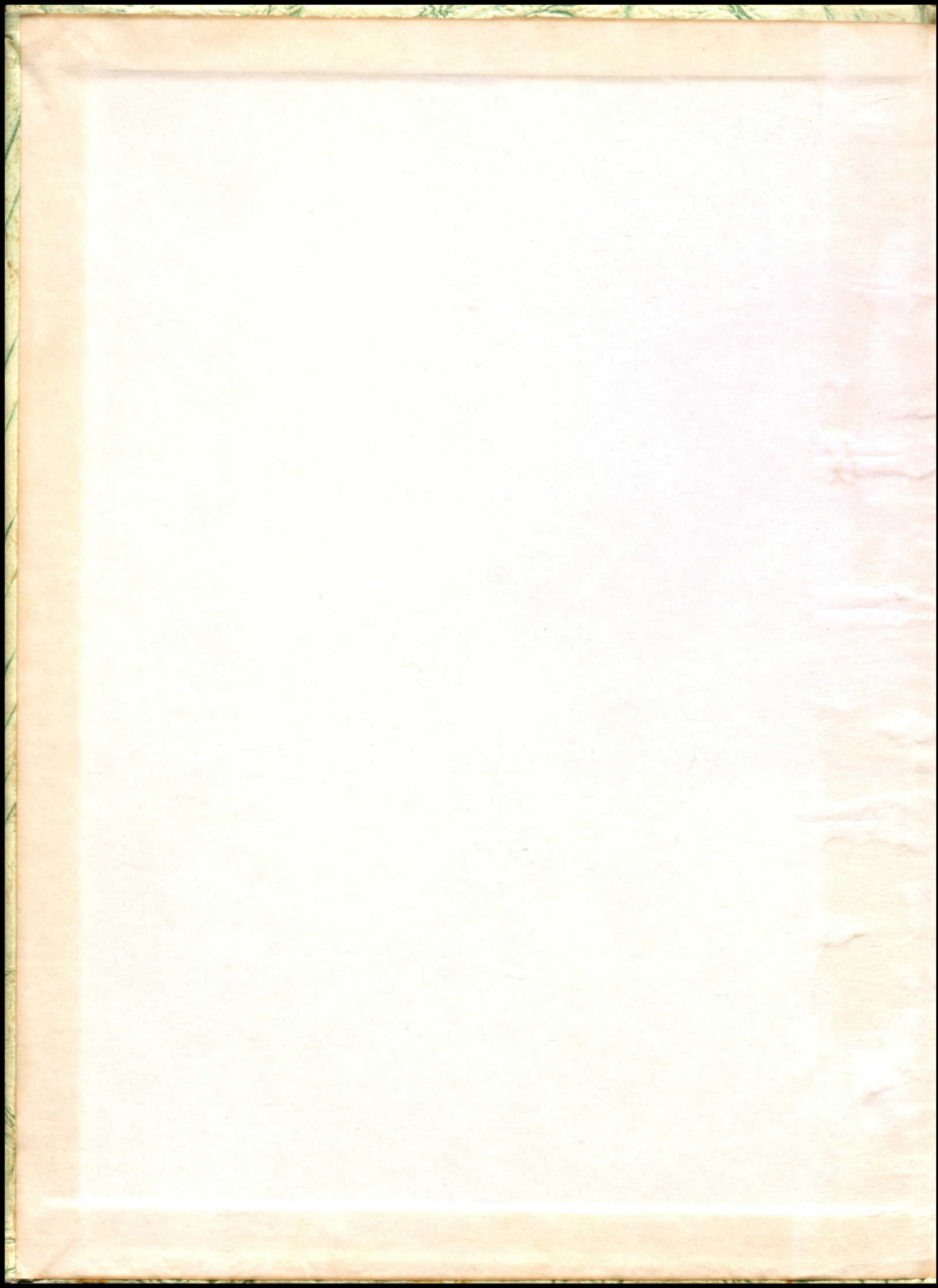
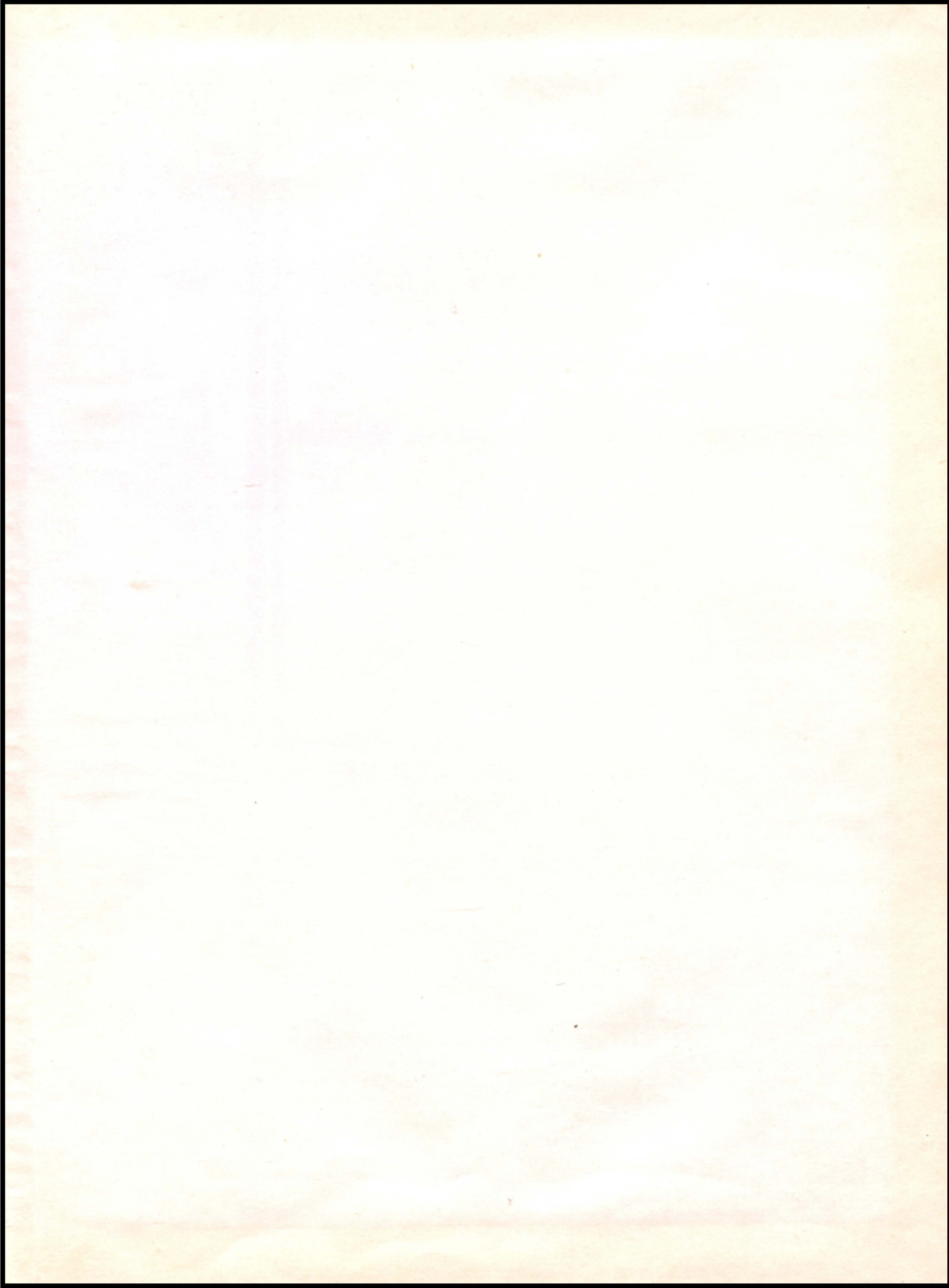


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SENIOR CLASS

ST. BONAVENTURE HIGH SCHOOL

Columbus, Nebraska

St. Bonaventure High School



Approach the open fields with wisdom,
And learn to use, and not abuse
The benefits of freedom.

Do what's right, that makes might
And you shall gain His Kingdom.

—R. Rice



FORWARD

"Every Catholic boy and girl in a Catholic school," is the wish of our Holy Father, Pope Pius XII.

In his encyclical on "The Christian Education of Youth," Pope Pius XI states that education belongs pre-eminently to the church, by virtue of her dual role as teacher and spiritual mother.

Hence the Catholic school strives incessantly to train its youth intellectually, socially, physically, and above all, spiritually.

"What doth it profit a man to gain the whole world, and suffer the loss of his immortal soul?" These words of our Divine Teacher, Jesus Himself, bear out the extreme importance of a Christian training of youth.

St. Bonaventure



St. Bonaventure, a poor Franciscan friar, who practiced and taught humility and mortification, was raised by the church to its highest honors. St. Francis gave him his name; for, having miraculously cured him of a mortal sickness, he exclaimed, "**O bona ventura!**"—good luck. St. Thomas and St. Bonaventure received their Doctor's cap together. He was the guest and advisor of St. Louis, and the director of St. Isabella, the king's sister. At the age of thirty-five he was made general of his Order and appointed Cardinal. His remaining years were spent at the Pontiff's right hand, and spoke first at the Council of Lyons. His piety and eloquence won over the Greeks to Catholic union and then his strength failed. He died in A.D. 1274, and was buried by the assembled bishops of the council.



ST. BONAVENTURE CHURCH

DEDICATION

These pages are dedicated to a spirit—the religious spirit and self-sacrifice of our loyal Franciscan Priests and Sisters. For nearly seventy-five years they have given unselfishly of their time and labor to this school.

Realizing the truth that the boys and girls of today are the leaders of tomorrow, these devoted followers of St. Francis, have seen to it that our school, St. Bonaventure, sends out into the world souls ready to meet any crisis that may arise.

To them we, the annual staff, say — **“God Bless You.”**



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OUR PASTOR



THE REV. ROCH HETTINGER, O.F.M.
Pastor of St. Bonaventure's Catholic Church

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Mary!





MYSTICAL ROSE

Holy Church in speaking of Mary calls her "**Rosa Mystica**"—the Mystical Rose. This Mystical Rose has, like every other rose, a heart in which lies all its excellence and beauty, and the divine **Heart** of the **Mystical Rose** is **Jesus**.

SENIOR OFFICERS



V. Feik, president; R. Jahn, treasurer; D. Pensick, secretary; and R. Cerny, vice-president.

Class Patron.....	Mystical Rose
Class Colors.....	Gold and White
Class Flower.....	American Beauty Rose
Class Motto.....	May our light shine after us
Class Sponsor.....	Sister M. Gabriel

CLASS HISTORY

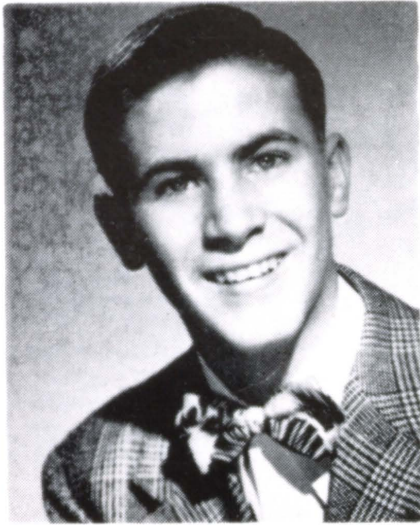
This is the tale of the senior class. It has been a long, hard climb for some of us and easier for others. Although we'll never go down in history as having overcome all obstacles, most of us can truthfully say we tried.

On September 6, 1946, our new life at St. Bonaventure High School began under the leadership of Sister M. Laurentine. As freshmen we missed out on the traditional initiation party, but the seniors made up for it later.

The sophomore year was uneventful except for the sophomore-freshmen hop which climaxed the year. We were ably guided by Sister M. Cune-gundis.

Then came the junior year which found the class working industriously on the prom with Sister M. Aureliana as our sponsor. It was the beginning of the Cornhusker County Government in which the students "took over" the duties of the county offices on the assigned day. A boy and girl from our class were chosen to represent our school at the State Cornhusker Government.

Finally our senior year rolled around. Under the guidance of our principal and sponsor, Sister M. Gabriel, the Citizenship Club enforced student discipline and promoted the Youth Club formation. Last but not least, the proud seniors composed the second annual staff, directed by Sister M. Aureliana.



