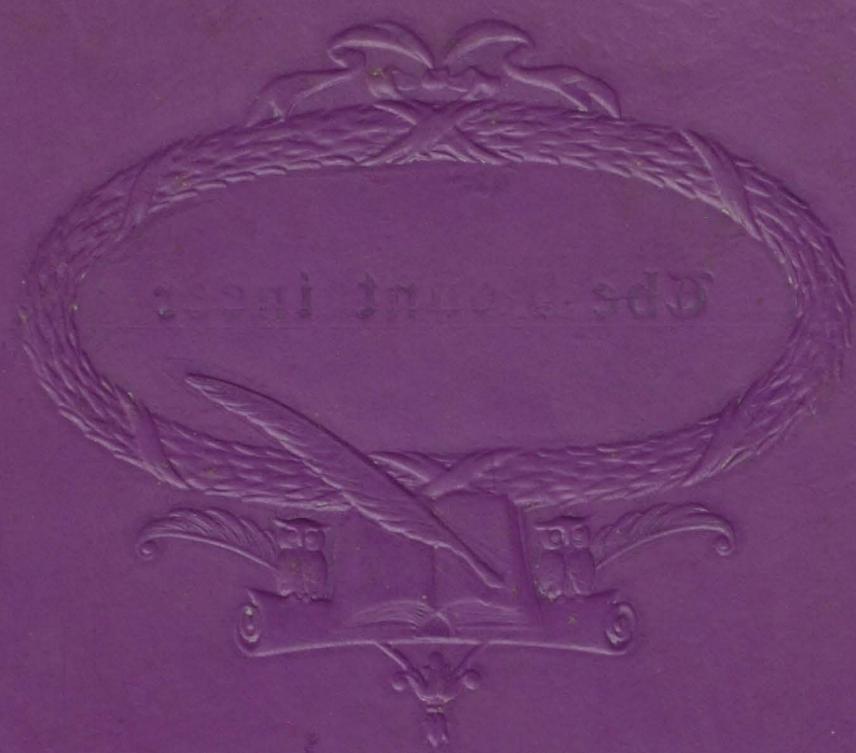
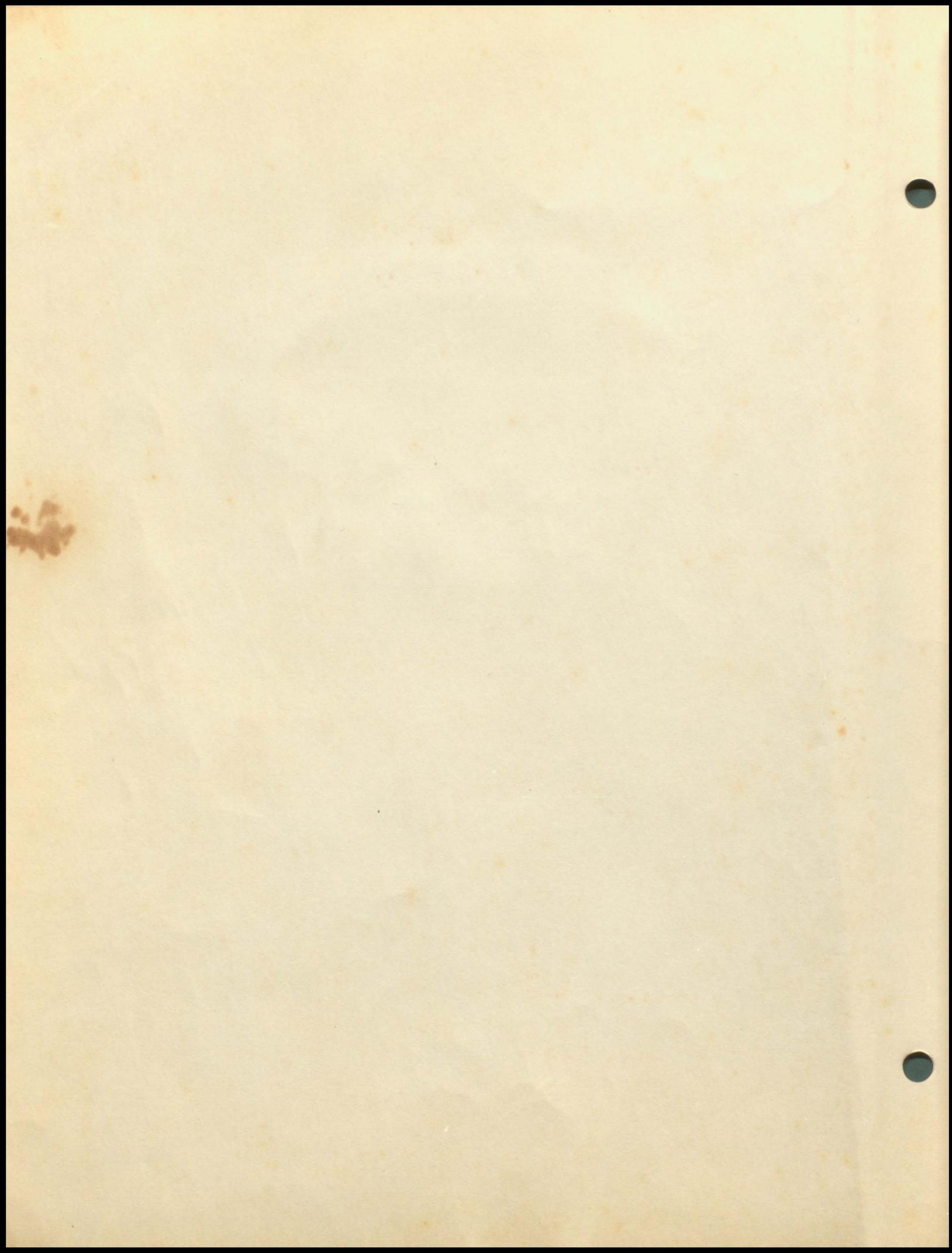
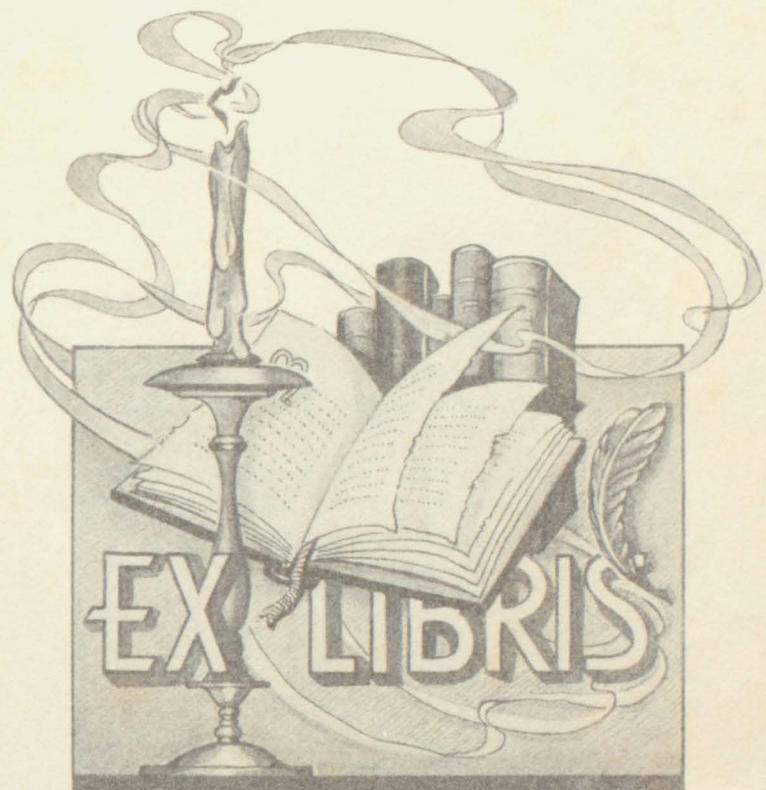


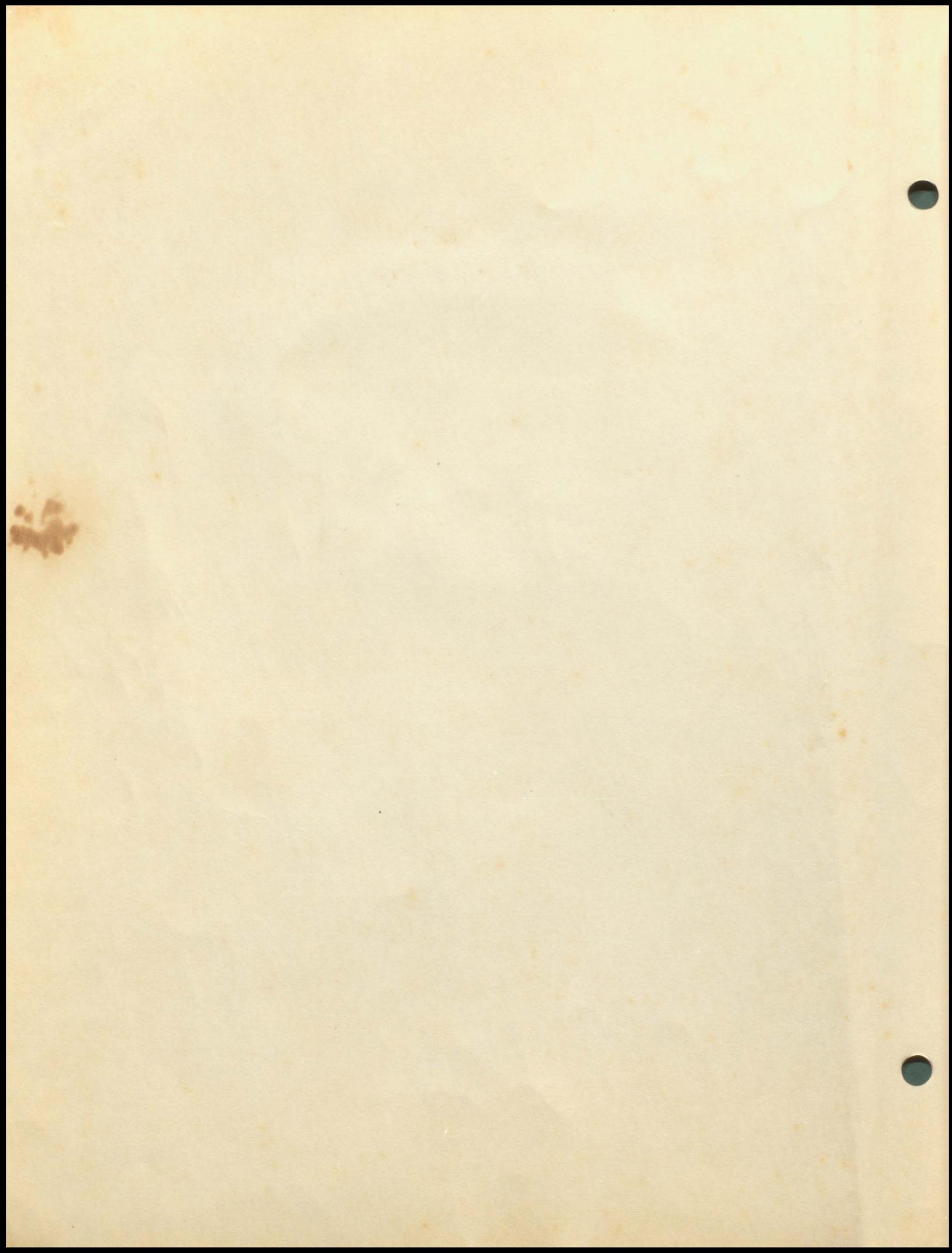
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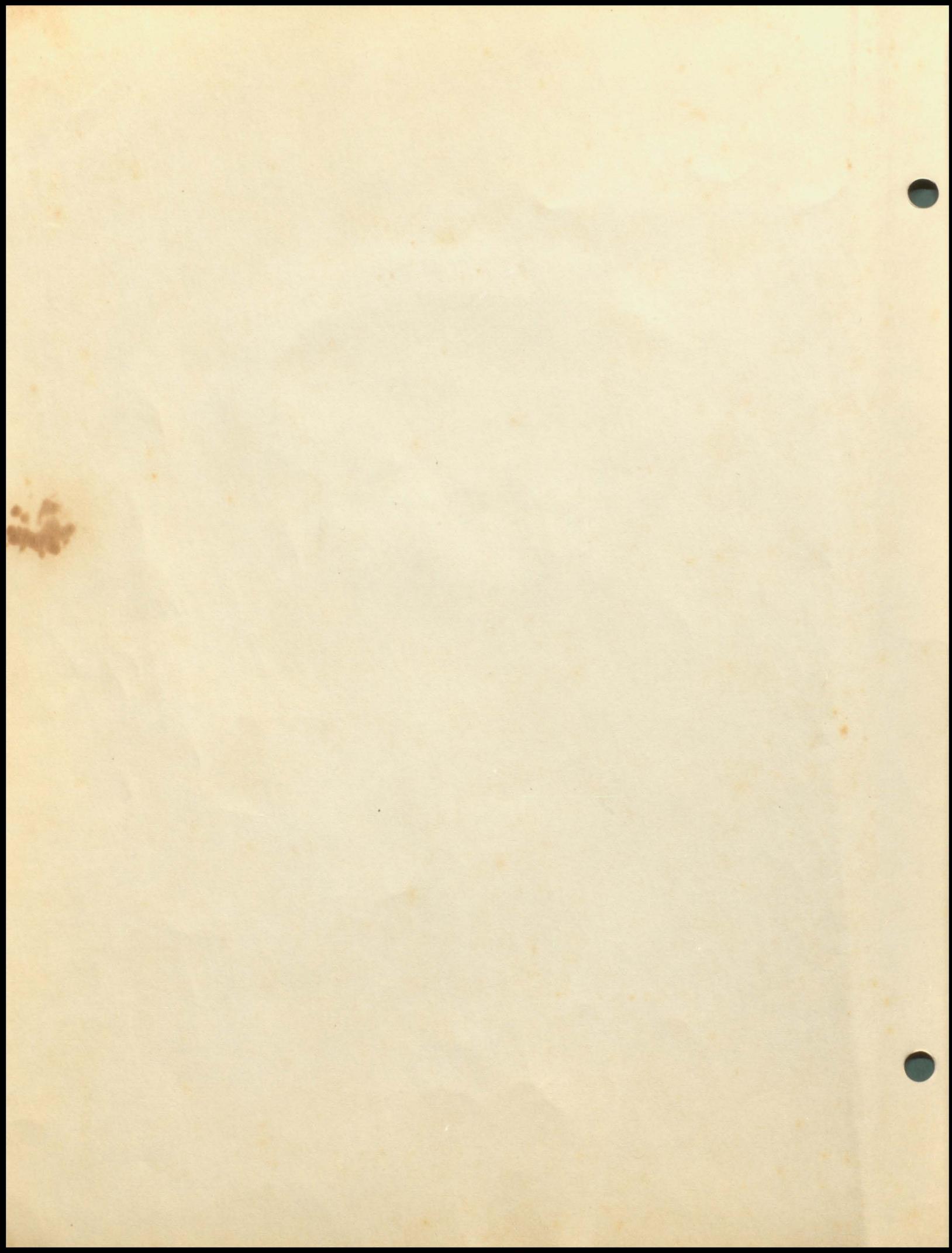
Do Something

Do something for somebody somewhere,
While jogging along life's road;
Help someone to carry his burden,
And lighter will grow your load.

Do something for somebody, gladly,
'Twill sweeten your every care;
In sharing the sorrows of others
Your own are less hard to bear.

Do Something for somebody, striving
To help where the way seems long;
And the sorrowful hearts that languish
Cheer up with a little song.

Do something for somebody always,
Whatever may be your creed--
There's nothing on earth can help you
So much as a kindly deed.





The Student Body

holds it a high Privilege

In Dedicating The

Nineteen Forty Mountaineer

to

Miss Nancy Jones and Mr. J.E. Rutrough

Whose aid in establishing the two vocational studies
we appreciate

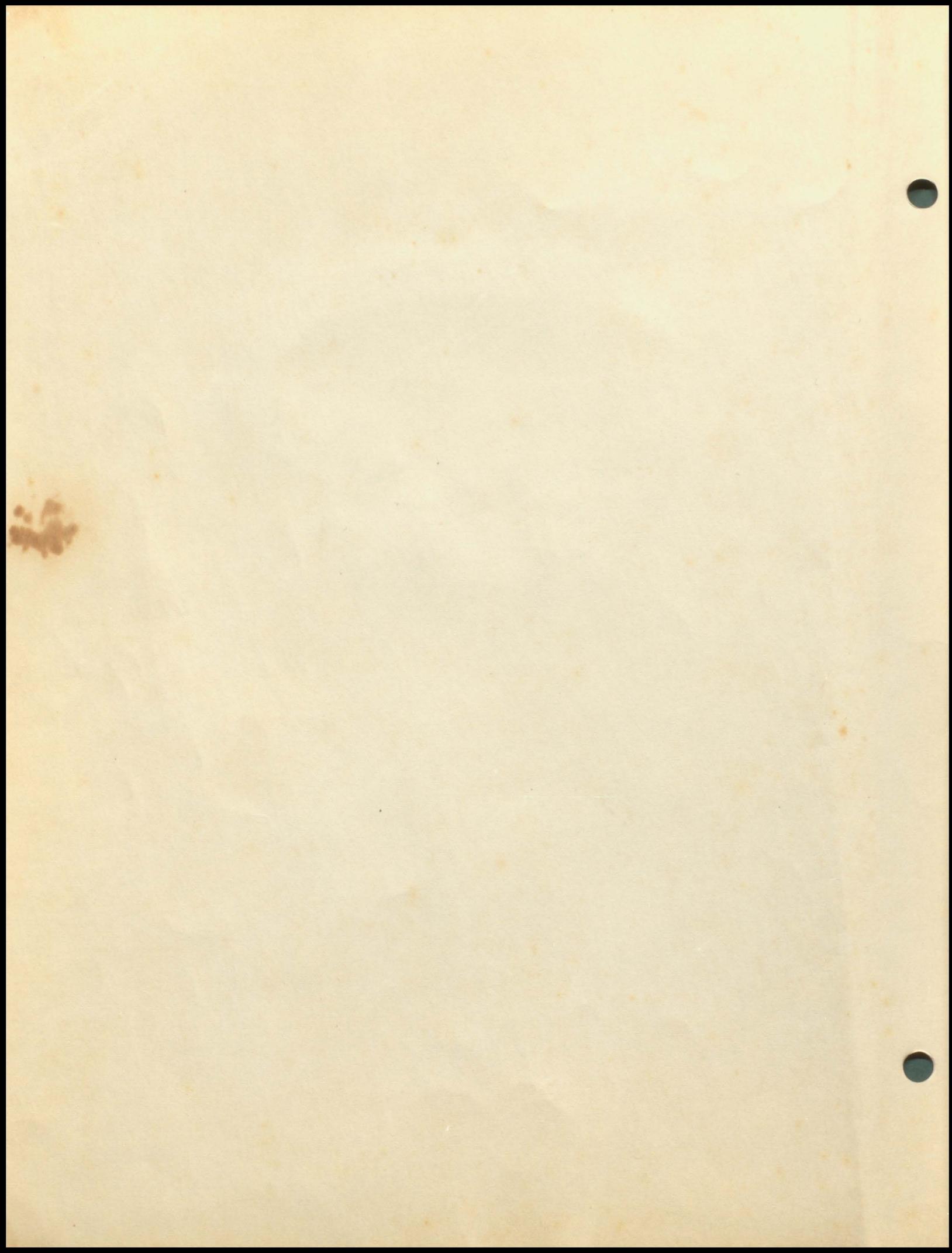
Whose readiness to serve is unsurpassed

Whose dealings with others are impartial and fair.

Whose culture in outside work is acknowledged by
everyone

Whose sunlit philosophy is both livable and lived

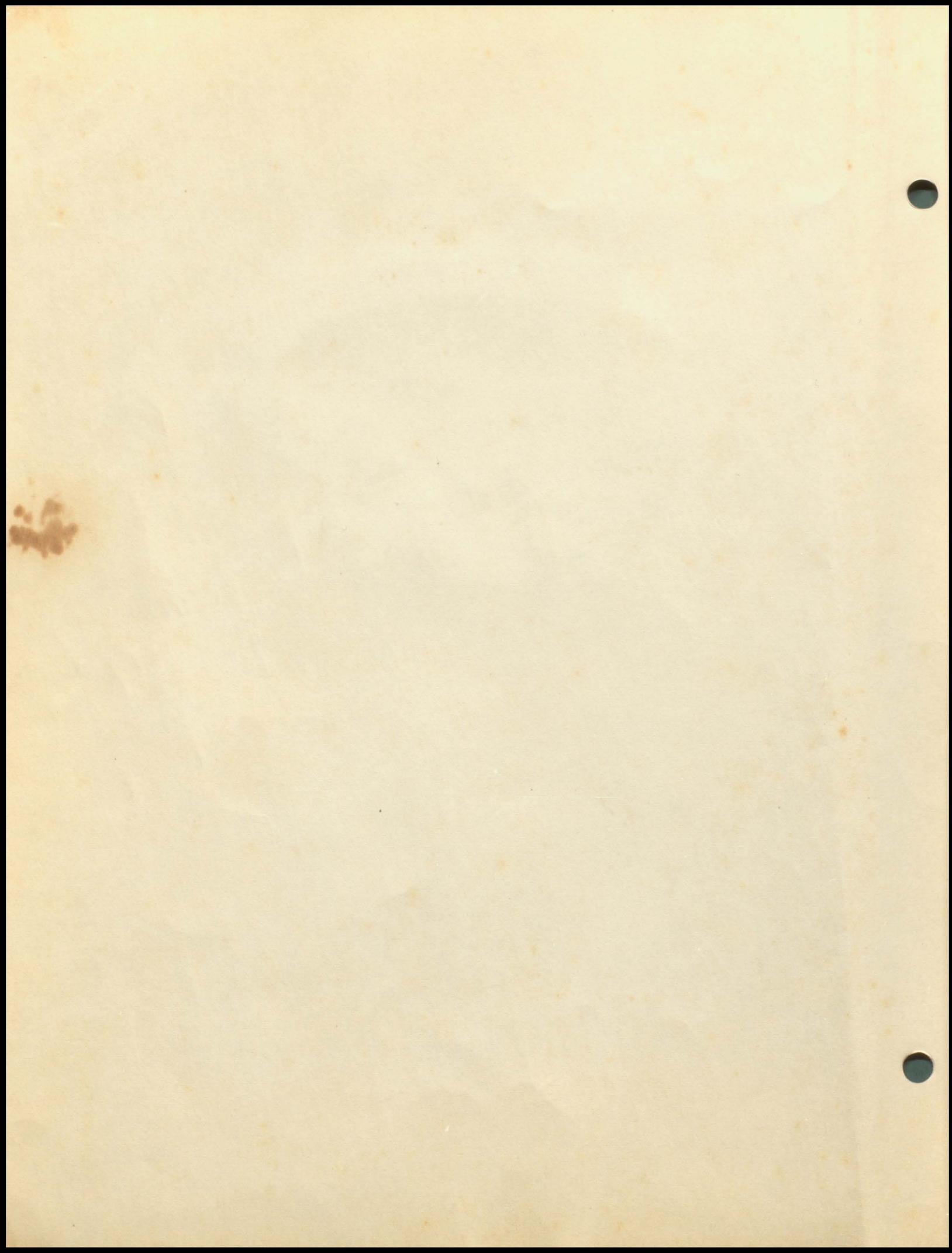
Whose gentleness of manner is unvarying.

