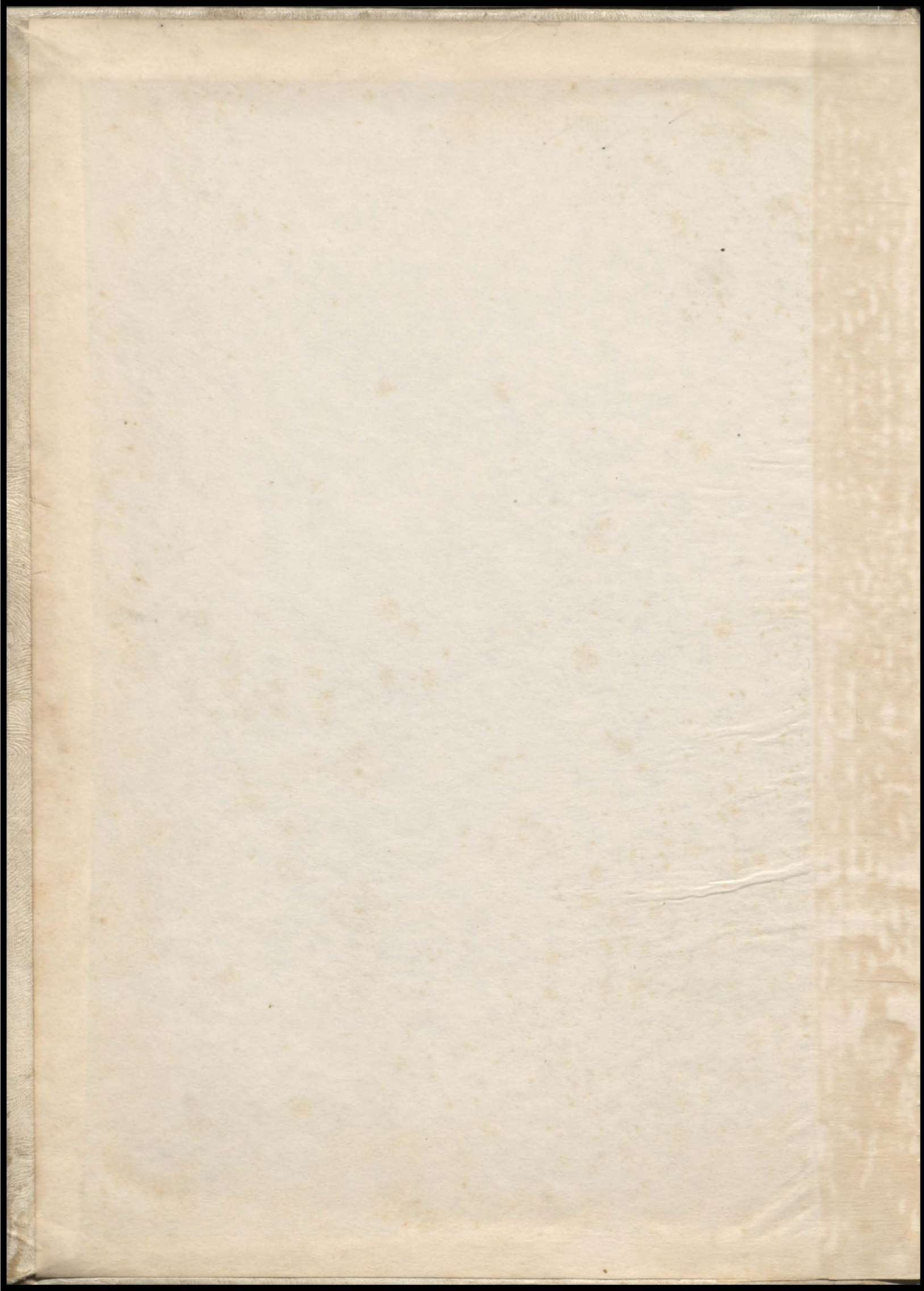
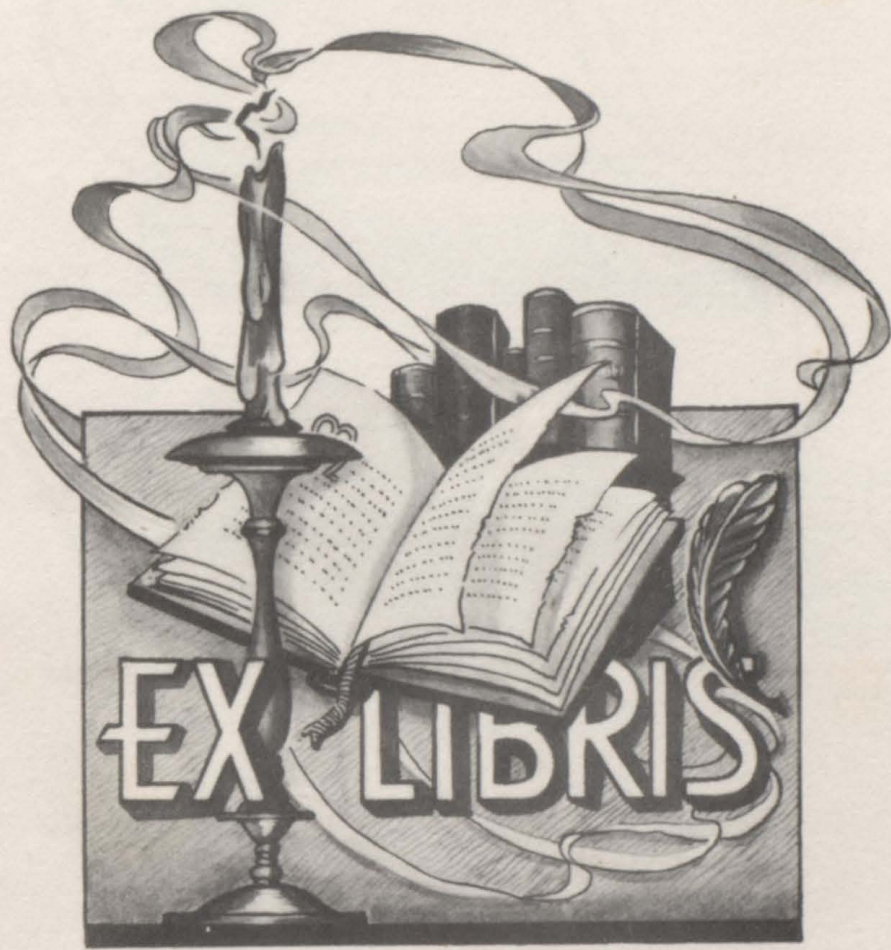


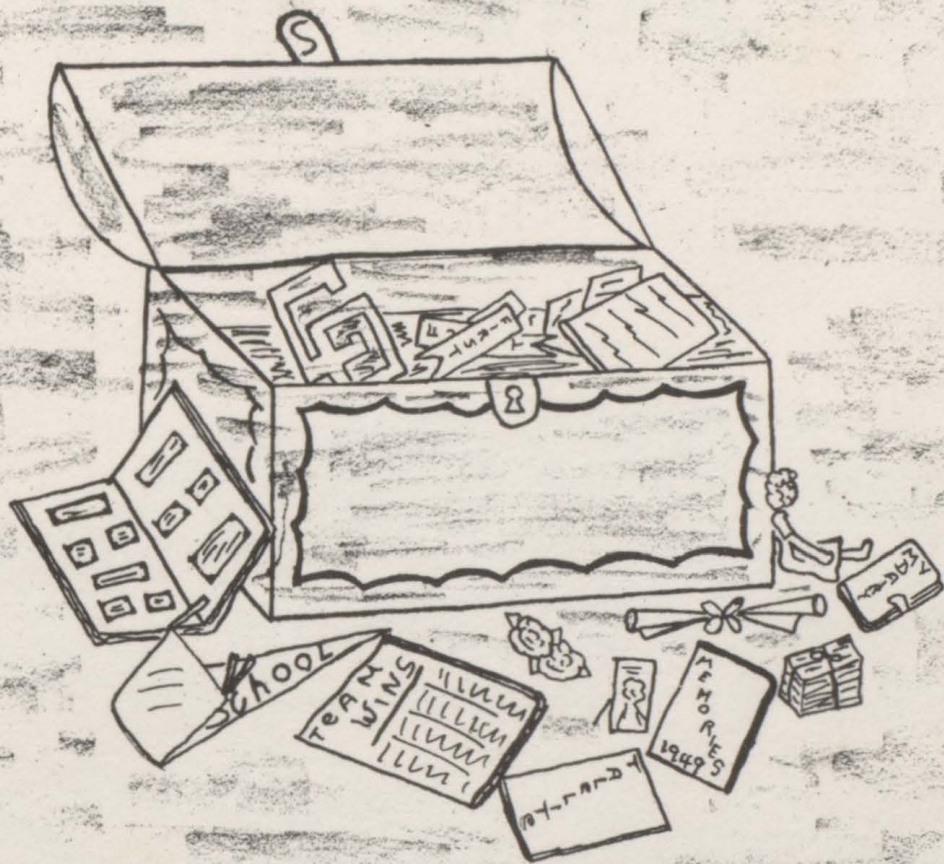


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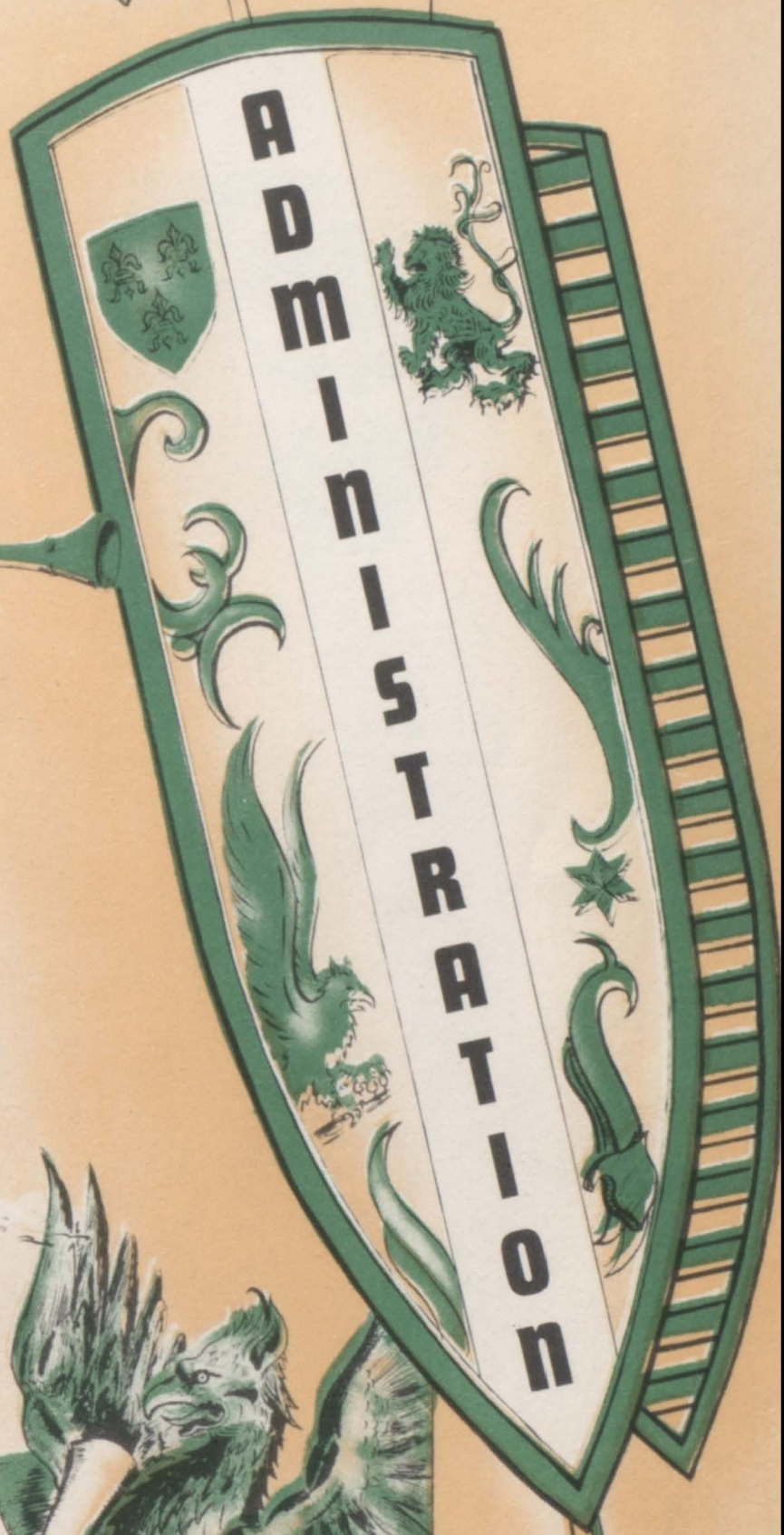
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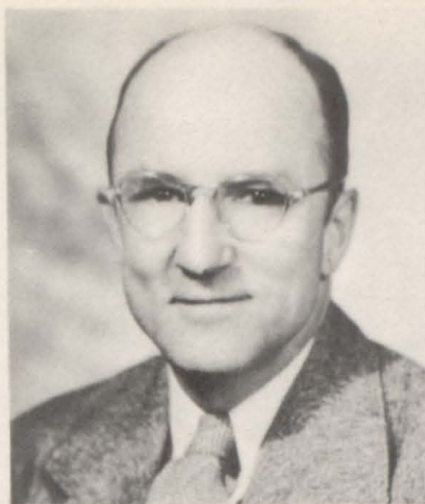


