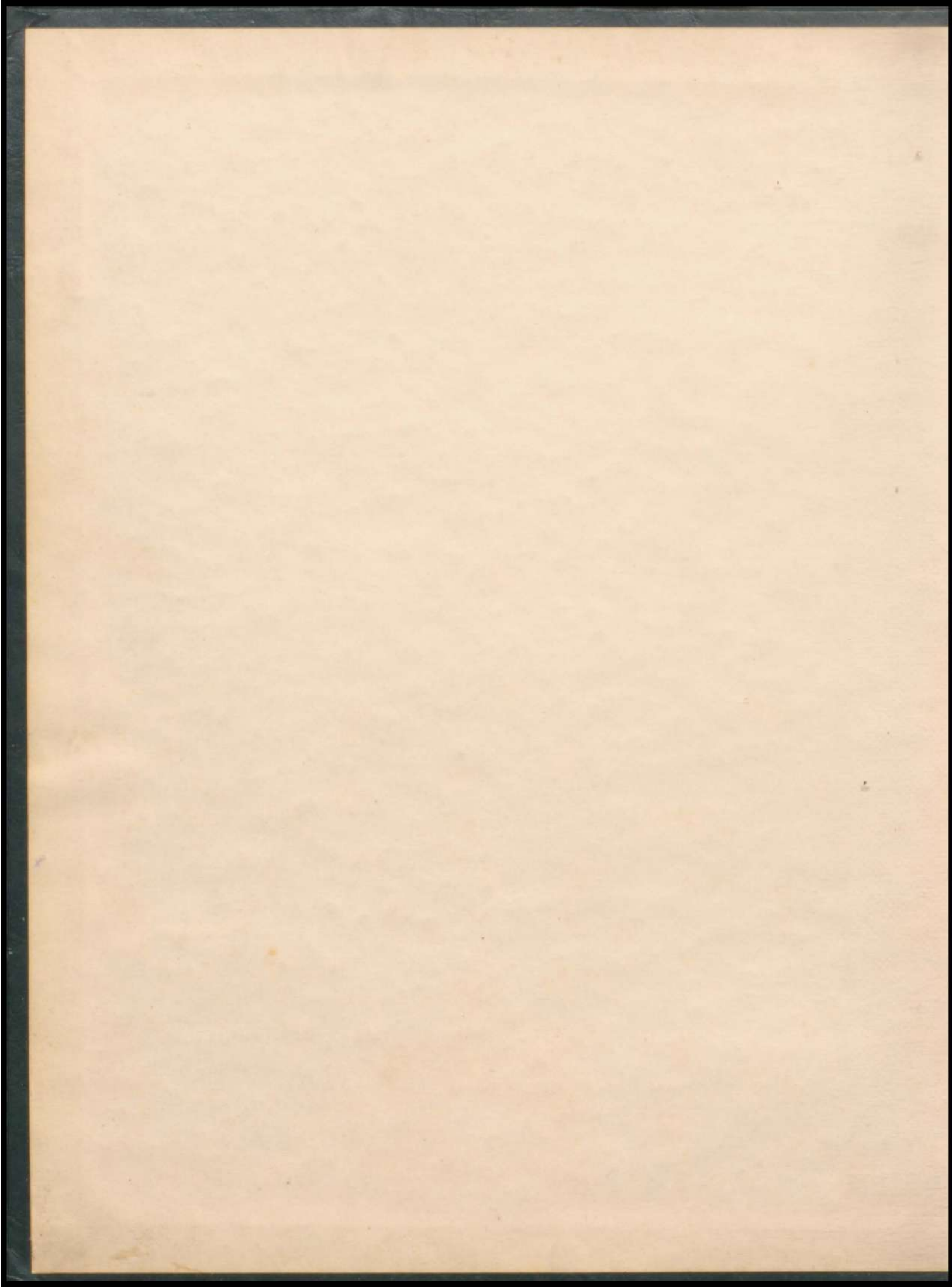


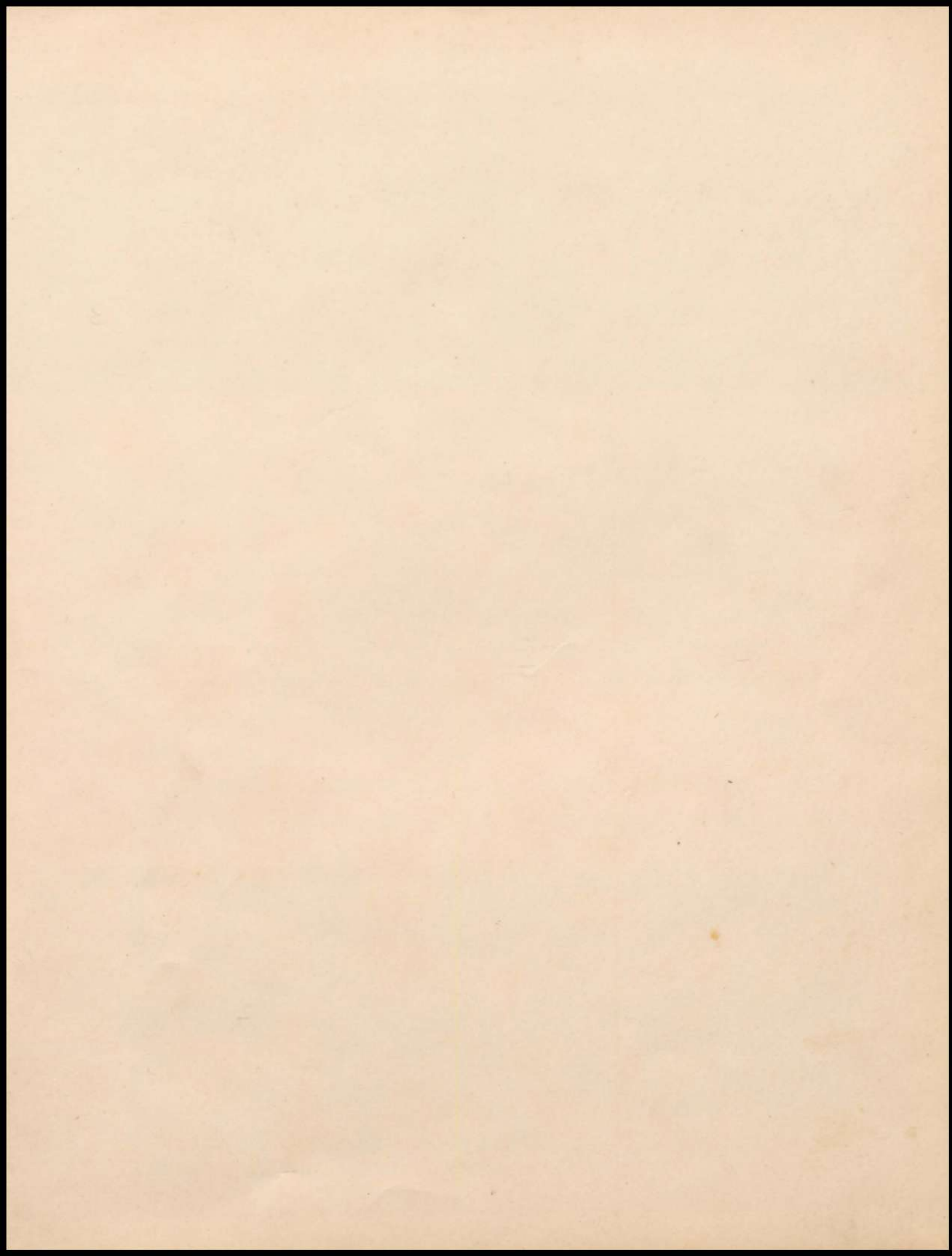


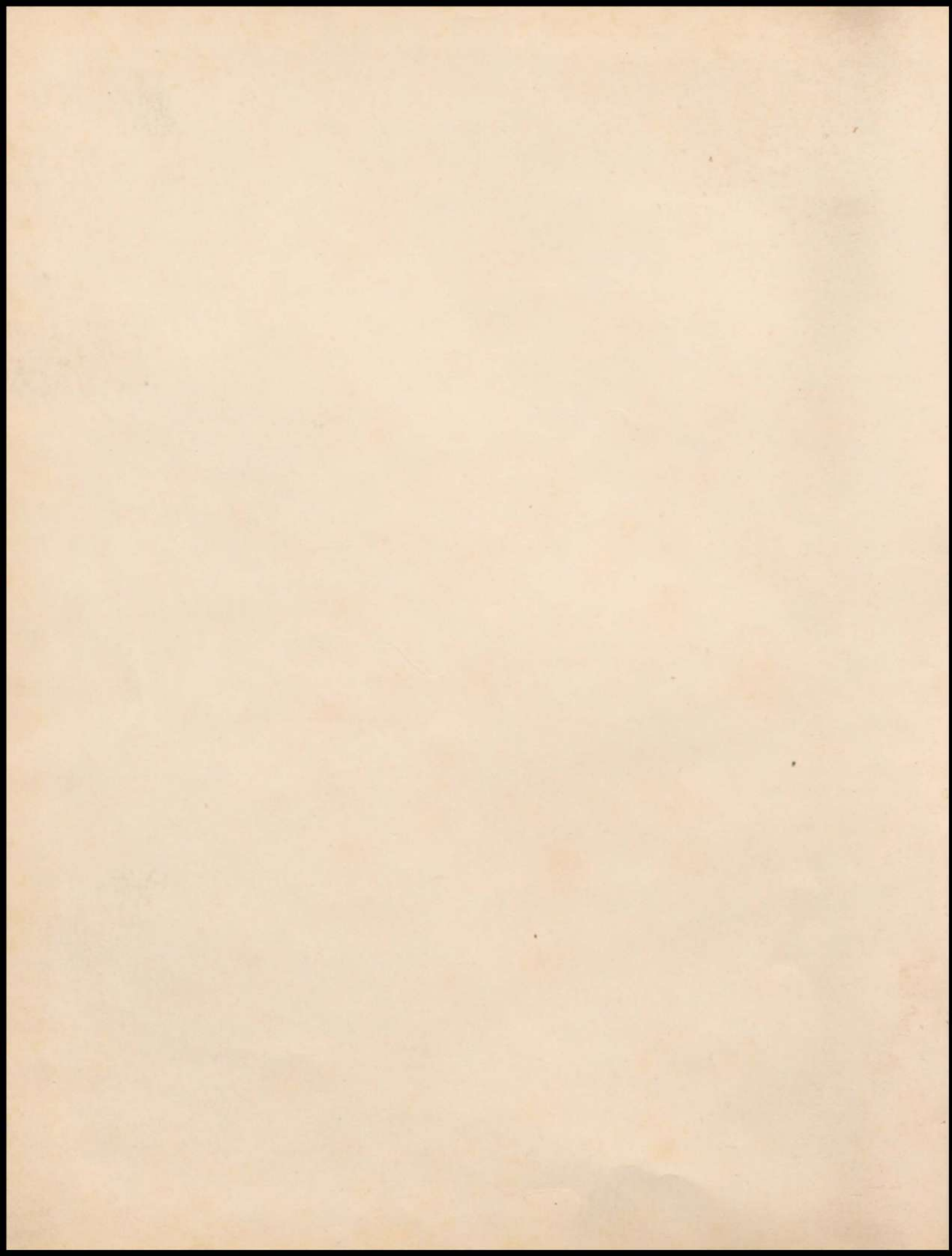
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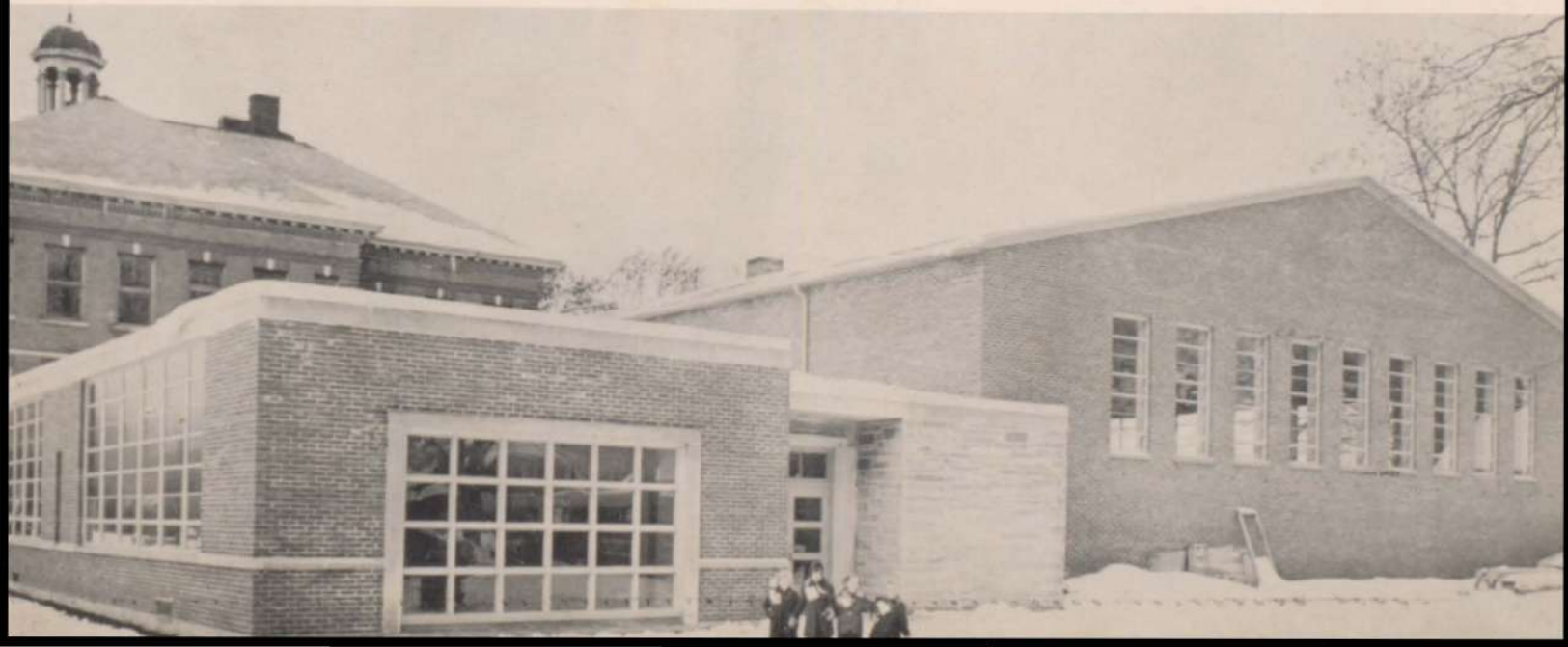


