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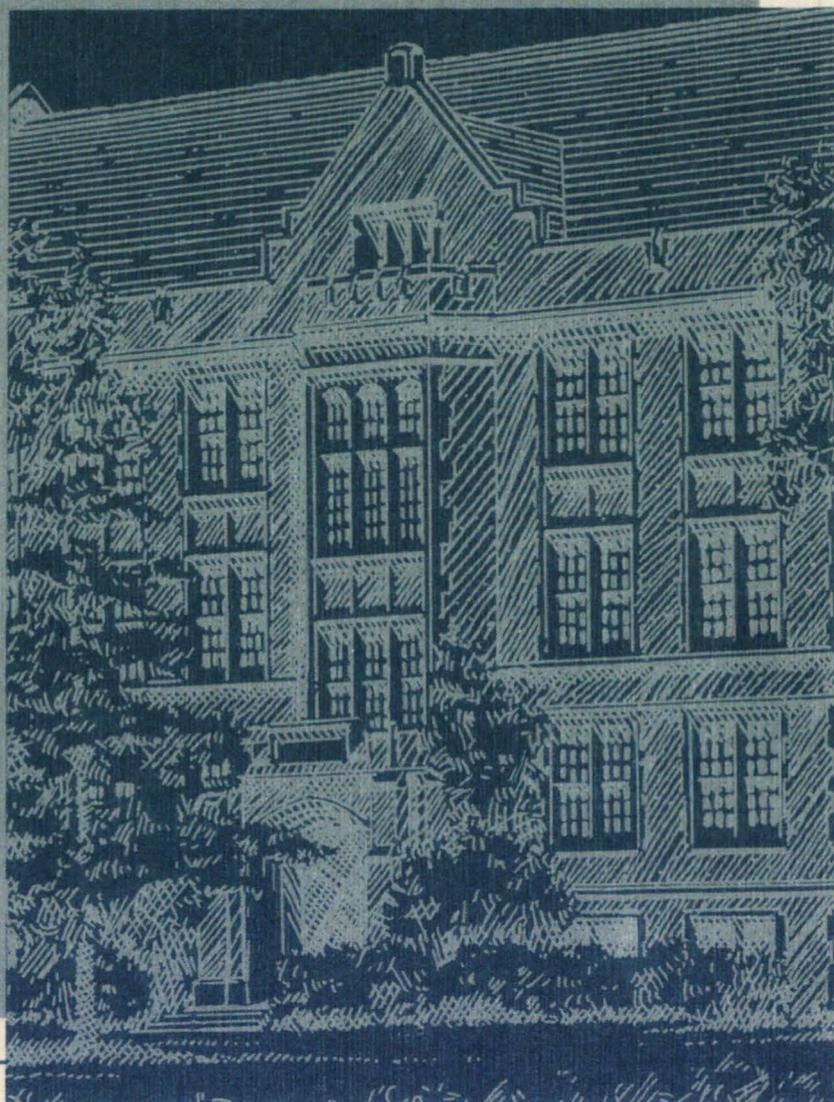
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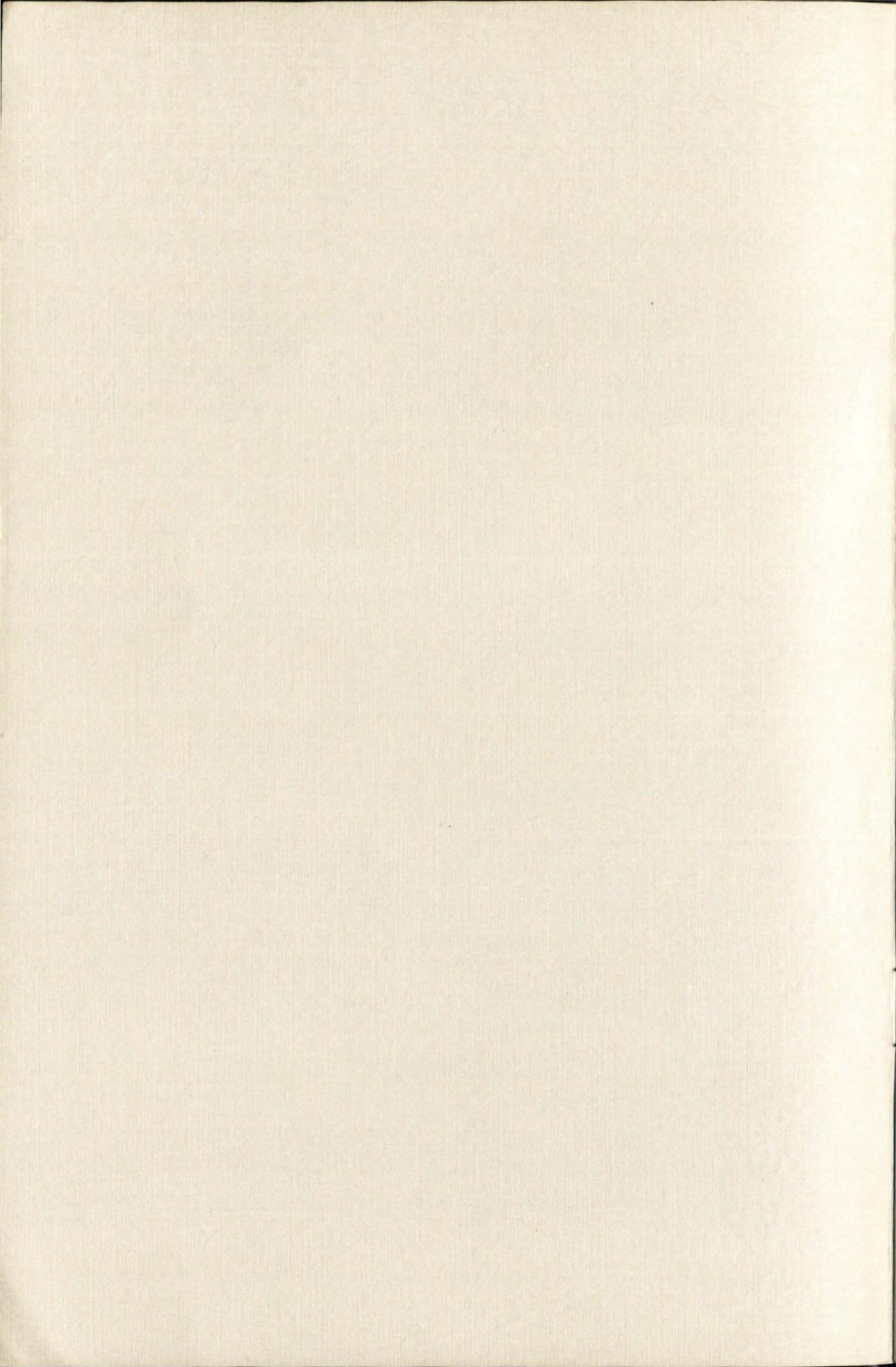
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DIANA E. MURPHY is a United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota. She was appointed by President Carter in 1980, the first woman to sit on the federal bench in Minnesota. Prior to being appointed to the federal bench, Judge Murphy served on the Minnesota District Court, 1978-1980, and the Hennepin County Municipal Court, 1976-1978. She practiced law in the litigation area with Lindquist & Vennum in Minneapolis for two years before she became judge.