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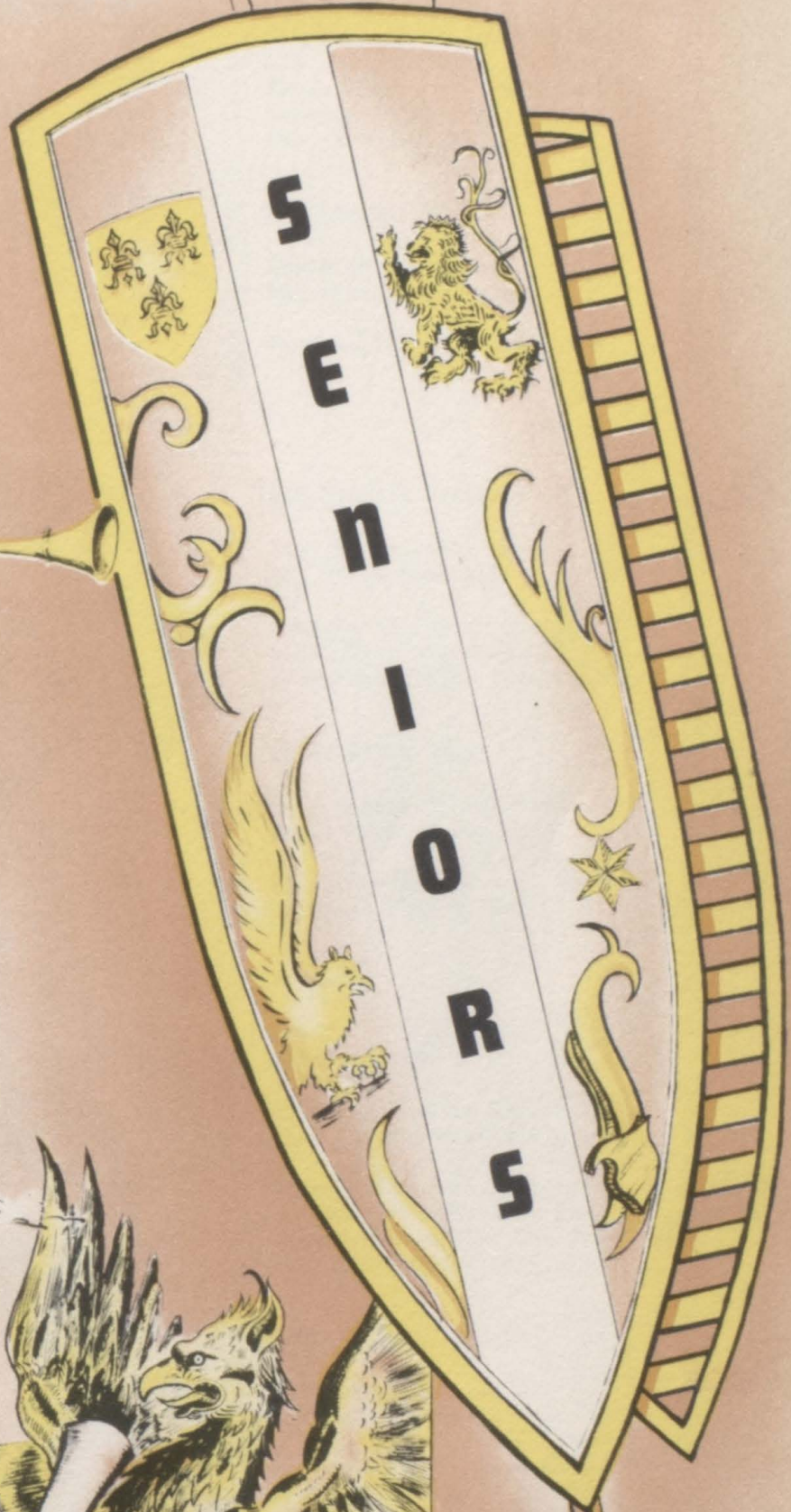
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ALLENE ASBURY "Sis"

Likes nothing better than gravy
Unless its a boy in the navy

Gladstone 123, Latin Club 1,
Class Sec. 2, Class Queen 3,
F.H.A. 4, Band 4, G.A.A. 23,
Yearbook 34, Student Council
234, Sec. & Treas. 2, Pres. 3,
Class Play 1234; Chorus 1234,
Newspaper 1234, Pep Club 1234,
Sec. & Treas. 3

DELORES COLLEY

She's quiet and shy
And crazy about a guy

Oquawka 123, Pep Club 1234



JIM DELABAR "Stinkey"

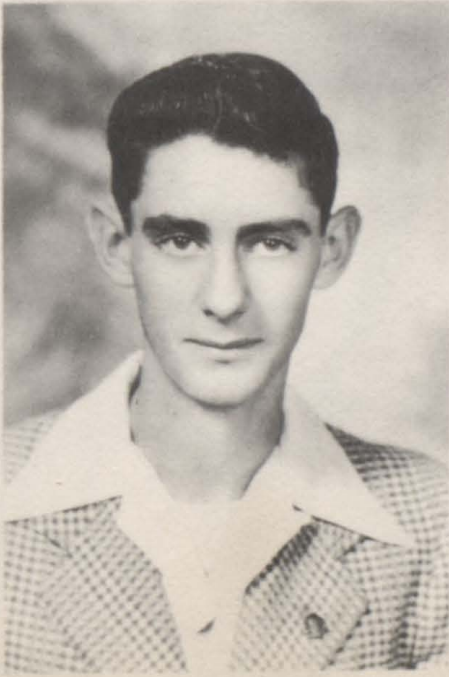
Jim, he is tall
And after them all

Oquawka 123, Newspaper 4,
Class Play 34, Softball 1234,
Basketball 1234, Track 1234

BETTY DIXON "Tex"

When teachertells Betty to hush
Don't look at her she'll blush

Gladstone 123, G.A.A. 3, F.H.A.
4, Class Play 4, Pep Club 34



DON G. DIXON

Around the girls he isn't shy
They all think he's a nice guy

Oquawka 123, Class Vice-Pres.
2, Student Council 4, Year-
book 4, Class Play 34, Soft-
ball 1234, Basketball 1234

PAUL H. GREEN "Bugs"

He's tall and thin
And never gives in

Gladstone 123, Class Vice-
Pres. 3, Newspaper 3, Class
Play 34, Track 34, Basketball
234, Softball 1234



Kenneth Jern
(not pictured)



KENNETH JERN "Kenny"

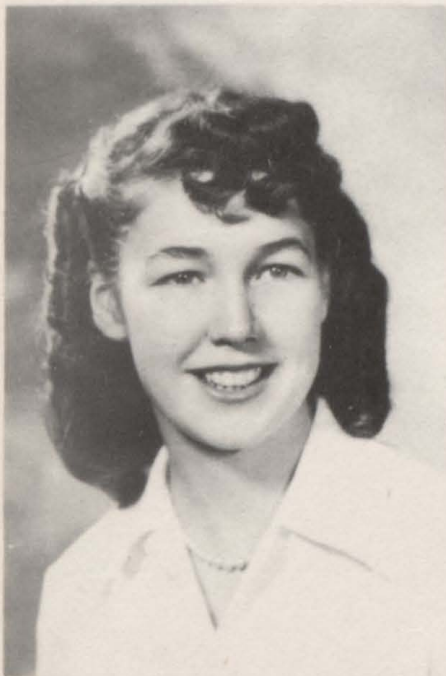
Kenneth is amazingly bright
Maybe he studies at night

Oquawka 123, Basketball 123

DANNY RAY LOX "Pat"

Quick to change his mind
And quick to change his line

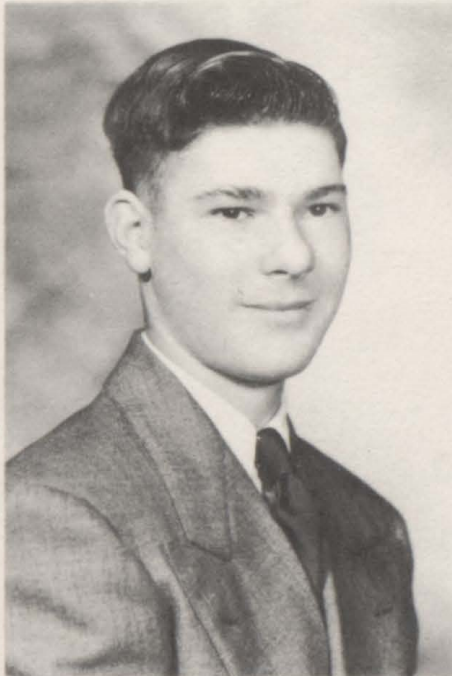
Gladstone 1, Oquawka 23, Latin
Club 1, Class Vice-Pres. 2,
Yearbook 4, Class Play 14,
Basketball 234, Softball 1234



BETSY A. McCABE

About Roy she did swoon
And hasn't changed her tune

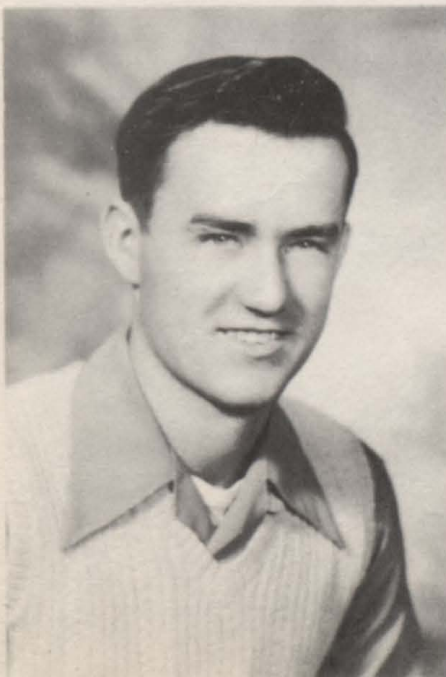
Biggsville 1, Gladstone 23,
Chorus 1, Newspaper 3, Year-
book 3, Student Council 3,
F.H.A. Reporter 4, Class Play
34, Pep Club 234



ROBERT E. McGRAW "Bob"

He's a great basketball star
From M. J. he won't wander far

California 1, Gladstone 23,
Yearbook 3, Newspaper 23,
Class Play 34, Track 134, Soft-
ball 234, Basketball 1234



MELVA JANE McVEY

She's slim and tall
For Jim E. she did fall

Oquawka 123, Librarian 2,
Chorus 4, F.H.A. 4, Yearbook
4, Pep Club 1234, Reporter 4



JAMES PIRTLE "Shorty"

He's quite handsome you can see
All the girls can say is "Gee!"

Oquawka 123, Class Vice-Pres.
1, Class King 1, Class Pres. 4,
Student Council 4, Yearbook 4,
Newspaper 4, School Reporter 4,
Softball 12, Track 12, Basket-
ball 1234





DALE PRUETT

With the girls he's quite a lad
A better athlete we never had

Oquawka 123, Class Pres. 2,
Class King 2, Newspaper 4,
Student Council 4, Class Vice-
Pres. 34, Class Play 34,
Basketball 1234, Track 1234,
Softball 1234



DOROTHY ROBERTSON "Dot"

She is usually sober and quiet
When tickled she'll raise a riot

Stronghurst 12, Gladstone 3,
G.A.A. Pres. 3, Student Council
3, Yearbook 3, F.H.A. 4, Class
Play 34, Pep Club 34



PAULA RHOADES "Poodles"

She's cute and petite
And crazy about Pete

Gladstone 123, Latin Club 1,
Class Treas. 2, Student Council
2, F.H.A. 4, Yearbook 4, News-
paper 12, G.A.A. 23, Pep Club
234, Chorus 1234, Class Play
1234



PAULINE RHOADES "Pine"

She's small and neat
Quick on her feet. Ay! Rah!

Gladstone 123, Latin Club 1,
Class Sec. 4, Cheerleader 4,
F.H.A. Pres. 4, Yearbook 4,
Class Pres. 23, Pep Club 234,
Student Council 234, Sec. 4.
Class Play 1234, Chorus 1234,
Newspaper 1234



VERA SEATON "Red"

She'll make a pretty bride
Watch Bob beam with pride

Oquawka 123, Student Council 2,
Class Play 3, Class Queen 3,
Chorus 4, F.H.A. Vice-Pres. 4,
Yearbook 4, Newspaper 123, Pep
Club 1234



MARILYN WOODS "Bess"

Always laughing and full of pep
If there's fun she's all set

Oquawka 123, Class Queen 2,
Cheerleader 3, F.H.A. 4, Class
Sec. & Treas. 23, Class Play
34, Newspaper 234, Yearbook 34,
Pep Club 1234



CLASS HISTORY



Gladstone Class History

Twelve years ago twenty-six students demanded an education at the Gladstone Grade School. Of these twenty-six, Allene Asbury, Paula Rhoades, and Pauline Rhoades have completed their entire twelve years together. After moving around from pillar to post, Paul Green and Danny Lox started and are finishing with us.

