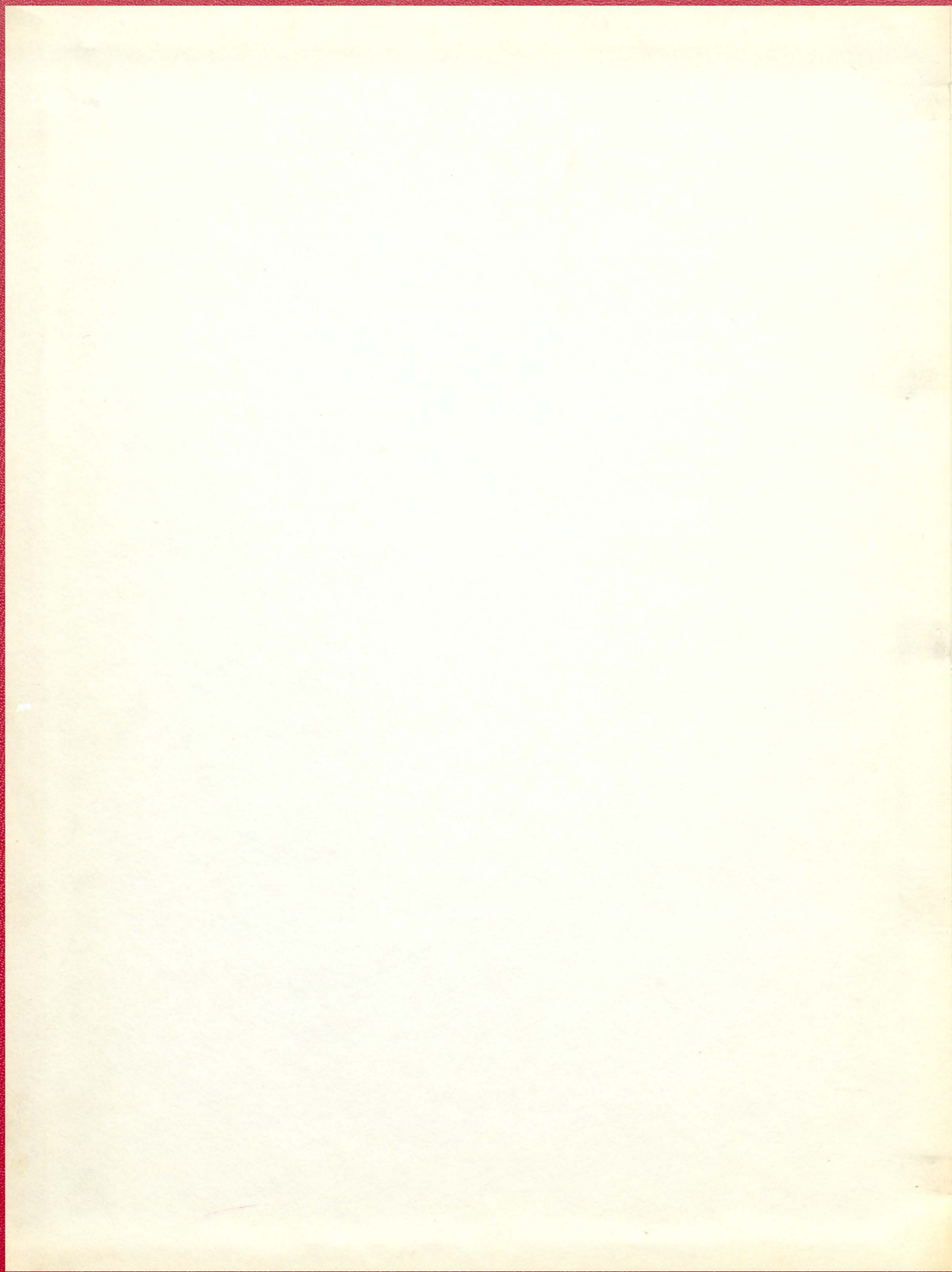
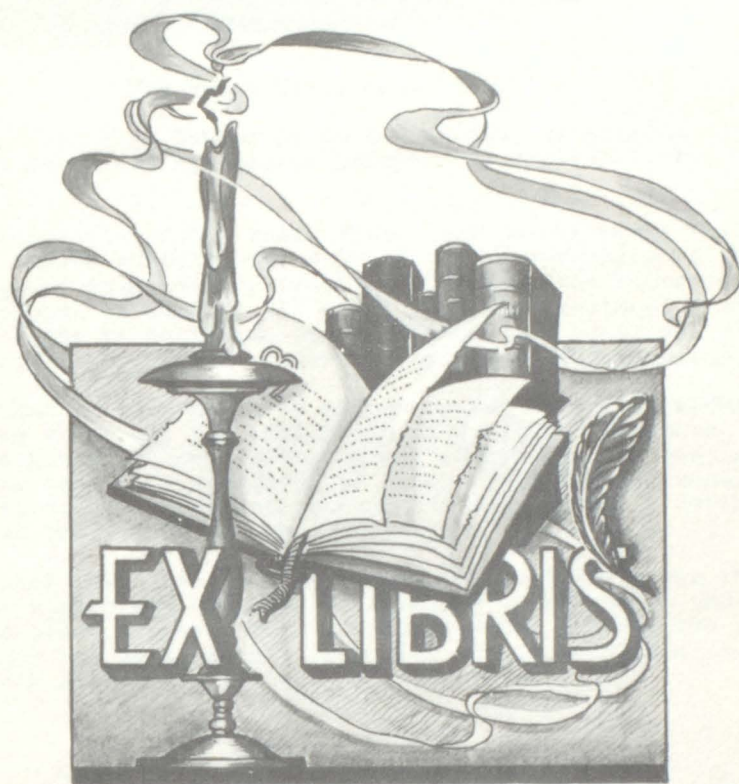




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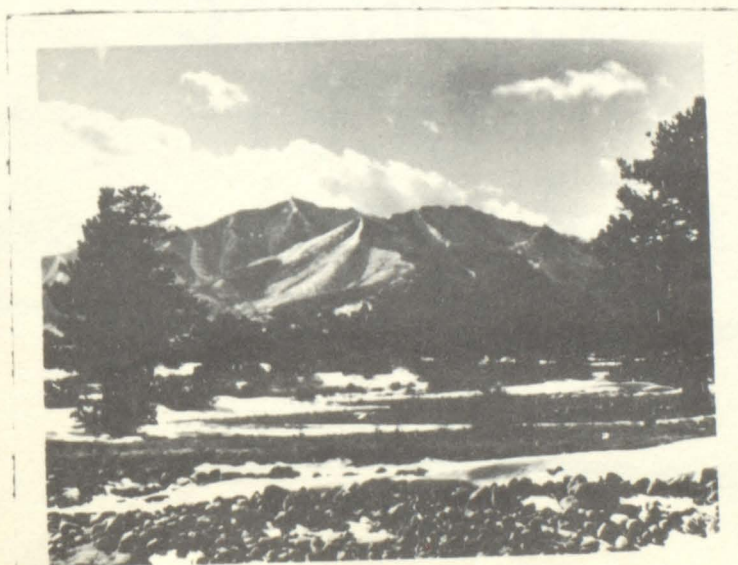
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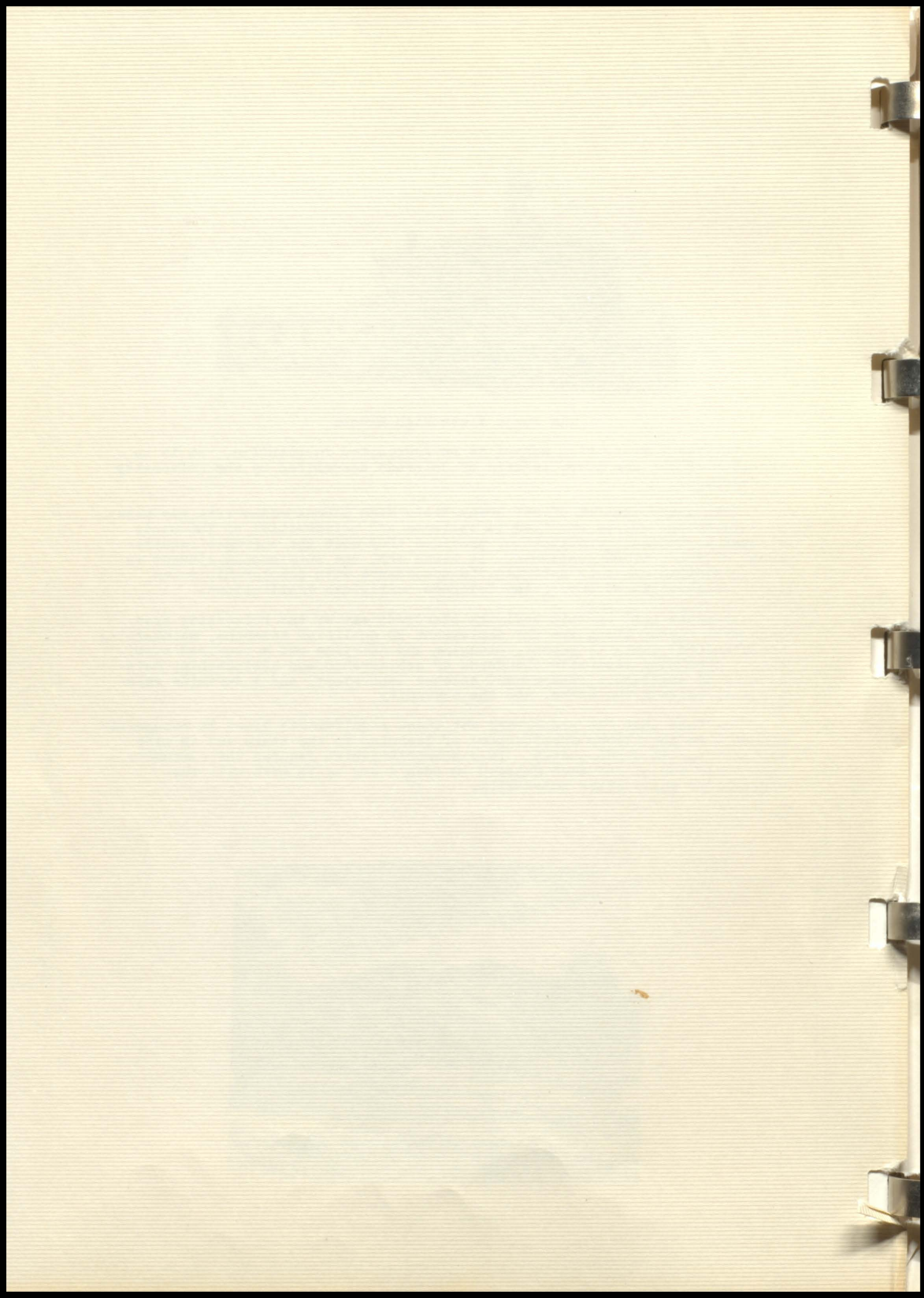
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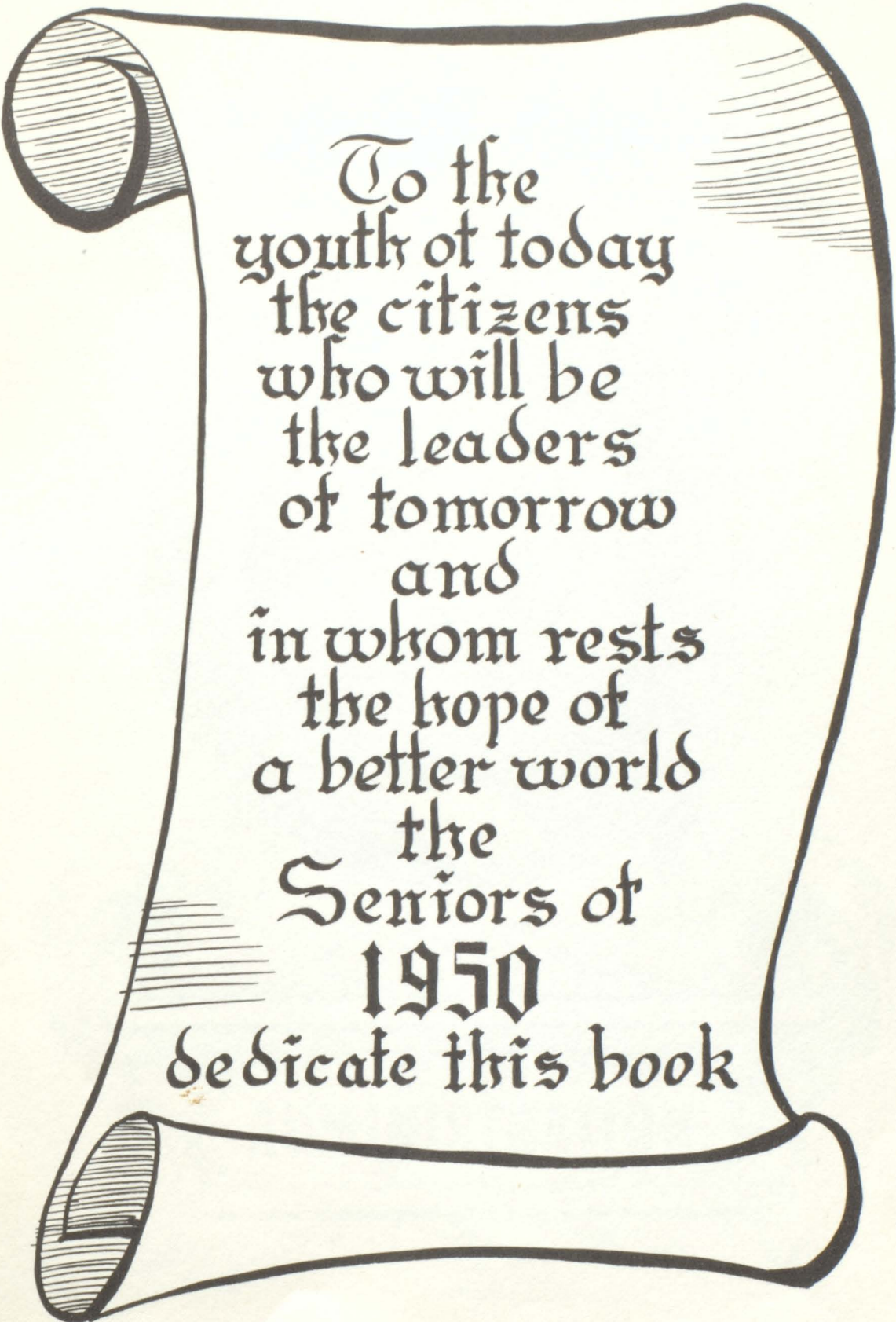
This accreditation of the Buena Vista High School means that graduates of this school may be enrolled in colleges and universities of the state without an entrance examination, provided they meet the entrance requirements of the college concerned. It means that the outstanding student in the graduating class is entitled, in accordance with scholarship rules, to a scholarship at any of the Colorado collegiate institutions.

It means that certain definite standards set by the University have been met. Among these are the employment of qualified teachers, maintaining the standard length of school, planning and carrying out a required curriculum, upholding desirable standards of scholarship and citizenship, maintaining an up-to-date library and science laboratory, and a definite relationship between the school and the community.

The fact that the school has met these requirements gives it recognized standing in the higher institutions of learning in the state and in many institutions in other states. This accreditation assures the community that their school has been managed in such a way as to meet with the approval of their state university.







To the
youth of today
the citizens
who will be
the leaders
of tomorrow
and
in whom rests
the hope of
a better world
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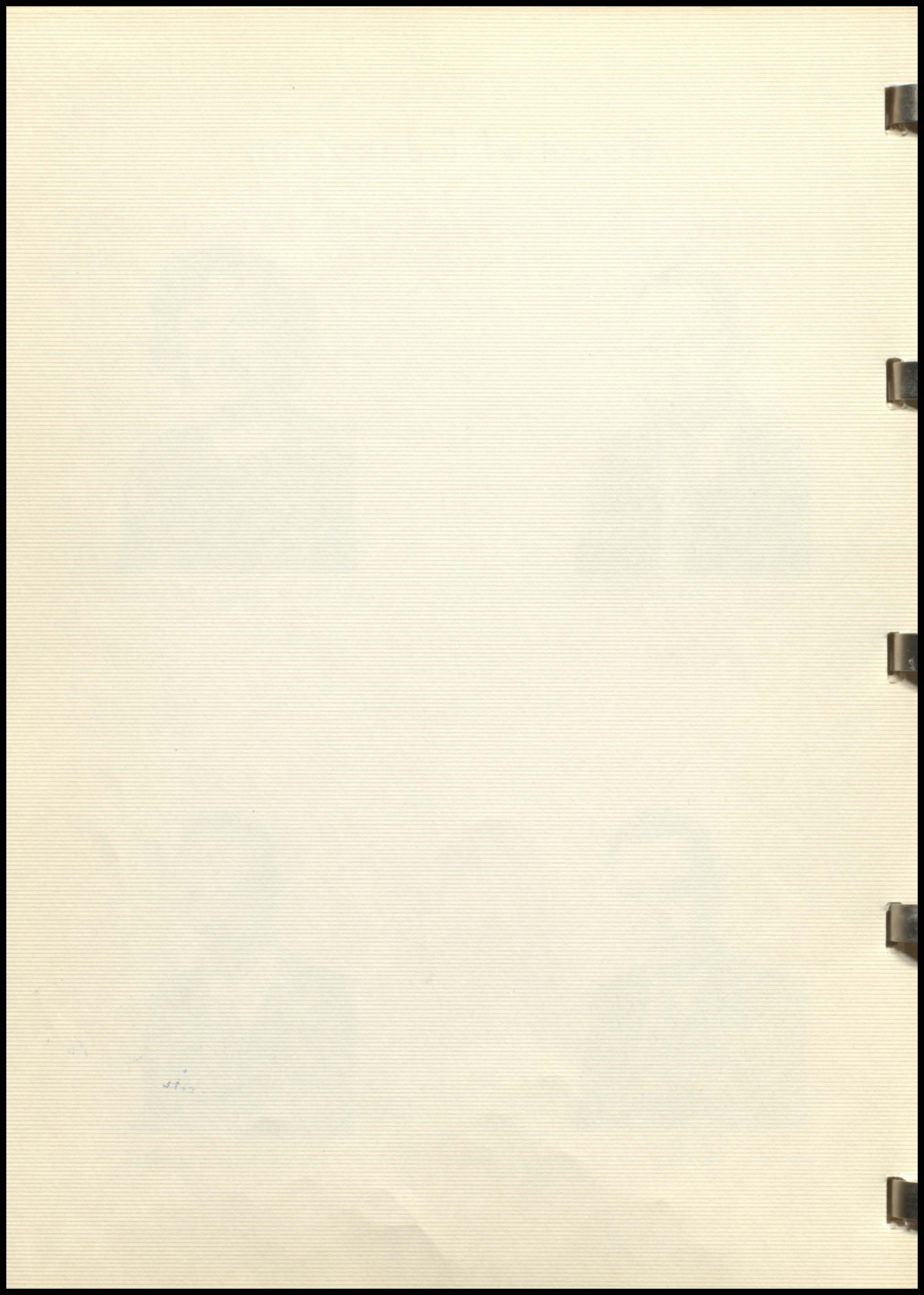
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Harry C. Tinsley, President



Dale Morgan, Custodian



FACULTY



CELIA POPLIN.....

A.B. Western State Col.
English and Typing.



*Good Luck Priscilla
G. Gould*

GEORGE GOULD.....

B.S. Union College
Schenectady N. Y. Jr.
High, Science, Band.



O. B. LAUTH

A.B. M.A. Ohio U.
Superintendent,
Mathematics.



*The Best of Luck
Louise Peavler*

LOUISE PEAVLER.....

