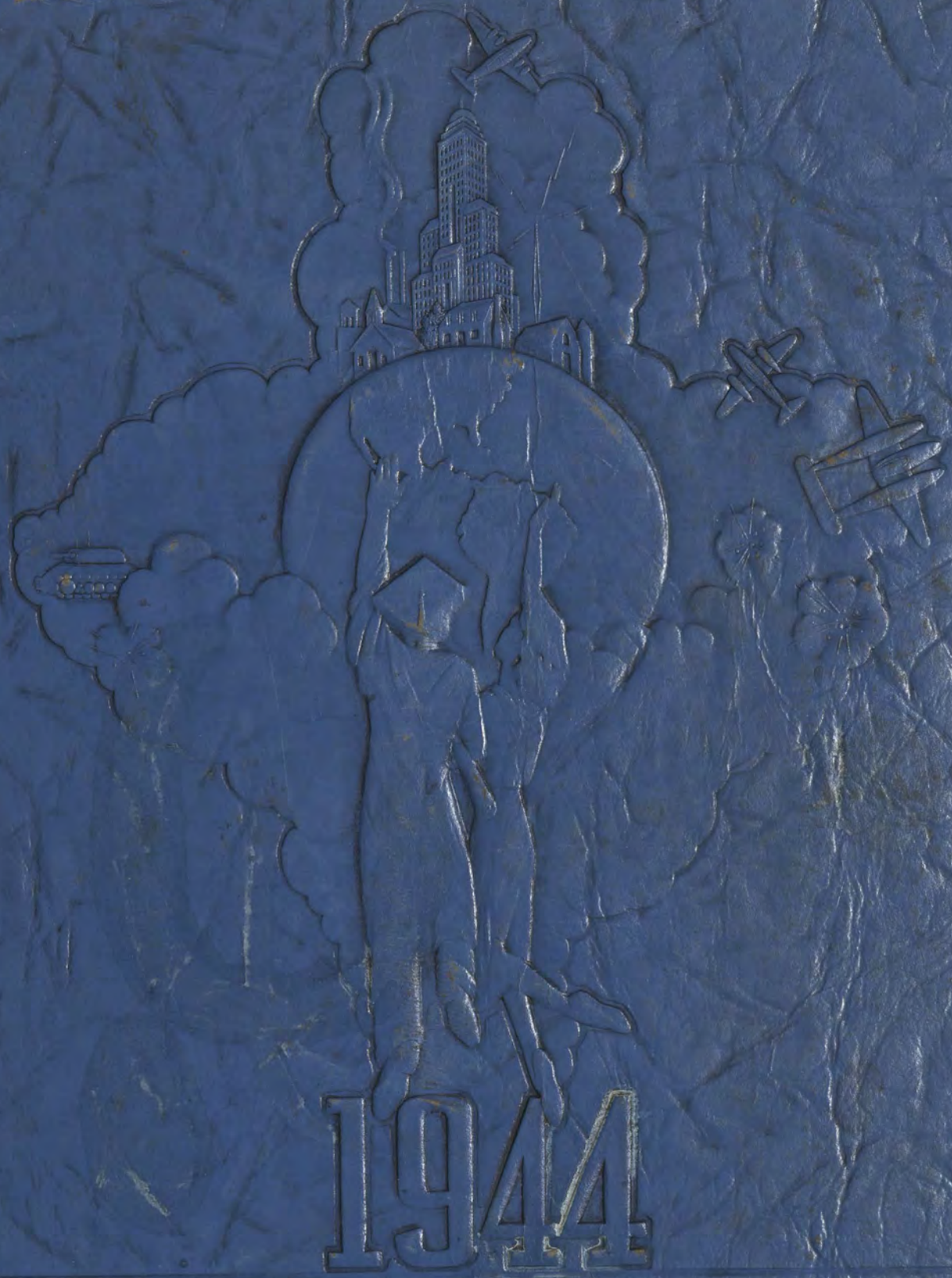

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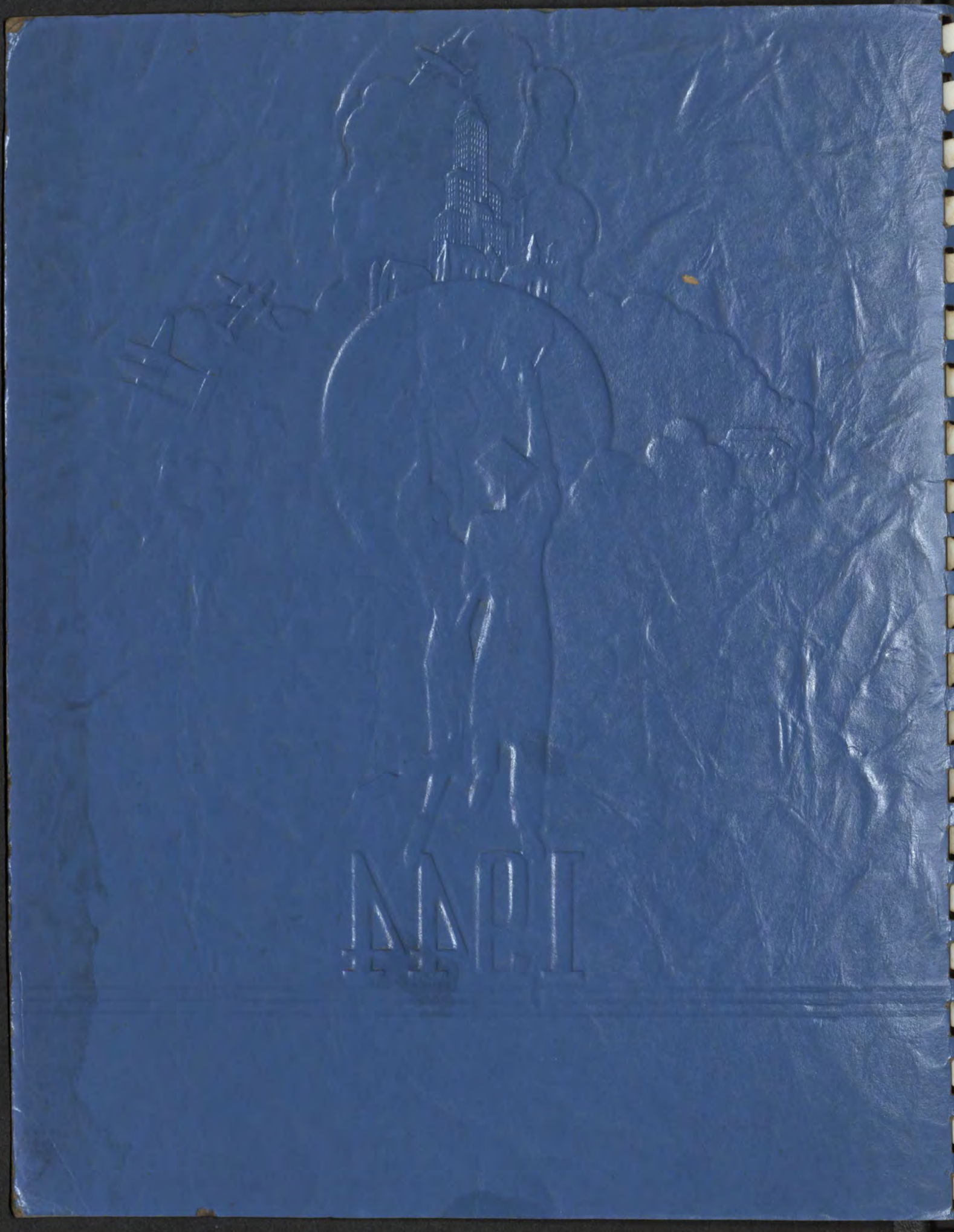
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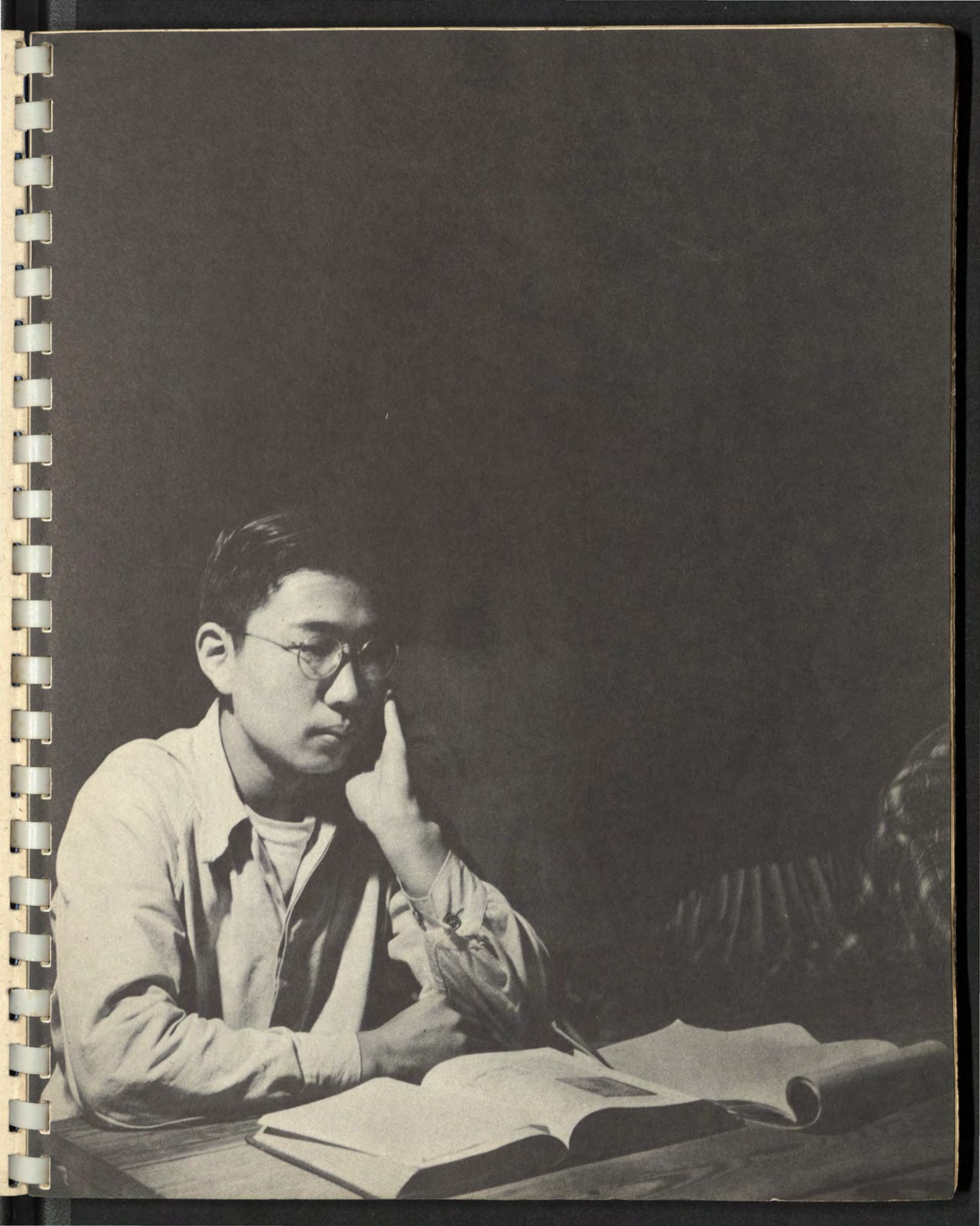

