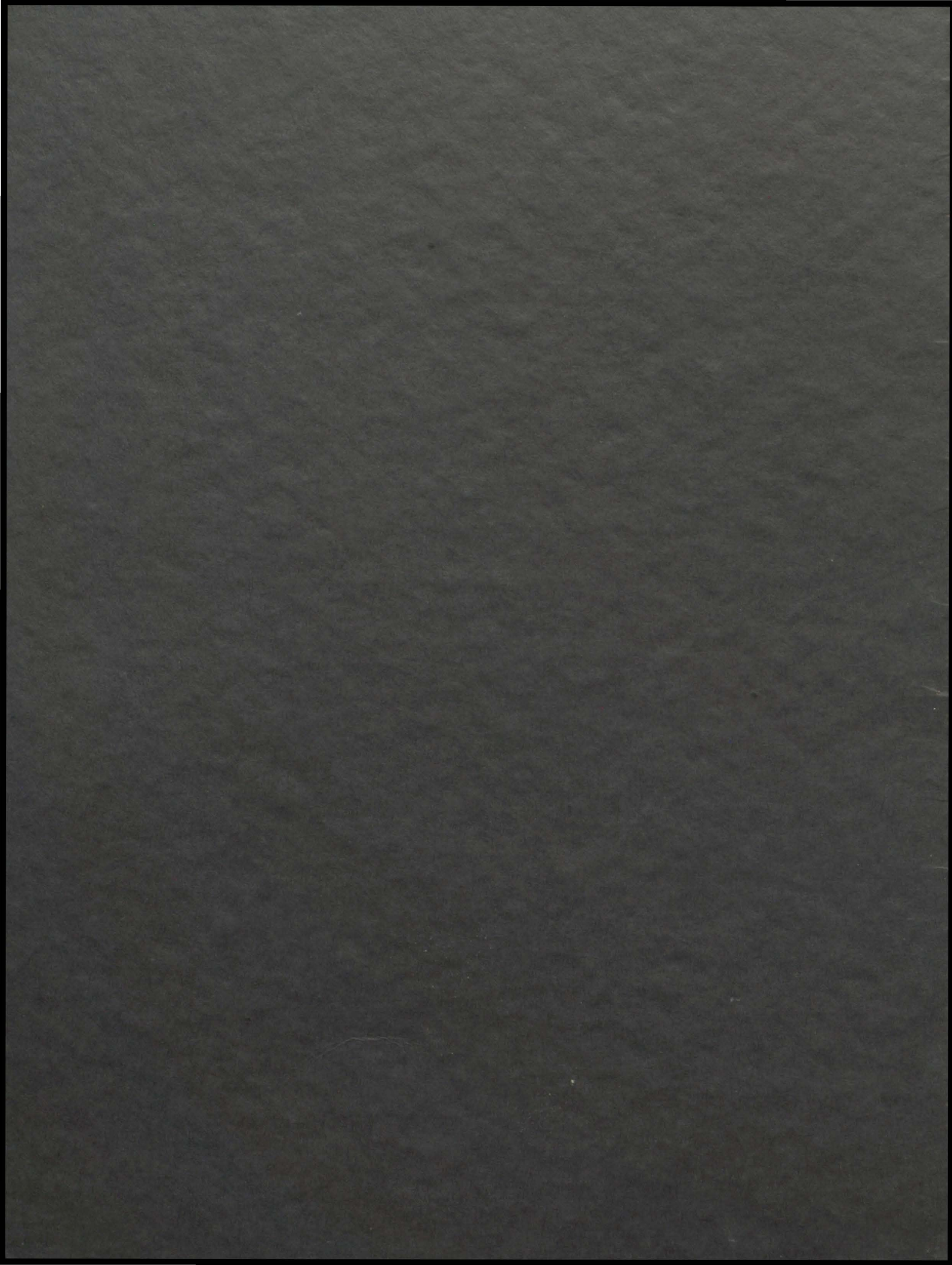


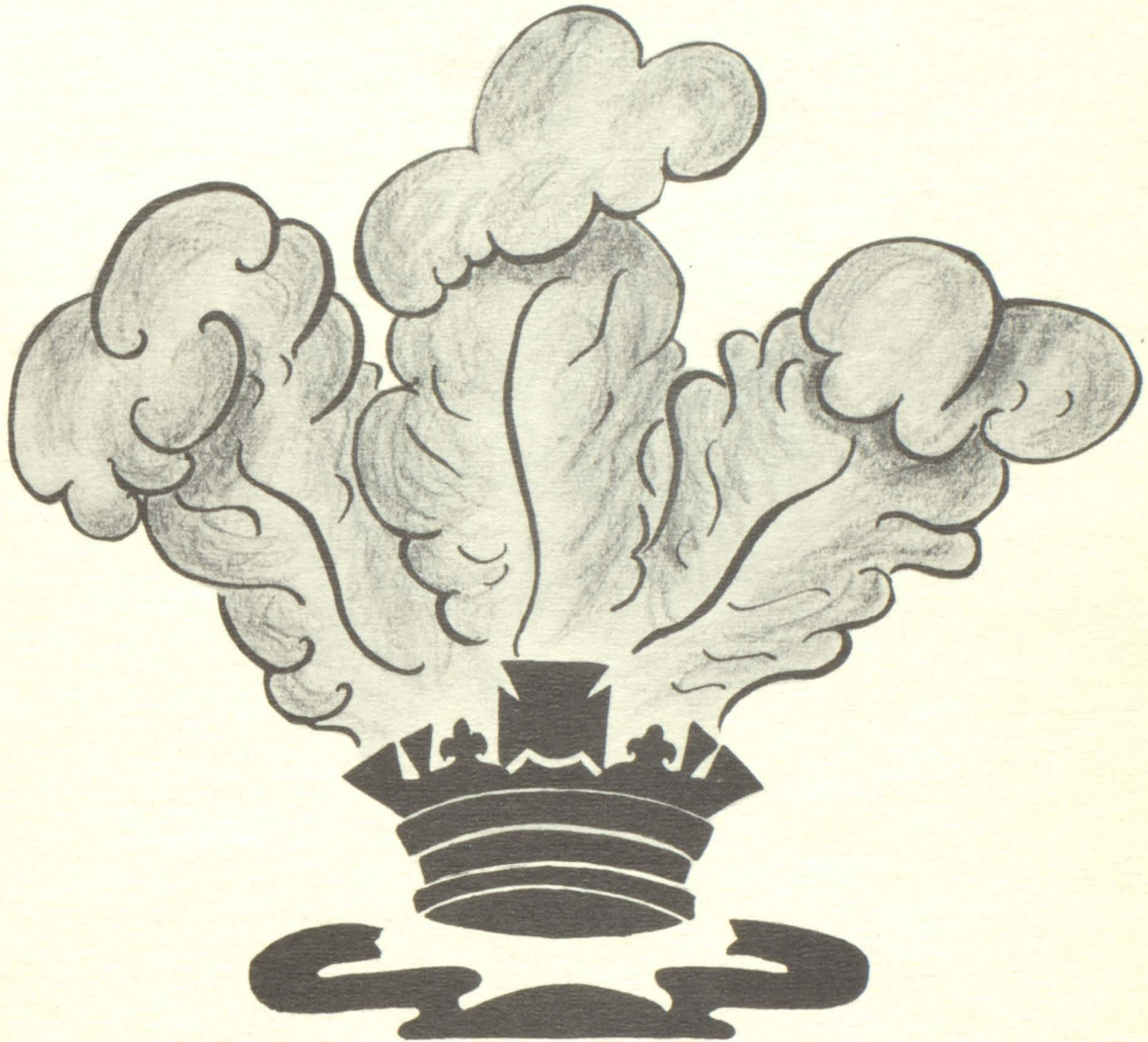


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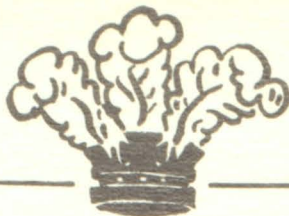


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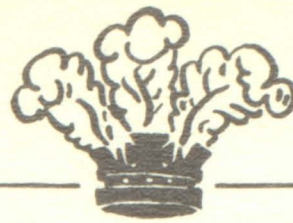
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FORWARD

Modernism and progress are the inkpots into which we have dipped our pens to produce this book. In the following pages we have striven to place a finger upon the nerve pulse of school life and to catch the modern tempo of progress as it courses through the veins of school activities. As most yearbooks attempt to do, the 1940 Duke seeks to create something of tangible value to students, faculty, alumni, and parents.



To
Carl Sagness

an outstanding member of the faculty and the senior class sponsor, who has greatly displayed his loyal efforts and staunch support in all school activities, thus helping to promote our school spirit, the object for which this volume is compiled, we, the senior class, gratefully dedicate the 1940 Duke.



