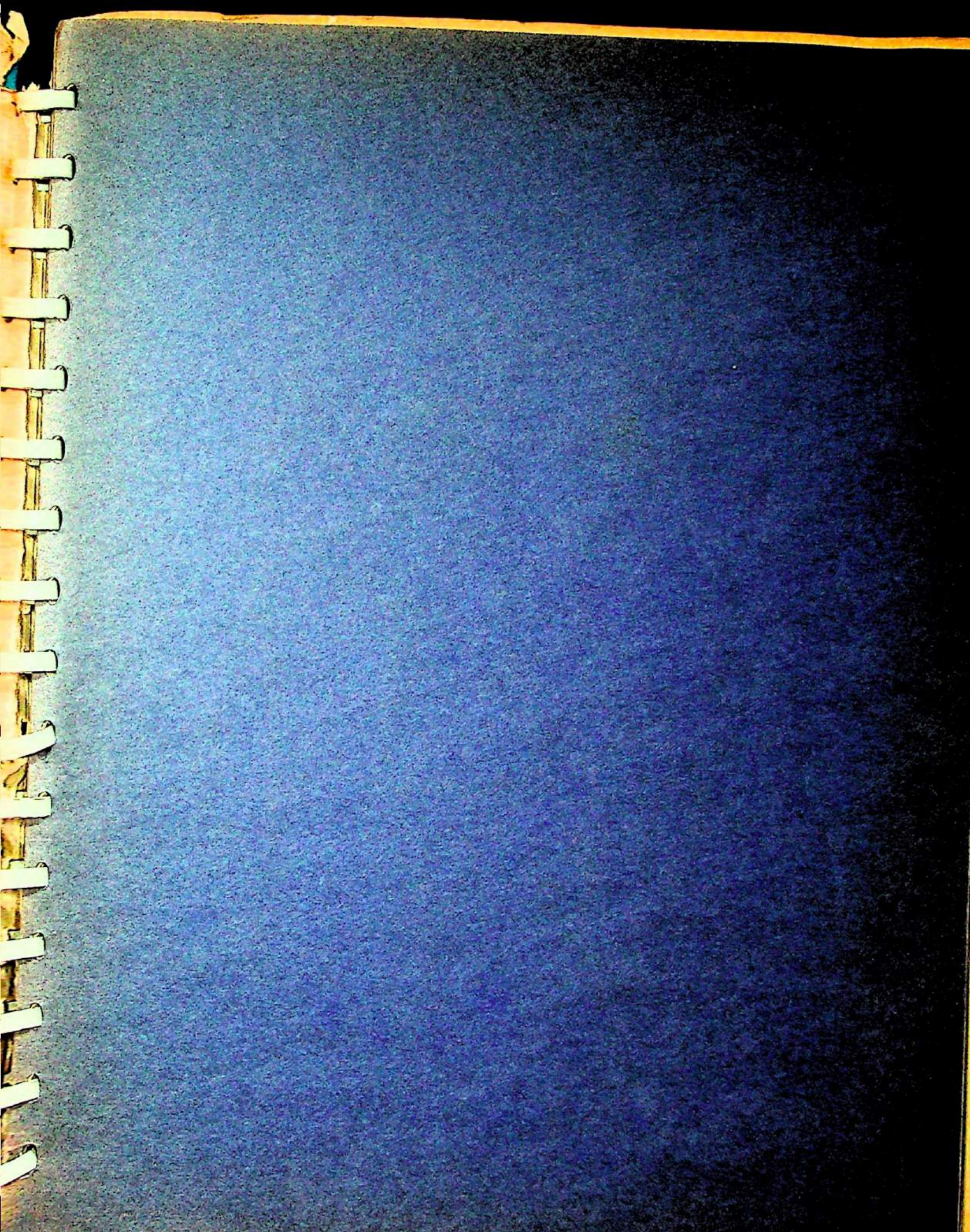


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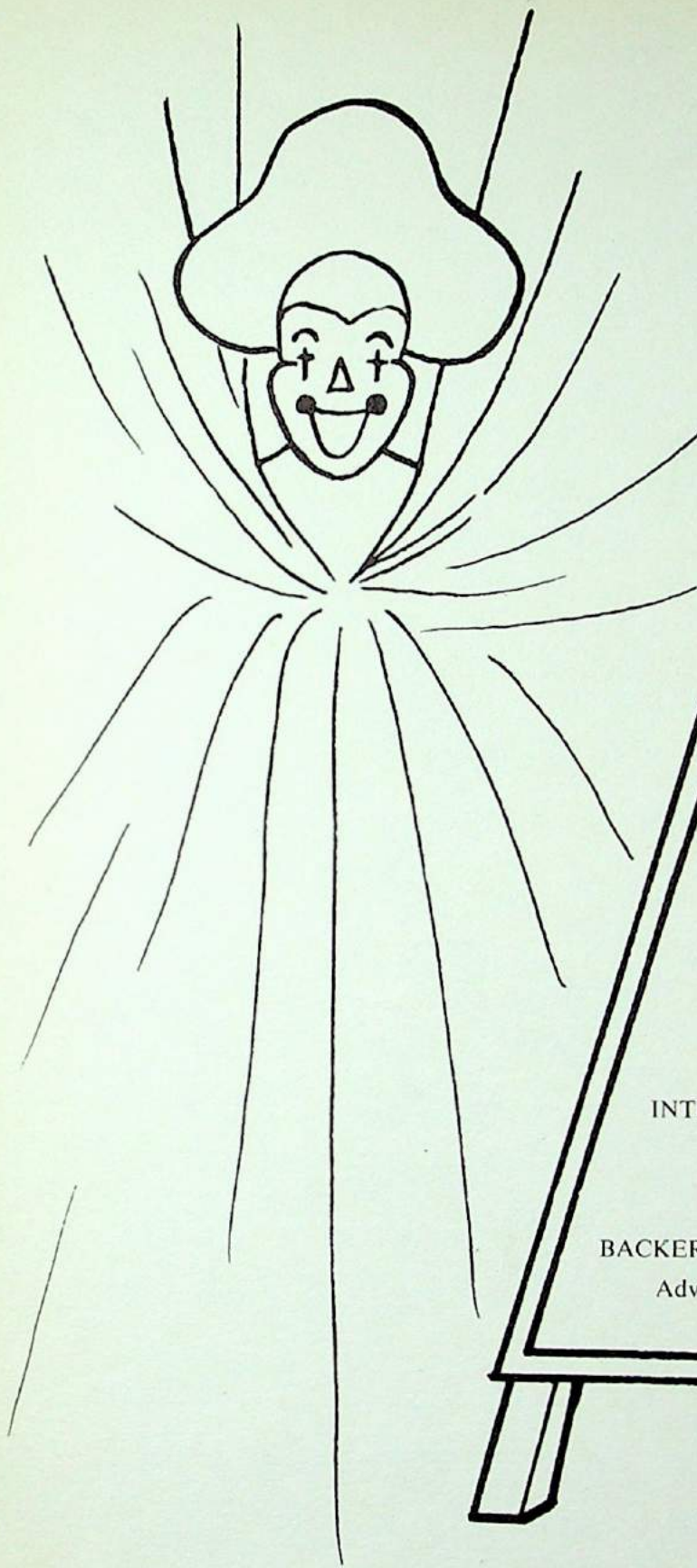
# DEDICATION

We, the Senior class of nineteen hundred and fifty-five, dedicate this *Delphic* to the joint efforts of our principal, Mrs. Gertrude Houk Fariss, and our Board of Trustees. Faced with the critical problems in maintaining St. Helen's Hall, this loyal group has conquered almost insurmountable obstacles. With great admiration and appreciation we look upon the selfless qualities of these men and women who have made our senior year the most gratifying of our school career.

## MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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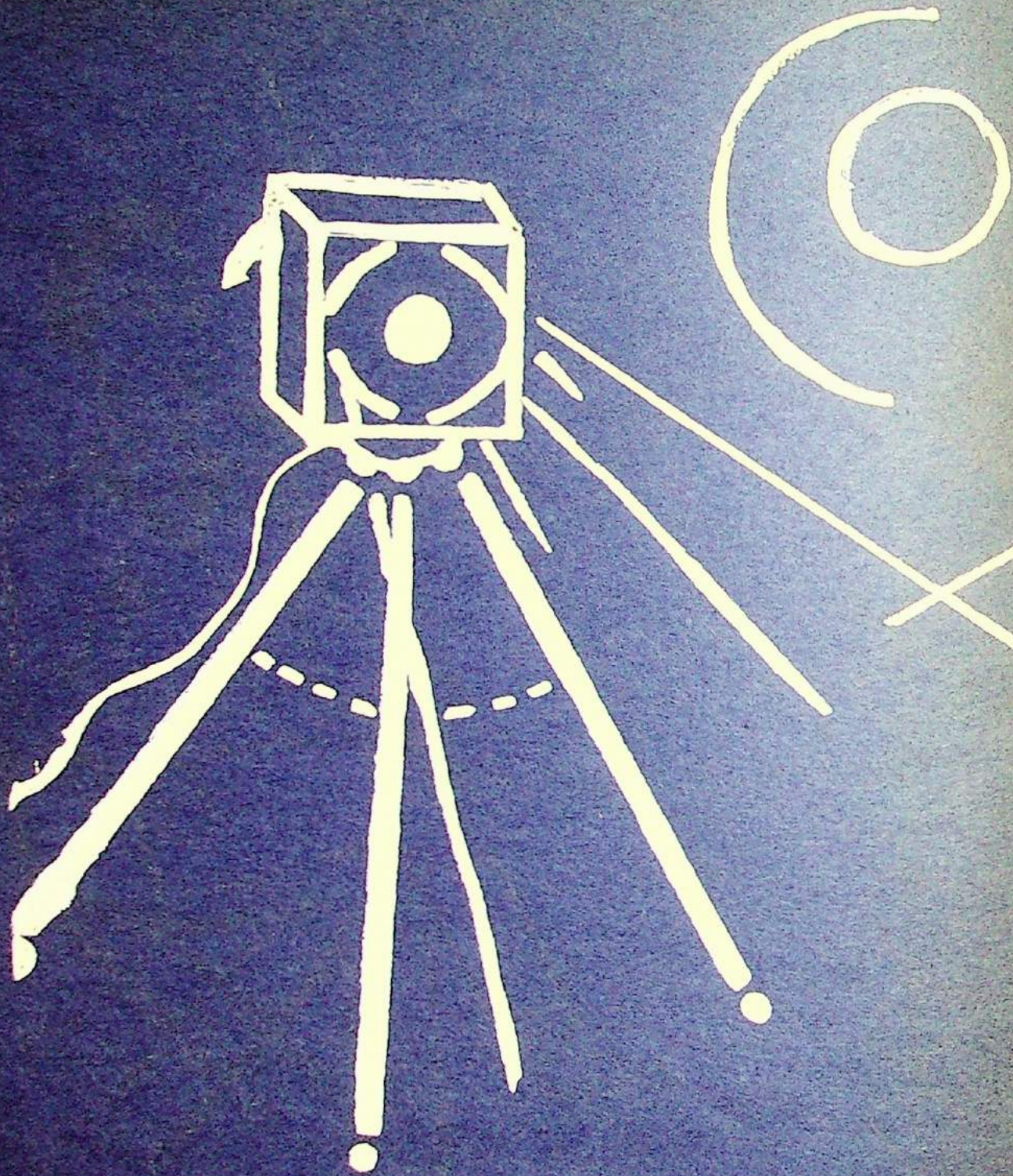
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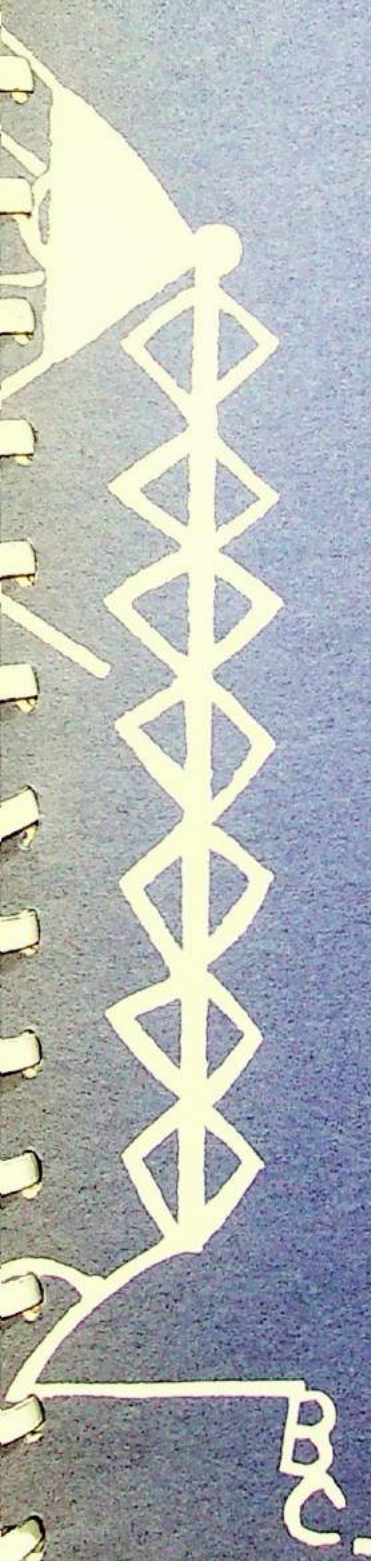


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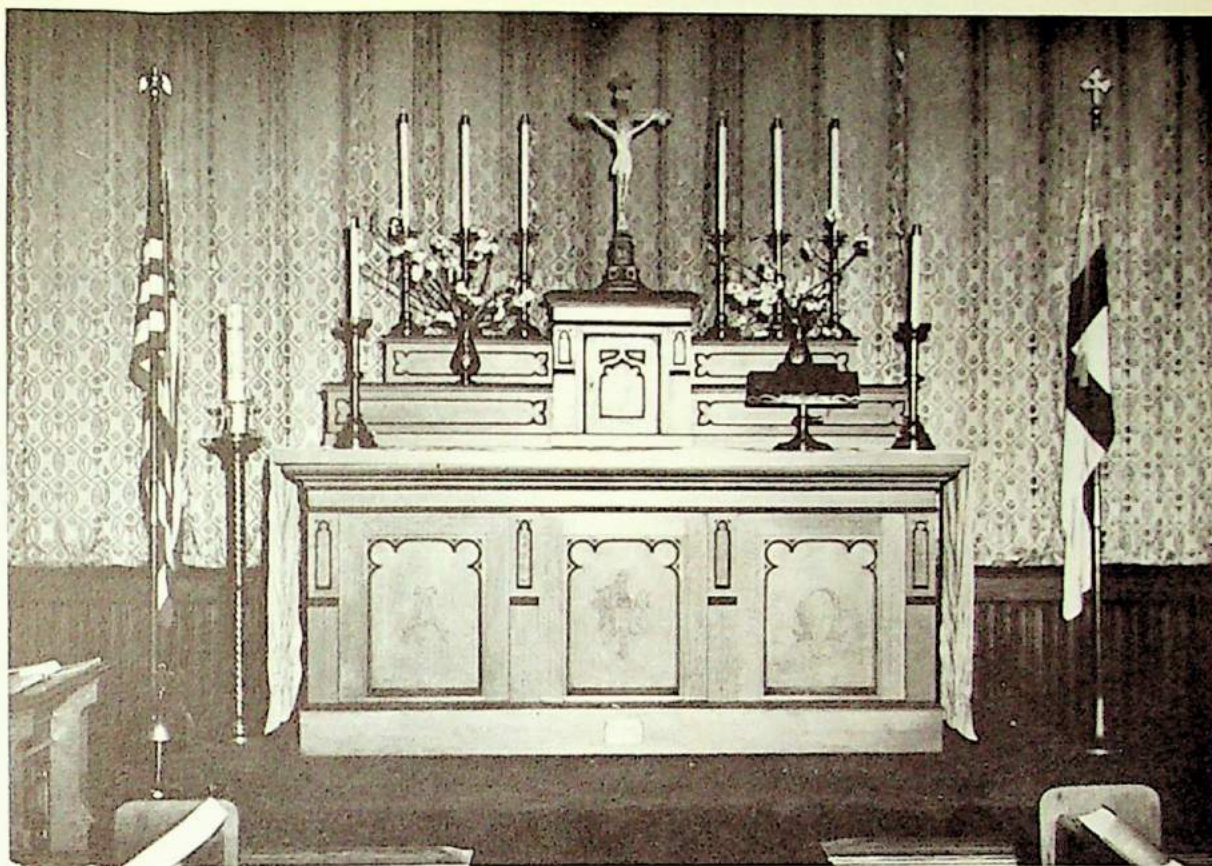
Madame Fisk, much respected, much admired, and much loved during the four years she devoted to St. Helen's Hall, has left us with an acute awareness of the fineness of her subtle qualities. The memories of her years here are most pleasant, for she gave not only of her knowledge, but also of herself.

# *Producers*









## THE CHAPEL

"I feel within me a peace above all earthly dignities, a still and quiet conscience."

Henry VIII 3:2.



