

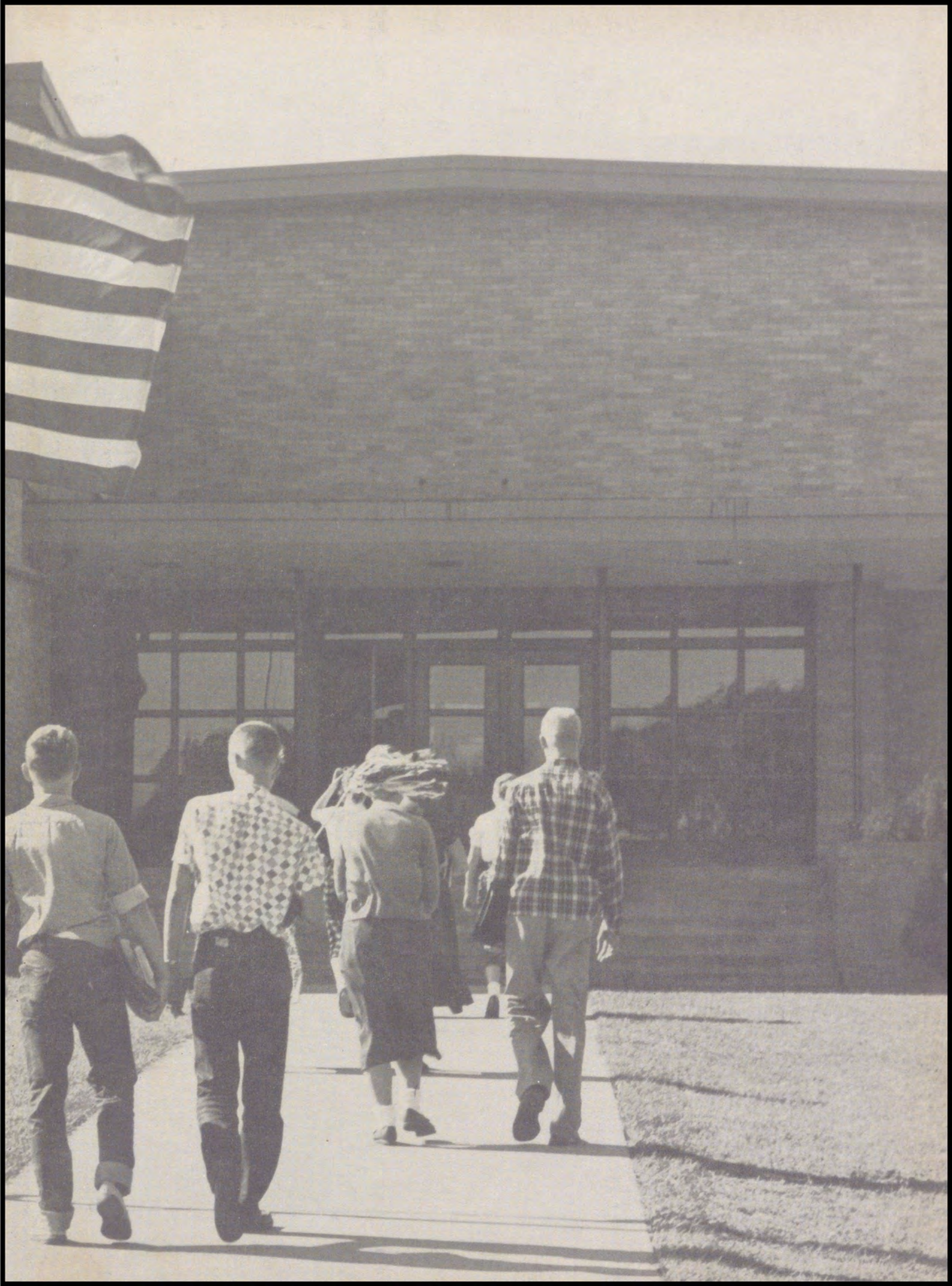
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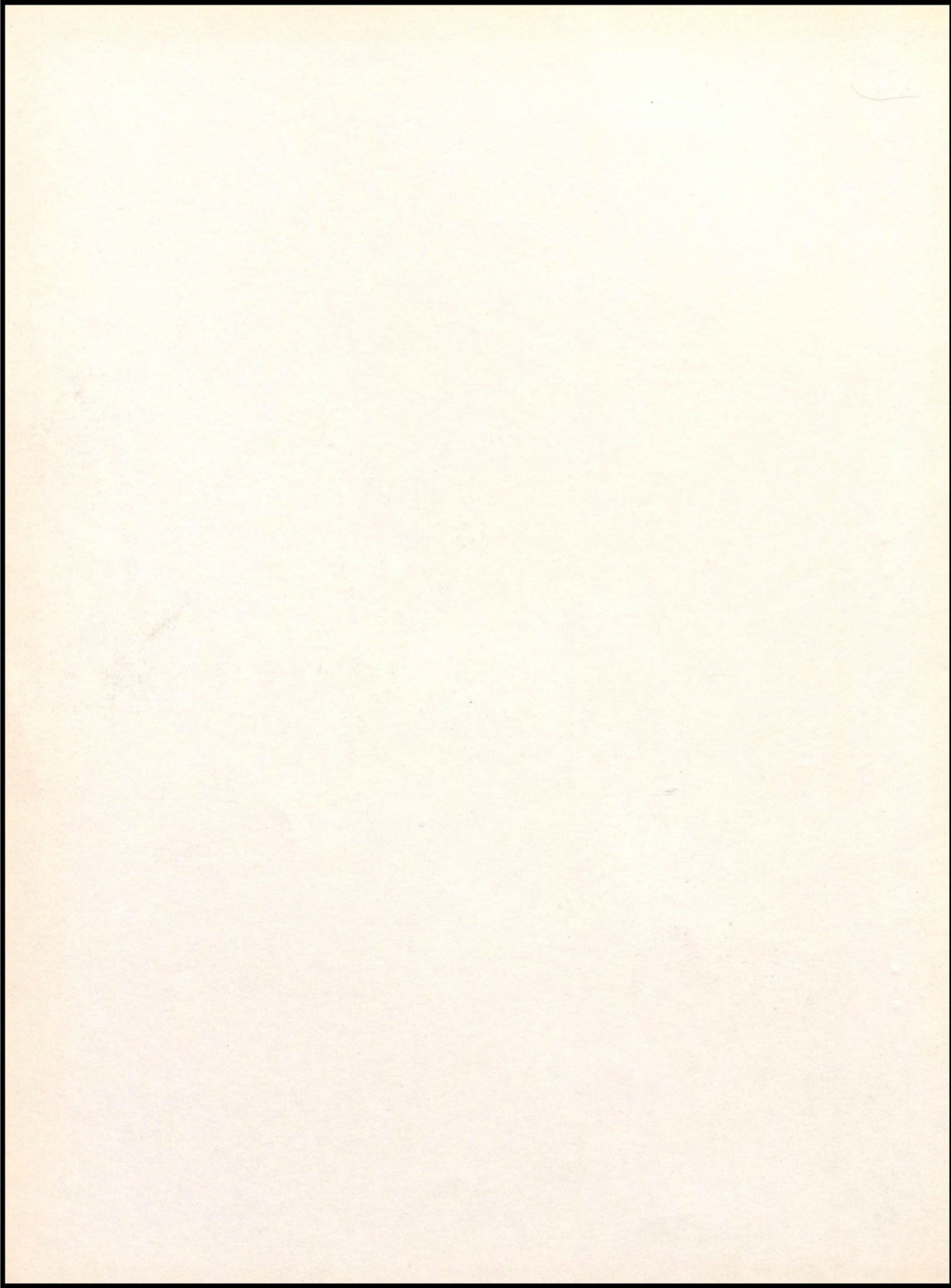














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## MAE MILLER HONORED BY STUDENTS



As a teacher of Homemaking, Miss Mae Miller has opportunities without limit for guiding and advising her students. Not only has she been unusually successful in extra-curricular leadership, but she teaches three double-period classes a day, sponsors the F.H.A., and is co-sponsor of the senior class.

We think of you, Miss Miller, as a friend. We shall never forget your kindness, tolerance, and understanding, all the qualities that have endeared you to the entire student body, whose desire it now is to dedicate our "book of the year" to you.



# SPIRIT OF SONG KEEPS ON GROWING

Most schools have only one official song. But we have two! Relatively few people know the origin of the older of these songs. It came about like this:

In 1912, Attorney Erman King of Cambridge came home from his college, Illinois Wesleyan, at Bloomington, Illinois. Not only had he there acquired a fund of knowledge, but he brought with him the Wesleyan Cheer Song.

A group of girls, among them Mrs. Woodbridge Record Clifford, began to sing the lively melody around the piano at the Record home. Because they liked it, they also began singing it at school.

Soon the words, "To Wesleyan, the school we love," became, "To C.H.S., the school we love," and we are still singing the same beloved song almost fifty years later.

Come with us now as we give you what has come to be "our song," and begin another year at "dear old C.H.S."

## C. H. S. CHEER SONG

To C. H. S. the school we love  
We'll sing a song of praise,  
To tell of all her victories won  
And high her banners raise.  
We'll glorify old C. H. S.  
And work for her with zest  
To show to all the world around  
That C. H. S. is best.  
So let's join in a cheer  
While we're all gathered here.

Cheer for old C. H. S.  
We are ready to fight  
For Maroon and White  
Dear old C. H. S.  
For her honor and fame  
And her glorious name  
We will stand every loyal man,  
So let's cheer, cheer,  
The gang's all here,  
All out for C. H. S.







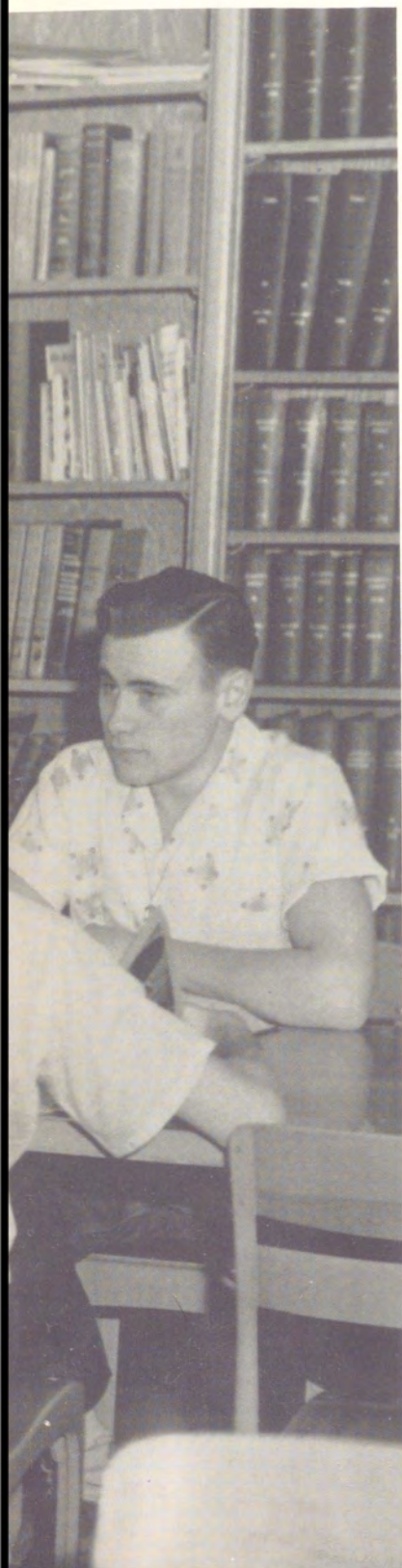
**"WE'LL GLORIFY OLD C. H. S.**

**AND WORK**





# FOR HER WITH ZEST . . . . ."



Crowded halls, noisy locker doors, pupils scurrying to class at the last minute; final glances at textbooks before a history test; the busy hum of activity in the science room; students preparing a panel appraisal of current television programs; rows of serious young faces bent over the magic of printed words; feverish cramming for exams or even the morrow's assignment...

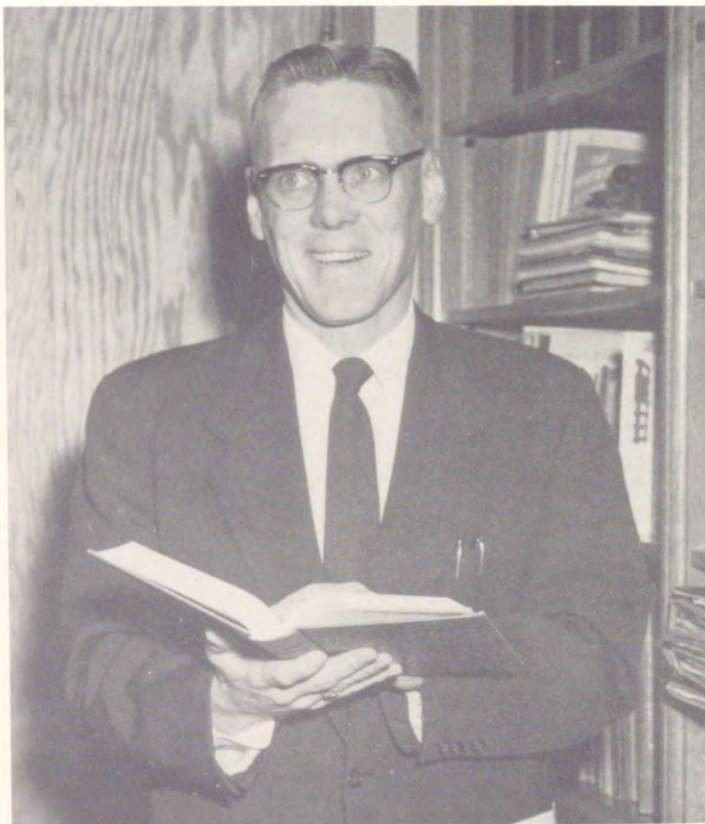
All these familiar details, and many more, form the pattern of academics, the real "heart" of life at our school.





SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS inspect history student's project. SEATED: Mr. Emery Anderson, Mr. James Gustafson, Mr. Leslie Fickling. STANDING: Mr. Rodger Hultgren, Mr. Robert Arndt, Mr. Ralph Nelson, Mr. Winlow Anderson.

## BOOKS OPEN MANY DOORS TO THEIR



FROM HIS OFFICE, Principal Warren Page directs school activities.

BETTY DIMICK begins day by checking school lunch accounts.