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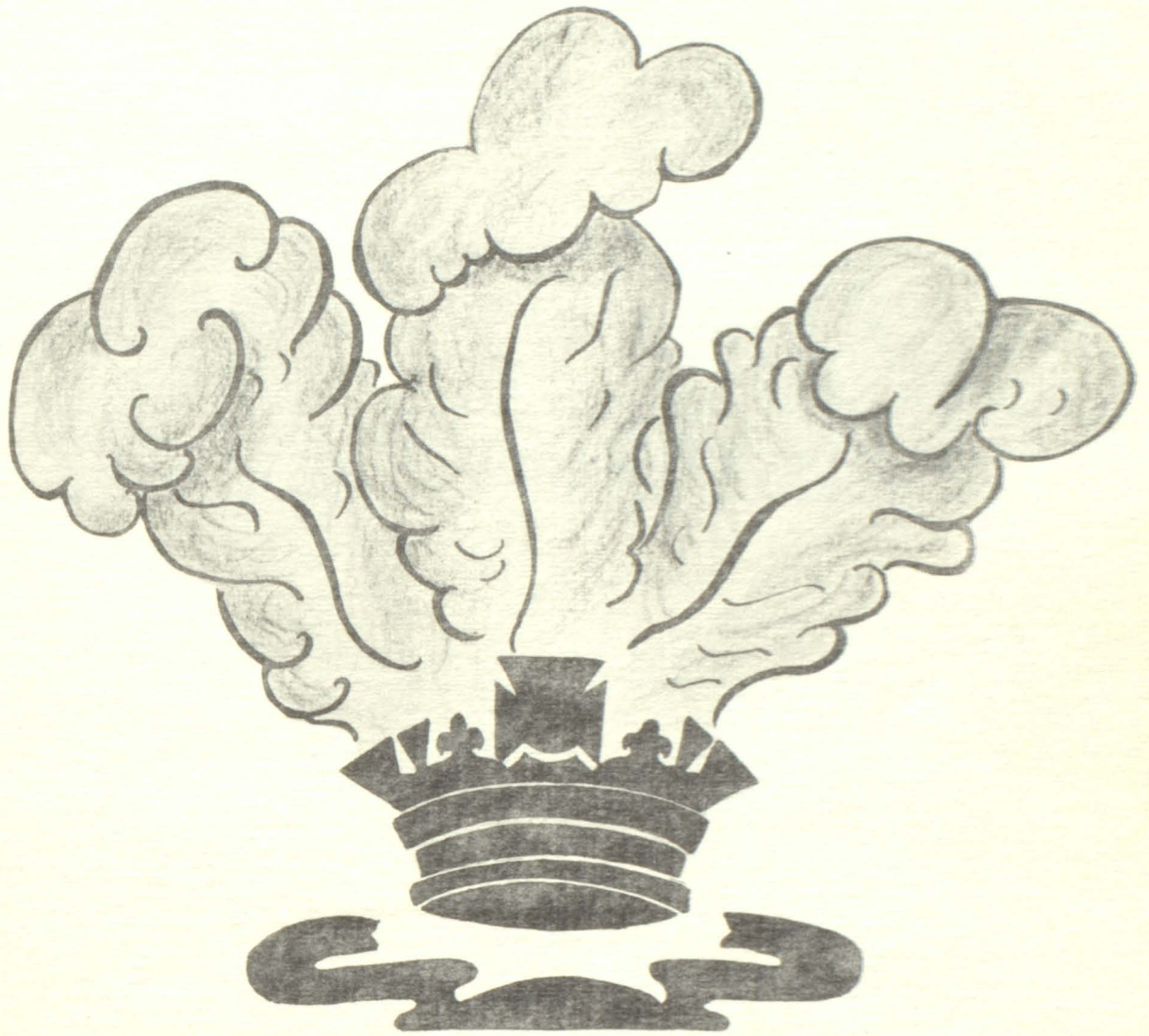
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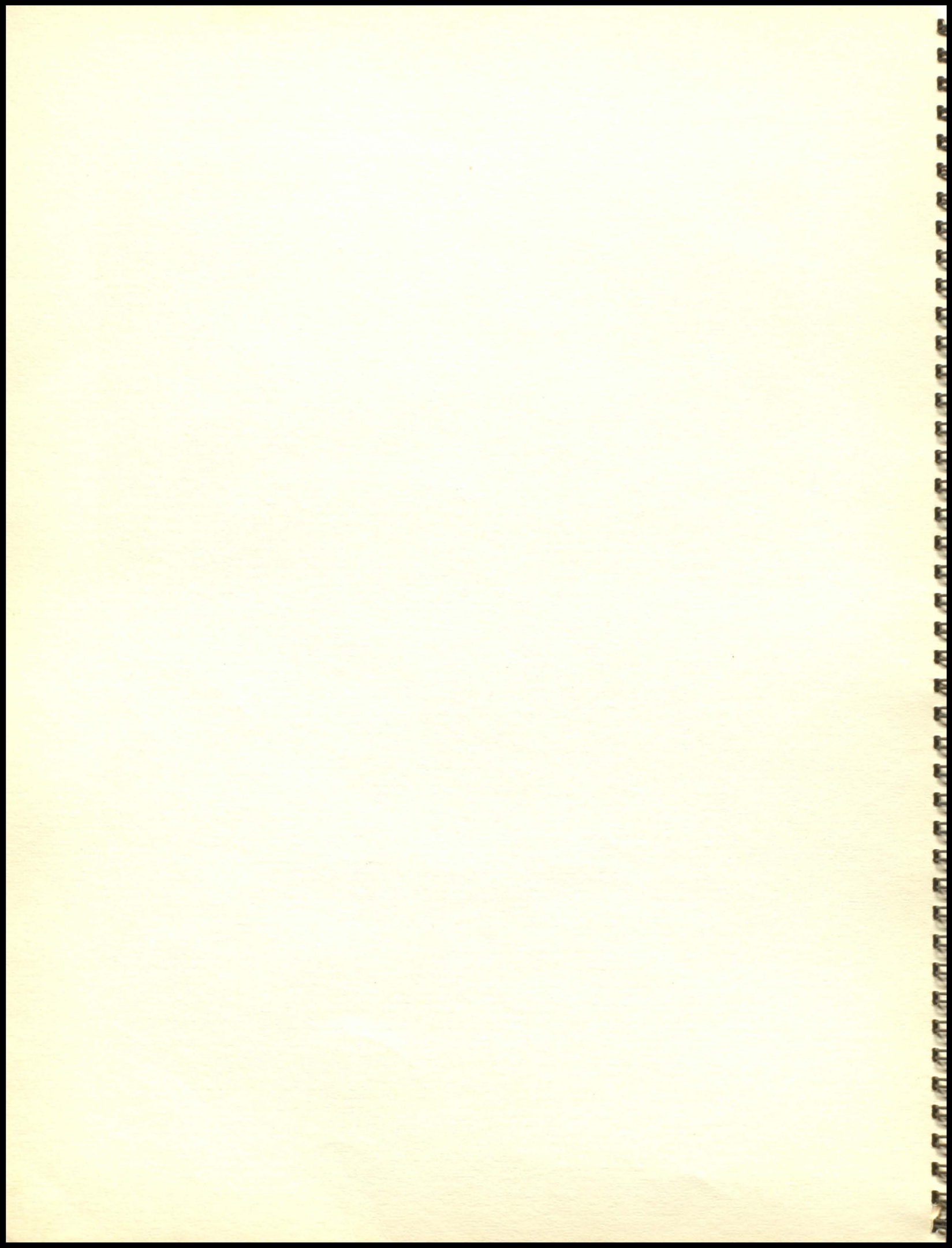
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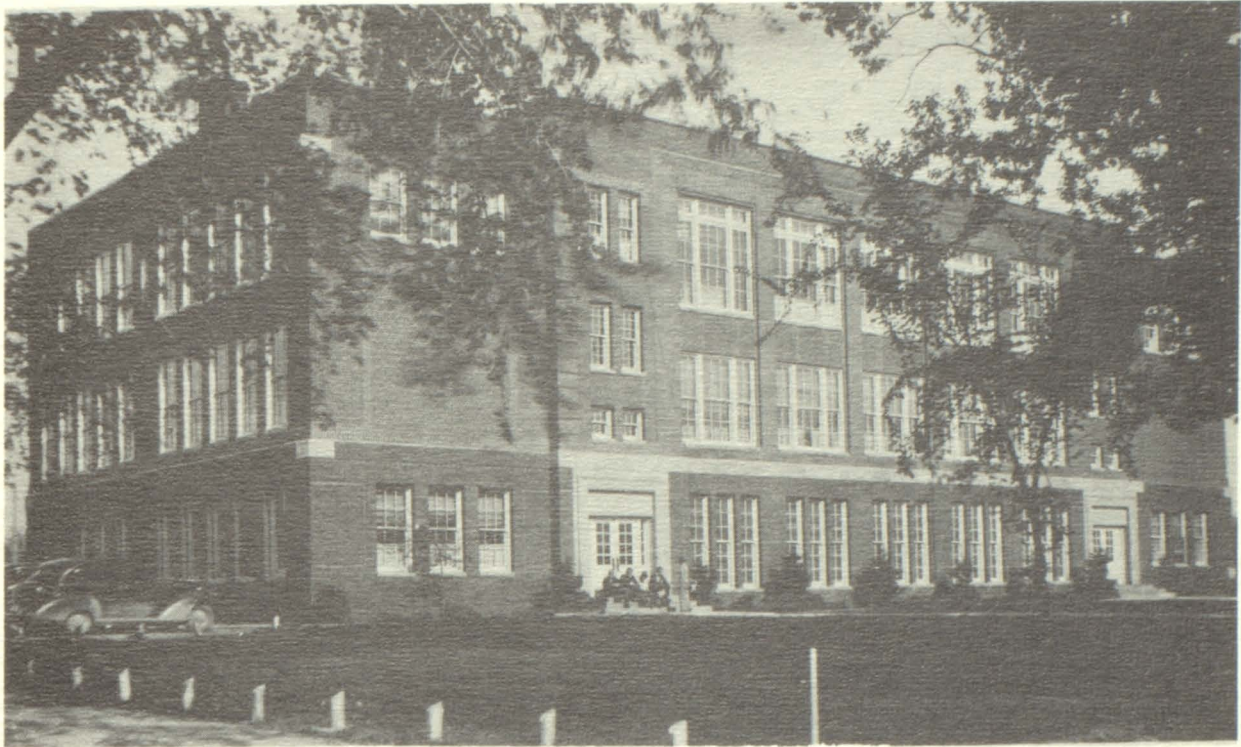
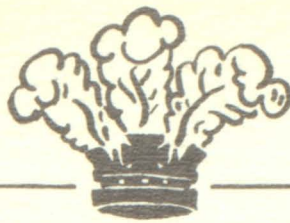
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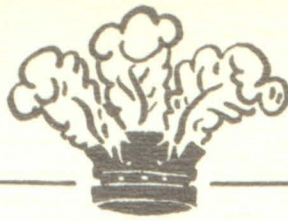




The crowning feature of the Sutherland system of public education is the Sutherland School. Conceived in the minds of intelligent and progressive people, dedicated to the development of productive citizenship, sound character, and courageous idealism, and guided by trained teachers, this institution has achieved an enviable record among similar schools in the county and in the state. The Sutherland School will continue to administer more and more fully to the needs of our young boys and girls and to the enrichment of community life.