ROBERT BREHM

He's so small and rather light,
But he's got big ideas and is full of might.

Holy Name 1, 2, 3, 4. Annual Staff: Photographer 4. Clubs: "Buttons and Beau" 3; Citizenship 4. Athletics: Basketball, 2; Track 2, 3.

MARLYNN DIEDERICH

With raven hair and big brown eyes,
She is a girl who always tries.

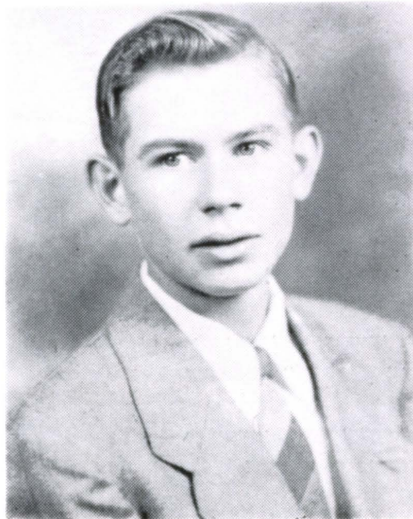
Sodality 2, 3, 4; Convention 2. Cornhusker County Government 3; Supervisor 3. Clubs: Pep 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee 1, 4; "Buttons and Beau" 3; Latin 1; Citizenship 4. Choir 1, 2, 3. Dramatics: "Murder in a Nunnery" 4.



ROMAYNE CERNY

A girl who was always nice and neat,
A real friend and very sweet.

Class Vice President 4. Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4. Chairman of Finance Committee 4. May Crowning 4; Convention 1, 2, 3, 4. Student Spiritual Council 4; Third Order 3, 4; Convention 4. Venture Staff: Reporter 2, 3; Typist 4. Annual Staff: Assistant Editor 4. Cornhusker Girls' State 3. Cornhusker County Government, Coroner 3. Journalism Convention 4. Clubs: "Buttons and Beau" 3; Pep 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin 1, 2, 3, 4; United Nations Program 3, Convention 3; Dramatics: "Murder in a Nunnery" 4.



ROBERT DE LARME

As a man of world, he should succeed,
Because he's so willing to do a good deed.

Holy Name 1, 2, 3, 4. Clubs: Glee 1; Rural Life 3, 4; Citizenship 4.

LOIS DINEEN

With her stately walk and friendly smile,
She made living worthwhile.

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4. Chairman of Refreshment Committee 2; Chairman of Visiting Committee 4; Stamp Queen 3; May Crowning 4; Student Spiritual Council 4. Venture Staff: Advertising Manager 4. Annual Staff: Circulating Manager 4. Sodality Convention 2. Speech Convention 4. Cornhusker County Government, Superintendent of Schools 3. Clubs: "Buttons and Beau" Treasurer 3; Pep 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee 1, 4. Latin Club 1; Citizenship 4. Dramatics: "Murder in a Nunnery" 4. Choir 1, 2.





BETTY DISCHNER

A lovely green-eyed lass,
A very able girl of the class.

Secretary 1, 2. Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4. Venture Staff: Reporter 2, 3; News Editor 4. Annual Staff: Co-Editor 4. Cornhusker County Government: Home Demonstrator 3. Speech Convention 4. Clubs: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee 1, 4; Latin 3; "Buttons and Beau" 3; Dramatics: "Murder in a Nunnery" 4. Citizenship 4. Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.

LOUISE ERNST

The honored queen of Sodality,
She was known to have zooming vitality.

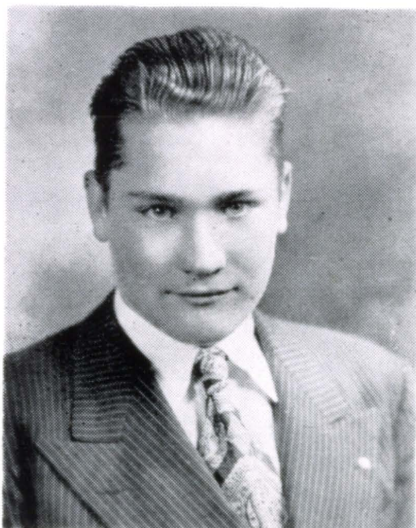
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice Prefect 3; Prefect 4; Student Spiritual Council 4; Miss Sodality Attendant 2, Mission Queen Attendant 3; May Crowning 3, 4; Convention 1, 2. Venture Staff: Typist 4. Annual Staff: Assistant Editor 4. Cornhusker County Government, County Attorney 3. Clubs: Pep 1, 2, 3, 4; "Buttons and Beau" 3; Latin 1, 2; Glee 1, 4; Citizenship 4; Dramatics: "Murder in a Nunnery" 4. Journalism Convention 4. Choir 1, 2, 3.



KENNETH EUTENEUER

The heavy weight of the class
With good will unsurpassed.

Holy Name 1, 2, 3, 4. Cornhusker County Government, Supervisor 3. Clubs: Glee 1; Rural Life 2, 3, 4; Platte Venture 4-H 3, 4; Citizenship Club 4.



VINCENT FEIK

This gentleman of the school or gym,
A natural person to crack a whim.

Class Treasurer 3, President 4. Holy Name 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary Treasurer 2; Vice President 3. Venture Staff: Sports Editor 2, 3, 4. Annual Staff: Sports Editor 4. Journalism Convention 4. Cornhusker County Government: Register of Deeds 3. Clubs: Glee 1, 4; Citizenship 4. Altar boy 1, 2, 3, 4. Homecoming Attendant 3. Athletics: Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Student Manager 2, 3, 4. Dramatics: "Murder in a Nunnery" 4.





INA CLAIRE FRISCHHOLZ

She is scholastically outstanding,
Sweet, kind and understanding.

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; "Ideal Sodalist" 3; Student Spiritual Council 4; May Crowning 4; Convention 1, 2, 3. Third Order 3, 4. Venture Staff: Reporter 1, 2; Co-News Editor 3; Editor-in-Chief 4; Venture Council 4. Annual Staff: Assistant Editor 4. Journalism Convention 3, 4. Cornhusker County Government: Extension Agent 3. United Nations Program 3; Convention 3; Contest Honorable Mention 3. Extension Teen Board Representative 4. "Voice of Democracy" contest, first prize 4. Clubs: "Buttons and Beau", president 3; Pep 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin 1, 2; Citizenship 4; Glee 1, 4. Choir 1, 2, 3, 4. Dramatics: "Murder in a Nunnery" 4.

RAPHAEL GLADFELTER

Our school photographer friend,
Our cherished thoughts of him, we'll never
spend.

Class President 2. Holy Name 1, 2, 3, 4. Venture Staff: Reporter 1, 2, 3; Business Manager 4. Annual Staff: Photographer 3, 4. Journalism Convention 4. Cornhusker County Government: Supervisor 3. Third Order 3, 4. Athletics: Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Altar boy 1, 2, 3. Clubs: Glee 4; Citizenship Club, First Lieutenant 4. Dramatics: "Murder in a Nunnery" 4; Speech Convention 4.



LORRAINE HILBERT

With her deep sky-blue eyes,
To help a friend she always tries.

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4. Venture Staff: Reporter 2, 3; Make-Up Editor 4. Annual Staff: Art Editor 4. Cornhusker County Government: Supervisor 3. Clubs: "Buttons and Beau", secretary 3; Pep 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee 1, 4; Citizenship 4. Choir 1, 2, 3. Dramatics: "Murder in a Nunnery" 4.

MARY ELLEN HOFFMANN

So businesslike and neat
Her complexion fair and she is sweet.

Sodality 4. Venture Staff: Typist 4. Annual Staff: Typist 4. Journalism Convention 4; Third Order 4. Clubs: "Buttons and Beau" 3; Pep 3, 4; Citizenship 4; Glee 1, 4. Choir 1, 2, 3, 4. St. Gertrude Convent 1, 2. Battle Creek High 2.





ROSE MARIE JAHN

Having much fun is to her liking;
Her dashing personality is very striking.

Class Treasurer 4. Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4, Convention 2, 3. Venture Staff: Reporter 3; Feature Editor 4. Annual Staff: Assistant Editor 4. Cornhusker County Government: County Assessor 3. Clubs: "Buttons and Beau" 3; Pep 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee 1, 4; Citizenship 4. Choir 1, 2, 3, 4. Dramatics: "Murder in a Nunnery" 4.

PATRICIA KAMINSKI

With her lovely hair and stately manner
She was the class's best and only left-hander.

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Chairman of Our Lady's Committee 4; Student Spiritual Council 4; Convention 1, 2. Venture Staff: Reporter 3, Make-Up Editor 4. Annual Staff: Art Editor 4. Cornhusker County Government, Clerk of the District Court 3. Homecoming Queen 4. Clubs: Pep 1, 2, 3, 4; "Buttons and Beau" 3; Glee 1, 4; Latin 1, 2; Citizenship 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.



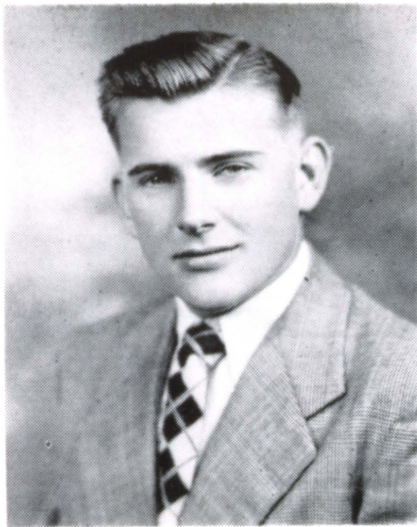
EMIL KASIK

MARSHA LOCHER

With determination to be a star,
We'll always remember her in her car.

Sodality 1, 2, 3; Convention 1. Clubs: Glee 1, 4; Pep 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin 1; Citizenship 4.





RAYMOND MARSOLEK

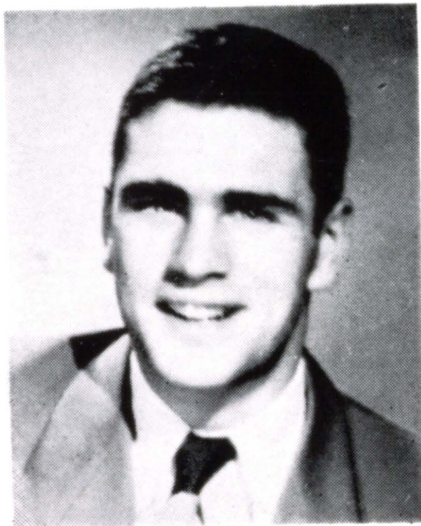
Here is a boy that will always be missed,
A gay charming person and optimist.

Class President 3. Holy Name 1, 2, 3, 4. Third Order 2, 3, 4; Vice Prefect 3, 4; Convention 4. Venture Staff: Sports Editor 3, 4; Venture Council 4. State Reporter 4. Annual Staff: Sports Editor 4. Journalism Convention 4. Cornhusker County Government: County Clerk 3. Cornhusker Boys State 3. Clubs: Glee 4; Citizenship 3, 4; Captain 4. Altar boy 1, 2, 3, 4. Athletics: Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2. Track 4. St. Joseph Seminary 1, 2. Dramatics: "Murder in a Nunnery" 4.

MARY McCLOSKEY

With big blue eyes and golden hair,
And a sweet personality, oh, so rare.

Class Secretary 3. Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Chairman of Apostolic Committee 4; Student Spiritual Council 4; May Crowning 4. Venture Staff: Reporter 2, 3; Feature Editor 4. Annual Staff: Co-Editor 4. Journalism Convention 4. Cornhusker County Government: County Assistance Director 3. "Homecoming Attendant" 3. Clubs: "Buttons and Beau" 3; Pep 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; Glee 1; Citizenship, First Corporal 4; Latin 1. Choir 1, 2, 3. Dramatics: "Murder in a Nunnery" 4. Speech Convention 4.



GERALD MELCHER

With curly hair and bushy brows,
His ire you'll ne'er arouse.

Holy Name 1, 2, 3, 4. Clubs: Glee 1, 4; Citizenship 4. Altar boy 1, 2, 3, 4. Athletics: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4. Dramatics: "Murder in a Nunnery" 4.

MARY ANN MERRILL

She is a sweet colleen
And also our cheerleading queen.