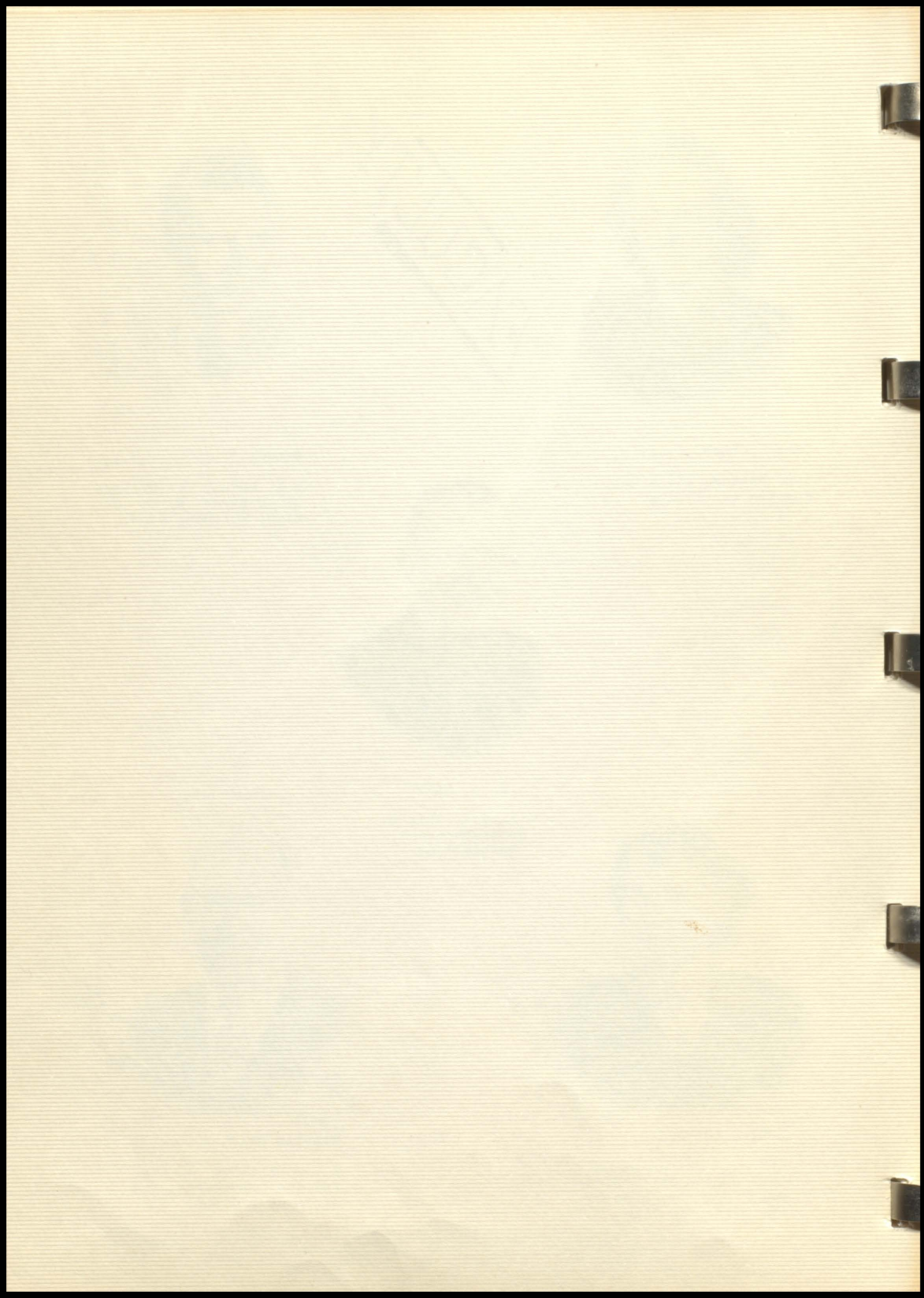
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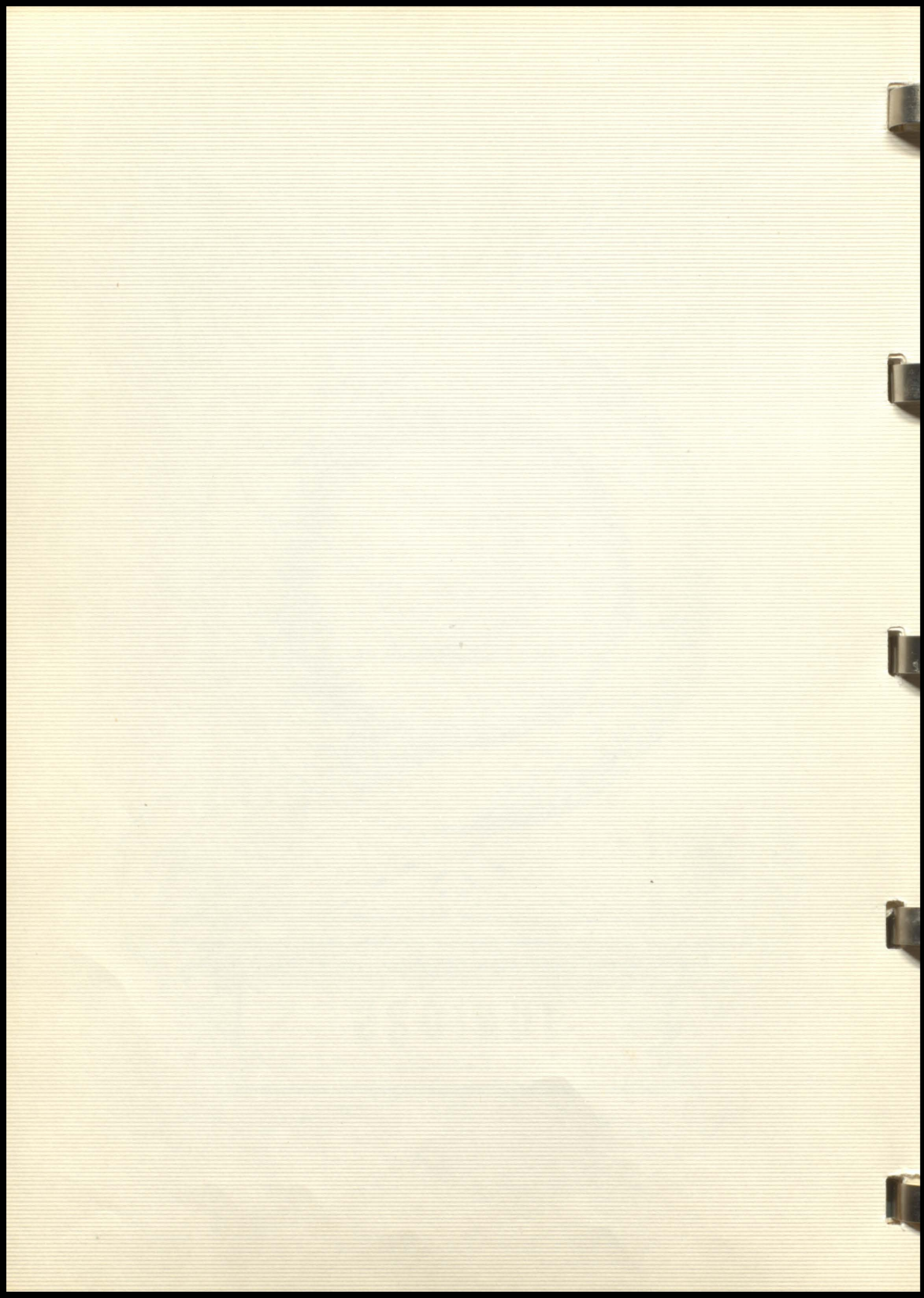
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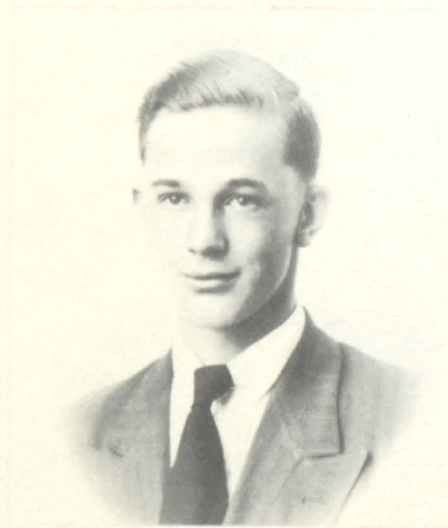
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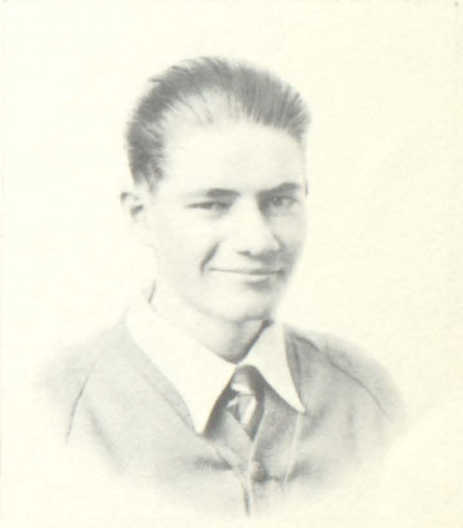
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 Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3;
 P.C.Pres. 3; Cheerleader 2;
 U-Tellum 1,2; Annual 3; Soil
 Conservation 1;



SADIE BAUMDICKER.....
 Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,
 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; U-Tellum
 1,2,3; Annual 3; Soil Con-
 servation 1,2;



WILLIAM BEHRMAN.....
 Football 4; Band 1,2,3; Soil
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EARL RAYMOND BOOMERSHINE.....
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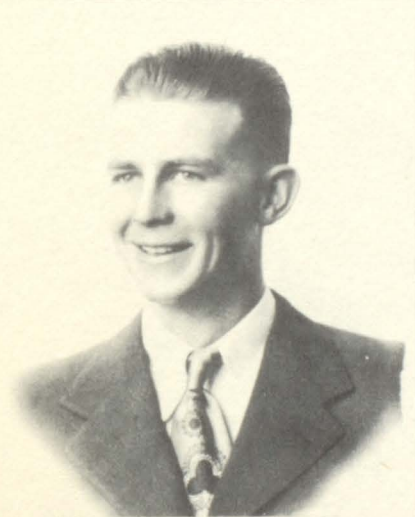


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Beth Cogan*

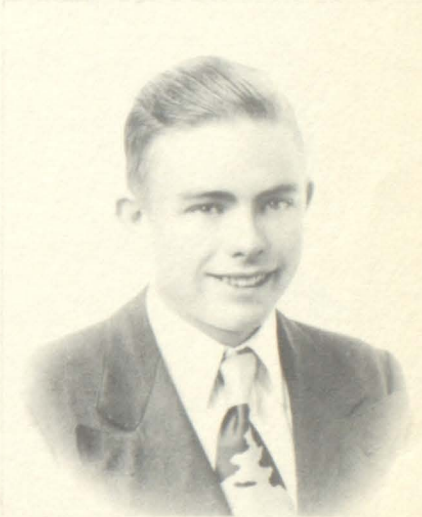
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U-Tellum 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,3,
4; Annual 4; Pep Club 1,4;
Soil Conservation 1,2;



MARGARET FOWLER.....
Jr. Carnival Candidate 4; Pep
Club 1,2,3,4; U-Tellum 1,2;
Class Vice Pres. 3; Pep Club
Publicity 4;



ROBERT BOYD.....
Football 2, 3, 4; Carnival
Queen Manager 4; Class V.P.
4; Tumbling 1; Soil Conser-
vation 2;



ROBERT BURKE.....
Football 4; Soil Conservation
1,2,3; Band 1,2,3;

SENIORS



ELSIE GERMAN.....
 Class Sect'y 4; Glee Club 1,2;
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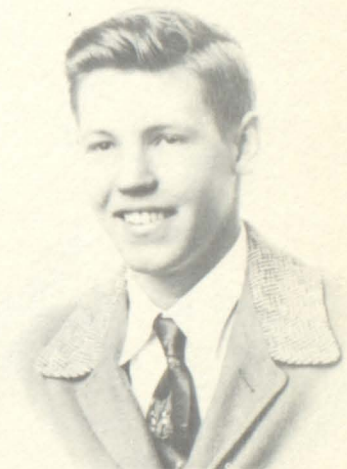


GERALDINE KRIZMIRE.....
 Class Pres. 3; Class Vice
 Pres. 2; Carnival Queen 3;
 Pep Club 2,3,4; P. Cl. Vice
 Pres. 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Glee
 Club 1; Candidate for Foot-
 ball Queen 4; Annual Staff 4;

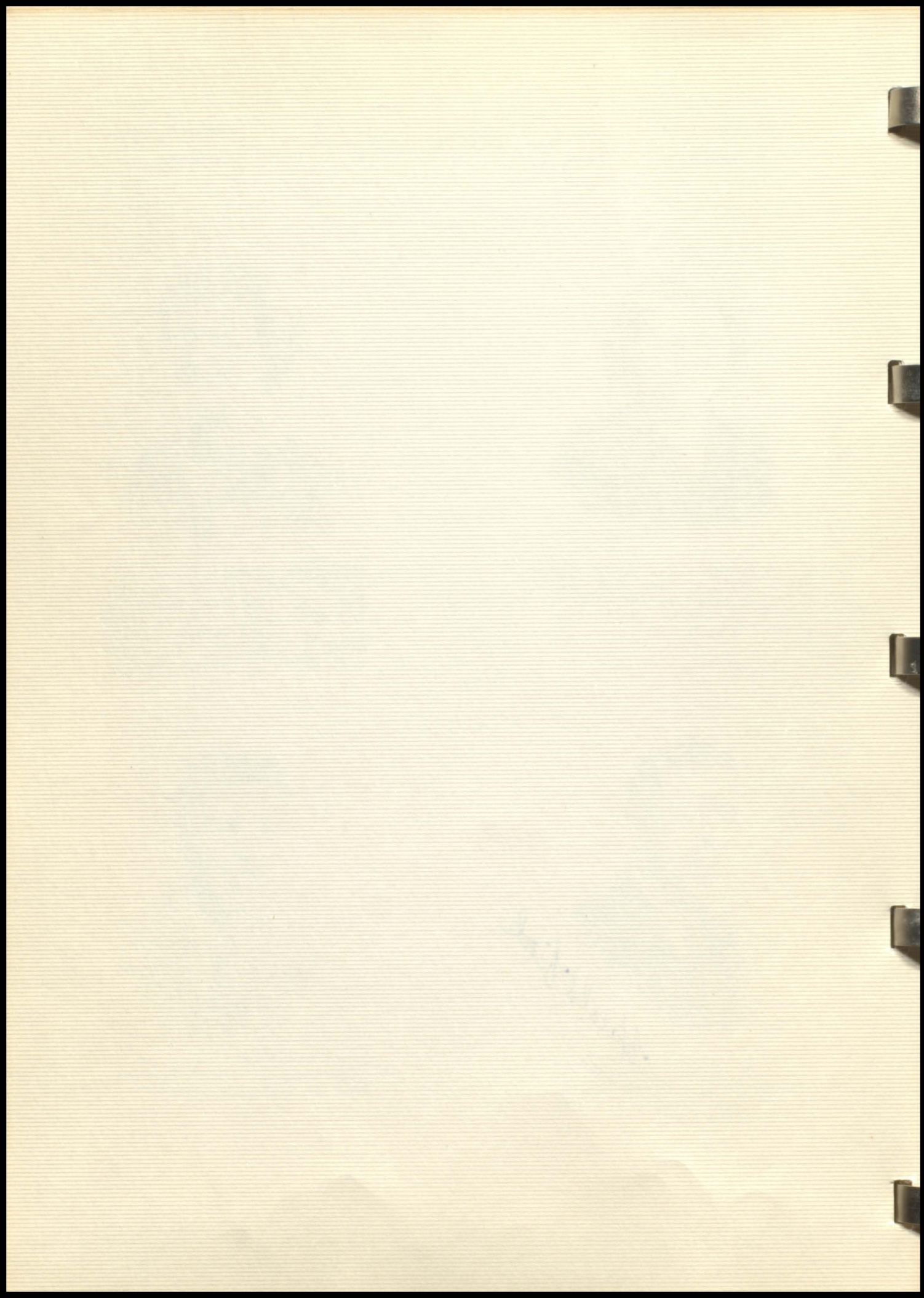


Harold Little

HAROLD LITTLE.....
 Football Queen Manager 4;
 Basketball 2,3; Class Treas.
 4; Football Manager 4; Soil
 Conservation 1,2;



JAMES RANSTROM.....
 Basketball 1; Track 2; Foot-
 ball 2; Class Treasurer 2;



SENIORS



MARY PEACOCK.....
 Pep Club 2; U-Tellum 1,2;
 Soil Conservation 1,2; Stu-
 dent Council 2;

Dorothy

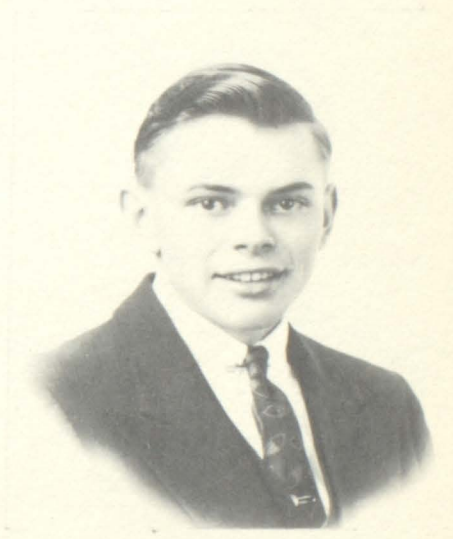


DOROTHY RANDALL
 Pep Club 1,2,3,4; P.C. Pres. 4;
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 Sec'y 2,3; Annual Staff 3,4;

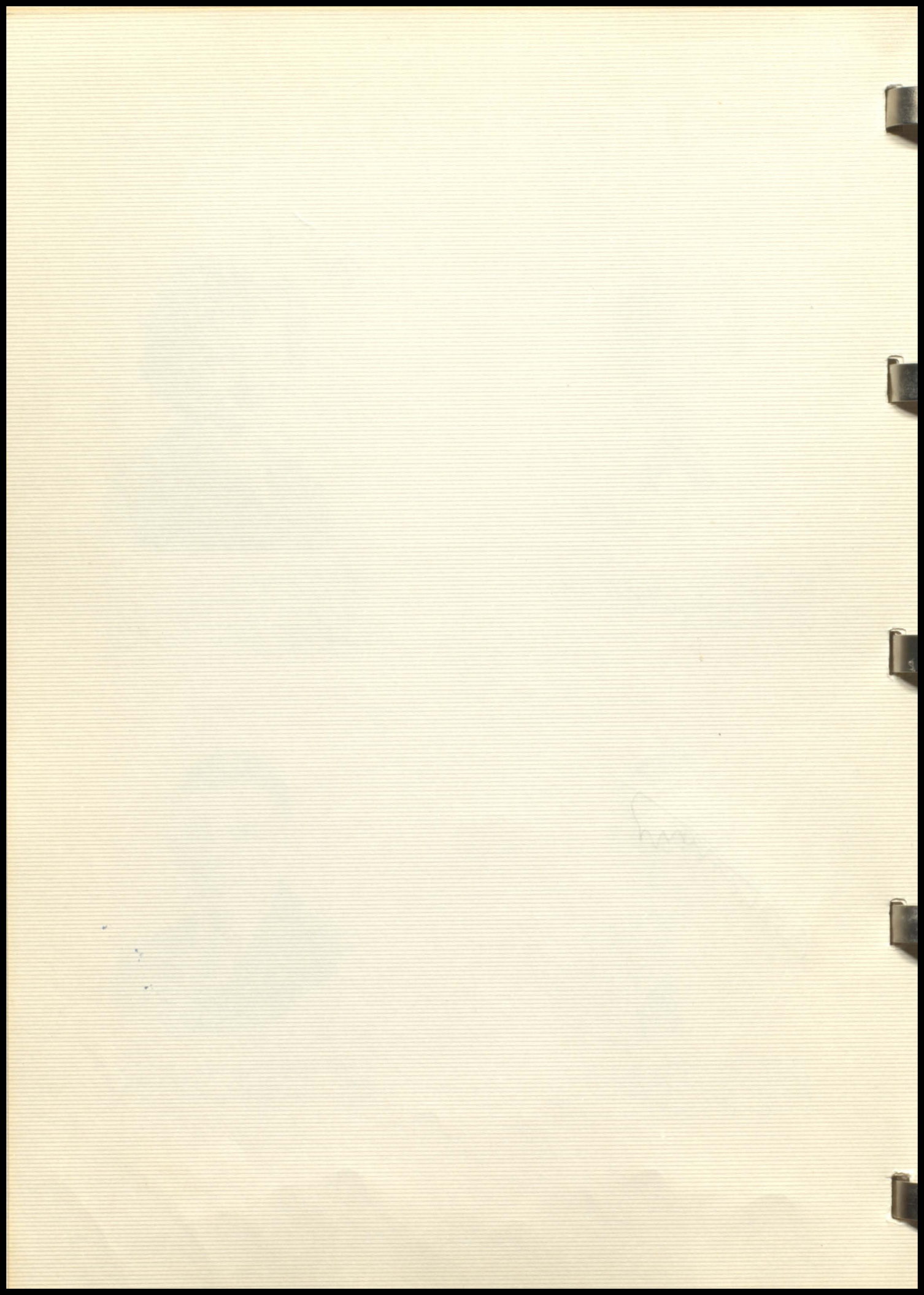


Robert Stranahan

ROBERT STRANAHAN.....
 Class Pres. 4; Carnival Queen
 Manager 2,3; Football 1,2,3,
 4; Student Council 1;



JAMES VICKERSON.....
 Band 1,2,3,4; U-Tellum 4;
 Soil Conservation Pres. 3;



SENIORS



DIANA ROGERS.....
 Pep Club 3,4; P.C. Vice Pres.
 4; Treas. 3; Band 3; Glee
 Club 2; Girls Athletics 1,2;
 Annual 4;



PAT SHIELDS
 Class Pres. 2; Pep Club 1,2,
 3,4; Band Ass. Dir. 1,2,3;
 P.C. Sec'y 4; P.C. Publicity
 3; Jr. Carnival Queen 2; Stu-
 dent Council Sec'y 1,2; Class
 Treas. 3; U-Tellum 1,3,4; An-
 nual Editor 4; Soil Conser-
 vation 1,2; S.C. Winner 2;



RUTH SWANSON.....
 Pep Club 1,2,3,4; P.C. Treas.
 4; Class Vice Pres. 1; U-Tel-
 lum 1,2; Soil Conservation 1;



GEORGE WILCOX JR.
 Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball
 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Soil
 Conservation 2; Student Coun-
 cil 1;

CLASS HISTORY

Class Flower: Carnation

Class Colors: Fuschia and White

Class Motto

"Nothing is impossible, but some things take longer."

In September, 1946, twenty-six thrill-seeking freshmen found themselves at the foot of a high mountain--High School. They chose as class officers the following: Bob Landes, president; Ruth Swanson, Vice President; Edward Stauffer, Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. Fred Rouse was class sponsor. Alma Bertschy was chosen candidate for Junior Carnival and Edward Stauffer was her manager. This year the class received a party for selling the most subscriptions to the U-Tellum.

The class combated stormy weather in its climb, but managed to reach successfully the milestone which indicated its ascent of sophomoreship. Twenty-seven students were now in the sophomore class. The class officers this year were: Patsy Shields, President; Gerry Kritzmire, Vice President; Dorothy Randall, Secretary and Treasurer. The class sponsor was Mrs. Mabel Hankins. Patsy Shields, who was elected Queen, was the Junior Carnival candidate with Bob Stranahan as her manager. Elsie German received the McGinnis Award for this year.

With the goal barely visible, twenty-one ambitious members of the party continued the course until they reached a bend in the road where they camped as juniors. Gerry Kritzmire, President; Margaret Fowler, Vice President; Dorothy Randall, Secretary; Patsy Shields, Treasurer, were chosen to lead over this difficult route. The class sponsor was Mrs. Celia Calhoun. The Junior Carnival was held October 23, 1948. The theme was "The Last Roundup." Gerry Kritzmire, the junior candidate was chosen Queen. Her manager was Bob Stranahan. The class sponsored a show at the Pine Theater this year. An outstanding event of the year, the Junior-Senior Prom, was held May 7, 1949 at Wright's Lodge. The theme was "South of the Border."

On the last lap of our tour, twenty members continued the journey. Class officers this year were: Bob Stranahan, President; Bob Boyd, Vice President; Elsie German, Secretary; Harold Little, Treasurer. Mrs. Celia Poplin was chosen class sponsor. The candidate for Homecoming Football Queen was Gerry Kritzmire. Harold Little was manager. Margaret Fowler was chosen Junior Carnival candidate with Bob Boyd as her manager. An April Fool's dance was sponsored by the senior class on April 1. The senior play, "Coming Around the Mountain," was presented April 29, 1950. Baccalaureate was held Sunday, May 14 and Commencement exercises were held on Thursday, May 18, 1950.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1950

Beth Cogan leaves her "hot-rod" and fast driving to Jackie Determan.

Bob Stranahan bequeaths to Marian Irwin his ability to write affectionate love letters.

