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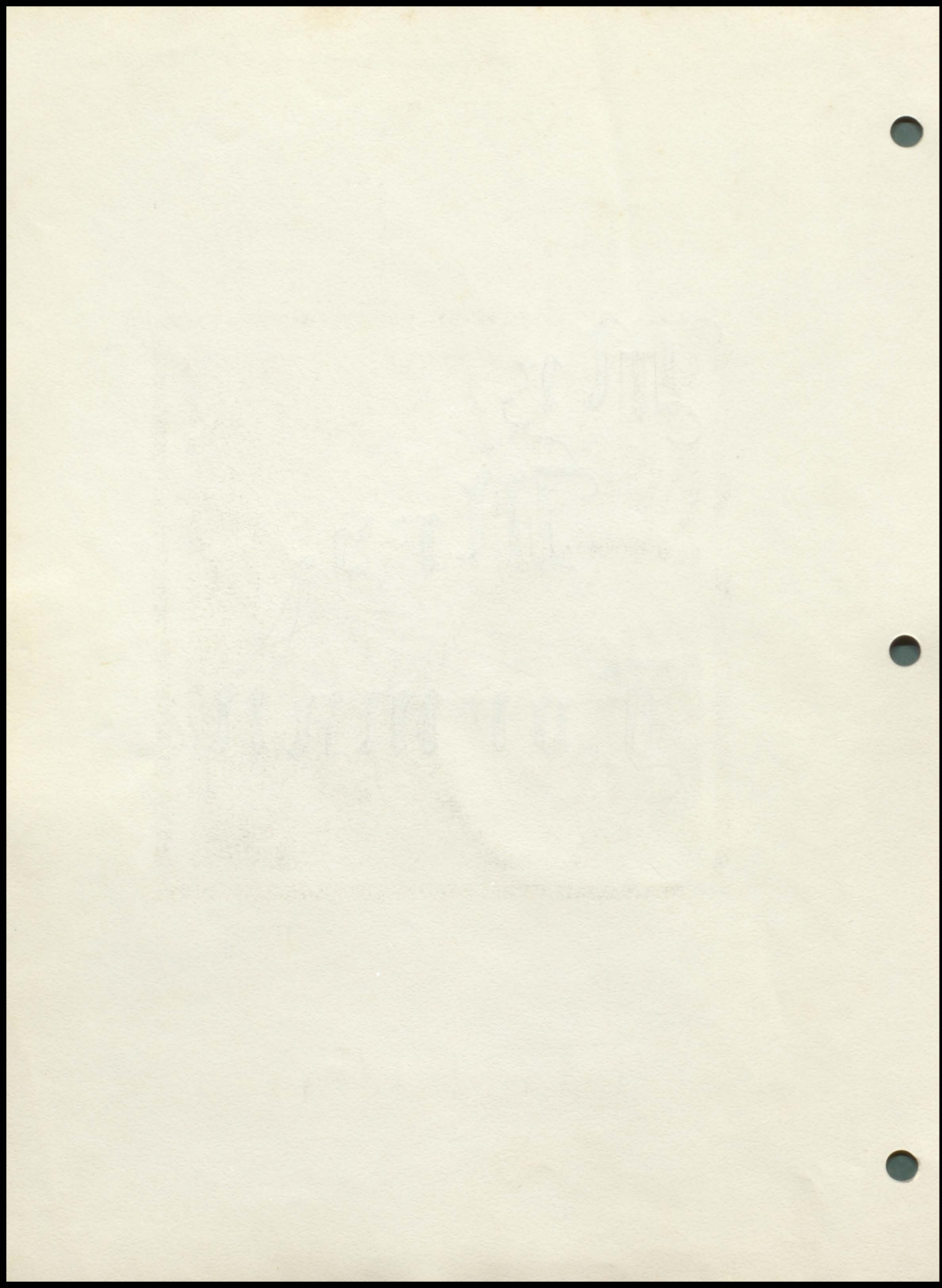
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THE ELK

1955



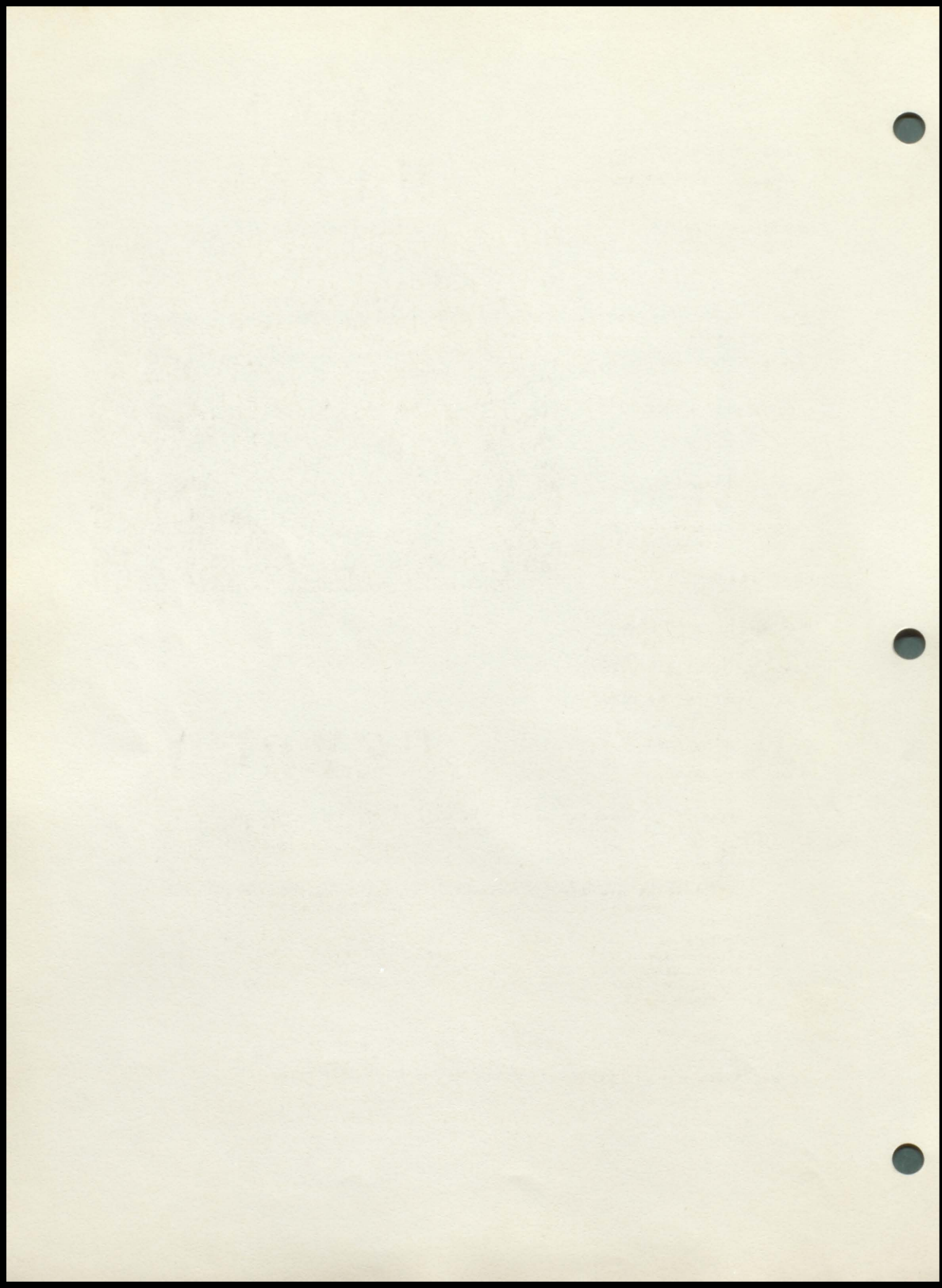
Mr.
Mrs.
Forman



PRESENTING
THE ELK



By THE
SENIORS
OF 1955



ALMA MATER

To thee our Alma Mater
Your praises we will sing,

And may these halls of
learning
With voices ever ring!

While loving hearts beat
loyal
To friendships ever true,
We'll always be respectful
To our Alma Mater.

May all thy sons and
daughters
With reverence think of
thee,
And praise our Heavenly
Father

Whose guidance keeps us
free;
With never ending service
To all humanity, we pledge

Our full allegiance
To our Alma Mater.



FOREWORD

Here we are near the end of another school year, and as always, our happiness at the thought of graduating is tinged with sadness at leaving the place where we have enjoyed ourselves so much and where we have made so many friends.

High school has meant studying - history, chemistry, shorthand, algebra - everything from English literature to baking a cake.

But we've learned other things, too - responsibility, initiative, and cooperation through extra-curricular activities, such as music, athletics, dramatics, and clubs. We've held offices in classes and organizations, learning to govern ourselves, and we've competed with others for honors.

And, then too, there have been all of those important little things, the gab fests, the bus rides, noon hour strolls, going to basketball games, to band tournaments, and to proms. The past four years are a kaleidoscope of faces and scenes and events.

The 1955 Elk will try to help you relive the past year and enable you to recall, we hope with nostalgia, familiar scenes and faces of Elk Point High School.

ANNUAL STAFF

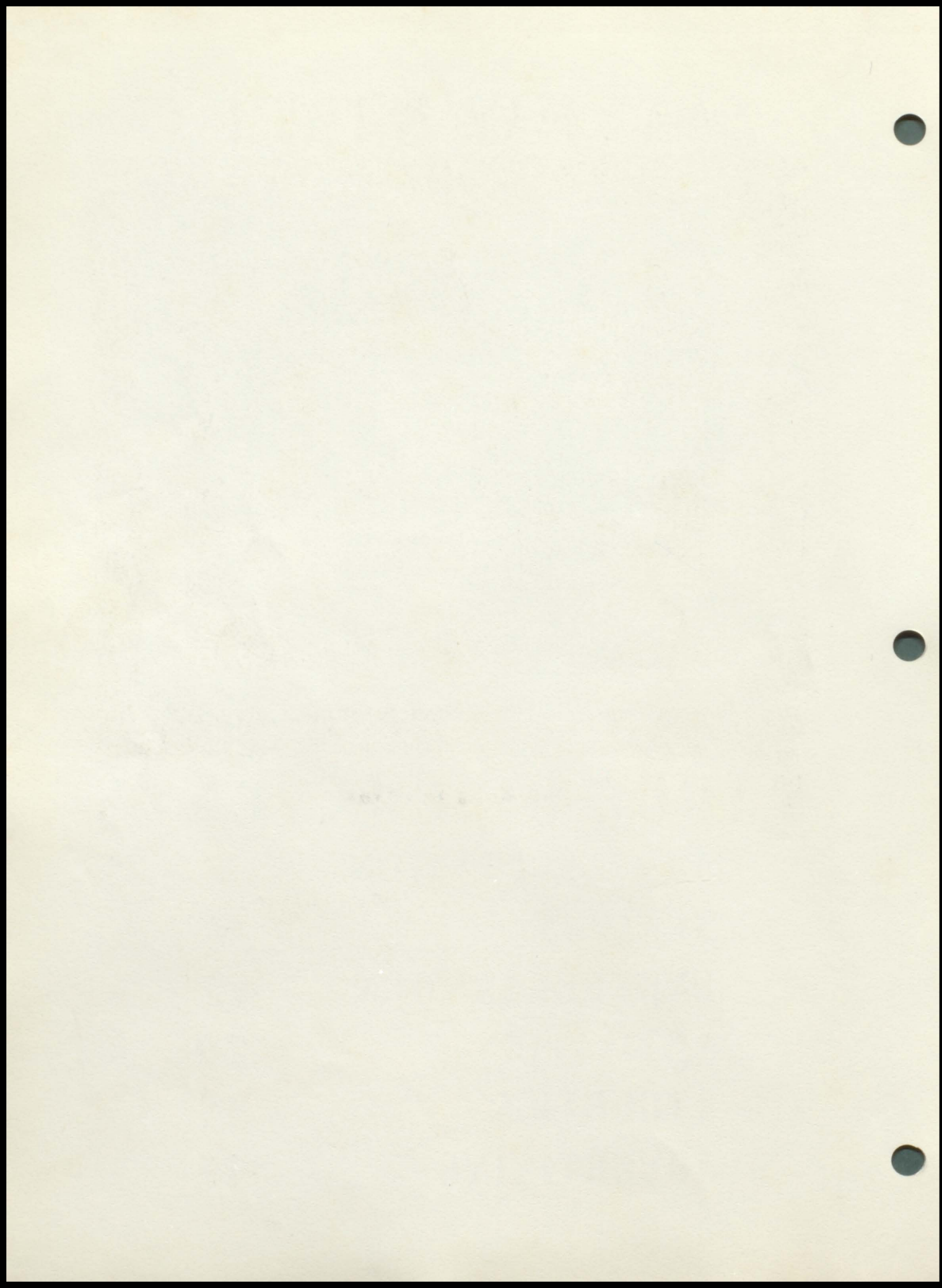


Miss Donnelly-Sponsor, Kay Hoffman-Editor, Barbara Duhaime- Assistant Editor, Beverley Clifford-Literary Editor, Craig Beck - Sports Editor, Jon Larsen- Assistant Sports Editor, Annabelle Groethe-Business Manager, Ardeane Richardson-Avertising Manager, Kent Lande-Photographer.

The 1955 yearbook staff worked industriously to finish the Elk by March 15th. Although we worked hard and long, we had a lot of fun doing it, and benefited a great deal from it. We hope that this edition of the Elk will retain memories for you in the years to come.

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IN MEMORIAM



George T. Williams

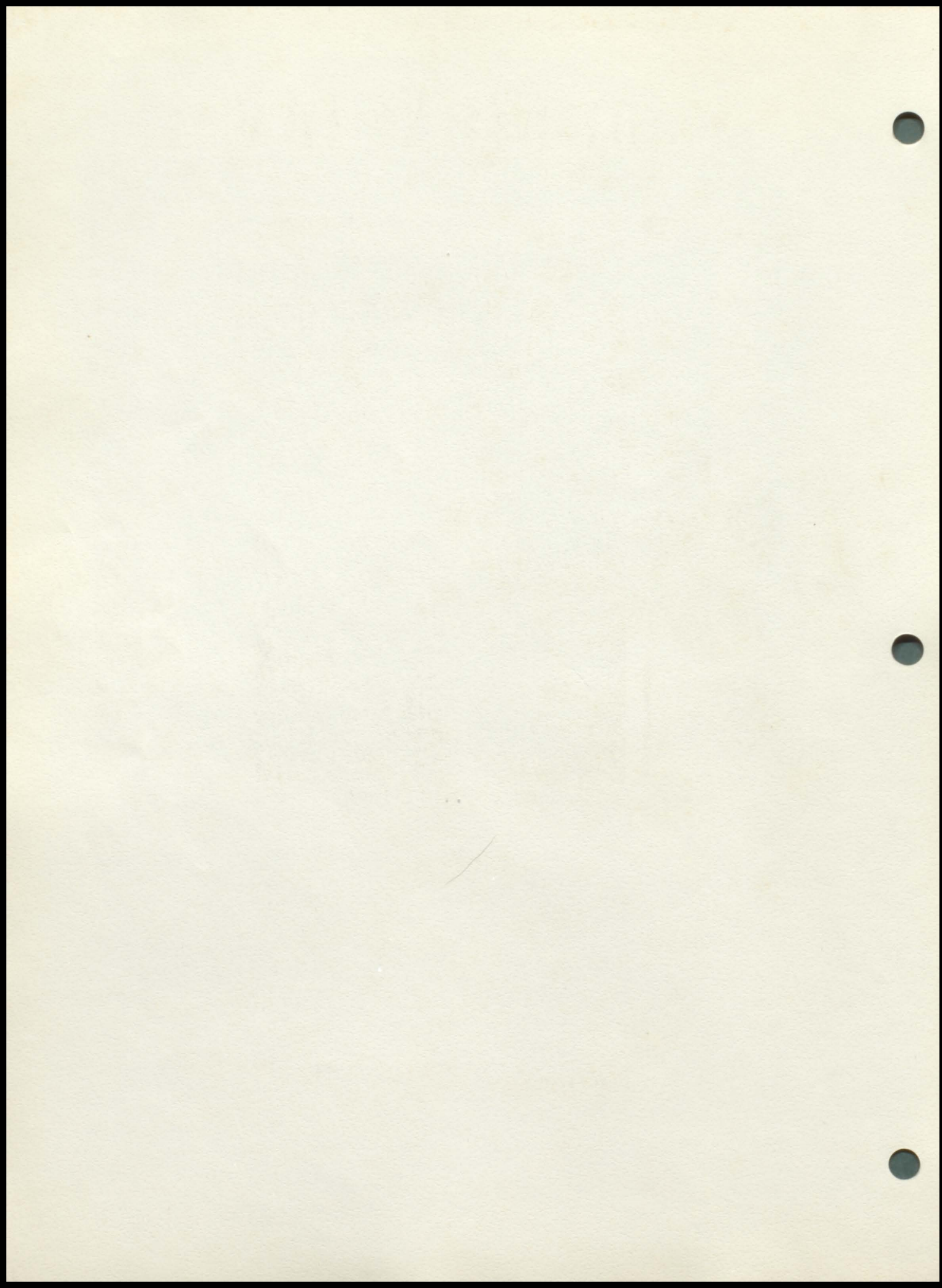
On March 14 we were very much saddened to be informed of the death of our Superintendent, Mr. Williams.

Mr. Williams was an educator who has advanced far upon the paths of learning and experience. Because of his optimistic faith in the essential goodness of human personality, we have found him to be impartial, genuinely interested in our lives, and ready to offer practical solutions to our many problems. The inspiration which he has given us has made an indelible impression on our lives. With wisdom and considerate judgment, he has guided us through school, helping us to make the most of our education.

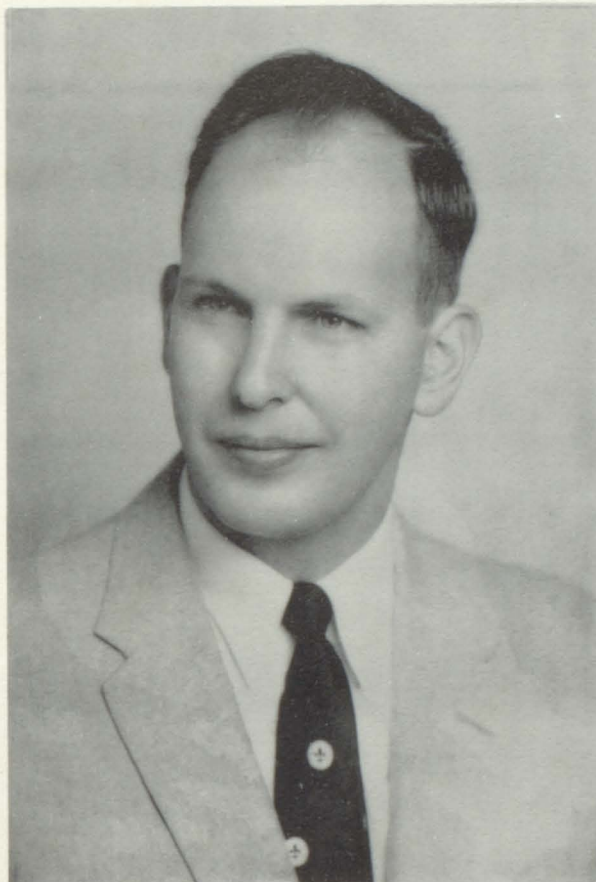
To none more aptly applied the words of the immortal poet,

Lives of great men all remind us
That we can make our lives sublime
And departing, leave behind us
Footprints in the sands of time.

---Henry W. Longfellow



DEDICATION

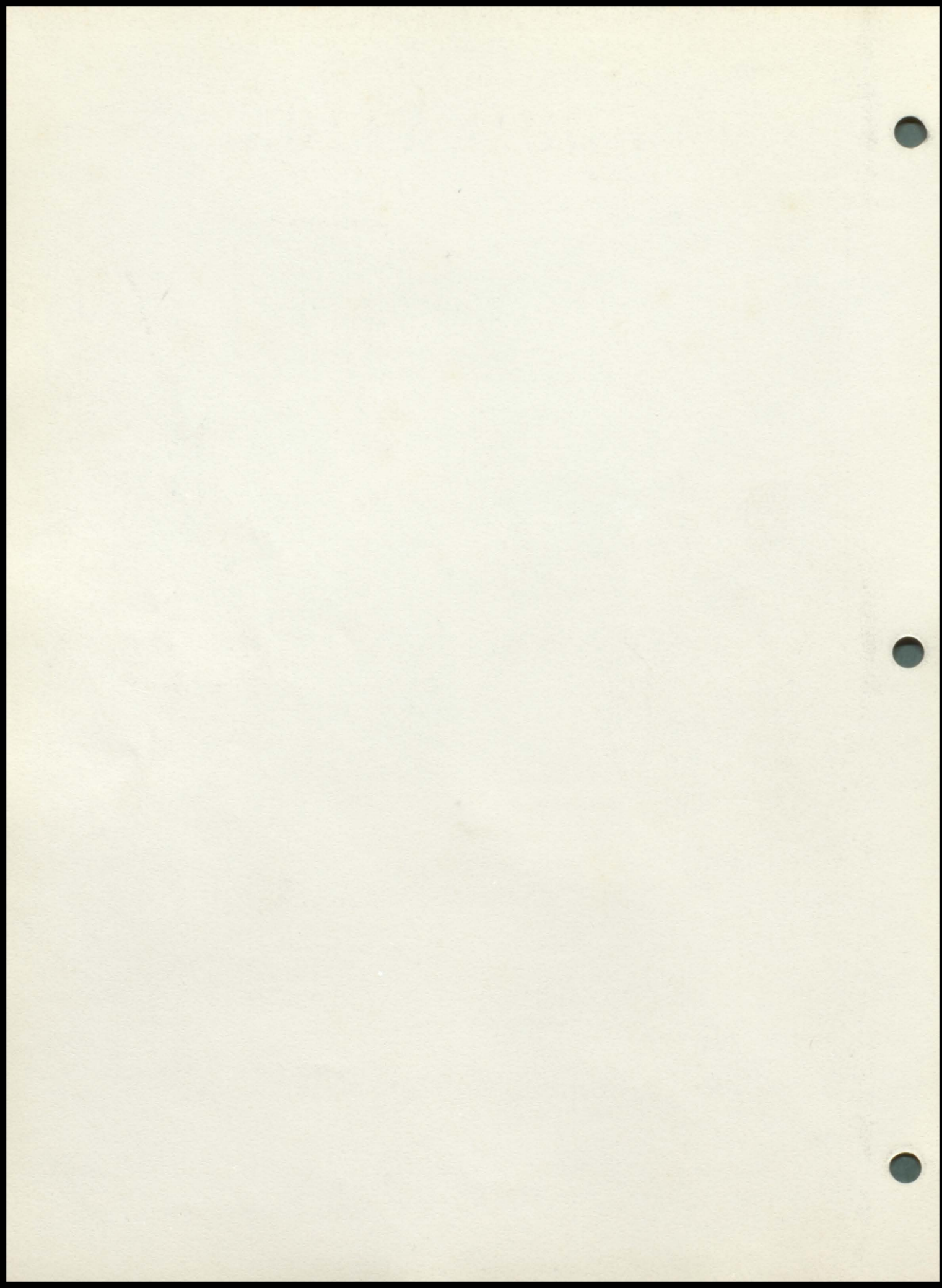


We, the Seniors of 1955, with deepest appreciation and respect, dedicate our annual to you, Mr. Voss, our esteemed coach and instructor.

