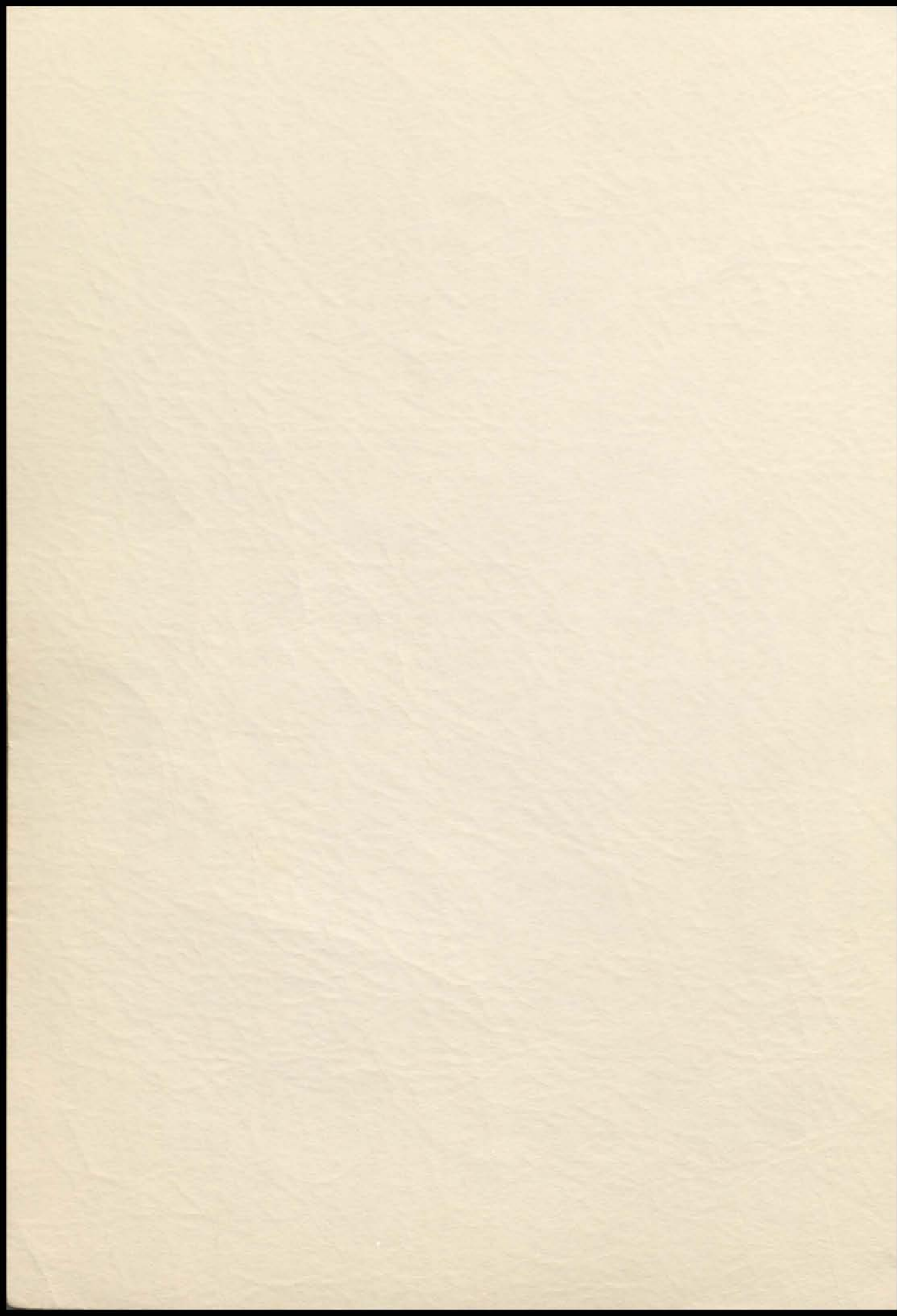
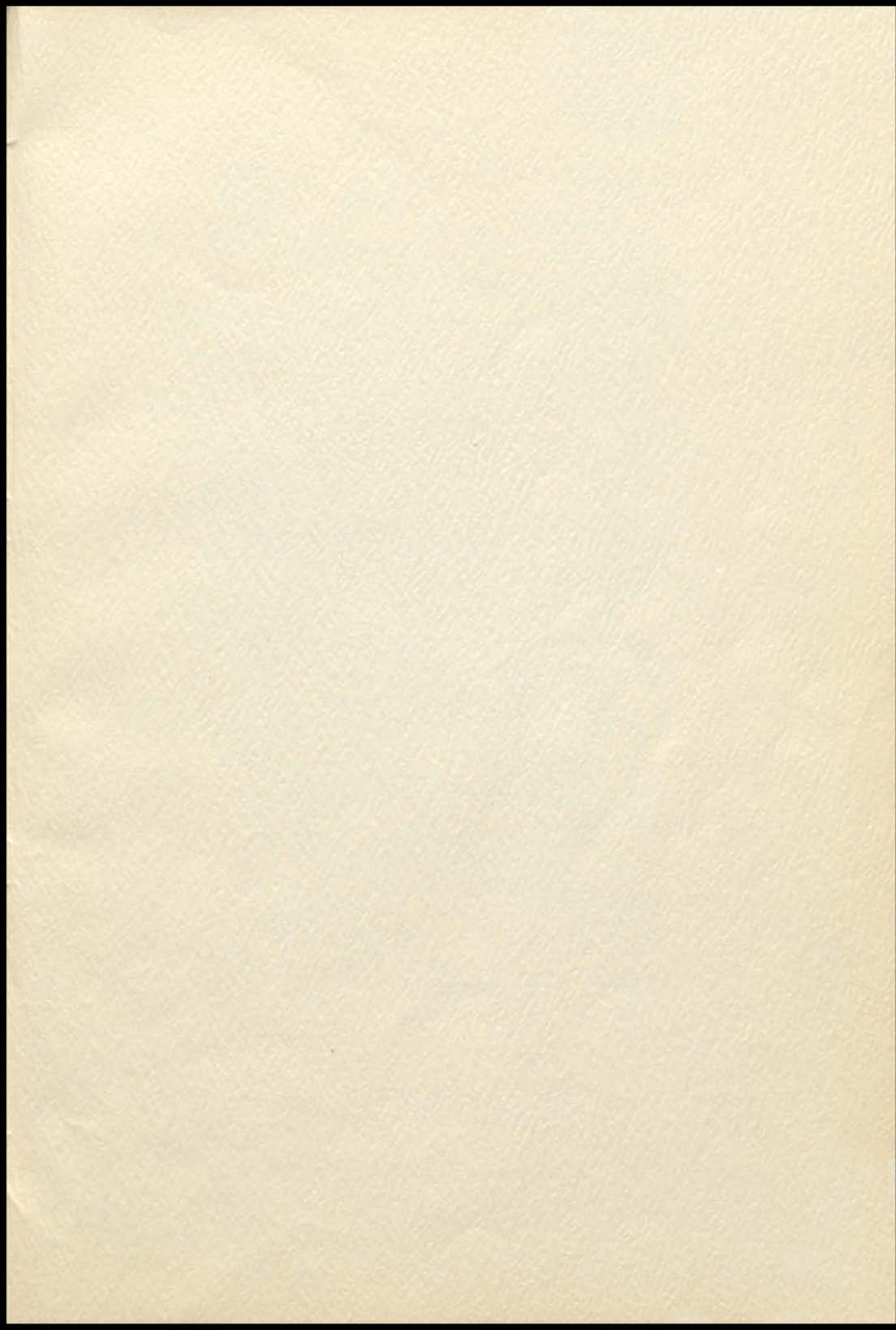


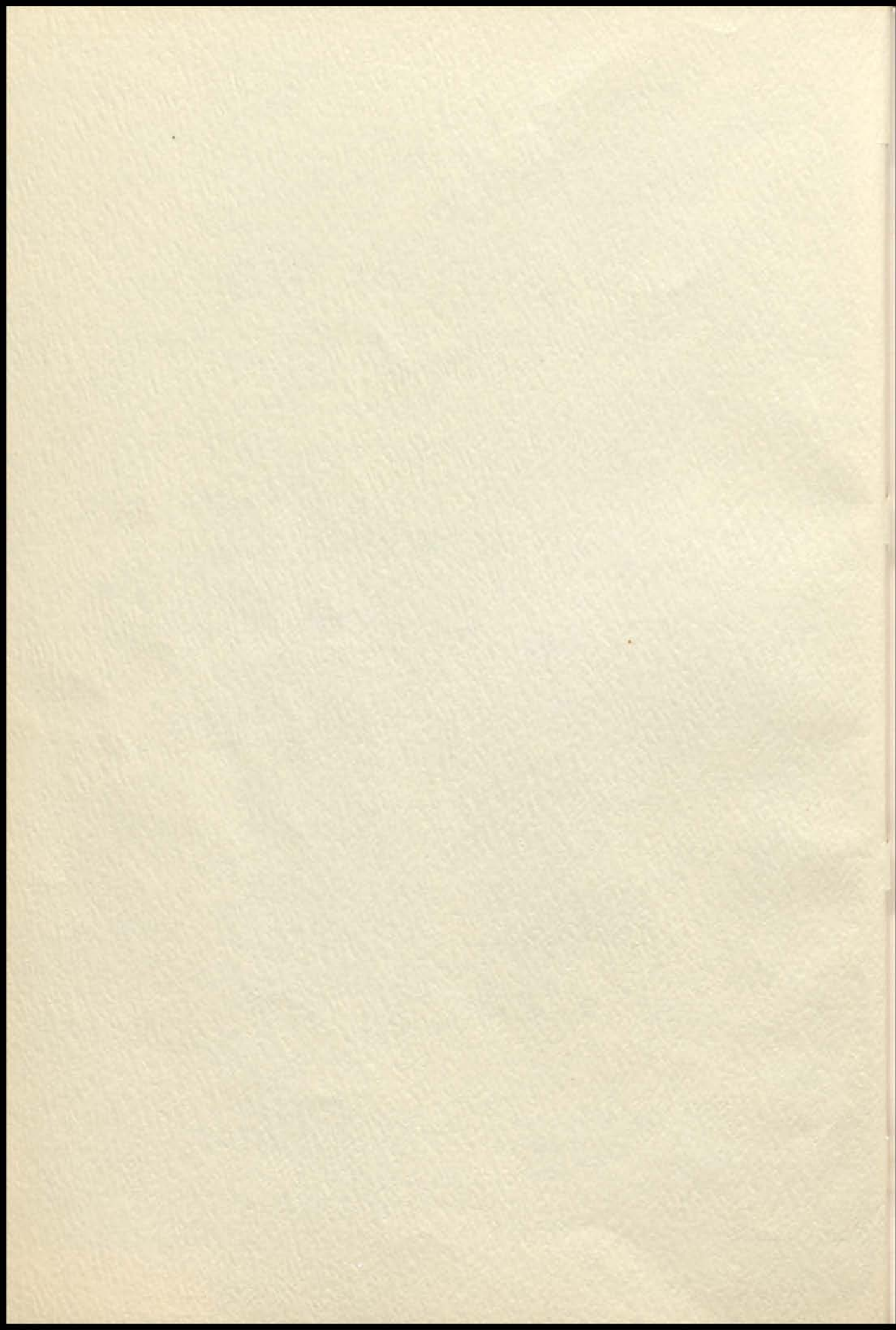
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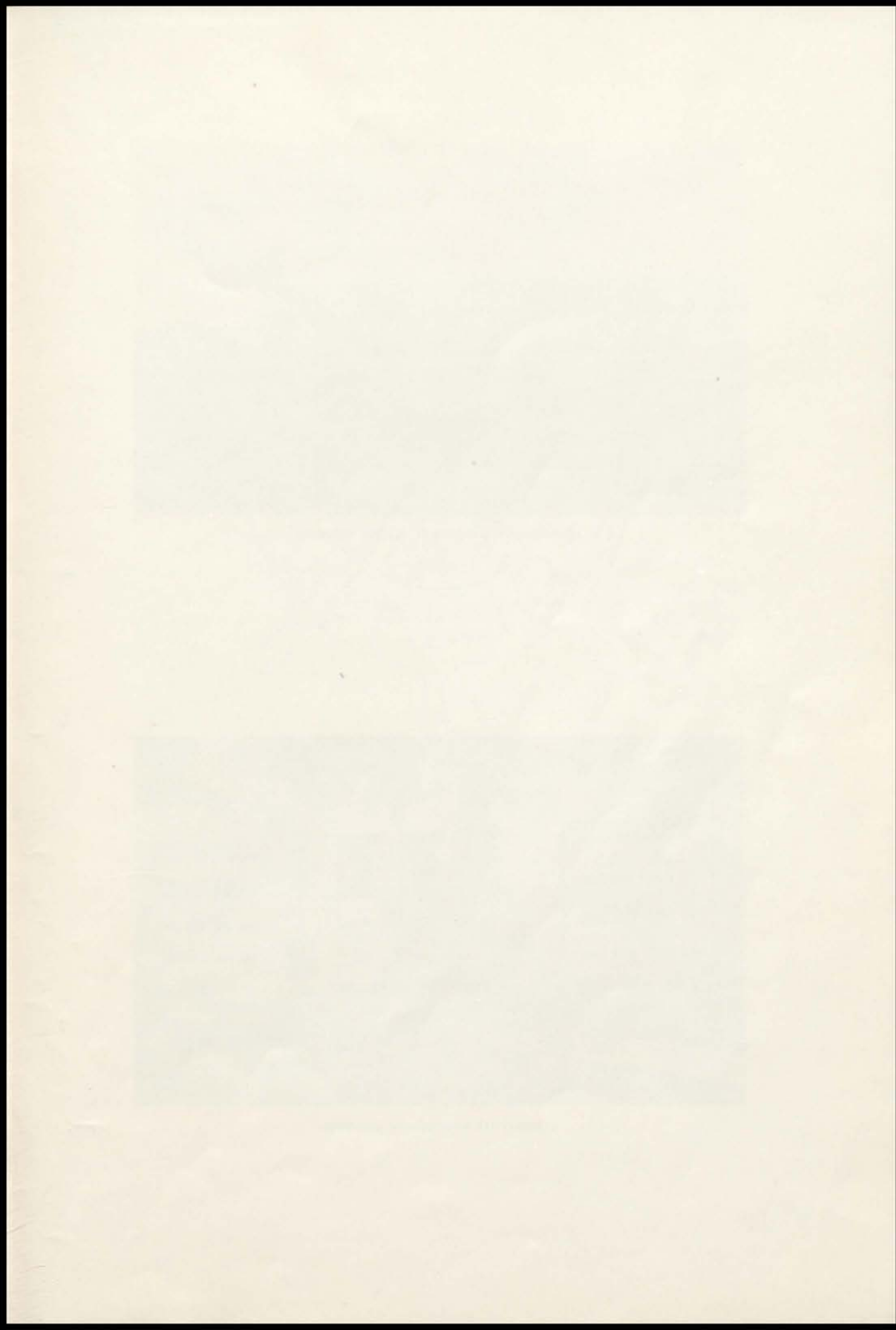
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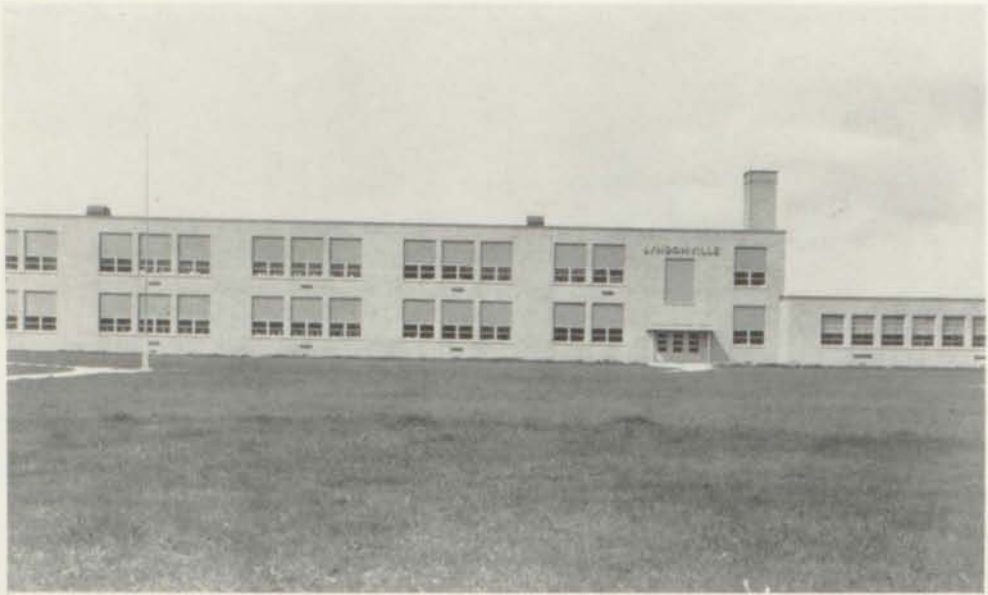
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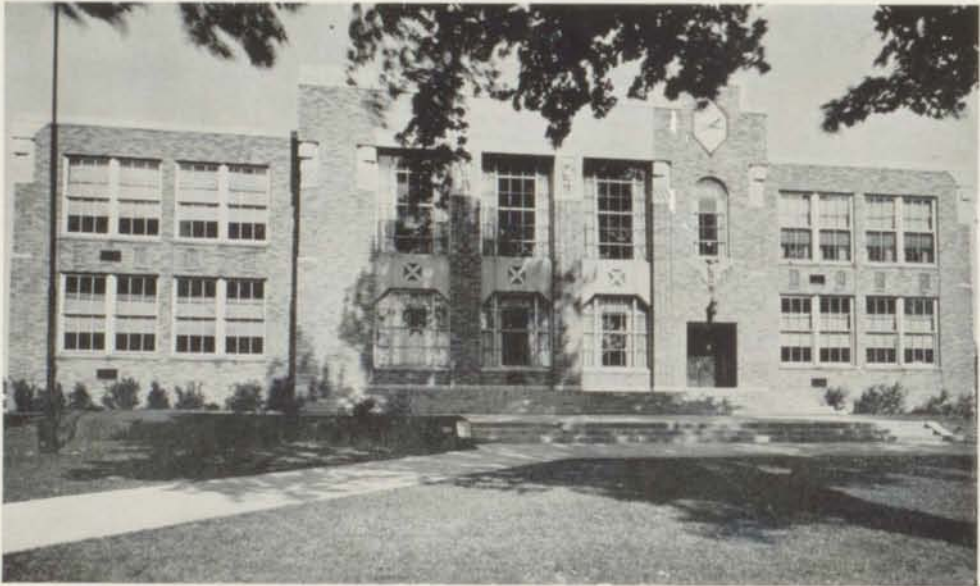




