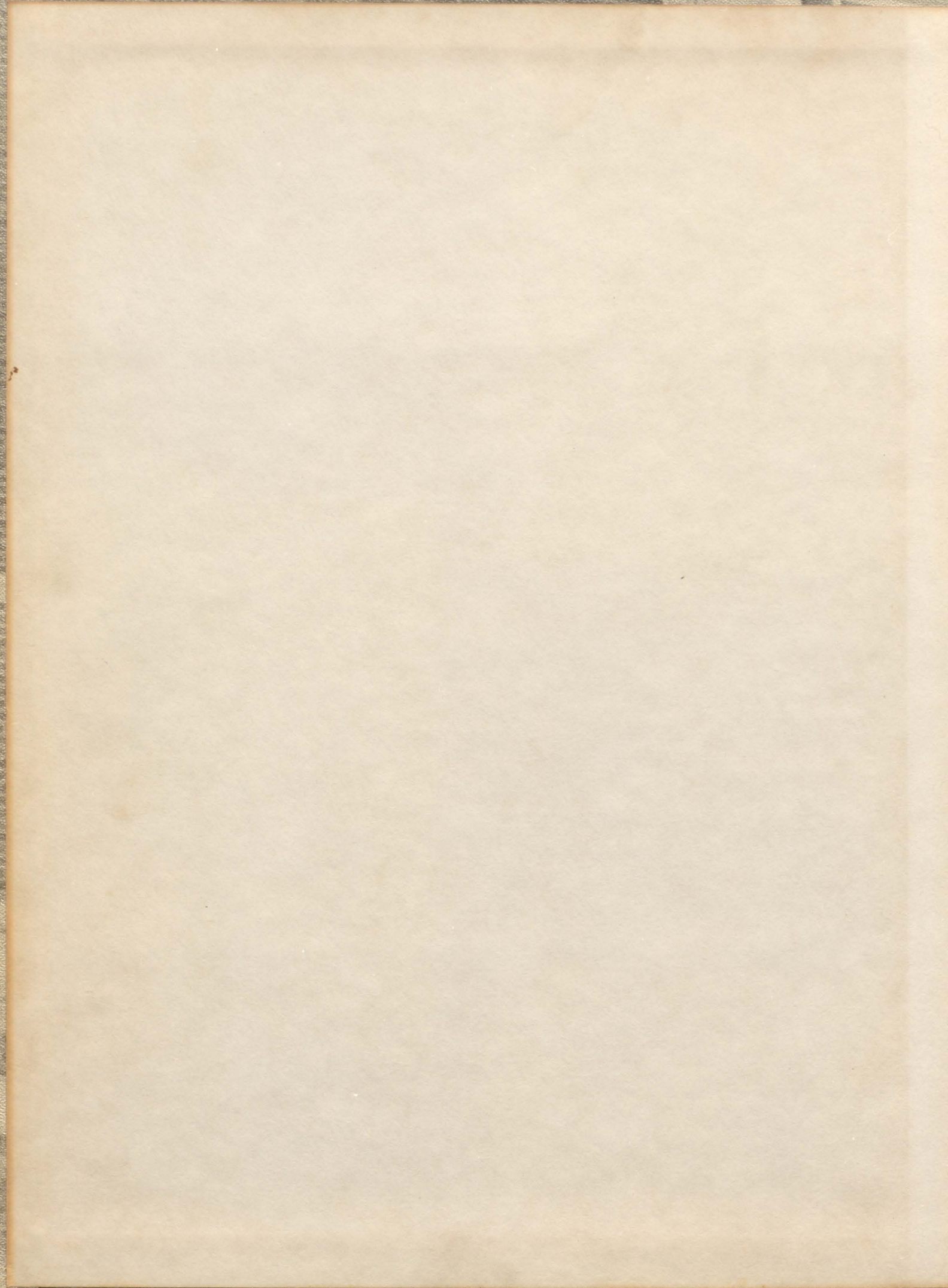


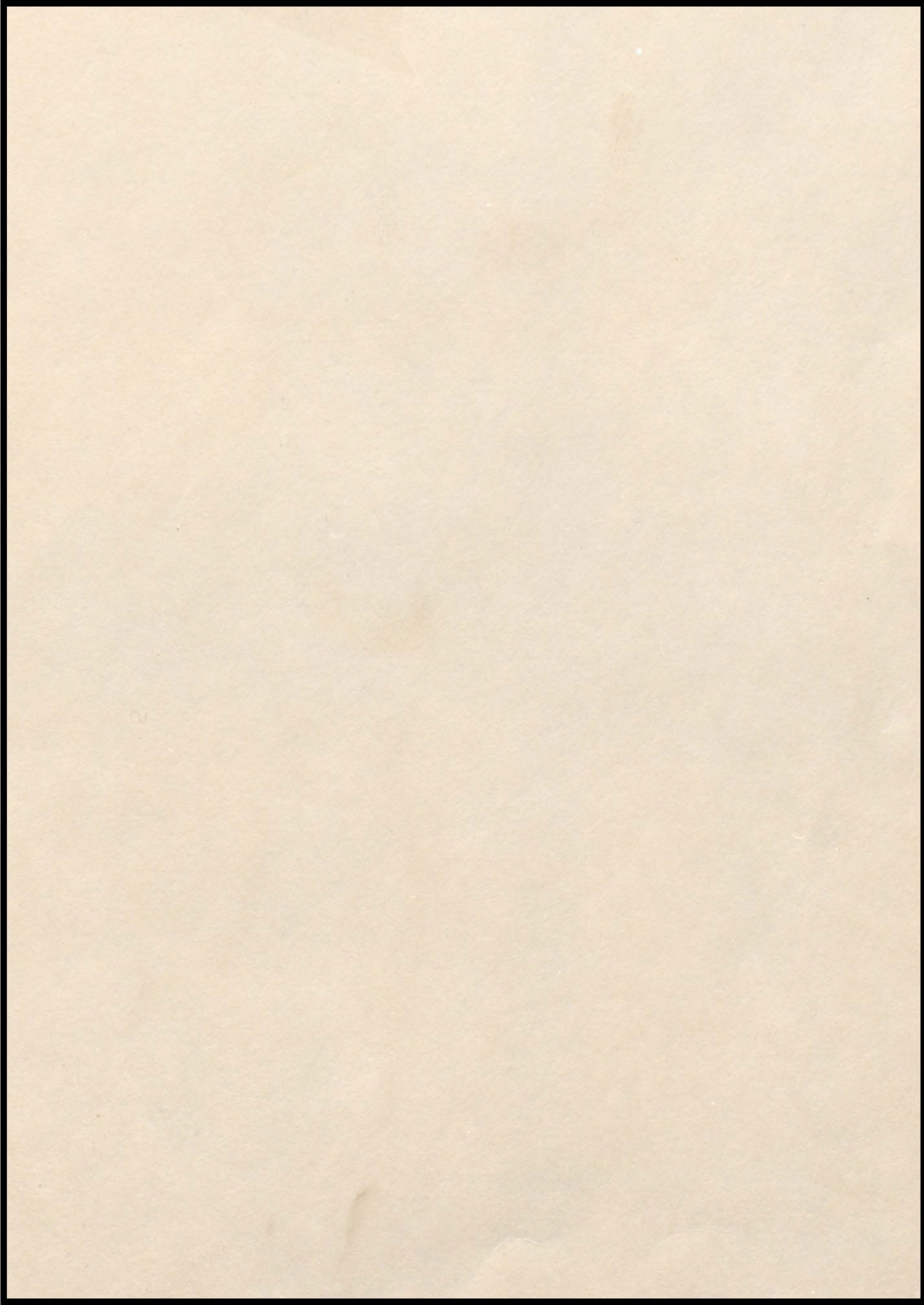
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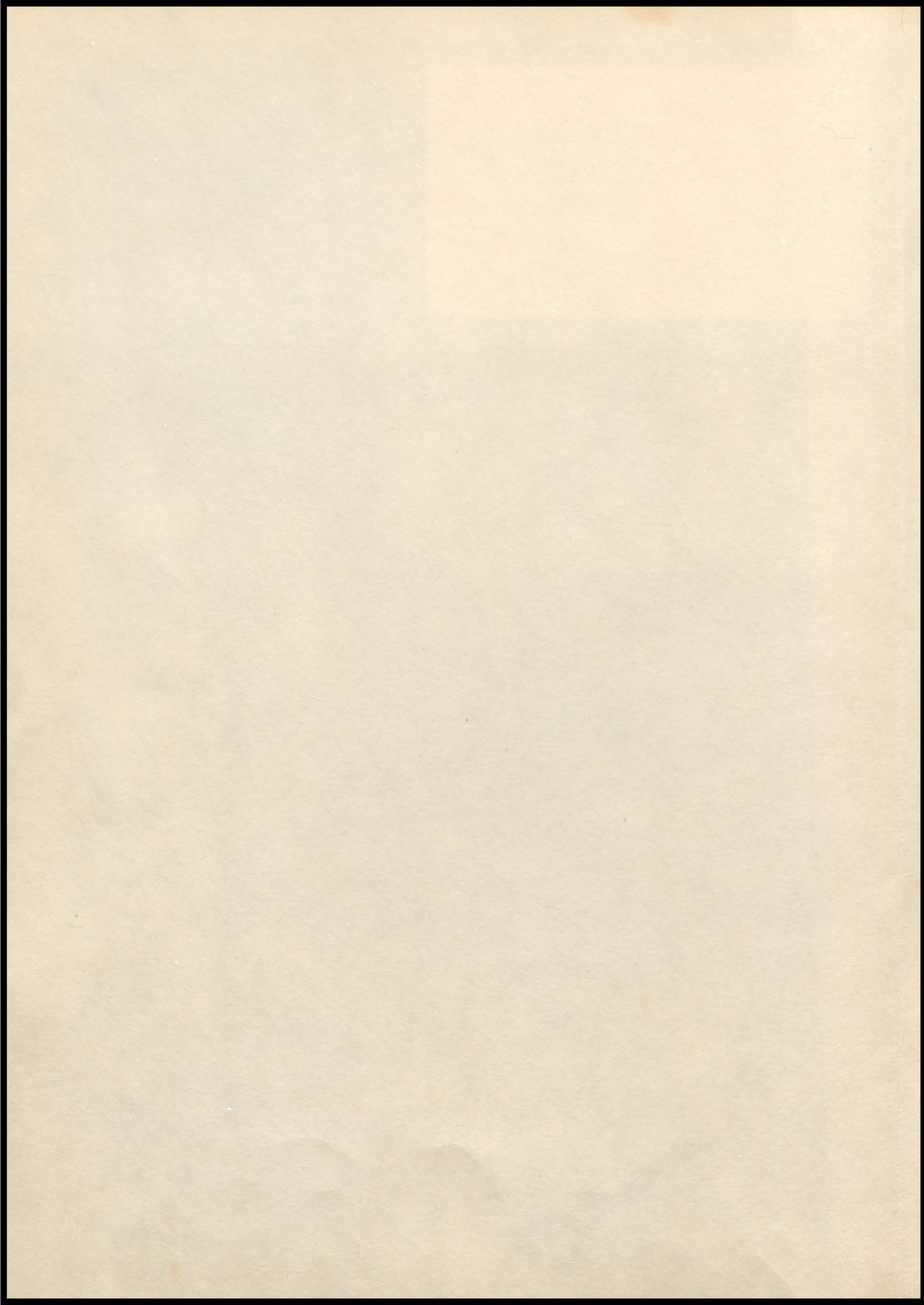
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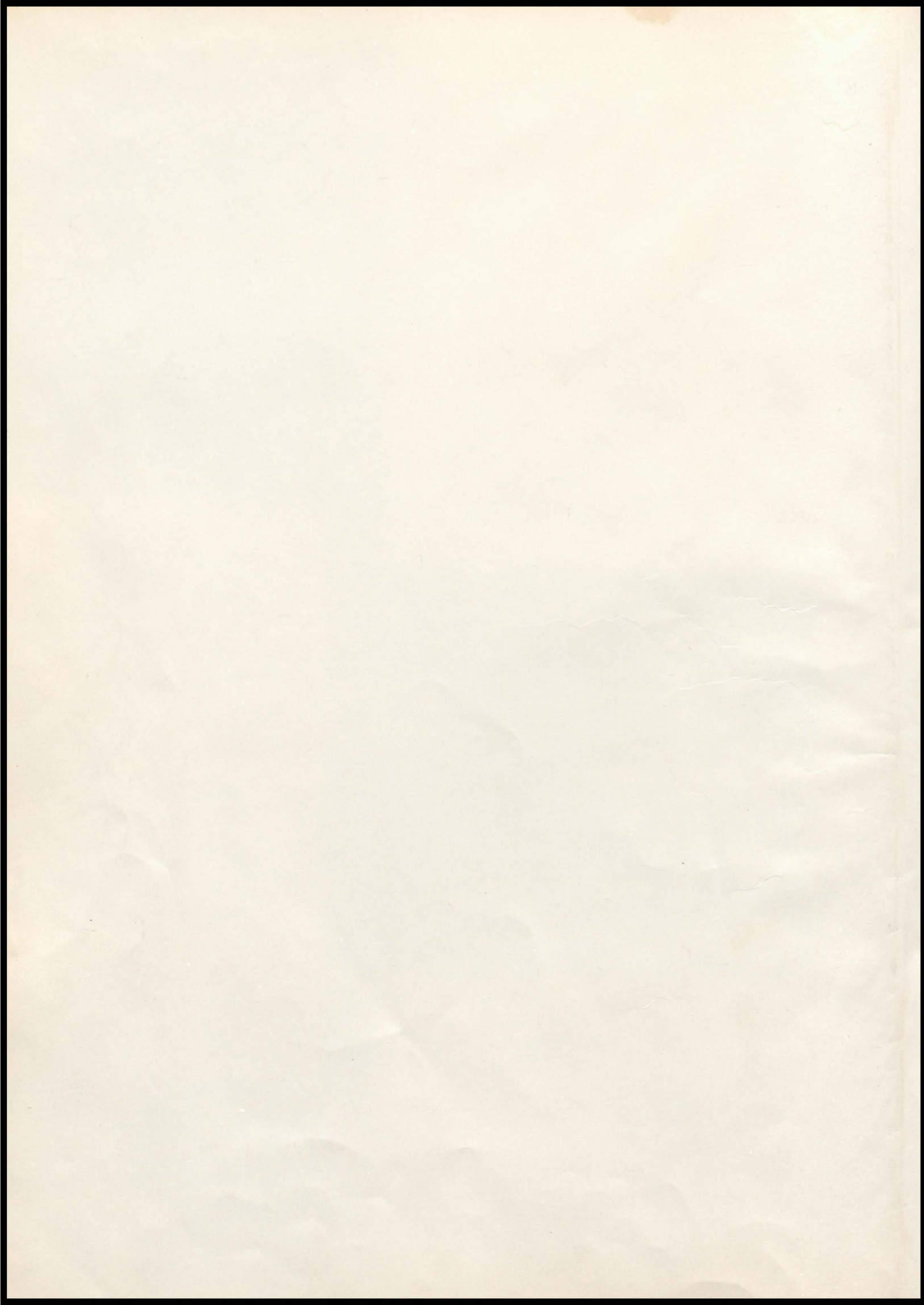
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Foreword