Eleven eager freshmen walked up the stairs, little knowing what was to come in the next four years. Some of the activities that year were hayrack rides, a Valentine party, a Christmas dinner, a trip to Springfield at the end of the school year and we also took part in two one-act plays.

We started as Sophomores with more enthusiasm because there were others greener than we were (meaning the Freshmen). Class officers were elected as follows for the coming year: President--Pauline Rhoades; Vice-President--Paul Green; Secretary--Allene Asbury; and Treasurer--Paula Rhoades. Mrs. Hinman was our class sponsor. At the beginning of the year we had a Variety Show, which proved to be a success. We won second place at the Freshman-Sophomore Tournament held at Oquawka. We had our annual Christmas dinner and an all-school athletic banquet at Hotel Burlington.

Our Junior year was far more exciting than our other two years as we were no longer known as "Green Freshmen" or "Silly Sophomores." We were now the "Jolly Juniors" which held quite true in our case. Our candidates for carnival king and queen were Allene Asbury and Bob McGraw. Miss Jeannette Caldwell was our Junior class sponsor. During the spring we took part in two one-act plays, "Crook Catchers" and "Rumors Wanted." After many long years of waiting, we received our class rings of which we were very proud. We Juniors entertained the Seniors at a banquet held in the Methodist Church basement and later journeyed to Burlington to attend a movie. We sold pop at the softball games to earn money to add to our Senior trip fund. We also kept busy during the summer by preparing a stand for the Gladstone homecoming.

Oquawka Class History

Eighteen green Freshmen entered the halls of the old Oquawka High. We wandered around like sheep until Mr. Campbell and some of the upper-classmen took us under their wings and helped us out. It wasn't long until the Sophomores gave us a set of rules we must follow for one day---good old initiation. Boy! were we ever glad when that day was over! We were then full-fledged members of O.H.S. Soon we were holding a class meeting to elect officers. Gene Hoskins was elected President; Jim Pirtle, Vice-President; Emma Jean Curtis, Secretary and Treasurer; and Marilyn Thompson, Reporter. One of the members of our class, Gene Hoskins, dropped out after Christmas due to sickness. This was a tough year for our class as six members dropped out before the school year was over. Our activities were limited this year, we only had a paper drive and helped with the school carnival. Our class officers for our Sophomore year were as follows: Dale Pruett, President; Danny Lox, Vice-President; Marilyn Woods, Secretary and Treasurer; and Vera Seaton, Student Council representative. We won first place in the Freshman-Sophomore Tournament held at Oquawka.

In 1947-1948 we were the "Jolly Juniors." Boy! were we a proud bunch when we received our class rings. We sold pop at the Basketball games that year. The Juniors assisted by the Seniors put on a play in the spring with Miss Fricke as our director. Our class sponsored a dance that made the rafters ring. We treated the Seniors to a banquet at Hotel Burlington and later attended a dance.

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CLASS HISTORY
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G & O Class History

Upon entering our Senior year (G.H.S. and O.H.S. combined) we had a larger class than we had expected. This being our last year, we tried to make the most of it. Officers elected for the year were: Jim Pirtle, President; Dale Pruett, Vice-President; Pauline Rhoades, Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. Endres was our sponsor. We started our year of activities by having a bingo party. This proved to be successful so we burst forward into a dance sponsored by the Seniors, this was also a success. Since the boys played on the basketball team, some of the senior girls sold pop at the games. As a history class we took an educational tour to Springfield where we visited the State Legislature with Mr. Samuel Bishop as our guide. We enjoyed the trip immensely. At the close of the school year the class made plans for a trip West. The Juniors entertained us at a banquet. Baccalaureate Services were held in the Gladstone and Oquawka High School Gym, May 29. Our final days of high school ended on June 3; graduation exercises took place that evening.



LITTLE BARE



LOVE SOME TWO



WHAT A LIGHT



JUST ANOTHER LEARNING POST!



Bubble GUM



LOOK AT DEM SHIRTS



Sweet '6"??



WHAT YOU AGAIN?



NOW WHERE DID THOSE GIRLS GO?



Kate



Oh! Jug



BOOK WORM



LOOKING FOR A DRINK



JUST GOT A LETTER



Where you'a goin'?



going somewhere HUH?



MUST BE SOME MOVIE



LOOK BOYS!



JUST IN TIME??



CLASS WILL



We, the Senior Class of nineteen hundred and forty-nine, do hereby will and bequeath our loyalty and talents to good old G & O.

To the Faculty we leave.....

To the Juniors we leave the ability to graduate as smart as we did.

To the Sophomores we leave our ways of getting to sell pop at the games.

To the Freshmen we leave the slow progress of becoming Seniors.

Vera Seaton wills her chewing gum to Betty Woods.

James DeLaBar wills his class ring to the next girl that comes along in his love life.

Allene Asbury wills her good grades to Sherry Rhoades.

James Pirtle wills his good looks and stubborn ways to Chuck McGriff.

Marilyn Woods wills her dates with Grant to no one, but Barbara Becker can still look at him.

Danny Lox wills his soft spot on the bench to the "B" Squad who will keep it warm next year.

Pauline Rhoades wills her debts to Bob Russell.

Dale Pruett wills his athletic ability to Wilbur Smith.

Betsy McCabe wills her ability in school to the twins.

Bob McGraw wills.....

Betty Dixon wills her title "TEX" to no one.

Paul Green wills his bashful ways to Lloyd Cochran.

Delores Colley wills her way with men to Marilyn Riggle who doesn't know what love is.

Kenneth Jern wills his credits to no one because he needs them all.

Melva McVey wills her ability to write letters to Joyce Ricketts.

Don Dixon wills his old Ford to anyone wanting to take the risk.

Paula Rhoades wills her ability to drive Pete's "old Jalopy" to Eleanor Bailey.

Dorothy Robertson wills her shy manner to Dean Klossing.

Witnessed and signed: "The Shadow"



CLASS PROPHECY



As the seasons change so do the Class of '49 of Gladstone and Oquawka high school. It is now the winter of '69. The forty-niners are migrating southward to Florida in search of the Fountain of Youth. They are at the Blackhawk Hotel in St. Augustine, Florida. We find some of them on the veranda, and our attention is drawn to six carrot tops bobbing up and down. Upon investigation we find the DeLaBars and their six little Bars.

Say, who is that handsome man over there in the midst of all those women!!! Well, it's the Romeo of G & O, Dale Pruett, still at his old tricks.

This hotel must be very efficient as it even has a nursery. Oh, my mistake. It is just Betsy Brent and her children.

When we go to the hotel recreation room to take our daily dozens, we are introduced to the famous physical education instructor, Allene Asbury, now a sailor's wife.

The "Lonely Hearts Club" performs its duties very well. A former member, Delores Colley, is happily married to a correspondent lover.

The Fountain of Youth attracts people from miles around, even Texas. We find among these loyal people Betty Dixon and her family.

Well of all people, Melva McVey in her Essex automobile is driving into the hotel garage.

Who is that distinguished looking gentleman coming up the walk? It's none other than the President of the C. B. & Q. railroad, James Pirtle. Strolling up the walk with him is the old car washer, Don Dixon. Since he discovered the new gasoline that will step up speed 50 miles per hour and get 40 miles to a gallon, he is wearing white shirts and even ties!

Upon hearing a terrible explosion, everyone wondered what has happened. As they looked around they saw Vera and Bob and family breezing by in their old jalopy.

This busy morning has finally passed and it is time for afternoon tea. We are just in time for a chat with the two sailors from G & O, namely, Bob McGraw and Danny Lox. They are still confirmed bachelors; getting a free ride around the world.

After tea we go for a stroll through the park and see coming across the green the former Marilyn Woods and her husband, G. B., wheeling a triplet baby carriage.

Guess who we find sitting under a tree. None other than Dorothy Robertson. We have a pleasant chat with her, but it is cut short by the fact that she had to leave for the afternoon session of the "Old Maids' Club."

Since Dorothy is so loyal to her "Old Maids' Society," I guess we will have to continue our stroll. We come to quite a different scene as we see Paula and Pauline, now Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Russell, chatting about their families. Paula is equally as proud of her Ricky and Vicky as Pauline is of Deborah Lynn and Robert Leon.

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CLASS PROPHECY
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After our visit with the twins we find it is time to go back to the hotel for dinner. Upon entering the dining room, we run into the Green boy called "Bugs." Since no one has seen nor heard from him for years, he is asked of his whereabouts. In the midst of his reply a page boy called him to the phone and someone said he mumbled Phyllis, Phyllis, all the way to answer the call.

Finally everyone is seated at the table. The meal was underway when I noticed a fellow across the table from me. He looked vaguely familiar but I couldn't place him. I asked someone if they knew who he was. With that bald head and cookie duster it was rather hard to tell it was Kenneth Jern.

After the day's experiences we realize that time does fly. As it is now bed time, everything is quieting down for the night; so we will leave these G & O class mates to their futures which we hope will be bright and successful.



STORMY WEATHER



Paula
OR
Pauline



Alice or Ethel
Bedts me!



GOIN' FOR A RIDE



CAUGHT OFF GUARD



WE KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE WISHIN'!



Looking
AT
Roy??



O — Gee



BUDDIES??
(I WONDER)



GIRLS



GREEN FRESHMAN!





PLAY CAST AND ASSISTANTS

Mrs. Marr, Betty Dixon, Delores Colley, Vera Seaton, Paul Green, James Pirtle, James DeLaBar, Betsy McCabe, Dale Pruett, Pauline Rhoades, Don Dixon, Dorothy Robertson, Allene Asbury, Bob McGraw, Paula Rhoades, Danny Lox, Melva McVey,

THERE GOES THE BRIDE
Three Act Comedy

Characters

Phyllis Pauline Rhoades
Mrs. Curtis Dorothy Robertson
Dr. Curtis. Don Dixon
Beachy. Allene Asbury
Billy Danny Lox
Anastasia Betsy McCabe
Officer O'Flynn James DeLaBar
Lewis Robert McGraw
Natalie Marilyn Woods
Sally Paula Rhoades
Tom Eldridge. Dale Pruett
Dinty Paul Green

Assistants

Prompter. Vera Seaton
Prompter. Melva McVey
Publicity Delores Colley
Publicity Betty Dixon
Publicity James Pirtle
Curtains. Kenneth Jern

