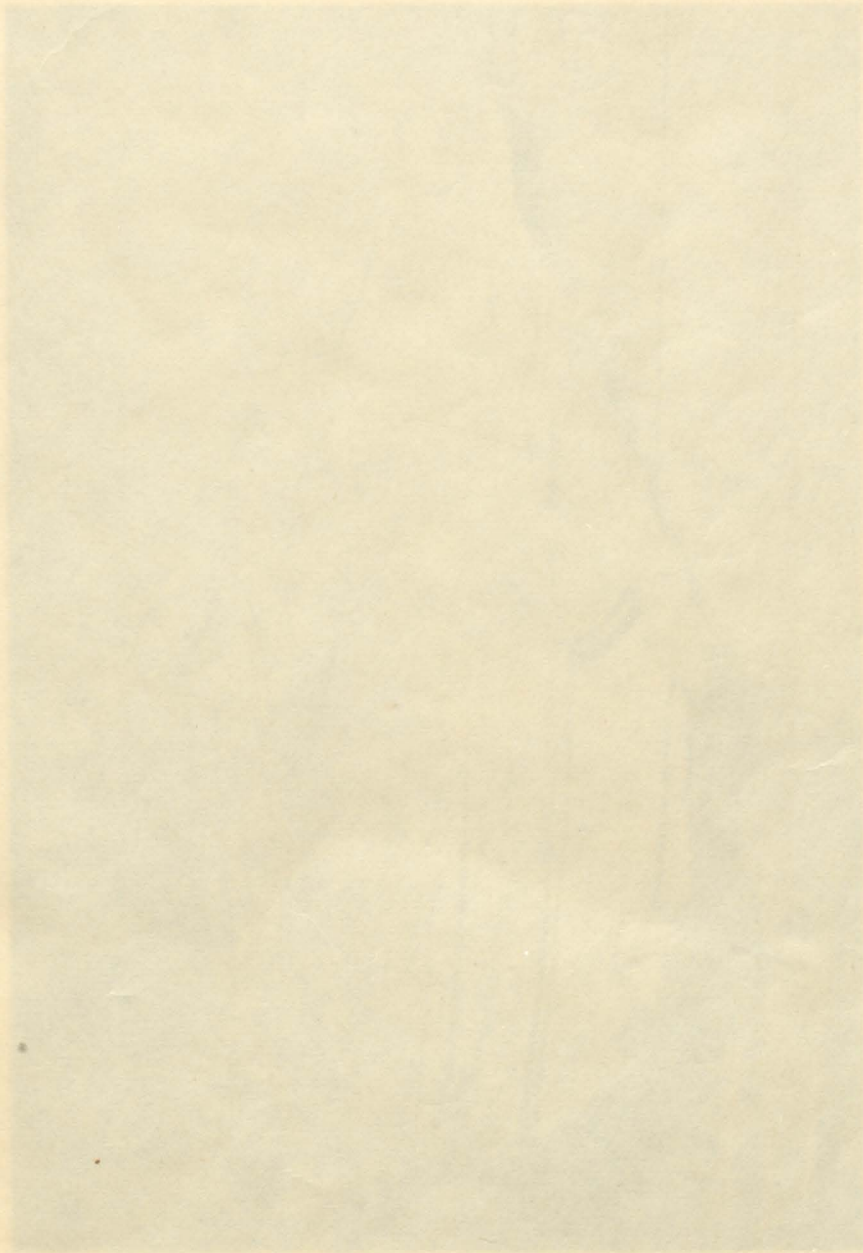


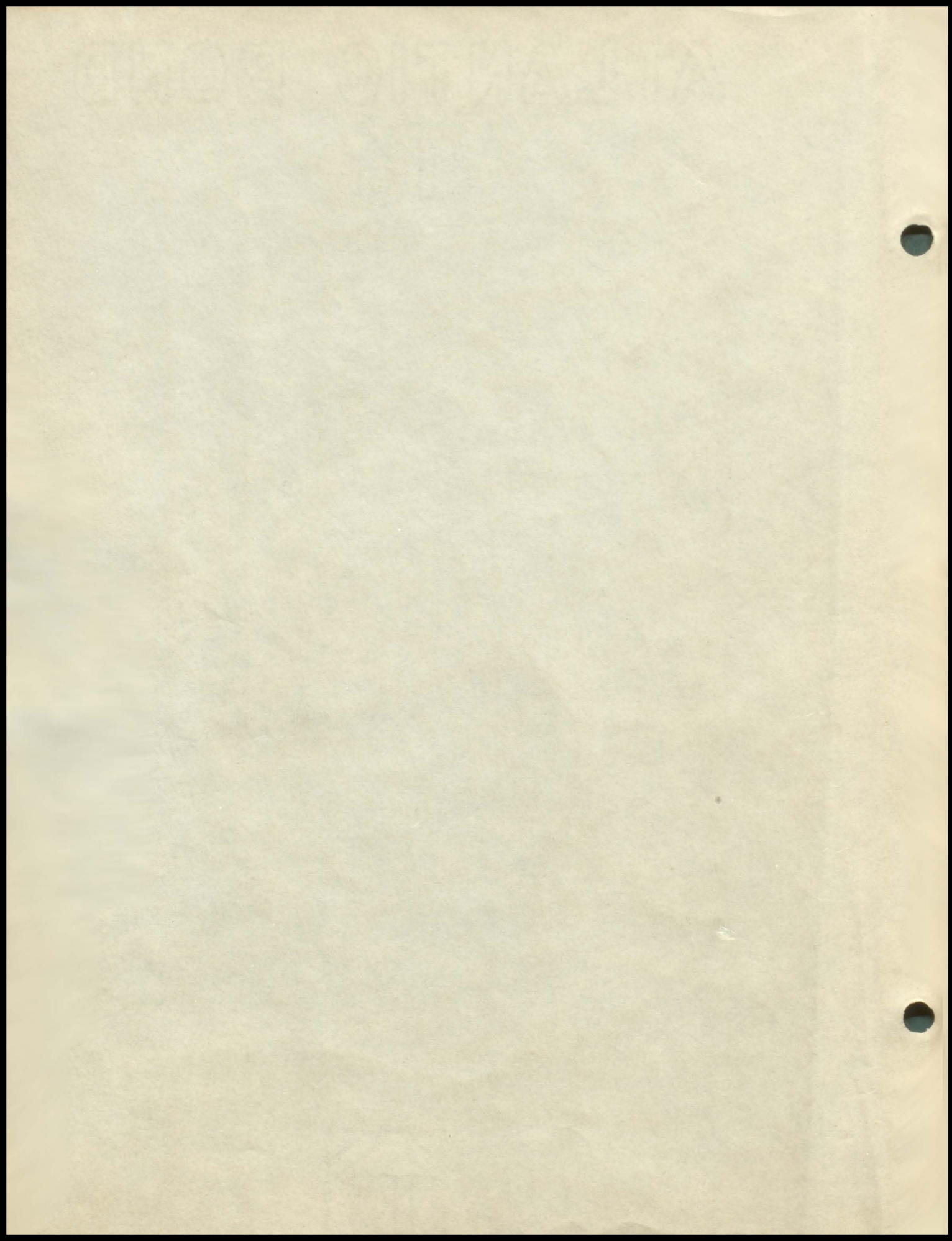
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**1954**





*Dedication*

WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE... DEDICATE THIS OUR YEARBOOK...  
TO MARY, THE VIRGIN MOTHER OF JESUS AND OUR MOTHER. IN THIS  
WE WOULD LIKE TO MARY IMMACULATE, PATRONESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
AND OUR FATHERS. PRAYED THAT SHE WILL BLESS OUR GREAT NATION AND  
GIVE US PEOPLE WISDOM AND STRENGTH TO FACE AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE  
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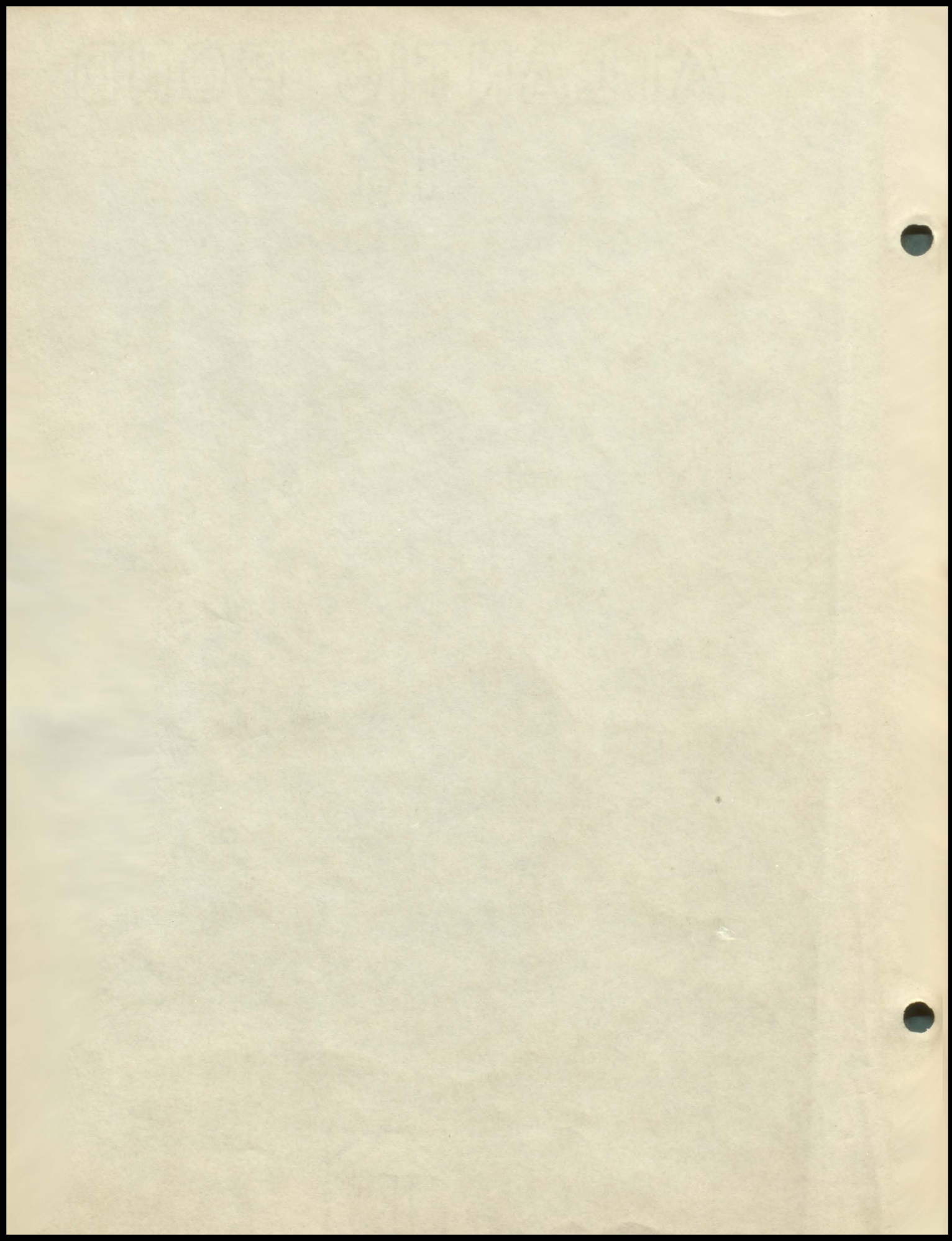


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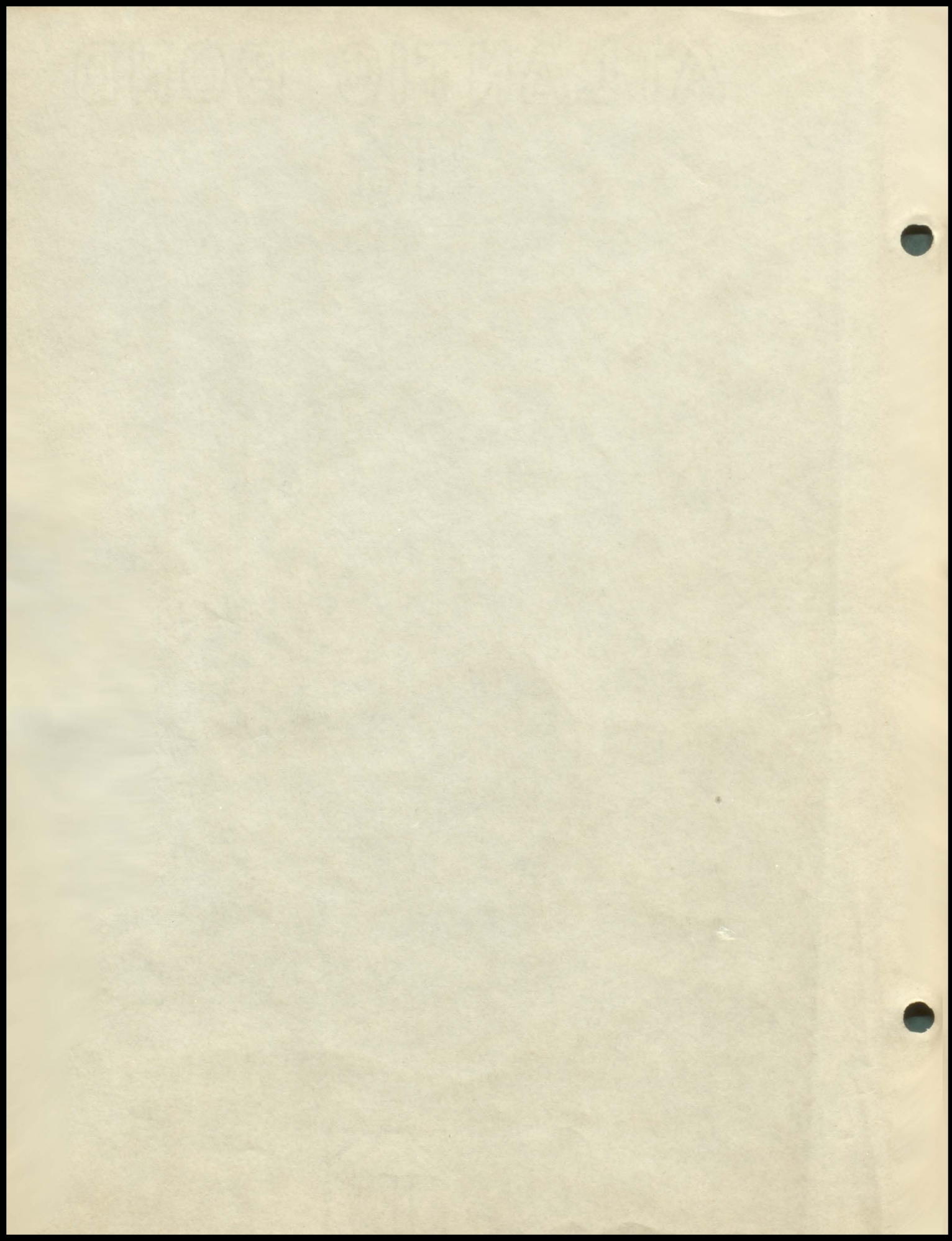
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WE, THE GRADUATES OF 1954, DEDICATE THIS, OUR YEARBOOK, TO MARY, THE IMMACULATE MOTHER OF JESUS AND OUR MOTHER. IN THIS YEAR DEDICATED TO MARY IMMACULATE, PATRONESS OF THE UNITED STATES, IT IS OUR FERVENT PRAYER THAT SHE WILL BLESS OUR GREAT NATION AND GIVE ITS PEOPLE GRACE AND STRENGTH TO FACE AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE WITH COURAGE.

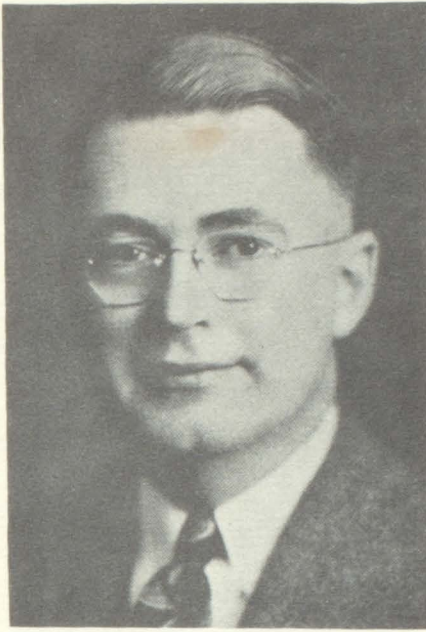




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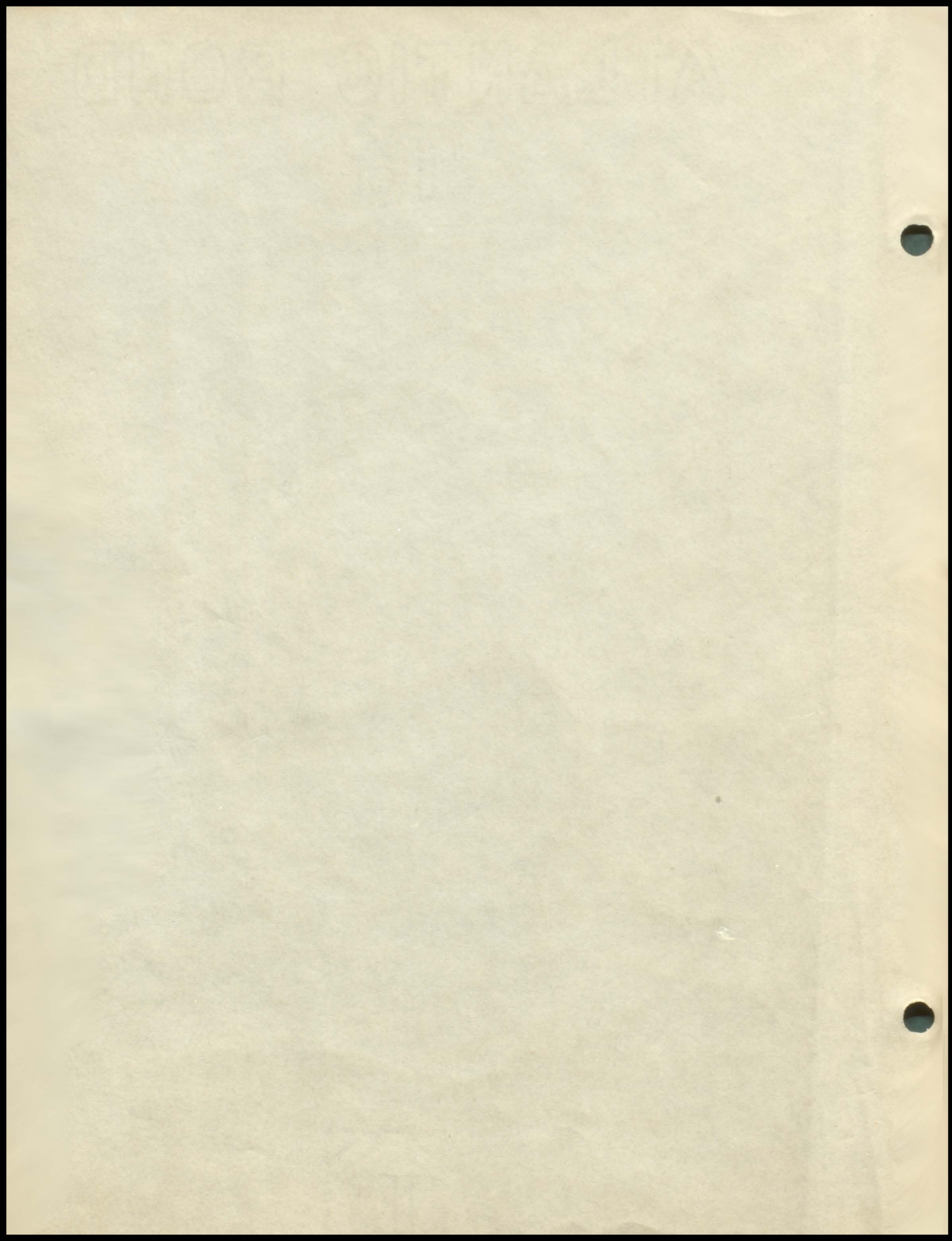
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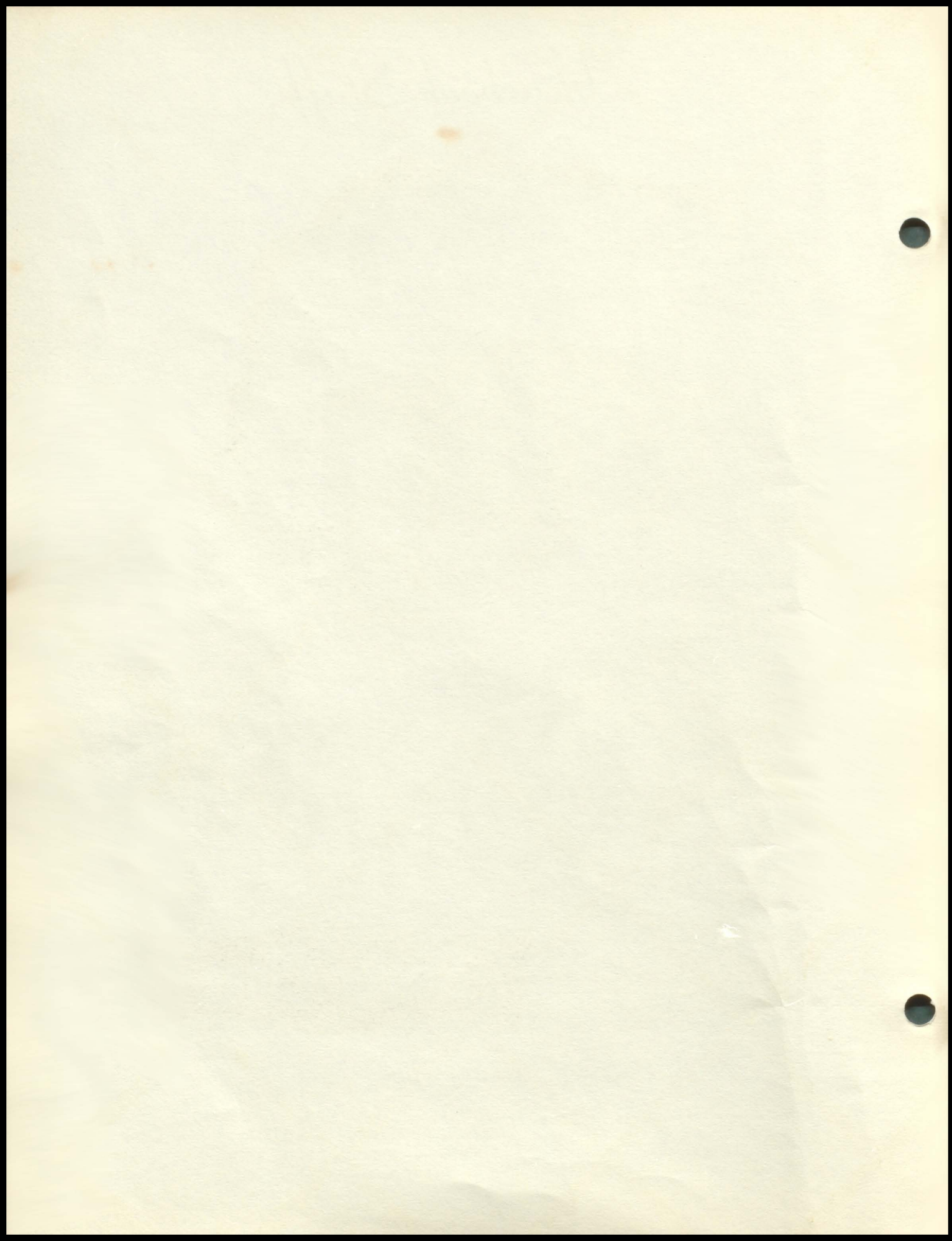
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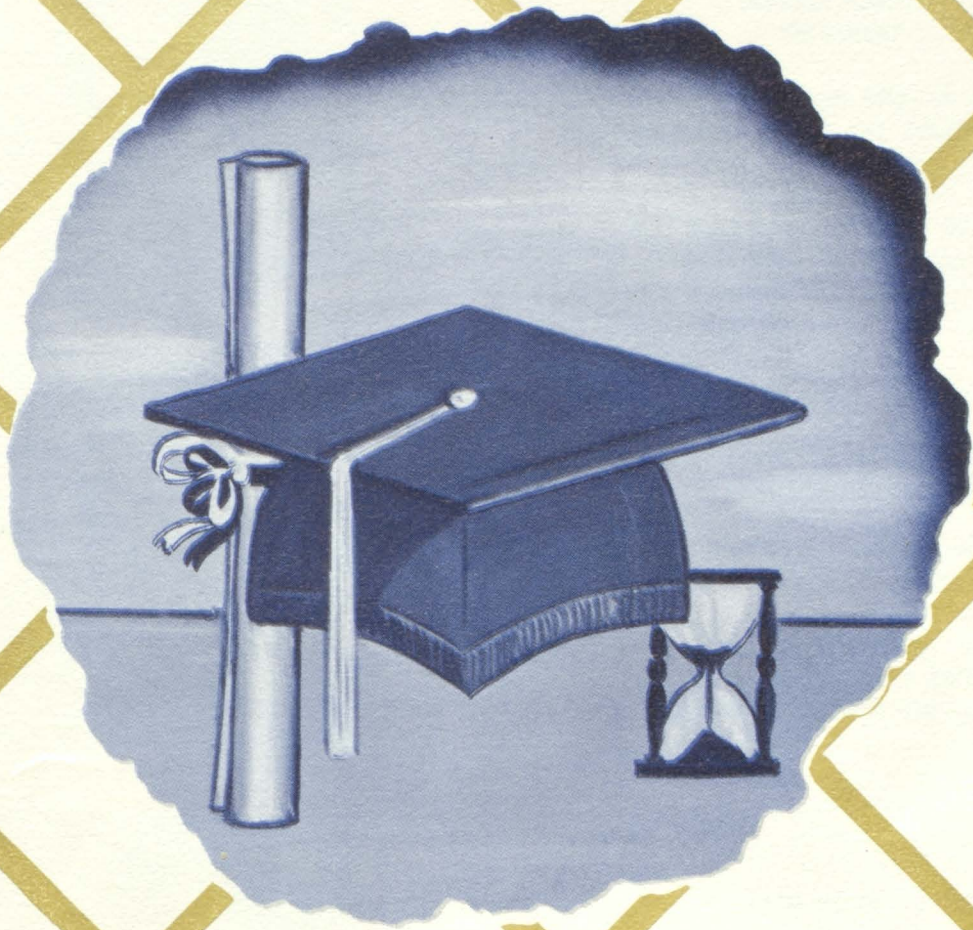


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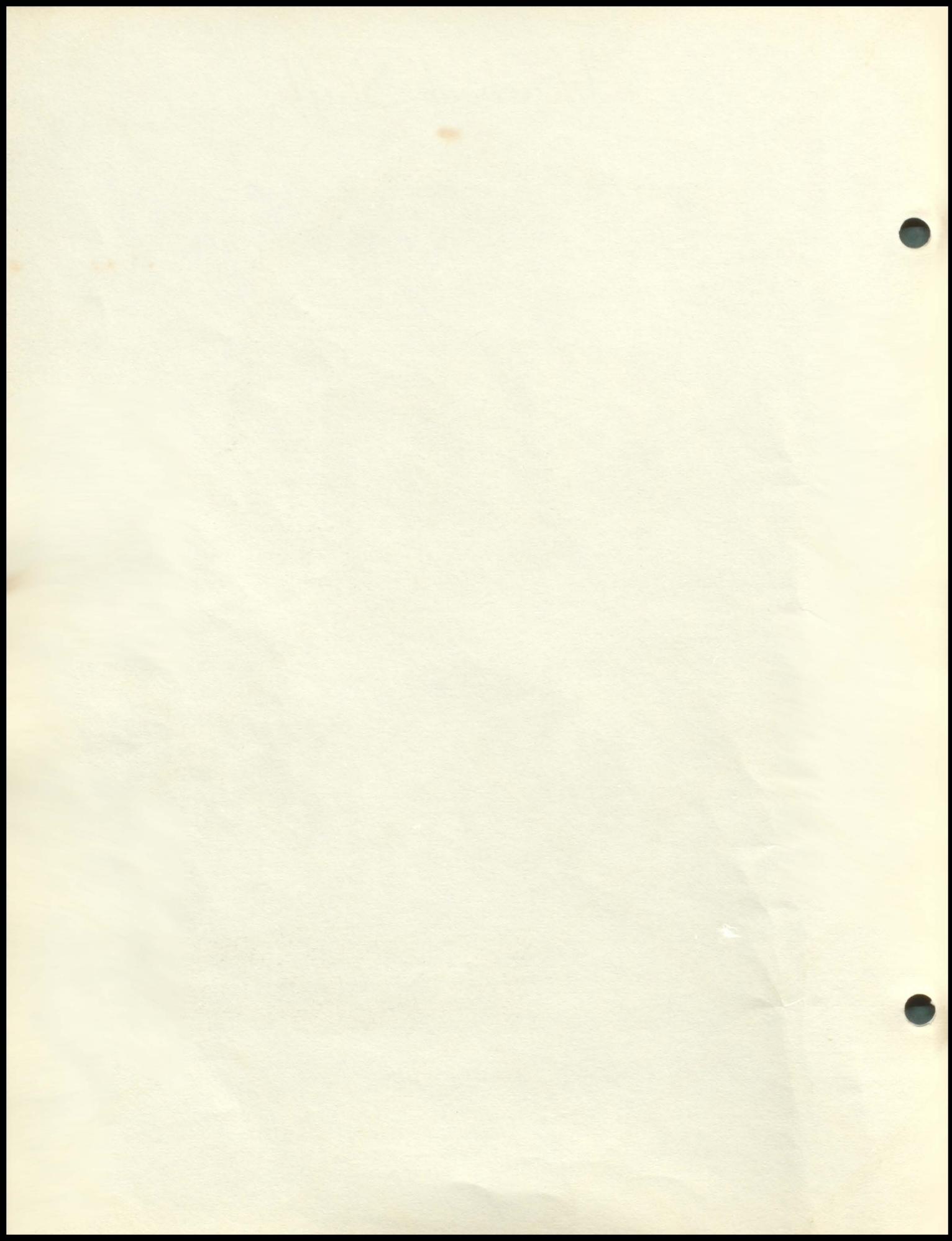
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Senior Class



# Seniors



BERNICE LAGASSE  
PRESIDENT

"MORE TO HER THAN GOLD OR GRAIN,  
THE CUNNING HAND AND THE CULTURED BRAIN."

TALENT: MUSIC  
WEAKNESS FOR: STAYING UP LATE  
AMBITION: TO BE TALL



DOROTHY MORNEAULT  
VICE PRESIDENT

"AS WELCOME AS SUNSHINE IN EVERY PLACE,  
IS THE BEAMING APPROACH OF A GOOD-NATURED FACE."

TALENT: SINGING  
WEAKNESS FOR: EATING ZAGNUTS  
AMBITION: TO TOUR THE U. S.



FLORINE MORIN  
SECRETARY

"HER VOICE WAS EVER SOFT, GENTLE, AND LOW  
AN EXCELLENT THING IN A WOMAN."

TALENT: MENTAL ALERTNESS  
WEAKNESS FOR: TALKING  
AMBITION: SEE THE WORLD

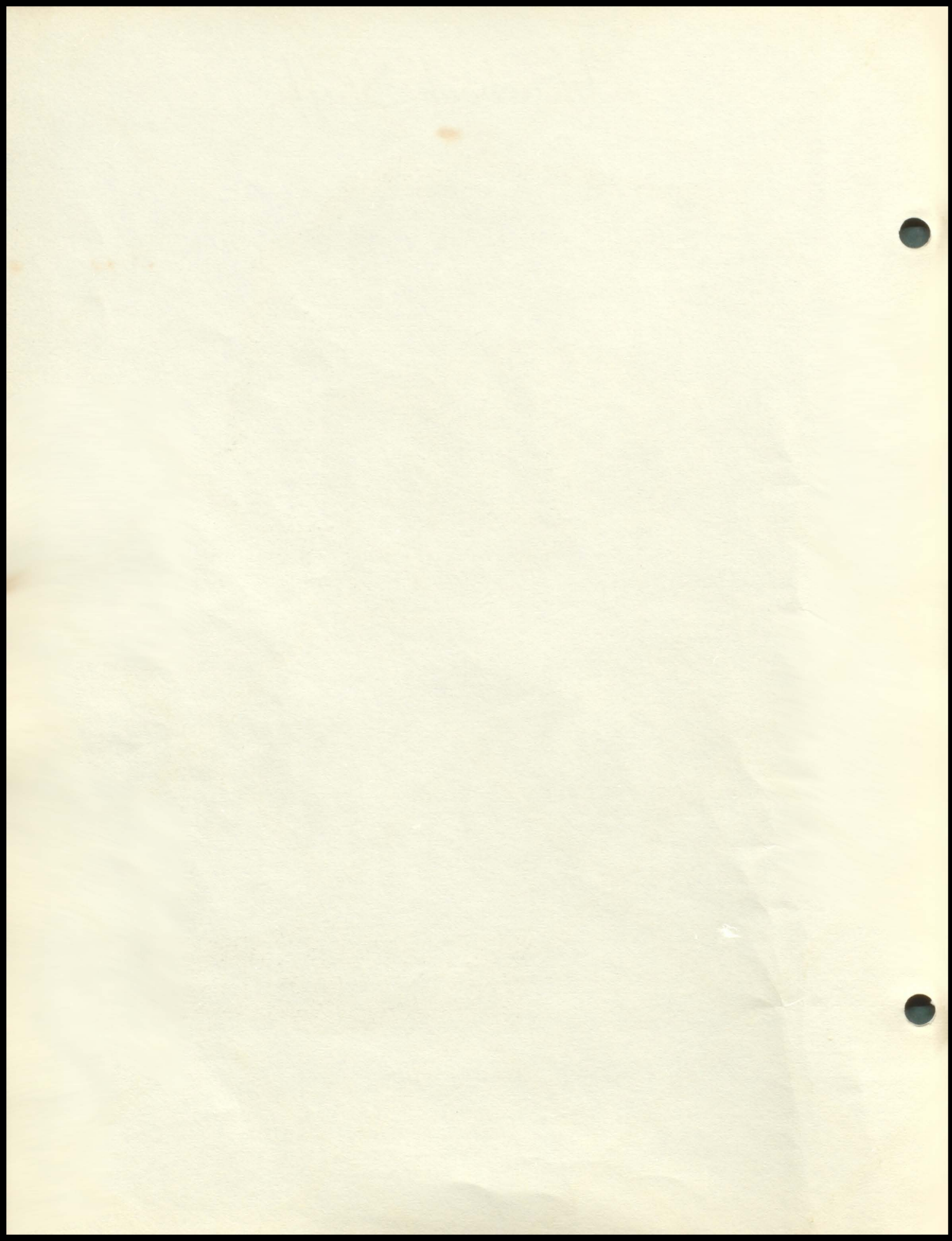


CECILE MILLIARD  
TREASURER

"HERE'S A GIRL WHO GETS ALONG  
WITH A SMILE, A LAUGH, A SONG."

