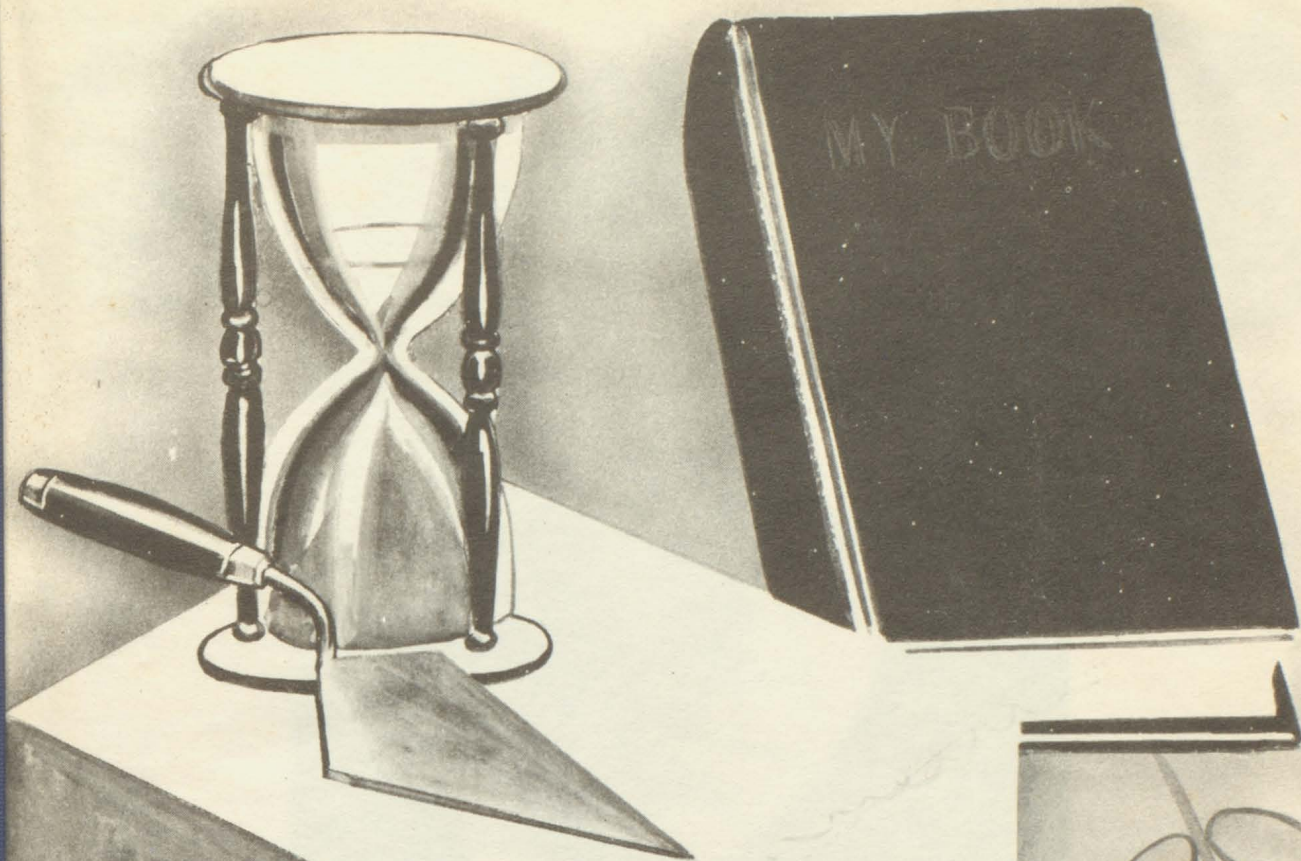


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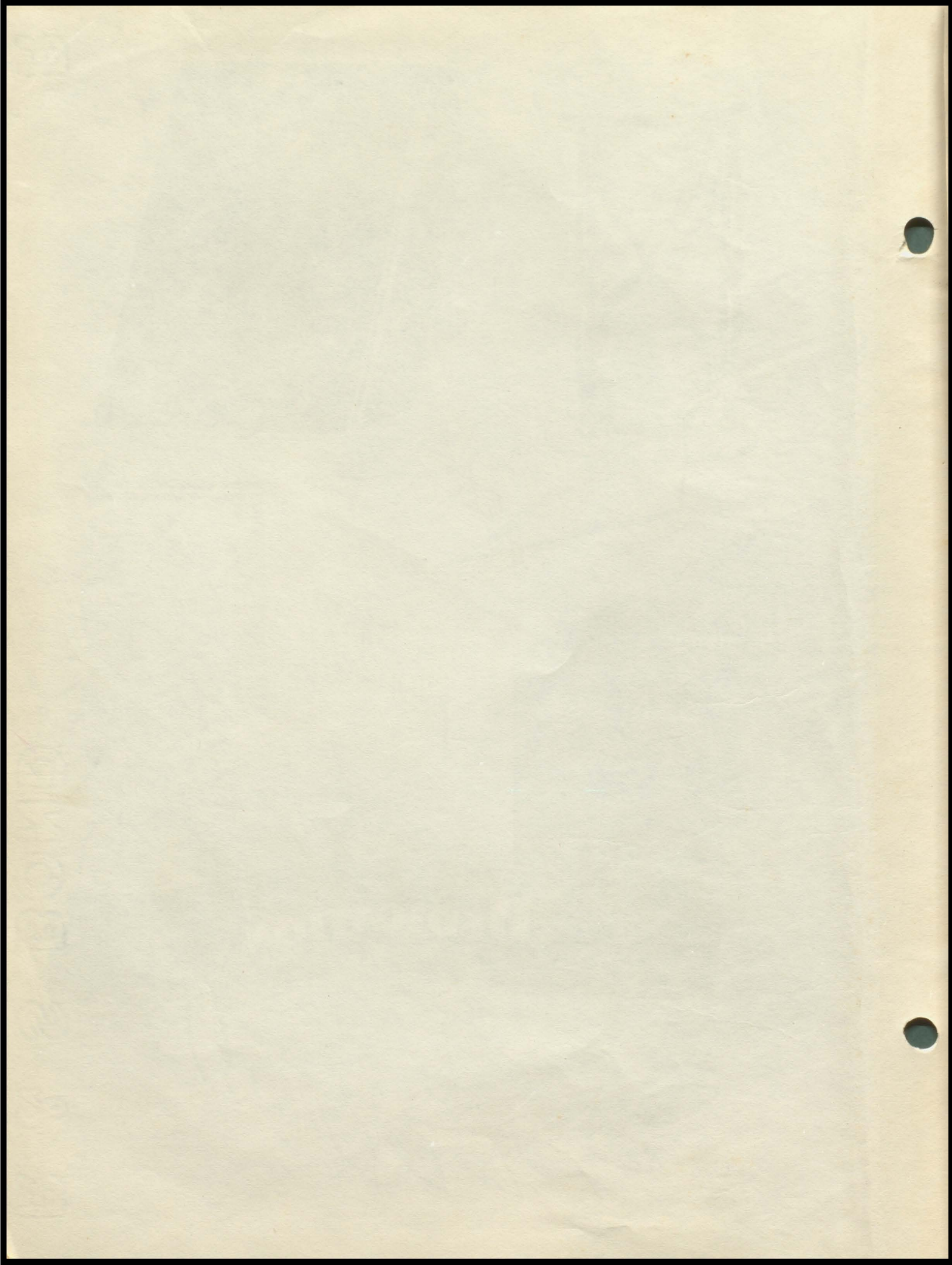
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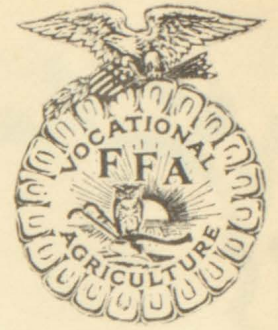
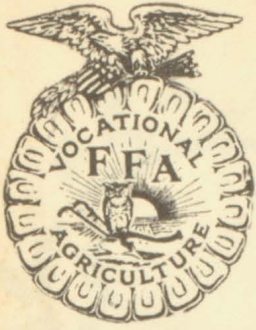


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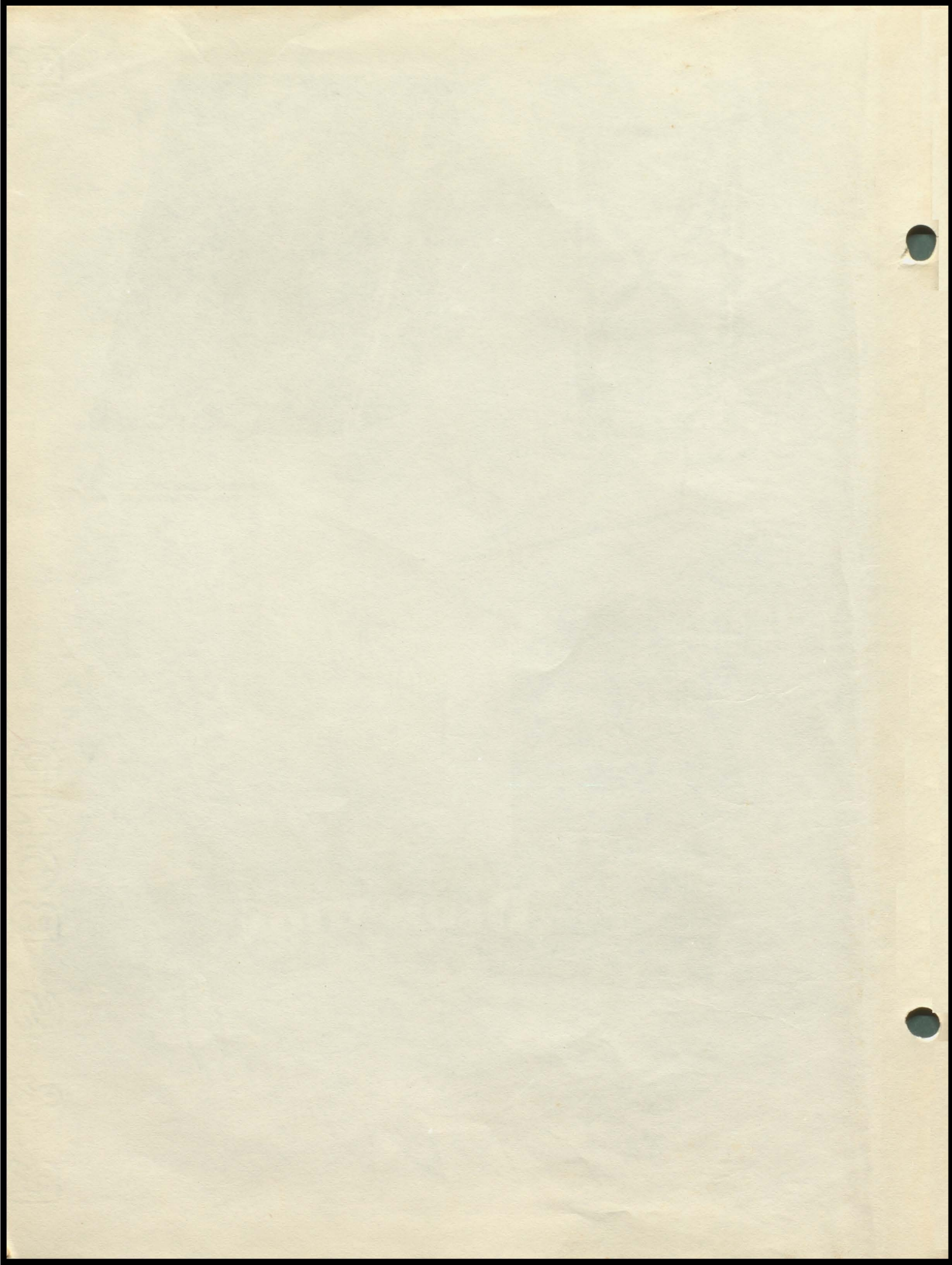




DEDICATION

We the Ceres Chapter of Future Farmers of America consider it an honor to be allowed the privilege of dedicating this 1946-47 edition of the Mountaineer to a former Ceres High School boy who has gone far in educational and Agricultural achievements.

To Henry C. Groseclose, founder of the Future Farmers of America, former Virginia State F.F.A. advisor, for years National F.F.A. Treasurer, and professor of Agricultural education at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and now our Superintendent of Schools.





HENRY C. GROSECLOSE

Knowledge, the synonym of power and the gateway to truth is not obtained easily and is not given to keep. Knowledge must be worked for, studied for, and thought for, its true value is realized only when it is put into circulation in one form or another.

As we embark upon our careers we may well hold in mind the example set forth by our distinguished Superintendent of Schools, and father of our F.F.A.

Born and reared at Ceres, Virginia where he received his secondary education, he later attended Washington and Lee University and Virginia Polytechnic Institute to obtain his B.S. and M. S. Degrees.

His many educational work experiences include the following:

Teacher at Bellhaven, Eastern Shore of Virginia

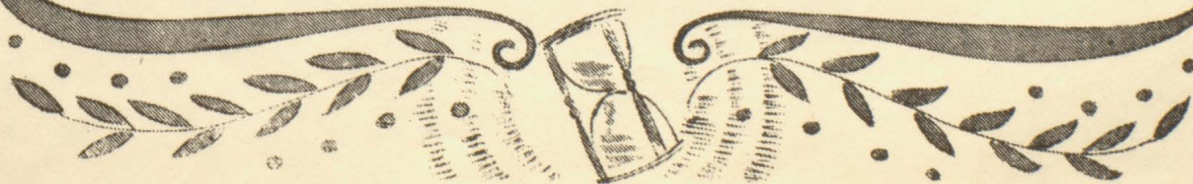
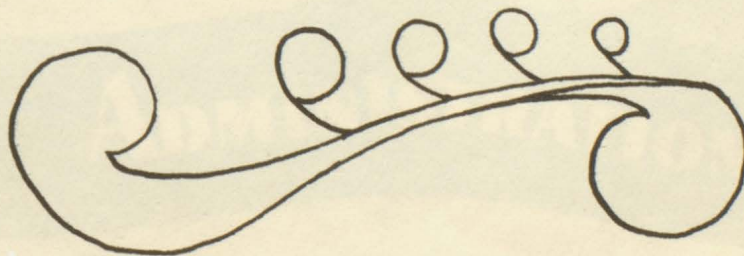
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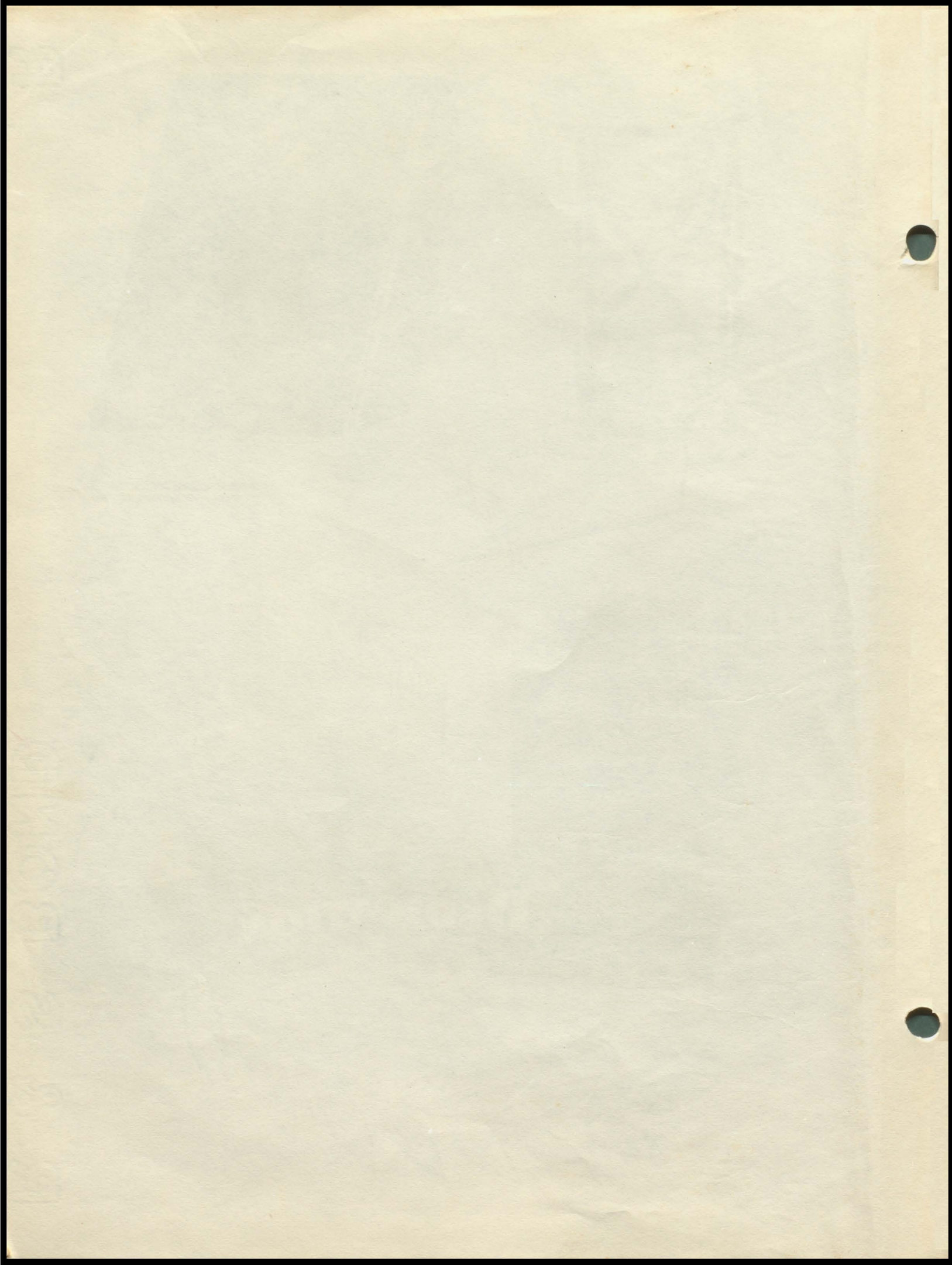
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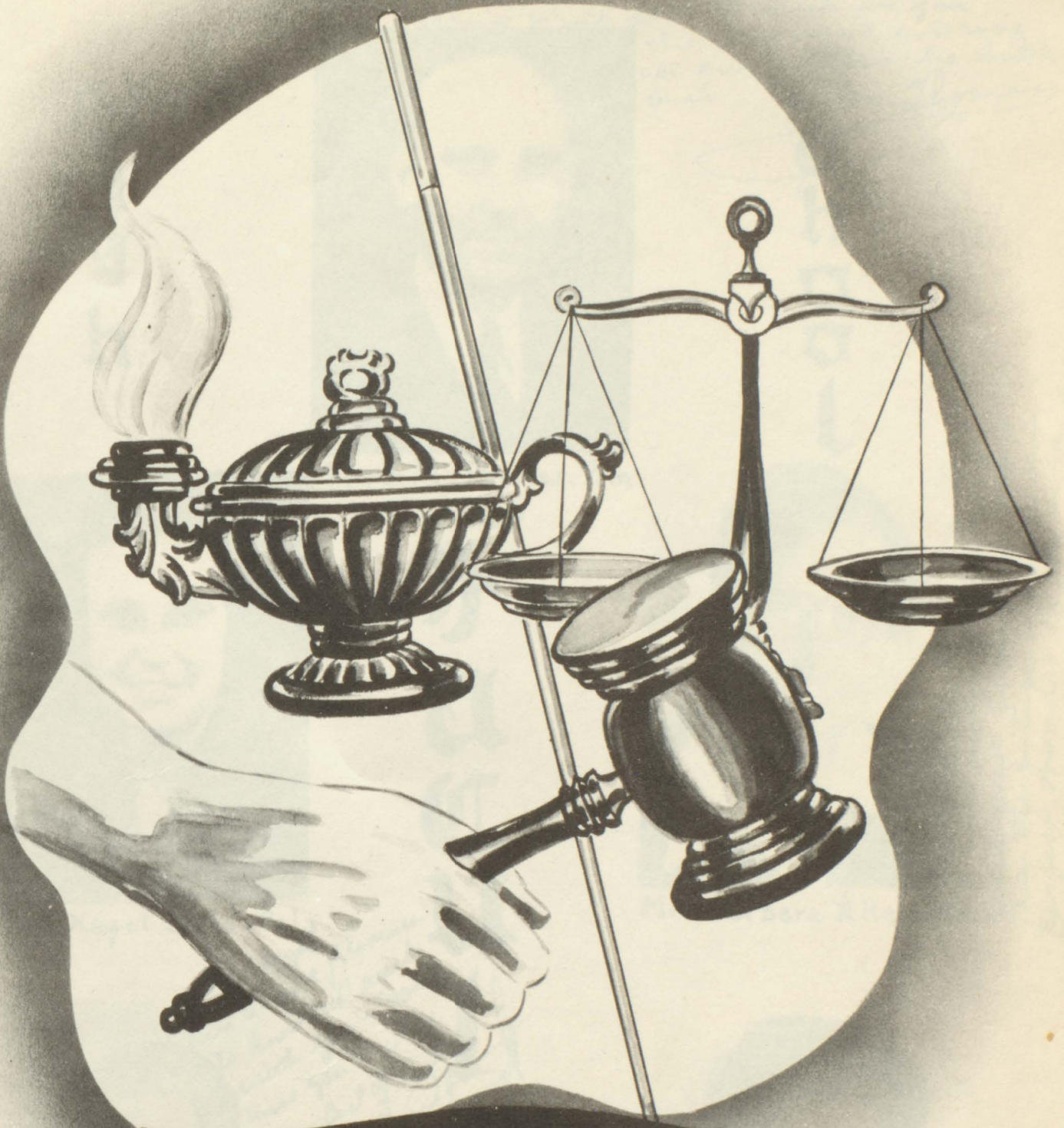
Supervisor of Secondary Education in Virginia

Itinerant (traveling) Teacher trainer at V. P. I.

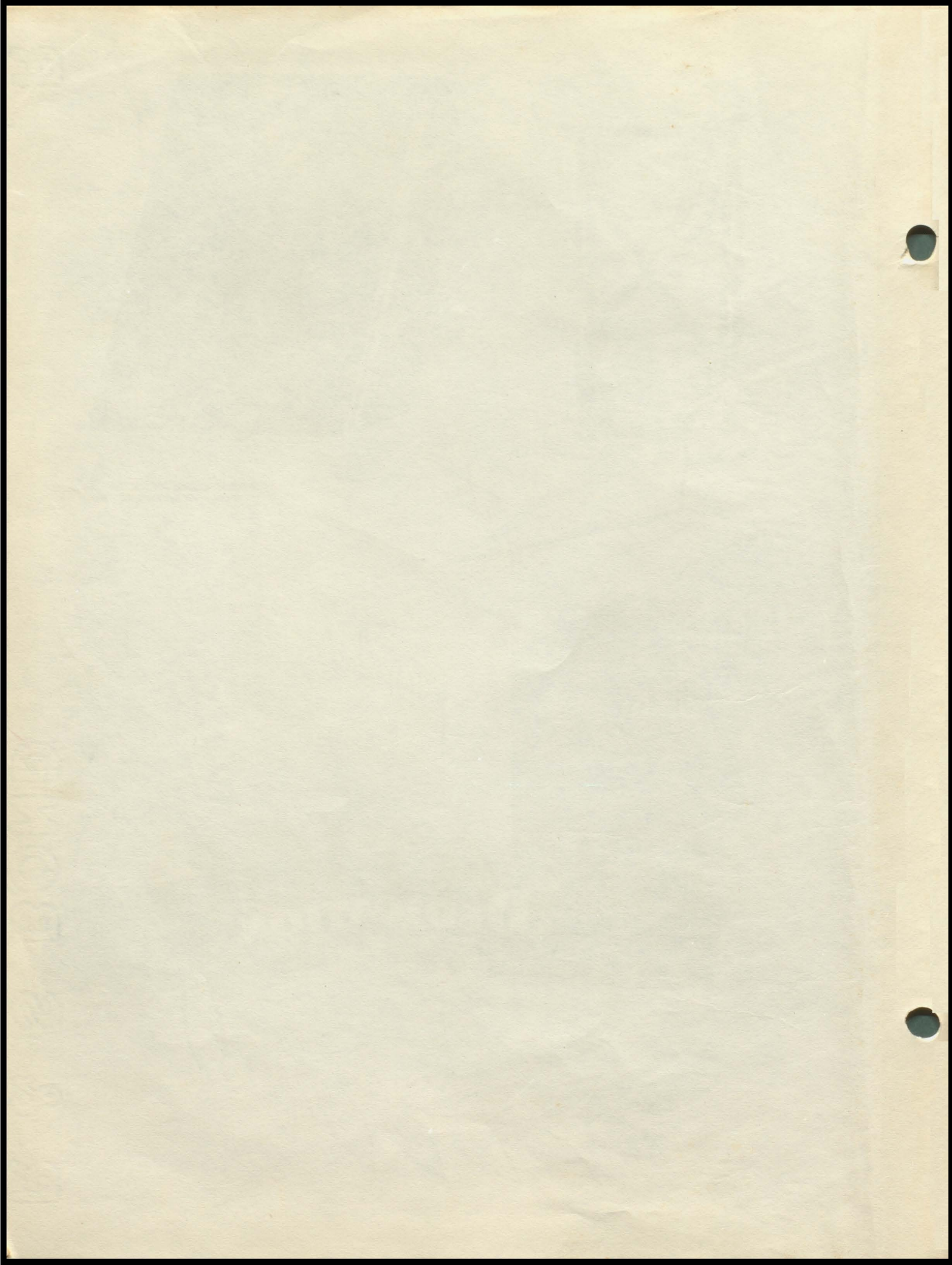
Superintendent of Bland County Schools.







ADMINISTRATION



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Dear Hazel,
Ruth and I enjoyed your honeymoon
at Richmond so much. Please let us go
with you on your next one. It has been
a pleasure to travel with you. I wish for you
the very best, and may
all your wishes be little
ones. *J. M. Thomas*



Mr. J. M. Thomas. Prin.

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Mrs. Hazel Davis - Sci.



Mrs. Barbara Allen - Math

I have enjoyed working
with you these three years.
May the future unfold a
perfect wonder of joy and
peace.

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Dear Hazel:
It's been a pleasure
to know and work
with you - "gonna
miss you next yr."
Best of luck
James E. Rutrough

