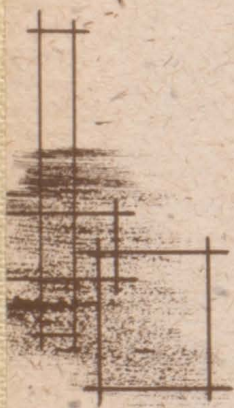
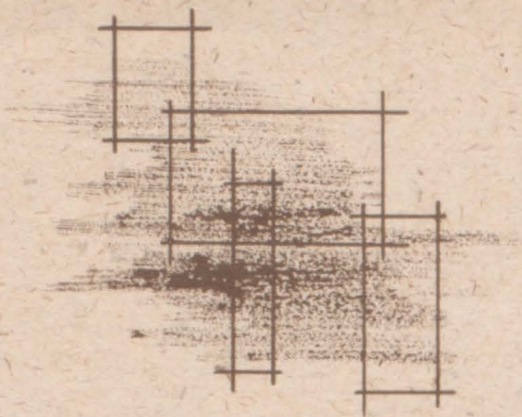




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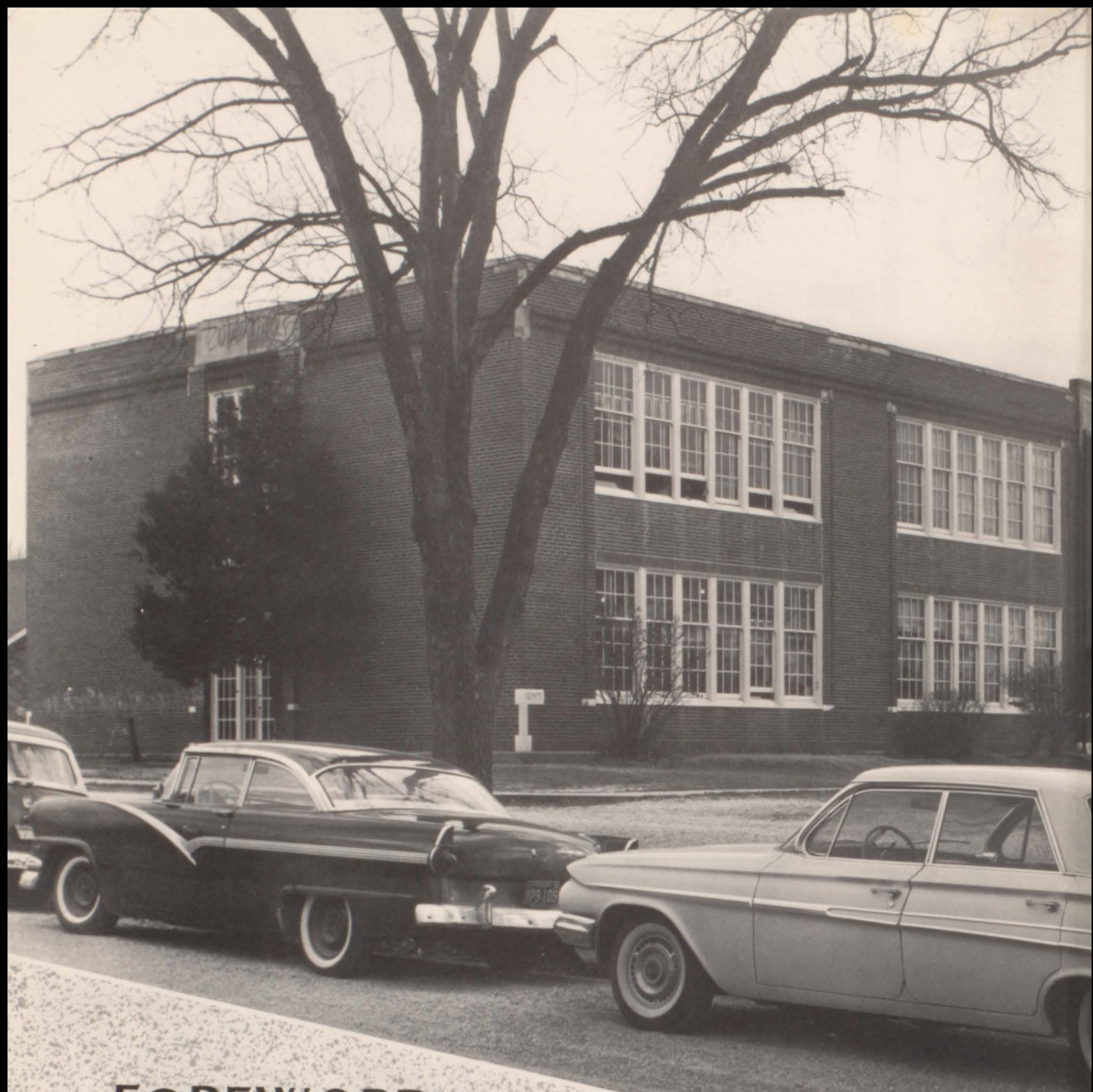


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THE 1963 DIAMOND WILDCAT





FOREWORD

Our "key to success" lies within the development of our character and personalities.

Our school has truly helped every student to acquire knowledge and skill in different fields to help us achieve our goals.

The pages of the 1963 WILDCAT unfold the story of a great student body that has matured under the best of leadership.



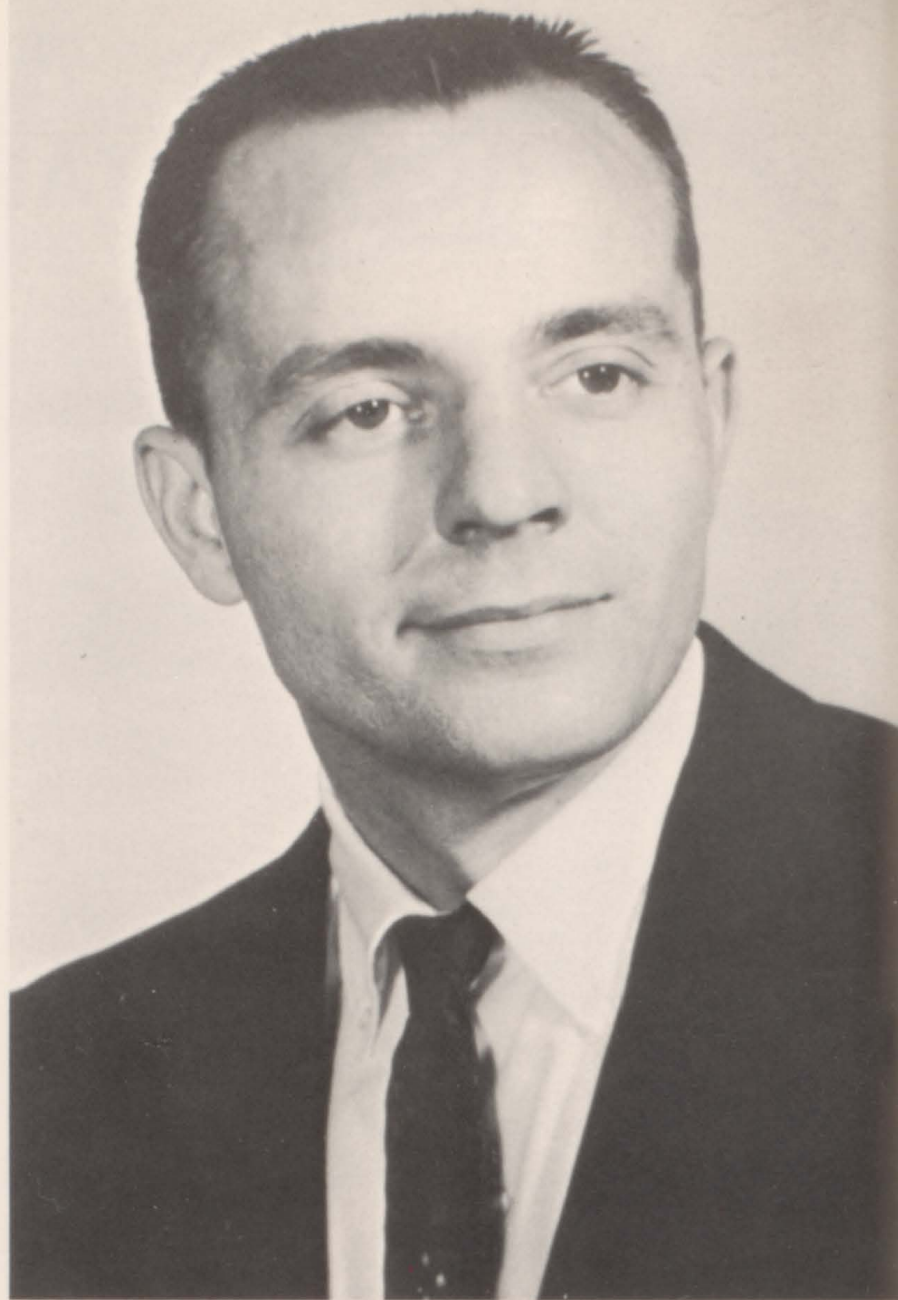
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DEDICATION

Well-known around D.H.S. is our principal, Mr. Tadych. As a friend or as principal, he can't be beat in the opinion of most of the students. He keeps records, teaches classes, holds meetings, makes announcements, sponsors organizations, "peps up" pep assemblies, and frowns on "bad" boys. His work is never done. There's always more to do and he doesn't mind helping people with individual problems. Seniors can tell you this when college time "rolls" around.

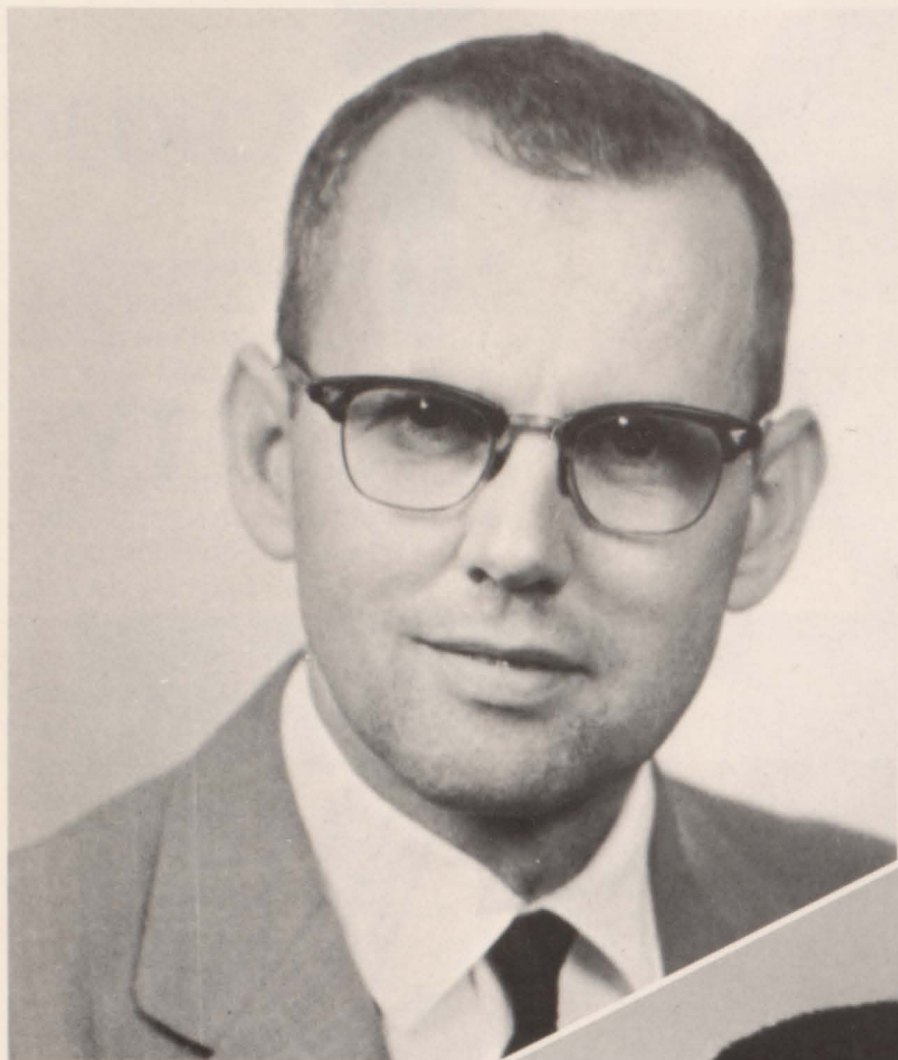
To this fine person, John M. Tadych, the 1963 WILDCAT is dedicated, along with the best wishes for a wonderful, successful future.



Mr. Tadych with his wife, Flora Mae, and his sons, Glen and John Steven.

FACULTY





MARLIN PINNELL
Superintendent



JOHN TADYCH
Principal

FACULTY



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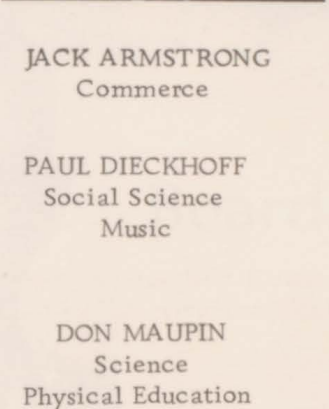
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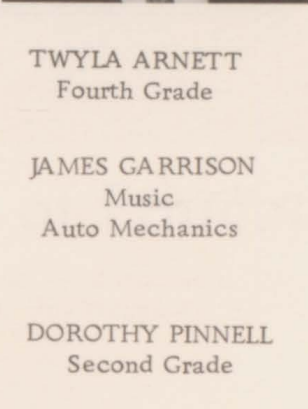
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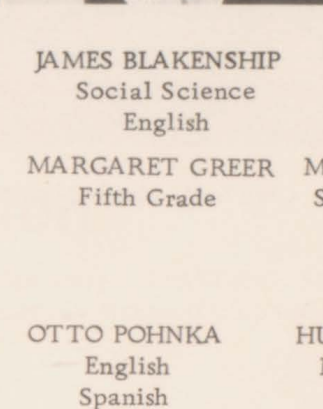
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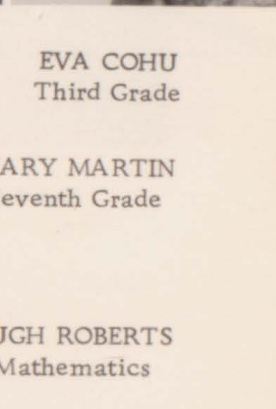
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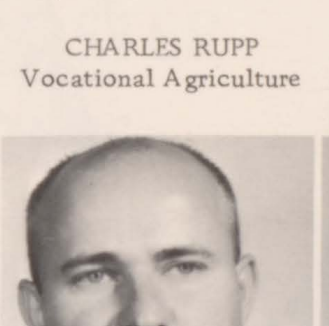
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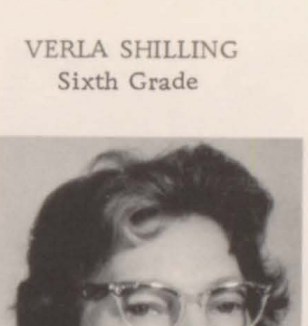
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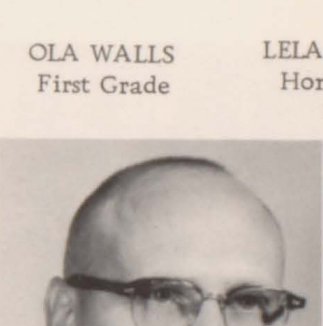
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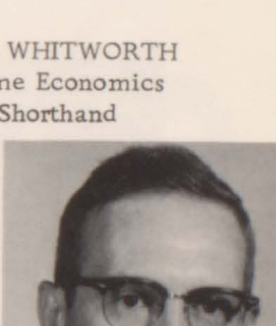
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OLA WALLS
First Grade



LELA WHITWORTH
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Shorthand



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CUSTODIAN:
Garner Smith



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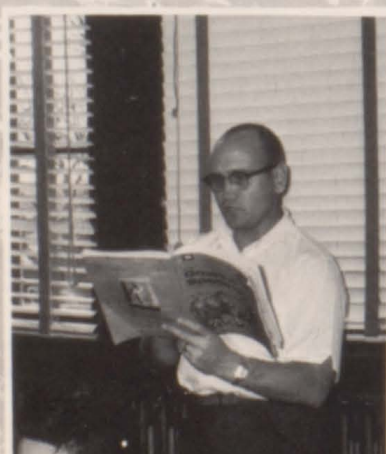
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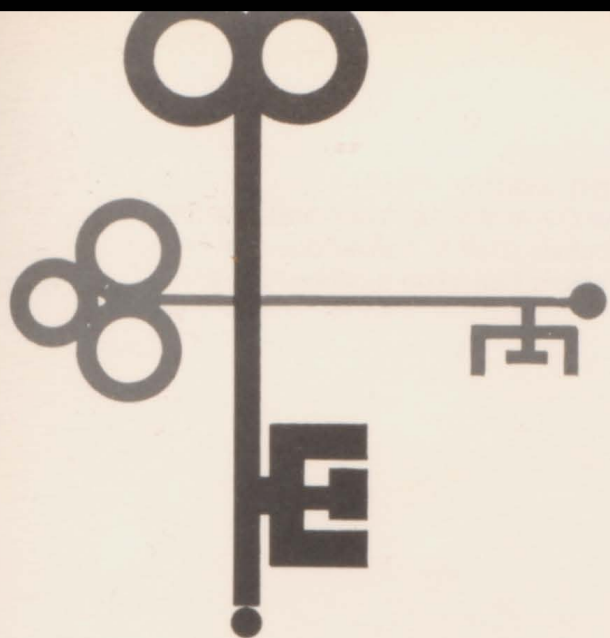
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Mrs. James Garrison--treasurer
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Mrs. Jack Rubottom--vice-president





SENIORS





RUBY MARLENE ASKINS

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Chorus 1-3; F. H. A. 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; Library Staff 2; Debate Club 1-4; Office Staff 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Barnwarming Queen Candidate 4; Chuckwagon Queen Candidate 2; Class Play--Student Manager 3, Business Manager 4.



WANDA KAY COLE

Chorus 1; F. H. A. 1-4, Officer 4; Pep Club 1-4; Student Council 3; Debate Club 2; Library Staff 3; Class Play 4.

SANDRA FAY COLLINGS

Attended Duenweg High School, Duenweg, Missouri 1, 2; Chorus 2, 3; F. H. A. 3, 4, Officer 4; Student Council 1; Office Staff 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Class Play 4; Drum Corps 1, 2.