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Miss Elaine Simpson

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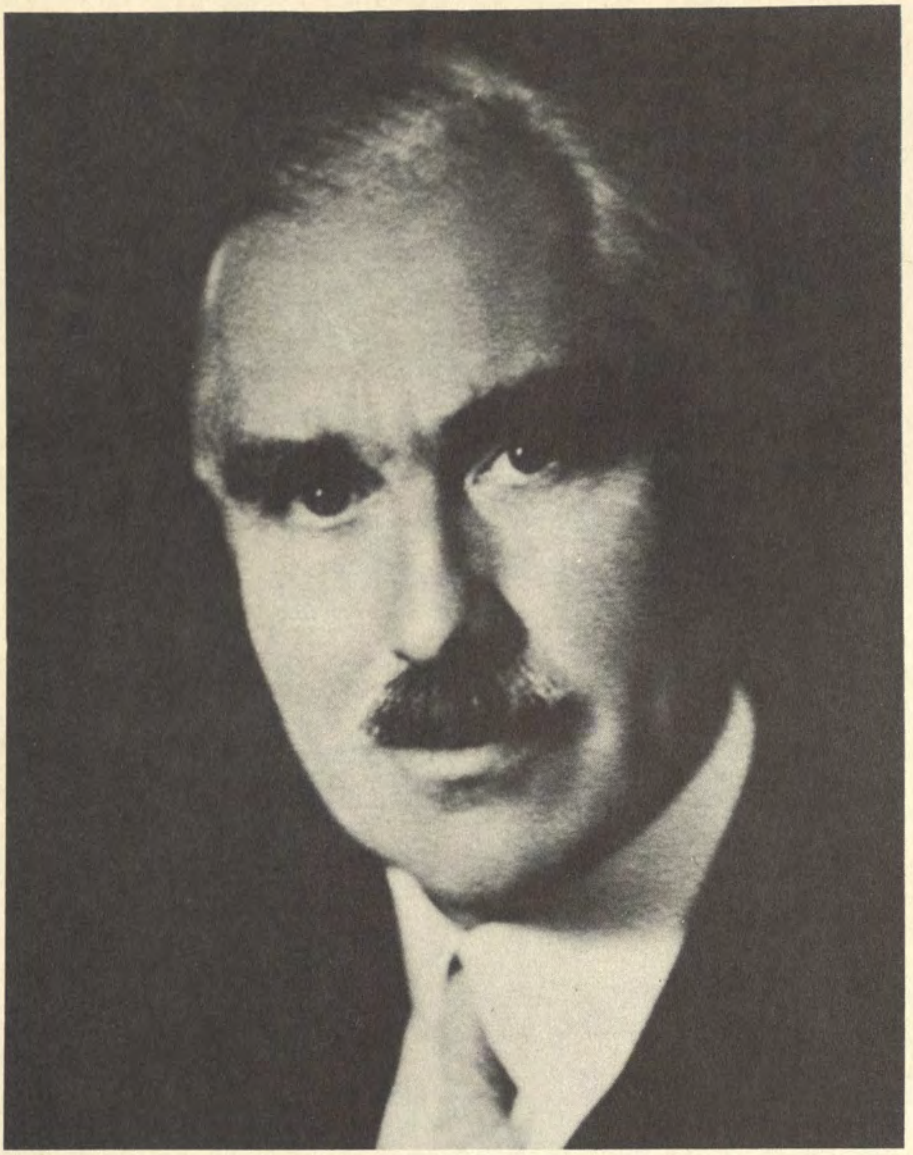


THE HONORABLE *Joseph C. Grew*
TO WHOM WE ARE INDEBTED
FOR THE FOREWORD.

