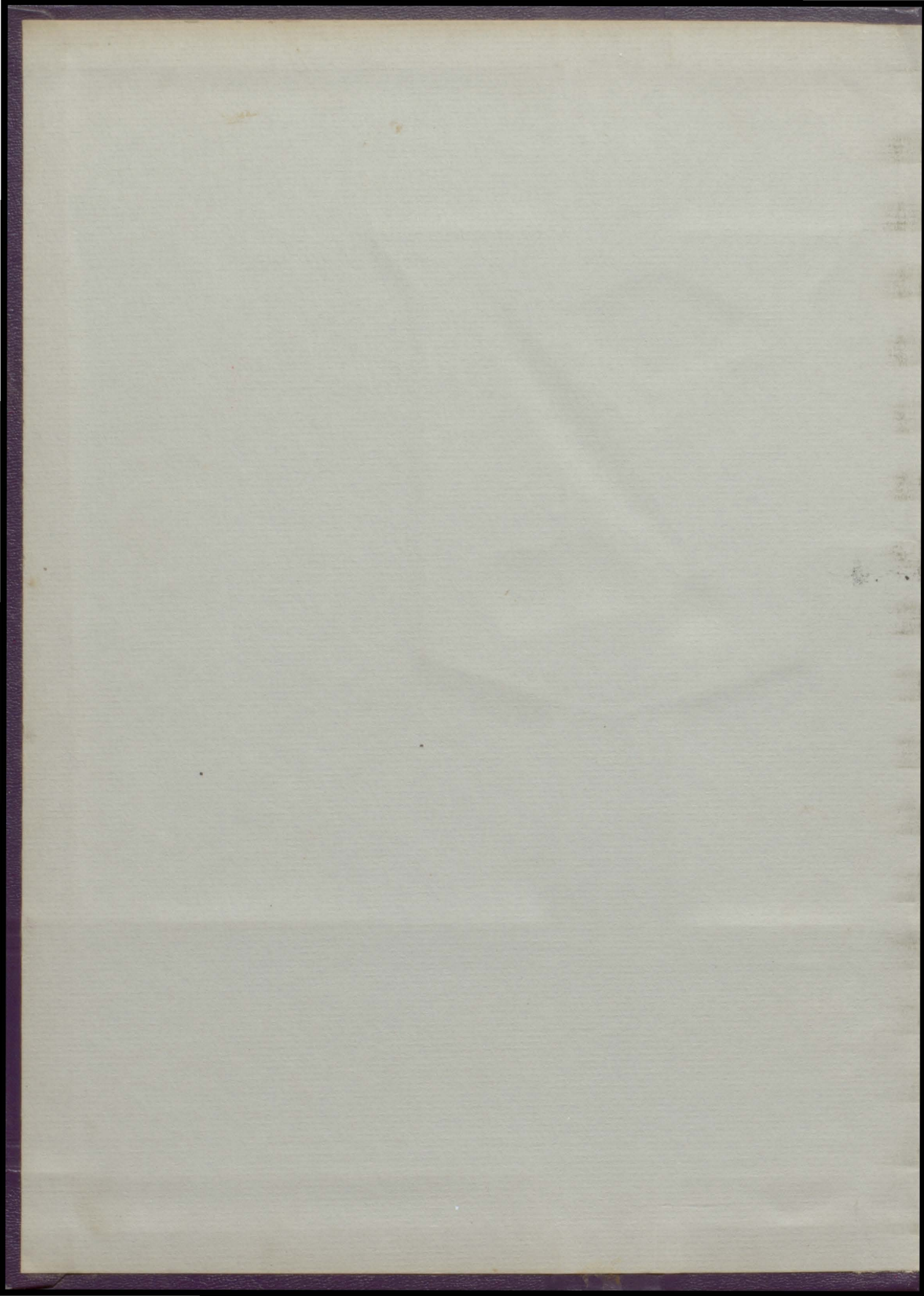
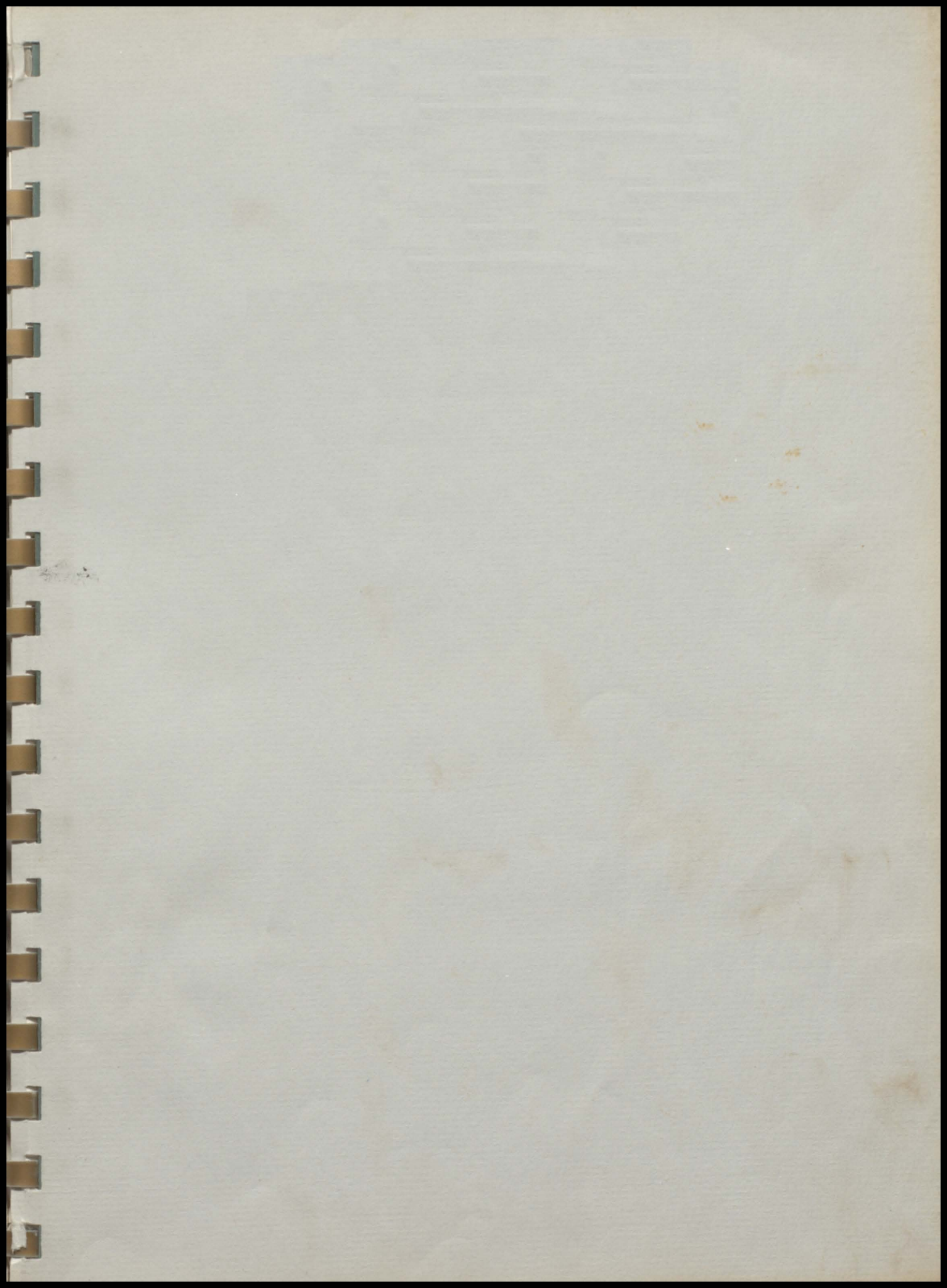




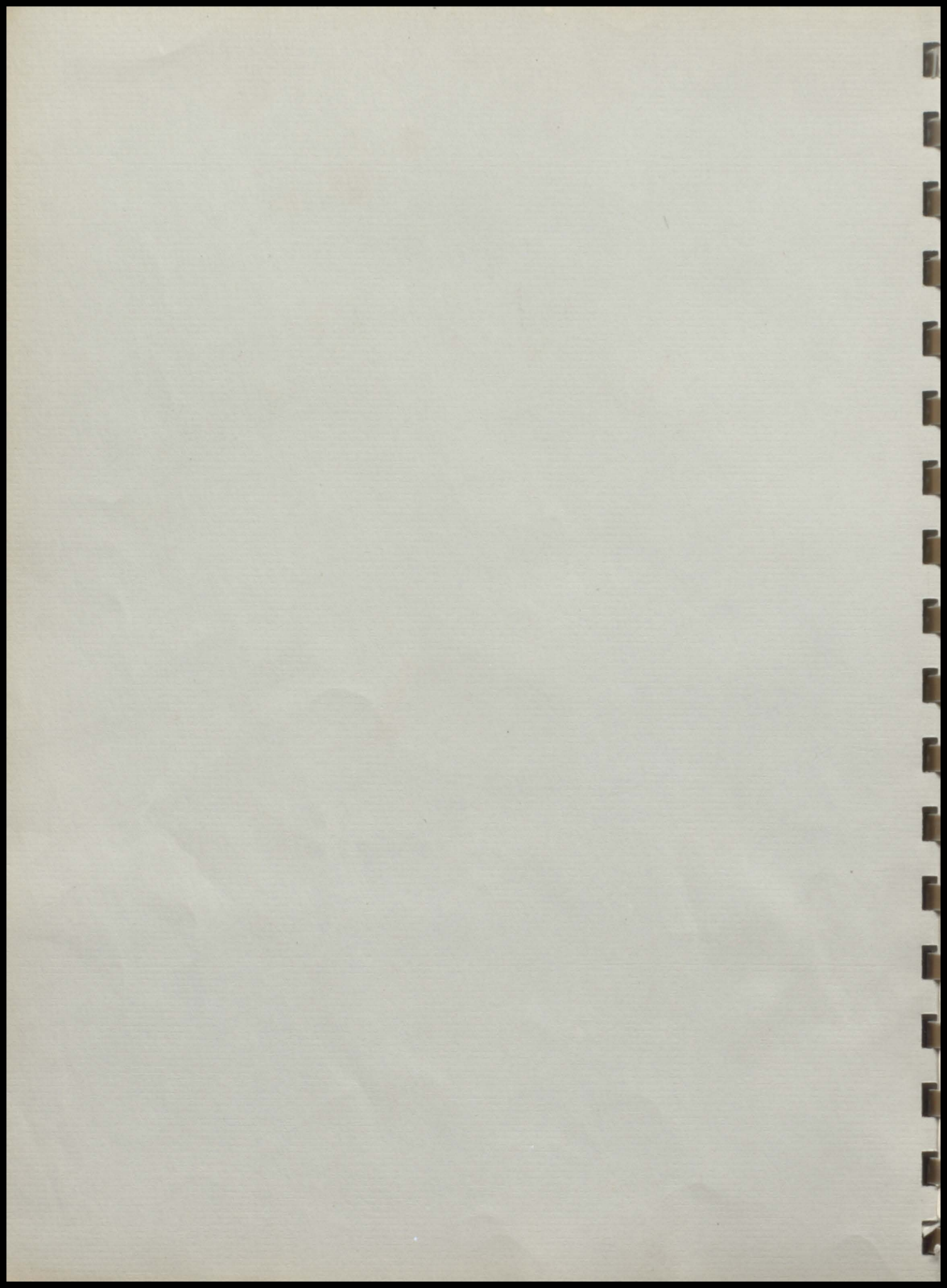
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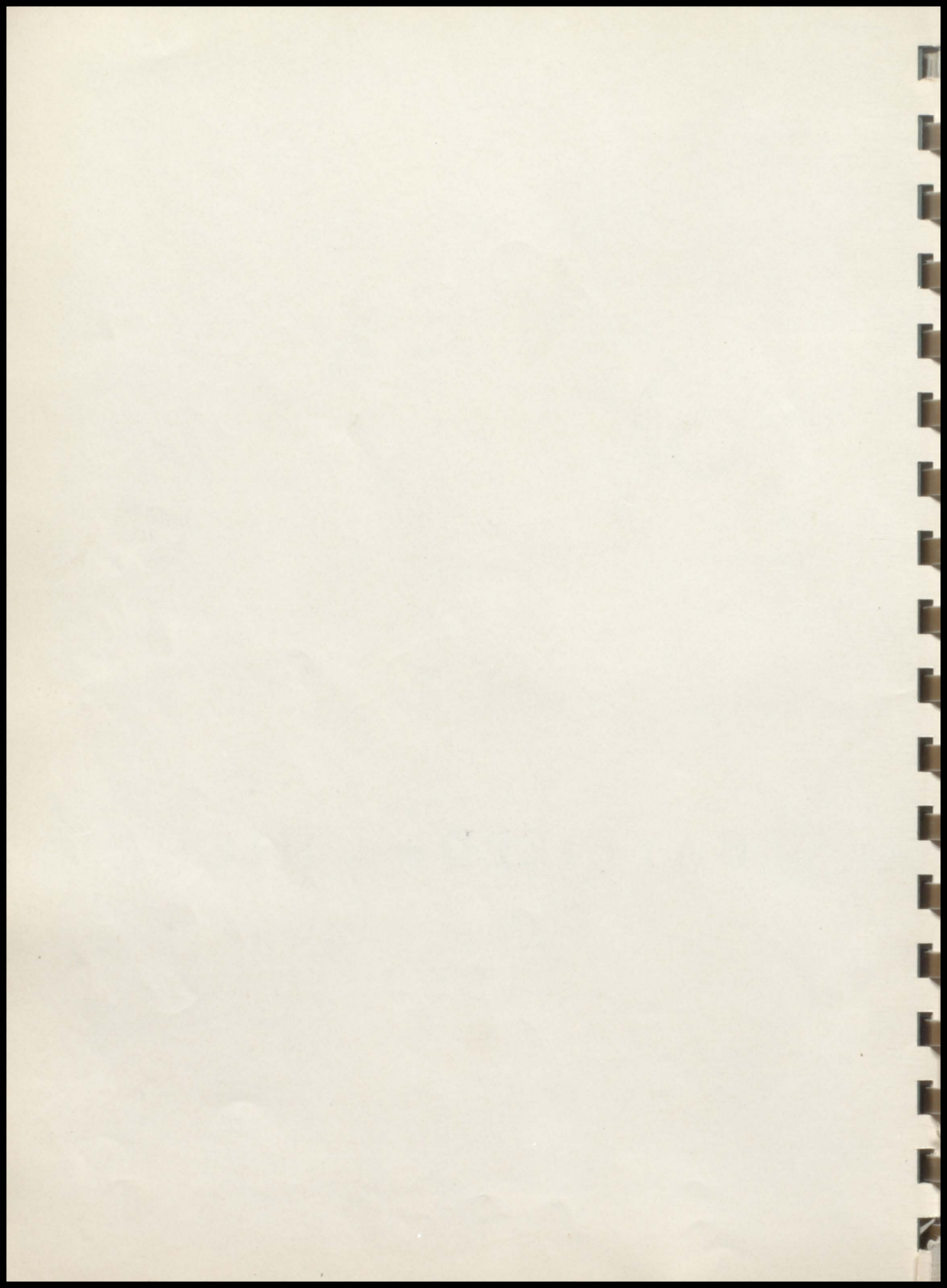
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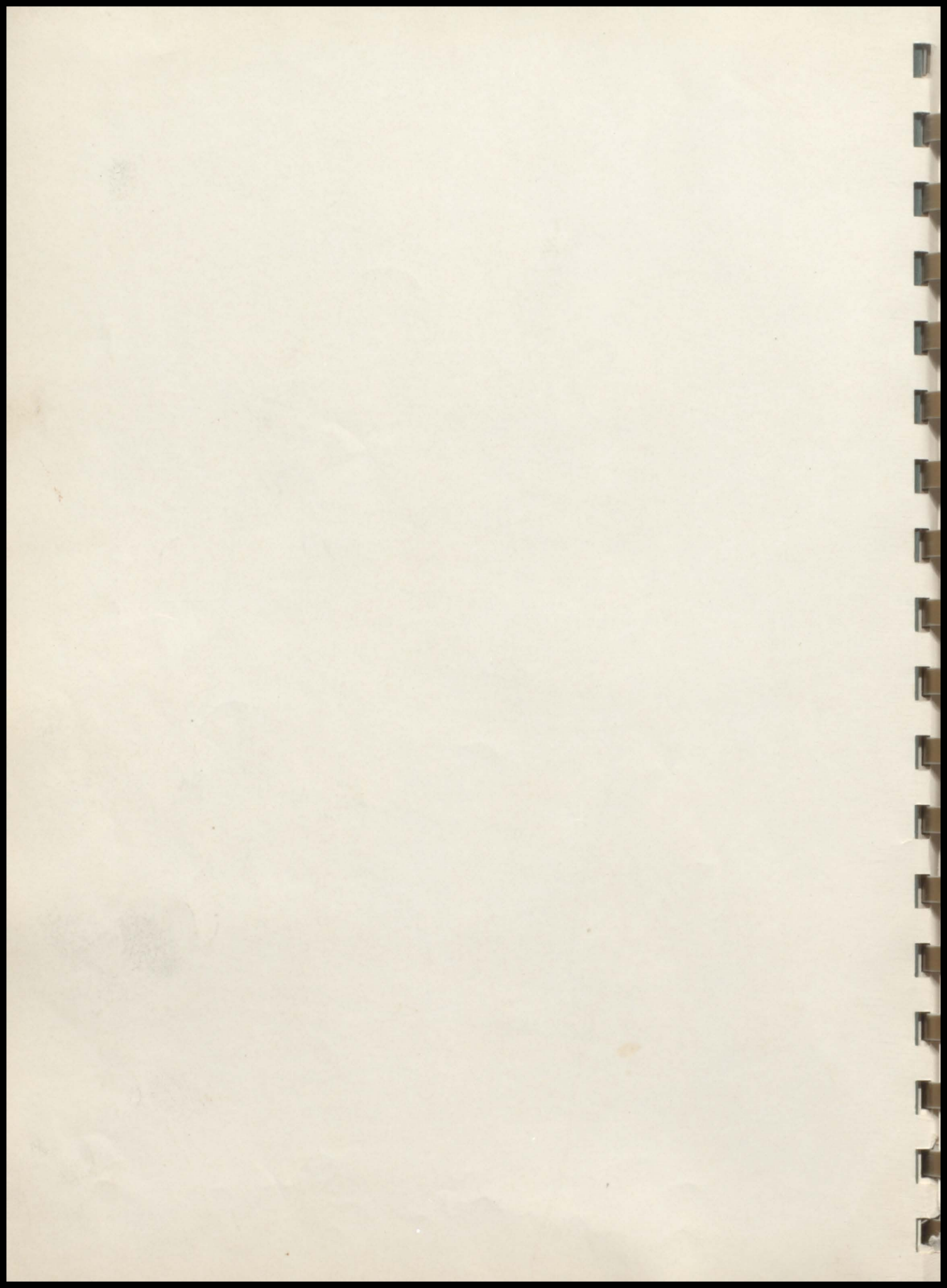
The annual staff, the student body,  
and the teachers of the Bayfield Public  
School dedicate this volume of "The  
Wolverine" to all those public-minded  
people who have labored so hard and  
given so graciously to bring about School  
District Number 10

AND

to the first Board of Education of this new  
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Frank Wommer, Jr.....President  
Cecil W. Sower.....Secretary  
Charlie B. Cooper.....Treasurer





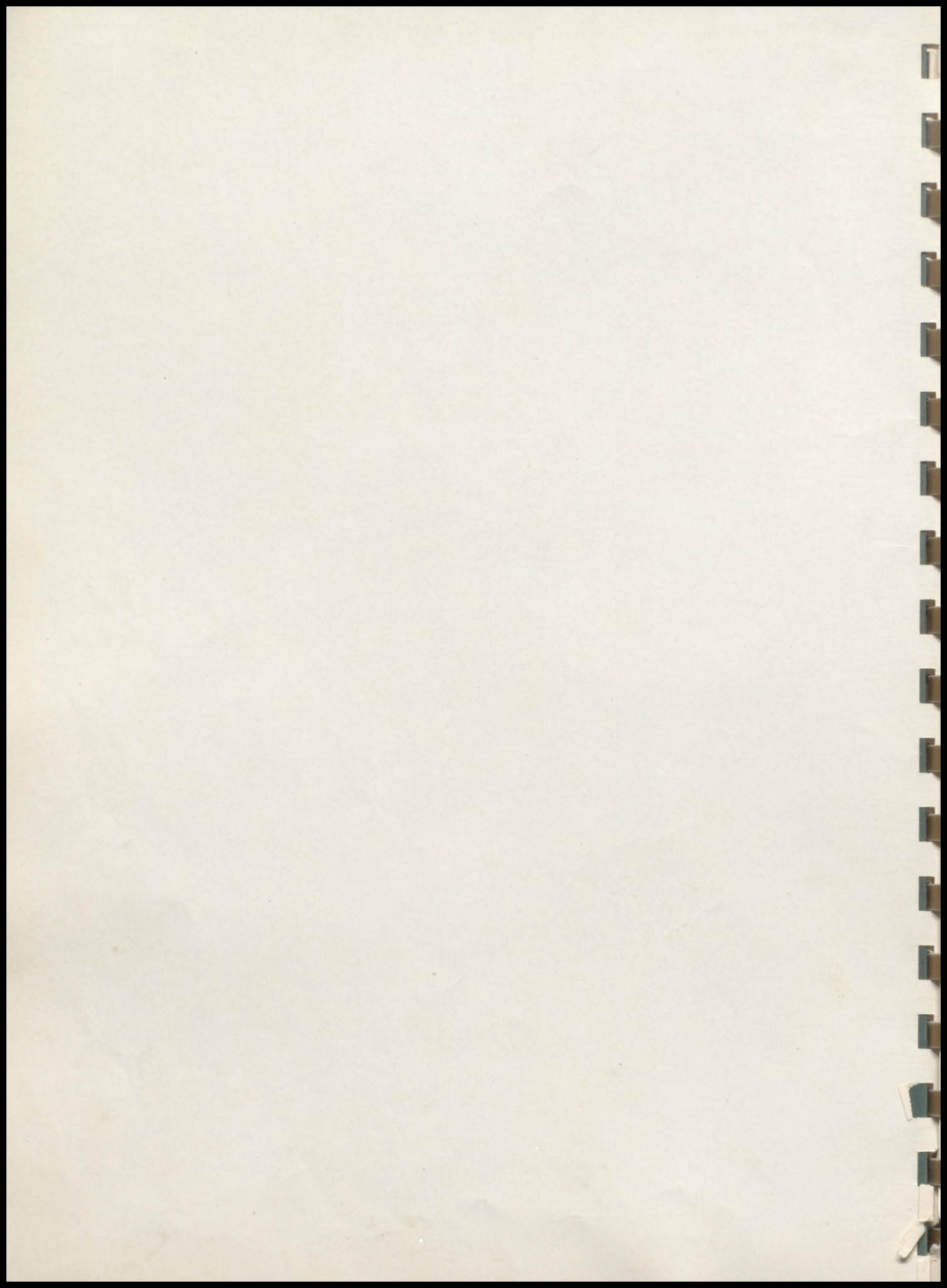


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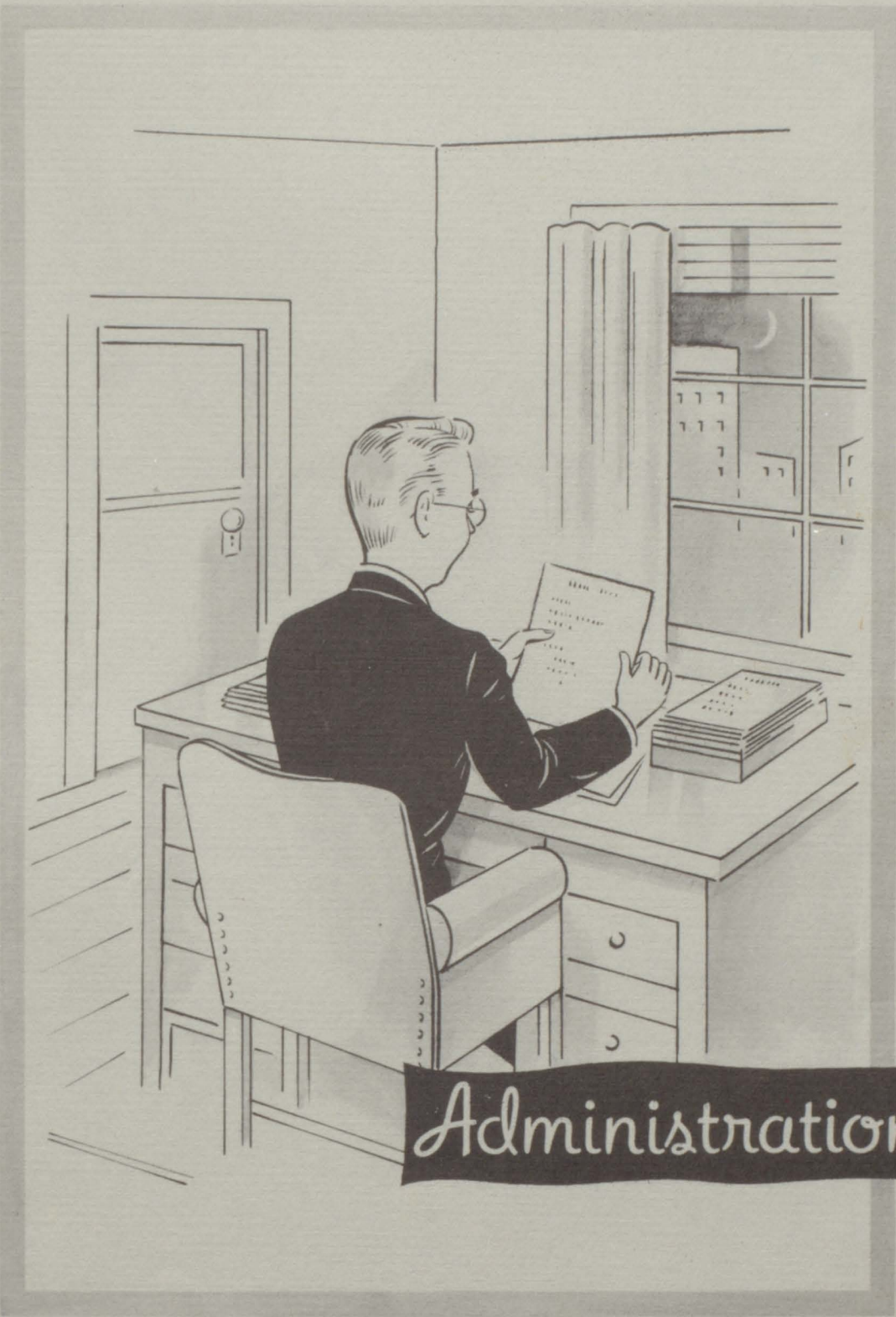


WAYNE SMITH

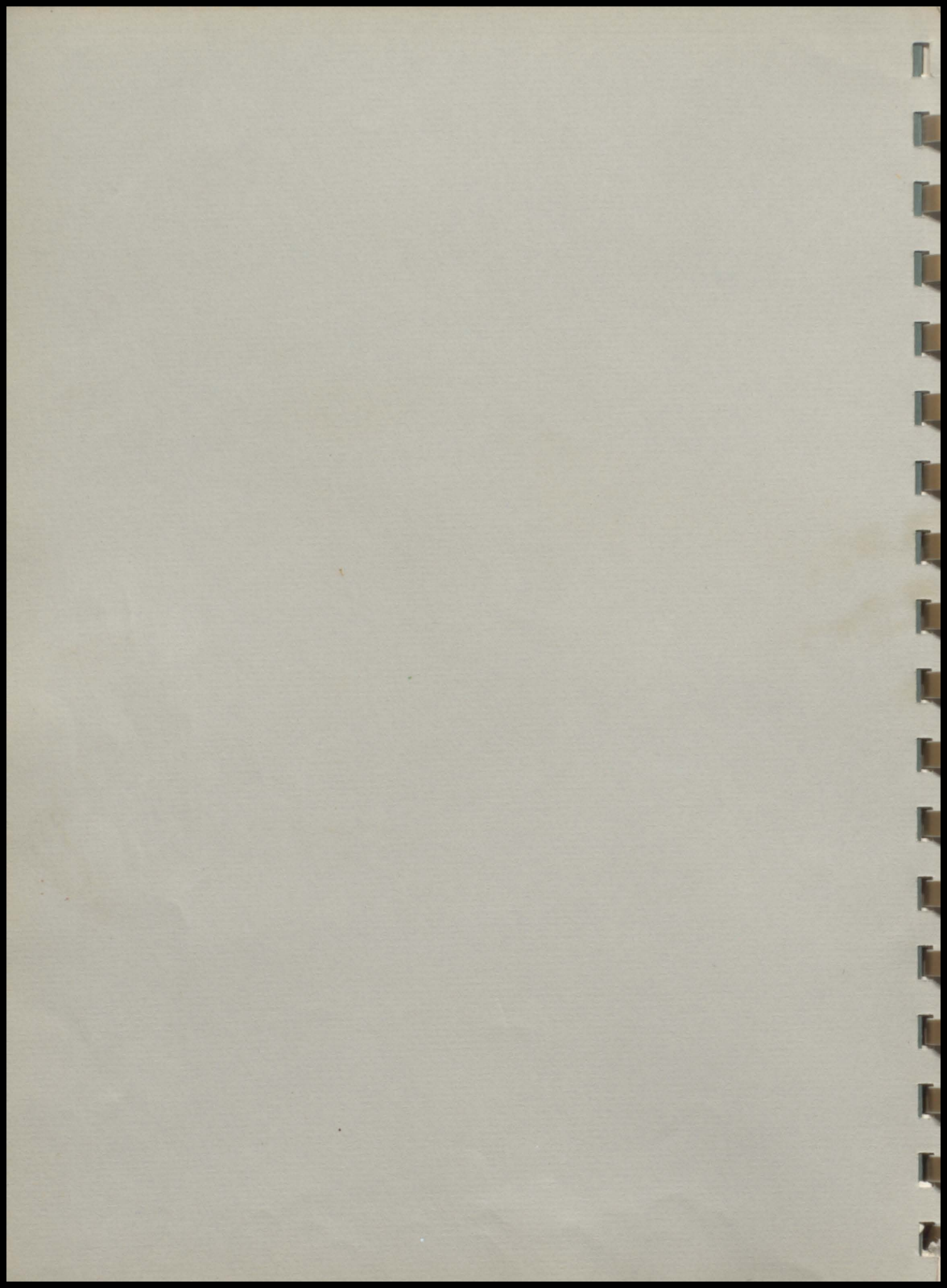
Blue eyes, blond hair, an easy smile, and a winning personality. A good scholar, cooperative, and friendly. The victim of acute ascending paralysis on January 12, 1950.







