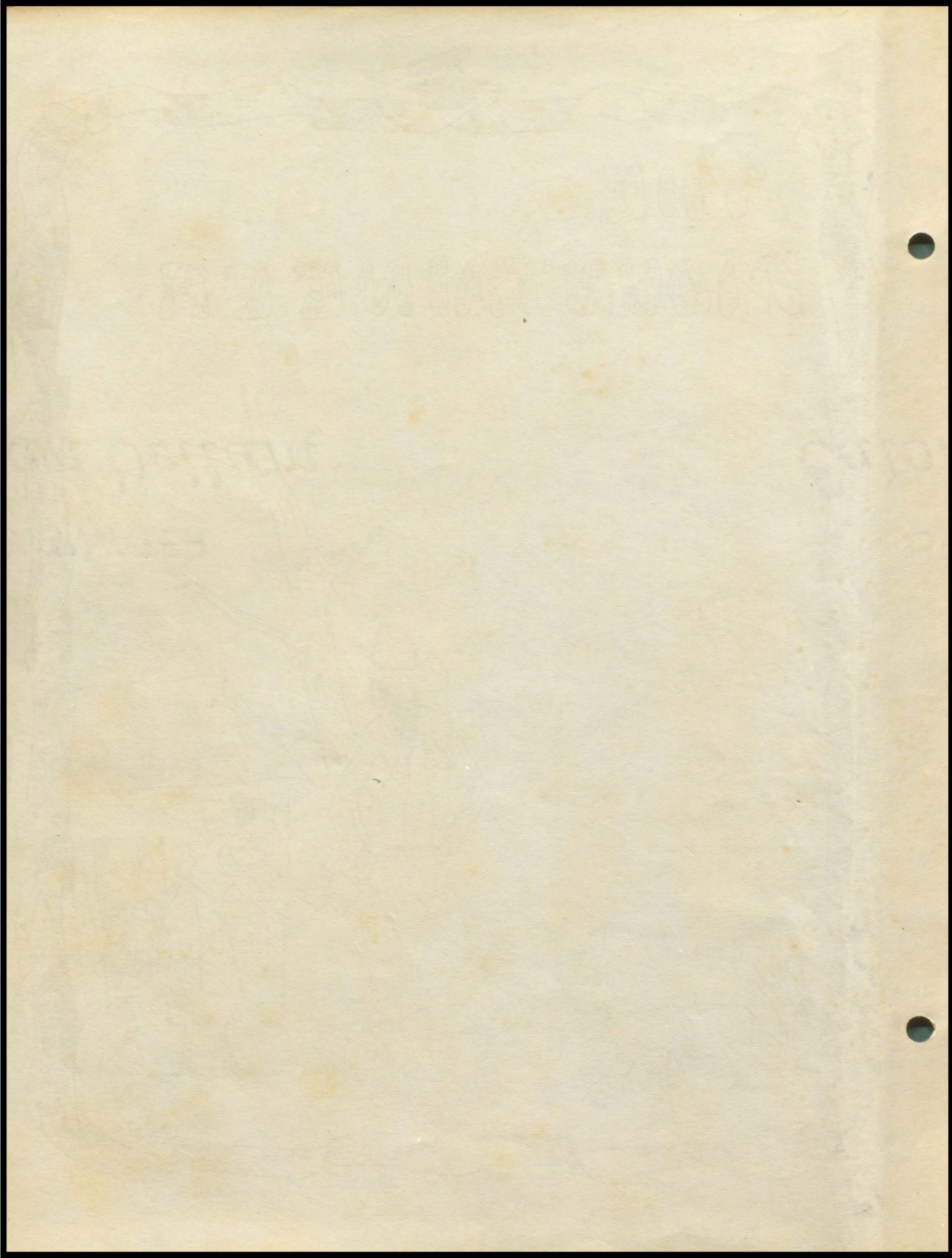
Here to a Grand
 and an old room
 fellow

to one of the most ple
 friend, one could ever have
 met

your Pruden
 Mary Landon
 Katherina M. Guerin

Eastbury

Autographs



Autographs

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 Mar Quastine
 Houshore
 Charles Hill

Bill Groelbe
 H. Thomas
 Ruth
 Helen Morse
 Margie Kindeman

R. Dow Davis
 Hazel H. Davis

Otis Houshore
 Eddie Hubble
 Atkins
 Felicea
 Grace Neal

Jonan Caswell
 Evelyn Houshore
 Billy Umbarger
 Esther Repass

Rennie Hayton
 Curtis W. Tibbs
 Anna Sussler
 James Patton

Ed Thompson
 Geo. Peery Jr.

