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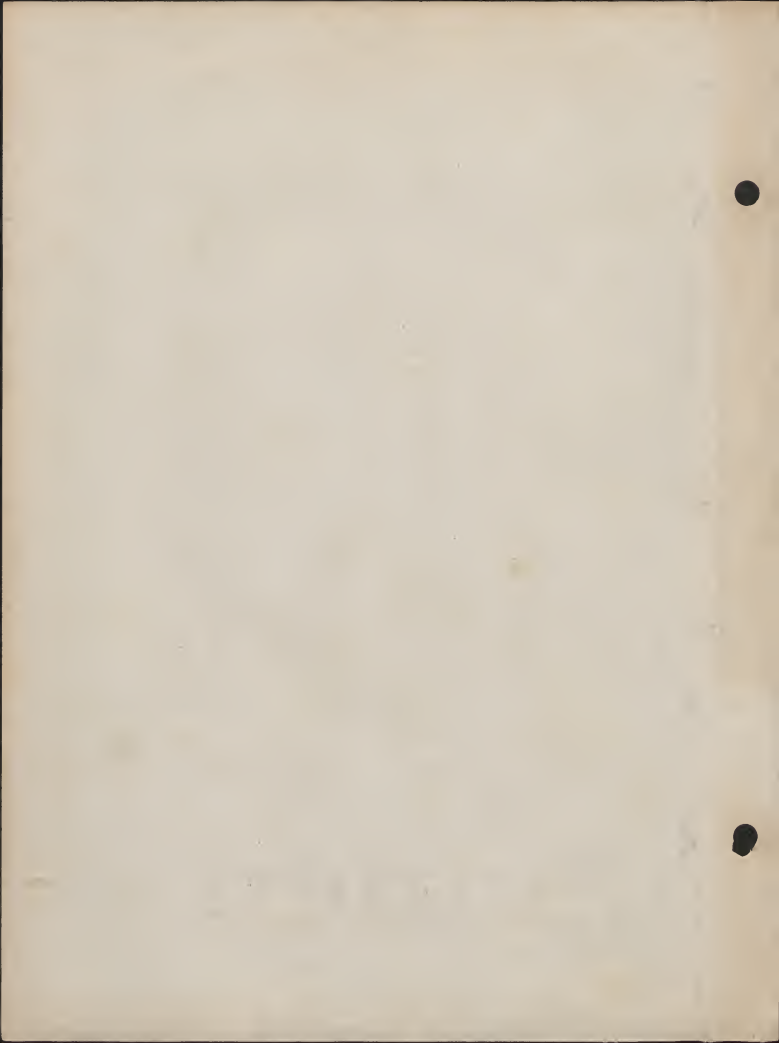
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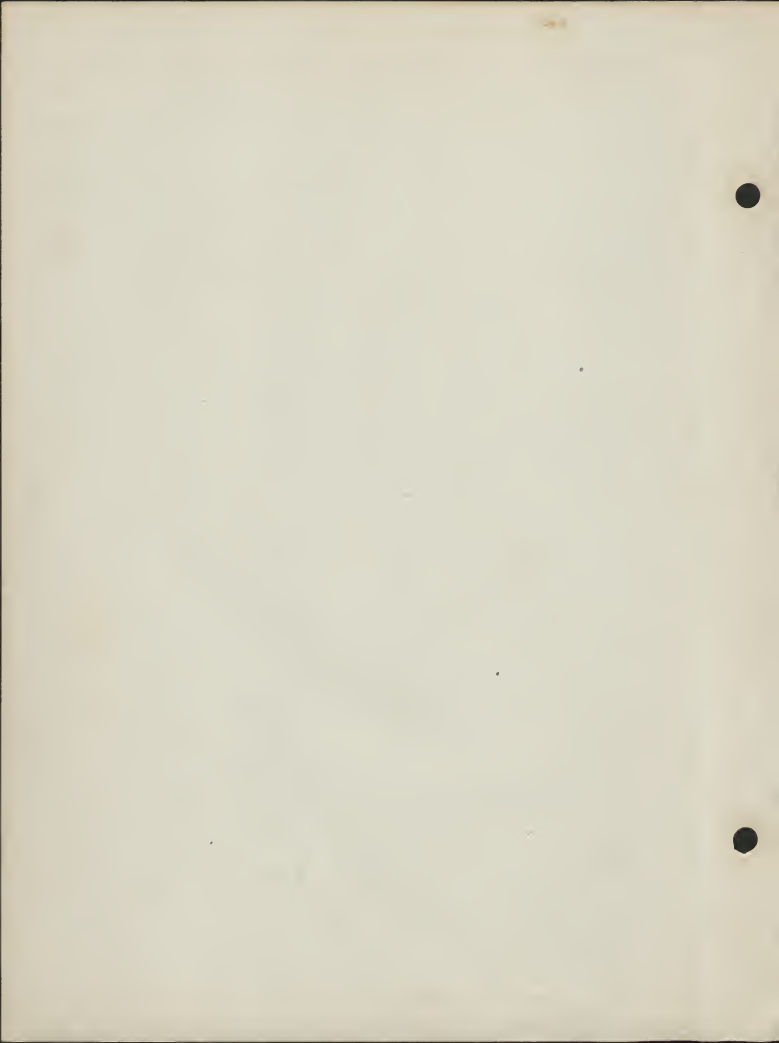


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DEDICATION

TO GOD'S NOBLEST PEOPLE, IN THE MINDS AND HEARTS OF EACH MEMBER OF THE SENIOR CLASS, PEOPLE WHO HAVE SACRIFICED UNFLINCHINGLY THAT WE SENIORS MIGHT HAVE EVERY CONCEIVABLE ADVANTAGE IN CHURCH, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY, PEOPLE WHO HAVE SO LOYALLY DEPRIVED THEMSELVES OF PERSONAL PLEASURES THAT NO ONE EVER SUSPECTED SUCH DEPRIVATION, PEOPLE WHO HAVE TRULY GONE THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH THAT WE MIGHT BE DEPENDABLE, GOD FEARING CITIZENS, WE DEDICATE THIS ISSUE OF EPSOM ECHOES. YES, TO OUR MOTHERS AND FATHERS, WE LEAVE A LITTLE MEMENTO THAT NO DOUBT WILL RECALL BOTH HEARTACHES AND PLEASURES, BUT WITH IT WILL COME A HEART FILLED WITH LOVE AND SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR ALL THAT OUR PARENTS HAVE DONE.

THE SENIOR CLASS.





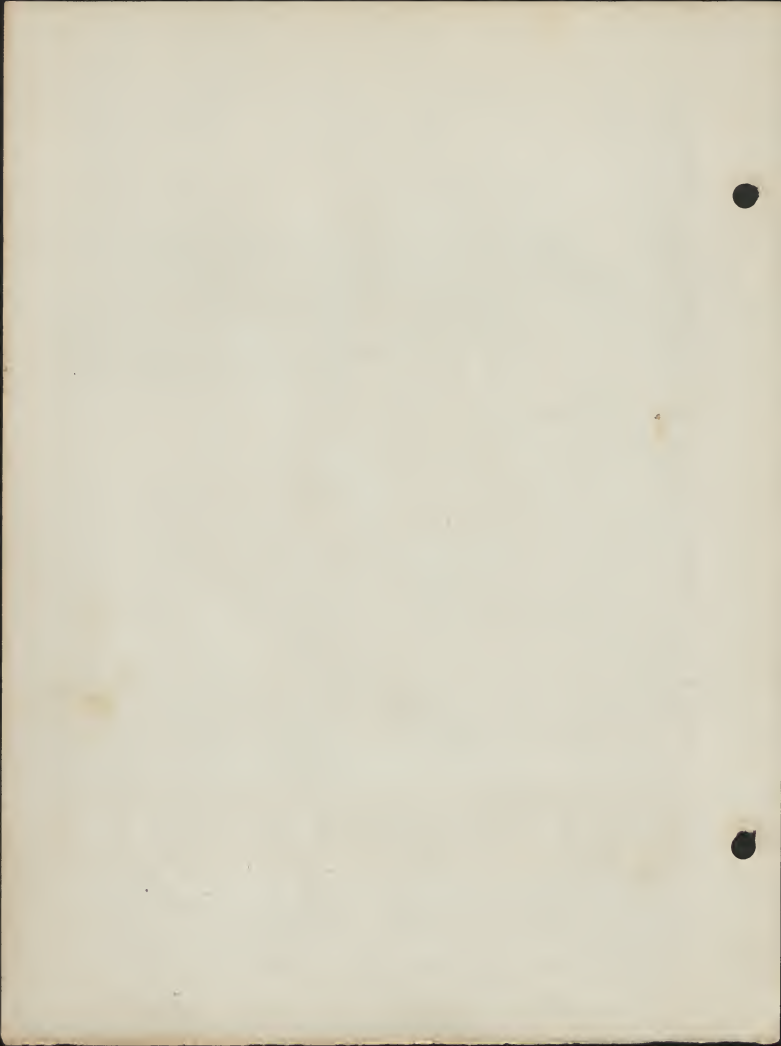
Epsom Public School
1926 - 1949

- Sponsored by -
Senior Class

- Motto -

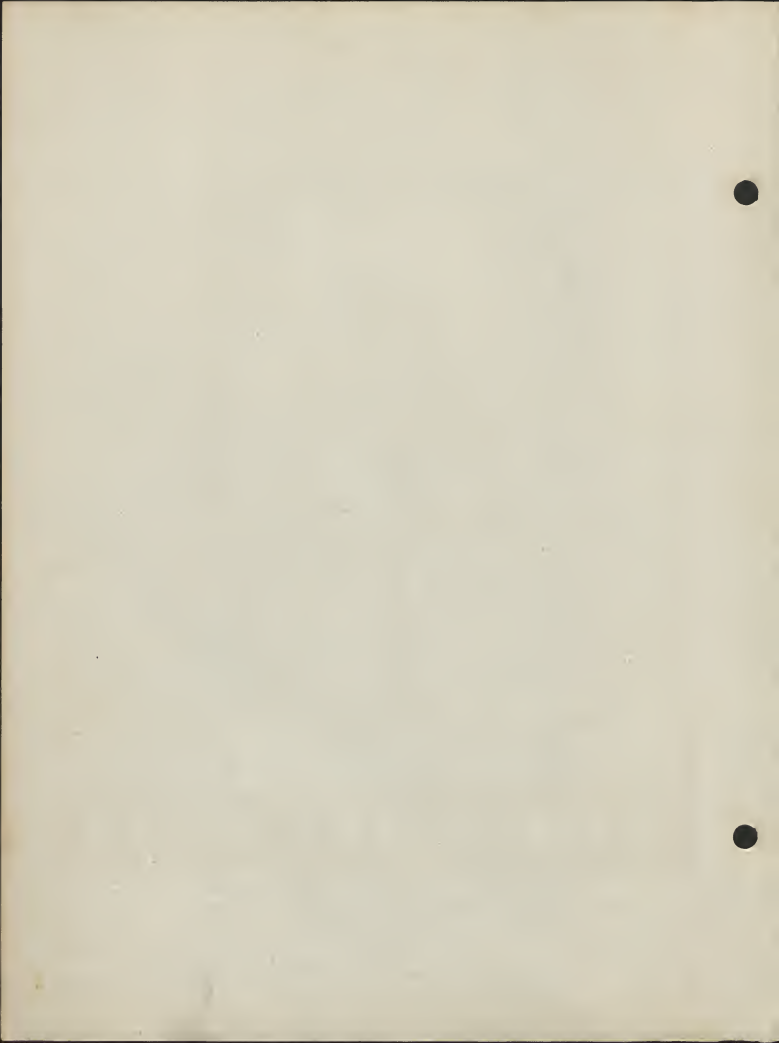
"Striving Upward"

Class Color - Blue and Gold
Class Flower - American Beauty Rose





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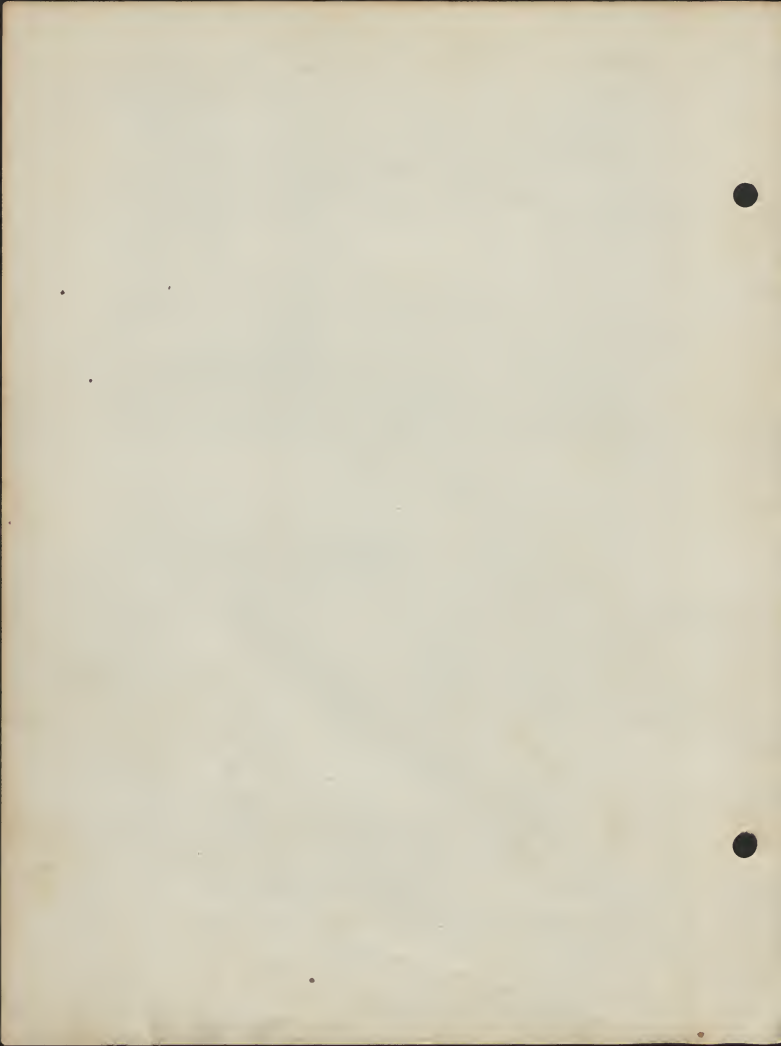


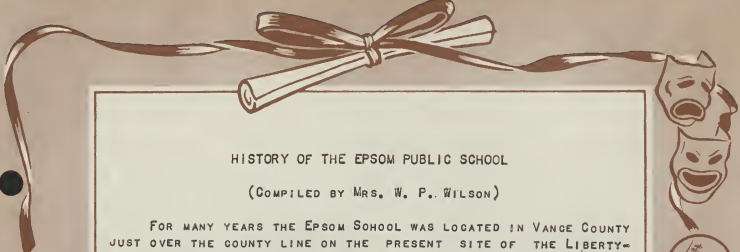
LUNCHROOM PERSONNEL

MANAGER:

Mrs. T. G. Foster

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HISTORY OF THE EPSOM PUBLIC SCHOOL

(COMPILED BY MRS. W. P. WILSON)

FOR MANY YEARS THE EPSOM SCHOOL WAS LOCATED IN VANCE COUNTY JUST OVER THE COUNTY LINE ON THE PRESENT SITE OF THE LIBERTY-VANCE CHURCH PARSONAGE. THIS SCHOOL WAS OPERATED JOINTLY BY VANCE AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES. IN 1926 FRANKLIN COUNTY WITHDREW FROM VANCE AND DECIDED TO CONSTRUCT A SCHOOL BUILDING IN FRANKLIN COUNTY. THE BOBBITT AND INGLESIDE SCHOOLS WERE ADDED TO THIS DISTRICT BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.

THE PRESENT SCHOOL SITE, CONSISTING OF 14 $\frac{4}{5}$ ACRES, WAS PURCHASED FROM MR. G. T. DICKIE AT THE RATE OF \$200 AN ACRE.

AN ELECTION WAS CALLED AND WAS UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED; BONDS WERE ISSUED AND IN THE SPRING OF 1926, WORK WAS BEGUN ON THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING. THIS BUILDING WAS COMPLETED IN OCTOBER AFTER WHICH THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS MOVED IN. THE TOTAL COST OF THE BUILDING WAS \$65,000.

THE FIRST SCHOOL BOARD CONSISTED OF G. T. AYSUE, CHAIRMAN, D. T. DICKIE, SECRETARY AND T. C. GILL, TREASURER. THE BOARD WAS VERY FORTUNATE IN SECURING FOR PRINCIPAL MR. J. A. WOODWARD OF STATESVILLE. SOME OF THE MANY PROBLEMS TO CONFRONT THE NEW PRINCIPAL WERE EQUIPPING THE BUILDING AND CONVERTING THE GROUND FROM A SCENE OF BARRENNESS TO A SCENE OF BEAUTY.

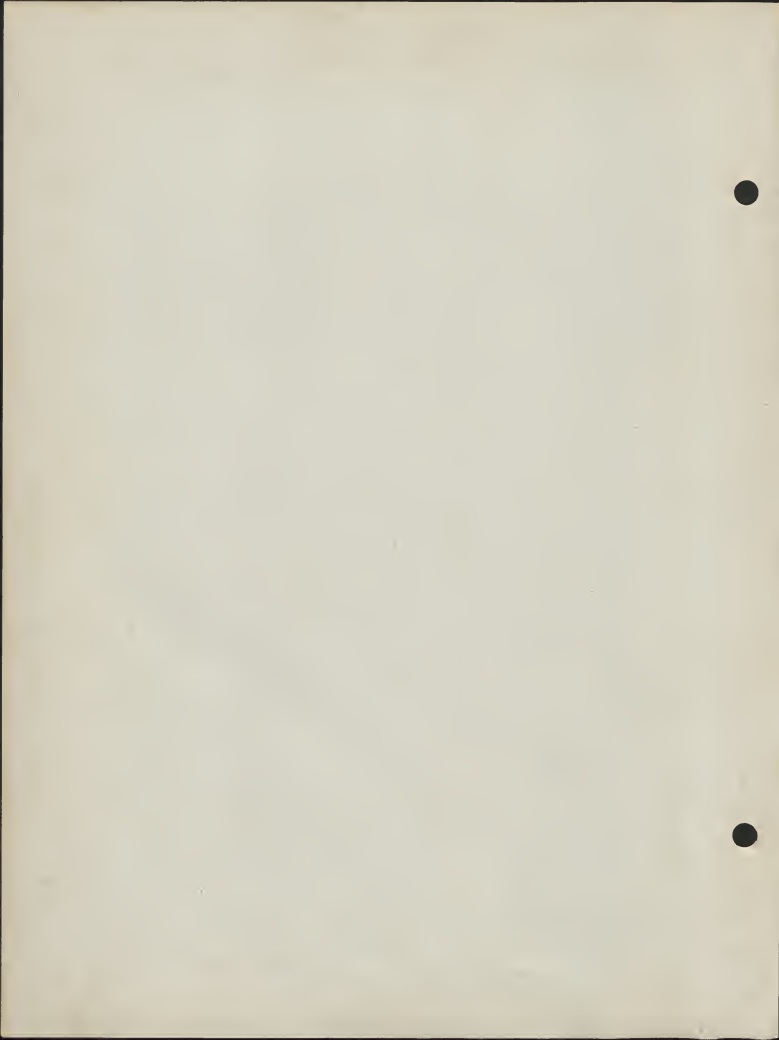
A QUITE ACTIVE P. T. A. WAS ORGANIZED WITH MRS. W. G. KEARNEY AS PRESIDENT. IN COOPERATION WITH MR. WOODWARD, THE NEW ORGANIZATION WORKED TOWARD MAKING THE SCHOOL AN ACCREDITED INSTITUTION WITH NECESSARY EQUIPMENT. PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT INCLUDED AN OUT-DOOR BASKETBALL COURT, BASEBALL DIAMOND AND DEVICES FOR TRACK ACTIVITIES. WITH A \$50 DONATION FROM THE COUNTY AND THE REMAINDER FROM THE COMMUNITY, A KITCHEN WAS EQUIPPED FOR SERVING LIGHT LUNCHEES. THE LUNCH PROGRAM WAS IN CHARGE OF MRS. TOLLIE AYSUE, THE PRESENT MRS. HENRY MITCHELL.

TO ANSWER THE NEED OF A GYMNASIUM, A TIN BUILDING WAS CONSTRUCTED WITH A BASKETBALL COURT INSIDE. THE BUILDING SERVED FOR A GYMNASIUM AND AN ANNUAL FAIR WHICH CULMINATED WITH A PLAY BY THE TEACHERS AND LOCAL TALENT. THE PROCEEDS WENT TOWARD SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS.

MR. G. E. CRAWLEY SUCCEEDED MR. WOODWARD AS PRINCIPAL AND THE SCHOOL CONTINUED TO EXPAND. THE HOME ECONOMICS AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENTS WERE ADDED AND WERE SUPERVISED BY MISS HELEN DAUGHTERY AND MR. C. E. CALAHAN RESPECTIVELY. THE PRESENT AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, WITH ONE OF THE MOST MODERN BUILDINGS

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AND SHOPS IN THE COUNTY, WAS ESTABLISHED THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE PRESENT INSTRUCTOR, MR. J. T. GRIFFIN

IN THE PRESENT UP-TO-DATE LUNCH ROOM, BETWEEN TWO AND THREE HUNDRED STUDENTS AND TEACHERS ARE SERVED HOT LUNCHESES DAILY UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF MRS. TOLLIE FOSTER.

UNDER THE PRESENT SUPERVISION OF MR. R. P. JOHNSON THE EPSOM SCHOOL IS PROGRESSING BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS. SOME OF THE LATEST IMPROVEMENTS THAT STAND AS MONUMENTS TO MR. JOHNSON'S EFFORTS ARE THE SPACIOUS GYMNASIUM, THE READING ROOM, THE STAGE FLOOR, THE WELL EQUIPPED HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT, SIDEWALKS, A YEARLY, GRADE A LUNCH ROOM AND OTHERS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

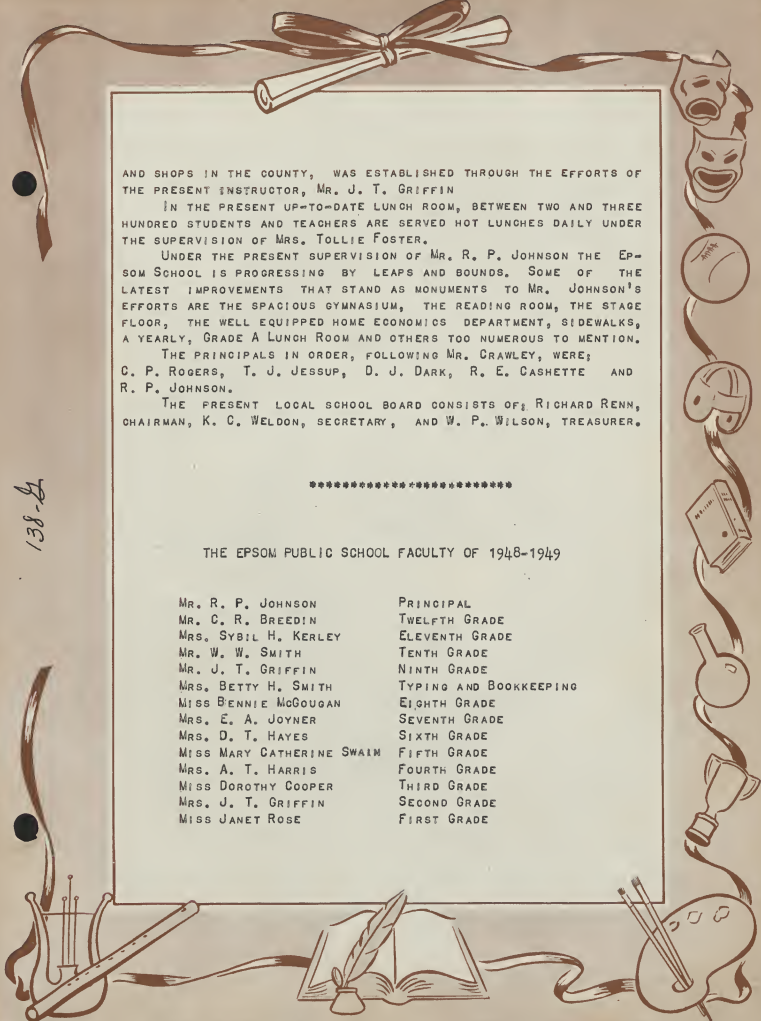
THE PRINCIPALS IN ORDER, FOLLOWING MR. CRAWLEY, WERE; C. P. ROGERS, T. J. JESSUP, D. J. DARK, R. E. CASHETTE AND R. P. JOHNSON.