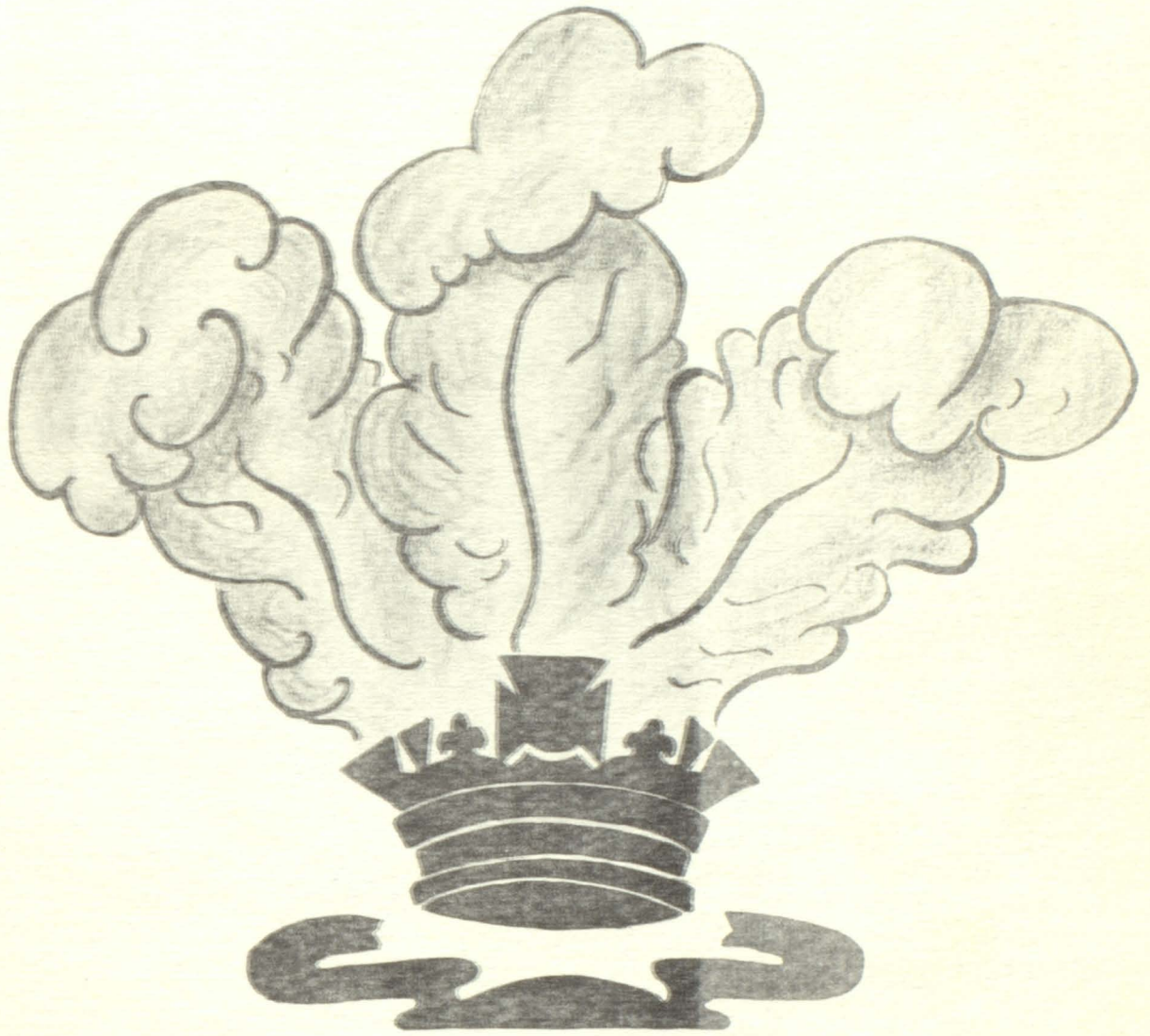
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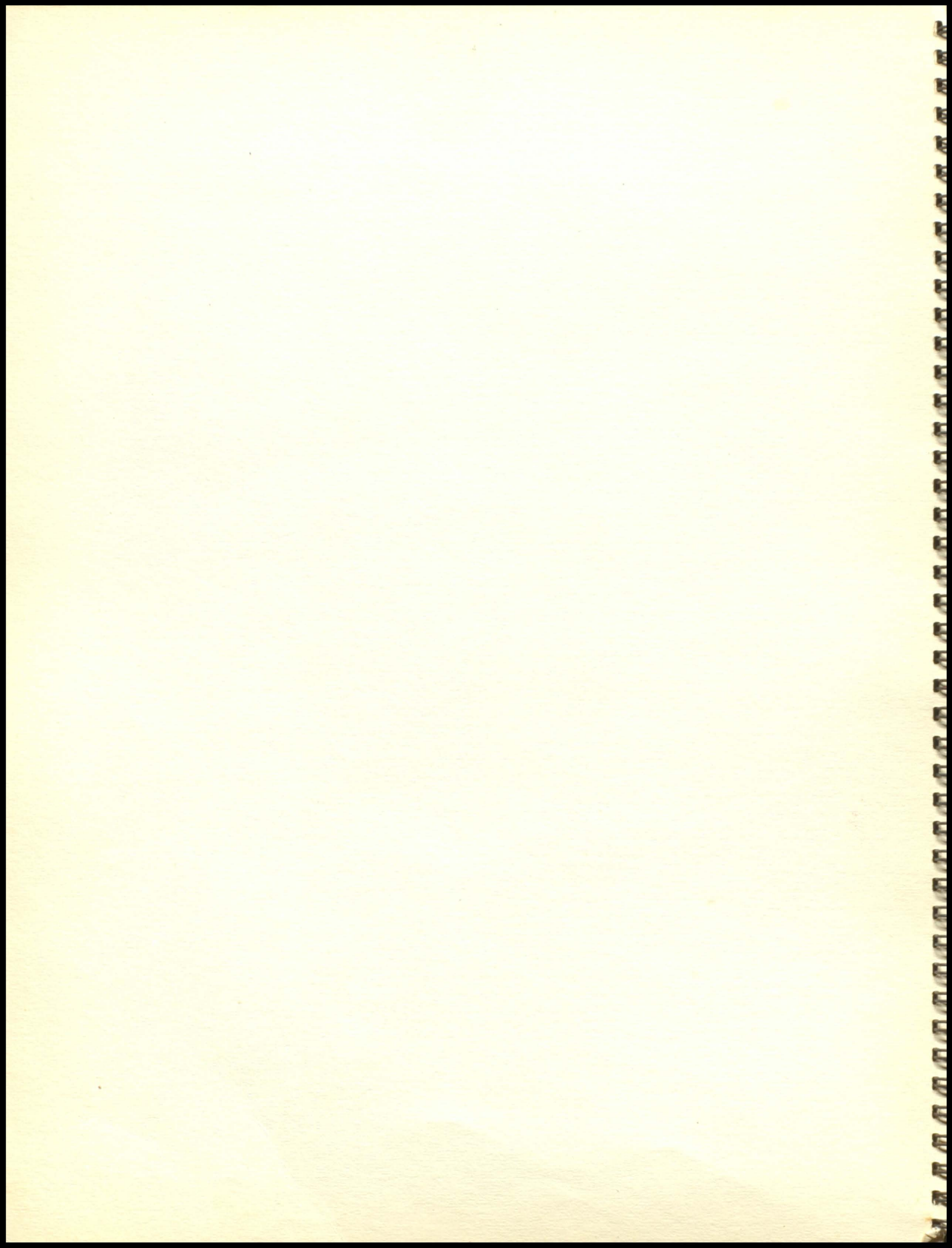


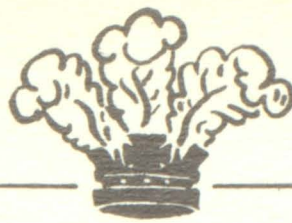
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ARLINE ALDRED

Band 4; jr. play;
glee club 1; "S"
club; pep club.

"Everyone likes
her."



VEVA CROOKS

Mixed chorus 1;
glee club 1; pep
club 2.

"Pleasant and
interesting."

MARVIN AMENDT

Band 1; glee club
2; baseball 1;
mixed chorus 2.

"If I'm small, I
go faster."



DOROTHY GINGER

News staff.

"Silence is no
crime."

PAULINE BRIGGS

Band 4; G. A. A.
Leader; jr. play;
mixed chorus 4;
glee club 4; "S"
club 2; woodwind
quintet 3.

"Is there a red-
head around?"



JOHN FOLEY

Mixed chorus 4;
band 4; glee club
4; basketball 4;
football 3; track
4; "S" club 2;
brass sextet 3.

"Noted for his
cackle."

MILDRED MEYER

Glee club 2; pep
club 1.

"Oh! For a five-
day weekend!"



JAMES FARQUHARSON

Band 4; football.

"A serious humor-
ist."

HAROLD HAKEMAN

Track 1; baseball
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glee club 3; jr.
play; football 3.

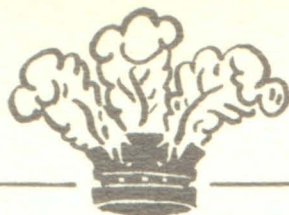
"Slow and easy
does it."



ANNA JALAS

Mixed chorus 3;
band 4; glee club
4; "S" club 3.

"Is she really
shy?"



LOIS HILL

Mixed chorus 3;
annual editor;
jr. play; news
staff; glee club
4; sextet 2.

"Careful now!"



LEO MOORE

Mixed chorus 3;
band 3; glee
club 3; foot-
ball.

"Don't clip his
wings!"

DARLENE MUNDY

Band 4; woodwind
quintet 2; pep
club 2.

"Just Darlene."



PAUL ROWHER

Glee club; track;
baseball;

"Quiet, studious,
and a regular
fellow."

WAYNE HAKEMAN

Basketball 3;
baseball 3; "S"
club; jr. play;
football 2; jr.
sec.; annual.

"Where's Lena?"



DARREL STEARNS

Band 4; jr. play;
mixed chorus 2;
glee club 2; jr.
and soph. pres.;
sr. sec.; annual;
news editor;

"Brains plus!"

DOLORES OLHAUSEN

Glee club 2; pep
club 2;

"Good times are
her chief aim."



HAVEN PLATT

Mixed chorus;
glee club.

"Boisterous but
harmless."

LORNE JOINES

Band; basketball;
glee club; mixed
chorus; baseball;
brass sextet.

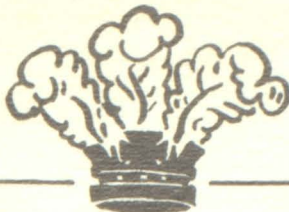
"Ladies' or
lady's man?"



DOROTHY SWEENEY

Brass sextet 2;
mixed chorus 2;
band 4; glee
club 4.

"Laugh and grow
fat--I did!"



DOROTHY THARP

G. A. A. leader;
jr. play; mixed
chorus; "S" club
2; pep club 2;
glee club 4; jr.
sec.

"I'm growing?"

OPAL WITTROCK

"S" club 3; G. A.
A. pres.; annual;
soph. sec.; pep
club 2; jr. play.

"Someday it will
be Mrs. '31'"



DONALD WAGGONER

Mixed chorus;
band 4; baseball
3; brass sextet;
football 3; glee
club 2; "S" club
2; cheer leader.

"Let's argue!"



BILL WOODALL

Mixed chorus 2;
glee club 4; sr.
pres.; jr. play;
annual; news.

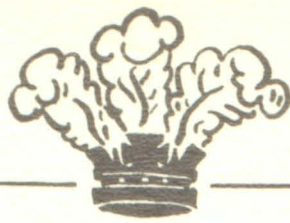
"A reply for
every question."



BERNARD WATTERSON

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club 2; pep club
1; glee club 4.

"That irresistible
hair."