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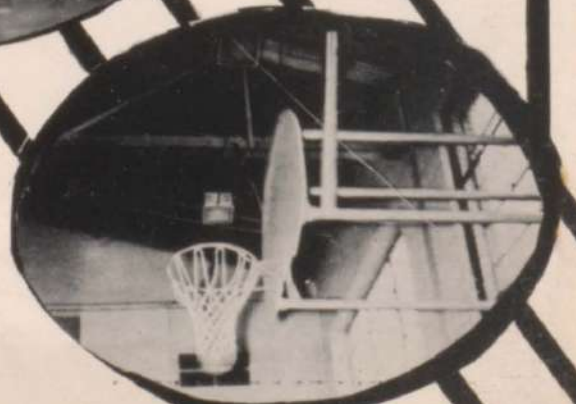
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The 1951-'52 school year, as school years in the past, has been very eventful. This year has been particularly eventful for us in that for the first time we have had a gymnasium and auditorium. Also, in the new \$200,000 school addition, we have many other conveniences such as three classrooms, boys and girls dressing and shower rooms, and two rooms for musical group practice.

The Annual Staff would like to invite you on a musical tour of our 1951-'52 school year. On this tour, we hope to give you a resumé of our school activities and facilities.



*Most Musical Compositions Have
Introductions Preceding The Melody.
May We Introduce:*



STUDIOUS FACULTY

A SENIOR QUEEN

THE SMILING UNDERCLASSMEN

THE MUSICIANS

THE TARGET FOR SHARPSHOOTEFS



"Our Director"

Music should be a vital part of everyone's education. Some of us learn to appreciate music by listening while others develop music appreciation by actively taking part in a musical group. Mr. Rolfe, as our music director for the past two years, has helped to foster our music appreciation. The band under his direction has taken active part in many music functions in Southwestern Michigan and other parts of the state. The band has received several first ratings under his direction.

We are sure Mr. Rolfe will enjoy continued success in the teaching profession wherever he may be in the future.



Men???????????



Glamor girls.....



Arithmetic?

Kids' Problem=?

"Mutt" and "Jeff"



A peach of a person!:



"I'll See You Again"



Mrs. Lorena Lee, Treasurer; Mr. Robert Meggison, Superintendent; Mr. Joseph Slaughter, President; Mr. Don Custard, Trustee. Absent: Mr. Don Kaufmann, Secretary, and Mrs. Harold Eldridge, Trustee.



ROBERT MEGGISON
Superintendent
Mathematics

Robert Meggison



JENNIE COOLEY
Elementary Principal
First Grade

Jennie Cooley



Warren J. Fudge
WARREN I. FUDGE
High School Principal
Business

Sponsor of:
Student Council
Annual
Hi-Lite



ELIZABETH WEIERS

Home Economics
8th Grade Science &
Geography

Sponsor of:
F. H. A.
Freshman Class



ARTHUR ELLINGER

Science
Mathematics
7th Grade Health &
Civics
Physical Education
Coach

Sponsor of:
Varsity Club
7th Grade



"LARRY" ROLFE

Music Director
7th & 8th Grade
Arithmetic

Sponsor of:
Sophomore Class

"In The Little Old Red Schoolhouse"



"ANGIE" FUDGE

Art
7th & 8th Grade English
& Literature
Library

Sponsor of:
Girls' Club
8th Grade



FLOYD LOCKE

Social Science
Shop
Agriculture

Sponsor of:
Senior Class



NANCY QUINN

English & Literature
Play Director
Journalism & Speech
Girls' Physical Education

Sponsor of:
Junior Class
Hi-Lite



FIRST ROW: Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Cooley, Mrs. Phenicie.
 SECOND ROW: Mrs. Butler, Mrs. O-good and Mrs. Fry.



Mind your manners.

Don't give up, Phil!
 A smile goes a long way.

Is it drinkable?

Motto: Keep busy.

Yea! Team!





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Cor. Hns.



MARLEN HETMANSPERGER
President

"Pomp and Circumstances"



DAVID READING
Vice-President

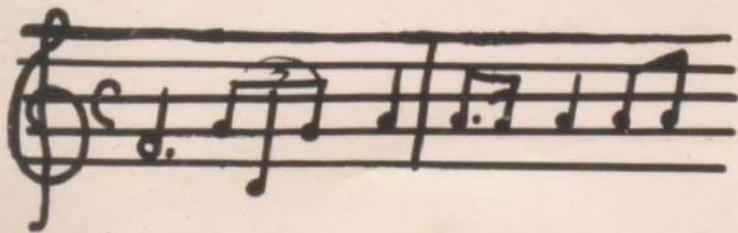
CLASS COLORS
Blue and White

CLASS FLOWER
White Rose

DORIS KNAUSS
Secretary



MOTTO
"Today we follow, tomorrow we lead."



NANCY LOMISON
Treasurer



"POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE"



GLYDE BARNEBEE
 "They say women and music should never be dated."
 Band 1-2-3-4
 Junior Play..... 3
 Senior Play..... 4
 Football..... 3-4
 Varsity Club 3-4
 Basketball 1-2-3-4



MAUREEN BENNETT
 "Who can estimate what lies beneath a quiet mind."
 Glee Club 1-2-3-4
 Girls' Club..... 1-2-3-4
 F. H. A. 1-2-3-4

CLARENCE COLLINS
 "Who can predict what he will do next."
 Glee Club..... 2
 Band 1-2-3-4
 Student Council..... 4
 Junior Play..... 3
 Senior Play..... 4



ARTHUR CLAUSS
 "Better to be small and shine, than to be large and cast a shadow."
 Baseball..... 2-4
 Football..... 2

VIRGINIA COOLEY
 "Silent, Small and Studious".
 Glee Club..... 1-2-3
 Girls' Club..... 1-2-3-4
 President..... 3
 Treasurer..... 1
 F. H. A. 1-2-3-4
 Band 1-2-3-4
 Senior Play..... 4
 Student Council..... 3-4
 Vice-President..... 3
 President..... 4
 Hi-Lite Staff..... 1
 Cheerleading..... 2-3
 Captain 3



DALE CONRAD
 "Oh, mind of mine, where art thou roaming?"
 Baseball..... 1-2-3-4
 Football 1-2-3-4
 Varsity Club..... 3-4
 Basketball 1-3



ROBERT FLATH
 "Not a lady's man, but a ladies' man."
 Band..... 3
 Class Offices:
 Treasurer..... 2
 Junior Play..... 3
 Senior Play..... 4
 Baseball..... 1-2-3-4
 Football 2-3-4
 Varsity Club..... 3-4
 Secretary..... 3
 Basketball..... 1-2-3-4
 Salutatorian



"POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE"



JANET GAGE
 "Few are the things in school I
 have done. But you don't have to be
 Einstein to have fun."
 Girls' Club1-2-3-4
 F. H. A.1-2-3-4
 Senior Play4



RICHARD HIT7EMAN
 "A great many things go around in
 the dark besides Santa Claus."
 Librarian4
 Band3
 Class Offices:
 Treasurer3
 Baseball1-2-3-4
 Football1-2-3-4
 Varsity Club3-4
 President4
 Basketball1-2-3-4



MARLEN HETMANSPERGER
 "He does things like a man: not
 sneakingly."
 Glee Club2
 Band1-2-3-4
 Class Offices:
 Vice-President2
 President4
 Junior Play3
 Senior Play4
 Baseball1-2
 Football1-2-3-4
 Student Council3
 Varsity Club3-4
 Basketball1-2-3-4
 Operetta3-4



DAVID HUFF
 "He that mischief hatcheth, mis-
 chief catcheth."
 Class Offices:
 Vice-President3
 Baseball1-2-4
 Student Council4
 Basketball1-2-3



ANDREW KLINE
 "Can't keep his sense and nonsense
 separated."
 Basketball1



DORIS KNAUSS
 "Gladly a willing hand she will lend,
 and always to her work sincerely
 bend."
 Glee Club1-2-3-4
 Girls' Club2-3-4
 F. H. A.1-2-3-4
 Band1-2-3-4
 Class Offices:
 Secretary1-4
 Senior Play4
 Valedictorian

"POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE"



PETER LAGONI
 "I am but a single knight, but on to victory."
 Class Offices:
 Treasurer.....1
 President.....3



JUDITH LEE
 "Contented, good-natured, and cheerful."
 Glee Club.....1-2-3-4
 Girls' Club.....2-3-4
 F. H. A.....1-2-3-4
 Band.....1-2-3-4
 Junior Play.....3
 Annual Staff.....3-4



NANCY LOMISON
 "Success is found in her soul."
 Glee Club.....1-2-3
 Girls' Club.....1-2-3-4
 Secretary.....1
 President.....4
 Librarian.....2
 F. H. A.....1-2-3-4
 Class Offices:
 Secretary.....3
 Treasurer.....4
 Senior Play.....4
 Annual Staff.....3-4
 Assistant Editor.....3
 Editor.....4
 Hi-Lite Staff.....2
 D. A. R. Pilgrim

MARY MAHER
 "It is good to live and learn."
 Glee Club.....2
 Girls' Club.....1-2-3-4
 Librarian.....4
 Band.....1-2-3-4
 Junior Play.....3
 Senior Play.....4
 Hi-Lite Staff.....2-3-4



JAMES OSGOOD
 "On to the future."
 Band.....1-2-3-4
 Junior Play.....3
 Senior Play.....4
 Baseball.....1-2-3-4
 Football.....1-2-3-4
 Captain.....4
 Student Council.....2
 Hi-Lite Staff.....4
 Varsity Club.....3-4
 Basketball.....1-2



DAVID READING
 "Of few words but to the point."
 Librarian.....2
 Class Offices:
 Vice-President.....4
 Annual Staff.....3



"POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE"



KATHLEEN FEILLY
 "She is queen of pleasure."
 Glee Club..... 1-2-3-4
 Girls' Club.....1-2-3-4
 Librarian.....4
 F. H. A. 1-2-3-4
 President..... 4
 Junior Play.....3



ROBERT TAYLOR
 "No one is beat until he quits."
 Class Offices:
 President..... 3
 Junior Play.....3
 Student Council.....1
 Basketball..... 4



MILDRED TIMM
 "Life is but a dream."
 Girls' Club.....3-4
 Librarian..... 4
 F. H. A. 1-2-3-4
 Junior Play..... 3
 Annual Staff..... 4

SARAH WOLFE
 "A silent woman except when she talks."
 Glee Club 1-2-3
 Girls' Club 1-2-3-4
 Librarian..... 4
 F. H. A. 1-2-3-4
 Band..... 1-2-3-4
 Junior Play 3
 Senior Play..... 4
 Annual Staff..... 3-4
 Hi-Lite Staff..... 1-2



BETTY YEOMANS
 "To do my best and let that stand the record of my brain and home."
 Girls' Club ... 2-3-4
 Class Offices:
 Secretary 1
 Junior Play.....3
 Annual Staff3-4

JOSEPH ZINSMASER
 "Life is an easy road to travel if you only walk it straight."