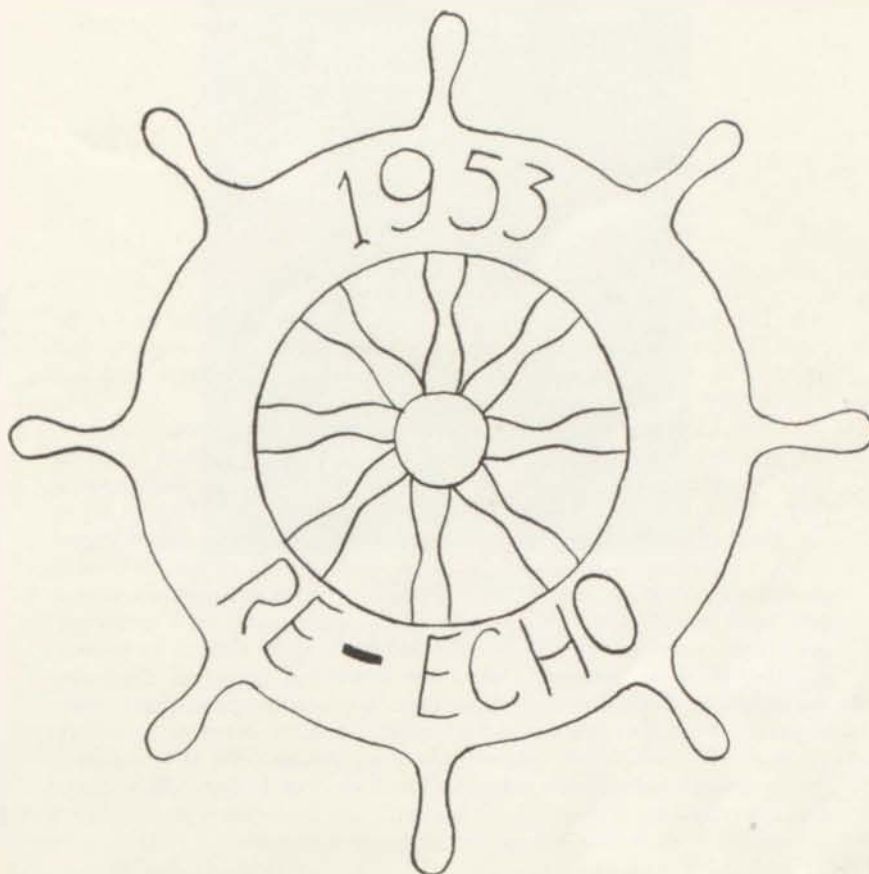




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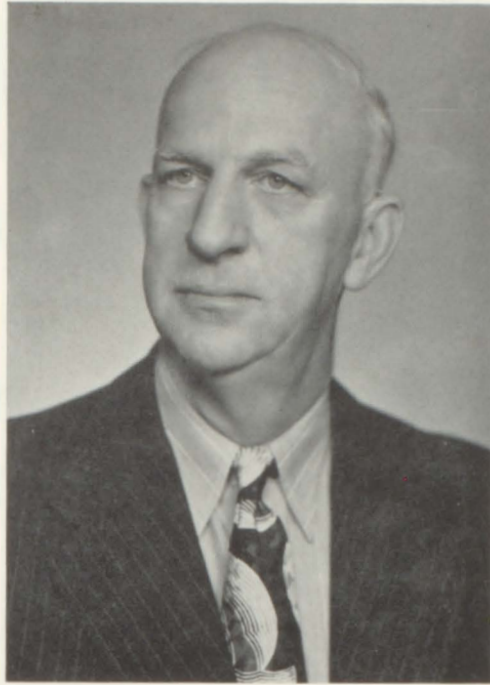


FOREWORD



The principal of Lyndonville Central School, guiding us for the past 32 years, has contrived new rules and methods to expand and improve the efficient operation of the local school system and has continually contributed to its growth.

The imperative need for adequate guidance and counseling in the extensive educational system of today, is well known and the magnanimous service of one who has executed an extended duty of this type, is immediately and constantly recognized. This year, as the class of 1953 departs from the realms of Lyndonville Central School, to enter a different phase of their lives, so too, will this guiding force of so many years withdraw from his present duties and enter a new phase of his own life — retirement. To commemorate this event, *Gulliver's Travels* has been aptly chosen to portray the theme of our Annual, with our venerated principal depicting the title role of Gulliver. In this book we have retraced the various voyages of student life including nostalgic items from the primary years to the completion of secondary education. In this manner, the journeys and experiences of "Gulliver" with the Lilliputians, Brobdingnagians, Yahoos and Houyhnhnms have been recalled and recorded for all concerned to remember and cherish.



LUCIAN A. WEBBER

DEDICATION

For more than three decades a familiar figure has worked diligently to guide the pupils of our school system. He has been considered by all who have come under his influence, a second father; a person who supplied comfort in distress, and gave hope and encouragement to those who needed it. This is his, our own Gulliver's last year; this, his last class.

The years have softened his basically indulgent nature, and perhaps have even led him to spoil us, the children, the Lilliputians, of his September age. To him a truly bad boy was non-existent. In each he saw some spark of immortal fire and fanned it, as best he could, to produce a flame. To be sure, some fires have gone out, but many still burn brightly; and the flint from which that spark was first given — our Gulliver — still stands, stalwart and distinguished, revered by all whose paths have crossed with his.

And yet he was even more than this. He was a symbol of the true American conception of education. With his rustic ways and his homespun philosophy, he has shown us that learning can be fun, if we permit it to be!

Unlike the originator of Gulliver, our beloved principal did not hate mankind, but took for his very own all the children of the school. Known to all affectionately as "Prof", Gulliver was ever anxious to help in stimulating and encouraging each and every one. For him, his work was not a job, but a way of life. He will pass from us to the "greener pastures" of retirement, but ever in the hearts of his students and former students will remain the spark of his flint like principles — the courage to live and live well.

Who among us, who have known him, will not remember, with nostalgic reverence, his kindly smile, his twinkling eyes, and his benign attitude? Who among his former students will not miss him? In a world of educational upheavals, he has held firm to the basic guideposts of life and left us with the knowledge that a life well lived is, in itself, a noteworthy achievement.

As you leave this land of Lilliputians, Yahoos, Brobdingnagians, and Houyhnhnms, Gulliver, remember, those whom you have wished well wish you well; those whom you have counseled, have been counseled well. From each of us comes a fervent wish for your future success and happiness. Farewell, and God go with you!

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YEARBOOK OFFICERS

Standing: N. Riemer, D. Bentley, J. Riordan
 Seated: J. Oakes, J. Meland, Mrs. Porter

ADMINISTRATION



*"Neither could I possibly guess the meaning till my tutor
informed me"*

HOUYHNHNMS



SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Miss Hoyer

ADMINISTRATION

<i>Superintendent of Schools</i>	-	MISS HOYER
<i>President of the Board of Education</i>	-	MR. BROWN
<i>Supervising Principal</i>	-	MR. WEBBER
<i>Vice Principal</i>	-	MR. HERRY
<i>Grade Principal</i>	-	MR. WARNER

In our seemingly haphazard journey through school, there was a seldom-seen beacon serving as a guiding light, to insure a safe arrival at our goal. This reticent personage, continually advancing new rules and methods in an effort to stimulate our academic growth, was none other than Miss Hoyer, Superintendent of Schools.

Aiding Miss Hoyer in this uphill journey was Mr. H. E. Brown, President of the School Board, whose job it was to correlate all board activities. To the board itself was entrusted the duty of setting school policies.

Cooperating with the board in local school administration was the supervisory staff commanded by the captain, Gulliver, himself. This master mariner, who had outlined our school itinerary for the past 32 years, was discharged from active duty and planned retirement. We, the student body, congratulated Mr. Webber on the excellent record he had established, and wished him a "Life of 'Gulliver'."

The captain was aided for 17 years by his conscientious First Mate, Mr. Donald Herry, vice principal of the secondary school. The Second Mate, Mr. Warner, whose job it was to put "all arts, sciences, languages, and mechanics upon a new foot" succeeded exceptionally well in this respect. It was due to his untiring efforts that the grammar school program, launched this year, constantly remained on course.

The competent crew, comprised of alert faculty members, each assumed his duty and carried out his assigned task.

It was these guardians of our education that conducted us on our high school journey.

—L. Barnum



BOARD OF EDUCATION

Seated: L. Webber, H. Brown, E. Oakes, C. Brown
 Standing: I. Woodworth, L. Valentine, F. Jones, L. Hutchison, C. Smith, L. Rowley



ADMINISTRATORS

Mr. Harry Vice-Principal, Mr. Webber, Supervising Principal



PRIMARY TEACHERS

Seated: Mrs. Postle, 1st Grade; Mrs. Poland, Special Help Teacher Grades 1-6
 Standing: Mrs. Miller, 2nd Grade; Miss Grehlinger, Kindergarten; Mrs. Bluhm, 3rd Grade; Mrs. Wohltjen, 2nd Grade; Mrs. Peters, 3rd Grade; Miss Artlip, 1st Grade



INTERMEDIATE TEACHERS

Seated: Mrs. Cooper, 5th Grade; Mr. Warner, Grade Principal, 6th Grade; Miss Lienhart, 4th Grade;
 Mrs. Blood, 4th Grade
 2nd Row: Mrs. Woodruff, 5th Grade; Miss Dunham, 6th Grade



ACADEMIC TEACHERS

Seated Miss Molyneux, Senior High School Social Studies, Junior Class Advisor, Honor Society Advisor; Mrs. Byerly, Latin, 7th and 8th Grade Social Studies, Honor Society Advisor; Mrs. Phillips, Freshman English and Social Studies, 7th and 8th Grade Spelling; Mr. Grant, Senior High English, Senior Play Director, Yearbook Advisor, Press Club Advisor, Honor Society Advisor
 Standing: Mr. Roloff 7th and 8th Grade Mathematics, 6th Grade Social Studies, Assistant Coach; Mr. Johnson, Science, Sophomore Class Advisor; Mr. Herry, Mathematics, Student Council Advisor, Vice-Principal; Mr. Phillips, 7th and 8th Grade English, Press Club Advisor



SPECIAL SUBJECT TEACHERS

Seated Mrs. Wolfe, Grade Music, Vocal Music Director; Mrs. Conley, Home Economics, Cafeteria Manager; Mrs. Porter, Librarian, French I, Yearbook Advisor, Library Staff Advisor; Miss Gray, Girls' Health Education, Girls' Athletic Director
 Standing: Mr. Kelly, Guidance Counselor, Senior Class Advisor, Driver Training; Mr. Wohltjen, Instrumental Music, Bond Director; Mr. McCormick, Agriculture, F. F. A. Adviser; Mr. Bluhm, Art, Art Club Advisor, Yearbook Art Advisor; Mr. Hartsen, Boys' Health Education, Boys' Athletic Advisor



1. Thinking about yearbook illustrations? 2. Is that gum? 3. The happy bachelors — oops, bachelor! 4. Once upon a time . . . 5. Every other seat, please! 6. Our own Baby Snooks. 7. Graduate — Summa cum laude! 8. Oh, Arnie! This is so sudden! 9. May I help you please? 10. Little Lord Fauntleroy 11. ????? 12. Hold that pose . . . 13. Reminds me of the Navy . . . coffee, that is!