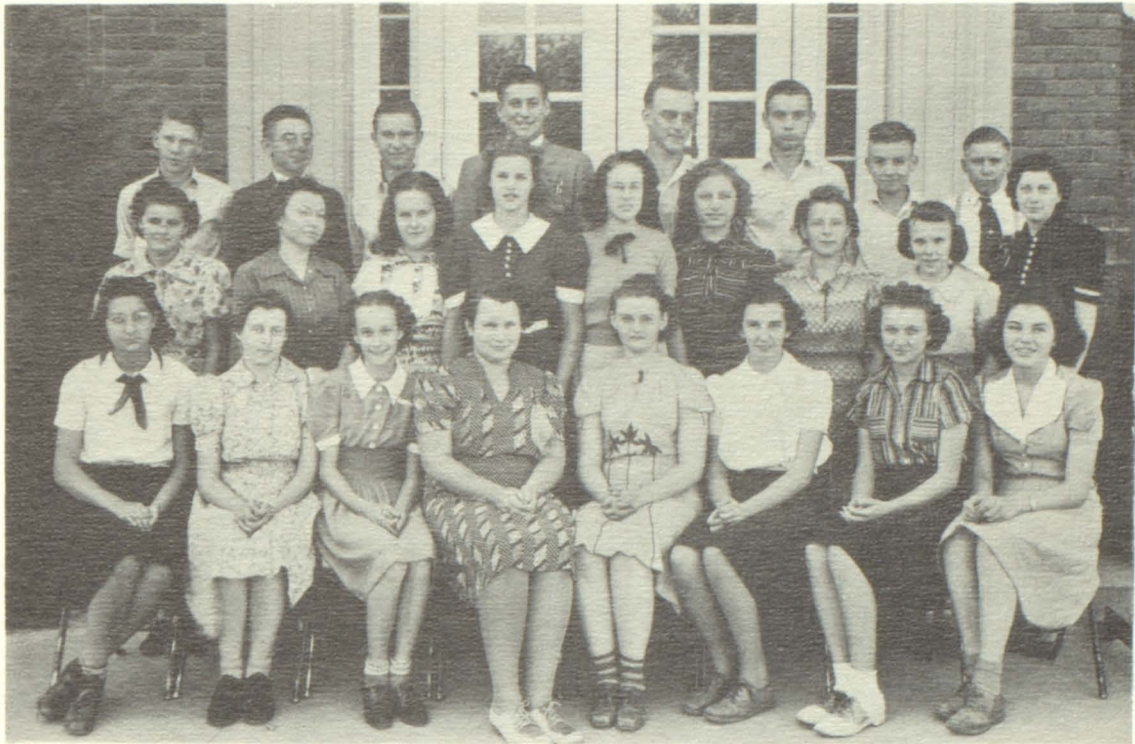
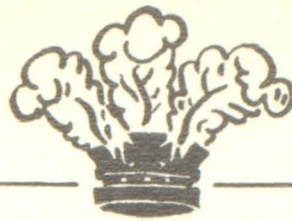
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JUNIORS

In the year 1936 the junior class took one big step and stepped firmly upon the first rung of the ladder of education and success. Thirty six of us took this step in unison, and each has helped to make this class something of which to be proud. Each important step has been nailed and glued securely.

Eighteen of our juniors have fastened their music abilities to the ladder. Twelve are outstanding in instrumental work, and seventeen in vocal work. The girls' basketball team has won the tournament between classes for two years. Eight girls and eight boys have received letters for their physical and mental agility and accomplishments in athletics.

The class officers are Delmar Waggoner, president; Edward Brechwald, vice-president; and Evelyn Hoffman, secretary and treasurer. Miss Gaines is the sponsor.

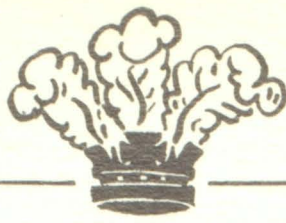


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SOPHOMORES

"Ladies and gentlemen, please be seated," requested a voice from within the depths of darkness behind the motion picture screen. "We are gathered here to recall the good times we had while sophomores in the good old Sutherland High School." The voice sounded familiar for it was the voice of Charles Triplett, the former sophomore class president. On the screen were flashed the officers of the sophomore class. The vice-president was Rose Branstetter; the treasurer was Edith Johannsen; the secretary was Leone Lake, and the sponsor was Miss Aitken.

The screen next displayed the successful high school dance that this group sponsored for the freshmen initiation. Then appeared the statistics of the sophomore class. Of the twenty-five sophomores, four were in mixed chorus, four in girls' glee club, two in boys' glee club, three in the band, and three in athletics.



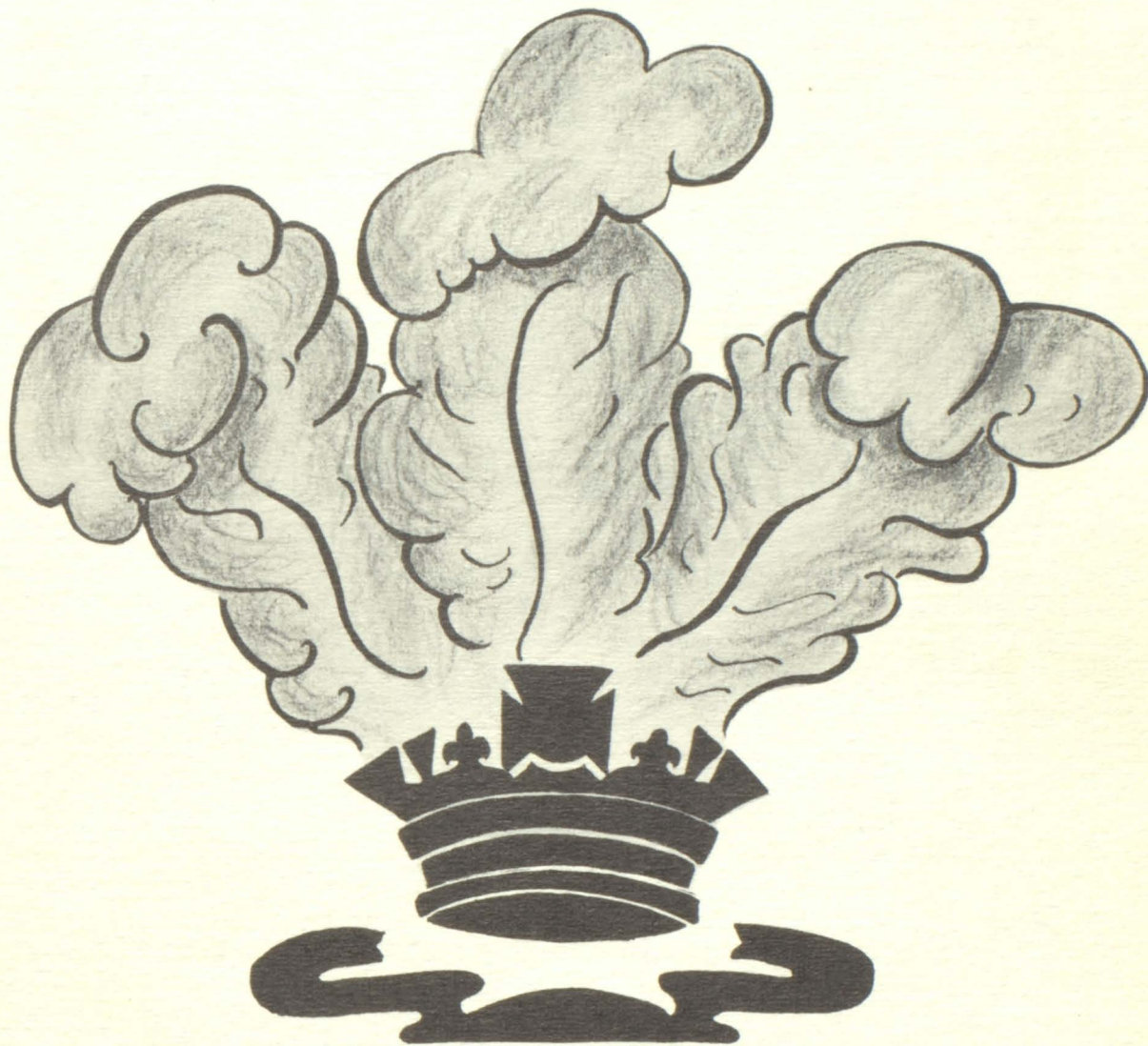
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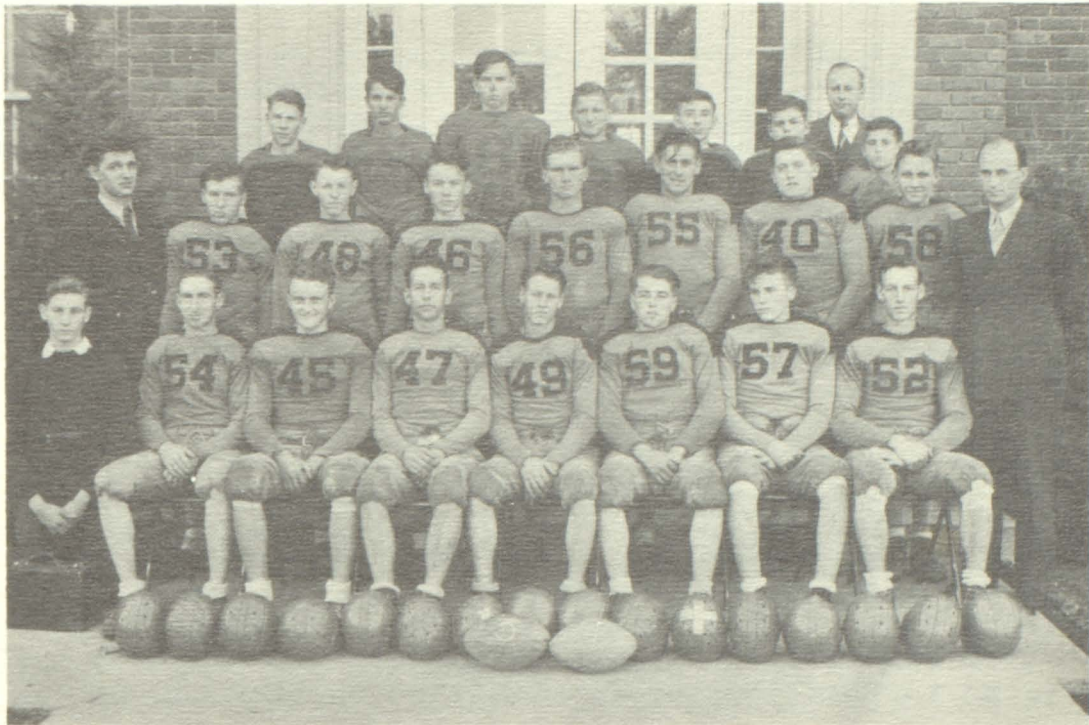
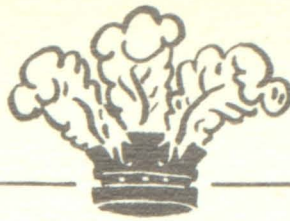
FRESHMEN

The freshman class of 1940, comprised of twenty one members, is unique in that it has been small in number all through the grades, but rarely has a class been closer in friendship and loyalty. Only four--Ronald Gillespie, Betty Jane Engelke, Lester Martin, and Richard Long--are charter members of this original group.