Administration





## A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

The school year of 1949-50 has broadened the vision of the community with the enlarged responsibilities and privileges afforded by a larger and better school district.

The late arrival of the "New School Buses," the death of one member of the Junior Class, and the necessary closing of school due to Polio have added some extra meaning to this year of schooling.

This Annual will serve to refresh our memories of the many pleasures and associations as well as some difficulties endured by the student body and teachers alike.

This Annual has been the result of the plans of the annual staff. The ideas, expressions, and pictures serve as indicators of the thinking of this group. As this goes to press, appreciation is expressed for the patience, cooperativeness, and willingness of the select group who have so ably combined the pages of this year's annual.

May this book be reviewed with ever-increasing pleasure as the years come and go. May those whose pictures are found herein continue to mount the stairs that lead to success, without undue difficulty.



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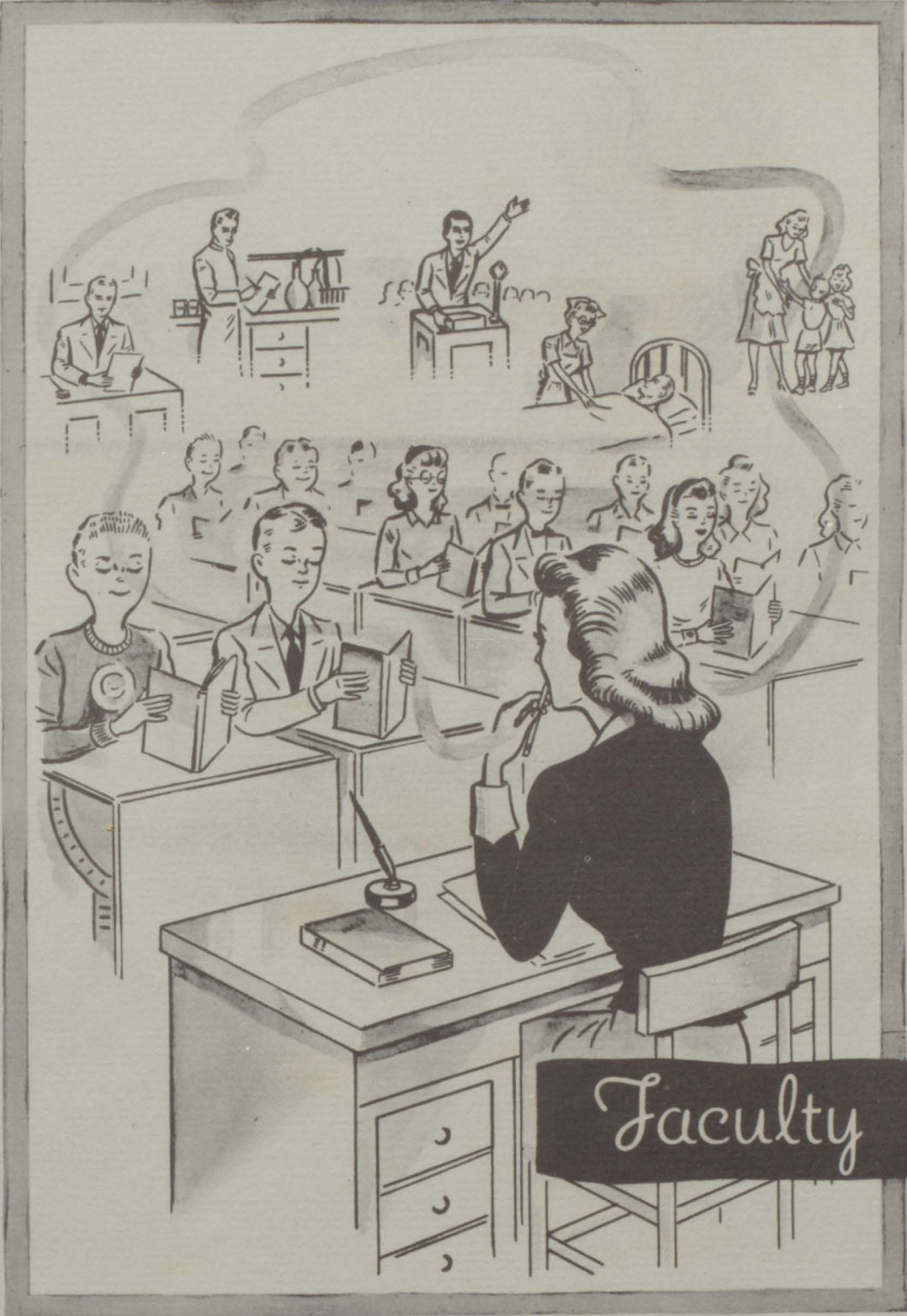
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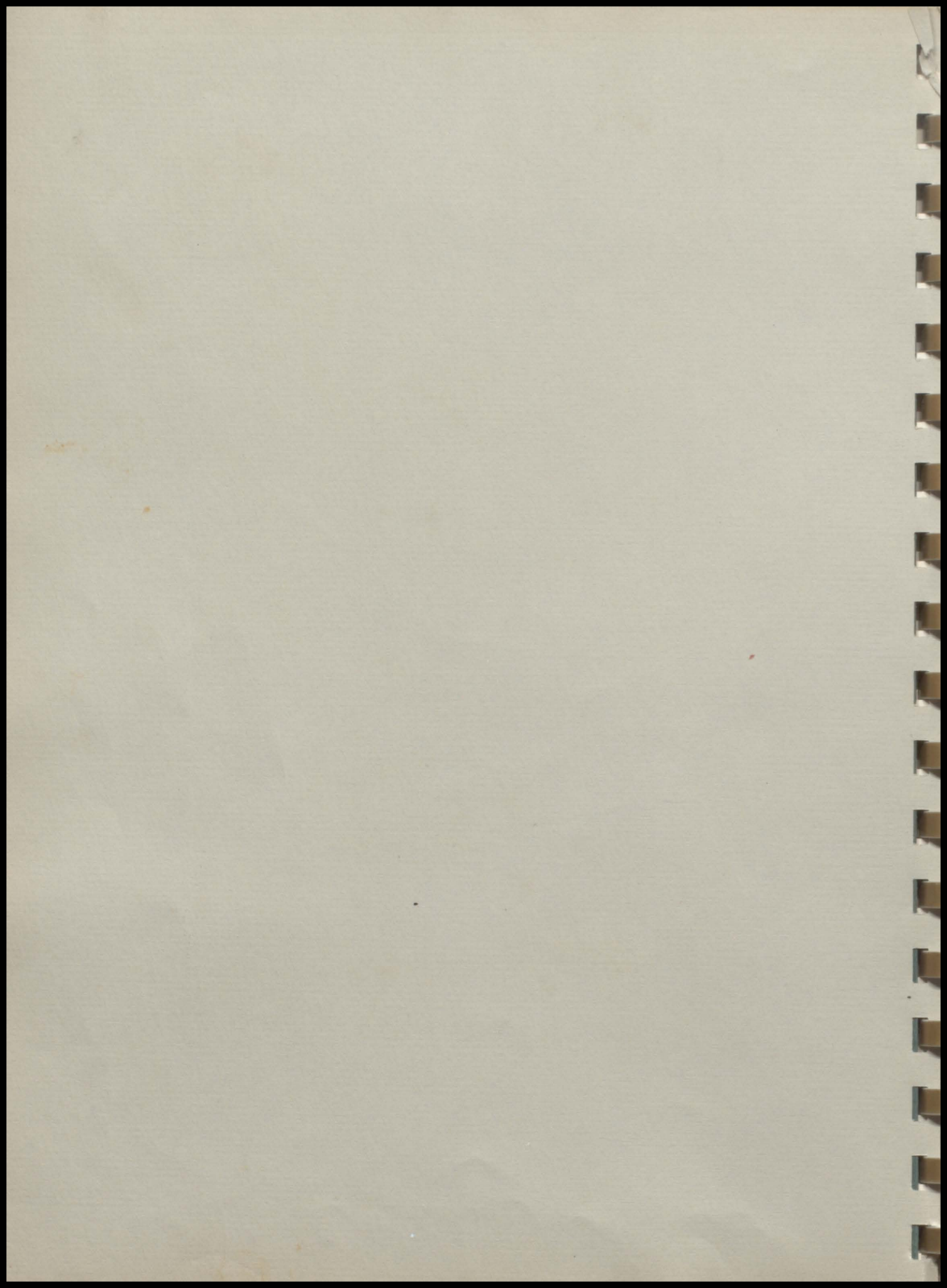
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Faculty







MRS. JENKINS

Home Making  
Algebra  
Biology

h i g h



MR. McCOLUM

Superintendent  
Speech



MR. McTAGGART

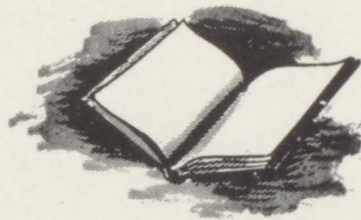
Music 1-12th  
American History

s c h o o l



MR. HILTON

Coach  
Bookkeeping  
Typing I, II



MR. EVANS

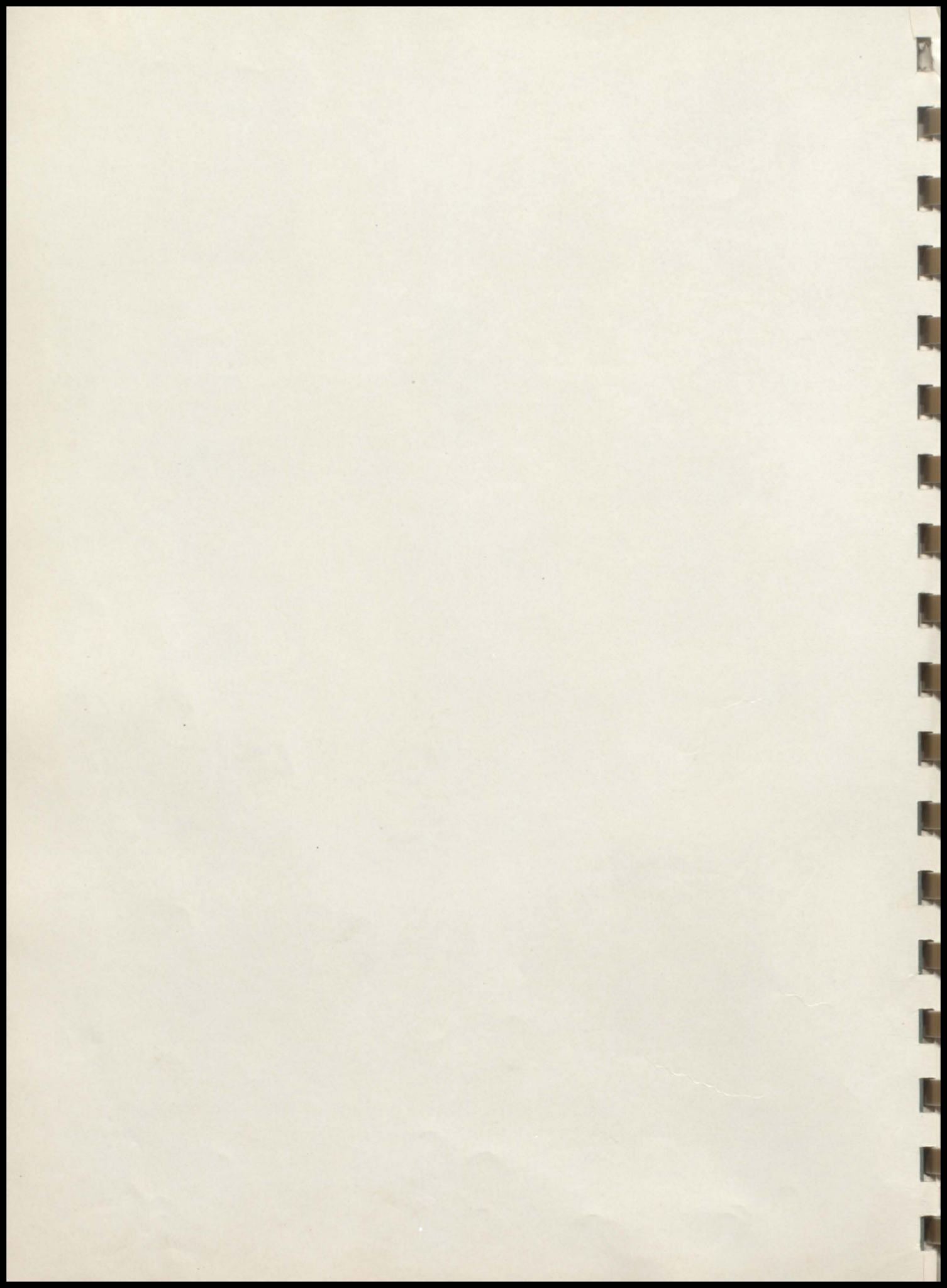
Algebra  
Chemistry  
General Science  
World History  
Sociology

f a c u l t y



MRS. PETERSON

English I, II, III  
Spanish I, II





## THE YEAR IN REVIEW

School began September 12th with Mr. Harold McColum as superintendent. He also teaches Speech and presides over the Order of the Wooden Horse. Mr. Hilton, our coach, teaches commercial subjects and sponsors the Senior class. Languages are taught by Mrs. Peterson, who sponsors the pep club. From Durango came our Math, Chemistry, and History teacher, Mr. Evans. He keeps his eye on the Sophomores. Mrs. Jenkins teaches every afternoon, and sponsors the Freshmen. Last but not least, Mr. McTaggart. He teaches music to all grades and sponsors the Juniors. He came to us from Texas where he taught last year.

Grade school teachers, from the first through the eighth are: Mrs. Holgate, Mrs. Crowell, Mrs. Falicon, Mrs. Kelly, Miss Largent, Mrs. Beuten, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Morris. Miss Lucas resigned as third-grade teacher and the grade was taken over by Mrs. Falicon, who came from Colorado Springs.

The first social affair of the school was Freshman Initiation. After that they were officially recognized as High School students.

The annual Carnival was a hit. We net about \$200. There was everything in the way of entertainment, even a movie with the school's new motion picture projector. Our classes have been broadened by pictures which go right along with them.

Next came our pre-season Basketball Tourney. There were only four teams entered: Pagosa, Utes, Ignacio, and Bayfield. The Champs were the Pagosa Buccaneers, a prophecy for the year.

Although we had our school buses all year, we went to Silverton for our first basketball trip. Incidentally, Silverton beat us, but the trip was worth it, after all. The bus drivers are Phil Sapp, Ivan Parks, and Jimmie Frahm.

We gave a Christmas Music Festival on Dec. 21. There was chorus music from all grades and a Christmas carol sung by every grade. Everyone in High School Music classes seems very enthusiastic about it.

School took up on January 3rd after Christmas vacation. The highlight of that occasion was Mr. McColum's mustache. Immediately after that every boy in High School appeared with a mustache. Guess they didn't fertilize them enough, because theirs soon disappeared.

The date set for the Junior play was Friday, January 13th. The play was postponed in remembrance of Wayne Smith, who died January 12th. Since he had a leading part in the play, it made finding another actor to fit his part necessary. The play, "The Phantom Bells," was given January 18th with a record attendance crowd.

Our school was closed for two weeks because of polio. This really was necessary because Mr. Hilton and Mr. McColum were under quarantine and there was such a polio scare at the time. Mary Ann Murray took polio, and no one knew how many of her classmates she had exposed to the polio bug.

Directly following vacation, the student council went to work on putting out our annual. It is hoped that school and the annual will be out about the same time.

At the Durango Basketball Tournament, Bayfield made a good showing but was eliminated after their first two games. They played Silverton and Mancos, both of which were good games. Silverton took the Championship after fighting for her life with Pagosa.

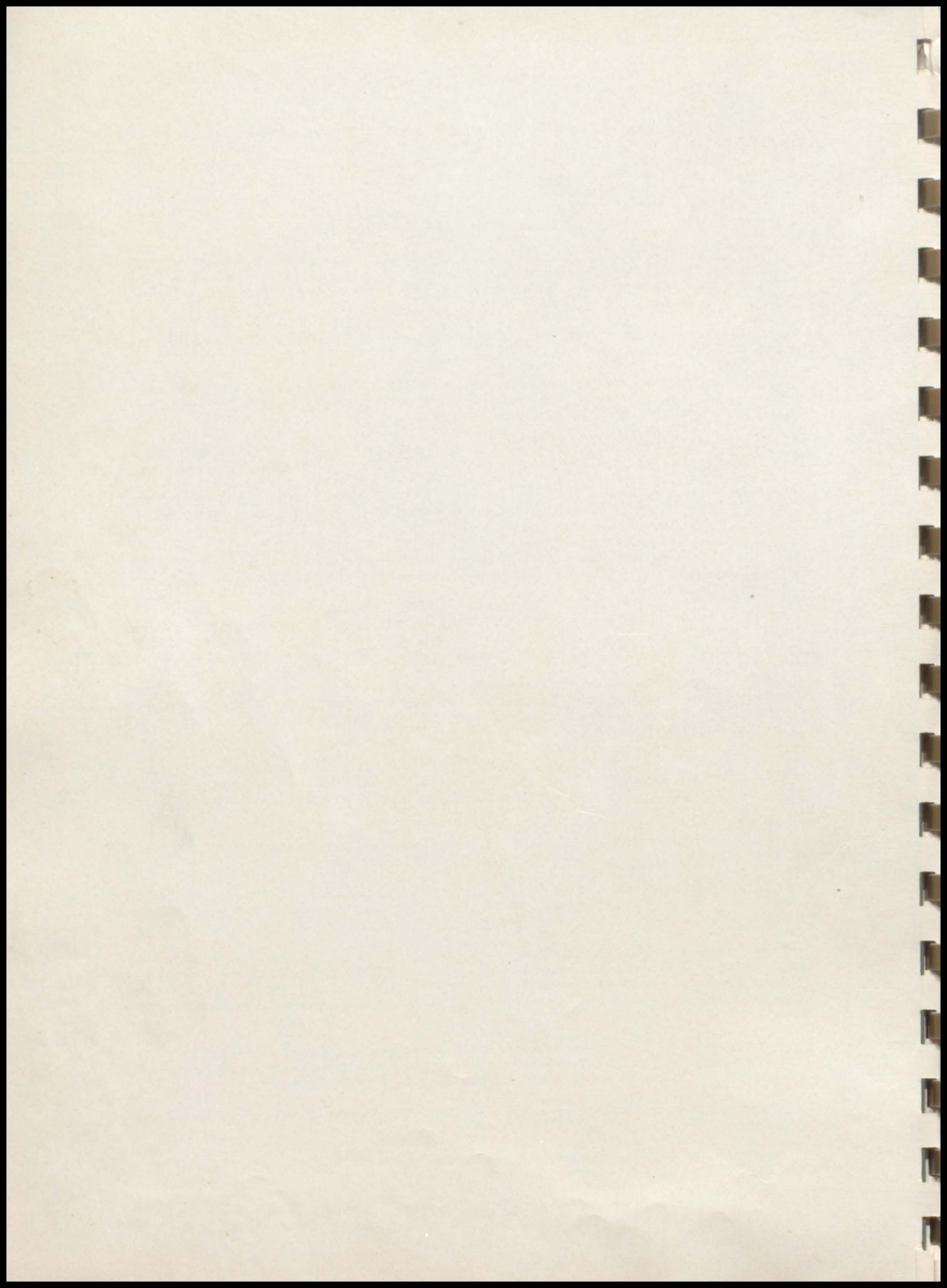
Here at home we had our own Inner-class Tourney. In the boys' teams the Seniors proved winners over the Freshmen, the Sophomores taking the Juniors. The girls entered the Tournament with the Rag Mop (Juniors) versus the Wild Geese (Freshmen). The Junior girls took the Championship and the Senior boys defeated the Sophomores after a close battle for the Championship title.

We have yet to look forward to a Spring Music Festival which is scheduled for April 7th. About a week later is the Fine Arts Festival in Durango. Many of the music students have practiced solos and duets and the boys and girls choruses have their numbers almost ready.

The Seniors have begun practice on their play, "The Elusive Bachelor," which they will give in April. The play cast includes every Senior.

Also, away off in the dim future is the Junior-Senior Prom. The Juniors plan to stage a nice banquet with the money earned from the play.

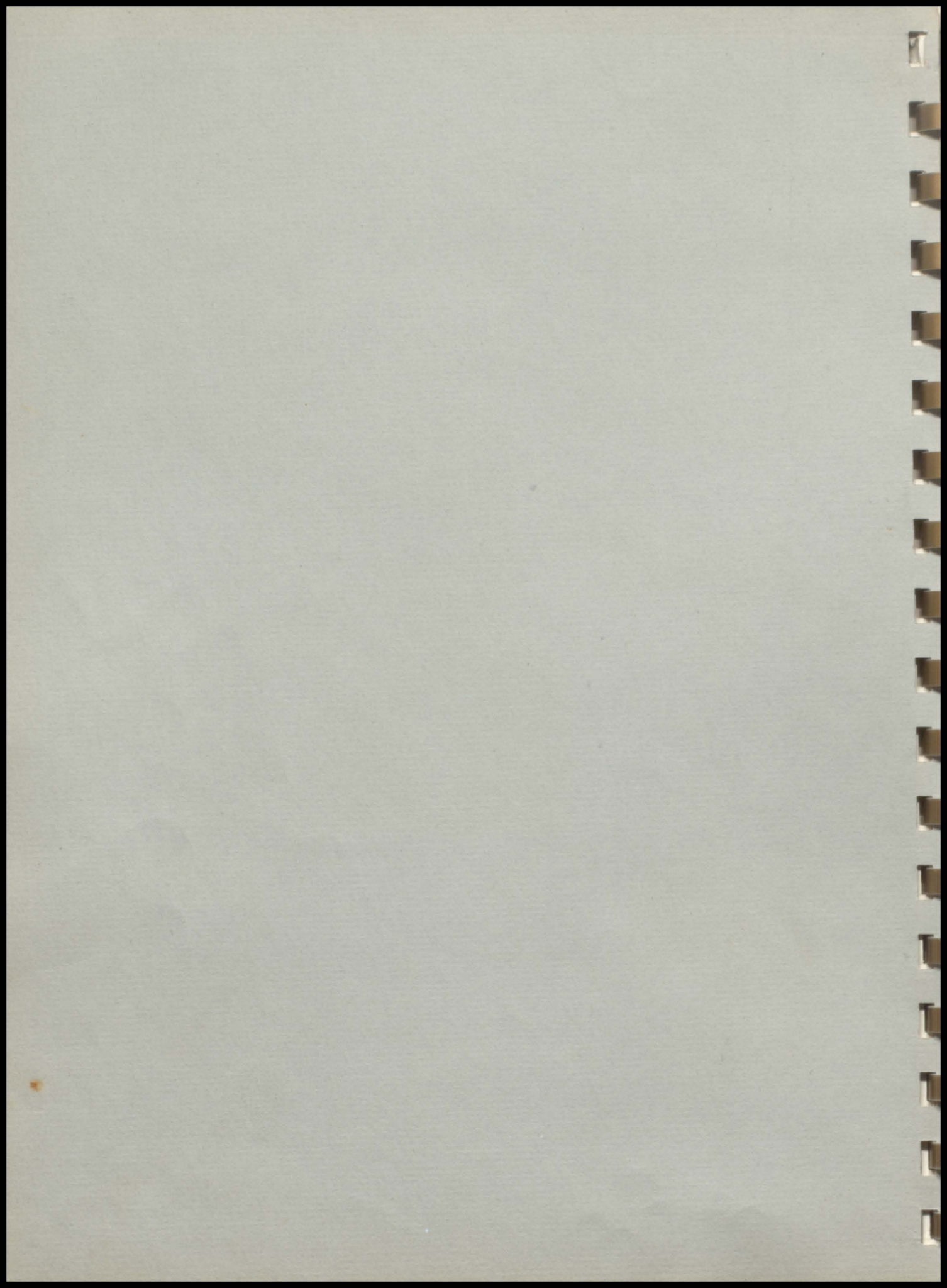
And then comes the day we are all looking forward to, Graduation Day. The Seniors will graduate (they hope), school will be out, and another three months of vacation will begin.