Good shot, Mick.



What's next?



Practicing ballet, Jack!



Pre-game salute.



Mad scramble!



Hold your breath!

High jump!!

Captain speaks:

Come down to earth, Fed!



"Yesterdays"

We entered our Freshman year with the loss of Janet Anderson, Fred Roberts, Ella and Elsie Arnold and Harold Yeomans. New students entering our class were Clarence and Imogene Hamminga, Janet Gage, Shirley Riker, Nick Fry, Andy Kline, and Reuben Bontrager. Our sponsor was Mr. Ellis. Our class officers were: President, Jeanne Robertson; Vice-President, Nancy Lomison; Secretary, Doris Knauss; Treasurer, Pete Lagoni; and Student Council Representative, Bob Taylor. During the year, we were initiated by the Sophomores and it proved to be quite an experience. We, also, sponsored a few parties to raise money for our treasury. School closed with the annual picnic being held at Silver Beach and all students enjoyed a very good time.

Going into our second year as high school students we lost Reuben Bontrager, Nick Fry, Kenneth Berger, and Shirley Riker and the only new addition was Maureen Bennett. Our sponsor was Mr. Ellis and the officers were: President, Pete Lagoni; Vice-President, Marlen Hetmansperger; Secretary, Virginia Cooley; Treasurer, Bob Flath; and Student Council Representative, Jim Osgood. We sponsored the cake walk for the carnival and put on a "Mock Wedding" for the high school. We bought our class rings and were very proud of them. We closed our Sophomore year with the school picnic at Milham Park.

We began our Junior year with the loss of Jeanne Robertson, Imogene and Clarence Hamminga and found that no new students had entered our class. We had a new sponsor, Mr. Maurer. Our officers were: President, Bob Taylor; Vice-President, Dave Huff; Secretary, Nancy Lomison; Treasurer, Dick Hitzeman; and Student Council Representative, Virginia Cooley. This year proved to be quite successful for our treasury as we had several bake sales and sponsored a dance for the public. We had our first chance at acting when we put on the Junior Play, "Just Ducky," which was a big success. We gave the Seniors their Prom, the theme being "Bon Voyage". We again closed the year with the school picnic at Milham Park.

We came back for our last year in school with no students leaving our class and the only new member was Art Clauss. Our officers were: President, Marlen Hetmansperger; Vice-President, Dave Reading; Secretary, Doris Knauss; and Treasurer, Nancy Lomison. Our new sponsor was Mr. Locke. Virginia Cooley had the honor of being President of the Student Council and Dave Huff was the Central Treasurer. Nancy Lomison was chosen as the D. A. R. Pilgrim of the class. We again gave forth with our acting ability in a production called "Happy Ending." This was quite a success for our treasury. We put on a dinner for the newly organized Kiwanis Club of Mendon and this gave us the remaining money we needed for our trip. The Juniors presented us with our Prom and on May 25th we left on our long awaited Senior Trip. We returned from the trip May 28th, graduated May 29th, and were all quite regretful upon leaving Mendon High for the last time.

"Give Me Something To Remember You By"

We, the Class of 1952, of Mendon High School, being of sound mind and memory do hereby make our last will and testament on this Twenty-ninth day of May.

First: We bequeath our ability to act dignified and all the slams and bangs we have received to the proud Juniors.

Second: To the domineering Sophomores we wish to bequeath our endless ideas and ability to give a good party at the right time. If the Sophomores use this talent in the right way, they will have enough to last all through their high school days.

Third: To the insignificant little Freshmen we leave our good examples and the hope that some day the teachers will have drilled enough sense into their marble domes to become graduates of M.H.S.

Fourth: Clyde Barnebee wishes to leave his place in the hot lunch line to Edward Klaeren.

Fifth: Maureen Bennett leaves her ability to get along without boys to Norma Finkbeiner.

Sixth: Tony Collins leaves his Jackson "pen striped" suit number 2171614 to Jack Campbell.

Seventh: Dale Conrad leaves his batting eye to Jerry Batten.

Eighth: Virginia Cooley leaves to Nancy Reading her ability to go steady.

Ninth: Bob Flath bequeaths his ability to get through Government class without studying to Edward Klaeren.

Tenth: Janet Gage will gladly leave if you will only stop pushing.

Eleventh: Marlen Hetmansperger leaves his big feet to Red Griffith.

Twelfth: Dick Hitzeman leaves his red Ford to any qualified Junior who thinks he can drive, but only for monetary consideration.

Thirteenth: Dave Huff leaves his driving ability to Gary Motz.

Fourteenth: Andy Kline leaves his ability to go steady to Roland Stickney.

Fifteenth: Doris Knauss leaves her long eyelashes to any girl who knows how to use them.

Sixteenth: Pete Lagoni leaves his hunting ability to Ken Huckendubler.

Seventeenth: Judy Lee leaves her beaten up French Horn to anyone who will take care of it.

Eighteenth: Nancy Lomison wills her job as editor of the annual and a big bottle of Alka-Seltzer to any foolish Junior.

Nineteenth: Mary Maher wills to Theresa Fitzstephens her ability to be ready for school on time.

Twentieth: Jim Osgood bequeaths his "A's" in English Literature to any unlucky person.

Twenty-First: David Reading doesn't leave anything, he needs it all.

Twenty-Second: Kathleen Reilly leaves her vigor and vitality to Winna Bogun with the understanding she will use it.

Twenty-Third: Robert Taylor leaves his "taxi" service to anyone with a car and some extra gas

Twenty-Fourth: Mildred Timm leaves her job as waitress, to anyone who wants to get up early.

Twenty-Fifth: Sarah Wolfe wills her height to Mary Gentry.

Twenty-Sixth: Betty Yeomans leaves her Sunday night dates to Vivian Barkalow.

Twenty-Seventh: Joe Zinsmaster leaves his curly hair to Jim Stahl.

Twenty-Eighth: Art Clauss just leaves school.

We hereby nominate and appoint Superintendent Robert C. Meggison as executor of this our last will and testament, hoping to further test his great patience, and request that he shall not be required to give any security for his trust.

Signed: THE SENIOR CLASS

"Make Believe"

As secretary to one of New York's prominent lawyers, Clyde Barnebee, I was to attend a legal convention in Miami, Florida. Before leaving for the "Sunny South", I naturally had to have one of the new hair style specialities from "Kate's Beauty Shoppe." Kate Reilly certainly has a lovely shop in downtown New York.

While letting my hair dry, I called the airfield for plane reservations to Miami. Betty Yeomans Smith was working at the switchboard out at the airfield and she recognized my voice and briefly we exchanged greetings. Betty and her husband have a little girl.

The taxi driver who drove me to the airport was that master of the vehicle and demon of the racetrack, Joe Zinsmaster. The pilot of the plane was that Amazon of the air, David Huff, and the hostess was Janet Gage in a "chic" uniform which she informed me was styled by Maureen Bennett.

Upon arriving in Florida, I registered in the Lagoni Deluxe Hotel, a beautiful structure, and the clerk and receptionist was Sarah Wolfe, who informed me that Pete Lagoni owned the hotel and Art Clauss was the Janitor.

Intending to get some sunshine, I started out walking and upon seeing an inviting looking restaurant surrounded by palm trees with a sign out front saying "Get Ham's Best," I decided to get something to eat. Relaxing in an easy chair taking in money was Dale Conrad, who always enjoyed taking life easy. While looking at the menu, I glanced up and there was that expert waitress of school days, Mildred Timm, who took my order and then came back to tell me that Marlen Hetmansperger owned the restaurant and that she was head waitress. She also said that David Reading, who had been preaching in a large church, had stopped in before leaving for missionary work in India. After finishing a very good meal I returned to the hotel. The legal convention was not to start until two days later so I had an opportunity to have a little vacation along with my work.

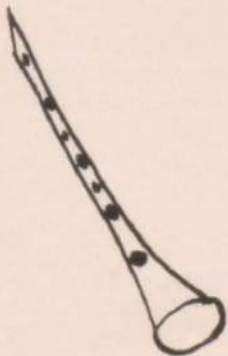
While relaxing in the hotel lounge, I heard a familiar voice and I turned around and there was Bob Taylor who said he was visiting Florida on his second honeymoon. He left his Colorado cattle ranch in care of his neighboring rancher, Andy Kline. On the television screen in the hotel lobby, there was our own class playboy, Tony Collins, the quizmaster and comedian with the Hadacolitis show. Later we were to find out that Nancy Lomison was the producer of the Hadacolitis television show. My, how small this world really is at times!

After spending the next two days seeing the sights, I finally had to attend the convention. The reporter covering the convention was Judy Lee and her co-worker and photographer, Richard Hitzeman. At the first general session, we were told that a panel of tax experts would answer any questions pertaining to taxes during the afternoon meeting. To my surprise, the panel was composed of Bob Flath, Virginia Cooley, and Jim Osgood.

This being the last day of the convention I decided to take one more day of leisure before returning to my job in New York, but to my dismay, there was a telegram waiting for me at the hotel saying, "Miss Doris Knauss---will you please return immediately to New York. Signed-Boss."



1. Judy Lee, 2. Tony Collins, 3. Clyde Barnebee, 4. Sarah Wolfe, 5. David Huff, 6. Robert Taylor, 7. Andrew Kline, 8. Kathleen Reilly, 9. Nancy Lomison, 10. Richard Hitzeman, 11. Jim Osgood, 12. Maureen Bennett, 13. Pete Lagoni, 14. David Reading, 15. Mary Maher, 16. Robert Flath, 17. Joe Zinsmaster, 18. Betty Yeomans, 19. Marlen Hetmansperger, 20. Janet Gage, 21. Virginia Cooley, 22. Mildred Timm.



--Underclassmen
are important, too!!

"Smilin' Through"



FRONT ROW: (Left to right) Vivian Barkalow, Nancy Reading, Barbara Nutt, Carol Lomison, Betty Michielsen, Bonnie Michielsen, Ellen Finkbeiner, Sally Vorac, Sharon Percy, Mary Gentry.

MIDDLE ROW: Miss Quinn, Rosemary Roberts, Winna Bogan, Lois Richman, Gary Huff, Jack Campbell, Jerry Batten, Nancy Bucknell, Marge Timm, Harold Osgood, Sherrill Miller, Nancy Kaiser.

LAST ROW: Bob Hackenberg, David Crotser, Clair Wright, Roland Stickney, Lyle Smalley, Ken Huckendubler, Joan Griffith, Jim Gilbert, Edward Klaeren, Helen Stone.

Prom! "Sittin' Pretty!" Trip to Sturgis Journal! New Class rings! What a year--: Fun, hard work and, most of all, that thought of being Seniors next year. Having a new sponsor, Miss Quinn, we put our noses to that well known grindstone and began to think of our Senior trip. Mary Gentry took over the task of Presidency with Harold Osgood to assist her. Lois Richman kept track of our meetings while Marge Timm handled the finances. Gary Huff was elected by the student body as Vice-President of the Student Council. He will automatically take over the President's chair next year.

Our class rings came early in the Fall and increased our ego somewhat. Skating parties, bake sales, and a paper drive kept us busy during the long winter months. After Christmas we selected "Sittin' Pretty", a comedy play, to be given in the Spring. Soon after the selection of our play, we were presented with an offer from the Sturgis Journal, to launch a subscription drive in Mendon, which produced a handsome increase in our treasury. Donkey Basketball in the new gym., featuring the faculty vs. the businessmen of Mendon followed. We still chuckle over the many memorable moments of that game. Opportunity again knocked at our door when the Student Council gave us the chance of selling sweat shirts with Mendon emblems on them. An offer which we took and did not regret.

We swayed to the tantalizing rhythms of Larry Rolfe's band as we presented the first Prom to be held in the new gymnasium.

We lost Joyce Crotser and Bonnie Michielson this year but we gained Sharon Percy which gives us a class membership of thirty-one. We can all happily say, "We'll be Seniors next year!"

"Nobody Knows The Trouble I've Seen"



FRONT ROW: (Left to right) Phyllis Schneider, Phyllis Hitzeman, Nancy Hughey, Jeanette Wagner, Nancy Sand, Henrietta Hamminga, Norma Finkbeiner, and Theresa Fitzstephens.
MIDDLE ROW: Jim Maher, Beulah Crotser, Polly Sturdavant, Dolores Holroyd, Phyllis Stone, Irene Bohm, Maryjane Huckendubler, and Richard Clark.
LAST ROW: Mr. Rolfe, Roger Steinbarger, Jim Stahl, Doug Reilly, Joe Slaughter, Jim Barnebee, Ronald Blanchard, and Gary Motz.