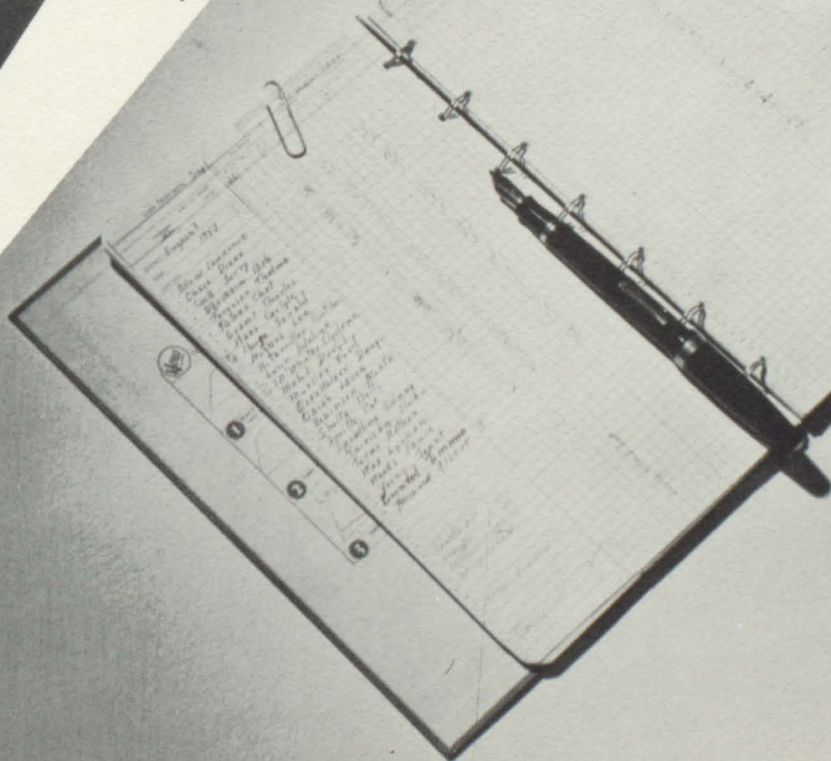
During your seven years of service to Elk Point High, our athletic record has been an outstanding one. In your guidance you have shown patience and understanding, without which it would have been impossible for us to attain our goal.

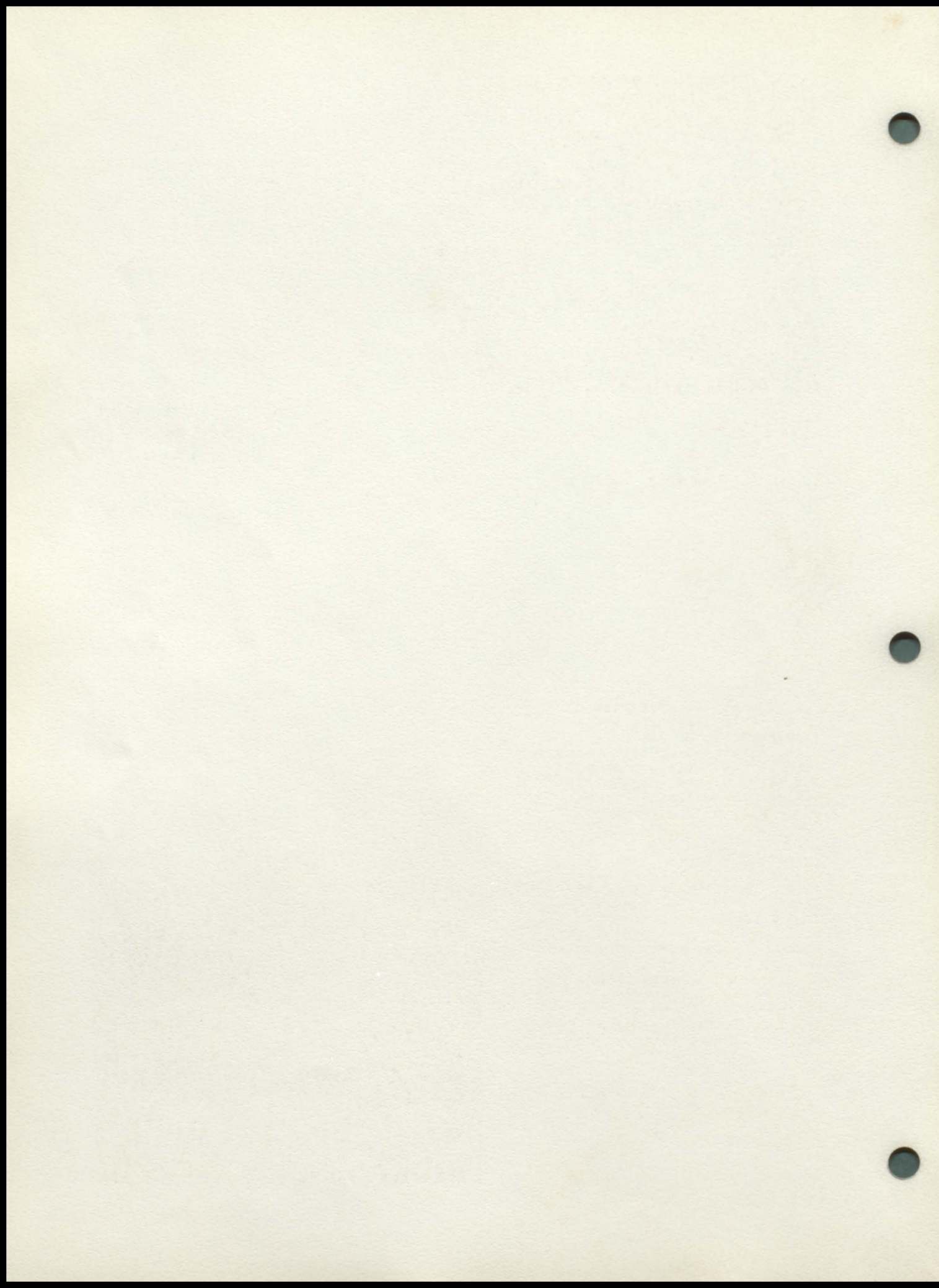
Please accept the dedication of our annual as our expression of the appreciation which we have for you.

CLASS OF '55



ADMINISTRATION







Superintendent's Message

The Elk is your record of the activities and accomplishments of Elk Point High. The 1955 edition means more to the seniors than to the other classes because it brings the realization that there will not be another Elk for them.

It would seem that it could not mean more to them than it does at the present time. However, they will find each successive year will increase its importance. I hope when they thumb through their copy of the Elk in the years to come, their memories of the part they played at Elk Point High will bring an increasing amount of satisfaction to them.

Donald R Jacoby

To the Students:

The school year of 1954-55 has been a wonderful year for Elk Point High School, the memories of which should remain many years in the minds of its students. The "Elk" for 1955 will keep alive these memories and bring many happy hours to its readers.

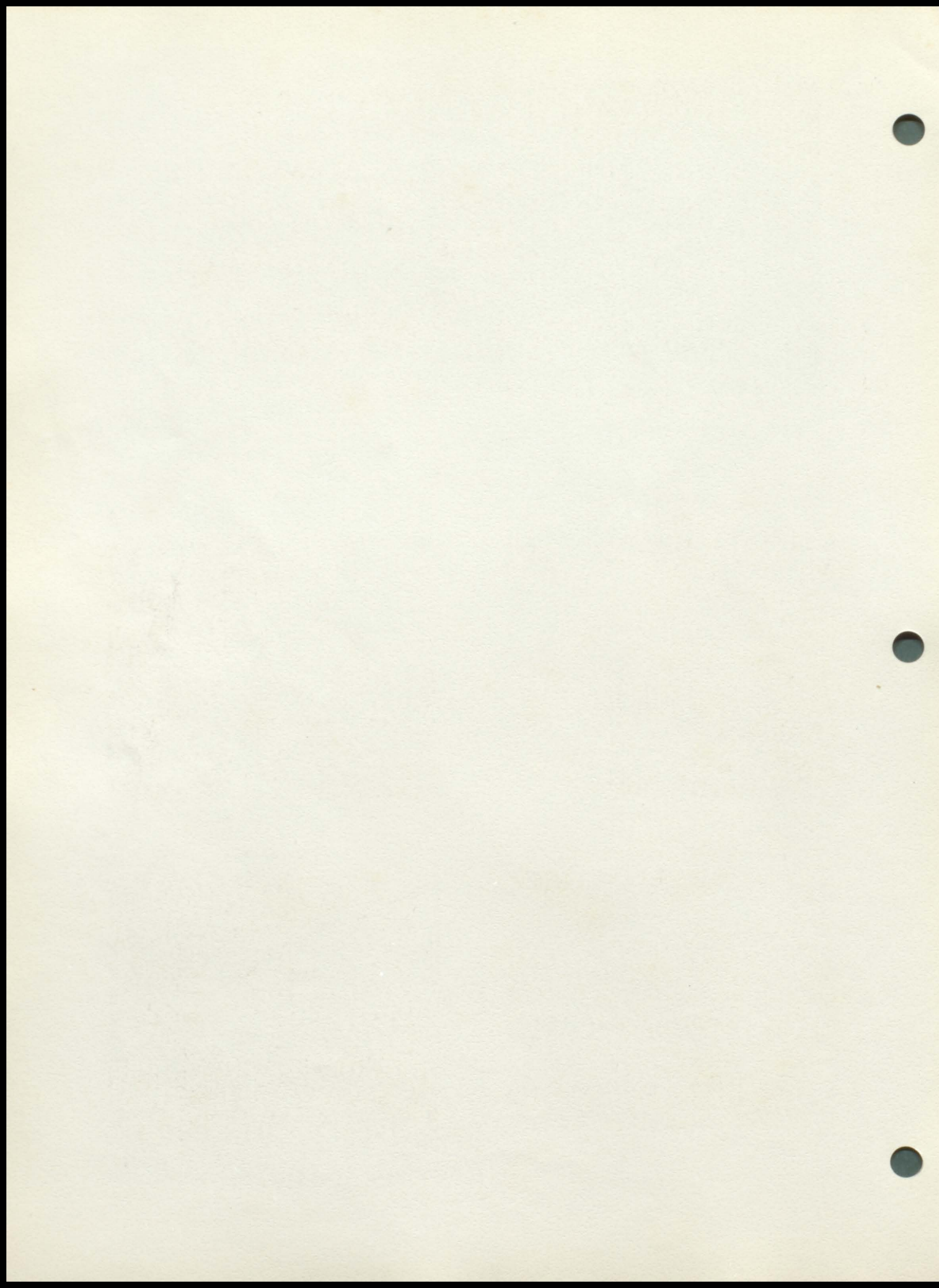
My sincere congratulations to the students of Elk Point High School, and especially to the staff and advisor of the "Elk".

May all of you meet life's problems with the same enthusiasm and vigor as you have displayed in your school days.

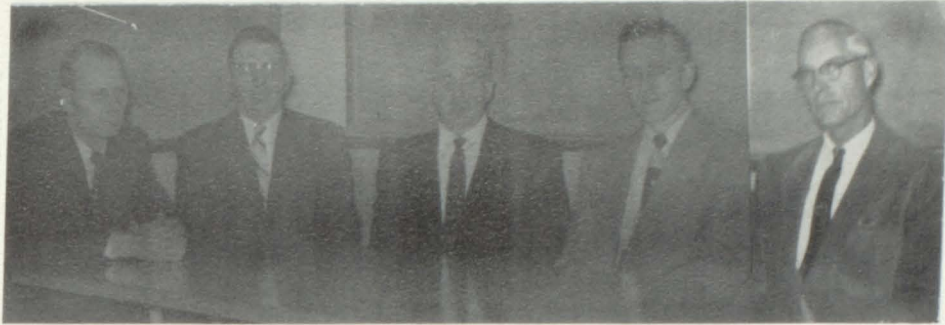
Geo. T. Williams

Principal's Message





BOARD OF EDUCATION



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Social Studies and Asst. Coach



GLADYS J. WILLIAMS

Secretary



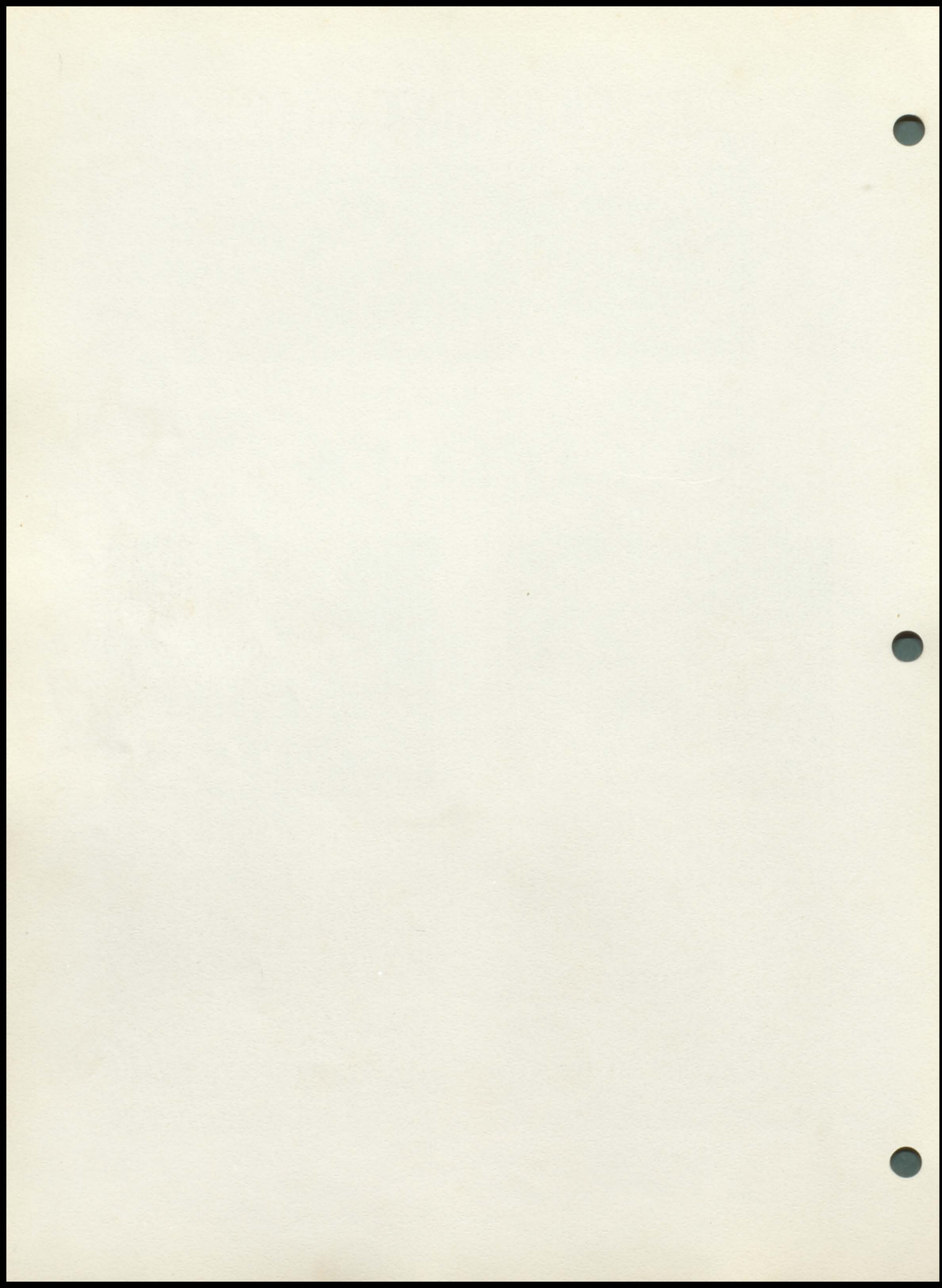
DARLENE STURGES

Home Making



ROBERT BECK

Music

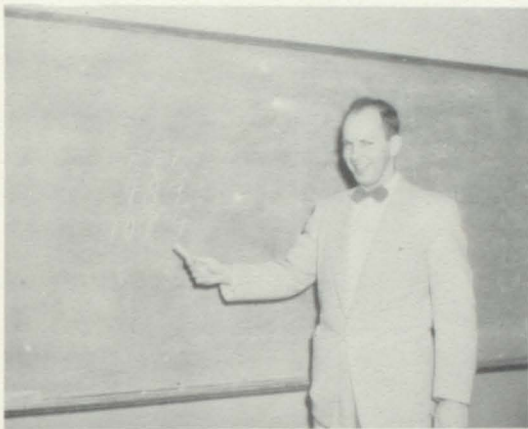




DUAINE FORMAN
English and Biology



RICHARD FORMAN
Science and History



CHARLES VOSS
Coach, Mathematics, Drivers Ed.



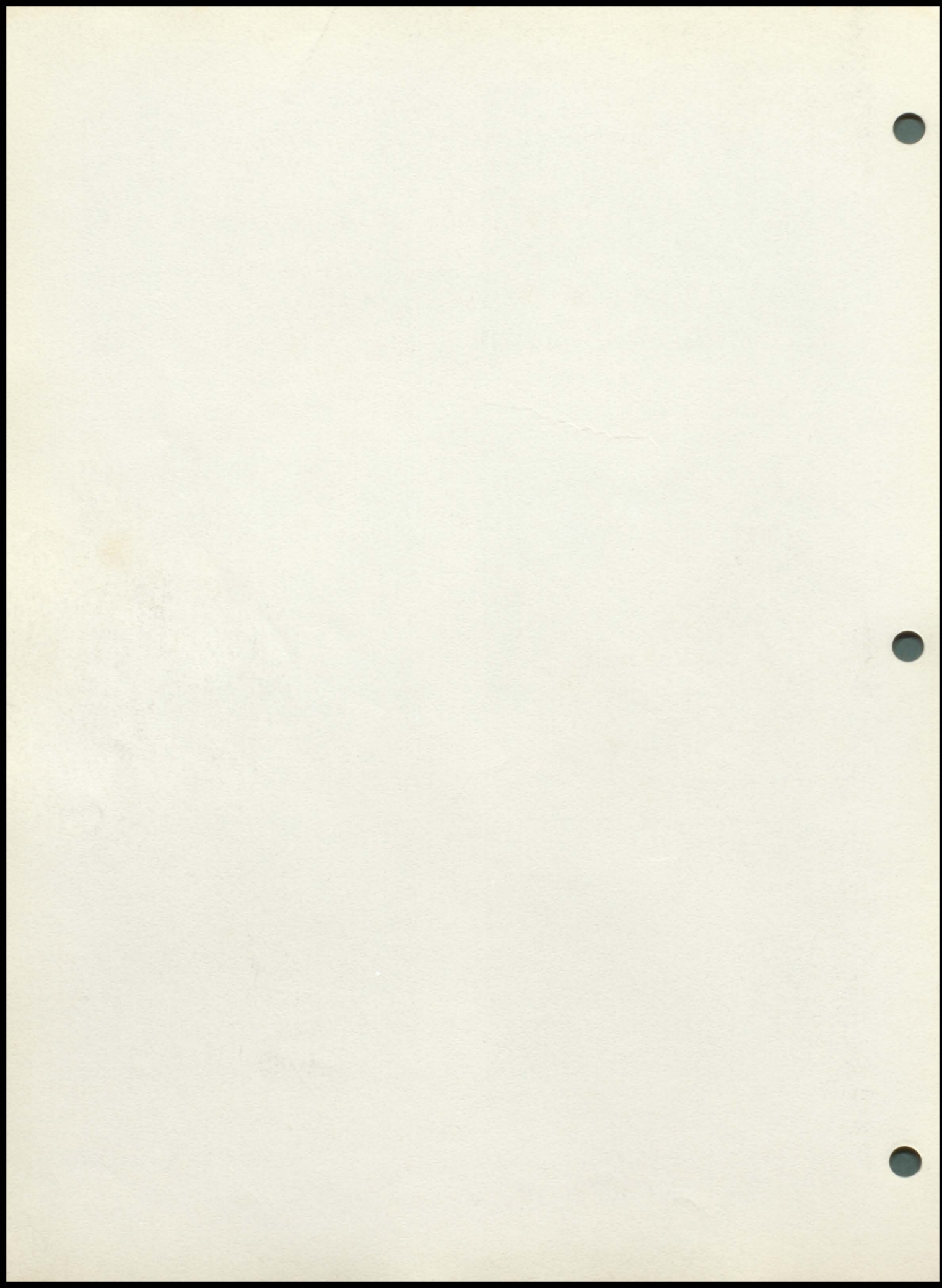
ELIZABETH BRISTOW
English



GLADYS DONNELLY
Business Education



ARTHUR TONN
Agriculture



Enrollment Blank

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NAME *MAIN 1234*
DATE OF BIRTH *NO 2*
DATE OF BIRTH *Betty E. Smith*

SCHOOL DISTRICT TO
WHICH PARENT Wishes
TO ASSIGN HIS CHILD

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN
DATE OF BIRTH

SENIORS

CLASSES OF
1939
HIGH SCHOOL



CRAIG BECK

"I'm not nearly as bashful as I may seem."
Football 123⁴, Basketball 123⁴, Track 13, Boys Glee 13⁴, Mixed Chorus 123⁴, Boys Quartet 3, Boys State Junior Play, Student Council 12, Attendant to King 4, Band 123⁴, Annual Staff 4, Trombone Trio 4

SADIE CARRELL

"Get acquainted with her and she will surprise you."
Pointer Staff 4, Annual 4, Girls Glee 1 2 3, Mixed Chorus 123, Band 23, F.H. A. 34.



BEVERLEY CLIFFORD

"Never a demon but far from a Saint."
Pointer Staff 34, Business Manager of Pointer 4, FHA Vice President 34, Cheerleader 4, Attendant to Queen 34, Class Officer 3 Junior Play, Majorette 234, Shoe Shine Club 4, Annual 4, D.A.R. Rep. 4.



RICHARD CHICIONE

"He learns by asking questions."
Football 123⁴, Boys Glee 124, Mixed Chorus 124, Track 1234, Basketball 123, Operetta 4, Shoe Shine Club4, F.F.A. 234, Annual Staff, Letterman Club 234.