Diana Rogers graciously leaves her advice on marriage to Dorothy Caughman. Dorothy may call for the sealed pamphlet after the ceremony.

To Barbara Morain go the psychic powers of Harold Little who does not have to look in a text book to know the answer.

Mary Peacock bestows to Carol Packard her ability to beat Bill Behrman to the Royal Typewriter.

George Wilcox bequeaths his excellent handwriting to Luanne Ranstrom.

June Avery leaves her driving techniques to Jack Klugh.

Bill Behrman bequeaths to Bob Hankins his ability to talk with his hands.

Patsy Shields bestows her Amazonian strength to Barbara Brichacek.

Jimmy Vickerson leaves his way with the girls to Richard Fakani.

Gerry Kritzmire generously bestows her gold "Digger" ability to Phyllis Bertschy.

To Joan Poplin goes the scientific mind of Elsie German. After Elsie's research is finished she feels there will be nothing to find.

Bob Burke leaves his angel-like ways to Richard Tinsley.

Dorothy Randall bequeaths her success in catching a man to Estelle Sandoval.

Jim Ranstrom leaves his long legs to Buck Klugh.

Margaret Fowler graciously leaves her night life to Dorothy Brownlee.

Bob Boyd leaves the secret of his beard growing to Tommy Crocombe.

Ruth Swanson bequeaths her way with the men to Beth Cheeseman.

Ray Boomer leaves his musical talent to Diane Gregg.

Sadie Baumdicker leaves her height to Merna Savory.

CLASS PROPHECY



As St. Peter opened the "Pearly Gates" to heaven we were greatly surprised to see what and who the inside consisted of. Since he told us things up here were about the same as they were down there we decided to take a look around.

We first decided to look up the seniors of '50 and here is what we found. We passed a theater and found Raymond Boomershine taking Errol Flynn's place in a current movie. The second feature was the "Great Lover" starring Bob Boyd. On down the street there was quite a different kind of theater. The bill board announced "Bubbles the Bubble Dancer" starring Mary Peacock. My! What a shock.

A few blocks away we came across a French Lingerie Shop with Bob Stranahan the newest designer straight from Paris and Margaret Fowler as their newest model. Speaking of models we happened to notice near the theater that Bill Berhman was a Charles Atlas model, but didn't you rather expect that?

St. Peter explained to us that it wasn't just play and no work up here. He said that they have schools just like any other place. Being from an educational group, we juniors decided to visit their schools. The first one we came to wasn't just what we expected to find, it was a school for illiterates with Beth Cogan their longest staying student. The second school interested us more, especially since Harold Little was an English Professor there with a Doctor's Degree. Down on Earth you wouldn't have guessed it would you? That school was famous for its sports because just last year Jim Vickerson was named All American Football Player. Also in this school we found Patsy Shields studying to be a professional crook.

There are also a few clubs up here, St. Peter mentioned. One was more outstanding than any, it was the "Poor Deserted Lovers" with Geraldine Kritzmire as its president. Every place must have a hospital, and in the one we visited we found Elsie German--of all things a "Toomer" specialist.

The more refine people seemed to be June Avery, George Wilcox, and Ruth Swanson. June was an old maid who lived by herself and was completely buried in her work as a social worker. George was a well-to-do bachelor and since he liked expensive entertainment he hired Bob Burke who seemed to be taking Woodie Herman's place to play for us. By the way, we never did find out how George made his money. Ruth seemed to be taking care of a lot of little "Buds", rose buds, that is.

We came upon two successful business women: Dorothy Randall and Diana Rogers. Dorothy had taken John L. Lewis' place in controlling coal. Diana was running her own brewery and her special was something called "Diana's Home Brew."

Doubling back in our tracks we found ourselves back at the theater. The bill had been changed and this time it announced Jim Ranstrom, the second Vaughn Monroe. They still haven't caught the Ghost Herd and Mule Train is still clapping along.

A favorite place of everyone is the circus. Off in the distance we heard a barker announcing; so we decided to investigate. Low and behold! Who do you think we saw? Sadie Baumdicker tipping the scales at 523 lbs.

All in all we decided this was a heavenly place infact it was heaven. Since all of our class-mates and friends were here we decided this would be a good place to settle down. As we turned to face St. Peter we saw his smile of welcome.



SENIOR PLAY

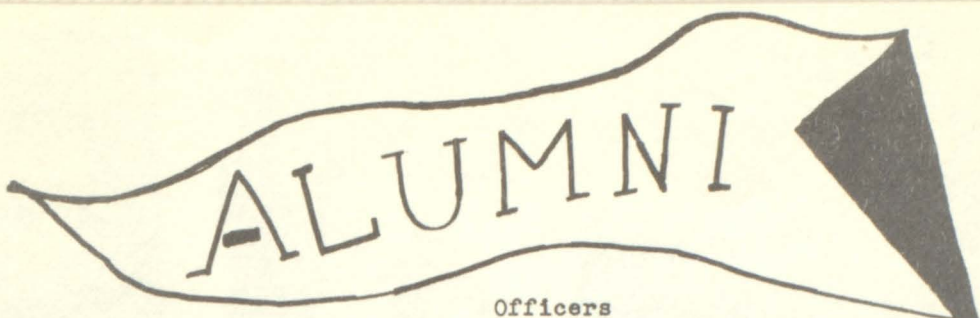


Back Row: L. To R. Mrs. Celia Poplin, George Wilcox, Harold Little, Robert Stranahan, Elizabeth Cogan, Mary Peacock, Ruth Swanson, Diana Rogers, Pat Shields, Dorothy Randall, Elsie German, Bill Behrman.
 Front Row: Robert Burke, Raymond Boomershine, James Vickerson, June Avery, Sadie Baumdicker. Reclining: Jim Ranstrom.

Hillbilly romance and music. Boys an' gals of the backwoods a-feudin', a-fightin' and a-fussin'. You found them all in "Comin' Round the Mountain," which was the interesting title of the three-act farce comedy that was presented by the Senior Class in the auditorium on the evening of April 29.

Maw.....	the hard-working mother.....	Diana Rogers
Paw.....	the lazy father.....	Jim Ranstrom
Curly.....	the ambitious son.....	George Wilcox
Corney Bell.....	the older daughter.....	Ruth Swanson
Dizzy Mae.....	who is slightly tetchd.....	Mary Peacock
Zeke.....	the youngest.....	Robert Burke
Ellie Lou DuFunny.....	a neighbor girl.....	Elizabeth Cogan
Sammy Fester.....	in love with Corney Bell.....	Harold Little
Robert Bruce.....	a publicity agent.....	James Vickerson
Edward Small.....	a young radio producer.....	Robert Stranahan
Carol Hughes.....	a model.....	Pat Shields
Doris Dean.....	her girl friend a room mate.....	Dorothy Randall
Hillbilly Band.....		Sadie Baumdicker
		June Avery
		Bill Behrman
		Ray Boomershine
Prompter.....		Margaret Fowler
Stage Director.....		Elsie German
Make-Up Director.....		Geraldine Kritzmire
Sponsor.....		Mrs. Celia Poplin

The play was presented under the direction of Mrs. Poplin. Everybody concerned worked overtime in order to make "Comin' Round the Mountain" one of the greatest theatrical treats of recent years.



Officers

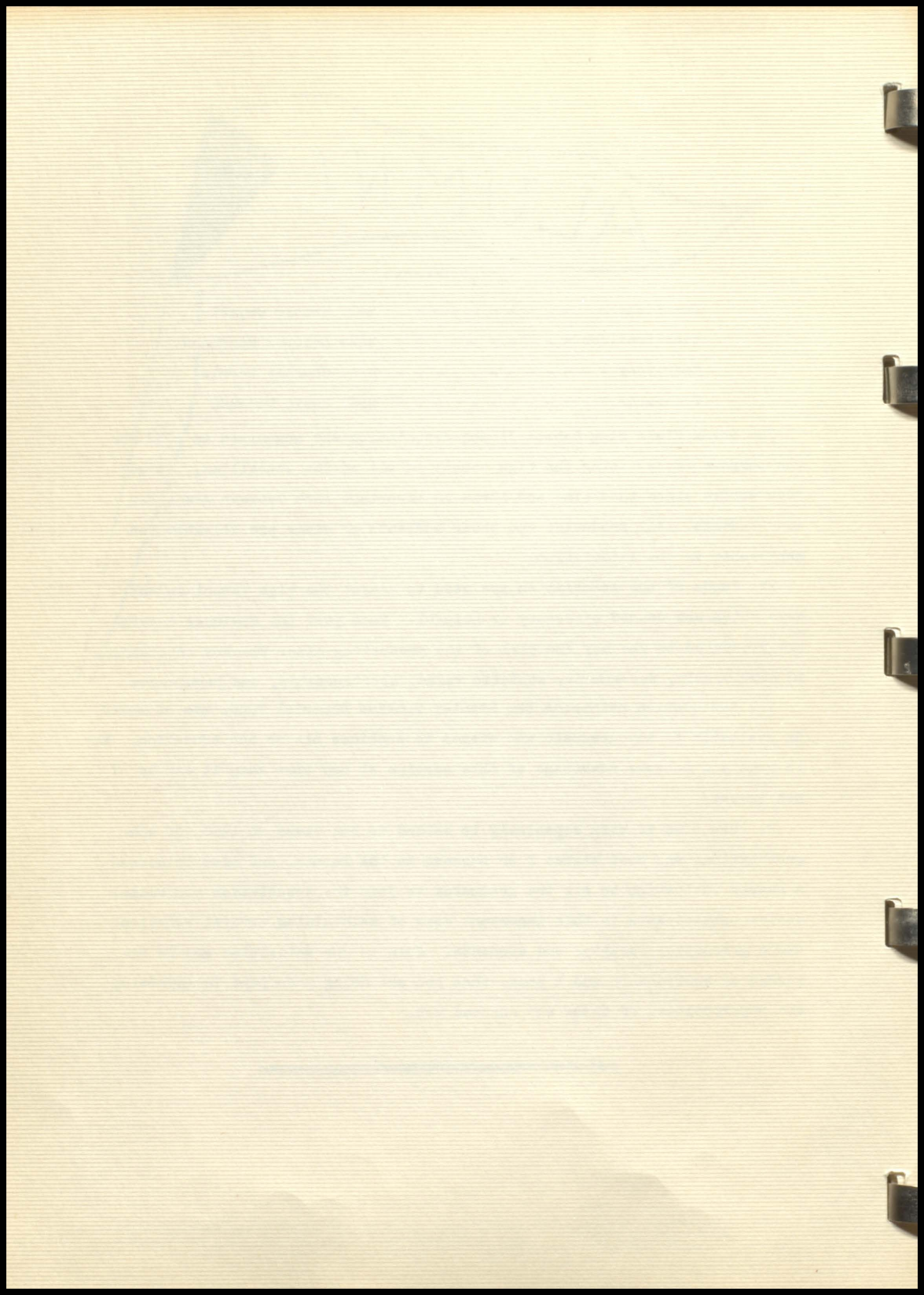
- President - - - - - Mrs. Ronald Crymble
- Vice-President- - - - - Miss Dolores Mendenhall
- Secretary - - - - - Mrs. Charles Herrle
- Treasurer - - - - - Mrs. Josie Foreman

The Buena Vista High School Alumni Association was organized in 1932 for the purpose of assisting the high school in all of its activities. It has been active since that time and forms an important link between graduates and students. All graduates and their husbands or wives are eligible for membership in the Association.

The funds of the Association are used to assist the high school in any ways which are deemed necessary or helpful. Each year the McGinnis Awards are presented to the boy and girl of the graduating class who are outstanding in scholarship, deportment, athletic value, sportsmanship, and popularity.

The Association maintains the Stanley Tomkins Memorial Fund, use of which is available to any graduate who wishes to continue his or her education. May we urge you to take advantage of this service at any time when it can be of use to you.

At this time we wish especially to extend to the class of 1950 our congratulations and best wishes for success in the future, and also to extend a hearty invitation to all the graduates to join the Association and become active participants in this important work of maintaining cordial relations among graduates, faculty, and students. Join in our activities and be rewarded by comradeship and a sense that you are doing your part in improving the opportunities of those who succeed you.



LONG LONG AGO



RAY



GERRY



HAROLD



PAT



BETH



MARGARET



DOT



DIANA



JIM



BOB BOYD



JIM R.



JUNE



BOB STRANAHAN



RUTH



BOBBY BURKE



BILL



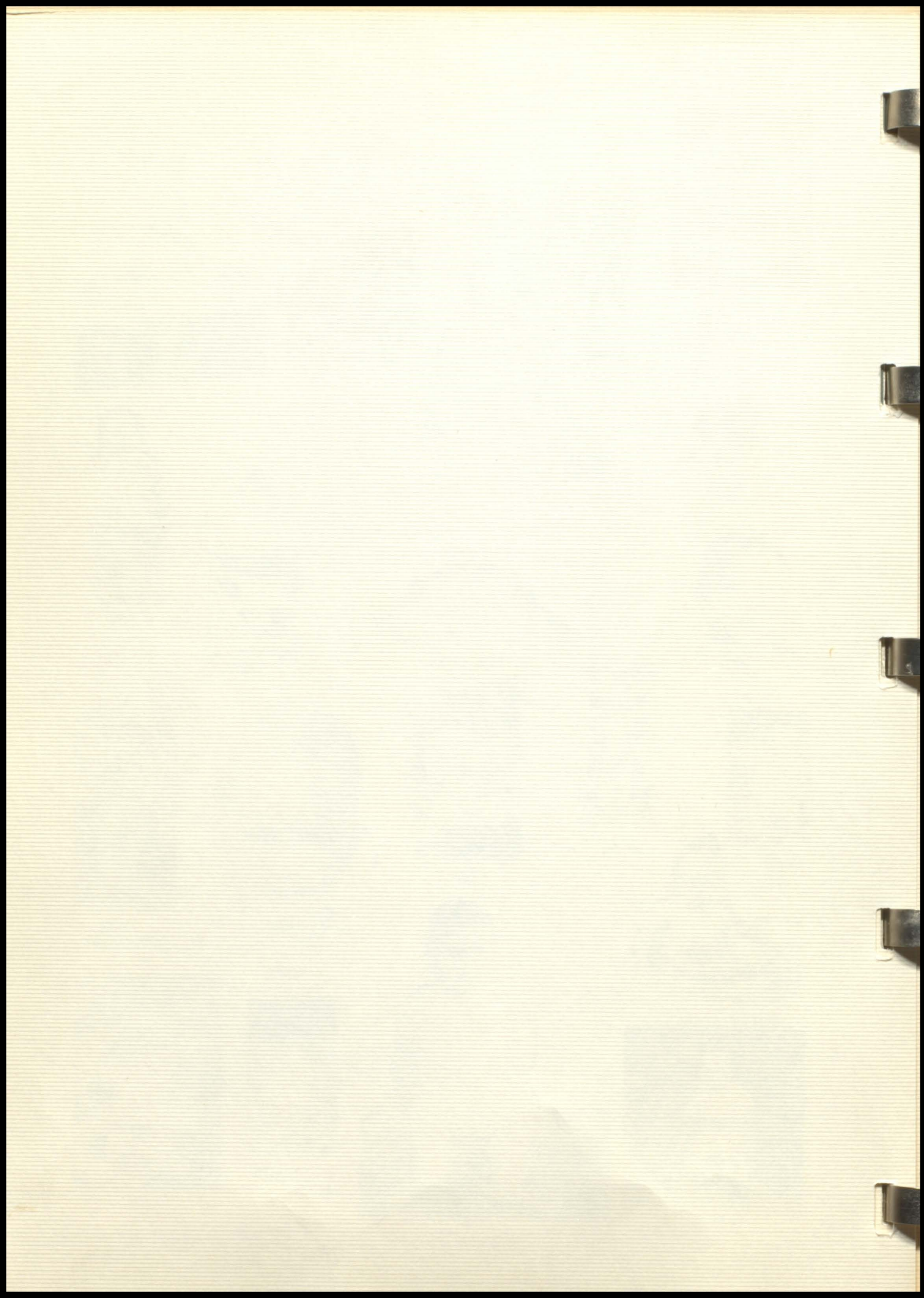
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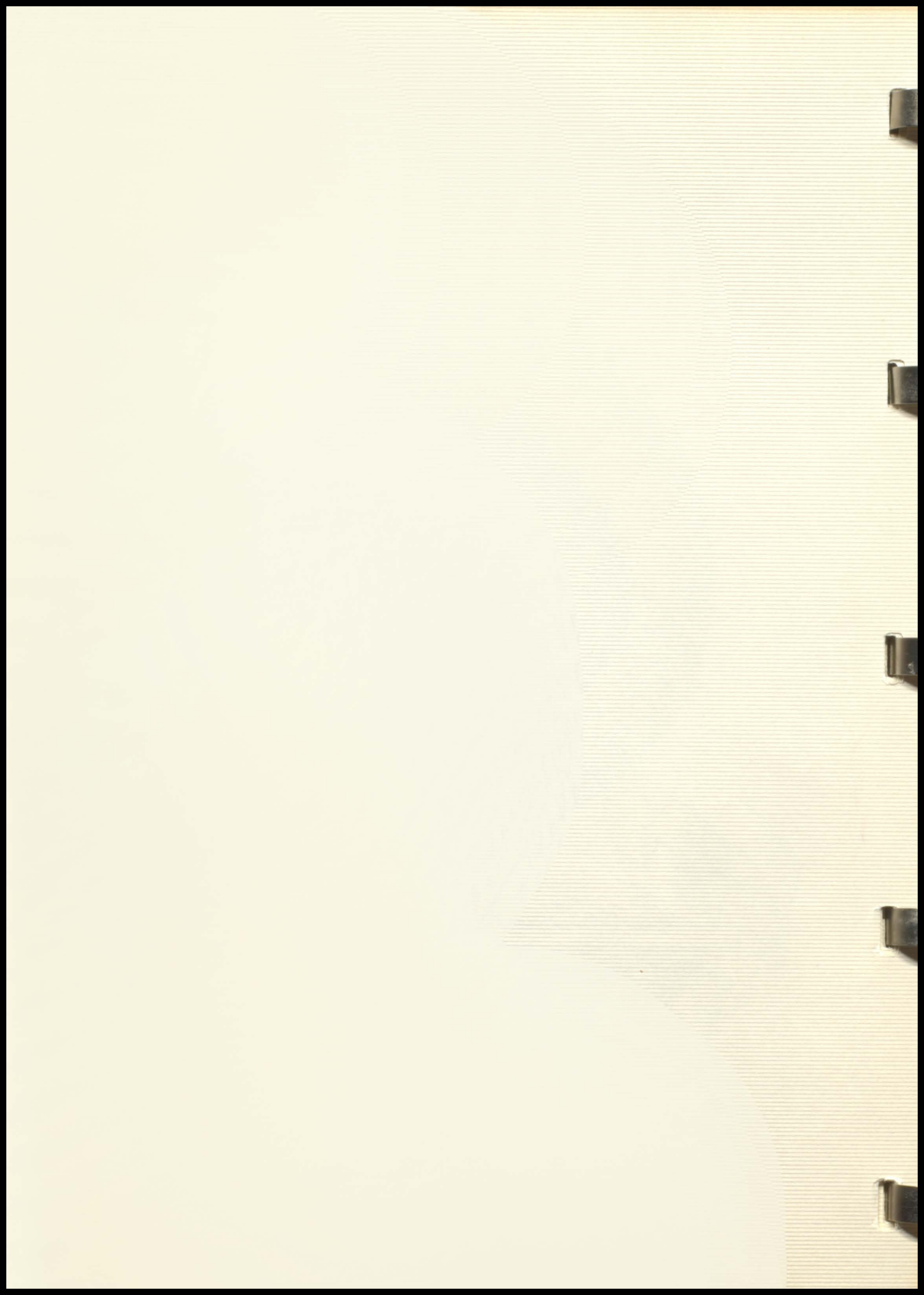


MARY





JUNIORS



JUNIOR CLASS



ELEVENTH GRADE

Back Row: L. to R. Bob Hankins, Luanne Ranstrom, Richard Fakani, Dorothy Brownlee, Jack Klugh.
 Second Row: Barbara Morain, Carol Packard, Martha Garcia, Estella Sandavall.
 Front Row: Marie Roof, Barbara Brichacek.

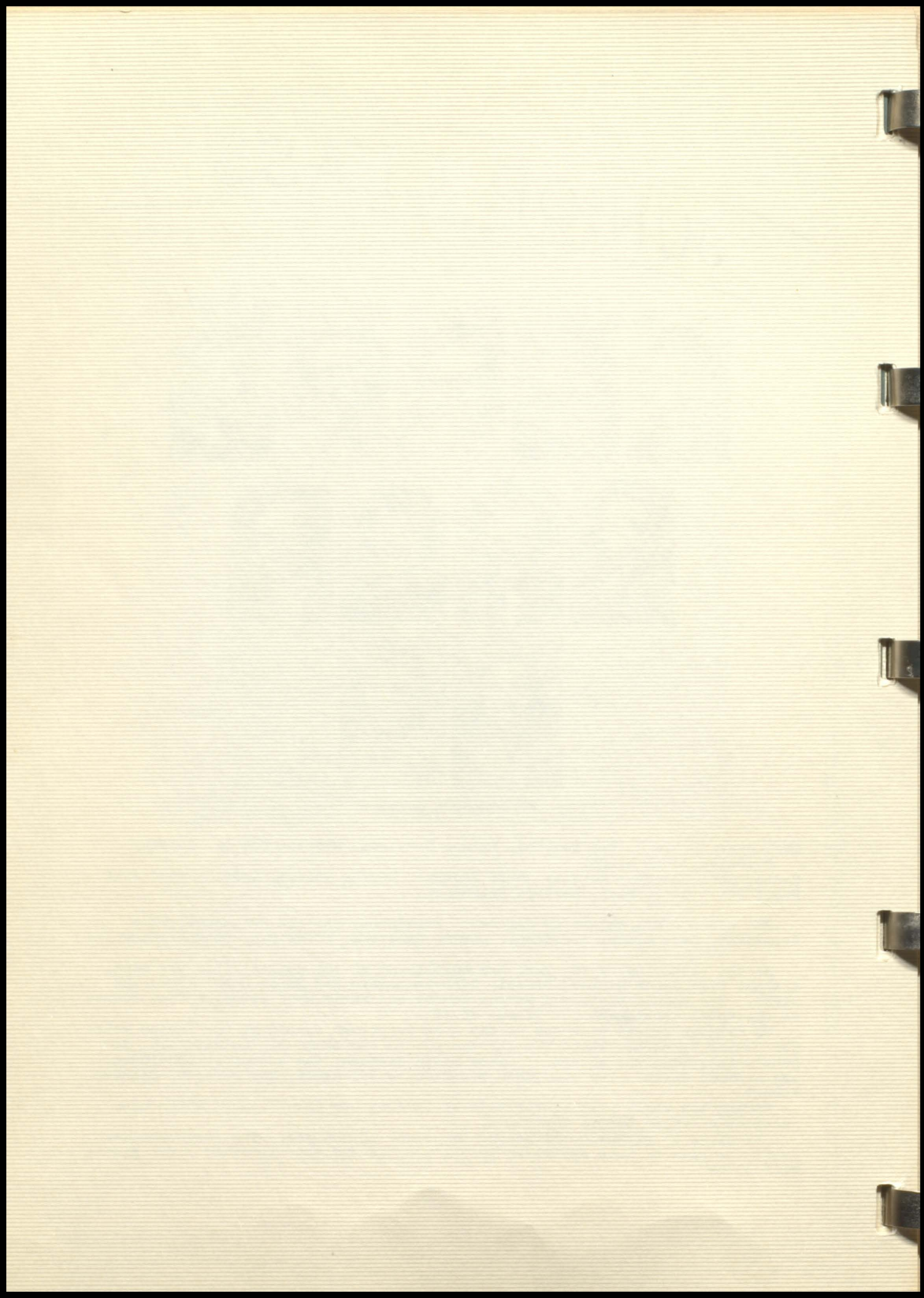
The class officers are as follows: President, Barbara Brichacek; Vice President, Jack Klugh; Secretary, Luanne Ranstrom; Treasurer, Dorothy Brownlee.

