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# DEDICATION



Because of her intense interest in youth, her willingness to serve them with loyalty and devotion; and her untiring efforts to encourage and promote the well-being of the boys and girls of this school and community-----We dedicate to MRS. AMIRA KENNEDY COURSEY this' editon of the CLAYTONIAN.

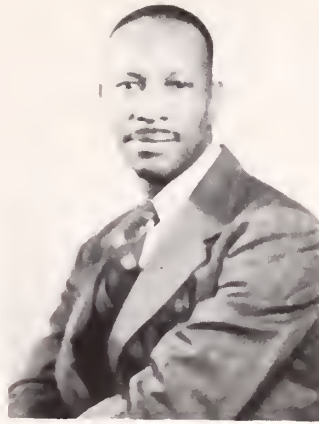






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Elementary Department



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Elementary Department



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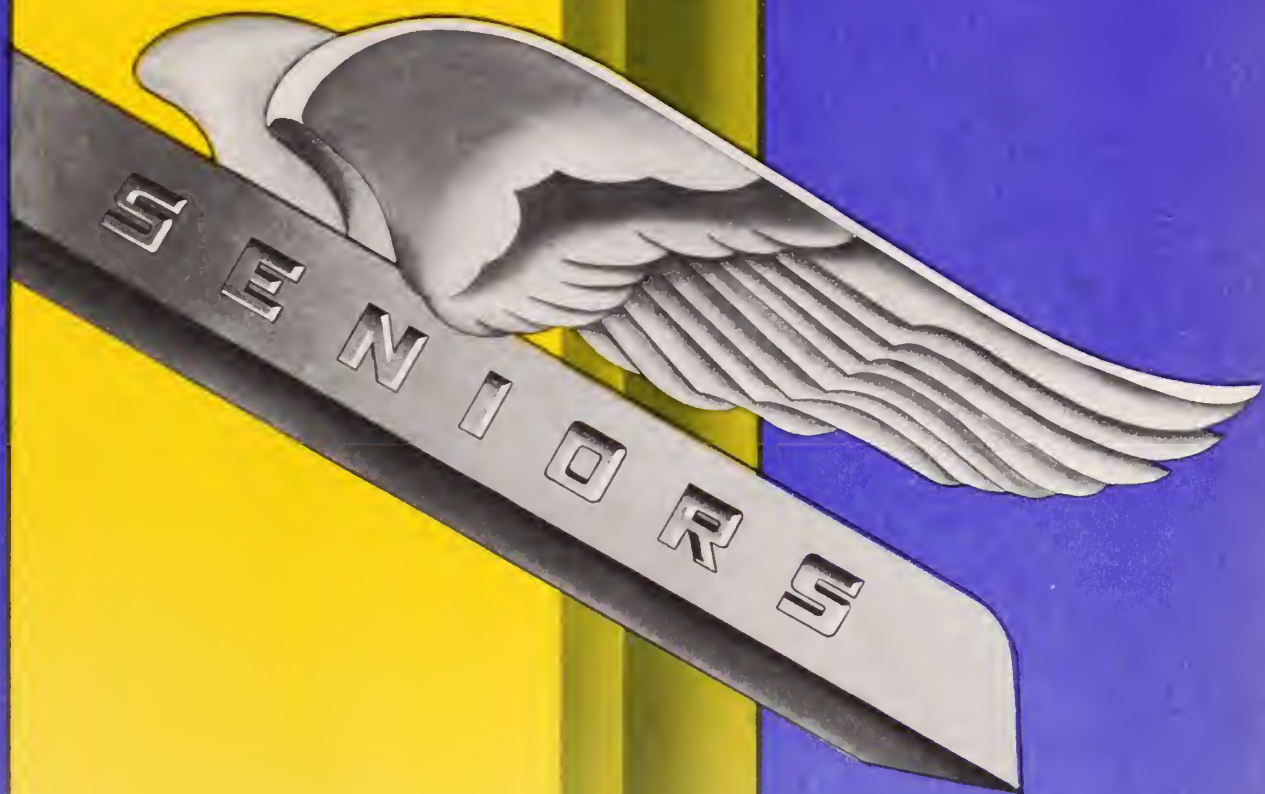