Seniors







SARAH LOU DAVIS  
Music 2  
Pep Club 2



LOIS BUTLER  
Student Council 4  
Annual 2  
Music 4  
Pep Club 4



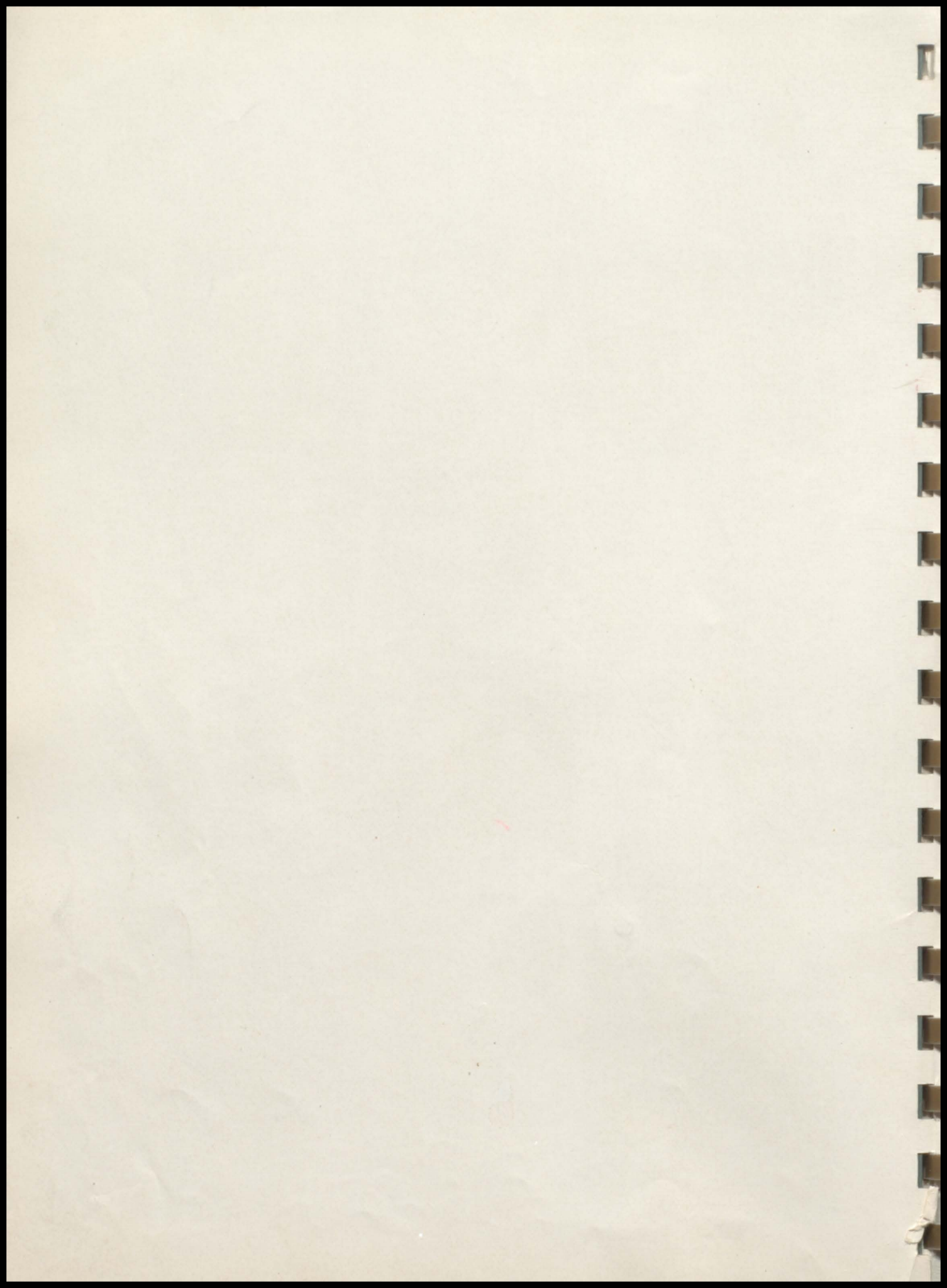
HAROLD LePLATT  
Student Council 3  
Annual 2  
Athletics 4  
Pres., "B" Club



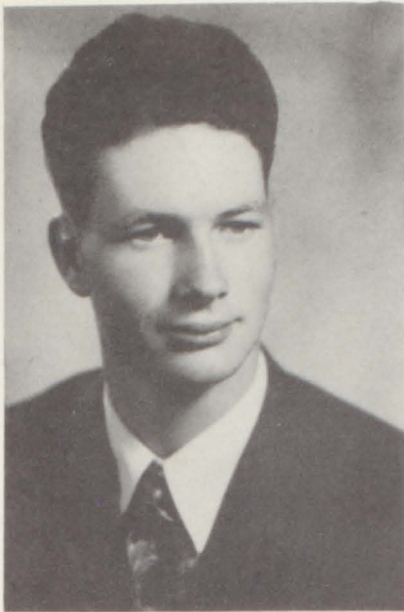
JANE THIEME  
Music 3  
Pep Club 4  
Annual 1



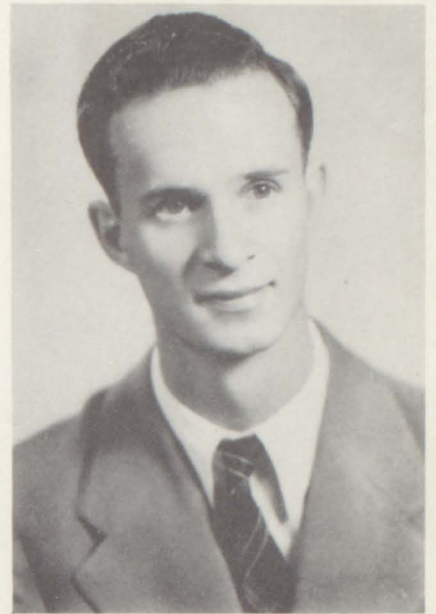
FAYE HAGA  
Sr. Class Pres.  
Student Council 2  
Pep Club 4  
Music 3  
Annual 2







JOHN PURCELL  
Athletics 3  
Music 2  
Student Council 2  
"B" Club  
Annual 1



DEAN HALVERSON  
Annual 2  
Music 2



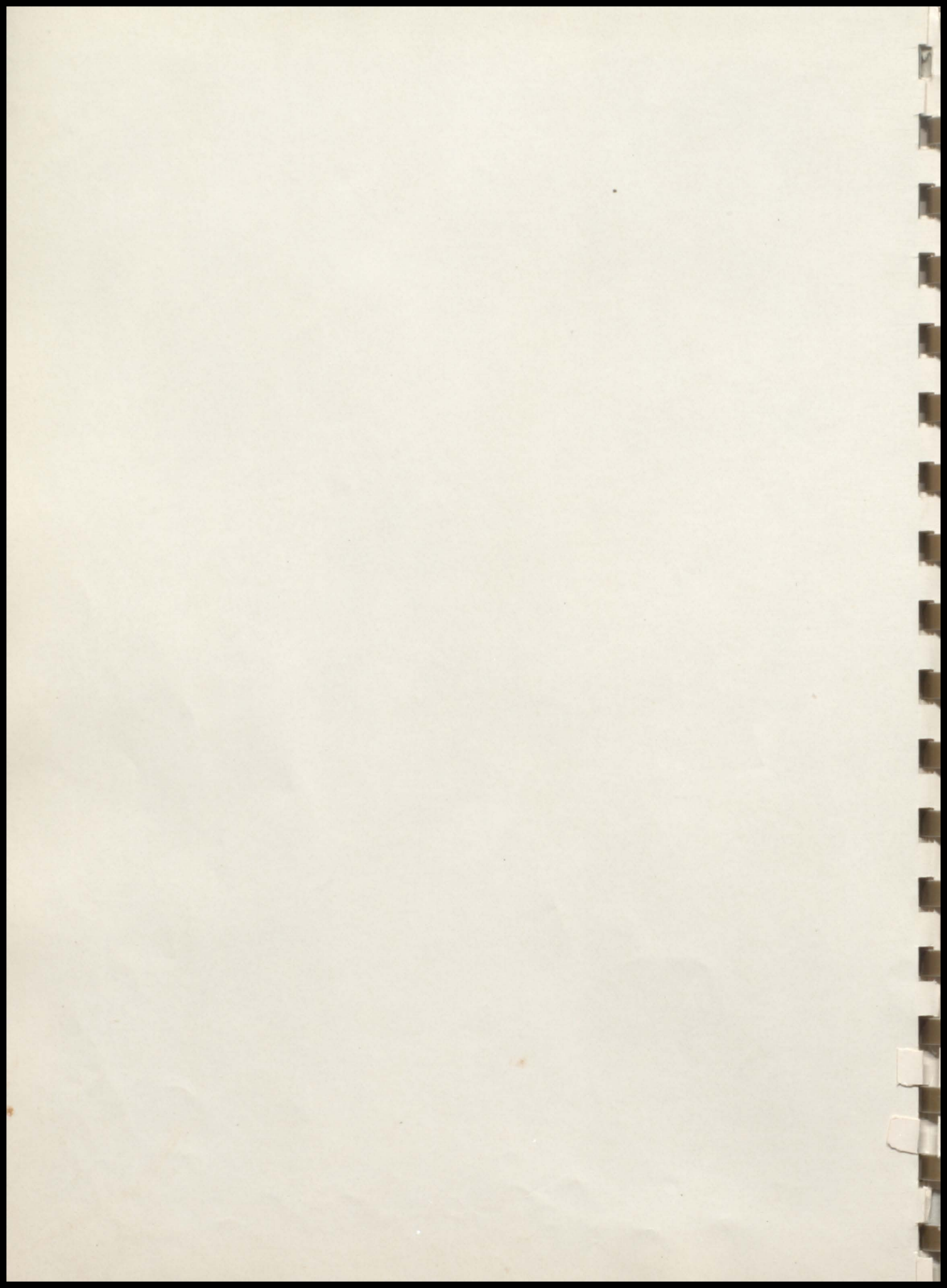
DONALD McINTYRE  
Athletics 3  
Sec., "B" Club  
Student Council 1  
Annual 1



CORA LANDRETH  
Music 4  
Pep Club 4



HELEN McCARTHY  
Music 2  
Pep Club 4  
Annual 1





## CLASS PROPHECY

As we look into the future ten years from now, we see the following:

Donald McIntyre is married now, but guess what: Martha let Kay Larsen beat her time. Kay is making a good farmer's wife.

Cora Landreth has gone to Alaska. You know that in Alaska a girl can get married within two weeks. We wonder if that could be the reason for her going.

John Purcell is now at the head of a large Chemistry laboratory, but don't get us wrong; he is standing at the entrance.

Jane Thieme has bought part interest in a "Trading Post" in Gallup, New Mexico. We didn't know the guy that drives a blue convertible and has blond hair was an Indian.

Helen McCarthy is a housewife with three brats, her husband still driving the 7-Up truck.

Lois Butler is now owner of a dude ranch at La Boca. She married a rich man!!!

Harold LePlatt is still a single man and also a school teacher at Bayfield High. The girls are still after him!!!

Sarah Davis is still working at the cafe and flirting with the truck drivers. We don't know why she doesn't marry one of them and get it over with.

Faye Haga now has six boys who are all going to be 6'4" tall and good basketball players.

Dean Halverson has put up a little shop. He is developing photos and designing airplanes; but don't get excited, it is just toy ones.

## CLASS WILL

The Senior Class of 1950 wills the following:

Jane Thieme wills her temper to Roberta Pierson; we hope she never uses it.

Cora Landreth wills her figure to Kenneth McCoy. What a combination!

Sarah Davis wills her lavender lipstick to Edwin Scofield. It is the only way he will get any on his face.

Faye Haga wills her ability to get along with Jeanie Wells to Merle Harrison.

Lois Butler wills her Model A to Larry Smith. We wonder if he could make good use of it.

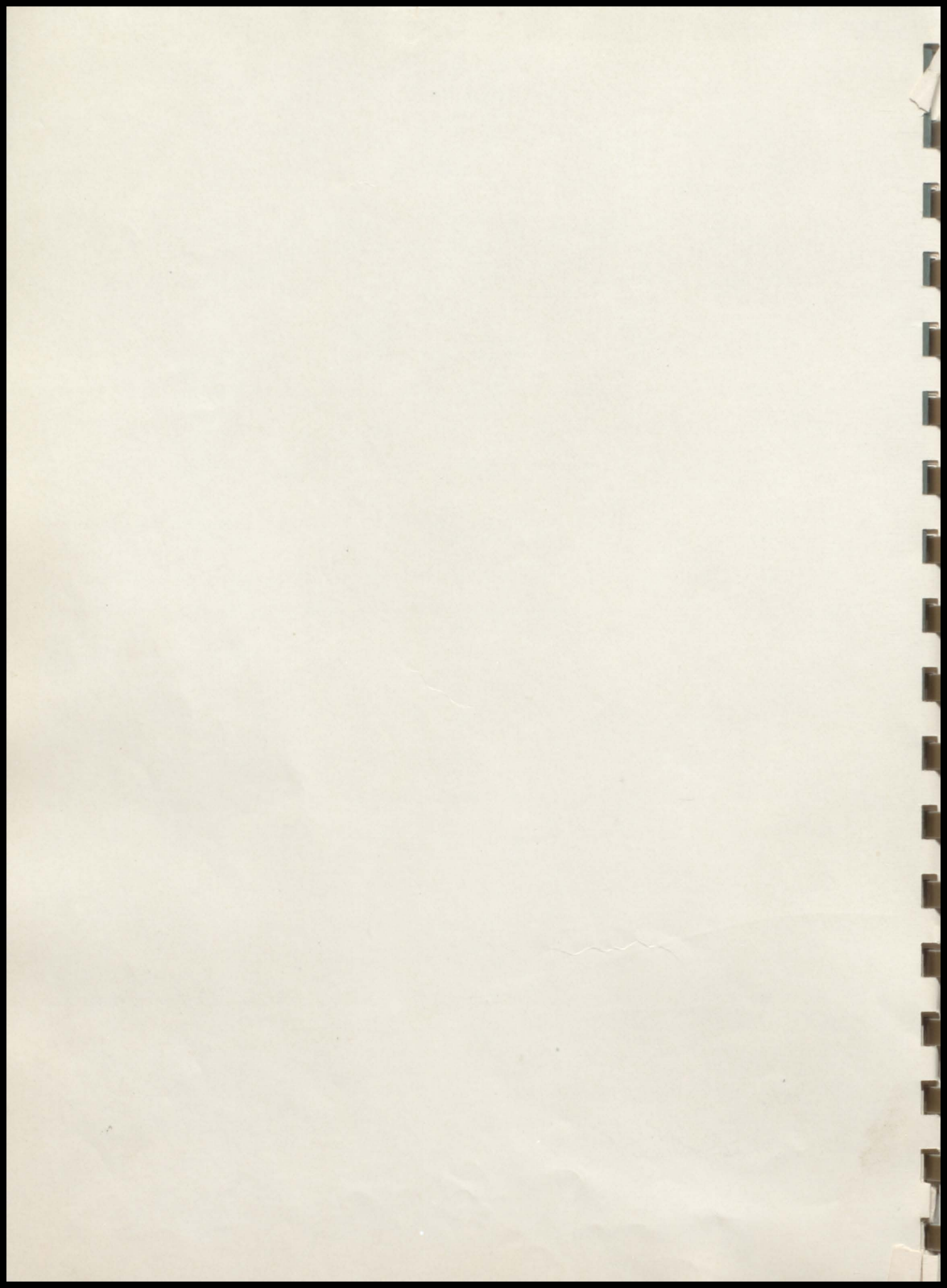
John Purcell wills his curly hair to Wilma Wells. We hope she uses it.

Helen McCarthy wills her good disposition to Victor Neuenschwander. Why don't you use her smile, Victor?

Donald McIntyre wills Martha Shelhamer to Dwight Ward.

Harold LePlatt wills his ability to get along with the teachers to Raymond Wells.

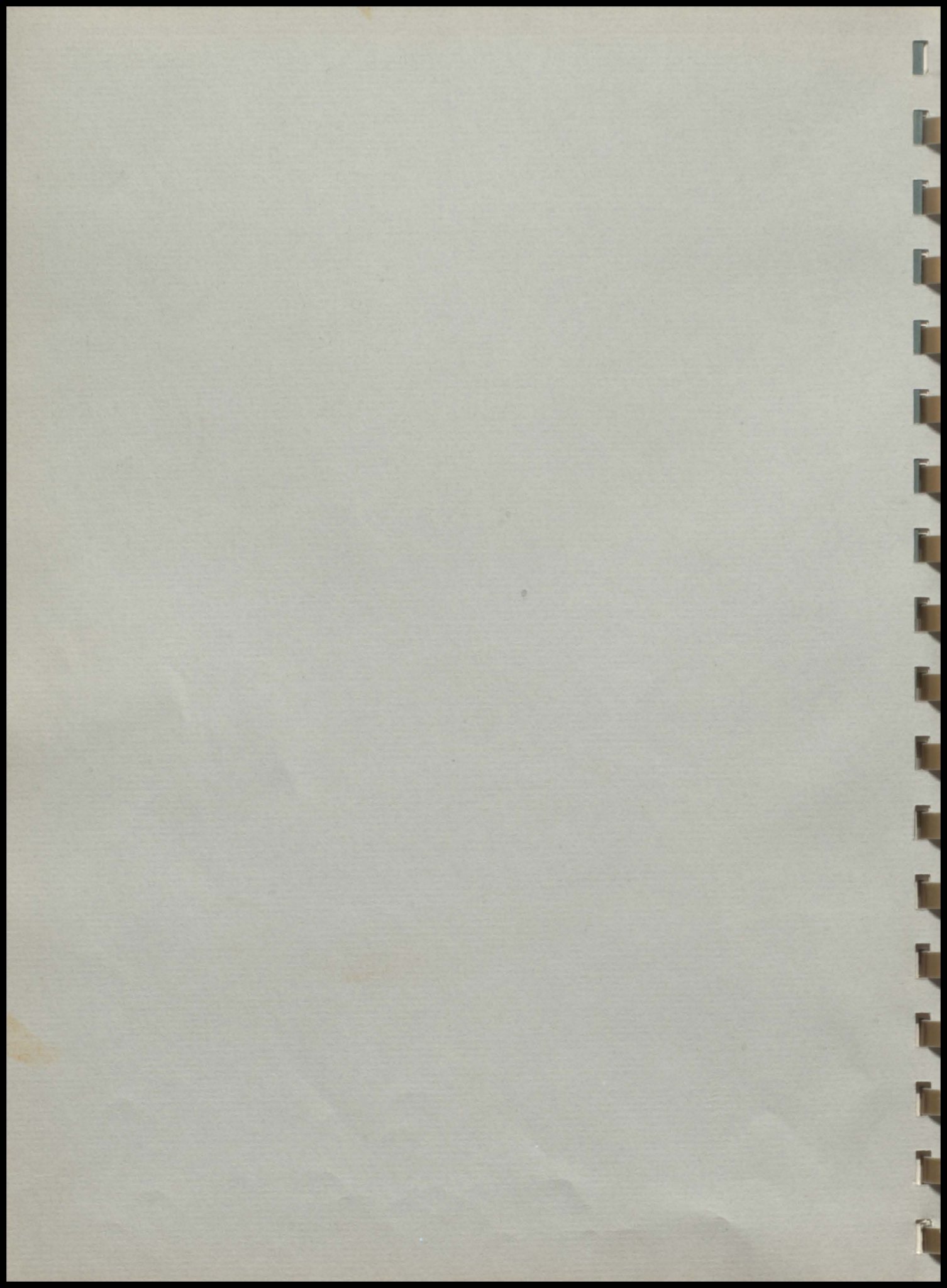
Dean Halverson wills his ability to get along with Mr. McColum to Martin Landreth. Martin, why don't you take advice!!!





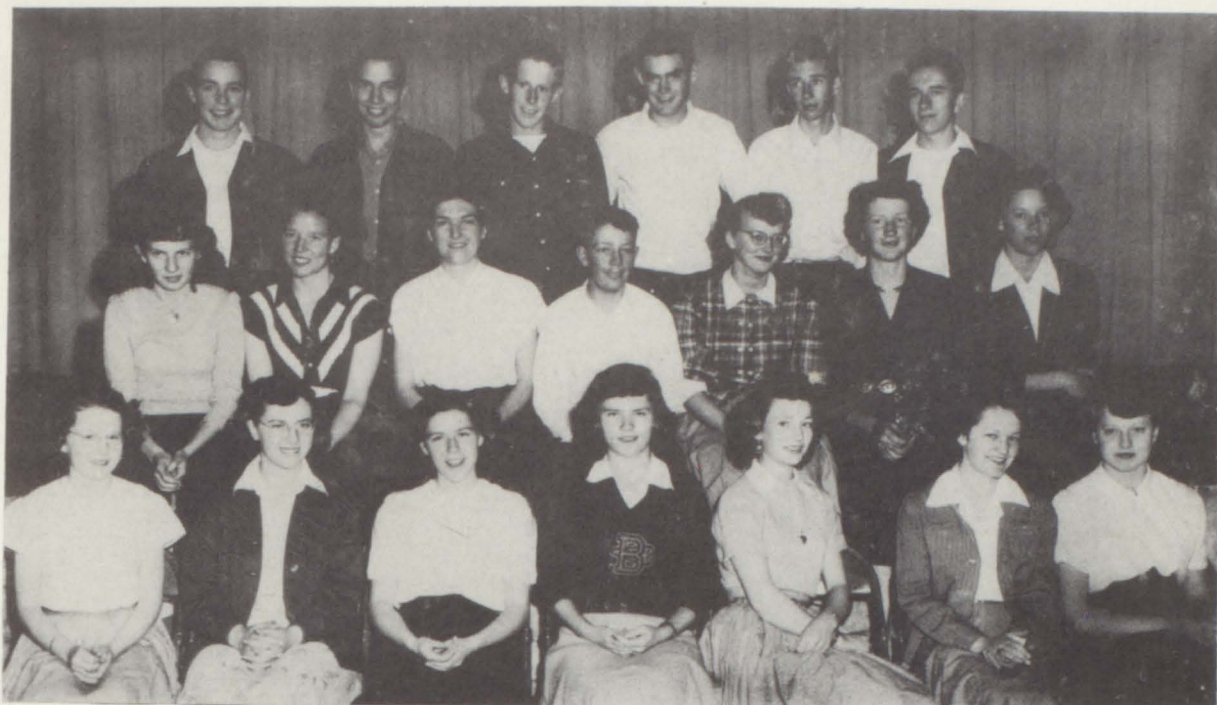


Juniors





## JUNIORS



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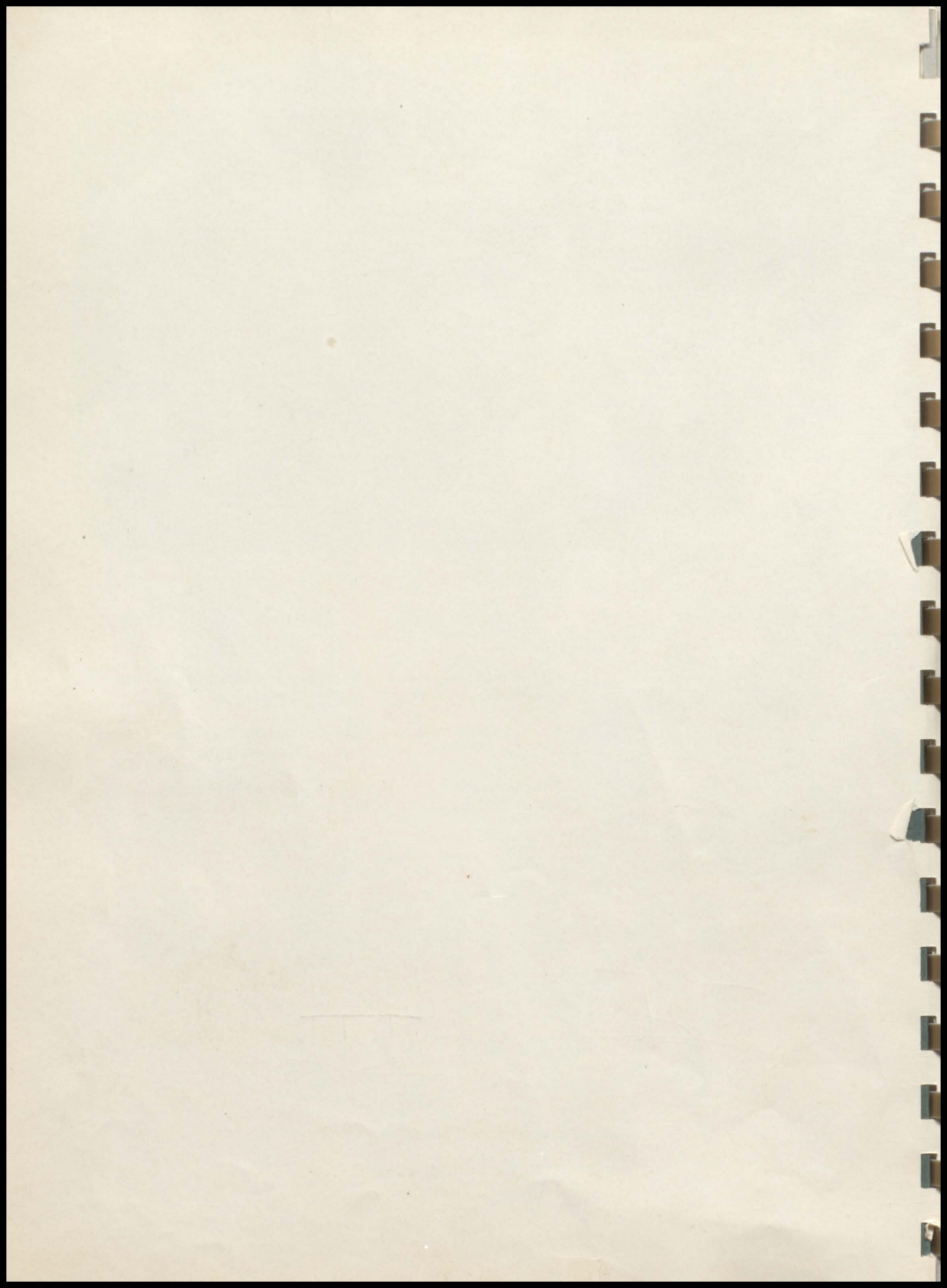
Francis Parks, Wilma Wells, Barbara McCoy, Jimmy Rutherford, June Martin, Jeanie Wells, Barbara Wells.

