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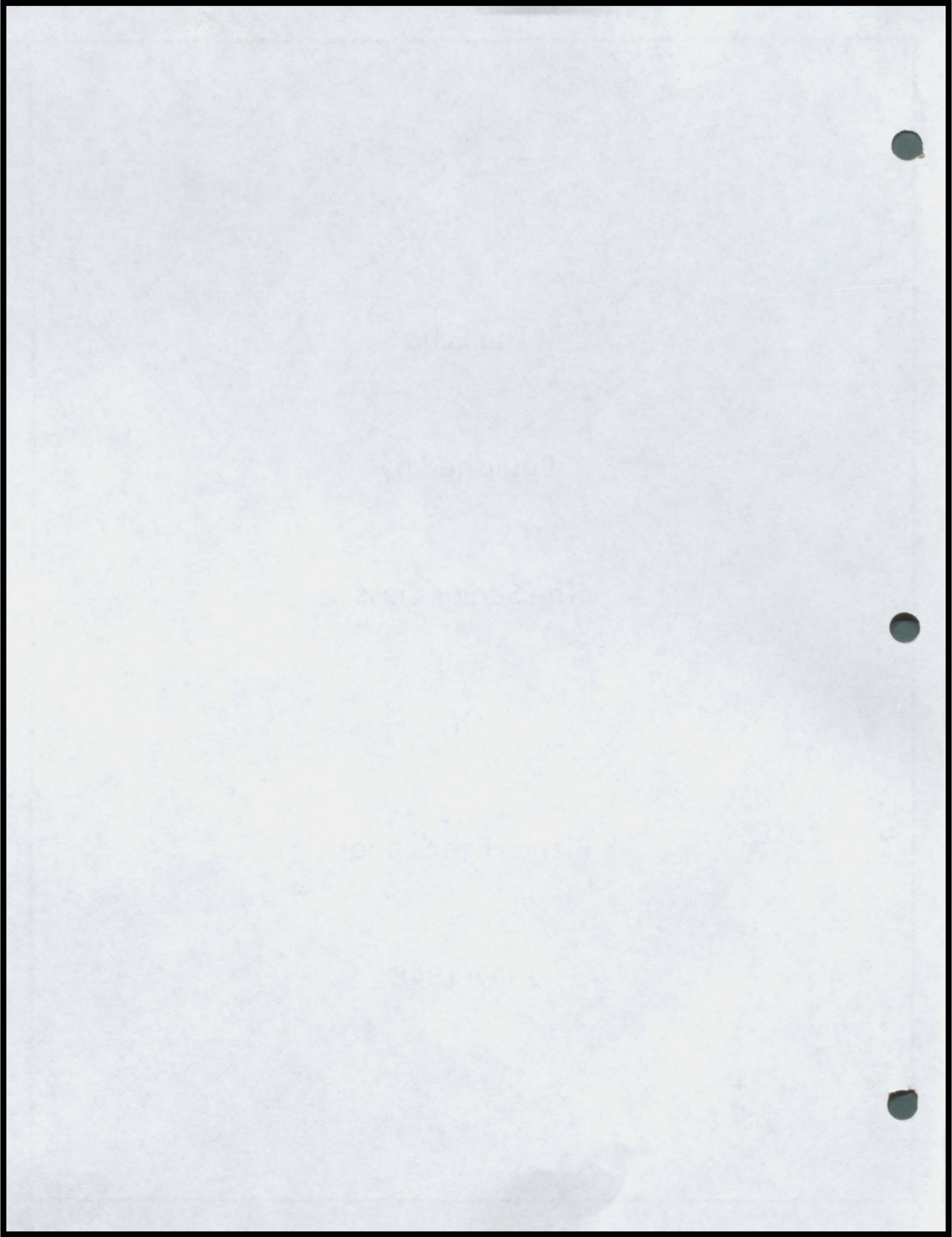
The Senior Class

Of

Bland High School

1947-1948

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Eugene Smith, Principal



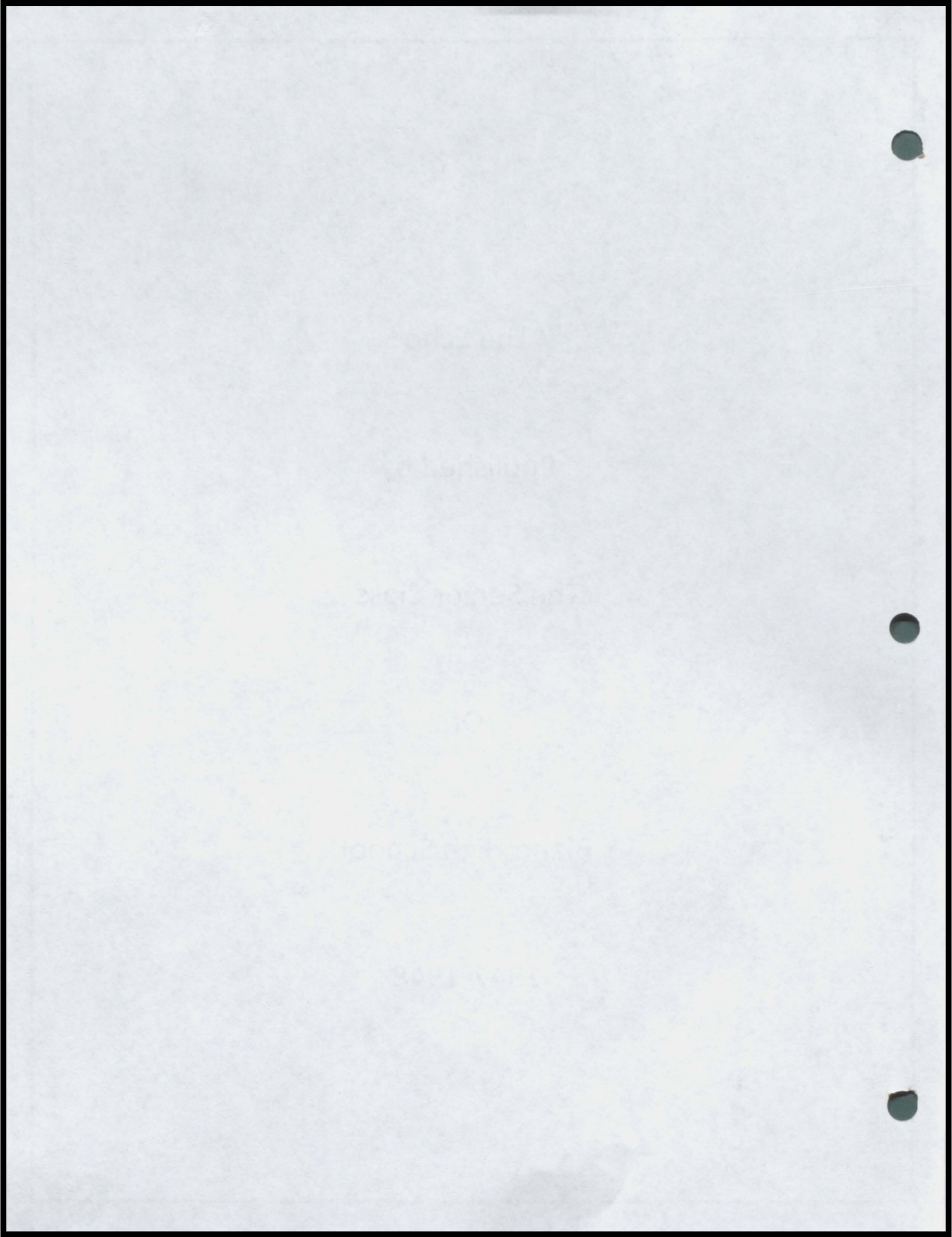
" To our principal, Mr. Smith. we dedicate this
1947'48 school annual."

We will long remember him for his understanding,
loyalty, kindness, courtesy, his splended disposition, and those
many other admirable characteristics which he possesses.

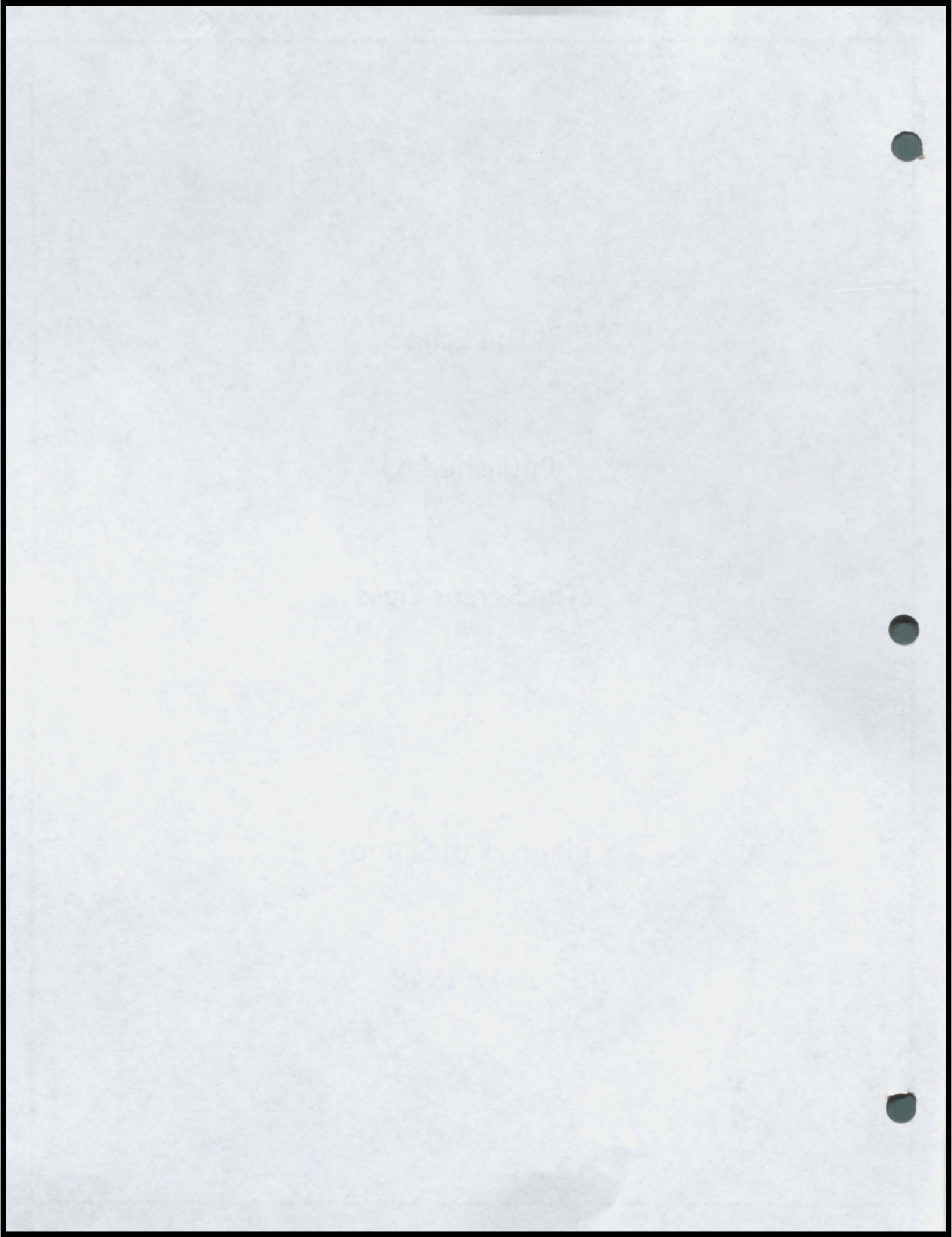
We are proud and happy to have had him as our
leader. The inspiring example he has set before us will long
be remembered.

"He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty;
and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city."

Proverbs XVI, 32









Claude S. Stowers



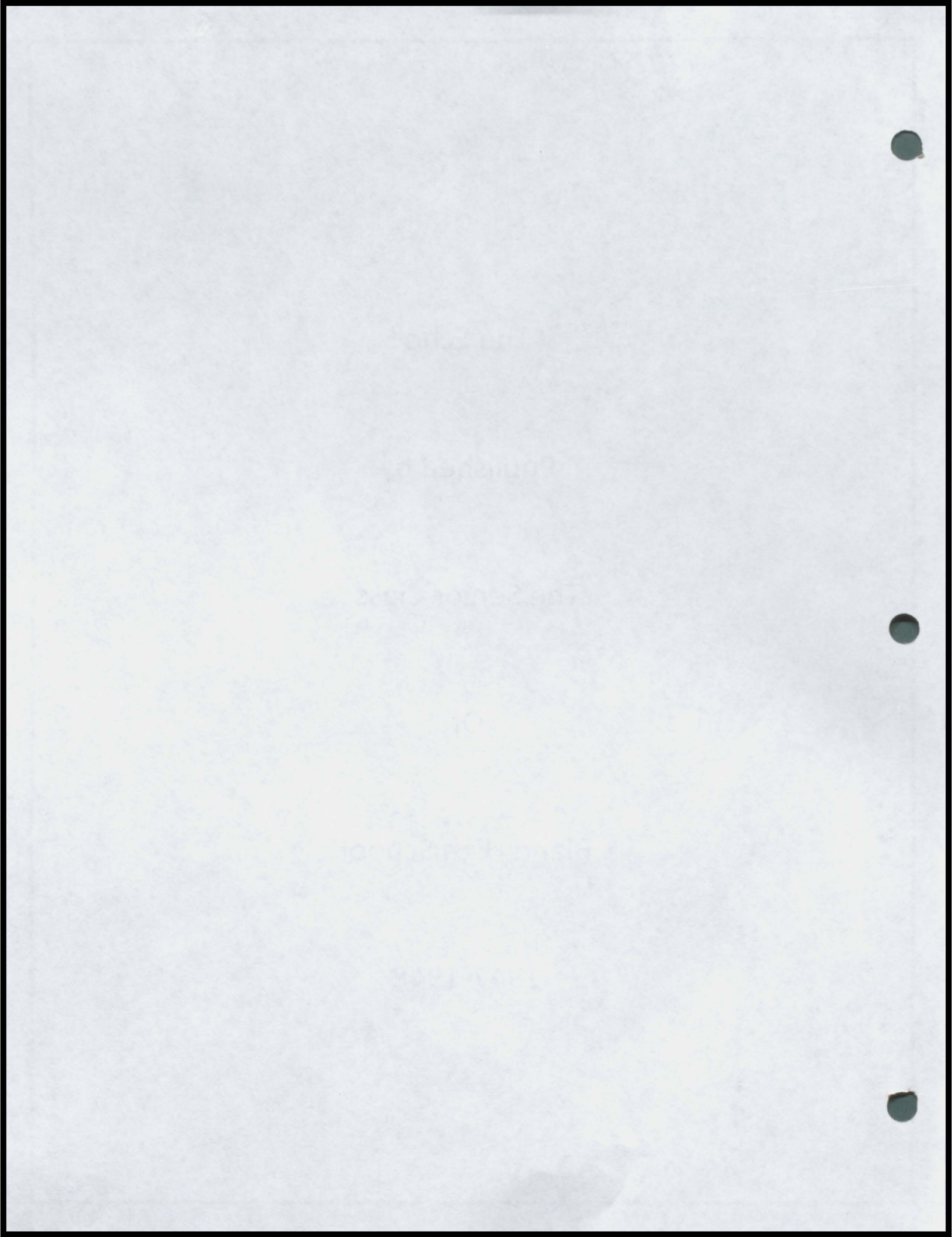
Miss Virginia Brown



Mrs. Ruth B. Kegley



Mrs. Annie K. Dunn





Miss Margorie Blankenship



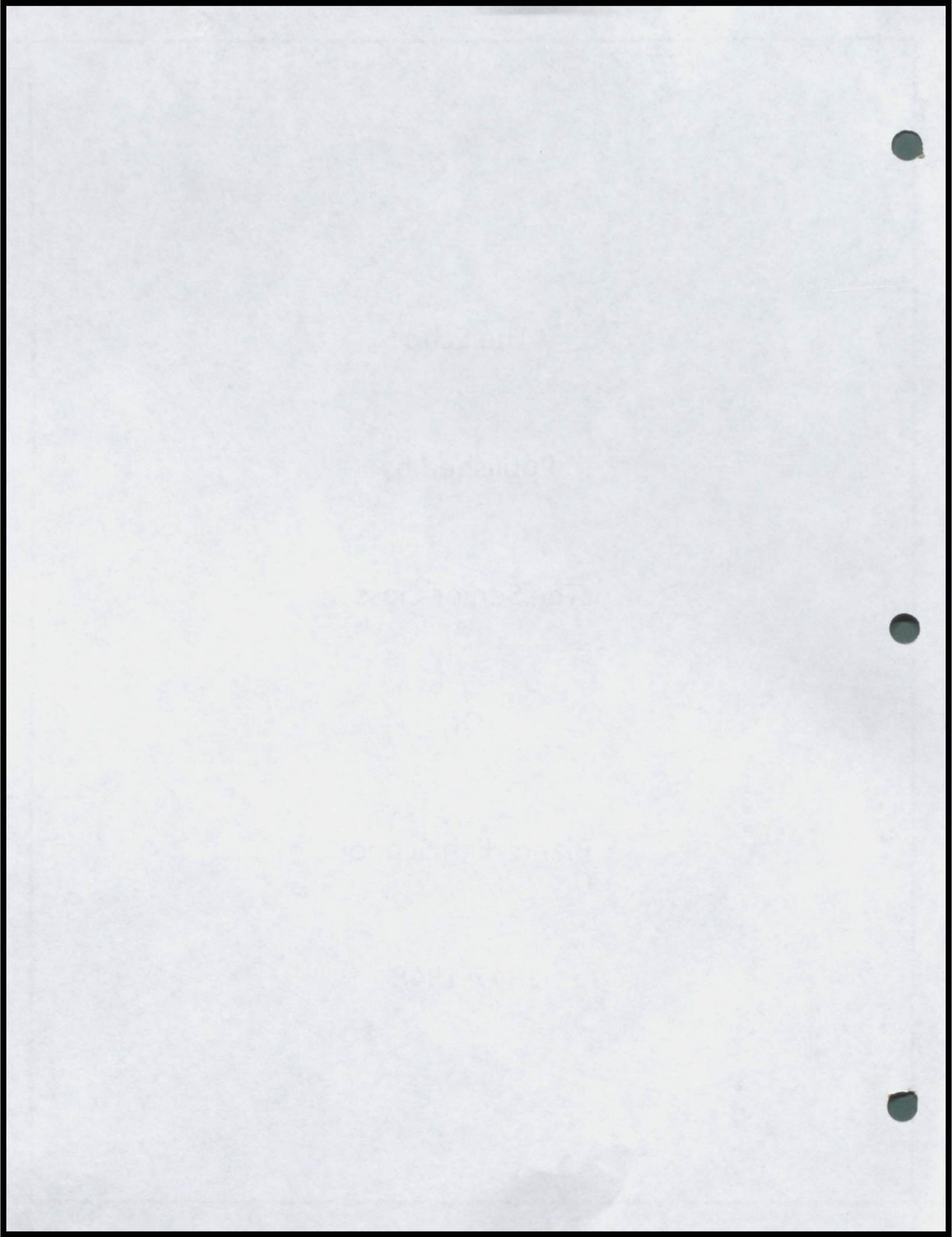
Mrs. Helen P. Hardy



Mrs. Jane A. Stafford



Ralph R. Reynolds





Mrs. Marie C. Groseclose



Mrs. Lena T. Purton

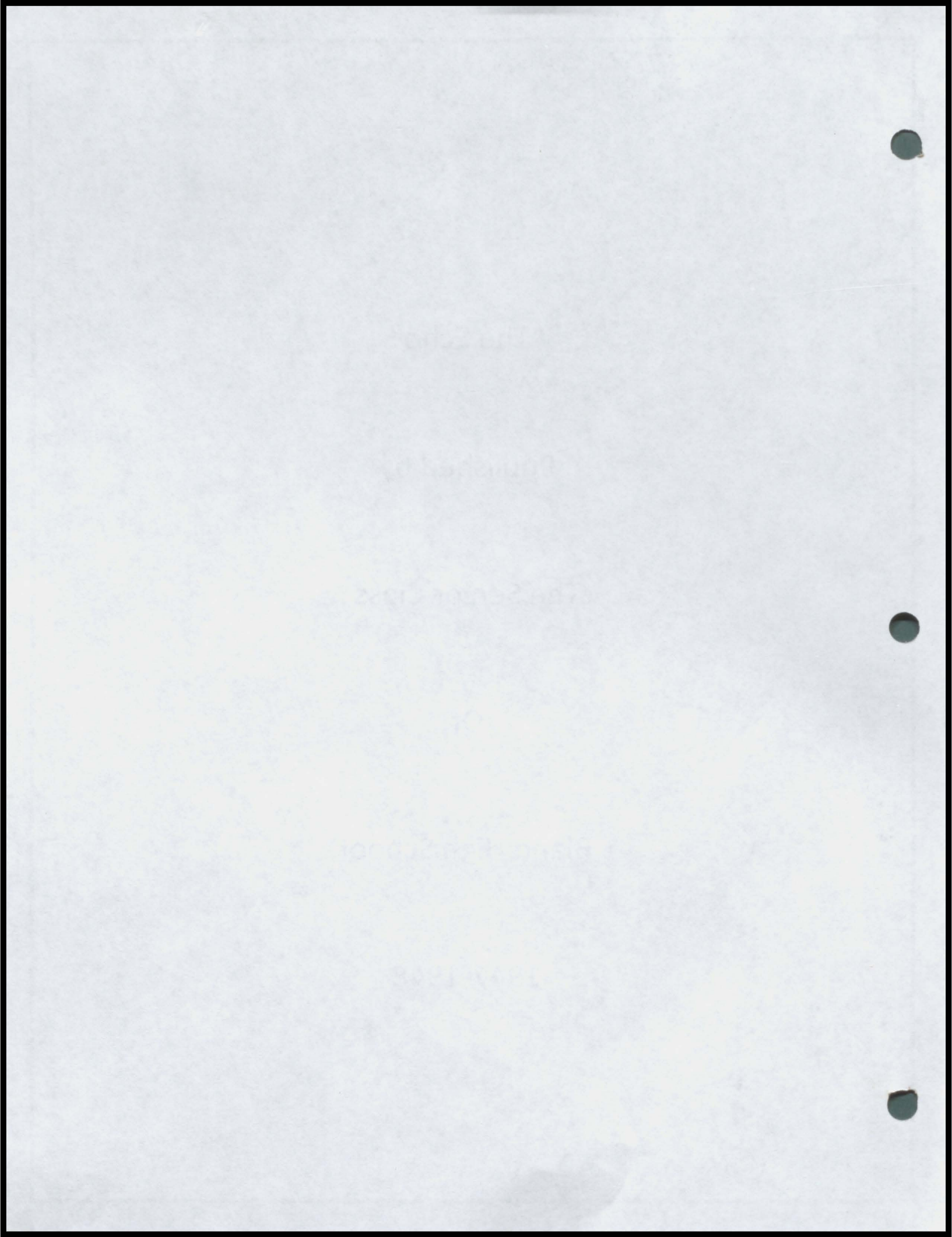


Mrs. Minor Muncy



Miss Mary Greever

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Miss Georgia Mustard



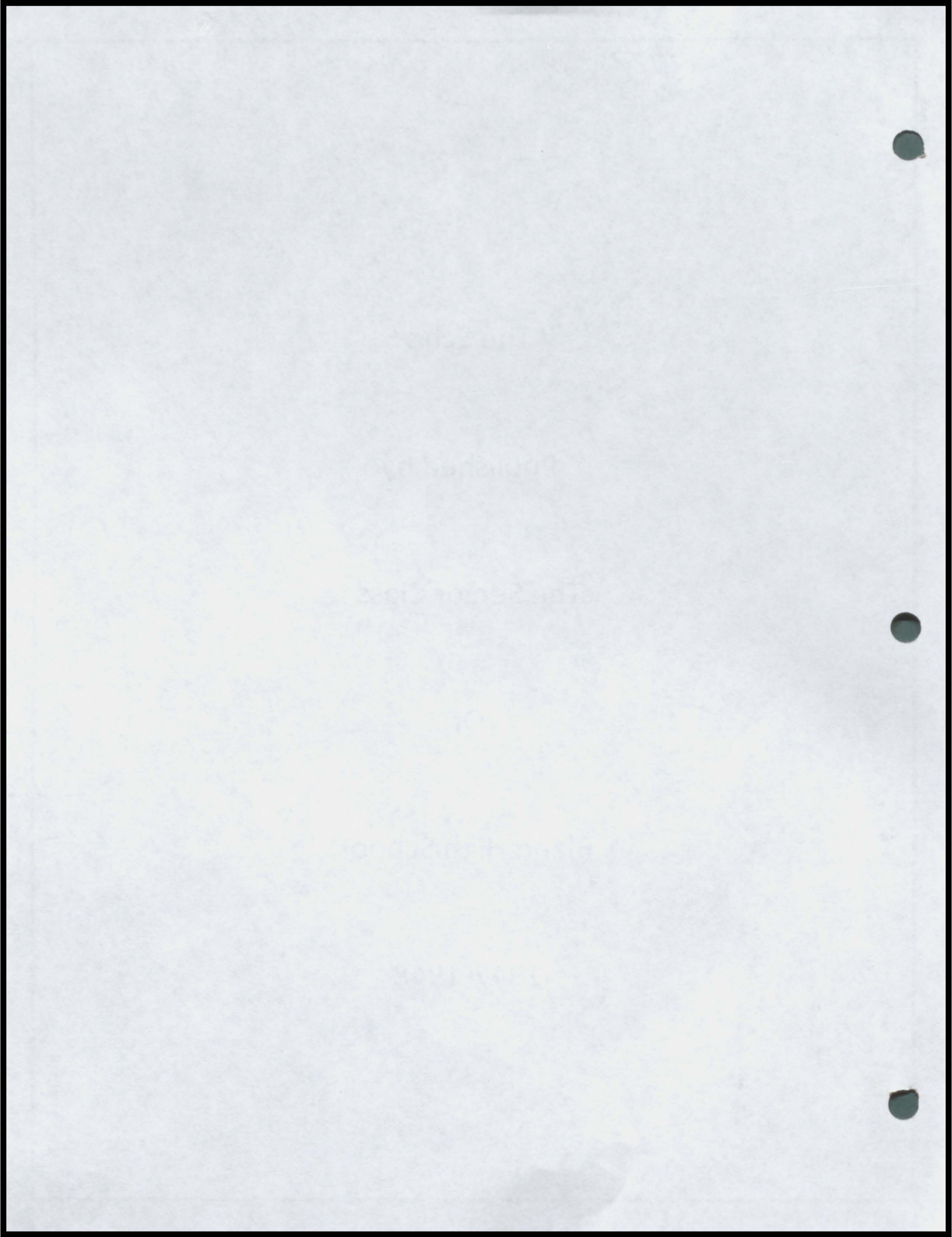
Miss Myrtle Stuart



Miss Ethel Phillips



MASCOT





Seniors





Betty Joyce Blessing

Valedictorian

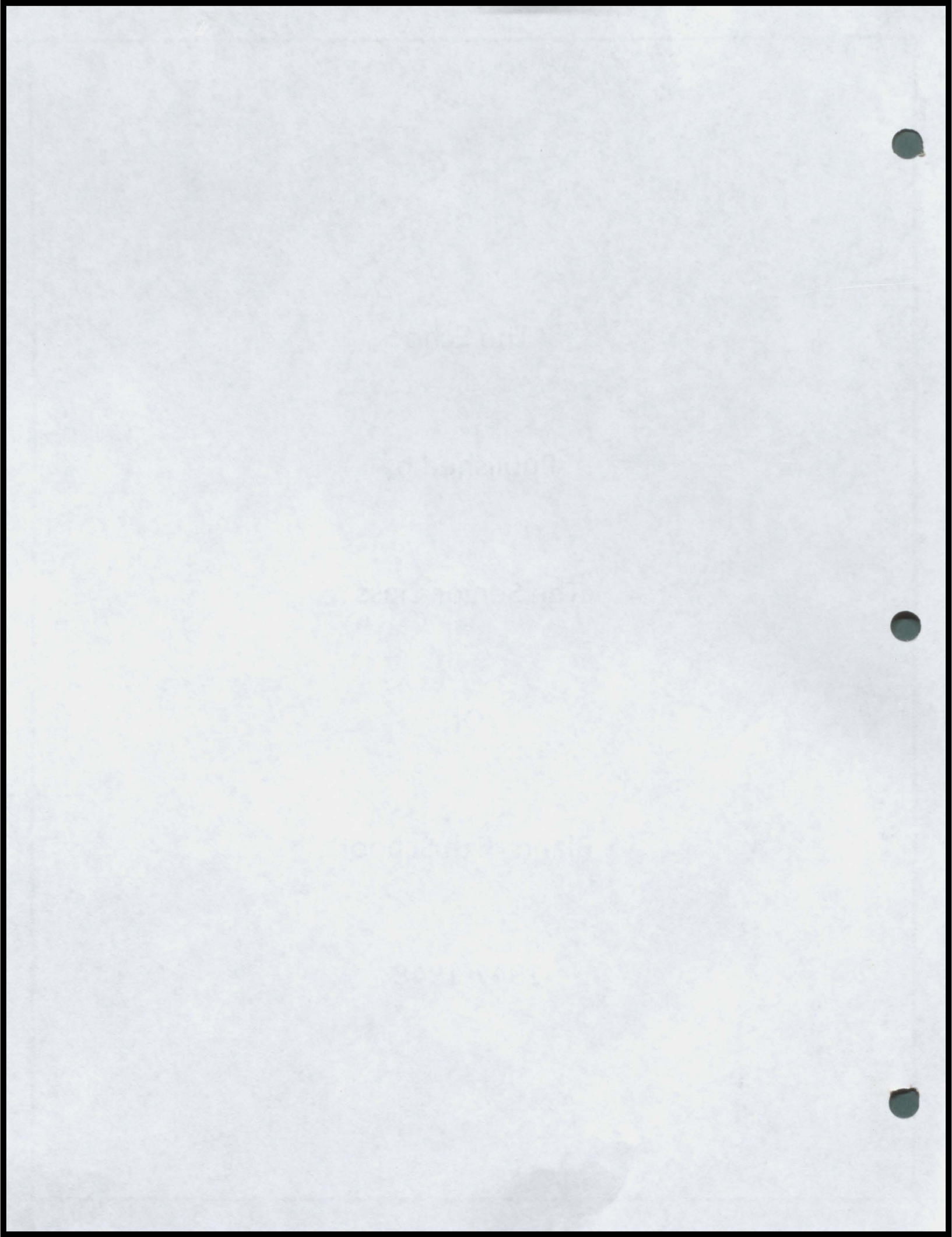
Class President

Music Club Reporter

Member Library Club

Girls State Representative
from Bland County 1947

Betty is loyal, trustworthy, and cooperative. She is well liked by her teachers and fellow students for her friendly attitude and dependability.