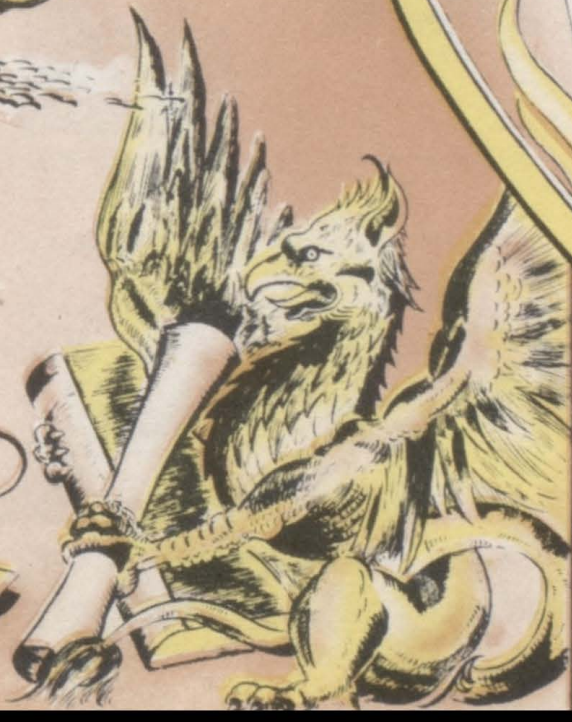
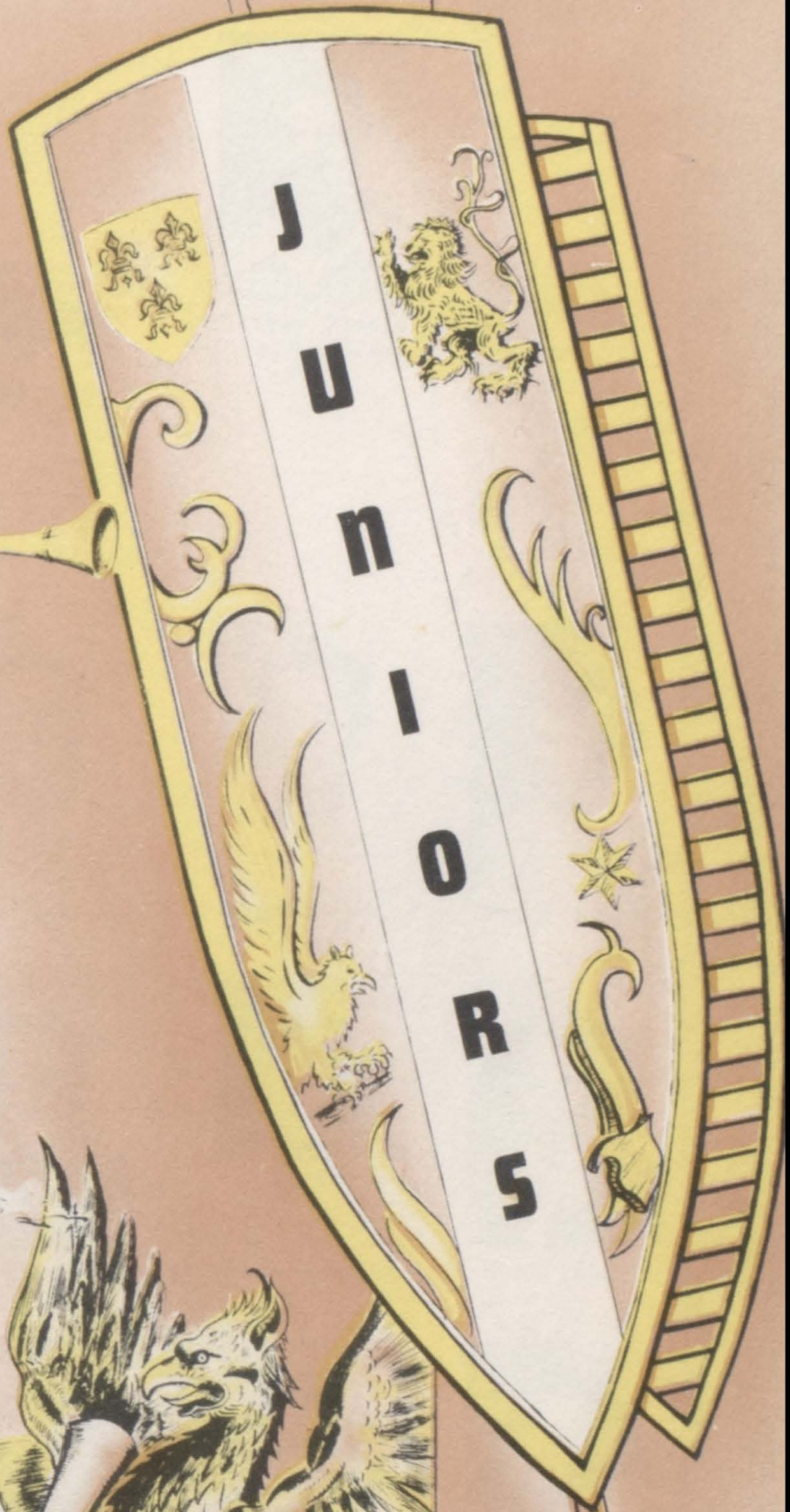
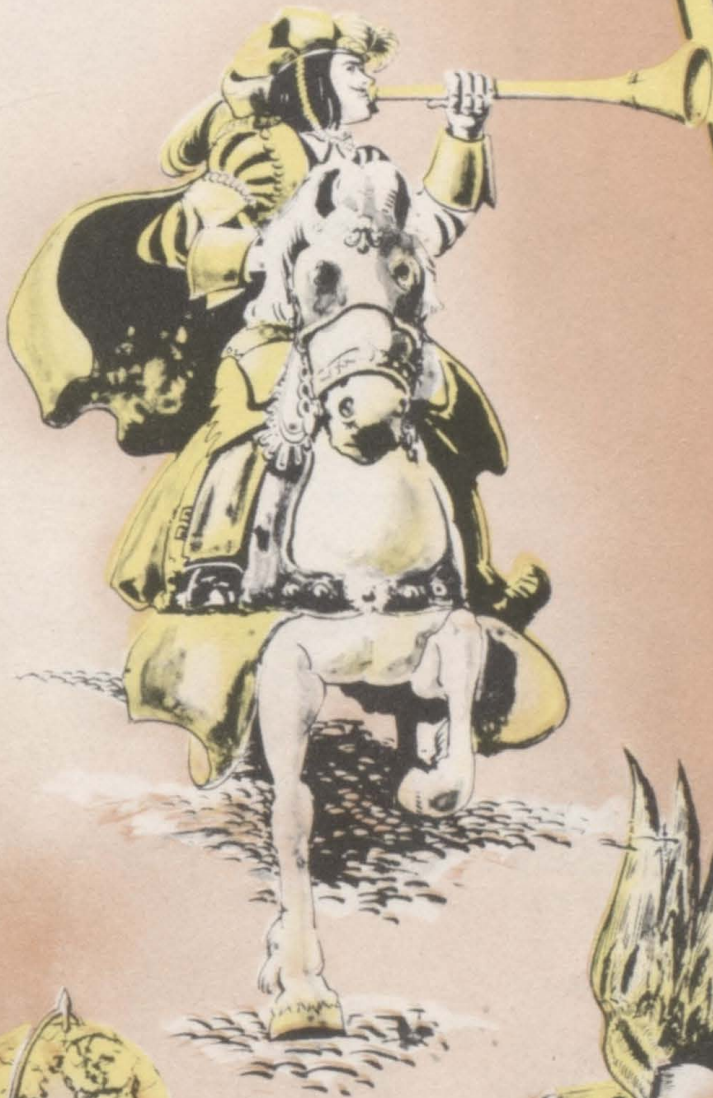
Place: The living-room in the Curtis home.
Time: The present: Summer

Story of the Play

When Phyllis discovered Lewis making love to her bridesmaid, she promptly called the wedding off, telling him she'd marry a stranger before she would him. Right then, in walks Tom, looking like a tramp. Phyllis asks him to marry her and Tom accepts. Of course, when her temper has cooled a bit, Phyllis repents her hasty words, but Tom has fallen in love with her at sight and intends to win her. The saucy kid sister, Beachy, is on Tom's side and she tips him off that Lewis has persuaded Phyllis to elope. Tom is right there in the nick of time with a hefty swing on the jaw that sends Lewis off to slumberland. Then Tom elopes with Phyllis. Beachy, humming the "Wedding March," souses Lewis with a bowl of water to revive him, and exciting scenes follow. Through the play there is a grand comedy in two funny couples: O'Flynn, who is always making love to Anastasia, the cook, and the kid brother, Billy, constantly pursued by the lovesick "pest," Sally. The ending is a swift, sparkling climax as the pair returns for the family blessing, and even Lewis and Natalie decide that love is better than money.

Director. Mrs. Velma H. Marr







CLASS^{OF} 1950



Garnett Montroy
Secretary



Marilyn Anderson
President



William Pirtle
Vice-President



Marilyn Riggle
Treasurer



Dennis Ahlberg



Eleanor Bailey



Loren Bailey



Earl Bielser



Dean Klossing



Robert Catterson



Lloyd Cochran



Peggy Colley



Doris Hicks



Charles McGriff



Bob Lewis



Betty Mohrling



Marie Morgan



Victor Munson



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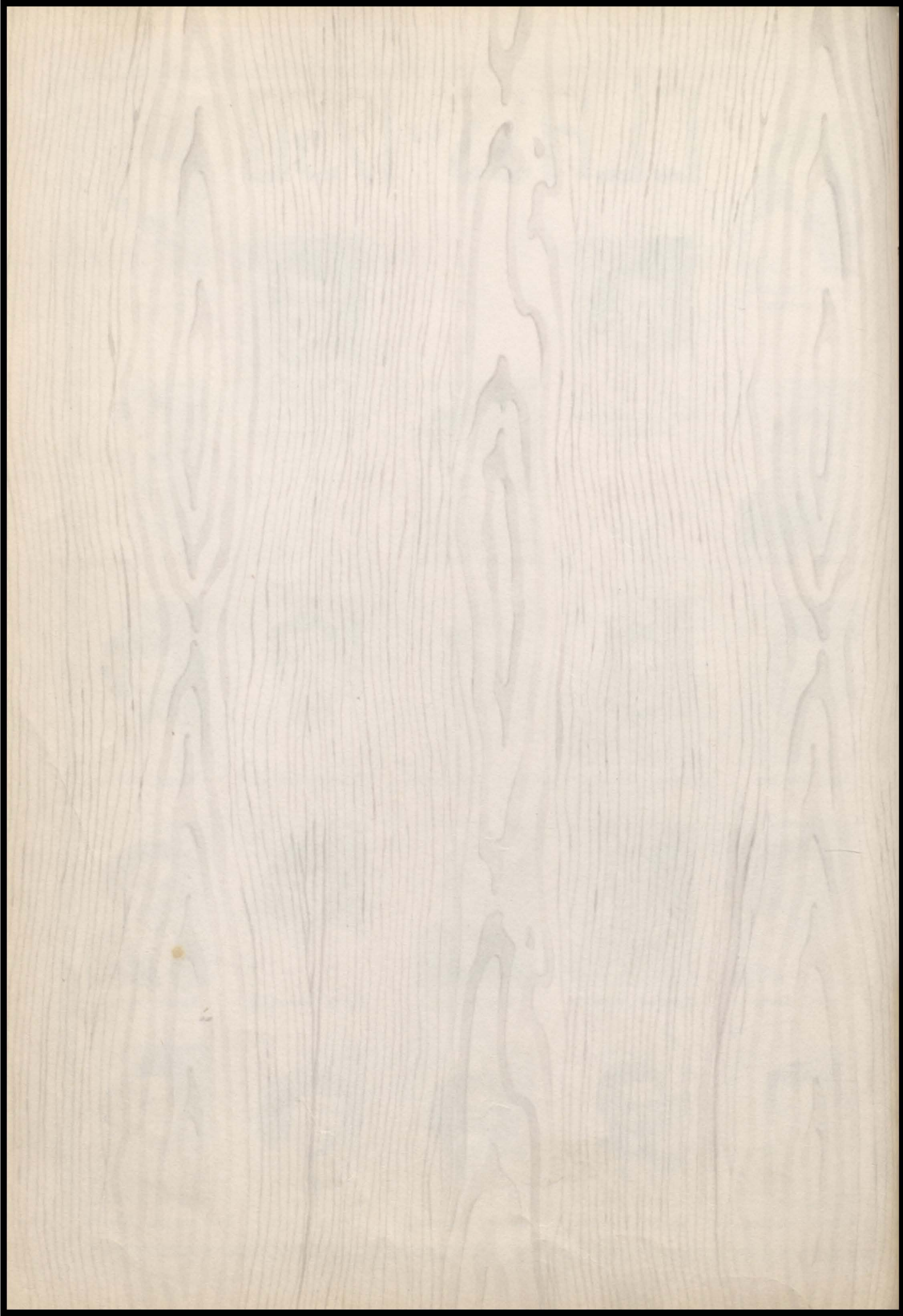
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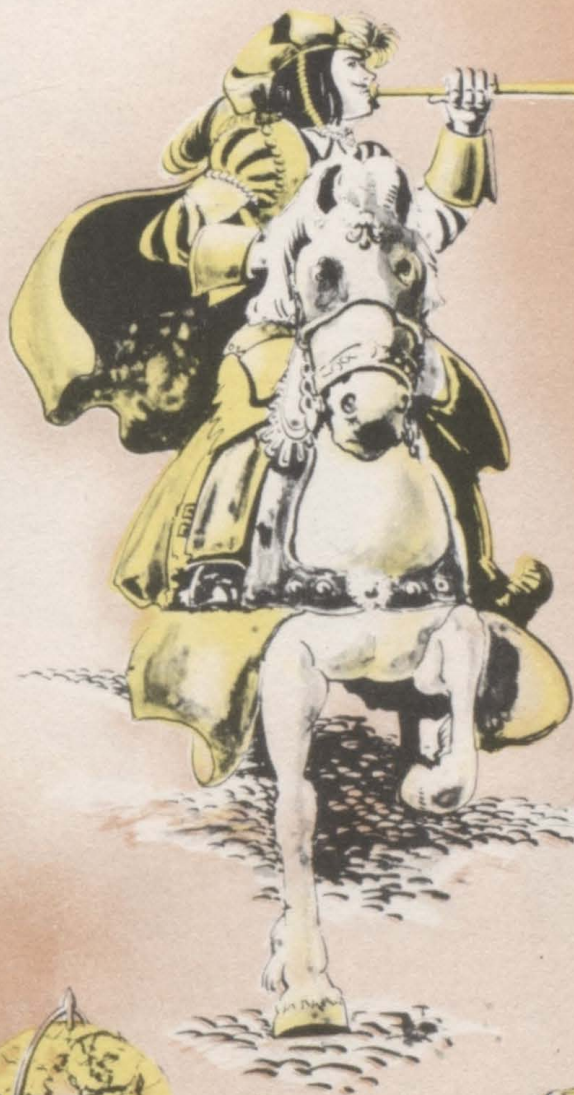


Anne Simons



Carolyn Spears







CLASS^{OF} 1951



Elaine Dixon



Jack Lox



Fred Huss



Donna Mason



Caroline Anderson



Betty Woods
Sec. & Treas.