Francis Albright, Cecelia Cudiff, Martha Shelhamer, LaVerne Sower, FaDonna Payson, Kay Larsen, Vera Hollar.

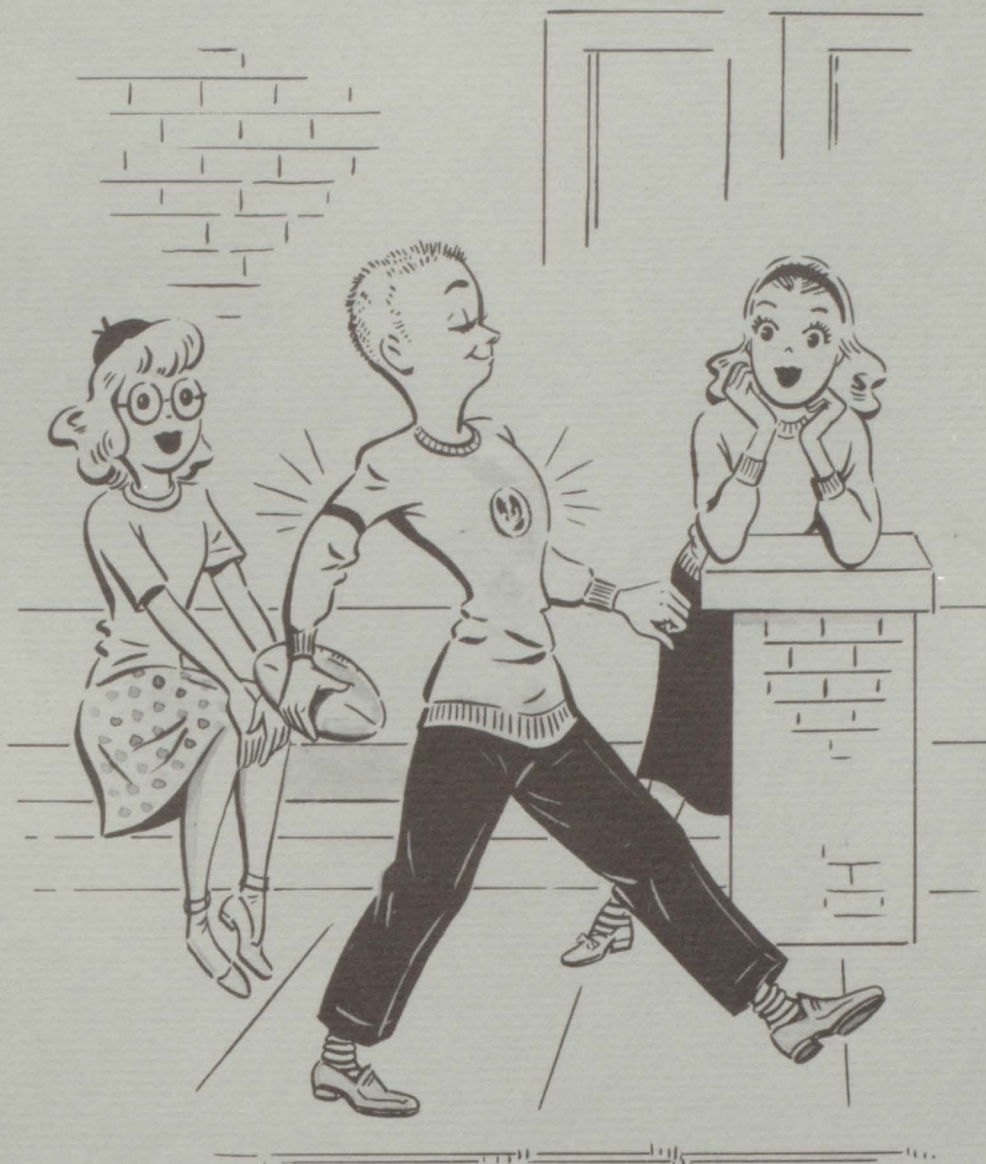


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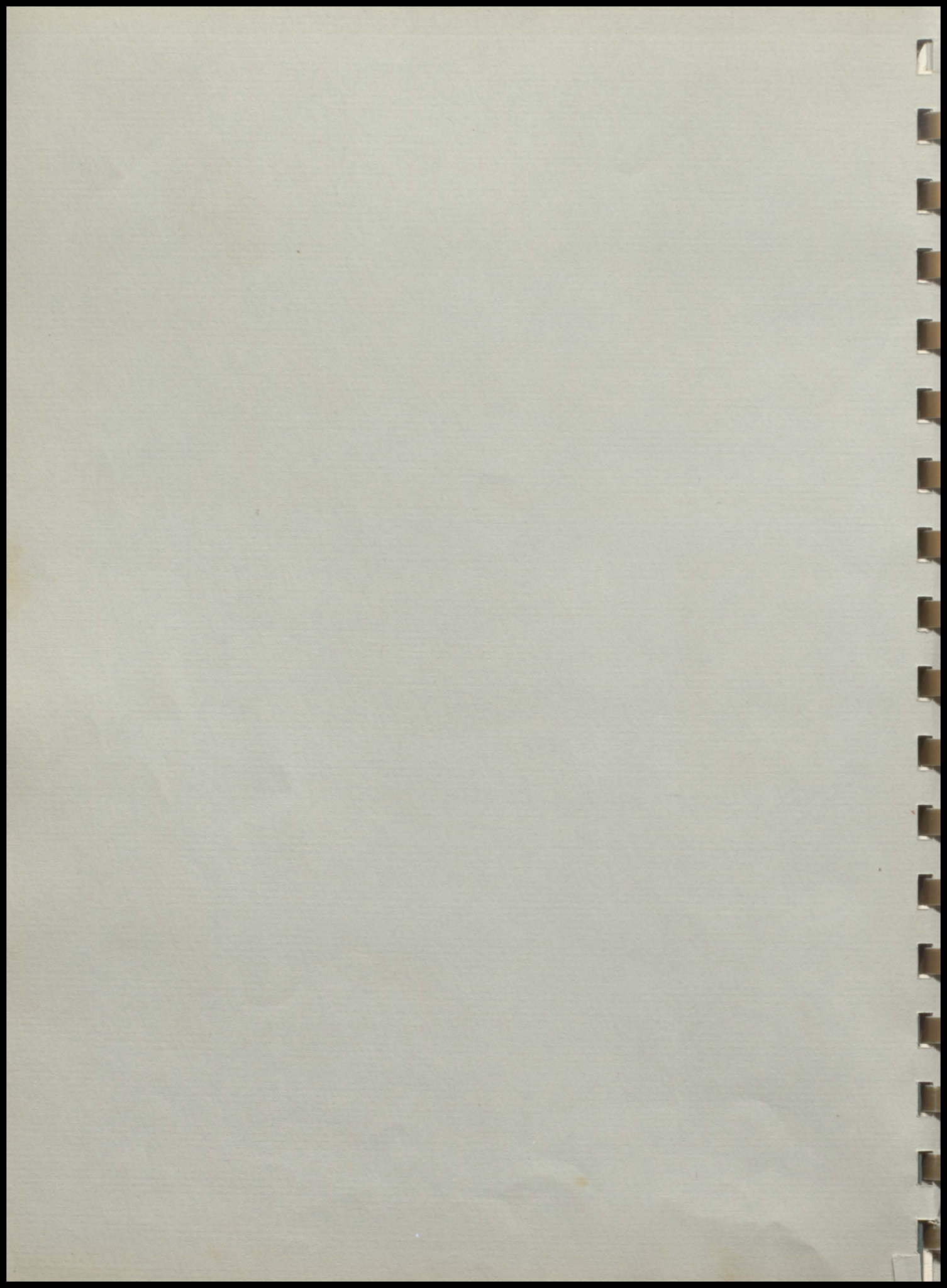
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Sophomores







EMMIT B. EVANS

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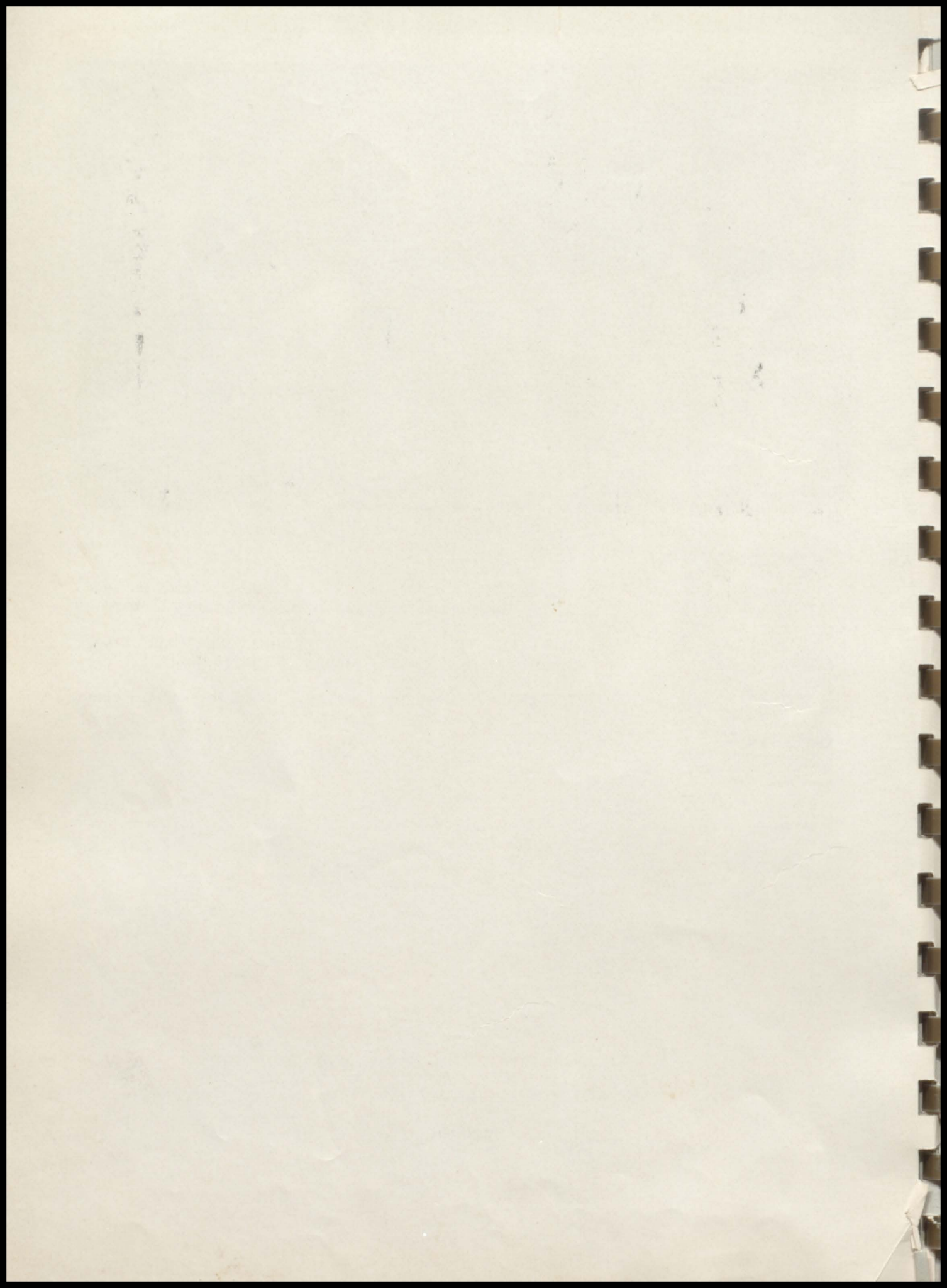
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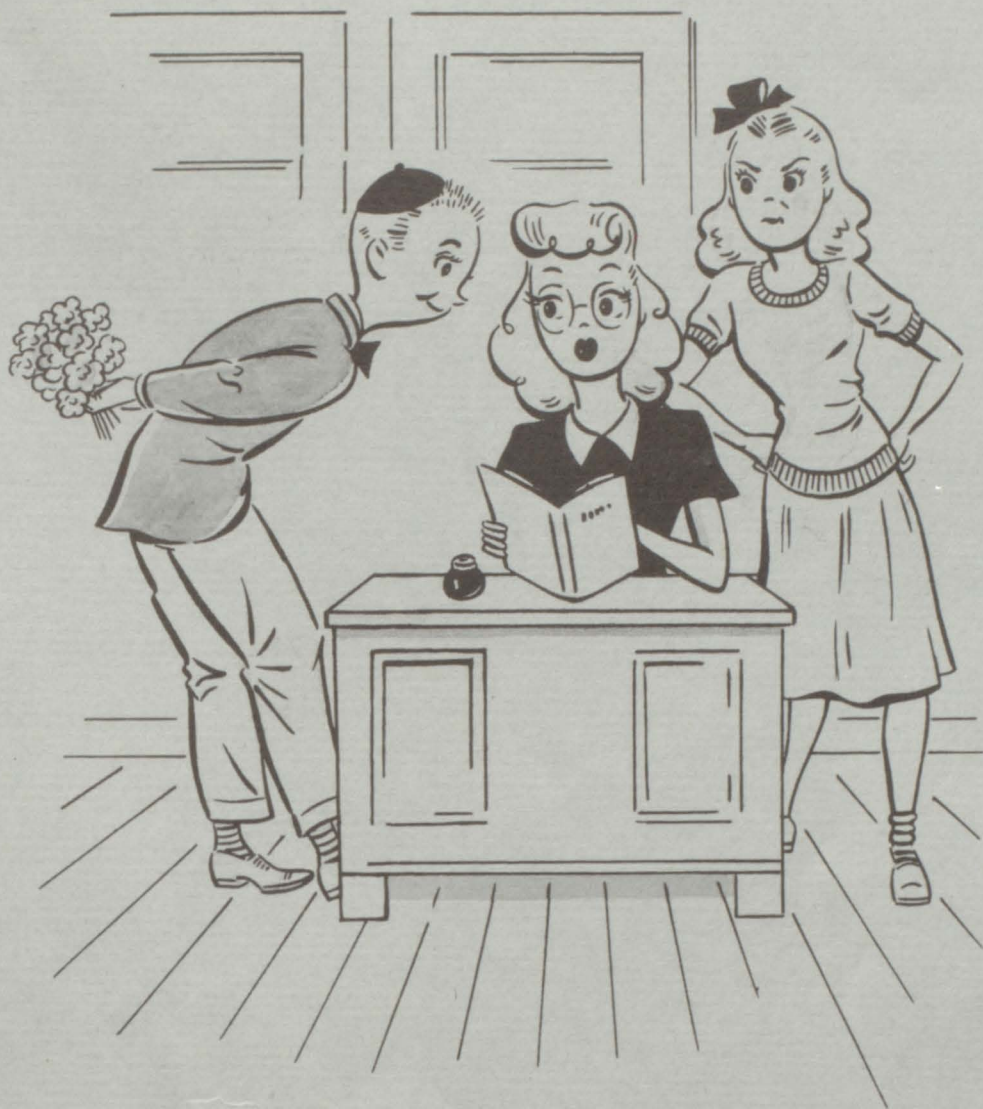
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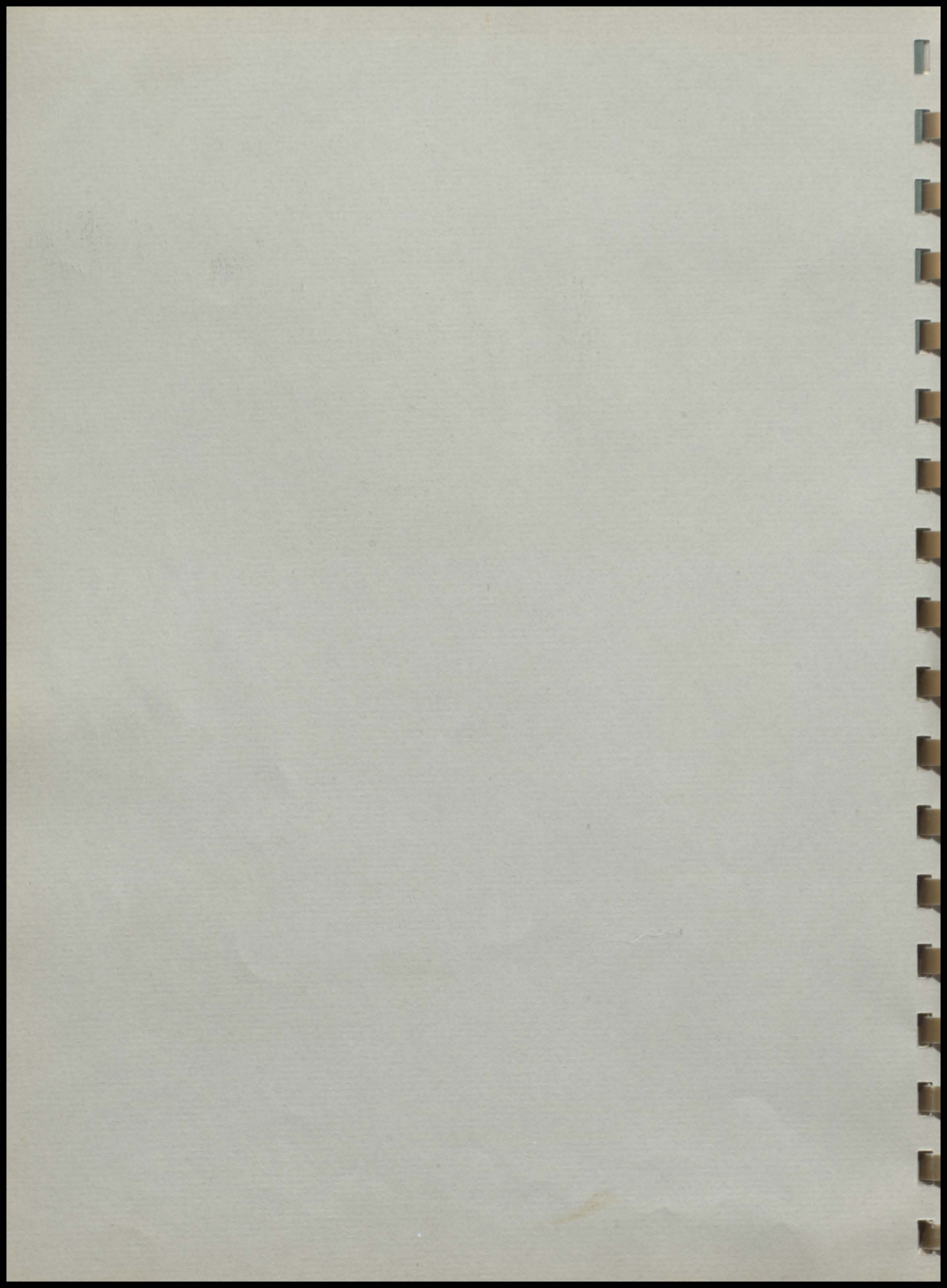
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Freshmen





FRESHMEN

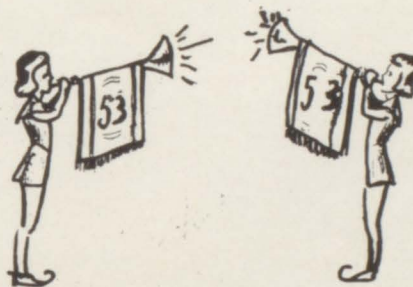


FRANCES JENKINS

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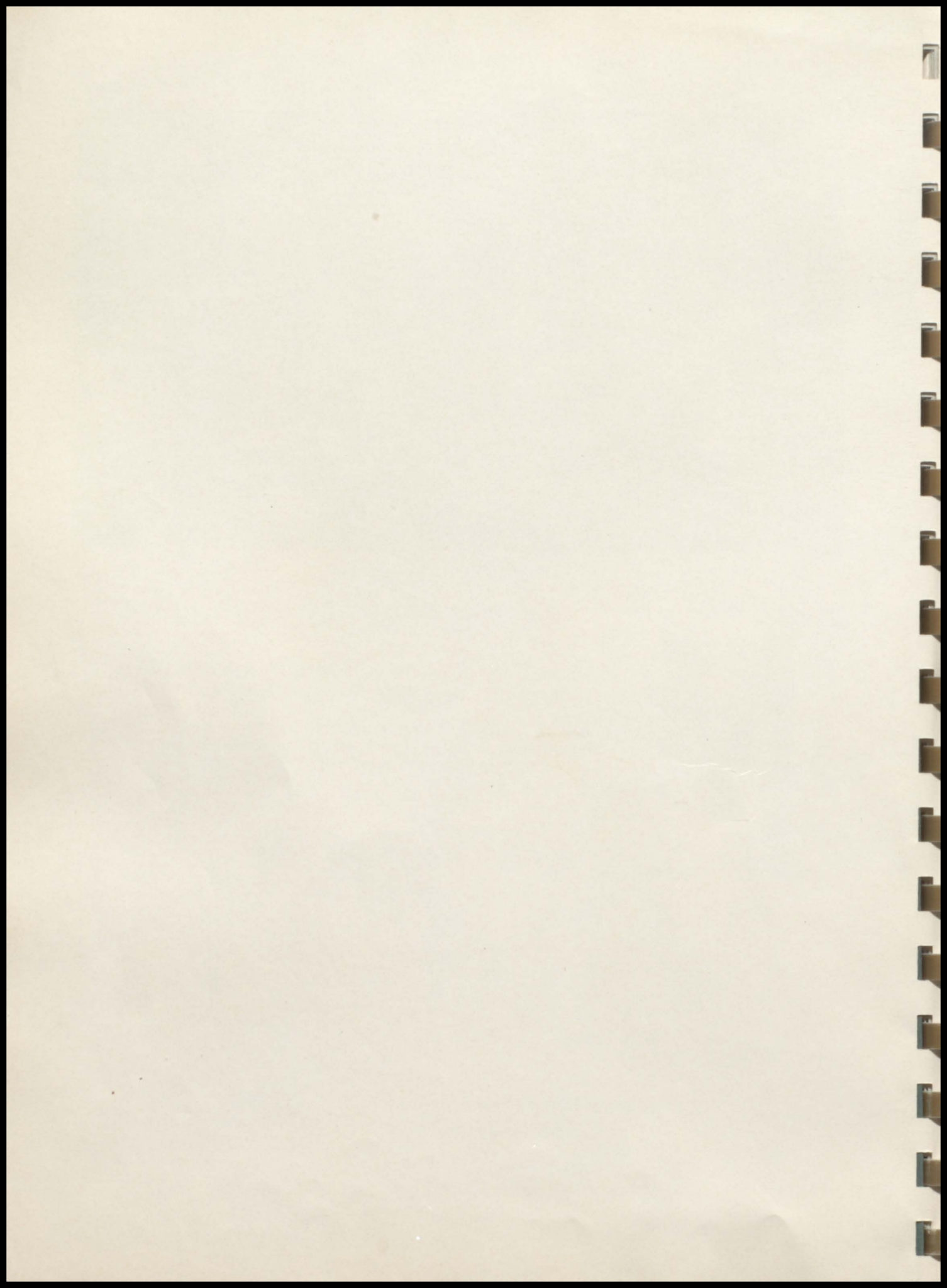
Bonnie Landreth, Mary Joyce Davis, Earlean McCoy, Donna  
Halverson, Charlie Berry, Raymond Wells, Donnie Holt,  
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SCHOOL  
DANCE

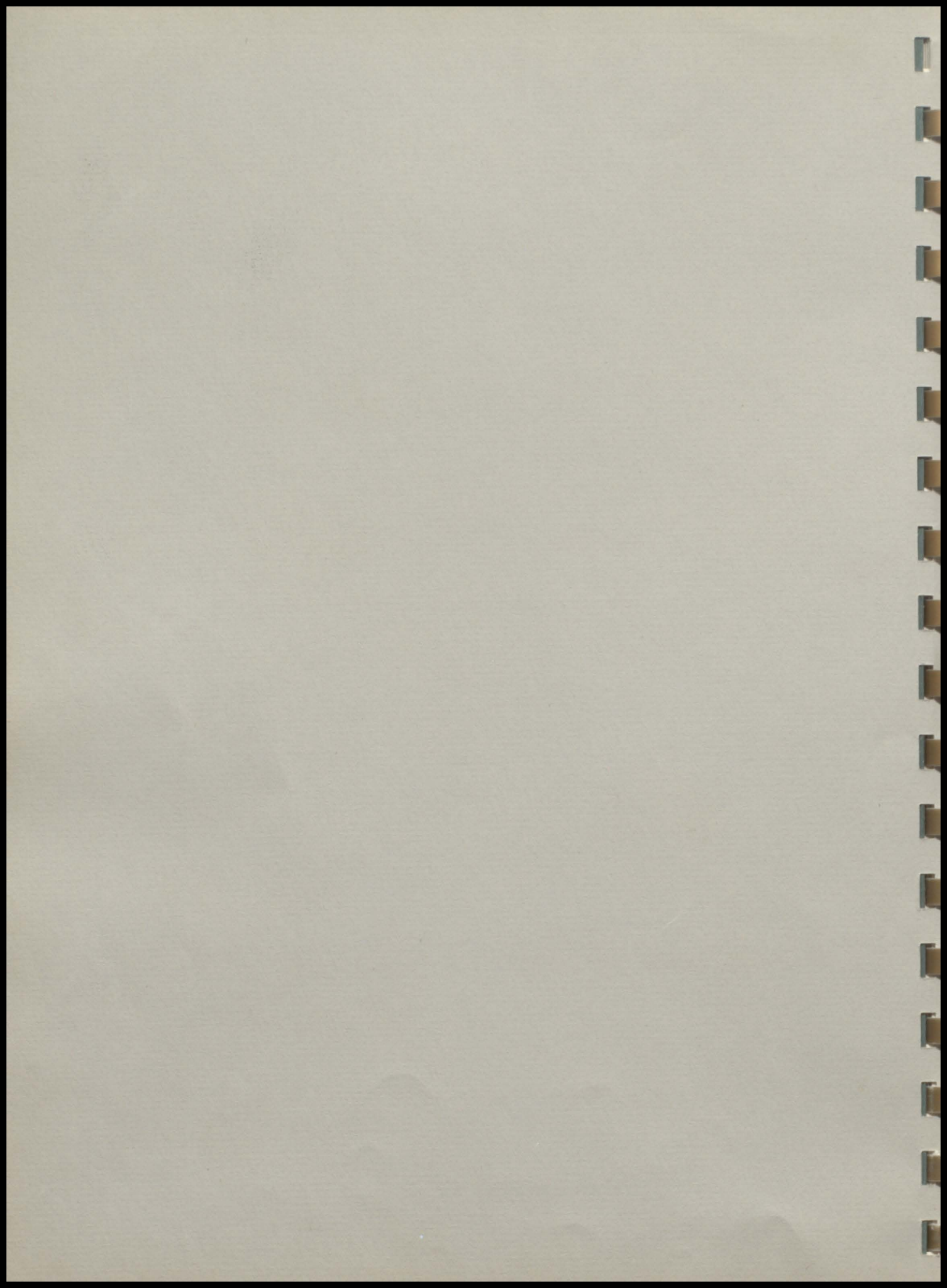
SENIOR  
PLAY

PEP  
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GLEE  
CLUB



Activities





STUDENT COUNCIL



Mr. McColum, Merle Harrison, Donald McIntyre,  
Jeanie Wells, John Purcell, Jimmie Mohney.