# *Foreword*



## *In Memoriam*

The city of Bethany and the surrounding community received one of its greatest shocks this year when Hollis Dick passed away. We in the Bethany schools have equally felt this shock because of his close connection with the school for the past five years. Mr. Dick, with unselfish and untiring energy, was always ready and willing to give of both his time and effort to help the school on all occasions. It would be impossible to name all the things for which we are indebted to him.

This chapter in the history of our school is closed with this page, but it can never be forgotten. The memory of Mr. Dick will forever be with us, inspiring us on to greater heights.





W. L. GARRISON  
Superintendent of Bethany Unit District  
#301 and Principal of Bethany High  
School.



MRS. RAY CROWDER  
School Secretary.

## *Board of Education*



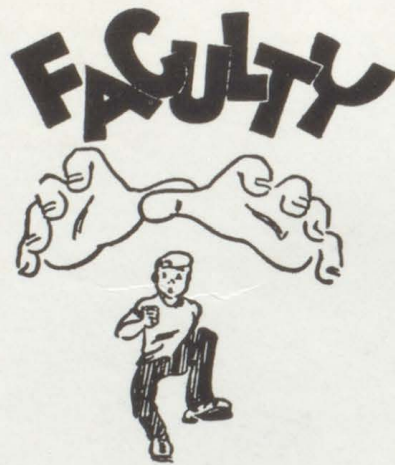
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PAT BROWN  
Commerce



LYNN JENNINGS  
Social Science



MARJORIE SCOTT  
Home Economics

E. L. BOSOMWORTH  
Agriculture





EMILY CAMPBELL  
English  
Physical Education



WADE M. DAVIS  
Music  
English

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Biology  
English

RICHARD E. JOSTES  
Industrial Arts  
Physical Education  
Coach

LORAIN JARAND  
Science  
Math



*Seniors who have gone through twelve years together*



Classmates for  
twelve years!

# Seniors

**HARRY BENNETT**

Football 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; FFA 1; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play Business Manager 3, 4; Dance Club 1.

**IRMA FAYE BLAND**

Majorette 1, 2; Dance Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA Camp 2, GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, Reporter 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Recreation Chairman 3, Project Chairman 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 4; FHA Queen Candidate 4.

**BILL BOROS**

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1; Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, President 3; Class President 1, Secretary 4; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play 3, 4; FHA 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Dance Club 1.

**JACK COVENTRY**

Band 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4, Co-Editor; Dance Club 1; Student Council 1; Class President 2, 3; Pep Club 3, 4; FHA 3, 4.



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# Seniors



WAYNE McREYNOLDS

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3, President 4; Pep Club 3, 4.

JANET PUYEAR

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Fall Festival Queen Candidate 1; Class Treasurer 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.



ILENE QUEEN

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Dance Club 1; Pep Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 3; Librarian 1; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play 3, 4.

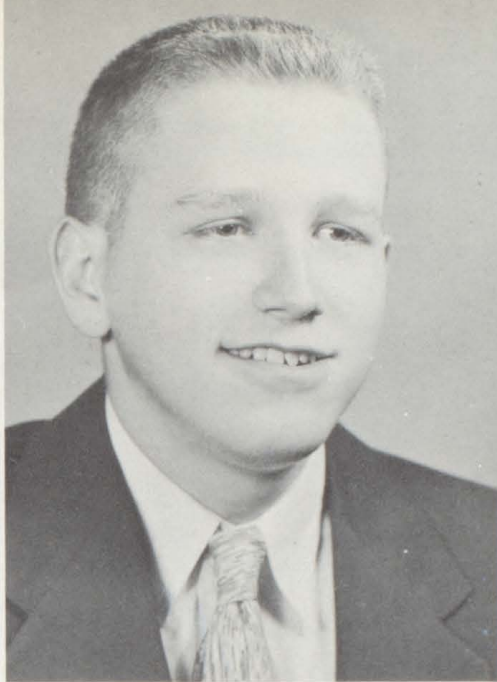
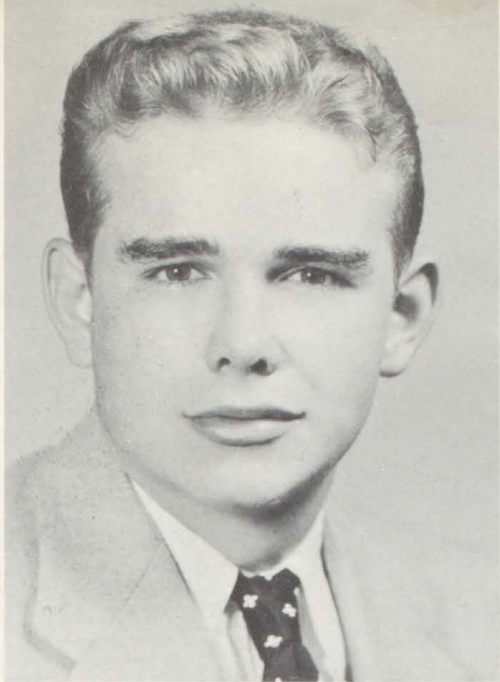
PAUL QUEEN

Chorus 1, 2; Football 1; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4.

JOHN SMITH

Football 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play 4; Dance Club 1; National Honor Society 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3.





## Seniors

### LEWIS CRANE

Class Play 3, 4; Class Secretary 3; Class President 4; Dance Club 1; Candidate for Homecoming King 3; Annual Staff 4; Co-Editor of Annual 4; Librarian 2; FHA 4.

### JACK CUTLER

Football 3; Lettermen's Club 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; Class Treasurer 4; Pep Club 3, 4, Pep Club President 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Student Council Reporter 3, Student Council President 4; State Student Council Representative 2; Annual Staff 4.

### SHARON HECKLER

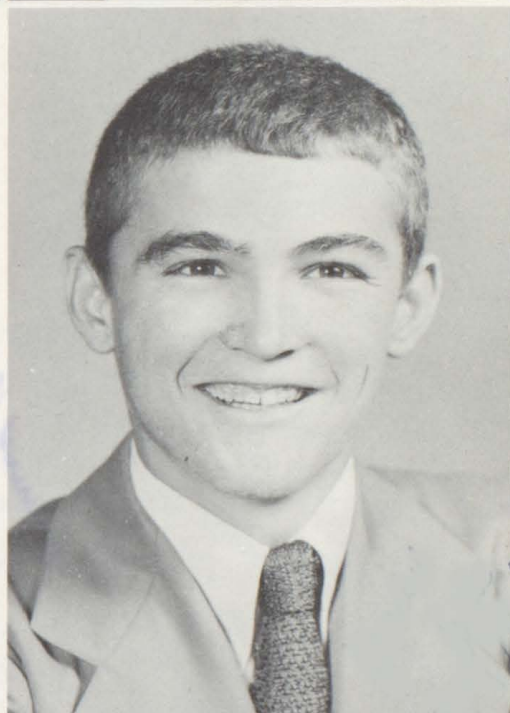
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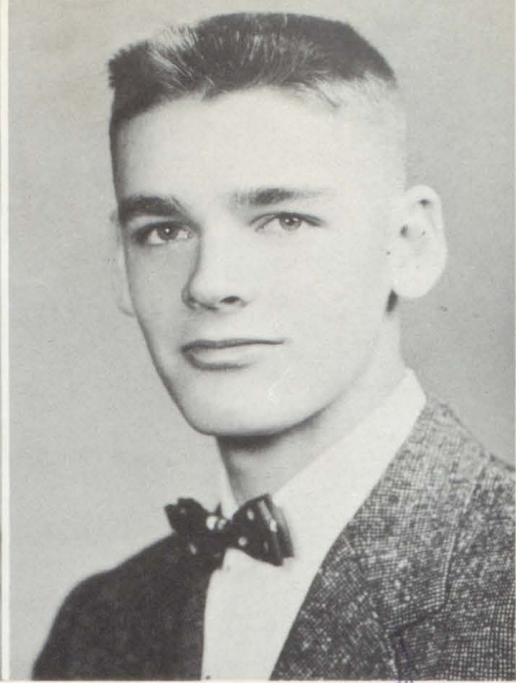
### LLOYD HERENDEEN

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Class Play 3; Lettermen's Club 4; Pep Club 3, 4.

### MARJORIE McREYNOLDS

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1, Class Treasurer 3; Dance Club 1; Librarian 1, 4; FHA Pianist 2, FHA Secretary 3; Student Council 3, 4, Student Council State Representative 3, Student Council Treasurer 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play 3, 4; DAR Award 4.





## Seniors

### GENE TOHILL

Football 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Dance Club 1, President 1; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; Class Vice-President 2, 4; Ugly Man 4.

### JOAN TOHILL

Class Treasurer 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 1; Pep Club 3, 4; Candidate for Fall Festival 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, GAA Camp 2; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Recreation Chairman 4; Class Play 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Co-Editor; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.

### JERRY WARD

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

### SHIRLEY WHEELER

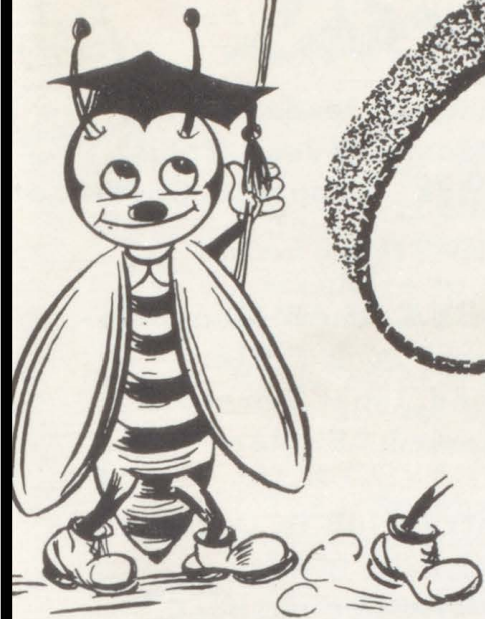
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### CHERIE YOUNGER

Class Reporter 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Pianist; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Dance Club 1, Treasurer; Student Council 1, Vice-President; Pep Club 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play 3, 4.



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## Senior History

### THE CASE HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF '55

In the fall of 1951, 24 of the freshmen gang entered the gates of Bethany High for a term of 4 years.

The leaders of this gang were:

President-Bill Boros, Vice President-Ilene Queen, Secretary-Marjorie McReynolds, Treasurer-Joan Tohill, Reporter-Sharon Heckler, Guard-Mr. Davis.

The following were charged with:

Majorettes-Cherie Younger, Shirley Wheeler, and Irma Bland. Student Council Members-Cherie Younger and Jack Coventry.

During this time Harry Bennett entered on a charge of moving from Bement to Bethany and Gene Lewis was paroled because of ill health.

During our second term, our sophomore year, we elected the following leaders:

President-Jack Coventry, Vice President-Gene Tohill, Secretary-Jack Cutler, Treasurer-Janet Puyear, Reporter-Cherie Younger, Guard-Mr. Jarand.

The following were sentenced for:

Majorettes-Cherie Younger, Shirley Wheeler, and Irma Bland. Student Council Members-Nancy Robinson and Jack Cutler. Cheerleaders-Barbara Morey, Joan Tohill, and Janet Puyear.

Those paroled were:

Rose Marie Creek, who moved to Sullivan, Homer Parris, who joined the Air Force, Melvin Utsler and Sam Kidwell.

Those entering were:

Jack Cutler, Nancy Robinson, and Betty Armer.