At the beginning of the year the enrollment of the junior class was nine. A short time later Richard Fakani, Barbara Morain and Marie Roof joined the class. Due to circumstances Martha Garcia and Marie Roof withdrew from school so the total enrollment now stands at ten.

On October 22, we held one of the most important events of our Junior year, The Junior Carnival, which was carried out to the theme of "Chinatown." Approximately \$196 was cleared. Clara Belle Swanson, the sophomore candidate, was crowned Queen. Our candidate was Barbara Brichacek, her manager, Richard Fakani.

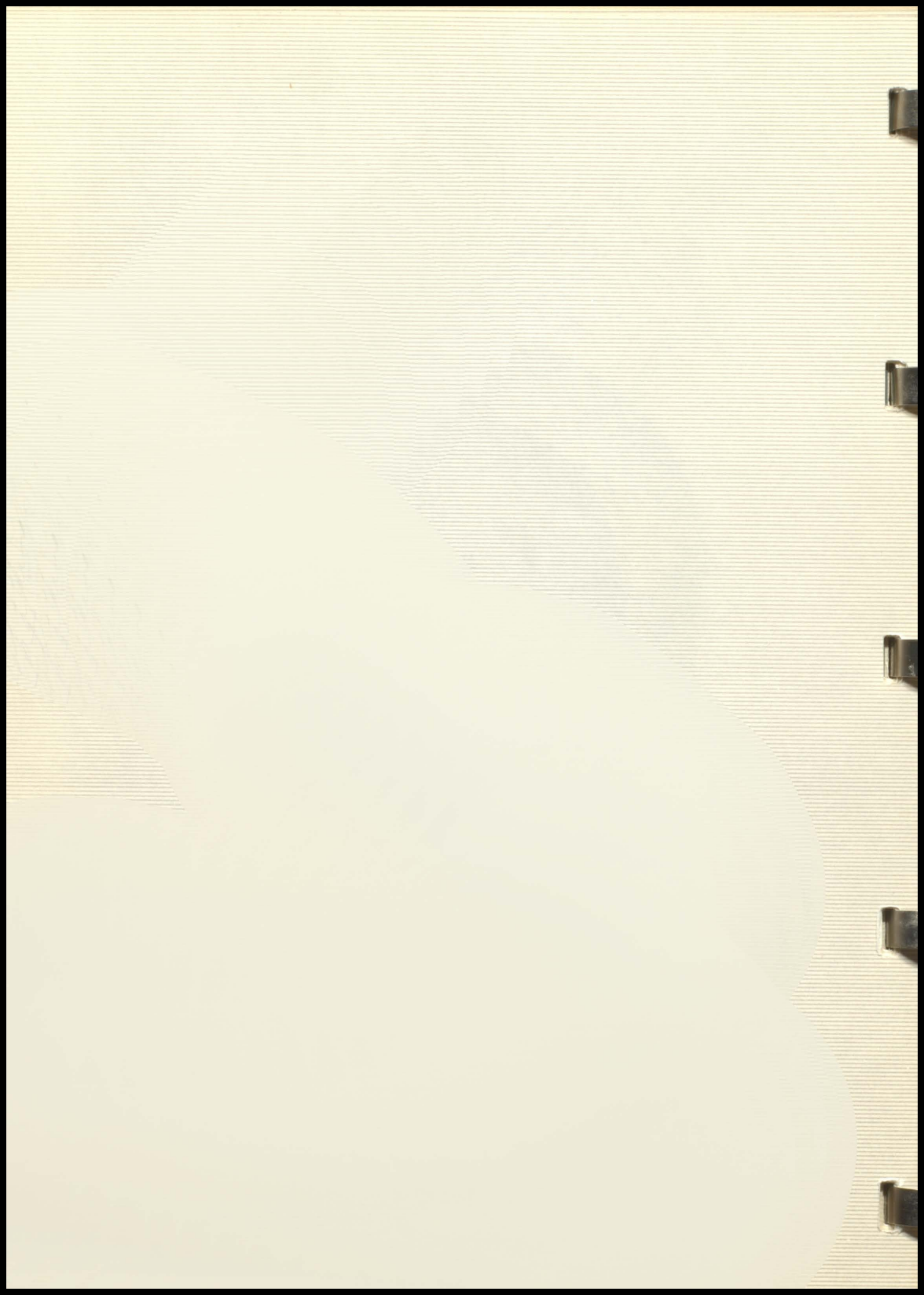
During the early part of the year we ordered our class rings, which were received sometime before Christmas.

Our class is planning the second big event of the year, The Junior-Senior Prom. It will be held May 6, at Wright's Lodge and approximately sixty guests will attend.

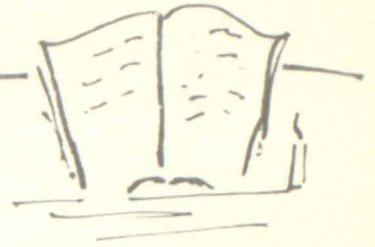




SOPHOMORES



SOPHOMORE



Top Row: L. to R. Marie Franzel, Jack Goodwin, Mary Taylor, Tommy Crocombe, Norma Acree, Joe Cogan, Phyllis Bertschey.

Second Row: Therese Harvath, Marian Irwin, Rose Fink, Peggy O'Neil, Joan Nolf, Marinelle O'Neil, Clara Belle Swanson.

Front Row: Alice Hiltz, Diane Gregg, Tommy Peacock, Lucile Duncan, Shirley Cyn

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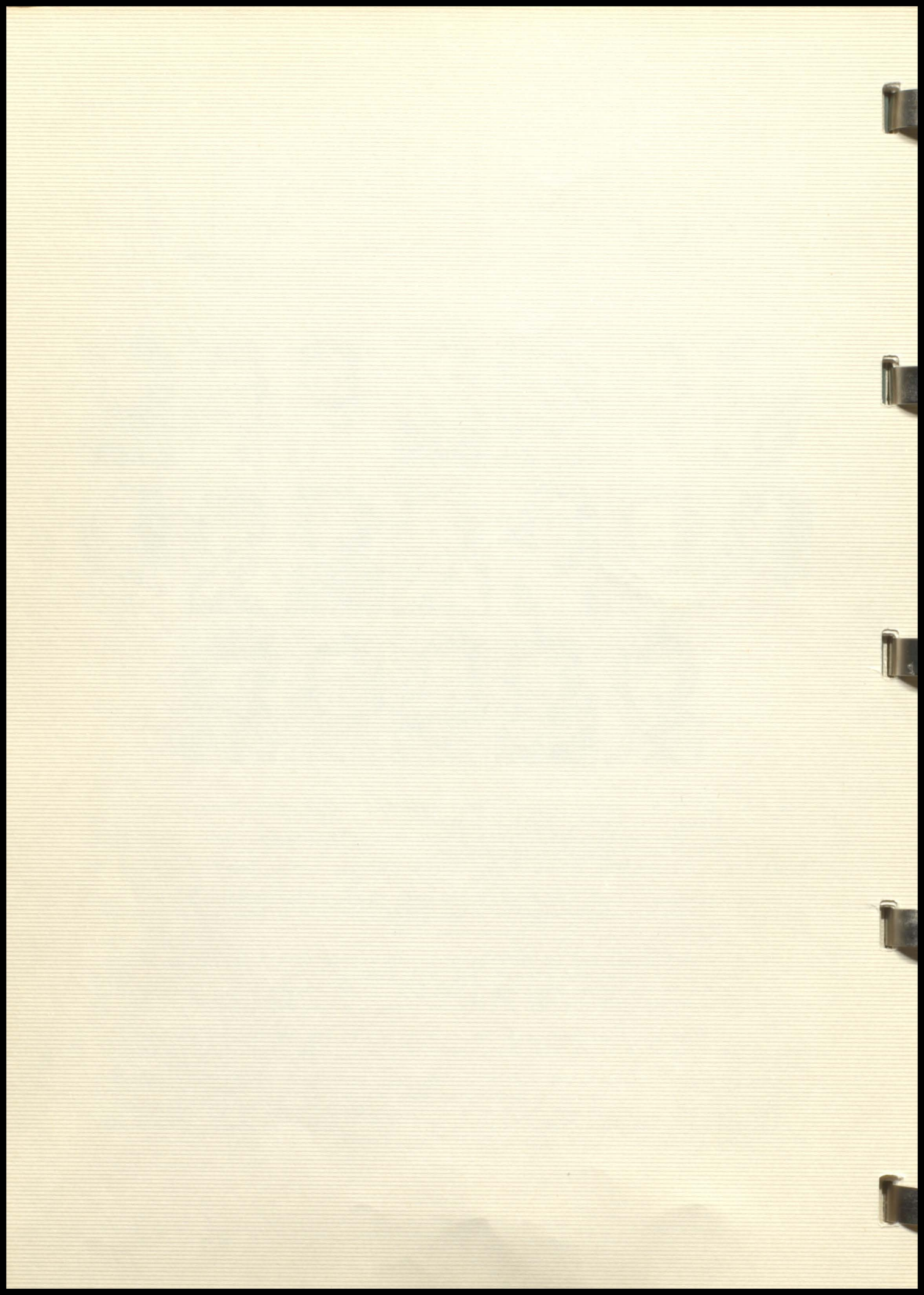
The sophomore class had an enrollment of 19 pupils at the beginning of the term. During the first semester we lost Roy Toomer.

Our candidate for homecoming queen was Rose Fink. Clara Belle Swanson, the sophomore candidate was elected Junior Carnival Queen. Her manager was Joe Cogan.

We initiated the freshman class by putting green F's on their foreheads, making the boys wear green bow-ties, and the girls large green bows in their hair.

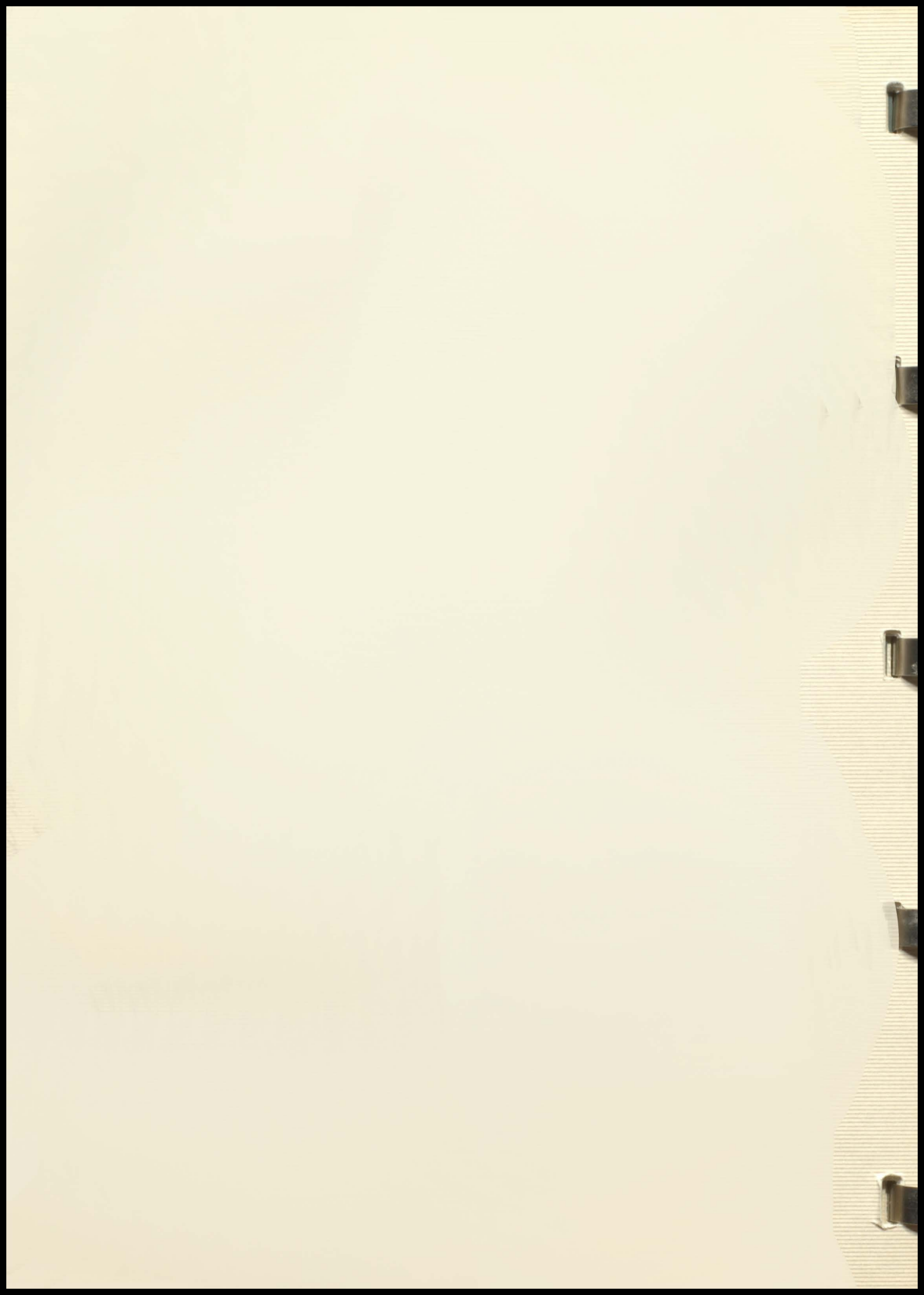
The sophomore class rated second in the sale of season tickets for basketball games. Also all members donated to the Jr. Red Cross.

The boys in the class are very active in sports and most of the girls belong to the Pep Club and Glee Club. Several are on the U-Tellum staff. Every six weeks many sophomore names appear on the honor roll.

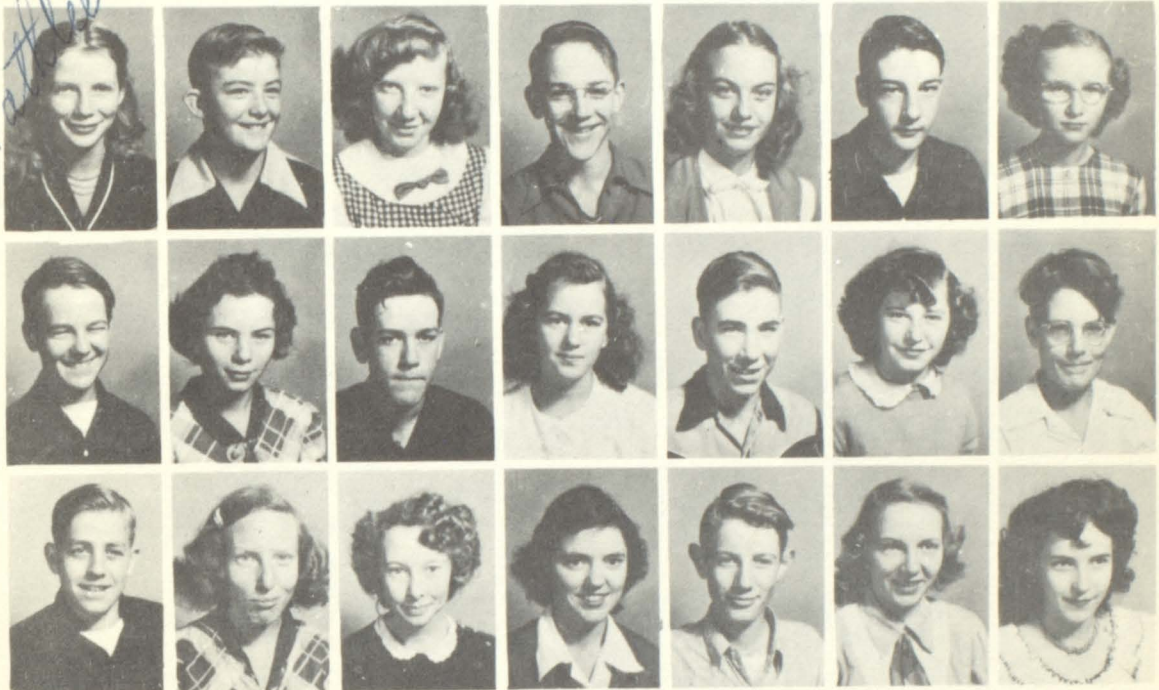




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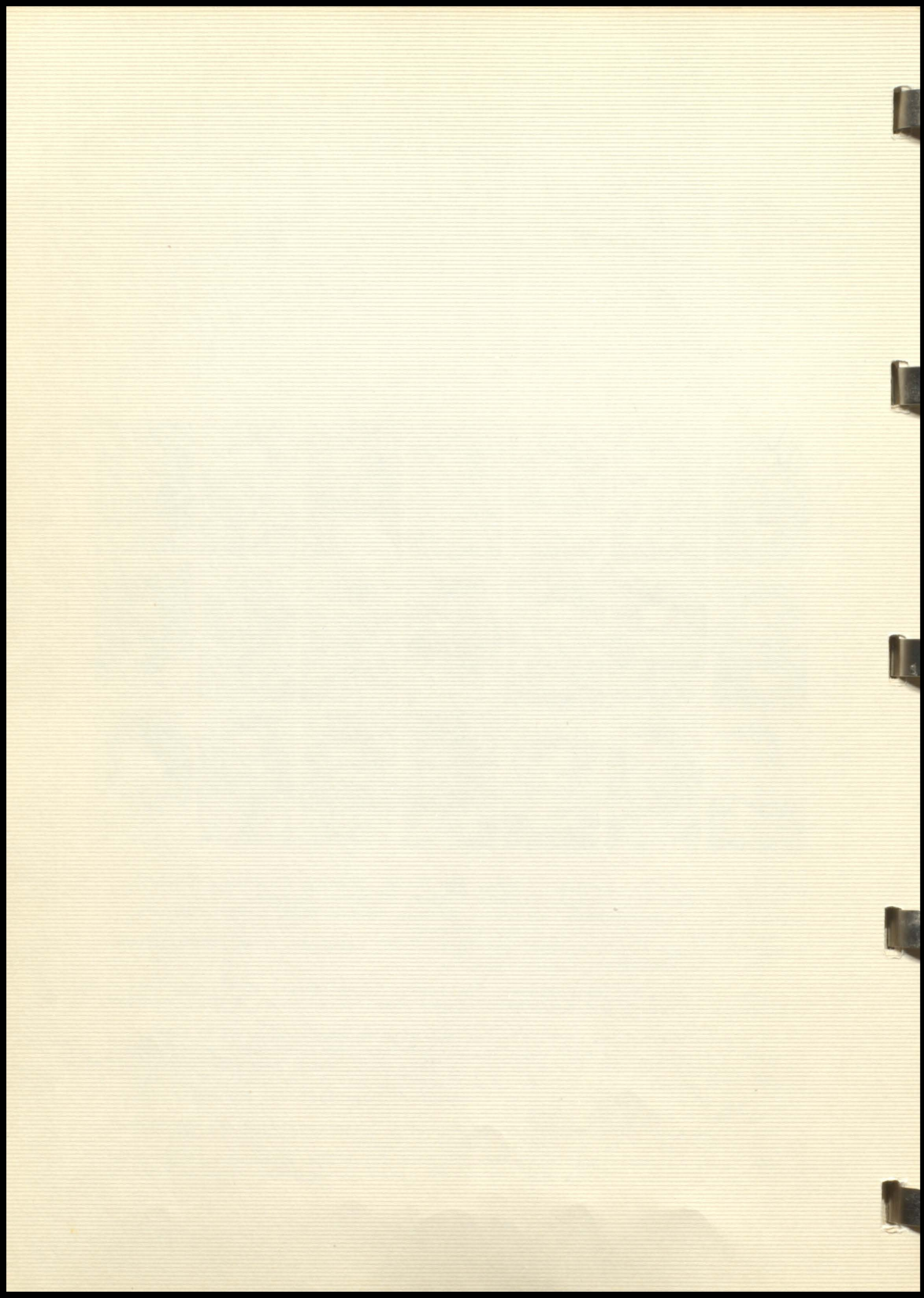
Back Row: L. to R. Kathleen Harms, Jon Burke, Dorothy Caughman, Richard Tinsley, Priscilla Gregg, Kenneth Fowler, Margaret Morgan.
Second Row: Jack Determan, Alverette Morain, Vernon Schmid, Marna Savory, Jack Acree, Louise Avery, Frank Anderson.
Front Row: Buck Klugh, Arlene McElhiney, Verna Stauffer, Joan Price, Robert Dunn, Beth Cheeseman, Ginger Shields.

Class officers are as follows: President, Robert Dunn; Vice President, Beth Cheeseman; Secretary and Treasurer, Ginger Shields; Sponsor, William Peavler.