TALENT: DRAMATICS  
WEAKNESS FOR: PRETTY CLOTHES  
AMBITION: TO OWN A SWEET LITTLE BUNGALOW

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RACHEL ALBERT

"GOOD SENSE AND GOOD NATURE ARE NEVER SEPARATED."

TALENT: STUDYING  
WEAKNESS FOR: SLEEP  
AMBITION: TO HAVE CURLY HAIR



THERESE CARON

"SHE IS GENTLE, SHE IS SHY,  
BUT THERE'S MISCHIEF IN HER EYE."

TALENT: HOMEMAKING  
WEAKNESS FOR: WITTY REMARKS  
AMBITION: TO LIVE IN A CERTAIN CITY



THERESE DOUCETTE

"LIVE FOR SOMETHING, HAVE A PURPOSE,  
AND THAT PURPOSE KEEP IN VIEW."

TALENT: RENDERING SERVICE  
WEAKNESS FOR: TEASING  
AMBITION: TRIP TO HAITI OR AFRICA



LOUISE DUMONT

"LAUGHTER IS THE SUN WHICH DRIVES  
AWAY WINTER HUMAN FACES."

TALENT: COOKING  
WEAKNESS FOR: BOWLING  
AMBITION: TO LIVE IN ST. DAVID



MATHILDA DUBE

"SMILE AND THE WORLD SMILES WITH YOU."

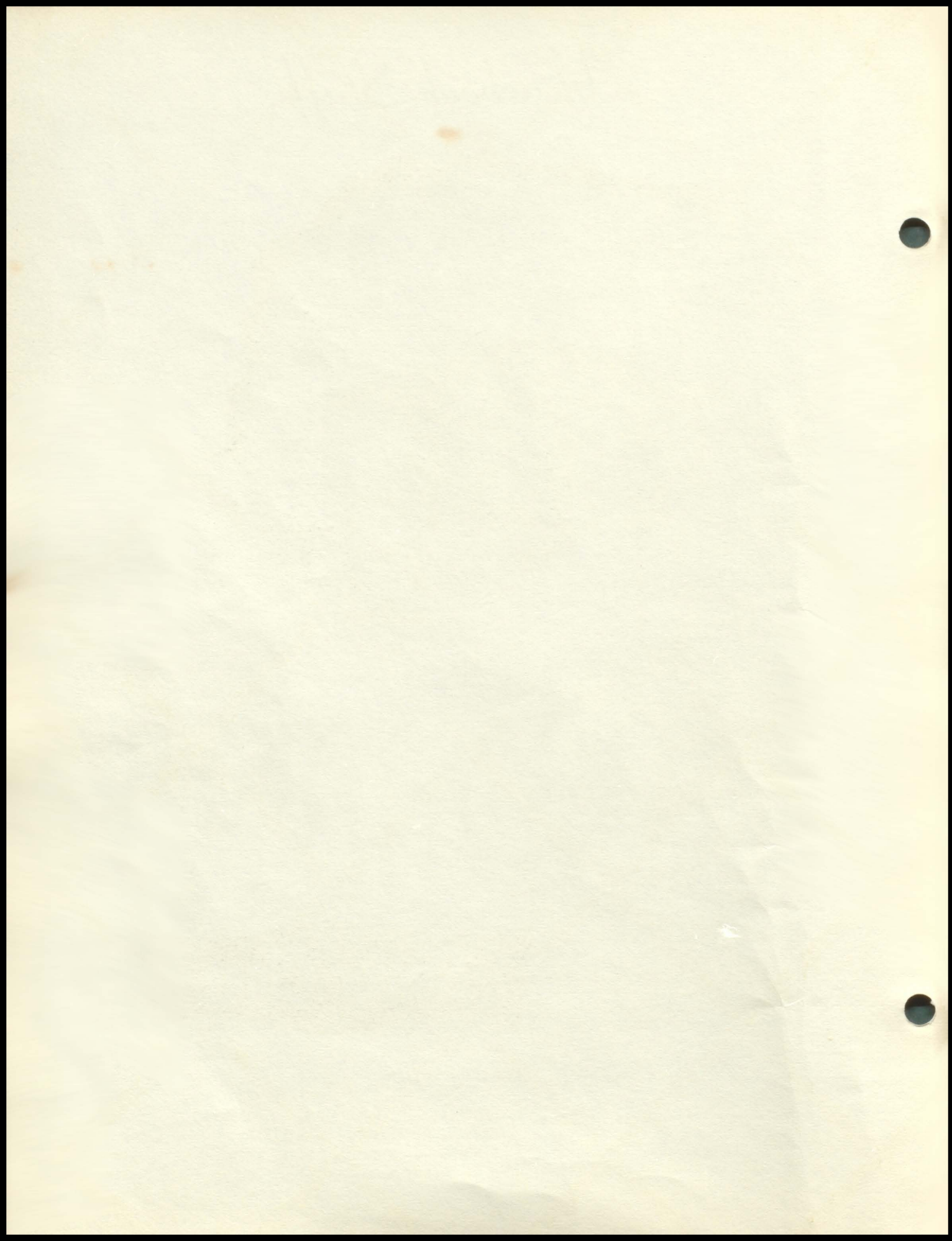
TALENT: SKATING  
WEAKNESS FOR: GRADUATION DAY  
AMBITION: TO BE A FILE CLERK



MONIQUE FRANCK

"IT'S GOOD TO BE MERRY AND WISE  
IT'S GOOD TO BE HONEST AND TRUE."

TALENT: ART  
WEAKNESS FOR: AN ENCHANTED MELODY  
AMBITION: TO TRAVEL





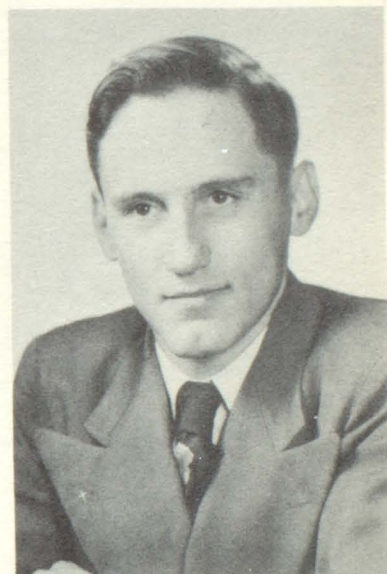
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"SOFTLY SPEAKS AND SWEETLY SMILES."  
TALENT: CARING FOR THE SICK  
WEAKNESS FOR: SMALL CHILDREN  
AMBITION: BE A NURSE



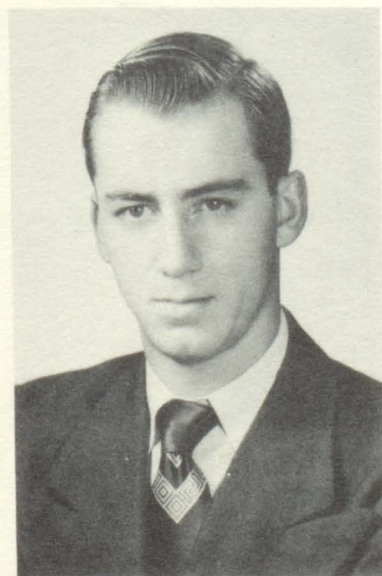
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"WHO KNOWS HER SMILE HAS KNOWN A  
PERFECT THING."  
TALENT: INTERIOR DECORATING  
WEAKNESS FOR: EARRINGS  
AMBITION: GO TO PARIS



LOUISE MARTIN  
"A FACE WITH GLADNESS OVERSPREAD;  
SOFT SMILES BY HUMAN KINDNESS BRED."  
TALENT: BUSINESS ABILITY  
WEAKNESS FOR: AUTOMOBILE DRIVING  
AMBITION: TO LIVE ON A FARM



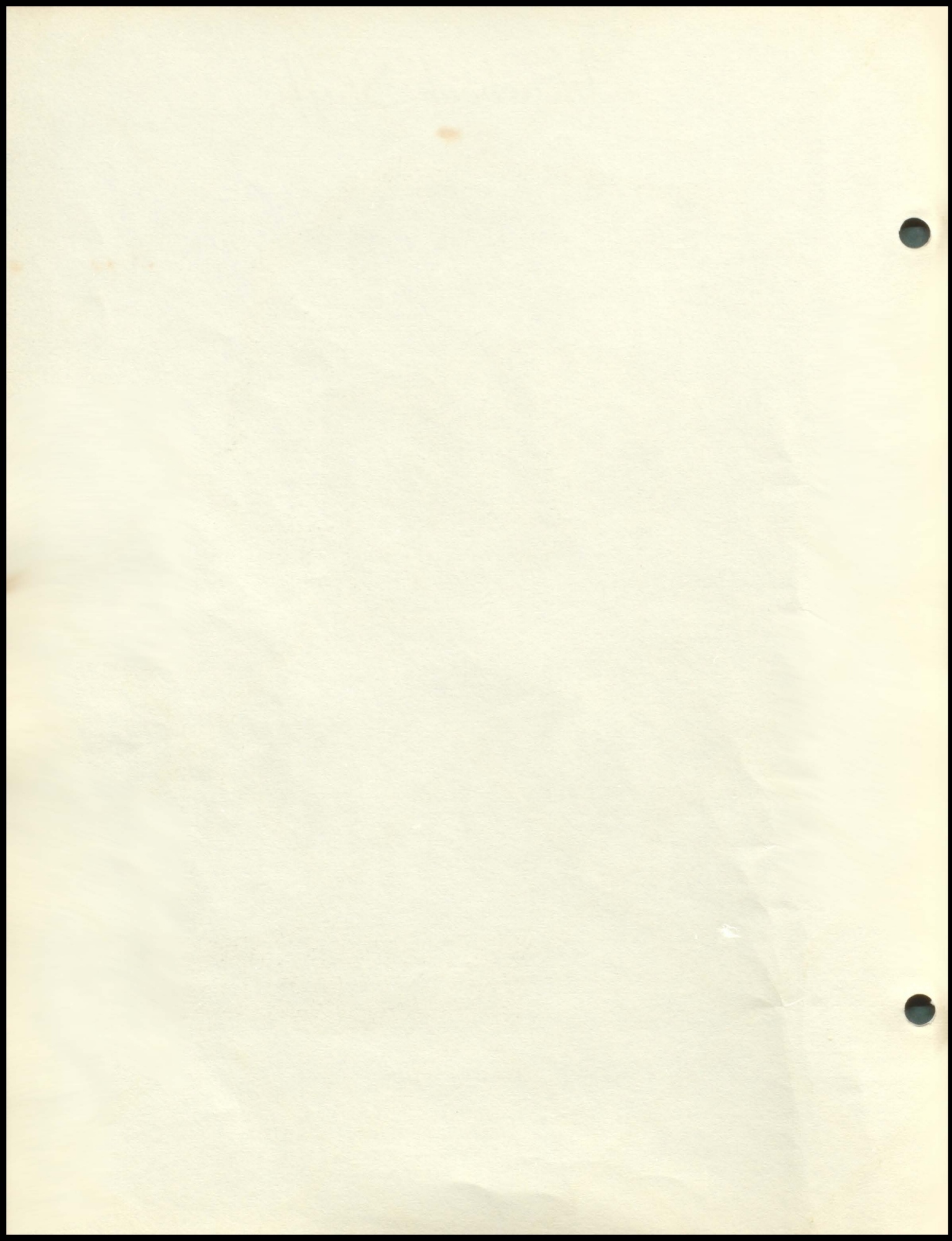
ADRIEN MORNEAU  
"IT'S THE STEADY, QUIET ONES THAT  
WIN IN THE LONG RUN."  
TALENT: DRIVING  
WEAKNESS FOR: MECHANICS  
AMBITION: RUN MY OWN BUSINESS



FERNAND PARADIS  
"ALWAYS LOOKING ON THE BRIGHT SIDE  
OF LIFE."  
TALENT: SPORTS  
WEAKNESS FOR: TRIPS TO CONN.  
AMBITION: BE A BUSINESS MAN



PAULINE PARENT  
"QUIET AND STEADY,  
AMBITIOUS AND READY."  
TALENT: WRITING LETTERS  
WEAKNESS FOR: READING  
AMBITION: OWN A TYPEWRITER





IRMA PICARD

"TRANQUILLITY IS HER BETTER NAME."

TALENT: PHOTOGRAPHY  
WEAKNESS FOR: LISTENING TO THE RADIO  
AMBITION: GO TO M.T.S.



GLORIA PLOURDE

"GENTLE IN MANNER, STRONG IN PERFORMANCE."

TALENT: LISTENING  
WEAKNESS FOR: PIANO  
AMBITION: TRIP TO FALL RIVER



JUDY RAYMOND

"THE LIVELY SPARKLE OF HER SOFT BROWN EYES."

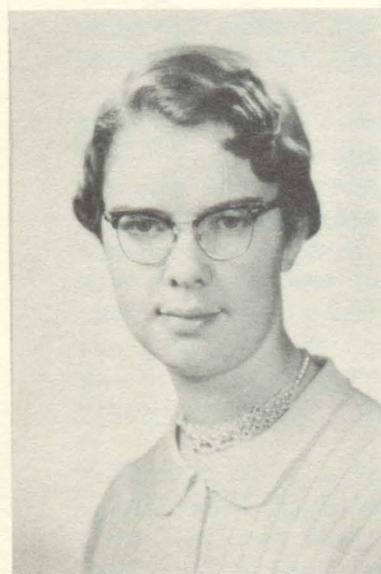
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WEAKNESS FOR: ARGUING  
AMBITION: MEDICINE



JOAN ROY

"SHE DOES LITTLE KINDNESSES WHICH MOST LEAVE UNDONE OR DESPISE."

TALENT: PAINTING  
WEAKNESS FOR: DANCING  
AMBITION: TO OWN A FARM



NICOLE RUEST

"TO BE OF USE TO THE WORLD IS THE ONLY WAY TO BE HAPPY."

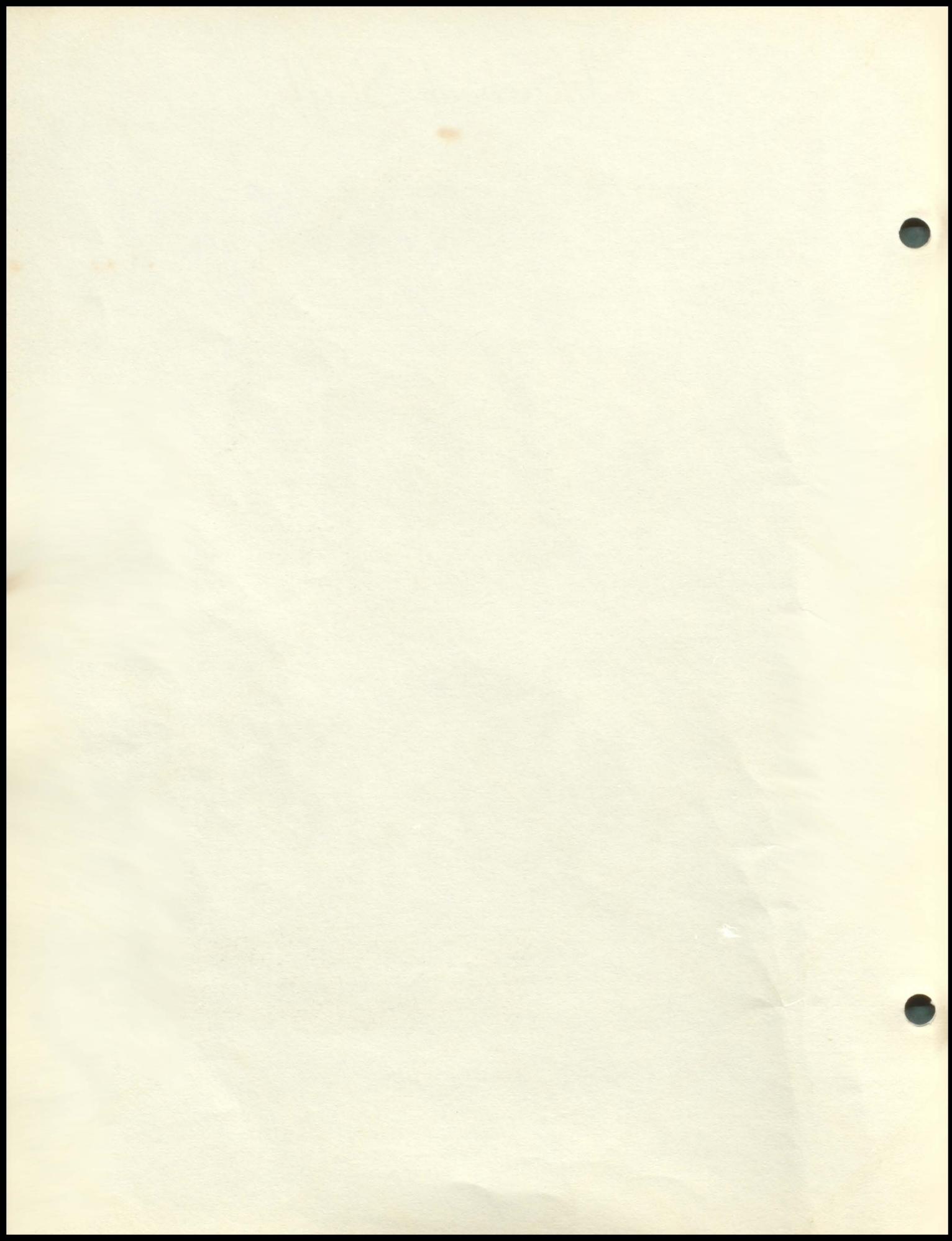
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AMBITION: TO BE AN INTERPRETER

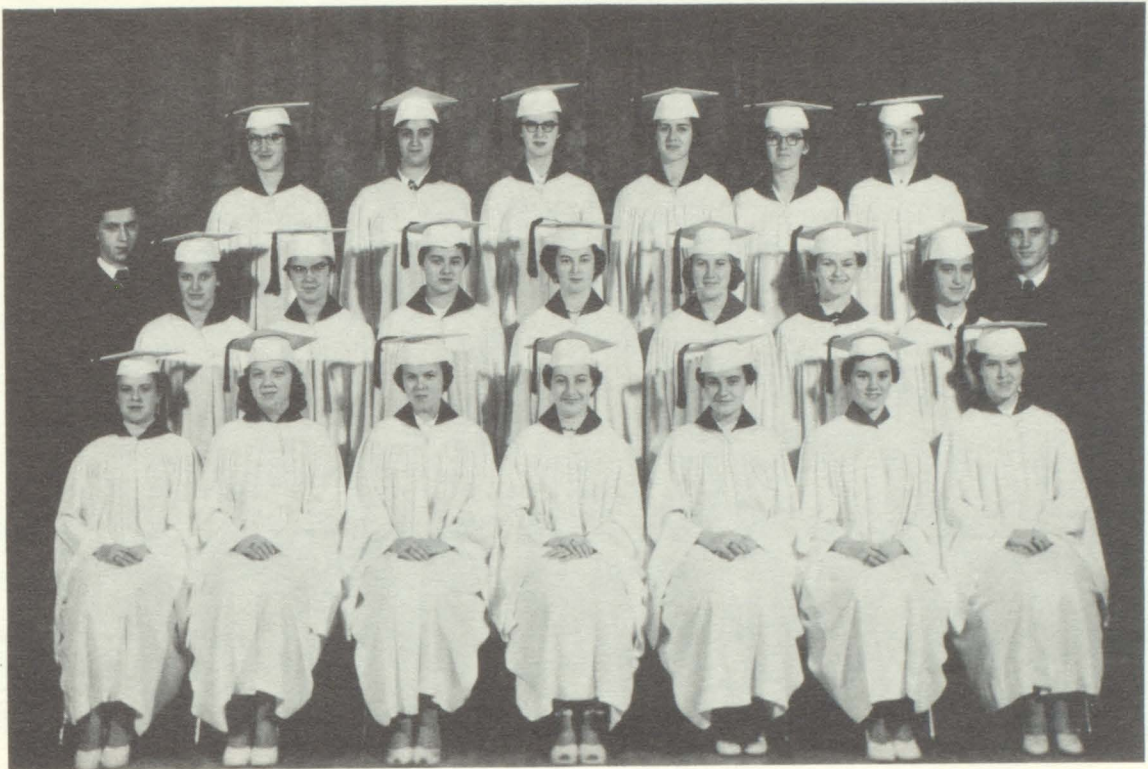


JEANNE SIROSIS

"A SMILE FOR ALL, A GREETING GLAD A GAY AND FRIENDLY WAY SHE HAD."

TALENT: CONCENTRATION  
WEAKNESS FOR: GIGGLING  
AMBITION: BE A WHIZ TYPIST





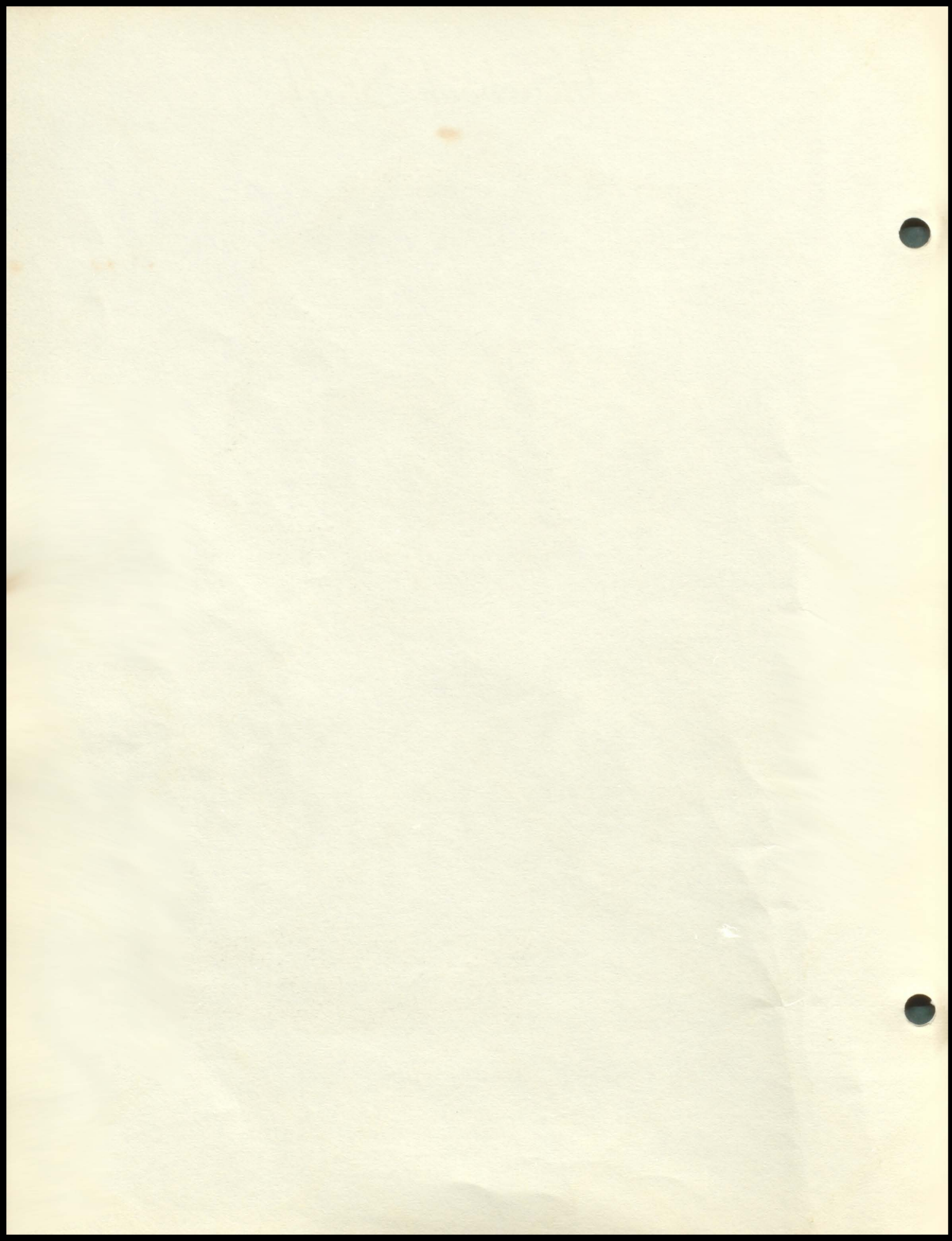
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P. Parent, F. Morin, L. Dumont, A. Morneault  
Third Row: J. Roy, M. Dube, M. Franck, I. Picard, R.Albert, L.Martin

## Class History

Little "Savez-Vous" hears nothing, sees nothing, knows nothing; yet can tell anything, to anybody, any time! Just four years ago "Vous-Savez" was divinely appointed to watch over the Freshmen and to get everything down on "his-her-its" recording tape and to keep every event focused before "his-her-its" camera for use in this article! As the tape unrolls and the camera beams forth its film, what is this we see??

SEPTEMBER 1950 - Forty-three wide-eyed newcomers scurrying to get the back seats in the Freshmen Class! Vous-Savez notes how bashful they are. But beneath the piercing and understanding eye of Sister Laetitia, this timid group will arm itself to face the future with faith and courage. Soon-an-too-soon they were tagged with that odious name--"Freshies" which Vous-Savez says fitted them to a "T". For, weren't they fresh when they stole honors that rightfully belonged to upper classmen? Jeanne Sirois, a Freshman, won the Spelling Bee Contest and represented the school at the Annual Caribou Match! Another Freshman, Juanita Bouchard won First Prize in the National French Contest. Now, they were the proud freshmen of S.A.H.

SEPTEMBER 1951 - Vous-Savez found "his-her-itself" protecting a group of sophisticated Sophomores this year! Vous-Savez reports that frequent headaches characterized this plodding group, for the new Latin and French teacher Sr. Eugenie-Therese, was ever spurring them on to greater intellectual heights. This didn't mean though that their Sophomore Year was strictly business. There was the Winter Carnival in which Judy Raymond skied herself right into





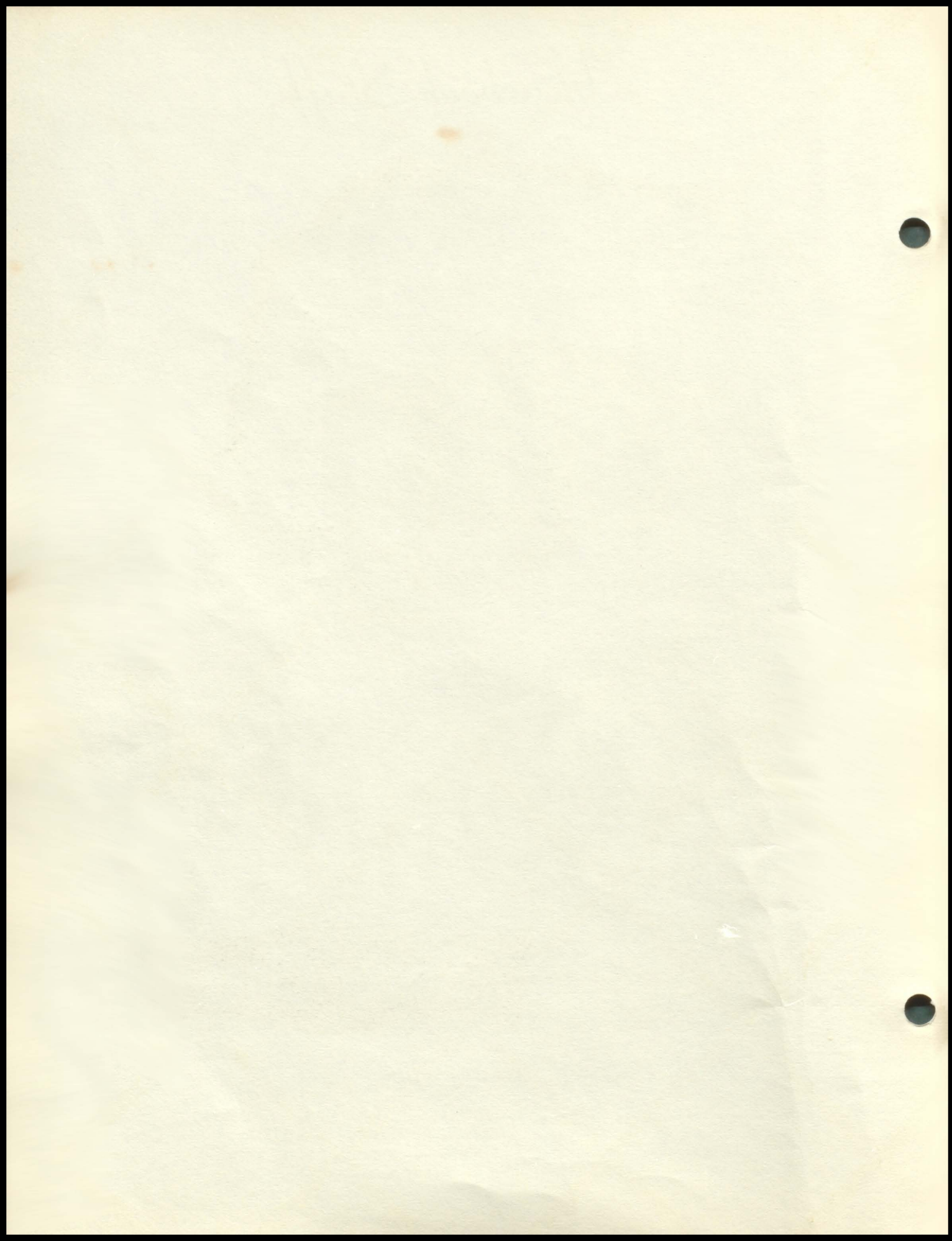


everybody's heart! In fact there was fun all year. Then, the little surprises every time a birthday came along, the gift package that came out of Sr. Denis' ingenious mind. How they appreciated that!

SEPTEMBER 1952 - Vous-Savez's proteges were proud of the title "Jolly Juniors"! Regretfully they learned of Rev. Mother Marie's departure. A hearty welcome was extended to Rev. Mother Alexander! Sagesse Day was the first big event of this year. What great days they were! The school was soon plunged into great sorrow when Sr. Nathalie Marie passed away. R.I.P. Easter brought the long-awaited class rings and new honors to the class! This time Florine Morin won the Second Prize in the National French Contest. Dorothy Morneault, Cecile Milliard and Rachel Albert won awards at the St. John Valley Contest. Then, the Class Day Program kept the Jolly Juniors a-humming and a-hurrying! If it hadn't been for Sr. Christine's suggestions and 100 inventive schemes, Vous-Savez states the day would not have been the success that it was! The doings of the year closed with the celebrated Pageant.

SEPTEMBER 1953 - Vous-Savez's "busy bees" are now Seniors. Florine Morin started the ball rolling by getting 100% in the State Filing Contest! Fernand Paradis and Judy Raymond carried away all the honors in the Basketball bouts! Cecile Milliard, Rachel Albert, Dorothy Morneault participated in the St. John Valley Speech Contest. With Sr. Catherine, the new Principal, many worked on the Yearbook Staff. Then, there were the unforgettable "Sagesse" days! Edmundston, St. Agatha, St. Francis! Working together, praying together, playing together, and as Sr. Josephine says "Being Christophers together".

The tape has run out and the film is finished. Vous-Savez, speaking in behalf of "his-her-its" charges concludes their Class History by stating that in the hallowed halls of S.A.H. they have spent glorious years--years of stirring achievement, noble enterprise, true education and high endeavour.



