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MISS PHILLIPS



MRS. CONNORS

❖ *Dedication* ❖

We, the class of '49, wish to dedicate our yearbook to Mrs. Connors, who got us off to a fine start, and to Miss Phillips who so ably carried on after Mrs. Connors' departure.

Both have worked hard to make this book a success. Without them two very important matters would have been impossible - the perpetuation of our memory and activities while students at our beloved school - and the climax of our Senior year, our never to be forgotten trip to the city of cities.



Seated, l to r: Bull, N.; Robinson, D.; Cowin, M.; Travis, J.; Ryan, D.; Jones, R.; Osborn, R.; Kinisky, T.; White, A.; Aldrich, J.; and Gleeson, E.  
 Second row: Miss Paillips; Stephens, D.; Laisdell, M.; Pickett, R.; Mehan, J.; McClements, R.; Case, P.; Ford, J.; Ryan, M.; and Payne, M.

## Yearbook Staff

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Ruth Jones

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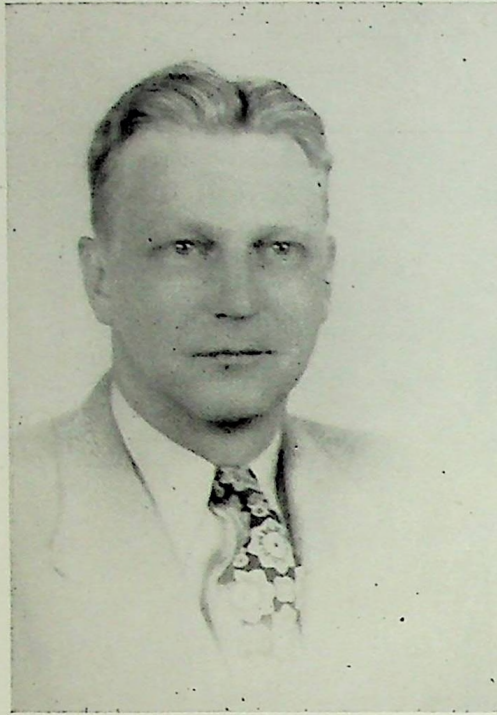
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Mrs. Helen T. Scott, Clerk



NELSON ARMLIN, Principal

On June 14, 1948, your school became the 254th Central School in the State of New York. This was accomplished through the efforts of the voters of the school districts of the towns of Stillwater, Schaghticoke, Saratoga and Easton. This newly formed Centralized Unit is now known as Stillwater Central School No. 1.

With the increase in our enrollment, due to the Centralization, we have had to add to our teaching staff a School Nurse, Industrial Arts Teacher and a Girls Physical Education Teacher. We have nearly completed the building of a garage which will be used temporarily for class rooms.

Each succeeding year will find our enrollment rise so that a building program will become necessary to make room for the addition in students and the additional courses that we will offer to expand our curriculum at the necessary rate. A Shop, Home Economics, Cafeteria, Music, Guidance, Dental Hygienist and more locker and shower rooms will be needed.

Our first year of Centralization has been a very successful one. The intergrating forces of our new Central School have been molded into one smoothly functioning machine. The corner stone for this has been the underlying theme of "Cooperation". Our Basketball Team brought honors to our school by becoming co-champions of the Saratoga County League and reaching the finals in the Sectional Tournaments at Saratoga's Convention Hall.

Next year, plans have already been made to add courses in Retail Selling, Management and Distributive Education.

In a changing community, such as ours, with "growing-pains" and so much to be accomplished in the educational field for our children we shall need the whole hearted cooperation of every interested party to continue to develop the potentials of our school to their maximum.



Seated, l to r: Descend, Blodgett, Armlin, Dellinger, Rourke, Alexik, Armlin, Borst, Phillips, Lewis, and Ransom.  
 Second row: Lagoe, Baker, Hutton, Healy, Howe, Chase, Mathewson, Murray, Petersen, Sells, Borst, Juhl, Farrell, Dalton, Barringer.

Faculty

Mr William Barringer	- - - - -	Social Studies
Mr Malcolm Borst	- - - - -	Science
Mr. Edward Dalton	- - - - -	English, Latin
Mr. William Lagoe	- - - - -	Manual Training
Mr. Earl Mathewson	- - - - -	Mathematics
Miss Pauline Petersen	- - - - -	Social Studies
Miss Wilma Phillips	- - - - -	English, French
Miss Eileen Rourke	- - - - -	Commerce
Mr. John Murray	- - - - -	Physical Education
Miss Janet Sells	- - - - -	Physical Education
Mr. Frank Alexik	- - - - -	Music
Miss Marie Blodgett	- - - - -	Nurse
Miss Bertha Chase	- - - - -	Grade VI
Miss Hazel Farrell	- - - - -	Grade V
Miss Marguerite Hutton	- - - - -	Grade IV
Mrs. Celia Descend	- - - - -	Grade III
Mrs. Elizabeth Healy	- - - - -	Grade II
Mrs. Edna Baker	- - - - -	Grade II
Mrs. Nelson Armlin	- - - - -	Grade I
Mrs. Mary Howe	- - - - -	Grade I
Miss Therese Juhl	- - - - -	Grade I
Mrs. Lois Dellinger	- - - - -	Kindergarten
Mrs. Malcolm Borst	- - - - -	Kindergarten
Mrs. Jean Ransom	- - - - -	Kindergarten
Mr. Nelson Armlin	- - - - -	Principal
Mrs. Marie Lewis	- - - - -	Secretary

## *Senior Class Officers 1948 - 1949*

President.....Joseph Mehan  
Vice President.....Nancy Bull  
Secretary.....Ruth Jones  
Treasurer.....Joan Travis



### *Class Colors*

Aquamarine and Silver

### *Class Motto*

Our love, our aim, our goal - DEMOCRACY

### *Class Flower*

American Beauty Rose



### Aldrich, Josephine - "Josie"

A.A. Representative (3); Yearbook Staff (4); Minstrel Show (4); Dance Committees (3, 4); Food Stand (4); New York trip (4).

### Bull, Nancy - "Red"

Cheerleader (1, 2, 3, 4); Intramurals (1, 2); Tennis (2, 3); Class Treasurer (3); Class Vice President (4); Athletic Association (2); Baccalaureate Usher (3); Christmas Pageant (1, 2, 3); Senior Trip (4); Minstrel Show (1, 2, 4); Glee Club (1, 2); Archery (2, 3); Yearbook Staff (4); Press Club (3); Dance Committees (2, 3, 4); Student Council Senator (3, 4); Varsity Club (4).