This being our second year in high school we had the privilege of initiating the Freshmen. In the afternoon, the Freshmen showed their talents by performing stunts in an assembly program. That night we had a party for them. They gave us a return party a few weeks later.

Our sponsor was Mr. Rolfe again this year. Having several bake sales and candy sales gave our treasury a lift.

Our officers for this year were as follows: President, Gary Motz; Vice-President, Jim Barnebee; Treasurer, Jeanette Wagner; Secretary, Phyllis Schneider; and Student Council Representative, Polly Sturdavant.

All in all, we had a successful year!

"Perpetual Motion"



FIRST ROW: (Left to right) Cornelius Bontrager, Joe Yoder, Mary Lou Ruggles, Audrey Campbell, Roberta Howe, Sharlene Batten, Harold Bennett, Max Knauss, Faymond Griffith.

SECOND ROW: Mrs. Weiers, Jane Bucknell, Pat Stone, Aletha Alber, Nancy Pippitt, Joan Schmitt, Joyce Schmitt, Mary Hampton, Marilyn Batten, Pat Barnett, Donna Happel.

THIRD ROW: Phillip Zinsmaster, Dale Kline, Mickey Neal, Maurice Nicholas, Harold Birr, Art Roberts, Don Brueck, Joel Crabtree, Dick Foltz.

ABSENT: Polly Bontrager, Phyllis Dombroski.

"Ring" went the bell for the first hour classes. All thirty Freshmen were hunting for their rooms as it was the first day of school. We had done pretty well that morning finding our rooms.

Fourth hour!! We were to have a class meeting and our sponsor, Mrs. Weiers, directed us to the home economics room. A girl stood up. Oh! yes, she was the class president, Sharlene Batten and she called the meeting to order. This was our first class meeting as high school students. The secretary, Mary Lou Ruggles, read the minutes of our last class meeting as eighth graders. Harold Birr, the treasurer, gave the financial report. The Student Council had had a few meetings and Jane Bucknell, the Freshman Student Council Representative, gave a summary of these meetings.

The class meeting progressed with a discussion concerning projects that the class could sponsor. At the end of the class period the meeting was adjourned.

At the close of football season, the high school classes selected one of their class members to be a candidate for Football Queen. The Freshman candidate was Pat Barnett.

Throughout the year, many Freshmen students participated in various extra-curricular activities, such as the band, sports, Hi-Lite, and Annual.

"Young America"



FIRST ROW: (Left to right) Norman Gibson, Ronald Mason, Bill Spence, Clifford Dick, Jerry Dalman, Doug Robinson, Dick McClish, Bob Gentry.
 SECOND ROW: Betty Copenhafer, Janyce Wright, Helen Phenicie, Dorothy Crotser, Arleen Bennett, Janet Schneider, Jayne Oxender, Irma Richman, Phyllis Barkalow, Donna Neible.
 THIRD ROW: Mrs. Fudge, Marguerite Comer, Nancy Schanz, Mary Mitchell, Sandra Chartrand, Peggy Feister, Martha Brouwer, Lois Michielsen, Betty Schmidt, Mary DeCola, Janice Campbell, Phyllis Yeomans.
 FOURTH ROW: Leonard Smith, Leroy Hochstetler, Clifford Bingaman, Clark Huckendubler, Larry Wagner, Richard Rauh, Emerson Ladd, Edward Griffith, Victor Michielsen, Wilbur Raber.
 ABSENT: Mary Miller, Patty Pride.

The students in the eighth grade enjoyed their second year in Junior High School. After spending two years upstairs, the subjects, the students, and the teachers did not seem nearly as strange as they did in September, a year ago. Mrs. Fudge acted as our sponsor.

The eighth grade class was very well represented in the band. Eight students played in the band and of these eight, six played in the District Solo and Ensemble Contest at Kalamazoo.

There were two new activities added to the eighth grade program. An academic class in geography and physical education in the gymnasium were added to the curriculum for the eighth grade. The seventh and eighth grade boys competed against one another in basketball occasionally on Wednesday nights. The girls used the gymnasium two days a week and then the boys used the gymnasium two days a week the eighth period.

The class participated actively in the Student Council magazine subscription drive and was the first class to reach their goal which was \$205 for the eighth grade.

The officers for the year were: President, Doug Robinson; Vice-President, LeRoy Hochstetler; Secretary, Betty Copenhafer; Treasurer, Edward Griffith, and Student Council Representative, Mary Mitchell.

"Fun And Fancy Free"



FIRST ROW: (Left to right) Jack Nutt, Jerry Rhodes, Clifford Hampton, Jerry Chartrand, Bob Maher, Phillip Androsky, Terry Pride, John Bennett.
 SECOND ROW: Mary Hughes, Nancy Mattax, Eunice Varner, Joyce Bennett, Janet Crotser, Linda Keffer, Sharon Batten, Louise Barnebee, Joanne Wolfe.
 THIRD ROW: Mr. Ellinger, John Wright, Raymond Yeomans, Jerry Kelly, Tom Fitzstephens, Ronald Batten, Rodney Zehr, Rodger Hughey.
 FOURTH ROW: Leona DeCola, Jo Ann Hedges, Janet Howe, Joan Weitenauer, Beatrice Hamminga, Helen Birr, Flora Posen, Barbara Fry, Jeanette Bowser, Shirley Shreve.
 ABSENT: Alice Alber, Daniel Bontrager, Lonnie Miller, John Settle, Nancy Taylor, Betty Tucker.

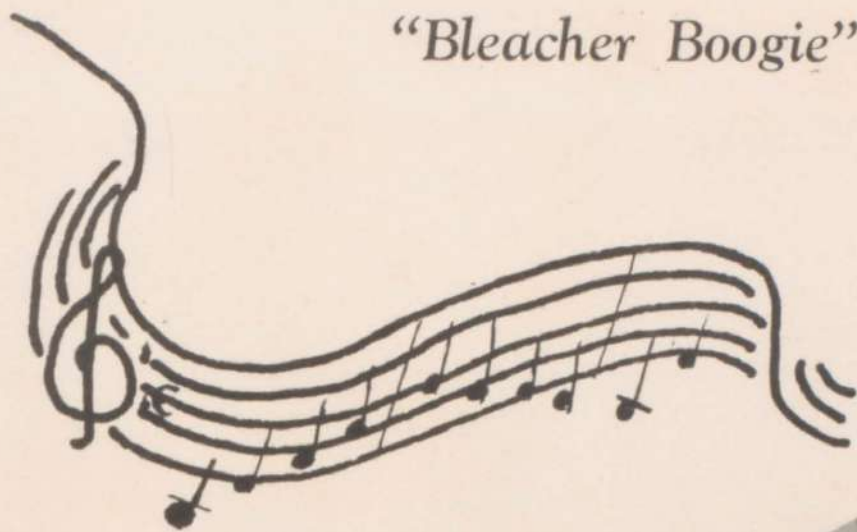
The seventh grade came upstairs in the fall of 1951. They were the first seventh grade to be able to use the gym.

It did not take long to get acquainted because most of us had brothers and sisters in the high school. We had two candy sales which put money in our treasury for our senior trip.

We were quite proud of the members who were in the band. Three were in the Senior band and several were in the Junior band.

Our class sponsor was Mr. Arthur Ellinger. The officers of the class were: President, Joyce Bennett; Vice-President, Joanne Weitenauer; Secretary, Jerry Kelly; Treasurer, Robert Maner; and Student Council Representative, Joanne Wolfe.

"Bleacher Boogie"



--Some like it soft and
sweet but we like it
loud and peppy.

"Symbol Of Honor"



FRONT ROW: (Left to right) Joanne Wolfe, Gary Huff, Virginia Cooley, Dave Huff, Jane Bucknell.

SECOND ROW: Mr. Fudge, Tony Collins, Edward Klaeren, Mary Mitchell, Polly Sturdavant.

The Student Council started off very well by having a meeting once a week. Instead of having the Annual School Carnival, the Student Council sponsored a magazine subscription drive which was very successful financially. The Council organized and helped supervise a limited noon hour program.

Through the joint efforts of the Girls' Club, the Varsity Club, the Student Council, and the Schoolboard, new cheerleading uniforms were purchased and a new movie projector was acquired. The Student Council bought five new cheerleading uniforms and the Girls' Club one uniform. The Varsity Club, the Student Council, the Girls' Club and the Schoolboard contributed money for a new movie projector. By having record dances after home basketball games, the Council was able to buy a 45rpm record changer for the gym. public address system.

There were several programs sponsored by the Council. Mr. Shiraef spent an entire day here with the various classes discussing Communism, the William's Twins with a program of "Western Serenades", a Christmas movie with free ice cream and a program of music by the music department. Various other movies were shown from time to time.

The officers for the year were: Sponsor, Mr. Fudge; President, Virginia Cooley; Vice-President and Eleventh Grade Representative, Gary Huff; Secretary and Treasurer, Twelfth Grade Representative, David Huff; Tenth Grade Representative, Polly Sturdavant; Ninth Grade Representative, Jane Bucknell; Eighth Grade Representative, Mary Mitchell; Seventh Grade Representative, Joanne Wolfe; Band Representative, Tony Collins; and Varsity Club Representative, Edward Klaeren.

"Forever And Ever"



FRONT ROW: (Left to right) Vivian Barkalow, Ellen Finkbeiner, Judy Lee, Nancy Bucknell, Nancy Lomison, Sallyann Vorac, Betty Yeomans, Marilyn Batten.
SECOND ROW: Mr. Fudge, Dolores Holroyd, Polly Sturdavant, Dick Foltz, Douglas Reilly, Mildred Timm, Sarah Wolfe, Marge Timm.

The Annual Staff when starting out this year, as in years past, wanted something new for this year's annual.

Due to publishing cost going up and also that the staff selected a padded cover, which is something new to the annual, we were forced to raise the price. Of course, the advertising, the means of financing the "Green and White", helped considerably.

We, the Annual Staff hope that this year's "Green and White" has helped you to cherish all the memories from the 1951-'52 school year.

The staff was as follows: Editor, Nancy Lomison; Assistant Editor, Nancy Bucknell; Subscription Editor, Mildred Timm; Literary Staff, Vivian Barkalow, Marilyn Batten, Marge Timm; Art, Douglas Reilly, Sally Vorac; Photographer, Dick Foltz; Business Managers, Ellen Finkbeiner, Judy Lee.

"Headlines"



FRONT ROW: (Left to right) Irene Bohm, Phyllis Hitzeman, Nancy Hughey, Carol Lomison, Mary Maher, Mary Lou Ruggles, Barbara Nutt.
SECOND ROW: Gary Motz, Jack Campbell, Ken Huckendubler, Clair Wright, David Crotser, Jim Stahl, Mr. Fudge.
THIRD ROW: Helen Stone, Beulah Crotser, Lois Richman, Joan Schmitt, Joyce Schmitt, Marge Timm, Lois Michielsen.

The publication of the school newspaper was handled differently this year. The curriculum included one semester of journalism. With this type of school program, the Hi-Lites published during the second semester were written and made-up in the journalism class. There was an editor and an assistant editor who helped the journalism class with composition of the paper. The second-year typewriting class typed and duplicated the Hi-Lite. Miss Quinn and Mr. Fudge were co-sponsors. The journalism class did not begin, however, until the second semester.

During the first semester, there was a regular Hi-Lite Staff which published the paper in the usual manner. Articles were written by staff members and the second-year typewriting students compiled and typed the articles.

It has been the purpose of this new program to improve the quality and the quantity of articles for the school newspaper. Also, it has given more students an opportunity to participate in an activity.

Carol Lomison, Nancy Hughey, and Mr. Fudge, along with three Annual Staff members, attended the Journalism Clinic at Michigan State College early last Fall. This was a valuable experience for all students attending.

The following students served the entire year in their respective positions: David Crotser and Clair Wright, Printers; Carol Lomison, Editor; and Nancy Hughey, Assistant Editor.

The members of the Hi-Lite Staff the first semester were: Joyce and Joan Schmitt, Mary Lou Ruggles, Roving Reporters; Jack Campbell, Ken Huckendubler, Sports; Lois Richman, Phyllis Hitzeman, Senior Juke Box Review; Marge Timm, Interviews; Gary Motz, Jim Stahl, Business Managers; Mary Maher, Band Reporter; Barbara Nutt, Beulah Crotser, Irene Bohm, Helen Stone, Grade Reporters; Patty Pride, Junior High Alley Cat; and Lois Michielsen, Juke Box Review Junior High.

"The Belles"



FIRST ROW: (Left to right) Henrietta Hamminga, Roberta Howe, Maureen Bennett, Mary Maher, Norma Finkbeiner, Sharon Percy, Theresa Fitzstephens, Betty Yeomans, Marilyn Batten, Patty Barnett.

