



THE MONARCH

1956

BLUNT MONARCH

1955 1956

Edited by Senior Class

of

Blunt High School



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Editor Karen Bigeagle
Assistant Editor Janice Kirsch
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Art Editor Pat Burley



DEDICATION

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To our parents, who through their understanding, patience, and unceasing efforts, have given us the opportunity to gain an education and have made it possible for us to have many good times throughout our high school life, we, the Seniors of 1956, do dedicate this annual.





ADMINISTRATION

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Administration



Mrs. Pollman, Mrs. Edmundson, Supt. Edmundson, Miss Eggen

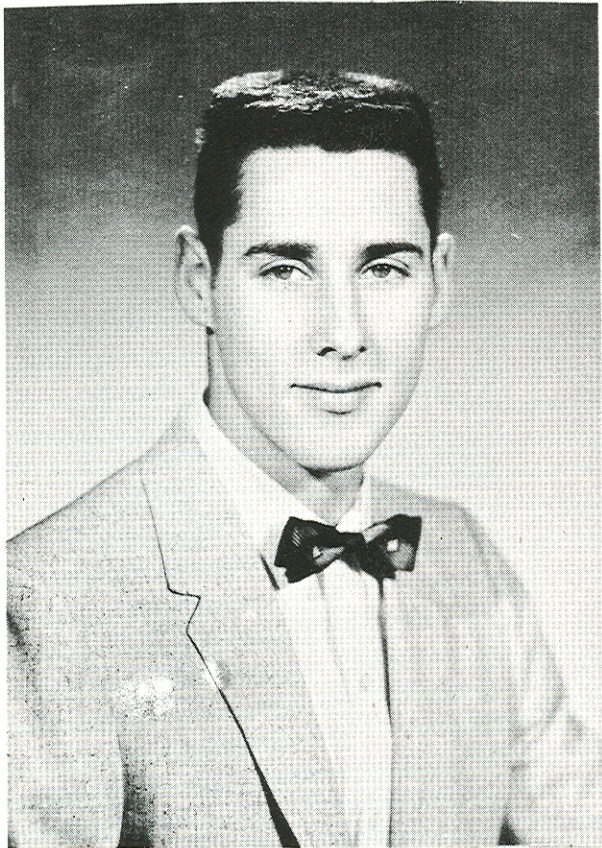




SENIORS

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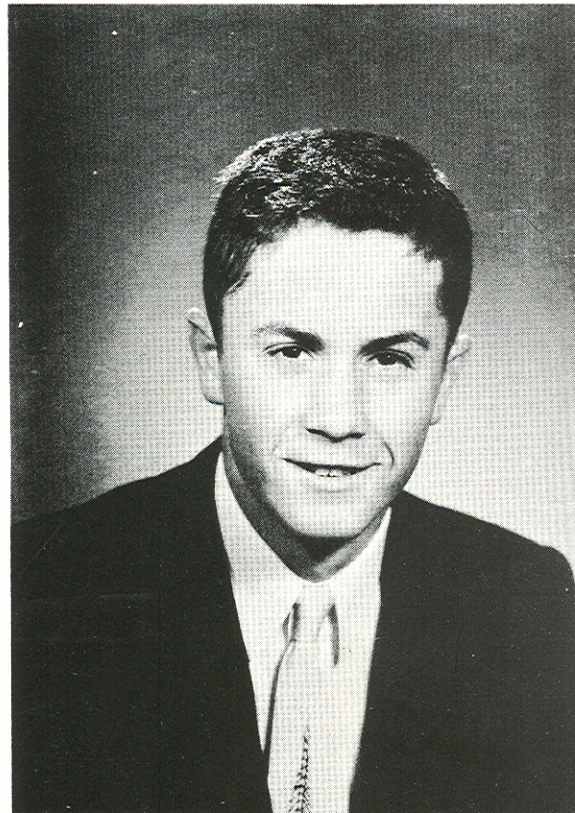


JOHN VICTOR BARTLETT

Nickname: Jack
 Born: March 19, 1938
 Ambition: Rancher
 Activities:
 Basketball 1,2,3,4
 Softball 1,2,3
 Track 1,2,3,4
 Candidate Carnival King . . . 1
 "A Ready Made Family" . . . 3
 "Me and My Shadow" 4

DUANE WILLIS OSTERKAMP

Nickname: "Bill"
 Born: May 7, 1938
 Ambition: Live to be 50
 Activities:
 Basketball 1,2,3,4
 Softball 1,2,3
 Track 1,2
 Class Vice President 3,4
 Class Treasurer 1
 Flashlight Staff 3
 Annual Manager 4
 "A Ready Made Family" . . . 3
 "Me and My Shadow" 4



JANICE MARIE KIRSCH

Nickname: "Jan"

Born: May 24, 1938

Ambition: Social Worker

Activities:

- Basketball 1,2,3
- Softball 1,2,3
- Glee Club 1,2,4
- Vice President Glee Club . . . 4
- Triple Trio 4
- Cheerleader 1
- Class President 1,4
- Class Secretary 3
- Class Treasurer 2
- Editor Flashlight 4
- Sports Editor Flashlight . . . 3
- Declam 4
- Librarian 1,4
- Candidate Carnival Queen . . . 1
- Carnival Queen 4
- DAR Candidate 4
- Girls' State Delegate 3
- Assist. Editor Annual 4
- "Among Us Girls" 1
- "There Goes the Grooms" 1
- "Ready-Made Family" 3
- "A Debt to Pay" 4
- "Me and My Shadow" 4