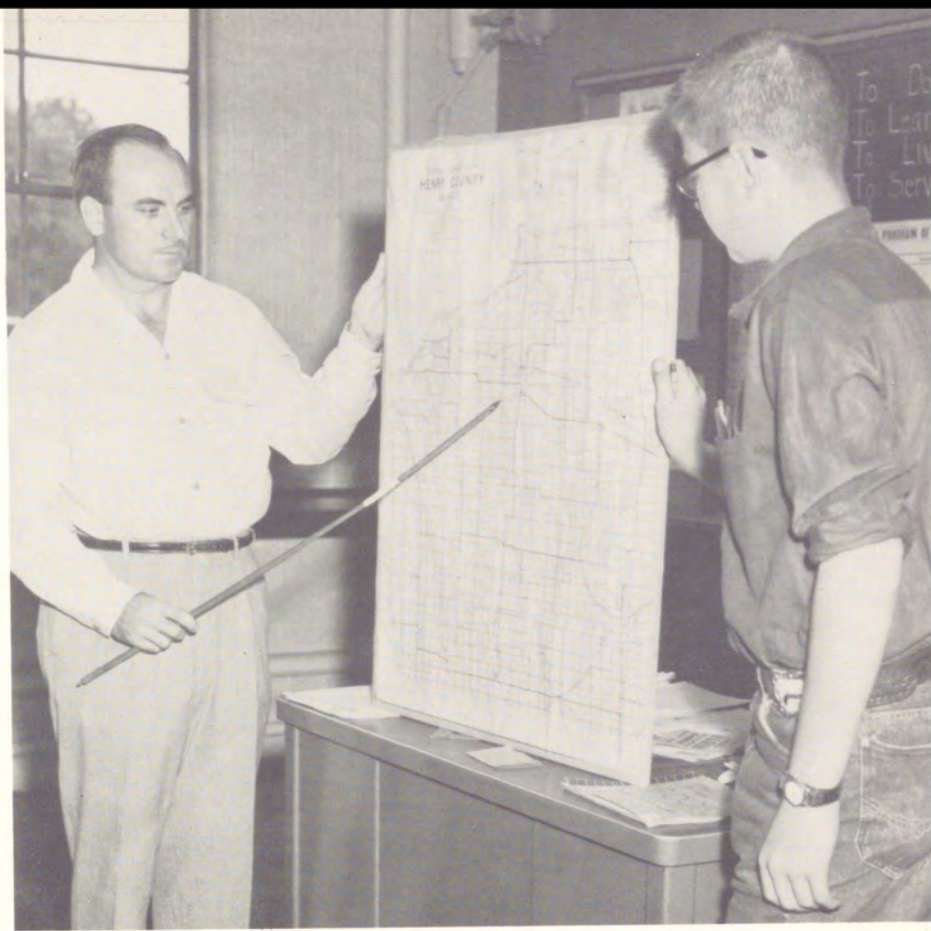
## ALLAN UTECH

Through Vocational Agriculture, students who someday expect to be farmers learn better and more modern methods of farming by actual experience.

All boys enrolled in the Ag class are required to have a project that will teach them proper management of crops and animals.

Mr. Allan Utech of our Ag Department instructs his students on how to become better farmers and advises them concerning their projects. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture from University of Illinois.

LARRY GALLE learns from Mr. Utech that Cambridge is the hog capital of the world.



## READERS. BY STUDYING ENGLISH, PHYSI-



FUTURE FARMERS Larry Humphrey, Stanley Nelson, Larry Anderson, and Roger Johnson, repair machinery and build hog houses in Ag shop.





ELIZABETH WESTERLUND

The chairman of the English Department is Miss Westerlund. She is always ready to laugh, eager to learn what is new, and enthusiastic in her teaching. She has certain objectives in her work. The main one is teaching her students how to get along with others. The second is to teach them a critical attitude. The love of good literature is another point she stresses. As do all good English teachers, Miss Westerlund works to impress upon the students a desire to write and speak well. She has a B. A. degree from the University of Illinois.

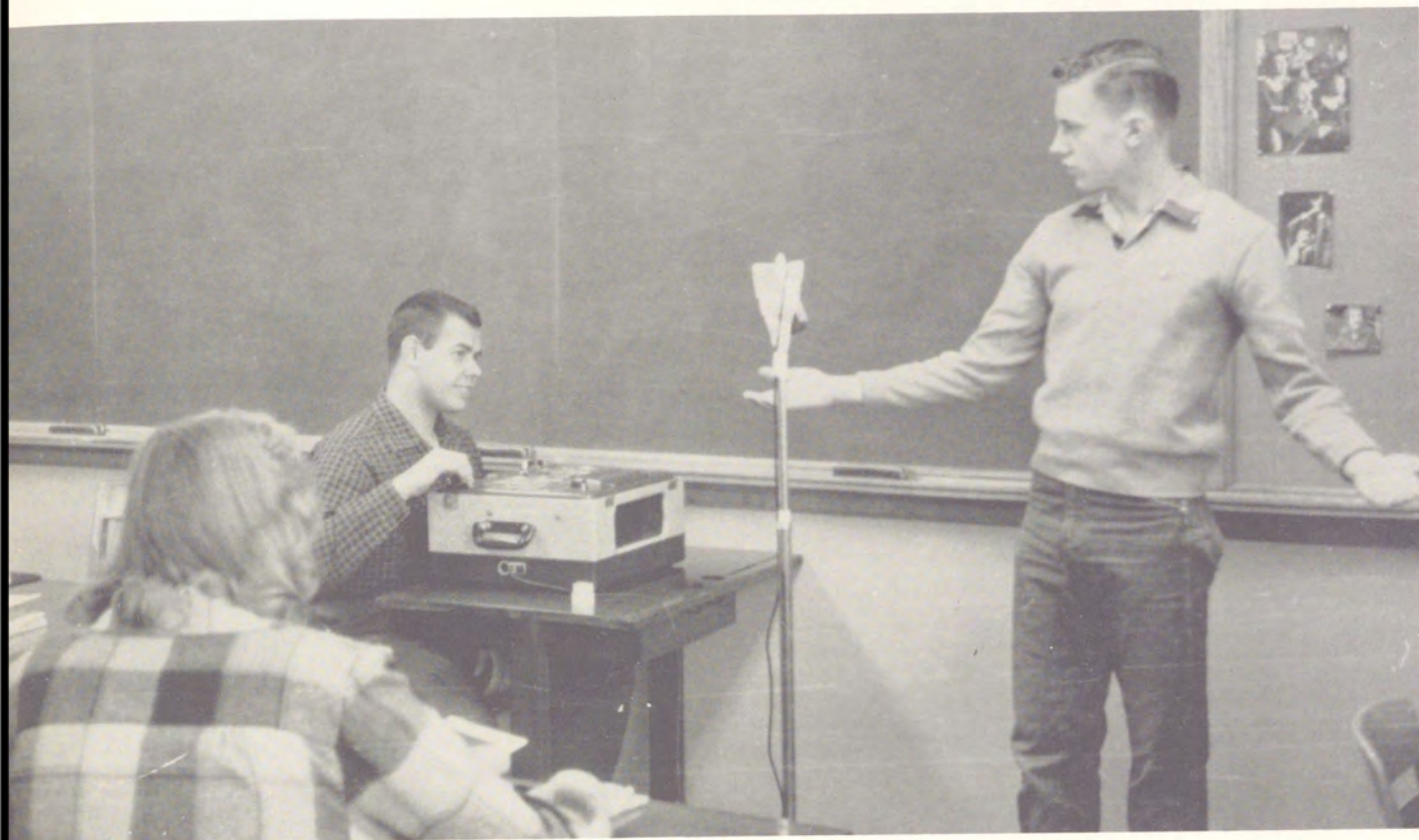
STUDENT LIBRARIAN, John Stevens, shares fifth period study hall with Miss Westerlund.

## CAL, SOCIAL AND DOMESTIC SCIENCES,

WRITING TERM PAPERS for English Lit. has its pleasant side, too.







A GESTURE is made by Tom Finnicum in Speech class while Don Sheesley records his speech.

## MUSIC, AND COMMERCIAL COURSES, WE

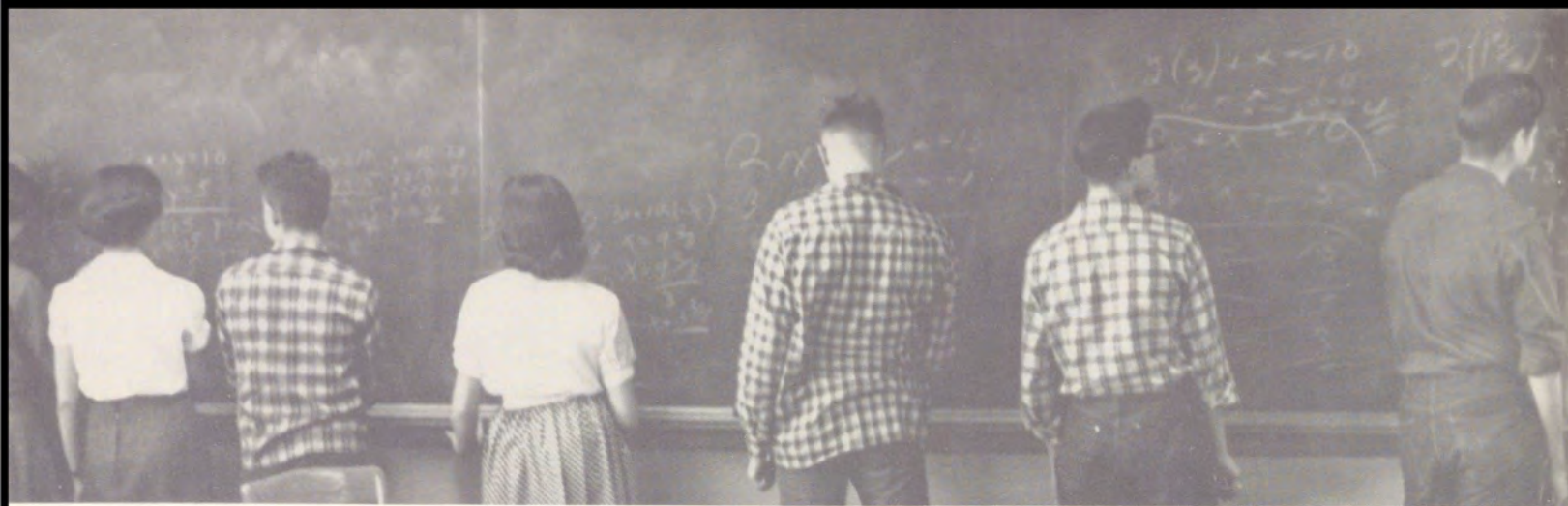
### INEZ KENWARD

Mrs. Kenward is successfully assuming the responsibility of teaching English and Speech. She has three English classes and one speech class each day. Speech is a new course this year, but already the speech students are becoming aware of the importance of oral communication in our daily living. Mrs. Kenward is also dramatics sponsor and coaches the skits for the Carnival and the Junior Class Play. She has a B.A. degree from the University of Illinois.



SHAKESPEARE'S stage as presented by Mrs. Kenward appeals to sophomores Sylvia Willard and Joe Talbot.



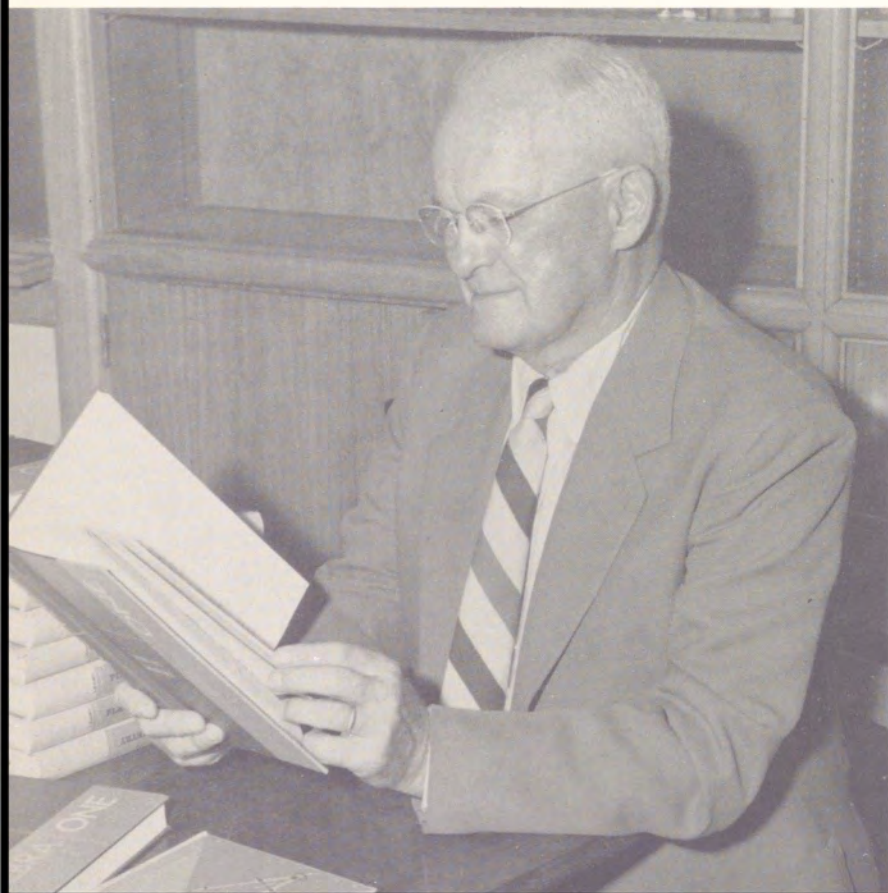


MR. JOHNSON encourages youthful algebra students to work out problems independently.



ADVANCED MATH CLASS discuss geometric solids with Mr. Johnson.

## OBTAIN A BROAD BACKGROUND IN FUNDA —



### RAYMOND JOHNSON

Mr. Raymond Johnson is teacher of Mathematics at C. H. S. His classes include four subjects; practical mathematics, algebra, plane geometry, and advanced mathematics. In Mr. Johnson's classes, students learn to reason out problems and to apply what they study to practical purposes.

Mr. Johnson is well-liked by the students because of his fairness and good sportsmanship. His keen interest in athletics makes him a fine example of school spirit. He received his B. S. degree from the University of Iowa.

MR. JOHNSON EXAMINES the new math books in his sophomore home room.



CHEMISTRY OPENS new doors through fascinating experiments for Don Sheesley, Karen Charlet, Jim Lewis, Oscar Carlson, and Pat Calsyn.



JOYCE SANQUIST, Sonia Tucker, Shirley Moore, Bob Sterling, Barbara Johnson and David Gillespie test their handmade motors for Mr. Young's General Science class.