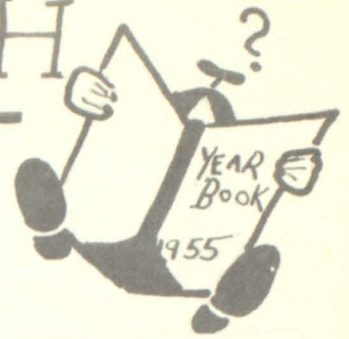
This year's freshman class started out with an enrollment of 23 pupils. Both boys and girls have been interested in extra-curricular activities of the school. Several girls belong to glee club, band, pep club and U-Tellum Staff. The class was proved to have several boys out for football at the beginning of the season. We have a number of boys also out for basketball, some of which are on the first team.

The class chose Ginger Shields as football Queen candidate and nominated Louise Avery candidate for Junior Carnival Queen.

The upper classmen initiated the freshmen for a few weeks before homecoming. We have had quite a few members of the class on the honor roll during the year.



JUNIOR HIGH



EIGHTH GRADE

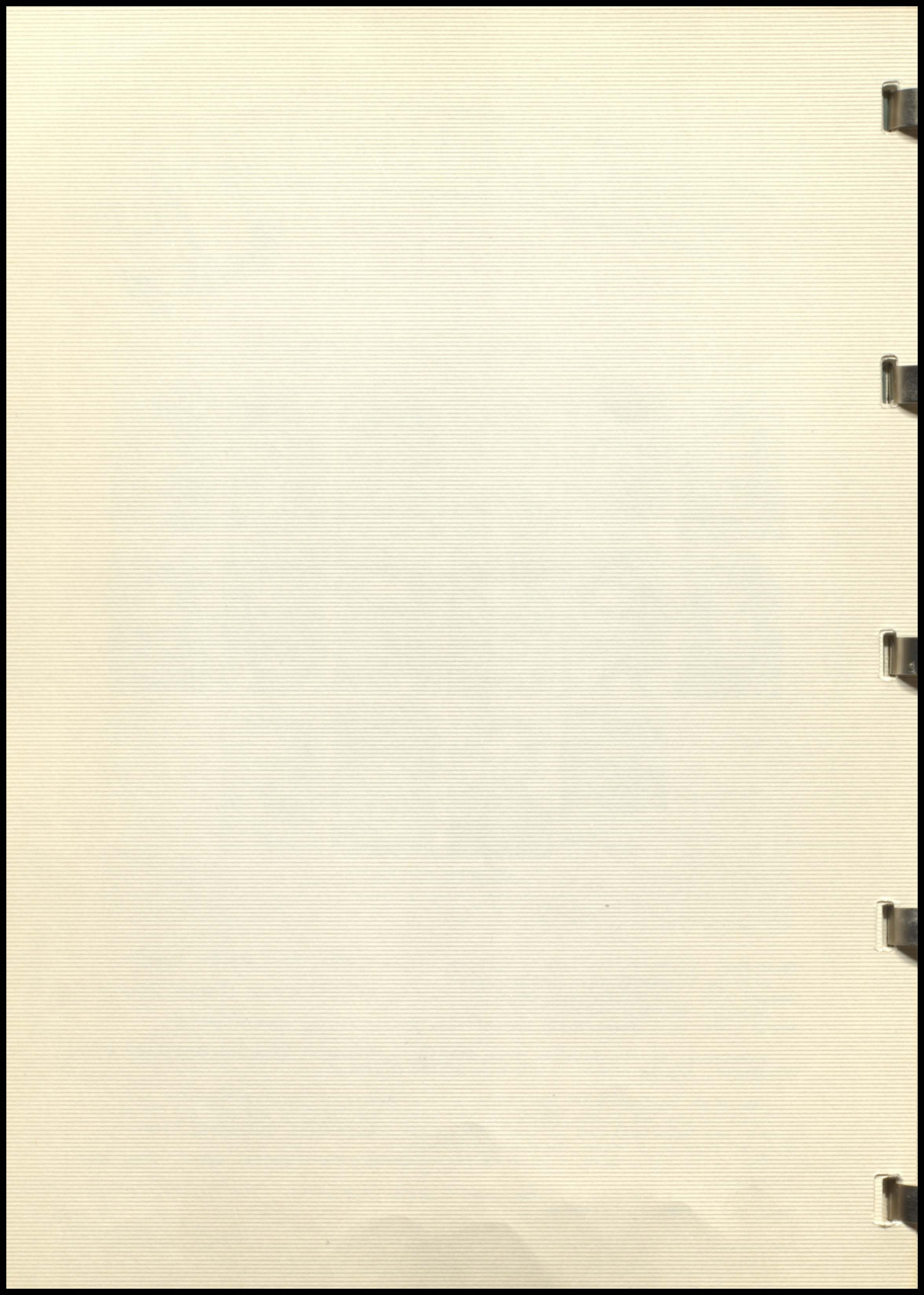
Back Row: L. to R. Mr. Gould, Sponsor, Dòris Toomer, Fred Little, Dottie O'Neal, Ronald Schutz, Bobby Avery.
Second Row: Thelma Pierce, Jerry Price, Mary German, Donald Peacock, Gloria Swanson, Bruce Kowaluk.
Front Row: Gery Merrifield, Roy Little, Sylvia Gregg, Donald Hoover.

President, Gloria Swanson; Vice President, Glendyll Nikkels; Secretary and Treasurer, Ronald Schutz; Reporter, Sylvia Gregg.

The class members have been active in a number of extra-curricular activities during the year. Three of the girls are in Band and all are in Glee Club. The main activity of the boys is the Junior High Basketball team. Many of them also belong to the Boy Scouts.

The class chose Dòris Toomer as its candidate for Football Queen. She came in second.

Jerry Price was quest of honor at a going-away party, given by the class, upon his return to Oklahoma.



Grades One & Two



GRADE ONE - GRADE TWO

First Grade

Back Row: Gery Johnson, Roselee Feiccibrino, James Langford, Gail Ann Gibbons, Kieleen Volquardsen, Rebecca Feltus, Nancy Roberts, Shiela Smith, Nedra Knuckey.

Second Row: Irving Avery, Ernest Pierce, Betsy McCoy, Jimmy Cyr, Chester Bernard, Glenda Morrison, John DeCastro, Jolene Shaffer, Miss Bonham.

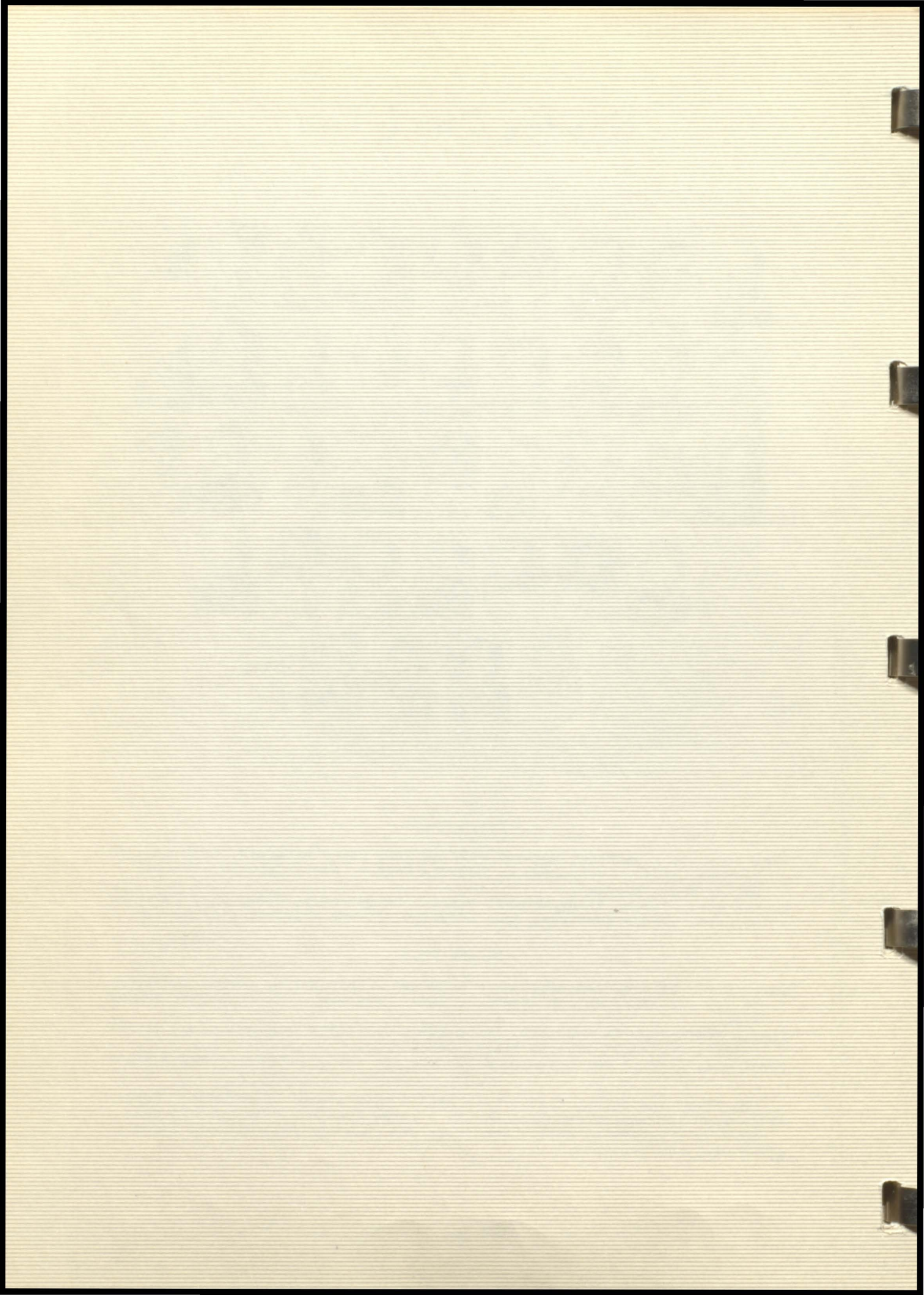
Second Grade

Third Row: Mildred Peacock, Janet Langford, Jesse Weber, Johnny Hardesty, Sharon Bertschy, Walter Stauffer, Teddy Caughman, Philip Virgil, Johnny Fink.

Fourth Row: Charles DeCastro, Donna Edwards, Walter Caughman, John Virgil, Phillis German, Priscilla Wille, David Bane.

Front Row: Forest Delongchamp, Marion Patton, Jimmy Schutz, Terry Peavler.

The First and Second Grades have kept a very steady attendance. Their attendance in January was less due to a large number having chicken pox. Work is progressing well. Good work was shown by the Standard Tests given early in December.



Grade Three



THIRD GRADE

Third Grade

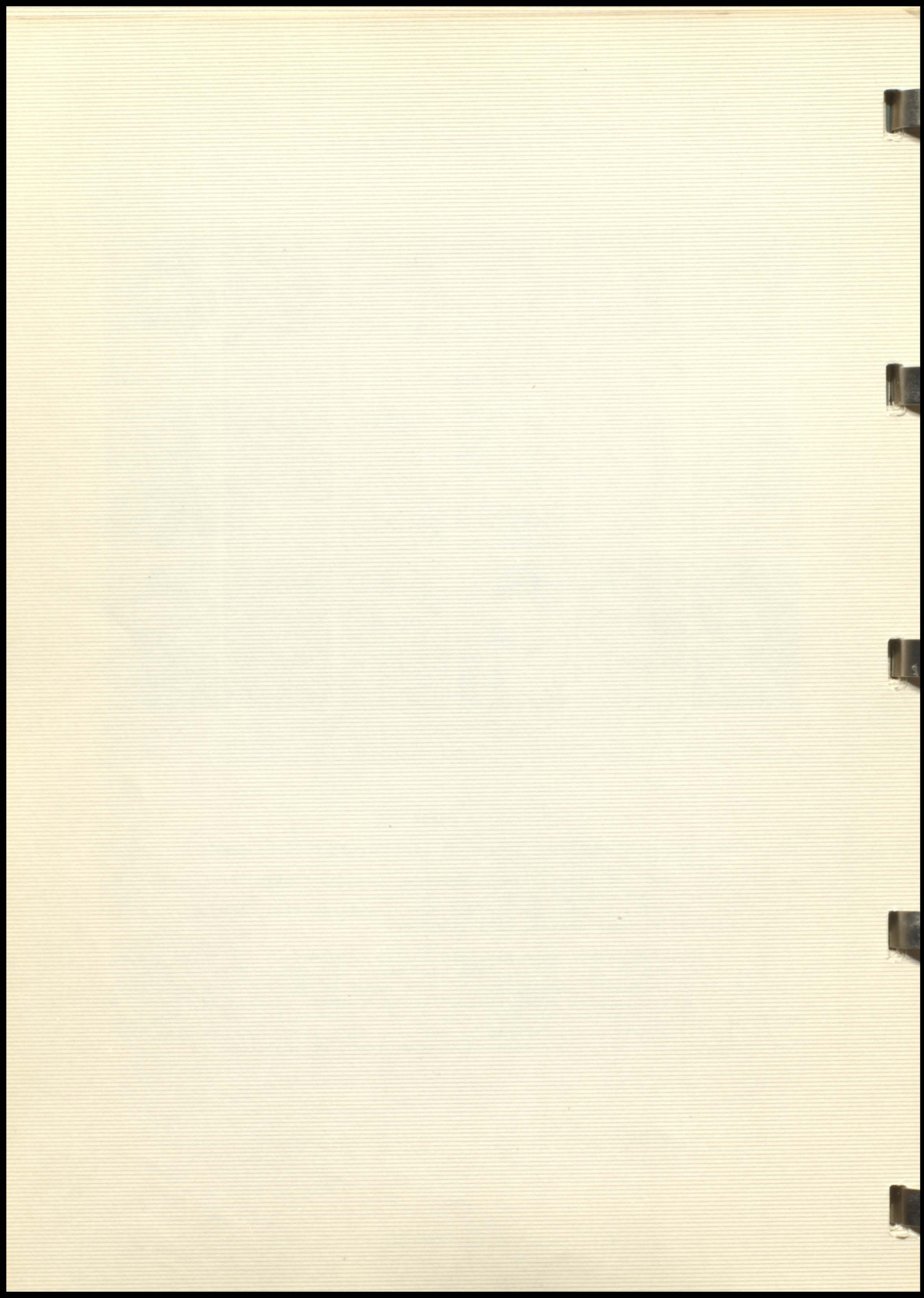
Back Row: Larry Delongchamp, Louise Willie, Harold Nelson, Linda Hubbard, Mike Weber, Alberta Garcia.

Second Row: Opal McElhiney, Jimmie Foreman, Suzanne Paulin, Patrick Feltus, Geraldine Toomer, Donald Dunn.

Front Row: Juanita Schmid, Jennis Van Buren, Gail Kowaluk, Bonnie Baumdicker, Barbara Craven, Clay Stauffer.

During 1949-1950 there were nineteen pupils enrolled in the third grade. In September, two of this class, Elva Rae Connor and Jimmie Morrill were stricken with infantile paralysis. We were happy to welcome them back into our midst fully recovered after several weeks absence. Jeraldine Toomer recently moved to Golden, Colorado. We do miss your smiling face, Jerry.

The girls in this class definitely had sway this year, outnumbering the boys almost two to one. Our enrollment now stands at eighteen.



Grade Four



FOURTH GRADE

Fourth Grade

Top Row: Freddie Langford, Barbara Nelson, Charles Bates, Nancy Thomas, Martin Shields, Erna Franzel.

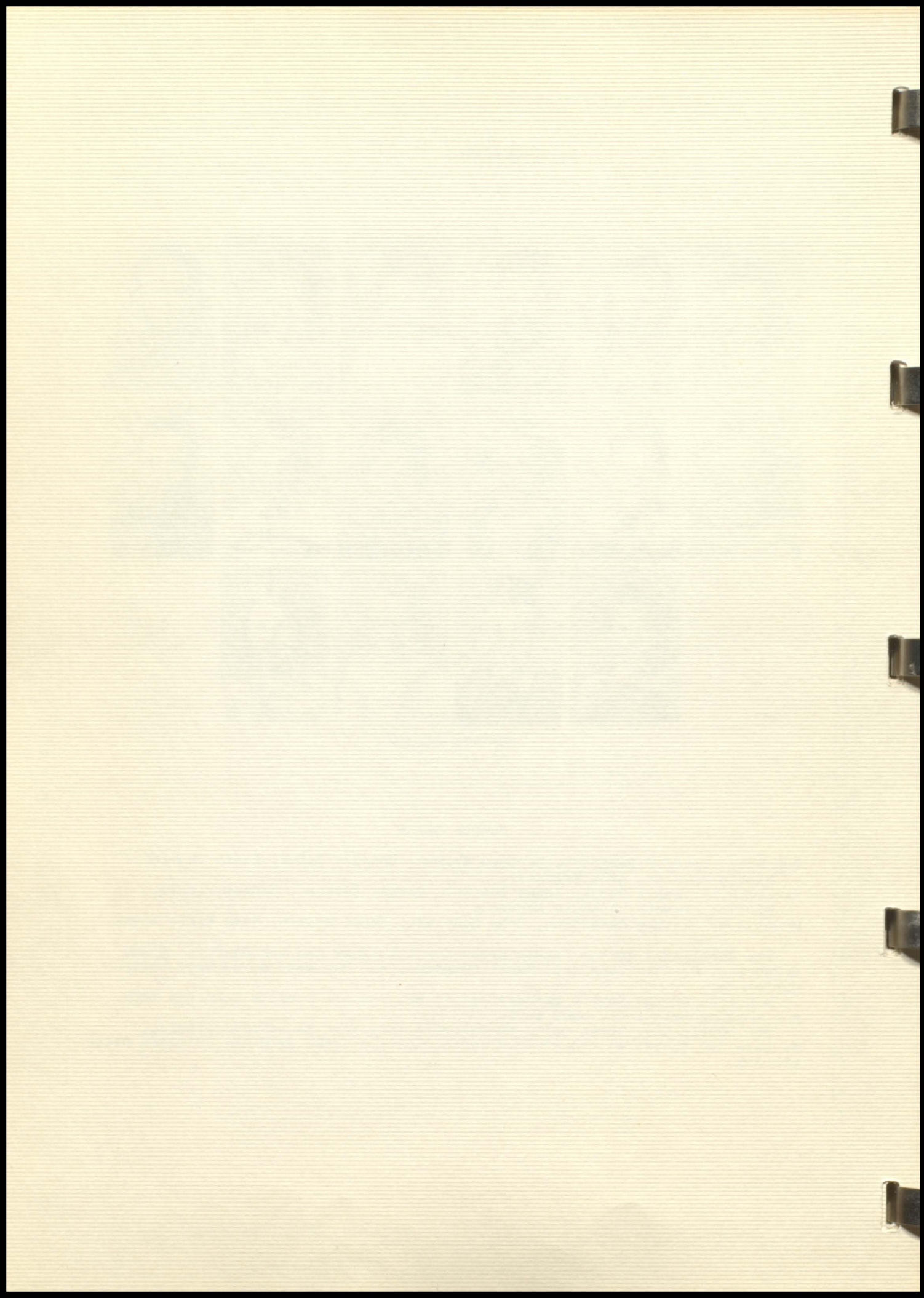
Second Row: Maxie Stout, James Peavler, Connie Hubbard, Ernest Virgil, William Crymble, Johnnie Bertschy.

Front Row: Esther Cheeseman, Gene McKelvie, Donna Newsom, Rose Marie Harms.

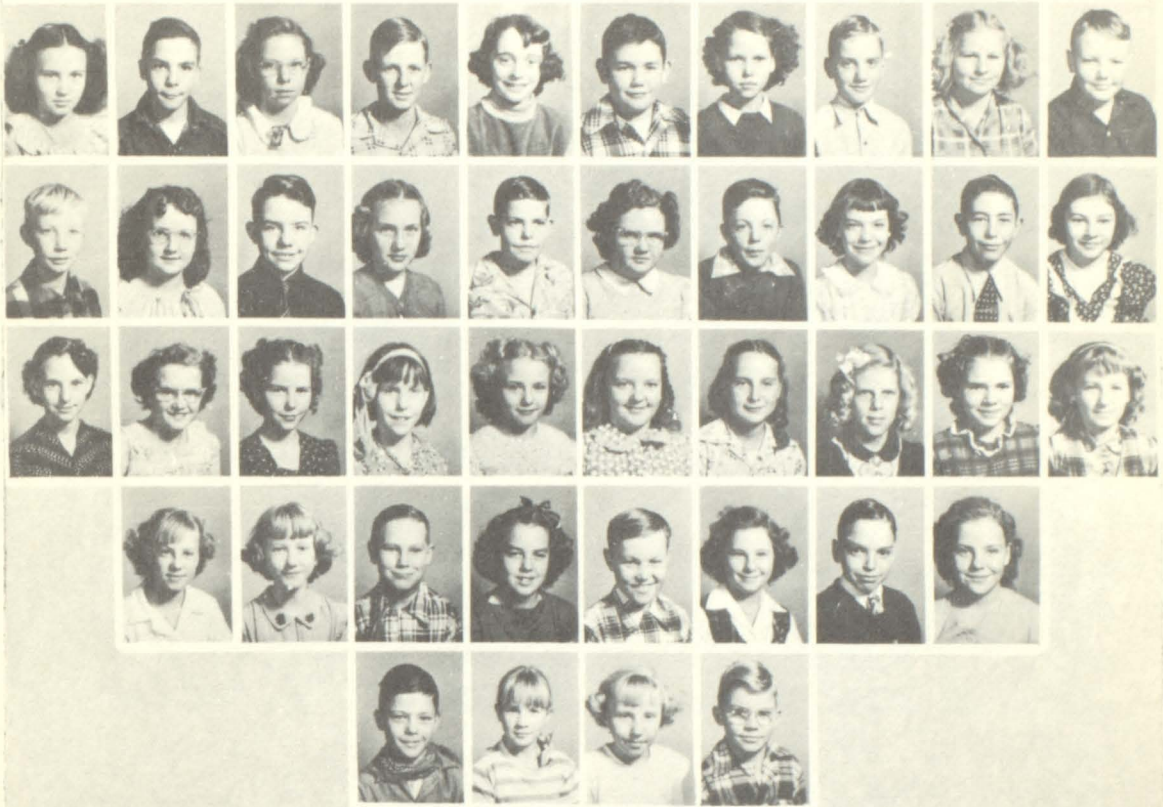
The enrollment in the fourth grade for 1949-1950 was twenty-one. D'Ann McRoberts, Freddie Langford, Carol Cummings, and Bob Weir Moved away before Christmas.