The Right Reverend  
Benjamin D. Dagwell,  
Bishop of Oregon



The Reverend  
Evan R. Williams,  
Chaplain



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# DIRECTOR



Mrs. Gertrude Houk Fariss  
*Principal*



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1. Miss Helen Boyle  
*Typing*
2. Miss Irene Campbell  
*Latin, Student Council Advisor*
3. Miss Katherine Dewitt  
*Home Management*
4. Mrs. Helga Daret  
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5. Mrs. Constance Roth Folts  
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Class Advisor, Glee Club Director*
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Junior Class Advisor*

8. Miss Isabelle McKirdie  
*History, Freshman Class Advisor,  
Helenas Advisor*
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*Mathematics*
10. Miss Ruth Rose Richardson  
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Delphic Advisor,  
Field Representative*
11. Mrs. Helen Stoll  
*Modern Dance*
12. The Reverend Evan R. Williams  
*Chaplain, Christian Ethics,  
Sacred Studies*
13. Mrs. Irene Wolfson  
*French*
14. Mrs. Elizabeth Wright  
*Home Management*



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# PRODUCTION STAFF



Miss Cleora Crosby  
*Assistant to the Principal*

Miss Cleo Crosby, assistant to the principal, is director of the numerous social activities which take place during the school year. Miss Crosby is ably assisted by the other members of the office staff who carry on all detailed and necessary work concerning the various phases of each girl's school life at the Hall.



Mrs. Val Hall  
*Executive Secretary*



Mrs. Doris Daniels  
*School Secretary*



Mrs. Mary Lou Kruger  
*Financial Secretary*

Mrs. Maude Robertson  
*Receptionist*

# STAGE CREW



Katherine DeWitt  
*Dietitian*



Helen Noble  
*School Nurse*

All the comfort of home are here to enjoy; good food, benevolent and forgiving housemothers, and a pleasant infirmary for those who ski too hard, eat too much, or expose themselves too long to Portland's liquid sunshine.



Linda Thompson, Caroline Eisner  
*Cooks*

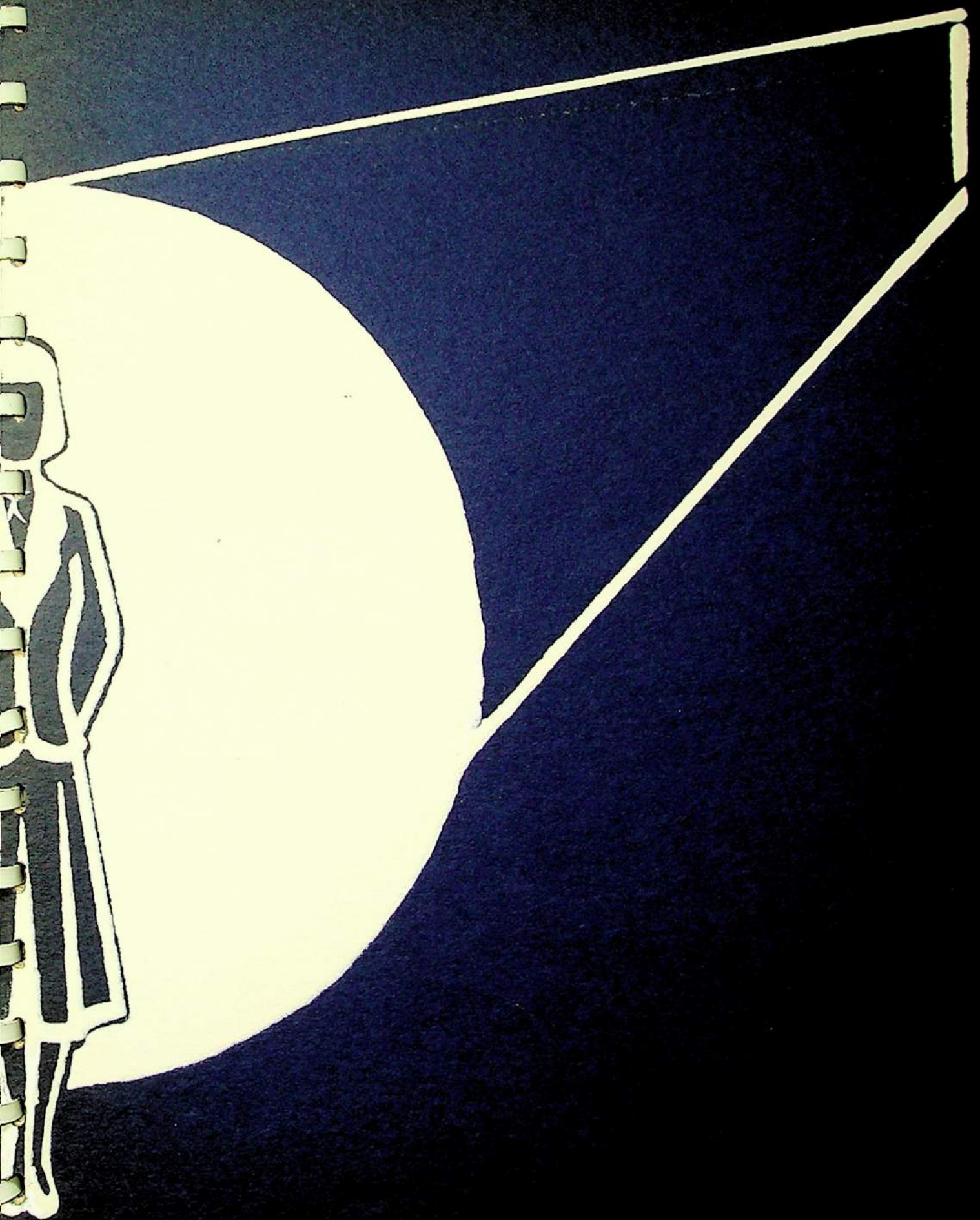


*Housemothers:* Lorena Stone, Senior House; Kitty Ashton, Cottage; Evelyn Strahan, Scott I; Ethel Christianson, Scott II.



# *The East*







NOW PLAYING



JEAN ARCHIBALD  
*Lewistown, Montana*  
1954-1955

"Archie" . . . B# Club 4 . . . Delphic Staff 4  
. . . Student Director of Christmas Play 4 . . .  
Senior Class Play . . . "Boinnng" . . . Next  
year: University of Montana.



LOUISE BEECHER  
*Tahiti*  
1951-1952, 1953-1955

"Louise" . . . B# Club 3 . . . Delphic Staff 3  
. . . B# Club President 4 . . . Belle of St.  
Helen's 4 . . . Delphic Staff 4 . . . Senior Class  
Play . . . Christmas Play 4 . . . May Court 4  
. . . "Did anyone call?" . . . Next year: Busi-  
ness school.



SARA BOSSATTI  
*Dallas, Oregon*  
1951-1952, 1954-1955

"Crane" . . . Red Cross Council 1 . . . Yell  
Leader 1 . . . May Court 4 . . . Senior Class  
Play . . . Christmas Play 4 . . . "I'll see Mike  
Friday" . . . Next year: University of Oregon.



CAROL BOWLES

*Riddle, Oregon*

1953-1955

"Bowlesy" . . . Boarders' Council 3 . . . Red Cross Council 3 . . . Christmas Play 3 4 . . . Class Treasurer 3 . . . Dagwell Cup 3 . . . *Delphic* Staff 4 . . . Helenas 4 . . . Senior Class Play . . . "Don called today." . . . Next year: Marriage.



JEMISON CAIN

*Beaverton, Oregon*

1951-1953, 1954-1955

"Jemi" . . . Class Secretary 1 2 . . . B# Club 1 2 4 . . . Helenas 2 4 . . . Class Treasurer 4 . . . Rally Squad 2 4 . . . *Delphic* Business Manager 4 . . . Junior Red Cross President 4 . . . *Halltonian* Staff 1 2 4 . . . Senior Class Play . . . Christmas Play 4 . . . Student Council 4 . . . Executive Council 4 . . . "Sure you do" . . . Next year: University of Oregon.



BETSY CARR

*Ketchikan, Alaska*

1953-1955

"Betsel" . . . *Delphic* Staff 4 . . . Class Secretary 4 . . . "I know where you've been" . . . Next year: College.



**EVONN CLARK**

*Portland, Oregon*

1953-1955

"Evonn" . . . Christmas Play 3 4 . . . Senior Class Play 3 4 . . . *Delphic* Staff 4 . . . "Tom is coming after school" . . . Next year: Business School.



**VIRGINIA EUWER**

*Parkdale, Oregon*

1953-1955

"Jinny" . . . Religious Conference 3 . . . Class Vice President 3 . . . *Delphic* Staff 3 . . . *Delphic* Editor 4 . . . Boarders' Vice President 4 . . . "Gleep, Aargh, Aiceee!" . . . Next year: Smith College.