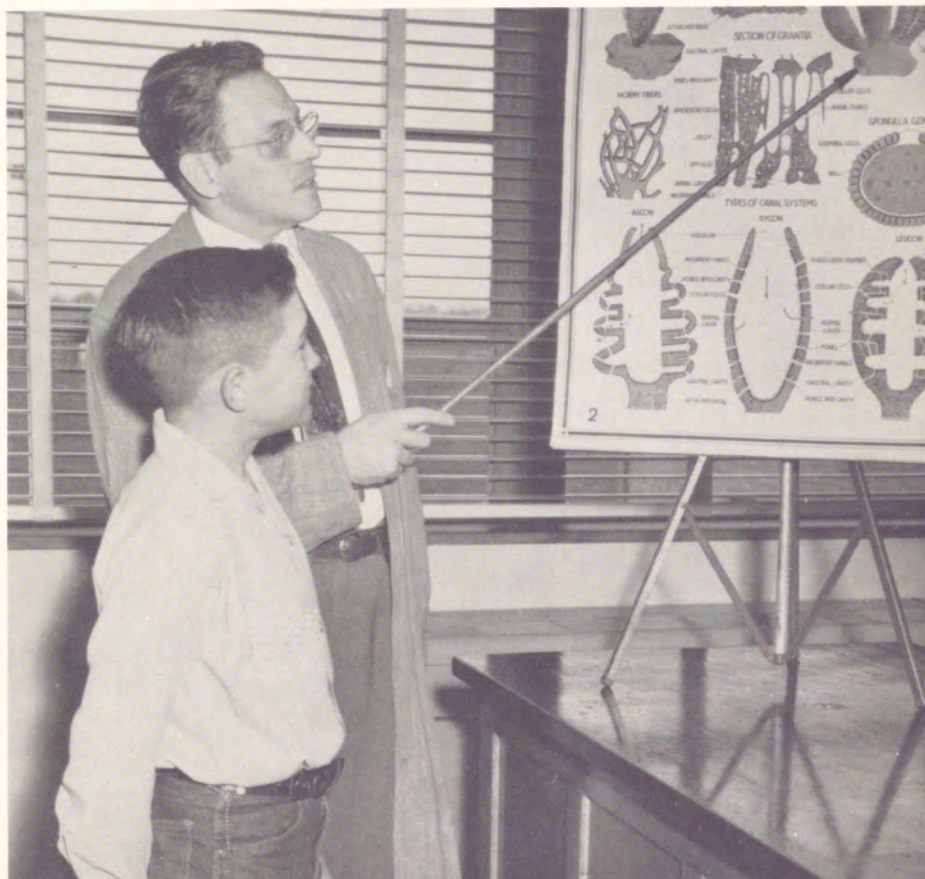


## MENTALS OF LEARNING. WE LEARN BY DOING,

### J. ROSS YOUNG

Mr. Young is our capable science instructor. Throughout the day, he can be found in his handsome and well-equipped room, leading enthusiastic discussions in general science, biology, and chemistry. He is the sponsor of the Wizards Science Club, the P.C.B. Science Club, the freshman class, the Viking Carnival, and the Projection Club. Besides these numerous activities, he is our visual aids and guidance director. Mr. Young received his B.S. degree from Northwestern University and his M.S. degree from DePaul University.

MR. YOUNG makes General Science a fascinating subject for Richard Gardner, freshman.







MEMBERS OF MODERN PROBLEMS class may someday be figuring the interest on their own investments.

## AND BY DOING, WE ENRICH OUR EXPER—



### WARREN PAGE

Social, economic, and political problems are presented and discussed by the students of Mr. Page's Modern Problems class, a course for seniors. It is an informal class where everyone takes part and is expected not only to enter into class discussions but to lead such discussions. Mr. Page's position in the classroom is that of a guide rather than a teacher.

Mr. Page, who is also our principal, has a B.E. from Western State College and an M.S. degree in Education from the University of Illinois.

DON SNODGRASS and Gordon Clark make preparations for a discussion on Armed Services under Mr. Page's supervision.



## ALBERT SMITH

United States History and World History are known as "social studies." Through social studies, we not only learn of the past but of the effect the past has on present and future events. We have learned that "history repeats itself," and this is the principal reason why we need all the history for which we have time.

Mr. Albert Smith teaches both history classes. He is respected by his students for his integrity of character, and his classes find history an enjoyable and rewarding subject. Mr. Smith has a B.S. degree from Northern Illinois State Teachers College.

MR. SMITH and Dick Maynard split historical hairs over the route of Lewis and Clark Expedition.



## IENCE. WE NOT ONLY LEARN WHAT OUR



LOOKING OVER U. S. History projects are: Roger Stephens, Bob Telleen, Bill Werbach, Virginia Searle, Pat Calsyn, and Allen Jehling.





BARBARA MARAS

Miss Maras is in charge of the Commercial department. Her classes enjoy her ready wit and the compliments with which she brightens the day. Her reputation as a good teacher is recognized throughout the state. Miss Maras takes her responsibility of preparing students for office work by teaching them courses in shorthand, bookkeeping, and office practice. These skills will also benefit the students in their personal lives--keeping household funds, farm records, and typing letters. Miss Maras has a B.E. degree from Illinois State Normal University.

THE NEW electric typewriter is demonstrated by Miss Maras to typists, Tom Hunter and Virginia Searle.

## BOOKS HAVE TO OFFER, BUT WHAT MANKIND



THE CHANCE TO INCREASE speed and accuracy for Typing I students is provided in eighth and ninth period practice sessions.

OFFICE PRACTICE STUDENTS, Barbara Mosher, Vera Nimrick, and Karen Lindstrom learn to operate the mimeograph.





## MAE MILLER

Whenever one enters the Home Economics room he will find Miss Miller washing dishes, watching ovens, or picking up material.

In addition to three double-period homemaking classes a day, she is co-sponsor of the senior class and adviser of two F.H.A. chapters. A mother may say that "her work is never done," but how would she feel with four kitchens to keep and almost all the high school girls to direct and pick up after?

Miss Miller is a graduate in Home Economics of Illinois State Normal and is working on her Master's degree at the University of Illinois.

PATTY WILEY consults Miss Miller on the advancement of F.H.A. members through various degrees.



## HAS TO TEACH US. BY LIVING AND LAUGH—

HOME ECONOMICS CLASSES, under Miss Miller's direction, often concoct special delicacies for Faculty coffees.







CAROL JOHNSON

After spending her mornings at our grade school, Mrs. Johnson hurries to high school. Here she is in charge of conducting classes in girls' physical education and health.

She shares with Mr. Smith the responsibility of the annual gym show. In this show, some of the P.E. activities such as dancing, basketball, archery, tumbling, volleyball, and basketball are demonstrated.

As sponsor of the G.A.A., Mrs. Johnson is in charge of the Mother-Daughter Banquet and an all-school party given by this organization once a year.

Mrs. Johnson earned her B.S. degree in Education at Illinois State Normal University.

MRS. JOHNSON calls square dances for mixed dancing on Wednesday afternoons, ninth period.

## ING AND LOVING TOGETHER, WE BECOME



UNIQUE PYRAMIDS are built by freshman and sophomore girls for the P.E. show.



FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE girls learn that proper kicking technique is an important part of speed ball.





PYRAMID FORMATIONS require skill, poise, and endurance.



MOVING INSIDE for the winter, the boys substitute volleyball for football.

## BETTER CITIZENS, AND WHEN GOVERNMENT

ALBERT SMITH

Physical Education is a real treat after we have been sitting still for several periods. Most important, it gives us a chance to learn teamwork and fair play through our intra-mural athletic contests. Such sports as touch football, volleyball, soccer, basketball, baseball, and gymnastics are offered in P.E. Attending a dancing class once a week during the winter months is also one of the enjoyable aspects of physical education. Mr. Smith is the popular and capable teacher of boys' P.E.

MR. SMITH gives suggestions to P.E. class in playing tag football.







PRACTICING for the Christmas festival, our choruses meet in special sessions.

PRACTICE every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday accounts for our band's fine musicianship.



## LEADERSHIP IS PLACED IN OUR HANDS,



### EUGENE ANTHONY

Mr. Anthony is our young and handsome music director. He has a great sense of humor; yet he is serious in his work. It is necessary for him to be a strict disciplinarian, or he could never get forty giggling girls and twenty rowdy boys to sing as a chorus should.

It is under his guidance that students work together in a group to produce our fine concerts and festivals. Mr. Anthony is a graduate of Northern Illinois State Teachers College.

"TO PLAY in a concert band, individual practice is necessary," Mr. Anthony explains to Dale Conrad.





MANUAL ARTS CLASS and instructor, Mr. Doyle, examine the new power saw.

## WITH THE GUIDANCE WE HAVE OBTAINED IN

### JAMES DOYLE

In Industrial Arts Class, students learn the proper use of various tools such as saws, hammers, squares, and power welders. The boys carry out projects in which they use these tools in practical ways. Their projects include metal-work, wood-work, and plexi glass.

Mr. James Doyle is instructor in Industrial Arts, but he has proved to be a good adviser as well as teacher. He knows his subject well and does his best to make Industrial Arts a worthwhile course. He received his B. S. degree from Illinois Normal University.

MECHANICAL DRAWING puzzles Butch Simkins until Mr. Doyle explains the right technique.







HOME NURSING students study the treatment and care of bed-patient, Karen Charlet.

## HIGH SCHOOL, WE ARE LIKELY TO



LORETTA SCHUMAKER

Home Nursing is a course for senior girls conducted by Mrs. Schumaker, our school nurse. The girls study fundamentals of nursing and how to improvise in an emergency.

Mrs. Schumaker also efficiently spends her time between the grade and high schools attending small fevers, cut fingers, sundry bruises and stomach aches, administering shots, and giving tests. Mrs. Schumaker is a graduate of the Lutheran Hospital Training School at Sioux City, Iowa.

JOYCE REILLY learns how to make a bed efficiently from Mrs. Schumaker.





OUR FAMILIAR yellow school buses are the responsibility of these eight expert drivers: Duane Tomlinson, Ralph Young, Joulbert Skalberg, Andy Johnson, Harvey Van Dyke, Merton Becker, Perry Leander, Laverne Peterson.

## BECOME DEPENDABLE LEADERS.



OUR EXCELLENT COOKS, Mrs. Rose Echelberger and Mrs. Dorothy Tucker, are about to serve generous portions of cherry cake to waiting students. Their kitchen is a popular nook each morning when school employees stop by for their morning coffee break.



NO WONDER a recent state high school visitor made the following comment: "I have never seen a school as gleaming and well-kept as yours!"

To Mr. Frank Cousins, our custodian, and his two able assistants, Mrs. Jennie Cousins and Mrs. Alice Danielson, we are grateful for the upkeep and cleanliness of our building.



# **"FOR HER HONOR AND FAME AND**





# HER GLORIOUS NAME . . . . ."



We believe that through our organizations, students acquire valuable experience for themselves in addition to bringing prestige to our school and community. Often it is difficult to apportion our time to include committee meetings and other duties that membership in organizations requires. However, most of us feel that experience so gained more than compensates for any sacrifices we may have had to make as active club members.



# A-HUNTING WE WILL GO



DON SHEESLEY draws layout while Karen Broshar, Joyce Moore, and Jane Walsh type copy.

That's precisely what Don Sheesley, Jim Lewis, and Bob Telleen were doing at the National Scholastic Press Association Convention held in Chicago during August 22-26. They were "hunting" for new ideas, new layout plans, and among other things, new themes for our yearbook. These boys, together with the entire Viking Staff, have contributed many long hours to the production of our '56 yearbook.

Cambridge High School is very proud of its Viking Staff and sponsor, Miss Elisabeth Westerlund.



EXECUTIVE STAFF meets with adviser. OUTSIDE CIRCLE: Tom Hunter, Joyce Moore, Barbara Arnstedt, Jeanine Sanquist, Allen Jehling, Bob Telleen, Jim Lewis, Miss Westerlund, Don Sheesley. SEATED IN FRONT OF DESK: Karen Charlet and Stanley Nelson.





VIKING STAFF typists and photographers. SEATED: Charlotte Ijams, Pat Hoyt, Pat Evans, Jane Walsh. STANDING: Roger Stephens, Dale Conrad, Larry Kenward, Vernon Young, Tom Finnicum.

VIKING STAFF writers. SEATED: Judy Davis, Andrea Lunde, Barbara Searle, Suzanne Vinckel, Sandra Simkins, Kay Johnson, Judy Johnson. STANDING: Cynthia Wongstrom, Joyce Nelson, Louella Sterling, Oscar Carlson, Claire Hagg, John Phillips, Jerry Gustafson, Dick Maynard.





# CHALLENGE FOUND IN SELF-GOVERNMENT

In this area, the Student Council for many years has been one of the best and most active organizations of its kind. This year the Council has carried on its good name under the guidance of its efficient sponsor, Mr. Raymond Johnson.

The Student Council is a wide-awake organization. It has worked on many projects this year, such as erecting hand rails in the front of the school, sponsoring a clothing drive, and the purchasing of pictures for rooms and halls. The main project was the completion of C.H.S. handbooks for the orientation of all high school students. These projects were financed by the Spring Work Day.

The Council sponsored both the Homecoming dance and November all-school party after the basketball game with Mineral.

The purpose of the Student Council is to promote a closer understanding between the student body and the faculty.



STUDENT COUNCIL officers and adviser plan C.H.S. handbook: Tom Finnicum, Joyce Nelson, Representative at Large; Barbara Mosher, President; Cynthia Wongstrom, Vice-President; Mr. Johnson, Adviser; Dick Maynard, Secretary-Treasurer.



STUDENT COUNCIL members and adviser. FRONT ROW: Sharon Simkins, Joyce Nelson, Cynthia Wongstrom, Barbara Mosher, Dick Maynard, Tom Finnicum, Ron Lange. BACK ROW: Mr. Johnson, Jeanine Sanquist, Charlotte Ijams, Jerry Gustafson, Oscar Carlson, Larry Kenward, Judy Johnson.





HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS, FRONT ROW: Charlotte Ijams, Cynthia Wongstrom, Janet Neumann, Karen Charlet, Sherry Wickbloom, Vera Nimrick, Jeanine Sanquist, Barbara Mosher, Kay Johnson, Judy Davis. SECOND ROW: Pat Evans, Marlene Munson, Joyce Nelson, Barbara Arnstedt, Joyce Moore, Suzanne Vinckel, Jane Walsh, Ron Lange, Karen Broshar, Pat Kaiser, Dean Coffin, Jack Down. BACK ROW: Don Sheesley, John Phillips, Jerry Gustafson, Claire Hagg, Tom Hunter, Bob Telleen, Dale Conrad, Bill Werbach, Jim Lewis, Tom Finnicum, Oscar Carlson, Gordon Clark, Roger Stephens.

## MINDS TEAM UP FOR RACE OF LEARNING

Gaining membership in the National Honor Society is "the highest goal to reach" in our high school career.