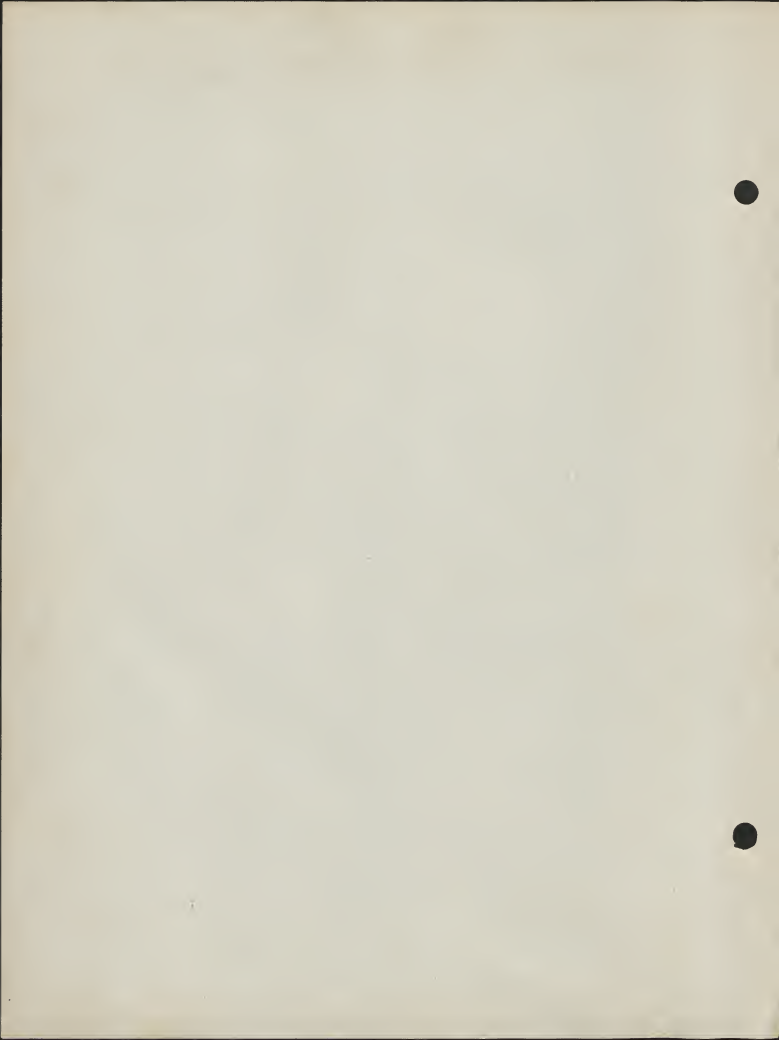
THE PRESENT LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD CONSISTS OF; RICHARD RENN, CHAIRMAN, K. C. WELDON, SECRETARY, AND W. P. WILSON, TREASURER.

THE EPSOM PUBLIC SCHOOL FACULTY OF 1948-1949

MR. R. P. JOHNSON	PRINCIPAL
MR. C. R. BREEDIN	TWELFTH GRADE
MRS. SYBIL H. KERLEY	ELEVENTH GRADE
MR. W. W. SMITH	TENTH GRADE
MR. J. T. GRIFFIN	NINTH GRADE
MRS. BETTY H. SMITH	TYPING AND BOOKKEEPING
MISS BENNIE MCGOUGAN	EIGHTH GRADE
MRS. E. A. JOYNER	SEVENTH GRADE
MRS. D. T. HAYES	SIXTH GRADE
MISS MARY CATHERINE SWAIM	FIFTH GRADE
MRS. A. T. HARRIS	FOURTH GRADE
MISS DOROTHY COOPER	THIRD GRADE
MRS. J. T. GRIFFIN	SECOND GRADE
MISS JANET ROSE	FIRST GRADE

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THE ECHO STAFF

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DORIS ANN STAINBACK

SECRETARY

JEURLENE BARTHOLOMEW

NAOMI WOOD

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ACTIVITY EDITOR

LARRY LASSITER

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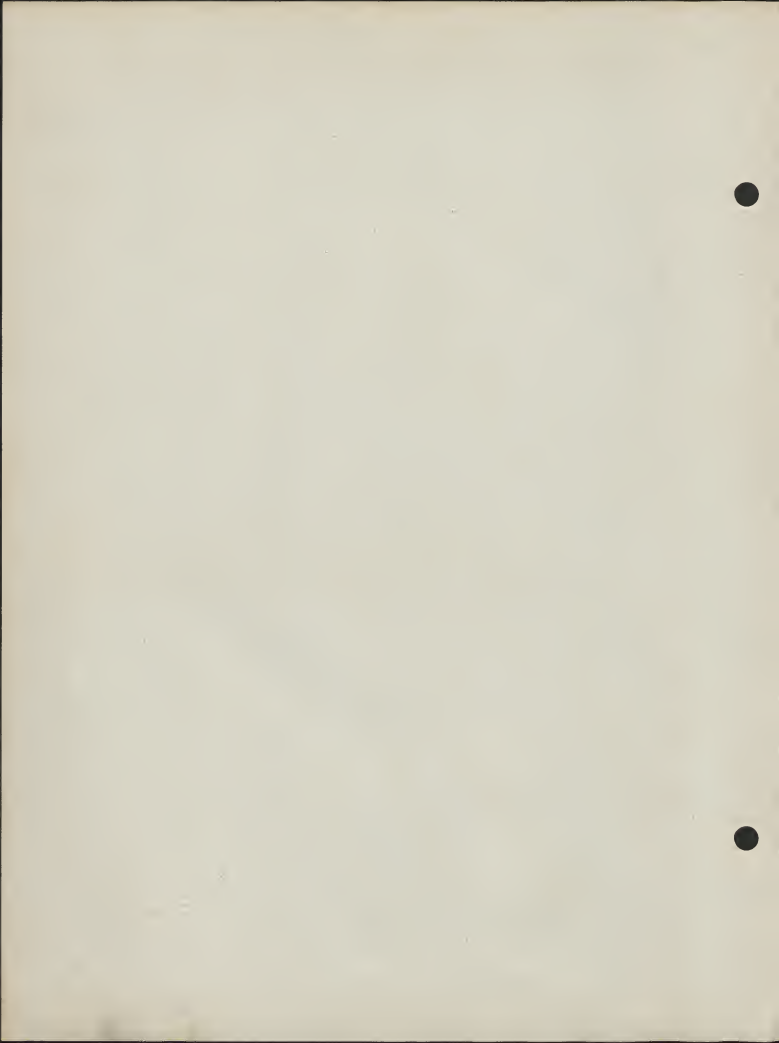
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BUSINESS MANAGERS

JERRY EAVES

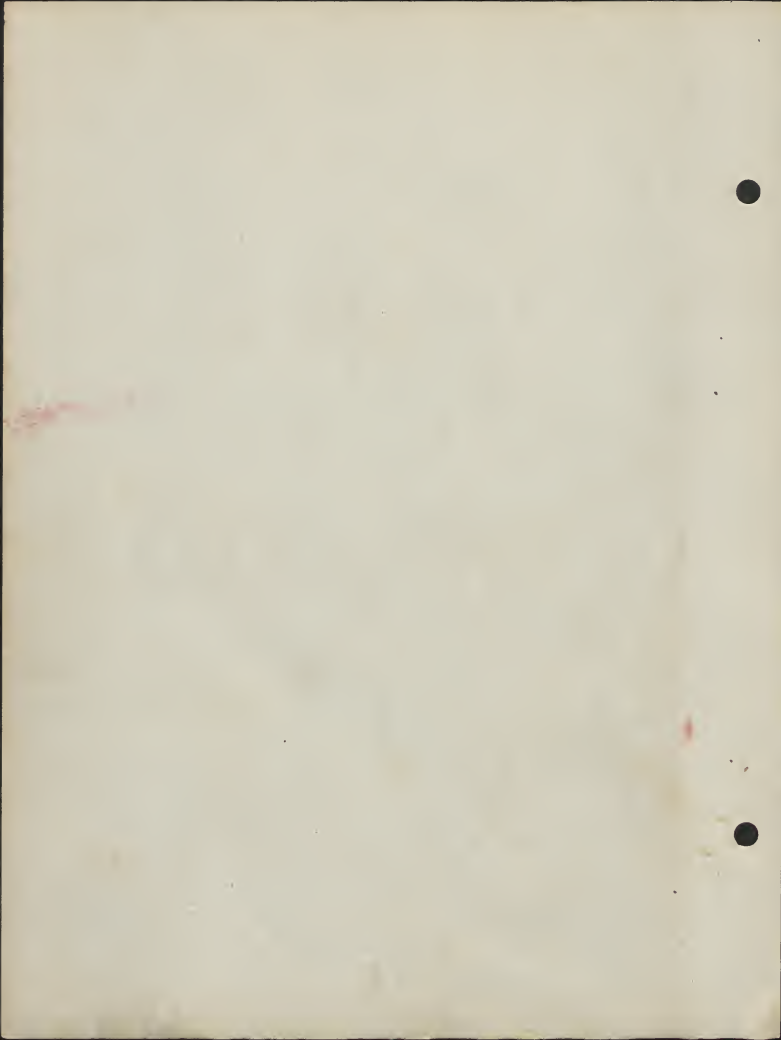
GERALD WILSON

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SENIORS





Mr. Breedin



Herbert
Alexander



Donald
Ayscue



Mary Lou
Ayscue



Jeurlene
Bartholomew



Edna Bowen



Wayland
Bowen



Jerry Eaves



Ruth Eaves



Harold
Edwards



Mildred
Edwards



Blanche
Evans



Jean Finch



Opie
Frazier, Jr.



Thurston
Fuller



Ennis Harris



Mary Hayes



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Lassiter



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Rosebtd
Smith



Doris
Stainback



John Stokes



Gerald
Wilson



Naomi Wood



Milton Young



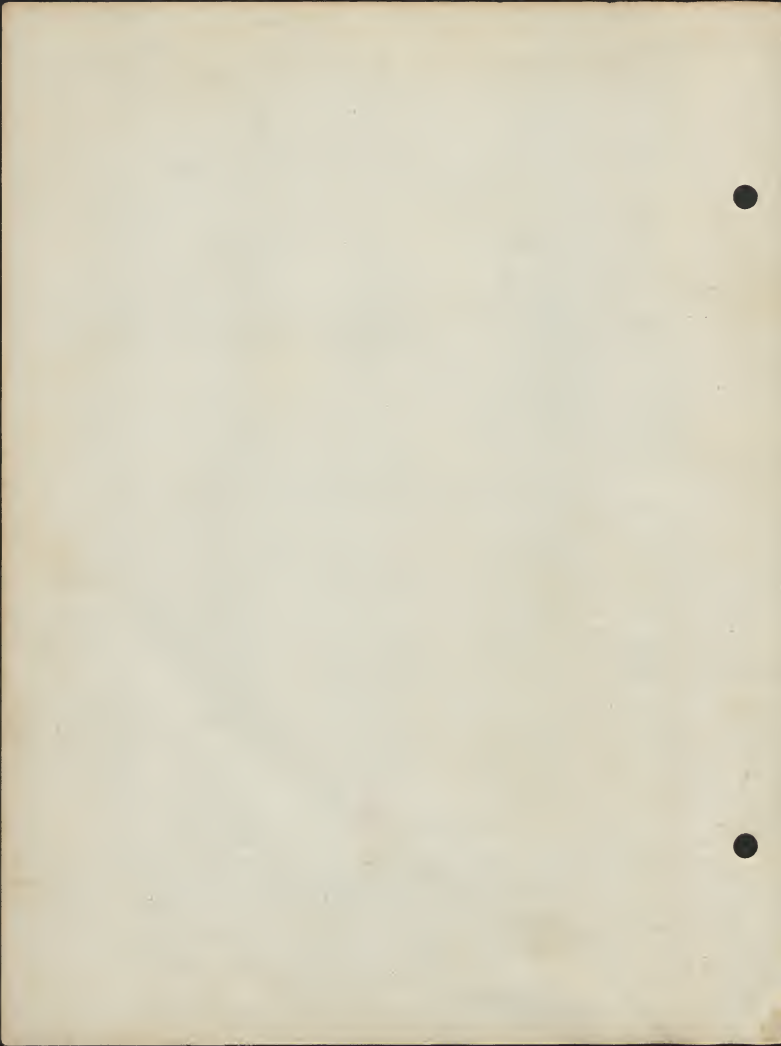
Ann Newman



Larry Beckham

Senior

Class



SENIOR FAVORITES

MILTON YOUNG

FAVORITE TEACHER---MR. SMITH
FAVORITE COLOR---GREY
FAVORITE SUBJECT---MATHEMATICS
FAVORITE SPORT---BASKETBALL

MARY LOU AYSQUE

FAVORITE TEACHER---MR. BREEDIN
FAVORITE COLOR---SILVER
FAVORITE SUBJECT---FRENCH
FAVORITE SPORT---READING

LARRY LASSITER

FAVORITE TEACHER---MR. BREEDIN
FAVORITE SUBJECT---FRENCH II
FAVORITE COLOR---BLUE
FAVORITE SPORT---BASKETBALL

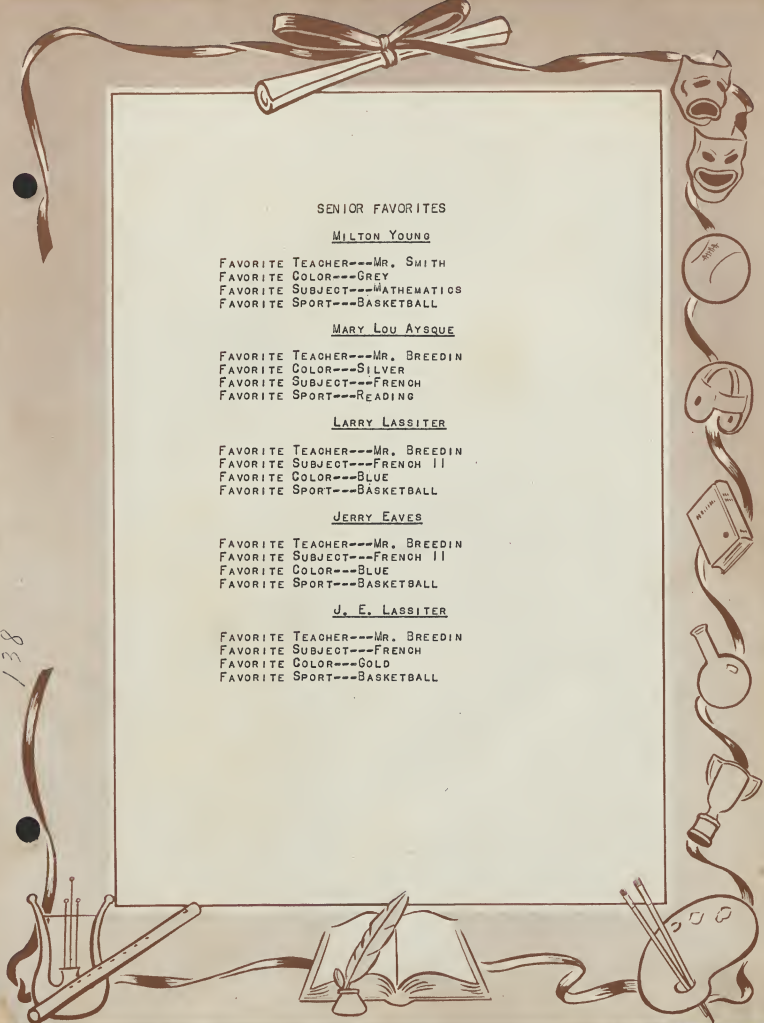
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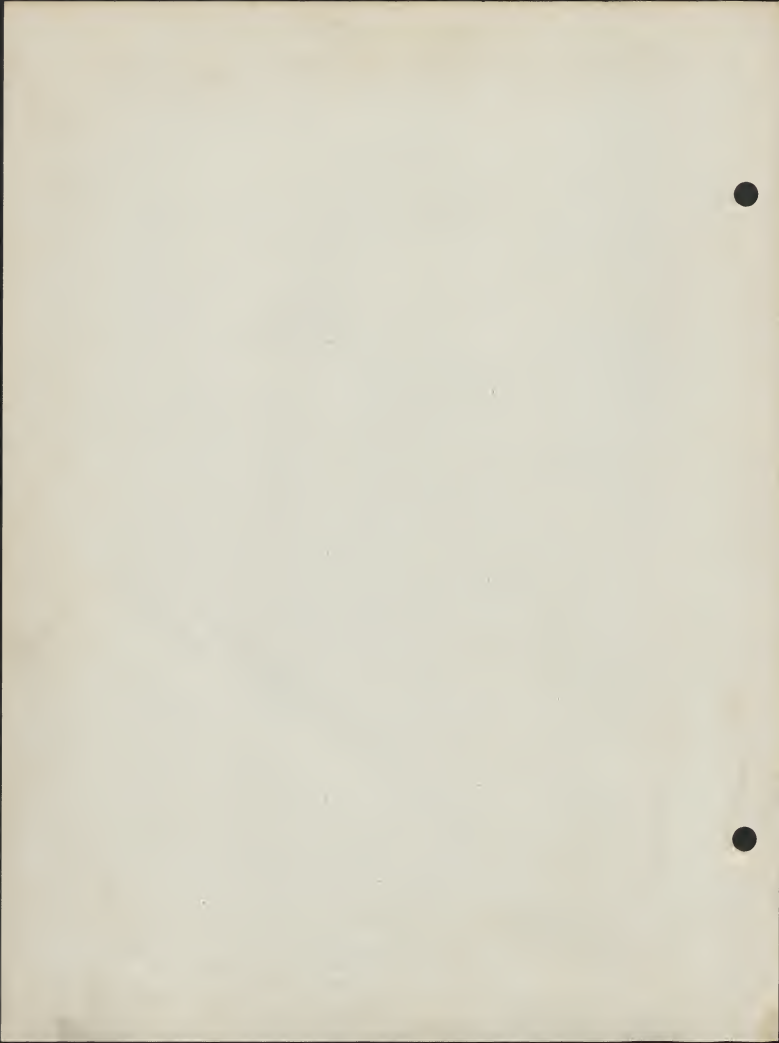
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FAVORITE SPORT---BASKETBALL

J. E. LASSITER

FAVORITE TEACHER---MR. BREEDIN
FAVORITE SUBJECT---FRENCH
FAVORITE COLOR---GOLD
FAVORITE SPORT---BASKETBALL

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GERALD WILSON

FAVORITE TEACHER---MR. BREEDIN
FAVORITE SUBJECT---FRENCH
FAVORITE COLOR---BLUE
FAVORITE SPORT---BASKETBALL

WAYLAND BOWEN

FAVORITE TEACHER---MRS. SMITH
FAVORITE SUBJECT---TYPING
FAVORITE COLOR---BLUE
FAVORITE SPORT---BASKETBALL

EDNA BOWEN

FAVORITE TEACHER---MR. BREEDIN
FAVORITE SUBJECT---PHYSICS
FAVORITE COLOR---BLUE
FAVORITE SPORT---BOWLING

NAOMI WOOD

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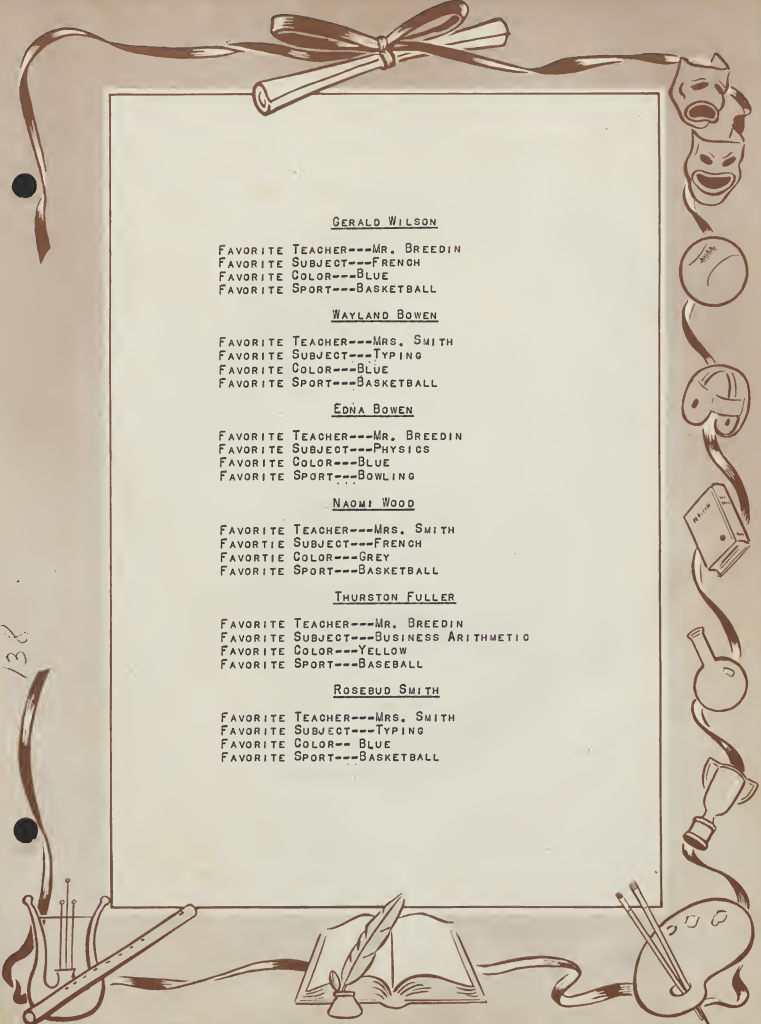
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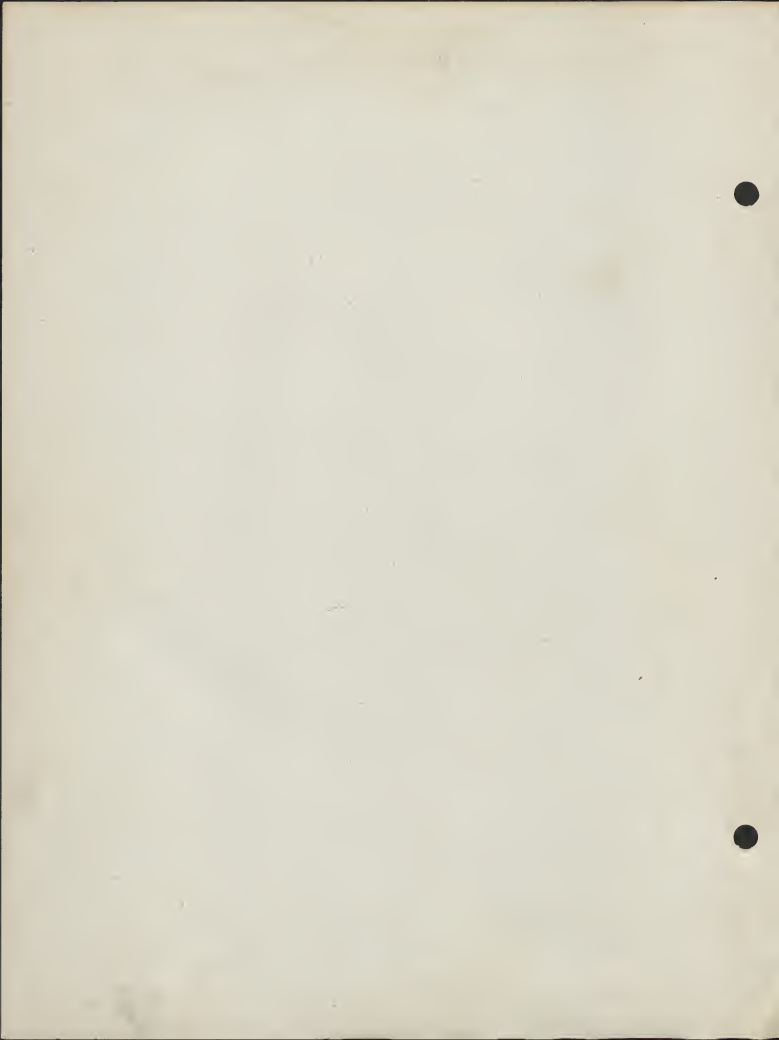
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FAVORITE COLOR---YELLOW
FAVORITE SPORT---BASEBALL

