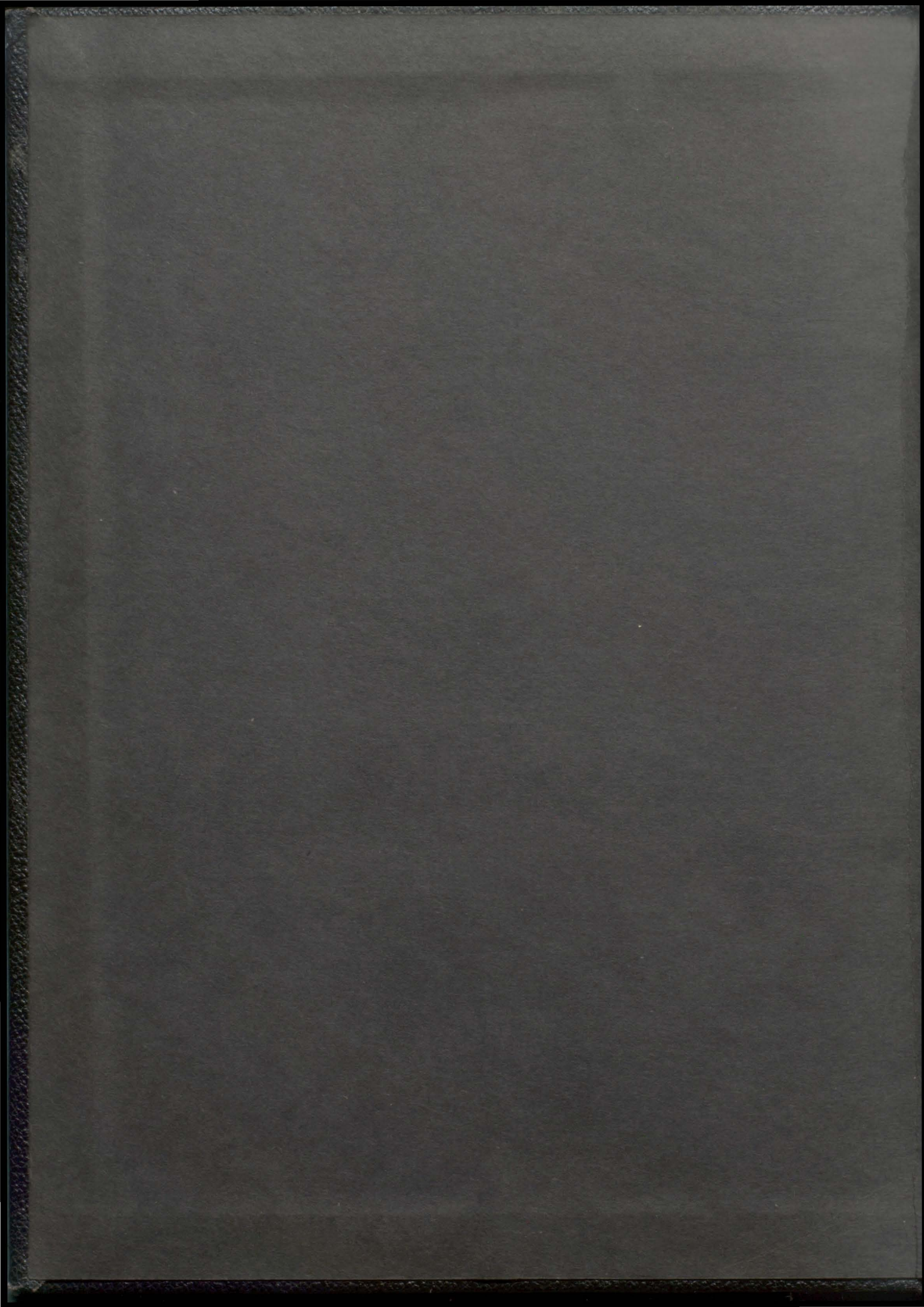
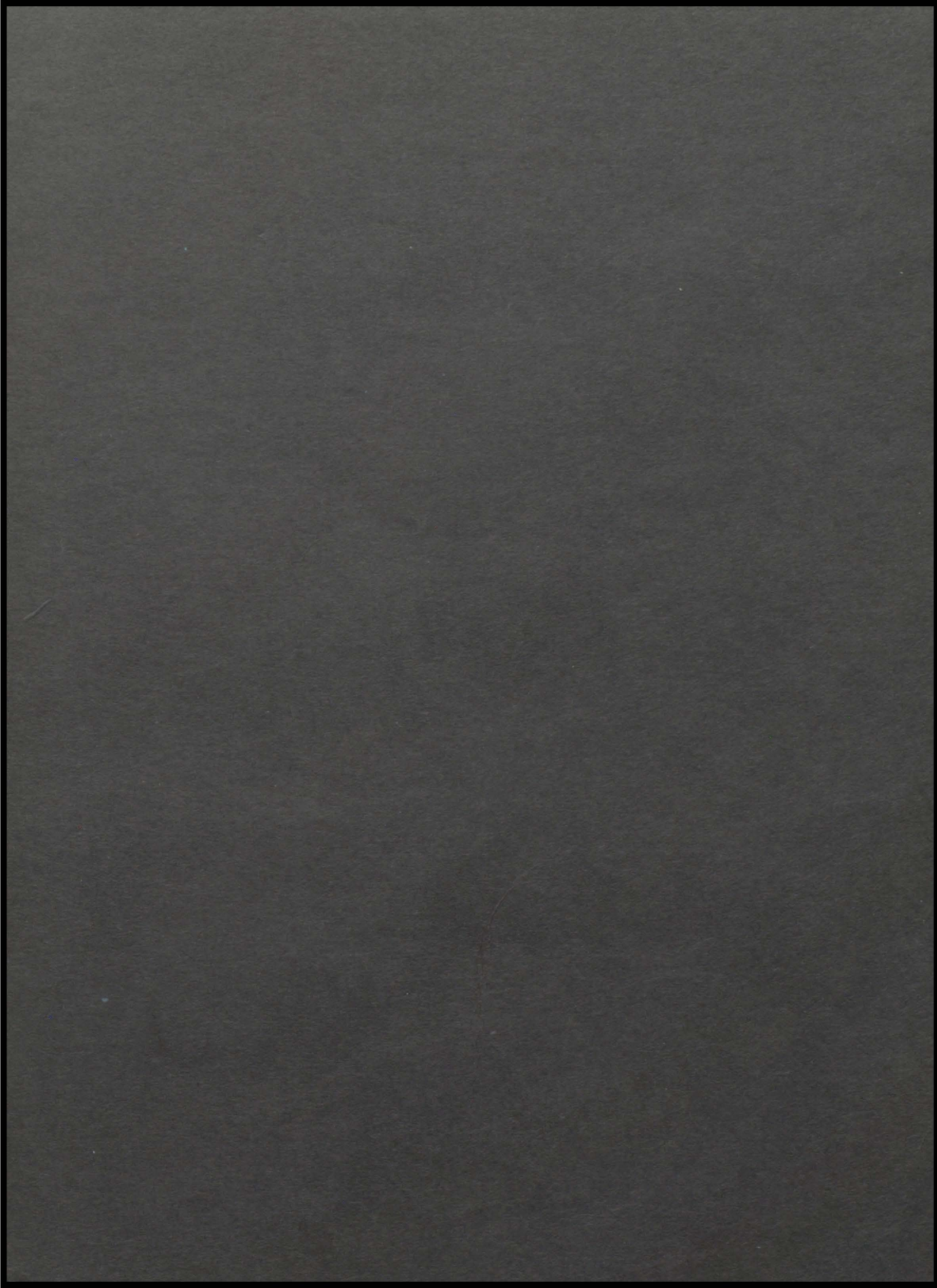
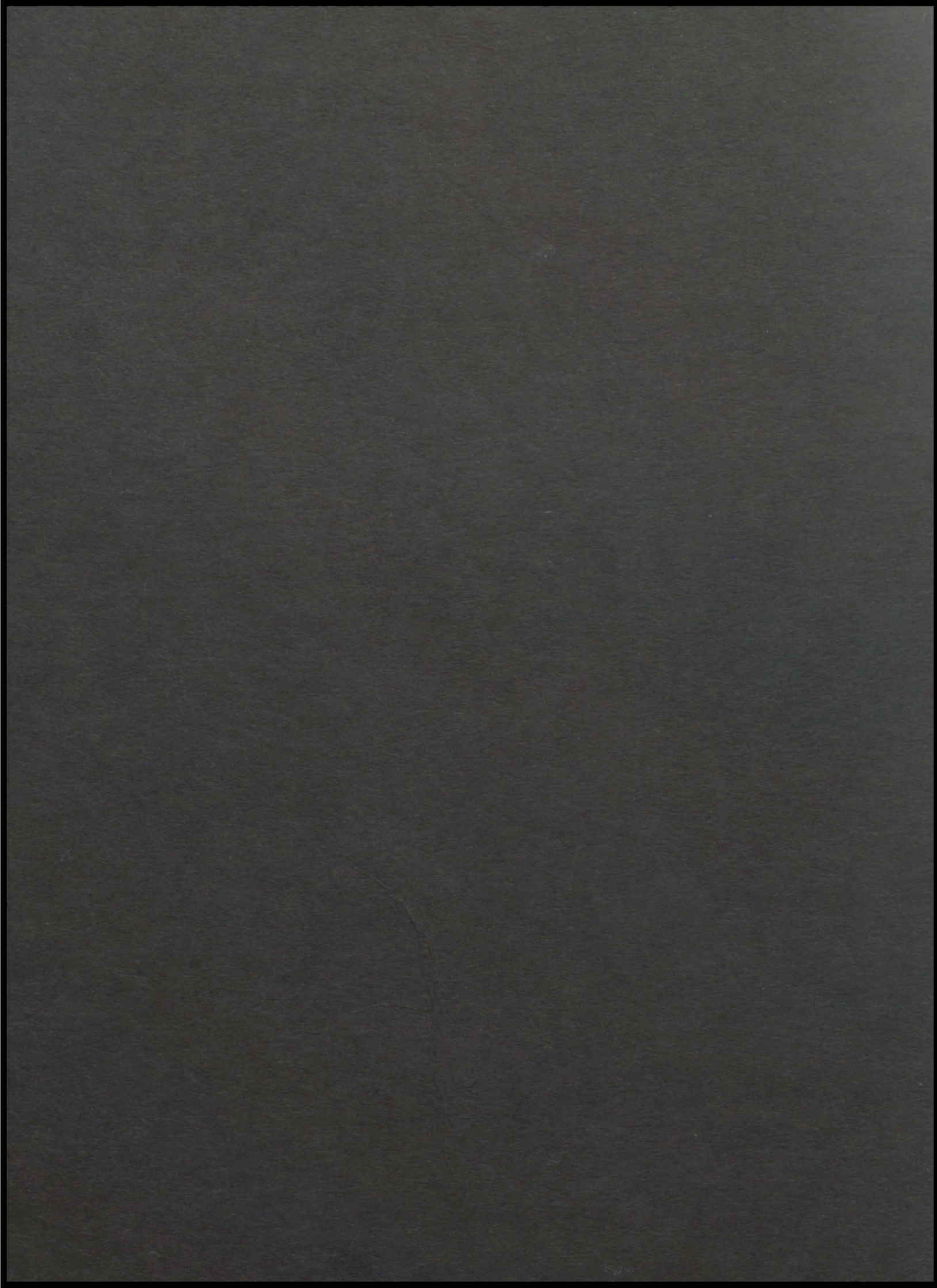