KAREN KAY BIGEAGLE

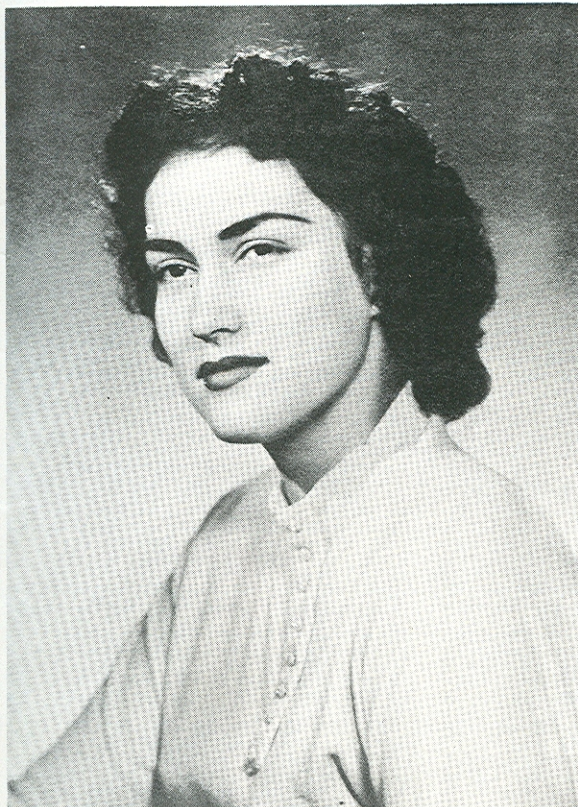
Nickname: "Kay"

Born: October 15, 1938

Ambition: Stenographer

Activities:

- Basketball 1,2,3
- Softball 1,2,3
- Glee Club 1,2,4
- President of Glee Club 4
- Triple Trio 4
- Sextet 1
- Cheerleader 2
- Class President 2
- Class Vice President 3
- Class Sec. and Treasurer 4
- Editor Flashlight 3
- Editor Annual 4
- Librarian 1,2
- "Among Us Girls" 1
- "A Ready Made Family" 3
- "A Debt to Pay" 4
- "Me and My Shadow" 4





WAYNE ARTHUR JULY

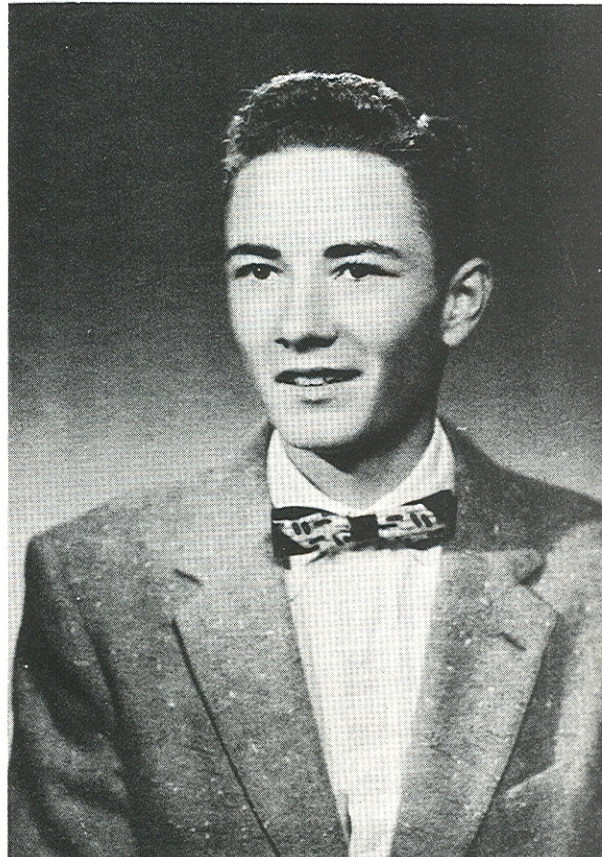
Nickname: "July"
 Born: February 28, 1938
 Ambition: Make Money
 Activities:

- Basketball 1,2,3
- Carnival King 4
- Declam 4
- Flashlight Staff 3,4
- Annual Staff 4
- "A Ready Made Family" . . . 3
- "Me and My Shadow" 4
- "Valiant" 4

WILLIAM CARL STUART

Nickname: "Billy"
 Born: October 16, 1938
 Ambition: Make his first million
 before he's twenty-one.
 Activities:

- Boys Glee Club 1
- Mixed Chorus 1
- Basketball 2,3,4
- Softball 2
- Track 3



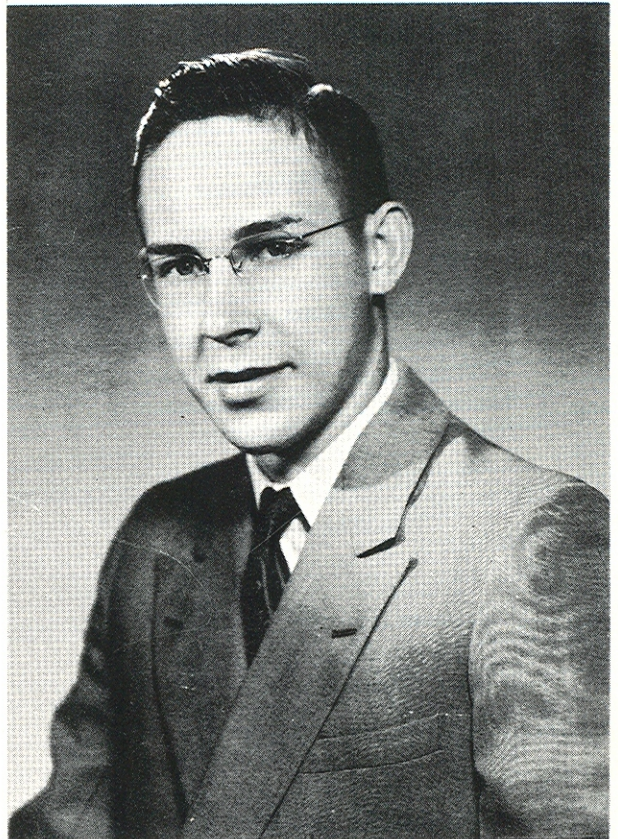


PATRICIA MARY BURLEY

Nickname: "Pat"
 Born: May 28, 1938
 Ambition: Teacher
 Activities:
 Glee Club 1,2,4
 Triple Trio 4
 Art Editor, Flashlight 3
 Art Editor, Annual 4
 Candidate Carnival Queen. . . 3
 "Among Us Girls" 1
 "Ready Made Family". 3
 "Me and My Shadow". 4

JOHN FRANK MACIEJEWSKI

Nickname: "Mac"
 Born: February 11, 1938
 Ambition: Farmer
 Activities:
 Basketball 3
 Class President 3
 Flashlight Staff 3
 Candidate Carnival King . . . 3
 "A Ready Made Family" . . . 3
 "Me and My Shadow" 4



"The Will"

We, the Senior Class of 1956, having acquired during the past 12 years sound minds, great wisdom and a fierce will to live, have come to a conclusion in the arrangement of our will.