Class Vice President 2; Sodality 1, 2, 3. Convention 1. Cornhusker County Government: County Judge 3. Cheerleader 2, 3, 4. Clubs: Pep 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee 1, 4; Latin 1; Citizenship 4. Choir 1, 2.





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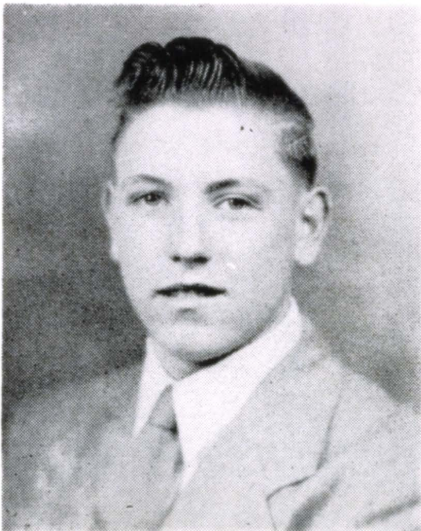
With her voice like a lark
She can light an unignited spark.

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Chairman of Eucharistic Committee 4; Student Spiritual Council 4; May Crowning 4; Convention 1. Venture Staff: Assistant Advertising Manager 2, 3; Advertising Manager 4. Annual Staff: Feature Editor 4. Journalism Convention 3, 4. Cornhusker County Government: Supervisor 3. "Voice of Democracy" contest, second prize 4. Clubs: "Buttons and Beau" 3. Pep 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Convention 4; Glee 1, 4; Latin 1, 2; Citizenship 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4. Dramatics: "Murder in a Nunnery" 4.

CHARLENE NICKOLITE

With complexion light and fair
Her blush is ever so rare.

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Convention 1. Clubs: Pep 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee 4; Latin 1; Citizenship 4; Choir 1.



VIRGIL NICKOLITE

His ways, to us, were so shy
He'll be remembered by all as a great guy.

Clubs: Rural Life 3, 4; Platte Venture 4; Citizenship 4; Glee 1, 4.

GLORIA NOSAL

With her sweet, ever-glowing grin,
She shows her contentment from within.

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Convention 1, 2. Annual Staff: Feature Editor 4. Journalism Convention 4. Clubs: "Buttons and Beau" Treasurer 2; Pep 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee 1, 4; Citizenship 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4. Dramatics: "Murder in a Nunnery" 4.





DAVID PENSICK

A quiet lad with not much to say
But he performs a good deed, everyday.

Class Secretary 4. Holy Name 1, 2, 3, 4. Venture Staff: Reporter 2, 3. Annual Staff: Business Manager 4. Journalism Convention 4. Cornhusker County Government: Sheriff 3. Third Order 3. Altar Boy 1, 2, 3, 4. Speech Convention 4. Athletics: Basketball 3; Track 3, 4. Clubs: Citizenship 4.

AGNES PICKHINKE

With those cute blond locks of hair
She has an understanding so rare.

Class Vice President 3. Sodality 2, 3, 4; Chairman of Mission Committee 4; Student Spiritual Council 4; May Crowning 4; Convention 3, 4. Venture Staff: Headline Editor 3; Assistant Editor 4; Venture Council 4. Annual Staff: Typist 4. Journalism Convention 3, 4. Cornhusker County Government: Physician 3. Third Order, Secretary 3, 4; Convention 4. United Nations Program 3. Club: "Buttons and Beau" 3; Pep 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee 4; Citizenship Second Lieutenant 4. Choir 2, 3, 4; Dramatics: "Murder in a Nunnery" 4. Public Speaking 2. Howells High 1, 2.



ROSEMARY RAMAEKERS

She's so charming and vivacious,
And to all she's very gracious.

Class Secretary 2. Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Convention 1. Clubs: Pep 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee 1, 4; Latin 4; Citizenship 4. Choir 1, 2.



BILL RAGATZ



RICHARD RICE

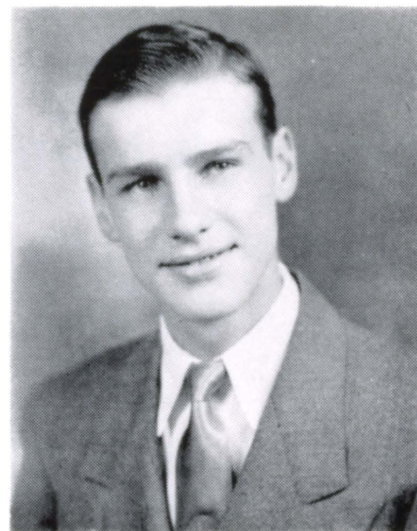
A lad, with so many pleasing traits.
Will be missed by all his classmates.

Class President 1. Holy Name 1, 2, 3, 4. Annual Staff:
Assistant Editor 4. Cornhusker County Government:
Treasurer 4. Clubs: Glee 1, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1.

LESTER SAVAGE

For a boy so pleasant and so tall,
He'll fit in our memories, as a friend to all.

Holy Name 3, 4. Annual Staff: Business Manager 4.
Cornhusker County Government: Surveyor 3. Third Order
2, 3, 4; Prefect 3, 4; Convention 4. Stamp King 3.
Clubs: Glee 4; Latin 1, 2, 3, President 3; Citizenship,
Second Corporal 4. Altar Boy 1, 2, 3, 4. Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.
Athletics: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Football
1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4. St. Joseph Seminary 1, 2. Dramatics:
"Murder in a Nunnery" 4.



MARIANNE SOCK

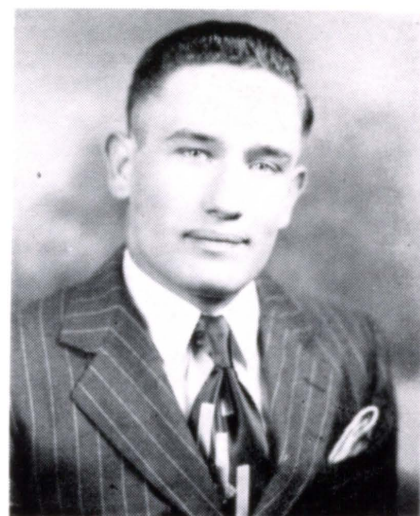
With her blue eyes and long blond curls,
She's very popular among the girls.

Clubs: Pep 1, 4. Glee 1, 2, 4; Citizenship 4. Band 2.
Choir 4. Dramatics: "Murder in a Nunnery" 4. Silver
Creek High 1, 2, 3.

JOHN SYSLO

Our admired King of Sports, an athlete,
A better sport we'll never meet.

Class Treasurer 2. Holy Name 1, 2, 3, 4. Venture Staff:
Sports Editor 2, 3; "Homecoming King" 4. Clubs: Glee
4; Citizenship 4. Athletics: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket-
ball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.



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I'd like to be a could-be
If I could not be an are;
For a could-be is a may-be
With a chance of reaching far.
I'd rather be a has-been
Than a might-have-been by far,
For a might-have-been has never been
But a has-been was an are.

—Anonymous



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JUNIORS



Class Patron:

Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Class Colors:

Old Rose and Silver.

Class Flower:

Lily of the Valley.

Class Motto:

Not better than the rest, but
better than the best.

Class Sponsor:

Sister M. Colette.

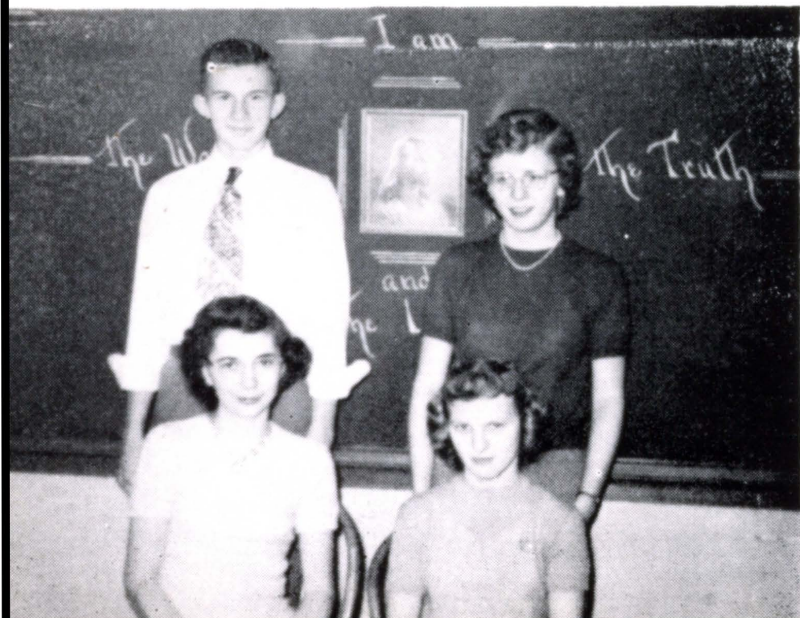
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Ebner, vice-president; William
Ernst, president; Donna Rae
Wheeler, secretary.



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SOPHOMORES



Class Patron.....Our Lady Most Pure
 Class Colors.....Blue and Silver
 Class Flower.....Talisman Rose
 Class Sponsor.....Sister M. Aureliana
 Class Motto: If you do your best, then
 God will do the rest.

CLASS OFFICERS:

Charles Kaipust, treasurer; Mary Alice Moersen, president; Mary Ellen Marsolek, vice-president; Lois German, secretary.



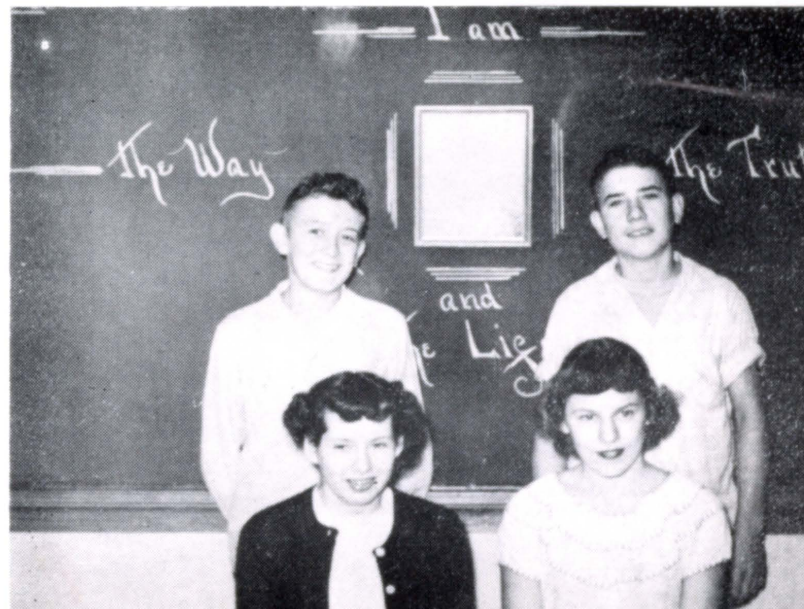
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SOPHOMORES

Class Patron.....St. John Bosco
 Class Clors.....Blue and Silver
 Class Flower.....Pink Carnation
 Class Sponsor.....Sister M. Verona
 Class Motto:
 Hitch your wagon to a star.

CLASS OFFICERS:

Leo Thiele, vice president; Thomas Zuroski, treasurer; Pat Tooley, secretary; and Estelle Wemhoff, president.





Back row: L. Kasik, F. Kuta, R. Melcher, J. Gladfelter, V. Lassek, M. Dunn. Third Row: A. Pickhinke, M. A. Micek, D. Mielak, B. Kretz, E. Kaminski, R. Irwin, A. Euteneuer. Second Row: D. Boruch, M. L. Kudron, L. Miller, E. Burzynski, L. Kosiba, D. Melliger, B. Kirby. First Row: J. Dineen, M. Johnson, A. Augustine, M. Kuta, W. Gregorius, David Bowe not present.