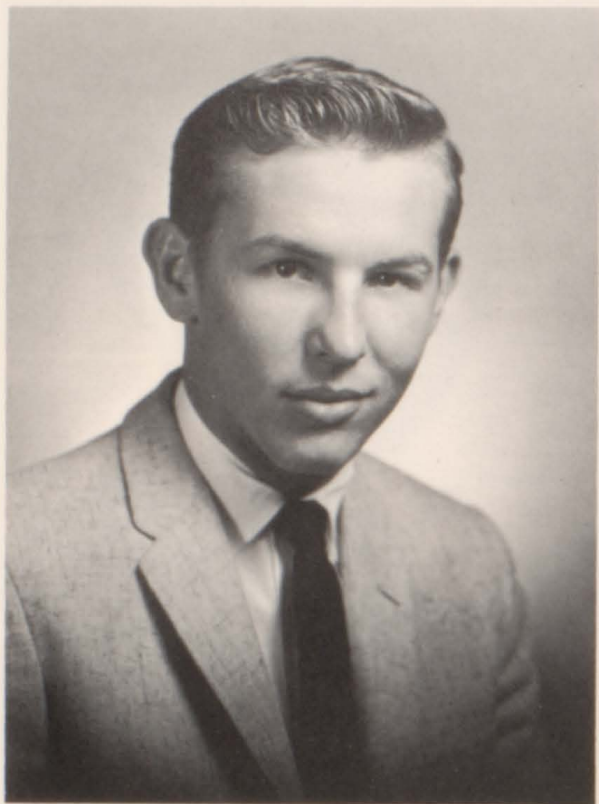
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Chorus 1; F. F. A. 1-4, Officer 4, Judging Team 1-4; Student Council 4; Debate Club 1; Class Officer 4; Student Manager 2, 3; Annual King Candidate 3; Sweetheart Candidate 3; Class Play 3, 4.



EVELYN FENIMORE

Attended Carthage High School, Carthage, Missouri 1, 2, Robert E. Lee High School, Baytown, Texas 3; F. H. A. 4; Pep Club 1, 4; Debate Club 4; Class Play 4; Spanish Club 2.



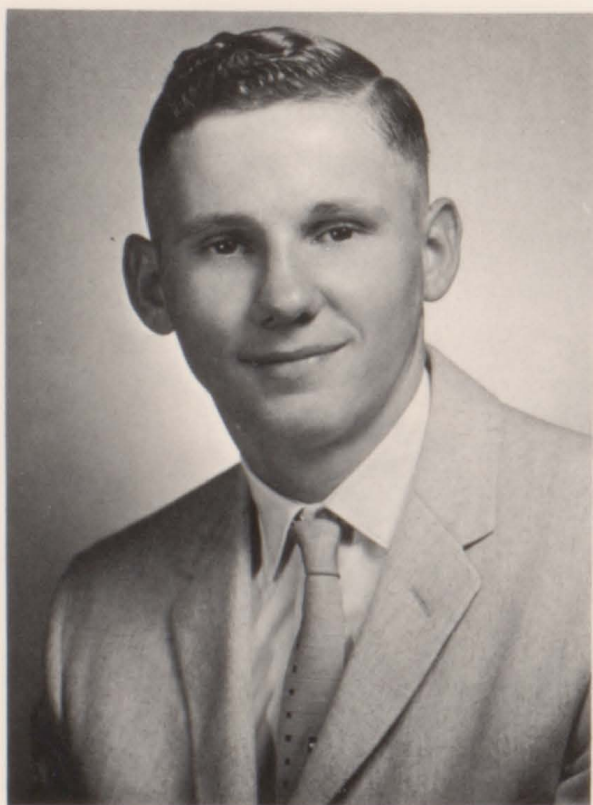
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Chorus 3 4; F.F.A. 1-4, officer 4, judging team 1-4; Library Staff 1; Boys' State 3.



SANDRA NORMA GEIL

Attended Thomas Jefferson Junior High School, Cleveland, Ohio 1 2, West Technical High School, Cleveland, Ohio 3; Band 2; Chorus 1 4; F.H.A. 4; Pep Club 4; Debate Club 4; Library Staff 4; German Club 1; German Glee Club 1 2; Student Council 1; One-Act Play 4.



ROGER DALE HIRSHEY

F.F.A. 1-4, officer 4, judging team 1-4; Pep Club 4; Annual Staff 3 4, business manager 4; Student Council 3; Library Staff 2 3; Class officer 1; Basketball 1-4; Track 1-4; Annual King Candidate 2; Sweetheart Candidate 1; Class Play 4.

JOHN KARL INGRAM - president
 Attended Labette County Community High School,
 Altamont, Kansas 1-3; Chorus 4; F.F.A. 1 3; Pep
 Club 1 2 4; Cheerleader 3; Student Council 4; Class
 Officer 3 4; Basketball 1 4; Track 1-4; Scorekeep-
 er 1; Football 1-3; Class Play 4.



JANICE ELAINE LOCKHART
 Chorus 1-3; F. H. A. 1-4; Pep Club 1-4, officer
 4; Debate Club 2 3; Office Staff 4; Library Staff
 3; National Honor Society 3 4; Outstanding Pep
 Club Member 3; Class Play 4.

BETTY JANE McDANIEL
 Band 4; Chorus 1-4; Musical Ensemble 2 4;
 F. H. A. 1-4, officer 2; Pep Club 1-4; Debate
 Club 1 2; Library Staff 3; Office Staff; National
 Honor Society 2-4; Annual Queen Candidate 1;
 Class Play 3 4.





JOYCE MARIE MOSLEY - Treasurer
Chorus 1; F. H. A. 1-4; Student Council 1; Debate
Club 1-4; Library Staff 1-3; National Honor Society
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Play 3, 4.



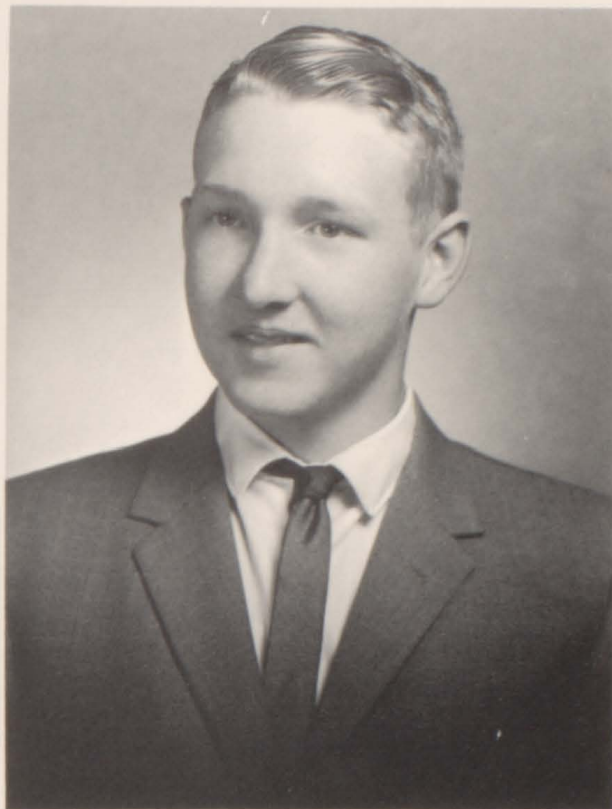
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Band 1; Chorus 1-4; F. H. A. 1-4; Pep Club 1-4;
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Class Officer 4; Barnwarming Queen 3; Home-
coming Queen Candidate 3; Chuckwagon Queen
Candidate 1; Class Play 3, 4; One-Act Play 4.



SHARON FAYE RENTFRO
Band 1; Chorus 1, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1-4, Officer 4;
Pep Club 1-4; Class Play 4.

ROBERT SHILLING

Attended Neosho High School, Neosho, Missouri
1-3; F.F.A. 1, 4; Pep Club 1-4; Chess Club 1;
Class Play 4.



DONNA SUE SMITH

Drum Majorette 1-4; Chorus 1-3; Musical Ensemble 1-3; F. H. A. 1-4, Officer 3; Pep Club 1-4, Officer 4; Cheerleader 1-4; Annual Staff 3, 4, Sales Manager 4; Student Council 3, 4, Officer 4; Debate Club 1; Class Officer 2, 3; Annual Queen 2; Barnwarming Queen Candidate 1; Homecoming Queen 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 2; Class Play 4.



JONATHAN WARREN SMITH - Vice-President
Band 2, 3; Chorus 4; Debate Club 1-4; Office Staff 2; National Honor Society 2-4; Class Officer 1-4; Track 1; Mr. Diamond 4; Chuckwagon King Candidate 1; Class Play 3, 4.





LINDA SUE SPOR

Chorus 1-3; F. H. A. 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; Student Council 4; Library Staff 1 2; Office Staff 3 4; National Honor Society 2-4; Class Officer 2; Class Play 3 4; Outstanding Office Helper 3; Outstanding Beginning Typist 3.

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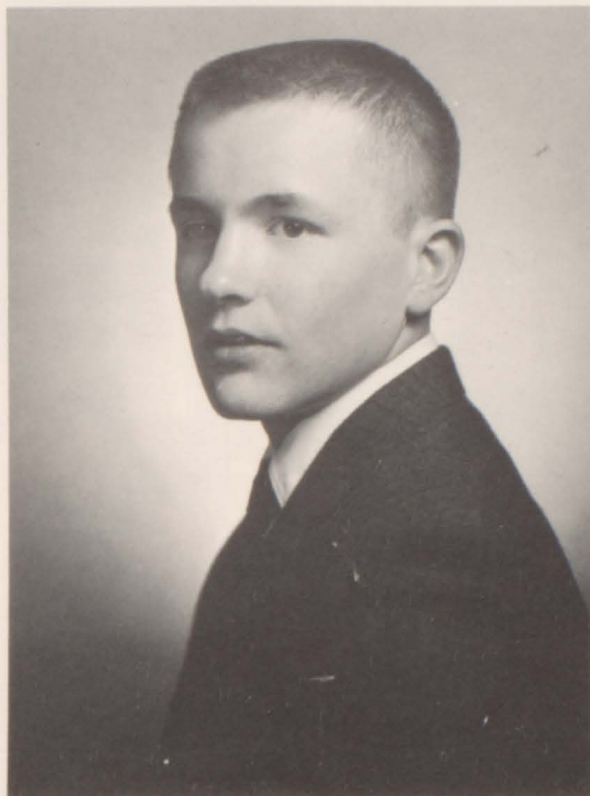
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FRANK WAYNE VANCE

Chorus 3 4; F.F.A. 1-4, officer 4, judging team 1-4; Basketball 1-3; Track 1 2; Chuckwagon King Candidate 4; Class Play 4.



LINDA LOUISE VANNAMAN

Chorus 1 2; F.H.A. 1-4, officer 2 4; Pep Club 1-4, officer 2 3; Annual Staff 3 4, editor 4; Student Council 2; Library Staff 4; Office Staff 3; National Honor Society 2-4; Class Officer 2; Scorekeeper 2-4; Barnwarming Queen Candidate 2; Class Play 3; Outstanding School Citizen 3.



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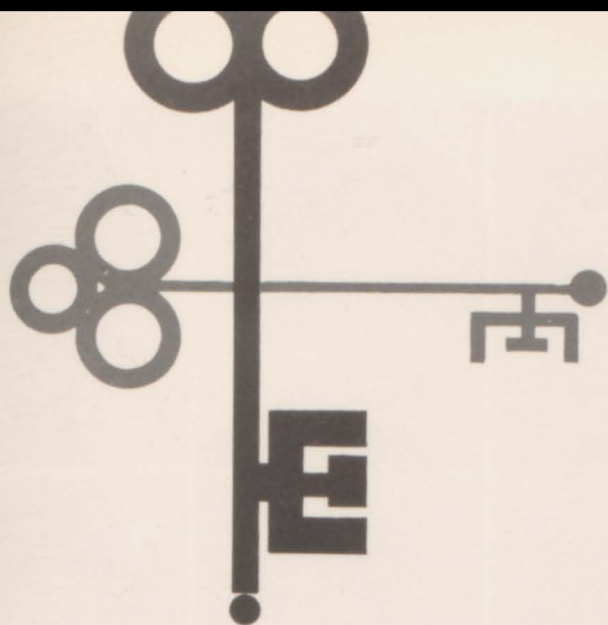
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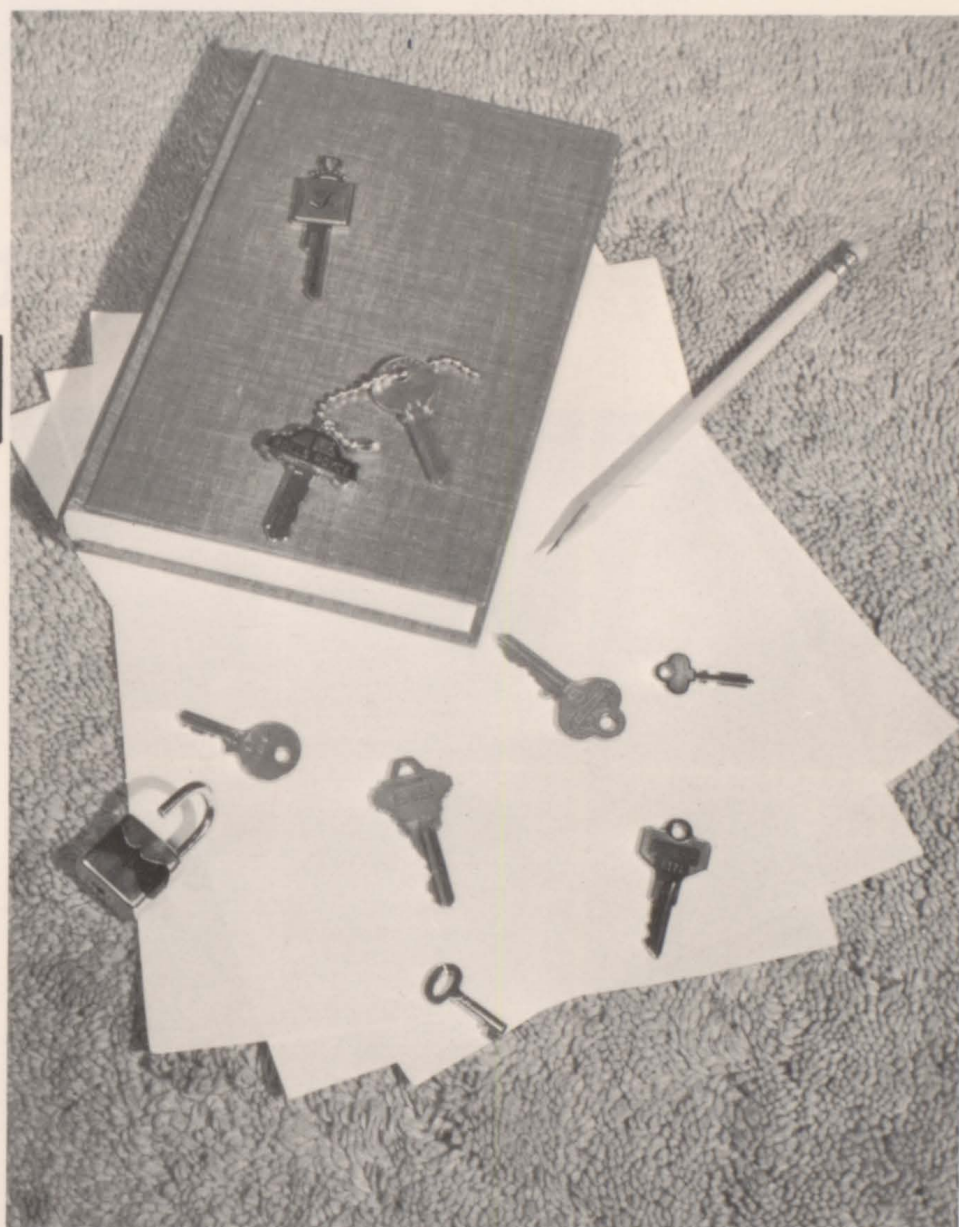
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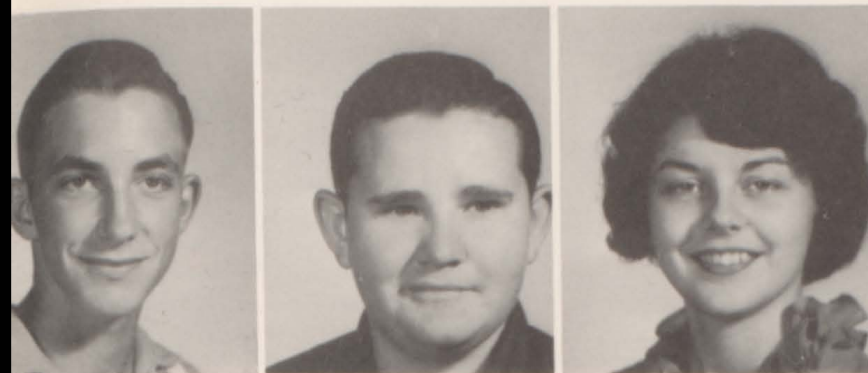
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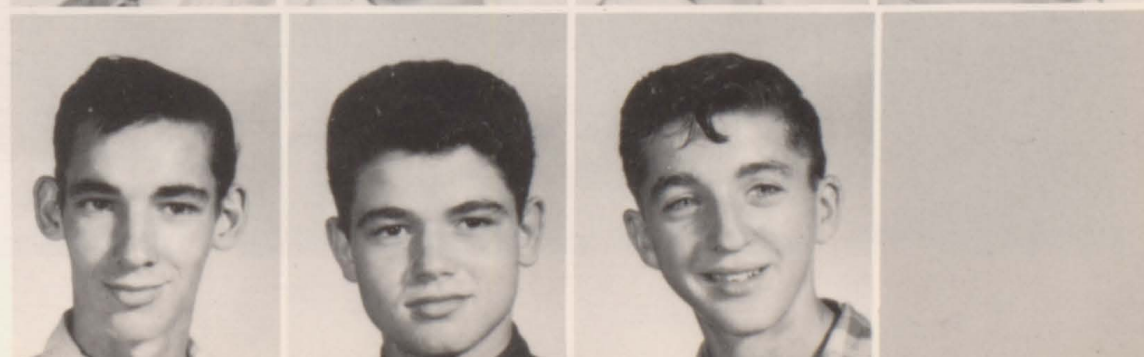
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Terry Fields