### Dyer, Mary - "Blondie"

Baccalaureate Usher (3); Graduation (3); Yearbook Staff (4); Press Club (4); New York Trip (4); News Reporter (3); Minstrel Show (1, 2, 4); Archery (1, 2); Intramurals (1, 2, 3); Cheerleader (1, 2, 3, 4).

### Ford, John - "Johnny"

Athletic Association (1); Intramurals (1); Class Vice President (2); Christmas Pageant (3); Baccalaureate Usher (3); Graduation Usher (3); Press Club (4); Yearbook Staff (4); Minstrel Show (4); New York Trip (4); Baseball (1, 3, 4); Basketball (2, 3, 4); Dance Committees (1, 2, 3, 4).



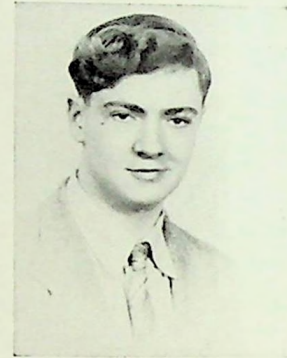


## Jones, Ruth - "Woffie"

A.A. Representative (1); Class President (2); State Legislative Representative (3); Graduation Usber (3); Class Prophet (4); Yearbook Staff (4); New York Trip (4); Class Secretary (3, 4); Cheerleader (1, 2, 3); Press Club (3, 4); Glee Club (1, 2); Archery (1, 2); Tennis (1, 2); Christmas Pageant (1, 2, 3); Minstrel Show (1, 2, 4); Dance Committee (1, 2, 3, 4).

## Kemmet, Arthur - "Art"

Christmas Pageant (3); Yoyo Club (3, 4); Intramurals (1, 2, 3, 4); New York Trip (4); Minstrel Show (4).



## Kinisky, Thomas - "Copper"

Baseball (2, 3, 4); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Athletic Association (2); Treasurer (2); Press Club (4); Yearbook Staff (4); Dance Committees (1, 2, 3, 4); Minstrel Show (4); New York Trip (4); Intramurals (1); Christmas Pageant (3); Varsity Club (4).

## McClements, Carolyn - "Mac"

Class Lawyer (4); Yearbook Staff (4); Press Club Staff (3, 4); Glee Club (1, 2); Archery (1, 2); Tennis (1, 2); Christmas Pageant (1, 2, 3); Minstrel Show (1, 2, 4); Student Director (4); Dance Committees (1, 2, 3, 4); Intramural Basketball (1, 2, 4); New York Trip (4); Cheerleader (1, 2).



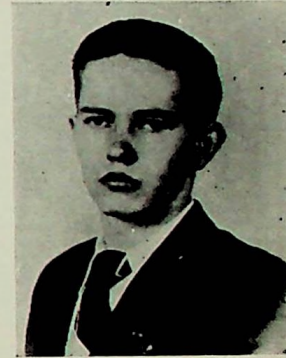


### McClements, Robert - "Buddy"

Tennis (1); Baseball (2); Press Club (2); Minstrel Show (3, 4);  
Basketball (4); Football (4); New York Trip (4); Model Club (4);  
Varsity Club (4).

### Mehan, Joseph - "Joe"

Intramurals (1); Christmas Pageant (3); Football (4); Class President  
(4); Minstrel Show (4); Yearbook Staff (4); Press Club (4); New  
York Trip (4); Varsity Club (4); Varsity Club Football Trip (4),  
Basketball (2, 3, 4); Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4); Dance Committees (1, 2, 3, 4)



### Minick, James - "Jimmy"

Minstrel Show (1); Christmas Pageant (1, 2, 3).

### Moll, William - "Bill"

Minstrel Show (2, 4); Christmas Pageant (3); Class Secretary (3);  
Yoyo Club (3, 4); Football (2, 3); Intramurals (1, 2, 3, 4);





### Osborn, Rita - "Rita"

Pen Sale Chairman (3); Dance Committees (4); New York Trip (4);  
Minstrel Show (4); News Reporter (4); Yearbook Staff (4); Magazine  
Sale Chairman (4).

### Payne, Marjorie - "Marge"

Tennis (1, 2); Glee Club (1, 2, 3); Archery (1, 2); Basketball Intra-  
murals (1, 2); Minstrel (1, 4); Press Club (3, 4); New York Trip (4);  
Magic Show Chairman (4); Class Poet (4); Dance Committee (1, 2, 3,  
4); Christmas Pageant (1, 2, 3).



### Ryan, David - "Dave"

Minstrel Show (1, 2, 4); Intramurals (1, 2, 3, 4); Student Council (3, 4);  
Baccalaureate Usher (3); Graduation Usher (3); New York Trip (4);  
Varsity Club (4); Dance Committees (1, 2, 3, 4); Press Club (4);  
Christmas Pageant (3); Yearbook Staff (4).

### Ryan, Marie - "Marie"

Yearbook (4); Press Club (4); Minstrel (1, 2, 4); New York Trip (4);  
Archery (1); A.A. Representative; Intramural Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4);  
Usher at Baccalaureate (3); Usher at Graduation (3); Glee Club (1).





## Travis, Joan - "Ollie"

Glee Club (1, 2); Intramurals (1, 2); Tennis (2, 3); Press Club (3, 4); Yearbook Staff (4); Archery (2, 3); Class Treasurer (4); New York Trip (4); Dance Committees (2, 3, 4); Christmas Pageant (3); Minstrel Show (1, 2, 4).

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## Senior Personalities

Best Student .....	Rita Osborn
Best Looking .....	Joan Travis
Best Dancer .....	Nancy Bull
Best Athlete .....	Tom Kinisky
Best Personality .....	Marie Ryan Ruth Jones
Most Carefree .....	John Ford
Wittiest .....	Ruth Jones
Best Dressed .....	Nancy Bull
Friendliest .....	Ruth Jones
Most Likely to Succeed .....	Rita Osborn
Quietest .....	Josephine Aldrich
Most Talkative .....	Ruth Jones
Sleepiest .....	Tom Kinisky
Most Ambitious .....	Joe Mehan
Most Shy .....	Josephine Aldrich

## Class Poem

In judging the distance from earth to sky,  
One might make eternity his measure.  
A very few miles it seems have gone by,  
As on life's journey we seek some unknown treasure.

As each one of us takes our very first stride,  
We dream ahead of triumphs to share.  
Then while we look back on our school with much pride,  
Memories will cling as music in the air.

This, our own, Graduation Class of nineteen forty-nine,  
May be very comparatively small in number,  
However to show that it's really pretty fine,  
Individually, I shall introduce each member.

The President of our Class is really quite a lad,  
As a Leader and a helper he deserves three cheers,  
Sometimes the Irish in him gets devilish,  
But Joe Mehan is never, never really bad.