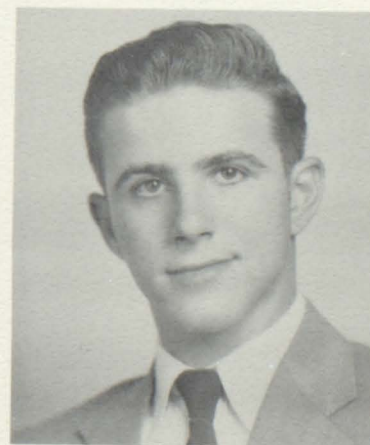
NORMAN DAILEY

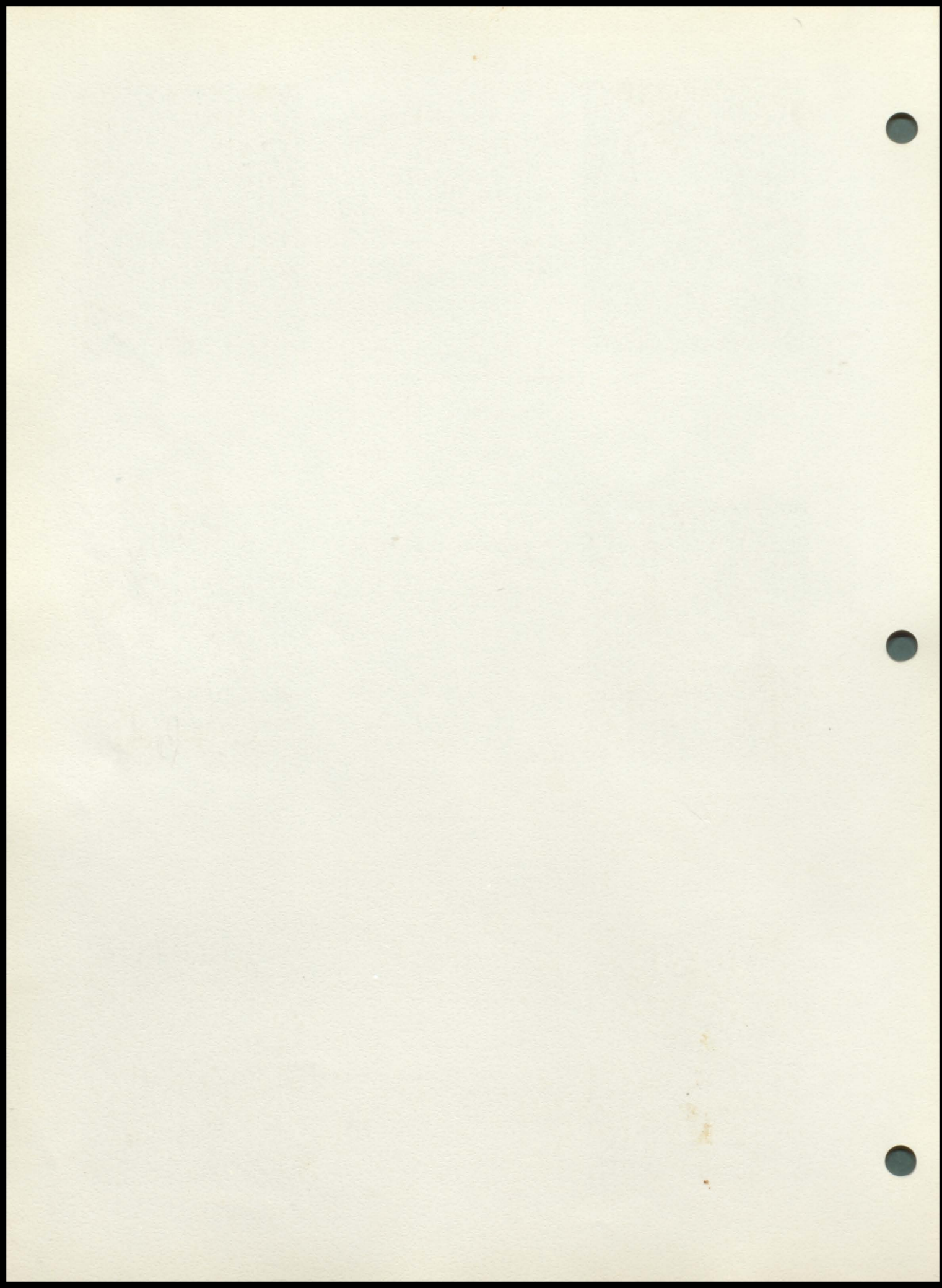
"Silently he goes, what is on his mind nobody knows."
F.F.A. 234, Basketball 12, Annual Staff 4.



DAVID DEBUHR

"All great men are dead and I don't feel so well myself."
Football 1234, Basketball 12, Track 12, Boys Glee 12, Mixed Chorus 12, Annual Staff 4, Junior Play, Letter Club 234, Vice President 1. Student Council Representative 3, President of Shoe Shine Club 4.

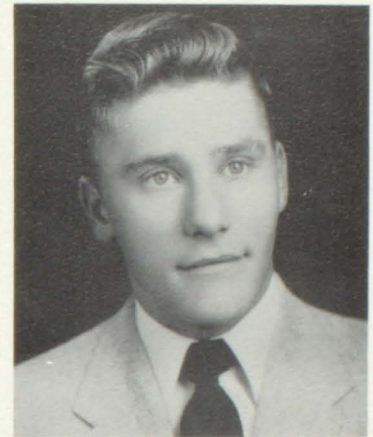






BARBARA DUHAIME

"A Queen in all our hearts."
Girls Glee 1, Annual Staff Assistant Editor 4, Junior Play 3, Class Secretary 3, Declam 234, Band 34, Pointer Staff 34, F.H.A. Officer 4, Homecoming Queen 4, Shoe Shine Club 4.



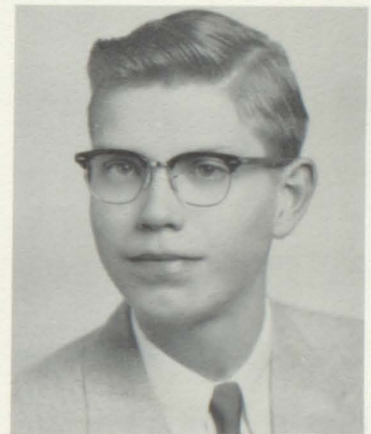
MALYN EIDEM

"Caesar and Napoleon were short, and I'm not so tall myself."
Football 234, Basketball 123, Track 1234, Boys Glee 34, Mixed Chorus 34, Annual Staff 4, F.F.A. 1234, Junior Play 3, Letter Club 234.



GERALD FLANNERY

"When I have nothing else to do, I come to school."
Boys Glee 124, Mixed Chorus 124, Basketball 1234, Track 1, Football 4, F.F.A. 34.



DONALD GRAY

"Girls' are so unnecessary."
Basketball 1234, Track 1 234, Band 1234, Glee Club 14, Mixed Chorus 14, Annual 4.

ANNABELLE GROETHE

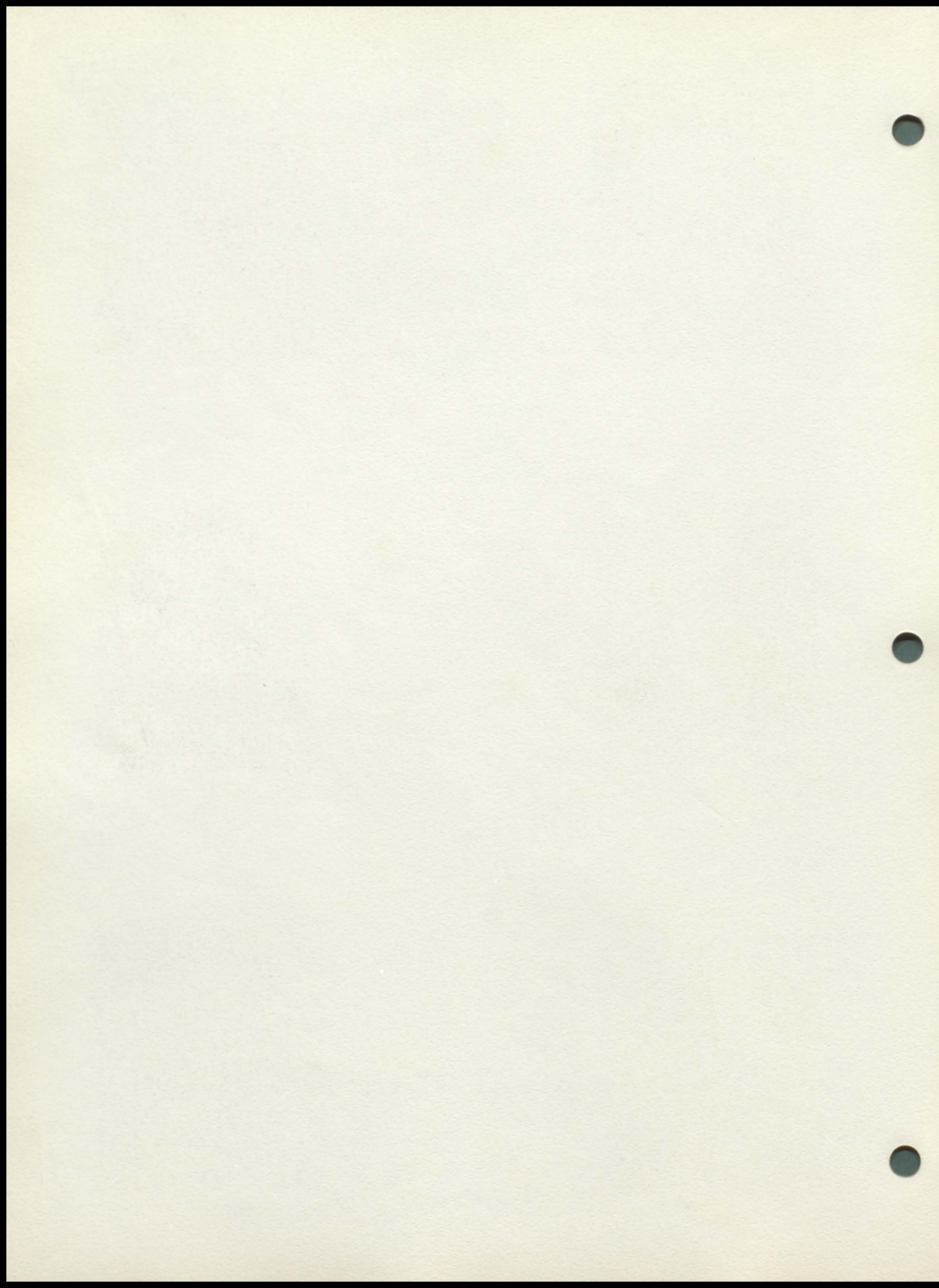
"Beware, her giggle is contagious as measles."
Glee Club 1234, Mixed Chorus 1234, Sextet 24, Octet 3, Solo 34, Majorette 234, Cheerleader 1234, F.H.A. 4, Attendant to Queen 1, Business Manager of the Annual Staff 4, Pointer Staff 34, Operetta 4, Shoe Shine club 4.



BARBARA GUILLAUME

"All good things come in small packages."
Girls Glee 1234, Mixed Chorus 1234, Pointer Staff Assistant Editor 4, Annual Staff 4, F.H.A. 4, Shoe Shine Club 4, Operetta 4, Class Secretary 4.







KAY HOFFMAN

"Cheerfulness is the secret of personality."
Girls Glee 1234, Mixed Chorus 1234, Octet 3, Sextet 4, Class Officer 13, Attendant to Queen 234, Clarinet Quartet 234, Band 1 234, FHA 34, Pointer Staff 34, Editor of Annual 4, Junior Play, Cheerleader 1, Girls State 3, Operetta 4, Shoeshine Club 4.



ALICE IRWIN

"She's good all around and kind clear through."
Pointer Staff 4, Annual 4, F.H.A. 3.



LAVINA JEFFRIES

"With an independence all her own, she plays the keys of her life."
Girls Glee 1234, Mixed Chorus 1234, F.H.A. 34, Pointer Staff 34, Pointer Editor 4, Junior Play, Annual Staff 4, Librarian 3, Sextet 3, Shoe Shine Club 4, Operetta 4.



ESTHER JOHNSON

"Like the brook, she chatters on forever."
Girls Glee 1, F.H.A. 4, Pointer Staff 4, Annual Staff 4, Shoeshine Club 4.



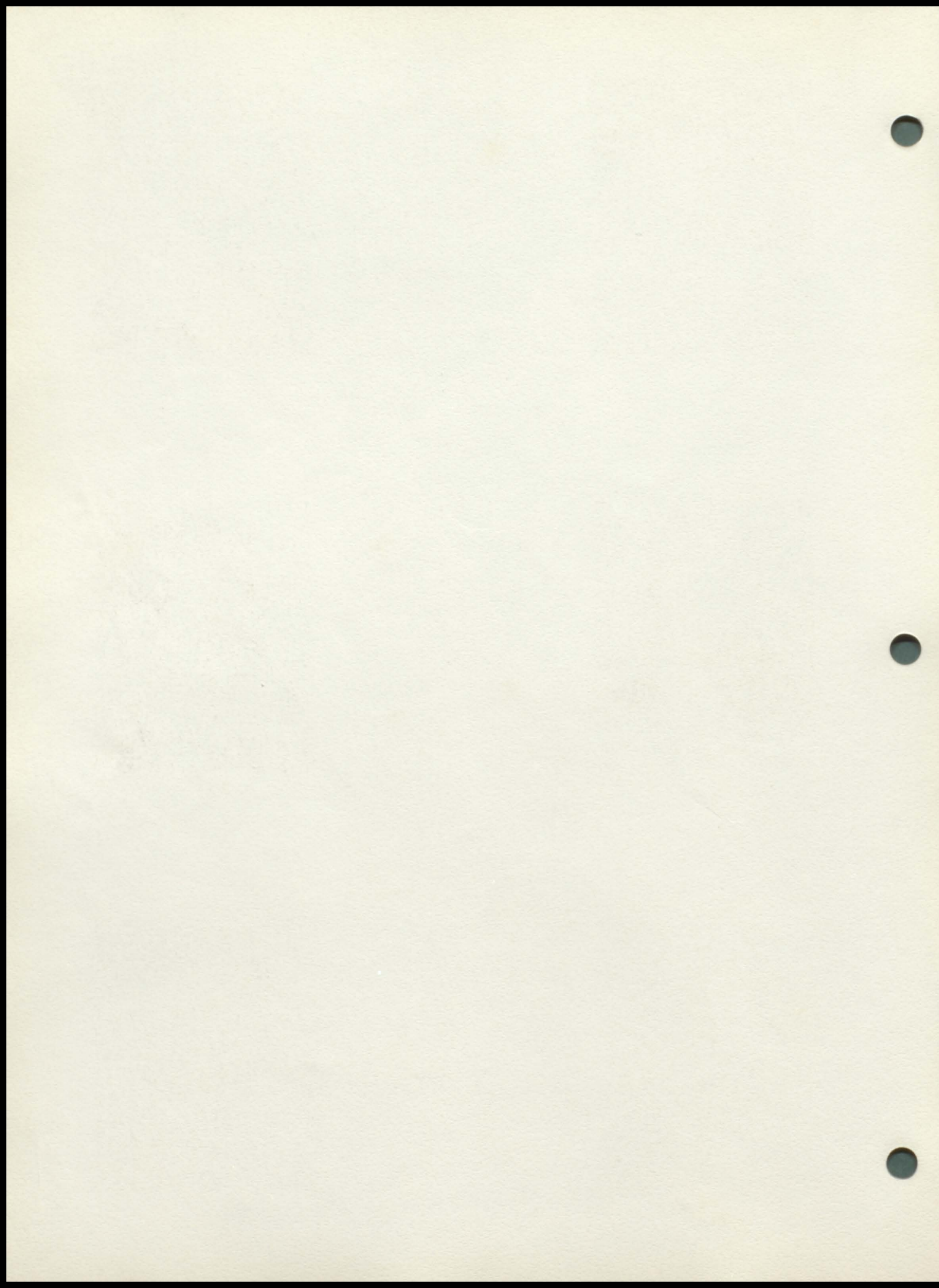
EVONNE JOHNSON

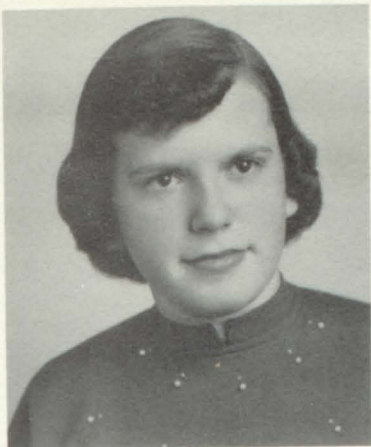
"Neat, sweet, and hard to beat."
Girls Glee 1, F.H.A. 4, Annual Staff 4, Junior Rep. to the Annual Staff, Pointer Staff 4, Shoe Shine Club 4.



ROBERT KVIDAHL

"A modern Daniel Webster ever ready to argue a point."
Football 1234, Quartet 34, Boys Glee 234, Mixed Chorus 234, Solo 234, Junior Play, Operetta 4, Band 34, Brass Sextet.





BARBARA LAFERRIER

"A girl whose friendship is worth cultivating."
Girls Glee 2, Mixed Chorus 2, F.H.A. 3⁴, Pointer Staff 4, Annual Staff 4, Shoe-shine Club 4.
Entered E.P.H.S. Sophomore year.



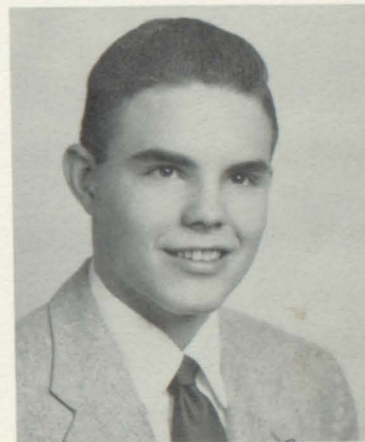
KENT LANDE

"I tell you the whole world needs more men like me."
Football 123⁴, Basketball 12, Track 3, Boys Glee 13⁴, Mixed Chorus 13⁴, Junior Class Play, Operetta 4, Band 13⁴, Letter Club 23⁴, Trombone Trio 4



JON LARSEN

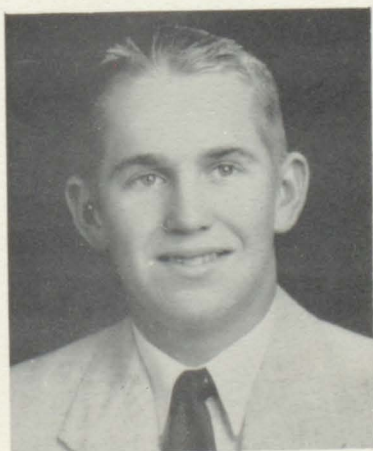
"A walking clown but doesn't know it."
Football 123⁴, Basketball 123⁴, Track 23, Band 123⁴, Boys Glee 123⁴, Mixed Chorus 123⁴, F.F.A. 123⁴, F.F.A. Officer 3, Class Pres, 1, Operetta 4, Shoe Shine Club 4, Letter Club 123⁴, Boys Quartet 3⁴ Trombone Trio 4.



MAX LAW

"Of friends he has many, of foes, few, if any."
Basketball 1, Football 2, Class Officer 3⁴, Attendant to King 4.

Max Law



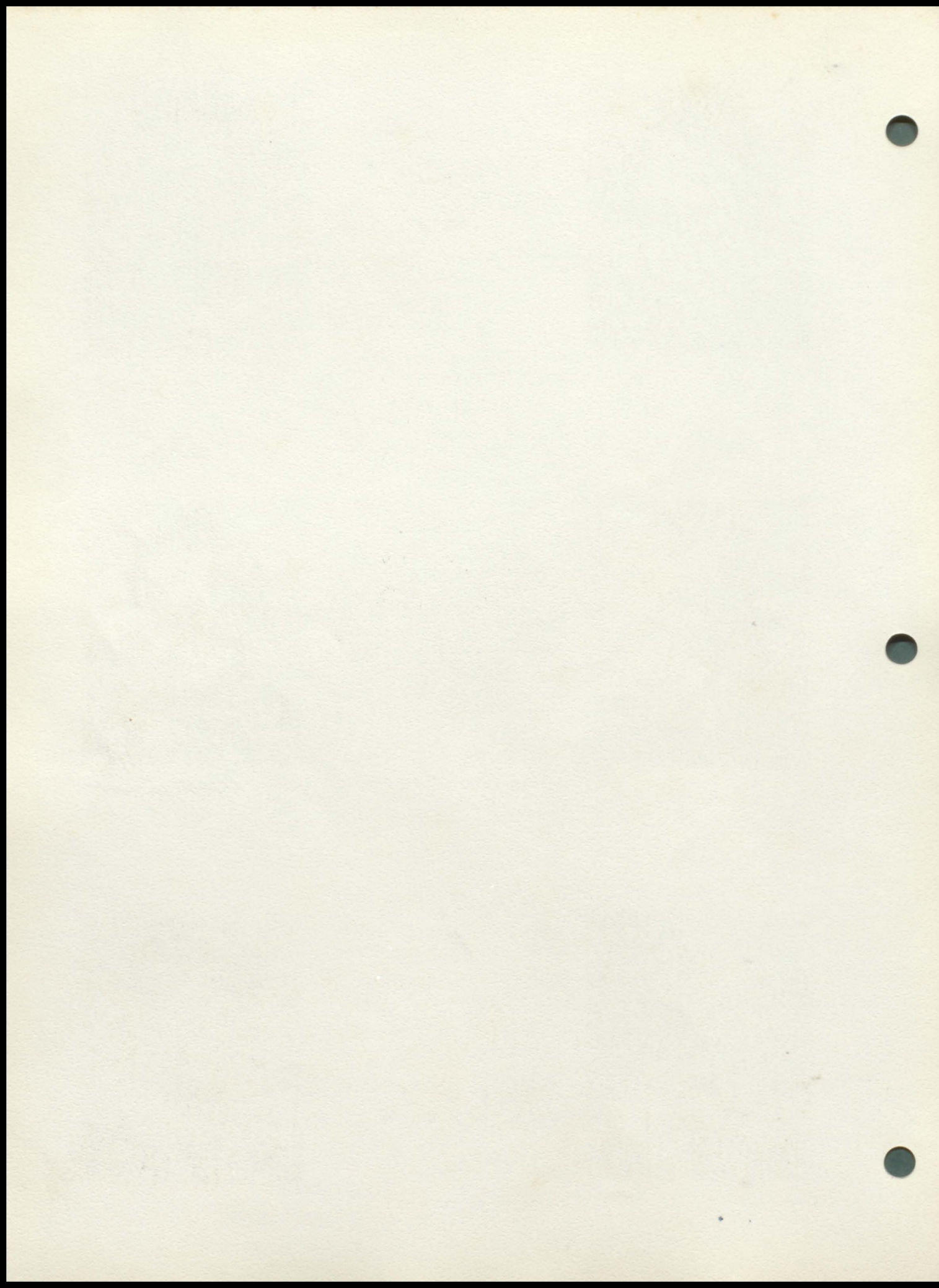
HARTLEY LIMOGES

"Studies make some people wise, but make me otherwise."
Football 23⁴, Basketball 23, Track 23⁴, F.F.A. 123⁴.

EUGENE LIVINGSTON

"Hold fast to that which is good."
Junior Class Play 3.





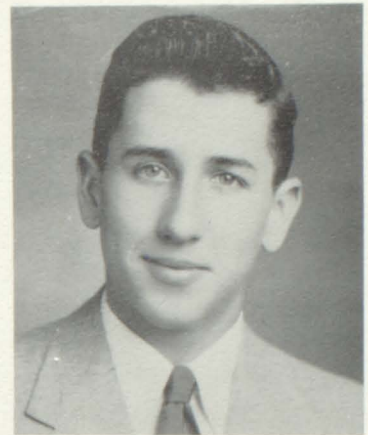


FABIOLA LYNCH

"She's like a lawyer, she will argue till she wins."

Glee Club 123, Mixed Chorus 2 3, Band 234, Junior Play, Annual Staff 4, Pointer Staff 4, Shoe Shine Club 4, F.H.A. 34.

*Thanks for the job
I hope you
like it*



GARY MATSON

"A stranger is a friend I haven't met."

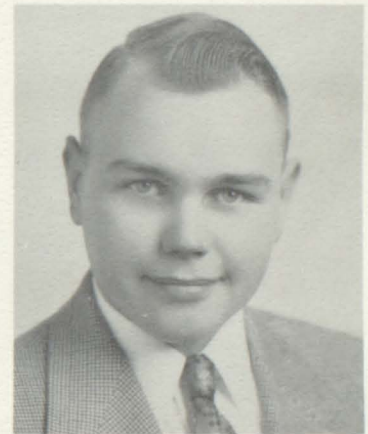
Football 1234, Basketball 1234, Track 1, Glee Club 12, Class Officer 123, Student Council Pres. 4, King 4.



RONALD MOLZEN

"For he's a jolly good fellow."

Football 34, Glee Club 23 4, Letter Club 34, Annual Staff 4, Student Manager 34, Shoe Shine Club 4.



JULES NESS

"Work fascinates me I can sit and look at it all day."

Boys Glee Club 1, FFA 123.

ARDEANE RICHARDSON

"I never let studying interfere with my education."

Football 1234, Basketball 12, Track 1234, Glee Club 1, Band 12, Annual Staff 4.