The Honor Society is sponsored by Mr. Page, our superintendent, to promote enthusiasm for the achievement of high standards in academics. To be in the Honor Society is a privilege. It means many long hours of study, of co-operating in activities, and of demonstrating character worthy of membership. Members must also maintain a scholastic average of 88 or above to remain in the club. Self-respect, self-reliance, and loyalty to C.H.S. are outstanding examples of the qualities of Honor Society members.

Annually, the society sponsors an all-school Christmas party.

HONOR SOCIETY Officers and Adviser; Mr. Page, Adviser; Pat Evans, Treasurer; Cynthia Wongstrom, Secretary; Oscar Carlson, President; Roger Stephens, Vice-President.





# FUTURE FARMERS IN THE MAKING

The Cambridge F.F.A. Chapter is one of our most active organizations. Under the sponsorship of Mr. Allan Utech, the members undertake many projects and activities.

This past fall, for the second year, a corn pickersafety campaign was held. Safety pamphlets were distributed to farmers in the community, a display was set in a downtown window, and articles on this subject appeared in local papers.

The Annual Pest Extermination Contest began in December. The Chapter was divided into four teams, the losers treating the winners.

In February, for the first time, the F.F.A. sponsored a Plowboy Prom, a most successful informal party. The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the chapter sweetheart, Jane Walsh, who was chosen from the F.H.A. girls.

The chapter obtains much of its funds by selling popcorn at home football and basketball games.



F.F.A. OFFICERS and Adviser admire new truck. Wayne Hagg, Reporter; Jack Down, President; Larry Anderson, Treasurer; Mr. Utech, Adviser; Larry McKinley, Secretary; Gordon Clark, Vice-President; Roger Johnson, Sentinel.

F.F.A. MEMBERS practice the explanation and construction of the organization's emblem for the F.F.A. Parents' Night Banquet.

COLLEGE STUDENTS from Japan, Jordan, Malaya, and Sweden enjoy a cup of coffee after presenting a panel discussion at Parents' Night.





# TOMORROW'S HOMEMAKERS . . . TODAY

To provide better homemakers for the future of America is the purpose of the F. H. A.

By carrying out projects such as children's day play-school, children's parties, making cloth toys for European and Korean orphans, preparing and serving the F. F. A. Banquet, sponsoring an all-school party in April, officers visiting at other schools for exchange of ideas, Spring Rally sectional meeting for the nomination of state officers, and the style show, the club proves its practical value to the girls.

F. H. A. is divided into two sections: freshman-sophomore and junior-senior.

The members of this organization have as goals the acquiring of their Junior Homemaker, Chapter, and State award degrees. The officers of each club and their sponsor, Miss Miller, work conscientiously to make F. H. A. a functional part of our school life.



SHARON HUMPHREY and Sharon Simkins read to an interested audience at Play School.



SMOKEY plays the part of gentle host to two wide-eyed kiddies at Play School.



F. H. A. OFFICERS: FRONT ROW: Miss Miller, Adviser; Barbara Mosher, Recreation Chairman; Barbara Searle, Degrees Chairman. BACK ROW: Joyce Nelson, Parliamentarian; Jeanine Sanquist, Public Relations Chairman; Betty Noble, President; Pat Hoyt, Projects Chairman; Pat Evans, Secretary; Patty Wiley, Freshman-Sophomore F. H. A. President; Barbara Arnstedt, Treasurer; Suzanne Vinckel, Vice-President.



# TEEN-AGE "TOOTERS" AT C. H. S.

The Amelia Gran Chapter of F.T.A. is our newest organization at C.H.S. The club was organized last year by a group of students who were interested in the teaching profession and wanted to give other students a chance to learn more about this worthwhile and rewarding profession.

While the members conduct classes, give individual assistance to children, and correct papers at the grade school, they learn first-hand about school from the teacher's point of view. Each student spends one period a week assisting the grade school teachers. Another club project is the collecting and filing of college catalogues for student reference.

Membership in F.T.A. is open to any student, grades nine to twelve, who is interested in teaching and who has the necessary qualities of character, scholarship, and leadership.



STUDENT TEACHER, Vernon Young, presents a lesson in elementary science to eighth graders.



F.T.A. MEMBERS, FRONT ROW: Mrs. Kenward, Barbara Searle, Joyce Moore, Barbara Arnstedt, Tom Hunter. BACK ROW: Joyce Sanquist, Barbara Mosher, Cynthia Wongstrom, Joyce Nelson, Karen Broshar, Sandra Simkins, Vernon Young, Charlotte Ijams.





PROJECTION CLUB MEMBERS: Suzanne Vinckel, Tom Hunter, Dean Coffin, Mr. Young, Tom Finnicum, Don Sheesley, Jim Lewis, Carl Smith, Vernon Young, Joe Talbot, Pat Calsyn, Stanley Nelson, Barbara Mosher, Terry Finnicum, Larry Kenward.

## "SEE IT NOW"

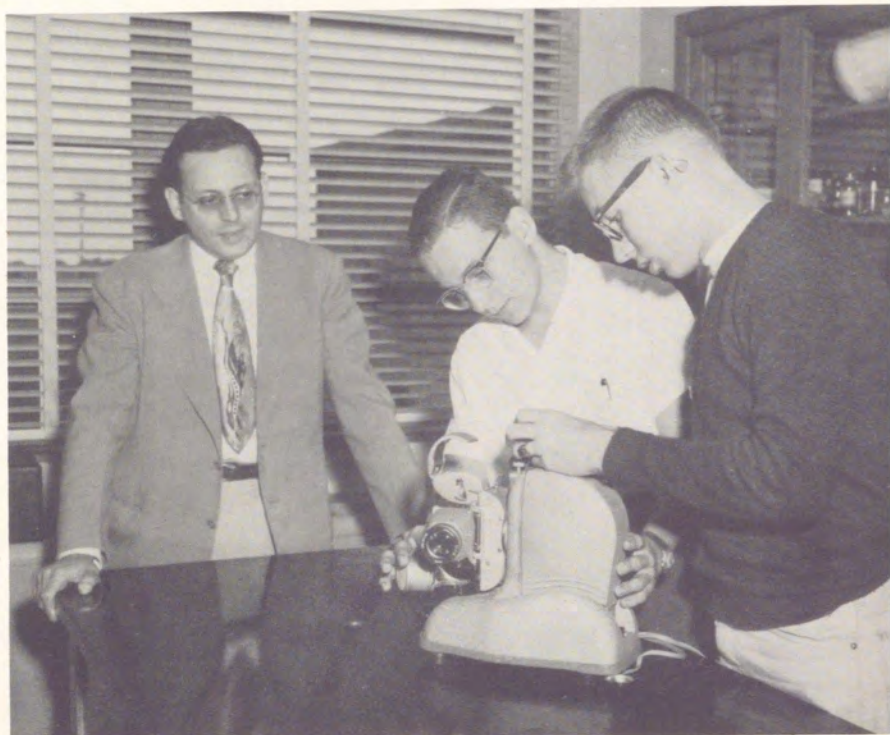
The job of showing movies falls to a small group of students who form the Projection Club. They also operate such machines as the phonograph, the opaque projector, the tape recorder, the oscilloscope, and the geiger-counter for the teachers who need this service.

If a student joins this club, he is first an apprentice. When he learns more about the operation of the various machines, he will advance to the pre-expert class, and finally to the expert class. Mr. Young is the sponsor of this active group.



STANLEY NELSON makes repairs on tape recorder while freshmen, Marvin Good and Larry Borg, observe.

WHILE MR. YOUNG, Adviser, watches, Vernon Young, Assistant Chief, and Jim Lewis, Chief, adjust the slide projector.





# FIELD TRIPS INSPIRE YOUNG SCIENTISTS



P.C.B. SCIENCE CLUB officers receive instruction on the use of the geiger-counter from Mr. Young. Joyce Nelson, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer; Stanley Nelson, Laboratory Assistant; Don Sheesley, President; Mr. Young, Adviser; Vernon Young, Vice-President; Karen Charlet, Secretary-Treasurer.

In the junior science club, known as the Wizards, freshmen and sophomores work industriously on their projects in the hope that when they become upper classmen, they may join the senior club known as the P.C.B. science club. Besides planning their annual Chicago field trip, this club with the assistance of the junior club was host to the first Henry County Science Fair on March 10.

Under the supervision of our very able science teacher, Mr. J. R. Young, these two clubs work together, striving to develop a better understanding between the student and the world of science that is just beginning to open its eyes to him.



P.C.B. SCIENCE CLUB MEMBERS: FRONT ROW: Tom Hunter, Joyce Nelson, Vera Nimrick, Jeanine Sanquist, Barbara Mosher, Marlene Munson, Karen Charlet. BACK ROW: Bob Telleen, Don Sheesley, Tom Finnicum, Stanley Nelson, Dale Conrad, Ron Lange, Vernon Young, Mr. Young, Jim Lewis.





WIZARDS SCIENCE CLUB: FRONT ROW: Sonia Tucker, Dean Coffin, Judy Johnson, Bob Sterling, Lester Sandberg, Mr. Young, Bill Vincent, David Gillespie, Larry Kenward, Loretta Beck, Barbara Johnson, Lonnie Johnson. SECOND ROW: Eleanor Gardner, Linda Engquist, Barbara Hultman, Carl Smith, Shirley Moore, Bruce Webach, Joyce Sanquist, Nancy Clark, Butch Simkins, Sheldon German, Kenneth Kaiser, Richard Gardner. BACK ROW: Terry Finnicum, Joe Talbot, Jerry Gustafson, Marvin Good, Jim Bertelsen, David Wongstrom, Larry Borg.



IN FOREGROUND: Ron Lange exhibits his amateur radio instruments at Henry County Fair. Over a thousand visitors from all parts of Henry County attended this first fair of its kind ever held in Illinois. There were over 120 projects exhibited by students from six schools.



WIZARDS SCIENCE CLUB officers: FRONT ROW: Bill Vincent, Laboratory Assistant; Larry Kenward, President; Mr. Young, Adviser; Joe Talbot, Vice-President. BACK ROW: Dale Conrad, Bob Telleen, Student Advisers; Jerry Gustafson, Secretary-Treasurer; Don Sheesley, Student Adviser.





**CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL BAND: MAJORETTES:** Linda Engquist, Sylvia Willard, Judy Davis. **FRONT ROW:** Barbara Mosher, Pat Hoyt, Joyce Sanquist, Andrea Lunde. **SECOND ROW:** Pat Calsyn, Jim Matson, Larry Galle, Odetta Downing, Janet Neumann, Jerry Gustafson. **BACK ROW:** Mary Lou Rogers, David Gillespie, James Johnson, Charles Kane, Bill Vincent, Tom Finnicum, Bill Werbach, Jeanine Sanquist, Bob Gustafson, Larry Borg, Oscar Carlson.

## BAND . . . WHERE

Spirit and color are added to our home football games as the Cambridge Viking Band marches in formation during half-time. The band really looks sharp marching in the intricate patterns that Mr. Anthony, our director, has taught the members.



**BAND DIRECTOR:** Mr. Eugene Anthony, ready for the down beat.

**BAND COUNCIL members:** **FRONT ROW:** Pat Hoyt, Stanley Nelson, Mr. Anthony, Bob Telleen, Barbara Armstedt. **BACK ROW:** Allen Jehling, Janet Neumann, Bill Vincent, Jeanine Sanquist, Tom Finnicum.







MAJORETTES: Joan Finnicum, Carol Pemberton, Janis Humphrey. FRONT ROW: Kay Peterson, Linda Horberg, Sharon Arnstedt. SECOND ROW: Vernon Young, Suzanne Vinckel, Joyce Nelson, Larry Kenward, Terry Finnicum, Marlene Munson, Jim Lewis. THIRD ROW: Dwight Moody, Stanley Nelson, Barbara Arnstedt, John Gault, David Telleen, Bob Telleen, Dale Conrad, John Phillips. STANDING: Cynthia Wongstrom, Karen Fossom, Gary Munson, Allen Jehling, Mr. Anthony.

## MUSIC COMES TO LIFE.

The majorettes accompanied by the Pep Band perform feats of baton-twirling at Friday night basketball games. Each year the band journeys to the district contest, Corn Belt Conference Band Festival, and the homecoming game at Western College.

PEP BAND lends spirit to our basketball games.



BATON TWIRLER, Sylvia Willard, in action.





**JUNIOR-SENIOR GIRLS' CHORUS:** FRONT ROW: Barbara Arnstedt, Charlotte Ijams, Cynthia Wongstrom, Suzanne Vinckel, Barbara Searle, Joyce Moore, Jean Lundell, Sherry Wickblom, Marilyn Fickling, Drusilla Metz. SECOND ROW: Janet Neumann, Pat Hoyt, Barbara Mosher, Virginia Searle, Louella Sterling, Pat Hunter, Carolyn Good, Jane Walsh, Sandra Simkins, Jeanine Sanquist, Karen Charlet. BACK ROW: Joyce Nelson, Alice Maertens, Marlene Munson, Pat Evans, Karen Lindstrom, Connie Johnson, Pat Calsyn, Vera Nimrick, Marilyn DeClercq, Betty Noble.

## **FUTURE PRIMA DONNAS VOCALIZE**



Because of the many girls interested in chorus, there are two girls' choruses, the freshman-sophomore and the junior-senior chorus. Under the direction of Mr. Anthony, the girls wind their way into many lands and moods, via music. Most of their time is devoted to diligent practice on numbers for the Christmas and spring concerts, the Cornbelt Festival, or contests. The girls' great ambition is to win the Girls' First State, that they might equal the boys' success.

**KAREN BROSHAR, Joyce Moore, and Jeanine Sanquist** harmonize after lunch.





FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE girls take their vocal lessons seriously under Mr. Anthony's direction.



KAREN BROSHAR accompanies Jeanine Sanquist, Joyce Moore, and Jane Walsh at noon practice for music contest.

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE GIRLS' CHORUS, FRONT ROW: Mr. Anthony, Barbara Johnson, Sharon Humphrey, Wilda Anderson, Sylvia Willard, Eleanor Gardner, Andrea Lunde, Shirley Moore, Linda Engquist, Odetta Downing, Jean Flint. SECOND ROW: Judy Johnson, Barbara Hultman, Sharon Simkins, Janis Humphrey, Nina Reilly, Ann Bertelsen, Nancy Clark, Loretta Beck, Mary Lou Rogers, Pat Kaiser. BACK ROW: Kay Johnson, Marlene Stach, Barbara Bratsch, Mary Floyd, Carol Pemberton, Judy Davis, Joyce Sanquist, Karen Vincent, Sonia Tucker, Pat Wiley.





# IT'S A GRAND TIME FOR SONG



The strains of the boys' chorus practicing their selections can be heard in the lower hall every Tuesday during eighth period and Thursday, ninth period.

The boys' chorus won first's in both the district and state contests last year and are practicing hard to keep up their record.