FRESHMEN

Class Patron.....Our Lady of Fatima
 Class Colors.....Turquoise and Silver
 Class Flower.....Crimson Rose
 Class Motto....We can change the world
 Class Sponsor.....Sister M. Laurentine

CLASS OFFICERS:

J. Pfeifer, A. Augustine, J. Robb, M. Johnson.



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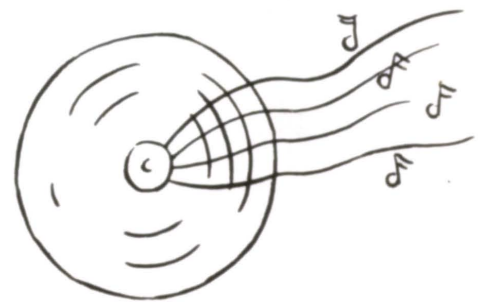
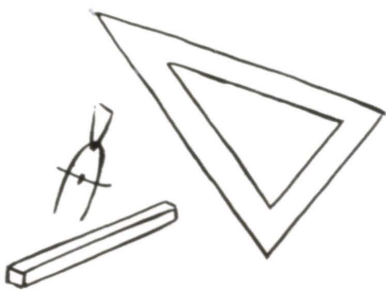
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First Row: Secretary, Mary Jo Tucek; Prefect, Louise Ernst; Vice Prefect, Donna Rae Wheeler; Treasurer, Ina Claire Frischholz. Chairmen --- Second Row: Helen Marie Ternes, Orlethia Wass, Lois German, Pat Kaminski. Third Row: Ramona Messing, Agnes Pickhinke, Lois Dineen, Romyne Cerny, Mary Alice Moersen, Francis Fischer, Mary McCloskey not present.

OUR LADY'S SODALITY

Solemn installation of the newly elected prefect, Louise Ernst, while Adeline Wozny resigns her duties as the outgoing prefect.

The Girls' Sodality witness the installation of their officers.





Left to right---Back Row: A. Krzycki, R. Melcher, L. S avage, D. Pensick, C. Kaipust, B. Messing. Fourth Row: J. Roberts, E. Savage, D. Schmid, D. Bowe, J. Dineen, V. Feik. Third Row: B. Jarvis, R. Pfeifer, M. Mayberger, M. Mayberger, D. Tooley. Second Row: J. Stevens, A. Roddy, E. Wennekamp, L. Thiele. Seated: Rev. Fr. Timothy Healy, Rev. Fr. Roch Hettinger, Pastor, Rev. Fr. Martin Wolter.

THE ALTAR BOY

In cassock and in surplice white,
 He takes his privileged place
 To serve the priest at Holy Mass.
 With reverence and grace
 He kneels and stands with folded
 hands,
 And piously he shares
 The Latin words and phrases of
 Profound liturgic prayers.
 He moves the missal and the cloth,
 He sounds the altar chimes,

And brings the water and the wine, at
 The designated times.
 At Benediction he is there
 To swing the censor high.
 And waft the fragrant incense to
 The angels in the sky.
 He is an acolyte of God,
 Whose special time is spent
 In serving Mass and being near
 The Blessed Sacrament.

GLEE CLUBS



Senior and Junior Girls



Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Boys



Sophomore and Freshmen Girls

"GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO"



The beautiful notes of the "Gloria" descend from St. Cecilia's Choir.

MAY CROWNING



Louise Ernst, Prefect of Our Lady's Sodality, Crowns the Blessed Virgin, Queen of May.

MAY QUEEN ATTENDANTS



Back Row: P. Kaminski, A. Pickhinke, I. C. Frischholz, M. McCloskey, L. Dineen. Kneeling: R. Messing and R. Cerny.

SODALITY RECEPTION BREAKFAST



Rev. Father Roch, moderator, addresses the Sodality upon the occasion of reception of new Sodalists into the organization.



Procession of Boy Scouts on the monastery grounds on the occasion of receiving the Ad Altare Merit medals from His Excellency, the Archbishop of Omaha.

The Introit of the Field Mass with Rev. Father Martin as celebrant, and Rev. Fathers John Francis and Rudolph as deacon and subdeacon respectively.



Dick Tooley, sophomore, receiving the "Ad Altare" Merit medal from His Excellency, Archbishop Bergan of Omaha.

THIRD ORDER



Lester Savage, Romaine Cerny, Agnes Pickhinke and Ray Marsolek represented St. Bonaventure Third Order at the Regional Convention held in St. Louis, on October 9-11

THIRD ORDER MEMBERS



Left to right—Back Row: T. Niedbalski, R. Marsolek, vice-prefect, Lester Savage, prefect, P. Melcher, and H. Blahak; Third Row: K. O'Kane, J. Roberts, D. Korger, C. Kaipust, C. Speicher, and A. Krzycki; Second Row: L. Cynova, B. Holys, A. Pickhinke, secretary, I. C. Frischholz, R. Cerny, B. Jarvis, and M. A. Micek; Front Row: M. A. Staroscik, C. Hittner, H. M. Ternes, M. L. Stuehmer, M. E. Hoffman, Father Martin Wolter, director, O. Wass, B. Markhofer, C. Jones, J. Siemek, and A. Pickhinke.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION



A visiting priest, acting as celebrant, descends the altar steps preparatory to the solemn procession with the Blessed Sacrament.



The faithful bow their heads in reverence as the procession wends slowly around the church.



Our Lady's Sodality is seen taking an active part in the procession.

With the final benediction, the Forty Hours Devotion was solemnly closed.



CITIZENSHIP CLUB



Administrative Officers: Left to right—Leo Thiele, Estelle Wemhoff, Mary Alice Moersen, Louis Bennett, Mary McCloskey, Ray Marsolek, Agnes Pickhinke, Bill Ernst, Carroll Ebner, Anthony Augustine, John Robb.

RURAL LIVE STUDY CLUB



Rev. Father Martin, sponsor, is handing printed information to Leo Thiele. The other members are—Front Row: V. Nickolite, V. Lassek, D. Korgner, M. Mayberger, C. Ebner, R. Gonka, L. Kosiba. Second Row: M. Mayberger, E. Savage, E. Gates, K. Euteneuer, J. Lippstreu, D. Bowe, J. Robb. Last Row: H. Blahak and E. Jarecki.

THE VENTURE



INA CLAIRE FRISCHHOLZ
Editor-In-Chief



Editorial Staff: Left to right—H. Ternes, R. Jahn, M. McCloskey, A. Pickhinke, I. C. Frischholz, R. Marsolek, M. Gerhold, B. Dischner.

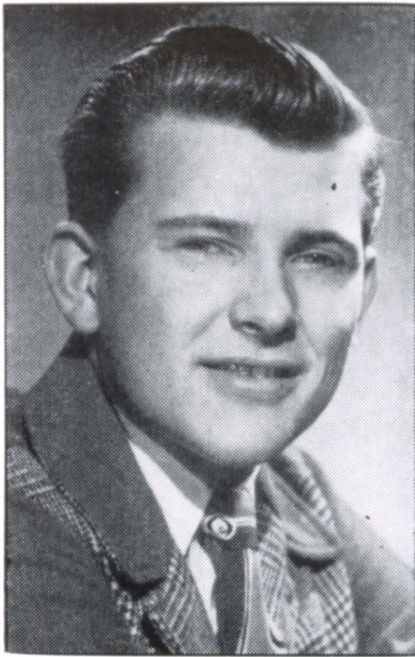


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Reporters: P. Spiece, T. Niedbalski, C. Speicher, P. Melcher, A. Micek, M. Hayes, B. DeLarme, R. Vanek, F. Fischer, O. Wass, M. J. Tucek, M. A. Moersen, L. German, M. A. Tworek, D. R. Wheeler, M. E. Marsolek, M. Roddy, H. Abts, D. Baumert, M. P. Tooley, W. Ernst.

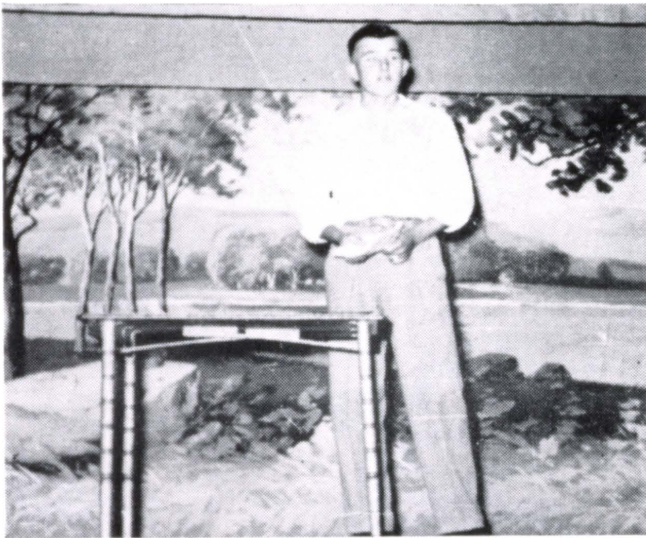
CORNHUSKER BOYS' AND GIRLS' STATE



RAY MARSOLEK



ROMAYNE CERNY



At a general assembly, Ray Marsolek and Romaine Cerny, who have represented Columbus at Lincoln, are giving the student body an account of their experiences while taking part in the State Government.



Ray Marsolek was elected Mayor of Mt. Marvel, and was chosen Sports Editor of Boys' State paper, "The Cornhusker".
Romaine Cerny was elected as a member of the City Council of Butler Center.

JUNIORS TAKE PART IN CORNHUSKER COUNTY GOVERNMENT



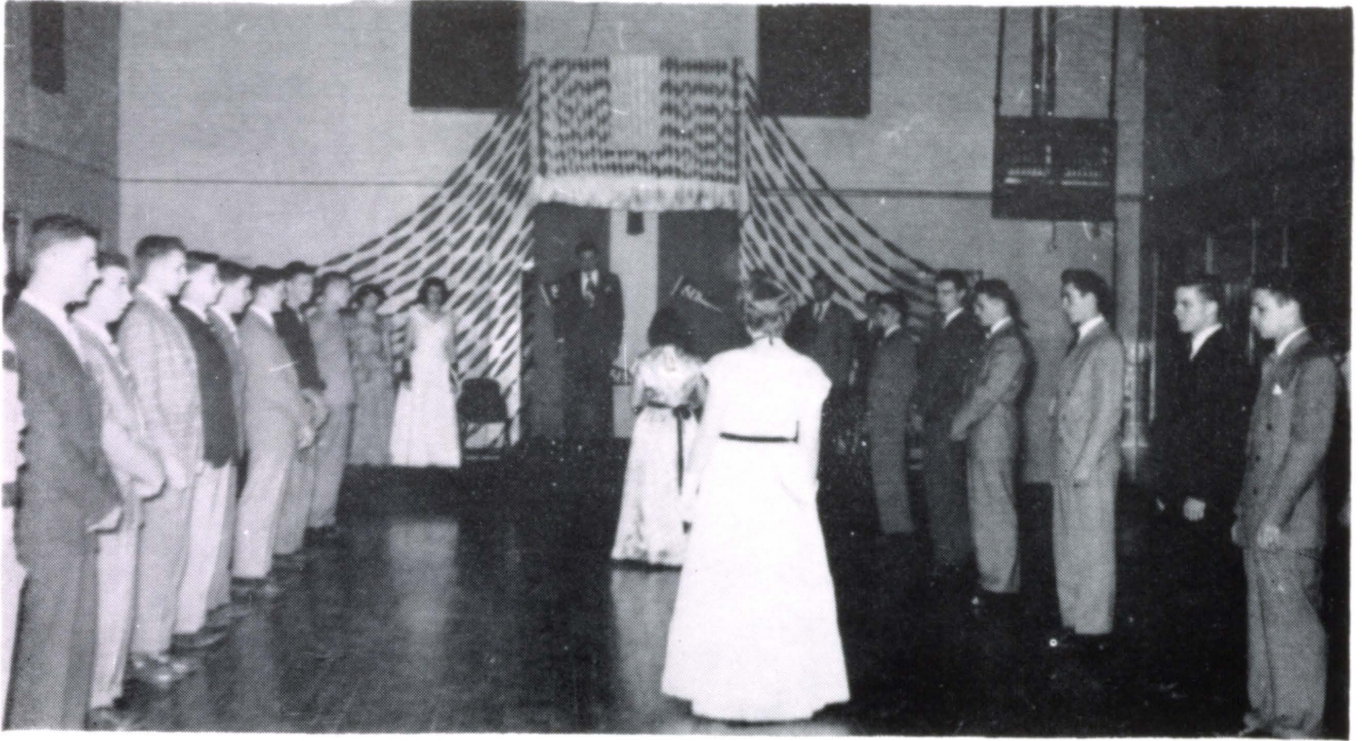
Mr. Quick, county superintendent of schools, greets St. Bon's representatives: Left to right—Bottom Row: Herman Blahak, Jim Lippstreu, Kenneth Schaefer, Ralph Pfeifer, Margaret Hayes, Mr. Quick. Down the steps: Polly Speice, Paul Melcher, Mary Gerhold, Ted Niedbalski, Helen Marie Ternes, Myron Mayberger, Mary Ann Johnson, Mary Ann Tworek, Donald Korger and Donna Rae Wheeler.