Two devilish green eyes, a dimpled grin,  
A heart full of good that's out to win.  
Ruth Jones, our Secretary, whom we all love,  
To arrive at success she needs only a shove.

Speaking of Ruth Jones will always bring to mind,  
A gal who likes to wear slacks, especially in black.  
Ruth and Joan Travis are two of a kind,  
Music, courage and confidence Joan will never lack.

Thomas Kinisky is a forgotten name,  
Either Copper or Doc it must be.  
He reaches high in basketball fame,  
His shy smile we all love to see.

Our Lawyer with her dark black hair,  
The hard worker in our Minstrel Show,  
Who it is you're sure to know,  
Carolyn McClements who will discard care for a dare.

The only red head we have in our class,  
Cheerful and gay, a cute little lass.  
She's Captain of the Cheerleading team,  
Good Samaritan Nancy Bull is always on the beam.

Robert McClements, our noble Artist,  
Better known as just Buddy or Bud.  
On the Varsity he will surely be missed,  
On the dance floor Bud was never a dud.

At one glance one may tell,  
That Bull Moll is French for sure,  
Overriding misfortune he does well,  
For his friendliness there is no cure.

Quiet, serious, slender and tall,  
A country gal but she doesn't mind at all,  
She's friendly but shy of a fellow's sharp tie,  
Miss Josephine Aldrich, she'll surely get by.

This one is the tallest of the boys,  
A good salesman he seems to be,  
David Ryan, better known as Dave,  
A farmer who never makes noise.

Natural curly hair, pretty blue eyes and dimples,  
This gal is constantly found with Mary,  
Marie Ryan, always eager to help,  
On the way to classes she loves to tarry.

Another player we have here,  
Basketball is not his one and only,  
John Ford has interests far and near,  
He would not dream of allowing girls to be lonely.

A great big grin on a little tiny girl,  
A girl with nice long blond hair,  
She has as many friends as she does curls,  
Mary Dyer, sometimes for short we call her Mare.

A little on the quiet side and rather slim,  
That's our own nonchalant Jim,  
Perhaps Jimmie Minick will be successful some day,  
In spite of the fact that he has little to say.

This fellow has had many misfortunes,  
His luck has been running quite bad,  
At the piano he is really superb,  
Arthur Kemmet, a carefree Farmer lad.

Two eyes as blue as she is true,  
She rides school bus number three,  
Rita Osborn, a cheerful Senior worker,  
At dances she lets certain College boys in free.

Tall, dark and handsome may be an old, old story,  
But this is a young player on the Varsity,  
He is slow but nice and plays a banjo,  
George Cassier, everyone's friend and no one's foe.

Seventeen Seniors I have strived to introduce to one and all,  
I know there are eighteen Seniors but the last I can't recall,  
I remember now, it's I, your very own poet, or supposed to be,  
Oh well, I guess I better give up, poetry just isn't for me.

— Marjorie Payne '49.

## Class History

On behalf of the Class of '49 I submit this, our history, to those who are interested.

Our class entered the Stillwater School in September, 1937. Miss Anastasia Dunnigan was our first grade teacher.

After eight years of hard studying we received our diplomas from the eighth grade which permitted us to enter the long-dreamed-of Freshman class.

Miss Harrington was our Freshman Advisor. This year was uneventful . . . but because of our enthusiastic look toward the future it didn't make any difference.

Mr. Borst was our Sophomore home room teacher. Some of the boys made the J. V. basketball team, and the girls made the J. V. cheerleading squad. Most of the class participated in the Minstrel Show.

We started our Junior year with Mr. Borst again as our class advisor. This year we received our class rings.

Some of the class took part in the Senior play. We sponsored entertainment and money making activities to further our fund for our Senior trip.

In September '48 we started our Senior year. The most important event this year was our New York trip. Before we could do this, however, we sponsored many money making activities such as the minstrel show, food sales, basketball games, raffles, and other amusements.

Such was our history for the past twelve years. Only time and effort will bring forth our history of the future.

— Nancy Bull, '49.

## *Class Will*

We the Senior Class of '49 declare that this is our only will and testament, and wish to bequeath to the following:

To the faculty we leave the joy of knowing they have trained and sent nineteen more future citizens out into life.

To the Juniors we leave our ability to make enough money for the class trip.

To the Sophomores we leave our ability to do homework.

To the Freshmen we leave our humble attitude.

Joseph "Rover" Mehan leaves his romantic abilities to Howie Baker.

Ruth "Woffie" Jones leaves her temperamental moods to Rosemary Lake.

Nancy "Red" Bull leaves her way with men to "Lulu" Lowell.

Joan "Ollie" Travis leaves her figure to Lois Foster.

John "Gibby" Ford leaves his usher's job to Ivar Wilhelm Read III.

Josephine "Josie" Aldrich leaves her long walks to Sonny Capecci.

Marie "Maizie" Ryan leaves her curly hair to Maryann Wieczynski.

David "Dave" Ryan leaves his extracurricular activities to Anne Gilgallon.

Thomas "Copper" Kinisky leaves his sports ability to Bill Ryan.

Rita "Dolly" Osborn leaves her high marks to Pat Connor.

Mary "Blondie" Dyer leaves her bashfulness to Dorine Comerato.

Marjorie "Margy" Payne leaves her soprano voice to Germaine Lavertue.

William "Willy" Moll leaves his back homework to Henry Kirby.

James "Jimmy" Minick leaves his quiet manner to Gerry Williams.

Robert "Buddy" McClements leaves his dancing to Bill Gilheany.

George "Knute" Cassier leaves his saw mill to Bobby Osgood.

Arthur "Art" Kemmet leaves his ability to stay out of school to Elvira Gleeson.

Carolyn "Mac" McClements leaves her night life to Daisy Baker.

— Carolyn McClements, '49.