Wanda Joyce Richardson



Margie Alverta Neal

Mrs. Ruth Sawyer

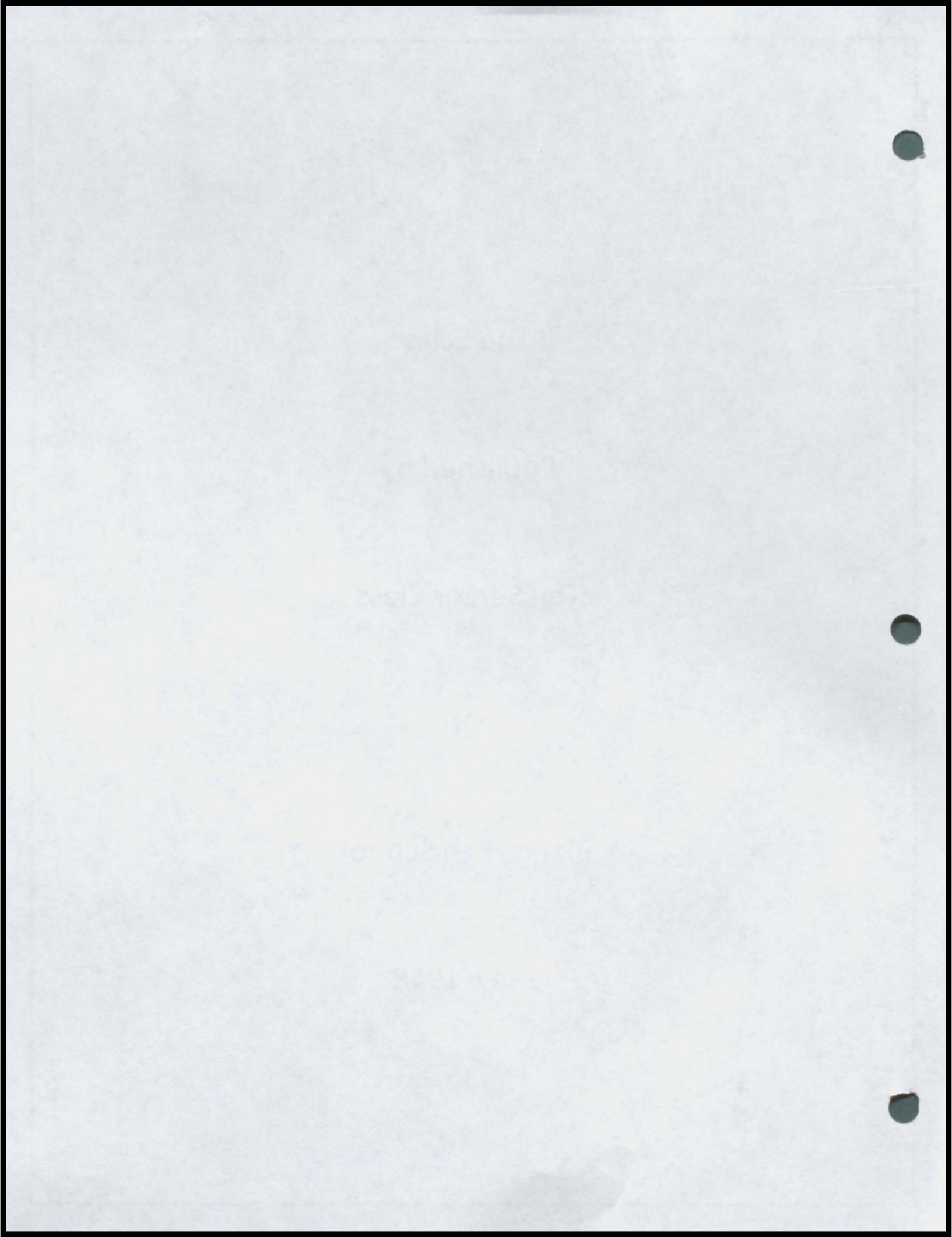


Harold Havens Sifford



Mildred Jeanette Wilson

W. J. Sifford
B. J. Sifford





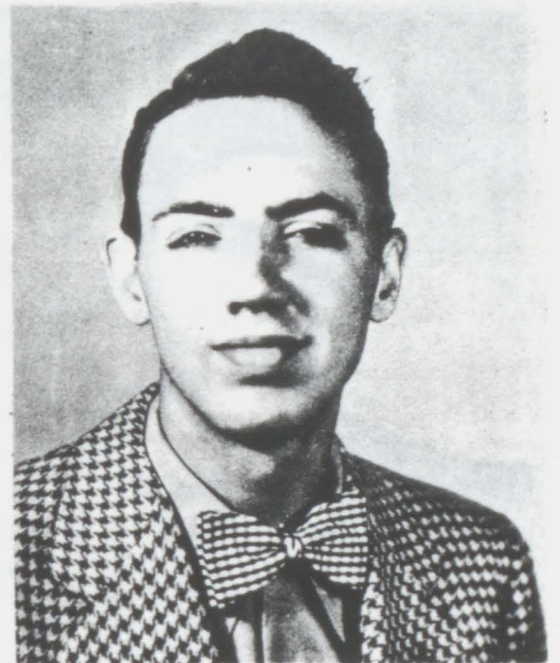
Harry Lee Dillow



Alma Jean Barger



Martha Ann Bowen



Eugene Ray Hall



Curtis Harden



Zella Ruth Blankenship

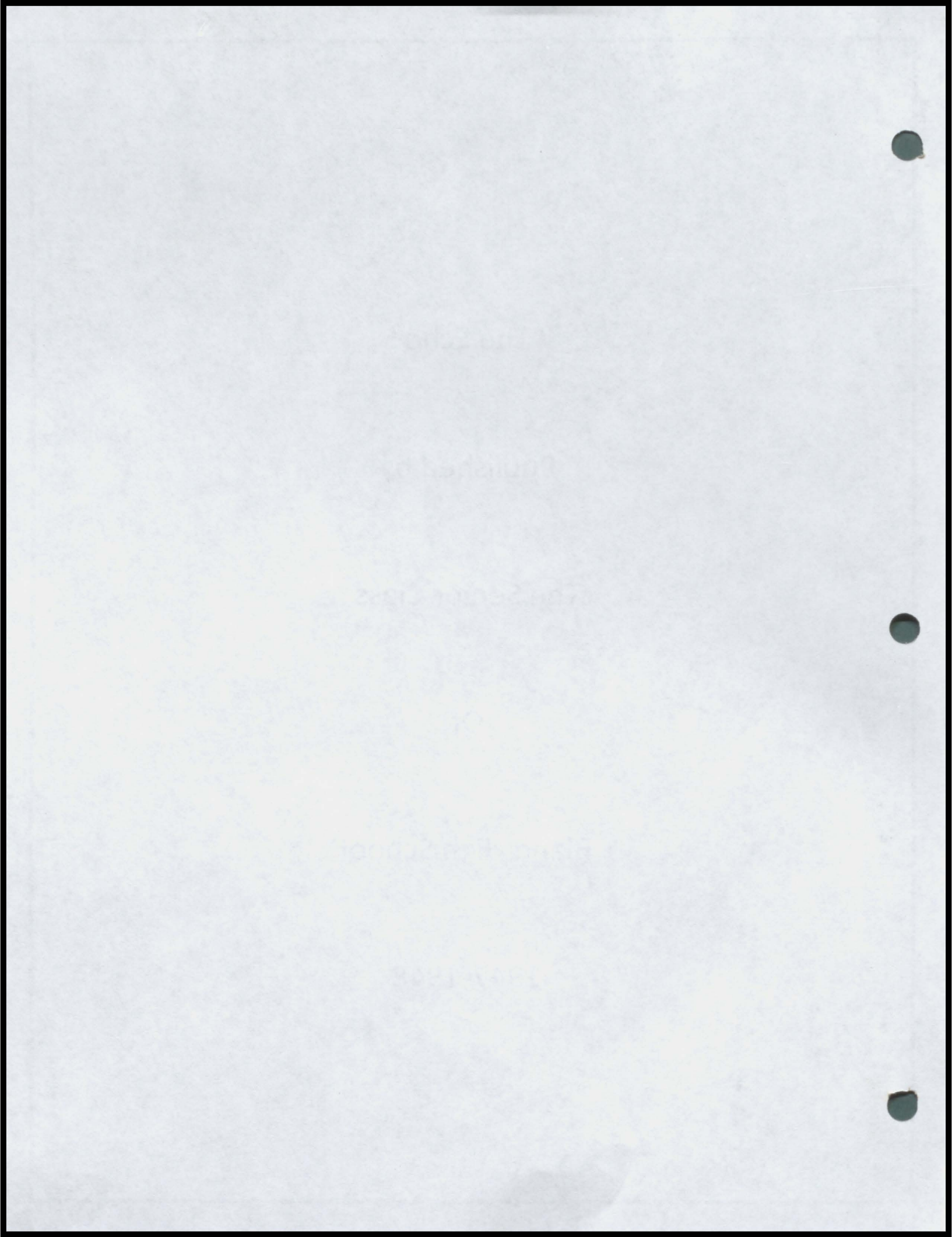
Mrs. Ray Paul Harlow



Donna Mae Bradshaw



Robert Haynes Harmon





Fulton Brown Kegley

Dead 4/11



Elsie Louise Catron

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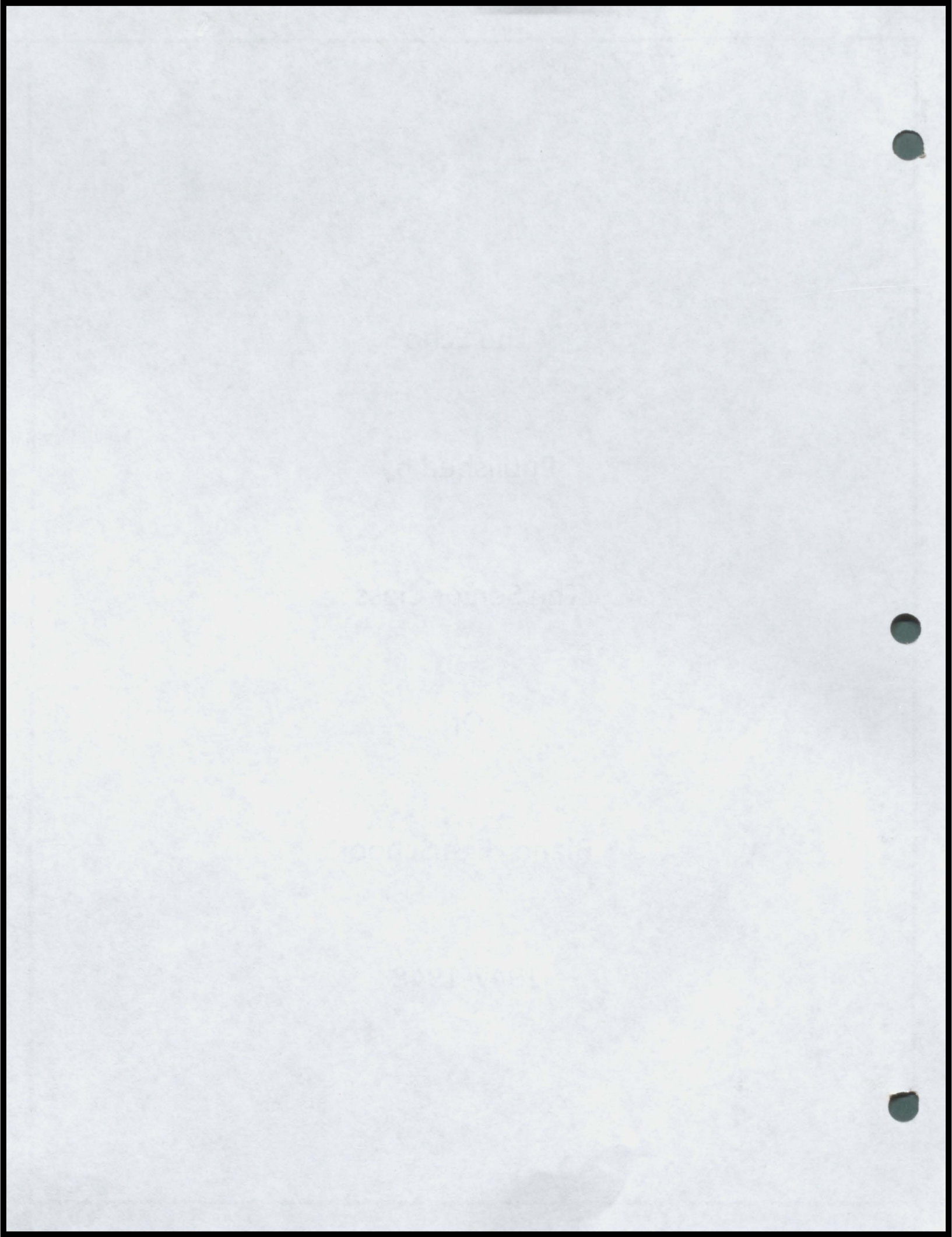
Janice Rhae Childress

*Wife of 11
- 199*



Robert Wagner King

*Wife of 11
- 199*





Arnold Eyron Kitts



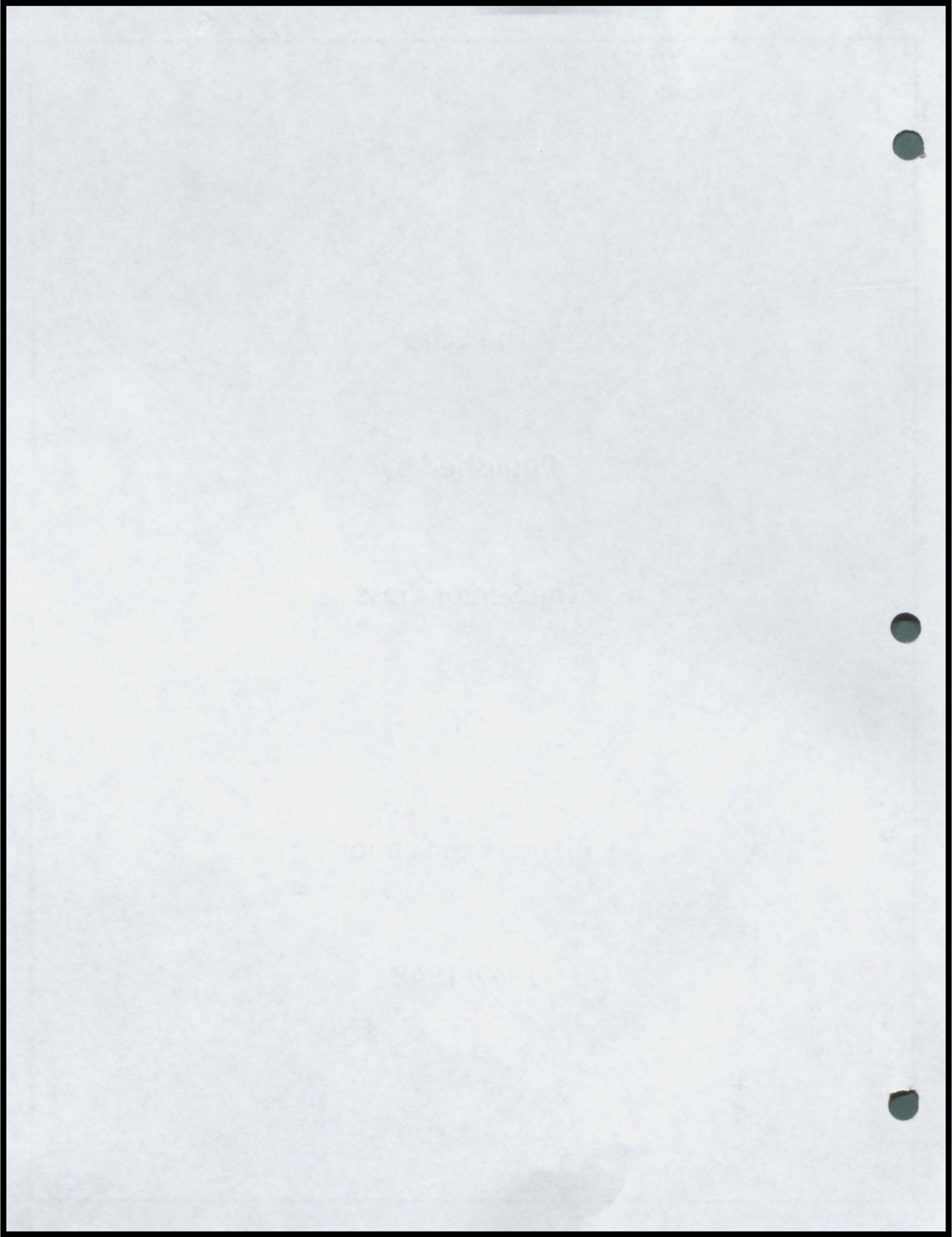
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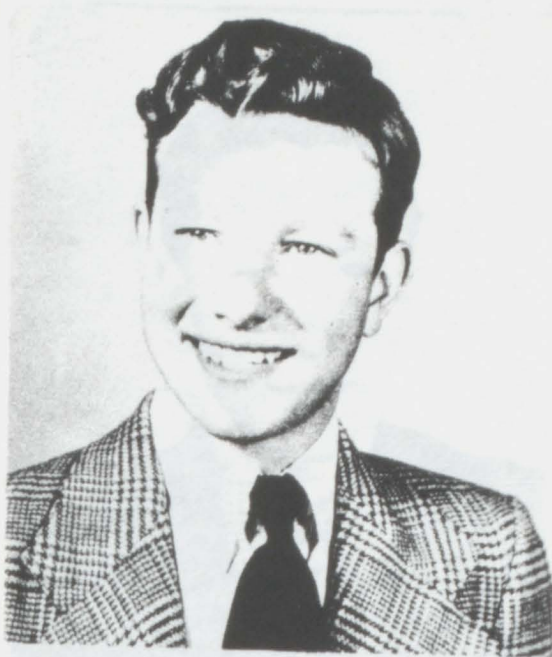


Sarah Katharine Dunn



Joseph Keith McGuire





Vaden Harvey Miller



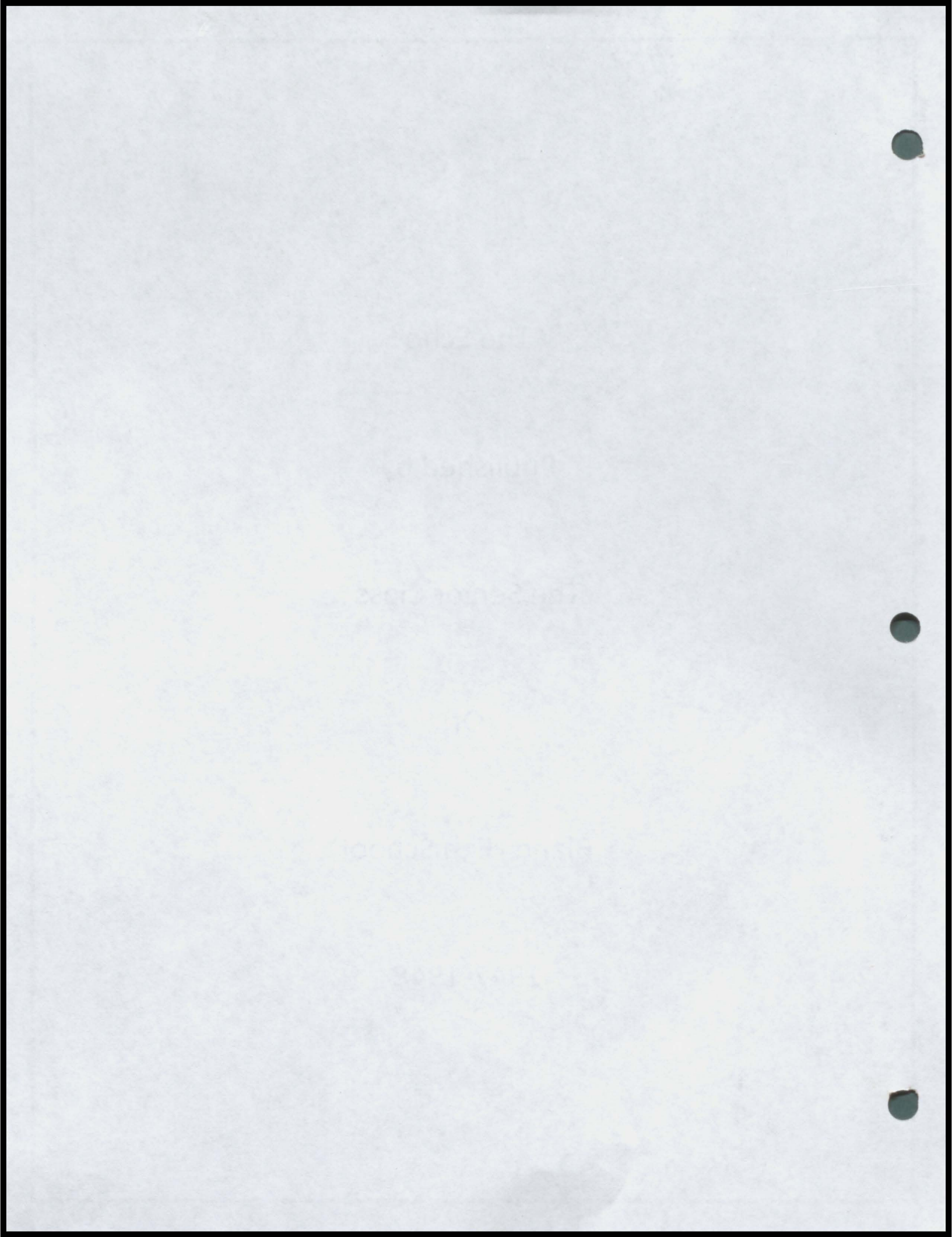
Blanche Jean Hall



Margret Ann Hoge



Robert Perry Muncy





James Coleman Muncy



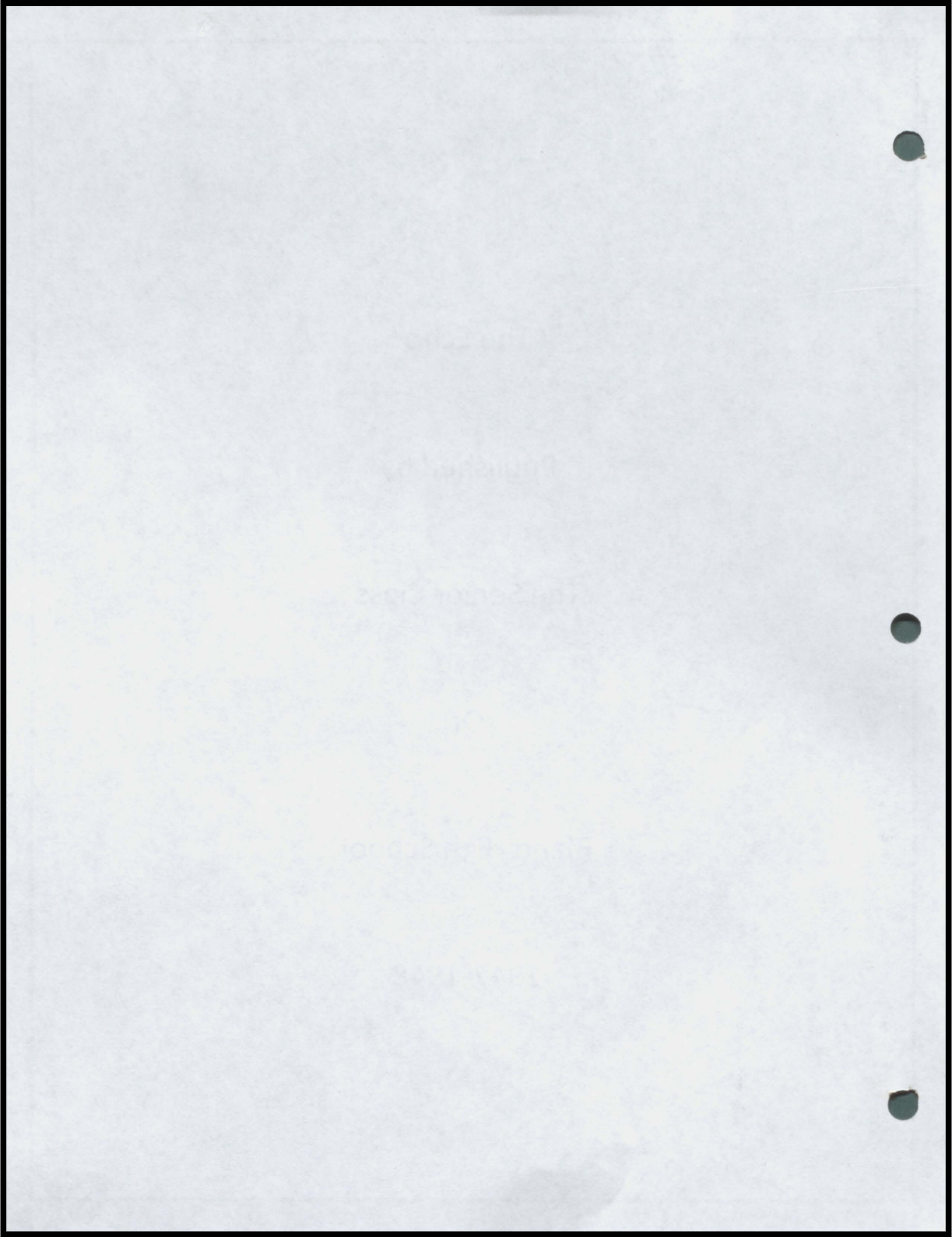
Gladys Virginia Hounshell



Geneva Mae Kitts



Charles Raymond Muncy





Hobert Gordon Morehead

Not to scale



Lela Seagle Mustard

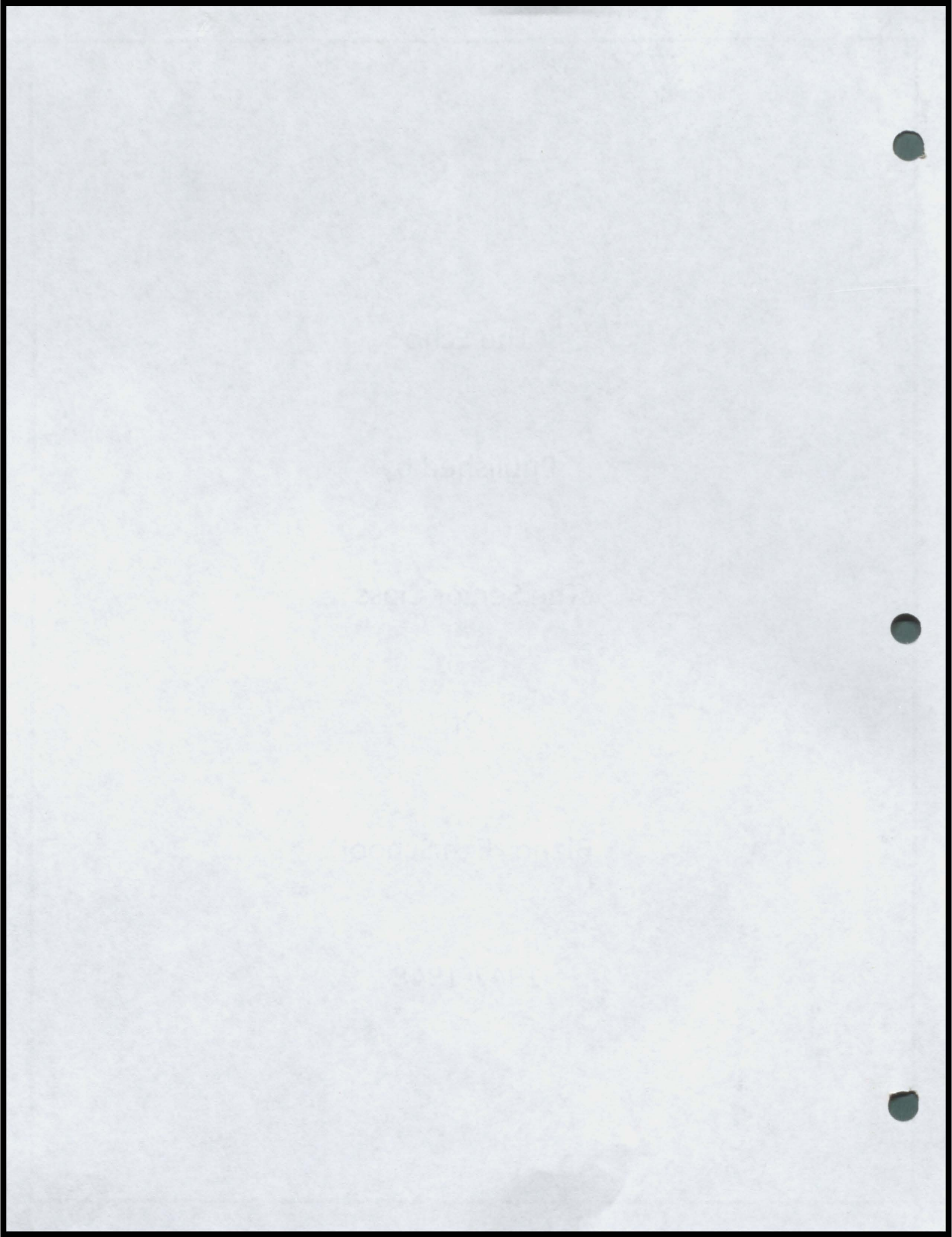
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Reba Lee Morehead