SECOND ROW: Ellen Finkbeiner, Mary Lou Ruggles, Nancy Sand, Nancy Bucknell, Phyllis Hitzeman, Nancy Lomison, Nancy Hughey, Bonnie Michielsen, Doris Knauss, Betty Michielsen, Judy Lee.

THIRD ROW: Mrs. Fudge, Marge Timm, Jeanette Wagner, Phyllis Stone, Maryjane Huckendubler, Irene Bohm, Nancy Kaiser, Nancy Reading, Barbara Nutt, Jane Bucknell, Carol Lomison, Phyllis Schneider, Virginia Cooley.

FOURTH ROW: Dolores Holroyd, Mildred Timm, Sarah Wolfe, Kathleen Reilly, Joan Schmitt, Joan Griffith, Nancy Pippitt, Beulah Crotser, Helen Stone, Lois Richman, Joyce Schmitt, Polly Sturdavant.

The purpose of the Girls' Club this year was to give a helping hand to other organizations. We started out by having the first big dance in the new gymnasium. This dance for for the purpose of honoring the football team. The dance was a success and it added greatly to the treasury.

The Club bought a cheerleading uniform for the cheerleaders. Also, the Girls' Club contributed funds to help buy a movie projector for the school.

All in all, this year was a big success and it is hoped that it will continue to be next year.

Mrs. Fudge was our sponsor and she did a wonderful job of helping us when we needed advice and/or help.

The officers were: President, Nancy Lomison; Vice-President, Phyllis Hitzeman; Treasurer, Nancy Bucknell; and Secretary, Nancy Hughey.

"Stouthearted Men"



FRONT ROW: (Left to right) Ronald Blanchard, Wesley Neal, Richard Hitzeman, Jerry Batten, Edward Klaeren, Bob Hackenberg.
SECOND ROW: Mr. Ellinger, Marlen Hetmansperger, Bob Flath, Dale Conrad, Clyde Barnebee, Jim O'good.

Nine members of the Varsity Club graduated last year and only three boys were initiated into the organization this year. The new members were Jerry Batten, Bob Hackenburg, and Clyde Barnebee.

The Varsity Club contributed to school projects generously. A new movie projector was purchased for the school and the Varsity Club gave money, along with the Student Council, the Girls' Club, and the Schoolboard, to help finance this project. The members helped to provide entertainment and student activities during the noon hour.

The cheerleaders had never received a school letter for their work until this year. The Varsity Club purchased letters for last year's cheerleaders. A large letter with a megaphone was awarded to the girl that had served two years as cheerleader and a small letter with a megaphone was awarded to the girl that had served one year as cheerleader. The members of the Varsity Club also suggested that "Green Waves", the name for Mendon's athletic teams, be changed. This suggestion was taken up by the Student Council and, consequently, the name was changed to "Green Hornets".

The Varsity Club officers were: President, Dick Hitzeman; Vice-President, Junior Neal; Secretary-Treasurer, Jerry Batten; and Student Council Representative, Ed Klaeren. Mr. Arthur Ellinger, the coach, was the sponsor.

"Home Sweet Home"



FIRST ROW: (Left to right) Betty Michielsen, Bonnie Michielsen, Roberta Howe, Sharlene Batten, Theresa Fitzstephens, Maureen Bennett, Marilyn Batten, Donna Clare Happel.

SECOND ROW: Sallyann Vorac, Mary Lou Ruggles, Joan Schmitt, Lois Richman, Nancy Bucknell, Kathleen Reilly, Joyce Schmitt, Ellen Finkbeiner, Carol Lomison, Doris Knauss.

THIRD ROW: Mrs. Weiers, Nancy Jo Hughey, Phyllis Schneider, Nancy Reading, Irene Bohm, Phyllis Hitzeman, Pat Stone, Nancy Lomison, Judy Lee, Nancy Sande, Norn Finkbeiner.

FOURTH ROW: Virginia Cooley, Mildred Timm, Sarah Wolfe, Buelah Crotser, Dolores Holroyd, Mary Hampton, Mary Jane Huckendubler, Polly Sturdavant, Marge Timm, Jeanette Wagner.

"For we are the builders of homes. Homes for America's future. Homes where living will be the expression of everything that is good and fair. Homes where truth and love and security and faith will be realistic not dreams. Yes, every girl being a member of the Mendon Future Homemakers of America Club has a marvelous goal to strive toward!

We were fortunate in having such an active adviser as Mrs. Weiers. Our Chapter Mothers were Mrs. Hitzeman and Mrs. Bucknell. We wish to extend a hearty "thank you" to them for helping us to make this club possible.

After attending the Region Eight Future Homemakers of America meeting, we came home with two regional officers. They were Mary Lou Ruggles as Parliamentarian and Ellen Finkbeiner as Song Leader.

In order to foster better interschool relationship of Future Homemakers of America Clubs, the Mendon girls invited the Vicksburg Club for a social evening in our new gymnasium.

Our distinguishing colors of red and white are the symbol of youth and homelife. The red rose, our flower, is a symbol of vibrant, growing health which contributes to happiness and efficiency in homelife.

Our motto, "Toward New Horizons" signifies that the Future Homemakers, are learning to live better in order that our lives and those of our families may be better tomorrow.

The officers were: President, Kate Reilly; Vice-President, Nancy Jo Hughey; Secretary, Nancy Bucknell; Treasurer, Lois Richmon; Parliamentarian, Carol Lomison; Historian, Joan Schmitt; Reporter, Mary Lou Ruggles.

"We Who Love Music"



FRONT ROW: (Left to right) Joan Schmitt, Mary Lou Fuggles, Mary Hampton, Audrey Campbell, Polly Sturdavant, Helen Stone, Barbara Nutt, Irene Bohm, Ellen Finkbeiner, Maureen Bennett.

SECOND ROW: Mr. Rolfe, Nancy Reading, Phyllis Hitzeman, Nancy Hughey, Phyllis Schneider, Nancy Kaiser, Jane Bucknell, Sherrill Miller, Sallyann Vorac, Norma Finkbeiner, Doris Knauss, Mary Gentry.

THIRD ROW: Dolores Holroyd, Marge Timm, Joyce Schmitt, Kate Reilly, Joan Griffith, Beulah Crotser, Lois Richman, Nancy Bucknell, Jeanette Wagner, Pat Stone, Phyllis Stone.

The Glee Club first performed publicly at the "Dedication Service" for the new school addition. The Annual Christmas Concert again this year was one of the main events for the Glee Club. Eight members formed a Varsity Octet and sang two numbers at the Christmas Concert.

The Glee Club sang for an assembly program and, also, presented the operetta, "The Belle of the West". As many other school organizations, the Glee Club enjoyed a year of activity.

There were thirty-two girls in the organization and the members of the Octet were: Helen Stone, Nancy Reading, Mary Gentry, Norma Finkbeiner, Nancy Bucknell, Jane Bucknell, Nancy Kaiser, and Phyllis Schneider. Lois Richman was the accompanist.

"The Home Town Band"



FIRST ROW: (Left to right) Sharon Wagner, Linda Garman, Helen Phenicie, Barbra Fry, Sandra Chartrand, Joan Schmitt, Barbara Nutt, Sallyann Vorac, Joan Weitenauer, Maryjane Huckendubler, Sharon Percy, Janet Schneider, Richard Clark, Marge Timm, Nancy Pippitt, Barbara Cooley, Janice Campbell.

SECOND ROW: Carol Lomison, Clair Wright, Judy Lee, Janet Crotser, Irma Richman, Ellen Finkbeiner, Lois Richman, Dick Foltz, Clyde Barnebee, Ken Huckendubler, Jerry Dalman, Norma Finkbeiner, Nancy Kaiser, Phyllis Schneider, Tony Collins, Joyce Schmitt, Sarah Wolfe, Jim Osgood.

THIRD ROW: Mary Gentry, Mary Maher, Janice Wright, Virginia Cooley, Nancy Reading, Doug Reilly, Clark Huckendubler, Marlen Hetmansperger, Jim Barnebee, Joe Slaughter, Emerson, Ladd, Nancy Bucknell, Jane Bucknell, Mary Lou Ruggles, Doris Knauess, Mr. Rolfe.

During Mr. Rolfe's second year with the Mendon High School Band, a lot of important events took place. We attended the St. Joseph County Fair and came home with a first division for the fine work of marching. The Band, also, attended the Michigan State Fair.

The Mendon Band attended the University of Michigan and Western Michigan Band Days. The marching festival at Coldwater was the next activity, and a first division was received.

The annual Christmas Concert was held on December 20th. The concert consisted of musical numbers by the Glee Club and Band.

A memorable week end was had by Nancy Kaiser, Mary Gentry, Virginia Cooley, and Jane and Nancy Bucknell at the Sturgis Band Clinic. Dr. Revelle from the University of Michigan conducted a rehearsal and concert on February 2 and 3, in which these girls participated. Mr. Meretta from Western Michigan conducted an all day band clinic with us February 1.

Entering thirty-five students in the Solo and Ensemble Contest February 23, was the next big event for the Mendon Band. We were all very proud when ten firsts, seventeen seconds, seven thirds, and one fourth division were received.

The District Concert Contest was held March 28th, with the Mendon Band doing a fine job.

During basketball season, Mendon's first Pep Band was organized. There were twelve participants and they deserve a vote of thanks for their fine work in helping to keep the school spirit of Mendon.

"Will You Remember"



FRONT ROW: (Left to right) Bob Taylor, Mary Maher, Betty Yeomans, Judy Lee, Jim Osgood.
 SECOND ROW: Bob Flath, Clyde Barnebee, Marlen Hetmansperger, Sarah Wolfe, Kate Reilly, Mildred Timm, Mr. David Maurer.

The Junior Class presented, with the direction of Mrs. Margaret Haas and Mr. David Maurer, a three-act comedy by Donald Payton, "Just Ducky".

Betty Lou Maxwell and Bernadine Smith, a couple of typical teen-age girls, were continually up to something and there was no stopping them. At the Maxwell home, things seemed to be going along as usual with the exception of a little excitement because Papa Maxwell had been chosen new head of a citizen's committee. He was chosen because he had a fine and up-standing family.

To satisfy their desire to write, Betty Lou and Bernadine wrote a very stirring letter to Vester Blayne, who edits the love-lorn column in the local paper. It was one of those "desperate" letters.

In fact the letter was such a moving masterpiece, that Miss Blayne called on Mama Maxwell. Mr. Moore--the chairman of the citizen's committee--and Del Marshall, a newspaper reporter dropped in on the Maxwells at the same time as Miss Blayne's visit. Mr. Maxwell with his fine reputation certainly was on the spot with such a combination of visitors. Naturally everything is in a turmoil but after a hilarious time things are straightened out and Mr. Maxwell maintains the community's respect.

The cast was:

Mr. Maxwell Bob Taylor
 Mrs. Maxwell Kathleen Reilly
 Betty Lou Betty Yeomans
 Bernadine Sarah Wolfe
 Wilbur Tony Collins
 Hercules Bob Flath

Connie Mary Maher
 Mr. Moore. Marlen Hetmansperger
 Craig Moore Jim Osgood
 Del Marshall Clyde Barnebee
 Aunt Mary Mildred Timm
 Miss Blayne Judy Lee

“Memories”



Pete Lagoni, Andrew Kline, Bob Taylor, Miss Quinn, Jim Osgood, Mary Maher, Doris Knauss, Marlen Hetmansperger, Virginia Cooley, Clyde Barnebee, Nancy Lomison, Bob Flath, Janet Gage, Tony Collins, Sarah Wolfe, Joe Zinsmaster.

The Seniors being the first class to use the new stage, presented "Happy Ending" under the direction of Miss Nancy Quinn.

The Cozy Inn started to go on the rocks financially because of not enough business, so with the help of a neighbor, they decided to run a devoted couple contest. Tony Adams, a reporter, was one of the first to arrive at the Inn. Mrs. Jenkins and her poor hen-pecked little husband arrived shortly afterward. Jasper Crunch, a wealthy old bachelor, not knowing anything about the devoted couple contest, comes to the Inn for a rest. Romeo and Juliet, a newly married couple, had chosen this place for their honeymoon.

A widow, out after another husband, hears about Jasper and sets out to get him and poor Jasper doesn't like women. Millie Wilson, a young girl, came to the Inn and acted like Tony's girl friend. When heard over the radio that a killer was on the loose in the neighborhood, everyone believes the other guest to be the criminal. Tony Adams, a detective instead of a reporter, and Millie, a reporter rather than Tony's girl friend, caught the killers, who turned out to be Romeo and Juliet.

