

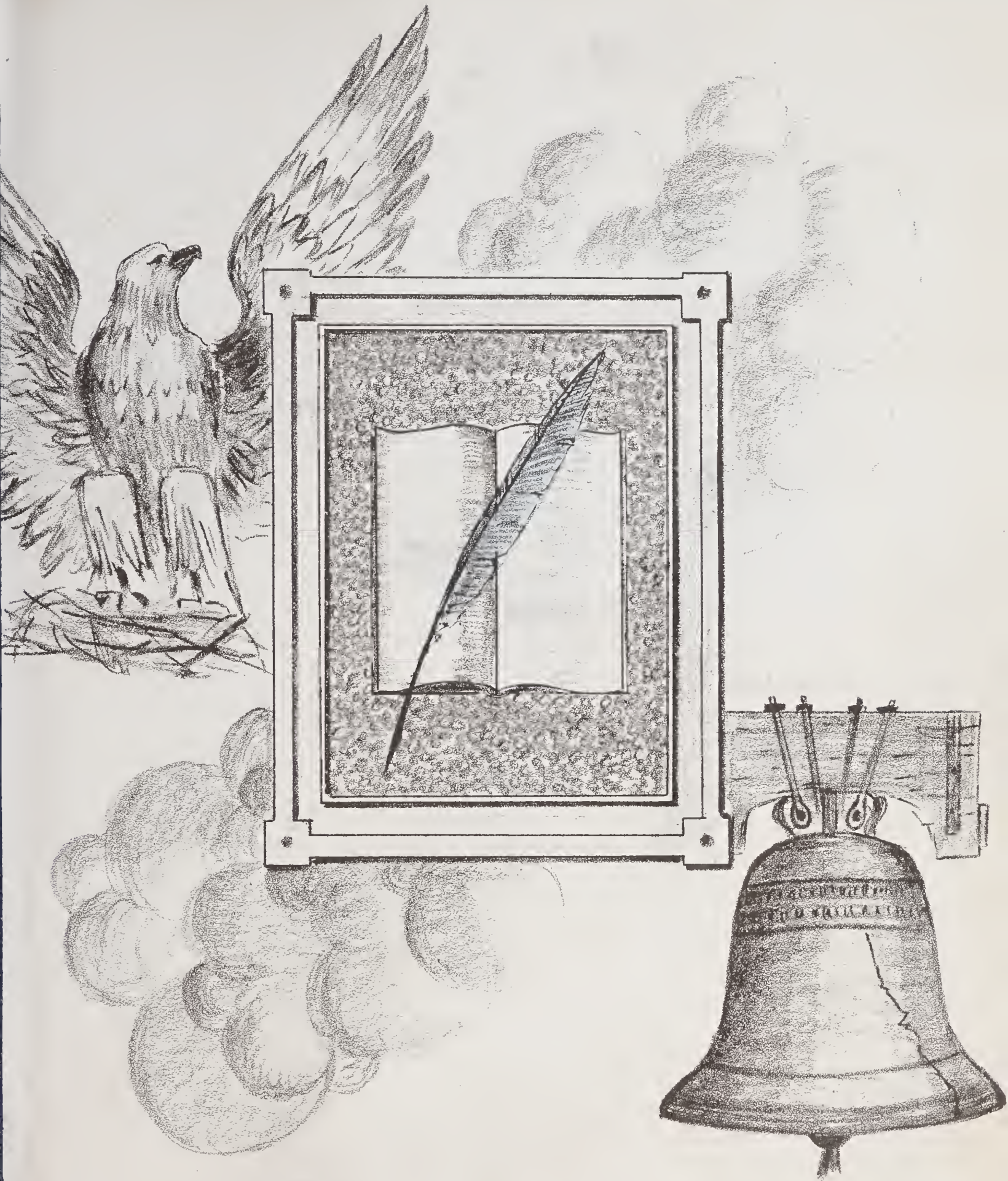


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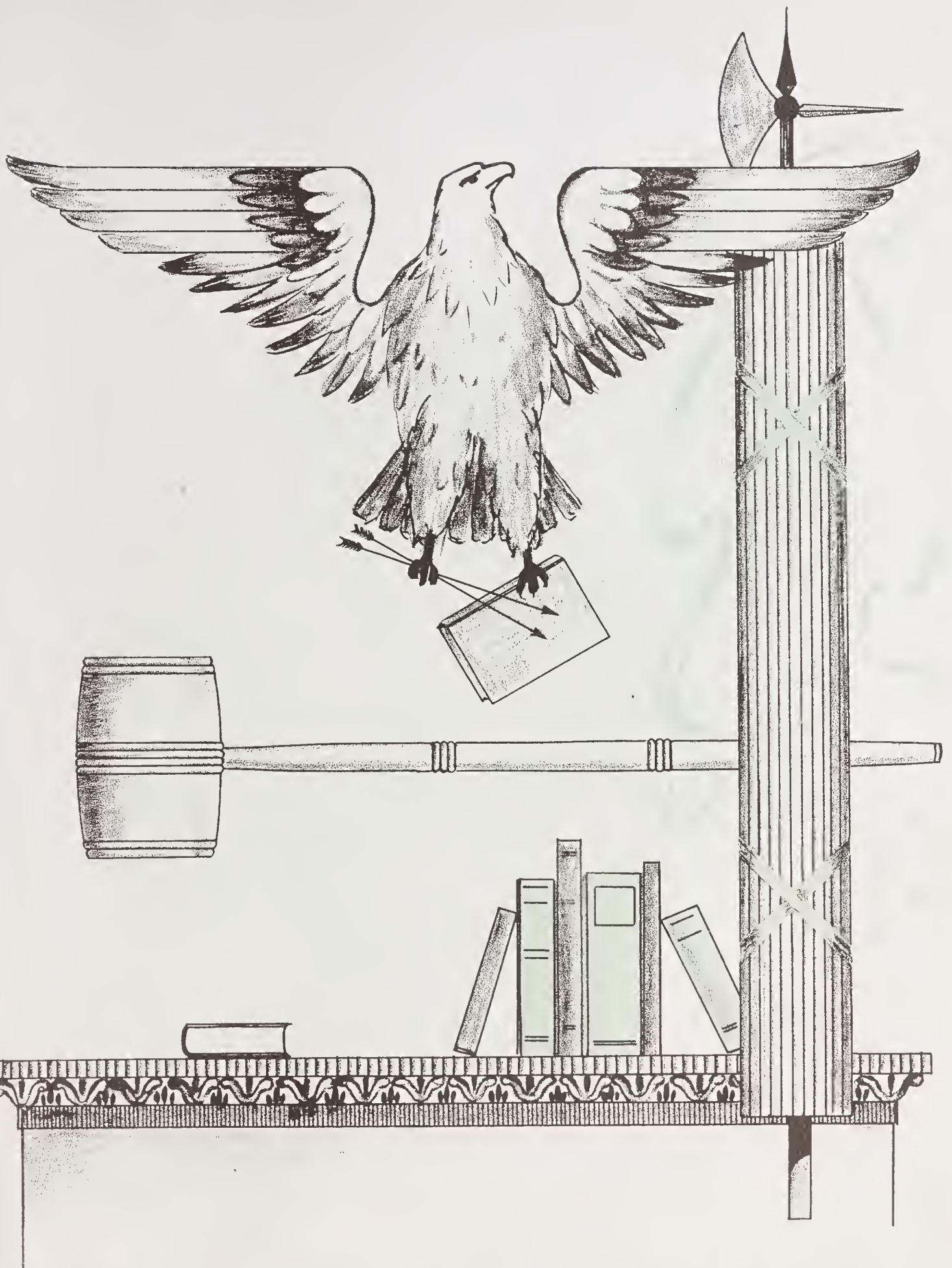
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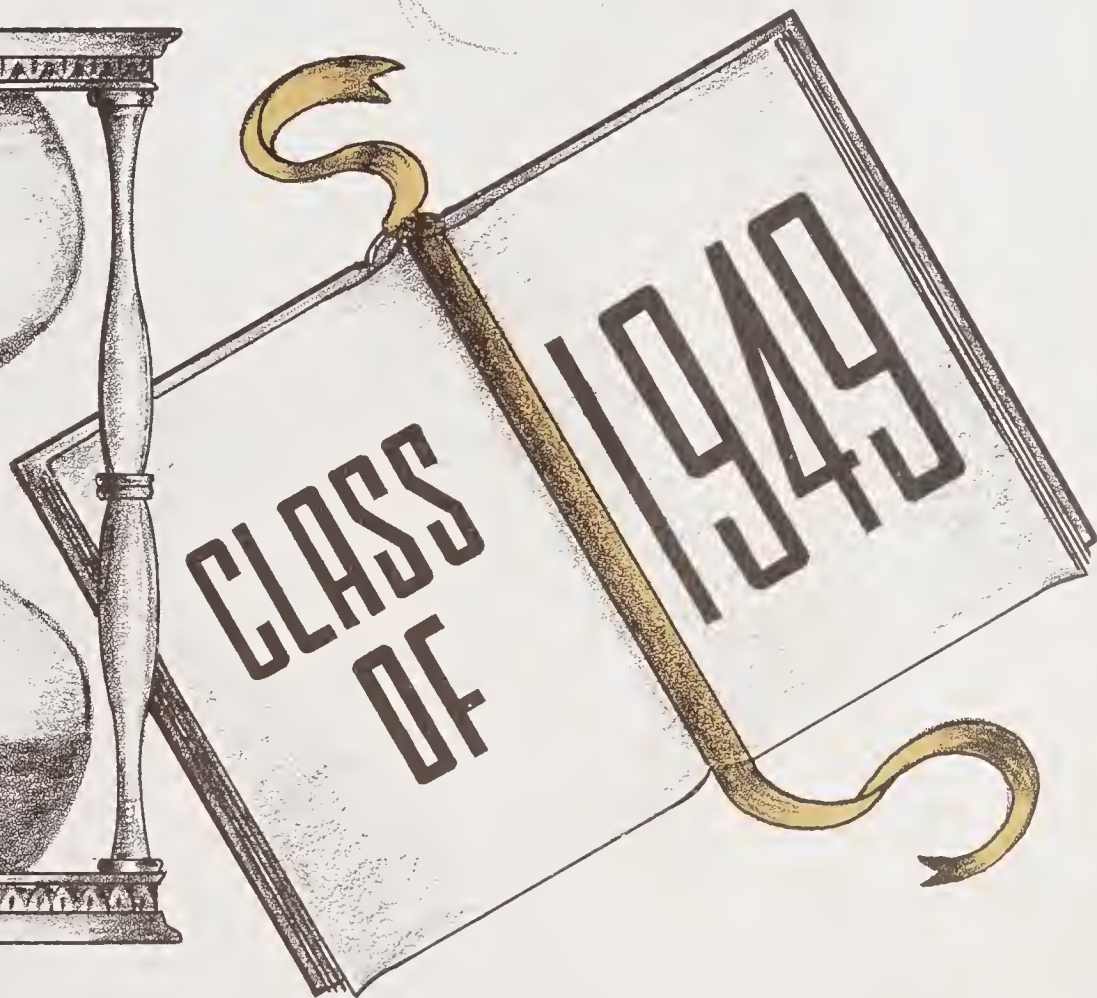
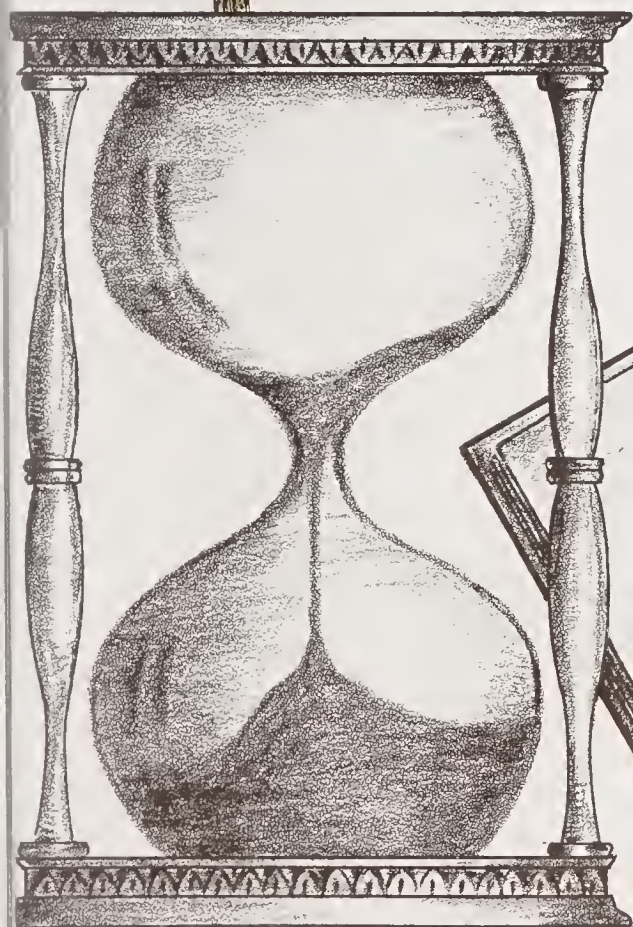


