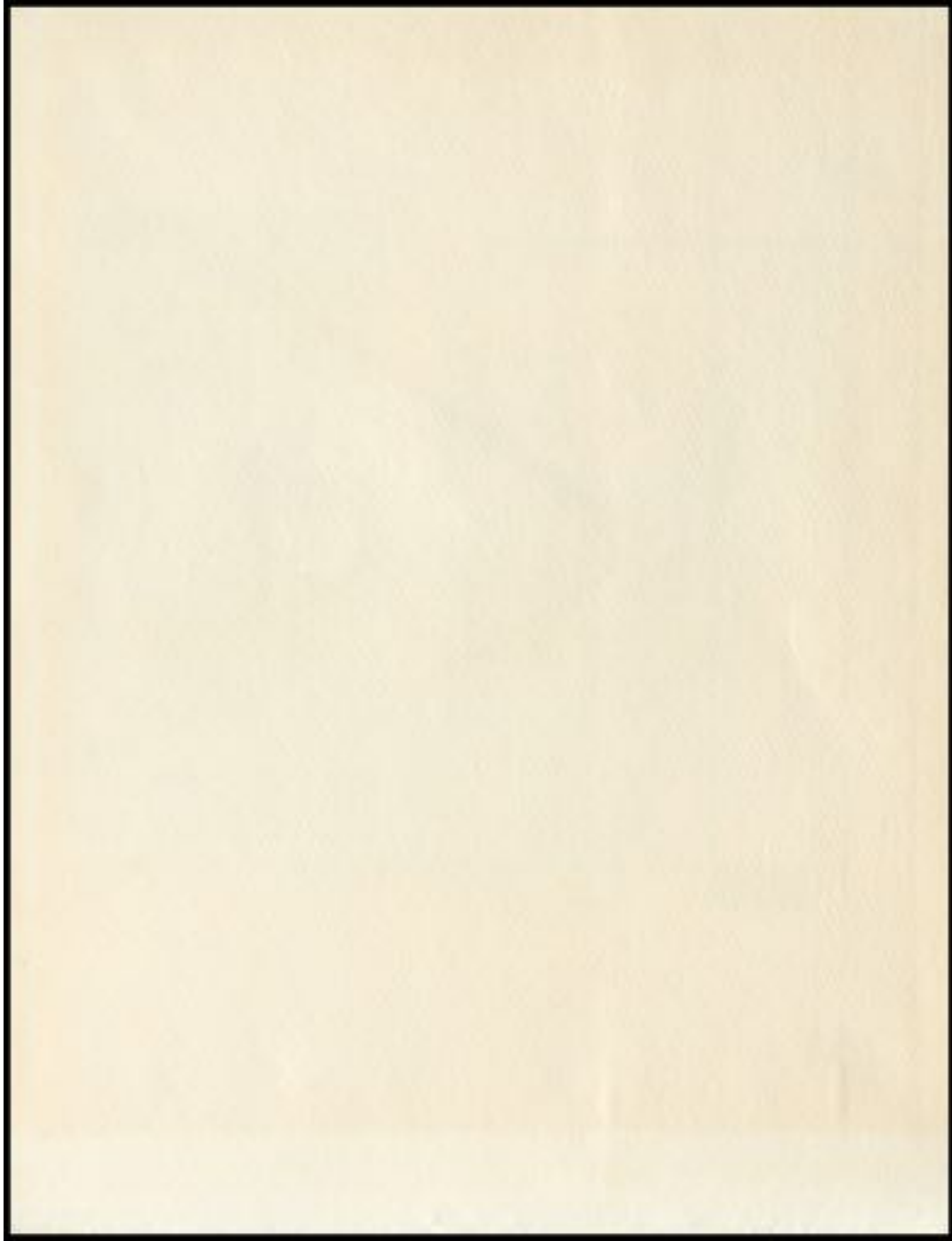