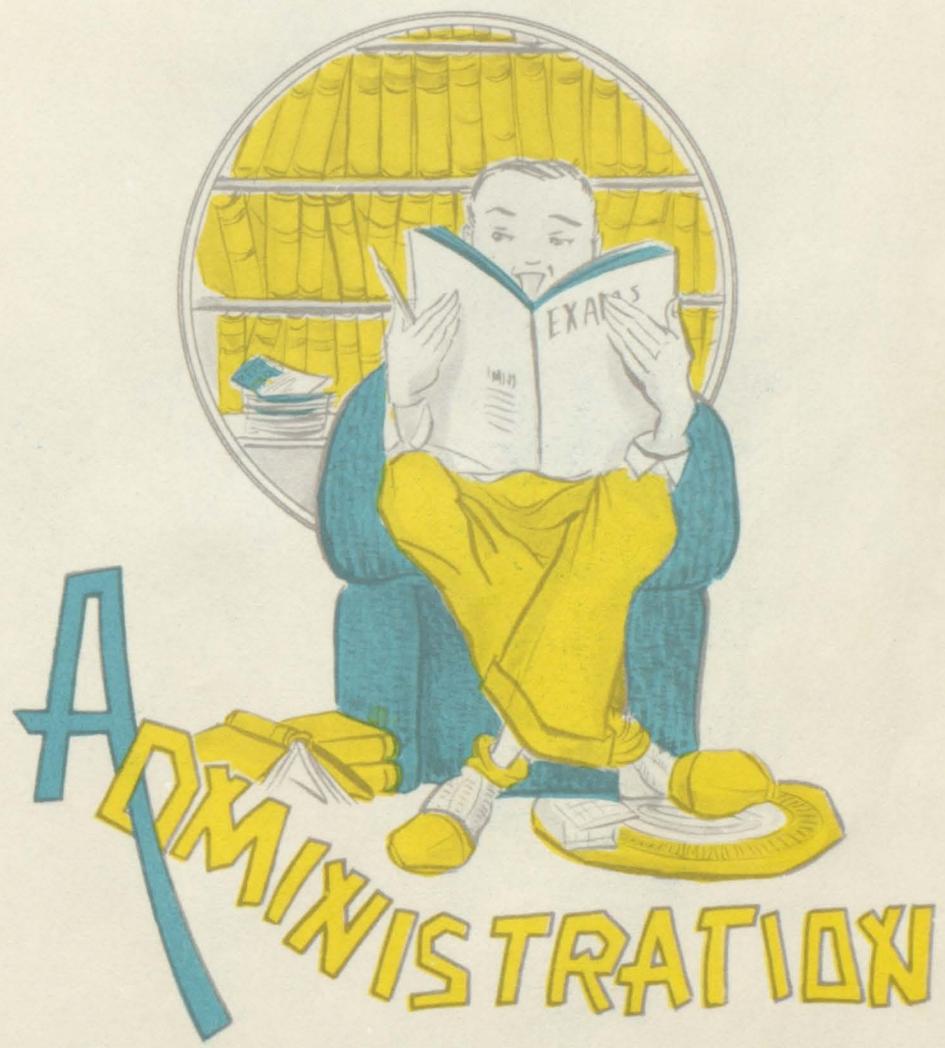




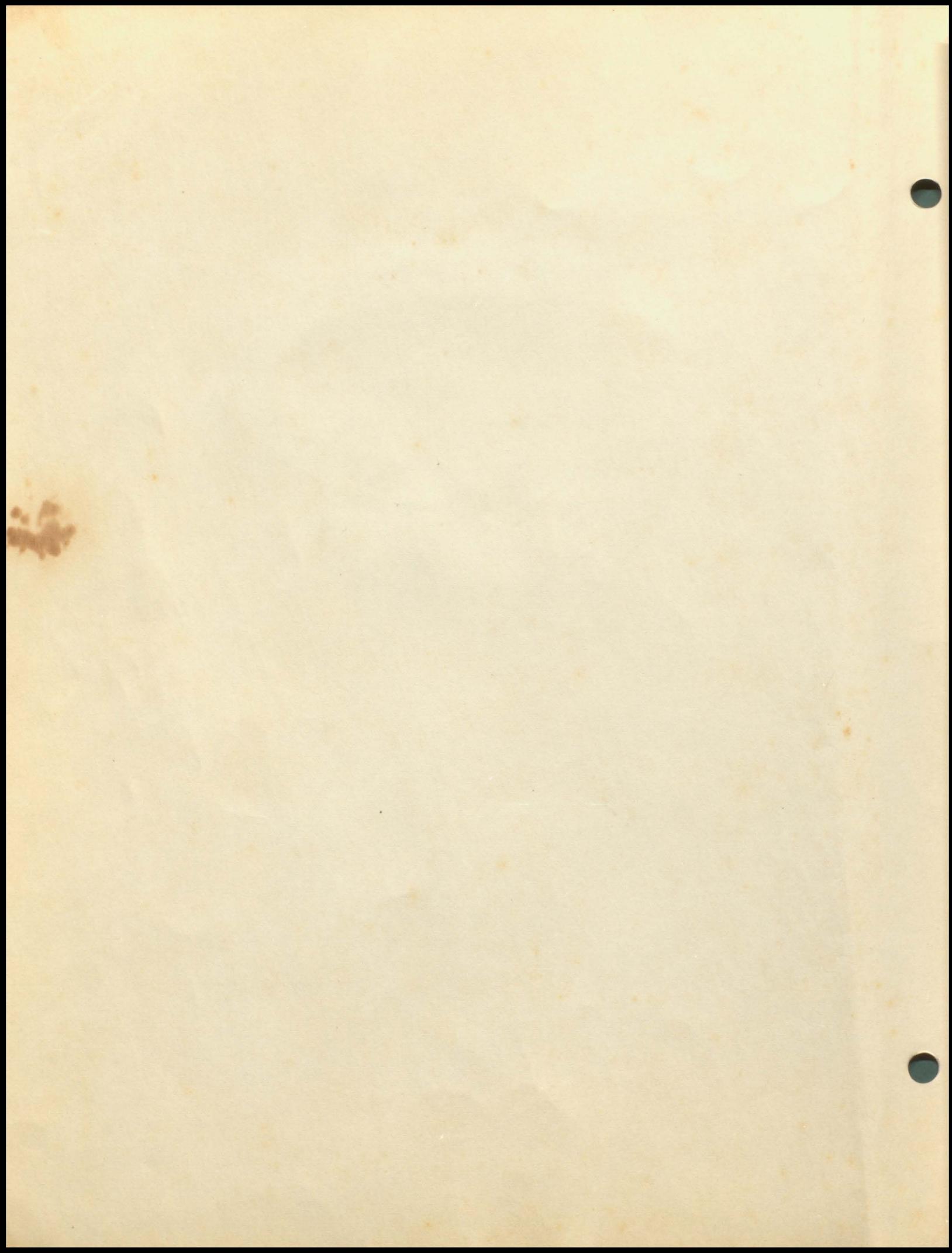
Annual staff

Editor in Chief ----- Mary L. Davis
Assistant Editor----- Hope Hiner
Business Manager----- Hubert Burke
Assistant Business Mgr. -- Josephine Groseclose
Production Mgr. ----- Beulah Tibbs
Sports Editor----- Douglas Cassell
Social & Literary Editor-June Durham
Art Editor----- Bob Repass
Advisor----- Nancy Jones





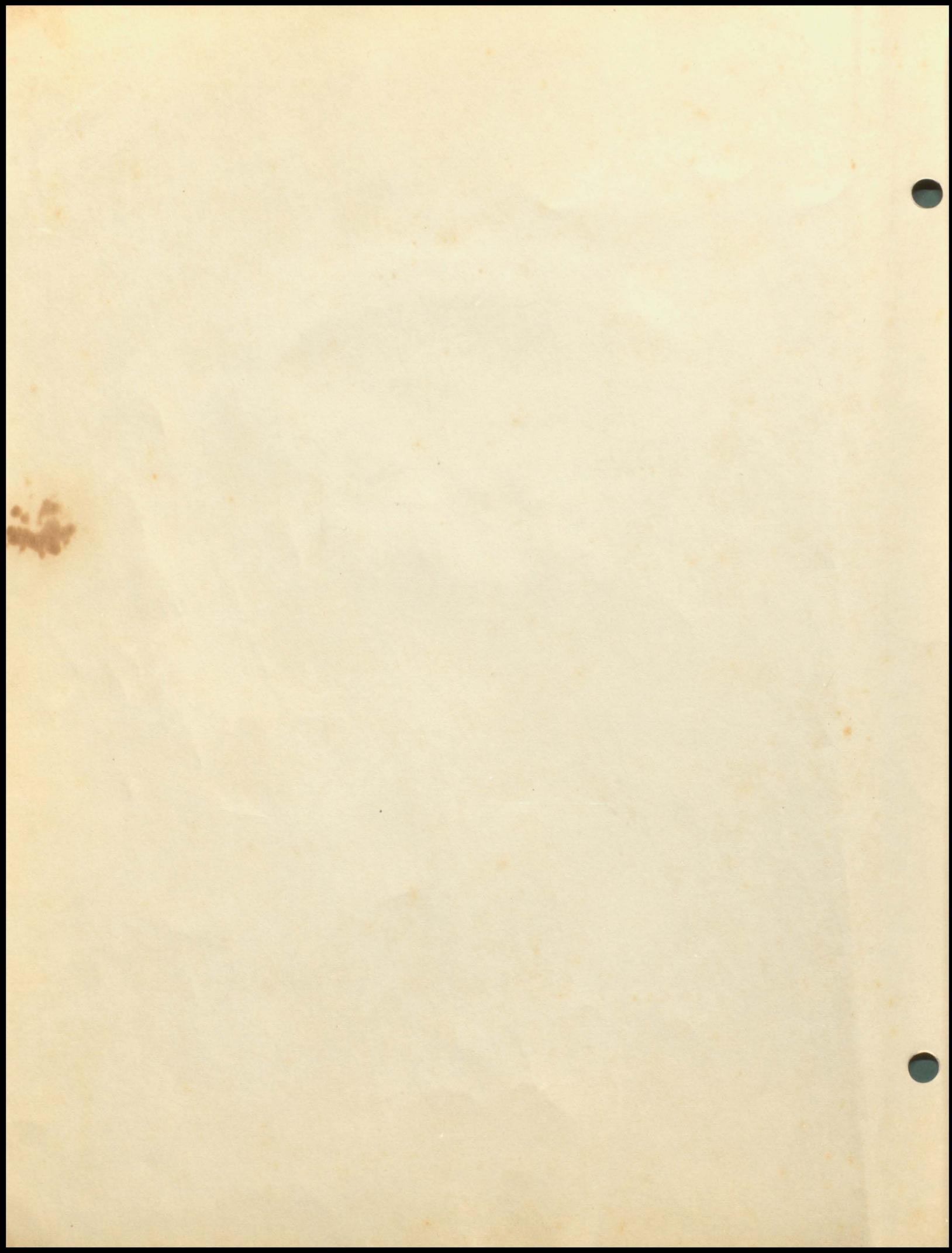
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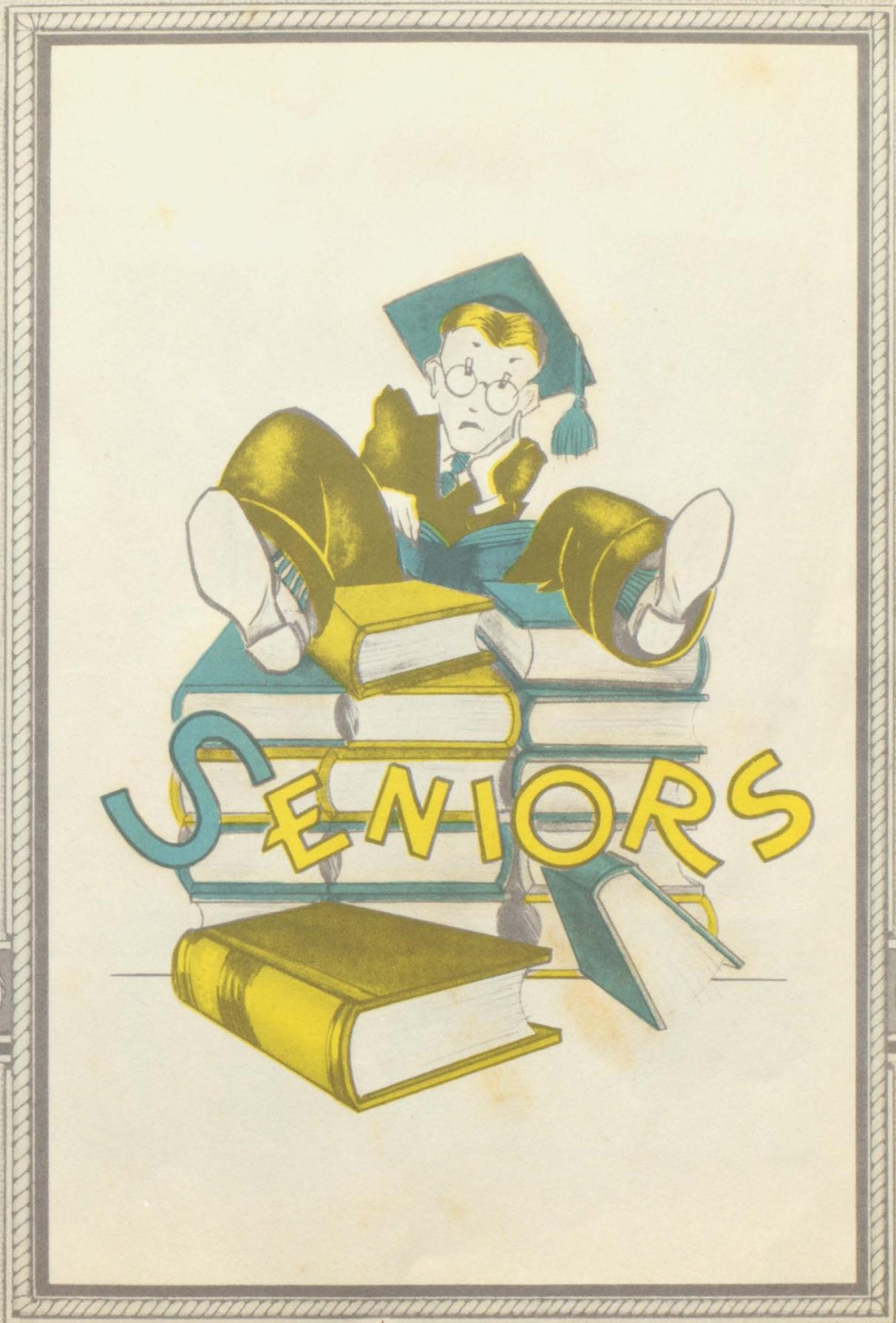


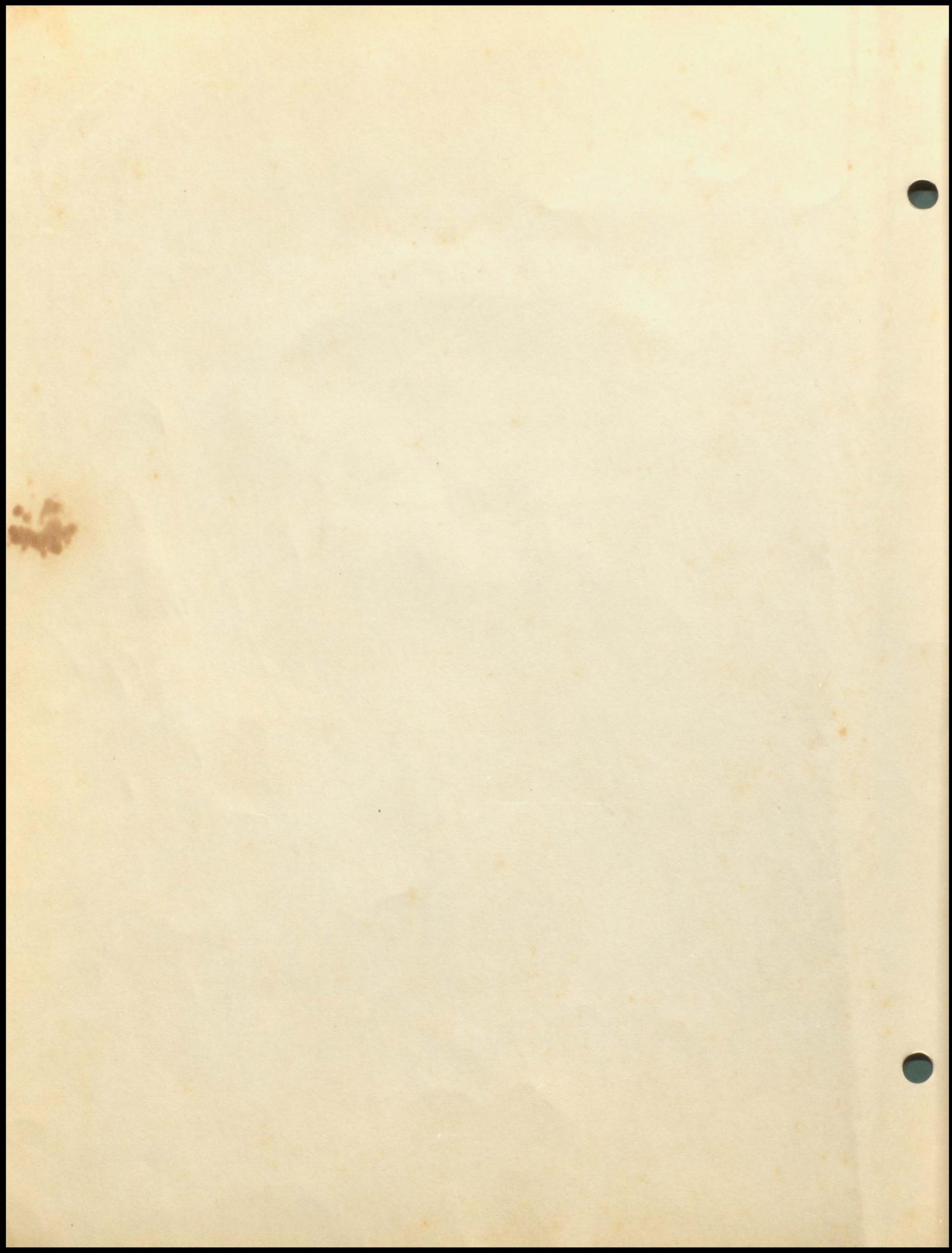


Faculty

Mr. J.T. Mitchell.....	Principal
Mr. Clyde Brunscome.....	Asst. Principal
Mr. J.E. Rutrough.....	Agriculture
Miss Nancy Jones.....	Home Ec.
Miss Neta Hudson.....	6th. and 7th.
Miss Ida Grosselose.....	5th. and 6th.
Miss Trula Stowers.....	3rd. and 4th.
Miss Nell Hudson.....	Primary
Miss Bessie Mae Stribbling.....	Bible



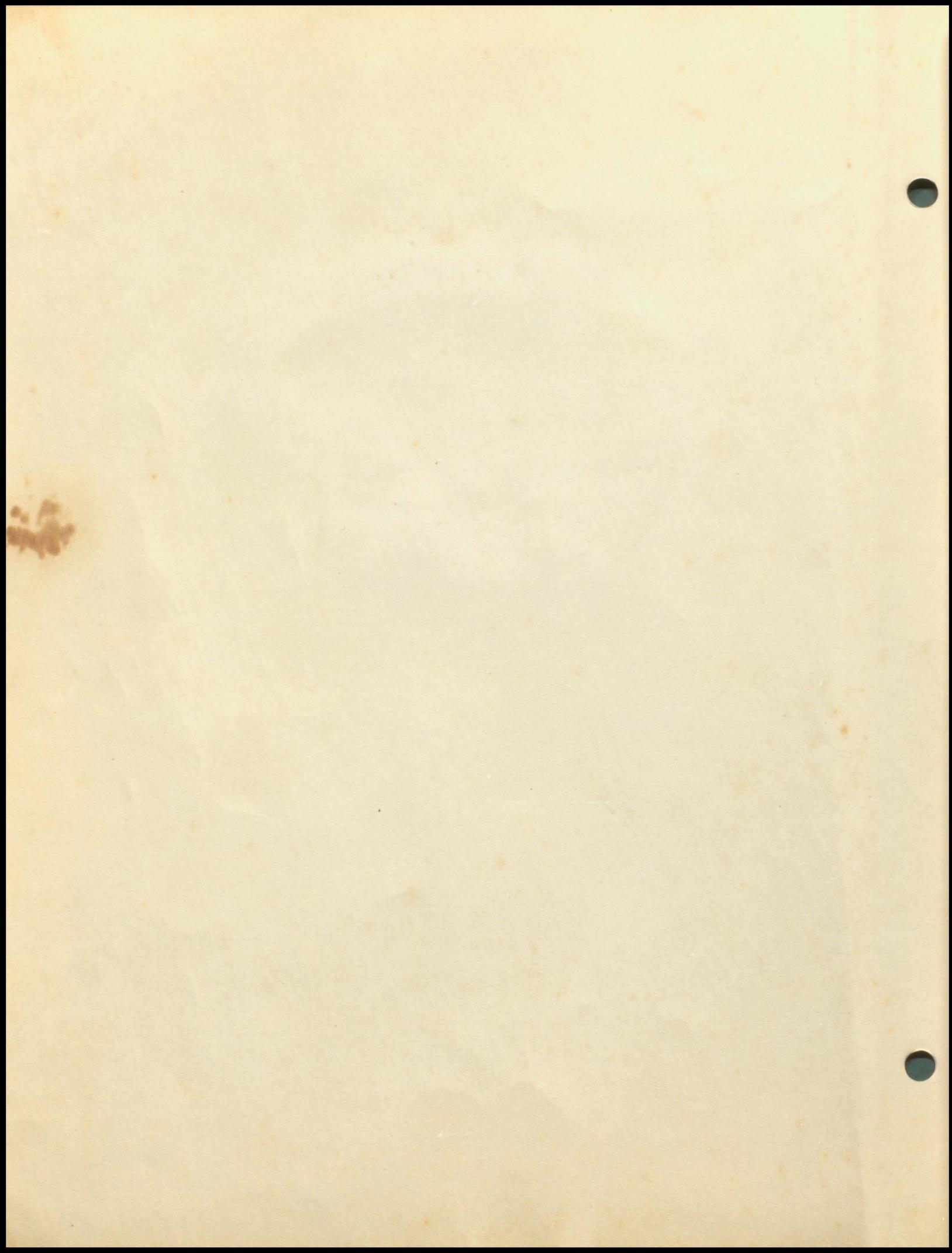




Senior Babies



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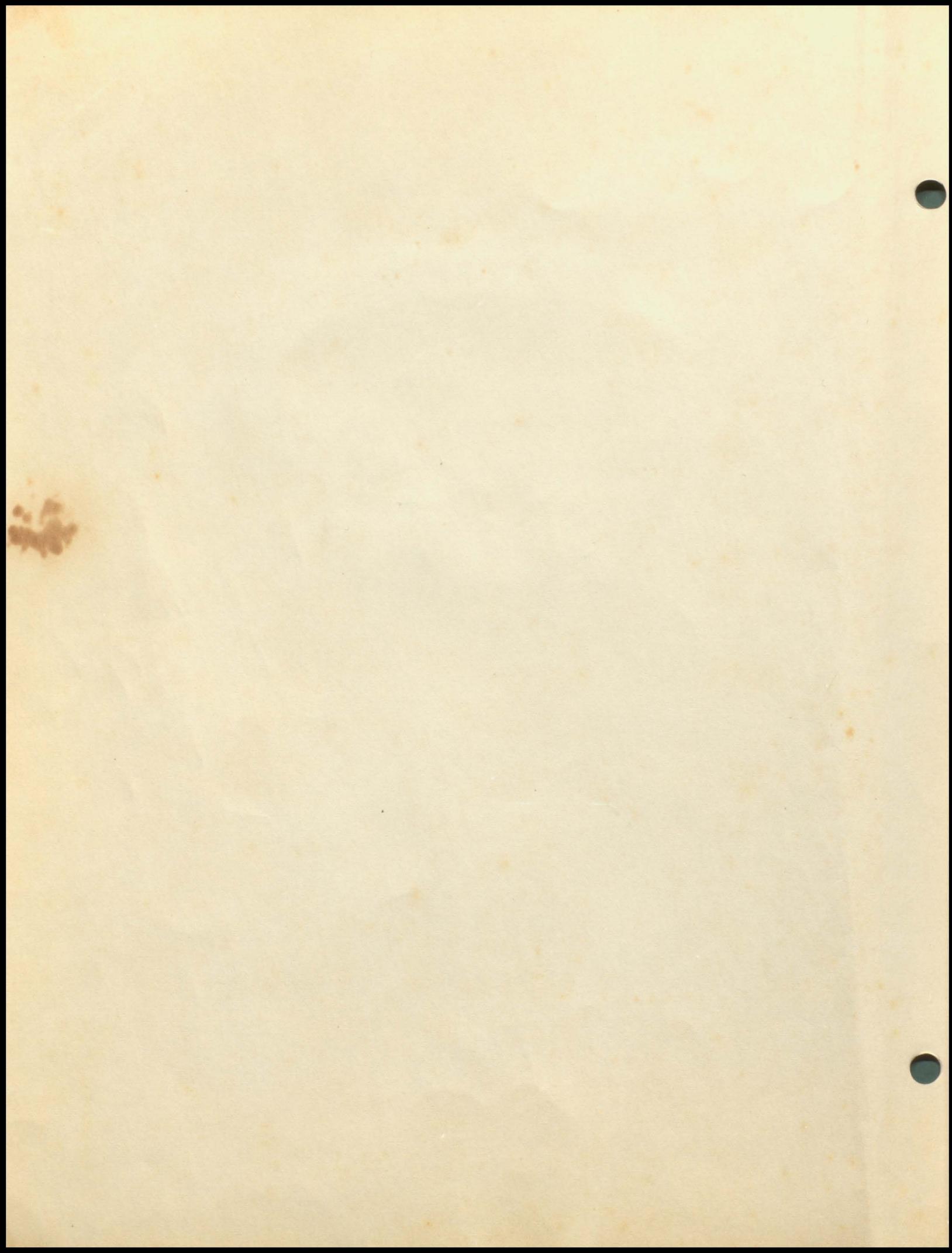
President.....Hubert Burke
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Secretary.....Bob Repass
TreasurerBeulah Tibbs

Color.....Purple and Gold
Flower.....Rhododendron
Lotto....."Give to the world the
best you have and the
best will come back to
you."

Members

Beulah Tibbs
Jusn Derham
Merry Lizzie Davis

Hubert Burke
Douglas Cassell
Bob Repass



Seniors History of 1940-

History is the record of some important persons life or of some event which has gone before us, and recorded as history.

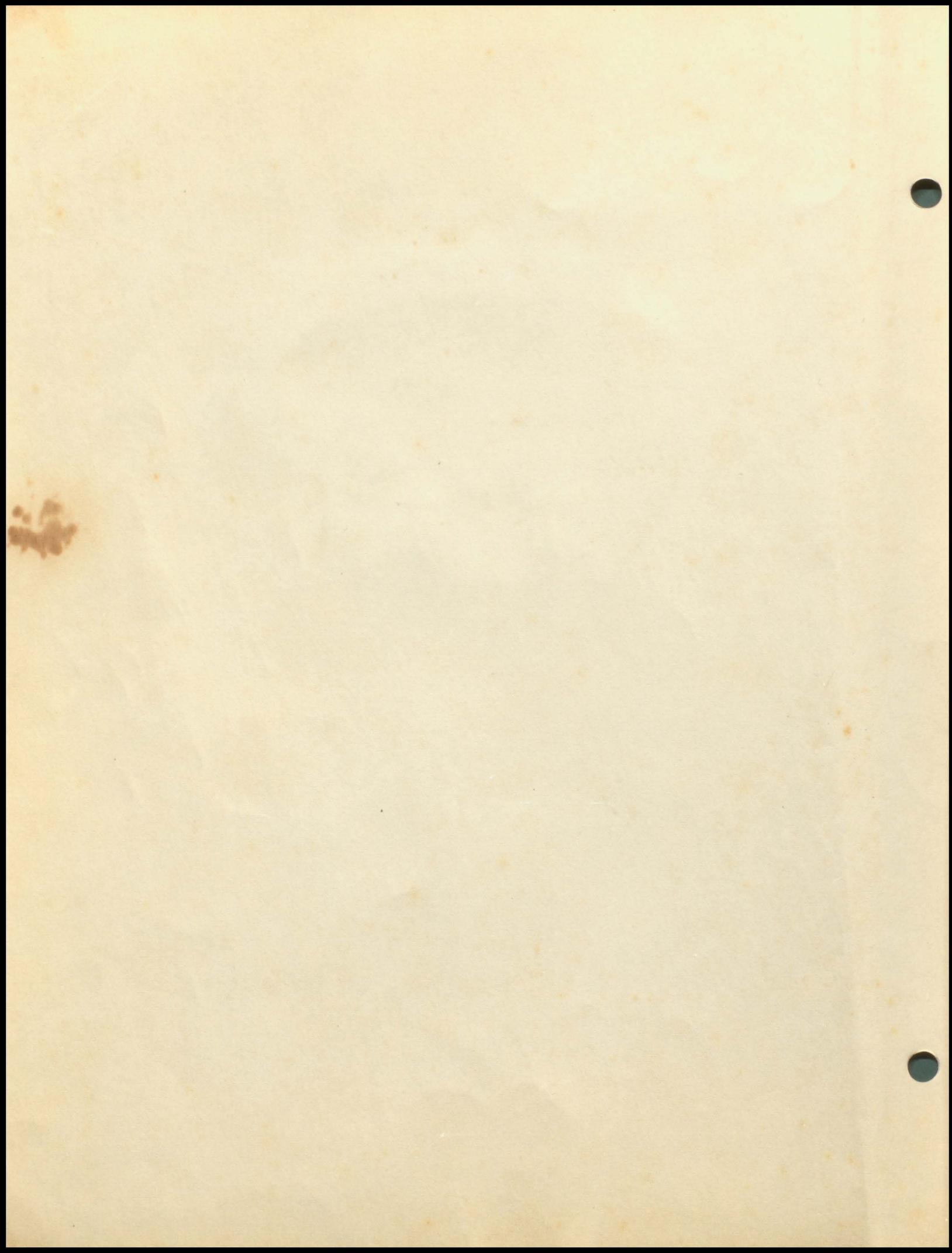
So the Senior Class of 1939-'40 is recording a brief sketch of its history which has gone before us in the Ceres High School.