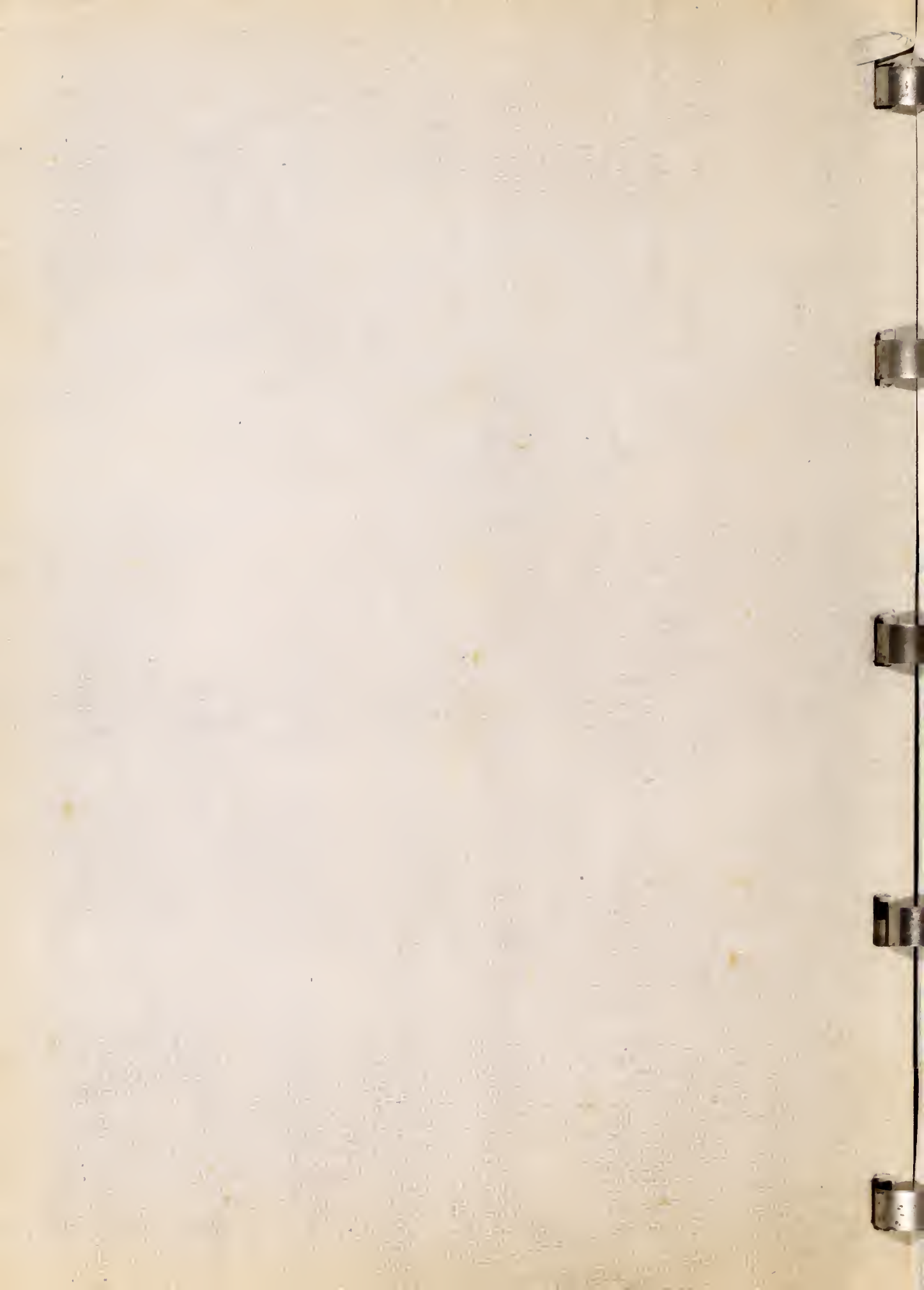
Mrs. Vera Boyd  
Elementary Department



Mrs. Lulatta Mivens  
Elementary Department









SENIOR CLASS

(Top)



Lambert, Gilbert  
Dramatic Club, Editor of Cooper  
Herald, Senior Class President,  
Captain of Basketball Team,  
President of Hi-y Club, Business  
Manager for Annual.

(Left Column)



Mitchell, Rochelle "Shell"  
Sw. Club, Glee Club.

Byrd, Dorothy Mae "Dot"  
Sw. Club, Chairman of Civil  
Committee, Treasurer of  
Basketball Team.

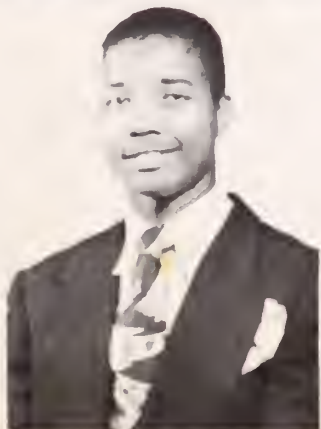
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Banks, Catherine "Kitty"  
Patrolman, Captain of Basket-  
ball Team, Sw. Club Treasure,  
Secretary of Basketball Club.

Williams, Ivery Mae "Float"  
Paper Staff.

(Bottom)



Cooper, Robert Lee "Boot"  
Hi-y Club, Dramatic Club,  
Basketball Team, Member of  
Patrol System, Bus Driver.



SENIOR CLASS

(Top)



Spells, Rollie "Rod"  
Hi-y Club, Paper Staff.

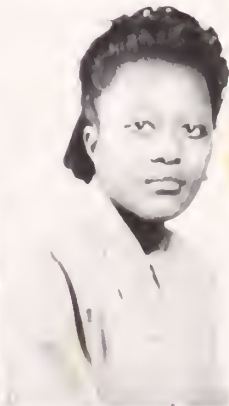
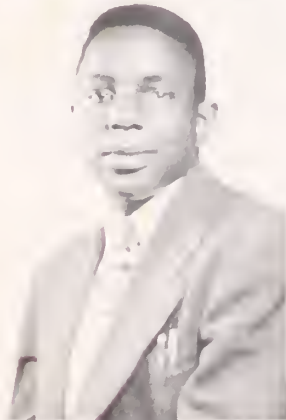
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Hunter, Madeline "Jane"  
Dramatic Club, Vice  
President of Senior Class,  
President of Sw. Club, Glee  
Club.

Sanders, Swade  
Hi-y Club.

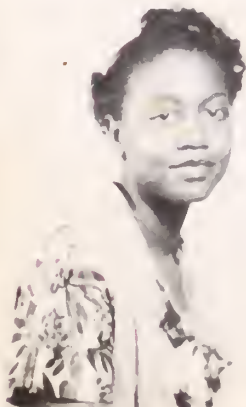
Parker, Catherine "Cat"  
Captain of Patrol System,  
Vice President of Basketball  
Team, Dramatic Club, Asst.  
Sect. of Class.



(Right Column)

Penny, Jason "J. D."  
Hi-y Club, Annual Staff.

Emory, Bernice "Beese"  
Sw. Club, Dramatic Club.



Sanders, Aruth "Sis"  
Sw. Club, Treasure of Senior  
Class.





SENIOR CLASS

(Top)

Sanders, Bertha Lene "Bert"  
Chaplain of Sw. Club, Patrolman  
and Dramatic Club.

(Left Column)



Heath, Susie Anna "Hubba"  
Member of the Glee Club.

Amons, Mary Elizabeth "Snoot"  
Member of Paper Staff, Senior  
Class Club, Glee Club, 4-h club.

Penny, Edward "Earl"  
Hi-y Club, Annual Staff.

(Right Column)



Mitchell, Odell  
Hi-y Club.

Spells, Ozzie Belle "Belle"  
Paper Staff, Patrol System.



Sanders, Bettie Mae



SENIOR CLASS

(Top)



Clarke, Esther "Ster"  
President of Sw. Club,  
Business Manager of Paper  
Staff, Asst. Editor-in-  
Chief of Annual.

(Left Column)



Lenny, Fred Jr. "Frog"  
Hi-y Club.



Sanders, Alma Ethel Lee "Babeor"  
President of Dramatic Club,  
Sw. Club and Glee Club.

Sender, Vinea  
Sw. Club, 4-h Club, Program  
Committee.

(Right Column)



Madgett, Lucy Mae "Little bit"  
Member of Dramatic Club.



Hinton, William Gordon "Tracy"  
Band, President of Dramatic club,  
Basketball Team, Boy Scouts,  
Glee Club, Secretary of Hi-y  
Club, Newspaper Staff, Publicity  
Chairman of Annual Staff.



Watson, Lucille "Gille"  
Glee Club.







# SENIOR

## Low Down



President-----Wilbert Lambert  
Vice President-----Madeline Hunter  
Secretary-----Bernice Emory  
Treasurer-----Aruth Sanders  
Chaplain-----Robert Cooper  
Mrs. D. Daniels Ruth-----Advisor

### "MOTTO"

"Take hold of the intellectual plow and  
till the fields of opportunity."