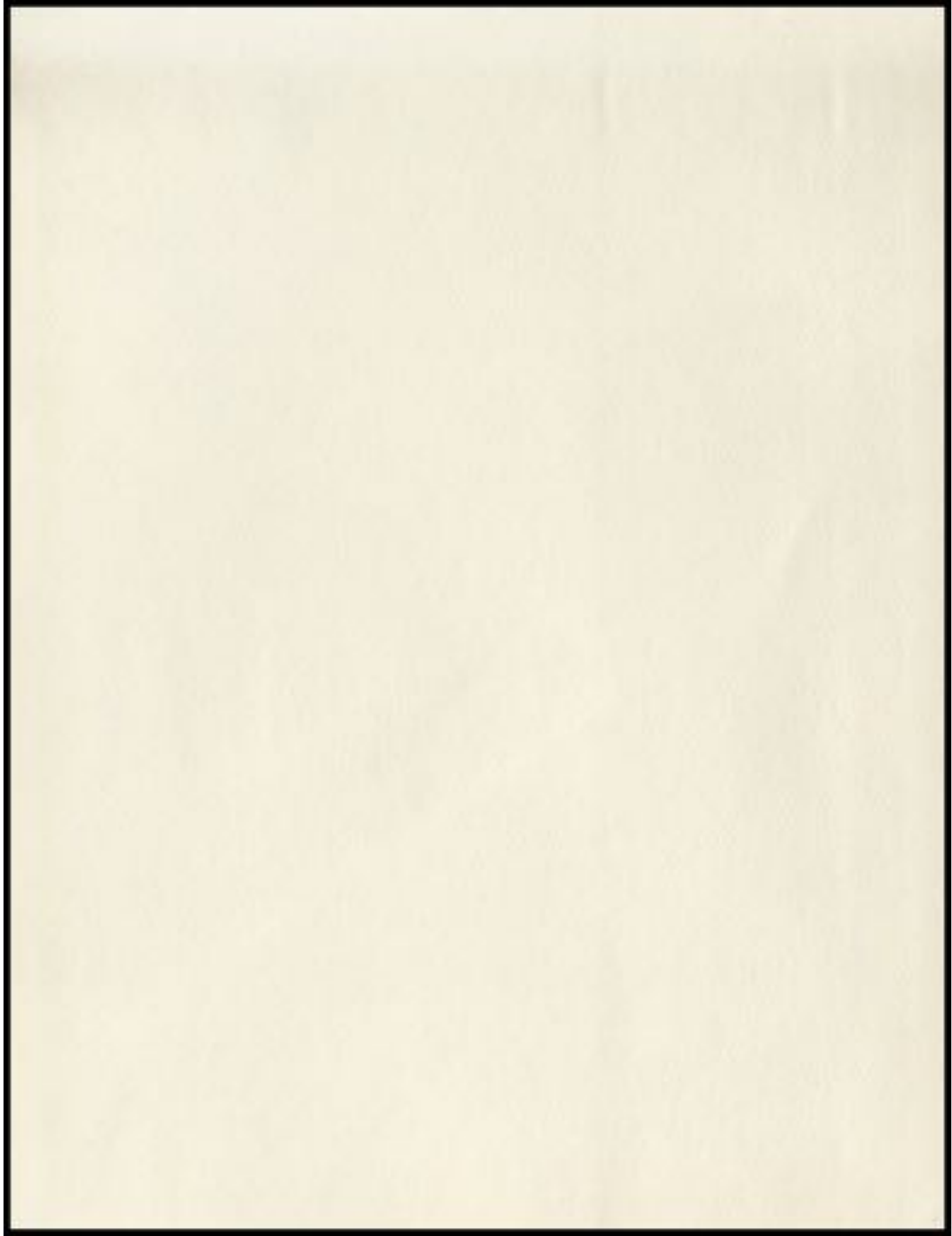