Claudine Neal
 Nancy Crahter

Betty Jo Smith
 Nora Lee Hayton

Donathy Crahter
 Paul Berger
 Eugene Orr
 Jimmie Wilson

Thompson

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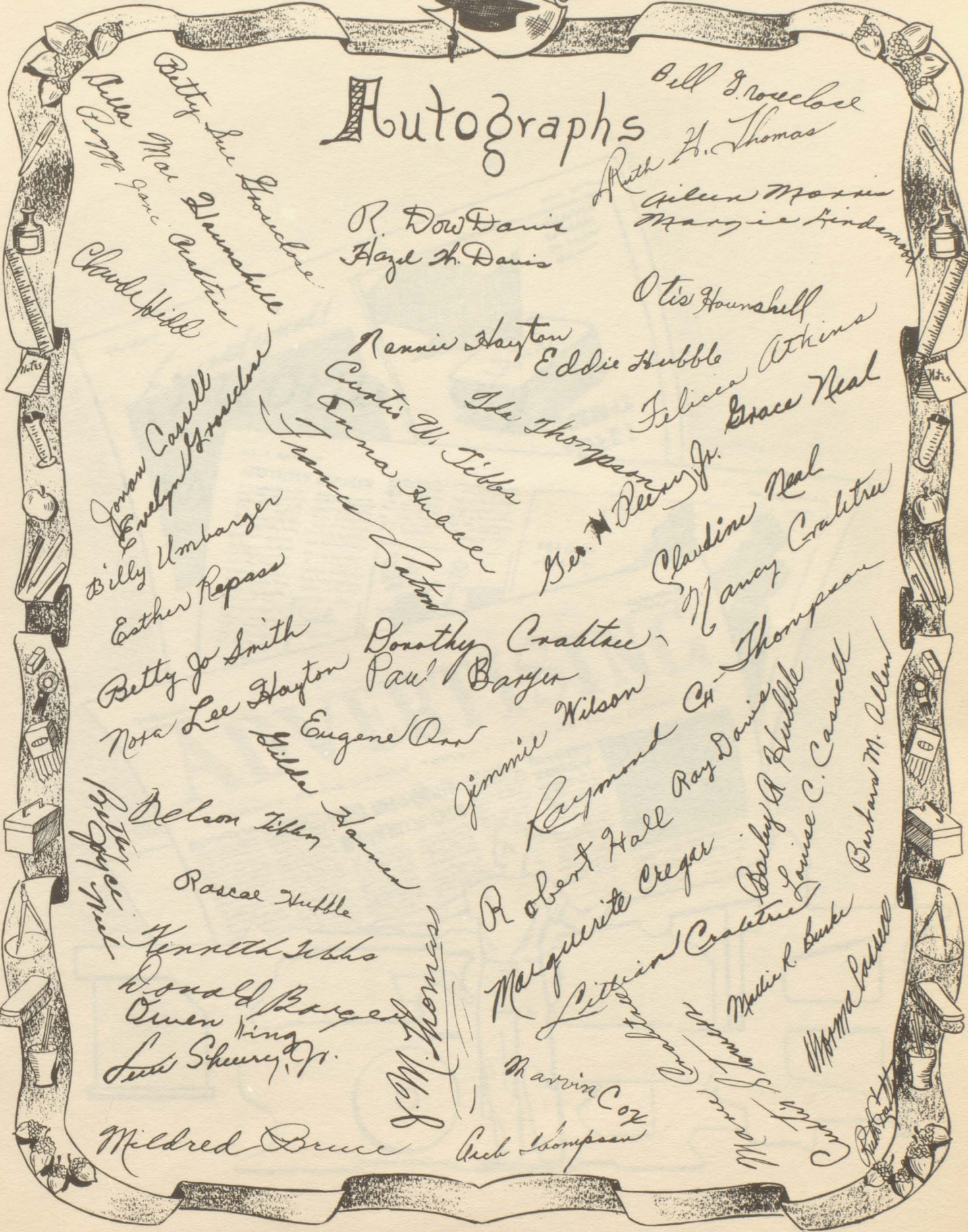