The cast was as follows:

Mrs. Jenkins	Sarah Wolfe
Simon Jenkins	Tony Collins
Tony Adams	Bob Flath
Jasper Crunch	Marlen Hetmansperger
Ellie Abbott	Virginia Cooley
Henry Abbott	Clyde Barnebee
Doris Pearson	Nancy Lomison
Romeo	Jim Osgood
Juliet	Mary Maher
Phoebe Wren	Doris Knauss
Millie Wilson	Janet Gage



Congratulations, girls!!!



What ya doing girls???



Smile pretty!!!



Brush your teeth with Colgate®:-!



Freckles and her friends



As -he was!



Aren't I pretty ?

Snazzy



Swing your partner!



A queen of a person

The old gang!





Freshmen Initiation
Boy, did we fix you!



Pretty clothes aren't they?



What are you looking for Nancy???



Say it pretty!



What is he a midget???



What did he offer you????

Was it good, Pat???

Pretty girls!

What are you doing kids?



"As Time Goes By" ..

February, 1951

Thursday	1	Senior Candy Sale (Ohhh, my tooth!!)
Monday	5	Senior Girls' Tea (Three Rivers)
Friday	9	Mendon (35) Schoolcraft (82) (Our first defeat)
Saturday	10	Sophomore Bake Sale
Tuesday	13	Mendon (35) Burr Oak (67) (Let's forget this one!!)
Tuesday	20	Mendon (39) Climax (55) (Heck, didn't want a win, anyway)
Wednesday	21	Report Cards (We got marks, but such marks!)
Friday	23	Mendon (43) Colon (52) (Well, what do you expect??)
Saturday	24	Solo and Ensemble (Congratulations kids!!)
Tuesday	27	Junior Skating Party (We floored 'em!!)
Wednesday	28	Tournaments at Sturgis (Mendon played Bronson.)

March

Wednesday	7	Report Cards (Gloom!!)
Friday	9	Senior Supper
Tuesday	13	Teachers' Institute (Only one day's vacation this time.)
Friday	16	Band Festival at Kalamazoo (Second, tough competition)
Thursday	22	Eighth Grade Cake Raffle (Guess who won???)
Friday	23	No school (Good Friday)
Wednesday	28	Matinee - Junior Play
Thursday	29	(Talent at large)
Friday	30	Junior Play (Big Success)
Saturday	31	("Just Ducky")
	31	Band (Traveled to Ann Arbor)

April

Wednesday	4	Cheerleading Chili Supper (Hot stuff...high price, too)
Saturday	7	Senior Paper Drive (Big Profit)
Tuesday	10	Girls' Club Skating Party (My poor.....!!)
Wednesday	18	Report Cards (-----fate-----)
Saturday	21	Band at Ann Arbor (1st, keep up the good work, kids)
Monday	23	Mendon (14) Schoolcraft (3) (Good beginning)
Tuesday	24	Mendon (0) Marcellus (7) (Our friends...Marcellus)
Friday	27	Mendon (2) Centreville (16) (Sorry, we can't win them all)

May

Wednesday	2	Senior Skip Day (Man, did we have fun!!)
Friday	4	Mendon (6) Colon (5) (That's the way we like 'em)
Tuesday	8	Mendon (13) Tekonsha (5) (My aren't we good???)
Tuesday	15	Mendon (4) Constantine (3) (Close call)
Friday	18	Mendon (11) White Pigeon (3) (Last game of the season)
Monday	21	Senior Exams (Our last!)
	21	Honor Assembly (Baseball, fellows)
Tuesday	22	Senior Trip (Guess who got sea sick, hint, hint, Mrs. F....)
Friday	25	School picnic at Long Lake (Change in plans, Milham Park)
Saturday	26	Junior and Senior Prom (Everyone looked so pretty!!)
Sunday	27	Baccalaureate
Monday	28	Exams (Some more gray hairs)
Tuesday	29	Exams (.....ditto.....)
Wednesday	30	Vacation (Memorial Day)
Thursday	31	Graduation (So long.....Seniors)

June

Friday	1	Report Cards (What a finale!!!)
	1	School closed, sigh (Another year gone)

September

Monday	10	School opens. (Here we go again!!!)
Tuesday	18	Fair (Empty billfolds, but happy!!)
Thursday	20	Snake Dance (We had lots of fun)
Friday	21	Mendon (39) Schoolcraft (6) (Hot stuff!!)
	21	Senior pictures taken (Seniors turn to pose alone)
Saturday	22	Band at Fair (A plus, rather cold though)
Wednesday	26	Varsity Club ("Pot Luck Supper")
Thursday	27	William's Twins (Pretty weren't they, boys)
Friday	28	Mendon (50) Climax (20) (Another win)
Saturday	29	Senior Paper Drive (Where was everyone???)

"As Time Goes By"

<u>October</u>		
Tuesday	2	Band Hayride (Lose something, coach???)
Friday	5	Mendon (62) Burr Oak (19) (Wow, what a score.)
Saturday	6	Western State College H.S. Band Day
Thursday	11	Teachers' Institute (Vacation at last!!)
Friday	12	Teachers' Institute (They became wiser while we played!)
	12	Mendon (58) Starr Commonwealth (7) (Some score!)
Saturday	13	University of Michigan Band Day (What a football game!!)
Wednesday	17	Journalism Day (Michigan State College).
	17	Coldwater Band Festival (We got a first!!!)
Friday	19	Mendon (25) Centreville (37) (Rough Characters)
Tuesday	23	Junior Skating Party (More fun!!!)
Wednesday	24	Report cards (Well, what ya know???)
Friday	26	Mr. Shiraef gave talk on communism (Visited school all day)
	26	Mendon (26) Tekonsha (19) (Keep up your good work, boys)
<u>November</u>		
Thursday	1	Freshman initiation (Those poor kids)
Friday	2	Mendon (12) Marcellus (19) (Tough-----, huh, boys?)
Wednesday	7	Seventh grade candy sale (Yum, Yum)
Friday	9	Mendon at Marcellus (11 man, cancelled)
Saturday	10	Football Banquet (Not many girls, but lots of food)
Friday	16	Girls' Club Dance (Virginia chosen Football Queen)
	16	Curtis Publishing Company (Magazine Sale)
Monday	19	Phyllis Phillip (Made poetry more interesting)
Tuesday	20	Senior Skating Party (Ohhh, what hard floors!!!)
Thursday	22	Thanksgiving vacation (Did we eat a lot!)
Friday	23	Same thing!!!
Monday	26	Vacation ends (Back again, plus ten pounds)
Thursday	29	Freshman-Sophomore party (Friends once a year)
Friday	30	Senior pictures back (Do we really look like that??)
	30	Senior Play ("Happy Ending")
<u>December</u>		
Saturday	1	Senior Play (Big profit)
Tuesday	4	Mendon (44) Schoolcraft (48) (Our first game, not bad)
Wednesday	5	Eighth grade candy sale (More candy!!!)
	5	Report Cards (Oh gad! not that!!)
Friday	7	Mendon (62) White Pigeon (30) (Our first win)
Saturday	8	Senior Bake Sale (Cakes, cakes and more cakes)
Tuesday	11	Mendon (63) Climax (39) (Another win!)
Friday	14	Mendon (34) Burr Oak (64) (Our dear friends---Burr Oak)
Saturday	15	Sophomore Bake Sale (Money making project)
Tuesday	18	Mendon (41) Centreville (42) (We're playing basketball, boys)
Thursday	20	Christmas Concert (Very nice job, kids)
Friday	21	Christmas program (--speech class--movie--)
Monday	24	Christmas vacation started here!!
<u>January, 1952</u>		
Thursday	3	Christmas vacation ends (Back to the old grind!!)
	3	Group picture (Pictures taken for this lovely book)
Friday	4	Mendon (40) Colon (41) (Just luck, that's all)
	4	Cheerleaders received long-a-waited uniforms
Thursday	10	Senior Skating party (Money mad)
Friday	11	Mendon (49) Constantine (36) (Yea, Mendon)
Tuesday	15	Tournaments at Sturgis (County)
Wednesday	16	Tournaments and Semester exams
Thursday	17	Tournaments (Mendon reserves vs. Burr Oak reserves)
	17	Semester exam= (All stand for semester finale)
Monday	21	New semester begins (Aren't we lucky??)
Wednesday	23	Report cards (We all stay home.....Yak, Yak)
Friday	25	Mendon (54) Schoolcraft (52) (that's the way we like 'em)

"Hit Parade"

MOST POPULAR GIRL

Virginia Cooley	'52
Nancy Kaiser	'53
Nancy Jo Hughey	'54
Jane Bucknell	'55
Betty Copenhafer	'56
Shirley Shreve	'57



MOST POPULAR BOY

Tony Collins	'52
Jack Campbell	'53
Jim Barnebee	'54
Mickey Neal	'55
Doug Robinson	'56
Jerry Kelly	'57

BEST LOOKING GIRL

Virginia Cooley	'52
Ellen Finkbeiner	'53
Phyllis Hitzeman	'54
Jane Bucknell	'55
Betty Schmidt	'56
Nancy Mattox	'57



BEST LOOKING BOY

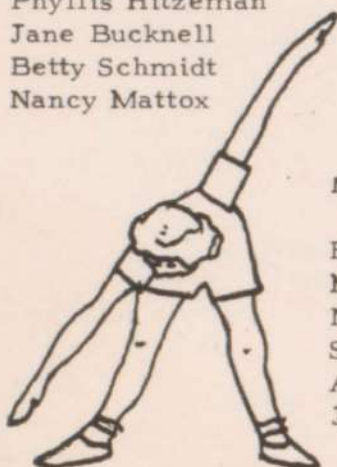
Dave Huff	'52
Jerry Batten	'53
Doug Reilly	'54
Mickey Neal	'55
Doug Robinson	'56
Phillip Androsky	'57

MOST ATHLETIC GIRL

Betty Yeomans	'52
Mary Gentry	'53
Nancy Jo Hughey	'54
Sharlene Batten	'55
Arlene Bennett	'56
Joyce Bannett	'57

MOST ATHLETIC BOY

Wesley Neal	'52
Jerry Batten	'53
Ronald Blanchard	'54
Harold Birr	'55
Wilbur Faber	'56
Roger Hughey	'57



BOY WITH BEST H. S. SPIRIT

Marlen Hetmansperger	'52
Jerry Batten	'53
Ronald Blanchard	'54
Mickey Neal	'55
Jerry Dalman	'56
Roger Hughey	'57

GIRL WITH BEST H. S. SPIRIT

Virginia Cooley	'52
Carol Lomison	'53
Nancy Jo Hughey	'54
Jane Bucknell	'55
M. Mitchell - J. Campbell	'56
Jo Ann Hedges	'57



DREAM GIRL

Virginia Cooley	'52
Ellen Finkbeiner	'53
Nancy Jo Hughey	'54
Jane Bucknell	'55
Janice Campbell	'56
Nancy Mattox	'57



DREAM BOY

Dave Huff	'52
Ken Huckendubler	'53
Doug Reilly	'54
Joel Crabtree	'55
Norman Gibson	'56
Phillip Androsky	'57

"Hit Parade"

BEST MANNERED BOY

Jim Osgood	'52
Jerry Batten	'53
Doug Reilly	'54
Dick Foltz	'55
Doug Robinson	'56
Jack Nutt	'57



BEST MANNERED GIRL

Virginia Cooley	'52
Ellen Finkbeiner	'53
Phyllis Schneider	'54
Pat Stone	'55
Betty Schmidt	'56
Jeanette Bowser	'57



NEATEST BOY

Dick Hitzeman	'52
Jerry Batten	'53
Doug Reilly	'54
Donald Brueck	'55
Doug Robinson	'56
Jack Nutt	'57

NEATEST GIRL

Virginia Cooley	'52
Sallyann Vorac	'53
Phyllis Schneider	'54
Jane Bucknell	'55
Betty Schmidt	'56
Janet Crotser	'57



BEST PERSONALITY

Virginia Cooley	'52
Nancy Kaiser	'53
Theresa Fritzstephens	'54
Jane Bucknell	'55
Betty Copenhafer	'56
L. Keffer -	
J. Hedges	'57



CLASS PRIMPER

Nancy Lomison	'52
Helen Stone	'53
Phyllis Hitzeman	'54
Harold Birr	'55
J. Campbell	
P. Feister	'56
Terry Pride	'57



MOST TALKATIVE

Kate Reilly	'52
Lois Richman	'53
Norma Finkbeiner	'54
Pat Barnett	'55
Lois Michielsen	'56
Mary Hughes	'57

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Bob Flath	'52
Clair Wright	'53
Gary Motz	'54
Harold Bennett	'55
Jerry Dalman	'56
John Bennett	'57





To all good times.



Sleepin' ?



Can we have some ?



Candlelight is for lovers!



Well....



Squash!



Keep me warm.

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Sun bright?



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Food good??