**FACULTY OF THE DOBSON HIGH SCHOOL**









# SENIORS





# Class History

The Senior Class of 1949 has been unique in that the ratio of boys to girls is almost three to one.

We entered the freshman year very nervously and noisily with an enrollment of 63 students. The girls laughed the year round at Mr. Madison's jokes, while the boys learned self-control under Mr. Bolich. Many students left the class before they reached the goal of seniorhood. The girls decided that it was easier to keep up with babies and dishwashing than with textbooks. But the boys were lured by the clink of dollars in Saturday's payroll.

In our freshman year we won a half-holiday by our ability to slip our foot in the door and talk faster than any one else. In this manner we sold more magazine subscriptions than any of the other classes. The prize was a picnic to Cumberland Knob Park, and will we ever forget how it rained? We had a wonderful time.

Our Sophomore year was uneventful except that we participated in many sports and other activities and some of us were initiated into the National Honor Society.

The junior year was an exciting one for every member of the class. This year we were under the guidance of Miss Holyfield. Irene Dunbar was elected president of the class and Jobie Draughn became vice president. Iris Hayes, a newcomer to the class from Elkin was chosen secretary and treasurer. We received our class rings before Christmas and we wore them proudly. This was the year we entertained the senior class with a banquet, the theme of which was "Moonlight and Roses," at the Dobson Woman's Club. Our president, Irene Dunbar, served as toastmistress.

In the end, we became seniors, continuing under the direction of Miss Holyfield. This year was destined to be one of the outstanding years of the class history. Class officers were Jobie Lee Draughn, president; Iris Hayes, Vice president; Irene Dunbar secretary and treasurer.

The sponsoring of the "Dobsonian" was a major achievement as many of us hesitated to purchase a yearbook on account of our uncertainty of being able to claim it for our own! We donated the proceeds of our senior play, "The Antics of Andrew" to help pay for the activity bus. The class really enjoyed its trip to Chapel Hill, Raleigh, and Durham in our new bus. The high light of the year was the banquet at the Blue Ridge Hotel in Mt. Airy, on the night of April 20, 1949.

--Barbara Blevins  
Class Historian--







SENIOR CLASS



GLEE CLUB





# Class Prophecy

I shall now step into my time machine, crystal balls and tea leaves being too old fashioned for the forty-niners, and be whizzed into the year, 1959. I push the button marked ten years for a call on my class mates.

I find myself on a quiet country lane in view of a pretty cottage. Standing in the yard is a neat housewife with a little blond boy. It is, of all people, Barbara Blevins. As I come along the lane to another farm I see Carlise Hamlin, Malory Johnson and James Wooten lying in the shade of a big tree. They say they are letting their corn grow itself-the scientific way. I hear a great noise and see that it comes from a large turkey farm and there, standing in all that mess of turkeys is Hallie Badgett, the turkey lover. Farther along I meet Herman Cave and Homer White plowing very industriously. They look very content but I couldn't say the same for their poor mules. As I arrive at the top of the hill I see a mass of red on the adjoining hill and it isn't the sunset either! It is Iris Hayes skipping around with all the little Irises. It seems she has decided to become a housewife. I now come upon Lonnie Fulk. Lonnie has a cattle farm and he has so many cows he quit counting them long ago.

Having seen all my classmates of the country, I now set out for the city. This I do by pushing one of my numerous buttons! As my machine sets me down I see Billy Simpson as boss of a construction crew that is building a long bridge across a river. Billy reclines by the side of the road. Up the street a ways I spy a beauty salon with the sign "Get the Wright Key to Beauty." Virginia Wright and Stella Key, Specialists in the Art of Beauty. Just across the street, of all places I see Al Moore and Foy Edmonds lying under a car. It seems they operate a garage. As I approach, a strange sight greets me! Al takes the parts out and Foy puts them back in the car again.

On a theatre marquee in bright lights beyond a square, I see the name "Rennie, the Second Bette Davis." Irene Dunbar! I pushed the button to turn but something pulled me backwards and I found myself climbing stairs to the attic studio of Jobie Draughn, the portrait painter, but he is busy drawing - not portraits -- but pictures of cars!

Nearby looms a large white hospital where Betty Wood and Nancy Harrell are seen studying very hard. They'll surely be successful, but, wait! What are they studying so closely? Oh, it's the profile of a young interne. There is the sound of loud music, the laughter of an audience, the glad cries of children as they watch the clown, James Fowler. I hear voices over a telephone. It is two operators speaking. "Shirty Cat, Have you got any chewing gum?" This is obviously Lillie Bledsoe and Bernice Cave. I see a sign high in the sky, "Speed Demon." It is Arnold Hill taking speeding seriously now. A military parade passes and I see Beamer go limping by. Still in the Army Air Corps but Beamer by now must take it for the Army Ground Corps.

In a penthouse office Joe Long is seen doing some high powered selling to an executive while the executive's secretary munches a candy bar behind her shorthand pad. In the city park I see Bill Coalson and Howard Stanley throwing balls at each other. They have gone into professional ball playing. I grow hungry and turn my machine towards a restaurant where the patrons appear prosperous and well fed. It is owned and operated by Jackie Scott and Glenn Ray Faulk.

My time has run out. The vision of ten years' hence grows dim. I push the button, my machine whizzes round again and I am back to the time of 1949 where things take on their familiar shape once more.

