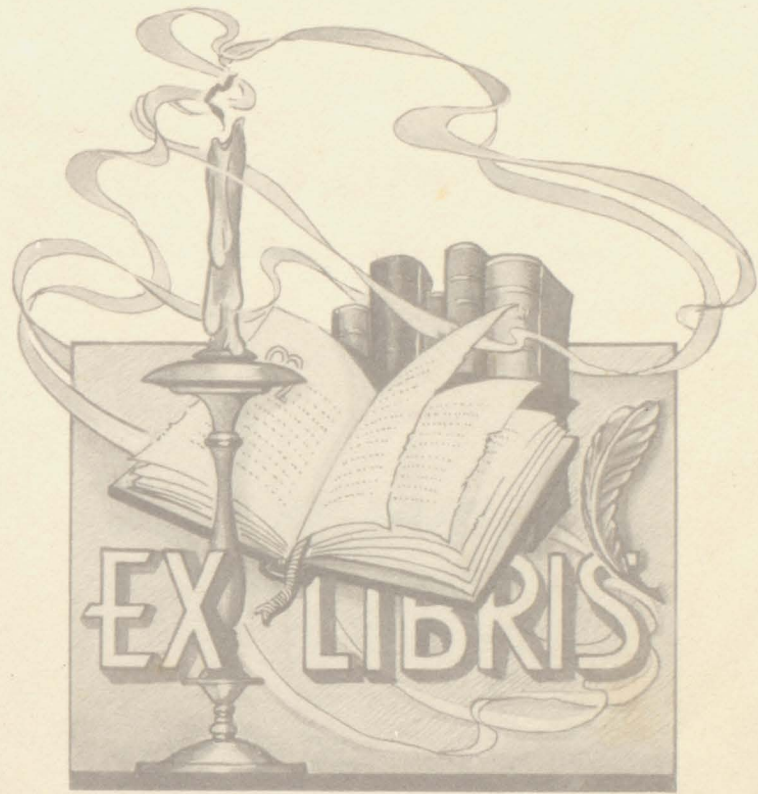
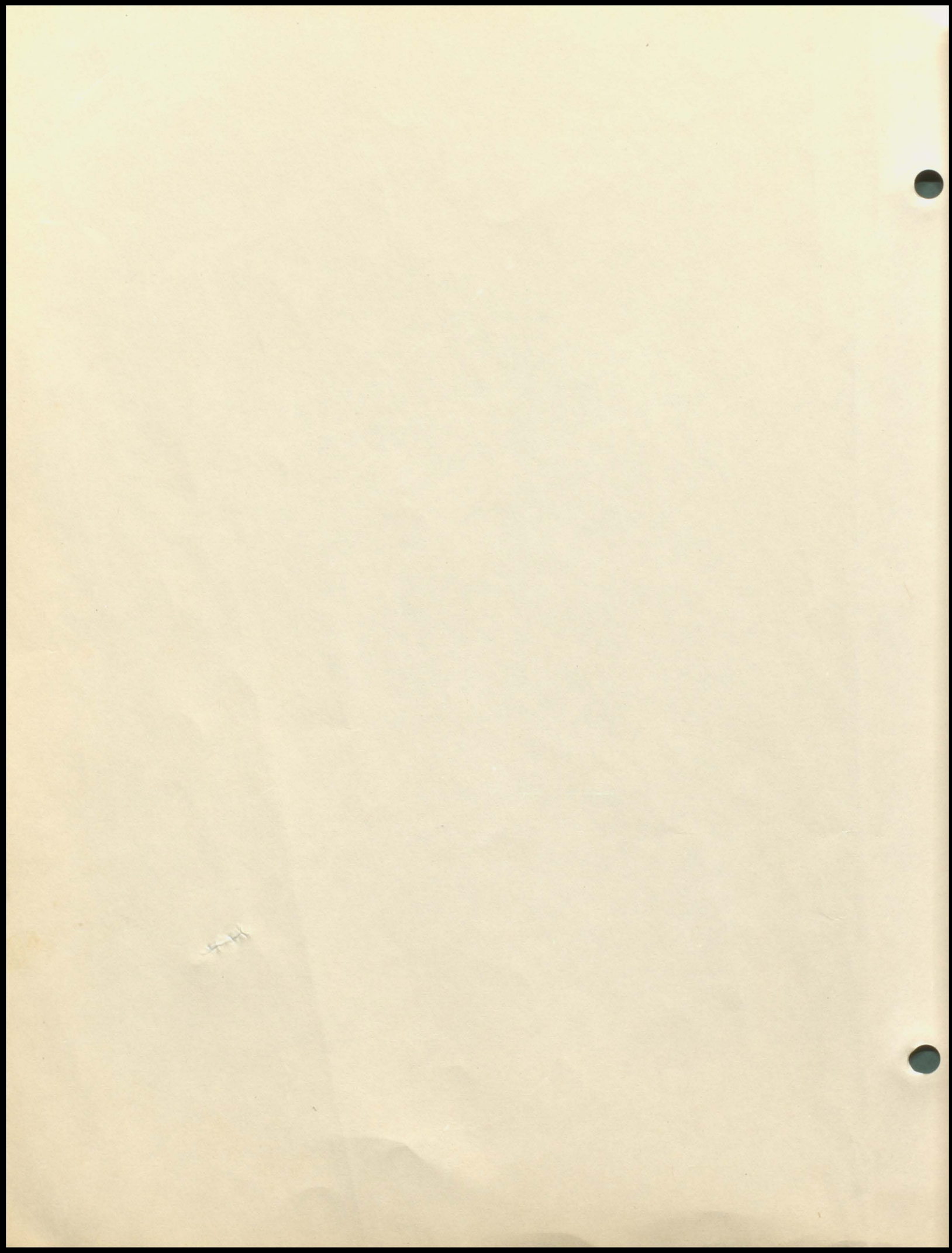


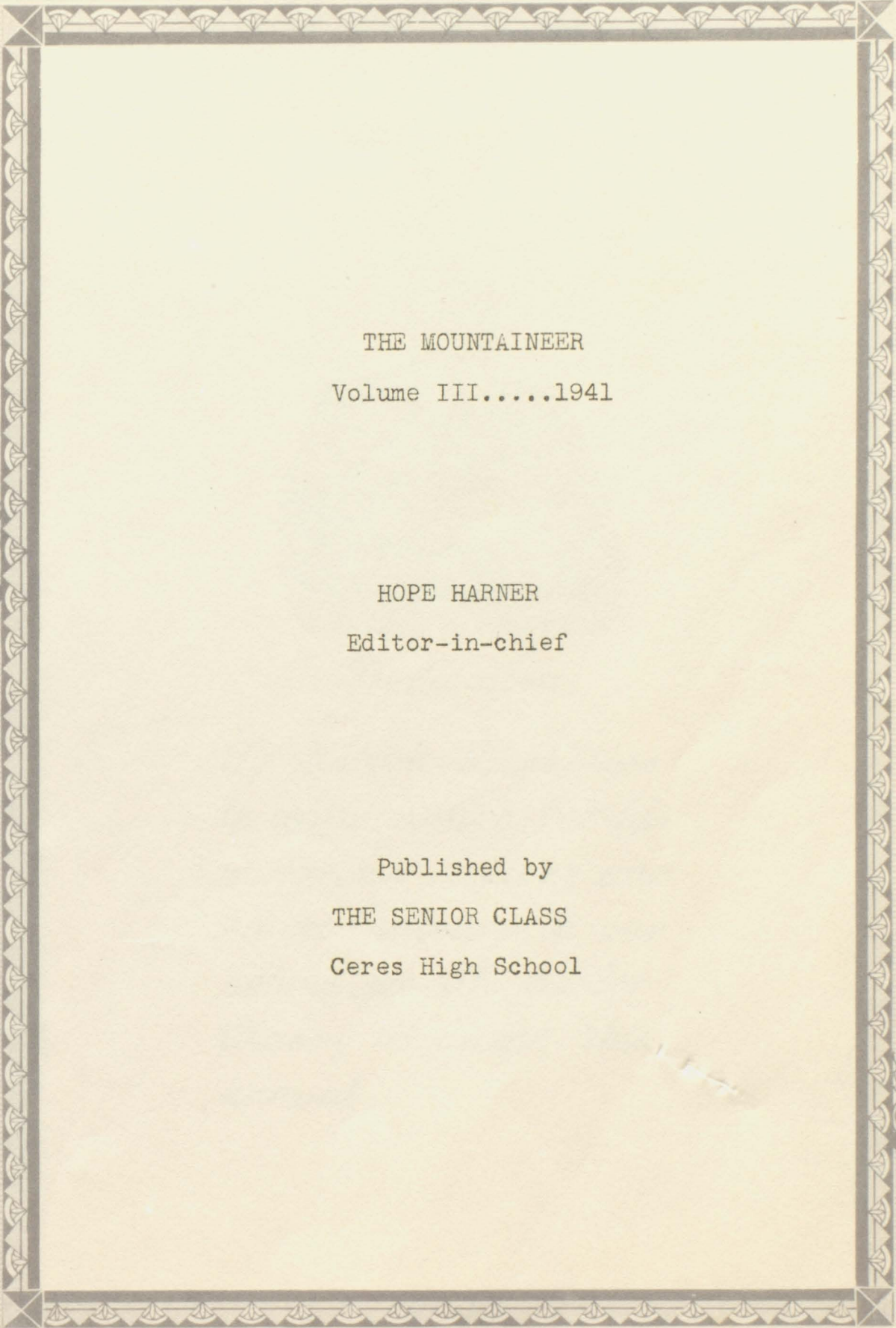


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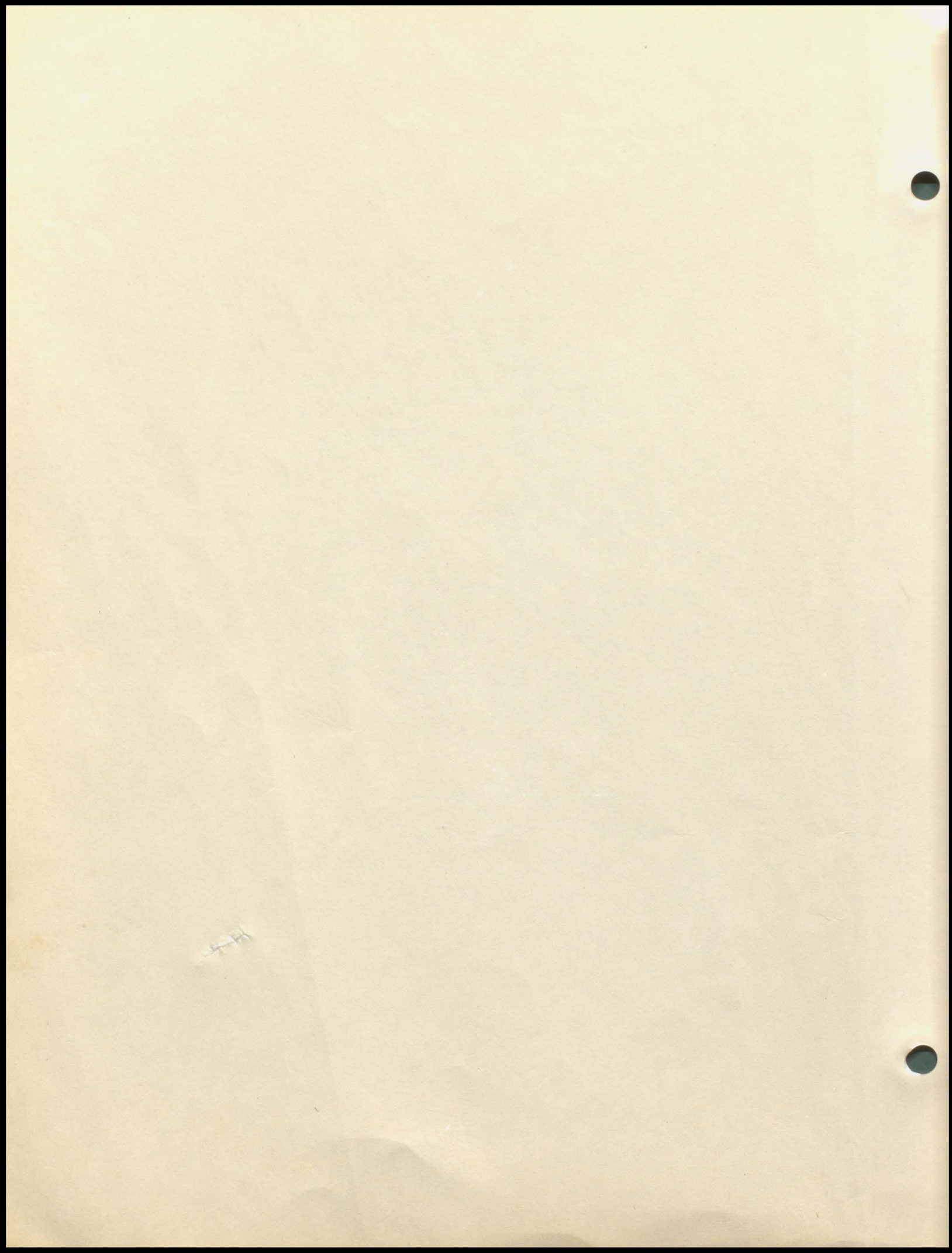




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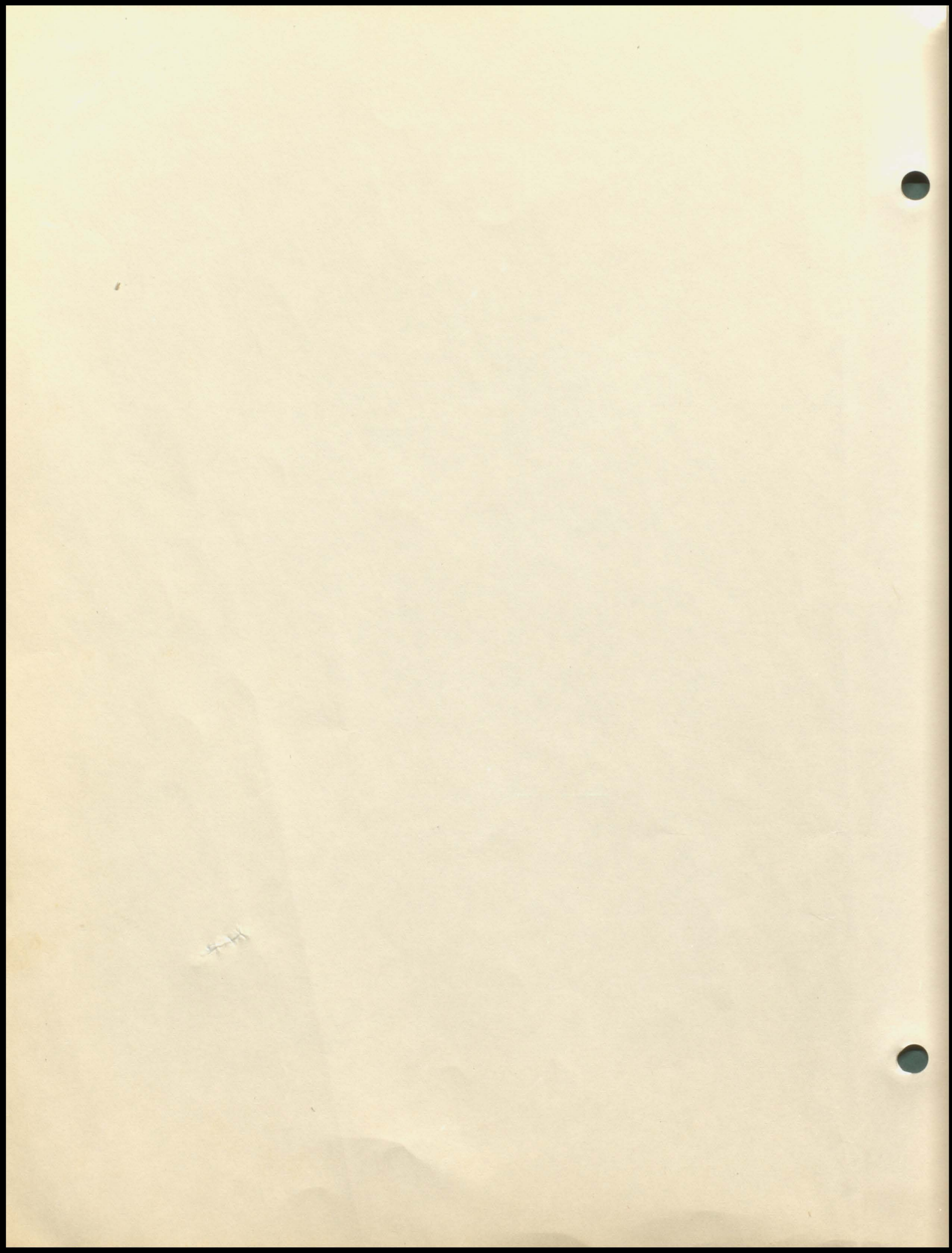
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Dedication

*To Milton Groseclose
In appreciation for his
numerous services and
sincere interest in our
school, we, The Senior
Class, dedicate this
annual.*



GOD BLESS AMERICA

While the storm clouds gather

Far across the sea,

Let us swear allegiance

To a land that's free;

Let us all be grateful

For a land so fair,

As we raise our voices

In a solemn prayer.

God bless America,

Land that I love,

Stand beside her and guide her

Thru the night with a light from above;

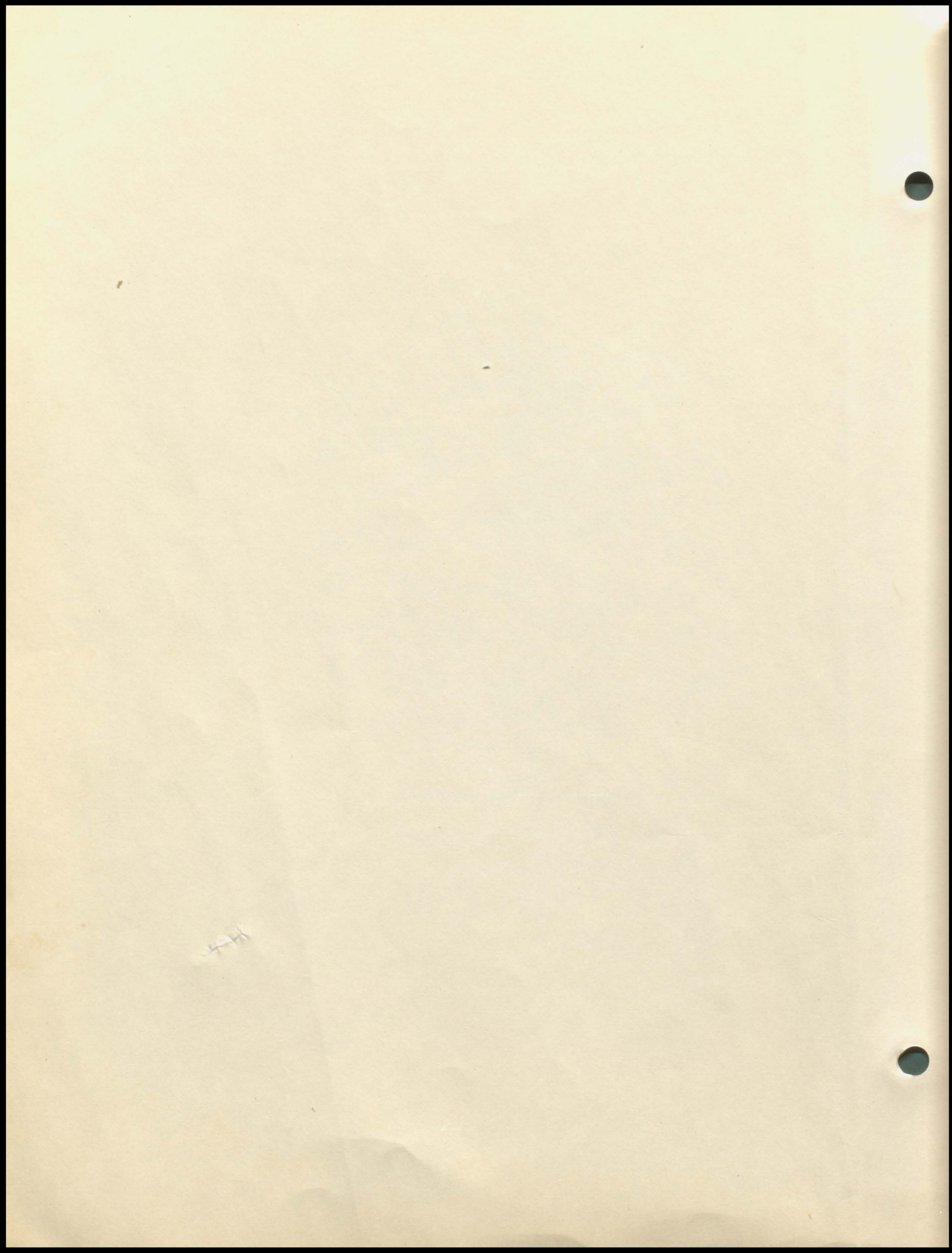
From the mountains, to the praries,

To the oceans white with foam,

God bless America

My home sweet home.

--- Irving Berlin



Foreword

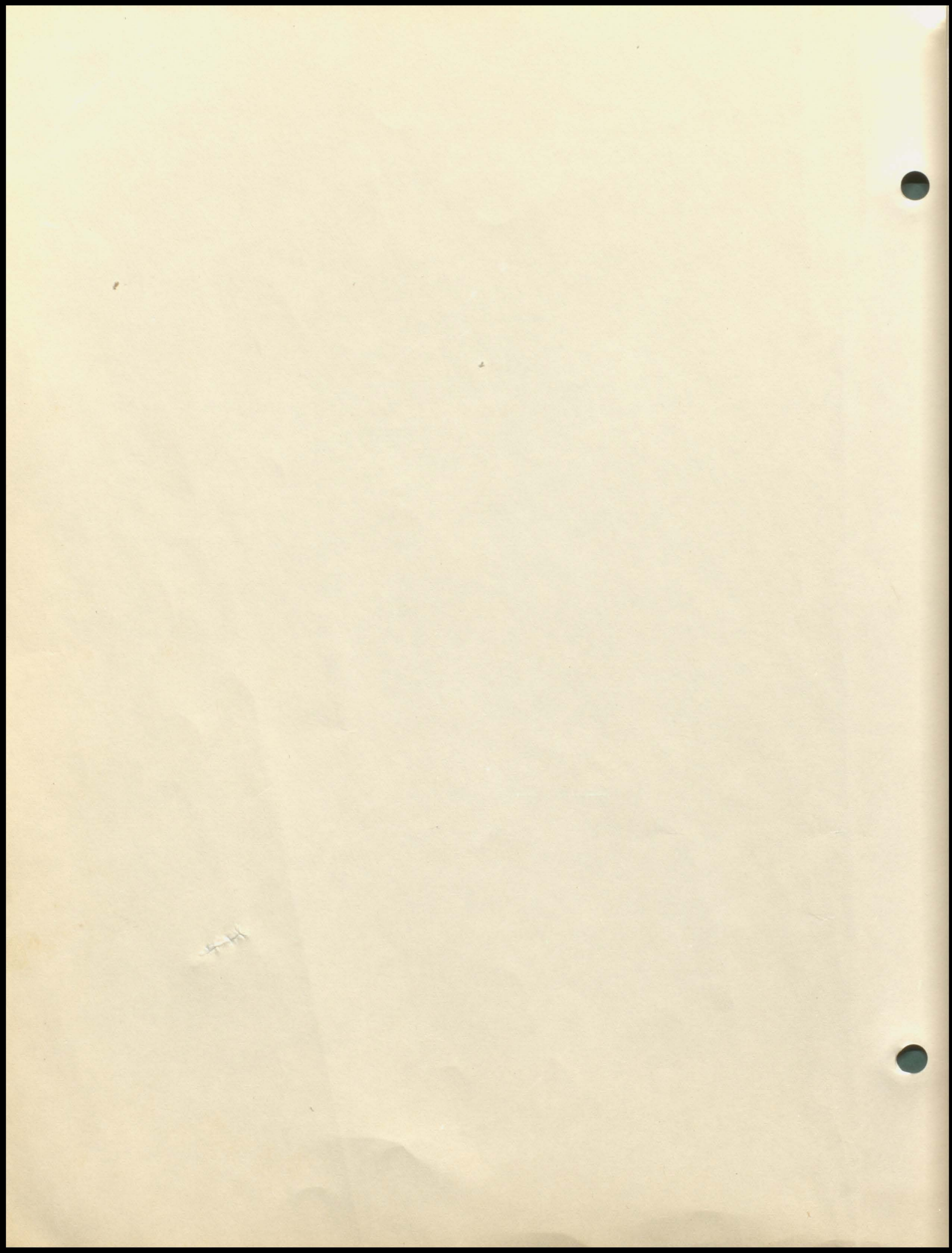
As editor, of the 1941 annual, I feel honored to present the third volume of "The Mountaineer."

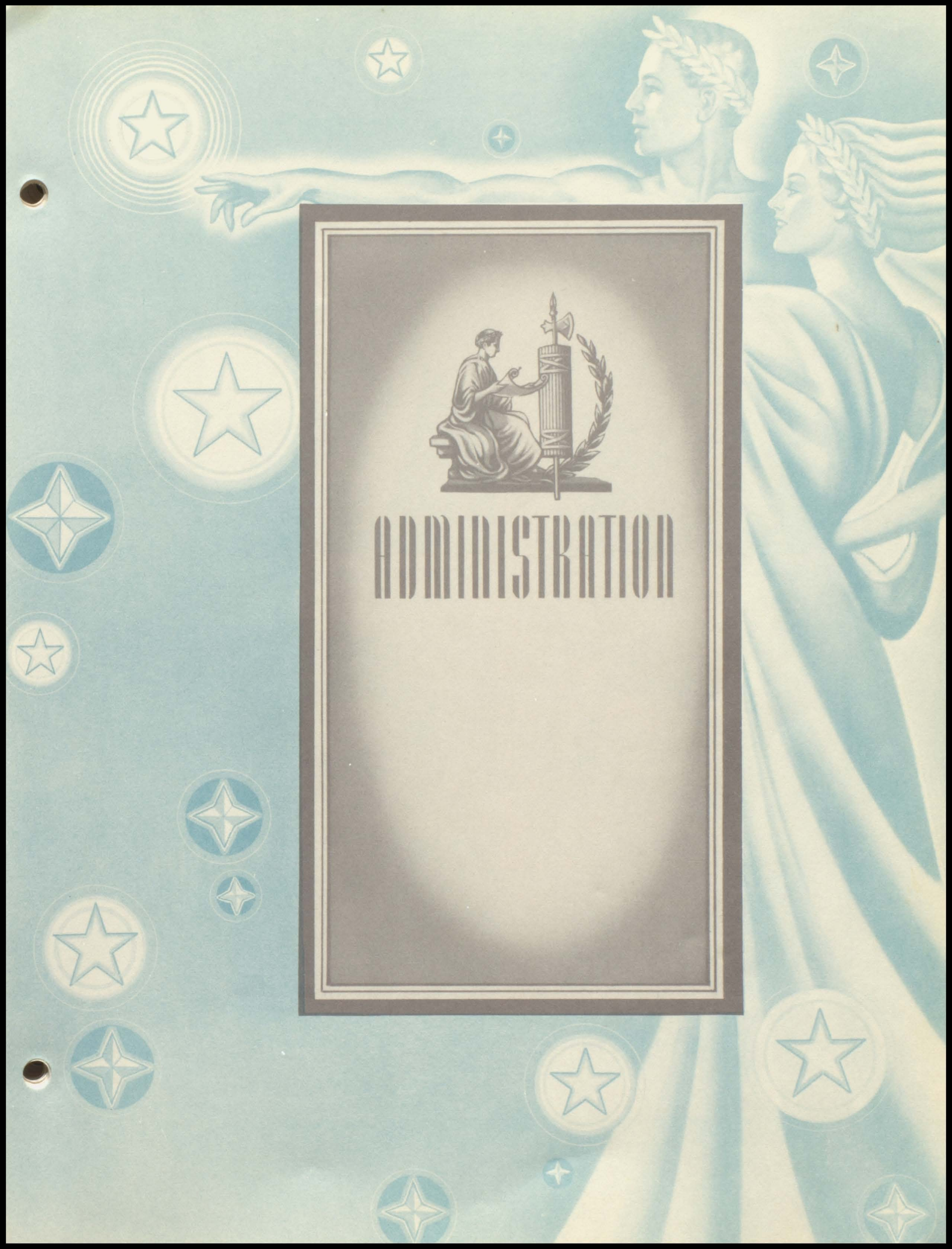
I want this annual to be a Memory Book that will bring back pleasant memories each time its pages are turned.

I wish to express our many thanks to all who assisted us in the publication of "The Mountaineer." I especially want to thank Mr. Mitchell for his acting as our Treasurer and his many other services.

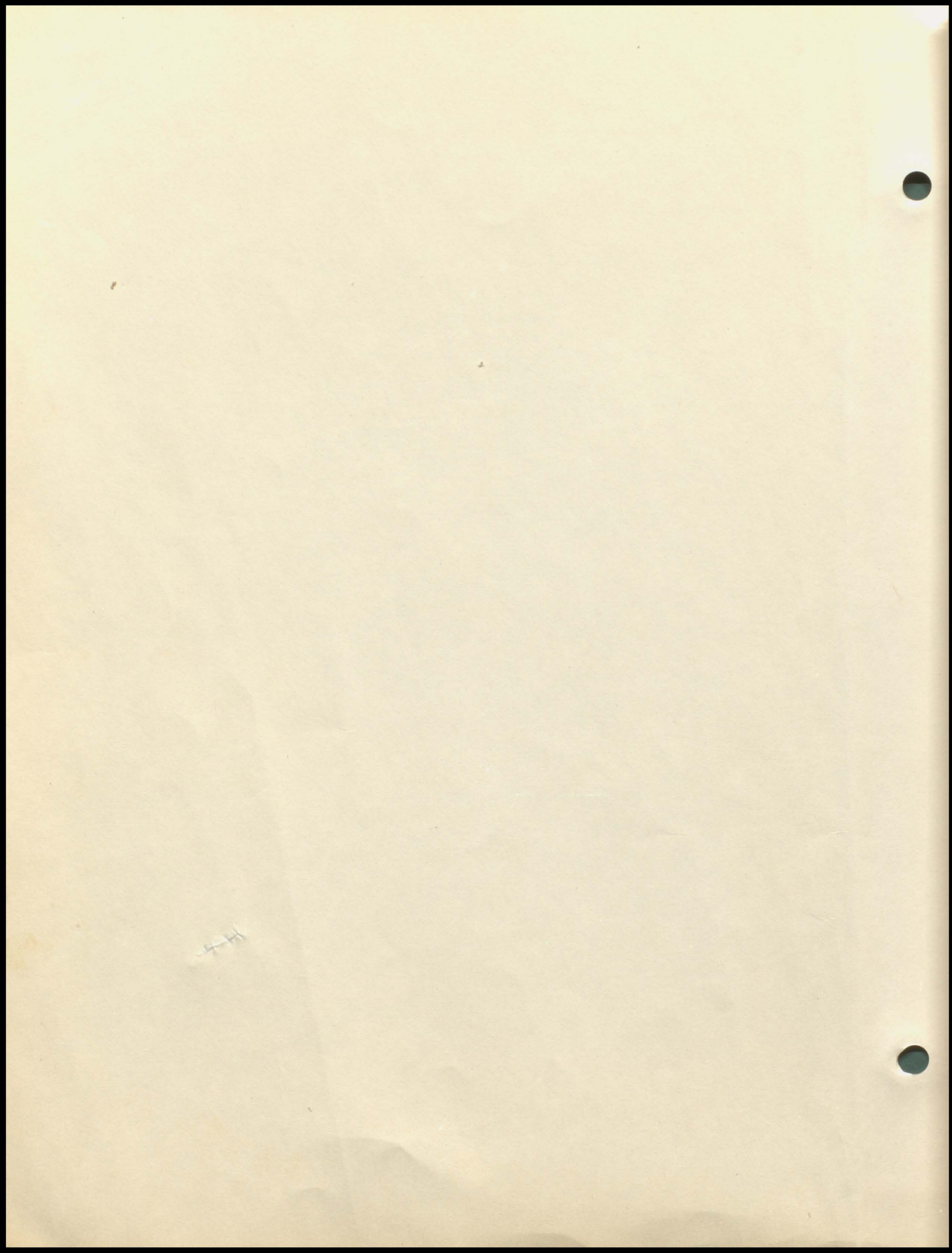
Here is the Book. Enjoy it.