The juniors are presiding as judge and jury, at a mock court session.



HOMECOMING



The Guards of Honor, all football players, stand at attention while the **Queen, Pat Kaminski**, marches to the throne to receive her crown from the **King, John Syslo**.



Pep Club in formation.

THE CHEERLEADERS AND PEP SQUAD



Front Row: Mary Ann Merrill, Helen Marie Ternes, and Margaret Hayes. Back Row: Bill Jarvis and Dwayne Drumm.





St. Bonaventure's juniors sponsored a gay and hilarious Hallowe'en masquerade party on October 28 in the gym. Jim Lippstreu and Ken Schaefer, disguised as negroes, received first prize as a couple.

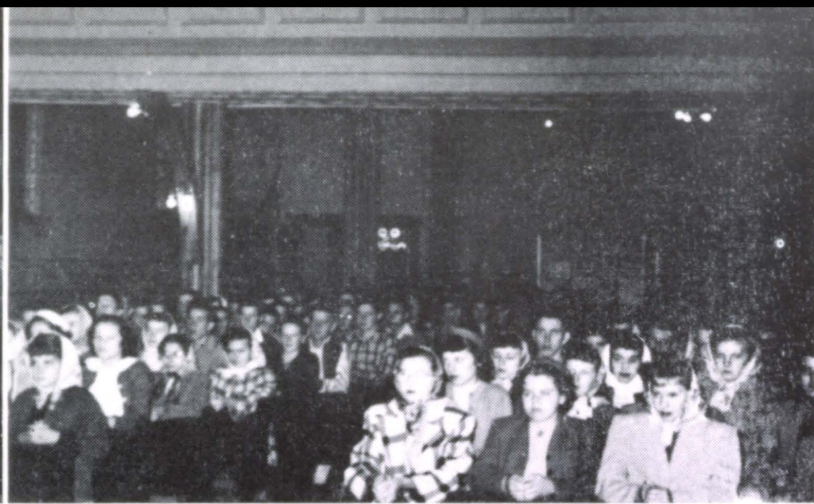
A group of masqueraders are enjoying the delicious refreshments which were served by the refreshment committee with the help of several mothers.



The Indian princesses, Mary Ann Podraza, Mary Helen Gerhold and Julene Pfeifer are chatting with the cowgirls, Helen Dunn, Rosalie Billesbach, Francis Fischer, and Mary Alice Moersen.

After the judging of costumes, everyone unmasked and the party continued with a grand march. Among the games were the "Candle Relay Race" and the "Witches Hunt."





The beginning of the daily program at St. Bonaventure's is attendance at Holy Mass.



Group I of the sophomore class has a serious class meeting.

The freshmen class in general science has made a special study of various leaves.



Group II of the sophomore class is interested in the analysis of the parts of a flower.

"Apologia Pro Vita Sua" was not written by the Freshmen Latin Class, but they are trying.



Senior English students are watching a re-enactment of a scene from Macbeth with Betty Dischner and Dick Rice as the stars.



"Who has the correct answer?" seems to be the theme of this, sophomore II class in algebra, as four students put their version on the blackboard.



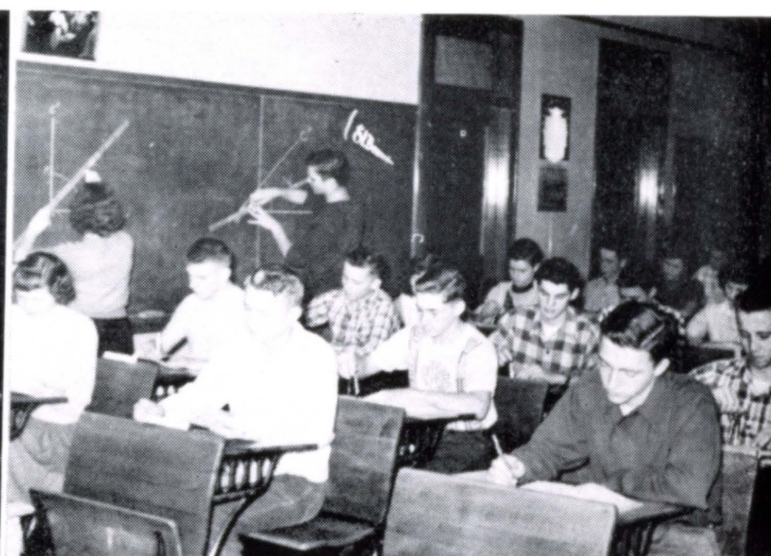
Do your books balance? This is what the seniors in the bookkeeping class are hoping after a day's work.



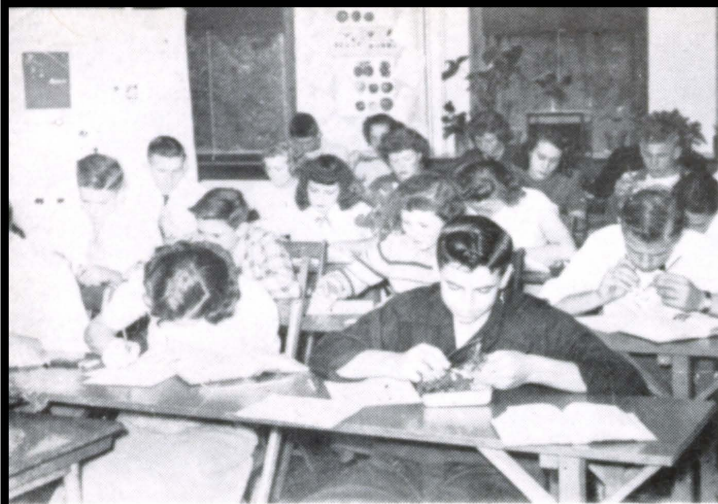
Take a letter, please! echoes from the junior shorthand class, as they hurriedly take out their pads and pencils.



What makes the world go around? Just ask any of these students as they work in physics lab.



Will this junior geometry class succeed in trisecting an angle? Many have tried but not one has succeeded.



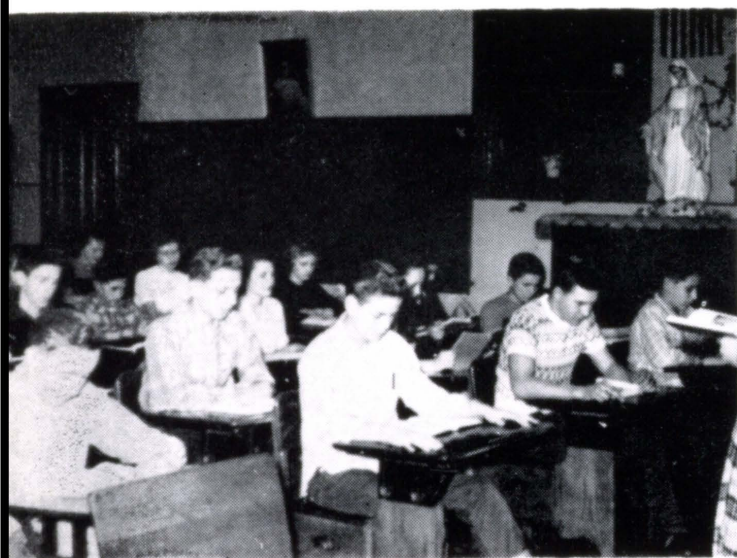
The biology laboratory is the scene of this picture where sophomore I students are intently studying and examining objects through microscopes.



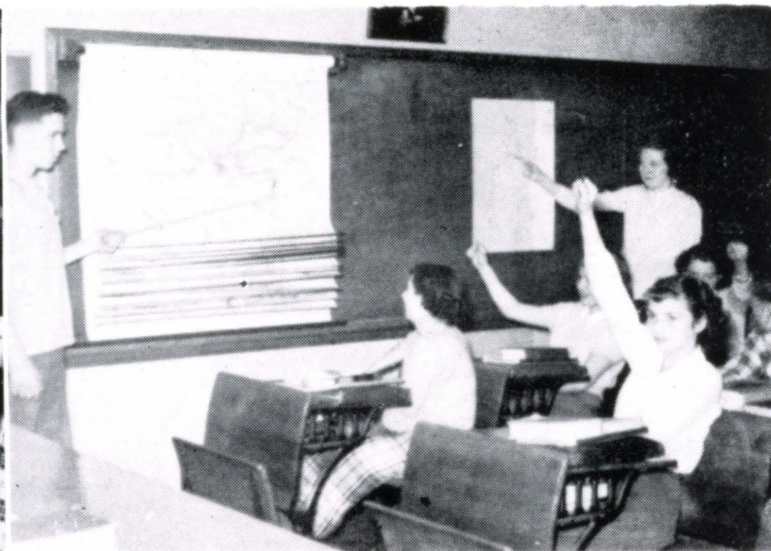
Dick Rice and Ramona Messing are two students of Senior Dramatics. Perhaps here they are studying their parts in the play put on by the Dramatic Club.



The juniors in the typing class are trying to make 80 words a minute.



Sophomore I students are deeply interested in studying their Religion, after the life of the saint for the day has been read to them.



"We know the answers," seems to be the indication of the many raised hands in the sophomore II, World History Class.



The freshmen class has enjoyed its Soil Conservation Project. Do you know how to prevent erosion?



The juniors are examining the valuable equipment for which they have labored to purchase for the physics class.



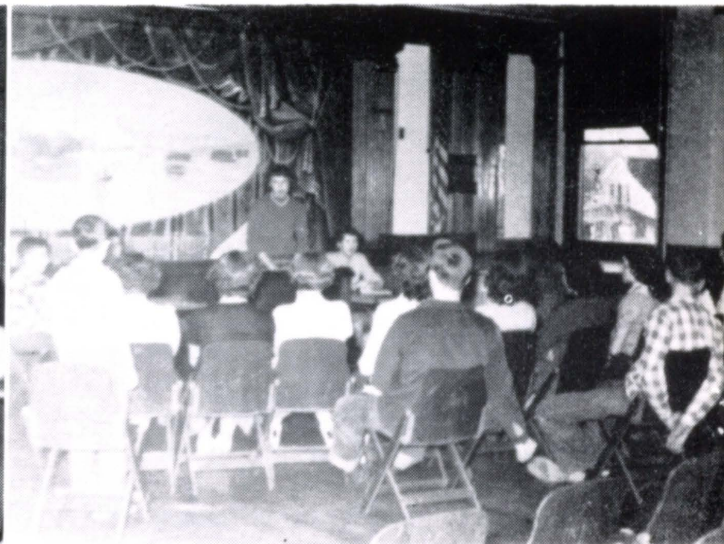
This is study period in the library. Do the seniors seem to be using it well?



Sophomore I class are all at attention for their English class.



What are the problems of today's world? The Modern Problems Class have the answers right at the tips of their fingers.



The president of the Sophomore Class II listens attentively to a motion brought up during a class meeting.



JUNIOR LIBRARIANS

Four freshmen—Shirley Sokol, Mary Ann Micek, Eleanor Syslo, and Joann Siemek—assist in caring for the books and the library.

Mary Jo Tucek and Lois German, sophomore assistants, look over the shelves of books.



PLATTE VENTURE 4-H CLUB

Marvin and Myron Mayberger, Leo Thiele, and Carroll Ebner ride atop the first prize float in the Platte County Fair Farm Parade.





K. Shaefer, J. Soulliere, E. Zuroski, chairman O. Wass, D. Drumm, D. Korger, R. Pfeifer, and M. Gerhold, members of the winning table of the junior candy sale are delighted at their proceeds.

Members of the winning table of the sophomore I candy sale are beaming at the amount of proceeds they hold in their hands. Chairman, B. Markhofer, M. A. Euteneuer, B. Koch, J. Hentges, R. Billesbach, and F. Fischer made this amount possible.