ADELINE RIEHLE

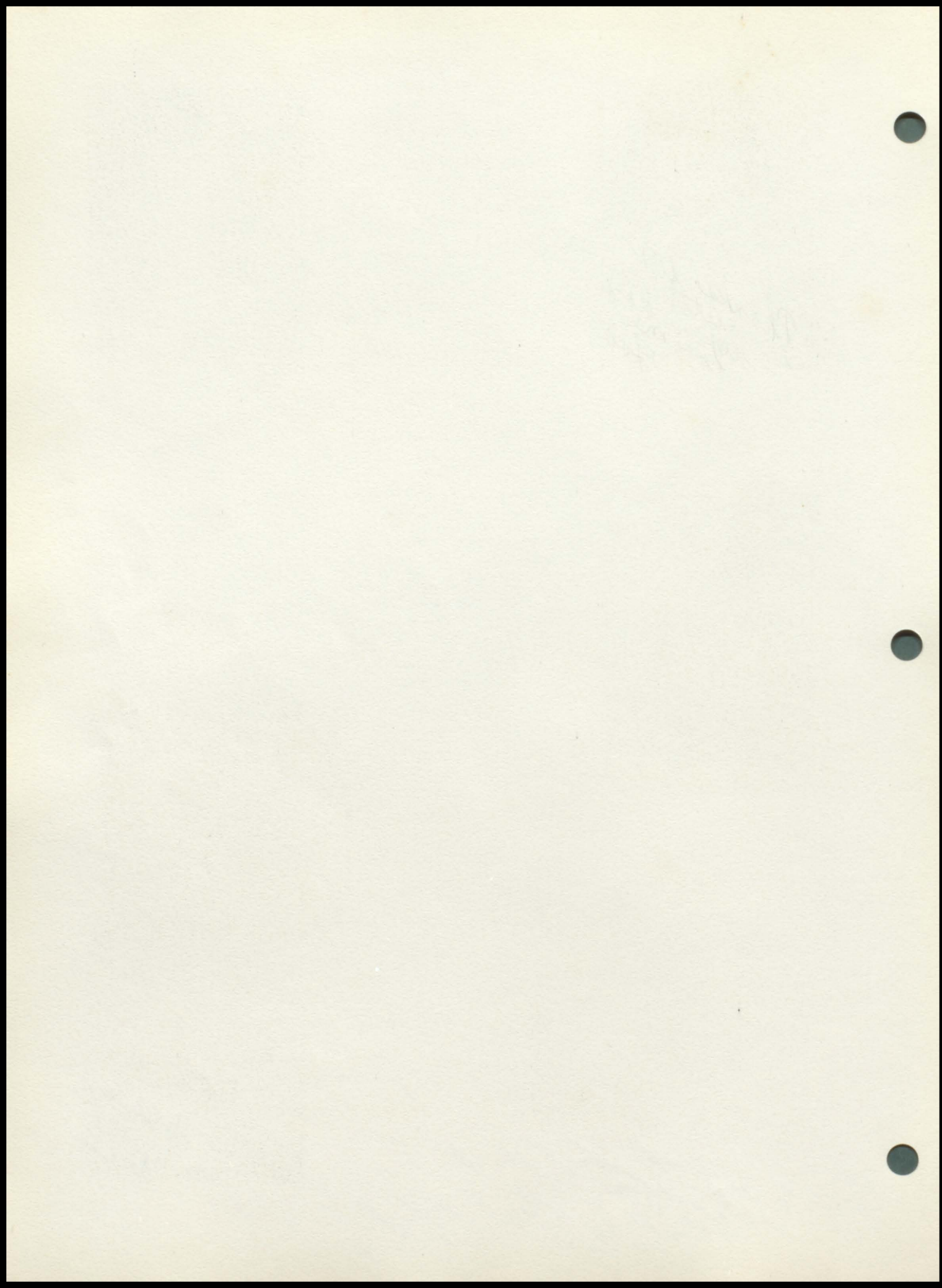
"She came unheard and went silently away."

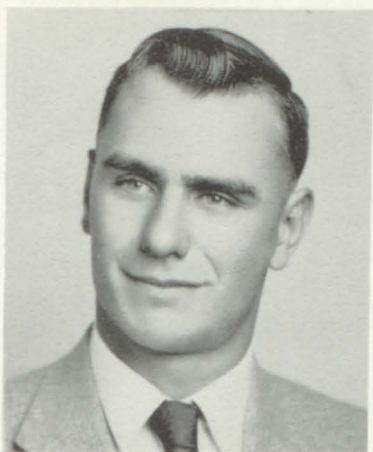
Band 34, Pointer Staff 4, Annual Staff 4, F.H.A. 4, Shoe Shine Club 4. Entered E.P.H.S. Sophomore year.



*As always,
Adeline*

14 *To the 10th man
who I have enjoyed my
knowing during my
high school days and
hope to know better
after. P.P.S. Ever
Rich. Richardson
Better known
as Rich.*



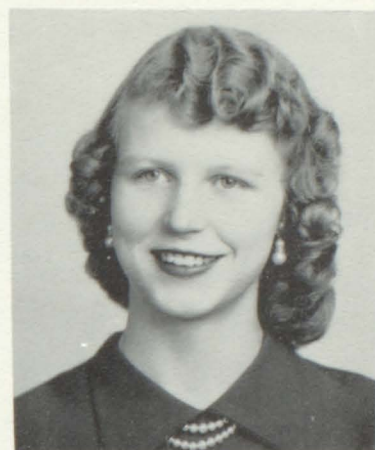


MERRIN RODGERS

"Girls are bothersome, but I like to be bothered."
Football 234, Basketball 23, Track 234, Junior Play Class Officer 4, Letter Club 234.
Entered in Sophomore year

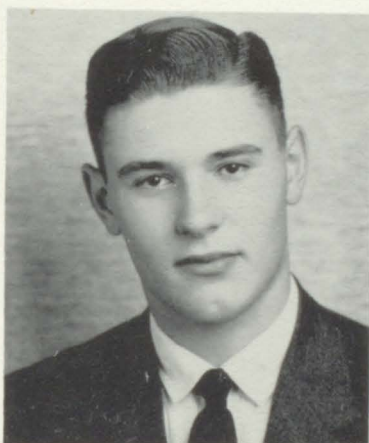
Merrin Rodgers

"Silence is golden."
Glee Club 12, Band 23.



WINNA MARY PECK

DALE TRAMP



"The world is full of willing people, some willing to work and I'm willing to let them."
Football 234, Basketball 234, Track 34, Boys Glee 1234, Mixed Chorus 1234, Vocal 34, Band 1, Annual Staff 4, Ag 1234, Ag Officer 3, Operetta 4, Letter Club 234, Shoe Shine Club 4.



CLASS ADVISORS
Donald Jacoby and Robert Beck

CLASS MOTTO
"Take the world as you find it,
but leave it better."

CLASS FLOWER
Red Carnation

CLASS COLORS
Red and Silver

President - Merrin Rodgers,
Vice-President - Gary Matson,
Secretary-Treasurer - Barbara Guillaume,
Student Council Representative - Max Law

WEE SENIORS



Evonne+Esther



Craig



Barbara L.



Alice



Gene



Kent



Anna belle



Merrin



Ronnie



Jon



Sadie



Kay



Bev



Bob



Barbara D



Norman



Don



Jules



Larina



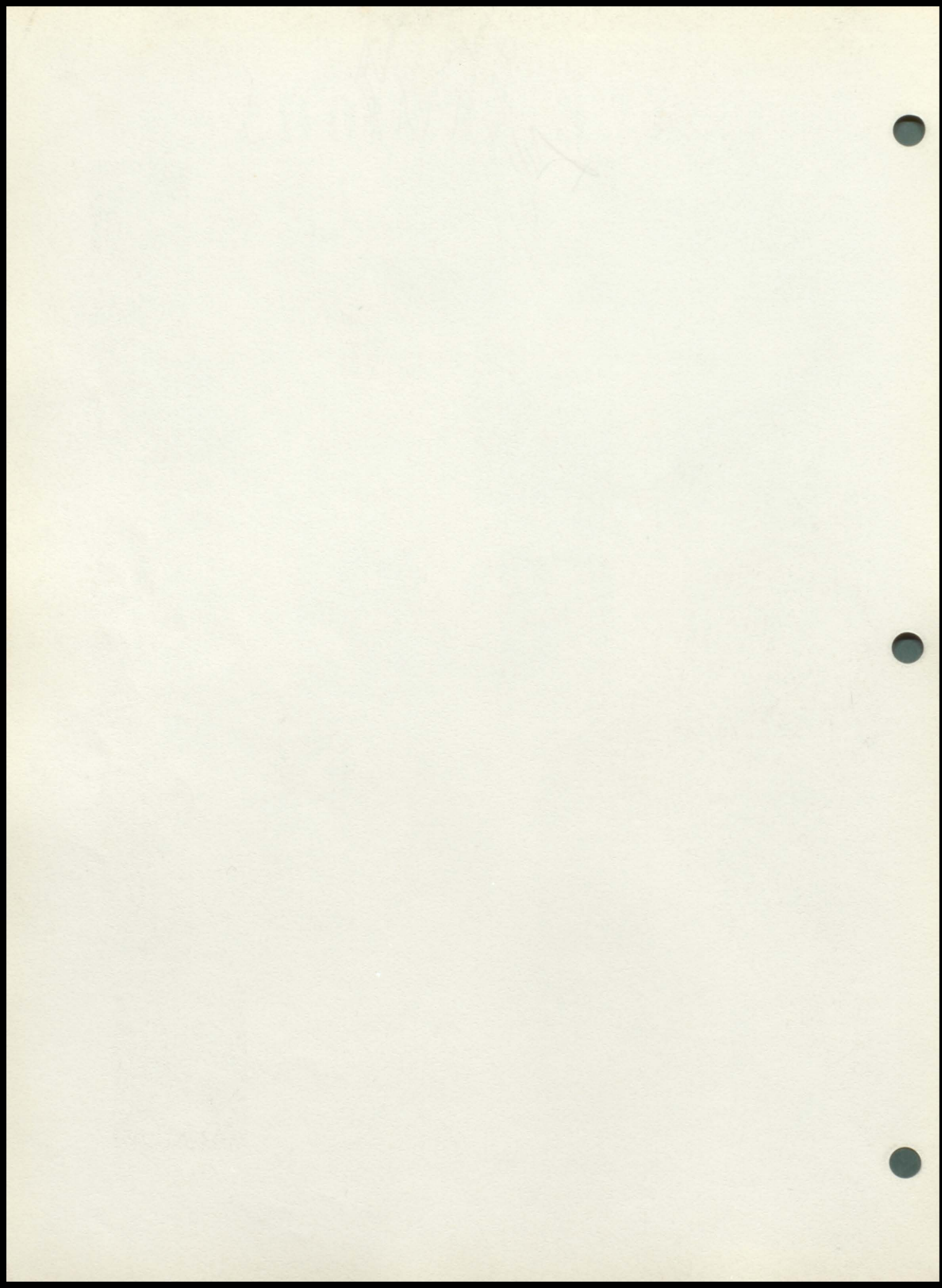
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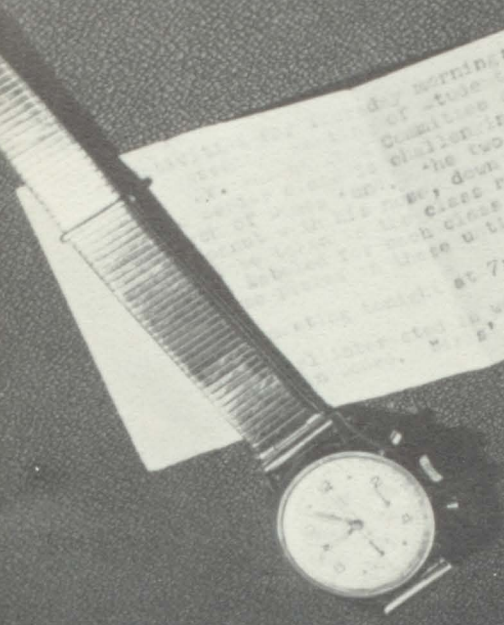
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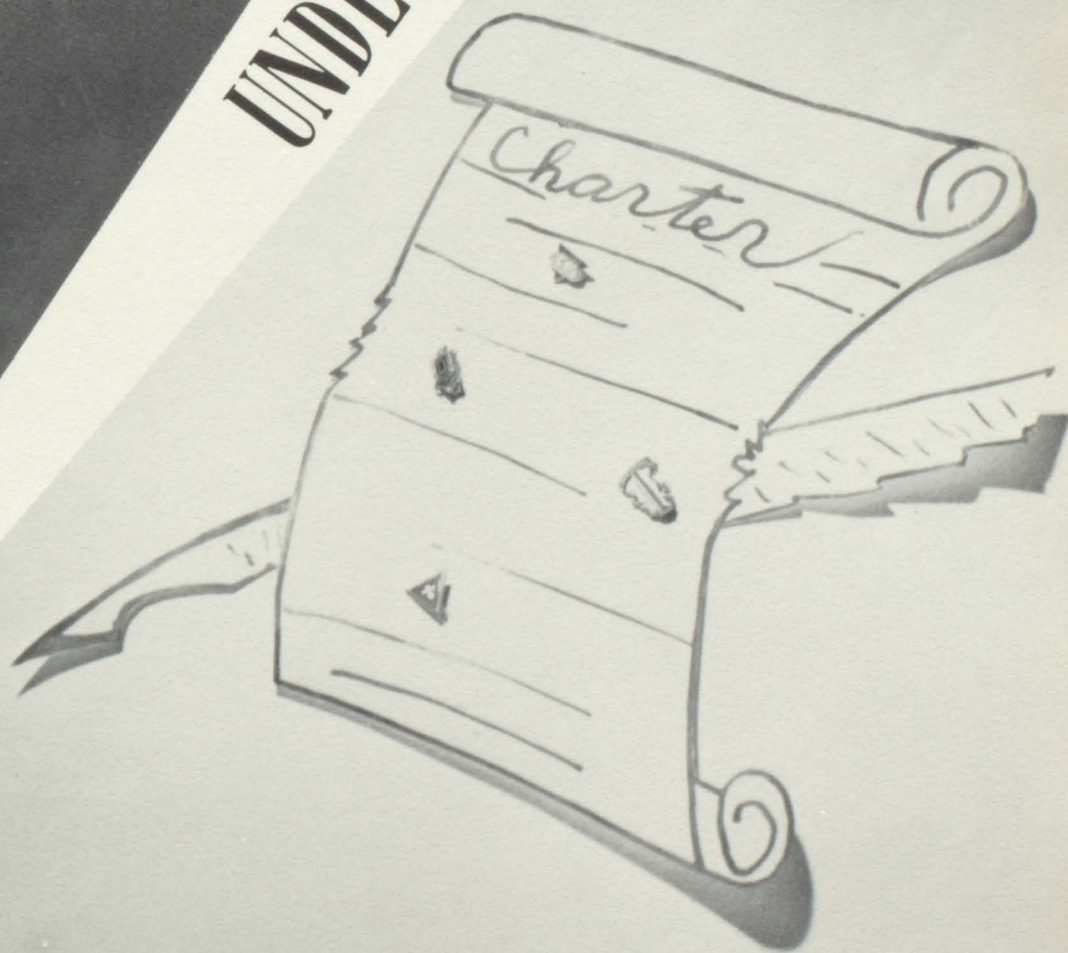
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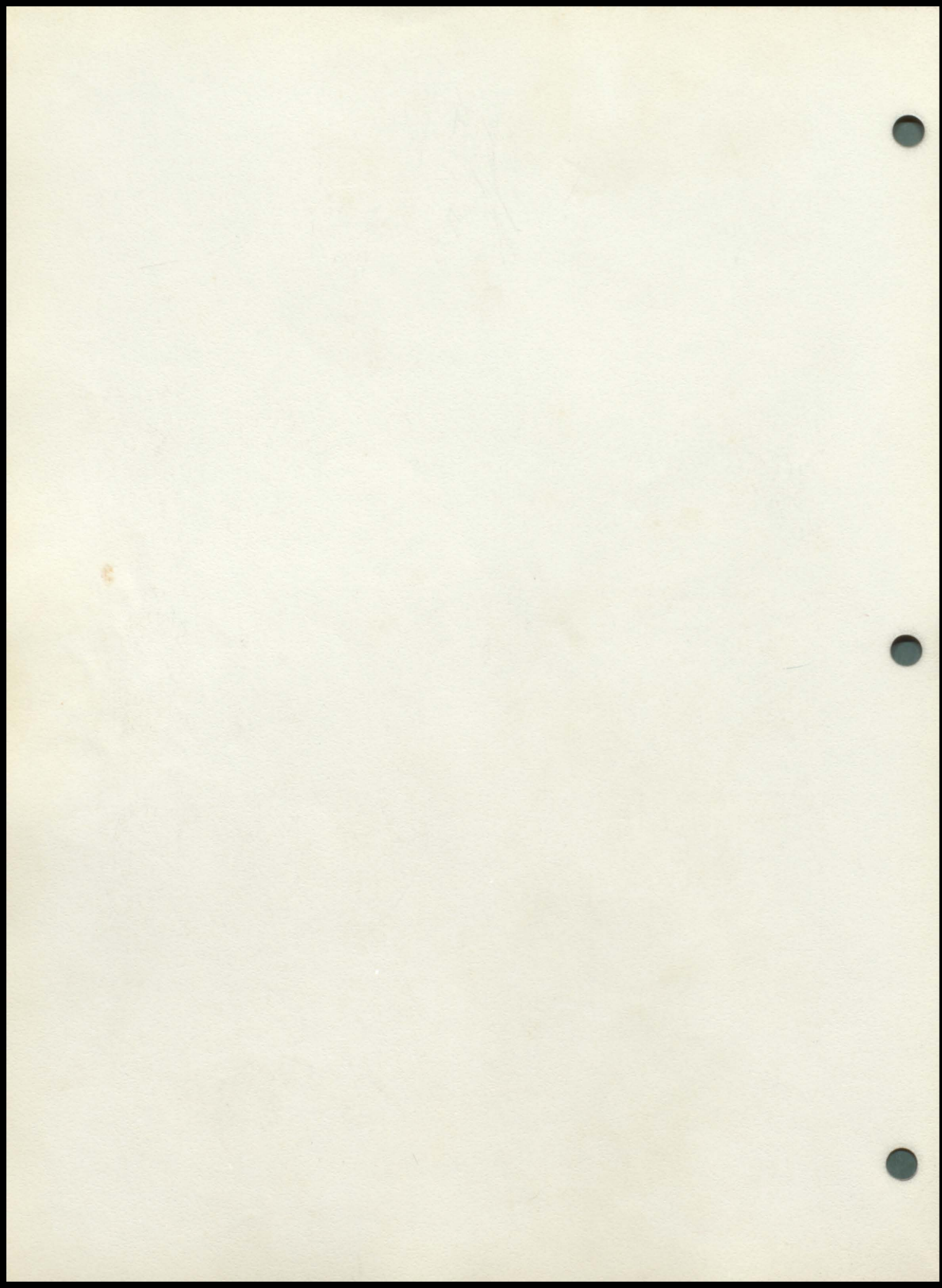


...day morning:
 ...of ...
 ...Committee ... the ...
 ...challenging the other classes to ... contest in the ...
 ...the two ... each ... each roll ...
 ...down the ... hall on Friday noon. Collections ...
 ...class room ... period ... Friday ...
 ...each class will ... on the office counter ... and contributions ...
 ...the end of ... Friday ...
 ...at 7:30 at the high school.
 ...working in the ... on Tuesday ... sign on the ...
 ...points can be earned for this.



UNDERCLASSMEN







President
Barbara
Joy



Secretary-
Treasurer
Jaunita
Easton



Stud.-Coun.
Jack
Sanford

CLASS OF '56

As we patiently await our year for caps and gowns we have been keeping busy with the football concession stand, Junior-Senior banquet and prom, and all the other tasks that are expected of the juniors.

We presented three one-act plays instead of the usual three act play.

Our traditional class rings have been ordered and we are looking forward to receiving them next year.

Not pictured--Jim Ide Vice President
Gary Bancroft



Glen
Austin



Margaret
Berndt



Colleen
Benjamin



James
Card



Deanne
DeBoise



Carole
Donnelly



Wally
Erickson



Raymond
Heck



Shirley
Hoffman



Raymon
Ide



Dwight
Johnson



Martin
Jorgenson



Fred
Lundgren



Arlene
Lyle



Colin
Molzen



Alyce
Swan



Shirley
Raynor



Janice
Rosenbaum



Jane
Smith



Margaret
Teply



Donald
Thompson



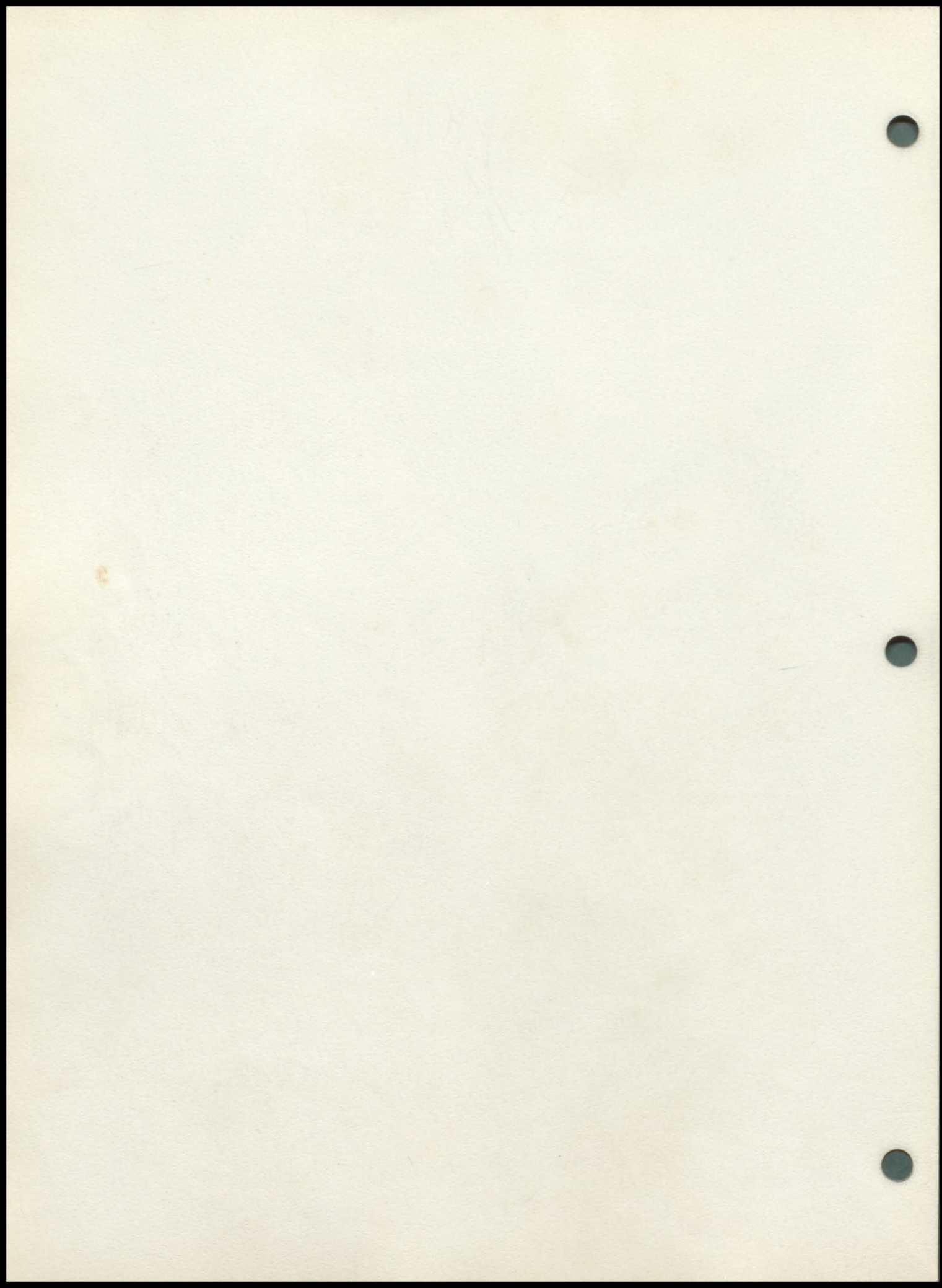
Lyla
Timm



Lyle
Timm



Karen
Thomas





Francis
Tracy



Robert
Uherka



LaVonne
Wager



Virginia
Wyant



Norris
Bancroft
President



Marlene
Rosenbaum
Vice-Pres.