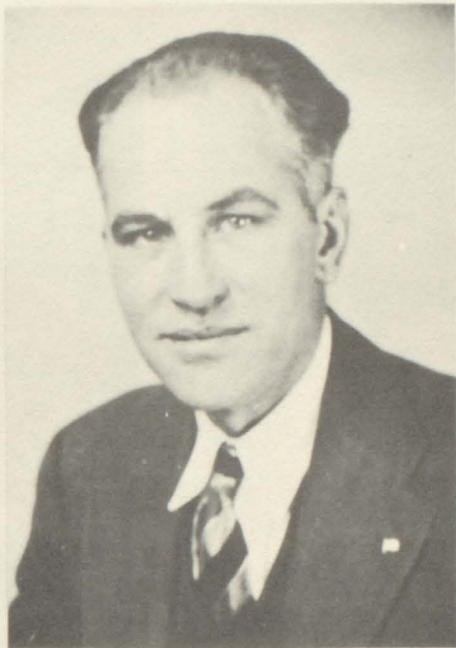
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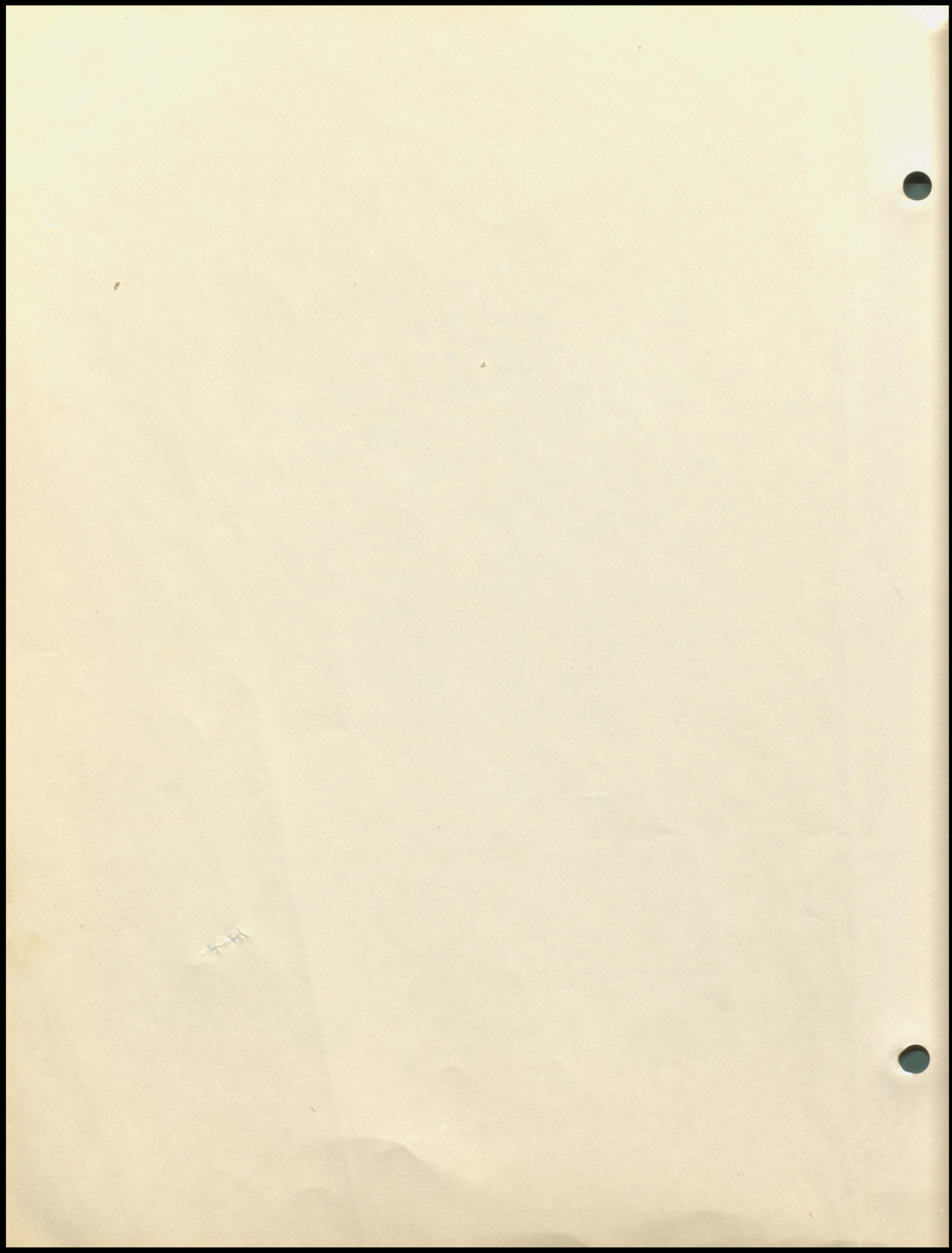
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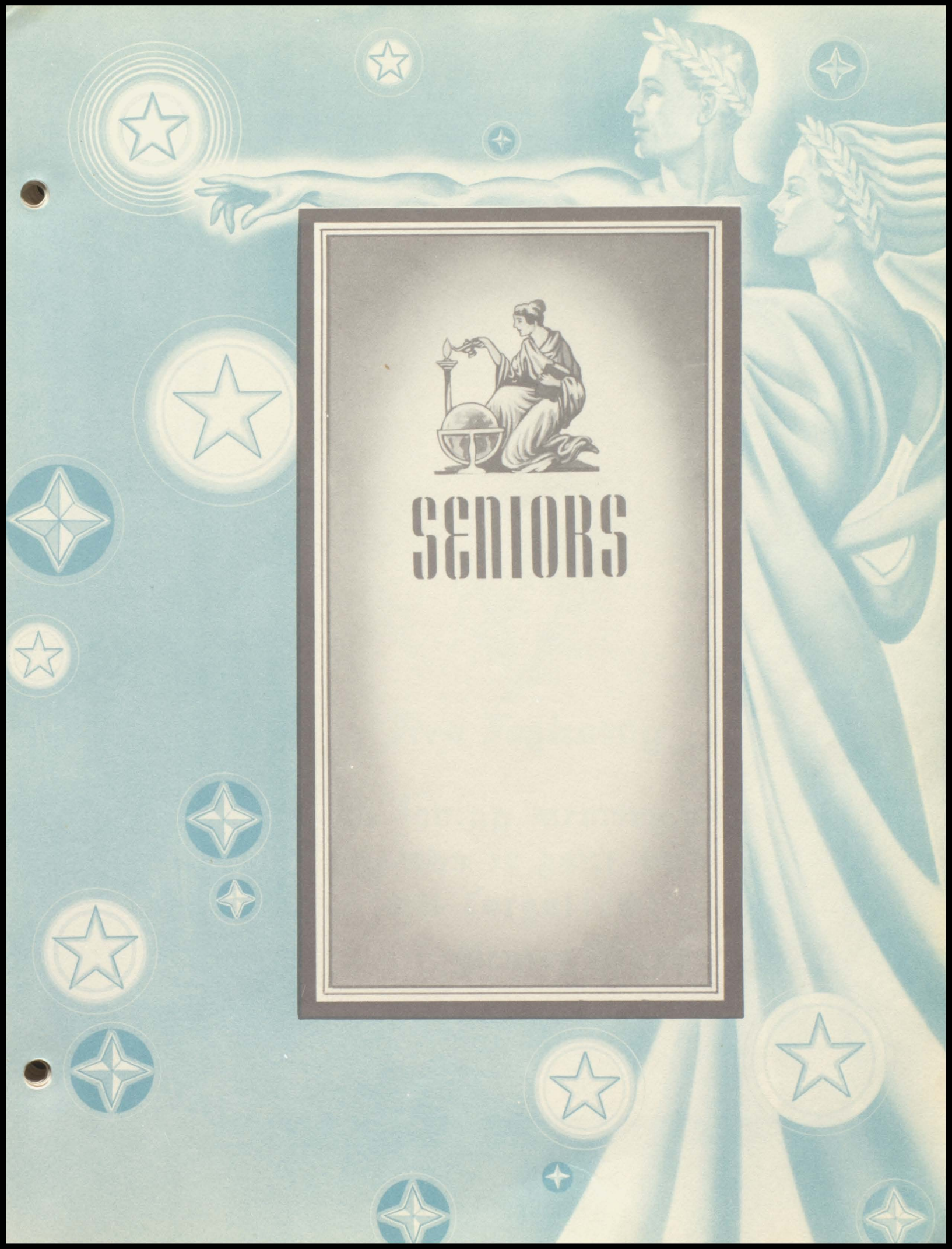


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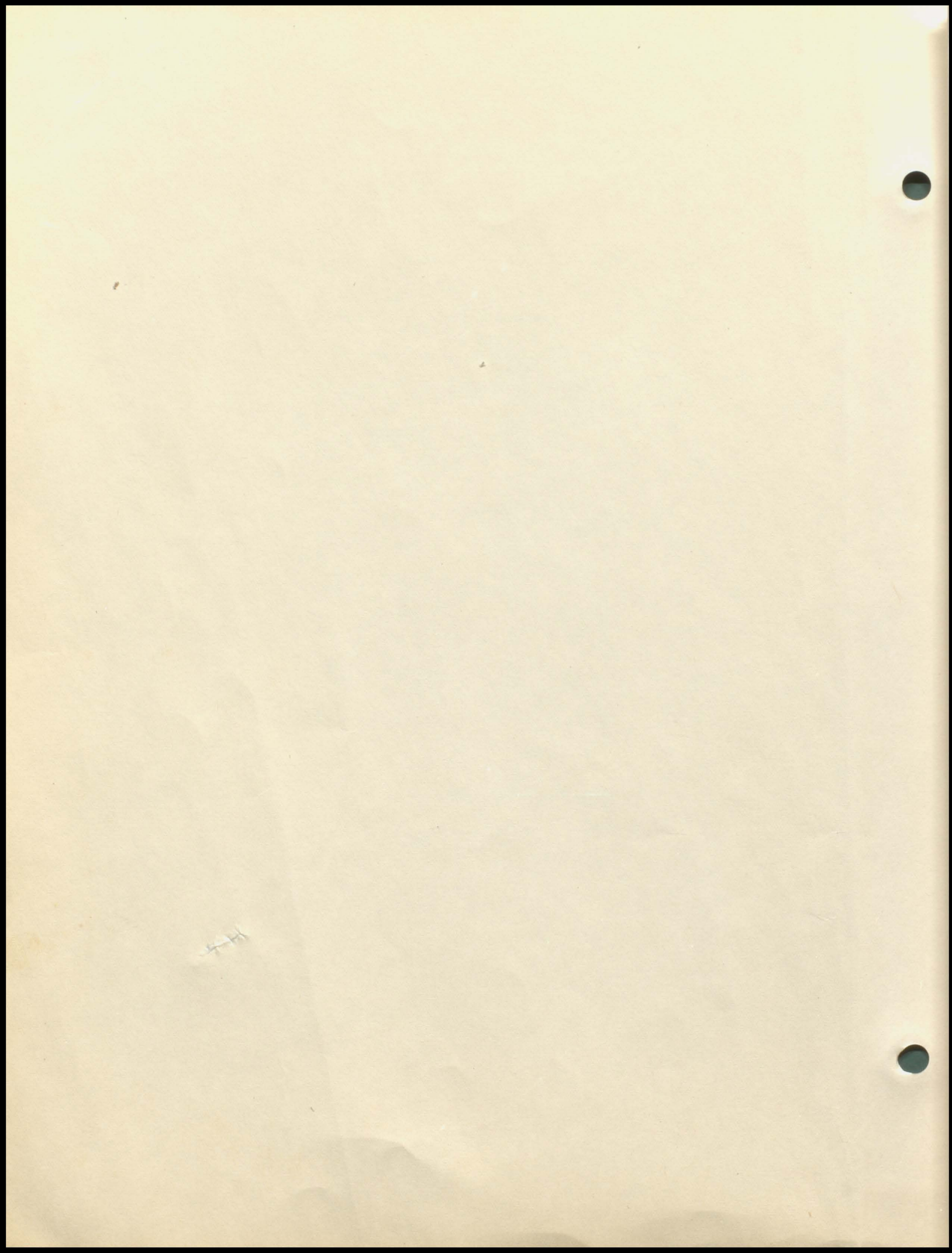


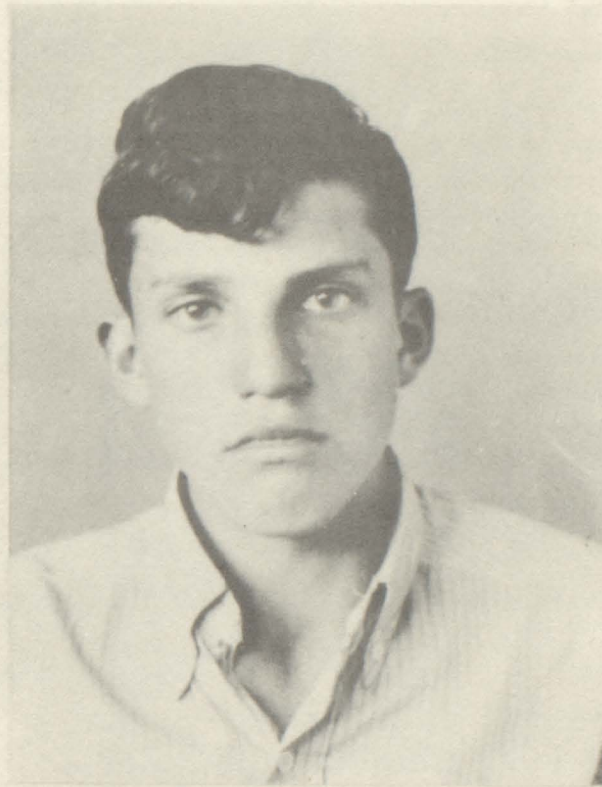
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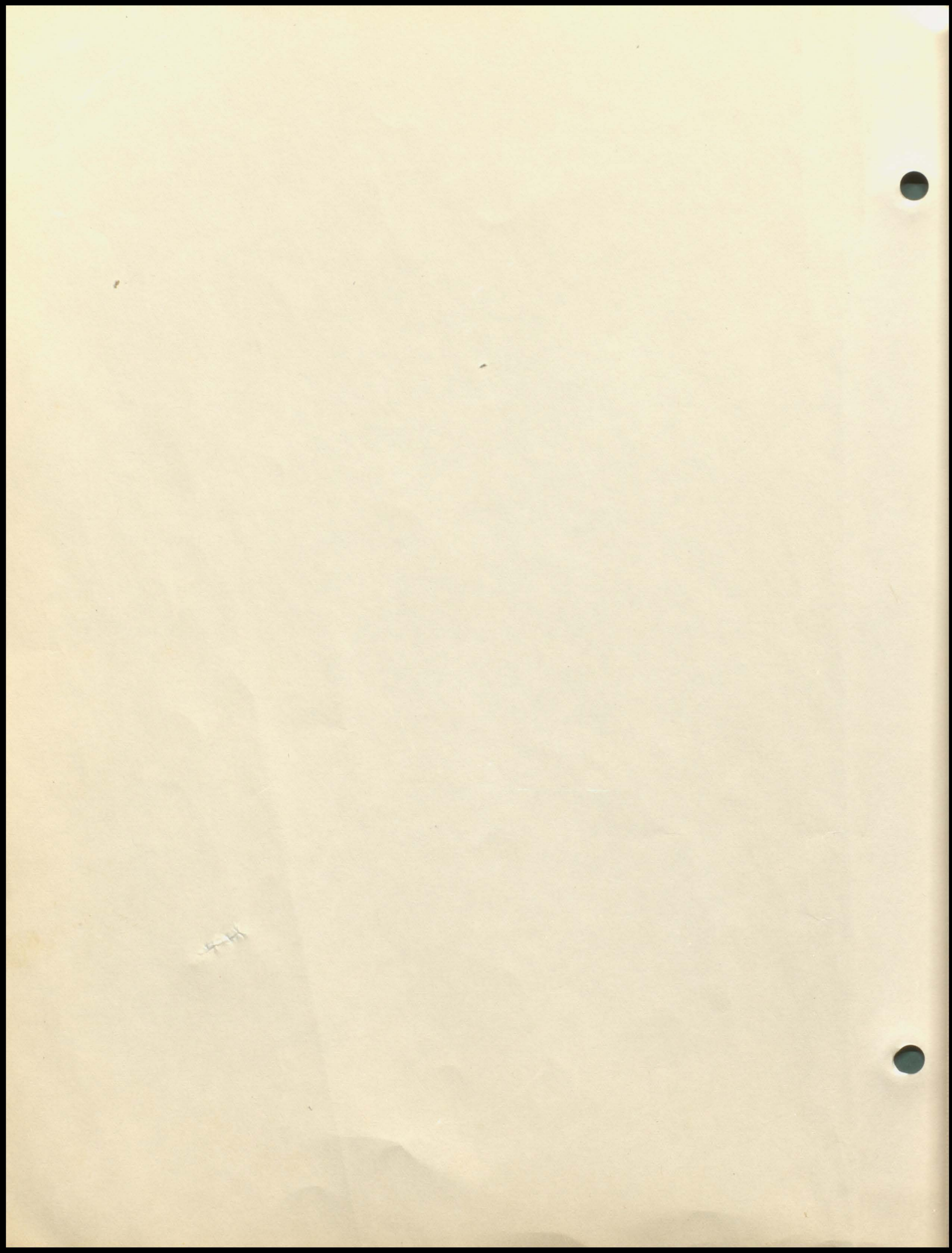




Fred Foglesong

**An loving memory of
one who is gone but
not forgotten**

Senior Class



J. T. W. Mitchell

Mr. Mitchell is our sponsor
No better can be had
To lose him would make us
Very sad.



J. T. W. Mitchell

Principal since 1938

B.A. Emory & Henry '34

LEON ATWELL

When at a ping-pong
Meet
Leon is hard to beat.

F. F. A. 3, 4.



WATSON BRUCE

Watson, President of
The F. F. A.,
Can give you any
Information on soy-
Beans and hay.

F.F.A. Vice-President 3
President 4. Basket-
ball 2,3,4. Delegate to
F.F.A.State Con. 1940.

EVELYN CASSELL

Evelyn is so short and
Jolly,
How we would miss her
Oh, my golly !

Class Vice-President 4
Homemaking Club 3
Reporter 4
Glee Club 2, 3.



DONALD COOPER

Don is a mischievous
Little creature,
One that sure enjoys
His fun
But in spite of this he
Is loved by everyone.

Basketball 3,4 Base-
ball 2,3,4.F.F.A. 3,4
Production Mgr. Annual.

HARVEY DURHAM

Harvey's eyes are blue,
His disposition is
Quiet, dignified, and
Bashful, too.

Beta Club 3, 4.
F. F. A. 3, 4.



JOSEPHINE GROSECLOSE

Josephine is tall and
Prim
But she brings the
Trophies in.

Beta Club Treas.3, Pres.4
Hkg. Club 3, Vice-Pres.4
Asst. Bus. Mgr. Annual 3.
Bus. Mgr Annual 4, Band 3
Glee Club Leader 3.

HOPE HARNER

Hope is our President,
Leader of our Class,
We all admire her for
Being head of the Class

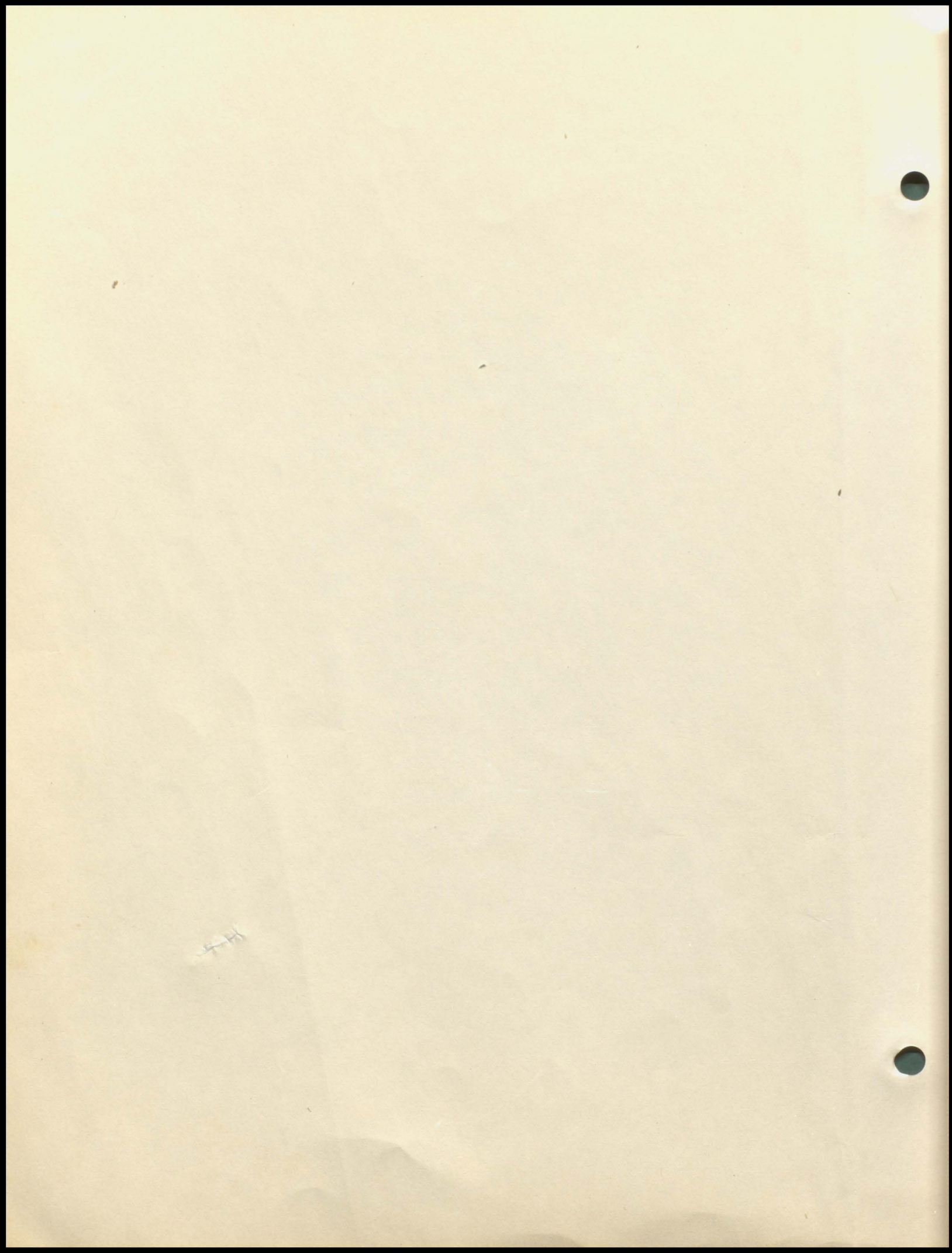
Asst. Editor Annual 3
Editor Annual 4
Homemaking Club 3
Pres.4 Beta Club 3
Vice Pres. 4 Class Treas
3, Pres.4, Glee Club 3.



GLADYS KIDD

For laughing Gladys
Never slacks,
For something to say
She never lacks.

Homemaking Club 3, 4.
4-H Club President 3, 4
Glee Club 2, 3. Band 3



HARRY KIMBERLIN

Deportment grades cut,
Maps and essays too,
But to Harry this means
Nothing new.

Baseball 3, 4
F. F. A. 3, 4



HARRY KING

Harry's pleasant face
And winning ways,
Has made him our choice
Through H.S. days.

Baseball 3,4 F.F.A.3,4
Art Editor Annual.
Member Shop-Judging
team F. F. A. State
Convention. 1940.

MARTHA NEEL

Martha is so bright
And gay,
She keeps us laughing
All the day.

Asst.Bus.Mgr. Annual 4
Homemaking Club 3, 4.
Glee Club 2,3.Band 2,3.
Softball 3,Class Pres.2,
3.

SELMA KITTS

Selma, the only girl
Sport of them all,
Knows just how to
Handle a basketball.

Basketball 2, 3, 4.
Captain Basketball 4.
Homemaking Club 3, 4.
Glee Club 2,3.Band 3.



WAYNE NEEL

Wayne's pastime is
Flirting, laughing, and
Being comical in every
Way
But his chief occupation
Is going to the store
Three times a day.

Basketball 2, 3, 4.
Baseball 2, 3, 4.
F. F. A. 3, 4.



ORVILLE REPASS

Orville thinks to make
A corn crop grow,
Energy must be
Applied with a hoe.

F. F. A. 4
Baseball 4

WANDA SCOTT

Wanda is the girl loved
By everyone,
Without her we wouldn't
Have much fun.

Homemaking Club 3, 4.
Sec.Homemaking Club 3.
Glee Club 2, 3.



NANCY UMBARGER

Quiet and dignified is
Nancy's way,
For this she is admired
Every day.

Beta Club 3,4. Treas.4
Homemaking Club 3,4.
Hmk.Club Sec-Treas.4
Class Sec-Treas. 4
Social Editor Annual 4.
IRMALENE YOUNG

NATHAN WINESETT

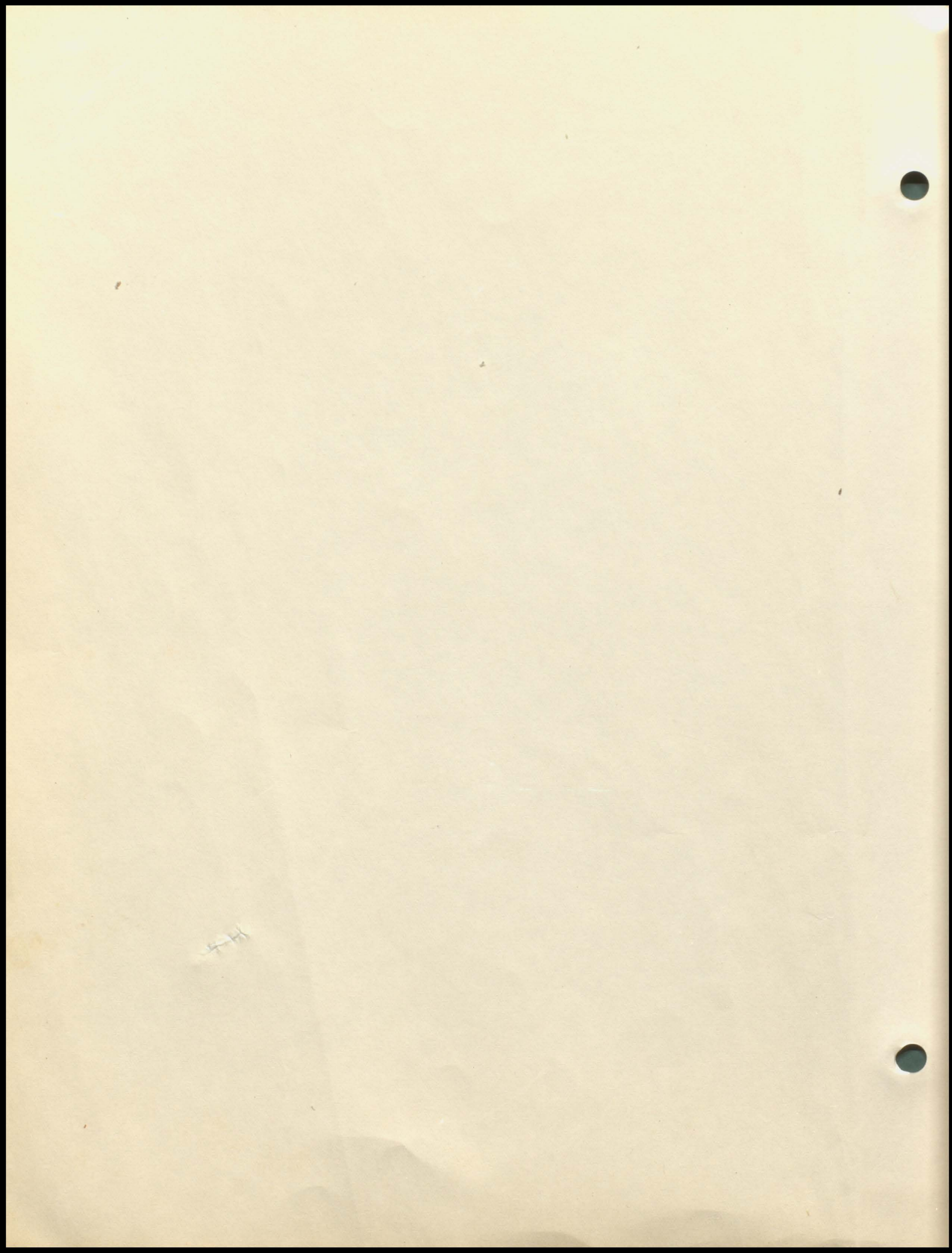
Nathan is our musician,
To be a school teacher
Is his ambition.

F. F. A. 3, 4.
Beta Club 3, 4.
Class Sec.-Treas. 2



Irmalene is very small,
But we love her best
Of all.

Beta Club 3, 4.
Homemaking Club 3, 4.
Glee Club 3.



SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

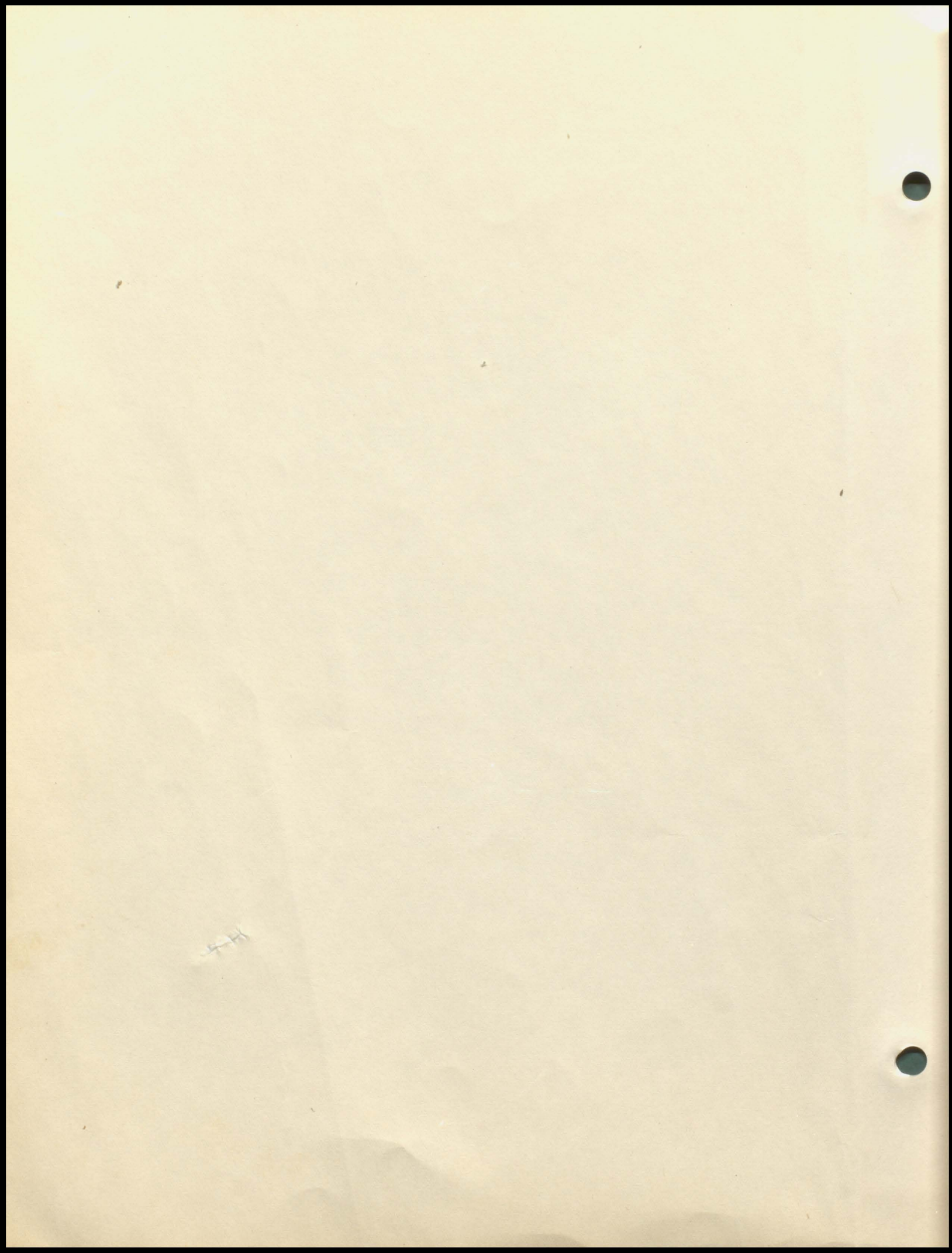
Has not the senior class of '41 made achievements that should go down on pages as the history of our past four years at Ceres High School? Of course, all our achievements cannot be enumerated here. We have spent four happy years of work and play, but we also have had our hardships and sorrows. Now, here is a brief sketch of our advance from Freshmen.

In the fall of 1937 we entered Ceres High School as Freshmen, starting a career entirely new to us. As Freshmen we were—Leon Atwell, Ralph Austin, Juanita Burke, Maxie Cox, Claude Dye, Billy Harner, Hope Harner, Ralph Hayton, Warren Hubble, Gladys Kidd, Janie McFarlane, Martha Neel, Wayne Neel, Lois Umbarger, Nancy Umbarger, and Nathan Winesett.

We soon found ourselves starting a new year as Sophomores. We were proud of the title, Sophomores, but we regretted the loss of Claude Dye, Ralph Hayton, and Janie McFarlane. We welcomed eight new members to our class—Watson Bruce, Filmore Cassell, Herbert and Donald Cooper, Fred Foglesong, Florine Harner, Carrington Neel, and Herman Neel.

The hardships of our sophomore year were soon accomplished and we were Juniors, regretting the loss of the following—Ralph Austin, Juanita Burke, Filmore Cassell, Maxie Cox, Billy Harner, Warren Hubble, Carrington and Wayne Neel, and Herman Neel.

As Juniors we welcomed thirteen new members—Evelyn Cassell, Charles Compton, Harvey Durham, Josephine G. Groseclose, Bernice Harner, Catherine Harner, Harry Kemberlin, Harry King, Selma Kitts, Reba Lambert, Vida Neel, Wanda Scott, and Irmalene Young. During the first part of this junior year we suffered the dropping out of Charles Compton, Catherine Harner, Florine Harner, and Reba Lambert. We were journeying along our way enjoy-



ing our work and play when on February 15th our joys were shattered by sorrow and broken hearts. This great sorrow and loss was the death of one of our most loved classmates, Fred Foglesong. A vacant place has been left which will never be filled.

Now we can hardly believe that we are Seniors and our High School days have come to an end. We now realize how dear good Ole Ceres High is to us. We express our thanks to the splendid faculty who have been our helpers and leaders through our High School days. We also want to thank the parents for their help and support. We regret to leave you C. H. S. We trust that we will not soon be forgotten. Now the ever loyal members of the Class of '41 will sign off----Au revoir.

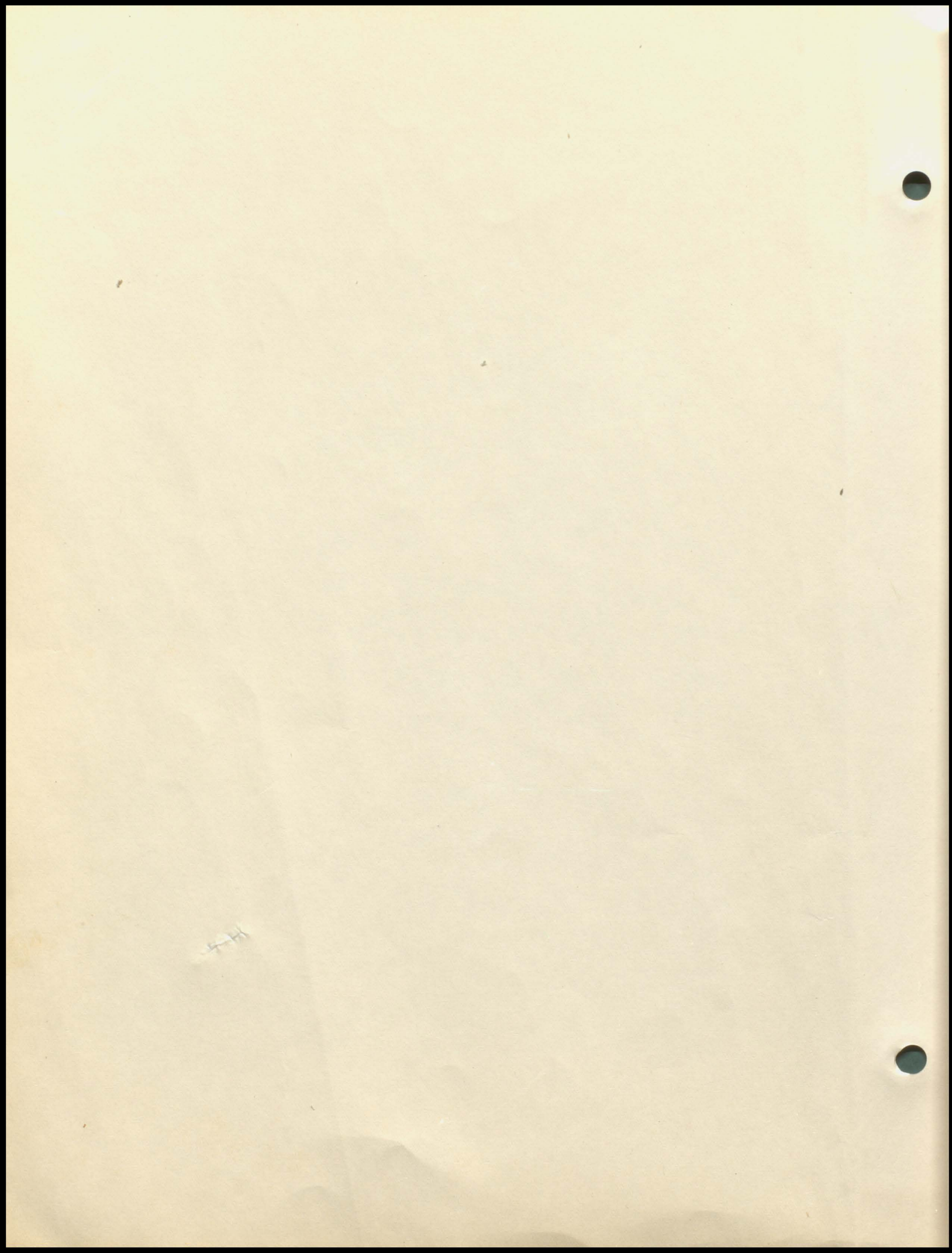
GONE ARE THE DAYS

Gone are the days,
When we were so fresh and green;
Gone are the days
When as Sophs so wise did seem,
Passed Junior heights,
That will know us now no more,
We hear the world now sternly calling,
"O, Senior!"