Fourteen of the fourth graders are in Mr. Gould's Tonette Band and many are showing talent for band work.

The pupils have shown quite an interest this year in outside reading. We have had access to two-hundred reading circle books from the Colorado State Library.



Grades Five & Six



GRADES FIVE & SIX

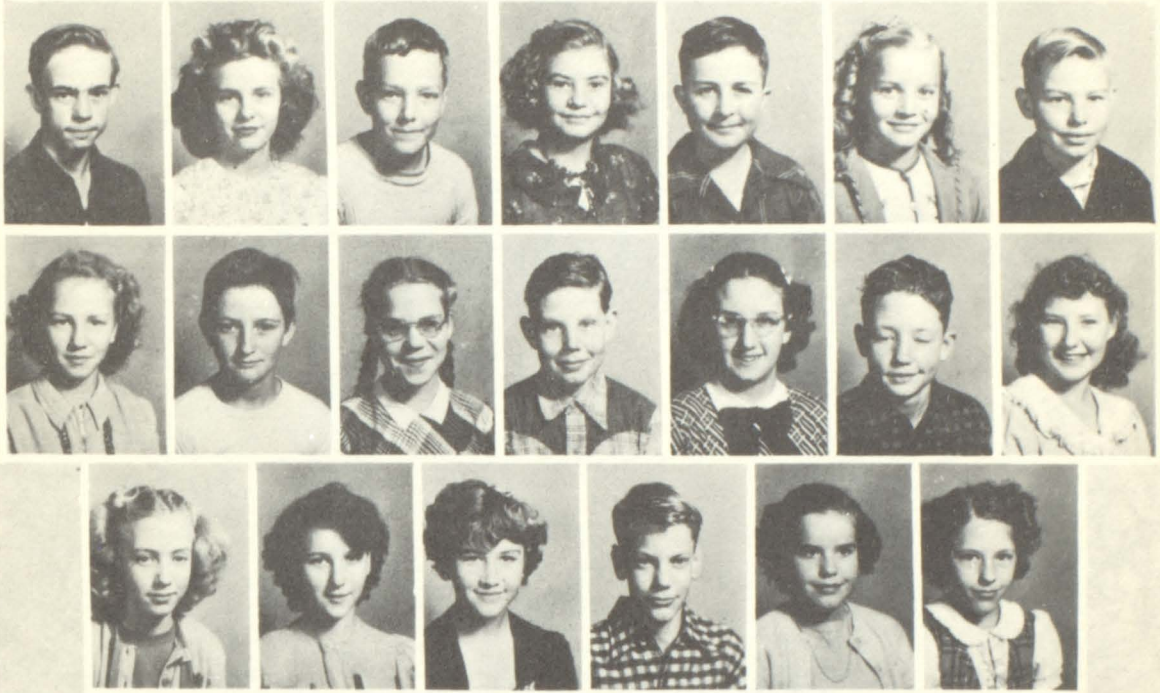
Front Row: L to R: Robert Reynolds, Mary June Lockhart, Carolynn Ranstrom, De Wayne Bane.
 Second Row: Mary Lou Stout, Roberta Toomer, James Taylor, Winona Klugh, Jerry O'Neal, Chee Chee Schutz, Jack Gunn, Shirley Snell.
 Third Row: Ople Stauffer, Josephine Bertschy, Marjorie Shields, Karen Kowaluk, Ruth Bertschy, Helen Joe Allinger, Virginia Determan, Joyce Boyd, Joyce Faye Luth, Beverly Fink.
 Fourth Row: Douglas Olson, Margie Mahon, Albert Snell, Suzanne Sass, Eldone Pierce, Frances Bertschy, Clinton Cyr, Jody Tinsley, Lafayette Garcia, Helen Marie Faucault.
 Back Row: Dixie Hoover, Stanley Morain, Pat McCoy, Gilbert Boyd, Peggy Price, Morse Braden, Joy Schmid, Fitz Douglas, Pearl Savory, Russel Packard.

Mrs. Lois Franzel has charge of the Fifth and Sixth grades this year. There are forty-one enrolled. Mrs. Thelia Curtis teaches the arithmetic in both grades and history and literature in the Sixth grade. There are twelve pupils from the room enrolled in the Tonette band. Several boys are taking physical education under Mr. Peavler.



Mrs. Lois Franzel

Grade Seven



SEVENTH GRADE

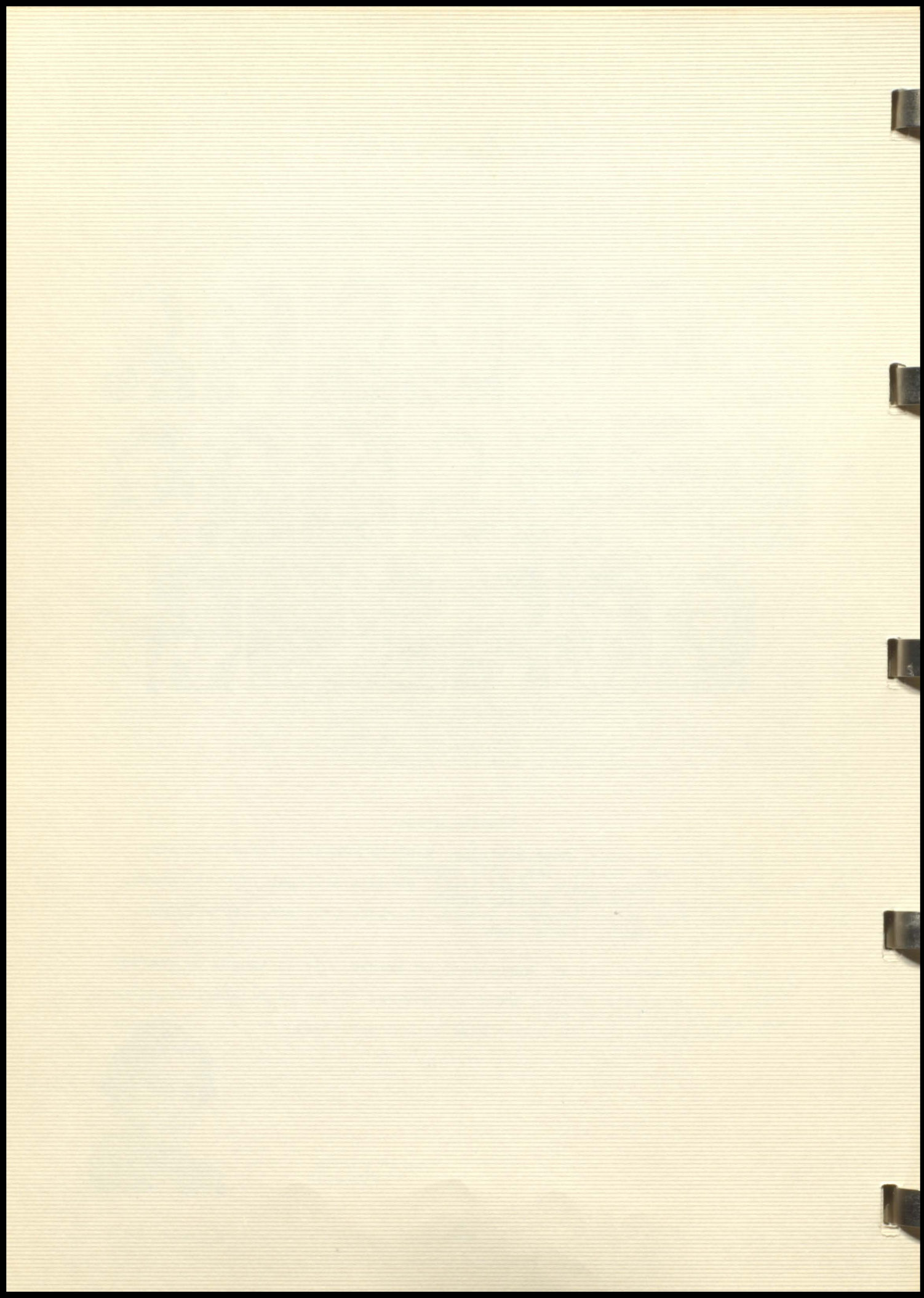
Seventh Grade

Top Row: John Stauffer, Emma Bertschy, Kenneth Franzel, Vieva Hardesty, Charles Jordan, Martha Dunn, Bill Raymond.
Second Row: Jo Ann Johnson, Billy Irwin, Georgia Allinger, Robert Phuere, Ann Douglas, Keith Cox, Shirley Lauth.
Front Row: Faye Wells, Margaret Schmid, Charlott Langford, Larry Thomas, Virginia Van Buren, Laurie James.

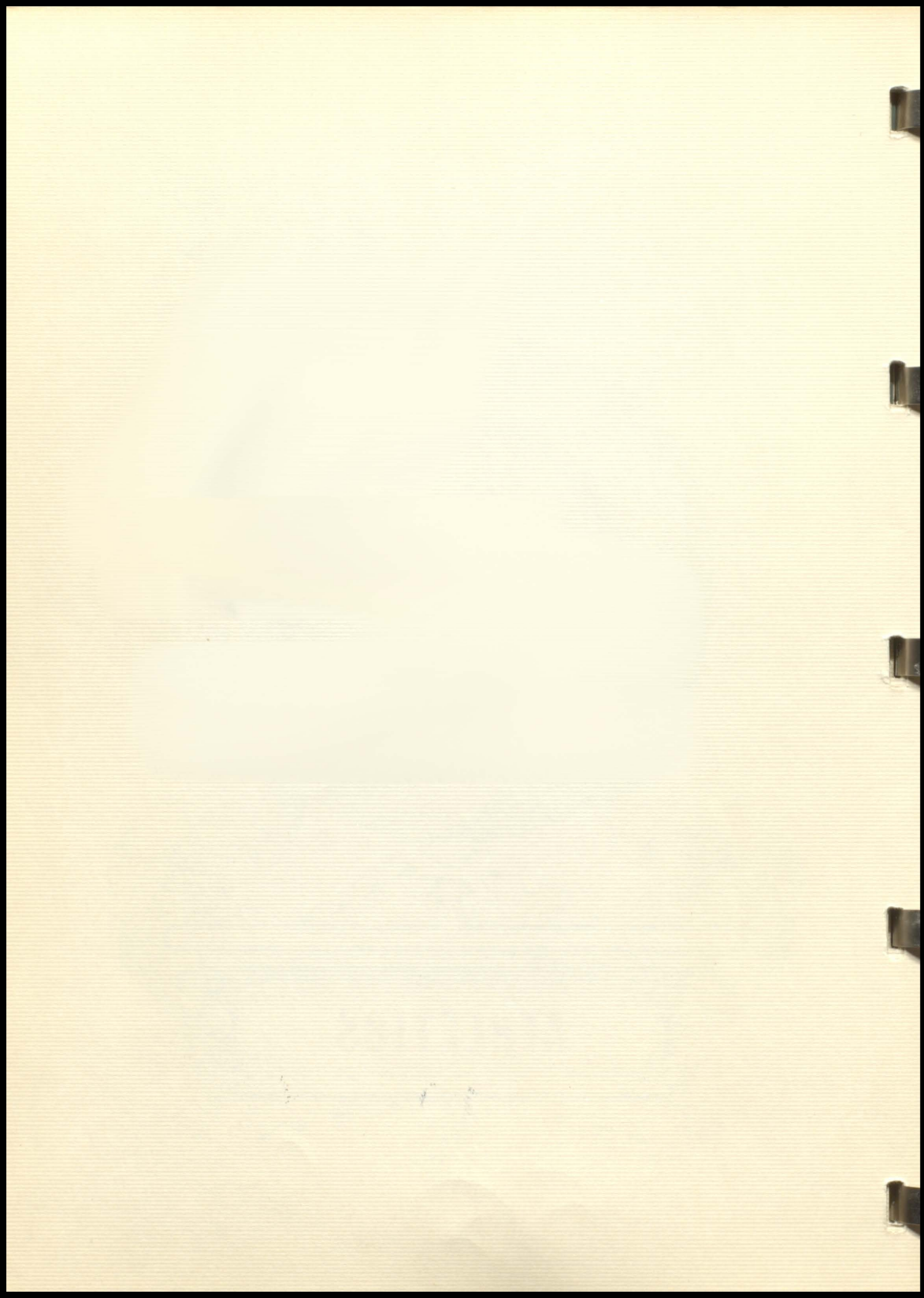
The seventh grade has an enrollment of twenty. It is taught by Thelia Curtis.
Some of the pupils of this grade are members of the high school band, while some play in the tonette band.
The boys participate in junior high school athletics.

Thelia Curtis
Instructor









FOOTBALL

When the 1949 football squad checked out their uniforms, it was found that only two regulars from the last year's squad were present. George Wilcox and Bob Stranahan, who with lettermen Jack Klugh and Bob Boyd, were the only boys with any experience on the squad. However, the younger boys worked hard and despite many heartbreaking setbacks, continued to improve steadily throughout the season.

The season opened with a game against an experienced Minturn team, and though the young and light Demons fought desperately against great odds, they were soundly defeated. This game cost the services of Senior George Wilcox, who suffered a broken thumb.

Without Wilcox, who had been the power in the Minturn game, the squad fought on gamely by losing game after game to Moffat, Eagle, Saguache and Gypsum.

It was in their final game against the Upper Colorado River Champions that the Demons at last lived up to their cognomen and gave the league leading Gypsum boys the scare of their lives.

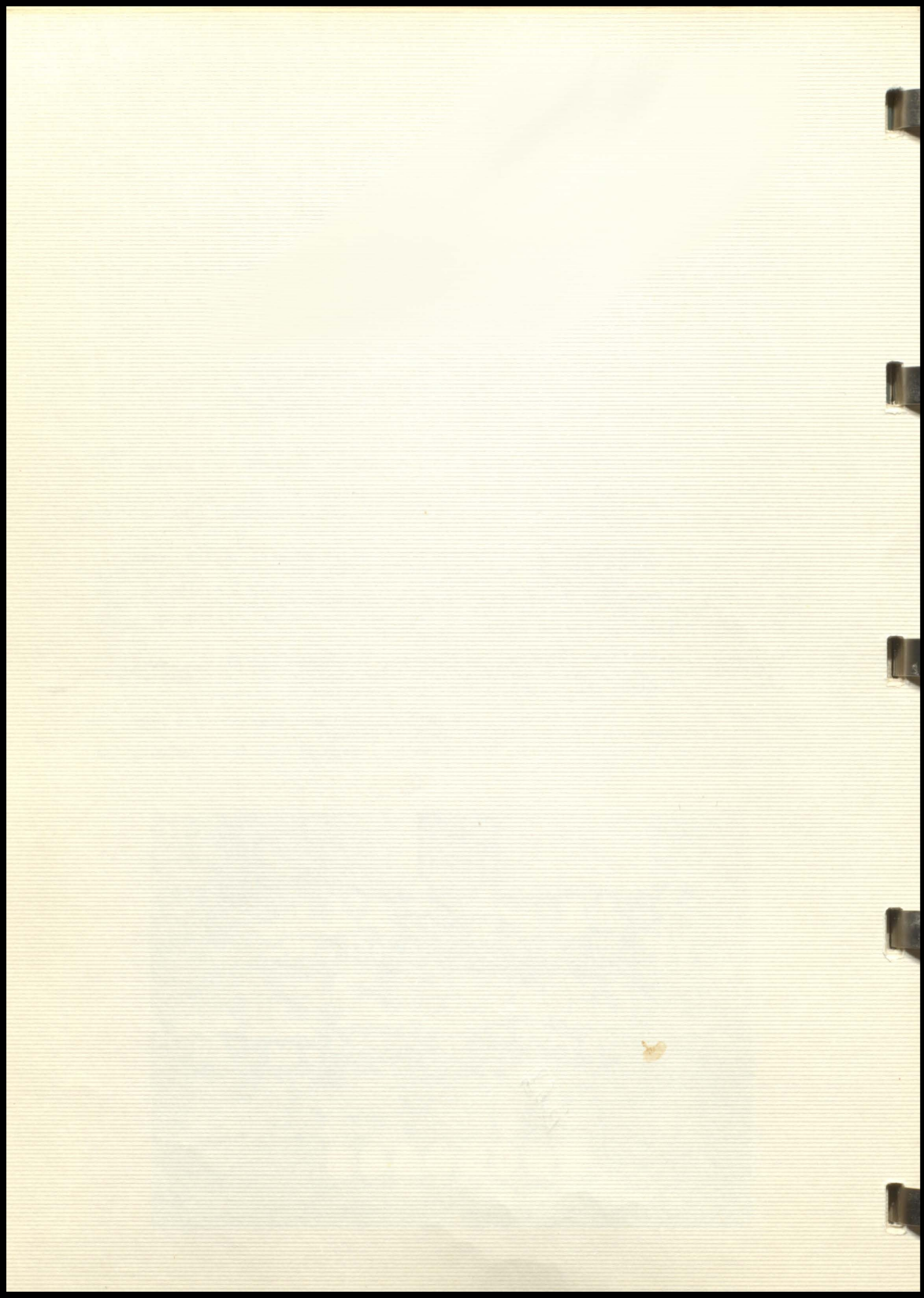
Forced by the hard charging Stranahan, the younger members of the squad fought and came into their own and very nearly upset the Champs. Outstanding in this game were: the running of Stranahan, Jack Klugh, and the vicious line play of Bill Behrman, Bob Burke, Tom Crocombe, and Richard Tinsley. When the final gun sounded, the score was "54" to "44" and the Demons were in possession of the ball, rolling on toward another touchdown.

Although five seniors, Behrman, Boyd, Burke, Stranahan and Wilcox, have played their last game, the presence of nine more experienced lettermen will be wearing the "Cherry and Cream" at the first kick-off in September.

Back Row: L. to R. Coach Peavler, Bob Hankins, Richard Tinsley, Bob Boyd, Joe Cogan, Bill Behrman, George Wilcox, Richard Fakani.

Front Row: Jon Burke, Bob Burke, Bob Stranahan, Jack Klugh, Jack Goodwin, Tom Crocombe, Roy Klugh.





BASKETBALL



Back Row: L. To R. Coach Peavler, Jack Klugh, Tom Crocombe, Bob Hankins, George Wilcox, Richard Tinsley, Richard Fikani, Bob Burke.
Front Row: Roy Klugh, Jack Goodwin, Jon Burke.

With only two lettermen, George Wilcox and Jack Klugh, on hand, and with an average height of 5' 7", it was obvious that the 1950 squad was going to get few rebounds; consequently, it was decided to use a ball control, slow break offense. Just how well this was accomplished is indicated by the fact that league opponents managed to average but 26.7 points per game. Even the fast breaking, high scoring league champions, Climax averaged only 27.5 points per game over the ball hawking Demons. When it is considered that Climax scored 40 points in their game against the towering state champions Sanford squad, the Demon feat was no mean accomplishment.

Offensively, the Demons did not do so well. Handicapped by lack of height and experience, the Demons won but two of their first twelve games, losing their first four league games, winding up the first round with a won percentage of .160.

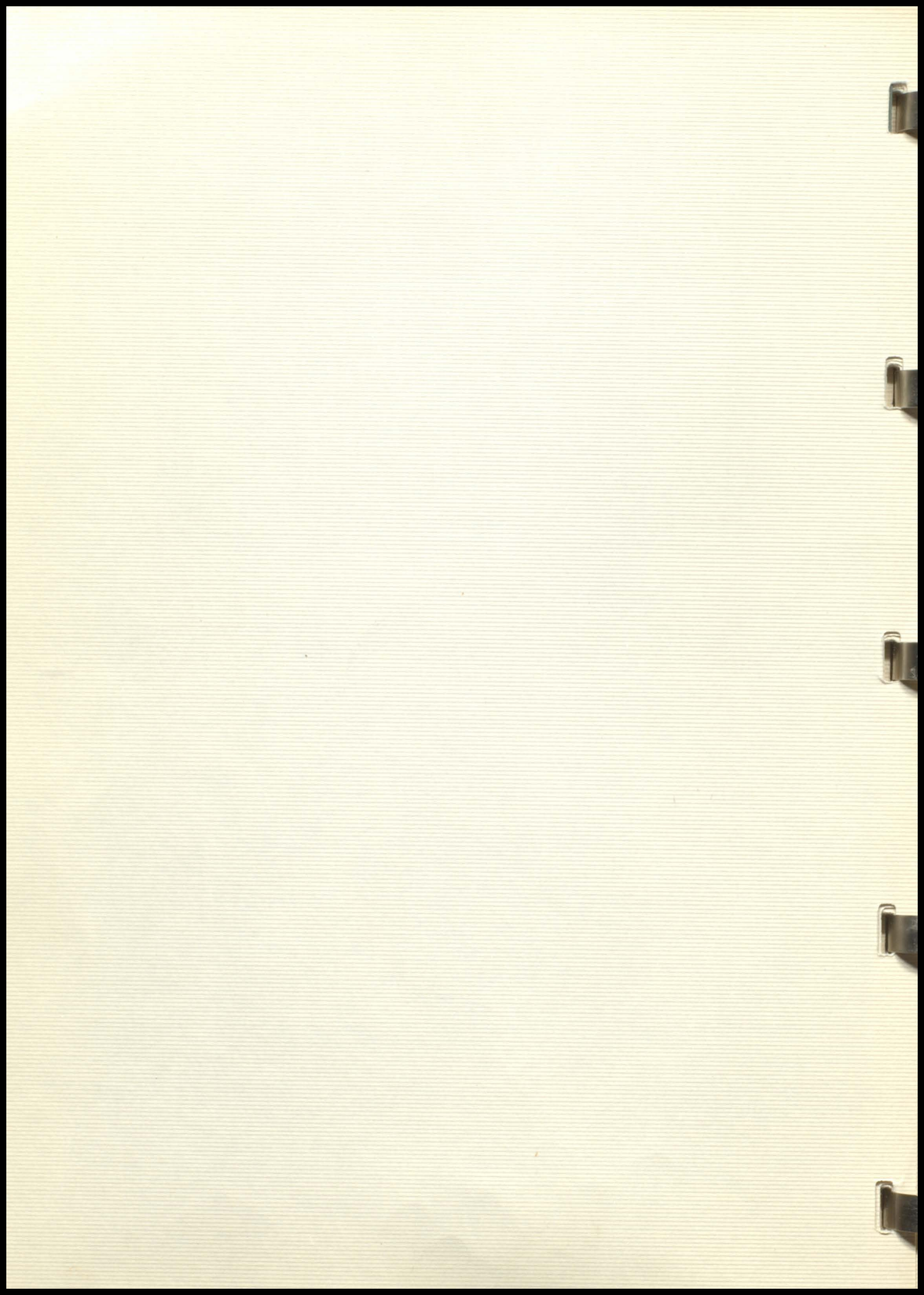
In the first game of the second round the cellar dwelling Demons defeated unbeaten and untied Cotopaxi 32 to 31 on Cotopaxi's home court.