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of

Odebolt High School

Odebolt, Iowa

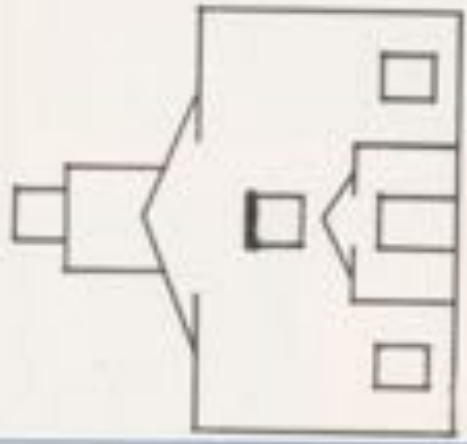
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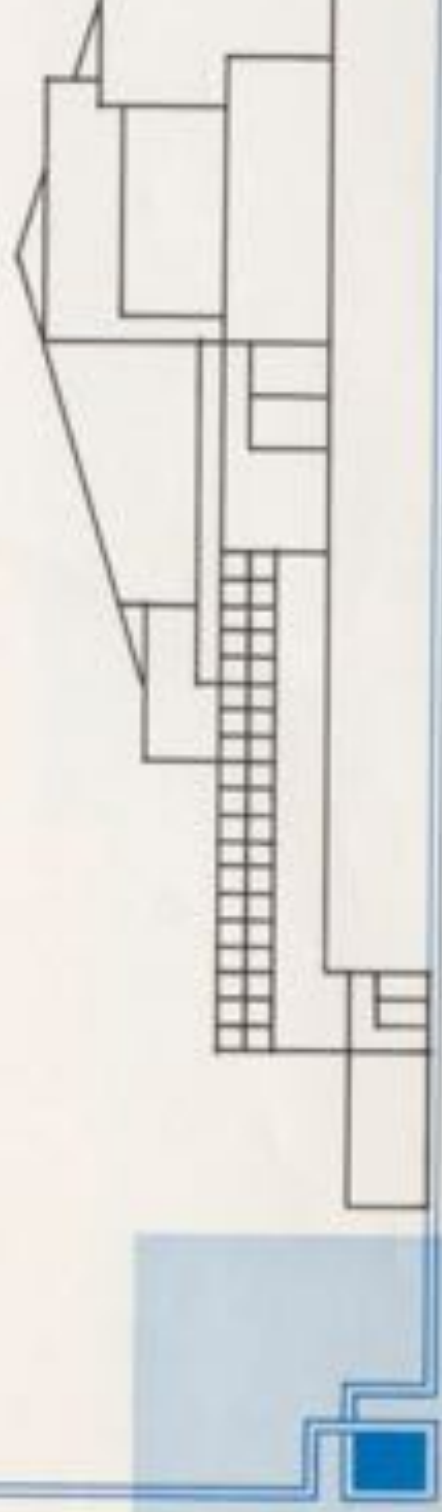
It's a long road to the top of this world. A long, brave struggle is required of those who would realize their life's ambition. In earlier days, success was achieved by a "broad back and willing hands." The same determination, character, perseverance, earnestness, industriousness, thrift, intelligence, attitude, and spirit are still needed for that long climb upward, but today there are new factors in the problem of living. Now we consider, in addition to the traits already mentioned, the education, responsibility, and all-around activity of a person.

These factors make high school a part of our road to the top. This yearbook shows students in their travel along a short stretch of life's road. Students are shown in their various activities, in pursuit of their studies, in their positions of responsibility, and in the company of their classmates—all indications of the direction of their life-road. Some roads may be mapped out right; some may wander a bit, others may turn. However they may go, this yearbook will always be the travel record of a year of each student's life. With this thought in mind, we dedicate our 1956 Trojan to a successful route for each life-road.





Seventy years ago, in the spring of 1886, a class of four pupils was graduated from the Odebolt High School. In just seventy years—the life span of a human being—the school, which began in the building outlined at the left, has expanded until it has outgrown two more buildings, and is contemplating a fourth. When the second building was built in 1899, the school district believed it had solved its housing problem for all time to come. In 1930, the present high school building was erected, and the older building turned over to the grade school. Now, with an enrollment of approximately six hundred pupils and the enriched curriculum which the school now offers, the present facilities are highly inadequate. The solution could be a new building similar to the architect's drawing pictured here. Size is not necessarily the criterion of success, but it does furnish a good measuring stick. The Odebolt community has always been proud of its school; may it continue to take pride in its school plant and in the accomplishments of its pupils.



ADMINISTRATION

Traditionally, the position of a school board member is not an enviable one. His work comes under the heading of Public Service, and the public which he serves is reluctant to praise and prone to criticize. He devotes hours of his time, often at a sacrifice of his personal pleasures, to the performance of his duties, which are manifold in the course of an ordinary school year. And when extraordinary circumstances arise, such as reorganization of school districts and the planning of much-needed buildings, his responsibilities are multiplied many times over. One who with less public-spirited would question if the accomplishment were worth the effort required.