We're coming, we're coming,
See how things come our way,
And all the world will soon
Pass under Senior sway.

Now come the days
When we face the world so wide,
To do our best,
Then no matter what betide,
Still we do sigh
For the days that will come no more,
Although the call we answer gladly,
"O, Senior!"

---G. L. C.



SENIOR PROPHECY

I have just received the Ceres Times. 'Guess I had better see what the folks at home are doing. What's this! Why, that picture looks familiar. It's Hope Harner, President of the Senior Class of '41. She has just been appointed head nurse at Jefferson Hospital. She has received this position in view of her outstanding services during her career there. It also states here that she has announced her engagement to that promising new doctor.

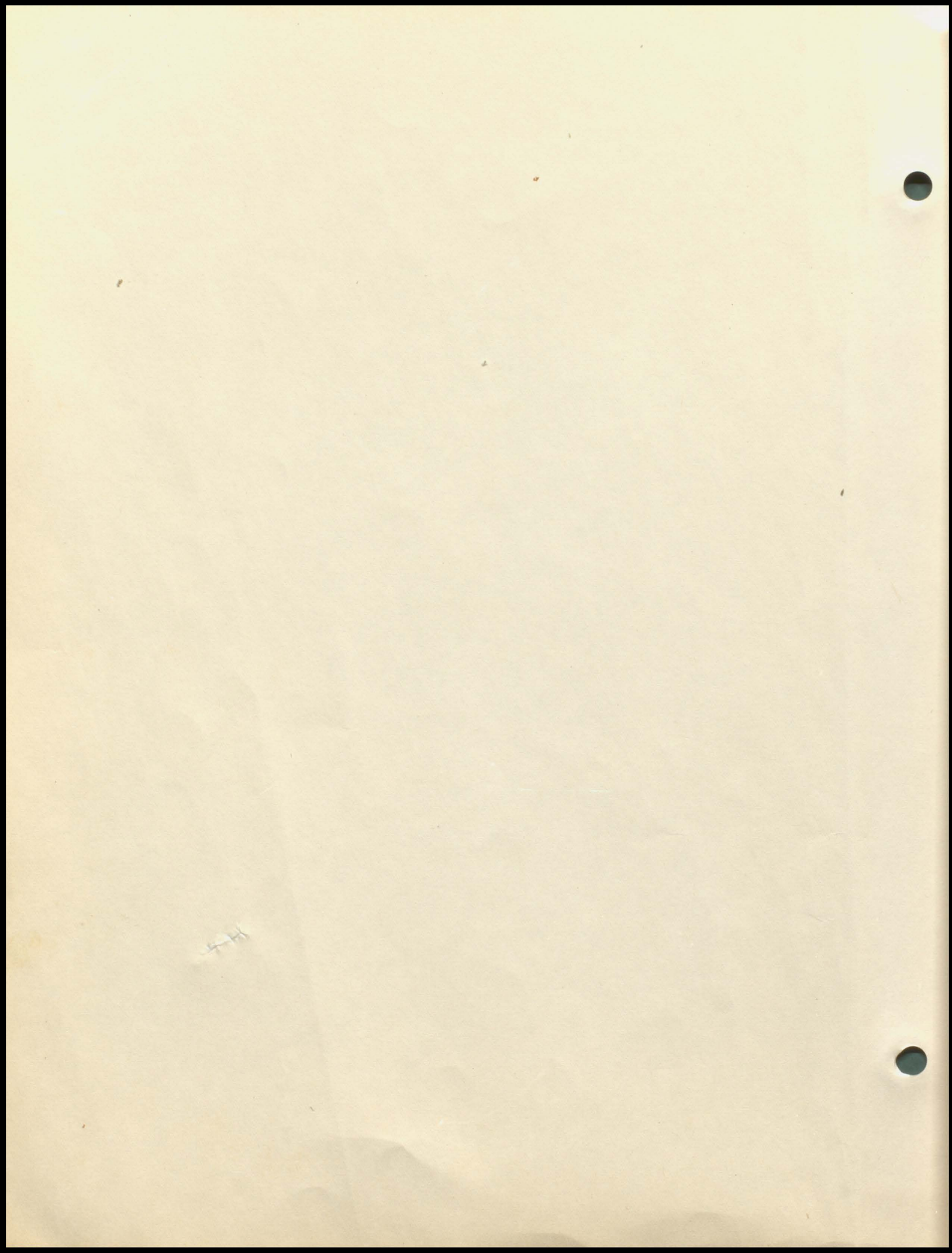
Oh, look who is the bride today. Why it is Evelyn Cassell and the groom Luther Groseclose. Why, can you imagine that.

Why, there is a list of the Bland County teachers. Let's see who is teaching at Ceres Hi. It's Nathan Winesett, principal. Gee, how I would love to slip in on him teaching French. Here's another one that looks familiar. Harry King, Agriculture. I'll bet those boys sure know how to grow corn now.

Let's see the Star Flashes today. An unknown to Hollywood, Martha Neel, is another actress who is learning to fly. She has been taking lessons since December and gets delivery on her plane within the next few weeks. Why, sure I remember her. She was in so many plays in school.

What is this on the editorial page. A column by Nancy Umbarger. Oh yes, the secretary of our senior class. I might have known she would become an author.

Well, here's a picture of the famous dance



team that looks like Selma Kitts and Wanda Scott. That's who it is but it says here Kitts and Waddell. Why sure, Wanda just changed her name.

Here's one for you. The new silk factory to be built in Ceres by Contractors Repass and Atwell will get all of its lumber from the Durham Lumber Company of Poor Valley. Those names sound familiar. Oh yes, Gladys Kidd, Harvey Durham, Orville Repass, and Leon Atwell; part of the graduating class of '41. My, they're going places.

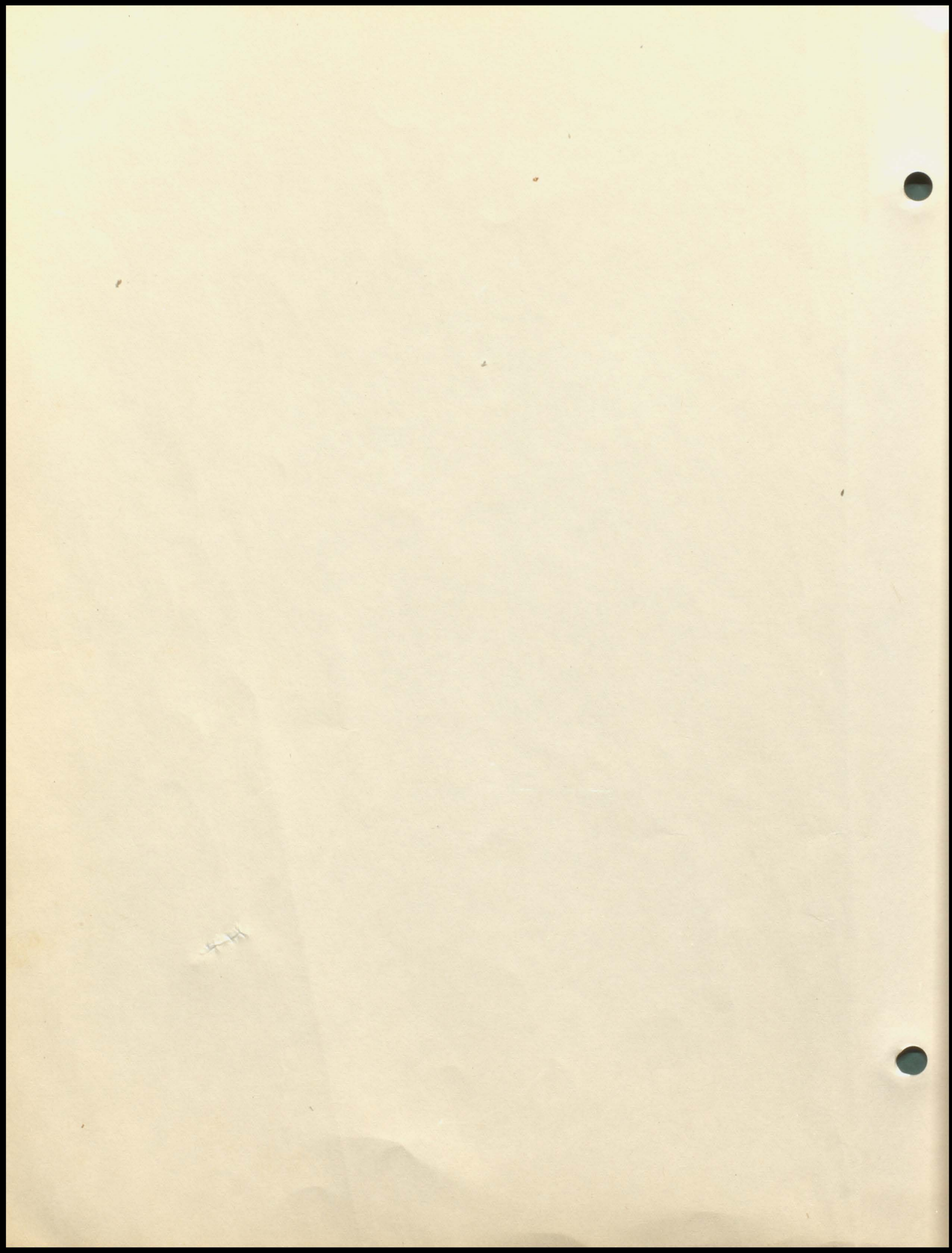
Here's a picture of the model farmer of Virginia and would you believe it, it's Watson Bruce. Oh yes, he owns that big experimental farm in Ceres.

The New York Giants plan an exhibition game in Ceres. Don Cooper shows home towners how to make a home run as well as pitch a good game.

The Secretary, Gladys Kidd, states, "Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Waddell and family of Maryland return to Ceres to live. Mrs. Waddell, the former Irma-lene Young was a member of the graduating class of '41.

Miss Groseclose to address Home Economics class of Ceres. She was a member of the faculty of Emory and Henry College. She was also a member of the graduating class of '41.

It seems that the faculty, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Branscome, Mr. Rutrough, and Miss Jones and all other teachers have done their part in helping these students in selecting their careers.



CLASS WILL

The senior class of Ceres High School 1941, in the county of Bland, state of Virginia, being of sound minds and about to depart from this noted institution of learning to battle with the problems of life, do make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament thereby revoking all other wills at any other time by us made.

To Principal J. T. W. Mitchell we will our good wishes and real gratitude for his many sacrifices and devotion to our education.

The following students feel that they have had free use of their respective talents, faults, and disfigurements, do hereby bestow them on their less fortunate or otherwise subordinate schoolmates.

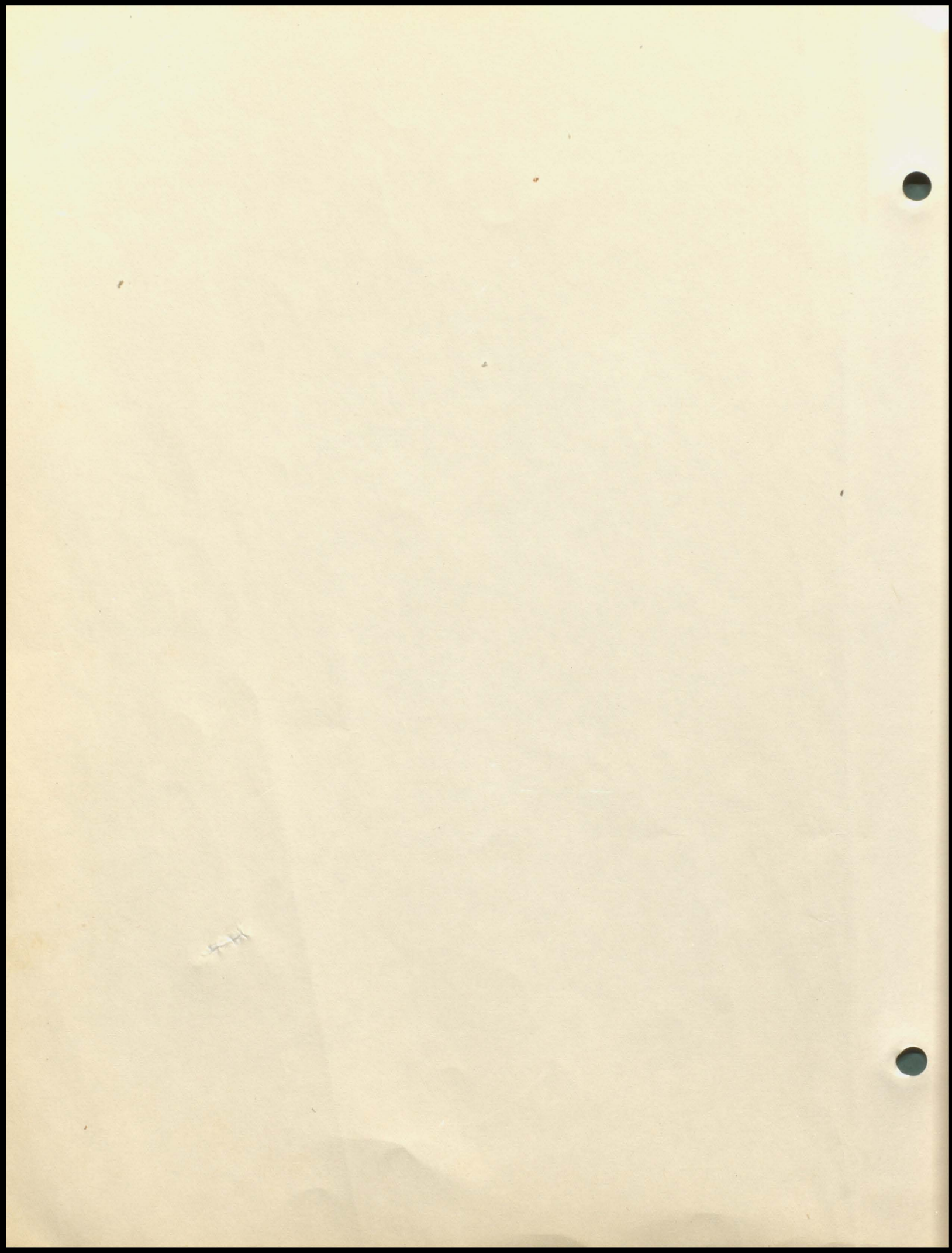
Hope Harner and Nancy Umbarger leave their ability to make good grades and their conservatism to Edith Cox and Harry Wilson.

Watson Bruce leaves his basketball ability to Wayne Neel to keep Ceres shining next year.

Don Cooper leaves his pitching arm to Carrington Neel.

Harry King leaves his height to Warren Thompson in hopes that he will grow an inch or two in the future.

Gladys Kidd leaves her red hair in care of



Herbert Cooper, hoping that he will not have it dyed.

Evelyn Cassell leaves her chewing motion to Kenneth Hubble with the hopes that he will change from tobacco to chewing gum.

Selma Kitts leaves her mischievous ways to Ida Groseclose desiring that she should improve upon them before it is too late.

Irmalene Young leaves her ability to keep all her boy friends on friendly terms to Eleanor Crabtree.

Martha Neel leaves her dramatic ability to Alda Cox, desiring to leave Ceres High something valuable to remember her by.

Wanda Scott leaves her ability to keep her heart true to those far away to Vivian Harner.

Josephine Groseclose leaves her darning to Lois Winesett so that she might use it for fixing socks instead of relieving her feelings.

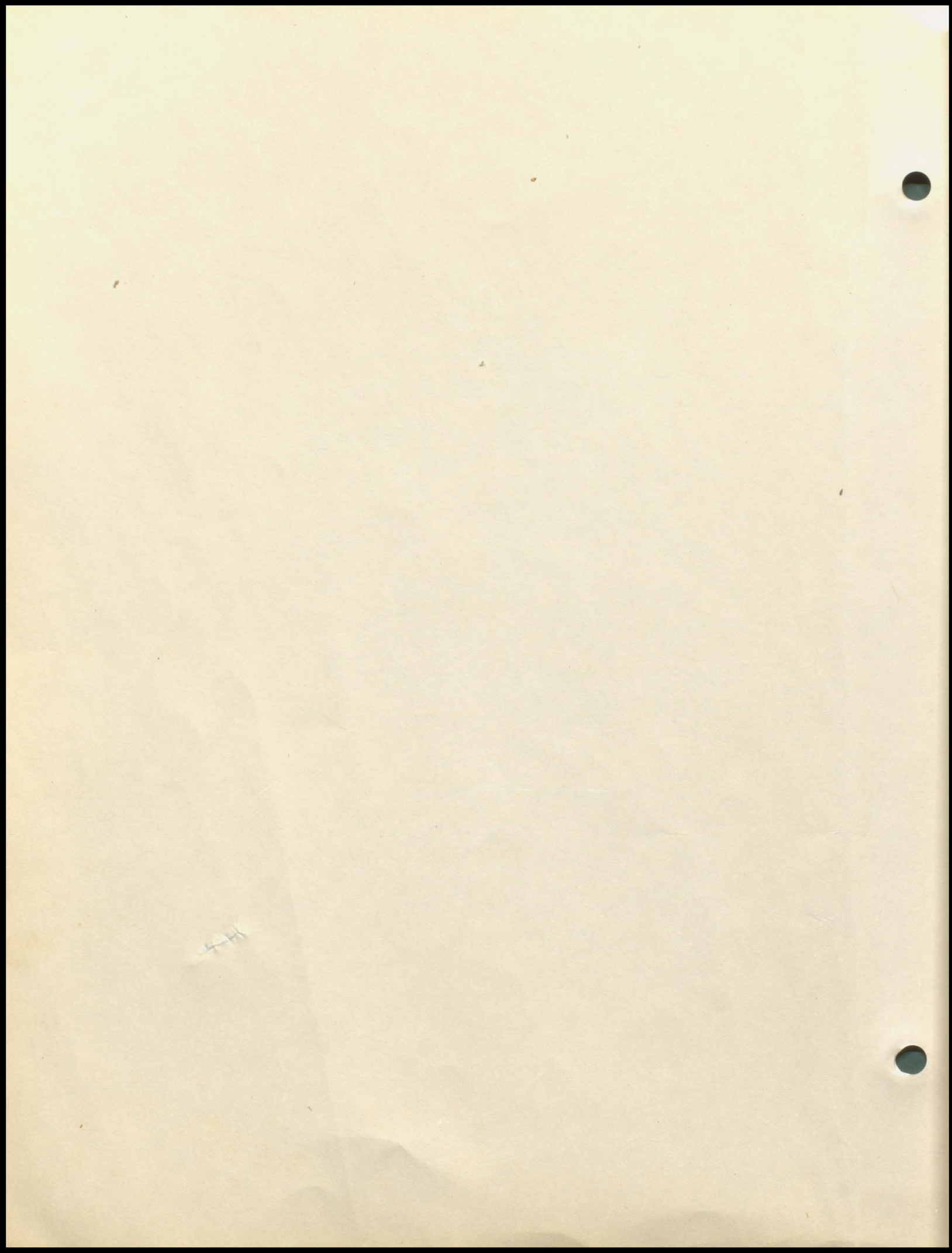
Leon Atwell leaves his clumsiness to Max Harner.

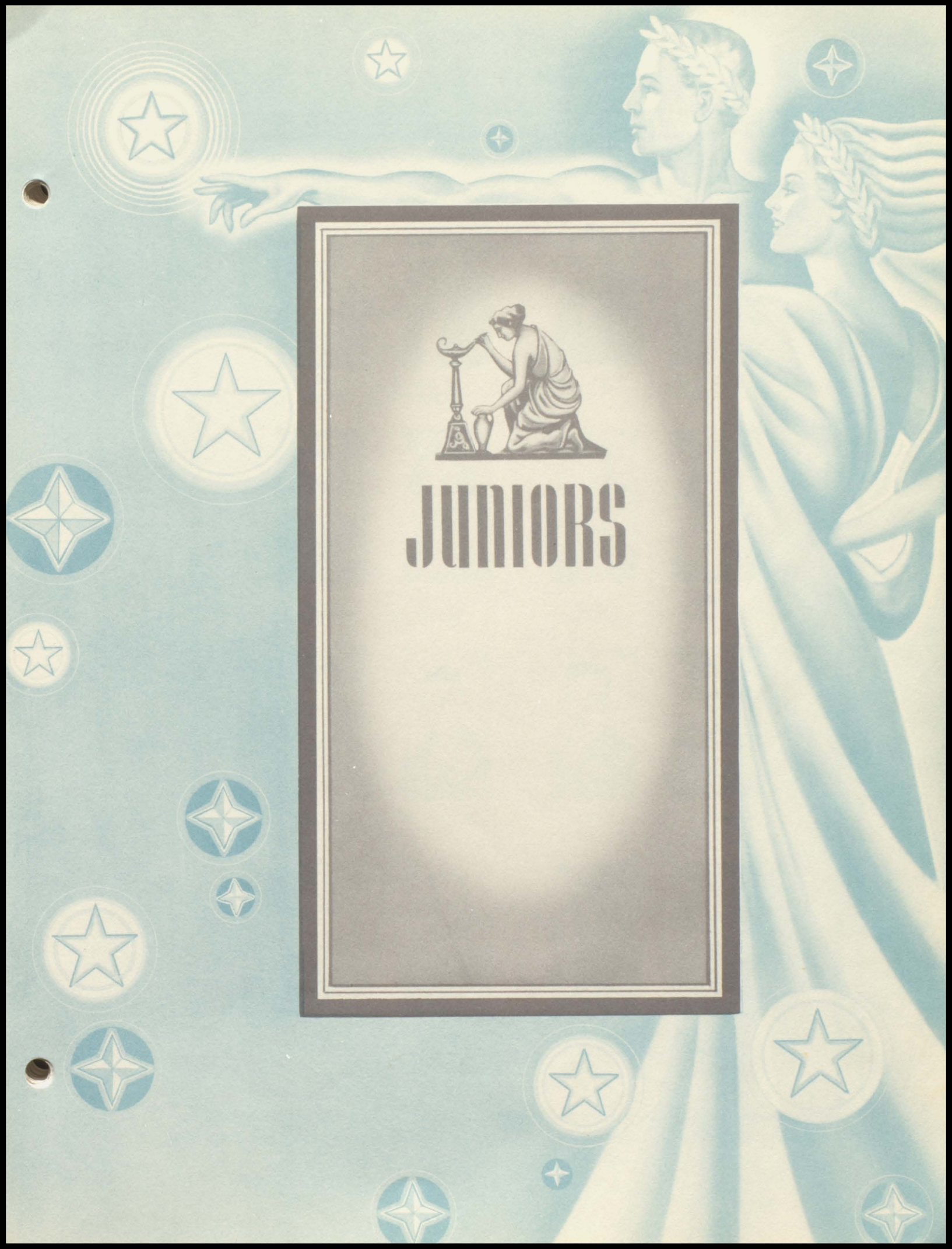
Orville Repass leaves his sheepish grin to Joe Groseclose hoping that it may not be forgotten in this school after his leaving.

Nathan Winesett leaves his sophisticated ways to Don Groseclose because he sure needs it.

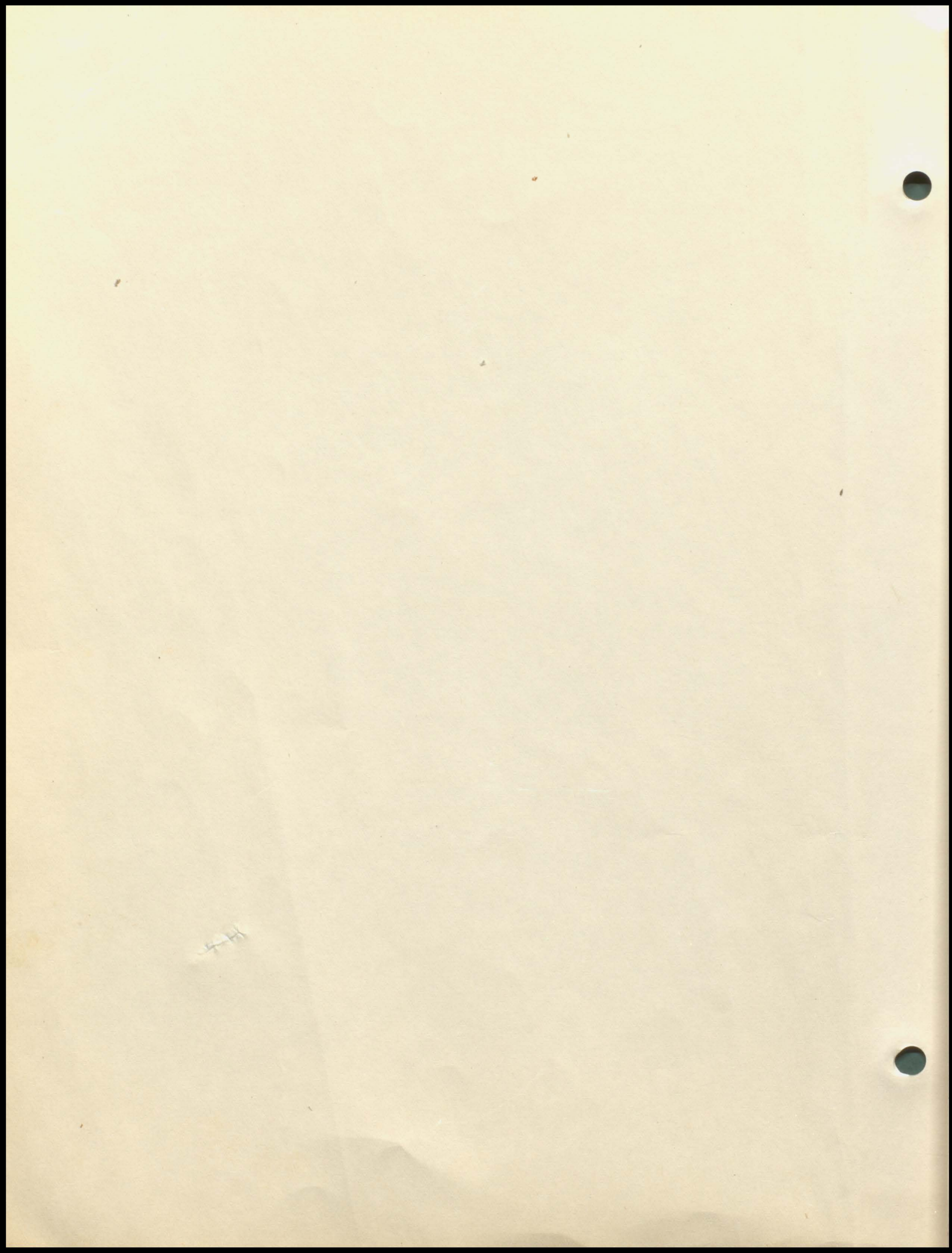
And now, as worthy executors of this last solemn will and testament we appoint our Ceres High School Faculty, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Branscome, Miss Jones, and Mr. Rutrough and to you we extend our hearty thanks for placing success within our reach.

The Senior Class of 1941.





JUNIORS





RALPH
AUSTIN



ANNA C.
BROWN



FILMORE
CASSELL



HERBERT
COOPER



JANIE
McFARLANE



LILLIAN
FOGLESONG



MAX
HARNER



NORMA
HARNER



KENNETH
HUBBLE



CARRINGTON
NEEL



HERMAN
NEEL



ARTEN
REPASS



EDITH
COX



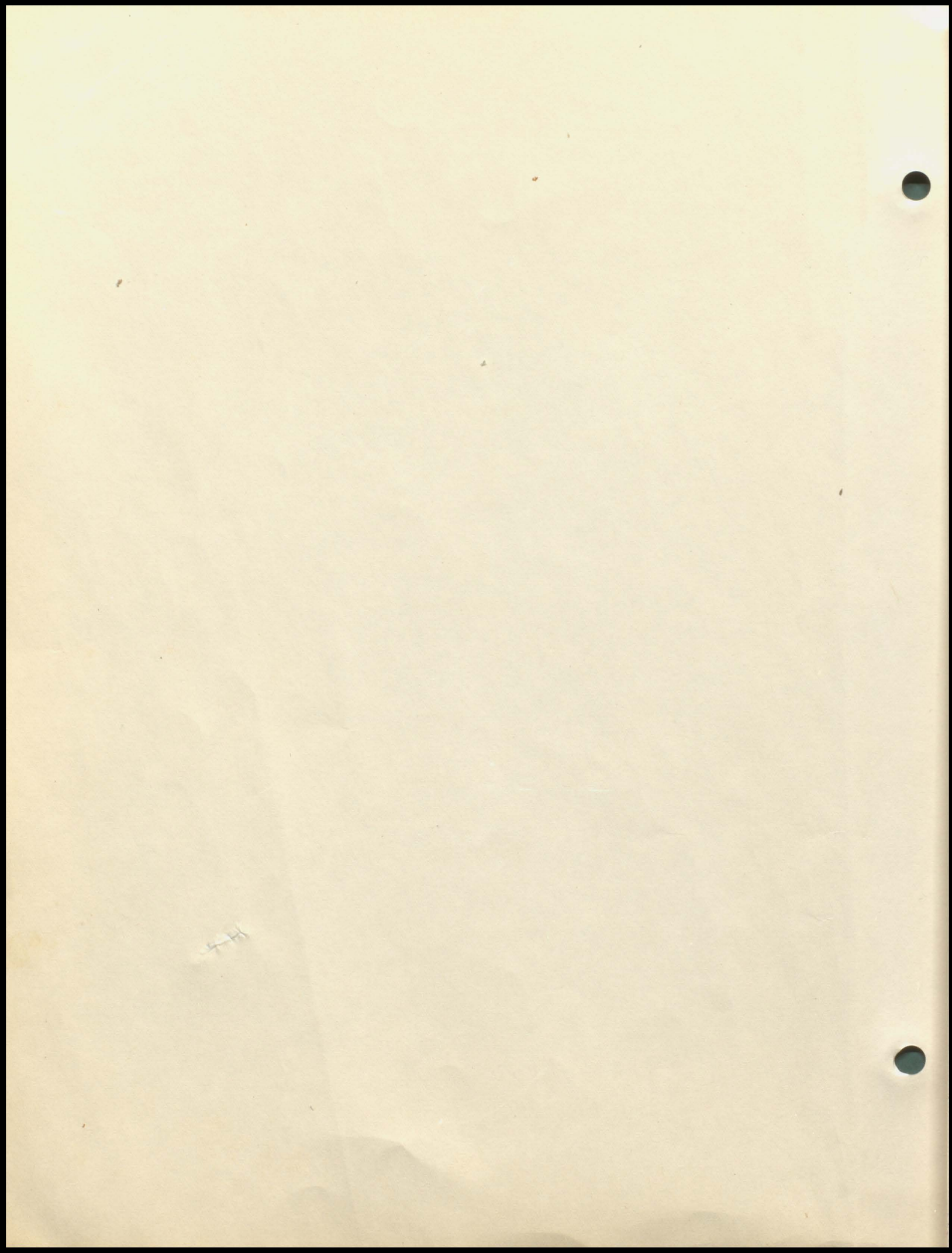
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THOMPSON



HARRY
WILSON



LOIS
WINESETT



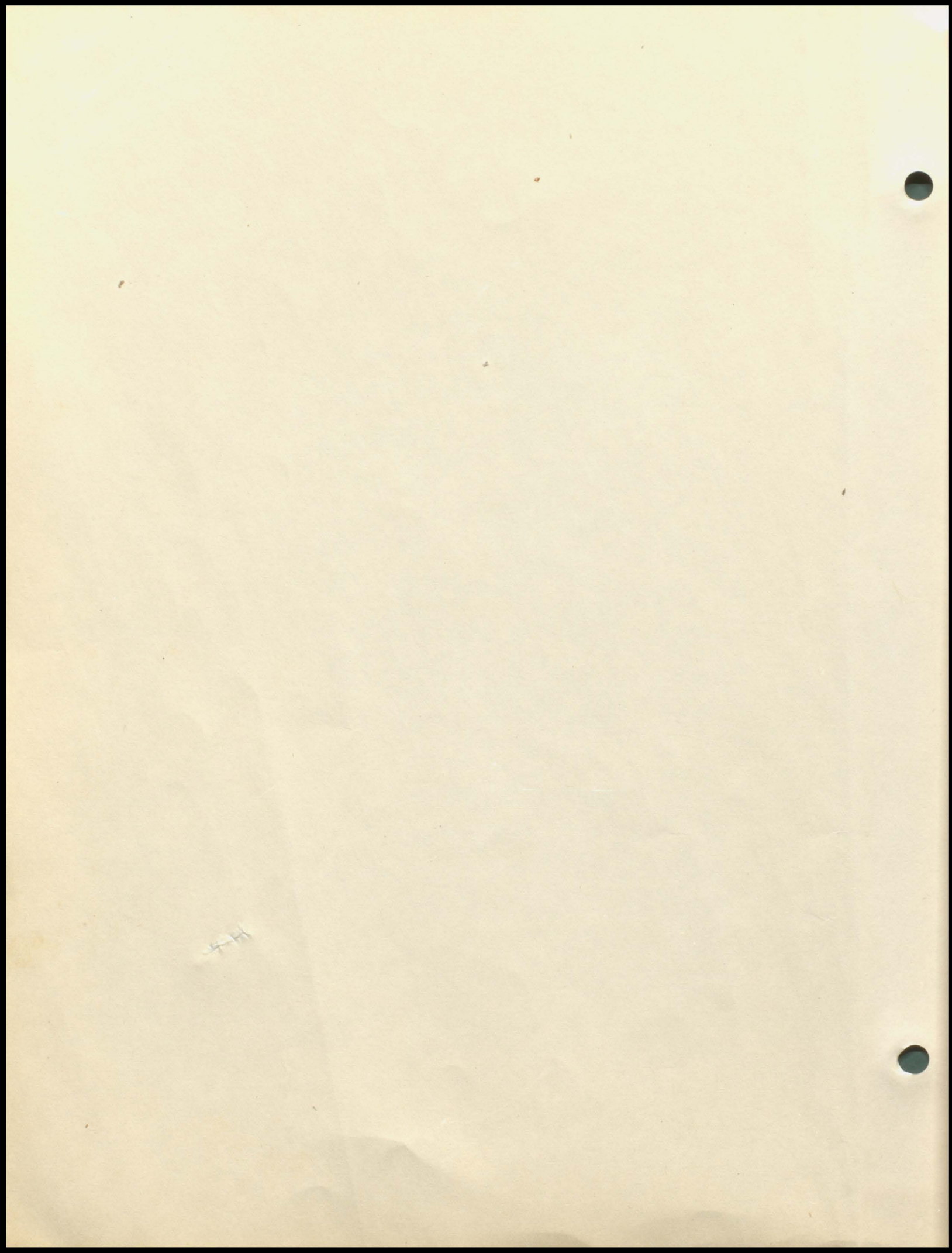
JUNIOR CLASS

Max Harner.....President
Norma Harner.....Vice President
Edith Cox.....Secretary
Harry Wilson.....Treasurer

Flower.....Rhododedron
Color.....Purple and Gold
Motto..Ever onward upward

MEMBERS

Edith Cox	Lois Umbarger
Lillian Foglesong	Irene Walters
Janie McFarlane	Norma Harner
Kenneth Hubble	Anna C. Brown
Max Harner	Lois Winesett
Warren Thompson	Harry Wilson
Wayne Neel	Arten Repass
Carrington Neel	Ralph Austin
Herbert Cooper	Warren Hubble
Filmore Cassell	Herman Neel