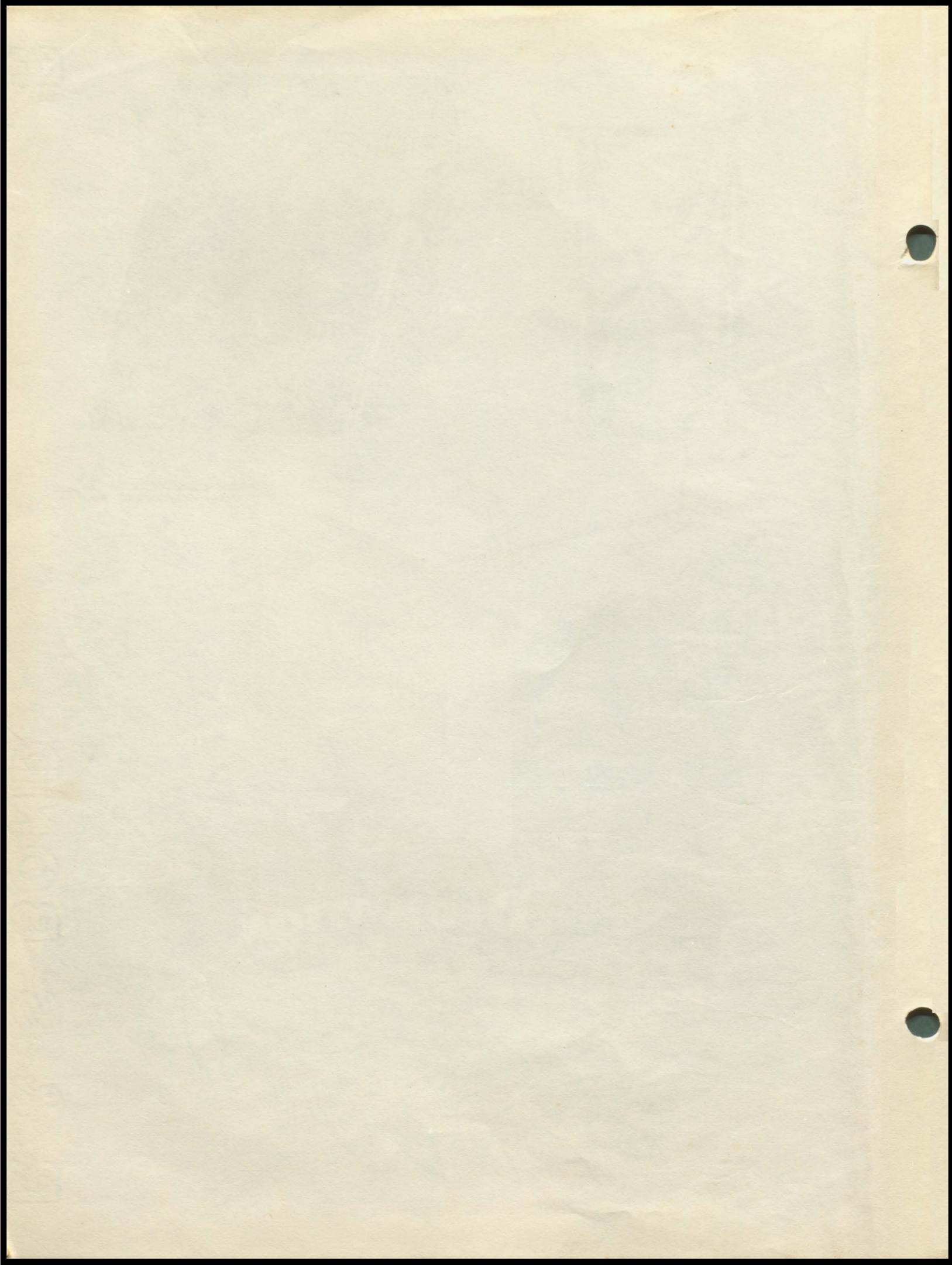


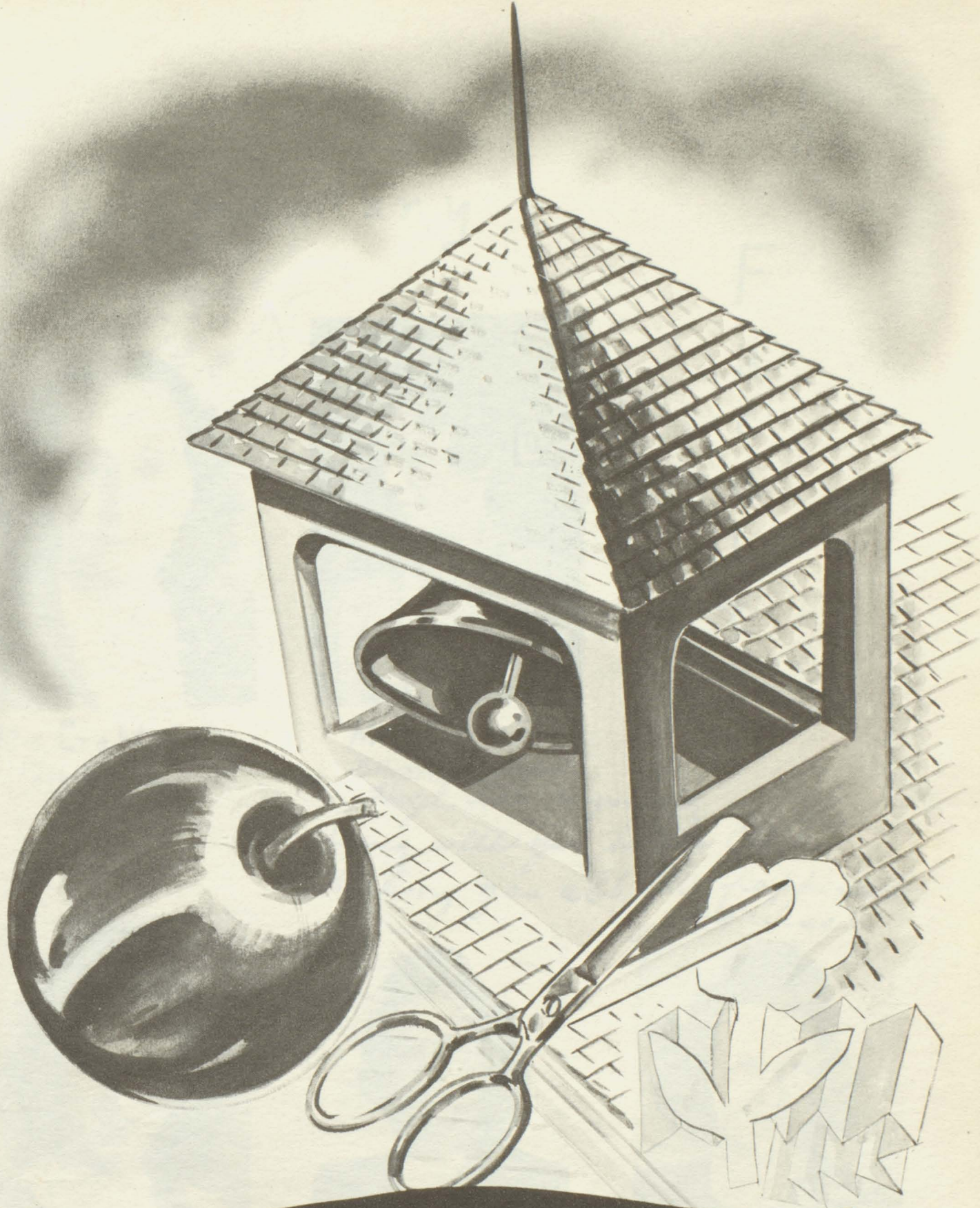
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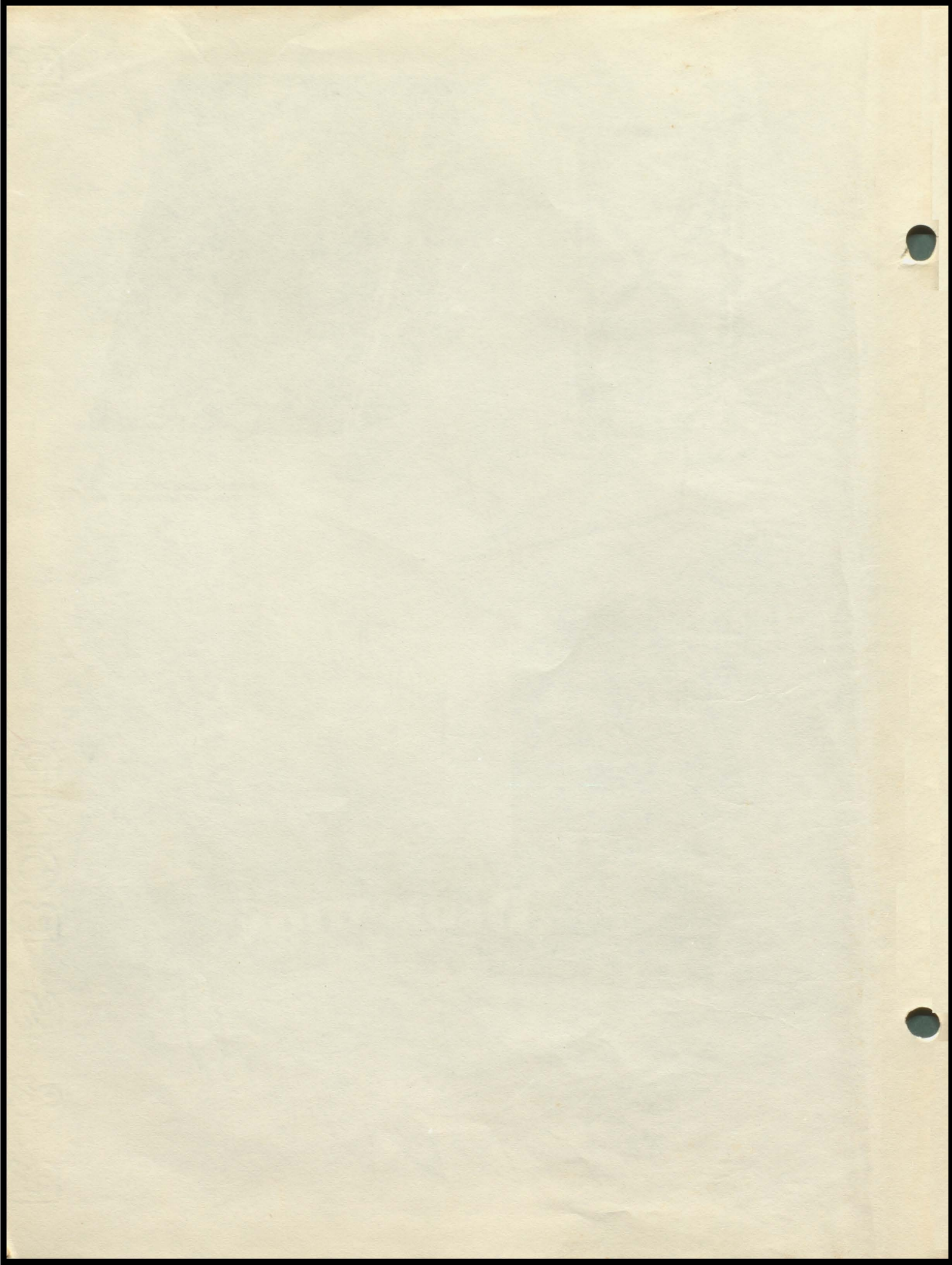
Miss Ruth Crabtree - Eng.

Always
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ol' gal!





ELEMENTARY



Elementary

Hazel, dear
 Now I'm so busy
 tending Chickens and
 so busy gardening and
 doing all other things
 that you will just get
 to come back and see
 us often. Don't see
 Bob and me - Love
 Nancy



Mrs. Crabtree
 7th Grade



Mrs. Cassell
 5th and 6th Grades

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Hazel, I'm enjoying
 being with you in the C.H.S.
 Wishing you all the happiness
 Louise

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Miss Crabtree
 4th and 5th Grades



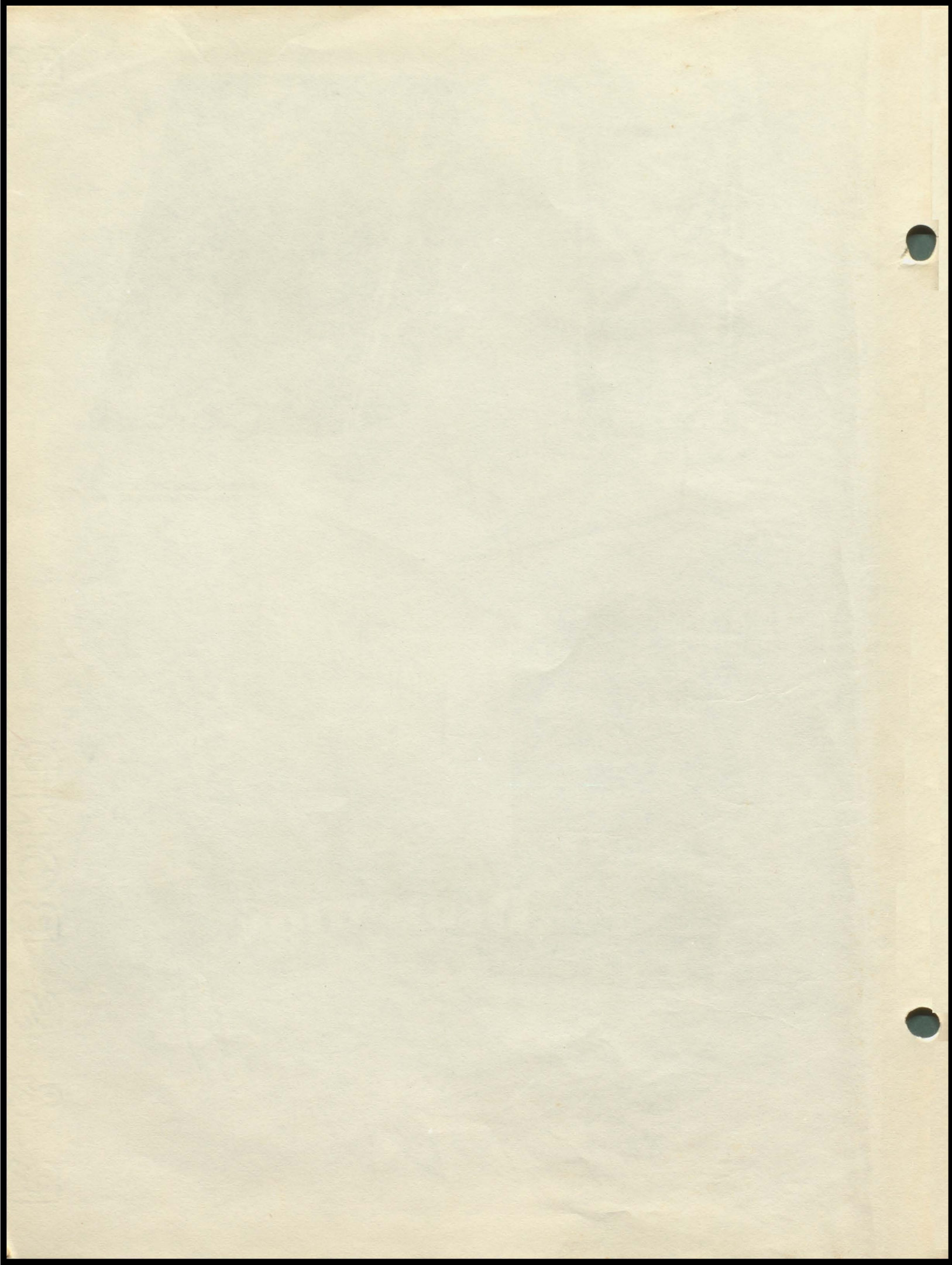
Mrs. Ruttrough
 2nd and 3rd Grades

Hazel,
 I'm enjoying
 being with you
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 Wishing you
 all the happiness
 Louise



Mrs. Thomas
 1st and 2nd Grades

We've had good times
 together. Haven't we?
 Remember all
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You AND That Pipe



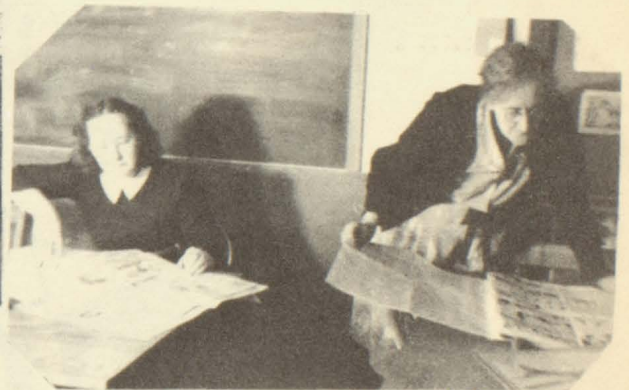
Newly Weds



Teachers Not Pupils



Lest Ye Forget the SNOW



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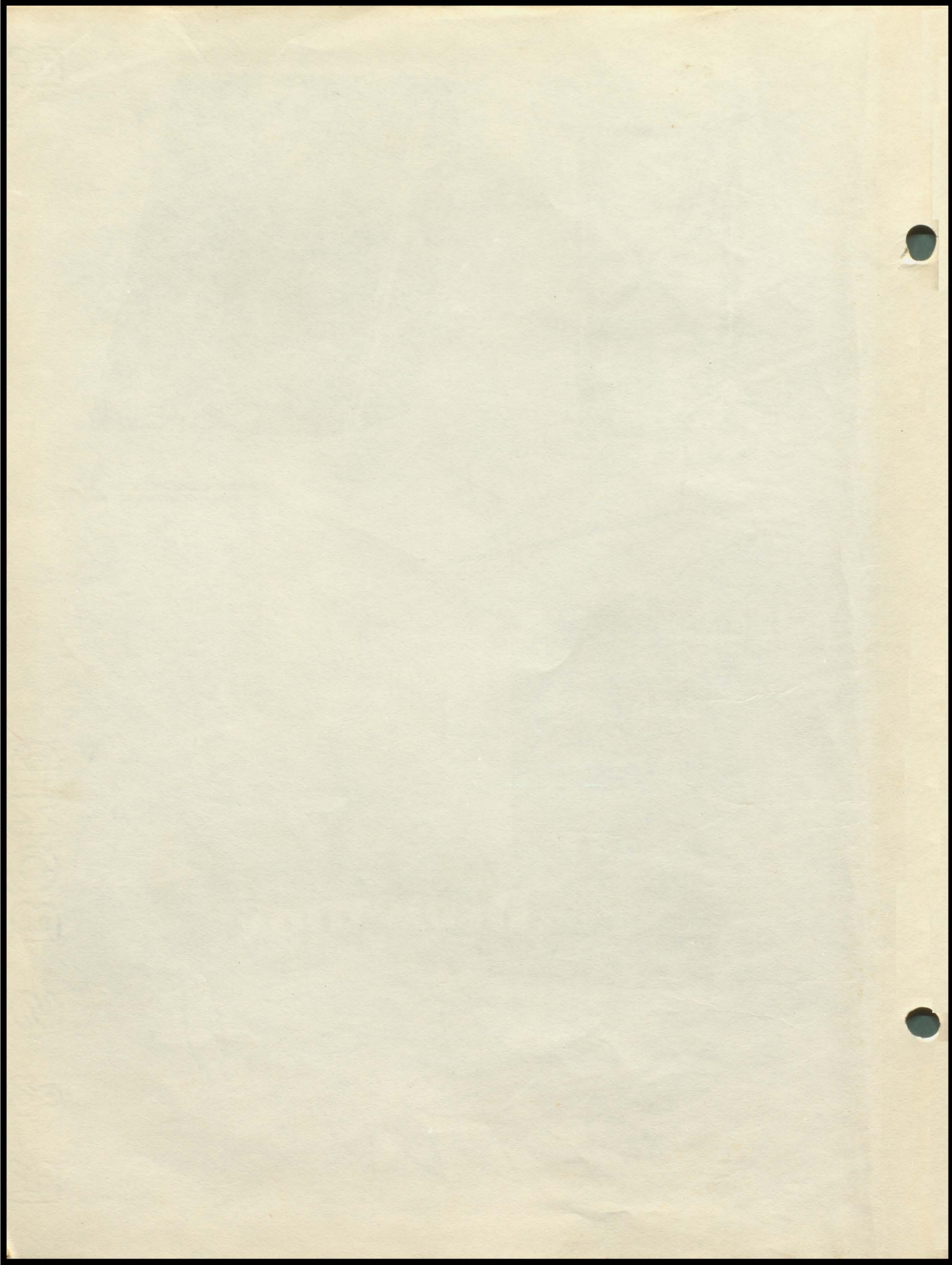


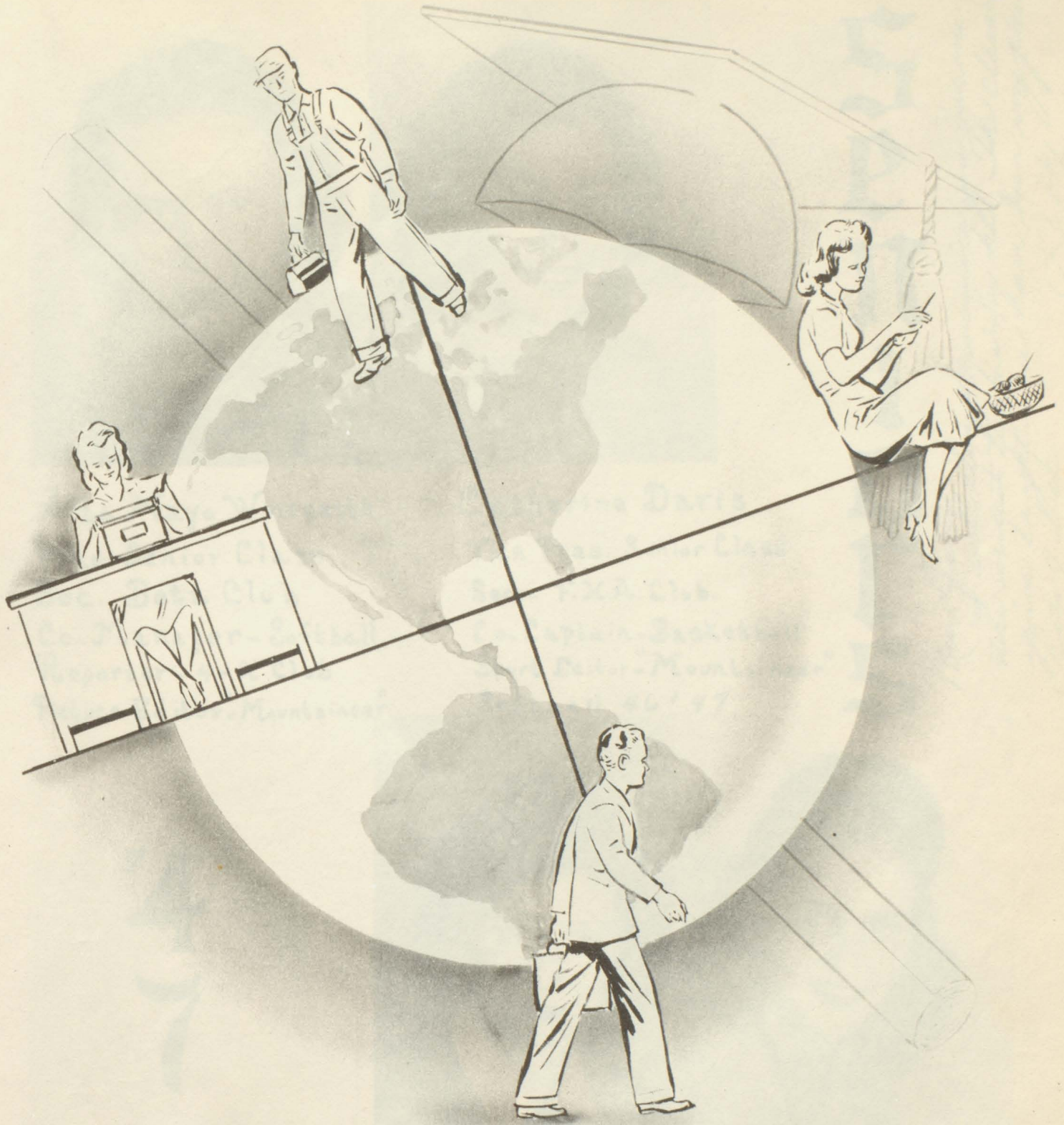
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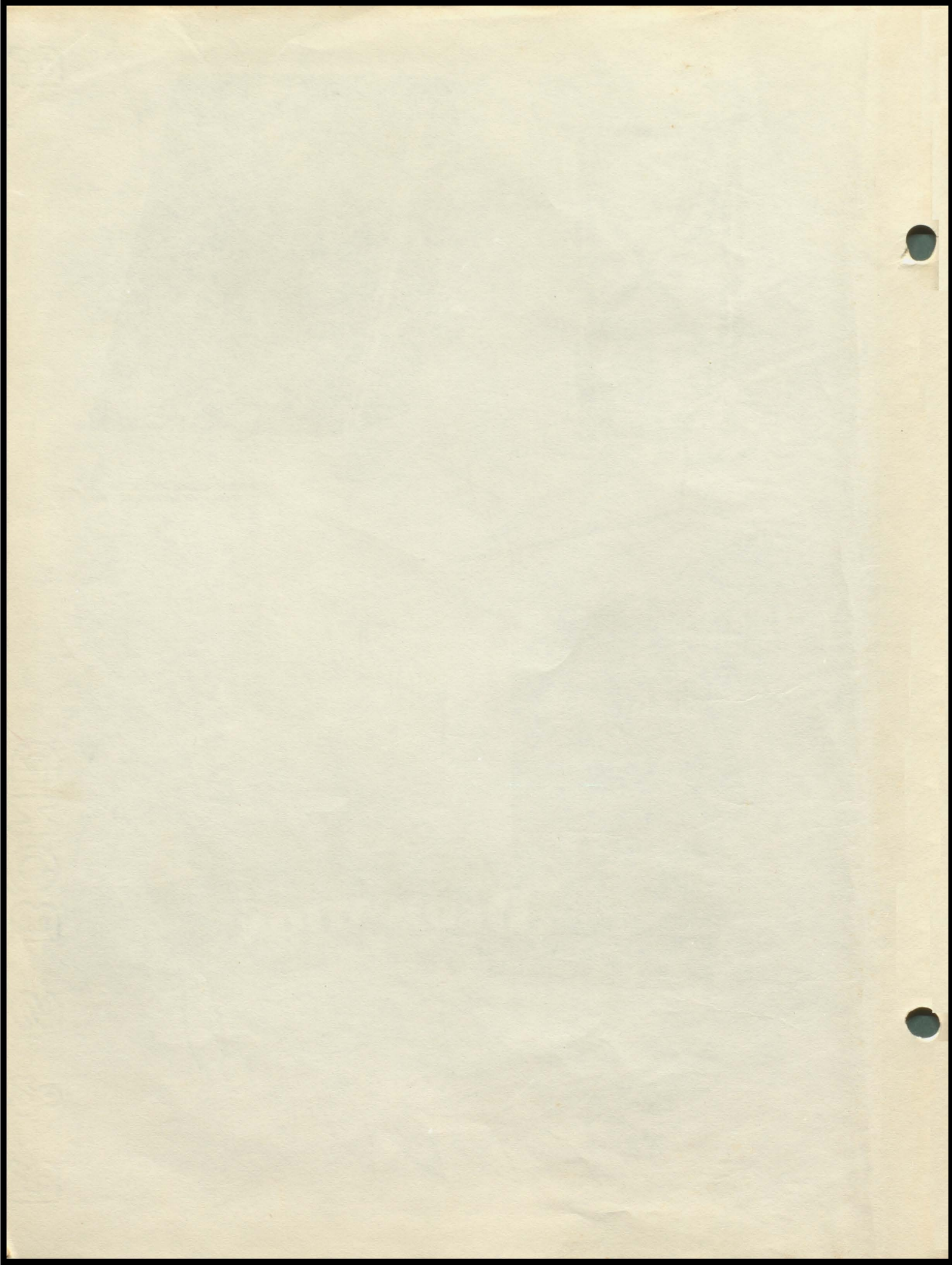


Your Move





SENIORS





SENIORS

Mrs. Davis I will always remember you as one of the nicest teachers I've had. The classes you taught me have been very pleasant. Lots of love, Libby

Alta Maye Winesette
Pres. Senior Class
Sec. Beta Club
Co-Manager-Softball
Reporter - 4-X Club
Picture Editor "Mountaineer"

Catherine Daris
Vice Pres. Senior Class
Sec. - F.X.A. Club.
Co-Captain-Basketball
Sport Editor "Mountaineer"
Softball 46 ' 47

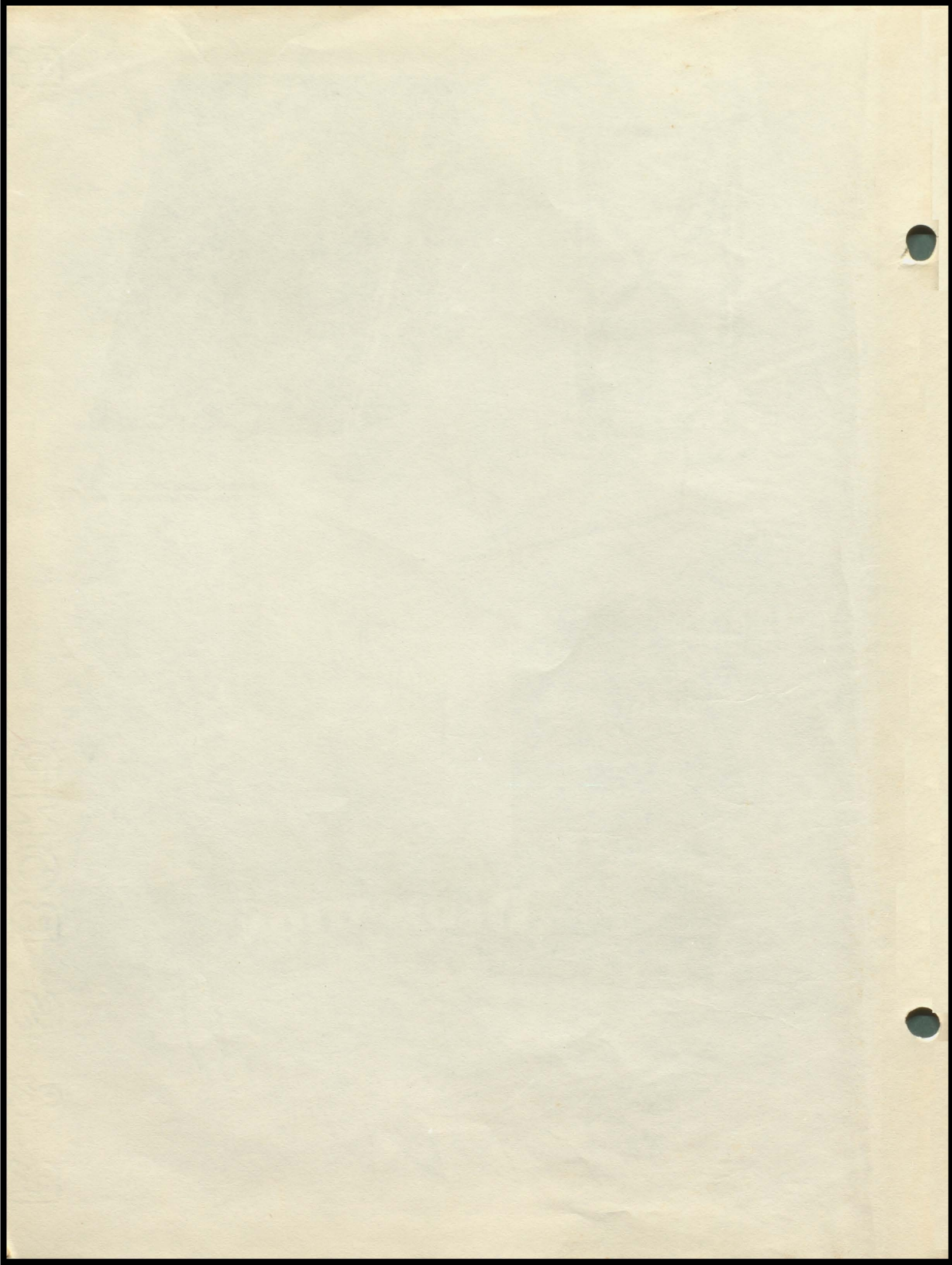
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*Mrs. Davis,
It has really been nice having you as a teacher. I truly feel that I've accomplished something from your teachings. I think you're a wonderful teacher and shall always remember you wherever I go.*

Stella Hubble.
Reporter - Senior Class
Art Editor "Mountaineer"
Reporter - S.C.A.

Elizabeth Neal.
Sec. - Pres. - Senior Class
Vice Pres. - Beta Club
Pres. - 4-X Club
Vice Pres. - B.R.T.
Vice Pres. - F.X.A. Club.
Editor "Mountaineer"
Co-Captain-Basketball



Seniors



Bill Catron
S. C. A. President
Treas. - Beta Club



Anne Tilson
Pres. - Beta Club
Sec. - 4-X Club
Manager - Softball
Business Mgr. Annual
Softball '47

*It has been nice knowing you
you are a wonderful teacher
Pete for Jack, Anne*



Irene Atkins
Co-Cap - Basketball
News Editor. Annual
Softball '47

*Mrs. Davis I sure
have enjoyed having you
as a teacher the 3 yrs.
you have taught me.
I'll always remember
you as a sweet, nice,
and swell teacher.
Love
Irene*



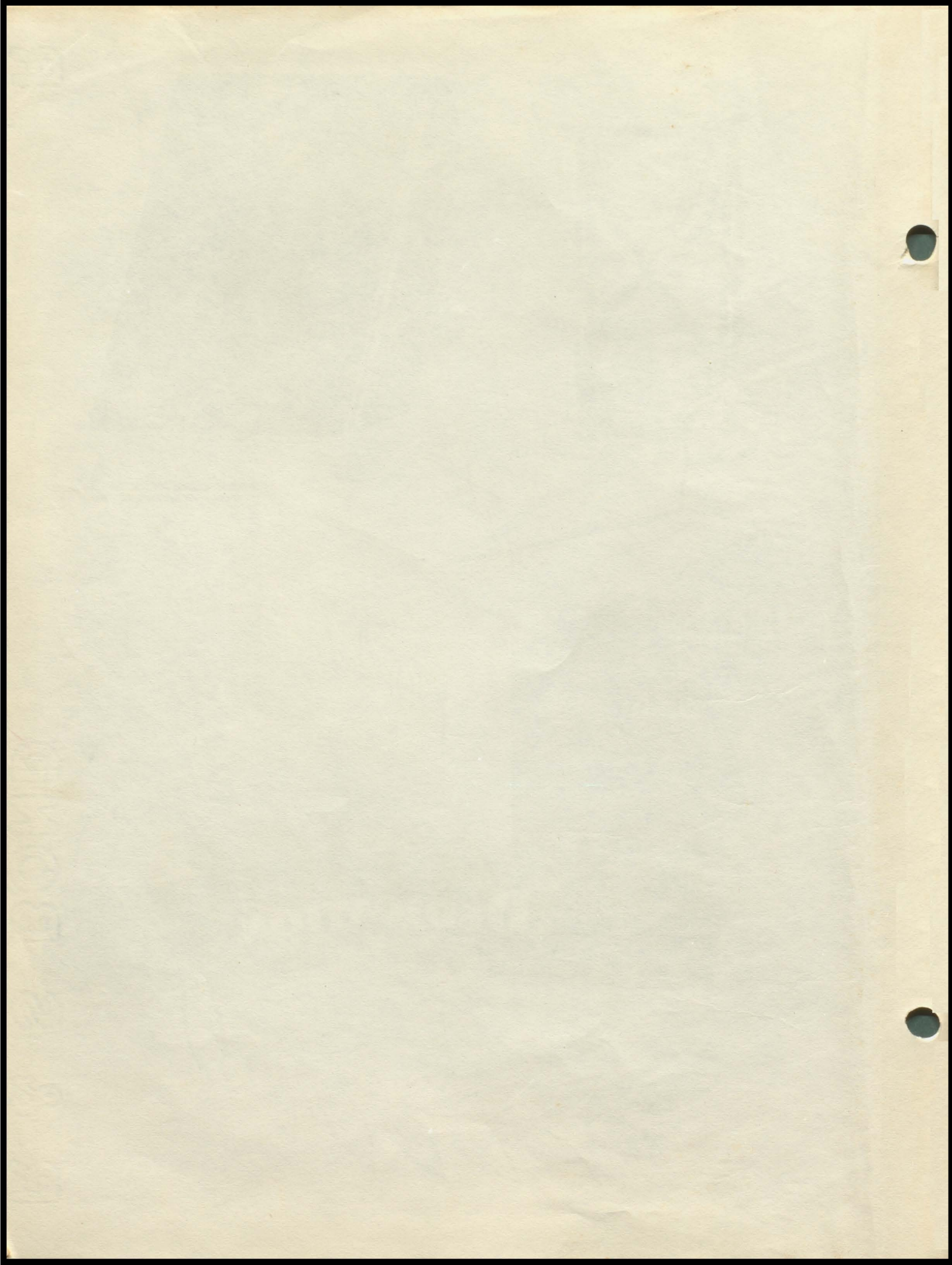
Josie Hubble
Basketball '46-47
Softball '46-47
Production Mgr. Annual

*Mrs. Davis, I've really
enjoyed having you for
my teacher these 3 years
and not only as a teacher
but a friend too. You are
one of the best &
I'll always love you
Josie*



Fred Hubble
Basketball - '46
Baseball - '47

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HISTORY

In the fall of 1942, sixteen members entered the freshman class of Ceres High School, little anticipating the work and joys in store for us. Miss McNeil brought us under control and maneuvers against such realistic enemies as Math, English, History and Home Ec. were successfully begun. This year was spent in becoming familiar with high school tactics.