Rex Yeisley Morehead





Robert Daniel Penley



Velma Geraldine Pennington

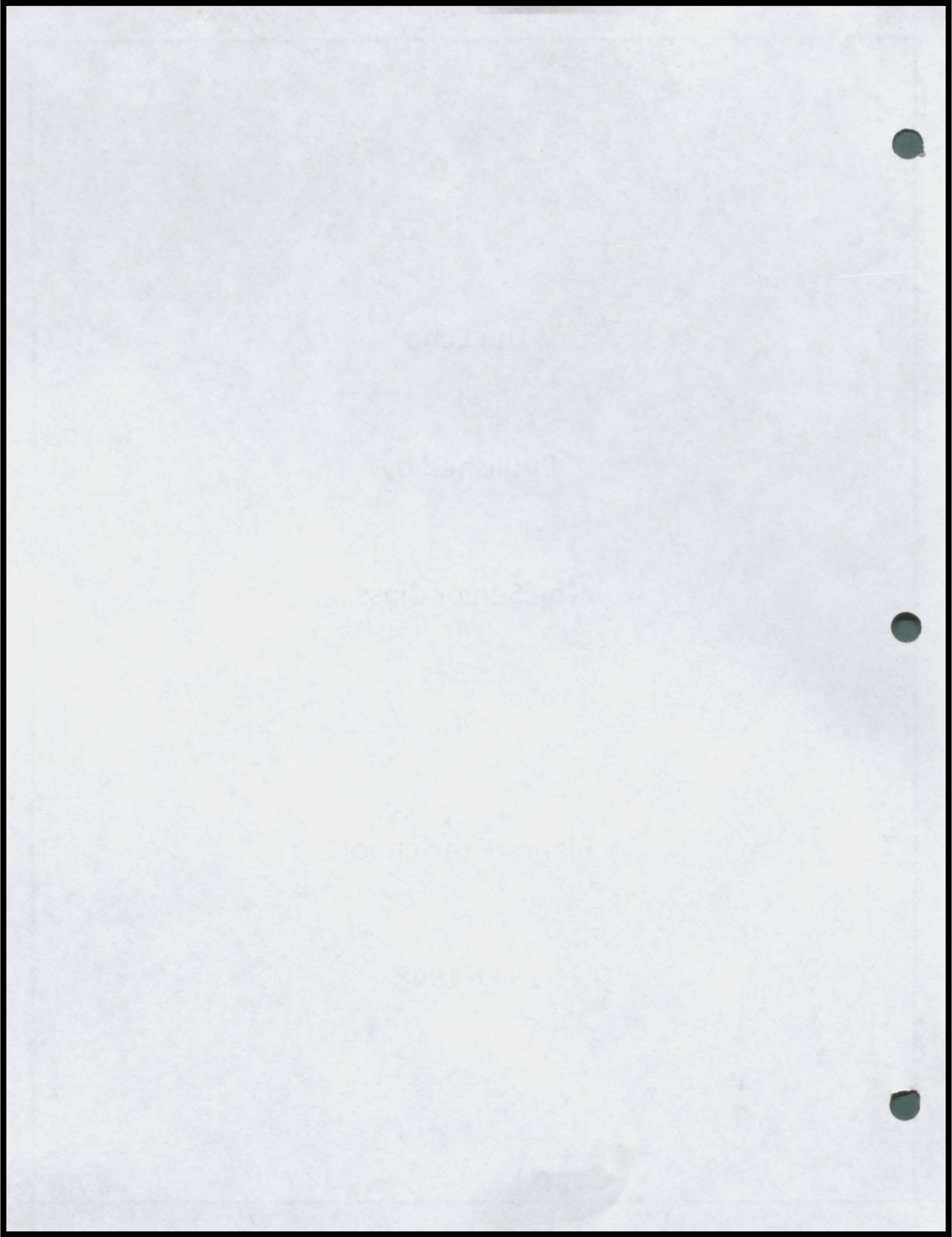


Ruby Ethel Nelson

*Mrs. Ernest J. Temple
Died 2/5/88 4''*



Billie Junior Vanover





Joan Fox Thompson



Georgia Barnard Tickle

Mrs Henry Sargent



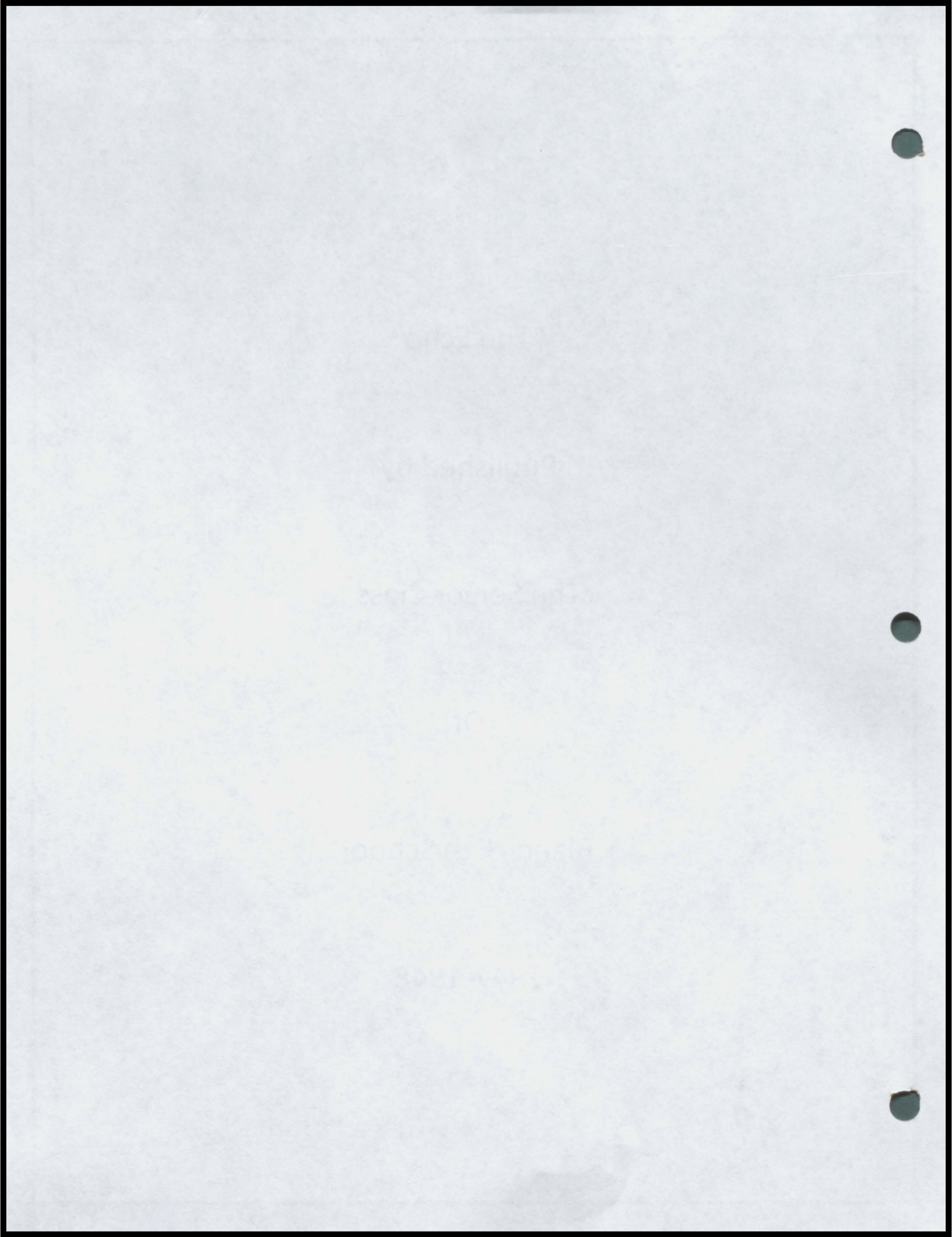
Anna Sue Blankenship

*Mrs J. Bill
Gaultner*



Betty Jo Lane

Mrs J. S. Lane





Delphia Lois Stacy



Beulah Gale Townley

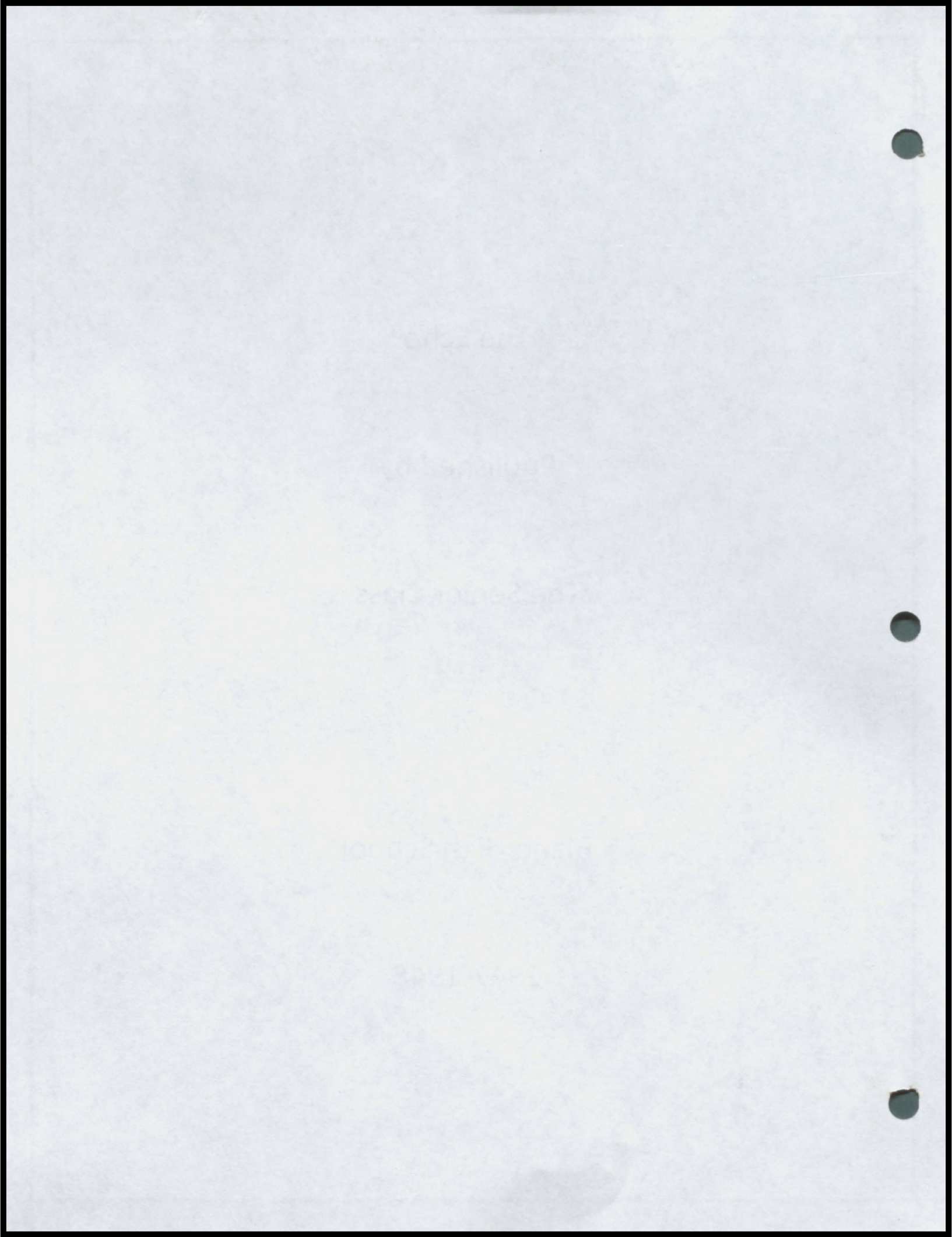


Bertie Mae Taylor



Bertha Jewell Thomas

Handwritten notes:
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Bertha Jewell Thomas





Elmer Shell Stuart



Mary Geneva Pauley



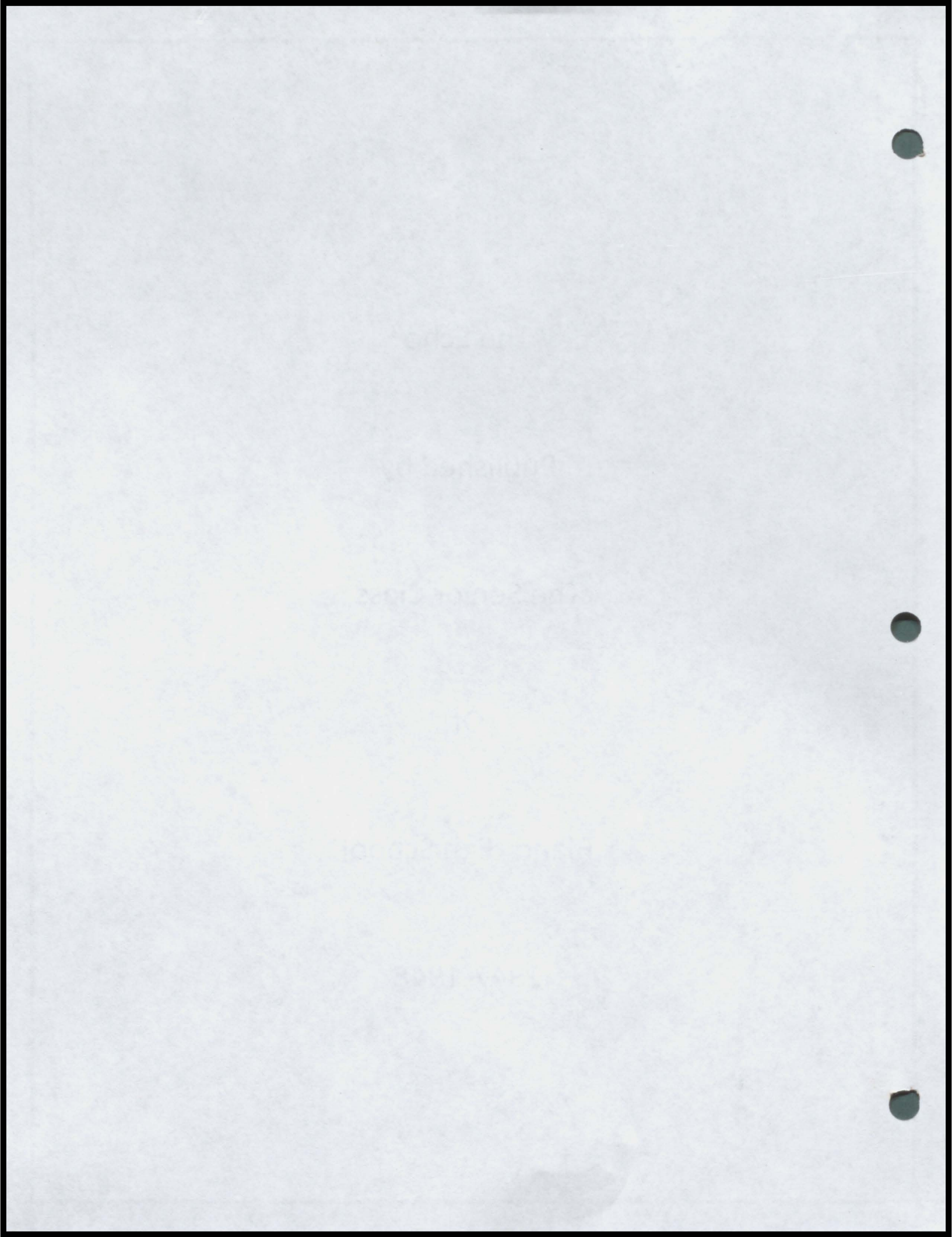
Lola LaVerna Pauley

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Leonard S. Townley

Leon





Beulah Josephine Radford

Tillie



Mary Emma Stafford

Mrs Robert King

March 17 1950

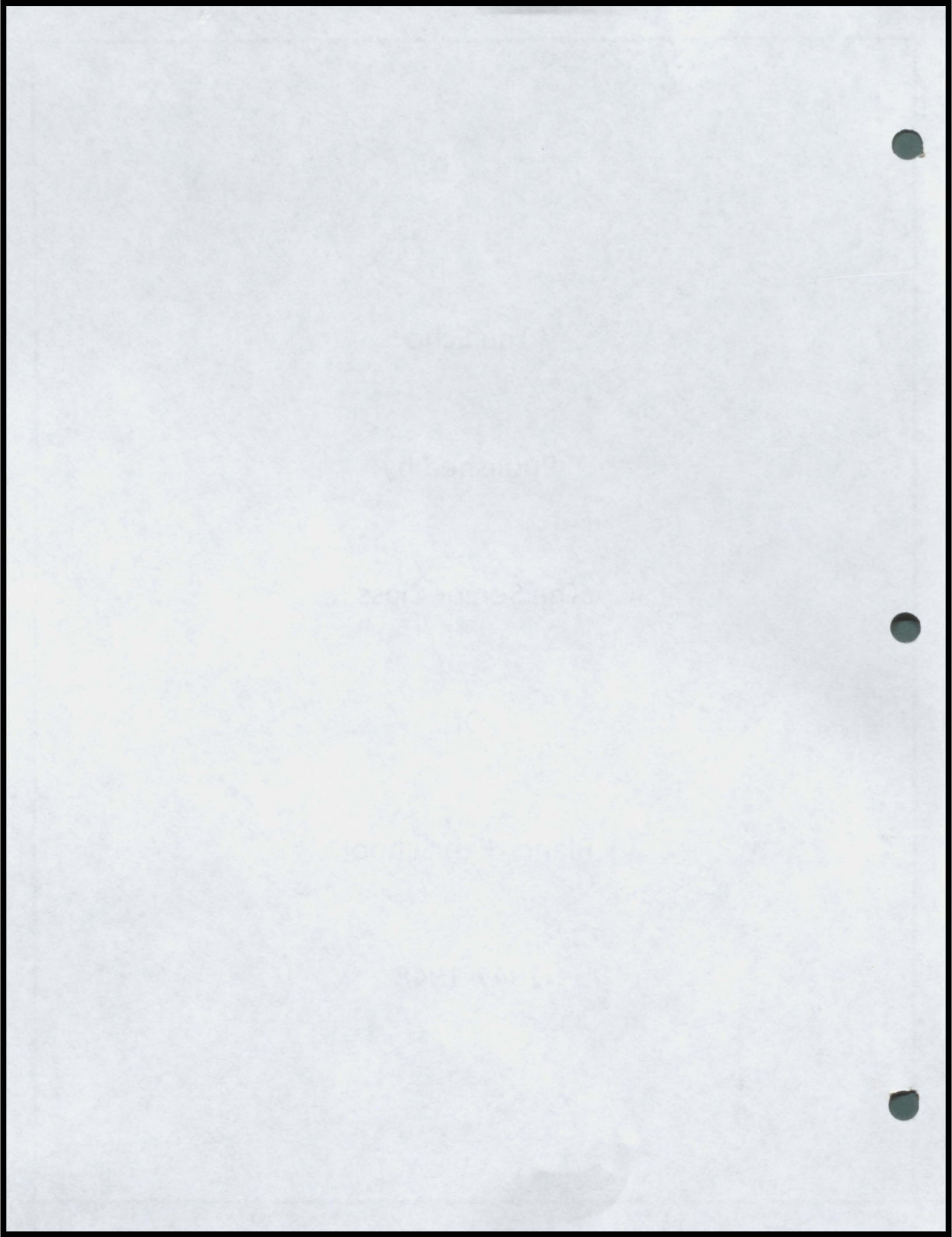
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Tillie Josephene Stowers