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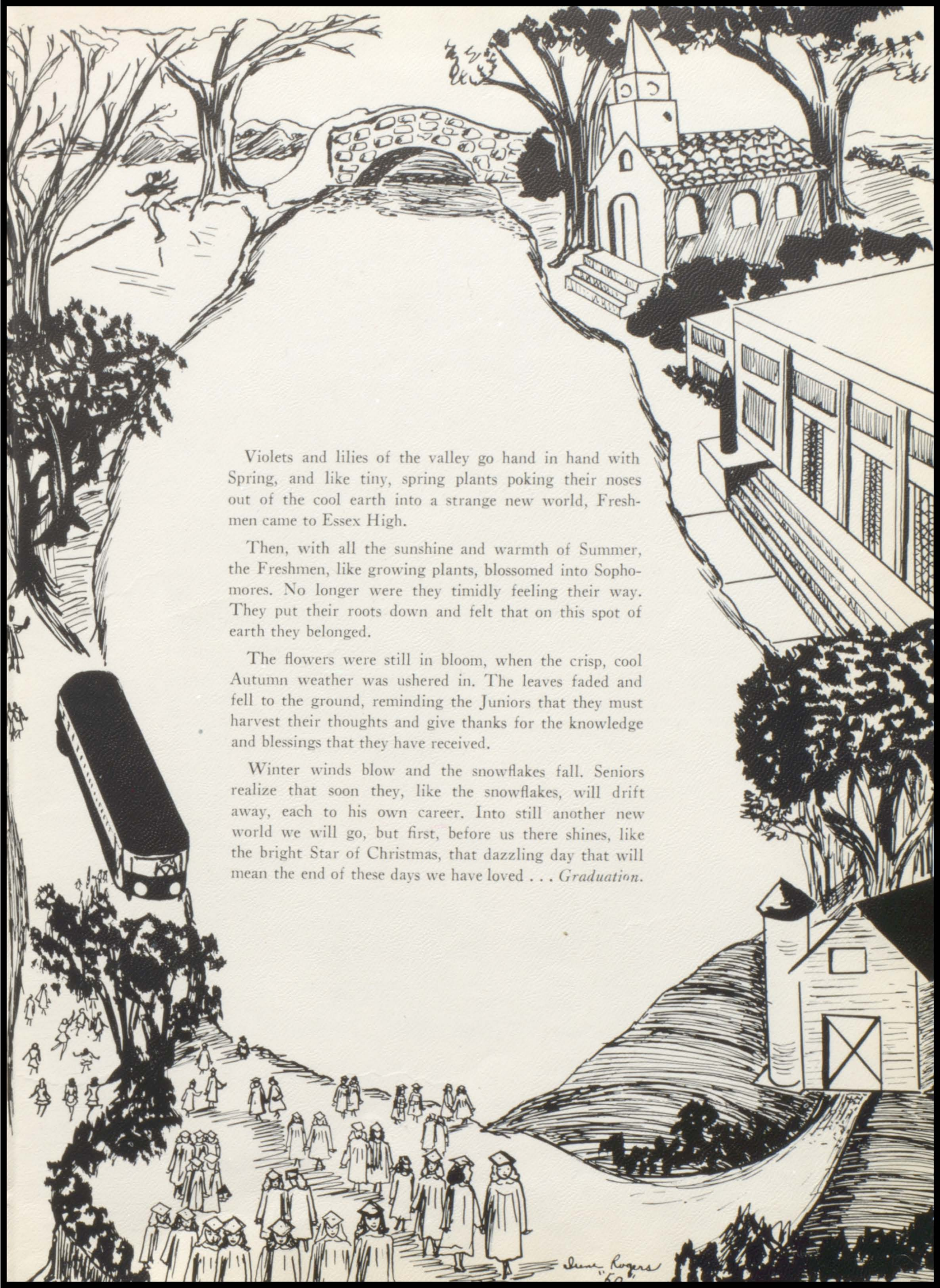
## *To the Graduates*

Congratulations upon completion of your high school course.

You may measure your success by the consideration and understanding you have for others, the satisfaction of accomplishment, and the attainment of the ideals and goals you establish.

Best wishes to you for a happy, successful life.

CLARA H. KRAUTER  
*Principal*



Violets and lilies of the valley go hand in hand with Spring, and like tiny, spring plants poking their noses out of the cool earth into a strange new world, Freshmen came to Essex High.