Betty Wood, Class Prophet







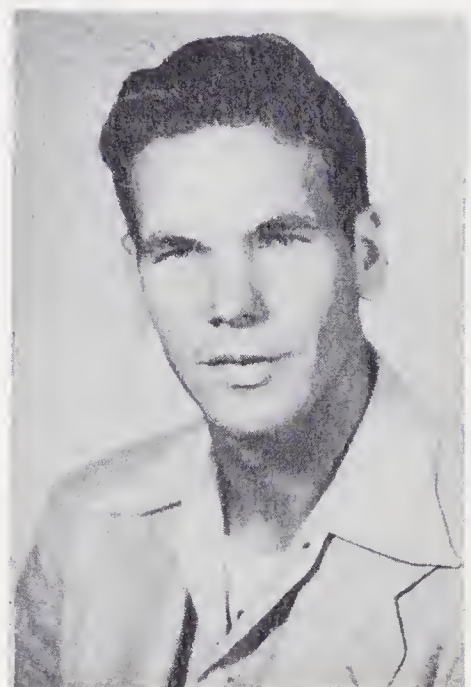
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FFA, Basketball  
Bus Driver



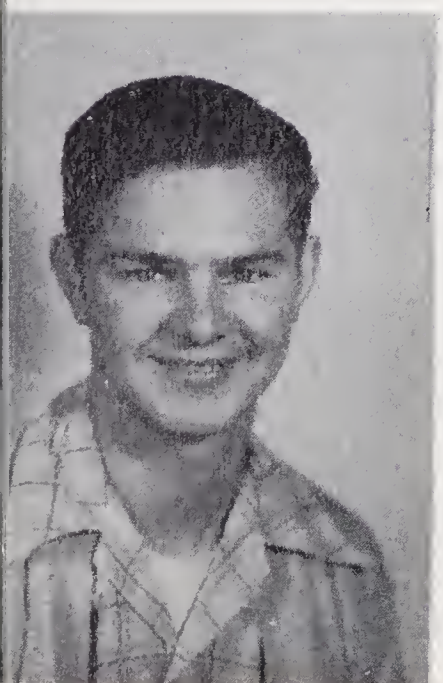
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Tri-Hi-Y, Honor Society  
FHA, Library, Class  
Officer, Basketball  
Cheerleader



Barbara Blevins  
Tri-Hi-Y, Honor Society,  
Glee Club, Music Club,  
Library, Journalism,  
Class Officer, Basket-  
ball, Marshall



Glenn Ray Faulk  
"Bud" Basketball,  
Baseball, Bus  
Driver



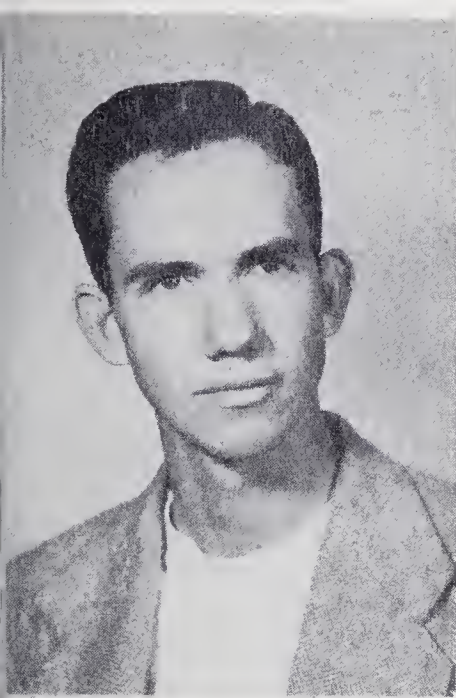
Carl Beamer Wood  
Hi-Y, FFA



Lillian Irene Dunbar  
"Rennie" FHA, Tri-Hi-Y  
President Junior Class  
Honor Society, Cheerleader







Howard Henderson Stanley  
FFA, Pres. of Aviation  
Club, Basketball, Base-  
ball, Bus Driver



James Mallory Johnson  
FFA, Hi-Y



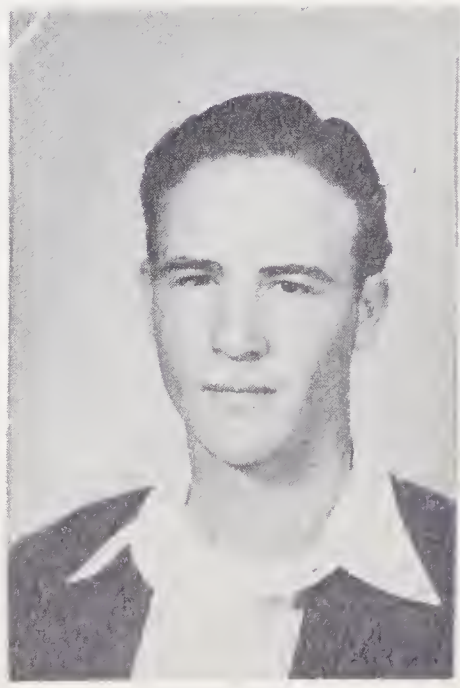
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Glee Club, Pres. of  
FHA, Basketball



Virginia Dare Wright  
Tri-Hi-Y, FHA



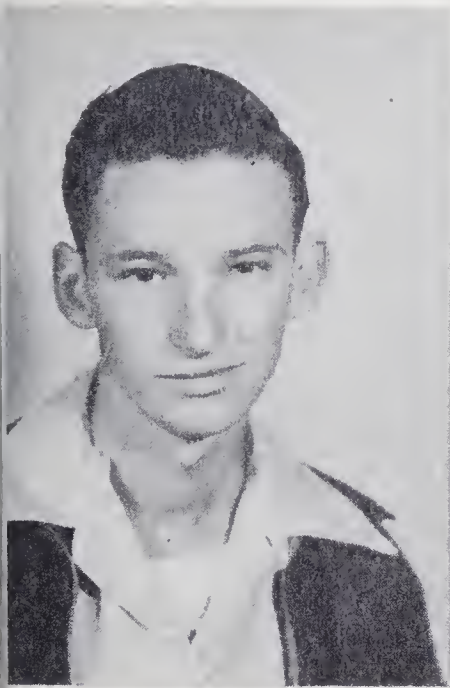
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FFA, Baseball



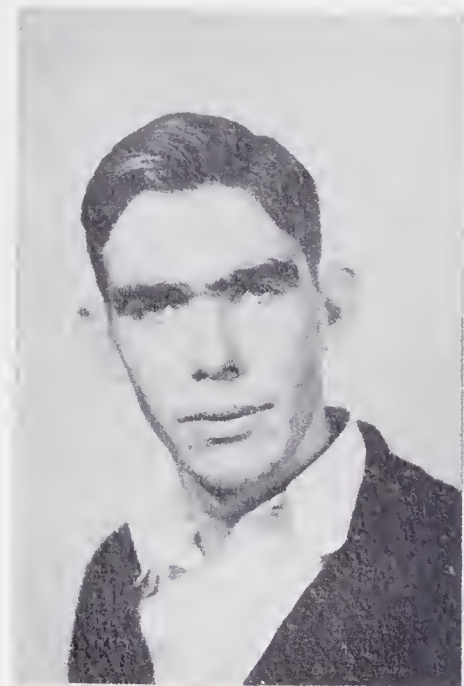
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FFA, Hi-Y, Base-  
ball, Bus Driver







Homer Harold White  
FFA, Hi-Y  
Aviation Club



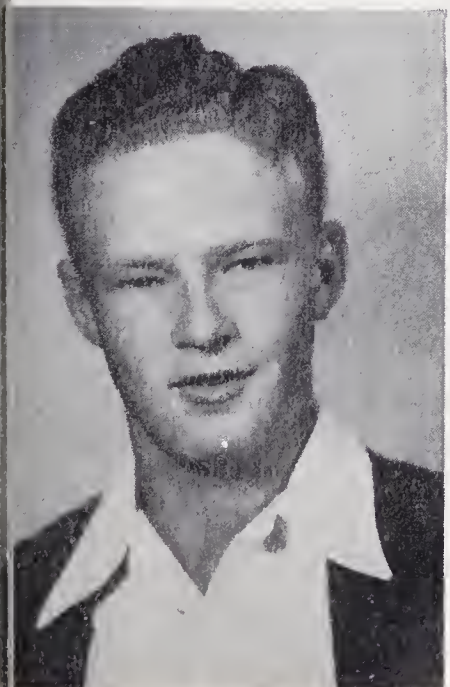
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"Bill", Hi-Y  
Basketball,  
Baseball, Bus  
Driver



Lillie Jane Bledsoe  
Tri-Hi-Y, Basket  
Ball, Library Club  
Glee Club, Music



Agnes Bernice Cave  
"Pat", Tri-Hi-Y,  
Music, Library,  
Journalism, Glee  
Club



Billy Lawrence Simpson  
Hi-Y, FFA,  
Bus Driver



Jobie Lee Draughn  
FFA, Honor Society  
President Senior  
Class, Editor of  
"Dobsonian", Jour-  
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work on school  
paper, Marshall



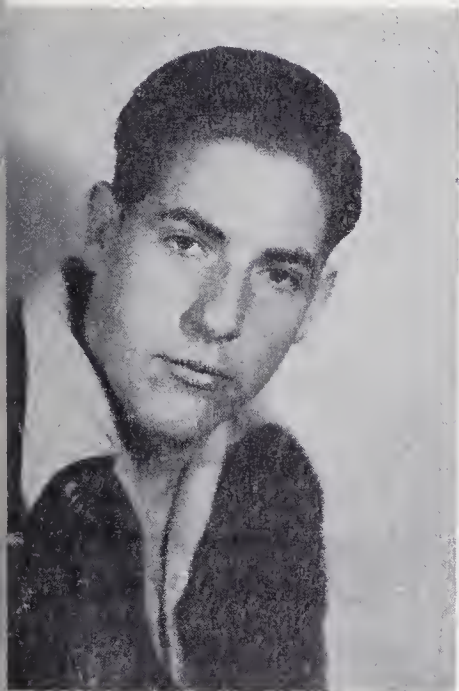




Betty Ann Wood  
Tri-Hi-Y, FHA  
Honor Society  
Library Club



Al Smith Moore  
Baseball, Basket  
ball, FFA, Hi-Y



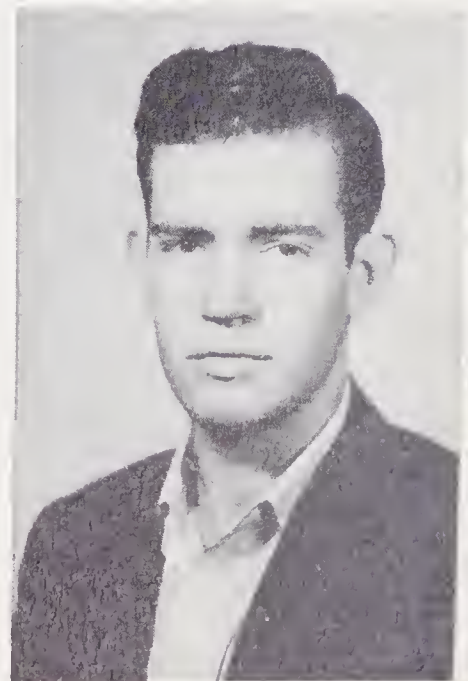
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Bus Driver



Edna Verona Williamson  
Tri-Hi-Y, FHA, Honor  
Society, Library



Hallie Emma Badgett  
Tri-Hi-Y, FHA  
Honor Society  
Library, Marshall



James Wesley Wooten  
FFA, Boys Home Ec.  
Club







Samuel Carlise Hamlin  
FFA



Lonnie Gray Fulk  
FFA, Hi-Y



Herman Rudell Cave\*  
FFA, Hi-Y  
Bus Driver



Joe Bailey Long\*  
FFA, Hi-Y  
Basketball  
Baseball

Stella Key\*  
FHA, Tri-Hi-Y  
Library  
Glee Club

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Miss Holyfield, English

## Annual Staff

Jobie Draughn, Editor  
Irene Dunbar, Assistant  
- - - -  
Layout - Hallie Badgett



Mr. McCann, Science  
Mr. Bridges, Coach





# Last Will and Testament

We the Class of 1949 of the Dobson High School, Surry County, being only half crazy despite our four years of struggle in the hands of our high school instructors, and realizing that our last days here will soon be ended, do solemnly declare this our last will and testament.