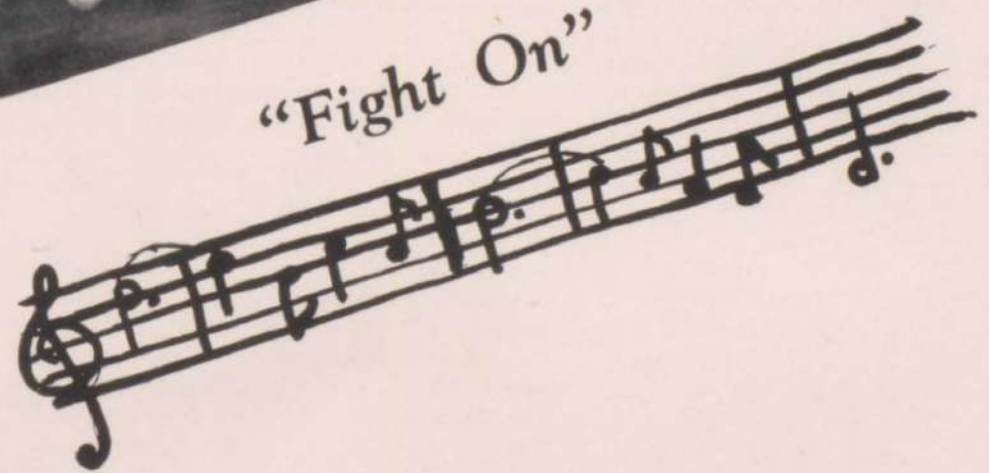


"Smiley"





“Fight On”



"Glory Of The Gridiron"



FIRST ROW: (Left to right) Jack Campbell, Edward Klaeren, Richard Hitzeman, Marlen Hetmansperger, Jim Osgood, Clyde Barnebee, Joe Slaughter, Wesley Neal, Ronald Blanchard.
 SECOND ROW: Harold Bennett, Dick Foltz, Bill Johnson, Harold Birr, Dale Conrad, Bob Flath, Jerry Batten, Jim Barnebee, Doug Reilly, Gary Huff, Phillip Zinsmaster, Mr. Ellinger.

Mr. Ellinger and the football boys made a fine showing in the Southwestern Michigan 8-Man Football League. The Mendon boys won four straight games before being defeated and ended the season with five victories and two defeats.

The two defeats were hard fought games down to the last minute of play. Centreville defeated Mendon in an afternoon game which was played at Centreville and Marcellus went home victorious from Mendon.

It was the combination of Jim Osgood acting as the pilot of the team, the running of Wesley Neal, the passing of Jerry Batten, and the co-operation of all other team members that gave Mendon an impressive record. Jerry Batten and Jack Campbell will be co-captains for next year taking over Jim Osgood's responsibilities.

Those who received varsity awards were: Richard Hitzeman, Marlen Hetmansperger, Bob Flath, Jim Osgood, Junior Neal, Dale Conrad, Clyde Barnebee, Jerry Batten, Jack Campbell, Gary Huff, Ed Klaeren, Red Blanchard, Joe Slaughter and Harold Birr.

Those who received reserve awards were: Jim Barnebee, Doug Reilly, Harold Bennett, Phillip Zinsmaster, Joe Crabtree, and Dick Foltz.

Here	Schoolcraft	6	Mendon	39
Away	Climax	20	Mendon	53
Here	Burr Oak	19	Mendon	62
Here	Starr Commonwealth	7	Mendon	53
Away	Centreville	37	Mendon	25
Away	Tekonsha	19	Mendon	26
Here	Marcellus	19	Mendon	12

"Bleacher Boogie"



(Left to Right) Jerry Batten, Edward Klaeren, Fichard Hitzeman, Robert Hackenberg, Marlen Hetmansperger, Robert Flath, Clyde Barnebee, Ronald Blanchard, Jack Campbell, Mr. Ellinger.

The Varsity basketball team looked very good this year, considering that it was the first year for our gymnasium. Under the coaching of their new coach, Mr. Ellinger, the team improved greatly over the teams in past years due to having a gymnasium for practicing.

The basketball team only won three games during the season but four other games were very close and hard fought. With a little more experience, the "Green Hornets" of Mendon will be very hard to stop on the basketball court. Even in defeat, the boys displayed spirit and a willingness to give all opponents a good game. The results of the Constantine game had not been determined at the time of this article.

The Seniors on the team were: Dick Hitzeman, Clyde Barnebee, and Marlen Hetmansperger.

	<u>M</u>	<u>Op.</u>		<u>M</u>	<u>Op.</u>
Schoolcraft	44	48	Marcellus	45	53
White Pigeon	62	30	Burr Oak	33	62
Burr Oak	34	64	Marcellus	46	61
Centreville	41	42	Centreville	42	68
Colon	40	41	Colon	43	44
Constantine	49	36	Climax	39	63
White Pigeon (T)	27	38	Constantine		
Schoolcraft	54	52			

"Let's Win This Game"



(Left to Right) Mr. Ellinger, Richard Clark, Gary Motz, Jim Maher, Dick Foltz, Mickey Neal, Jim Barnebee, Joe Slaughter, Doug Reilly, Jim Gilbert, Gary Huff, Max Knauss, Raymond Griffith.

The Reserve basketball team, also, won only three games but, as in the Varsity games, the boys on the Reserve team gave their opponents good games. Inexperience was a dominating factor as many of the boys never had played a game on a basketball court before this year.

Jim Barnebee was promoted to the Varsity team at semester time which reduced the potential power of the Reserve team.

Several of the boys were good sized and, in a year or two, should be a threat to the other teams in the St. Joseph County Basketball League.

Gary Huff and Jim Gilbert were the only Juniors on the Reserve team and all the other boys were Freshmen and Sophomores.

The scores of the Reserve games are as follows:

		<u>M.</u>	<u>Op.</u>			<u>M.</u>	<u>Op.</u>
H	Schoolcraft	15	59	A	Schoolcraft	25	59
A	White Pigeon	39	46	H	White Pigeon	13	36
H	Burr Oak	23	40	H	Marcellus	21	25
H	Climax	30	26	A	Burr Oak	20	21
A	Centreville	37	40	A	Marcellus	17	27
A	Colon	15	45	H	Centreville	22	42
H	Constantine	35	18	H	Colon	30	28
T	Burr Oak	15	26	A	Constantine		

"Take Me Out To The Ball Game"



FRONT ROW: (Left to right) Jim Barnebee, Bob Hackenberg, Ronald Blanchard, Edward Klaeren, Jack Campbell, Richard Clark.
 SECOND ROW: Gary Huff, Jerry Batten, Jim Osgood, Richard Hitzeman, Dale Conrad, Bob Flath.
 THIRD ROW: Mr. Folfe, John Mitchell, Jim Truckey, Eugene Bolz, Richard Stickney, Duane Wilcox, Bob Androsky, Mr. Thompson.

Mendon's baseball team started out the season with a bright note, winning their first two games. They beat Burr Oak 11-3 and then Schoolcraft 14-3. Marcellus came to our field and the boys could not seem to do anything right and Mendon lost by a score of 7-0. The next game was won by Centreville 16-2. Mendon got back in the winning column against Colon, beating them 6-5. They continued winning against Tekonsha 13-5 and then they beat the league leader, Constantine, 4-3 and in the final game Mendon beat White Pigeon 11-3. The team won 6 and lost 2. The season ended with Mendon in second place in the St. Joe County.

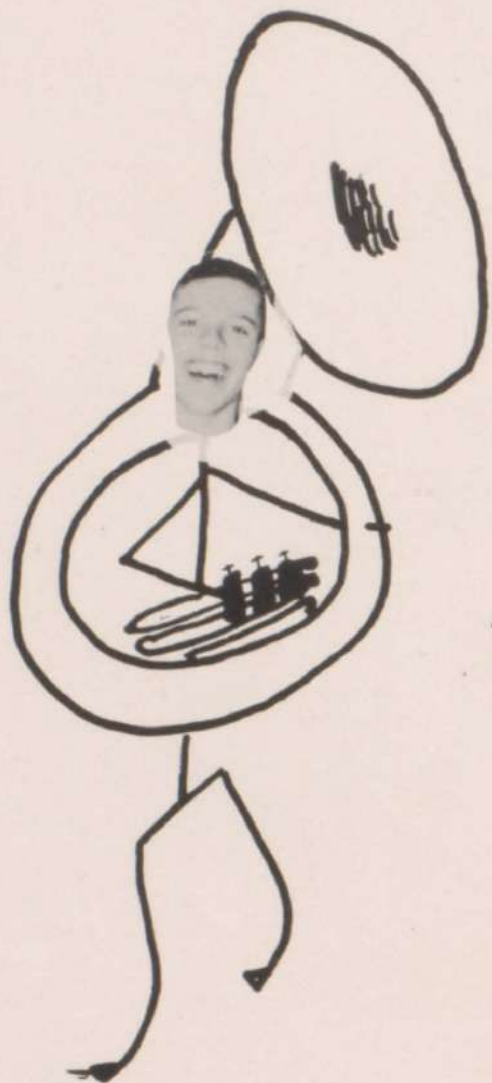
The team's top hitter was Dale Conrad with a very good .482 average. He, also, led in runs batted in with 16. Bob Flath finished the season with a .416 batting average and led in runs scored with 11. Jerry Batten was the top pitcher, winning 4 and losing 0. Bob Hackenburg had 1 win and 0 losses, Bob Flath had 1 win and 1 loss and Conrad had 0 wins and 1 loss.

The boys winning Varsity letters were Dale Conrad, Dick Hitzeman, Bob Flath, Jerry Batten, Gene Bolz, John Mitchell, Duane Wilcox, Bob Hackenburg, Jim Truckey, Edward Klaeren, Dick Stickney, and Roland Blanchard.

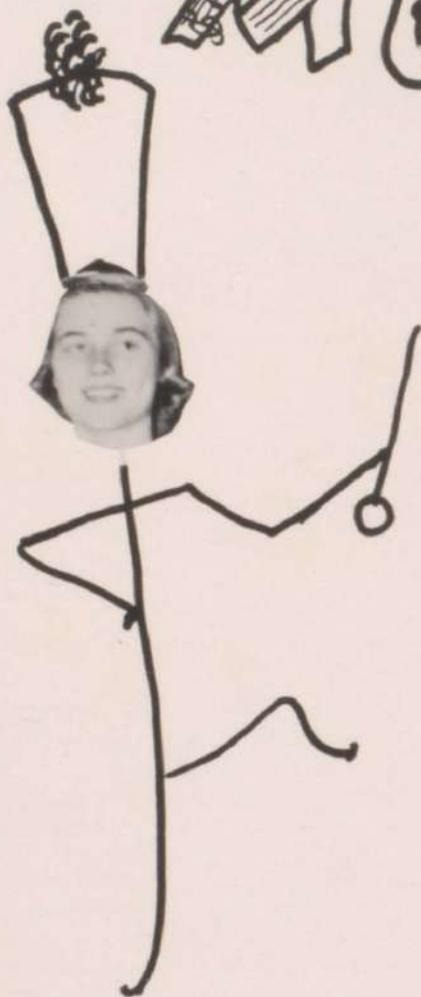
The Seniors were Gene Bolz, John Mitchell, Duane Wilcox, Jim Truckey, and Dick Stickney.

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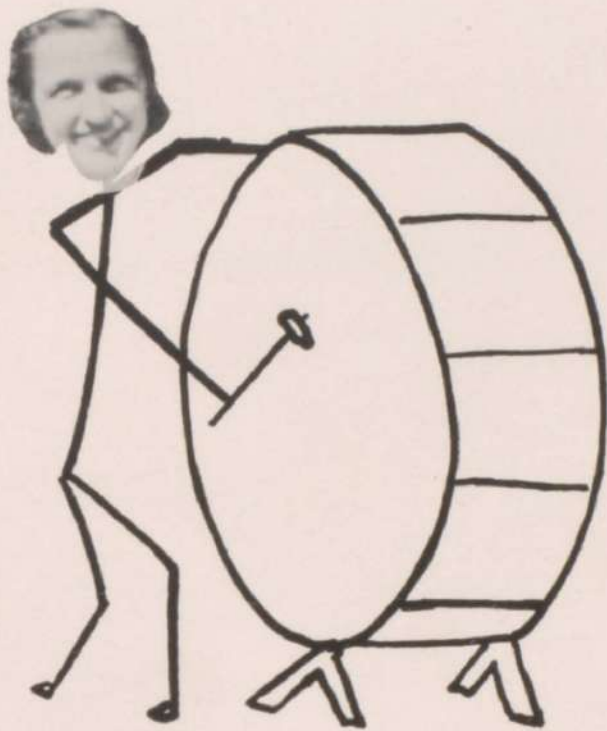


Music



Let's make a musician

Music



"Youthful Spirit"



FRONT ROW: (Left to right) Carol Lomison, Jane Bucknell, Norma Finkbeiner.
SECOND ROW: Nancy Hughey, Dolores Holroyd, Phyllis Hitzeman.