## Class Prophecy

At a ten year reunion held in 1959, the following report was made by Ruth Jones, Secretary of the Class of '49:

- Nancy Bull—Famous woman embalmer of Guertin's Funeral Home. She does her best work on Milkmen.
- Joan Travis—Now Jimmy Durante's understudy, demonstrating her famous push-up exercises for long noses.
- Ruth Jones—A missionary stationed in the "Boot" and preaching about the evils of Fascism.
- Marjorie Payne—Well-known soprano, singing star of the Metropolitan Opera. Her specialty number is, "I Want a King-size Pappa."
- Rita Osborn—Dean of Potsdam College. Her faculty includes Jacky Connors, Art Teacher, and Barney Nelson, Ping-pong Instructor.
- Buddy McClements—He has at last succeeded in publishing his dictionary called "McClements Mangled Malapropisms".
- John Ford—Still working in the State Theatre, but has raised himself up to the position of picking up the empty pop-corn bags.
- Josephine Aldrich—Now a famous ballet dancer appearing nightly with Margaret O'Brien in the Stork Club of Hollywood.
- Dave Ryan—Still going from door to door selling Christmas cards for Gary O'Hearn. His favorite sales talk begins with "Thay fellah".
- Carolyn McClements—Cigarette girl in Chris Powers' Night Club, "The Hole in the Wall", now managed by Dutchie DiCerce.
- Marie Ryan—Now Madam Mimi, operator of the famous beauty parlor, "Mimi's mating and mending of mottled messes."
- Thomas Kinisky—Now a regular fixture in the Standard Furniture Store Window. He demonstrates the comfort of Beauty-rest mattresses.
- George Cassier—Strumming cowboy songs on his banjo during intermission on the Gary Stevens Song Shop in Station WROW.
- Joe Mehan—Governor of New York State and trying to pass a bill requiring all schools to furnish smoking rooms for the students.
- Art Kemmet—Now selling accident insurance policies. He has already taken out five for himself.
- Jimmy Minick—Playing the part of "Silent Sam" on the thrilling radio program "Sam's Other Mother-in-Law."
- William Moll—Now the father of ten. He spends most of his time teaching them to play "cops and robbers."
- Mary Dyer—Now a Nurse's Aid in the Leonard Hospital. Her chief duty consists of giving penicillin shots.

— Ruth Jones, '49.



Seated, 1 to r: Parker, R.; Stephens, D.; Osborn, S.; Murray, M.; Shea, J.; Case, P.; MacChesney, J.; Phelps, D.; Barbolt, M.; Laisdell, N.; and Lake, R.  
 Second row: Miss Rourke; Laisdell, M.; Gilgallon, A.; Aldrich, P.; Murray, N.; White, A.; Lavertue, G.; Robinson, D.; Gailor, E.; Whittle, N.; and Cowin, M.  
 Third row: Williams, G.; Baker, H.; Sherman, R.; McLaughlin, W.; Dodd, P.; Hunter, W.; Cappei, J.; and Pickett, R.

## *Juniors*

Early in September, the following class officers were elected:

President .....	Ray Parker
Vice-President .....	Joan MacChesney
Secretary .....	Dorothy Phelps
Treasurer .....	Phil Case

Activities began with the presentation of Jerry & Sky, followed by a Pre-Christmas dance. Music was furnished by Mat Kelts Orchestra. A food sale and card party followed in March.

Class rings arrived before the Easter bunny.

To climax the year, Junior Prom was held on Saturday evening, May 21, in the school gym. Gary Stevens and his Sophistocats furnished the music for this highly memorable event.

The Class of '50 wish to each and every Senior (our roommates for this year) all the "dog-gonest luck".

—Dorothy Phelps, '50.



Seated, 1 to r: LaBarge, J.; Lane, E.; Joyce, M.; Lowell, L.; Read, I.; D kan, V.;  
 McDermott, J.; Baker, D.; Baker, J.; Gleeson, J.; and McLaughlin, J.  
 Second row: Mr. Barringer; Jones, R.; Ryan, W.; Connor, P.; Comerato, D.; Mall,  
 V.; Foy, J.; Writer, A.; DeWitt, D.; Carpenter, C.; and Osgood, R.  
 Third row: Smith, E.; Poitras, R.; Simmons, W.; Butler, J.; Kussius, R.; and  
 Writer, R.

## Sophomores

President ..... June McDermott  
 Vice-President ..... Victoria Dekan  
 Secretary ..... Ivar Read  
 Treasurer ..... Daisy M. Baker

The Class of '51 has made great progress in raising funds for their Senior trip. We have had numerous raffles, food sales, and a dance. As a whole, the class has cooperated whole-heartedly in raising the funds. We are looking forward to a class picnic to close our year.

— Ivar Read, '51.



Seated, l to r: Brookley, B.; Walsh, M.; Wieczynski, M. A.; Schmidt, S.; Gleeson, J.; Case, A.; Baker, F.; Foy, P.; Barbolt, B.; Knibbs, A.; LaBarge, J.; and Simmons, E.  
 Second row: Knibbs, S.; Brewster, S.; Lane, M.; Aldrich, L.; Schellenger, S.; Fiegel, R.; Russell, H.; Deso, C.; Lewis, A.; and Miss Petersen.  
 Third row: Sovich, R.; Travis, J.; Roy, R.; Poitras, R.; Baertschi, E.; Marshall, J.; Teacock, C.; and Crandall, H.

## *Freshmen*

The ship of the Class of '52 was navigated by President-Captain, Floyd Baker; Vice-President-1st Mate, Ann Case; Secretary-2nd Mate, Pat Foy; Treasurer--3rd Mate, Beverly Barbolt.

The man-power shortage still exists in the Freshman Class—20 girls and 12 boys.

The class conducted a Christmas dance, December 18, which was a great success. We also plan to conduct a food sale April 25.

— Pat Foy, '52.



## Grade 8

Seated, l to r: Baker, M.; Dyer, A.; Dantz, R.; Burke, A.; Brown, R.; Sgambati, E.; and Foster, L.  
 Second row: Osborne, R.; Fuller, B.; Mr. Dalton; Doughty, E.; Thompson, J.; Antlick, D.; McClements, M. A.; Bardwell, J.; Smith, S.; Gavin, R.; Talmadge, S.; Gleeson, R.; Shea, L.; Capeci, P.; Bloomingdale, J.; Butler, J.; and Thomas, R.  
 Third row: Simmons, T.; McDermott, J.; Wolff, A.; Skellie, E.; Graves, J.; Clothier, E.; Armlin, N.; and Lake, J.



## Grade 7

Seated, l to r: Komoroske, B.; Anderson, J.; Joubert, B.; Marmello, J.; Thomas, J.; DeKeado, C.; Rathbun, R.; Case, R.; Dyer, M.; Lowell, E.; Marshall, D.; Schellenger, J.; Peck, P.  
 Second row: D'Avignon, Y.; Gaudette, S.; Dekan, K.; Bacon, M.; Lewis, L.; Lane, D.; Crandall, D.; Russom, S.; Farrell, K.; Phillips, E.; Walsh, T.; Banks, W.; Hinckley, N.; Warren, E.; Hagadorn, B.; Welch, R.  
 Third row: Mr. Mathewson, Ryan, F.; Gaudette, L.; Lilac, R.; Murray, R.; Vinetti, P.; Colvin, G.; Coons, K.; Chase, J.; Nelson, F.; Lewis, A.; Lane, R.; Mehan, W.; Overoeker, A.