ROSEBUD SMITH

FAVORITE TEACHER---MRS. SMITH
FAVORITE SUBJECT---TYPING
FAVORITE COLOR---BLUE
FAVORITE SPORT---BASKETBALL

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MARY HAYES

FAVORITE TEACHER---MR. BREEDIN
FAVORITE SUBJECT---TYPING
FAVORITE COLOR---GREEN
FAVORITE SPORT---BASKETBALL

RUTH EAVES

FAVORITE TEACHER---MR. JOHNSON
FAVORITE SUBJECT---GENERAL SCIENCE
FAVORITE COLOR---RED
FAVORITE SPORT---BASKETBALL

JEAN FINCH

FAVORITE TEACHER---MRS. SMITH
FAVORITE SUBJECT---TYPING
FAVORITE COLOR---BLUE
FAVORITE SPORT---BASKETBALL

DORIS STAINBACK

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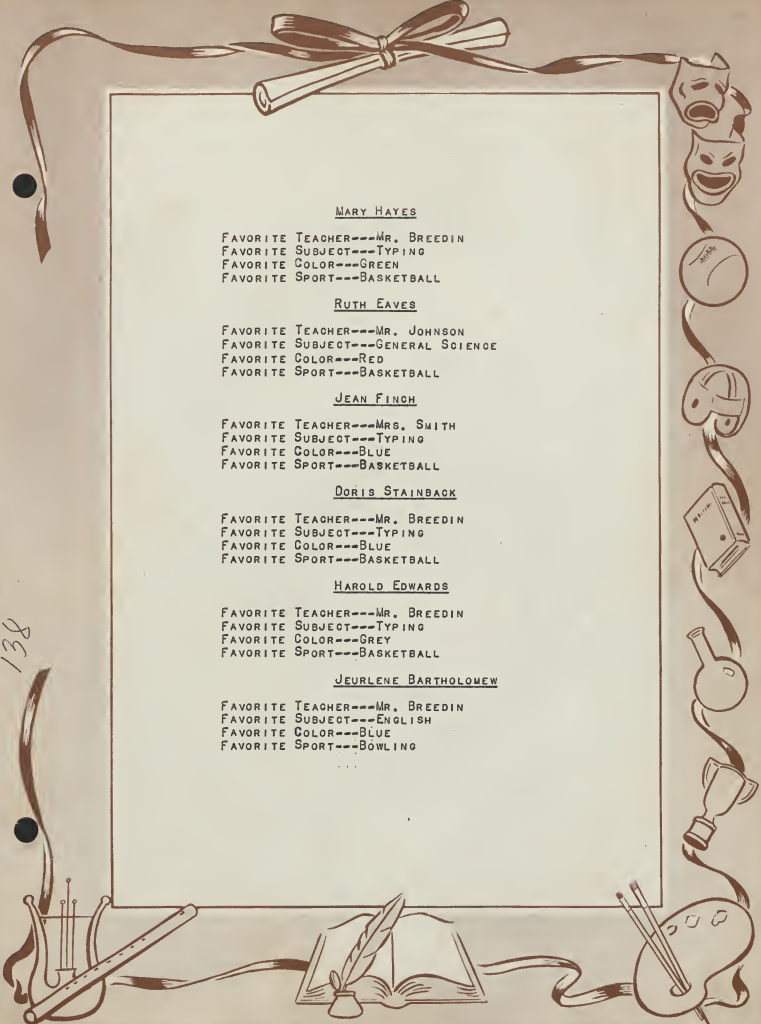
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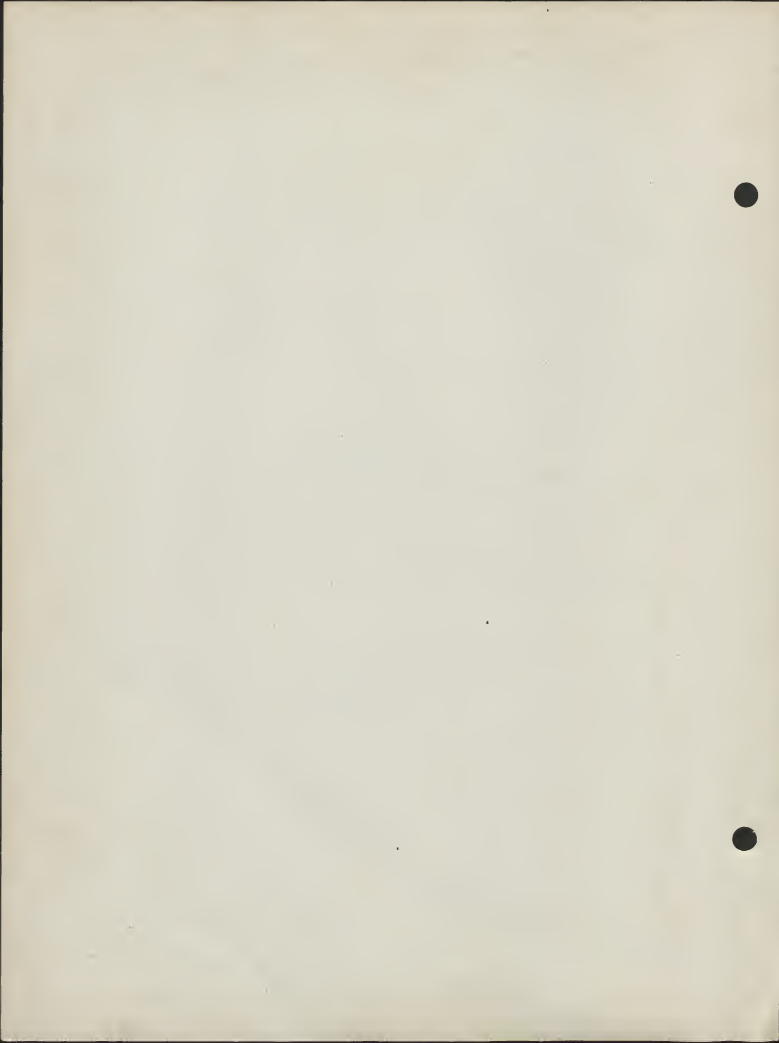
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FAVORITE COLOR---GREY
FAVORITE SPORT---BASKETBALL

JEURLENE BARTHOLOWEW

FAVORITE TEACHER---MR. BREEDIN
FAVORITE SUBJECT---ENGLISH
FAVORITE COLOR---BLUE
FAVORITE SPORT---BOWLING

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JOHN STOKES

FAVORITE TEACHER---MR. BREEDIN
FAVORITE SUBJECT---AGRICULTURE
FAVORITE COLOR---BLUE
FAVORITE SPORT---BASKETBALL

J. H. SMITH

FAVORITE TEACHER---MR. BREEDIN
FAVORITE SUBJECT---PHYSICS
FAVORITE COLOR---RED
FAVORITE SPORT---BASEBALL

HERBERT ALEXANDER

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FAVORITE COLOR---BLUE

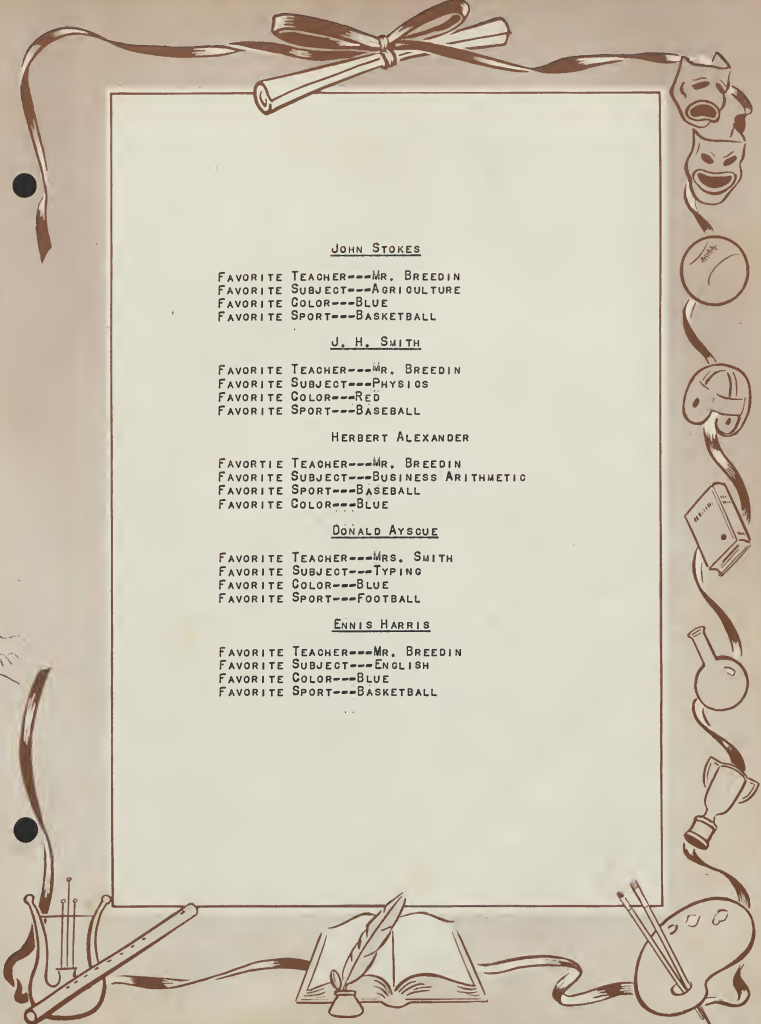
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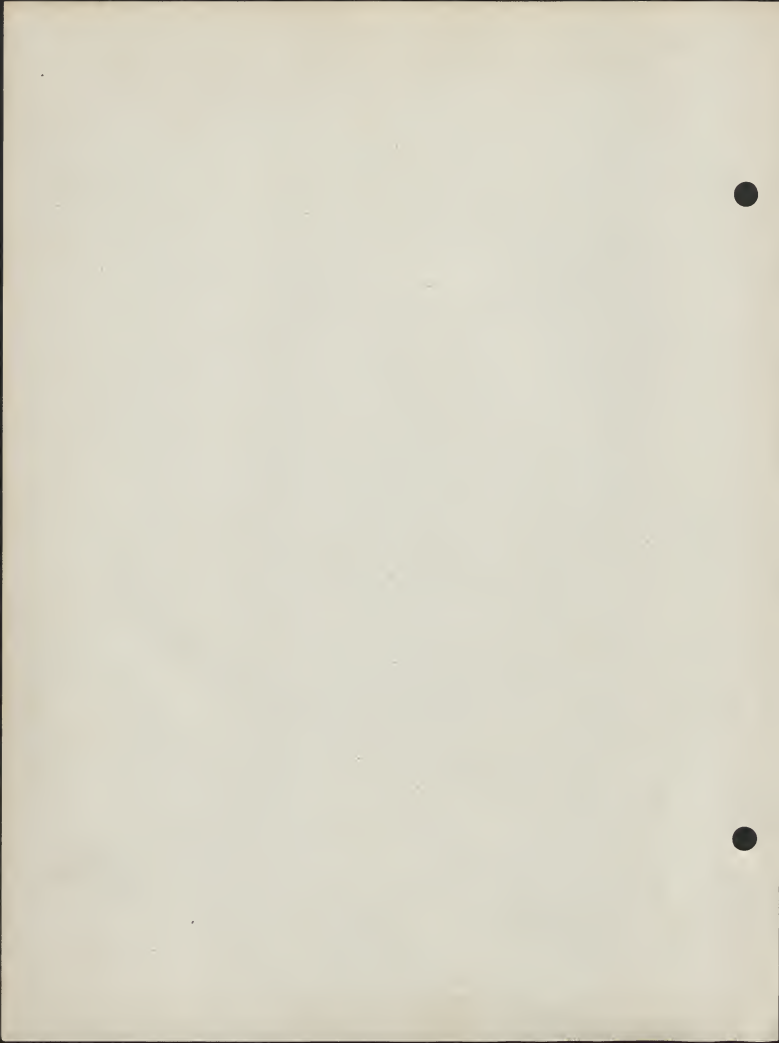
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FAVORITE SUBJECT---ENGLISH
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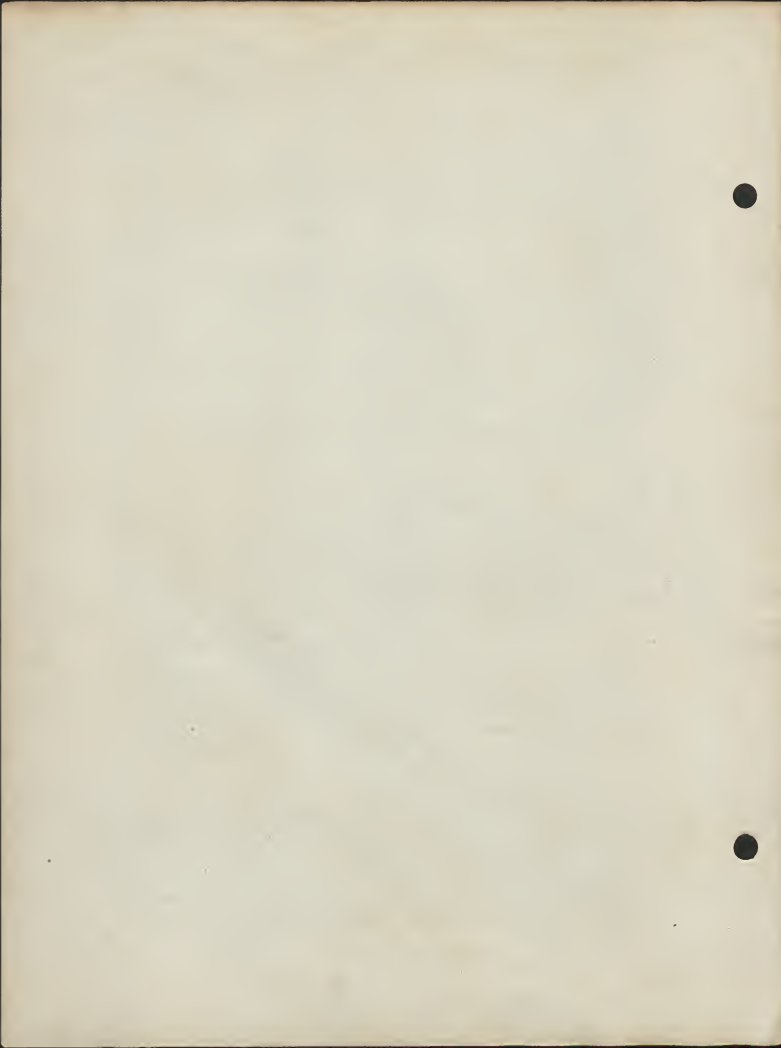




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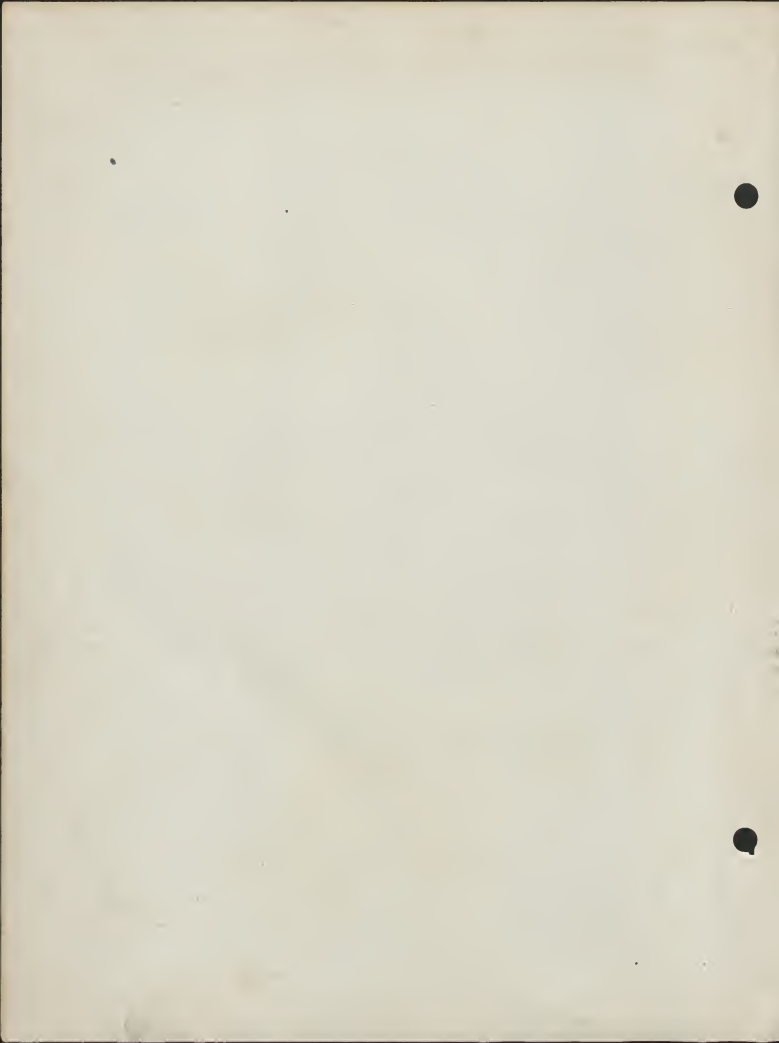
Bus Drivers






SUPERLATIVES

CUTEST BOY	OPIE FRAZIER, JR.
CUTEST GIRL	DORIS ANN STAINBACK
MOST POPULAR BOY	JERRY EAVES
MOST POPULAR GIRL	NAOMI WOOD
MOST HANDSOME BOY	JERRY EAVES
PRETTIEST GIRL	NAOMI WOOD
WITTIEST BOY	J. H. SMITH
WITTIEST GIRL	MILDRED EDWARDS
MOST STUDIOUS BOY	JOHN STOKES
MOST STUDIOUS GIRL	RUTH EAVES
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED	OPIE FRAZIER, JR.
BEST ALL-ROUND BOY	OPIE FRAZIER, JR.
BEST ALL-ROUND GIRL	DORIS ANN STAINBACK
BIGGEST FLIRT	BLANCHE EVANS
MOST ATHLETIC BOY	THURSTON FULLER
MOST ATHLETIC GIRL	MARY G. HAYES
NEATEST BOY	J. E. LASSITER
NEATEST GIRL	DORIS ANN STAINBACK
MOST OBEDIENT BOY	JOHN STOKES
MOST OBEDIENT GIRL	MARY LOU AYSOUE
MOST MUSICAL	DORIS ANN STAINBACK
MOST BASHFUL BOY	J. E. LASSITER
MOST BASHFUL GIRL	MARY LOU AYSOUE
SWEETEST BOY	OPIE FRAZIER, JR.
SWEETEST GIRL	EDNA BOWEN





THE SENIOR CLASS PLAY

THE SENIOR CLASS PLAY, "BETTY'S MILLIONAIRE," WAS PRESENTED IN THE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM ON THE EVENING OF FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, BY THE CLASS OF '49. MR. BREEDIN, THE SENIOR SPONSOR, DID A GOOD JOB IN CHOOSING THE CAST AND IN DIRECTING THE PLAY.

"BETTY'S MILLIONAIRE" IS A THREE ACT PLAY. THE TEN CHARACTERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

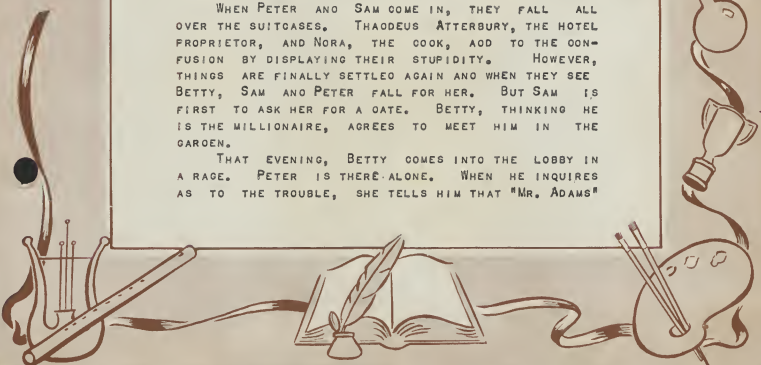
BETTY BROWN.....	NAOMI WOOD
PETER AOAMS.....	JERRY EAVES
SAM PALMER.....	LARRY LASSITER
SUE WEATHERBY.....	JEAN FINCH
NANCY FLETCHER.....	EONA BOWEN
MRS. EVANGELINE BRENDLINGER..	DORIS STAINBACK
AUGUSTUS WINSLOW.....	THURSTON FULLER
THAODEUS ATTERBURY.....	OPIE FRAZIER, JR.
NORA.....	ENNIS HARRIS
LILLIE.....	UEURLENE BARTHOLOMEW

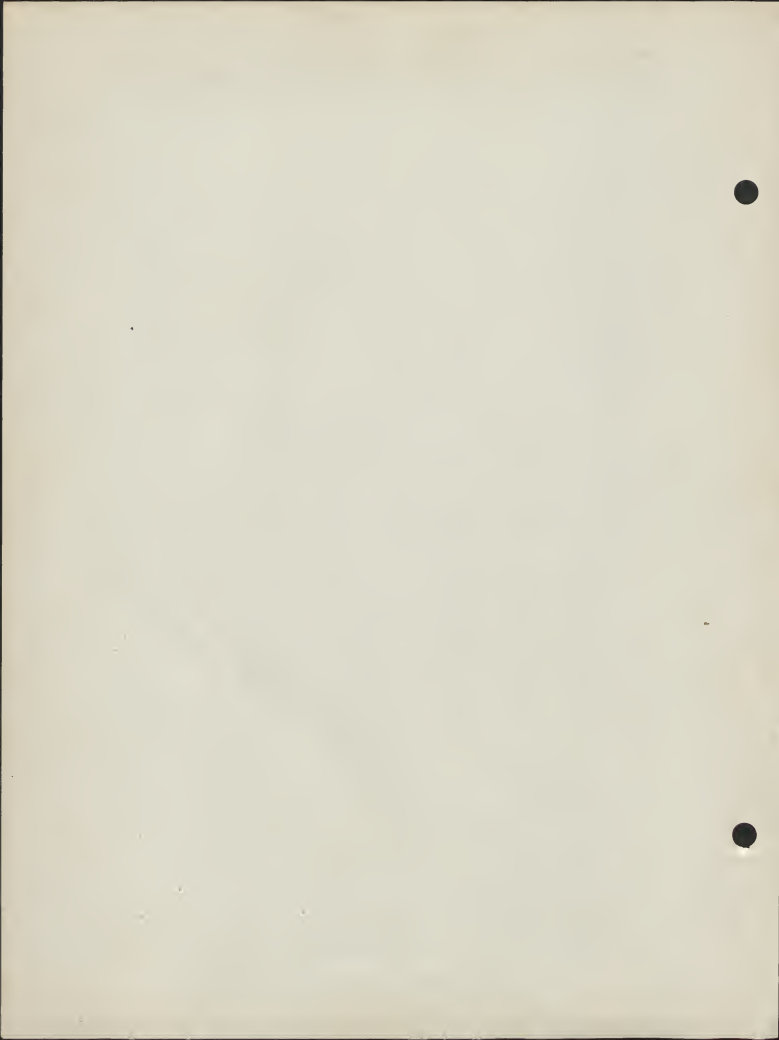
THE ONLY SCENE OF THE PLAY IS IN THE LOBBY OF OCEAN BREEZES, A SUMMER HOTEL ON THE ATLANTIC COAST. SUE WEATHERBY GETS A LETTER FROM HER COUSIN, PETER AOAMS, TELLING HER THAT HE IS COMING TO THE HOTEL TO STAY UNTIL HIS NEW HOUSE IS COMPLETED. BECAUSE BETTY HAS TOLD NANCY FLETCHER AND HER THAT SHE WILL ONLY MARRY A MILLIONAIRE, SUE DECIDES TO TEACH HER A LESSON. PETER AOAMS IS A HANDSOME, YOUNG MILLIONAIRE. SUE GETS HIM TO PRETEND THAT HE IS SAM PALMER, HIS SECRETARY, AND VICE VERSA.