### "Colors"

Black and White

### "Flower"

Red Rose

### "Class Song"

(Tune Negro National Hymn)

Now we must say good-bye,  
To dear ole Cooper Hi,  
We must go on to reach our goal,  
Let us ne'er forget,  
Cooper is where we met, as we go on  
Seeking to make the scroll.

May the future find us succeeding  
And going upward ever,  
May our minds cling to the memories  
Of Cooper forever.

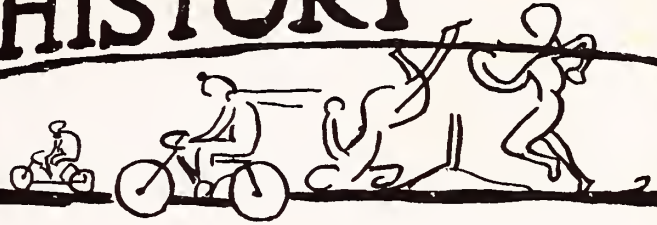
May the years we spend here,  
Always to us be dear,  
As onward we sail,  
Farewell Cooper Farewell.

Composed by;

Madeline Hunter



# CLASS HISTORY



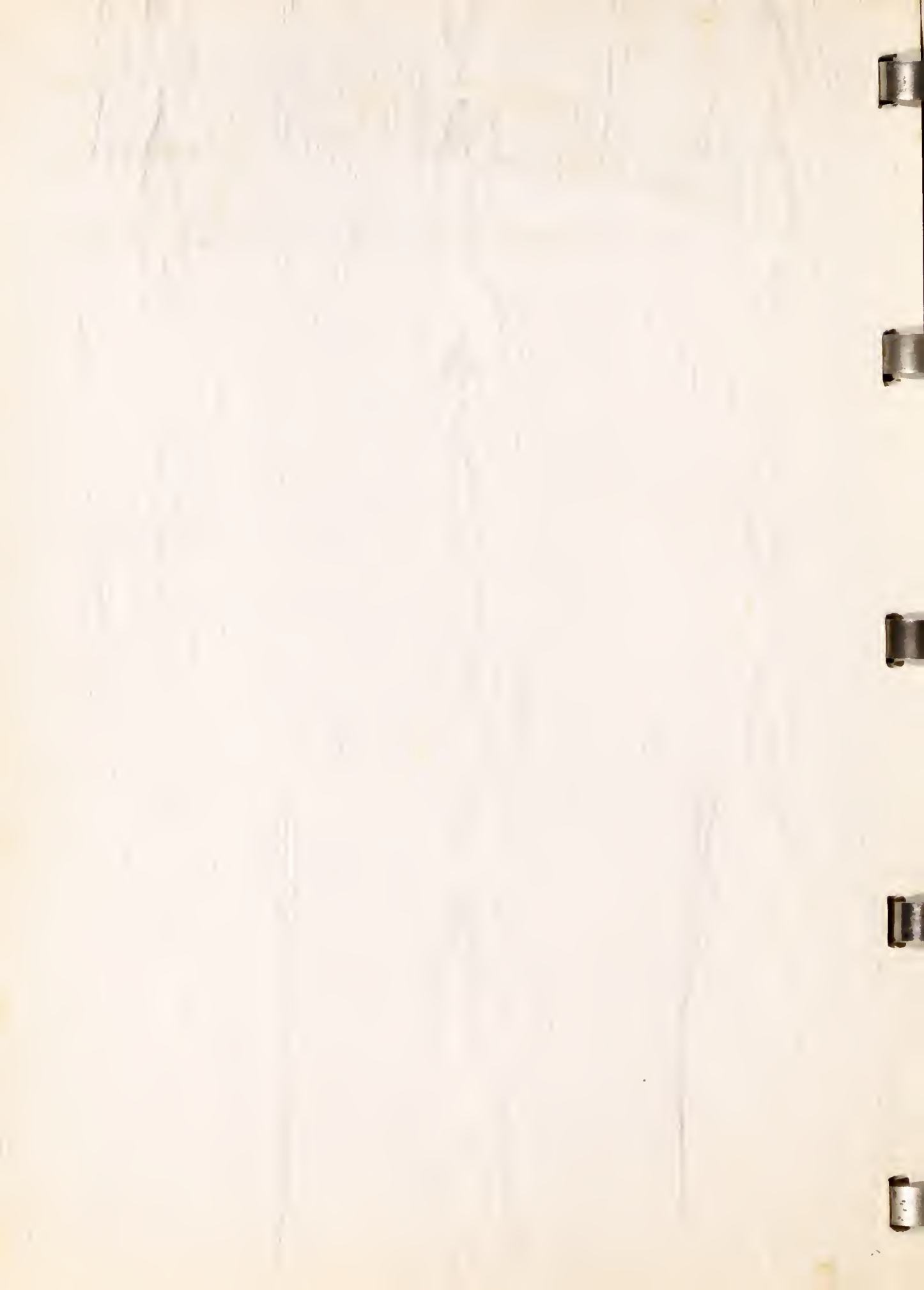
## CLASS HISTORY

The Senior class of '49 has been decidedly different from the usual High School class throughout their four years of work. The 1946 Freshman enrolled with 42 members. The Freshman-Sophomore years were uneventful, however we held our few class activities such as parties etc, and we had our own officers and clubs.

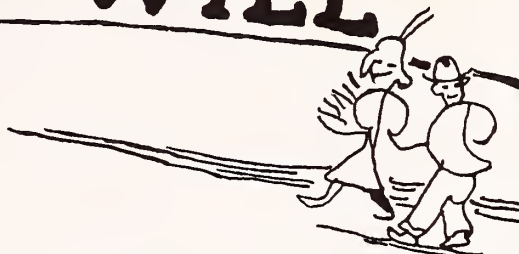
The Junior year was a busy one for all of us. The Seniors were entertained with a prom given in their honor. The class also gave a part Minstrel show, entitled "Springtime Revels" directed by Mrs. J. E. Saunders and Mr. N. L. Cannady. Gordon Hinton and Wilbert Lambert attended the "Older Boy's Conference" in Charlotte. Esther Clarke, Wilbert Lambert and Madeline Hunter attended the Dramatic Tournament, that was held in Rocky Mount, N. C.

So dawned the Senior year destined to be one of the outstanding years of the class history. The sponsoring of the year book was an outstanding accomplishment. The sponsor for this year is Mrs. D. Daniels Ruth. Catherine Parker came forward to captain patrolman for the student body.