Sophomore II candy sale brought joy to Gerry Speicher, Geraldine Pensick, Mary Ann Staroscik, Mary Lou Stuehmer, Mary Paprocki and Mary Ann Podraza, because their table was the winner.

WINNERS AT THE BOX SOCIAL



Left to right: Mary McCloskey, Raphael Gladfelter, Vincent Feik, and Gloria Nosal.



One scene of the "Forty-Niners" Prom decorations.



A Lilliputian (Richard Otterpohl) and Gulliver (Lester Savage) compare their heights at the bulletin board. This is what you call, "The Tall and Short" of it.

Quite a display of trophies! Larry Sanders and Dave Bowe, freshmen, are happy to think that they have years ahead of them and a chance to increase the supply.





CLASS PLAY

Cast: Left to right—Back row: R. Cerny, A. Pickhinke, I. C. Frischholz, R. Rice, R. Gladfelter, R. Marsolek, R. Brehm, G. Melcher, R. Messing, M. Sock, V. Feik. Front row: M. McCloskey, M. Diederich, L. Ernst, G. Nosal, R. Jahn, L. Dineen, L. Hilbert, B. Di.chner, M. E. Hoffmann and P. Kaminski, (Sound Effects), L. Savage, M. A. Merrill, (Hand Properties).

MURDER IN A NUNNERY

A Mystery Comedy in Three Acts

by

Emmet Lavery

presented

By the Senior Class, February 19, 20

In St. Bonaventure Auditorium

CHARACTERS:

Inspector Pearson.....Raphael Gladfelter
 Reverend Mother.....Agnes Pickhinke
 Sergeant Mulligan.....Richard Rice
 Mrs. Moss.....Ramona Messing
 Inez Escapado.....Rose Jahn
 Baron Sliema.....Vincent Feik

Venetia Geza.....Betty Dischner
 Mother Peck.....Ina Claire Frischholz
 Mother Trevor.....Mary McCloskey
 Verity Goodchild.....Gloria Nosal
 Prudence Rockingham.....Lorraine Hilbert
 Torquilla Rohay.....Lois Dineen
 Mother Peagle.....Louise Ernst
 Mother Bassonwaite.....Romaine Cerny
 Johnny Guest.....Gerald Melcher
 Mr. Turtle.....Lester Savage
 Sister Carmela.....Marlynn Diederich
 Baroness Sliema.....Marianne Sock
 Altar Boy.....Robert Brehm
 Celebrant at Vespers.....Ray Marsolek

SPEECH CLASS



Left to right: Back Row: Romaine Cerny, Rosemary Raemakers, Raphael Gladfelder, Mary Ann Merrill, Marsha Locher. Second Row: Ina Claire Frischholz, Betty Ann Dischner, Pat Kaminski, Agnes Pickhinke, Mary Ellen Hoffmann. First Row: Lorraine Hilbert, Lois Dineen, Rose Marie Jahn, Ramona Messing, Marlynn Diederich, Marianne Sock. Not present: Dick Rice, Gloria Nosal, Louise Ernst, Mary McCloskey.

OUR SCHOOL NURSE



Mrs. Hurford



Mary Ann Euteneuer and Bernice Maag seem to be taking their hearing test very seriously from the school nurse, Mrs. Hurford.



MR PAUL ERNST
Coach

SPORTS







OUR FOOTBALL SQUAD

Back Row: E. Zuroski, C. Speicher, P. Melcher, J. Melcher, D. Rice, J. Soulliere, H. Keefer, J. Lippstreu, W. Ernst, R. Gladfelter. Second Row: V. Feik, R. Melcher, J. Syslo, R. Marsolek, B. Ragatz, L. Savage, T. Mimick, D. Baumert, B. Messing, J. Blahak, D. Korger, Rev. Father Timothy Healy, Director. Front Row: J. Kaminski, T. Zuroski, D. Tooley, K. Speicher, C. Kaipust, L. Miller, K. O'Kane. L. Sanders and D. Bowe were not present.

The St. Bonaventure Gridsters faced a tough schedule in their second season as a Class "B" team. The season ended with two wins, one tie, and five losses.

The Irish opened their campaign by battling a new foe, St. Cecilia of Hastings. John Blahak showed sparks of running ability which set the touchdown, but the Irish missed the all-important extra point, which meant the game by a 7-6 margin.

Aurora slipped by the Irish for the second year in a row. John Blahak sparked the Irish offense for one touchdown to tie the score but in the dying minutes of the game the Cardinals scored on a desperation pass play and scored to defeat the Irish by the count of 13-6.

Due to an exceeding amount of penalties, the Irish had to settle for a 0-0 tie with Madison. The Irish scored on three different occasions as Cliff Speicher broke loose for long runs but the plays were called back because of penalties. Otherwise the Irish played their best game of the season, thus far.

The Irish coasted to their first win as they ran roughshod over another new foe, St. Mary's of Grand Island, by the score of 45-0. Cliff Speicher was the whole show as he scored four touchdowns on runs of 11 to 65 yards in leading the team to victory. The second and third strings played almost the whole second half and also scored three touchdowns against the G. I. varsity.

The Irish took their second victory in a row as they downed a tough St. Joseph of Omaha team by the score of 6-0.

It was a hard fought battle with both teams playing their best to score a touchdown. The Irish scored first with Paul Melcher going over. The Irish got a scare as the Johawks scored a touchdown but it was called back because of a penalty.

A tough Schuyler team handed the Irish another defeat by the tune of 19-6. The Irish played a hard fought battle, but couldn't manage to keep up with the fast stepping footwork. Cliff Speicher played probably his best game of the season as he got the Irish out of many holes with his fancy running.

The Omaha Cathedral Cardinals scored three touchdowns in the first quarter running over the Irish 32-7. The Cardinals showed superior strength and speed. The Cards had possession of the ball most of the game and also cashed in on many Irish fumbles. The Irish had only one scoring chance in the last quarter as Eddy Zuroski squirmed his way over the Card goal line with only two minutes left to play.

The Irish brought down the curtain of the season with another defeat. This time to the hands of the Ravenna Bluejays. The Irish took the lead in the first quarter as Cliff Speicher rammed over from the eight. It looked as though the Irish were coasting to a win, but were surprised the second half as the Bluejays scored three touchdowns and defeated the Irish by the tune of 19-7.



SHAMROCKS BASKETBALL SQUAD 1949-1950

Left to right—Back Row: D. Korger, D. Tooley, J. Kaminski, E. Zuroski, and G. Melcher; Second Row: Father Timothy Healy, R. Melcher, P. Melcher, L. Sanders, C. Speicher, D. Sokol, D. Baumert, L. Savage, J. Lippstreu, H. Keefer, J. Blahak, T. Zuroski, and Coach Paul Ernst; Center: A. Pensick, Student Manager. Dave Bowe not present.

The St. Bonaventure Shamrocks emerged with a poor season with only three wins in fifteen starts. The Irish lacked height and experience. The squad was manned by underclassmen and should develop into a winning outfit within the next two years.

The Irish launched their campaign by falling before St. Edward for the second straight year by the score of 31 - 28. Fouls ruined chances for the Irish.

Platte Center was the first victim of the Shamrocks as the bench was cleared as the Irish compiled a 35 - 11 score.

The St. Bon's cagers won the second consecutive game as they stopped St. Pat's of Fremont by a 31 - 25 margin.

St. Mary's of G.I. handed the Irish another defeat by a score of 31 - 30. The Irish just couldn't muster enough scoring punch to manage a win.

Newman Grove added another loss to the long string the Irish were keeping by the tune of 41 - 29. The Shamrocks looked good at times but lacked a floor leader.

The Irish lost a close one to Lincoln Cathedral by the score of 32 - 28. It was a nip and tuck battle with the Irish leading most of the way.

The Irish, with a tremendous last quarter scoring punch, notched 21 points, but not enough to get a win from the Schuyler Warriors, as they took a 41 - 40 edge over the Irish.

The luckless Irish dropped their second one-pointer to the hands of Sacred Heart of Norfolk by the tune of 27 - 26. As usual the Irish missed most of their free throws to spell defeat.

Holy Name of Omaha handed the Irish a defeat by a stunning margin of 45 points. After it was all over the Holy Name cagers left the floor with an easy 67 - 21 victory.

The Leigh Panthers chalked up another loss for the Irish by a 61 - 47 margin.

Spalding Academy lengthened the Irish loss string by a 35 - 32 margin. The Irish couldn't get enough points to mean victory.

Once again Holy Name showed their wares in giving the Shamrocks a 54 - 21 dusting.

Osceola gave the Irish their 10th defeat in a row by a 36 - 27 margin.

The Shamrocks, starved after 12 defeats, tasted victory from the St. Francis quintet by the score of 26 - 23. It was a hard earned victory.

Guardian Angel, West Point, ended the Shamrock season with a victory, by taking the Irish 26 - 23. After leading the whole game, the Irish blew up in the last quarter to mean defeat.

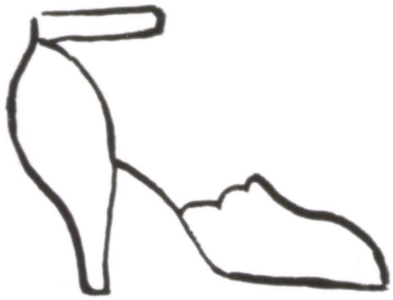


Left to right: 1, 8th grade—remember boys? 2. "Oh, the Forty-Niners' prom." 3. Many long years ago. 4. We did this—decorating, that is. 5. Proposing? 6. "Homecoming Dance." 7. Senior Class officers. 8. Studious—who are we kidding? 9. "Um, Good." 10. "Bang." 11. "Don't fall in." 12. Caught in the act. 13. It's our lazy day. 14. Showing off our class rings. 15. What's so funny, goils? 16. "Oh-h-h!!" 17. Hello-handsome. 18. Four hits and a Miss. 19. "Smiles." 20. Barbershop Quartet.



Left to right: 1. She's tryin' to hide. 2. Want a lift? 3. Hi! boys! 4. Anxious for school to start — ha. 5. "O-o-oh! Cute!" 6. We want a touchdown. 7 & 8. Those cute freshmen girls. 9. Celebrating? 10. Where're the rest of your rings, boys? 11. Do we have artists—or don't we? 12. Refreshments! 13. Sophomore pals. 14. Dreaming—Butch?

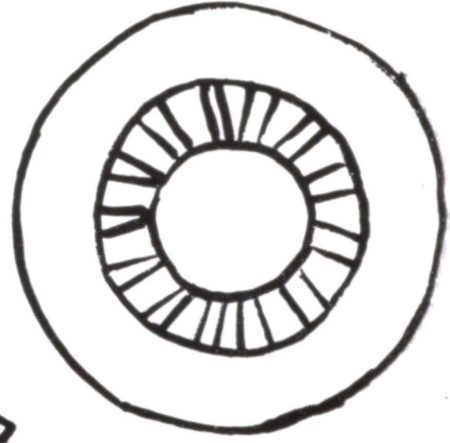
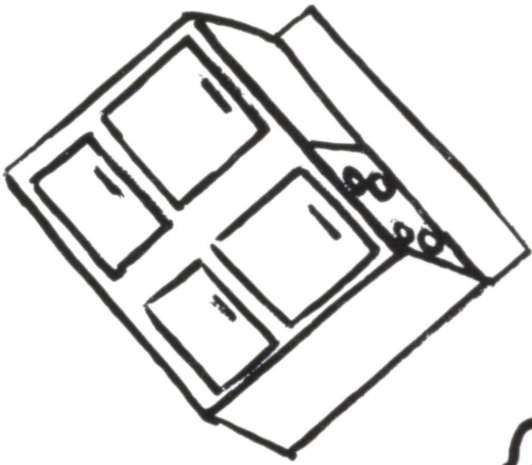
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For fine photographs, it's **DANIEL'S STUDIO**. Here, Mr. Daniel explains the importance of good picture taking to Ina Claire Frischholz and Marianne Sock.