To our successors, the junior class, we bequeath our top lockers so that they won't get their senses knocked out every time they open theirs.

To Clarence McCormick, Homer White wills his ability to make book reports with the belief that he can use it with profit.  
Jobie Lee Draughn wills his nickname "Genius" to any one who can keep up the good name.  
Arnold Hill wills his nice manners to Phil Folger.  
Foy Edmonds wills his blond curly hair to Charles Trevathan.  
Barbara wills her loud mouth to Mildred Fowler

James Fowler, in the belief that he will have no further use for it wills his ability to play a bobby pin to Joe Bill Davis.  
Lonnie Fulk wills his allergy for books and study to Betty Fowler  
Hallie Badgett wills her dependability to Maxine Dockery.  
Pat Cave wills her flirting ability to Myrtle Lee Brendle.  
Howard Stanley wills his millionaire walk to Jane Anthony.  
Beamer Wood bequeaths his inquisitiveness to Reva Wilmoth.

Nancy Harrell wills to Rachel Kidd her love of Mt. Airy in the hope that she will take good care of Mt. Airy and the environs.  
Herman Cave wills his bus to Billy Spoon.  
James Wooten leaves his bashfulness to Sadie Ann Hicks.  
Iris Hayes wills her red hair and freckles to Jeannean Moore.  
Carlese Hamlin wills his height to Gray Davis.  
Al Moore leaves his good looks to Cleve Wilmoth.

Betty Wood wills her compact and comb to Violet Coe and Annie Brown.  
Edna Williamson wills her ability to get along with the teachers to Peggy Gentry.  
Stella Key wills her ability to keep her mouth shut to anyone who will take the good advice and use it.  
Virginia Wright wills her car to Ruth Johnson to come to school in next year.

Billy Simpson wills his argumentative ability with Miss Freeman to L. C. Hodges.  
Bill Coalson wills his wolf whistle to Smith Jarvis and hopes he has much success with it.  
Joe Long wills his ambition to become a miner to Elwood Cave.  
Lillie Bledsoe leaves her high school giggles to Estelle Hill.

Glenn Ray Faulk and Jackie Scott will their ability to make up excuses to get out of English to Pauline McCraw and Pauline Hodges hoping they have better luck than they did.  
Malory Johnson leaves his love of reading to Billy Payne.  
Irene Dunbar leaves to Dorothy Simpson her talented gift of gab.  
--Iris Hayes





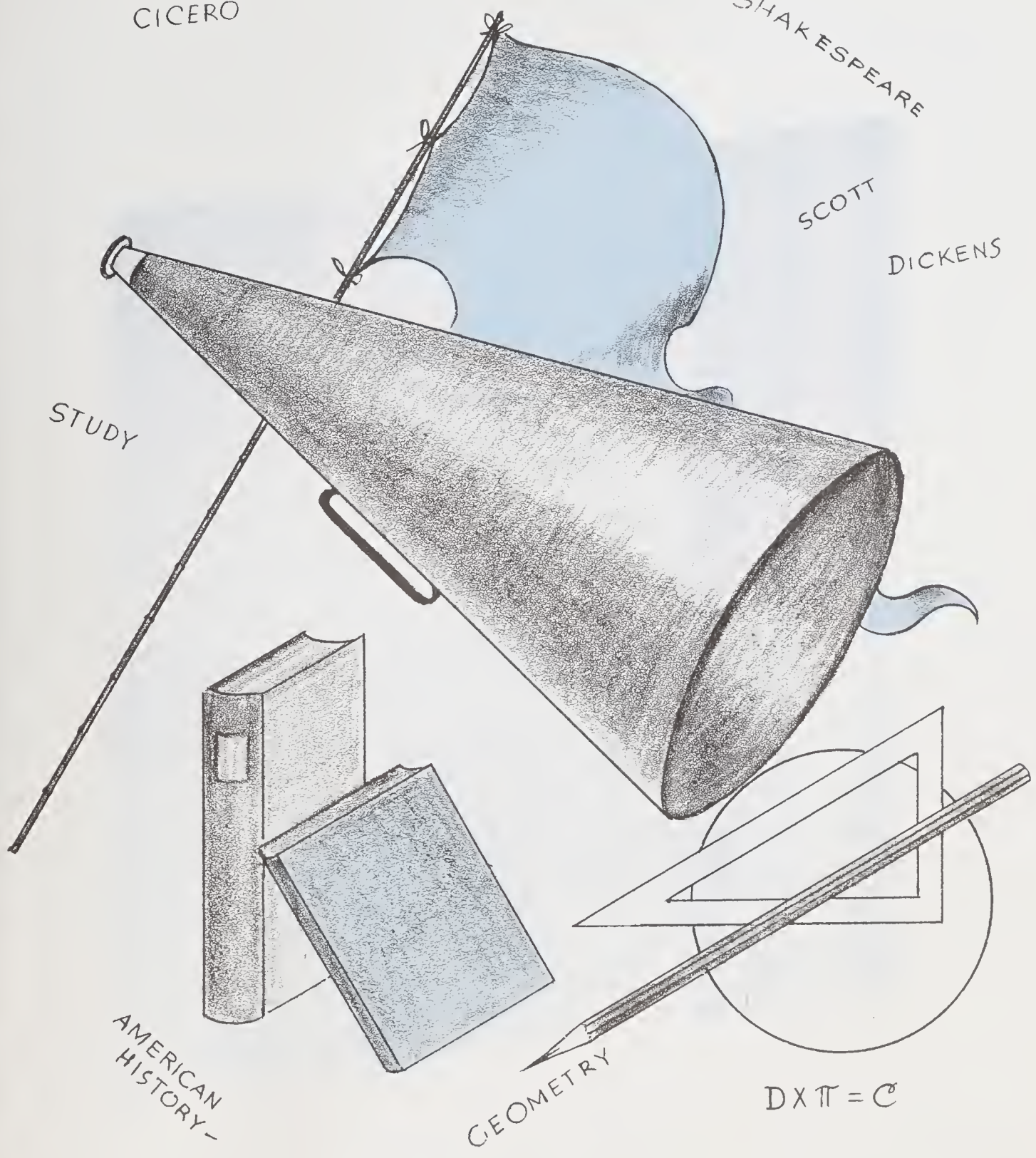
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GEOMETRY

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JANE ANTHONY



MARIE BRINDLE



MYRTLE BRINDLE



ANNIE BROWN



CLARA BROWN



VIOLET COE



GRAY DAVIS



JOE BILL DAVIS



MAXINE DOCKERY







ARLENE FOWLER



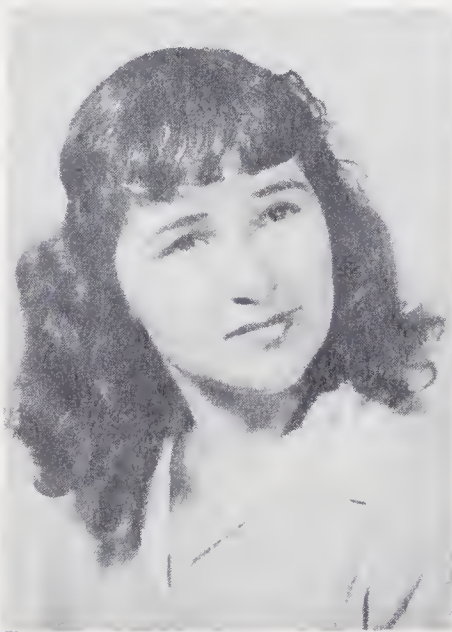
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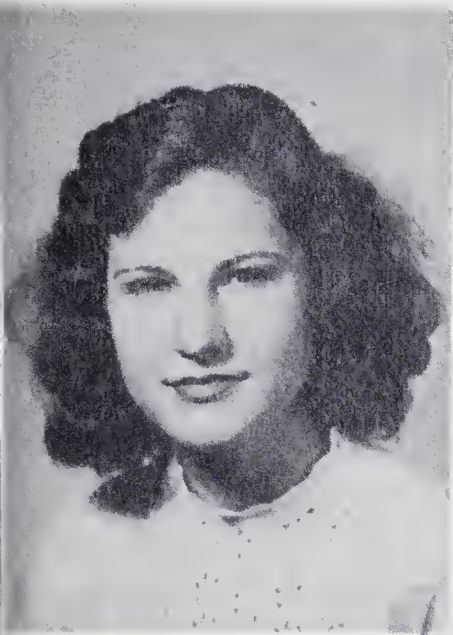
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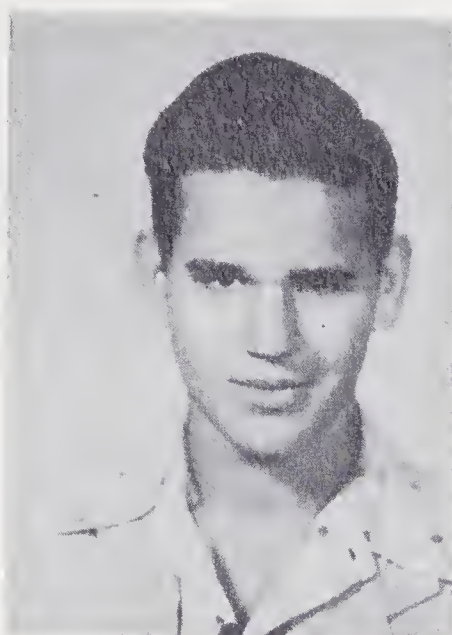
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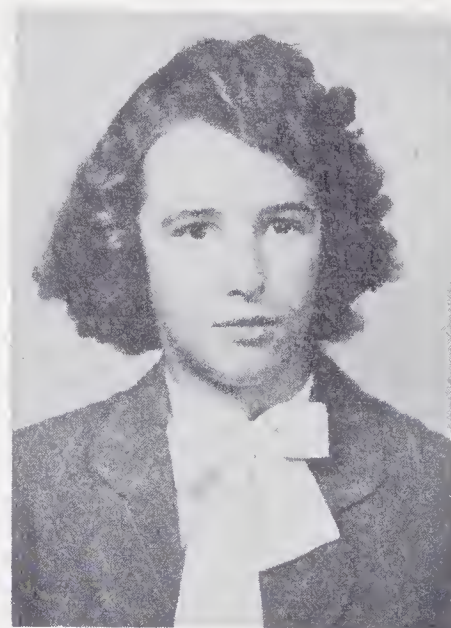