Mr. Eugene Anthony is the director of this organization, which is open to any boy who has the desire to express himself in song and in so doing, give pleasure to others as well.

THAT MUSIC is hard work involving much diligent practice is shown here in a practice session of the boys' chorus.



BOYS' CHORUS, FRONT ROW: Bob Telleen, Don Johnson, Jim Lewis, Carl Smith, Bill Werbach, Tom Finnicum, Ron Lange, Stanley Nelson, Dale Conrad, John Phillips, Allen Jehling, Jim Bertelsen, Vernon Young, Mr. Anthony. BACK ROW: Terry Finnicum, Butch Simkins, David Gillespie, Jack Down, Tom Beuseling, Dick Maynard, Roger Stephens, Larry Borg, Tom Wiley, Bruce Werbach, Tom Hunter, Bill Vincent.





THE MAROON AND WHITE STAFF: Joyce Moore, Barbara Arnstedt, Anne Bertelsen, Janet Neumann, and Judy Johnson get a helping hand with their copy from Miss Westerlund, their adviser.

## LET'S SEE WHO'S MAKING THE NEWS

"Here's the Maroon and White for this week," says Judy Johnson as she and Janet Newmann give Editor, Bud Olson, their write-ups.



Each week under the guidance of Miss Elisabeth Westerlund, our Maroon and White staff submits three columns of news to the CAMBRIDGE CHRONICLE. "A little bit of everything" appears in "Potpourri," a weekly feature. Joyce Moore, this year's columnist, tells of school life in general. She often describes amusing little incidents that happen around C. H. S.

On alternate weeks, the freshman-sophomore news is written by Judy Johnson and Ann Bertlesen. Janet Neumann and Barbara Arnstedt take their turn the next week at writing the junior-senior news. These original and colorful columns appearing under "Maroon and White" acquaint the public with many intimate glimpses of school life.





G.A.A. OFFICERS: Janet Neumann, Marilyn Fickling, Charlotte Ijams, Cynthia Wongstrom, Joyce Nelson, Barbara Mosher, Mrs. Johnson, Karen Charlet.



HILL-BILLY BAND strikes up a tune at pep session before Vikings and Tigers clash.

## SPORTSMANSHIP GROWS IN G. A. A.

"Strike!" Another G.A.A. girl has shown her skill in bowling. This is only one of the many sports the Girls' Athletic Association offers to the girls through the school year. Awards are earned through the "point system," and are based on time spent on

organized sports, such as badminton, basketball, archery, and volleyball.

G.A.A. is one of our most popular organizations and is sponsored by our physical education teacher, Mrs. Carol Johnson.



YOUNG ROBIN HOODS string their bows for action! Mrs. Johnson, Adviser; Jeanine Sanquist; Barbara Mosher, Song Leader; Marilyn Fickling, Point Recorder; Charlotte Ijams, Secretary-Treasurer; Joyce Nelson, Vice-President; Karen Charlet, President; Marilyn DeClercq, Sharon Humphrey, Sylvia Willard, Virginia Searle, Suzanne Vinckel, Joyce Moore, Pat Hoyt, Sandra Simkins, Jane Walsh, Marlene Munson, Drusilla Metz, Pat Evans, Janis Humphrey, Sharon Simkins, Carolyn Good, Janet Neumann, Booster Chairman; Cynthia Wongstrom, Sports Chairman.



# LETTERMEN'S REWARD . . . . VARSITY CLUB



Major sports letter winners are members of the Varsity Club. The club sets up training rules, determines qualifications needed to get a major letter and elects the captains of the respective teams. Coach Albert Smith is sponsor of the Varsity Club.

Members and their guests enjoy the annual steak or fish fry arranged by the club at the end of the school year.

**VARSITY CLUB OFFICERS:** Coach Smith, Claire Hagg, Vice-President; Stanley Nelson, Football Captain; Don Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer; Bob Gustafson, President.

VARSITY CLUB members admire new athletic letters. FRONT ROW: Bob Gustafson, Mr. Smith, Stanley Nelson. BACK ROW: Tom Finnicum, Tom Wiley, Don Johnson, John Stevens, Claire Hagg, Don Sheesley.





**"THE GANG'S ALL HERE,  
ALL**





# OUT FOR C. H. S."



On "party nights," the bunny-hop, the waltz, the fox-trot, and even the mambo take priority over books, themes, problems, and experiments.

Plays, special assemblies, music festival, Mother-Daughter Banquet--the list is long--help to vary our program of work and play.

It's times like these, "while we're all gathered here," that we are not likely to forget.



# NEARLY EVERY DAY



Mr. Smith hands out locker keys to eager students.



"Slaves" get chow for their masters.



Students enjoy Powerama spectacular at Chicago.

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| August    | 29   | Football practice began. Oooh, those stiff muscles-- Mom, help me out of bed!!!                          |
| September | 1    | First day of school. Excuse me, please, but I'm a crazy mixed-up kid.                                    |
| September | 6    | Viking Staff Organization meeting at Don S's house. Heard plenty about N.S.P.A. Chicago Convention.      |
| September | 8    | Student pictures taken--Mass production--Results, 130 mug shots.   |
| September | 9    | C.C.H.S. Initiation Frolic. What do we see rolling down the "gym" floor? Oh, yes, raw eggs and freshmen. |
| September | 13   | High School Assembly, Trampoline Artists.  |
| September | 16   | First marching band session. Left, right, left, right!   |
| September | 17   | F.H.A. Tour of the Parade of Homes.  |
| September | 18   | Senior Class Wiener Roast at Karen C's (New romances budding???)   |
| September | 24   | Football and Band Members' Trip to Iowa City, University of Iowa versus Kansas State.                    |
| September | 24   | Student trip to Chicago, Powerama. A day to end all days.  |
| September | 26   | Parade of Progress Exhibition in Davenport. My, aren't we getting scientific?                            |
| September | 27   | High School Assembly, Bowes.   |
| October   | 10   | F.H.A. District Officers' meeting in East Moline.  |
| October   | 14   | Homecoming! Festive evening.   |
| October   | 18   | Annual pictures taken--Such photogenic models!!!!  |
| October   | 19   | University of Illinois Tests for Junior Class. Einsteins or idiots.                                      |
| October   | 25   | Senior Class pictures taken. Amazing results considering----   |
| October   | 29   | Participation of Band in Western Homecoming Parade. Beautiful day for marching. Squish, squish.          |
| October   | 31   | Senior Class Kickoff Campaign for Viking Carnival. They're off and running.                              |
| November  | 1    | Blackhawk Division F.T.A. Meeting of Silvis.   |
| November  | 5    | Pekin District Illinois Association of Student Councils, Macomb.   |
| November  | 6-11 | National Education Week.   |
| November  | 9    | Viking Carnival Parade. Creditable floats to each class.   |
| November  | 10   | Senior Class Chili Supper at Barbara M's home. Eating for a cause-----                                   |
| November  | 12   | Junior Class Car Washing Project. All loyal supporters have spic and span cars.                          |



# IS FILLED WITH

- November 17 Career Day at Atkinson. Thoughtful consideration for future years.
- November 18 All-school Party sponsored by Student Council preceding Cambridge - Mineral Basketball game. Such a lovely snowfall.
- November 24-25 Thanksgiving Vacation (Parties, parties and more parties.)
- November 26 Annual P.T.A. Dance (Mixers prove interesting, especially when there are parents and teachers present.)
- December 2 Christmas Charity Ball. Marvelous orchestra.
- December 8 High School Assembly, The Josephs. Senior trip to Davenport Library to work on term papers.
- December 17 Mistletoe enlivens Christmas Party.
- December 18 High School Christmas Music Concert. Such a lot of effort, but the results were gratifying.
- December 20 F.F.A. and F.H.A. caroling. Come join us as we sing the traditional Yuletide songs.
- December 22 Christmas Vacation begins. Ho, hum! Sleep and endless quantities of food.
- January 1 New Year's Eve parties!!! Self-Explanatory.
- January 3-6 Conference Tournament held at Sherrard. Stamp, Clap! Stamp, Clap!
- January 20 All-High School Party sponsored by Freshman Class; Consensus is that "Sweet Georgia Brown" is a very popular disc.
- January 20 Semester Ends---18 weeks completed and 18 complete. (Surprising what a great difference a suffix can make.)
- February 1 High School Assembly, "Rip Van Winkle."
- February 14 Valentine's Day. As proof that there are such things as sentimental teen-agers, just witness those huge boxes of candy.
- February 20 District Basketball at Galesburg, Cambridge versus Knoxville. Vikings---let us go.
- February 24 F.F.A. Plow Boy Prom. A real success. No questions necessary; the C.C.H.S. students prefer informal gatherings.
- March 6 Junior Class Play try-outs. Step aside, the true talents of our fellow schoolmates are at last being displayed.
- March 8 Physical Education Demonstration. Gymnastics, square and social dancing, Junior-Senior Drill Team.



Music Department presents Christmas Pageant.



Typical scene on eve of final exams.



Cheerleaders learn new yells from Mr. Weber.



# "SPECIAL EVENTS"



Mr. Downing gives kids old-time ride to school.



The "romance of languages" is presented by Dr. Myers.



Parents are honored at last home game of season.

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| March | 12    | F.F.A. Parent-Son Banquet. Such delicious aromas escaping from the Home Ec. room.   |
| March | 15    | Chemistry class preparing hydrogen sulfide.   |
| March | 20    | High School Assembly; James Titus.  |
| March | 23    | All-High School Party sponsored by G.A.A. "Twerp Night."  |
| March | 24    | District Solo and Ensemble Contest at Oneida. Months of preparation now going into effect.  |
| March | 27    | Easter Vacation begins----At long last!!  |
| March | 28-31 | P.C.B. Science Club trip to Chicago. Conduct yourselves accordingly.  |
| April | 7     | District Music Contest, Organizations. (Choruses and Bands) Keep your fingers crossed, everyone.  |
| April | 13    | Junior Class Play, "Time Out for Ginger." A credit to cast and director.  |
| April | 17    | High School Chorus Festival.  |
| April | 18    | Student Government Day and Work Day.  |
| April | 27    | All-High School Party sponsored by F.H.A. Chapters. What an array of costume-clad guests!!!   |
| April | 29    | Spring Musicale. Tune up over here! Watch Mr. Anthony. One, two, three, the concert has begun.  |
| May   | 3     | State Music Finals. Lucky contestants--one whole day excused from you know what---  |
| May   | 11    | Freshman-Sophomore Hop. A pity that the upper-classmen can't attend.  |
| May   | 15    | Band Festival at Atkinson.  |
| May   | 16    | Election of Student Council representatives and Varsity Cheerleaders.   |
| May   | 18    | Junior-Senior Prom. The previous weeks filled with expectations fulfilled. Spectacular.   |
| May   | 23    | Honor Assembly, Installation and Dedication Annual. Congratulations, Miss Miller! Your patience and understanding have been partially rewarded. |
| May   | 24-25 | Final Examinations. Nightmare on paper is again executed.   |
| May   | 27    | High School Baccalaureate services.   |
| May   | 28    | Senior Class Night.   |
| May   | 29    | All-High School Picnic, Lake Storey, Galesburg. Hmmm, pass some more food, please. Oh, misery, those sunburned backs!!!                         |
| May   | 30    | Memorial Day.   |
| May   | 31    | Second Semester Ends ( a fact which deserves celebration.)<br>High School Commencement.<br>Registration for '56-'57.                            |





AFTER THE CROWNING, the king and queen join the rest of the royal family. FRONT ROW: Loretta Beck, Sharon Humphrey, Bill Lindberg, Larry Humphrey, Vera Nimrick, Ann Naslund, Barbara Searle, Pat Evans, BACK ROW: Bill Vincent, Jerry Gustafson, Gordon Clark, Jerry Vincent.

## MEETING OLD FRIENDS



KING AND QUEEN, Larry Humphrey and Vera Nimrick lead the grand march.

QUEEN CANDIDATES and attendants look forward to the crowning as they parade during halftime.

The big bonfire pep session on Thursday evening, October 13, initiated the Homecoming festivities. Immediately following the pep talks, a snake dance started its undulating progress through the down-town district.

After an exciting game between the Vikings and Winola Jets, the long awaited moment finally arrived: Larry Humphrey and Vera Nimrick were crowned king and queen.

The annual Homecoming dance climaxed an evening of joyful camaraderie and friendly reminiscence.





# STUDENTS, COMMUNITY FROLIC AT CARNIVAL



HAULING JUNK was the most profitable single job during the Viking Workday. Here Bill Werbach shovels ashes into truck while Don Sheesley and Bob Telleen load rocks to be hauled away.

Donning their old clothes, students of C.H.S. went to work doing odd jobs to make money to finance the 1956 VIKING. It was an all-day project in which the community co-operated by supplying all kinds of jobs, ranging from window-washing to hauling trash to the junk-yard.

On November 12, the doors of the community hall were again flung wide to hundreds of townspeople. Everyone seemed to enjoy the duck-toss and cake walk! A gay mid-evening program based on a Western theme was directed by Mrs. John Kenward. At eleven o'clock, Junior candidates, Dick Maynard and Suzanne Vinckel, were crowned king and queen of the event. The juniors went wild with joy!

Yes, again the carnival is over, and C.H.S. students have earned another VIKING yearbook as a result of their combined work and effort.

LAST YEAR'S ROYALTY, Stanley Nelson and Sherry Wickblom, (center standing) join royal family as it admires the new king and queen, Dick Maynard and Suzanne Vinckel. The attendants are John Stevens, Terry Finnicum, Lanny Anderson, Karen Vincent, Marlene Stach, and Jean Lundell.







SANTA'S HELPER, John Stevens, hands Miss Elisabeth Westerlund a present during the annual gift exchange.

## SCHOOL PARTY RINGS IN HOLIDAYS

SOCIAL DANCING held priority over work as the students of C. H. S. waltzed to their hearts' content.



With Jim Lewis as Master of Ceremonies, the Honor Society entertained the student body and faculty at their annual Christmas party on December 17.

On the program was a reading by Karen Charlet of the perennial favorite, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," a piano-accordion duet by Allen Jehling and Betty Noble, and group singing of old familiar carols.

There followed the traditional student gift exchange, with Don Sheesley masquerading as Father Christmas. The spirit of Christmas was symbolized by the single, lighted tree; and mistletoe added just the proper note of romance to this final party of the year.

Lunch and dancing contributed to the holiday fun.





JACK DOWN, F.F.A. President, awards the F.F.A. Sweetheart jacket to Jane Walsh, seated in carriage, as attendants Barbara Searle, Pat Wiley, and Odetta Downing look on.

## C. H. S. GOES COUNTRY—STYLE

"Swing your partners' round!" C. H. S. students were all decked out in colorful square dance clothes for the Plowboy Prom, Friday, February 24.