David Barnett
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Mary Gillmore

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Mike James
Mike Rentfro

Cheryl Janes
Curtis Scribner

Johnnie Jeans
Lynn Slavens

Mike Kelley
Barbara Smith

Alan Lauber
Gladys Smith





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Terry Greenwood

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Louise Palmer
Alice Winter



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Youngblood



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Jimmy Brand
Deania Butts
Keith Carlisle



Benny Childers
John Dipper
Kenneth Edens
Alice Filarski



Chris Garrett
Gary Geil
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J. D. Griffin



Glenda Hall
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Barbara Heath
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CLASS OF '66

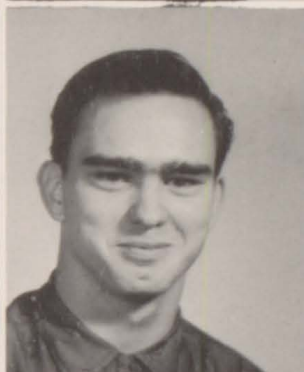
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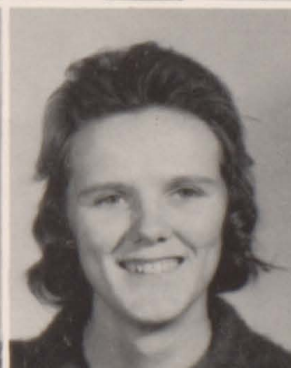
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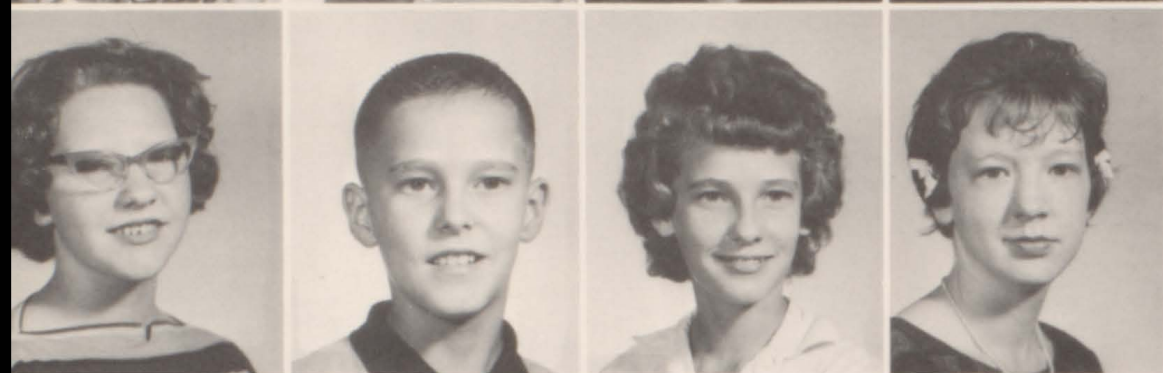


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Georgia Bradley
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Lillie Fidler



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Robert Gillmore
Jimmy Gilmore
Kay Hendrix
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Alice Petty
Katherine Porter



Linda Lou Reber
Bobby Lynn Showalter
Charlotte Smith
Max Spurgeon

FIFTH GRADE



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Glenda Bowman



Kenny Brand
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Willard Coates



Cathy Cook
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Shirley Faulkner
Janice Gannon



Wanda Gillmore
Mike Gilmore
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Tim Shropshire
Camelia Slavens



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Harvey Williams
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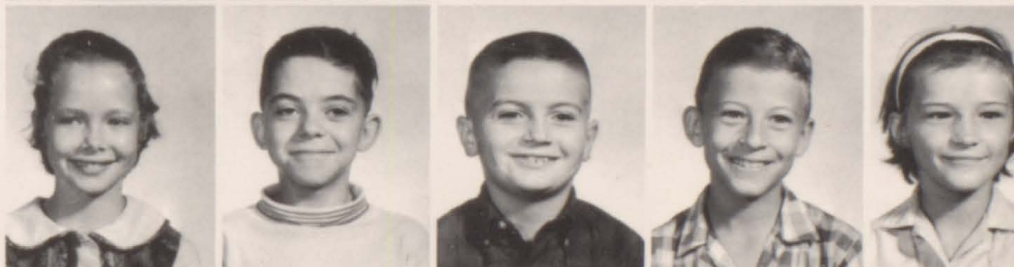
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Eddie Spillman
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Sherry Macy
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Martin
Bobby Morgan
Vicki Mosley



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Karen Patrick
Diane Phillips



Holly Renfro
Steven Roberts
James
Rubottom
Brenda Sartin
Janet Smith
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Sheila
Spurgeon
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Mary Veith
Rebecca
Watkins
Gary Weems
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Bruce Cooper
Jack Crahan



Ronald Dale
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Michael Gannon
Barbara Gray



Randall Gurnee
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George Hance
Vikki Hartman
Vickie Keene



Charles Kissell
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Brenda Martin
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Timothy Heckmaster
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Jody Ann Loyd



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Gwyn Owens
Lynn Owens
Janis Plummer



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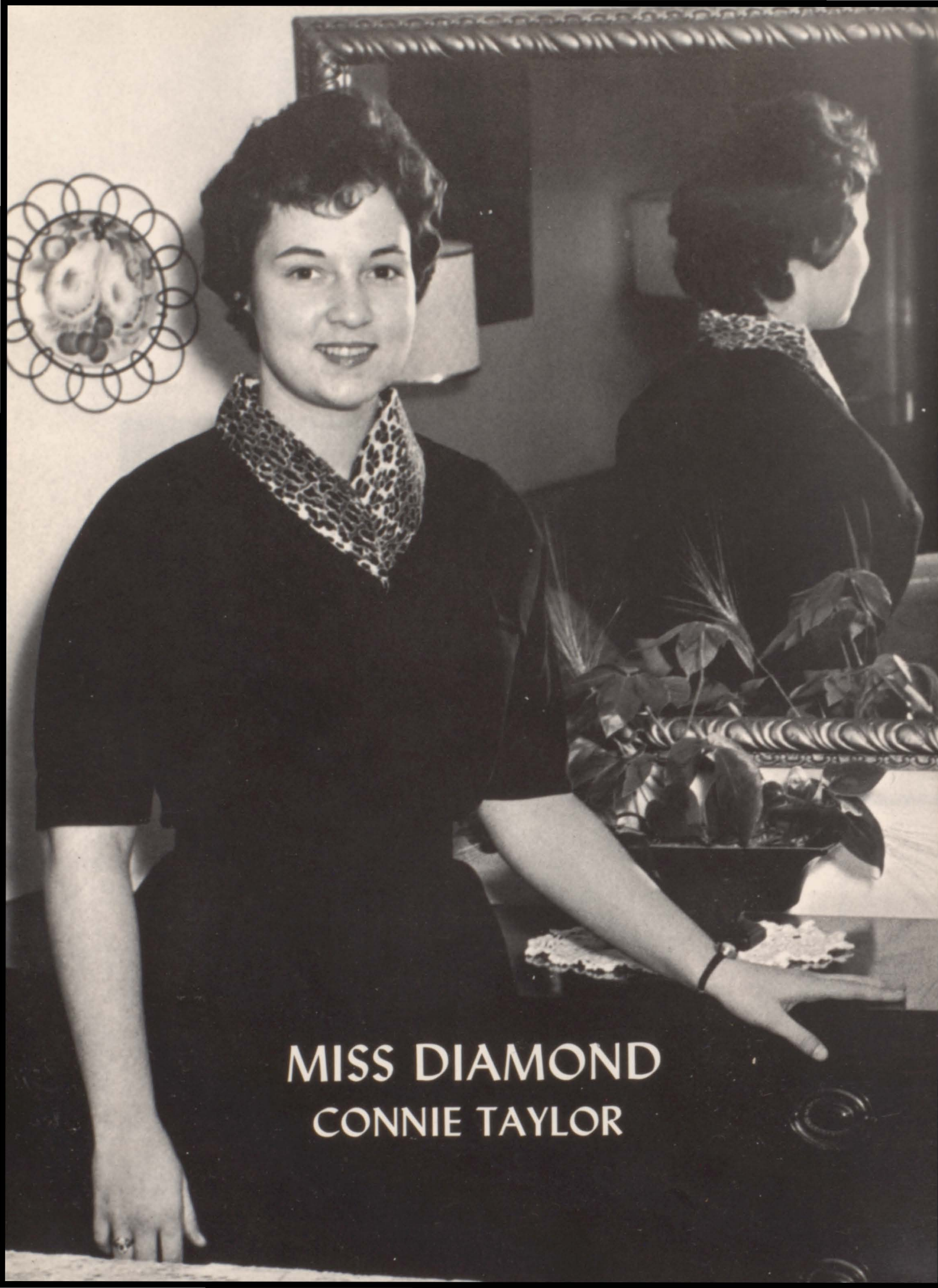


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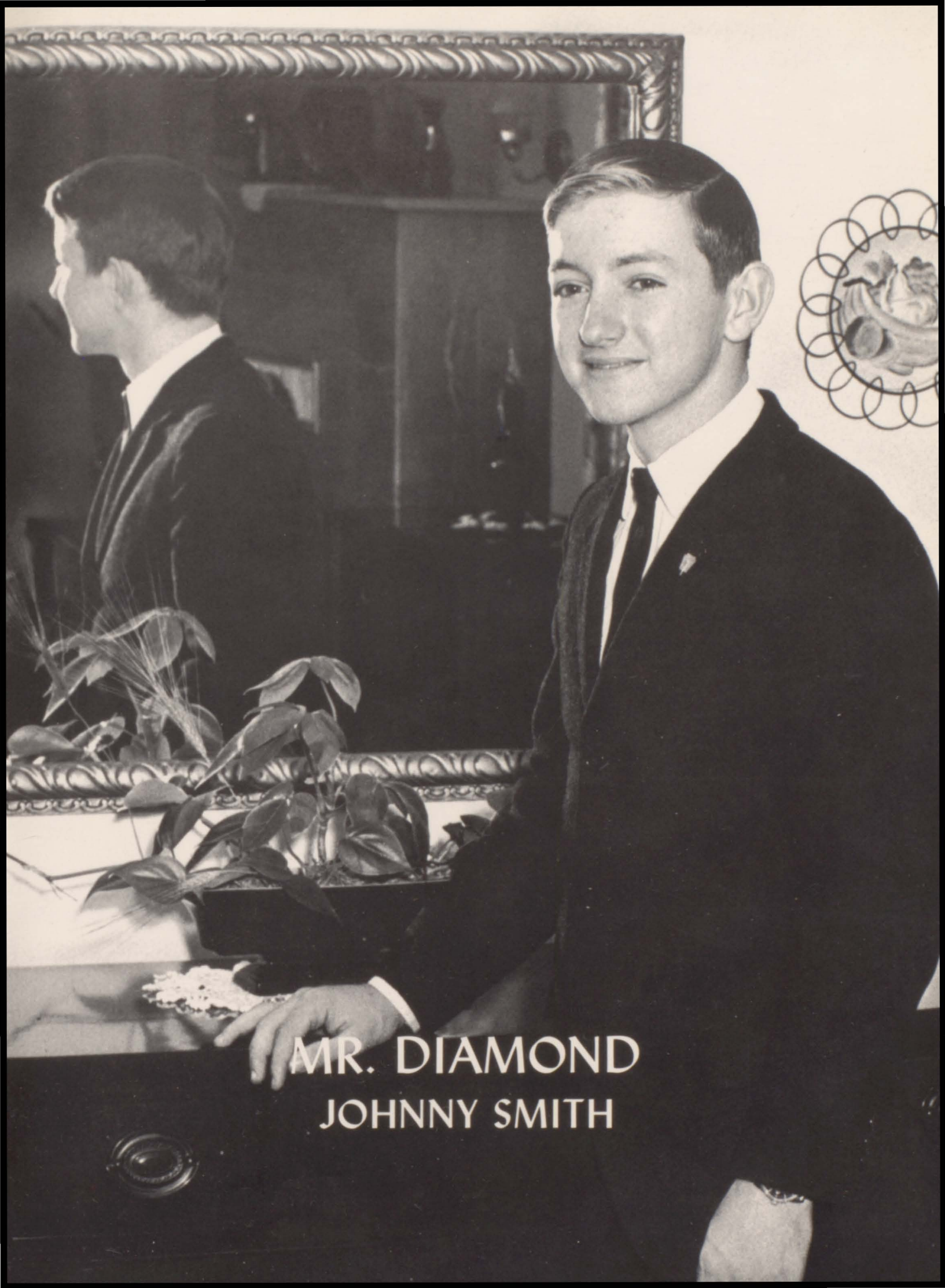


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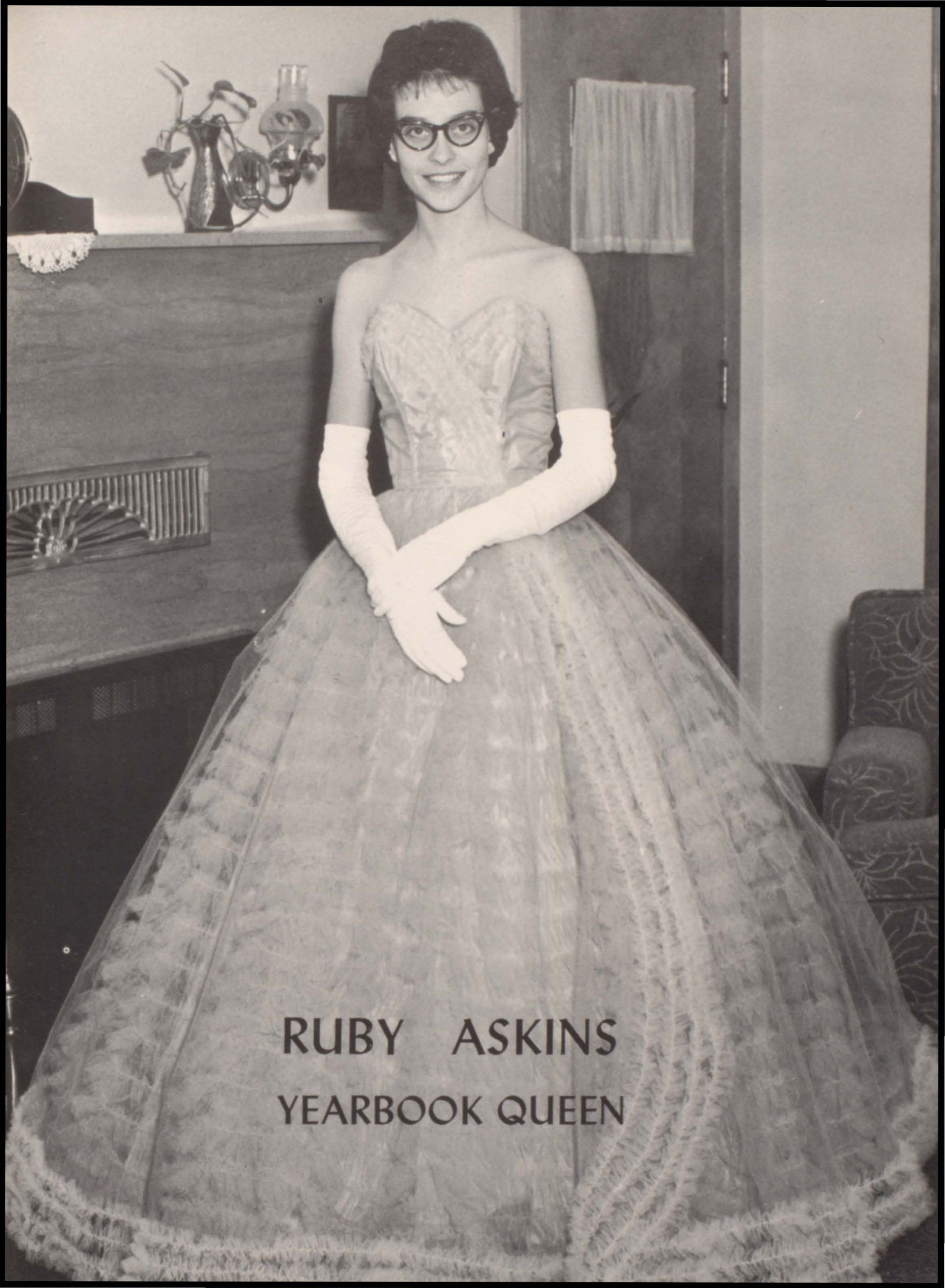
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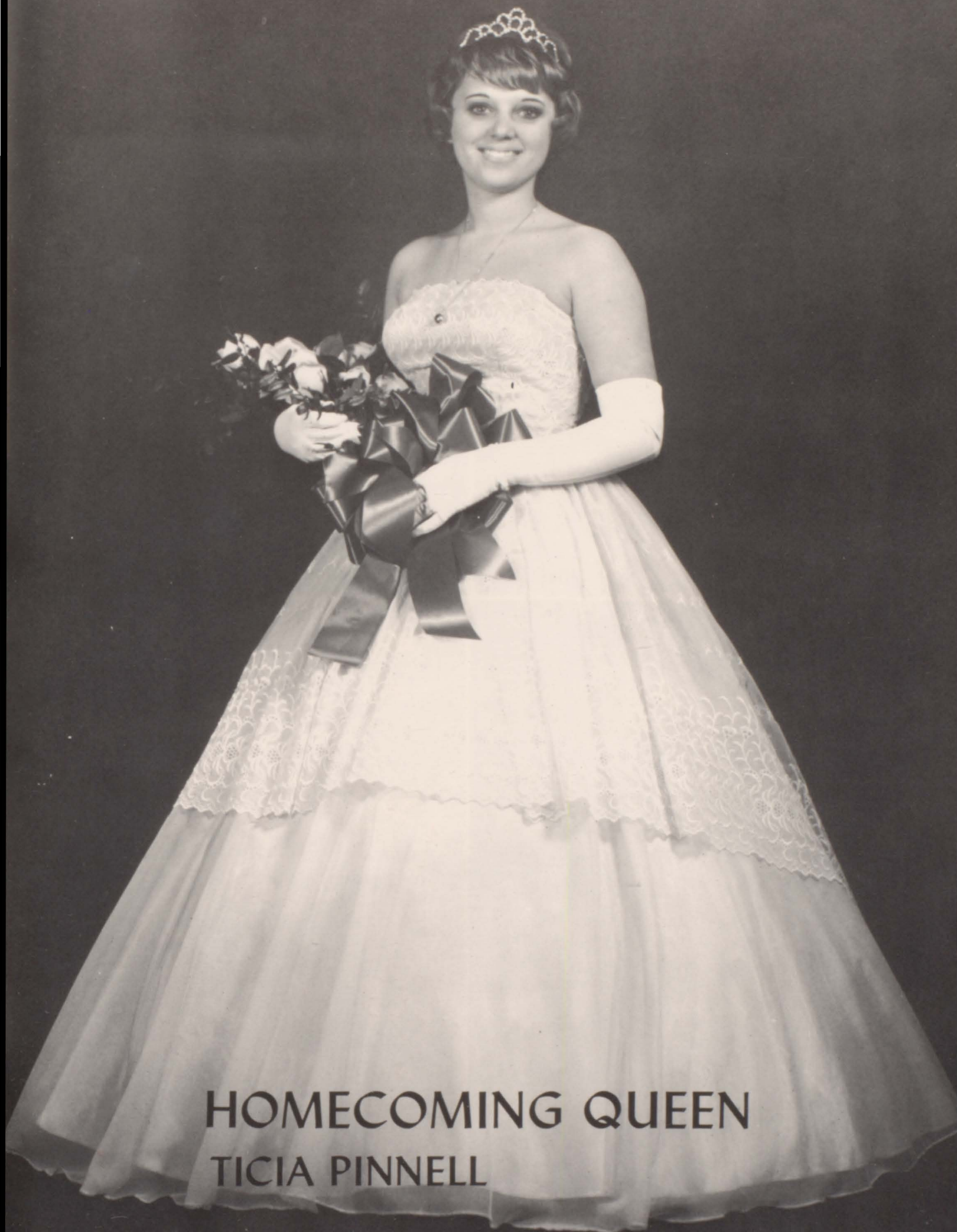
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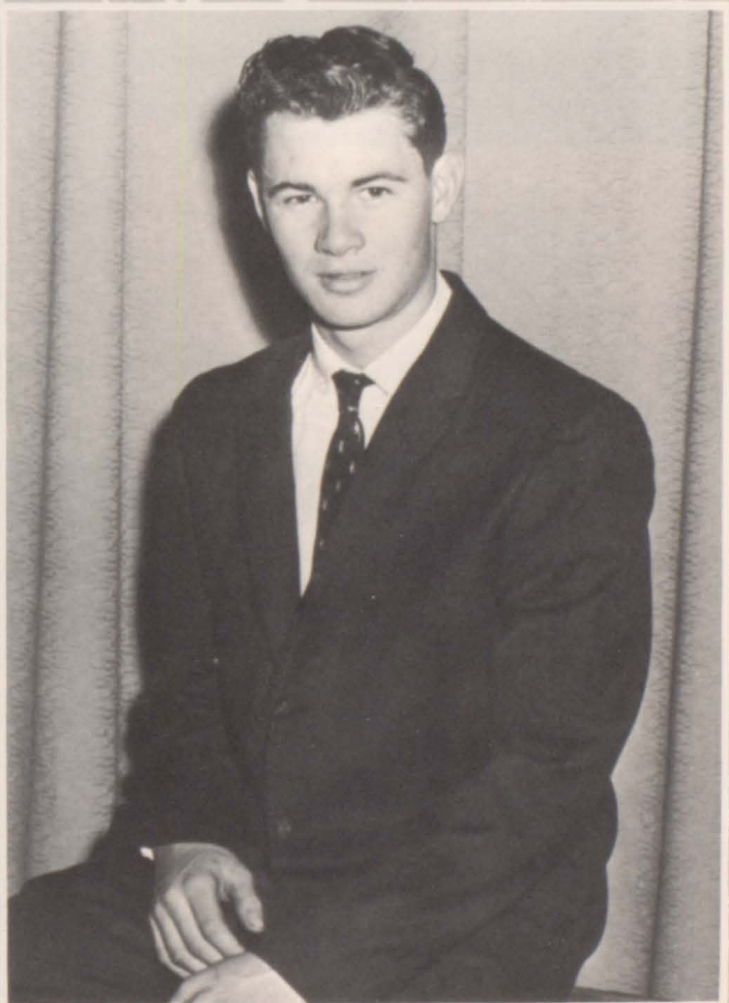