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GLORIA DEAN LINVILLE



JUNE LONG



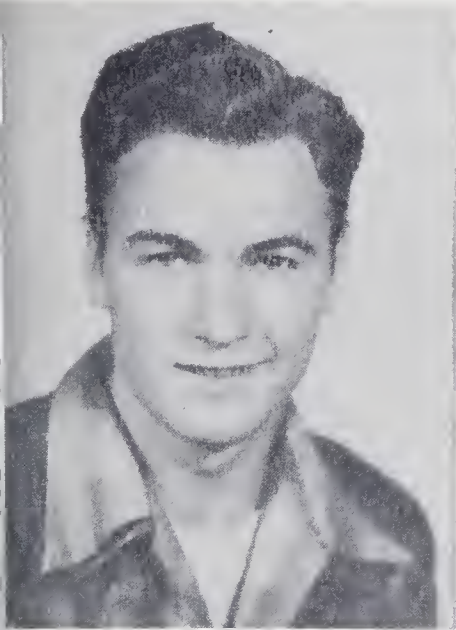
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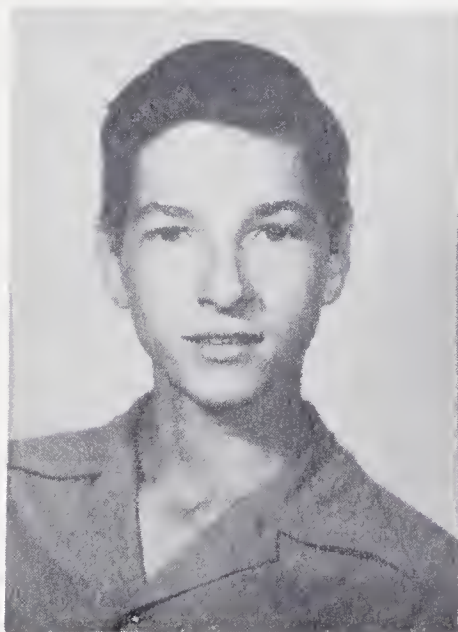
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**FAY STANLEY**



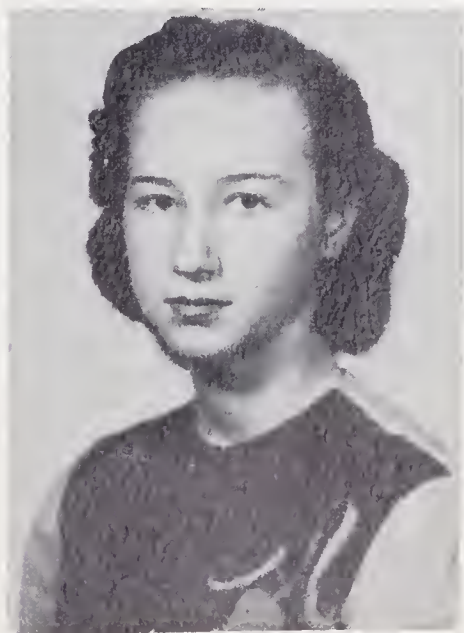
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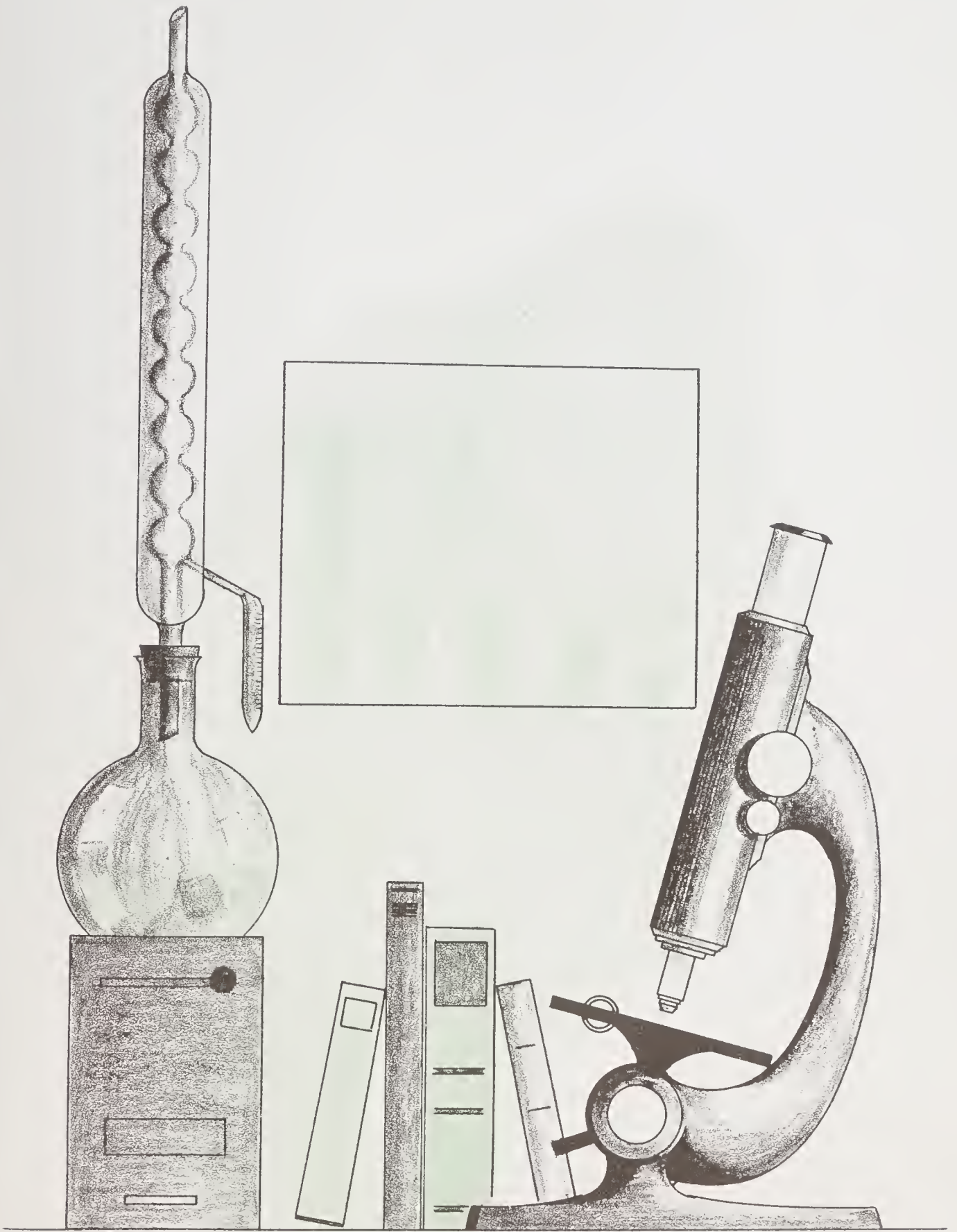
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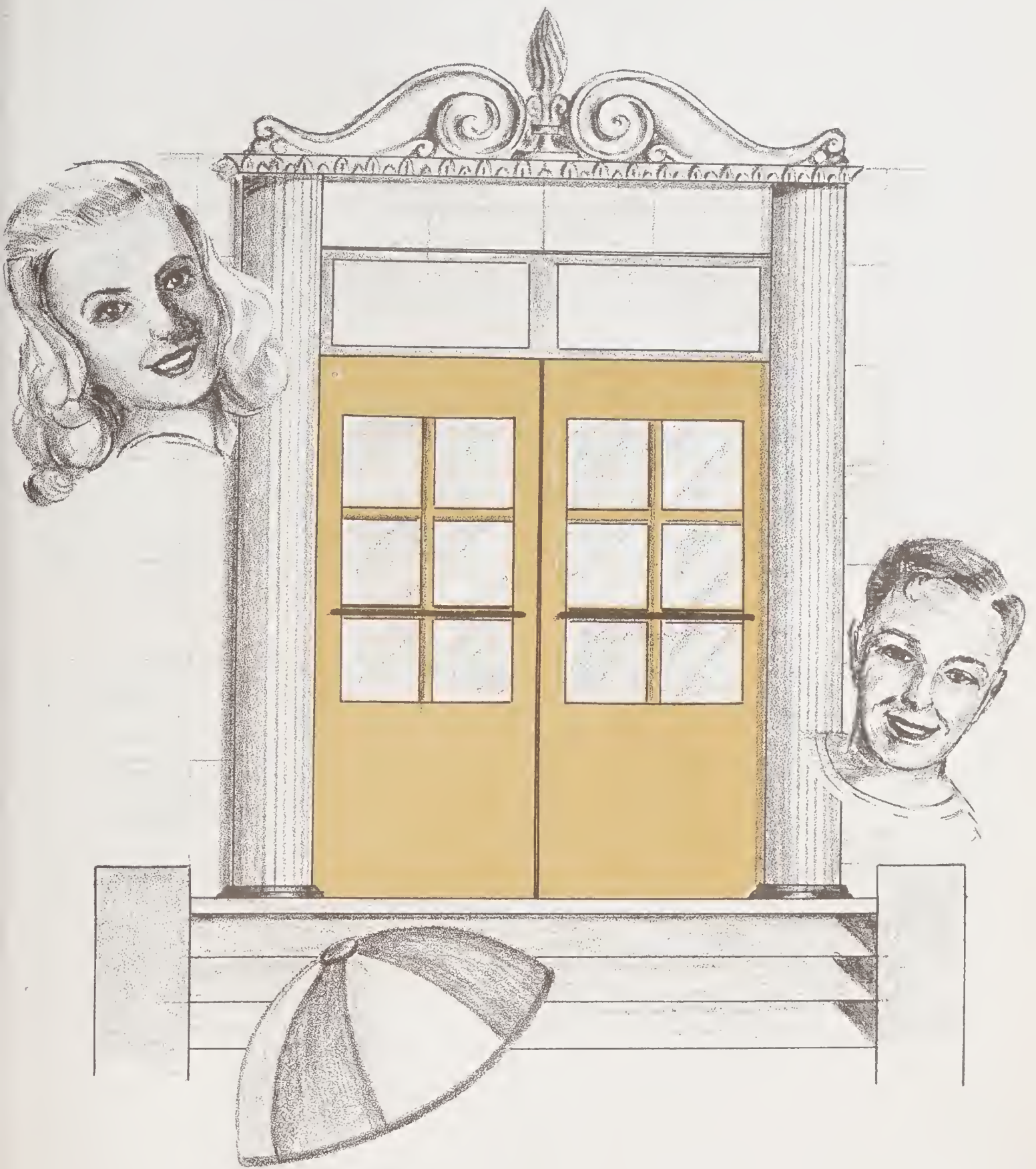
CLASS OF 1951