SENIORS



"I could now speak the language tolerably well"

BROBDINGNAGIANS



MARILYN MAY FISH

Academic Course

Library Club 1; Honor Society 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1; Camera Club 2; Girls' Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Choir 4; Band 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2; All-State 3, 4; J. V. Cheerleader 1, 2; Senior Play 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Re-Echo Staff 4

Buffalo State Teachers College

BARBARA A. THAINE

"Barb"

Business Course

Library Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Choir 4; Girls' Ensemble 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 4; Re-Echo 4

Work

BARBARA ANN SMITH

"Barb"

Academic Course

Dramatics Club 1; Camera Club 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Ensemble 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Choir 4; All-State 4; Intramurals 1, 2; J. V. Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Re-Echo Staff 3, 4; Senior Play 3, 4; Student Council 4; Assistant Class Treasurer 4

Buffalo State Teachers College

JOHN F. RIORDAN "Jack"
College Entrance

Student Council 2, 3; Dramatics Club 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Football 4; Baseball 3, 4; Class President 4; Class Treasurer 1, 2; Class Secretary 1, 2; Business Manager 4; Senior Play 4; Re-Echo Staff 2, 3, 4

Niagara University

RICHARD KENYON "Rich"

Academic Course

President Student Council 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3; All-State 2, 3; Boys' Ensemble 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Class Vice President 2, 3, 4; Re-Echo Staff 3, 4

West Point Military Academy

SENIOR CLASS

President	JACK RIORDAN
Vice President	RICHARD KENYON
Secretary	BARBARA THAINE
Treasurer	MARILYN FISH
Assistant Treasurer	BARBARA SMITH
Advisor	MR. GEORGE KELLEY

With the retirement of Gulliver, we Seniors of 1953 concluded our exciting and eventful escapades in Lilliput and Brobdingnag. It was while partaking of these adventures that, unknown to us, the basic pattern of our lives was formulated.

In Lilliput, with able hands guiding the tiller, our educational voyage was launched, and as our journey progressed, we gradually accumulated a greater degree of knowledge and wisdom. This was to serve as our guiding beacon through future years.

With our arrival at Brobdingnag, the frequency of our class activities increased tremendously. Heretofore, our knowledge had been almost entirely academic, but with the advent of this long awaited year, we began to assimilate a bit of social activity with our academic capers. We successfully integrated our co-curricular activities. The class projects successfully undertaken were the Senior Play — "Seventeenth Summer," an amateur show, and several suppers and bake sales. However, our most extensive and worth-while project was the "1953 Re-Echo."

On the bridge, attempting to insure a safe arrival at our fast-approaching destination, were our Senior class officers, under the watchful supervision of our capable advisor, Mr. George Kelley. It was due to their diligent and unceasing labors that our journey ended successfully.

Throughout our travels, we have accepted responsibilities in the community as well as the class rooms. In this vein, we have proved ourselves capable of assuming leadership in the world of tomorrow. Tomorrow's world will be founded upon today's youth, and as we go our separate ways we stand ready to accept this leadership!

LYNETTE LUCIA BARNUM
"Lynn"

Academic Course

Library Club 1, Honor Society 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1; Camera Club 2, Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 4; All-State 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4, Girls' Ensemble 2, 3, 4, Band 1; Intramurals 1, 2; Senior Play 2, 3, 4; Varsity Cheerleader 3; J. V. Cheerleader 2; Class Treasurer 3; Re-Echo Staff 2, 3, 4

Highland Hospital and University of Rochester



DONALD BENTLEY "Dick"
Agriculture Course

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 4-H Club 1, Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Re-Echo Staff 4; Photography Editor of Yearbook 4

Forming



ROBERT C. BLANCHARD
"Bob"

Agriculture Course

Dramatics Club 1, 2, Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, Boys' Ensemble 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball 1, 2; Wrestling 2, 3; Volley Ball 3, 4, Badminton 3, 4, Re-Echo Staff 4

Work

ELIZABETH DENT "Tish"
Business Course

Library Club 1, 2, Art Club 3, Glee Club 1, Intramurals 1, Senior Play Staff 3; Re-Echo Staff 4

Secretary

DONALD DIX
"Don"

Agriculture Course

4-H Club 1; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 1, 2, 3, Varsity Basketball 4; Re-Echo Staff 4

Forming



MARCIA DRAFFIN

Academic Course

Library Club 1; Camera Club 2, 4-H Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2, Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Girls' Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Choir 4, Band 1, 2; All-State 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; J. V. Cheerleader 1; Re-Echo Staff 4; Student Council 1, Honor Society 4, Class Vice President 1

Pre-Medical Course at Allegheny College

MIRIAM SARAH DRAFFIN
"Mimi"

Academic Course

Dramatics Club 2, 3; Library Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Girls' Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Band 1, 2; All-State 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Re-Echo Staff 4; Senior Play Staff 2, 3, 4; J. V. Cheerleader

Buffalo General Hospital, University of Buffalo



JOAN E. DUNHAM
Business Course

Art Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Intramurals 1; Re-Echo 4; Senior Play Staff 3

I. B. M., Rochester

MARJORIE M. FRASER
Business Course

Library Club 1, 2, Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Re-Echo Staff 4, Senior Play 4

Genesee Hospital Nursing School



PATRICIA KAY GIBLIN
"Pat"

Business Course

Library Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Re-Echo Staff 4

I. B. M., Rochester

ROGER GRIMES
"Rog"

Academic Course

Art Club 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Boys' Quartet 4; Boys' Ensemble 4; All-State 4; Intramurals 4; Re-Echo Staff 4

Rochester Institute of Technology



BARBARA HARTWICK
"Barb"

Business Course

Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3; Re-Echo Staff 4

Secretary

MARY DELORES HILSDON
Business Course

Library Club 1; Glee Club 1,
2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Band 1,
2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Re-
Echo Staff 4.

I. B. M., Rochester

SIDNEY HUTCHISON "Sid"
Academic Course

Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3; Glee
Club 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3;
Senior Play 3; Re-Echo 4; Foot-
ball 1, 2; Manager 1

Meteorologist

VERNON KRISHNER "Vern"
Agriculture Course

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intra-
murals 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Bas-
ketball 4; Wrestling 2, 3; Re-
Echo Staff 4.

Forming

THOMAS B. MANNING
"Tom"
Business Course

Wrestling 2, 3, Captain 3;
Re-Echo Staff 4.

Future — Undecided

JUDITH ANN MELAND
"Judy"

Academic Course

Valedictorian; Honor Society,
Vice-President 3; President 4;
Dramatics Club 1; Camera Club
2; Band 1, 2; Glee Club, Ac-
companist 1, 2; Mixed Chorus,
Accompanist 3, 4; Girls' Ensem-
ble 2, 3, 4; Choir, Accompanist
3, 4; All-State, Accompanist 2,
3; Intramurals 1, 2; Senior Play
4; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4;
J. V. Cheerleader 1, 2; Class
Secretary 1, 3; Editor-in-Chief
of Yearbook 4; Re-Echo Staff 2,
3, 4.

Albany State Teachers' College

JUDITH CAROLEE OAKES
"Judy"

Academic Course

Salutatorian; Honor Society 3,
4; Vice President Art Club 4;
Camera Club 2; Glee Club 1, 2;
Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Girls' Ensem-
ble 2, 3, 4; Band 1; All-State 3,
4; Intramurals 1, 2; J. V. Cheer-
leader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3,
4; Senior Play Staff 2; Senior
Play 3, 4; Class President 3;
Assistant Editor Yearbook 4;
Re-Echo Staff 2, 3, 4.

Medical Technology,
Michigan State College



CAROL HOFFMAN
Homemaking Course

Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Re-Echo
Staff 4.

Rochester Institute of
Technology

ROBERT JAMES "Bob"
Business Course

Student Council 4; Camera
Club 2; Art Club 2; Choir 3, 4;
Boys' Quartet 3, 4; Band 1, 2;
All-State 2, 3, 4; Boys' En-
semble 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4;
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; J. V.
Basketball 3; Football 2, 3, 4;
Baseball 2; Wrestling 2; Senior
Play 2, 3, 4; Re-Echo Staff 4.

University of Buffalo

ARLOWENE LACEY
Business Course

Home Ec Club 3; Glee Club 1,
2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Re-Echo
Staff 4.

Work

JAMES MARCKS "Jim"
Business Course

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir
1; J. V. Basketball 3; Manager
Varsity Basketball 1; Art Club
1, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Manager
1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' En-
semble 1; Re-Echo Staff 4.

U. S. Navy

JOHN LEONARD MEYER
"Johnny"
Academic Course

Honor Society 4; Band 1, 2,
3; Dramatics Club 1; Camera
Club 2, 3; Co-President 3, 4-H
Club 4; Boys' Ensemble 1; In-
tramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; J. V. Bas-
ketball 2; Football 2, 3; Senior
Play 4; Class President 2; Pub-
lic Speaking 1, 3, 4; Re-Echo
Staff 1, 2, 3, 4.

Cornell, Chemical Engineering

JANET CAROL PARSELS
Business Course

Library Club 1; Glee Club 1,
2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Band 1,
2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Re-
Echo Staff 4.

Undecided

ELSIE SUSAN PERHACH
"Els"
Commercial Course

Art Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, Mixed Chorus 4; Choir 4; Intramurals 1; Senior Play Staff 3, 4

Buffalo State Teachers' College



LARRY ROBERT
Academic Course

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4, Football 4, Re-Echo Staff 4

College

NORMA JEAN RIEMER
Business Course

Student Council 2; Alpha Omega 1; Glee Club 1; Choir 4; Band 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Business Manager of Yearbook 4; Re-Echo Staff 4

Brockport State Teachers College



HOWARD ROGERS *"Shorty"*
Agriculture Course

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Intramurals 3, 4, Football 3, 4, Wrestling 2, 3; Class Treasurer 3; Re-Echo Staff 4

Work

FRANCIS H. SKINNER
"Boho"
College Entrance Course

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Re-Echo Staff 4

General Motors Institute



CHARLES SMITH
"Charley"
Business Course

4-H Club 1, 2.

Work

RICHARD STALKER
"Stalk"
Business Course

Art Club 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 1, 2, 3; Re-Echo Staff 4

Work



DAVID R. TRAXLER
"Trax"
Mechanical Drawing

Varsity Cheerleader 4; Senior Play 4; Re-Echo Staff 4.

Farming

CURTIS VALENTINE
"Curt"
Agriculture Course

Glee Club 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Boys' Ensemble 2; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 2, 3; Re-Echo Staff 4.

Work



GORDON WATERS *"Les"*
Business Course

Re-Echo Staff 4.

Forming



CARLTON WOODS *"Carl"*
Academic Course

Student Council 3; Honor Society 4; Boys' Ensemble 1; Intramurals 1, 2; J. V. Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3; Class Vice President 2; Re-Echo Staff 4.

College

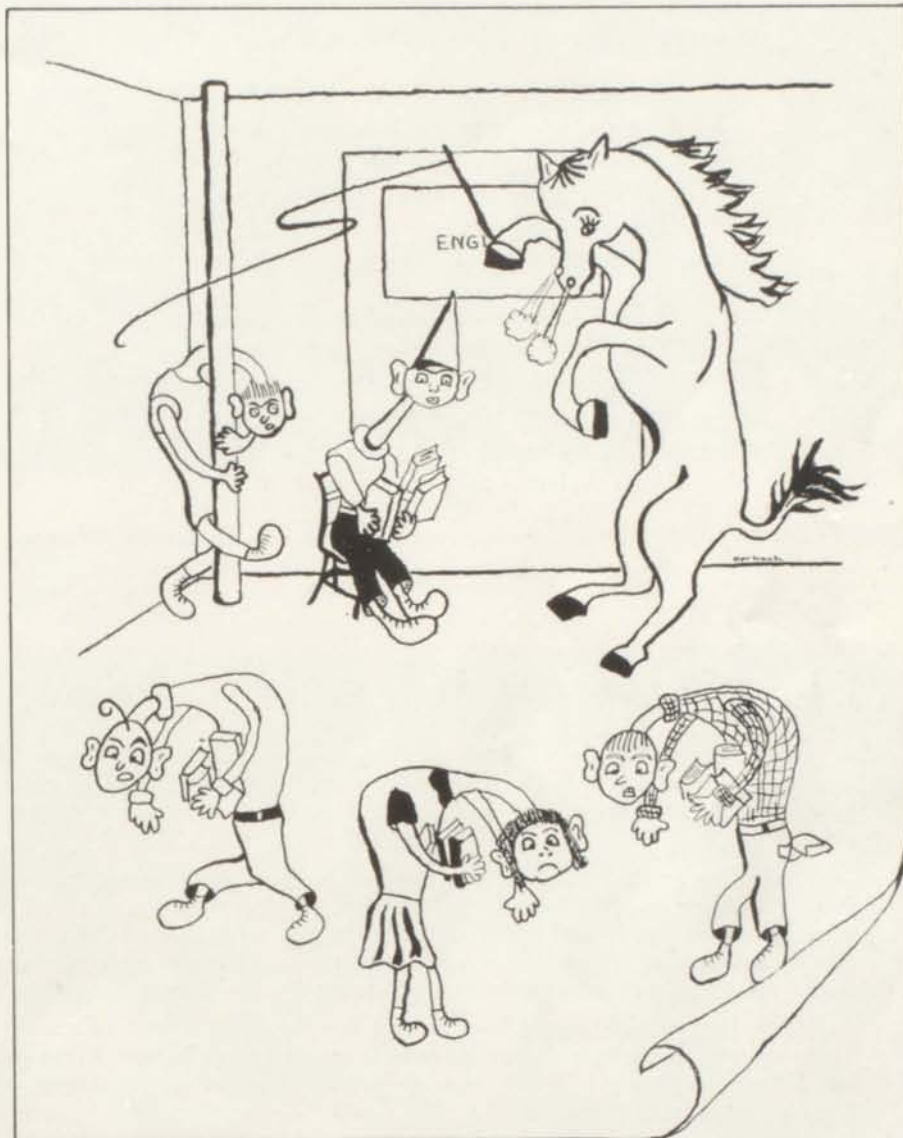
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Lynn Barnum	Mr. W.'s wife	Herb's wife
Dick Bentley	grease monkey	hot-rod driver
Bob Blanchard	professional athlete	on K. P.
Fish Dent	be a farmer	bubble dancer
Don Dix	date a Cornell Co-ed	ardent lover
Marsh Draffin	Punctuality	hot-rod driver's wife
Mimi Draffin	to be a heart breaker	late
Joan Dunham	get in early	going to Denmark
Minnie Fish	an early bride	cosmetic saleslady
Marge Fraser	vivacious blonde	elephant trainer
Pat Giblin	to go to Africa with the other savages	lady wrestler
Red Grimes	drugstore cowboy	flirtatious bachelor
Carol Hoffman	to be a victim of the love-bug	speed boat racer
Barb Hartwick	cow girl	one of the Rockettes
Mary Helsdon	"circum-walk" the globe	stranded in Siberia
Tiny Hutchison	none	woman's Phys. Ed. teacher
Bob James	beautician	bookie
Dick Kenyon	absorb lipstick	minister
Bud Krisher	"poacher"	game warden
Arlowene Lacey	private secretary	perfume manufacturer
Tom Manning	a crooner	owner of a pawnshop
Jim Marks	own a car	pool shark
Judy Meland	high school teacher	a nervous wreck
Johnny Meyer	Dr. Popenoe's assistant	traveling salesman
Judy Oakes	to run a gossip column	mosquito breeder
Janet Parsels	own a sweater factory	Ray's wife
Els Perhach	to move out of the sticks	farmer's wife
Larry Rebert	to be a sugar daddy	temperance leader
Norma Riemer	invent a permanent bleach	John's other wife
Howard Rogers	cowboy	dude
Jack Riordan	to abolish stop signs	sorority member
Bobo Skinner	join the Honor Society	president of the D.B.O.
Barb Smith	school "marm"	lingerie model
Charley Smith	professional gambler	president of V.B.
Dick Stalker	be an athlete	Casanova
Barb Thaine	be a hula dancer	bareback rider
Dave Traxler	go to Denmark	a co-ed
Curt Valentine	dairy farmer	henpecked husband
Gordon Waters	chief worry	Sir Gallahad
Carl Woods	to see	bat boy for the Yanks