*Grade 6*

Seated, 1 to r: LaBarge, C.; Gleeson, C.; Barbolt, J.; Sanders, P.; Sgambati, D.; Elliot, J.; MacChesney, A.; Phelps, M.; Tillapaugh, D.; Crandall, G.; LeFebvre, L.; and Knueger, M.  
 Second row: Mrs. Chase; Rivers, L.; Barker, W.; Travis, G.; Hollmer, A.; Price, J.; Post, E.; Smith, A.; Foster, G.; Fuller, D.; Writer, D.; and Bogue, C.  
 Third row: Wolff, R.; D'Avignon, P.; Gannon, M. E.; Stewart, J.; Craft, E.; Houseworth, R.; Brookley, D.; Skellie, A.; Gilgallon, D.; Ford, D.; and Lane, J. A.



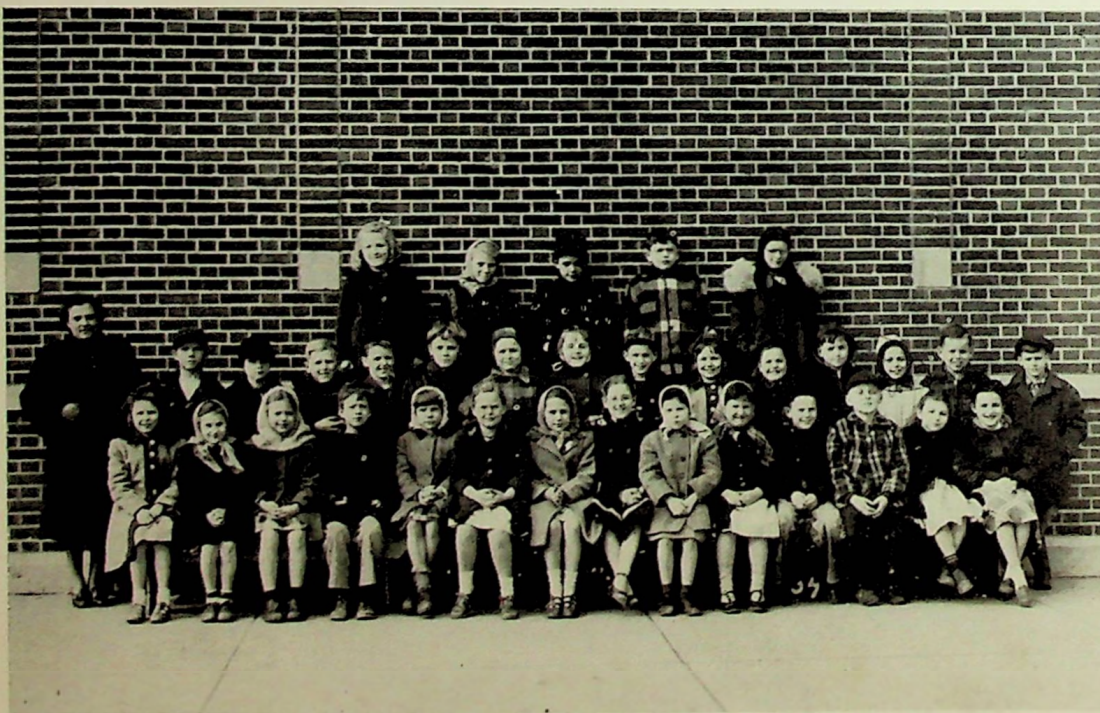
*Grade 5*

Seated, 1 to r: Butler, G.; Horner, G.; Capecci, G.; Murray, M.; Joubert, Minick, C.; Lake, C.; Baker, J.; D'Avignon, H.; Price, R.; McLaughlin, J.; Gemmitti, F.; Sheridan, J.  
 Second row: Poitras, T.; Goodrich, W.; Sovich, M.; Antlick, M.; Simmons, H.; Marcella, J.; Laisdell, L.; Houseworth, B.; Whitman, D.; Poitras, J.; Lilae, G.; and Miss Farrell.  
 Third row: Robinson, S.; Aldrich, M.; Baker, J.; Joubert, J.; Schultze, C.; Dalaba, E.; Lake, F.; Stolcaroff, C. A.; Kristof, H.; Hammond, B.; Granzack, G., and Kenney, D.



*Grade 4*

Seated, l to r: Joyce, B.; Dyer, J.; Phillips, H.; Simmons, R.; Brooking, J.; Ford, W.; Thomas, R.; LeFebvre, M.; Farnan, P.; Goodrich, D.; Kristof, J.; and Rivers, T.  
 Second row: Mrs. Hutton; Hurd, E.; Yaschur, J.; SanCartier, T.; Hagadorn, R.; Bardwell, D.; Deo, B.; Lavertue, C.; Armlin, A.; Baker, D.; Sgambati, M. L.; Pickett, R.; Bagne, G.; and Okosky, A.  
 Third row: Hollmer, A.; Marshall, R.; Lake, H.; Wolff, J.; Houseworth, H.; Church, P.; Abel, C.; and Knibbs, W.



*Grade 3*

Seated, l to r: Murray, B.; LaLarbe, J.; Russell, S.; Foster, C.; Fuller, R.; Kellogg, L.; Wheeler, S.; Canary, M.; Bradt, S.; Farnan, J.; Hagadorn, K.; Bardwell, W.; Comerato, N.; and Payne, G.  
 Second row: Fuller, E.; Peterson, R.; Price, D.; Cassier, P.; Lewis, R.; Kirwood, G.; Baker, V.; Evans, G.; Murray, B.; O'Kosky, E.; Mehan, D.; Gemmiti, M.; Legnron, W.; and MacDonald, W.  
 Third row: Mrs. Descend; Lane, B.; Phillips, A.; Schellenger, K.; Kirby, C.; and Houseworth, R.



*Grade 2*

Seated, 1 to r: Lilac, J.; Sinisalo, P.; Ransom, B.; Comerato, L.; Kirwood, J.; Grignon, J.; DeLaRosa, B.; Wagner, T.; Shea, C.; Hickey, W.; Baker, G.; Steele, J.; Mehan, J.; and Salsi, M.  
 Second row: Poitras, G.; Ferris, D.; Sanders, L.; Thomas, L.; Carden, W.; Dalaba, W.; Rathbon, D.; Baker, A.; Craft, H.; Birdsinger, P.; and McClements, E.  
 Third row: Mrs. Baker; Price, P.; Phelps, J.; Herlt, D.; Abel, B.; Morris, C.; Mathewson, R.; Smid H, S.; Vin ita, M.; Cheney, S.; Tromans, J.; Dunn, M.; and Caswell, B.