In the fall of 1936 we entered Ceres High School as Freshmen, very proud to enter this phase of life of which we knew we would be proud of someday. The class consisted of the following as Freshmen:
Vanda Scott, Floriene Larner, Bernice Larner,
Reba Lambert, Mary Lizzie Davis, Evelyn Cassell,
Bould Bibbs, Selma Kitts, Harry King, Charles Compton,
Watson Bruce, Herbert Cooper, Carrington Noel,
Donald Cooper, Fred Foglesong, Hubert Burke,
Filmore Cassell, Herman Noel and Luney Kitts.

Our Freshman year soon ended, and in the fall of 1937 we took the title of Sophmores which proved the next step in our High School career. We are sorry to say but some of our classmates fell behind because of history, so we had to push on without them.

Then came the fall of '38 and we found we were Juniors. So far we had found ourselves successful and our hopes for the future were brightened. We were joined by Katherine Larner, Vida Noel, Bob Nease and Douglas Cassell.

Then the big step in our High school course came at last when we became Seniors of which we are very proud. This year has proved to be a very successful one and a happy one too, although there are only six of us, we fell we have accomplished a great deal in these four years gone by in good old Ceres High School. Although the time has come to say good-by we only say "Parting is such sweet sorrow that we say good-by 'till it be to-morrow."

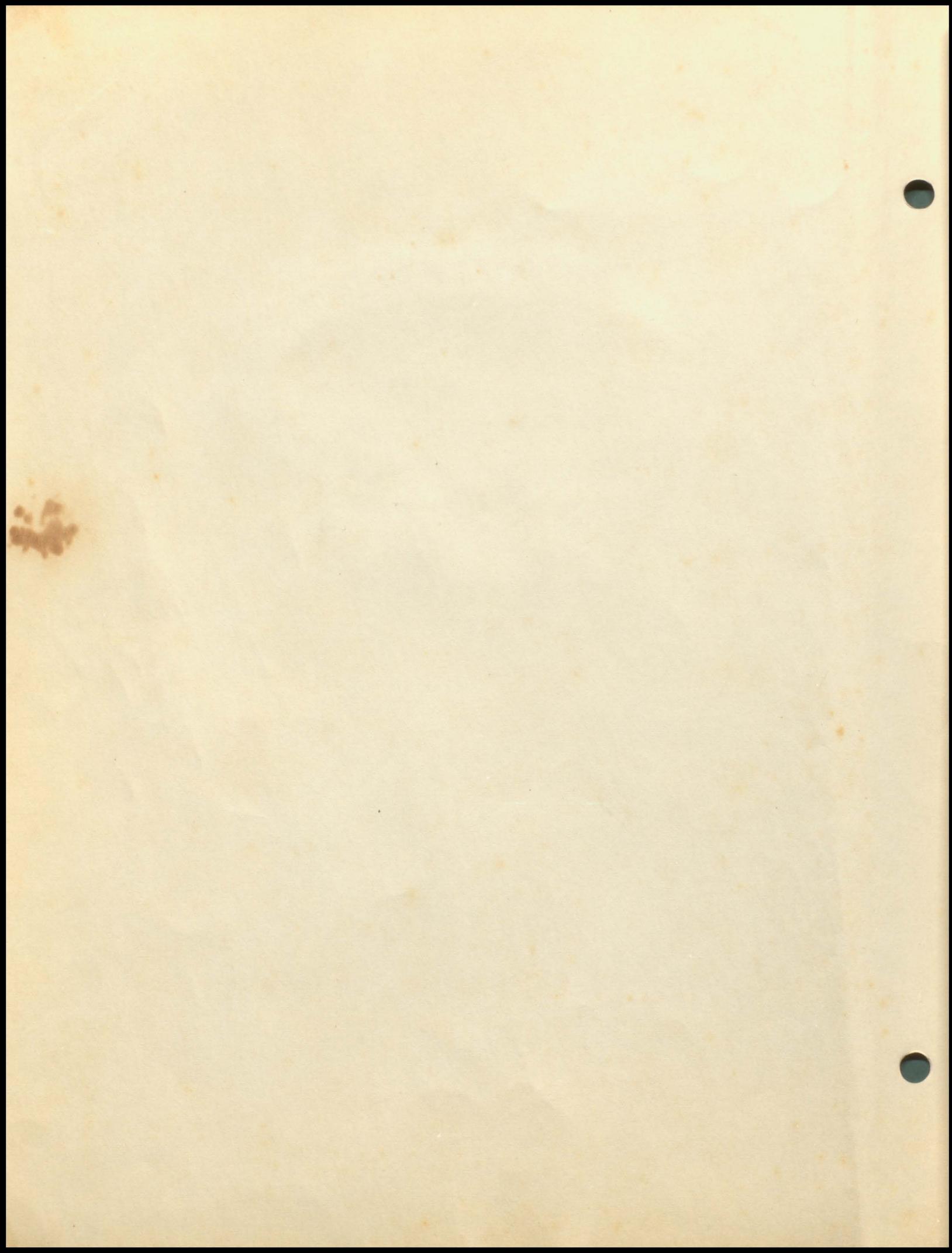


Valedictory

There are times in the experience of everyone when "Farewell" seems the saddest of all sad words. There are other times when around the sadness lingers a touch of golden hope and joy and today is one of these times of mixed emotions. To say farewell to teachers and to schoolmates brings indeed pangs of regret, but as we look forward to years of work and the world, when we are to give it generously of the best which is in us, a throb of exaltation blends with the feeling of regret.

Great are the joy and privileges of being a high School student. Yet none, I am sure would wish to remain one forever. There are other heights to climb, other prizes to capture in the great game of life, other "marks" toward which we feel an overwhelming desire to "press". What a world of thought is epitomized in this one phrase of St. Paul's. "I press toward the mark". This is the spirit which has been behind all the world's great achievements, in every department of life. People forget so easily that, "heaven is not reached by a single bound, and that no one comes into success without previous ceaseless toil.

There is another sentence in this great saying of the apostle, to which it is well for us to refer, "Forgetting those things which are behind". This forgetting is often an essential part of success. Perhaps you have done great things in the past, led your class in scholarship, written the prize paper of the year, or led your class in Chemistry. You have been looked up to by your classmates and, unless you carefully guard yourself upon past achievements, wear your laurels daily, in season and out of season, that they may be "seen of men". But forget all those things. What you have done should be relegated to the past for you hope to do still greater deeds in the future. "You cannot turn the mill with water which is past" therefore do not sit down folding your hands at ease because of great tasks already accomplished. This hour of our parting, dear classmates, will be gilded with the hope of a glorious future if we carry away with us, today this stirring thought: "Forgetting those things which are behind, I press toward the mark."



Salulatory

Friends and Schoolmates: here we are graduates! Our dream as Freshmen has at last been realized, distant as it then seemed. In those days, when the girls were their hair in braids and the boys were first beginning to leave the realm of knickerbackers, we could not possible see what effect the four years of training for life in the future would have upon character. Of course, we expected to know more of high School ways, to become familiar with the halls and classrooms and teachers, but the change in our innermost being we could not foretell!

Well, we have grown physically, witness the lengthened shirts of our girls and the broad shoulders of our boys. But through the companionship of our classmates and the kindly help and instruction of the faculty, we have grown even faster mentally and spiritually. So, while we have been growing too big for the seats in the Assembly hall, and class rooms, we have also been outgrowing our textbooks, until the time has arrived for our exodus from cramped quarters in the High School into larger ones out in the world.

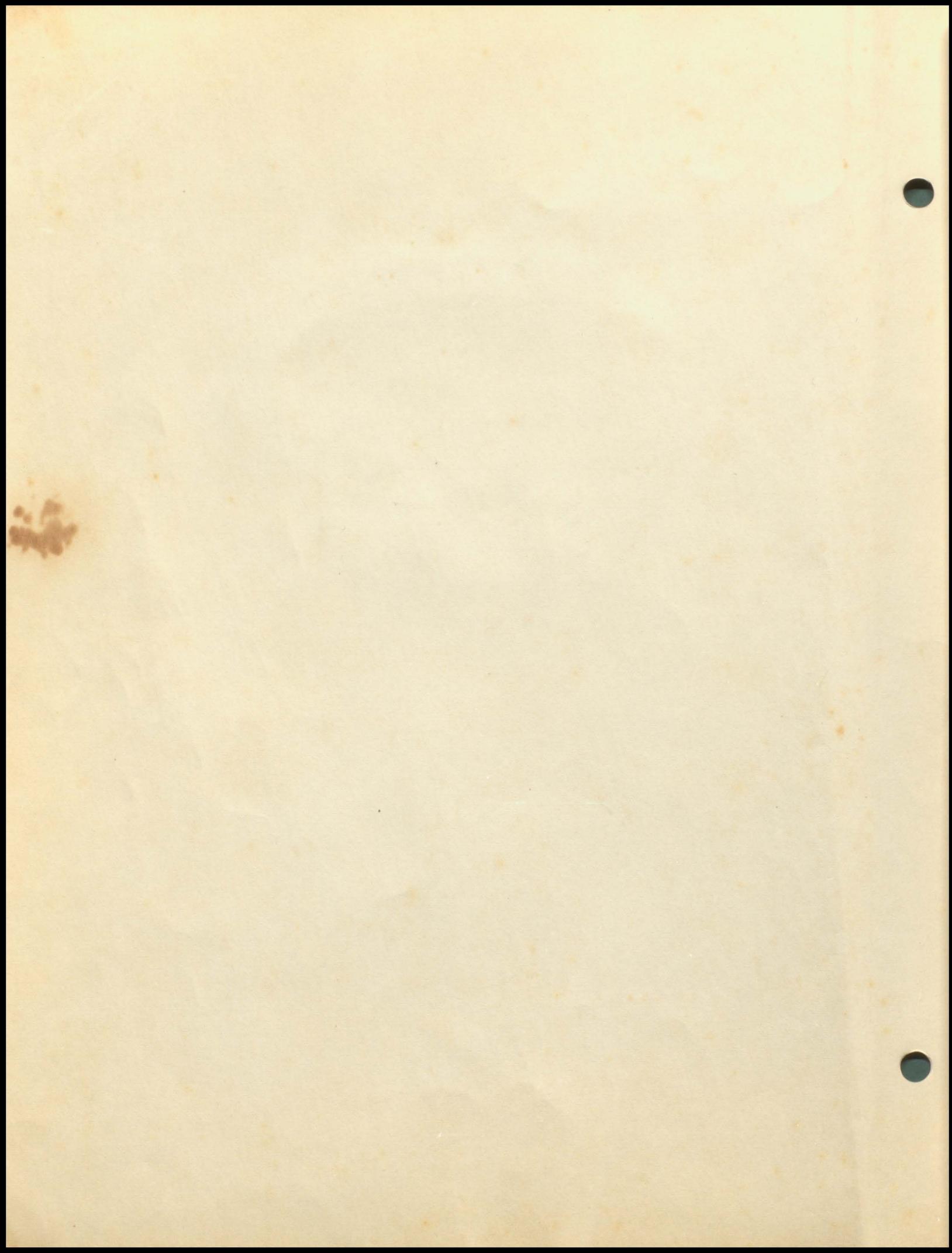
This will truly be commencement for us all; some will go on to new experiences and trials in college, others out into life to solve great problems there. All are pledged to service, whenever they may go.

Looking forward into the future, we are ever now selecting from our number who shall be President of the United States, who shall represent us in the Senate, who shall be the Chief Justice, and who shall be the Model woman of the future.

Such honors are not too much for us to anticipate, for during the time we have spent in the high school we have been noted for our ambitious spirit.

This spirit will grow ever brighter and that is why we believe that 1940 spells success.

We know that your best wishes go with us into the future! We shall strive our utmost to fulfill them.



Class Will

We, the Class of 1940
(as such we will soon be no more)
Do make, declare and proclaim
This our last will and testament, the same
as if we were strong and wise and bright, and thinking
with our might of what will be the best
To leave dear Corps high with thoughtful air and tear
dimmed eye, Do thus meet to pass our last test:

Article I

Section 1. We bequeath our spirit of "Do or die"
to the Rats of 1940 because they need it.

Section 2. We leave the school we love the faculty's
loving care, with the hope that said faculty will be
duly obedient to the precepts they set before them.

Section 3. We will our most knowledge of the subjects
we have studied to the writers of future textbooks, with
the hope that said writers will be more original than
those of the past.

Section 4. To Mr. J.F.N. Litchell we will our good
wishes and real gratitude for his many sacrifices
and devotion to our education.

Article II

Individually and separately we do will and wish fully
and accurately distributed the following bequests:

Section 1. Hubert Burke and Douglas Cassell bequeath
the work and worry of senior class duties. To
Martha Neel and Watson Bruce the same.

Section 2. Douglas Cassell leaves his basket-
ball ability to Harry Wilson.

Section 3. June Durham leaves her shyness to
Nancy Umbarger.

Section 4. Mary Lizzie Davis leaves her babyish
ways to Irmaline Young.

Section 5. Beaulah Tibbs leaves her dignified
manner to Josephine Grossclose.

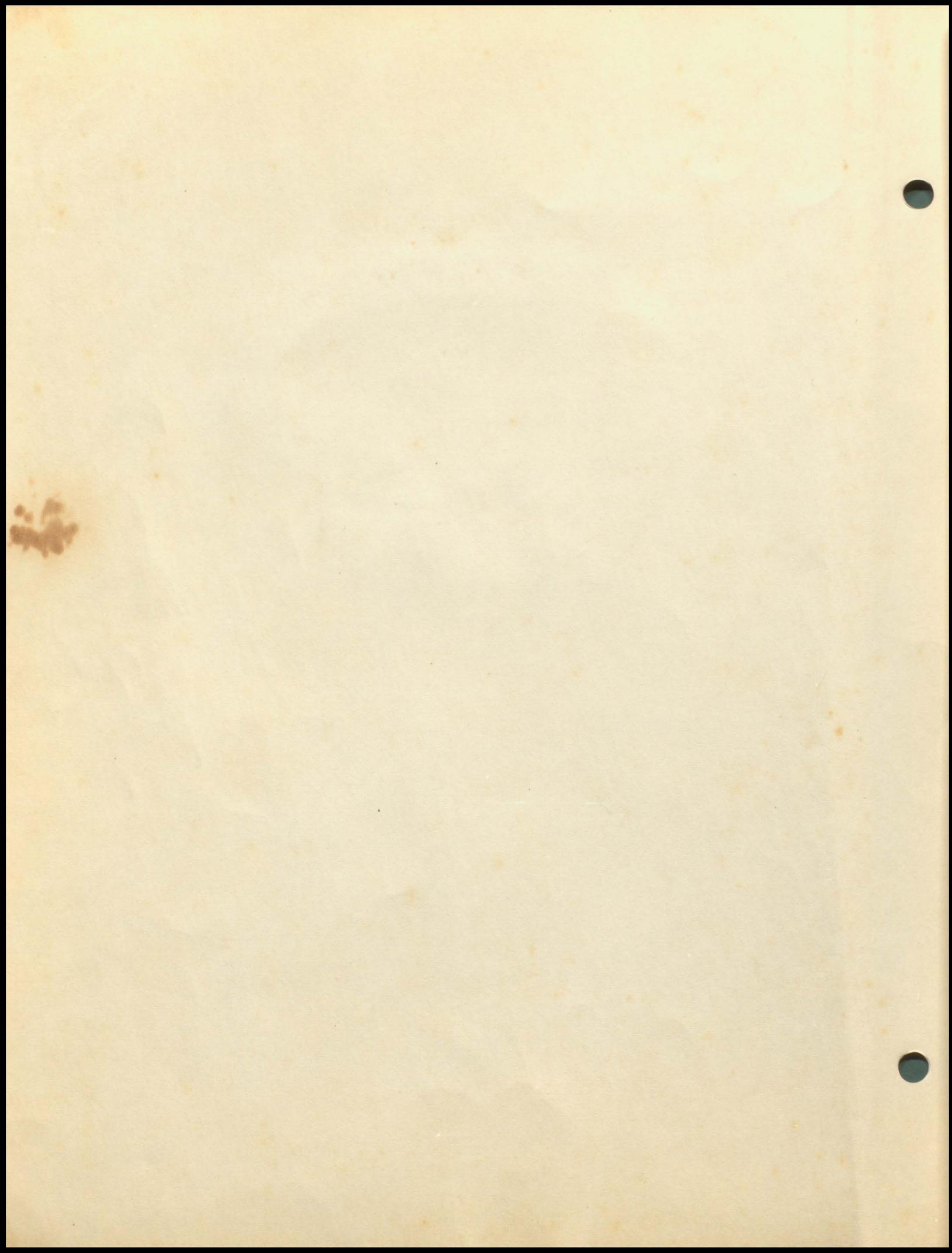
Section 6. Bob Repass leaves his good looks to
Herman Neel.

Section 7. Hubert Burke leaves his dancing ability
to Nathan Finescott.

And now, as worthy executor, of this last solemn
will and testament. We do appoint our trusty prin-
cipal, and charge him faithfully to see sent accur-
ately upon our last public appearance. Immediately
upon our last appearance these many gifts we're
thus un hindered, to make of each and all complete
clearance.

Signed: Hubert Burke, President Class of '40

Mary Lizzie Davis, Secretary Class of '40



Senior Class Prophecy

Station C. H. S., Ceres, Virginia, operating over six kilocycles. Your news reporter, June Durham.

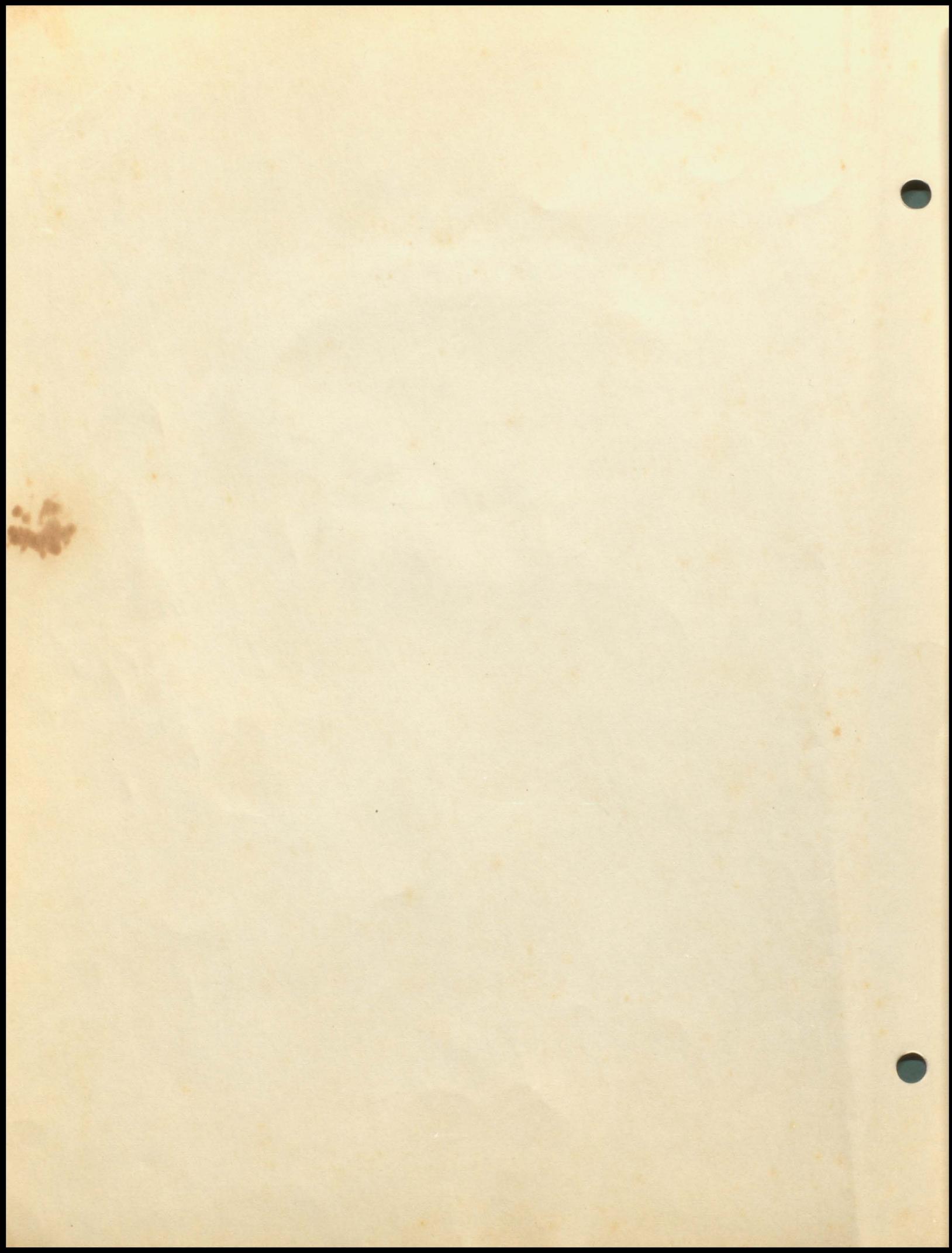
FLASH! Bland, Virginia. The citizens of Bland, who are proud of their tremendous growth in population and area in the last 10 years, elected A. T. Newberry mayor for a 4 year term. Mrs. Newberry is the former Miss Beulah Tibbs of Ceres, graduating class of 1940.

FLASH! Ceres, Virginia. A state wide survey showed the Ceres Dairy Farm, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kimberling, to be the finest and most sanitary in the state. The dairy has been in operation for five years. It was opened shortly after the formers marriage to Marry Lizzie Davis, which took place shortly after his graduation in June from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

FLASH! Annapolis, Maryland. This should go down in history. Lieutenant-commander Douglas Cassell was today cited for bravery and received a promotion to Commander for his excellent service in helping to save the crew of the recently sunk U. S. S. Oregon. Commander Cassell's former home was at Ceres, Virginia, where he graduated from High School in the year of 1940.

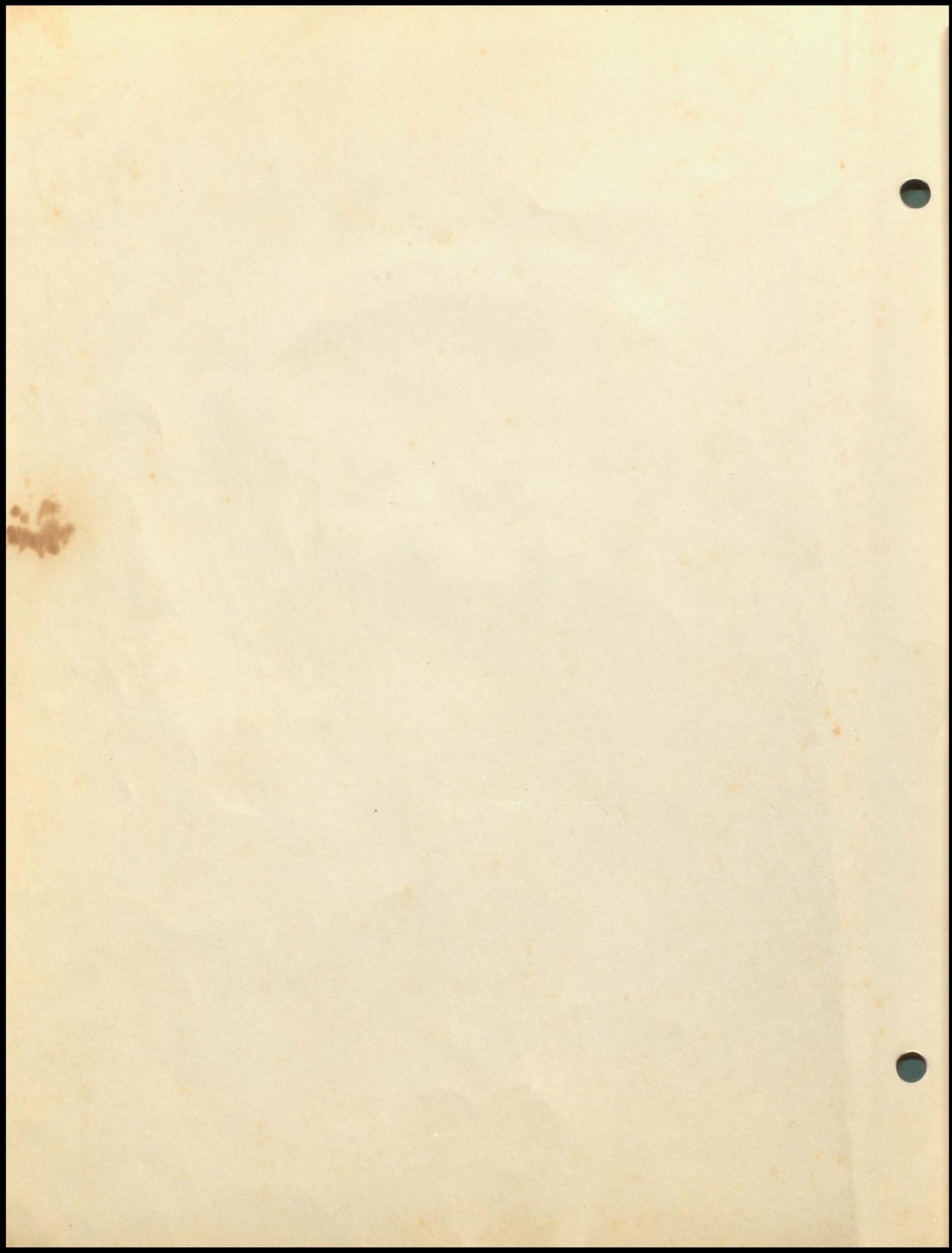
FLASH! Hollywood, California. The marriage of Filmdom's leading star, Bob Repass, did not greatly surprise his friends. The couple eloped by plane to Las Vergas shortly after the premier of "Man About Town", the picture which elevated Bob to fame. Mr. and Mrs. Repass is announce that as soon as Bob's latest picture is finished they will take a honeymoon in Honolulu. Mrs. Repass will be remembered by movie fans as Phyllis Harner, star of "Our Team Will Shine".