<i>Chief Worry</i>	<i>Can You Imagine Him or Her</i>	<i>Outstanding Characteristic</i>
dates on tractors	with a short date	independence
Jeannie	in a tux	romanticism
his hair	with a brush cut	ambition
her make-up	dating Sid	"Car"pentry
we wonder	a flirt	ability to sustain tractors
dieting	a toe dancer	slow walk
penetrating the "Iron Curtain"	a shrinking violet	even disposition
older men	athletic	quick changing coiffure
defending the Hydramatic	circus "fat" lady	her weight
Marvin	a sailor's wife	sweetness
"Gommy"	110 (lbs.)	dignity
"Barby"	without freckles	radiant smile
who knows	yelling in the halls	cordiality
dates	jitterbugging	talkativeness
gum supply	another Marilyn Monroe	liveliness
battle of the bulge	in a parachute	corny jokes
"redbeads"	with one girl	swiftness
"Mix"up	running a lonely hearts' club	neatness
"Pa"	with a mustache	collecting Library books
her hair	being demure	alertness
engagement ring	a weakling	seriousness
slowing down	poet-laureate	mischievousness
Rensselaer mail service	a wall flower	allergies
blondes	operating a nursery class	extensive vocabulary
"redheads"	"fat and forty"	jazziness
men	being aggressive	willingness to co-operate
parking	with 10 kids	excitability
CH ₃ OH	with wings	beautiful eyes
blushing	chorus girl	ability to blush
"souped-up" tractor	as Roy's successor	cowboy drawl
traffic cops	Brenda's husband	self-assuredness
fast Chev.	being wrong	chivalry
growing up	a stock car driver	optimism
backing up	college professor	promptness
gambling debts	dating girls	interest in the gals
learning to drive	at a Senior Party	authoritativeness
History Teachers	a Deacon	carefreeness
faithful buddies	zoo keeper	being a Don Juan
ambition	track star	arguing politics
amour propre	not being athletic	sports casting



1. Ed and "his" boys. 2. Aren't they regal? 3. Bathing Beauties? 4. All lined up . . . 5. Remember that dress rehearsal? . . . 6. Chief cook and bottle washer. 7. Is it human? 8. Whew! I passed! 9. Say, they'll make good husbands! 10. "Mammy!" 11. As the drama unfolds . . . 12. We have to have some teachers . . . 13. Junior quarter . . . 14. Without his car?

GRADES 7 - 11



"These people are under continual disquietudes"

YAHOOOS

THROUGH THE YEARS WITH GULLIVER

Lilliputians — little and cute, enter the school
With fresh young minds, their most versatile tool;
They eagerly strive to learn and obey,
And to complete their lessons day after day;
Through kindergarten and grades, upward they contest,
Renewing any falter with increasing zest.

After seven short years, Yahoos they become,
With knowledge of English, product, and sum;
Their work they choose for the future to come,
And that work, we quote "is never done"
This stage becomes but a memory fast,
As soon, Third-year subjects have all been passed.

As Brobdignagians they've the last feat
Of making their high-school careers complete;
They've worked hard and steady along the way
For the honors they'll get graduation day;
And all too swiftly, that great day arrives
When diplomas they receive with misty eyes.

—Shirley M. Waters

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

With the waning of summer vacation time, we, the Yahoos, were forced to face again the prospect of a back-to-school journey. It was with sad hearts that we bade adieu to all remnants of our vacation and returned once more to our daily school curriculum.

Standing at the head of the gangplank to greet us were two new teachers, Mrs. Nancy Phillips and Mr. John Roloff. They, together with the original ship's officers, Mrs. Winifred Byerly and Mr. Raymond Phillips, were to guide us through the maze of channels leading eventually to our destination — Regents. It was under this expert supervision that we, the greenhorn crew, set sail.

The first main channel buoy which hove into sight was, of course, Christmas. Here we were beset by a slack wind which enabled us to borrow a few spare moments for Christmas parties. These were enjoyed by everyone, and during this time we fortified ourselves for the long journey ahead.

While on our Christmas-Easter tack, we had little spare time — keeping ourselves busy with such things as intramurals, spelling bees, research on our town's history, picnics and other activities. This phase of our journey progressed so rapidly that before we realized it, we were nearing the last channel-marker prior to our destination.

As the ship slipped into its moorings, we looked back in retrospection upon a long, but profitable voyage — and as the gangplank was lowered we stepped ashore, feeling that we had succeeded "tolerably well" on this educational voyage.

—J. Meyer



SEVENTH GRADE — MRS. PHILLIPS

Front Row: C. Munzel, D. Oderkirk, V. Ames, K. Wilsen, K. Beauman, M. James, C. Perlach, S. Neuman, L. Applin
 2nd Row: P. Smith, B. Giblin, B. Thiel, J. Kenyon, L. Haight, C. Waters, B. Schoelles, D. Taylor
 3rd Row: G. Canham, V. Bentley, T. Dunn, J. Amlong, G. Plummer, L. Green, L. Manning, Mrs. Phillips
 Absentees: J. Marcks, W. Hodgins



SEVENTH GRADE — MR. PHILLIPS

Front Row: L. Cooper, G. Helsdon, J. Donald, A. Randall, A. Newman, Y. Thomas, J. Lewis, P. Bane, S. Sedore
 2nd Row: E. Byerly, J. Williams, E. Bacon, P. Blanchard, R. Simsik, R. Young, P. Otto, T. Porter, A. Joy
 3rd Row: R. Woods, P. Thomas, S. Gilbert, L. Williams, J. Mapes, G. Gilbert, M. Fitchlee, C. Cisco, Mr. Phillips
 Absentee: L. Brown



EIGHTH GRADE — MRS. BYERLY

Kneeling: H. Clark, M. Larson, C. Billingsley, M. Porter, J. Donald, R. DeHuller
 2nd Row: D. Herry, R. Manning, C. Cooper, B. Schmitt, F. Bentley, L. Pritchard, M. Washington, G. Hildebrandt
 3rd Row: Mrs. Byerly, P. Cock, B. Retzlaff, R. Riemer, D. Brown, W. Barry, D. Giblin, J. Baker
 4th Row: M. Voelker, G. Beales, I. Thiel, A. Jones, L. Tombari, D. Barnum, N. Woodworth, J. Ames



EIGHTH GRADE — MR. ROLOFF

Front Row: C. Plummer, P. Roth, A. Newham, G. Johnson, W. Everts, R. Newman, P. Boreck
 2nd Row: Mr. Roloff, M. Canham, P. Hungerford, M. Conner, R. Waterson, M. Schmitt, K. Manning, C. Plummer
 3rd Row: R. Hoffman, M. Fiegl, J. Smythe, M. Seymour, R. Bieder, R. Muchow, E. Larson, D. Dix
 4th Row: S. Barry, Wm. James, J. Rogers, R. Andrew, W. Woodroe, Hugh Fraser, H. James

FRESHMAN CLASS

<i>President</i>	GORDON WOODS
<i>Vice-President</i>	SUE KRENNING
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	JOYCE ROWLEY
<i>Advisor</i>	MR. BLUHM

As newly initiated Freshmen, we, the class of '56 at last were assigned our much coveted Freshman lockers and our residence for the year in the Art room and Room 201. Mr. Bluhm consented to act as our class advisor and with the aid of his advice we designated our class leaders for this, our initial high school excursion.

Many new experiences lurked in the shadows as we progressed this first road. Many of us encountered the intricacies of algebra and Latin and we were all guided through the perils of English I and social studies by Mrs. Nancy Phillips, a new faculty member.

Neither were the Freshmen found lacking in athletic prowess, for they eagerly participated in all sports. Our boys played Varsity, J. V., and intramurals; and who could forget the freshman girls that made up the Junior Varsity cheerleading squad? Our voices also mingled with the upperclassmen in the mixed chorus and choir.

The Freshman boy's quarter, composed of Peter Smith, David Childs, Gary Housel, and Gordon Woods, made their debut this year and were an overwhelming success. This indeed has been a busy and eventful year for us, topped off by a class party in April and the annual class picnic in June.

We readily adopted ourselves to the new environment and found it to be quite pleasant. Used as a stepping stone to bridge the gap to our high school diploma, this sojourn into the realm of education also served to whet our appetites and prepare us for the remaining three years.



Front Row: R. Lacey, J. McCarger, C. Riordan, S. Allen, M. Chaffee, R. Johnson, J. Rowley, L. Hass, S. Krenning, J. Sargent, C. Lacey
 2nd Row: Mr. Bluhm, V. Costich, N. Fitchlee, P. Johnson, H. Foss, E. Larson, T. Bwersox, C. McCarger, P. Smith
 3rd Row: H. Dix, G. Housel, E. Hey, J. Mapes, S. Barry, M. Krisher, B. Lewis, N. Bentley, J. Pritchard
 4th Row: G. Woods, E. Amlong, D. Giblin, R. Mapes, S. Riches, R. Pritchard, R. Pratt, D. Childs
 Absentees: C. Rohland, D. Munzel, D. Whittleton



Front Row: P. Kenyan, B. Maynard, J. Thaine, N. Dean, B. Brown, D. Herman, A. Vaughn, M. A. Sevenski, B. Oakes
 2nd Row: D. Stalker, L. Jay, W. Messler, F. James, L. Baun, L. Thomas, J. Woods, J. Postle, R. Rowley
 3rd Row: K. Bayne, A. Thiel, L. Blaunt, D. Bone, R. Thomas, D. Fraser, V. Larson, B. Austin
 4th Row: B. Neal, B. Pawley, E. James, L. Meland, D. Raak, C. Parsels, G. Ander, Mr. Johnson

SOPHOMORE CLASS

<i>President</i>	FRASER JAMES
<i>Vice President</i>	BRENDA BROWN
<i>Secretary</i>	BARBARA MAYNARD
<i>Treasurer</i>	LOUIS BLOUNT
<i>Advisor</i>	MR. JOHNSON

We eagerly embarked upon the second year of our journey through high school with the election of our class officers and Student Council representatives, Donna Fraser and Mary Ann Sevenski.

We enthusiastically entered into the many various sports and activities. Some members of our class participated in intramurals, football, basketball, and baseball. We were very proud to have two of our members, Larry Meland and Jon Postle, selected to play on the Varsity Basketball team. Remember the Variety Show, with our class songbirds performing lustily? Some of us were Band members and baton twirlers. We were well represented in the many clubs, such as: the Library Club, F. F. A., Art Club, and Honor Society.

As we moved swiftly along our way we decided to have a Hallowe'en Party. We were entertained by a talented member of our class, Willard Mesler, who played the guitar. A group of five boys and girls joined him in singing western-style melodies. Everyone stuffed themselves with doughnuts and cider. A Freshman-Sophomore picnic at Shadigee ended our thrilling adventure as so called "sophisticated" sophomores, with the memory of burnt hot dogs.

We now look forward eagerly to the responsibilities and activities of our Junior Year. We hope to achieve the same satisfaction we feel this year, as we journey on our way to become Brobdingnagians.

—B. Maynard

JUNIOR CLASS

President -	NORMAN SKINNER
Vice President -	JAMES ENDERBY
Secretary-Treasurer -	AMY EVERIS
Advisor -	MISS MOLYNEUX

In September, we, the class of '54 entered our Junior year prepared to make it a profitable excursion. Our officers were elected at the termination of our Sophomore year — the itinerary planned, we weighed anchor and set forth into the last phase of life as Yahoos.

Midway through our yearly voyage we were engaged in **selling** hot dogs at the Canning Company, refreshments at various athletic events and the local Youth Center. Also at that time we planned a repetition of our November Fish Supper which we held in April. Our bake sales were great successes, also, but best of all we found the Christmas and all occasion cards were much in demand and sold well.

It was difficult for us to await the arrival of our class rings but at last our hopes were fulfilled in November, when the rings reached the end of their journey. My, how we Juniors proudly displayed the completely new style of these long awaited rings. The last big event of the year was the Junior Prom. The eloquent array and fantasia of color was that of another world. Our newly chosen Yahoo royalty reigned supreme during that enjoyable, bewitching night.

Our voyage this year was guided by the rudder of cooperation which helped make each activity sail smoothly. Most of our girls and some of our boys were mates on musical journeys and five of our boys were skippers on the sportsman "ship" assisted by the two cheerleaders we contributed. It was a successful, as well as enjoyable, year. However, the biggest and best year still lies ahead!

—A. Everts, S. Church



Front Row: M. Hill, S. Cook, S. Waters, M. Wilson
 2nd Row: A. Foss, M. Lake, A. Beechler, E. Neuman, J. Enderby, G. Bentley, E. Bentley, R. Smythe, G. Joy
 3rd Row: B. Barry, J. Woodroe, E. Otto, T. Dennis, S. Krisher, M. Kunz, S. Munzel, P. Roth, M. Blanchard, Miss Molyneux
 4th Row: N. Skinner, P. Donald, L. Dix, S. Redshaw, V. Waterson, A. Everts, L. Green, D. Dack, D. Jones
 Absentees: B. Ames, S. Church, J. Costich, R. Stalker, H. Dix, S. Smith



1. Bathing beauties? 2. Here it comes! 3. "The play's the thing . . ." 4. Mice will play, won't they? 5. Nice chair, no? 6. "Not that way — this way!" 7. Future librarians. 8. Drat that keyboard! 9. Putting on the feedbag. 10. Animal, mineral or vegetable? 11. Stuck with that taffy? 12. Strike! (over, that is). 13. Cute, eh?

GRADES K - 6



"Six hours a day the young students were employed in this labor"

LILLIPUTIANS



MR. WARNER — PRINCIPAL OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

GRADES K-6

As Gulliver was washed upon the shore of the land of Lilliput and captured by the "little people" of that land, so has education landed in our elementary school and been captured by the "younger set."

Eventually friendship was made between Gulliver and the Lilliputians, but Gulliver had to work very hard for this. So did the pupils of the elementary school work hard for their goal, combining play with work. Illustrative examples of this include activities of the various groups.

In Miss **Grehlinger's** Kindergarten Class one center of attraction was bunnies. These cute creatures "hopped in," as a surprise, just before Easter.

Mrs. Postle's class learned about magnets and seeds from their *Weekly Readers*, and they also published their own newspaper.

One of the special interests of Mrs. Miller's second grade was the study of the little booklet "America, Land I Love."

Under the watchful eyes of Mrs. Blood and Miss Leinhart, the fourth grade presented a Christmas operetta entitled, "Merry Christmas Mr. Snowman."

The project of major interest in Mrs. Woodruff's class was the miniature microphone over which radio plays were broadcast.

Under the careful supervision of Mrs. Cooper, her fifth grade presented an assembly program — "The Tale of Cinderella."

Some of the pupils in Miss Dunham's grade presented a puppet play entitled, "Dying in the Desert" and others presented a radio play intitled, "The Ugly Duckling."

So we see again that life was not all work during the initial year of our living in the new elementary school; a good percentage, was play.