# Last Will and Testament

WE, THE SENIORS OF 1954, SOLEMNLY BEQUEATH

TO REVEREND FATHERS PARE AND BEGIN OUR PROFOUND GRATITUDE FOR THEIR GUIDANCE AND RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

TO REVEREND MOTHER ALEXANDER, OUR SINCERE LOVE AND THANKFULNESS FOR HER MOTHERLY SOLICITUDE AND PRUDENT COUNSELS

TO THE FACULTY, OUR DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THEIR HELPFUL ASSISTANCE AND CONCERN FOR OUR WELFARE

TO THE JUNIORS, OUR SEATS IN CLASS

TO THE SOPHOMORES, OUR SEDATE WAYS

TO THE FRESHMEN, A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT: "IT WON'T BE TOO LONG NOW"

TO THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT BODY:

RACHEL ALBERT: HER LOVE OF GEOMETRY TO ANITA SIROIS

THERESE CARON: HER SMILING EYES TO NOELLA CORMIER

THERESE DOUCETTE: HER STORE OF JOKES TO JACQUELINE OUELLETTE

MATHILDA DUBE: HER SPEEDY SPEECH TO CARMEN PARADIS

LOUISE DUMONT: HER HAIR TO PATRICIA GERVAIS

MONIQUE FRANCK: HER ARTISTIC ABILITY TO ROSEMARIE LEBOEUF

RITA GAGNON: HER TIMIDITY TO JOAN DOUCETTE

BERNICE LAGASSEY: HER EDUCATED FINGERS TO PATRICIA MORIN

FLORENCE LEBOEUF: HER RESERVED DIGNITY TO ROSE ANNA PARADIS

LOUISE MARTIN: HER CONSTANT GIGGLES TO THERESE MICHAUD

CECILE MILLIARD: HER SELF ADMINISTERED HAIR CUTS TO CECILE CYR

FLORINE MORIN, HER BEAUTIFUL HANDWRITING TO CAMILLE OUELLETTE

ADRIEN MORNEAULT: HIS QUIETNESS TO OMER MARTIN

DOROTHY MORNEAULT: HER WELL MODULATED VOICE TO BERNARD TARDIF

PAULINE PARENT: HER READY BLUSHES TO JOAN AYOTTE

FERNAND PARADIS: HIS DAY DREAMS TO GERALD PARADIS

IRMA PICARD: HER BEWITCHING EYELASHES TO MARIETTE ETHIER

GLORIA PLOURDE: HER QUIET WAYS TO ELSIE FURLONG

JUDY RAYMOND: HER ATHLETIC ABILITY TO THERESA PARADIS

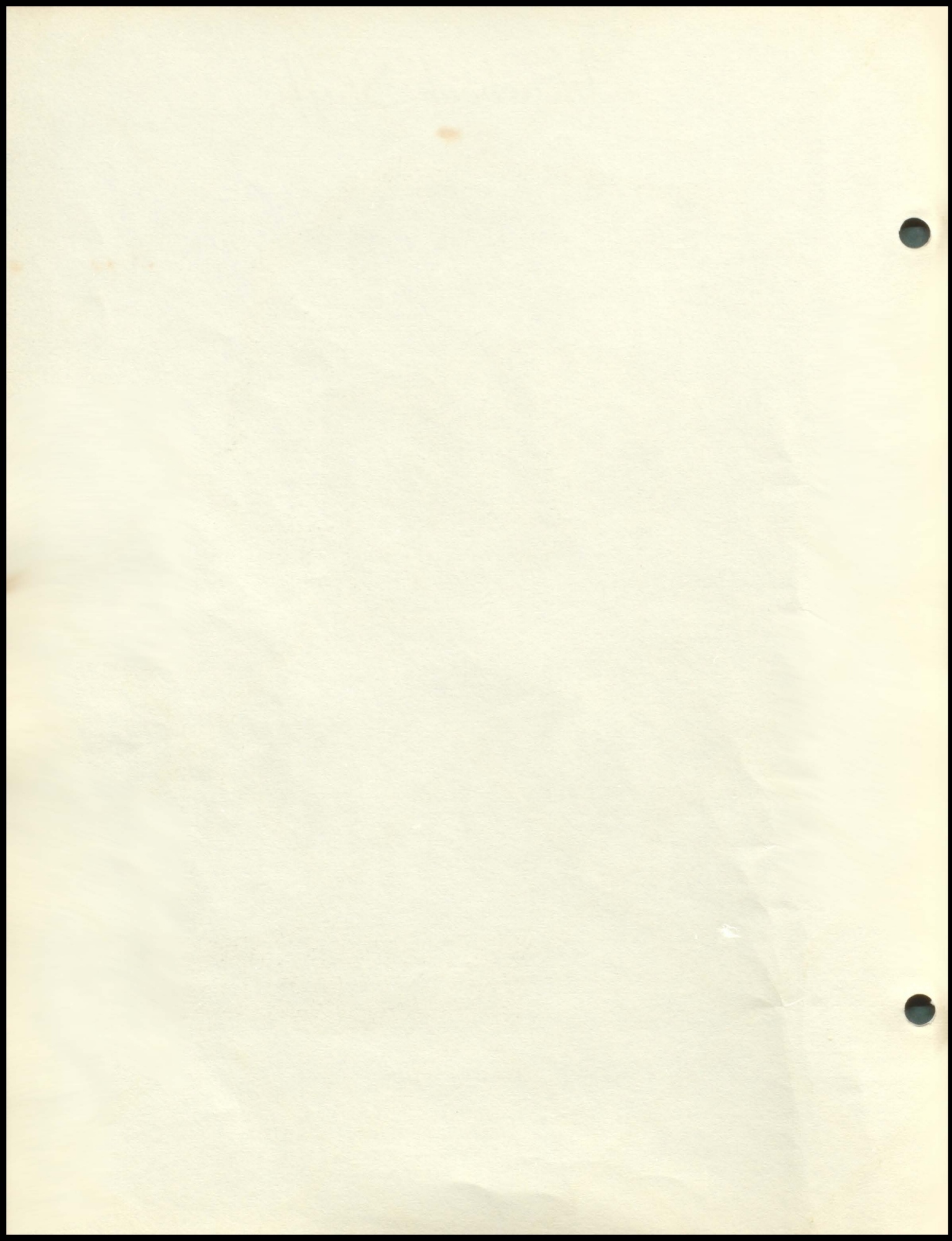
JOAN ROY: HER RED SHOES TO JACQUELINE ALBERT

NICOLE RUEST: HER AFTERNOON "COKE" TO MARILYN OUELLETTE

JEANNE SIROIS: HER CUTE DIMPLES TO CECILE GUERRETTE

WITNESSED BY NICOLE RUEST AND  
RACHEL ALBERT

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# Class Prophecy

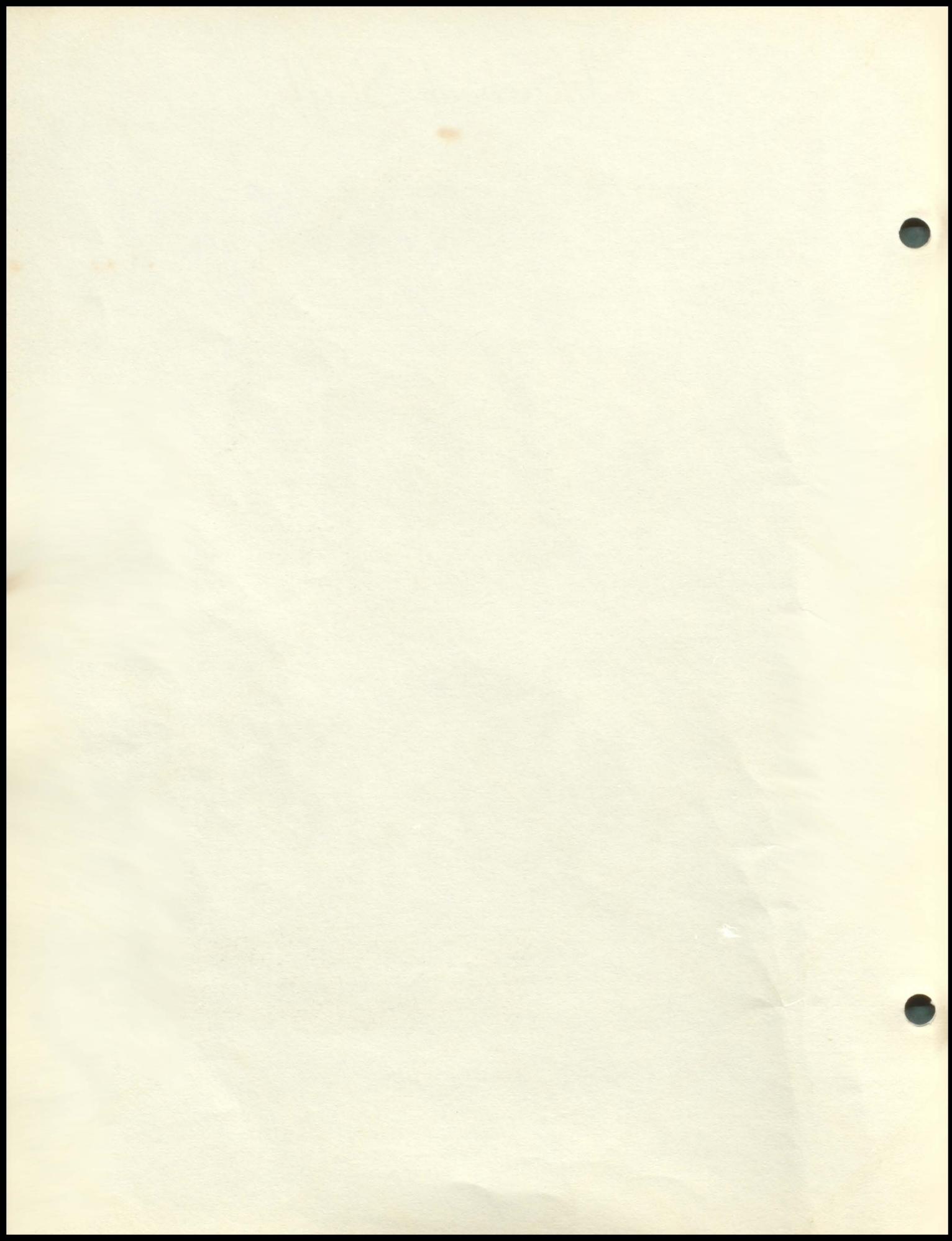
We, the Graduates of '54, timidly looking into the future, did a very daring thing! We consulted the "Great Julian", the world-famous prophet! The "Great Julian" majestically conducted us into his famous "Futura Room" where our eyes beheld his stupendous "Specta-chrome-scope". This dangerous instrument has the very delicate mission of revealing the future!!! After a few preliminary twists and turns, the "Great Julian" indicated that the "Specta-chrome-scope" was ready for use and was ours.

Thus we began our perilous journey. Our first stop was in Sydney, Australia, where Rachel Albert is Head Nurse in the capital's most famous hospital. Crossing the Indian Ocean we next landed in Madagascar. There we found Therese Doucette with a large group of little negroes. Hope you have many conversions, Therese. Then our "Specta-chrome-scope" turned from Madagascar, via Africa, to Italy. And there was none other than our own Bernice Lagassey attracting thousands at the Vatican City Concert Hall. Crossing into Germany, we enter France, first stopping at Paris where we found good old Monique still hard at work with a paint brush. Crossing the English Channel we see the waters bowing beneath Nicole Ruest's sturdy strokes as she swims to win the world championship. More power to you, Nicole! Arriving in London we meet the perfect secretary. Why, of course, it's Florine Morin, secretary to Anthony Eden. Soon, we were crossing the Atlantic. We landed in the quaint town of Rimouski where Jeanne Sirois heads the celebrated Home Management School. Although we were very anxious to get back to the good old U.S.A. yet we didn't forget to stop at Edmundston where Pauline Parent is peacefully residing. (P.S. She plans on sending her little girls to Conway Academy). Finally, back home in Maine once more, we peep into the homes of three of our former classmates who have settled in St. Agatha. Adrian, the prosperous farmer; Fern, the "Barrel Manufacturing Magnet"; and Irma Picard, who is teaching in her own Alma Mater! Yes, you guessed correctly, she's the Math and Science teacher!

Then, we went down to New York, stopping in Connecticut where Mathilda Dube and Louise Martin are secretaries to their respective husbands. In New York, Gloria Plourde is the nation's top beautitian. We continued on to Florida to see Florence. We stayed overnight in her palatial villa. She has maids galore and does she like it!!! We then journeyed to Hollywood where Cecile is the leading lady with Tony Curtis in "She Won Her Point", Well, didn't she always? We accidentally met Judy with a group of outstanding American football stars. Don't ask her destination. That's a question without an answer! Then in Texas, we saw Louise Dumont who was living in a sweet little bungalow. Now off to Mexico to see Dorothy, our American Ambassador. She certainly enjoys settling Mexican problems. However, she sometimes has difficulty getting the senors to listen to some of her ideas. Going deeper down into Panama we found Therese Caron sitting sweetly at a Pan-American information bureau and Joan Roy who incidentally married a tall, dark, handsome Argentine.

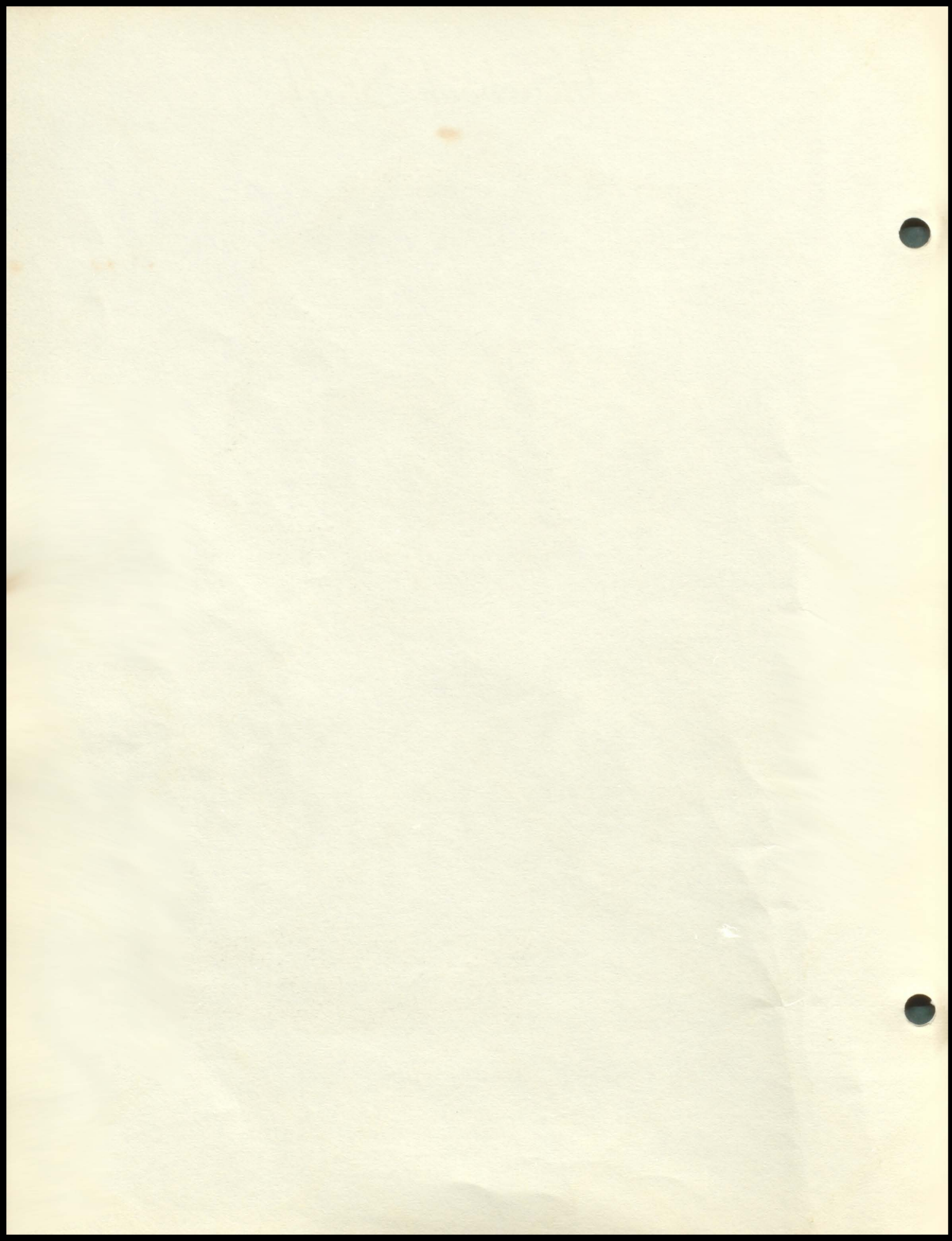
At this precise moment, the "Great Julian" interrupted our gaze. The "Specta-chrome-scope" was on the verge of exploding! The strain had been so very great and its internal mechanism so exceedingly taxed. We hurriedly thanked the "Great Julian" for having saved our lives and scurried from his "Futura Room".

Cecile Milliard  
Judy Raymond





**Junior Class**







## *Junior Class*

FIRST ROW: R. PICARD, M. OUELLETTE, J. AYOTTE, R. M. ST. PIERRE, R. M. LEBOEUF, T. MICHAUD.  
 SECOND ROW: A. SIROIS, C. PARADIS, J. OUELLETTE, C. GUERRETTE, C. PLOURDE, C. CYR.  
 THIRD ROW: R. THERIAULT, A. ALBERT, C. OUELLETTE, M. ETHIER, F. ALBERT, G. PARADIS.

LET US TURN BACK THE PAGES OF OUR DIARY AND SEE WHAT STATISTICS ARE REVEALED AND WHAT SOCIAL ACTIVITIES WE JUNIORS HAVE TAKEN PART IN.

### STATISTICS:

OF THE 19 REGISTERED, 9 CHOSE CLASSICAL--10 COMMERCIAL COURSE OF STUDIES.  
 CARLENE OUELLETTE, ROSAIRE THERIAULT AND GERALD PARADIS WERE 3 NEW MEMBERS.  
 OUR CLASS OFFICERS ARE: R.M. ST. PIERRE, M. ETHIER, R.M. LEBOEUF, A. SIROIS.

### SOCIAL:

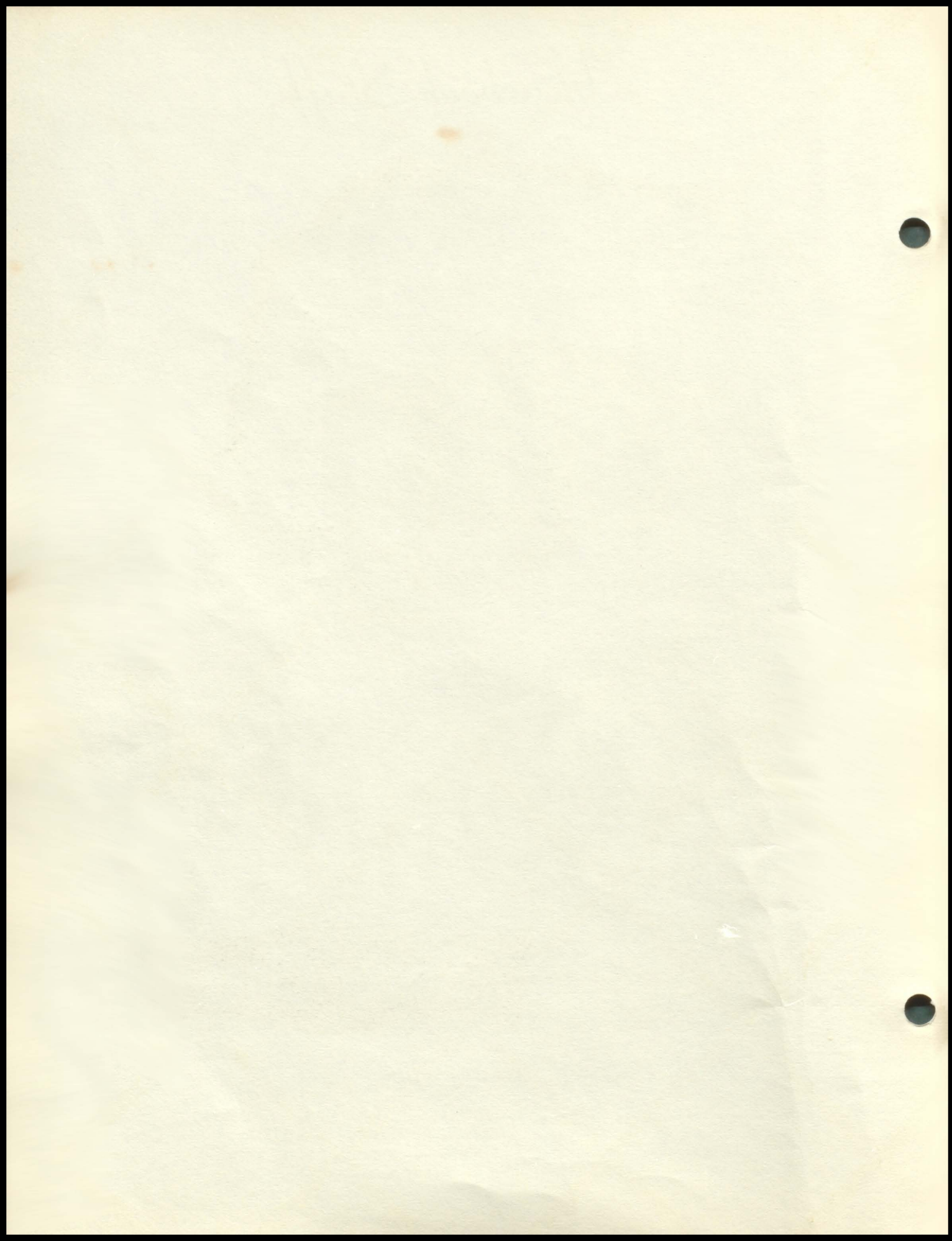
NOV. 3--SELECTED CLASS RING--BLUE SAPPHIRE.  
 FEB. 2--BLESSING OF RINGS IN SPECIAL CHAPEL CEREMONY.  
 WE TOOK PART IN DEC. 8TH, CHRISTMAS, ST. PATRICK'S DAY ENTERTAINMENTS.  
 A FEW MEMBERS PARTICIPATED IN THE SPEECH CONTEST AND SCIENCE FAIR AND CONTEST.  
 CLASS DAY WAS THE CULMINATION OF OUR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AS JOLLY JUNIORS.

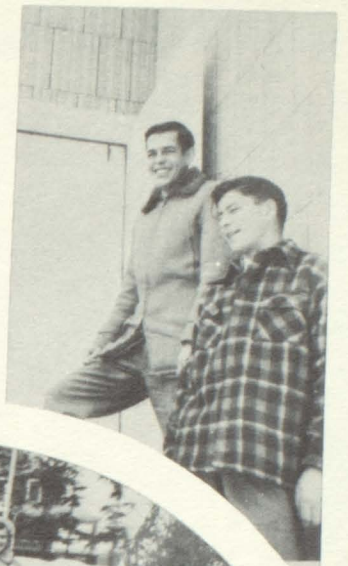
### "BIRD'S-EYE-VIEW" PICTURE OF JUNIORS:

ARTHUR ALBERT -- SERVICEABLE  
 CLAUDIA PLOURDE -- BLUSHING  
 THERESE MICHAUD -- DIMINUTIVE  
 ROBERTINE PICARD -- HAPPY-GO-LUCKY  
 GERALD PARADIS -- INEVITABLE  
 ROSAIRE THERIAULT -- STUDIOUS  
 MARILYN OUELLETTE -- PEPPY  
 CARMEN PARADIS -- ASSIDUOUS  
 ANITA SIROIS -- CHATTERBOX  
 MARIETTE ETHIER -- BOOKWORM

JACQUELINE OUELLETTE -- PRETTY  
 FERNAND ALBERT -- ATHLETIC  
 JOAN AYOTTE -- QUIET  
 JOAN PARADIS -- SOCIABLE  
 CECILE CYR -- CHEERFUL  
 CECILE GUERRETTE -- GENIAL  
 CARLENE OUELLETTE -- GIGGLE  
 ROSE MARIE LEBOEUF -- VIVACIOUS  
 ROSE MARIE ST. PIERRE -- DRAMATIC

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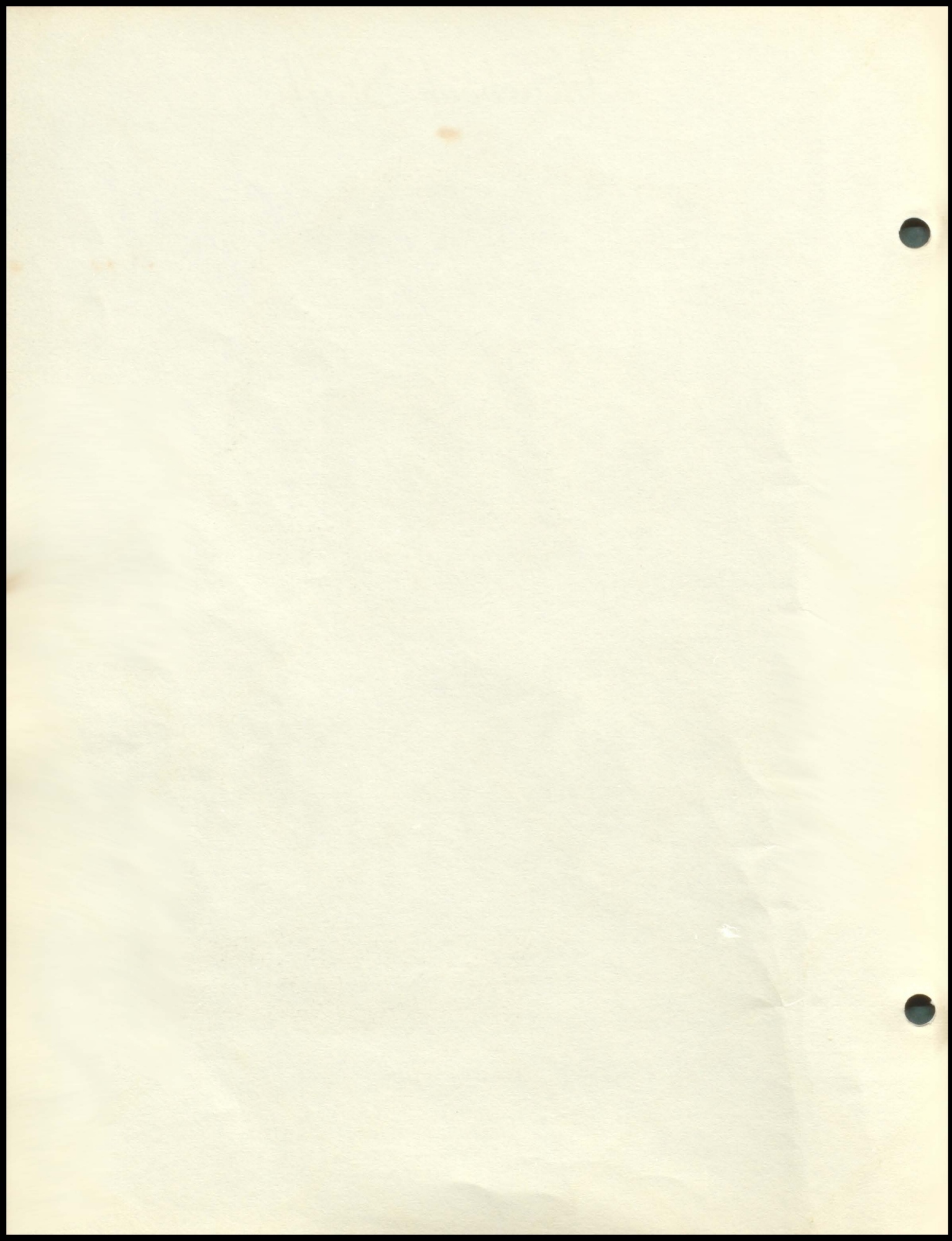


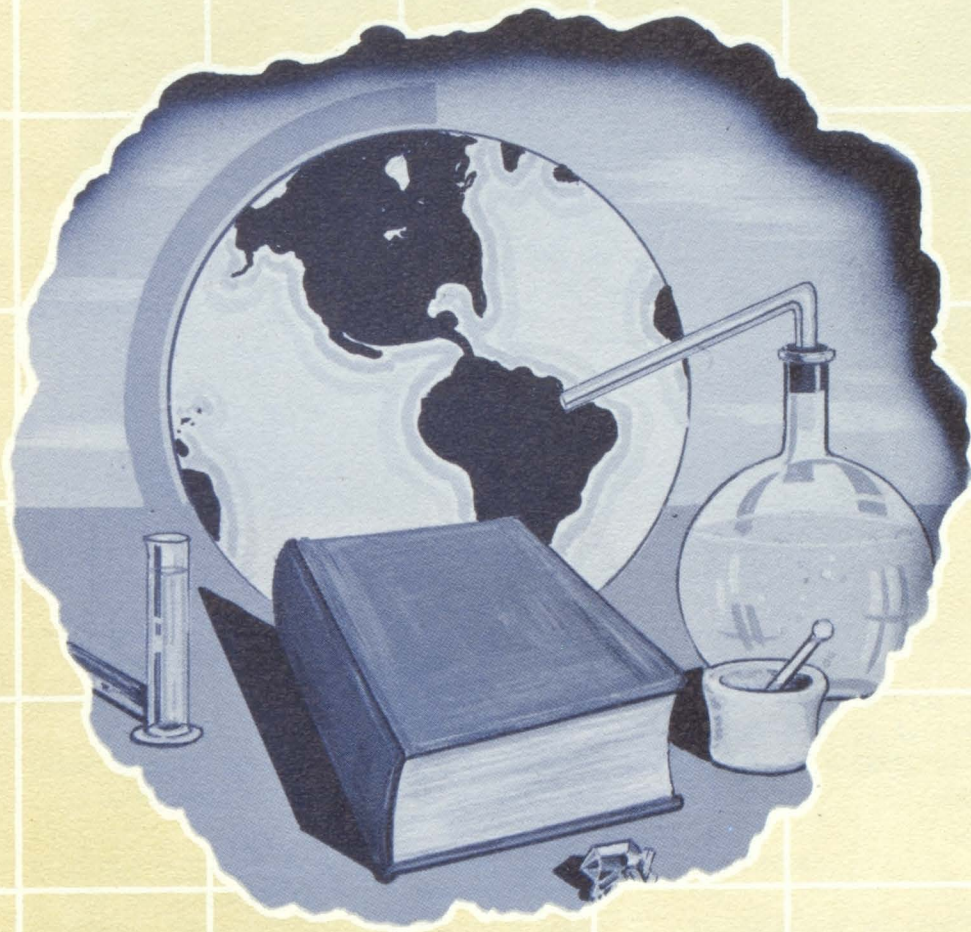


The  
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Juniors

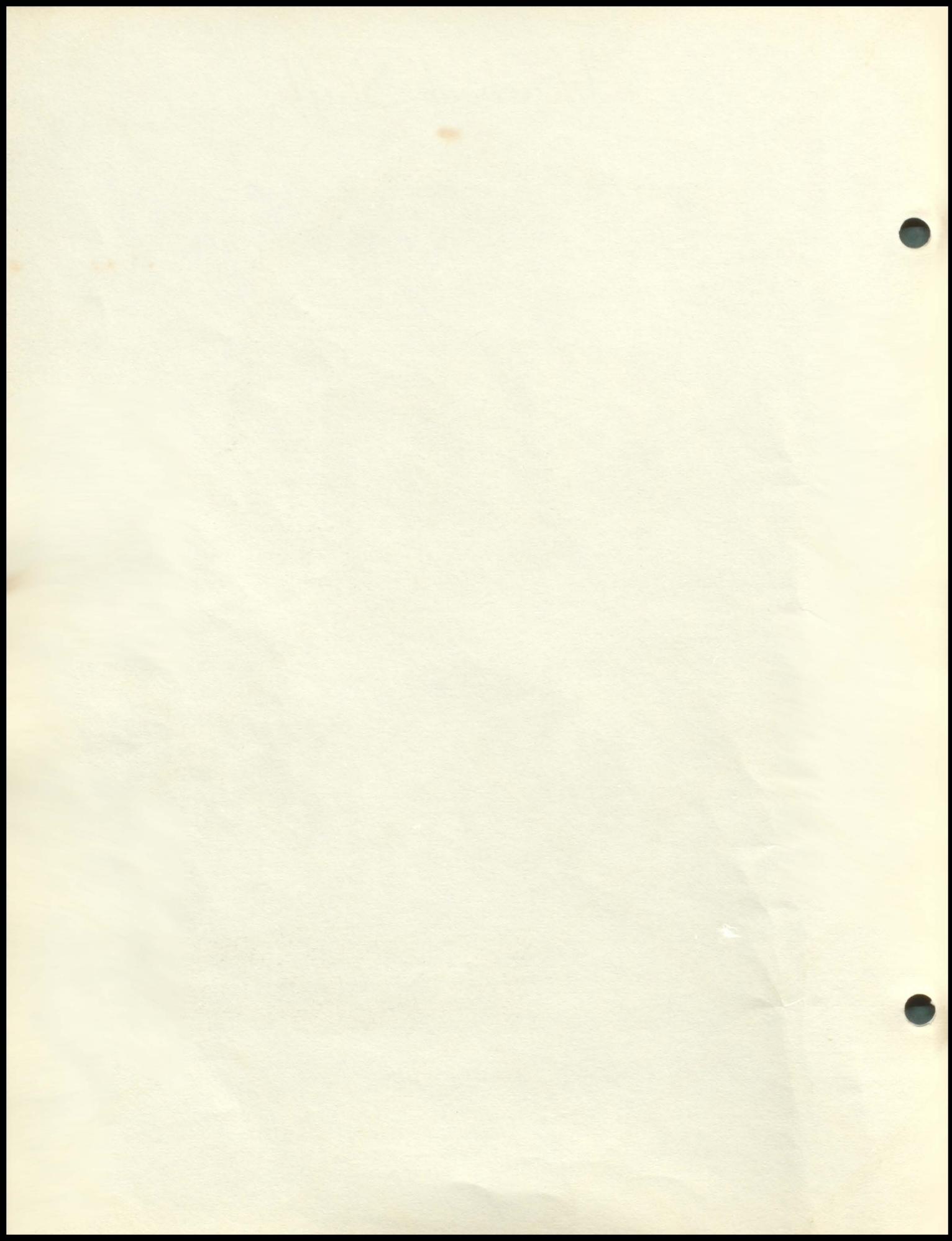


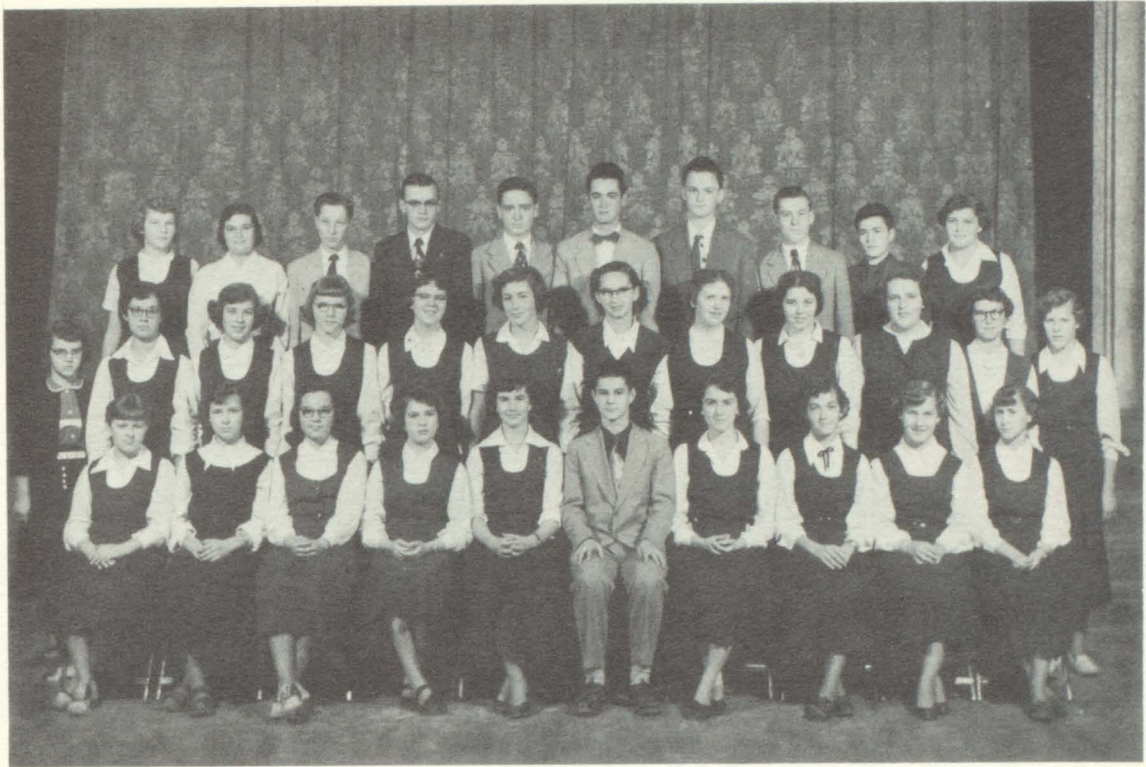
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Sophomore Class





## *Sophomore Class*

UPPER ROW: T. GUERRETTE, M. OUELLETTE, O. MARTIN, C. OUELLETTE, B. BOSSE, J. MICHAUD, D. CHAMBERLAND, R. CHAMBERLAND, B. TARDIF, M. GREENIER.  
 SECOND ROW: T. CLAVETTE, M. LEVESQUE, J. PELLETIER, L. PARADIS, N. CORMIER, C. LEBLANC, C. CHASSE, E. FURLONG, J. DOUCETTE, N. GAGNON, J. ROY, R. A. PARADIS.  
 LOWER ROW: P. MORIN, F. MARTIN, M. ALBERT, L. LAForge, J. ALBERT, C. ALBERT, T. ST. PIERRE, J. MICHAUD, M. LAJOIE, C. GUERRETTE

MEET OUR CLASS -- IN THE SOPHOMORE CLASSROOM 24 GIRLS AND 8 BOYS OCCUPY THE 32 DESKS. THIS SEPTEMBER WE WELCOMED THREE NEW MEMBERS, JOAN DOUCETTE FROM BRISTOL, CONN., CLAIRE LEBLANC FROM ASHLAND, ME., AND OMER MARTIN FROM ST. AGATHA.