Those married were:

Barbara Morey to Walter Dalton and Joanne Gregory to Lee Livengood.

## Senior History (con't)

Our third term started with twenty one members and our leaders were: President-Jack Coventry, Vice President-Nancy Robinson and Joan Tohill, Secretary-Lewis Crane, Treasurer-Marjorie McReynolds Reporter-Cherie Younger, Guards-Mr. Jostes and Mr. Jennings.

The following were charged with:

Majorettes-Cherie Younger and Shirley Wheeler. Student Council Members-Nancy Tinnea, Irma Bland, and Marjorie McReynolds and Jack Cutler. Cheerleaders-Joan Tohill, Gene Tohill, Irma Bland, and Janet Puyear.

On April 17, someone crept in with a Junior Play called "Finders Creepers." It was directed by Mr. Jostes.

The Junior-Senior prom was held at Kempers Country Club in Decatur. Paroled were:

Beverly Davis and Nancy Tinnea, who moved to Texas with her husband.

Starting out last term we had 19 members and our leaders were:

President-Lewis Crane, Vice President-Gene Tohill, Secretary-Bill Boros, Treasurer-Jack Cutler, Reporter-Cherie Younger, Guards-Miss Brown and Mr. Jennings.

The following were charged with:

Majorettes-Cherie Younger and Shirley Wheeler. Student Council Members-Marjorie McReynolds, Sharon Heckler, and Jack Cutler. Cheerleaders-Joan Tohill, Irma Bland, Janet Puyear and Ilene Queen.

The Senior Play "Who Wouldn't be Crazy" was directed by Miss Brown.

The Junior-Senior prom was May 7 at the Y. M. C. A.

Commencement was held on May 26.

These are the facts, man, just the facts on the class of 1955.

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# Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1955, being of sound mind, do will and bequeath, leave, give and get rid of, the following members of the Senior Class-----  
---to put in their high place these lowly creatures.

- HARRY BENNETT wills his way of getting along with teachers to Chester Betzer, who always goofs.
- IRMA BLAND wills her stubborn way of arguing to Judy Brown, who, from the looks of her brothers, needs it.
- BILL BOROS wills his ability to be early to bed and late for school to Don Gerkin, and Don, don't forget the poor excuses.
- JACK COVENTRY wills his gentlemanly charms to T. L. Sheehan, whose charms are not always gentlemanly.
- LEWIS CRANE wills his magic touch to perk things up (mechanically speaking) to Bodo (Howard Brown), who never touches but always clobbers.
- JACK CUTLER wills his way with the women (cold natured) to Dean Puyear, who needs to be slowed down.
- SHARON HECKLER wills her tumbling technique to Jean Elder, try it sometime, Jean.
- LLOYD HERENDEEN wills his position on the drugstore corner to Gene Marshall, who is second in position.
- MARJORIE McREYNOLDS wills her thin waistline to Mary Jo Scott.
- WAYNE McREYNOLDS wills his basketball ability to Paul Windell, who has the will but is still looking for the way.
- JANET PUYEAR wills her way to a front position before the mirror to anyone who can beat Judy Clark and Joyce Brown.
- ILENE QUEEN'S "baby talk" to the opposite sex is willed to Nancy Pettypool. Make use of it, Nancy.
- PAUL QUEEN wills all of the meat in his arms, legs, and shoulders, to Ronnie Garrett, who is going to need it in football.
- JOHNNY SMITH wills his little Chevie and money for oil and gas to Eddie Tucker, who needs a way to pick up his girl friends.
- GENE TOHILL wills his special charm for "out of town flames" to Arkansas. Don't get discouraged, Arky.
- JOAN TOHILL wills her jaw and gum popping ability to Janet Yakey, who is a little more tight-lipped.
- JERRY WARD wills his false teeth to Joe Scribner in case he needs them after another season of football.
- SHIRLEY WHEELER wills her wisecracks and all that goes with it to Janet Barnes.
- CHERIE YOUNGER wills her knack of "daydreaming" in class and anywhere else she may be to Doris Sutton, who could stand a little slowing down.

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# Class Prophecy

I have finally found time to relax from preparing a few dishes for our Class Reunion, which is to be held tomorrow. It just doesn't seem like ten years have passed since our class graduated. So many changes have taken place since 1955! I am happily married, and my husband has gone to the airport to meet some very good friends of ours, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coventry. Jack always wanted to be a movie actor and he has finally reached his goal. To the public he is better known as "Jeffery Scott".

"Oh! there is the door bell. That must be them now."

"Hello Janet, it was really nice of you to ask us to stay at your house so that we can attend the reunion tomorrow. I bet the kids have changed a lot since our high school days."

"You certainly are welcome" Come into the living room and let's talk over old times."

"Janet, you remember Harry Bennett, don't you? Well, he is living in California, too, and is the head of the Ben-n-it chain grocery stores. He certainly has done well for himself. By the way, I saw Harry the other day and he told me Lewis Crane has a chain of Standard stations. I guess he really makes the money, but spends it twice as fast. He always was quite a play boy.

"Jan, I heard that Bill Boros is a Psychiatrist in New York City. He is very helpful to people who feel inferior or people who seem rather eccentric. It seems only yesterday that he acted a bit peculiar himself.

"I had a hard time but I finally found Jack Cutler to tell him about the reunion. He lives in Las Vegas and helps people get divorces as fast as everything. I asked him if he knew where any of the other kids are located. He knew, to my surprise, that Wayne McReynolds owns a huge ranch in Wyoming. He raises cows, horses, and kids."

"Jack, I went down to a fine furniture store here in Houston to have my living room redecorated and Marjorie McReynolds was an interior decorator there. She did this room; didn't she do a wonderful job?

"I wonder if Ilene Queen ever got married?"

"Yes, she did, and I know she really makes a wonderful housewife to the president of the First National Bank of Pittsburg, and a fine mother to her six children. She must be very happy?"

"Cherie Younger married Danny Coleman who followed in his dad's footsteps and became a preacher. Cherie always wanted to teach Speech, and she now has the opportunity, to her four children. Two girls and two boys."

"Remember how helpful Joan Tohill was to her parents who owned a funeral home? Well, she married an undertaker and he calls her the flower of the funeral parlor because she is so helpful and pretty.



# Class Prophecy



"Sharon Heckler is a chiropractor in Detroit. You know she used to be a secretary to one, but she said the urge to be a chiropractor finally caught up with her so that she was no longer satisfied in being a secretary but be one herself."

"Did you know Lloyd Herendeen has a very good job with the government? Some sort of secret service, I think. His pay is excellent and he and his wife have a lovely apartment in Washington."

"I could hardly believe my ears when I heard that Paul Queen had gone to Alaska. He hunts and traps up there when he's not big game hunting in Africa. He has been in Africa so often that he says he feels that he almost knows the jungle by heart."

"Johnny Smith married Doris Wampler and he has taken over his dad's contracting business. He draws the plans for homes and his workers build them, under Johnny's supervision, of course."

"Who would ever thought that Gene Tohill would have been an undertaker, Jan? But of course he is, and also married and has three little flower girls and four little pall bearers."

"I didn't know that Shirley Wheeler could draw but she paints murals on peoples' walls. I understand she has painted murals on the walls of several movie stars, including mine. She hasn't married yet, but she told me she will as soon as the right guy comes along."

"Oh, yes, remember how much Jerry Ward used to practice on his French horn? I guess it paid off since now he plays in Liberace's Caravan, giving George some competition."

"My goodness, look at the time! We'd better all get some rest because tomorrow's reunion will be a big time. Hasn't it been fun discussing our classmates and old times?"

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# Juniors

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Janet Barnes



Jim Bartimus



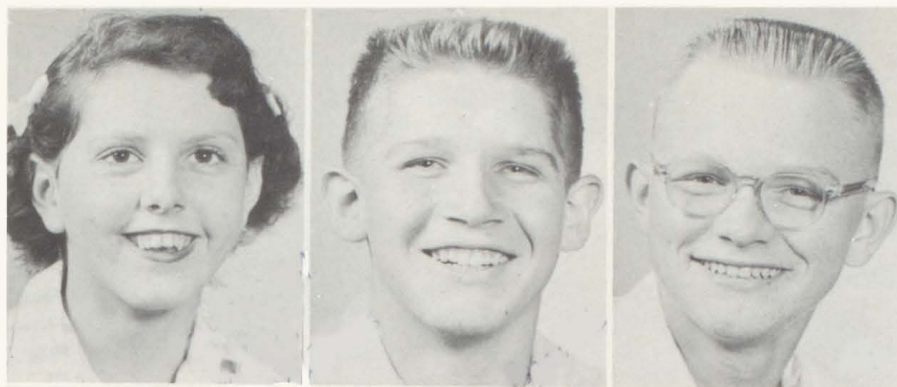
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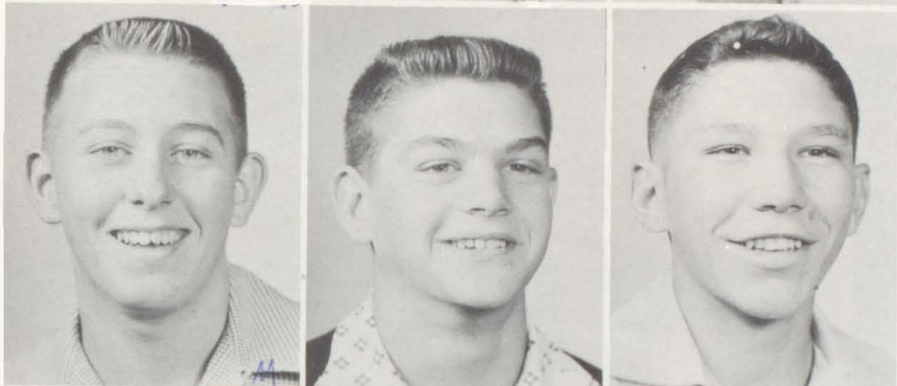
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# Juniors



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Burl Gray



Harold Hampton  
David Jackson  
Arnold Mitchell



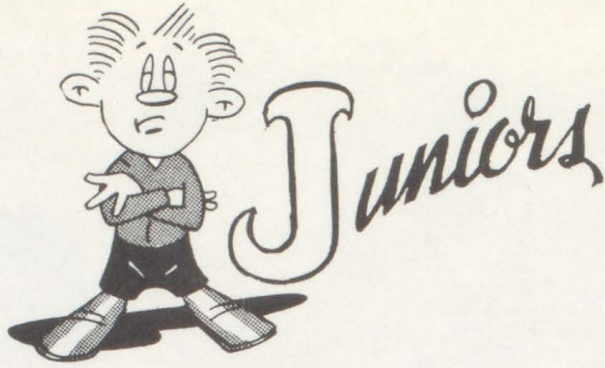
Nancy Pettypool  
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Jenette Armer  
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Gerald "Butch" Bennett



Howard Brown  
Ronald Crane  
Jeanne Elder



Larry Farris  
Ronnie Garrett  
Carroll Hall

## Sophomores

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Shirley Heckler  
Bradley Herendeen  
Diana Herendeen



Anita Lillico  
Gene Marshall  
Violet Miller



Sarah Kirkwood  
Carolyn Pritts  
Faye Pritts  
Ronald Robbins



T. L. Sheehan  
Janet Taylor  
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Reporter



John Ball  
Bobby Bernes  
Carol Bennett  
Gene Boros



Judith Brown  
Doris Butt  
Judy Clark  
Jack Crane



Ellen Dick  
Wanda England  
Larry Gaither  
Mary Gaither

# Freshmen

Jean Hudson  
Betty Ishee  
Dick Lowe



Freddie Marshall  
James Reed  
Janet Schwartz



Joe Scribner  
Linda Shonk  
Janet Smith



Marlene Smith  
Gale Wheeler  
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Paul Windell