Foreword . . . .

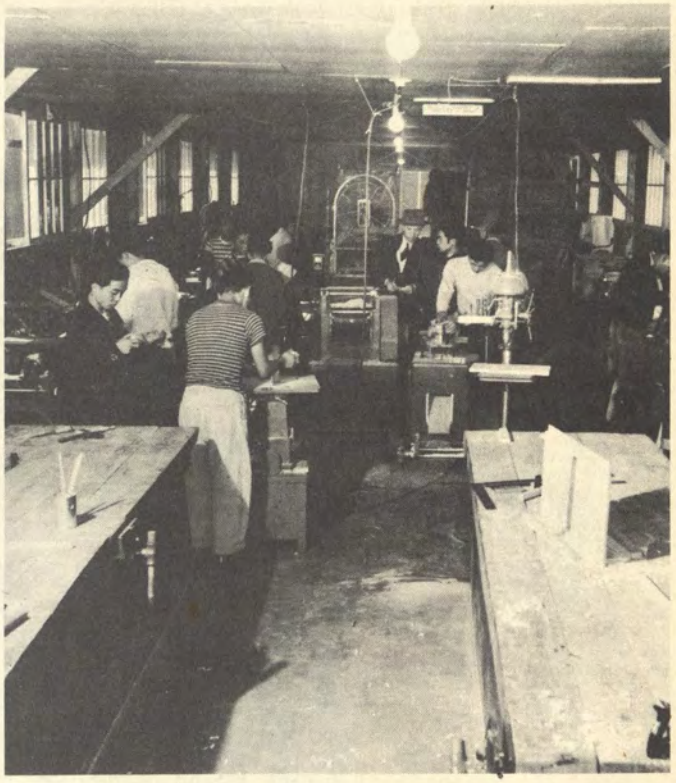
IN TIME OF WAR, ESPECIALLY, WE MUST TAKE EVERY PROPER STEP TO PROTECT OUR COUNTRY FROM HOSTILE ACTS, ESPECIALLY, FROM ESPIONAGE OR SABOTAGE WITHIN OUR GATES * WE HAVE COMPETENT OFFICIAL AUTHORITIES TO ATTEND TO THAT CONSIDERATION, AND THEY ARE ATTENDING TO IT, CONSTANTLY AND EFFECTIVELY * I DO KNOW THAT LIKE THE AMERICANS OF GERMAN DESCENT, THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF AMERICANS OF JAPANESE ORIGIN WISH TO BE AND ARE WHOLLY LOYAL TO THE UNITED STATES AND NOT ONLY THAT, BUT THEY WISH TO PROVE THAT LOYALTY IN SERVICE TO THEIR NATIVE LAND * * * * * * * WHAT I WANT TO SAY IS MERELY THIS * THESE AMERICANS OF JAPANESE DESCENT HAVE GROWN UP IN OUR COUNTRY, IN OUR DEMOCRATIC ATMOSPHERE * MOST OF THEM HAVE NEVER KNOWN ANYTHING ELSE * AMONG THOSE FEW WHO HAVE BEEN TO JAPAN, MOST OF THEM COULD NOT STAND THE LIFE THERE AND SOON RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES * THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THOSE MEN WANT TO BE LOYAL TO US, AND, PERHAPS SURPRISINGLY, THE FEW WHO DON'T WANT TO BE LOYAL TO US OFTEN SAY SO OPENLY * IT DOES NOT MAKE FOR LOYALTY TO BE CONSTANTLY UNDER SUSPICION WHEN GROUNDS FOR SUSPICION ARE ABSENT * I HAVE TOO GREAT A BELIEF IN THE SANCTITY OF AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP TO WANT TO SEE THESE AMERICANS OF JAPANESE DESCENT PENALIZED AND ALIENATED THROUGH BLIND PREJUDICE * I WANT TO SEE THEM GIVEN A SQUARE DEAL * I WANT TO SEE THEM TREATED AS WE RIGHTLY TREAT ALL OTHER AMERICAN CITIZENS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR RACIAL ORIGIN—— WITH RESPECT AND SUPPORT, UNLESS OR UNTIL THEY HAVE PROVED THEMSELVES UNWORTHY OF RESPECT AND SUPPORT * THAT FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE SHOULD APPLY ALL ALONG THE LINE—TO EVERY CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA*

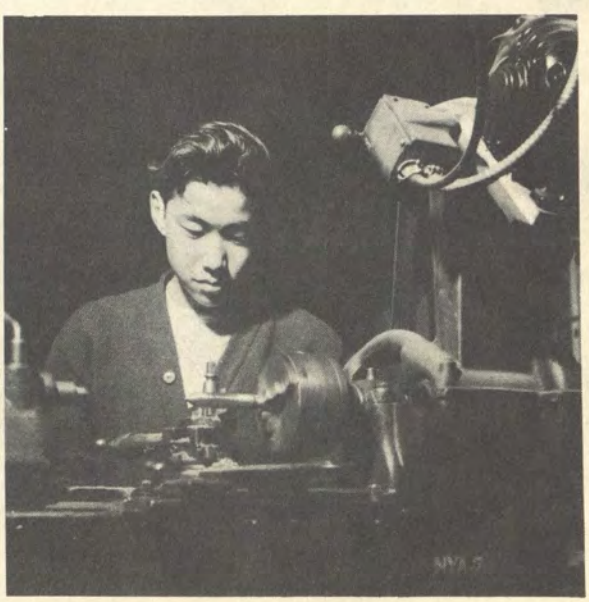
Taken from the Address made at
the Annual Banquet of The Holland
Society of New York, November 8, 1943

PROJECT-WEARY STUDENTS SEEK ENDLESS AND ELUSIVE REFERENCES BETWEEN BOOKCOVERS.