OUR OFFICERS -- PRES.--JACQUELINE ALBERT, V. PRES.--ELSIE FURLONG, SEC.--THERESA ST. PIERRE, TREAS.--CLAUDE ALBERT.

### OUR ACTIVITIES

RELIGIOUS: LEGION OF MARY--THERE ARE 32 NEW MEMBERS DIVIDED AMONG THE 4 PRAESIDIA IN OUR SCHOOL.

ARTISTIC: OUR CLASS REMBRANDTS, CLAIRE LEBLANC AND JOAN DOUCETTE, KEEP OUR BULLETIN BOARD WELL DECORATED.

MUSICAL: OUR BUDDING PADEREWSKIS ARE: MARLENE LAJOIE, JOAN PELLETIER, CLAIRE LEBLANC, CHARLENE GUERRETTE AND THERESA

ST. PIERRE.

SCHOLASTIC: WE FLATTER OURSELVES ON BEING THE ONLY CLASS IN THE SCHOOL WITH A BOY AT THE HEAD OF THE HONOR ROLL. CONGRATULATIONS, DONALD CHAMBERLAND! :

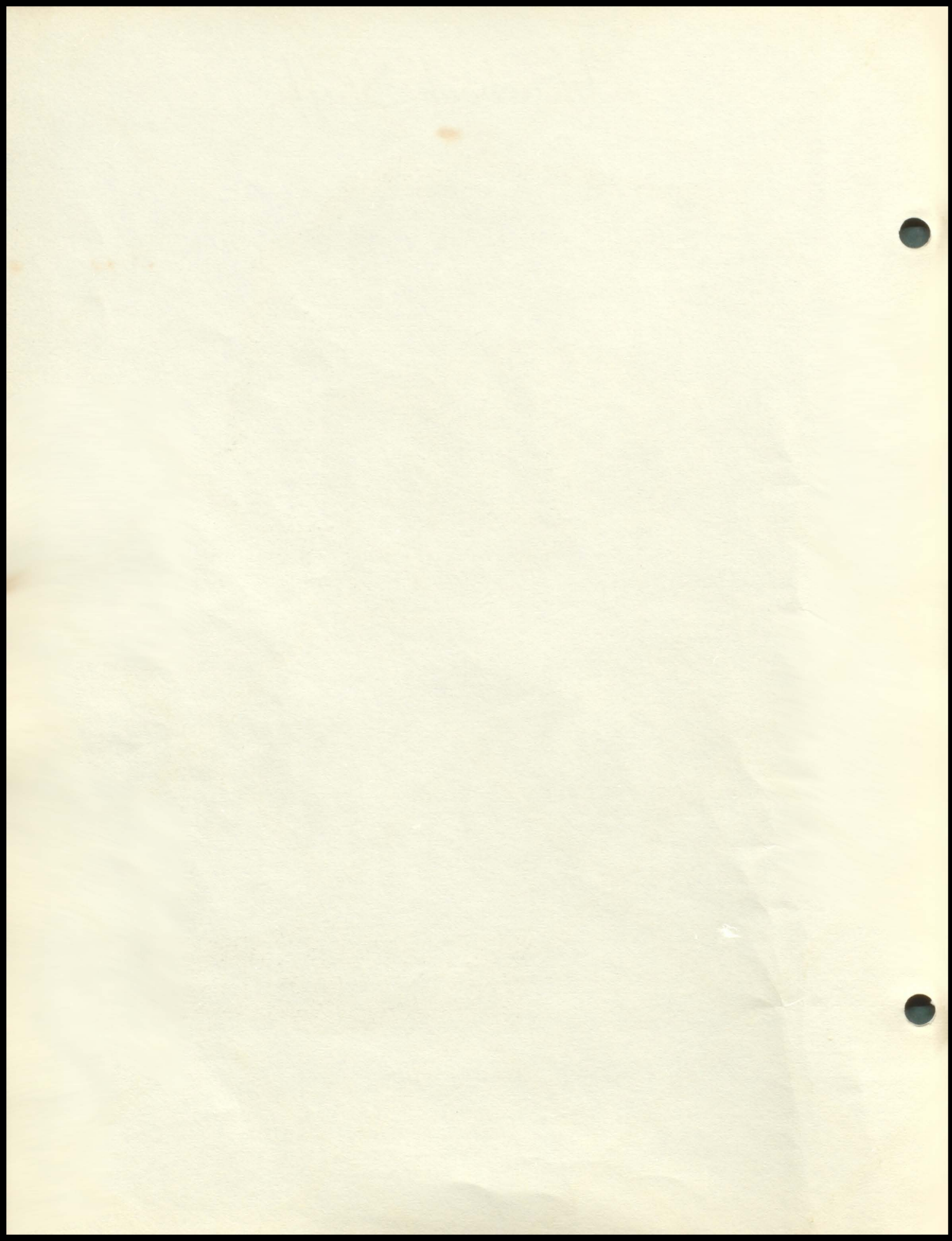
ATHLETICS: GIRLS IN THE SOPHOMORE CLASS PARTICIPATE IN BASKETBALL, ARCHERY AND BADMINTON. ELSIE FURLONG IS OUR TEAM REFEREE. OUR 8 BOYS ARE ACTIVE ON THEIR NEWLY FORMED TEAM.

ONE OF OUR MOST CHERISHED AMBITIONS IS TO GRADUATE AS A CLASS OF 32 IN JUNE '56, AND THUS FULFILL OUR CLASS MOTTO: "WHERE THERE'S A WILL, THERE'S A WAY."

WE GIVE OUR SINCERE THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO ALL OUR TEACHERS WHO ARE SO DEVOTEDLY HELPING US TO ADVANCE TOWARD OUR GOAL.

MARGARET GREENIER, CLAUDE ALBERT

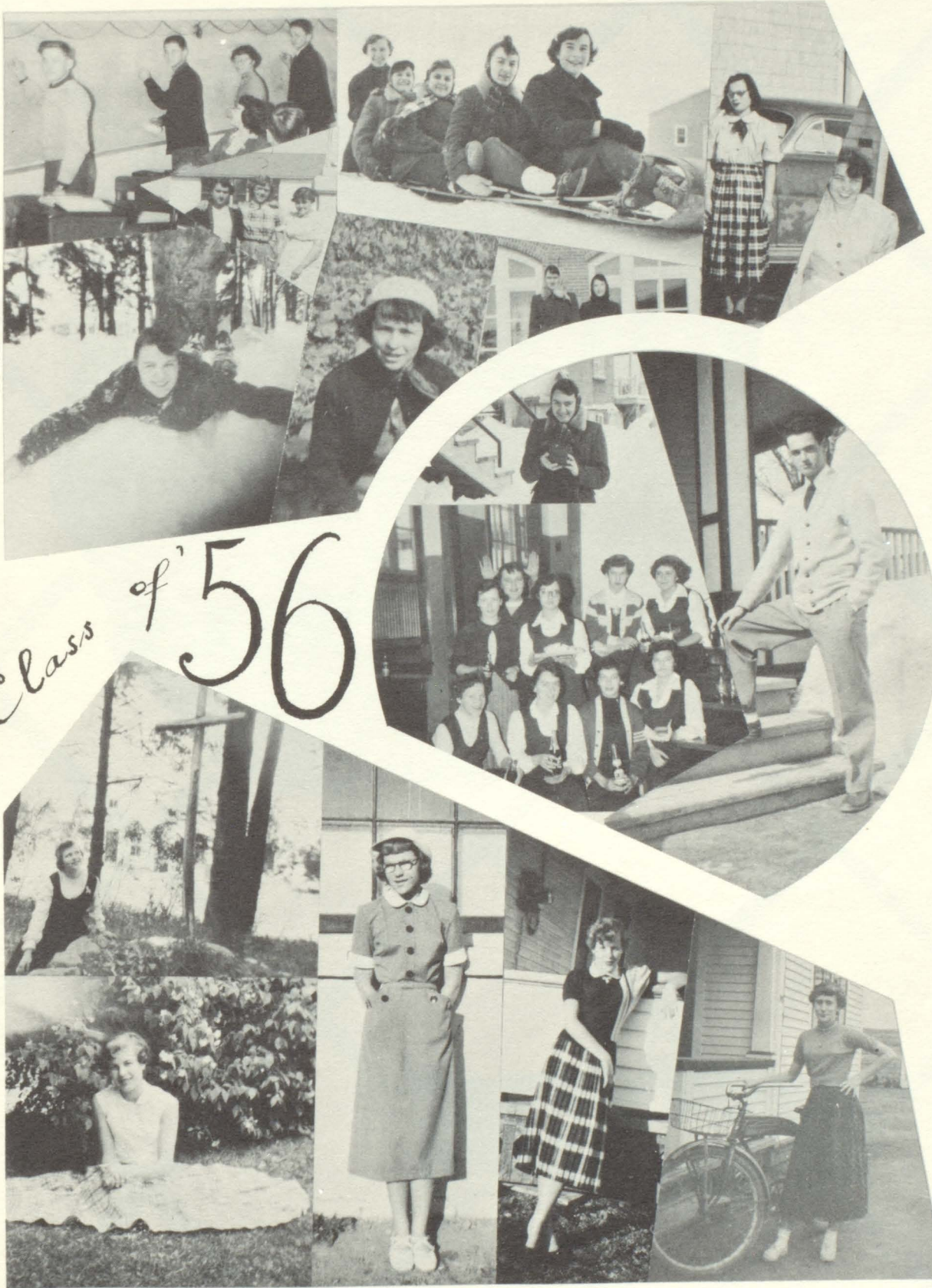
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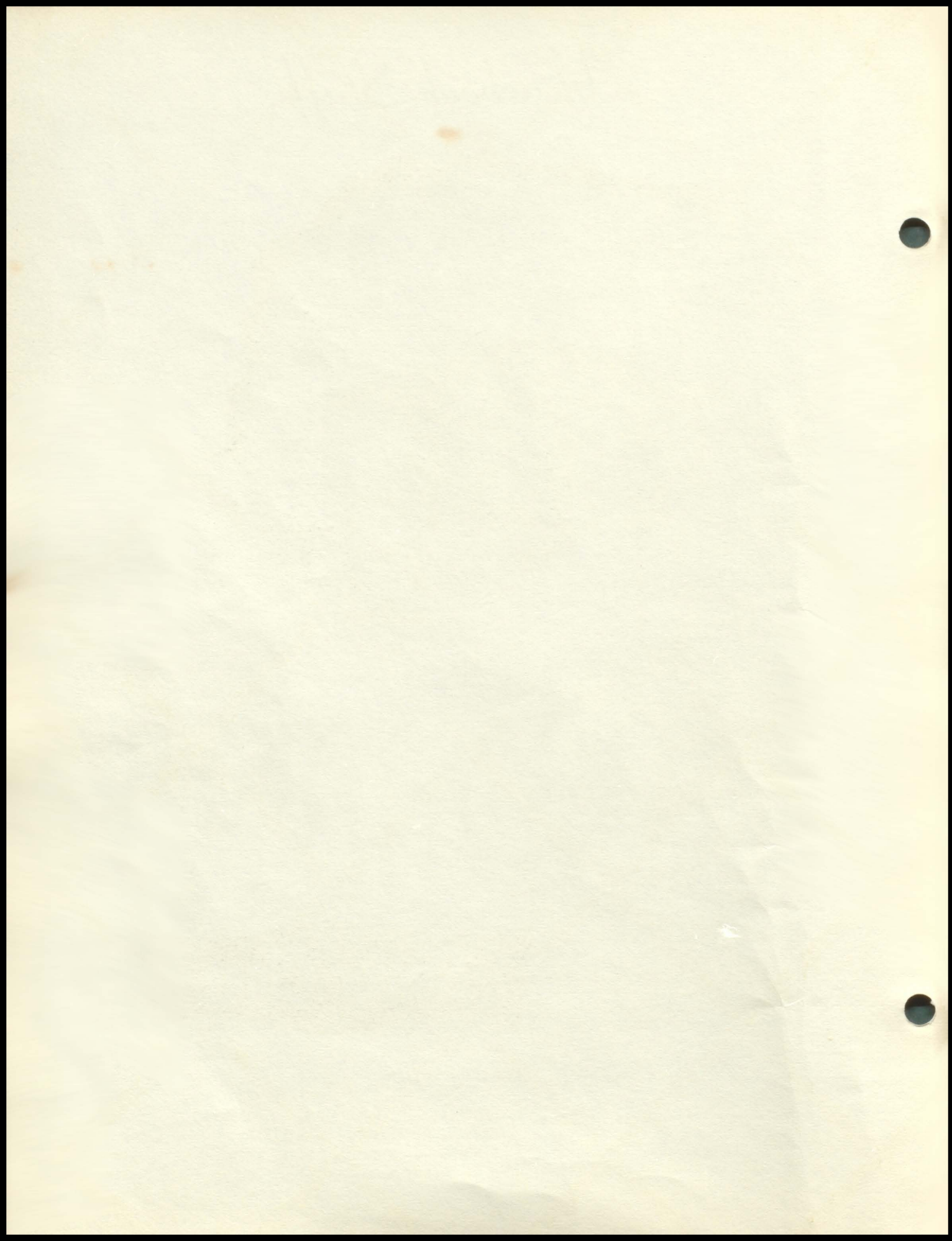


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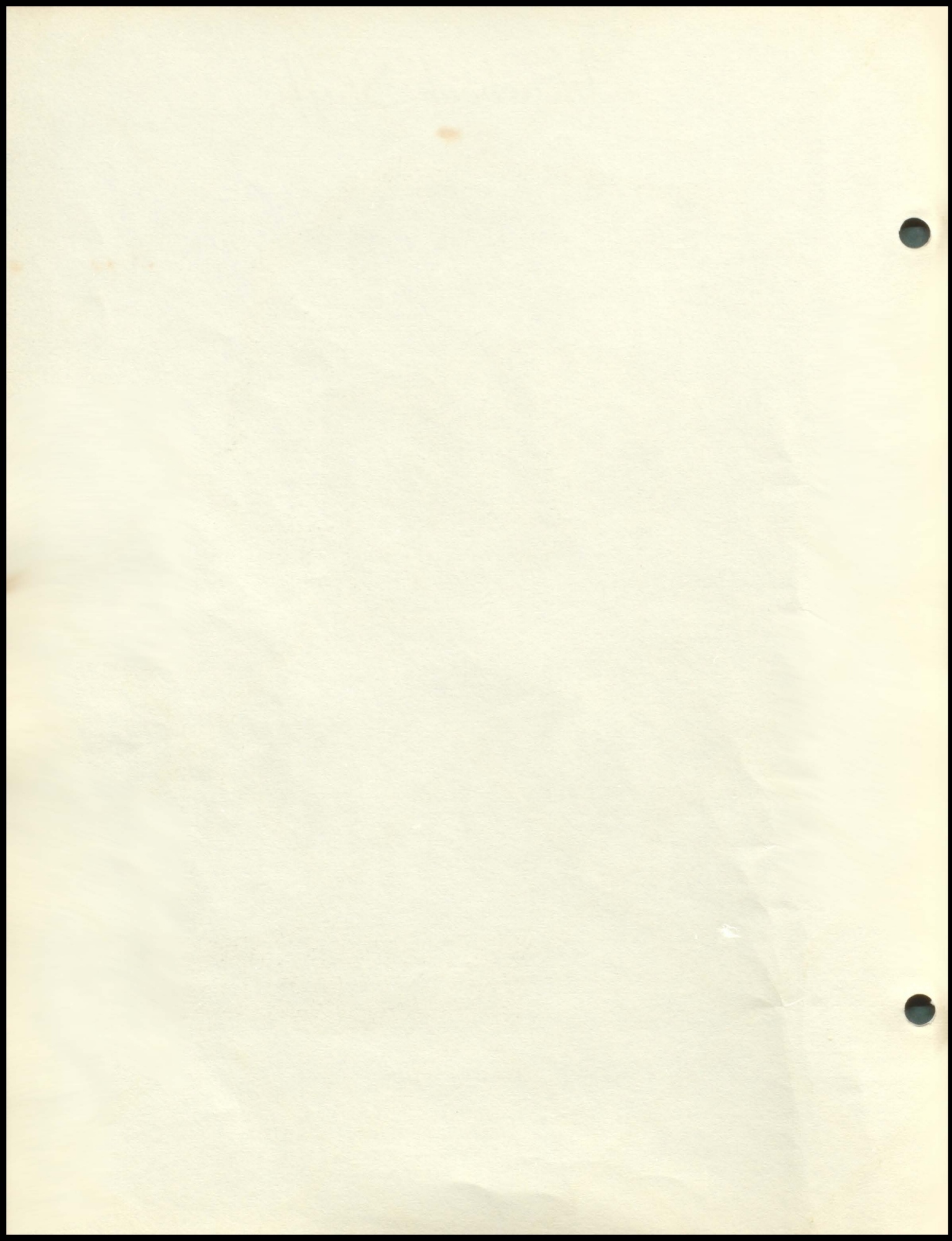


Our "Wise" Sophomores





Freshmen





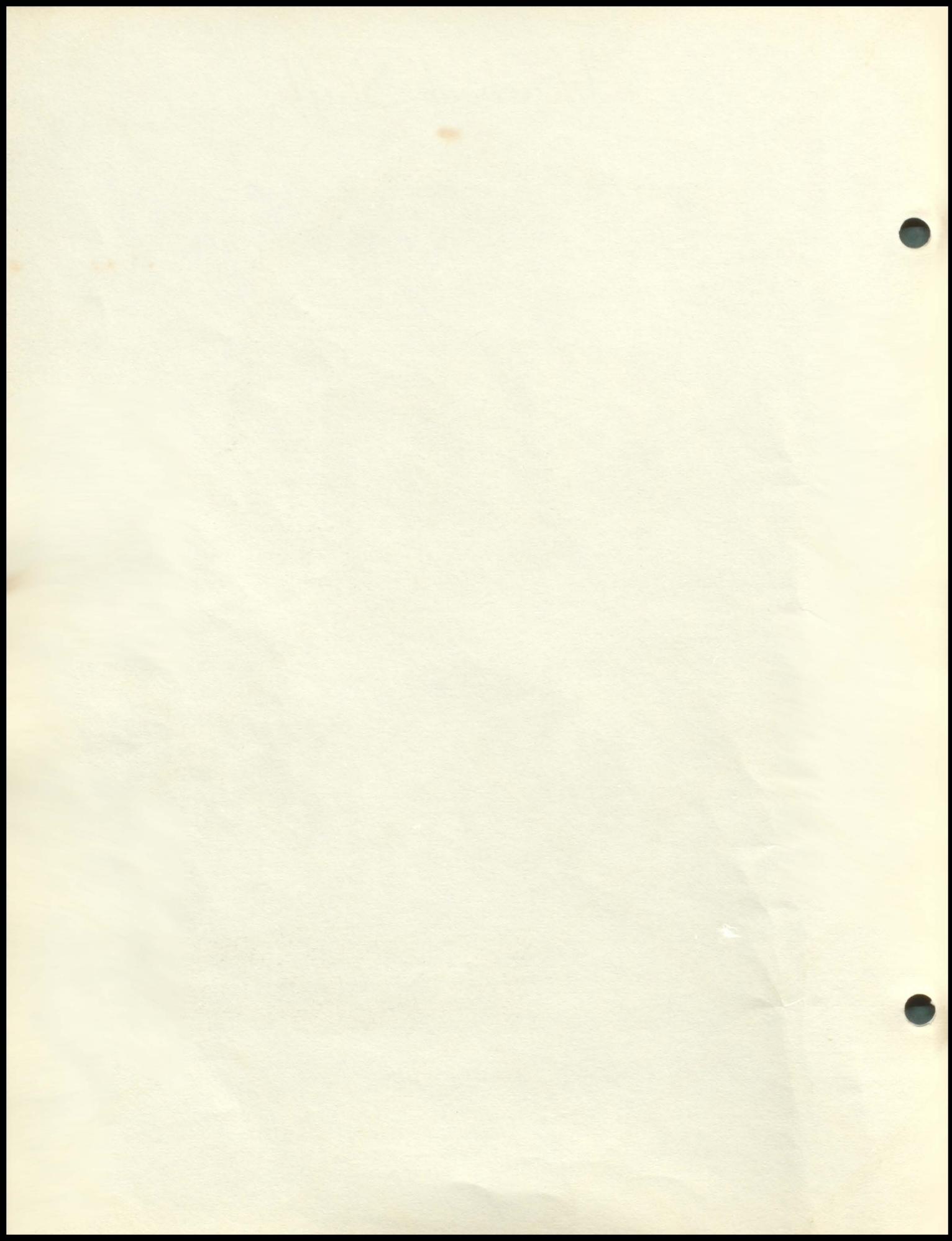
## *Freshmen*

UPPER ROW: 1 G. PARADIS, 2 R. ETHIER, 3 S. AYOTTE, 4 N. CHAMBERLAND, 5 C. MARTIN, 6 G. DUBE, 7 R. MARQUIS, 8 E. COLLIN, 9 E. CHAMBERLAND, 10 E. SINCLAIR, 11 G. OUELLETTE, 12 V. CYR.  
 SECOND ROW: 13 R. M. PICARD, 14 G. LEBOEUF, 15 T. PARADIS, 16 J. GENDREAU, 17 V. FOURNIER, 18 R. FOURNIER, 19 MARILYN DIONNE, 20 V. ALBERT, 21 S. OUELLETTE, 22 C. MARTIN, 23 P. GERVAIS, 24 R. PLOURDE.  
 LOWER ROW: 25 B. BOUCHER, 26 L. BOURGOIN, 27 T. MICHAUD, 28 P. MICHAUD, 29 C. PARADIS, 30 C. OUELLETTE, 31 B. SAUCIER, 32 G. GAGNIER, 33 R. MORNEAULT, 34 M. LAJOIE, 35 G. CYR, 36 J. THIBODEAU

FRESHMEN, SO GOES THE SAYING, ARE THE YOUNGEST, SMALLEST--"MINIMS" IN A WORD. YET OUR GROUP SEEMS TO HAVE QUITE A FEW "SUPERS" THIS YEAR. SEE FOR YOURSELF.

MOST GENEROUS -- THERESE MICHAUD  
 MOST CHARITABLE -- GEORGETTE CYR  
 MOST CHEERFUL -- VERNA FOURNIER  
 MOST SERIOUS -- GLORIA OUELLETTE  
 MOST RELIABLE -- CLAIRE PARADIS  
 MOST QUIET -- JOAN GENDREAU  
 MOST ACTIVE -- RACHEL ETHIER  
 MOST COURTEOUS -- GABRIELLE LEBOEUF  
 MOST COOPERATIVE -- BARBARA SAUCIER  
 MOST CLEVER -- GILBERTE PARADIS  
 MOST RESOLUTE -- PATRICIA MICHAUD  
 MOST LADYLIKE -- RITA PLOURDE  
 MOST HELPFUL -- ELMER CHAMBERLAND  
 MOST AMIABLE -- CLAUDETTE OUELLETTE  
 MOST DEVOTED -- THERESE PARADIS  
 MOST KIND-HEARTED -- MYRNA LAJOIE  
 MOST FRIENDLY -- CORINNE MARTIN  
 MOST SELF-SACRIFICING -- BEATRICE BOUCHER

MOST REASONABLE -- SYLVIO AYOTTE  
 MOST RESERVED -- EDMUND SINCLAIR  
 MOST TINY -- PATRICIA GERVAIS  
 MOST PRACTICAL -- VERNA CYR  
 MOST APPRECIATIVE -- MARILYN DIONNE  
 MOST SINCERE -- JOAN THIBODEAU  
 MOST BROADMINDED -- VERNA ALBERT  
 MOST GOOD-NATURED -- SIMONE OUELLETTE  
 MOST WIDE-AWAKE -- ROSE MARIE PICARD  
 MOST PATIENT -- NORMAN CHAMBERLAND  
 MOST WELL-INFORMED -- RICHARD MARQUIS  
 MOST WELL DISPOSED -- GUY DUBE  
 MOST HILARIOUS -- EMILE COLLIN  
 BEST SPORT -- GERALDINE GAGNIER  
 BEST ACTRICE -- ROBERTINE MORNEAULT  
 BEST JOKER -- RENA FOURNIER  
 BEST WRESTLER -- CYR MARTIN  
 BEST STUDENT -- LAURIA BOURGOIN

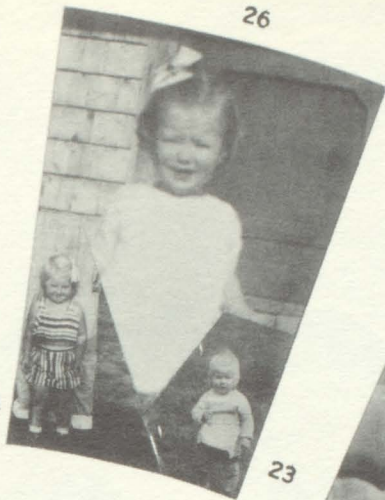


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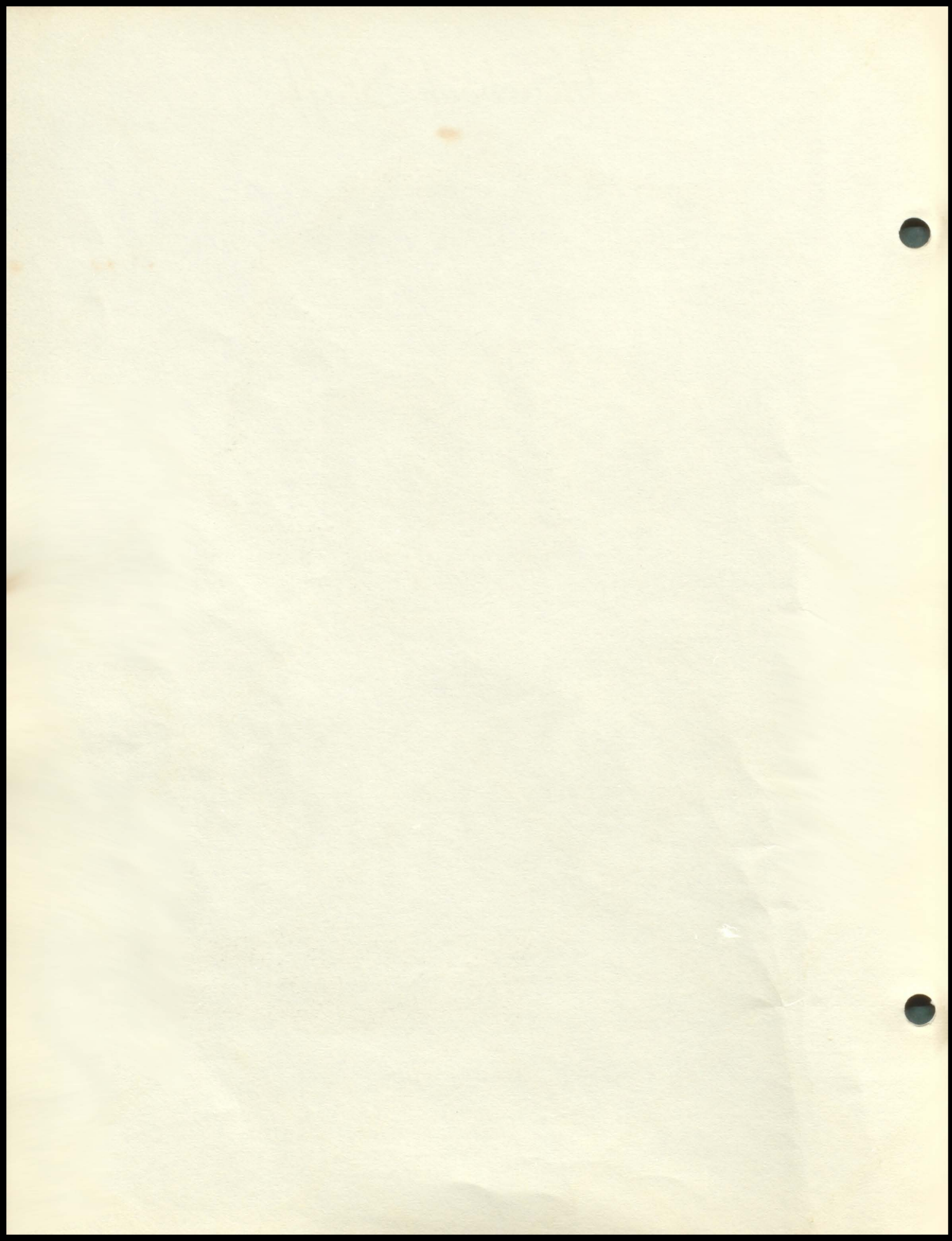


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WONDERING WHO THOSE INTERESTING YOUNGSTERS COULD BE?..... ASSOCIATE THE NUMBERS WHICH ACCOMPANY THE PHOTOS WITH THOSE ON THE PRECEEDING PAGE.

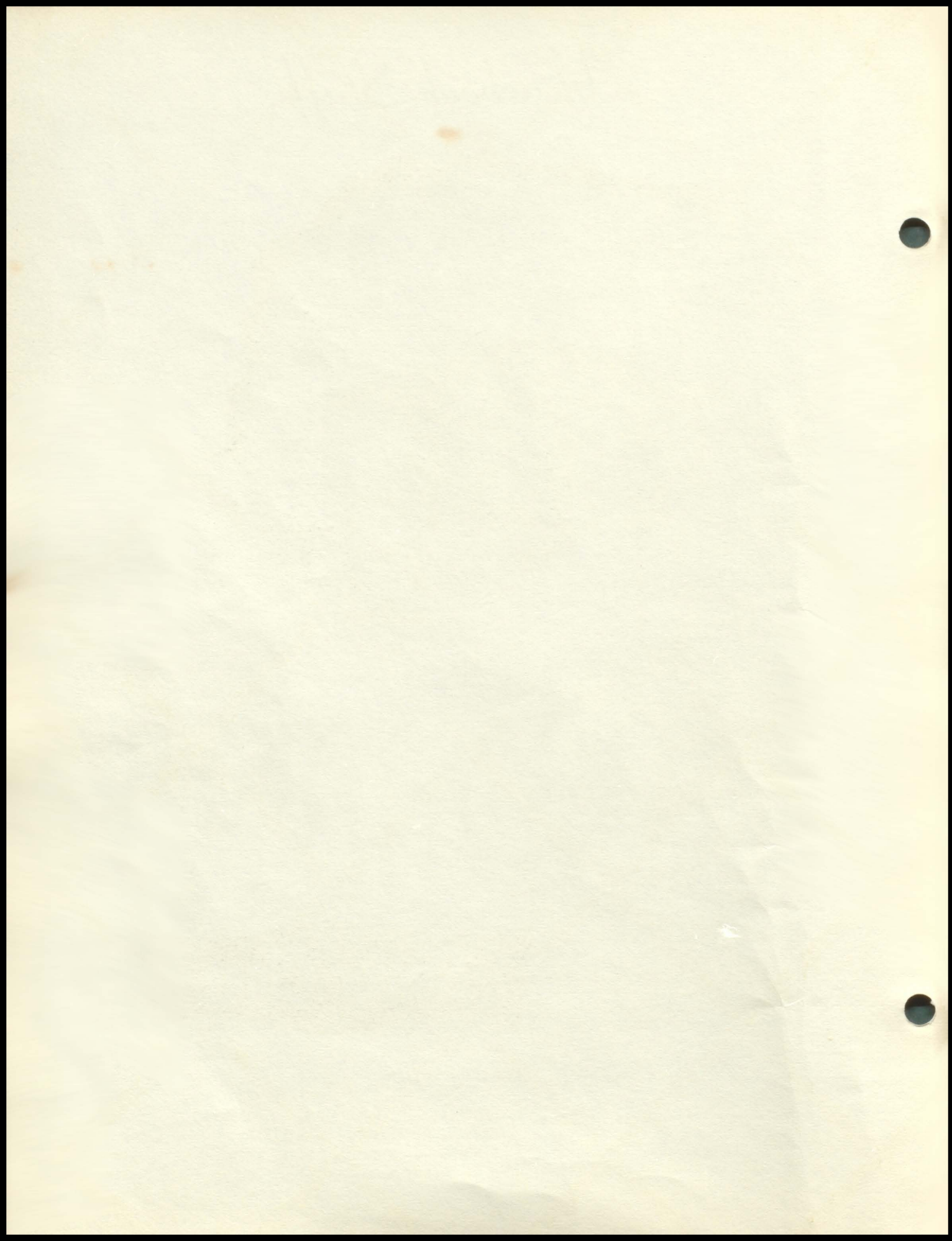
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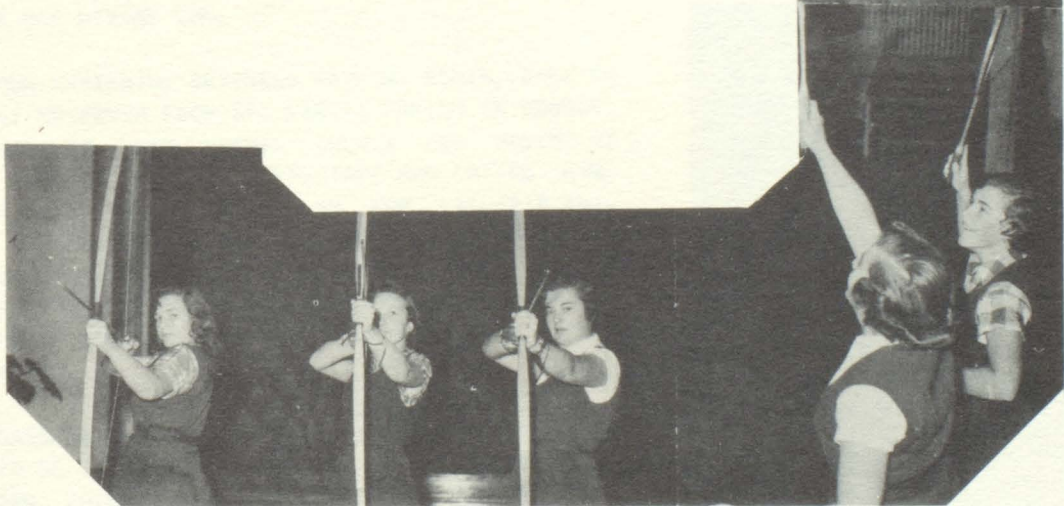


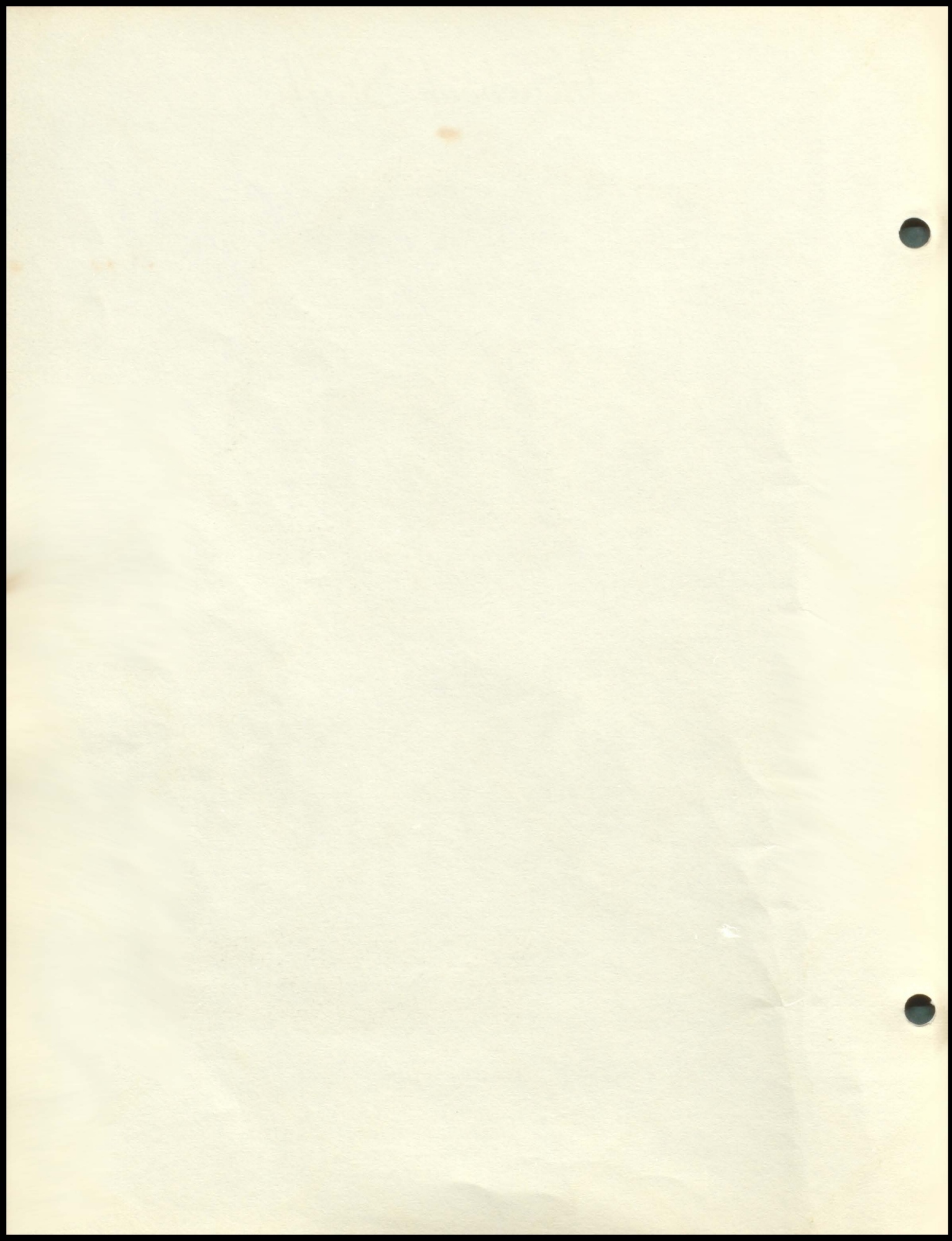


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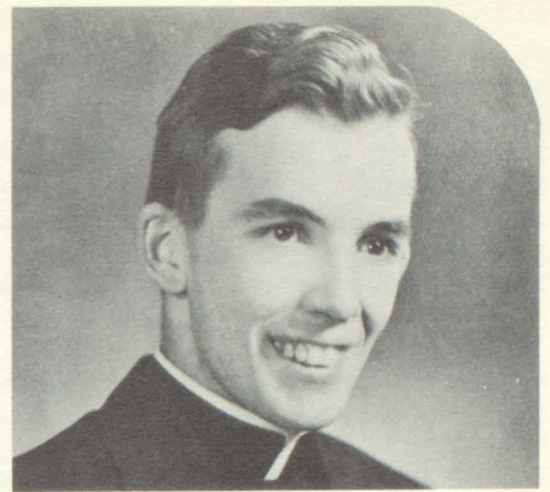
WE WHO ARE PRIVILEGED TO LIVE UNDER THE SAME ROOF AS OUR LORD REALIZE THE HONOR AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THIS FAVOR. IN THESE DAYS WHEN THE RED TIDE OF ATHEISTIC COMMUNISM IS SWEEPING ACROSS THE FREE WORLD, THE IMPORTANCE OF LIVING CLOSE TO GOD CANNOT BE OVER-STRESSED.