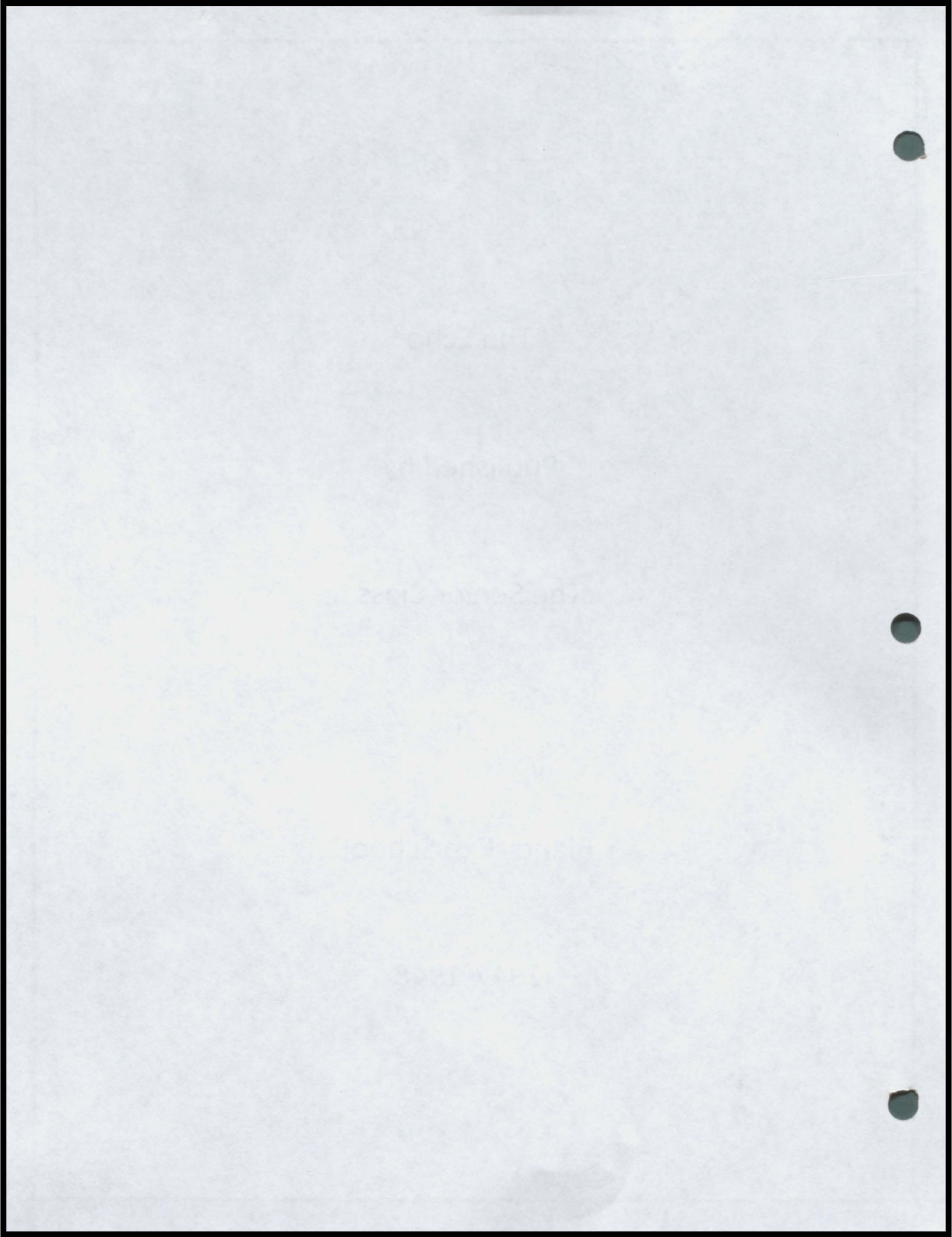


Eleneanor Nell Stuart



SENIOR CLASS



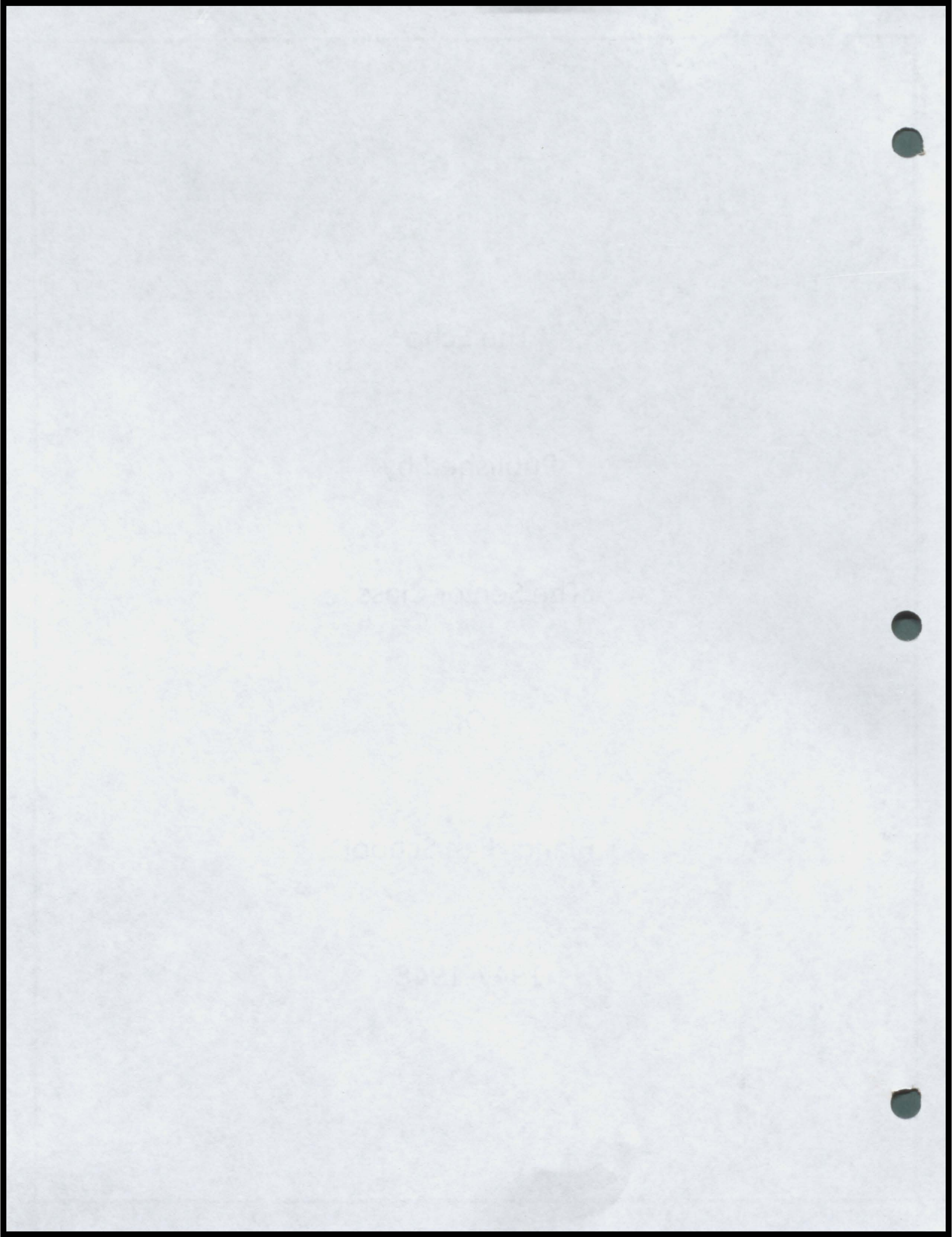


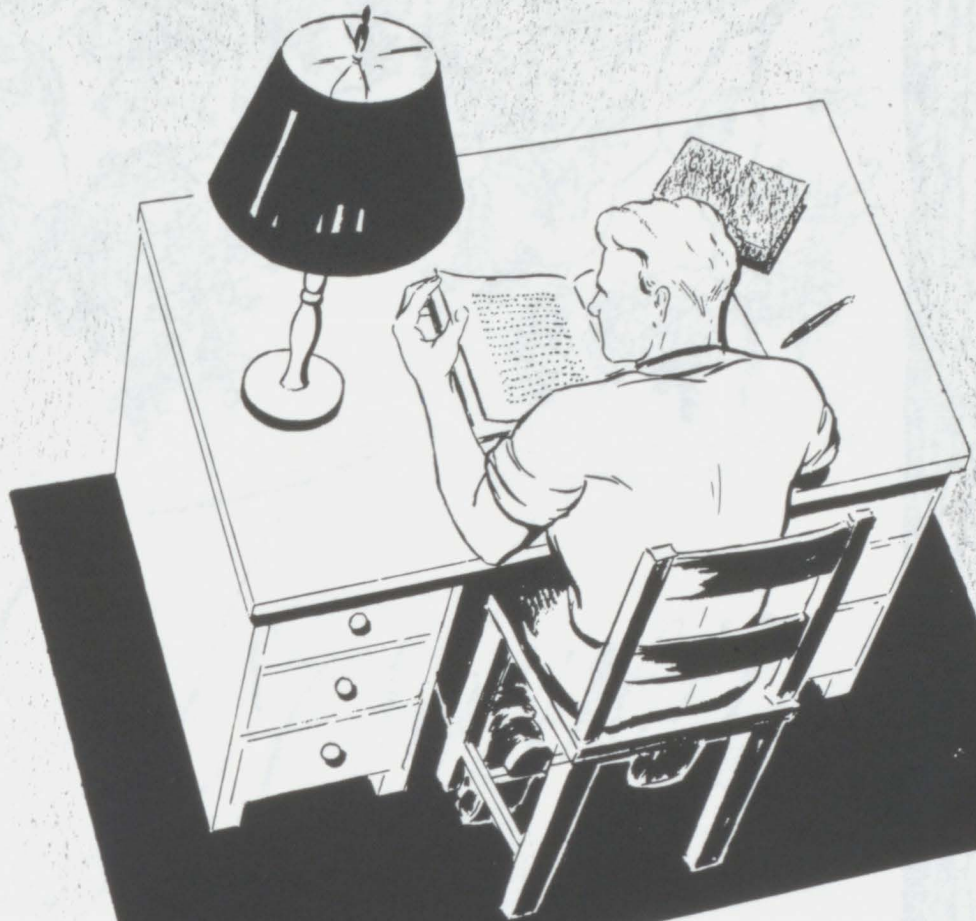
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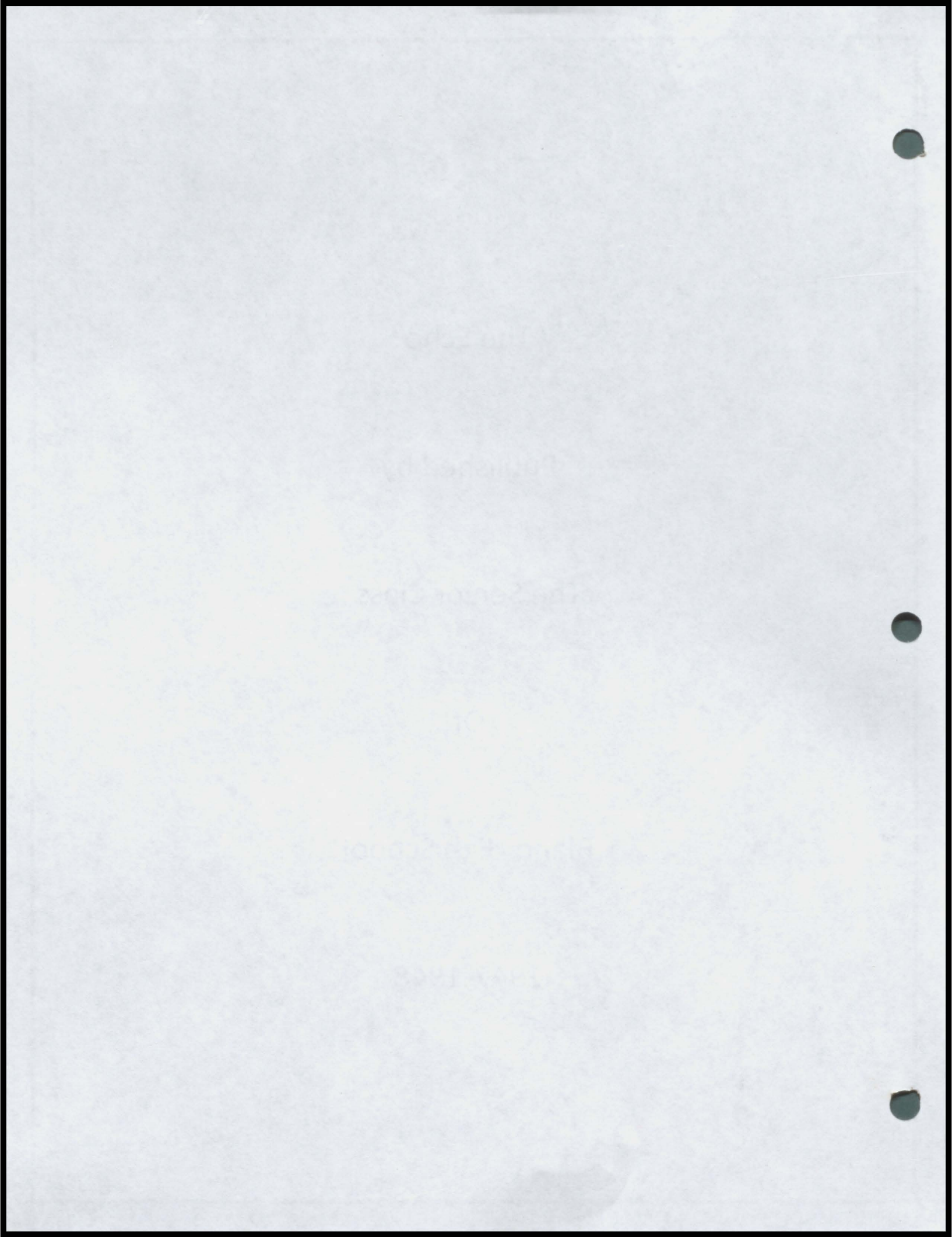
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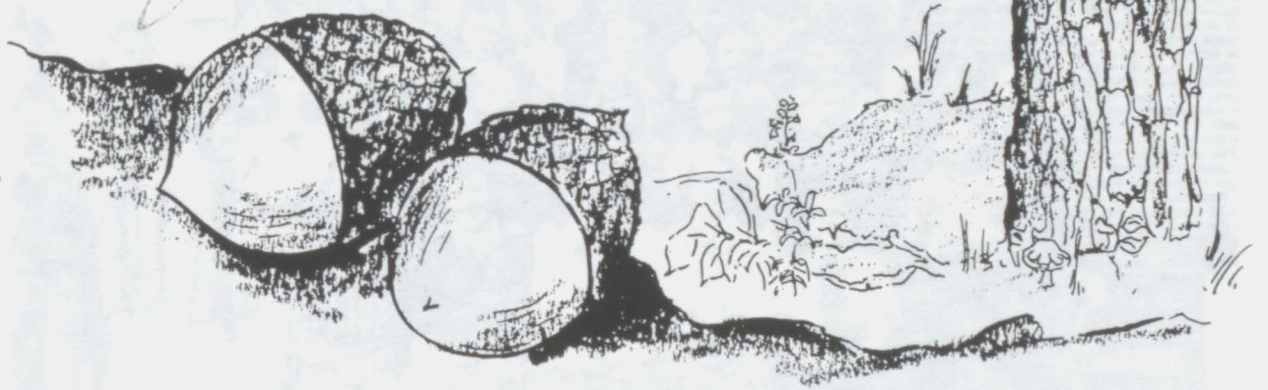
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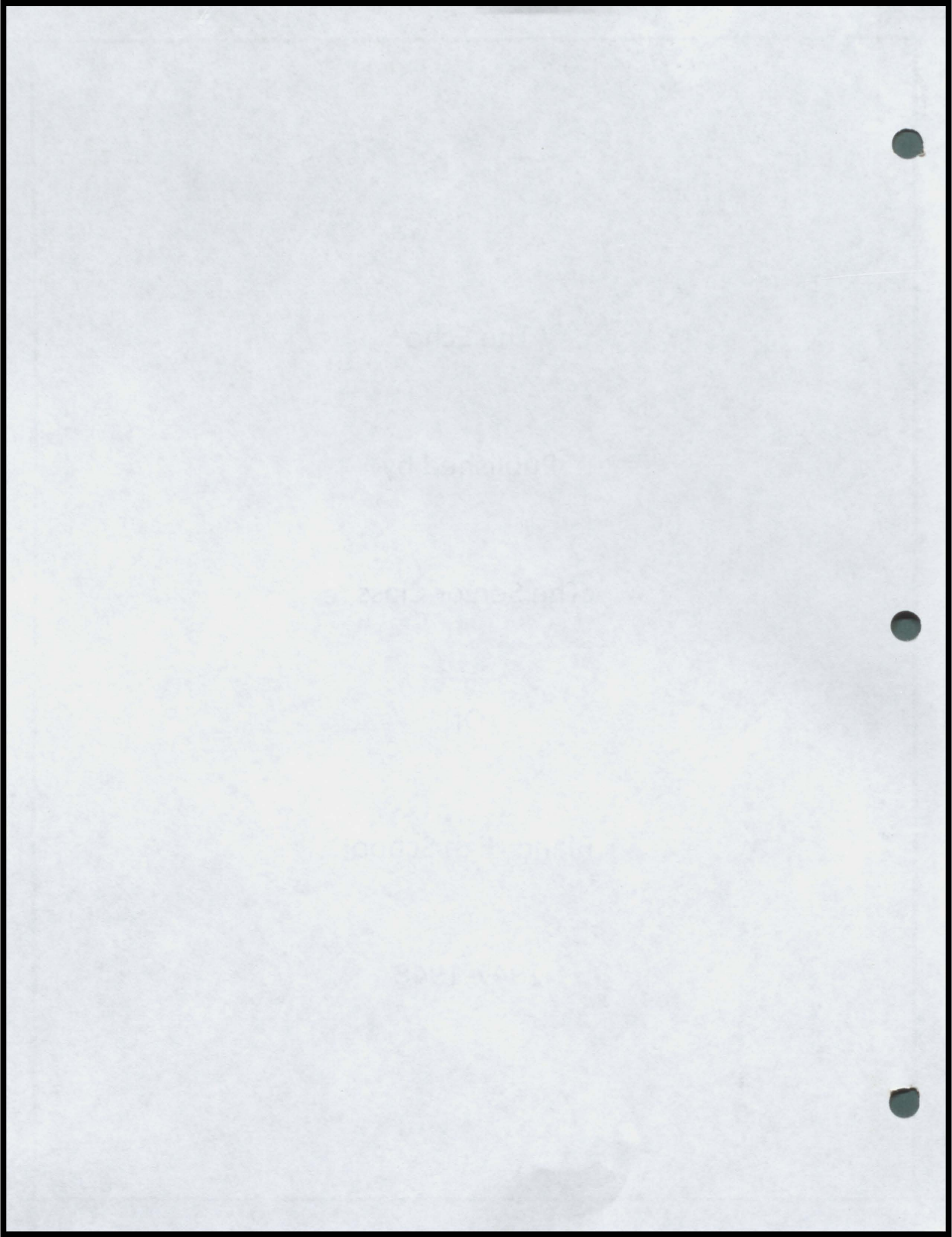


SOPHOMORE CLASS



FRESHMAN CLASS
Freshmen



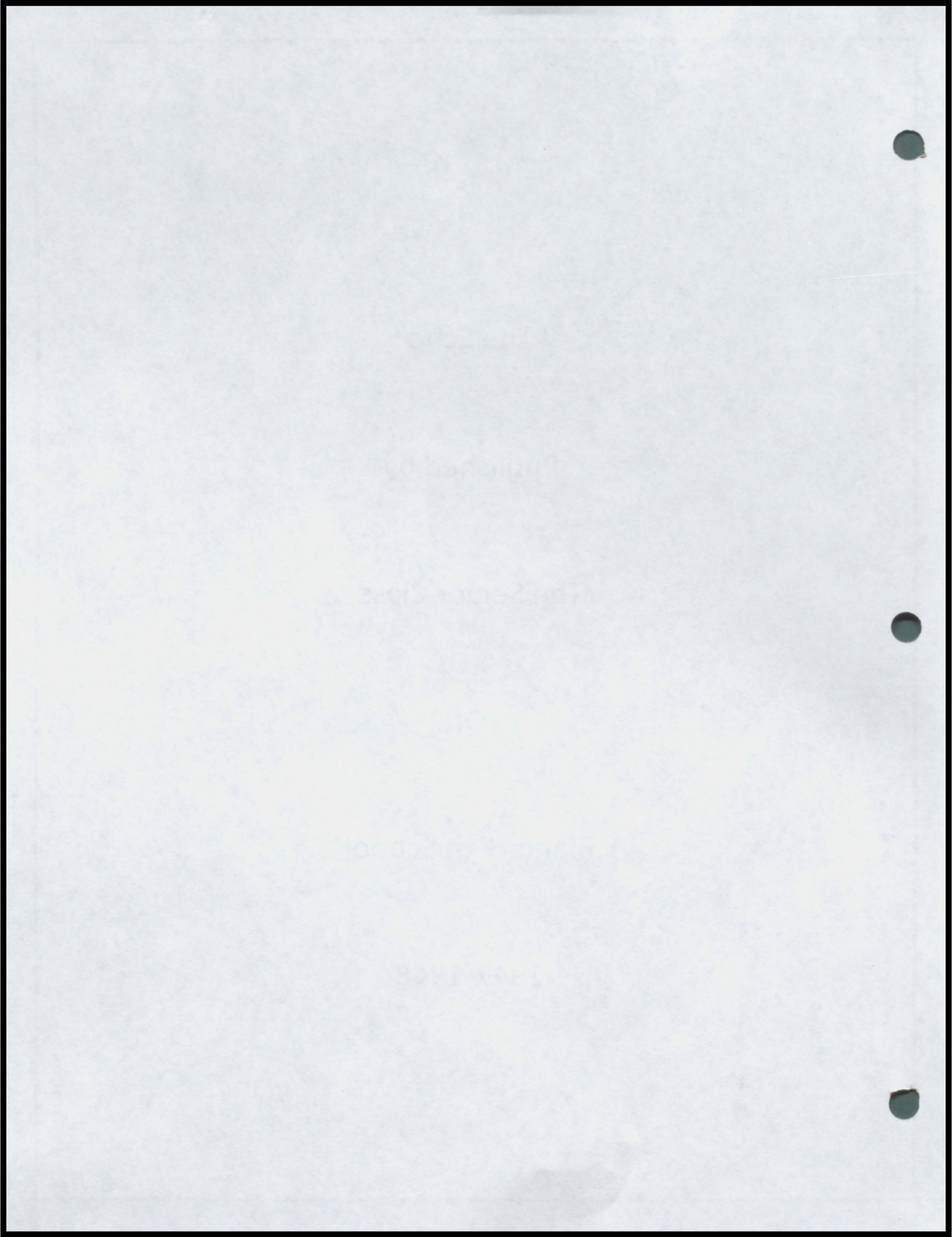


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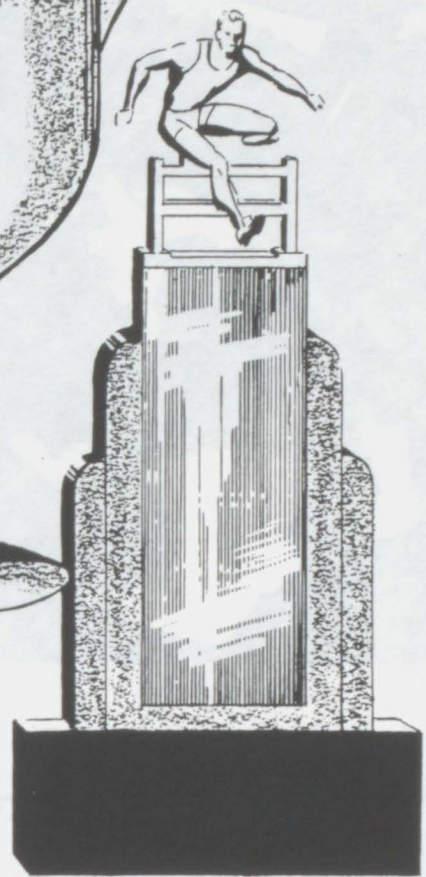
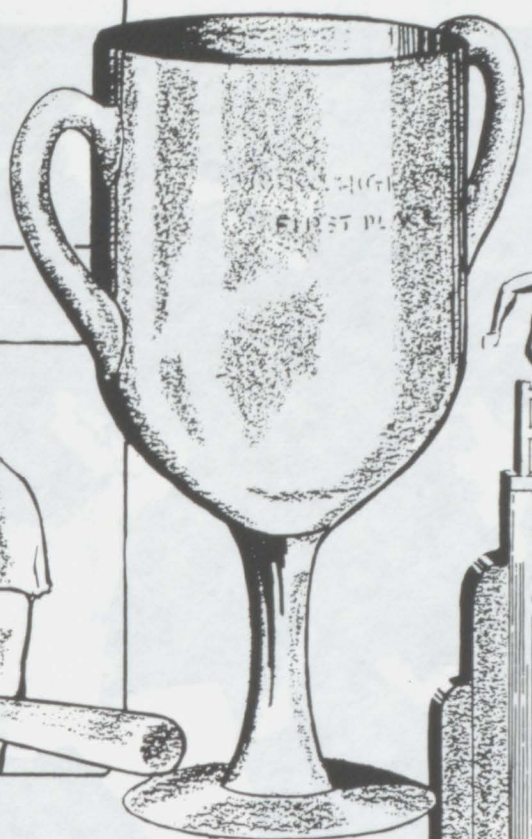
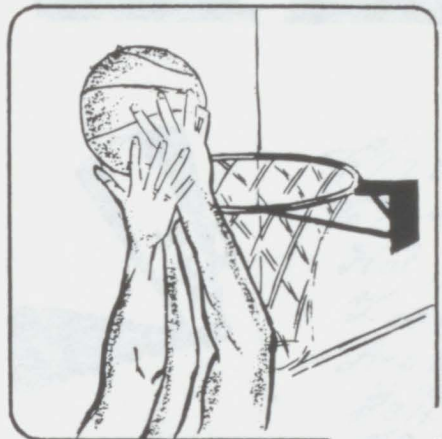
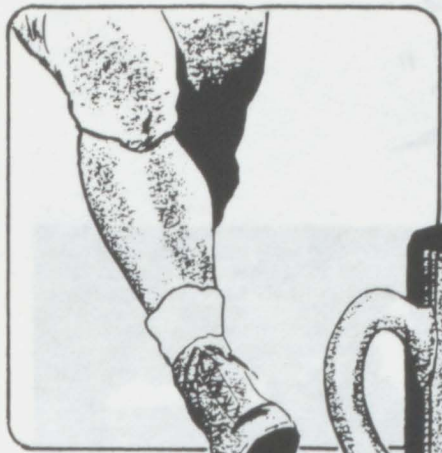
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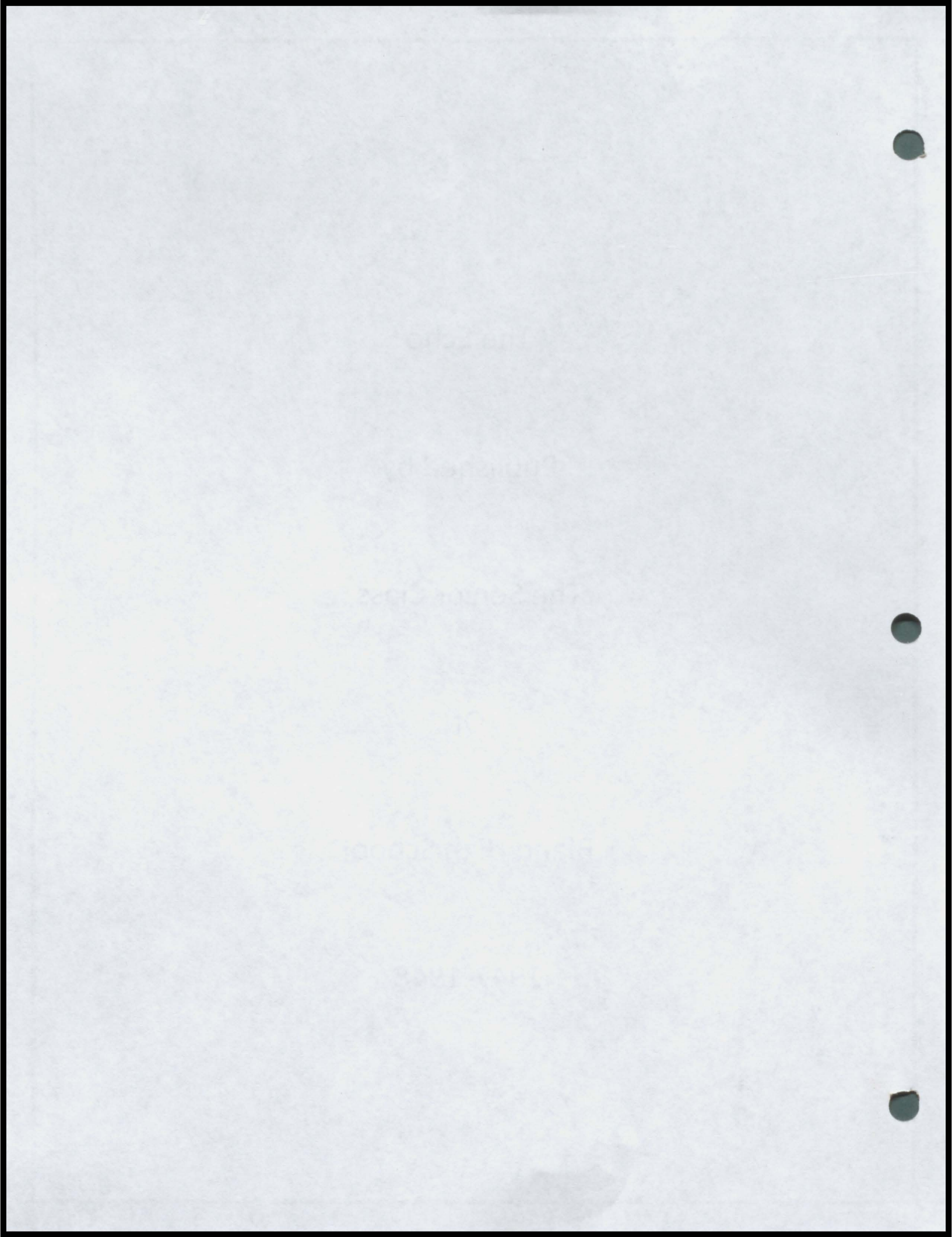




CHEER LEADERS

WELCOME





GIRLS CHEER LEADERS TEAM

"Welcome"



Chili Con Carne,
Chinese Rice,
Hot Tamales, Hot Tamales,
Loaded Dice,
Are We For 'em?
Well I Guess,
Bland, Bland, Ohh Yes!

'FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT'

'YEA' TEAM'

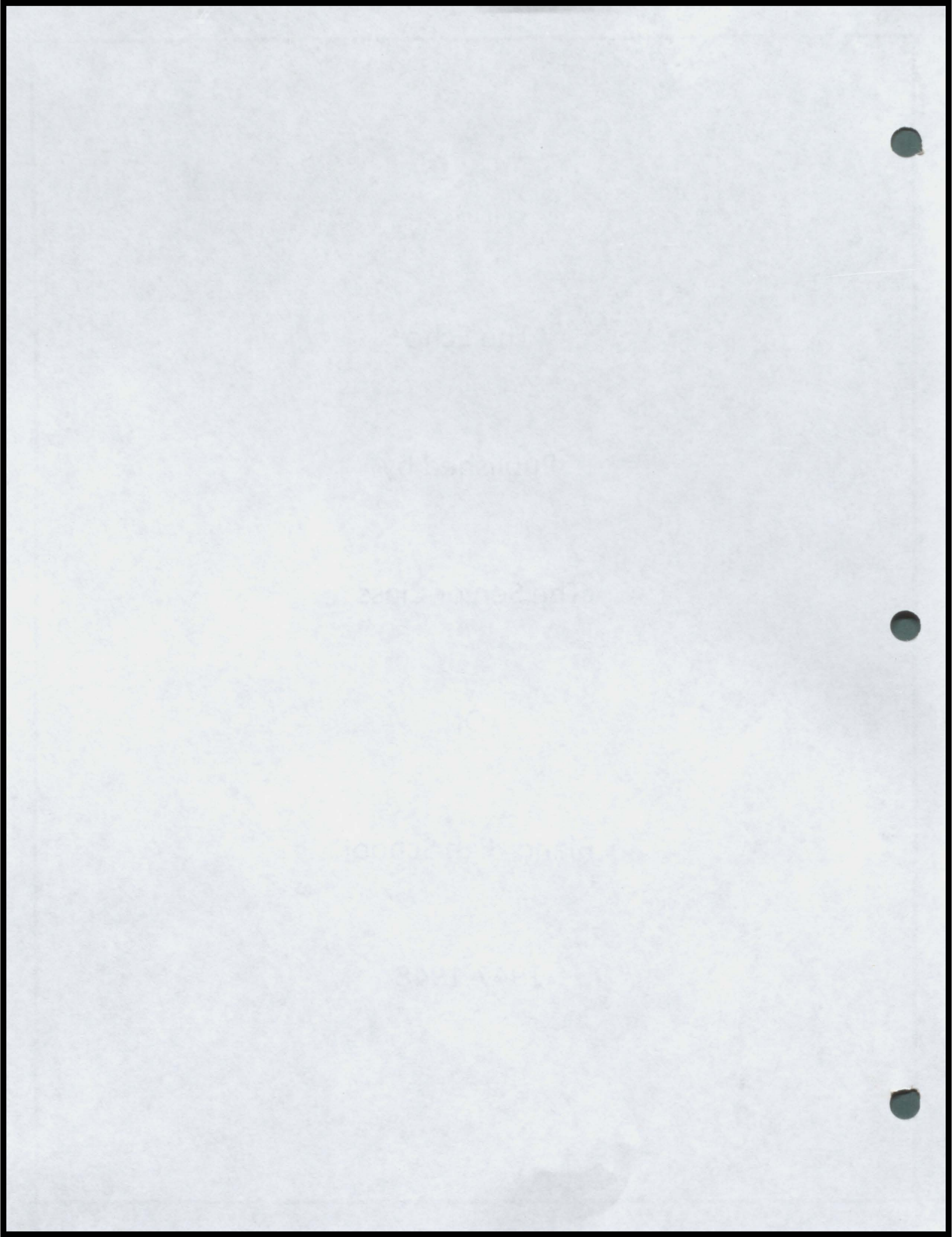
'Susie-Q'

RAH RAH
RAH

'BITE EM' BULLDOG'

'gaffer bug'





GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM



DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

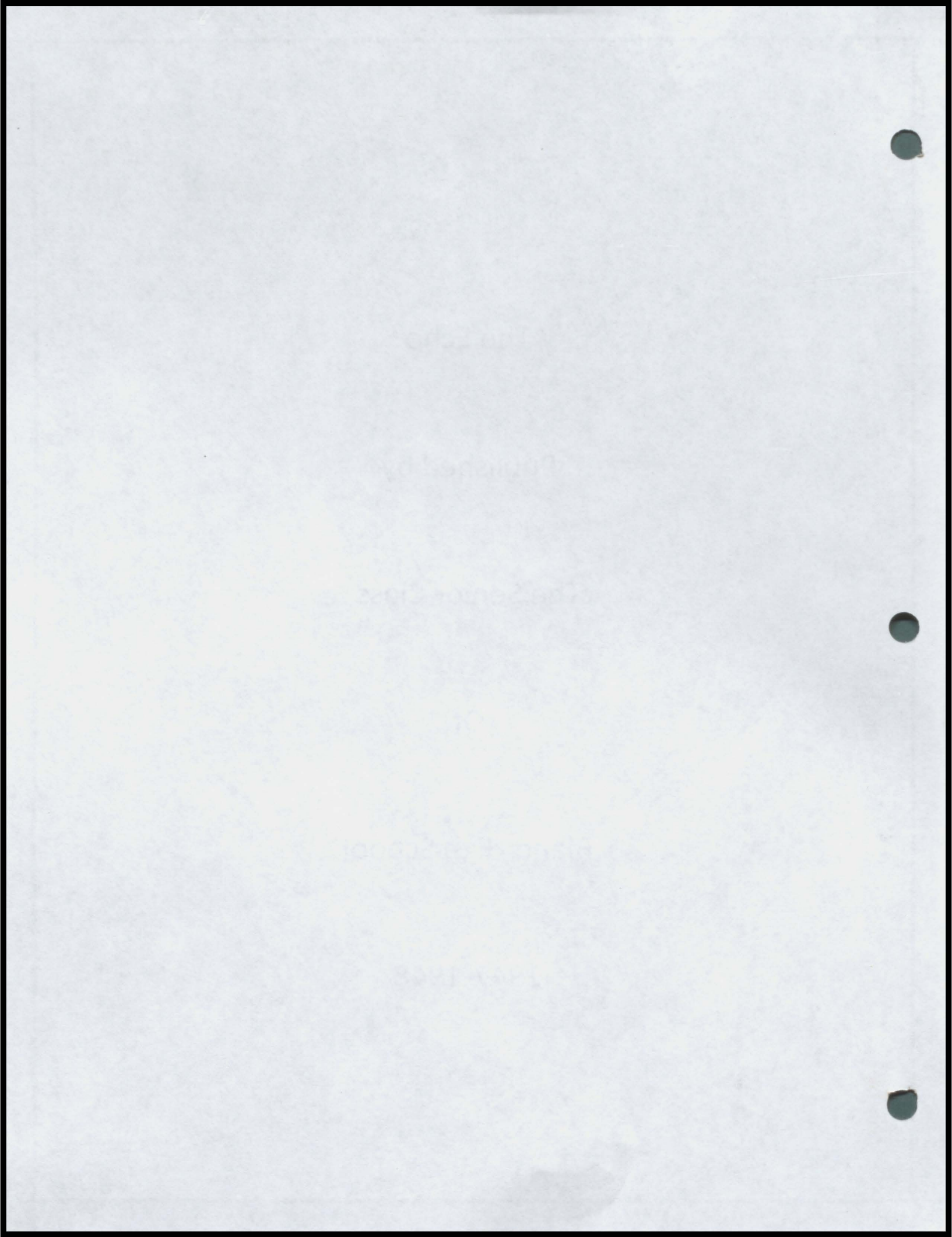


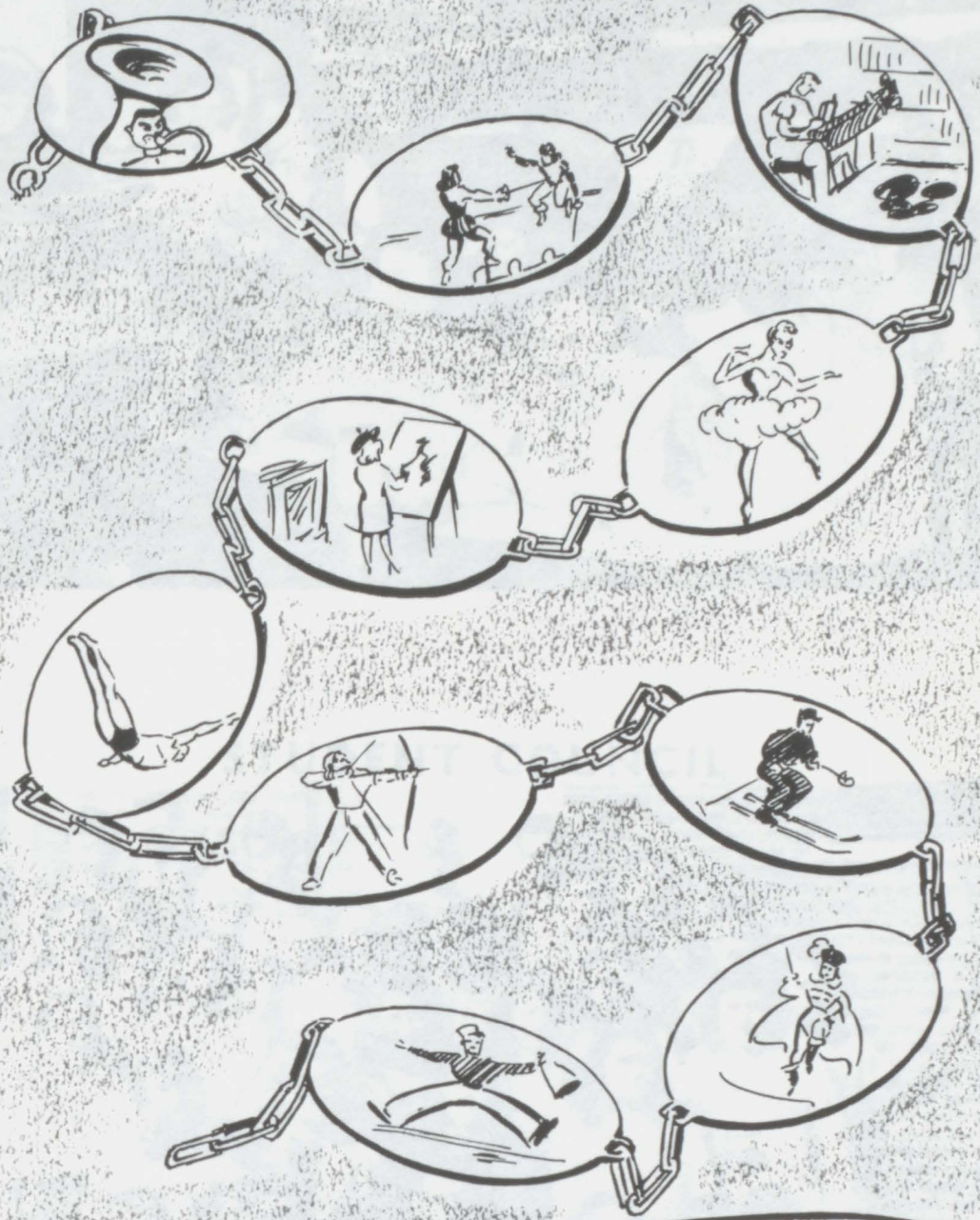
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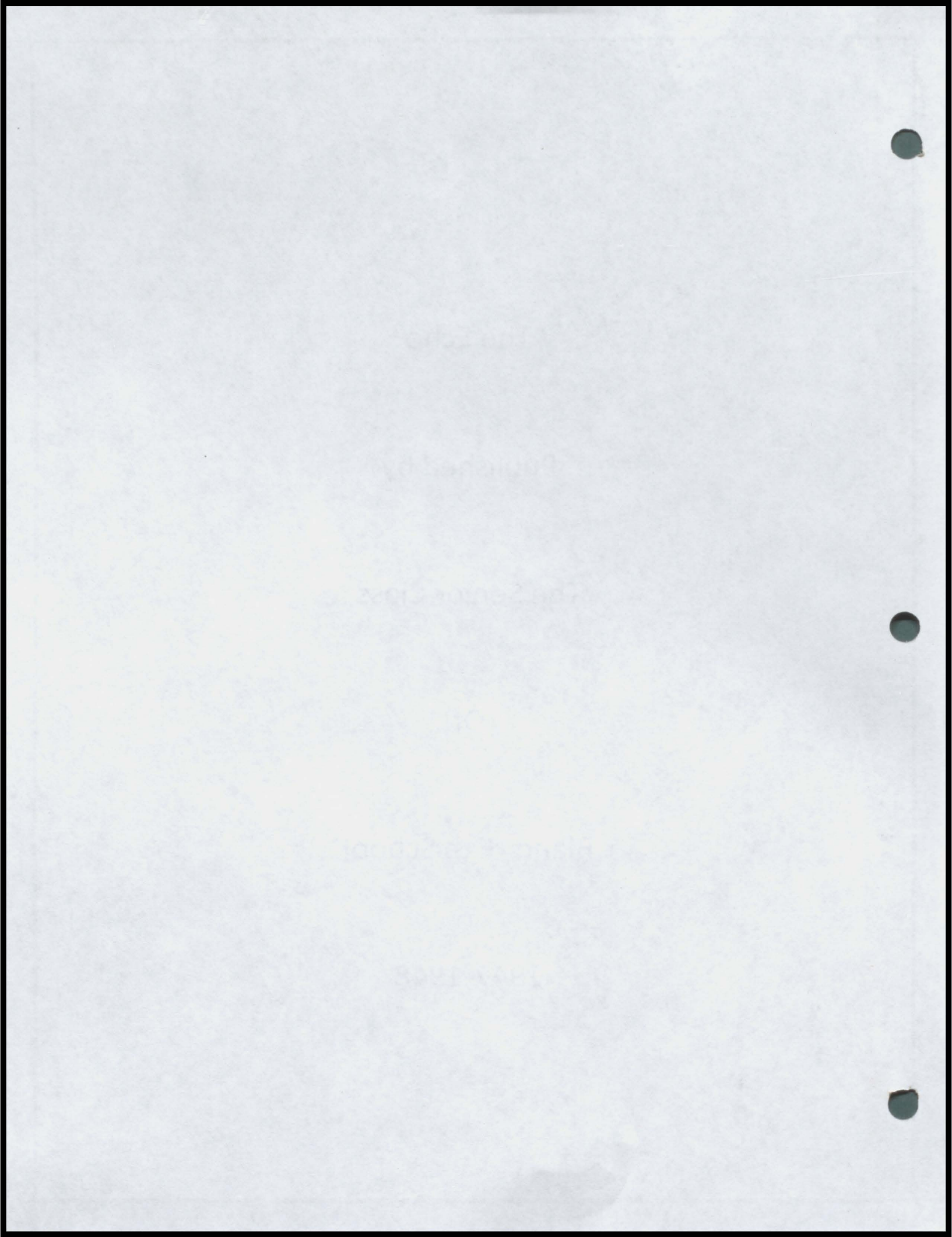
COUNTY CHAMPIONS







Activities

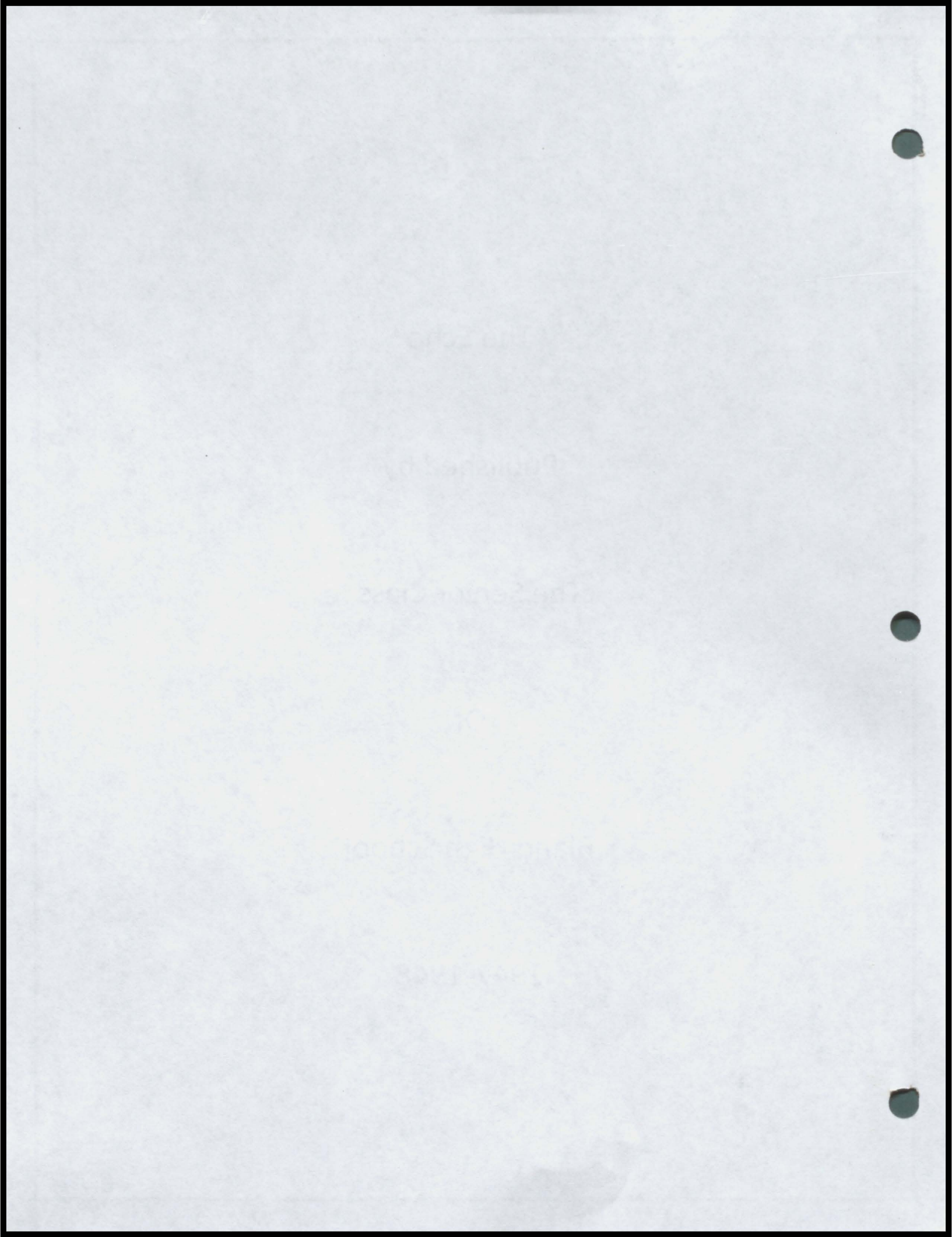


ANNUAL STAFF



STUDENT COUNCIL



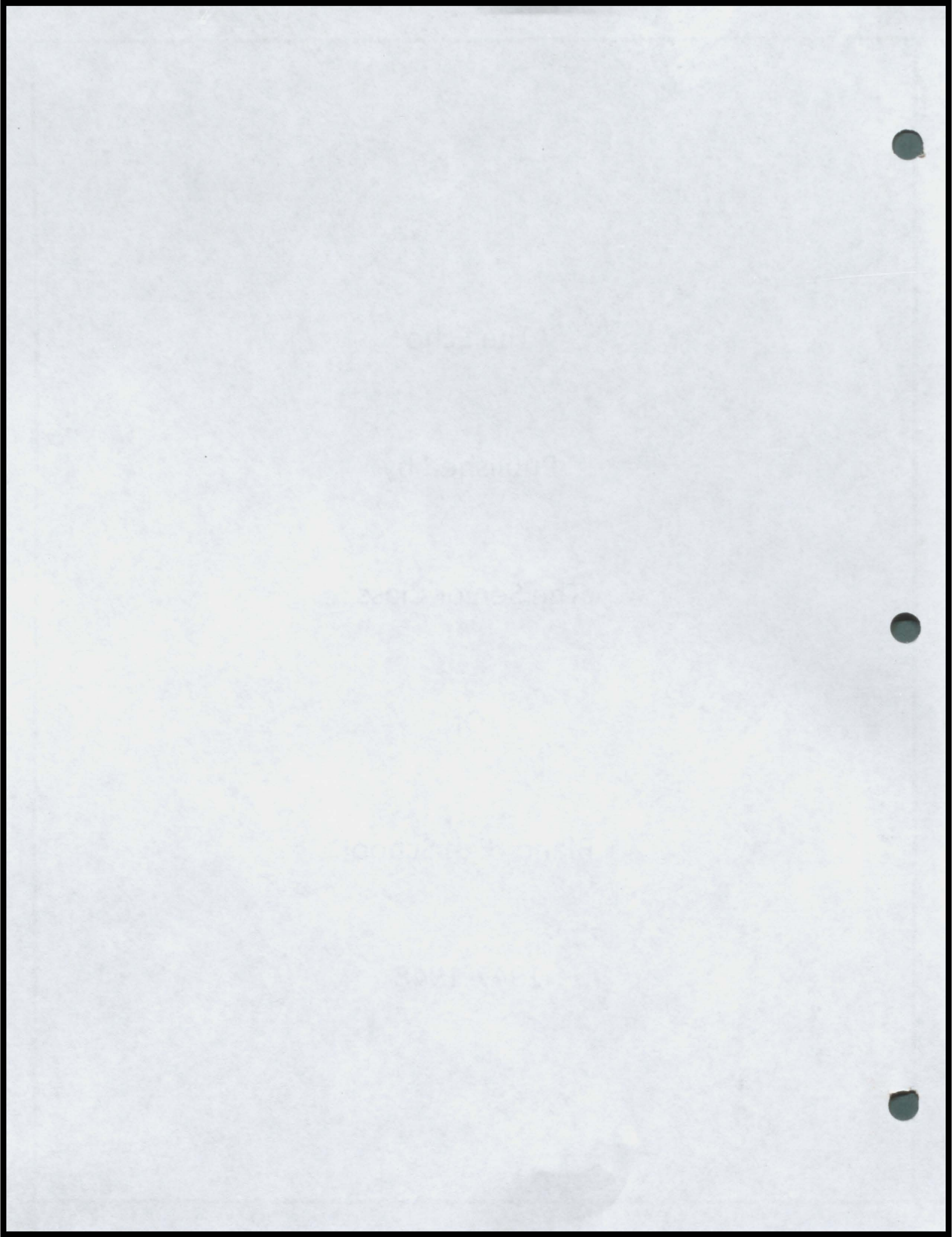


MUSIC



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





LIBRARY CLUB



LATIN CLUB



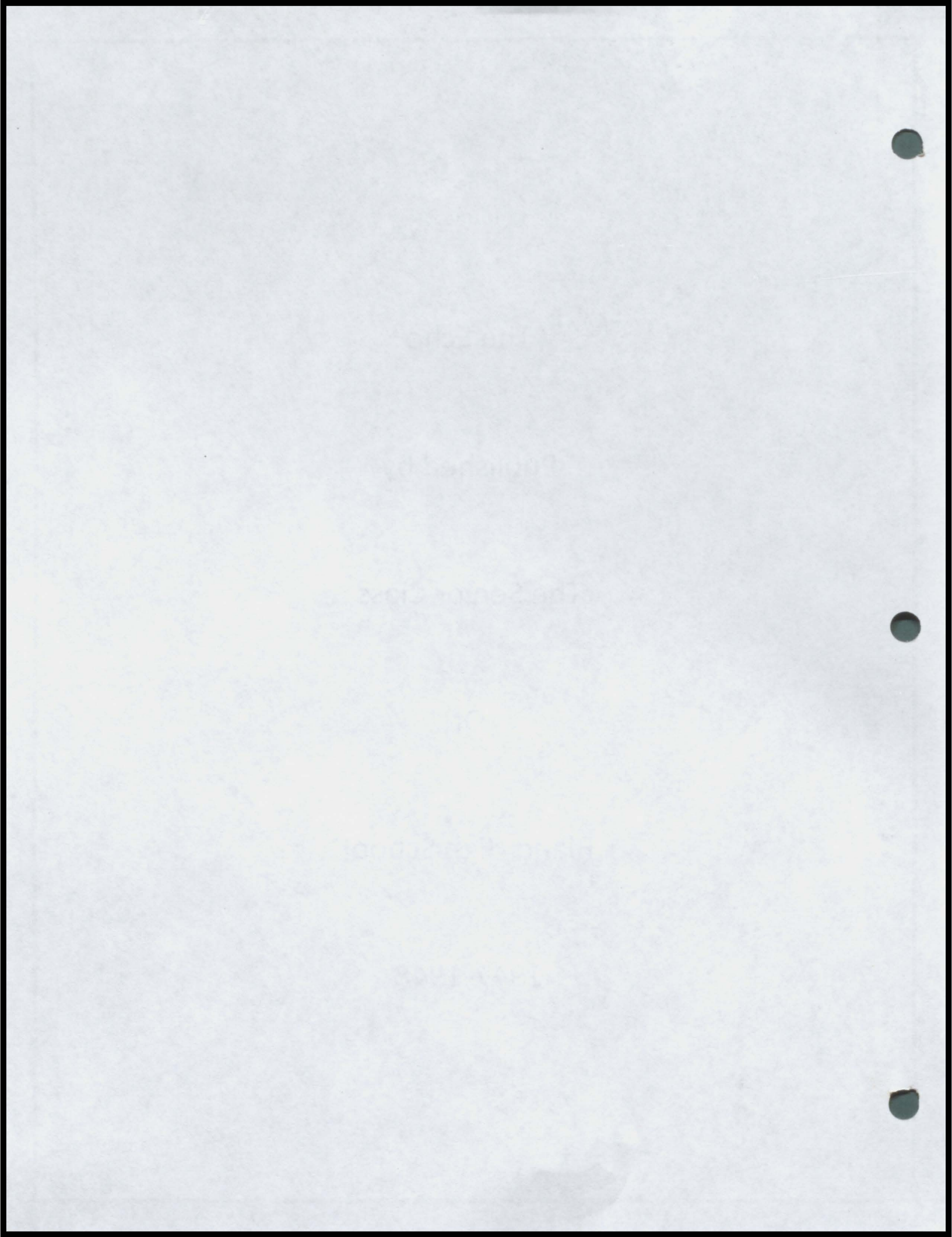


F. H. A.



F. F. A.





SPECIAL FOODS COURSE CLASS,
Assistant Lunch Room Managers

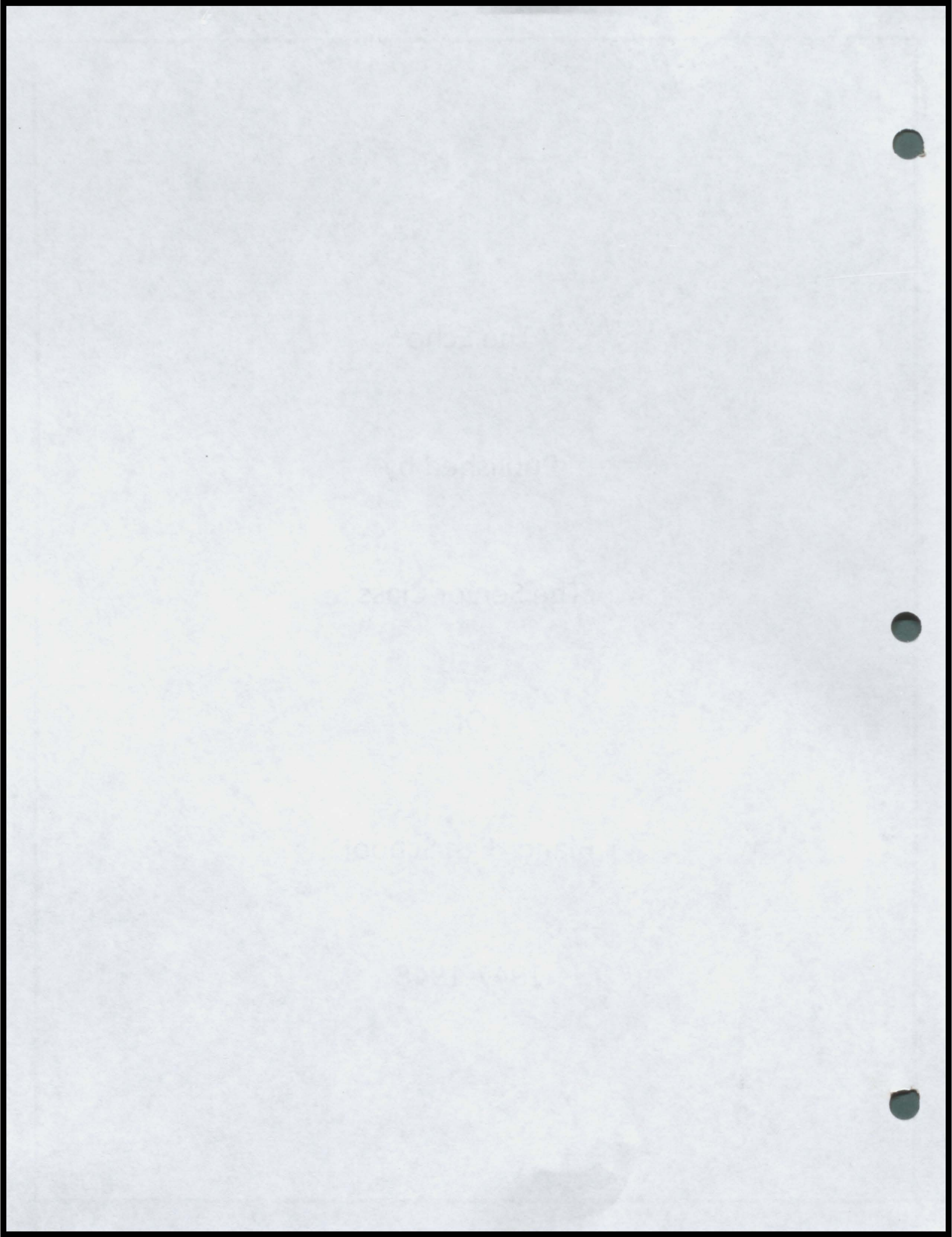


FOUR-H CLUB



LUNCH ROOM DIRECTOR

Mrs. Annie Agee



GIRL SCOUTS

SAFETY PATROL

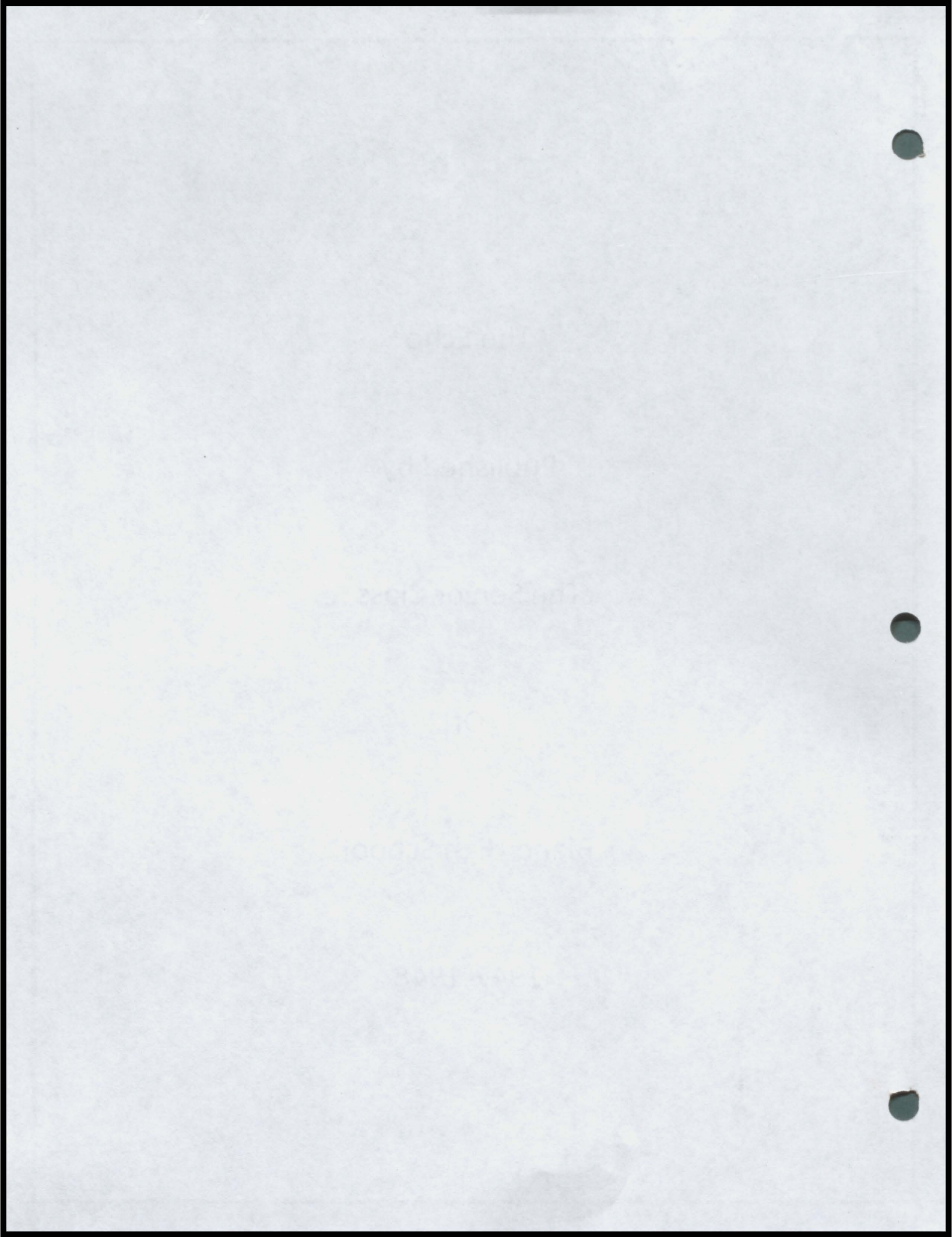


FOUR-H CLUB

BOY SCOUTS



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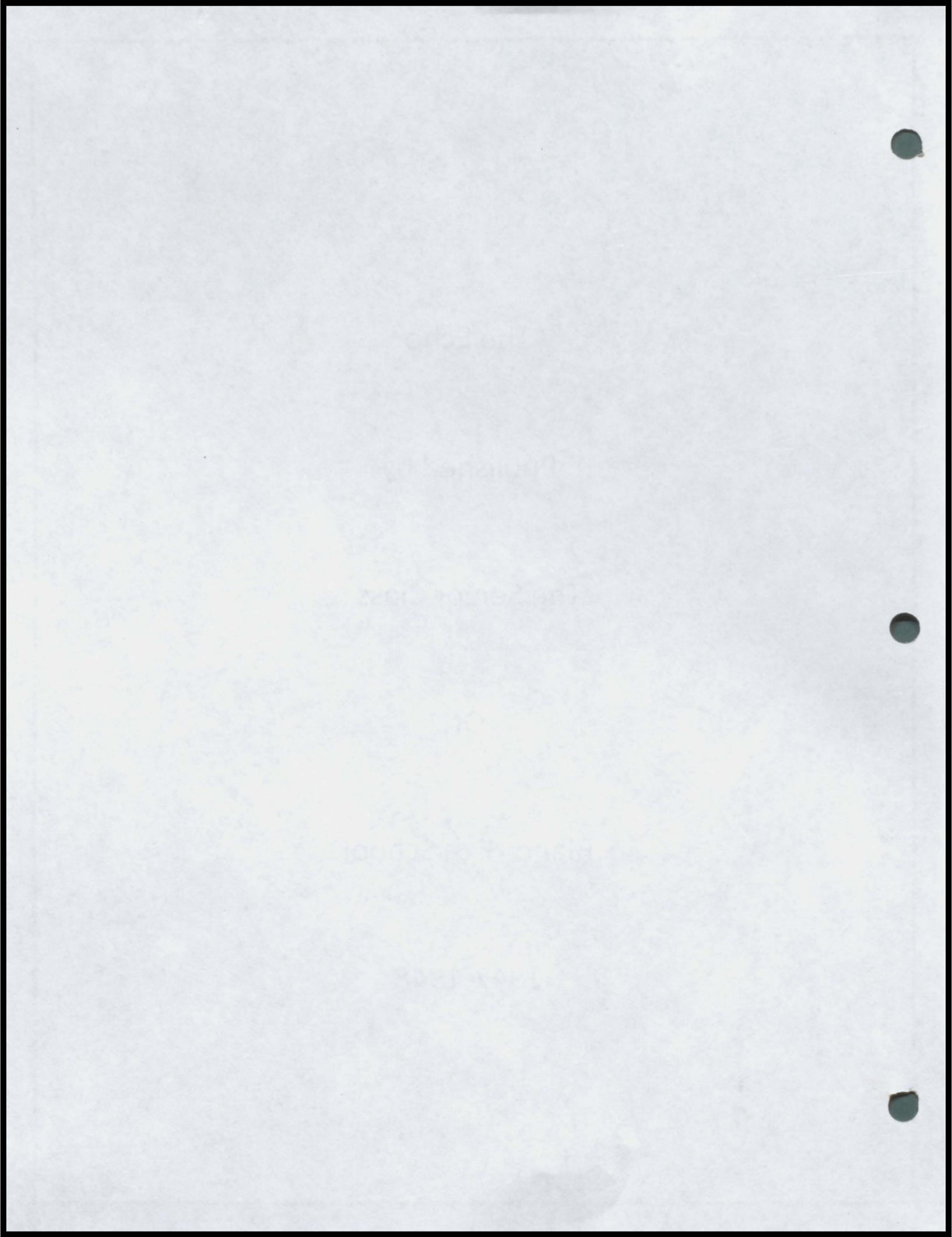