The party started off on a gay note with a scavenger hunt. In the pitch darkness of the classrooms, it was almost impossible to find the hidden barnyard animals! Plow boys and girls ran upstairs and down; in fact, all over the building trying to find green or pink cows and pigs.

Immediately following lunch, Jack Down, President of the F.F.A., crowned Jane Walsh 1956 F.F.A. Sweetheart. Following the crowning, everyone joined in the grand march led by Jack and Jane.



KEEPING IN STEP to the bunny hop rhythm is tricky, even for C. H. S. hoofers.

STUDENTS FIND time to relax and enjoy refreshments.







LATIN AMERICAN rhythms come to life as social dancers try their hand at the mambo.

"All jump up and never come down---." This friendly command started off square dancing, the first event of the 1956 gym show. Even the old-timers could have learned a few things from the gals and guys who took part in the show. They have been learning square, social, and folk dancing in physical education. Soon after this splendid display of talent, more students exhibited their balance and endurance by engaging in rope wrestling, tumbling, calisthenics, and pyramid building. The grand finale was the girls' drill team under the direction of Mr. Raymond Johnson. This attractive group performed their difficult maneuvers with the precision of veterans.

## THRILLS AND SPILLS AT GYM SHOW



MIXED PYRAMIDS add a new flavor to the gym show this year.

THE GIRLS' precision drill team presents a fitting climax to the 1956 P.E. show.





**"LET'S JOIN IN A CHEER  
WHILE WE'RE**





# ALL GATHERED HERE . . . . ."



Under the direction of the cheerleaders, crowds like this urge our teams on to victory throughout the year. They contribute greatly to the morale of the players by creating the spirit of enthusiasm that is typical of the students at Cambridge High School.



# VIKING GRIDDEERS HAVE UPS AND DOWNS



COACH SMITH and Tom Finnicum show freshman, Bill Vincent, proper assemblage of football pads.

COACHES Smith and Doyle plan strategy for next Friday's battle.



POWERFUL GRIDIRON HALF-BACK, Don "Peanuts" Johnson, carries pigskin over the 10 yard line.

The day of August 27, 1955, dawned bright and early. The stillness of the morning was broken by the cries and yells of 35 gridiron hopefuls. Of these, only 3 were previous letter winners. The team was bolstered by the addition of two letter winners from Galva, Larry Anderson and Larry Humphrey. Though green and inexperienced, the team was a surprise to the local fans. With each game, they steadily improved, and the season ended with an overall record of two wins and six losses. But the record does not tell the whole tale. The Vikings look to a better season next year with 11 lettermen returning. Bob Gustafson was all-conference half-back with Stanley Nelson and Larry Humphrey winning honorable-mention for their performance as center and full-back.

	C.	Opp.
Joy	12	20
Atkinson	0	13
Reynolds	7	13
Orion	13	32
Winola	14	14
Sherrard	26	13
Joy	7	0
Alwood	27	27

## CORNBELT CONFERENCE FOOTBALL STANDINGS

TEAM	WON	LOST	TOTAL PTS.	OPP. PTS.
Alwood	7	0	190	38
Winola	6	1	86	33
Orion	5	2	115	44
Atkinson	3	4	53	72
Reynolds	3	4	64	65
Cambridge	2	5	45	112
Joy	1	6	43	132
Sherrard	1	6	58	184





# IN CONFERENCE CONTEST



"THE LINE isn't blocking hard enough, and the back-field is missing the holes." The half-time pep talk was fast and furious as Coach Smith rallied the boys for the last battle of the season.



CAPTAIN STANLEY NELSON initiates tackling dummy at the beginning of a new season.

FOOTBALL SQUAD, FRONT ROW: Butch Simkins, Sheldon German, Dick Walsh, Bruce Werbach, Lonnie Johnson, Larry Borg, David Gillespie, Jim Matson, Bill Vincent, Bill Westerlund. SECOND ROW: Larry Kenward, Assistant Manager, Marvin Good, David Wongstrom, Tom Wiley, Wayne Hagg, Bill Werbach, Vernon Young, Terry Finnicum, Joe Talbot, Dick Maynard, Larry Galle. BACK ROW: Coach Smith, Larry Anderson, Don Johnson, Stanley Nelson, Tom Finnicum, Jerry Vincent, Claire Hagg, Bob Gustafson, Jerry Gustafson, Bob Telleen, John Phillips, Jim Westerlund, Larry Humphrey, Carl Smith, Don Sheesley, Manager.





# VIKINGS PACE LOOP RACE BY 10-4 RECORD

As past records of Cambridge basketball teams show, our season's record of 14 wins and 10 losses is not impressive.

Starting the season with only three lettermen, Cambridge basketball fortunes were at an all-time low. The unexpected playing of several juniors, however, brought hope to the Cambridge camp. Therefore it was not until the final conference game that we were defeated in our battle for the title.

Largely through the efforts of Bob Gustafson, who had been hospitalized with an appendectomy for two weeks, we were able to capture second place in the conference tourney.

Next year with five lettermen ranging in height from 5'9" to 6'5" and four excellent subs returning, Cambridge will be ruled as the favorite for the tournament and conference championship.

## CORNBELT CONFERENCE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	TOURNAMENT RESULTS
Orion	12	2	1st Orion
Winola	11	3	2nd Cambridge
Cambridge	10	4	3rd Winola
Joy	9	5	4th Atkinson
Alwood	6	8	
Atkinson	5	9	
Reynolds	2	12	
Sherrard	1	13	

"THE BATTLE IS ON!" Bob Gustafson is about to get another tip for the Vikings.



LARRY ANDERSON demonstrates the free-throw style which made him the team's free-throw champion.

	C.	Opp.
Mineral	45	36
Geneseo	37	39
Wethersfield	37	39
Reynolds	79	61
Atkinson	43	39
Orion	36	47
Winola	77	63
Sherrard	57	43
Joy	52	72
Alwood	48	39
Reynolds	53	37
Galva	54	74
Atkinson	54	50
Port Byron	66	51
Orion	52	59
Winola	69	54
Sherrard	83	48
Joy	73	61
Alwood	75	78
Galva	67	81
*Reynolds	51	50
*Atkinson	39	34
*Orion	44	53
Knoxville	48	67

\*Cornbelt Tournament





VARSITY TEAM, FRONT ROW: Manager, Don Sheesley, Tom Finnicum, Jim Westerlund, John Phillips, Bob Gustafson, Claire Hagg, Larry Humphrey, Coach Smith. BACK ROW: Dick Maynard, Ronnie Vincent, Wayne Hagg, Bill Werbach, Roger Stephens, Gordon Clark.



FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE TEAM, FRONT ROW: Coach Jerry Turner, Lanny Anderson, Bruce Werbach, Bill Vincent, Jerry Gustafson, Bill Westerlund, Dean Coffin, Lester Sandberg. BACK ROW: Joe Talbot, Marvin Good, Dick Walsh, Butch Simkins, Terry Finnicum, David Gillespie, David Wongstrom.





HURDLER, Bob Gustafson shows milers, Tom Finnicum and Tom Wiley, how to clear the low hurdles during the first track practice of the season.

## OVER THE HURDLES AND AROUND THE TRACK



### CORNBELT CONFERENCE TRACK MEET RESULTS

Orion	56 1/2
Winola	48
Alwood	40 1/2
Cambridge	21
Joy	19 1/2
Sherrard	8
Reynolds	1 1/2
Atkinson	0

LIMING the football field is only one of the numerous jobs that keep our Assistant Manager Larry Kenward and Manager Don Sheesley busy throughout the year.





VARSITY CHEERLEADERS, Barbara Mosher, Janis Humphrey, Jeanine Sanquist, and Cynthia Wongstrom show off their new football uniforms.

## **"YEAH, TEAM — FIGHT!"**



### CHEERLEADERS

To become a cheerleader is the dream of many a high school girl. To attain this goal, many long hours of practice are necessary:

C. H. S. is proud of the job our faithful cheerleaders do in rousing the spirit and teamwork necessary to win.

JANIS, BARBARA, Jeanine, and Cynthia practice their new fight cheer.

LORETTA BECK, Sharon Simkins, and Karen Vincent, freshman-sophomore cheerleaders, demonstrate one of their formations.





# **"TO SHOW TO ALL THE WORLD THAT**





# **AROUND C. H. S. IS BEST ...!"**



As classes, we work together decorating floats, planning the hop and prom, checking coats, making and selling programs for games, sponsoring gala school parties, producing plays...Through the experiences these various projects provide, we learn both to follow and to lead.





SHY FRESHMAN INITIATES retreat to the top of the bleachers after the program. Barbara Mosher tries to get one of them to dance with her.



MR. YOUNG, freshman class adviser and instructor of freshman driver safety course, shows Larry Borg and Joyce Sanquist how to find the distributor.

## NEW ARRIVALS SOON BECOME A FAMILIAR

FRESHMAN CLASS officers and adviser: Linda Engquist, Treasurer; Mr. Young, adviser; Larry Kenward, President; Bruce Werbach, Vice-President; Loretta Beck, Secretary.



What a merry-go-round was the first day of school for our freshmen! Confusion reigned as these forty girls and boys found the right teacher but the wrong class, lost their locker keys, asked all kinds of questions, and conscientiously made notes on each assignment.

Initiation day arrived, and our neophytes trooped into the lower hall, boys in diapers and bathing caps, girls wearing braids and clad in gunny sacks. Now, however, their period of testing is over, and the "freshies" occupy their own very important place in school.

Homecoming and then Carnival time found them working with enthusiasm on their float for the parade. Their reward was first place for the best advertising of the Carnival.

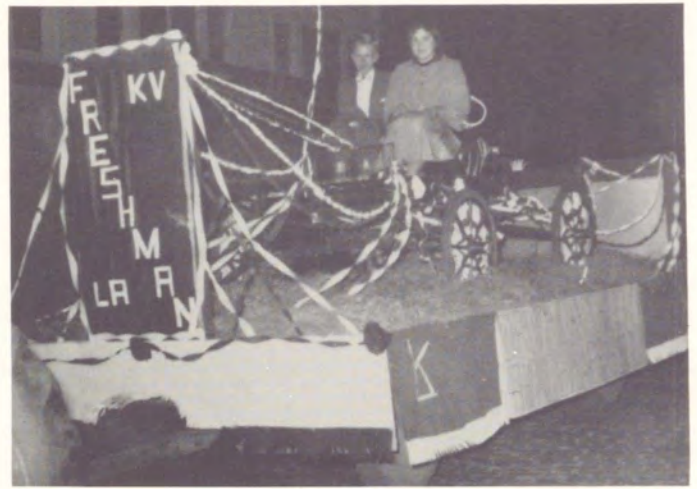
The night after semester exams, the freshmen sponsored their first party. Then came the annual hop, at which freshmen and sophomores get together at an informal dance.

The class of '59 is off to a fine start, a beginning made possible by the combined efforts of Mr. Young, the class sponsor, the officers.





TRANSFER STUDENTS, Ann Peters, Carol Rebout, Jo Ann Richter, Louis Hathaway, Eddie Combs, and Jack Nimrick fill out registration cards.



THE FRESHMAN CLASS made a good showing in the Viking Carnival parade. Lanny Anderson and Karen Vincent, their candidates, rode on the float which was chosen as the one that best advertised the Carnival, an accomplishment for which they received one-hundred queen votes.

## PART OF OUR SCHOOL SCENE . . .

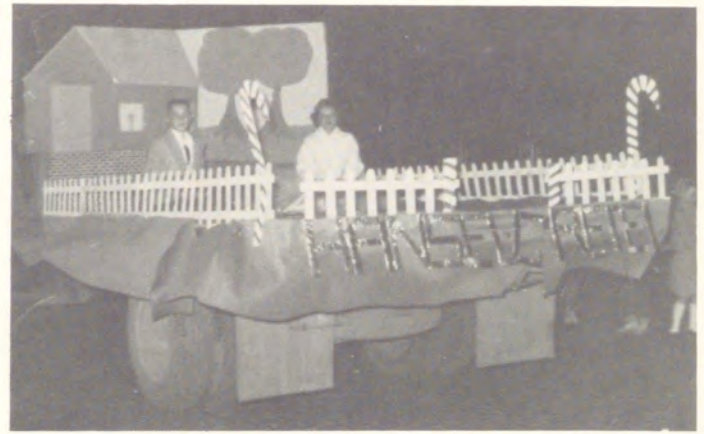
FRESHMAN CLASS, FRONT ROW: Charlie Kane, Nancy Clark, Jack Beuseling, Jimmie Wexell, Sonia Tucker, Barbara Johnson, Larry Kenward, Richard Gardner, Joyce Sanquist. SECOND ROW: Kenneth Kaiser, David Gillespie, Bill Vincent, Linda Enquist, Lonnie Johnson, Barbara Hultman, Frank Ziegler, Karen Vincent, Bob Sterling. THIRD ROW: David Wongstrom, Mary Rogers, Jim Bertelsen, Shirley Moore, Bruce Werbach, Dick Walsh, Andrea Lunde, Louis Hathaway, Eleanor Gardner. BACK ROW: Jim Matson, Larry Galle, Larry Borg, Judy Johnson, Sheldon German, Odetta Downing, Lanny Anderson, Loretta Beck, Harry Simkins, Marvin Good.







INDUSTRIOUS SOPHOMORES, Richard McNaught, Lester Sandberg, Sylvia Willard, Dean Coffin, pick up corn to earn money for carnival queen votes.



THE SOPHOMORES' theme of Hansel and Gretel adds a touch of fantasy to the carnival parade. Sitting at the door of the witch's house are candidates, Terry Finnicum and Marlene Stach.

## SECOND YEAR STUDENTS RELISH NEW



SOPHOMORE CLASS officers and advisers: Sharon Simkins, Student Council Representative; Marlene Stach, Treasurer; Mrs. Carl Johnson, Adviser; Mr. Raymond Johnson, Adviser; Carl Smith, Secretary; Janis Humphrey, Vice-President; Jerry Gustafson, President.

The second-year students report all sorts of interesting experiences from this past year. They aren't really vindictive, but how they enjoyed the antics of the freshmen at initiation!

Winey October weather--football season--Homecoming! Sophomore attendants for Homecoming were Sharon Humphrey and Jerry Gustafson.

Unforgettable carnival time! Several co-operative farmers gave the sophs permission to clear their fields of stray ears of corn. The reason behind this unusual sophomore activity? Proceeds of their corn-picking went toward the purchase of votes for Terry Finnicum and Marlene Stach, the class king and queen candidates.

The sophomores are serious, too, at semester's end, and although their class is small, they are usually well-represented on the honors list.