THE LEGION OF MARY, AN ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLICS WHO WAGE A SPIRITUAL WARFARE FOR THE CONQUEST OF SOULS, HAS ESTABLISHED FIRM ROOTS AT S.A.H.

ON THE RIGHT ARE PICTURED THE LEGIONARIES OF LIVING TABERNACLE OF THE DIVINITY AND MARY IMMACULATE PRAESIDIA. THE TWO NEWLY FORMED PRAESIDIA ARE NOT PICTURED. THE ZEAL OF THESE LEGIONARIES MUST BE VERY PLEASING TO THEIR QUEEN. MAY SHE IN THIS MARIAN YEAR EXTEND THE FRONTIERS OF THE KINGDOM OF HER DIVINE SON.

OUR CHAPLAIN, REVEREND RAYMOND BEGIN, CAME TO US LAST NOVEMBER FROM ST. MARY'S PARISH IN BANGOR. ALTHOUGH WE KNOW FATHER ONLY A FEW MONTHS WE HAVE QUICKLY COME TO APPRECIATE AND ESTEEM HIM. WE ARE GRATEFUL IN PARTICULAR, FOR FATHER'S ANIMATED CATECHISM LESSONS, HIS WEEKLY INSTRUCTIONS, HIS COACHING OF OUR BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM, HIS ACTING AS MODERATOR ON SAGESSE DAY. THANK YOU, REVEREND FATHER, AND MAY GOD KEEP YOU MANY LONG YEARS WITH US YET.

SAGESSE DAY--FEBRUARY 28, 1954--HOW HAPPY WE WERE TO BE THE "HOSTESS SCHOOL" THIS TIME--TO WELCOME AND ENTERTAIN OUR FRIENDS FROM CONWAY ACADEMY, EDMUNDSTON AND ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL, N. B. THE TOPIC DISCUSSED WAS "CHARACTER--ITS IMPORTANCE FOR A MORE FRUITFUL APOSTOLATE. THE FILM "WHITE ANGEL" WAS A SPECIAL TREAT! MAY ALL OF US PROFIT FROM THE MANY LESSONS IT CONTAINED.



REVEREND RAYMOND BEGIN

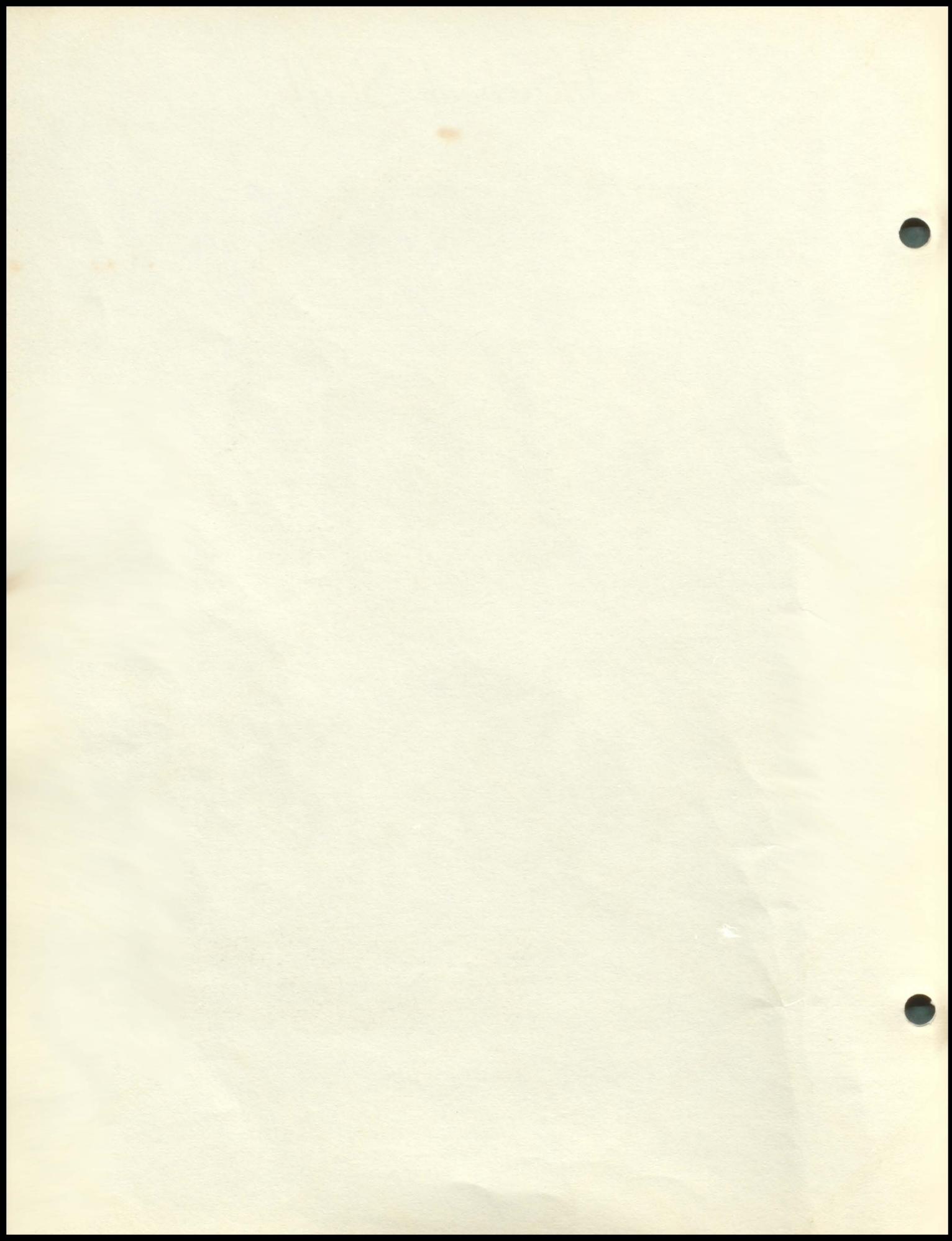


MARY IMMACULATE PRAESIDIUM

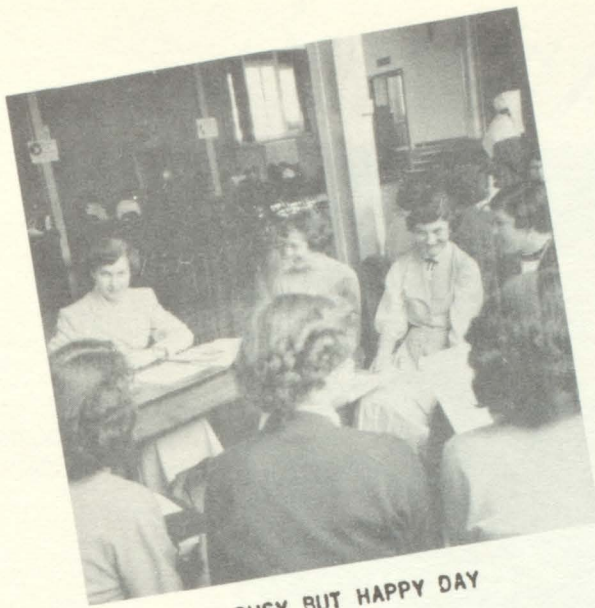


LIVING TABERNACLE OF THE DIVINITY PRAESIDIUM

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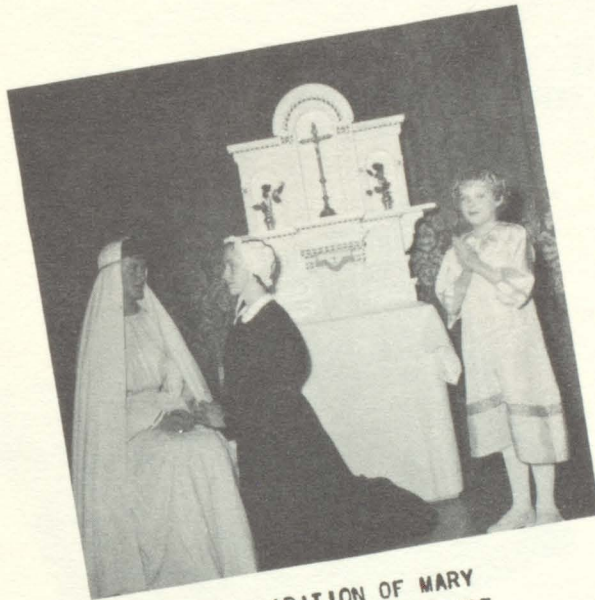
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A BUSY BUT HAPPY DAY

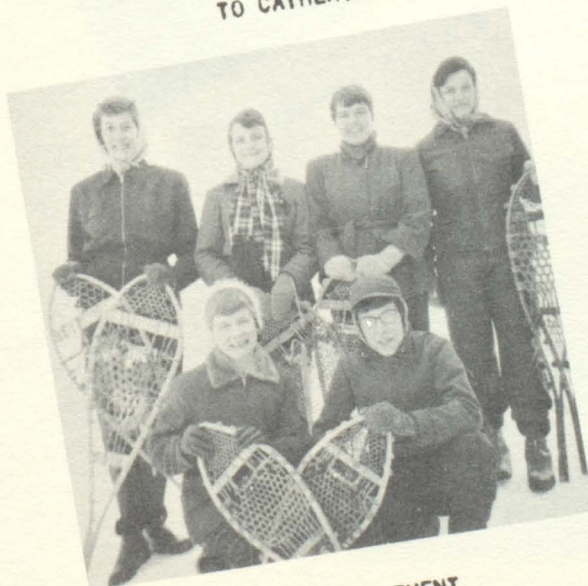
WE HAD A VERY SPECIAL MARIAN PROGRAM ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, TO HONOR REVEREND MOTHER ALEXANDER ON THE OCCASION OF HER FEAST! SCENES FROM MANY APPARITIONS OF OUR LADY WERE ARTISTICALLY DONE AND REVEREND MOTHER THANKED HER CHILDREN FOR THE EFFORTS THEY HAD MADE TO PLEASE HER. OUR HEAVENLY MOTHER, TOO, MUST HAVE BEEN GLAD TO WITNESS ONCE MORE THE LOVE OF ST. AGATHA STUDENTS FOR HER.

THE MULTIPLE ACTIVITIES THAT CONSTITUTED OUR FIRST WINTER CARNIVAL WERE BROUGHT TO A CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 17, IN AN IMPOSING CORONATION CEREMONY. MISS CECILE MILLIARD, THE CARNIVAL QUEEN, AWARDED THE TROPHIES, MEDALS, RIBBONS, LETTERS AND PRIZES TO THE FOLLOWING LUCKY WINNERS: ICE SKATING--RACING: C. PLOURDE, J. ALBERT; RHYTHM: J. RAYMOND, M. LAJOIE; FANCY: J. DOUCETTE, J. PARADIS; ICE-CAPADES: V. FOURNIER; SKIING: R.M. ST. PIERRE; TOBOGGANING: THE SOPHOMORE CLASS, EIGHTH GRADERS; SNOW-SCULPTURE: M. BANNISTER; POSTER CONTEST: J. DOUCETTE. A SPECIAL TROPHY WAS AWARDED THE SOPHOMORE GROUP FOR OUTSTANDING SKILL, ACHIEVEMENT AND SPORTSMANSHIP.



APPARITION OF MARY TO CATHERINE LABOURE

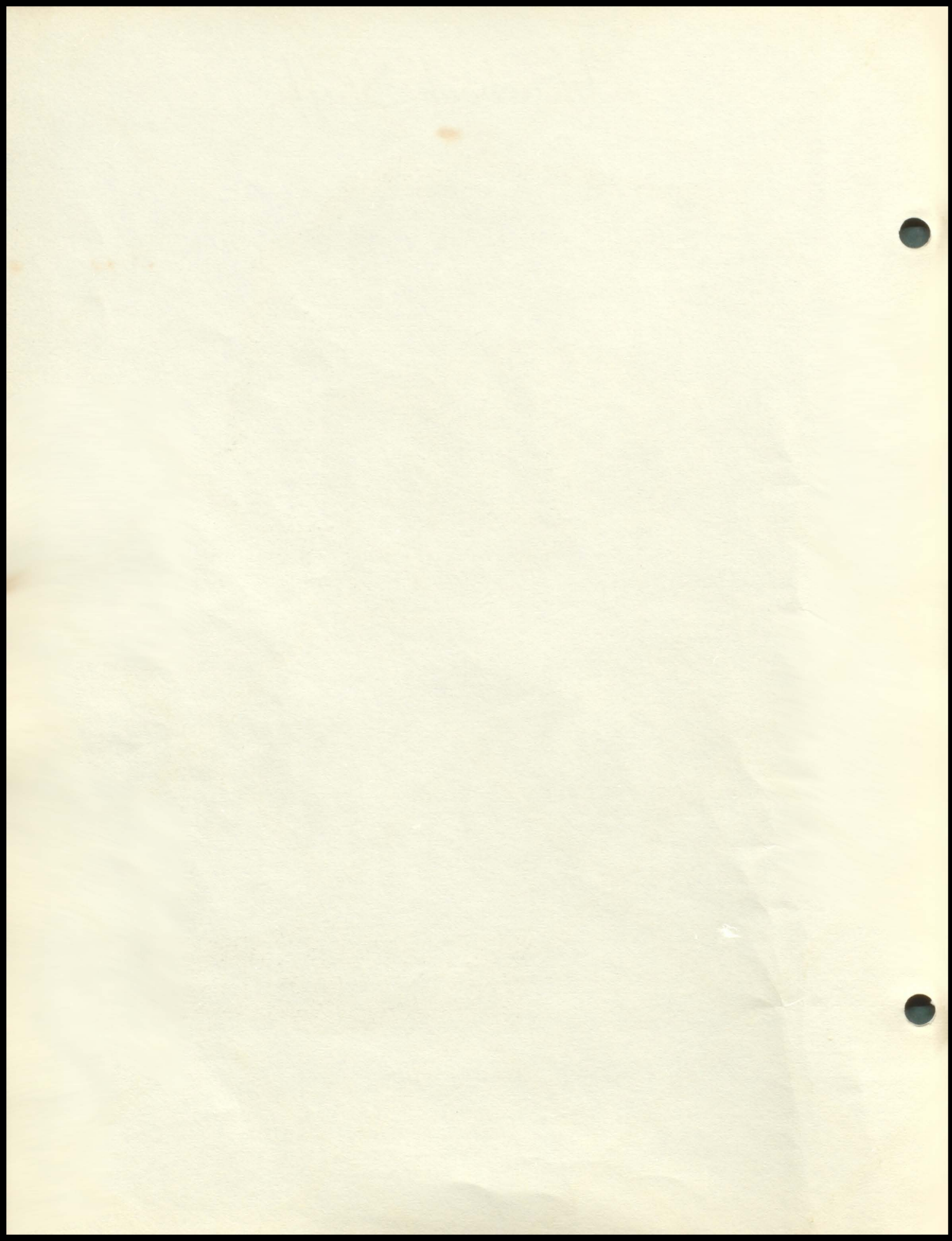
A LARGE GROUP OF ST. AGATHA STUDENTS BOARDED BUSES ON THE MORNING OF MAY 15, TO PAY TRIBUTE TO OUR LADY AT HER SANCTUARY AT THE CAP-DE-LA-MADELEINE. THIS PILGRIMAGE WAS PLANNED TO COMPLY WITH THE EXPRESSED WISHES OF THE HOLY FATHER WHO STRESSED IN HIS ENCYCLICAL LETTER THE DESIRABILITY OF PILGRIMAGES TO MARIAN SHRINES IN THIS YEAR DEDICATED TO HONOR MARY. A SHORT STOP AT ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE WAS ALSO INCLUDED IN THE ITINERARY.



TOP WINTER EVENT



EN ROUTE!

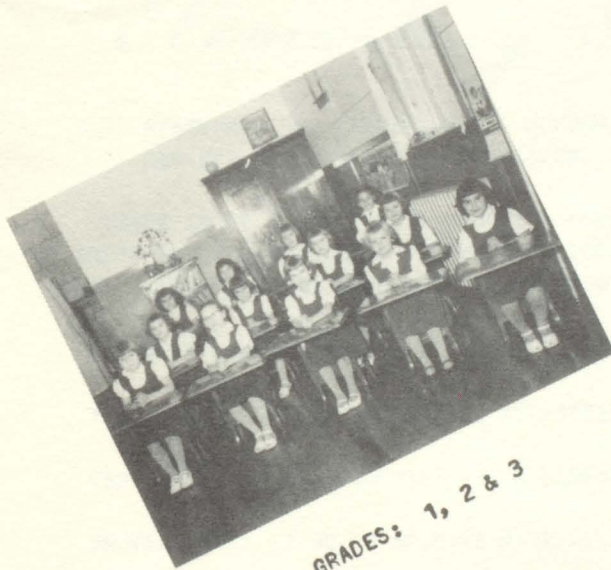




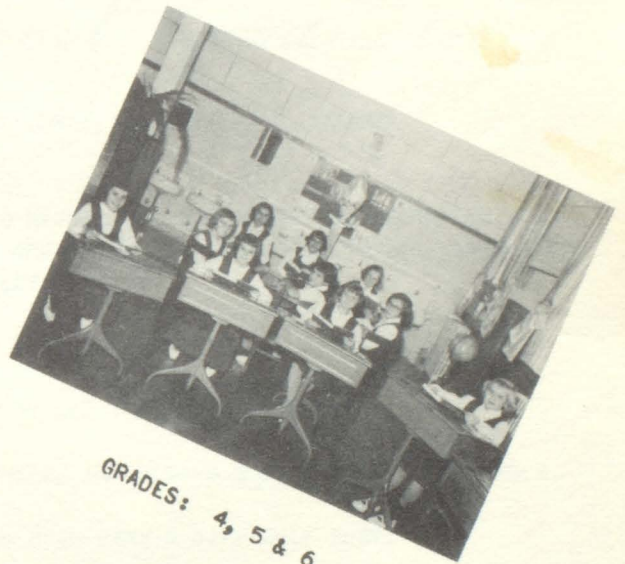
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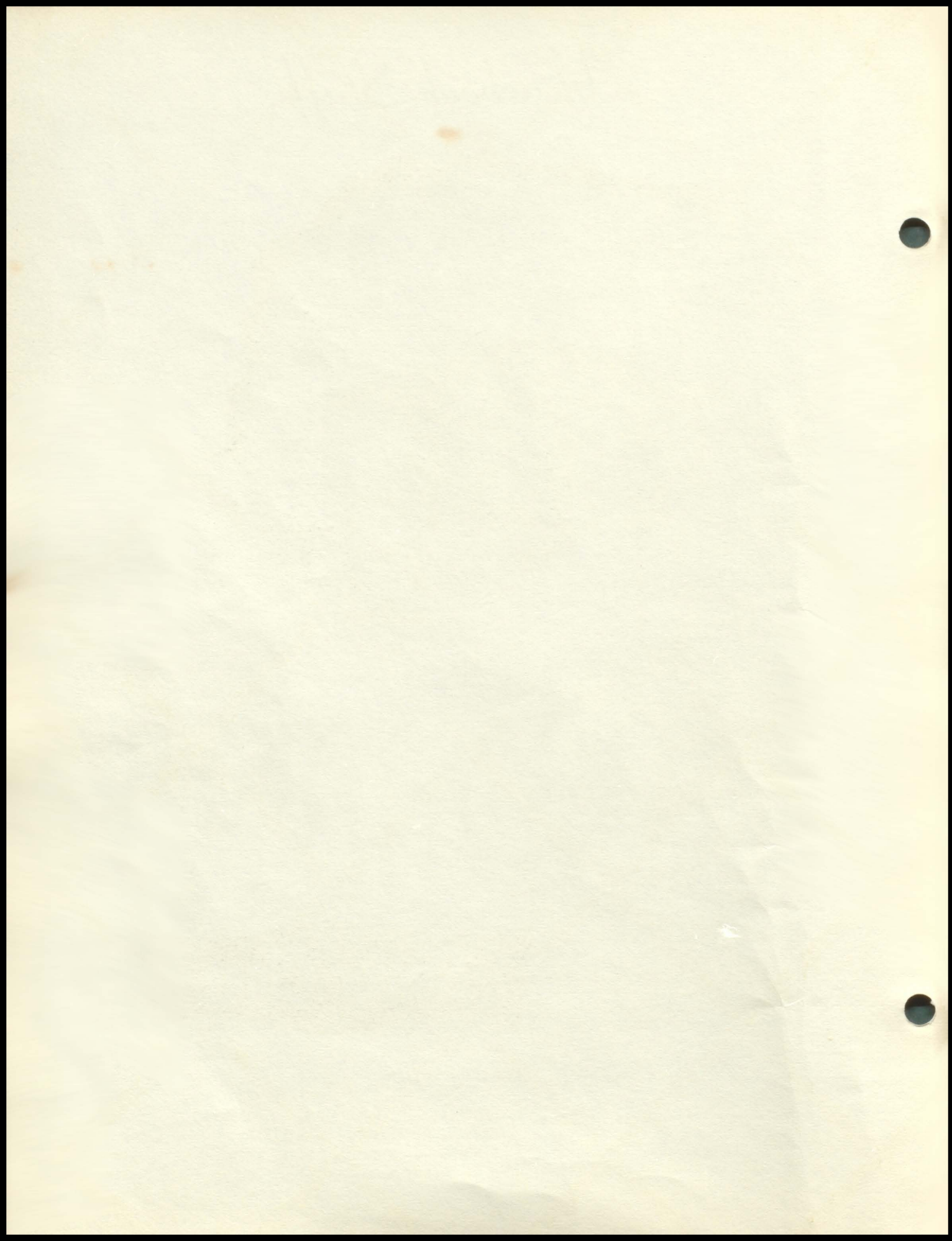


GRADES: 4, 5 & 6



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## *Elementary School Graduates*

STANDING: A. TARDIF, A. M. DUFOUR, C. PLOURDE, R. CHASSE, C. DUMOND  
SEATED: B. PARENT, M. BANNISTER, C. ROY

THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE A BOARDING SCHOOL TO REVEAL THE QUALITIES AND CHARACTERISTICS OF ONE'S DAILY COMPANIONS! RIGHT? SO TODAY WE ARE HAPPY TO INTRODUCE TO YOU EACH INDIVIDUAL GRADUATE AS WE HAVE LEARNED TO KNOW AND LOVE HER.

MARJORIE BANNISTER YOU'LL ALWAYS SEE EITHER WITH A BOOK OR HUMMING A SONG.

ANN MARIE DUFOUR NEVER MISSES ATTRACTING US BY HER TEASING AND JOKING.

CARLENE PLOURDE, "BLONDIE", IS A PERFECT ATHLETE AND ALWAYS NUMBER ONE IN THE GAMES.

ANGELA TARDIF'S JOLLY SPIRITS HAVE HELPED US OVER MANY A DIFFICULT SPOT.

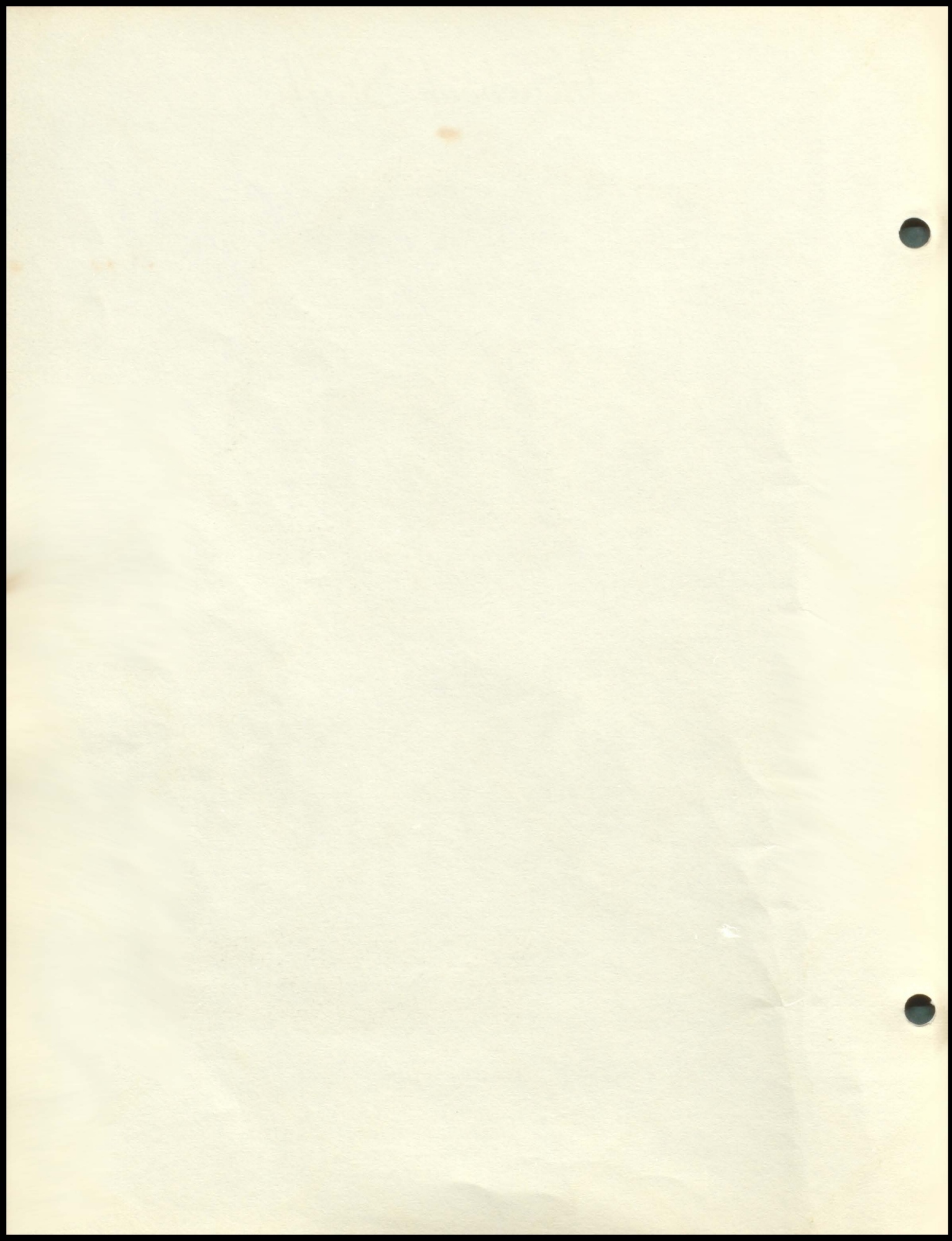
BARBARA PARENT'S SCRAPBOOKS OF PICTURES WILL ALWAYS EVOKE "SWEET SOUVENIRS" IN OUR MINDS.

CONSTANCE DUMOND, "SHORTY", IS THE MOST STUDIOUS MEMBER OF OUR CLASS. HOW WE ADMIRE HER POWER OF CONCENTRATION.

RAYMONDE CHASSE'S ARTISTIC TALENTS MAKE US THROG TO HER DESK FOR HELP.

CLAUDETTE ROY IS EVER READY WITH HER CONTAGIOUS HEARTY LAUGH.

AND SO WE COME TO THE END OF OUR ROLL CALL. THOUGH JUNE WILL FIND US BIDDING GOODBYE TO OUR HAPPY DAYS IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, WE WILL PART WITH A FERVENT WISH THAT WE WILL OFTEN FIND OURSELVES TOGETHER AGAIN, IF NOT ALWAYS IN REALITY, AT LEAST IN MANY PLEASANT MEMORIES.

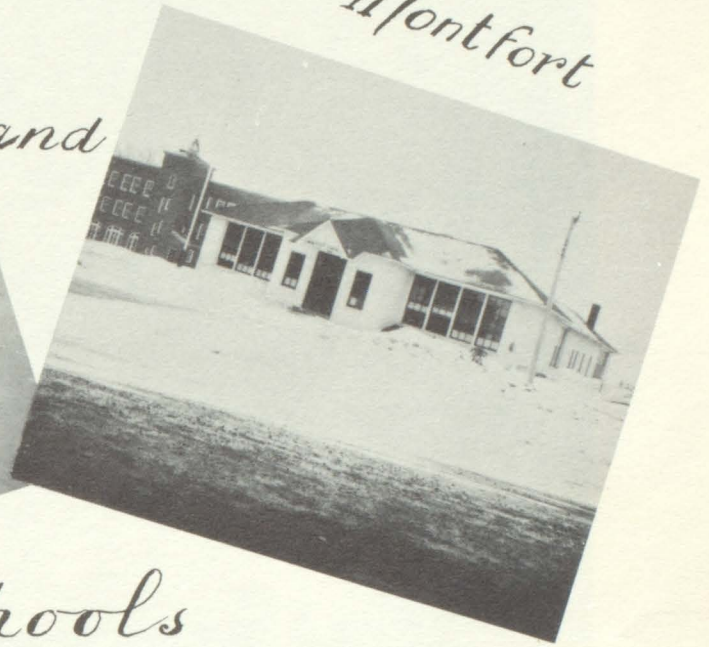


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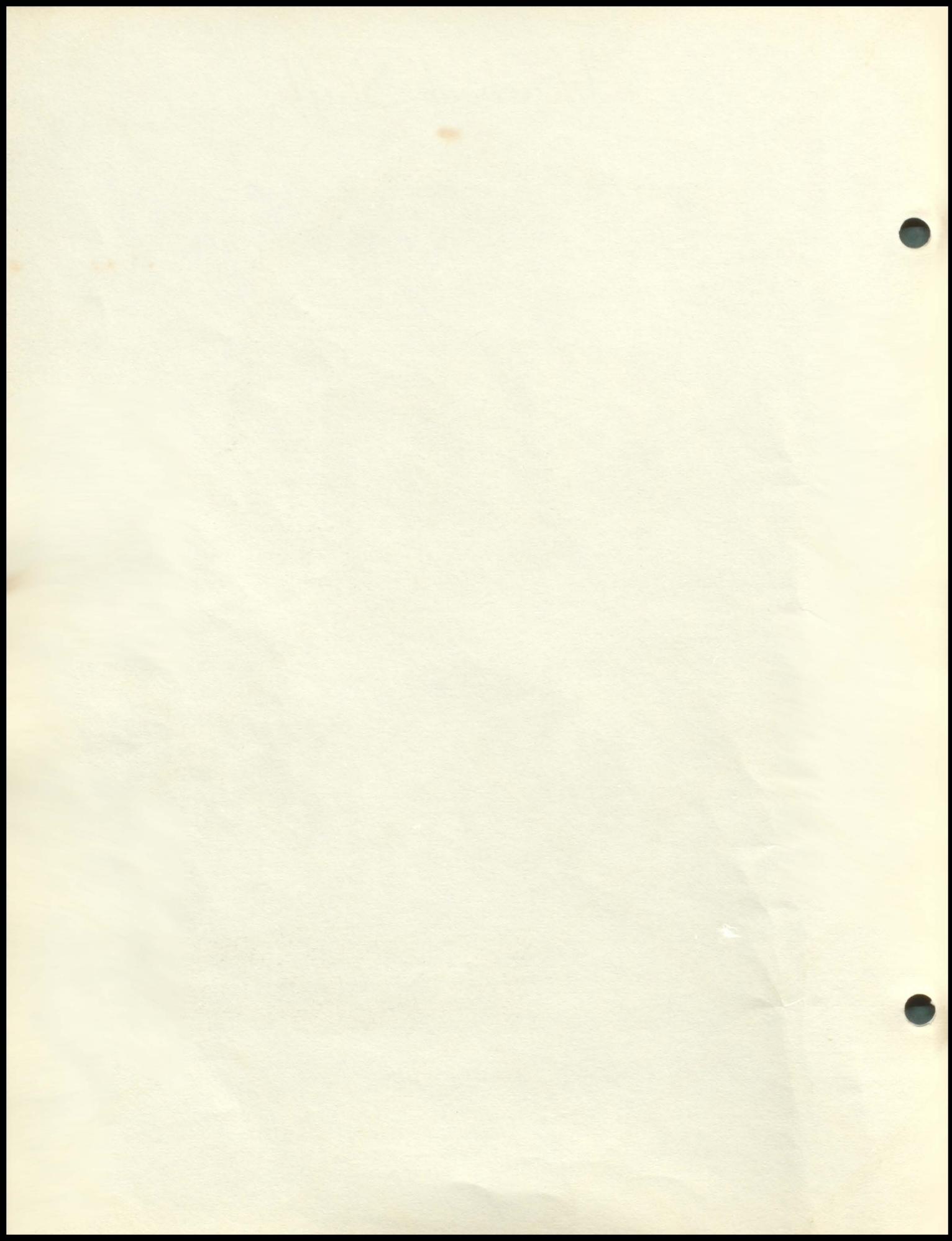
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## *Faculty*



SEATED: SISTER VICTOR MARIE, SISTER DENIS MARIE, SISTER CONSTANCE,  
SISTER MARY FRANCES, SISTER LUCILLE, SISTER JULIE MARIE,  
SISTER MARIE CELINE  
STANDING: MRS. B. COLLINS, MISS R. RINGUETTE, MISS M. V. MICHAUD,  
MRS. H. PARENT. MRS. S. MICHAUD, MISS M. MARIN





Seated: Jacqueline Albert, Lorine Flourde, Rinette Paradis, Gilberte Sirois, Lorraine Lagasse, Marcella Morneault, Florine Albert, Sylvia Caron.  
Standing: Angelo Tardif, Reno Bosse, Gerald Michaud, Milton Sirois, Jacqueline Guerrette, Jeanne Bosse, Carlene Guerrette, Carmen Albert, Yvette Lavoie, Claudette Ouellette, Jean G. Cyr, Reginald Paradis, Roch Chamberland, Roland Pelletier.