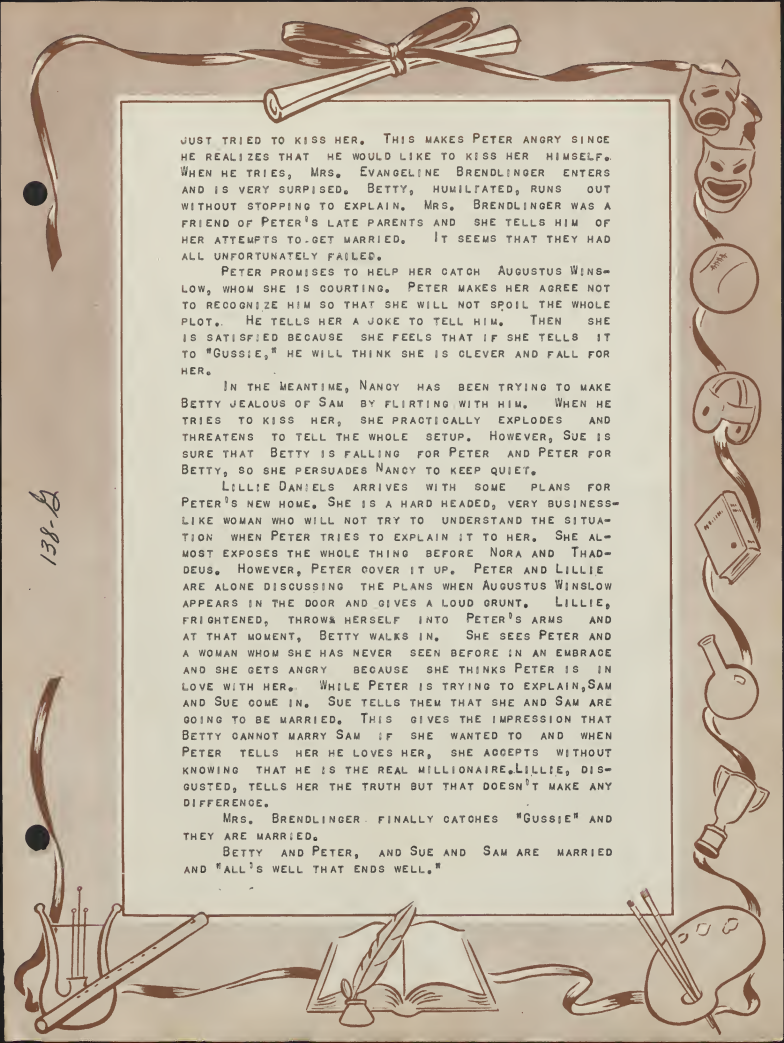
WHEN PETER AND SAM COME IN, THEY FALL ALL OVER THE SUITCASES. THAODEUS ATTERBURY, THE HOTEL PROPRIETOR, AND NORA, THE COOK, ADD TO THE CONFUSION BY DISPLAYING THEIR STUPIDITY. HOWEVER, THINGS ARE FINALLY SETTLED AGAIN AND WHEN THEY SEE BETTY, SAM AND PETER FALL FOR HER. BUT SAM IS FIRST TO ASK HER FOR A DATE. BETTY, THINKING HE IS THE MILLIONAIRE, AGREES TO MEET HIM IN THE GARDEN.

THAT EVENING, BETTY COMES INTO THE LOBBY IN A RAGE. PETER IS THERE ALONE. WHEN HE INQUIRES AS TO THE TROUBLE, SHE TELLS HIM THAT "MR. ADAMS"

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JUST TRIED TO KISS HER. THIS MAKES PETER ANGRY SINCE HE REALIZES THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO KISS HER HIMSELF. WHEN HE TRIES, MRS. EVANGELINE BRENDLINGER ENTERS AND IS VERY SURPRISED. BETTY, HUMILIATED, RUNS OUT WITHOUT STOPPING TO EXPLAIN. MRS. BRENDLINGER WAS A FRIEND OF PETER'S LATE PARENTS AND SHE TELLS HIM OF HER ATTEMPTS TO GET MARRIED. IT SEEMS THAT THEY HAD ALL UNFORTUNATELY FAILED.

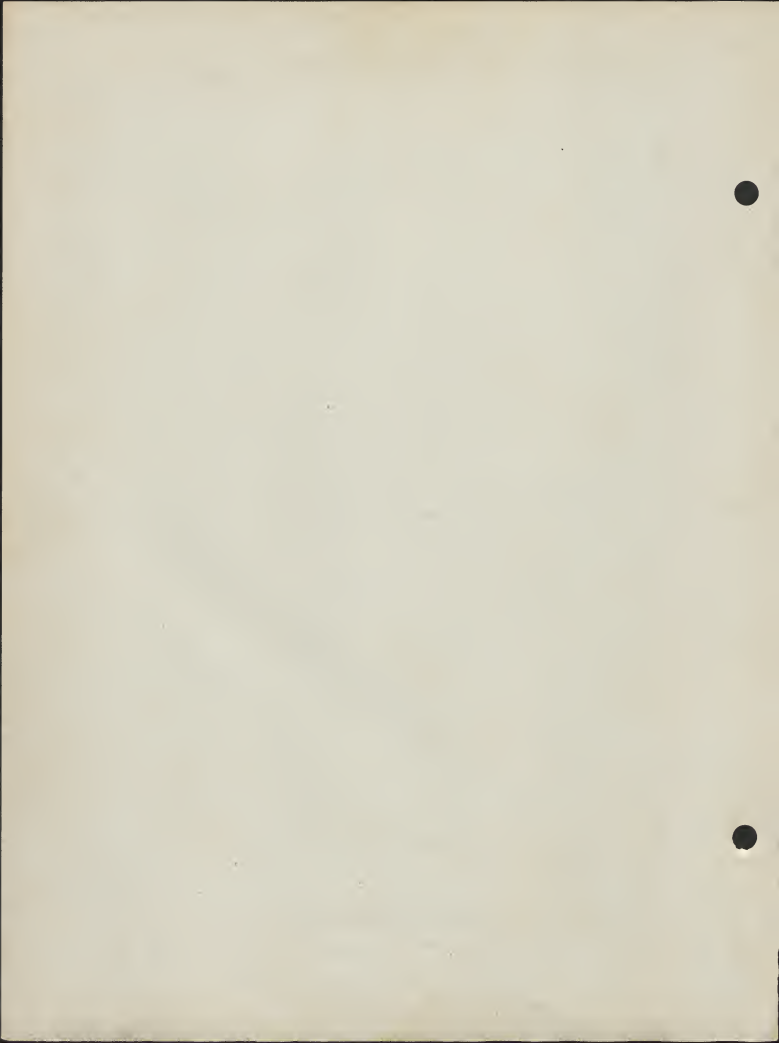
PETER PROMISES TO HELP HER CATCH AUGUSTUS WINSLOW, WHOM SHE IS COURTING. PETER MAKES HER AGREE NOT TO RECOGNIZE HIM SO THAT SHE WILL NOT SPOIL THE WHOLE PLOT. HE TELLS HER A JOKE TO TELL HIM. THEN SHE IS SATISFIED BECAUSE SHE FEELS THAT IF SHE TELLS IT TO "GUSSIE," HE WILL THINK SHE IS CLEVER AND FALL FOR HER.

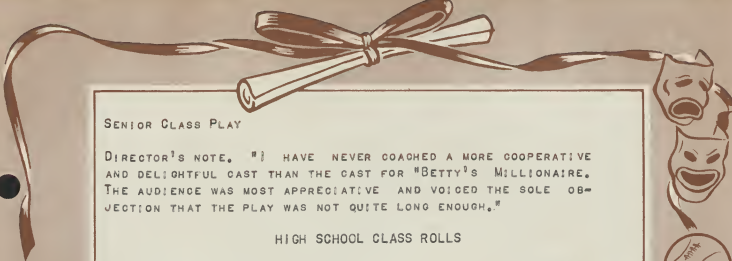
IN THE MEANTIME, NANCY HAS BEEN TRYING TO MAKE BETTY JEALOUS OF SAM BY FLIRTING WITH HIM. WHEN HE TRIES TO KISS HER, SHE PRACTICALLY EXPLODES AND THREATENS TO TELL THE WHOLE SETUP. HOWEVER, SUE IS SURE THAT BETTY IS FALLING FOR PETER AND PETER FOR BETTY, SO SHE PERSUADES NANCY TO KEEP QUIET.

LILLIE DANIELS ARRIVES WITH SOME PLANS FOR PETER'S NEW HOME. SHE IS A HARD HEADED, VERY BUSINESS-LIKE WOMAN WHO WILL NOT TRY TO UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION WHEN PETER TRIES TO EXPLAIN IT TO HER. SHE ALMOST EXPOSES THE WHOLE THING BEFORE NORA AND THADDEUS. HOWEVER, PETER COVER IT UP. PETER AND LILLIE ARE ALONE DISCUSSING THE PLANS WHEN AUGUSTUS WINSLOW APPEARS IN THE DOOR AND GIVES A LOUD GRUNT. LILLIE, FRIGHTENED, THROWS HERSELF INTO PETER'S ARMS AND AT THAT MOMENT, BETTY WALKS IN. SHE SEES PETER AND A WOMAN WHOM SHE HAS NEVER SEEN BEFORE IN AN EMBRACE AND SHE GETS ANGRY BECAUSE SHE THINKS PETER IS IN LOVE WITH HER. WHILE PETER IS TRYING TO EXPLAIN, SAM AND SUE COME IN. SUE TELLS THEM THAT SHE AND SAM ARE GOING TO BE MARRIED. THIS GIVES THE IMPRESSION THAT BETTY CANNOT MARRY SAM IF SHE WANTED TO AND WHEN PETER TELLS HER HE LOVES HER, SHE ACCEPTS WITHOUT KNOWING THAT HE IS THE REAL MILLIONAIRE. LILLIE, DISGUSTED, TELLS HER THE TRUTH BUT THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE.

MRS. BRENDLINGER FINALLY CATCHES "GUSSIE" AND THEY ARE MARRIED.

BETTY AND PETER, AND SUE AND SAM ARE MARRIED AND "ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL."





SENIOR CLASS PLAY

DIRECTOR'S NOTE. "I HAVE NEVER COACHED A MORE COOPERATIVE AND DELIGHTFUL CAST THAN THE CAST FOR "BETTY'S MILLIONAIRE. THE AUDIENCE WAS MOST APPRECIATIVE AND VOICED THE SOLE OBJECTION THAT THE PLAY WAS NOT QUITE LONG ENOUGH."

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS ROLLS

SENIORS

MARY LOU AYSGUE
JEURLENE BARTHOLOMEW
EDNA EARL BOWEN
RUTH EAVES
MILDRED EDWARDS
BLANCHE EVANS
JEAN FINCH
ENNIS HARRIS
MARY GRAY HAYES
ROSEBUD SMITH
DORIS STAINBACK
NAOMI WOOD
HERBERT ALEXANDER
DONALD AYSGUE
WAYLAND BOWEN
JERRY EAVES
HAROLD EDWARDS
OPIE FRAZIER, JR.
THURSTON FULLER
J. E. LASSITER
LARRY LASSITER
J. H. SMITH
JOHN STOKES
GERALD WILSON
MILTON YOUNG

JUNIORS

LILLIE MAE CROCKER
ERMA EAVES
DOROTHY FAULKNER
MARTHA FRAZIER
CORA HELEN FULLER
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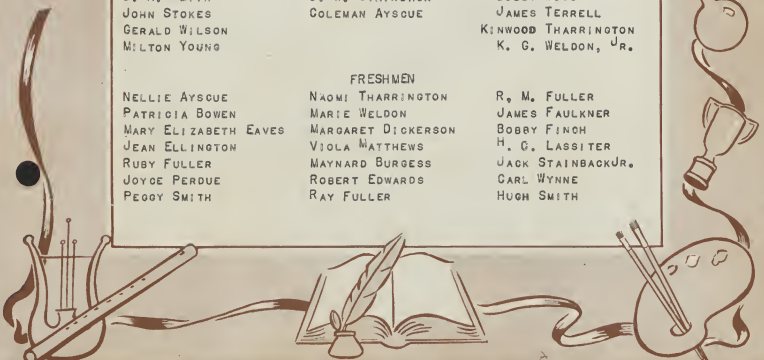
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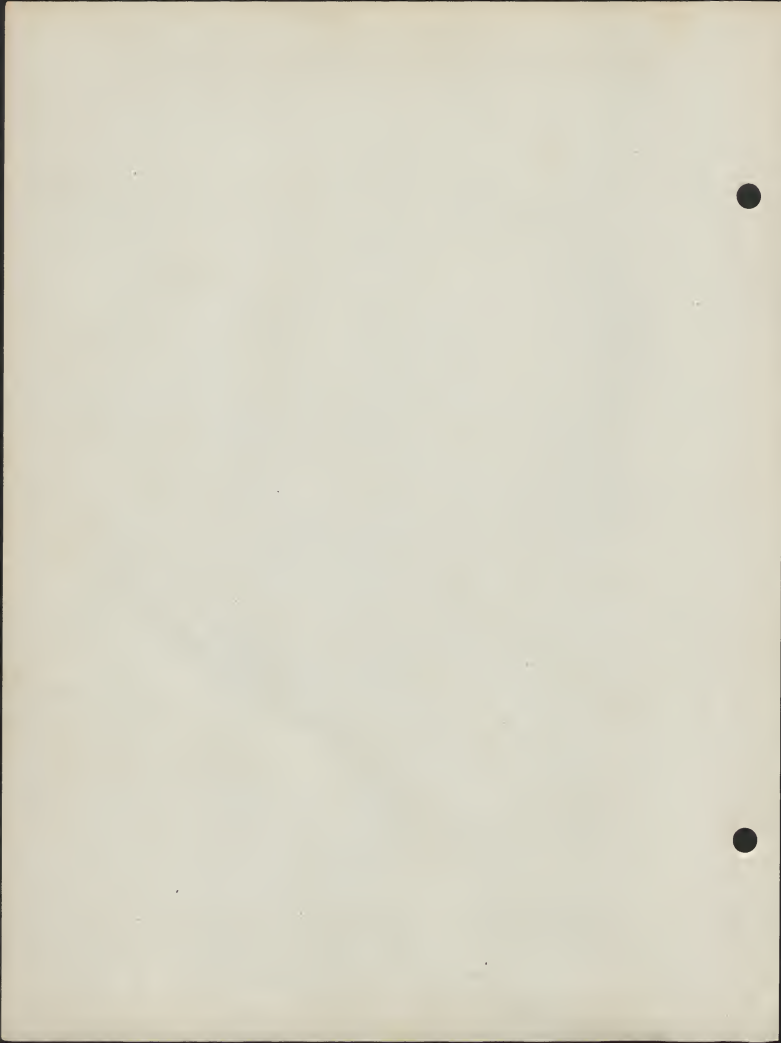
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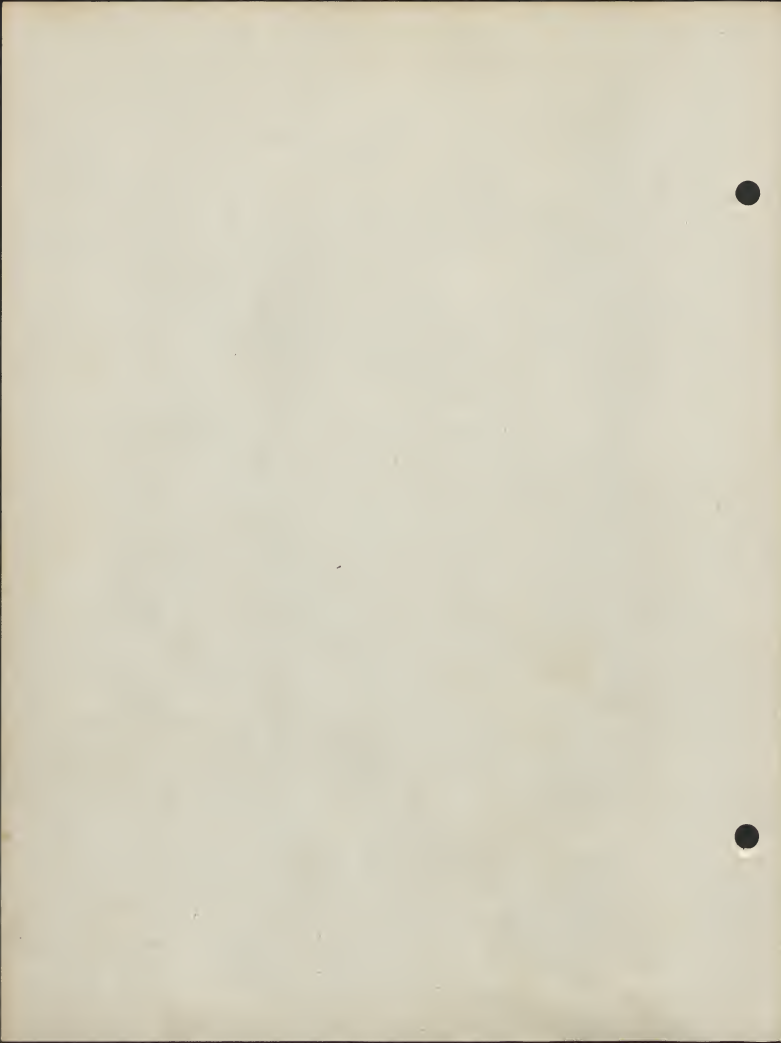
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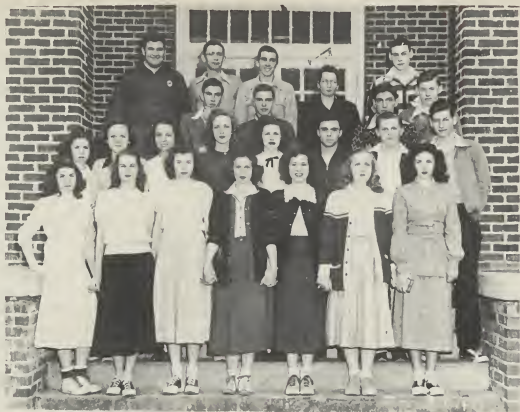






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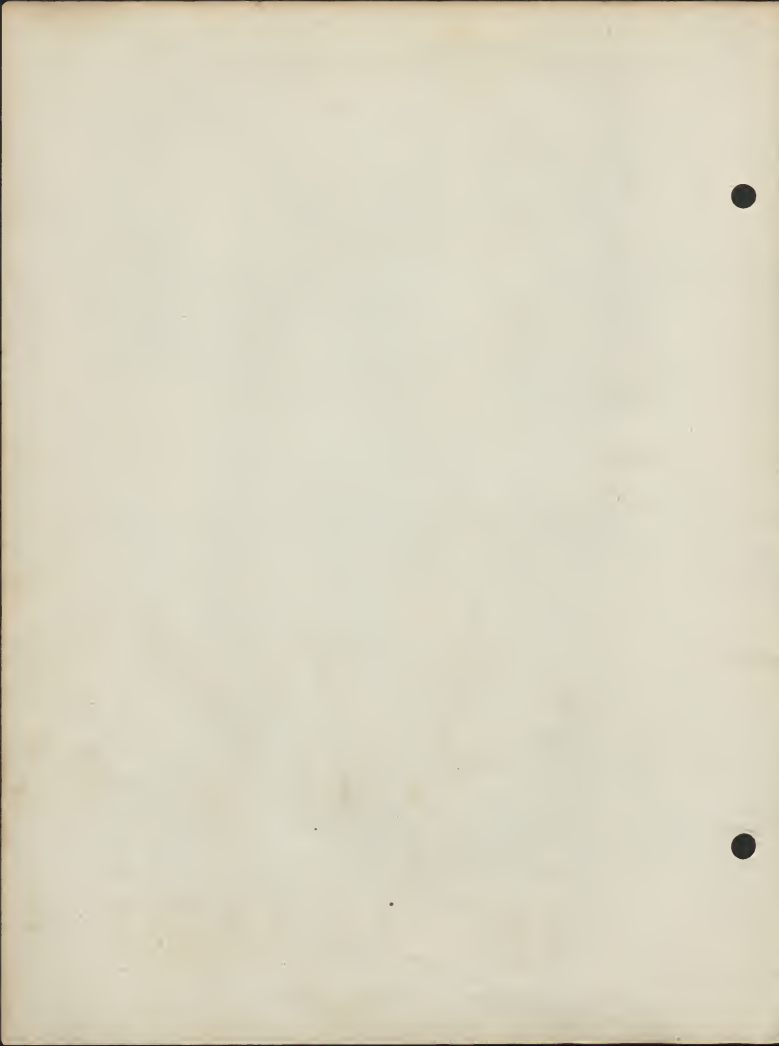




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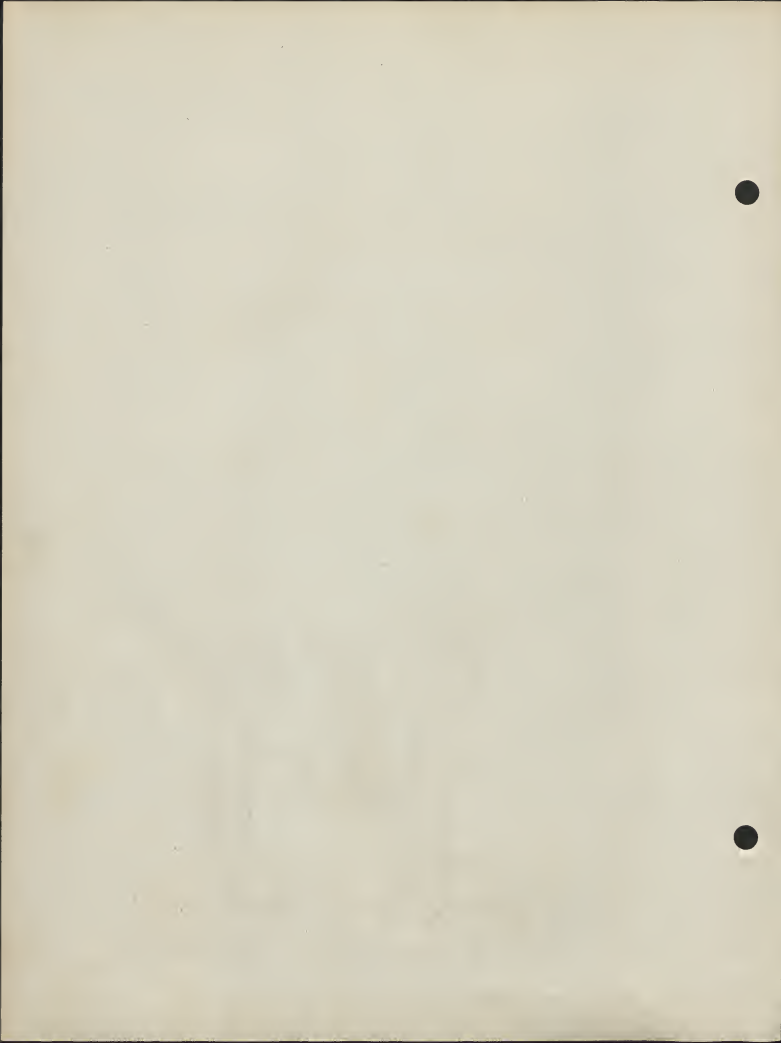