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Linda Martin

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Merle Childers

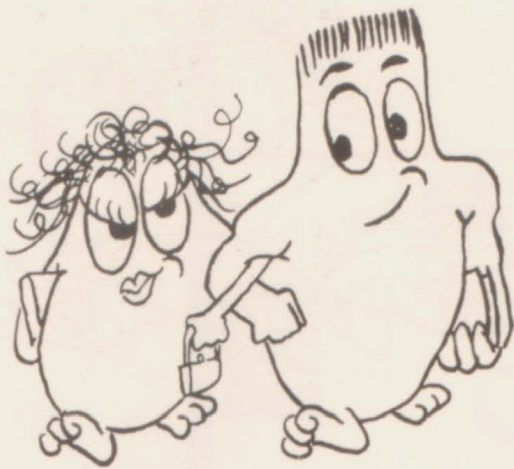




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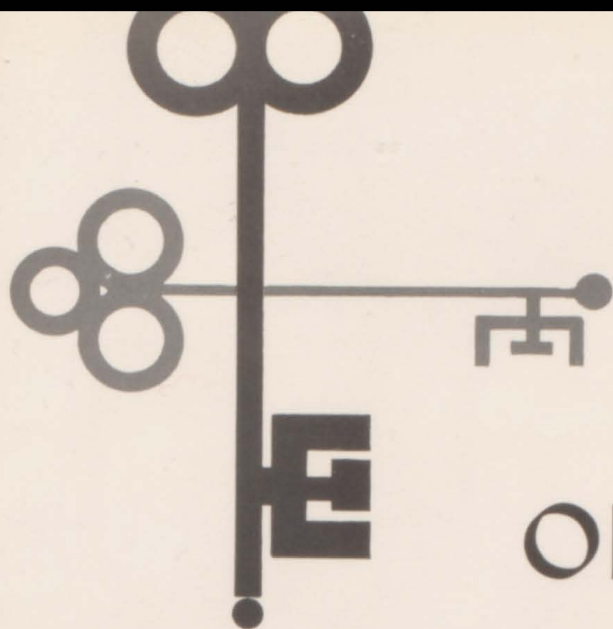


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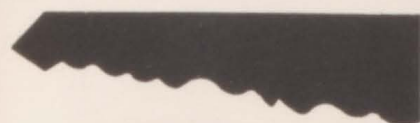
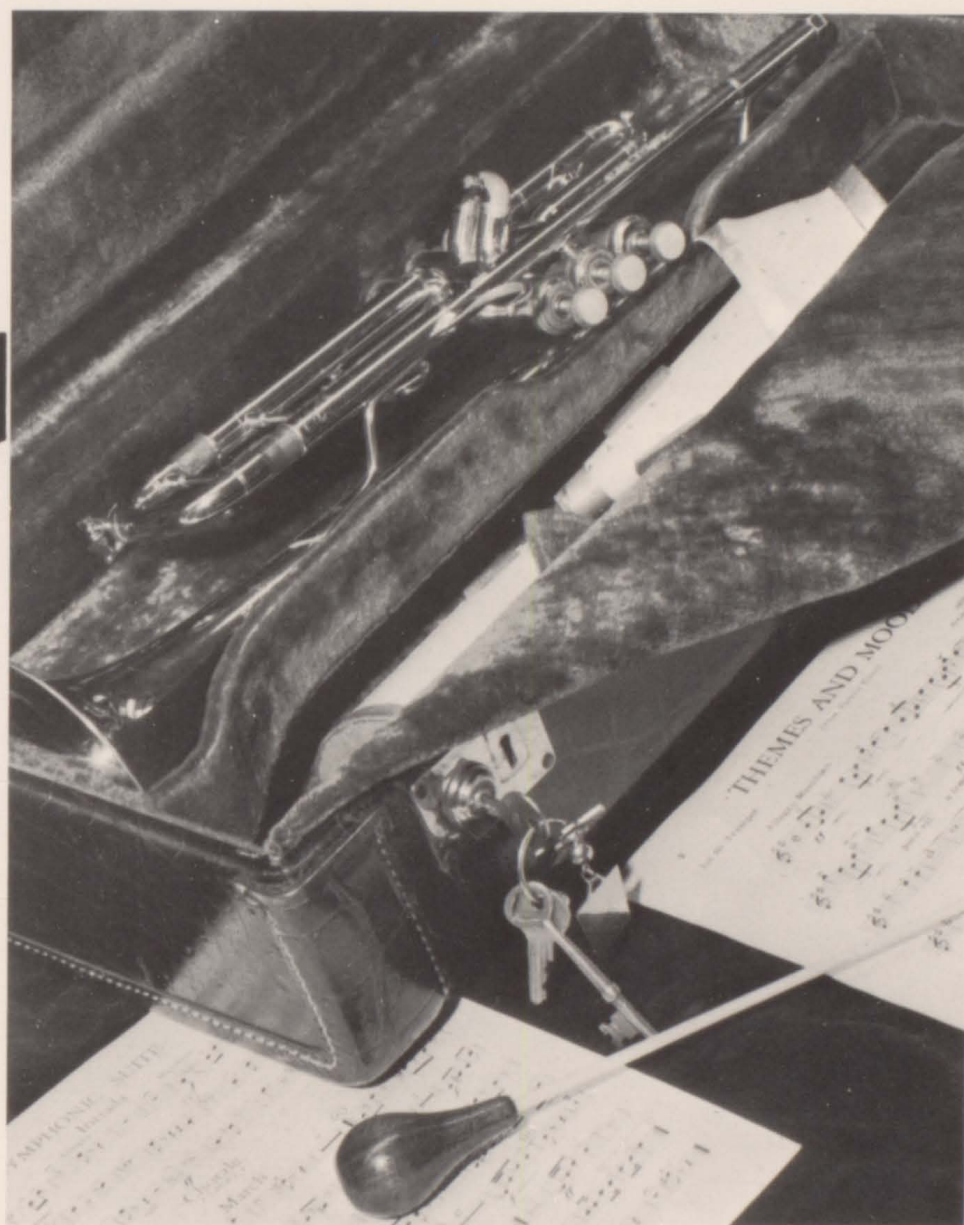


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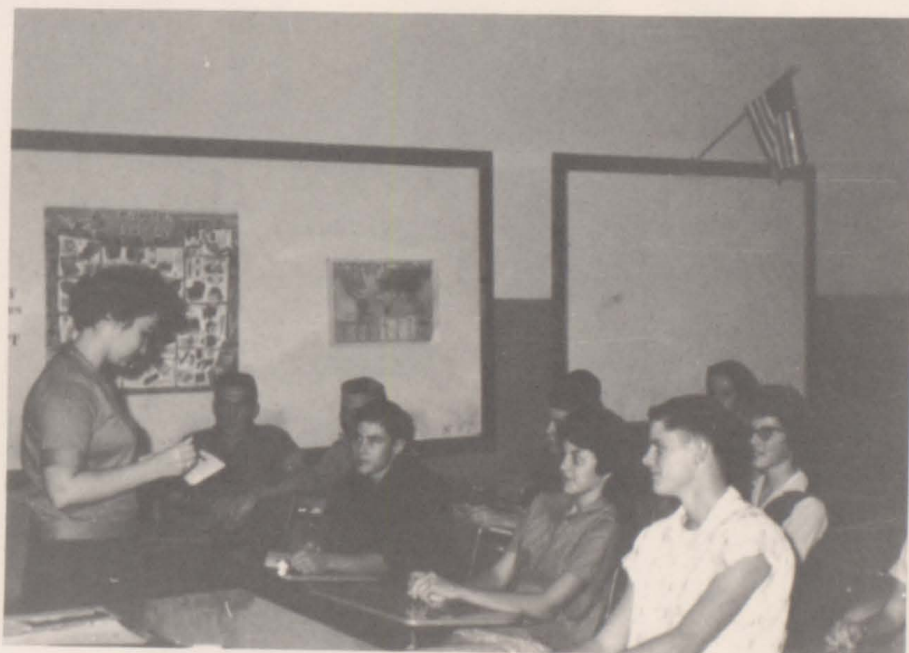
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ACCOMPANISTS

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GIRLS' CHORUS





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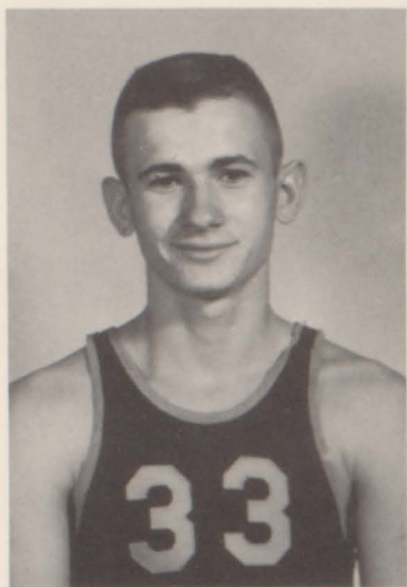


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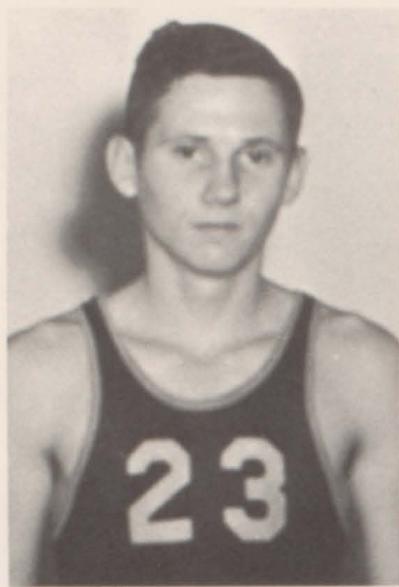


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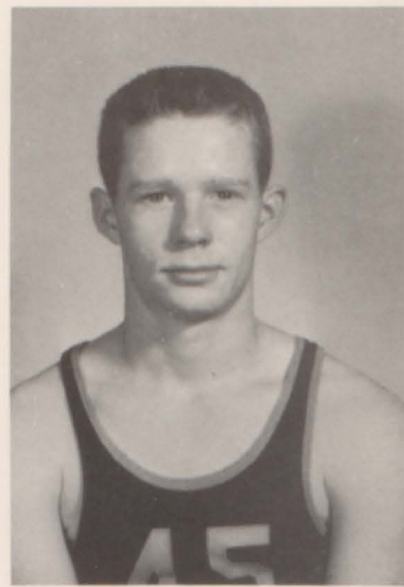




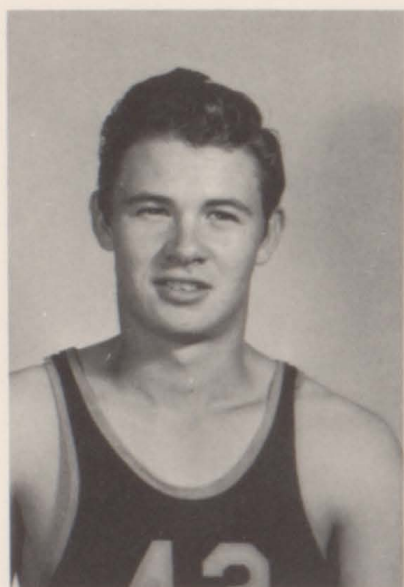
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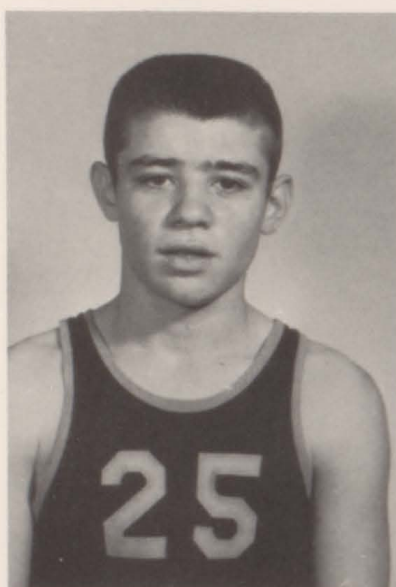
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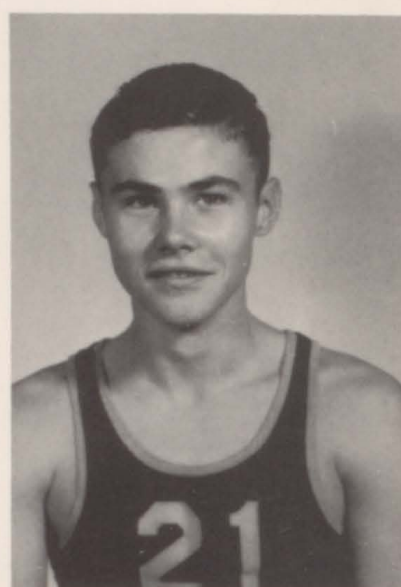
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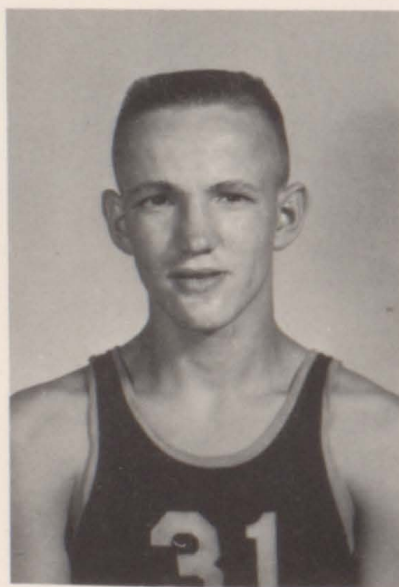
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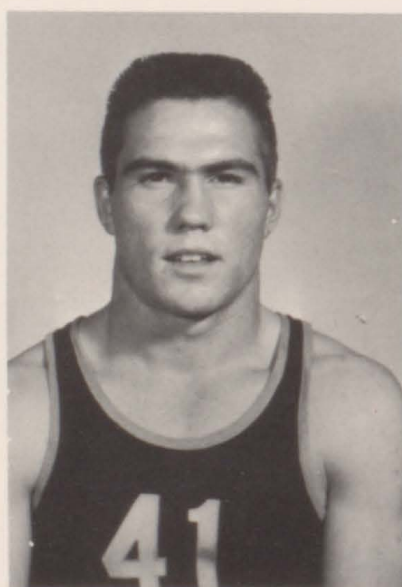
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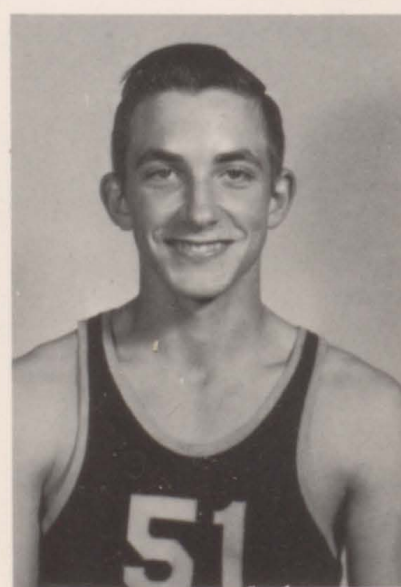
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"A" T E A M