Early in the year we elected Burton Brown, president; Paul Sweeney, vice-president; and Betty Jean Hambrock, secretary and treasurer. With Miss Beachler as our sponsor we are planning on a successful trip toward our goal--the class of 1943.

We have three girls in glee club work; two girls are in mixed chorus, and two are in the band. Several of the boys are on athletic teams, and one girl is on the "S. H. S. Spotlight" staff.



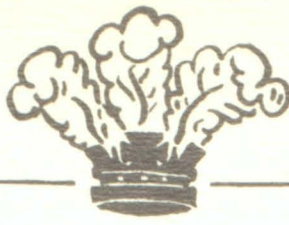


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FOOTBALL

In the first football game of the season Coach Maas was forced, because of lack of material, to use a light inexperienced team against Paullina. The boys made up for their handicap in weight with fight and determination to overcome a slightly heavier team 19-0.

Sutherland then met Peterson at Peterson. The service of Nielsen, out of the line-up because of sickness, was missed very much. After an even battle in the first half the Tigers came back in the second half to score the only touchdown on a beautiful pass from Gillispie to H. Hakeman. The Tigers made the extra point and held Peterson in check the rest of the game.



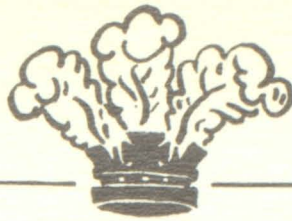
The Tigers fought to a 6-6 tie with the strong Cleghorn club on the Cleghorn gridiron. The first half was dominated by Cleghorn's sparkling offense which kept the Tigers on defense most of the time. In the second half the Tigers seemed to snap out of their daze, and a pass from Gillispie to Nielsen netted a touchdown. The Tigers failed on the conversion, and the game ended in a deadlock.

The Tigers copped a victory from Sanborn 13-7. The Sutherland eleven took the ball on the opening kick-off and scored the first touchdown within 6 minutes of play. Nielsen kicked the point. Sanborn scored when Toal broke through and raced 60 yards for a touchdown. Whalen scored the extra point on an off-tackle play. Foley, recovered from an injury suffered in the Paullina game, went around the end to score a second touchdown with only three seconds to go. Coach Maas found a new place kicker in Nielsen, who split the bars both times, only to have one annulled because of a holding penalty. Sutherland suffered a great loss when Gillispie, star fullback, and Hayes, a tackle, were injured so that they would be out of the line-up for some time.

Coach Maas had to rearrange his line-up because of injuries and start several inexperienced and lighter men against Hartley. Both "Doc" Foley and Paul Sweeney were injured during the first half. The loss was too great for the Tigers as they crumbled before the fine Hartley team led by Jim Smith, star half-back. The score was 39-0. Foley was Sutherland's outstanding player until he was injured.

Before a homecoming crowd the Sutherland Tigers eked out a 7-6 triumph over Primghar. A pass from Nielsen to "Skeet" Waggoner connected for a touchdown. Nielsen's trusty toe drove the pigskin between the goal posts for the all important point. Primghar smashed over for its touchdown after a long pass had carried the ball to the 3 yard line, but they failed to make the point.

The Tigers flattened the strong Alta eleven 13-7 on the local field. The Sutherland crew went on the gridiron as the underdog, but the fighting spirit of the smaller boys proved fatal to the larger Alta team. Sutherland scored first, but Alta fought back. After a drive half the length of the field, they smashed over for a touchdown and scored the extra point to go in to the lead 7-6. Later in the game the scrappy Tigers connected with several passes and finally scored the last touchdown. Nielsen kicked the point, and the score was 13-7. Alta threatened several times, and once they drove to the two yard line only to lose the ball on a fumble.



The Tigers again staged a story book finish by defeating Orange City 14-7. Sutherland scored in the first half on a reverse with Foley carrying the ball around end. In the second half the Dutchmen started a drive that resulted in a touchdown. With only one minute and fifty seconds to go the Tigers took the ball on the kickoff and ran it back to the 30 yard line on a double lateral. Then Foley raced to the eight on a double reverse. After two smashes netted only 3 yards, a pass from Bob Waggoner to H. Hakeman brought Sutherland a victory. Nielsen kicked the extra point.

The Sutherland defense fell apart before the crushing Sioux Rapids team; and the Tigers were forced to end the season with a defeat, 24-0. Sioux Rapids' fine offense was outstanding during the whole game. Sutherland never made a serious threat to score.

BASKETBALL

With only two weeks of practice the Sutherland five journeyed to Peterson where they encountered a much taller team and were defeated 33-21. "Scotch" Waggoner led the Sutherland attack with ten points. The Sutherland seconds lost 21-19.

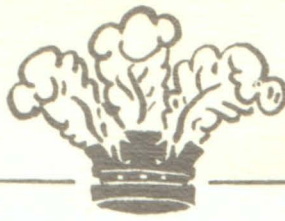
December eighth the Tigers clashed with the Gaza sharpshooters and lost a close game 25-23. Again "Scotch" led his team mates with eleven points.

The Tigers met Cleghorn in the first conference game of the season for Sutherland. With the score changing hands several times, the game finally ended in a tie. Cleghorn managed to come out ahead during the overtime period. Bob Waggoner was the Sutherland star with twelve points.

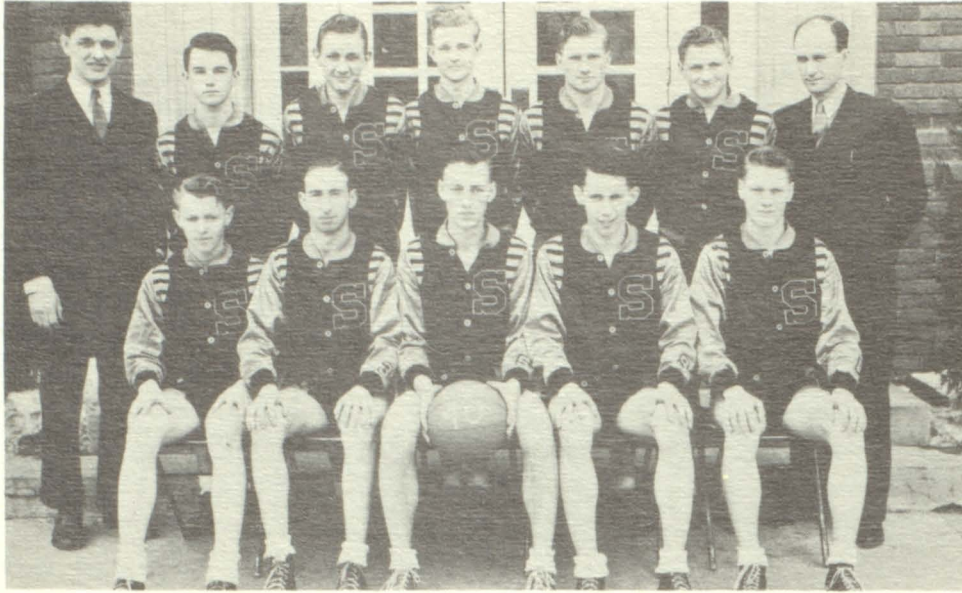
The Tigers won their first game when they turned back the Orange City team 27-21. Sutherland started fast and remained in the lead throughout the game. Bob Waggoner took scoring honor with 16 points.

The fighting Tiger five led by "Scotch", who collected 19 points, snapped Meriden's winning streak at six straight. The Tigers took the lead at the beginning and were never overtaken. The second team lost to the taller Meriden seconds 23-10.

Sutherland won both games from Paullina. The varsity overcame Paullina's half-time margin to defeat the rangy Paullina five 37-35.



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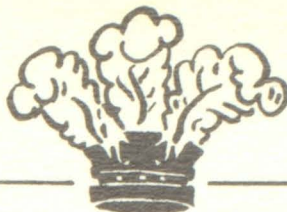


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The Tigers, eager to avenge last year's defeat handed them by the Alta Cyclones, fought to a 33-25 victory. The Tigers started slowly, but they outlasted the tall Alta quintet to win.

Sutherland advanced to the second round of the Sioux Valley Conference Tournament by defeating Hartley in a ragged game 40-17. Then the Tigers lost a thriller to the Cleghorn quintet in their second tournament encounter. The final score was 21-20. In the consolation game Sutherland lost to the taller Primghar Bulldogs.

The Tigers were again subdued by the Primghar five on the local floor. The score was 22-20. H. Hakeman led the Sutherland scorers by pushing 10 points through the hoop.

Sutherland lost to the conference champions 35-29. The Indians started fast to build a half-time lead 21-9. The Tigers came back the third quarter to come within one point of tying the score. During the fourth quarter the Indians again found their basket to put the game on ice.

Sutherland overcame Hartley 43-31 in the local gym. Sutherland led 25-9 at the half. Coach Maas used the second team nearly the entire fourth quarter. "Scotch" got 16 points to win scoring honors.

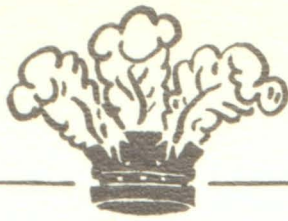
Sutherland barely eked out a victory over the lowly Sanborn club on the Sanborn floor. During the last session the Tigers managed to pull themselves together to come out on top 26-21.

Sutherland started the week-end right by defeating Sanborn 36-22 in the first round of the O'Brien County Tournament. Saturday afternoon the Paullina five overcame the Tigers 25-23, but Saturday night Sutherland came back to win the consolation game from Sheldon.

BASEBALL

The Tiger baseball team had a rather poor season last spring as they managed to win only one game. They defeated Meriden here. At the close of the season they journeyed to Everly where they played the state champion. Although Merle Branstetter pitched a five hit ball game, numerous errors paved the way to a 10-0 defeat.

The lack of pitchers has caused Coach Maas no end of trouble; but Lorne Joines, a transfer from Brooke, should help put Coach Maas a little more at ease in regard to a pitching staff. Much hope will also be put on several of last year's reserves as Coach Maas hopes to produce a winning ball club this spring.



BOYS' "S" CLUB

The "S" Club is composed of boys who have won letters in football, basketball, baseball, or track. Mr. Baird, Mr. Maas, and a representative of the "S" Club determine the award of the letters.

To become a member of the "S" Club each letter winner must go through a somewhat strenuous and tiresome initiation. This year the initiation lasted a week. Each prep had to wear overalls and a work shirt backward; and each one had to direct traffic in the business section.

The officers are elected at the end of each year. This year's officers are as follows: president, John Foley; vice-president, Harold Hakeman; secretary and treasurer, Wayne Hakeman; and sponsor, Mr. Maas.