*Grade 2*

Seated, 1 to r: Joba, W.; Skellie, A.; Carson, D.; Phillips, H.; Tillapaugh, K.; Evans, J.; Bentley, A.; Borst, J.; Overocker, J.; LeFebvre, E.; Letourneau, E.; Barbolt, B.; Sgambati, W.; and Deo, J.  
 Second row: Aldrich, M.; Houseworth, L.; Lewis, E.; Crandall, E.; Coons, J.; Elliott, C.; Tillapaugh, W.; DeCota, M.; Thompson, J.; Keeler, D.; Gleeson, C.; Estill, W.; Houseworth, L.; Post, J.; and Mrs. Healy.



*Grade 1*

Seated, 1 to r: Gemmiti, E.; Clements, J.; Carden, R.; Comarato, J.; Pohl, F.; Levers, J.; Graham, T.; Canary, T.; Caswell, V.; Kerwood, J.; Okosky, R.; Barbol, L.; Decata, W.; Travis, L.; and Craft, J.  
 Second row: Lewis, R.; Peterson, J.; Talmadge, S.; Schmidt, S.; Holmquist, J.; Writer, R.; Minick, R.; DeZuba, B.; Boucher, J.; Dela Rosa, M.; Peterson, J.; and Joubert, E.  
 Third row: Miss Juhl; DeKeado, J.; Burke, A.; Rinaldi, D.; Coons, P.; Boguz, W.; Lyman, W.; Deo, W.; Calvin, G.; Hickey, M.; Sedivy, J.; Hammond, G.; Houseworth, D.; Kellogg, J.; and DiLorenzo, M.



*Grade 1*

Seated, 1 to r: Carr, C.; Clothier, S.; Osborn, N.; Crammond, R.; Wolff, R.; Farnan, P.; Peacock, J.; Calicchia, D.; Thompson, C.; McLaughlin, M.; Campbell, T.; Cowin, H.; Marcella, R.; Sgambati, J.; Elliott, R.; and Hersey, C.  
 Second row: Mellon, J.; Houseworth, B.; Bartolucci, D.; Howland, D.; Estill, L.; Morby, J.; Schulze, R.; Schulze, C.; Cowin, C.; Wiley, D.; and Gannon, J.  
 Third row: Mrs. Armlin; Poitras, L.; Pettigrew, B.; Petronis, G.; Hagadorn, D.; Dunn, R.; Kussius, J.; D'Avignon, J.; Butler, R.; Albecker, G.; Simmons, M.; Birdsinger, J.; Albecker, P.; Ford, J.; Kussius, J.; and Gorski, M.

# Kindergarten



Seated, l to r: Elliott, D.; Hartman, E.; Meagher, M.; Herlt, M.; Gable, W.; Marcella, S.; Steele, J.; Knibbs, N.; Nelson, S. J.; Bogue, D.; Carden, P.; Lewis, F.; Bouchard, A.; Buononato, F.; Fuller, D.; LaBarge, M. L.; and Armlin, K.

Second row: Wells, R.; Osmond, J.; Phillips, P.; Russell, W.; MacChesney, D.; Schel-inger, M.; Nolan, R.; Carr, R.; Banks, B.; McClements, G.; Latourneau, C.; Russell, S.; DelGuidice, B.; Baker, M.; Foster, R.; Brooks, E.; and Johnson, B.

Third row: Mrs. Dillenger; Mrs. Ransom; Webster, M.; Phelps, J.; Shea, P.; Morris, T.; Tromans, L.; Smodell, M.; Peck, N.; Simmons, V.; Wheeler, S.; Moore, D.; Del-inger, M. J.; Brundige, W.; Craft, B. J.; Austen, H.; Talmadge, B.; Ford, V.; and Mrs. Borst.



*Darktown Strutters of '49*



*Press Club*

Seated, l to r: Laisdell, M.; Laisdell, N.; Baker, D.; Gilgallon, A.; MacChesney, J.; White, A.; Lake, R.; and Aldrich, P.  
 Second row; Miss Rourke; Shea, J.; Gailor, E.; Mehan, J.; Kinisky, T.; Ryan, D.; Ford, J.; Case, P.; Cowin, M.; and Lavertue, G.



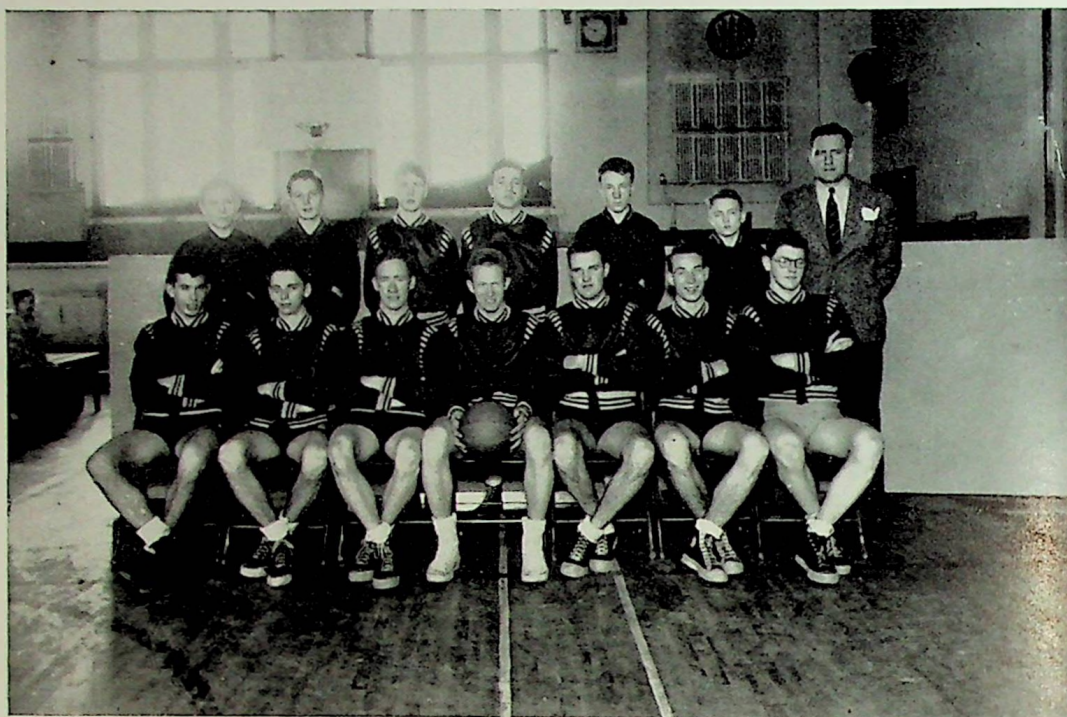
## Glee Club-Chorus

Seated, l to r: McLaughlin, M.; Gaudette, L.; Komoroski, B.; Gaudette, S.; Wolff, A.; Simmons, T.; Graves, J.; Bloomingdale, J.; Thomas, R.; Osborn, R.; Capeci, P.; D'Avignon, Y.; Talmadge, S.  
 Second row: Shea, L.; Brookley, B.; Deso, C.; Lane, M.; Feigel, R.; Aldrich, L.; Case, A.; Russell, H.; Dyer, A.; Marmello, J.; Mr. Alexik.  
 Third row: Ryan, F.; Bacon, M.; Lowell, E.; Dyer, M.; Peck, P.; Farrell, K.; Russom, S.; Joubert, B.; Warren, E.