Three new cheerleaders were chosen by the student body and the other three cheerleaders were elected by the student body last year for a two year period. Next year and succeeding years all six cheerleaders will be chosen at the beginning of the school year by the student body and only for one year.

Through the Student Council, the Varsity Club awarded school letters to the cheerleaders. If a girl had served two years as cheerleader, she was awarded a large school letter with a megaphone in the center of the letter and a small school letter with a megaphone was awarded to a girl serving one year as cheerleader. These awards were very much appreciated by the girls. The girls receiving large letters were: Virginia Cooley, Carol Lomison, and Ellen Finkbeiner. The girls receiving small letters were Nancy Hughey, Phyllis Hitzeman, and Dolores Holroyd.

The cheerleaders received six new uniforms. These uniforms were purchased by the cheerleaders, the Student Council, and the Girls' Club.





He was about this high!!



Lucky gal!!!



Hey, good looking!



What'cha looking at, Pat??



Remember?



????????



Huba! Huba!



Nan??



Impossible!!!



Your coming swell!



Anyway I'm comfortable!!!



Which way did she go?????



What's cooking????



Good luck!



Coach and his girl!!!



Get Ready!



You tickle me!



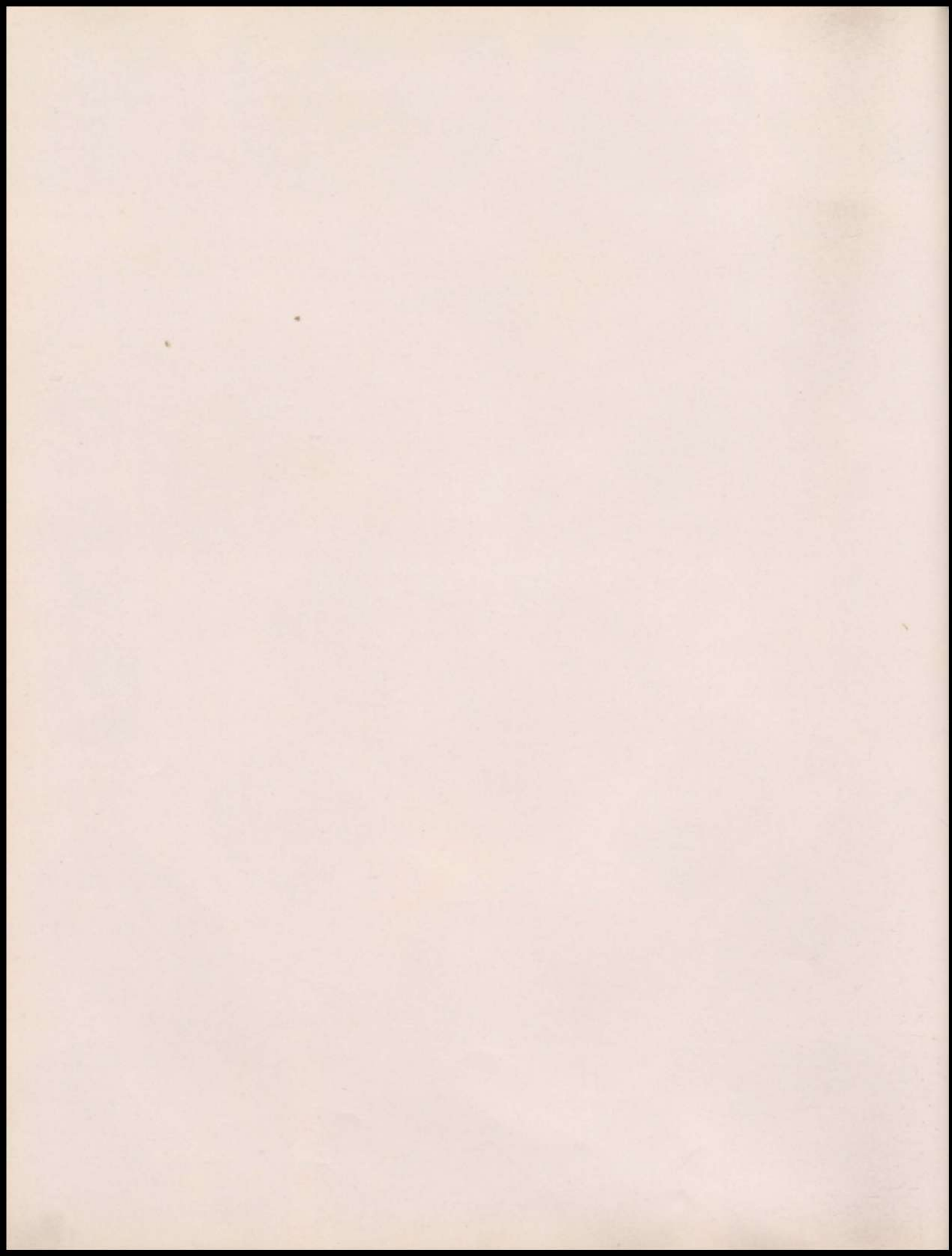
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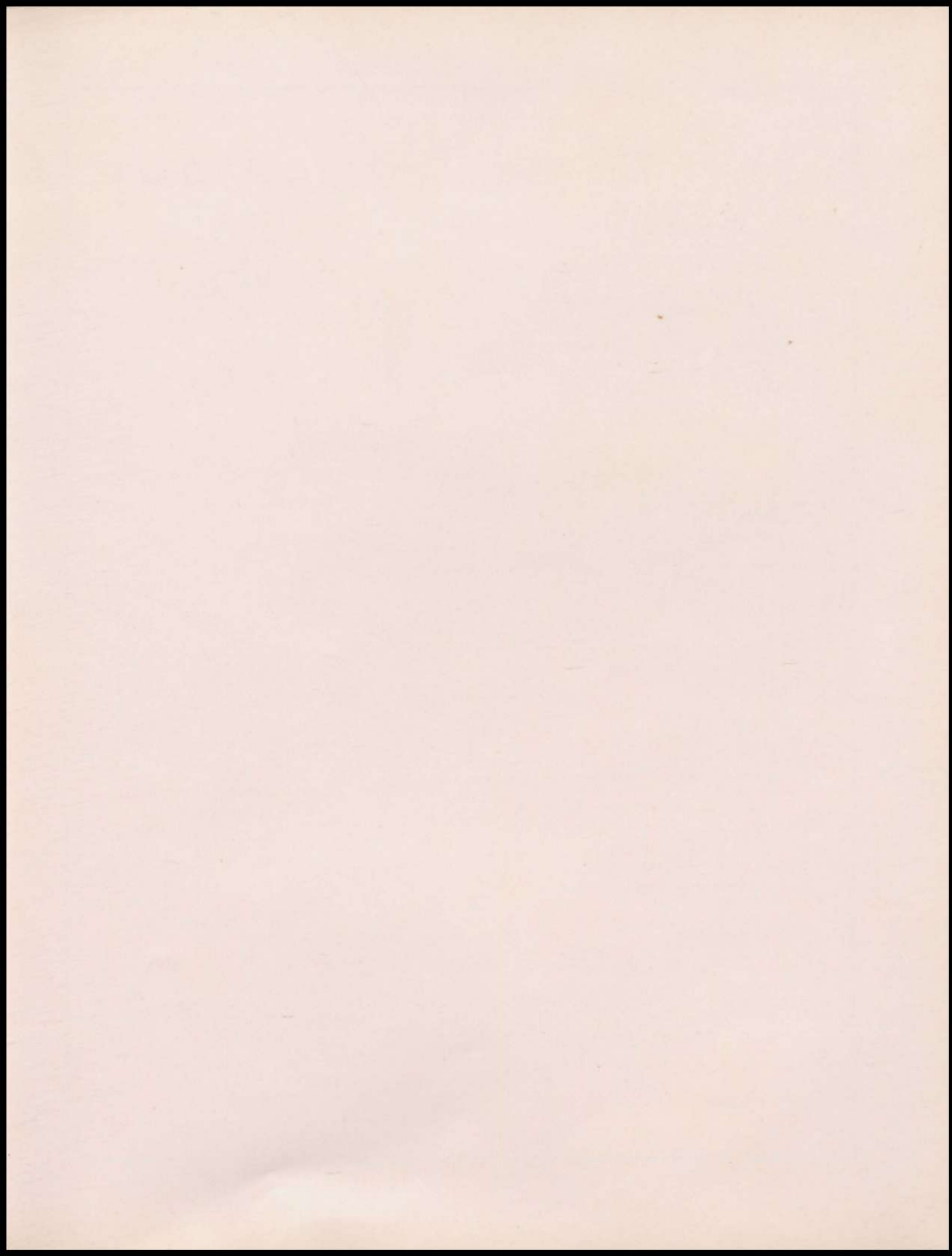


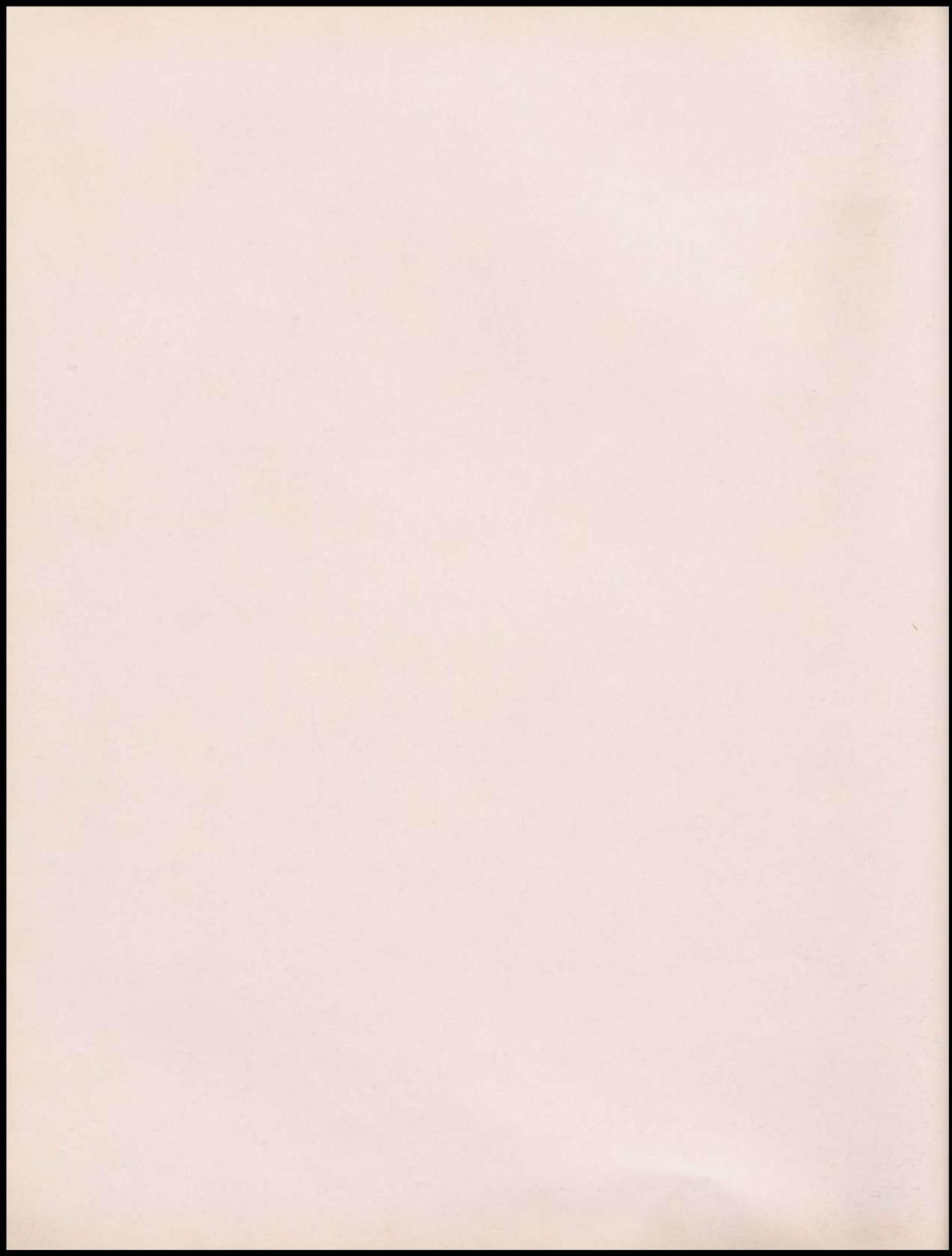
Gary, who is your friend???



Studios Freshmen???







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