**HELEN FARMIN**

*Wallace, Idaho*

1951-1955

"Helen" . . . Class Vice President 1 . . . Class President 3 . . . Secretary, Treasurer and President of Boarders' Council 2 3 4 . . . Helenas 2 3 4 . . . Student Council 3 4 . . . Junior Red Cross 2 3 . . . Helenas 2 3 4 . . . Student Council 3 4 . . . Executive Council 3 4 . . . May Court 4 . . . Assistant and Art Editor of *Delphic* 3 4 . . . Mary Award 3 . . . "Shhh" . . . Next year: University of Idaho.



NANCY FERGUSON

*Carmel, California*

1954-1955

"Nasty" . . . *Delphic* Staff 3 . . . Student Body President 4 . . . Student Council 4 . . . B# Club 4 . . . Executive Council 4 . . . Helenas 4 . . . *Delphic* Copy Editor 4 . . . "C'est la vie" . . . Next year: University of California at Riverside.



JUDY HOON

*Milton Freewater, Oregon*

1954-1955

"Hooner" . . . Rally Squad 4 . . . Christmas Play 4 . . . *Delphic* Staff 4 . . . B# Club 4 . . . Senior Class Play 4 . . . "Got a letter today" . . . Next year: College.



PAT KELLEY

*Honolulu, Hawaii*

1953-1955

"Kelley" . . . Junior Red Cross Council 3 . . . Art Editor of *Haltionian* 4 . . . Rally Queen 4 . . . May Court 4 . . . *Delphic* Staff 4 . . . Senior Class Play . . . Christmas Play 4 . . . "I hate men" . . . Next year: Stephens College.



KAREN KERR  
*Lewiston, Idaho*  
1952-1955

"Karen" . . . NASC Delegate 3 . . . Student Body Treasurer 4 . . . Student Council 4 . . . Executive Council 4 . . . Helenas 4 . . . May Court 4 . . . *Delphic* Staff 4 . . . Christmas Play 4 . . . Senior Class Play . . . "What am I going to do to my hair?" . . . Next year: Lewis and Clark.



PAT KRUSE  
*Parkrose, Oregon*  
1953-1955

"Kruser" . . . *Delphic* Staff 4 . . . Senior Class Play . . . B# Club 4 . . . Christmas Play 4 . . . "Oh, no!" . . . Next year: Oregon State.



MARIETTA LIND  
*Portland, Oregon*  
1951-1955

"Marietta" . . . Secretary, Vice President of Student Body 2 3 . . . Helenas Secretary-Treasurer, Vice President, President 2 3 4 . . . Student Council 2 3 4 . . . Executive Council 3 4 . . . *Delphic* Staff 4 . . . Christmas Play 4 . . . Senior Class Play . . . "Munge" . . . Next year: Pacific Lutheran.



MARCIA MILLS  
*Klamath Falls, Oregon*  
1953-1955

"Marcia" . . . May Court 4 . . . Boarders' Council 3 4 . . . May Court Mistress of Ceremonies 3 . . . Student Council 4 . . . Executive Council 4 . . . *Delphic* Staff 4 . . . Christmas Play 4 . . . Senior Class Play . . . "Crazy, said Red" . . . Next year: University of Oregon.



CHARLOTTE PUNDT  
*Jennings Lodge, Oregon*  
1952-1955

"Carli" . . . B# Club 2 4 . . . Christmas Play 2 3 4 . . . *Delphic* Staff 4 . . . "Ahello" . . . Next year: Oregon State.



SYLVIA RAWLINSON  
*Salem, Oregon*  
1953-1955

"Swiv" . . . Class Secretary 3 . . . Chemistry Award 3 . . . *Delphic* Staff 3 4 . . . Helenas 4 . . . Class President 4 . . . Student Council 4 . . . Executive Council 4 . . . May Court 4 . . . Religious Conference 4 . . . Christmas Play 4 . . . Senior Class Play . . . "Be neat" . . . Next year: University of Oregon.



MARCIA OLSEN  
President

## UNDERSTUDIES

The Junior Class has contributed much toward the spirit of the student body in 1955. Under the leadership of Marcia Olsen and Mrs. Dan Johnson, advisor, the Juniors have successfully sponsored the Junior Bookstore, the traditional Red Letter Week, the tea for the graduating Seniors, and the gala Junior-Senior Prom.

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Back row: Judy Heckes, Virginia Parrott, Grace Ballheim, Karen Barner, Susan Dodge, Diana Swift, Nancy Mooers. Front row: Joanne Ehrlich, Nancy Glover, Pat Callender, Alansa Carr, Heather MacKenzie, Marcia Olsen.



Karen entertains AFS delegate.



Juniors auction teachers as slaves.



MARGARET KEITER  
President



Under the able guidance of Mrs. Harrington and the class officers, the sophomores have been most successful in school activities. Among these activities were the winning of the United Fund drive, the sponsoring of the Mardi Gras dance and the organizing of food sales.



Back row: Diane Witman, Patricia Vandell, Lois Grant, Sarah Keeler, Kathleen Egans, Mary Lou Scott, Carol Baker, Tedi Medford. Front row: Nancy Morris, Janice Wiecks, Karen Kattenring, Teura Stark, Margaret Keiter, Norma Fisher.



BREAKING THE SOUND BARRIER



JANICE HIGBY  
President



Having a fine background of potential members and financial success, the freshmen are promising by their conduct this year to be a most original and industrious class in years to come.



Back row: Shannon Tucker, Sharron Whitlock, Linda Rushlight, Ruth Sinclair, Heather Brook, Louise Kester, Patricia Nelson, Gael Close. Front row: Nancy Meier, Janice Duncan, Linda Dumas, Rickie Scott, Lucy Jones.





*In the Limelight*

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Feeding the inner man.

# ON CUE AND OFF



Visitors from Sweden and Italy.



Modern Dance — a far cry from Mary Rodney's day.



The faculty's lighter side. Blue ? Stockings

OUR "OSCARS" FOR 1954-1955



NANCY FERGUSON  
Winner of the Mary Rodney Award

To the graduating senior who best reflects the qualities of character and decorum befitting a Hall girl, the Mary Rodney Award is conferred on Class Day. The winner is selected by the principal and faculty.



HELEN FARMIN  
Winner of the Dagwell Cup

To the upperclass girl who has tried to exemplify Christian character throughout the school year goes the Dagwell Cup, which is presented by the Bishop at the *Helenas* Chapel. The recipient is chosen by the students, faculty and administrative staff.



GRACE BALLHEIM  
Winner of the Mary Award

One of the oldest traditions of the school has been the honor of playing the role of the Virgin Mary in the Christmas play. The Mary Award goes to a junior or senior who in the opinion of the student body, faculty and administrative staff would best play this part with dignity and humility.





## BEHOLD US, GRACIOUS SAVIOUR

Behold us, gracious Savior,  
In girlhood's morning bright—  
Look on us in Thy mercy,  
And guide us with Thy light.  
Life's journey lies before us,  
Go with us all the way,  
So shall we love Thee truly,  
And serve Thee day by day.