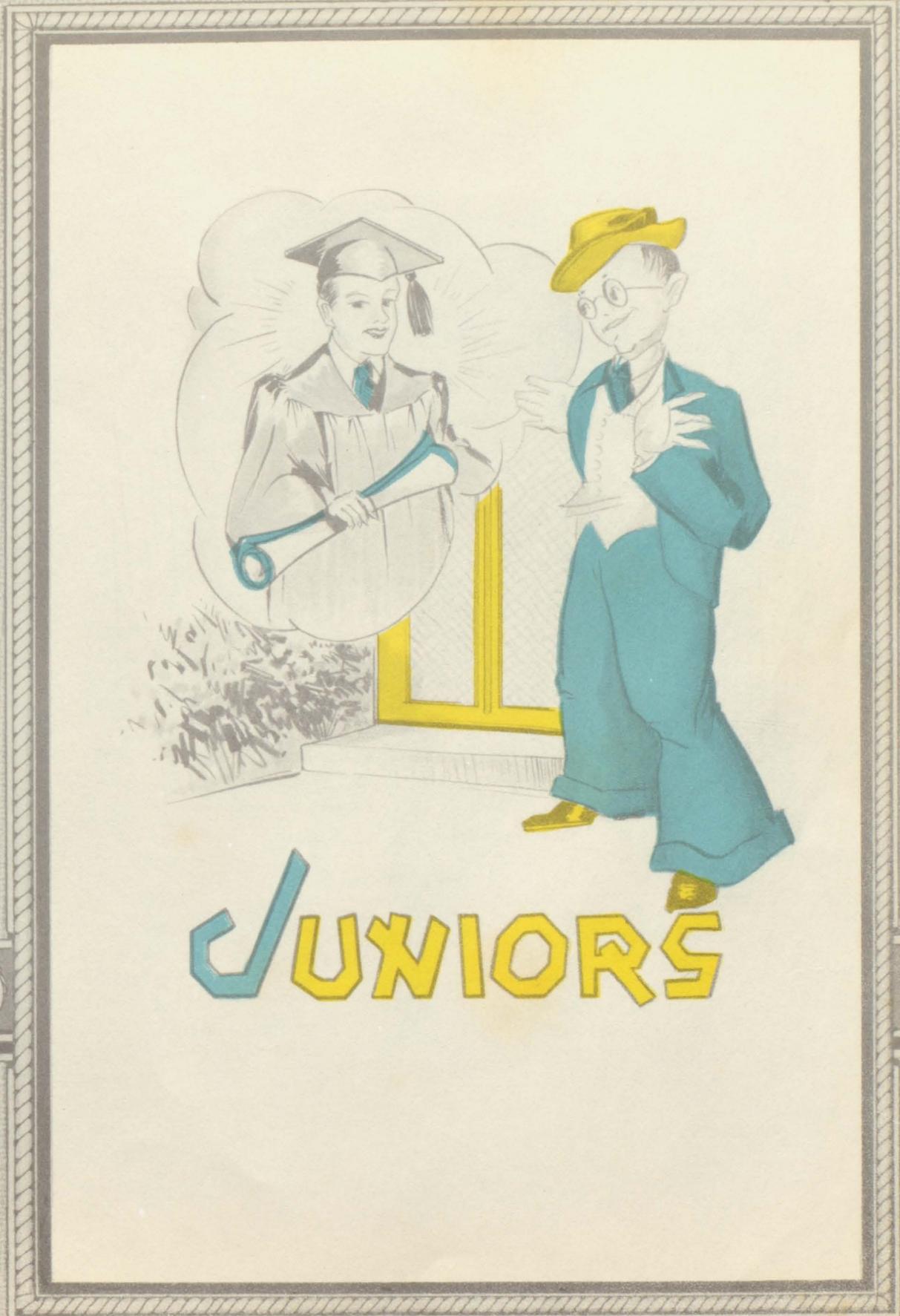
FLASH! Washington D. C. Hubert C. Burke was today appointed United States Secretary of Agriculture by the President of the United States. He began his agricultural education at Ceres High School where his chief interest was poultry. After his graduation from V. P. I. he became head of the poultry department there. From this position he was promoted to the Virginia State Agriculture Department, where he



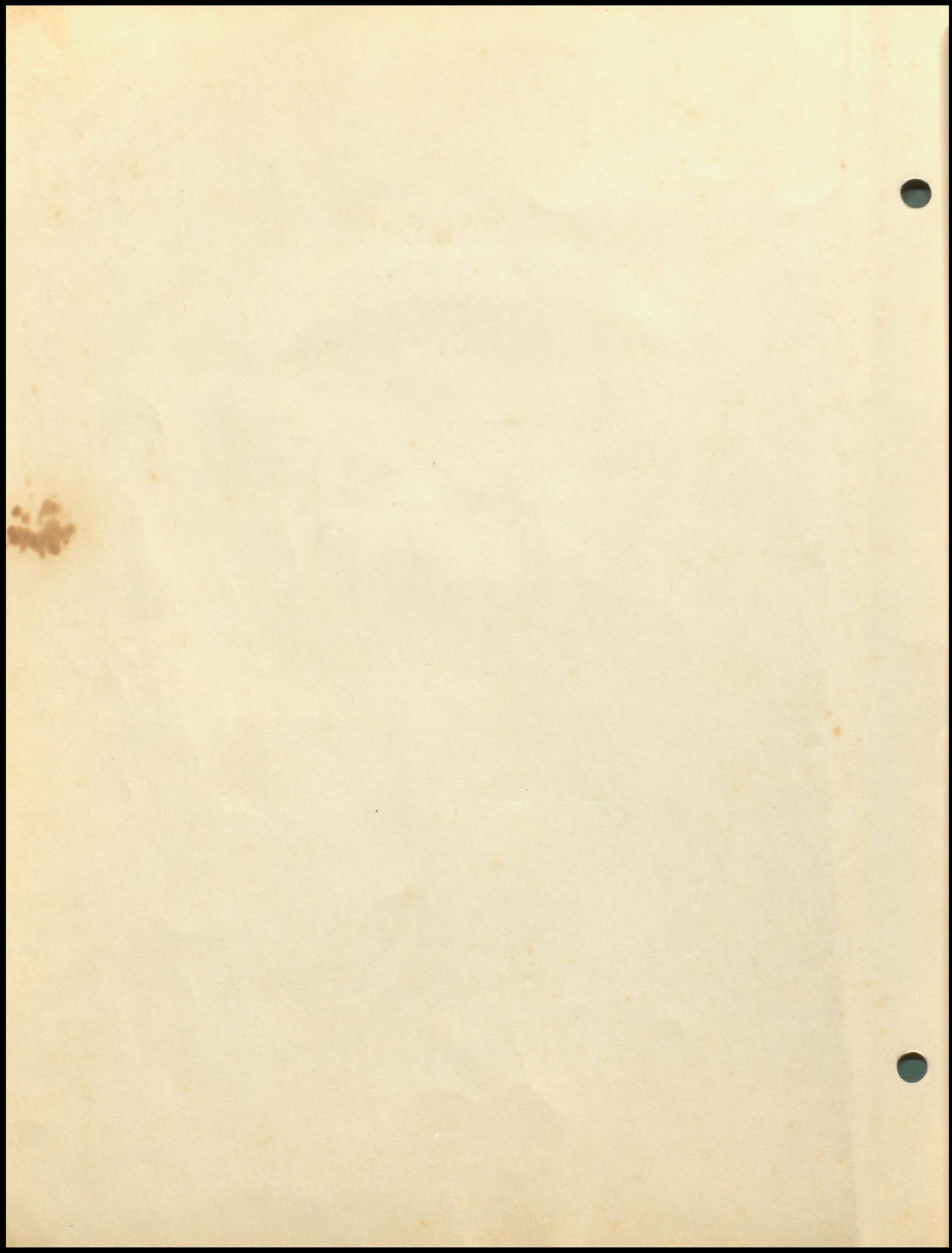
was employed when chosen for the position of United States Secretary of Agriculture.

All the news tonight is concerning the Ceres High School graduates of 1940, who are fine upstanding citizens who make America a happy place to live. If all graduating classes could succeed as well as this one has, I'm sure America would be a much happier place. I sincerely hope they will continue to succeed in the future. Happy motoring, comrades!





JUNIORS





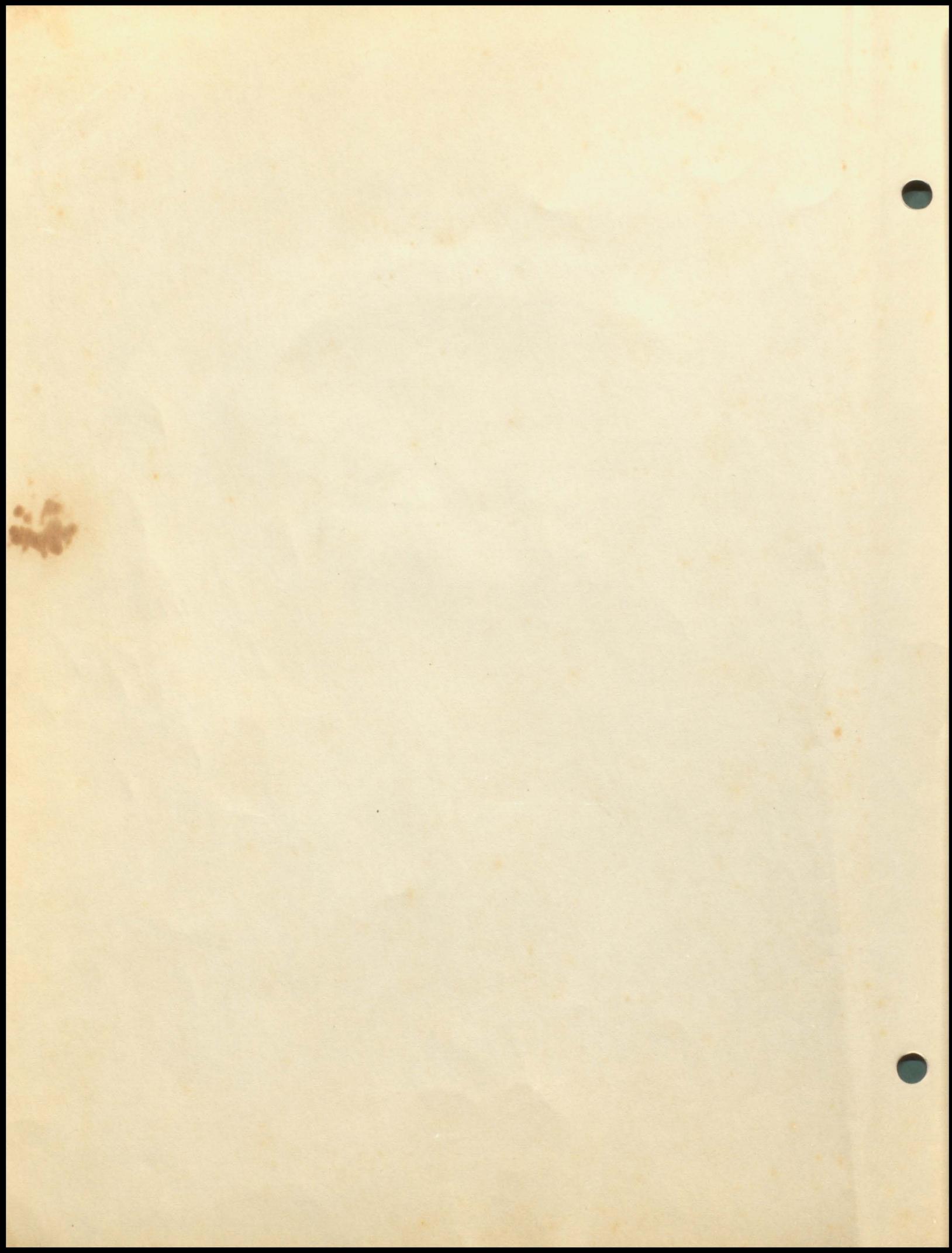
Junior Class

President.....Catherine Harner
Vice President.....Martha Neel
Secretary.....Fred Foglesong
Treasurer.....Hope Harner

ColorPurple and Gold
Flower.....Lily
Motto.....Push, pull, or get out
of the way.

Members

Evelyn Cassell	Nancy Umberger
Josephine Groseclose	Lois Umberger
Bernice Harner	Irmalene Young
Hope Harner	Watson Bruce
Katherine Harner	Donald Cooper
Gladys Kidd	Herbert Cooper
Selma Kitts	Harvey Durham
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Vanda Scott	Harry Kimberlin
Nathan Minesett	



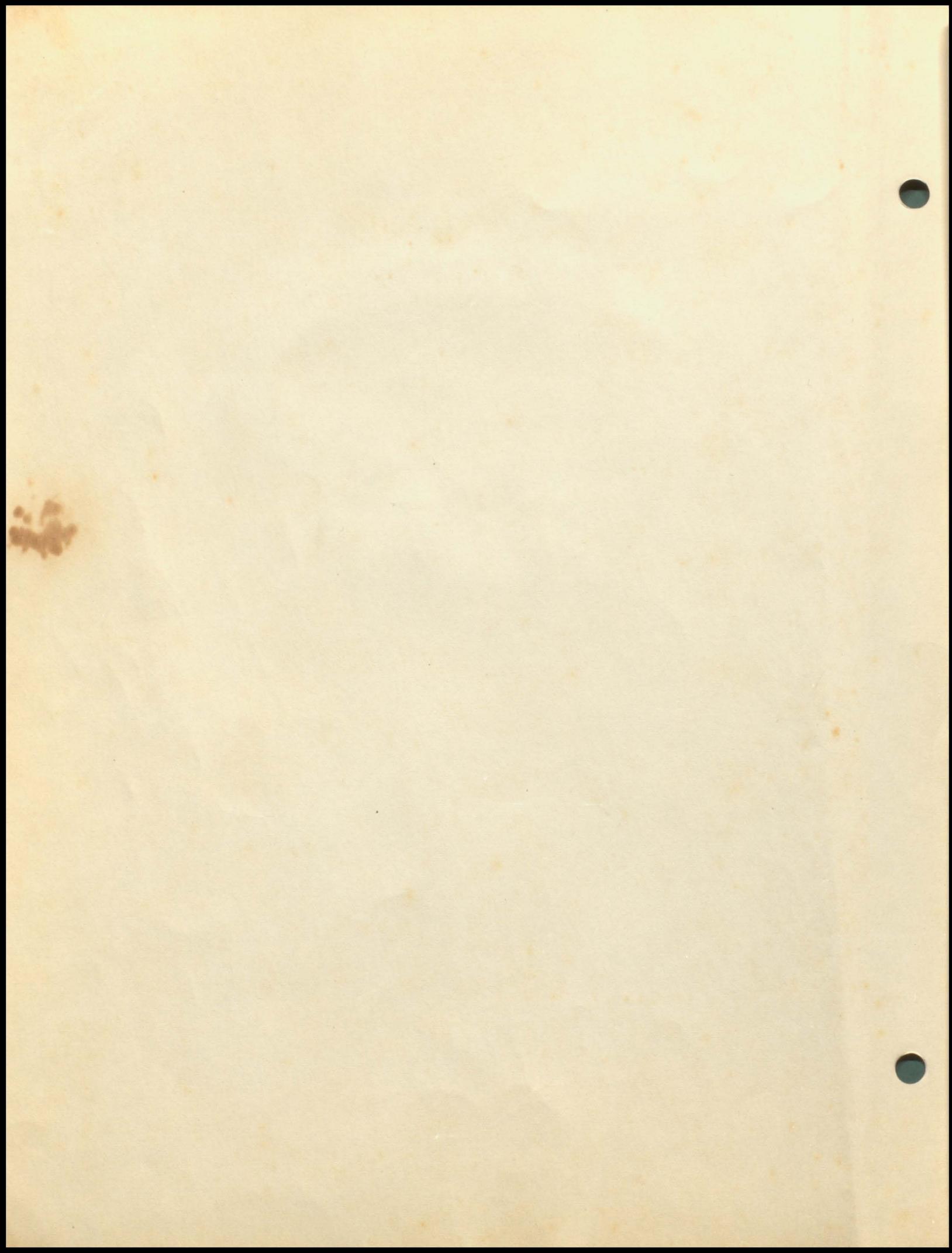
History Of Junior Class

Allow us to give you a synopsis of our past history of two years gone by as Freshmans and sophmores which we can never change. In the fall of 1937 we entered Cores High School as Freshmen, very proud of what we had accomplished in past years, and very proud to have the name as "freshmen." The class at that time consisted of the following: Leon Atwell, Ralph Austin, Juanita Burke, Maxie Cox, Claude Dyc, Hope Harner, Billy Harner, Ralph Hayton Warren Hubble, Gladys Kidd, Janie McFarlane, Wayne and Martha Neel, Nancy and Lois Umbarger, and Nathan Vinesette.

Our Freshman year ended all to soon and in the fall of '38 we were happy with our past achievements as we proudly took the title Sophmores. We regret to say though, that we lost the following at the end of our Freshman year: Claude Dyc, Ralph Hayton, and Janie McFarlane. We welcomed eight new members to our class as sophmores: Fred Foglesong, Watson Bruce, Herman and Carrington Neel, Herbert and Donald Cooper, Filmore Cassell, and Floriene Harner.

In our sophomore year we were very proud of what we were accomplishing, but at the end we regret to say that we lost the following: Maxie Cox (now Mrs. Henry Kitts), Billy Harner, Floriene Harner, Leon Atwell, Filmore Cassell, Warren Hubble, Carrington, Herman and Wayne Neel, Juanita Burke, and Ralph Austin.

Before we knew it we were Juniors welcoming thirteen more new members, namely: Vida Neel, Linda Scott, Bernice Harner, Evelyn Cassell, Josephine Groseclose, Irmalene Young, Selma Kitts, Catherine Harner, Harvey Durham, Charles Compton, Reba Lambert Harry Kimberlin, and Harry King. During the first of our Junior year we had to suffer not the loss but the dropping out of Reba Lambert (Now Mrs. Elmo Harner), and Charles Compton. We were journeying along nicely and having a great deal of fun and work when February the 15, our fun changed to sorrow and our hearts broken over the death of one of our most popular friends, Fred Foglesong. Fred was an honest and willing worker. He was loved and adored by all his classmates. He was Secretary of the Junior Class and showed great interest in the work. A vacant place has been



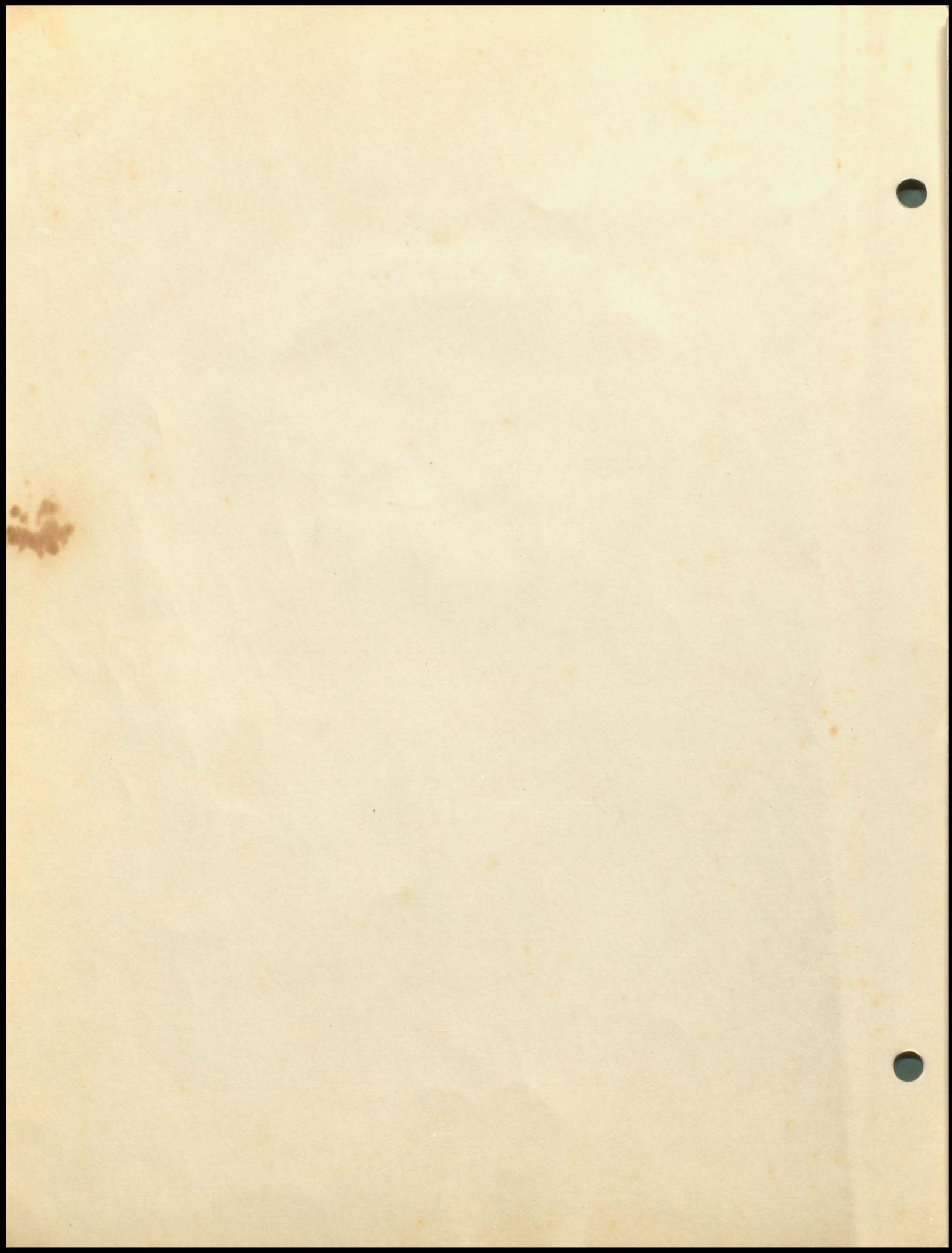
left in the Junior class which can never be filled. Senior year, we know, is just ahead of us and after that, live, and always in life, "May we conquer what ever we undertake."

Fred Fulton Foglesong

Fred Fulton Foglesong was born June 24, 1922, 1940. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Foglesong, surviving, besides his parents, is one brother, Harry, teacher at Rocky Gap High School.

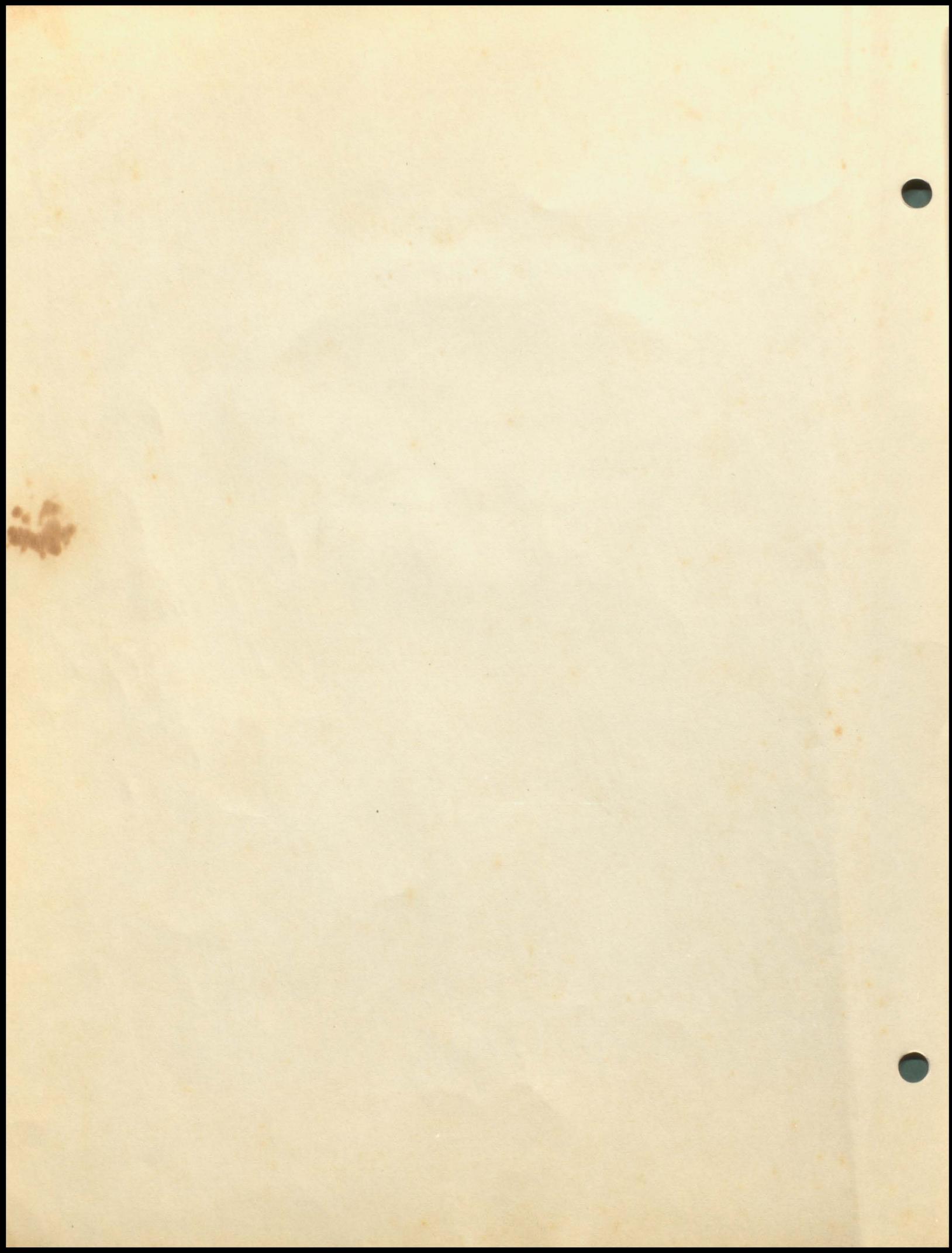
Fred was always obedient, kind and loyal to his home, church and school. He was secretary of the Junior class of Ceres High School. He was captain of the basketball team and was held in high esteem by his fellow players and all who watched him play. His fine spirit will long be remembered also his cooperation and sportsmanship.