Then, with all the sunshine and warmth of Summer, the Freshmen, like growing plants, blossomed into Sophomores. No longer were they timidly feeling their way. They put their roots down and felt that on this spot of earth they belonged.

The flowers were still in bloom, when the crisp, cool Autumn weather was ushered in. The leaves faded and fell to the ground, reminding the Juniors that they must harvest their thoughts and give thanks for the knowledge and blessings that they have received.

Winter winds blow and the snowflakes fall. Seniors realize that soon they, like the snowflakes, will drift away, each to his own career. Into still another new world we will go, but first, before us there shines, like the bright Star of Christmas, that dazzling day that will mean the end of these days we have loved . . . *Graduation.*



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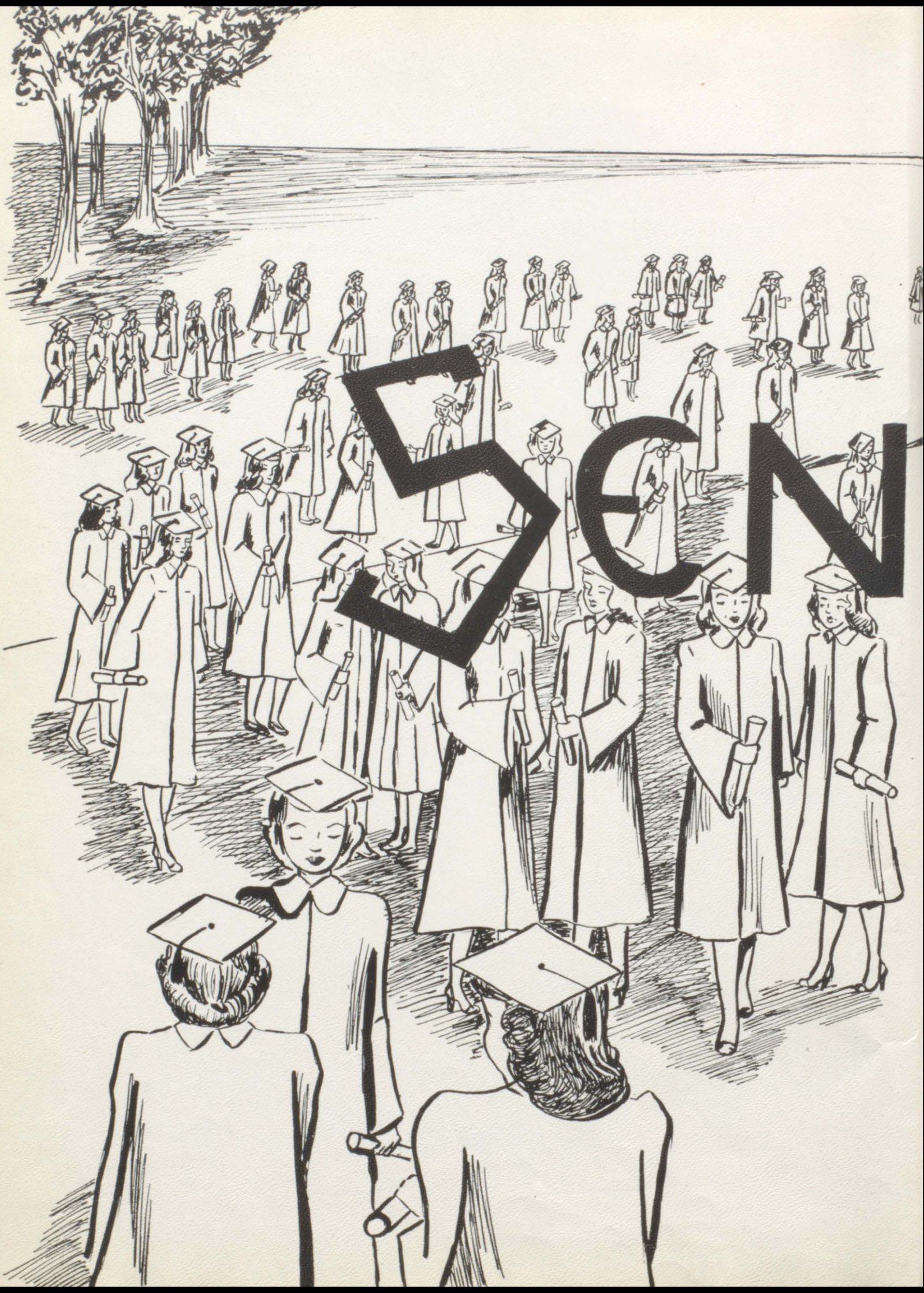
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## *Alma Mater*

In our hearts there is a picture,  
Shining bright and true ;  
It's a picture of our high school,  
Our Dear Gold and Blue.

For your honor we shall struggle,  
On the Road of Fame,  
Gratefully, dear Essex High School,  
Singing loud your name.

Though the years that go before us,  
Dim our memory ;  
Recollections of our school days,  
There will always be.





# IOORS



By GLORIA KAYSER



**CAROL ALFONSO**

601 North Fifth Street, Newark  
 BEAUTY CULTURE *Carol*

Was President of Student Council in 11th year. A member of bookworms for four years. Pet Expression, "Believe Me." Hangout: Teen Corner. Future Ambition is to be a beautician.

**VIVIAN ALGER**

176 Highland Avenue, Newark  
 NURSING *Viv*

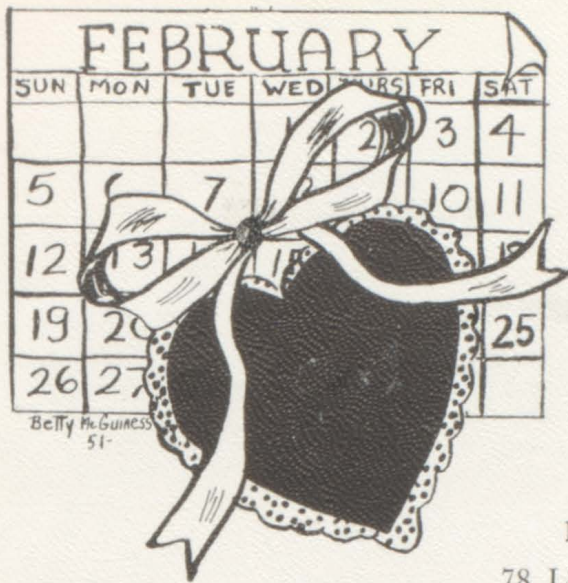
Viv is remembered by her cute dimples. She likes red-headed boys and her pet expression is "How Cute."

**JOYCE ATKINS**

4 Springdale Avenue, Newark  
 BEAUTY CULTURE *Joy*

Loves to dance and listen to good music. Pet Expression, "Holy Cow!" Hangout: Millie's House. Future Ambition is to be a successful beautician and later a successful housewife.





**MAGDALENA BAUER**

82 Norwood Avenue, Irvington

BEAUTY CULTURE *Lanie*

Treasurer of Bookworms as a Freshman. Pet Expression: "Cheese zoots." Hangout: Home. Future Ambition: Assist a Mortician or teach Beauty Culture.

**MARY BARONE**

78 Lincoln Avenue, Newark

DRESSMAKING *Rose*

Short and always ready to defend herself. Her favorite orchestra is the Moonlight Serenaders. Pet Expression: "It's too bad."

**MARY BAPTISTA**

695 South Eleventh St., Newark

BEAUTY CULTURE *Hon*

Always listens to Vaughn Monroe and Frankie Laine. Treasurer of Beauty Culture 12B & A. Pet Expression: "Honey Boy." Hangout: Future mother-in-law's house. Ambition is to be Billy's wife.





**HILDA BEHRENS**

23 Hunter Street, Newark

BUSINESS MACHINES

*Chicken*

Ambition is to marry Art. Hangout: Art's house. Hobby is crocheting. Pet Expression: "What do you want for lunch, Pat." Favorite Song: Heartaches.