#### OUR DREAM

We are the dreamers of 1954!

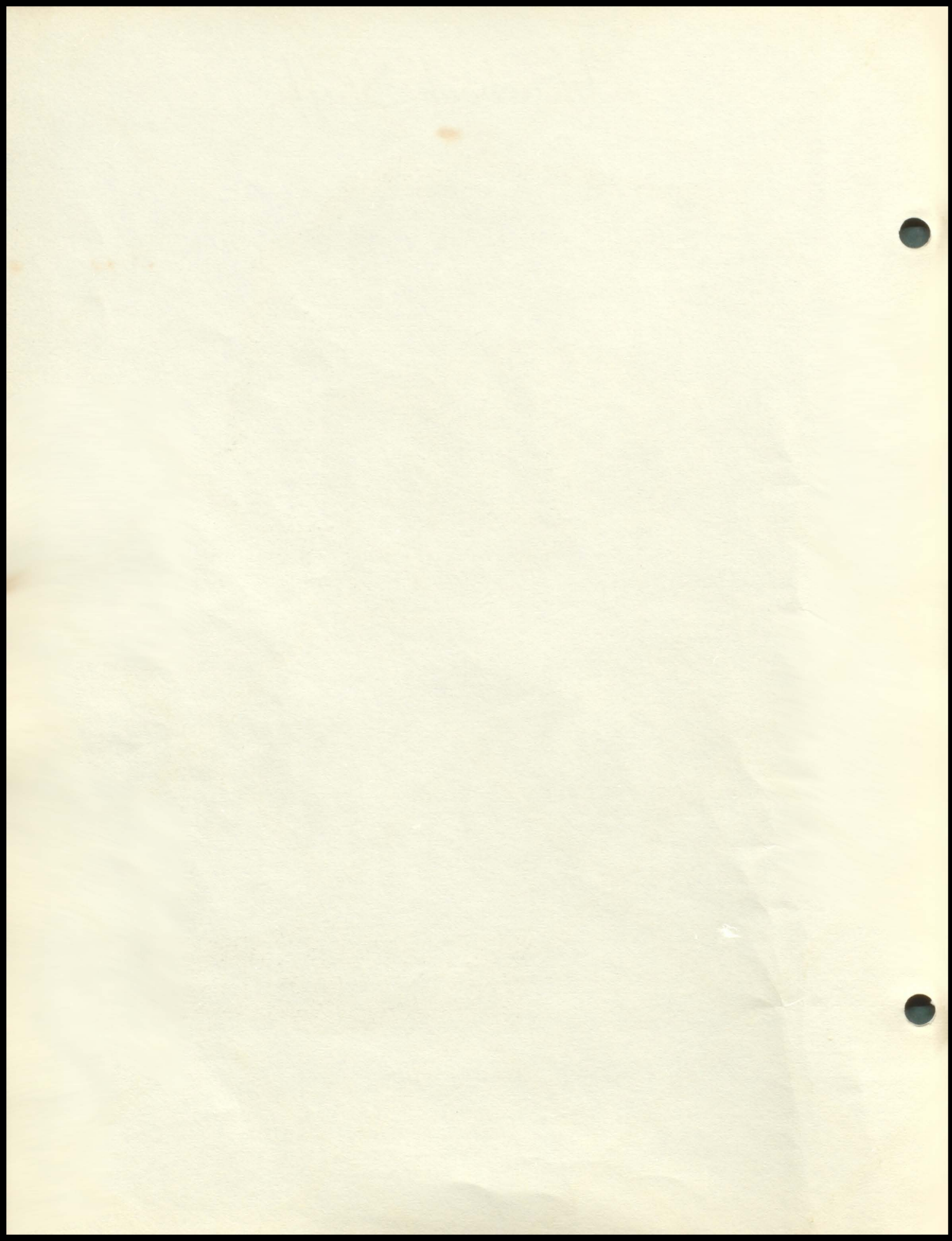
Years ago, our country gave birth to the American Dream. Through the hectic years of growth which saw the strain and struggle of the establishment of democracy, our ancestors laid the foundations of our national hopes and dreams.

Today, we are living the American Dream and are experiencing the democracy that made such a dream possible. At present, there are many influences at work throughout the world to discredit democracy. Hence, more than ever, it is necessary that the youth of our land understand how democracy has been built, and possess a true appreciation of the patriots whose great vision and sacrifice made possible the growth of the American Dream.

We, the graduates of 1954, pledge ourselves to the progress of the American Dream--a dream that will ever enable us to repeat:

"Long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light.  
Protect us by Thy might  
Great God - our King."

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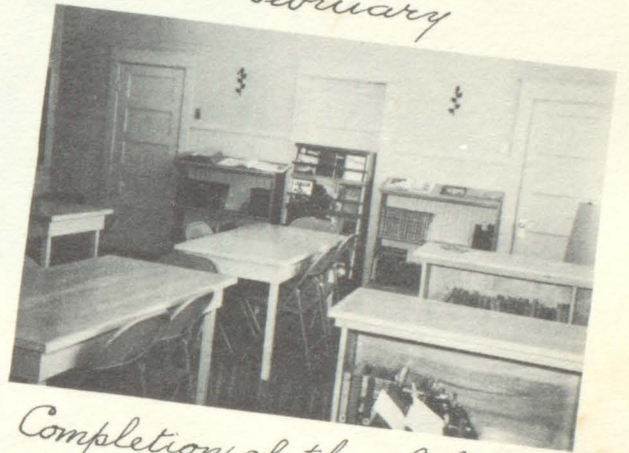
September Smiles

December's



Christ Child

February



Completion of the Library

March  
Ireland's Queen



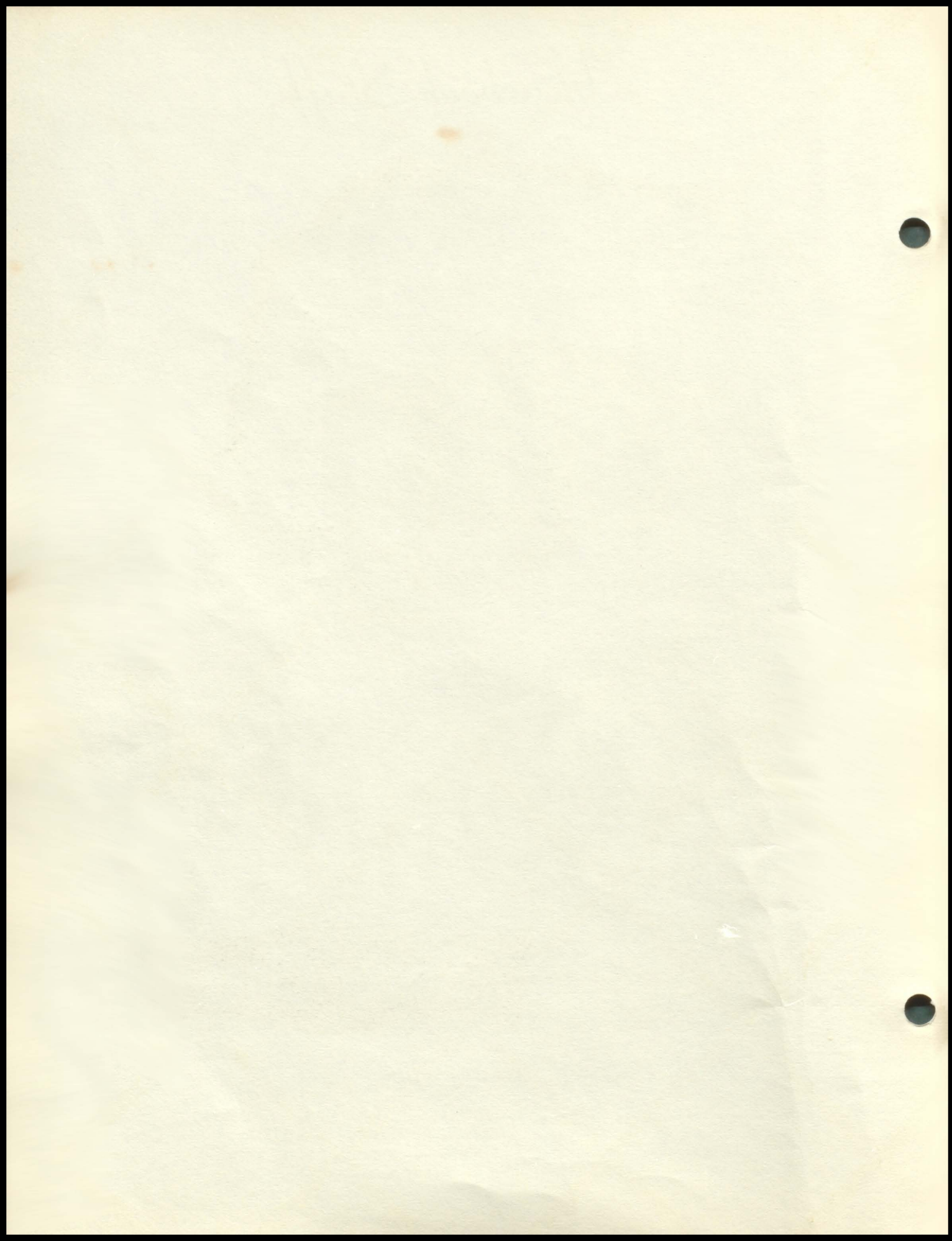
April's  
Spring Fever



May  
Fit as a Fiddle



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*Officers*

MR. SYLVIO MICHAUD  
PRESIDENT



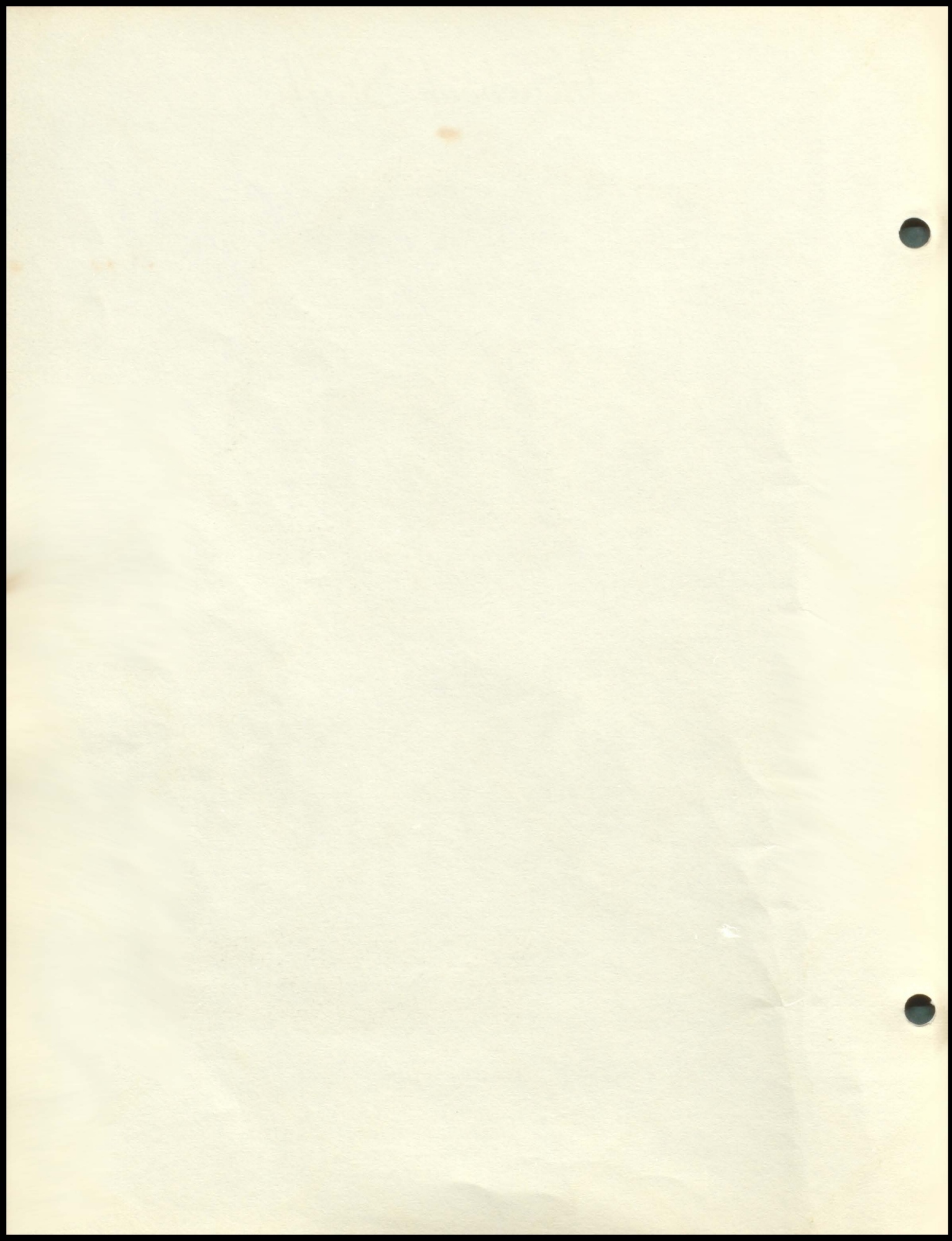
MRS. HENRY PARENT  
VICE-PRESIDENT



MISS MAUDE MARIN  
SECRETARY



MISS MARIE V. MICHAUD  
TREASURER



## E N T R E   N O U S

C'est avec plaisir que nous publions les nouvelles qui nous sont parvenues des anciens depuis le dernier numéro des ECHOS, 8 décembre 1953. Il faut admettre que les nouvelles sont plutôt rares en cette saison, assez courte, puisque nous devons envoyer ce numéro à l'imprimerie pour le premier avril. Donc ce qui nous arrivera après cette date ne pourra être communiqué cette fois-ci.

- 1913 -

Louise Thibodeau (Mme Henry Morneault) de Lille a passé l'hiver en Floride avec sa fille, Berthe et son mari qui prend une vacance bien méritée après une longue carrière militaire pendant laquelle il a été privé de sa petite famille.

- 1915 -

Grace Bouchard de Rye, New York a perdu son mari, M. Carter Leidy, qui souffrait depuis quelques années.

Soyez assurée, bien chère Grace, que les chères Soeurs ont bien prié à vos intentions et pour le repos de l'âme de votre mari.

- 1918 -

Albertine Bouchard (Mme Jack Sullivan) de Norfolk, Va., est fidèle à son abonnement aux Echos de la Sagesse. Elle a même demandé une souscription pour les Soeurs de Norfolk qu'elle visite souvent et où elle retrouve des anciennes élèves de Ste. Agathe. Elle entretient ainsi le souvenir de son Alma Mater qu'elle ne peut visiter aussi souvent qu'elle le désirerait.

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Catherine Nadeau (Mme Rob Cyr) de St. Leonard, a passé 2 semaines à New London, Conn., à l'occasion du mariage de sa troisième fille, Constance, qui a épousé M. Erwin Peck de Iowa.

Nos félicitations et souhaits de bonheur aux nouveaux époux.

- 1920 -

Cécile Martin de Skowhegan, Maine a épousé M. Arthur Marshall de cette même ville. Nous vous souhaitons beaucoup de bonheur, Cécile, et demandons à la Sainte Vierge de bénir votre nouvelle union.

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En date du 19 mars, une lettre de Houlton, Maine nous apportait quelques nouvelles de Therese Michaud (Mme Lou Ouellette) qui reconnaît la rareté de ses visites à Ste. Agathe....elle demeure si loin...et elle est si occupée. Depuis janvier elle aide très activement aux Religieuses de la Merci à préparer un concert pour la fête de St. Patrick. Cela nous dit assez haut qu'elle ne change pas, surtout quand il s'agit de rendre service aux Religieuses. 115 élèves ont pris part au concert et en ont fait un vrai succès. Nos félicitations à toutes les intéressées. Je ne crois pas que vous vous soyez ennuyée, Therese, en préparant ce programme. Cela a dû vous rappeler les exercices avec la Chère Soeur Léonie préparant la Ste. Cécile...quel joyeux entrain....quel plaisir....vieux souvenirs, n'est-ce pas?

- 1921 -

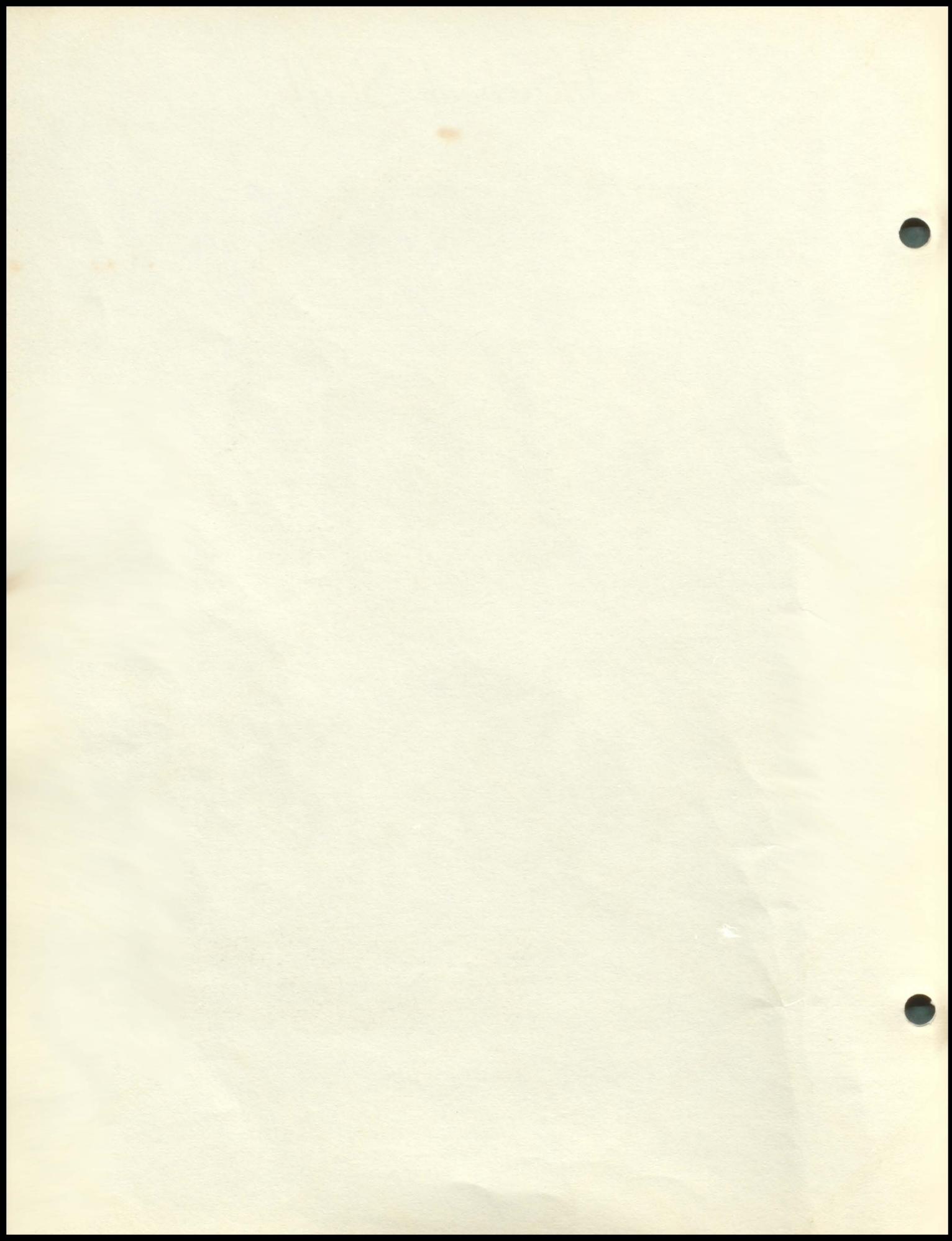
Edwina Pelletier (Mme Frank Kruse) continue ses cours à l'Université de De Land, Florida. Bon succès, Edwina. Que la Vierge Immaculée vous aide dans vos études puisque vous y mettez tant de bonne volonté et de persévérance.

- 1924 -

Une lettre d'Allice Doucette (Mme Mills) de Bristol, Conn., nous annonce que sa jambe va beaucoup mieux quoiqu'elle ne soit pas encore complètement remise depuis sa chute l'automne dernier; mais cela viendra avec le temps. Patience et confiance. La meilleure pénitence est d'accepter la volonté de Dieu et d'en tirer profit en unissant nos souffrances à celles de la Mère des Douleurs qui est toujours là pour nous aider et nous soutenir.

- 1928

Au début de 1954 Marthe Corbin nous annonçait son prochain mariage avec M.



Leo Briand de Burbank, California. Ses parents sont de Cambridge, Mass., mais une position très avantageuse en Californie le retient dans cette belle partie du pays où les nouveaux époux feront leur demeure.

Nous serons très heureuses, Marthe, de faire connaissance avec votre mari à votre prochaine visite au Maine, aux vacances d'été, n'est-ce pas?

- 1933 -

Antoinette Roy (Mme Everett Ferry) de Northfield, Vt., nous donne quelques nouvelles de sa soeur, Therese '33 dont le fils aîné est au Séminaire de Sainte Croix à Dunkirk, New York.

Merci, Antoinette, de vos bonnes nouvelles. Nous prierons certainement pour la persévérance de votre neveu dans sa sainte vocation ....c'est si grand un prêtre!

- 1940 -

Rose Demers (Mme James Joyal) demeurant maintenant à Belchertown, Mass., s'inquiète de ce qu'elle n'a pas reçu les derniers Echos qu'elle ne voudrait pas manquer pour rien au monde.

Elle a une belle petite famille de 4: Patricia 10 ans, Sandra 7 ans, James 2 ans et Jeanne-Marie 6 mois.

Les nouvelles que vous nous données nous intéressent beaucoup, Rose, et nous aimerions partager votre bonne lettre avec tous nos lecteurs si nous disposions de plus d'espace dans ce numéro. Nous serons certainement heureuses de vous revoir à votre prochaine visite chez vos parents.

- 1942 -

Jeannine Chamberland (Mme Gerard Michaud) de Frenchville est l'heureuse maman de deux petites filles: Diane 2 ans et Dorothy-Jean 5 mois. Nous aimerions faire connaissance avec vos fillettes, Jeannine. Quand vous venez chez votre maman, rendez-vous donc au couvent où vos anciennes maitresses seront heureuses de vous revoir avec vos enfants. C'est promis?...à bientôt...

- 1944 -

Conrad Bouchard de Chicago, Ill., vient d'être nommé "Purchasing Agent for the Fresh'nd-Aire Company of Cory Corporation." Belle promotion pour laquelle nous le félicitons et lui souhaitons bon succès.

- 1948 -

Le mari de Rolande Gervais (M. Eddie Bilodeau) de New Britain a encore 2 ans de service en Allemagne après quoi il reviendra au pays pour de bon. Prenez patience, Rolande, et demandez à la Vierge Immaculée de vous ramener votre mari bientôt.

- 1952 -

Le frère de Georgette Boucher, REGINALD, va être ordonné prêtre chez les Oblats de Marie Immaculée à Natick, Mass., le 8 juin. Nous nous réjouissons d'avance de sa première bénédiction. Il va sans dire qu'il chantera une Messe à son Alma Mater. En attendant cet heureux jour, notre futur prêtre peut compter sur les prières de ses anciennes maitresses et des élèves.

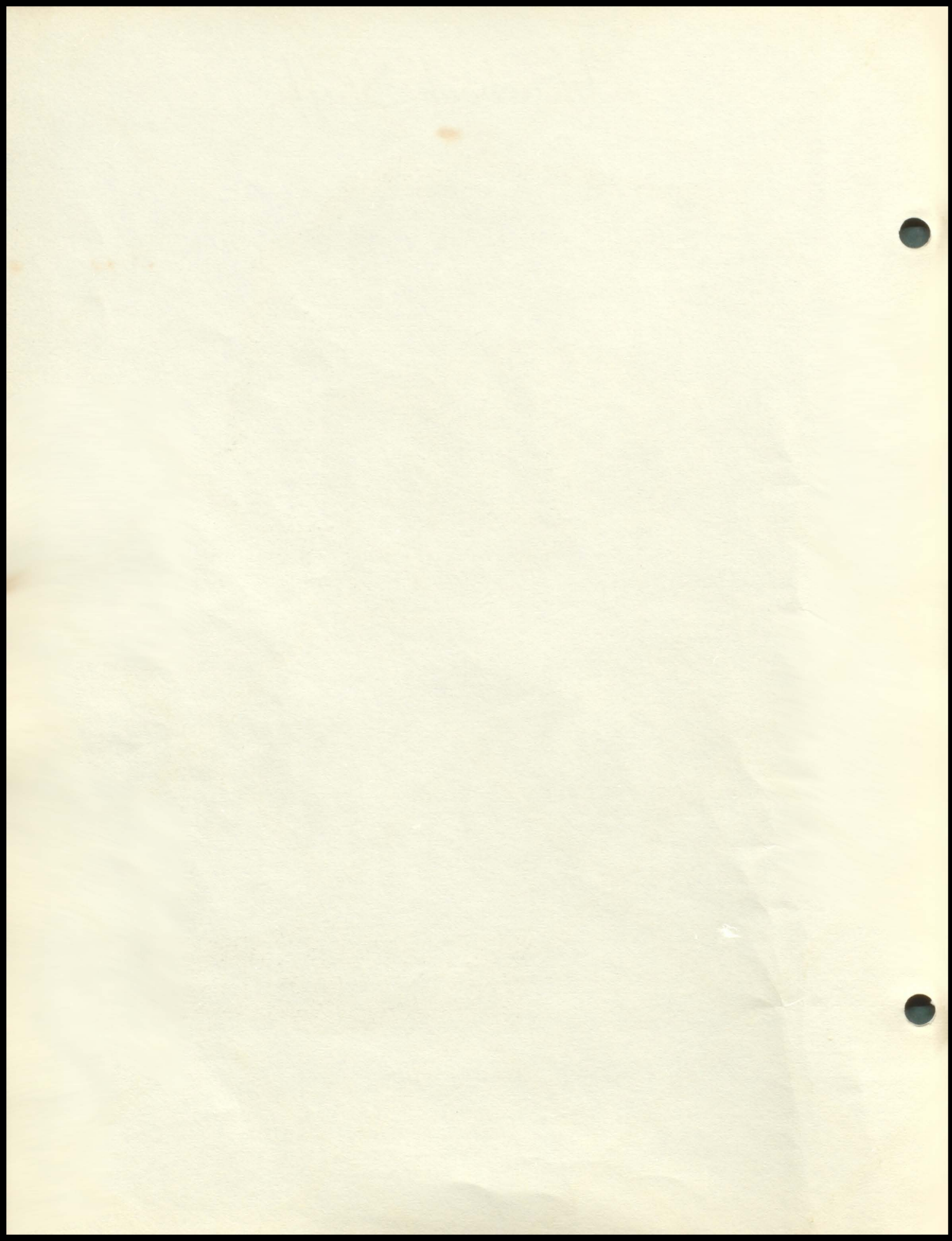
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SINCERES SYMPATHIES aux familles que le deuil a visitées depuis le dernier numéro des Echos, par la mort de:

Mme Belone Chamberland de Ste. Agathe, le 19 décembre  
M. Carter Leidy (mari de Grace Bouchard '15) en janvier  
M. Denis B. Martin de Frenchville, le 11 février  
M. Randolph Turcotte de Limestone, père de Dorilda '51, le 13 février  
M. André Morneault de Frenchville, père de Blanche '27 et de  
Jacqueline '50, le 18 février  
M. Fred Roy de Ste. Luce, mari d'Antoinette Daigle '27 et père de  
Florence '52, de Joan '54 et de Jacqueline '56

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Mme Denis Martin et sa famille remercient par la voix des Echos, les nombreux parents et amis qui se sont associés à leur deuil. Les nombreuses Messes et bouquets spirituels reçus à l'occasion de la mort de M. Martin furent particulièrement appréciés.

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Nous demandons à nos lecteurs de joindre leurs prières aux nôtres pour le retour à la santé des malades qui nous ont été recommandés:

Mme Edith Franck de Frenchville, Mme Willie D. Pelletier de Fort Kent, Mme Alphonse Bouchard, Mme Joseph Chassé et M. Belone Chamberland de Ste. Agathe et M. Ernest Daigle de Madawaska.