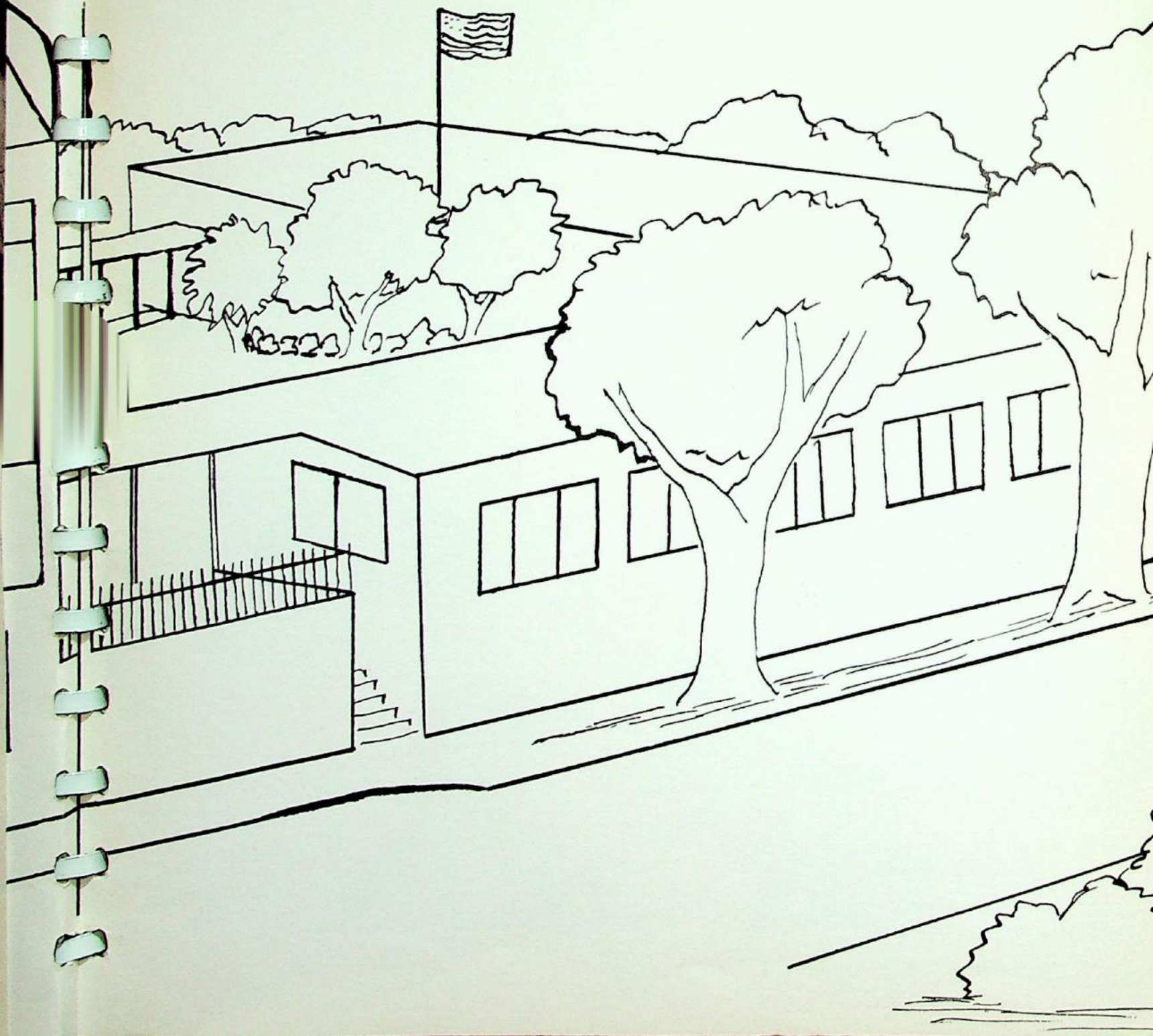
Those gathered here together  
Will soon be far apart,  
But in Thy love and service  
Unite us heart to heart,  
And keep us pure and loyal  
Where'er our lot may be,  
True daughters of St. Helen's  
And true our God to Thee.

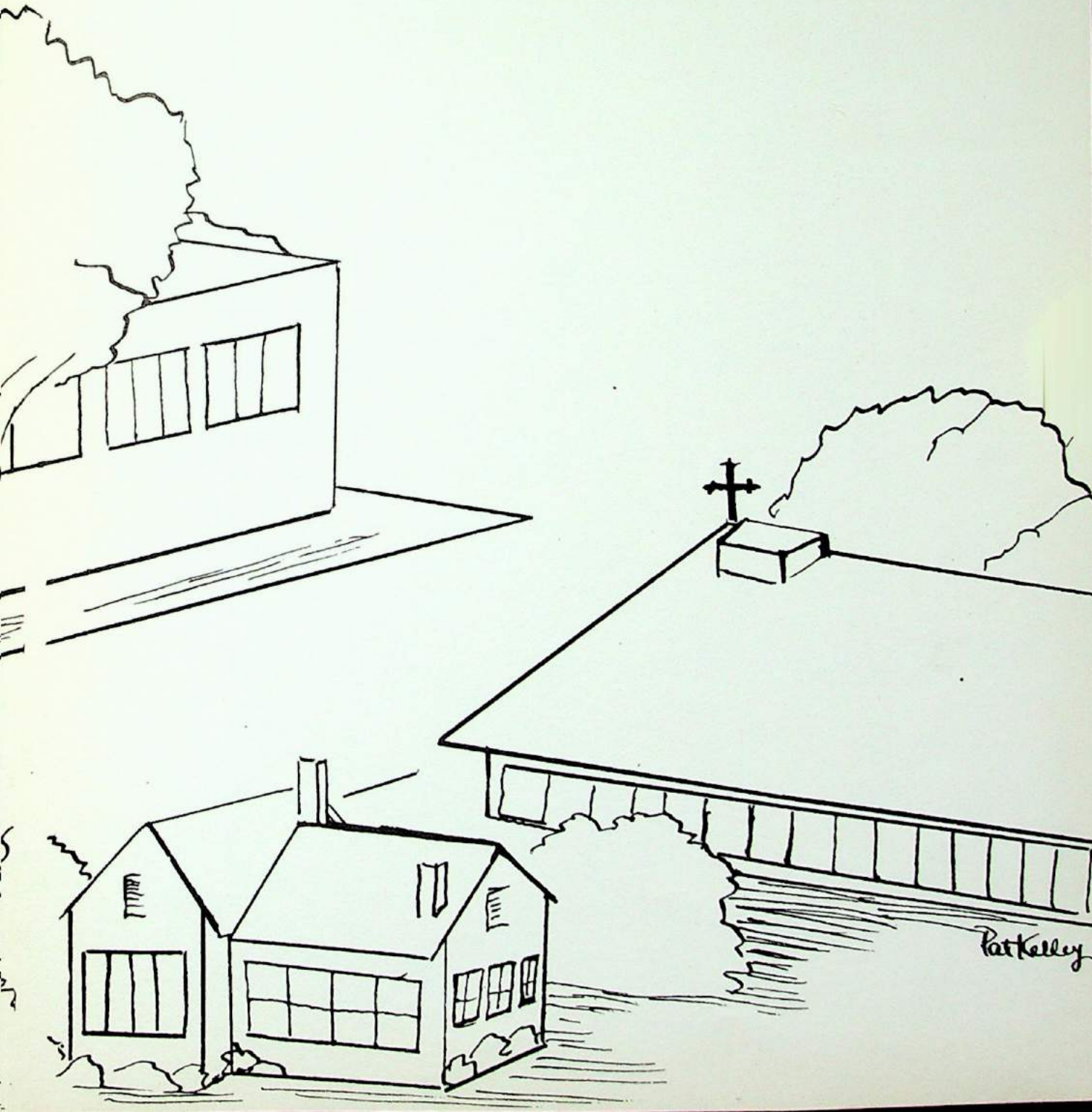
So when Thou comest in glory  
To gather in Thine own,  
And we shall stand for judgment  
Before Thy great White Throne.  
Then place us at Thy right Hand  
And hearken to our prayer,  
Of all St. Helen's daughters  
Let none be missing there!











Pat Kelley

# THEY PLAY THE LEADING ROLES

Following the true traditions of the theatre, these players function as a unit to produce the most desirable stage scenes. The leading roles, with the headaches and glories that accompany them, are shared; the effect — efficiency.



NANCY FERGUSON  
Student Body President



KAREN KERR  
Treasurer



ALANSA CARR  
Vice-President



MARCIA MILLS  
Corresponding Secretary



NORMA FISHER  
Secretary

# STUDENT COUNCIL



The Student Council, composed of the student body officers, class and organization representatives, is the governing body of the high school. The members have a chance to learn first hand the values and problems of self-government and to gain new ideas and valuable experience through local, regional and national conferences. The council sponsors the May Fete dance which is the major social event of the school year.

Back row: Sylvia Rawlinson, Marietta Lind, Jemison Cain, Margaret Keiter, Marcia Olsen. Front row: Helen Farmin, Marcia Mills, Karen Kerr, Nancy Ferguson, Miss Irene Campbell, Alansa Carr, Norma Fisher.

The Executive Council, composed of the junior and senior members of the Student Council, acts as the student court and handles major problems of the student body.

Back row: Marietta Lind, Karen Kerr, Jemison Cain, Marcia Olsen, Alansa Carr. Front row: Sylvia Rawlinson, Miss Irene Campbell, Nancy Ferguson, Marcia Mills, Helen Farmin.



# EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

# BOARDERS, COUNCIL

Seated: Virginia Euwer, Vice President; Mrs. Gertrude Houk Fariss, Advisor; Joanne Ehrlich, Marcia Mills, Helen Farmin, President; Alansa Carr, Treasurer. Standing: Nancy Moriss, Patricia Callender, Janice Wiecks, Secretary.



The Boarders' Council is the "custodian of tranquility" among the resident students at the Hall. The members of the council are elected by those students who board. Their duties are to maintain and originate regulations necessary for wholesome, agreeable group living. One of the council's greatest and most pleasant duties is planning the Birthday Dinner, which, this year, as always, was a gleeful occasion.

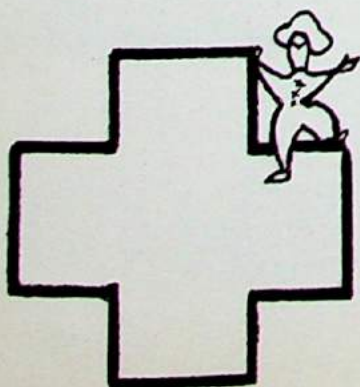


Boarders  
Birthday Dinner

# JUNIOR RED CROSS

Supervising the many activities of the Junior Red Cross this year was Jemi Caine, president, under the faculty guidance of Mrs. Dan Johnson. Worthwhile service projects included contributing to the Junior Red Cross Toy Store and supervising the collection of funds for charitable drives.