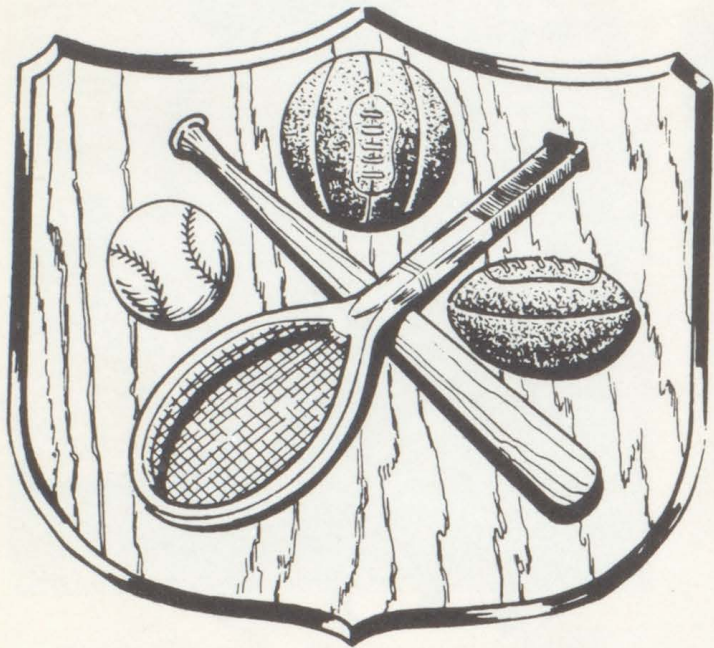
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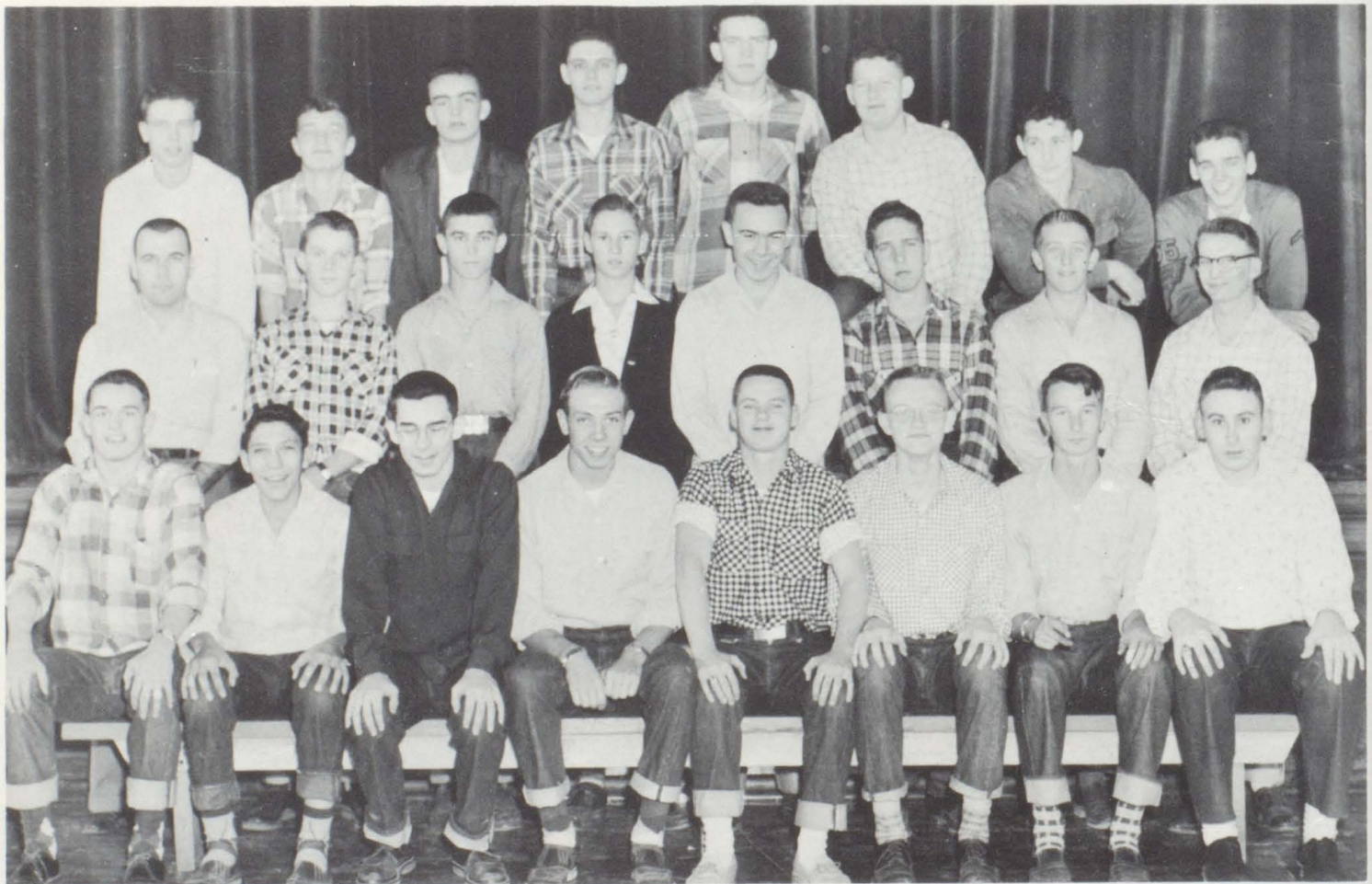


FRONT ROW: Nadine Brown, Yvonne Tinnea, Phyllis Barnes, Mary K. Twenty, Audrey Oathout, Jean Hudson, Ellen Dick, Linda Shonk, Wanda England, Sandra McKinney, Janet Puyear. SECOND ROW: Janet Barnes, Cherie Younger, Mary Ann Gaither, Judy Lumsden, Nancy Pettypool, Kay Stocks, Janet Schwartz, Violet Miller, Jackie Sims, Carolyn Pritts, Diane Shonk, Irma Bland. CIRCLE: Janet Smith, Judy Clark, Carol Bennett, Judith Brown, Joyce Brown, Janet Yakey, Marlene Smith, Helen Brown, Dorotha Sharp, Mrs. Campbell, Doris Butts, Sandra Barnes, Ann Rutherford, Nancy Thomas, Anita Lillico, Faye Pritts, Janet Taylor, Shirley Heckler, Sharon Heckler. CENTER: Jeanne Elder, Betty Ishee, Doris Sutton.

# Lettermen's Club



OFFICERS, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bill Boros, Treasurer; Jack Brown, Reporter; John Smith, President; Burl Gray, Secretary; Gene Tohill, Vice-President. KNEELING: Dean Mitchell, Sentinel.



1ST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Dean Puyear, Dean Mitchell, Bill Boros, John Smith, Gene Tohill, Burl Gray, Jack Brown, Paul Queen. 2ND ROW: Coach Jostes, Larry Sims, Lloyd Herendeen, Gene Marshall, Gene Boros, Joe Scribner, Harold Hampton, Jim Bartimus. 3RD ROW: Wayne McReynolds, Chester Betzer, Ron Robbins, Ron Garrett, Ed Stout, Fred Marshall, Harry Bennett, Jerry Ward.



# F. F. A.



STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: David Jackson, Howard Brown, Dean Puyear, Mr. Bosomworth, Jerry Ward, Dick Lowe, Jim Gaither, Joe Scribner, Bob Barnes. KNEELING: Eddie Tucker, Bob Elder, Larry Gaither, James Reed, Jack Brown, Wayne McReynolds.



STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Dean Puyear, Sentinel; Jim Gaither, Treasurer. SITTING: Jack Brown, Secretary; Wayne McReynolds, President; Howard Brown, Vice-President.

# F. H. A.



STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Cherie Younger, Pianist; Mary Jo Scott, Song Leader; Violet Miller, Reporter; Kay Stocks, Parliamentarian; Joan Tohill, Recreation. SITTING: Shirley Wheeler, Secretary; Ilene Queen, President; Helen Brown, Vice President; Sandra McKinney, Treasurer.



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# *Student Council*



CLOCKWISE: Kay Stocks, Larry Sims, Jack Brown, Mr. Bosomworth, Jack Cutler, Jim Gaither, Ronnie Garrett, Sharon Heckler, Audrey Oathout, Marjorie McReynolds, Faye Pritts.

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I threw a pass into  
 the air, it came to earth,  
 I know not



Harry B  
 Marjorie McReyn  
 Irma Faye Bland  
 Shirley Wheeler  
 Cherie Younger



Greetings

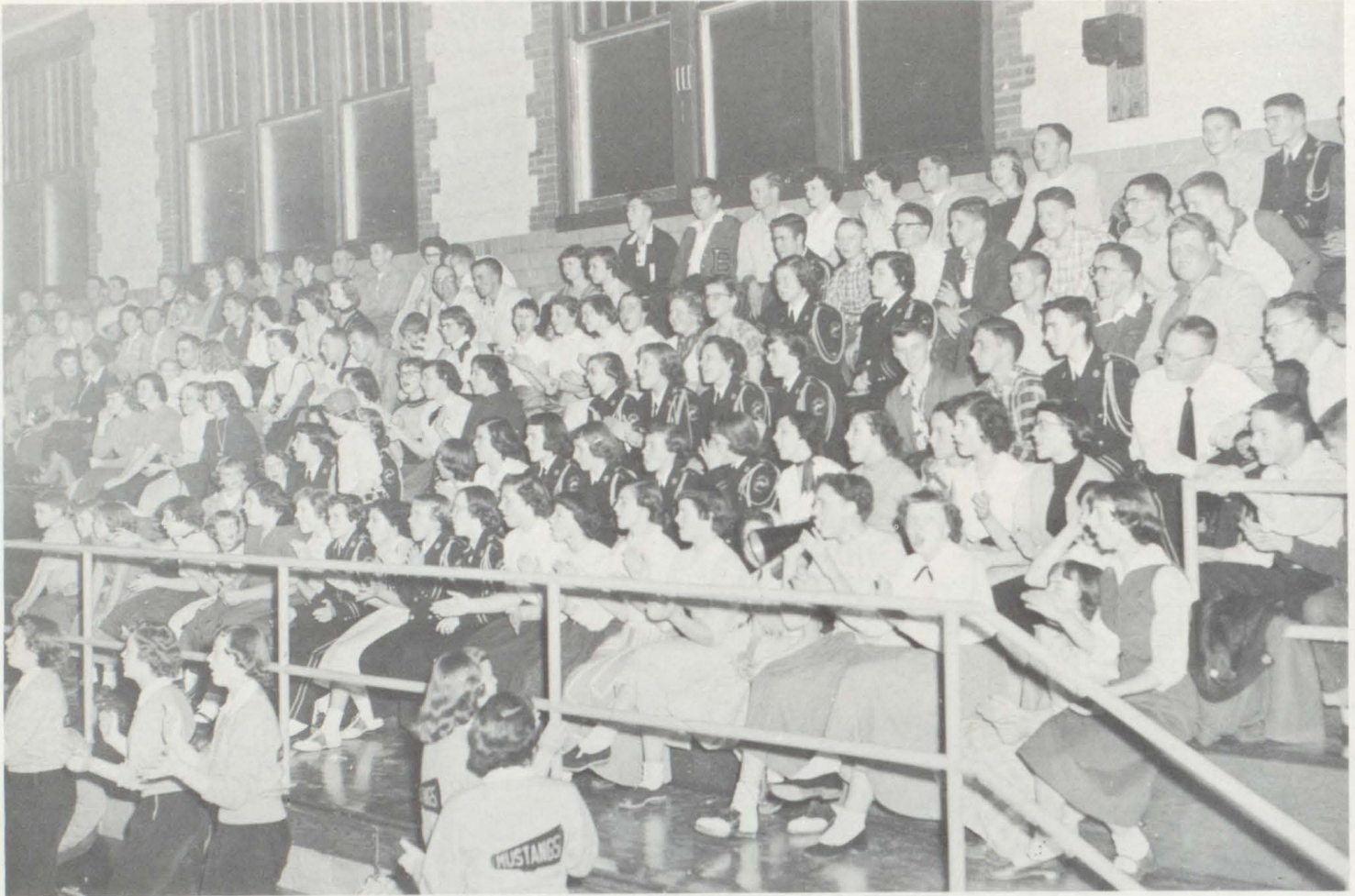
# The Reverie



STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Sharon Heckler, Irma Bland, Cherie Younger, Jerry Ward, Marjorie McReynolds, Wayne McReynolds, Joan Tohill, Lloyd Herendeen, Miss Brown, Mr. Jennings, and Gene Tohill. SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jack Coventry, Janet Puyear, Ilene Queen, Lewis Crane, Shirley Wheeler, Harry Bennett, John Smith, and Bill Boros.

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# *Pep Club*



# *Cheerleaders*



Joan Tohill, Ilene Queen, Janet Puyear, Jackie Sims, Irma Bland.

# Band



STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Audrey Oathout, Jerry Coffey, Nina Marshall, Marjorie McReynolds, Kay Schwartz, Allen Coffey, Mary Heckler, Janet Taylor, Mary Jo Scott, Dorothea Sharp, Helen Brown, Irma Faye Bland. SECOND ROW: Sharon Heckler, Kay Stocks, Barbara Wheeler, Janice Smith, Marilyn Gaither, Dee Miller, Janet Schwartz, Sharon Craycroft, Joan Tohill, Linda Dick, Rhoda Boros. THIRD ROW: Shirley Heckler, Paula Gibbons, Rita Younger, Keith McReynolds, Ronnie Pritts, John Pasley, Larry Phillippo, Mary Schwartz, Judy Rowe, Pat Boomer. FOURTH ROW: Mr. Davis, Jack Coventry, Jerry Ward, Burl Gray, John Smith, Gene Boros, Jim Gaither, Gene Tohill.



MAJORETTES: Shirley Wheeler, Mary Kay Twenty, Ellen Dick, Sandy McKinney, Cherie Younger.