People who consent to become school board members are necessarily actuated by a willingness to serve their community. They have no opportunities for personal gain as so doing; often their activities result in personal loss. The present Oskaloosa Community School Board came into being on July 1, 1953, after Oskaloosa's successful reorganization was completed, and were immediately plunged into problems of great magnitude. People who are close to the Oskaloosa schools realize the problems they face, and take this opportunity to say "Thank you" to them for their selfless devotion to the duties of the jobs to which they have been elected.



BARTLEY G. OGDEN

Akron, Iowa

B. A. Iowa State Teachers College

M. A. University of Iowa

Superintendent of Schools



Left to Right—Board Members: PAUL FOX,

MRS. THELMA DRESSELHUIS, MARVON STOCK,

ROBERT DANNEBERG, EARLE BEX,

FERNE KESSLER, Treasurer;

BARTLEY OGDEN, Superintendent of Schools.

At the organization meeting of the School Board in March, Marvon Stock was selected as president of the group. Mrs. Doris Johnson was elected to the position of Secretary to the School Board, to succeed Mrs. Jacqueline Carlson.

SENIOR HIGH



CHARLES FERGUSON
Principal
Lake View

B. A. Iowa State
Teachers College
Graduate work
Duke University
Biology
Westling coach
Junior Class Sponsor



**MRS. ELIZABETH
OLSON**
Dallas Center

B. S. Iowa State College
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Duke University
Iowa State College
Home Economics
Home Room Supervisor
Lunch Room Supervisor
Junior Class Sponsor



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Dayton

B. S. Iowa State College
Graduate work
Texas Teachers
College
Iowa State Teachers
College
General Science
Physics
Advanced Algebra



FRANK J. SHAW
Osceola

B. A. Buena Vista
College
Graduate work
Duke University
University of Iowa
English and Speech
Dramatics coach
Home Room Supervisor

With such a large group taking Homecoming, Mrs. Olson divided the class into two separate groups. The first part of the school year was spent on the food unit. As the year progressed, the classes took up sewing and home furnishings. They ended the school year with the studying of child care.



With Miss Berg as their instructor, the students in the Physics class began the year studying matter and mechanics; molecular physics; force and motion; work, power, and energy; and machines. They spent the second semester studying heat, sound, light, electricity, and nuclear physics.



ROSMER L. BRUCE

Odeboit
B. A. Grinnell College
Graduate Work
University of Iowa
Iowa State Teachers
College
Business Education
Trojan Advisor
School Chronicle Sponsor
Home Room Supervisor



DALE YOUNG

Starnes Lake
B. A. Buena Vista
College
Boys Athletic Coach
Football, Basketball,
Track
Boys Physical Education
Economics, Government
World History
Sociology
Junior Class Sponsor



BOYD MILLER

Brewster, Kansas
B. S. Kansas State
College
Vocational Agriculture
12-month Program
Summer work—
Community Fair
Farming Program
Supervision
Senior Class Sponsor



ALVIN BROELSMA

Orange City
N. W. Junior College,
Orange City
B. A. Weanour College
LeMars
Mathematics
Junior High Football
Junior High Girls
Basketball
Sophomore Class Sponsor



Practically the entire Senior class took bookkeeping the first semester. During this period of time, they were taught all the fundamentals of bookkeeping. During the second semester, the class, which was much smaller, made net income. For returns, studied further adjustments, and learned to distinguish different levels of business organization.

Sociology is a one-semester elective course. Its purpose is to teach students about human actions and institutions and to show them why society is as it is.



The Shopfund Class, under the direction of Miss Bruck, spent the first semester learning the fundamentals of shorthand. They also started taking dictation and transcribed letters on the typewriter.



Under the direction of Mr. Blum the Industrial Arts Class composed of twelve pupils, devoted the beginning of the year to Mechanical Drawing. They then took up Woodwork, Welding, Lathe-work, and Lathes.