**VIRGINIA BONAVENTURA**

84 Davenport Avenue, Newark

DRESSMAKING AND DESIGN

*Ginny*

Don't ever stop dancing and we'll always see you at St. Michael's C.Y.O. Her favorite fog is Vic Damone. Pet Expression: "What a panic."



**GERALDINE BONTEMPO**

149 Fourth Avenue, Newark

DRESSMAKING

*Gerry*

If you don't know what to do, Gerry will. Usually seen sleeping in English. Perry Como sings her favorite songs. Pet expression: "For the Birds."



**MARGARET BRADLEY**

305 Lake Street, Newark

FOOD SERVICE

*Margie*

A little black-haired Miss. Margie is a Bloomfield Tech cheerleader and her pet expression is "Sure by Crackie."



**MARY BROWN**

137 North Seventeenth Street, Bloomfield

BEAUTY CULTURE

*Mary*

Pet Expression: "It that so." Can always be seen at the Sweet Box. Future Ambition is to live in Florida.



**LORRAINE CAMPOS**

88 Second Street, Newark

DRESSMAKING AND DESIGN

*Lorrie*

Carrots and lettuce will do it. Her song is "All of Me." In the future she wants to marry Sammy. Pet Expression: "Oh, get out of here."





**SYLVIA CERES**

281 North Seventeen Street,  
Bloomfield

BEAUTY CULTURE *Syl*

Member of the Glee Club for two years. Always seen at the Ivanhoe. Future Ambition: Own a convertible Cadillac and be a beautician in California.

**EDNA CHURCHILL**

72 North Thirteenth St., Newark

NURSING *Eddie*

A former Newark Tech Cheerleader. Eddie likes a certain boy named Tommy. Her pet expression is "Golly."

**ROSE CORIGLIANO**

176 Van Buren Street, Newark  
DRESSMAKING AND DESIGN *Corig*  
Vice-President of Student Council and one of the best workers in everything she does. She likes the movies and Sarah Vaughn. Pet Expression, "Oh, stop it."

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**MAFALDA DI MAURO**

83 Green Street, Newark

DRESSMAKING *Muff*

"I Can Dream Can't I" is her favorite song and her cry is "I'm Cute."

**PHYLLIS DE STEFANO**

447 North Twelfth St., Newark

BEAUTY CULTURE *Pinky*

Pet Expression, "I'm Mad."  
 Hangout: John's Candy Store.  
 Future Ambition: Be a good beautician and a housewife.

**MILDRED DI RUGGIERO**

342 North Fifth Street, Newark

BEAUTY CULTURE *Mildred*

Pet Expression, "Darn it." Hangout: Joyce's House. Future Ambition: Be a good beautician and marry a wonderful boy. Likes to hear nice soft music.





**DORIS ANN ERNST**

103 William Street, East Orange

BUSINESS MACHINES

*Dee*

Her ambition is to raise ten children. She is usually seen with Eddie. Pet Expression: "What! more money." Favorite Song is Piano Concerto in B-flat Minor.



**PATRICIA FLEDERBACK**

244 Linden Avenue, Belleville

ENGINEERING CLERICAL

*Patsy*

Cute, quiet, a book-worm. In the future she would like to become a high paid secretary in New York. Favorite song is "Begin the Beguine."



**JOAN FLETCHER**

65 Newton Street, Newark

DRESSMAKING

*Joanie*

If anyone needs help Joanie will do it. She's shy but nice. Her favorite pass time is the Civil Air Patrol. Pet Expression: "Wait a Minute."

**EVELYN FRANSEN**

Troy Road, R.F.D. Route 1, Whippany

BEAUTY CULTURE

*Effie*

Pet Expression: "Oh S---ugar!" Hangout: Florham Park Arena. Future Ambition: To be a beautician.



**LOUISE FREDA**

419 Beardsley Avenue, Bloomfield

BEAUTY CULTURE

*Conny*

Pet Expression: "Hi-Ya Bessie." Hangout: Lou's Sweet Shop. Future Ambition: Career Girl.



**LYDIA FORMATO**

107 North Tenth Street, Newark

DRESSMAKING AND DESIGN

*Lid*

Always look back to 206 with a smile. She is always seen rootin' for the "Yankees." Pet Expression: "Don't worry about it."





**MARILYN GERLACH**

475 South Seventeenth Street,  
Newark

BEAUTY CULTURE *Butch*

A member of the Bookworms for three years. Pet Expression, "How About That?" Can always be seen with George. Future Ambition: Be a Receptionist for Joan.

**DORIS GIBLOCK**

Route 10, Whippany

BEAUTY CULTURE *Dee Dee*

President of Freshman Home Room Class. A member of Glee Club. Pet Expression, "Oh! For Goodness Sakes!" Hangout: The Orange. Future Ambition: Work in a Beauty Salon in California.

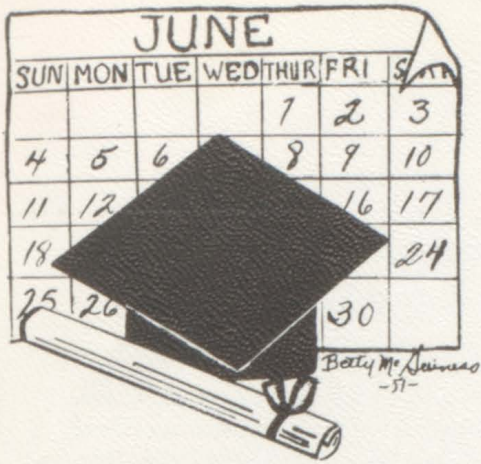
**ROSE GOLEJ**

790 South Fifteenth St., Newark

DRESSMAKING *Rosie*

A shy girl with a shy smile. Her favorite singer is Kay Starr, and she can be found at the Speedway. Pet Expression, "I don't care."





**BARBARA GUSTIN**

117 Fourth Avenue, East Orange

BUSINESS MACHINES *Babs*

Her ambition is to live in Florida. Usually found at the Kelly's. Doesn't bother having a hobby, she's too busy trying to get out of work. Pet Expression: "I Swear." Favorite Song: "It Had To Be You."

**LUCILLE GUARINO**

89 Third Street, Newark

DRESSMAKING *Lu*

Is it high style or isn't it on those dancing feet. You'll find her at Nancy's house listening to Billy Eckstine. Pet Expression: "What!"

**JEAN GRAZIANO**

81 Stone Street, Newark

DRESSMAKING AND DESIGN *Jeanie*

Always into everything, and usually seen busy doing something for the school. She goes for that David Rose style. Pet Expression: "Girls!"





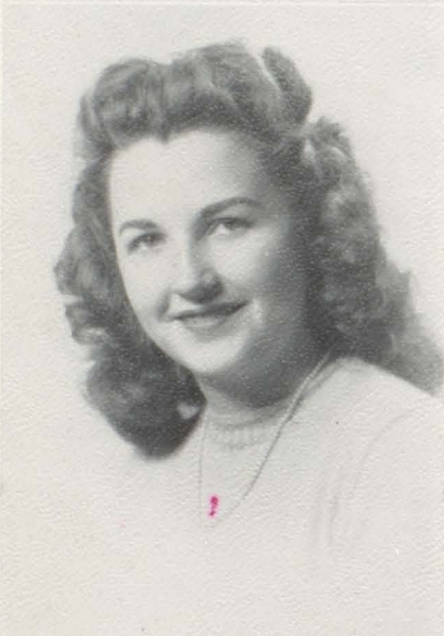
### JEAN HARRIGAN

63 Wainwright Street, Newark

DRESSMAKING AND DESIGN

*Mulligan*

She's as Irish as a Shamrock and as sweet as anyone you would want to meet, It's that man Monroe for her and her favorite spot is the Beehive. Pet Expression: "Whatcha doing, girls?"



### JOAN HERIG

21 Blum Street, Newark

BEAUTY CULTURE

*Little One*

Was President of Freshman Class and Representative of Junior and Senior Class. Pet Expression: "Oh! What a Sin." Hangout: At Macky's House. Future Ambition: Own her own shop.