Standing: Norma Fisher, Patricia Kruse, Carol Bowles, Susan Dodge, Mrs. Dan Johnson, Jemison Cain, Patricia Callender. Seated: Diane Witman, Linda Dumas.



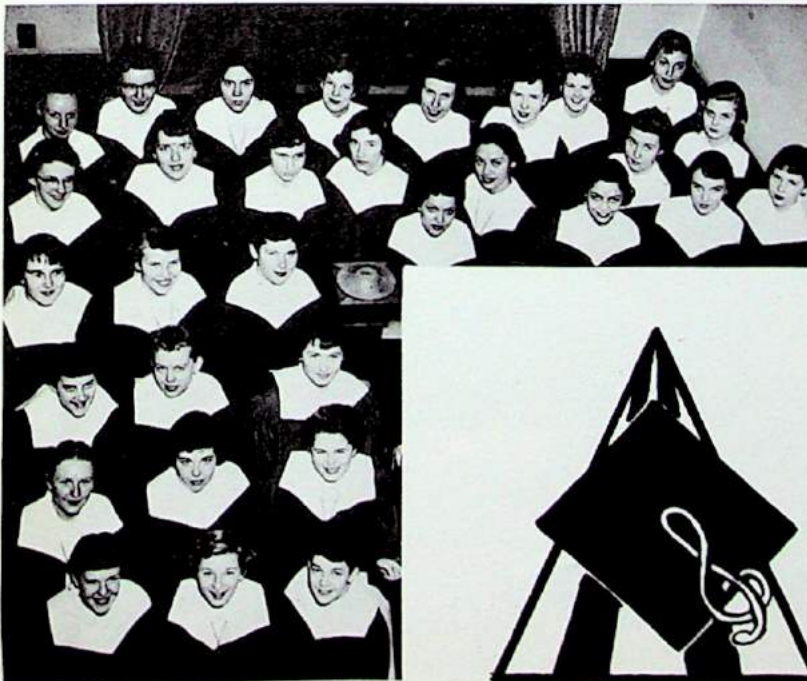
# HELENAS



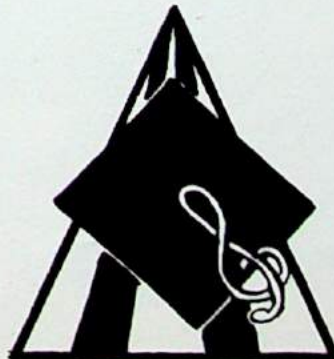
Standing: Marcia Olsen, Kathleen Egans, Marietta Lind, Norma Fisher, Margaret Keiter. Seated: Helen Farmin, Carol Bowles, Sylvia Rawlinson, Karen Barner, Nancy Ferguson, Karen Kerr, Jemison Cain.



Helenas, the honor and service society of the school, is responsible for caring for and serving in the chapel. Members are chosen for their high scholarship and Christian character and are tapped at the annual May Fete ceremonies.



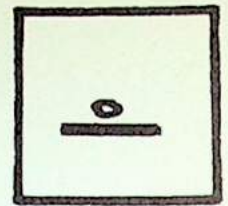
# B # CLUB



*"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast,  
to soften rocks, or bend a knotted oak."*

First row: Jeanne Archibald, Diane Witman, Linda Rushlight. Second row: Charlotte Fundt, Nancy Mooers, Carol Baker. Third row: Judy Hoon, Patricia Kruse, Janice Duncan. Fourth row: Patricia Vandell, Margaret Keiter, Nancy Meier. Fifth row: Heather MacKenzie, Nancy Glover, Norma Fisher, Sally Schmidt, Louise Beecher, Teura Stark, Linda Dumas, Nancy Ferguson, Sharron Whitlock. Sixth row: Tedi Medford, Judy Heckes, Virginia Parrott, Patricia Nelson, Jemison Cain, Lucy Jones, Marcia Olsen, Nancy Morris, Karen Barner, Grace Ballheim.

# HALLTONIAN



Confused exclamation point!

The *Halltonian* is our modern version of Addison's *Spectator*. Published monthly, it presents a lively view of school life, with editorials and features stressing the standards and traditions of the Hall. Started in 1936, it was revived in 1954 under the auspices of the Student Council. Later in the year, Susan Dodge and Janice Wiecks were elected editor and assistant-editor respectively.

Seated: Joanne Ehrlich, Janice Wiecks, Susan Dodge, Diane Whitman. Standing: Pat Callender, Lois Grant, Pat Vandel, Jemi Cain, Nancy Meier, Karen Kettenring, Pat Kelley, Pat Nelson, Teura Stark, Norma Fisher, Heather MacKenzie, Nancy Glover, Nancy Morris.

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Standing: Louise Beecher, Sylvia Rawlinson, Charlotte Pundt, Susan Dodge, Heather MacKenzie, Jeanne Archibald, Pat Kelley, Marcia Mills, Betsy Carr, Pat Kruse, Nancy Ferguson, Evonn Clark, Judy Hoon, Sara Bossatti, Carol Bowes. Seated: Helen Farmin, Marietta Lind, Virginia Euwer, Jemison Cain, Karen Kerr.

# ATHLETICS



Standing: Norma Fisher, Joanne Ehrlich, Nancy Morris, Janice Wiecks, Marcia Olsen, Nancy Ferguson. Seated: Susan Dodge, Rickie Scott, Patricia Callender, Captain; Janice Duncan, Margaret Keiter.

Spurred on by the newly formed rally squad, the volleyball team recovered from losses to Catlin and captured the Portland City Tournament title. The organizing of ski trips to Mt. Hood and the coaching of our victorious team was the work of our long suffering physical education teacher, Mrs. Helga Daret.



COACH DARET



PAT KELLEY

RALLY QUEEN



JEMI CAIN



DIANE WITMAN



JUDY HOON



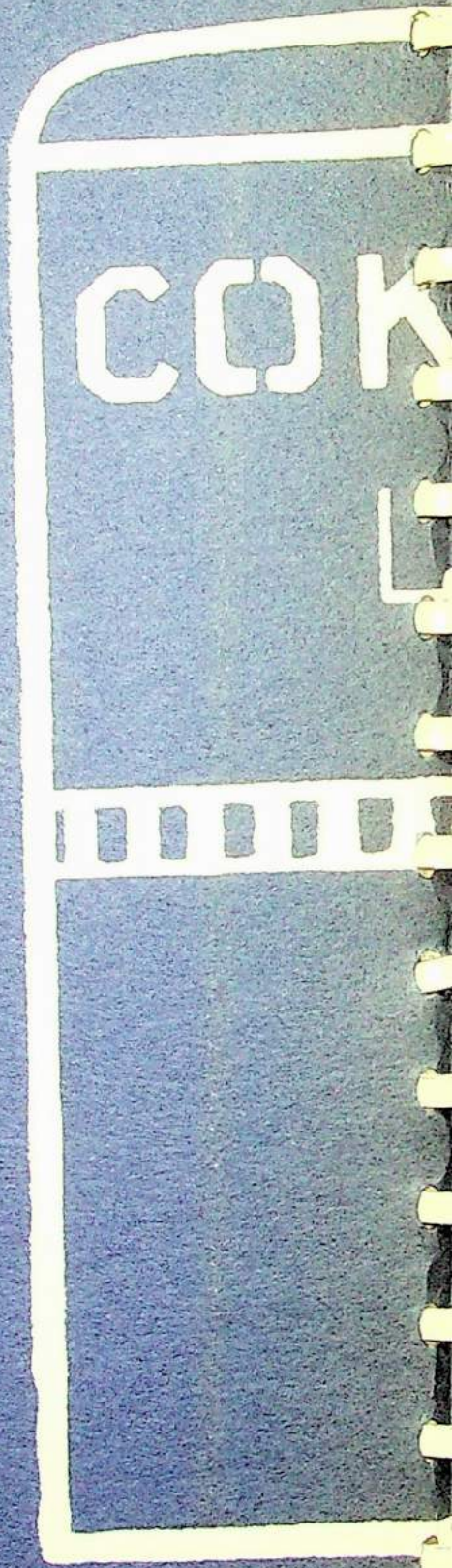
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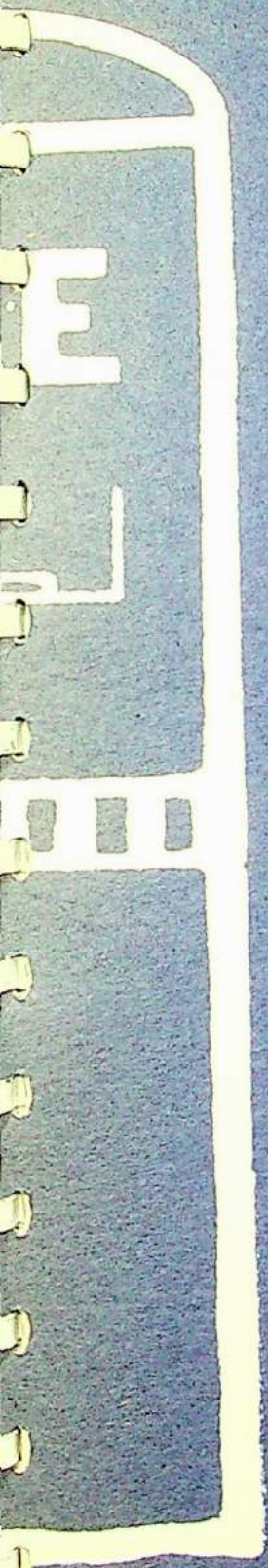


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*Intermission*









## OLD-NEW GIRL TEA

The end of summer and the opening of the school year was heralded by an informal gathering of the "old" girls with the "new" girls and

their parents as guests. The warm, sunny afternoon and the green September beauty of the campus made the Tea a festive occasion.