Barbara Becker



Betty Butcher



Doris Cochran



Marianna Cooper



Donald Dixon



Duane Fryrear



Charlie Gray



Arlene Rudy



Albert Keever



Ramona Manning



Melvin McCabe



Glenn McVey



Bonnie Morgan



Ruby Ortery



Bernard Peters



Betty Phelps



Joyce Ricketts



Elaine Scott



Shirley Seitz



Dean Shaw



Bill Simons







CLASS OF 1952



Joan Chapin
Secretary



Melvin Hicks
President



Harold Ahlberg



Ethel McCabe
Vice-President



Bonnie Wheatley
Treasurer



Betty Allen



Marlene Cleek

Jimmy Colley



Joanne Dixon



Phyllis Dixon



Delores Hinshaw



Jerry Hoskins



Marilyn James



Doris Jones



Janice Jones



Kathleen Lewis



Richard Link



Alice McCabe



Geraldine McCabe



Donna Mohrling



Robert Pfiester



Barbara Pierson



Earl Robertson



Orville Simons



Wilbur Smith



Sam Stevenson



William Tee



Daryl Thompson



Edwin Vantine



Donald White





SOPHOMORE CHAMPS



WILBUR, "The BABY" and Friends



TAKING LIFE EASY



FIVE CHEERLEADERS + BETTY WOODS



Who Are You
Posing For



WAITING ON THE BOYS?



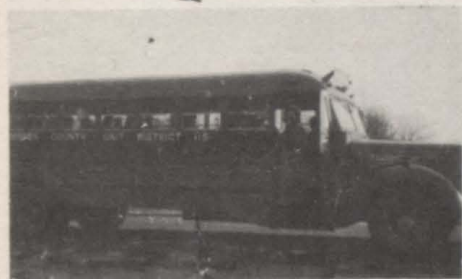
LID + DOTIS



SURPRISE



HIN'T SHE SWEET
DANIEL?



FHA RALLY



PAULINE



SMILING
AT?



OUR FLAG



SWING YOUR PARTNER'S



WAITING
FOR JOE?





SOMETHING ↑
NEW



"CUTIES"



KEEP Those
Cold icy FINGERS
Off of Me!!



LOVER'S ↑



↑
LOVER'S



GO- ↑
ZEL ↓
↑
D E M T S



CUTE
Ain't She Jug?



Betty



↑
BACK TOGETHER



ELRINE ↑



FREDIE



Thinking ABOUT Eileen?



↑
JOE



Lonesome



PAULA + PAULLINE
17 YEARS



LID & BUCK
17-YEARS



ALICE + ETHEL
14 YEARS





ISN'T LOVE WONDERFUL!



G & O High School cheerleaders



THE SILLY SIX



Betty



HUM! LEGS



WELL—if it ISN'T JIMMY.



CHRISTMAS DINNER



Denny DIMWIT'S HAT.



PRETTY young!



TAKE A GUESS??



THE DIRTY FIVE



JUST ANOTHER DAY

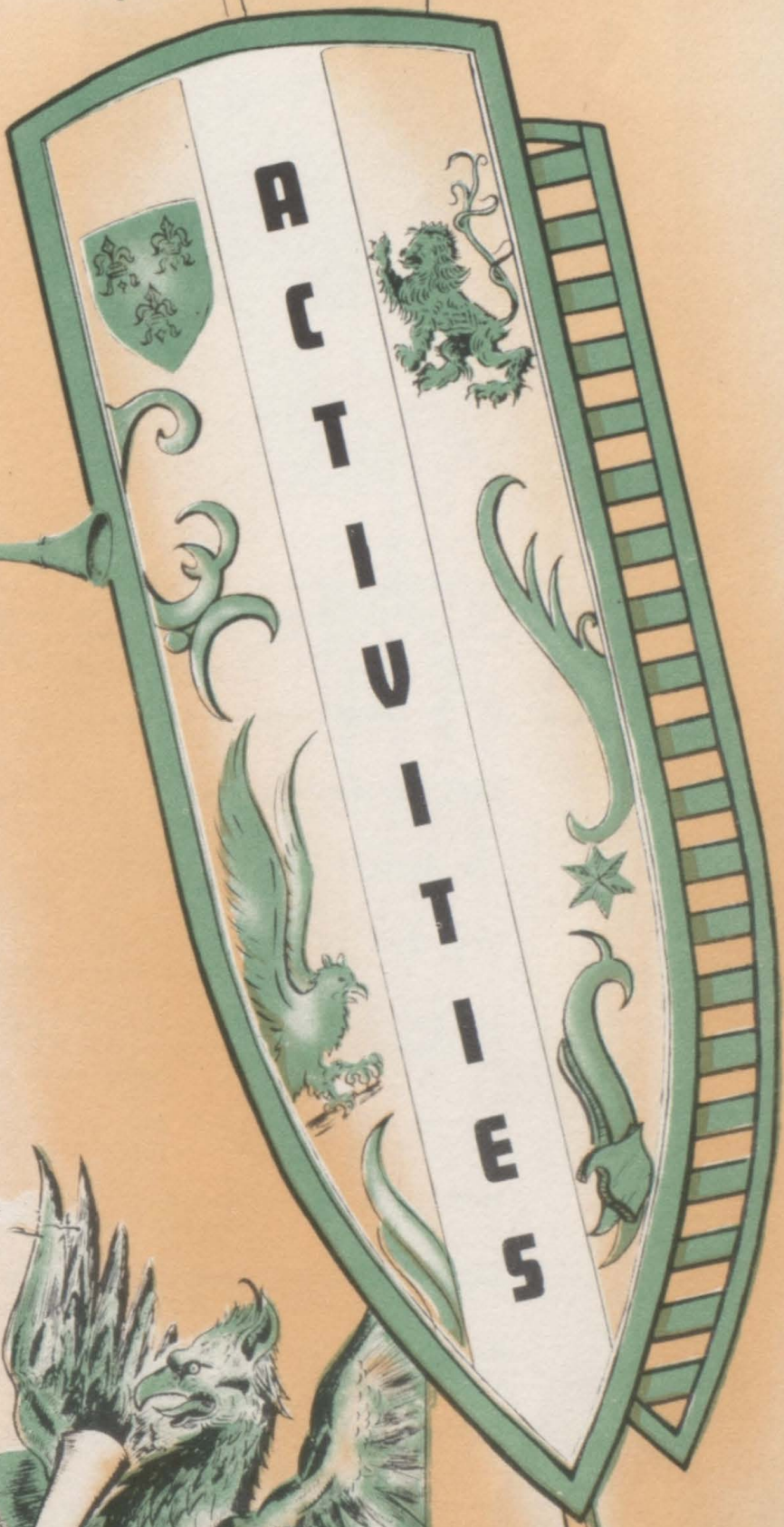


IS IT BUCK + DANNY OR MONIE + BETTY?



Who ARE they?









SCHOOL CITIZENS

The student body of Gladstone and Oquawka high chose Dale Pruett and Betty Woods to receive the honor of boy and girl citizen. This is the first time this honor has been awarded at G & O and is one of the highest honors that can be given to students.

The following are the qualities students considered in casting their votes:

LEADERSHIP: Accepts responsibility, promotes teamwork, sees a task through, has initiative; has energy.

FELLOWSHIP: Is optimistic, values friendship, is tactful and kind; avoids snobbishness.

HONESTY: Is truthful, accepts deserved blame, is free from prejudice, rejects gossip; despises thieving.

PRIDE IN APPEARANCE OF SCHOOL: Neat in appearance, keeps his own surrounding free from waste paper, etc., discourages crowding; is helpful to visitors.

FOLLOWSHIP: Cooperates cheerfully for the good of the group; works faithfully on committees.

COURTESY: Is considerate of others, shows deference to elders; is helpful to those younger and weaker.

LOYALTY: Discourages "knocking", encourages criticism which attempts to improve; promotes school spirit.

OBEDIENCE: Abides by regulations of the school, recognizes authorities, namely (1) teachers; (2) students in charge.

TRUSTWORTHINESS: Keeps his word, can be trusted without supervision.

The respect and admiration of the faculty as well as the student body is a goal for which we all strive. You, by winning these awards, as "School Citizens" have proved that you have reached your goal. We of the annual staff commend you.



HONOR ROLL

CLASSES	FIRST SIX WEEKS	SECOND SIX WEEKS	THIRD SIX WEEKS	FIRST SEMESTER	FOURTH SIX WEEKS
FRESHMAN					
Harold Ahlberg	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Joan Chapin			4.50		
Alice McCabe		4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Sammy Stevenson		4.50		4.50	
Lew Wallace			4.50		
Bonnie Wheatley	4.50				
SOPHOMORE					
Caroline Anderson	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50
Elaine Dixon	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Bernard Peters		4.50	5.00	4.75	4.50
Arlene Rudy		4.50	5.00		4.50
Betty Woods	4.75		4.75	4.75	4.75
JUNIOR					
Dennis Ahlberg	4.75	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75
Marilyn Anderson	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Garnett Montroy	4.50	4.50			
Marilyn Riggle	4.75	4.75	5.00	5.00	4.75
Carolyn Spears	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
SENIOR					
Allene Asbury	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.75
Don Dixon					4.50
Betsy McCabe		4.75	4.75	4.50	4.75
James Pirtle			4.50		4.50
Dale Pruett	4.50			4.50	4.75
Paula Rhoades		4.50			4.50
Pauline Rhoades	4.50	4.50			4.50
Vera Seaton	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
Marilyn Woods	5.00	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75

In order to achieve the honor roll it is necessary to make not less than an average of 4.50. An A is 5 points; B, 4 points; C, 3 points; D, 2 points.





Our Principal

Working in the Shop

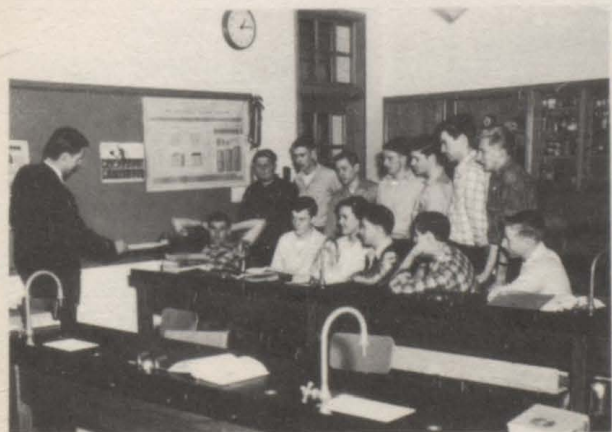


Home Making Class



U. S. History

English I



Studying Physics







Mr. Whaley and the old bus



Mr. James and the new bus



Boys' Gym Class



Girls' Gym Class



Study Hall



Biology



Typing I





LIBRARIAN ASSISTANTS

Marlene Cleek, Alice McCabe, Mrs. Marr, Betty Allen, Ethel McCabe



DECLAMATION

Allene Asbury, Joyce Ricketts, Mrs. Marr, Marilyn Anderson,
Susan Shearer, Dennis Ahlberg





NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY

Allene Asbury, James Pirtle, Betsy McCabe and Mrs. Marr



BASKETBALL GAME HELPERS

Row 3: Sammy Stevenson, Dennis Ahlberg, Marilyn Anderson, Garnett Montroy, Allene Asbury
 Row 2: Mr. Marr, Wilbur Smith, Charles McGriff, Richard VanTine, Robert Pfiester
 Row 1: Joyce Ricketts, Bonnie Wheatley, Kathleen Lewis, Ramona Manning, Betty Butcher





CHEERLEADERS

Joanne Dixon, Pauline Rhoades, Betty Woods, Eleanor Bailey, Doris Hicks and Elaine Dixon



PEP CLUB

Row 4: Melva McVey, Barbara Becker, Bonnie Wheatley, Donna Mason, Kathleen Lewis, Marilyn James, Doris Cochran, Caroline Anderson, Janice Jones, Marianna Cooper, Joan Chapin, Betty Phelps

Row 3: Mrs. Swanson, Susan Shearer, Delores Hinshaw, Garnett Montroy, Bonnie Morgan, Marilyn Riggle, Marilyn Anderson, Ramona Manning, Vera Seaton, Betty Allen, Ethel McCabe, Alice McCabe, Marie Morgan, Betty Mohrling

Row 2: Allene Asbury, Marlene Cleek, Carolyn Spears, Shirley Sietz, Paula Rhoades, Donna Mohrling, Sherry Rhoades, Phyllis Dixon, Betty Dixon, Elaine Scott

Row 1: Joanne Dixon, Pauline Rhoades, Betty Woods, Eleanor Bailey, Doris Hicks, Elaine Dixon

Not Pictured: Delores Colley, Peggy Colley, Doris Jones, Anne Simons, Ruby Ortery, Dorothy Robertson, Betsy McCabe, Betty Butcher, Geraldine McCabe, Joyce Ricketts, Marilyn Woods, Arlene Rudy



DECLAMATION

Two students prepared readings for the District Speech Contest sponsored by the Illinois High School Association. Marilyn Anderson presented a dramatic reading, "In Rebecca's Room". Susan Shearer gave a comedy reading, "Haidee Scudder", by Rupert Hughes. Placing first in the comedy reading event at the District Meet, Susan advanced to the Sectional Speech Contest held at Macomb on March 12.