### MILDRED HOCK

183 Roseville Avenue, Newark

BUSINESS MACHINES

*Bobbie*

She is always found at home. Her ambition is to get married to Bob. Her hobby is Art. Pet Expression: "Let's not come to blows girls!"



**MILDRED HUDSON**

13 Hunter Street, Newark

BEAUTY CULTURE

*Millie*

Vice-President of Beauty Culture 12A. Pet Expression, "You don't say." Hangout: With Jean and Curtiss. Ambition is to be a Mortician's Beautician.



**IOLANDA IANNUCCI**

90 McWhorter Street, Newark

BEAUTY CULTURE

*Lee*

Was Secretary of Junior and Senior Class. Former News Editor of Newspaper and member of Bookworms for four years. Pet Expression, "Oh! Heck." Hangout: Home. Ambition is to own her own shop.



**DOLORES JENKINS**

98 Orton Street, Newark

DRESSMAKING

*Chubby*

A quiet girl and always pleasing to the eye. Her favorite orchestra is George Shearing. Pet Expression, "You got it."





**EARIA JOHNSON**

Box 23, Morris Plains

BEAUTY CULTURE *Cheerioats*

A member of Spiritual Chorus. Pet Expression, "Ain't it so." Hangout: Public Service Terminal, Morristown. Future Ambition is to be a hair Stylist.

**THAIS JOHNSON**

29 Johnson Street, Newark

DRESSMAKING *Noodles*

Don't forget square dodge in gym. Her favorite orchestra is George Shearing and she is usually seen in Orange. Pet Expression, "Oh, Bro-ther."

**FLORENCE KWASNIK**

9 Wadsworth Street, Wallington

BEAUTY CULTURE *Flo*

President of Senior Class and Assistant Treasurer of the Student Council. Pet Expression, "Oh! No!" Hangout: Wallington Bus. Future Ambition is to be a Mortician's Beautician.

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### NORMA LAUFER

117 Rose Terrace, Newark

BEAUTY CULTURE *Norm*

Pet Expression: "What did you say?" Hangout: League. Future Ambition: To own a farm.

### RITA LA POLLA

13 Lindsley Place, East Orange

DRESSMAKING *Ri*

She's always laughing and likes "Fools Paradise." She is usually seen with Sue. Pet Expression: "I don't know."

### ELIZABETH LALLY

766 Broadway, Newark

BEAUTY CULTURE *Lally*

Pet Expression: "Holy Cow!" Hangout: Her sister's house. Future Ambition is to own a beautiful home.





**MARIE LETO**

25 Jefferson Street, Belleville

BEAUTY CULTURE

*Chetti*

A former member of Bloomfield cheerleading squad and a member of Dramatic Club. Pet Expression: "Oh! How Nice." Hangout: John's. Future Ambition: Beautician.



**MARGARET LIANO**

137 Sunset Avenue, Newark

BEAUTY CULTURE

*Margie*

Pet Expression: "You know that too. Yeah!" Hangout: Vinny's Car. Future Ambition: Housewife.



**LOIS LIENAU**

289 Morris Avenue, Newark

DRESSMAKING

*Chubby*

She's always in a happy mood and easy to get along with. Her dream song is "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now." Pet Expression: "That makes me mad."

**JO ANNE MacKENZIE**

32 Broad Street, Newark

BEAUTY CULTURE

*Jody*

Pet Expression is "I'm furious." Hangout: Bischoff's. Future Ambition: The Second Antoine.



**CEILIA MALANGA**

95 Bedford Street, East Orange

DRESSMAKING

*Sue*

Whether it's funny or not, Sue laughs. Vic Damone is her favorite singer and St. Joe's is her favorite hangout.



**LOUISE MANDEVILLE**

37 Fairview Avenue, Newark

DRESSMAKING

*Louise*

Let there always be music and Hazel's house. Her favorite band is Eorrl Gardner. Pet Expression: "Wow!"





**MARY MARICONDO**

81—22nd Street, Irvington

BEAUTY CULTURE *Mary*

President of Beauty Culture 12B and A. Pet Expression, "Hey! Now." Hangout: 45 Passaic Avenue. Future Ambition: To go to college to study teaching and someday open her own shop.

**THERESA MATARAZZO**

653 North Sixth Street, Newark

BEAUTY CULTURE *Theresa*

Pet Expression, "How nervous." Hangout: On Sixth Street. Future Ambition: Work in a beauty shop.

**JANET MAURO**

8 Essex Street, Sterling

DRESSMAKING *Sterling*

Treasurer of Student Council. Is she kidding you or not? Her favorite song is "Maybe It's Because." And she is usually seen in Berkshire Valley. Pet Expression, "Who asked you?"



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### DELORES MONAHAN

832 Hunterdon St., Newark

ENGINEERING CLERICAL

*Monahan*

Honest, sincere, good-hearted, can always be seen laughing. Hangout is Grand Avenue. Future ambition is to become Joe's wife. Favorite song is "You Were Only Fooling."

### JOAN MILLER

144 Mt. Pleasant Avenue,  
Wallington

ENGINEERING CLERICAL *Joannie*

Chubby, Cute, Brown-eyed. Favorite song is "Forever and Ever" by Perry Como. Thinks Glen Ford is adorable. Is Secretary of the Student Council. In the future she would like to have ten red-headed kids.

### ROSE MEOLA

409 North Thirteenth St., Newark

DRESSMAKING

*Ro*

She just can't stop talking. Her favorite song is "Maybe You'll Be There" and she is usually seen at Long Branch. Pet Expression: "Who asked you?"





**ROSE MUSA**

15 Berkley Avenue, Bloomfield

BEAUTY CULTURE

*Ro*

Pet Expression, "Hello Buster" and "Take it home to Mother." Hangout: Peter's car. Future Ambition: Be a good housewife.



**ESTELLE NATARO**

117 Berkshire Place, Irvington

BEAUTY CULTURE

*Schenley*

Editor-in-Chief of Yearbook. Pet Expression: "Oh! Sugar!" Hangout: Speedway. Future Ambition: Own a beautiful Cadillac.



**JENNIE NAZARUK**

745 South Twelfth Street, Newark

NURSING

*Jennifer.*

A neat dresser. Jennie likes wrestling and her pet expression is "How low can one's mentality get?"



**CATHERINE PASTORE**

171 Harrison Avenue, Montclair

BEAUTY CULTURE

*Cathy*

Pet Expression: "How Nervous." Hangout: Saint Vincent's Hospital. Future Ambition: Get Married.



**ELEANOR PEDALINO**

210 South Eighth Street, Newark

ENGINEERING CLERICAL

*Ele*

Full of the devil, always looking for excitement. Cute with dimples. Mr. Leith's pet peeve. A New York Yankee fan. Hangout: The Civil Air Patrol or Air National Guard. Her main ambition is to own the largest hotel in Florida.



**THERESA PICILLO**

207 New Street, Newark

DRESSMAKING

*Terry*

Usually seen dancing with "Lu" when not dreaming. Her favorite crooner is Billy Eckstine. Pet Expression: "Tell me, tell me."





**NORMA KNIGHT, POLES**

181 North Seventh St., Newark

BUSINESS MACHINES *Norm*

She wants to remain a good wife. Hangout is home with her husband. Her hobby is music. Pet Expression: "Go sit on a tack." Favorite song is "Because."

**DOLORES RAPOSO**

3 Nichols Street, Newark

BEAUTY CULTURE *DeDee*

Pet Expression: "Stinky." Hangout: Wideway Hall. Future ambition: Be a good housewife.

**PATRICIA RHOADS**

10 East Overlook Ave., Belleville

BUSINESS MACHINES *Pat*

She wants to live in California. Always found in Belleville. She loves skating and bowling. Pet Expression: "Oh Janie." Favorite song is "Because."

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### ROSE ANN SANITATE

267 Adams Street, Newark

BEAUTY CULTURE *Shortie*

Pet Expression: "She burns me up." Hangout: Mrs. Hyland's Room. Future Ambition is to take a trip to Italy.