The class will give its commencement excersises in May.



# CLASS WILL



We, THE SENIOR CLASS of Wm. Cooper High School, Clayton, N. C. realizing that our school days are drawing to a close, take this time to bequeath to the undergraduates, some of our treasures which we have accumulated during our years here. We sincerely hope that they will guard and cherish them forever.

To our Alma Mater we pledge our love, loyalty, devotion and sincere appreciation for all that she has done for us.

To our advisor, Mrs. Ruth, we pledge our sincere appreciation for her efforts to help and her guidance at all times.

To the faculty, our thanks for their helpful instructions and guidance during the years we have spent here.

To the Juniors, our ability to work together, class spirit and dignity.

To our sister class, the Sophomores, we will the key to success.

To the Freshman, our ability to be quiet and orderly at all times.

Lucy Badgett wills her slenderness to Marybelle Boone and her birthstone ring to Glennie Sanders.

Swade Sanders wills his tallness to Claude Sims.

Dorothy Byrd wills her neatness to Louise Mitchell and her letter writing to Novella Mitchell.

Lucile Watson wills John Robert Williams to Daphne Sanders.

Wilbert Lambert wills his ability to play basketball to Robert Goodson.

Ozzie Spells wills her thinking ability to Marvin Hinton.

Vinea Sanders wills her improper hair-do to Emma Jean Sanders and she always keep it.

Mary Amos wills her pleasing personality to Bessie Moore

Aruth Sanders wills her birthstone ring to Joyce Winston and her Home Ec. book to Charlotte Sanders.

Susie Heath wills her fatness to Joyce Mcneil.

Rollie Spells wills his ability to stay in class to Luther Jefferson.

Rochells Mitchell wills her ability to keep out of trouble to Carrie Lee Davis.

Catherine Parker wills her Captain's Badge to Marvin Hinton.

Catherine Banks wills her ability to be calm and cool in the face of danger to Clarethia Tomlinson.

Bertha Lene Sanders wills her ability to get along with people to Esther Clarke.

Madeline Hunter wills her Health Room Key to Blannie Whitley.

Ivery Mae Williams wills her ability to keep quiet to Pauline Hood.

Edward Penny wills his knowledge to Charles Whitley.

Jason Penny wills his Chemistry book to Willis Wall

Esther Clarke wills her position as president of the S.W. club to Maxine Sanders and her ability to make biscuits to Irvin Davis.

Bettie Sanders wills her quietness to Queen Esther Hunter and her ability to go to sleep anytime and anywhere to Eytan Sanders.

Odell Mitchell wills his personality to Marvin Hinton.

Robert Cooper wills his bus to Alonza Williams.

Alma Sanders wills Roger Parker to Bernona Dunn and her position as president of the S.W. club to EmmaJean Sanders.

Fred Penny wills his big feet to Wallace Whitley.

Bernice Emory wills her height to Queen Esther Hunter.

Gordon Hinton wills his position as president of the Dramatic club to Mildred Holder and his trumpet to Harry King.

Wilbert Lambert wills also his indifference to Irvin Davis.



# CLASS PROPHECY



413 Seaboard St.  
Miami, Florida  
February 2, 1959

Hello Swade,

How are you doing these days? I trust that you're enjoying your work as chief of staff at John Hawkins Hospital. I'm o.k. having recently returned from a buying trip for my shoe store. While visiting in New York my car needed some repair work so I called the nearest garage and, can you imagine who the head mechanic was? None other than Edward Penny, one of our old classmates. I rushed down to the garage and we started reminiscencing. He told me that Robert Cooper is now owner of the Cooper Memorial Hospital in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Madeline Hunter is employed there as head nurse. You remember Wilbert Lambert, our senior class president back in the good ole days, well he's coaching basket ball at Columbia University. Also while I was in New York I went out for an evening of fun, so I dropped in at "the Apolla" and guess who was there "Moaning the blues" no body but our friends and classmates Rochelle Mitchell and Susie Heath.

Dorothy Byrd Mitchell is now dividing her time between her house and her beauty salon. Since her darling twins arrived, Catherine Parker, Bettie Sanders and Catherine Banks are running the salon for her. They are excellent beauticians. They tell me too that Berthaleen Sanders now teaches Beauty Culture at Starks' Beauty School in Raleigh, N. C. And Vinea Sanders and Lucy Badgett are operating her shop for her. Gordon Hinton was by here last week. He and his band are touring the south this year. He is still unmarried. Esther Clarke is employed at the Mechanic and Farmer's Bank of Durham, N. C. as a secretary. She has that ring on her finger but still she hasn't got that piece of paper in her hand.

Mary E. Sanders is now living in Portsmouth, Va. with her husband and two children. Ozzie Spells has received her B. A. degree and is now teaching at Richard B. Harrison High School in Selma, N. C.

That's all the latest gossip I know except Alma Sanders is teaching at Johnston County Training School now and Aruth Sanders is a Seamstress. Write sometimes.

I am;

Your ole friend.  
Fred Penny  
(Manager of the Penny shoe  
store)







FIRST GRADE



SECOND GRADE



THIRD GRADE



### SENIOR CLASS SUPERLATIVES

Most Popular-----	Esther Clarke
Neatest-----	Catherine Banks
	Berthaleen Sanders
Most Pleasing Personality-----	Catherine Parker
Most dignified-----	Ivery Mae Williams
Most Attractive-----	Madeline Hunter
Most Athletic-----	Catherine Banks
Best dressed-----	Dorothy Byrd
Most serious minded-----	Bernice Emory
Most indifferent-----	Esther Clarke
Tallest-----	Vinea Sanders
Smallest-----	Lucy Badgett
Laziest-----	Susie Heath
Shortest-----	Bernice Emory
Fattest-----	Alma Sanders
Biggest Filabuster-----	Lucile Watson
Most brilliant-----	Bernice Emory
Most Childish-----	Lucy Badgett
Best liked-----	Ozmic Spells
Quietest-----	Bettie Sanders
Most fickle minded-----	Dorothy Byrd
Modest-----	Aruth Sanders
Most generous-----	Rochelle Mitchell
Most Popular-----	Wilbert Lambert
Neatest-----	Gordon Hinton
Most Pleasing personality-----	Fred Penny
Most dignified-----	Edward Penny
Most Handsome-----	Robert Cooper
Most Athletic-----	Wilbert Lambert
Most serious minded-----	Edward Penny
Best vocalist-----	Susie Heath
Most indifferent-----	Wilbert Lambert
Tallest-----	Rollie Spells
Smallest-----	Gordon Hinton
Laziest-----	Odell Mitchell
Fattest-----	Edward Penny
Most brilliant-----	Rollie Spells
Biggest jiver-----	Jason Penny
Most Childish-----	Fred Penny
Best Liked-----	Jason Penny
Most Fickle minded-----	Rollie Spells
Most modest-----	Swade Sanders