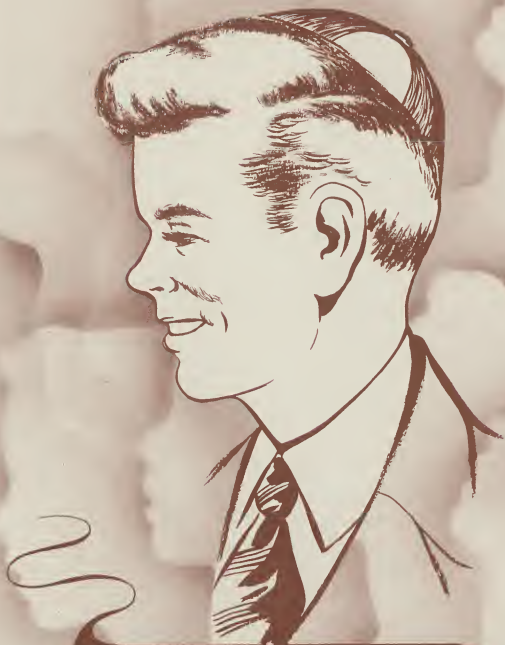
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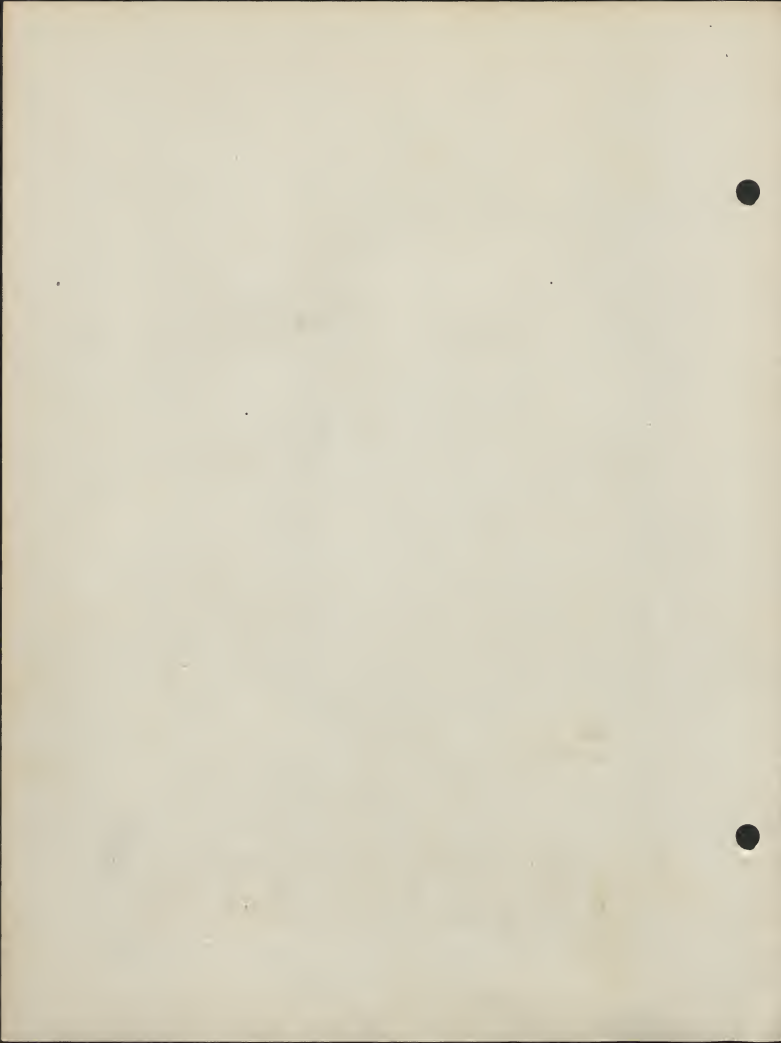


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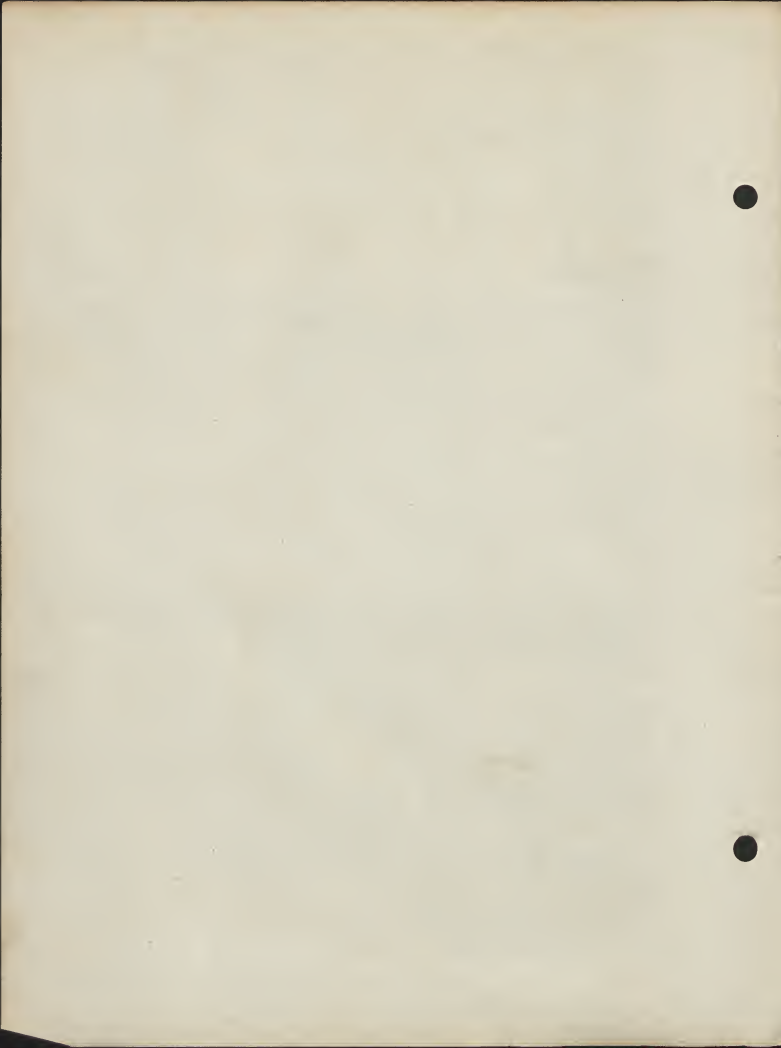
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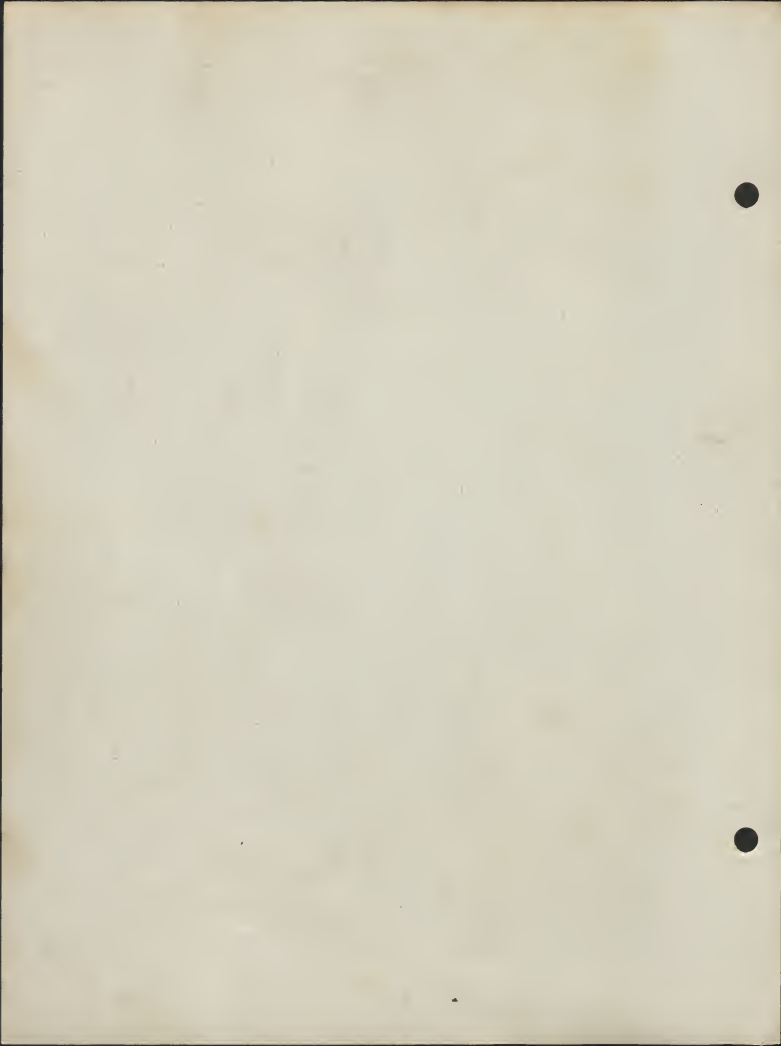
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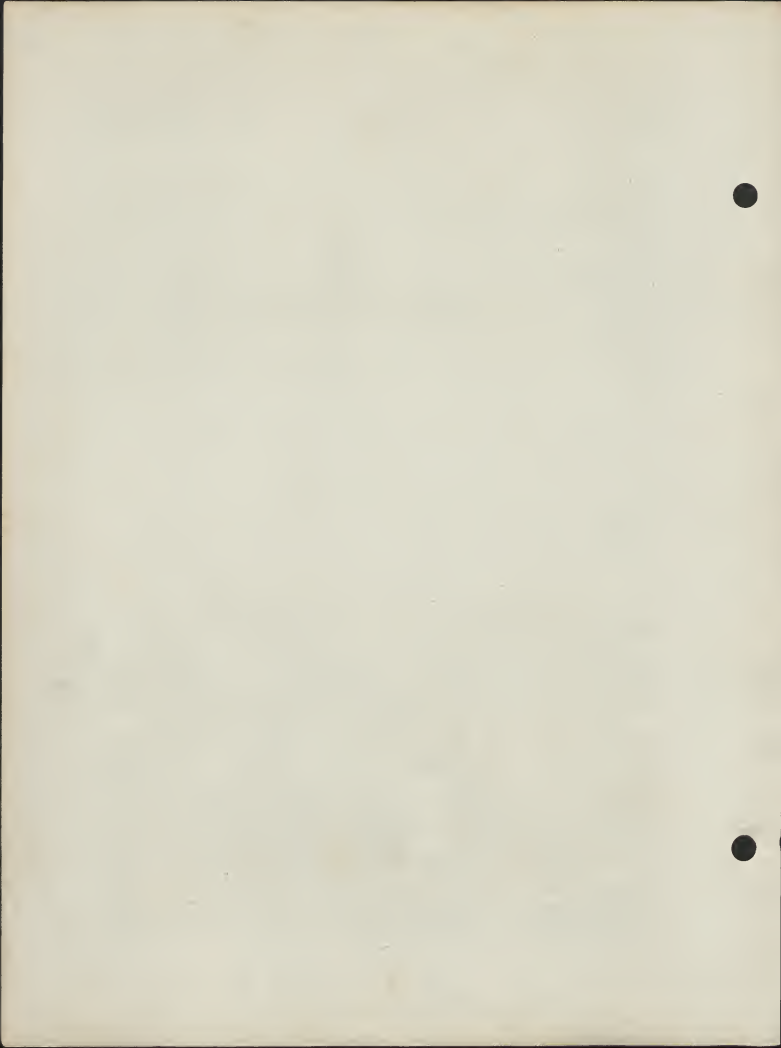
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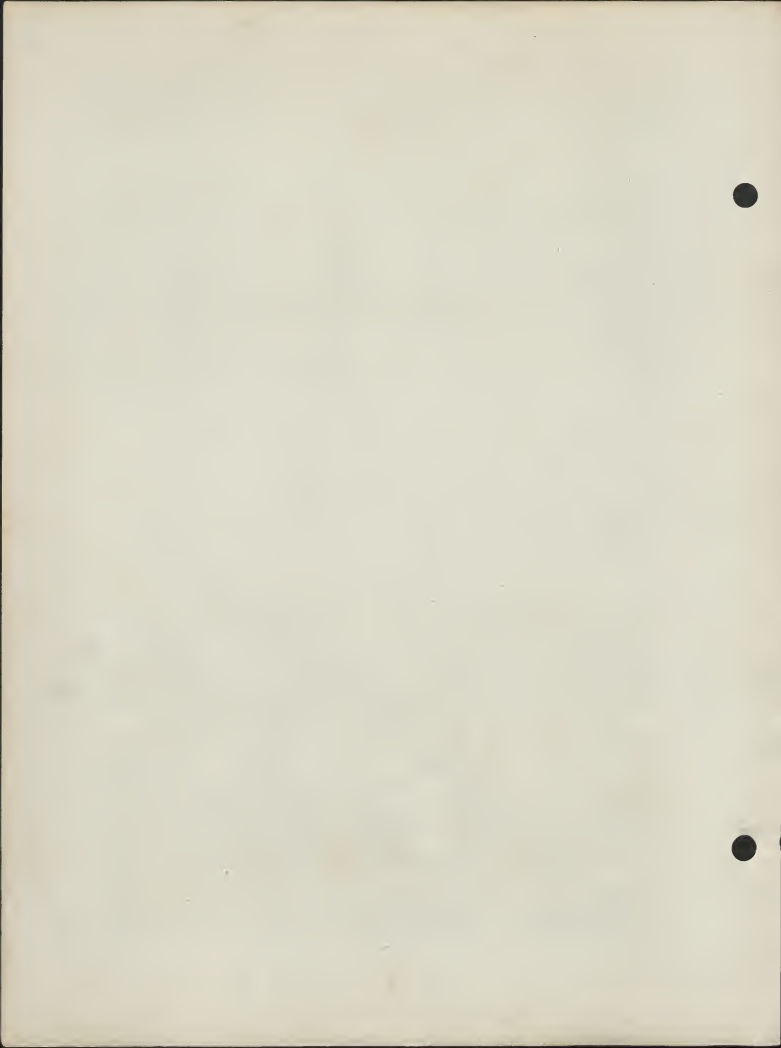
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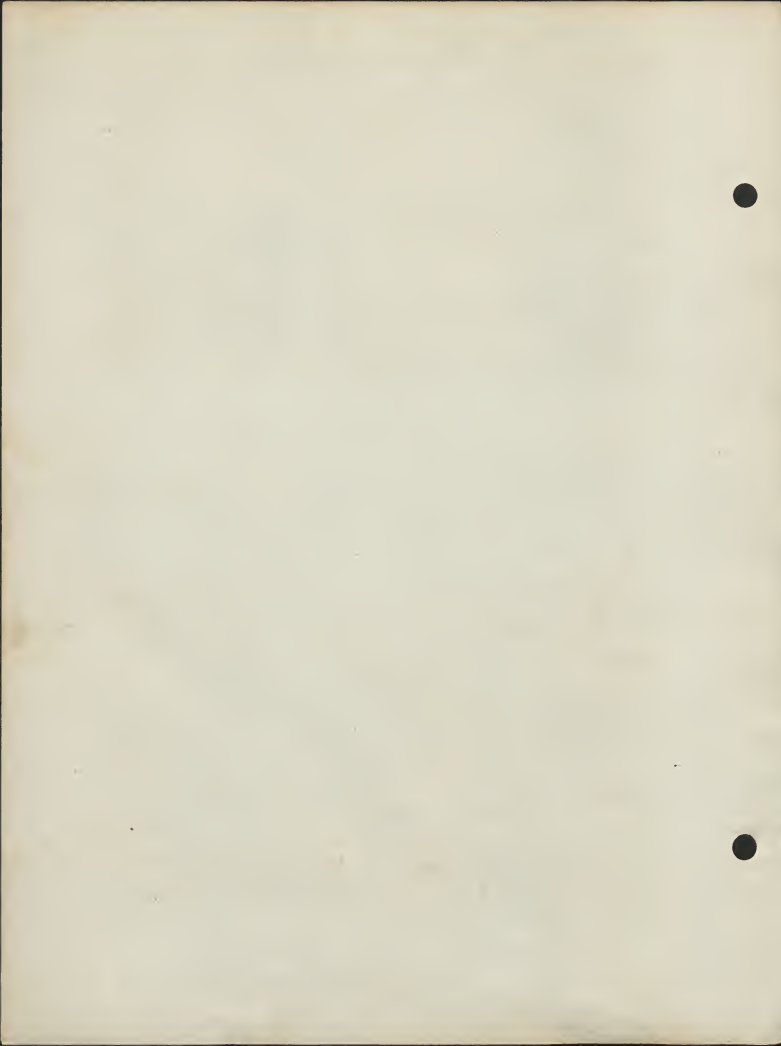
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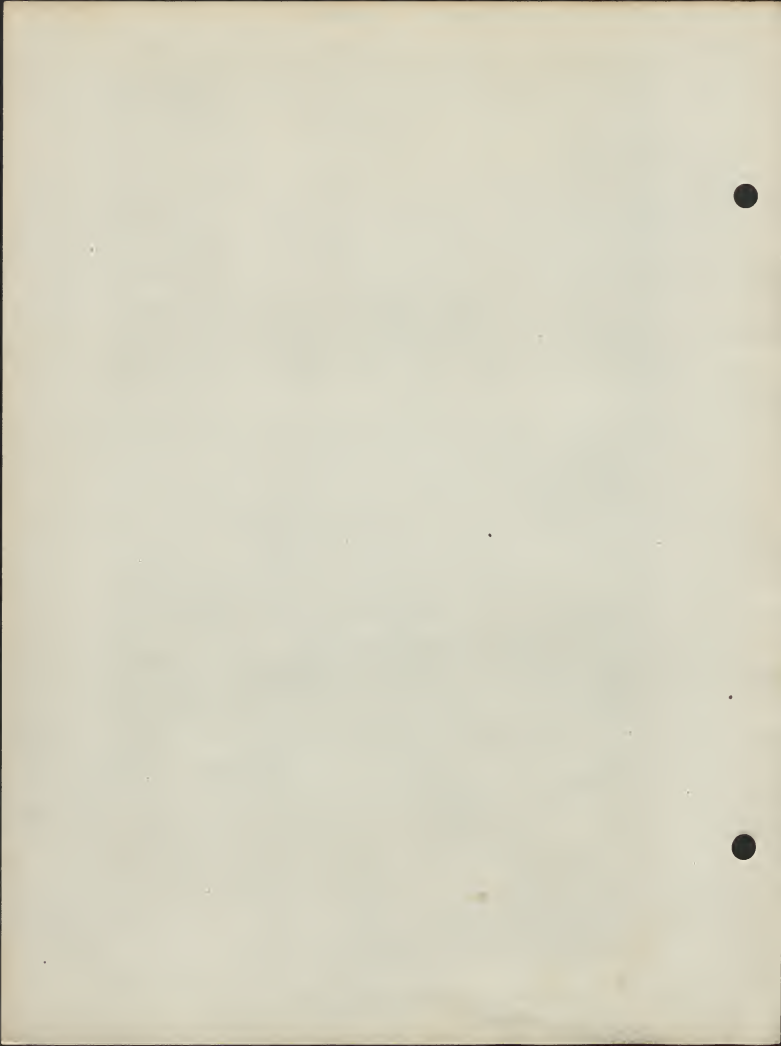
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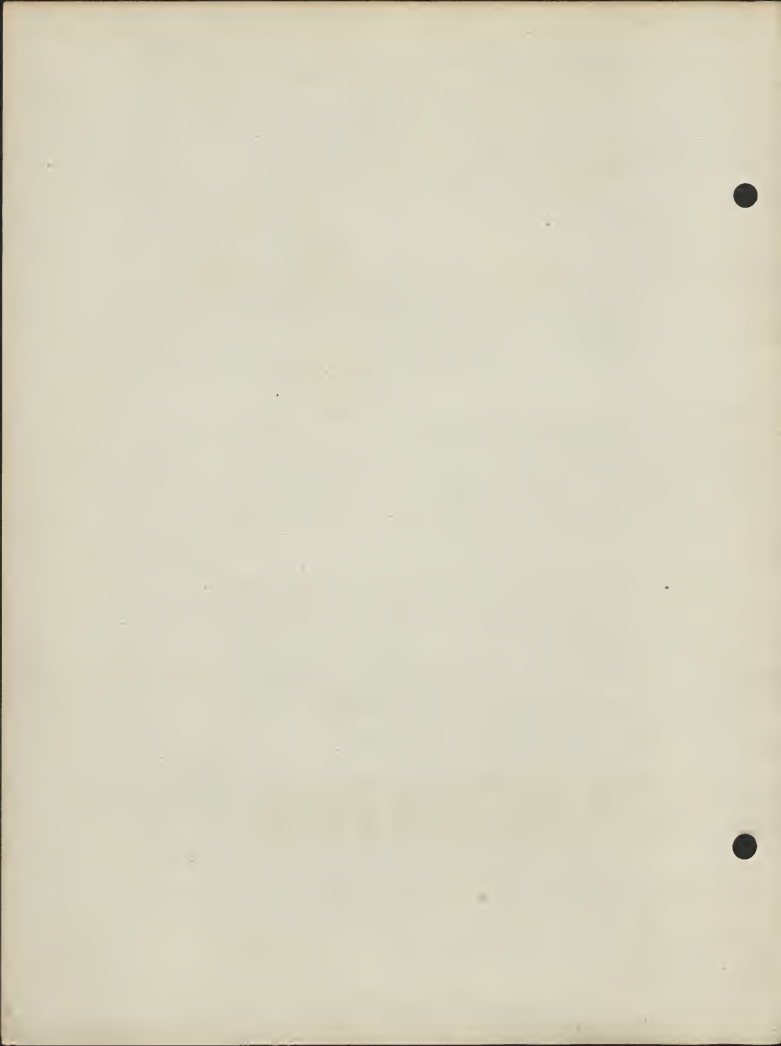
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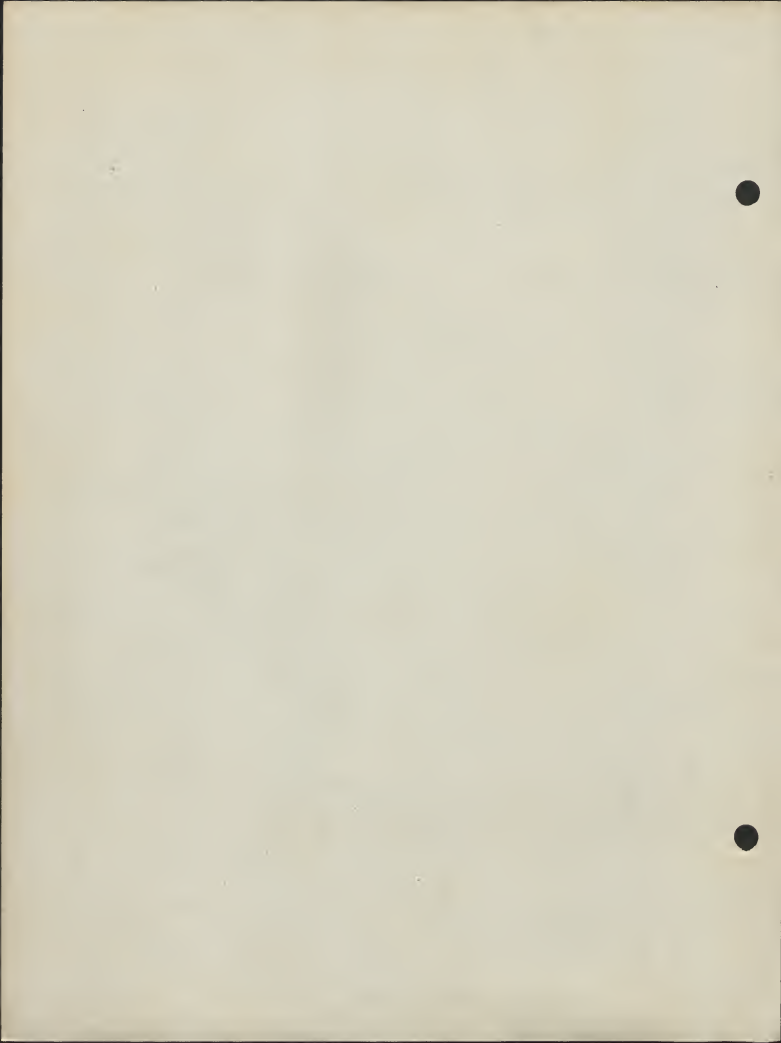
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ACTIVITIES





JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET--1947-'48

MAY 9, 1948 WAS A GREAT EVENT IN THE LIVES OF THE EPSOM JUNIORS AND SENIORS OF '47 AND '48. ON THIS DATE THE ANNUAL BANQUET WAS GIVEN BY THE JUNIORS IN HONOR OF THE OUTGOING SENIORS. FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE BANQUET WAS HELD IN THE NEW GYMNASIUM. THE CLASS COLORS OF GREEN AND WHITE WERE ARTISTICALLY FOLLOWED IN THE DECORATIONS, ALTHOUGH PINK DOGWOOD AND WHITE SPIREA, INTERSPERSED WITH GREEN PINE, ADDED COLOR TO THE SCHEME.