We have prepared this document to further confuse and bewilder the coming Seniors and underclassmen, in the dividing of our most cherished possessions.

We as a class leave to the future Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors, our amazing ability to remain on the good side of the teachers all year.

As individuals we leave our possessions to the following students:

Janice Kirsch leaves her left handed pencil to Marleen Mercer on the condition it will be sharpened in a left handed pencil sharpener only.

Wayne July wills his '42 Chevy to Patsy Moore and hopes she will drive it as carefully as he has in the past.

Pat Burley wills to Lois Yeager her ability to draw horses, so she will be kept busy between classes.

Billy Stuart wills his typing ability to Ronald Gogolin so he will have less trouble typing his book reports next year.

Karen Bigeagle leaves her ability to wash cars to Marjorie Harsin so she can earn money for skip day too.

Jack Bartlett leaves his ability to get along with girls to Joe Marshall, who will make good use of it.

John Maciejewski wills his cartoons to John Lindbloom, so he will not become bored in school next year.

Duane Osterkamp leaves his ability to match pennies to Arvis Walker so that he might never go broke.

Senior Class Prophecy

A while back, I began to wonder what our Seniors would be doing some 20 years from now. Therefore, out of pure curiosity I gathered the signatures of all the Seniors and sent them to Professor Braunschwager in Paris to be analyzed.

This is his report:

Jack Bartlett - Ink spatters, hole jabbed in the paper, and heavy large writing indicate an aggressive nature, great strength and ability to bear up under hard knocks. Twenty years from now, I see him being hailed as the world's heavyweight champion in the Coliseum in Rome, now the International Stock Exchange.

John Maciejewski - A rapid, easy script, with no spacing between letters and ends abruptly -- proof that the writer is a great thinker, has much information. He is editor of the largest daily paper in South Dakota, known as "The News in a Nutshell," formerly "The Huronite and Daily Plainsman."

Janice Kirsch - Writing so faint it can hardly be read, with uncertain and wavering letter formation -- token of an undecided mind, a variation of purpose. She has decided what she will do in life - and changed her mind every day for a year. Twenty years have passed, I see her guiding uncertain boys and girls into their proper life work, helping them choose the one fitting vocation. She is head of the vocational guidance department of a large co-educational institution in the Middle West.

Wayne July - A rather unsteady letter formation, showing a grand mixture of all recognized styles. A very promising boy -- oh, how he promises! I see him, after the passing to two decades, the wealthy owner of a sanitarium where fat people are made thin and scrawny ones pleasingly plump, all by the help of your wonderful tonic for which you promise so much and does not occasionally produce results.

Karen Bigeagle - Dainty writing but eccentric, goes off in abrupt flourishes and ornamentation. This indicates an artistic temperament but the carefully crossed t's show a keen business sense. I see her in the distant years, platoon leader of the Wac's. Constant marches help her keep in shape for the handsome Sergeant she plans to catch on patrol some day so she can settle down and be his business manager. Truly a shapeful career.

Bill Stuart - The vigorous, plain writing denotes a vigorous plain nature. The excessive height of the tall letters show an abnormal passion for truth and a drive to rid the world of false and outmoded beliefs. I see him 20 years from now telling the plain truth and banishing the unreal from long-accepted beliefs.

Senior Class History

The Senior Class of 1956 started their high school days with eight members. Namely: Wayne July, Patricia Burley, John Maciejewski, Karen Bigeagle, Jack Bartlett, Carol Scott, Duane Osterkamp and Janice Kirsch.

The following year our class lost one member, Carol Scott, when she moved to California. Bill Stuart transferred from Highmore, so our class still had eight members.

In the junior year, Bill Stuart transferred back to Highmore. Nancy DuBois transferred from Ree Heights, therefore our membership was still eight.

The senior class consisted of eight students. Nancy moved to Agar, and Bill transferred back to Blunt, so our senior class was: Janice Kirsch, Karen Bigeagle, Patricia Burley, Wayne July, Duane Osterkamp, Jack Bartlett, Bill Stuart and John Maciejewski.

The class officers for the senior year were: Janice Kirsch, president; Duane Osterkamp, vice-president; and Karen Bigeagle, secretary-treasurer.

There were four students in our class who were twelve year students. They were Karen Bigeagle, Duane Osterkamp, John Maciejewski and Patricia Burley.

Silver and blue are the class colors and white rose, the class flower. "The Word American Ends in 'I Can'" is the class motto.

CLASS PROPHECY CONTINUED

Patty Burley - An artful but small writing plain letter formation indicating a true artist. She sits in the corner of Hollywood and sketches the horses and other animals as they gallop by. She is illustrator of the "Farmer's Gazette." Now and then she sponsors a huge Rodeo on her husband's ranch. By the way her husband is the No. 1 Western singer, Grandpa Jones. They frequently do duets on TV. She is truly happy on the lone prairie.

Duane Osterkamp - An odd type of writing, every kind of writing imaginable. Letters of every size, shape and form. He is now traveling through the Rockies as a shortcut for Hollywood columnists.

We regret to inform you that Professor Braunschager has just been sent to the Mental Hospital due to a severe mental strain.