FOURTH GRADE



FIFTH GRADE



SIXTH GRADE





SEVENTH GRADE

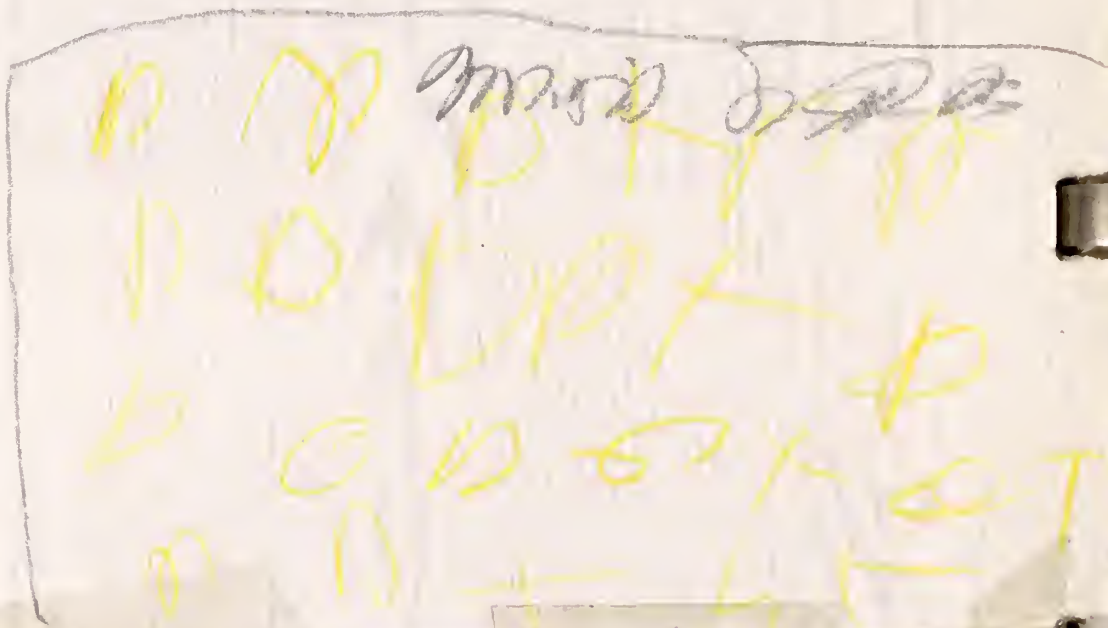


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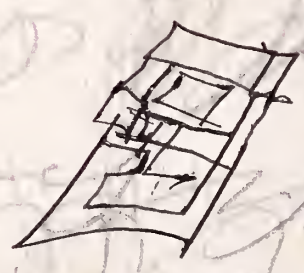


NINTH GRADE

12 Nov 1958



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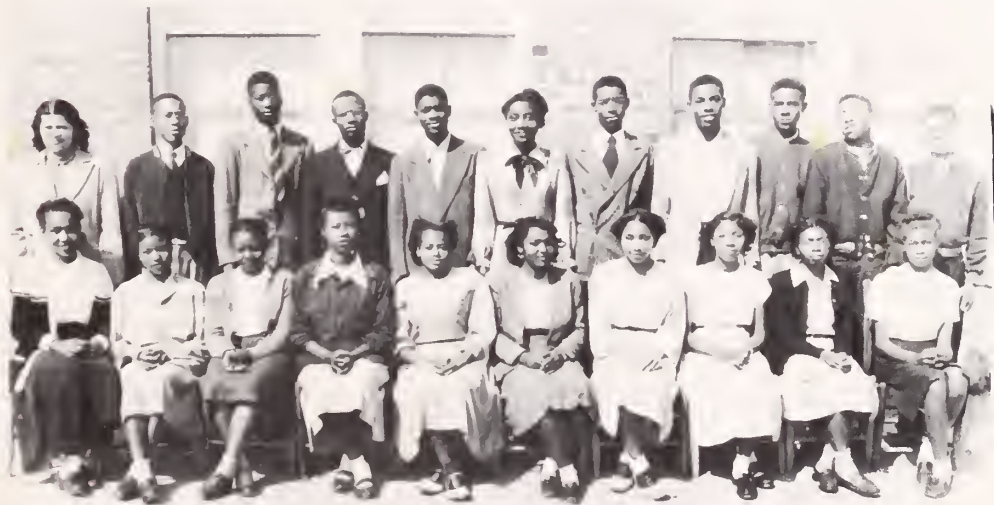


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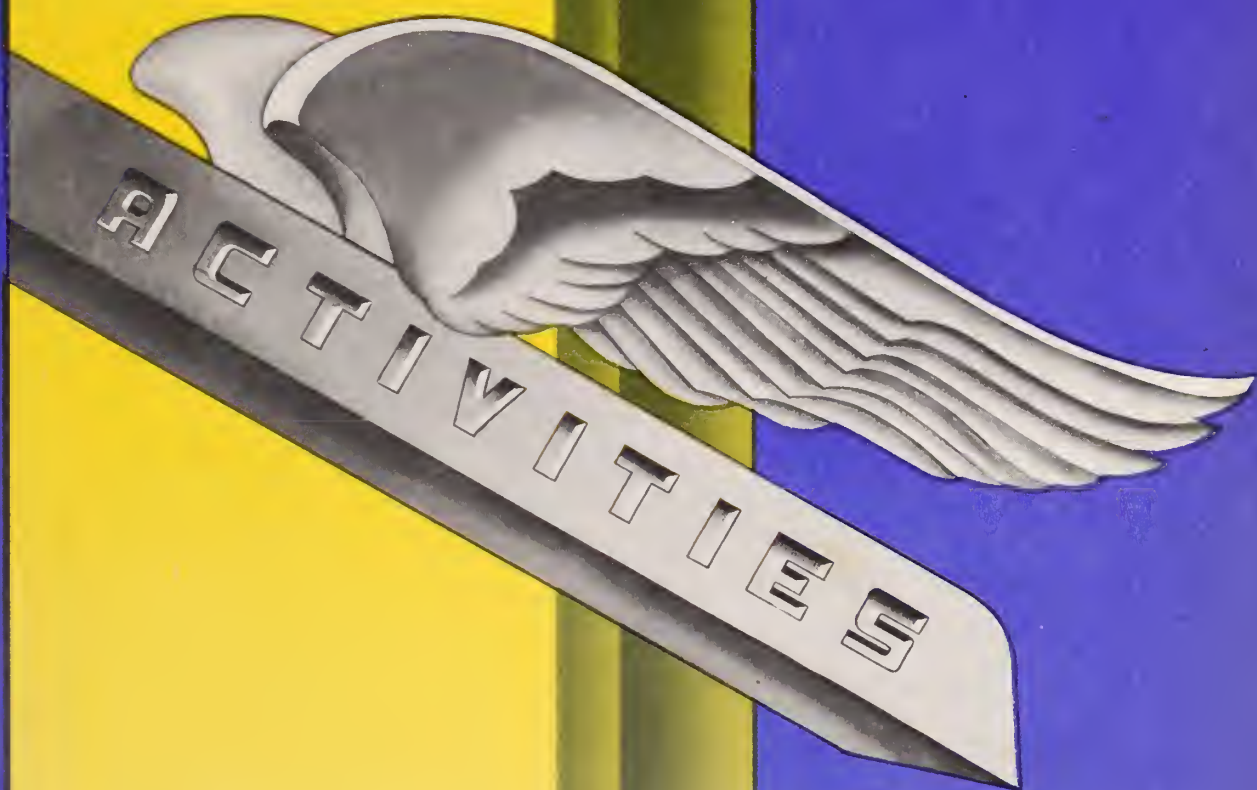