SOPHOMORE CLASS, FRONT ROW: Dean Coffin, Mary Floyd, Barbara Bratsch, James Johnson, Carol Pemberton, Judy Davis, Joe Talbot, Lester Sandberg, Carl Smith. SECOND ROW: Wilda Anderson, Sylvia Willard, Terry Finnicum, Sharon Humphrey, Janis Humphrey, Richard McNaught, Sharon Simkins, Marlene Stach, Ann Bertelsen. THIRD ROW: Jean Flint, Betty Kay Johnson, Jim Weisser, Pat Kaiser, Pat Wiley, Jerry Justafson, Nina Reilly, Bill Westerlund.

## STATUS AMONG THEIR ASSOCIATES . . .



CHECKING MR. SMITH'S COAT at the Sophomore Coat Check is Sylvia Willard.

Preparing for the forthcoming Hop, the Sophomores correlate their ideas into decoration themes.







HOPEFUL JUNIOR CANDIDATES, Suzanne Vinckel and Dick Maynard, gaze into their mirror hoping to see their crowning. The theme, "Mirror, Mirror, on the wall," was carried out in a red and gold motif.



"THE LITTLE GRASS SHACK" swayed to the rhythm of Hawaiian chants as last year's freshmen are entertained by the class of '57.

## UPPER-CLASSMEN AT LAST, JUNIORS

JUNIOR OFFICERS and advisers: Bob Gustafson, Vice-President; Ron Lange, President; Mr. Smith and Miss Maras, adviser; Charlotte Ijams, Student Council Representative; Jane Walsh, Secretary-Treasurer.



As upper classmen, we have found this year to be one we shall always remember. In September we ordered our class rings, and by Christmas every junior was proudly displaying his treasure.

Pat Evans and Jerry Vincent represented our class as Homecoming king and queen attendants.

In November we scored a victory when Suzanne Vinckel and Dick Maynard reigned over the Viking Carnival.

Along with the frills that decorate a school's activities, there is plenty of hard work, too. We learned this fact while we practiced for our class play, "Time Out for Ginger."

Now we're looking forward to all the excitement that being seniors suggests.





CARS ARE CLEANED thoroughly by industrious junior boys working to raise funds for their carnival candidates. Polishing this car are Dick Maynard, Bill Werbach, Ron Lange, and Wayne Hagg.



REHEARSING CLASS PLAY, "Time Out for Ginger," are Tom Hunter, Bob Telleen, Janet Neumann, Cynthia Wongstrom, Marlene Munson, and fallen, Dick Maynard.

## BEGIN TO SHOW LEADERSHIP ABILITY. . .

JUNIOR CLASS, FRONT ROW: Alice Maertens, Pat Calsyn, Connie Johnson, Pat Evans, Marlene Munson, Ron Lange, Dick Maynard, Virginia Searle, Tom Beuseling, Larry McKinley. SECOND ROW: Bob Telleen, Tom Hunter, Allen Jehling, Joyce Grant, Jan Gibson, Gerald Lindquist, Suzanne Vinckel, Ronnie Vincent, Jerry Vincent, Dale Conrad. THIRD ROW: Bob Gustafson, Charlotte Ijams, Joyce Moore, Vernon Young, Marilyn Fickling, Joyce Nelson, John Phillips, Jane Walsh, Wayne Hagg, Jim Westerlund. BACK ROW: Cynthia Wongstrom, Janet Neuman, Carolyn Good, Sandra Simkins, Drusilla Metz, Bill Werbach, Claire Hagg, Tom Wiley, Don Johnson, Roger Stephens.







THIS FLOAT was chosen as the most beautiful one in the Viking parade. For this accomplishment the senior candidates, John Stevens and Jean Lundell, receive 100 carnival queen votes.



THE DITTO machine goes into action as Karen Charlet and John Stevens make basketball programs, one of the senior fund-raising projects.

## SENIORS, MATURE STUDENTS WITH MANY

SENIOR CLASS officers and advisers: Barbara Searle, Vice-President; Jean Lundell, Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Miller, Mr. Utech, Advisers; Jeanine Sanquist, Student Council Representative; Oscar Carolson, President.



Upon entering our last year of high school, the first important event was freshman initiation, a day of hilarious but harmless fun.

At Homecoming, Larry Humphrey and Vera Nimrick, our candidates, were chosen king and queen of this event.

At the Viking Carnival John Stevens and Jean Lundell were our king and queen candidates. In the parade, our float won the prize for being the most attractive.

A money-making project for the dollars required to take a class-trip was the making and selling of programs at all the home games.

Near the close of our year as seniors, the Prom was the social highlight of the year.

There followed the numerous graduation festivities, including our class trip and various parties.

Four memorable years have passed and now we seniors are leaving C.H.S. with mixed emotions of nostalgia for the past and anticipation for the future.





SENIOR CLASS, Front Row: Pat Hunter, Karen Lindstrom, Karen Charlet, Jim Lewis, Gordon Clark, Jack Down, Donald Johnson, Betty Noble. SECOND ROW: Louella Sterling, Barbara Searle, Barbara Arnstedt, Marilyn DeClercq, Vera Nimrick, Jean Lundell, Sherry Wickblom. THIRD ROW: Don Sheesley, Donald Snodgrass, Larry Anderson, John Stevens, Stanley Nelson, Barbara Mosher, Jeanine Sanquist, Pat Hoyt. BACK ROW: Willis Bredberg, Oscar Carlson, Roger Johnson, Larry Humphrey, Tom Finnicum.

## SKILLS. . .FORGOTTEN MEMORIES LINGER



Larry Anderson



Barbara Arnstedt



Willis Bredberg



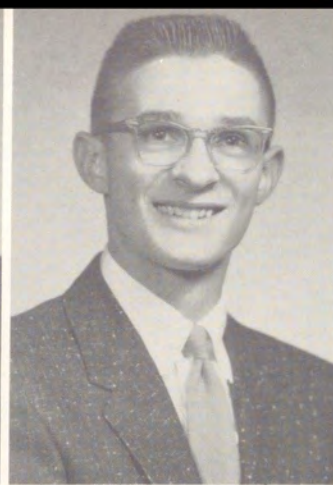
Oscar Carlson



Karen Charlet

Gordon Clark

Marilyn DeClercq



Jack Down

Tom Finnicum

Pat Hoyt



## IN THE HALLS OF C. H. S. AS WE WAIT



Larry Humphrey

Pat Hunter

Donald Johnson



Roger Johnson

James Lewis

Karen Lindstrom





Jean Lundell

Barbara Mosher

Stanley Nelson



Vera Nimrick

Betty Noble

Joyce Reilly

**FOR TOMORROW, MAKE PLANS FOR COLLEGE,**

Jeanine Sanquist

Barbara Searle

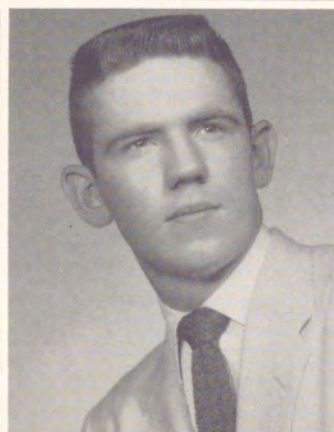
Don Sheesley



Louella Sterling

John Stevens

Sherry Wickblom







"CAROUSEL" sets the scene for the Freshman-Sophomore Hop in 1954.

#### LARRY ANDERSON

Basketball 1-4; Football 1-4; Track 3; Student Council 2,3, Treasurer 3, Representative 2; Class President 2; F.F.A. 1,2,4, Treasurer 4; Varsity Club 4; Transferred from Galva 4.

#### KAREN RUTH CHARLET

Chorus 1-4; Girls' Sextet 4; G.A.A. 1-4; Vice-President 3, President 4, Camp Rep. 3; F.H.A. 1-4, Public Relations Chairman 2, President 3, Camp Rep. 2; Wizards Science Club 1; P.C.B. Science Club 3,4, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer 4; Viking Staff 3,4, Assistant Literary Editor 3, Literary Editor 4; Class Play 3; Honor Society 2-4; Basketball Ticket Seller 4; F.F.A. Banquet Waitress 2; Baccalaureate Usher 3; Commencement Usher 3.

#### GORDON CLARK

F.F.A. 1-4, Vice-President 4; Basketball 1,2,4; Track 1, 2; Carnival Candidate 1; Homecoming Attendant 4; Honor Society 3,4; Viking Staff 3; Graduation Usher 3.

#### MARILYN JOYCE DECLERCQ

Chorus 1-4; F.H.A. 1-4; Freshman Wizards 1; Class Play 3.

## HOPE FOR JOBS WE LIKE, ANTICIPATE

#### BARBARA JEANNE ARNSTEDT

F.H.A. 1-4, President 2, Treasurer 4; Wizards Science Club 1; Band 1-4, Librarian 4, Saxophone Quartet 1-4, Duet 4, Trio 4; Chorus 2-4; Honor Society 2-4; TAB Secretary 1; Student Council 3, District Convention; Viking Staff 3,4, Public Relations Chairman 4; Maroon and White Staff 4; Alumni Waitress 3; Class Play 3; F.T.A. 3,4; Student Teacher 4; Baccalaureate Usher 3; Basketball Ticket Seller 4.

#### WILLIS FRANK BREDBERG

F.F.A. 1-4, Treasurer 3; Graduation Usher 3.

#### OSCAR WILLIAM CARLSON, JR.

F.F.A. 1-3, Secretary 3, Livestock Judging Team 2; Track 1,2; Freshman Wizards 1; Honor Society 2-4, President 4; Class Play 3; Viking Staff 3,4; Band 1-4, Council 3, Contest 1-4, Festival 1-4; Student Council 4.

#### JOHN W. DOWN

Football 1; F.F.A. 1-4; President 4; Chorus 1-4; Boys' Quartet 4; Student Council 2; Class Vice-President 3; Prom Waiter 2; Honor Society 2-4; Treasurer 3; Homecoming Attendant 3.

#### LOREN THOMAS FINNICUM

Football 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Track 1-4; Varsity Club 3,4; Band 1-4, Council 3,4, Dist. Ensemble 1,2,4, State Ensemble 1,2, Dist. Solo 1,2,4; Chorus 1-4; Projection Club 1-4; Class President 1; P.C.B. Science Club 3,4; Wizards Science Club 1; Student Council 1,3, 4, Representative at Large 3,4; Dist. and State Conventions 3; Honor Society 2-4; Viking Staff 2-4; Dramatics Club 2; Class Play 3; Prom Waiter 2; Prom Master of Ceremonies 3; Alumni Waiter 1-3.

#### PATRICIA ANN HOYT

F.H.A. 1-4, Project Chairman 4; Chorus 1-4; Girls' Sextet 3,4; Band 1-4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Viking Staff 4; TAB Secretary 4; Clarinet Quartet 3,4.

#### LARRY HUMPHREY

Football 1,3,4; Basketball 2-4; Track 1,3,4; Student Council 1; F.F.A. 1-4, President 3; Varsity Club 4; Homecoming King 4; Junior-Senior Prom Attendant 2; Transfer from Galva 4.



PAT HUNTER

F.H.A. 1-4, Degrees Chairman 3; G.A.A. 1; Chorus 3-4; Class Play make-up artist 3.

DONALD JOHNSON

F.F.A. 1-4; Class Play Prompter 3.

ROGER KENNETH JOHNSON

F.F.A. 1-4, Sentinel 4; Class Play 3.

JAMES EDWIN LEWIS

Football 1-2; Track 1-2; Band 1-4, District Ensemble 1-3; Chorus 1,3,4, Projection Club 1-4, Assistant Chief 3, Chief 4; Wizards Science Club 1, Vice-President 1; P.C.B. Science Club 3,4, Laboratory Assistant 3; Viking Staff 3,4, Assistant Benefit Chairman 3, Benefit Chairman 4, N.S.P.A. Conference 4; F.T.A. 3, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Class Secretary-Treasurer 2; Class President 3; Class Play 3; Student Council 3; Honor Society 2-4; T.A.B. Secretary 2,3; Student Librarian 3; Carnival Attendant 2; Illinois Boys' State 3; Alumni Banquet Waiter 3; Honorary Commencement Usher 3.

STANLEY EARL NELSON

Football 1-4, Captain 4; Varsity Club 2-4; Track 1-4; Band 1-4, Council 3-4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Viking Staff Photographer 2-4, Photography Editor 4; P.C.B. Science Club 2-4, Laboratory Assistant 4; Projection Club 3; Class Play 3; Homecoming Attendant 2; Carnival King 3; Wizards Science Club 1.

VERA MARIE NIMRICK

Chorus 1-4; P.C.B. Science Club 2-4; Wizards Science Club 1; F.H.A. 1-4; G.A.A. 1,2, Assistant Recorder 2; Honor Society 2-4; Student Council 2; Class President 2; Class Play 3; Illinois Girls' State 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Prom Waitress 2; Alumni Waitress 3; Commencement Usher 3; Maroon and White Staff 3; T.A.B. Secretary 2.

BETTY NOBLE

G.A.A. 1; Homecoming Attendant 2; Freshman-Sophomore Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3; Class Play 3; F.F.A. Sweetheart Candidate 3; F.H.A. 1-4; Vice-President 3, President 4; Chorus 1-4, Girls' Sextet 4; F.F.A. Waitress 4; Transferred from Orion 2.

## THE EXCITING NEW EXPERIENCES AHEAD,

KAREN ELAINE LINDSTROM

Chorus 1; F.H.A. 1,4; Baccalaureate Usher 3; Class Play Make-up Artist 3; Basketball Ticket-taker 4.

SHELVA JEANNE LUNDELL

Chorus 1-4; F.H.A. 1-4; G.A.A. 1; Class Play 3; Commencement Usher 3; Carnival Queen Candidate 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 4.

BARBARA MOSHER

G.A.A. 1-4, Point Recorder 2, Song Leader 4, Camp Delegate 1; Wizard Science Club 1; P.C.B. Science Club 2-4; Viking Staff 1; Maroon and White 2; Student Council 1,3,4, Vice-President 3, President 4, State Convention 3; Honor Society 2-4; Secretary 3; Prom Waitress 2; Class Play 3; Chorus 1-4, Trio 2,3, Accompanist 1-4; Homecoming attendant 1; Band 1-4, District Ensembles 1,3,4, District Solo 2-4; F.H.A. 1-4, Recreation Chairman 4, Camp Delegate 1; F.T.A. 4; Projection Club 4; Freshman-Sophomore Cheerleader 1, Varsity Cheerleader 2-4.

JOYCE ELAINE REILLY

G.A.A. 1; F.H.A. 1-4; Chorus 1-4, Sextet 3,4; Freshman-Sophomore Cheerleader 1; Varsity Cheerleader 2.

SENIOR BOYS wait to be ushered into the "Top Hat" restaurant for a swank banquet at the 1955 Prom.







INSIDE THE "TOP HAT" junior and senior girls wait for the banquet to begin.