—R. Bane, C. Krenning



MORNING KINDERGARTEN — MISS GREHLINGER

Front Row: J. Canham, J. Jeffords, C. Marcks, R. Merriman, R. Oliver, S. Tombari, G. Buckland, F. Tange, D. Quintern, R. Taylor
 2nd Row: D. Morrell, W. Southworth, A. Carver, R. Rutherford, C. Yaxley, L. Crowshaw, Miss Grehlinger, L. Stump, L. Bailey, G. Riches, D. Scharlau, G. James, M. Newman
 3rd Row: P. Wells, S. Baker, L. Woodworth, L. Cooper, M. Klein, K. Starr, J. James, J. Foss, D. Tyson, S. Sanderson, L. Carpenter, K. Kenyon
 4th Row: B. Marek, B. Stone, T. Hodgins, T. Searles, M. Costich, G. Maynard, R. Wells, M. Nowak, V. Sevenski, C. Litchfield, R. Stinson
 Absentees: S. Coke, J. Kimball



AFTERNOON KINDERGARTEN — MISS GREHLINGER

Front Row: P. Houseman, T. Martin, G. Wolcott, G. Nellist, N. Taylor, J. Smith, L. Correr, M. Hass, Miss Grehlinger
 2nd Row: C. Herry, C. Wright, V. Brozek, S. Stachewicz, J. Wienke, A. MacDonald, B. Piskorowski, S. Breeze, M. Postle
 3rd Row: J. Whipple, T. Kenyon, R. Breeze, N. Cooper, D. Schnakel, D. Crosby, C. Pyle, A. Giampapa, B. Bane
 4th Row: B. Zanow, J. Manzell, K. Eckler, C. Houseman, B. Hungerford, B. Fitch, D. Baird, V. Hedley, S. Shingleton
 Absentees: G. King, B. Klemens



FIRST GRADE — MISS ARTLIP

Front Row N. Hill, J. Mayne, D. Kulzer, H. Baker, D. Wolcott, N. Newman, L. Scharlau, W. Rutherford,
L. Buckland, J. Palmer, K. Bane
2nd Row: C. Bloom, N. Anstey, J. Plummer, W. Green, M. Breeze, D. Stump, L. Rutherford, R. Bane,
D. Goetze, D. Schuner, J. Yaxley, B. Randall
3rd Row: W. Austin, D. Tuttle, P. Tango, G. Bentley, D. Pritchard, J. Foster, D. Stump, M. James, Miss
Artlip, R. Geiger, D. Dunn, S. Sedore, M. Barry, C. Joy, J. Gilbert, N. Helsdon
Absentees: G. Skinner, J. Brown



FIRST GRADE — MRS. POSTLE

Front Row: E. Briggs, J. Lonnen, B. Horth, W. Donald, P. Hartsen, C. Maines, S. Parsons
2nd Row: J. Stachewicz, E. Bane, R. Hadstead, D. Goetze, E. Corser, D. Morrell, J. Jeffords, L. Roth,
K. Hoefler
3rd Row: R. Riches, D. Chapple, J. Woodworth, J. Weits, E. Oglesby, J. Willis, D. Woodroe, L. Jones,
D. Krisher, L. Bane, A. Barry, P. Manzell
4th Row: J. Harriman, H. King, G. Wilson, R. Baker, C. Geiger, E. Rutherford, S. Jacquin, L. Lartz,
C. Ransom, R. Arnold, R. Neal, C. Woodworth, J. Carpenter
5th Row: Mrs. Postle, Mrs. Fraser



SECOND GRADE — MRS. MILLER

Front Row: J. Fraser, D. Watson, T. Maynard, P. Lartz, W. Applin, W. Rumble
 2nd Row: J. Nellist, A. Cain, C. Sevenski
 3rd Row: J. Dunham, C. Weits, L. Flynn, S. Johnson, M. Mayne, J. Seward
 4th Row: K. Woodworth, G. Bropst, R. Wilson, L. Plummer, D. Lonnen, G. Barnum
 5th Row: Mrs. Miller, J. Petrie, R. Hoffman, C. Krisher, S. Sargent, L. Hoffman, B. Fisk



SECOND GRADE — MRS. WOHLTJEN

Front Row: J. Mapes, R. Bruning, R. Randall, L. Coke, C. Carpenter, A. Manning
 2nd Row: Mrs. Wohltjen, K. James, D. Dunn, D. Morrell, L. Goldsmith, J. Johnson, M. Green, G. Plummer, J. Wright
 3rd Row: D. Stewart, L. Lipscom, N. Plummer, F. Wells, G. Bayne, L. Meister, W. Bane, E. Horth, K. Strickland, D. Blood
 Absentees: H. Smith, N. Derisley, P. Smith



THIRD GRADE — MRS. PETERS

Front Row: J. Cook, C. Newman, J. Lacey, L. Parsels, G. Jones, S. McCargar, F. Buckland, S. Palmer, D. Manley
 2nd Row: S. Thaine, M. Johnson, J. Gibson, G. Foster, P. Chapple, A. Bohnet, B. Plummer, C. Balschmiter, M. Lonnen, J. Miller, B. Sevenski, R. Breeze, R. Baehr
 3rd Row: R. Brown, K. Schoelles, C. Linderman, M. Wills, R. Parsons, R. Quintern, R. Kirchner, S. Huntington, H. Green, K. Clute, M. Whipple, V. Dunn, D. Fisk, A. Dix, N. Woodworth, F. Bloom, R. Beales
 4th Row: Mrs. Peters
 Absent: J. Klemens



THIRD GRADE — MRS. BLUHM

Front Row: S. Mix, P. Myhill, L. Helsdon, R. Bruning, S. Slusser, S. Jones, P. Larson, T. Houseman, J. Grehlinger
 2nd Row: N. Fitchlee, M. Simsik, S. Sizer, M. Herry, W. Munzel, B. Krenning, G. Haight, H. Randall, G. Woodworth, J. Martin, B. Bentley, J. Sinclair, C. Everts
 3rd Row: E. Pritchard, R. Ehrenreich, B. Bailey, J. Chaffee, J. Billingsley, W. Mapes, C. Bayne, Mrs. Bluhm, L. Canham, J. Bieder, J. Caldwell, K. Johnson, J. Pellett, G. Peters, R. Barry, D. Lacey, S. Sedore
 Absentees: D. Goetze, M. Ryan



FOURTH GRADE — MRS. BLOOD

Front Row: B. Simsik, L. Thiel, B. Shuner, J. Johnson, W. Woodworth, B. Rutherford, L. Wienke, G. Harriman, E. Foss
 2nd Row: G. Ames, J. Housel, M. James, D. Sedore, D. Herman, J. Cooper, C. Blount
 3rd Row: Mrs. Blood, K. Layer, M. Piskorowski, N. Custer, D. Taylor, W. Baumann, J. King, L. Baun, J. Lake
 4th Row: L. Kenyon, J. Otto, J. Pritchard, S. Peters, P. DeHuller
 Absentees: P. Casselberry, C. Smith



FOURTH GRADE — MISS LIENHART

Front Row: L. Petrie, L. Sinclair, C. Houseman, R. Cooper, E. Fitchiee, D. Palmer, D. Myhill, J. Baker, L. Strickland
 2nd Row: B. Rutherford, A. Canham, M. Martin, G. Wilson, M. Buckland, R. Bloom, K. Haight, M. Pritchard, G. Wagner
 3rd Row: C. Beales, J. Lake, D. Fraser, P. Schuner, D. Randall, N. Schorb, J. Zanow, G. Herry, D. Morrell
 4th Row: D. Dack, P. James, M. Plummer, S. Short, L. Austin, D. Helsdon, Miss Lienhart



FIFTH GRADE — MRS. WOODRUFF

Front Row: B. Rogers, J. Hungerford, R. Watson, F. Ames, D. Meister, J. Bucolo
 2nd Row: M. Canham, E. Rutherford, M. Woodworth, B. Lott, L. MacDonald, K. Barry, D. Pritchard
 3rd Row: L. Ransom, J. Hutchison, W. Wright, G. Bane, D. Willgens, R. Rumble, B. Wagner
 4th Row: B. Dinneen, D. Eckler, C. Canham, K. Cooper, D. Johnson, A. Dresdom
 5th Row: Mrs. Woodruff
 Absentees: B. Klemens, E. Grahski, S. Quintern



FIFTH GRADE — MRS. COOPER

Front Row: H. Gallipeau, A. Allen, P. Haas, M. Starr, S. Bailey, M. Marcks, J. Gilbert, Mrs. Cooper, J. Plummer, T. Zapf, E. Boun, C. Taylor
 2nd Row: B. Chaffee, S. Quintern, D. Tombari, P. Cooper, E. Dunham, D. Eckler, R. Bickle, P. Makowski, W. Rosato
 3rd Row: M. Kenyon, J. Rook, R. Bentley, B. Maynard, W. Fitch, P. Cooper, L. Hallifax, P. Baehr, J. Hutchison, D. Allen, L. Juliano, K. Martin, L. Goldsmith



SIXTH GRADE — MISS DUNHAM

Front Row: D. McCargar, B. J. Balschmitter, E. Costich, M. Zapf, J. Bucolo, D. O'Dell, R. Wagner
 2nd Row: J. R. Rogers, D. Zanow, S. Fitchlee, N. Bane, R. Pritchard, D. Johnson, C. Rowley, R. Fisk
 3rd Row: E. Dunn, L. Sanderson, J. Cooper, L. Pratt, J. Haight, S. Hey, J. Huntington, Miss Dunham,
 J. Martin
 Absentees: H. M. Bell, H. M. Hankerson, H. Wilt



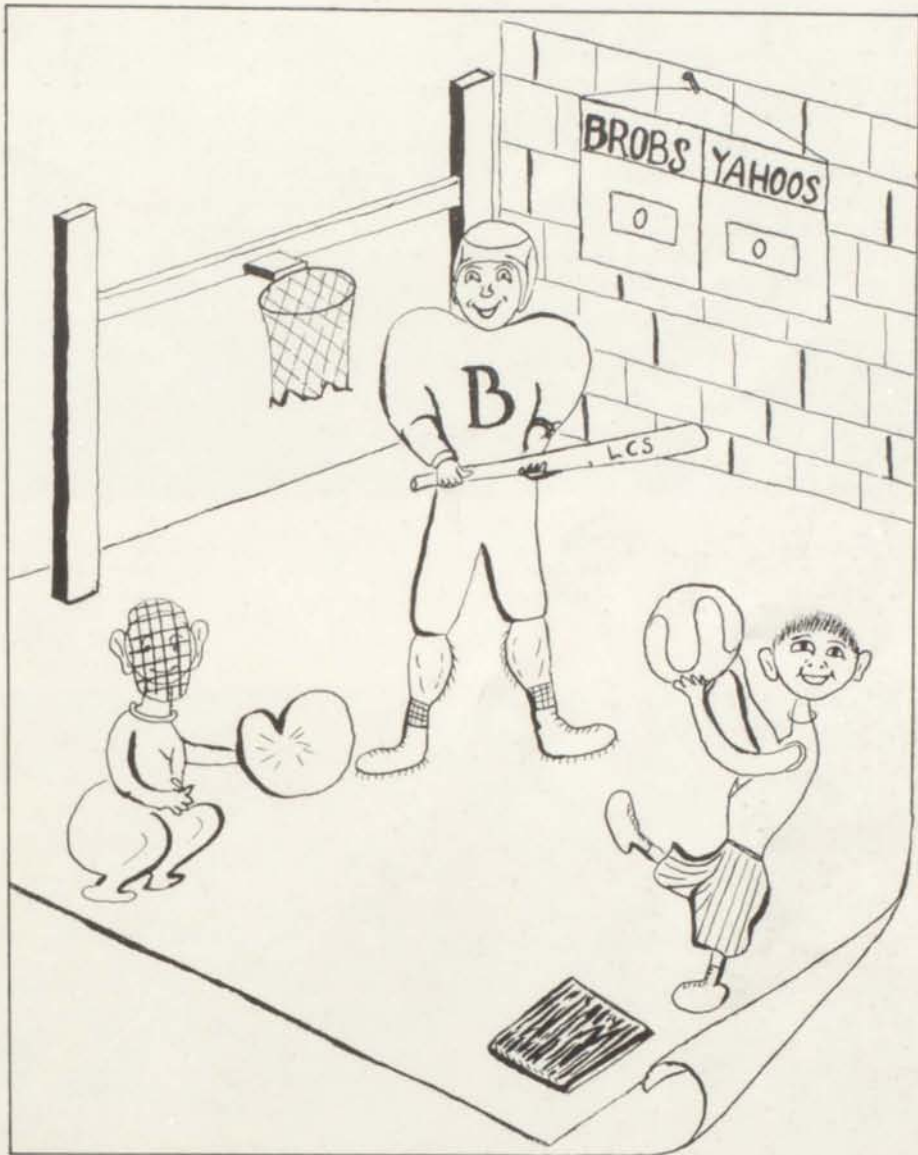
SIXTH GRADE — MR. WARNER

Front Row: P. Makowski, B. Roth, B. Harrold, V. Hoffman, M. Byerly, B. Seymour, C. Krenning
 2nd Row: P. Postle, K. Bane, R. Bane, M. Dix, L. Palmer, M. Cooper, J. Fisk
 3rd Row: E. Miller, M. Drisdorn, C. Grimes, P. Rowley, E. Enderby, N. Pritchard, Mr. Warner
 Absentees: P. Martin, E. James, B. Willis



1. Barbara Smith. 2. Marjorie Fraser. 3. Lynette Barnum. 4. Marilyn Fish. 5. Elsie Perhach. 6. Charles Smith. 7. Jimmy, Jack, Curt, "Bobo", and up front, Norm and "Dick". 8. Norma Riemer. 9. Richard Kenyon. 10. Howard Gates and Lynette Barnum. 11. Patsy Giblin. 12. Curtis Valentine and Judy Oakes. 13. J. Oakes, smaller version. 14. Janet Parsels. 15. Judy Meland. 16. Three Musketeers — Marilyn Fish, Judy Oakes and Barbara Smith.

SPORTS



"The youth meet to show their proficiency in running and leaping"

BLEFUSCUITES

FOOTBALL

As we continued our madcap meanderings, we happened upon a noisy mob of giants frantically tearing and mischievously mauling each other. It was the football-playing Brobdingnagians and Yahoos of L. C. S. The season began with two triumphs but this victory skein did not last throughout the schedule of seven games.