After a three months vacation our group of, now, Sophomores reported back to Ceres High School more self confident than before. At once we began to resume our duties under the leadership of Miss McNeil. This year we were very successful and took an active part in organizations such as S.C.A., F.H.A. and various clubs.

In 1945 our class composed of eight members, under the supervision of J.M. Thomas, began work more earnestly than ever before. Our group began to display it's talents. In athletics the Juniors contributed such players as Neil, Davis, and Atkins. Dramatic ability was also shown in the Junior class by the presentation of one act plays.

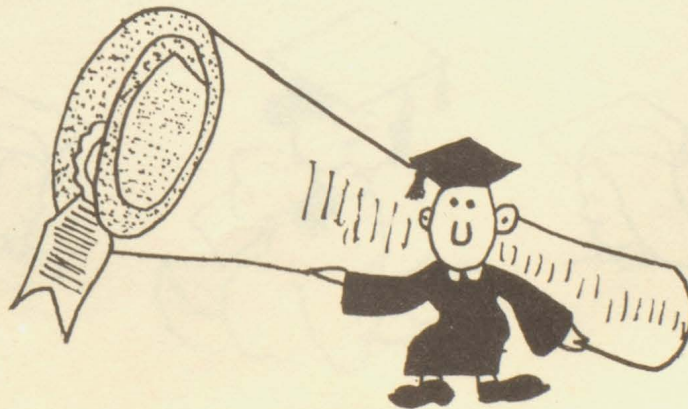
As The final year rolled around, the seniors of 1947 worked hard to make Ceres High outstanding in every field. This year the senior group took active part in the S.C.A. with Catron, a Senior member, elected to command the group.

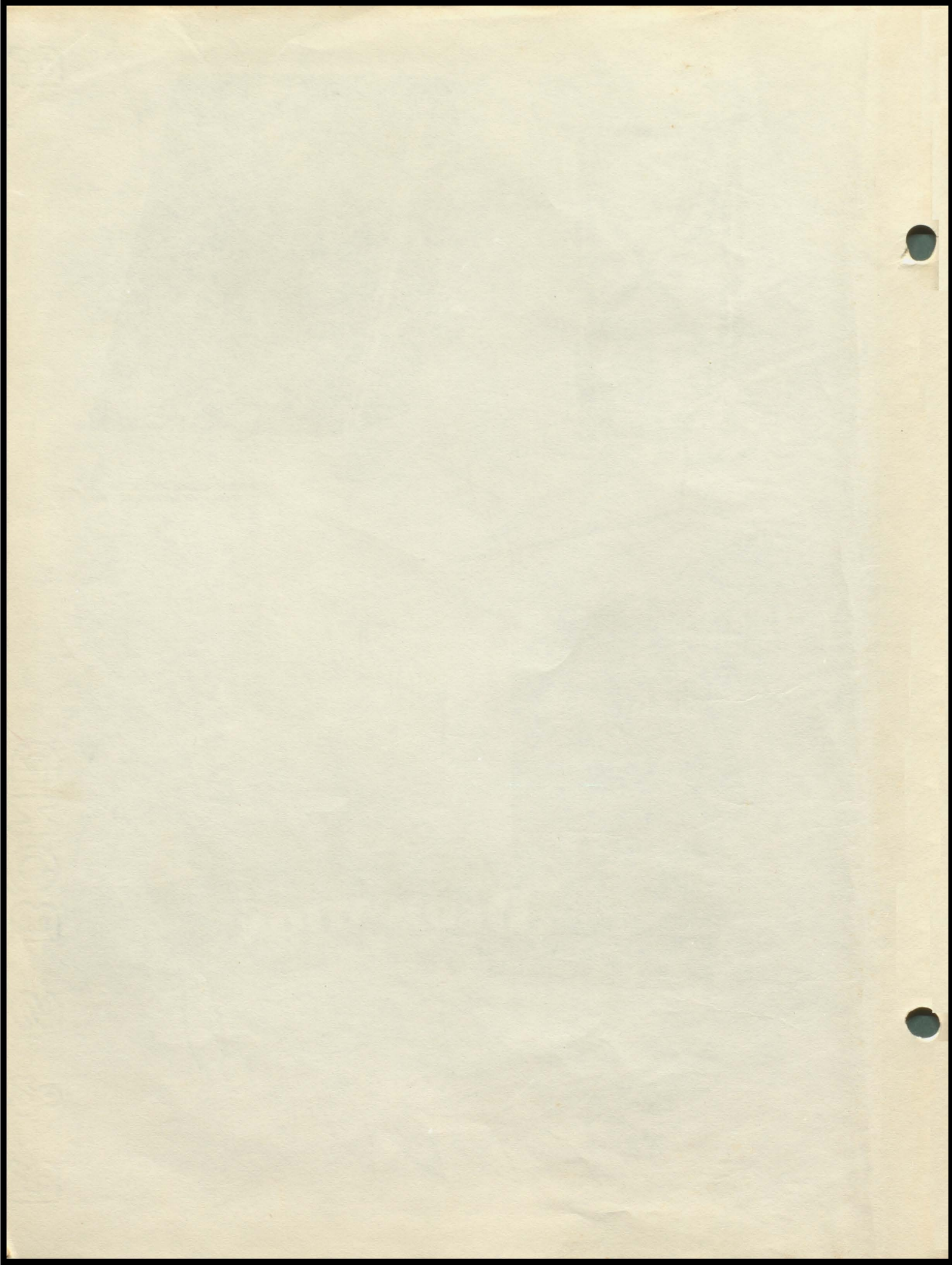
The Seniors displayed talents in softball, basketball, composition writing and various club work. A play, "Too Sweet For Sixteen" was presented by the senior class and directed by Miss Crabtree, the sponsor and Mr. Thomas. All members of the senior class took part in it.

The Seniors treated the Junior class to an outdoor picnic and then took them to a movie. To the school we left an electric clock and we hope that each time the future classes hear it strike they will be reminded of the class of '47.

Now the Senior class wishes to express our appreciation to the faculty for helping us to accomplish our high school goals.

Now we shall say "Vale" to our friends at Ceres High School but we will take with us many pleasant and happy memories of our accomplishments and good times.







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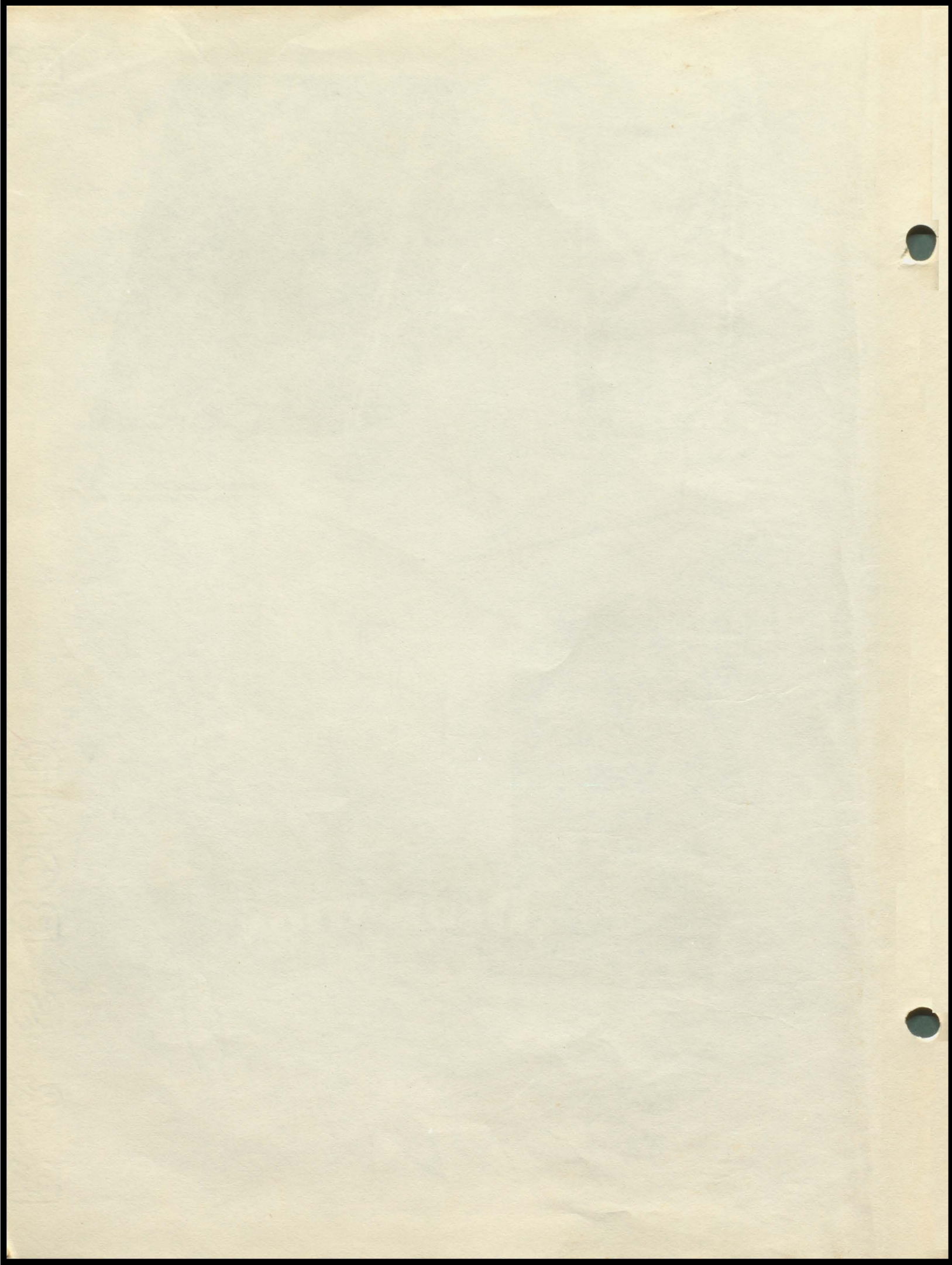
Is everybody here? If so, Let's be piling into the car...that is our auto-plane and be showing off. Well here we are, started on our cross-country tour and first of importance in Florida. Look what a lovely mansion. Now who's this coming out the door? It's none other than Elizabeth Neil who is beautifully dressed for a party. I understand from the social column that she is leading quite a social life since she moved to Palm Beach. With her is her old classmate, Anne Tilson, who has recently flown in from Hollywood. I'm dying to see Anne's new film, "Brown Eyed Angel" that has just been released. They say her acting is out of this world.

But let's get going again; maybe we'll see some of our old classmates. Why....look here in Boston at all the people. Let's see what's all the excitement. Gosh! it's a courthouse. Let's see if we recognize anyone. Well, yes, there is the District Attorney, Bill Catron, addressing the judge. Who's this on the witness stand? If it isn't Mr. Thomas...Let's find out what this is all about.. a divorce.. Mrs. Thomas III. Oh...Bill certainly has risen to fame. What's the location now? New York... Super..... I believe I'd go in one of these exquisite dress shops. Oh, cricket these dresses are a dream. I positively can't go back home without one. Ha, Ha, won't my neighbors envy me to know I have this gorgeous dress designed by our friend Stella Hubble.

Gee....here we are in Indianapolis now and what is that, that sounds like a printing press. Let's investigate. What luck... It's the typewriter keys of Alta Maye Winesett and Catherine Davis. Oops...there they go out with two fine dressed gentlemen. Well if it isn't the boss himself and his manager.

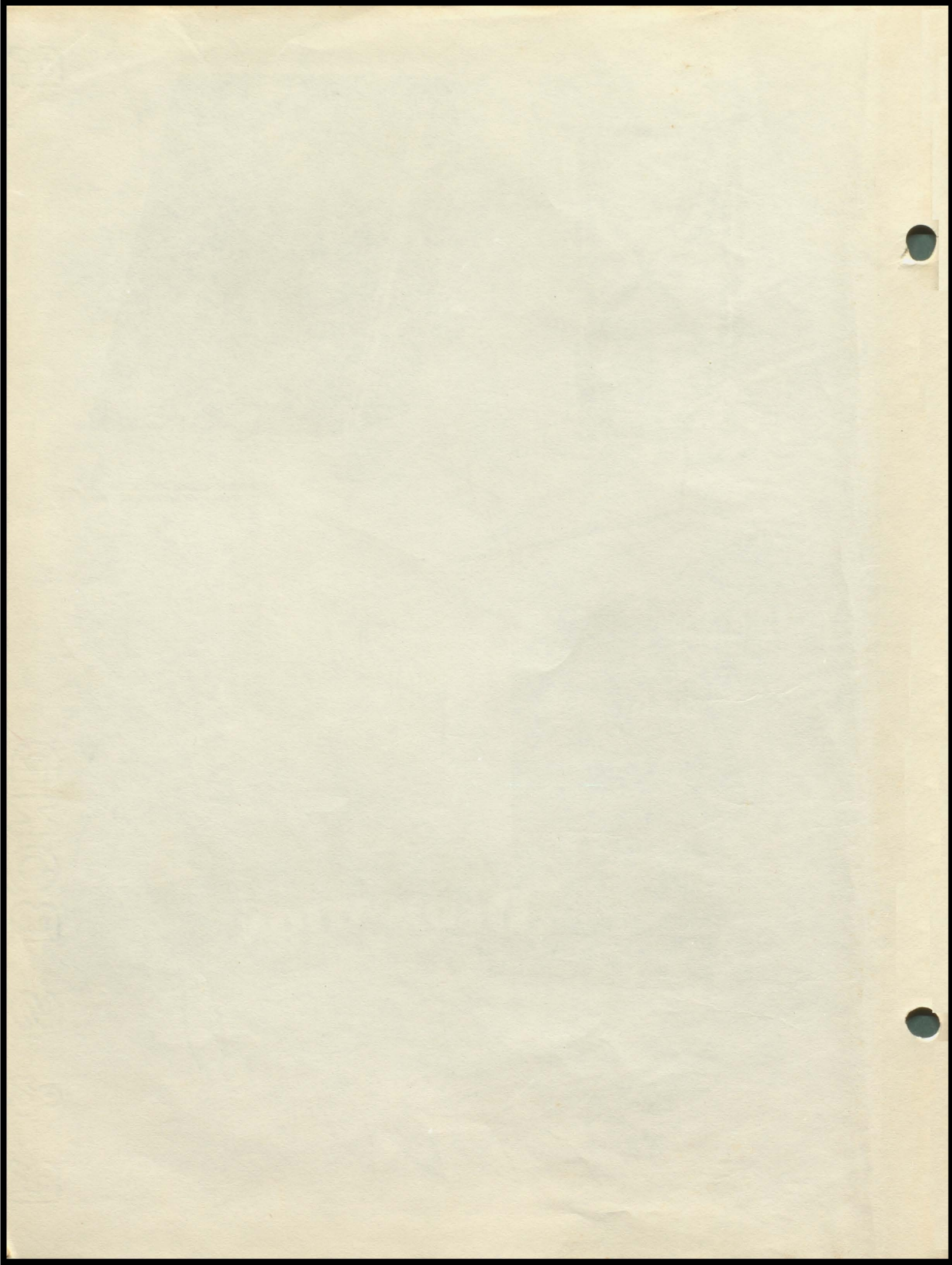
Now on to Montana. As we pull in our wings I see a lovely little home. But oh.. it belongs to Mr. Wayne Bruce and his wife, the former Irene Atkins. And look.. they have company. Why sure enough it's Josie Hubble who has come from Washington to attend a business meeting for her boss Fred Hubble who is spending his honeymoon in London. Golly, the trip has been wonderful and we saw several of our friends so I guess for now we had better settle down at home and say " So Long " to you.






SENIORS HERE AND THERE







WILL

We, the seniors of Ceres High School of nineteen-hundred and forty seven, being of sound mind and a very disposing disposition and knowing well our limited possessions, do hereby declare our last Will and Testament.

To the dear teachers who have so faithfully presided over us, we will all the goose-eggs on our test papers, hoping they can hatch out better grades before the eve of graduation.

To our Alma Mater we leave our sincere love and loyalty.

To the lazy Juniors we will our beloved books, what's left of them, knowing they can use them to a good advantage. We also will them our many privileges, if they are able to discover them. (We haven't!)

As individuals we will the following:

Annie Catherine Davis wills her fighting ability to Aileen Morris. To Jo Nan Cassell she leaves her fondness of annoying Mr. Thomas.

Anne Tilson leaves her hopes for the future to Gilda Harner. To Paul Barger she leaves her ability of making good grades.

Elizabeth Neil wills her ability to collect boy-friends to Dorothy Crabtree. Rita Cassell gets her atheletic ability.

Alta Maye Winesett wills her lipstick to Margie Lindamood, hoping she won't share any with the boys and to Junior Peery she leaves her Chemistry headache.

Evelyn Groseclose gets Josie Hubble's arguing ability. She leaves her red hair in care of Miss Ruth Crabtree, hoping she won't have it dyed.

Irene Atkins leaves her fondness of holding hands at the movies to Nannie Hayton. To Esther Repass she leaves her great love for basketball.

Stella Hubble leaves her quiet, sophisticated ways to Marguerite Greggar and to Bill Groseclose she leaves her willingness to work.

Bill Catron wills his flirting ways to Raymond Thompson and he gladly turns over his S. C. A. hammer to Junior Peery.

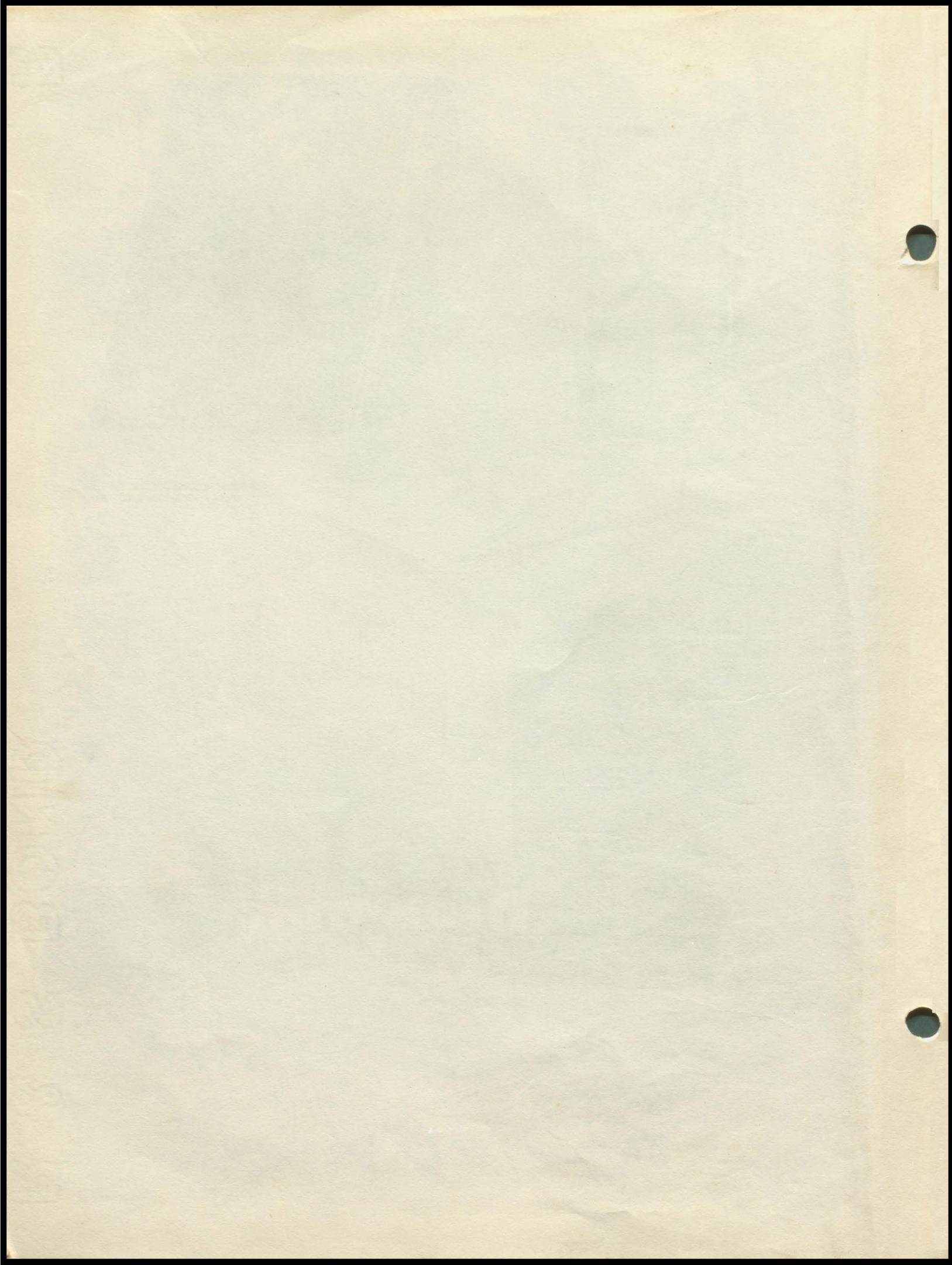
Fred Hubble wills his love for Mildred Bruce to Jimmy Wilson, hoping he can cultivate it more fully. He also leaves his height to Kenneth Tibbs, hoping he will grow an inch or two.

We hereby appoint Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Davis, and Miss Ruth Crabtree as executors of this our last Will and Testament.

Signed:

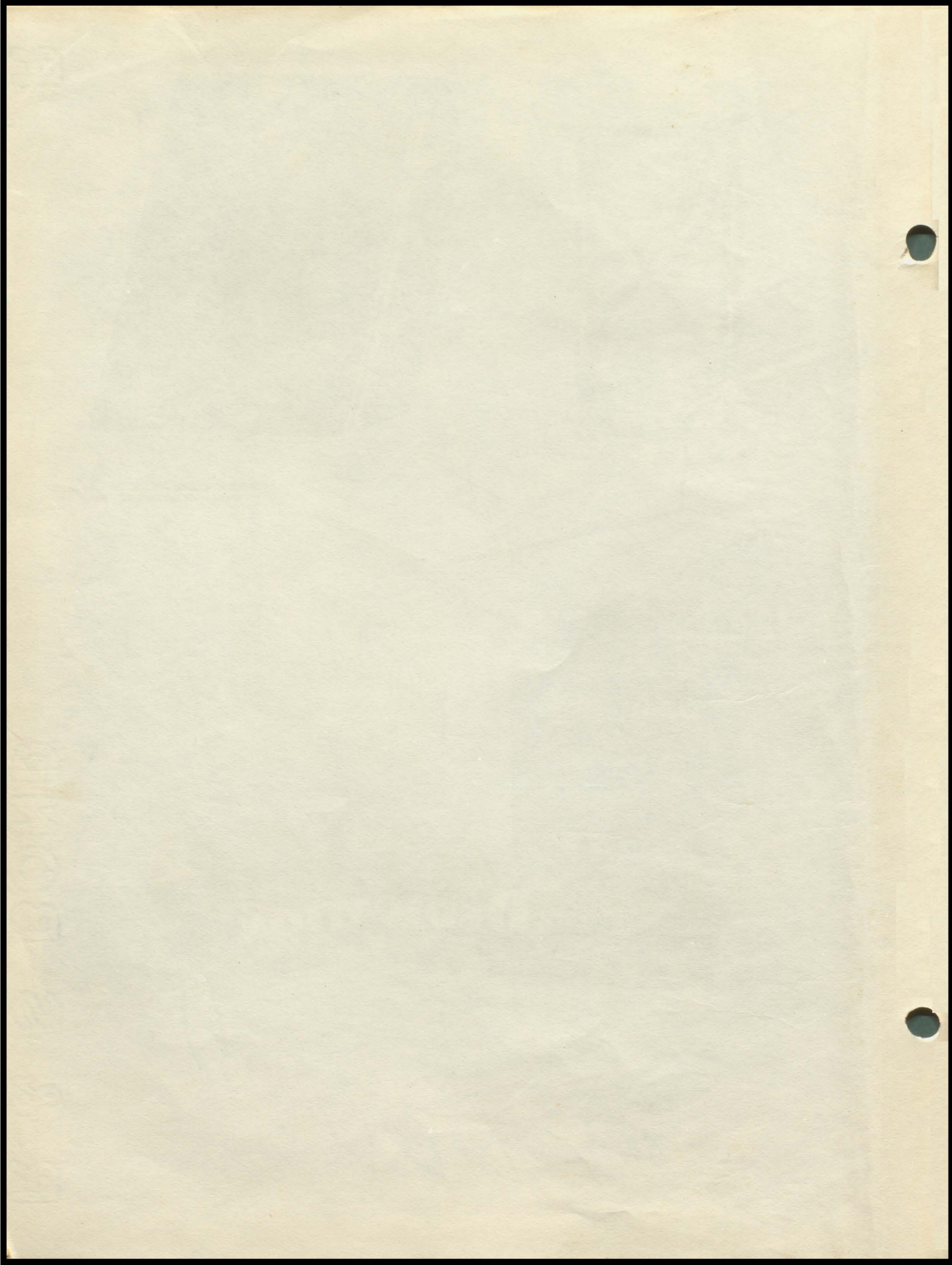
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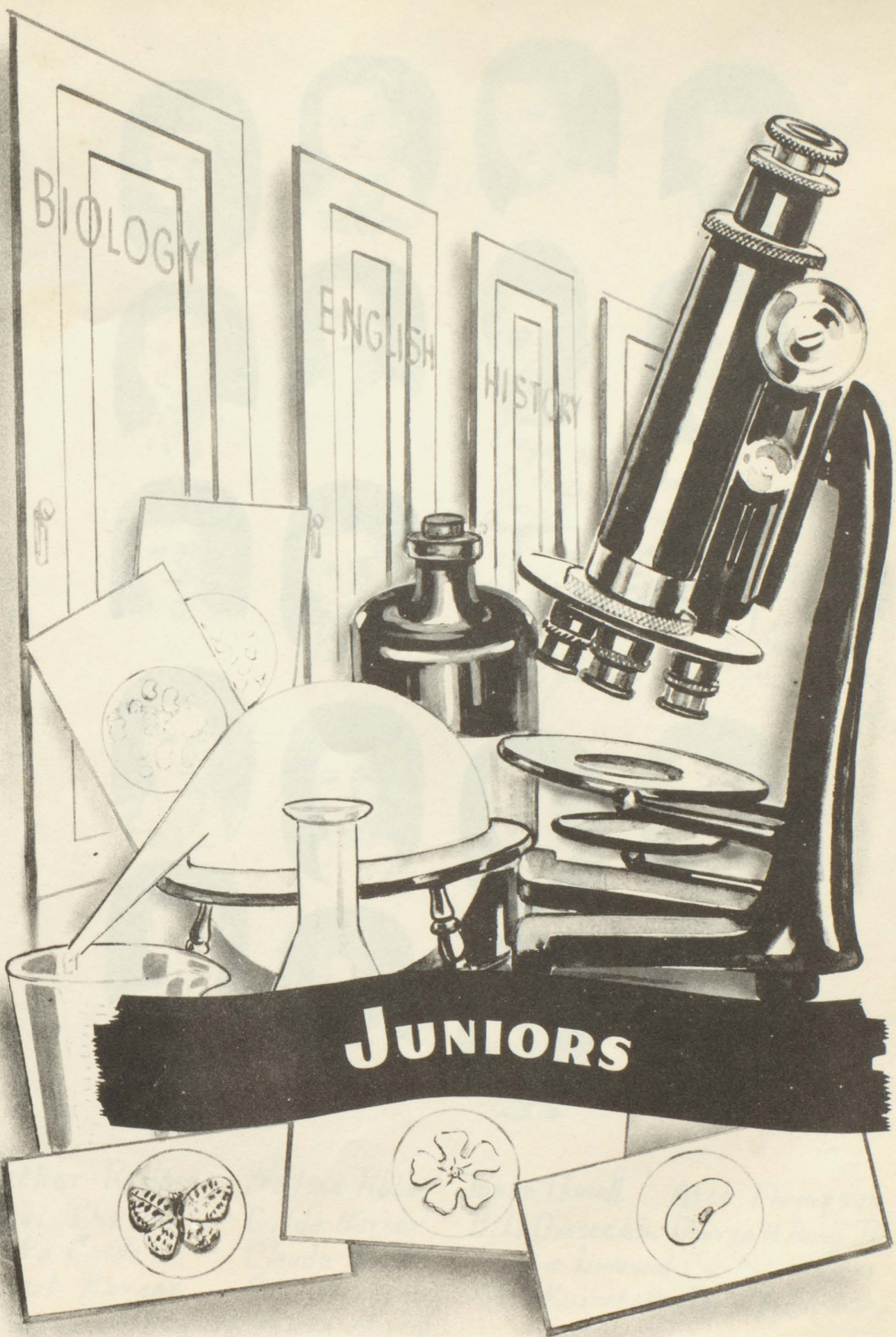