Patricia
Broderson
Sec.-Tres.



Bruce
Livingston
Stud.-Coun.

CLASS OF '57

Our sophomore year has been a busy one despite the fact that we have no banquet or play to produce.

Biology was a new and varied experience for all of us. Most of us took General Business this year and everyone seems to be having an interesting time.

Taking an active part in many activities this year has given us a broader understanding of E.P.H.S. and now we look ahead to the unforgettable moments that will come to us in our junior year.



Dale
Beerman



Barbara
Chaussee



Julian
Chicione



Gloria
Crowther



Shirlee
Duhaime



Elgene
Erickson



Harlene
Goodroad



Ronald
Guillaume



Ceola
Kyle



Glen
Olson



Rocklin
Ouam



Norma
Shearon



Norman
Shedd



Joann
Staum



Sharon
Thorson

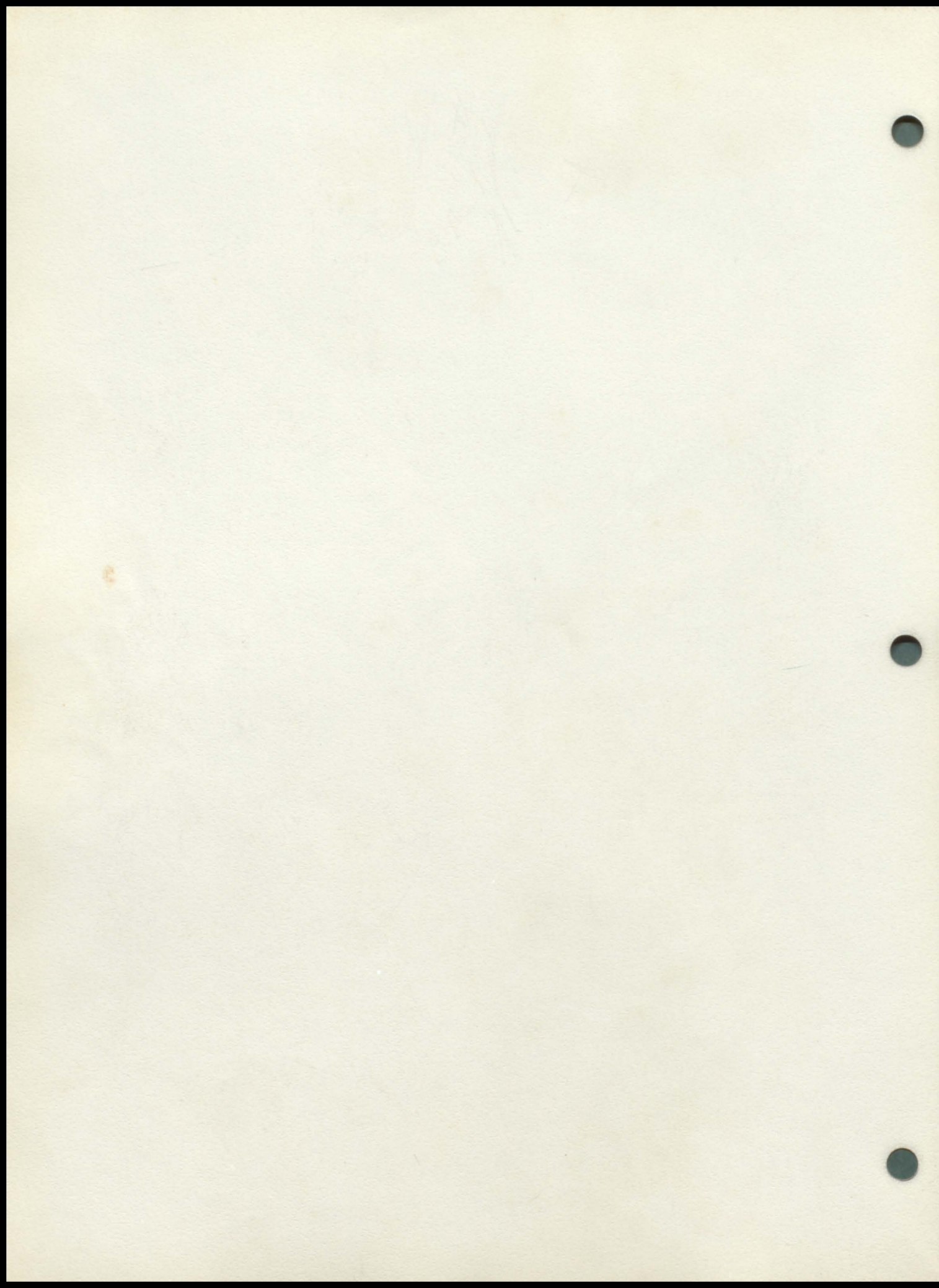


Rexine
Tone



Frances
Wyant

Not
pictured
Jack DeBuhr
and
James Ness



CLASS OF '58

After we all got acquainted and used to our usual rounds of classes, we began to get bolder.

As the year progressed, we freshmen found ourselves picking up sticks for the Homecoming bonfire.

So after a busy year of getting acquainted with everyone and everything, we look ahead to when we will be "old hands" at this school business and not just "Greenhorns."



James
Gill
President



Sandra
Boldenow
Vice
President



Maxine
Albin
Sec.-Treas.



Larry
Limoges
Stud.-Coun.



Ronald
Bird



Betty
Broderson



Calvin
Chaussee



Roger
Dailey



Donald
Dion



Marie
Easton



John
Erickson



Stephen
Fennel



Roger
Ferdig



Yvonne
Fletcher



Gerald
Girard



Carol
Jacobson



Leslie
Jepsin



Dennis
Bird



Otto
Johnson



Martin
Kayl



Gerald
Kayl



Ronald
Matson



Sheila
Ostlund



Joyce
Spek



Dwight
Sommervold



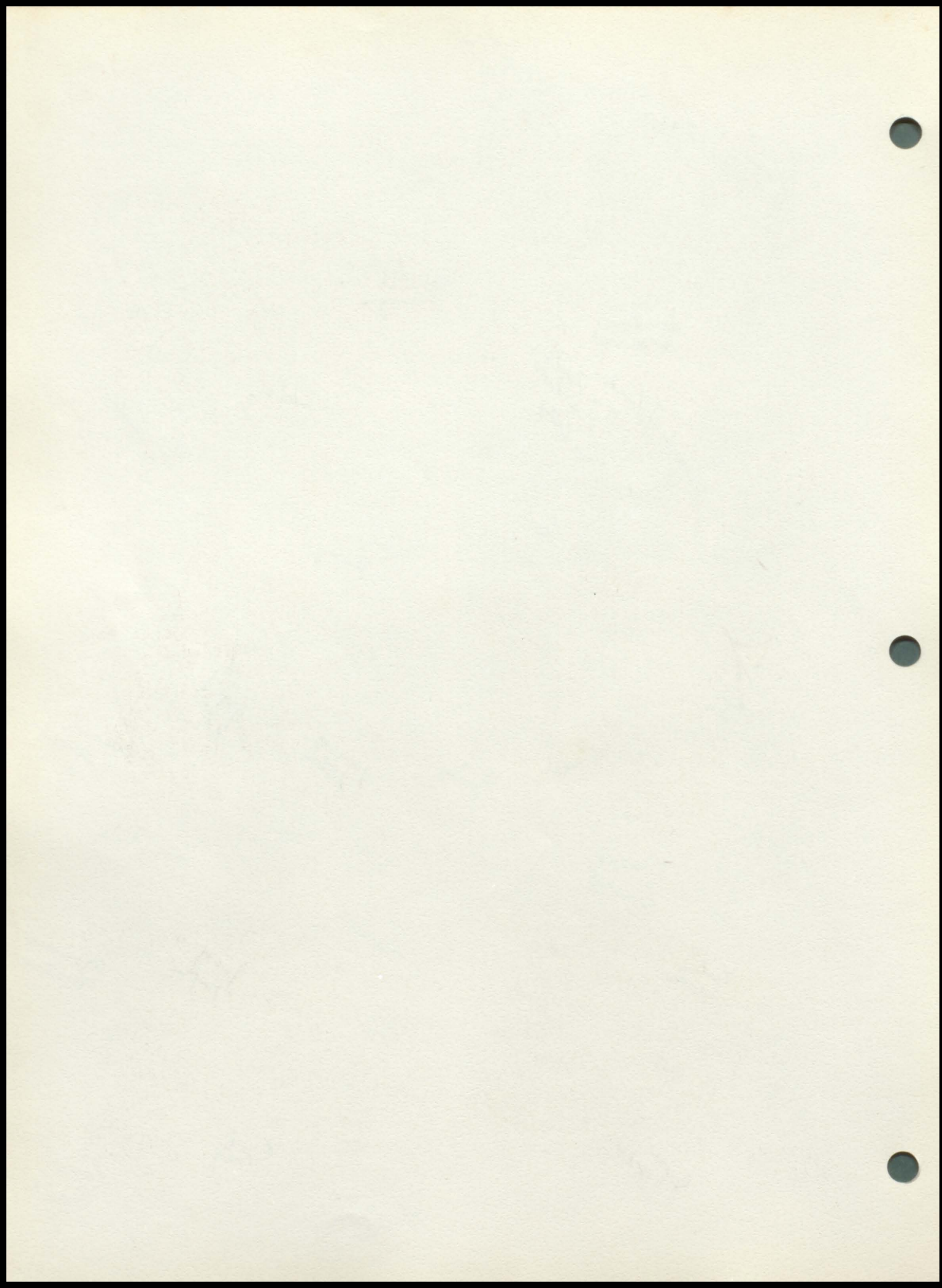
Garrett
Stickney



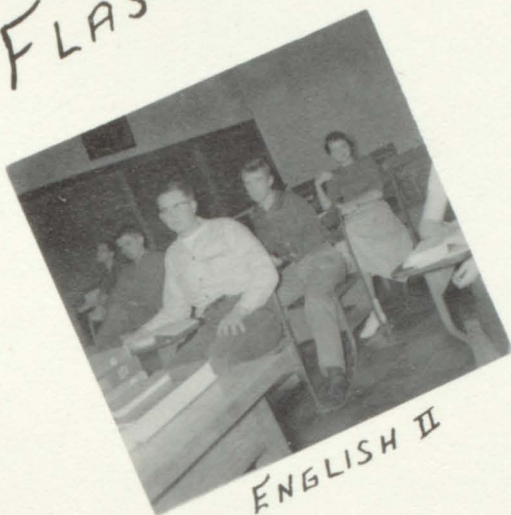
Frank
Teply



Louis
Wriedt



FLASHES



ENGLISH II



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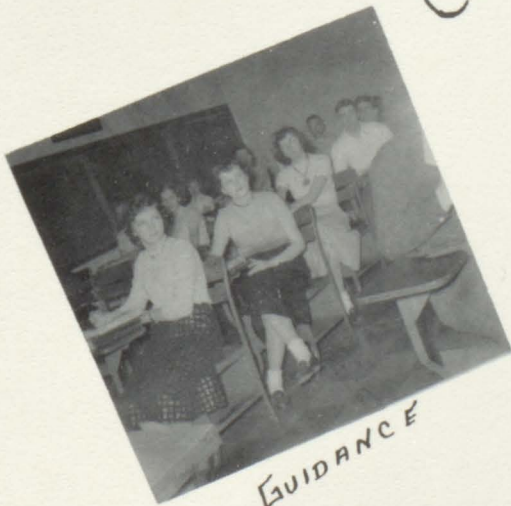


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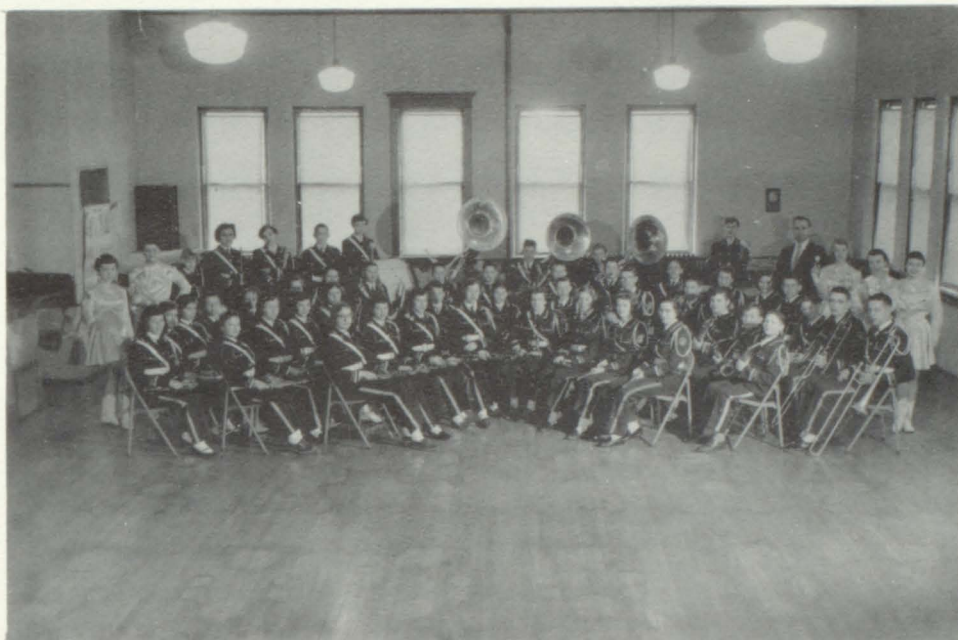
LUNCH ROOM



A black and white collage featuring various vintage items. On the left, a record player with a vinyl record on its turntable sits next to a glass bottle of Coca-Cola. Below the record player, another vinyl record is visible. On the right, a large, ornate crown with a central cross and jewels is placed on a soft, white, fur-like surface. In the bottom right corner, a single, ornate high-heeled shoe with a decorative pattern is shown. A thick, white diagonal line runs from the top right to the bottom left, separating the items on the left from those on the right.

ACTIVITIES

BAND



The E.P.H.S. band, under the direction of Mr. Beck, has done a fine job this year. They played for the Elk Day parade and the Dakota Day parade in Vermillion as well as for many football and basketball games. The Pep Band added a good deal of pep at the basketball games and at the District tournament.

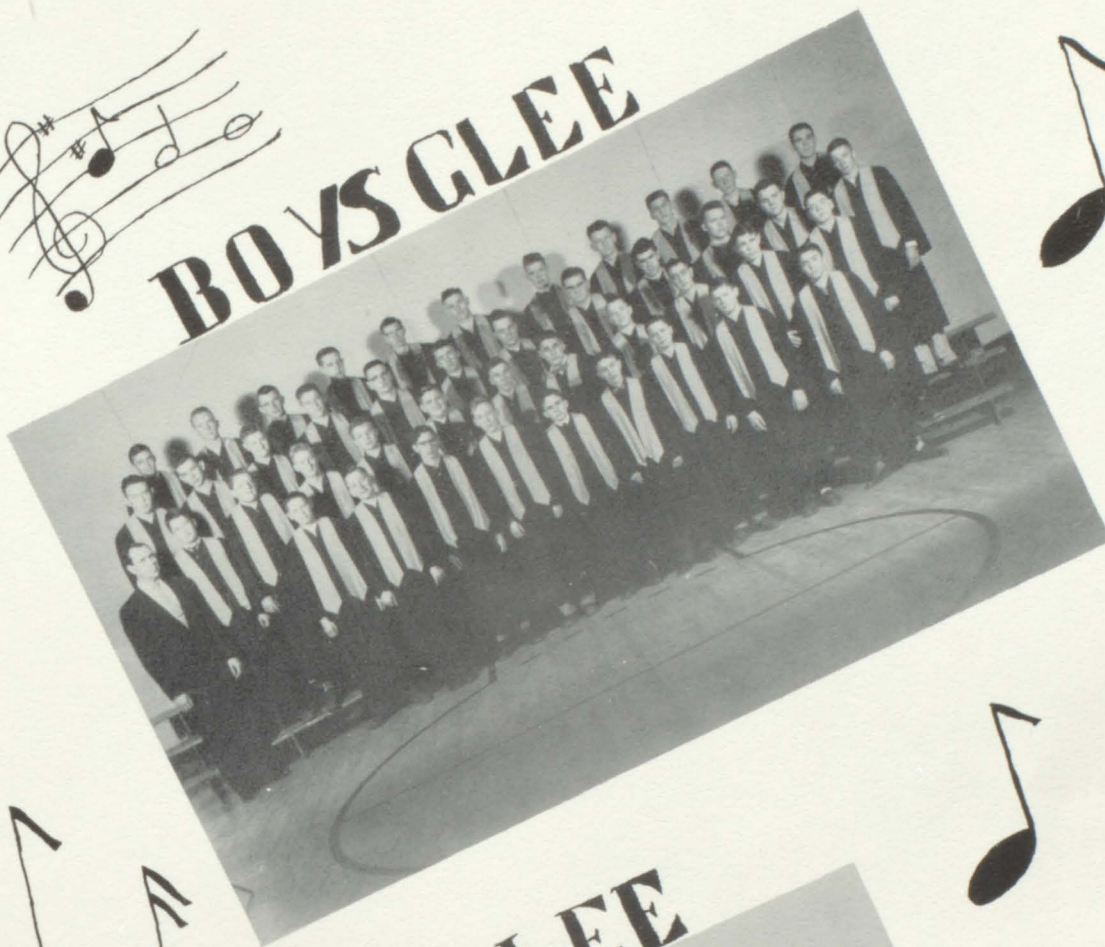
MAJORETTES



The majorettes leading the band this year were Annabelle Groethe, Beverley Clifford, Carol Jacobson, Shirlee Duhaime, Sharon Thorson, and Harlene Goodroad. Their outfits were white satin trimmed in blue satin and gold braid.

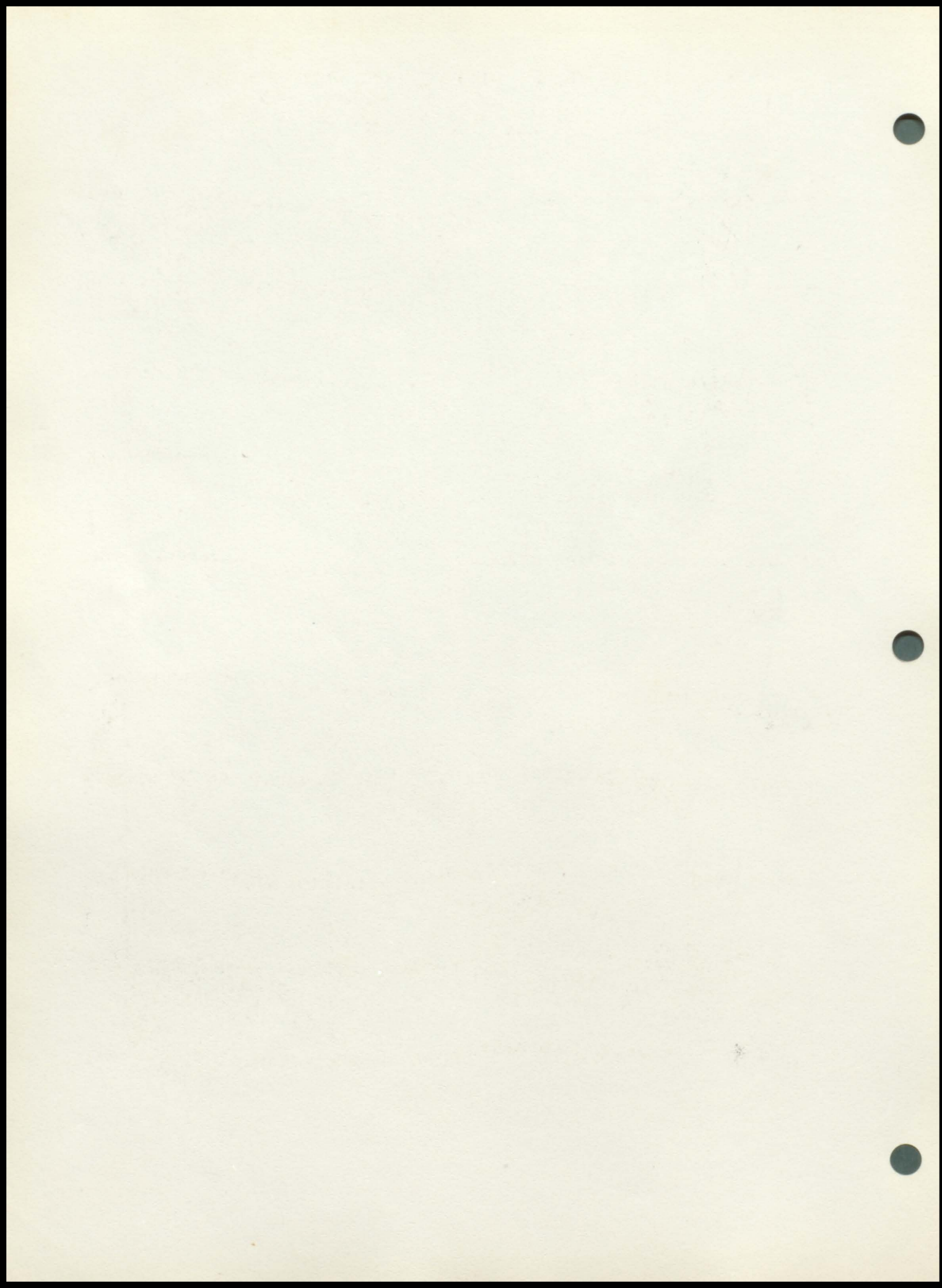


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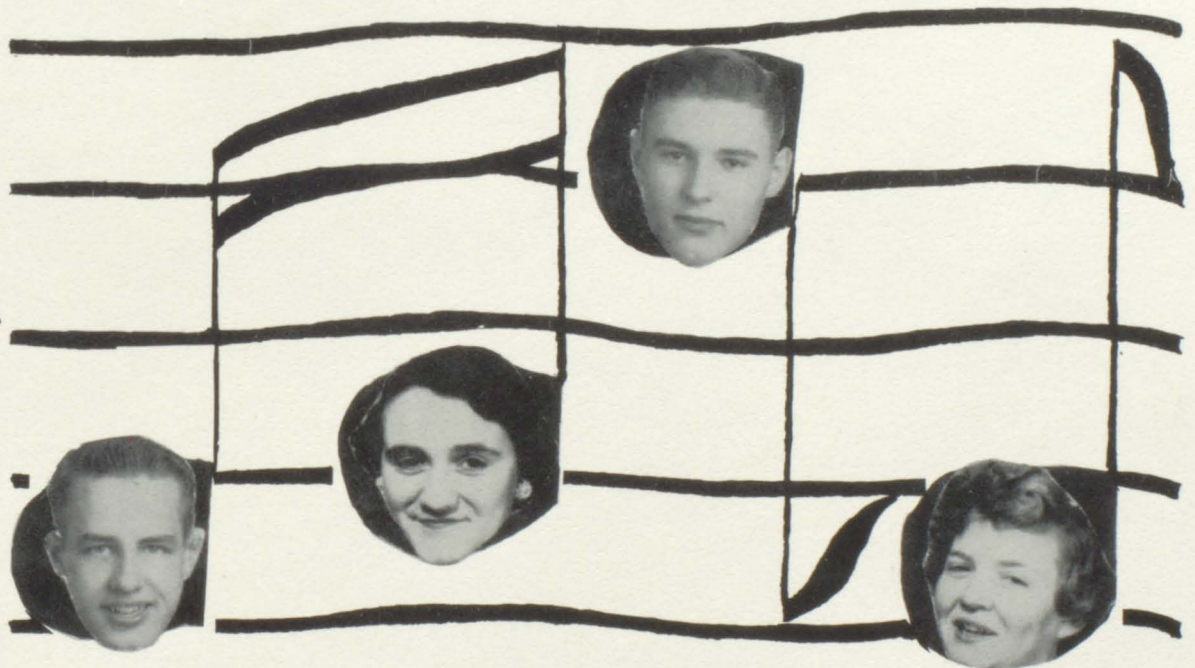