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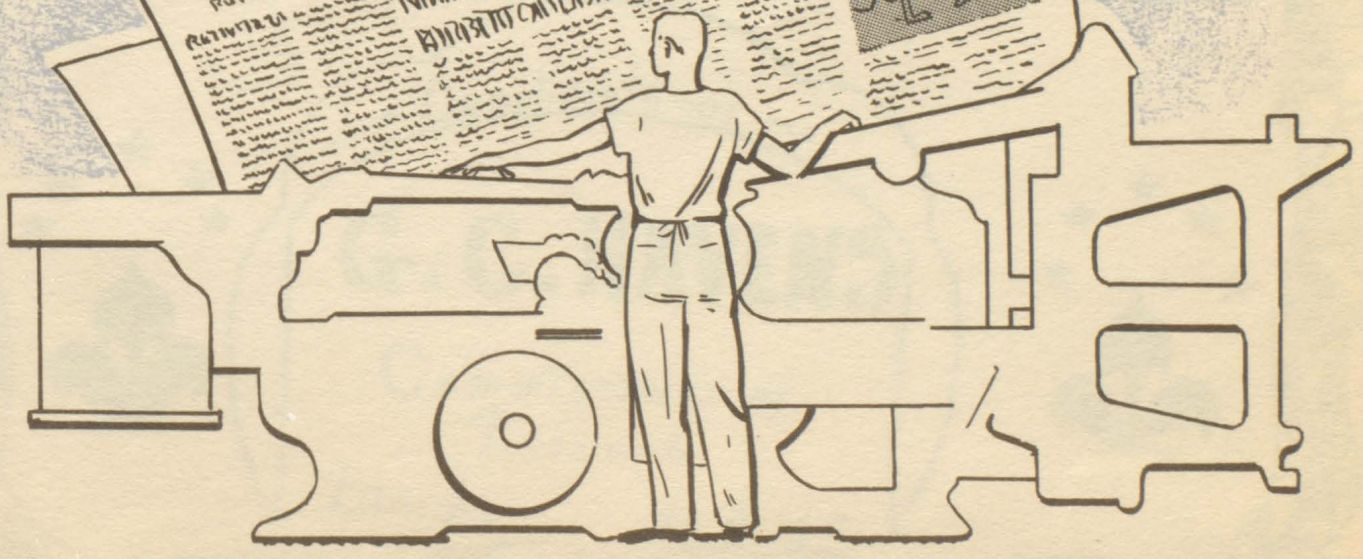
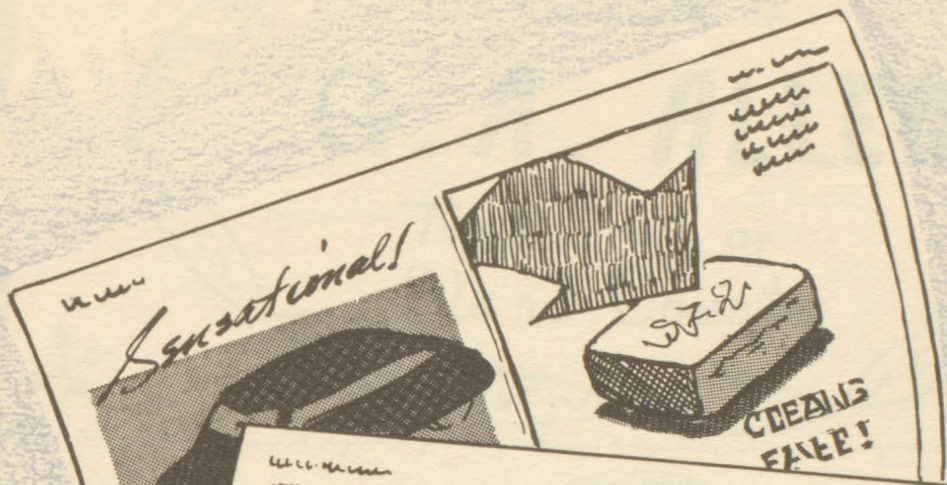
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 Arch Thompson