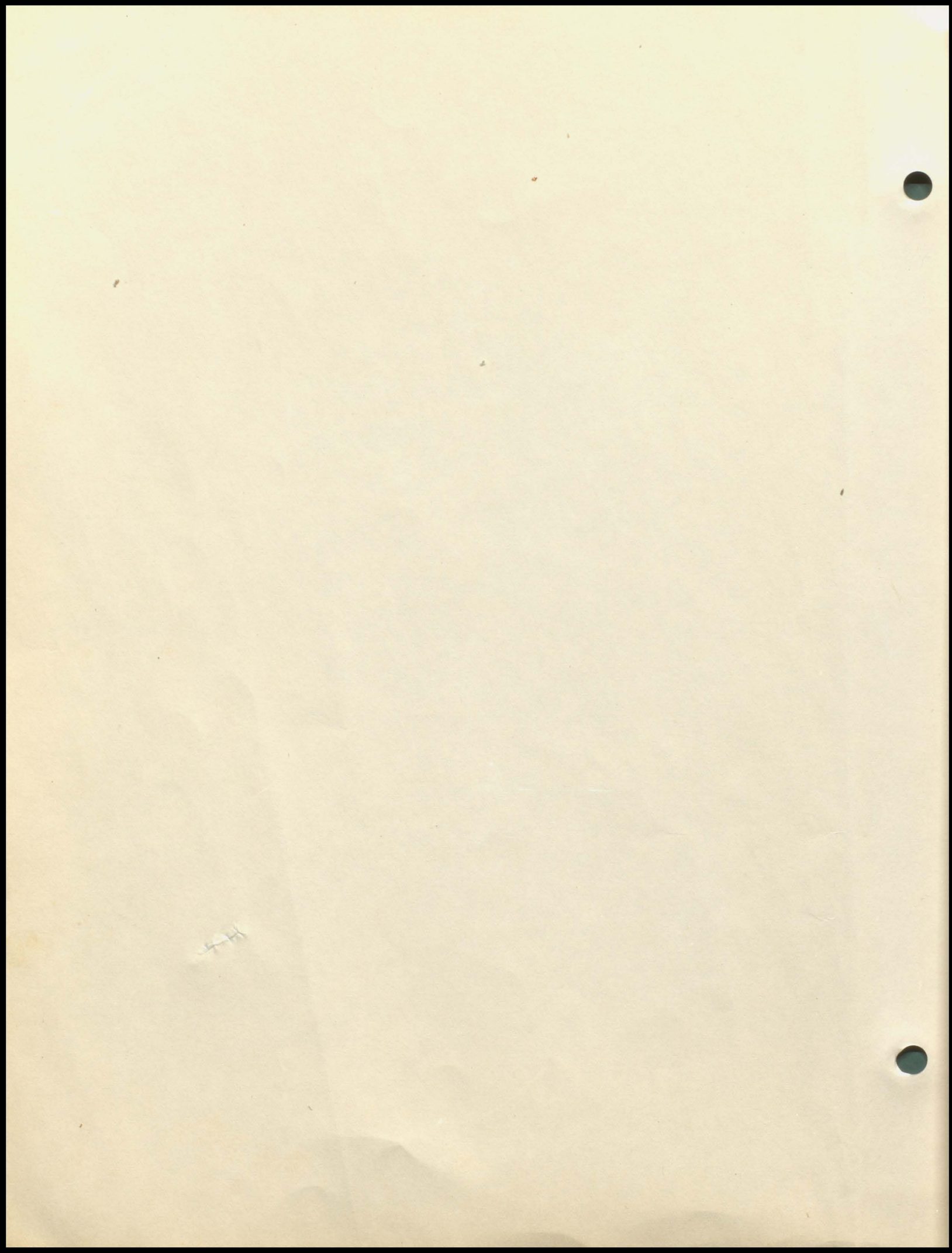
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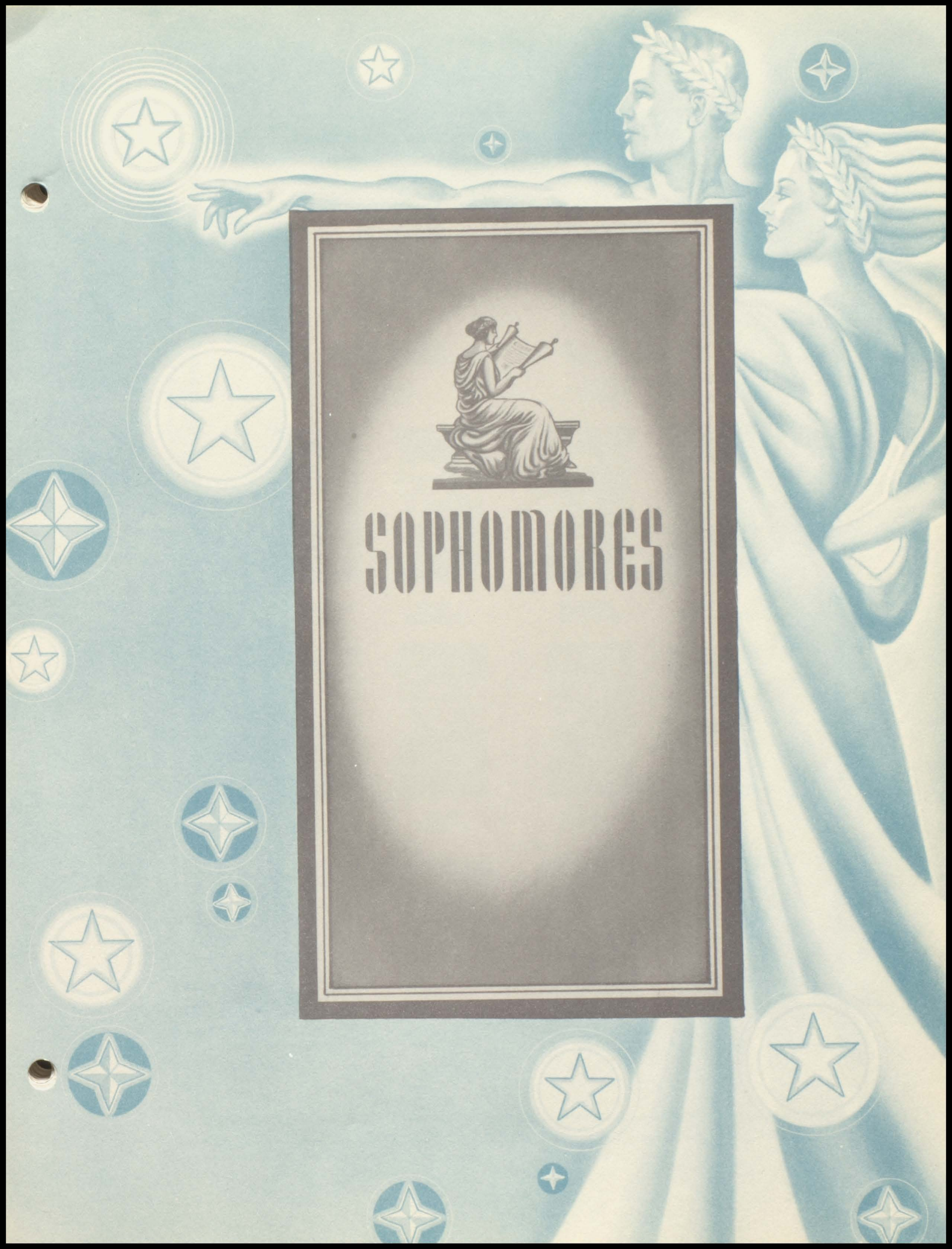
Class! Do you realize that we are juniors? When only two years ago in the fall of '39 when we so proudly took the name of freshmen which gave us a higher aim for our vocation. We thought it a great honor to begin our high school career after so many years of what we thought of as hard work, but only to learn the lessons that we were still building the foot stone for real labor.

At this great phase the class consisted of thirteen members, namely, Edith Cox, Norma Harner Lillian Foglesong, Phyllis Harner, Anna. C. Brown, Janie McFarlane, Lois Winesett, Harry Wilson, Kenneth Hubble, Max Harner, Warren Thompson, Arten Repass, and Stuart Taylor.

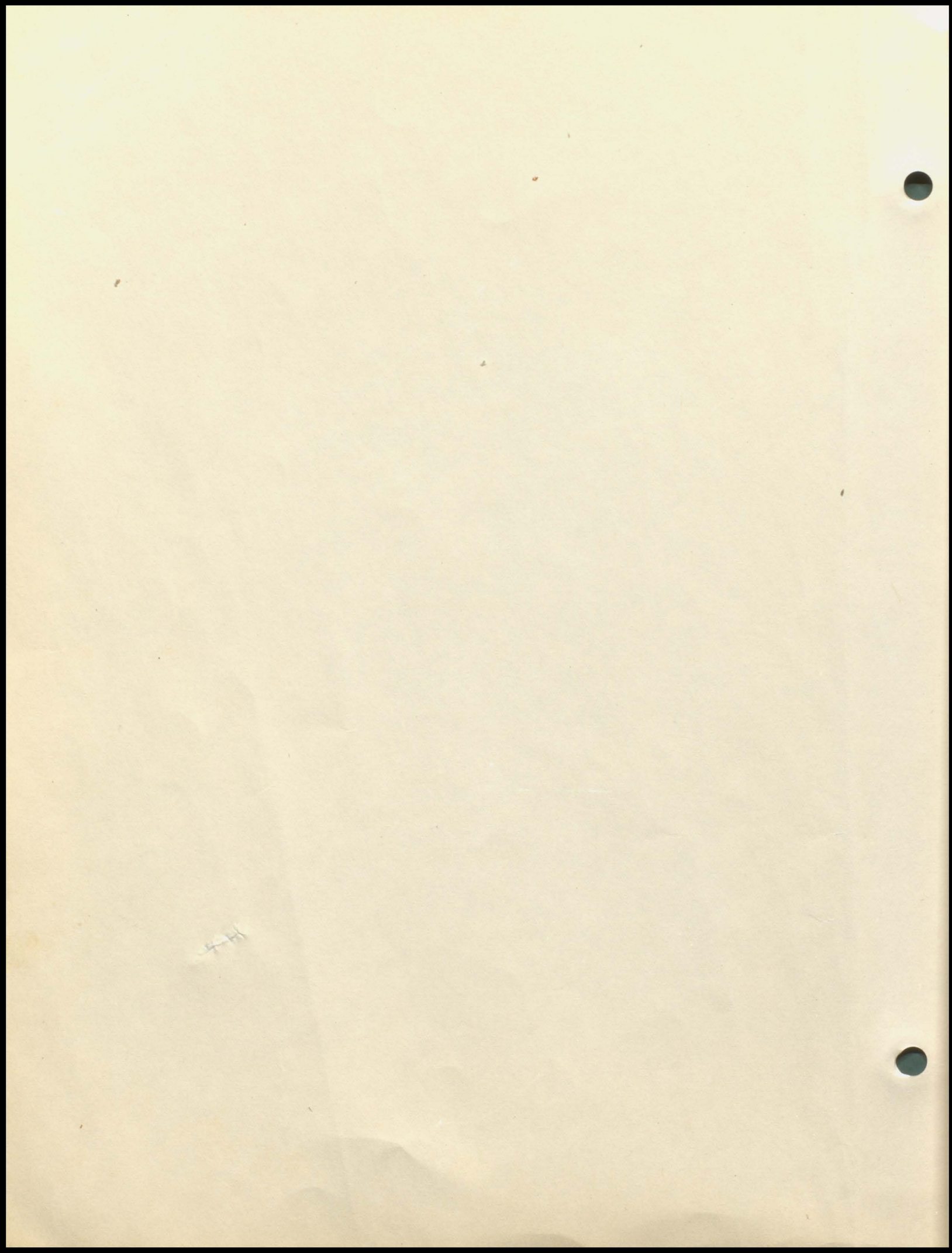
Our freshman year was soon brought to a close and the next fall we took the name sophomore but with regrets we say we lost two members, Phyllis Harner and Stuart Taylor. With the loss of two we also welcomed ten new members, namely, Ralph Austin, Wayne Neel, Carrington Neel, Herman Neel, Filmore Cassell, Juanita Burke, Florine Harner, Irene Walters, Lois Umbarger, and Warren Hubble.

Now we have reached the junior point with high hopes for our senior year. With this in mind, that if we are as successful in the future as we have been in the past, we have only one year left at C. H. S. which we will all leave with regrets and ever loyal respects.





SOPHOMORES





SELMA
BOGLE



BILLY
HUBBLE



GWENDOLYN
BURKE



ALVIN
CRABTREE



ELEANOR
CRABTREE



DONALD
GROSECLOSE



IDA
GROSECLOSE



HELEN
HANSHAW



GLADYS
HARDEN



WARREN
HUBBLE



VIVIAN
HARNER



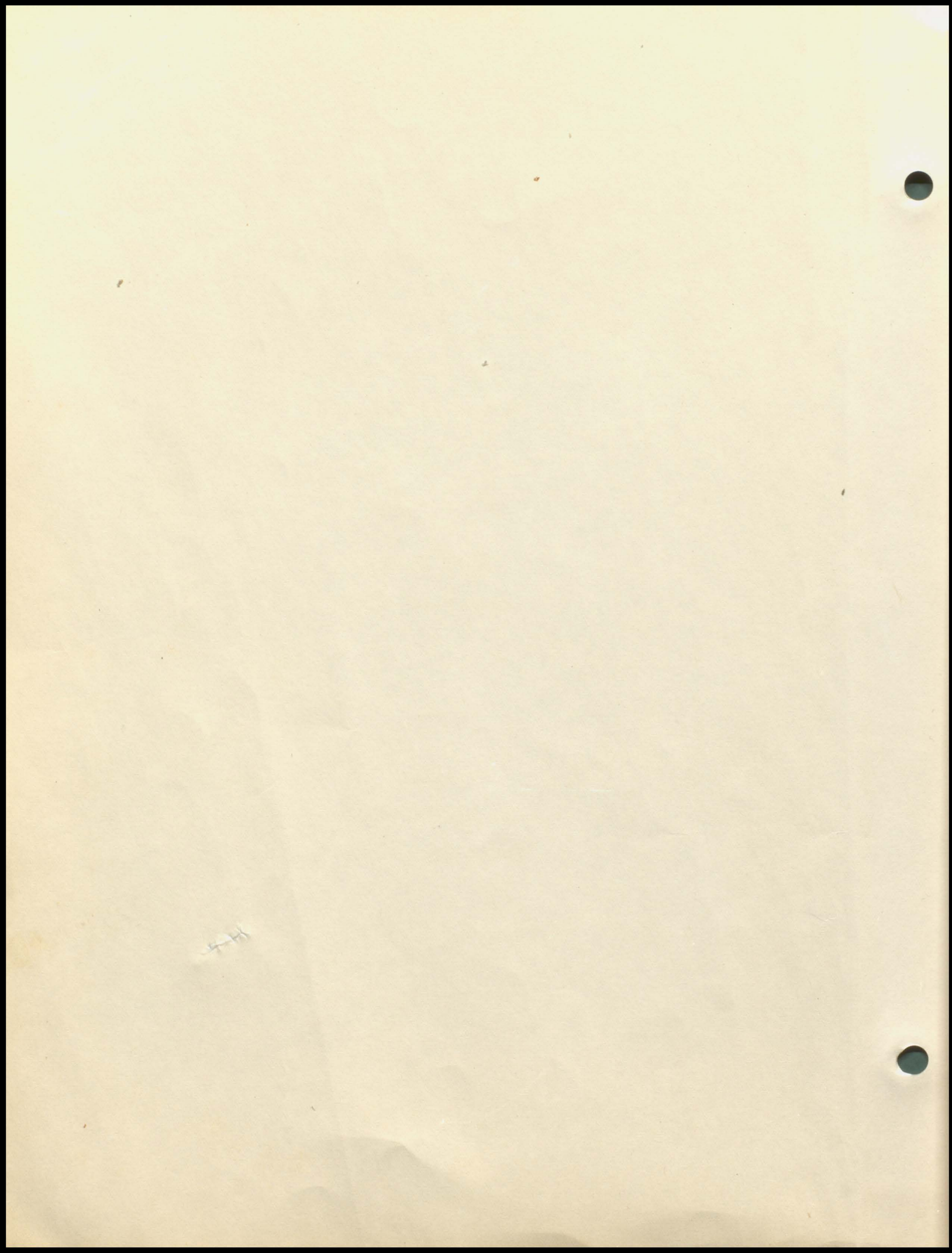
EULA MAE
NEEL



TRULA
NEEL



ERMA
TIBBS



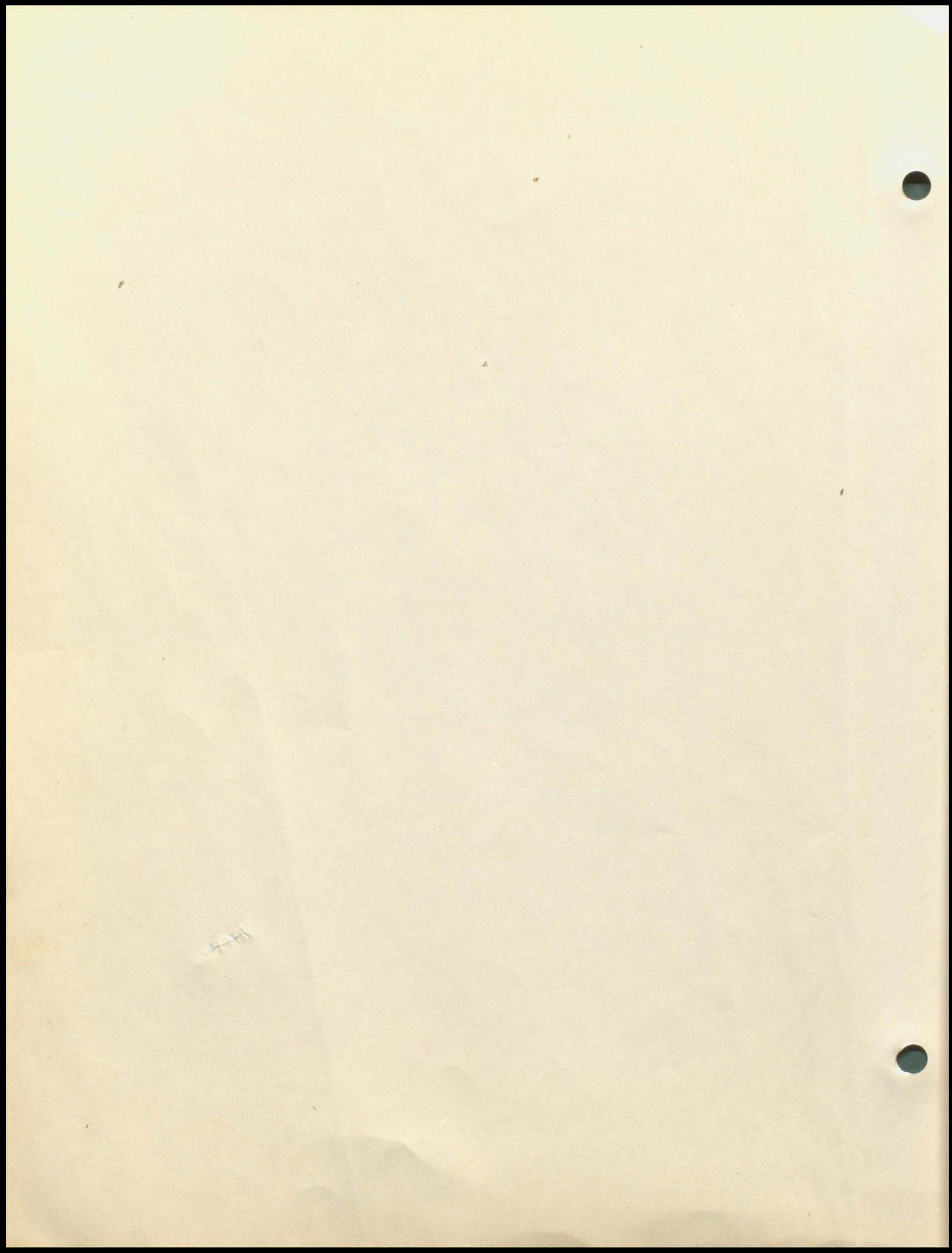
SOPHOMORE CLASS

President.....Selma Bogle
Vice President.....Billy Hubble
Secretary.....Naomi Umbarger
Treasurer.....Vivian Harner

Color.....Pink and White
Flower.....Peonie
Motto.....Be the labor
 great or small,
 do it well or
 not at all.

MEMBERS

Selma Bogle	Ida Groseclose
Gwendolyn Burke	Helen Hanshaw
Alda Cox	Gladys Harden
Eleanor Crabtree	Marie Hubble
Ruth Groseclose	Phyllis Harner
Trula Neel	Vivian Harner
Anna Wayne Tibbs	Eula Mae Neel
Erma Tibbs	Naomi Umbarger
Pauline Umbarger	Alvin Crabtree
Thelma Williams	
Donald Groseclose	
Billy Hubble	



HISTORY OF SOPHOMORE CLASS

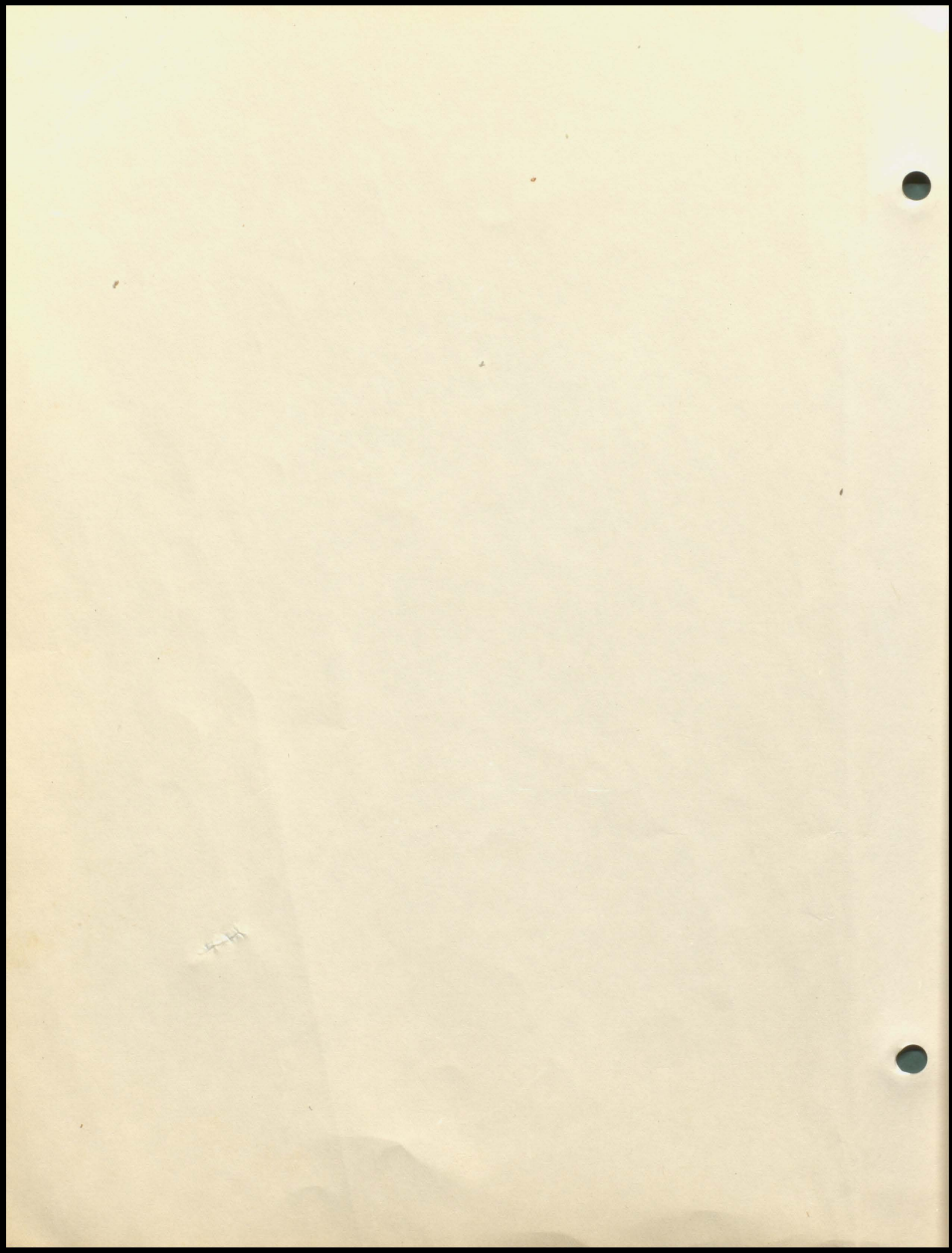
It is my pleasure to present the brief span of the Sophomore Class of 1941.

It was September 1939, a calm, peaceful day, radiant with hope, cheer, and joyous promise that the good ship Ceres High School stood at anchor at the warf of a new school year. It was the same old ship that had carried many passengers to safe harbor in the Land of Great Wisdom. This was a glad day, for it was rumored as we stepped aboard that we were about to set sail over new and untried waters in quest of the Fountain of Perfect Understanding.

As I was the first passenger to arrive, to me was intrusted the task of writing the narrative of the voyage and list the passengers as follows: Gwendolyn Burke, Alda Cox, Eleanor Crabtree, Alvin Crabtree, Ruth Groseclose, Helen Hانشew, Gladys Harden, Vivian Harner, Donald Groseclose, Eula Mae Neel, Trula Neel, Naomi Umbarger, Billy Hubble, Erma Tibbs, Pauline Umbarger, and Thelma Williams.

We were assured by the Captain that if we were persistant and deligent in our studies, we would reach our destination at the end of four years.

Many delightful experiences and wonderful lessons closed our voyage in the Spring of '40, but we set sail again the following fall, welcoming to our crew Ida Groseclose and Marie Hubble. We have parted at various parts so we must not give the secrets of our shipmates away. We must not forget the loyalty due to our class colors flying at the masthead. The best history of any person or thing is never given to the world. So must it be with the Sophomores of '41.



It has been most wonderful, and the tides of our averages have continued to ebb and flow, the waves of mathematical problems have kept up their ceaseless motion and commotion; the billows of examination questions have sometimes tried their worst to overwhelm us, but neither of them has succeeded.

Now we look at the ocean and feel that our experience has fitted us to withstand every storm, and weather any opposing force with no fear of disaster for the two remaining years. So may we "climb though the rocks be rugged".

While the voyage of Sophomore Life is at an end, the remaining Junior and Senior years are just beginning.

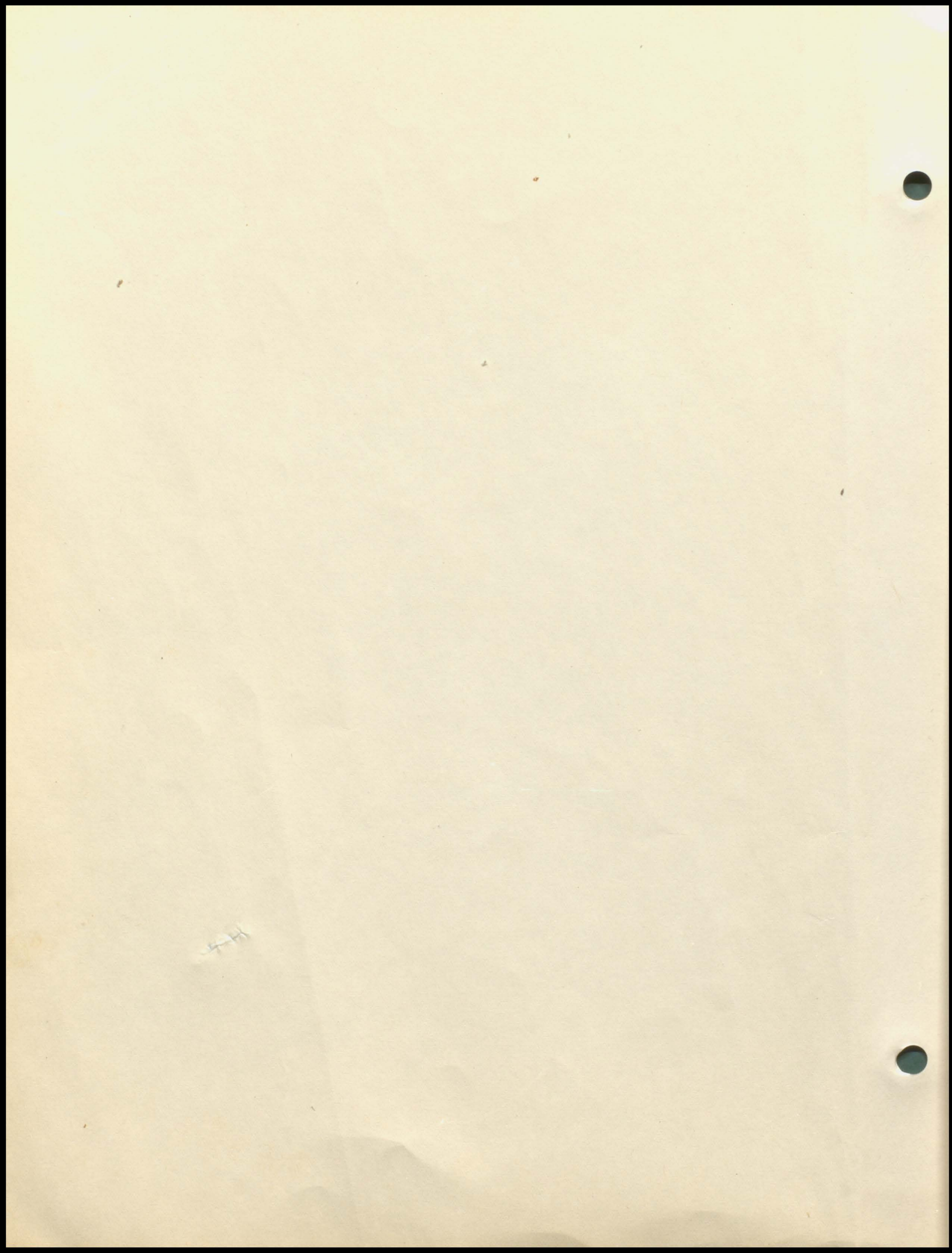
In conclusion I wish to use the words of Henry Wordsworth Longfellow because they express my thoughts better than I can with words of my own.

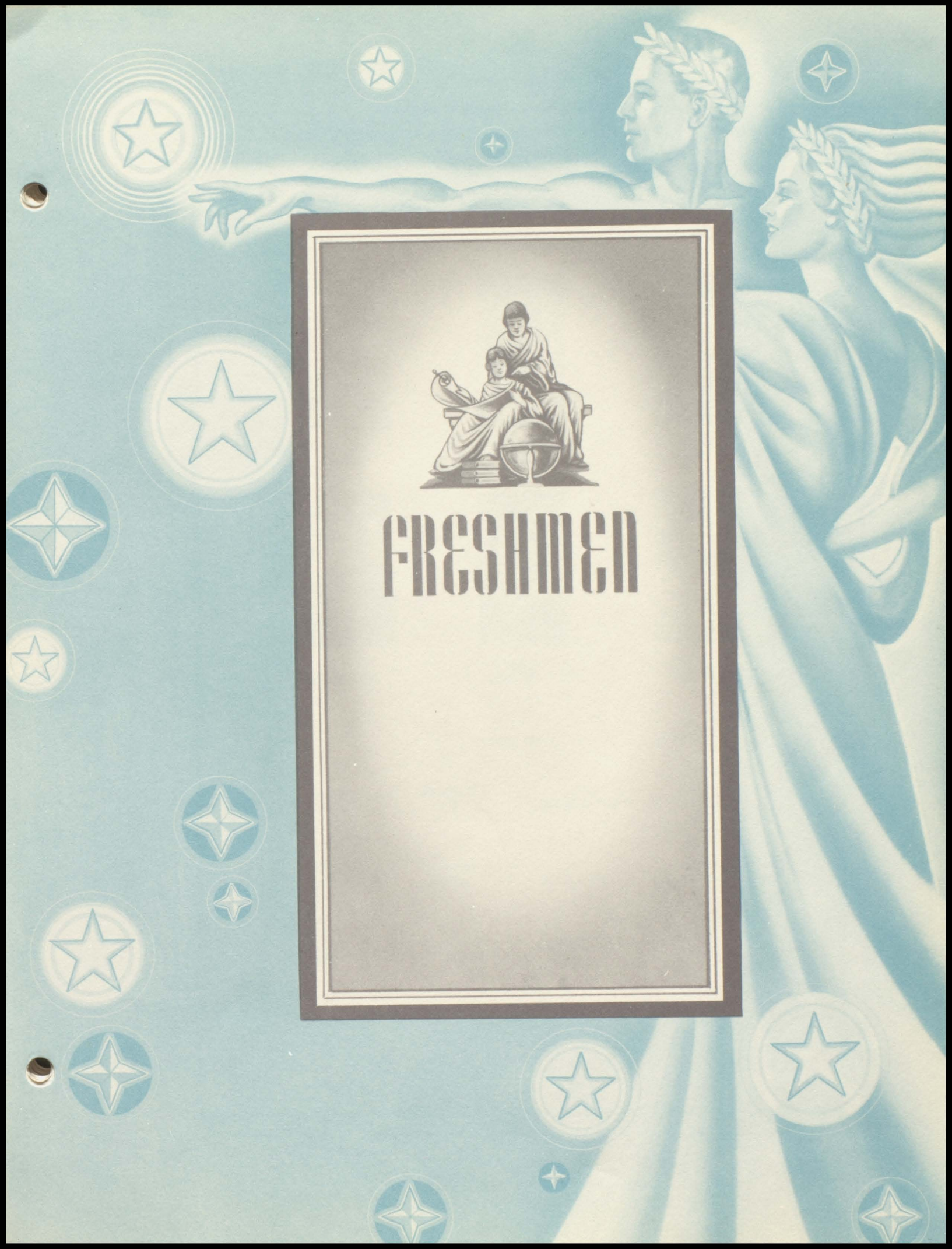
"We are architects of Fate
Working in these walls of Time
Some with massive deeds and great
Some with ornaments of rhyme.

Nothing useless is, or low;
Each thing in its place is best;
And what seems but idle show,
Strengthens and supports the rest.