Faye Haga, La Verne Sower, Hilda Peterson, Goldie  
Wells, Lois Butler (Absent).



# Annual Staff



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## HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC



Jimmy Rutherford, Earl Cable, Arthur Kinsman, Tommy Richards,  
Jerry Newman.

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Barbara Wells, Donna Halverson, Frances Parks, Wilma Wells,  
La Verne Sower, Wanda Snooks.

Earleen McCoy, Mary Ellen Kinsman, Cora Landreth, Bonnie  
Landreth, Cecilia Cundiff, Melba Cundiff, Betty Noble, Bobby  
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Martha Shelhamer, Frances Albright, Mary Joyce Davis, Nancy  
Rutherford, Helen Brown, Vera Hollar, Goldie Wells, Kay Larsen.



### MUSIC

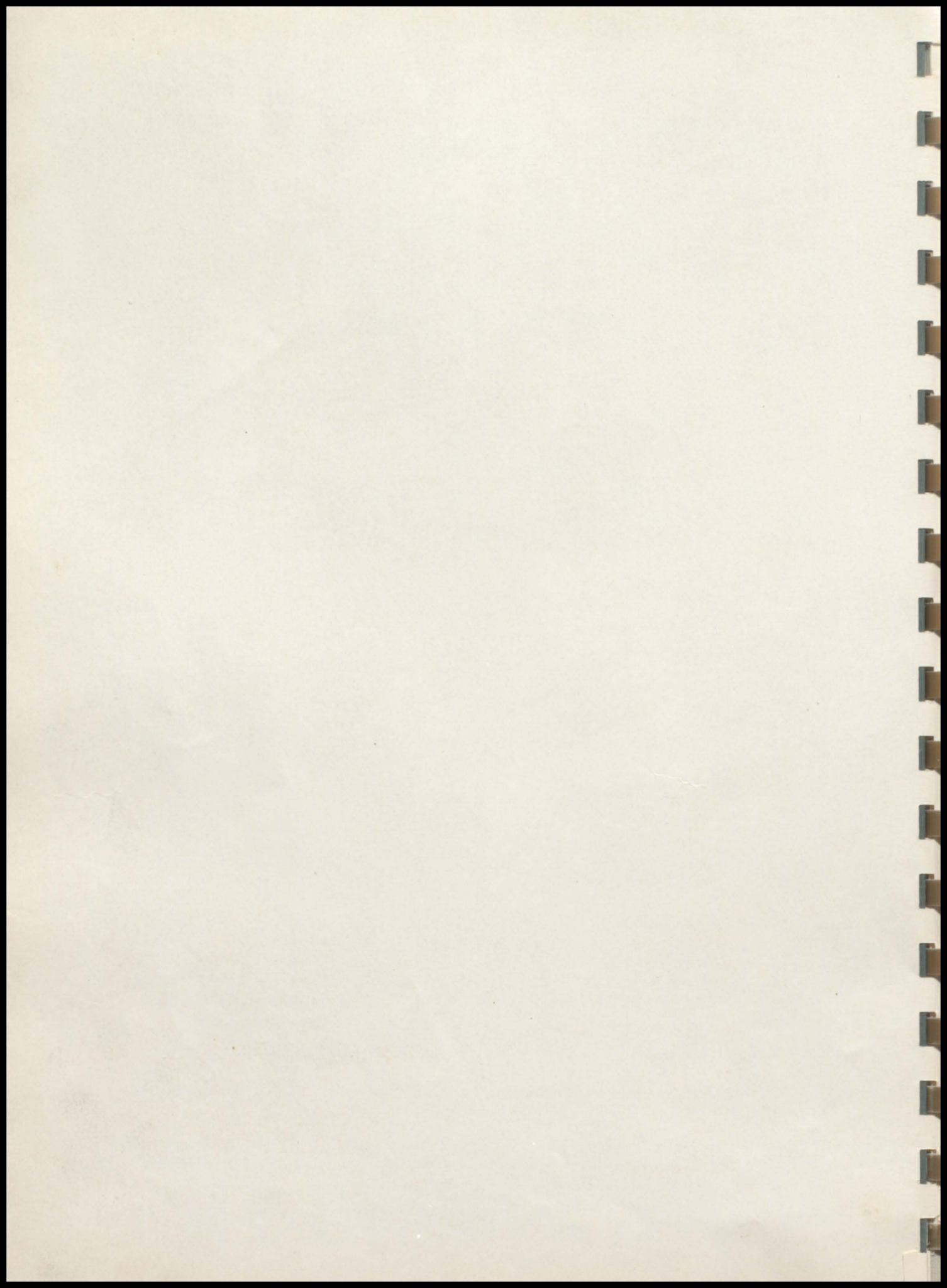
This year's music class started with a very experienced teacher, Mr. Dan L. McTaggart. He didn't know it, but he was really getting into a job, as we didn't know much about music.

This year we have a mixed group of boys and girls, although this picture doesn't indicate it. The boys had gone to Durango for basketball practice, so they didn't have their pictures taken with the girls.

The boys joined very unwillingly, but I believe they enjoy it now.

The whole music class sponsored a Christmas program this year, and everyone really enjoyed it.

We are now getting ready for a Spring Festival and the Fine Arts Festival in Durango. We hope we will show some more improvement by then and make a fine showing for Bayfield.





FAVORITES



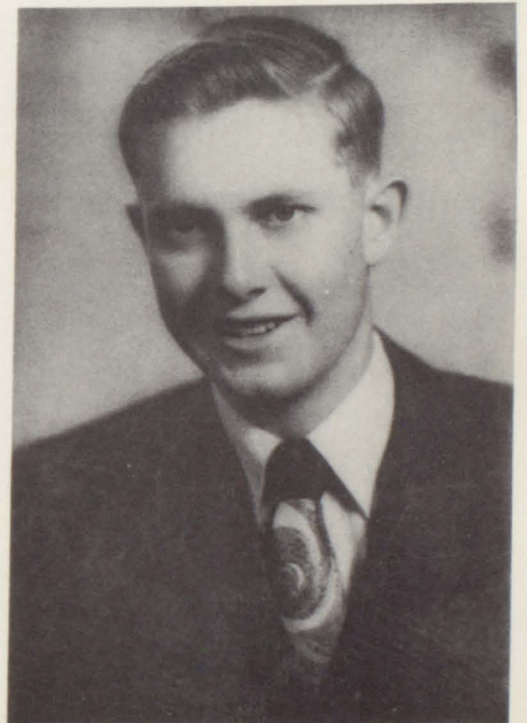
ANNUAL QUEEN  
LEAH RAE BREDAHL



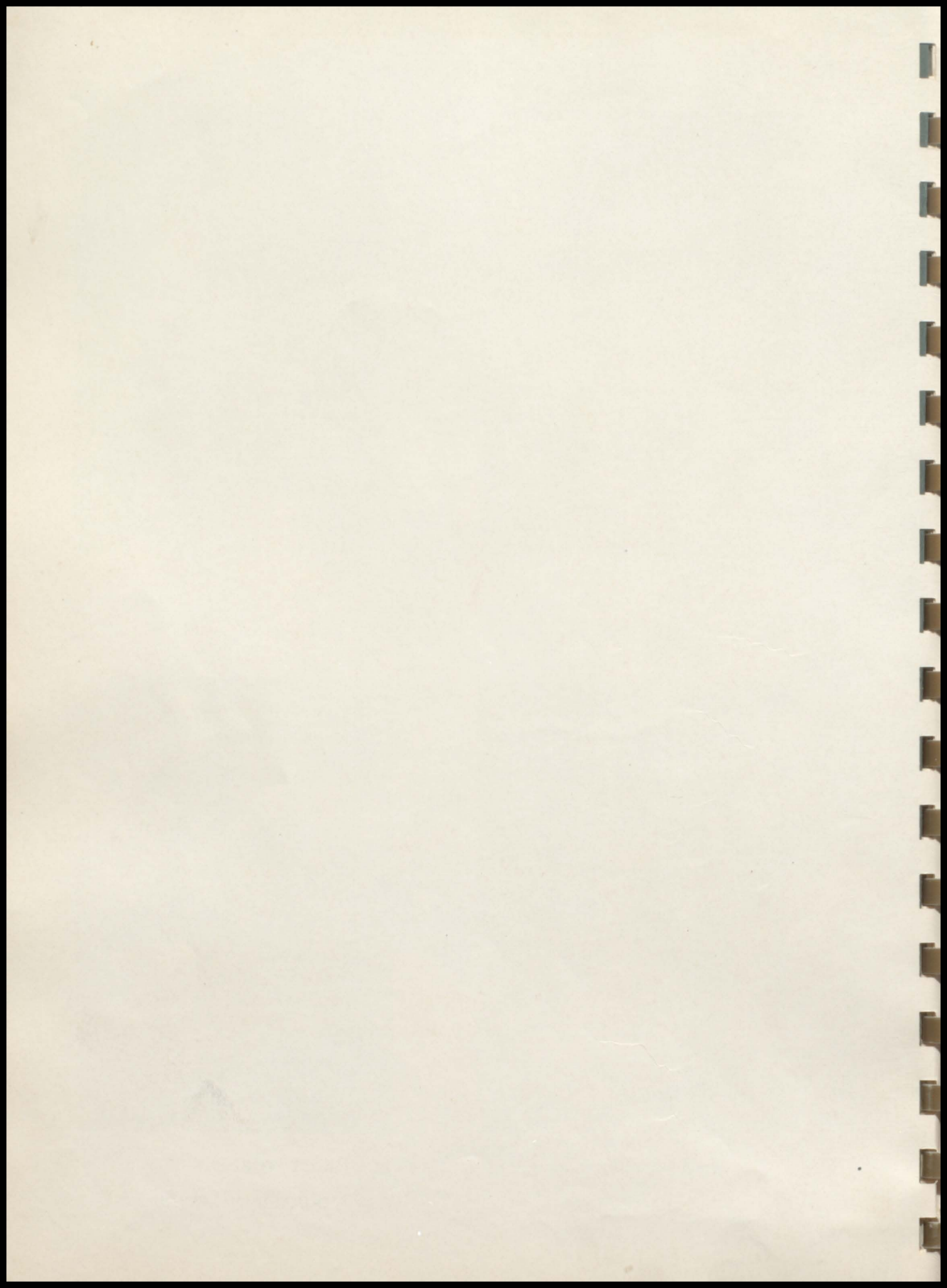
CARNIVAL QUEEN  
RENA DAVIS



MOST POPULAR GIRL  
NINA SQUIRES



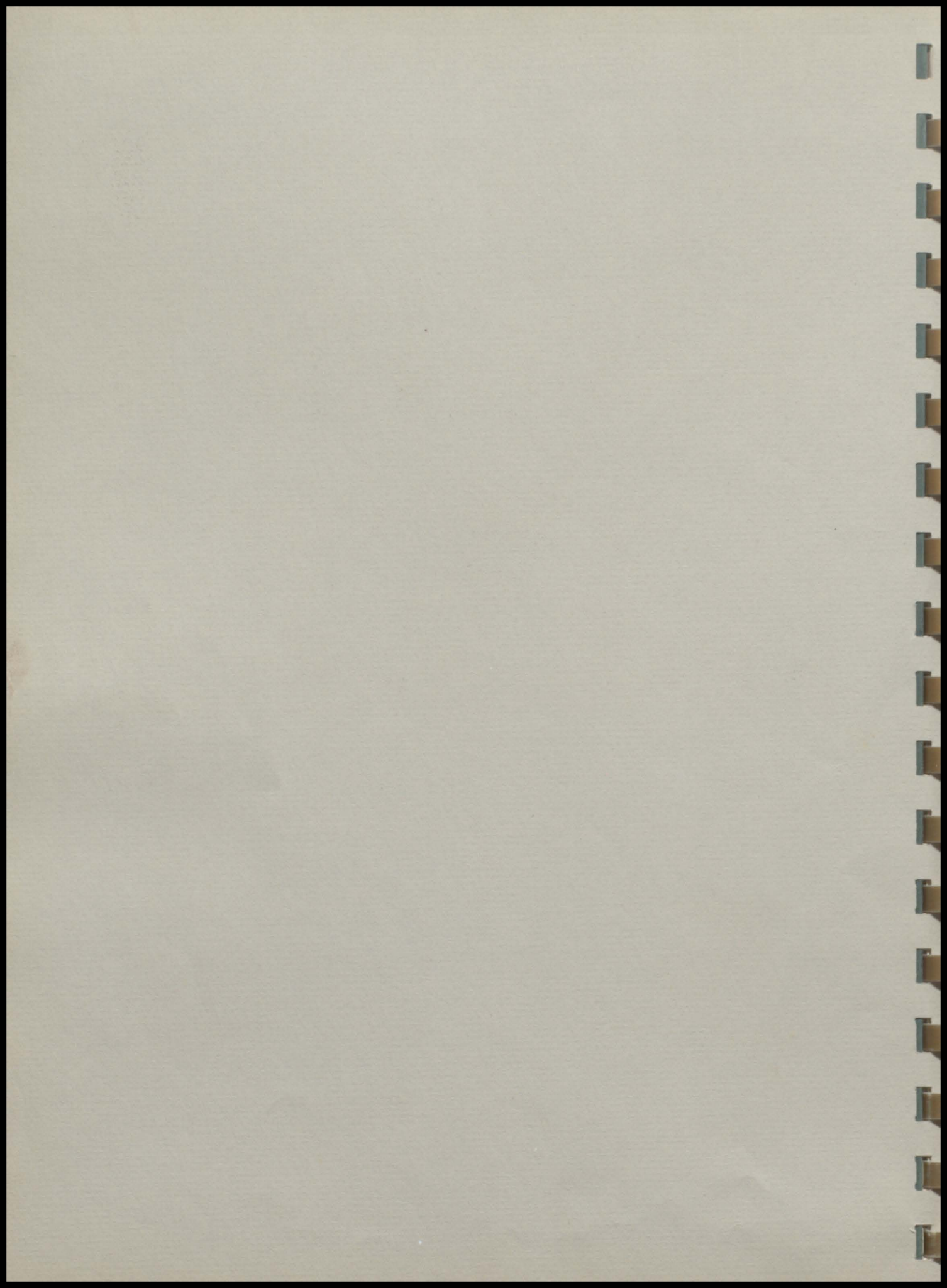
MOST POPULAR BOY  
DONALD McINTYRE







Athletics





FIRST TEAM



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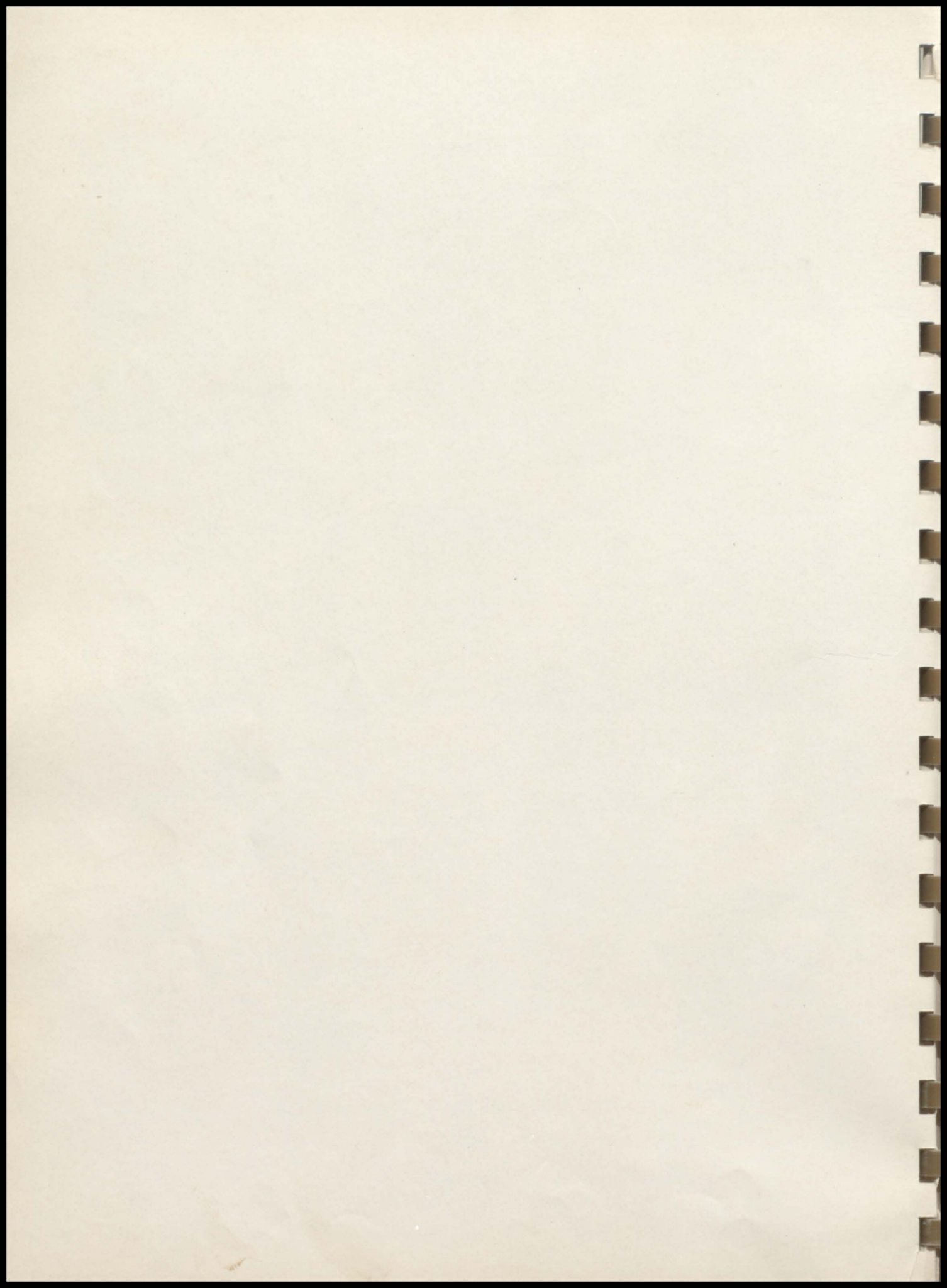
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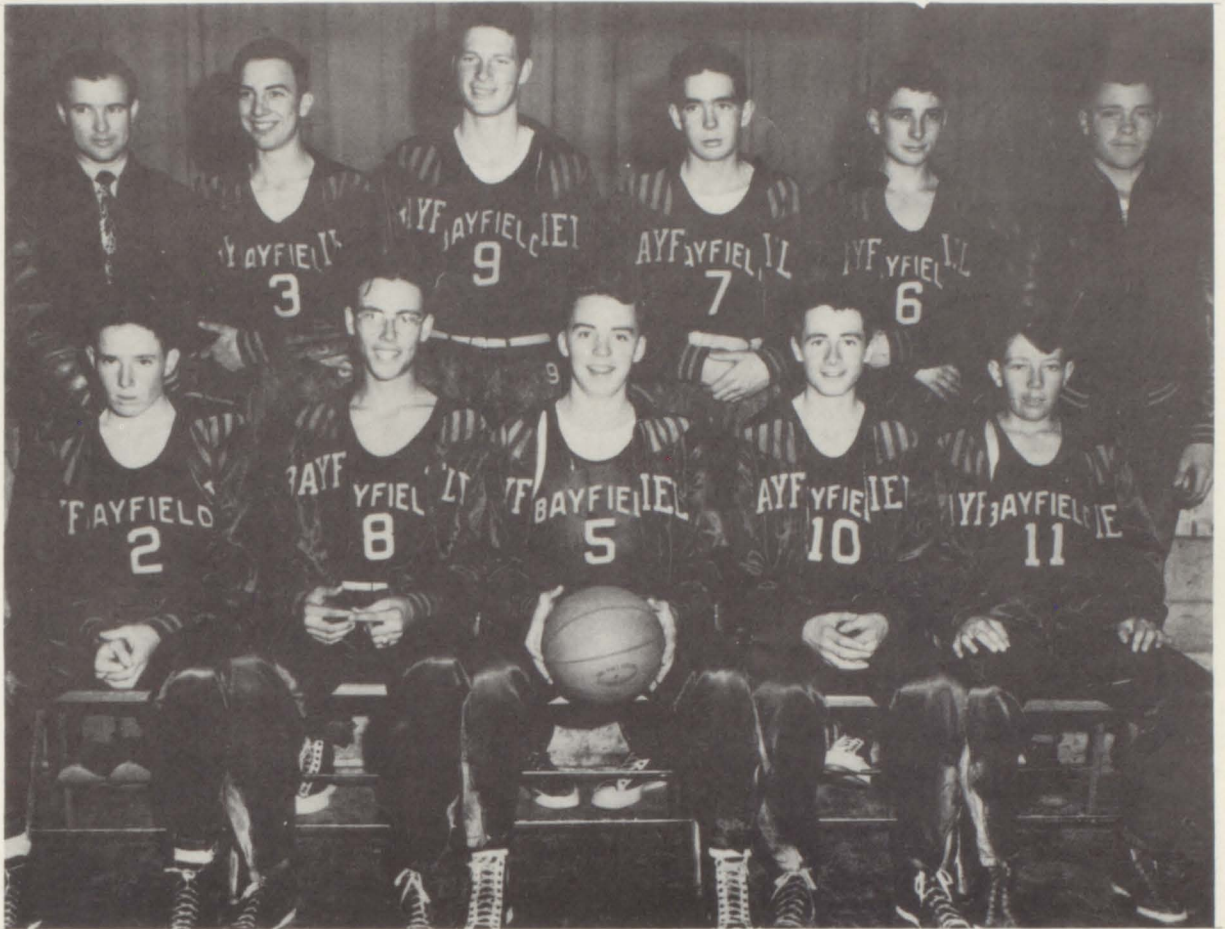
D. L. WELLS

Bayfield





SECOND TEAM



Mr. Hilton, Noel Peterson, John Purcell, Tommy Richards, Raymond Wells, Edward Percell.

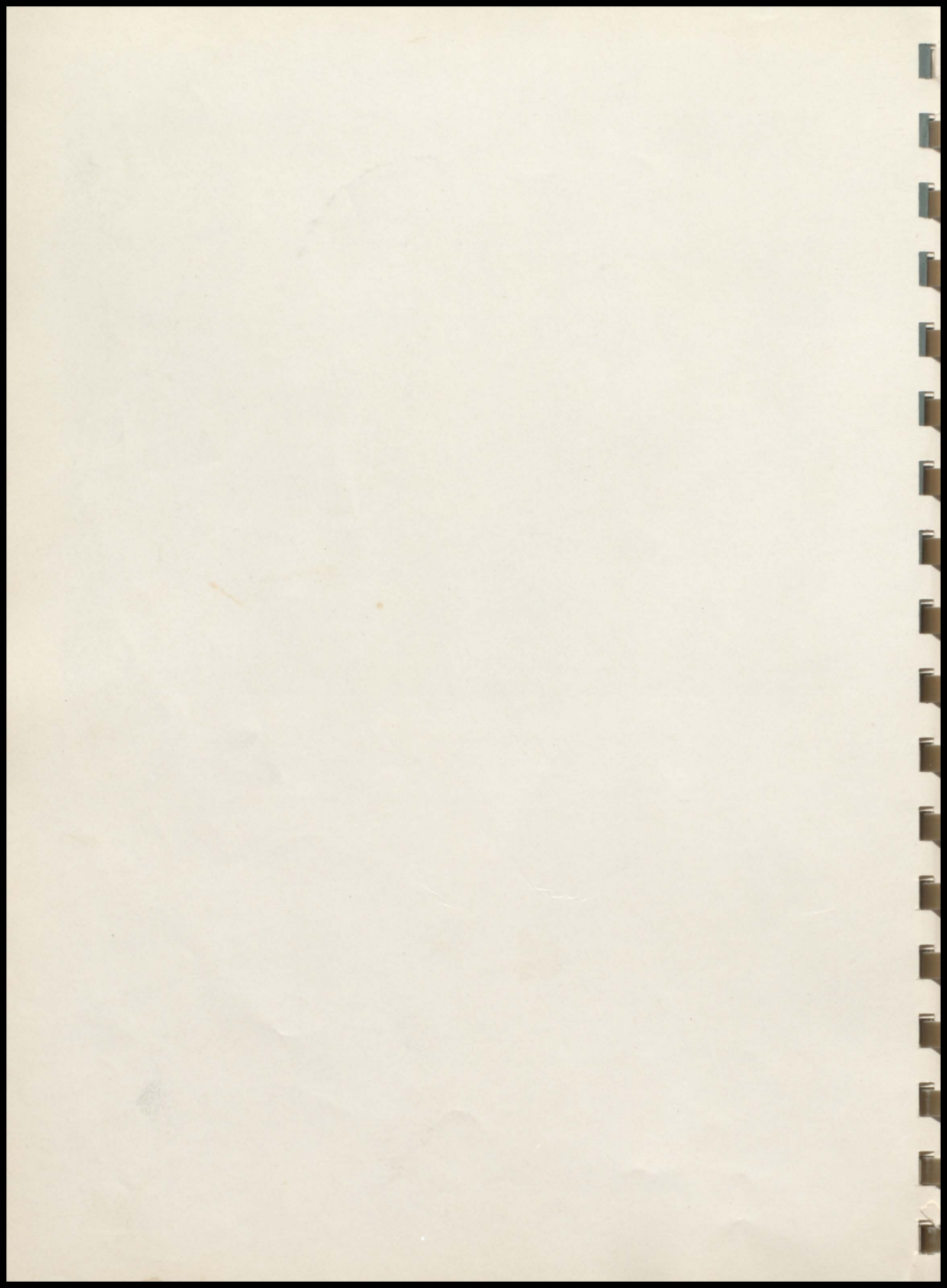
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# PEP CLUB



Mary Ellen Kinsman, Bonnie Landreth, Helen McCarthy, Faye Haga, Jane Thieme, June Martin, FaDonna Payson, Jeanie Wells, Barbara Wells, Josephine Peeler, Vera Hollar.