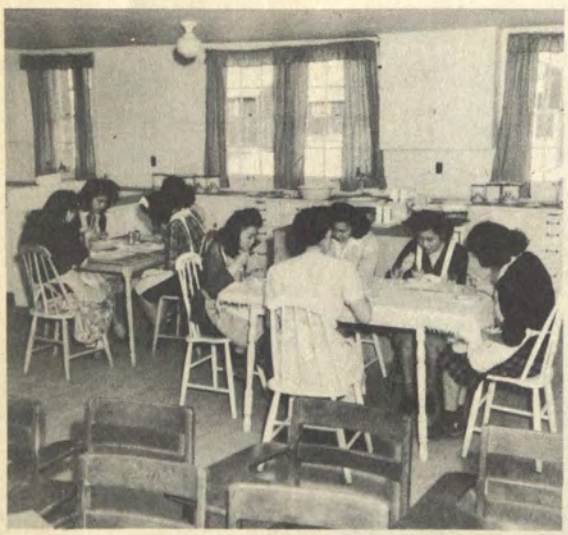
FROM AN INAUSPICIOUS START WITH EVEN LESS THAN BAREST ESSENTIALS, OUR SCHOOL HAS BEEN IMPROVED GREATLY IN SPITE OF WARTIME RESTRICTIONS.

ONE PLACE STUDENT HANDLING OF SCHOOL PROPERTY IS CONSTRUCTIVE, NOT DESTRUCTIVE, UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF ABLE MR. RAMSDELL.

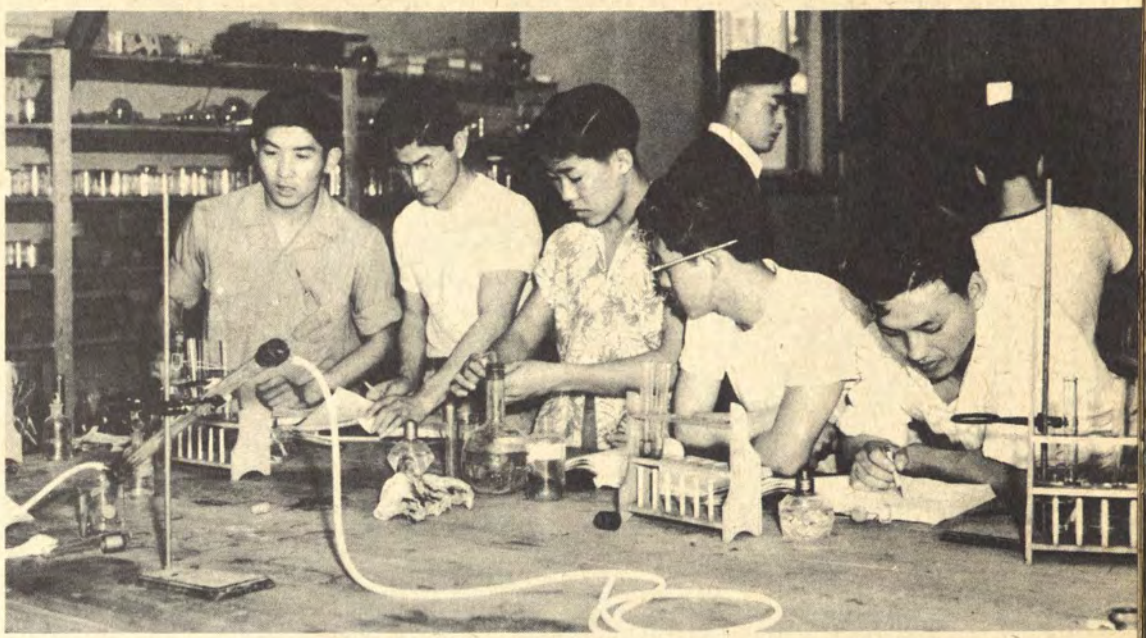


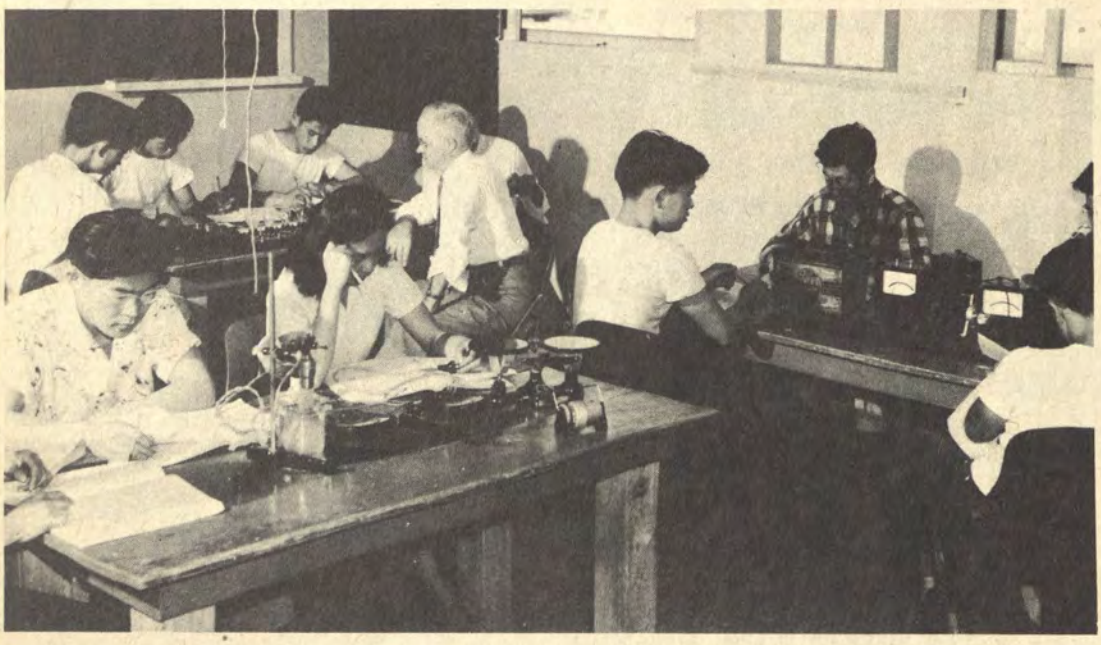


GIRLS LEARN TO SAMPLE THEIR OWN CONCOCTIONS WITH STRAIGHT FACES AND TO WEAR SELF-MADE CLOTHES WITHOUT EMBARRASSMENT —UNDER COATS.



Miss Banks' grade-seeking students satisfy their curiosity explosively.