The members of the club are John Foley, Harold Hakeman, Bernard Watterson, Robert Nielsen, Robert Jenner, Donald Waggoner, Robert Waggoner, Donald Hash, Elmore Hayes, Wilbur Waggoner, Edward Brechwald, Darold Culp, Lorne Joines, Wayne Hakeman, and Bill Gillespie.

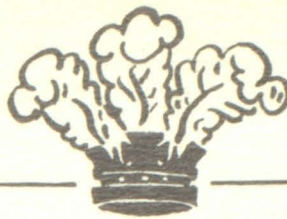
GIRLS' "S" CLUB

The high honor of being a letter winner necessitates not only the earning of five hundred points for participation in the various sports, but also the highest quality of sportsmanship, scholarship, friendliness, cooperation, ability, service, and all school spirit.

All members of the G. A. A. who have received letters are eligible for membership in the girls' "S" Club. Each girl receives four credit points for every hour of sport activity. She can gain this credit by playing various games or by taking skill tests.

The aim of the organization is to promote more interest and enthusiasm in girls' athletics and extramural activities. They sponsored the inter class basketball tournament of which the junior girls were the victors. They act as waitresses at the annual football banquet and often entertain in conjunction with the members of the boys' "S" Club.

There are 13 members in this exclusive organization. Pauline Briggs was elected as president by the other members, and Miss Gaines is the sponsor of this group.



G. A. A.

"Play for Play's Sake" is becoming more and more the motto for G. A. A. girls. Skill in the sports is a desirable quality, but the G. A. A. is also trying to promote a spirit of good fellowship, true sportsmanship, and cooperation among the girls in the Sutherland High School. In January the members of the Girls' Athletic Association, which is commonly known as the G. A. A., sponsored a Play Day and invited the high school girls from Primghar to be their guests. The day was spent in playing basketball, volleyball, badminton, and ping-pong. Dancing, both folk and modern, and ice skating were other diversions enjoyed by the participants.

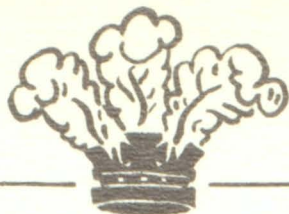
This group is affiliated with the state G. A. A. Its program strives not only to entertain the girl in school, but also to give her something that will help to take care of her leisure time during and after school. In addition to the regular athletic work the girls enjoy hikes, picnics, parties, and many out-door sports.

This organization is controlled by an executive board consisting of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, leaders, and adviser. The officers and group leaders are elected to their positions by the other members of the association. Opal Wittrock is the president of the group, and Miss Gaines is the sponsor.

PEP CLUB

Much of the responsibility for Sutherland pep during the past year has been placed in the hands of the student pep club. This club, organized in 1938, includes a membership of about 25 loyal school boosters. Members are identified by trim white jerseys decorated in orange. Sutherland is printed on the front of the jerseys just above the head of a snarling tiger. Organized yelling is done by the club. The direction of the pep club was turned over to the Sutherland yell-leading trio--Evelyn Hoffman, Ruth Ellen Jones, and "Bud" Tharp--who are arrayed in black satin trousers with orange blouses.

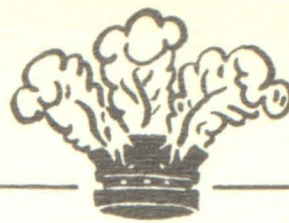
Sutherland spirit will continue in full strength. This is promised by the founding of this student organization for the sole purpose of engendering enthusiasm. The sponsor of this organization is Miss Kruse.



THE BAND

Through the efforts of Mr. Sagness, our director, and the band members, Sutherland has a band this year of which she can be very proud. The band has been improving quite noticeably in the past few years and has ascended to the position of a first rate class C band. It has entered in contest competition for the past three years and has progressed steadily upward in the ratings that it has received. In the first two years of competition the group showed unusual skill, and on both occasions it received a ruling of excellent in the district finals. Last year it again showed its superiority at the district finals





which entitled it to state competition. The state finals held at Carroll, Iowa, in May, bestowed the honor of an excellent rating upon the band. Each passing year has brought better performance and has given us something of which to be proud.

Throughout the year the band has furnished an indispensable part of the athletic events of the school. As a pep band it has helped to add spirit and zest to the football games.

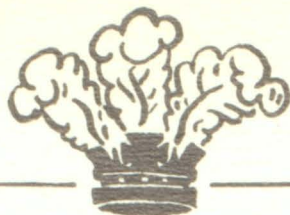
A regular part of the band year is spent on the preparation and playing of several formal concerts. The superb appearance of the band is made possible by the colorful uniforms. The jackets are maroon and gold; white trousers with maroon stripes complete the outfit. Those band members who have done outstanding work and show steady advancement are rewarded with gold citation cords which may be worn on the left shoulder of their jackets.

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| Barbara Jones | Saxophones | Cornets |
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| | Frances Powell | |

President.....John Foley
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WOODWIND QUINTET

Sutherland High School has the distinction of having a woodwind quintet, an organization which is unusual for a school of our size. Special arrangements of classical, woodwind selections are studied and presented by the quintet. In the two years that it has entered contest competition it has earned a name worthy of mention. The quintet is composed of Pauline Briggs, bassoon; Harlan Hughes, French horn; Dorothy Martin, clarinet; Mary Ellen Jensen, oboe; and Ruth Ellen Jones, flute.



MARCHING BAND

The marching band of this school has the distinction of being the newest addition to Sutherland High School extra-curricular activities. It has been developed by Bandmaster Carl Sagness and grew out of the wants of the students. It was organized from the members of the high school concert band. Actual training started in September, 1939; and at the gala Homecoming day on the twentieth of the following month this band in maroon and white uniforms made its triumphal entrance at the memorable Homecoming football game between Sutherland and Primghar. Several difficult maneuvers were worked out, and they climaxed their flashy appearance by standing at attention in the form of the letter "S" immediately in front of the Sutherland bleachers to receive the cheers of the crowd.

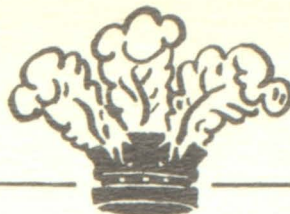
During the football season last autumn, the band contributed a large share of the color and pageantry that was seen at the athletic contests. Under the supervision of Drum Major Evelyn Hoffman, there are now in training a total of 35 members, of which 3 are drummers. It is a unique organization for our school, and something of which Sutherland may well be proud.

BRASS SEXTET

The brass sextet has been a regular feature of the band department for a number of years. Special selections are worked on throughout the year; and like other small instrumental groups, it must attain near perfection in intonation and time to blend properly and to produce the quality of music that is written for this type of ensemble. The group does excellent work, appears on many programs, and enters contest competition. It was awarded a division two rating in the district finals in 1939. The members of the group are Lorne Joines, first trumpet; Dorothy Sweeney, second trumpet; Edward Brechwald, French horn; Donald Waggoner, baritone; Darrel Stearns, trombone; and John Foley, sousaphone.

THE MADRIGAL GROUP

The small mixed vocal group was organized this year under the supervision of Miss Kruse. The members are all talented music students and are to be commended for their interesting interpretations of the finest music written for madrigal singers. We feel that we are very fortunate to have such an organization in the school, and the entertainment which it supplies is always well received. This madrigal group is composed of Catherine Sweeney, first soprano; Ruth Ellen Jones, second soprano, Maxine Lynn, alto; John Foley, tenor; Bernard Watterson, bass.



MIXED CHORUS

One of the outstanding and most representative groups of the high school is the mixed chorus. Members of both the boys' and girls' glee clubs who are chosen for their natural vocal ability are eligible to be selected to sing in the chorus.

The appearances of the mixed chorus throughout the school year are a real treat to musical people, who greatly enjoy hearing its fine performances. It regularly appears at the baccalaureate services and music contests. At these contests, with the exception of only one year, this group has never failed to reach the district finals. On two occasions it has taken part in the state contest, and in 1937 it was eligible for national competition.

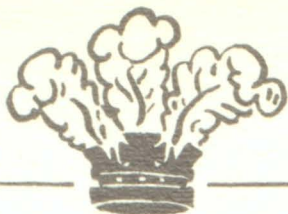
Under the inspiring leadership of Miss Mabel Kruse, the members of the group have gained a great deal from their work this year, and additional success is assured in the future.

Rose Branstetter, Ruth Ellen Jones, Charliene Olhausen, Catherine Sweeney, Dorothy Sweeney, Anna Jalas, Lois Woolston, Veva Crooks, and Betty Jane Engelke are sopranos. The altos are Lois Hill, Evelyn Hoffman, Maxine Lynn, Pauline Briggs, Barbara Jones, Arlene Watson, and Myrne Innes. Robert Nielsen, Alfred Jensen, Harold Hakeman, Lorne Joines, Marvin Amendt, and Donald Waggoner make up the tenor group. The bass section includes Bernard Watterson, Bill Woodall, Darrel Stearns, Delmar Waggoner, Haven Platt, Harlan Hughes, and Thomas Barry.

GIRLS' SEXTET

For many years the Sutherland High School has had a girls' small group. This year the sextet is composed of Ruth Ellen Jones and Charliene Olhausen, sopranos; Myrne Innes and Pauline Briggs, mezzos; and Lois Hill and Evelyn Hoffman, altos. An exceptionally well set up group, neatly attired and possessed of excellent stage presence, it entertains as pleasantly as professionals. The group sings for many programs throughout the year and enters contest competition. A rating of excellent was awarded to the sextet at the district finals at Sheldon last spring.

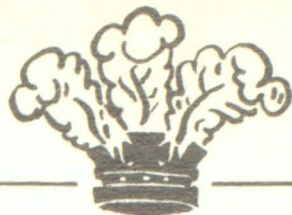
Unusual about the sextet is the fact that this is the second year that all of the members of which it is composed have belonged to the group. All were chosen for their musical ability, though underclassmen at the time. Lois Hill and Pauline Briggs are the only ones who will graduate this year.



Top row: Barry, Hakeman, Brechwald, Waggoner, Nielsen, Stearns. Second row: Jalas, Amendt, Platt, Olhausen, Joines, Woodall, D. Waggoner. Bottom row: Hash, Foley, Jensen, Miss Kruse, Watterson, Steuer-
man, Rowher.



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BOYS' GLEE CLUB

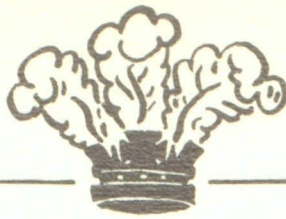
A musical group that is capable of rendering professionally everything from light and popular songs to sacred and classical compositions is the boys' glee club. The school is quite proud of this group not only because of the fine performances which they give, but also because of the outstanding achievements which they have made in contest work to prove this ability. There are 21 members in all. The four part music arrangements provide for all voice ranges. The method in which the boys are chosen is the same as the competitive system which is used in selecting members of the other musical organizations. Nearly all the boys who are now in the glee club were in the glee club last year when much to the pride of Sutherland, they went to the State Music Contest at Carroll, Iowa.