ELEVENTH GRADE

In memory of Jesse G. Brown  
of the  
Junior Class who died February 1<sup>st</sup>,  
1929.







ACTIVITIES





BOY SCOUT  
MR. J. A. HOLDEN

SCOUTMASTER



CUB SCOUT  
MR. B. C. RICH

CUBMASTER





I-Y-100  
 PRESIDENT-- ELLIOTT L. WATKINS SECRETARY-- GORDEN HENTON  
 CAPTAIN-- ELLIOTT WALL



EDITOR  
 MRS. D. S. BUIE









4-H Club  
 Leaders--Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Darden,  
 Mr. Saunders. Presidents--Willis Bell, Secretary--  
 Joyce Winston, Treasurer--Johnnie Heath.



4-H Club  
 Leaders--Mrs. Ruth, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Johnny, Mrs.  
 Saunders, Miss. Howell. Presidents--Esther Clarke,  
 Mildred Holder, Ina Sanders, Rochelle Mitchell,  
 Madeline Hunter.



Band  
 Director-----Mr. J. H. Holden.





DRAMATIC CLUB

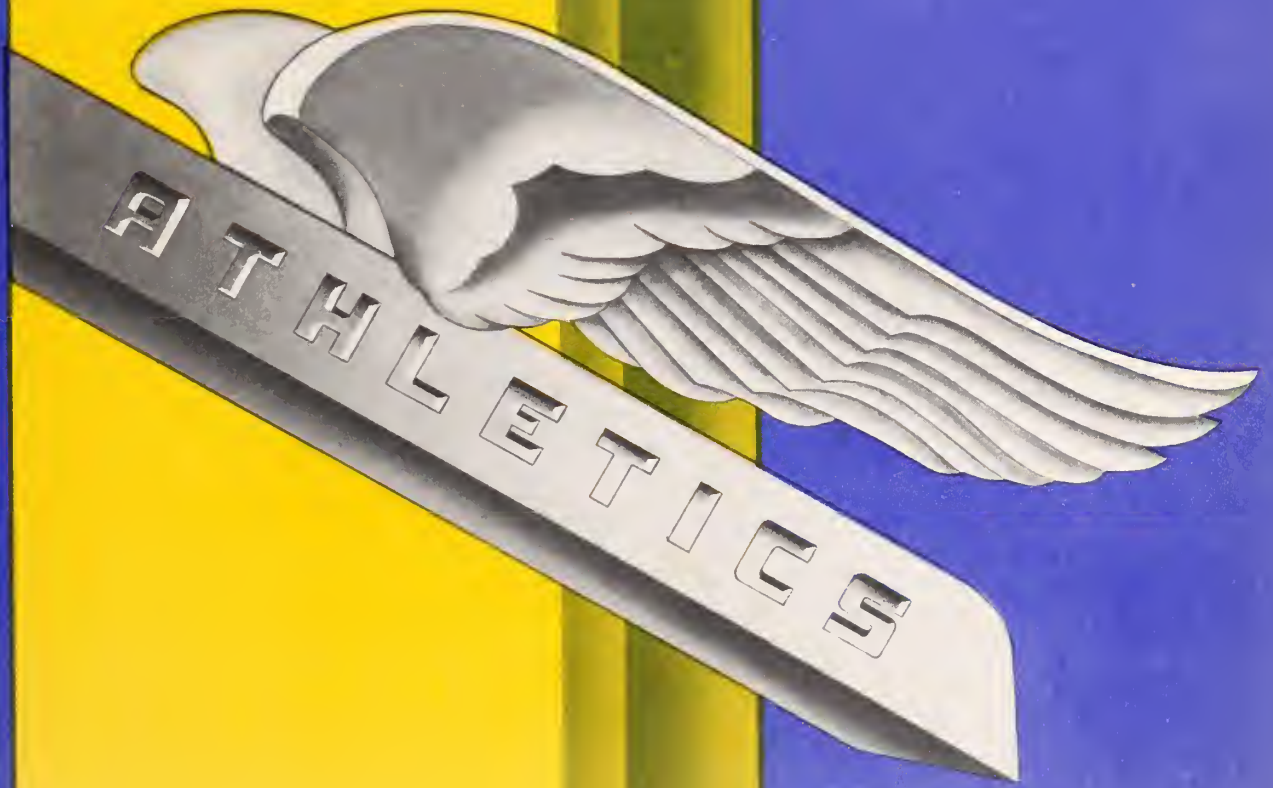
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SECRETARY-----	ROSELIND HUNTER
TREASURER-----	ESTHER CLARK
ADVISOR-----	MRS. D. D. RUTH