#### JEANINE RUTH SANQUIST

Chorus 1-4; Band 1-4, Band Council 1-4, Freshman-Sophomore Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3-4; F.H.A. 1-4, Treasurer 2, Public Relations Chairman 3-4; G.A.A. 1-4, Secretary-Treasurer 2, Achievement Award 3; Honor Society 2-4, Vice-President 3; Viking Staff 1,3,4, Assistant Business Manager 3, Business Manager 4; Wizards Science Club 1; P.C.B. Science Club 3,4; Maroon and White Staff 2; Class Secretary-Treasurer 1; Prom Waitress 2; Alumni Waitress 2,3; Carnival Attendant 2; FFA Sweetheart Attendant 1; F.F.A. Banquet Waitress 4; Commencement Usher 3; Class Play 3; Student Council 4; D.A.R. Award 4.

## TRYING "TO BE—RATHER THAN TO SEEM."

#### BARBARA JEAN SEARLE

F.H.A. 1-4, Degrees Chairman 3,4, Parliamentarian 2; Wizards Science Club 1; G.A.A. 1,2; Chorus 1-4, Sextet 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4, Vice-President 4, Student Teacher 4; F.F.A. Sweetheart Candidate 3,4; Class Play 3; Viking Staff 3,4; Class Vice-President 4; Homecoming Attendant 4.

#### DONALD HENRY SHEESLEY

Flag Custodian 1-4; Class Play Stage Manager 3; Wizards Science Club, President 1, Adviser 2-4; P.C.B. Science Club 2-4, President 3,4; Henry County Science Fair Chairman 4; Athletic Manager 1-4; Varsity Club 1-4; Viking Staff 2-4, Assistant Benefit Chairman 2, Benefit Chairman 3, Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; N.S. P.A. Conference 4; Projection Club 1-4; F.T.A. 3; Commencement Honorary Usher 3; Alumni Waiter 3; Honor Society 2-4.

#### LOUELLA STERLING

G.A.A. 1,2; F.H.A. 1-4; Wizards Science Club 1; Chorus 2-4; Homecoming Attendant 3; Viking Staff 3,4.

#### JOHN HOWARD STEVENS

Chorus 1; Varsity Club 2-4; Junior Class Play 3; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2; Carnival Candidate 4.

#### SHERRY WICKBLOOM

Chorus 1-4; Viking Staff 2; Class Vice-President 2; Class Secretary-Treasurer 3; Carnival Queen 3; G.A.A. 1; F.H.A. 1-4, Secretary 2; Honor Society 2-4; Junior Class Play 3; Commencement Usher 3; Wizards Science Club; Girls' Sextet 4.

SENIORS FROM MANY SCHOOLS have their portraits taken by Mr. Schultz. He also took many of the photographs that appear in our annual. Here, Mr. Schultz takes picture of Gretchen Holmes of Moline.





**"THE SONG IS ENDED,**

**BUT THE MELODY LINGERS ON."**

The N.S.P.A. conference at Chicago, the seemingly endless hours of writing and rewriting copy, the planning and taking of pictures, the frantic rush to meet deadlines, the invaluable lessons I learned and the many new friends I acquired are all part of my memorable experiences as editor of this yearbook.

It is my hope that as you glance through this book, it will help you recall the happy memories of your high school days.

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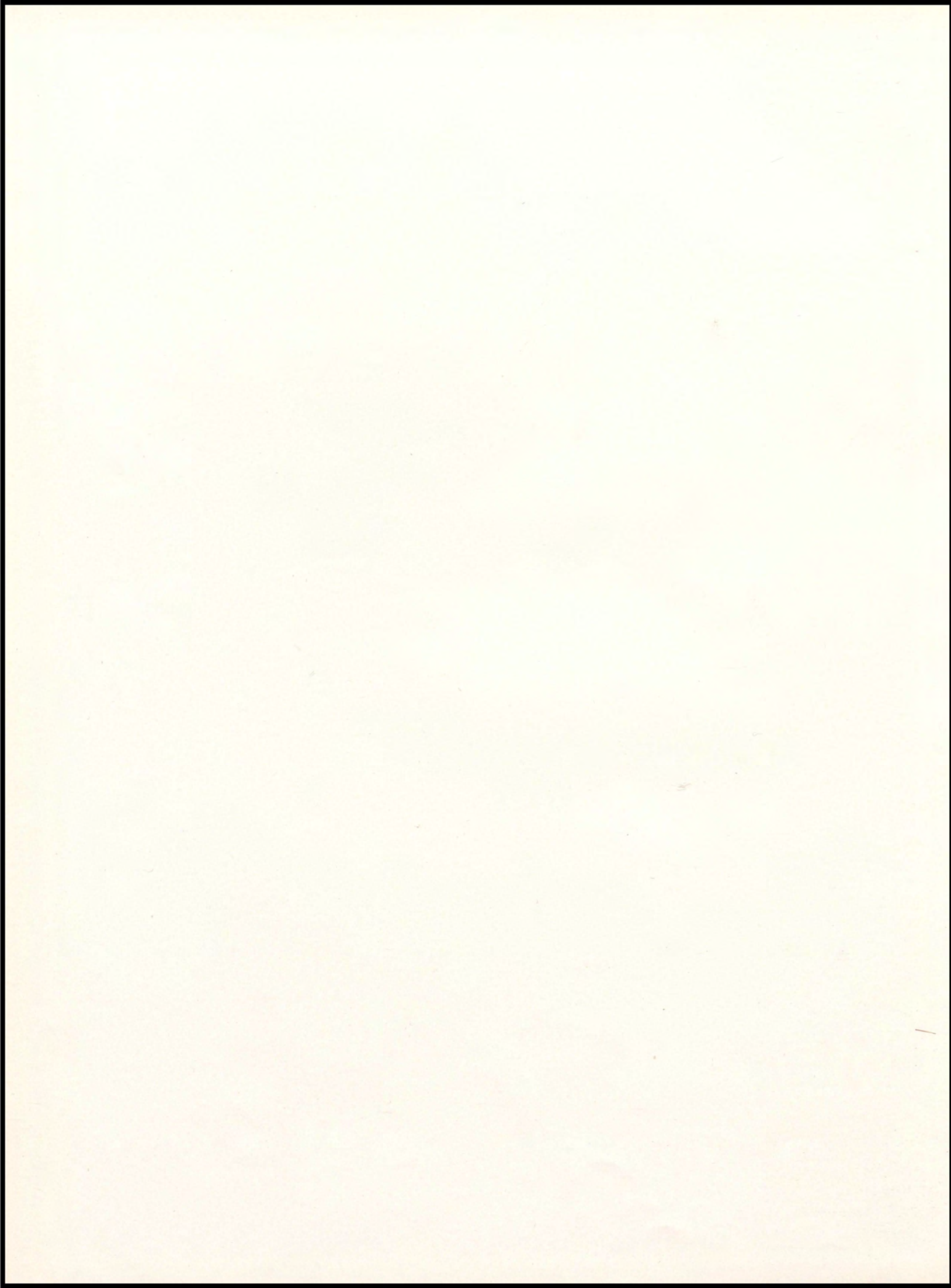
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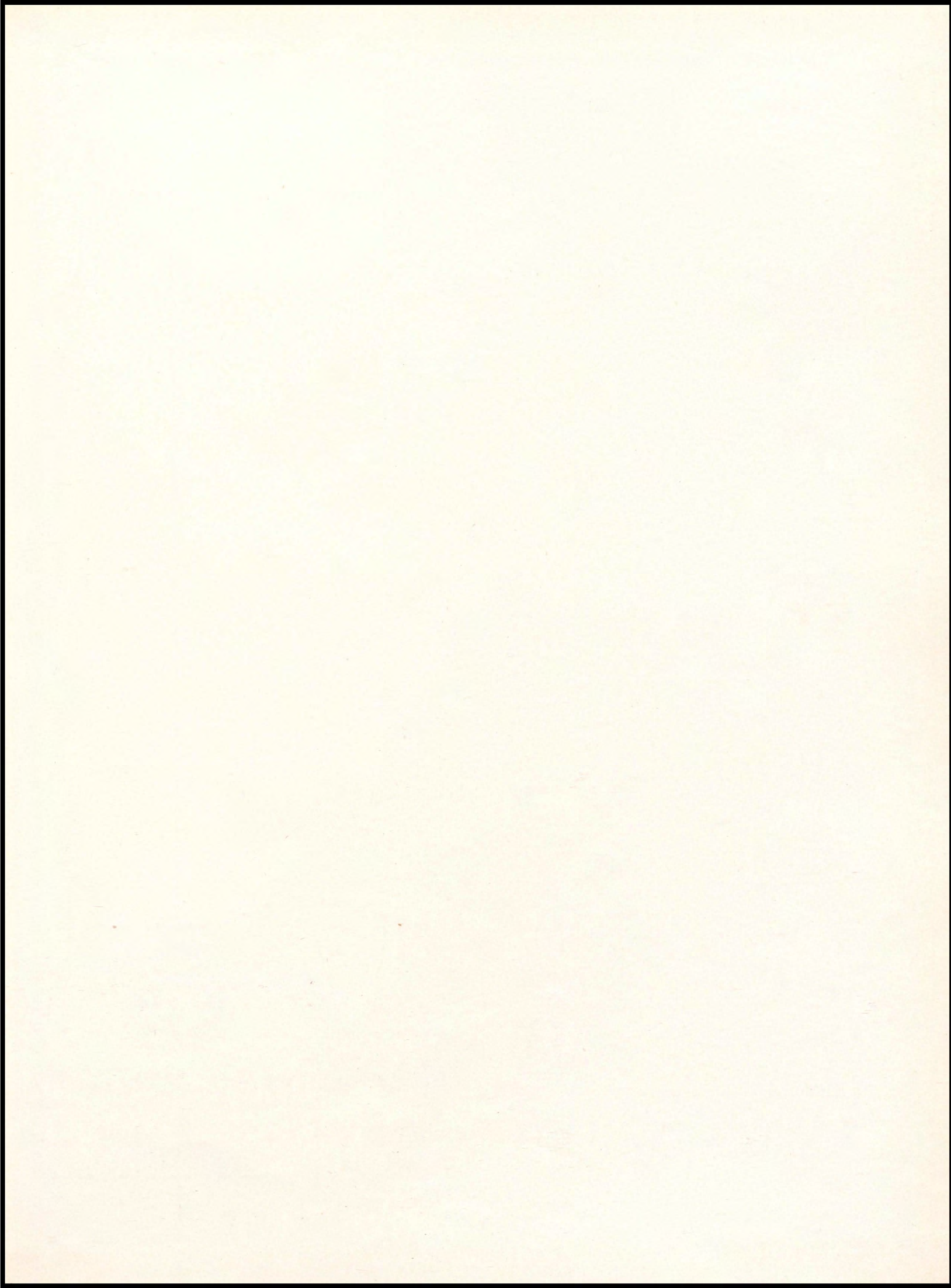
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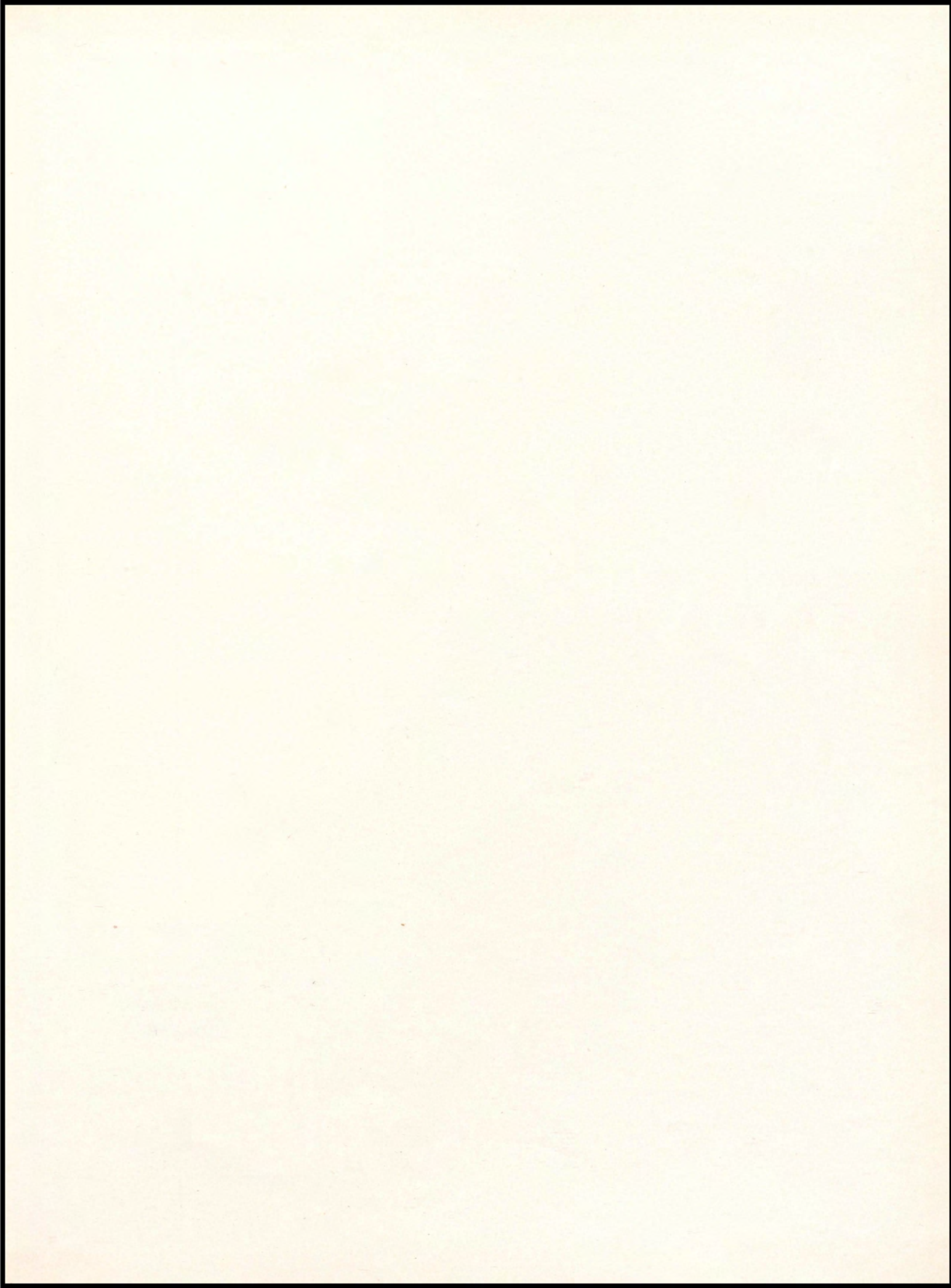
















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