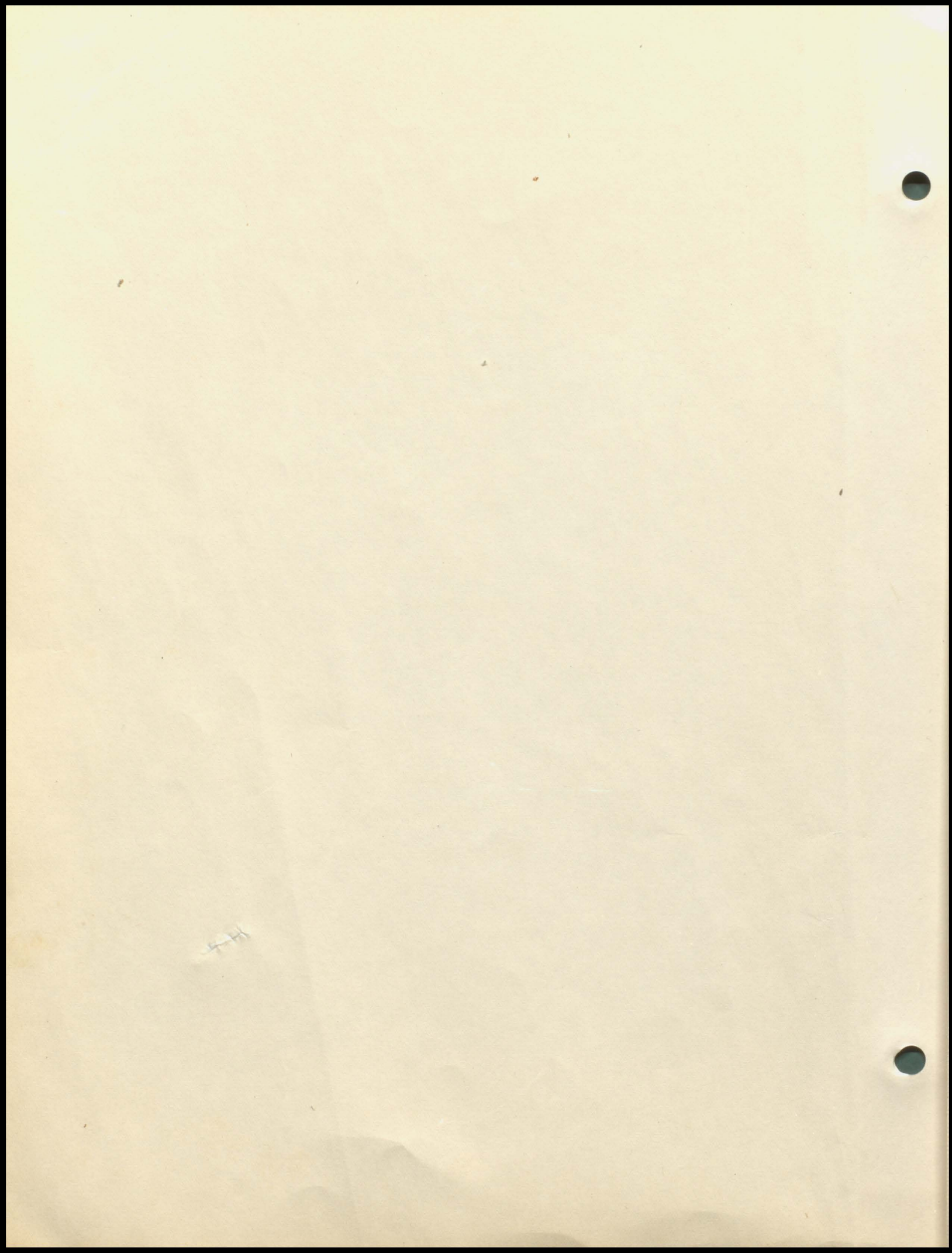
For the structure that we raise,
Time is with material filled;
Our todays and yesterdays,
Are the blocks with which we build."

Selma Bogle--





FRESHMEN





WAYNE
BRUCE



MILDRED
COX



CLAUDE
DAVIS



JOE
GROSECLOSE



MARIE
KIDD



HAZEL
WALTERS

CLASS ROLL

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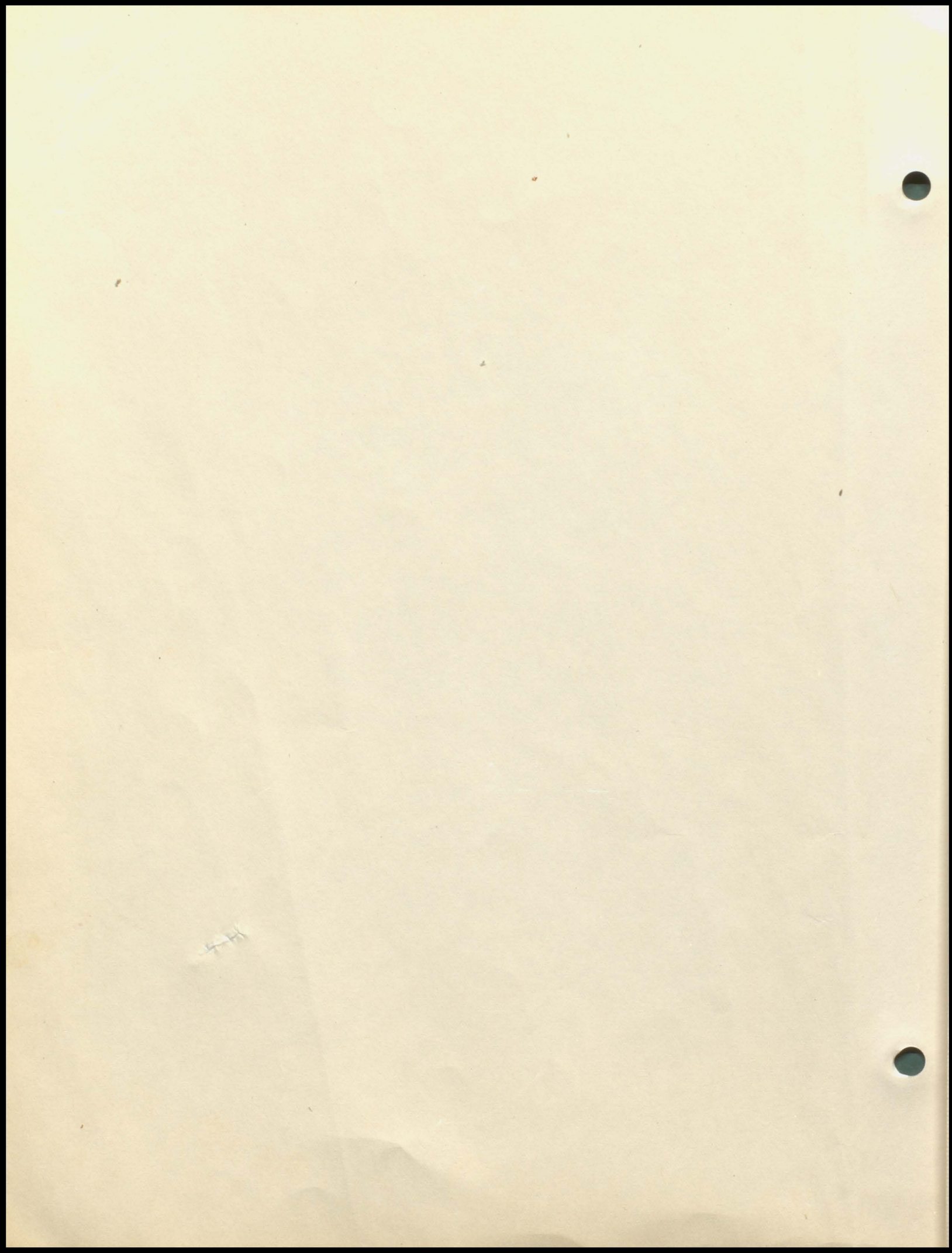
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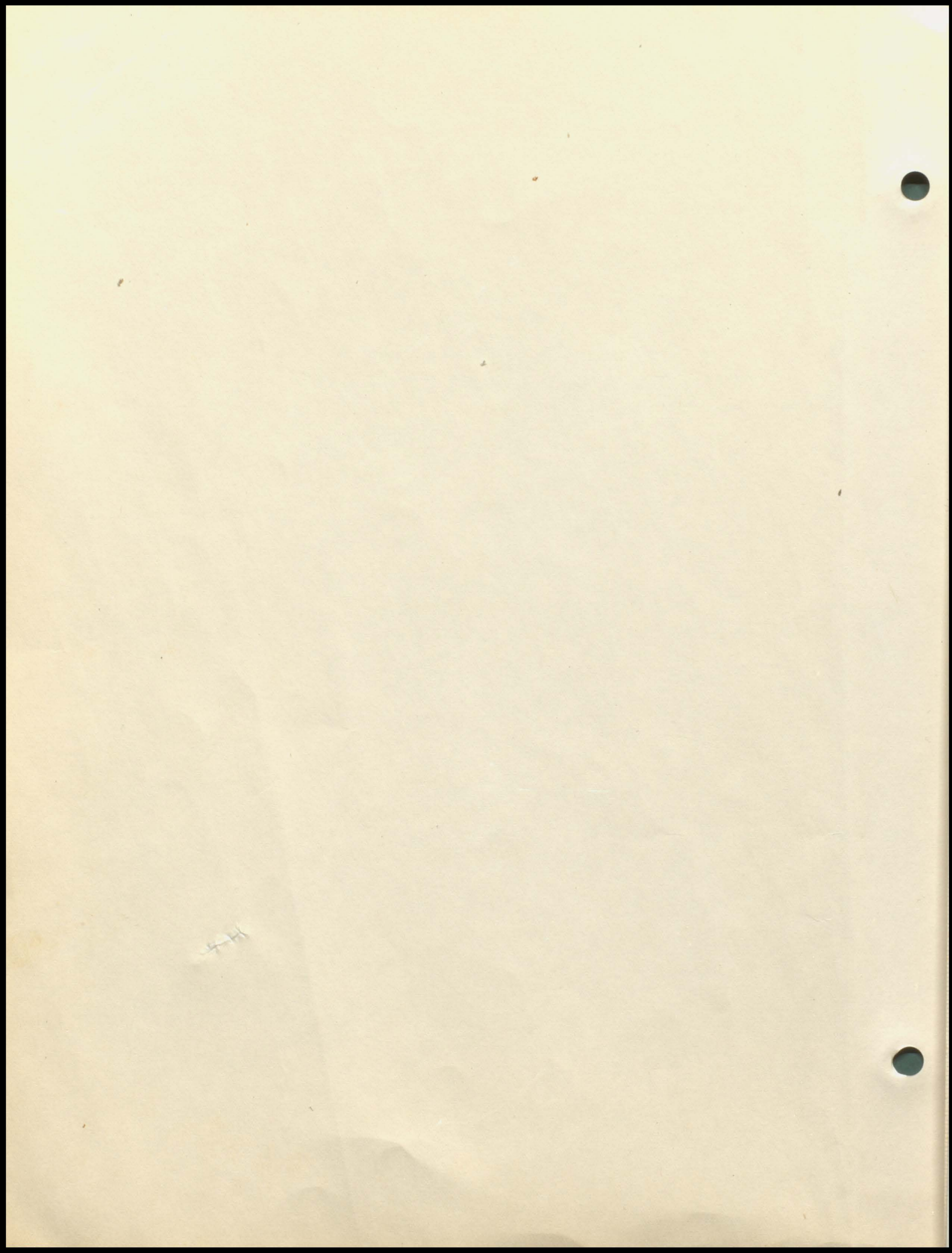
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Sec-Treas.....Joe Groseclose

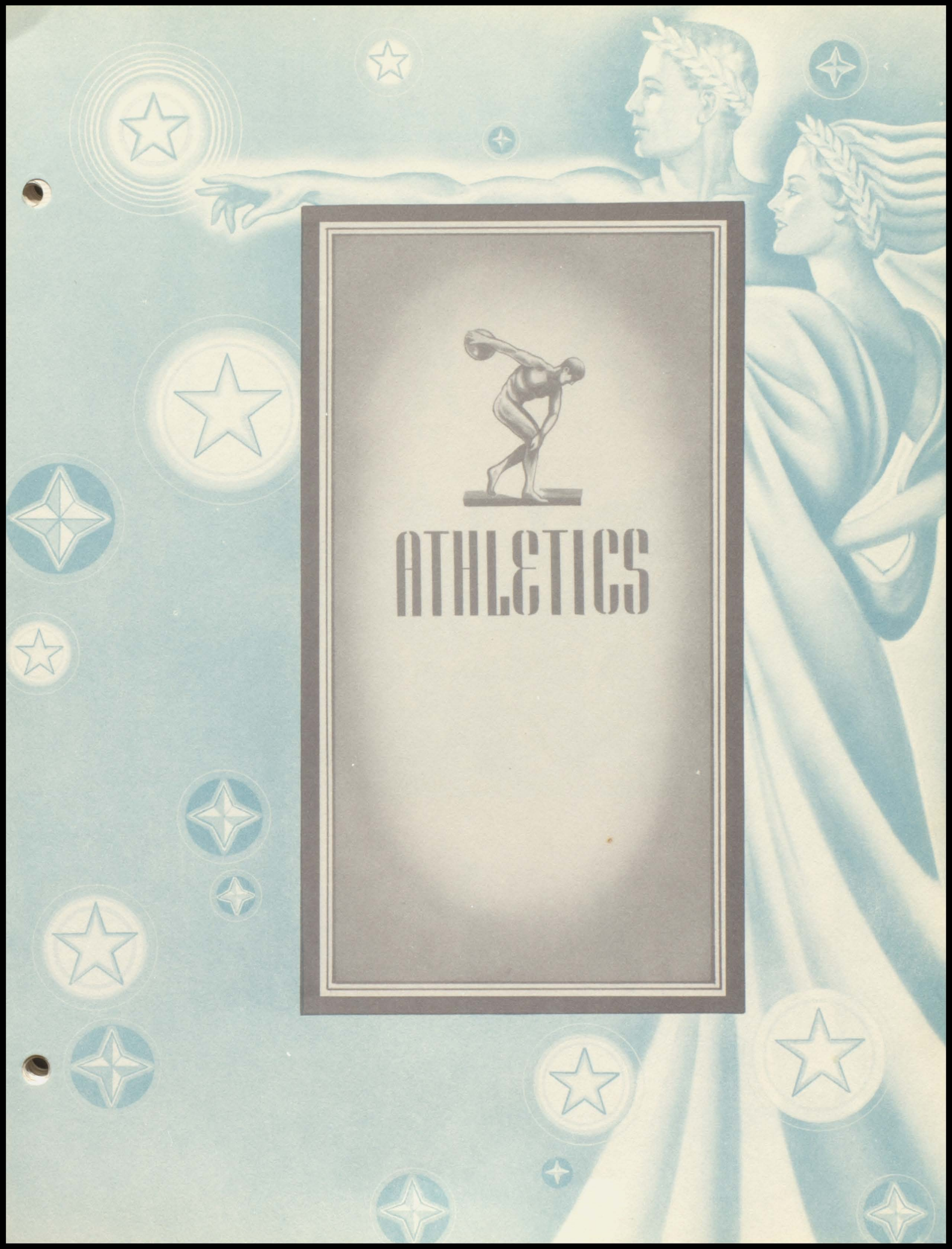
Flower.....Tulip
Colors.....Red and White
Motto.Don't put off until
tomorrow what you
can do today.

In the fall of '40 we entered Ceres High School as Freshmen, very proud of what we had accomplished in past years and very proud to have the name of Freshmen.

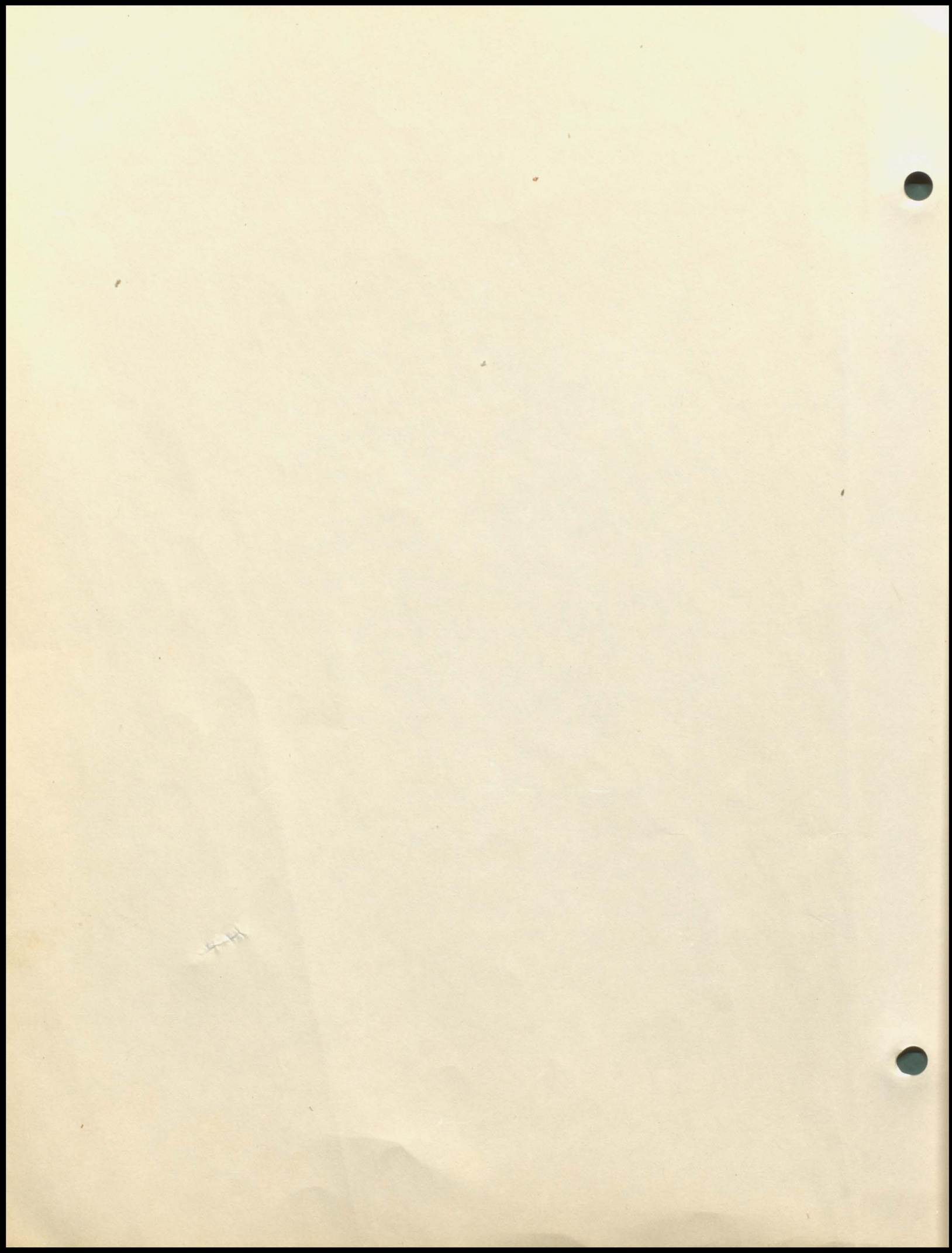
The class at that time consisted of the following- Wayne Bruce, Joe Groseclose, Claude Davis, Bruce Harden, Lois Williams, Dixie Neel, Marie Kidd, Macie Atkins, Hazel Walters, Dorothy Cregger, and Mildred Cox. We are sorry to say we lost three members, namely, Bruce Harden, Lois Williams, and Macie Atkins.

One thing we have learned and that is that each year is just a little more difficult the previous one. But our confidence that we can make the grade will certainly carry us through.





ATHLETICS





"Killdee"



"Can"



"Ring"



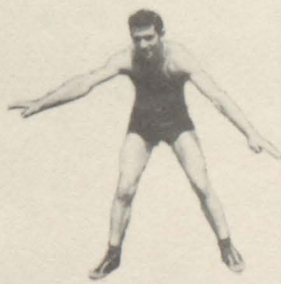
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"Don"



"Coach"



"DuD"



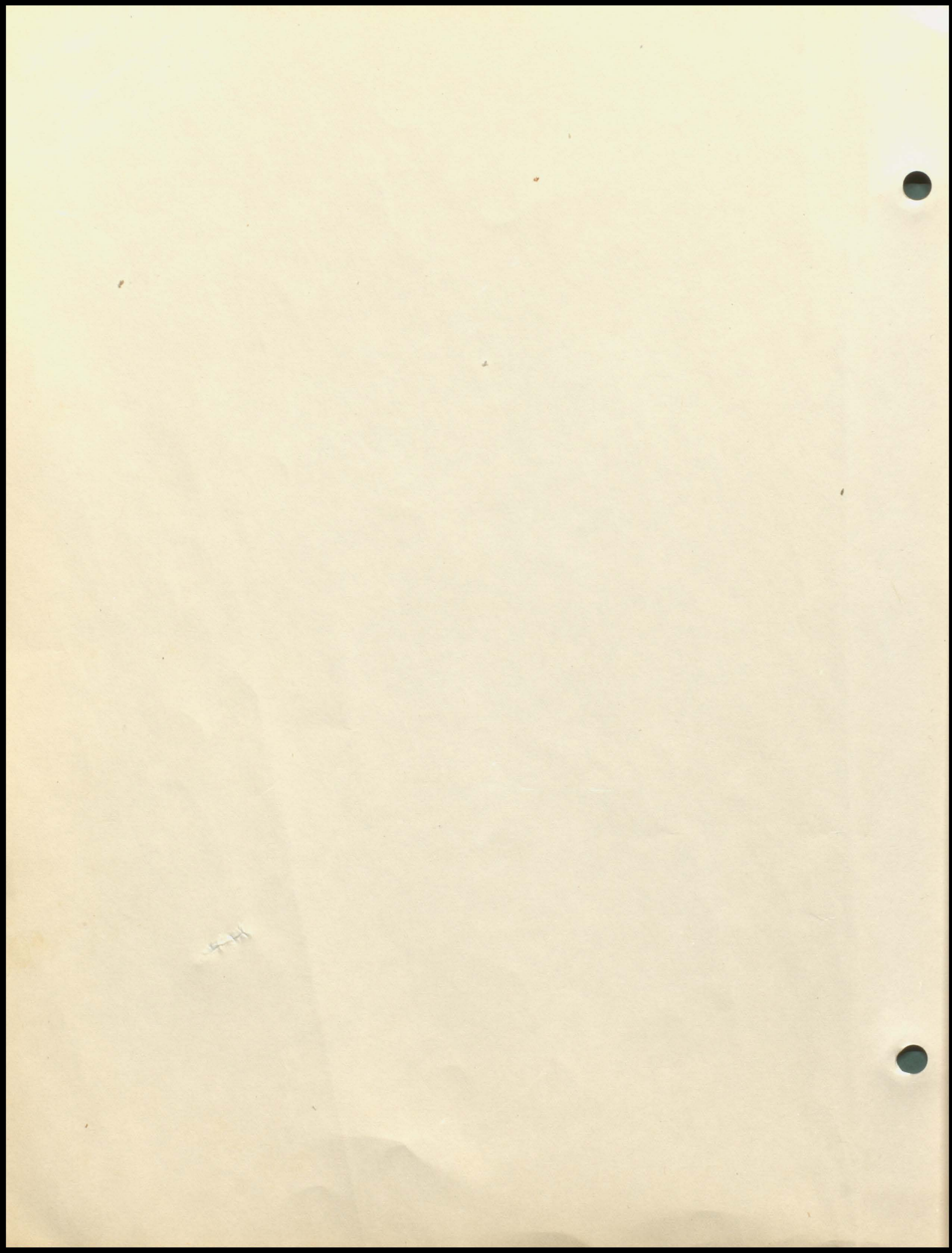
"Shorty"



"Tootor"



"Pig"



1940 - BASKETBALL - 1941

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Wayne Neel-----Guard
Watson Bruce--Foreward
Carrington Neel-Center
Harry Wilson--Foreward

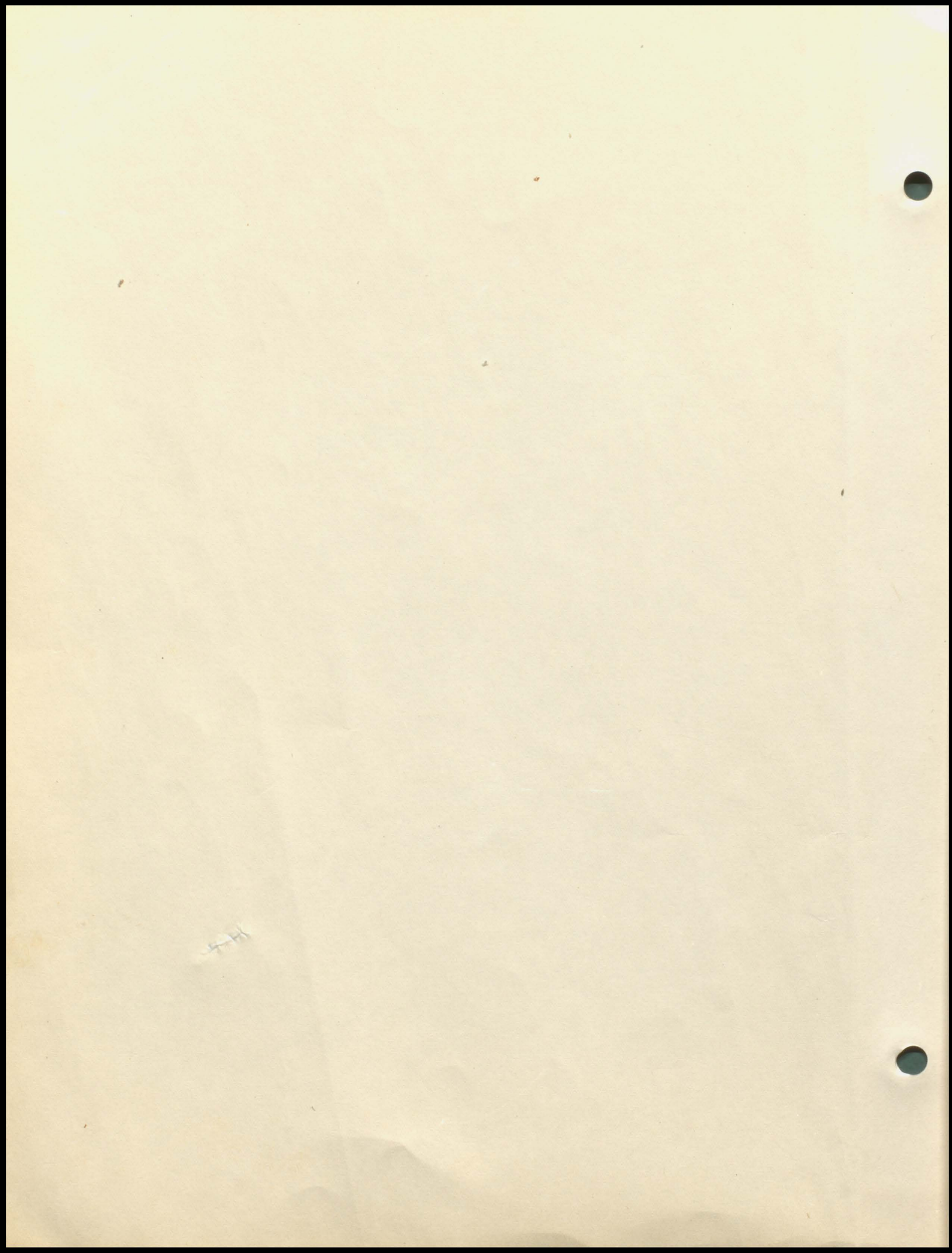
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Ralph Austin--Foreward
Warren Hubble----Guard
J. E. Rutrough---Coach

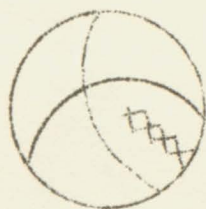
The Ceres Basketeers started out in the fall of 1940 with aims of making history. Ceres for the first time joined the Virginia Literary and Athletic League.

The Bland County Championship was forfeited to Ceres as the Ceres boys were the only team in the county to carry out the league rules. By following the rules Ceres was able to play in the District Tournament at Blacksburg, Virginia. This was the first time in history Ceres has played in the District Tournament.

The Ceres boys, with four experienced players were never defeated by any one team twice. They were always ready to play and try to win each game.

The team feels it would have been a failure if it hadn't been for their coach, Mr. J. E. Rutrough who worked hard and stood behind the boys through the season of 1940-1941.



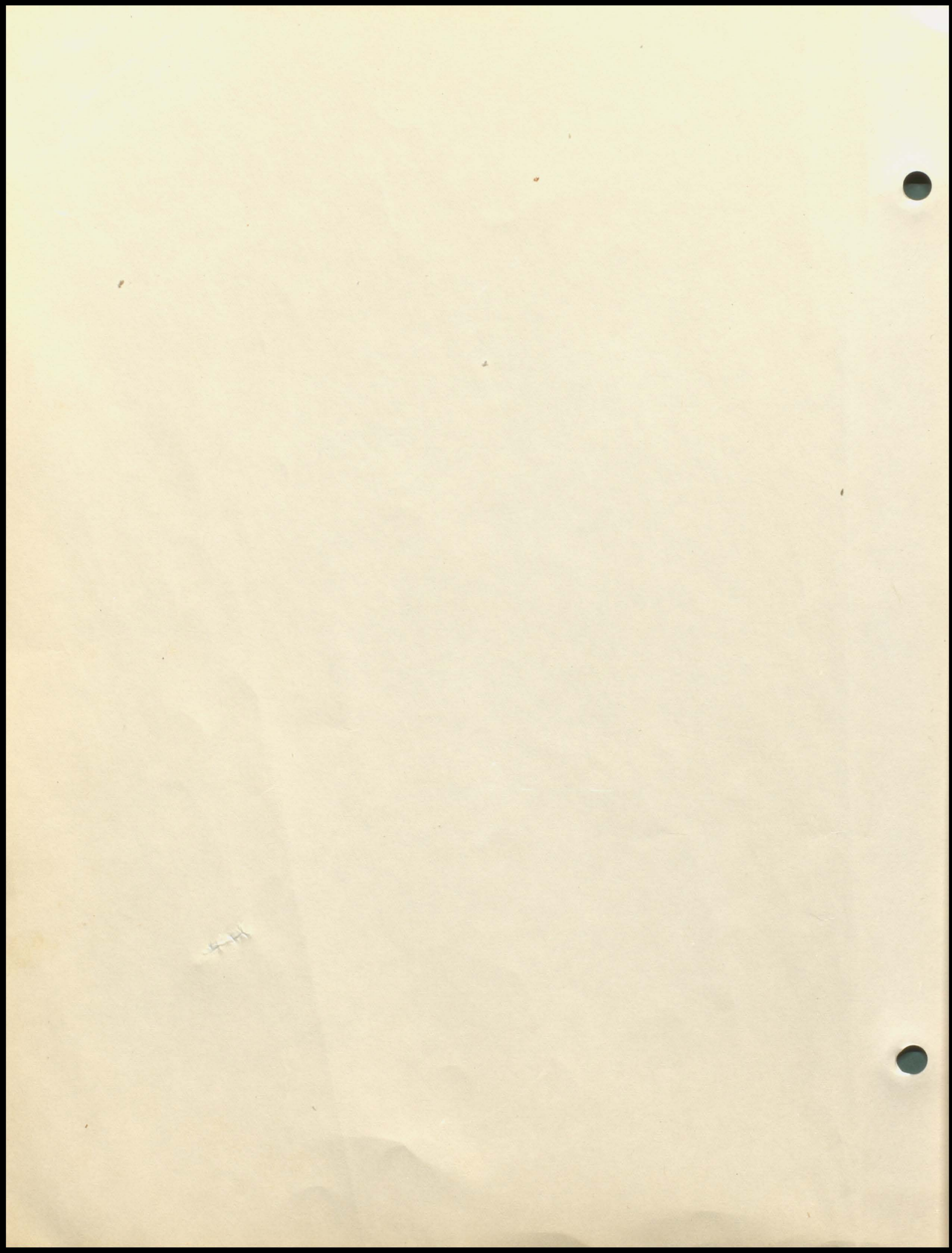


BASKETBALL *Summary*



DATE	WHERE PLAYED	WHO PLAYED	SCORE	
			We	They
Sep. 30	Ceres	Rocky Gap	4	3
Oct. 17	Emory	Liberty Hall	7	9
Oct. 23	Ceres	Liberty Hall	17	4
Oct. 31	R. V. H. S.	Rich Valley	26	15
Nov. 7	Burkes Garden	Burkes Garden	17	30
Nov. 12	R. V. H. S.	Rich Valley	18	19
Nov. 19	Burkes Garden	Burkes Garden	13	8
Nov. 26	R. V. H. S.	Allison's Gap	18	14
Dec. 2	Atkins	Atkins	17	11
Dec. 6	Blacksburg	Stuart	3	17
Jan. 7	Bland	Bland	13	13

	No.	POS.	FG	FREE T.	TOTAL	F.
Harry Wilson	9	RF	17	5	39	6
Watson Bruce	5	LF	10	7	27	10
Carrington Neel	1	C	19	13	51	21
Wayne Neel	7	LG	0	6	6	18
Herman Neel	8	RG	10	3	23	12
Donald Cooper	0	LF	1	0	2	1
Arten Repass	6	RG	Substitute			
Ralph Austin	2	RF	Substitute			
Warren Hubble	3	RG	Substitute			





A. Cox



P. Harner



S. Kitts
Capt.



M. Repass
Manager

M. Groseclose
Coach



V. Havner



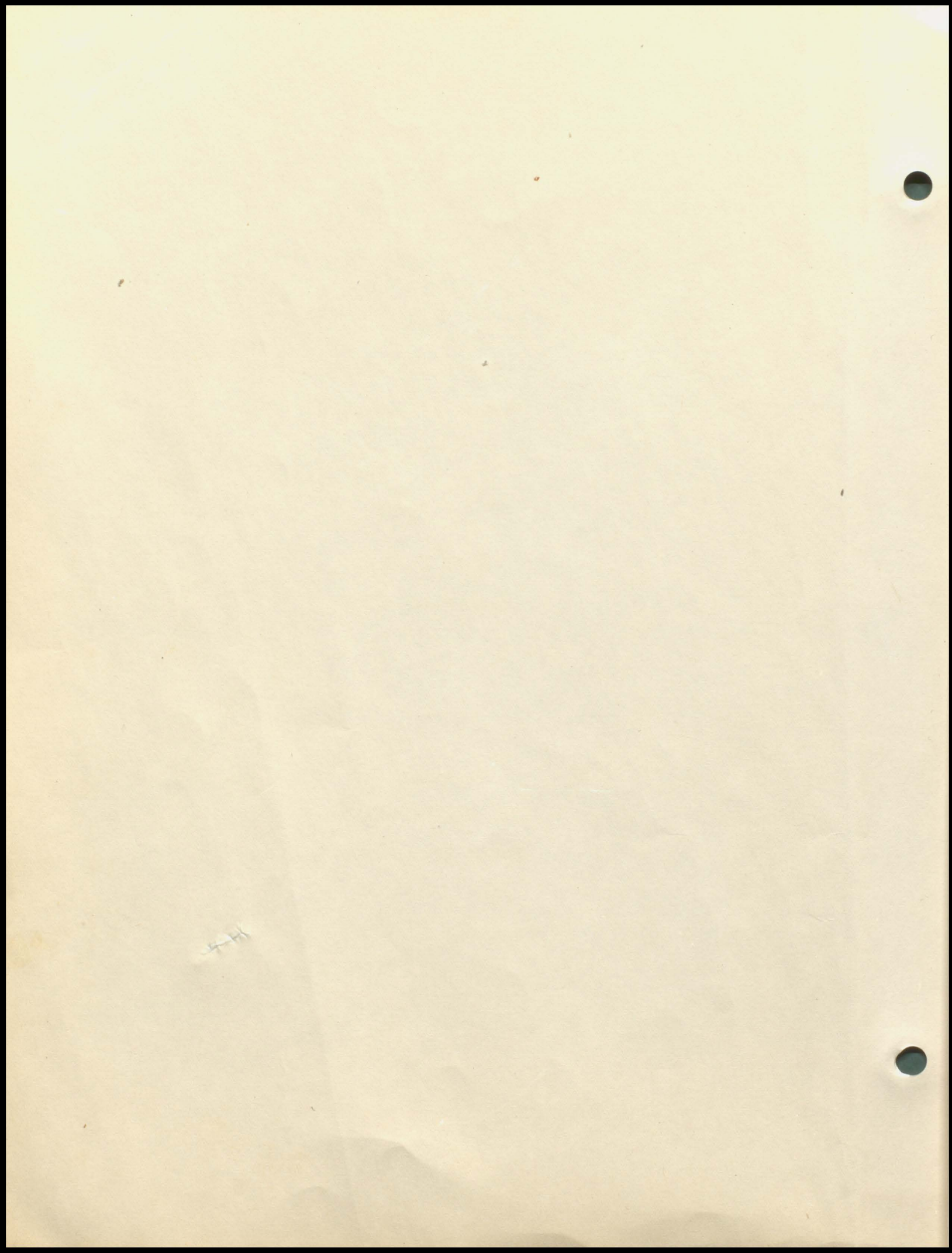
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M. Cox



E.M. Neel

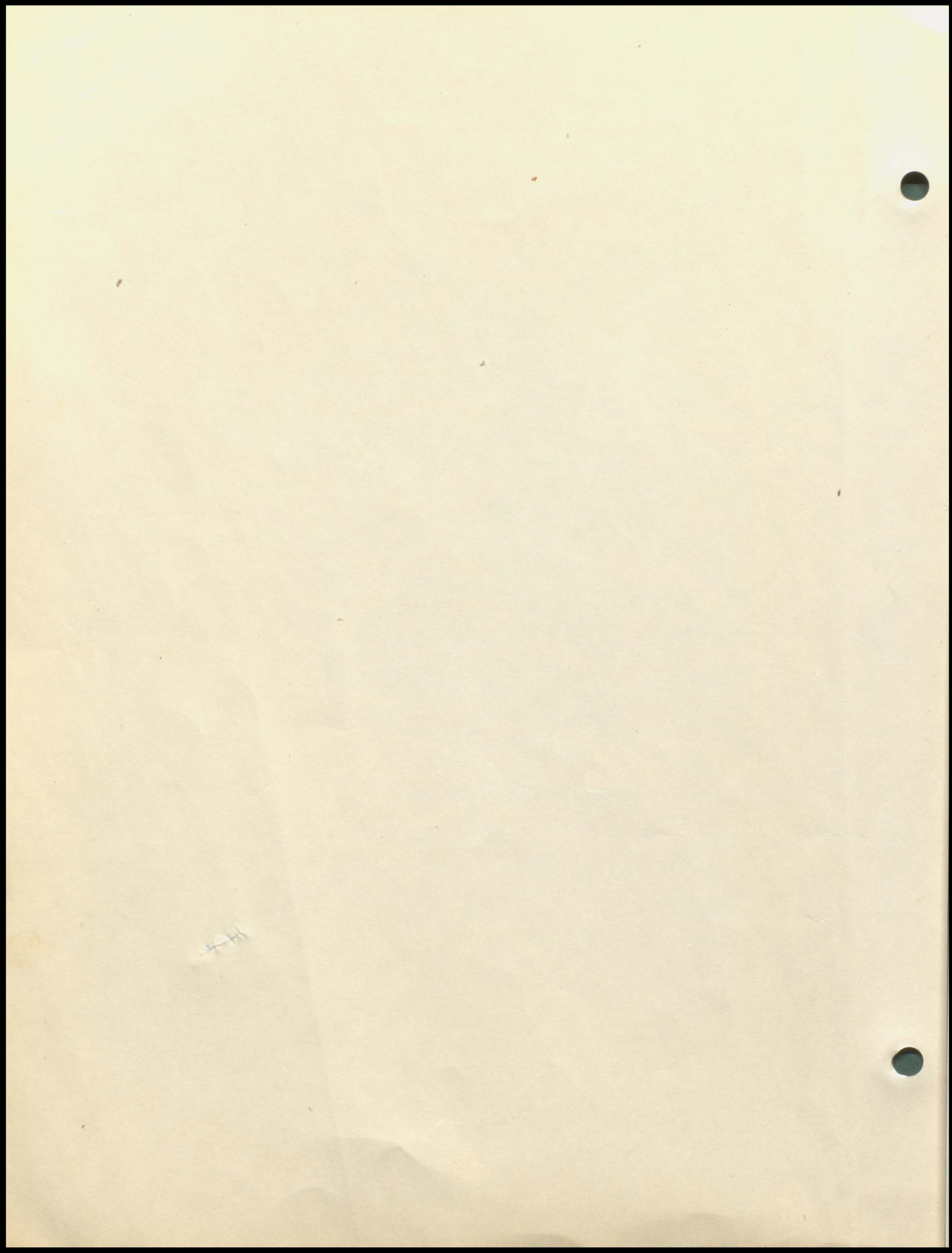


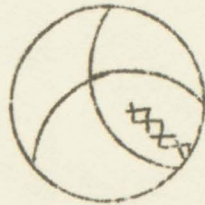
1940 - BASKETBALL - 1941

As the spirit of Ceres reviews the work of the girls basketball team of the year 1940-41, it may write across the report the words "another successful year for the games played". Due to the many handicaps under which the team worked this year, the girls became discouraged many times. However, they were honored by their loyalty and sportsmanship even though they were unable to play in the county tournament.