Their costumes which consist of dark suits and light shirts, give them a well-balanced and pleasing appearance besides serving suitably on all occasions. Miss Kruse directs the group, and Miss Cunningham accompanies on the piano.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The girls' glee club of Sutherland, one of the oldest and most representative groups of the school, is chosen each year from the many girls who appear for competitive tryouts. This season the club has 24 members. The club, which features three part harmony, is unusually well balanced; and although the voices as a whole are untrained, the singing is very fine.

The girls, dressed in special glee club uniforms, have a very pleasing appearance and are greatly in demand to provide entertainment for many occasions. A regular part of the year's work is spent in preparation of special selections which are entered in contest competition. They have competed in these annual contests for many years, and it has been their good fortune to reach the district finals several times. The club has made noticeable progress under the leadership of Miss Mabel Kruse, who is directing the organization for the first time this year.



VOCATIONAL HOMEMAKING

A varied program including both recreational and educational work is offered to the students in the homemaking department of this school. The Sutherland High School is connected with the federal vocational education program which grants federal aid through the state boards of control. The schedule for the year is a very inclusive one in which the students discuss subjects of common interest and try to gain a more extensive knowledge of home problems. The girls are taught units on buying, nutrition, child care and training, social and family management, textiles, marketing, clothing repair, personal, home, and community hygiene. Each girl has a home project which is to be a practical application of what she has learned at school.

During the winter months of the year, the members of the freshmen and sophomore classes helped Miss Edith Howe in the distribution of the hot lunches which were served daily to those members of the student body who desired the prepared foods.

"S. H. S. SPOTLIGHT"

This year marked a continued advance for the "S. H. S. Spotlight" with more efforts than ever extended to obtain a more complete coverage of all events. The news is edited by the students with a group of student reporters covering the main events of the school. It is published every Thursday throughout the school year as a weekly feature of the "Courier," the local newspaper, and it reaches not only the students but also the parents, the faculty, and the business firms as well.

Its journalistic standards have been raised and improved with each passing year. The staff members were carefully selected, and as a result the most efficient staff of which the "Spotlight" has ever boasted is this year at work on the student weekly.

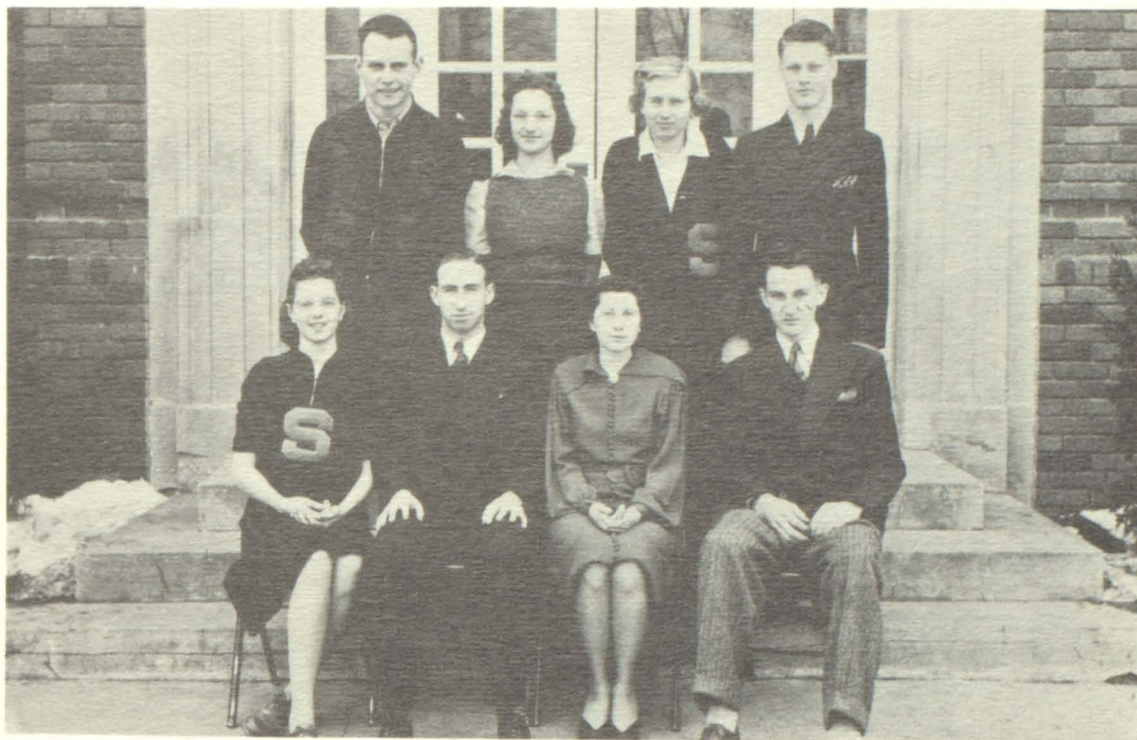
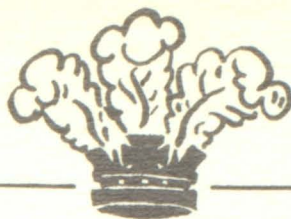
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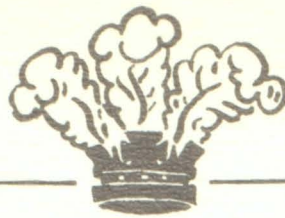
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THE ANNUAL BOARD

"The Duke," with Lois Hill as editor and Bill Woodall as business manager, proved to be the most ambitious effort yet attempted in publications. The yearbook, financed entirely by the student sales and advertisements, observed an economical budget in keeping with the times and still succeeded in putting out a representative piece of journalistic endeavor.

By means of pictures the 1940 "Duke" aims to present an interesting pictorialization of the year's activities as well as a display of modern yearbook design.

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JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

An entertaining theatrical evening was provided by the lively humor of "Apron String Revolt." The play deals with the maladjustment of the Holt family and a radical mother complex which causes the plot to be extremely entangled. By means of sparkling dialogue and plenty of sarcasm, the comedy was thoroughly modern in tone and subject matter.

The author, Dorothy Rood Stewart, allowed her trenchant wit to play freely upon the conflict of ideas between the mother, Mrs. Holt, and her high school son, David, in attaining deception so real that it could be applied to real-life situations. Ironic treatment of the inevitable unabridged gap between the demanding mother and the revolting son completed the plot.

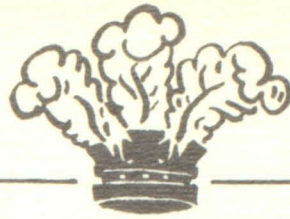
To Miss Beachler, the director, should go credit for choosing both an outstanding play and an excellent cast, which made this junior play one of the best in several years.

CAST

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| Elizabeth Holt..... | Verna Mae Matz |
| Annabelle..... | Maxine Lynn |
| David..... | Edward Brechwald |
| Mary Lou..... | Evelyn Hoffman |
| Mrs. Lanigan..... | Catherine Sweeney |
| Miss Martin..... | Katherine Thiessen |
| Wade..... | Wilbur Waggoner |
| Grocery Boy..... | Darold Culp |
| Messenger Boy..... | Donald Olhausen |
| Clancy..... | Alfred Jensen |
| Henry Fenstermocker..... | Elmore Hayes |
| Jack Alden..... | Donald Hash |
| Mrs. Alden..... | Ruth Ellen Jones |

GRADUATION ACTIVITIES

The graduation activities were not entirely complete at the time this annual was sent to press. Baccalaureate services will be held at the Methodist Church on May 19. Rev. Platt from the Church of Christ will be the speaker. Dr. Earl Emme, from Morningside College, will give the commencement address on May 23 in the high school auditorium. Friday, May 24, has been reserved for class day.



VISUAL EDUCATION

This year visual education has played a greater part in our educational system than ever before. Early in the fall this school, in conjunction with some neighboring schools, purchased a moving picture projector, loud speaker, and screen. The films were obtained from the De Vry Corporation in Chicago. Some very fine pictures were shown to the members of the various classes. The pictures of the climbing of Mount Everest, of government buildings in Washington, D. C., of interesting spots in New York City, of the life of Thomas Edison, of wild life in the forests, and of many other pictures too numerous to mention were of great interest to all who saw them. The subjects of the films were usually timely and were excellent illustrations of text book material.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The play, "New Fires," is a sort of simple and wholesome home drama that teaches the sounder virtues with a minimum of prose. Stephen Santry, an author, inherited a small farm in the Missouri Ozarks from an old uncle. Since Stephen was at his wits end to know what to do with his family, he decided to have them move to the farm and work for their living. Then the family rebelled and threatened to leave, but some exenuating circumstances always prevented this.

In "New Fires" Mr. Burdette wrote with striking mastery a comedy that is a symphony of humor, pathos, dramatic incident, and rich characterization. The happy combination of adolescent, sophisticated and rural characters guaranteed amusement for every one. The characters were well drawn and human; the climaxes at the end of each scene were gripping and dramatic; the humorous lines and situations were well written and well portrayed.

CARNIVAL

The annual school carnival was held in the spring and was a huge success. The money acquired from the Saca, as the carnival is called, was put into the activity fund to be used by the various organizations. The bingo stand, turtle race, duck pond, fish pond, dart and fortune-telling booths were among the many concessions.