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BASKETBALL "B" TEAM





MANAGERS

Mike Kelley
Curtis Scribner
Benny Childers

SCORE KEEPERS

Alice Winter
Linda Vannaman





"A" TEAM, FIRST ROW: Mike Morgan, Robert Thomas, Tom Winter, Gary Armstrong, Allan Showalter, Charles Judd, Bruce Bowers. SECOND ROW: Billy Lewis--Manager, Jackie Lauber, Alvin Cohu, Don Thorn, Eugene Hoyer, Don Higgs, Galen Bowman--Manager. Coach Don Maupin not pictured.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

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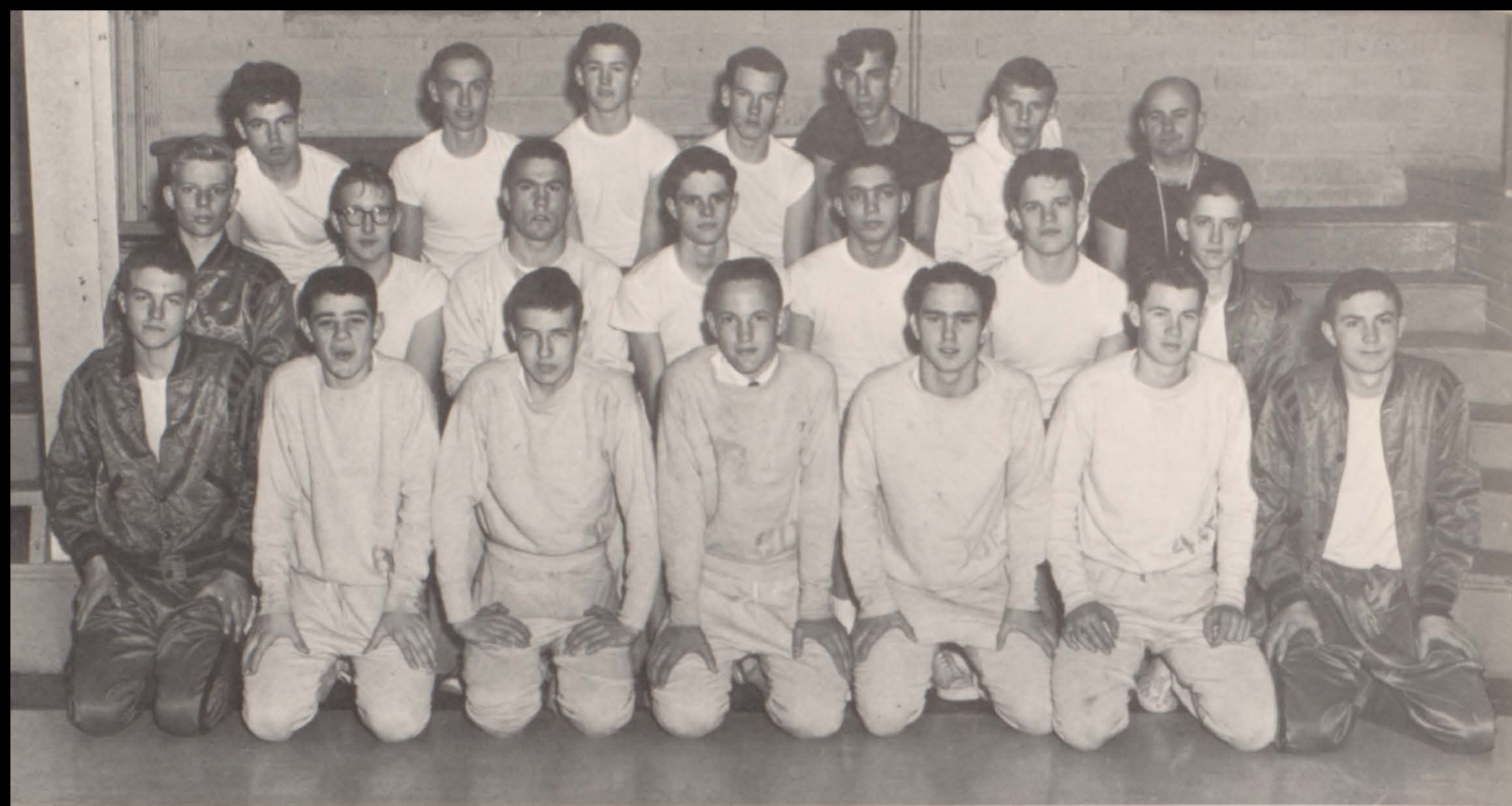


Jr.-High Cheerleaders

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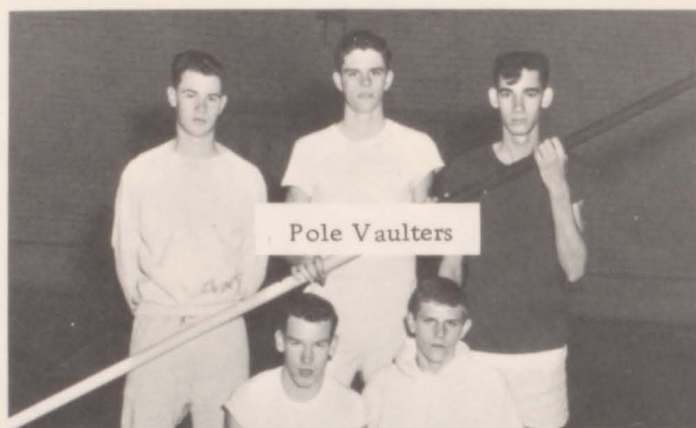


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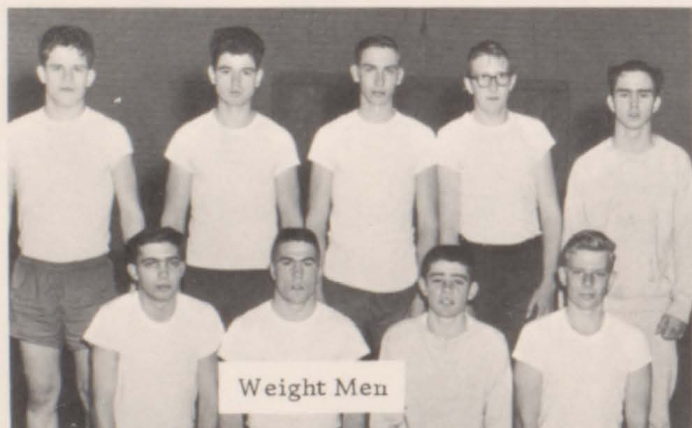


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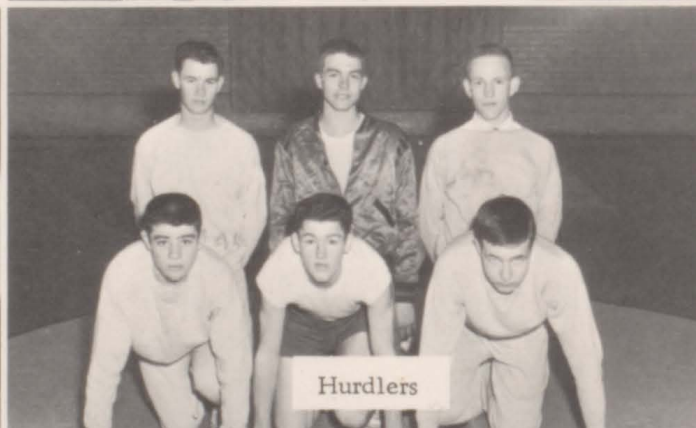
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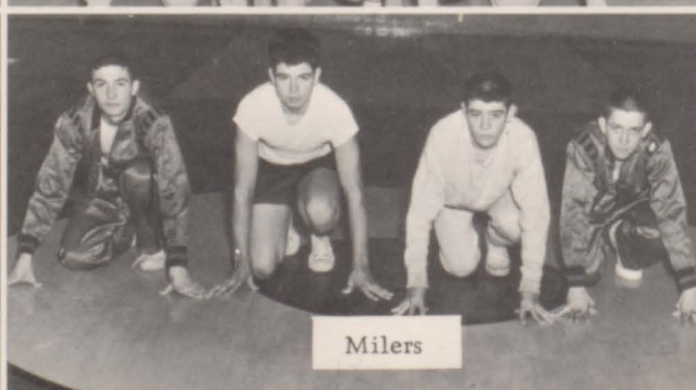
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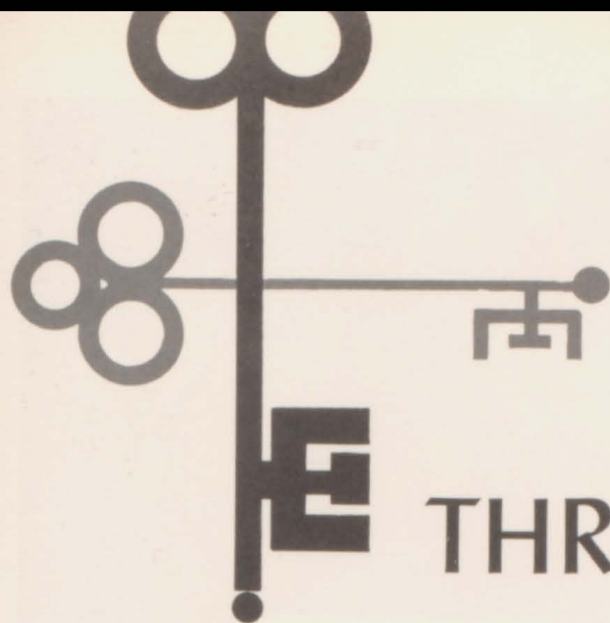
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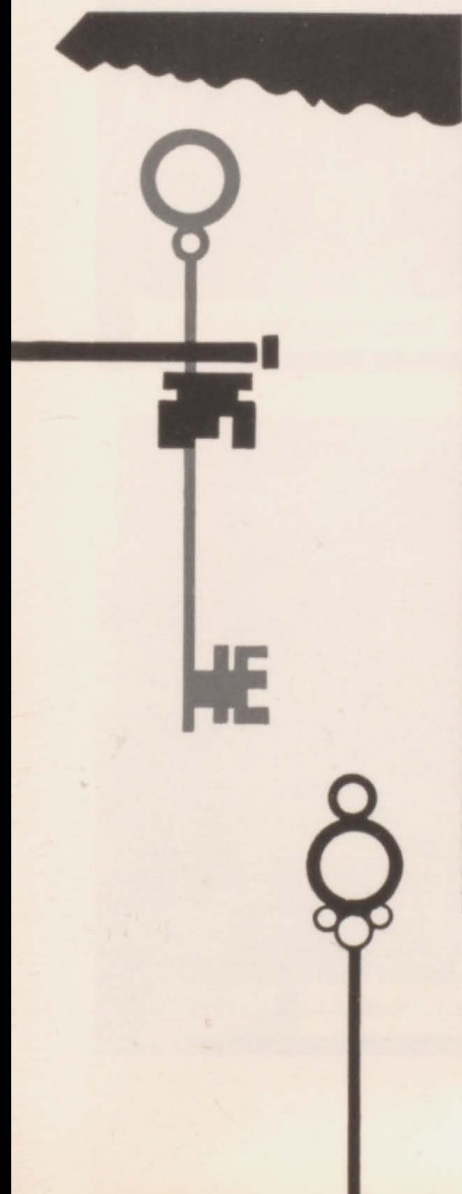
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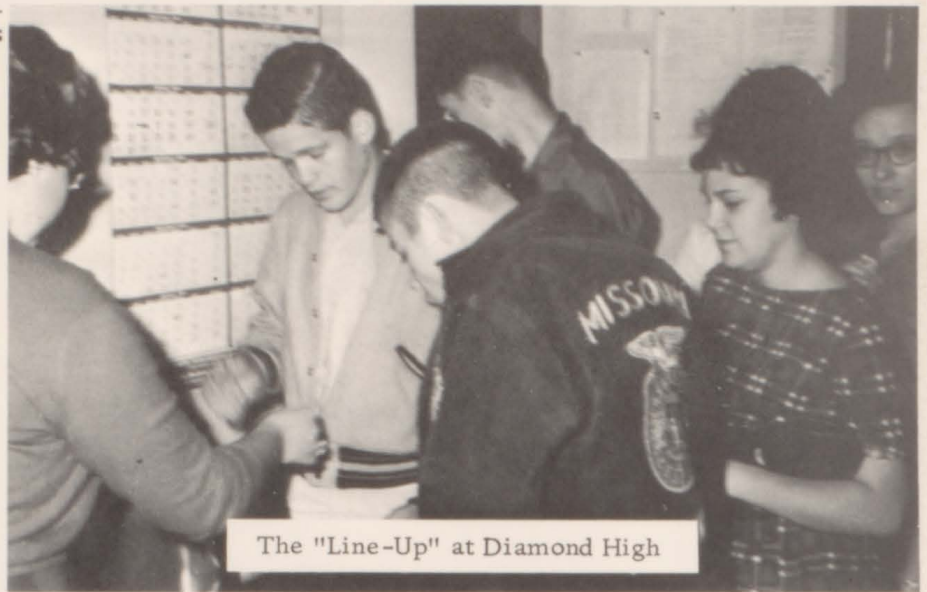


THROUGH THE YEAR





DEAR DIARY



The "Line-Up" at Diamond High

Aug. 24--Here it is the first day of another school year!! It doesn't seem possible that summer is over and we are back meeting classes, taking notes, standing in lines, seeing old school chums, and gaining new ones...

Sept. 13--The first P.T.A. meeting of the year was high-lighted tonight by very interesting descriptions of Connie Taylor's experiences at Girls' State (where she was elected

Lieutenant-Governor) and Girls' Nation and Bruce Fullerton's experiences at Boys' State.

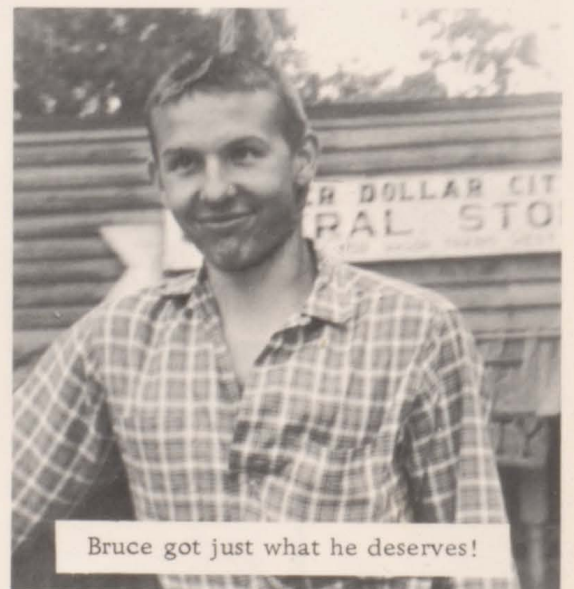
Sept. 18--The F.F.A. Hayride was tonight and with this perfect weather and a wagon full of hay, we had a wonderful time!!

Sept. 25--They said it couldn't be done, but the Seniors of '63 did it!! We had almost 100% success for our "Sneak Day". Even though it poured rain all day, we had a wonderful time at Rockaway Beach and Silver Dollar City.

Sept. 28--The Sophomores had a hayride tonight. The weather was cold, the wood for the



My, but I'm a long way from HOME!



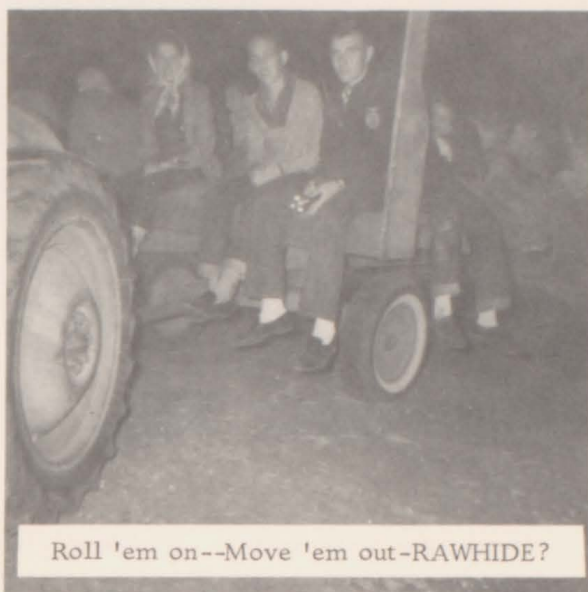
Bruce got just what he deserves!



We're just one big happy family!



Anybody thirsty?



Roll 'em on--Move 'em out-RAWHIDE?

fire was wet, and we had to eat cold wieners and buns, but we still had fun.

Oct. 4--Not to be outdone by the Sophomores, the Freshmen had a skating party tonight. With all the falls and pileups, it's a wonder we didn't have to pay floor damages.

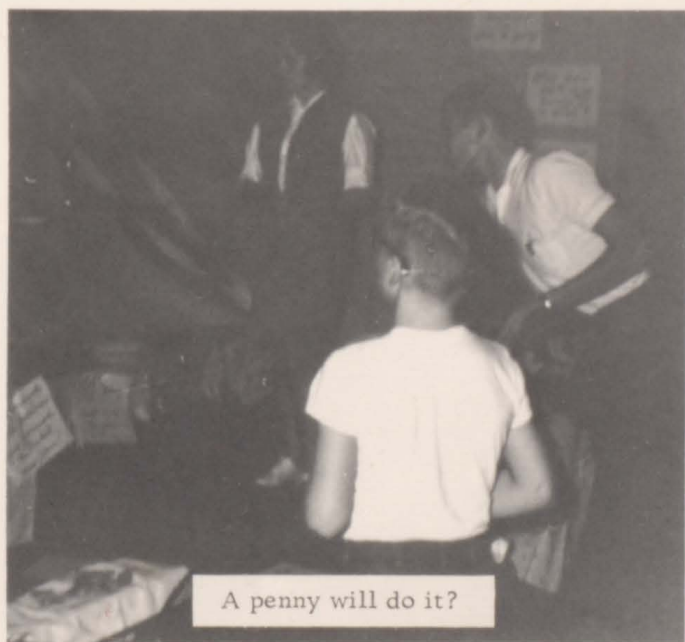
Oct. 5--Tonight was the Chuckwagon Supper. After eating a delicious meal prepared by the P.T.A., everyone went into the gym to try their luck in the booths, which included everything from throwing rings around ducks' necks to the senior's kissing booth. The evening ended with the crowning of the Prince, Princess, King and Queen.