UNDERGRADS

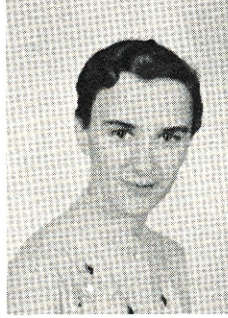
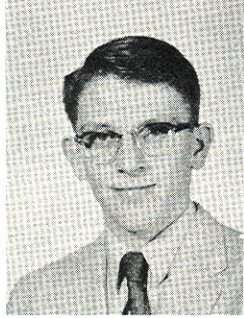
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Donna Richards
Vice-President

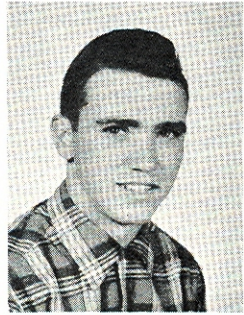
Marleen Mercer
President



John Lindbloom
Treasurer

Gary Olerud
Secretary

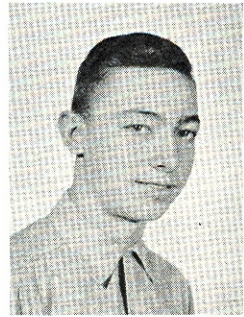
Kada Eckman



Shirley Lauing

Joe Marshall

Lois Yeager



Dena Adams

Ronald Gogolin

Marjorie Harsin



Patsy Moore

Arvis Walker

Karen Walker



Betty Burley
President



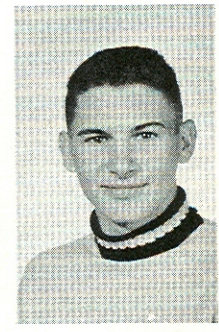
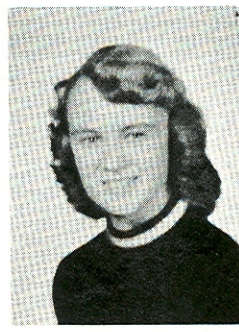
Joy Lahman
Secretary-Treasurer



Cynthia Edmundson
Vice-President



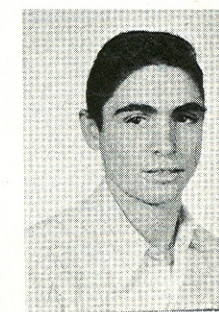
Gary Wright
Viley Lauing

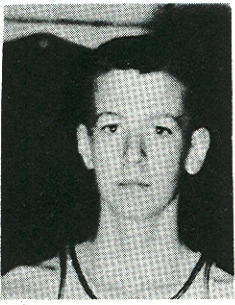


Dale July
Gary King



Calvin Vincent
Richard Howard



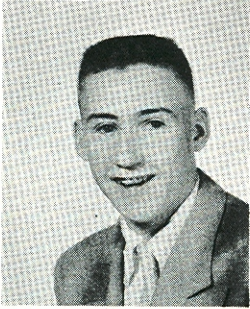


Jim McDaniel
President



Chuck King
Vice-President

Erin Lynn Doyle
Secretary-Treasurer



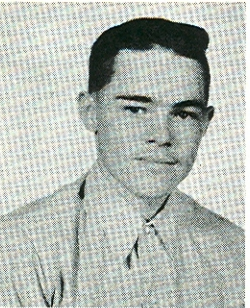
Leona Dromey

Alvin Vincent



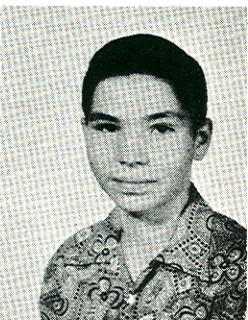
Daryl Stuart

Ardis Larson



Phyllis Robbins

Wendell Winkler





GRADES

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5th & 6th Grades



FIRST ROW: James Hinkley, Travis Walker, Jeanie July, Kathy Richards, Susan Edmundson, Roseann Schmitgen, Diana Adams, Butch Jenkins, Ricky Eckman.

SECOND ROW: Mary Ellen King, Harvey Schmitgen, Terry Small, Bruce Johnson, Donnie Korkow, Steve Franks, Karen Crain.

THIRD ROW: Phyllis Goc, Rose Ann Rayburn, Billy Bury, Stephen Taylor, DeLorse Adams, Mrs. Johnson.

7th & 8th Grades



SITTING: Carol Yeager, Grace Lindbloom, Carol Junkman, Karen Small, Ollie Lauing, Judy Hagemen.

STANDING: Roger Parks, Tom Howard, Butch Edmundson, Ed Crain, Jim Korkow, Don Johnson, James Gogolin, Cletus Yeager, Mrs. Pollman.

1st & 2nd Grades



SITTING: Marilyn King, Rodney Parks, Delmer Walker, Calvin Sterling, Ricky Kleinschmit, Andrea Hinkley, Donna Wright.
SECOND ROW: Dora Adams, Waneta Pollman, Craig Small, Richard Tople, Joyce Goglin, Peggy Burley, Linda Stuart, Claton Buhler.
THIRD ROW: Peggy Marshall, Vern Sterling, Ginger Russell, Maris Yeager, Sally Winkler, Linda Walker, Mable Henry, teacher - Mrs. G. Olerud.

3rd & 4th Grades



SITTING: Nelson Henry, Cheryl Hagemen, Roxann Russell, Suzanne Laing, Retha Walker, Susan Small, Dominica Goc, Jeanne Crain, Billy Yeager.
STANDING: Mike Doyle, Gay Walker, Miss Peters, Daryl Russell, Larry Kleinschmit, Ronald Crain, Sandra Junkman, Bernie Laing, Bill Wright, Larry Speece, Kenny Korkow.



ACTIVITIES

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Girls' Glee Club



FIRST ROW: Carol Junkman, Karen Small, Donna Richards, Ardis Larson, Ollie Lauing, Leona Dromey, Carol Yeager, Grace Lindbloom, Kada Eckman, Pat Burley.
SECOND ROW: Mrs. Edmundson, Shirley Lauing, Cynthia Edmundson, Erin Doyle, Janice Kirsch, Lois Yeager, Karen Bigeagle, Marjorie Harsin, Karen Burley, Dena Adams, Patsy Moore, Phyllis Robbins, Judy Hageman, Viley Lauing, Joy Lahman.

Triple Trio



Betty Burley, Cynthia Edmundson, Erin Doyle, Janice Kirsch, Karen Bigeagle, Lois Yeager, Patsy Moore, Pat Burley, Kada Eckman.