Mildred Bruce

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 Norma Salinas
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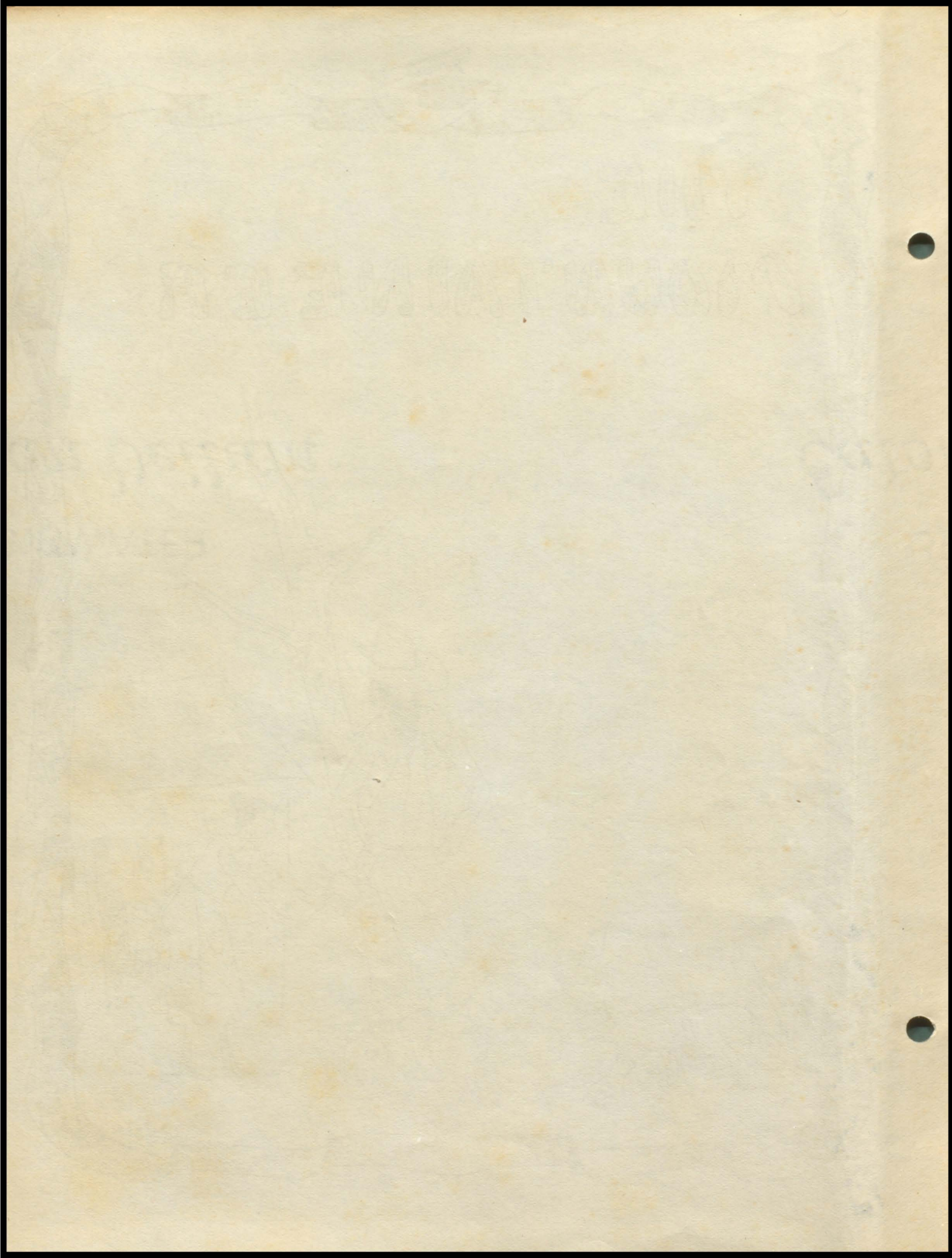
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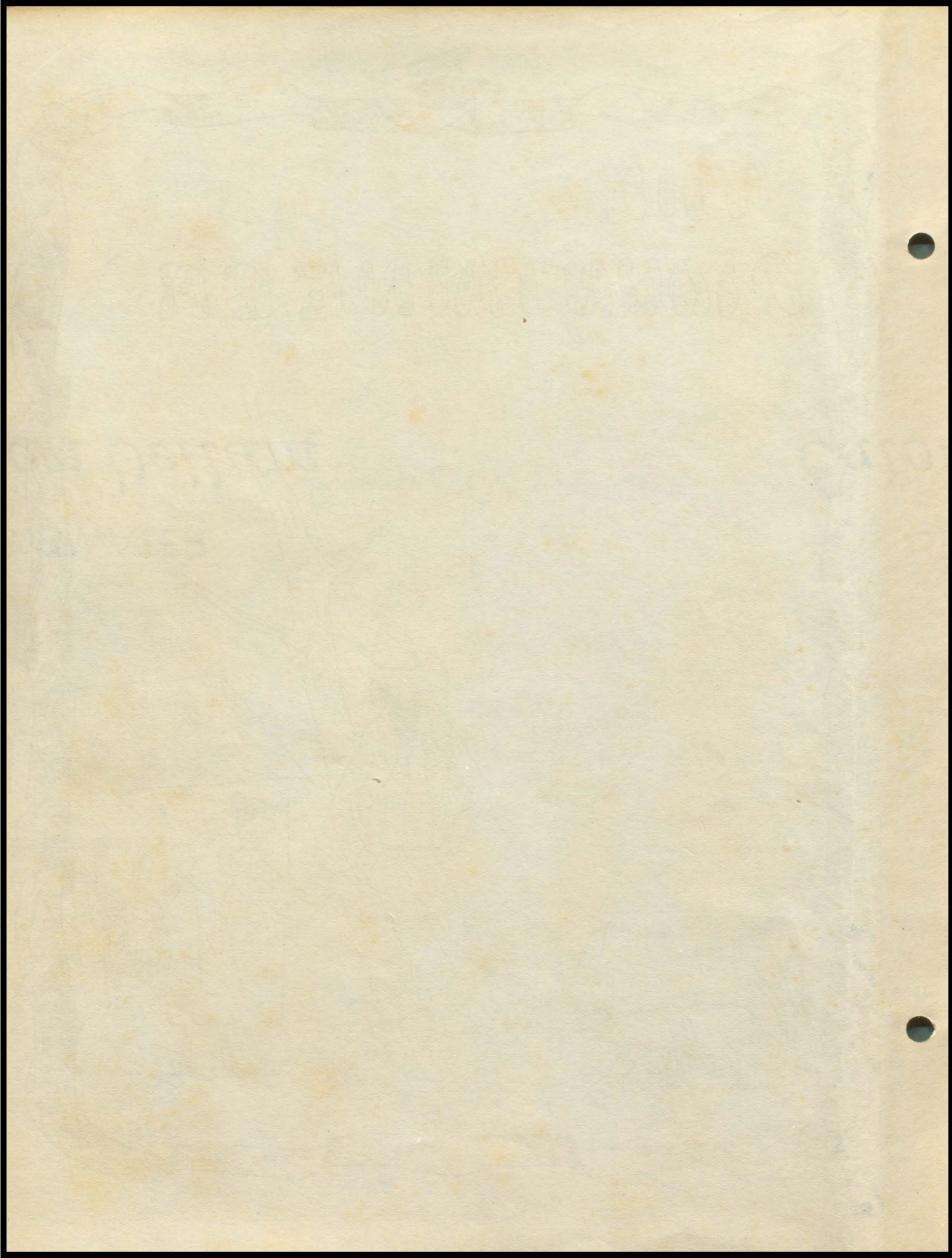