Oct. 9--Junior magazine sales started today. With that goal we've set, there's a lot of work ahead!!!

Oct. 11--A group of F.F.A. boys accompanied by Mr. Rupp left today for the American Royal



Anybody got a match?



A penny will do it?



Sí, Señoritas--La siesta!



OH!! THAT HEARTBURN!!



Everybody's out of step--except Terry and Mary?

in Kansas City. Sure wish we could all go!!

Oct. 12--What a blast!!! Tonight was the band party at Alice Winter's house. I still wonder about that cider???

Oct. 19--Parties, parties, parties! The eighth grade went on a hayride, The Juniors went to Carthage to a football game, and the Seniors enjoyed home-made pizza party. It's a good thing tomorrow isn't a school day or we might all go to sleep in class.

Oct. 26--The Diamond Wildcats played their first basketball game tonight at Goodman. The team was well supported by both students and parents. Too bad we didn't win, but we can't win them all!!

Oct. 27--Boy, for a Saturday, today really had its share of school activities.

The band went to the Pittsburg "Band Day" and it can certainly be said that "S" wouldn't have been complete without us!! Johnny, Evelyn, Beverly, and Connie went to the novice debate tourney at Republic and returned with a good record as they began another debating season.

Oct. 31--Spooks, goblins, and ghosts all over the place!! Grades 1-6 had their Halloween parties and nearly all students wore costumes. Some of them were really good!!

Nov. 1--Johnny Smith was selected as the "Student of the Month" for November. His picture and an article concerning



Who said WE said THAT????

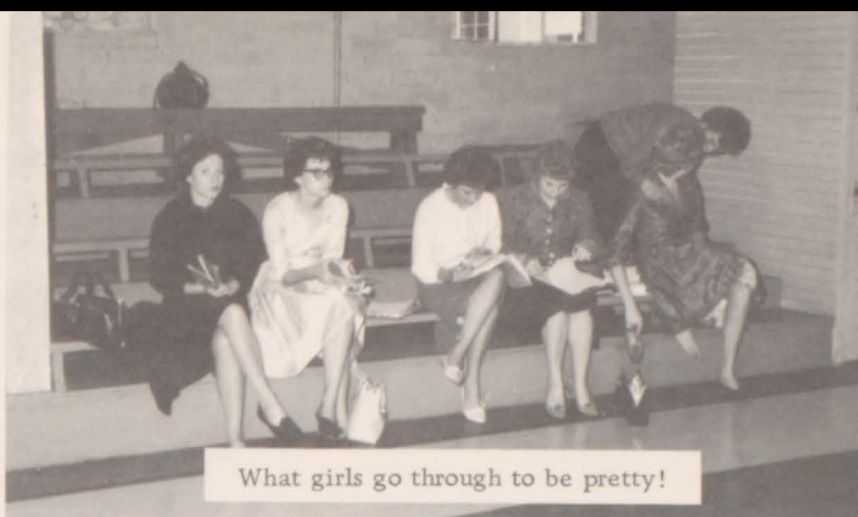


You take yours off first!



I like to STUDY!!!

him will appear in the Joplin Globe.
 Nov. 3--Tonight was the annual F.F.A. "Barnwarmin'". As usual, the boys did a splendid job of decorating and preparing the gym for an evening of fun, which was climaxed as Linda Martin was crowned F.F.A. Sweetheart.
 Nov. 7--Senior play practice began. "Our Miss Brooks" is sure to be a success.
 Nov. 13--Seniors had their pictures taken today at Steward's Studio in Carthage. Never was there a more beautiful group of girls or a more handsome group of boys???



What girls go through to be pretty!

Nov. 15--To help observe American Education Week, open house was held tonight to give our parents and friends an opportunity to visit the school, meet our teachers, and see exhibits of our equipment.

Nov. 21--The school contest was held today to determine who would represent Diamond in the Newton County American Legion Oratorical Contest. Connie Taylor was the winner and Johnny Smith was chosen as the alternate.

Nov. 24--The band made a fine showing today in the Monett Parade. The twirlers in their new uniforms really looked sharp, as did the rest of the band.

Nov. 26--Br-r-r-!!! My teeth are still chattering!!! In freezing rain the band marched nearly twenty blocks in the annual Joplin Christmas parade. Music certainly is hard to read when it gets wet and fingers don't move very well when frozen!!!

Nov. 26-Dec. 1--We got to play three times in the Carthage Invitational Tournament. That's one down, and three tournaments to go!!!



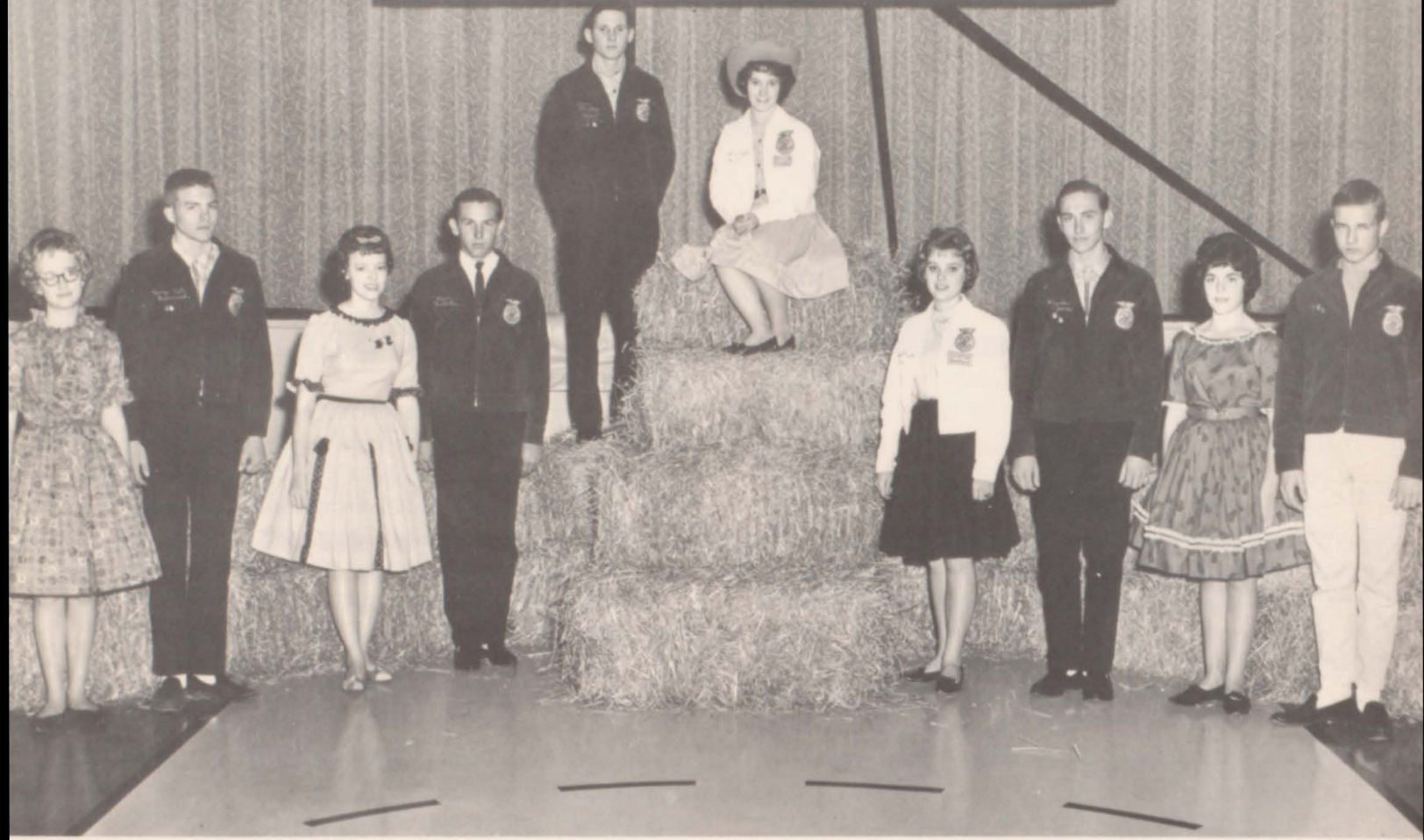
Well, Coach, "Band or Basketball?"



Look, Mr. Pinnell, it works!!



"BARNWARMIN" '62



Take that corner a little SLOWER Jerry!



Come on Virginia! Let's go!!!

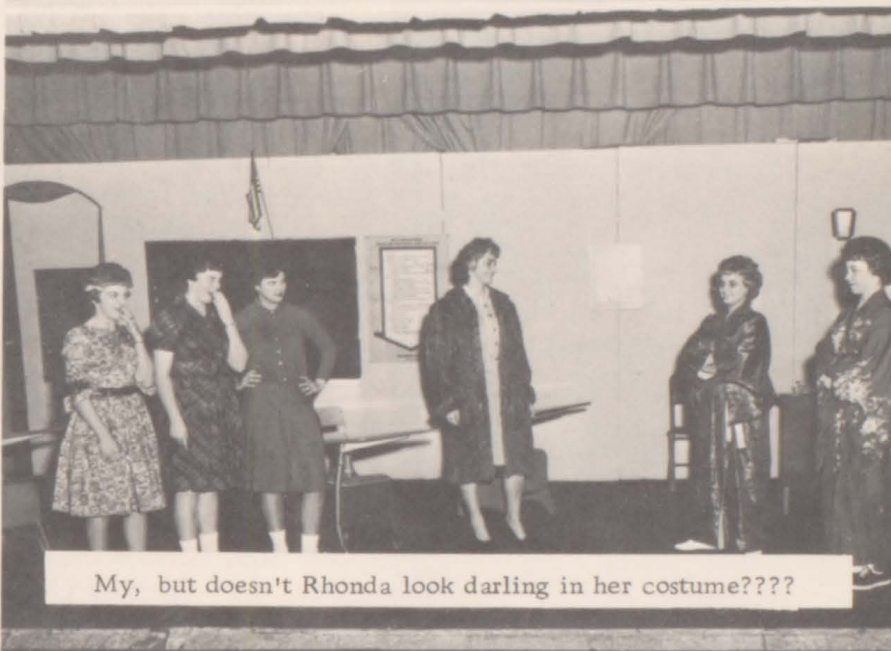
Dec. 1--March, march, march! That seems like all we ever do! Two parades in one day--Carthage and Neosho. Oh, my aching feet!
Dec. 10--Today finally came! Juniors selected their rings and seniors ordered their announcements for graduation! Optimistic, aren't we???

Today also was the election for year-book queen. Who'll let the secret out?

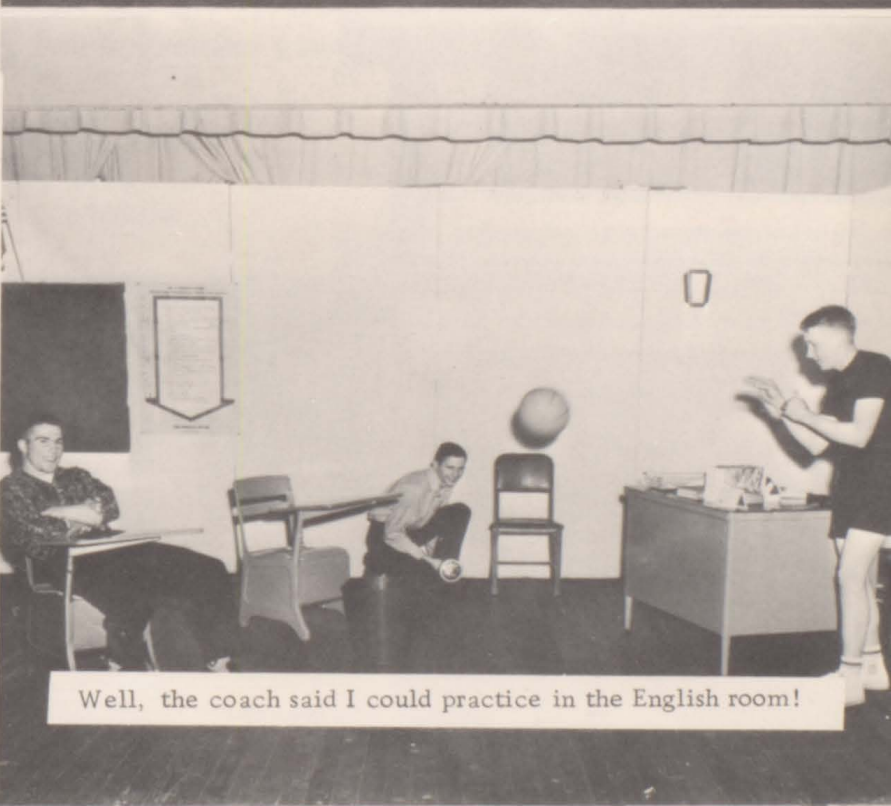
Dec. 11--Today was "Dress-Up" day which was sponsored by the student council. Everyone looked so nice!! But the big event of the day was the senior play--"Our Miss Brooks". That gym was really packed in spite of the cold weather! It was a mighty good play, even if we do have to say so for ourselves!!!



We can work it out, Mr. Wadsworth, WE CAN!!!



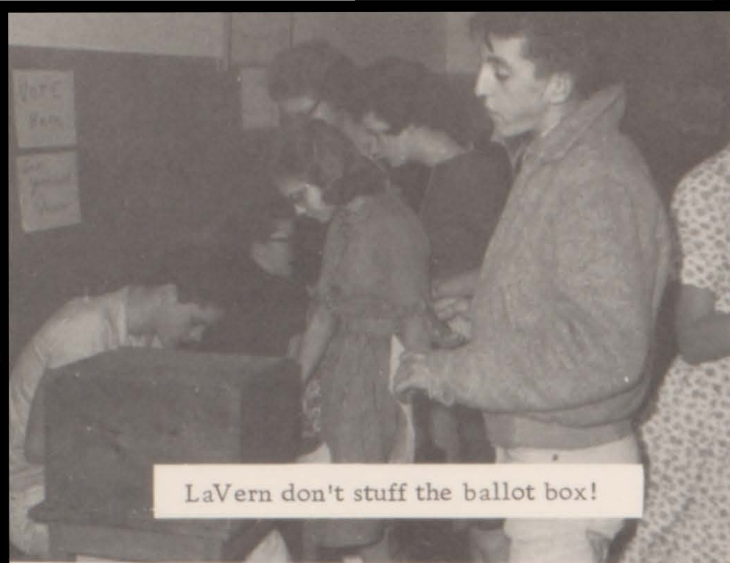
My, but doesn't Rhonda look darling in her costume????



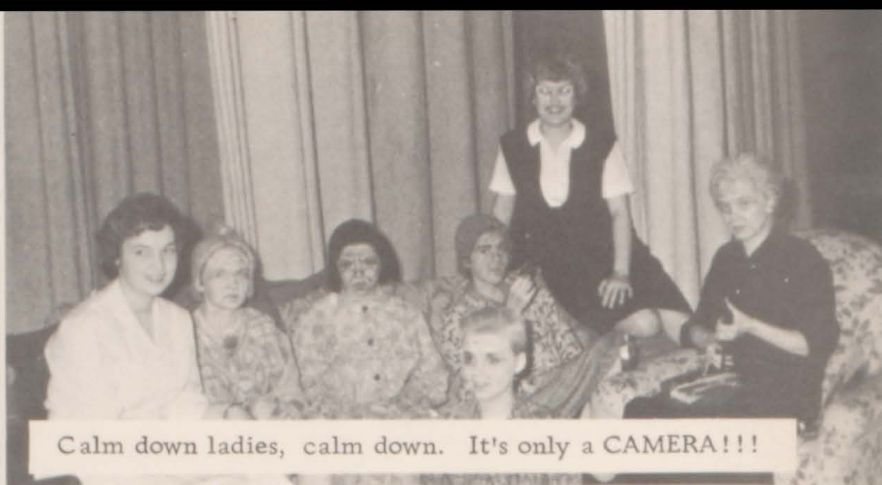
Well, the coach said I could practice in the English room!

I wonder if we'll ever get it done.

I said it and I mean it!!
YOU CAN'T HAVE THE PART!!



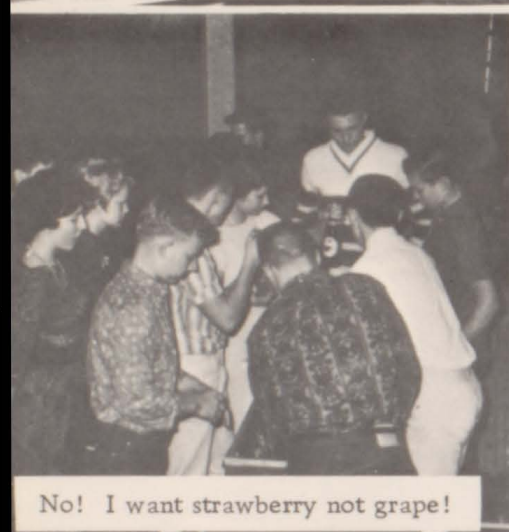
LaVern don't stuff the ballot box!



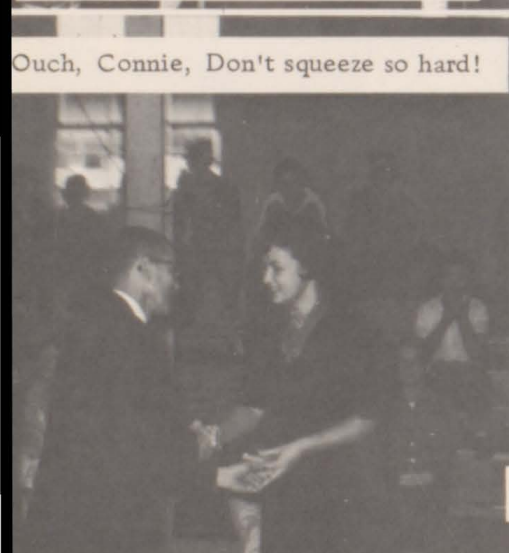
Calm down ladies, calm down. It's only a CAMERA!!!