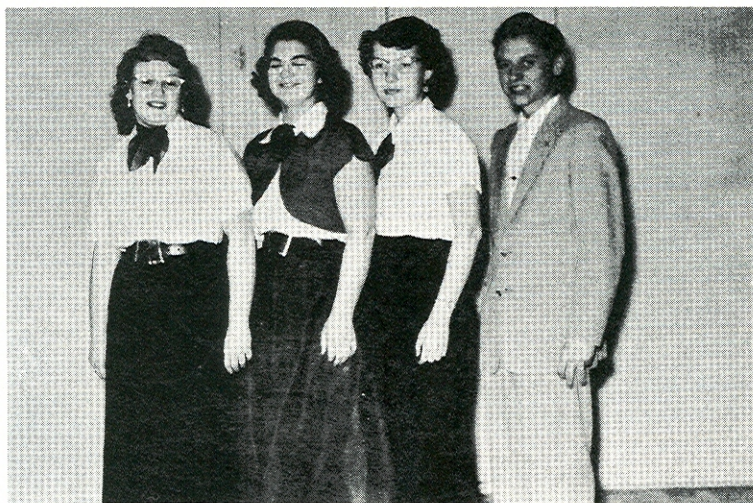
Librarians



SITTING: Viley Lauing, Cynthia Edmundson, Lois Yeager, Phyllis Robbins.

STANDING: Erin Lynn Doyle, Dena Adams, Shirley Lauing, Marleen Mercer.

Declam



Shirley Lauing, Cynthia Edmundson, Patsy Moore,
Wayne July

Annual Staff



SITTING: Pat Burley, Karen Bigeagle, Duane Osterkamp, Janice Kirsch.
STANDING: Wayne July, Jack Bartlett, John Maciejewski.

Paper Staff



SITTING: Marjorie Harsin, Lois Yeager, Marleen Mercer, Janice Kirsch.
SECOND ROW: Shirley Lauing, Karen Walker, Donna Richards, Kada Eckman, Dena Adams, Wayne July.
THIRD ROW: Mrs. Edmundson, Gary Olerud, Patsy Moore, John Lindbloom.

CARNIVAL

King & Queen



Janice Kirsch and Wayne July.

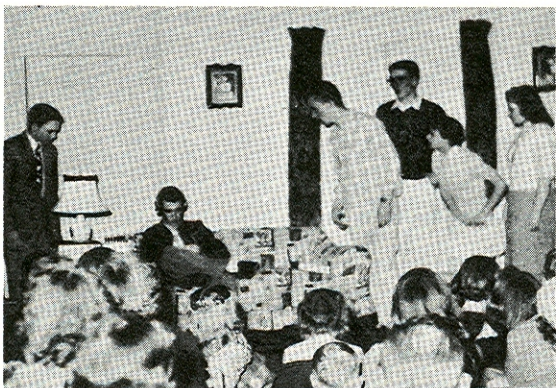


CARNIVAL PLAY

A DEBT TO PAY

Cast

Karen Bigeagle Mrs. Ingleby
Marleen Mercer Mrs. Keenan
Dena Adams Mrs. Hunter
Janice Kirsch . . . Geraldine Hunter
Karen Walker . . . Myrtle, the maid.



Junior

Class

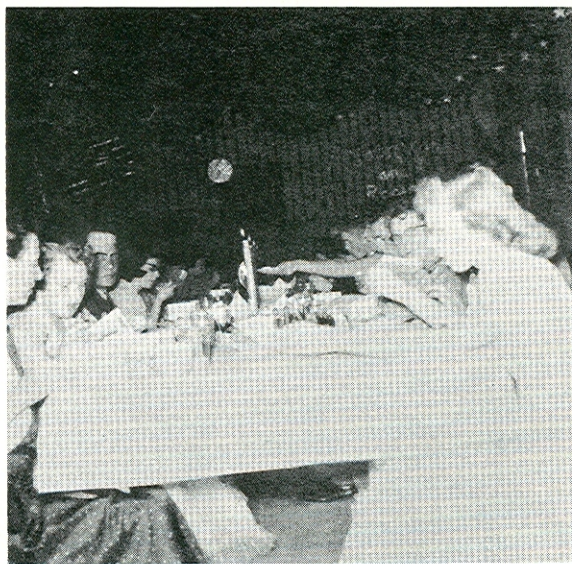
Play

"PERFECT IDIOT"

A Comedy in Three Acts

Cast

Margaret Tennyson Dena Adams
 Jackie Tennyson Gary Olerud
 Rhodora, the maid Cindy Edmundson
 Roger Tennyson Ronald Gogolin
 Walter P. Latherby Arvis Walker
 Daniel Tennyson John Lindbloom
 Arthur Barnard Garry Wright
 Miss Baker Karen Walker
 Linda Barnard Patsy Moore
 Jeannie Wilson Kada Eckman
 Aloysius (Puff) Witomiski Joe Marshall
 Carla Carlson Shirley Lauing
 A Policeman Calvin Vincent
 Dr. Grace Von Barf Marleen Mercer
 Miss Booth Donna Richards

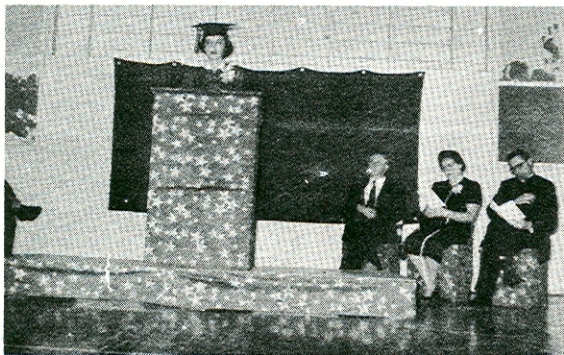


Jr-Sr Banquet

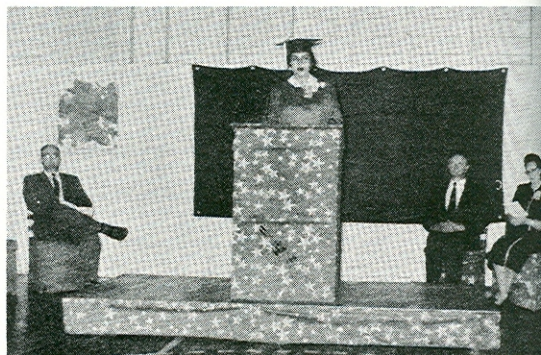
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Commencement Exercises