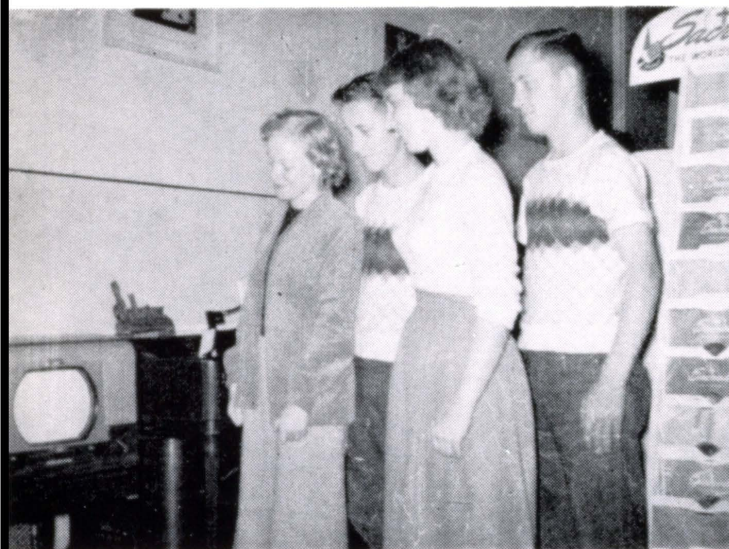
A smile for you from Mike Placzek when you buy at **LEVINE'S**. Agnes Pickhinke and Romaine Cerny seem delighted over the stylish purses, while Raphael Gladfleter and Vince Feik seem to approve of the flashy ties, too.



Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, daughter, and their assistant help us to stay cool in the summer with their delicious "**DAIRY QUEEN**" treat. It comes in cones, sundaes, malts, also quarts and pints.



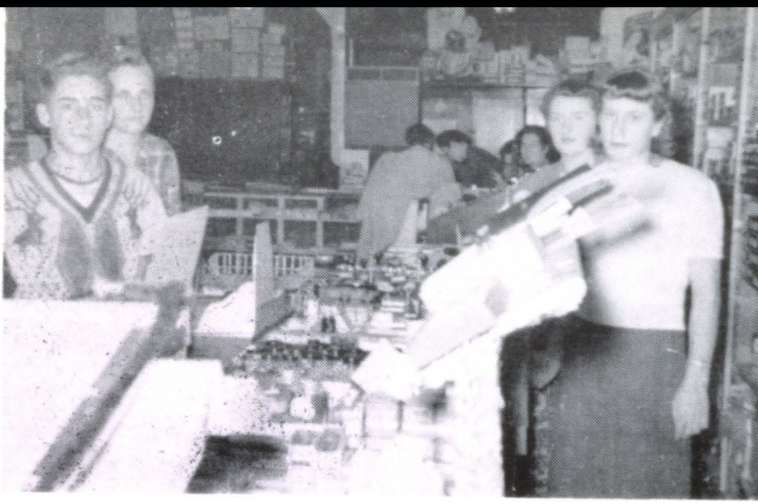
Students! Don't forget **J. C. PENNEY & COMPANY** when you are looking for clothes, with prices to suit your budget. Donna Rae Wheeler, Margaret Hayes, and Mary Ann Tworek are trying to decide on one of the lovely blouses, shown to them by clerk, Verdiann Romanek.



Planning to buy a radio, or perhaps a television set? Then be smart and buy from the **COLUMBUS MUSIC SHOP**. Pat Kaminski, Marvin and Myron Mayberger, and Rosie Jahn are doing some wishful dreaming while viewing a television set. Also the latest records, to satisfy everyone.



Donald Schmid, Kenneth Euteneuer, Dick Rice, and Myrle Hadcock view the popular Oldsmobile car and supplies at **THE GEORGE EWERT IMPLEMENT COMPANY**.



Carroll Ebner, Bob Johnson, Sandra Mitera, Marylee Ebner know it pays to buy school supplies at the **ART PRINTERY**; also for perfection in printing, for the best office supplies and latest model typewriters visit the Art Printery (printers of The Columbus News).



When in need of a loan, do as Helen Marie Ternes, Eugene Gates, Mary Helen Gerhold and Ted Niedbalski have done; go to **BECHER, HOCKENBERGER AND CHAMBERS** for real estate, insurance policies and farm loans.



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Lois German, Virginia Jarecki, Connie Hittner and Bernadette Holys enjoy buying nice things at the **IRENE SHOP**. The finest in ladies' wearing apparel.



Good things to eat can be obtained at **ELON'S DRIVE IN** as Mary Ann Merrill, Bill Ragatz, Rosemary Ramakers, Marsha Locher and Emil Kasik have found out.



When furnishing your home, don't forget to stop in at **THE BRAZEAL FURNITURE STORE**. They carry a complete line of modern home furnishings.

Lester Savage, David Pensick, Ray Marsolek and Lorraine Hilbert can rely on the **CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK** when they have savings to deposit.



For the past four years **THE IRRIGATION PUMP COMPANY**, manufacturers of turbine pumps, loaders, have given Columbus dependable service and will continue to do so.

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Dorothy Mielak, Frances Paprocki, Eugene Savage, and Anthony Pensick inspect the complete line of the Sherwin-Williams paints at the **VIERGUTZ LUMBER COMPANY**.



Why do you think Lois Dineen, Louise Ernst, and Mary McCloskey have such happy smiles on their faces? It is because they have such a complete line of women's apparel to choose from when they shop at the **BLUE BIRD**.



Richard Nickolite and Leo Thiele are inspecting the beautiful new deep freeze and refrigerators at **EWERT BROTHERS**. Here you will find the latest in home appliances and farm equipment.



Charles Kaipust, Mary Ann Padroza, Ramona Messing, and Louis Bennett seem to be enjoying their cokes at **Y-KNOT-DRIVE-INN**, the place to meet your friends and have a good time. They have anything from ice cream to delicious barbecue ribs.



Jean Clark, Mary Ann Johnson, and Diane Haney look over the motor of a Frigidaire at the **COLUMBUS APPLIANCE COMPANY**. This firm carries a complete line of home appliances.



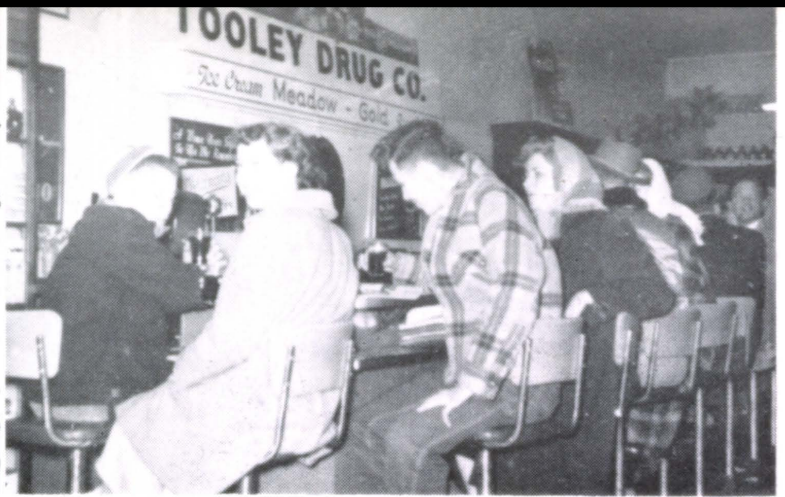
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Pat Mahoney and Bernice Maag are learning that the **COLUMBUS HATCHERY** has not only quantity but quality as well.



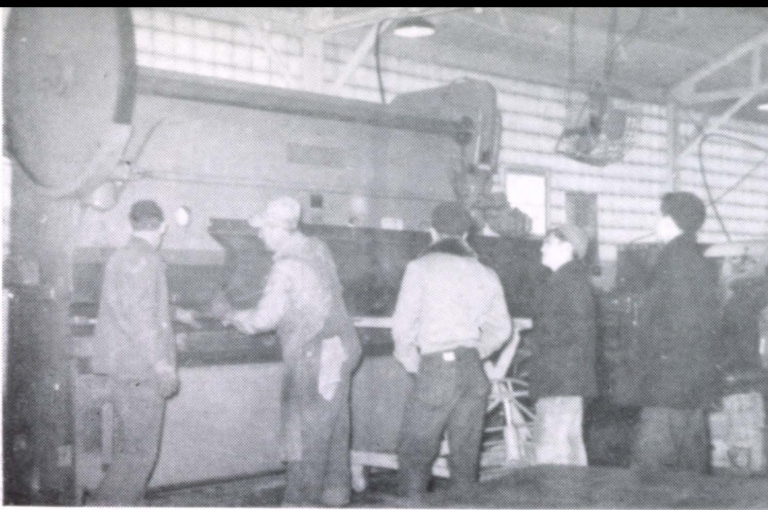
For the latest in Ultramatic Drive, stop in at **COLUMBUS MOTORS**, owned by Joe Cerny, to see the new 1950 Packard. Not only ask the man who owns one but be that man, as Herbert Abts, Theresa Mostek and Geraldine Pensick hope to be someday.



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Cliff Speicher, Walter Gregorius, and Jack Gladfelter watch the machinery turn at the **BEHLEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY**. They manufacture the best in farm equipment.



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Martin Dunn and Richard Sliva are having the advantages of owning a new Plymouth pointed out to them by a member of **MID-STATE MOTORS**.



Do you want a new 1950 Studebaker? See Mr. Wilken of the **WILKEN IMPLEMENT CO.** Have him explain the features of this as he is to Kenneth O'Kane, Ronnie Melcher, Larry Sanders, Gennene Spidle, and Estelle Wemhoff.



The **COLUMBUS GRAIN COMPANY** has the highest quality in feed and seed. Here, Marilyn Johnson, Leo Cynova, and Rosemary Irwin watch one of the many processes done in their plant.



Mary Anne Schuele, Betty Kretz, and Doris Mellinger select their meat from the well stocked meat counter at **GREINER'S MARKET**. Buy all your grocery needs here.



If you have a construction problem consult **THE GERHOLD COMPANY**. They have the best in sand and gravel to suit your needs.



If you are looking for the best in car values, stop in at **NIELSEN CHEVROLET COMPANY** and see the beauty, economy and comfort of the new Chevrolets and Buicks.



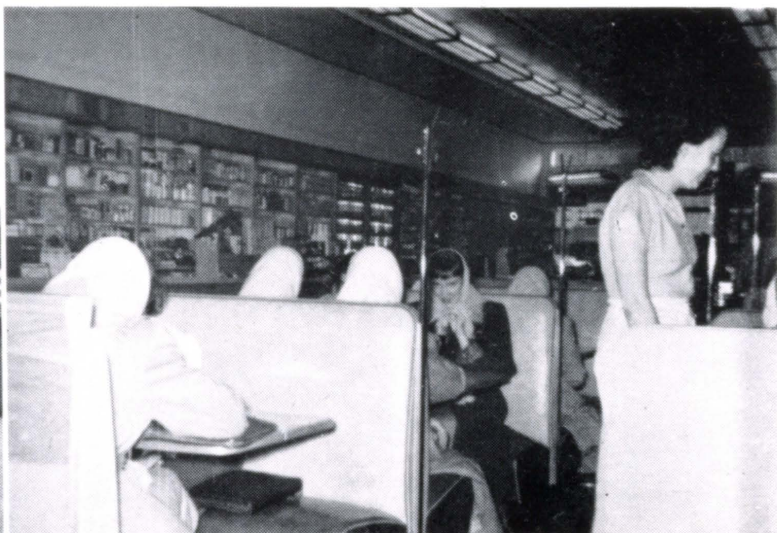
Mary E. Marsolek, Rosalie Billesbach, Betty Koch, Mary L. Stuehmer and Barbara Markhofer are examining the expert craftsmanship shown in a Road shoe at **POLLY SHOE STORE**.



When you are seeking expert, dependable service in time of grief call upon **THE MCKOWN FUNERAL HOME**, who will be ready to serve you.



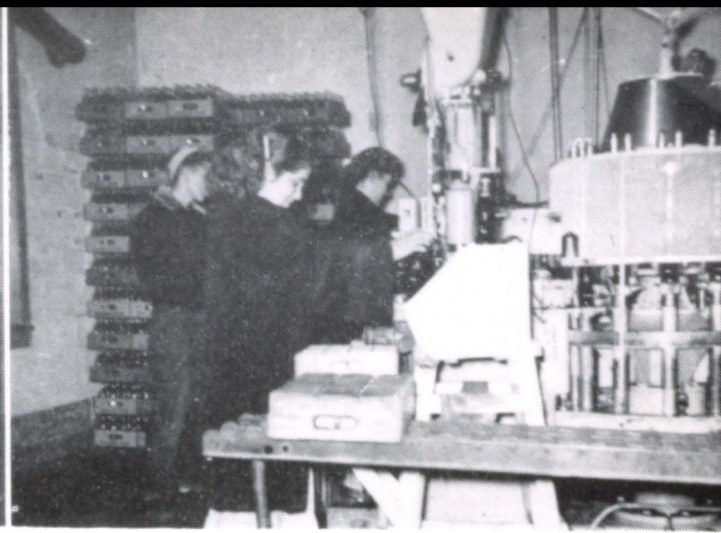
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Charlie Ball is showing a group of girls the new features of the Dodge. If your car is in need of repairs bring it to the **CHARLIE BALL MOTOR COMPANY**, the home dealers of the Plymouth-Dodge cars and trucks.