She received most of her higher education at the University of Minnesota, graduating with a B.A. magna cum laude in 1954 and a J.D. magna cum laude in 1974. She did graduate work in history, 1954-1958, at the Johannes Gutenberg University in Mainz, Germany (on a Fulbright Scholarship) and at the University of Minnesota.

Judge Murphy is vice president and member of the board of directors of the Federal Judges Association and vice president and member of the board of directors of the American Judicature Society. She is currently chairman of the board of the Bush Foundation, a regent and vice chair of the board of St. John's University, and a member of the board of directors of Twin Cities Public Television and the Minneapolis United Way.

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Since 1911, the School of Law has been a member of the Association of American Law Schools. The School of Law was approved in 1923 by the American Bar Association's Section of Legal Education and Admission to the Bar and has been continuously reaccredited since. The ABA is the official accreditation body for American law schools by designation of the Department of Education.

Today, the School of Law maintains an enrollment of about 240, of whom about one-third are women. This graduating class numbers 84, including 26 women.

The University of North Dakota was established in 1883 — six years before North Dakota became a state — by an Act of the Council of Dakota Territory. Since it graduated its first class in 1889, the University has awarded about 60,000 degrees. Presently, more than 11,000 students enroll each year at the University.

THE GRADUATES would like to recognize and thank our families and friends for the support and encouragement they have given us throughout our law school careers.