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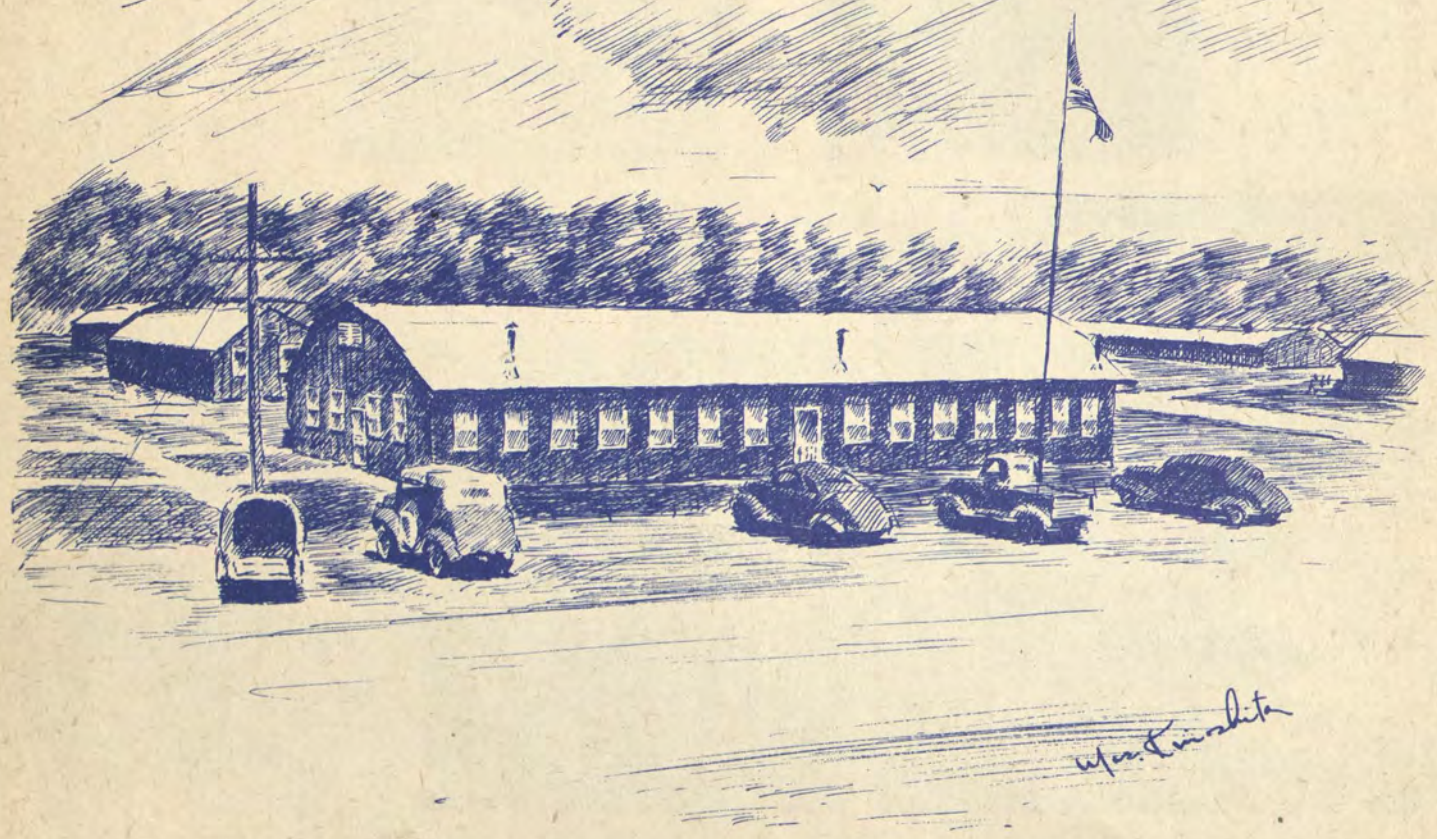

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Principal's Message

In order to make the highest quality of steel, iron ore goes through many processes and receives many treatments. At each stage along the way the product has uses. Cast iron and inferior steel are brittle and cannot be tempered to a fine edge. High grade steel, on the other hand, is strong. When it receives great pressure, it can bend and still not break. When the pressure is removed, it restores itself to its original shape and is just as strong as ever.

Great leaders and strong characters are developed step by step, just as steel is made. Some individuals gain something from each process; they become the steel of our nation.

Wm. M. Beasley

Counselor's Message

War inevitably brings tragedy and suffering, but also forces us to learn many fundamentals of life that we would not otherwise learn one of these fundamentals is the value of time.

If you want a change from your disorganized and uncomfortable world of broken dreams, you have no time to be bitter, to be in despair, or to be suspicious of others. Balance your budget for time — work, sleep, and play — and there will be no time left to feel sorry for yourself.

Try to have faith in the future—a faith that will last until the time when guns will be silent and when reason will rule the world again.

Opal Albright

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LEFT• THE SENIOR A OFFICERS TALK OVER PLANS.

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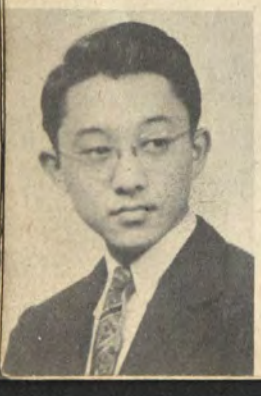

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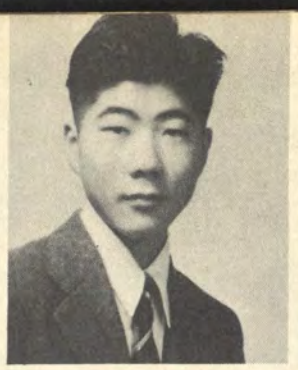
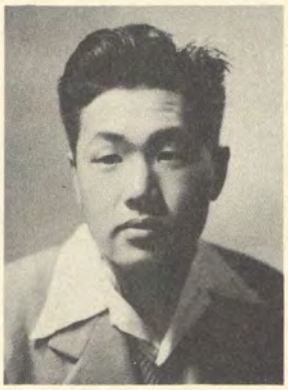
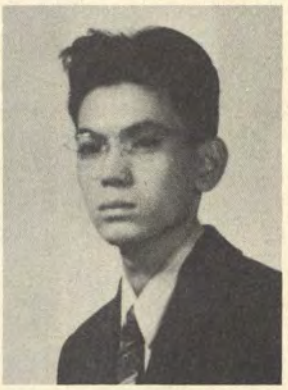
RIGHT • JUST ASK THESE SENIORS ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING CIVICS.







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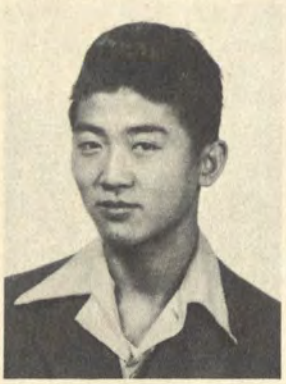
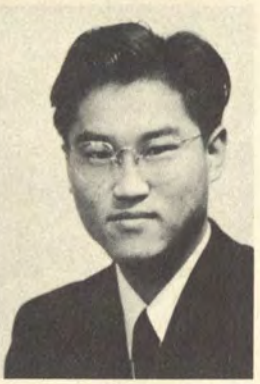

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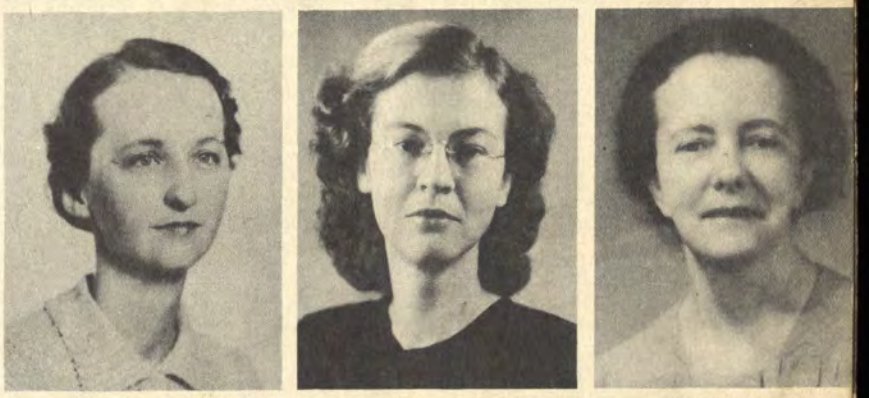