After the 'Paxi game, Fairplay and Westcliff fell victim to the smooth working Demons, Westcliff losing to Buena Vista at Westcliff for the first time in thirteen years, by a score of 33 to 20.


The final regular league game of the season saw the Demons defeated by Climax, but a post season play-off with Fairplay at Salida resulted in a Demon win, and victories over Cotopaxi and Fairplay in the Fairplay Tournament gave the Demons seven victories to six defeats over league opponents, and proved definitely that Buena Vista was the second best team in the league. The Demons took third place in the tournament, losing only to the second place Salida Freshman. At this point the Demons had won six out of their last ten for a .600 percentage—quite an improvement over their first half record!

Having qualified for the District play-off, the Demons went to Alamosa, where they took a valuable basket-ball lesson from Sanford's State Champions, then came back to fight consolation Champions Saguache to a standstill before finally losing, 33-30. Just how near the Demons came to winning a trophy at the District play-off is indicated by the fact that Saguache won the finals by 10 points, while 'Paxi, who had dropped their last two games to Buena Vista, swept their bracket and took second place in the tournament, losing to Sanford in the finals 68 to 20.

All in all, it was not a good season, but never-the-less one that might well give the Demons courage. They showed constant improvement, and despite the loss of senior George Wilcox, and older, bigger, and much more experienced club will take the floor next fall, boasting seven letter-men and with every reason to expect a better season next year.



BABY-DEMONS



Back Row: L. To R. Coach Peavler, Roy Little, Vance Kowaluk, Donnie Hoover, Gerry Merrifield.
Front Row: Billy Irwin, Jon Burke, Fred Little,

The Jr. High squad, consisting mostly of eighth graders, spent a large part of their time in perfecting fundamentals, but never the less, won all three of their games against other junior high teams, defeating Fairplay twice, (20-16) and (26-13) and Leadville once, 15-13.

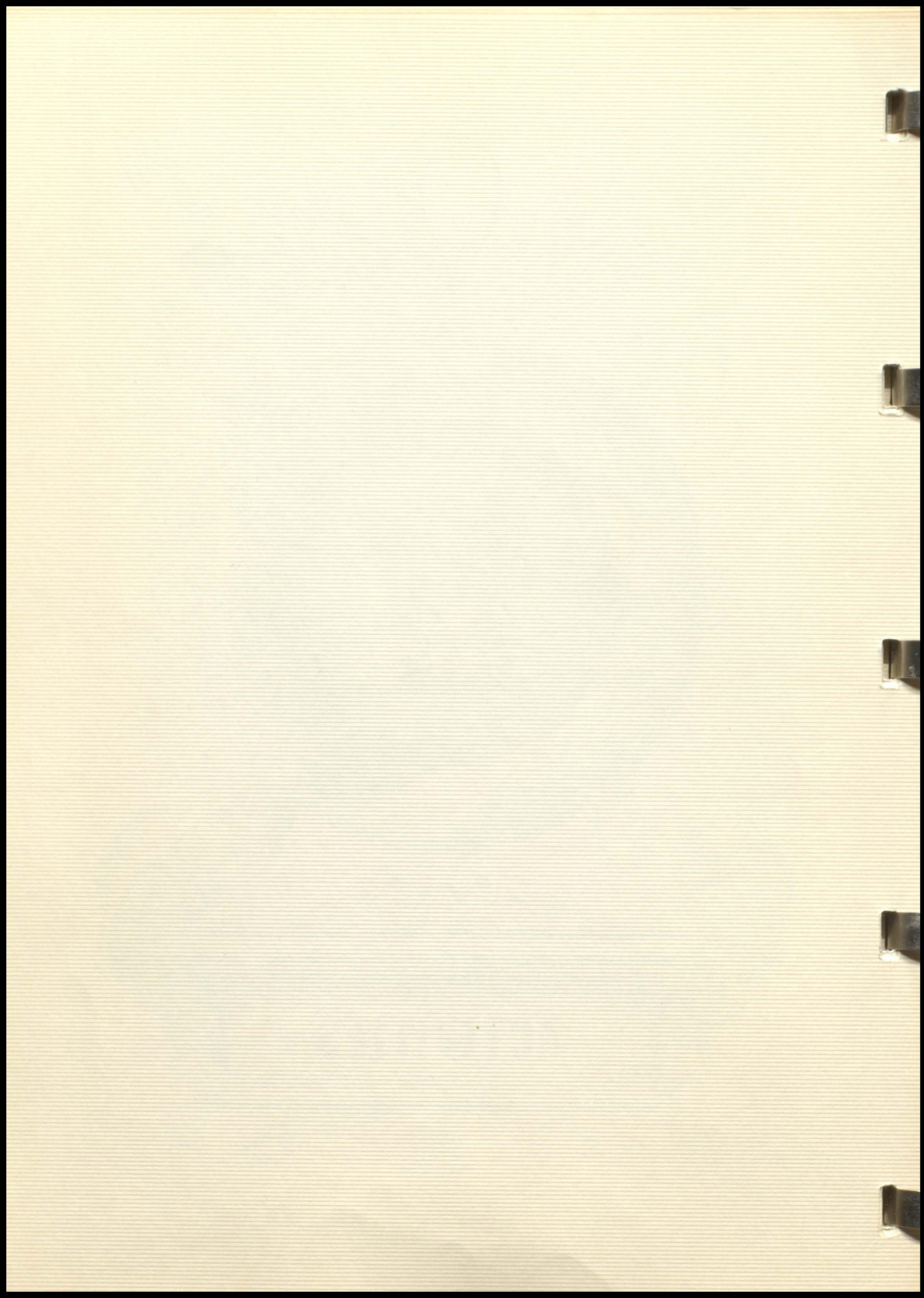
Owing to lack of reserves on the varsity squad, the junior high played most of their games against other schools "B" squads. Perhaps the best game of the year was played against the Cotopaxi "B" squad at Cotopaxi, when the much larger and older Cotopaxi high school "B" squad had to come from behind to win from the little Demons, 14-12.

The Junior High used the same ball control, pivot post system as was employed by the high school varsity, and before the season was over were handling the ball and working plays like veterans. The fact that they held their junior high opponents to an average of 14 points per game is evidence of the tight defensive work of the squad. Even including the scores of four games played against high school "B" squads, the little Demons gave up but 18 points per game.

Since six members of the Junior High squad are eighth graders, including the entire starting line-up of Fred and Roy Little, Ronnie Schutz, Donald Hoover and Gary Merrifield, the high school varsity is going to receive a fine crop of much needed reserves next year. In fact, it may well be that some of this year's varsity will have to fight hard to hold on to their positions against the hard driving, eager, and very capable Freshmen of next year.



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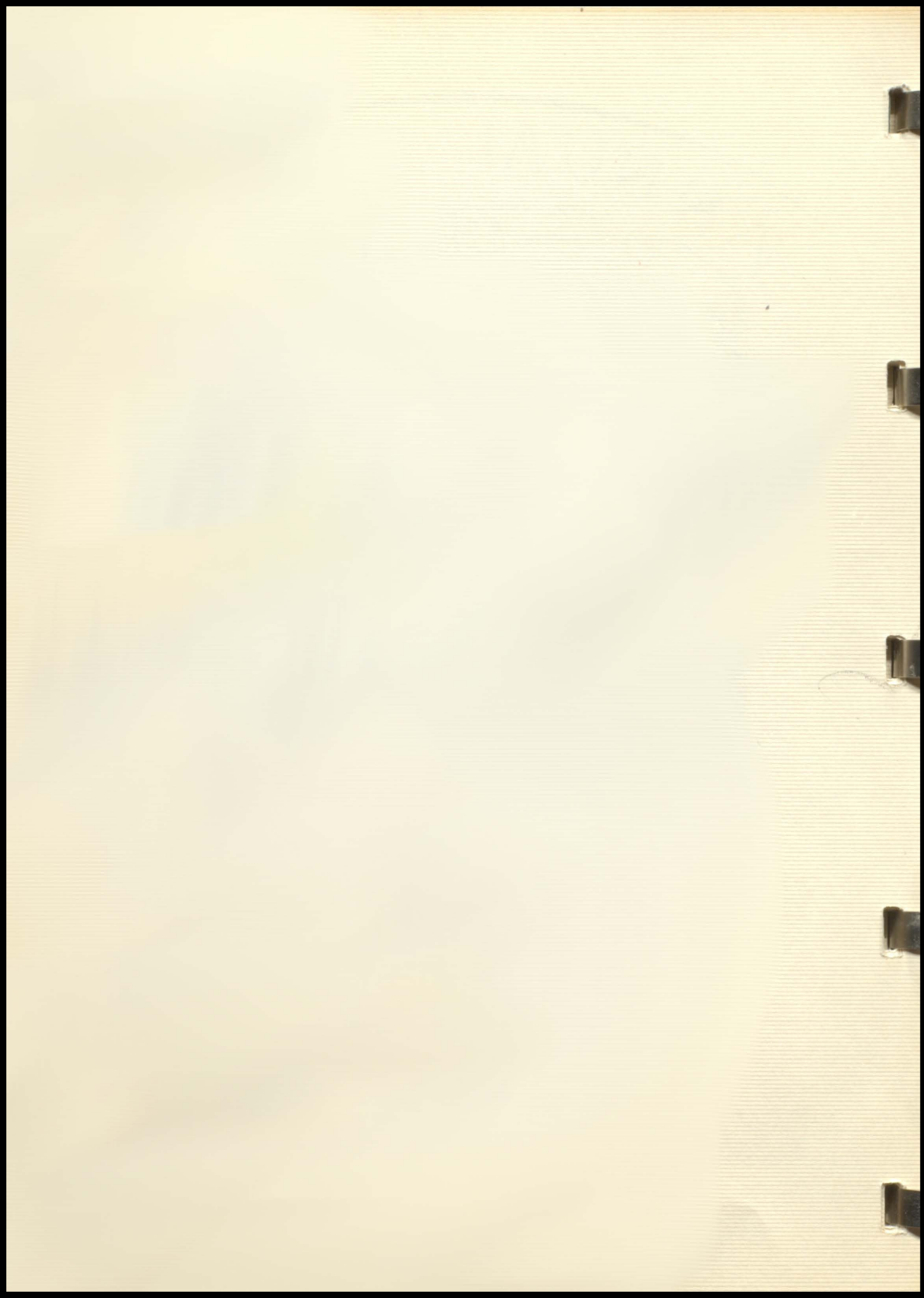


Standing: L. to R. Norma Acree, Luanne Ranstrom, Diane Gregg, Pat Shields, Priscilla Gregg, Tommy Crocombe.
 Seated: Geraldine Kritzmire, Dorothy Randall, Elizabeth Cogan, Elsie German, Sylvia Gregg, George Wilcox.

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We, the members of this year's Annual staff, wish to take this opportunity to thank all who participated and helped to make our Annual a success. We wish, especially, to thank the business men and establishments of Buena Vista, Salida, and Leadville for their co-operation by advertising in our book. Their kind generosity made this publication possible.



U-TELLUM

YEARLY-STAFF-NEWS.

The U-Tellum Staff organized at the beginning of the year with twenty-four on the staff.

Dorothy Randall, who was Assistant Editor last year, automatically became Editor, she chose Carol Packard as Assistant Editor.

A new mimeograph machine was purchased at the beginning of the year, which added much to the production of the paper.

The U-Tellum is put out once every six weeks.

Mrs. Poplin, who was sponsor of the paper for several years, was replaced by Mr. George Gould.

We wish to thank the business houses of Buena Vista, for their splendid co-operation in advertising, to support the U-Tellum.

Nineteen hundred and fifty marks the Silver Anniversary of the U-Tellum. It began twenty-five years ago with Eula Jones Roberg as Editor.

We hope B. V. H. S. will see the Golden Anniversary of the U-Tellum.

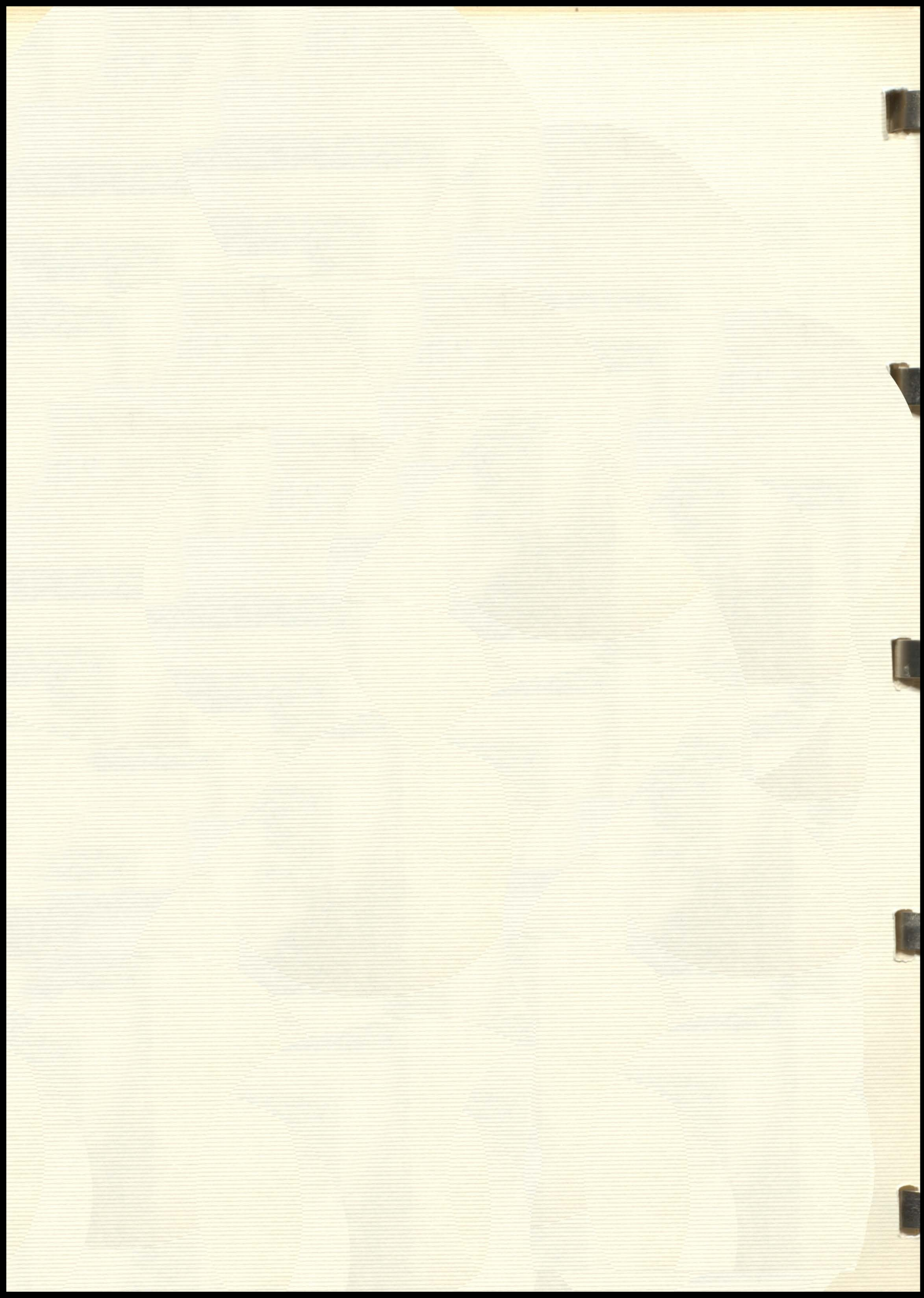
SPONSOR'S "THANKS"

As Sponsor of the U-Tellum, I should like to extend my sincere thanks to the members of the Staff for their co-operation in gathering material and advertisements, planning and publishing the paper. I am certain that I have learned more from them about running a School Newspaper than they have learned from me. I should particularly like to extend hearty congratulations to the Seniors on the Staff and wish them the best of everything in the future.

George Gould

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BAND

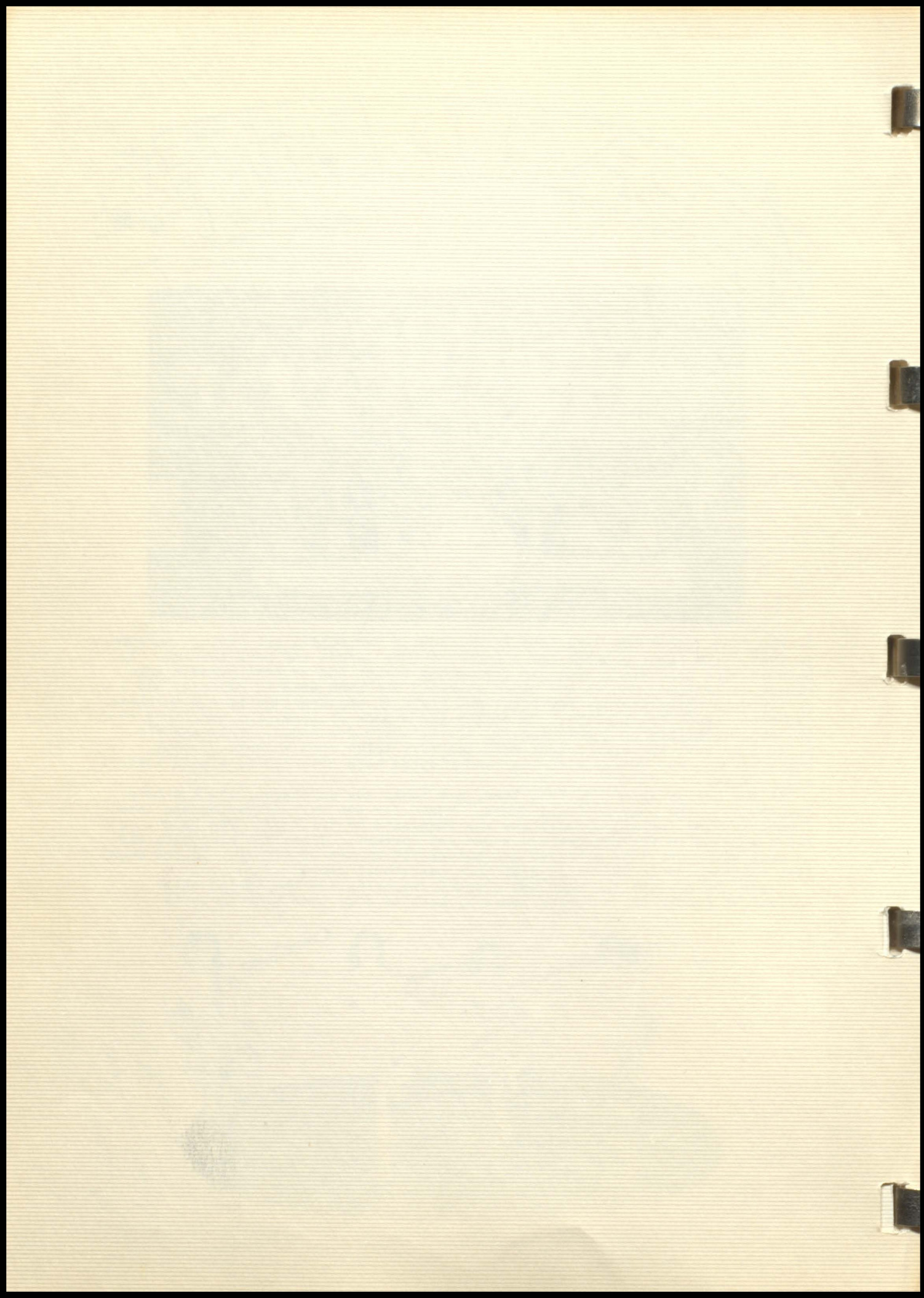


The band, under the direction of Mr. Gould, was active all during the summer of 1949. Its first program was a forth of July parade and park concert. Rehearsals were held every week day during the summer and several parades were staged advertising dances and other events. The band went to Fairplay and advertised the Head Lettuce Day Rodeo and later to Breckenridge to aid in their "No Man's Land" Celebration. To climax the summer program, the band took over the responsibility of furnishing all of the music for Rodeo. This was the first time that the High School Band had ever tried such a large project. It was well received by all with the band playing both afternoons, a park concert, and a parade.

At the beginning of the fall term, new music was purchased, and the band performed at the home football games. Music for the Fall drive for the local foundation for Infantile Paralysis was furnished by the band. The band then began working on the program for a January Concert. Since all overtures and marches were new, this required a considerable amount of effort. In the meantime the band performed at several home basketball games.

Since the concert the band has started preparing for the spring music contest at Pueblo and a spring concert, both to come some time in April.





Tonette Band

The Tonette Band, under the direction of Mr. Gould, began work in the latter part of November. The first few weeks were spent in learning the fundamentals of reading music and manipulation of the Tonette. After that the group began working on simple tunes and were able, by January, to appear with the high school band at the concert, playing three numbers. These were well received by all.

At the present time the group is engaged in learning new music and learning how to play two and three part harmony.

Martha Dunn accompanies the group at the piano.

Back Row: L. to R. Bill Crymble, DeWayne Bane, Ray Barnes, Georgie Allinger, Suzanne Sass, Virginia Van Buren, Marjorie Shields, Jimmy Foreman, Gene Keulie, Jimmy Peavler.

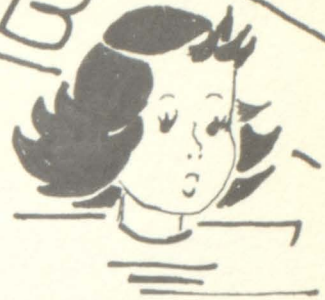
Second Row: Helen Marie Falcault, Janis Van Buren, Wanona Klugh, Martha Dunn, Karen Kowaluk, Ruthie Bertschy, Laurie James, Rose Marie Harms, Nancy Thomas, Kay Newsom, Barbara Nelson, Mr. Gould.

Front Row: Marjorie Barnes, Louise Willie, Erna Franzel, Jody Tinsley, Chee Chee Schutz, Esther Cheeseman, Ople McElhiney, Donna Newsom.





GLEE CLUB



The Girls' Glee Club of 1949-1950 has reached levels of musical accomplishment not attained by previous groups, chiefly because of the increased percentage of girls who are skilled at reading music. All of our songs this year have been three and four part harmony, and included such popular favorites as Old Man River, Haunted Heart, Bali Hai, The Best Things In Life Are Free, Galway Bay.