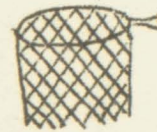
Seldom, if ever, has a Ceres team begun a season with so few experienced players. Captain Selma Kitts and Phyllis Harner were the only girls to begin the season with more than one year's experience. These experienced players were a great help to the team. The work of the newcomers, Dorothy Cregger, Alda Cox, Lillian Foglesong, Mildred Cox, Dixie Neel, Vivian Harner, and Eula Mae Neel is especially commendable. These girls worked hard and played well during every game of the season.

With the creditable record made and the experience gained by our girls this year, we know that when they do come back into the old spirit of winning -- and we insist that they will next year -- they will, by their diligent work and not luck, bring victory to C. H. S.



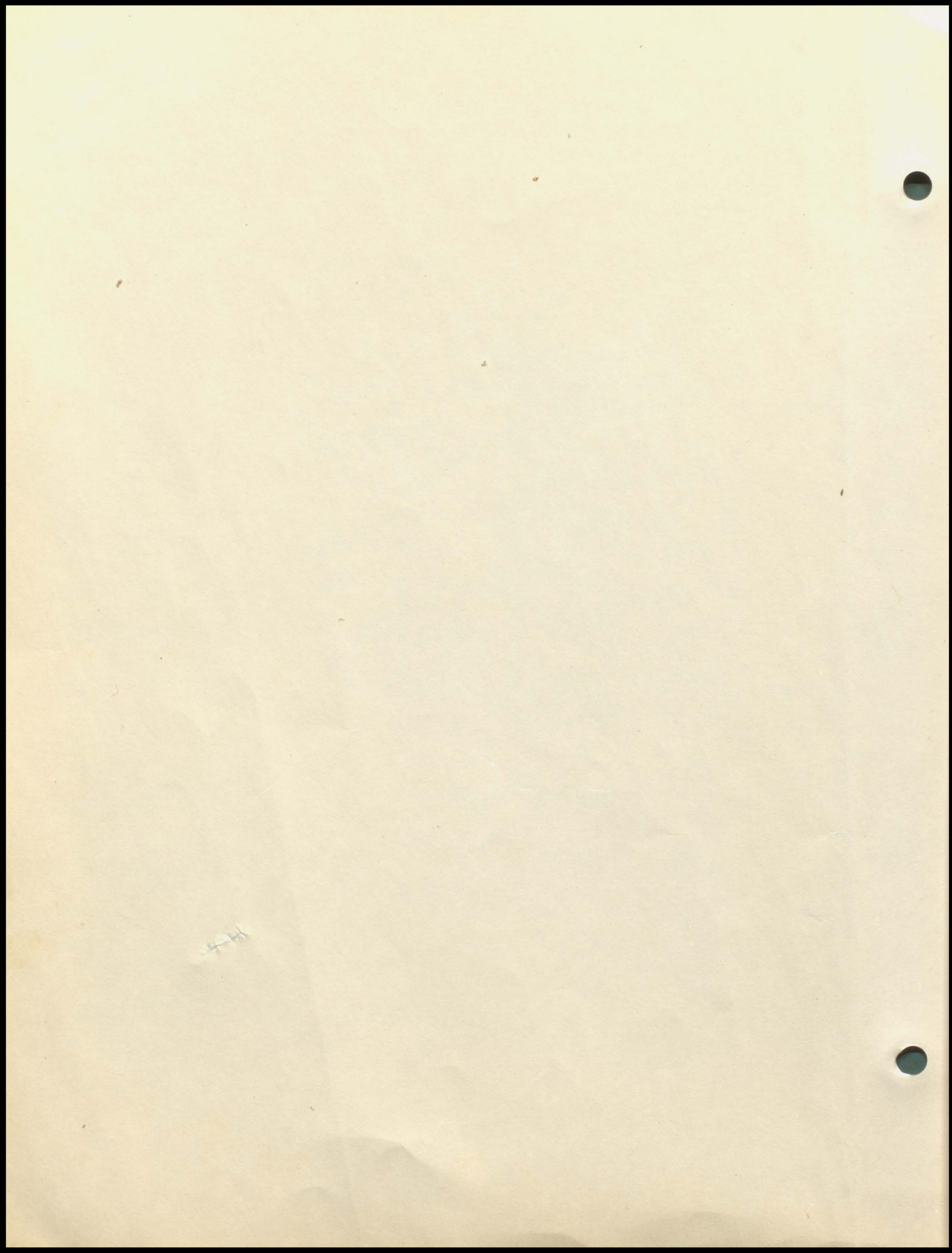


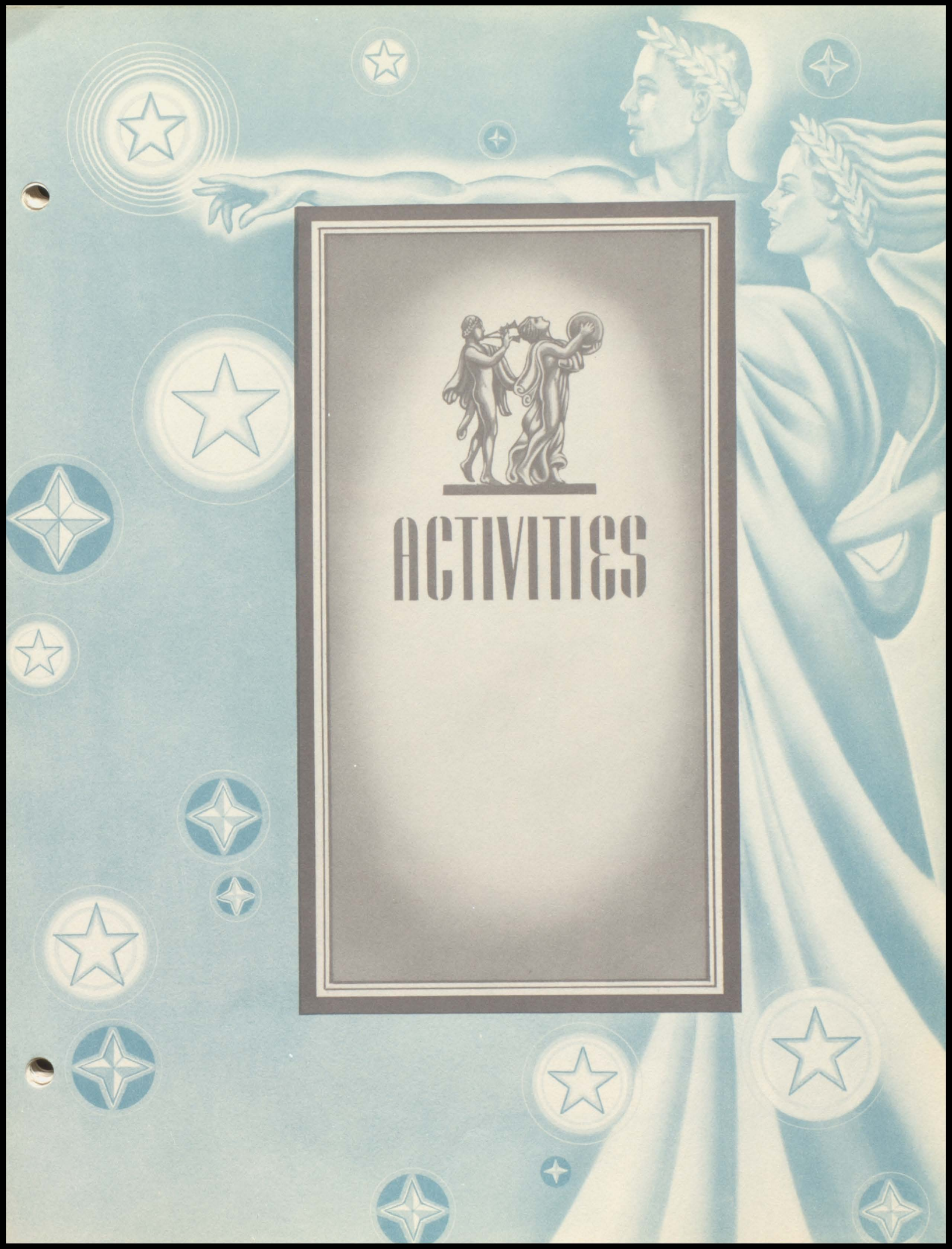
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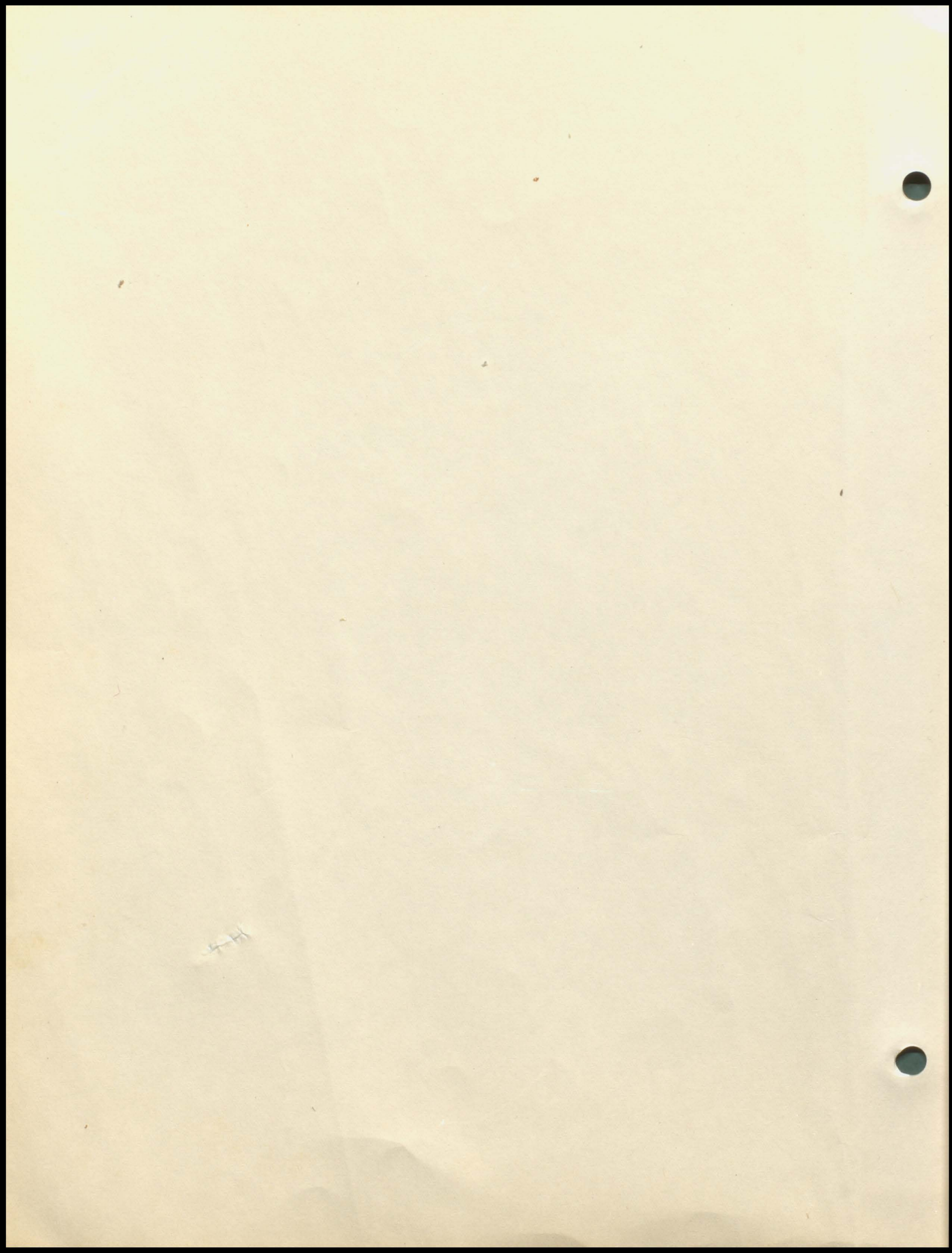
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			We	They
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Oct.17	Emory	Liberty Hall	15	25
Oct.26	Ceres	Holly Brook	25	17
Nov. 7	Ceres	Wytheville	42	14
Nov.12	Rich Valley	Rich Valley	18	25
Nov.19	Burkes Garden	Burkes Garden	19	20
Nov.26	Rich Valley	Allison's Gap	26	18
Jan. 7	Bland	Bland	17	42

NAME	NO	POS	PTS.	FOULS
Phyllis Harner	19	CF	80	3
Alda Cox	17	F	60	8
Dorothy Cregger	15	F	36	2
Selma Kitts	25	G		7
Lillian Foglesong	27	G		11
Mildred Cox	13	G		8
Sub.				
Dixie Neel	23	F	1	3
Hazel Walters	21	G		1
Eula Mae Neel	29	G		0
Vivian Harner	31	G		1

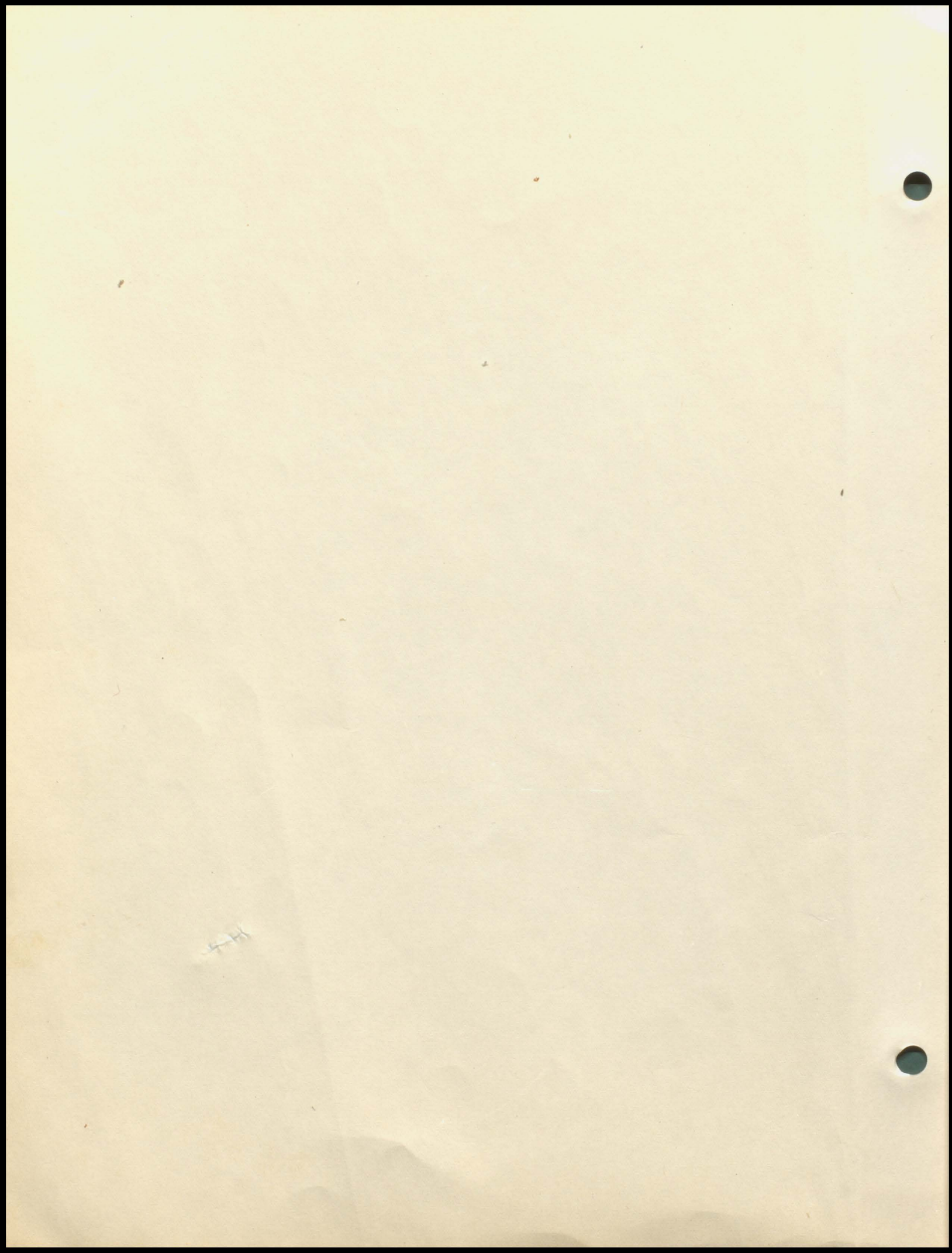




ACTIVITIES







HOME ECONOMICS

Teacher.....Miss Nancy Jones
President.....Hope Harner
Vice President.....Josephine Groseclose

Colors

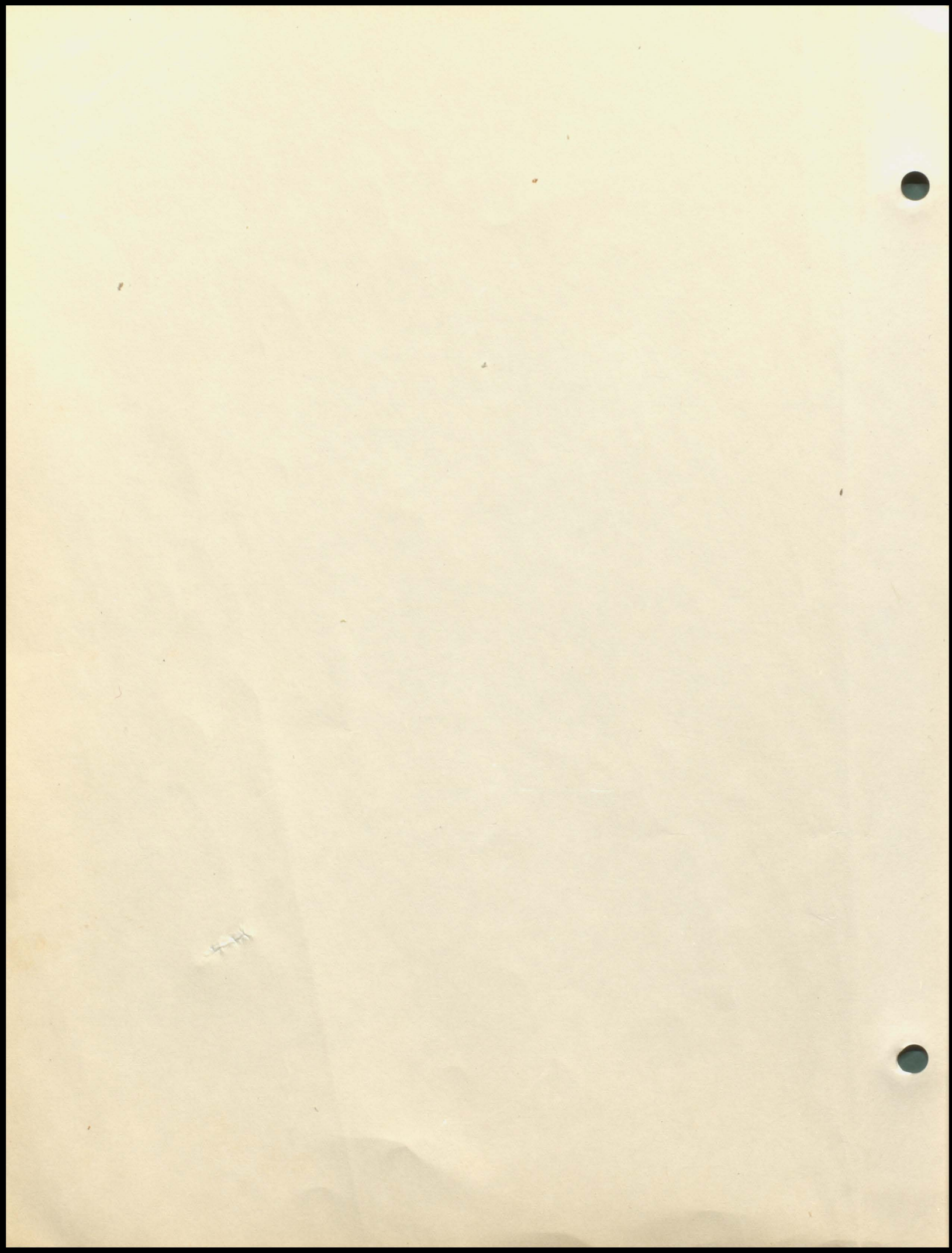
Green and White

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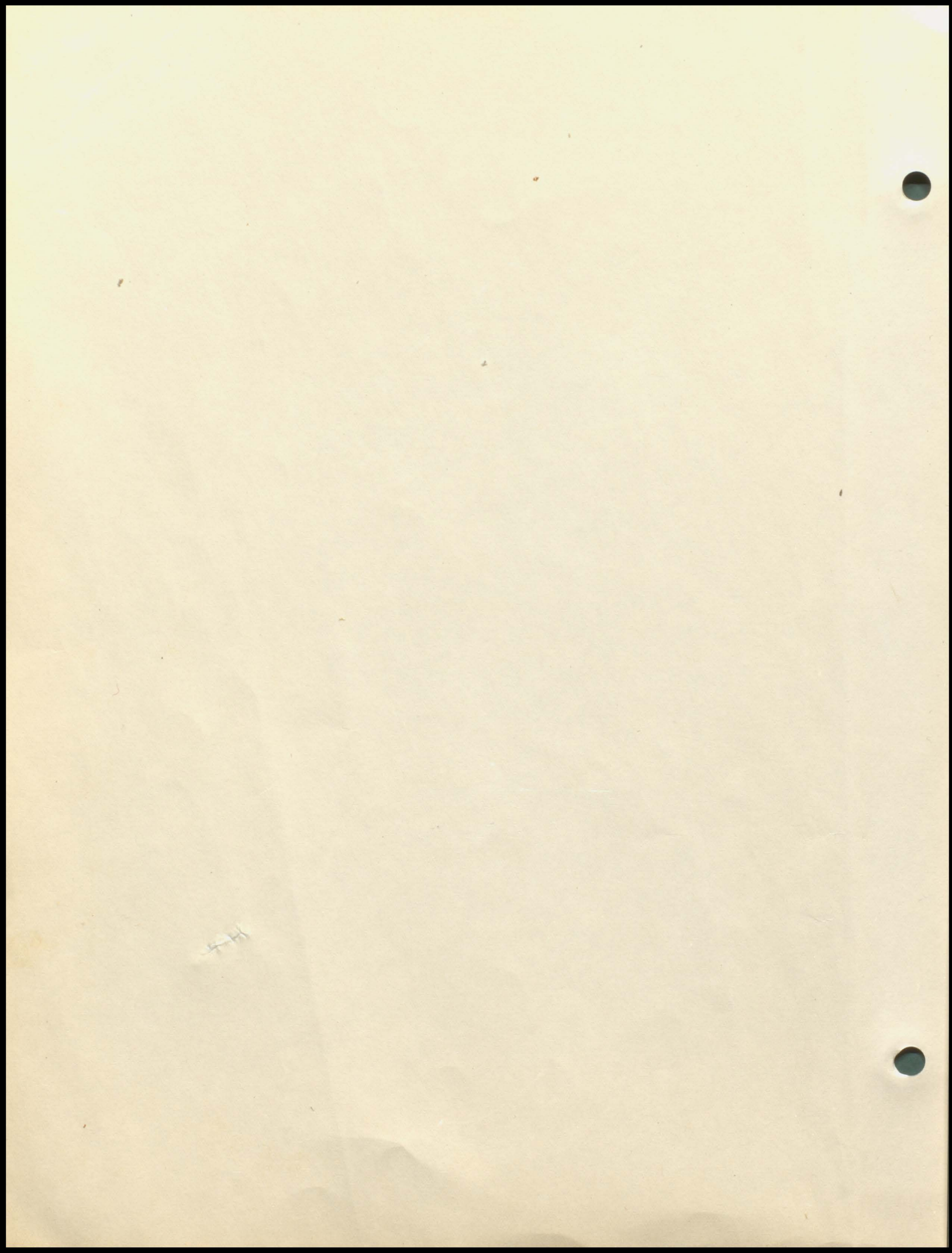
Dogwood

Home Economics enables a girl to live a happy and enjoyable life - a life with ideals and a purpose for which to work. A girl learns that there is more than one way of solving problems - that if she looks upon them as steps to climb to reach her goal.

Small service is true service while it lasts,
Of humblest friends, bright creatures;
scorn not one.
The Daisy, by the shadow that it casts,
Protects the lingering dewdrops from the sun.
--- William Wordsworth







4-H Club

President.....Gladys Kidd
Vice President.....Gwendolyn Burke
Secretary.....Selma Bogle
Treasurer.....J. C. Kidd
Sponsor.....Miss Nell Hudson
Assistant County Agent.....Mr. Sam Buchanan

MEMBERS

Gwendolyn Burke	Selma Bogle
Alda Cox	Agnes Deakins
Edwin Crabtree	Elouise Cox
Eleanor Crabtree	Gladys Harden
Frances Groseclose	Gladys Kidd
Janie McFarlane	J. C. Kidd
Thornton Umbarger	James Puryear
Wanda Neel	Junior Scott
Margaret Ellen Shufflebarger	

WORK

The Ceres 4-H Club has been organized for a number of years, and its members have received recognition not only in this community and county but throughout the State. Projects from the members of this club have been exhibited and made a creditable showing at our county fair, the Tazewell County Fair, the State Fair in Richmond, and also at the Baltimore Livestock show.

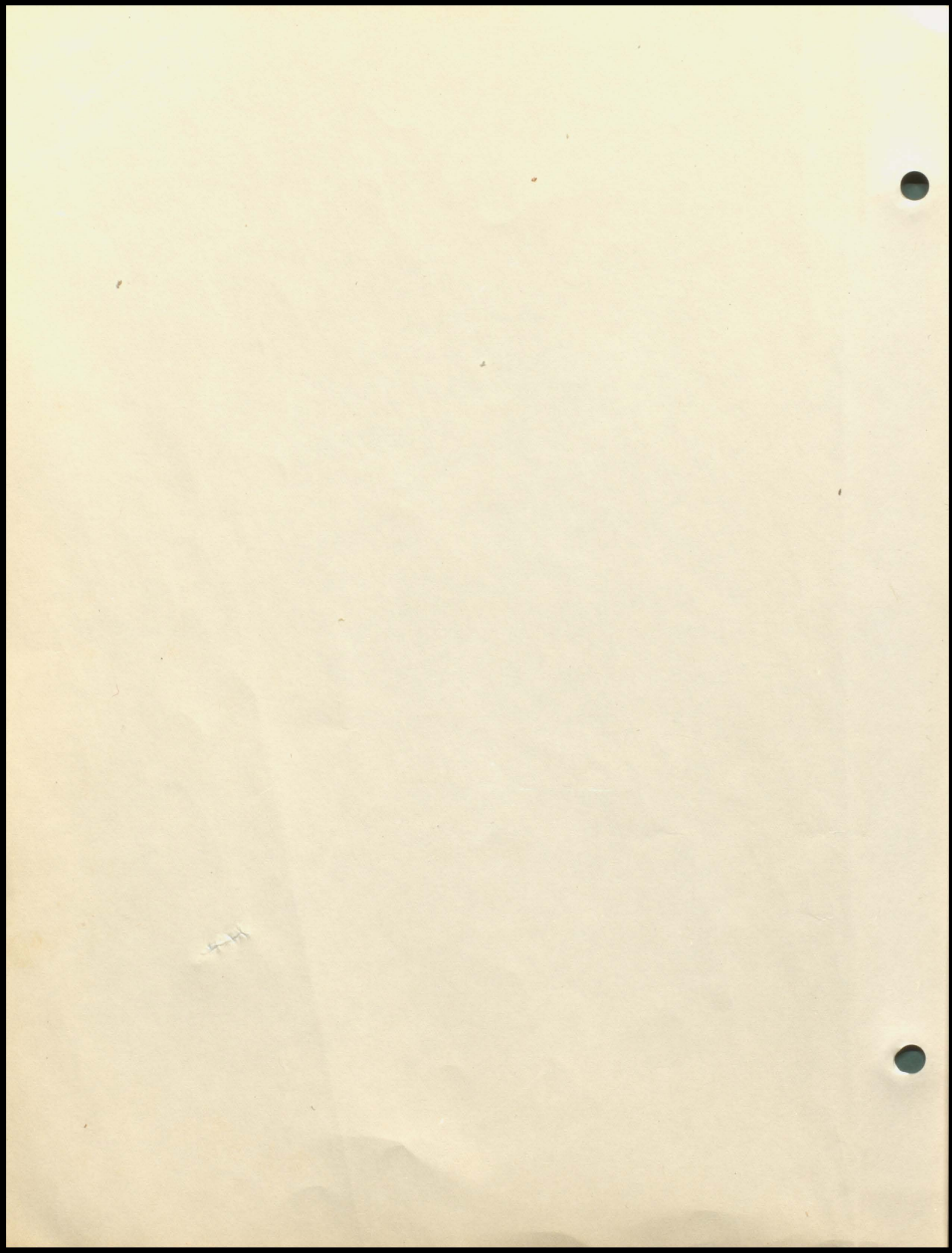
In 1940 three members of the Ceres 4-H Club attended the state short course in Blacksburg.

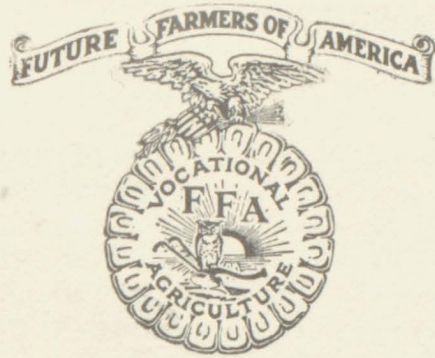
Gladys Kidd, the president of our club, was awarded the Thomas E. Wilson medal presented to the outstanding 4-H Club member in Bland County producing meat animals.

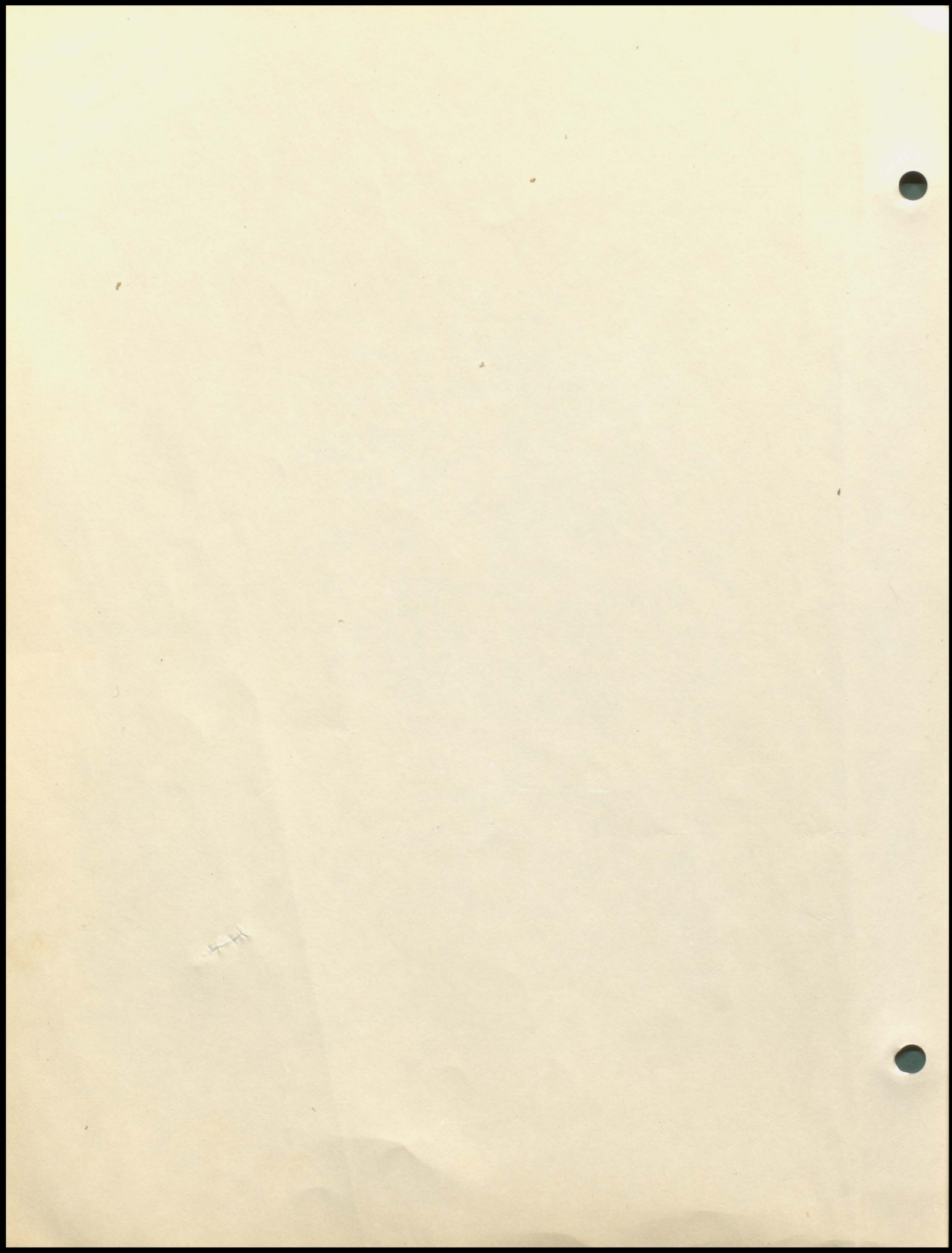
The purpose of 4-H Club work is to stimulate interest among young people in the various phases of agriculture and area living. The progress of any 4-H Club is measured by the interest and activities of its members.