JUNIOR HIGH



LLOYD MOE
Principal
Forest City
B. A. Iowa State
Teachers College
Social Studies
Freshman Class Sponsor



NORMAN STAFFORD
Webster City
B. A. Iowa State
Teachers College
M. M. Eastman School of
Music, Rochester,
New York
Instrumental Music,
Grades and High
School



DONNA HUNTER
Soc City
Iowa State Teachers
College
Cabrado's University
Grade Physical Education
Girls Physical Education,
High School
Science
Girls Basketball
Chapman



BOB BLUM
Sponsor
B. A. Iowa State
Teachers College
Girls Basketball Coach
Track Coach
Assistant Football Coach
Driver Training
Industrial Arts
Home Room Supervisor
Sophomore Class Sponsor



DENNIS H. PETERSON
Osceola
B. A. Iowa State
Teachers College
M. A. Wichita Municipal
University, Wichita,
Kansas
Mathematics
Science





MRS. RUTH HAEFNER
Sioux City
Morningside College
Iowa State Teachers
College
English
Freshman Class Sponsor



EUGENE HABERKAMP
Klamona
B. M. Ed. Luther College
Graduate work
Duke University
Vocal Music, Grades
and High School



WAYNE GERKEN
Oskaloosa
B. A. Iowa State
Teachers College
Boys Physical Education
U. S. History
Mathematics
Junior High Football
Junior and Senior High
Boys Basketball



BEN MARLEEHEE
Ferry
B. S. Iowa State
Teachers College
Graduate work
Iowa State College
Kappa Veterans Forum
Training Instructor

During the first semester, the U. S. History Class, taught by Mr. Gerken, studied the time between the Pilgrims and the Civil War. They began the second semester with Reconstruction after the Civil War and then led up to our present time.



Senior grammar is a one-semester elective course. This year the senior grammar textbook is a college preparatory course, in composition, rather than on the more technical aspects of grammar.



MRS. MATILDA
ENGPAHE
Arcadia
Buena Vista College
Sixth Grade



DOROTHY HEMAN
Deshaun
Iowa State Teachers
College
Fifth Grade



MRS. DOROTHY
REYNOLDS
West Liberty
Iowa State Teachers
College
Buena Vista College
Fourth Grade



JOAN OLSEN
Dow City
Iowa State Teachers
College
Third and Fourth Grades



BARBARA WOLFF
Lytton
Iowa State Teachers
College
Third Grade

ELEMENTARY GRADES

JANICE BRUEHNG
Lake City
Iowa State Teachers
College
Second Grade

JANICE VERBER
Sioux Center
Central College, Pella
First and Second Grades

IRENE SWANSON
Gowrie
Iowa State Teachers'
College
First Grade

MARTHA KENNEDY
Osabelt
Iowa State Teachers
College
Drake University
Wayne State Teachers
College
Morningside College
Iowa State College
Kindergarten

KATHRYN LINMAN
Boyer
Drake University
Boyer School

DONALD CLARK
Sass City, Nebraska
Fairbury Junior College
Kansas Wesleyan
University
Bethany College,
Lincolnton, Kansas
Emporia State Teachers
College
University of Nebraska
Wheatler No. 8





BUS DRIVERS

Back Row Left To Right: Leonard Tullerhuizen, Bill Sykes, Reverend Edward Mubang.
 Cliff Miller, Charles Teopaine.
 Front Row: Richard Wain, Wanda Carter, and Dean Wippler.

CUSTODIANS

P. S. CHRISTENSEN
 Senior High Building



CLIFFORD MILLER
 Grade Building



COOKS

Left To Right: Mrs. Lolita Selvin, Mrs. Margaret Bobcock, and Mrs. Helen Peters.



SENIORS

Isn't it too bad we're leaving
too soon to enjoy the new
school plant?!



*C.P. M...
...ing*

SENIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

FIRST SEMESTER

LuDon Bernhart
 Judy McDonough
 Carol Herring

Mr. Ogden
 Mr. Miller

SECOND SEMESTER

President
 Billyn Stehr
 Vice President
 Carol Herring
 Secretary Treasurer
 Patty Brucker

Sponsors
 Mr. Ogden
 Mr. Miller

MOTTO: "You can't escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today."
 Abraham Lincoln

COLORS: Pink and Charcoal

FLOWER: Pink rose

JANICE BAUER

TED BENGFORD

LADON BERNHARDT

ROSALIE BLOYER

PATRICIA BRUCKER

DONNA BUEHLER

JAMES BUEHLER