Janice Kirsch, Valedictorian



Karen Bigeagle, Salutatorian



ATHLETICS

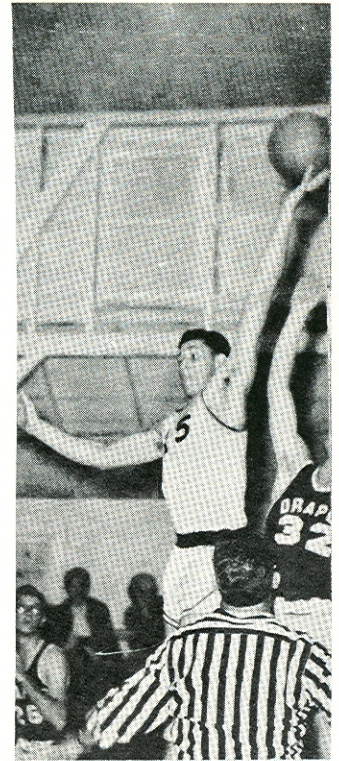
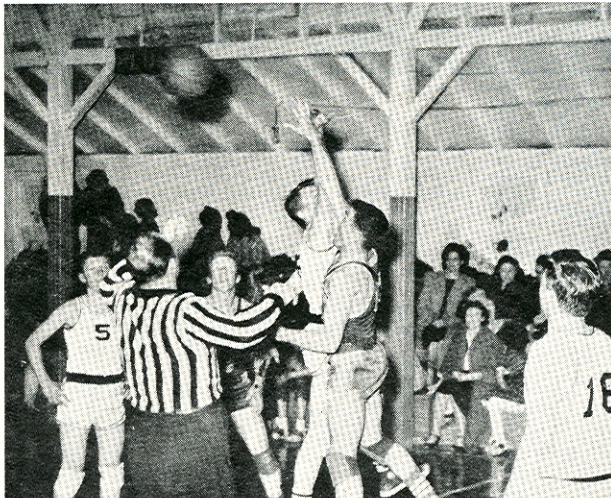
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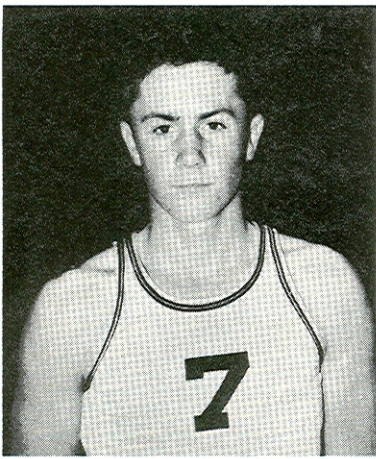
Basketball Squad



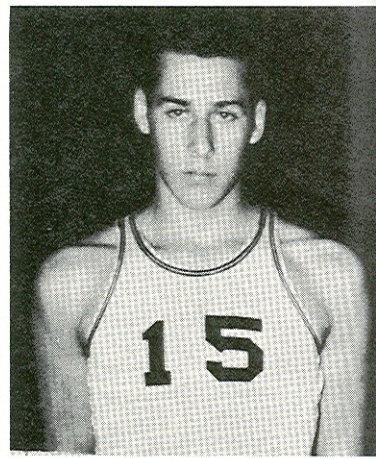
FIRST ROW: Ed Crain, Jim Korkow, Dale July, Gary King, Chuck King, Butch Edmundson, Tom Howard, Roger Parks.
BACK ROW: Bill Stuart, Rick Howard, Gary Olerud, Duane Osterkamp, Jack Bartlett, Gary Wright, John Lindbloom.



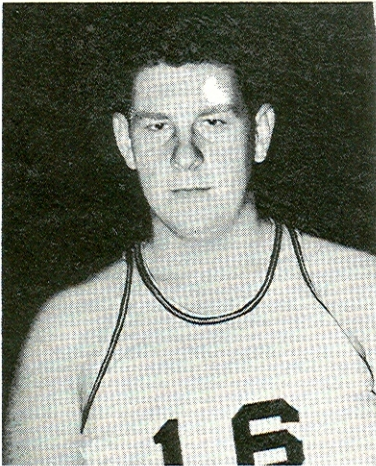
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Monarchs