We feel that 1940 would not have been such a successful year had it not been for our Asst. County Agent, Mr. Sam Buchanan.

We also attribute a large part of the numerous achievements of our club to Miss Nell Hudson, our Club leader since the 4-H club was organized.







CERES CHAPTER F.F.A.

"Future Farmers we are, by gosh"

Watson Bruce.....	President
Wayne Bruce.....	Watchdog
Max Harner.....	Secretary
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Mr. J. T. W. Mitchell.....	Honorary Member
Mr. J. E. Rutrough.....	Adviser

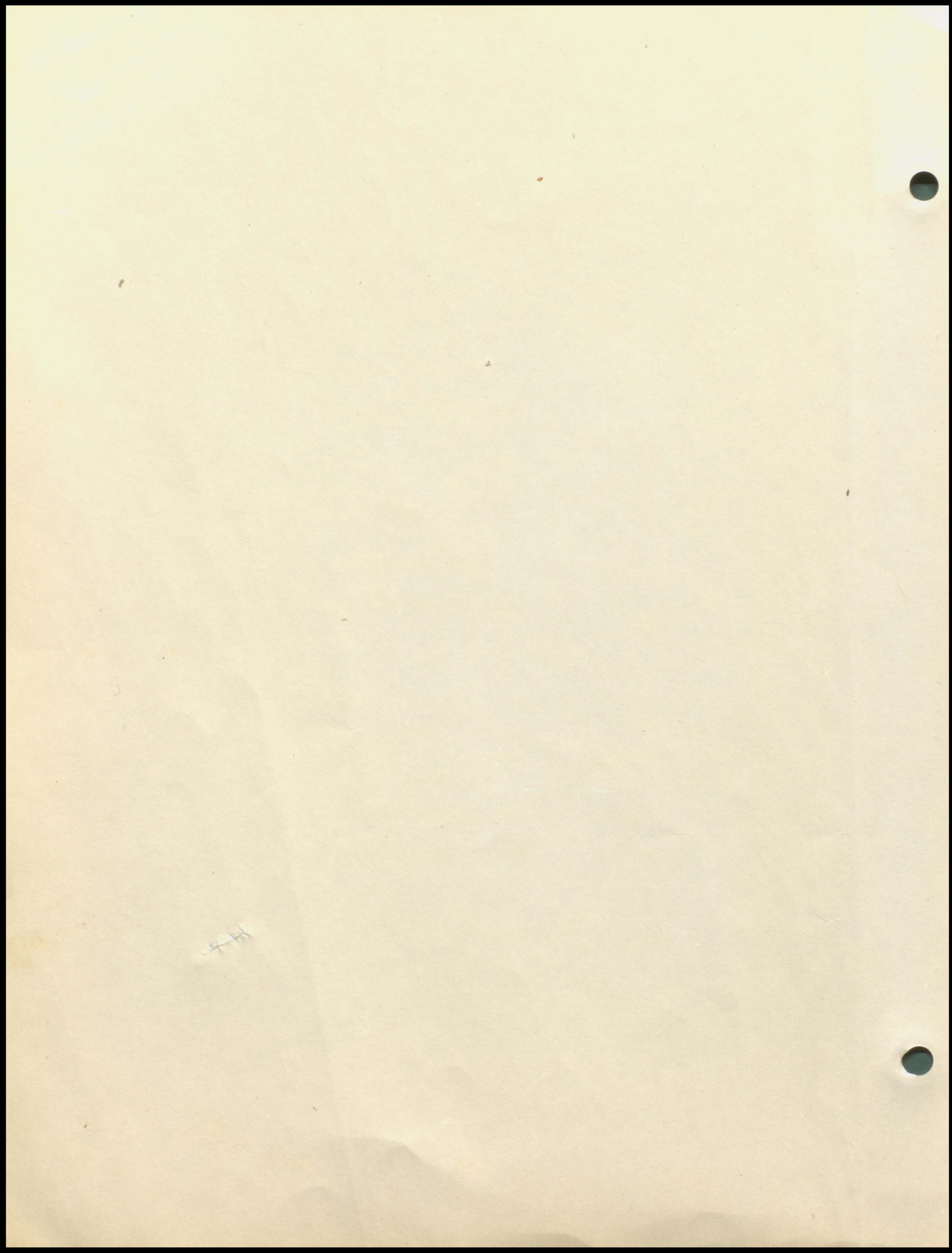
This year 1940 - 1941 is the second school year agriculture has been taught at Ceres High School. This wonderful course in agriculture has been accepted by all the boys and appreciated a great deal by each one. All the boys have worked very hard to make the Ceres F. F. A. Chapter one of the best.

We are indeed glad to belong to this great organization for farm boys.

The F.F.A. Chapter set up several objectives to carry out during the year. We are carrying out a pig project which we hope to be a great success. Another way to raise money for the Chapter was to stage a play. This objective was carried out very successfully with boys playing girls' parts, in "Feudin' in the Hills".

There are different purposes of an F.F.A. Chapter. Some of the outstanding ones is to train boys to be more capable on the farm by scientific farming, another is to teach boys to buy and sell their products cooperatively.

The boys of the Ceres Chapter feel that they have accomplished a great deal this year in agriculture which will be of great value to them in years to come, thanks to Mr. J. E. Rutrough our instructor.



If we will but live up to our motto we will be led out of the darkness of selfishness, into the glorious sun light of brotherhood and cooperation.

The Ceres Chapter is carrying for projects for the year 1940-41, 37 1-2 acres of field crops, consisting of corn, wheat, oats, tobacco, and barley. For truck crops 3 1-4 acres, consisting of beans and potatoes.

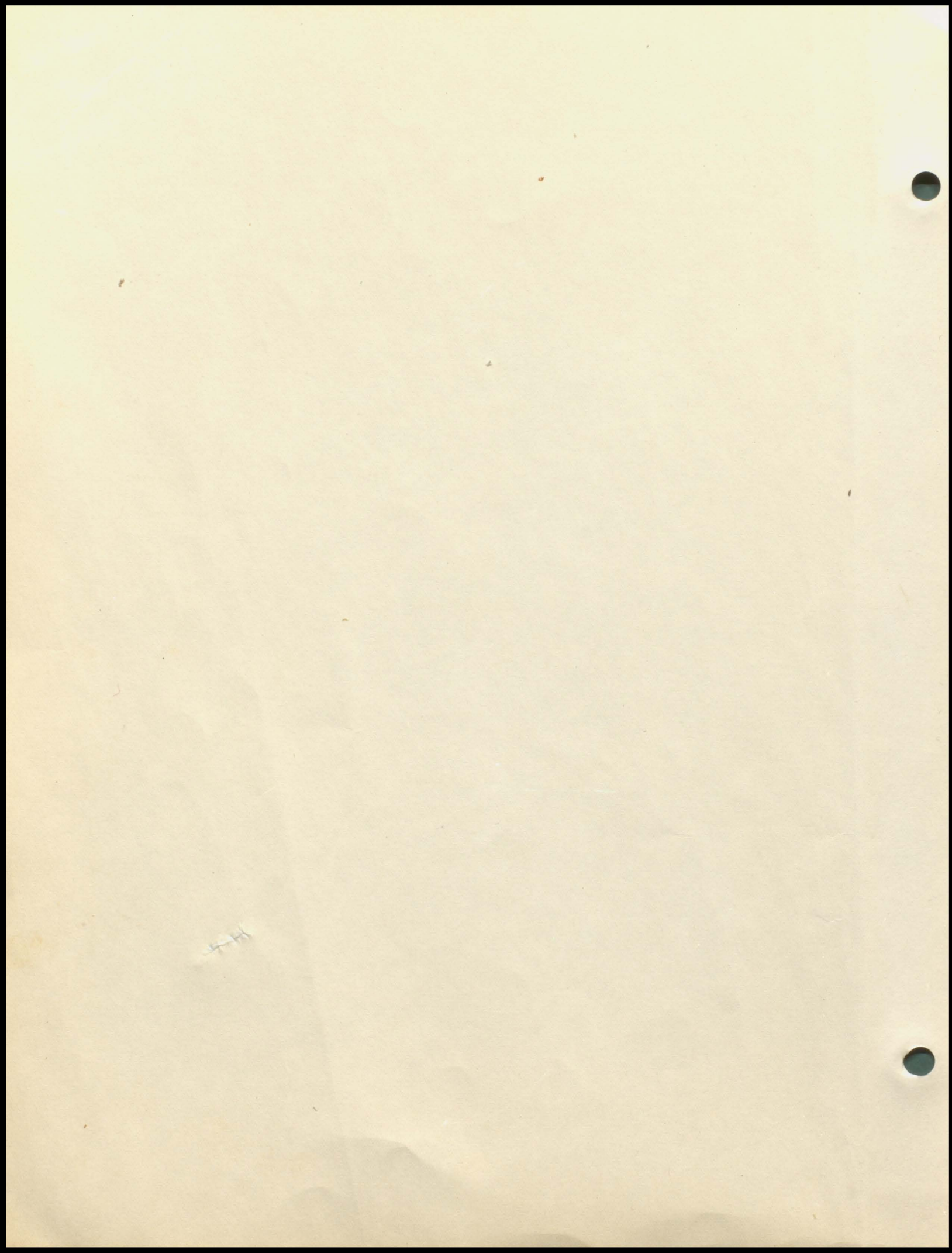
For animal enterprises the F.F.A. boys have-

1. Ewes to raise lambs.....	43
2. Pigs for pork.....	37
3. Baby chicks.....	1450
4. Broilers.....	850
5. Laying hens.....	320
6. Brood sows.....	8
7. Dairy cows.....	5
8. Beef cattle.....	5
9. Turkey hens to raise poults.....	13
10. Dairy heifers.....	7

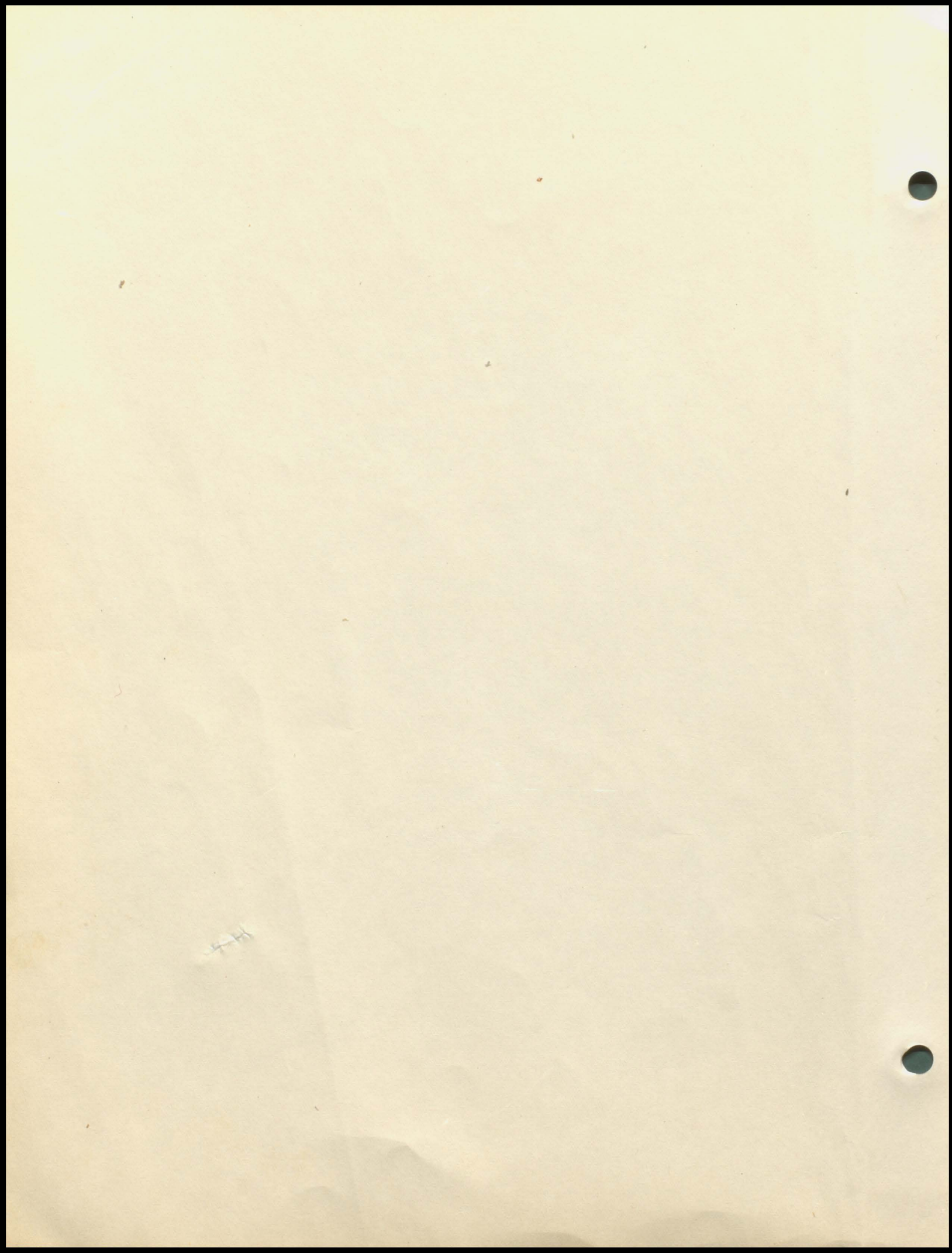
The boys have a grand total of 105 enterprises, which is an average of about four projects per member.

Last year the Ceres F. F. A. boys completed a total of 76 projects with 23.8 acres of crops, 76 animals, 1120 fowls and had a total of 72 supplementary farm jobs.

The 76 projects had total expenses of \$2,513.85 and total credits of \$3,420.14. They made a profit of \$1,629.00 had a total labor income of \$1487.59. They had spent 4018 self hours with labor income of \$59.50 an average of 192 hours per boy.

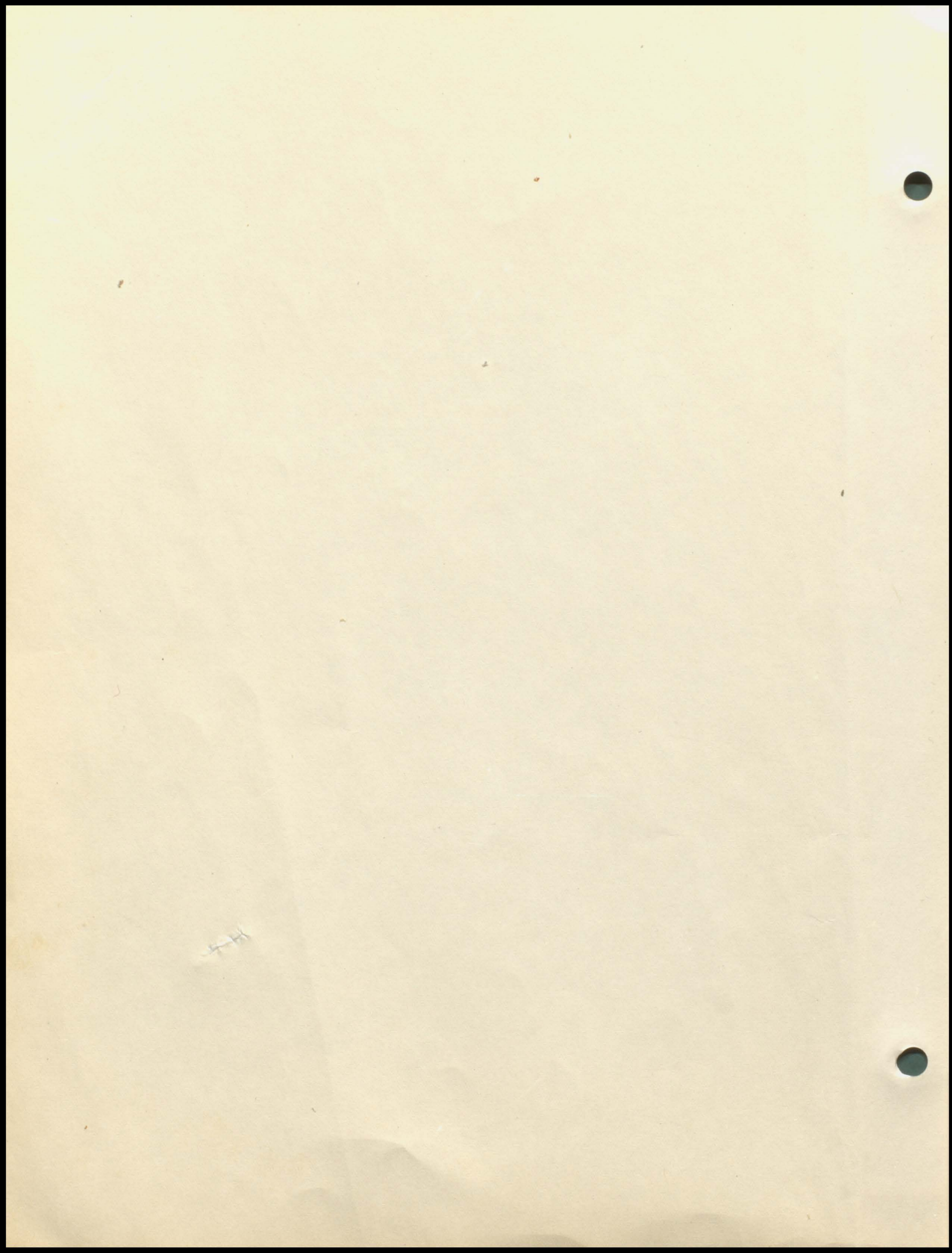






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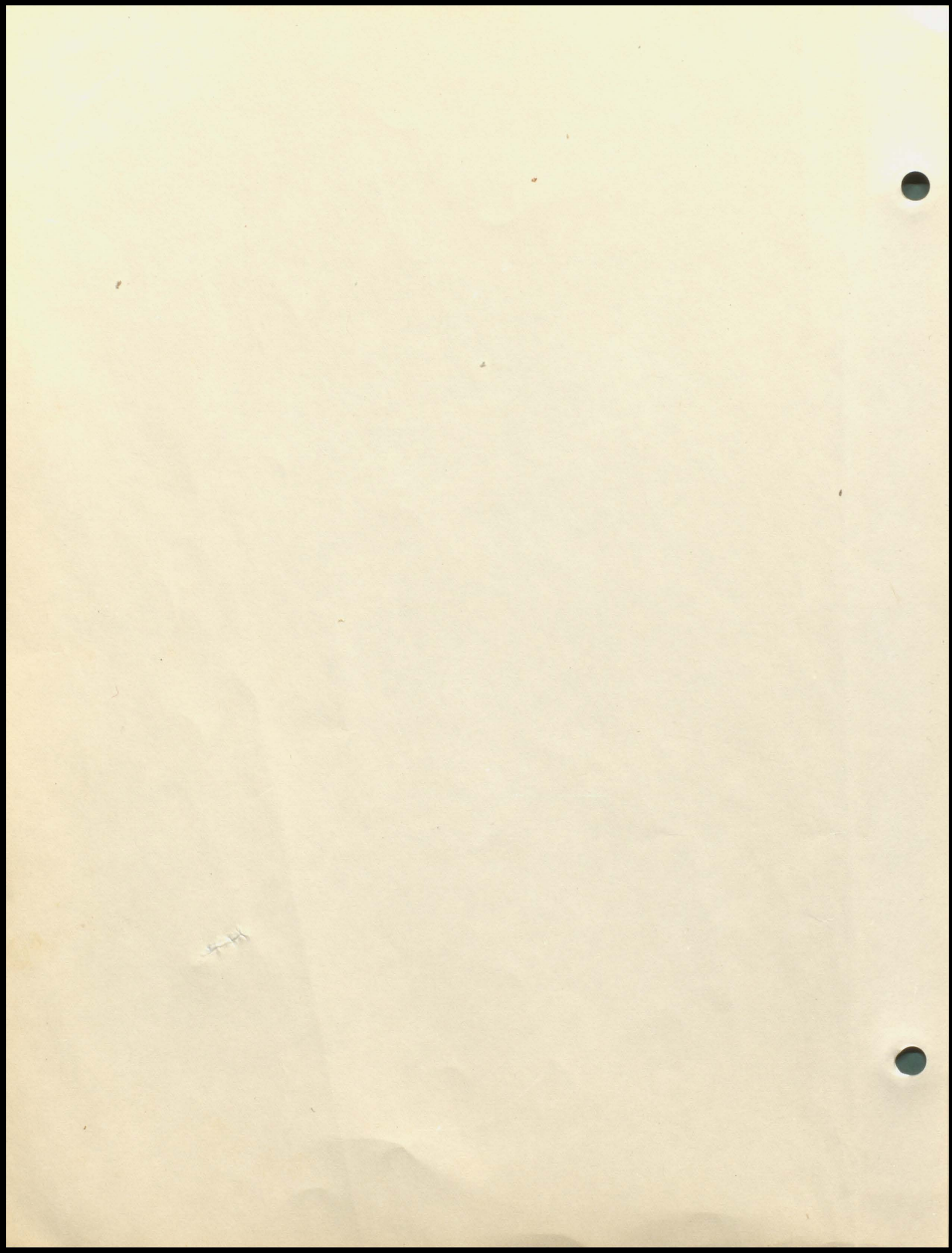
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Color....Gold and Black