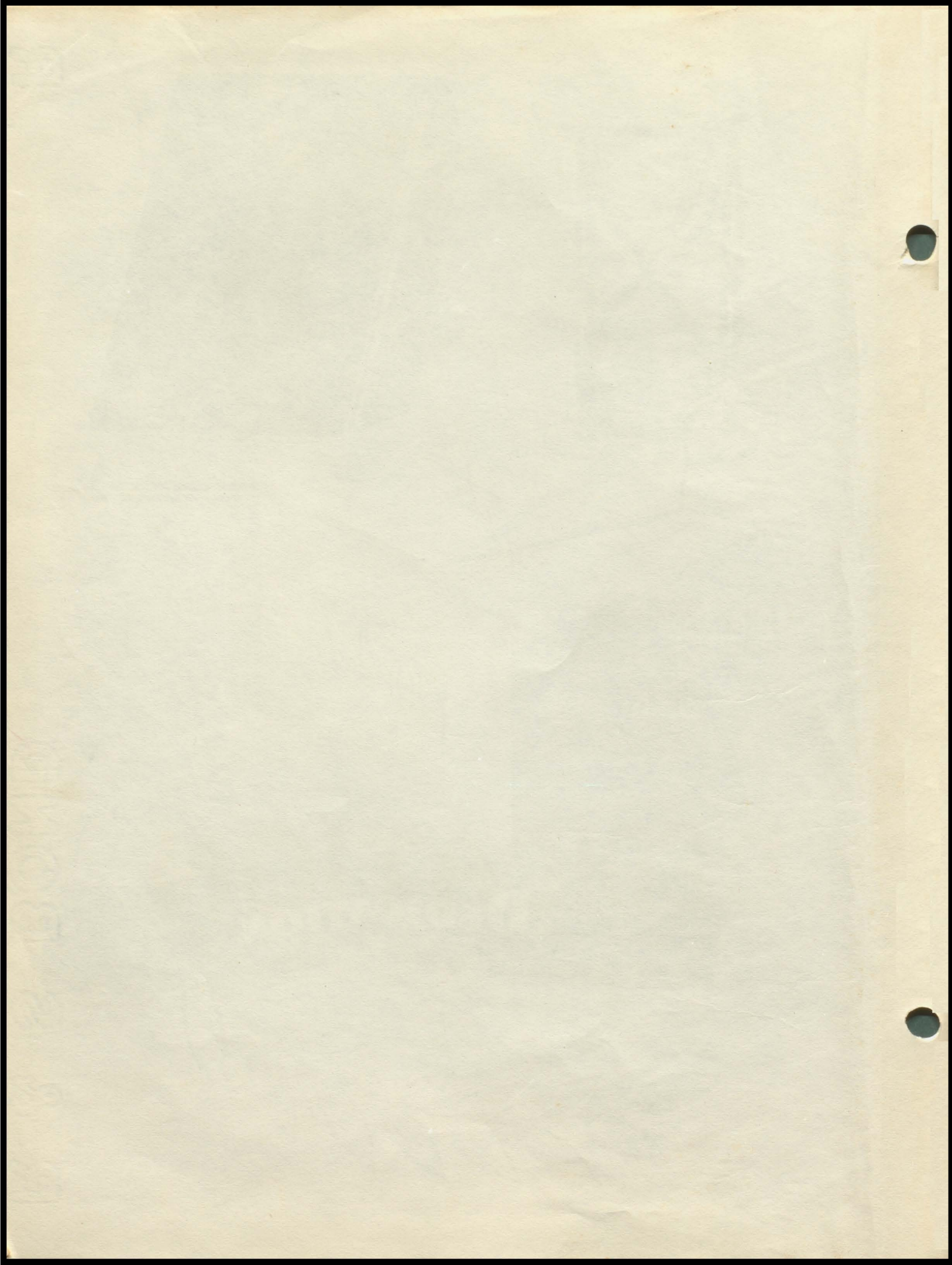
Evolution

NAME	NICKNAME	FAVORITE EXPRESSION	LIKES BEST	CHIEF WORRY	AMBITION	MOTTO
Catherine	Cathy	"Aw, Quita"	Eating	Getting out of work	Secretary	My life, my joy, my food, my all the world.
Alta Maye	Altie	"Heavenly Day's McGee"	Sleeping	Getting up	Secretary	Tell it to the marines, the sailors won't believe it.
Anne	Nan	"Holy Cow"	Candy	Moustaches	Librarian	Here I stand, I can do no otherwise, God help me. Amen!
Elizabeth	Pants	"Gee Gosh, Doc"	V.P.I. Uniforms	Good times	Medical Secretary	Do unto the other fellow as he would like to do unto you, but do it first.
Irene	Squin	"Heck"	Movies	Jonny	Housewife	Keep peace and pioneer the future.
Josie	Jo	"Cuss"	Masculine Curls	Fords	Nurse	Aclassa, a quizza, no passa-Gee whizza!
Stella	Teddy	"Fire"	Letters	School	Seamstress	As the sun colors flowers, so does art color life.
Bill	Bill	"Aw, hell-o"	Blondes	Cathy	Lawyer	I drink no more than a sponge.
Fred	Fredrick	"Well Durn"	Girls	Mildred	Nothing	We boil*at different degrees.





JUNIORS





Dear Mrs. Wadelle (Doris)
 I certainly am sorry you didn't
 teach me a class this year
 and I hope you are back next year
 I'd love to hear you are back next year
 you did boyed you teaching me when
 Bill

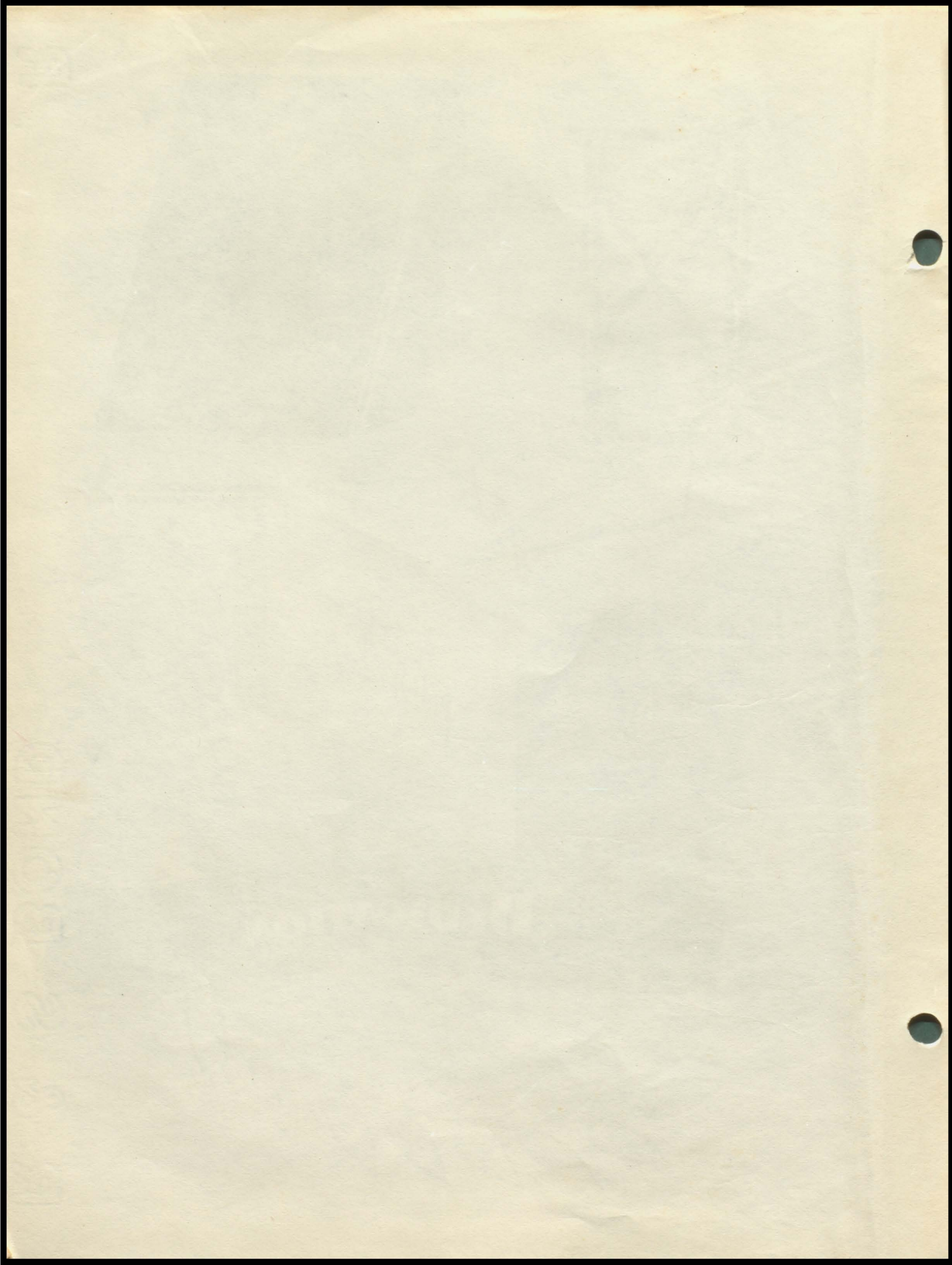
JUNIORS OF '47



Esther Repass
 Levi Shewey
 Rita Cassell
 Paul Barger
 Raymond Thompson

Nelson Tibbs
 Gilda Harner
 Claude Kidd
 Evelyn Groseclose
 Aileen Morris

Jonan Cassell
 Bill Groseclose
 Margie Lindamood
 Otis Hounshell
 Arch Thompson
 George H. Perry Jr.
 Curtis Stowers
 Dorothy Crabtree





JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

We, the Junior class, would like to leave a little bit of our history for the Seniors to look back upon and remember us in the years to come.

One September day in 1944, when the sun was so hot we nearly froze to death, we were very proud to have the name of Freshman. Our class consisted of 22 green but growing students.

We welcomed Betty Jane Dutton in the last semester, but lost at this time, Dorothy Leslie and Earl Fields who moved from Ceres, and Mona Lee Lambert who preferred staying at home.

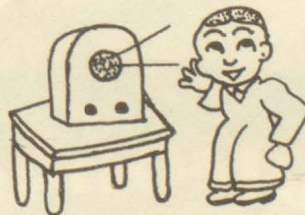
Our freshman year ended too soon. In the fall of 1945 we took great pride in taking the title of sophomores. The sophomore class consisted of 21. Welcoming Curtis Stowers, who chose Ceres High rather than Bland, Nell Terlow, who finally chose matrimony rather than a high school education, Arch Thompson and Graham Hancock, who fell along the wayside, Graham deciding to stay at home. We lost Warren Hubble and Maxie Neel, who decided they would rather stay at home.

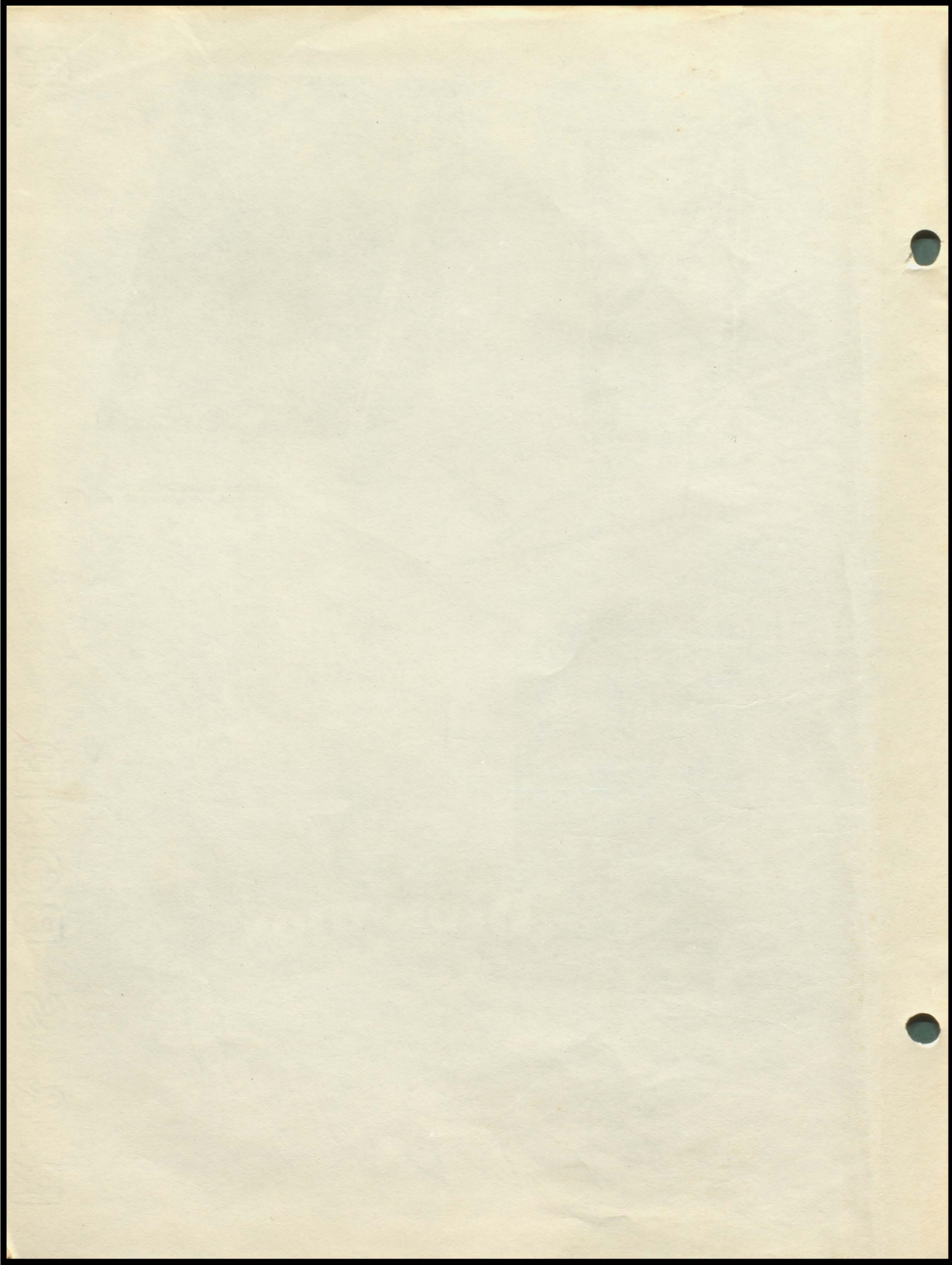
To our surprise we now became Juniors, Rita Cassell, who had her first date at the Beta Club party, Jonan Cassell, the girl we always speak to and say, "Hello Jo, what do you know?" her reply, "I don't know nothin'", Dorothy Crabtree, who's always wondering if "he" won, Evelyn Groseclose, reporter of the class, who always takes life easy, Gilda Harner, secretary, I wonder who she thinks will buy her wedding rings? Margie Lindamood, who likes to ride in the 1950 Chevrolet car, Aileen Morris, the girl that likes to pull a joke on you and laugh, Esther Repass who can make A plus when she studies, Bill Groseclose, Vice President, the boy that's up all night and sleeps in Chemistry class. George Peery, Jr., our class president, who doesn't attend class meetings. Paul Barger, the person that is pretty good at winking at the girls, Claude Kidd, treasurer, who runs for Norma and Norma alone, Raymond Thompson, whose always happy where there is a girl around, Otis Hounshell, who enjoys throwing chalk, Nelson Tibbs, the boy that learned not to carry sodium in his pocket, Levi Shewey, it's a pity he wasn't a girl. We lost one brilliant student Betty Dutton, who returned to her home in Burkes Garden and is going to school there.

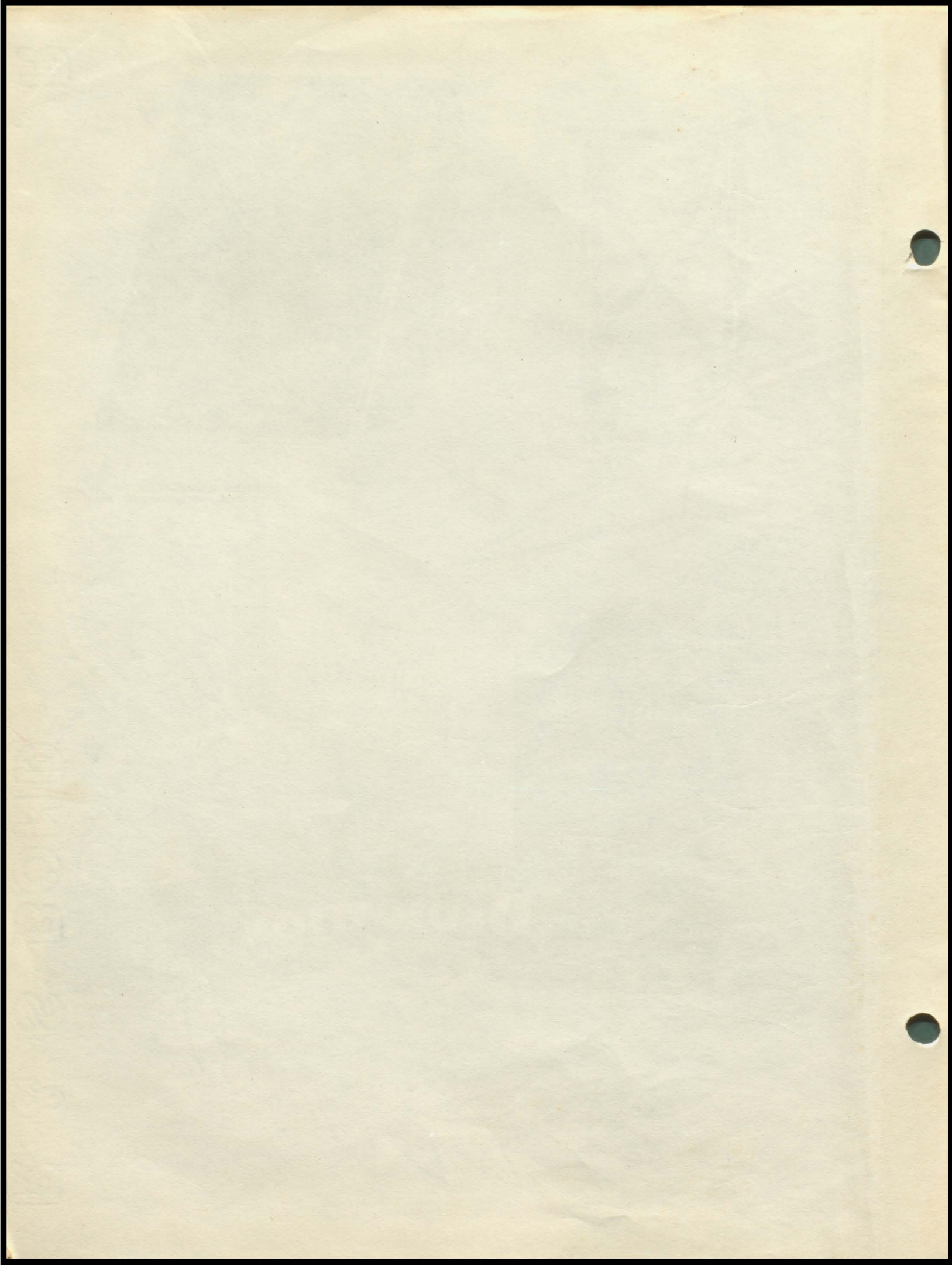
The Junior class gave a mystery comedy play, "The Haunted School House", which was enjoyed by everyone.

The Juniors entertained the seniors by giving them a banquet. The auditorium was beautifully decorated with the class colors and flowers. After the delicious dinner, that everyone enjoyed, they were entertained by playing games, dancing and the like. Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time.

The class colors are blue and yellow, the flowers, iris. Our motto is "Together we stand, divided we fall."





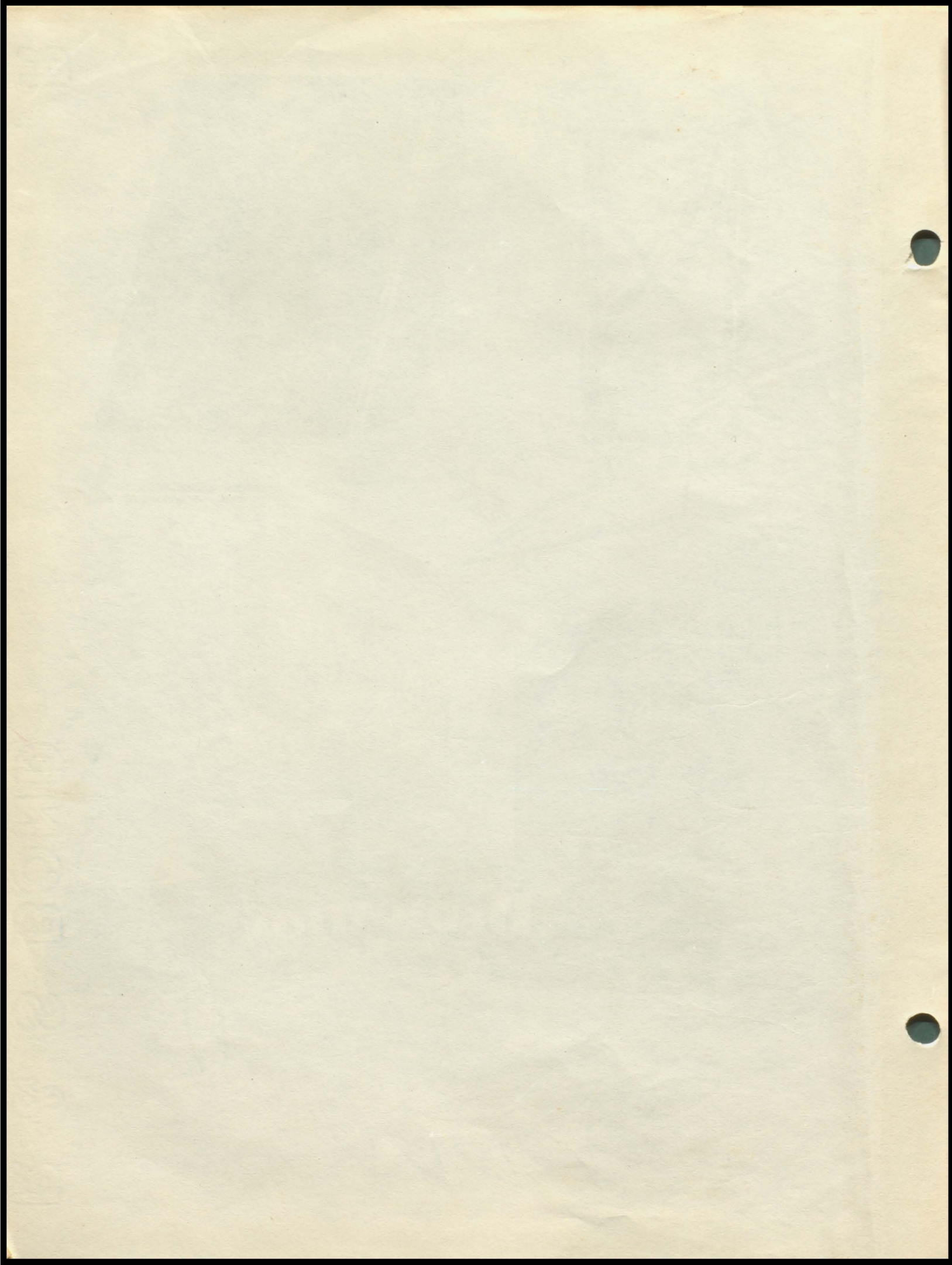


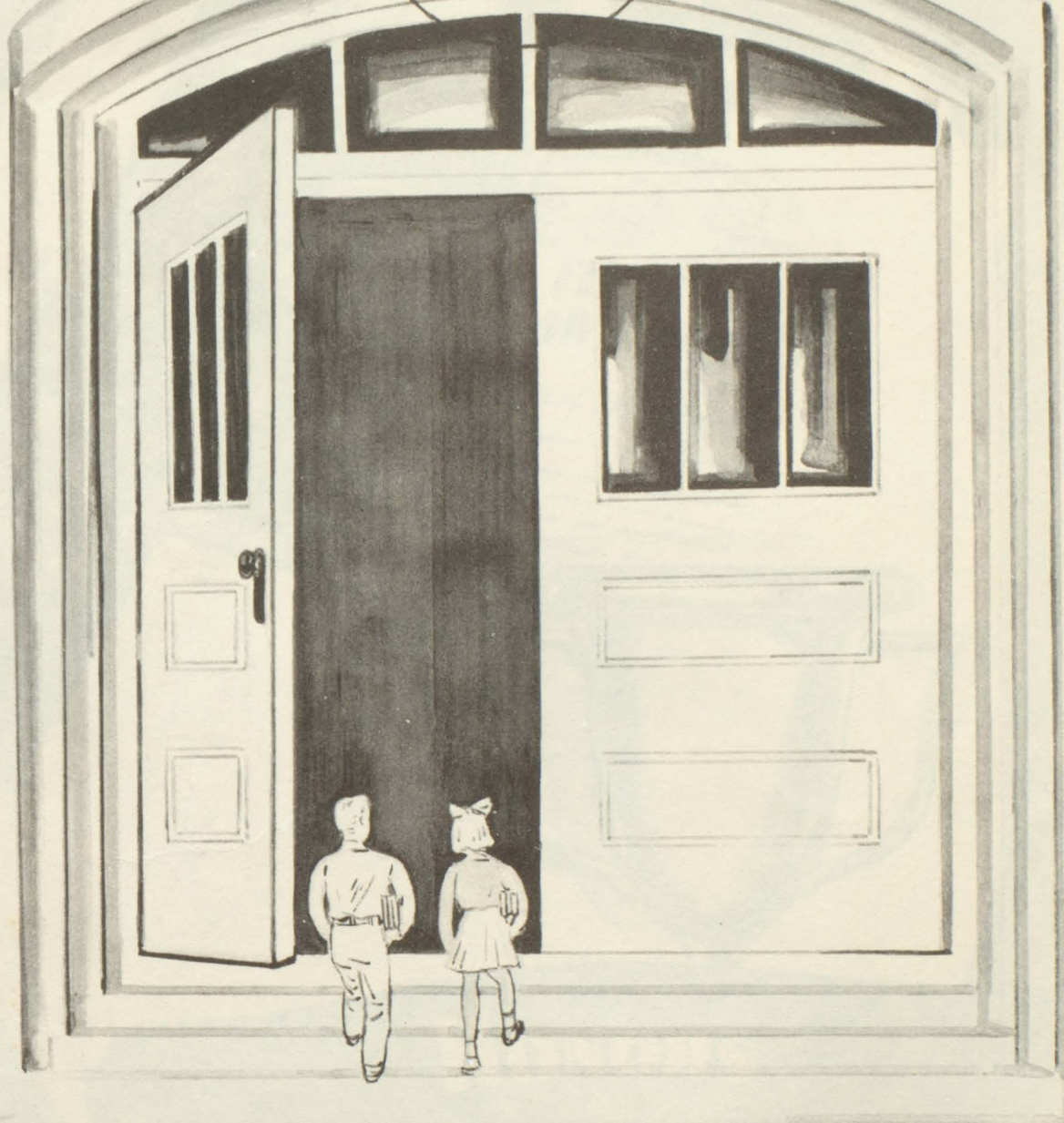
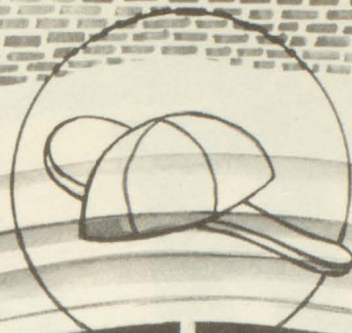
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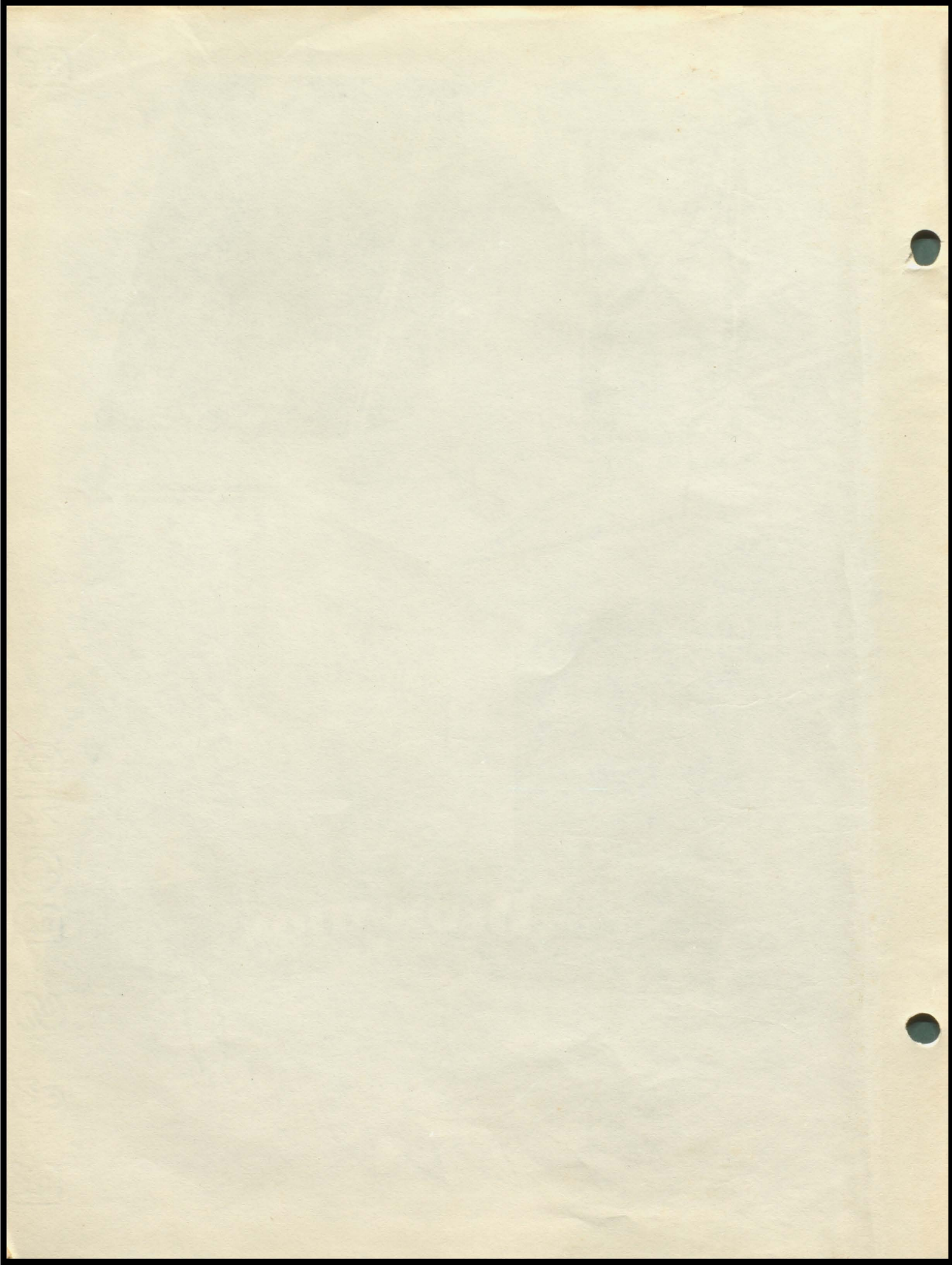
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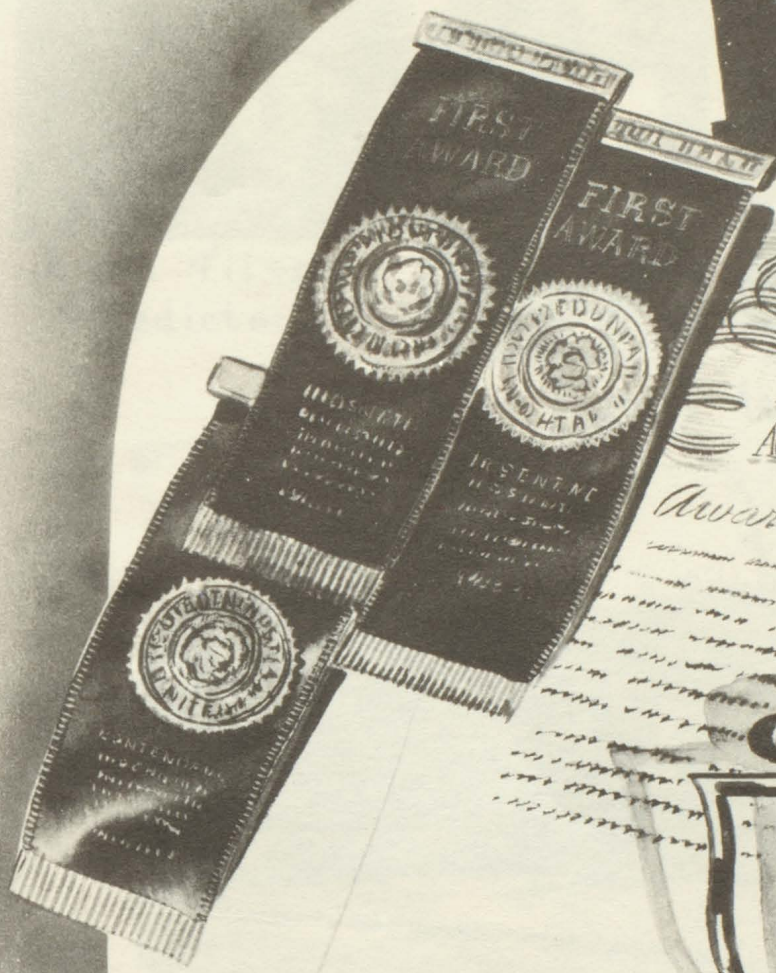