Duane Osterkamp



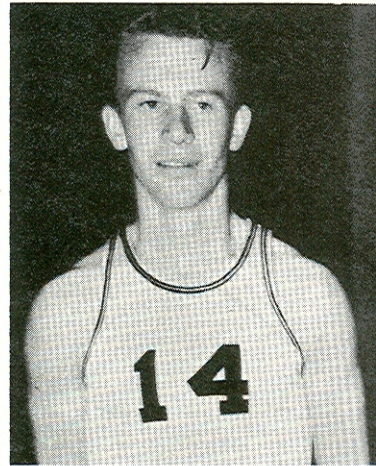
Jack Bartlett



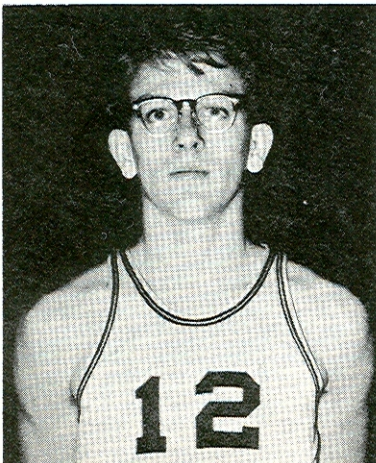
Rick Howard



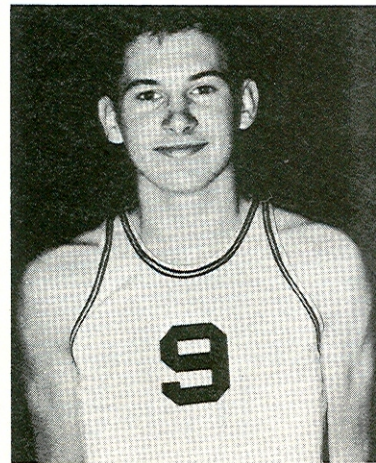
Coach Edmundson



John Lindbloom



Gary Olerud



Gary Wright

High School

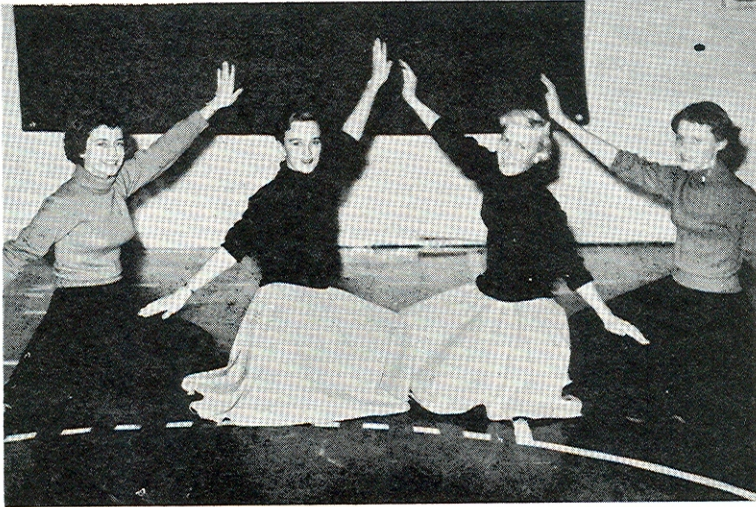
Cheerleaders



PHYLLIS



JOY



KADA



ARDIS



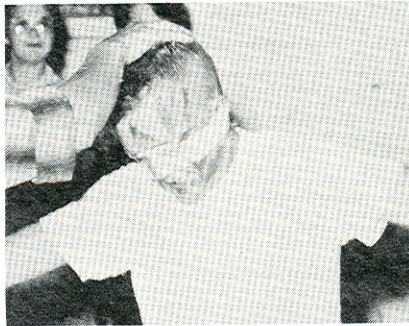


SCHOOL FUN

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Freshman Initiation



Memories



Skip Day



In the zoo,
see the monkey!



Eating, as usual.



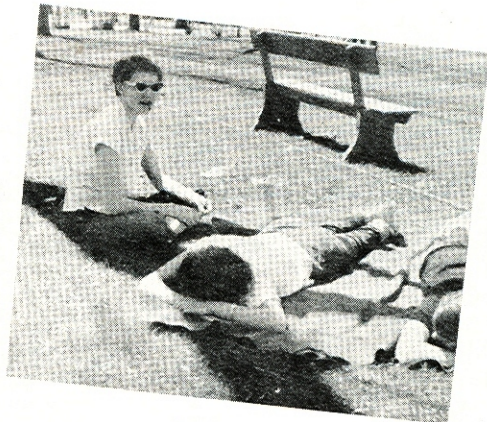
Whose car?????



Was it good?



Comfortable????



Just resting

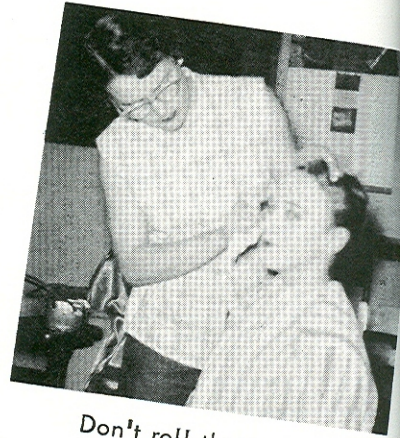
Snapshots



Lunch stand queen



Play time



Don't roll those bloodshot eyes at me!



Senior gals.



Ichabod



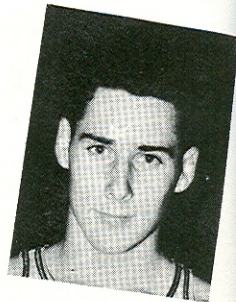
"A Debt to Pay"



Did it go in????



"The Valiant"



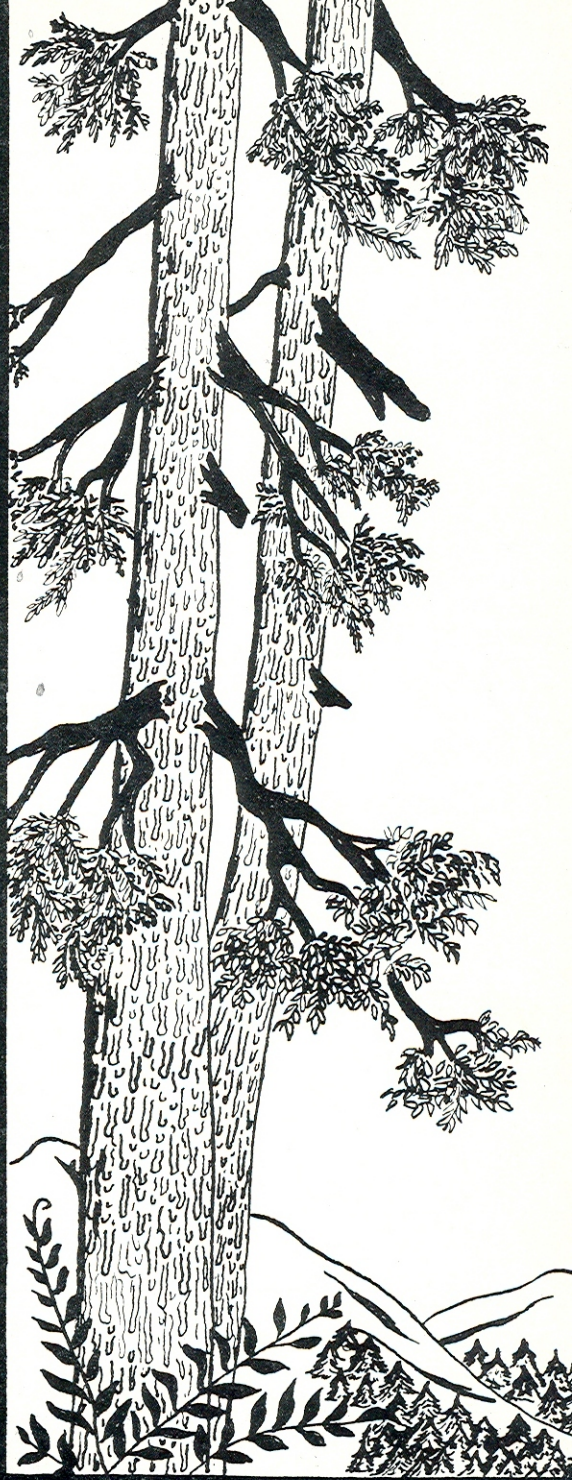
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AUTOGRAPHS