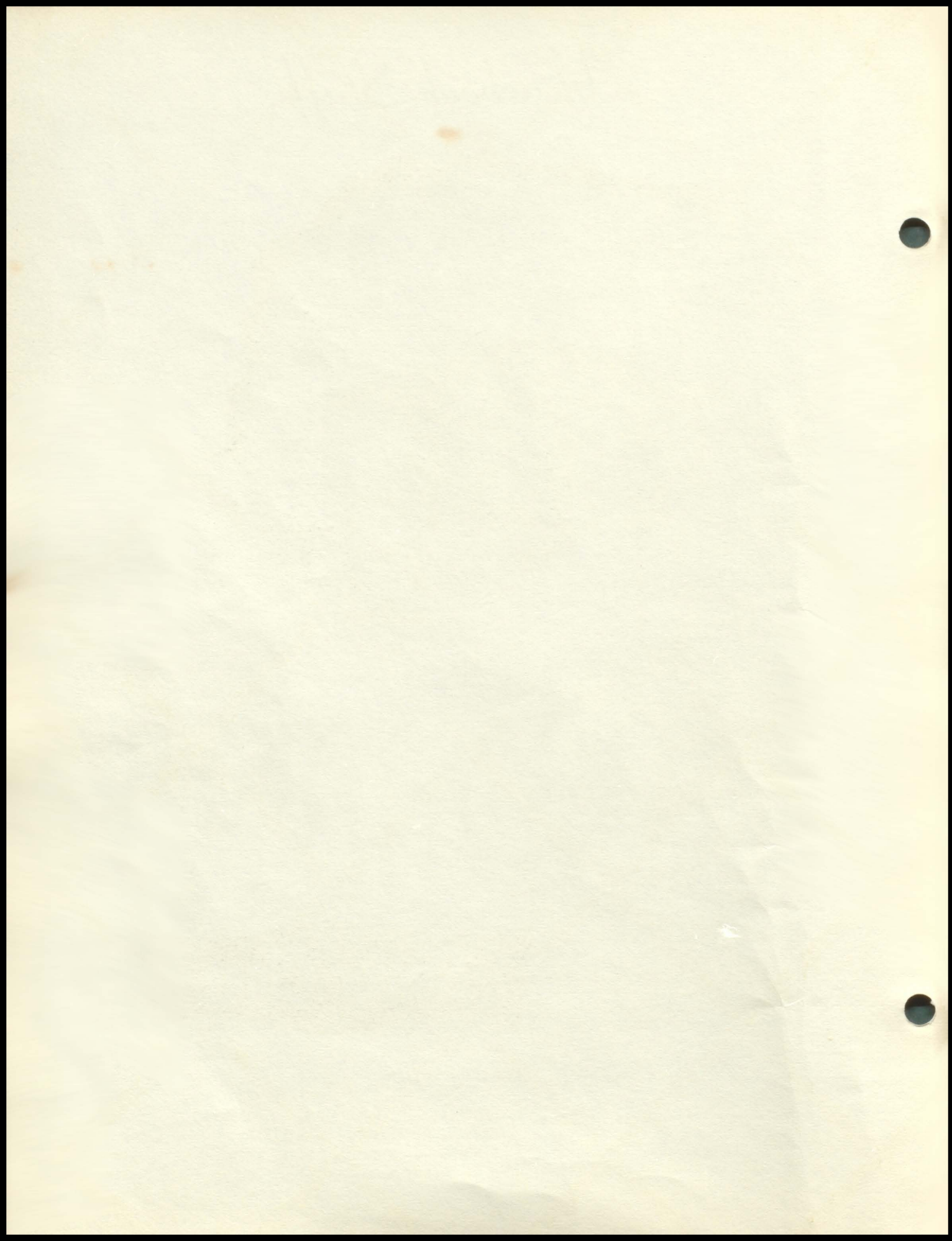
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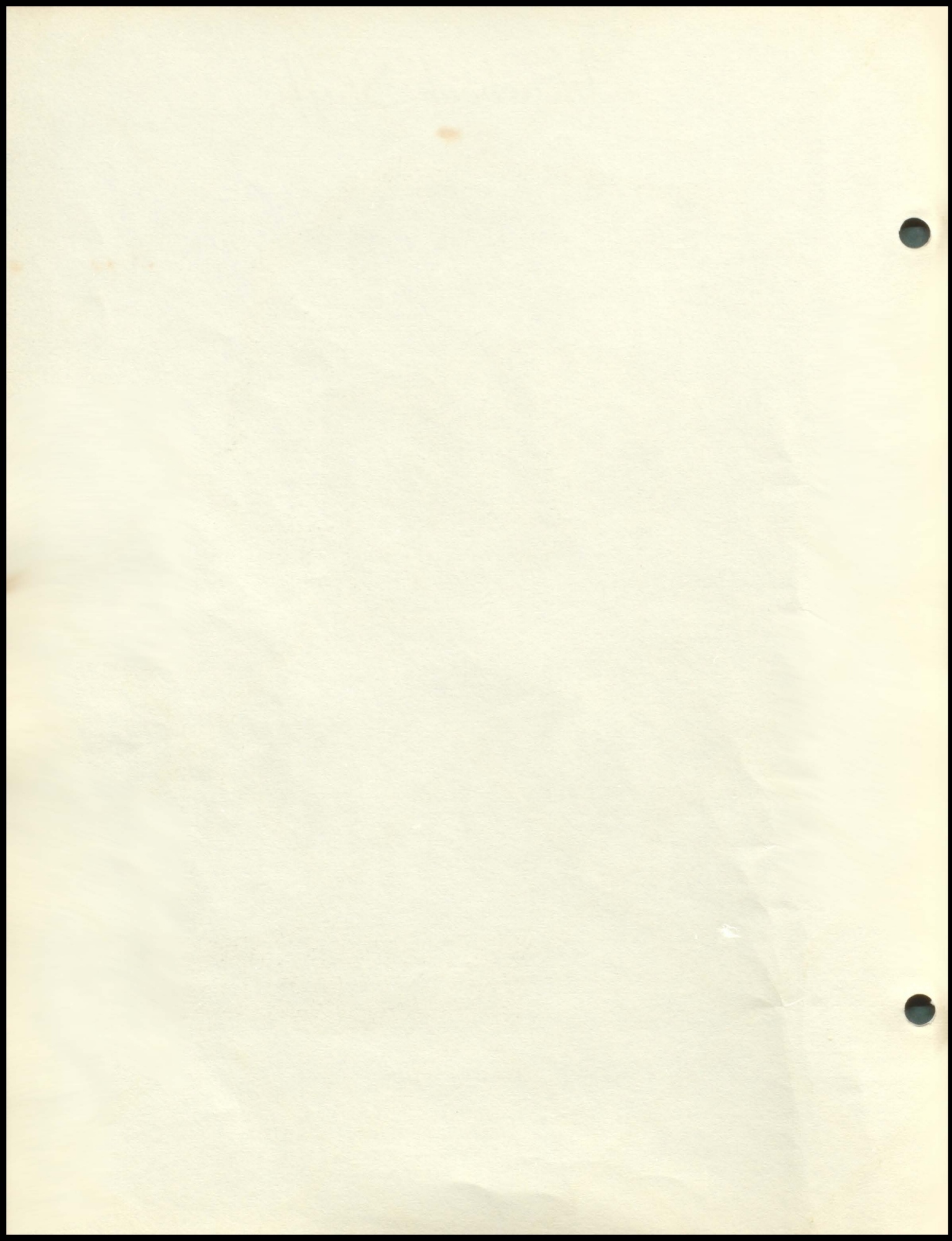


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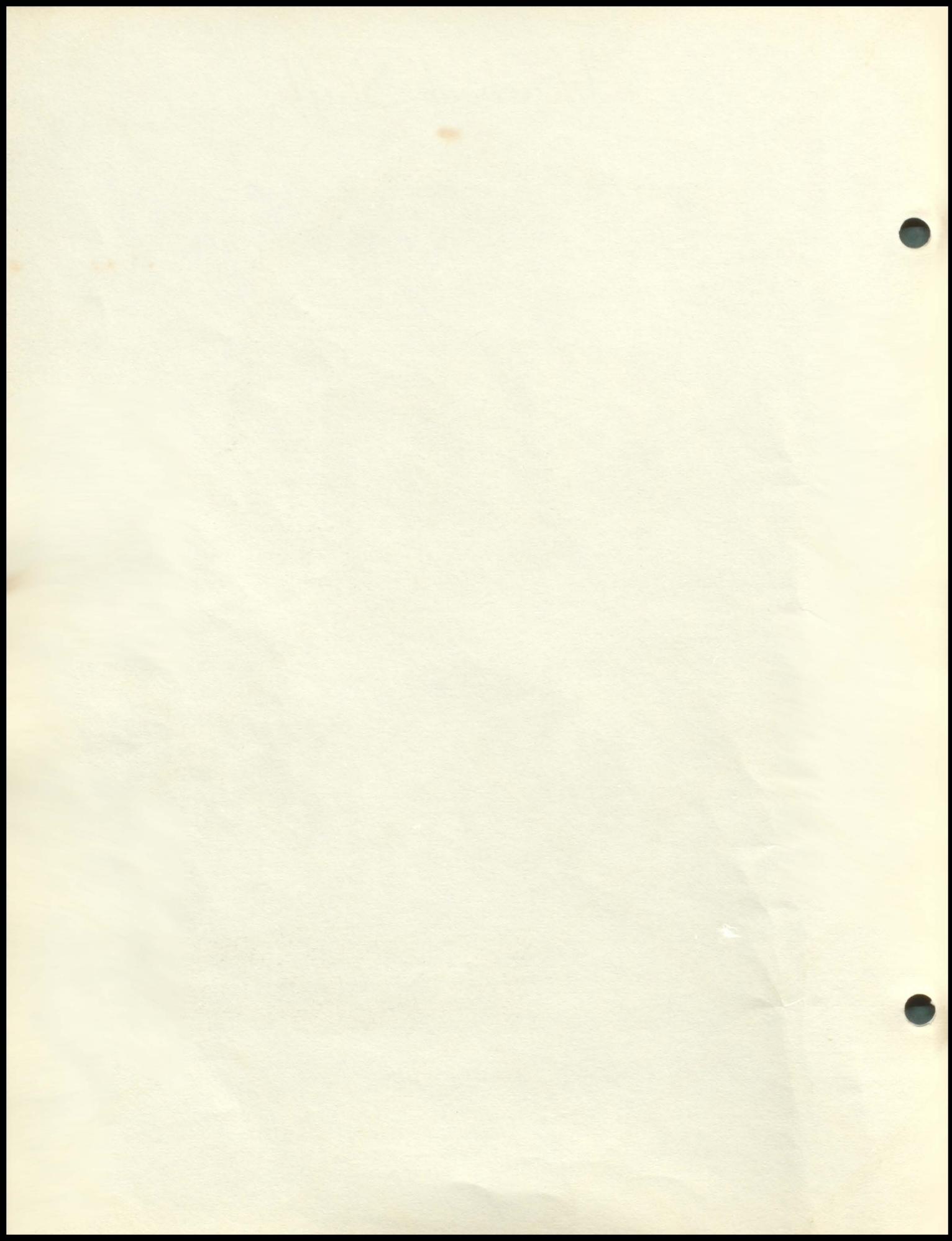
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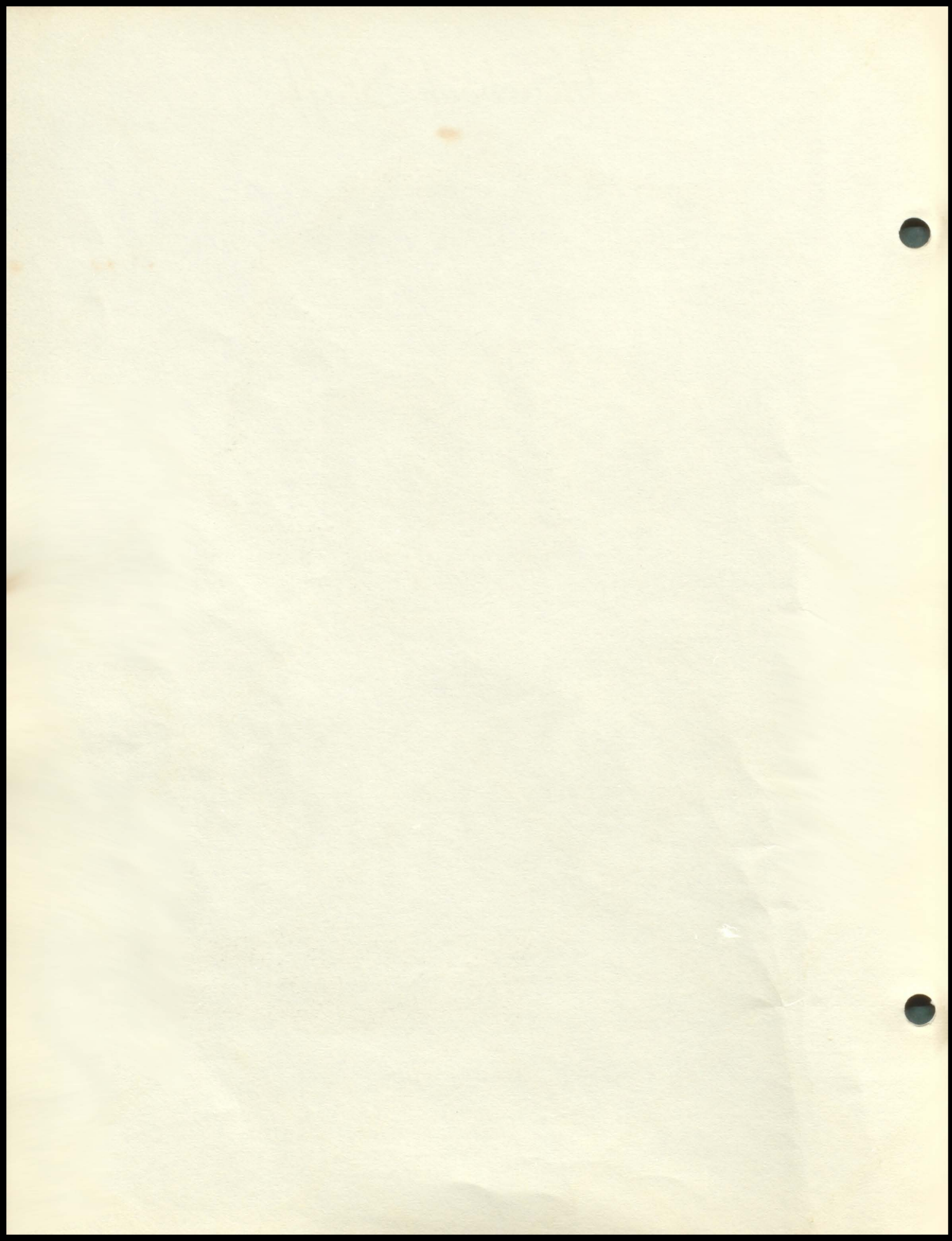
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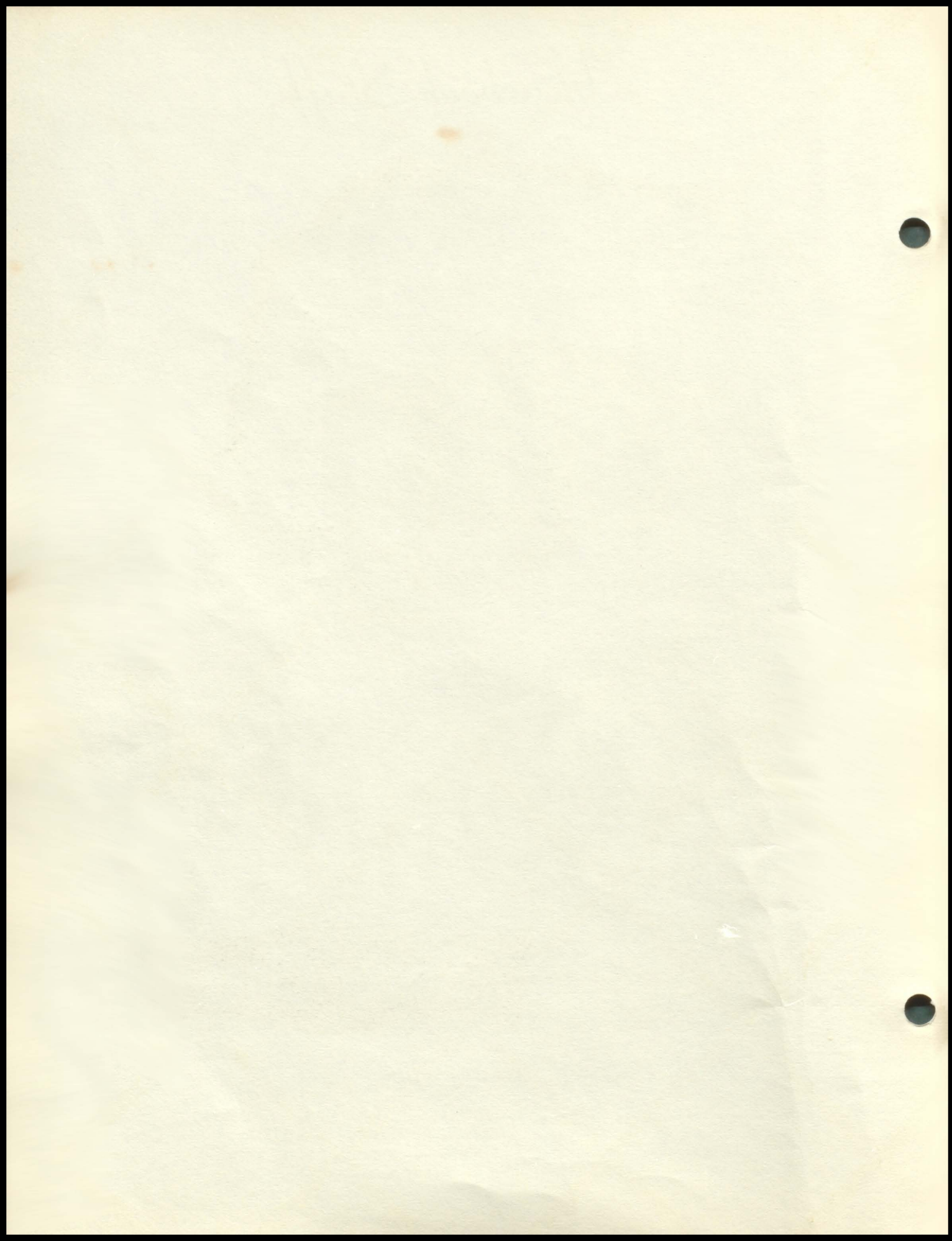
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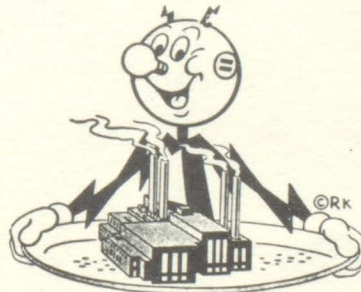
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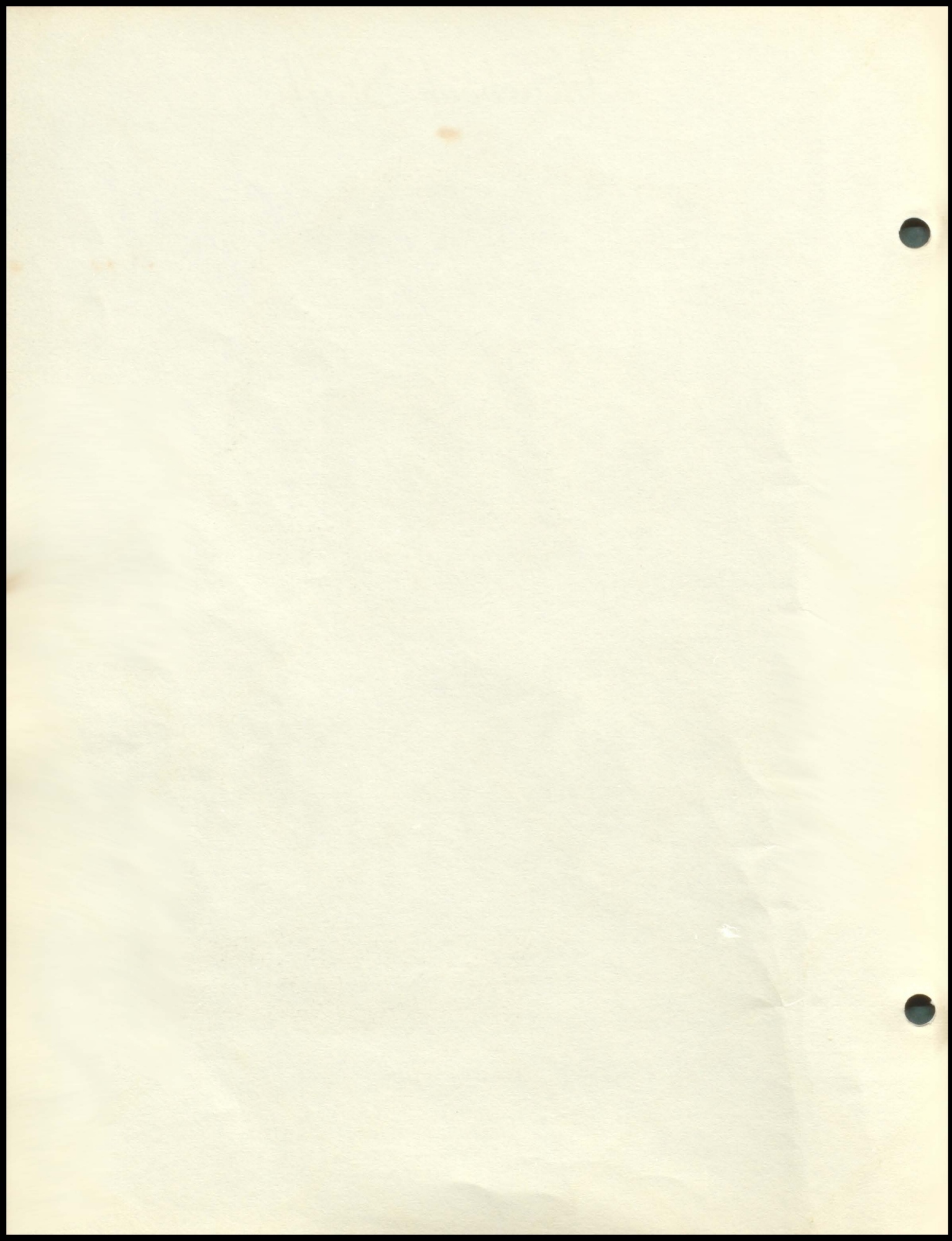
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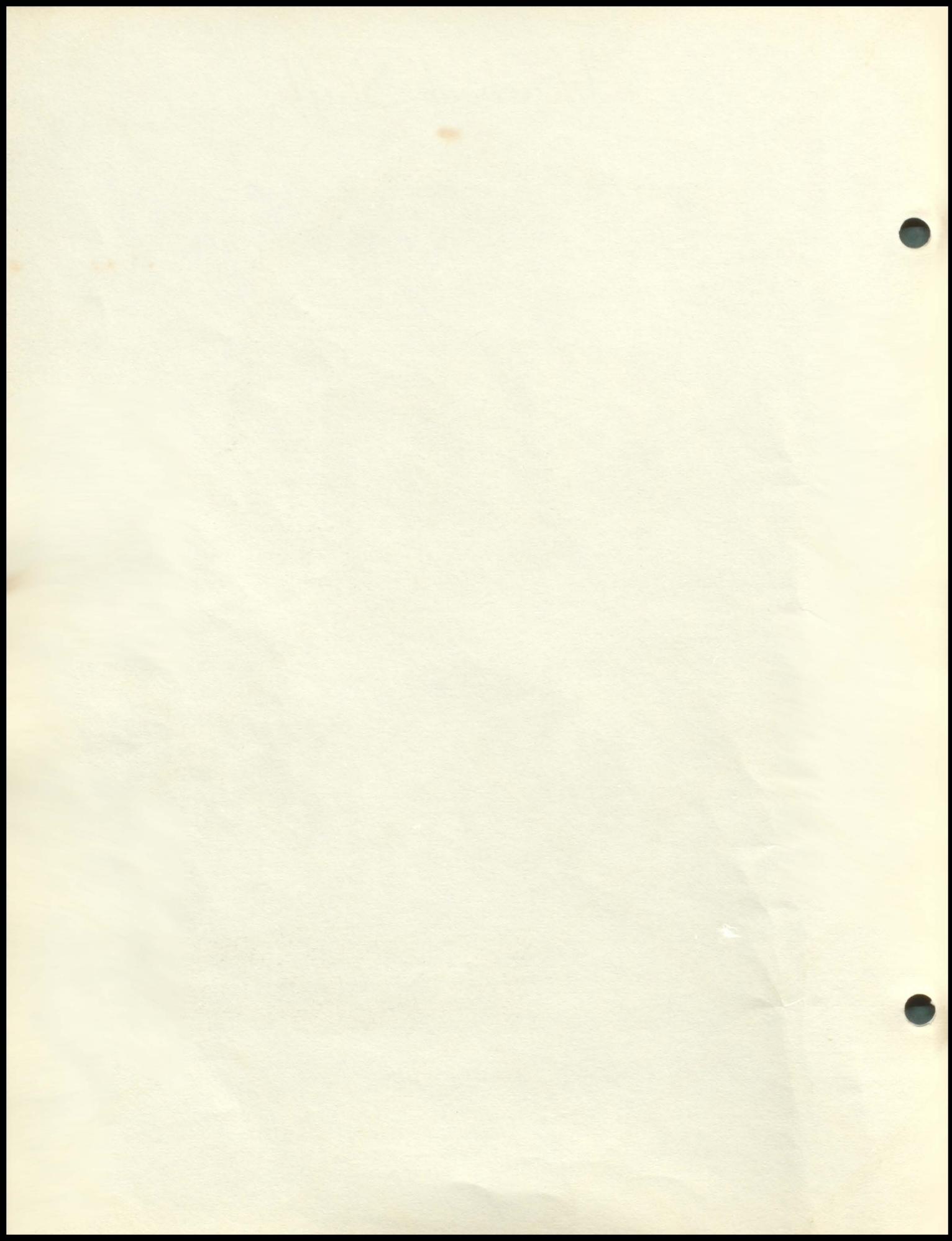
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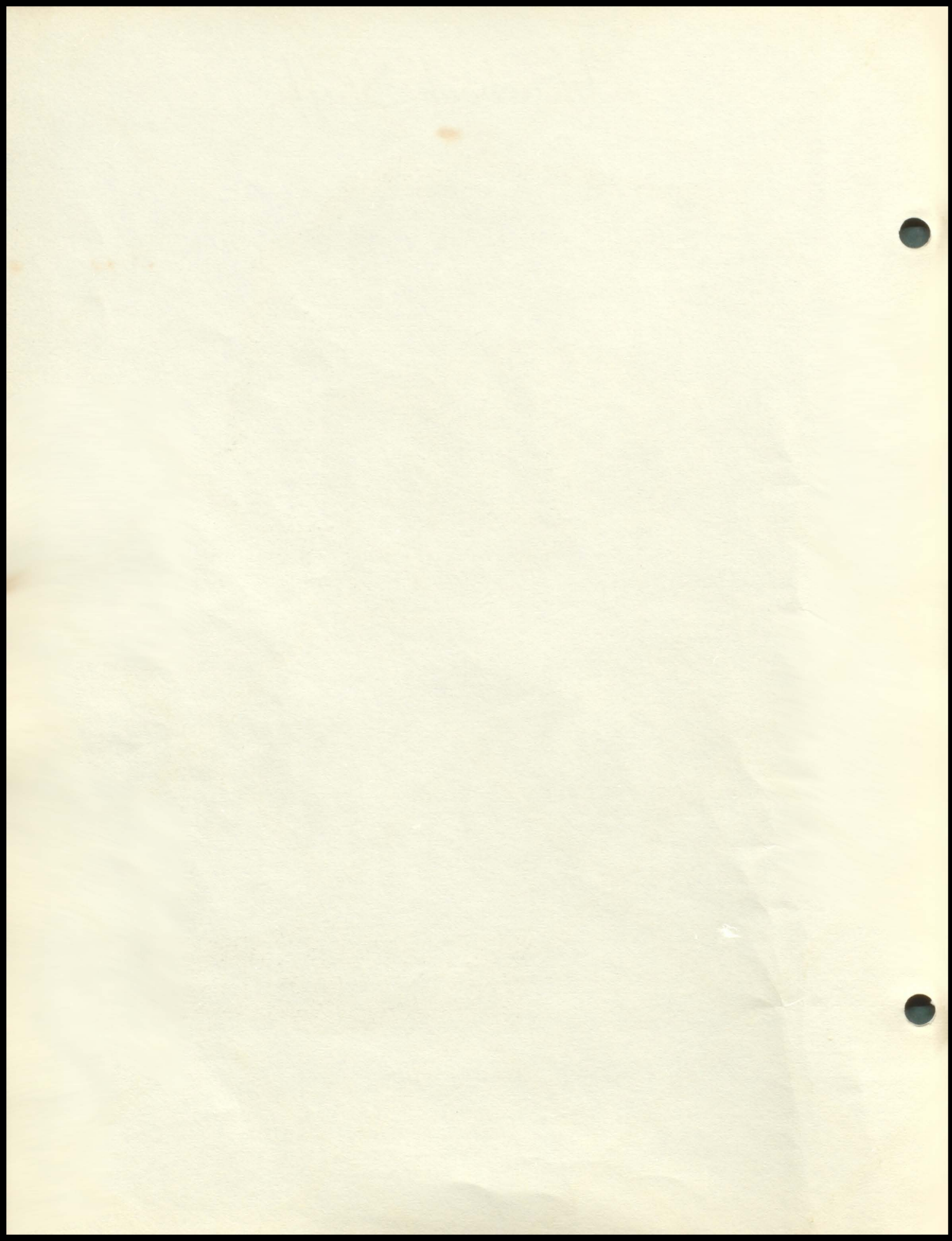
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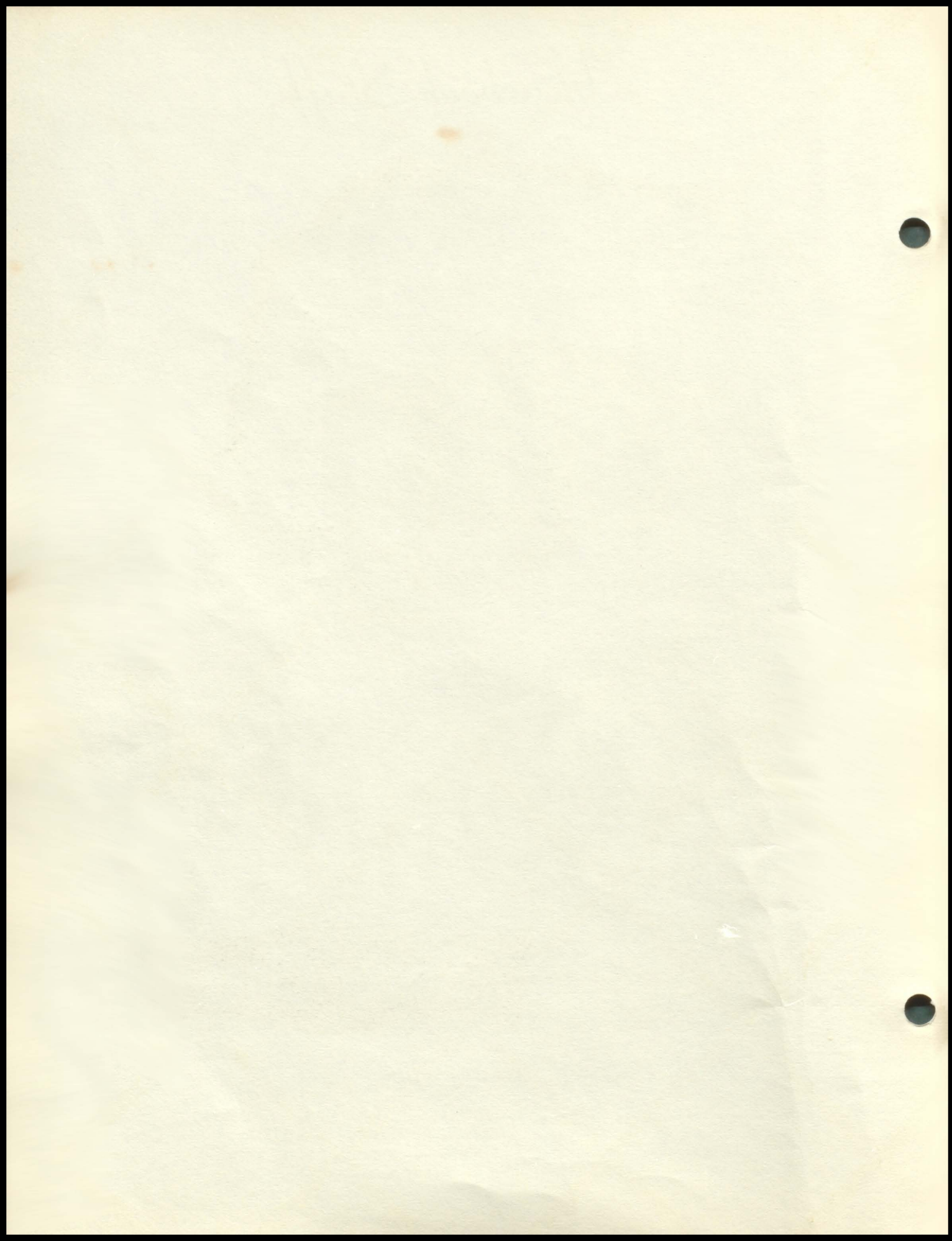
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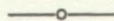