CLASS OF 1950







FRESHMEN







**EIGHTH GRADE**



**FRESHMAN CLASS**













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GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM







GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM 1949



BOYS BASKETBALL 1949



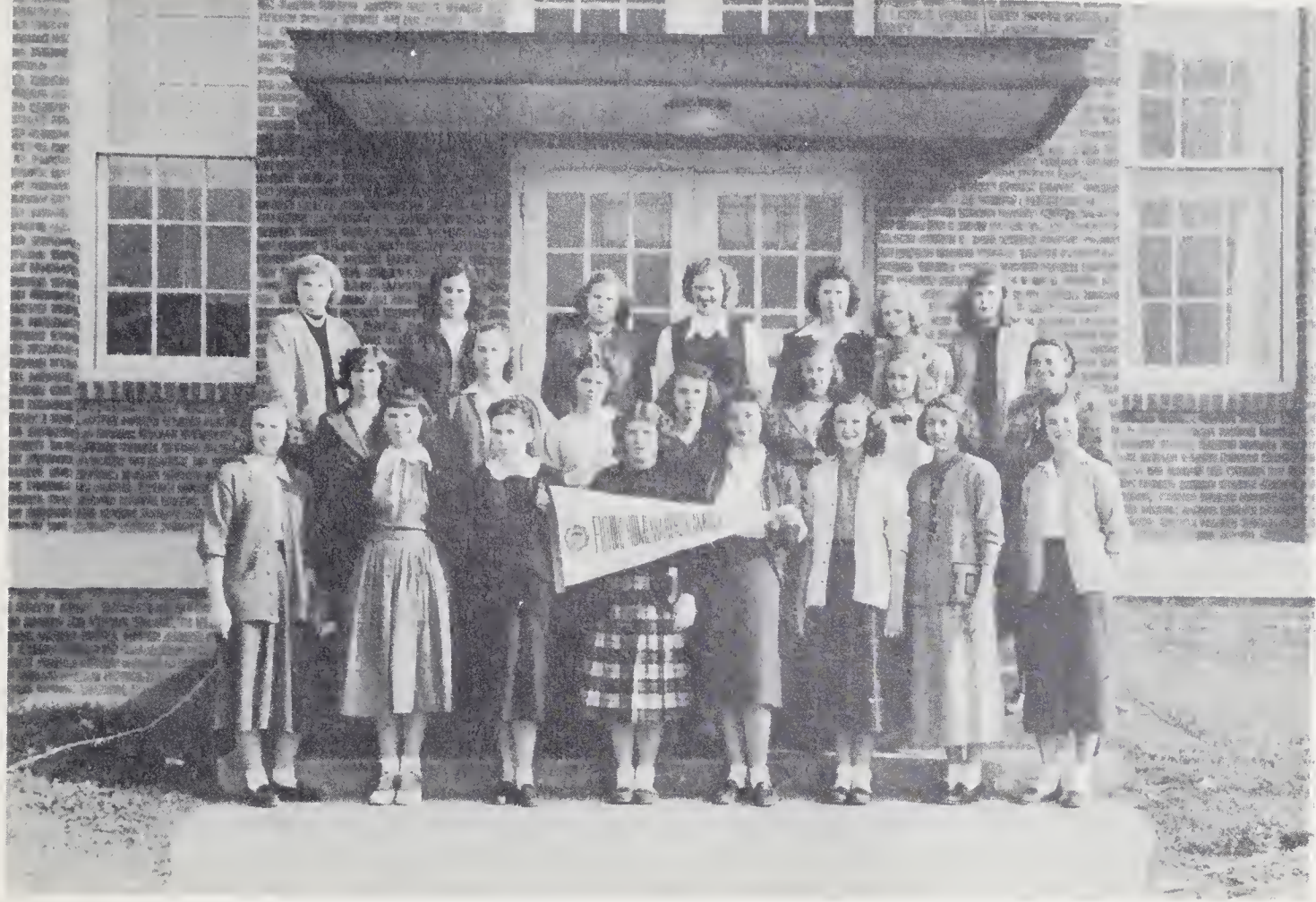




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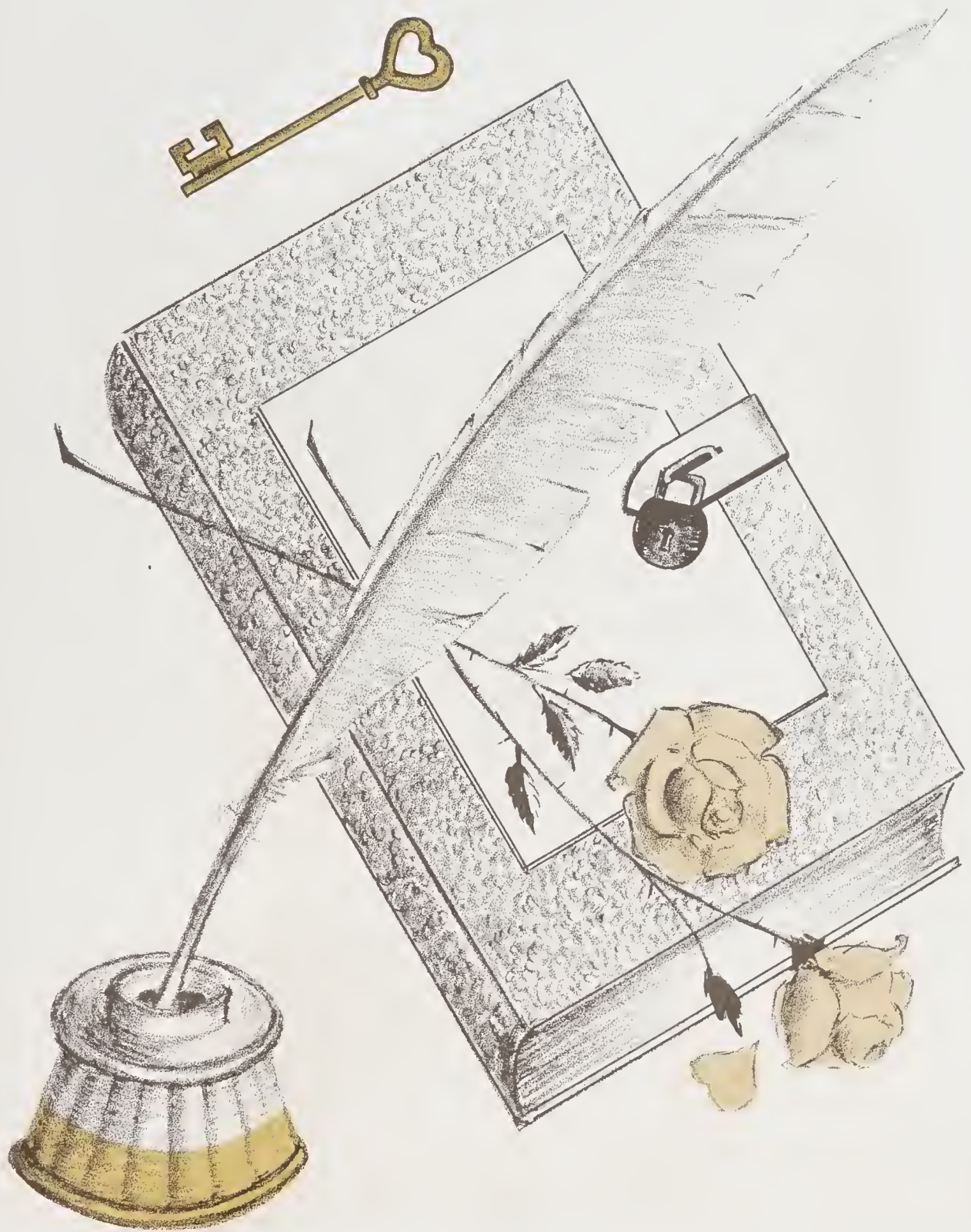
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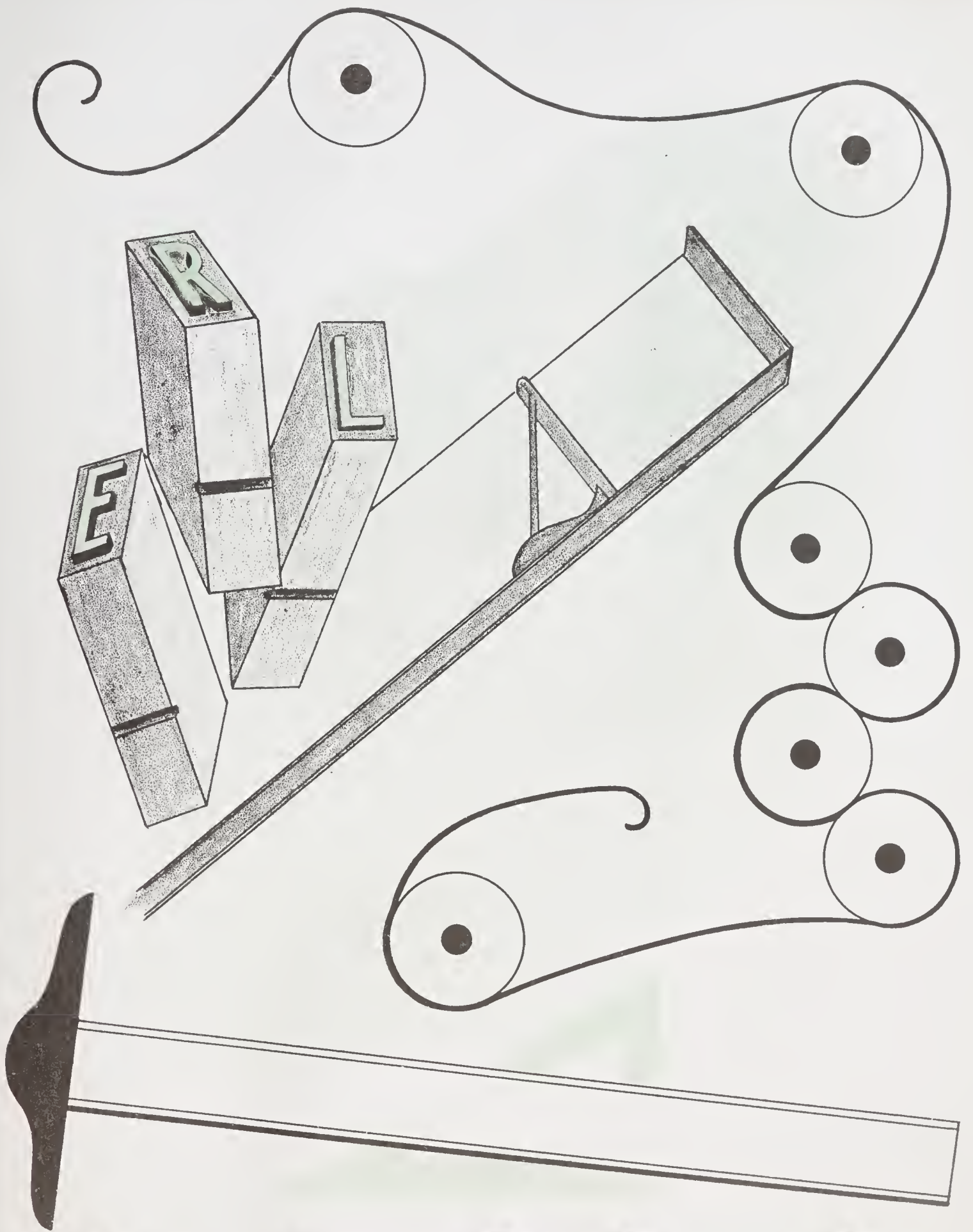