As vice-president of the F.F.A., he was ever faithful to this organization and other school activities, especially debating. A vacant place has been left in the home, church and school.





SOPHOMORES





Sophmores

President.....Harry Wilson
Vice President.....Herman Neel
Secretary.....Edith Cox
Treasurer.....Florence Harner

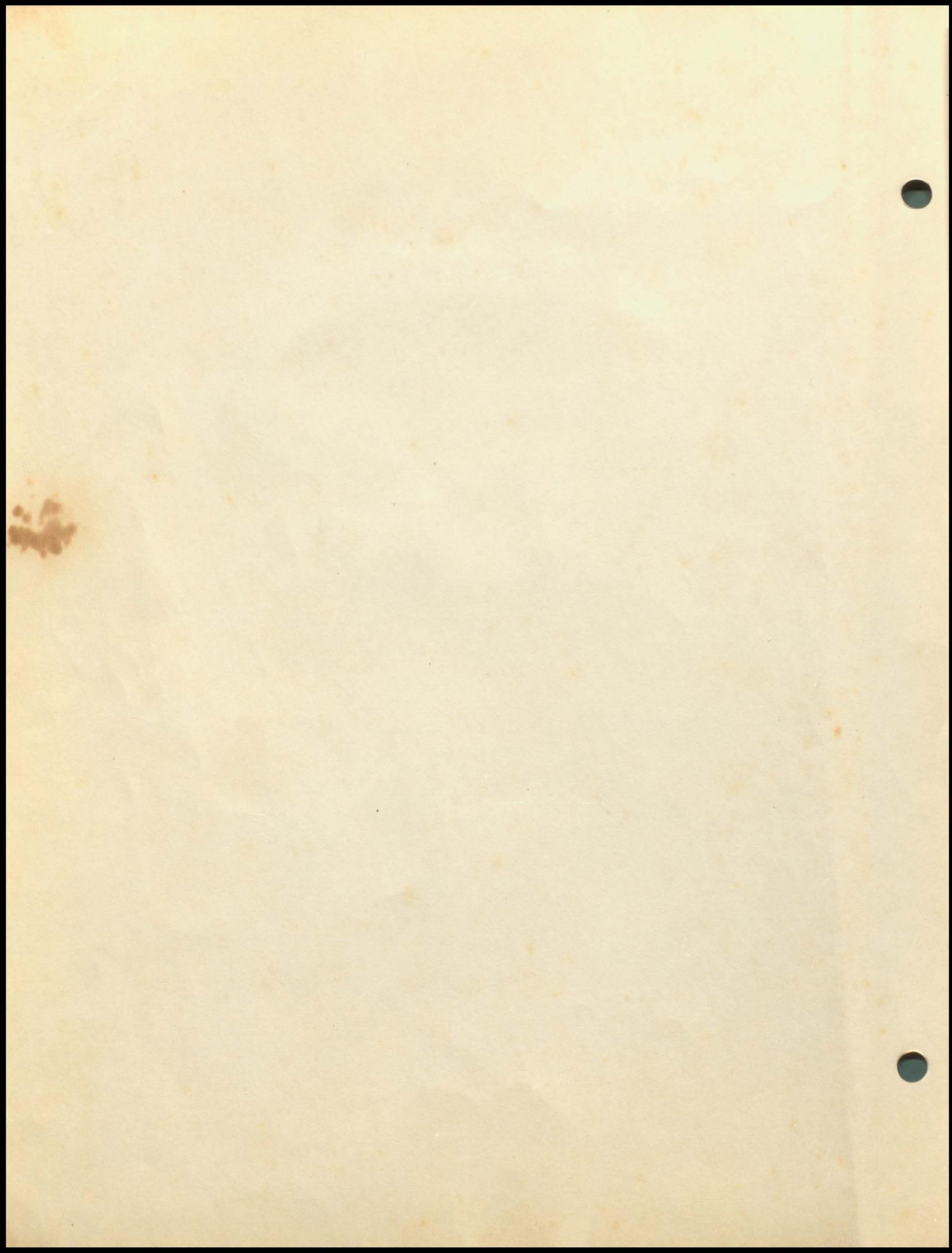
Colors.....Purple and Gold
Flower.....Arbutus
Motto.....Better late than never.

Members

Anna Kathryn Brown
Juanita Burke
Edith Cox
Lillian Foglesong
Florence Harner
Norma Harner
Janie McFarlane
Lois Winesett
Irene Walters
Leon Atwell

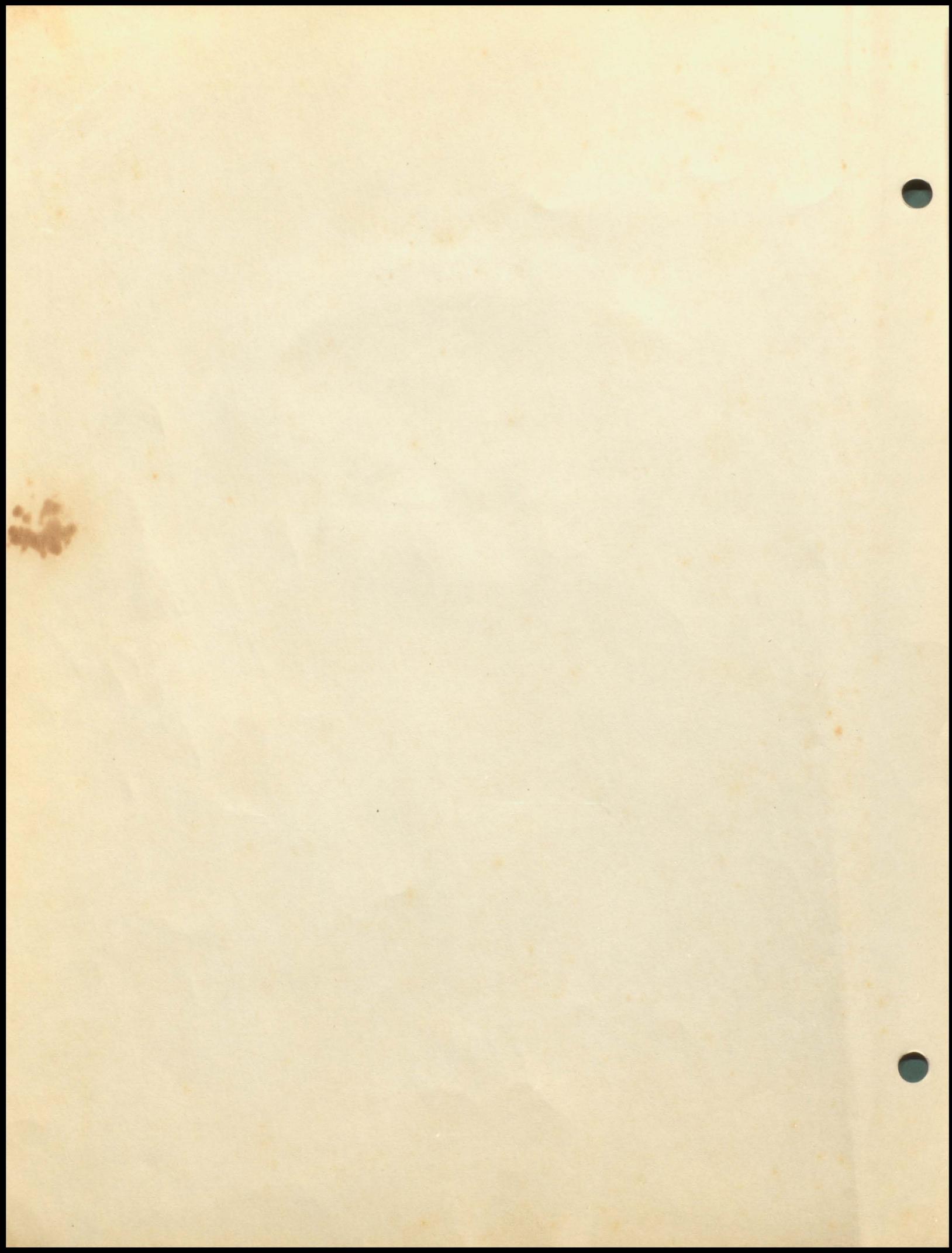
Harry Wilson

Ralph Austin
Filmore Cassell
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Warren Thompson





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Freshman Class

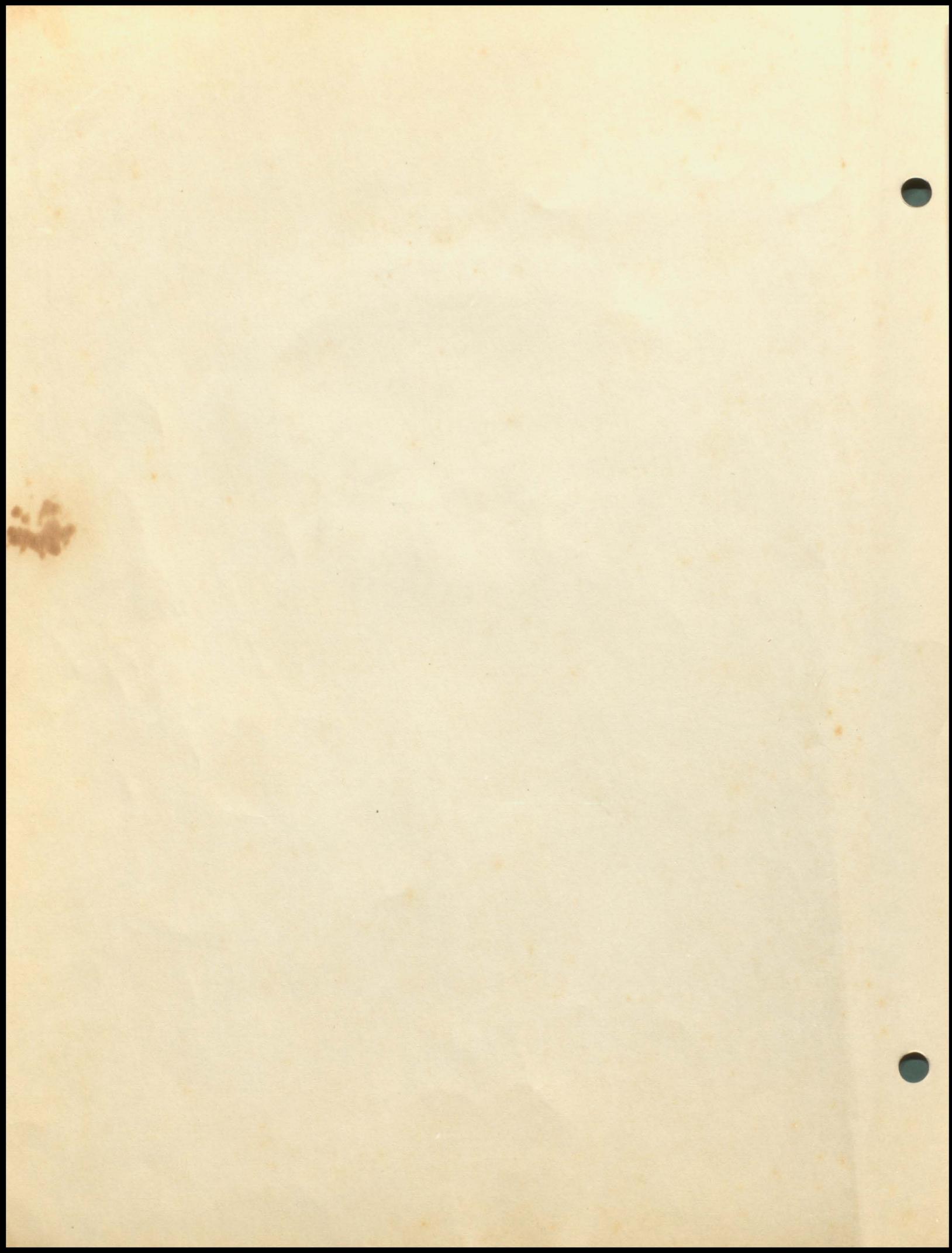
President:..... Vivian Lerner
Vice-President:..... Selma Bogle
Secretary:..... Anna Wayne Tibbs
Treasurer:..... Donald Groseclose

Colors..... Yellow and White
Flower..... Yellow Rose
Motto..... "Quitters never Win,
Winners never Quit."

Members

Selma Bogle
Gwendolyn Burke
Alda Cox
Eleanor Crabtree
Ruth Groseclose
Helen Haushow
Gladys Harden
Vivian Lerner
Donald Groseclose

Bula Mc Neel
Trula Mc Neel
Anna Wayne Tibbs
Erma Tibbs
Naomi Umbarger
Pauline Umbarger
Thelma Williams
Alvin Crabtree
Billy Hubble

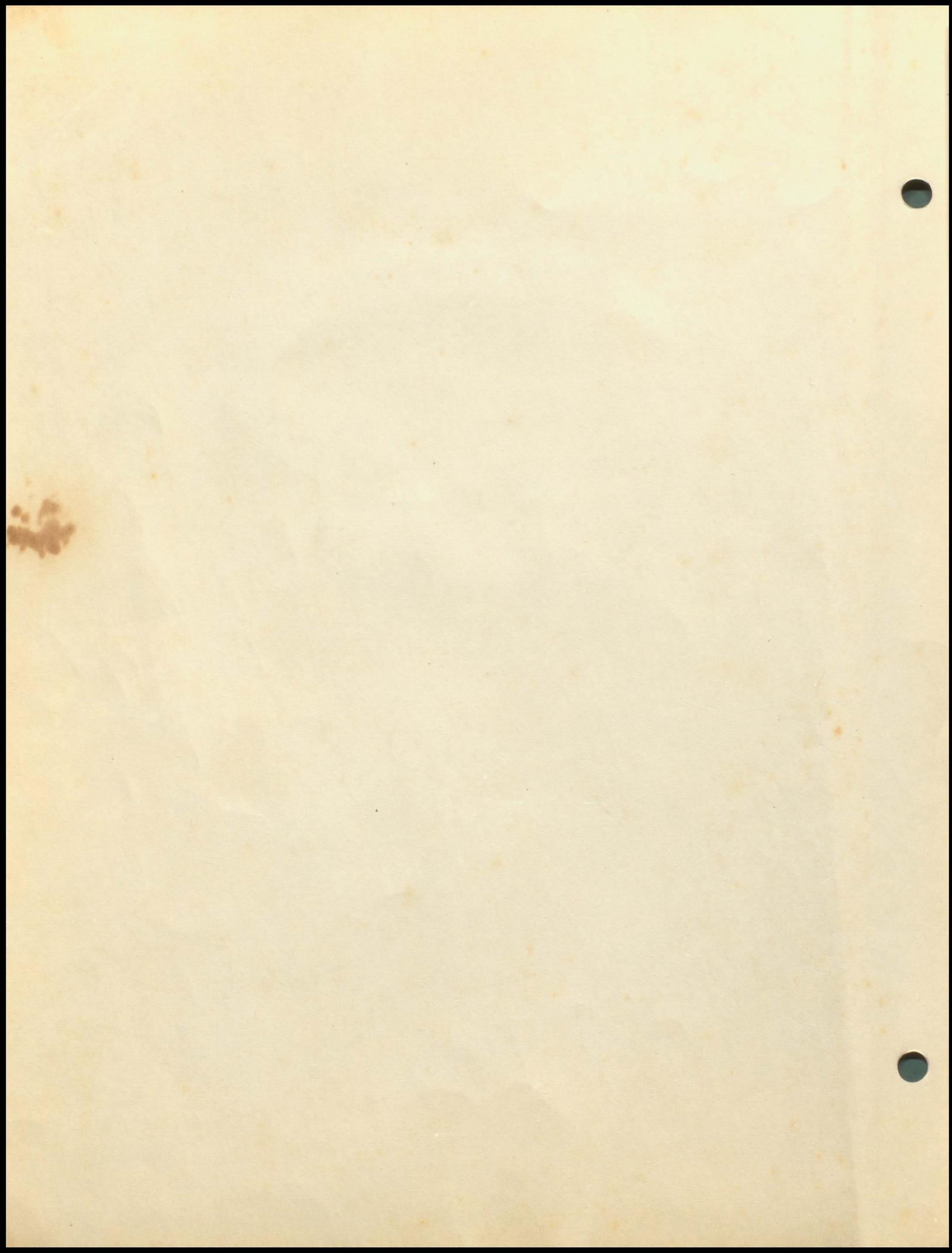




First and Second Grades
Teacher---Miss Nell Hudson

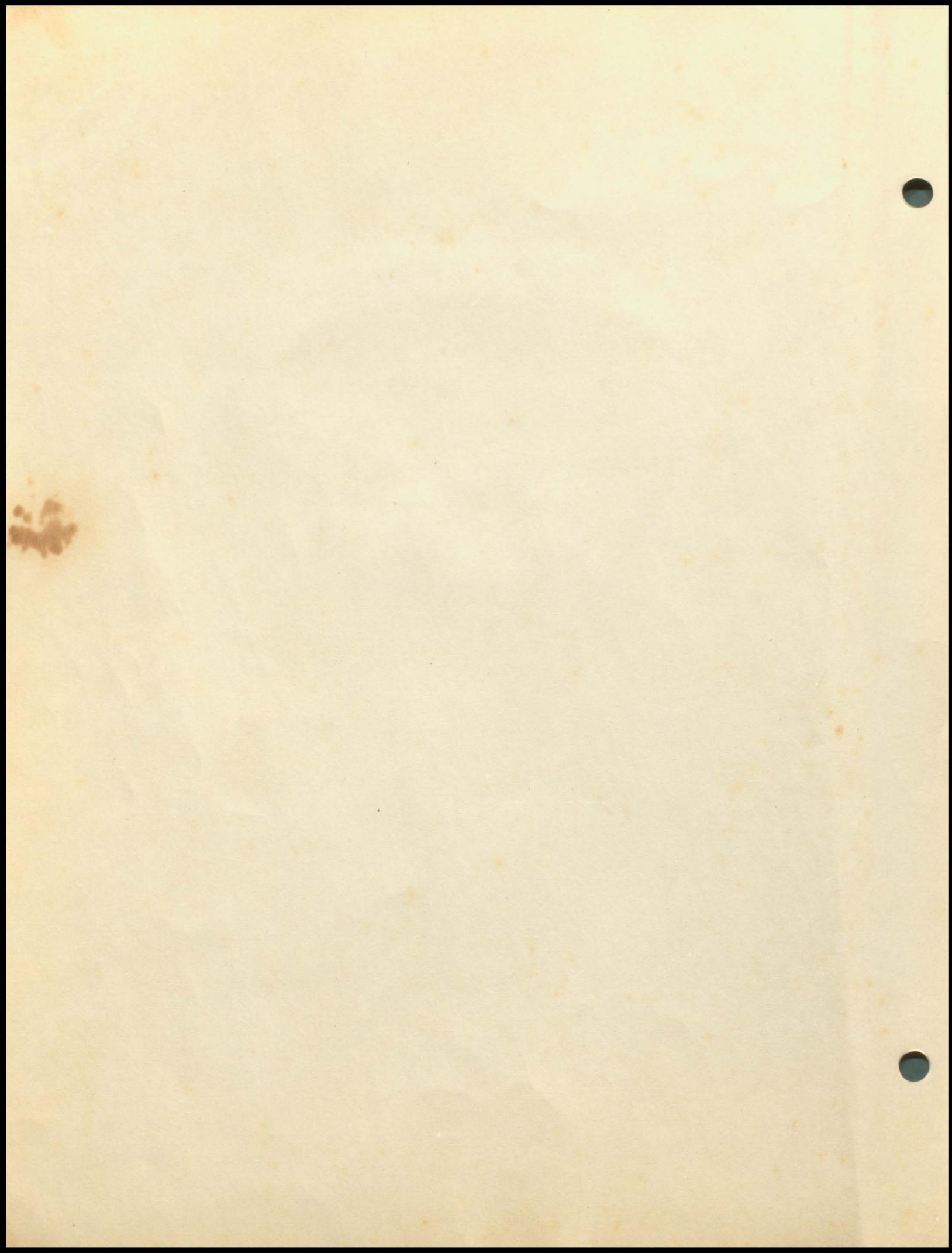


Third and Fourth Grades
Teacher-----Miss Prula Stowers





ACTIVITIES





Beta Club

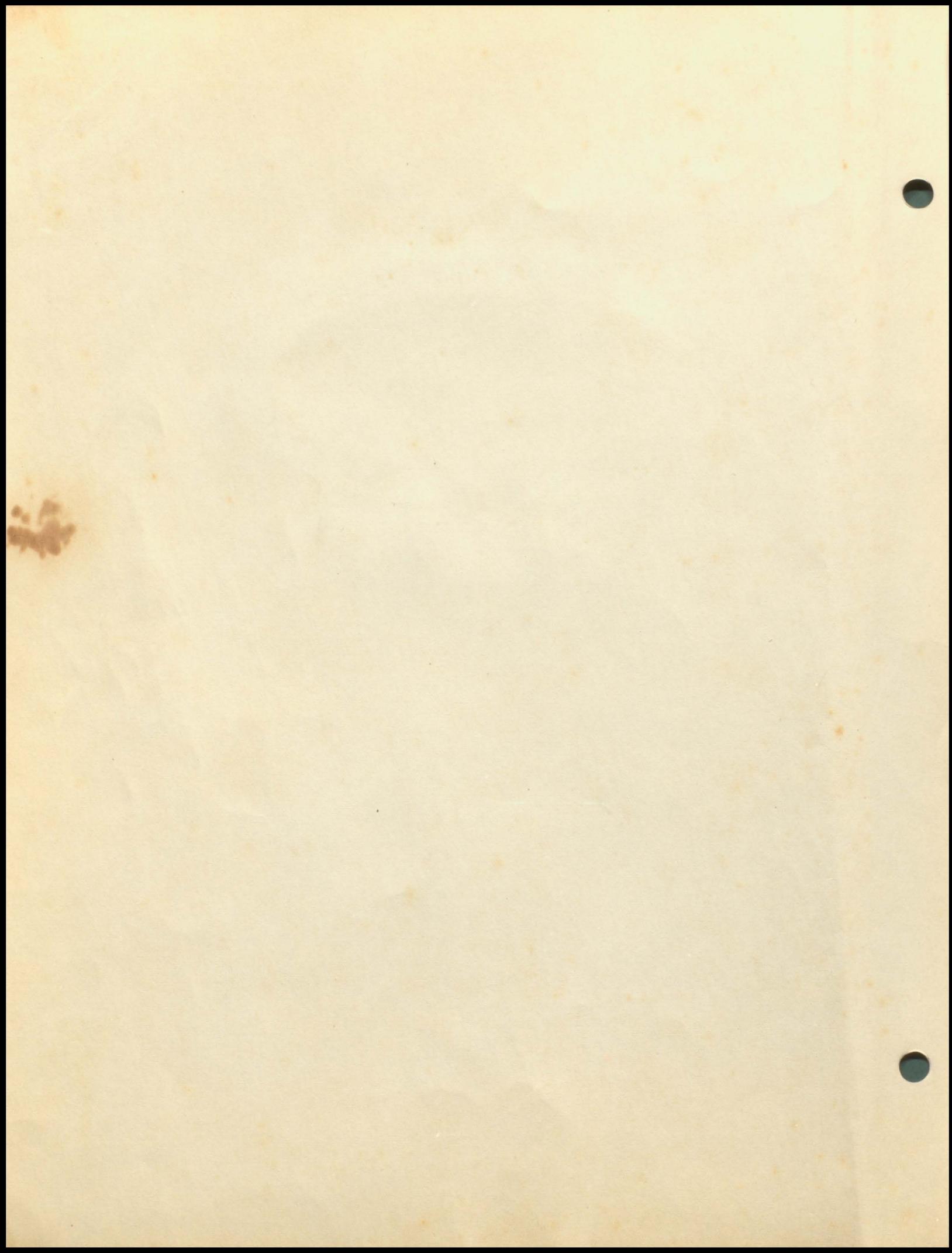
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Mary Lizzie Davis-----Vice-Pres.
Junc Durham-----Secretary
Josephine Groseclose-----Treasurer
J. E. Rutrough-----Sponsor