Didn't need THAT finger anyway.



No! I want strawberry not grape!



Ouch, Connie, Don't squeeze so hard!



We made it and we didn't get burned!



I'm tired of sitting--LET'S SING!

Dec. 13--Although it didn't place first, our one-act play "The Plum Tree" did receive a superior rating at the Joplin Speech Tournament. It is really amazing what a little make-up and a few wigs will do for teen-agers!!! Connie Taylor was selected as December's "Student of the Month".

Dec. 14-15--The Joplin Speech Tournament continued with debate and individual events. The "A" debaters won four and lost one. We did get one medal--well, Connie that is, for second place in oratory.

Dec. 19--Connie came through again!!! She won over students from Neosho, Stella, and Granby to win the county American Legion Oratorical contest. She qualified for the district contest in Sarcoxie.

Dec. 20--Again that gym was really packed!! This time for the Christmas program under Mr. Dieckhoff's direction. This year the program featured the elementary grades, but the high school choruses did get to sing a few songs.

Dec. 21--Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!! This is the day we have all been waiting for--Christmas vacation begins! The day ended with a party in the gym at which gifts were exchanged and refreshments were enjoyed.



Our Gang!!

Jan. 2-5--The basketball team made a good showing at the Jasper tournament. Even though we won only one out of three games, the boys really worked hard and showed real sportsmanship.

Jan. 4--Whew!!! It's half over--the school year, that is!!

Jan. 5--Speech tournament again--this time at Monett. Eight students represented Diamond and returned with three wins and two losses in debate and a trophy for oratory.

Jan. 10--Much was gained today by the band members as they traveled to Jasper for the league massed band rehearsal and concert. As usual, this band trip proved to be most interesting!!! Donna Smith was picked as the "Student of the Month" for January.

Jan. 16-19--Carterville's gym saw a great deal of action from the D.H.S. Wildcats as we played three games in their tournament.

Jan. 22--Homecoming! One of the biggest events of the year! The activities of the evening began with the Senior's chili supper, followed by two terrific ball games with Duenweg. Close games like that "A" game are really hard on the nerves!! The evening was climaxed with the crowning of the Homecoming Queen, Ticia Pinnell, and the presentation of awards to John Dipper, Outstanding Pep Club Member, and Merle Childers and David Bernett, "A" and "B" Sportsmanship Medals.

All dressed up and no place to go



"Dimples" Smith



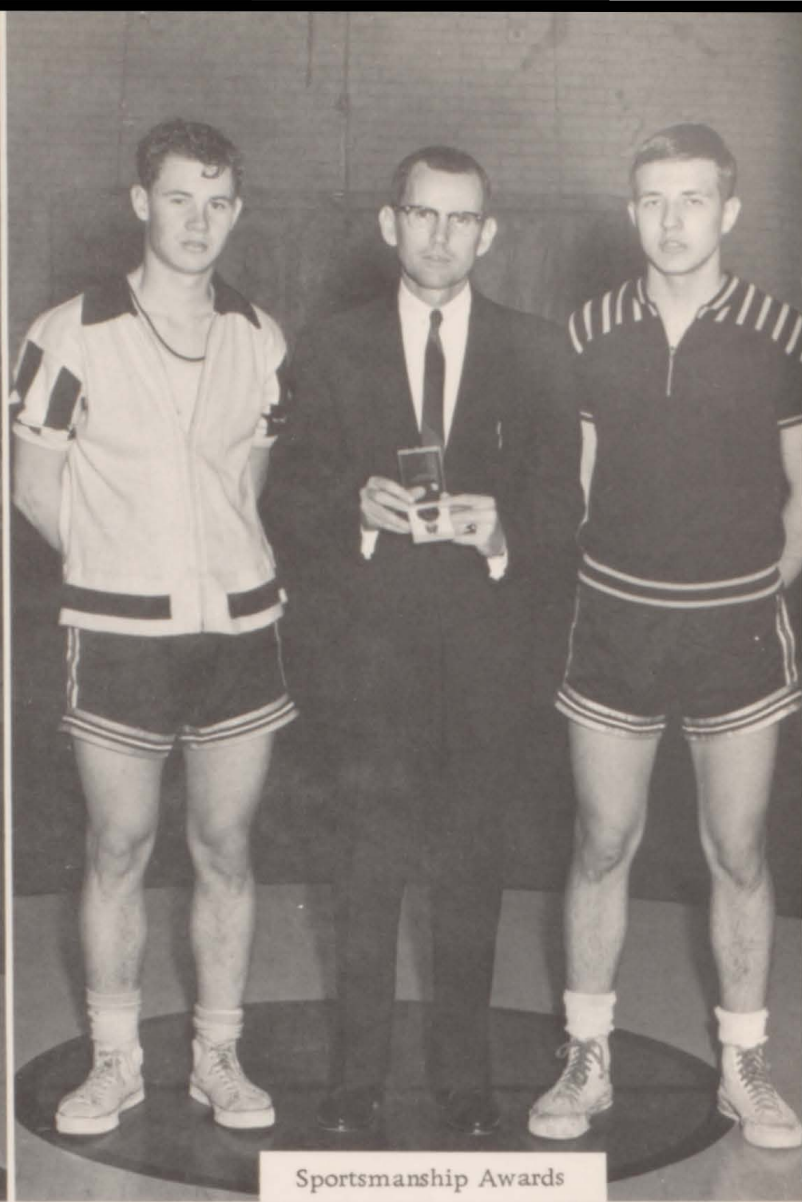
Sorry! Better luck next time!

Holding hands! Well . .





Outstanding Pep Club Member



Sportsmanship Awards





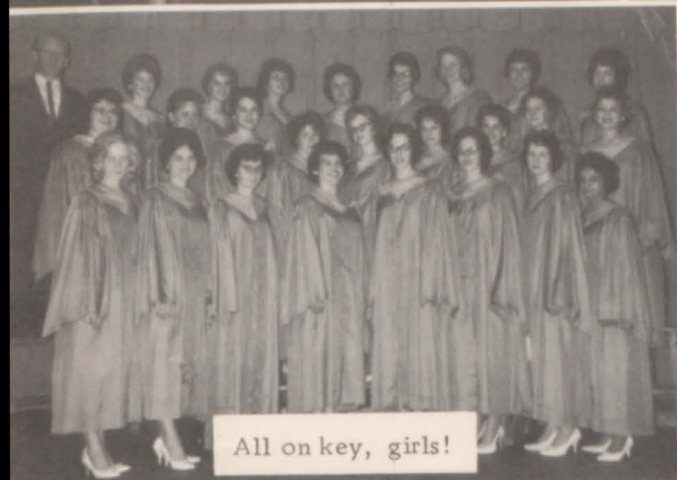
Honor students or "onery" students??



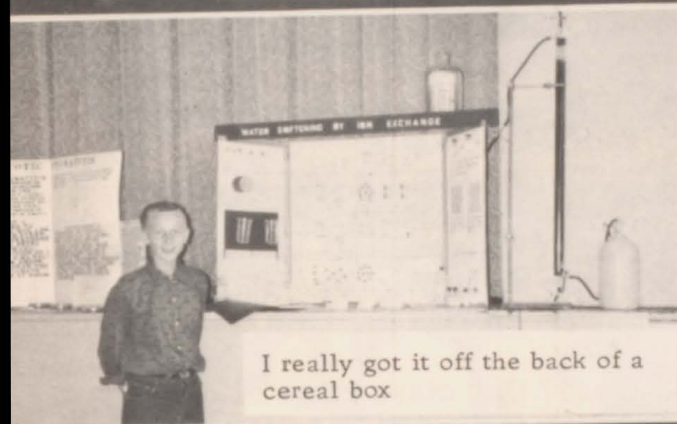
Now, Susan, don't forget your speech!



Are you sure you put in salt??



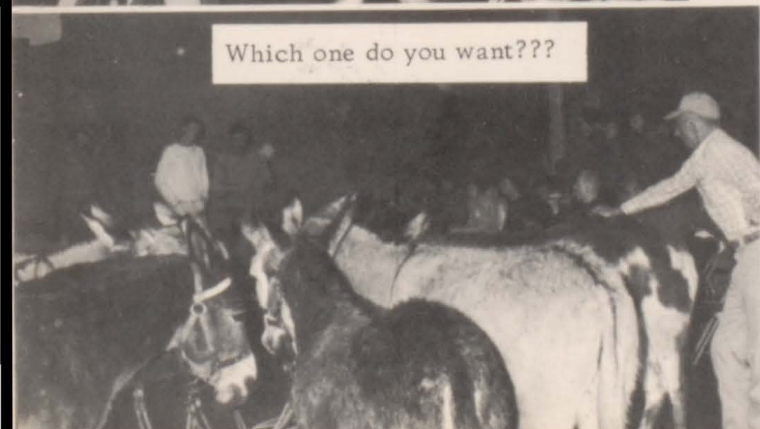
All on key, girls!



I really got it off the back of a cereal box



What's wrong, Dia? Won't he go???



Which one do you want???



First lady into space.



Please, governor! I'd rather do it myself!!

Feb. 12--Kay Cole represented Diamond in the Empire Cooking Contest, which was held in Goodman. Apparently the judges didn't think she was as good as we did.

Feb. 13--The music ensembles attended a choral clinic at Liberal.

Feb. 15--The National Honor Society initiation was held today. Fourteen new members entered the society. Welcome!

Feb. 19--The Diamond Wildcats competed in the Basketball Tournament at Wheaton. Better luck next time! Kay Cole was also selected Student of the Month.

Feb. 21--The speech department participated in the annual Little Eight Speech Tourney at Jasper. Johnny Hirshey returned with three I ratings.

March 1--The science department competed in the Miami Science Fair and returned with several top awards.

March 9--Some of the music students went to Lamar to the sub-district music contest. We think five I ratings make a pretty good showing. The elite chorus really looked sharp in their new robes.

March 15--Yesterday and today, the Carterville science fair was held. Cuts and bruises were what went with our F.F.A. Donkey Ballgame tonight.

Connie was runner-up at the state finals of the American Legion Oratorical Contest at Jefferson City.

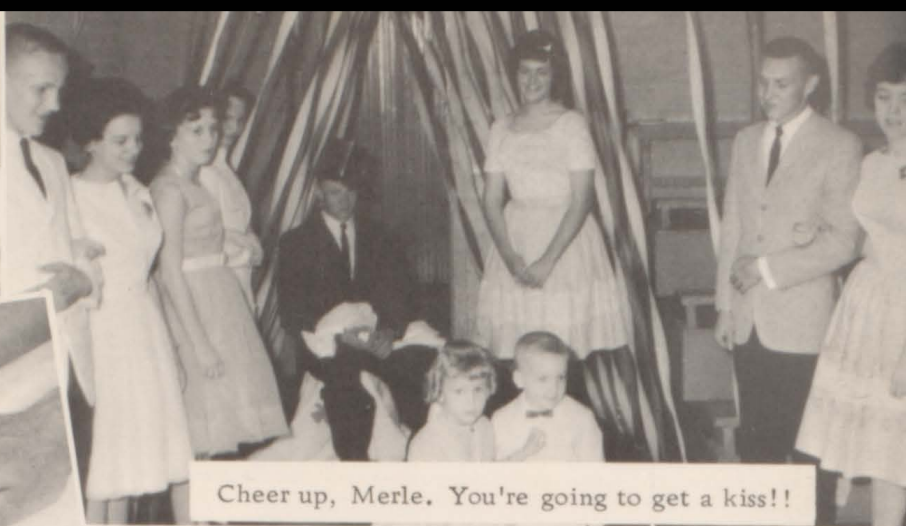
March 16--The all-school F.H.A. party was held tonight with fun for all. Merle made a good "St. Pat"!!



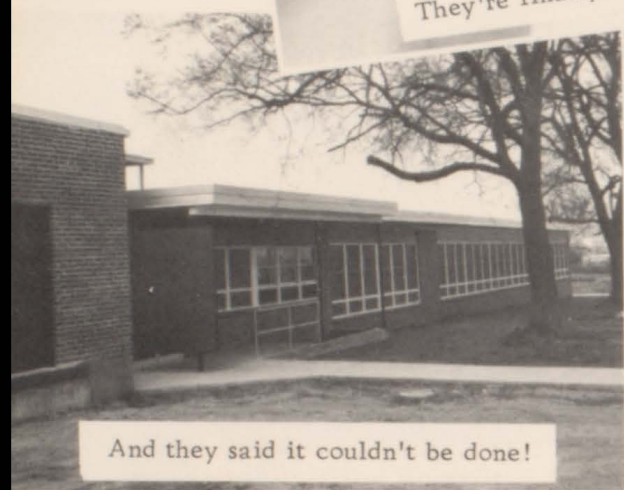
I want mine first!



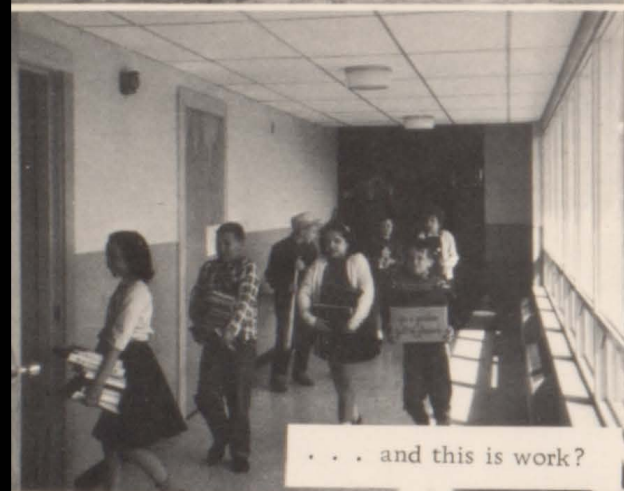
They're finally here!



Cheer up, Merle. You're going to get a kiss!!



And they said it couldn't be done!



... and this is work?



Doesn't it shine???



That shelf's a little crooked!

March 21--Our feet surely got tired at the Duenweg Track Meet, but we won!

March 25--Diamond won again! This time in a surprising victory over Webb City in

a track meet. The Wildcats just aren't to be bothered with!

March 29--Today was the eighth grade orientation for the rural eighth graders. Today was also the science fair at S.M.S. in Springfield.

April 1--LaVern Hoyer and Wayne Moss received word today that they had been awarded State Farmer Degrees through the F.F.A. Congratulations!

April 3--Egad!! Nearly fifty new first graders enrolled today for next year. Poor Mrs. Walls!

April 4--Finally we're moving into the new building. Boy, is it nice!!

April 6--The District Music Contest was held today in Springfield. Looks like the Ryno twins are going to Columbia since they both got I ratings on their saxophone solos.

April 9--Is it really true?? Our class rings are here!!

April 10--The "senior citizens" of D.H.S. left today on the train for New Orleans. That town will never be the same!!! Still thirsty, Robert???

April 16--S.M.S. relays were held today with Diamond track boys participating. Linda Vannaman was selected Student of the Month.



Say "prunes," L. V.



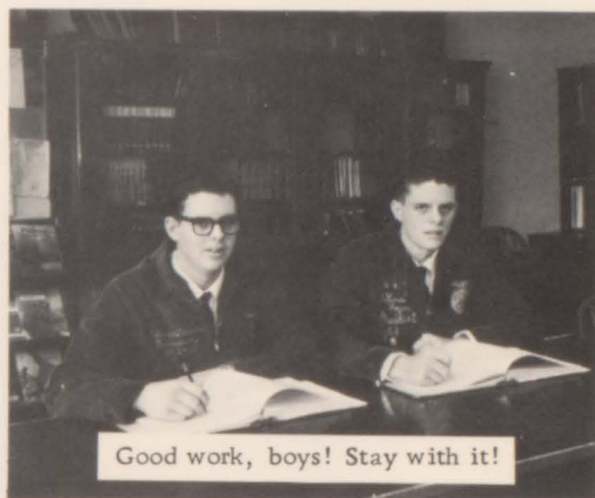
Ruby's ready to go! Is anyone else?



Well, don't just stand there. Do something!



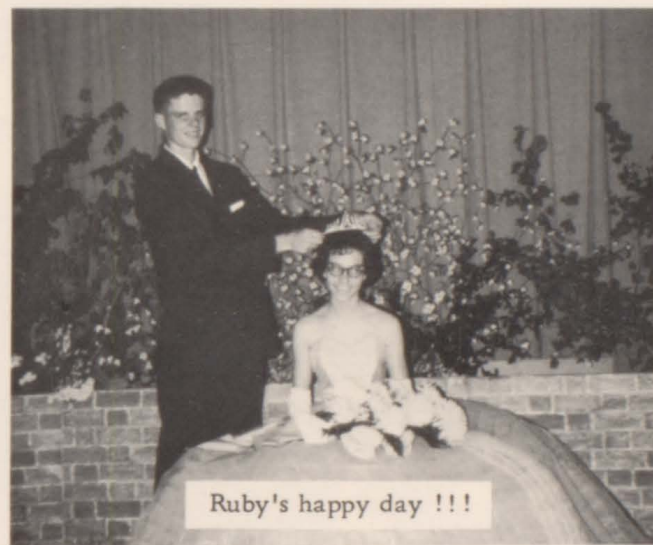
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Good work, boys! Stay with it!



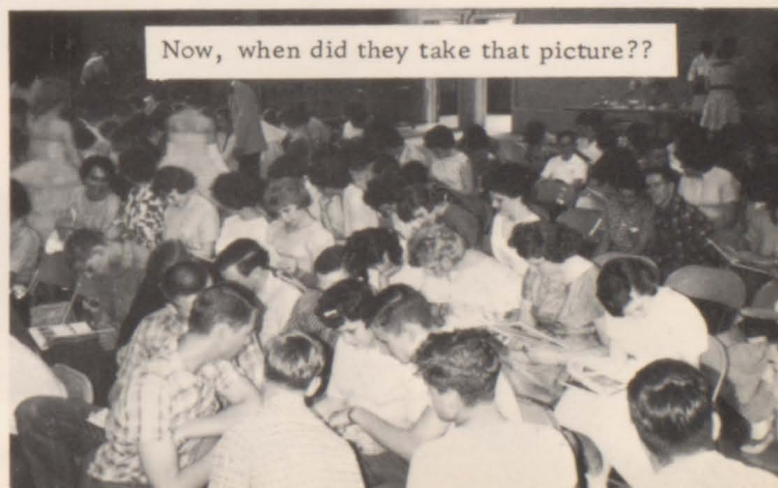
. . . and these sweet little ladies in their . . .