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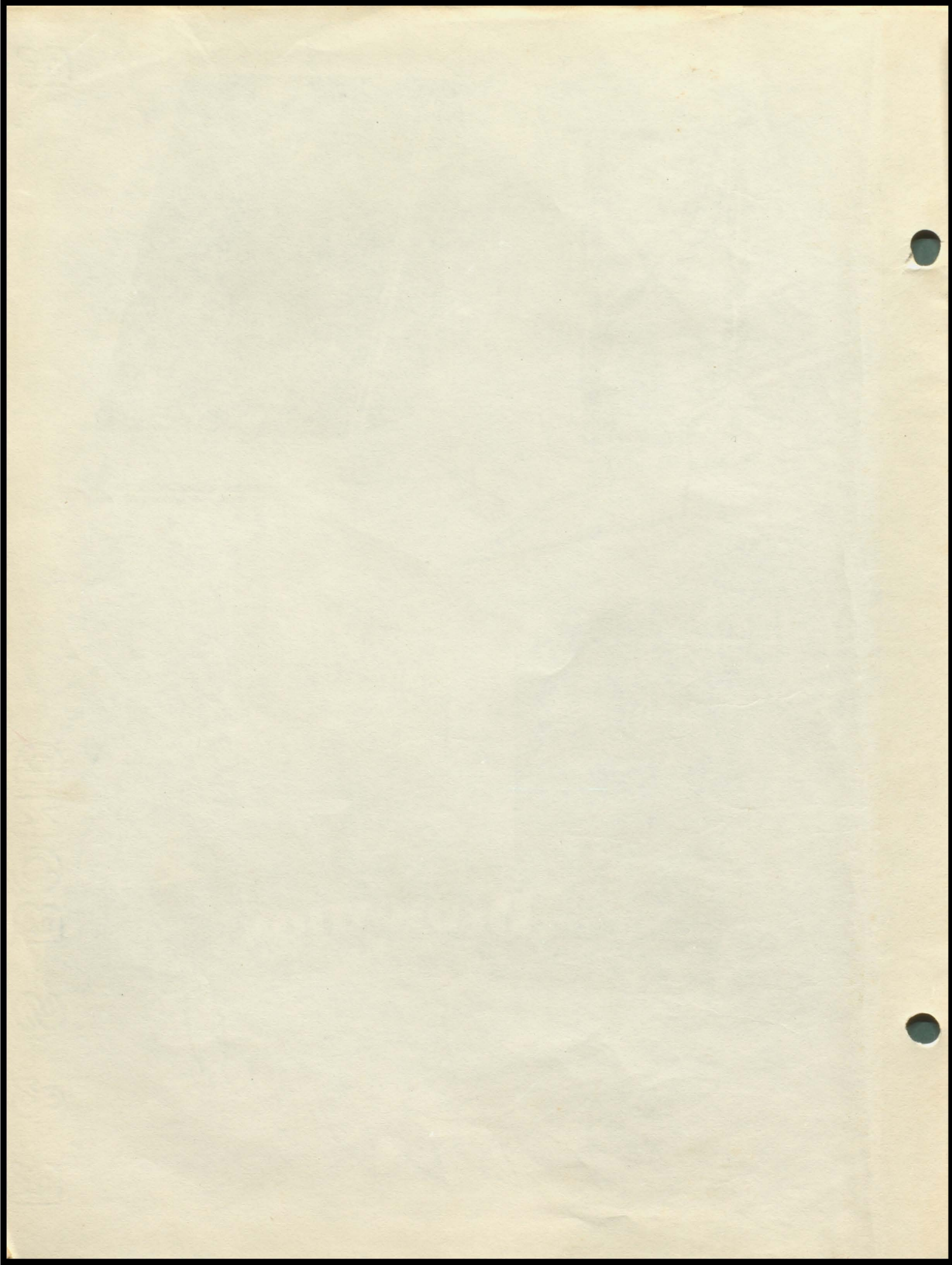


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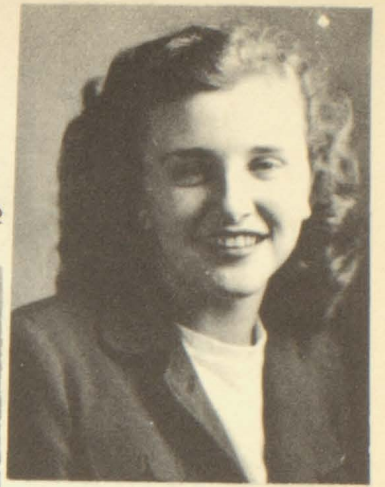




Anne Tilson
Valedictorian

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EVELYN Groseclose Bill Groseclose

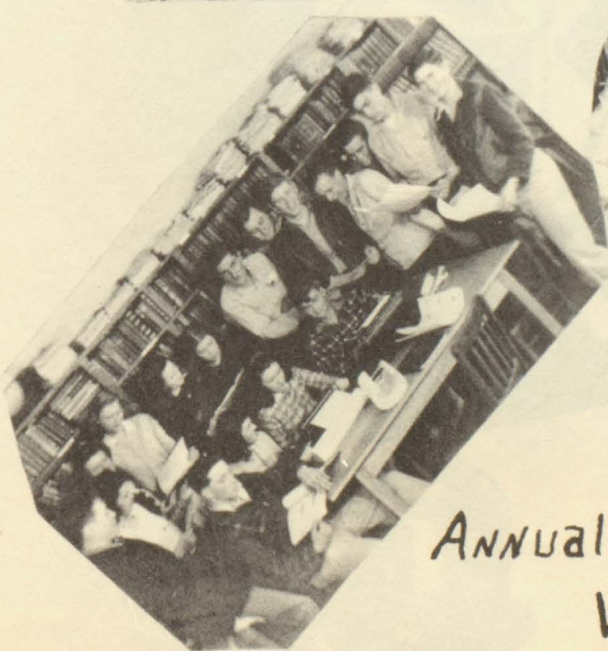


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Salutatorian

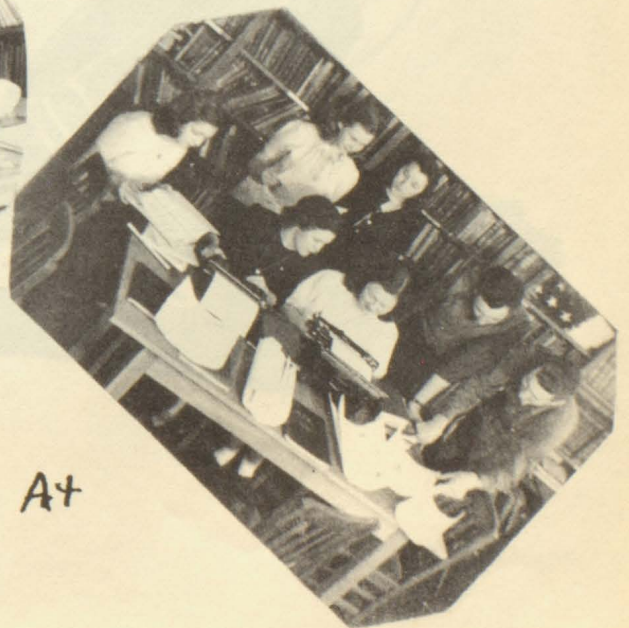
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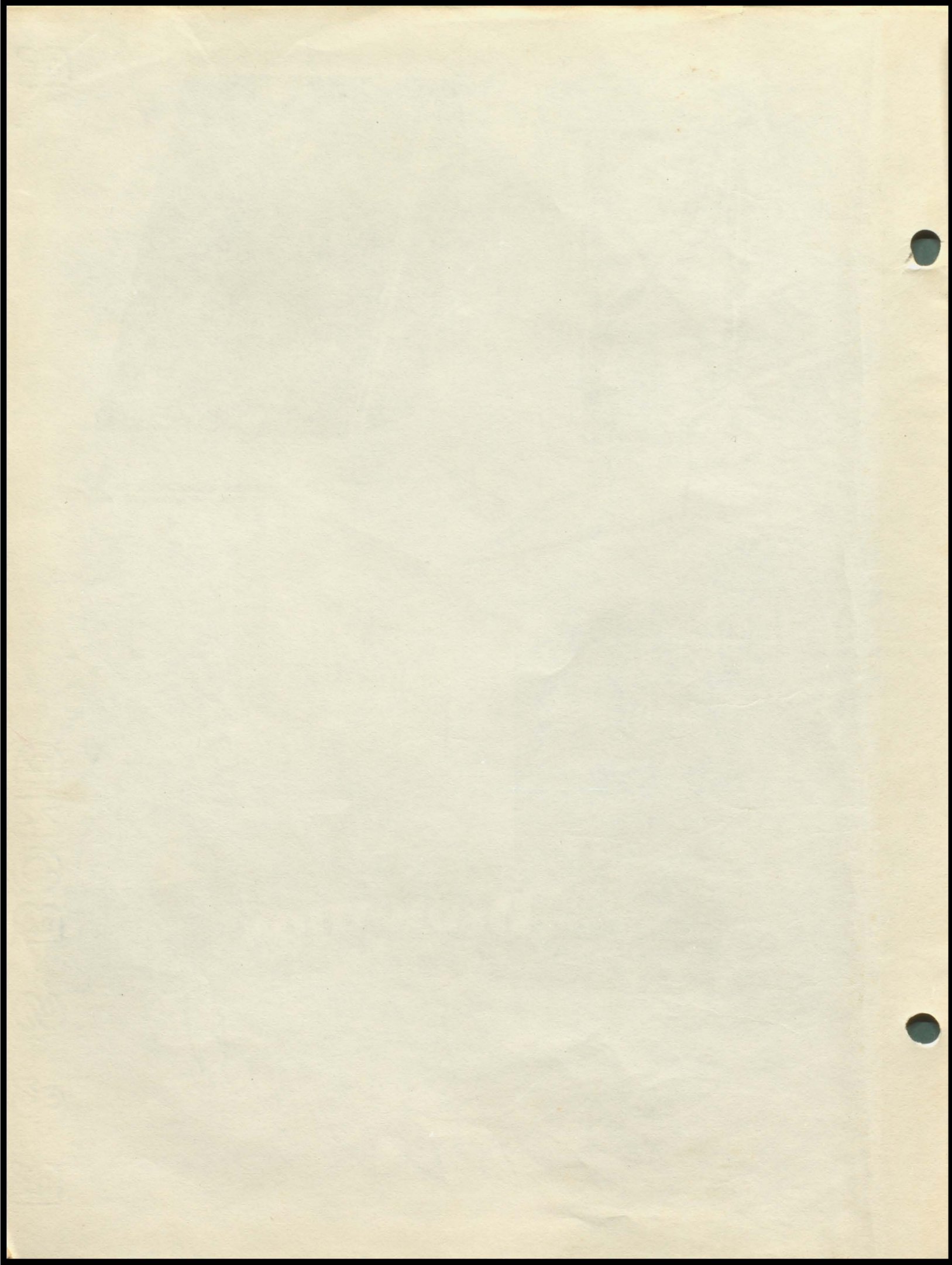
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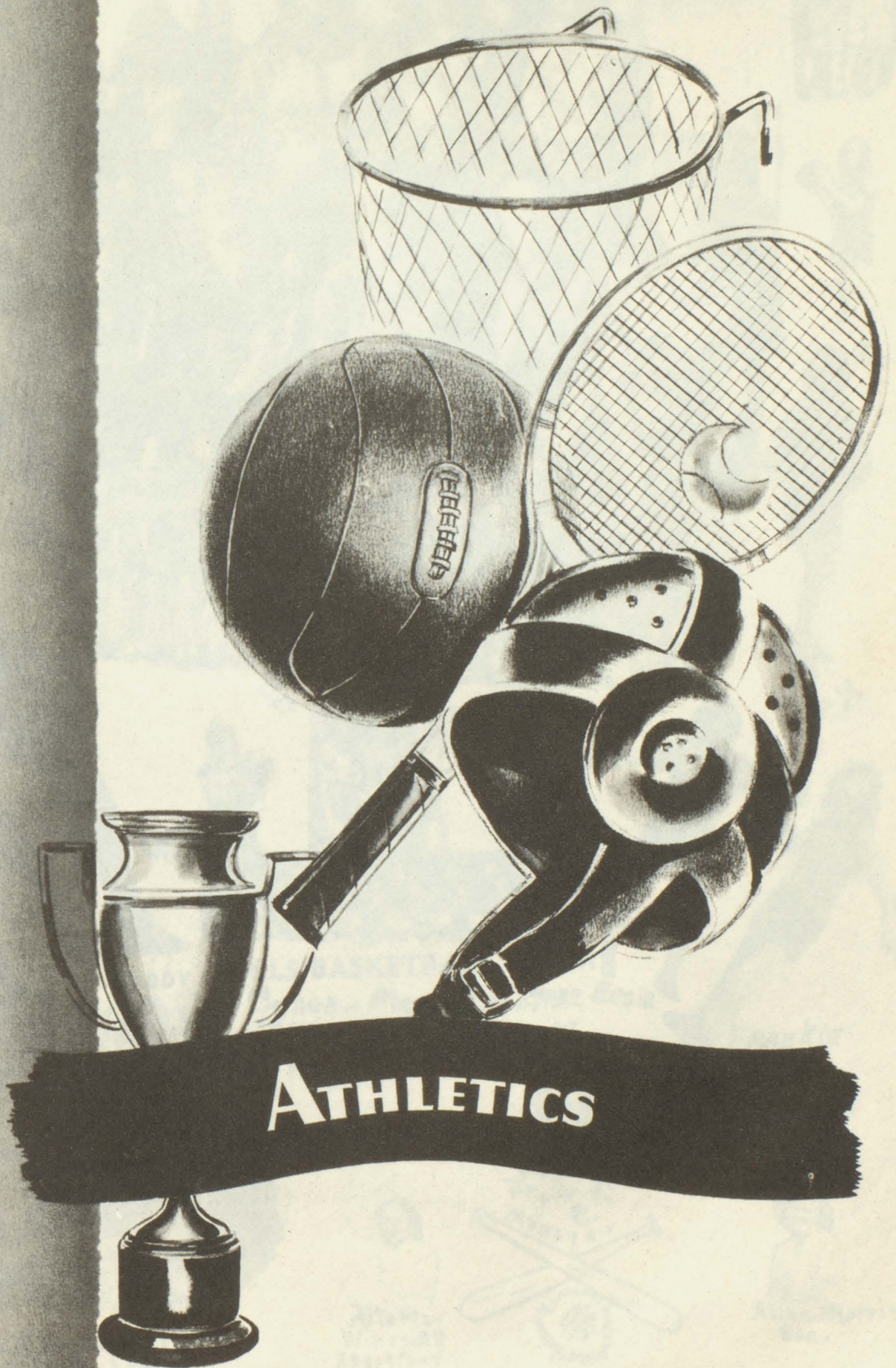


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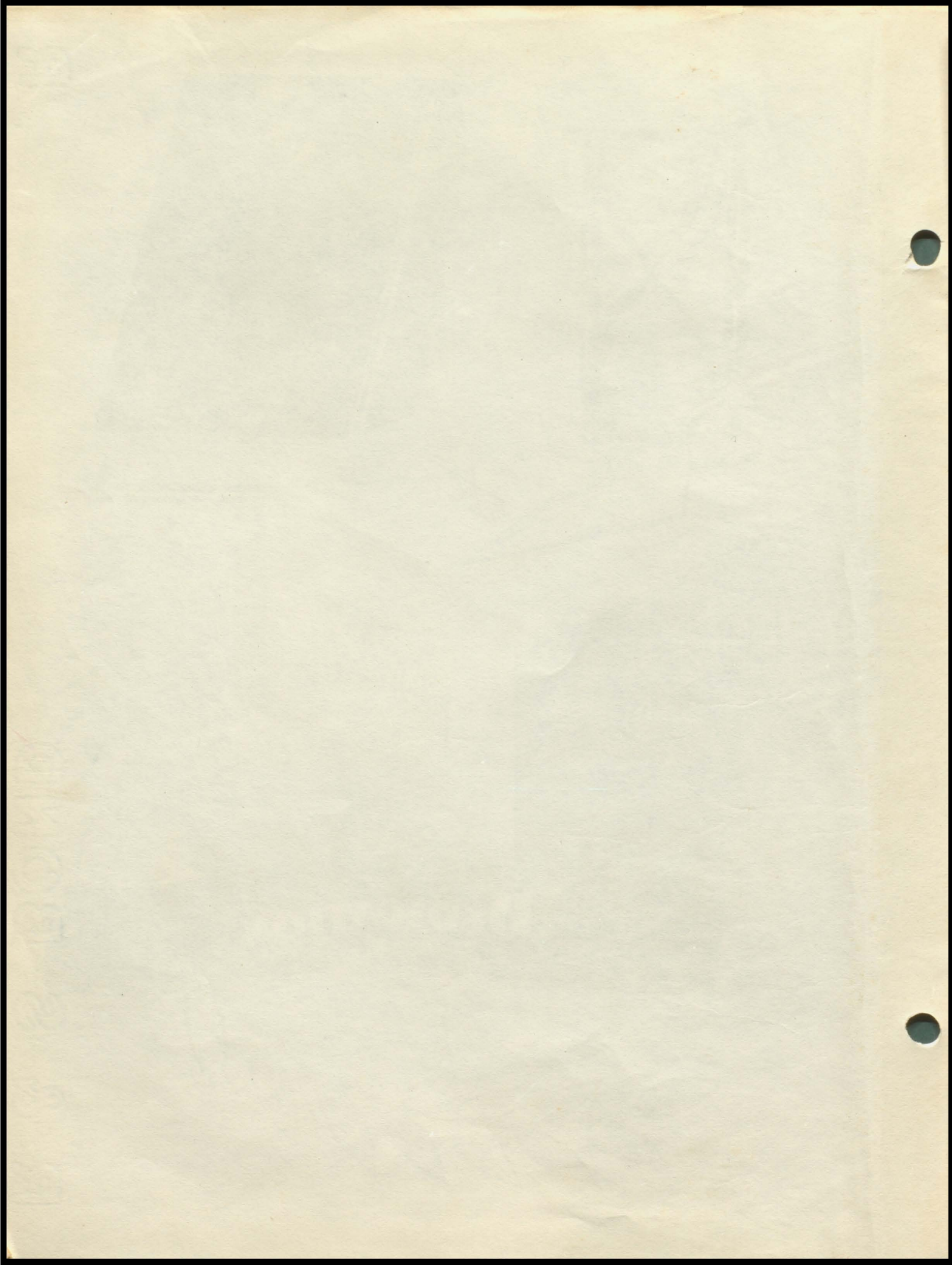


Annual Staff At
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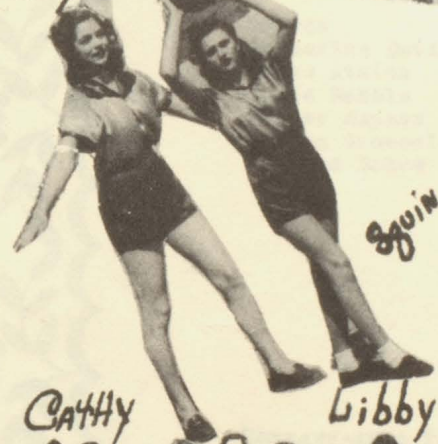
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GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

COACH - MARIE CRABTREE ESSIE
 Mgr. - RUTH THOMAS
 S.K. - MALLIE BURKE

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Soft Ball Squad - 1947
 Coach - Ruth Crabtree



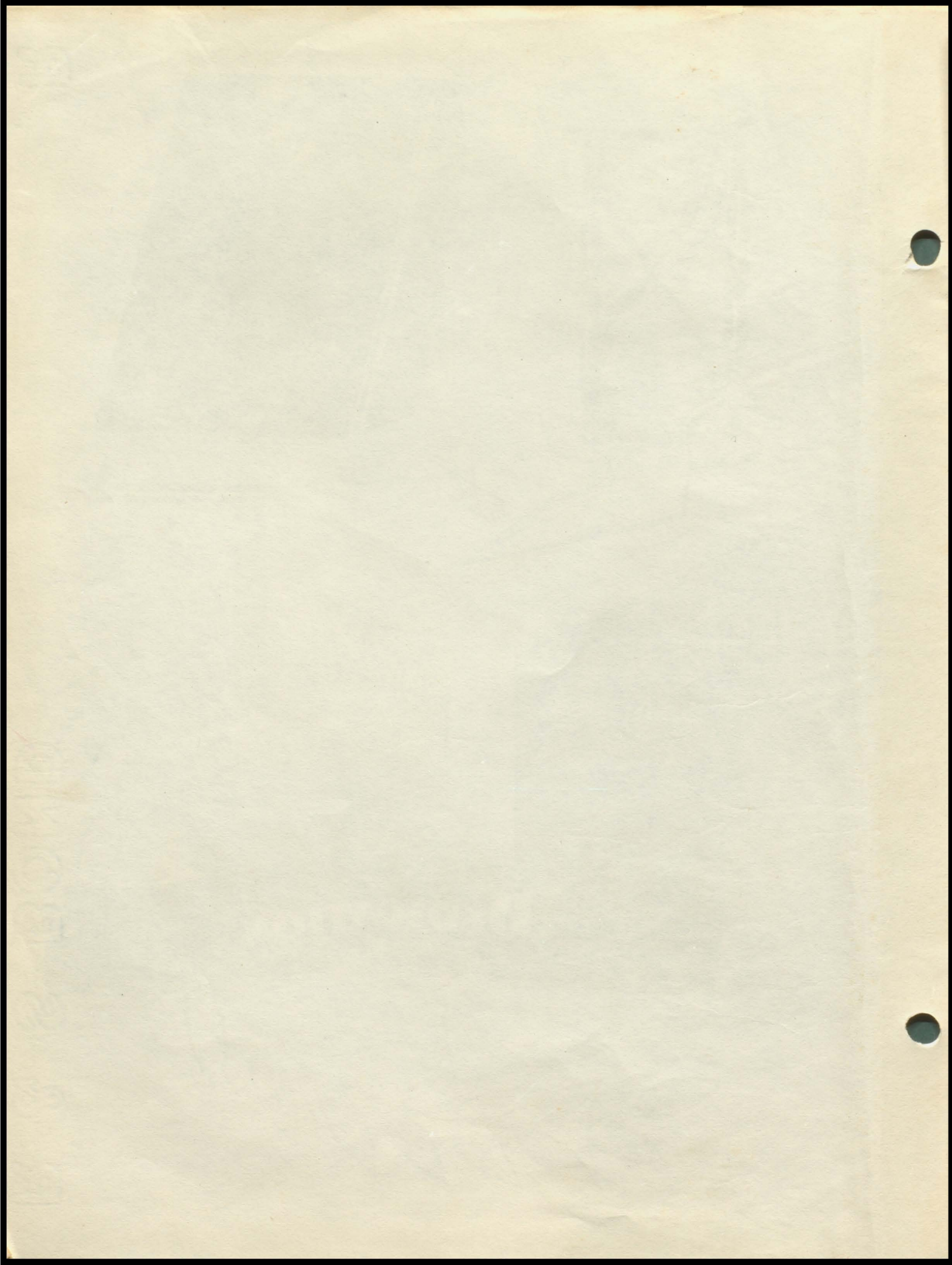
Alta May
 Winesett
 Assistant
 Manager



ANN C. TILSON
 Manager



Aline Morris
 Sec.





Girls Sports

The girls basketball season should be ranked as a success even though we failed to win the county championship.

We made two trips to Pembroke playing the District S tournament. Newport was the defeated team on Friday and Eggleston was defeated on Saturday night. We were proud of our victories which included District championship.

Friday the 13th was a very unlucky day for our team even though we did enjoy a day out of school. When we arrived at Blacksburg the opponent didn't show up thus giving us the title of Regional Champions.

As the season progressed the team improved. More harmony was created among the players and a tighter defense was displayed.

Our season ended with the game played at Rich Valley. An athletic party was given for the basketball team at which letters and awards were given to the team.

Forwards	No.	Pts.	Fouls
Dorothy Crabtree	17	108	13
Elizabeth Neil	15	105	20
Marguerite Greggar	19	60	13
Jonan Cassell	25	13	4
Frances Catron	23	12	8
Guards			
Catherine Davis	31		28
Irene Atkins	29		27
Josie Hubble	27		25
Esther Repass	21		8
Kvelyn Groseclose	13		1
Mildred Bruce	0		1

Softball 1947

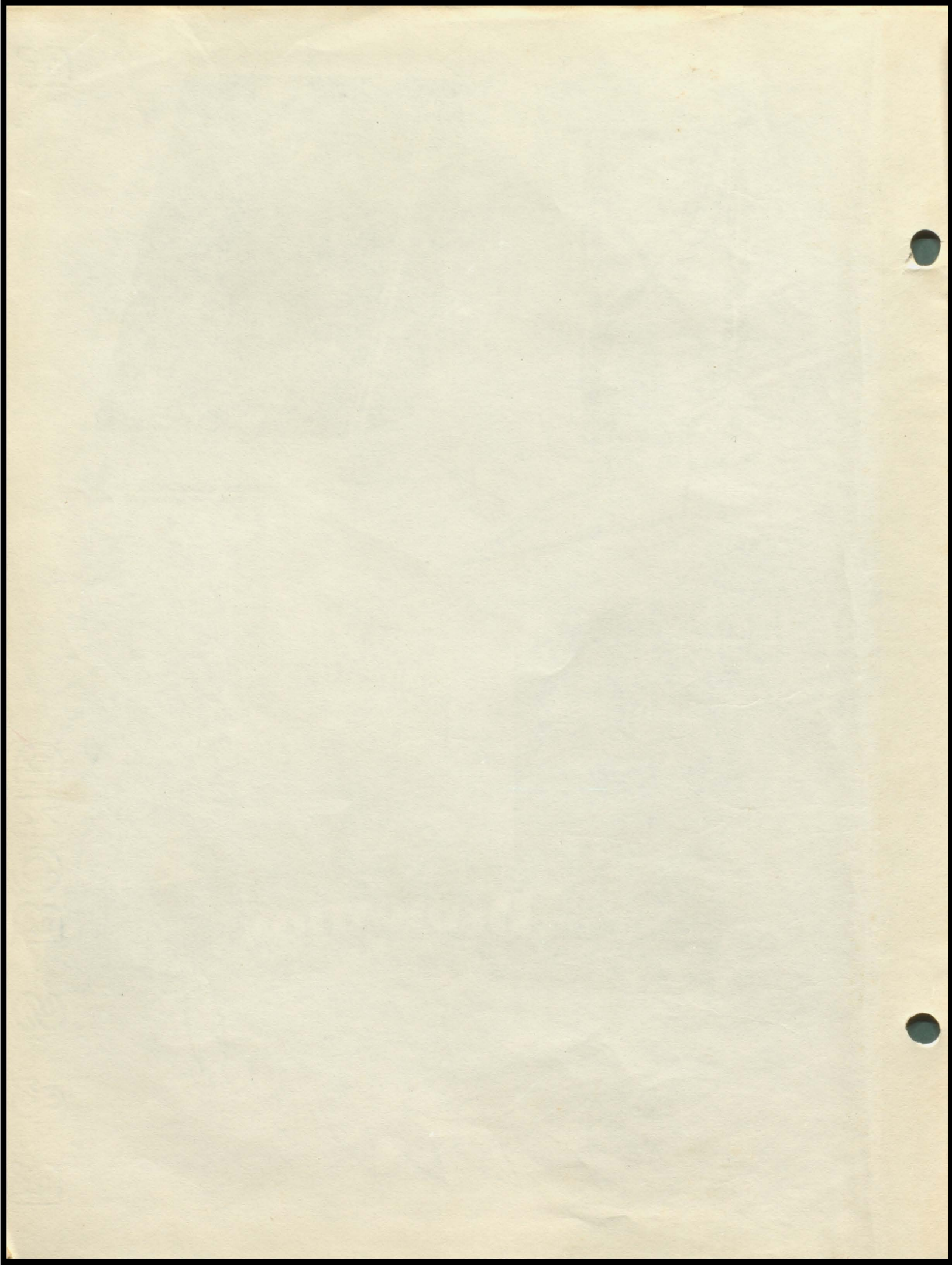


Manager-Anne Tilson
 Assistant Manager-Alta Maye Winesett
 Secretary and treasurer-Aileen Morris

Schedule

Ceres vs. Rocky Gap at Rocky Gap-----April 12
 Bland vs. Ceres at Ceres-----May 10
 Rocky Gap vs. Ceres at Ceres-----May 24
 Ceres vs. Bland at Bland-----June 7