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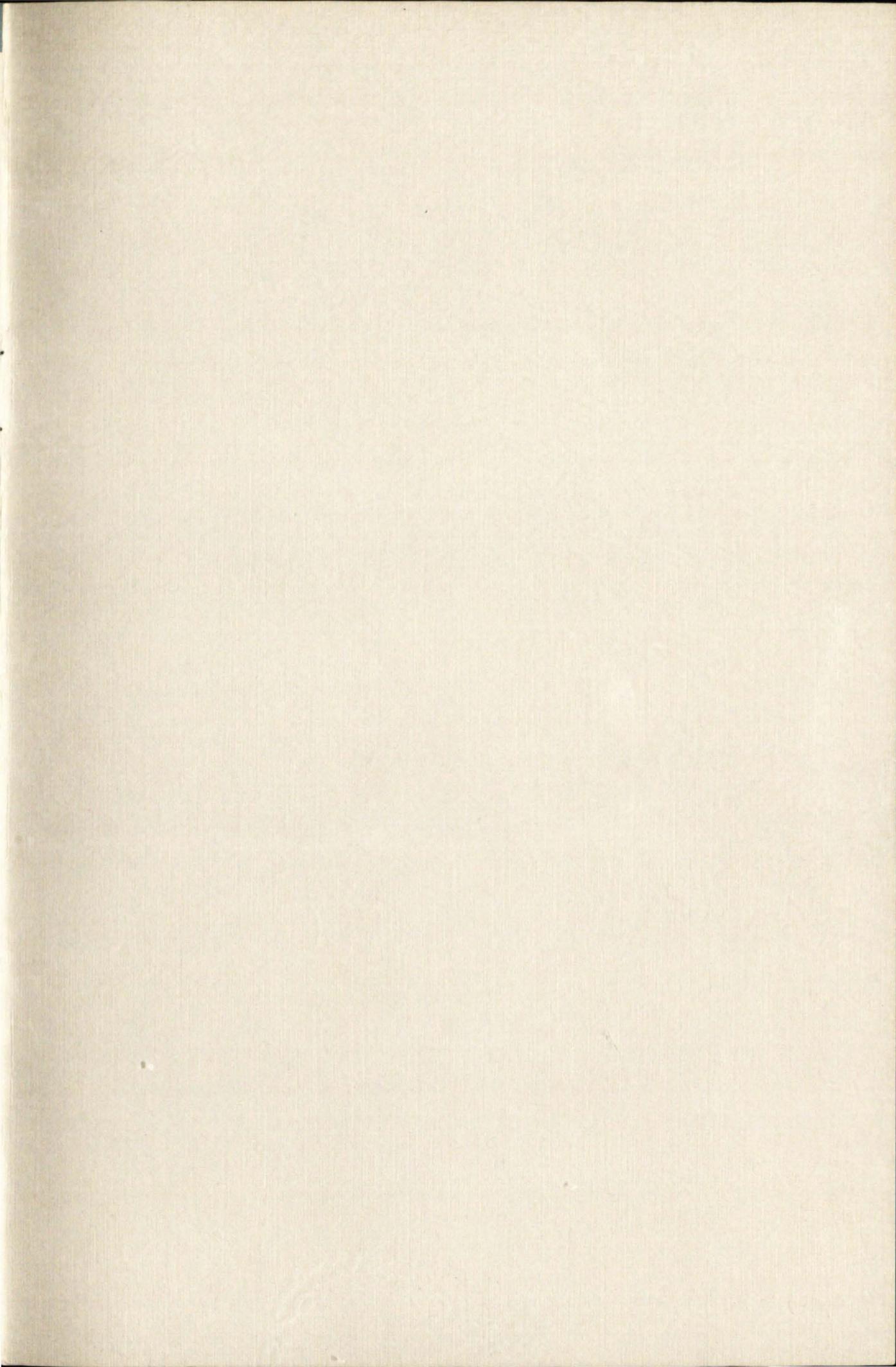
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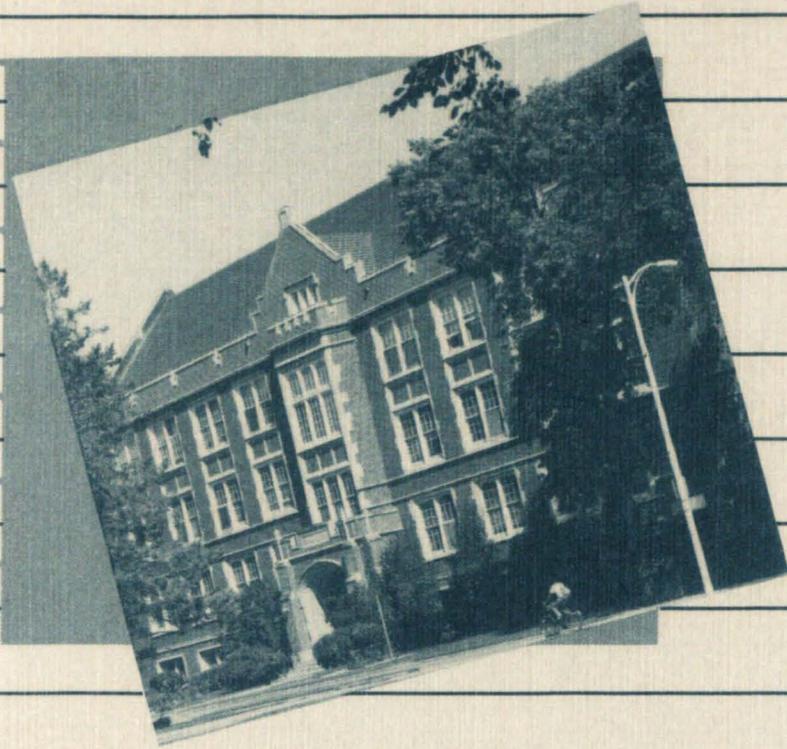
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