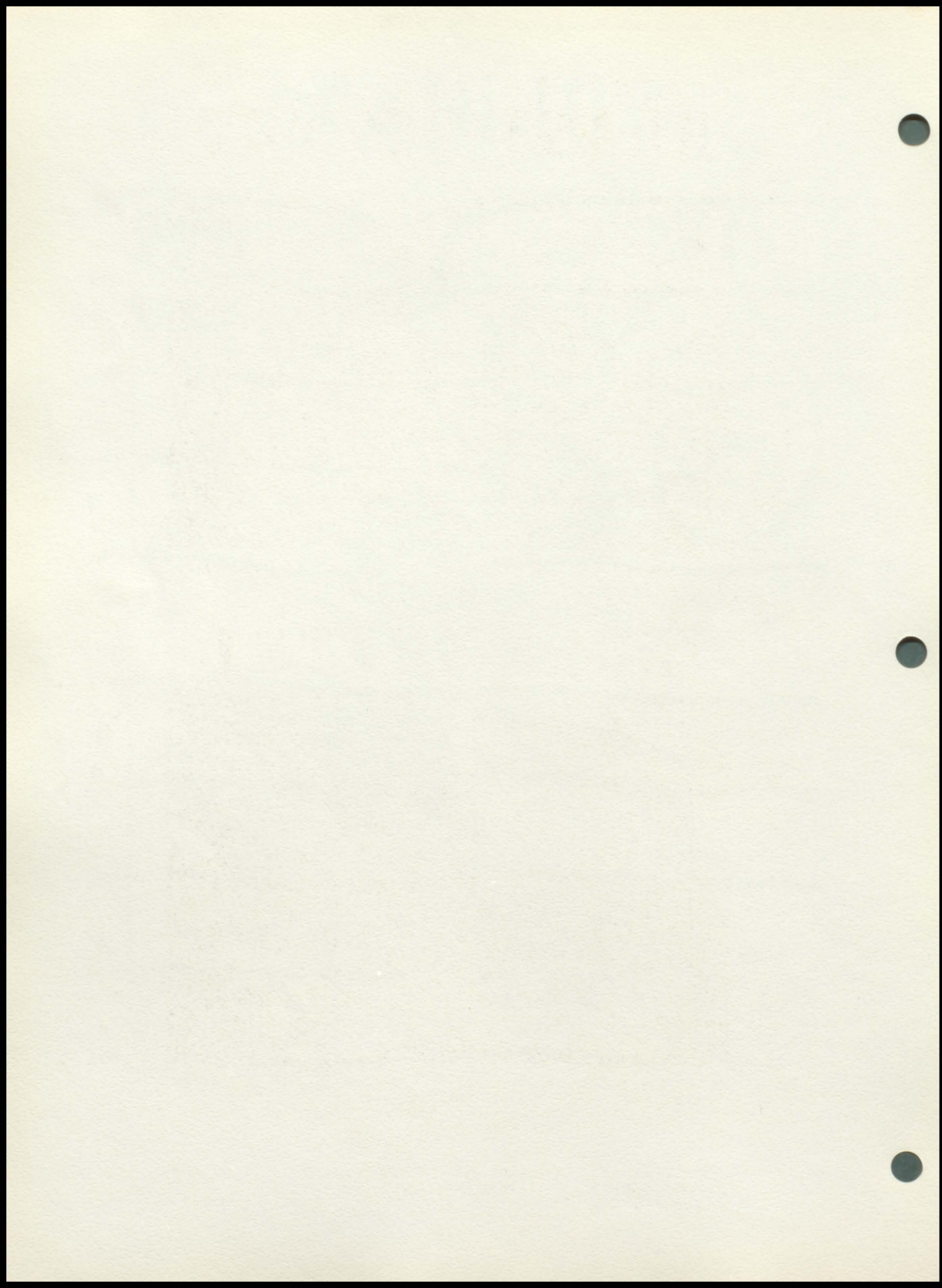
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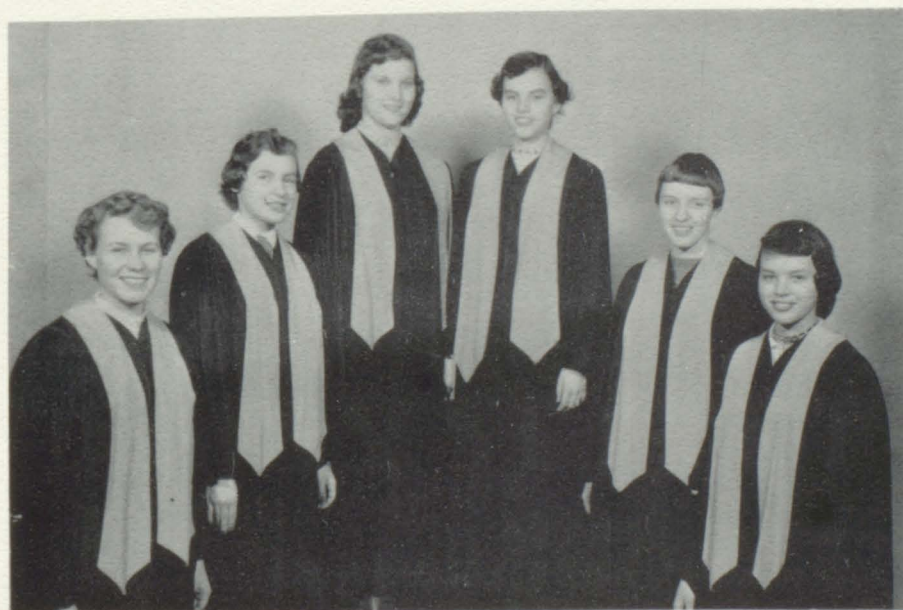


BRASS SEXTET



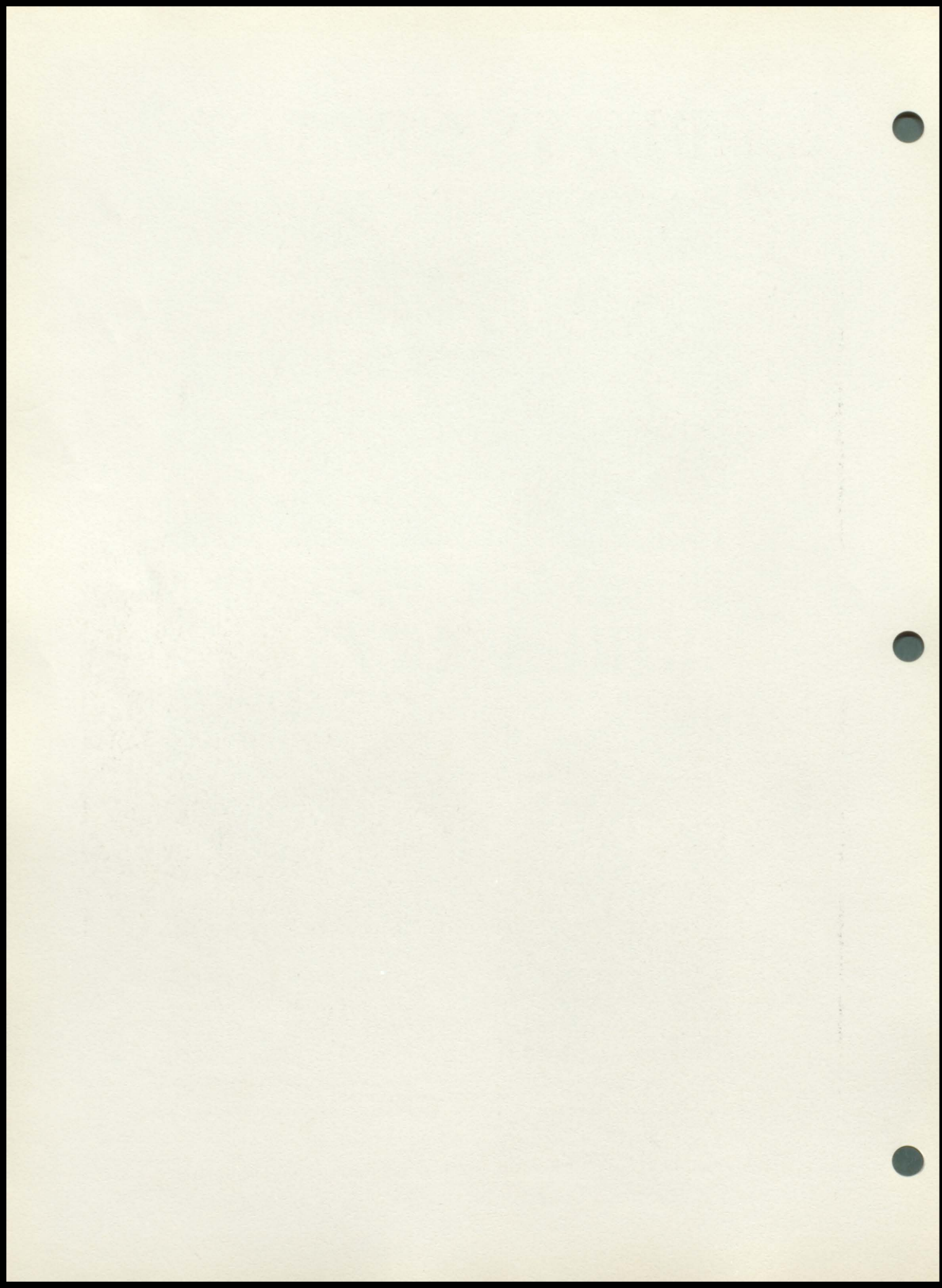
Donald Gray, Gary Eslick, Elgene Erickson, Janice Rosenbaum, Stephen Fennel, and James Gill were unable to attend the District Contest because one member was ill.

GIRLS SEXTET



Janice Rosenbaum, Arlene Lyle, Jaunita Easton, Shirley Hoffman, Annabelle Groethe, and Kay Hoffman received a rating of second At the District Contest where they sang "Hawaiian War Chant" and "You'll Never Walk Alone."

Not Pictured - Boys' Quartet - Craig Beck, Jon Larsen, Robert Kvidahl, and James Gill sang "Who Dat," "Kin Kan," and "Ain't Dat A Shame" at the District Contest where they received a Superior.



SAXOPHONE QUARTET



Donald Thompson, Alyce Quam, James Donnelly, and Bruce Wyant make up the Saxophone quartet. They received a rating of second at the District Contest where they played "Sweet Death."



TROMBONE TRIO



CLARINET QUARTET

Arlene Lyle, Maxine Albin, Karen Thomas, and Kay Hoffman played "Quartet No. 1" and "American Sketch" at the District Contest and received a third rating.

The Trombone Trio consists of Craig Beck, Jon Larsen, and Kent Lande. They played "Elena Polka" and received a second. This is the first year these three have been combined into a trombone trio. Kent Lande, first trombone player, was elected outstanding band member.

POINTER STAFF



Many hours were spent each week issuing the E.P.H.S. paper, "The Pointer." The news items were assigned and the deadlines set each week by the editors Lavina Jeffries and Barbara Guillaume. Thursday nights were anticipated by everyone as that was the night that "The Pointer" was put out by our local newspaper.

STUDENT COUNCIL



The student council, as head of the student body with Gary Matson as the president, has been in charge of the Elk Day festivities and a number of other activities during the 1954-55 school year. This group is composed of two members from each class plus a president from the senior class.

JR. PLAY



The Junior Class presented three one-act plays this year with Mrs. Forman as director. They were a drama, "True in Heart," a comedy, "Mama's Boy," and a mystery, "Murder at Midnight." They were enjoyed by everyone in attendance, and the Juniors are looking forward to their Senior play.

DECLAM



The declam season was a very successful one this year with Mrs. Bristow as the coach. Thirteen girls and three boys took part in the local contest. The winners of this contest were Barbara Duhaime-oratory, Beverley Clifford-poetry, Sharon Thorson-dramatics, and Karen Thomas-humorous. These students took part in the district contest where Beverley Clifford won a superior rating and at the regional an excellent rating.

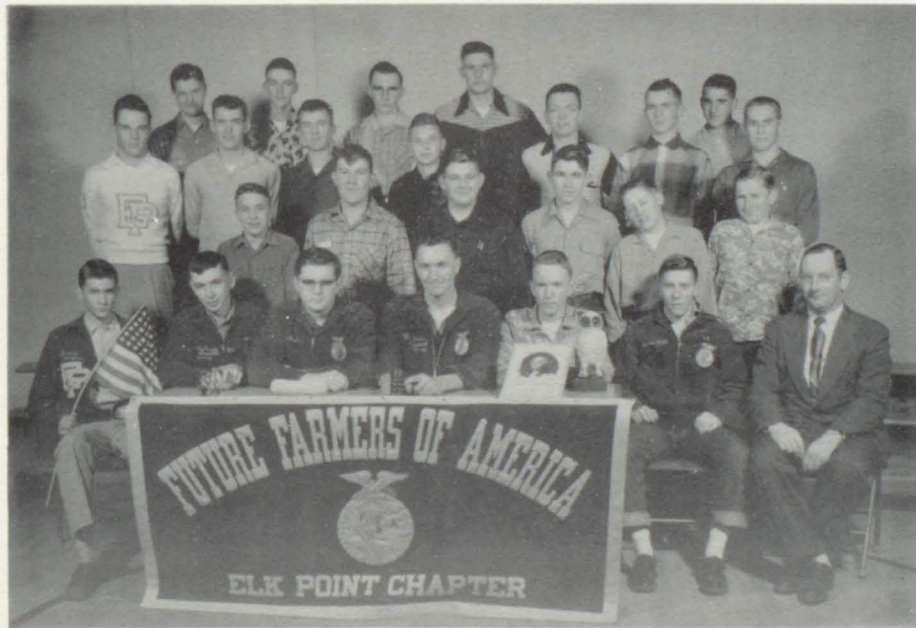


F.H.A.



Karen Thomas was honored by being unanimously elected President of the F.H.A. For a Christmas project we took gifts to the County Farm and sang Christmas carols. We also sang carols to some of the shut-ins in town. Our F.H.A. consists of girls in Home Ec. or who have had Home Ec. and is headed by Mrs. Sturgis.

F.F.A.



Lyle Timm was elected president of the F.F.A. for the 1954-55 school year. Malyn Eidem, Wally Erickson, and Glen Olson had the pleasure of attending the National F.F.A. Convention in Kansas City. The F.F.A. boys attended the District and State Banquets and held their first annual Father-Son Banquet. Mr. Tonn is the advisor of this organization.

HOMECOMING



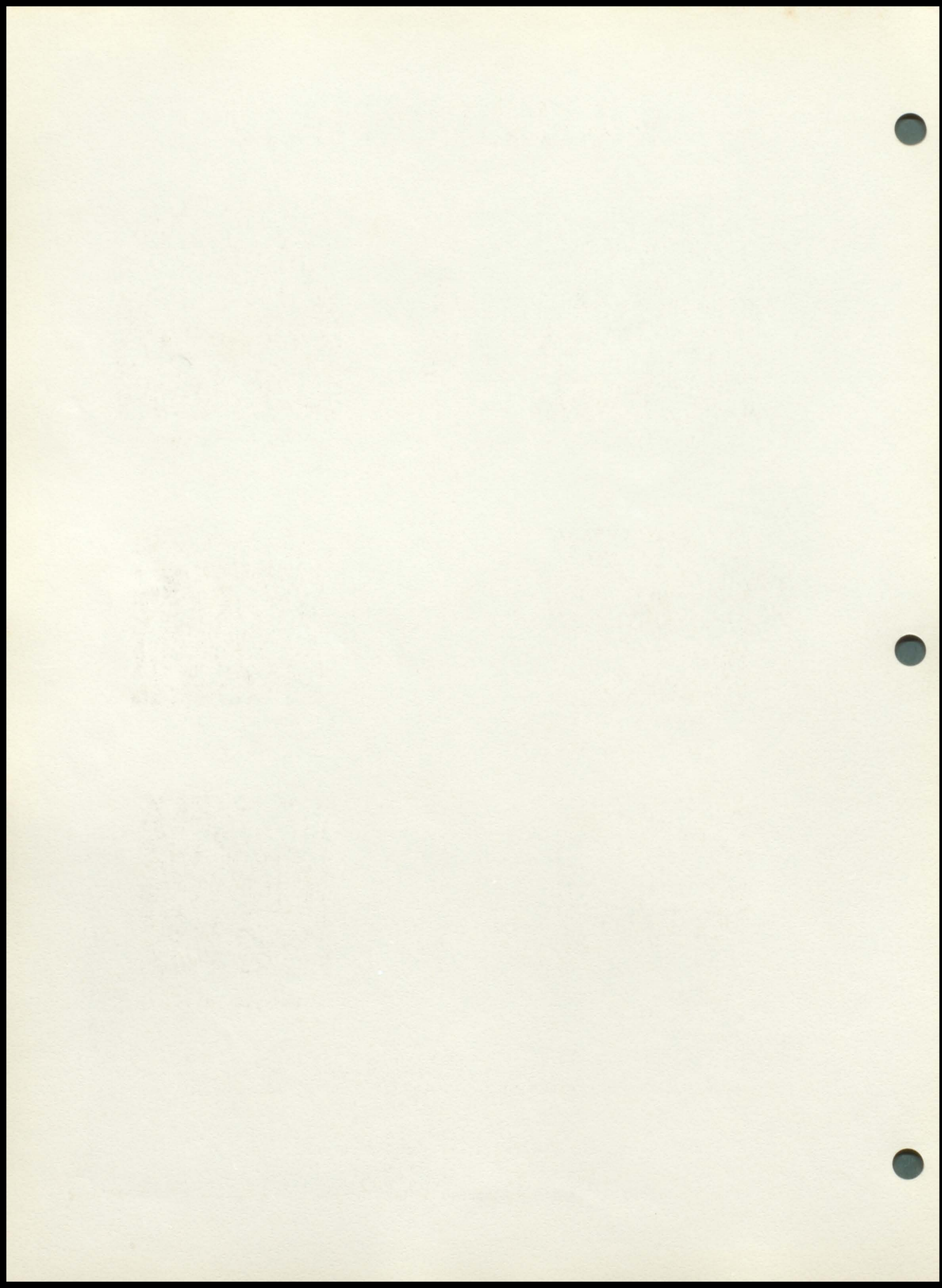
Homecoming for 1954 was, as usual, the highlight of the whole year. Ceremonies began Thursday, September 30, with the coronation of the royalty. Amidst suspense among the audience, the doors opened, and with a flourish of trumpets, it was announced that Gary Matson and Barbara Duhaime were to reign as King and Queen over the Elk Day Festivities. They wore beautiful crowns given to the high school by the Tri Sigma.

Senior attendants were Beverley Clifford, Kay Hoffman, Max Law, and Craig Beck. The other attendants were Alice Quam, Jaunita Easton, Norma Sharon, and Maxine Albin.

The gym was beautifully decorated with an autumn theme. The stage was decorated as a palace which made a beautiful background for the king and queen.

Following the coronation, a pep meeting was held on the Dupont lot, where the pile of brush and wood built by the Freshmen was burned. The King and Queen spoke briefly, and after much fun, laughter, and excitement, the day's activities came to an end.





ELK

DAY

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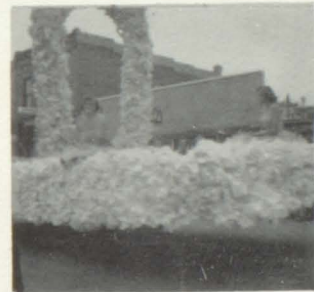
KING AND QUEEN



SENIOR ATTENDANTS



JUNIOR FLOAT
FIRST PLACE



SOPHOMORE FLOAT
SECOND PLACE



SENIOR FLOAT
THIRD PLACE

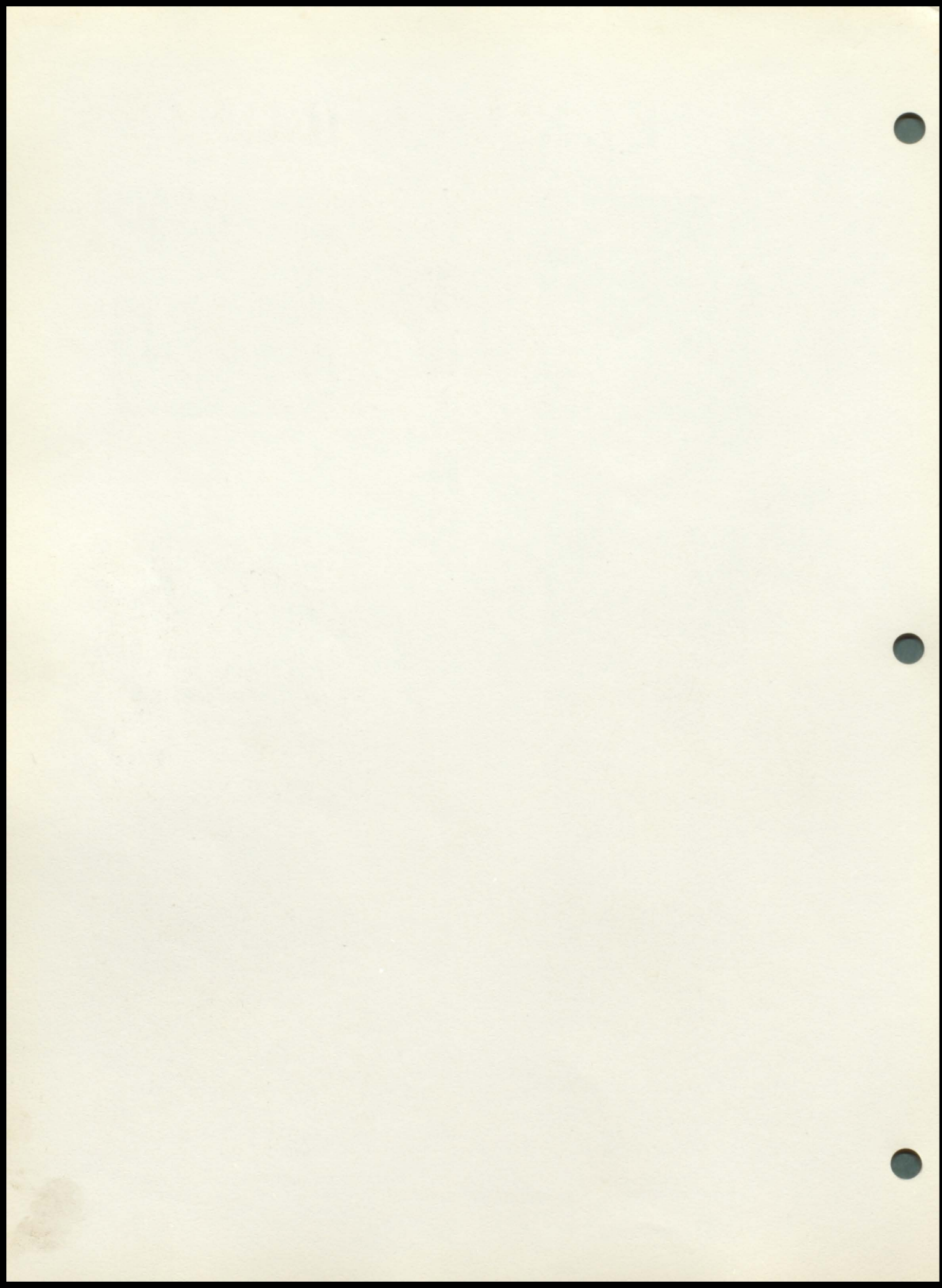


FRESHMAN FLOAT

The activities for the afternoon began with the annual Elk Day Parade, to which everyone always looks forward. The king, queen, and attendants led the parade, preceded by the band. The prizes for the class floats went to the juniors, sophmores, and seniors.