Mrs. Marr also coached Joyce Ricketts for the reading, "The Results of Christmas Shopping", which Joyce gave at the Christmas dinner.

Dennis Ahlberg and Allene Asbury prepared speeches which they gave as a part of a panel discussion at the Henderson County Teachers' Institute, February 4, at Stronghurst.

LIBRARIAN ASSISTANTS

Mrs. Marr, librarian, is assisted every day, seventh period, by Marlene Cleek who checks and posts notice of books due, Alice McCabe who keeps the newspapers and magazines in good order and Betty Allen and Ethel McCabe who catalogue and shelve books.

NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY

Mrs. Marr, English teacher, directed a student committee in editing, typing, and circulating school news printed in the "Henderson County Journal", "The Daily Register-Mail", and "The Burlington Hawk-Eye Gazette". James Pirtle edited the sports news; Allene Asbury, Betsy McCabe, and Marilyn Woods collected, edited, and typed news other than sports items. News was sent to the various papers for publication on Tuesday of each week. James Pirtle and Allene Asbury were responsible for getting the news to the press.

BASKETBALL GAME HELPERS

Upon entering G & O high school gym for a basketball game one buys his ticket from Allene Asbury. He then proceeds past the ticket-takers, Marilyn Anderson and Garnett Montroy, allowing Kathleen Lewis, Joyce Ricketts, Bonnie Wheatley, Ramona Manning, or Betty Butcher to help him find a seat. When the visiting teams arrive Robert Pfiester and Dick VanTine show them to their dressing rooms and assist them in anyway they can. Charles McGriff and Wilbur Smith are on hand for the home team. Manager for the varsity team at G & O is Dennis Ahlberg; Sammy Stevenson fills that capacity for the Junior varsity.

CHEERLEADERS

After try-outs Eleanor Bailey, Elaine Dixon, Joanne Dixon, Doris Hicks, Pauline Rhoades, and Betty Woods were chosen to be cheerleaders for the 1948-49 basketball teams. It was decided that all six girls would lead yells for both the Varsity and the Junior Varsity team.

Since G & O's colors are black and white the new uniforms were long sleeved white blouses, black taffetta jumpers with the letters, G & O, on the front of the jumper. Mrs. Swanson assisted the girls in choosing their uniforms.

The cheerleaders attended the banquet in honor of the basketball players held at Niota. They also attended the Knox-Pipon game at Galesburg.

PEP CLUB

The Pep Club was organized October 7 with the following elected as officers: President, Eleanor Bailey; Vice-President, Joyce Ricketts; Secretary and Reporter, Melva McVey; Treasurer, Marilyn Anderson.

The organization bought white turtle neck T-shirts to wear to the games. Each of the home games was well attended and under the leadership of the cheerleaders they gave their support to the G & O Blackhawks.





FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

- Row 3: Garnett Montroy, Betty Allen, Ethel McCabe, Shirley Sietz, Marilyn James, Kathleen Lewis, Bonnie Wheatley, Bonnie Morgan, Caroline Anderson, Joyce Ricketts, Marianna Cooper, Arlene Rudy, Joan Chapin, Betty Phelps, Eleanor Bailey
- Row 2: Mrs. Endres, Elaine Dixon, Marlene Cleek, Phyllis Dixon, Betty Dixon, Dorothy Robertson, Betty Butcher, Anne Simons, Melva McVey, Sherry Rhoades, Marilyn Anderson, Marie Morgan, Susan Shearer, Doris Hicks, Joanne Dixon
- Row 1: Carolyn Spears, Betsy McCabe, Alice McCabe, Sis Asbury, Vera Seaton, Pauline Rhoades, Paula Rhoades, Marilyn Riggle, Donna Mohrling, Betty Mohrling. (Marilyn Woods not pictured)



STUDENT COUNCIL

- Row 2: Elaine Dixon, Eleanor Bailey, Don Dixon, Dale Pruett, James Pirtle, Melvin Hicks, Ethel McCabe
- Row 1: Mr. Swanson, Pauline Rhoades, Bill Pirtle, Betty Woods, Marilyn Anderson, Allene Asbury





BAND

Wilbur Smith, Bill Pirtle, Bill Simons, Allene Asbury, Mrs. Beck, Earl Bielser, Doris Hicks, Bob Lewis, Carolyn Spears, Elaine Dixon



CHORUS

Row 3: Pauline Rhoades, Marilyn Riggle, Elaine Dixon, Doris Cochran, Melva McVey, Betty Butcher, Sherry Rhoades, Paula Rhoades, Susan Shearer
 Row 2: Mrs. Beck, Allene Asbury, Arlene Rudy, Marlene Cleek, Marilyn Anderson, Vera Seaton, Anne Simons, Donna Mason, Betty Allen, Betty Woods
 Row 1: Shirley Sietz, Carolyn Spears, Doris Hicks, Kathleen Lewis, Marilyn James, Bonnie Wheatley, Joan Dixon, Alice McCabe, Ethel McCabe



STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council of Gladstone-Oquawka high school was organized in September. Members of the Student Council include the president and vice-president of any organized club or organization. The Student Council is the voice of the students. Some of the specific purposes are: (1) To furnish citizenship training, (2) To allow students to have a voice in student activities, (3) To promote proper student and faculty relationship, (4) To stimulate and develop a healthy school spirit, (5) To promote the best interests of the school, (6) To solve the different problems of students, and of the school in general. Officers are Bill Pirtle, President; Betty Woods, Vice-President; Pauline Rhoades, Reporter. Mr. Swanson is the faculty advisor.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The Gladstone-Oquawka F. H. A., Future Homemakers of America, is a newly organized club at the G & O High School. The aims of the club are to make the future homemakers of America more capable of carrying out their duties and to encourage fellowship among the members. The motto of the club is "Toward New Horizons." The girls elected to head the club for this year were: Pauline Rhoades, President; Vera Seaton, Vice-President; Allene Asbury, Secretary; Alice McCabe, Treasurer, Betsy McCabe and Carolyn Spears, Publicity Book. Mrs. Endres is the faculty advisor. The club meetings are very interesting as well as educational.

Among the events of the year were: Installation of officers by the Biggsville F. H. A. Chapter followed by a return invitation to Biggsville at which the G & O F. H. A. officers were installed by the Biggsville officers, Christmas all-school chicken dinner, initiation of members, District F. H. A. Rally at Macomb, and Mothers' tea. Betty Butcher represented the club at the 1948 State Leadership Camp at Lake Bloomington.

BAND

A beginners band was organized at the beginning of the school year under the able supervision of Mrs. Beck. The band members are as follows: Earl Bielser and Allene Asbury, Coronet; Carolyn Spears, Bob Lewis and Elaine Dixon, Clarinet; Wilbur Smith, Trombone; Bill Pirtle and Bill Simons, Alto Horn; Doris Hicks, Saxophone; Susan Shearer, Snare Drum; Melvin McCabe, Bass Drum. Doris Hicks, Carolyn Spears, Wilbur Smith, and Allene Asbury own their own instruments; the others were borrowed from willing members of Community District 115.

A quartet of the more advanced students will be able to make public appearances this spring. Those in the quartet are Allene Asbury, Carolyn Spears, Doris Hicks, and Elaine Dixon.

CHORUS

Every Tuesday and Thursday twenty-four girls might be heard at practice time singing from the stage. The chorus met to practice songs that were to be used for different programs throughout the year. Much improvement was shown in tone quality and ability to sing well together as a group.

The chorus made several public appearances during the year, at school and in the local churches under the direction of Mrs. Beck. Their first appearance was made at the Gladstone Methodist Church, December 19. The chorus sang "Angels We Have Heard On High", "Silent Night", and "Merry Christmas Bells." The following solos were sung: "Crusader's Hymn" by Susan Shearer; "Gesu Bambino" by Doris Hicks and "O Holy Night" by Betty Butcher.

On the afternoon of the same day the Biggsville and the Gladstone Oquawka combined choruses journeyed to Oquawka to make their second appearance at the Oquawka Methodist Church. They sang "Crusader's Hymn," "Merry Christmas Bells," "Gesu Bambino," "Angels We Have Heard On High," and "Silent Night." The Biggsville chorus sang "O Holy Night" with Koeta Lefler as solist.

The chorus sang a group of songs at the School Masters' Club meeting held March 7 at Gladstone. The last appearances for the school year were at Baccalureate and the Commencement exercise.





MEMORIES STAFF

Standing: Fred Huss, Duane Fryrear, James Pirtle, Charles McGriff, Carolyn Spears, Betty Woods, Betty Butcher, Mrs. Swanson, Melva McVey, Marilyn Riggle, Paula Rhoades, Joyce Ricketts, Elaine Dixon, Donna Mason, Dennis Ahlberg
 Seated: Danny Lox, Allene Asbury, Pauline Rhoades, Don Dixon, Vera Seaton, Ramona Manning

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Snapshots Carolyn Spears Joyce Ricketts Betty Butcher Ramona Manning
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Faculty Advisor Mrs. Swanson

We, the staff, have earnestly attempted to recall all the principle events of our school through the year as well as portraying through pictures each member of Gladstone-Oquawka high school. We hope that the picture that we leave with you will be a lasting one and that in the years to come you will treasure this yearbook as a reminder of your happy high school days.





TALELITE STAFF

Standing: James DeLaBar, James Pirtle, Earl Bielser, Dennis Ahlberg
 Joan Chapin, Eleanor Bailey, Betty Woods, Garnett Montroy,
 Elaine Scott, Mrs. Swanson, Betty Mohrling
 Seated: Dale Pruett, Allene Asbury, Pauline Rhoades, Carolyn
 Spears, Donna Mason

STAFF

Editor-in-Chief	Allene Asbury
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	Dennis Ahlberg
Jokes	Earl Bielser
	Elaine Scott
Production	Typing II
Circulation	Jim Pirtle
	Carolyn Spears
Art	Donna Mason
	Betty Mohrling
Faculty Advisor	Mrs. Swanson

A name was chosen for our newspaper this year at the first meeting which was called by Mrs. Swanson, our advisor. The name, "Talelite", was decided upon and our first edition came out in October. We were to publish the "Talelite" every six-weeks. The staff has attempted to put out a paper that all would enjoy reading.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Sept. 7 School opened with an enrollment of 108 (54 girls and 54 boys)
 17 Lost our first softball game of the season against Terre Haute
 21 Keithsburg defeated the Blackhawks
 28 Victory over Terre Haute
 29 Keithsburg defeated us
- Oct. 12 Assembly program, "Folklore"
 22 Cheerleader try-outs and election
 26 Freshman initiation party--courtesy of the Sophomores
 29 Senior pictures were taken. The first edition of our school paper, "Talelite," was issued. Orchids to the staff.
- Nov. 2 F. H. A. held its installation
 10 Freshman party
 12 Mrs. Endres attended the Annual Vocational Homemaking Conference
 16 We were defeated by St. Paul
 19 We defeated Terre Haute
 24 Juniors sponsored a dance with music by "Denny Sloefoot." Hurrah!
 School is out for Thanksgiving vacation
- Dec. 7 Defeated Stronghurst
 10 Victory over Kirkwood
 14 G & O defeated their rivals of long standing, Biggsville
 17 We overpowered Keithsburg
 19 Our chorus made their first public appearance. They presented a program at the Gladstone and the Oquawka Methodist Churches.
 21 Mrs. Ada Talkington of Des Moines, Iowa, presented the school with a handmade flag at our annual Christmas dinner. School's out and Merry Christmas! Defeated Media
 30 LaHarpe defeated us in the Blind tournament at LaHarpe
 31 We defeated Industry and brought home the third place trophy
- Jan. 3 Back to school. Everybody is talking about the holiday events
 4 Victory over Media
 5 Money and more money--Seniors sponsored a Bingo party!
 6 Happy Juniors--their class rings came today
 7 The Blackhawks were defeated by Biggsville--one point
 10 Girls' class tournament begun. Sophomores were the "champs"
 14 Defeated Seaton
 18 Victory over Terre Haute
 20 Aledo defeated us in our first game in the Aledo Invitational Tourney
 21 Our second team lost to Seaton's varsity
 28 We were defeated by New Boston
- Feb. 2 Seniors sponsored a dance with Bob Thomas' Orchestra
 3 Teachers' Institute at Stronghurst
 4 Oneida romped over us
 8 We defeated the Keithsburg five
 10 Group pictures were taken for the school yearbook
 11 Kirkwood defeated us
 12 F. H. A. attended a rally at Macomb. Mrs. Swanson attended the Western Illinois Commercial conference at Macomb.
 14 We were defeated by New Boston
 18 Victory over Little York
 26 Marilyn Anderson and Susan Shearer represented G & O at the District speech contest at Abingdon
- Mar. 1 Aledo defeated us in our first game of the Regional tournament
 7 Chorus sang at the Schoolmasters' Club
 9 U. S. History educational tour to Springfield
 11 F. H. A. initiation and potluck
 12 Susan represented G & O at a Sectional speech contest at Macomb
 14 Boys' class tournament started. Seniors were "Champs"
 18 Coach Zuege and Principal Marr went to the State basketball tourney
 25 Mr. Swanson attended the State Vocational Association Conference
 26 Juniors sponsored a show and dance by the "Mississippi Valley Folks"
 The last lay-outs for the yearbook were mailed
- April 2 Mrs. Swanson attended the Mississippi Valley High School Commercial Teachers' Clinic at Quincy
 (continued on track page)









SOFTBALL

- Row 2: Coach Zuege, Walter Pierson, Dale Pruett, Melvin McCabe, Charles McGriff, Jack Lox, Dennis Ahlberg, Mgr., Sammy Stevenson
- Row 1: Fred Huss, Bob Lewis, Paul Green, Bob McGraw, Danny Lox, Loren Bailey, Jim DeLaBar, Don Dixon

PERSONNEL

DANNY LOX, Catcher, had two years experience on the Oquawka team and one year on the Gladstone lineup.