PLAY

Wayne McReynolds  
 Gene Tohill  
 Janet Puyear  
 Jack Cutler  
 Sharon Heckler  
 Joan Tohill  
 Cherie Younger  
 Marjorie McReynolds  
 Lewis Crane  
 Bill Boros  
 Jack Coventry  
 Shirley Wheeler  
 Paul Queen  
 Ilene Queen  
 Irma Faye Bland  
 Johnny Smith

*Who Wouldn't  
 be  
 Crazy*

CAST

Mr. Higgins  
 Jack Marshall  
 Lois Meridith  
 Reggie Martimer  
 Beatrice  
 Marjorie  
 Janet  
 Eveleyn Winslow  
 McCafferty  
 Edward Gordon  
 Inmate No. 1  
 Inmate No. 2  
 Pluribus  
 Pendie  
 Miss Lovelle  
 Mr. Marshall



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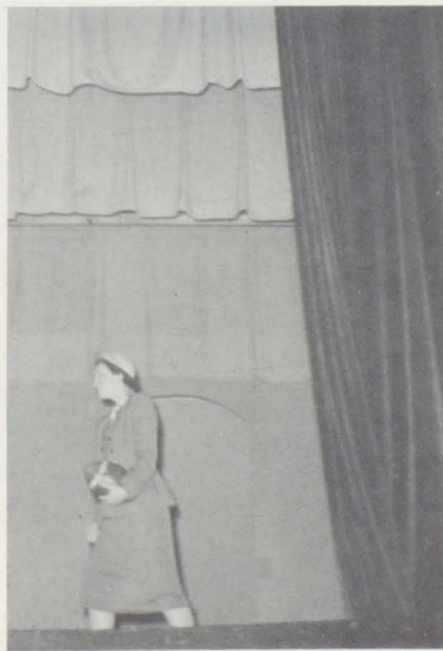
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Gilbert Hastings  
 Fred Hastings  
 Cora Hastings  
 Nancy Graham  
 Larry Madison  
 Julie Tucker  
 Mr. Danbury  
 Bill Sterling  
 Gloria Patterson  
 Melinda Whipple  
 Lois Corwin

*Shy Guy*

CAST

Jack Brown  
 Burl Gray  
 Mary Jo Scott  
 Sandra McKinney  
 Jim Bartimus  
 Kay Stocks  
 Harold Hampton  
 Chester Betzer  
 Nancy Thomas  
 Helen Jane Brown  
 Doris Sutton



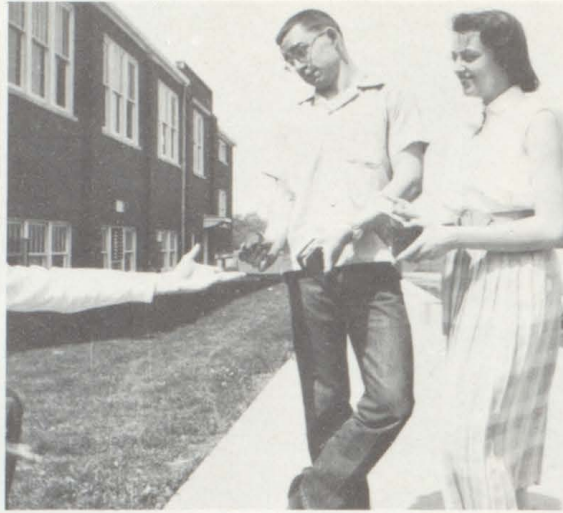
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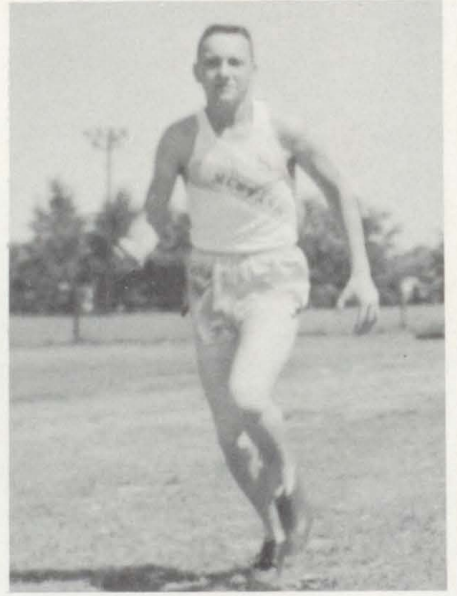


# Track Team



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# Chorus

## Homecoming Formations

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n "HI"



old son  
"♥"



HE Sweet  
"B. H."



1ST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Phyllis Barnes, Nadine Brown, Mary Ann Gaither, Ann Rutherford, Sandra McKinney, Doris Butt, Yvonne Tinnea, Janet Barnes, Judy Clark, Mary Kay Twenty. 2ND ROW: Mr. Davis, Jeanne Elder, Sandra Barnes, Jerry Coffey, Jerry Ward, Gene Boros, Jack Coventry, Burl Gray, Chester Betzer, Dean Puyear, Gene Tohill, Faye Pritts, Marjorie McReynolds. 3RD ROW: Janet Taylor, Cherie Younger, Shirley Wheeler, Nancy Thomas, Janet Schwartz, Helen Brown, Audrey Oathout, Wanda England, Dorothea Sharp, Mary Jo Scott, Jean Hudson, Ellen Dick, Carolyn Pritts, Jackie Sims. 4TH ROW: Marlene Smith, Joan Tohill, Janet Puyear, Ilene Queen, Irma Bland, Kay Stocks, Judy Lumsden, Violet Miller, Harriet Fabley, Betty Ishee, Janet Smith, Linda Shonk.

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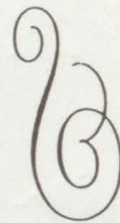
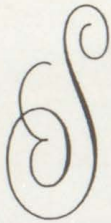
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# Homecoming



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Wayne and Marjorie McReynolds, Seniors; T. L. Sheehan and Diane Shonk, Sophomores; Gwen Younger and Bill Moon, 1953 King and Queen; Larry Sims, King, and Janet Yakey, Queen, Freshmen; Dorotha Sharp and Arnold Mitchell, Juniors; and Mr. and Mrs. Merv Warren, Alumni.



# Football



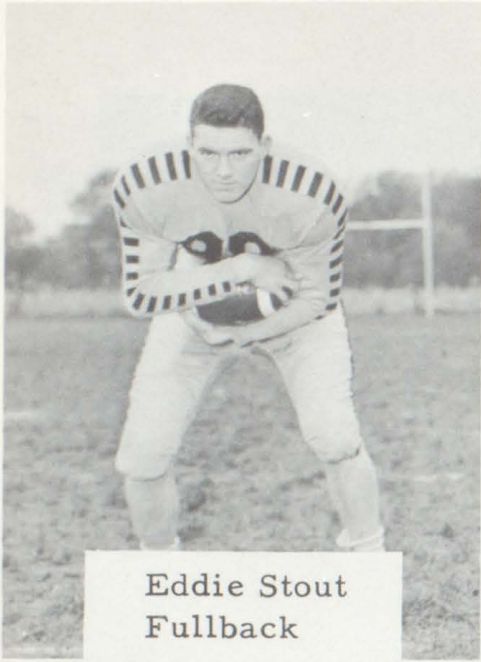
FRONT ROW: Lloyd Herendeen, Harry Bennett, Bill Boros, Dean Puyear, Wayne McReynolds, Arnold Mitchell, Gene Tohill, Coach Jostes. SECOND ROW: Joe Scribner, Ronnie Robbins, Frederick Marshall, Ronnie Garrett, Eddie Stout, Johnny Smith, Jerry Ward, Gene Boros, Larry Sims. THIRD ROW: Jack Crane, Manager; Skip Wheeler, Bradley Herendeen, Paul Windell, James Reed, Dick Lowe, Larry Gaither, Butch Bennett, Gene Marshall, Manager.

## FOOTBALL--1954

Bethany	24	Atwood	19	Bethany	40	Illioopolis	19
Bethany	19	St. Elmo	31	Bethany	13	Assumption	26
Bethany	7	Maroa	20	Bethany	6	Mt. Zion	34
Bethany	0	Lovington	26	Bethany	14	Arthur	19
Bethany	18	Moweaqua	13				

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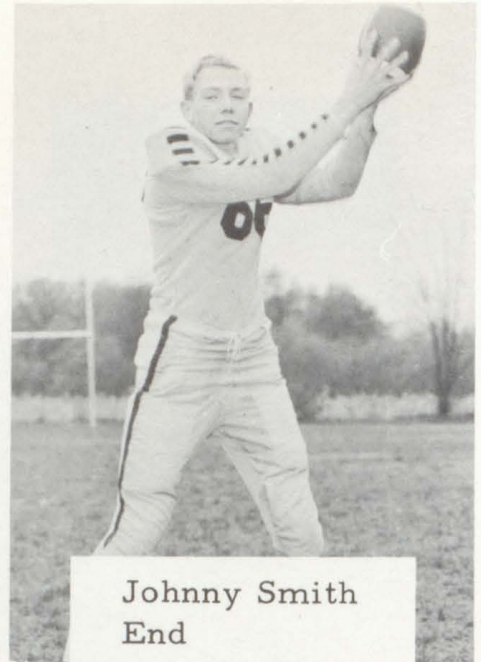




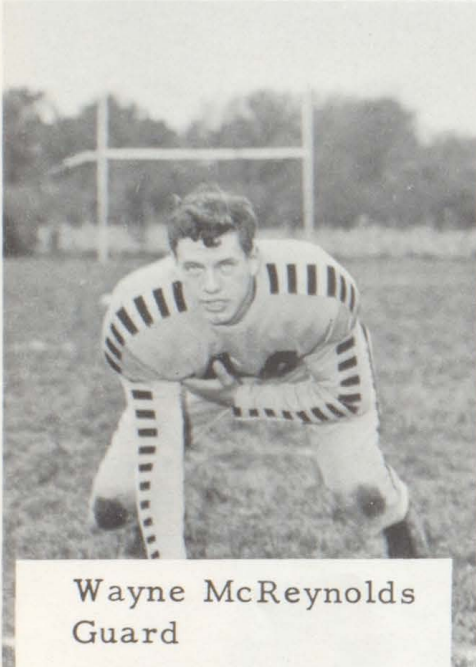
Eddie Stout  
Fullback



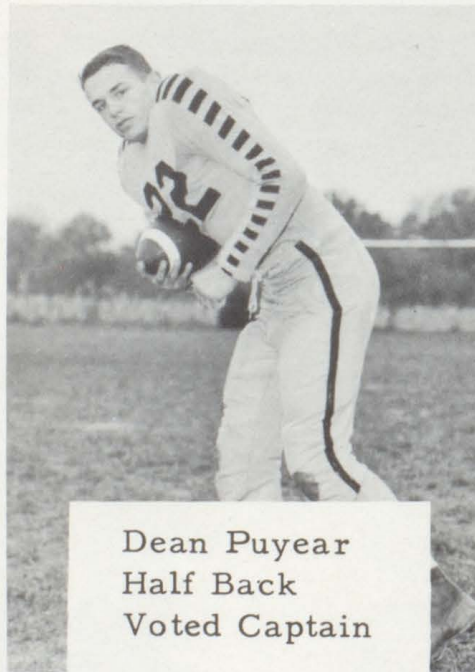
Bill Boros  
Half Back  
Voted Most Valuable