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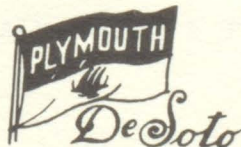
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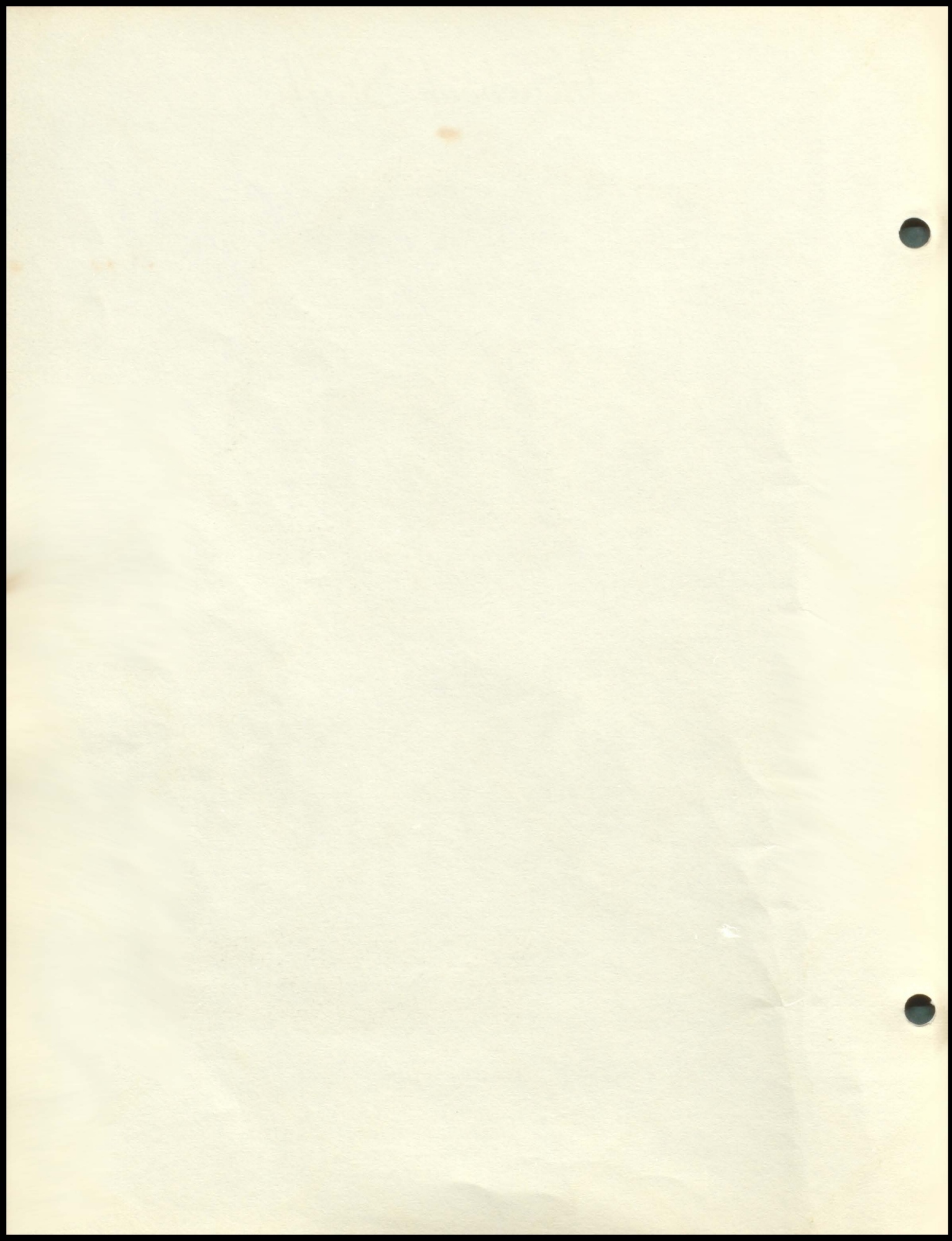
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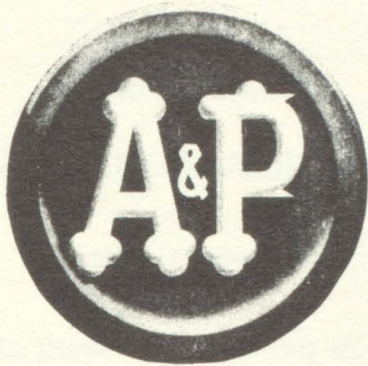
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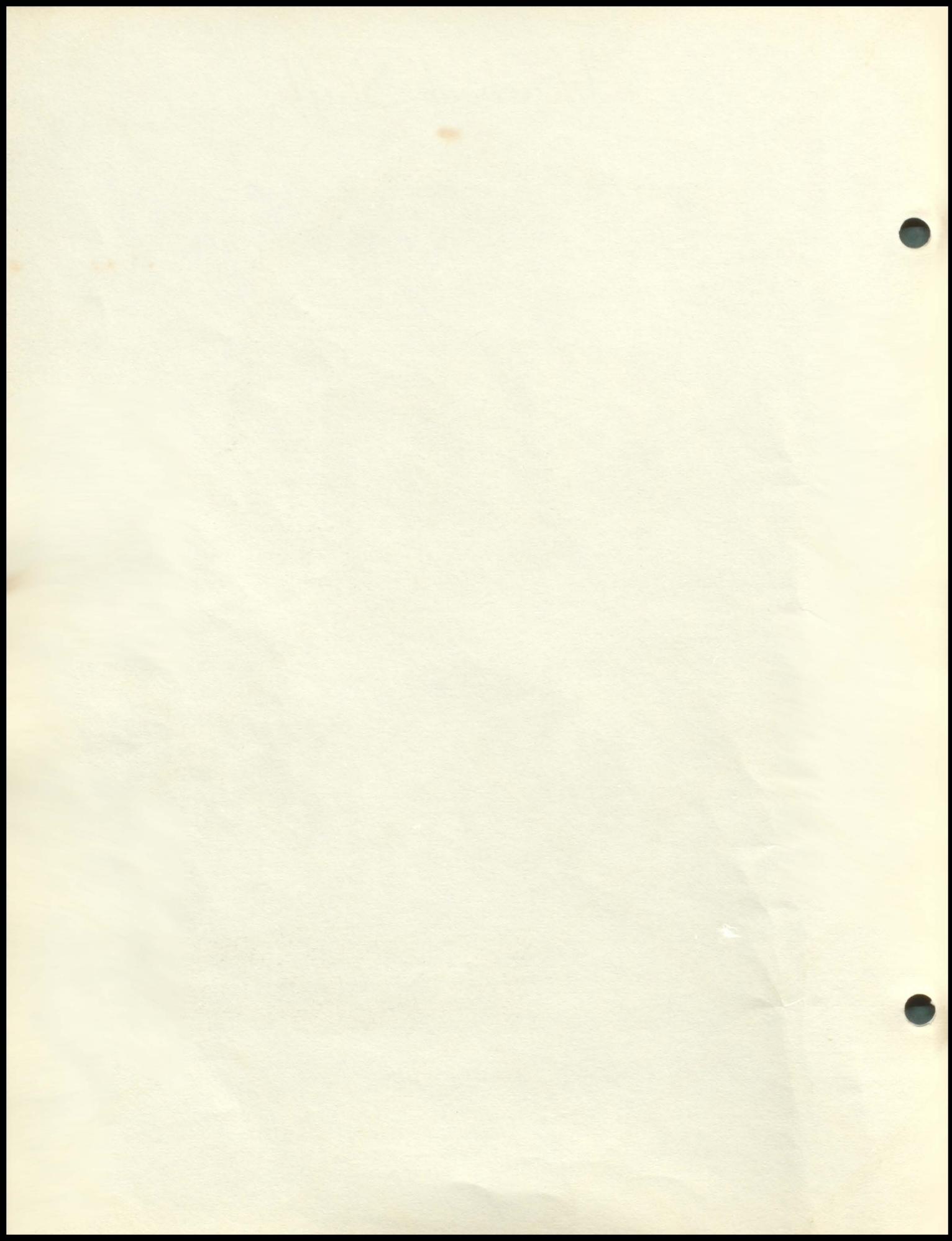
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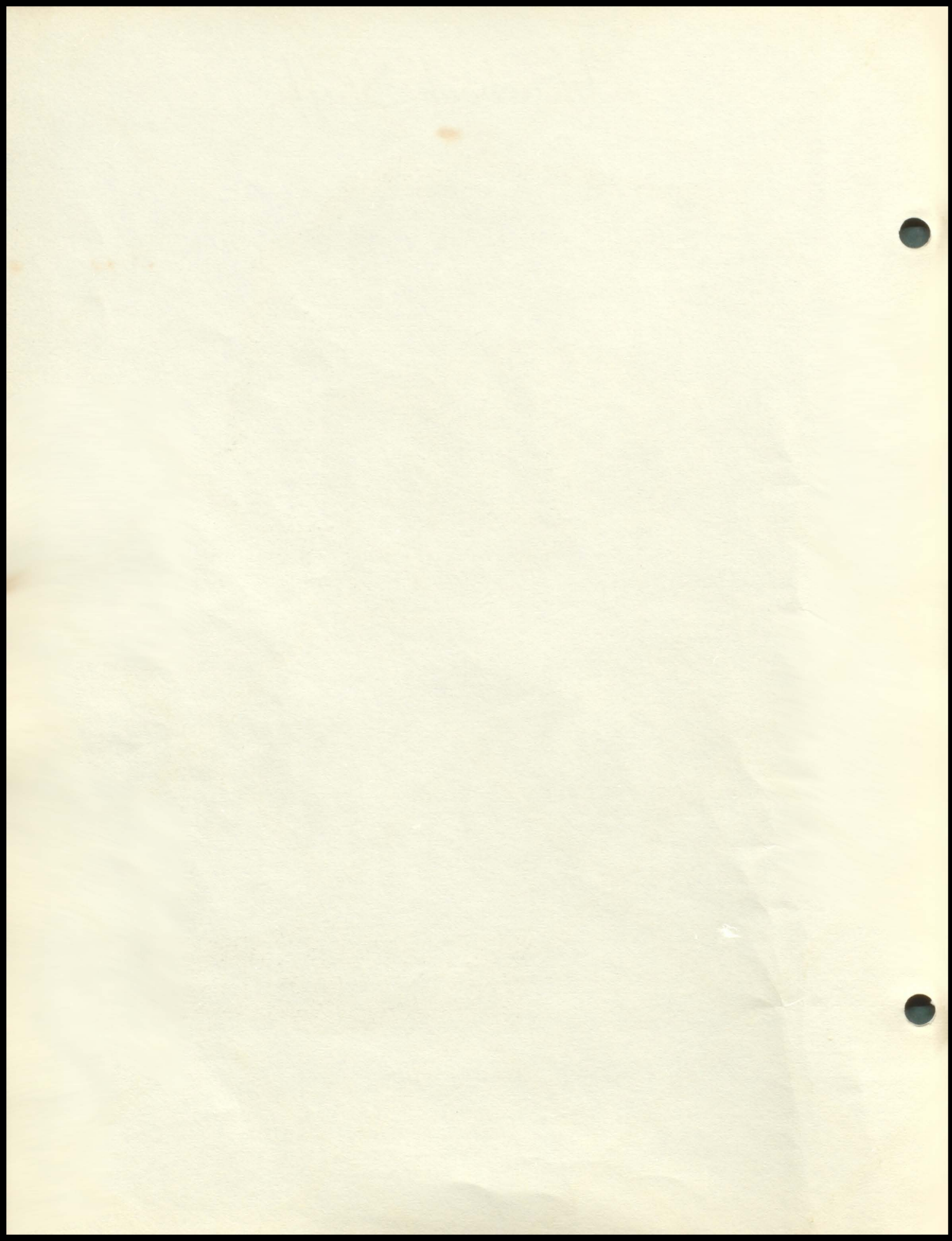
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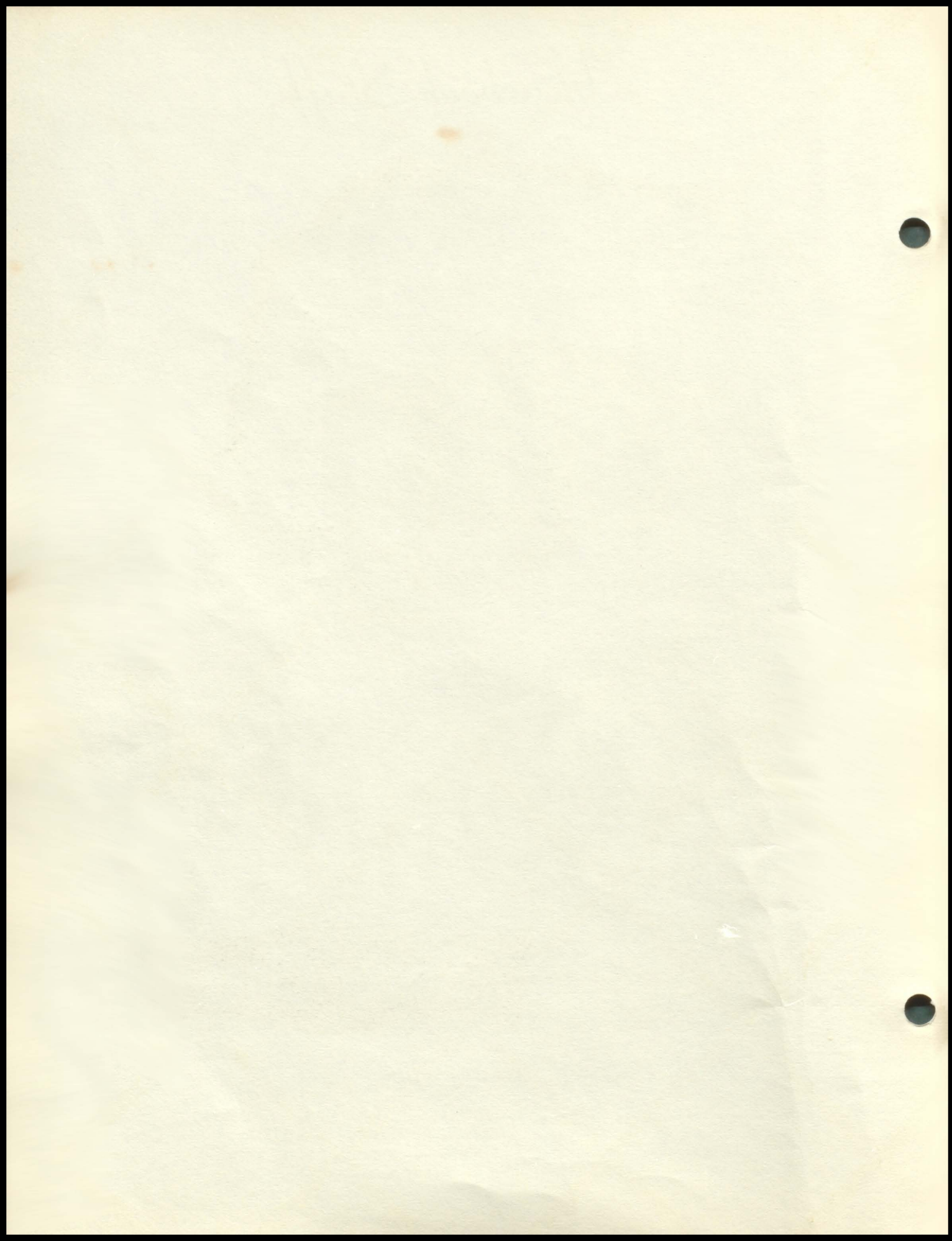
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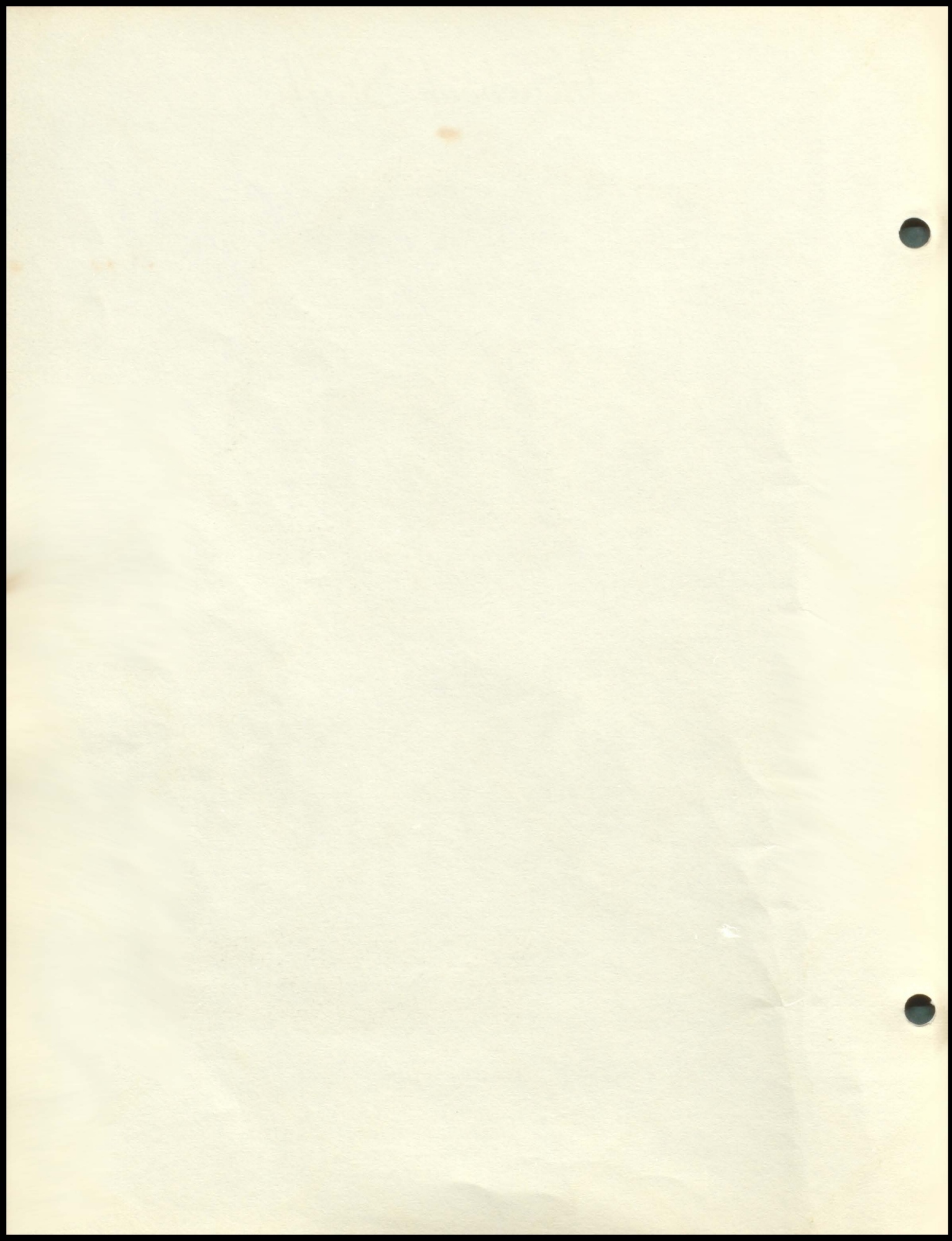
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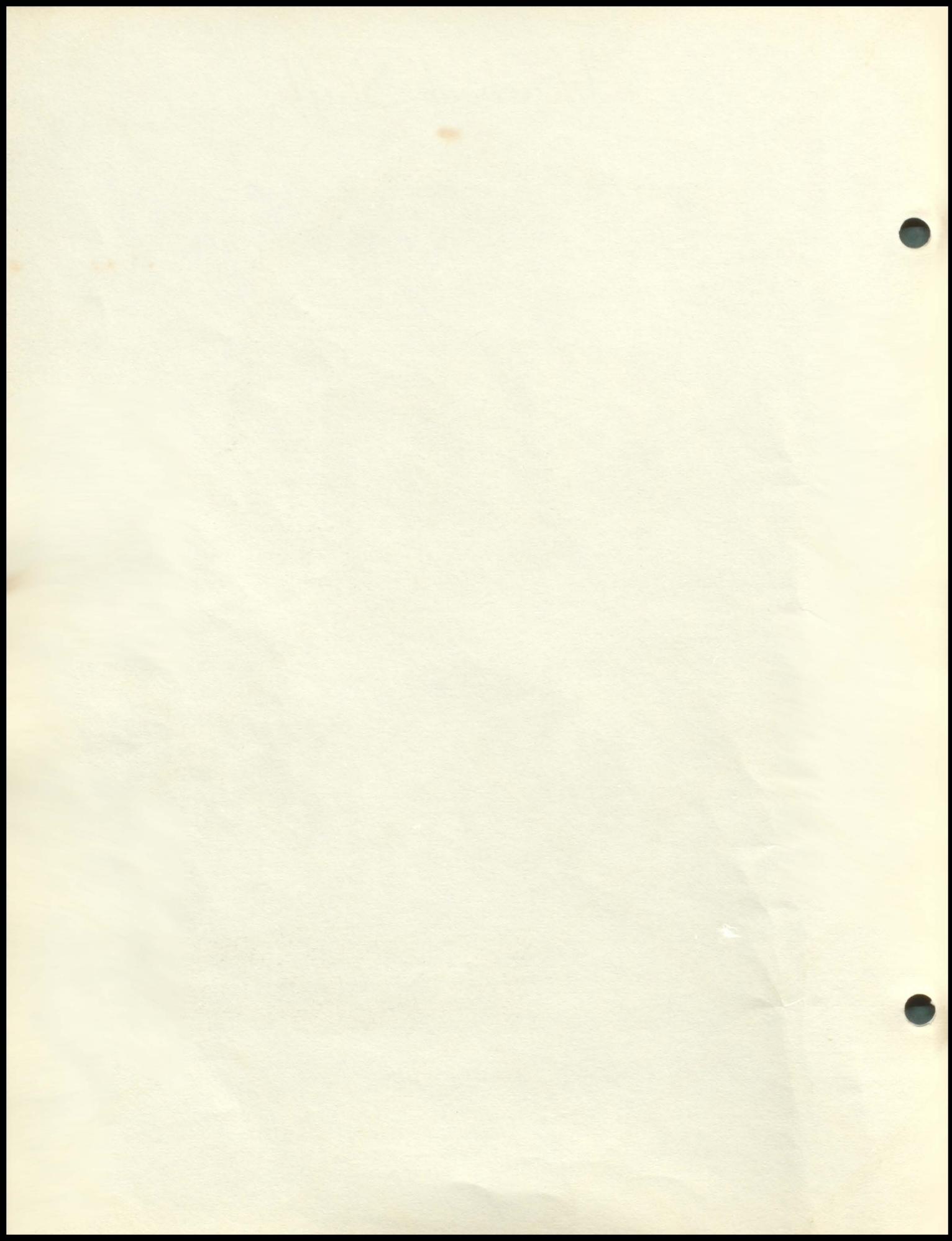
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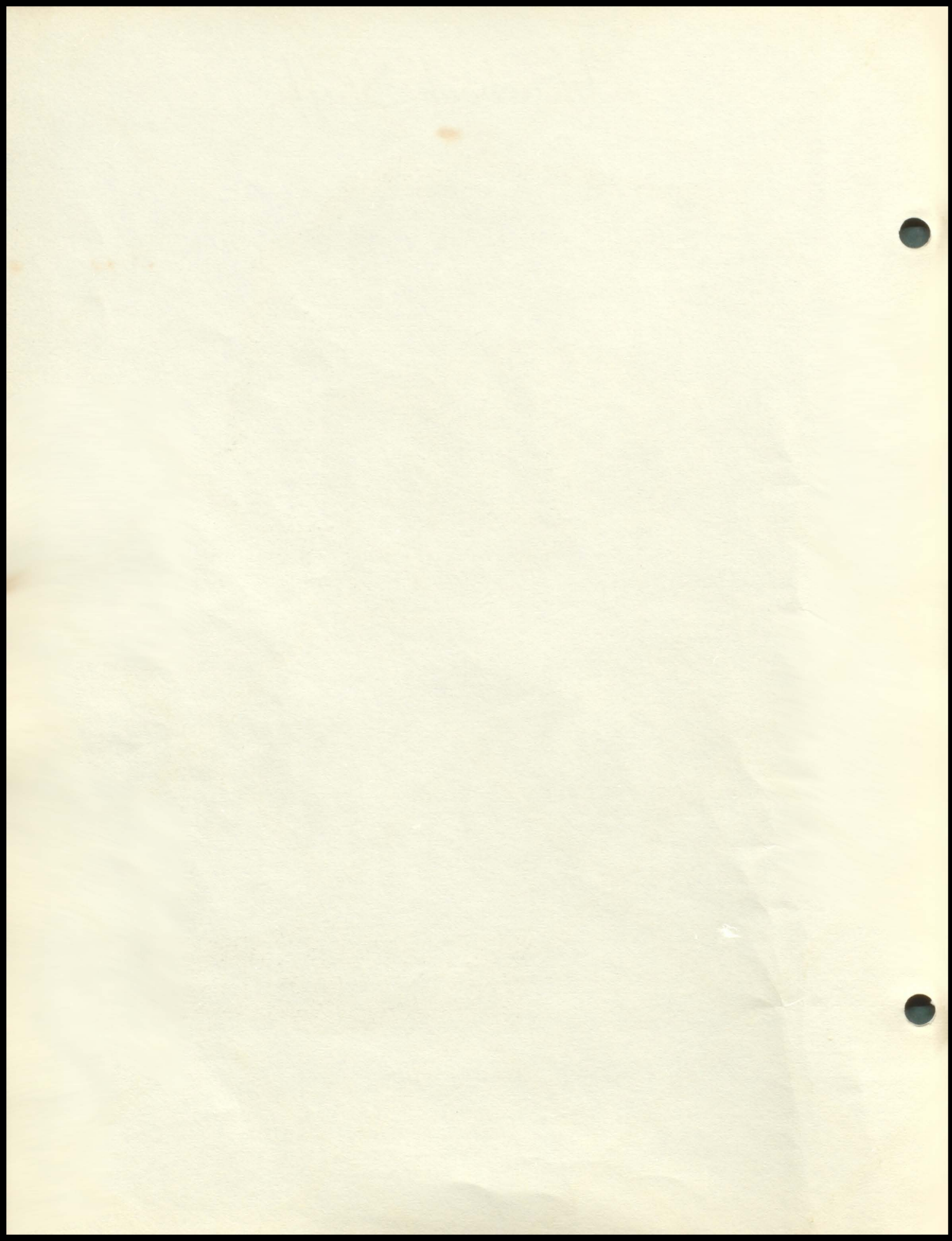
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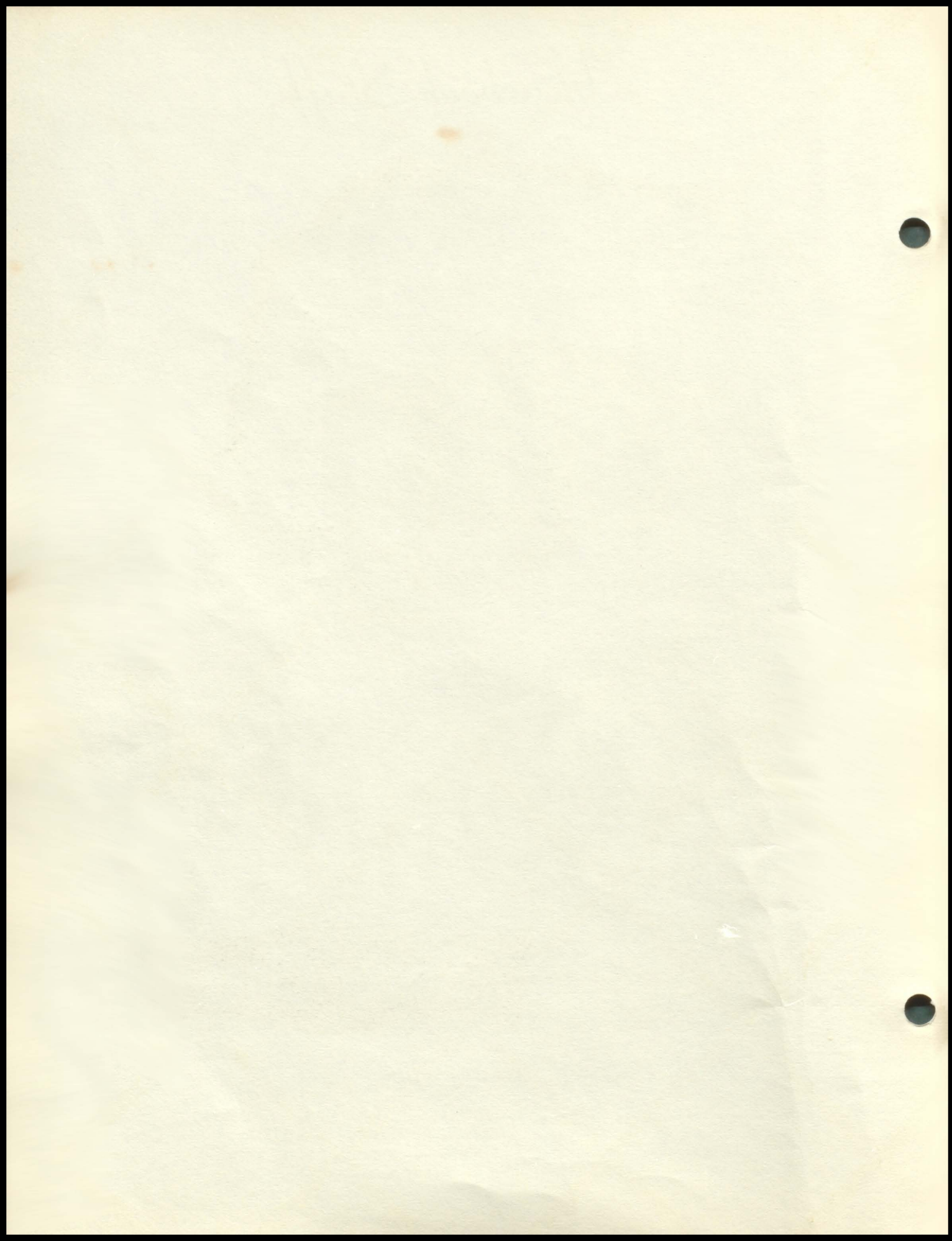
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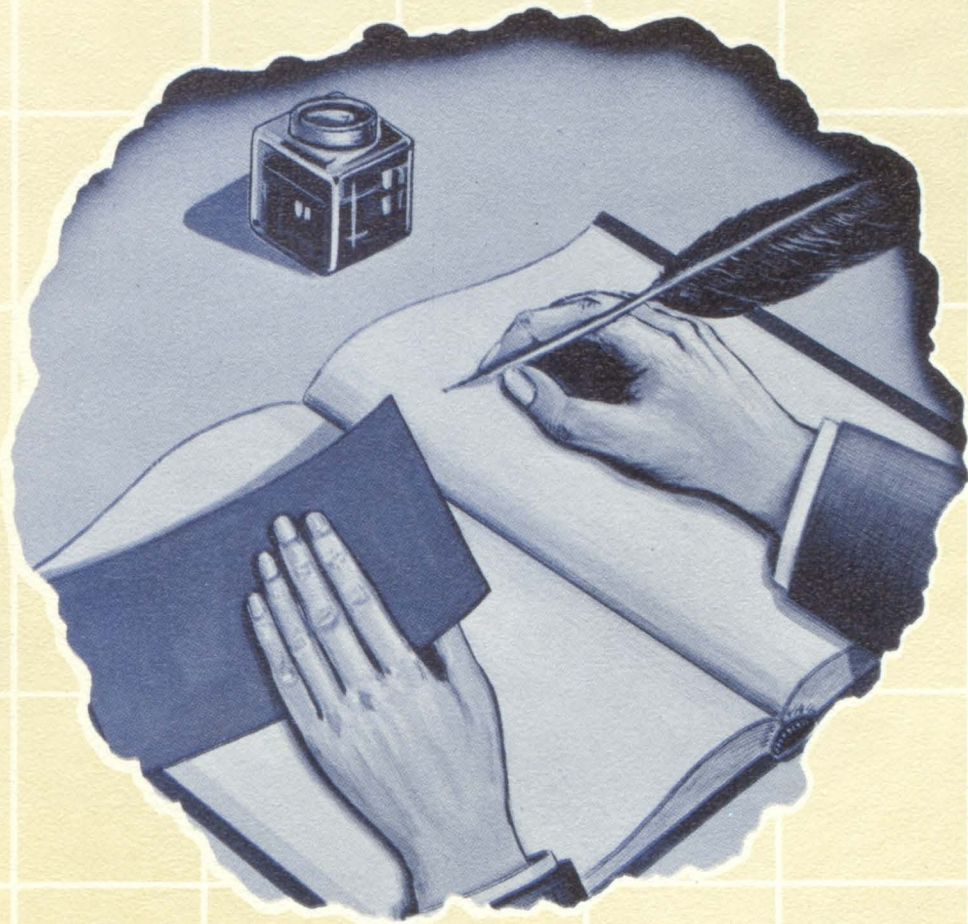
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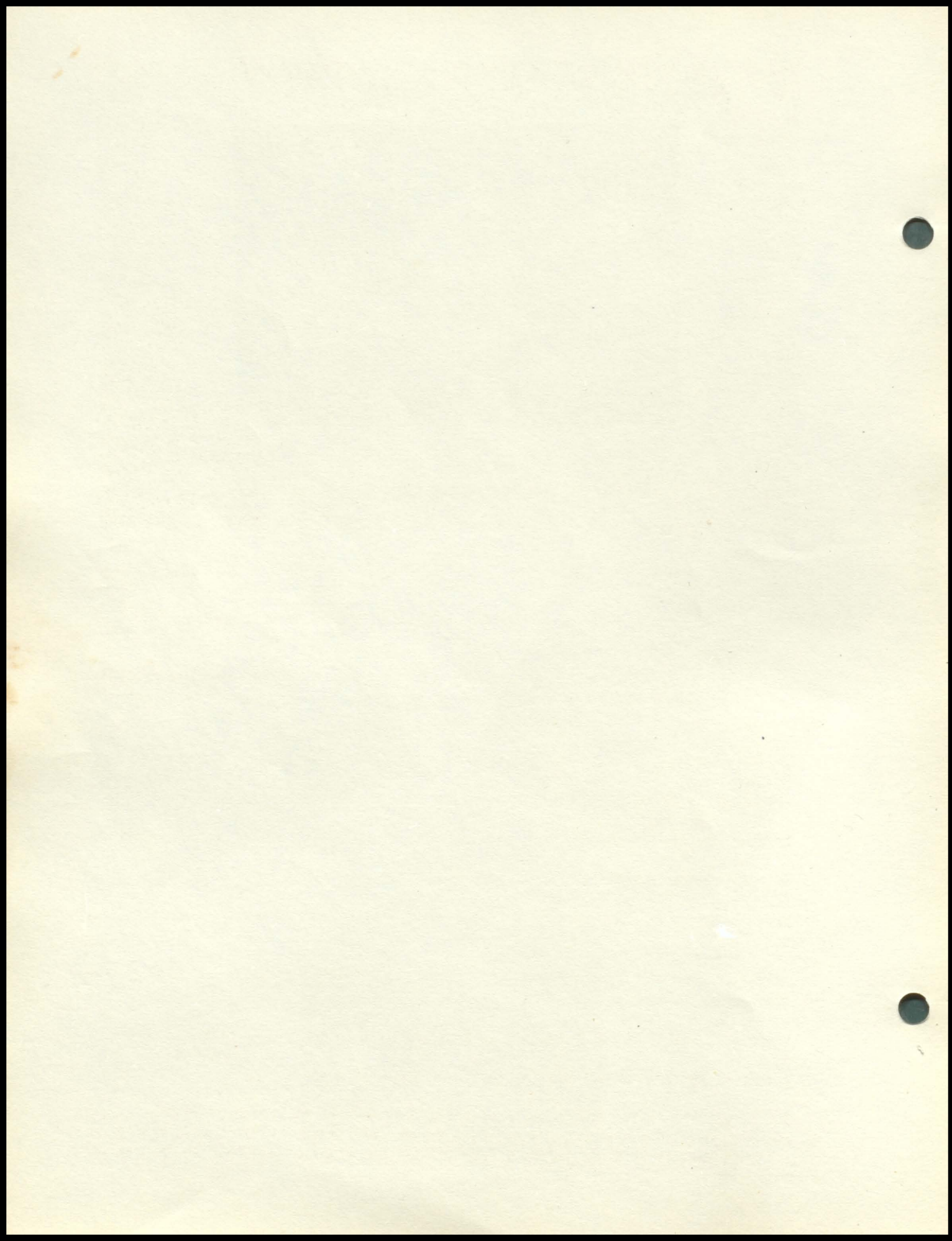
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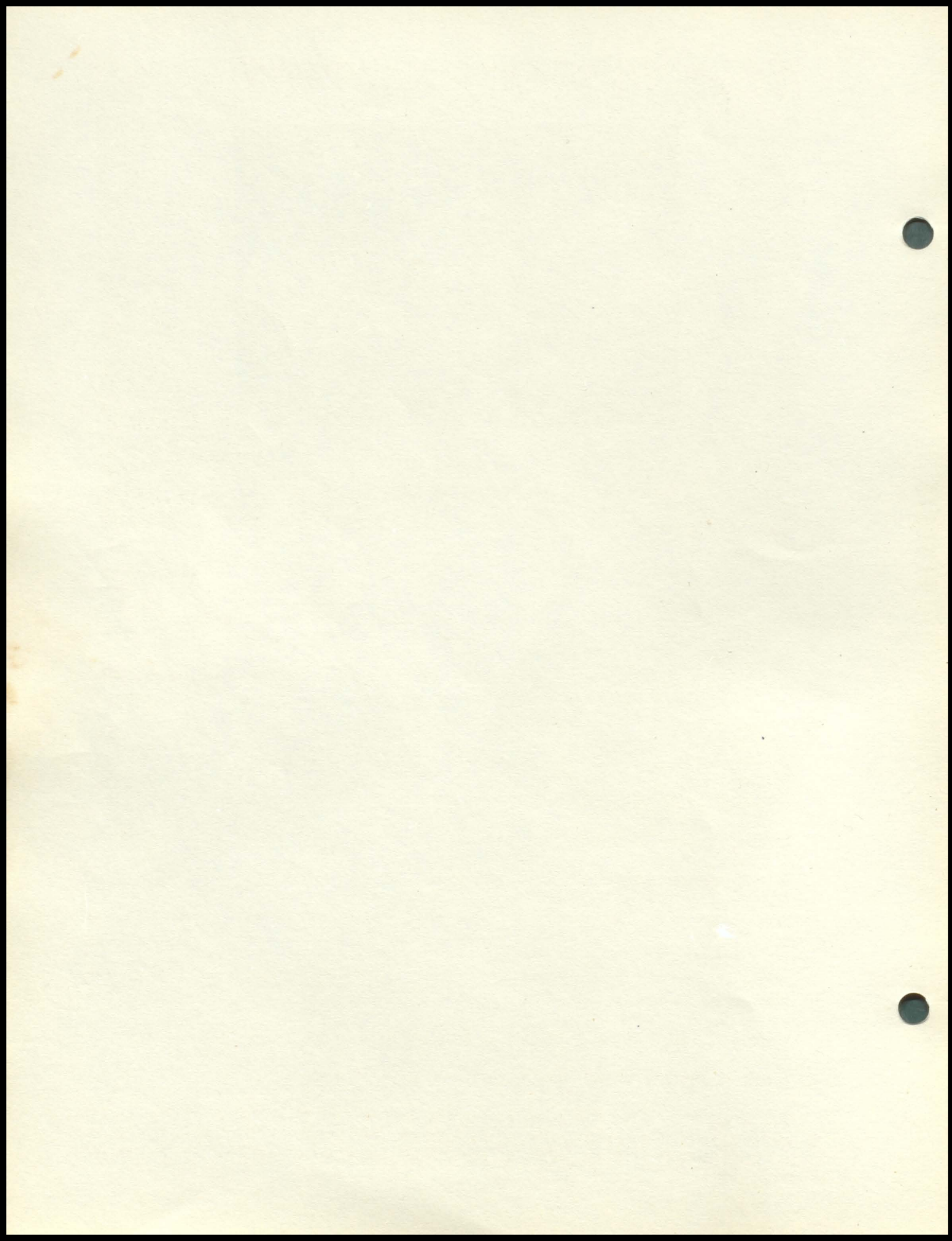


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