### LUCY ROSELLI

107 Littleton Avenue, Newark

BEAUTY CULTURE *Lu*

Is Secretary and Treasurer of Senior Class. Is a former cheerleader. Was President of Sophomore Homeroom Class. Pet Expression: "You know." Hangout: Roselli's Luncheonette. Future Ambition: Own her own shop.

### IRENE ROGERS

23 Roseland Avenue, Caldwell

ART *Jolly*

Favorite song is "That Lucky Old Sun." Hangout: Essex High. Pet Expression: "Oh! That's all right." Future Ambition: To be an artist.





**GLORIA SANTELLI**

216 Bergen Street, Newark

DRESSMAKING AND DESIGN

*Dolly*

She's quiet and reserved but she can sew a neat seam. Her number one orchestra is Vaughn Monroe. Pet Expression is "O.K."



**ROSE MARIE SCARDAVILLE**

732 Broadway, Newark

BUSINESS MACHINES

*Ree*

Her ambition is to get married and to have children. Her hobby is Dancing. Pet Expression: "Never Mind." Favorite song is "Crying."



**PATRICIA SCHOLTING**

115 North Sixth Street, Newark

BUSINESS MACHINES

*Pat*

Her ambition is to marry Larry. Hangout is home. Hobby is Bowling. Pet Expression: "What? I didn't hear you." Favorite song is "My Happiness."

**JANE SCHROECK**

634 South Thirteenth Street, Newark

DRESSMAKING AND DESIGN *Janie*

Always talking about boys and dates. We hope you always have them. Give her Billy Eckstine and "Caravan." She was Secretary of Junior Class, and Assistant Editor-in-Chief of Spectator. Pet Expression: "How Embarrassing."



**CARMELA SCIARRILLO**

282 South Sixth Street, Newark

DRESSMAKING AND DESIGN *Car*

A shy smile and always ready to help. She is usually seen with Gloria and her favorite band is Tex Benakey. Pet Expression: "What the heck."



**ELEANOR SPERDUTO**

45 Passaic Avenue, Nutley

BEAUTY CULTURE *Eli*

Secretary of 10B Class and Treasurer of her 11A Class. Pet Expression: "Babe." Future Ambition: Own her own shop. Can always be found at the C.Y.O.





**PATRICIA SULLIVAN**

1315 Pleasant Valley Way,  
West Orange

DRESSMAKING AND  
DESIGN

*Pat*

Quiet until you know her, likes Frankie Laine and is usually seen at Polo games. Pet expression is "Did I tell you?"

**ELEANORA SUTTER**

379 Turrell Ave., South Orange

BUSINESS MACHINES *Nonie*

Her ambition is to be as thin as Arline Bird. Her hangout is home watching television. Hobby is reading. Pet Expression: "Oh Hush up." Favorite song is "That Man I Love."

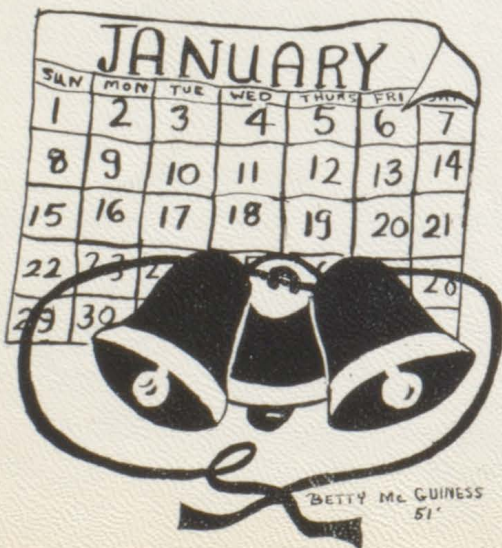
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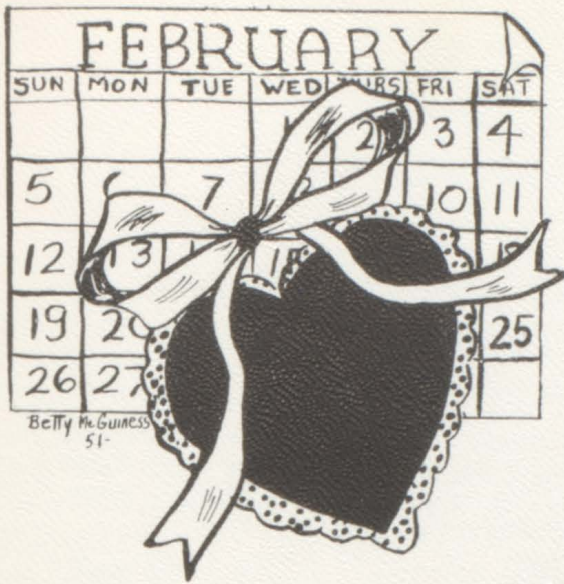
72 Hobson Street, Newark

DRESSMAKING

*Norm*

We hope she always keeps her blond hair and shy smile. Her favorite pastime is babysitting. Pet Expression: "Oh, nuts!"





**ANNA VENTURA**

304 Hathaway Street, Wallington

BEAUTY CULTURE *Smiley*

President of 11B and A and member of Yearbook Staff. Pet Expression: "You know." Hangout: With Joe. Future Ambition: Is to own her own shop.

**MARY LOU VALVANO**

234 Clifton Avenue, Newark

BEAUTY CULTURE *Bright Eyes*

Enjoys all sports and loves roller-skating. Pet Expression: "Hu. 3-2370." Hangout: Where her weakness is. Future Ambition: To own her own shop. Also become a leading hair stylist.

**ELEANORE SUSZKA**

40 Dewey Street, Newark

DRESSMAKING *Elly*

One of the sweetest girls to know and work with. Always a ready smile. Her favorite hangout is the movies. Pet Expression: "Holee."





**ROSE MARIE VINCIQUERRA**

283 Lake Street, Newark

DRESSMAKING AND DESIGN *Corliss*

President of the Student Council and industrious in everything she does. Her song is "Fool's Paradise" and her favorite hangout is Pat's house. Pet Expression: "Golly."



**HELEN WALTERS**

141 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Newark

NURSING *Helen*

A little girl with brown hair, Helen has been our home room treasurer for two years. She likes boys and her pet expression is "Your dues girls."



**JANE WHITE**

510 Central Avenue, Newark

BUSINESS MACHINES *Janie*

Her secret ambition is to marry Charlie. Her hobby is dancing and bowling. Pet Expression: "Oh Pat." You will usually find her at Charlie's House.



**MARY LOU YATES**

74 Kent Street, Newark

FOOD SERVICE

*Mary Lu Lu*

Mary Lou's ready smile makes her a sweet girl to know. Her pet expression is "Oh how I laughed." She is President of her Homeroom.



**VICTORIA ZAMPINI**

237 Littleton Avenue, Newark

ENGINEERING CLERICAL

*Vicki*

Can always be seen creeping into class after the bell. Likes Tommy Dorsey and veal cutlets. Hangout is Long Branch. Favorite song is "Smoke Rings."







## *Student Council*

Your service to the school and to the council has been outstanding. Because of these experiences, we know you will become leaders in your work and in your community.

"Success and Happiness to you in your Future Leadership."