Melba Cundiff, Nadine Smart, Earleen McCoy, Betty Noble, Roberta Pierson, Francis Albright, Cora Landreth, Francis Parks, Cecilia Cundiff, Wanda Snook.

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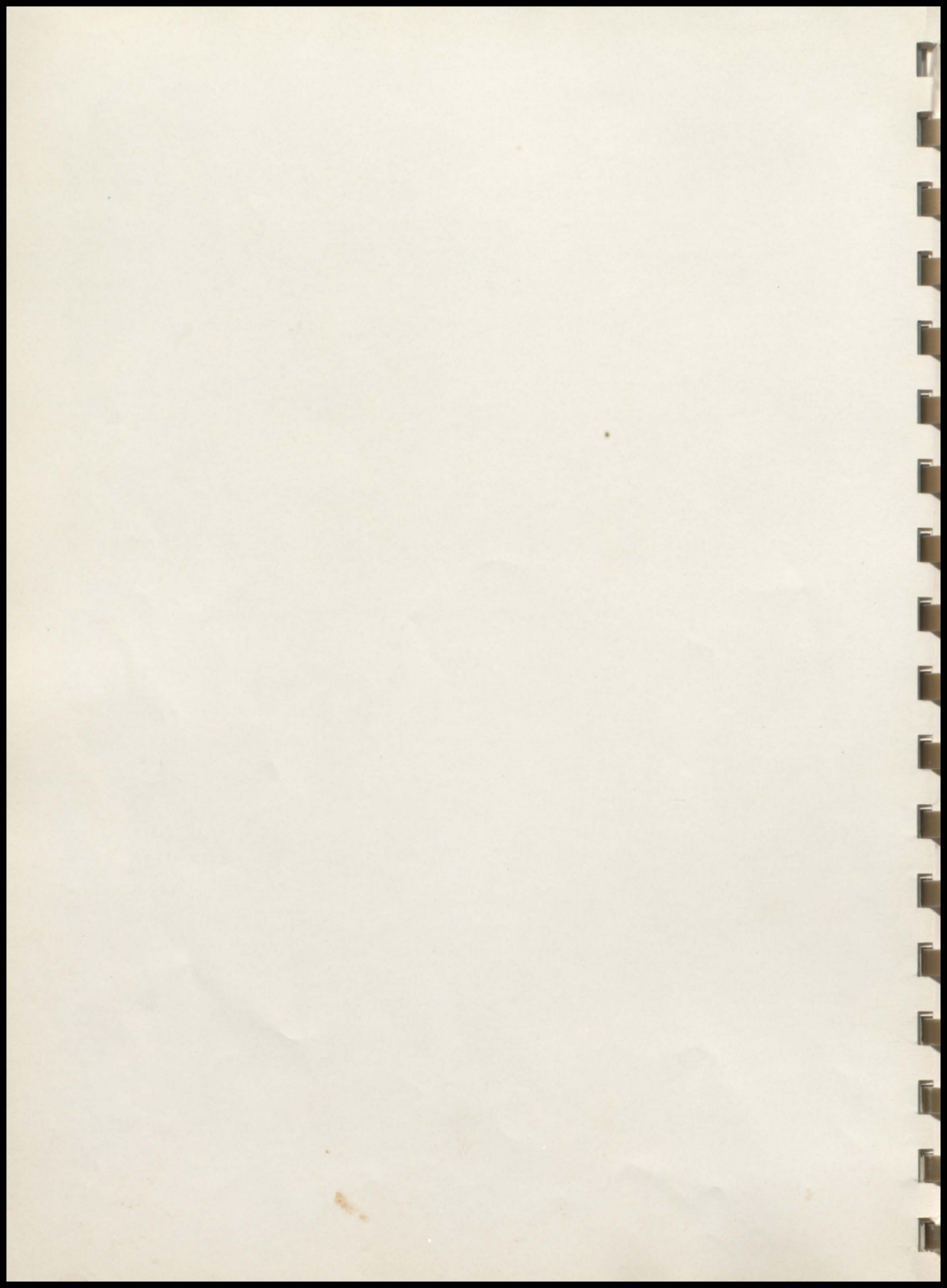
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## "B" CLUB



Victor Neuenschwander, Jimmy Squires, Raymond Wells, Jimmie Mohny, Martin Landreth, Kenneth McCoy, Kenneth Montgomery, Noel Peterson, Mr. Hilton, Bobby Norris.

Donald McIntyre, John Purcell, Neal Snooks, Harold LePlatt.



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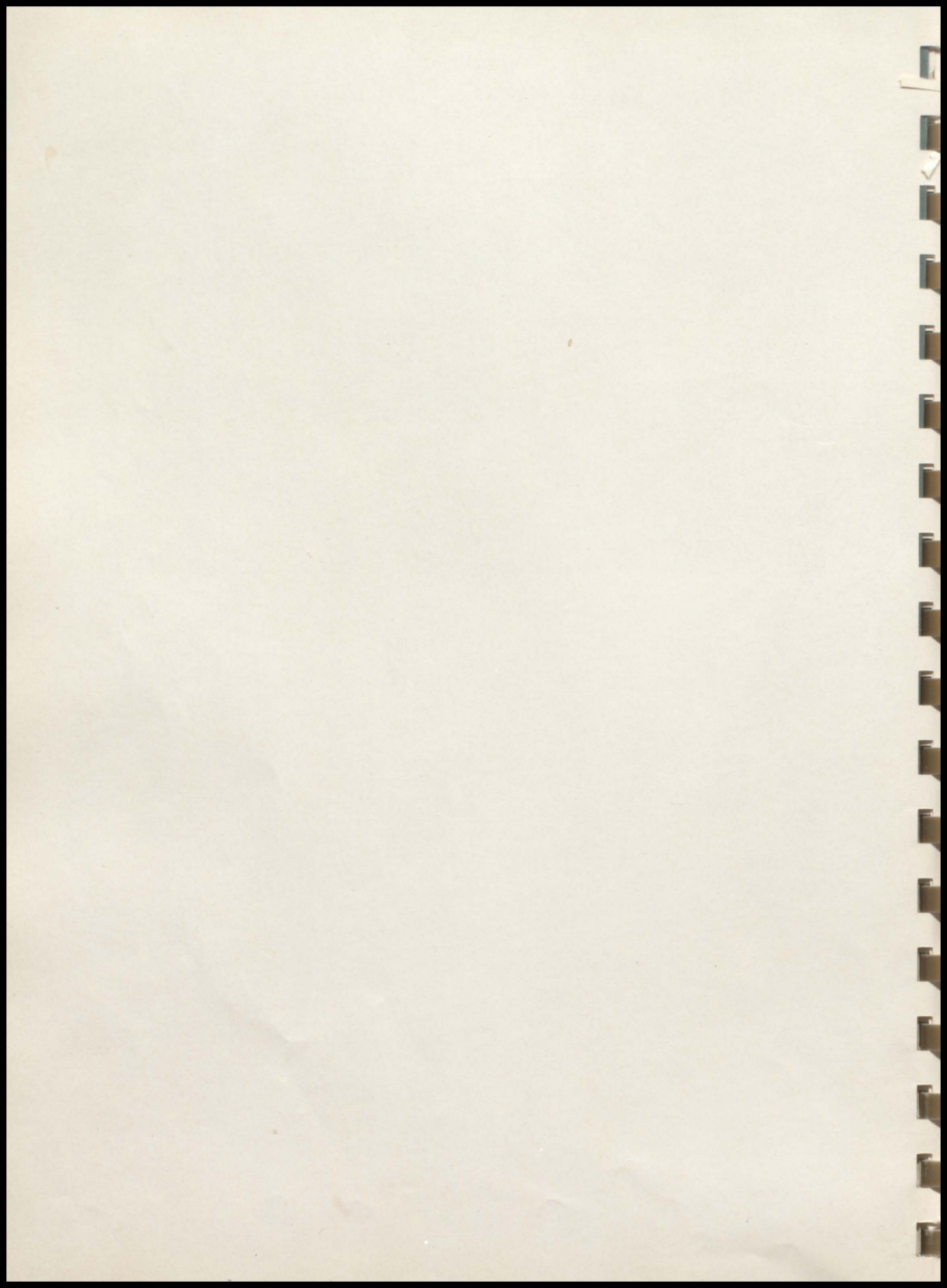
The "B" Club is composed of all high school athletes who have earned letters in any competitive high school sport. This is the second year for such an organization at Bayfield High; however, it can look forward to an active future with only four of the thirteen members graduating.

The pre-season basketball tournament was the club's main project for this year. Training rules for the San Juan Basin Tournament were also suggested and adopted by the members. These and other activities of the club have helped the success of athletics at Bayfield High.

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PRESEASON TOURNAMENT

Bayfield	18	Pagosa	29
Indians	34	Ignacio	27
Bayfield	43	Ignacio	31
Pagosa	31	Indians	24
Bayfield	27	Indians	30
Indians	21	Pagosa	44

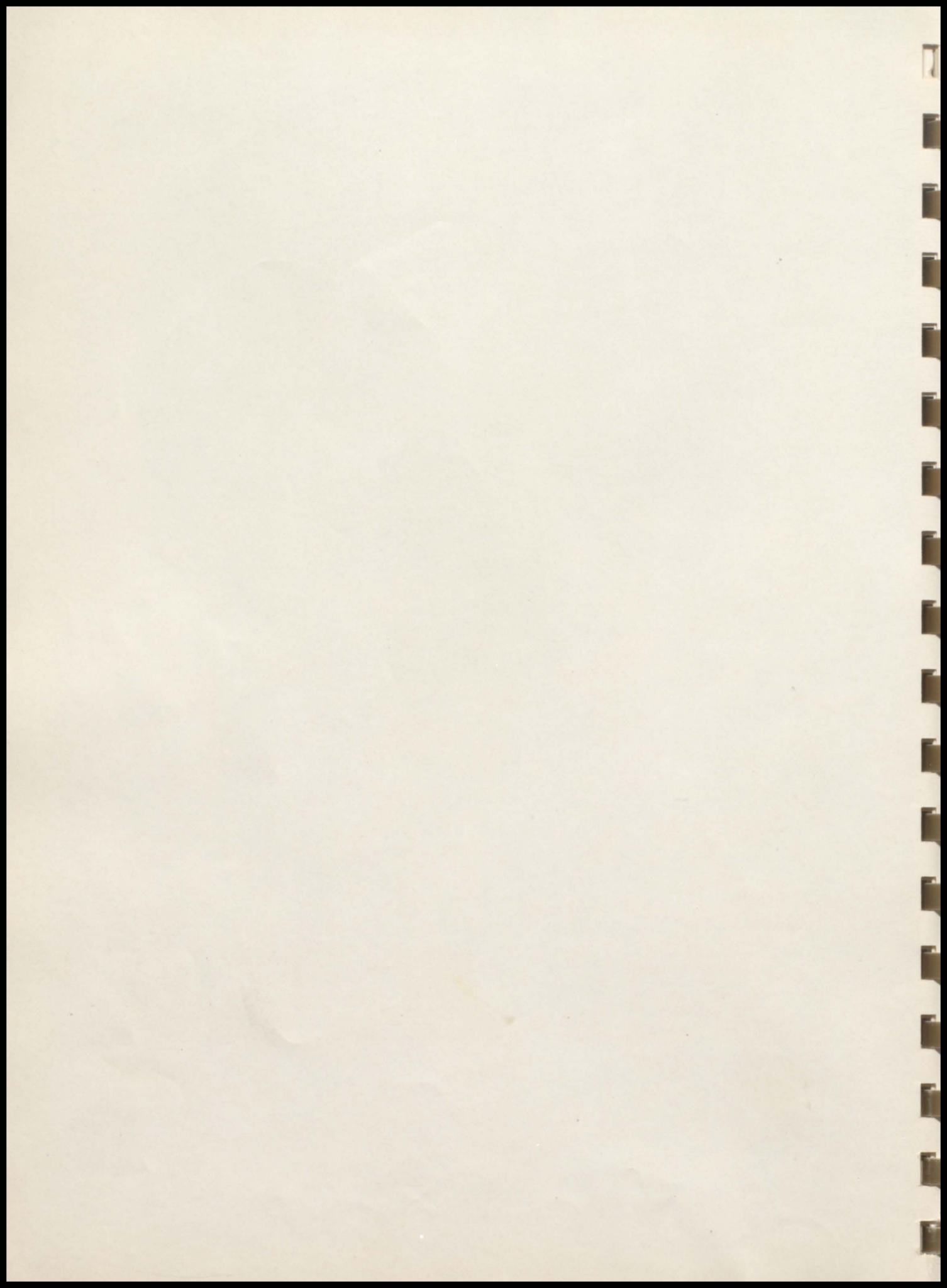
DURANGO TOURNAMENT

Bayfield	37	Silverton	58
Bayfield	22	Mancos	26

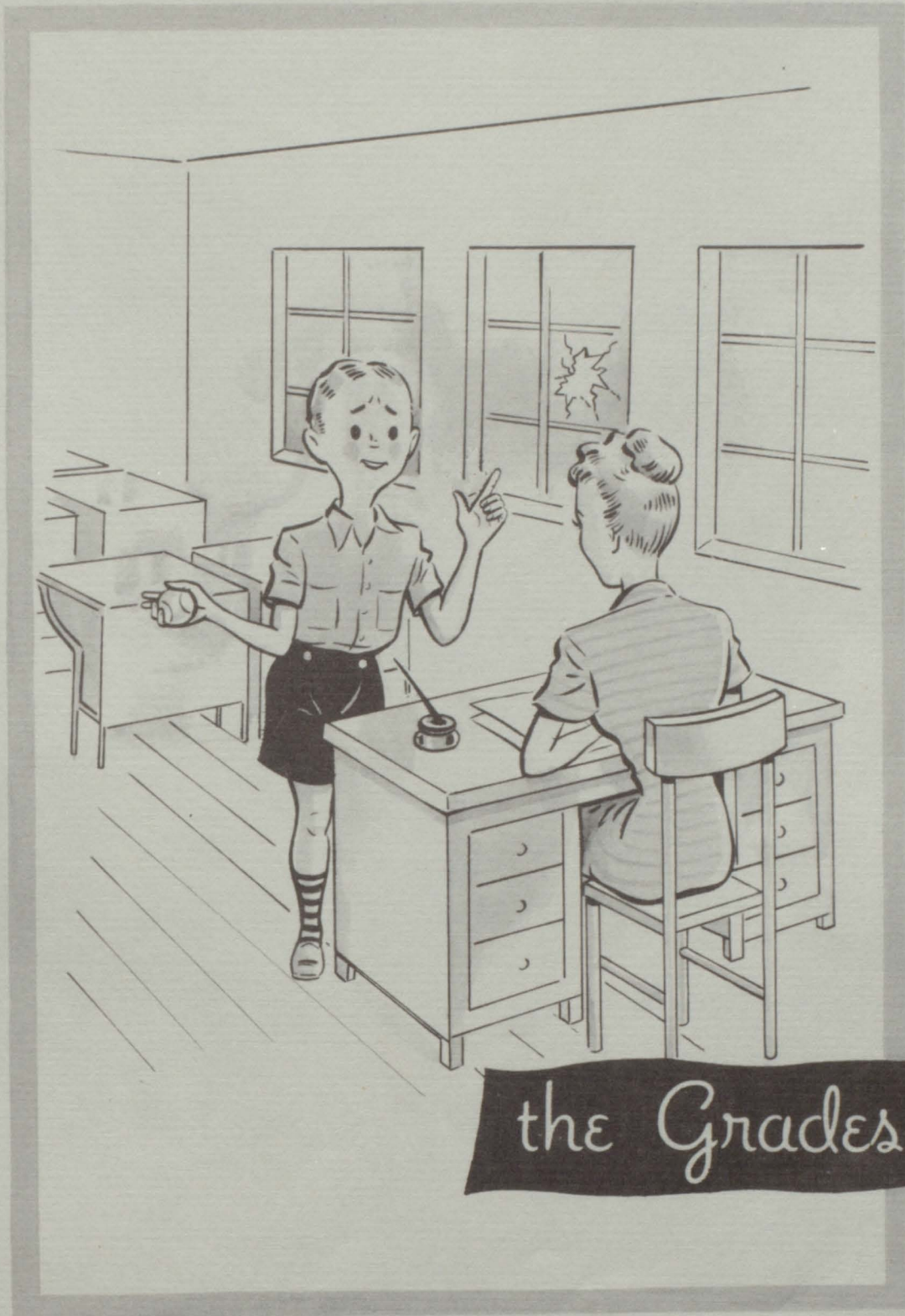
CONFERENCE GAMES

Bayfield	22	Town Team	25
"	21	Utes	36
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"	21	Farmington	53
"	14	Pagosa	65
"	32	Chama	37
"	32	Mancos	43
"	42	Dolores	40
"	36	Dove Creek	44
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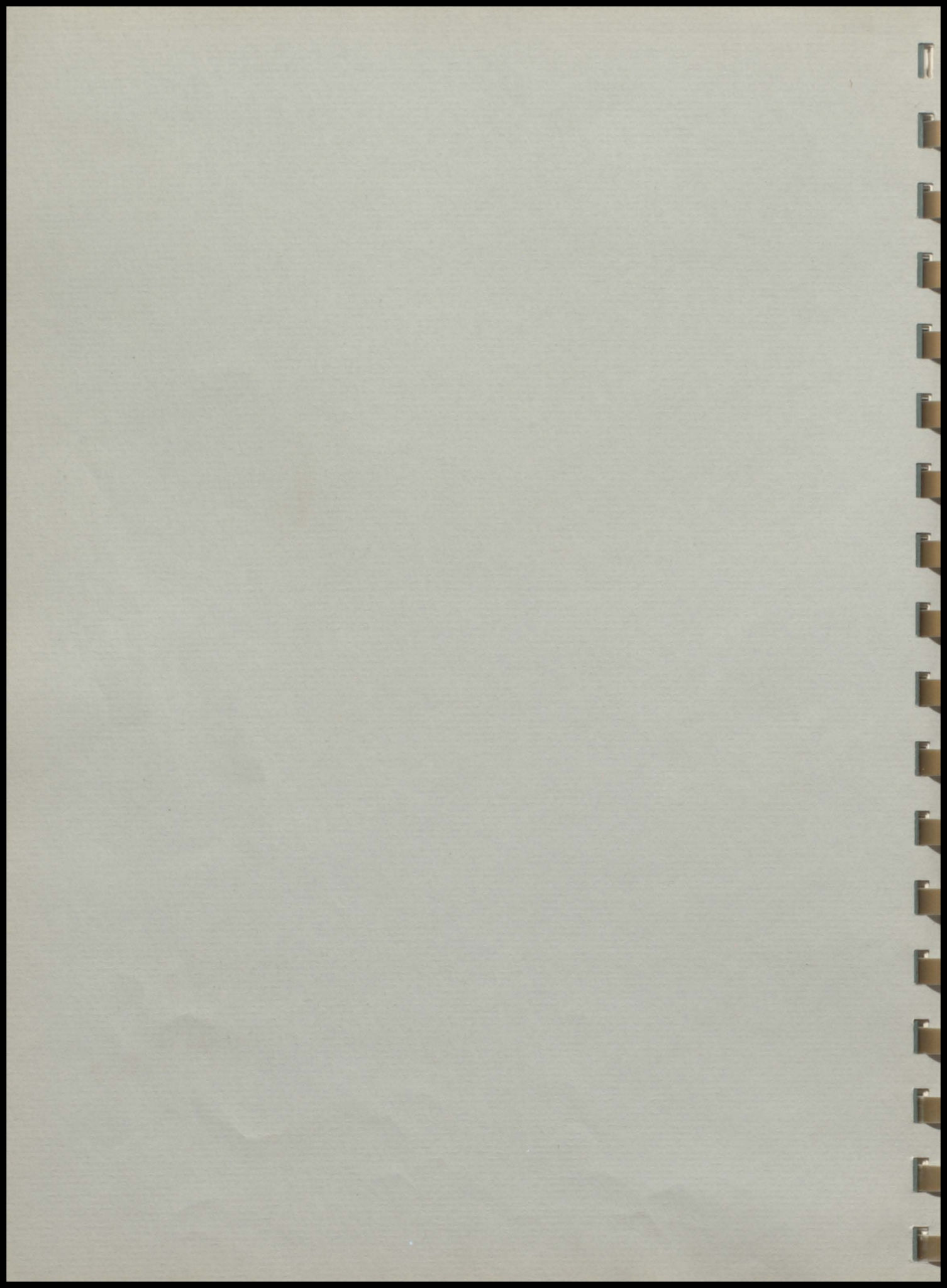








the Grades





EIGHTH GRADE



HANNAH D. MORRIS

Teacher

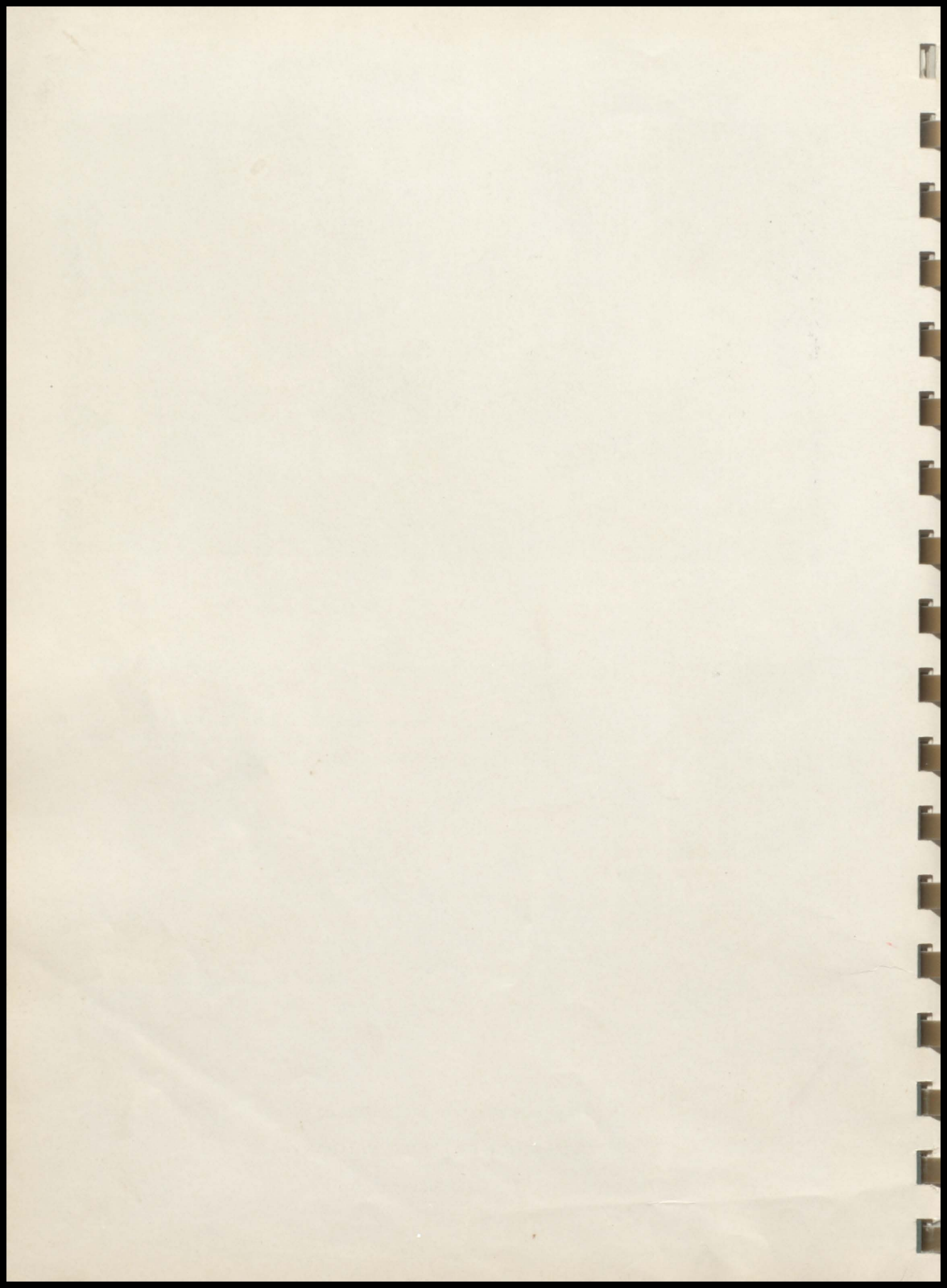
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SEVENTH GRADE



**ETHEL SMITH**

Teacher

Donnie McCoy, Jimmy Sower, Floyd Wedell, Junior Tafoya,  
David Neuenschwander, Billy Squires, Leonard Peterson.

David Percell, Gordon Powell, Wayne Martin, Jerry Mont-  
gomery, Wade Gosney, Georgie Wiser, Dick Wells.