Tibbie



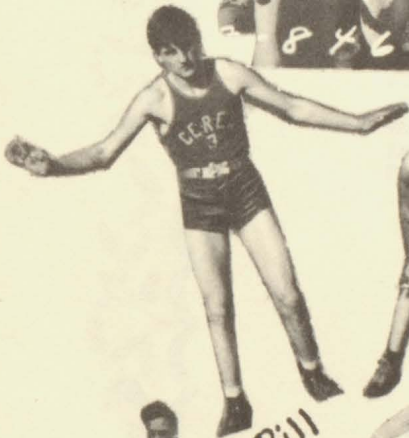
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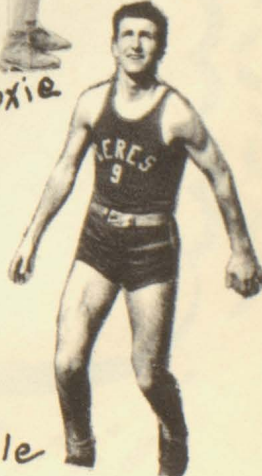
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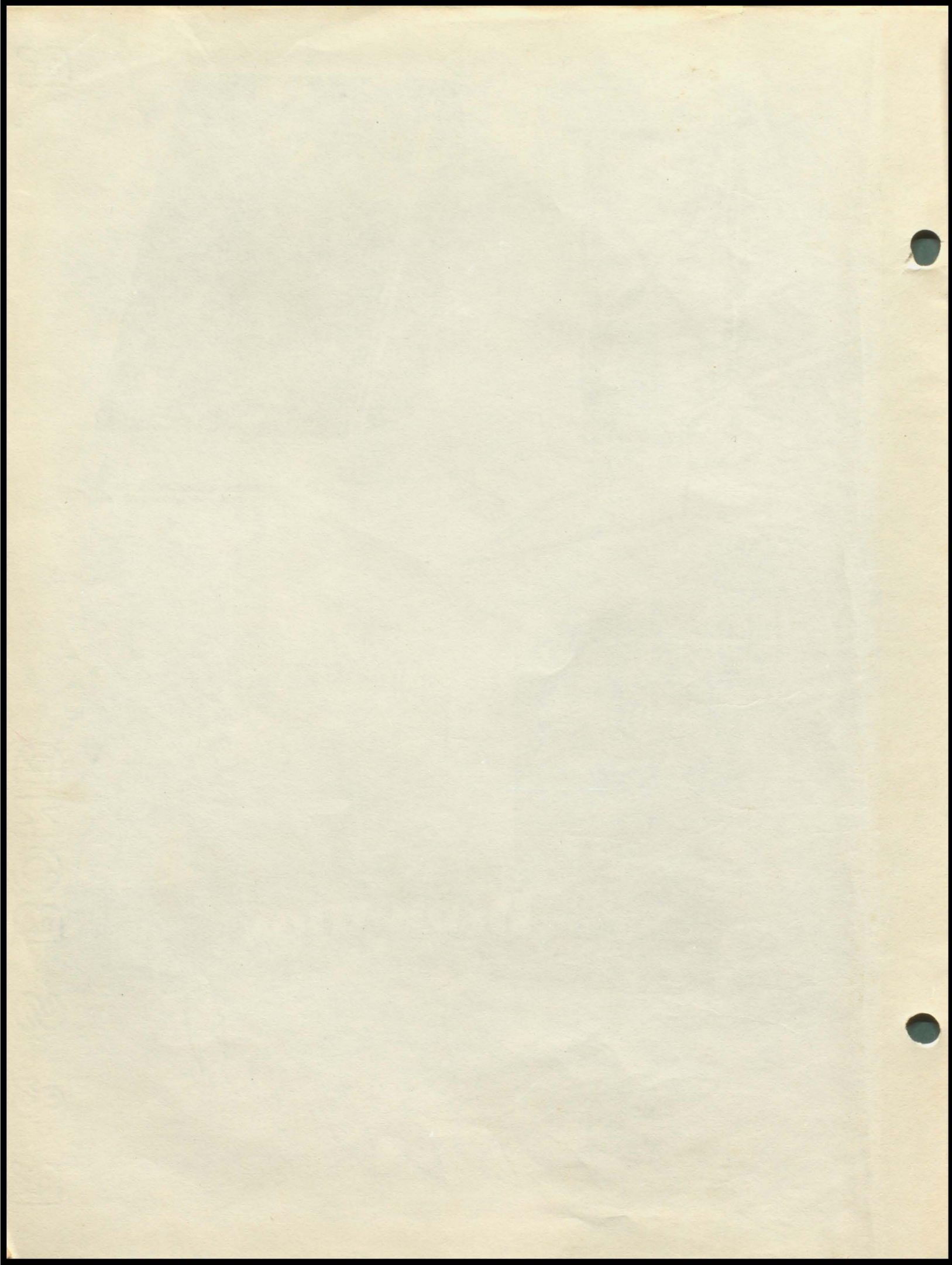
Mr. Rutrough
Coach



Bill



Hubble





Boys Basketball

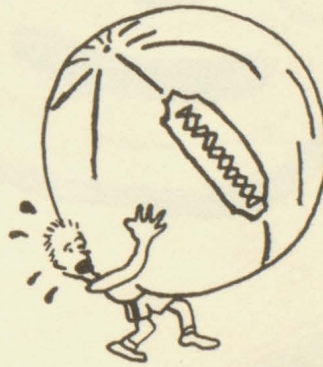
The Ceres High School Boys got off to a bad start this season because there were only three experienced players on the team. We were lucky to get back one of our old players from the army, Fred Hubble, who played on the team in 1944. We lost almost all of our games but had a lot of fun. The team had a nice coach, Mr. J. E. Rutrough, who has been coaching since 1939.

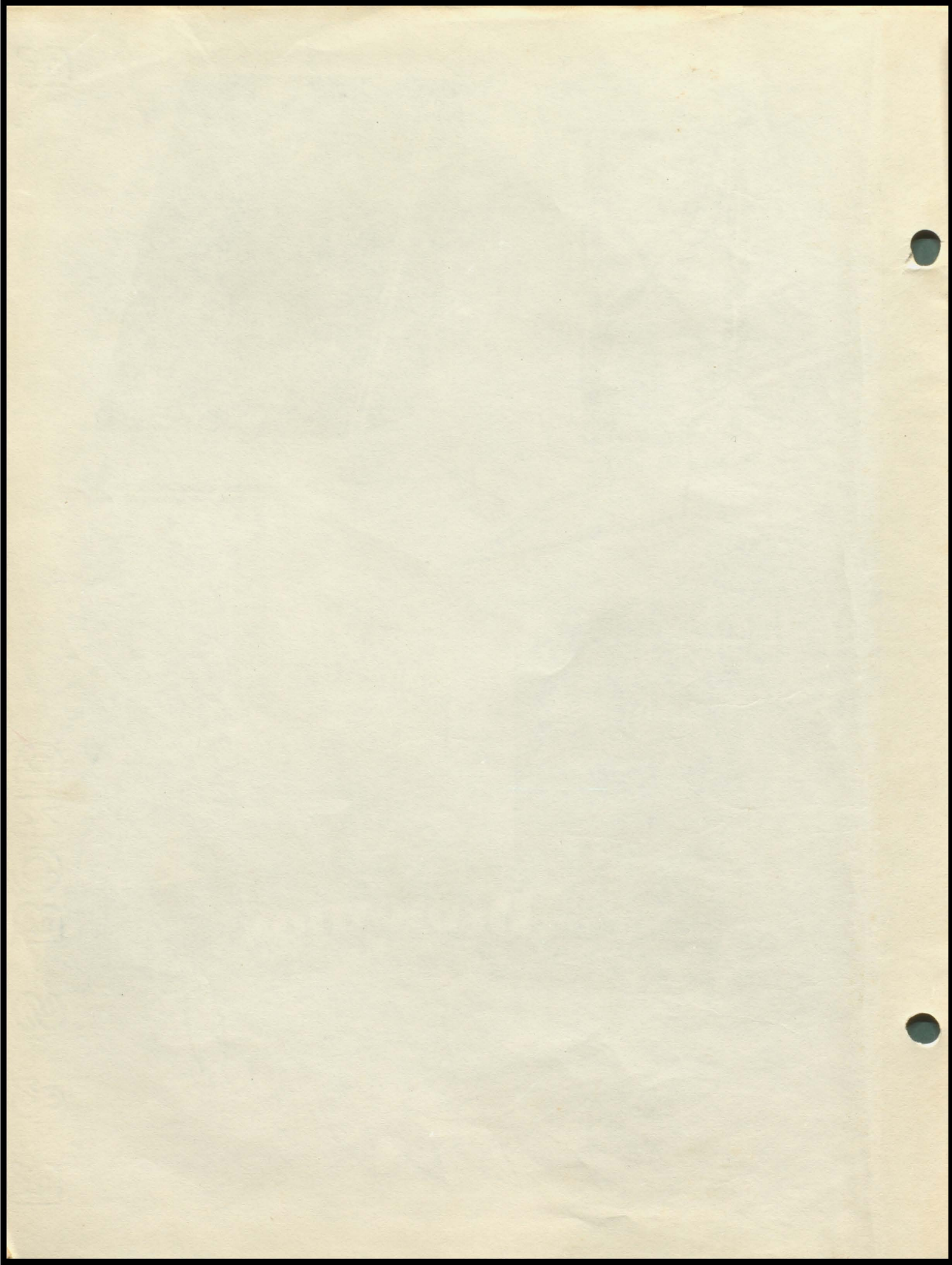
All the boys will get letters that didn't get them last year.

The team was lucky enough to be able to play in the district tournament and won the semi-finals being defeated in the finals by Rocky Gap.

Our Players:

NAMES	POSITION
Bill Groseclose	Guard-Captain
Fred Hubble	Center
Curtis Stowers	Forward
Otis Hounshell	Forward
Arch Thompson	Guard
Earl Fields	Guard
Junior Peery	Guard
Levi Shewey	Forward
Marvin Cox	Center
Kenneth Tibbs	Guard
Jimmy Wilson	Forward

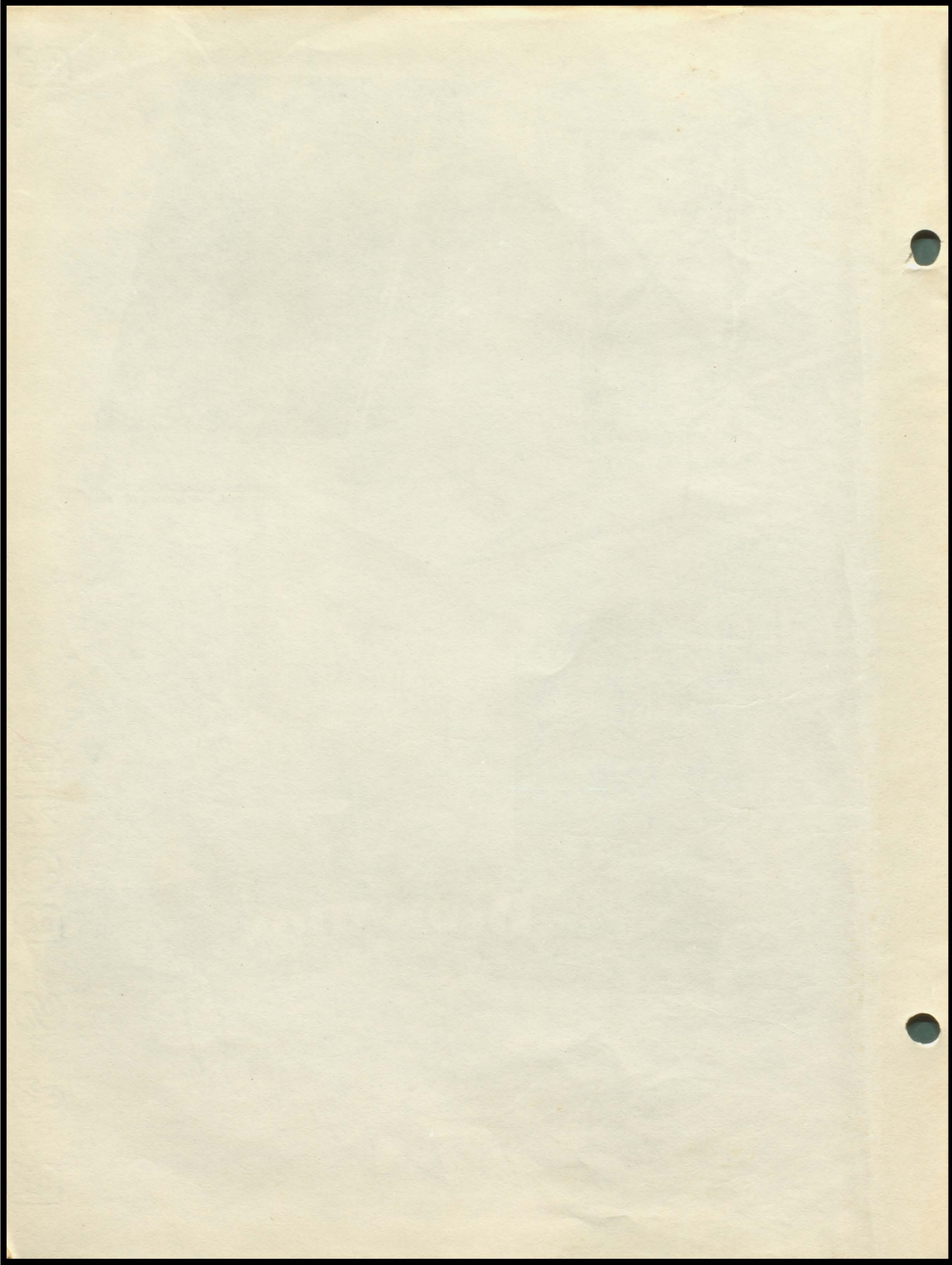






ACTIVITIES

New Members



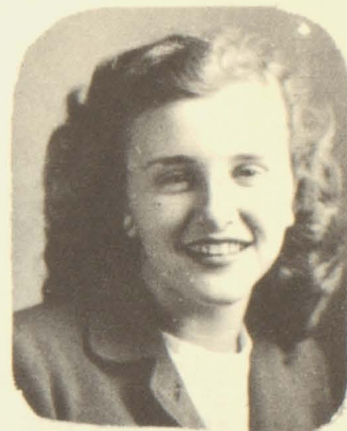


Beta Club

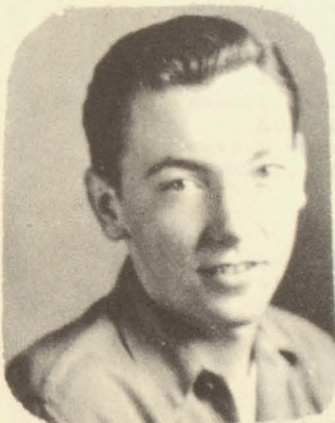


Anne Tilson
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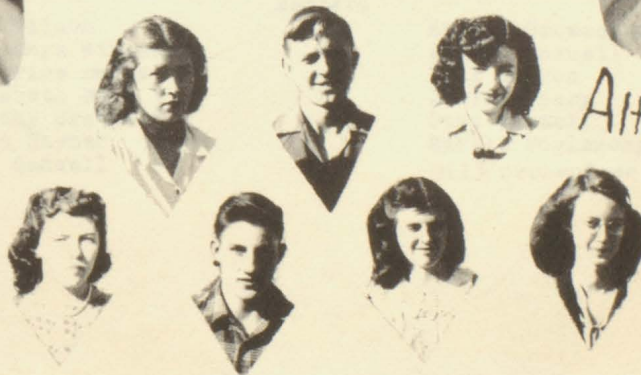
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Vice-President



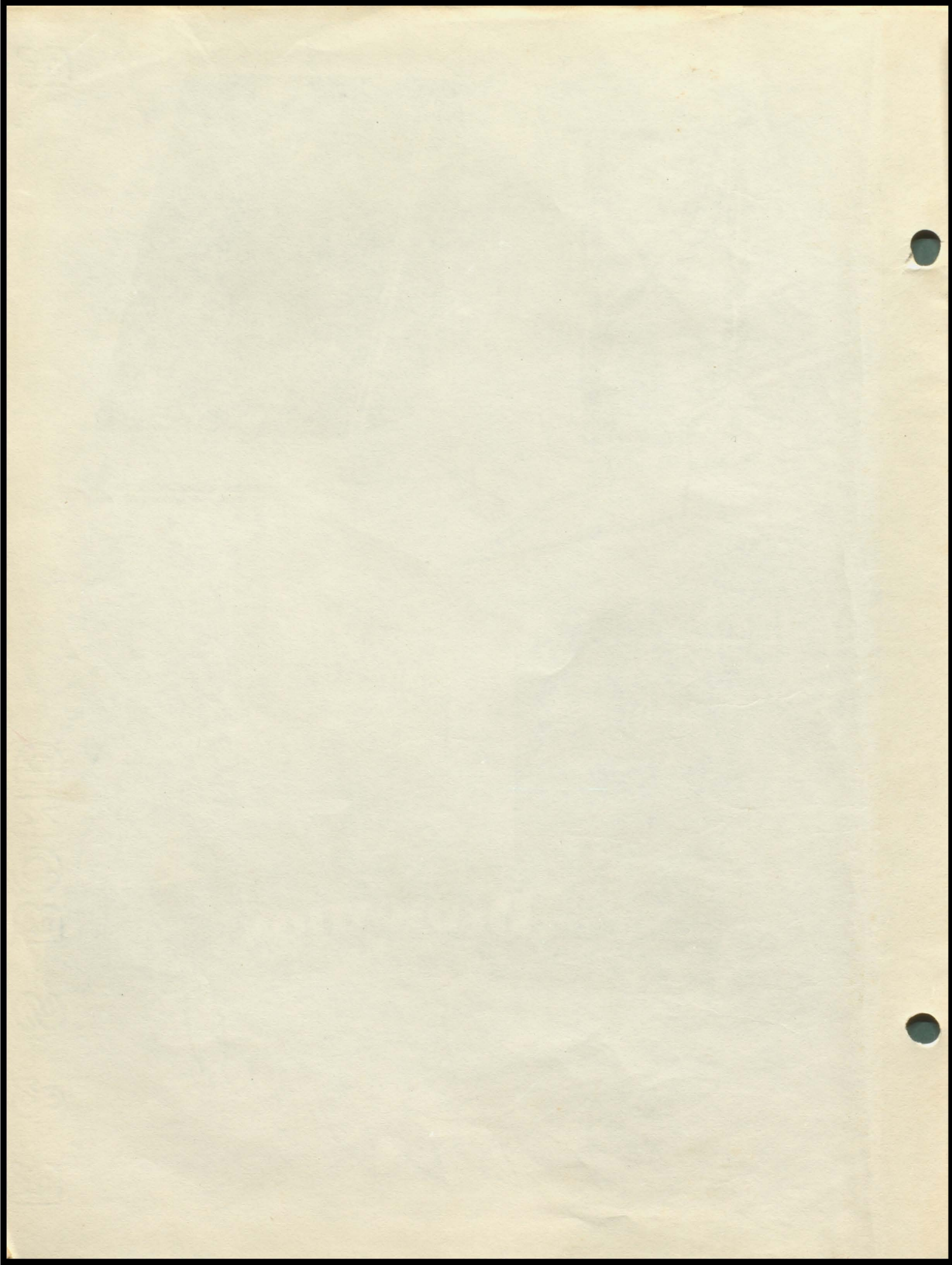
Bill Catron
Treasurer



Alta M. Winesett
Secretary



New Members





The Beta Club



The Beta Club is a non-secret leadership organization for high school students of America. The insignia of the Beta Club is "Achievement, character, and leadership." Keeping in mind that the purpose of the Beta Club is to promote citizenship, leadership and encourage fellowship, and achievement and to inspire honesty, and tolerance, the Ceres Chapter of '47 has tried to select objectives that will promote these general aims.

The Beta Club has assisted in library work, helped in compiling the school annual, purchased a flag for the school, sponsored plays and entertainments, and assimilated information concerning colleges, for the Seniors. Most of the work of the club was accomplished through committees under the leadership of officers and sponsor.

In order to collect money for the club treasurer, we sold school emblems and sponsored a musical program.

At the close of each meeting we had a social period. The club gave a Valentine Party at which each member and their guest was present. Everyone enjoyed games, a movie and refreshments.

Officers

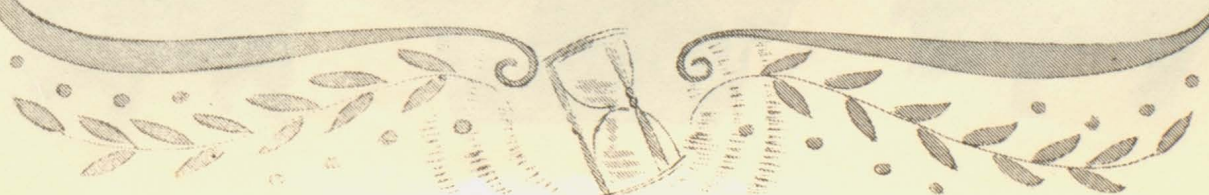
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Vice President-Elizabeth Neil
Secretary-Alta Maye Winesett

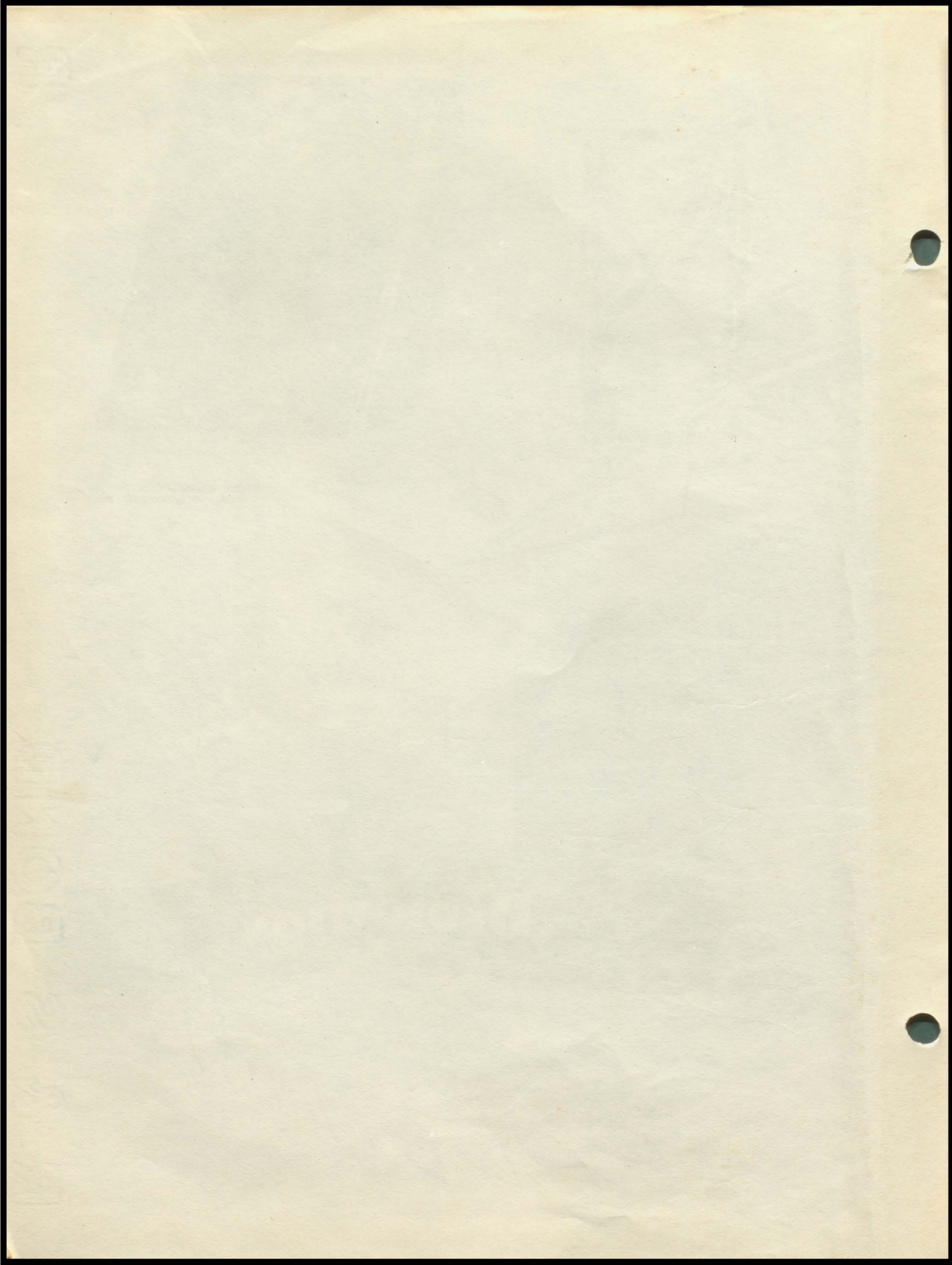
Treasurer-Bill Catron
Reporter-Catherine Davis
Sponsor-Mr. Thomas

Members

Anne Tilson
Alta Maye Winesett
Catherine Davis
Elizabeth Neil
Dorothy Crabtree
Gilda Harner
Eita Cassell

Evelyn Groseclose
Jo Nan Cassell
Bill Catron
Junior Peery
Otho Cassell
Harold Foglesong
Bill Groseclose





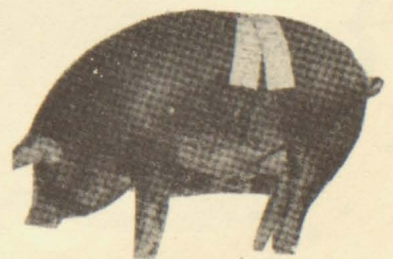
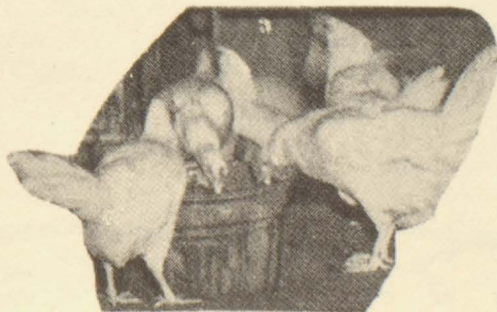
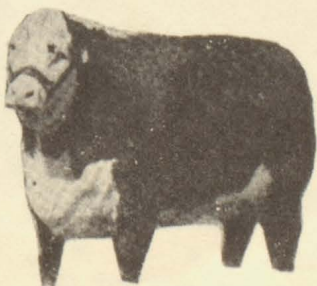
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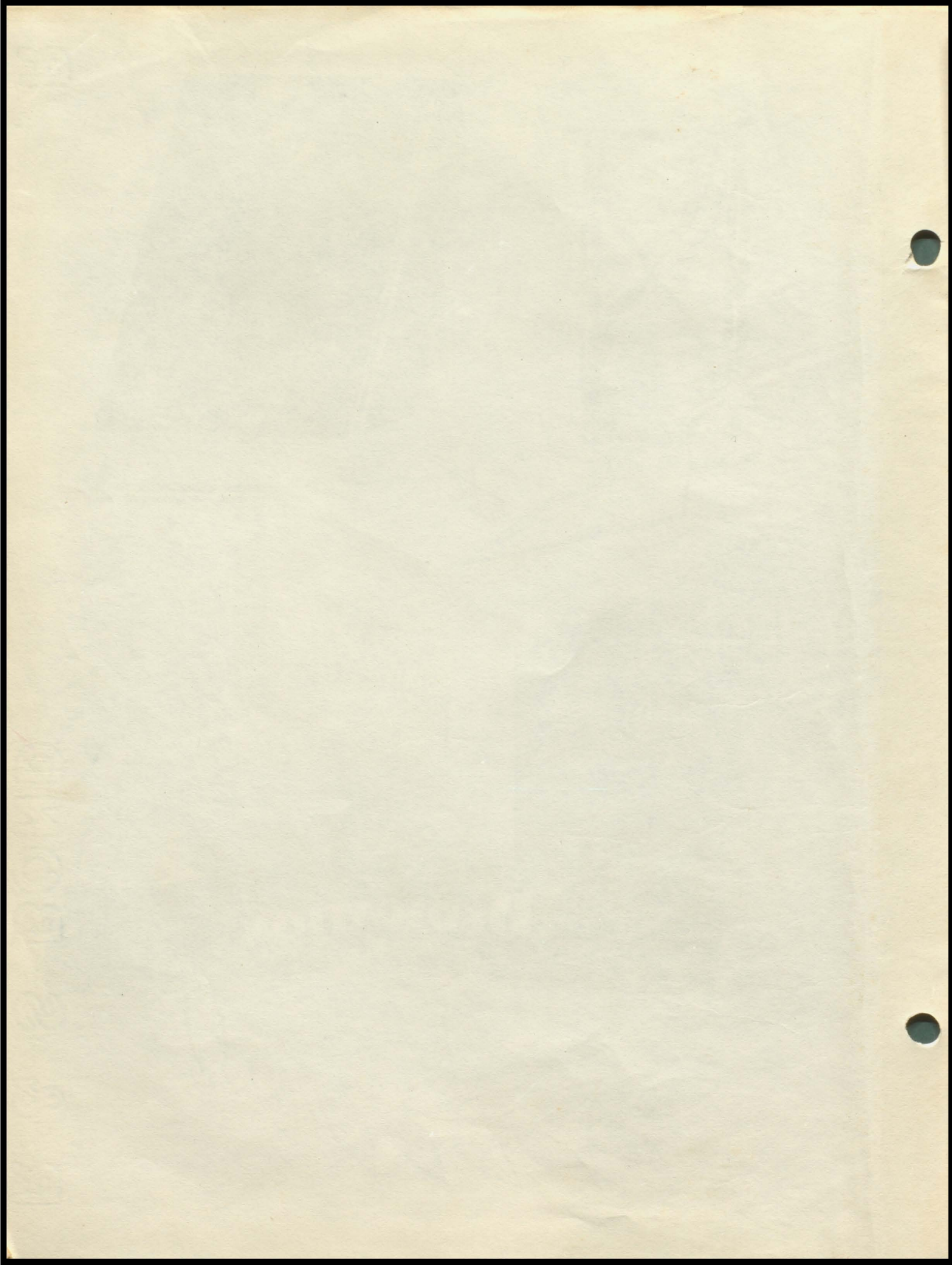


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Ceres  Club

The Ceres 4-H Club has been organized since 1938, and its members have received recognition in the community and throughout the county for their outstanding projects.

Claude Kidd was awarded first prize in individuals and pen of four sheep at the Bland County Fair. He also won first prize in individuals and third prize in pen at Richmond Fair.

Elizabeth Neil, president of our club, received first and second prize for four fat pigs at the Bland County Fair and first and third prizes at Bristol.