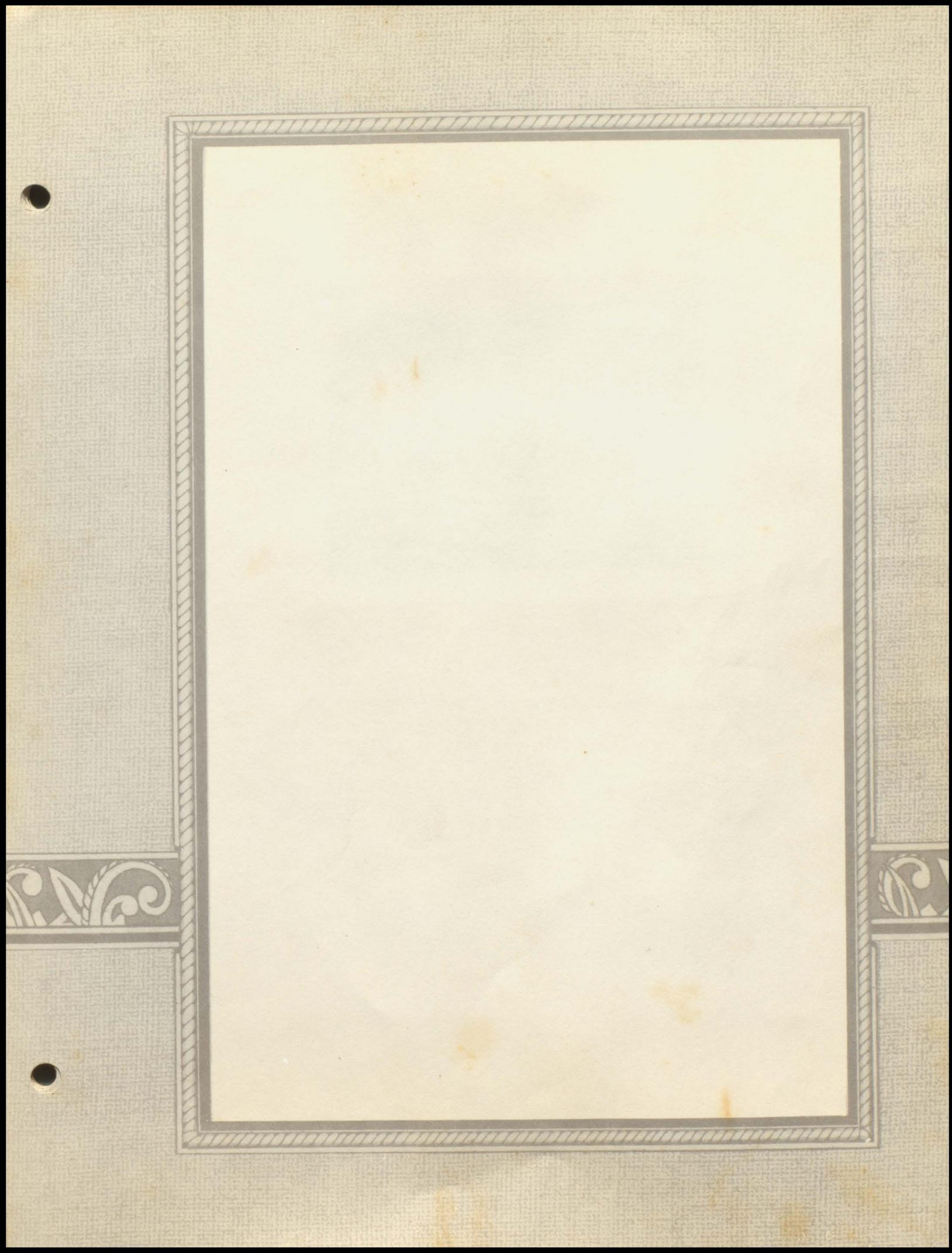
Other Members

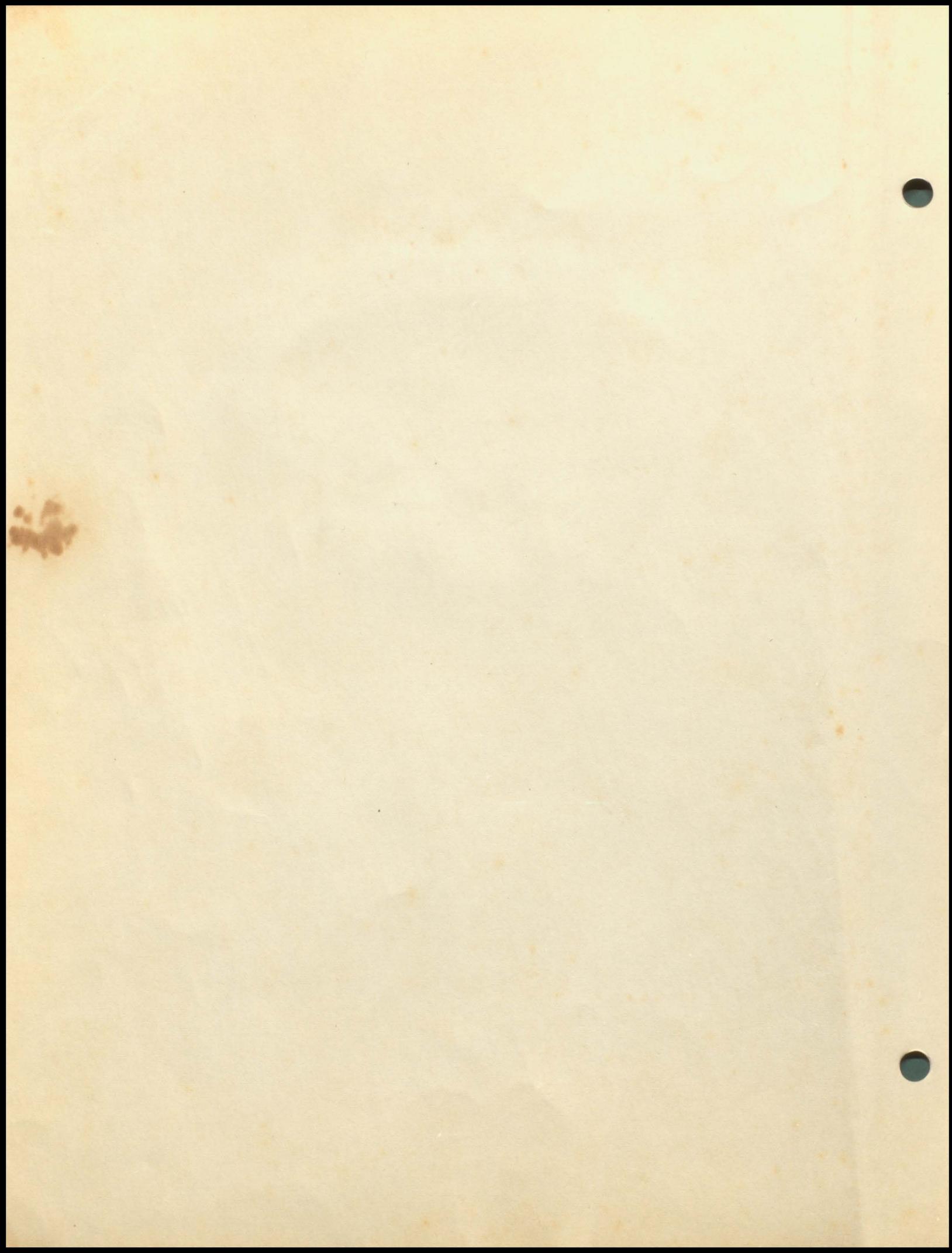
Hope Harner	Harvey Durham
Jancy Umberger	Irmalene Young
Nathan /inesette	

The National Beta Club is a non-secret achievement--service organization for students of senior high school. It's purpose is the promotion of honesty, service, and leadership among it's membership.

The two main projects for this year were the continuation of the Royal Beta Band and Glee Club, which were started last year.





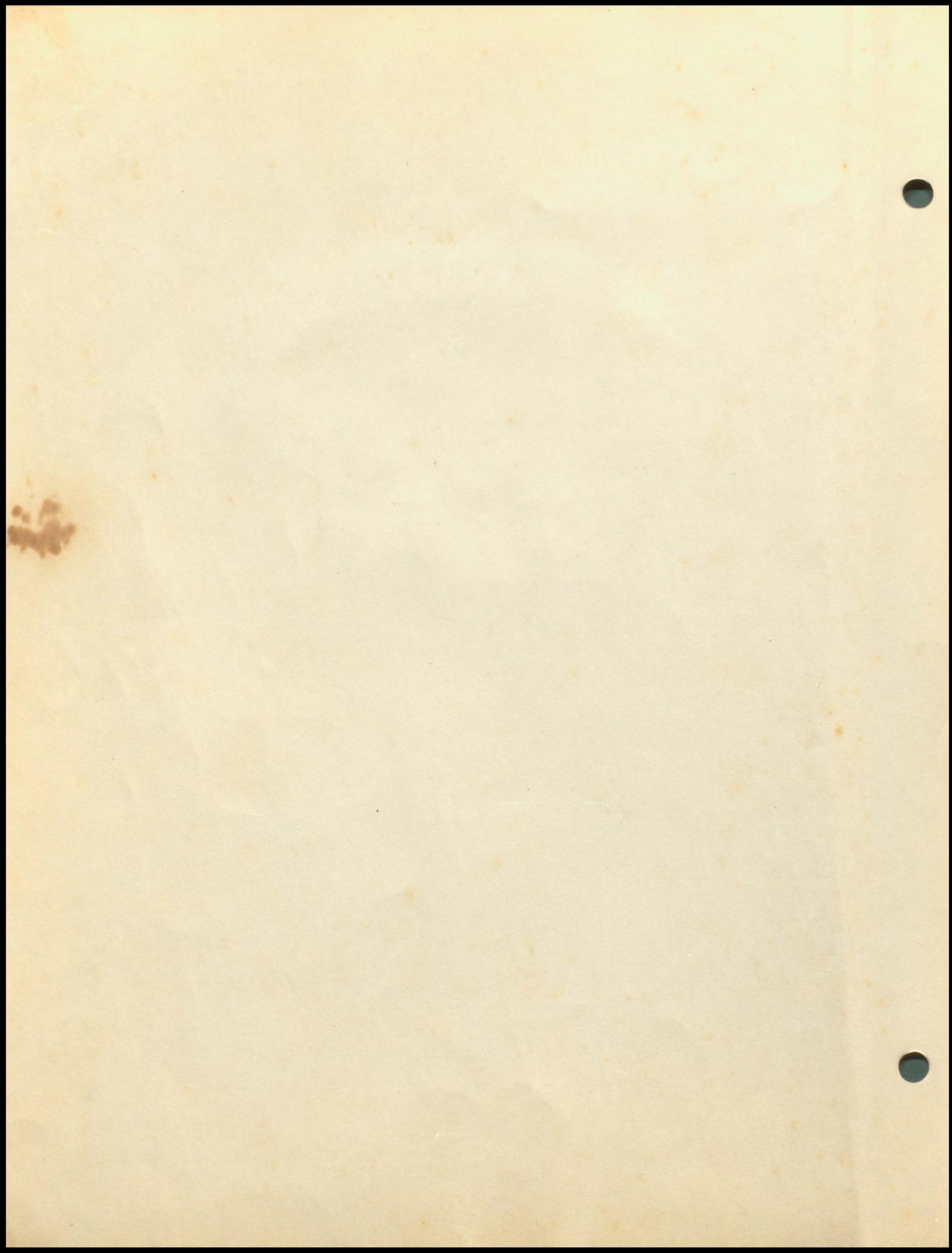




Grade Band

The grade band has had a very successful year. They gave several public programs, one of which was the commencement exercise. Everyone enjoyed hearing the band play. All the grades were represented in the band. The band was under the direction of a very capable leader.

We hope that the band will continue the good work.



Cores Chapter

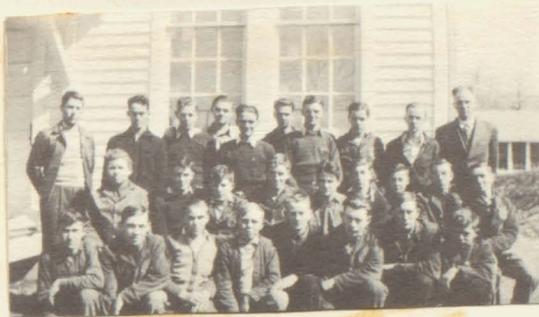
F. F. A.

"Learning
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Learn"

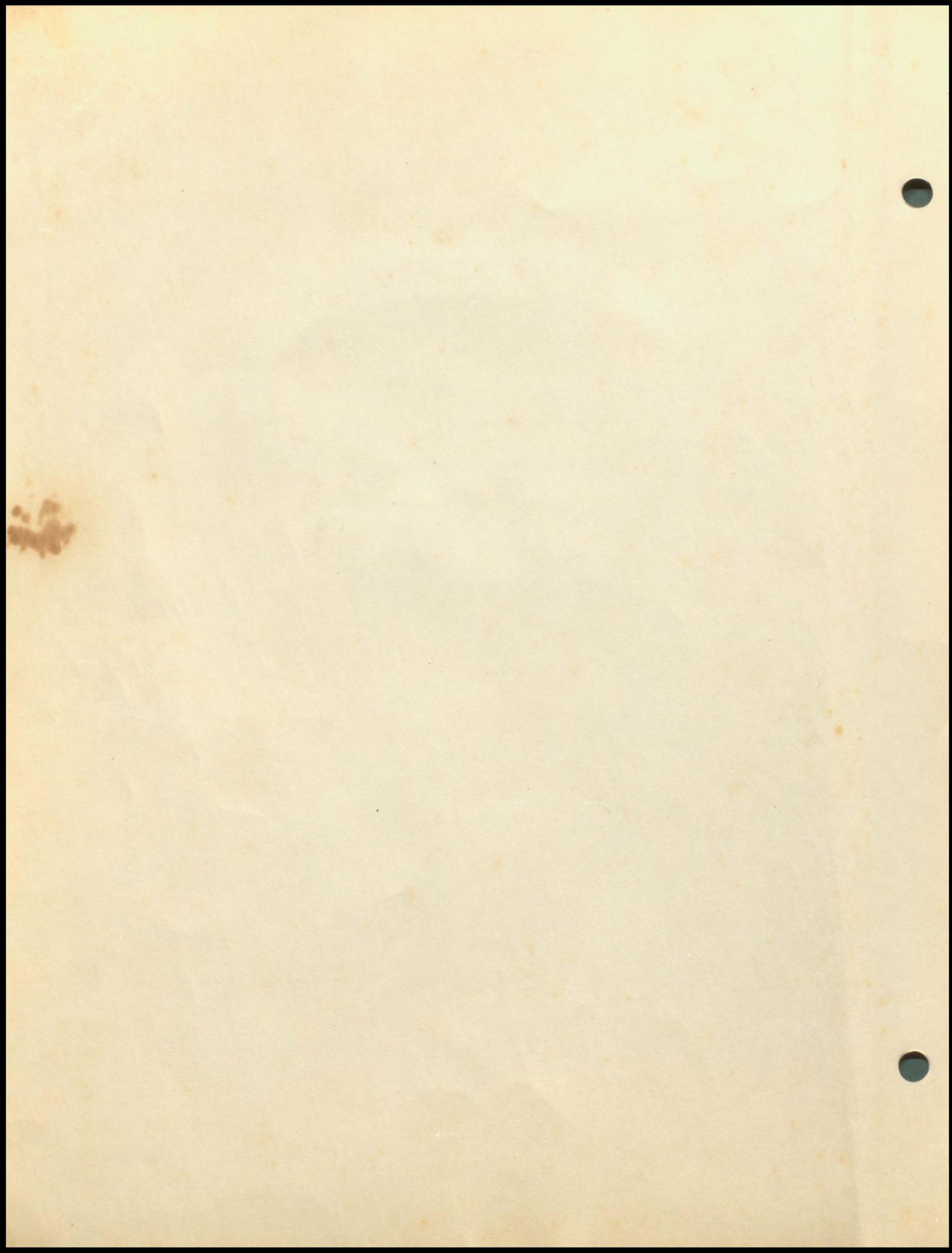
Living
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serve"



"Farmers of Better Days"

In the year of 1938 our Agricultural Building was constructed at the Cores high school and was put into use the school year of 1939-40, with all boys in high school enrolled in vocational agriculture. This heartedly course in agriculture has been accepted by all the boys and appreciated by all a great deal. An F. F. A. Chapter was organized with all boys becoming members. Officers and Members of the Cores F.F.A. are as following: Leon Atwell, Ralph Austin, Watson Bruce (Vice-Pres), Hubert Burke (Pres.), Alvin Crabtree, Douglas Cassell, Donald and Herbert Cooper, Harvey Durham, Donald Grossclose (Watch-Dog), Max Harner, Billy, Kenneth (Reporter), Warren Hubble, Harry Kimberlin, Harry King (Treasurer), Carrington Herman and Wayne Neel, Arten and Bob Repass, Warren Thompson, Harry Wilson (Secretary), Nathan Ninesette, Fred Foglesong (Vice-Pres.-Deceased), Claude Dye, Billy Harner, and Charles Compton. Mr. J.T. Litchell (Honorary-member).

During our good work, amusements, and fun, we were disappointed and deeply grieved at the loss of the following: Charles Compton, Claude Dye, Billy Harner, and Fred Foglesong (Deceased). Fred was loyal and obedient, and was ever faithful to this organization in which he was Vice-Pres. Fred not only served this office but he served as Chairman on several objective committees. He was



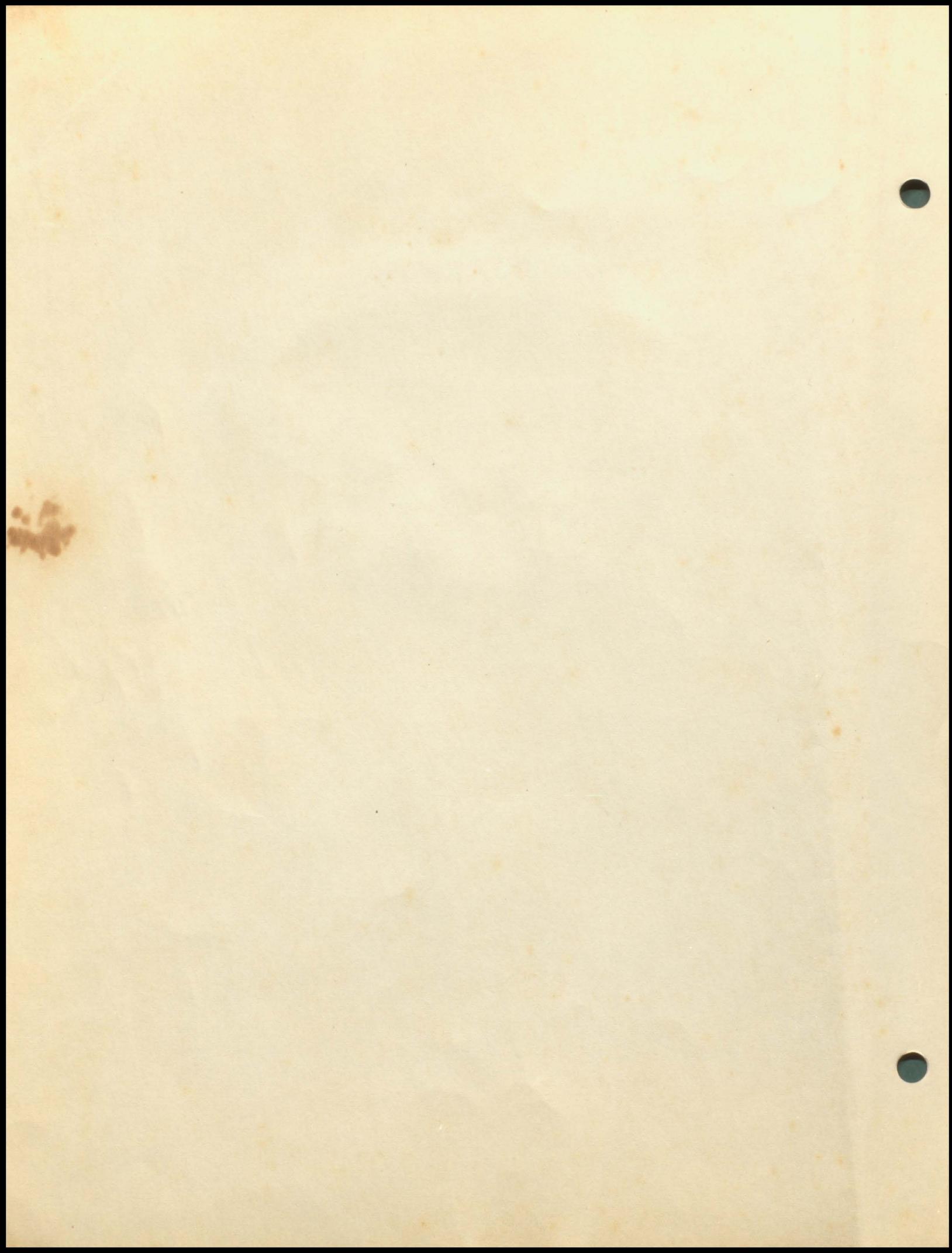
always willing to take part on the programs or anything else that he was asked to do. He was also held in high esteem for his Sportmanship and Conduct.

There are different purposes of an F.F.A. organization but the most outstanding of them are "To train for proficiency in forming".

The F.F.A. Chapter set up several objectives to be followed and worked for through the year. We are carrying out a Poultry Project of 100 Baby Chicks which we hope to be a great success. Another objective is to take a farm tour during the summer of 1940 to the State F.F.A. Camp on the James River or to the New York's World Fair.

The boys of the Ceres F.F.A. Chapter feels that they have accomplished a great deal this year. Thanks to our Instructor, Mr. J.E. Rutrough.

We are proud and glad that we have this course in Agriculture in the Ceres High School and that it will continue to be taught at C.H.S.