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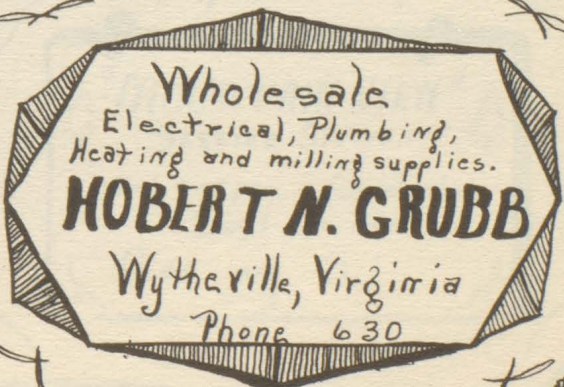
CRESTS

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The Friendly Store
Wytheville, Virginia

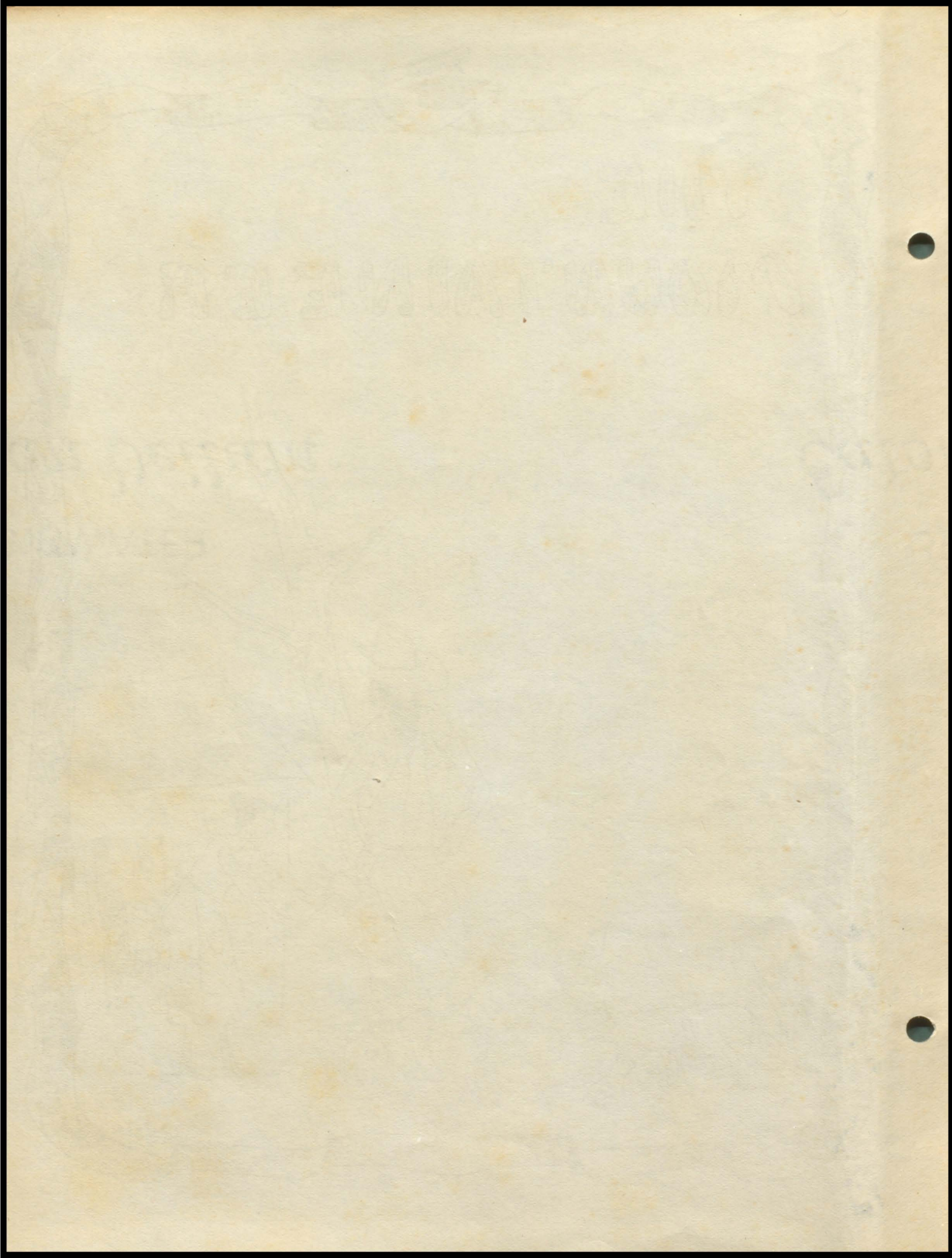


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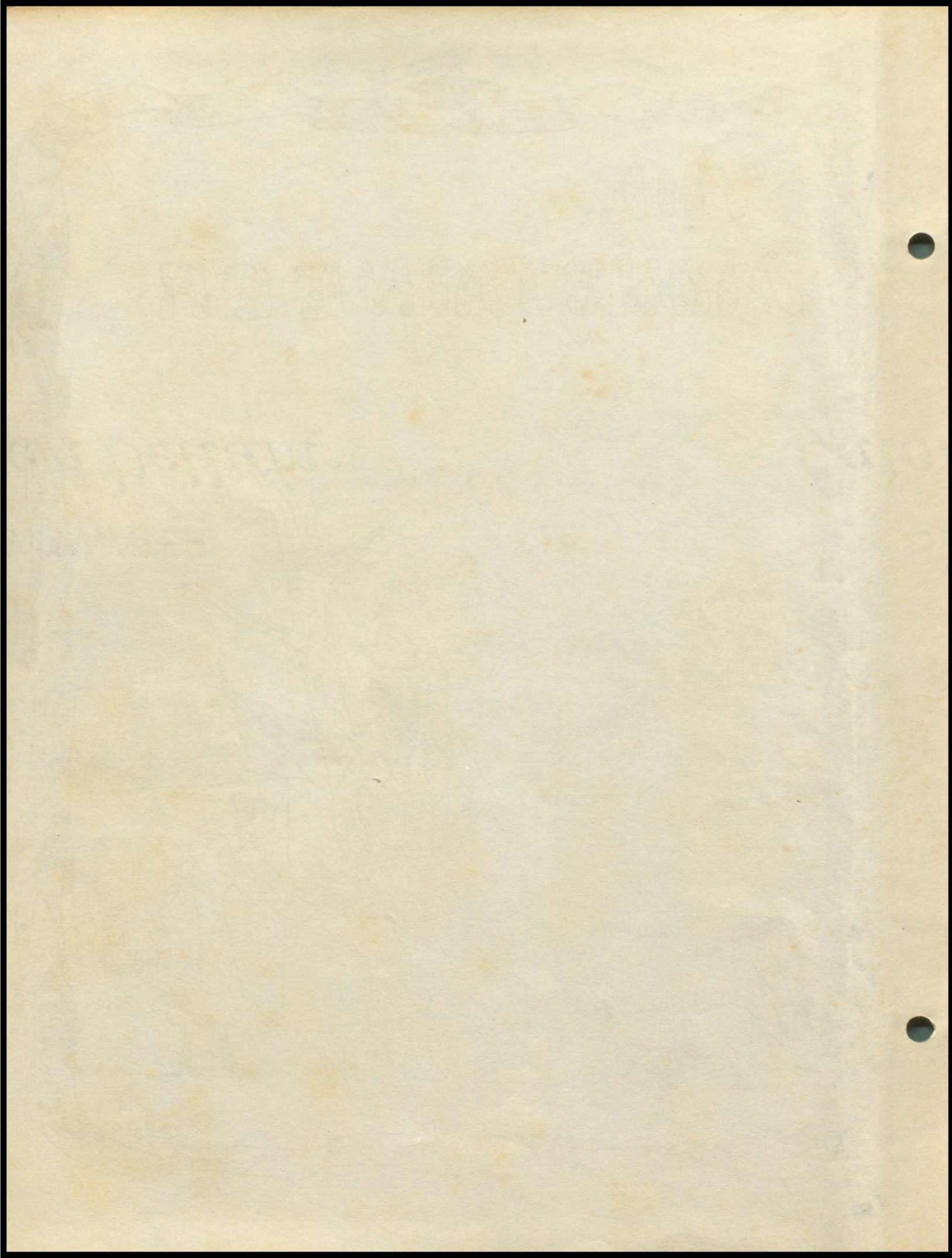