## RED LETTER DAY

Red Letter Day, the climax of a fun-filled week of festivities, is traditionally sponsored by the junior class to help finance the Prom. At this time, the Belle of St. Helen's is chosen by the votes of the student body for her beauty, personality and talent. This year, Louise Beecher, senior, was the ruler of the festive dance on Friday night.



# WINTER WONDERLAND



The seniors' traditional Christmas dance was one of our first Christmastide events of 1954. From a blue and white sky, sparkling snowflakes drifted among the couples as they danced to the music of Mac Pimentel's orchestra.

# CHRISTMAS DINNER



One of the highlights of St. Helen's Hall yuletide celebrations is the all-school dinner. This year the student body, faculty, and guests gathered in Sumner Hall for the traditional Christmas fun. Carols and distribution of gifts by Santa filled everyone with the holiday spirit.

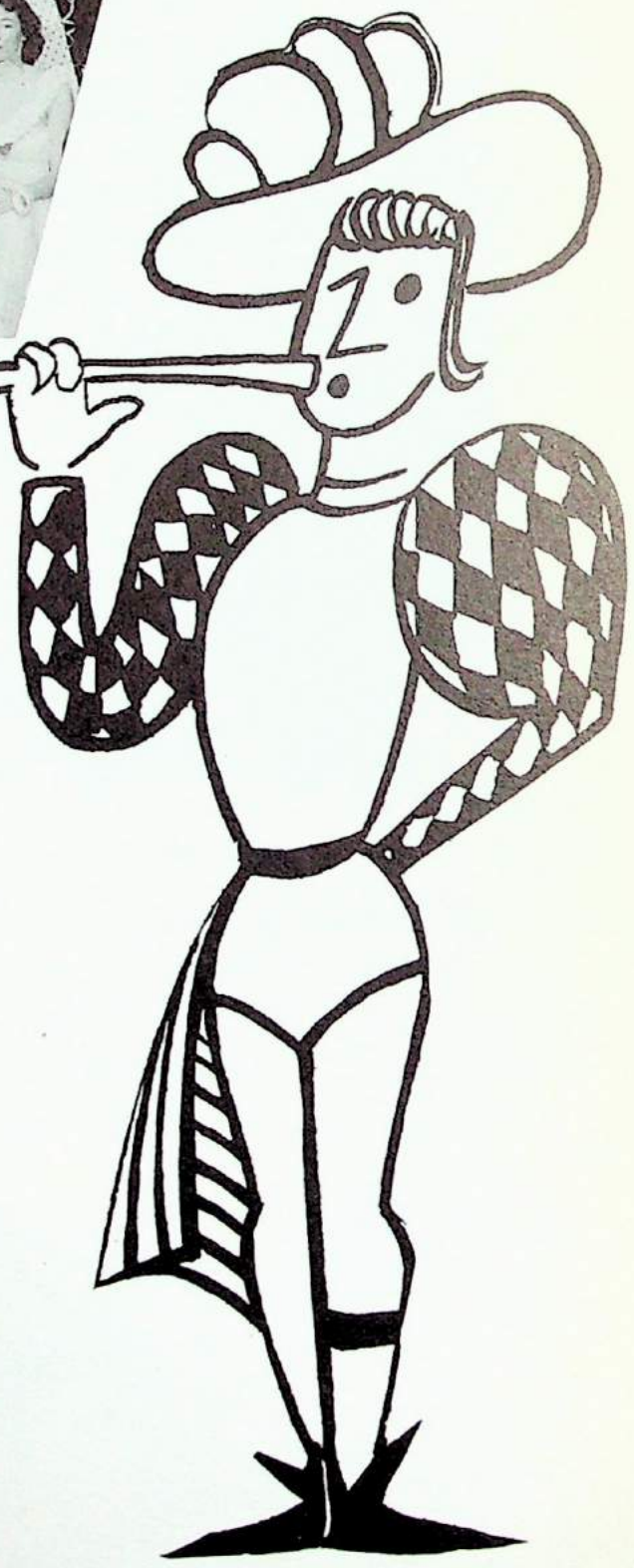
# CHRISTMAS PLAY



The setting of St. Mark's Church proved an awe-inspiring background for the annual Christmas play, *A Child Is Born*. With its solemn, yet joyful message of the birth of Christ, portrayed

beautifully by Mrs. Constance Folts' drama class, it gave the innermost significance of the Yuletide season. Jean Archibald was the assistant director.





# SENIOR CLASS PLAY



Early in March the senior class presented *Seven Sisters*, a highly entertaining comedy of manners depicting the problems of a middle class Hungarian widow and her seven daughters. The scene was a small garrison town outside Budapest. The cast included members of the Speech Arts class under the direction of Mrs. Constance Folts, assisted by Marietta Lind, student director.

The second annual Hobby Show brought to the Hall thousands of visitors interested in displays. In addition to the exhibits many booths and concessions gave the affair the atmosphere of a carnival.

## THE HOBBY SHOW



GUYS



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and



Princesses Patricia Kelley, Karen Kerr, Marcia Mills.

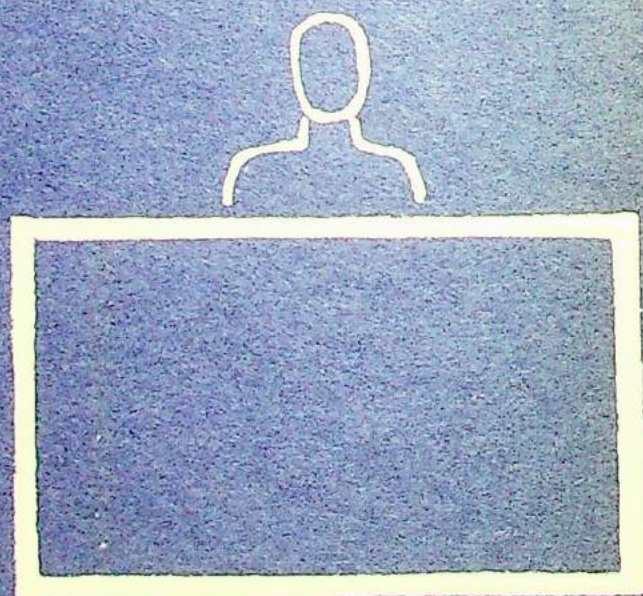
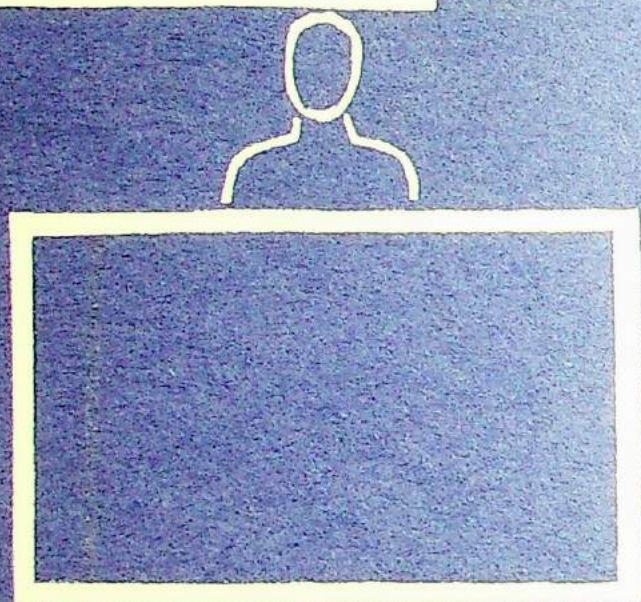
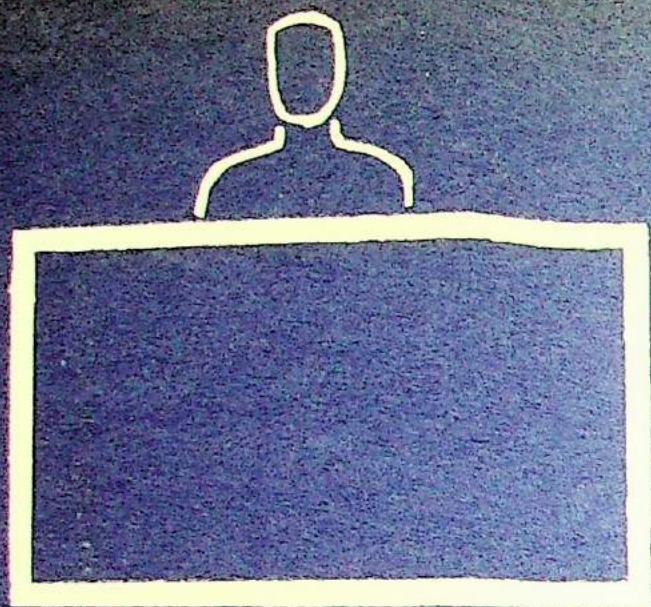
Queen Sylvia Rawlinson, Karen Barner, Mistress of Ceremonies (seated), Princesses Helen Farmin, Sarah Bossatti, Louise Beecher.