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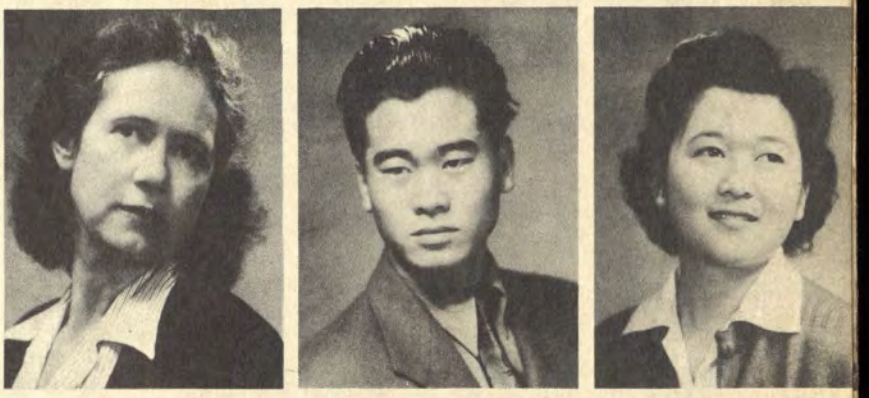

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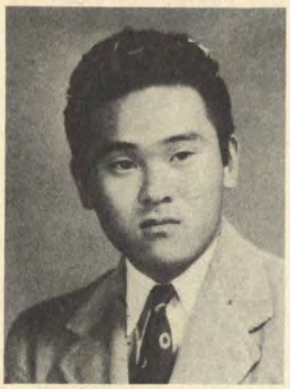
LEFT. THE OVER-WORKED "SENIOR 'A'" CABINET RELAX AFTER A CONFERENCE WITH THE PRINCIPAL.

SUZIE FUKUTOMI



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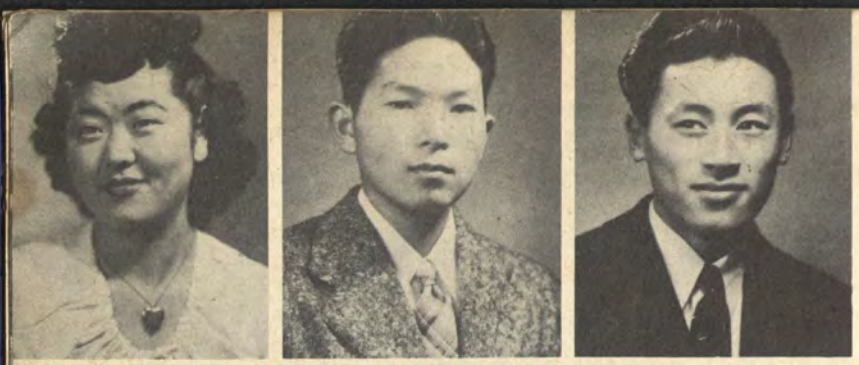
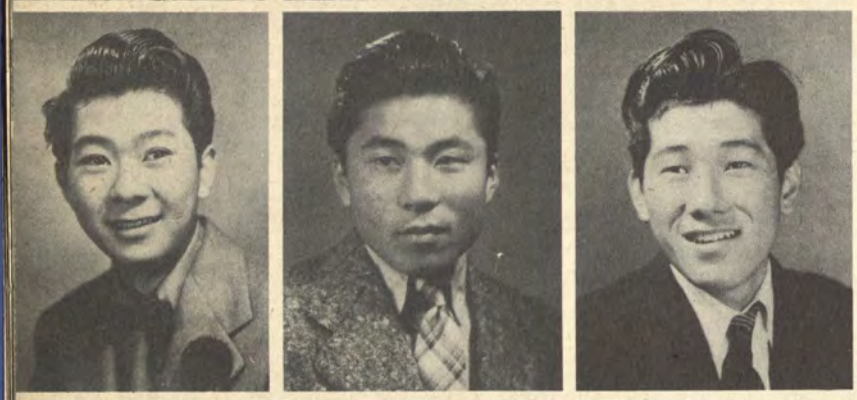
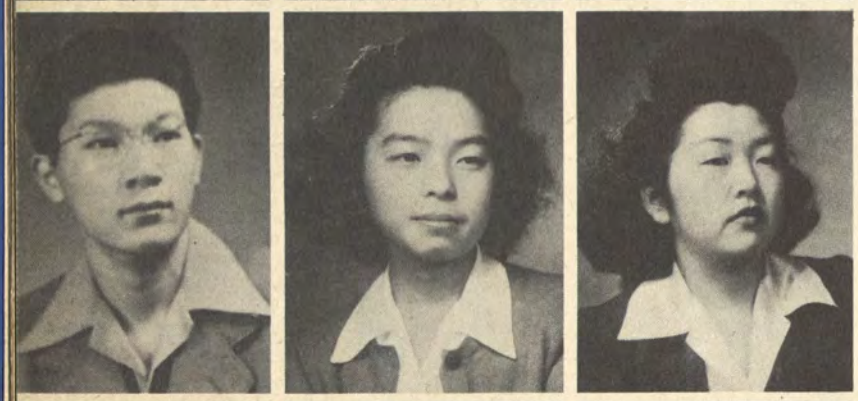
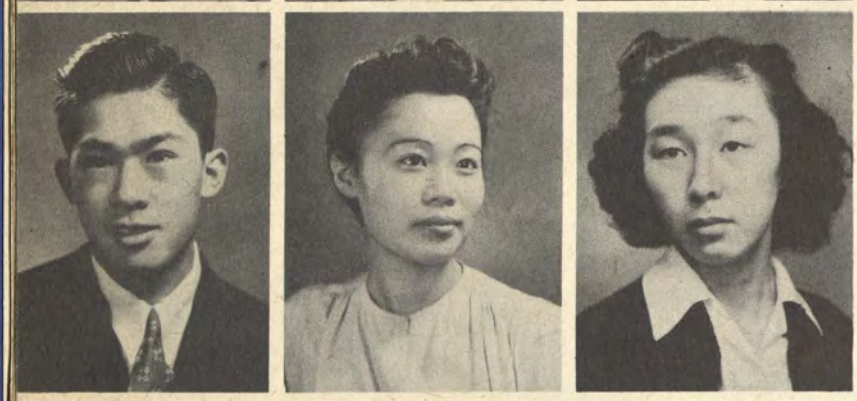
RIGHT • TWO POPULAR FELLOWS HAIL THREE OF OUR HARD-WORKING SCHOOL OFFICERS.









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LEFT • TIMEOUT AT THE SENIOR FAREWELL DANCE.

RIGHT • SENIOR "A" VICE-PREXY "IN THE GROOVE".