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most Popular



most Versatile



Best Dancers



Biggest Flirt



Teachers Pet



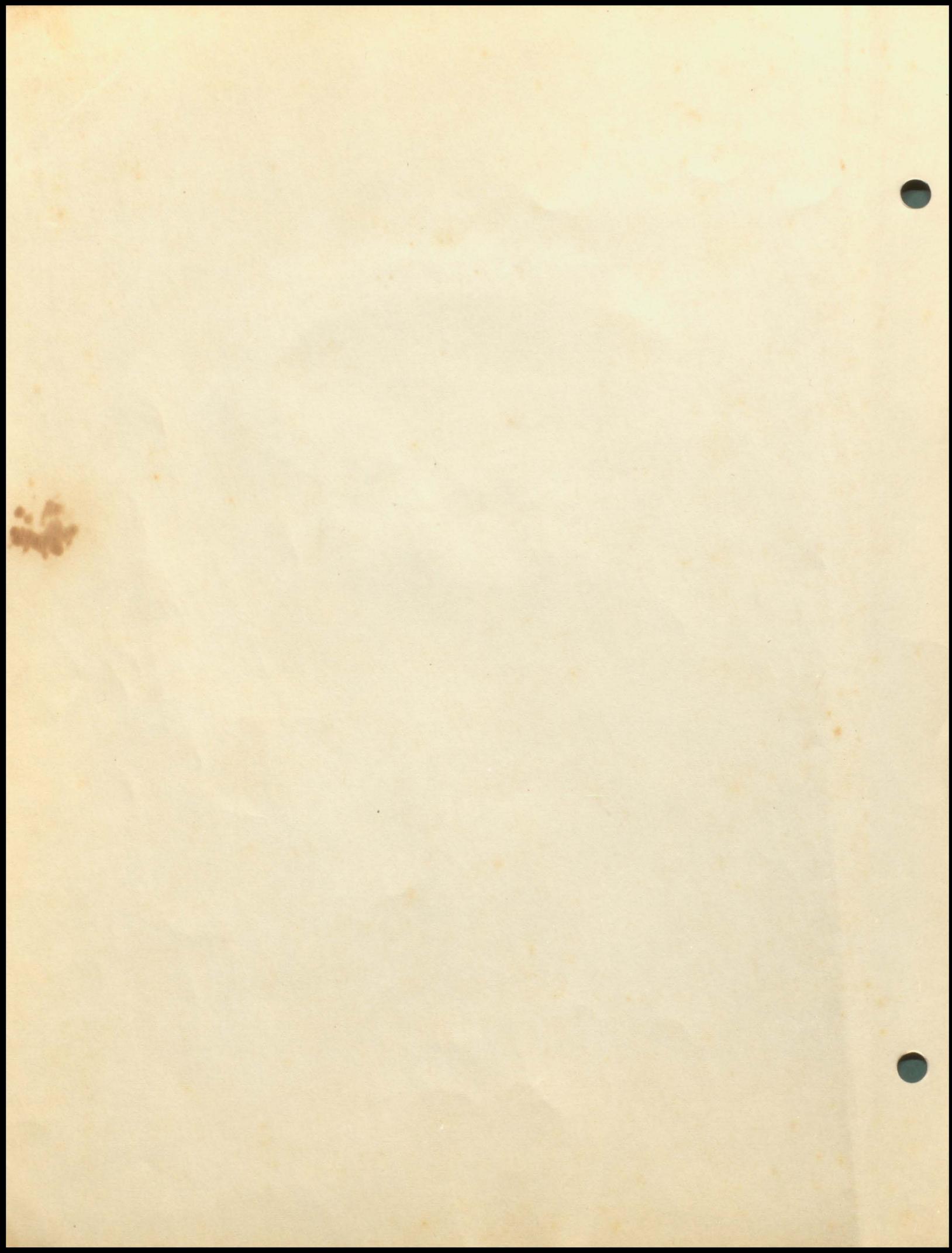
Best Pals



Best Pals



Happiest





Most Independent Most Musical



Most Studious

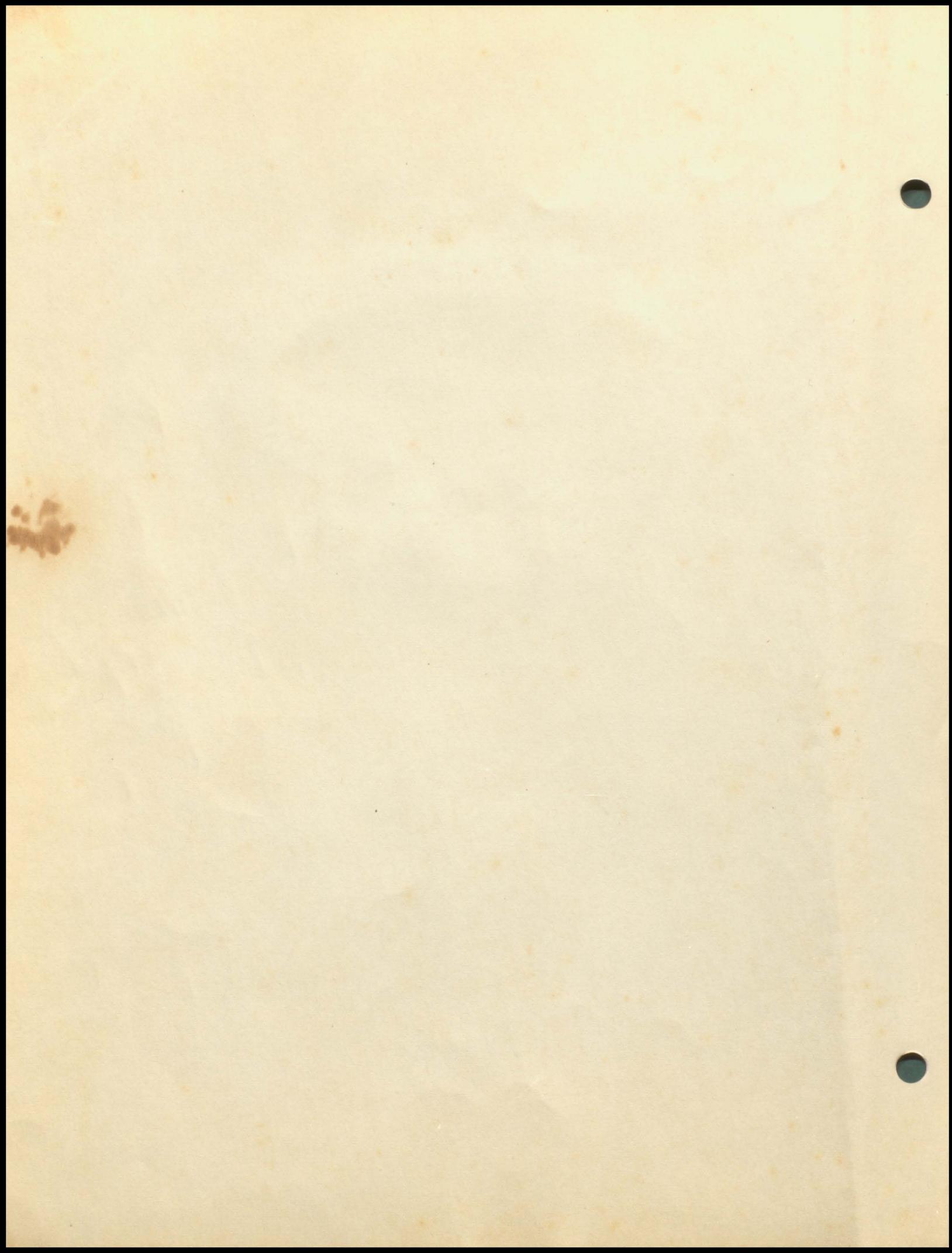
Best Sports



Best Looking Most Mischievous
Best Dressed



Most Likely to Succeed Skittiest





Ceres Homemaking Club

Colors..... Green and white
Flower..... Dogwood

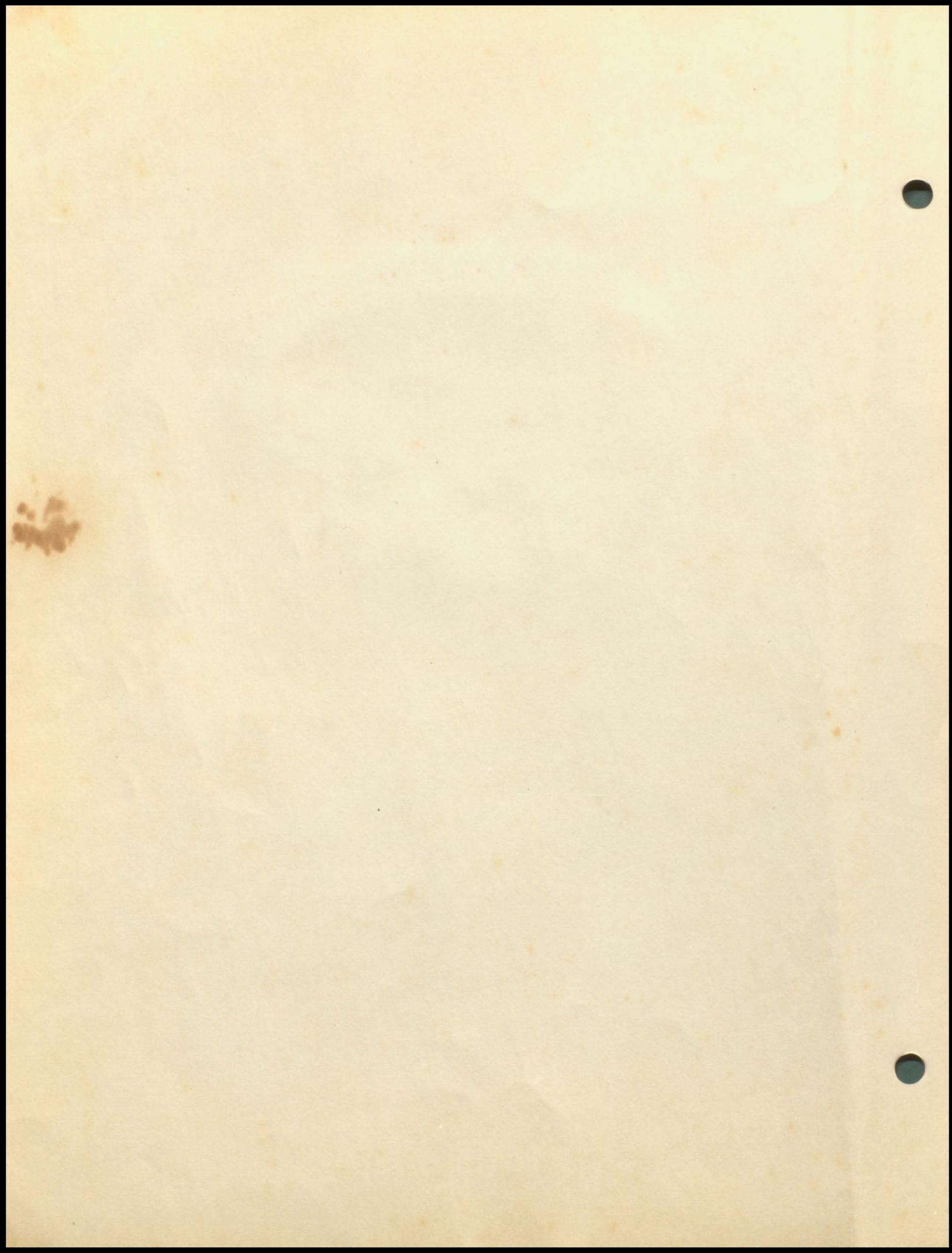
SERVICE

Small service is true service while it lasts,
Of humblest friends, bright creature! scorn not one;
The daisy, by the shadow that it casts,
Protects the lingering dewdrops from the sun.

—William Wordsworth

President.....	Mary L. Davis
Vice-President.....	Katherine Harner
Secretary.....	Bernice Harner
Song Leader	Floriene Harner
Reporter.....	Vida Neel

All girls in high School are members of the Ceres Homemaking Club.





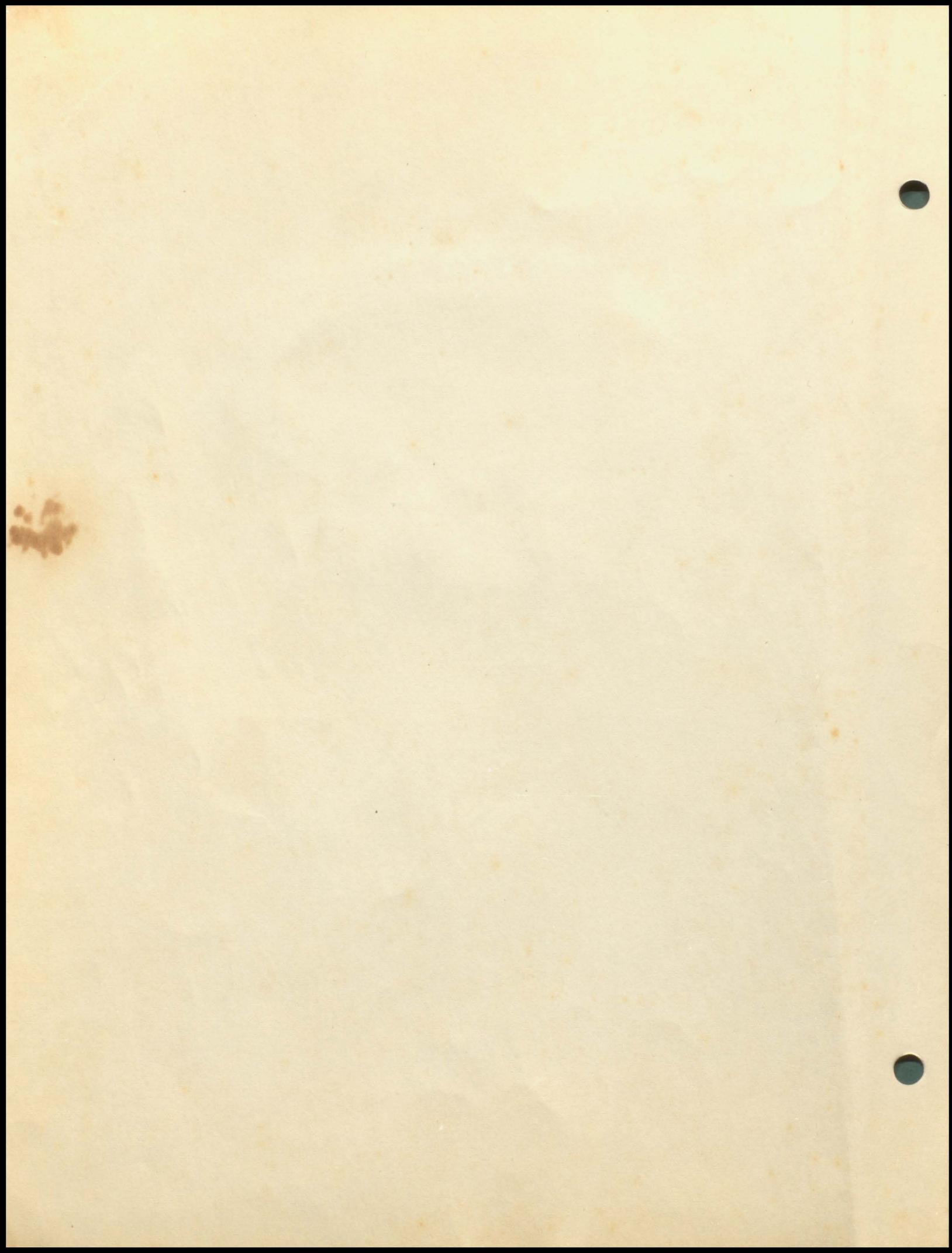
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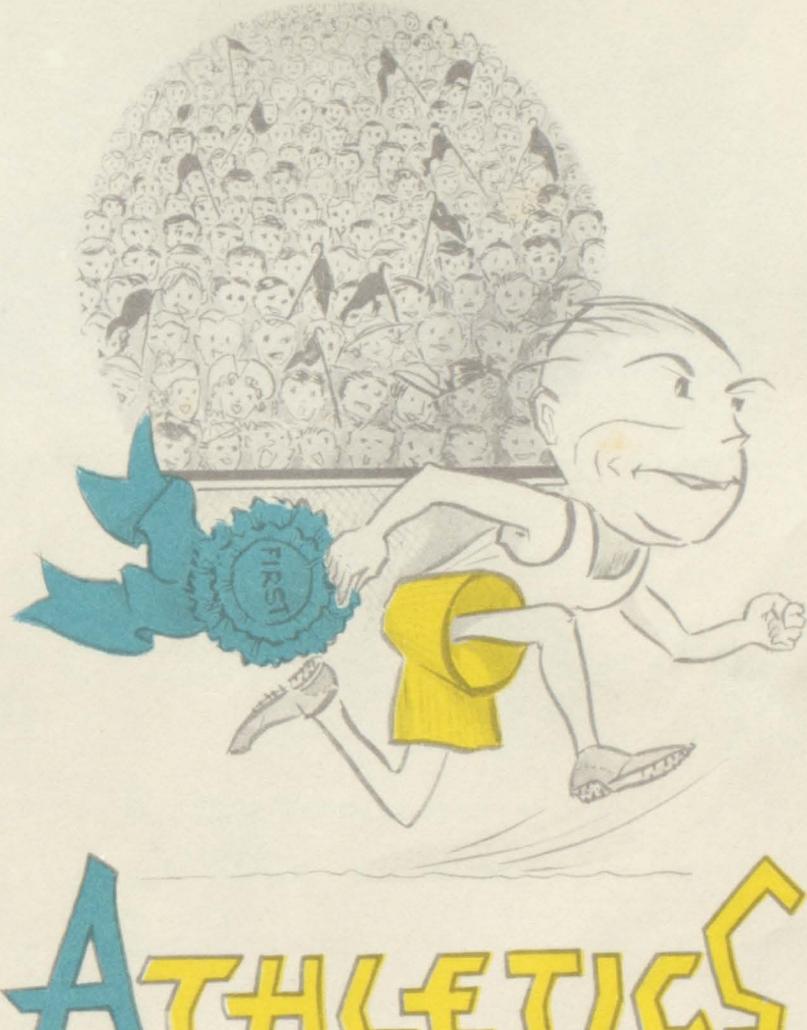
Motto--"To Make the Best Better."

President..... Gladys Kidd
Vice-President..... Anne Payne Tibbs
Secretary..... Selma Pogle
Treasurer..... Joe Groseclose
Club Leader..... Miss Nell Hudson
Assistant County Agent..... Sam Buchanan

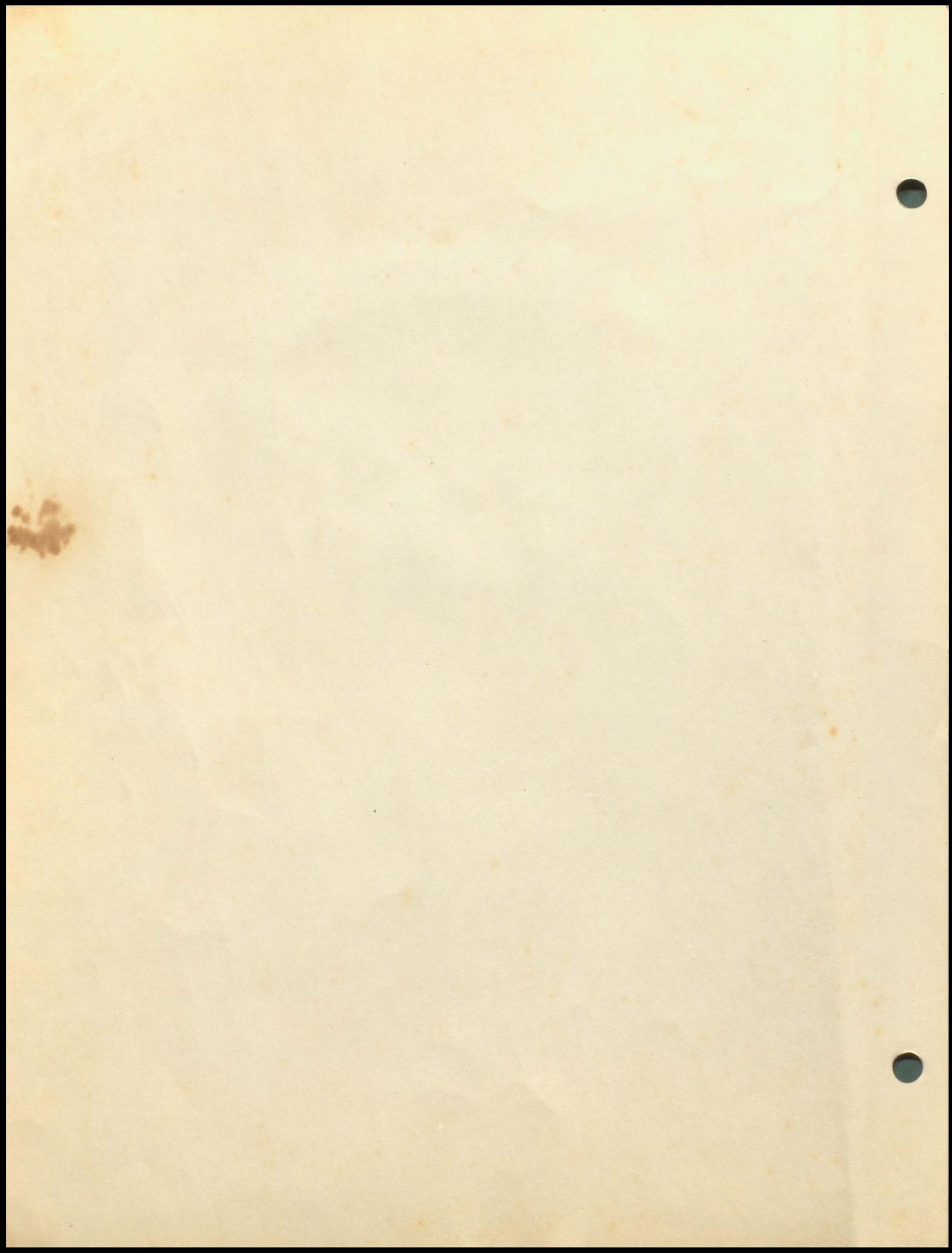
Members

J.C. Kidd	Jimmie Combs
Garnet Hubble	Shorten Umbarger
Alda Cox	Edwin Crabtree
Earon Cox	Eleanor Crabtree
Willis Tibbs	Agnes Deskins
Margaret Shufleburger	Gladys Herden
Francis Groseclose	Janie McFarlane
Donald Foglesong	Carl Repass
Hude Neel	James Puryear
Dorothy Sue Atwell	Harold Foglesong





ATHLETICS



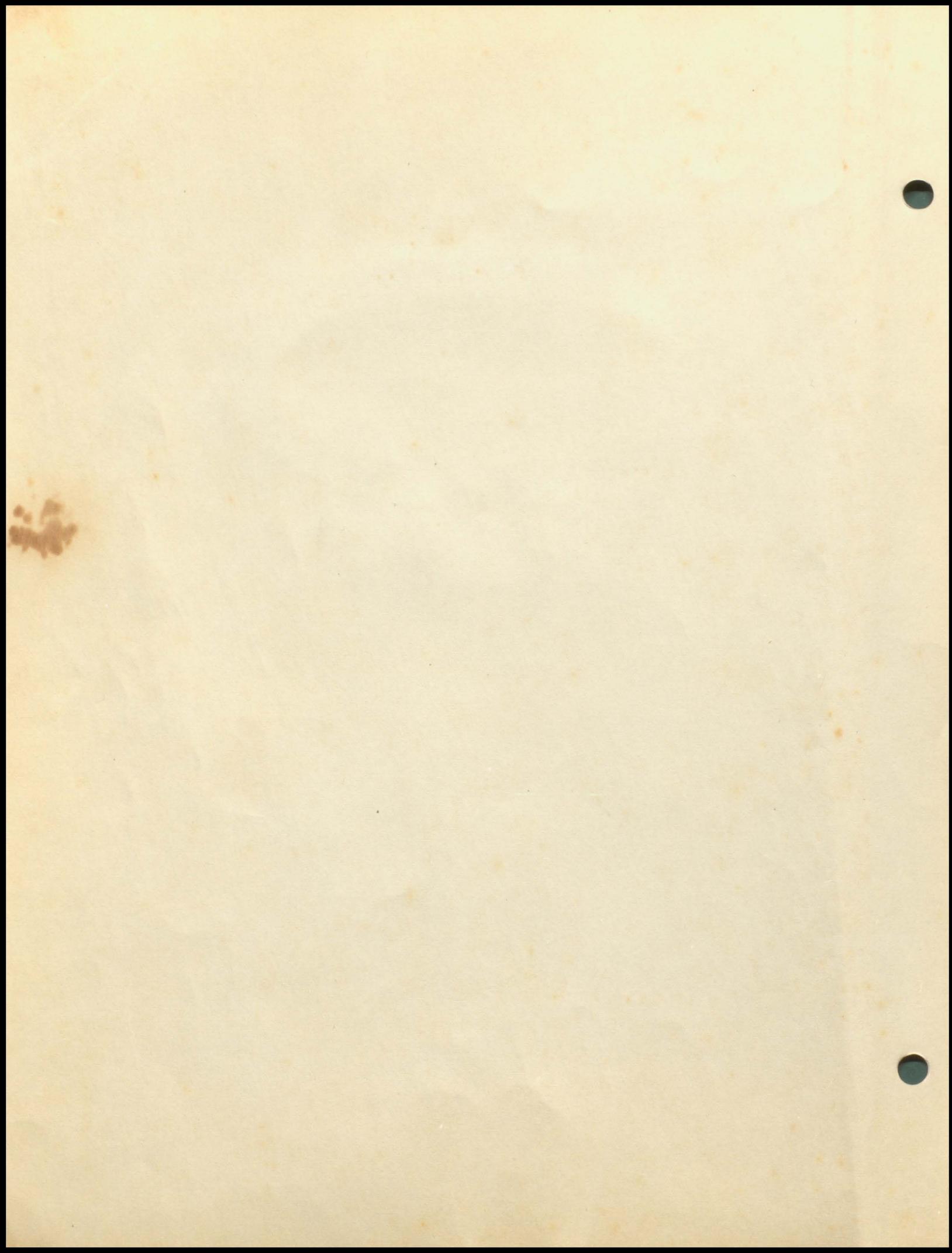


Lillian Foglesong	Dorothy Gregger
Pauline Umberger	Mildred Cox
Florence Harner	Dixie Neel
Lois Williams	Phylliss Harner
Macie Atkins	Alda Cox
Miss Mae Groseclose---Coach	

The girls' Junior Basket Ball team closed their season in a whirlwind fashion by winning the Junior Championship. This flying color demonstration of Junior players makes the outlook for star players next year very bright.

The old Junior squad added to its team this year Lois Williams, Macie Atkins, Dorothy Cregger, Mildred Cox, Dixie Neel, and Alda Cox. We were unable to schedule many games with other schools for this team, but the results of the games played gives the season the ranking of a successful one.

If these girls continue to work with the admirable courage and spirit that they have this year, we can look forward to them bringing more honors to C.H.S. in the future.

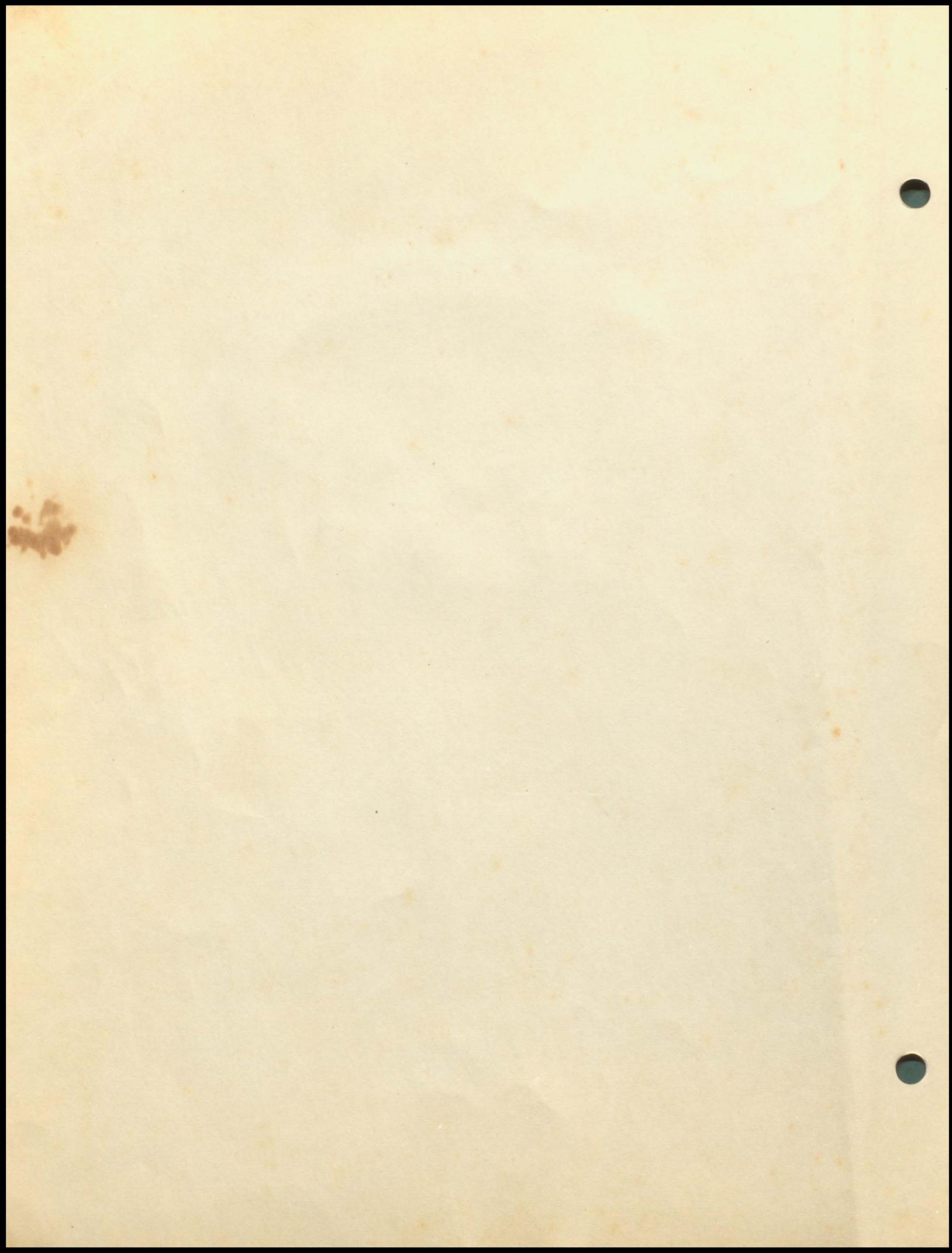


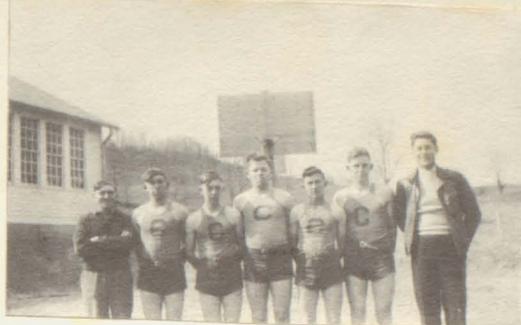


Herman Neel---Guard Douglas Cassell---Forward
Wayne Neel----Guard Natson Bruce----Forward
Herbert Cooper-Manager Carrington Neel--Center
Mr. J. E. Rutrough---Coach

The Ceres basketball team started out in the fall of 1939 with three experienced players. They were always ready to play and to try to win each game. The team feels that they could not have succeeded if it had not been for their coach, Mr. J.E. Rutrough, who came to Ceres in the fall of 1939.

Ceres now holds the Bland County Junior Championship and hopes that they can bring back honors to Ceres by winning the County Championship again next year.