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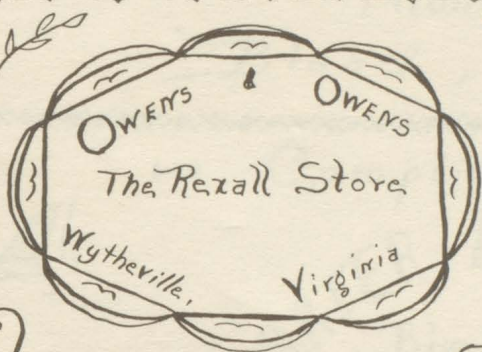
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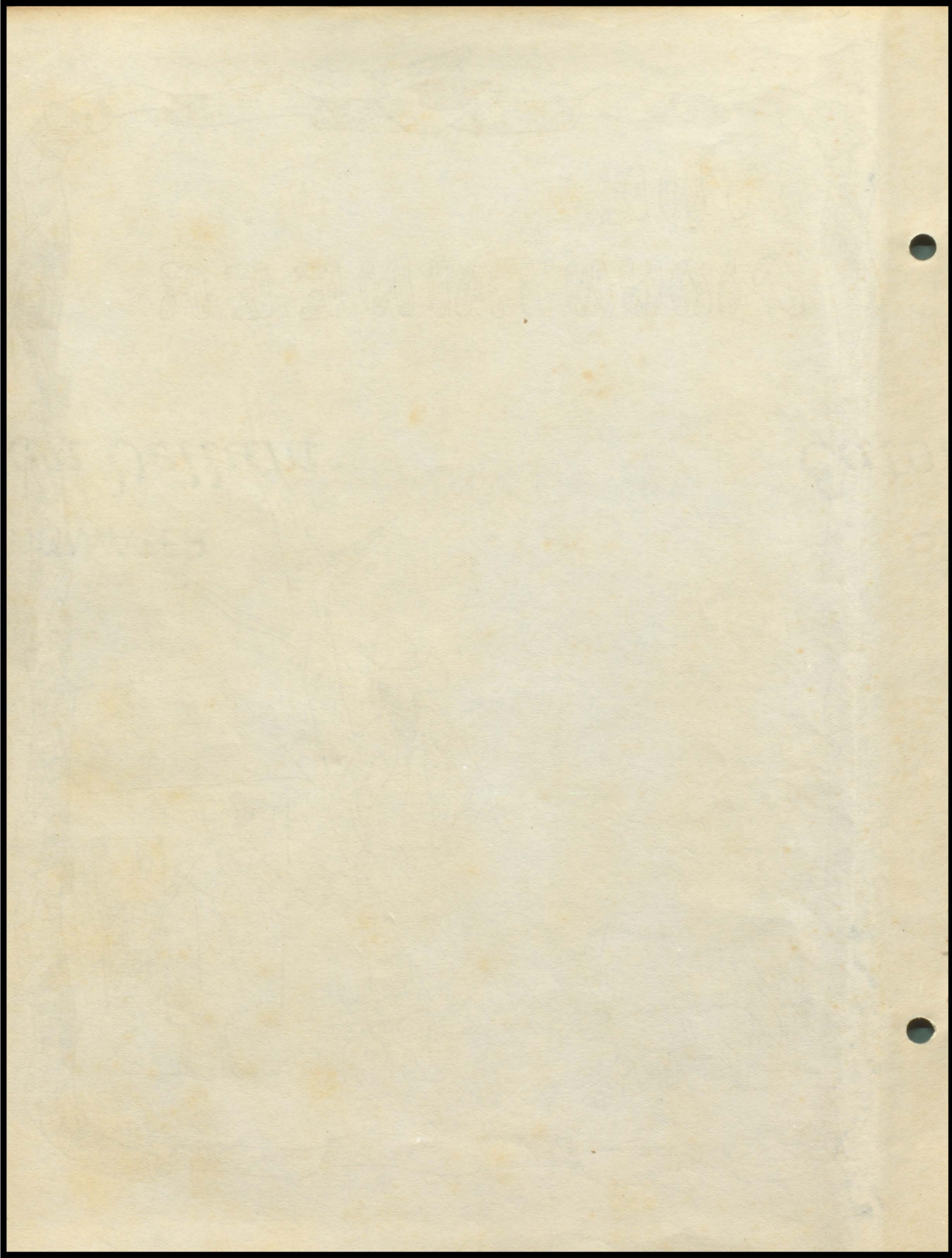
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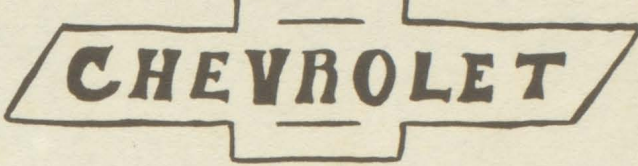
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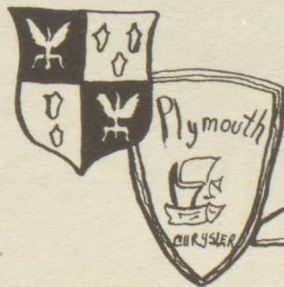
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