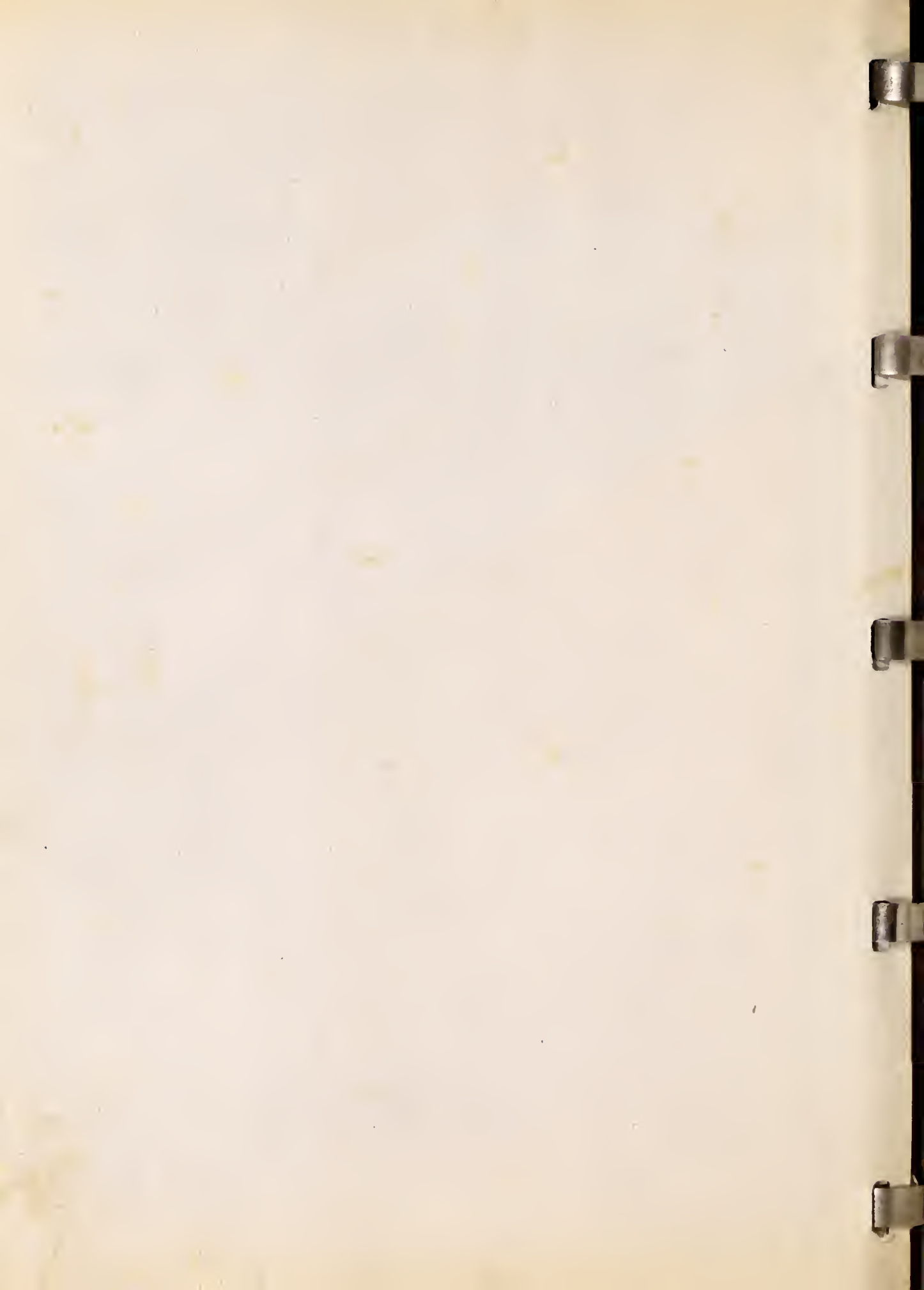


STUDENTS PATROLS

CAPTAIN-----	CATHERINE PARKER
FIRST LIEUTENANT-----	MILDRED HOLDER
SECOND LIEUTENANT-----	MARVIN HINTON
SECRETARY-----	JOYCE WINGTON
TREASURER-----	ROBERT COOPER









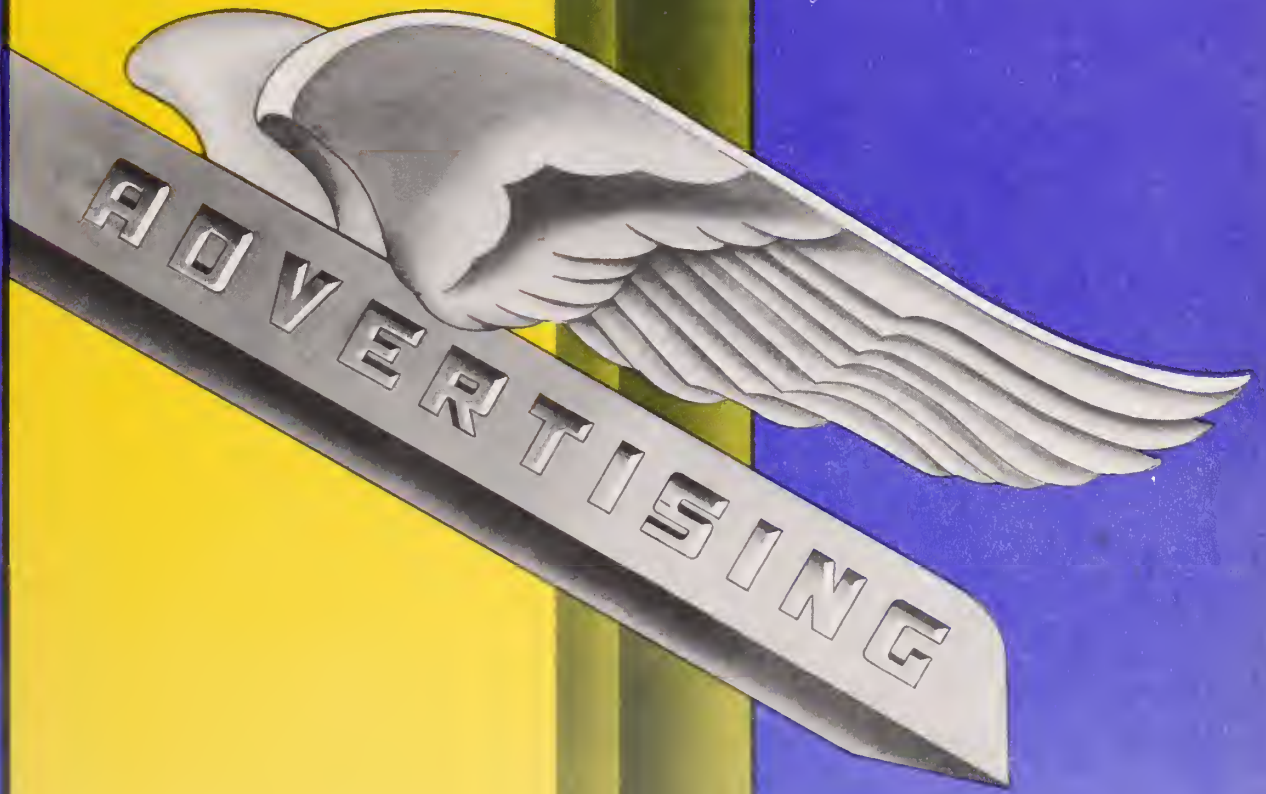
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Captain-----Catherine Jenks  
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 Coach-----Mr. D. D. Puth