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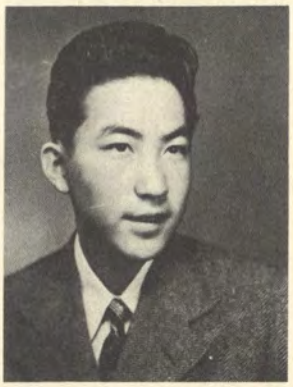

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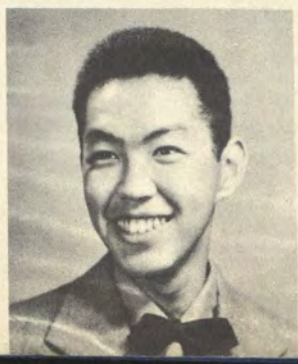

LEFT • EMCEE AT A SENIOR DANCE IS CHARMING LILLIAN UYEDA.

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SEICHI NAKATSUKA

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FLORENCE NEMOTO

GRACE NISHIKAWA

KATSUMI NISHIKAWA

JULIA NITTA

RIGHT • THREE BOOKWORMS ARE CAUGHT AT THEIR USUAL PASTIME.

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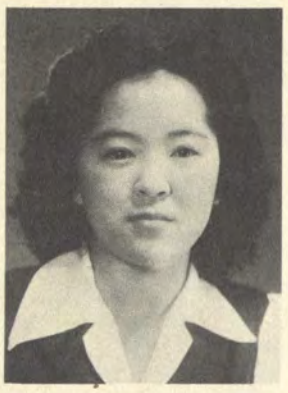

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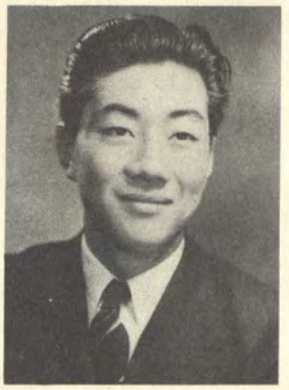

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EMIKO OSHITA

SATOSHI OUNE

LEFT • SENIOR STAGETTES AWAIT THEIR PARTNERS WITH MIXED EMOTIONS.

RIGHT • WHAT'S THE HURRY, SENIORS?

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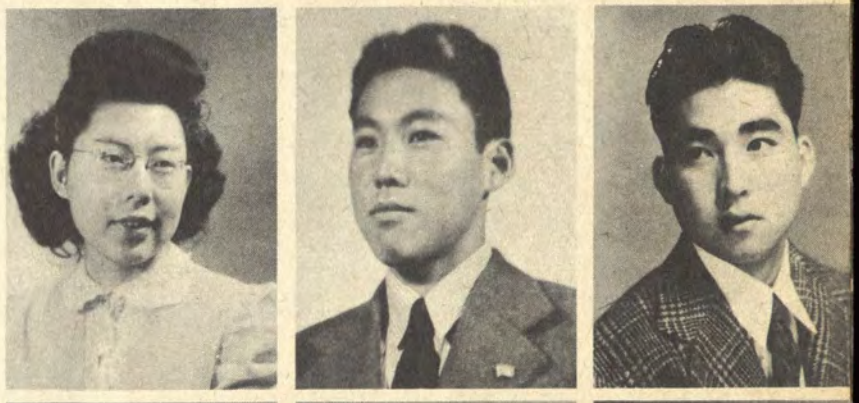

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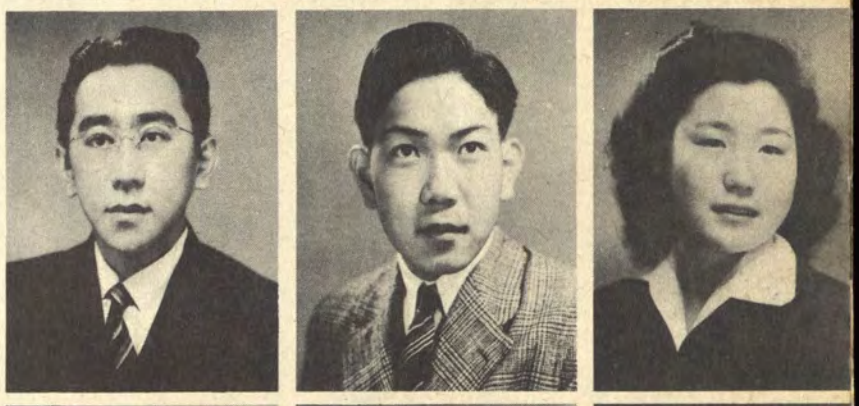

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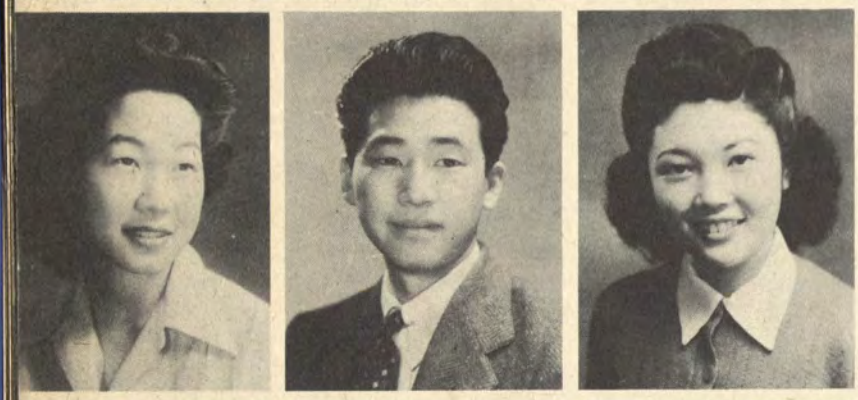
LEFT - "WAKI" DEMONSTRATES HIS TECHNIQUE.



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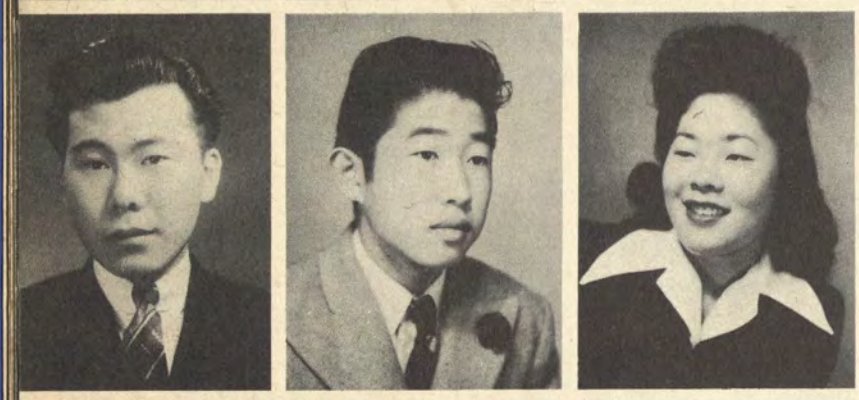

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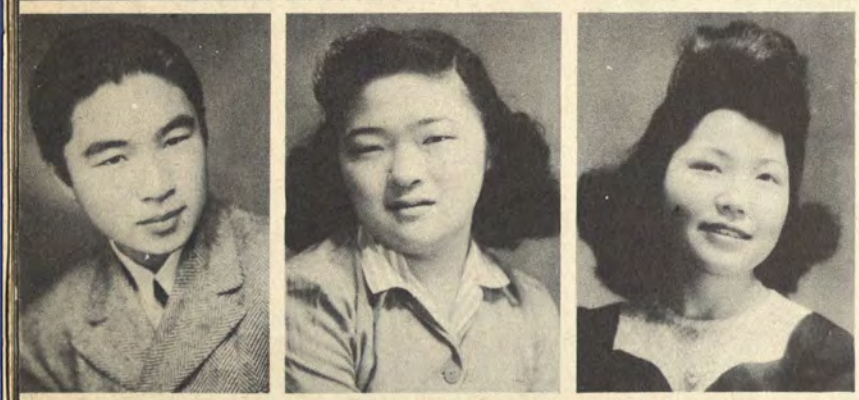

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RIGHT • THREE BOOKWORMS ARE CAUGHT AT THEIR USUAL PASTIME.