Richard Fikani appeared with us as soloist in two of our favorite arrangements.

We gave a Thanksgiving assembly for the school and sang carols for the Christmas program. We presented two groups of songs for P.T.A. Fathers' Night in February. A full evening concert is scheduled for March 6, and we are expecting to sing an assembly program for Fairplay High School soon.

In late spring we will take part in the Music Festival here, and also in Commencement Exercises.

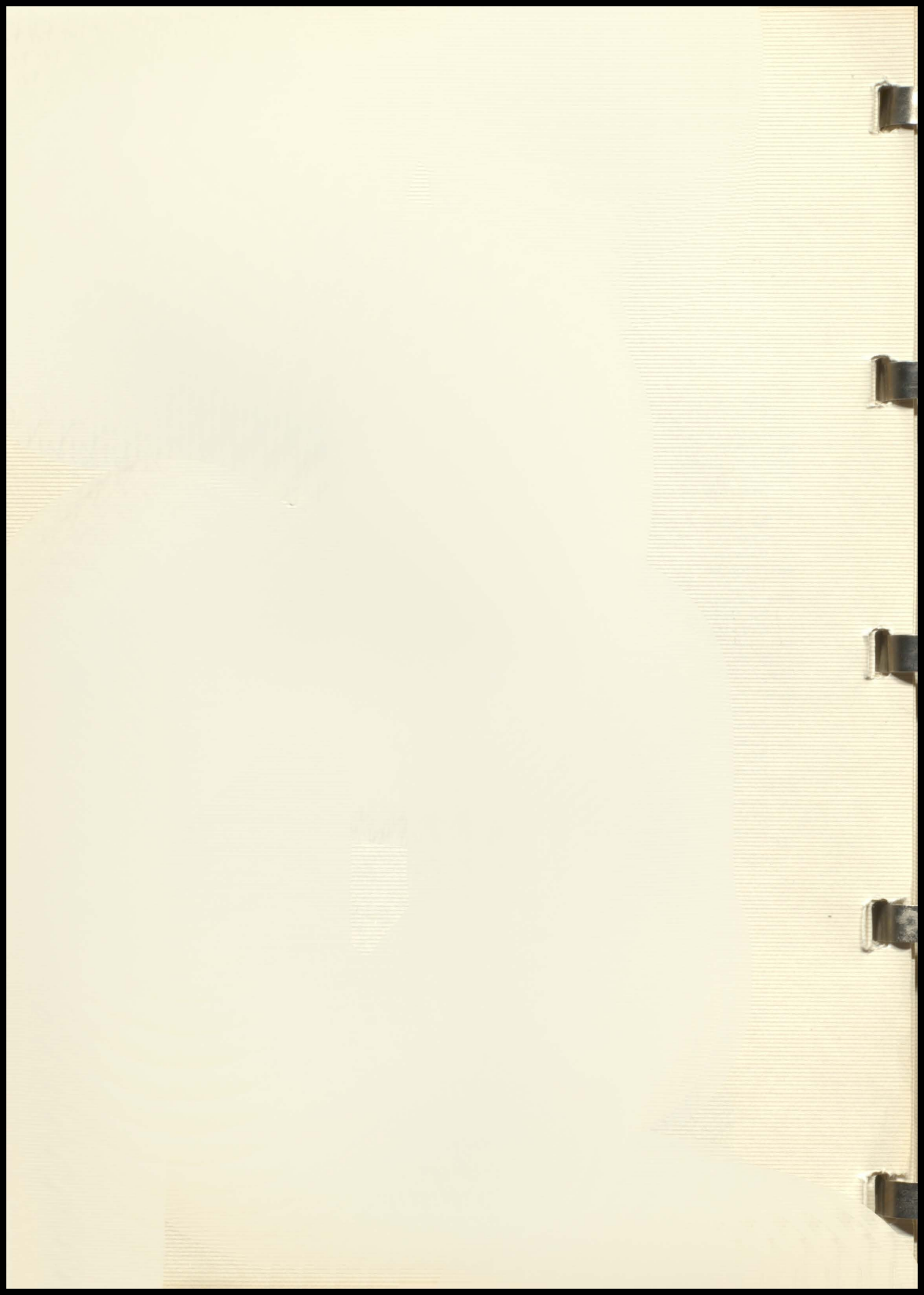
We have had one keen disappointment. The Salida Invitational Clinic Festival, which we attended last season with such profit and pleasure, will be held in our last week of school this spring, their evening concert date is the same as our Commencement night, and so, to our very deep regret, we have been compelled to decline their invitation to join them again this year.

Back Row: L. to R. Margie Morgan, Carol Packard, Phyllis Bertschy, Dorothy Brownlee, Louise Avery, Rose Fink, Shirley Cyr, Marian Irwin, Lucille Duncan, Arlene McElhiney.

Second Row: Kathleen Harms, Beth Cogan, Norma Acree, Alice Hiltz, Barbara Brichacek, Gloria Swanson, Lourie Franzel, Thelma Pierce, Mary German, Dorothy Caughman, Glendyll Nikkel, Mary Taylor, Peggy O'Neil, Richard Fikani.

Front Row: Therese Harvath, Beth Cheeseman, Verna Stauffer, Marinelle O'Neil, Joanne Nolf, Ginger Shields, Diane Gregg, Priscilla Gregg, Clara Belle Swanson, Dorothy O'Neil, Merne Savory, Bobbie Avery, Sylvia Gregg, Alverette Morain.





HOME EC.



Back Row: L. to R. Sadie Baumdicker, Joanne Nolf, Phyllis Bertschy, Rose Fink, Shirley Cyr, Marian Irwin, Mary Taylor, Lucille Duncan, Mrs. Peavler.
Second Row: Estella Sandavoll, Barbara Morain, Alice Hiltz, Marie Franzel, Peggy O'Neil, Marinelle O'Neil, Clara Belle Swanson, Diane Gregg, Margaret Fowler.

The Home Economics I Class, twenty in number, under a new teacher, Mrs. Peavler, and in new quarters, started off the year with some honest to goodness hard work. All of the three rooms assigned to them, (the old living quarters in front of the lunch room) were scrubbed by the girls. Then Dale Morgan did a nice job of interior decorating by painting the rooms in harmonizing colors chosen by the class.

After the rooms were painted, the class decided they must have curtains. A dance was given by the class to finance the curtains, and food to be cooked by the girls during the year. The girls were divided into three groups, each group drawing up plans and choosing curtain styles, materials, and colors to be used in their room. After the class had made and hung the new curtains, the rooms looked so nice that Mr. Lauth decided to get a new linoleum for the kitchen. By now the Home Economics department had a very homey look.

Once the work of cleaning up the quarters was completed, each girl worked four embroidery pieces, crocheted the edges on them, and made an apron for first semester work.

After the beginning of the second semester, the girls were divided into groups, four girls cooked one day, while the rest sewed. Foods cooked during the first six weeks were breakfasts, second six weeks, luncheons, and the last six weeks, dinners. Articles of clothing made during the second-semester consisted of blouses, gowns, skirts, and pajamas.

The girls are enthusiastic about their work, and are hoping that next year they can enroll in second year home economics, and go forward in the most important work of the female sex, that of feeding a hungry male and managing a home efficiently, pleasantly, and economically.



PEP CLUB



Back Row: L. to R. Beth Cogan, Carol Packard, Phyllis Bertschy, Sadie Baumdicker, Estella Sandavol, Joan Poplin, Pat Shields, Margaret Fowler, Rose Fink, Marian Irwin, Shirley Cyr, Lucille Duncan.
Second Row: Alice Hiltz, Elsie German, Gloria Swanson, Mary German, Ruth Swanson, Thelma Pierce, Joan Caughman, Mary Taylor, Glendyl Nikkel, Dorothy Randall, Mrs. Peavler, Sponsor.
Third Row: Margie Morgan, Beth Cheeseman, Verna Stauffer, Larie Franzel, Marinelle O'Neil, Joan Wolf, Louise Avery, Dorothy Brownlee, Geraldine Kritzmire, Peggy O'Neil, Barbara Erichacek, Alverette Morain, Dorothy O'Neil, Myrna Savory.
Front Row: Bobby Avery, Ginger Shields, Priscilla Gregg, Diane Gregg, Clara Belle Swanson, Sylvia Gregg.

Pep Club officers are as follows: President, Dorothy Randall; Vice President, Geraldine Kritzmire; Secretary, Patsy Shields; Treasurer, Diana Rogers; Publicity, Margaret Fowler, Carol Packard; Sponsor, Mrs. Peavler; Cheer Leaders, Diane Gregg, Priscilla Gregg, Clara Belle Swanson, Ginger Shields.

The Pep Club has been very active this year. The first project was selling basketball schedule pencils, the proceeds from this and selling pop and candy at the games, were spent on a new scoreboard, which was a much needed device in the gym.

The Cheerleaders have been doing a wonderful job. They made uniforms for football season, and when basketball season rolled around, they were sporting another beautiful set of uniforms.

The Pep Club girls are looking forward to a banquet again this year.





— RAINBOW —



Back Row: L. to R. Alice Hältz, Elsie German, Priscilla Gregg, Sadie Baumdicker, Margaret Fowler, Harriet Mahon, Mother Advisor, Pat Shields, Ruth Swanson, Diana Rogers.
Second Row: Dorothy Randall, Joan Poplin, Louise Avery, Dorothy Brownlee, Verna Stauffer, Marian Irwin, Diane Gregg, Arleen McElhiney.
Front Row: Ginger Shields, June Avery, Gloria Swanson, Bobbie Avery, Phyllis Bertschy, Alverette Morain, Dolores Neff, Clara Belle Swanson, Carol Packard, Margie Morgan.

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We have a Grand Assembly which convenes once each year. All Rainbow Girls are privileged to attend these meetings.

The governing body of the Order of Rainbow is the Supreme Assembly, whose officers are outstanding leaders in the Masonic Fraternity and Order of the Eastern Star.

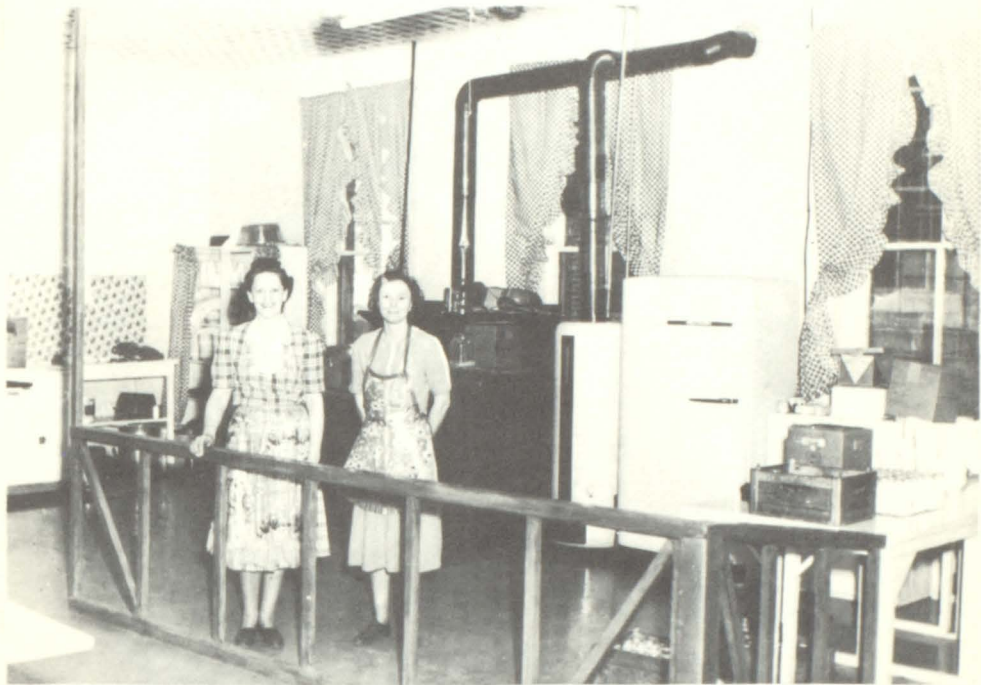
A stipulation of the Supreme Assembly requires that a legally constituted Masonic Lodge or Eastern Star Chapter sponsors an Assembly before it can be organized or instituted.

There are no paid organizers, deputies, or leaders in the Order of Rainbow. Reverend W. Mark Sexson, a Thirty-third degree Mason, and a past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, is the Founder of Rainbow and author of its Ritual, as well as Supreme Recorder of the Order.

Rainbow is not just a social order, but it teaches lessons, which tend to the building of a better womanhood. In no way does it take the place of her Church in the life of a girl, because Rainbow urges sound religious education and affiliation with some Church. It teaches her to love her home, her school, her country, and its flag.

We stumble over rocky trails
Where storm clouds glare,
But let us gaze beyond--
A Rainbow's there,
Then, thank God for
His promised Light above
And bless the shining Rainbow,
Sign of Love.

LUNCH ROOM



Left: Helen James Right: Mae Stauffer

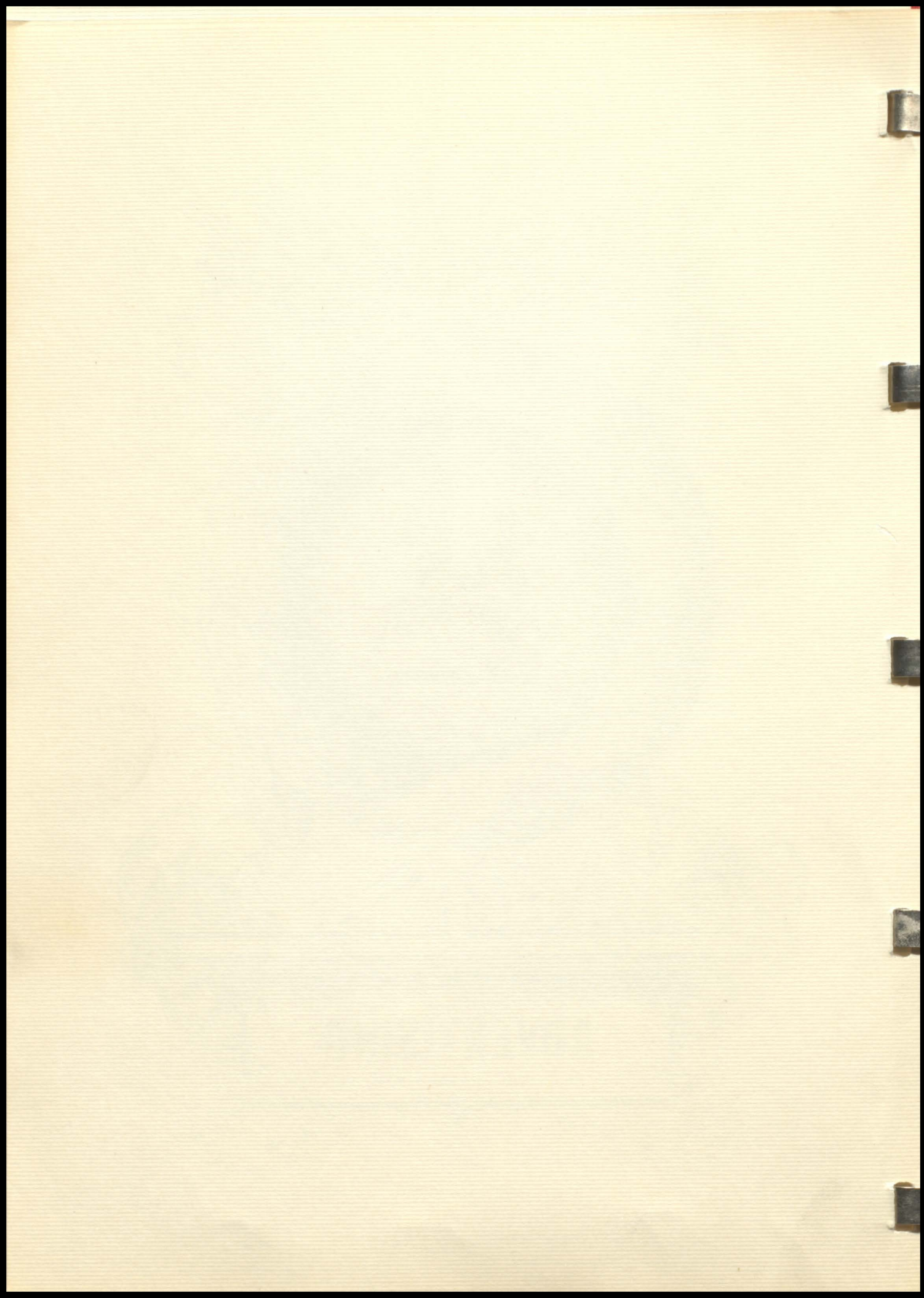
This is the second year for the hot lunch project in the Buena Vista schools. During the vacation months, the board of education had installed a large two oven Magic Chef gas stove and a large gas blower with which to heat the room. Also a new concrete floor was laid in the hot lunch room. Cooking utensils and other equipment was added until now we have one of the best equipped hot lunch department in the small schools of the state.

The department is in charge of Mrs. Helen James and Mrs. Mae Stauffer. Mr. Lauth is supervisor in charge. The sponsoring agency is the board of education.

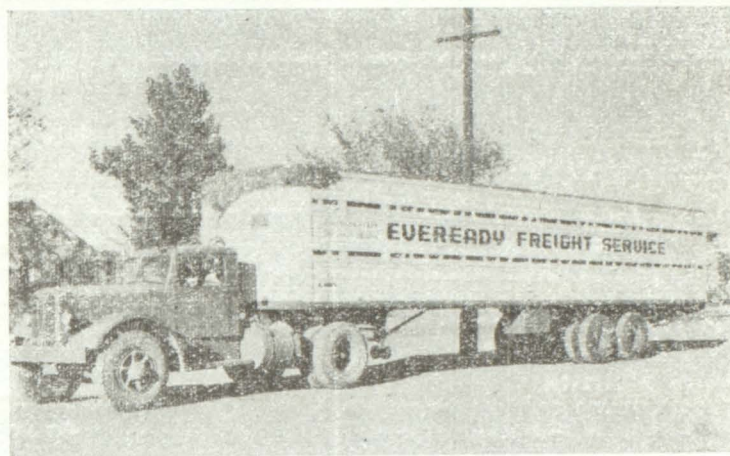
An average of about 100 pupils and adults have eaten their lunch every day since the project started two years ago. The state contributes considerable surplus commodities each month and pays seven cents for each meal served to the students. The children pay twenty cents for each meal and this makes it possible to serve a very excellent and well balanced meal to all who can arrange to take advantage of this worth while project.



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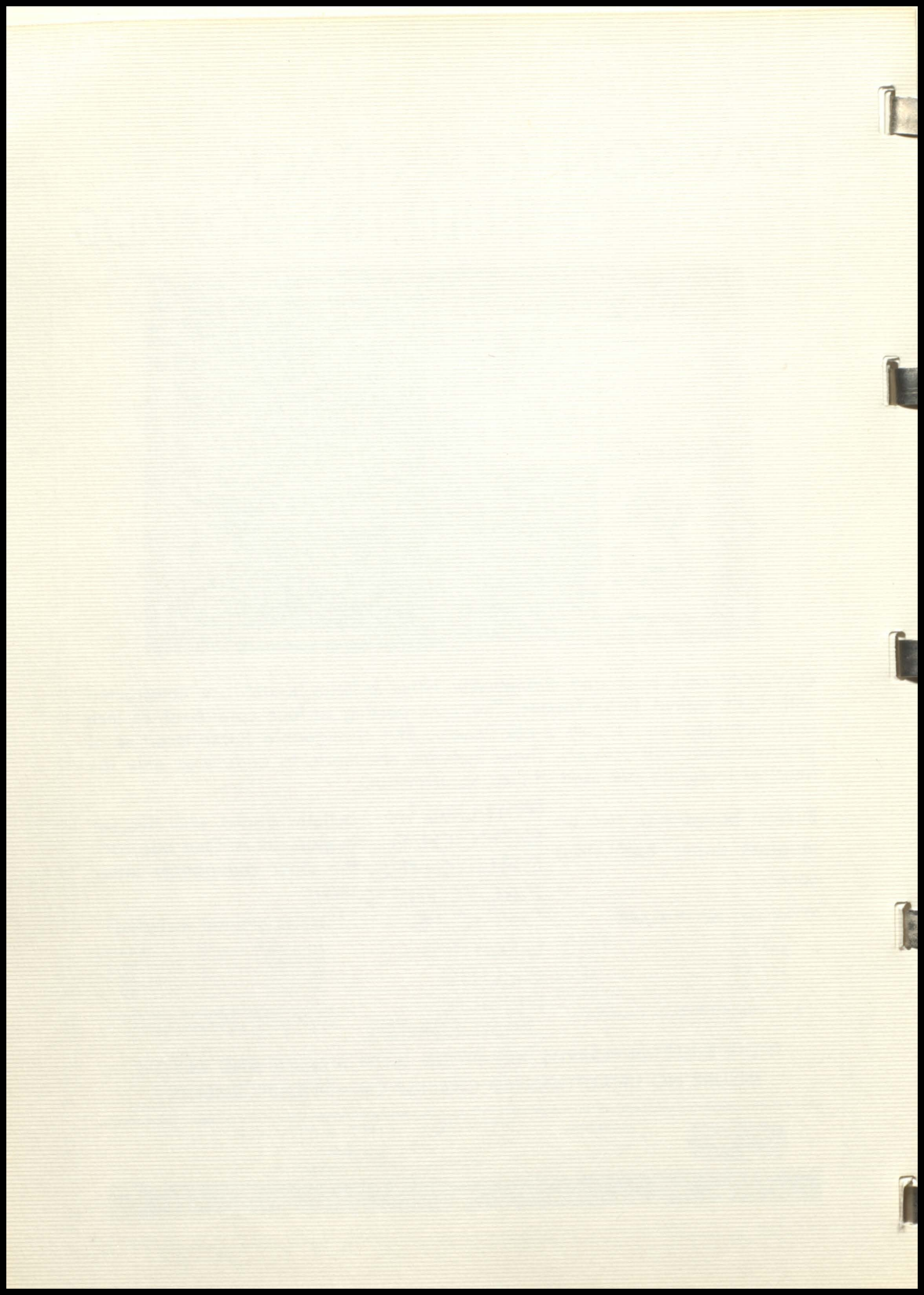


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