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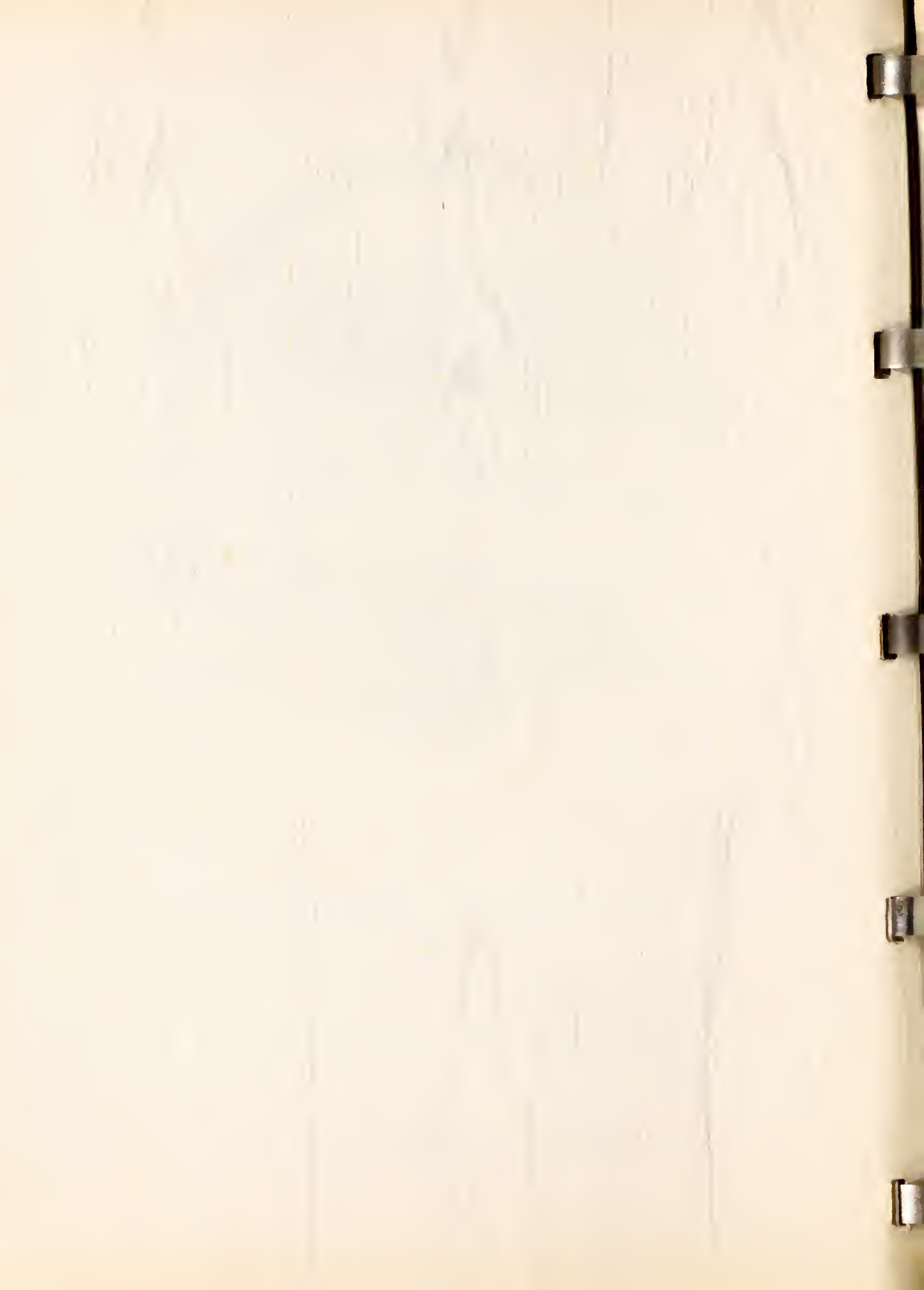


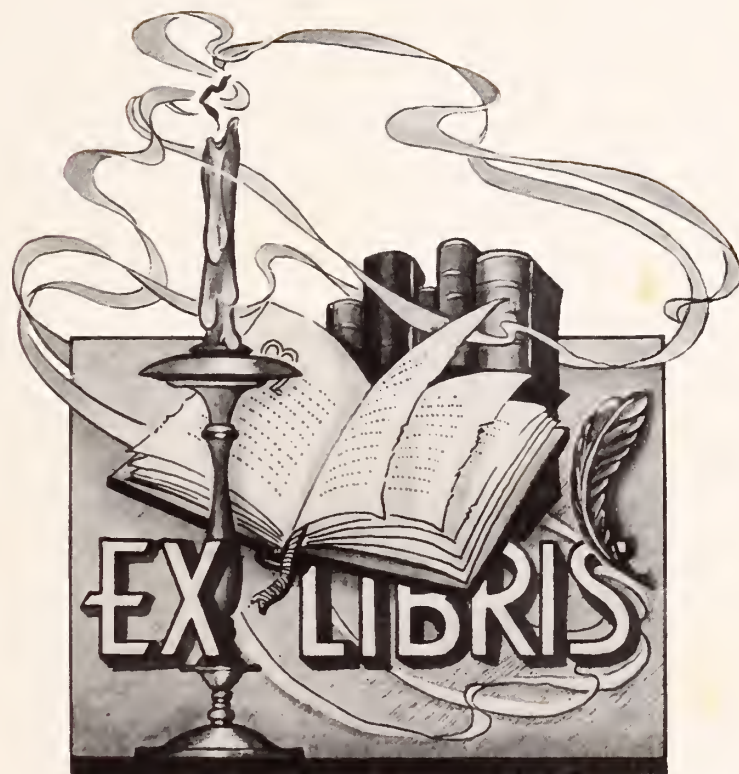


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