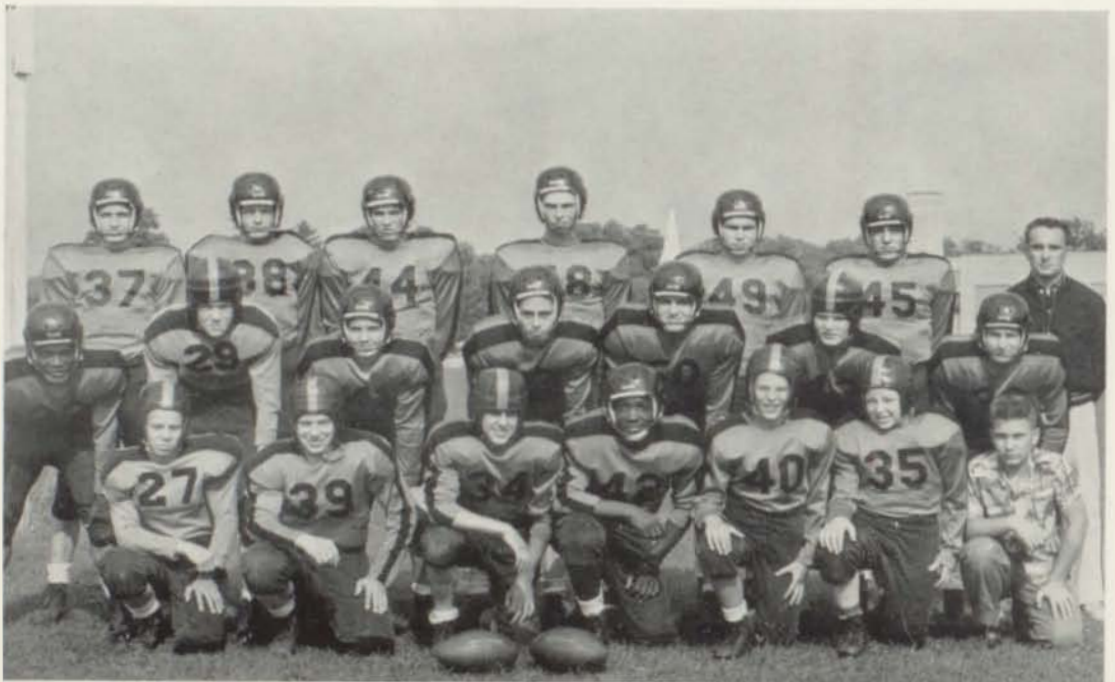
There were several veteran players who played their last games for L. C. S. Among the departing gladiators were: Robert Blanchard, Carl Woods, Richard Kenyon, Robert James, Francis Skinner, James Marcks, and Larry Rebert. They certainly will be missed next year when the gridiron battle is resumed.

Scoring honors were shared by Kenyon and Woods. Kenyon, a fleet-footed wing crossed the goal line 6 times and scored a total of 66 points. Woods, a three year varsity man had a season's total of 54 points and 247 points for his high school career. Unlike the championship team of '51 this year's team operated with both ground and aerial attacks. Bob Blanchard master-minded the team while Mapes, Woods, and Meland bore the brunt of the running attack.

The team losses will be great, but next year there will be a nucleus of vets from which Coach Hartsen hopes to fashion a team that will have a successful '53-'54 season.

Team	L. C. S.	Opponents
Elba -----	20	19
Alexander -----	43	12
Oakfield -----	30	14
Holley -----	21	20
Corfu -----	31	26
Pavilion -----	25	24
Middleport -----	30	0

—C. Woods



Front Row: P. Smith, B. Powley, N. Skinner, G. Woods, R. Johnson, J. Donald, T. Bowersox
 2nd Row: C. Woods, D. Giblin, J. Postle, L. Rebert, R. Blanchard, G. Joy, L. Meland
 3rd Row: R. Kenyon, J. Enderby, L. Baun, H. Rogers, R. Mapes, R. James, Mr. Hartsen



Front Row: J. Smythe, L. Meland, R. Blanchard, J. Riordan, A. Foss, P. Blanchard
 2nd Row: Mr. Hartsen, D. Dix, J. Enderby, R. Mapes, R. Kenyon, J. Postle
 Absentee: C. Woods

BASKETBALL '52-'53

We saw them running to the utmost of their endurance down the hardwood court — leaping with all their might and will to obtain the proud title of victors. Such was the spectacle to be seen by the spectators.

The veterans, Bob Blanchard and Jim Enderby, were hooping the ball true to form. Jack Riordan, Dick Kenyon, Alan Foss and Ronnie Mapes, also achieved notable success by netting the bucket frequently. The first string was supplemented by the addition of Larry Meland, and John Postle from the Yahoos who exhibited good form on both offense and defense. Donald Dix and Carl Woods, also valuable assets, proved their ability to "snag" rebounds from the tallest opponents.

The "Tigers" showed up well all season but frequently suffered one disastrous quarter and retained a deficit when the final gun sounded. On the short end of the score, more often than not, our losing margin seldom exceeded five points.

Although six of the veteran players have relinquished their places on the bench, due to the expiration of their four year contracts with Lyndonville Central School, these vacancies will be filled by six rising stars. At this time the Senior class in its entirety wishes Coach Hartsen and his '54 quintet much success.

Opponent		L. C. S.	Opponent		L. C. S.
*Barker	25	35	Kendall	47	50
*Barker	53	49	Kendall	64	48
Pavilion	54	52	Wyoming	52	34
Pavilion	63	41	Wyoming	55	51
Byron-Bergen	50	39	Elba	66	58
Byron-Bergen	52	46	Elba	55	52
* Non-league					

—R. Kenyon



J. V. BASKETBALL

Front Row. M. Chaffee, N. Skinner, R. Rowley, J. Church, D. Johnson, B. Lacey, T. Byerly
 2nd Row: Mr. Roloff, S. Riches, S. Church, J. Woods, F. James, G. Joy, G. Woods



VOLLEY BALL

Front Row: G. Joy, C. Woods, L. Meland, B. Blanchard
 2nd Row: J. Postle, R. Mapes, J. Riordan, Mr. Hartsen

BASEBALL

When Gulliver came upon the island of El Baseball, it was spring, and Coach Hartsen's baseball hopefuls were running onto the field with their spikes cutting up the fresh turf of the diamond.

Among the returning veterans from last year's championship team were two stalwart backstops, Stanley Church and Jon Postle, who were behind the plate handling the explosive delivery of our mainstay pitcher, Ronnie Mapes. The infield was an odd mixture of tried veterans and jittery rookies: at the initial sack was the far-reaching Jim Enderby; Norm Skinner covered the keystone position while dexterous Carl Woods cooled the hot corner at third; at shortstop, Larry Meland covered more ground than a hare being chased by a hound. Out in the pasture land, commonly called the outfield, was a patrol consisting of Dick Kenyon, John Church and Gordon Joy.

Hopes were high for another championship team to carry on the exceedingly fine record which had been chalked up by the L. C. S. baseball team the past two years. The first year we were Divisional Co-Champions and the second year, runners up. Twice we traversed the long road to Red Wing Stadium in Rochester and played on the home diamond of the professionals. Coach Hartsen, the Casey Stengel of Lyndonville, was out to do it again.

* L. C. S. ----- 12	Barker ----- 4	L. C. S. ----- 7	Kendall ----- 1
L. C. S. ----- 6	Byron-Bergen --- 2	L. C. S. ----- 10	Pavilion ----- 2
L. C. S. ----- 12	Kendall ----- 0	L. C. S. ----- 4	Wyoming ----- 0
* L. C. S. ----- 1	Medina ----- 2	(No hit, no run game)	
L. C. S. ----- 12	Pavilion ----- 0	L. C. S. ----- 4	Wyoming ----- 2
L. C. S. ----- 19	Byron-Bergen --- 0	* L. C. S. ----- 3	Red Creek ----- 4

*Non-league games

—J. Riordan



Front Row: S. Church, J. Postle, F. Skinner, R. Mapes, R. Kenyon, J. Enderby
 2nd Row: J. Marcks, L. Meland, J. Riordan, G. Joy, N. Skinner, C. Woods
 3rd Row: Mr. Hartsen, R. Pratt, R. Smythe, G. Woods, J. Costich, J. Church, M. Chaffee
 4th Row: P. Kenyon, R. Johnson, D. Giblin, L. Joy, S. Riches, R. Jones, C. Parsels, B. Powley



BOYS' INTRAMURALS

Front Row: W. Oakes, P. Smith, T. Bowersox, R. Johnson, R. Lacey
 2nd Row: D. Childs, W. Skinner, B. Powley, G. Housel, C. Woods, R. Rowley, K. Bone, V. Larson, H. Dix, J. Pritchard
 3rd Row: P. Johnson, L. Meland, L. Thomas, A. Foss, S. Riches, L. Rebert, J. Riordan, F. Skinner, D. Rook, J. Marcks, Mr. Hartsen
 4th Row: V. Krisher, R. Kenyon, L. Joy, H. Dix, W. Ames, S. Church, E. Bently, D. Stalker, S. Woods, D. Giblin
 5th Row: J. Postle, J. Meyer, J. Costich, J. Enderby, B. Blanchard, B. Ames, R. Mapes, D. Dix, R. Stalker, C. Valentine, R. Grimes



GIRLS' INTRAMURALS

Front Row: R. Thomas, M. Blanchard, P. Giblin, M. Lake, J. Parsels, S. Barry, B. Lewis
 2nd Row: C. Rohland, S. Smith, D. Dack, P. Donald, J. Thaine, C. Riordan, A. Vaughn, B. Maynard, C. Lacey
 3rd Row: M. Krisher, S. Allen, D. Munzel, M. Helsdon, S. Krenning, L. Green, L. Dix, A. Thiel, B. Thaine, L. Hass, B. Barry
 4th Row: E. Larson, V. Waterson, H. Foss, P. Roth, S. Munzel, S. Redshaw, J. Woodroe, E. Otto, L. Blount, Miss Gray
 Absentee: D. Herman, N. Dean, J. Rowley



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Front Row: J. Oakes, J. Meland, B. Smith, D. J. Dack, B. Barry
2nd Row: D. Traxler



J. V. CHEERLEADERS

C. Rohland, S. Krenning, M. Krisher
Absentees: C. Riordan, B. Brown, J. Rowley



1. Rah! Rah! 2. Time to start, Coach? 3. Redwing Stadium jitters. 4. Cheerleaders at ease. 5. Team in action — slow motion, that is. 6. Team captain, rear view. 7. After the game — guess who won?

MUSICIANS



*"The people of their island had their ears adapted to hear
the music of the spheres"*

LAPUTIANS

THE MUSIC CLUBS

As Gulliver continued his travels he came upon an enchanted isle of melodious music on which "The people had their ears adopted to hear the music of the spheres." The music clubs of L. C. S. have contributed much harmony to the ears of the local patrons.

As Gulliver ventured further on the island he came upon the melodious girls' voices harmonizing in various types of music. This was the Girls' Ensemble — furnishing popular, semi-popular, barber shop harmony, and jazz music for various musical events. Upon further inspection he chanced upon a large celestial choir, composed of mixed voices blending to produce a crescendo of harmonious tone. Their accomplishments numbered many as they had worked vigorously throughout the school year on many school productions including: Senior Play, Variety Show, Spring Concert, All-State and the Spring Festival. Six of our musicians represented us at the All State Festival held in Kleinhans Music Hall at Buffalo in February. There were also a diversified number of voices that represented us at the Sectional All-State Festival at Newfane. The Variety Show proved to be a great success, especially the "hula" dance, and the "Homer and Jethroe" acts.

As Gulliver neared the completion of his journey he heard small groups of musicians who were sending forth such sweet music that he stopped to listen. So as Gulliver did, many have come to listen to the L. C. S. High School Band.

We of the musical organizations feel that this year was another stride in our ultimate journey toward musical perfection. We hope that next year's voyage will be as much of a success as this year's has been.

—B. Barry



BAND

Front Row: B. Muchow, Gorden Woods
 2nd Row: C. Krenning, A. Newman, J. Donald, P. Otto, C. Cooper, G. Helsdon, M. Cooper, C. Waters
 3rd Row: C. Lacey, C. Parsels, L. Hey, R. Smythe, F. James, D. Stalker, G. Johnson, H. James, R. Remier, C. Rowley
 4th Row: P. James, A. Jones, M. Krisher, N. Pritchard, B. Lewis, P. Johnson, J. Smythe, R. Newman, V. Costich, N. Woodworth
 5th Row: J. Rowley, S. Krenning, P. Smith, M. Voelker, D. Childs, D. Munzel, J. Lewis, L. Hass, C. Riordan, Mr. Wahljen
 Absentees: D. Herry, J. Otto, E. Dunham, S. Peters, B. Harrold, W. Woodworth, E. Bacon



BOYS' QUARTET

Standing: L. Meland, R. James, R. Grimes, B. Oakes
Seated: J. Meland



FRESHMAN BOYS' QUARTET

P. Smith, G. Housel, G. Woods, D. Childs



GIRLS' ENSEMBLE

Seated: S. Barry
 Standing: B. Thaine, A. Everts, J. Meland, M. Fish, M. Draffin, M. Draffin, L. Barnum, M. Lake,
 J. Oakes, B. Smith, E. Otto, M. Kunz, Mrs. Wolfe



BOYS' ENSEMBLE

Front Row D. Johnson, P. Smith, B. Austin, B. Oakes
 2nd Row Mrs. Wolfe, D. Childs, D. Whittleton, J. Woods, R. Grimes, R. Smythe, G. Housel
 3rd Row B. Powley, D. Pratt, W. Mesler, R. James, L. Thomas, D. Rook, G. Ander



MIXED CHOIR

Front Row: B. Maynard, B. Thaine, N. Riemer, B. Brown, B. Smith
 2nd Row: N. Dean, M. Kunz, E. Otto, S. Barry, S. Munzel, M. Draffin, M. Draffin, A. Everts, Mrs. Wolfe
 3rd Row: B. Oakes, D. Childs, G. Housel, R. Pratt, B. Austin, G. Ander, P. Smith
 4th Row: A. Thiel, B. Barry, R. Thomas, L. Barnum, E. Neuman, M. Lake, J. Oakes, M. Fish
 5th Row: B. Powley, D. Rook, J. Postle, R. James, L. Thomas, W. Mesler, L. Meland, T. Dennis
 Absentees: R. Grimes, G. Woods, E. Perhach, J. Meland, R. Johnson



MIXED CHORUS

Front Row: B. Maynard, J. McCargar, S. Allen, S. Krenning, L. Hass, M. Helsdon, D. Munzel, J. Thaine, N. Dean, C. Riordan, B. Smith, C. Lacey
 2nd Row: J. Rowley, M. Fraser, S. Cook, L. Dix, L. Green, B. Brown, D. Fraser, B. Lewis, H. Foss, E. Hey, E. Larson, N. Fitchlee, C. McCargar, A. Thiel, B. Thaine, A. Vaughn
 3rd Row: R. Johnson, A. Everts, E. Otto, L. Blount, S. Redshaw, S. Krisher, M. Fisk, J. Oakes, P. Roth, M. Blanchard, N. Bentley, M. Draffin, M. Draffin, V. Waterson, P. Smith
 4th Row: G. Ander, N. Riemer, S. Munzel, B. Barry, S. Barry, M. Lake, L. Barnum, E. Neuman, A. Beechler, P. Giblin, R. Thomas, J. Parsels, E. Perhach, J. Woodroe, G. Housel
 5th Row: B. Austin, D. Childs, D. Rook, R. Smythe, L. Joy, L. Thomas, R. James, J. Postle, R. Grimes, W. Mesler, L. Meland, T. Dennis, R. Pratt, B. Powley
 Absentees: M. Kunz, J. Meland, W. Oakes, D. Whittleton, G. Woods, M. Krisher, C. Rohland



1. The large and small of it. 2. Lambda Chi Sigmas. 3. Four wooden pigeons. 4. Real demure, eh? 5. Scared, Sharon? 6. Sweet Georgia Brown. 7. Those things will happen, won't they? 8. Class Day, '52. 9. Dave's Little Monsters. 10. "Whit" and "Leo".