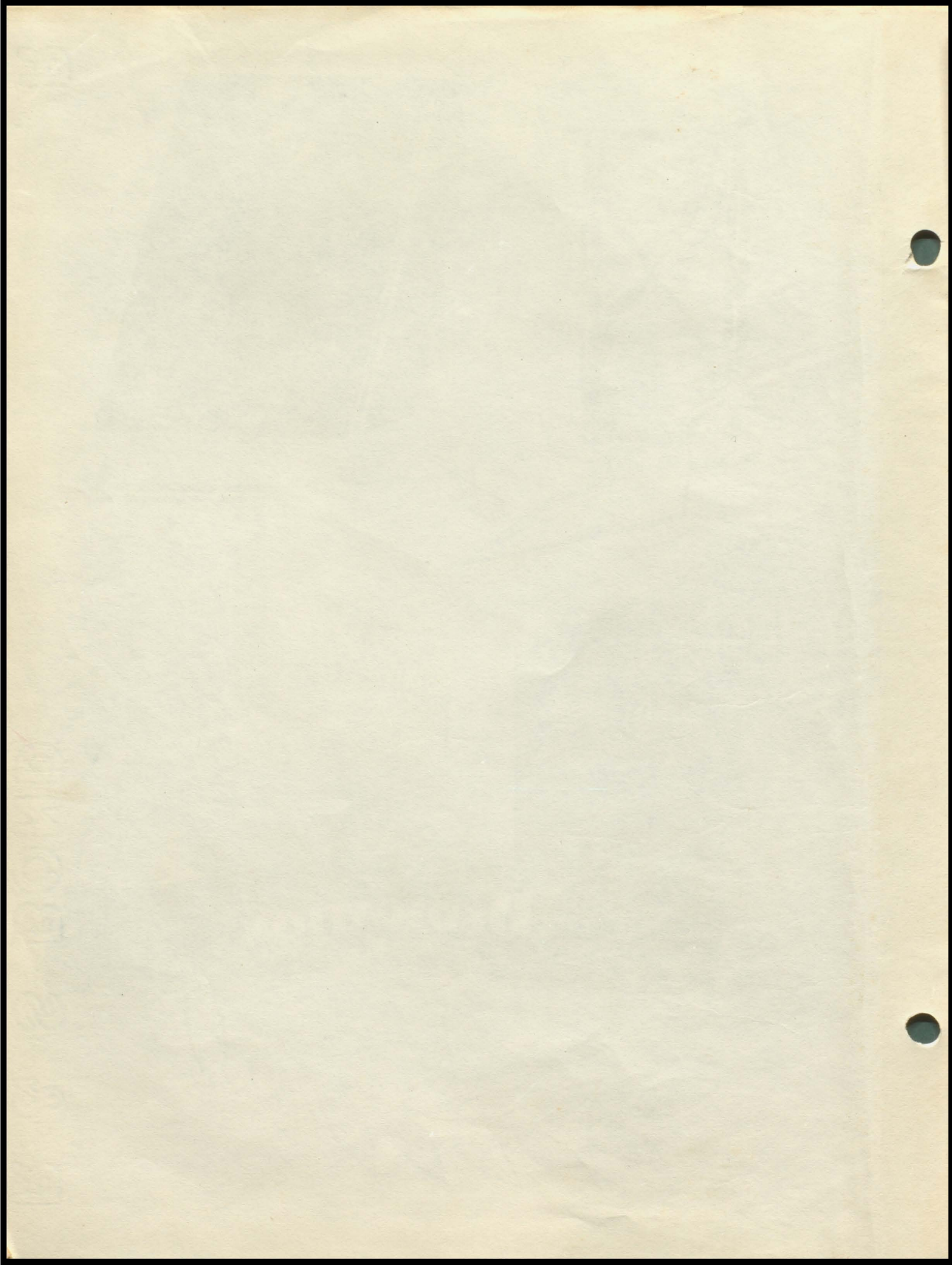
Dorothy Crabtree, former president of the club, won second prize on her white leghorn chickens.

The regular monthly meetings are held under the leadership of the program committee.

Five of our members attended camp for one week during July. We hope to send members again this summer.

We attribute a large part of our many achievements to Miss Crabtree, our club sponsor for the last four years.

- President-----Elizabeth Neil
- Vice President-----Dorothy Crabtree
- Secretary-----Anne Tilson
- Treasurer-----Betty Sue Groseclose
- Reporter-----Alta Mays Winesett





Sophomates



Sophomates



Home Ec. President
Francis Catton



Freshmen

HOME ECONOMICS OFFICERS
1947



JUNIORS



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PRESIDENT - NORMA
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- Betty Joe Smith - Treasure
- Katherine Davis - Secretary
- Evelyn Groseclose - Reporter
- Advisor - Ruth Crabtree

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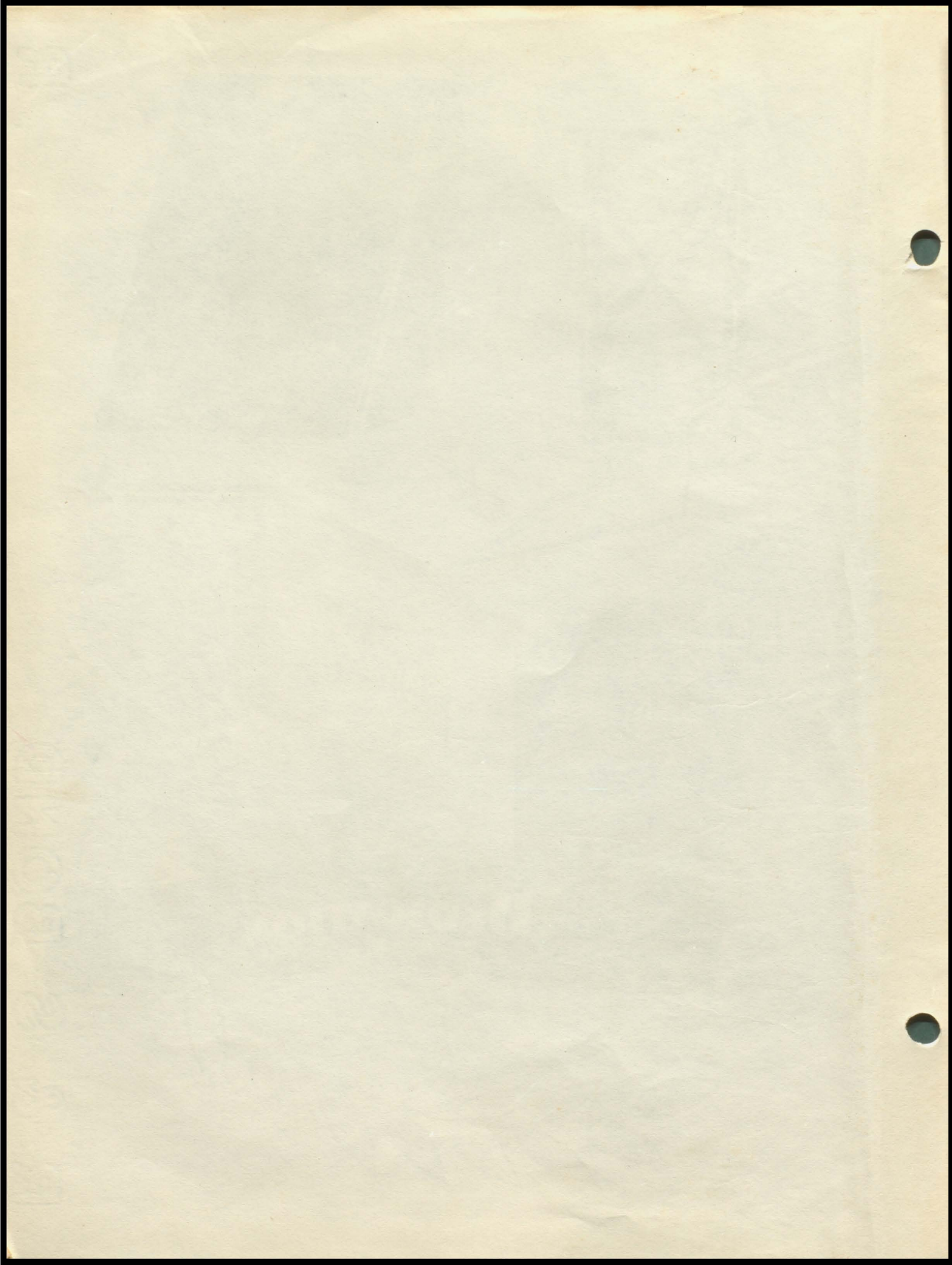


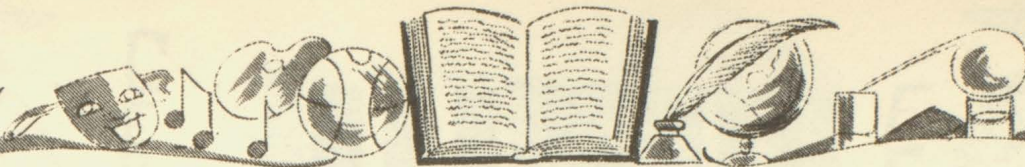
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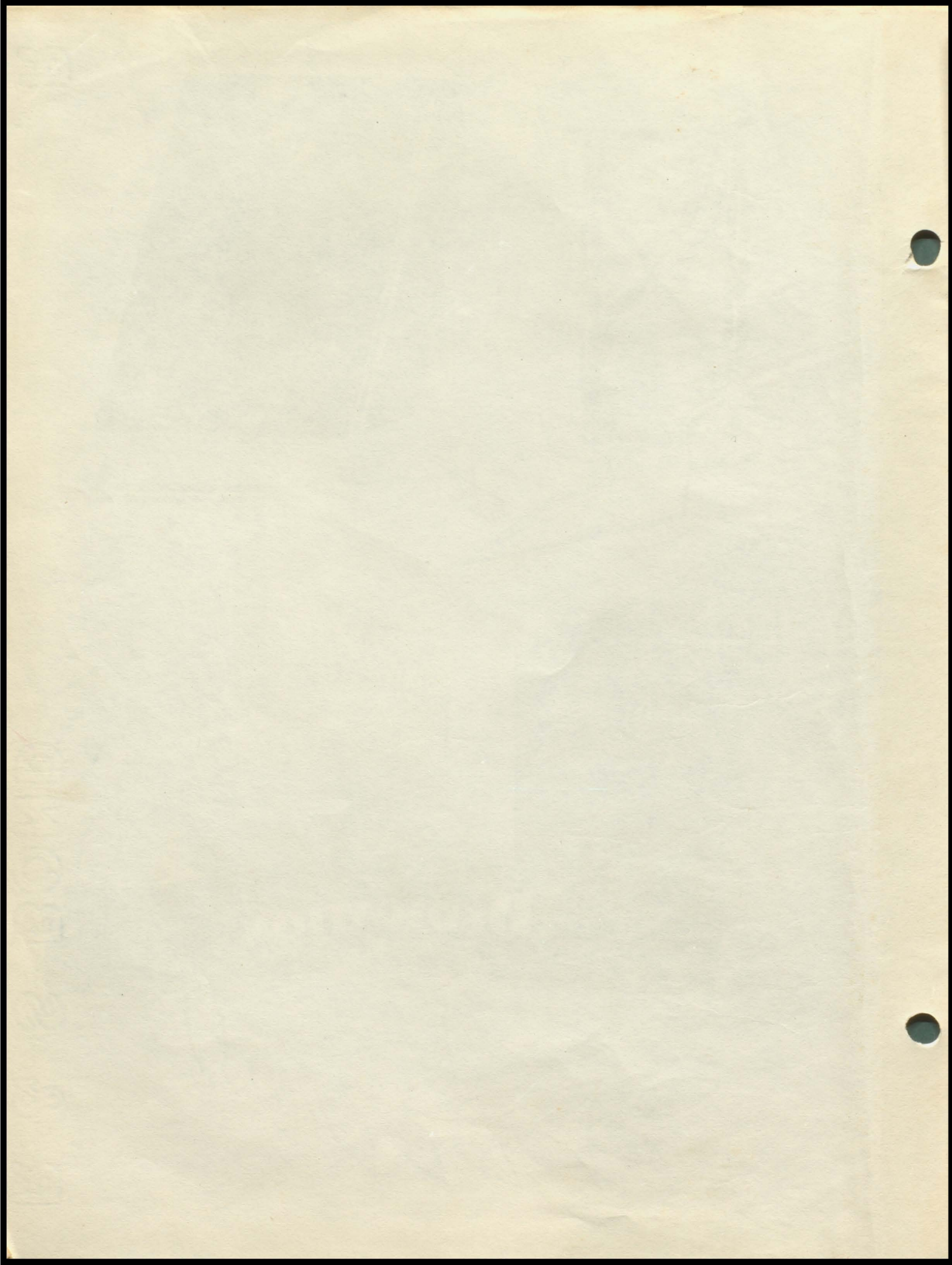
F.H.A.

1. To become an affiliated club of America.
2. To add money to our treasurer to go on our Home Economics Cottage.
3. To make our money to pay our club fees.
4. To plan, and make a playground, and make equipment for it, for our small children.
5. To pay our dues to camp "Margota Beach" and to send delegates this year.
6. To take the principal's office in our school and make it more attractive and a room to be proud of.
To make draperies for the windows, wax floors, and get linoleum for the floors.
To make a book case, and to make a desk set.
To make a trash basket or any thing else to improve its use and looks.
To make a case for play equipment and pay on a wicker set.
7. To give a play to put money in our treasurer.
8. To plant trees again this year on our school campus.
9. To have a Home Economics program each month with definite themes of interest.
10. To take part in all B.R.T. meetings and try to send delegates to each meetings.
11. To take three good magazines in our club "Sixteen", "Readers Digest", "Good Housekeeping", and "Life."
12. To try to do all I can accomplish with what I have regardless how humble, my equipment happens to be.

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Ceres F.H.A. President: Frances Catron
 B.R.T. Vice President: Elizabeth Neil
 Advisor and Teacher: Ruth Crabtree

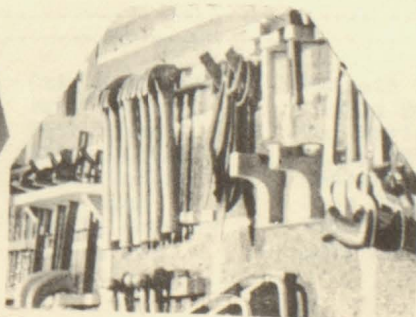
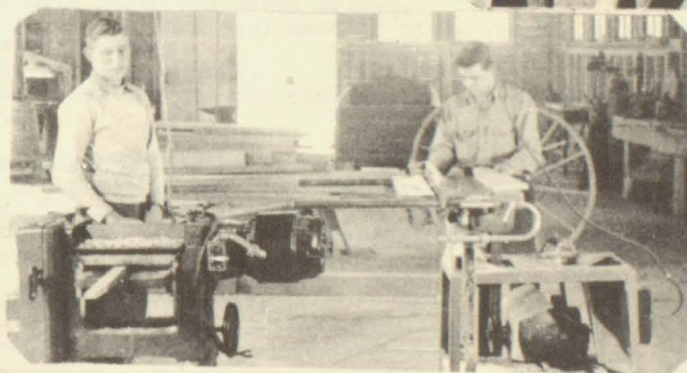
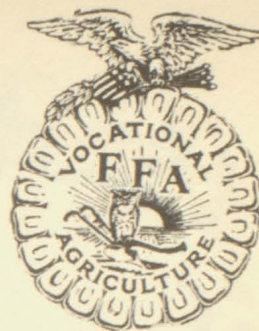


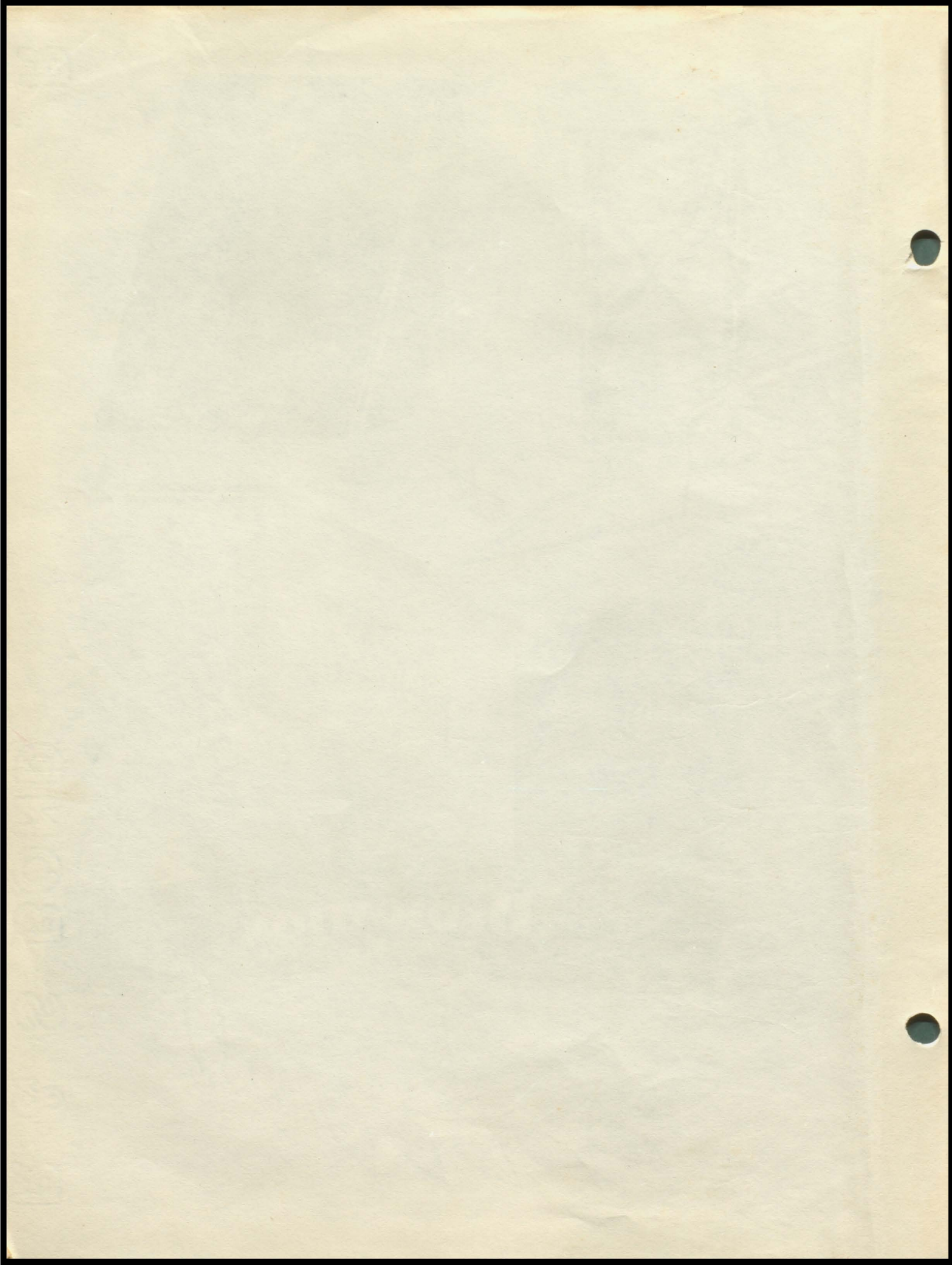


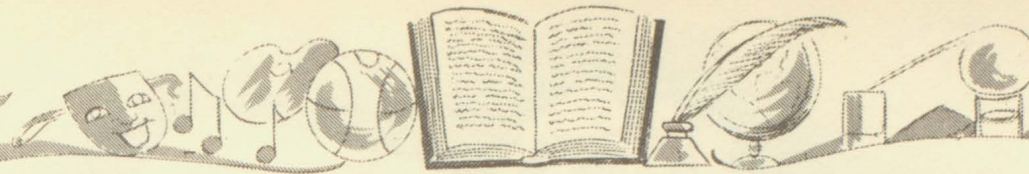


CERES

F.F.A.







F.F.A.

Hard labor without knowledge will earn us the bare necessities of life. Labor plus knowledge on the farm will earn us a good living plus a profit.

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Last year 25 boys completed 122 farm projects which included 65 acres of crops, 840 head of poultry, 113 head of livestock with a total income of \$7,337.98. This year chapter members are carrying for their projects 91½ acres of crops, 1,945 turkeys and chickens, and 106 head of livestock.

Last year one chapter member, Harold Foglesong was awarded the State Farmers Degree. Three more are planning to try for the degree this year.

Other outstanding chapter accomplishments are listed as follows:

1. Entering the Southern States Hybrid seed corn contest with 100 per cent of members planning to grow hybrid seed corn.
2. The holding of a Chapter Public Speaking Contest with 100 per cent of Junior and Senior classes entering.
3. Sale of \$60.00 worth of garden seed.
4. Sale of over \$100.00 of DDT and insecticides to farmers in the community.
5. Winning the F.F.A. and 4-H livestock judging contest at the Bland Fair.
6. A Father and Son Banquet to be held in April.
7. Assisted with Polio, Red Cross drives.
8. Adding of recreational equipment to class room including radio and game boards.
9. Active in Federation work.
10. Sponsored a poultry judging contest for the Bland, Smyth, Wythe Federation.

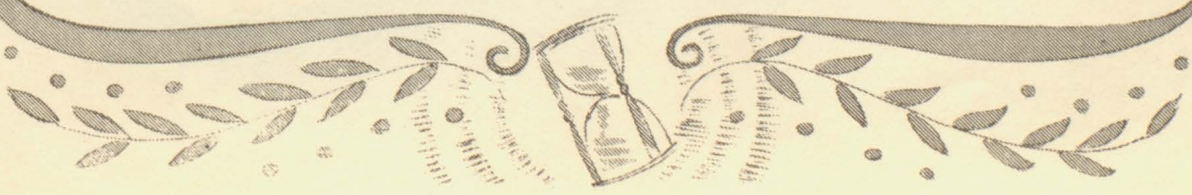
We have many challenging objectives yet to be carried out in our program of work. As our President says in opening our meetings "We are here: "to practice brotherhood, honor rural opportunities and responsibilities, and develop those qualities of leadership which a future farmer should possess."

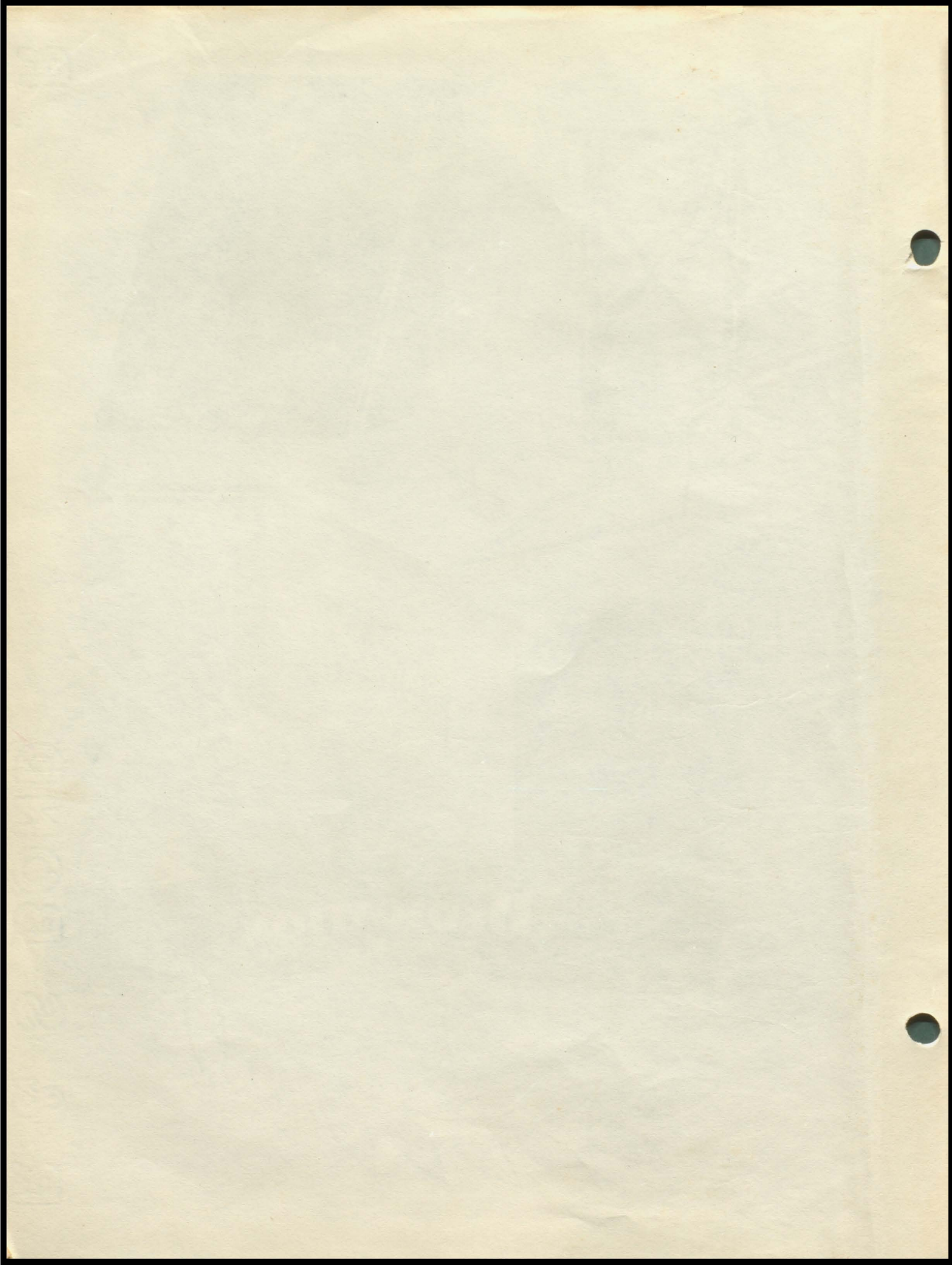
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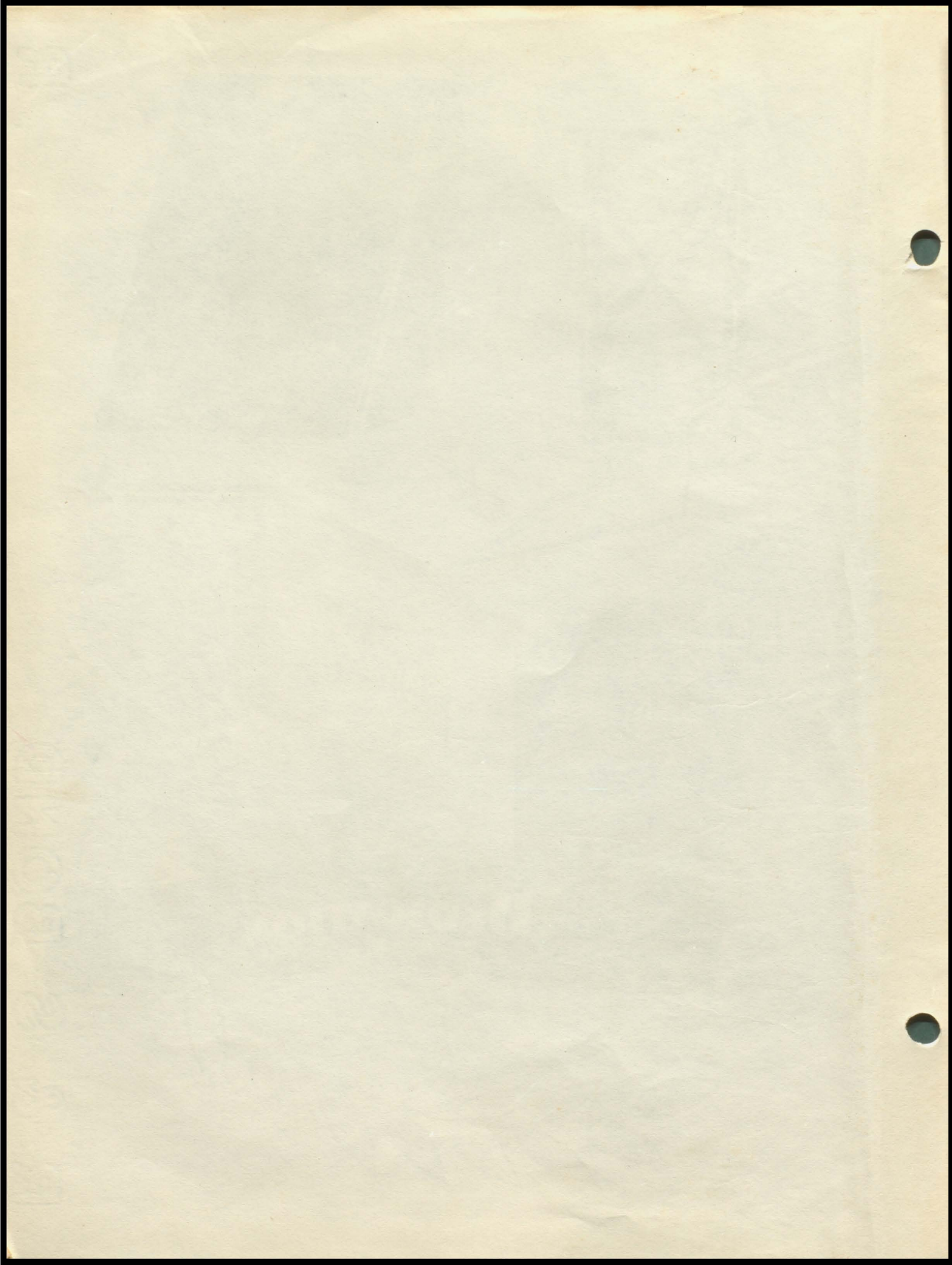
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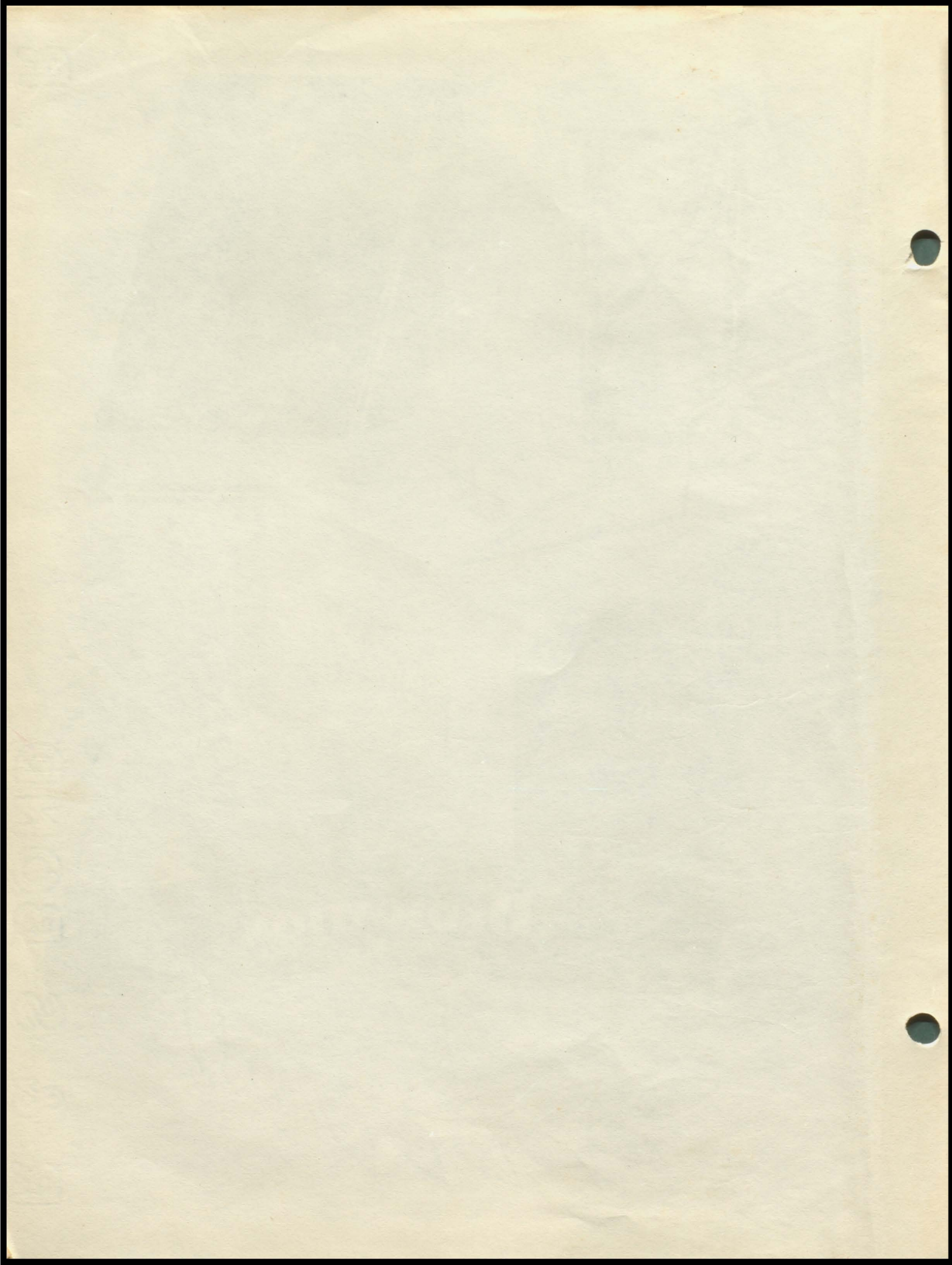