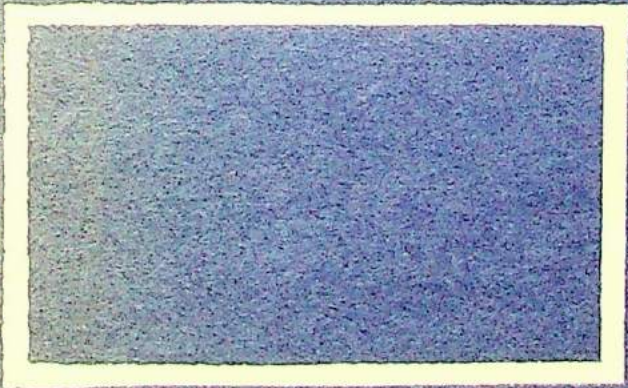
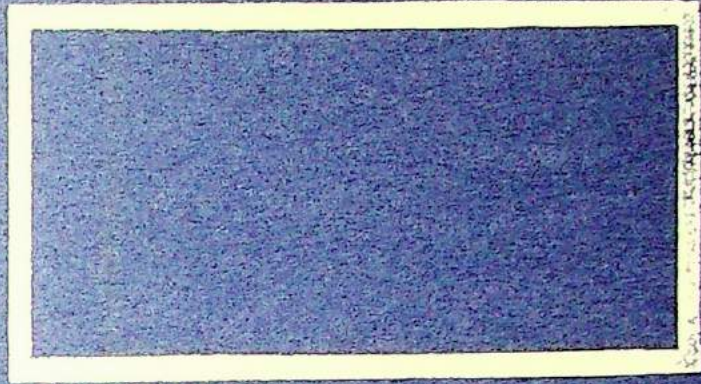
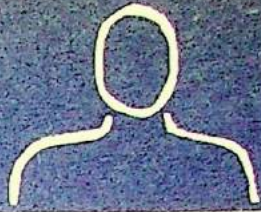
## MAY FETE

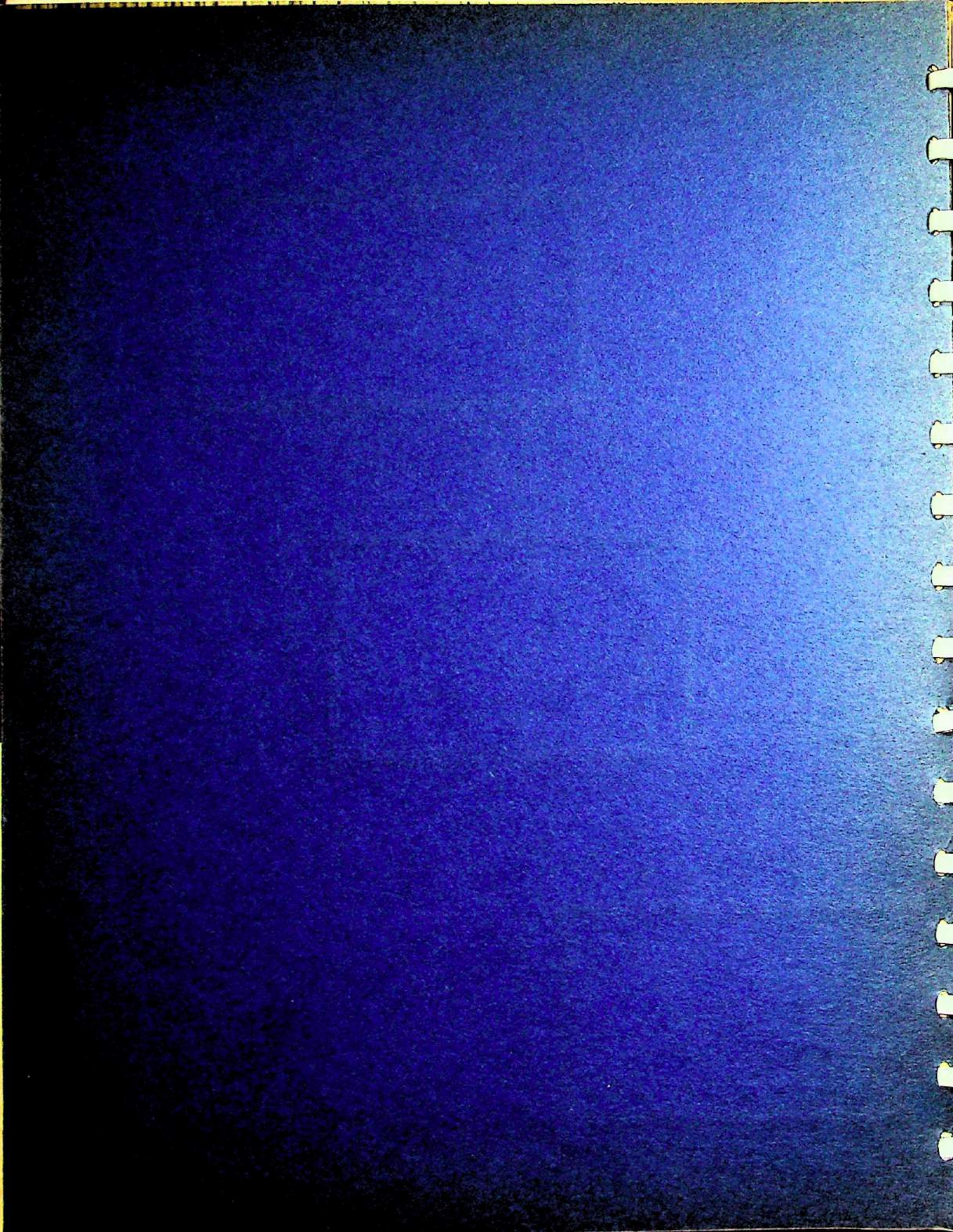
For the official heralding of spring the attention of the entire school focused on the May Fete coronation and dance. Looking radiant in her crisp, flowered white organdy frock and regal scarlet robe, Queen Sylvia I was presented with her crown and sceptre by the Mistress of Ceremonies, Karen Barner. The court of six charming princesses, dressed in delicate pastels, provided a beautiful contrasting background for the

queen. In honor of Her Majesty and her court a program of song, dancing, and poetic readings was presented by the glee clubs, modern dance and drama classes. The ceremonies concluded with the "tapping" of the new members of *Helenas* by the president of this honor society, Marietta Lind. Queen Sylvia then invited her guests and loyal subjects to join her and the court in continued revelry at the Coronation Ball.

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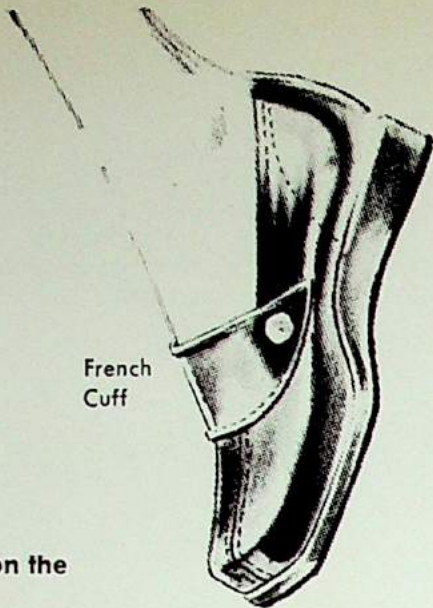
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