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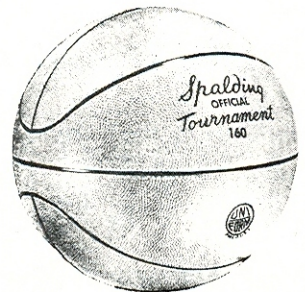
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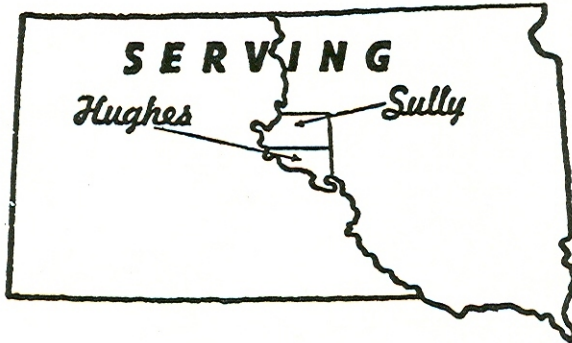
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PAT JUNKMAN

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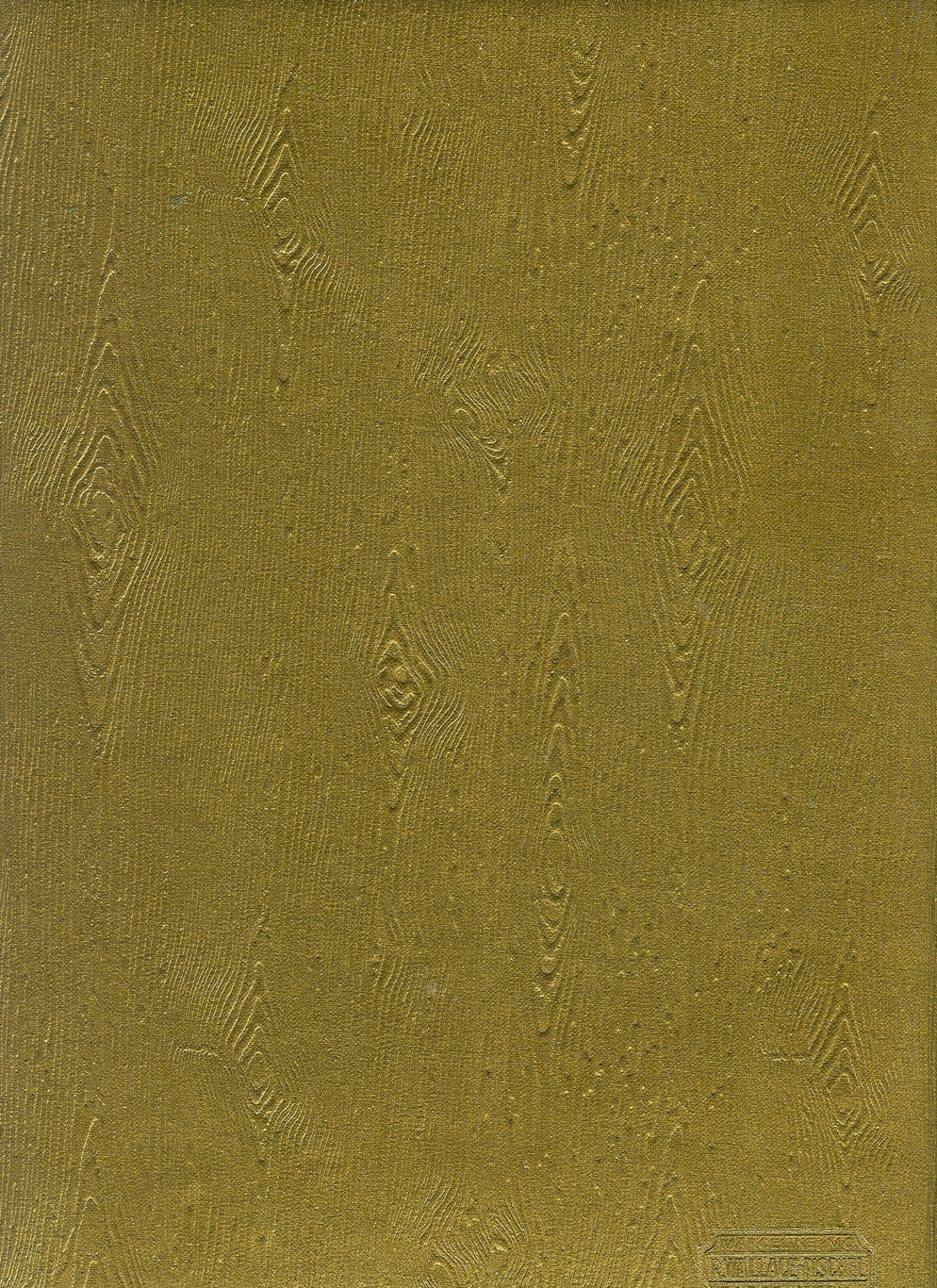
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