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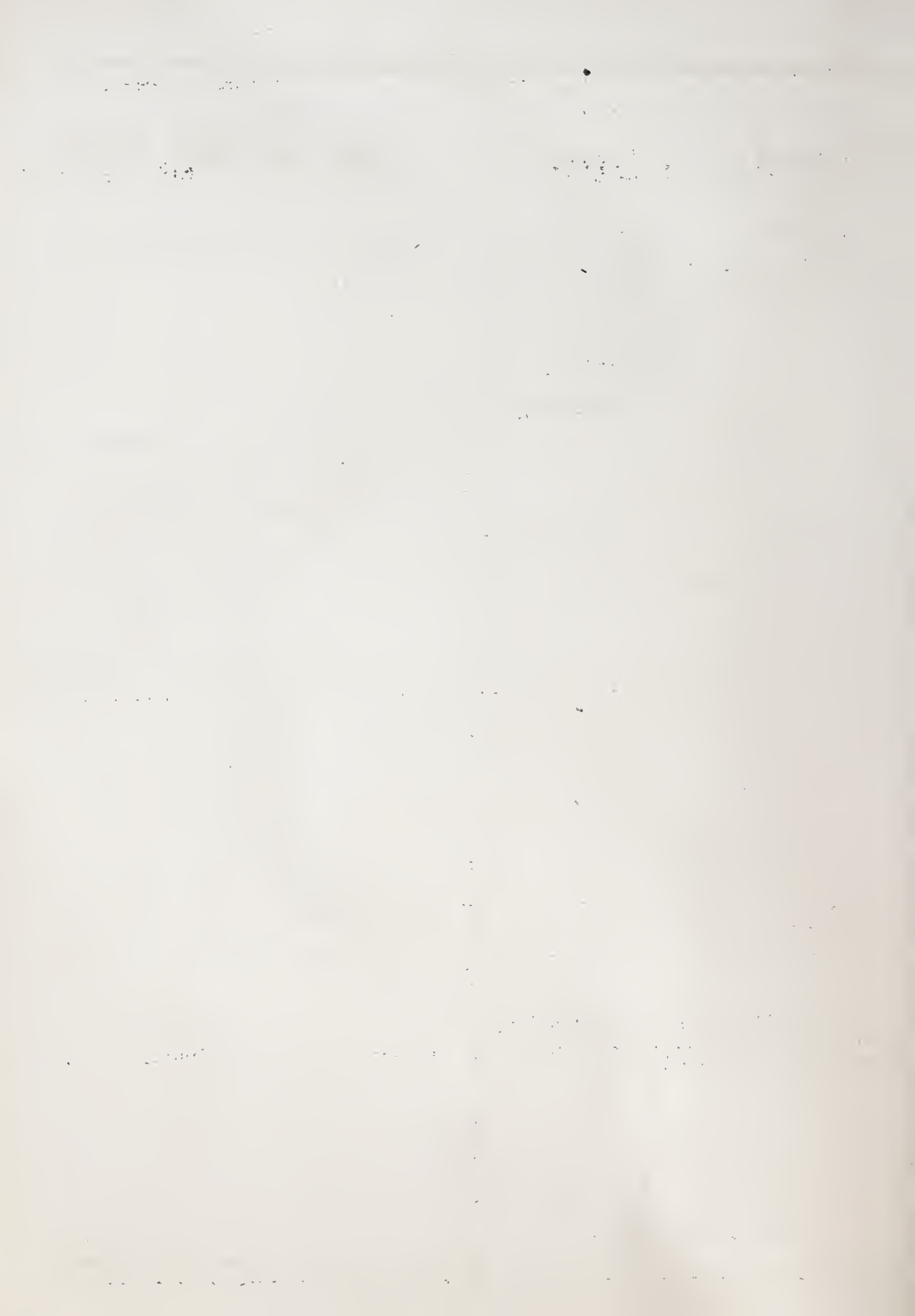
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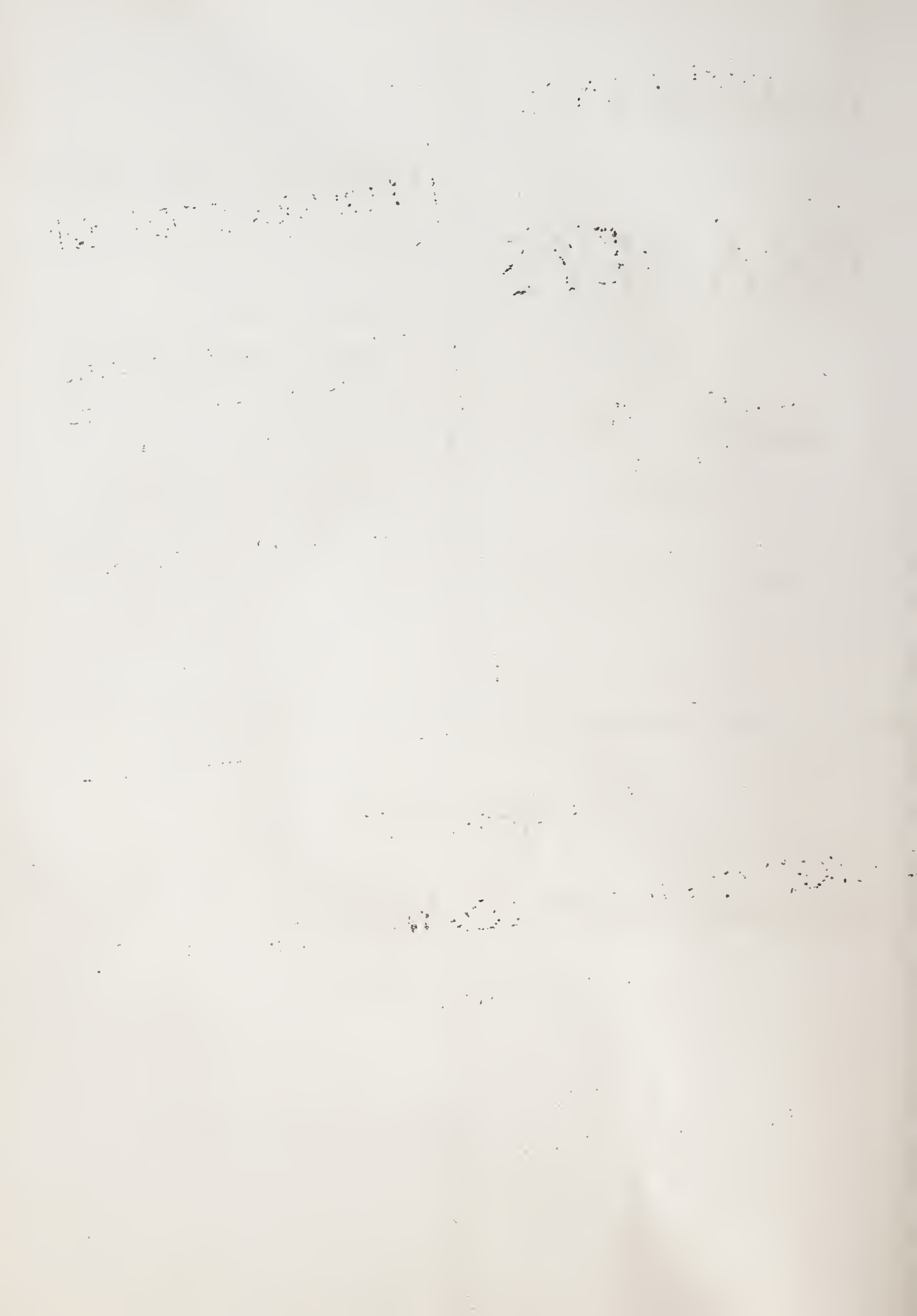
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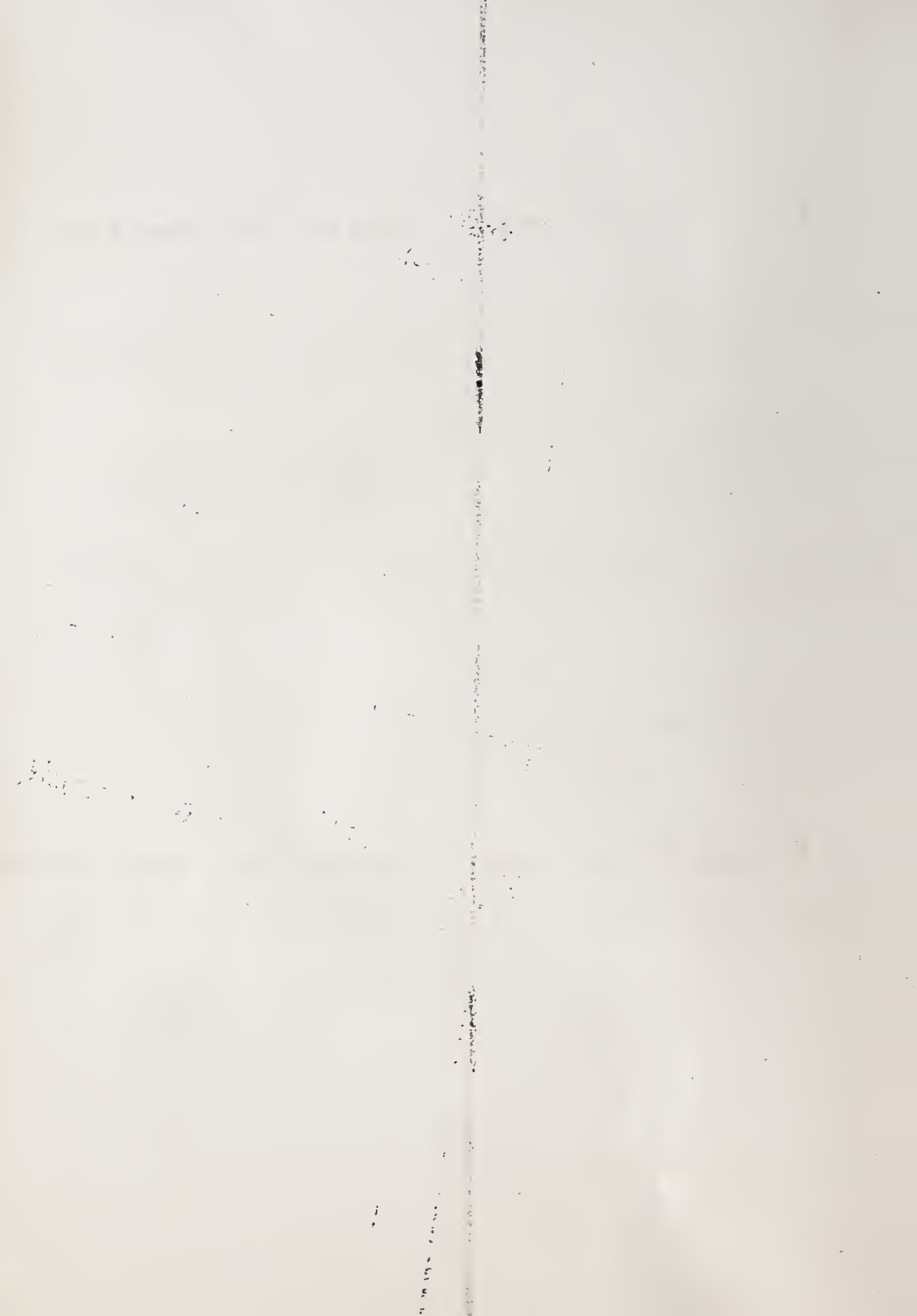