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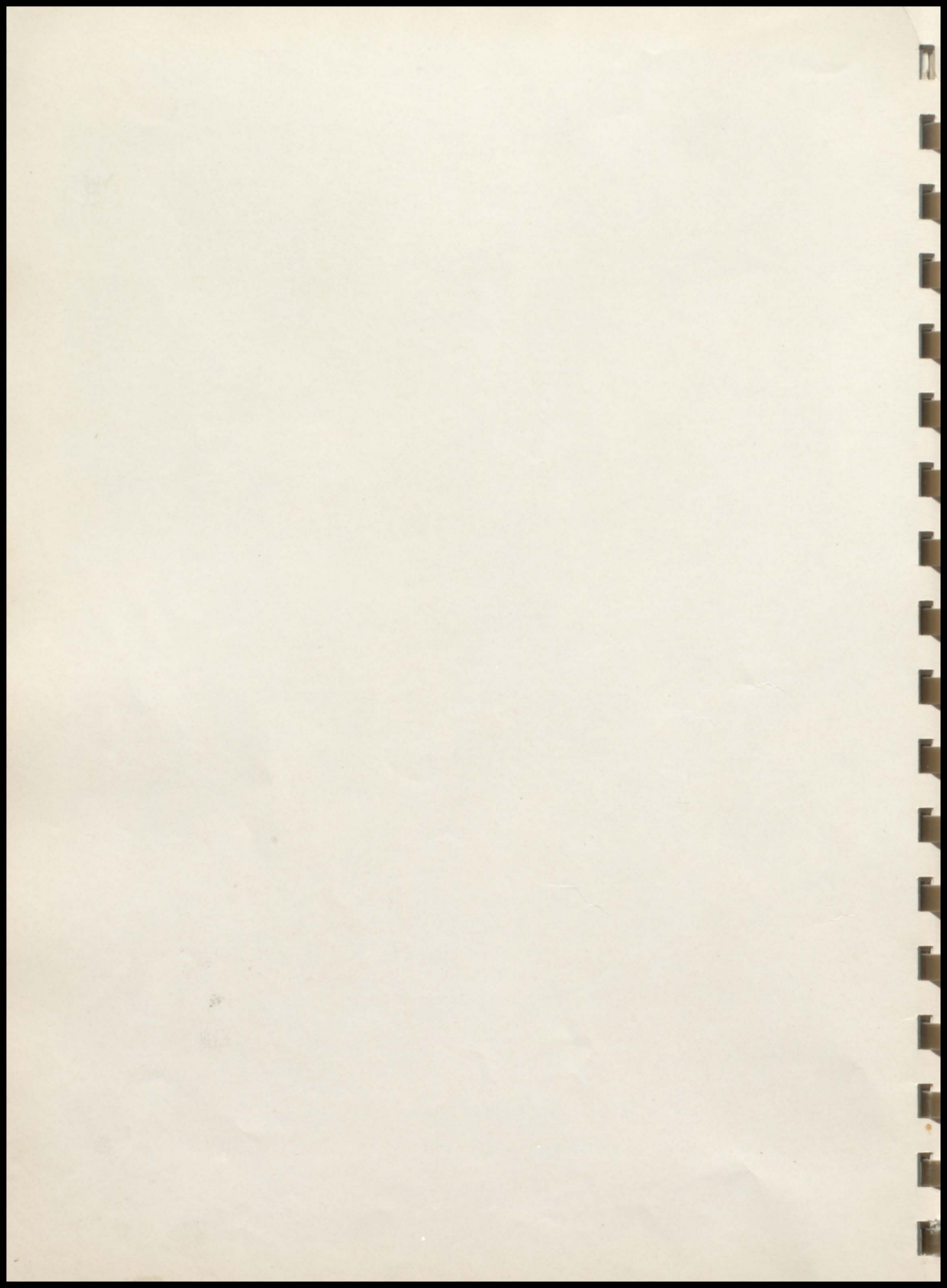
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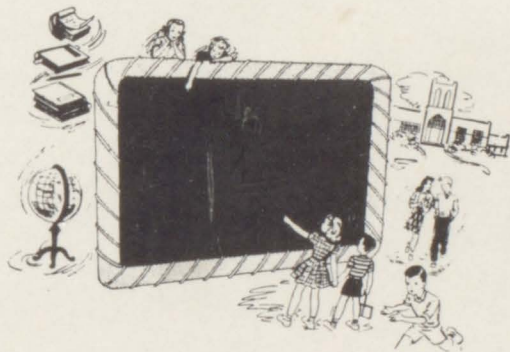
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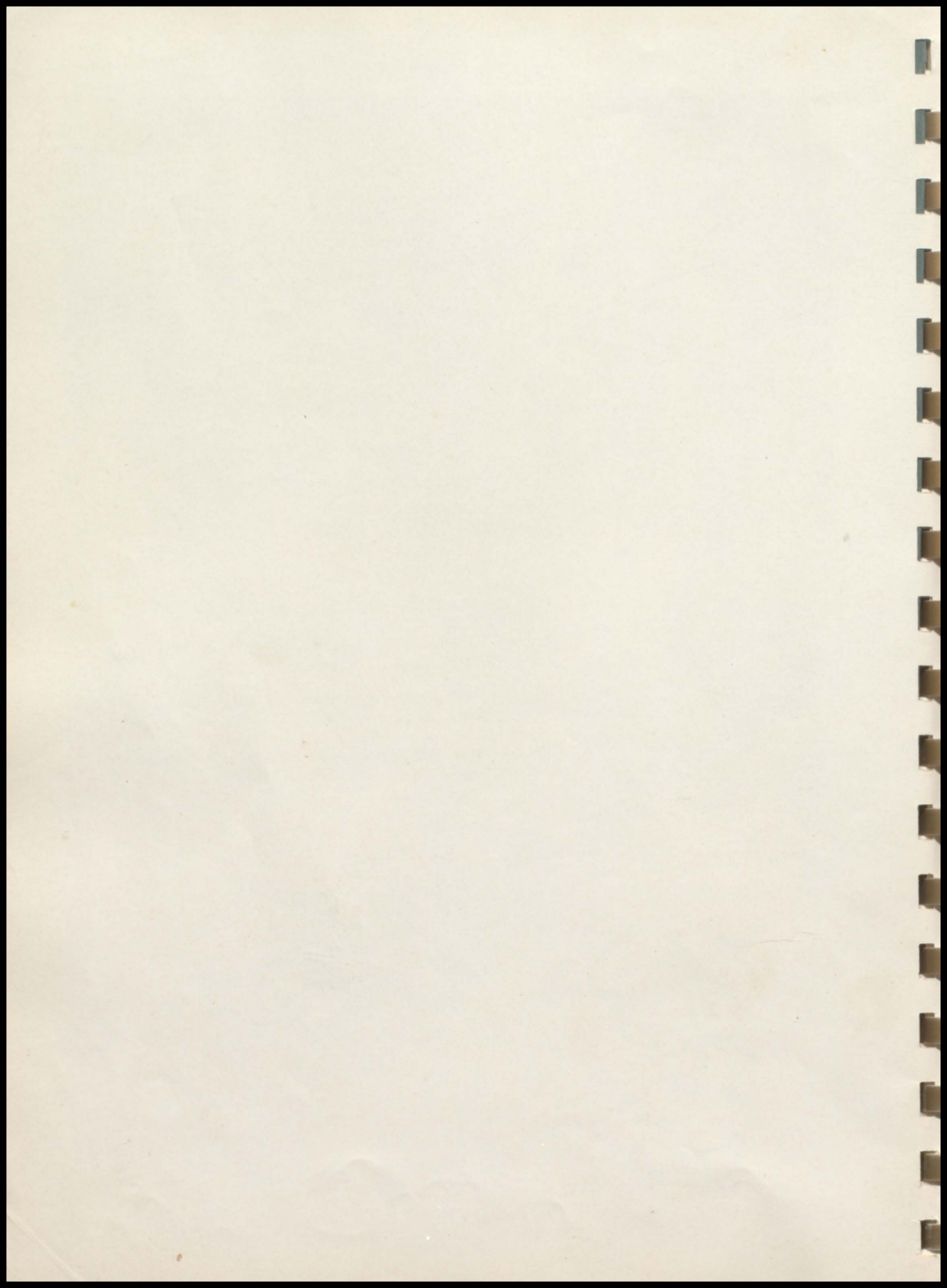
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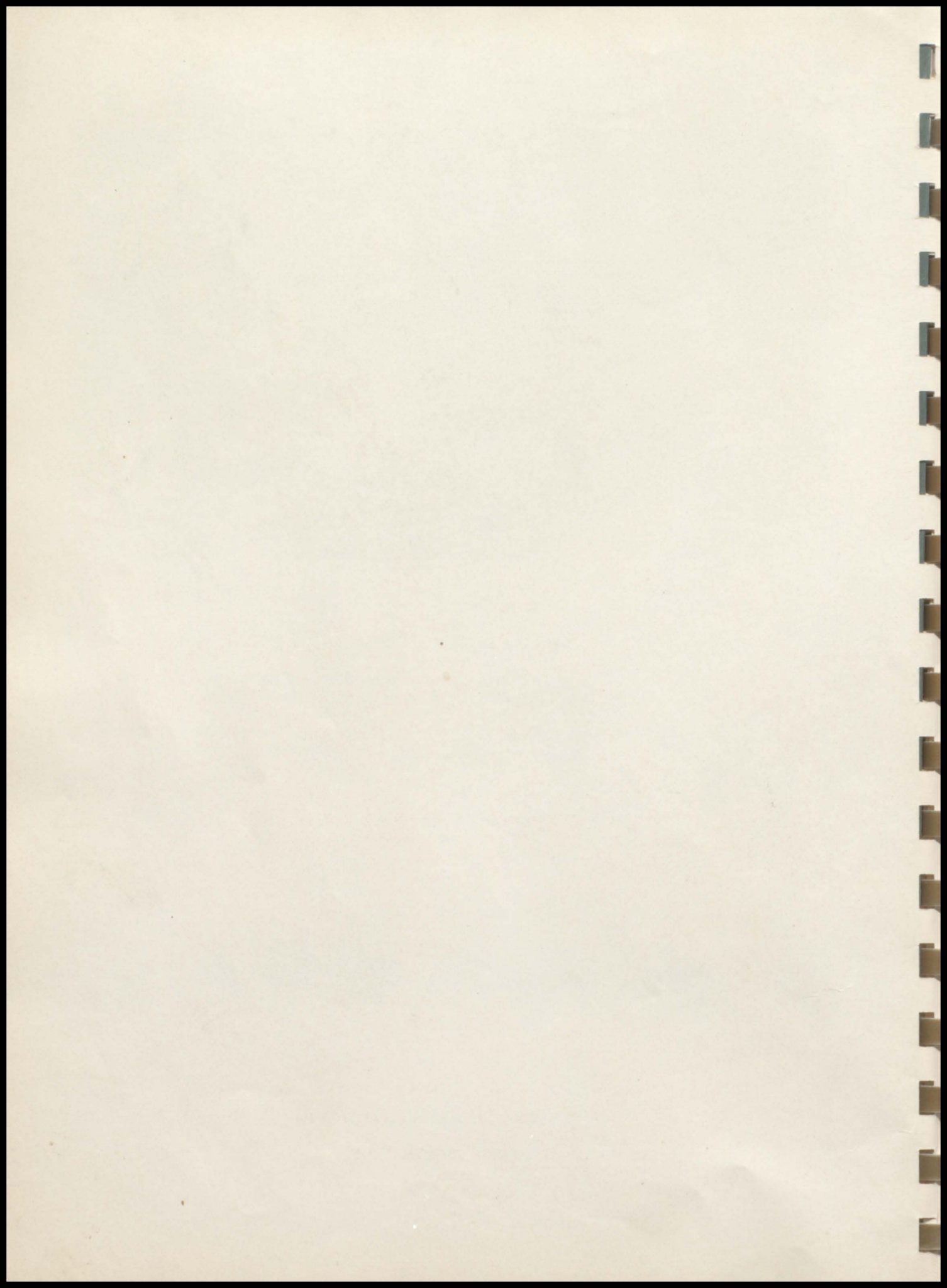
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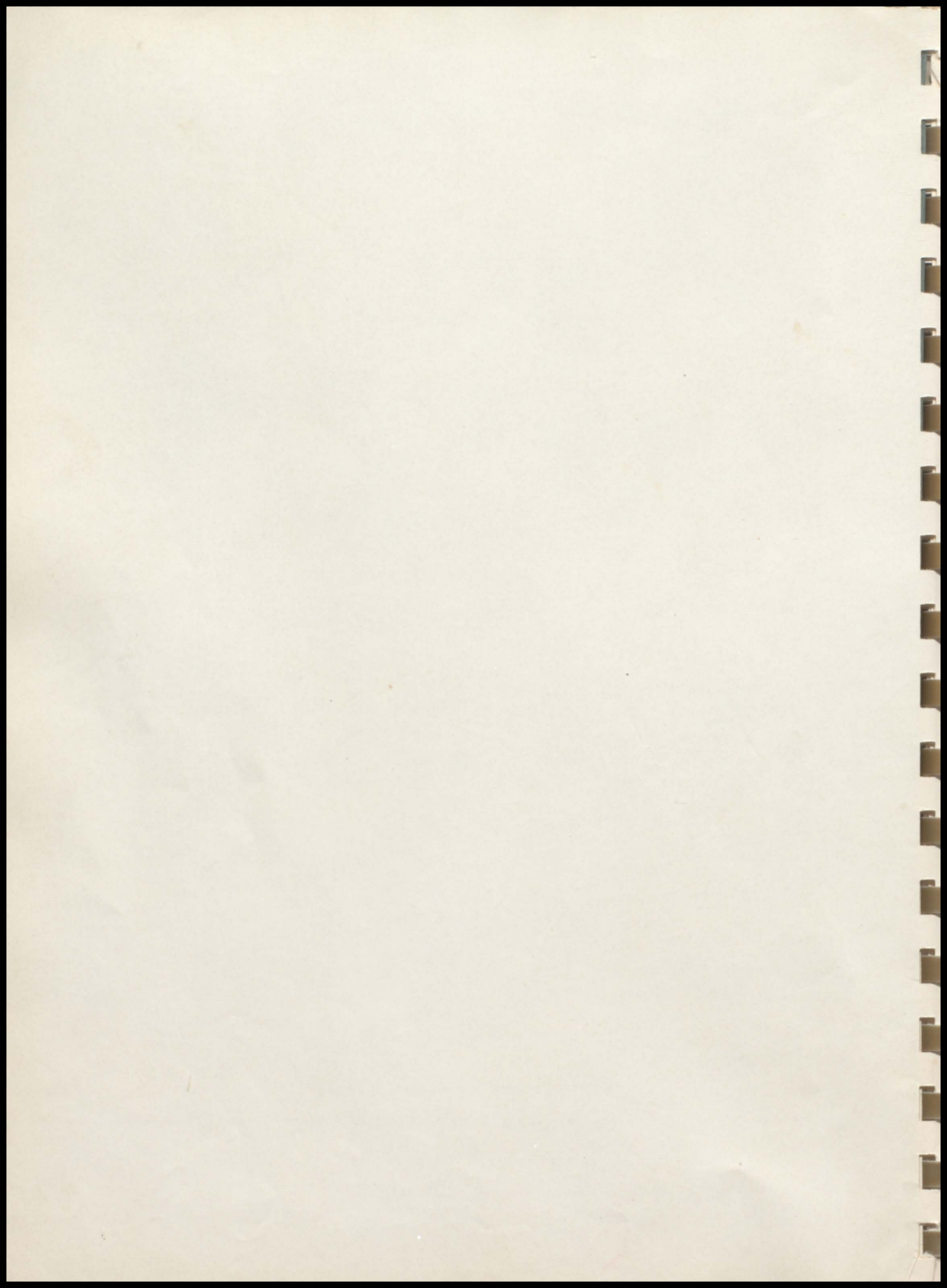
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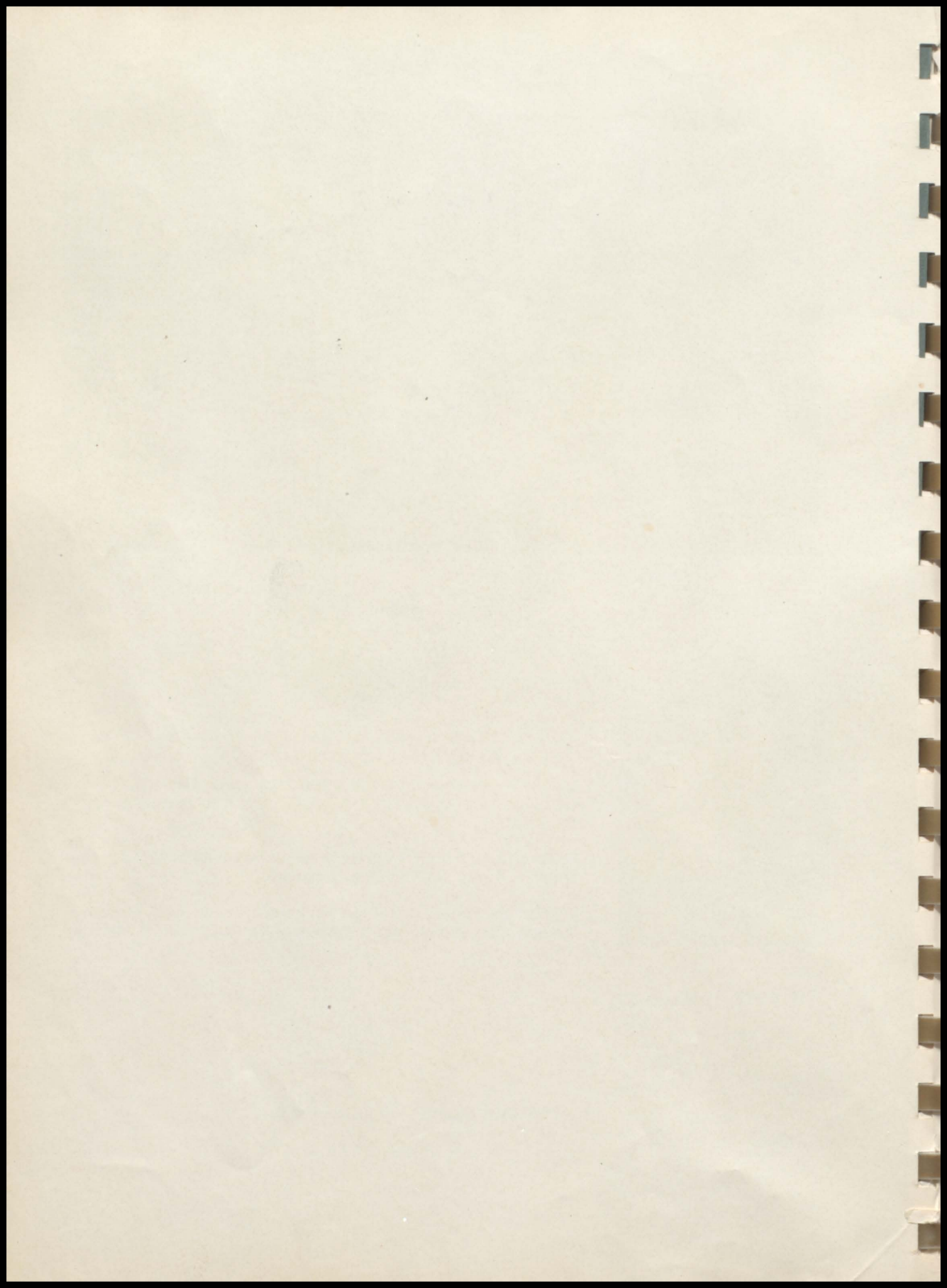
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Teacher

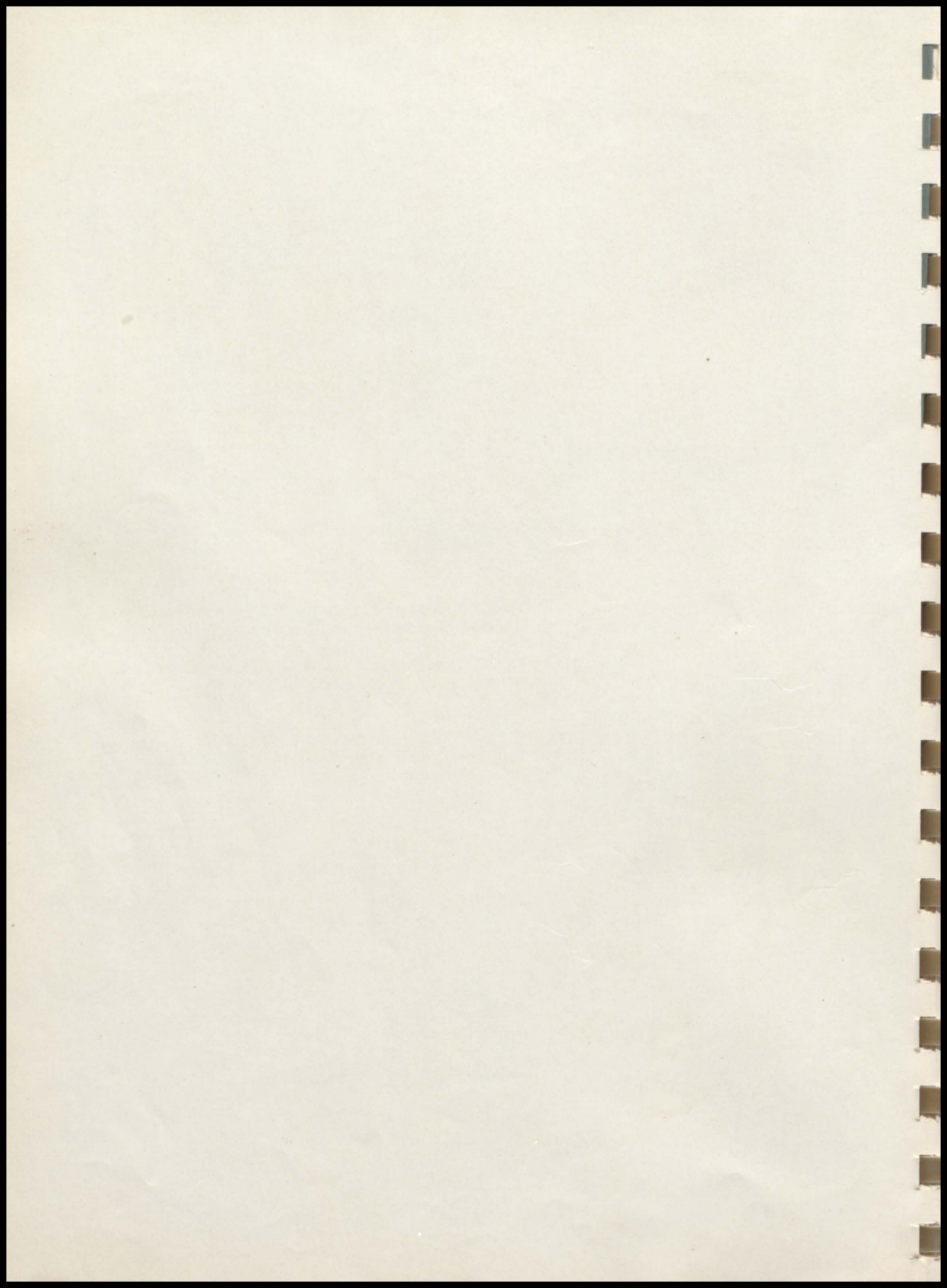
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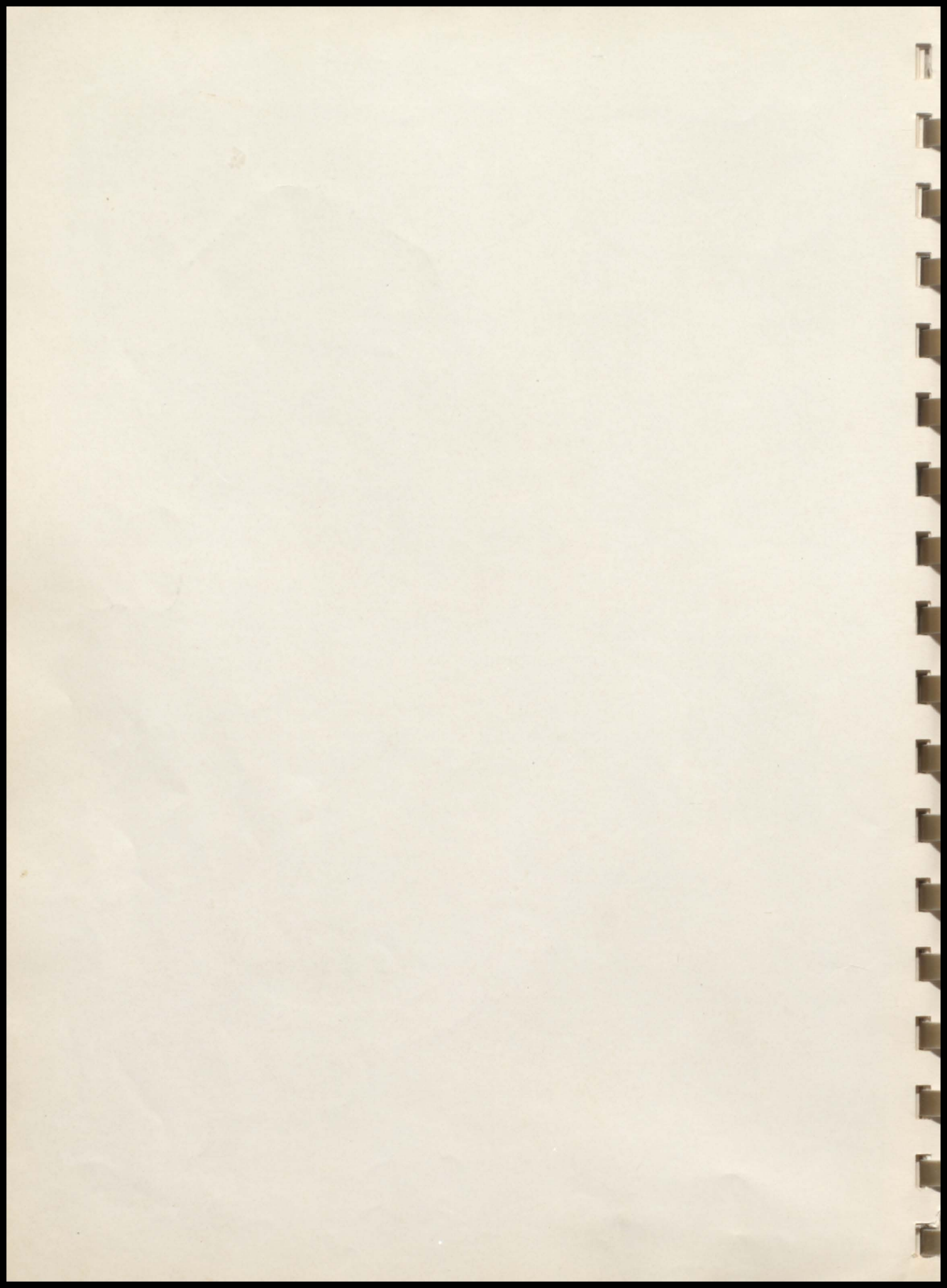
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ROYAL ORDER OF THE WOODEN HORSE



Homebody



Students



Best Saleswoman  
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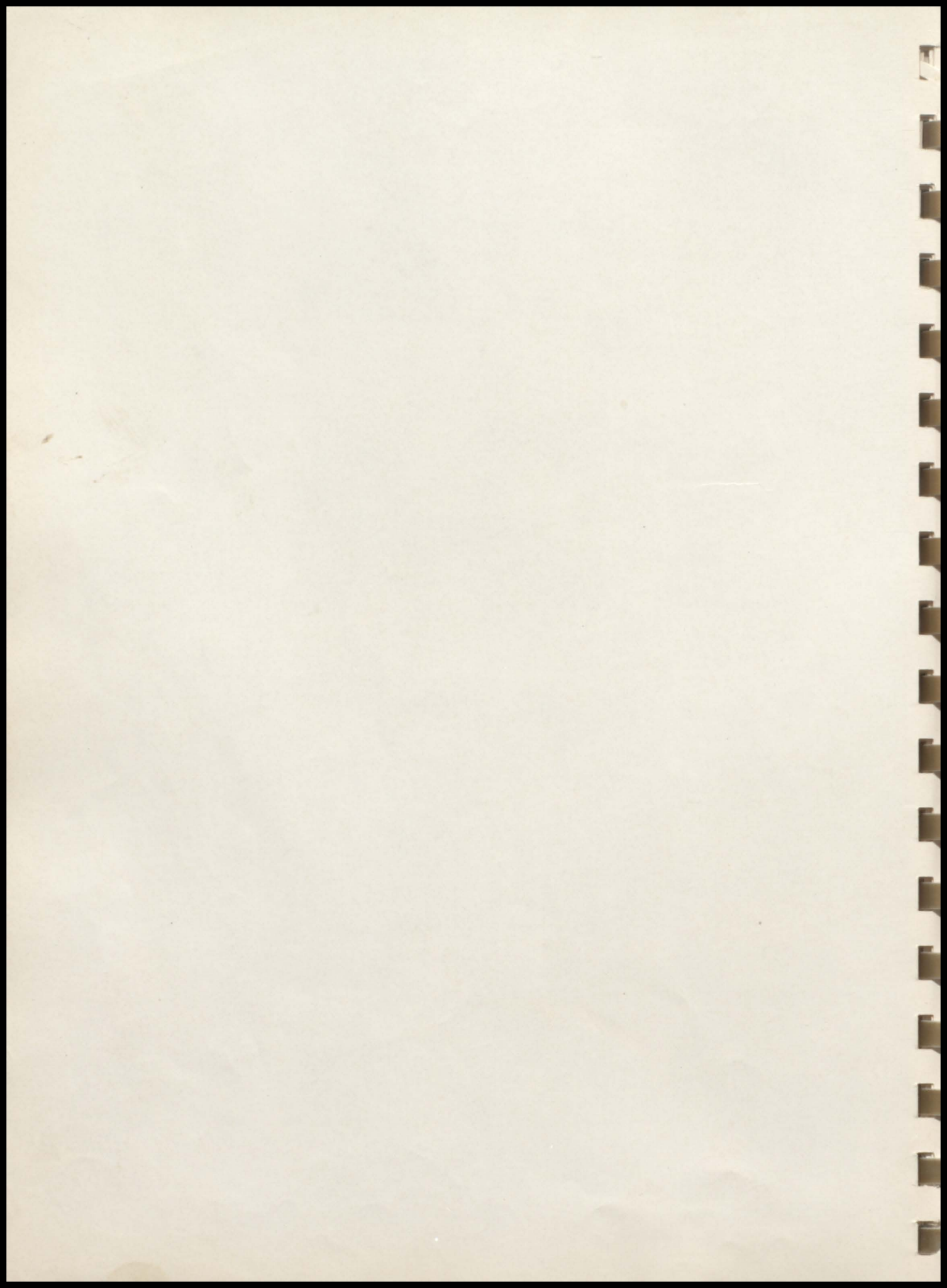
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Stanley's  
Girl



Toot Toot!