## Band

Seated, l to r: Case, R.; Lane, C.; DeKeado, C.; Shea, L.; Case, A.; Lane, M.; Bardwell, J.; Walsh, T.; Doughty, E.  
 Standing row: Mr. Alexik, Thomas, R.; Dantz, R.; Lane, E.; Brown, R.; Rathbun, R.; Graves, J.; Armlin, N.; Capeci, P.



## Basketball - Varsity Team

Seated, 1 to r: McClements, R.; Kinisky, T.; Hanehan, M.; Brewster, G.; Cassier, G.; Baker, K.; and Kirby, H.  
 Second row: Williams, G.; Poitras, R.; Hunter, W.; Capecci, J.; Baker, H.; Baker, F.; and Coach Murray.

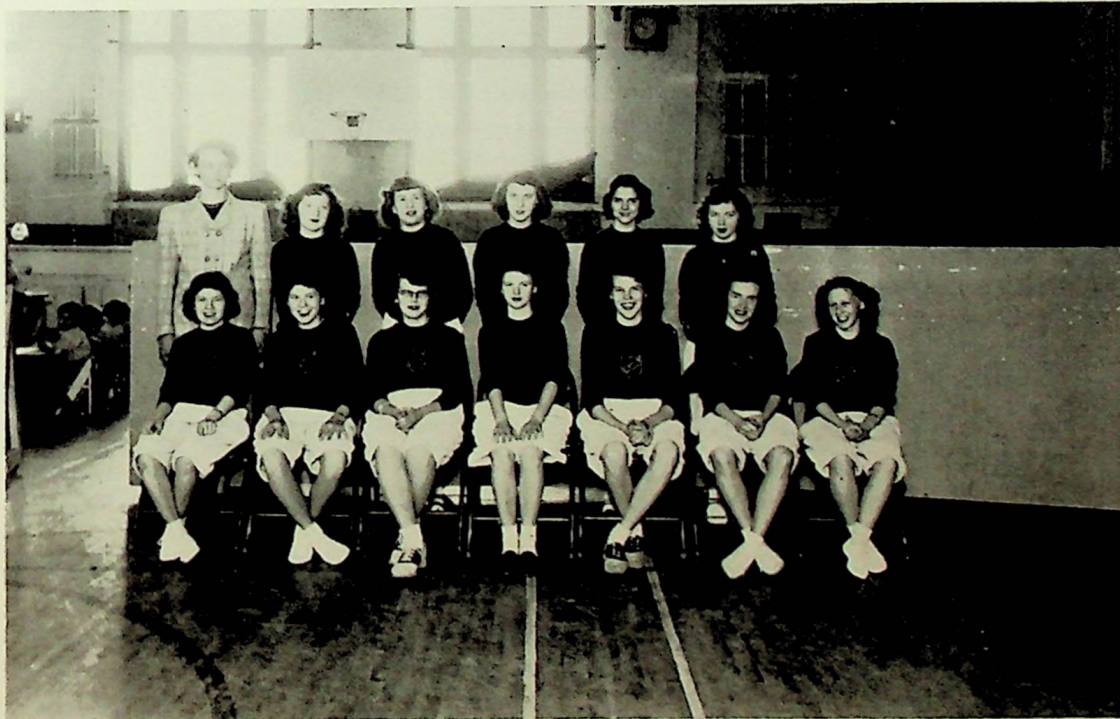


## Basketball - Junior Varsity

Seated, 1 to r: Lane, E.; Carpenter, C.; Ford, J.; Baldwin, D.; and Mehan, J.  
 Second row: Jones, R.; Sherman, R.; Poitras, R.; Gilheany, W.; Case, P.; Osgood, R.; and Armlin, N.



*Football* Seated, 1 to r: Capeci, J.; McClements, R.; Brewster, G.; Baldwin, D.; and Sherman, D.  
 Second row: Lake, J.; Mehan, J.; Hunter, W.; Carpenter, C.; Antlick, D.; and Coach Murray.



*Cheerleaders*

Seated, 1 to r: Connor, P.; Brewster, S.; MacChesney, J.; Bull, N.; White, A.; Dyer, M.; and Bryan, V.  
 Second row: Miss Sells; Walsh, M.; Brookley, B.; Lane, M.; Case, A.; and Comerato, D.

## Football

When new Coach John Murray held the first football practice, he was not rewarded with many men, but after weeks of hard practice he came about with a promising team.

At the ends were Bud McClements and Mike Hanehan and at the center slot was Bill Talmadge. Red Brewster was quarter back, Kenny Baker, halfback, and Charley Ritson, fullback. Subs were Mickey Baldwin, Joe Mehan, Chuck Carpenter, Joe Capeci, and Bill Gilheany.

Credit must be given to Dick Sherman and Bill Hunter, who were injured early in the season.

In the first game at Salem, we lost by the score of 25 to 0. The next game, which was at home, Stillwater romped over Warrensburg to the tune of 36-9. Much credit is due to the passing of Red Brewster and the plunging of fullback Charley Ritson. Even after the fine showing of the previous week, they dropped the next game to Cambridge 14 to 46. The next week we made the trip to Ballston and came back on the short end of 28 to 14. The next game with Greenwich ended with the same results for Stillwater with a score of 20 to 8. The game with South High was a high scoring affair with Stillwater on the bottom of 30 to 46.

The next week we traveled to Schuylerville and lost a close one, 36 to 30.

The final game with Hoosick Falls saw Stillwater get drubbed 36 to 6.

Even though we only won one game and lost 7, the boys who played on the team deserve a lot of credit for playing so hard with the difficulties that they had.

-- Joseph Mehan, '49.