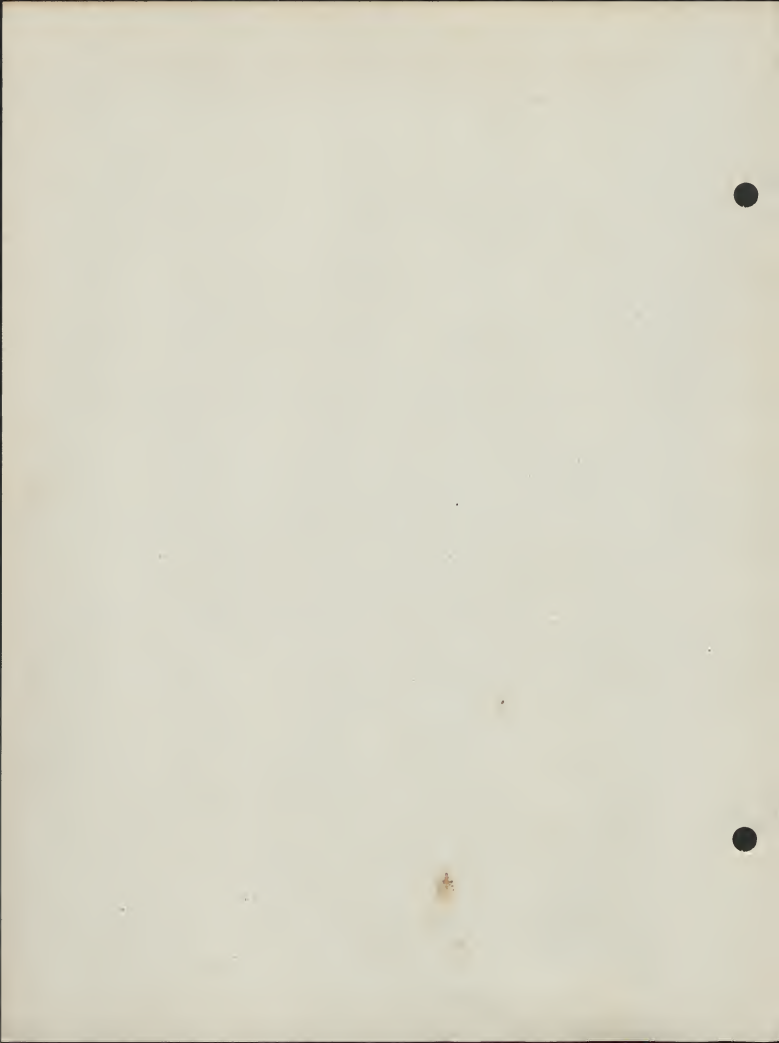
LONG PARALLEL TABLES WERE USED FOR THE GUESTS WHILE A CROSSED END TABLE WAS USED FOR THE OFFICERS OF THE TWO CLASSES. THE TABLES WERE COVERED WITH WHITE LINEN CLOTHS AND WERE DECORATED WITH PINK DOGWOOD, PINK PLACE CARDS AND PINK MENUS.

TOASTS WERE GIVEN BY THE JUNIORS AND RESPONSES, BY THE SENIORS.

AFTER THE TOASTS, THE DINNER, SERVED BY DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THE SOPHOMORE CLASS, CONSISTED OF: FRUIT COCKTAIL, CREAMED CHICKEN, WASHED POTATOES, GARDEN PEAS GRANBERRY SAUCE, STUFFED CELERY, PICKLES, BUTTERFLY SALAD, ICEO TEA, ROLLS AND CHOCOLATE PIE-ALA-MODE.

Mrs. S. F. JOURNIGAN, TEACHER OF HOME ECONOMICS, WAS IN CHARGE OF THE DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR.

FOLLOWING THE DINNER, MANY OF THE GUESTS PARTICIPATED IN A ROUND AND A SQUARE DANCE.

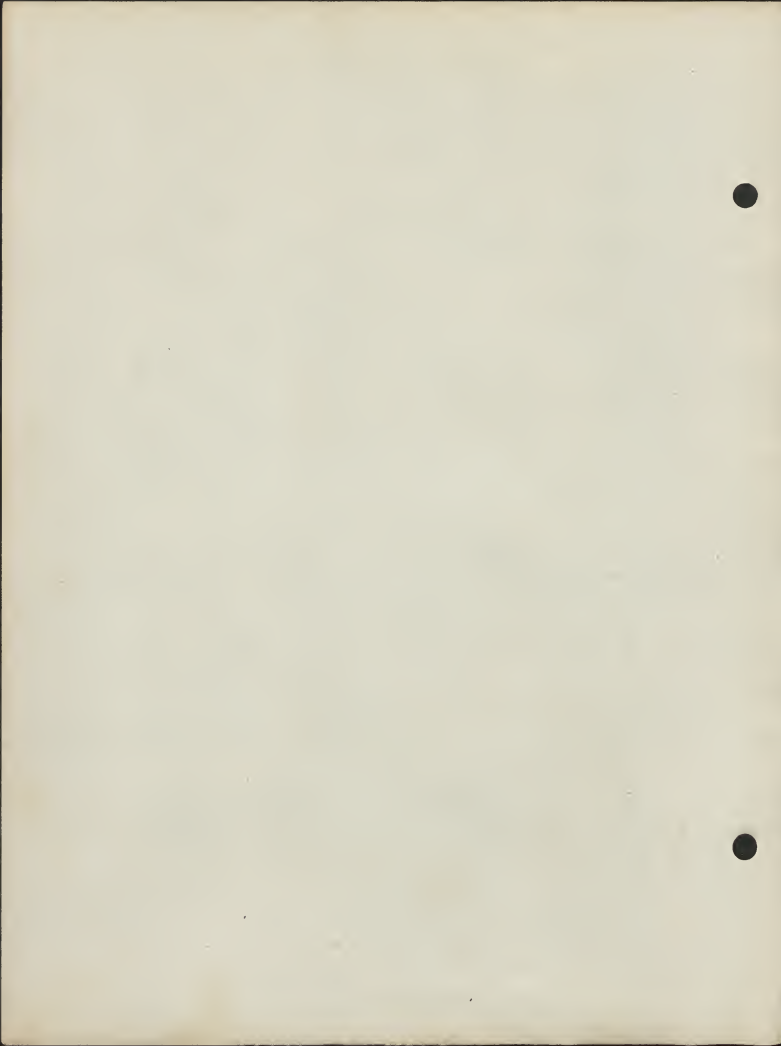




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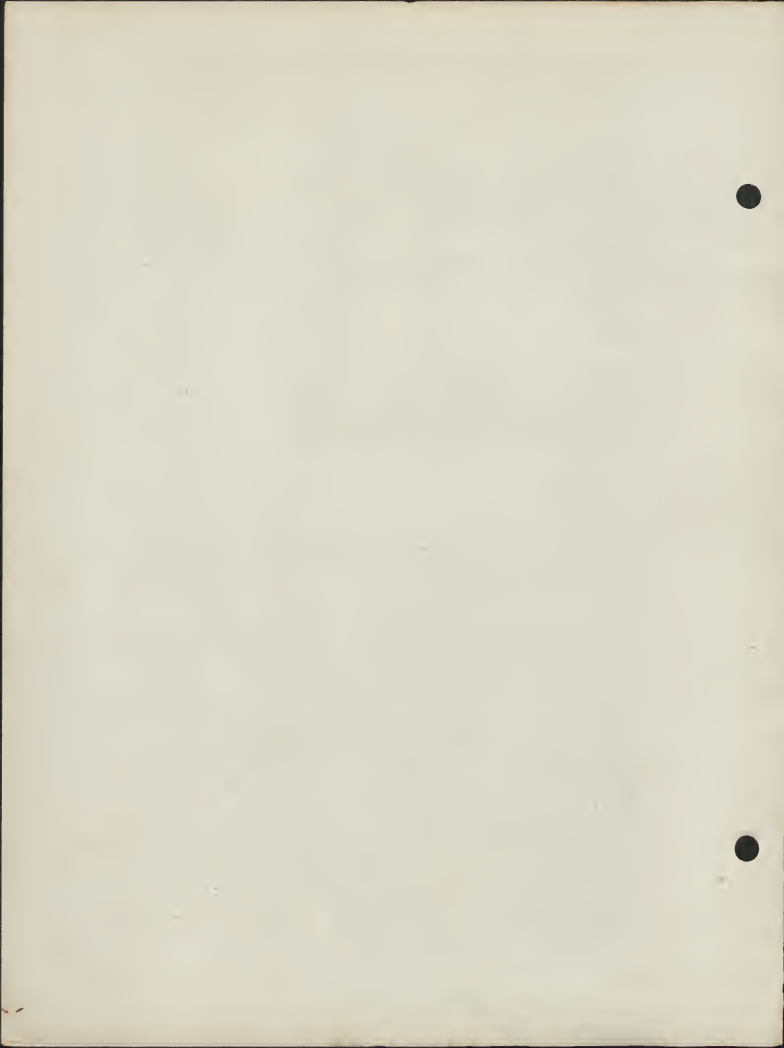




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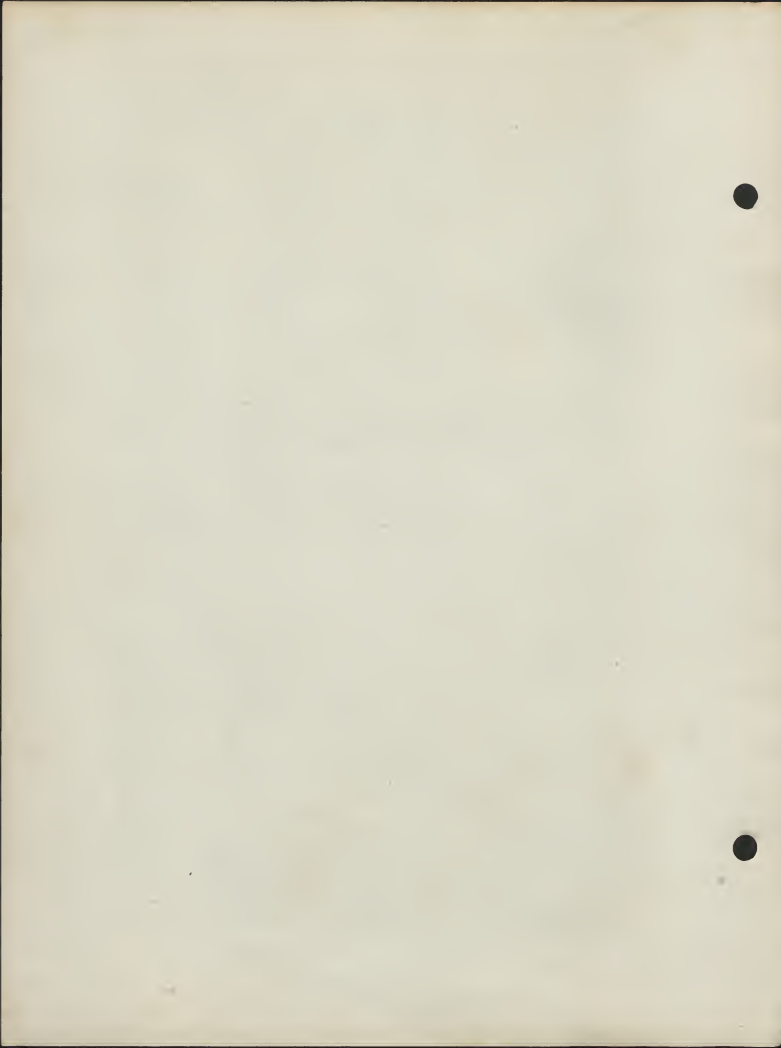
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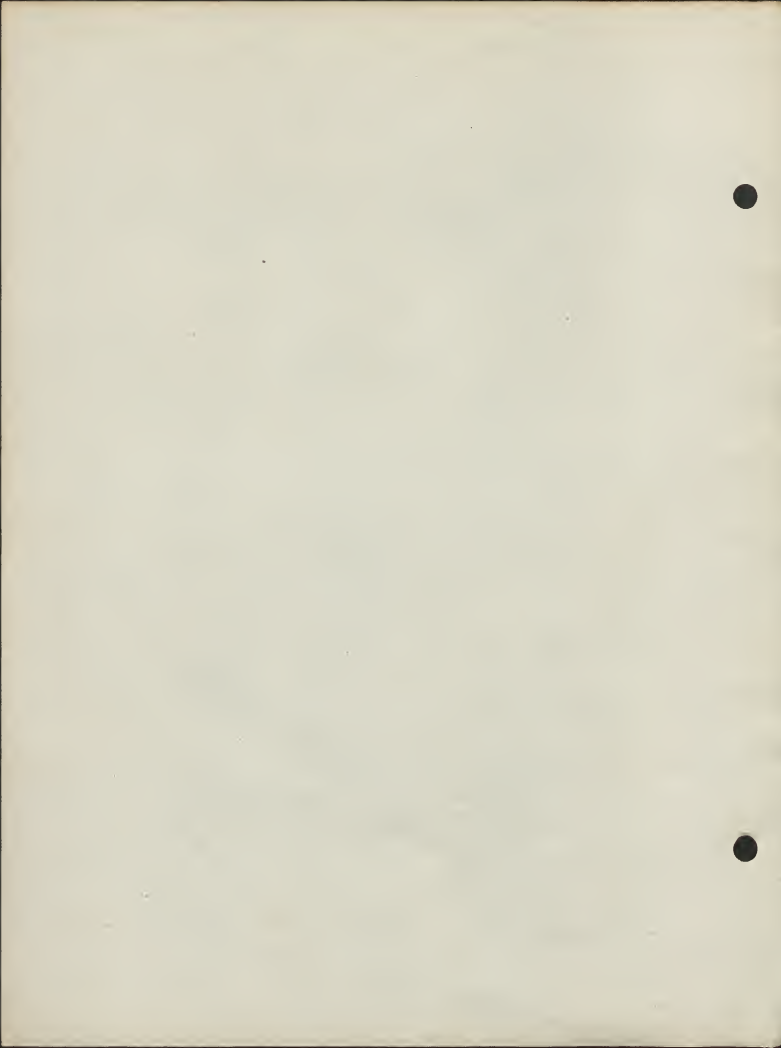
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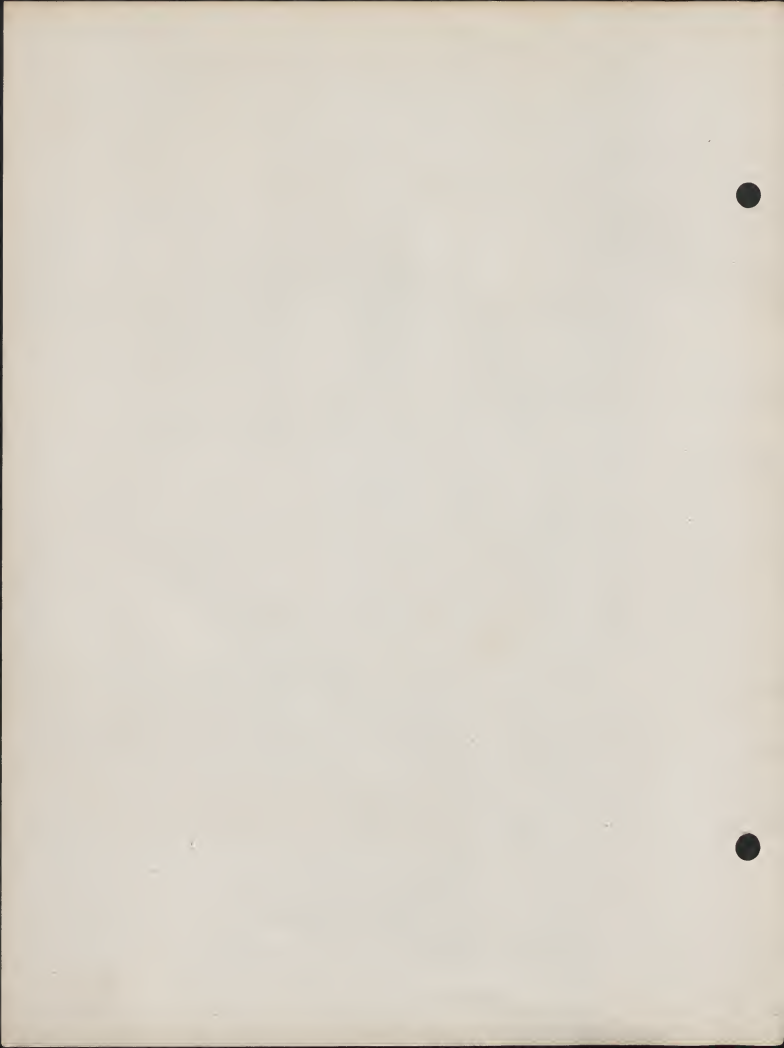
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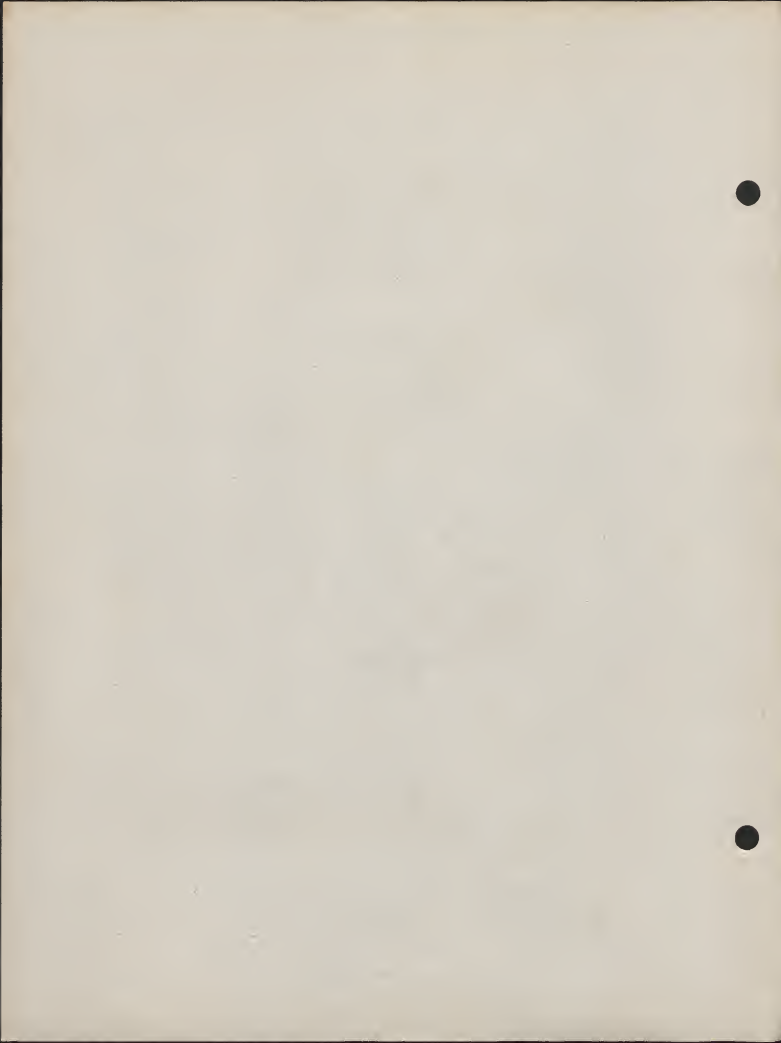


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ATHLETICS





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THE GIRLS AND BOYS MADE A GOOD SHOWING THIS SEASON IN BASKETBALL. THEY STARTED PRACTICE AROUND THANKSGIVING AND BECAUSE OF AN UNTIRING ATTITUDE TAKEN BY THE PLAYERS, THE SCHOOL HAD A TEAM OF WHICH IT WAS JUSTLY PROUD.

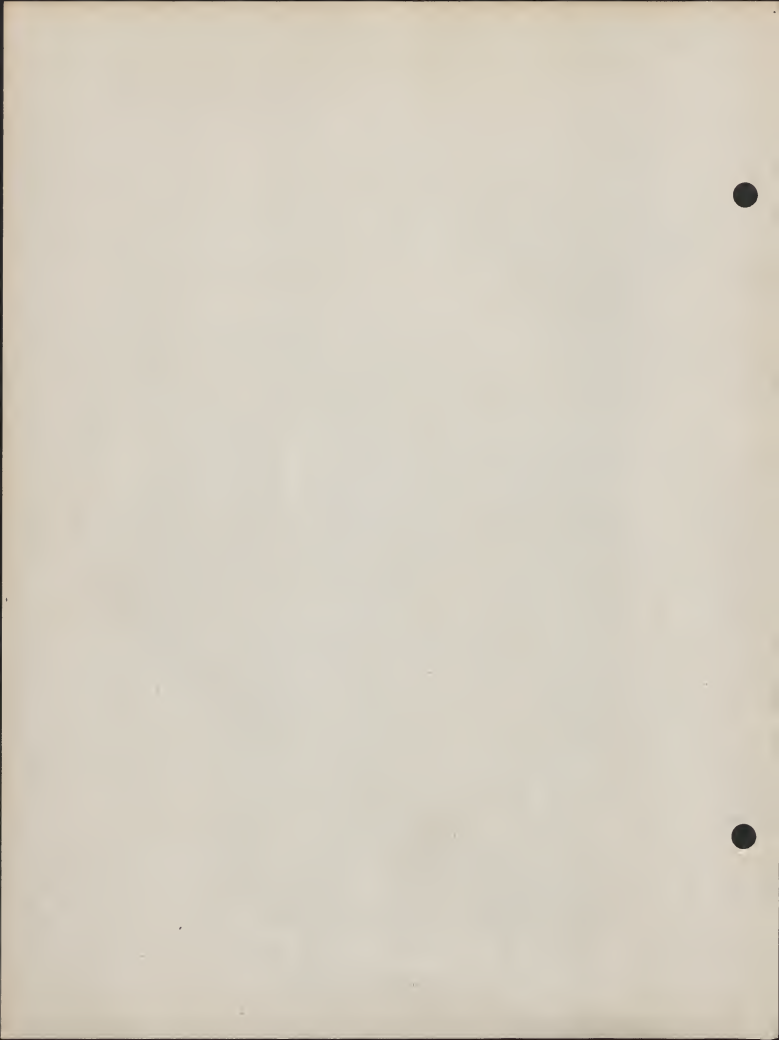
THE BOYS WERE COACHED BY MR. WARREN SMITH. THROUGH HIS PATIENCE, WORKING WITH AN INEXPERIENCED GROUP OF BOYS, HE PRODUCED A SPLENDID BALL TEAM OF WONDERFUL SPORTS. THROUGH TEAM WORK THE BOYS WON 8 OUT OF 21 GAMES. THE TEAM CONSISTED OF LARRY LASSITER, JERRY EAVES, THURSTON FULLER, MILTON YOUNG, JOHN FULLER, BILLY PATTERSON, BOBBY MOSS, OTHA HAYES, THOMAS SMITH, ALFRED AYSQUE, R. M. FULLER, WAYLAND BOWEN, CARL WYNNIE, JAMES TERRELL, AND FRED FOSTER. LARRY, PLAYING FORWARD, LED THE TEAM IN SCORING. JERRY WAS THE OTHER OUTSTANDING FORWARD. THURSTON AND MILTON WERE THE OUTSTANDING GUARDS. JOHN AND BILLY WERE LEADING CENTERS. THURSTON WAS ELECTED CAPTAIN AND MILTON WAS ELECTED CO-CAPTAIN BY THE TEAM. THE TEAM MANAGERS WERE: GERALD WILSON AND JOHN STOKES.