BUCK BAILEY, Pitcher, followed the example set by his brother last year for Gladstone. Buck's third year on the team showed speed as well as a cool head in a tight game.

MELVIN McCABE, First Base, Melvin occupied this position for the second year. A good batter as well as a good team-mate.

DON DIXON, Second Base, another good player. Don has served three years on Oquawka's team. A good man at bat who can snag a ball in most any position.

BOB RUSSELL, Third Base, a heavy slugger and a good man on a line drive, was relief pitcher for the '48 team.

FRED HUSS, a sub in both third and pitch; is also a good fielder. Fred will return next year as a regular.

BOB LEWIS, Short Stop, provided the speed and level head needed in this position for G & O.

DALE PRUETT, Left Field, played first for Oquawka in '46-47. Dale is a good hitter who batted in the runs when they were most needed.

PAUL GREEN, sub in any position, was a good relief hitter with an excellent arm and a good eye.

JIM DELABAR, Center Field, a big help in the out-field.

BOB MCGRAW, good reserve for the field, earned his letter as a regular for Gladstone in '46-47.

WALTER PIERSON, good left hander, reserve.

THE SCHEDULE

September 17	G & O	6	Terre Haute	9	Home
21		5	Keithsburg	7	Oquawka
28		13	Terre Haute	1	There
29		6	Keithsburg	7	There





Varsity

Row 2: Coach Zuege, Paul Green, Danny Lox, Jim DeLaBar, Don Dixon, Loren Bailey, Dennis Ahlberg, Mgr.
 Row 1: Bob Lewis, James Pirtle, Melvin McCabe, Dale Pruett, Bob McGraw (Robert Russell not pictured)

PERSONNEL

DALE PRUETT--Senior, captain, forward. Hard worker. Played several "Bang-up" games.
 ROBERT RUSSELL--Sophomore, forward. A fine rebounder, valuable to the "Hawks"
 MELVIN McCABE--Sophomore, center. Played well for having very little experience--improving rapidly. Should be a great asset next year.
 ROBERT LEWIS--Junior, guard. Gave all he had to the game--fast and shifty. He'll help next year.
 ROBERT McGRAW--Senior, guard. A "Never say die" athlete. An asset to any team.
 DON DIXON--Senior, forward. Nice one-hand shot.
 PAUL GREEN--Senior, forward. Wonderful spirit and disposition, worked hard all season.
 JAMES DELABAR--Senior, center. Put up a lot of scrap.
 JAMES PIRTLE--Senior, forward. Worked hard and played hard.
 LOREN BAILEY--Junior, guard. Played well toward the end of the season. "Buck" has another year.
 DANNY LOX--Senior, guard. A beautiful long shot when he gets the chance.

THE SCHEDULE

G & O 25	St. Paul	34	G & O 34	Biggsville	35
59	Terre Haute	42	49	Seaton	21
25	Burlington	29	43	Terre Haute	27
33	Stronghurst	30	37	New Boston	53
51	Kirkwood	37	44	Little York	32
54	Biggsville	32	20	R.O.V.A.	64
58	Keithsburg	55	55	Keithsburg	42
40	Media	24	38	Kirkwood	43
45	Industry	30	27	New Boston	64
48	Media	31	37	Little York	48

LaHarpe Tournament

G & O 36

LaHarpe 40

Aledo Tournament

G & O 30

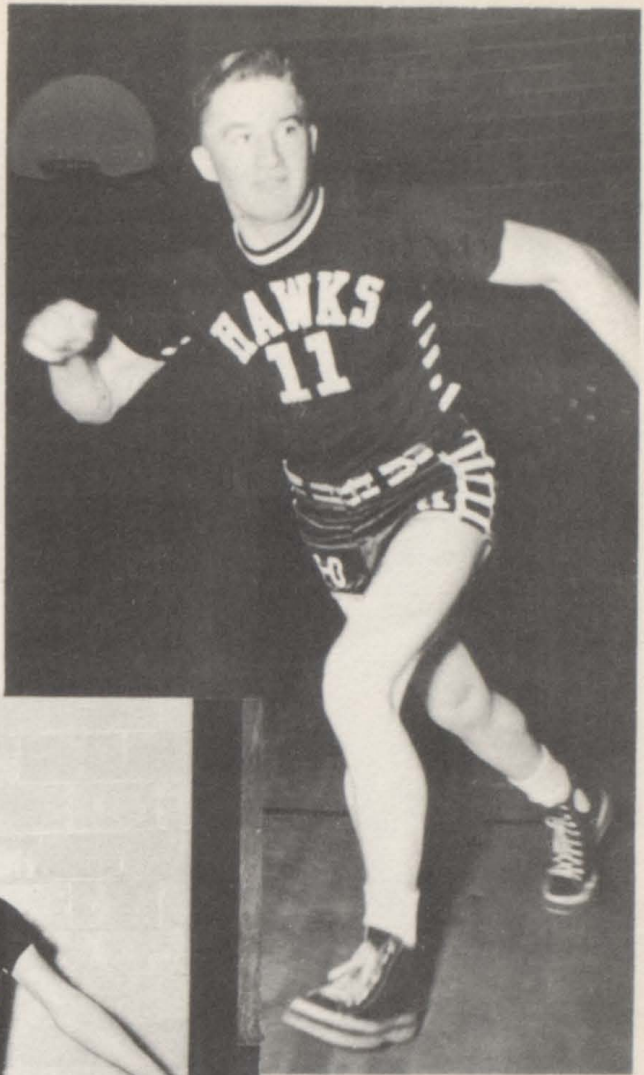
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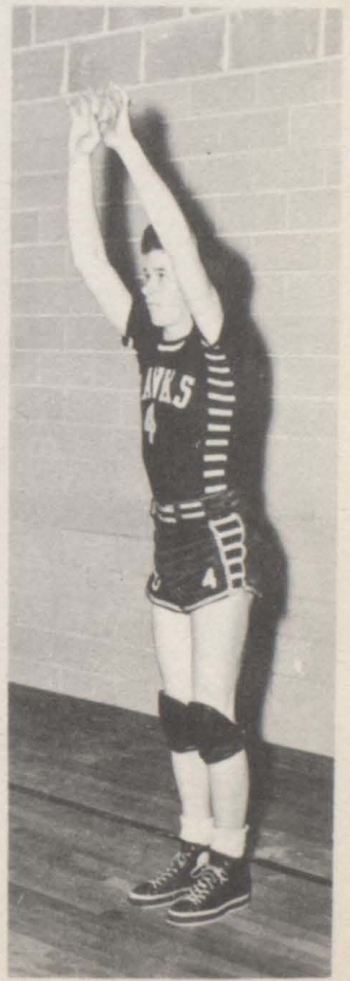
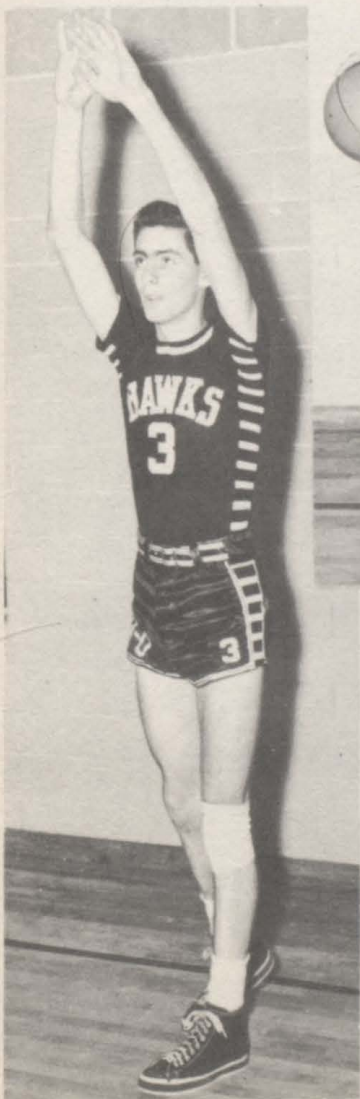
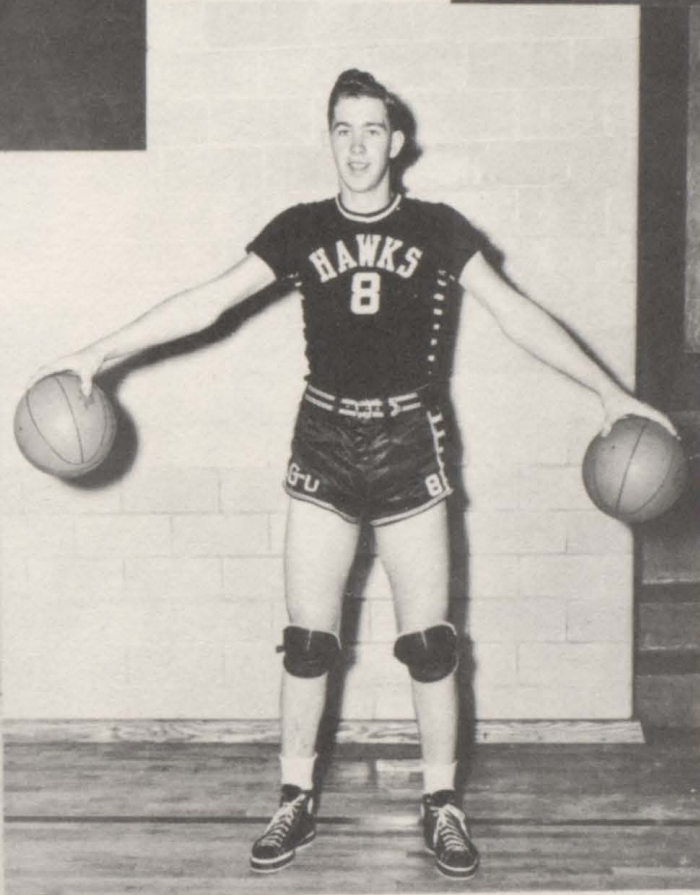
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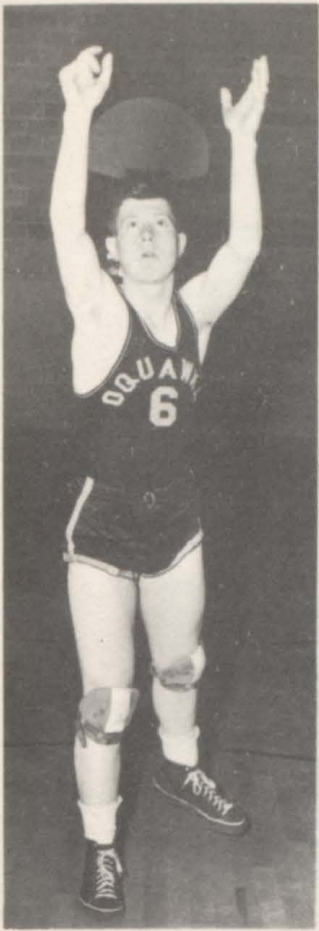