Johnny Smith  
End



Wayne McReynolds  
Guard



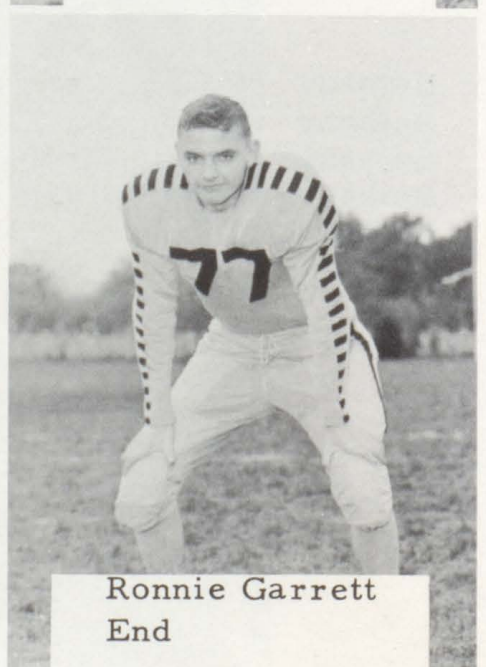
Dean Puyear  
Half Back  
Voted Captain



Dean Mitchell  
Quarter Back



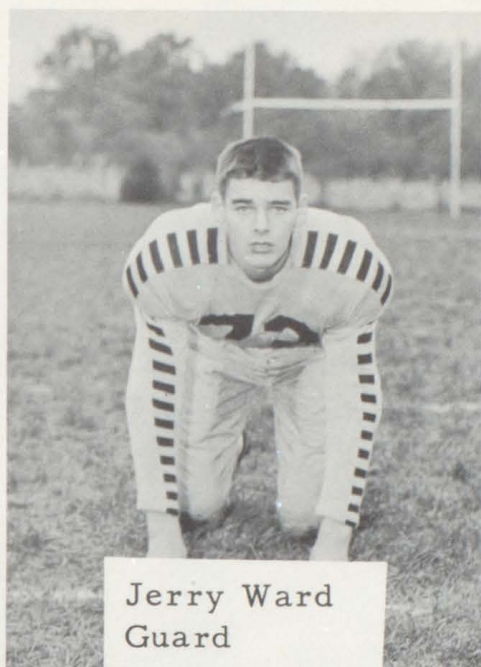
Harry Bennett  
Tackle



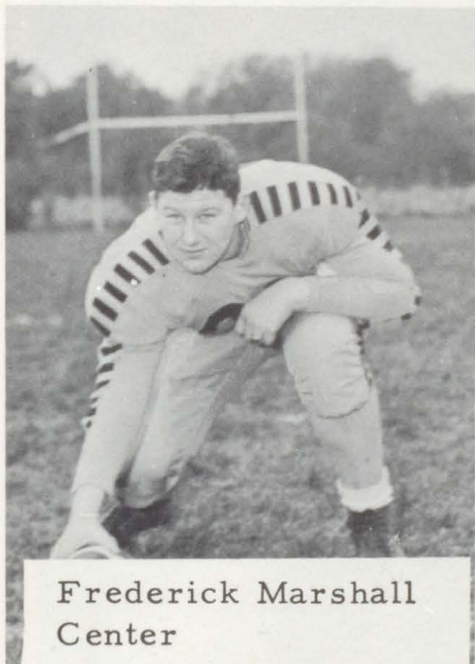
Ronnie Garrett  
End



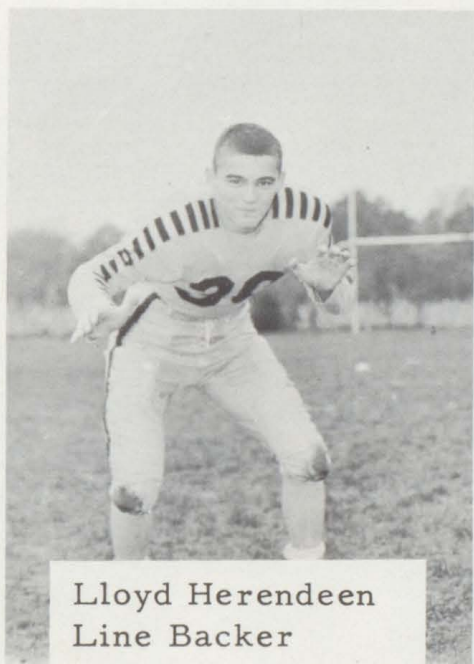
Gene Tohill  
Right Guard



Jerry Ward  
Guard



Frederick Marshall  
Center

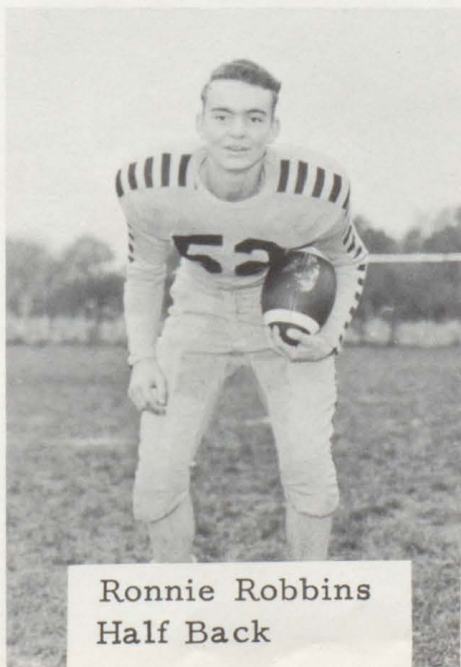


Lloyd Herendeen  
Line Backer

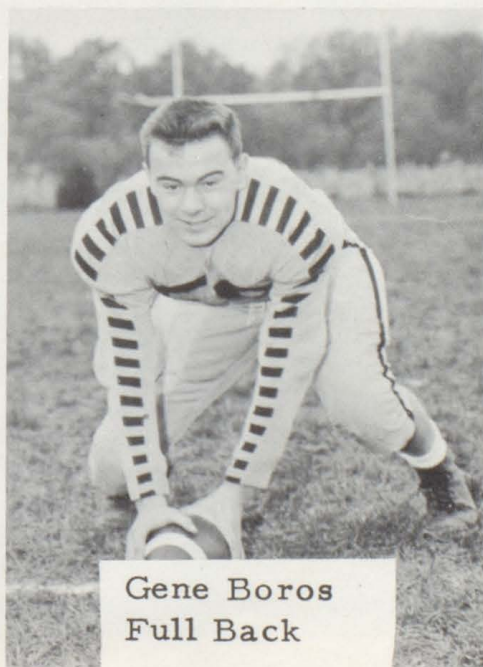


Larry  
Sims,  
End

Joe  
Scribner  
Tackle



Ronnie Robbins  
Half Back



Gene Boros  
Full Back

# Varsity

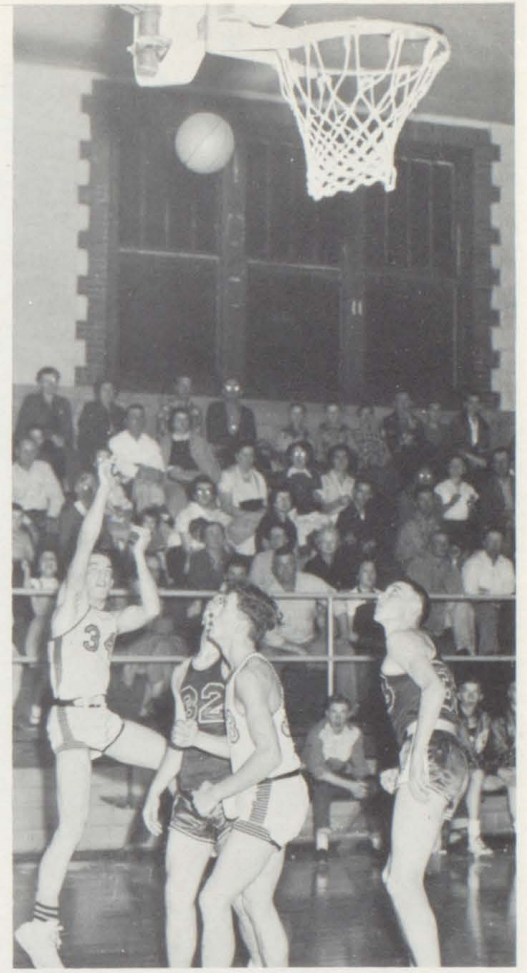
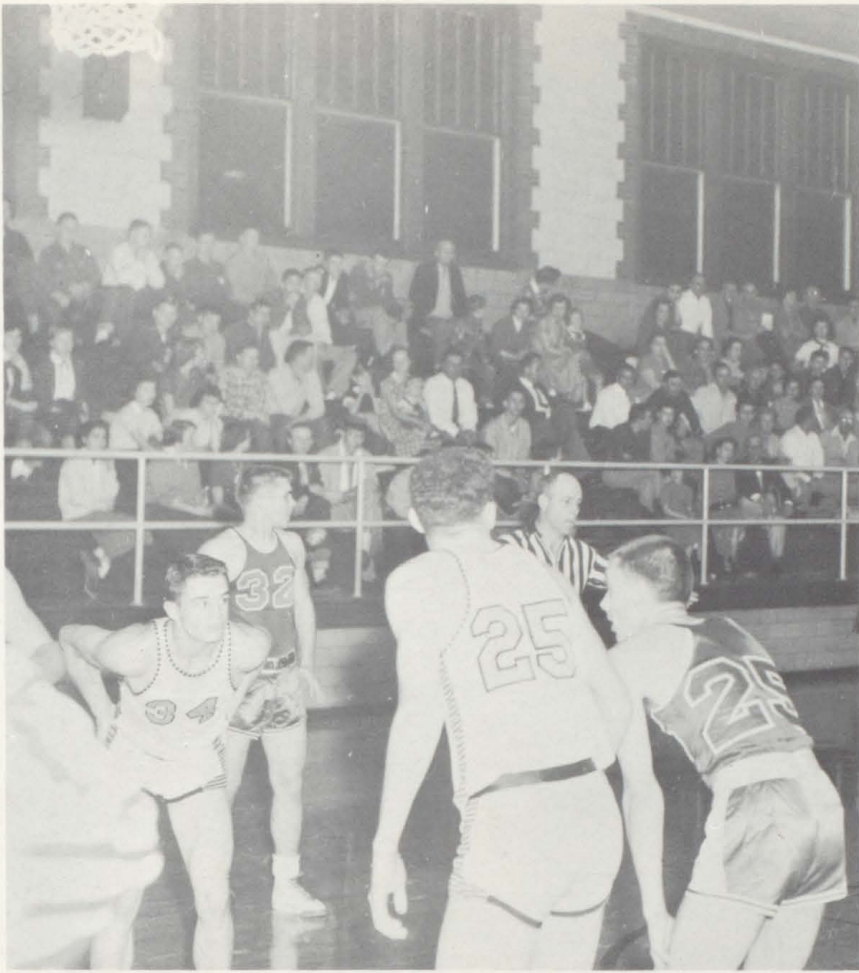


Dean Puyear, Ronnie Garrett, Eddie Stout, Paul Queen, Wayne McReynolds, Dean Mitchell.

# Junior Varsity

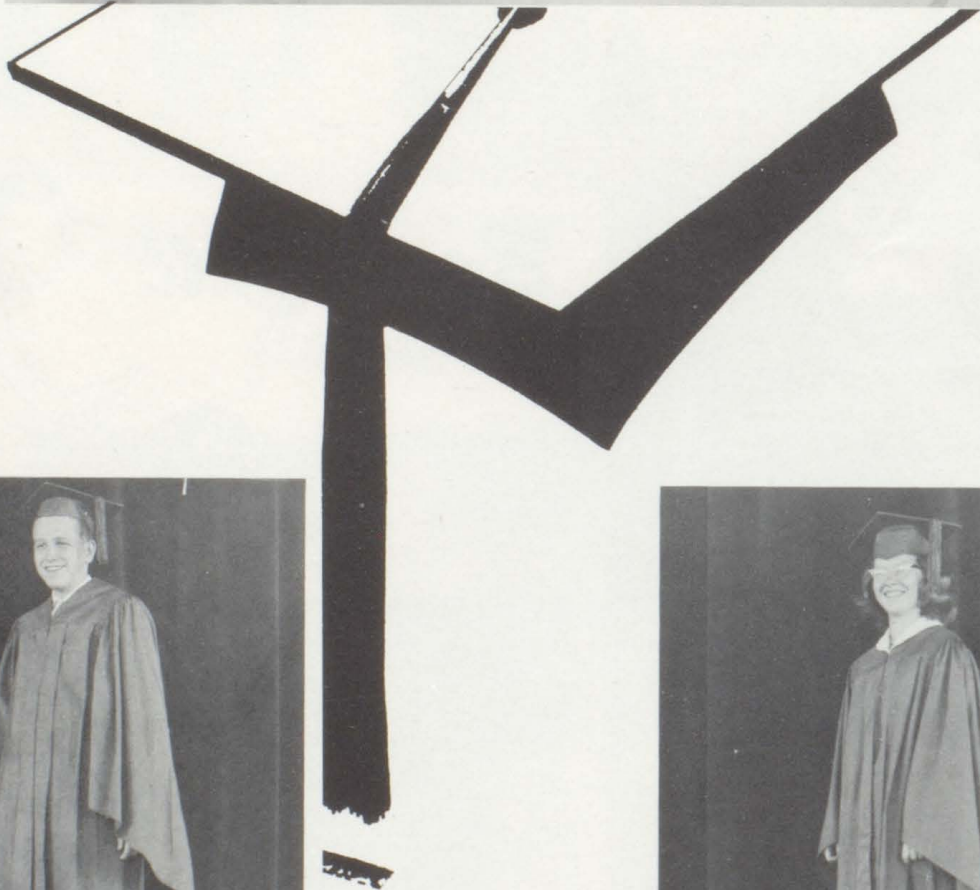
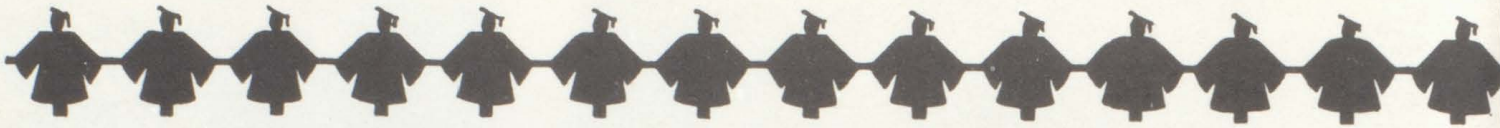


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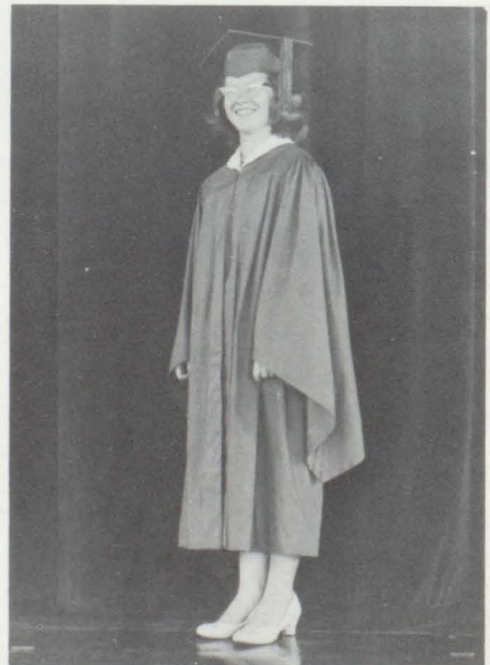


# Basketball





Jack Cutler  
Valedictorian



Sharon Heckler  
Salutatorian

# Seniors



SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Marjorie McReynolds, Irma Faye Bland, Joan Tohill, Ilene Queen, Cherie Younger, Sharon Heckler, Janet Puyear, Shirley Wheeler. STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Harry Bennett, Wayne McReynolds, Lloyd Herendeen, John Smith, Jack Coventry, Paul Queen, Jerry Ward, Bill Boros, Jack Cutler, Lewis Crane, Gene Tohill.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER: Dr. Raymond McCallister, Minister, Webster Groves Christian Church, Webster Groves, Missouri

CLASS COLORS: Blue and White

CLASS FLOWER: White Carnation

CLASS MOTTO: "As the Work, so the Reward"