At 8:00 the Pointers vanquished the invading Parker Pheasants before an enthusiastic crowd of alumni and students.

The day was completed with the annual homecoming dance, where everyone enjoyed dancing to the music of the Don Oliver orchestra.



ROYAL PROCESSION



The anxious moment for
the new king and queen.



Max and Beverley



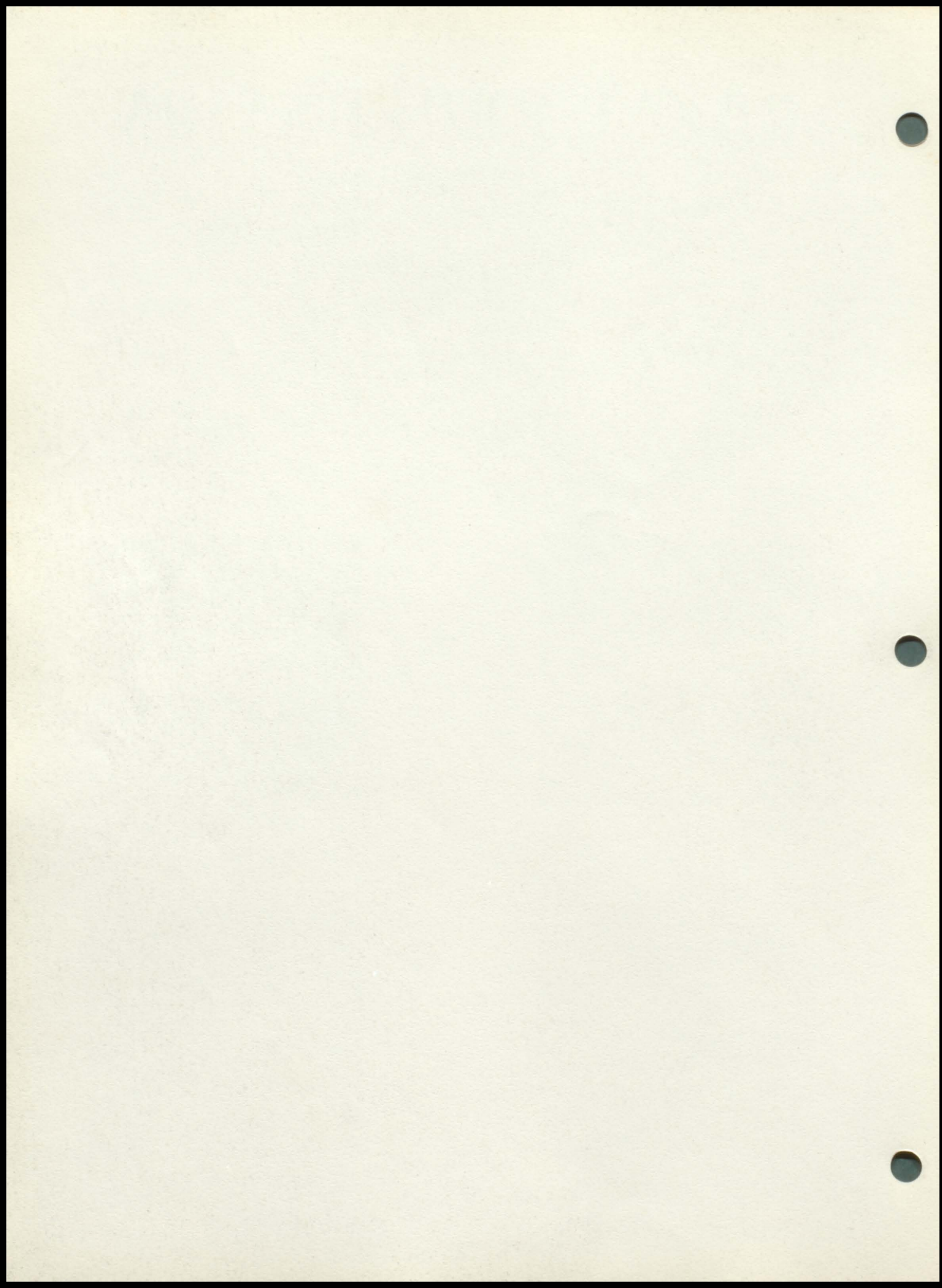
Craig and Kay



Royalty be seated.



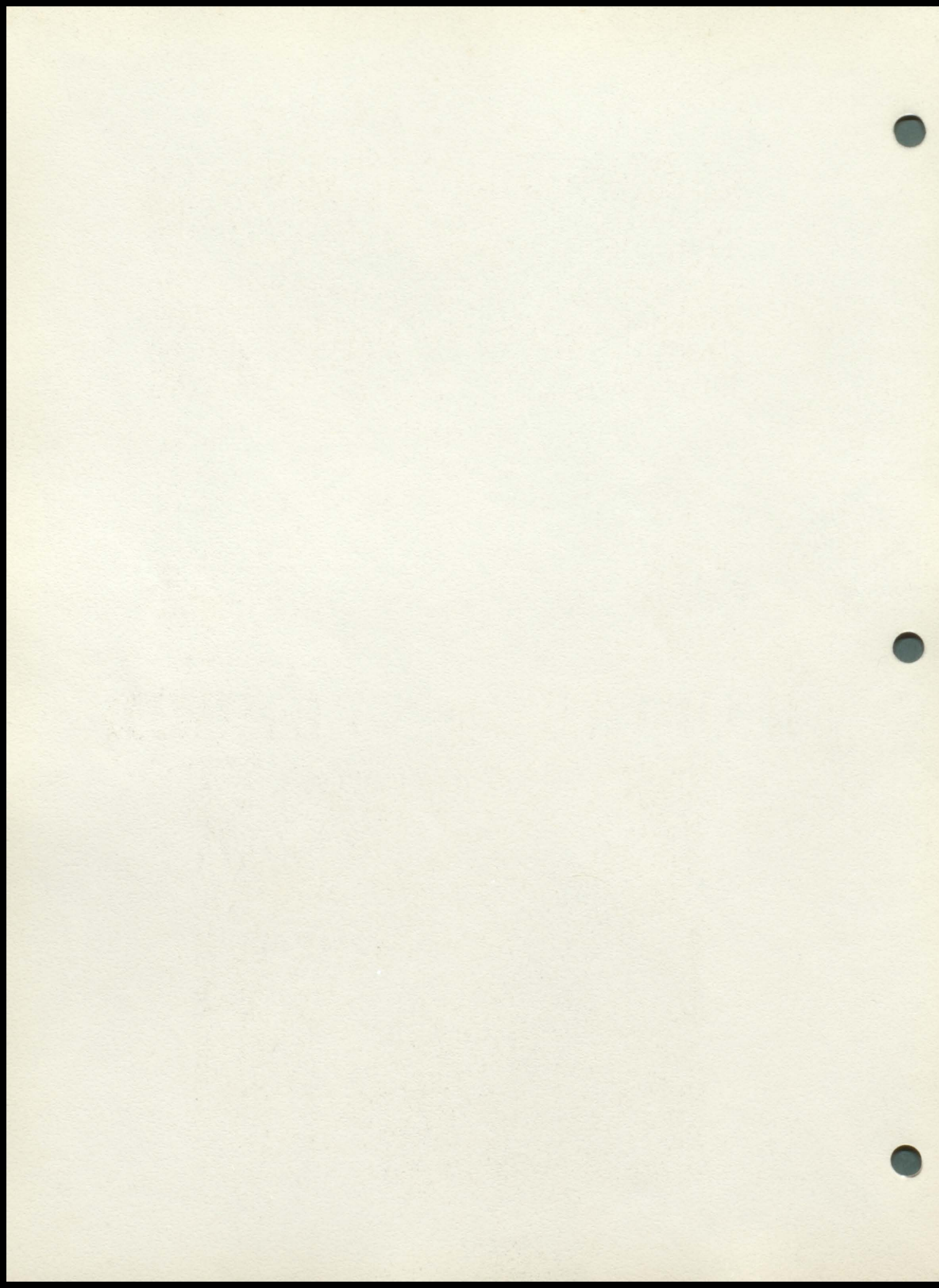
Enjoying the program.





ATHLETICS

WILLIAMS VALLEY
CHAMPIONS
DECEMBER
1952-53



CHAMPIONS



Once again, the Elk Point gridders, in winning the Big Seven Conference Championship, displayed the hard, clean football for which Pointer teams are becoming noted.

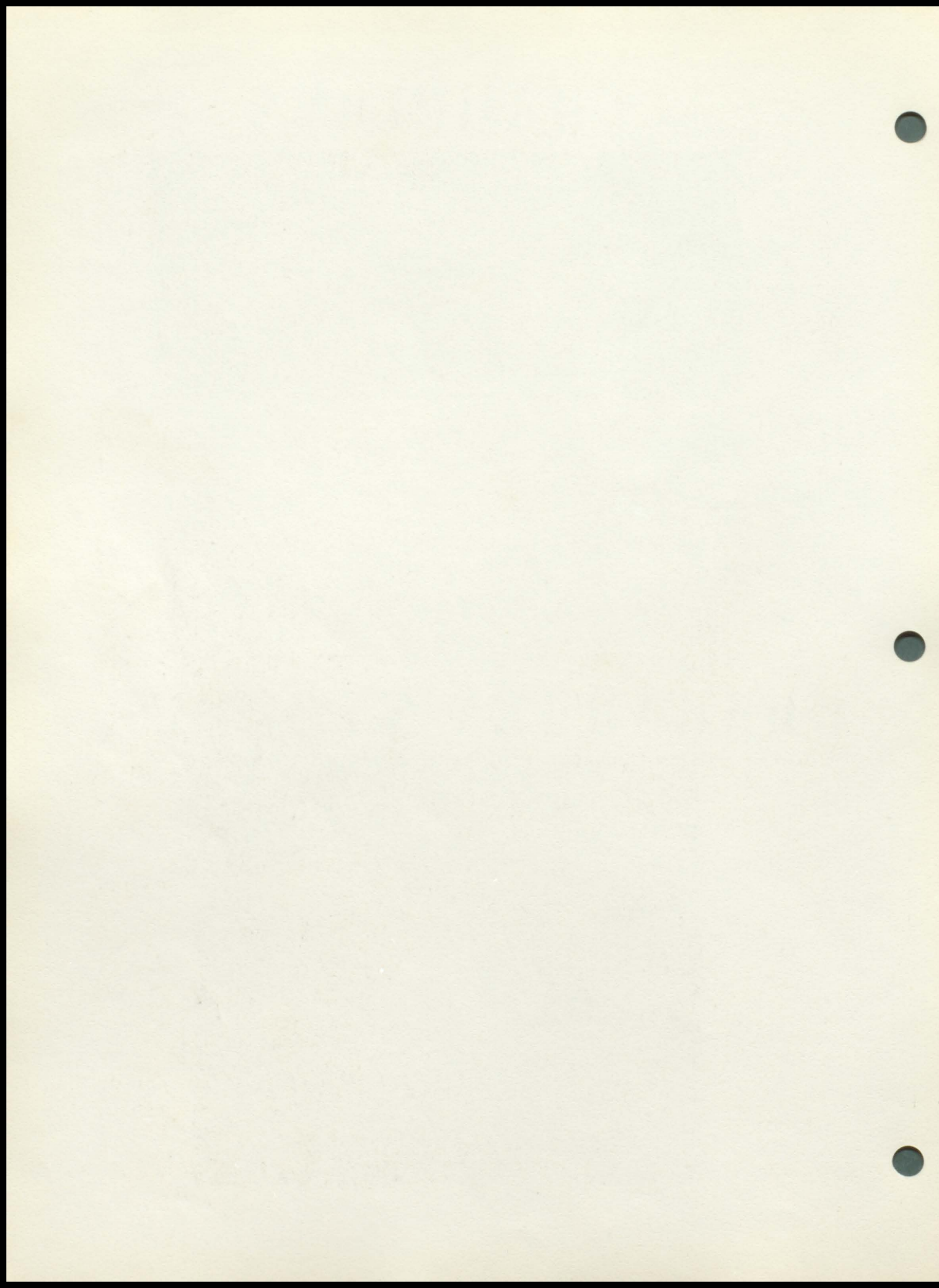
A highlight of the conference season was the Canton game in which a determined Pointer eleven completely dominated a contest which always means the conference crown.

The finale of the season was the "Battle of the Champions" with Hawarden, played before the largest crowd ever to witness a game at Elk Point. Hawarden, Champions of the Siouxland Conference, finally subdued the battling Pointers 19-13 in a game which was the ultimate in anything a football fan could wish to witness.

Through the season Elk Point scored 218 points to 56 for their opponents and placed five men on the all-conference team.

HAWARDEN STOPPED





HURLEY
33-6

CANTON
~~19-6~~
 19-6

PARKER

25-0

POINTER
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CENTERVILLE
33-6

LENNOX
19-0

BERESFORD
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CHAMP

**Pointers Make Elk
Day Big Success;
Beat Parker 25-0**

Joyous E. P. H. S. alumni students were in a "we frame of mind following team's 25 to 0 victory here Friday night fighting Elk Point's Elk Day celebration. Everyone agreed. Pointers, tuned up by the peak by the homecoming of the winn

Pointers Extend Winning Streak by Taking Centerville

Pointers Trample
Lennox 19 to 0
In Conference Tilt

Point's blue and white
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A. H. S. RED RAIDERS BOW TO ELK POINT BY 39 TO 6 SCORE

Locals Meet LeMars Gehlen Here Friday In Final Contest

AKRON—7	39—ELK POINT	
10	First Downs	14
141	Yds. Gained, Running	266
116	Yds. Gained, Passing	104
257	Total Yds. Gained	369
14	Yds. Lost, Scrimmage	7
40	Yds. Penalized	71
193	Net Yds. Gained	28
29	Passes Attempted	29
11	Passes Completed	11
0	Passes Intercepted By	0
2	Fumbles	2
1	Own Fumbles Recovered	1



Passing Attack Sinks Pointers in Hawarden Game

Spunky Elk Point High School's usually steel-like pass defense collapsed and Roger Ahmann lofted two touchdown pitches to Verland Kruschwitz to give unbeaten Hawarden a hard-pressed 19-13 triumph here Friday evening.

The contest played before a jam-packed crowd saw the pointers throw a scare into the highly favored Comets, by producing two touchdowns and threatening several other times, only to lose the ball on costly fumbles and penalties.

The visitors, however, left little doubt in the minds of the fans that they well deserve their number 10 rating among the state's best football teams.

Pointers 19-6 C-Hawks

The Elk Point High school game winning streak by defeating the C-Hawks 19-6 in an important Big Seven conference contest last Friday.

This gained the locals an even split in the two won and lost between the two schools, with both teams victorious four times and tied twice in contests dating back to 1937.

The Elk Point High school football team interrupted Canton's 13-game winning streak by defeating C-Hawks 19-6 in an important Big Seven conference contest last Friday.

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**Pointers Swamp
Beresford; Lennox
Plays Here Friday**

Elk Point greased the skids to Baresford's hopes for a homecoming football victory when they defeated the Watchdogs

BIG 7
CHAMPS

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"RICH"



DICK



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GARY



"PUMA"



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HARTLEY

OF '55

THE WINNERS

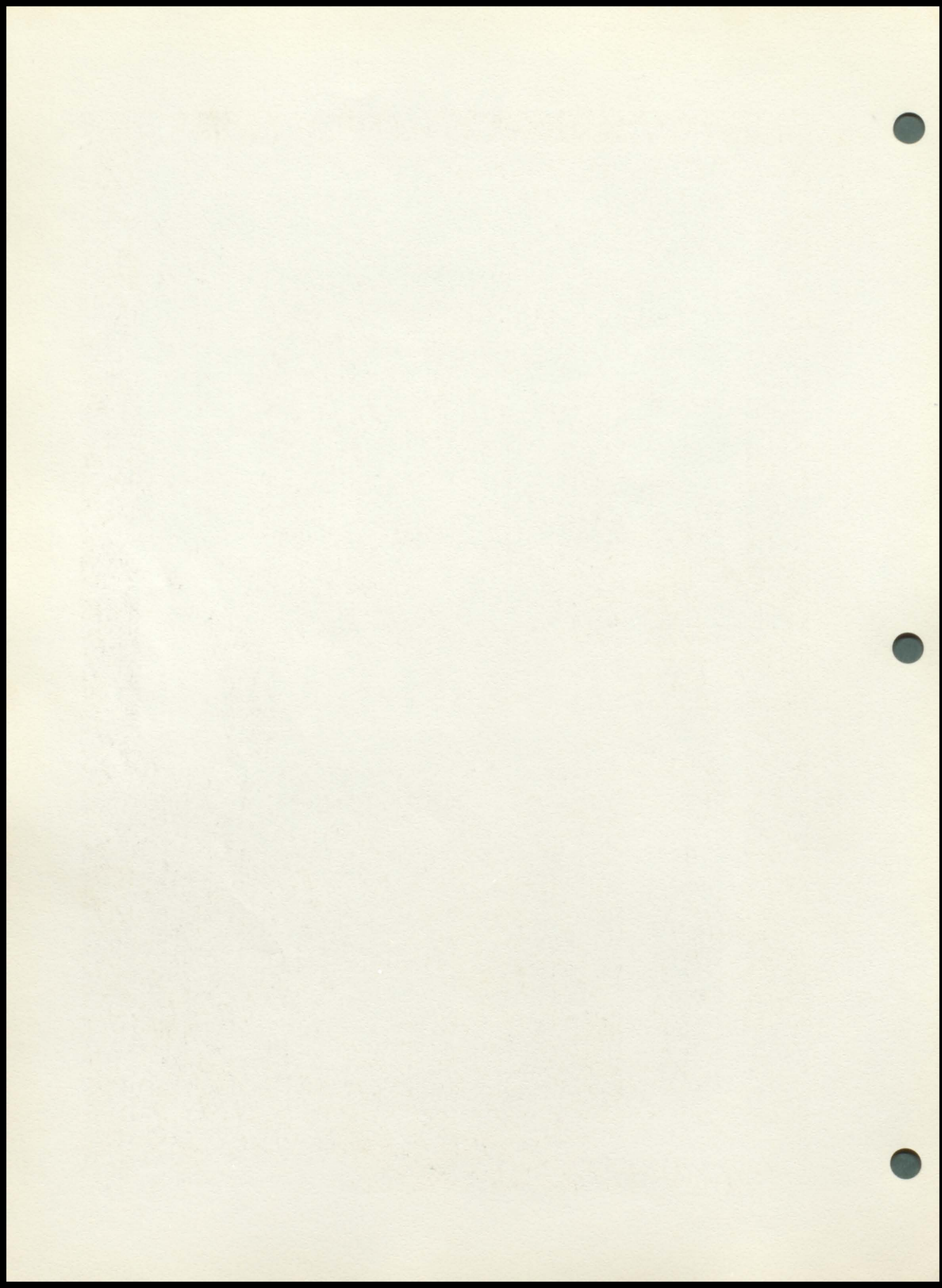


This year's Pointer Quintet won the Big Seven Conference Championships as well as placing third in the District 25 Tourney. The team ended up with a total season's record of 18 victories and 3 losses.

"A" CHEERLEADERS



Sharon Thorson, Beverley Clifford, Shirley Hoffman, and Annabelle Groethe were the four energetic personalities who led in cheering the Pointers to victory in both football and basketball. They wore blue cordoroy uniforms with white "EP" letters and megaphones.



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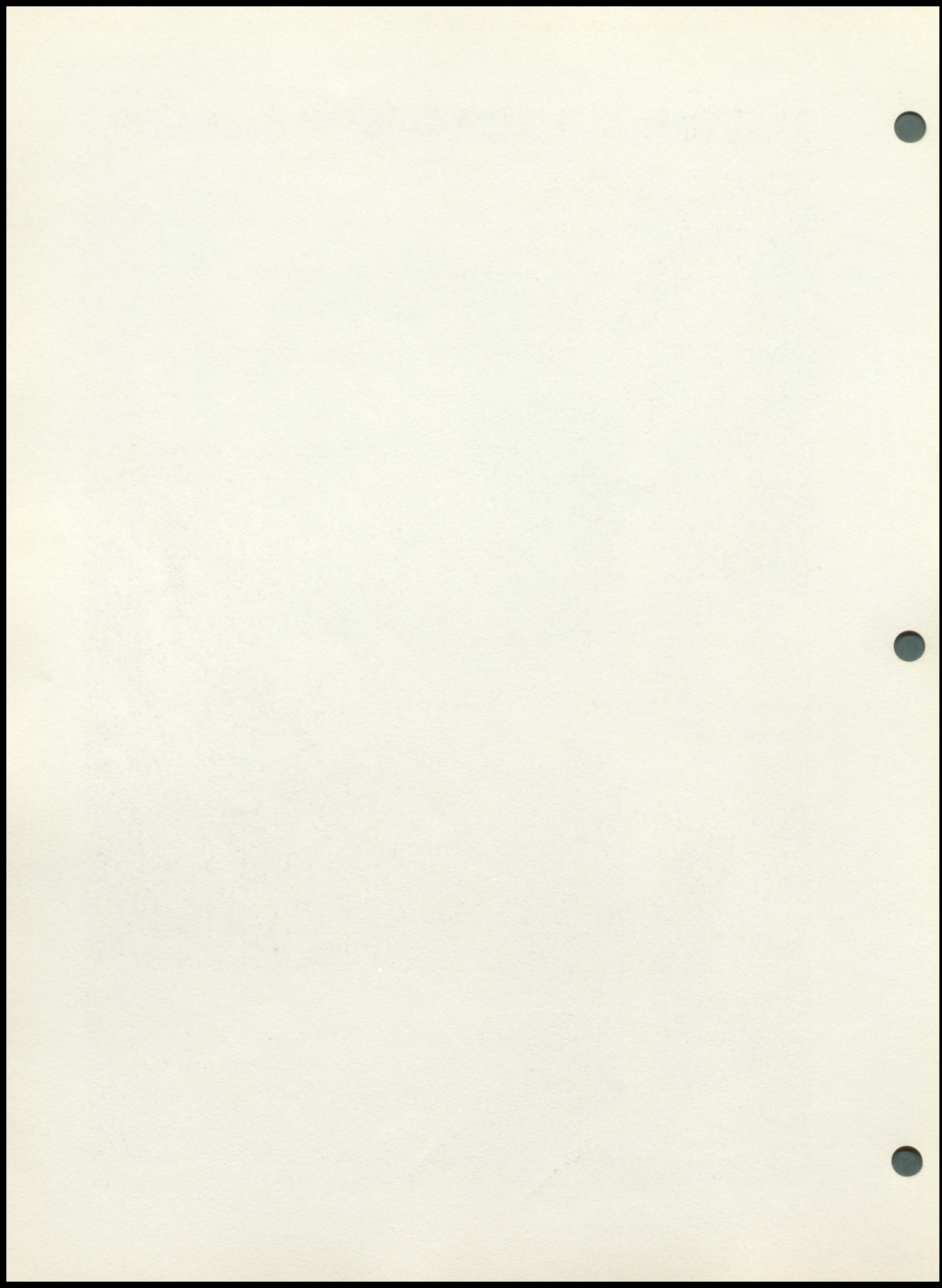
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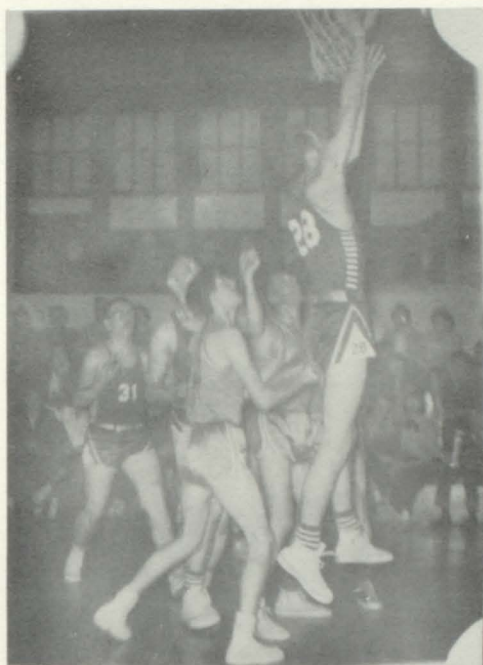
DALE
TRAMP