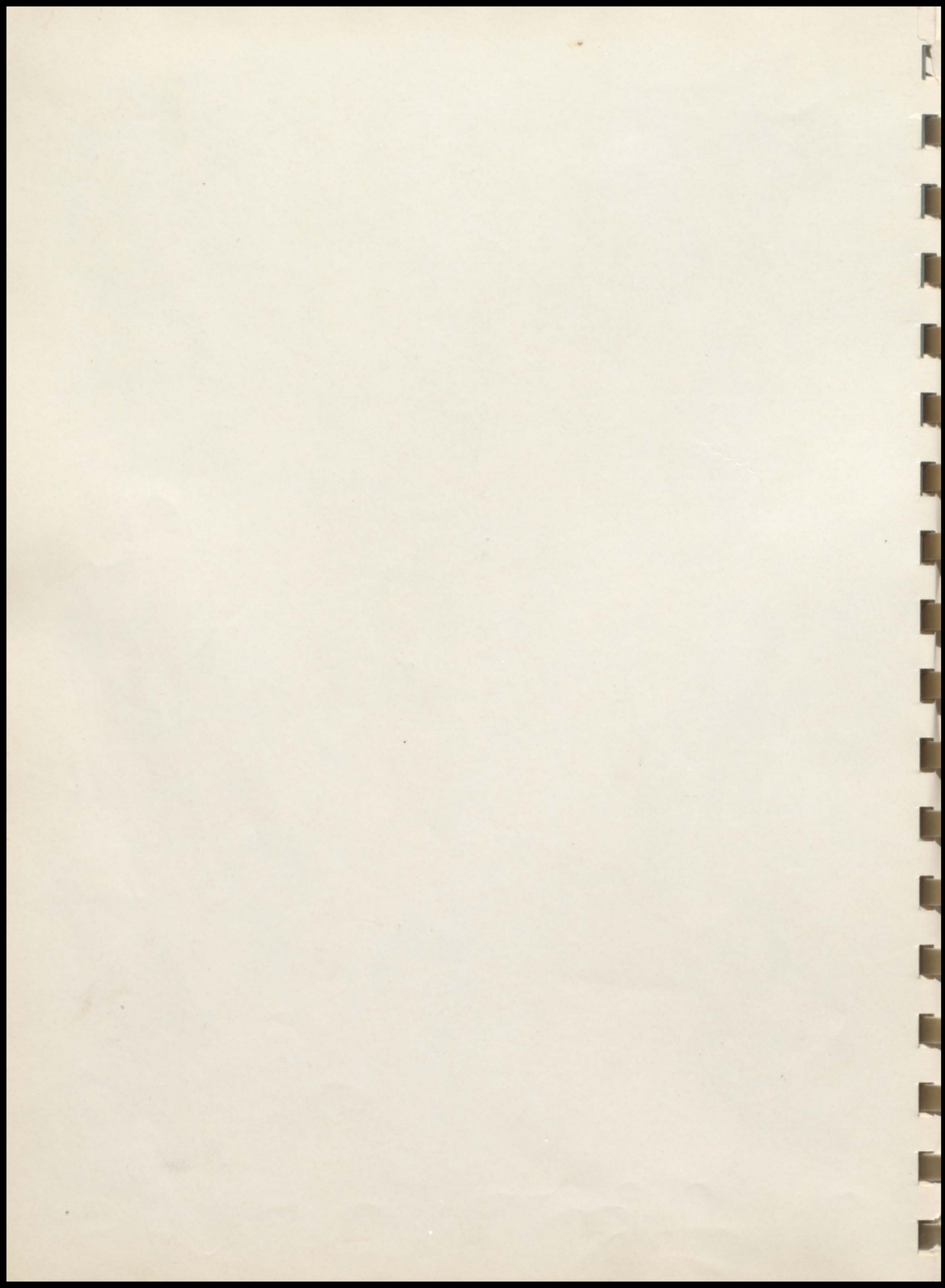
Pa & Ma



Water Boy

PRIMPER

YEA BO!







B. O. Plenty



MOUNTAIN EAT

messy



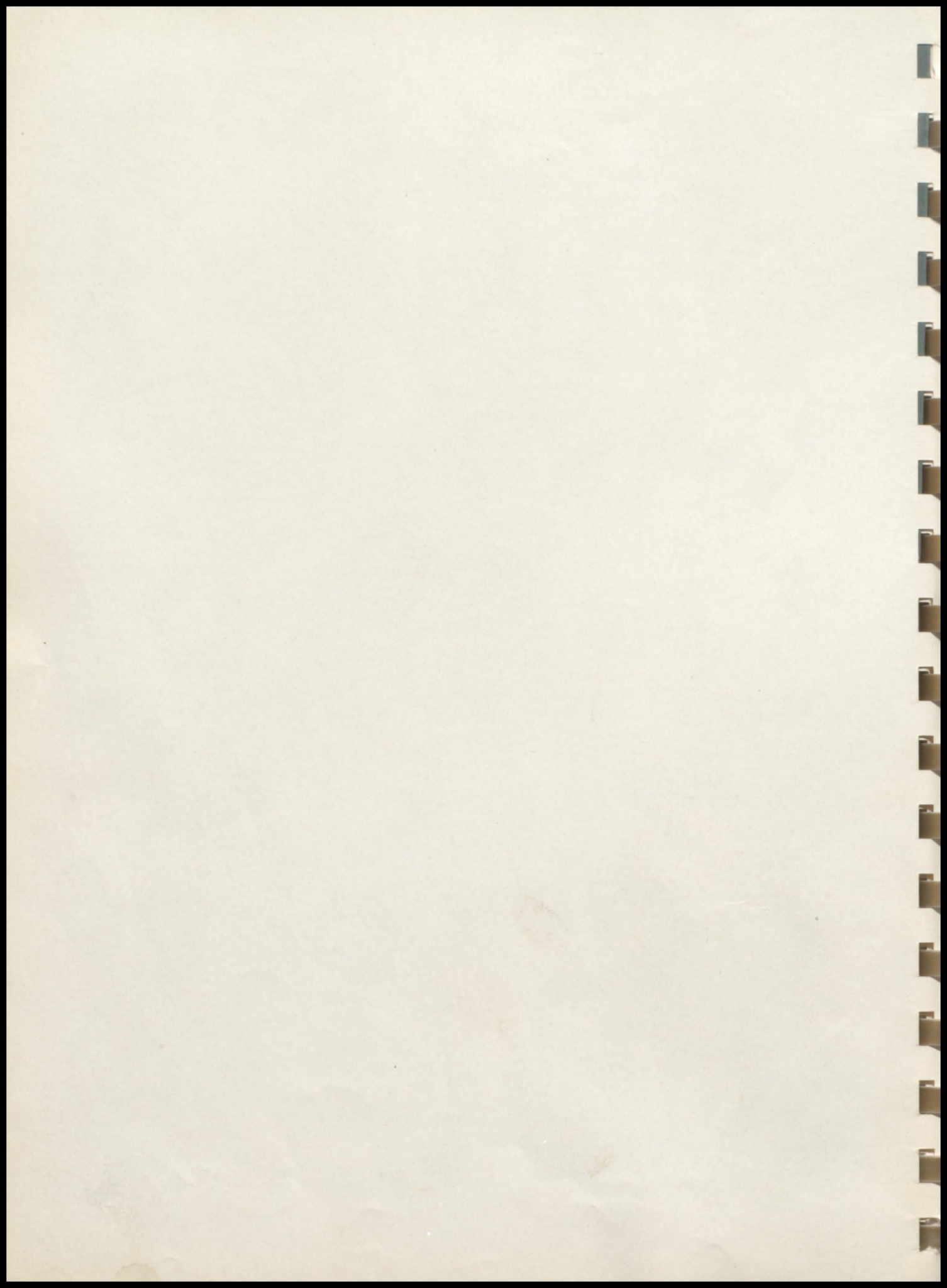
Prom Time



HOME EC.

FA-SO-LA

DO-RE-MI







Beware!



School Time



Monkey Shines



Caught



B. O. Plenty



Mountain Eay



Messy



Totems



Home Ec.

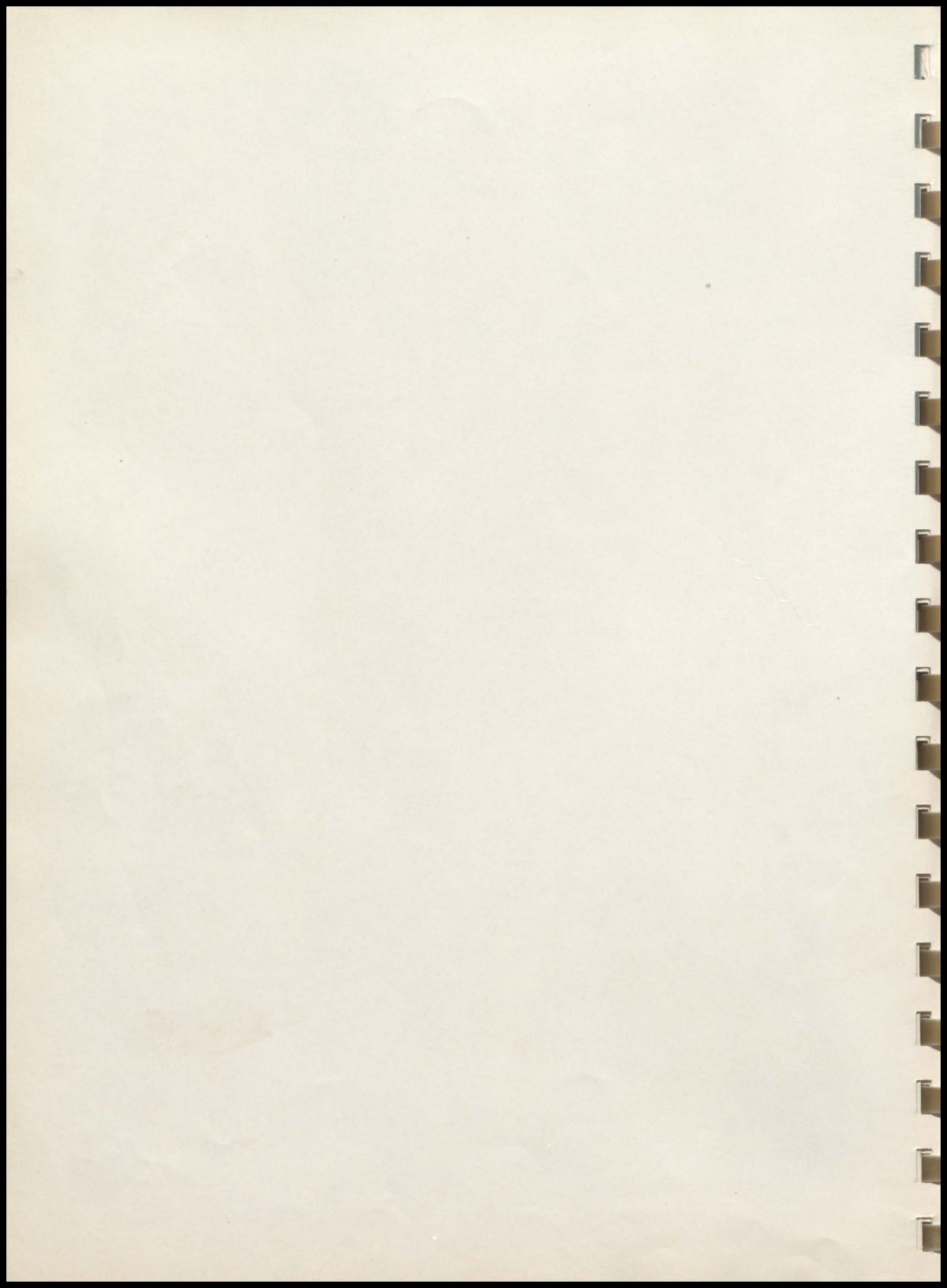


Prom Time

Fa-So-La

Do-Re-mi









Book Worm - HA!



MUTT + Jeff



Would Ya HuA?!



Nothing New!!



Frankie!!



Two Points



STRIKE



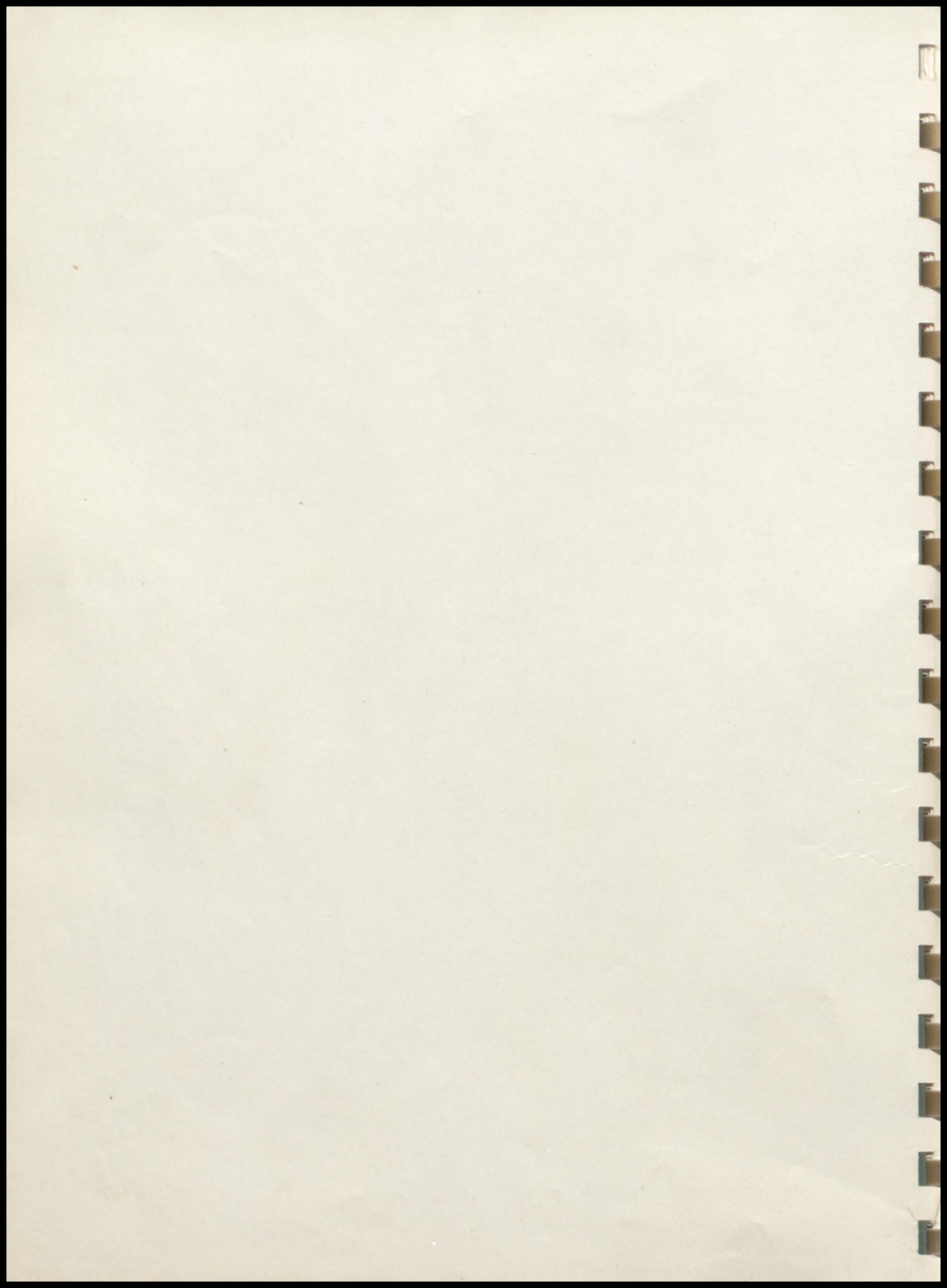
Howdy!



Cradle Robber

HOT LIPS









Drinking again

Domestic



Sucker



Pinup



SKIN N BONES



Studios



Esther Williams



Shame, Shame



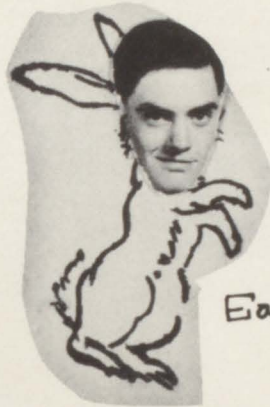
Lovers



MUSCLES



Scarecrow



Ears



Granpa



Savage



Steadies



Ten O'clock Scholar



Ouch!



Fussy Gussy







Hilda + Noel



FaDonna + Jeanie



Martha



1937 Francis A.  
Before + After



Kenneth McCoy



Kenneth and Earleen



Goldie



Lois



Jean + LaVerne



Wilma W.



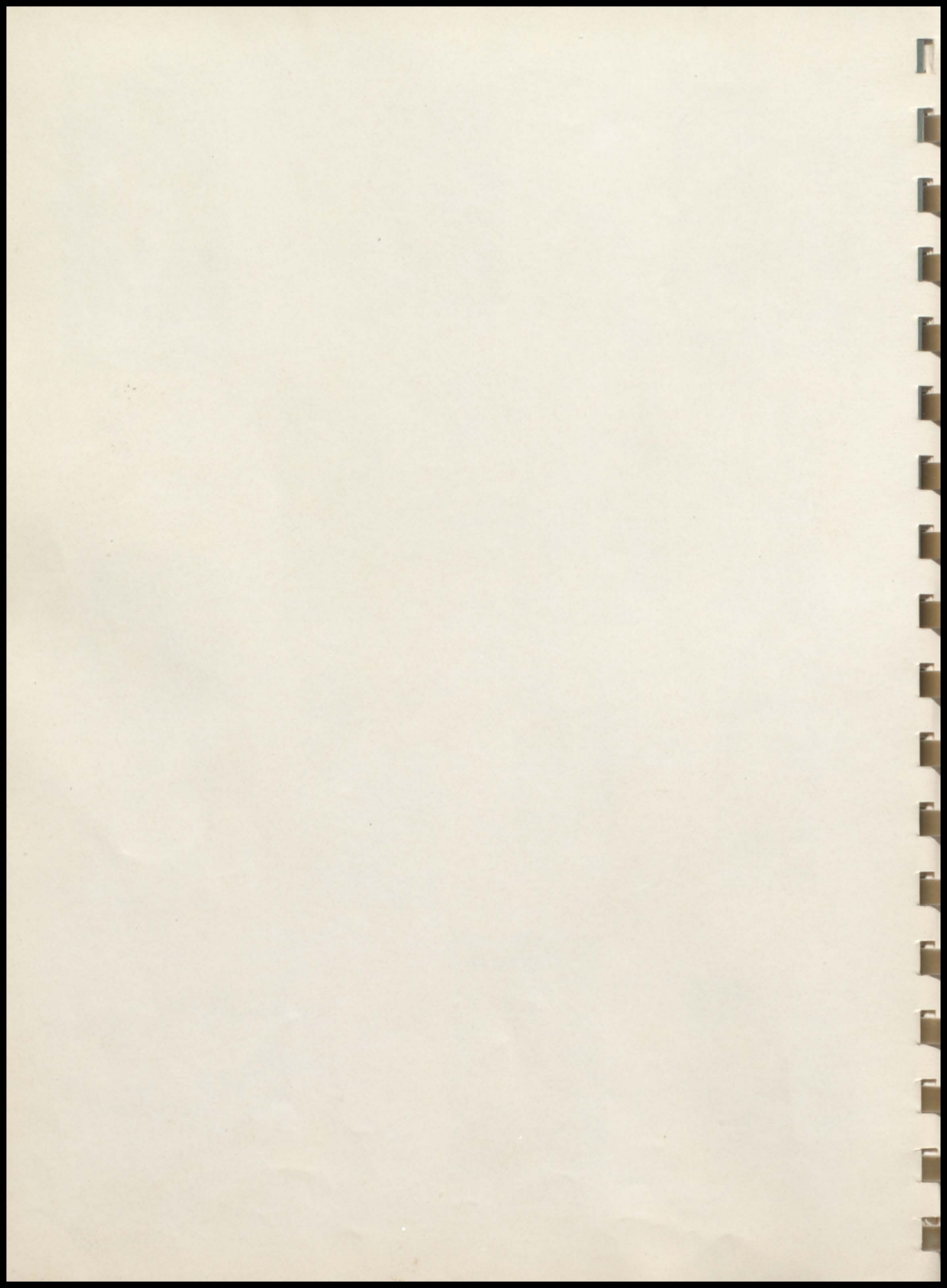
Barbara Wells



Donna



Earleen







Helen &  
Jimmy



Lois



Earleen &  
Donald



Pagosa  
Game



Ignacio  
Game



Tourney Time

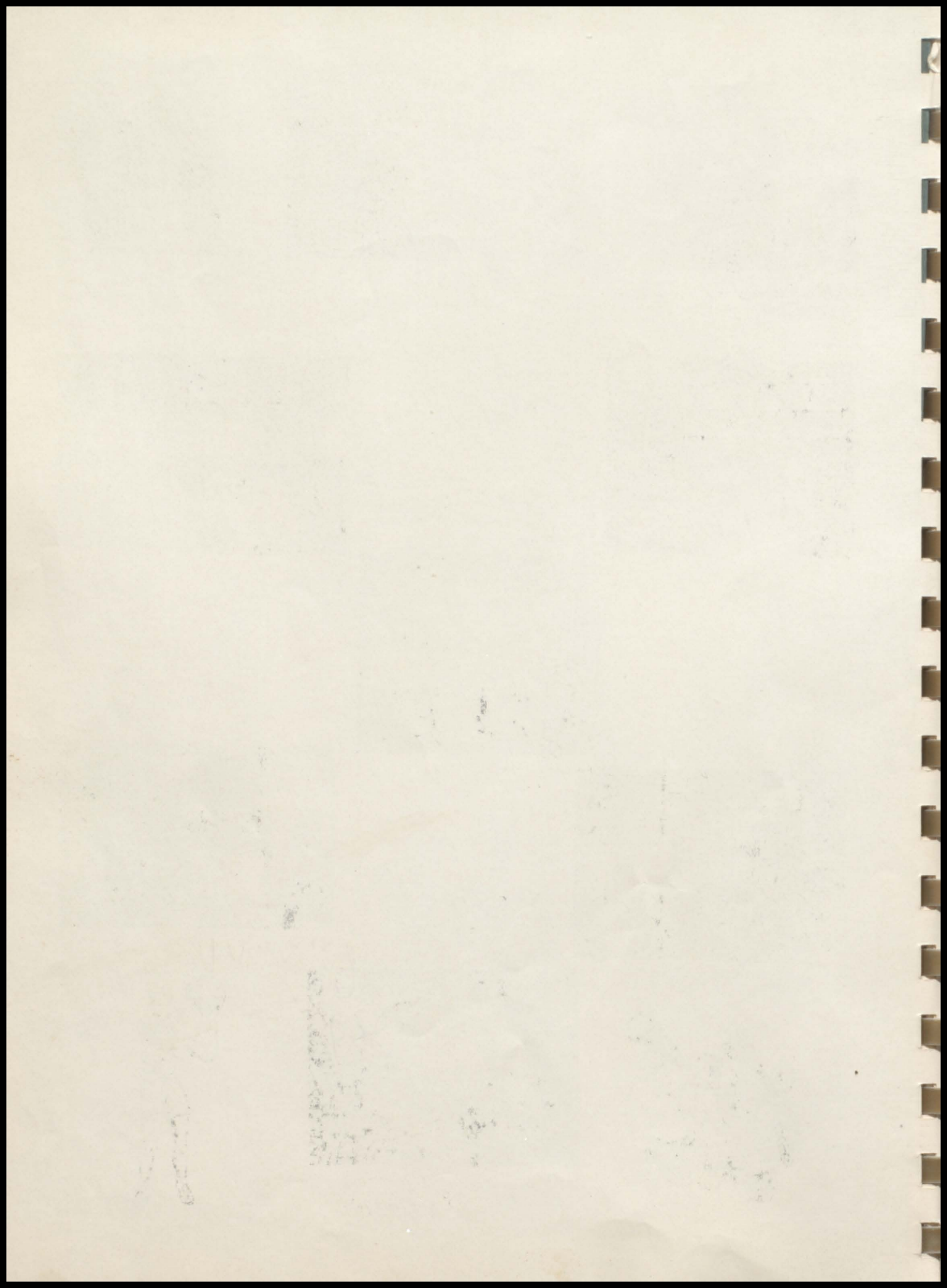


Bus trip from  
← Mancos →



The "Ragmops"









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