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THE GIRLS WERE COACHED BY MRS. D. T. HAYES AND MARY HARRIS. THROUGH HARD WORK AND TEAM COOPERATION, THE TEAM WON 7 OUT OF 20 GAMES. INCIDENTALLY, TWO OTHER GAMES WERE TIED. THE TEAM CONSISTED OF DOROTHY SMITH, JEAN YOUNG, BERTHA LEE PARRISH, JEAN JOURNIGAN, MAVIS HAYES, MARY HAYES, PEGGY SMITH, PATRICIA BOWEN, RUBY FULLER, AND JEURLENE BARTHOLOMEW. DOROTHY SMITH LED THE TEAM IN SCORING. BERTHA LEE PARRISH AND JEAN YOUNG WERE THE OTHER OUTSTANDING FORWARDS. EONA EDWARDS, MARTHA FRAZIER, AND DOROTHY FAULKNER WERE LEADING GUARDS. DORIS ANN STAINBACK AND ENNIS HARRIS WERE MANAGERS FOR THE TEAM.

THE BASEBALL TEAM IS COACHED BY MR. SMITH. THE TEAM CONSISTS OF HILL SMITH, THURSTON FULLER, RAYMOND AYSQUE, RAY FULLER, ELWOOD BURGESS, J. H. SMITH, CARL WYNNIE, OTHA HAYES, JOHN FULLER, H. C. LASSITER, JAMES LASSITER, FRED FOSTER, ALFRED AYSQUE, BILLY PATTERSON, THOMAS SMITH, WAYLAND BOWEN, MILTON YOUNG, R. M. FULLER, COLEMAN AYSQUE, BOBBY MOSS, HUBERT COLLINS, MAYNARD BURGESS, AND DENNIS LASSITER. WHEN THIS ITEM GOES TO PRESS, THE BASEBALL TEAM WILL HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED RECENTLY SO ONLY FUTURE PREDICTIONS CAN BE MADE.

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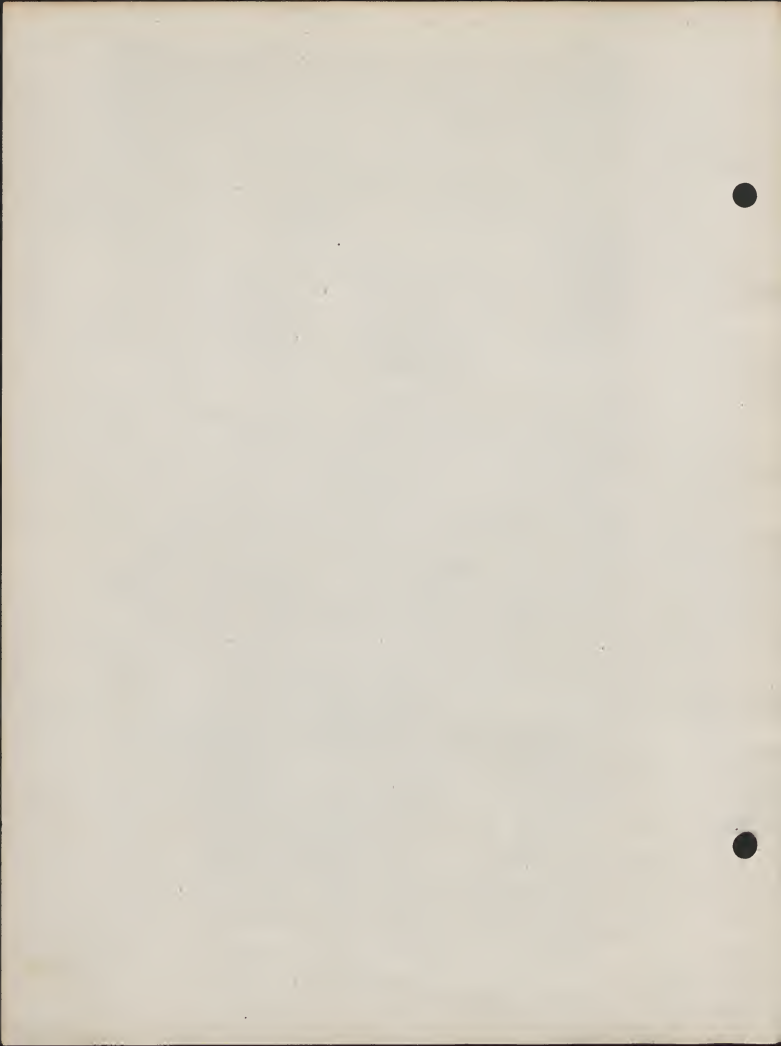


Boys Basketball Team

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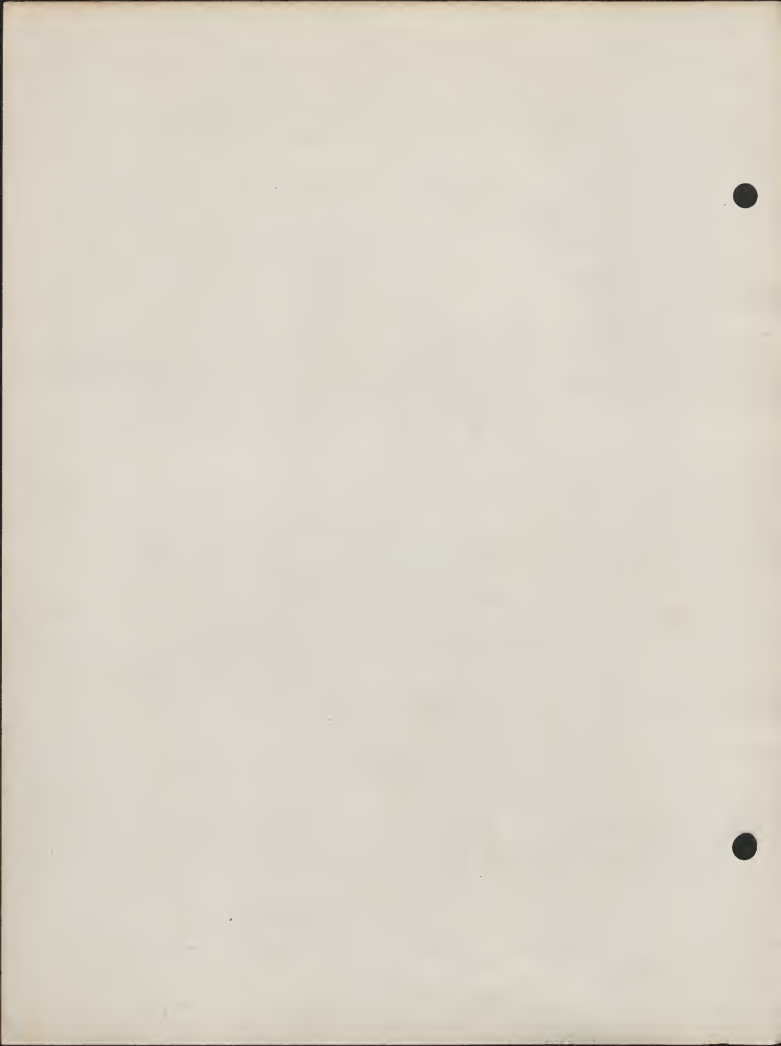




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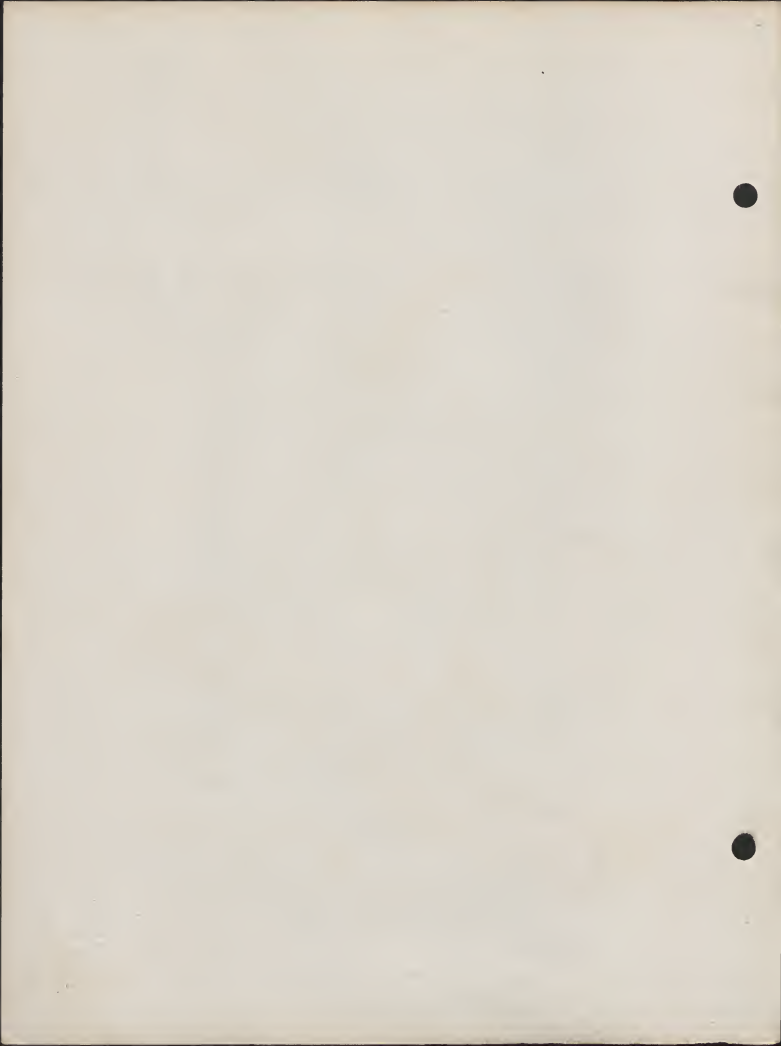
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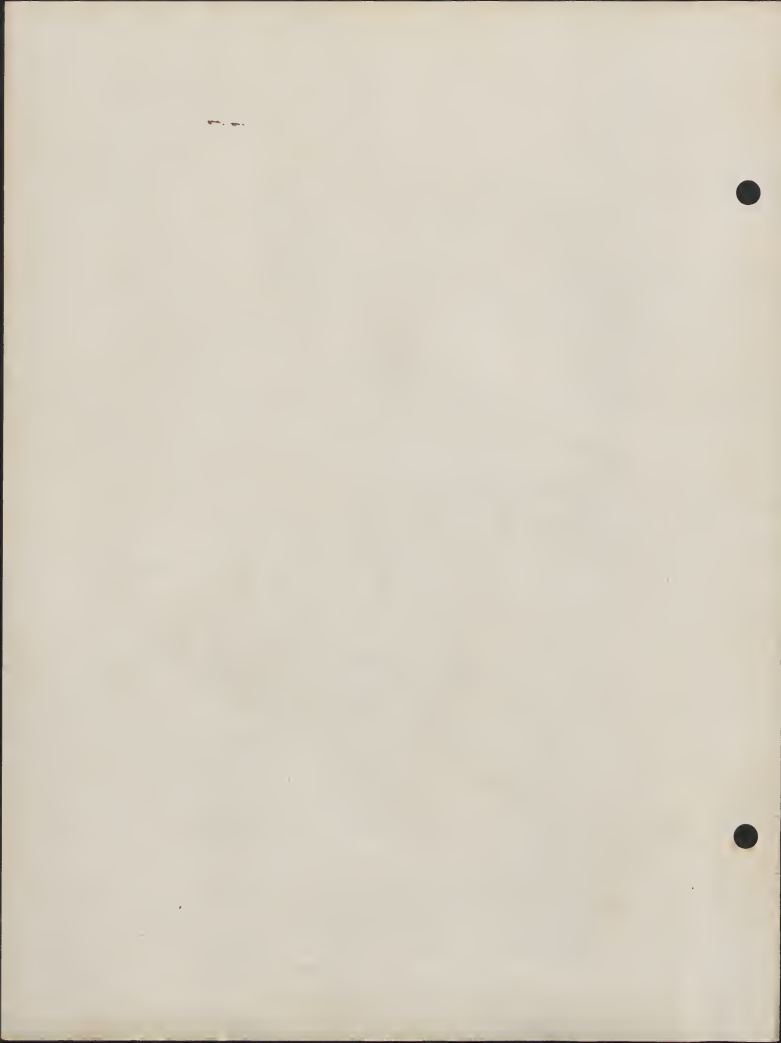
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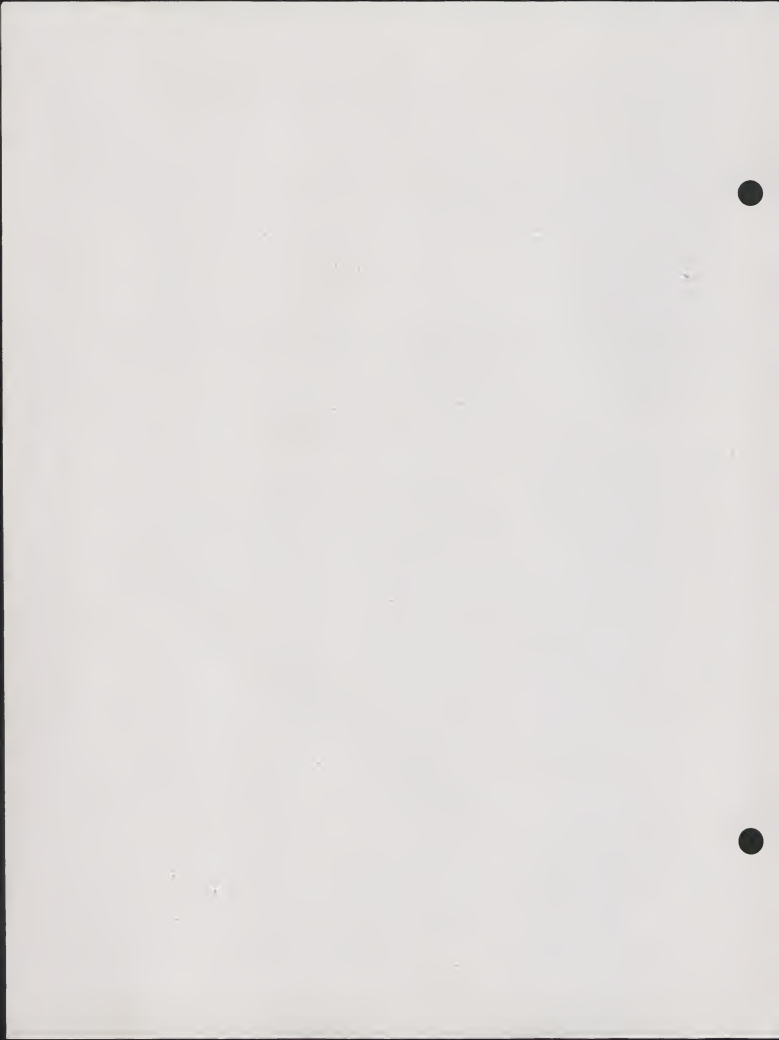
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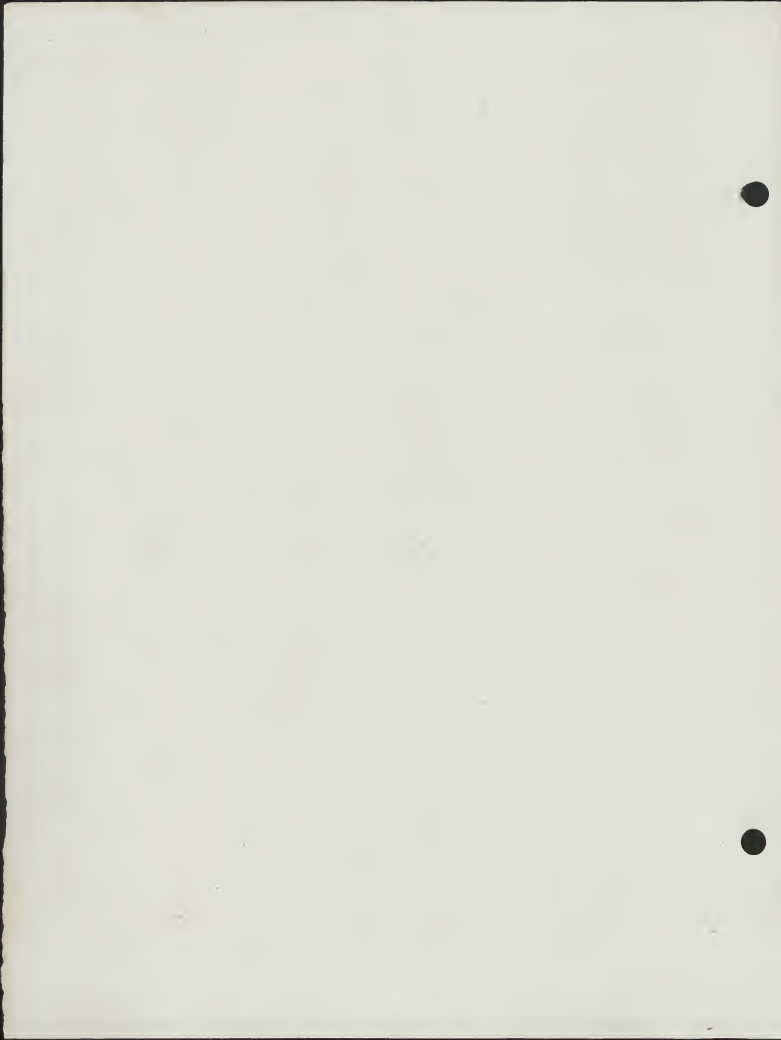
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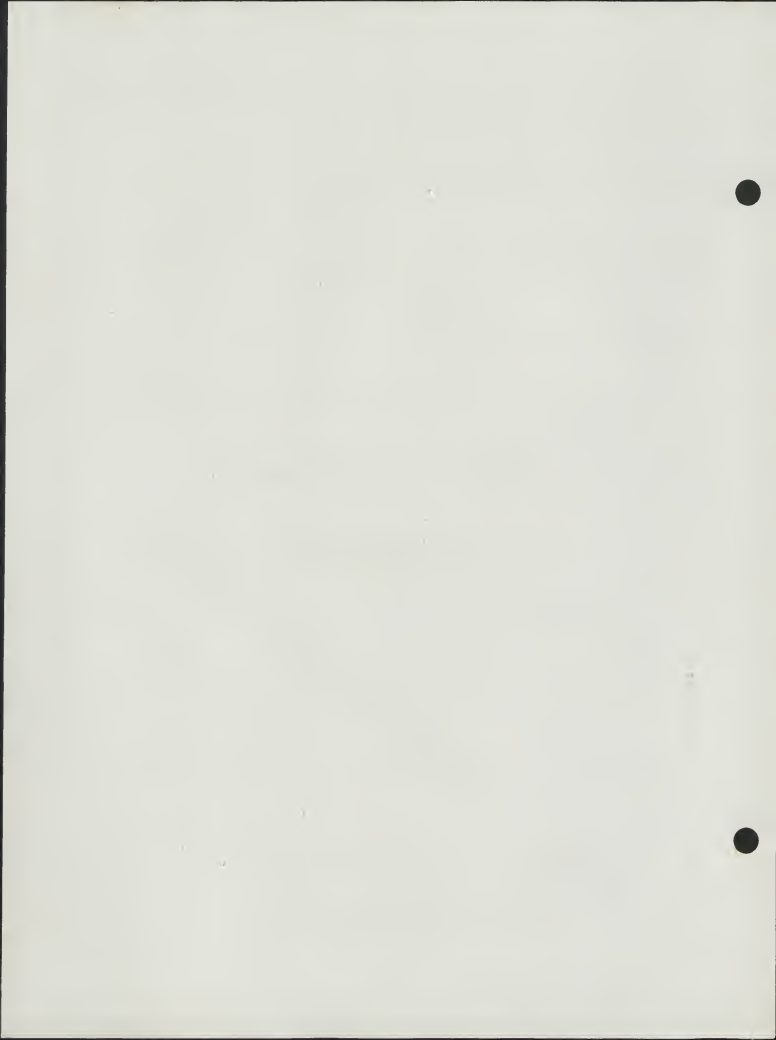