GIRL SCOUTS



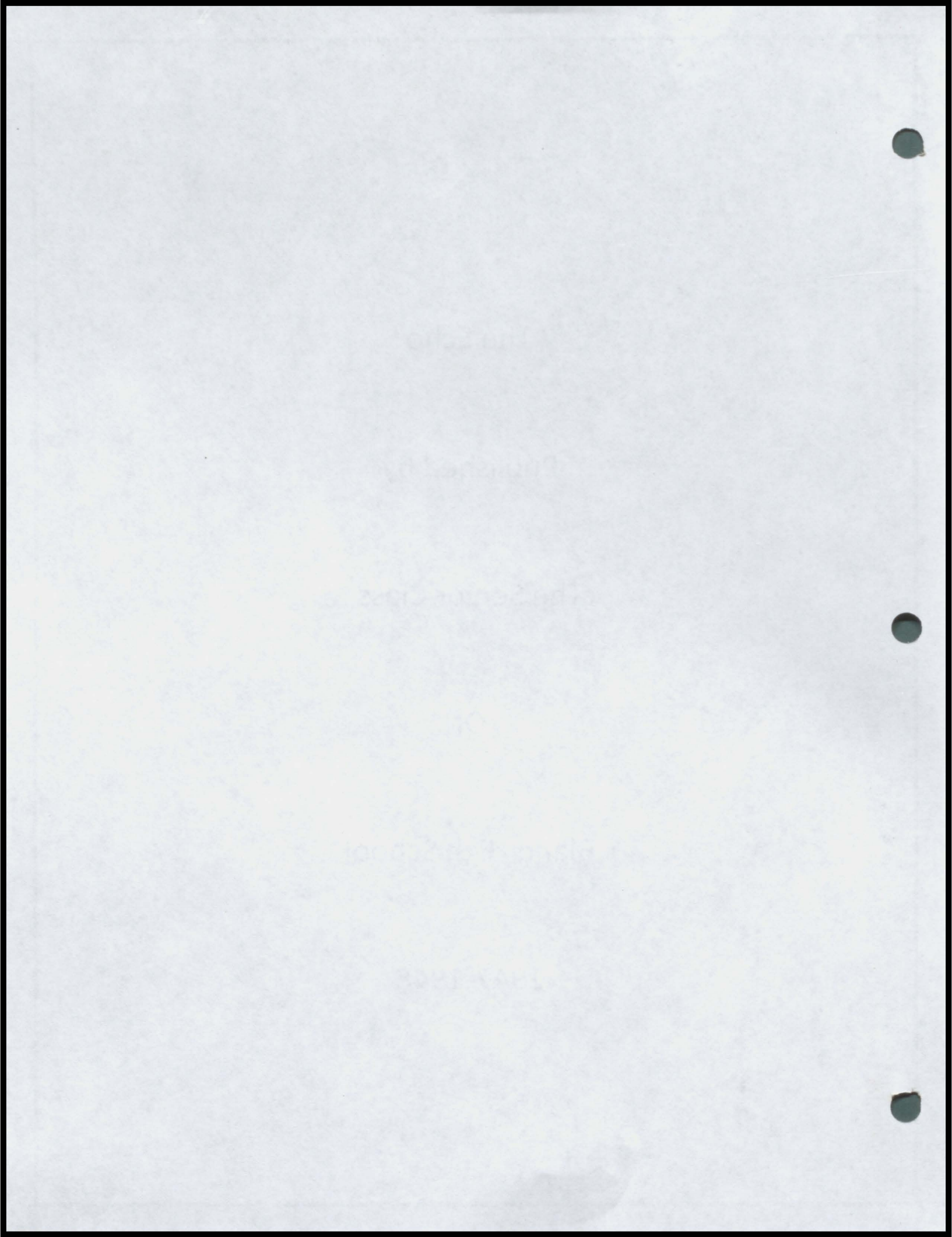
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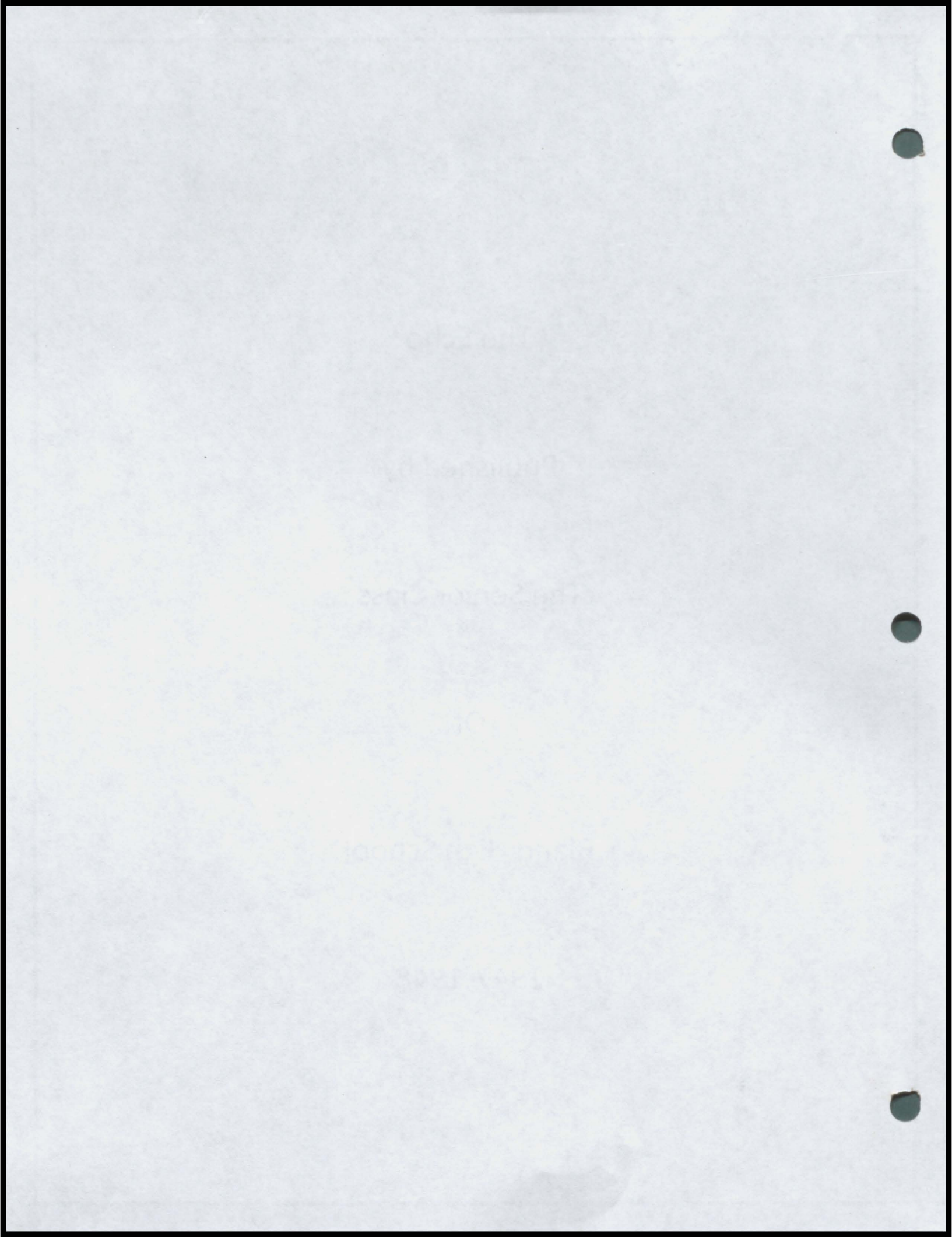


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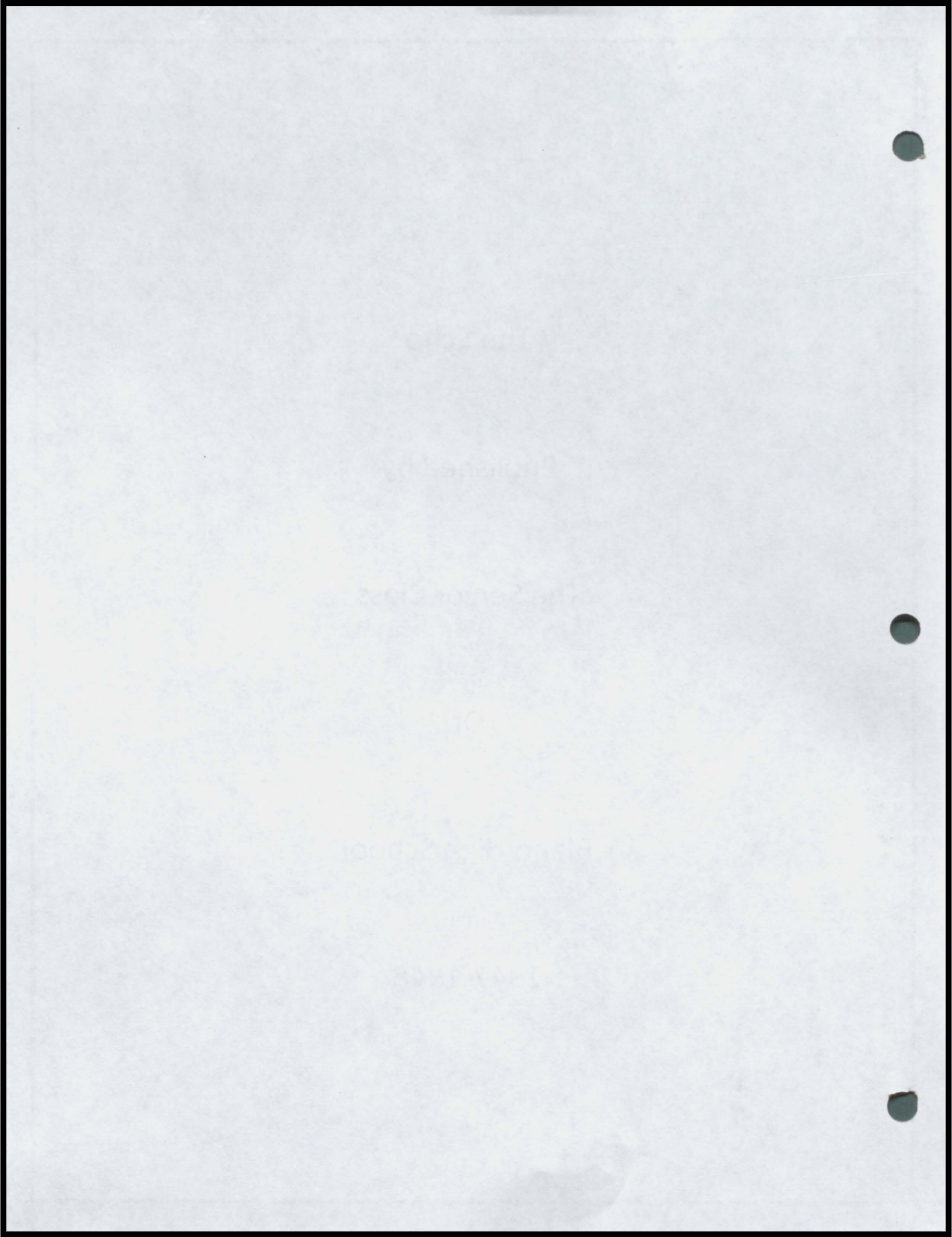




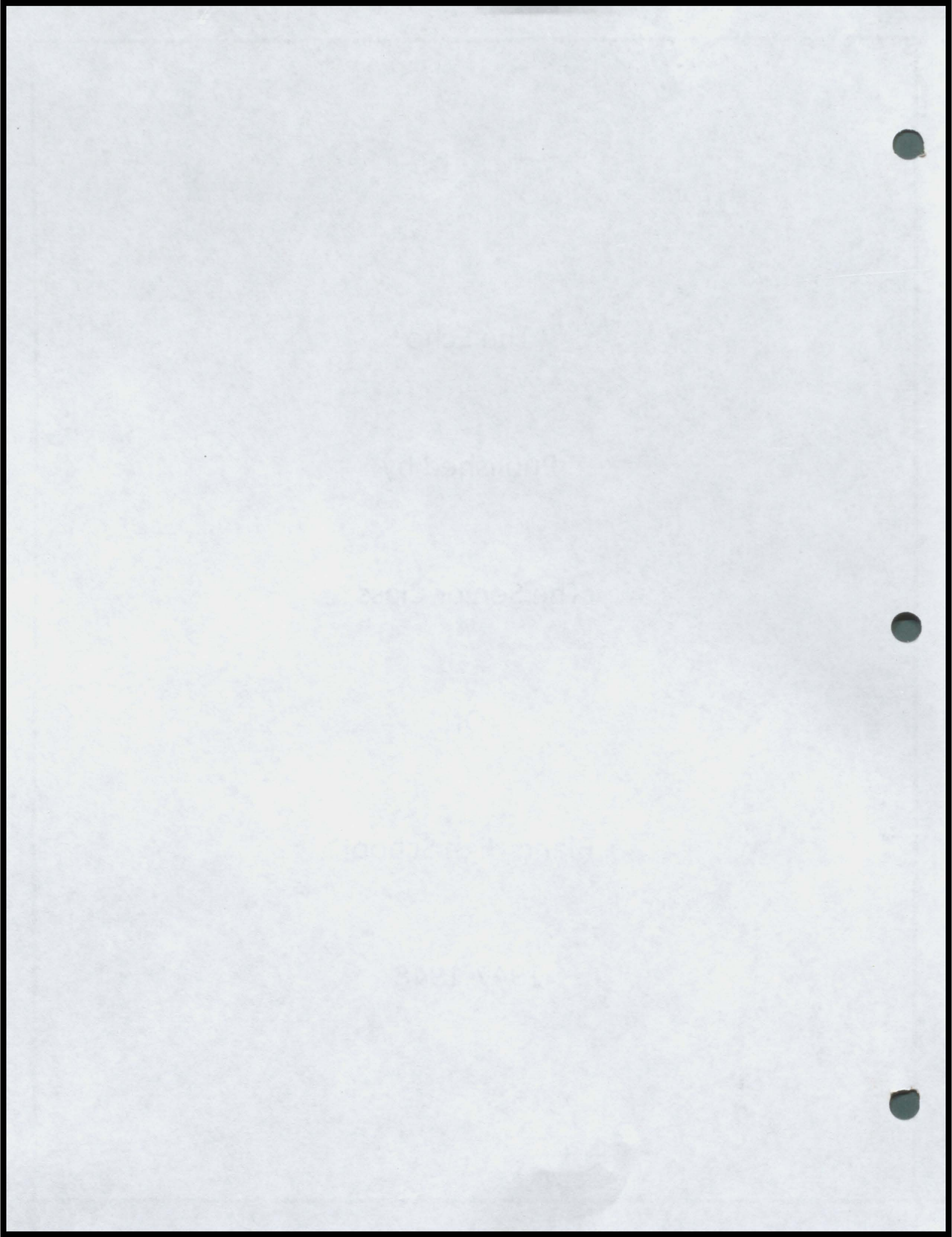














It's just for teachers, are our dreams.

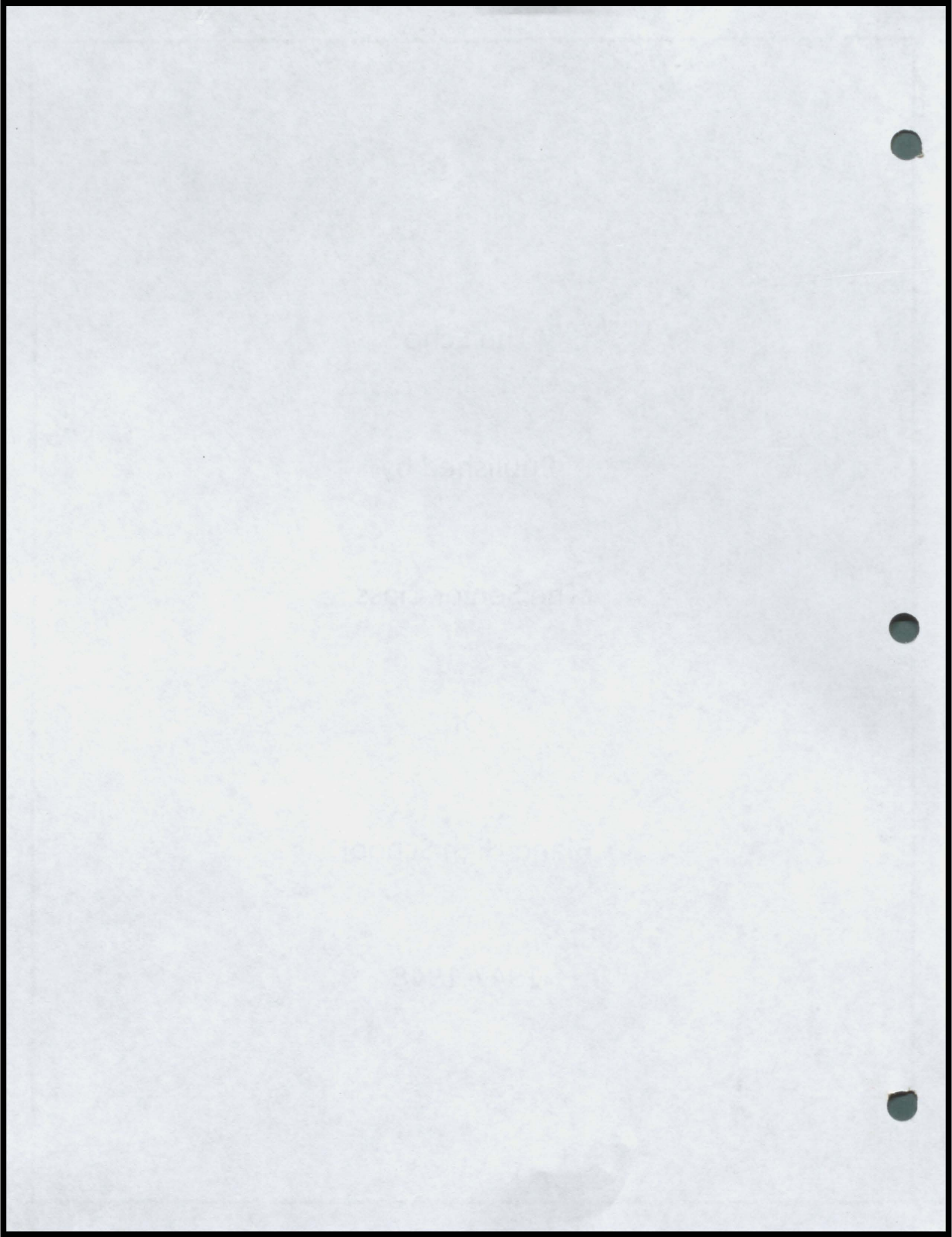
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Look and Laugh

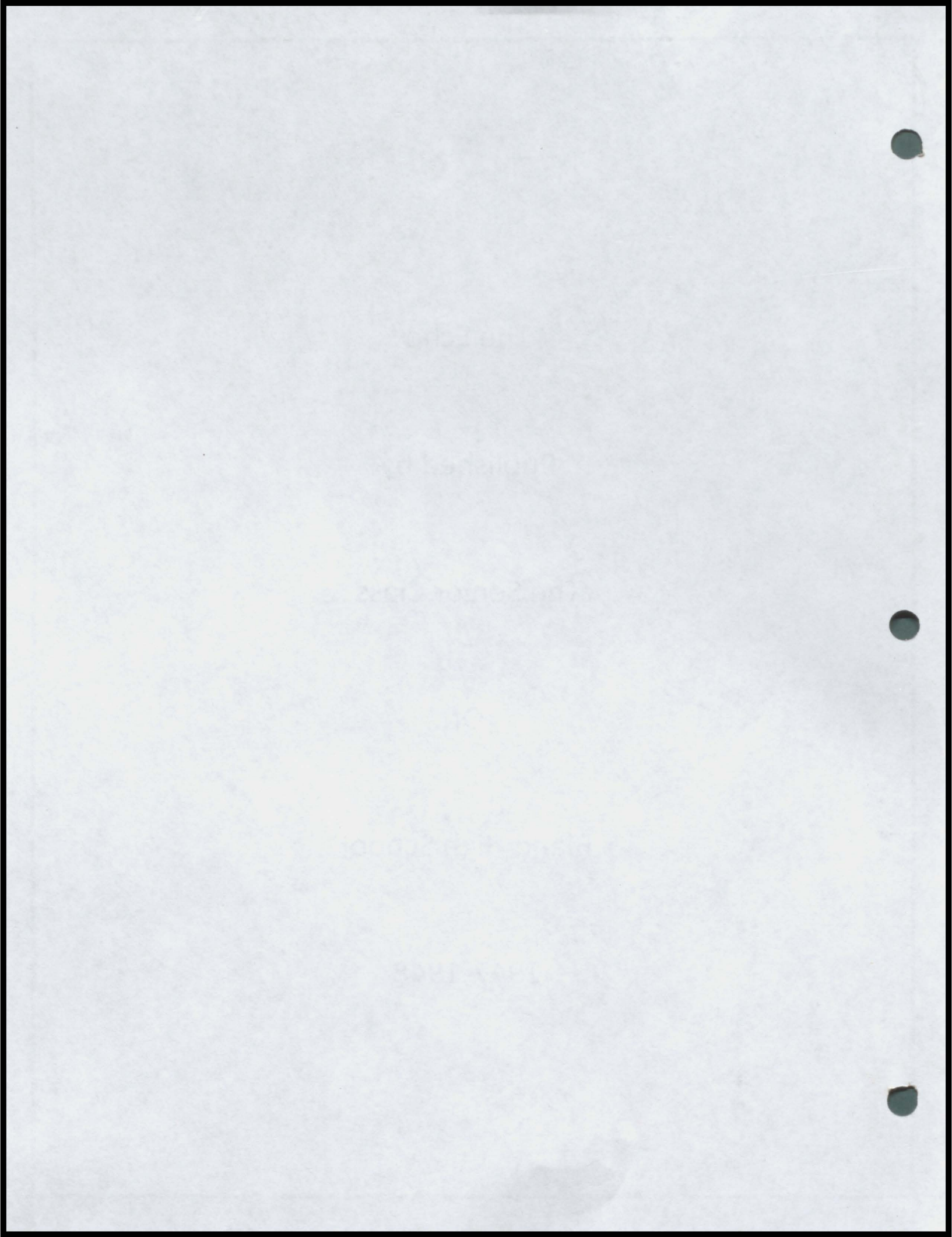
Find The Twins





Congratulations





— Congratulations —



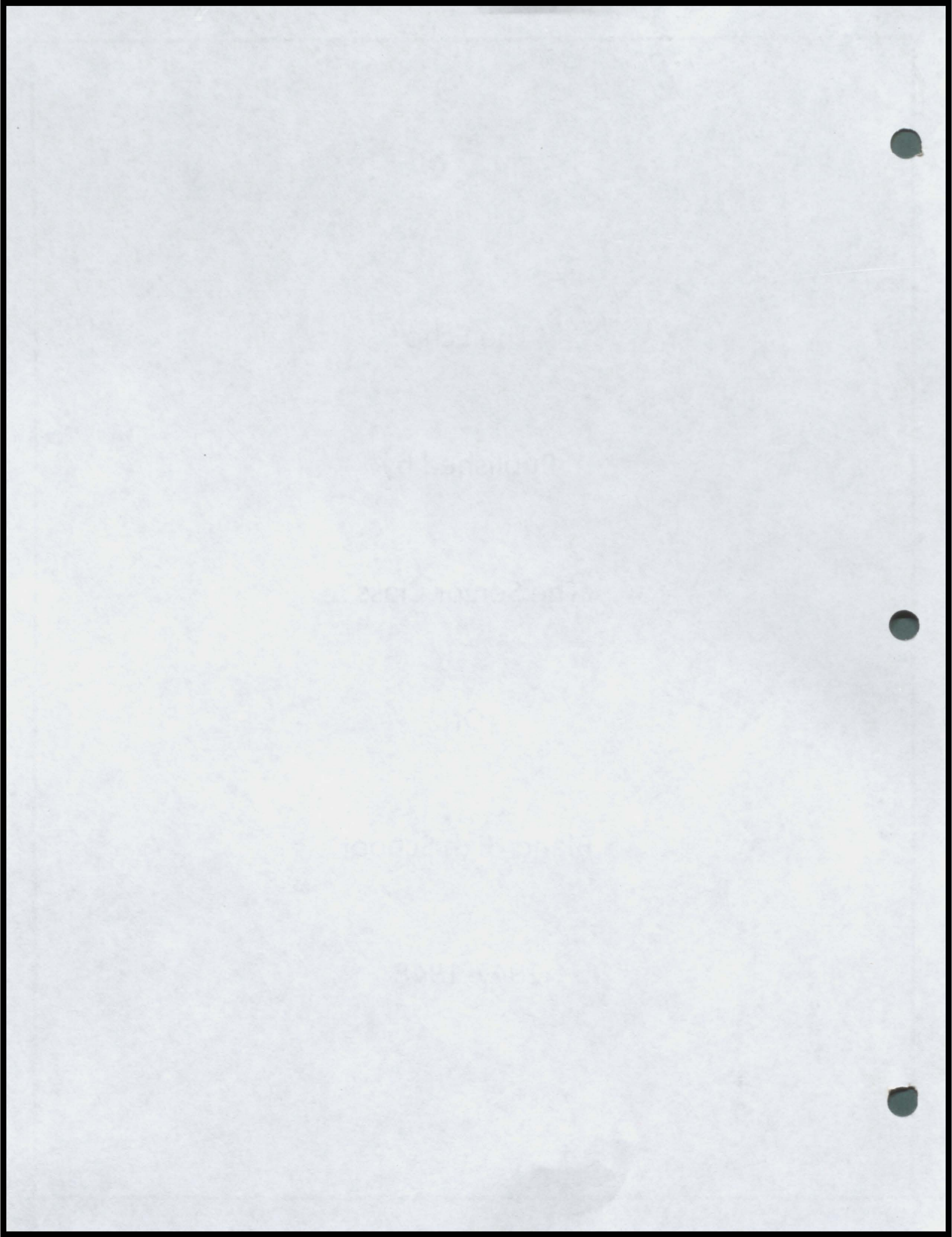
McLains Business College is proud of its students from Bland County. They have long been outstanding in our school. Pictured above are the ones who are now enrolled from your community. Seated left to right: Nancy Morehead, Marjorie Blessing, and Margaret Richardson. Standing: Sue Mustard, Eugene Thompson, Garland Bruce, and Dolly Faulkner.

We are extending our best wishes to the graduating class of Bland High School.