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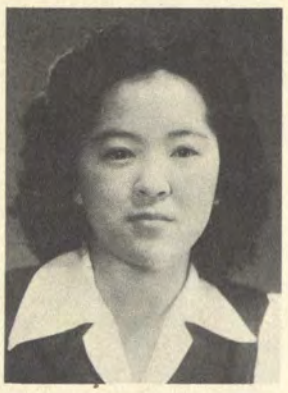

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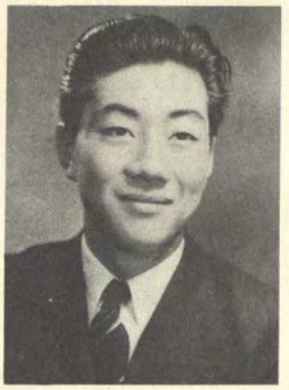

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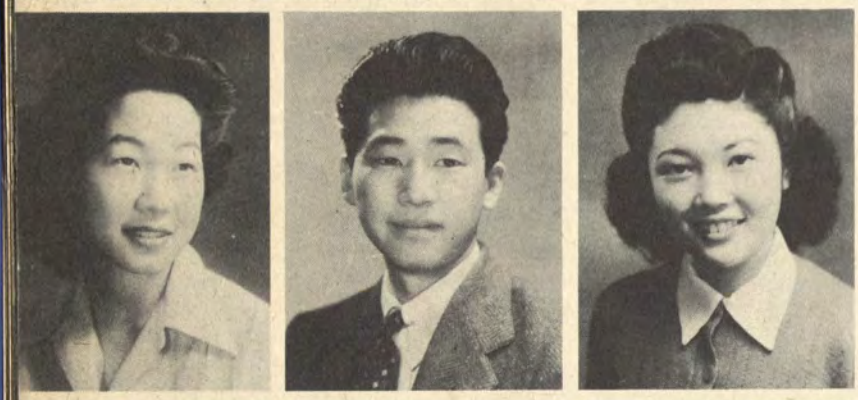
LEFT • SENIOR STAGETTES AWAIT THEIR PARTNERS WITH MIXED EMOTIONS.

LEFT - "WAKI" DEMONSTRATES HIS TECHNIQUE.



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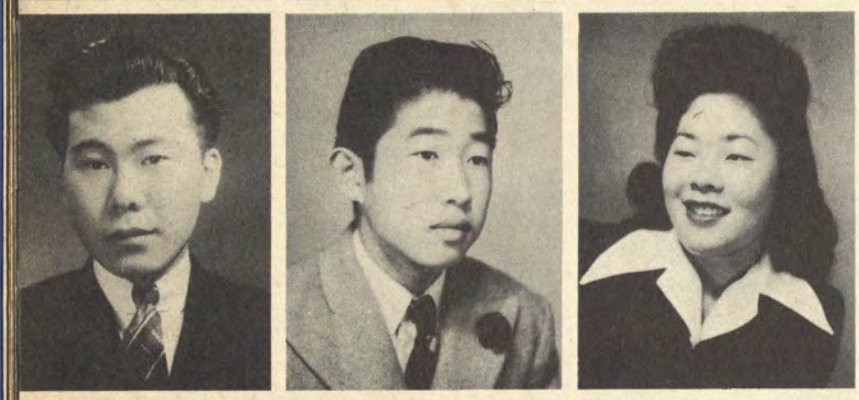

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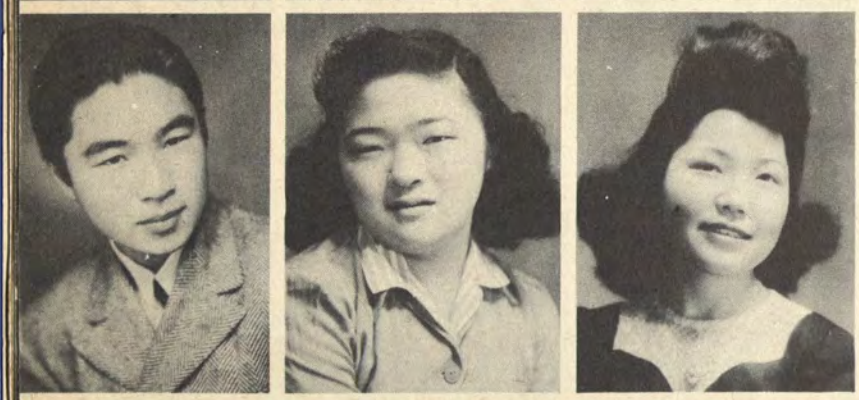

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KAYOKO TAKECHI

ARTHUR TAKEI

SUE TANABE

MICHI TANAKA

ROY TANAKA

TOSHIKO TANJI

SHIZUKO TOGO

ARTHUR TOIMOTO

RIGHT • WHAT GOES ON?

LEFT • GRIEVANCES OF BOY'S AND GIRL'S WEEK ARE BURIED AS THE HATCHET.

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MARIKO TSUTSUI

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MASARU UYEDA

TADASHI WAKAI

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YOSHIAKI YAMAMOTO

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SETSUKO YUI

JEAN ZIEGLER

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TOSHIKO IKE

• WITHOUT PICTURES •
JOE KOGA • GEORGE
OKUSU • HIFUMI TERA-
NISHI •

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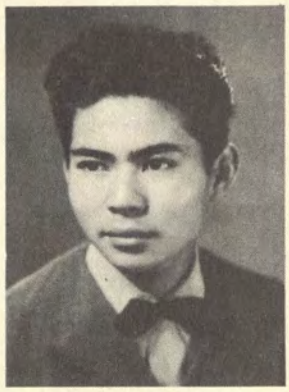

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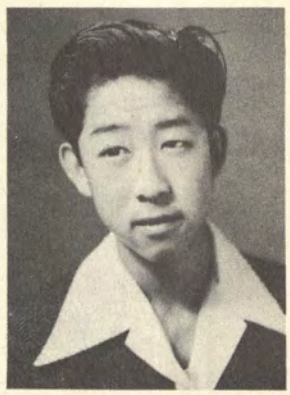

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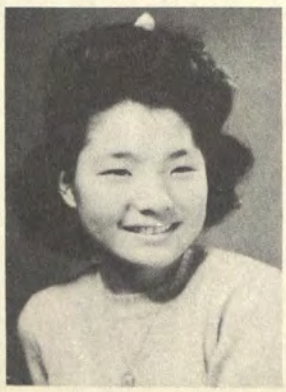
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