## Basketball

After football, basketball was a welcome relief for the Warriors under Coach Murray. Coach was rewarded with such material as "Red" Brewster, Mike Hanehan, George Cassier, Kenny Baker, Tom Kinisky, Hank Kirby, Howie Baker, Bud McClements, Bill Hunter and Joe Capeci. Brewster, Hanehan, Cassier, Baker and Kinisky, who were called the "iron five", were eventually to become co-champions with Greenwich. In the first game with South High we stopped them 41 to 32. In the next game with Corinth, Coach Murray showed brilliant strategy. It was a weird tilt with the score 3 to 1 at the three-quarter mark and the final score was 13 to 11. Much credit must go to Kinisky and Brewster. Kinisky sank three long set shots in a row and Brewster sank a long one-hander at the buzzer to win the game. Next we polished off Mechanicville and Ballston 50 to 33 and 56 to 28, respectively. In the game with Greenwich we dropped a low scoring—23 to 20. Next we drubbed Hoosick Falls 49 to 27 with Brewster leading the way with the most points. We then traveled to Schuylerville and nosed them out 44 to 39 in a hard fought contest. Next we rolled over Burnt Hills 54 to 38 in a home game. Before Christmas vacation Red Brewster and Mike Hanehan traveled to Convention Hall to participate in Play Night, where Mike was high scorer with 14 points.

After vacation we continued our way toward the championship by downing South Glens Falls 45 to 29, Corinth in a forfeit, and Ballston 54 to 34 with Brewster gathering in 28 points. In a non-league contest at Mechanicville, we nosed them out 35 to 33 with the game ending in a mass brawl.

The Warriors then dropped their second and last game to Greenwich 39 to 37. The home game with Hoosick Falls saw the Warriors roll over them 61 to 32. Hank Kirby was high scorer with 19 points. Schuylerville gave Stillwater a tough fight, but the Warriors came from behind to win 28 to 17. The Warriors finished out the season in line shape, downing Burnt Hills 47 to 38.

In the quarter finals, Stillwater scored an impressive 54 to 39 win over Schoharie. Red Brewster was high man with 19 points, and playmaker Mike Hanehan was second with 10 points.

In the semi-final with Northville, winner of 17 straight games, Stillwater was the underdog, but the boys proved just how good they were with an inspiring 62 to 36 win. Brewster sparked his team with 27 points and Tom Kinisky was second with 12. Hank Kirby, No. 6 man on the varsity and rapidly improving, was a big help off the boards and gathered in 9 points.

After the two previous impressive wins, Stillwater went into the finals against Castleton as heavy favorites. But fate was against the boys and the 62 to 39 loss was heartbreaking after the two previous showings.

Red Brewster, winner of league scoring record for three years, had a total of 275 points during the regular season. Red was also named to the first string all-star team of the 1948-49 sectionals.

The boys made a good start for the first year of the Stillwater Central School and we hope we will do even better in the future.

The Junior Varsity had an average season, with a record of seven wins and nine losses, two of them being non-league games.

— Joseph Mehan, '49.

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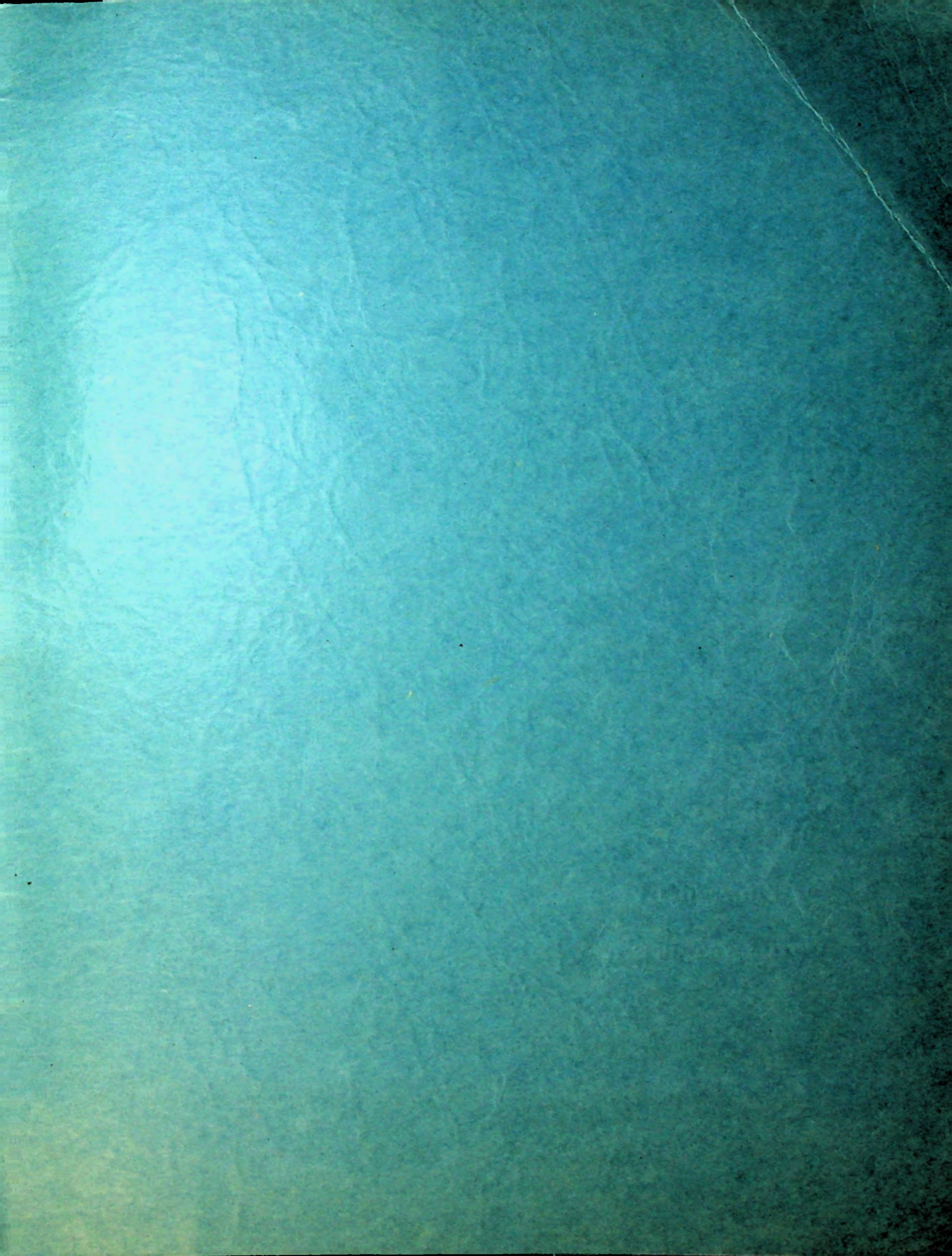
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