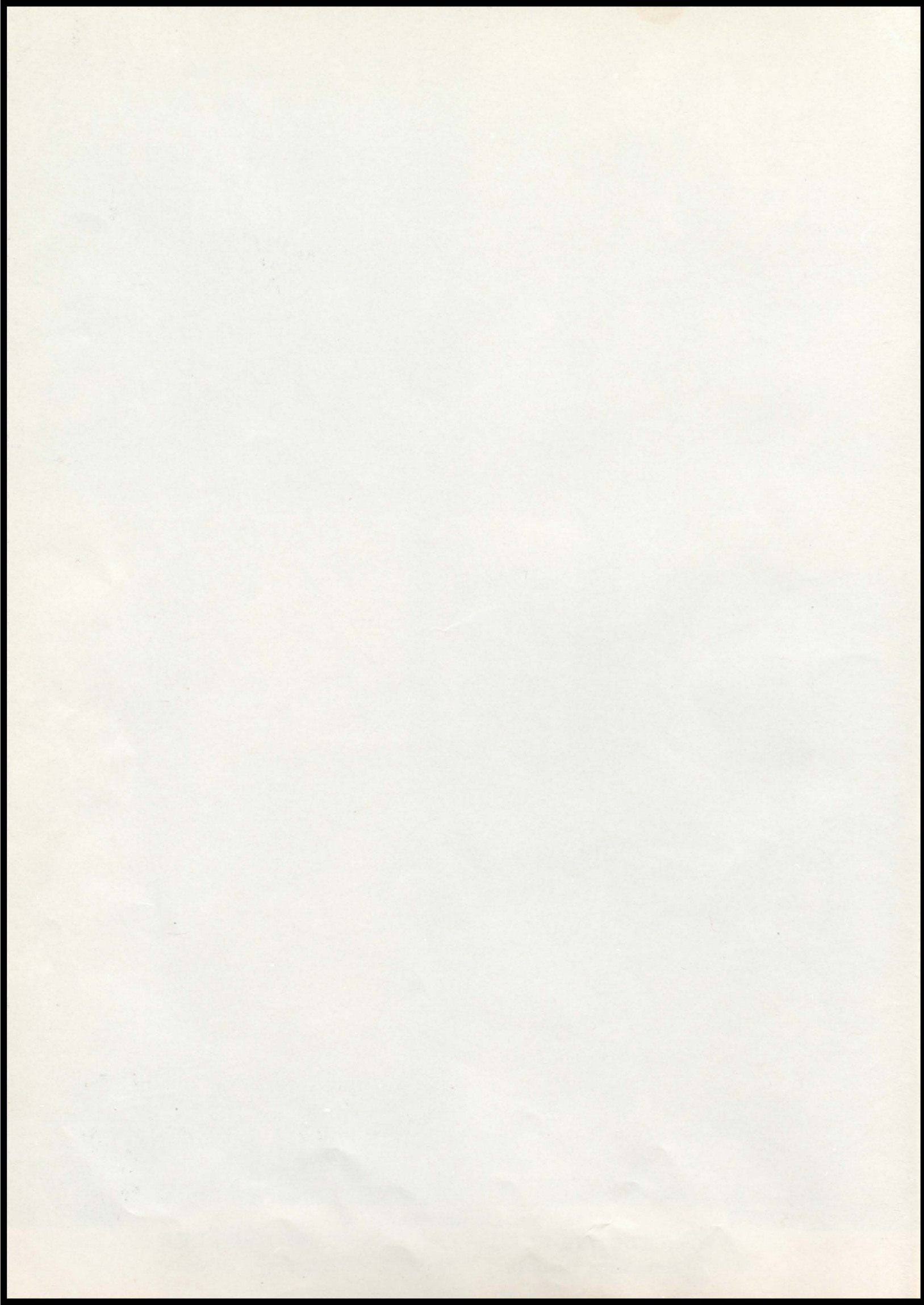
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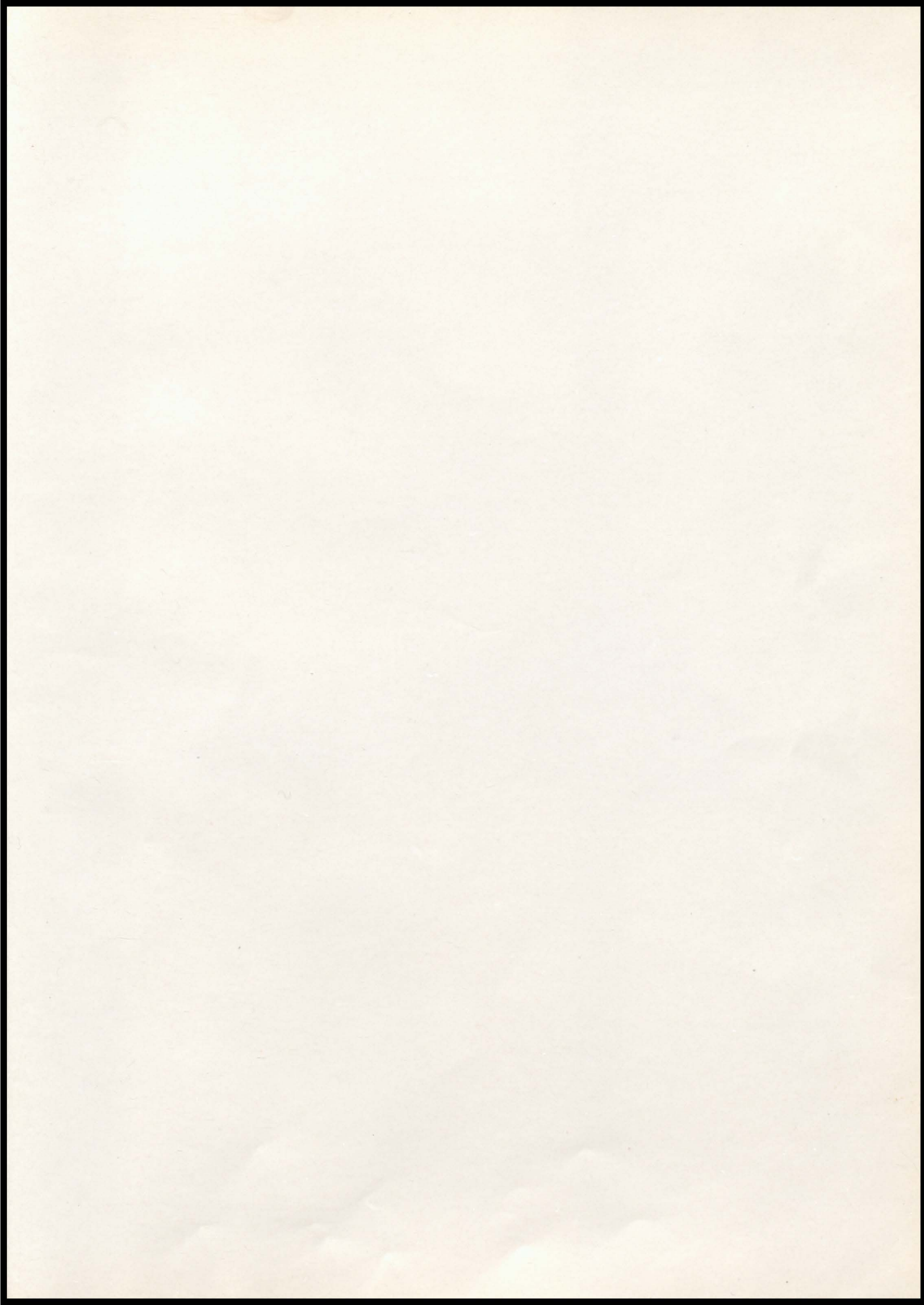