Buck Bailey →
← Bob Lewis



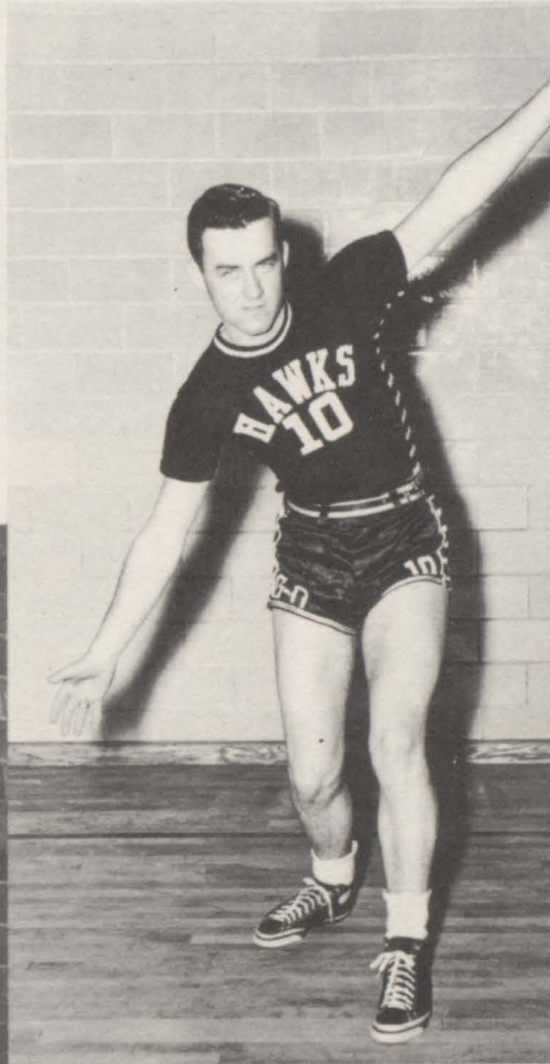
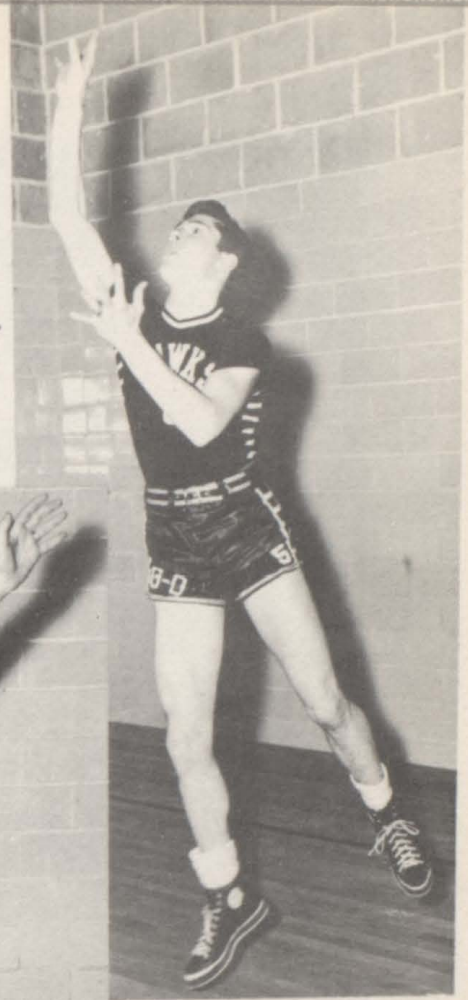
Melvin McCabe ↑
← Paul Green
Danny Loy →





← Howard Wilson

Bob McGraw →



Jim Pirtle †

← Dale Pruitt

Jim De La Bar →







JUNIOR VARSITY

Row 2: Coach Zuege, Jack Lox, Bernard Peters, Ivan Jern, Melvin Hicks, Harold Ahlberg, Sammy Stevenson, Mgr.
 Row 1: Fred Huss, Duane Fryrear, Glenn McVey, Daryl Thompson, Earl Robertson

PERSONNEL

FRED HUSS--Sophomore, guard. A lot of natural ability. A varsity candidate for next year.
 DUANE FRYREAR--Sophomore, guard. Best shot on either squad.
 DARYL THOMPSON--Freshman, center. A fine attitude toward the game. He'll help next year.
 EARL ROBERTSON--Freshman, forward. A very good rebounder for his size.
 BERNARD PETERS--Sophomore, forward. Good shot from the side and a good rebounder.
 GLENN MCVEY--Sophomore, center. Came along fast--watch this boy!
 JACK LOX--Sophomore, forward. We all want Jack to grow--could help us a lot.
 HAROLD AHLBERG--Freshman, guard. Good ball handler. Harold has a lot of ability and will be a valuable player next year.
 MELVIN HICKS--Freshman, guard. He has the makings for a good ball player.
 IVAN JERN--Sophomore, forward. Joined the team in mid-season. Has improved.

THE SCHEDULE

G & O 17	St. Paul	43	G & O 45	Terre Haute	13
45	Terre Haute	15	30	Seaton varsity	32
40	Stronghurst	29	36	New Boston	49
26	Kirkwood	23	40	Little York	26
48	Biggsville	10	32	R.O.V.A.	59
32	Keithsburg	28	21	Keithsburg	19
28	Media	21	43	Kirkwood	37
39	Media	16	29	New Boston	42
30	Biggsville	29	32	Little York	23





TRACK

- Row 3: Bob Lewis, Bernard Peters, Glen McVey, Duane Fryrear, Daryl Thompson, Ivan Jern
 Row 2: Coach Zuege, Walter Pierson, Fred Huss, Earl Bielser, Loren Bailey, Earl Robertson, Charles McGriff
 Row 1: Bill Pirtle, Paul Green, James DeLaBar, Dale Pruett, Bob McGraw, Dennis Ahlberg, Melvin McCabe

(At the time this yearbook goes to press track season will not have been started. Most of the lettermen of the 1948 season will be participating in track events this year.

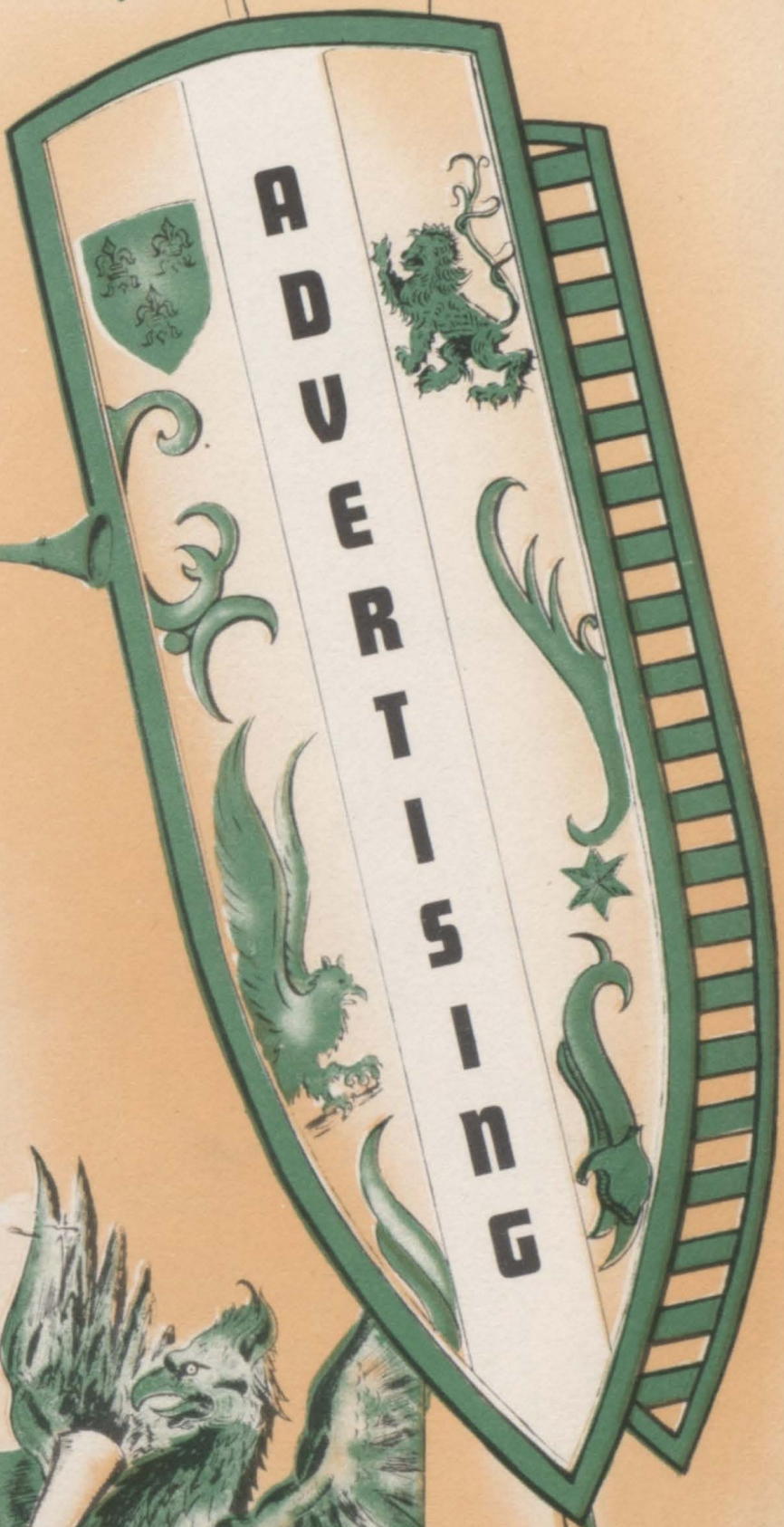
The squad will enter the Henderson County Meet. Boys winning first in the Henderson County Meet will advance to the District Meet at Macomb.

Track is a sport for the individual where teamwork isn't as important as the will to win. Track is a good conditioning sport and keeps athletes in shape for football, basketball and other sports.

(School Calendar continued)

- 7 Senior three-act play, "There Goes The Bride," was a huge success
- 22 Seniors entertained the faculty
- 29 Juniors took the Seniors to Moline to dinner and a movie
- May 6 F. H. A. entertained their mothers
- 13 Freshman class party
- 29 Baccalaureate. The cap-and-gown-decked Seniors heard a sermon on their life after high school
- June 3 Commencement. We'll miss you around the halls of G & O High, Seniors. Good-bye and good luck!
- 5 Senior trip to Colorado







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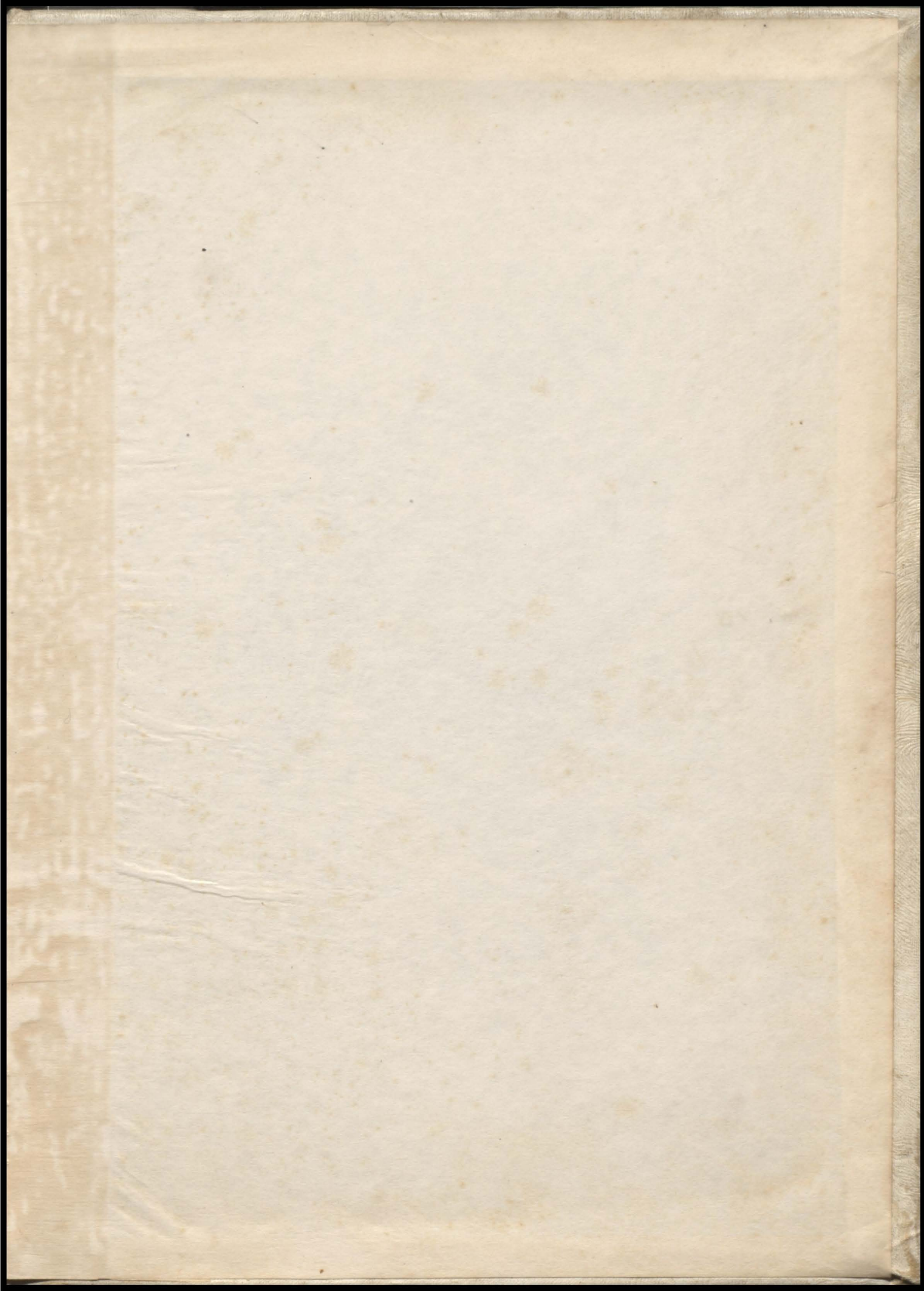
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