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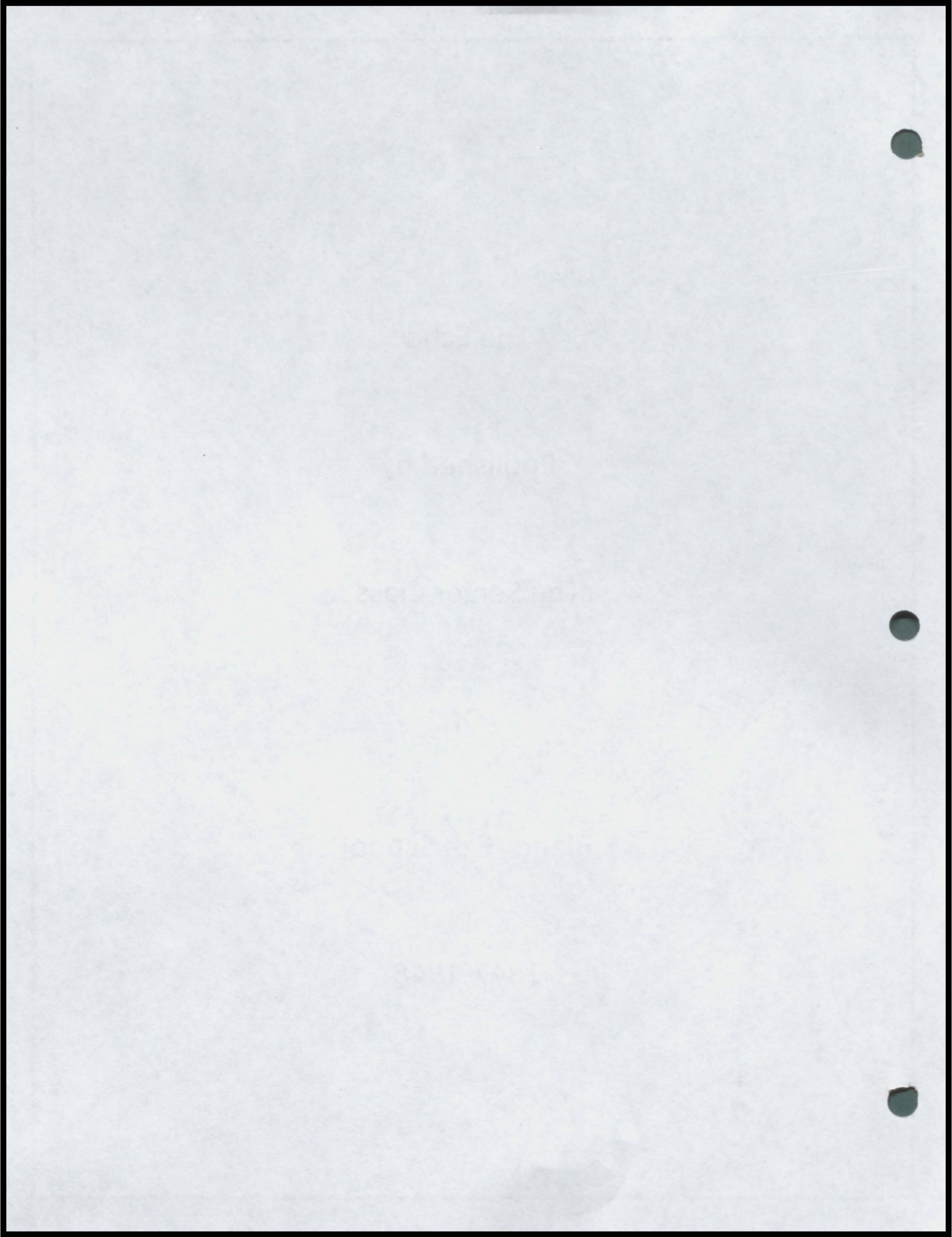
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over 30 years, in the sale of land at
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many years to come. Our best wishes
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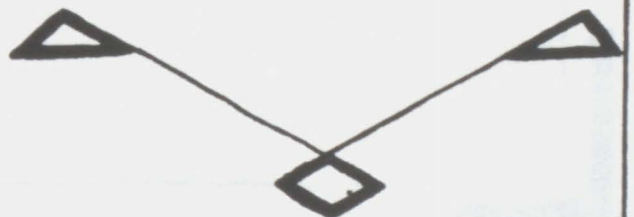
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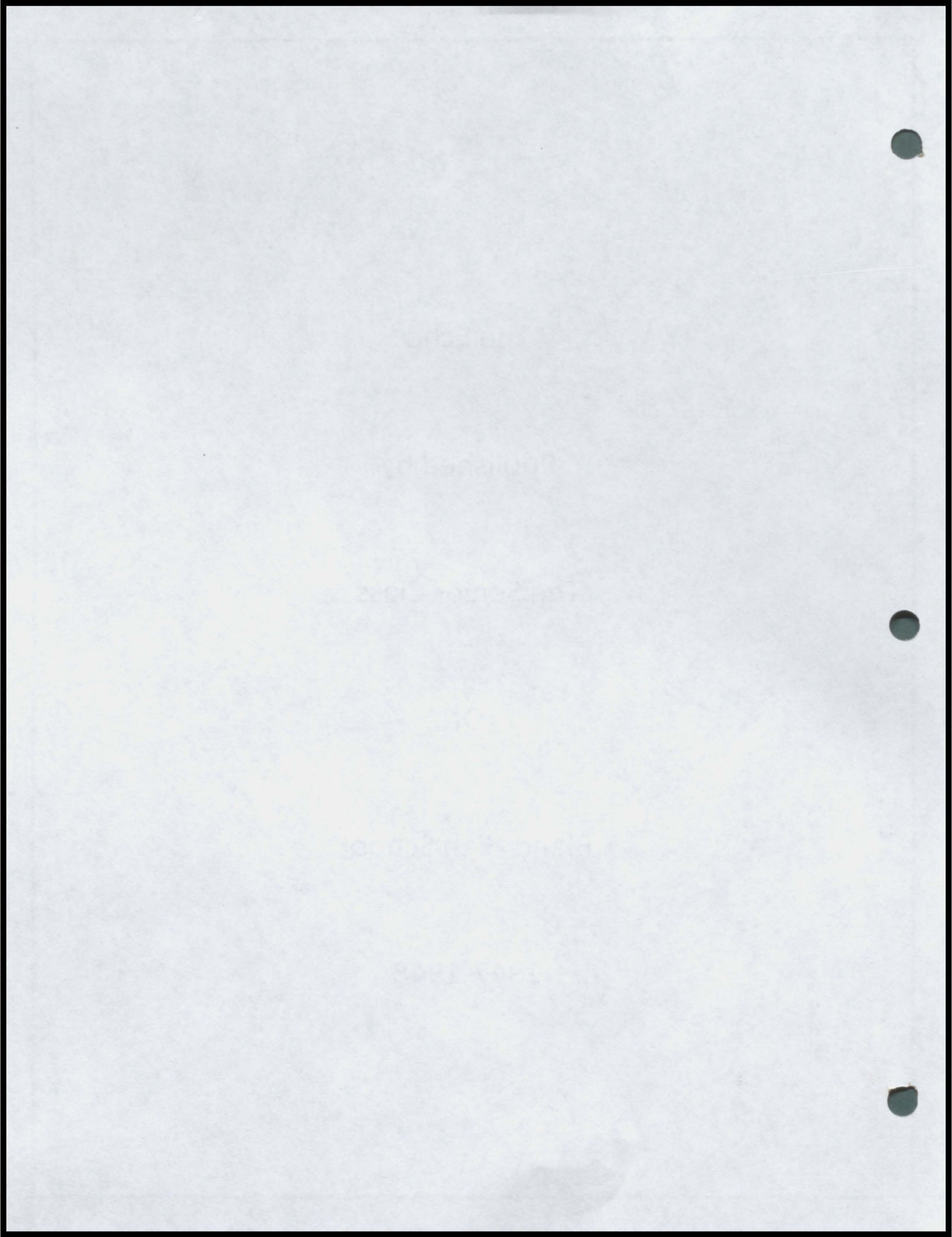
J.

RAY

CARRIKER

Bluefield, W. Va.





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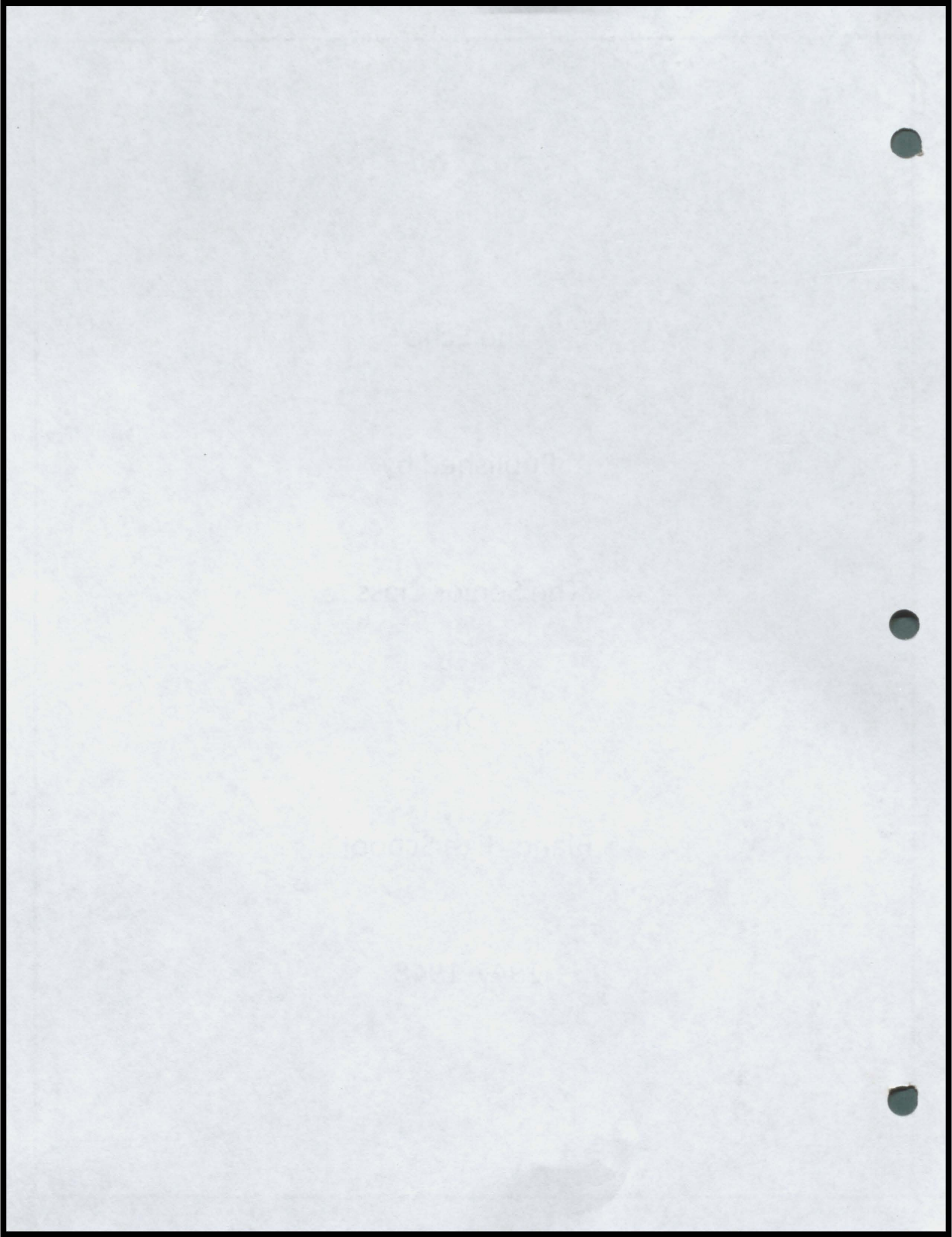
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Indiana

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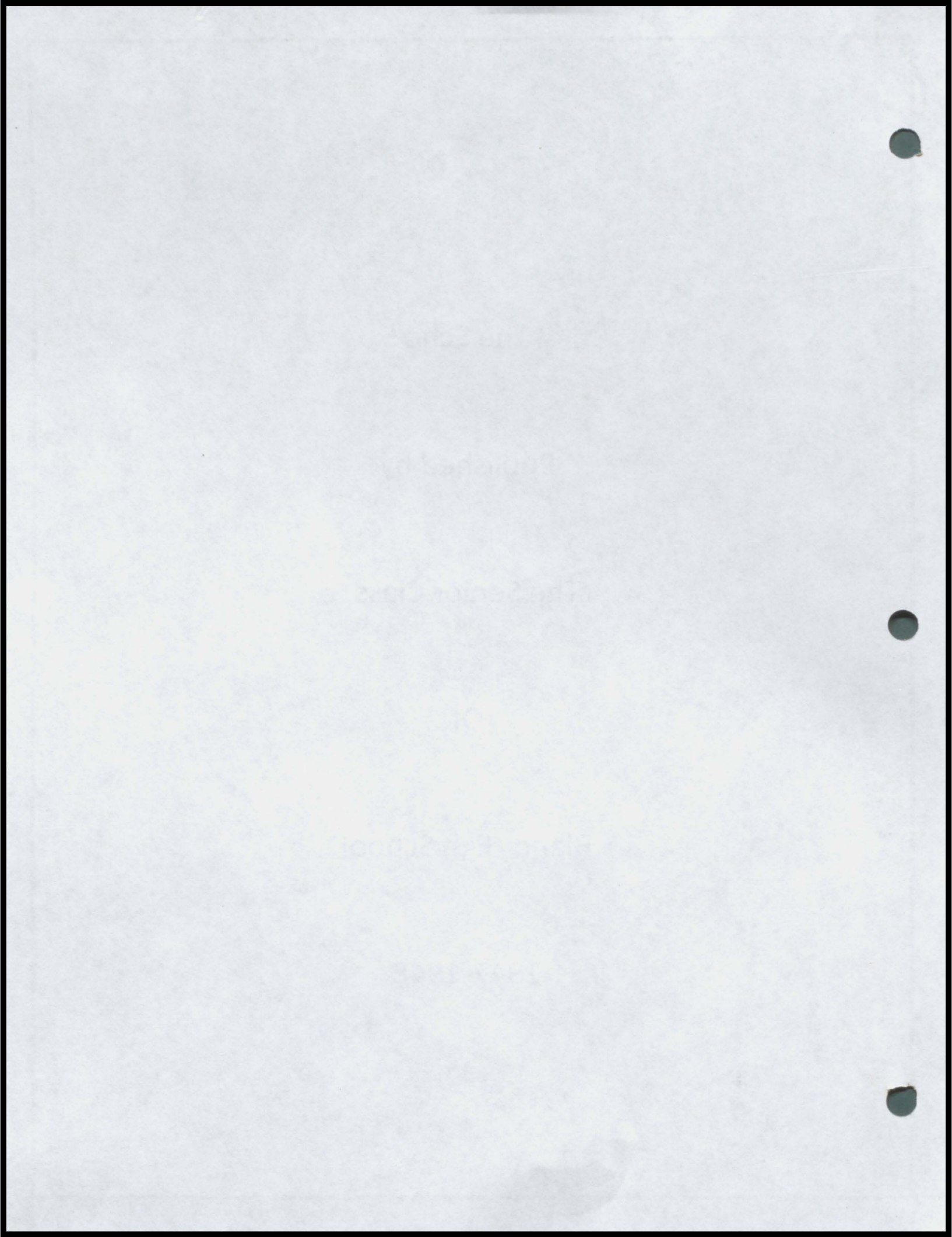


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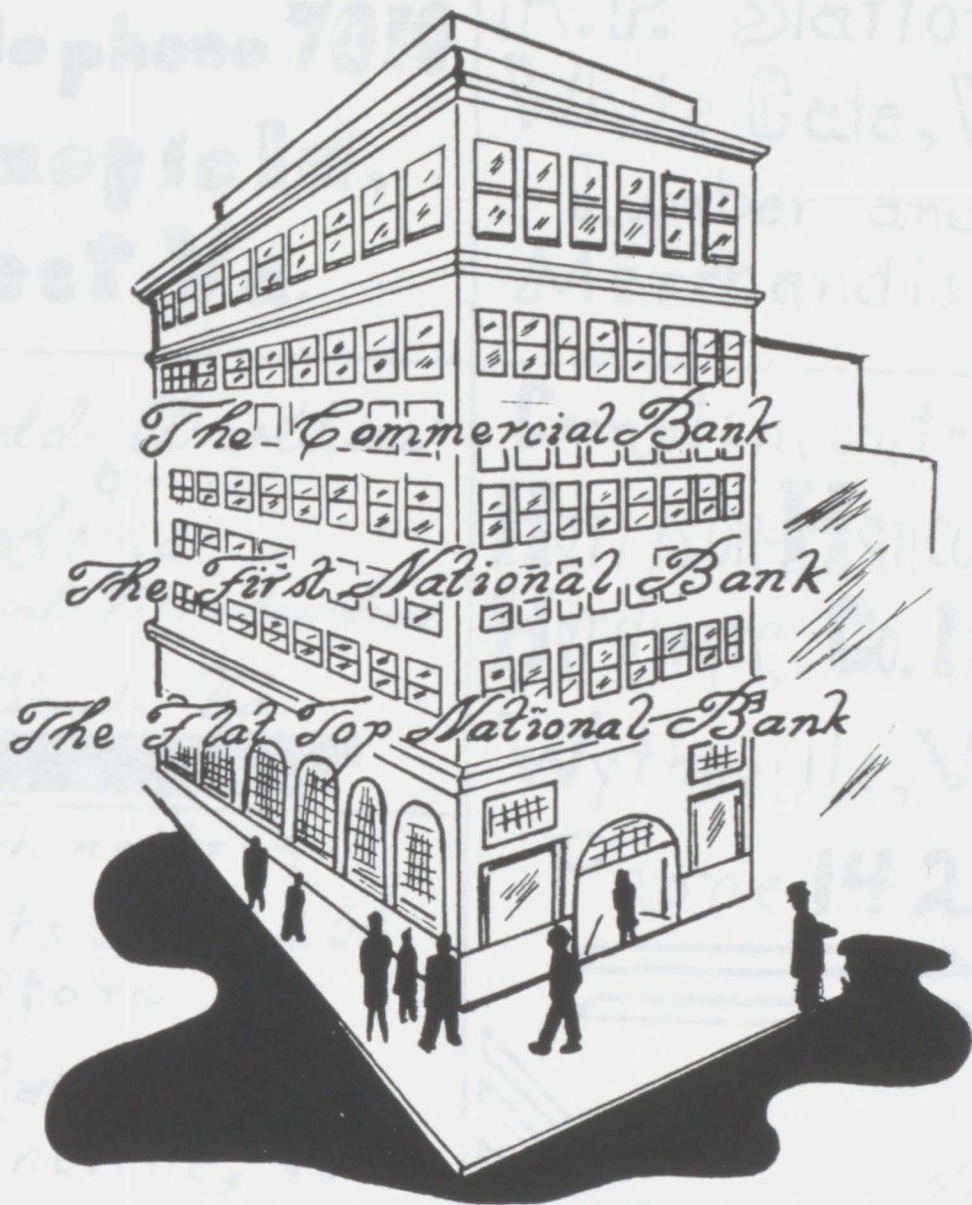
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Service Station

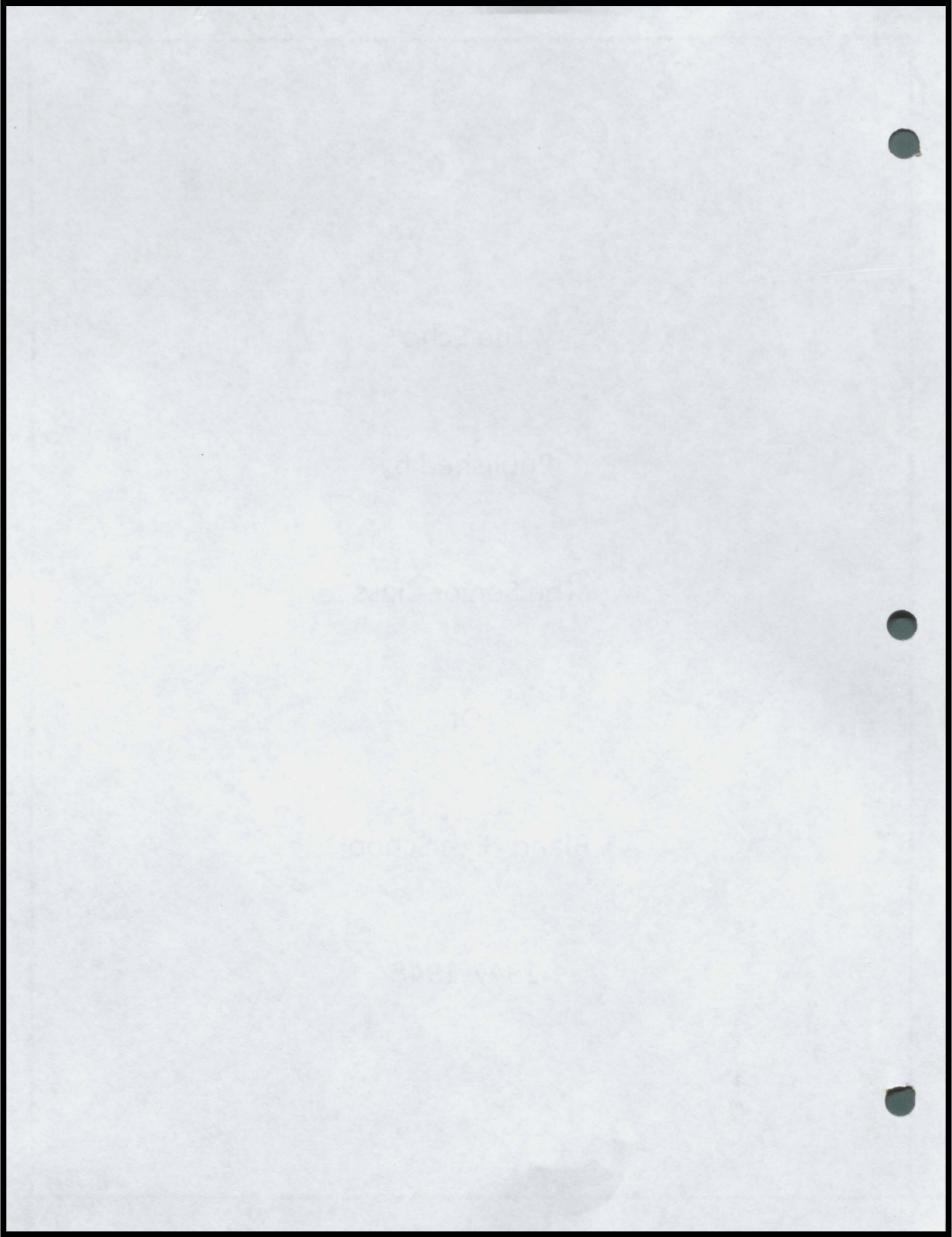
THE CLASS OF '48"





"With congratulations and
best wishes to the
graduating class"





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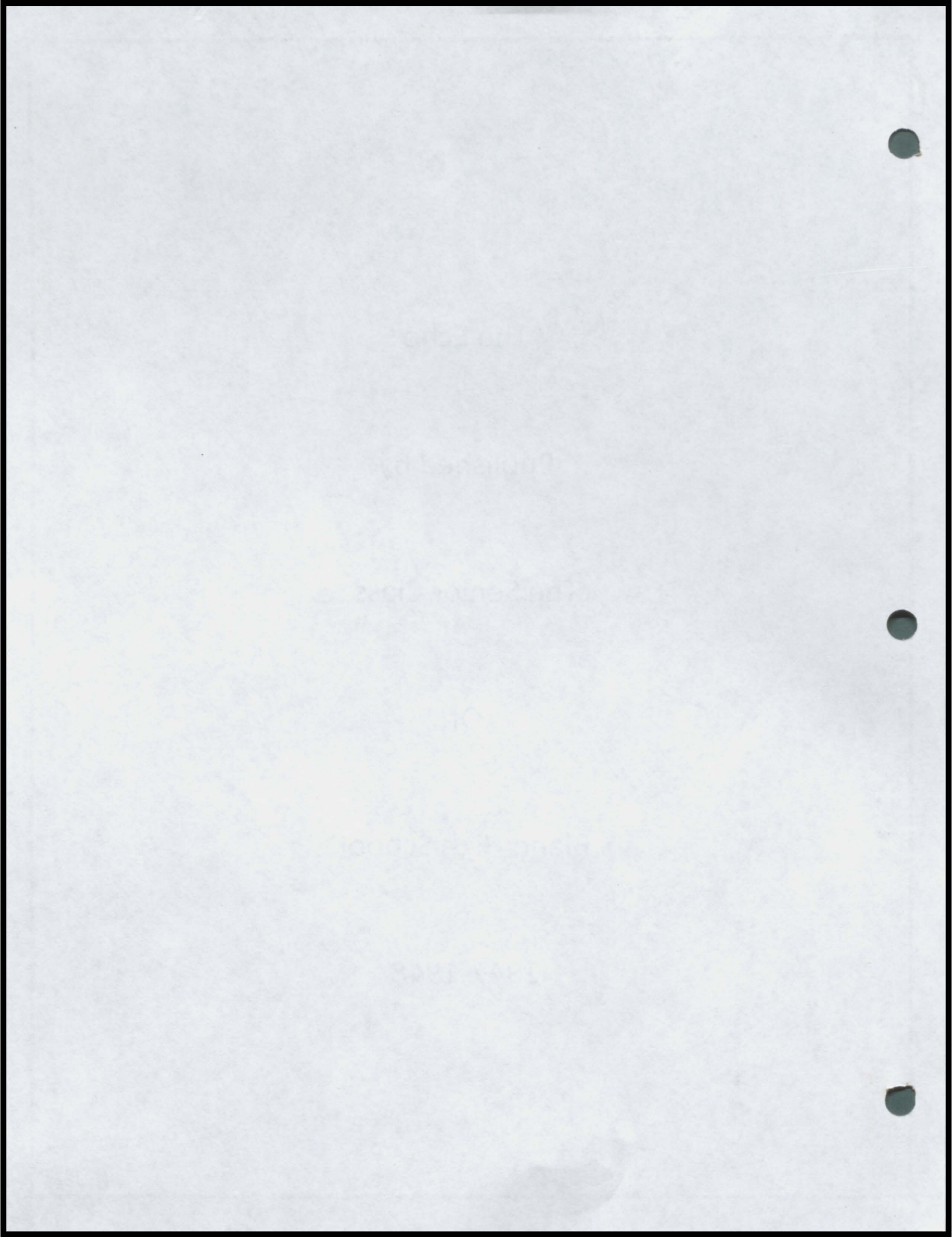
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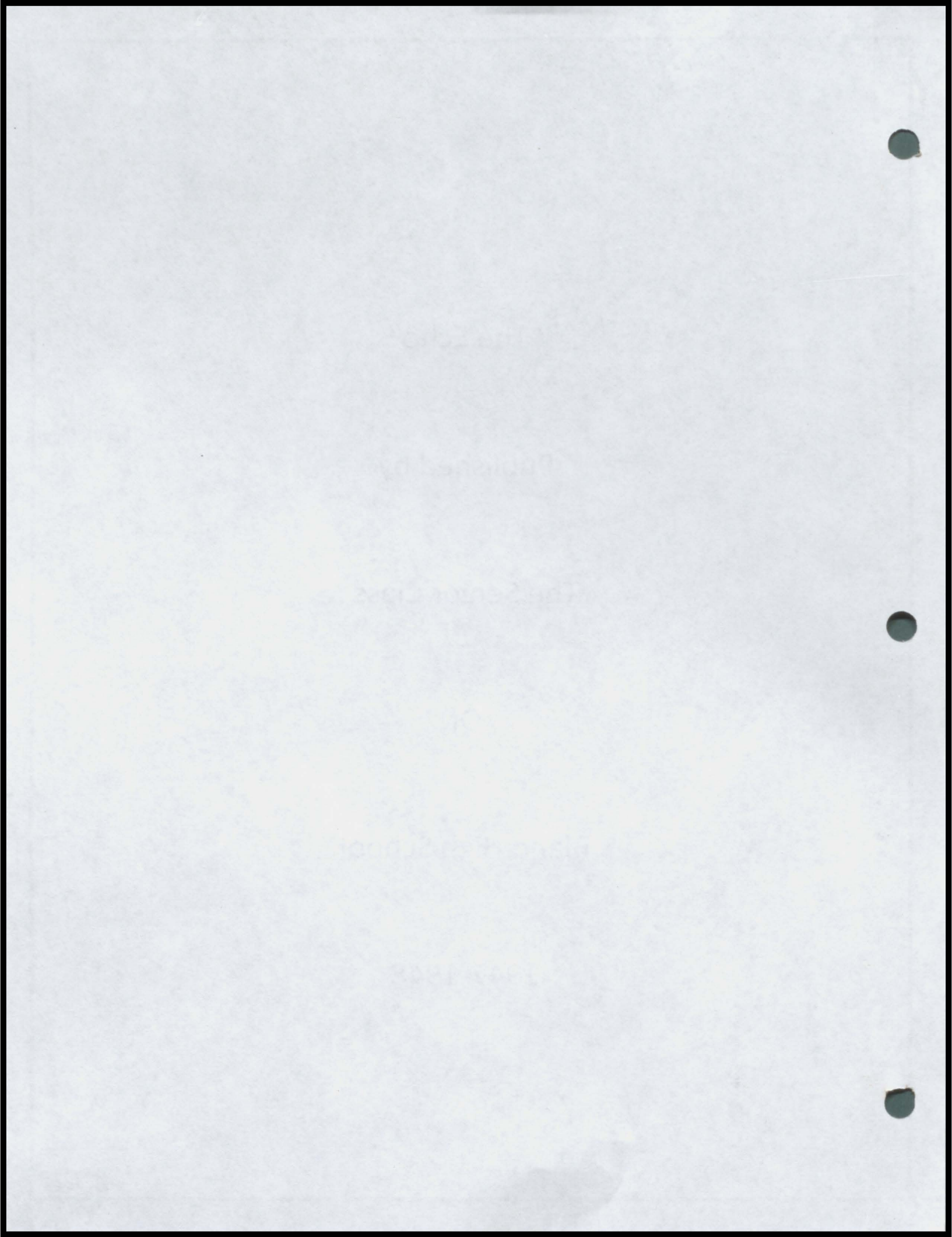
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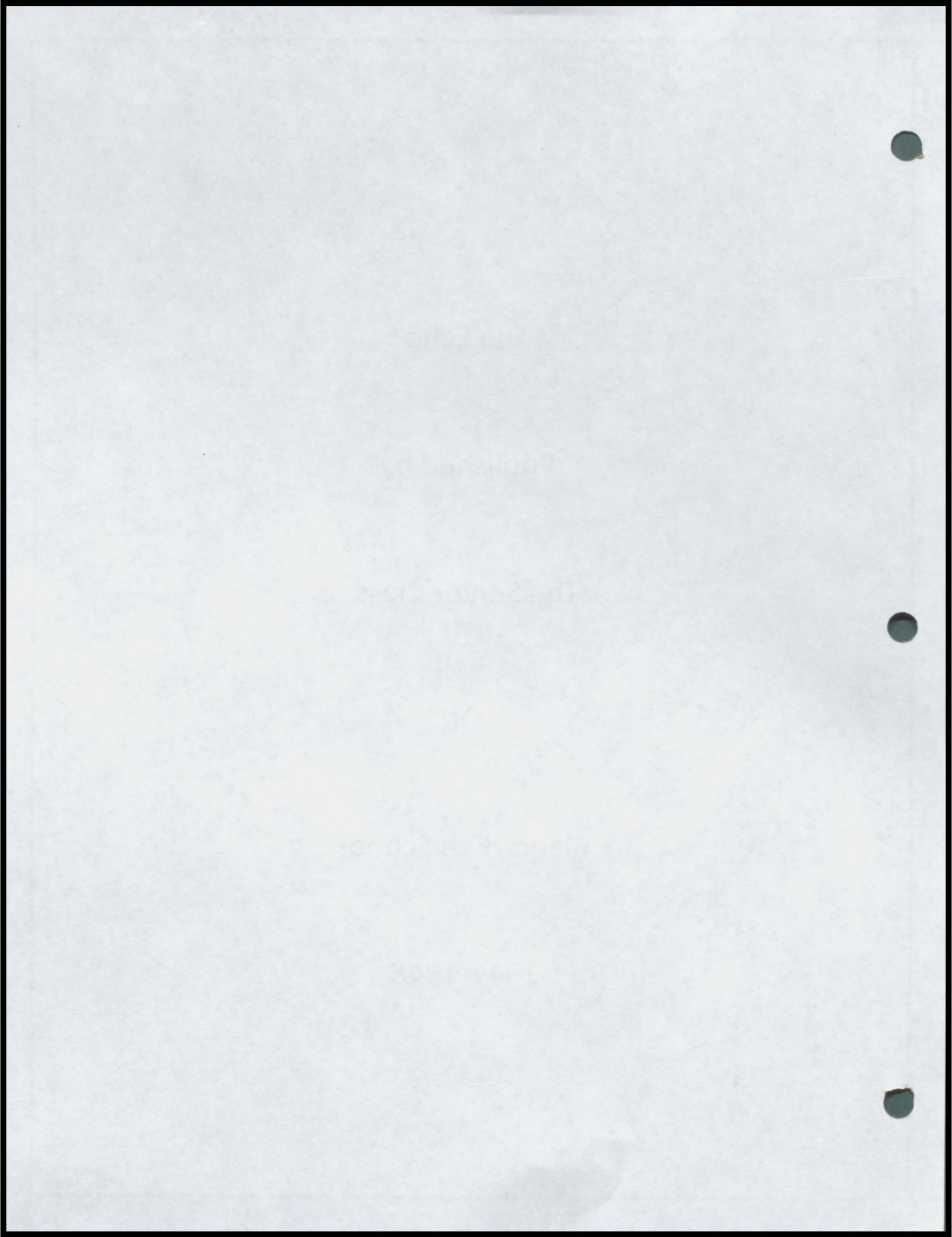
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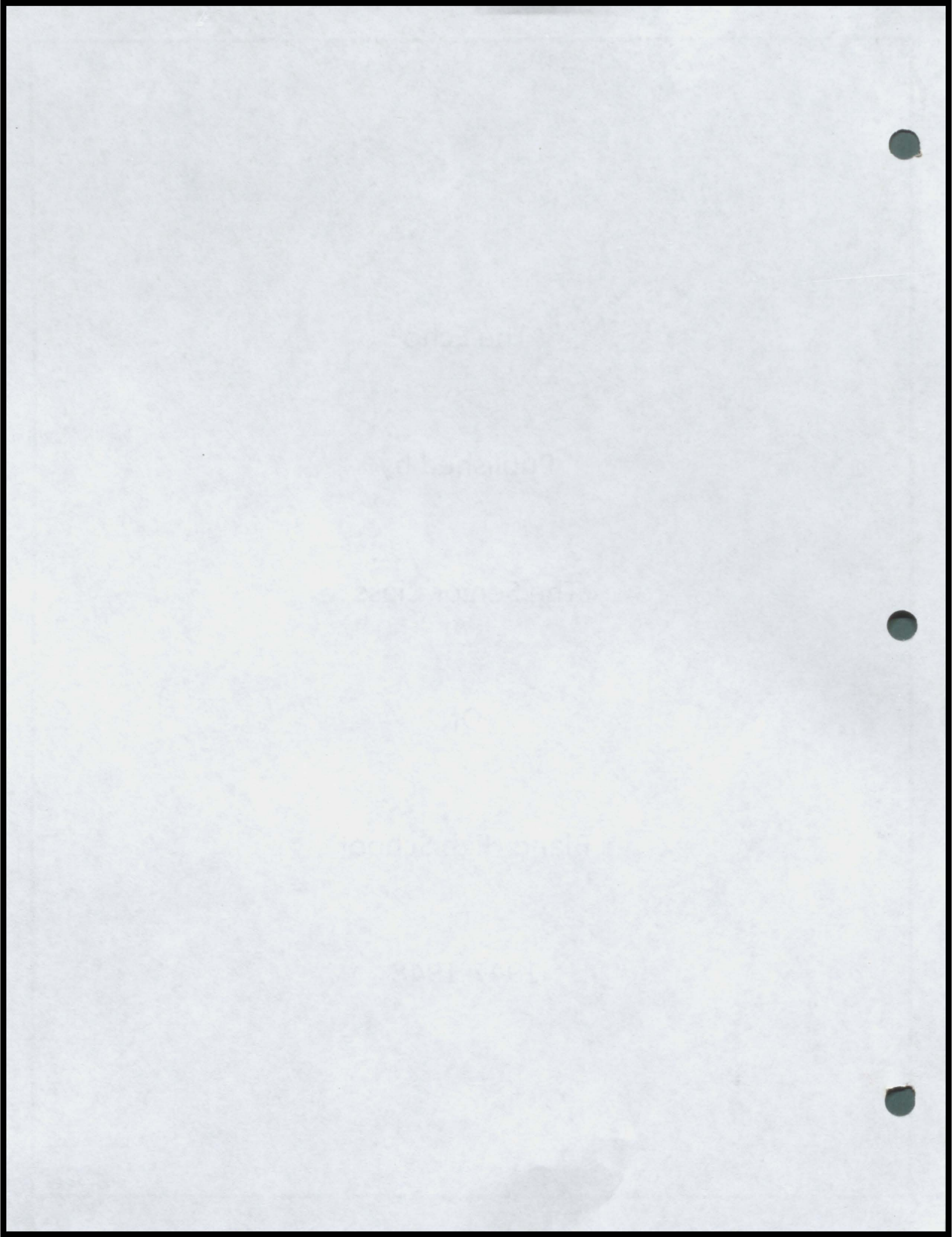
Bland, Virginia