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Not pictured: Jim Ide

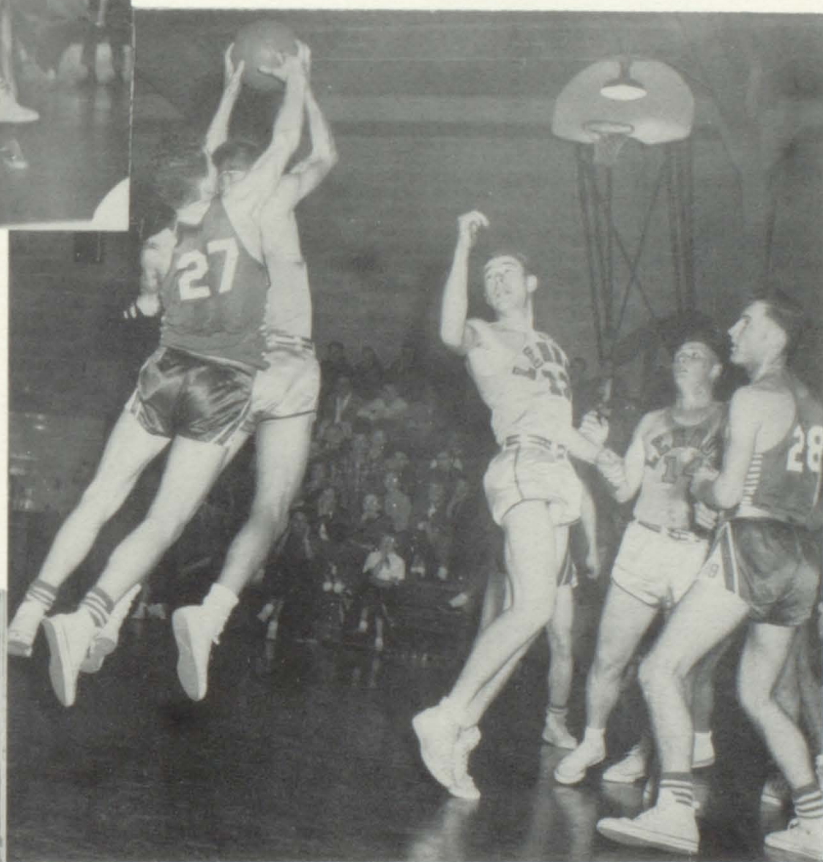


BASKETBALL SNAPS

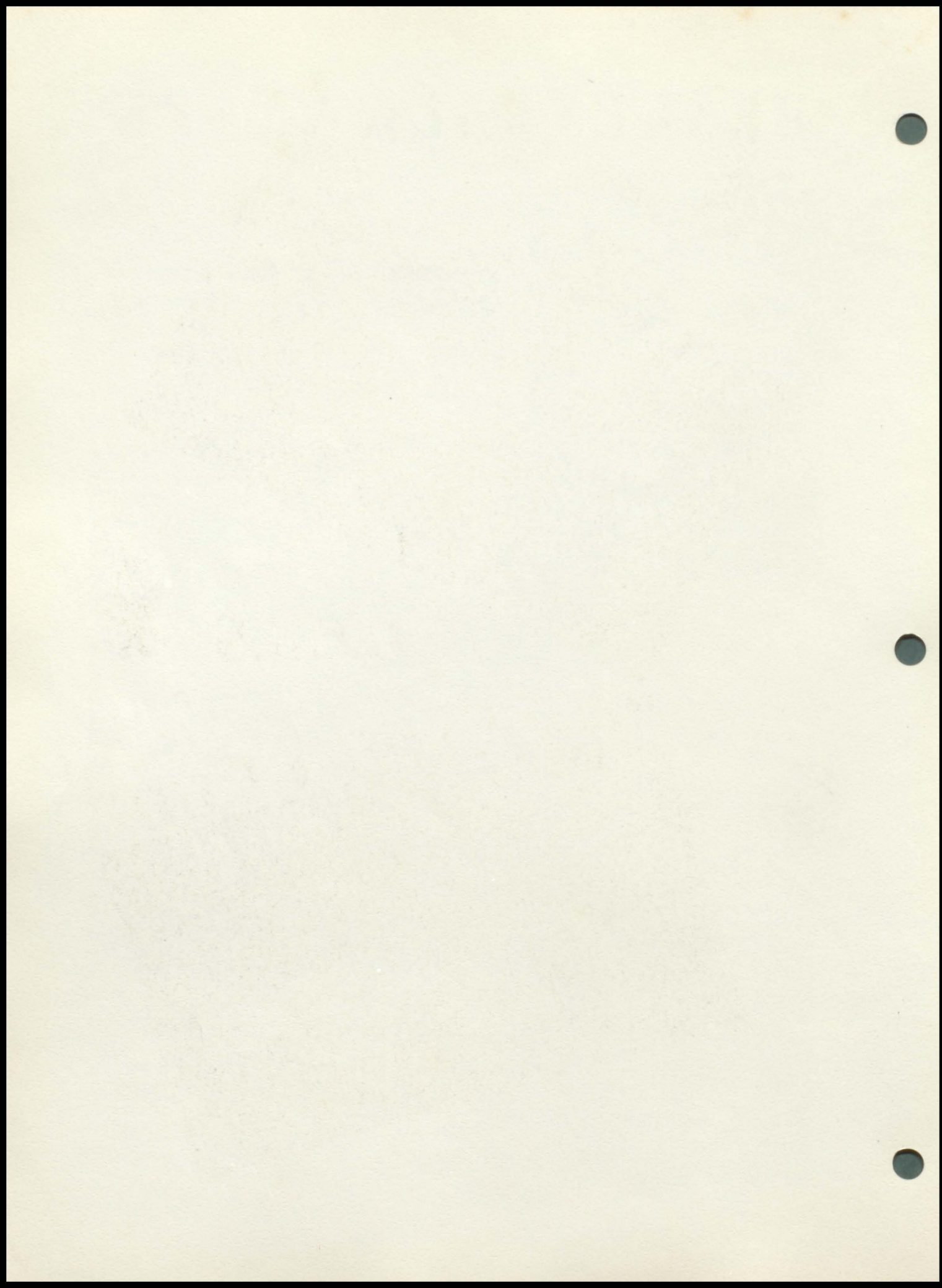


Lyle Timm goes up for two points against Jefferson. Through out the season the Pointers used their height to get their share of tipins. No. 28 is Timm and no. 31 is Jon Larsen.

Count the arms! This' furious action occurred in the Canton game, handily won by the locals.



Jerry Girard blocks a Lennox Oriole shot. Fine defensive play such as this helped the Pointers to win their first Big Seven Conference basketball championship.





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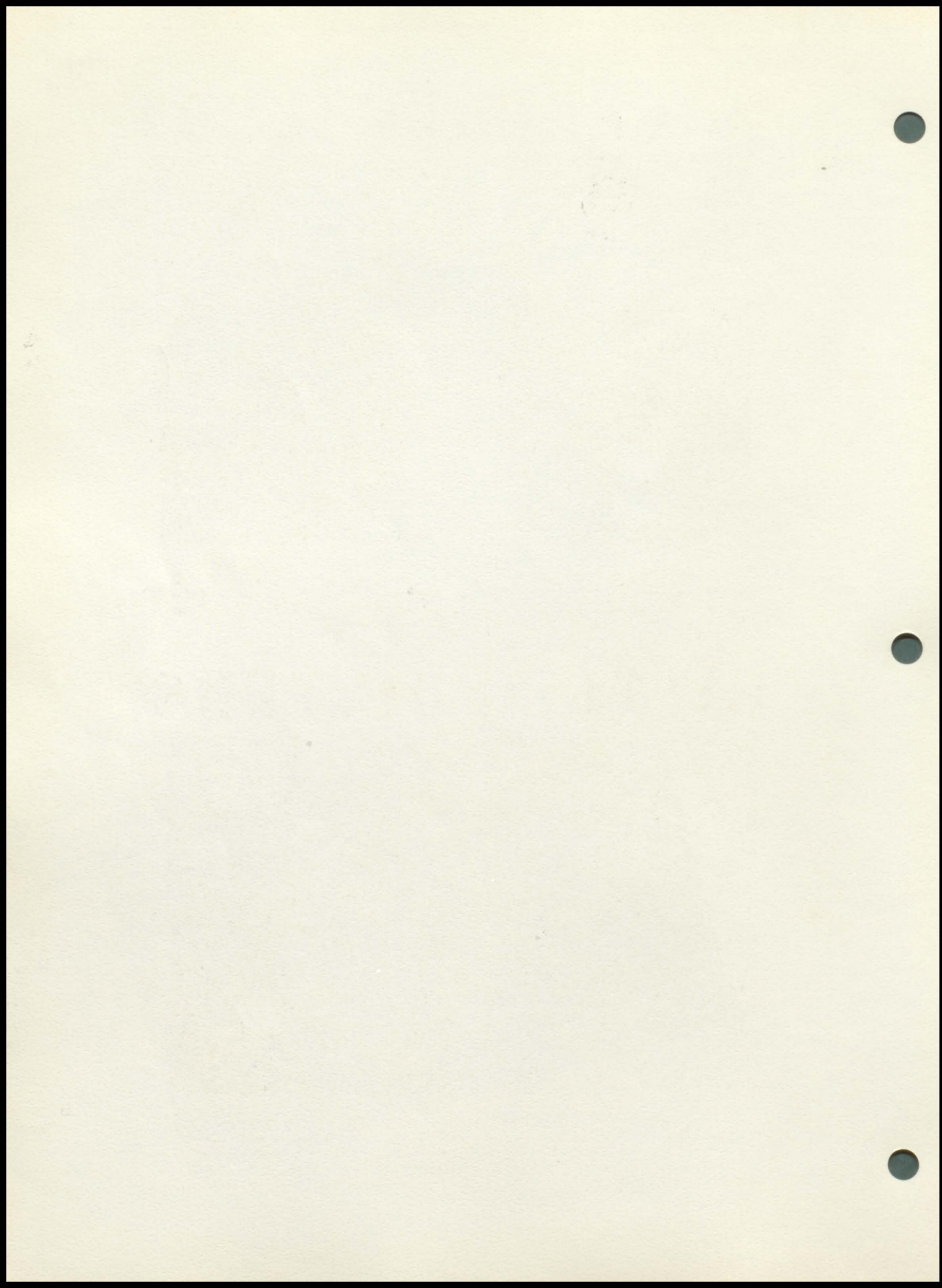


E.P.H.S



LETTER CLUB





"B" CHEERLEADERS



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Maxine Albin and Carol Jacobson have done a very good job as "B" team cheerleaders. They wore blue skirts and white sweaters that looked mighty snappy. These two girls were elected from their freshmen class by the other class members.

LITTLE POINTERS



The 7th and 8th grade basketball team, coached by Mr. Johnson, played good ball this year. Out of four games played, they won two and lost two. The two victories were Beresford and Westfield and the defeats were Vermillion and Beresford. The team holds promise for a good high school team in a couple years.





YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

SEPTEMBER

- 7-First day of school
- 10-Leeds, there
- 17-Hurley, here
- 24-Canton, there
- 30-Coronation



OCTOBER

- 1-Elk Day
- 8-Beresford, there
- 11-15-National F.F.A. Convention
- 15-Lennox, there
- End of 1st six weeks
- 20-Assembly program
- 22-Centerville, there
- 29-Akron, there



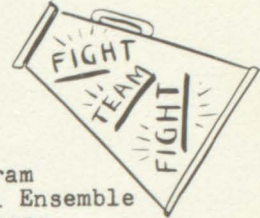
NOVEMBER

- 5-Hawarden, here
- 9-Local Declam Contest
- 12-School party
- 17-District Declam Contest
- 19-High School operetta
- 24-End of 2nd Six Weeks
- 25-26-Thanksgiving Vacation



FEBRUARY

- 1-Parker, there
- 4-Lennox, here
- 8-Hurley, there
- 9-Assembly Program
- 11-Solo and Small Ensemble Centerville, here
- 15-Jefferson, here
- 18-Canton, there
- 23-24-26-District Basketball Tournament



MARCH

- 4-End of 4th six weeks
- 23-Local music concert



APRIL

- 1-Music Contest at Vermillion
- 8-Good Friday
- 11-Easter Monday
- 15-End of 5th six weeks
- 20-Senior Class Play
- 30-Conference Track Meet



DECEMBER

- 3-Assembly program Beresford, there
- 8-Annual pictures
- 10-Parker, here
- 15-Junior Class Play
- 17-Lennox, there
- Grade Christmas Program
- 21-Alcester, here
- 22-Christmas vacation starts

JANUARY

- 4-School resumes
- 7-Canton, here
- 11-Jefferson, there
- 14-Semester, there
- Hurley, here
- 18-Centerville, there
- 21-Semester Tests
- 22-Leeds, here



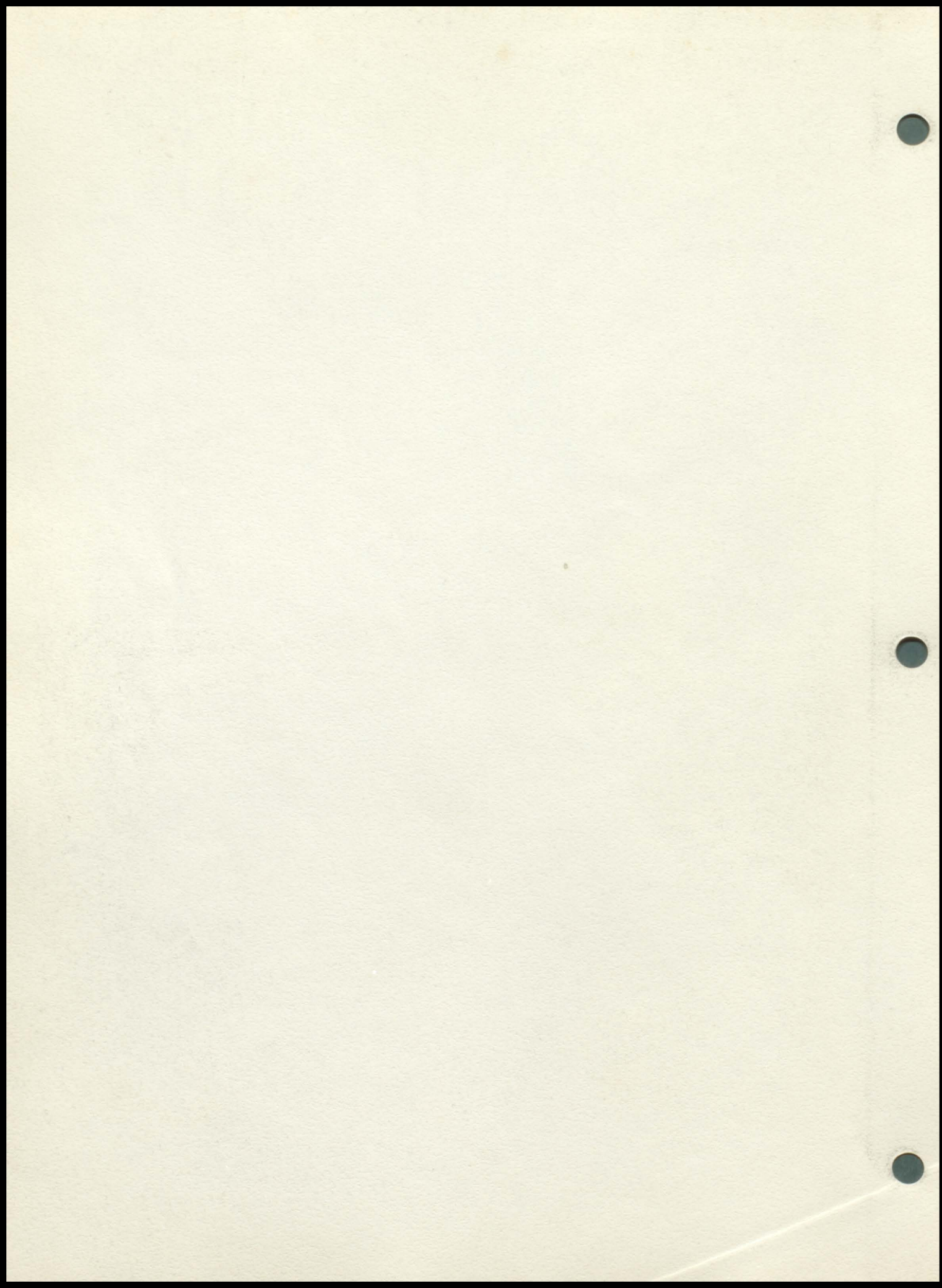
MAY

- 10-Program
- 14-Junior-Senior Prom
- Regional Track Meet
- 20-State Track Meet
- 22-Commencement
- 27-Close of School



SUMMER VACATION





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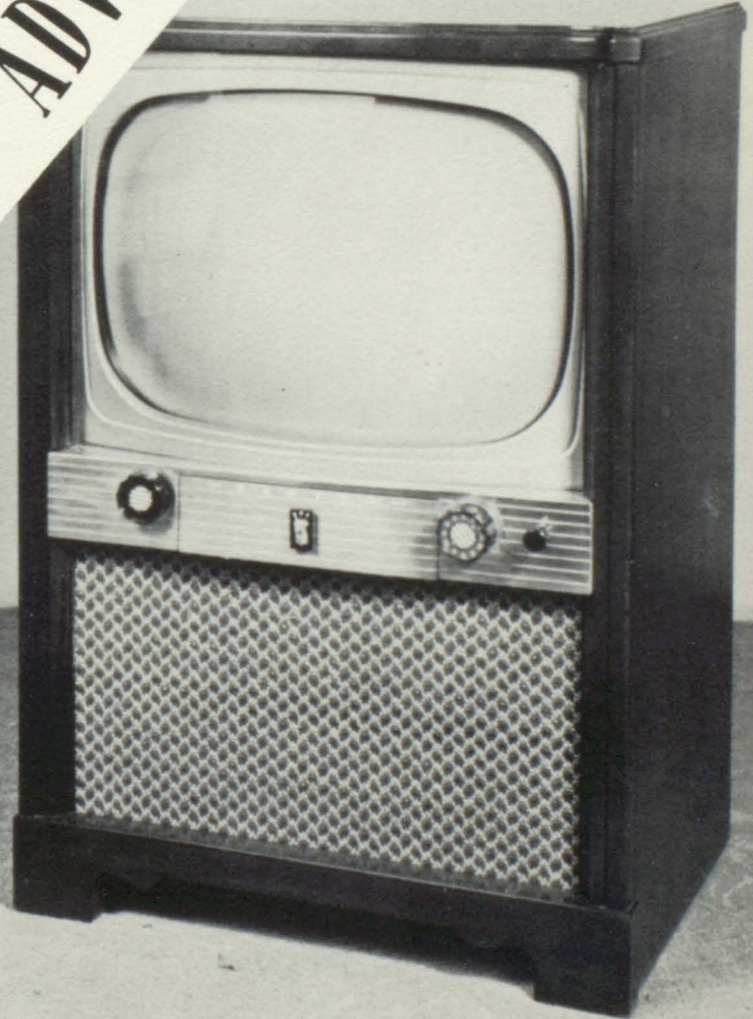
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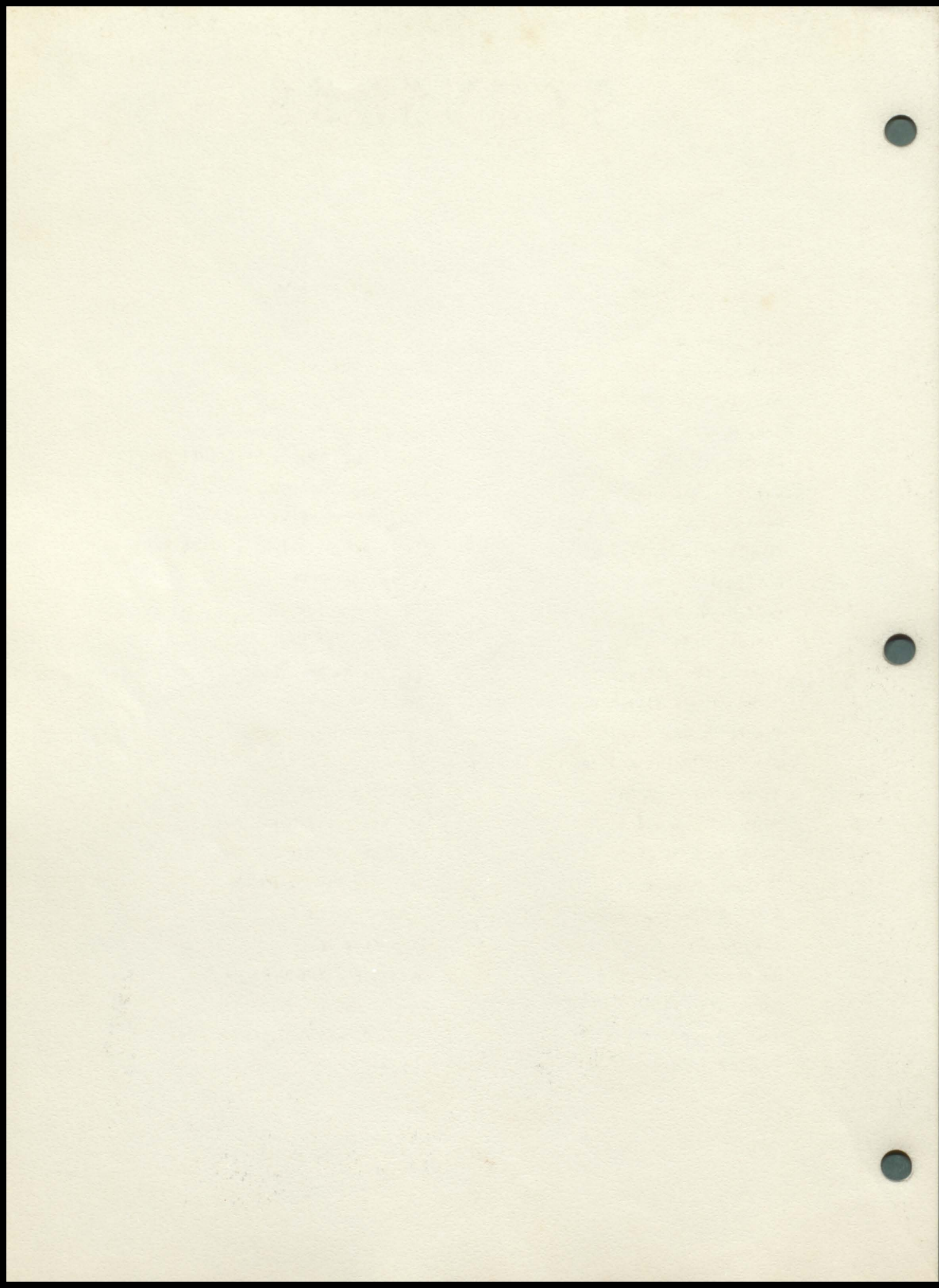
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