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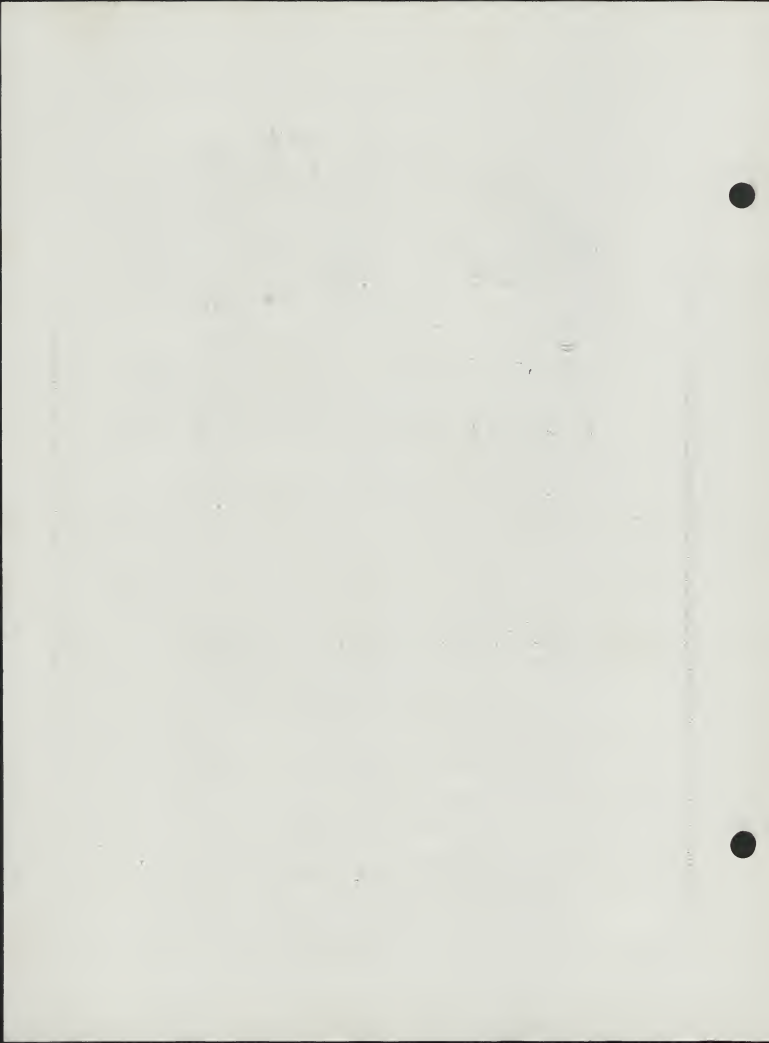
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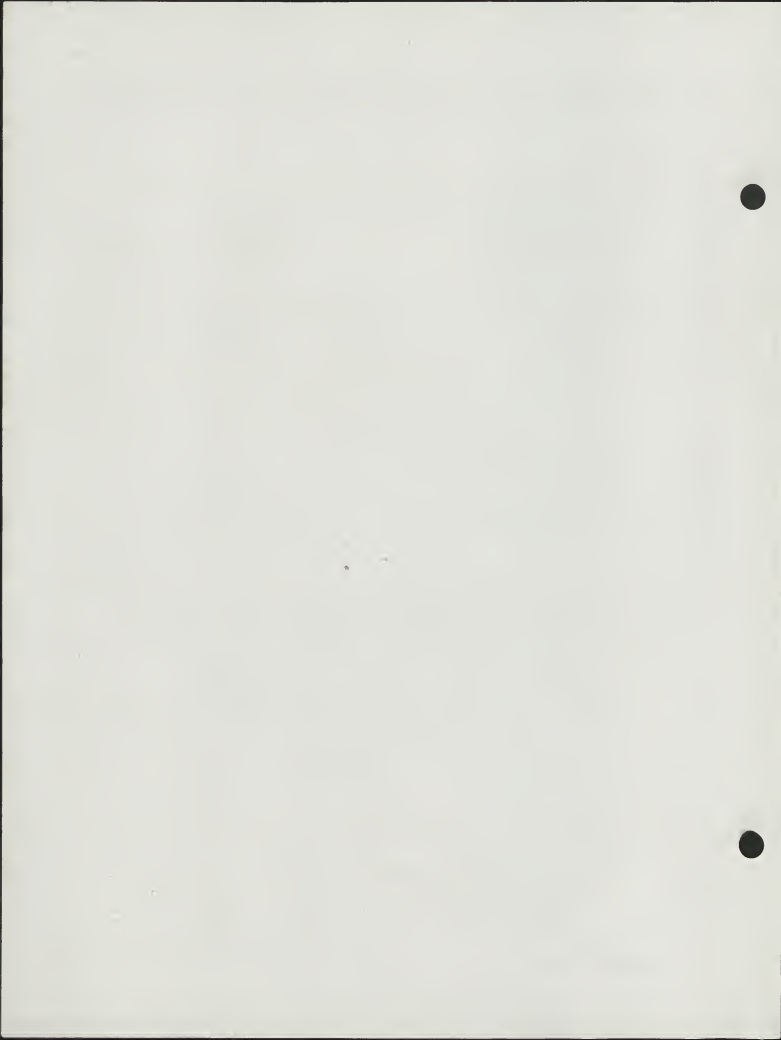
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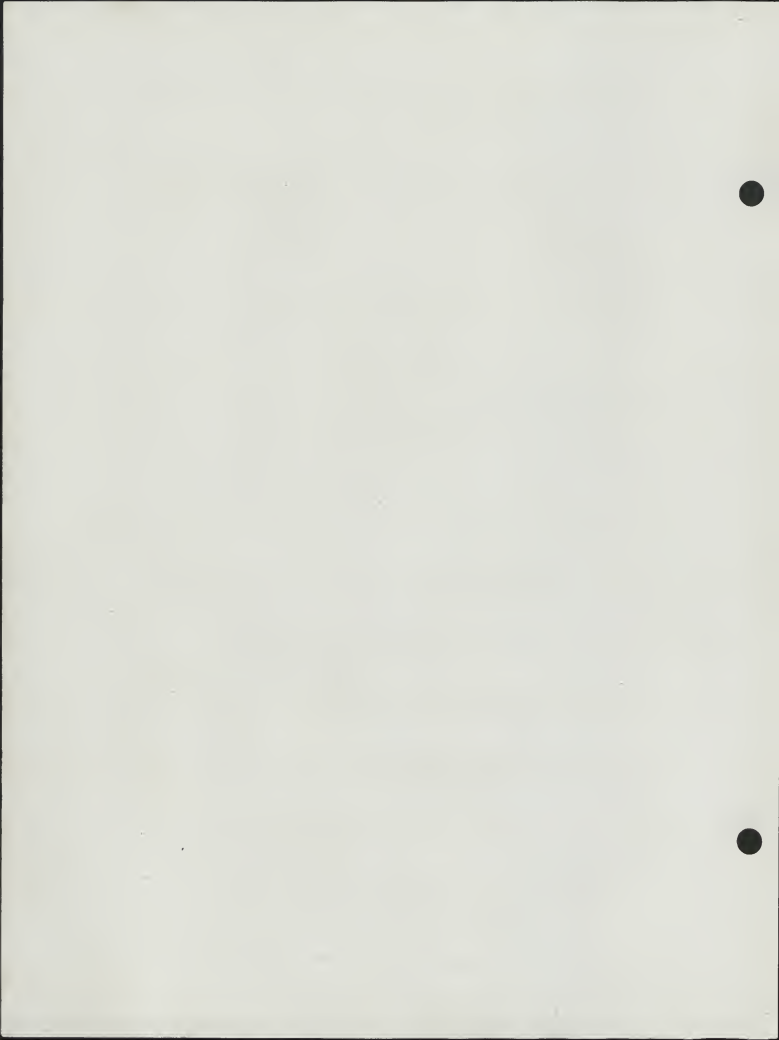
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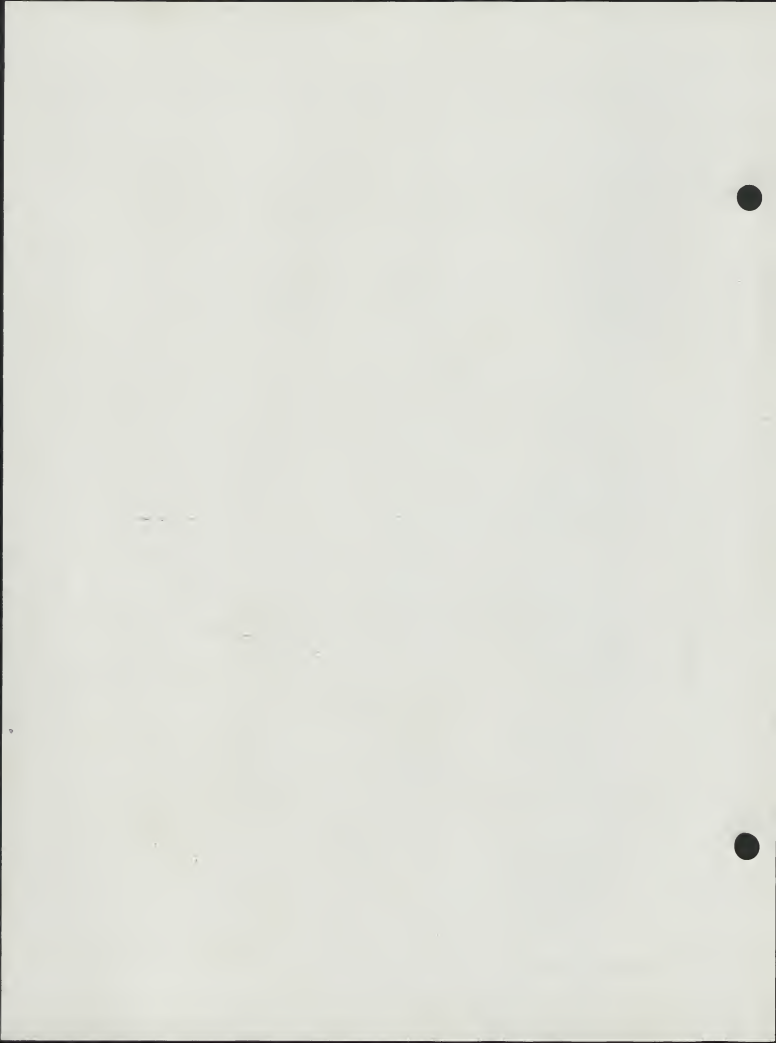
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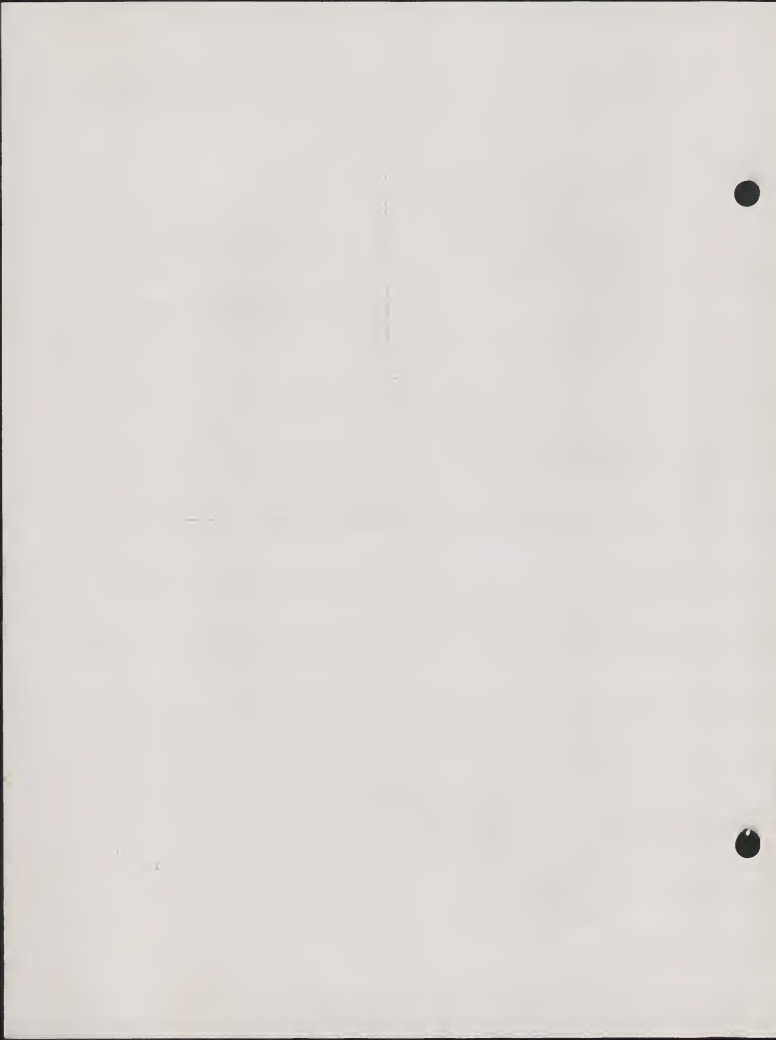
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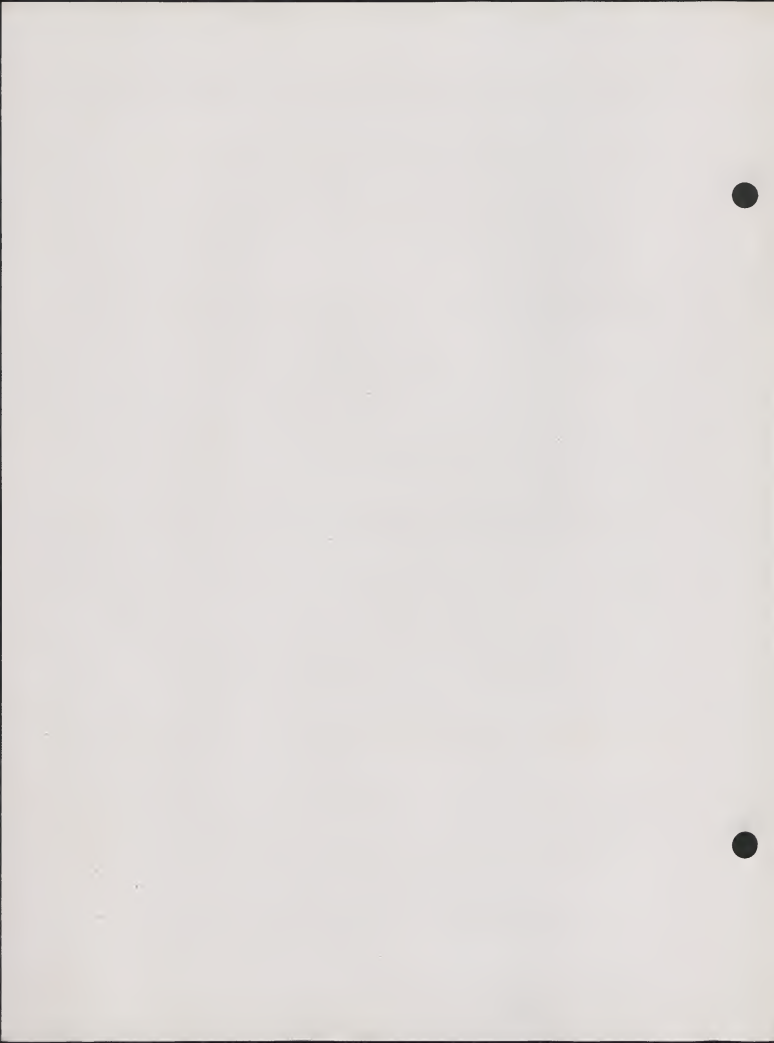
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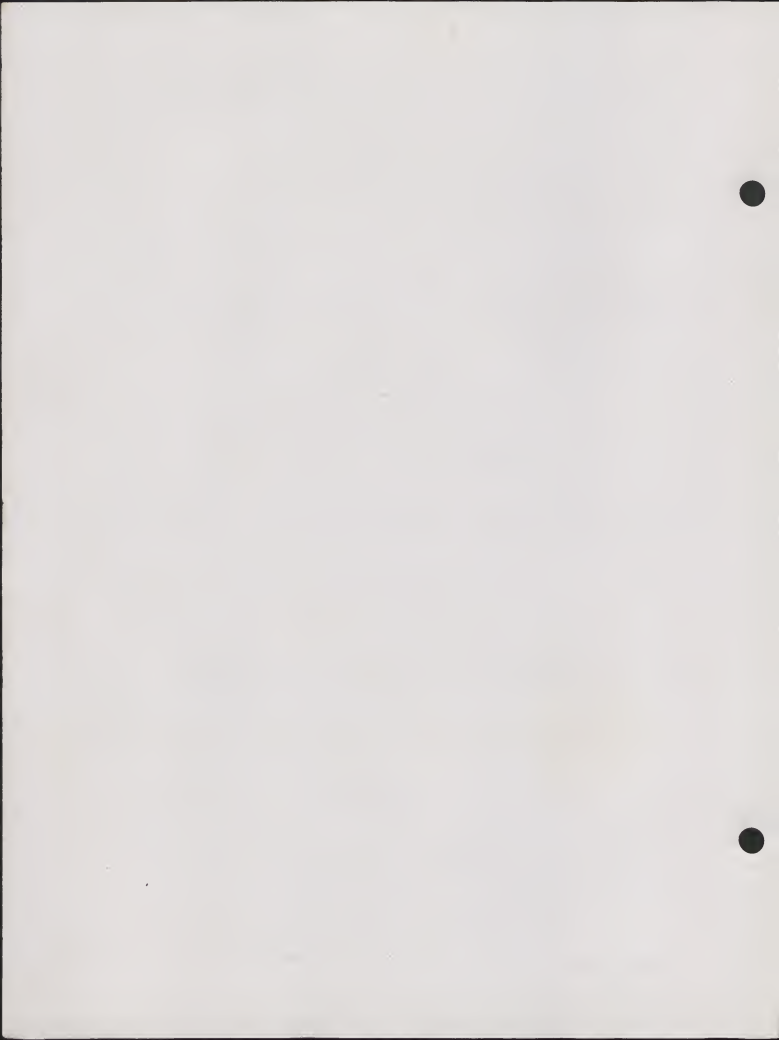
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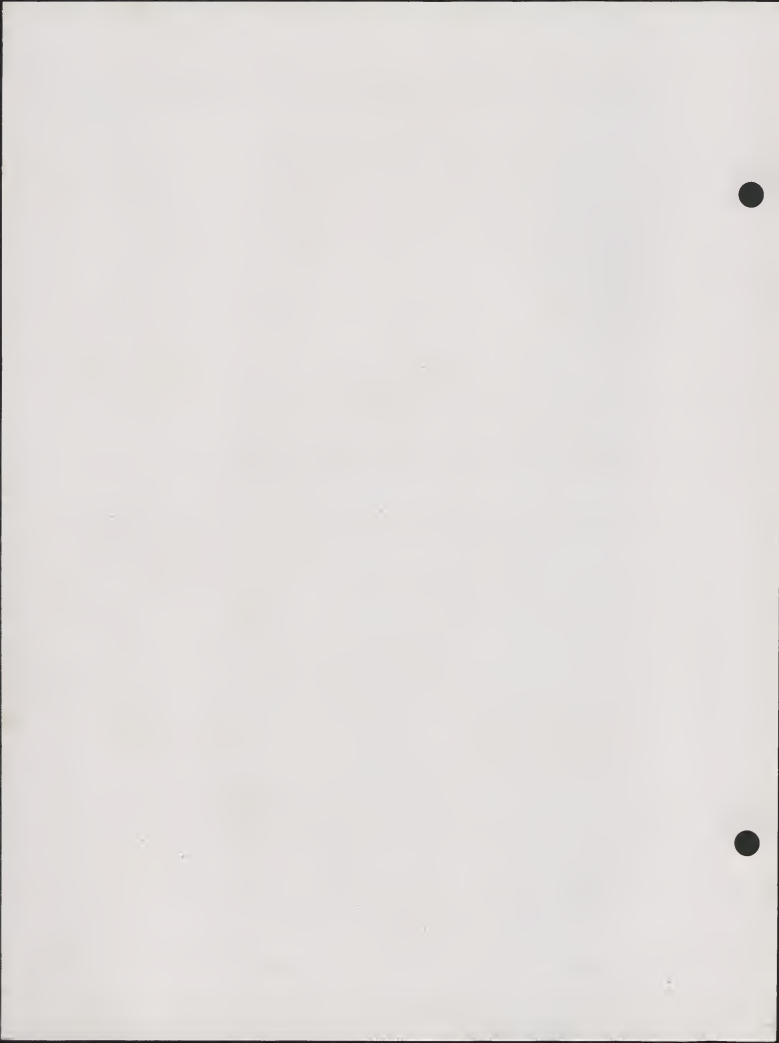
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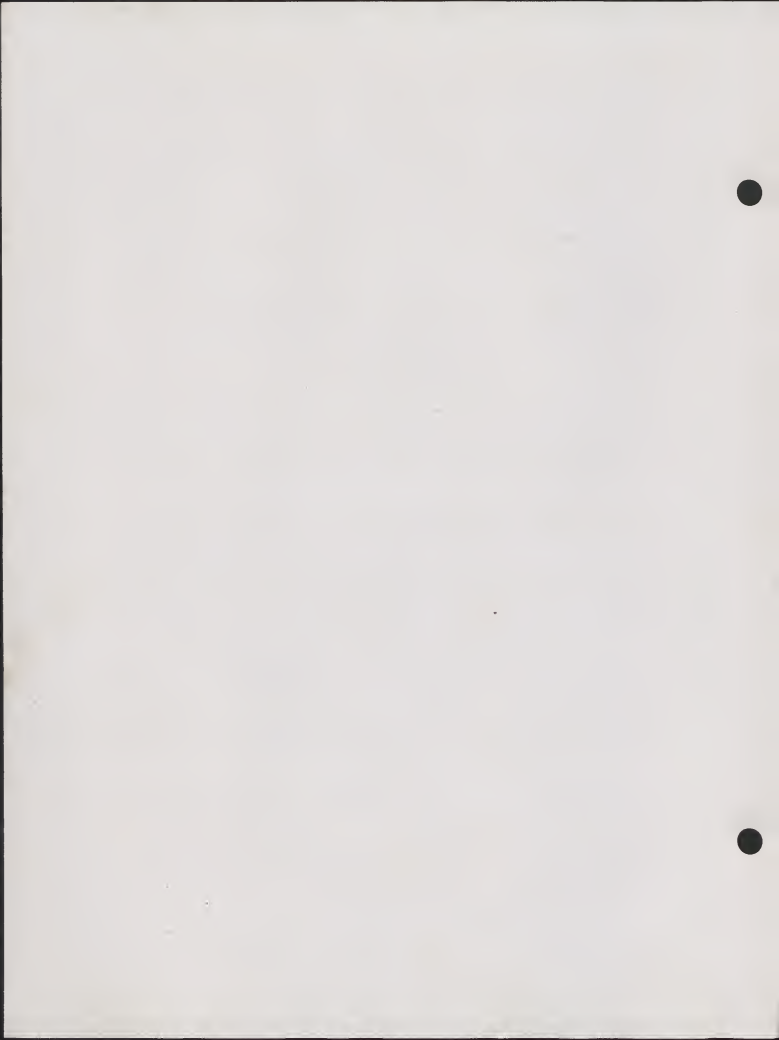
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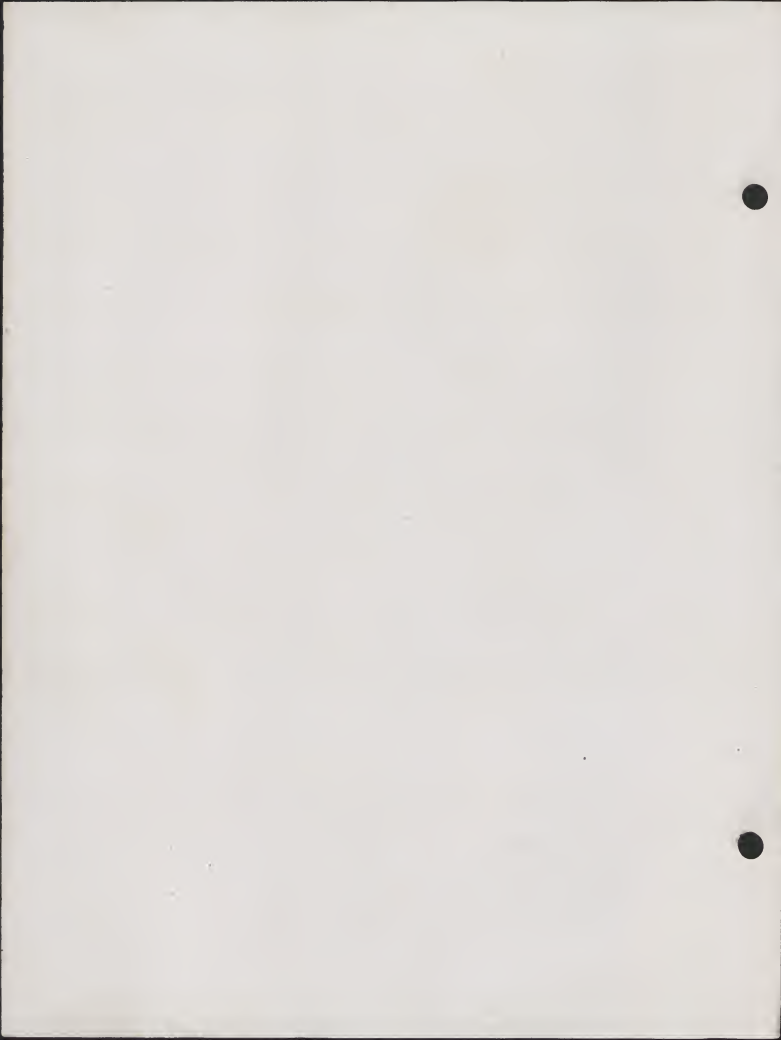
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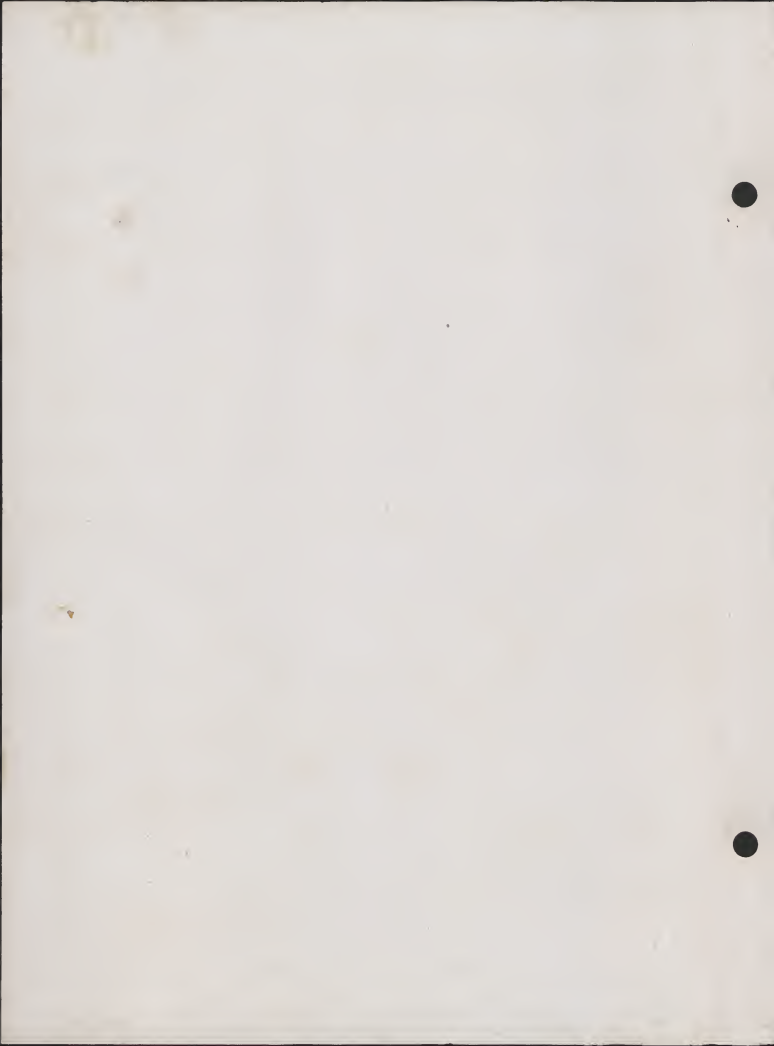
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