CLUBS



"I never beheld a more entertaining prospect"

LAGADONIANS

STUDENT COUNCIL

<i>President</i>	RICHARD KENYON
<i>Vice-President</i>	STANLEY CHURCH
<i>Secretary</i>	MARYANN SEVENSKI
<i>Calendar Caretaker</i>	BARBARA SMITH
<i>Advisor</i>	MR. HERRY

The Student Council, the governing body of Lyndonville Central School, was the responsible factor in planning and promoting the itinerary for all co-curricular activities. Its duties ranged from the scheduling of the Senior Play in the fall, through that of the Operetta during the busy Christmas season, to the final arrangements for square dances and the Junior Prom in the Spring. The council, numbering thirteen, was composed of two representatives from each class and two officers nominated and elected by the student body. The faculty was represented by Mr. Herry.

As in previous years, the school calendar was filled with exciting events scheduled by the council. Also the council provided for the entertainment of the student body by arranging assembly programs dealing with such subjects as deep-sea diving, sports, dramatics, and musical appreciation.

Again, as in previous years, the Council directed an organized drive in an effort to raise funds for CARE packages. This campaign met with great success, packages being sent to Korea, Germany, Yugoslavia, Austria, and India.

The Council was the motivating factor in extending and directing the Red Cross and March of Dimes campaigns also. These activities provided ample opportunities for many of us to display our sales talent and did much to make the community aware of the good work our school was promoting.

Constantly striving to reduce inter-class friction, and to provide a balanced schedule of activities, the council has proved itself an invaluable aid to the efficient administration of the school program.

—B. Smith



Seated: K. Wilson, J. Cosfich, M. Sevenski, R. Kenyan, S. Church, R. James, E. Larsen
Standing: M. Fitchlee, J. Rogers, Mr. Herry, J. Ames, D. Fraser, B. Smith, G. House



Seated: J. Oakes, E. Neuman, M. Hill, J. Meland, R. Kenyan, L. Barnum, M. Fish
 2nd Row: A. Everts, S. Waters, R. Thomas, L. Meland, Miss Malyneux, M. Sevenski, B. Maynard
 Absentees: Mr. Grant, Mrs. Byerly, M. Draffin

HONOR SOCIETY

<i>President</i>	-	-	-	-	JUDY MELAND
<i>Vice-President</i>	-	-	-	-	MARY HILL
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	-	-	-	-	BARBARA MAYNARD

In its second year, Lambda Chi Sigma was busy passing resolutions in an effort to insure safe-sailing upon the "high" C's for all students dabbling in secondary education. The purpose of this particular concern was in an attempt to stimulate the latent scholastic aptitudes of various prospective members. This year we proudly welcomed, into our association, six new members — Maryann Sevenski, Marcia Draffin, Barbara Maynard, Ruth Thomas, Larry Meland, and Carlton Woods. With the assistance of these students, the charter members took steps to establish a smooth, efficient, and well organized service club.

The first activity of the year, the initiation ceremony, included such escapades as wearing the official club signs and hats, carrying books in paper bags, walking into classrooms backwards and repeating the motto when asked by another club member. (How about that, boys? Wasn't it "terrible" not being able to talk to the girls for a whole day?)

As the helm of Lambda Chi Sigma directed the route into the second year of "sailing", a constitution was deemed necessary. Thus, the writing of the by-laws anchored the society, firmly, as an established school club.

The outstanding achievement of the year was the selection of pins to be awarded to members of the association. A committee was appointed to designate several suitable choices — the final selection resting with the entire membership.

All of us are looking forward to the time when our society will join the National Honor Society. Who knows — maybe it will be next year.

—M. Hill

ART CLUB

Gulliver glanced over the concentrating group and after much deliberation asked, "Who is called, among them, the universal artist?" The Captain, amid the members of the 1952-53 Art Club, gave scrutinized attention to various modern designs, oil paintings, charcoal pictures, stage scenery, hand painted trays, posters and Yearbook illustrations. Such was the work of the Art Club, following its first meeting for election of officers, adoption of provisional plans and general organization.

The initial activity was the decoration of the stage scenery for the annual Senior Play — complete modernization of the back drops and furniture pieces was necessary in view of the fact that the Seniors were presenting a light, novel, comedy.

As in former years the club planned a Noel Scene for the Library Windows for the community's enjoyment, throughout the Christmas Season. The scene chosen this year included Santa Claus and a Christmas Tree.

Through the major part of the school year the club members apportioned their time to individual artistries including sculpturing and painting. Many of them experimented with plaster of paris forms and driftwood refinishings. Various graceful and beautiful decorative pieces were created by the students. The poster painting and oil painting illustrated the amateurs' talents in arrangement and use of shading and color.

Various Junior and Senior club members merged to form the art committee for the yearbook staff. Elsie Perhach, Amy Everts and Judy Oakes, with the aid of Mr. Frederick Bluhm, planned, arranged and illustrated the division pages in correlation with "*Gulliver's Travels*."

The various diversified group leadership and participation were in themselves unique and wholly satisfying to the members of this year's art club.

—E. Perhach



Front Row: J. Oakes, J. Mapes, E. Perhach, B. Austin, J. Pritchard, T. Bowersox, L. Blount, A. Everts
2nd Row: J. Dunham, N. Bentley, Mr. Bluhm, R. Smythe, G. Bentley, W. Mesler, D. Giblin, R. Thomas,
S. Cook, J. Thaine



Seated: P. Cook, J. Rogers, D. Fraser, S. Waters, Mr. Phillips, S. Munzel
 2nd Row: Mr. Grant, C. Billingsley, G. Hildebrant, G. Beales, N. Woodworth, J. Ames, M. Conner,
 C. Plummer
 3rd Row: R. Muchow, J. Smythe, R. Bieder, C. Cooper

PRESS CLUB

As Gulliver progressed on his journey, we, the Press Club, insuring the truthful presentation of facts — were there. During his journey we extended this beneficial service to cover all phases of school news at L. C. S.

In this respect we did our duty well, having an exclusive section of the Lyndonville Enterprise. This section was devoted to special items such as: The Thumbprint, Roving Reporter, Sports, Book Reviews and the Youth Center. Occasionally the news was highlighted by a column devoted to an interview with a teacher. In this manner, new members of our faculty were able to express their opinions of school and community life here at Lyndonville. Without exception, they took this opportunity to state a favorable opinion of us. Our "roving reporter" also "toured the town" in an effort to gain a cross sectional view of popular opinion.

At the annual Western New York Interscholastic Press Conference, held this year at Amherst Central School, our club was well represented. Here were divulged the secrets of being successful "newshounds." We returned with invigorating ideas for launching additional columns.

A "morgue" was created, consisting of a select collection of previously printed columns. Also, as a result of a visit to the office of our local newspaper, a new line of press jargon was added to our repertoire.

Supporting the theory that you learn best by doing, the club laid plans for next year to devote after school time to study professional news articles and techniques. Consequently, with a bit of perseverance, next year's club should prove even more successful.

—S. Munsel

F. F. A.

<i>President</i>	-	-	-	-	-	DONALD DIX
<i>Vice-President</i>	-	-	-	-	-	HOWARD ROGERS
<i>Secretary</i>	-	-	-	-	-	VERNON KRISHER
<i>Advisor</i>	-	-	-	-	-	MR. McCORMICK

In 1953 our local chapter of the Future Farmers of America was under the able guidance of our vocational agricultural instructor, Mr. John McCormick. During the year members took part in many events which encouraged ardent participation in group activities.

With the advent of winter a forced retreat was made from the fields, but like Gulliver, who was never idle, we continually observed "the methods used by farmers in managing their lands." The first task to present itself on the agenda was the initiation of our new members — The "Greenhands." With this expanded membership, an added incentive for additional knowledge was provided. The clubs, in search of new methods visited the Rochester Fruit Show, and competed in the apple judging contest. In February the chapter participated in the poultry and beef judging contests. We were honored, this year, to have Barry Neal receive the merit award in the Niagara Orleans beef competition. During March, the Senior members of our club visited the Farm and Home week exhibitions at Cornell University and were exposed to various new business and agricultural methods.

A corn raising agricultural project was promoted this year, the proceeds being used for the purchase of new F. F. A. jackets. Another medium through which our local organization contacted other county chapters was basketball. The Medina, Kendall, Holley and Lyndonville groups received mutual enjoyment from this competitive sport.

We have tried to "till and cultivate the earth". Our field of endeavor was rich with a harvest made possible by the combined efforts of our very cooperative and enthusiastic group.

—H. Rogers



Seated: V. Krisher, H. Rogers, D. Dix, D. Bentley, C. Valentine
 2nd Row: J. Pritchard, R. Rowley, H. Dix, L. Thomas, F. James, E. Bentley, R. Pritchard, D. Rock
 3rd Row: P. Johnson, G. Ander, B. Austin, B. Powley, C. Parsels, H. Dix, B. Neal, Mr. McCormick
 Absentee: E. James



Front Row: P. Hungerford M. Canham, S. Allen, S. Neuman, C. Plummer, J. Sargent, E. Neuman, S. Waters, L. Hass, V. Ames, M. L. Porter, C. Waters
 2nd Row: C. Riordan, C. Perhach, K. Wilson, P. Roth, N. Bentley, B. Lewis, M. James, M. Conner, D. Taylor, C. Munzel
 3rd Row: Mrs. Porter
 Absentees: L. Blount, A. Vaughn, B. Giblin, P. Boreck, P. Thomas, P. Smith, B. Muchow, Y. Thomas

LIBRARY STAFF

This year the completion of a separate elementary library, for use by eager little Lyndonville Lilliputians, aided the development of an adequate library program for the entire local school system.

While the Yahoo members of the Library Staff helped to put the new library in order, sixth grade Lilliputians gained knowledge of library routine and management from their supervising Houyhnhnm, Mrs. Porter. They became skilled at the tasks of arranging and issuing books, and proper use of the card catalog.

All little Lilliputians also received a chance to use the library. Once each week they browsed through books, took them out and also, at special sessions, participated in eagerly-awaited story hours.

The Yahoos were also kept busy with the activities carried on in their library. Several of the members rummaged through magazines attempting to find pictures which would bring the picture file up to date. Others prepared new books for circulation and helped in the choice of additional books. They contemplated and conjectured about plans to increase reading interest among non member Yahoos. This, they successfully accomplished, by helping with attractive book displays and distributing lists of popular books to many homerooms.

The Yahoos, in addition to their regular library tasks, took part in several additional pleasures. They visited with the library staffs of Royalton-Hartland Central School and Barker Central School, where they exchanged ideas, were served refreshments, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

This system of student participation in the various phases of library service familiarized them with many standard library procedures and in addition enabled them to gain knowledge in the fields of literature and books and libraries.

—S. Waters

YEARBOOK STAFF

Although harrassed by a few neophytes, the 1953 Yearbook Staff was composed mainly of a group of veteran writers under the able direction of editor-in-chief, Judy Meland, and assistant editor, Judy Oakes. Aiding them in supplying the initiative to institute our journey through the land of dummy sheets, ad files, and "headaches" were their competent advisors: Mrs. Porter, Mr. Kelley, and Mr. Grant.

The first problem to present itself was the selection of an adaptable theme and after due consideration of many suggestions, we chose "Gulliver's Travels", as we felt that this choice most aptly suited our educational, recreational, and administrative situation for the past year. No sooner had this obstacle been hurdled, than we were confronted by fields of ads which had to be reaped prior to March 31st. For a number of weeks we solicited lists of possible advertisers, checked forms, and finally, with the accounting completed, we arranged the ads on dummy sheets. After this onslaught, incessant labor was necessary to meet the printer's deadline; unceasingly rewriting the various articles, the staff worked untiringly in an attempt to achieve perfection. Also, at this time, our photography editor, Donald Bentley sponsored a contest in an effort to stimulate the flow of snapshots for our picture pages. The arrangement of these pages and the division pages were under the supervision of Elsie Perhach.

Behind the scenes, plugging the legal loopholes of the business department, were Norma Riemer and Jack Riordan, who were responsible for the overwhelming success of the ad campaign.

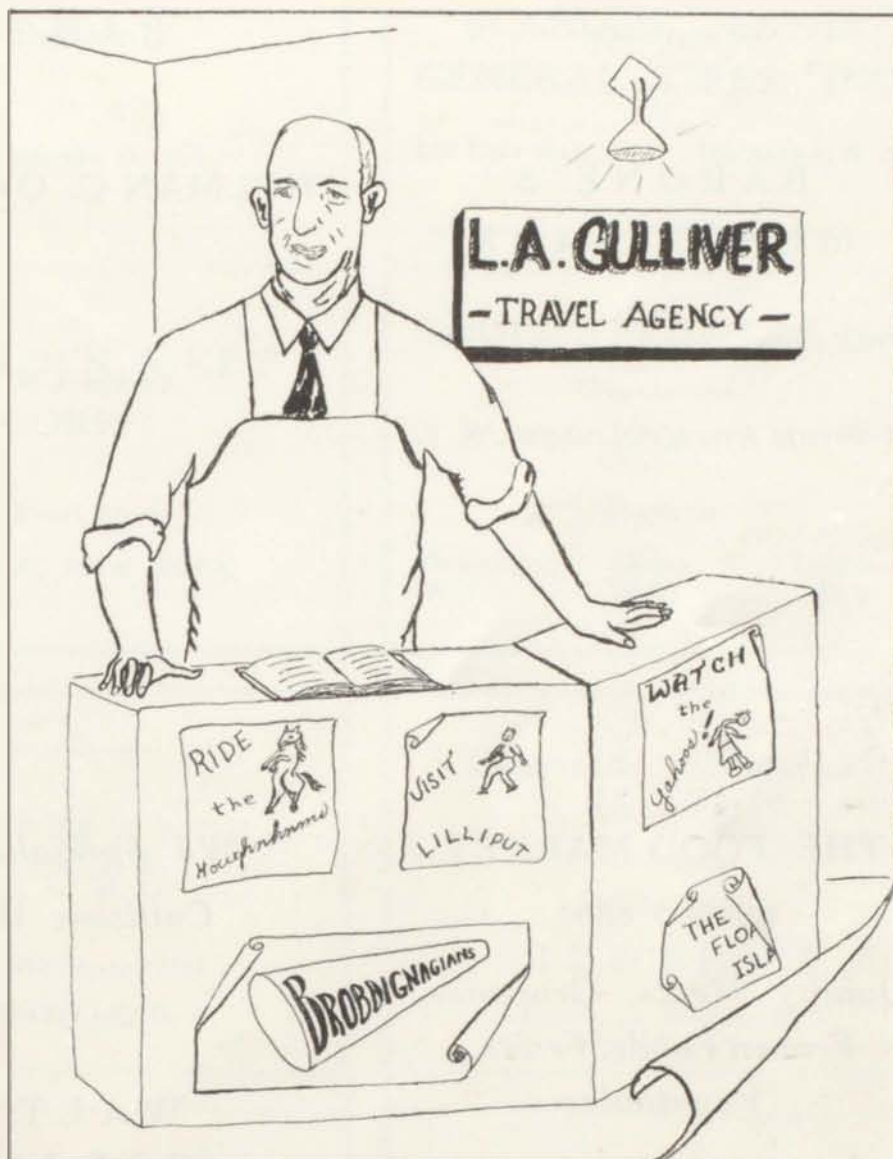
We were very fortunate this year, meeting with cooperation from all quarters — and, despite the myriad problems that beset us, we nevertheless derived a great deal of enjoyment in working on this, the 1953 "Re-Echo."