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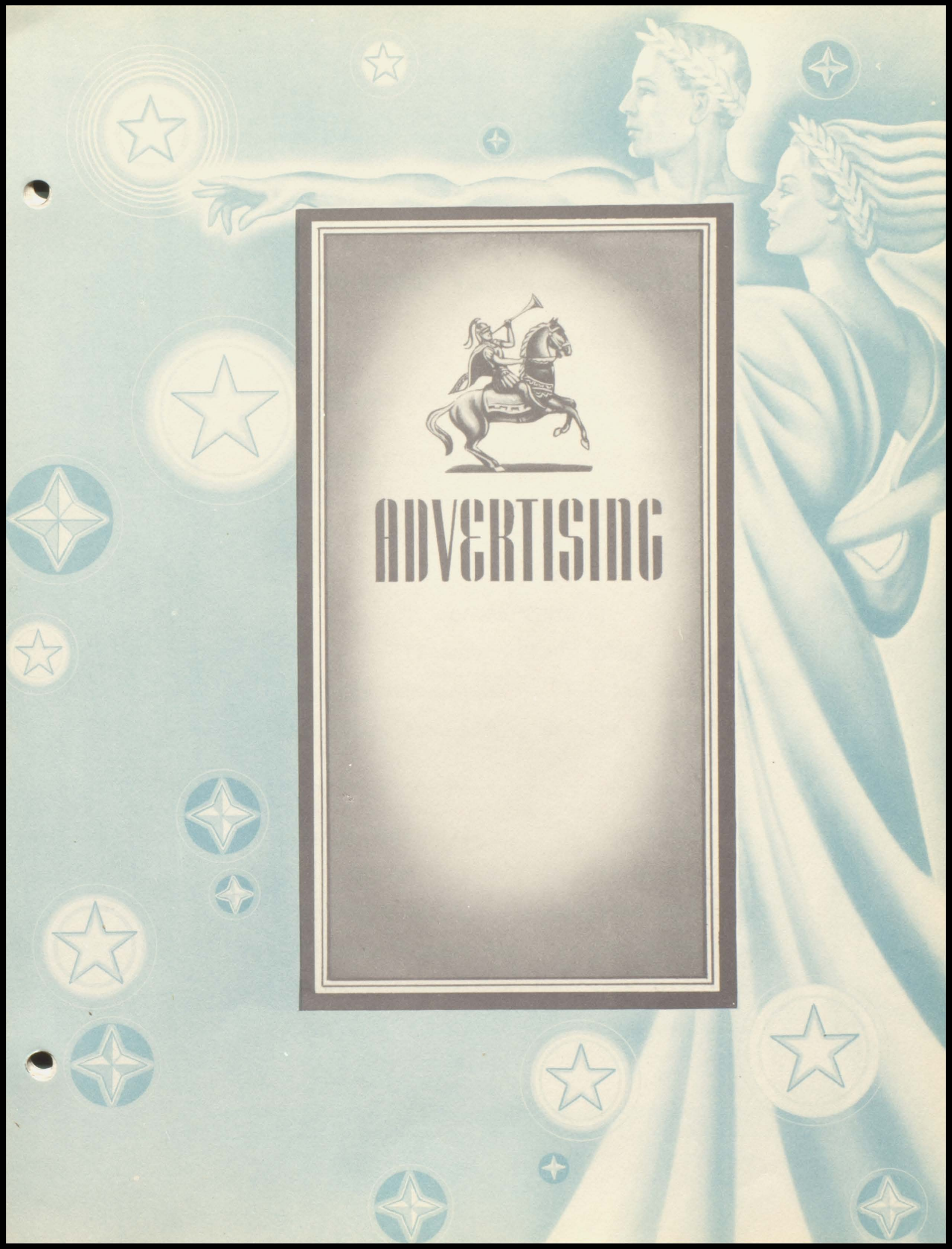
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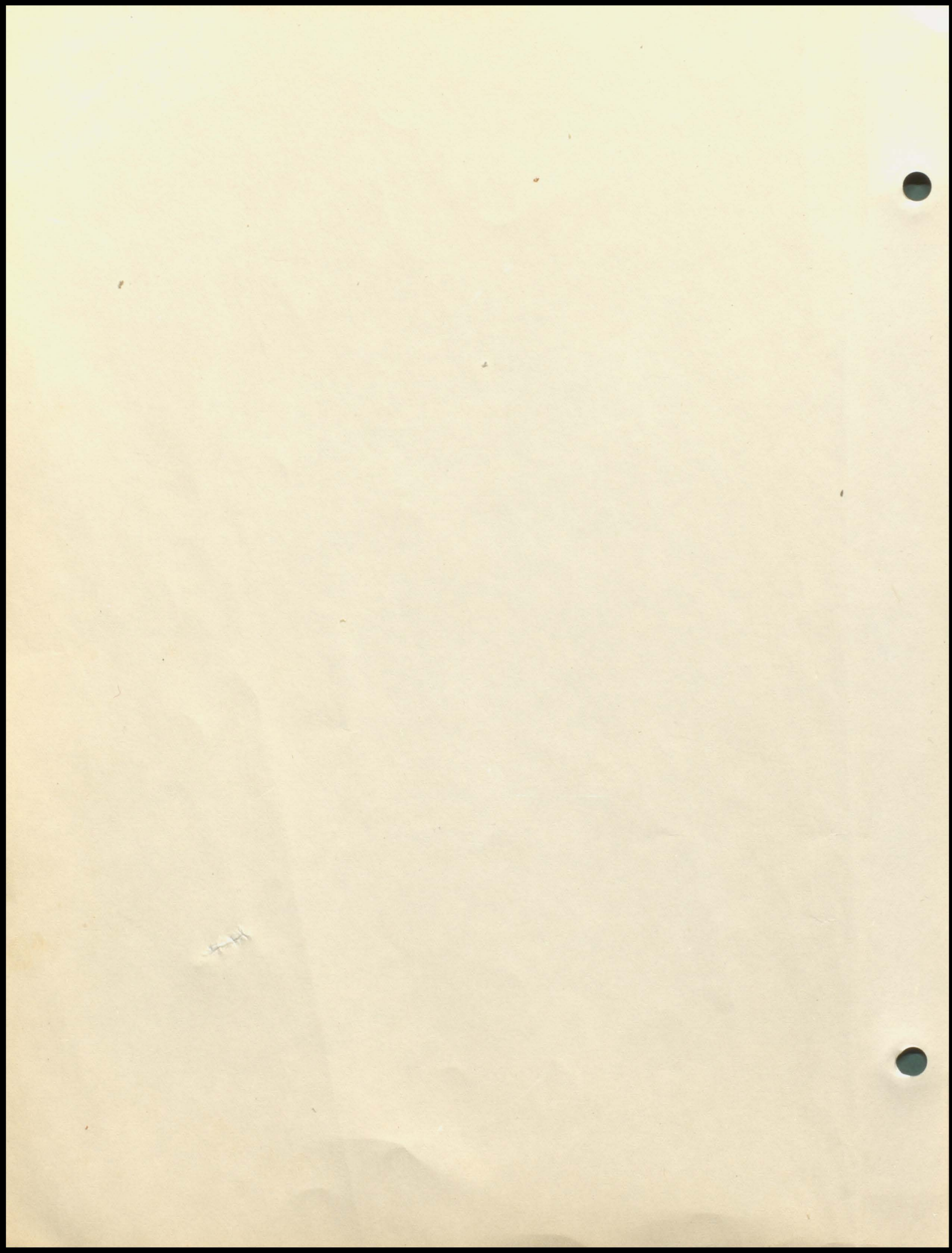
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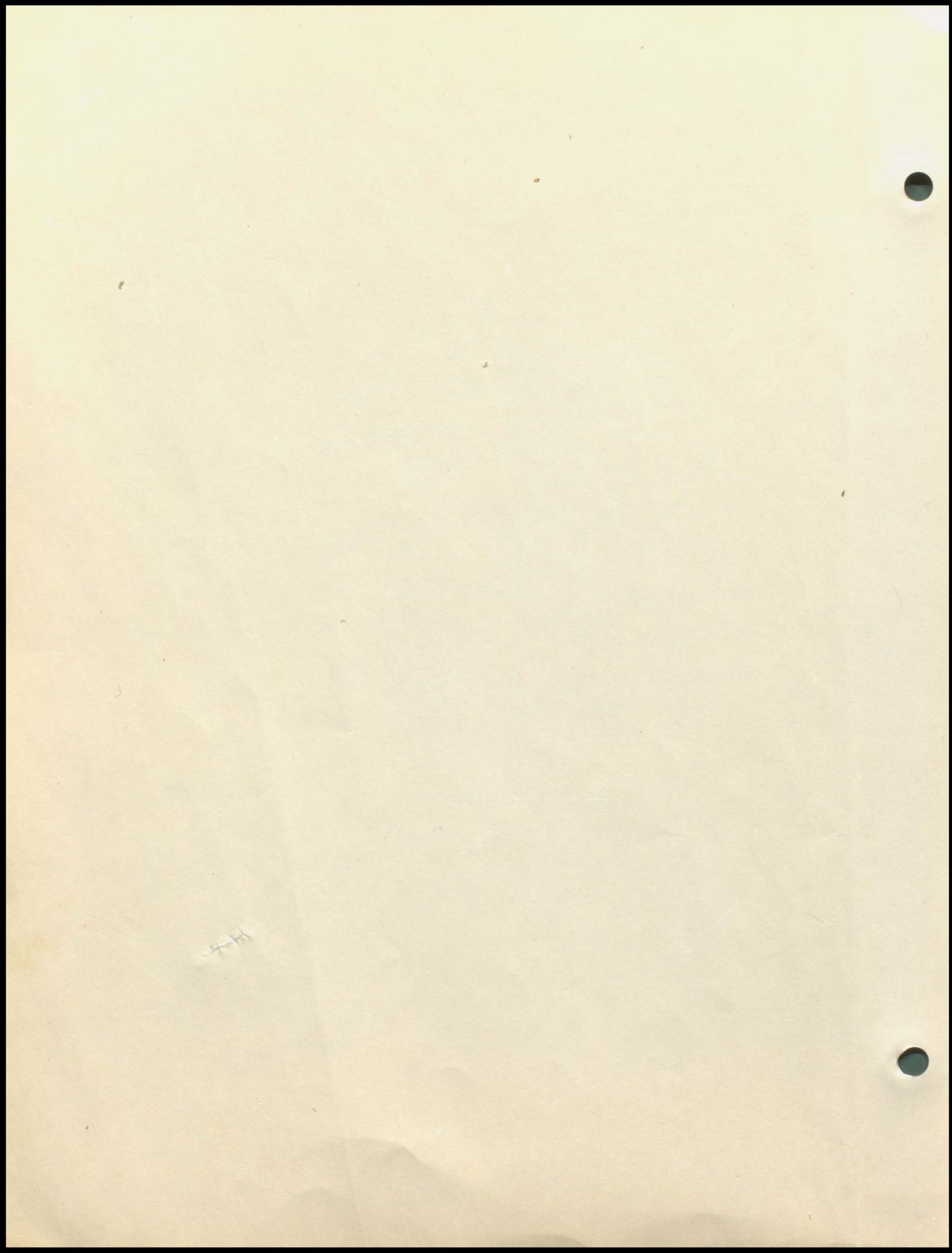
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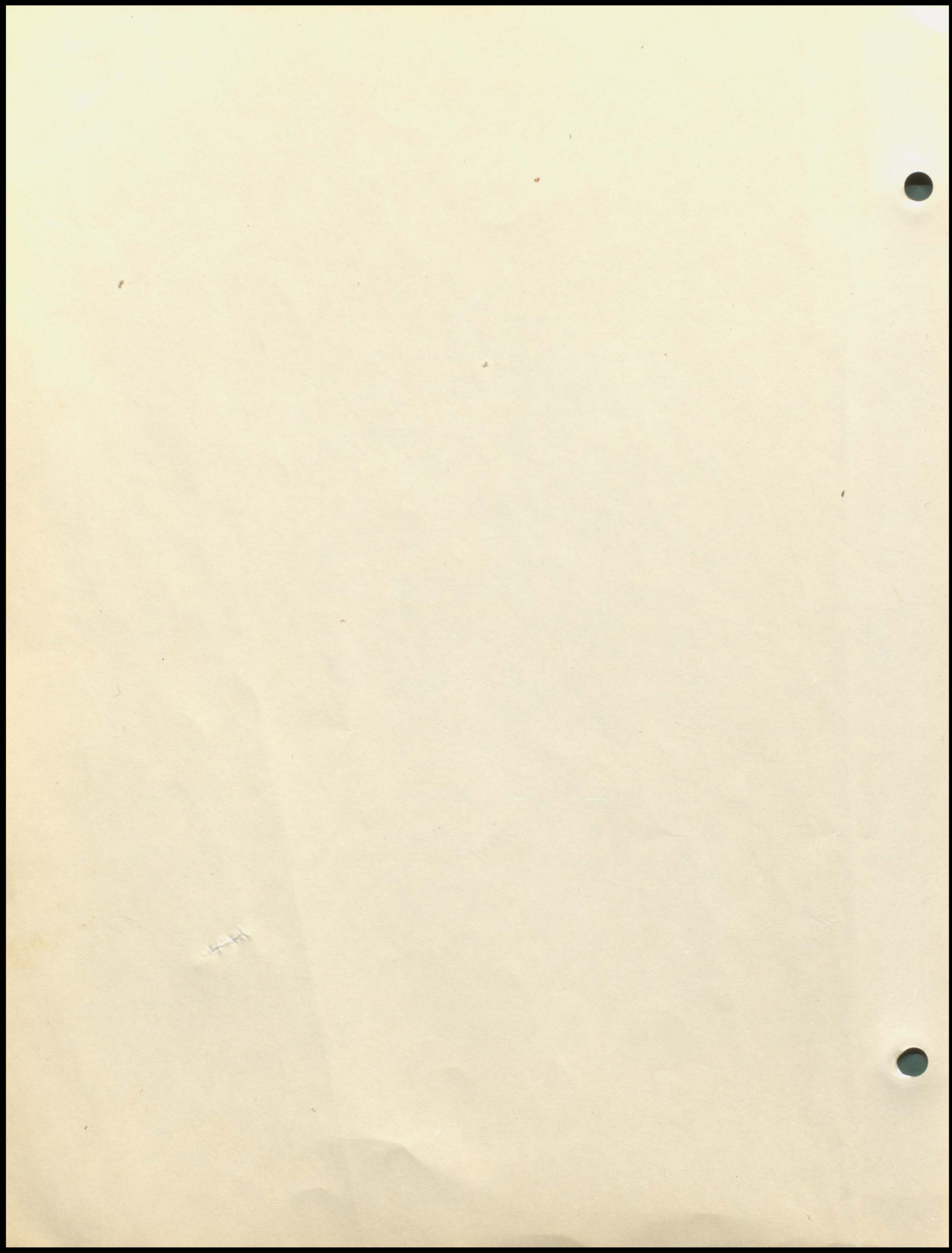
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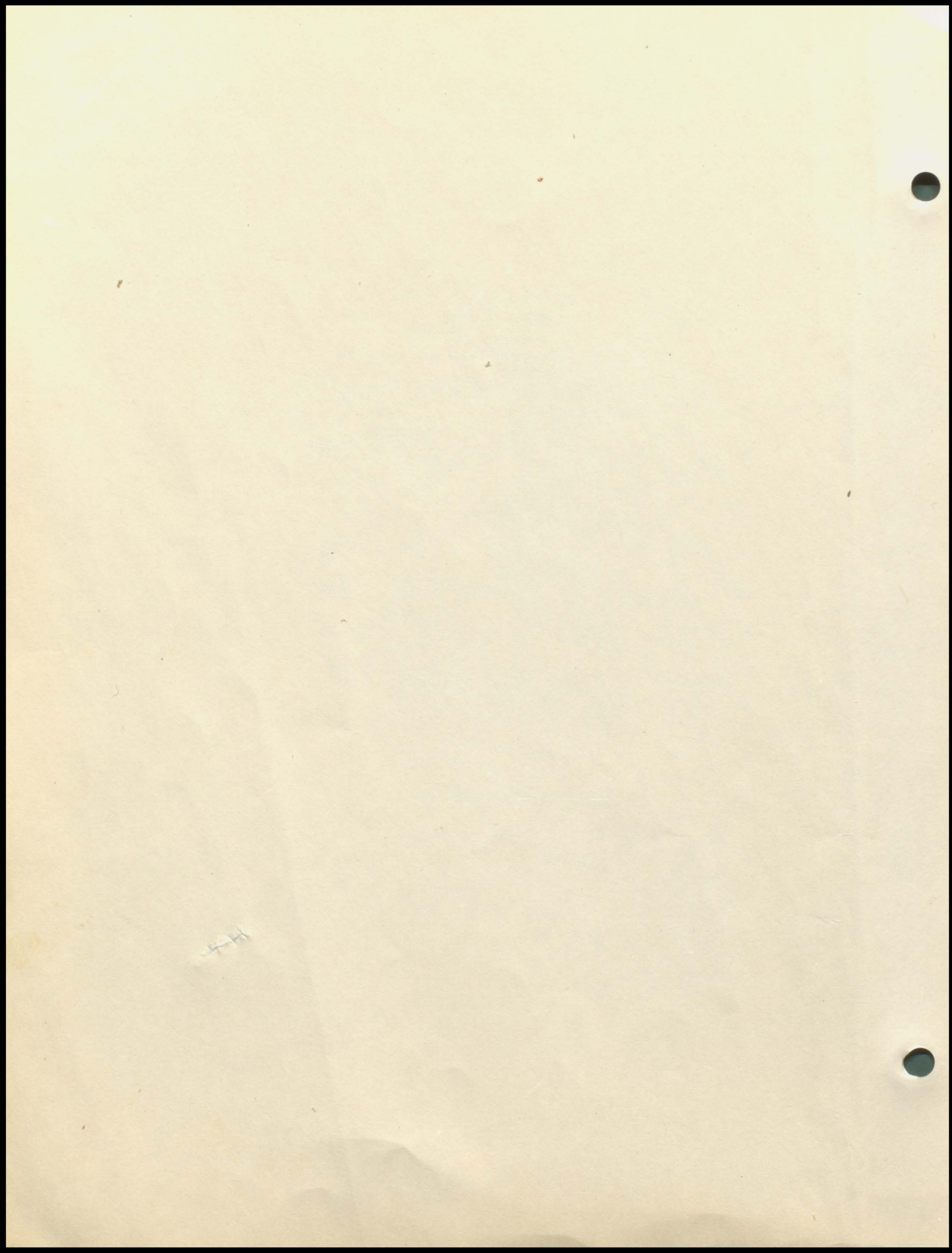
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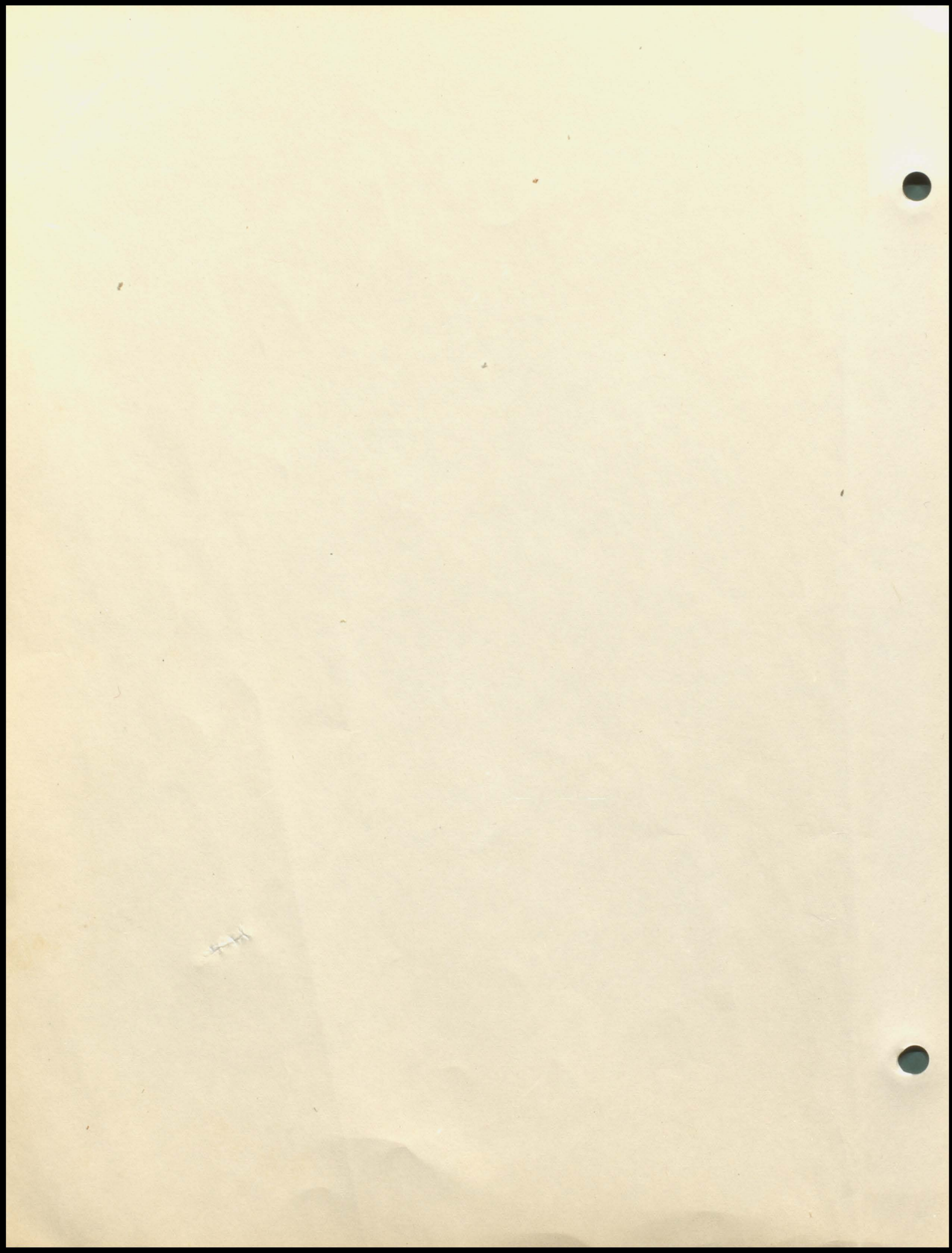
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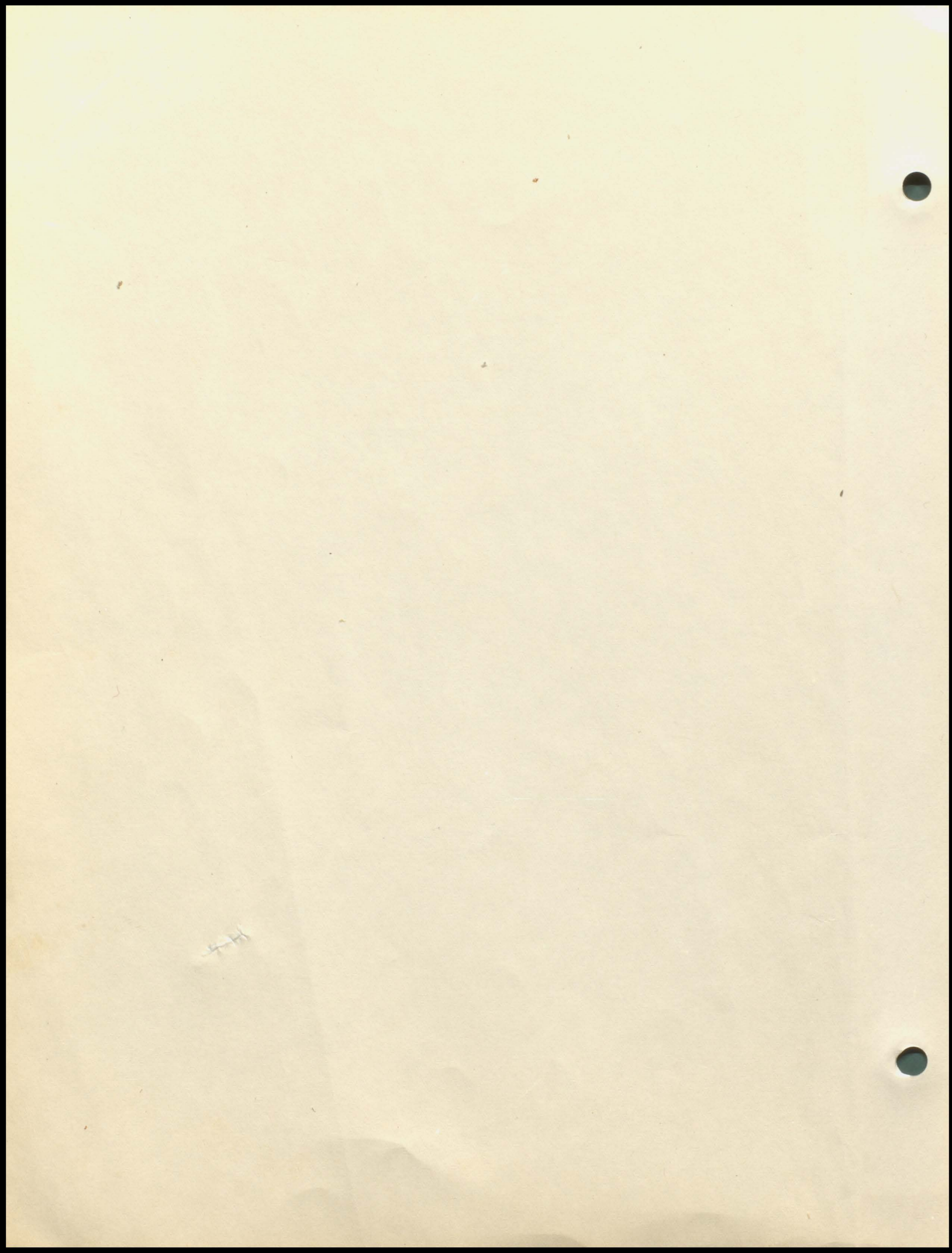
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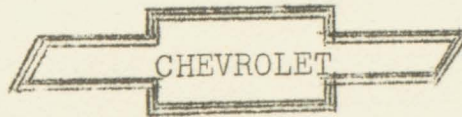
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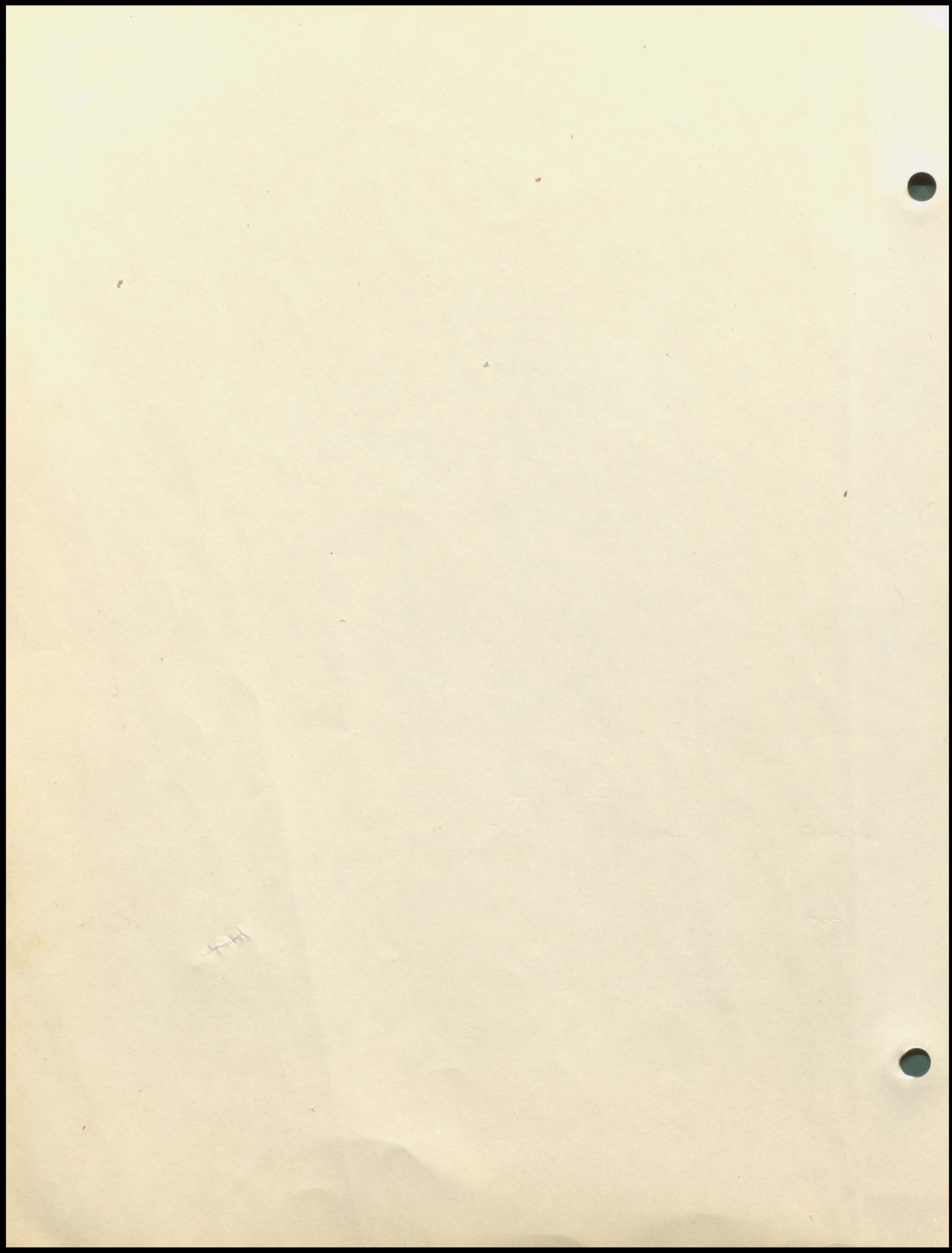
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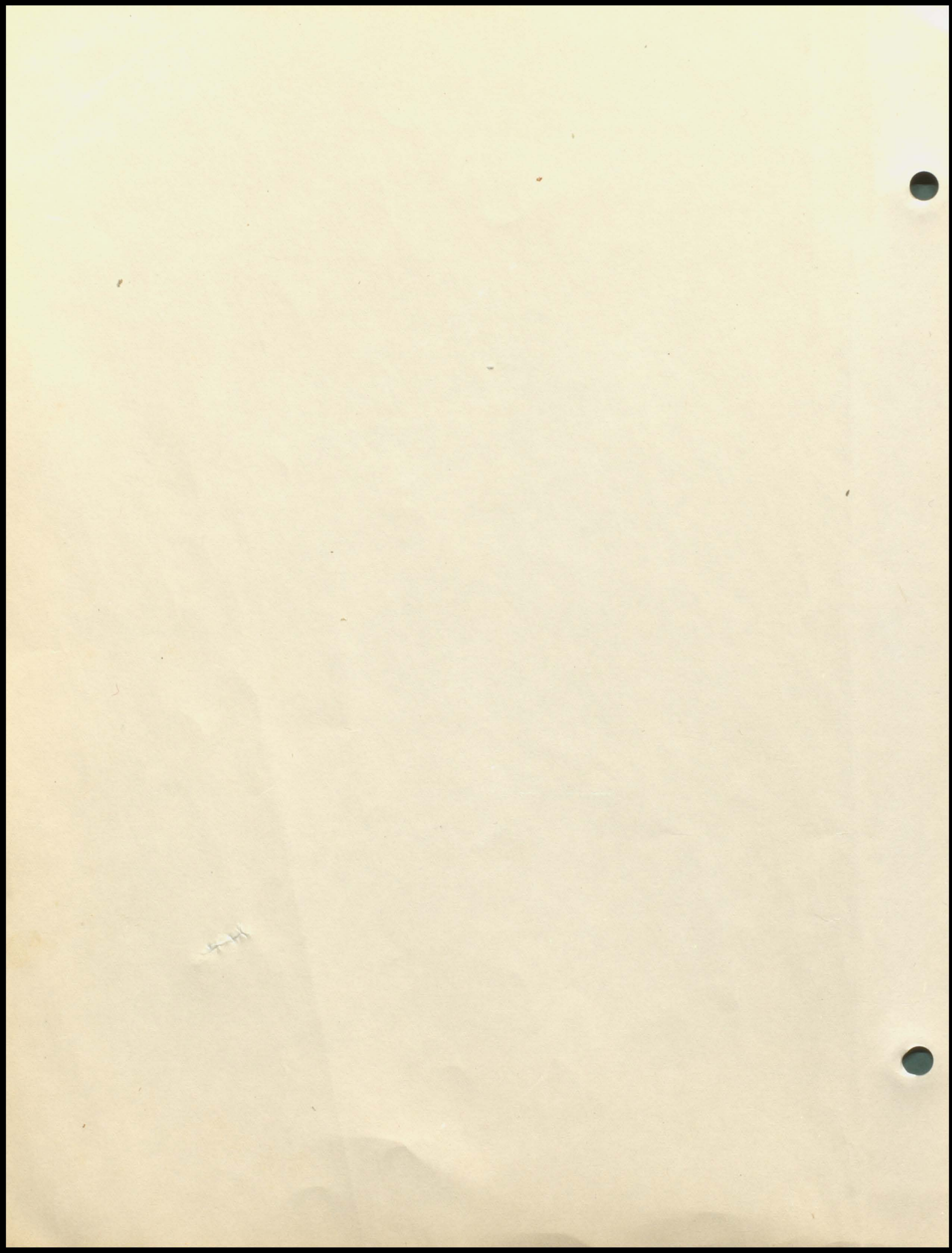
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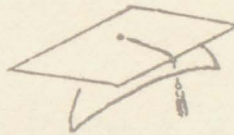
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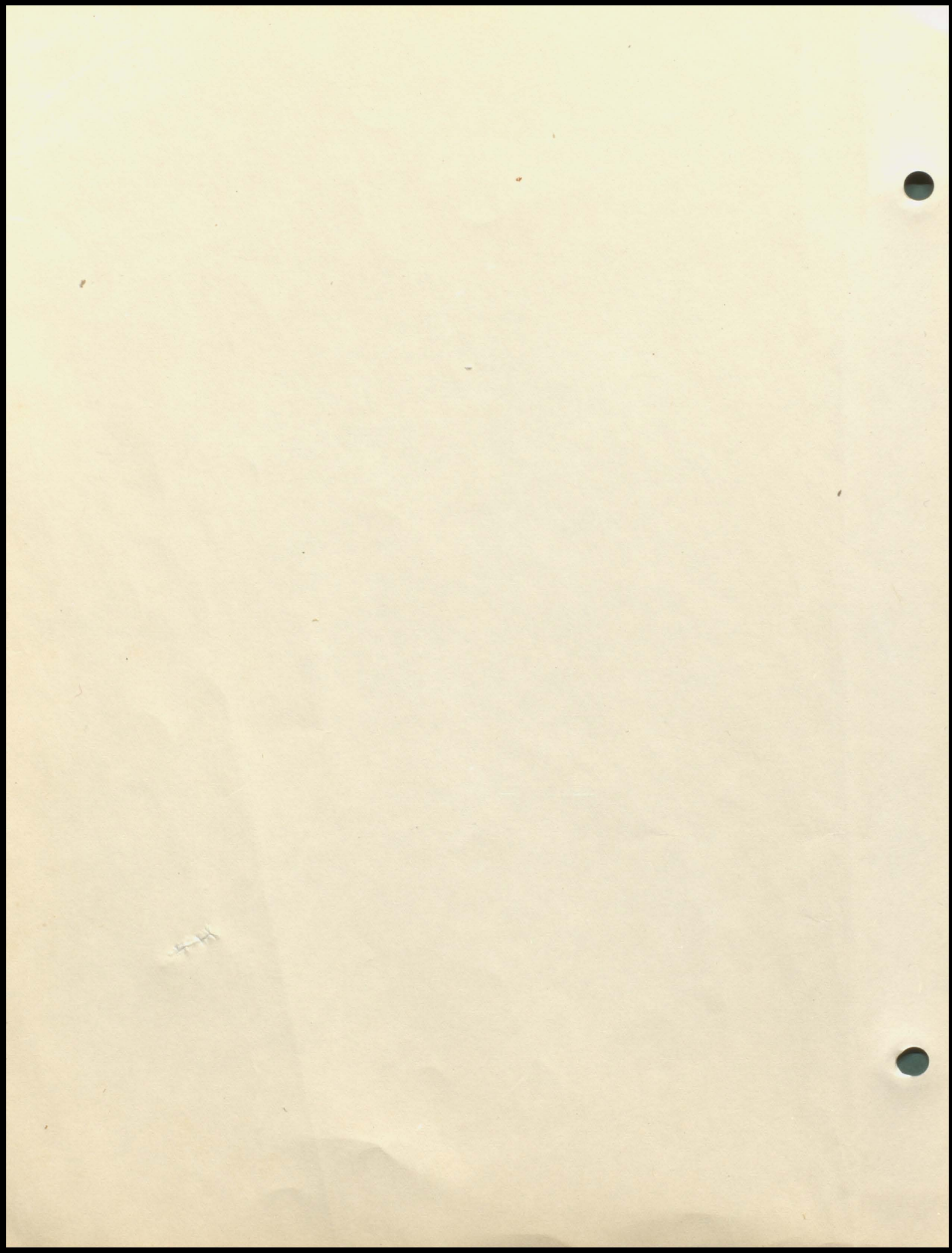
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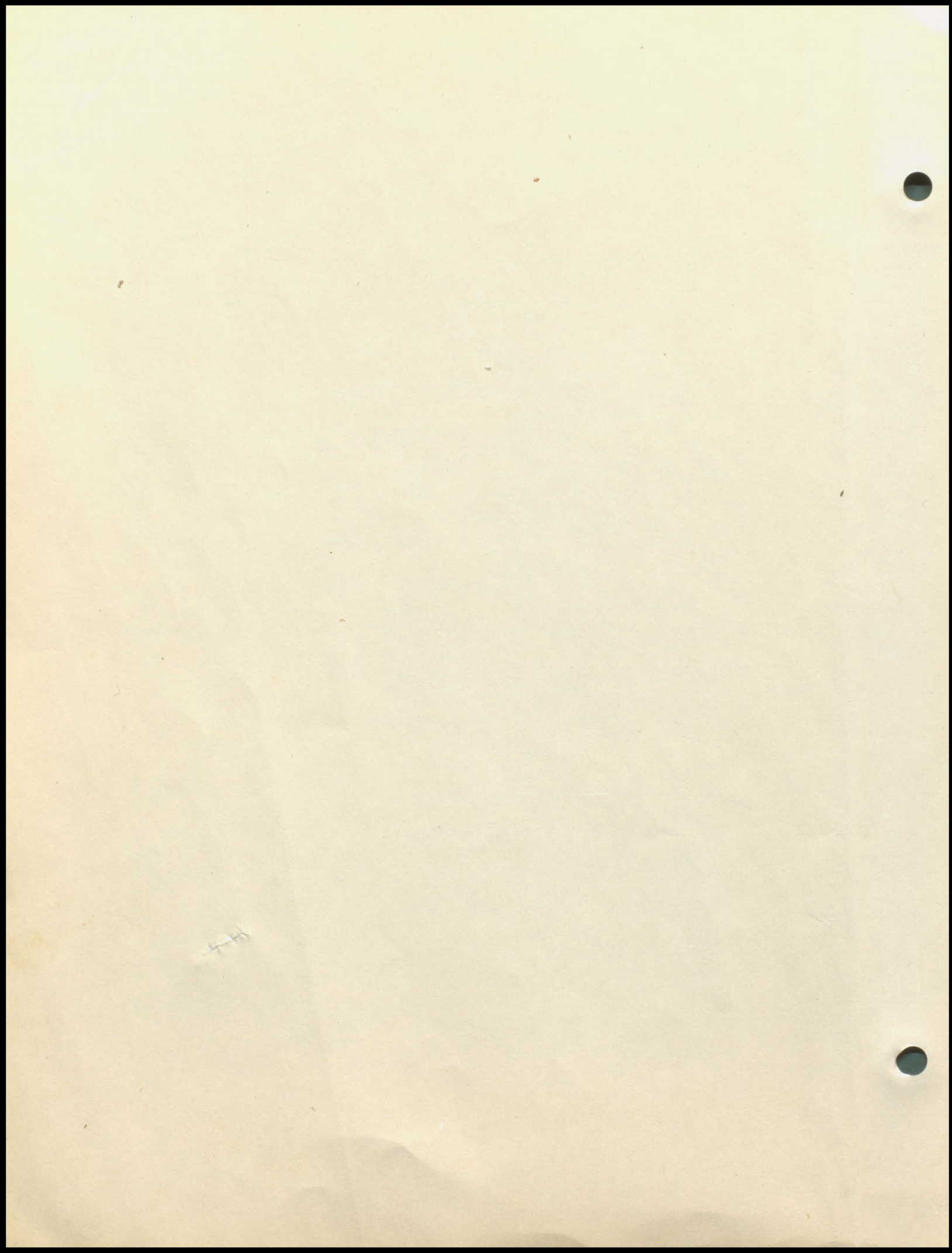
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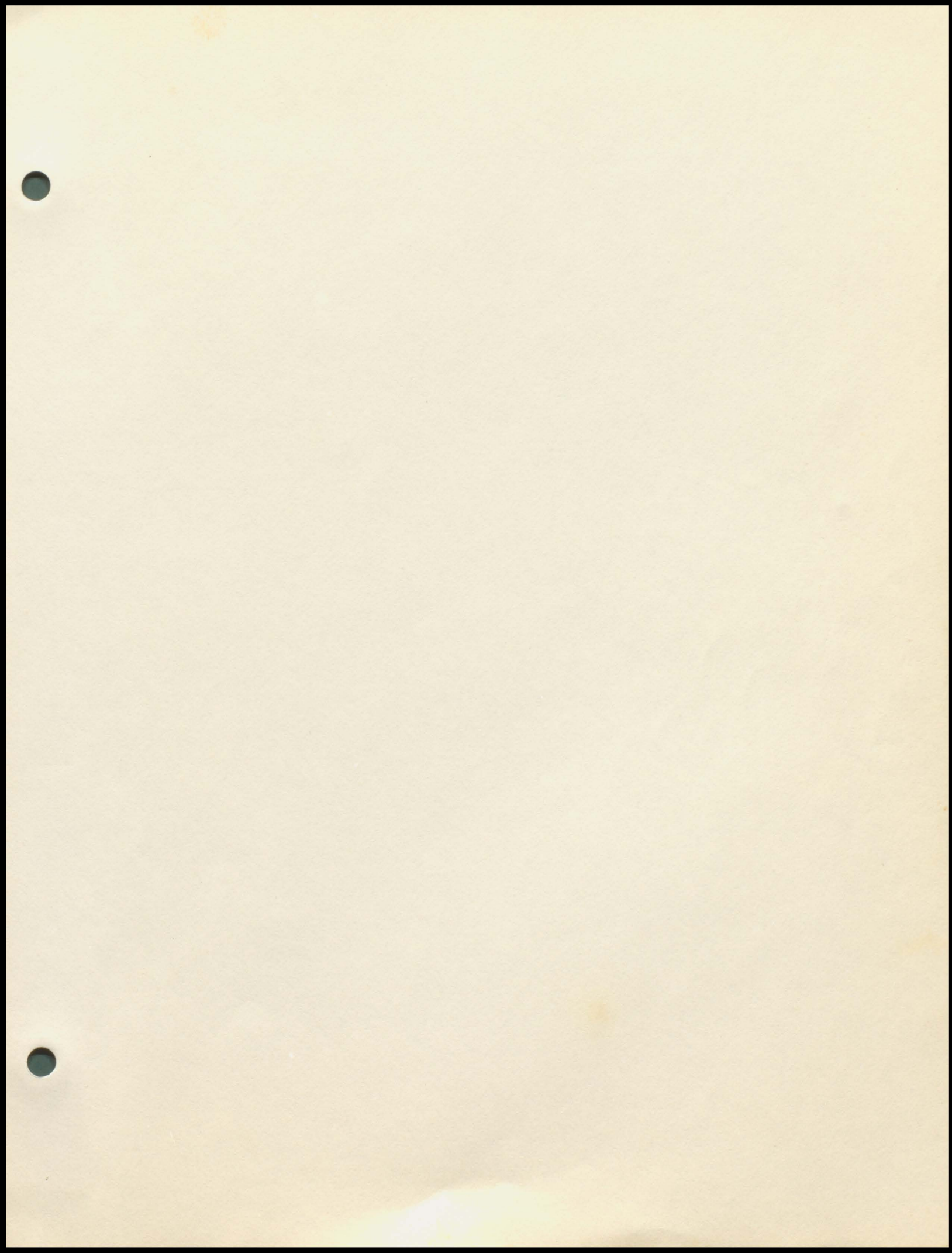
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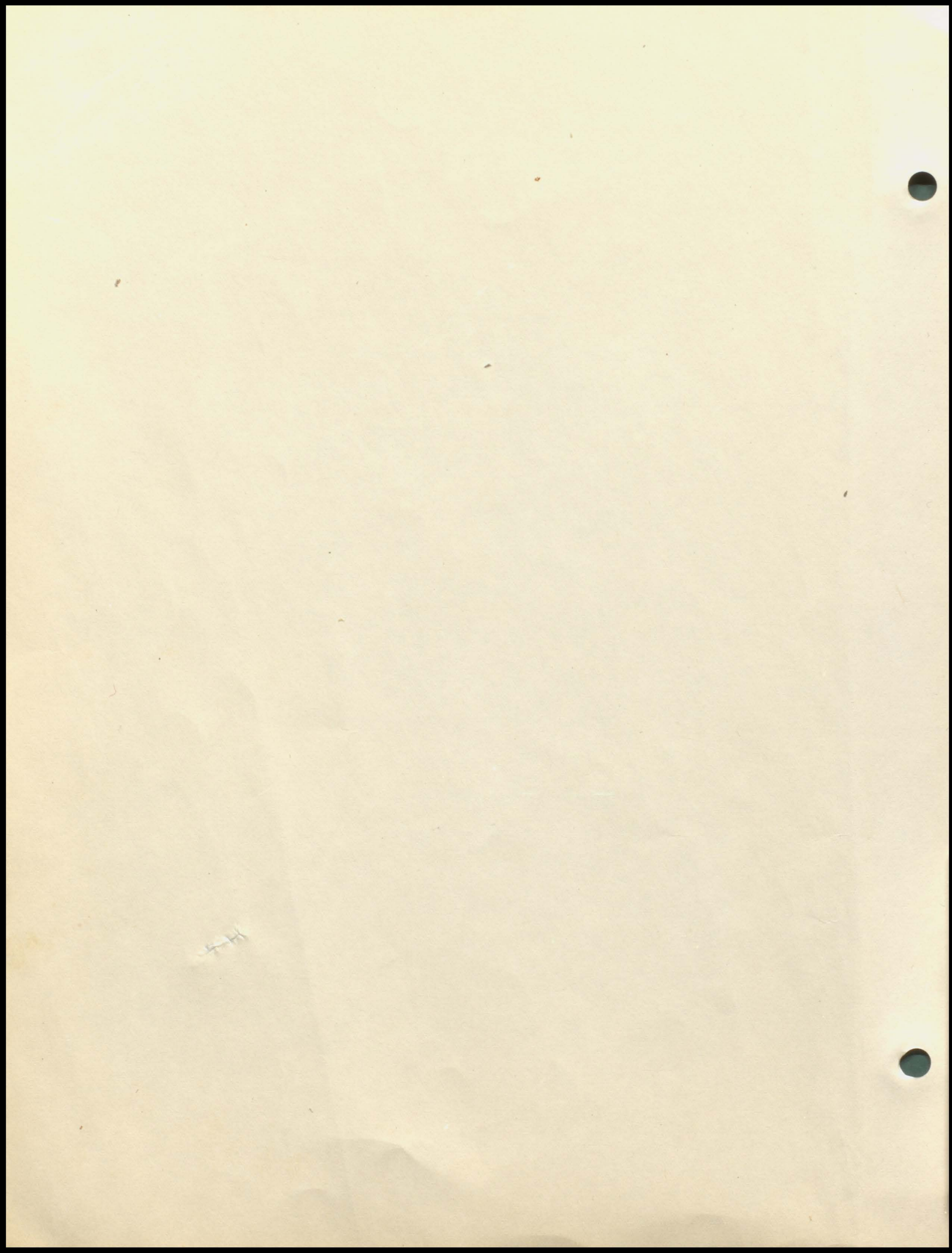
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