### OFFICERS

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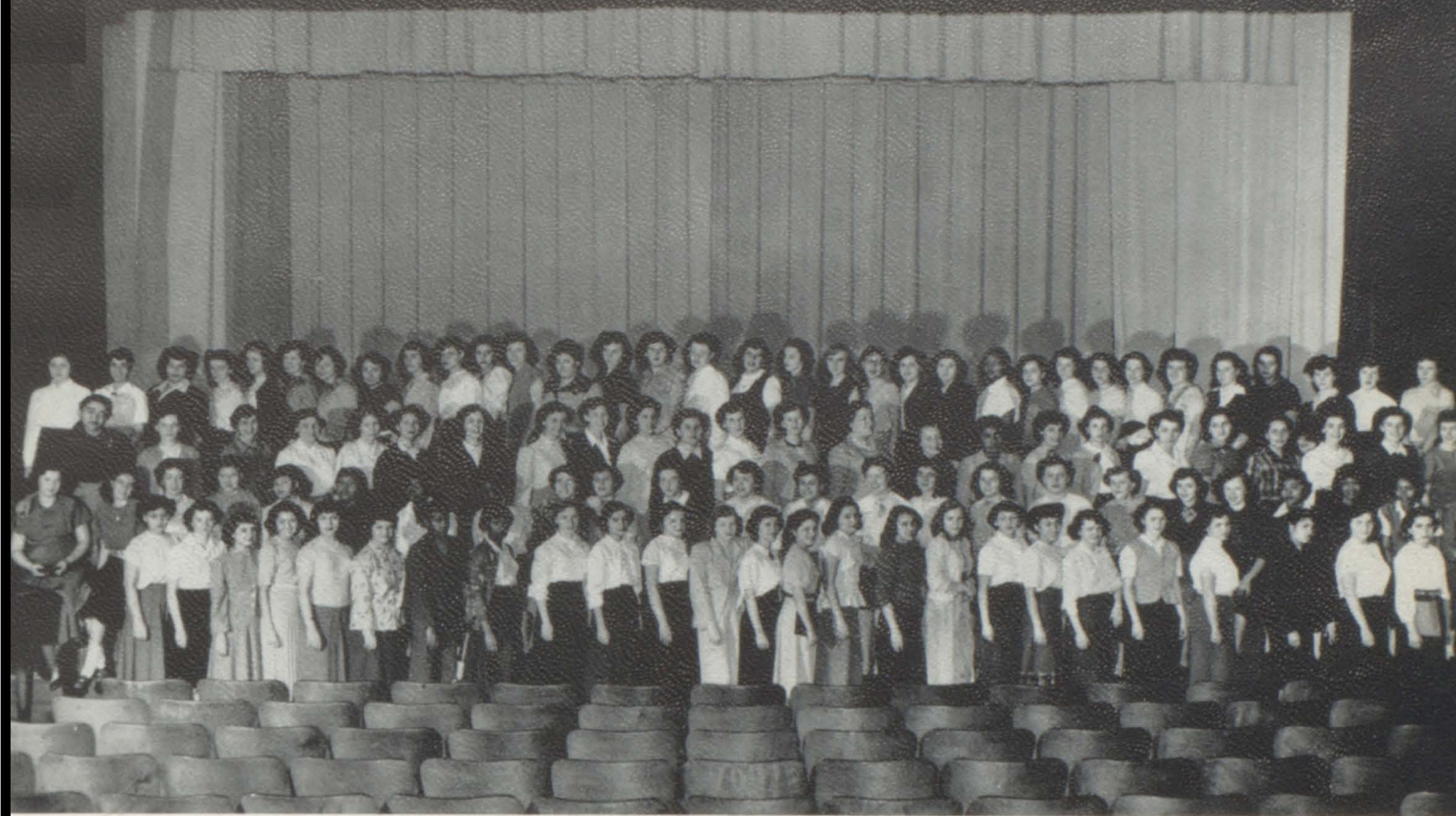
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No kindly look or word,  
But blame us for all noise and fuss  
And say, "They are absurd!"  
But Sophomores! They take the cake!  
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Us feel inferior!

In spite of all we plod right on  
Toward nineteen fifty-three.  
For then our woes will all be gone  
And Seniors WE will be.





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Let's sing the praise of  
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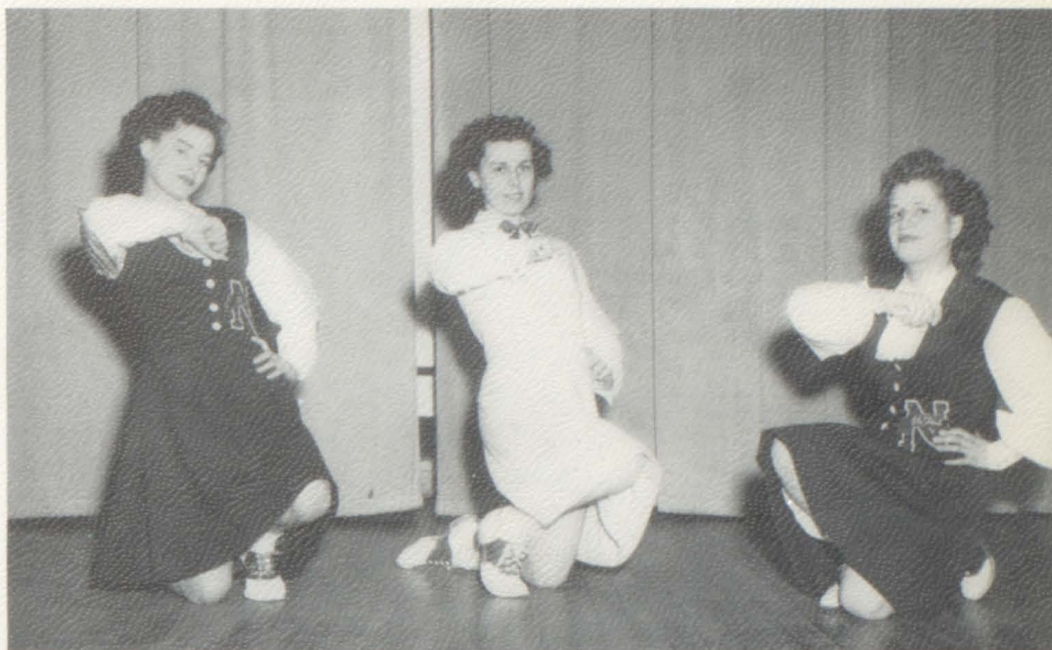
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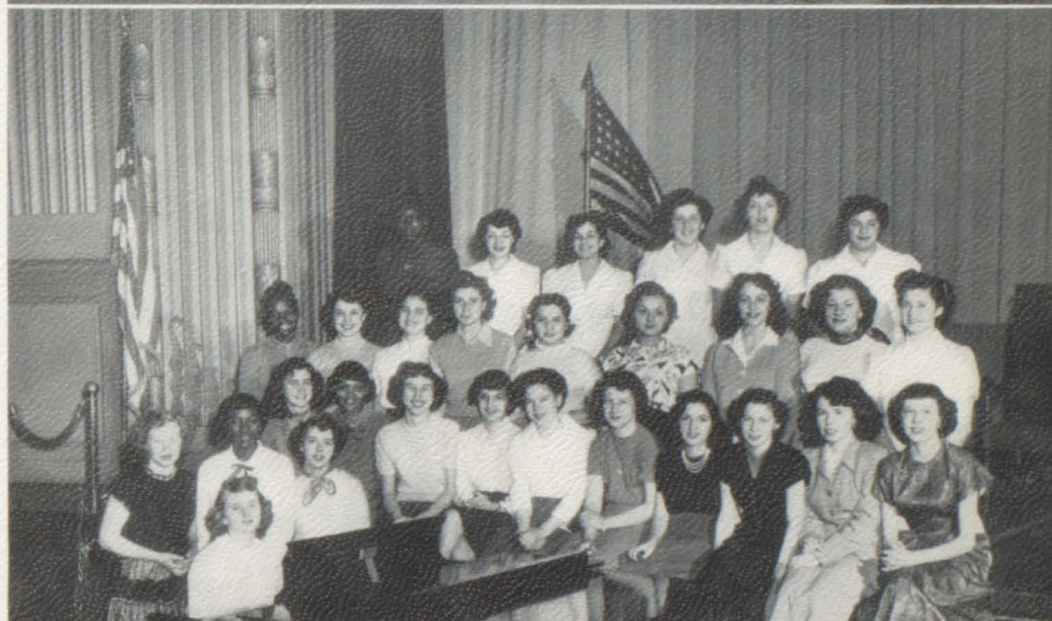
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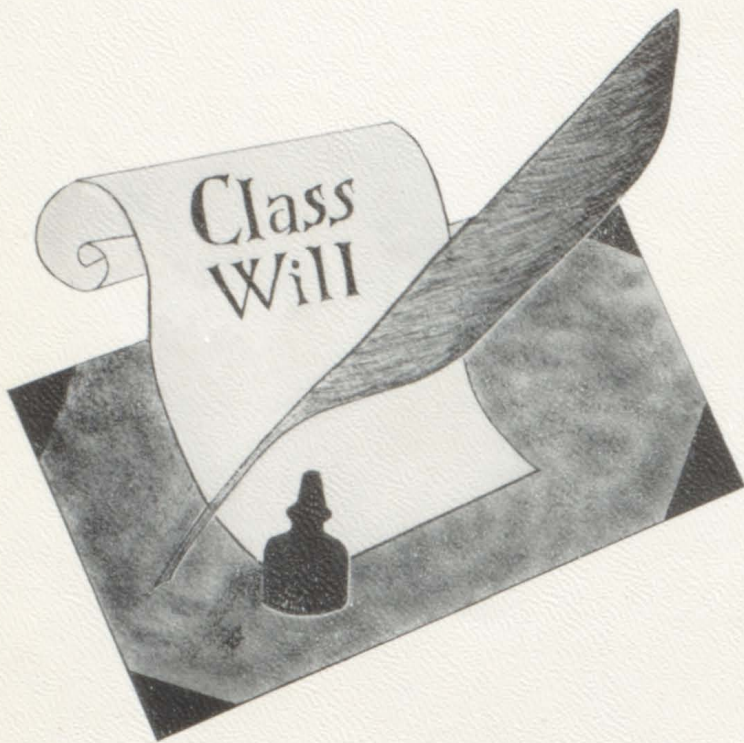
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We, the Class of 1950, having accumulated a goodly fortune, and feeling that our allotted time here is nearing an end and because of our high regard for those who follow, do make, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament.