—J. Meyer



Front Row: Mr. Grant, M. Droffin, B. Hartwick, J. Oakes, J. Meland, B. Smith, M. Droffin, J. Marcks
 2nd Row: Mr. Kelley, G. Waters, M. Helsdon, M. Sevenski, A. Everts, C. Hoffman, S. Munzel, J. Dunham,
 A. Lacey, B. Thaine, S. Waters, Mrs. Porter, D. Traxler
 3rd Row: D. Bentley, N. Riemer, B. Barry, P. Roth, M. Lake, L. Barnum, P. Giblin, J. Parsels, E. Perhach,
 M. Fish, J. Riordan
 4th Row: R. Grimes, P. James, V. Krisher, J. Meyers, D. Dix, R. Stalker, R. Blanchard, S. Church, F.
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6. all those "crazy" teachers we had in the Fourth Grade?
7. when we were all members of the "Loyal Order of the Turtles?"
8. when Miss Molyneux used to conduct American History Classes from her favorite seat — on the desk?
9. when the Senior boys "weren't" going to Medina to see some "highfalutin gals?"
10. when it was "stylish" to become engaged?
11. when Mr. Grant "cruised" into the park at Rochester?
12. those senior parties — so full of life, huh?
13. when the back of Charley's car had a sudden affinity for coal trucks?
14. when all the yearbook articles were "too wordy," huh, Mrs. Porter?
15. when taffy was smuggled into eighth period study hall?
16. when Mr. Kelley's shoes didn't squeak?
17. when Physics **Class** accomplished something?
18. when "certain" seniors went to a cattle auction one week day afternoon?
19. what a time Elsie had finding her locker each morning?
20. when the Ensemble did the "chorus line" in the Variety Show?
21. when John Meyer and Mr. Johnson had a friendly (?) tussle during Chemistry Class?
22. the original color of Tish's hair?
23. when Rogers blazed a trail to Yates Center?
24. when the seniors raided each other's lockers?
25. when Judy Oakes was fed dog biscuits?
26. when Mrs. Lake was pinch-hitter for eight weeks?
27. when Sid took Mr. Johnson for a "ride?"
28. when the girls' hair and finger nails were the same color?
29. when Dick caught Judy out with Herby?
30. when Bobo wasn't grumbling?
31. the day Richard received his telegram from West Point?
32. when a car bomb "accidently" found its way to the Driver's Training Car?
33. when the Buddy Boots came into style?
34. Mimi's theme song, "I'll Never Smile Again?"
35. when the D. B. O. (Dumb Boys' Organization) began?
36. when Barbara wasn't chasing Herby?
37. when Judy Oakes had unfortunate happenings with her cuspids?
38. all those evening rehearsals conducted by Mrs. Wolfe?
39. when Herby and Lynette were the life of the Olcott Picnic?
40. when Tish and Joan weren't talking out loud in classes?
41. when the seniors served at the big testimonial dinner?
42. when Mr. Grant had all the seniors give a speech at least 2½ minutes long?
43. when Donna was elected Vice-President of the Student Council by a close vote?
44. all those spring fire-drills?
45. when Tish rolled up in her new car?
46. when Ronnie Mapes pitched all those no-hit, no-run games?
47. when Mr. Warner squired Miss Molyneux to those P. T. A. meetings — etc?.
48. when the seniors sent out all their graduation invitations?
49. when Mr. Grant wasn't dreaming of a Ford Victoria?
50. when the Re-Echo finally went to press, pictures and all?

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CLASS PROPHECY

SCENE — Main Lobby—Waldorf Astoria, New York City

CAST — Class of 1953

In the ten years following our graduation, many changes have been wrought in the Class of '53. Assuming his former executive duties by presiding over our first reunion since graduation is our Senior Class president, Jack Riordan. He anxiously awaits the arrival of the invited guests — the original Class of '53. Jack, you know, is now in charge of the traffic division of the New York City Police Department. We always knew he would find a legal way to "run" stop signs! We are happy to see that he brought his six little Irishmen and his blonde wife, Joan Dunham Riordan. Isn't it a coincidence that Jack and Joan, famed Conover Cover Girl, left Millers for New York City at the same time?

Everyone snaps to attention as that five star general, Richard Kenyon, and his personal aide, Interplanetary Space Cadet S. Leland Hutchison, enter. Shortly after graduation, Cadet Hutchison formulated a method for propagating life on Mars. As a result of this, we are now engaged in a full-scale space war. General Kenyon, of course, solved the Korean conflict during his freshman term at West Point and is now working on an interplanetary peace pact with Mars.

Barbara Smith and Marilyn Fish are now operating a nursery in Hollywood for the twenty year old children of rich movie stars. My, what Buffalo State did for them!

A glance at the program shows us that we are to be entertained by that famous can-can artist from "gay Paree," Barbara "Torchy" Hartwick.

Here comes that fabulous Danish hair stylist, David Traxler, an executive of the World Organization of Beauticians. I guess he's styling crew cuts for women these days!

That South American diamond executive, Larry Rebert, is now entering, accompanied by his wife, the rich Borden heiress, Elsie Perhach.

"Bobo Gardini" Skinner and Robert "Ezio" Blanchard have just arrived "straight" from Italy. "Bobo" took time out from his "stiff" wrestling schedule and Bob from his operatic career. We hear Bob has one of the title roles in "The Barber of Seville" and of course everyone knows "Bo" is the fleaweight champion of the world!

Oh! What's that racket? Well, there's Lynette and Howard Rogers, that famous hillbilly singing team from the Pampas of Argentina. Say, how did that jet propelled tractor make the ocean voyage?

Well here comes a hula-gal straight from Hawaii — we see she's appropriately dressed for her hula dance later this evening. We notice by the program that her motto is "Swing in vain with Barbara Thaine."

Oh! Look over there — Norma "I'll give odds on anything" Riemer has set up a booth right here in the lobby. Did you notice the sign over the door? "Place your bets here for the Florida Dog Races." Oh! Oh! she seems to have forgotten that she is in the Waldorf instead of the Kennilworth.

Say, here comes Tish Dent — fresh from her local Turkish Baths. By the way, Tish, don't you have a secondary interest? Could it be a French Poodle Reducing Salon?

The African Missionary Patsy Giblin is now greeting us — say, there's a girl after her grandmother's own heart! With her are those famous archeologists — Mary Helsdon and Richard Stalker — just arriving from central Egypt.

CLASS PROPHECY

Here comes Janet Parsels, the famous designer of "Janet Original" sweaters. She has now "stretched" her Sweaters Inc. from coast to coast. With her is that famous Powers model — Marjorie Fraser. This duo has certainly established world renown!

Tom Manning and his wife are just arriving from Australia with the newlyweds, Jim Marcks and Arlowene Lacey. Tom now owns the largest Kangaroo Ranch on the island continent and Jim is his head foreman. Arlowene spends her time grading small kangaroos according to size and placing them in the proper pouches.

Who are those fellows dressed in black? Why, it's Robert James, the well known chicken embalmer and his chauffeur, Charley Smith. We notice by the lettering on the back of Charley's uniform that their motto is "If your chickens are lying instead of laying bring them to James' Hen Embalming Service."

During his Engineering Escapades, our famous chemist, John Meyer stumbled across a method of propagating eggs without chickens. My, this certainly has increased Robert's business proceeds tremendously.

And now directly from her successful engagement at the Ballet comes Judy Meland entering the door encompassed by her dust free, penicillin impregnated glass cage, and accompanied by a group of allergy specialists. By the way, John is now donating his talents (?) to the process of formulating an overall medication for Judy's ailments, but thus far has only isolated one molecule of nitro-arsenic.

Parked in front of the main door we see three entries in the 1963 Annual Soap Box Derby — Dick Bentley, Bud Krisher, and Curt Valentine are representing Texas where they own proving grounds. Also in their spare time they test-drive peddle propelled kiddie cars for Western Auto.

Carl Woods, after being sold by the Yanks, is now with the Dodgers. By the way, Carl, how is the hot corner?

Say, here comes Marcia Draffin, the executive in that nation-wide chain of "Draffin Diaper Dispensaries." Rumor has it that her sister "Mimi" and Roger Grimes are now the proud parents of six pairs of redheaded twins! Congratulations, kids!

Carol Hoffman Dix and her husband, Donald, now own the original "Buopackillac" (flying supersonic automobile). They are due to arrive any min . . . Cra-ash-sh!! — Correction: They just landed on the canopy at the front entrance.

"Gory" Gordon Waters, that big time Texas sheriff (?) took a vacation from his present duties of chasing Mexican aliens back across the Rio Grande, to attend our reunion. We hardly think that 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ gallon hat, spurs and — look there — even his horse, are proper at this formal event.

The last member of our class to arrive is Judy Louella Q. Oakes, that famous prober into men's innermost secrets and author of the current best-seller, "I Don't Like to Repeat Gossip but What Else Can You Do With It?" Tonight, as mistress of ceremonies, Judy will report to us on the latest morsels of choice gossip "in a nut shell!"

Everyone is here now with the exception of our "late" advisor, Mr. George Kelley. Well, here's a black Ford pulling up in front. We see that Jack's department is patrolling tonight. Wonder why they stopped out in front? Why, Mr. Kelley!!! Arrested for reckless driving? What an influence that Driver's Training Class had on you!

We see that Jack is motioning for us to enter the banquet hall — see you again in 1973!

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CLASS HISTORY

TITLE — Gulliver Recalls

NARRATOR — L. A. Webber

MAIN CHARACTERS — Class of 1953

Setting — Land of Lilliputians

ACT I

Lyndonville Central School

1941-1947

NARRATOR:

I well remember that significant September day in 1941 when those little Lilliputians of the future class of '53 weighed anchor and launched upon the first phase of their journey. "I looked about me, and must confess I never beheld a more entertaining prospect." Miss Norma Kleinsmith enthusiastically welcomed 49 "Little People" into the educational realm of this land. Eighteen of the original remained here to graduate in 1953 — these were Lynette Barnum, Joan Dunham, Marilyn Fish, Marjorie Fraser, Barbara Hartwick, Mary Helsdon, Arlovene Lacey, Judy Meland, Judy Oakes, Janet Parsels, Barbara Thaine, Donald Bentley, Robert James, Richard Kenyon, Jack Riordan, Francis Skinner, Richard Stalker, Curtis Valentine, Donald Dix.

Next they toured second and third grades with Mrs. Etta Miller and Miss Marie Barker as their able guides. During these years, even though twenty-six left us for one reason or another, Richard Goetzman, James Marcks, James Enderby, Emmaline Dunn, Barbara Smith, Ruth Whittleton, Ida Wolfe, Vernon Krisher, Lloyd Freeman, and Sidney Hutchison joined us.

Passing into fourth grade, I wish I could have foreseen the approaching "Reign of Terror," on the incoming tide. Among the teachers who steered us through this surge of restlessness were Miss Elizabeth Bolger, Miss Mary Maynard, Mrs. Webber, Mrs. Marjorie Foss, and Mrs. Marjorie Cooper. This year John Meyer, Georgina Larson, Norma Riemer, Lorraine and Loretta Youngs, Barbara Sherman, and Elizabeth Gibbs were added to their number and fortunately they only lost six students. At this time "the beasts" (students, that is) and I were brought closer together. (??)

Miss Elinor Patten (now Mrs. Bluhm) was their able instructor during their fifth year. Norman DuBois, Norman Perry, Laurence Butler, Richard Blanchard, Raynold Miller, Carol Hoffman, Arletta Sigsworth, Arlene Dunne, Elsie Perhach and James Marcks joined them at this time. It was with sincere regret that John Hodgins left them during this year.

"The noise was so high in the air that at first I certainly thought it was thunder, as those eager sixth graders at last bounded up the stairs for classes on the second floor! Miss Marjorie Dunham awaited them at the top of the stairs as Thomas Manning, Larry Rebert, Richard Rhoades, Marcia and Miriam Draffin, Loretta Manning, Irma Reeson and Alice Dunn joined us to replace the departing students.

Setting — Land of Yahoos

ACT II

Lyndonville Central School

1947-1952

NARRATOR:

"There was a style to pass from this field into the next." Already these seventh graders were plagued with the thought of those dreadful eighth grade regents exams. However, Mr. Earl Warner's sage advice counteracted that fear.

CLASS HISTORY

Mr. Herry guided them through eighth grade where they were joined by Margaret Christ, Elizabeth Dent, Ruth James, Mary Ann James, Patricia Giblin, Robert Batt, Robert Blanchard, Donald Dix, Robert Foss, James Redshaw, Alfred Brown, Willard Brown, Violet Henderson, Ruth Brant, Donald Sherman, Carl Woods, Joan Eckler, Alice Dunn, Dorothy Grimes, Arletta Sigsworth, and Leland Boyce. This year seventeen members left us.

Those Yahoos "could speak the language tolerably well", when they took those all important steps into the realms of their secondary education. Those students, during their freshman year were trying with utmost endurance to adjust themselves satisfactorily to the maze of extra curricular activities along with algebra (that subject I understood they *loved* so dearly!). At that time the class was guided by Mr. Earl Warner and Miss Whitney — (oops — Mrs. Conley) — the class officers included Howard Gates, President; Marcia Draffin, Vice President; Judy Meland, Secretary; and Jack Riordan, Treasurer. That year they were joined by Howard Rogers, Francis Woodward, Gordon Waters and Patrick Edwards.

They were ably directed in their sophomore year by Miss Molyneux and Mr. Hartsen, with John Meyer, President; Carl Woods, Vice President; and Jack Riordan, Secretary and Treasurer. They only received one new member that year, Marvin Miller. Remember the trouble those "kids" had at the end of the year because they felt much too grown up and dignified to have a picnic at Shadigee — with the Freshmen, no less!

At last the girls penetrated the male barrier and had a chance to demonstrate their qualities of leadership. Judy Oakes, their first female president, hoisted the ensign on this, their first money making voyage. Aiding Judy in plotting the course were Vice President, Richard Kenyon; Secretary, Judy Meland; and Treasurers, Lynette Barnum and Howard Rogers. In order to pave the way for their Senior Trip, they began to consider money-making projects. The first suitable project to be undertaken was a food concession at the Lyndonville Canning Company, followed in rapid succession by suppers, bake sales and the operation of a refreshment stand at athletic events. The most extensive project of the year was, of course, the traditional Junior Prom, known this year as the "Wonderland Ball." This gala event was presided over by Judy Meland and Richard Kenyon, the queen and king. Also those long anticipated Junior rings arrived. This year their class enrollment was supplemented by the addition of Roger Grimes. As they disembarked from the ship at the culmination of the Junior year, they were within one leg of completing their journey.

Setting — Land of Brobdingnagians

ACT III

Lyndonville Central School

1952-1953

NARRATOR:

They had now reached the mystic land of Brobdingnag. At last "they could speak the language tolerably well," but this new status did not terminate their educational pilgrimage. With firm determination, their president, Jack Riordan, aided by the expert opinion of class advisor, Mr. George Kelley, veered them past the obstacles on this, their last voyage. Aiding their superiors were: Vice-President, Richard Kenyon; Secretary, Barbara Thaine; Treasurer, Marilyn Fish, and Assistant Treasurer, Barbara Smith. David Traxler was added to their enrollment this year, thus completing the graduating class. Extensive activities included suppers, bake sales and dances. Rounding out their well balanced program of activities were the two highlights of the year: the Senior Play, "Seventeenth Summer," which included a cast composed almost entirely of seniors, and the production of the annual school publication — *Re-Echo*.

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