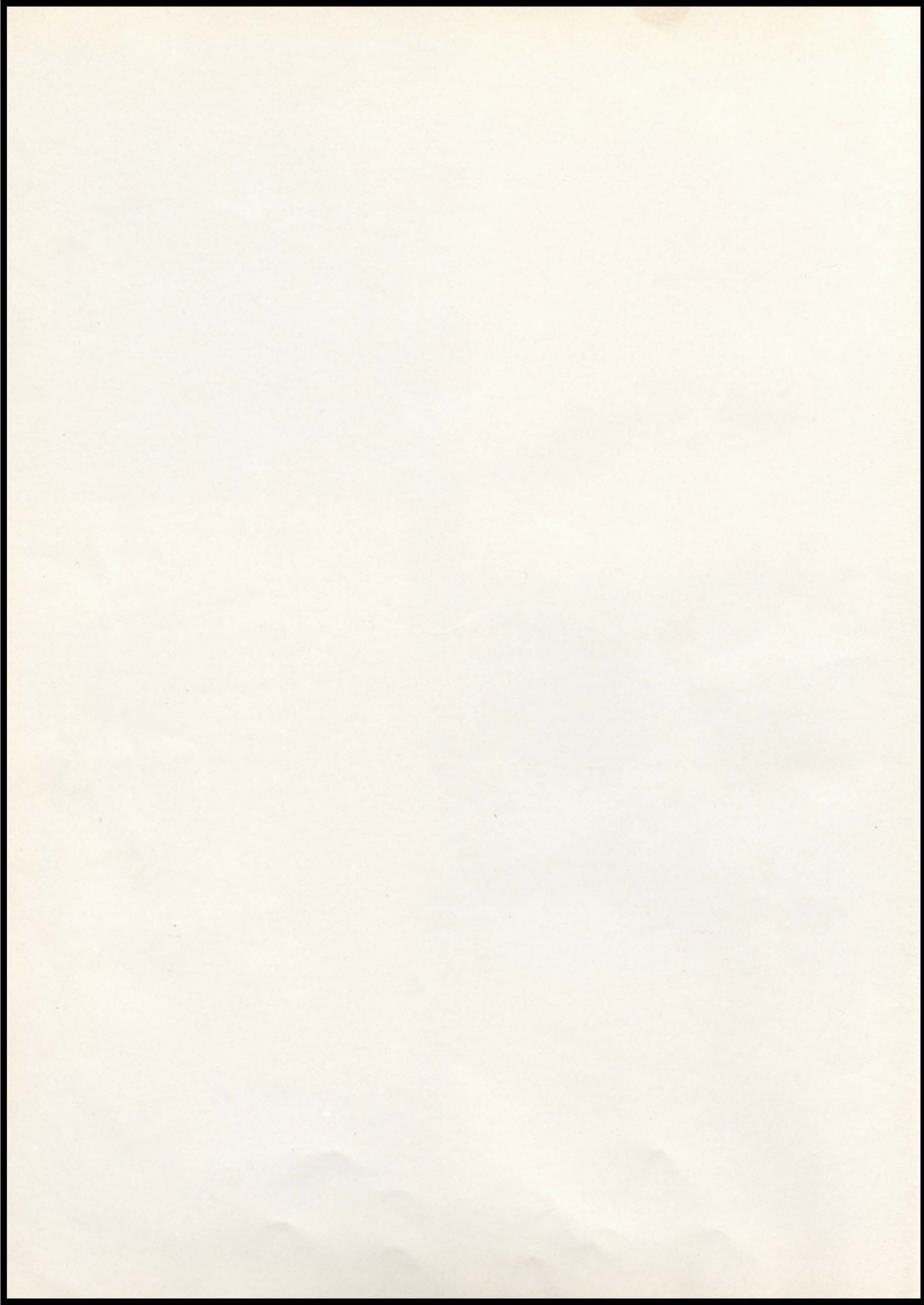


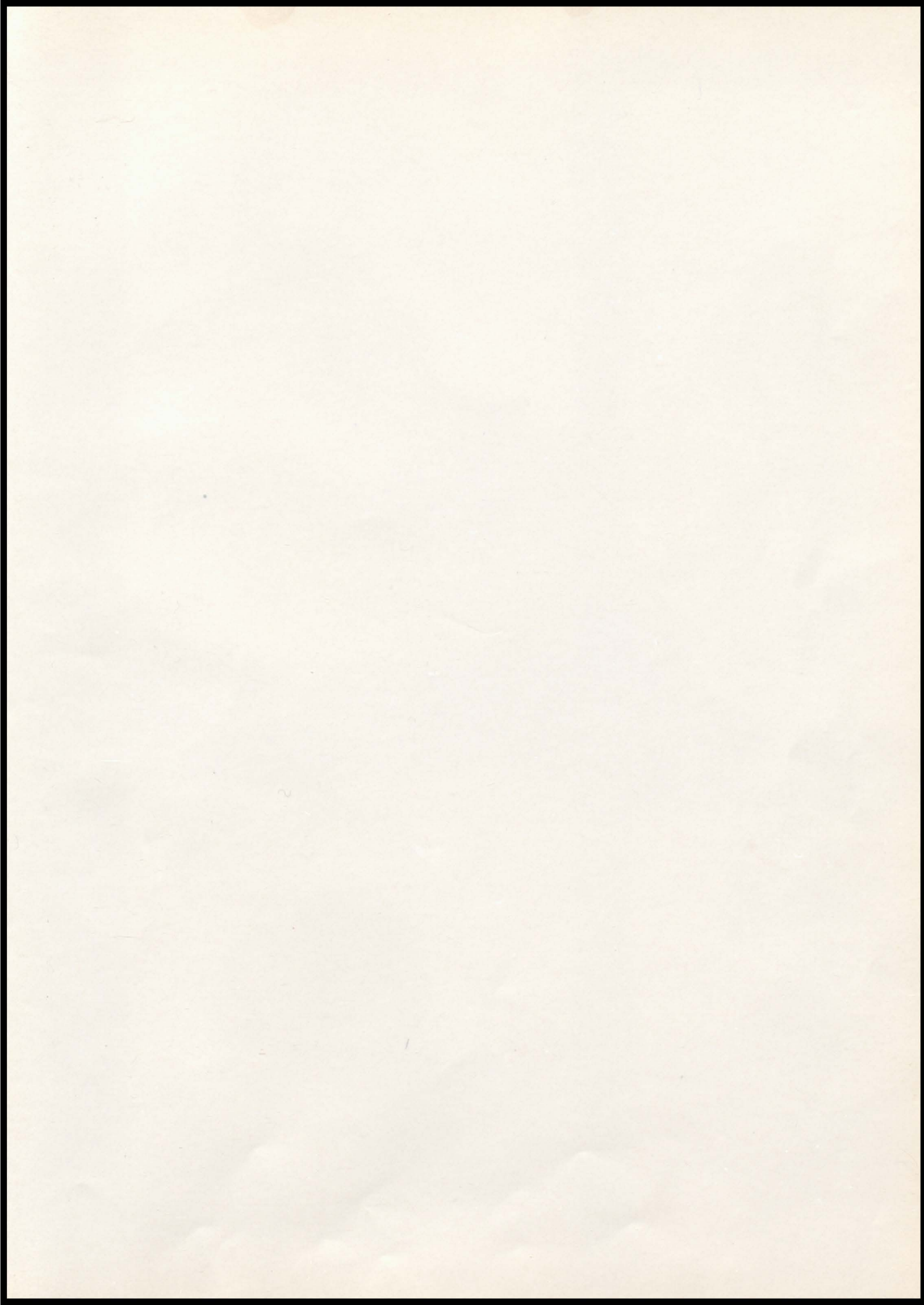
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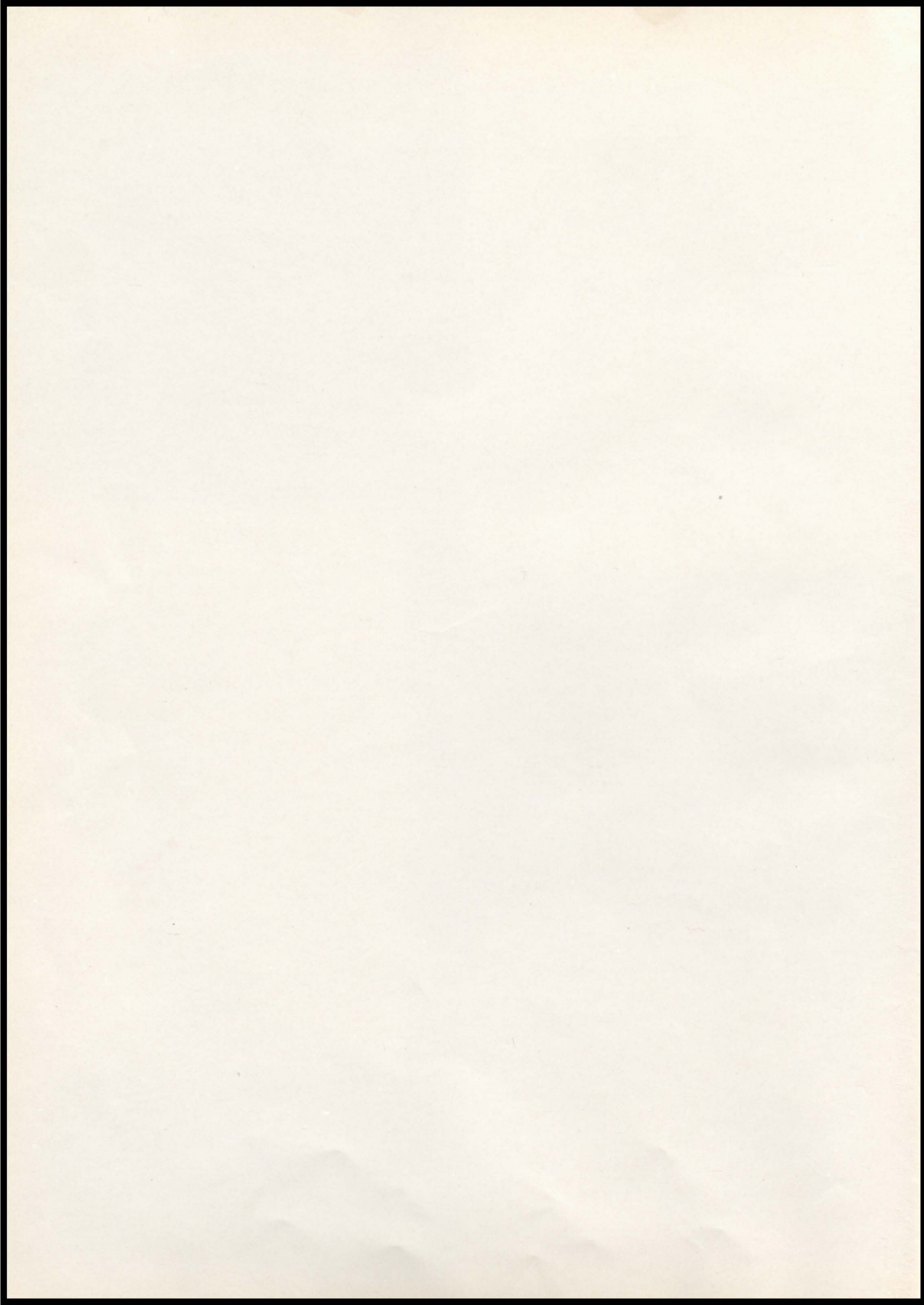
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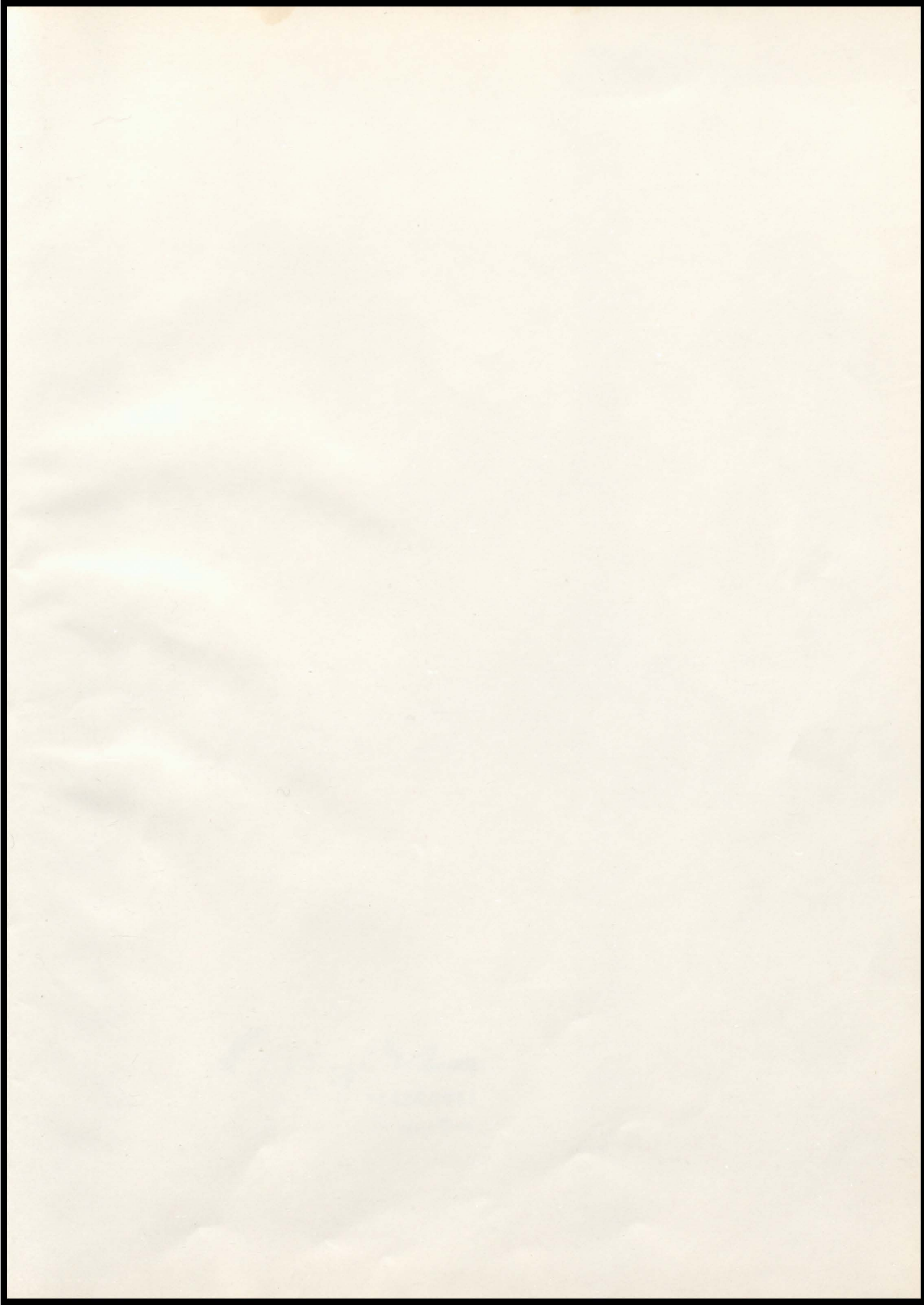


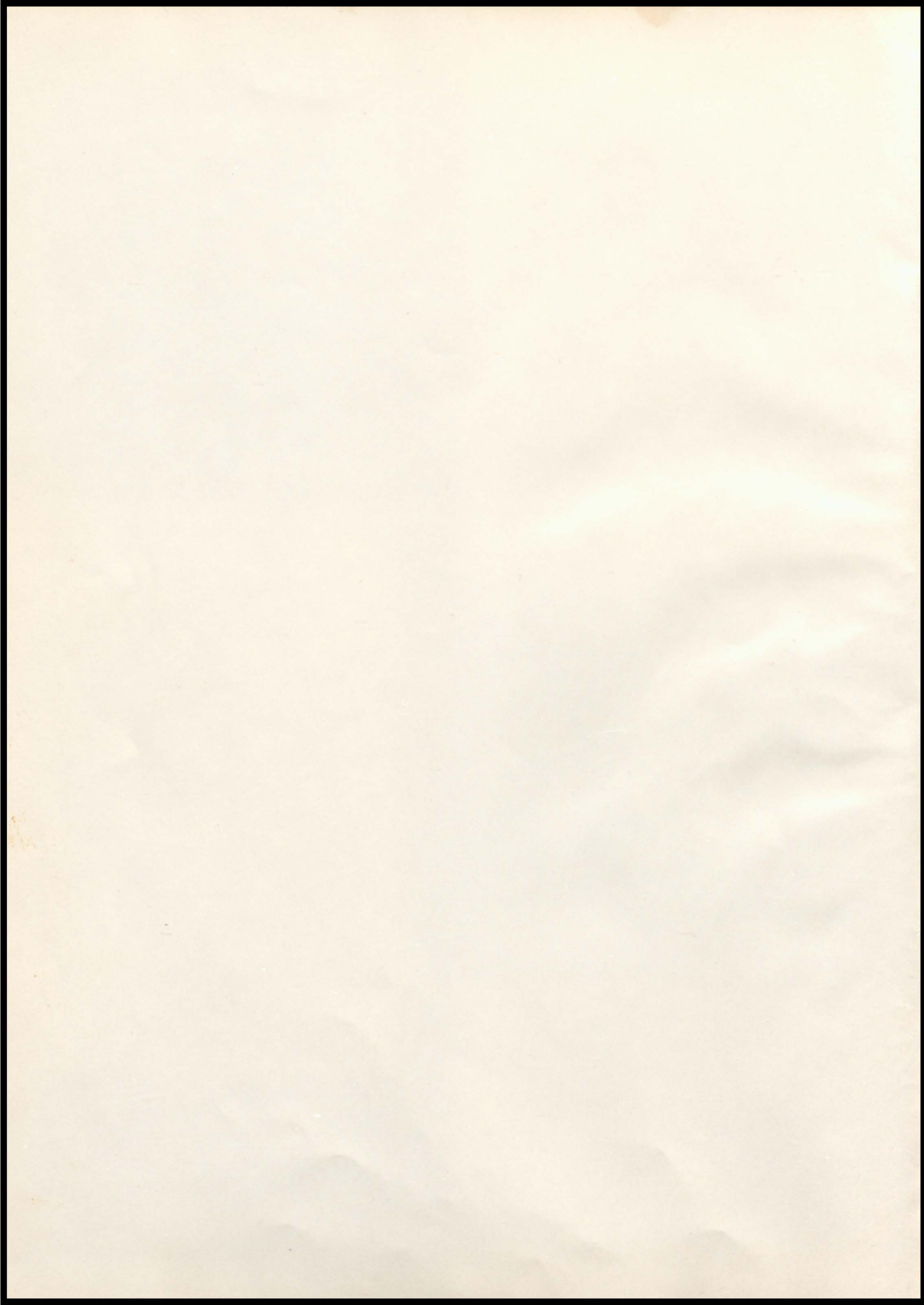














*Myers*  
YEARBOOKS  
*in deep tone*