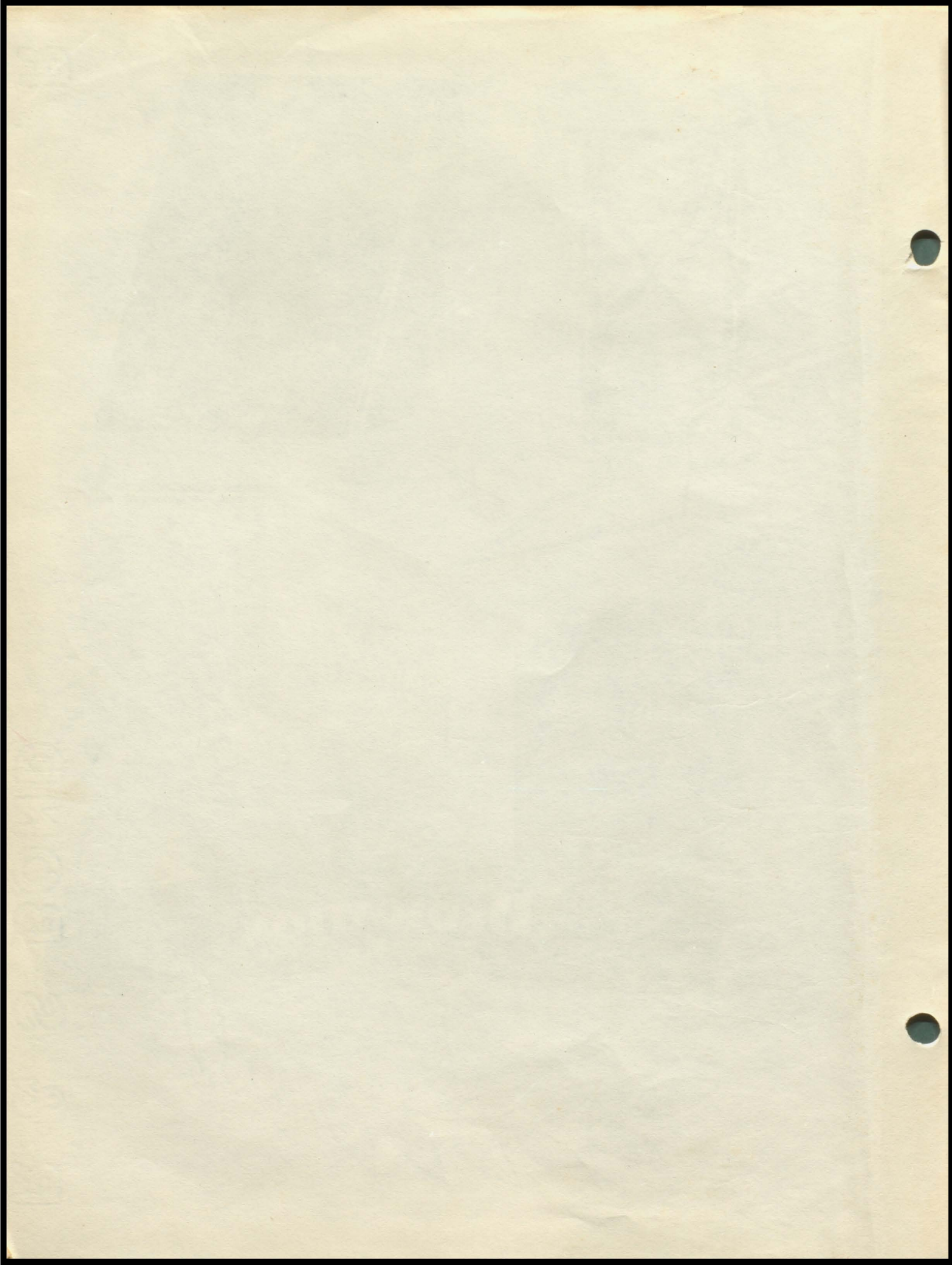




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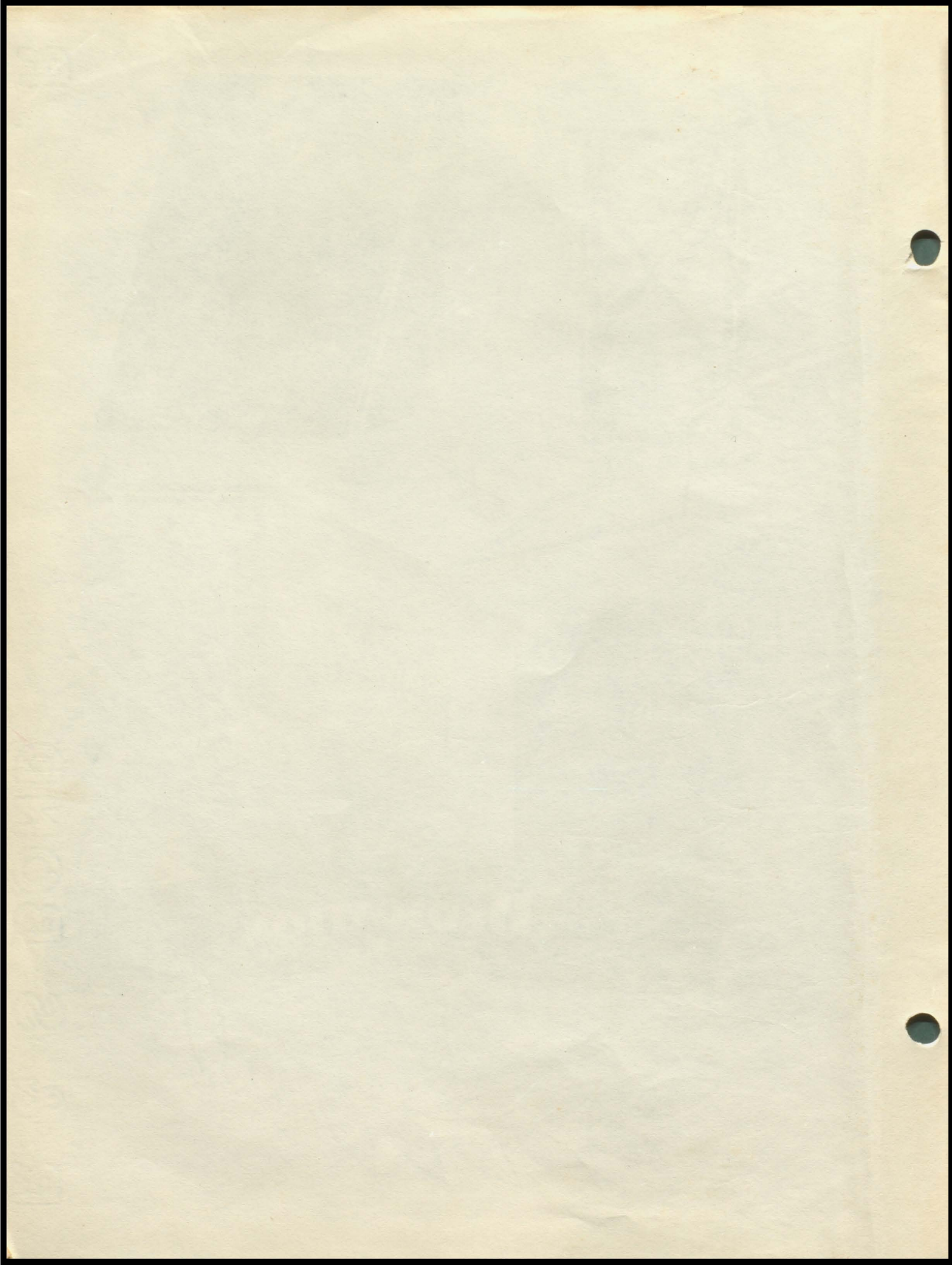
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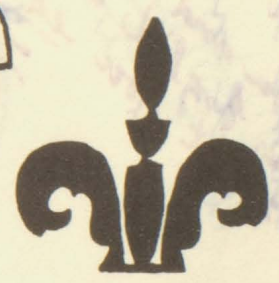
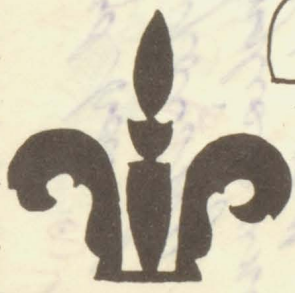
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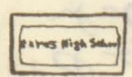


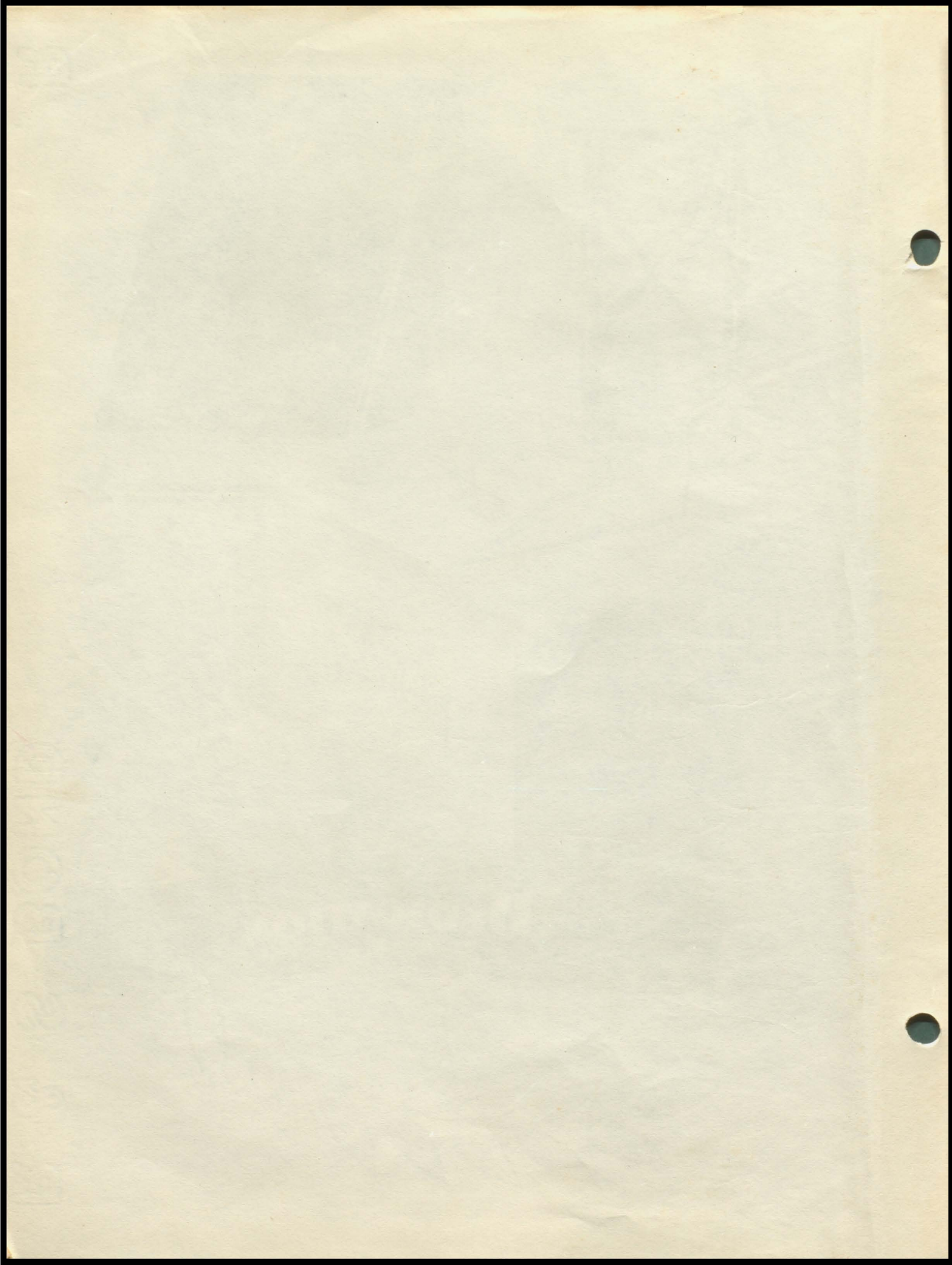
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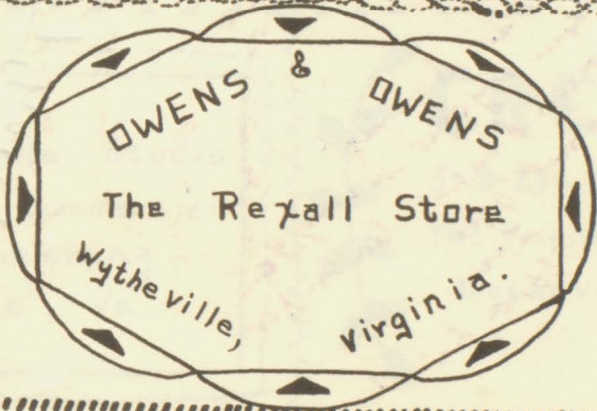


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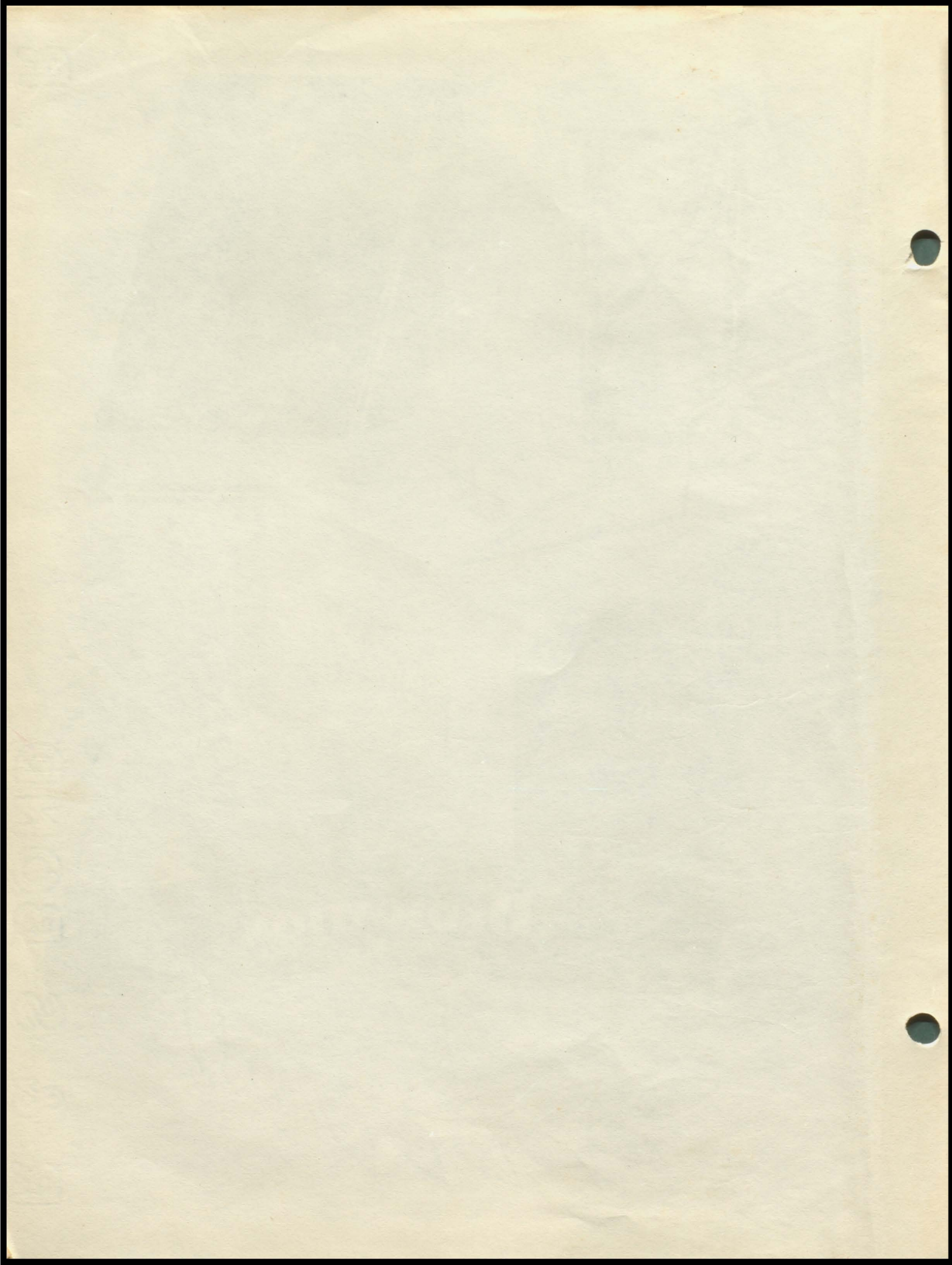
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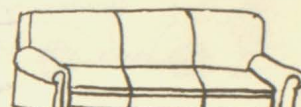


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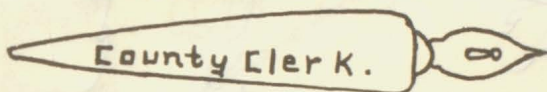
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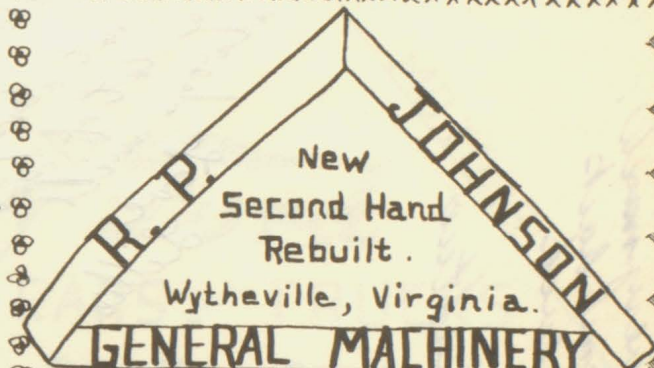
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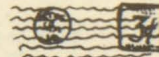
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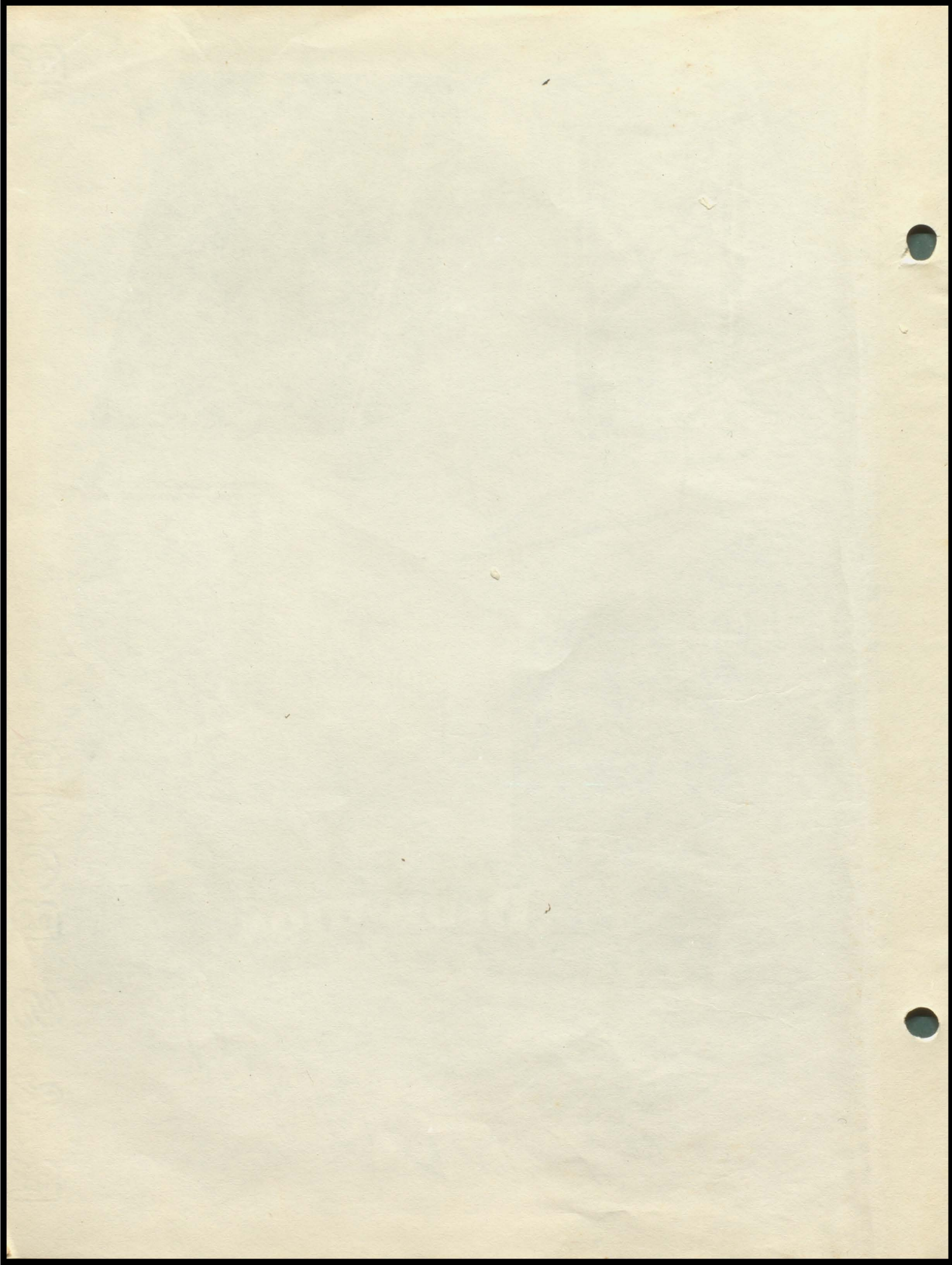
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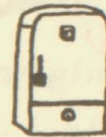
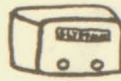
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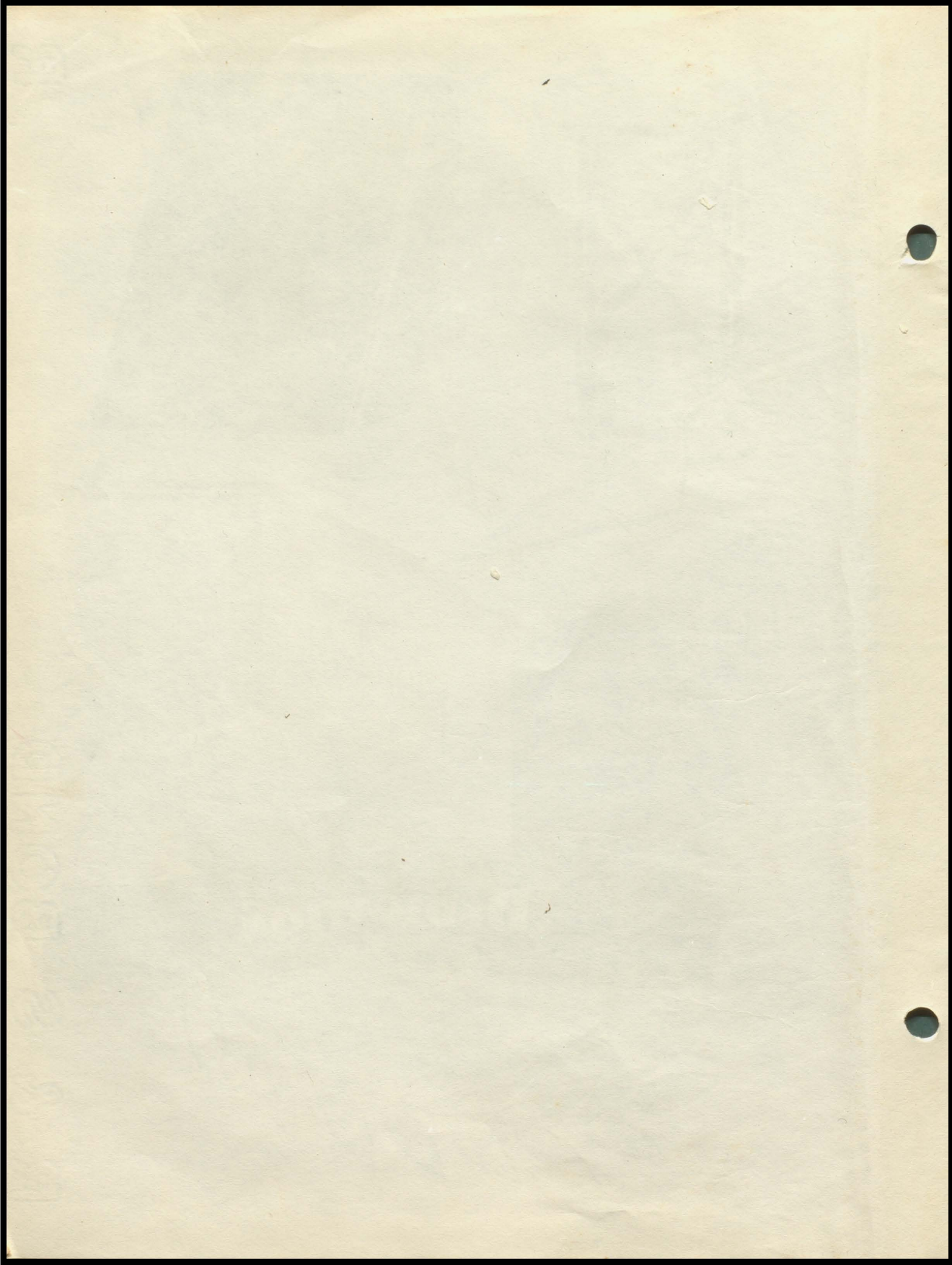
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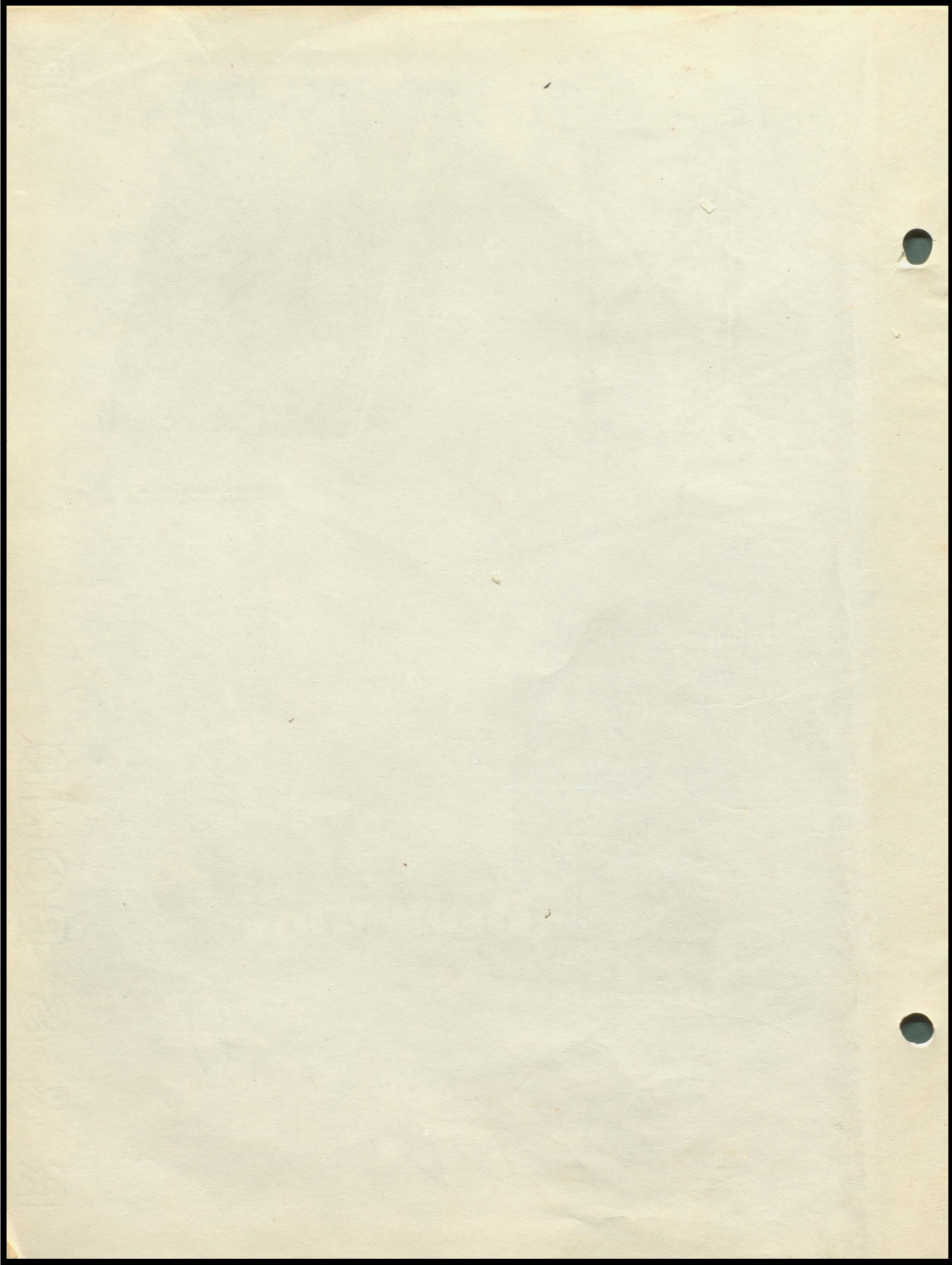
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