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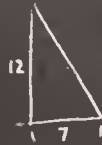
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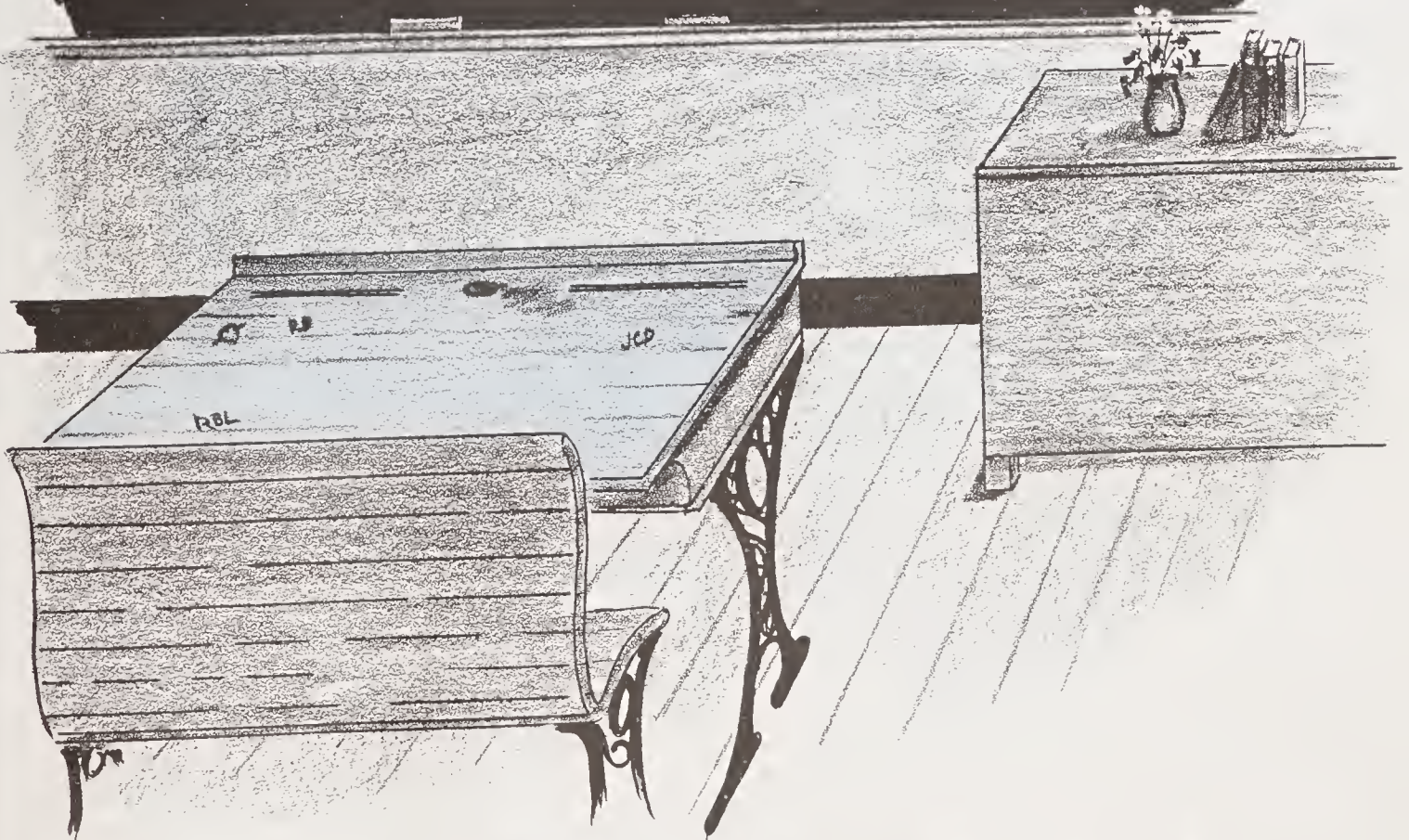
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