Arten Repass--Guard

Warren Hubble--Guard

Ralph Austin--Center

Herbert Cooper--Manager

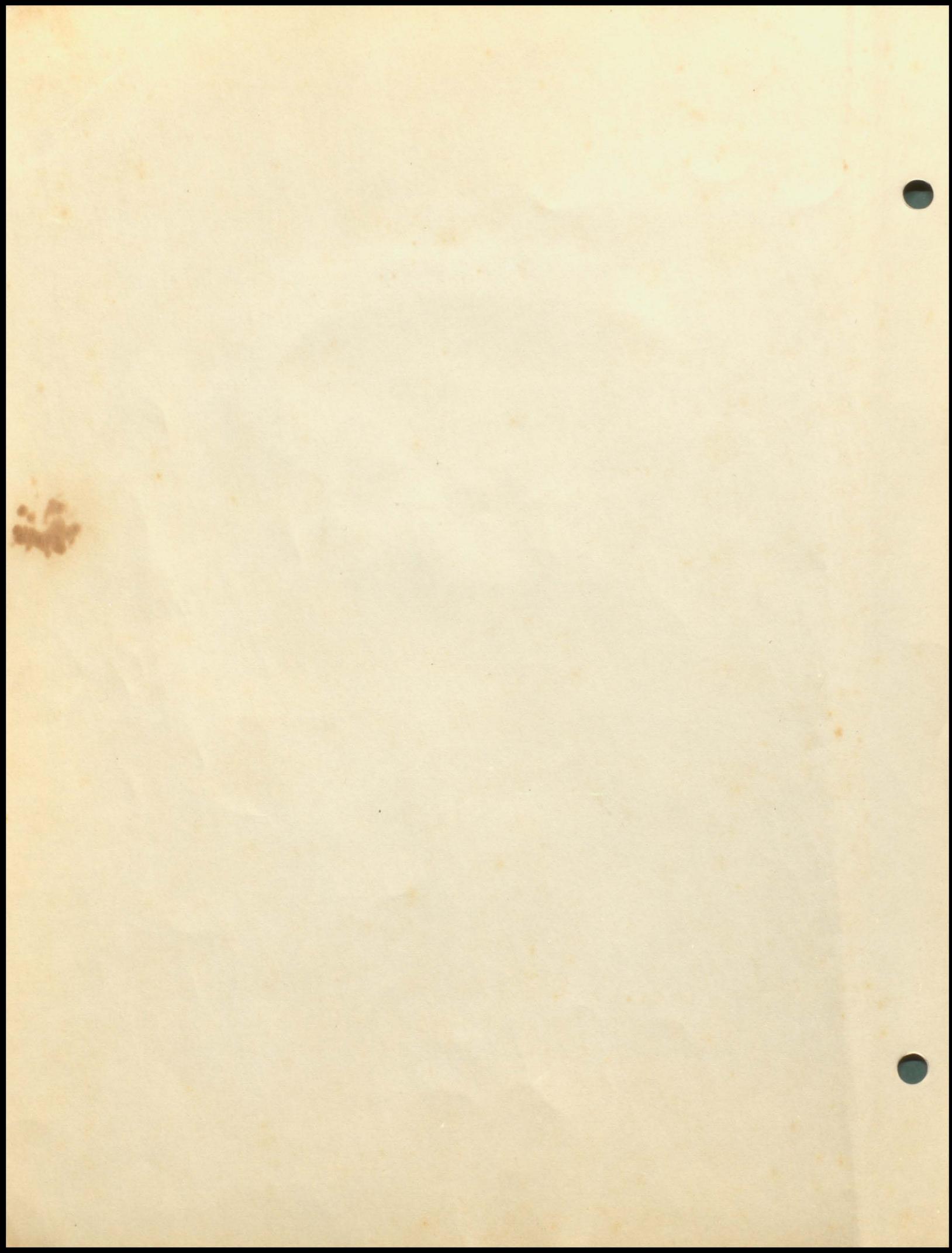
Larry Wilson--Forward

Donald Cooper--Forward

Mr. J. E. Rutrough---

Coach

The second team of Ceres came out in the fall practice willing to do their part. They played several games and helped the first team in every way possible. They did not have any experienced players to start out with, but they did the best they could, and succeeded. The Ceres basket ball team will have four experienced players next year, which can bring back honors to Ceres, by winning the county championship.

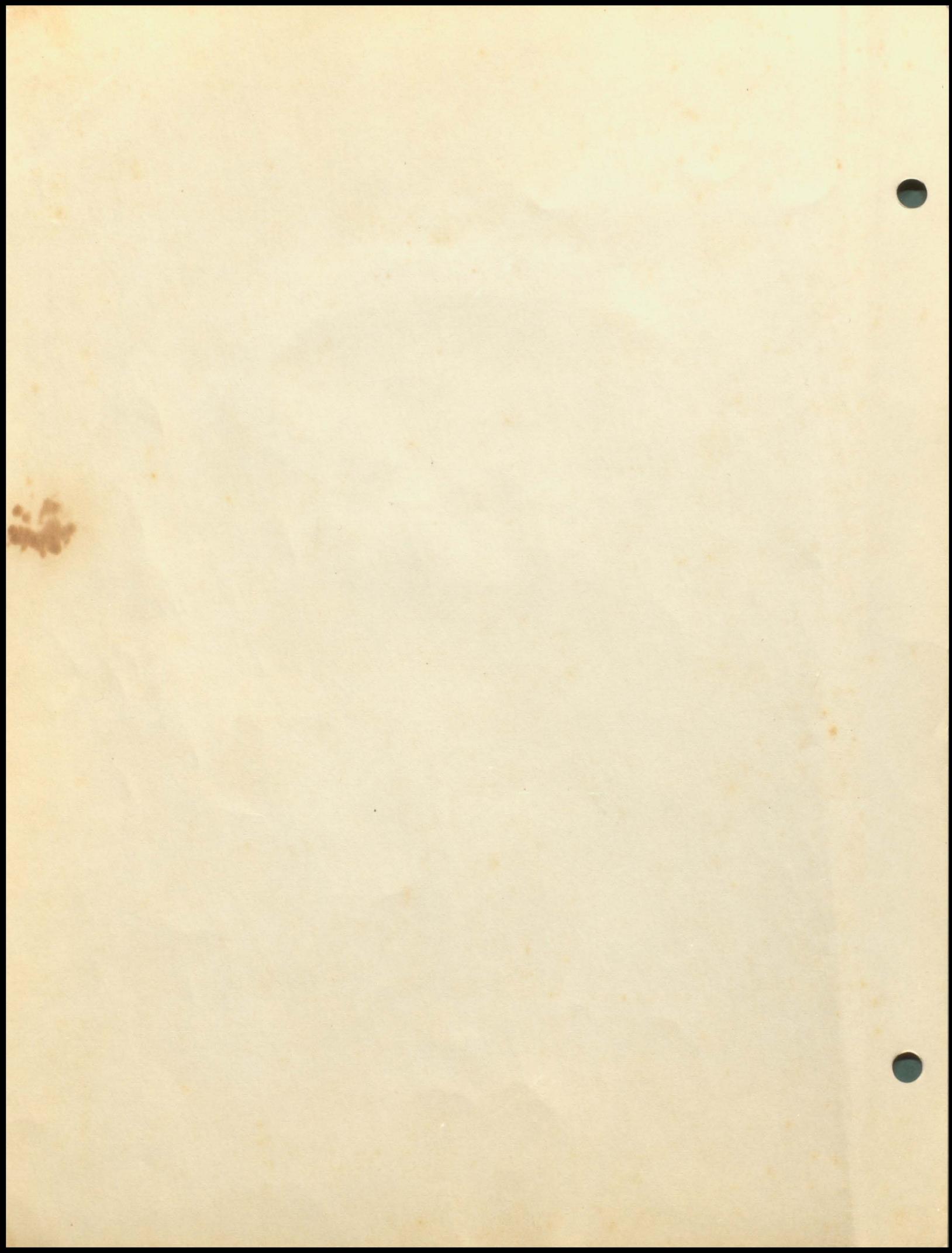




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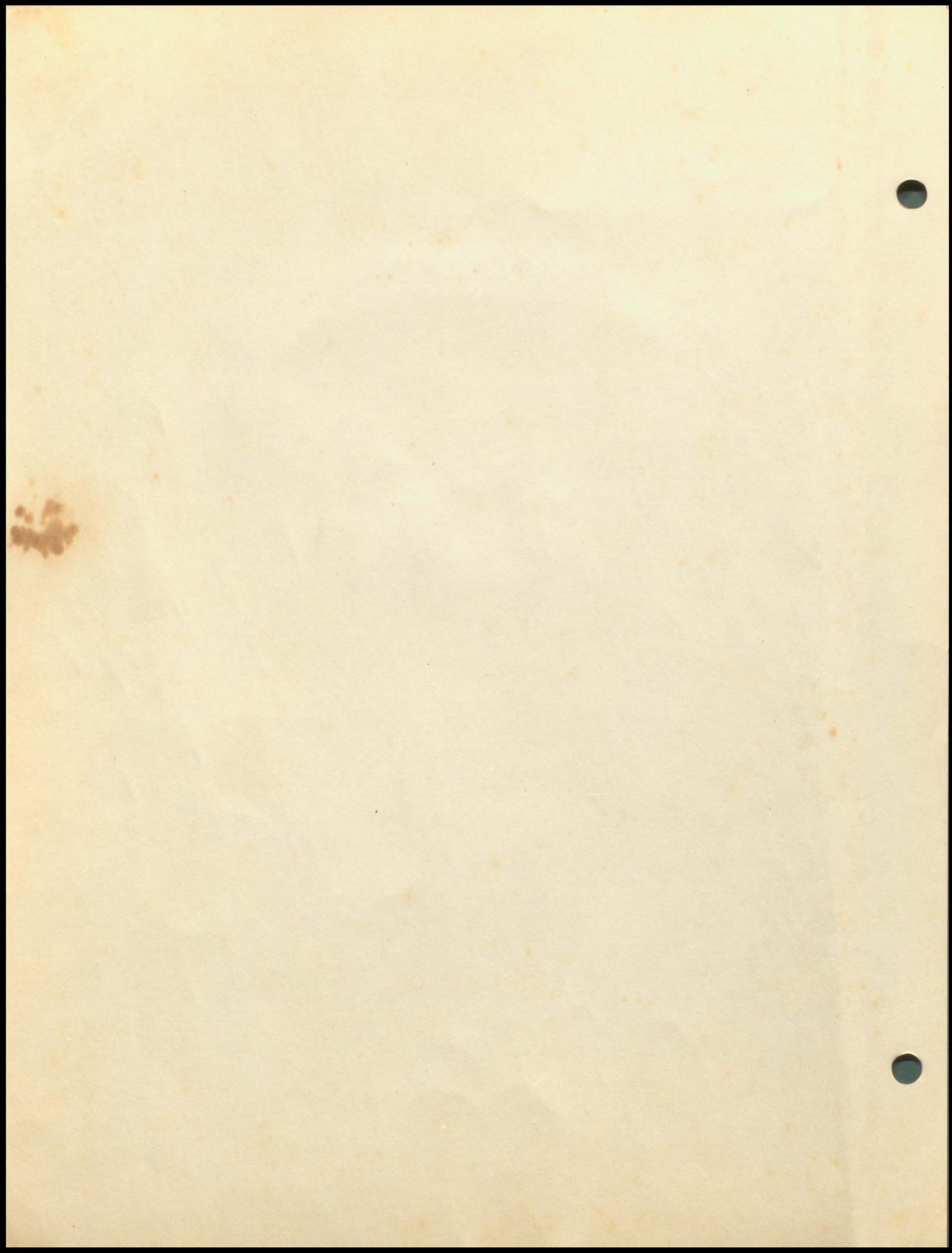
Catcher.....	Gwendolyn Burke
Pitcher.....	Edith Cox
First base.....	Alda Cox
Second Base.....	Pauline Umberger
Third Base.....	Anne Wayne Tibbs
L. short stop.....	Mary L. Davis
R. Short stop.....	Juanita Burke
L. Fielder.....	Phyllis Werner
R. Fielder.....	Lillian Moglesong
Center Fielder.....	Lois Umberger
Substitute.....	Martha Joel
Captain.....	Beulah Tibbs
Business Manager.....	Mary L. Davis

Our team this season was very successful.
We did not play many games but was never
defeated.





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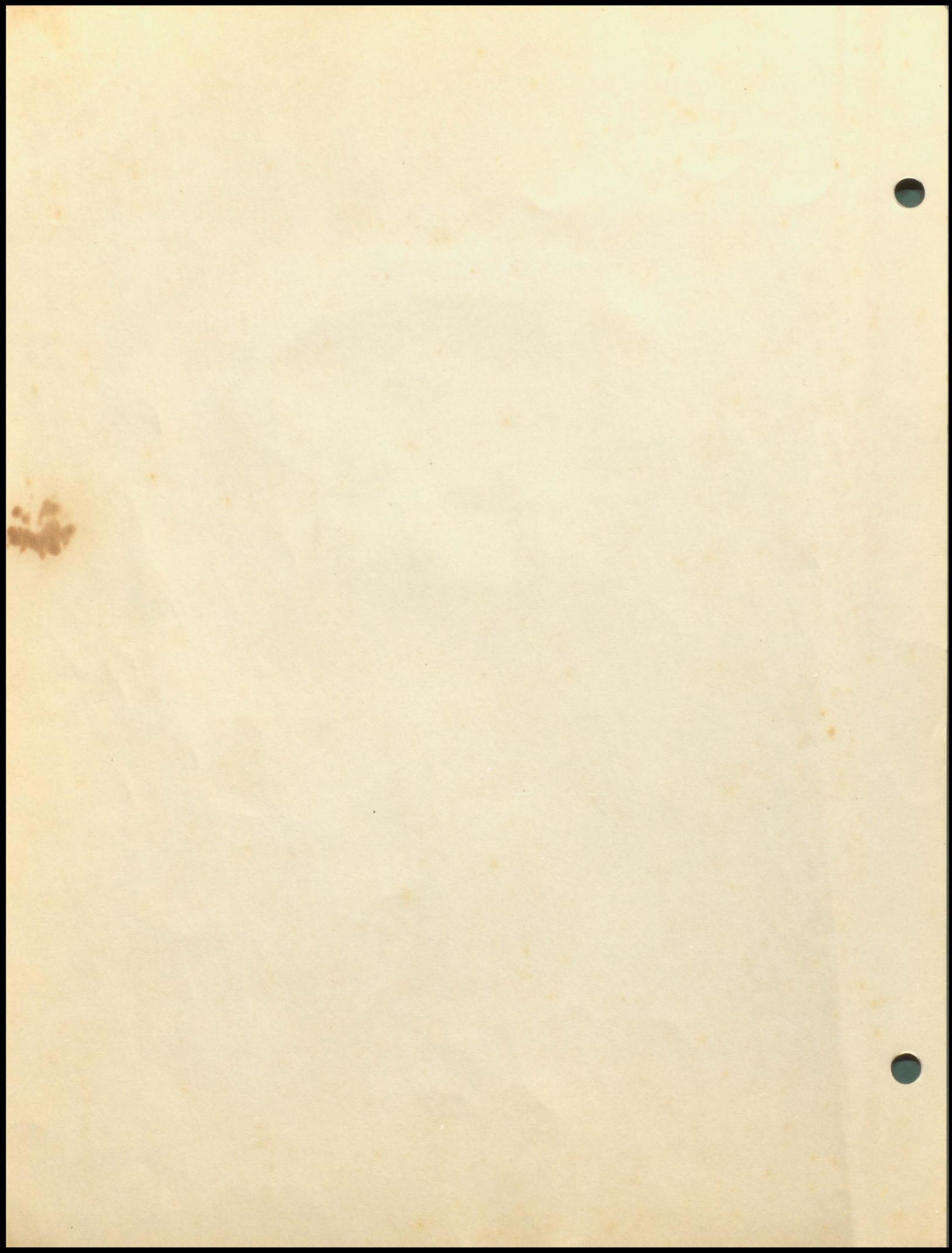
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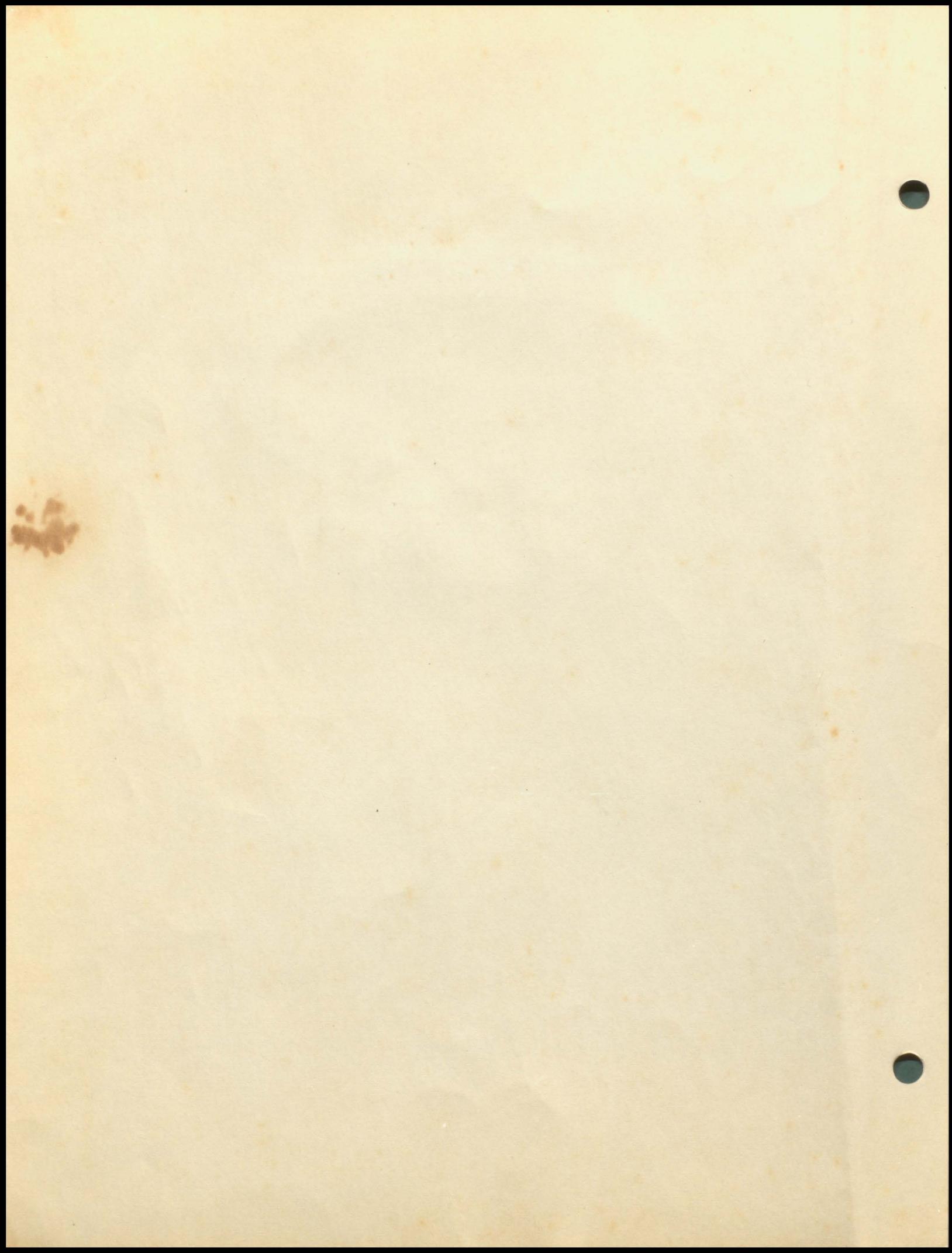
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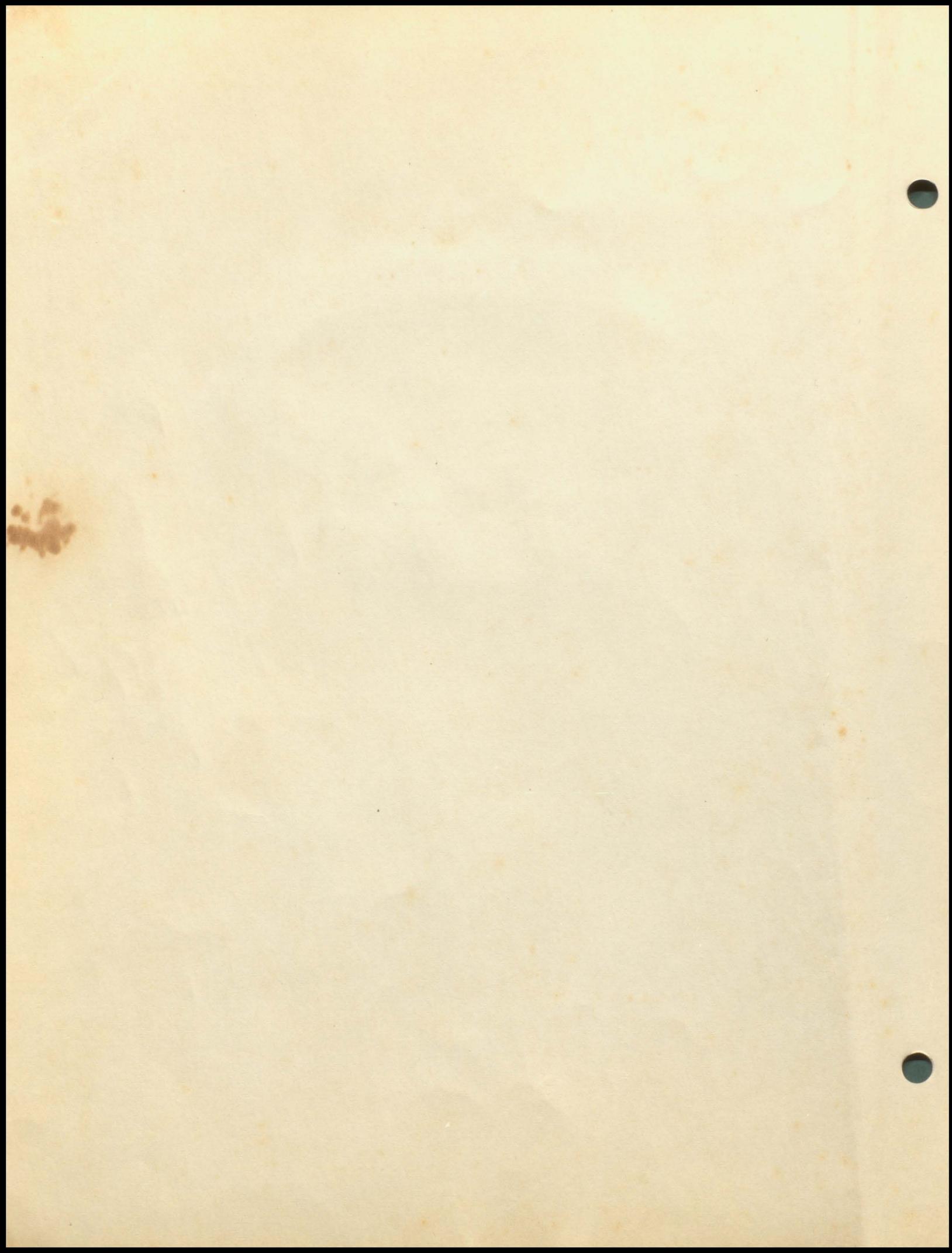
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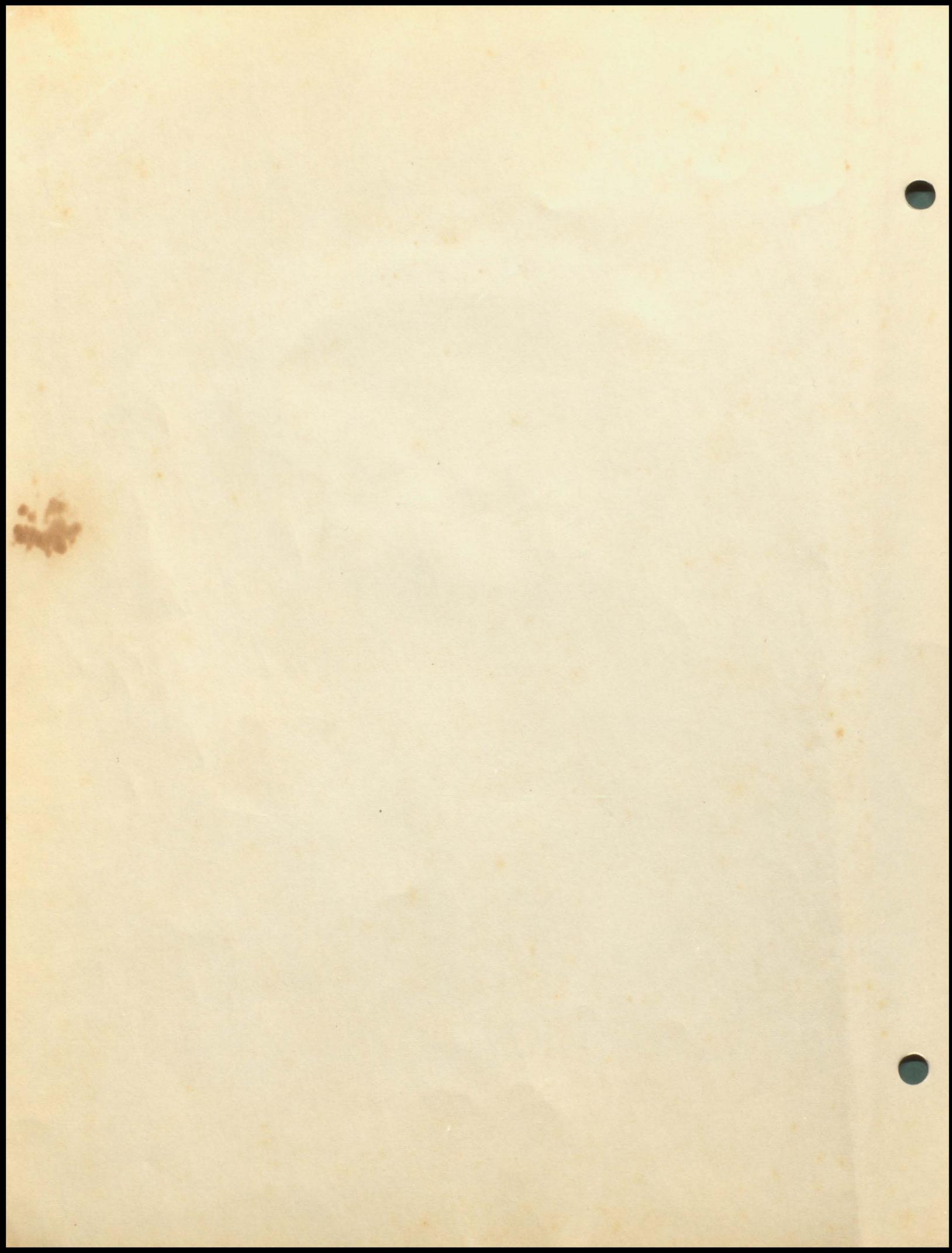
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