To MISS KRAUTER we leave our sincere best wishes.

To MRS. RICHARDSON our best regards.

To MISS APPLGATE a good assistant.

To the AUDITORIUM many more interesting assemblies.

We leave MISS BONNELL any old bones left around.

To the CAFETERIA we leave salt.

We leave MRS. COLLIER shutting the water off.

We leave MRS. COOK a record saying "help her girls."

To the COOKS we leave a cook book.

To MRS. CORSON we leave her husband in one piece.

We leave MR. CORSON to cover the machines.

To MIS: DEARNALEY many more odors in the Science Room.

To MRS. DUNHAM we leave the Dramatic Club.

To MRS. FERRIS we leave her basting.

We leave MRS. FITZGERALD a bottle of Iodine.

To the FRESHMEN our deepest sympathy.

To MRS. GARDNER we leave her skeleton in the closet.

To our GYMNASIUM we leave our dirty gym suits.

To MRS. HIGGS our locker keys.

To MISS HODGINS our drawing boards.

To MRS. HYLAND memories of her first class.  
We leave MRS. JORTNER her sculpture curls.  
To the JUNIORS luck with the Prom.  
To MR. KELLER full waste paper baskets.  
We just leave MR. LEITH.  
To the MAIN OFFICE we leave the honor of going there.  
We leave MISS MENDELL more funds to publish the newspaper.  
To MISS NORTON "just one piece of paper."  
To MRS. O'BRIEN girls that know how to work the cash register.  
We leave peace and quiet to MISS O'TOOLE.  
To MRS. OWENS good citizens.  
To MRS. PENNINGTON her cheery greeting.  
To the REGISTRATION OFFICE we leave our tardy slips.  
To MISS REILLY our appreciation for her talented arts.  
To MISS RICH long technical names.  
We leave more gals for MISS ROSSMAN to say "hi" to.  
To the SHOWERS we leave the water on.  
To the SOPHOMORES success in their new courses.  
To the STUDENT COUNCIL we leave rules and regulations.  
We leave MRS. STUMMAN a new glee club.  
To MRS. TORRISI her textiles.  
To MRS. TRINKS we leave grown up seniors.  
To DR. VANCE the whole school to examine.  
To MISS VAN NEST someone who comes in on time.  
To MISS VEENSTRA a class of licensed drivers.  
To MRS. WARRICK we leave an empty room.  
To MISS WHITNEY our gratitude and appreciation for helping in  
making our Yearbook a success.  
To MISS WOOD many more bookworms.  
We leave MRS. WOOD girls with long hair.  
And last but not least to the WHOLE SCHOOL our fondest memories.

Signed  
Class of 1950

Sworn and subscribed to on this twentieth day of June in the year  
of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

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Justice of the Peace,  
Joan Miller



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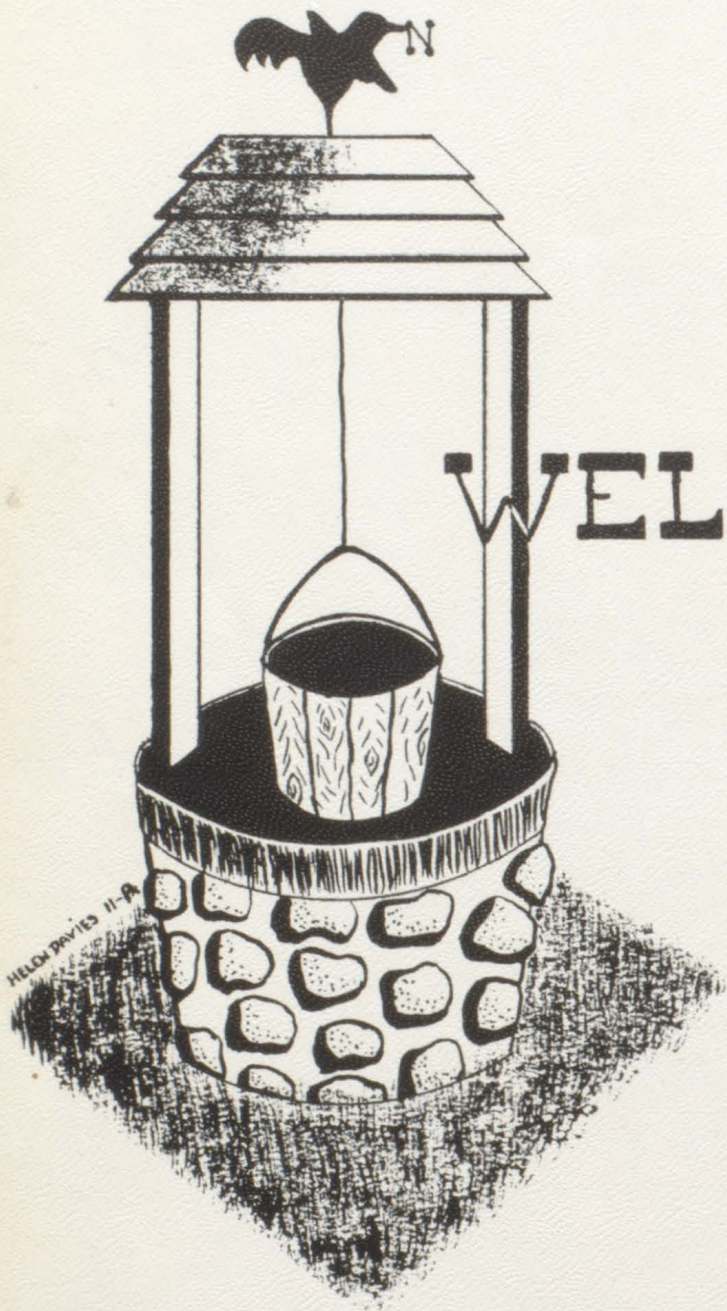




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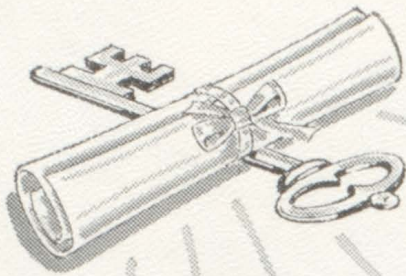
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The saddest word fond lips have ever spoken;  
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