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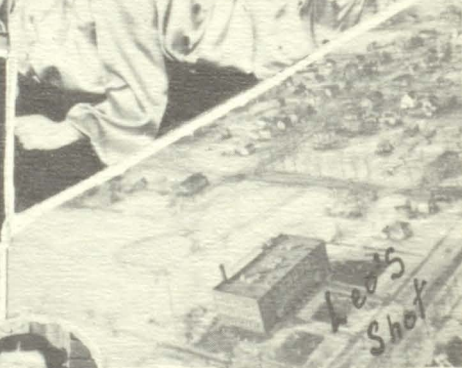
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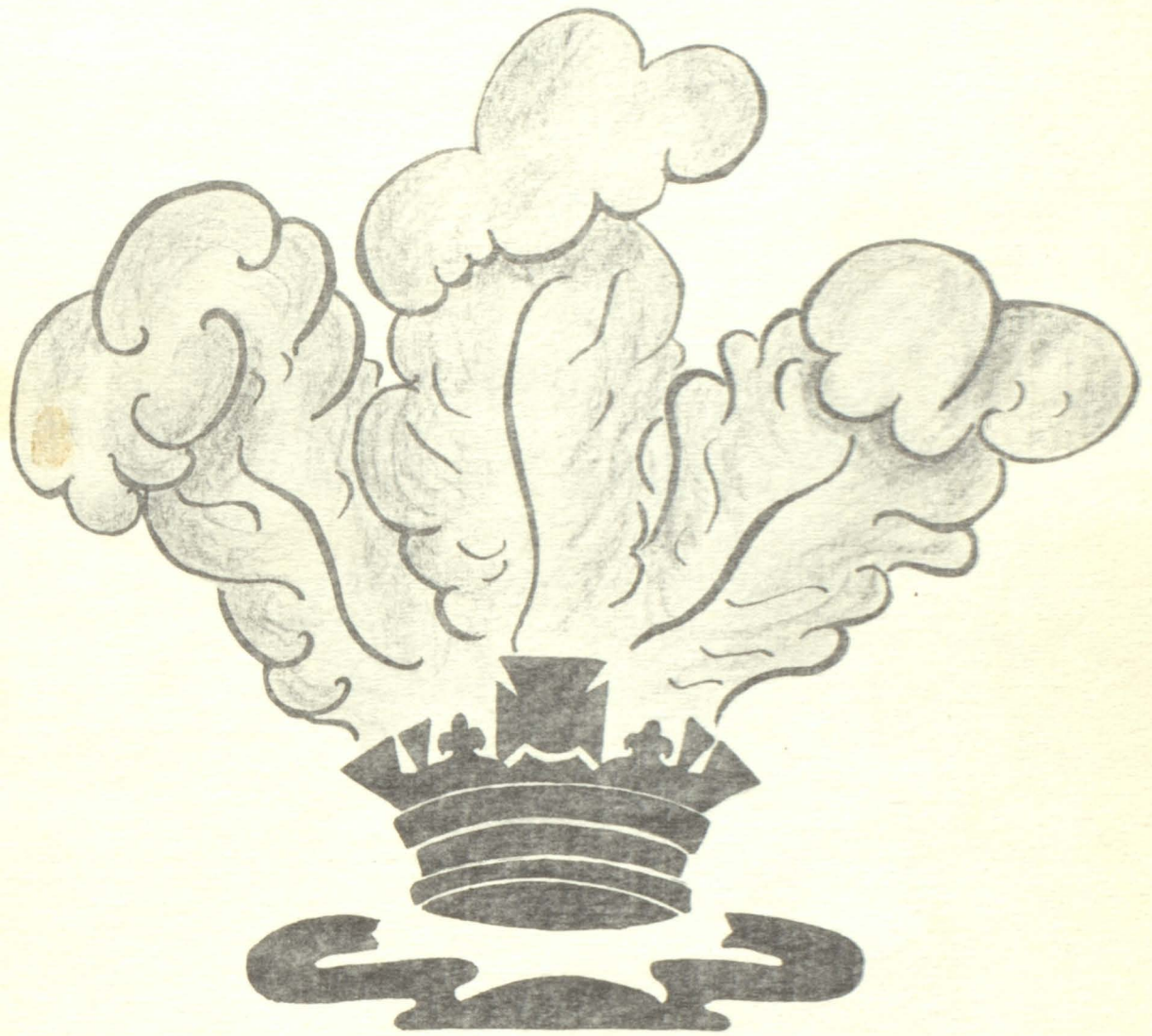
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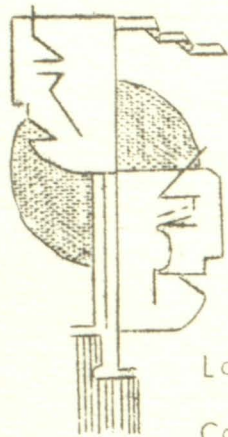
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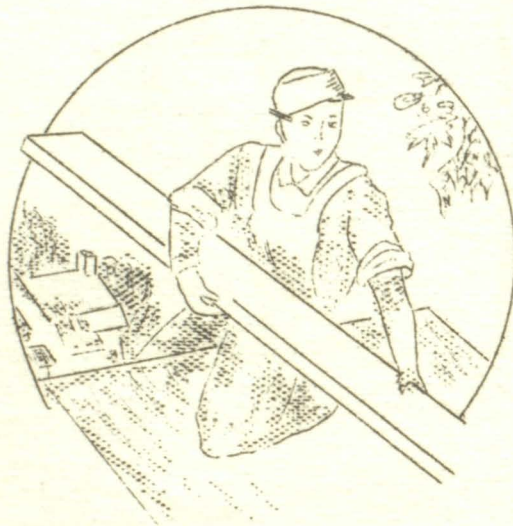
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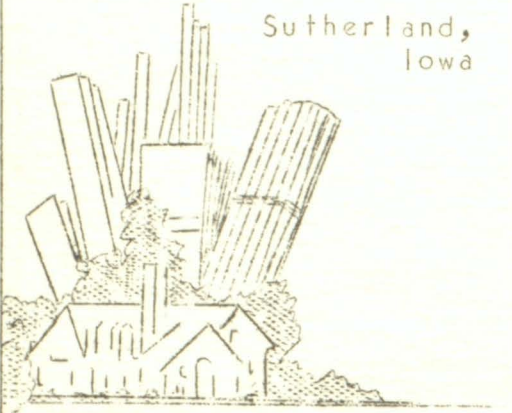
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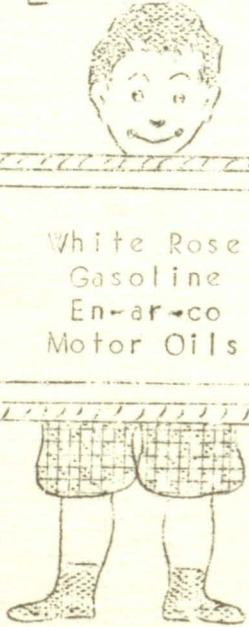
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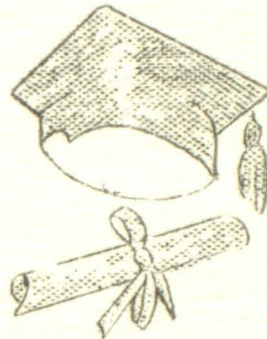
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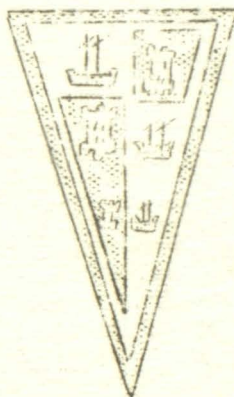
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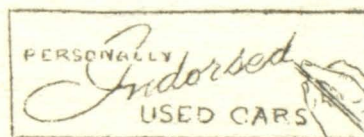


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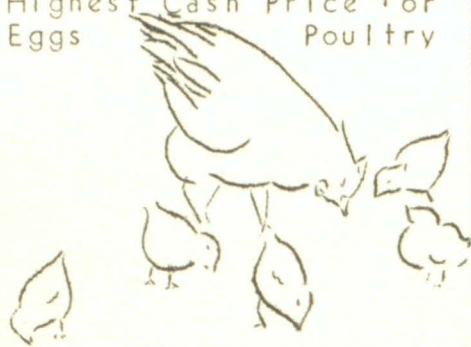


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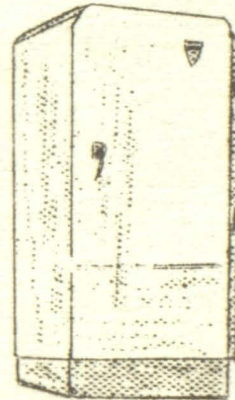
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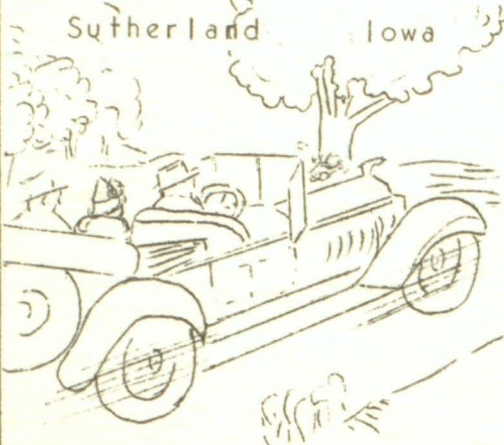
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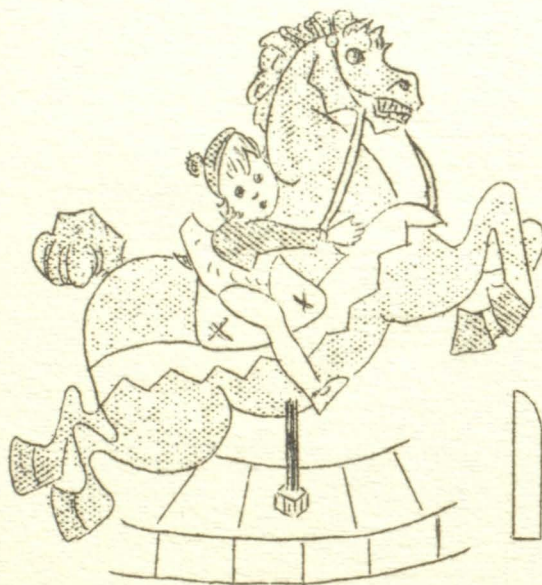
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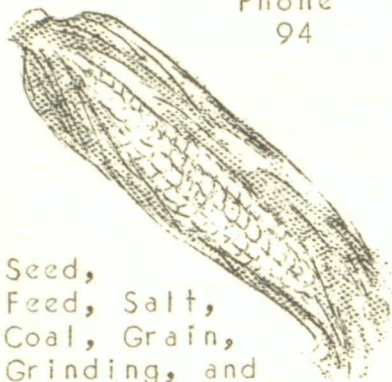
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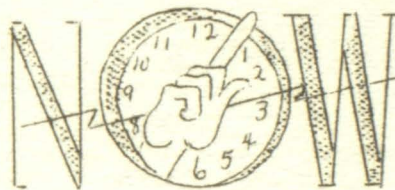
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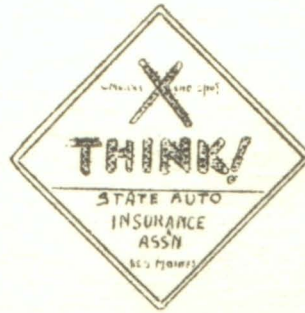
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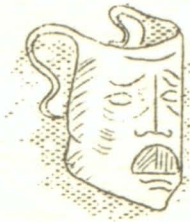


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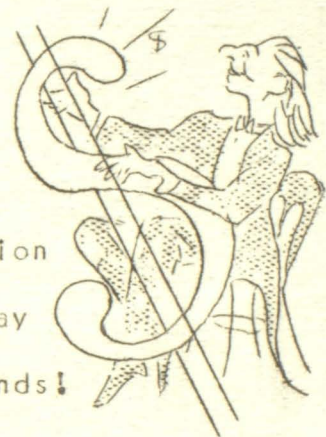


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