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Virginia

Owens ^{and} Owens
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Wytheville,
Virginia

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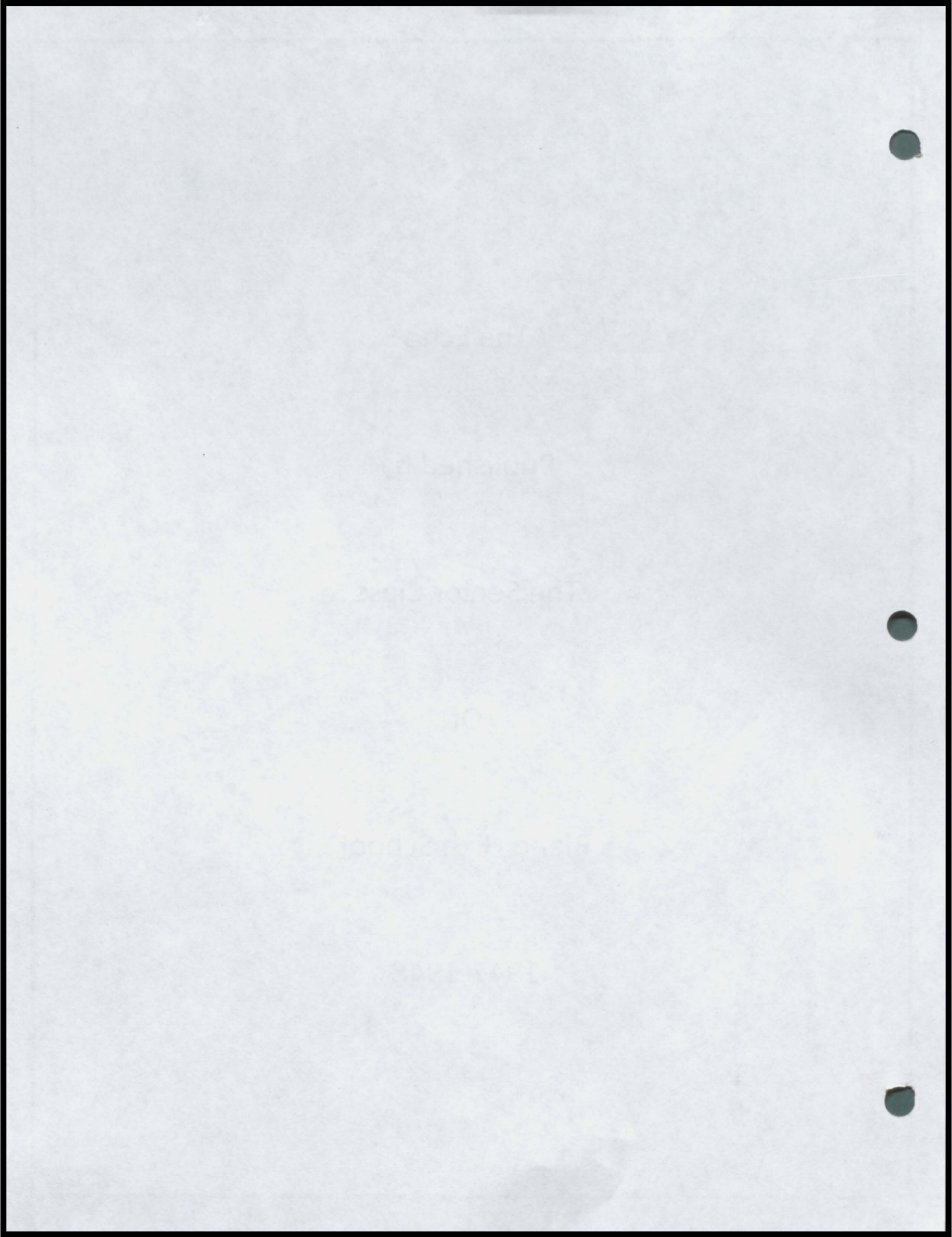
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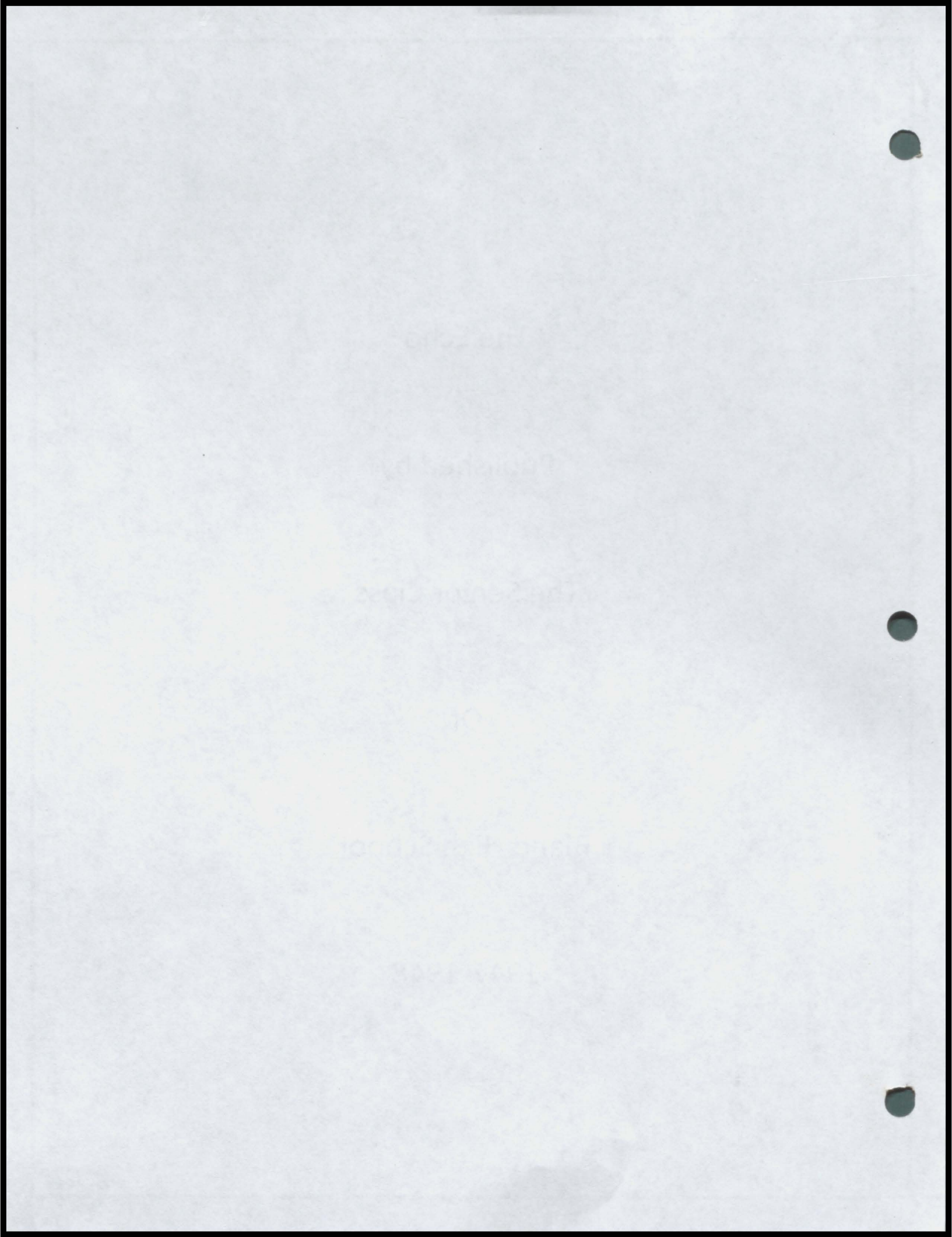
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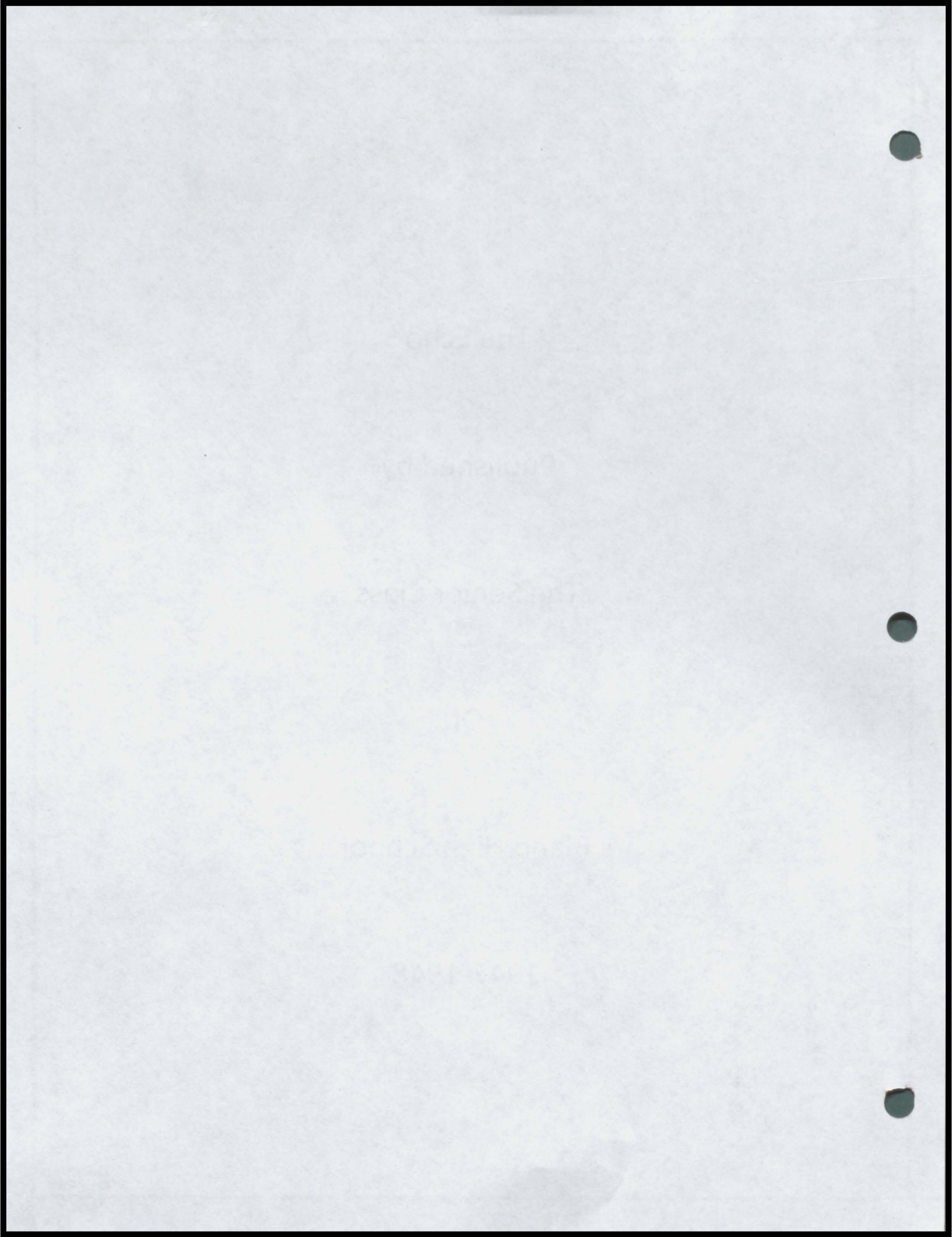


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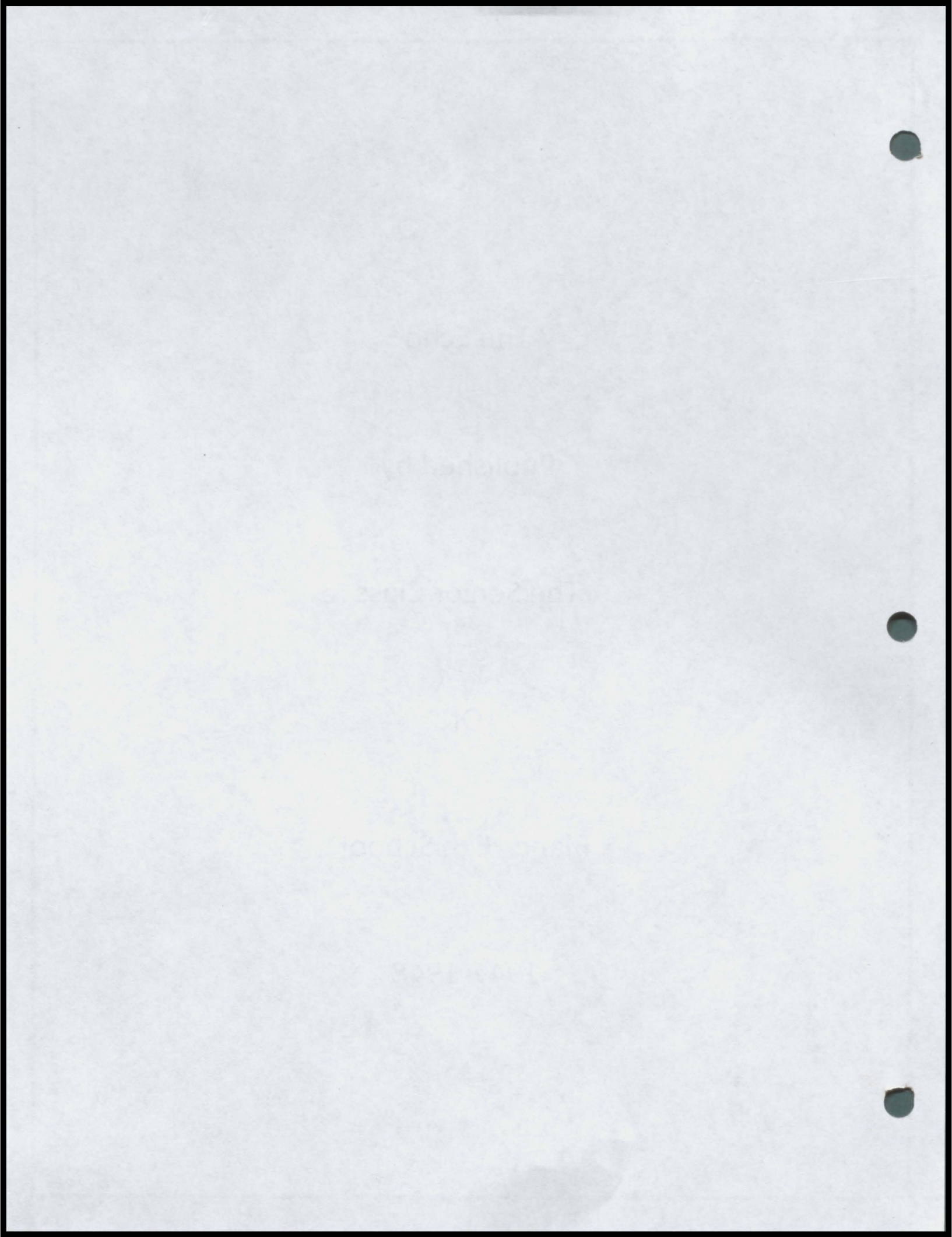
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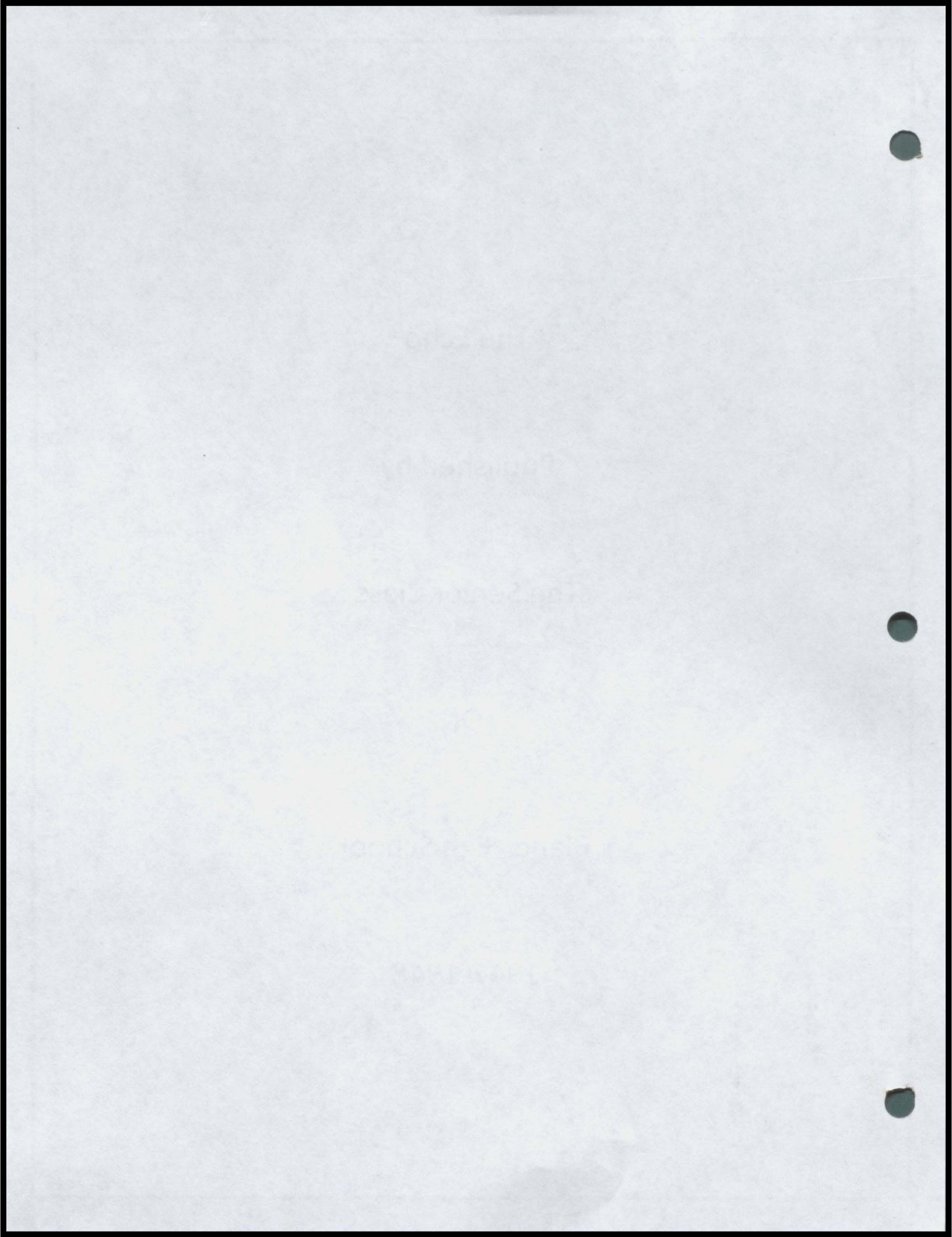
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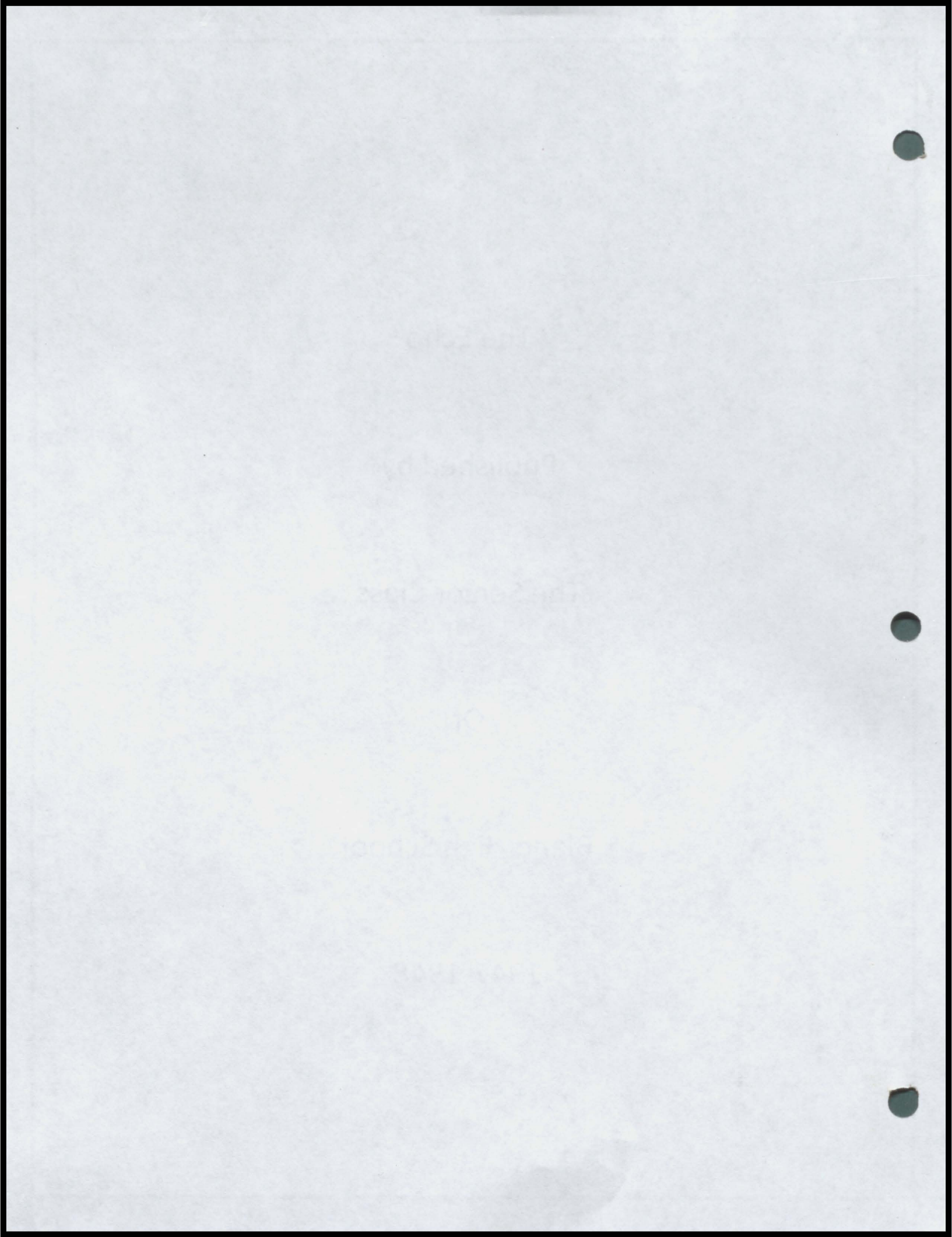
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