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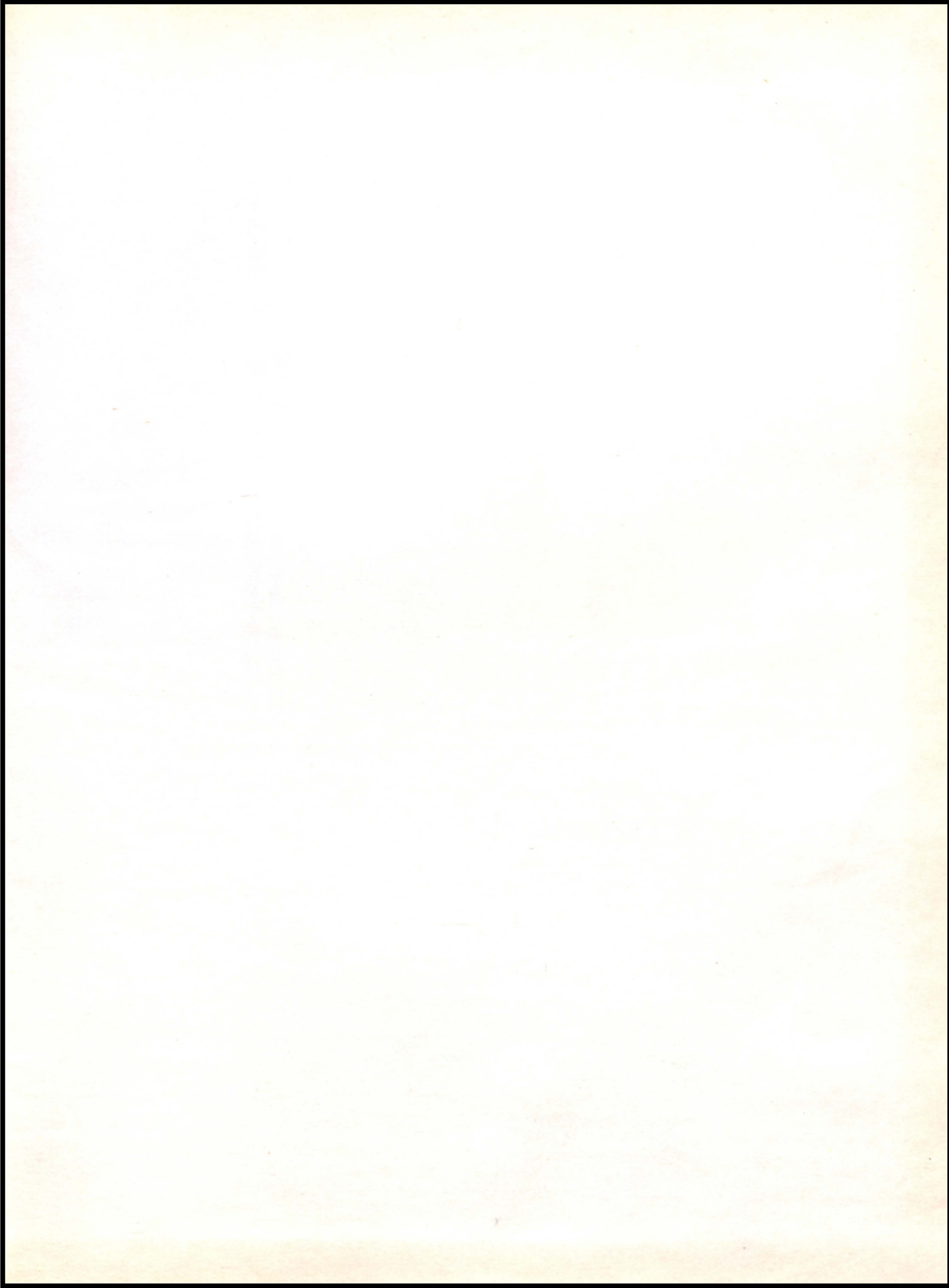
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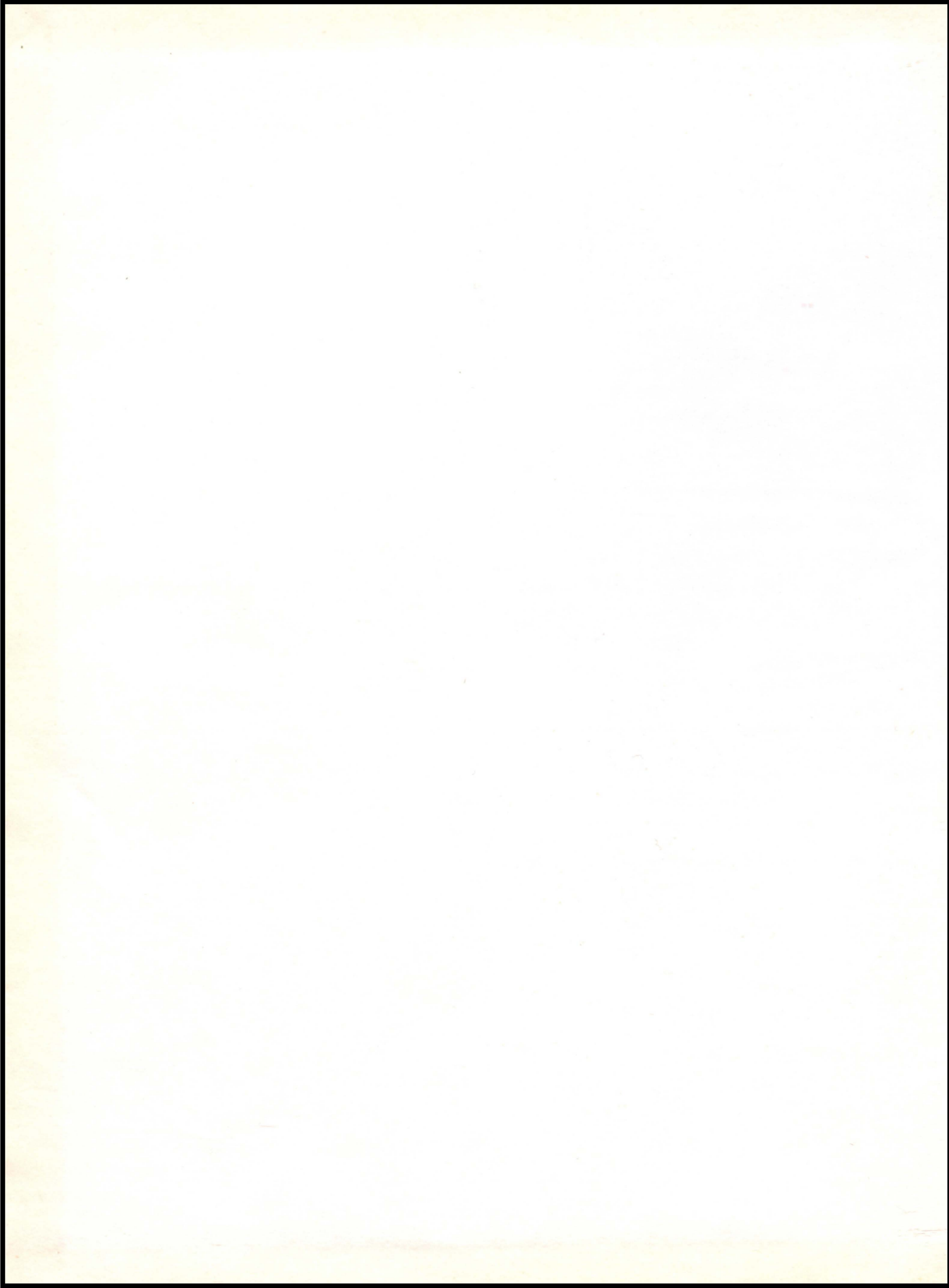
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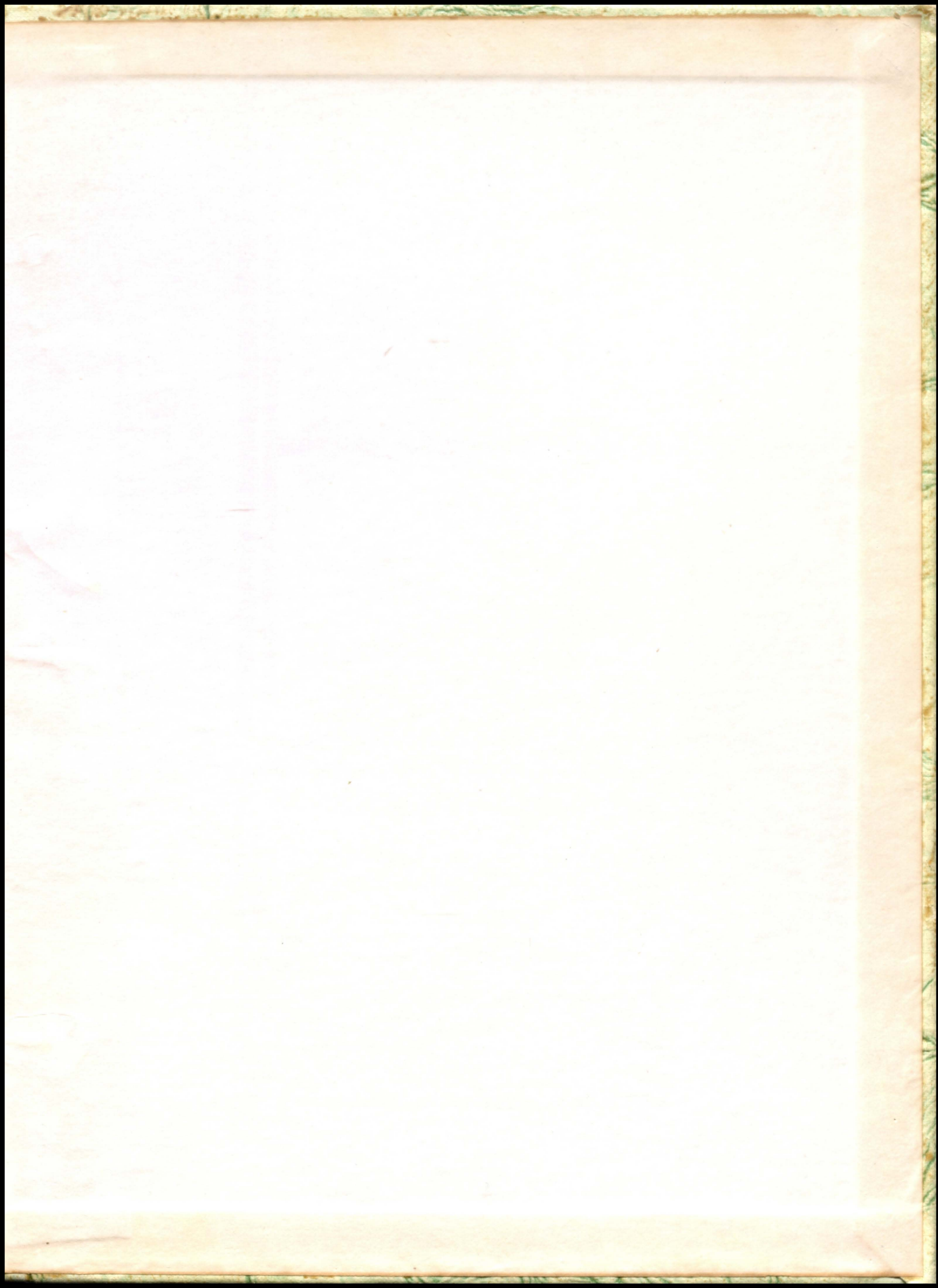
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