Ruby's happy day !!!



You're all queens to us!



Now, when did they take that picture??



"Food, Virgie, food!!"



"Yes, Mother, we're getting married."



Ronnie, open those eyes; don't be embarrassed!!



Queen Pat



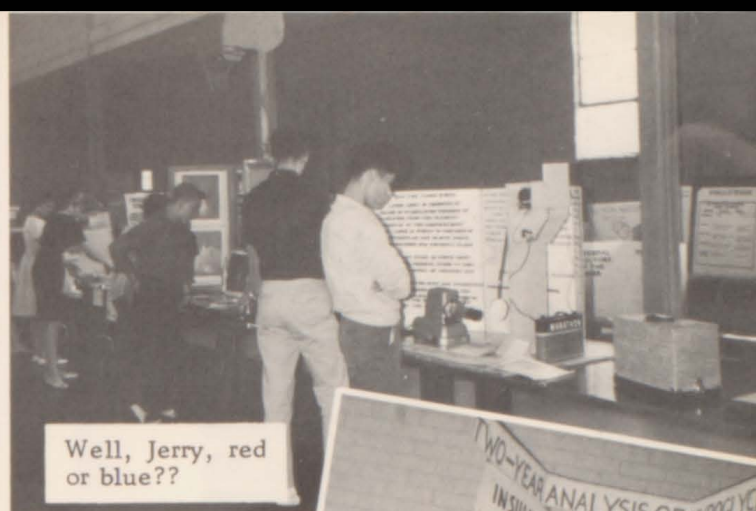
A night to remember



" . . . and you know, that thing started moving . . ."



Which Ryno shall I listen to?



Well, Jerry, red or blue??

April 17--The yearbooks arrived today!! The assembly and coronation was held with all the splendor that D.H.S. can offer.

April 18 and 19--LaVern Hoyer and Wayne Moss went to the F.F.A. State Contests.

April 18--Tonight was the Home Ec. style show. Some pretty dresses were exhibited and no one fell down.

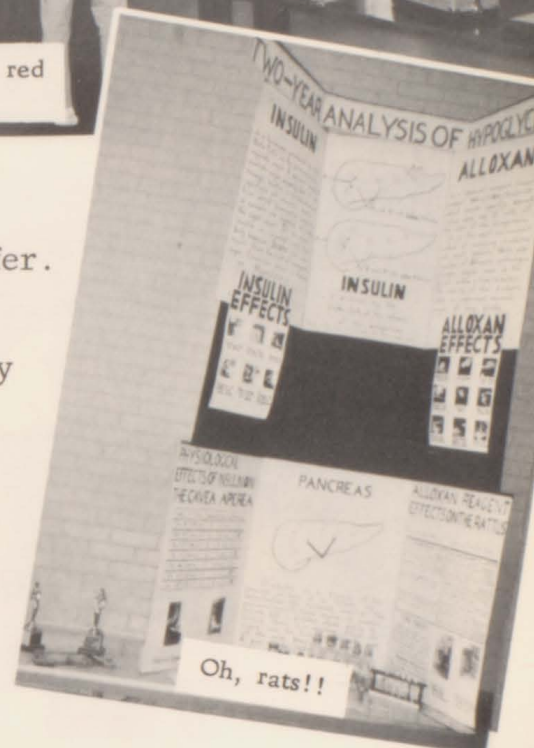
April 20--Today the Seniors scrubbed cars and the Juniors had a bake sale. Money certainly doesn't come easy these days!

April 23--After all the rehearsals, "The Groom Said NO". That was the name of the Junior play which was a great success.

April 25--Bob Cummings' restaurant will never be the same. It was the scene tonight of the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. We'll never know whether we were eating Cornish hen or Banty rooster! The room was appropriately decorated to follow the theme, "Rendezvous with the Stars." The evening was climaxed with Pat Ballentine being crowned Prom Queen.

April 26--Carol and Cheryl Ryno got I's at the State Music Contest today. We're all quite proud of them. Today was also the conference track meet.

April 29--Finally, after all the other science fairs, we got to see all the entries at our own science fair. There were some mighty good projects.



Oh, rats!!



And furthermore . . .



F.F.A. Big-wheels!!



Eat your own ham!!



Aren't I handsome???



Say, Mr. Pohnka, is that water wet???



Charolette at her best!!



But I wanted COLD pop!!



Get your mits back!! This one's MINE!!




Who's next???

Hey, senior week doesn't start until tomorrow!!

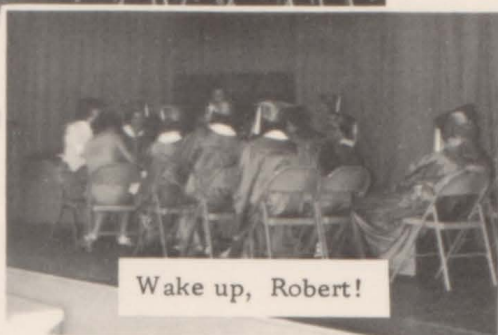


... and the third little pig said ...







Shut up, I'm talkin'...




Wake up, Robert!




Just a few hundred more awards



Don't I get one, too??



No coaching from the audience



Keep in step to the music

April 30--Connie won again. This time the Knights of Pythios speech contest. Student Council elections were also held today to select officers for next year. LaVern Hoyer was chosen president; Gary Cook, vice-president; and Ronnie Brunner, secretary-treasurer. May 2--Home Ec. classes took care of small children today as a part of their class work. It's amazing how many nursery stories high school girls know!! This evening, the F.F.A. banquet was held in the school cafeteria. That was a delicious ham supper. May 3--Roger Hirshey was selected Student of the Month.

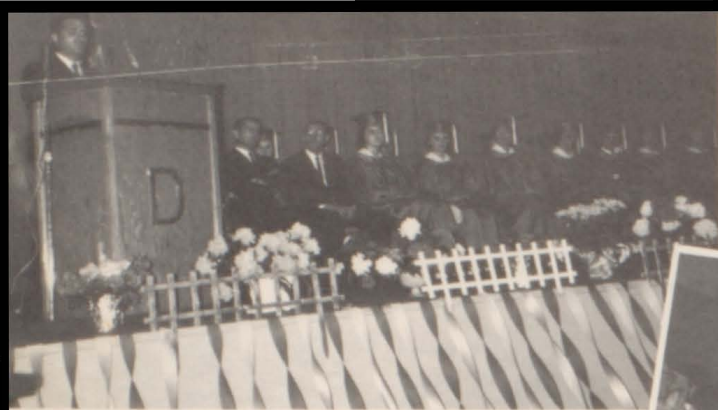
May 6--The seniors began a money-raising campaign by having an "Ugly People" contest. Not much money was raised, but there were some good laughs.

May 7--The annual Student Council picnic was held at the Carver Monument and everyone had a good time--a wet one, at that!!

May 9--The day the seniors have been waiting for--they got their caps and gowns. Graduation really seems near now.

May 10--Today was really busy. The first seven grades had their picnic in Carthage; the eighth graders went by chartered bus to Jefferson City and Columbia; and the high school students enjoyed the Senior Day program and the awards assembly. The seniors also got in a little practice for baccalaureate and commencement.

May 12--Mr. Clarence Feeney, minister of the West Union Church of Christ, was the speaker for the Baccalaureate services tonight.



Even crying at Baccalaureate



Which philosophy have you selected??



Shake with the right hand, Linda!



Awards for everyone!!



Dont' drop the diploma, Jim!

May 14--The F.H.A. picnic at Kay Cole's house was most enjoyable. The food was delicious, but those bugs...

May 15--The high school science students went to Rockaway Beach for a picnic. Ouch!!! That's my sunburn you just touched.

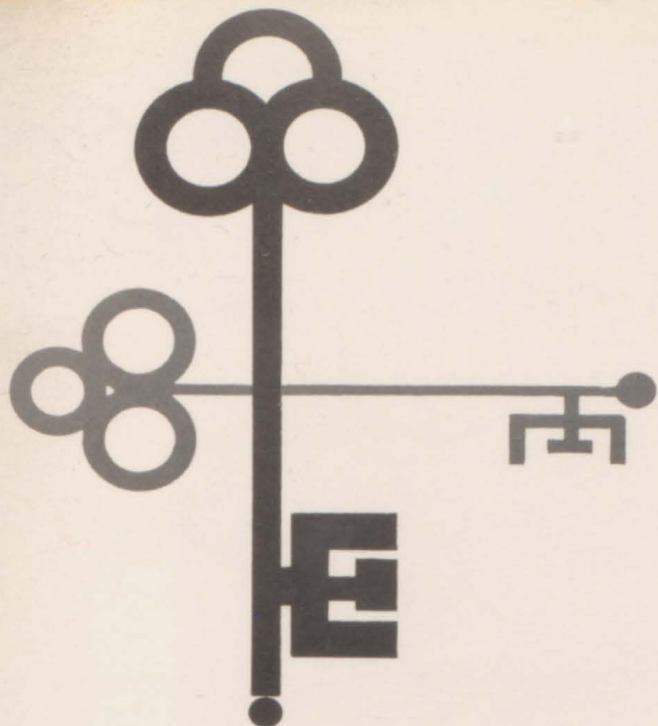
May 16--Commencement exercises were held for the graduating class. The speaker was Mr. John Lyttle of the Diamond Christian Church. His talk was most inspirational, but the most enjoyable thing was getting those diplomas!!! The evening ended rather soggy (rain and tears).

May 17--Freedom Day!!! That is, for three months. School's out!! The day was climaxed by the eighth grade graduation and the elementary awards assembly. From the size of that eighth grade class, it looks like a big freshman class next year.

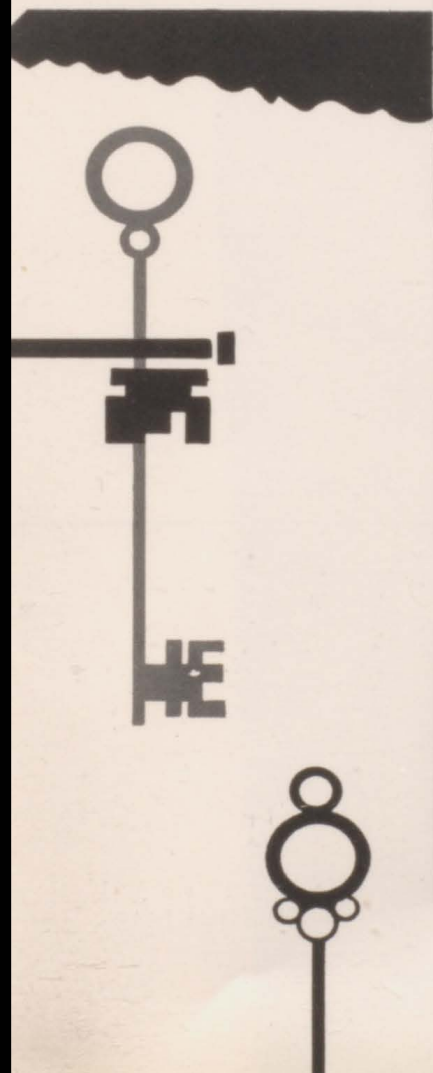
Well, diary, it looks like that's it for another year. It has been full of activities which have been profitable and enjoyable. Guess we'll be seeing you all again next fall!!



Watch the top step!!!



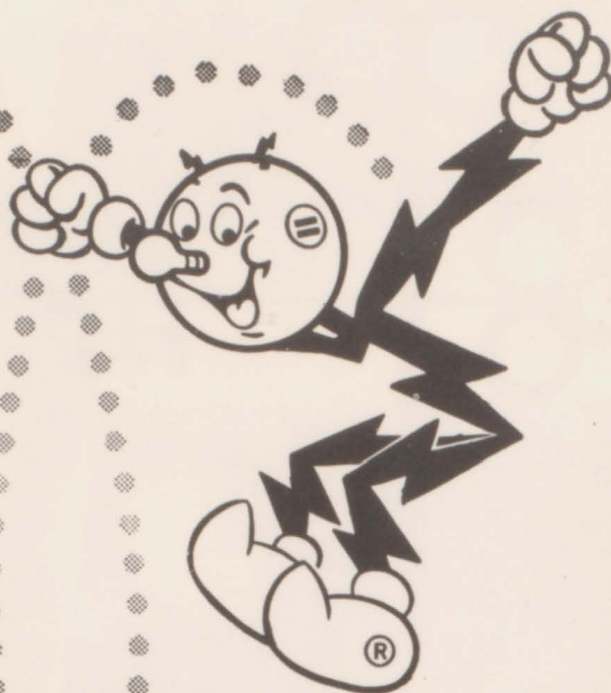
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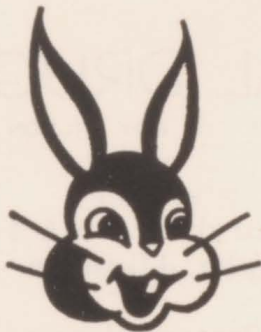
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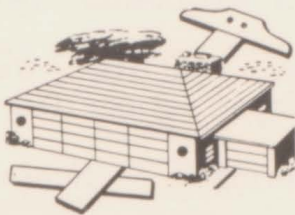
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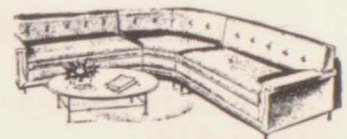
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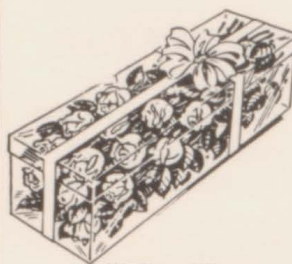
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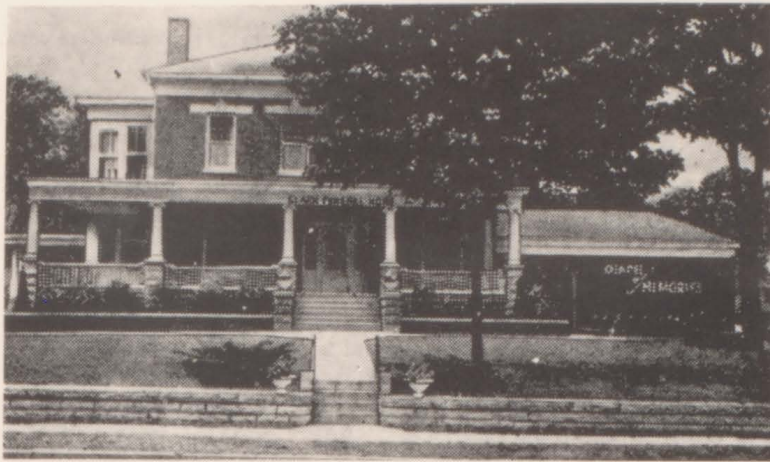
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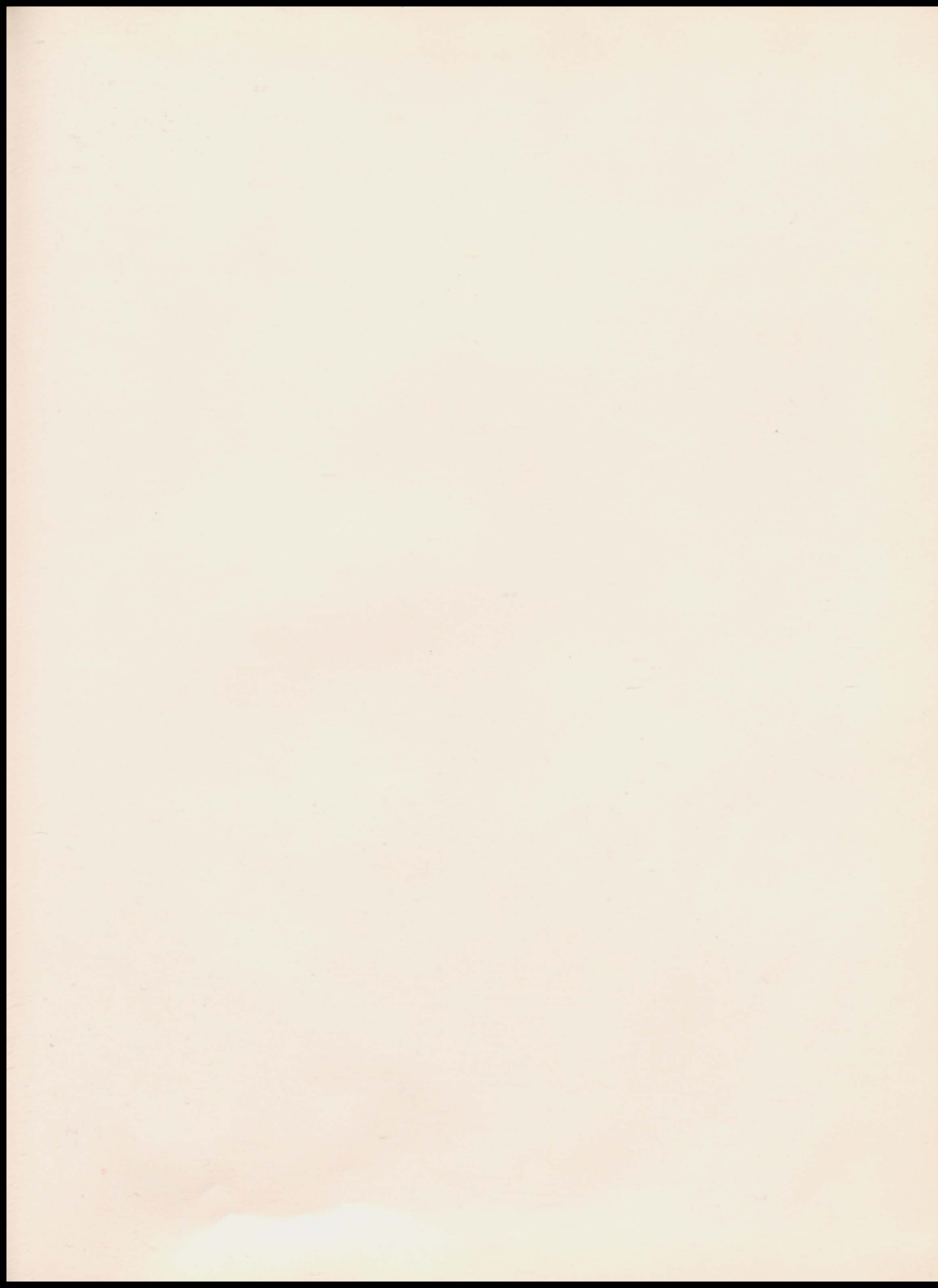


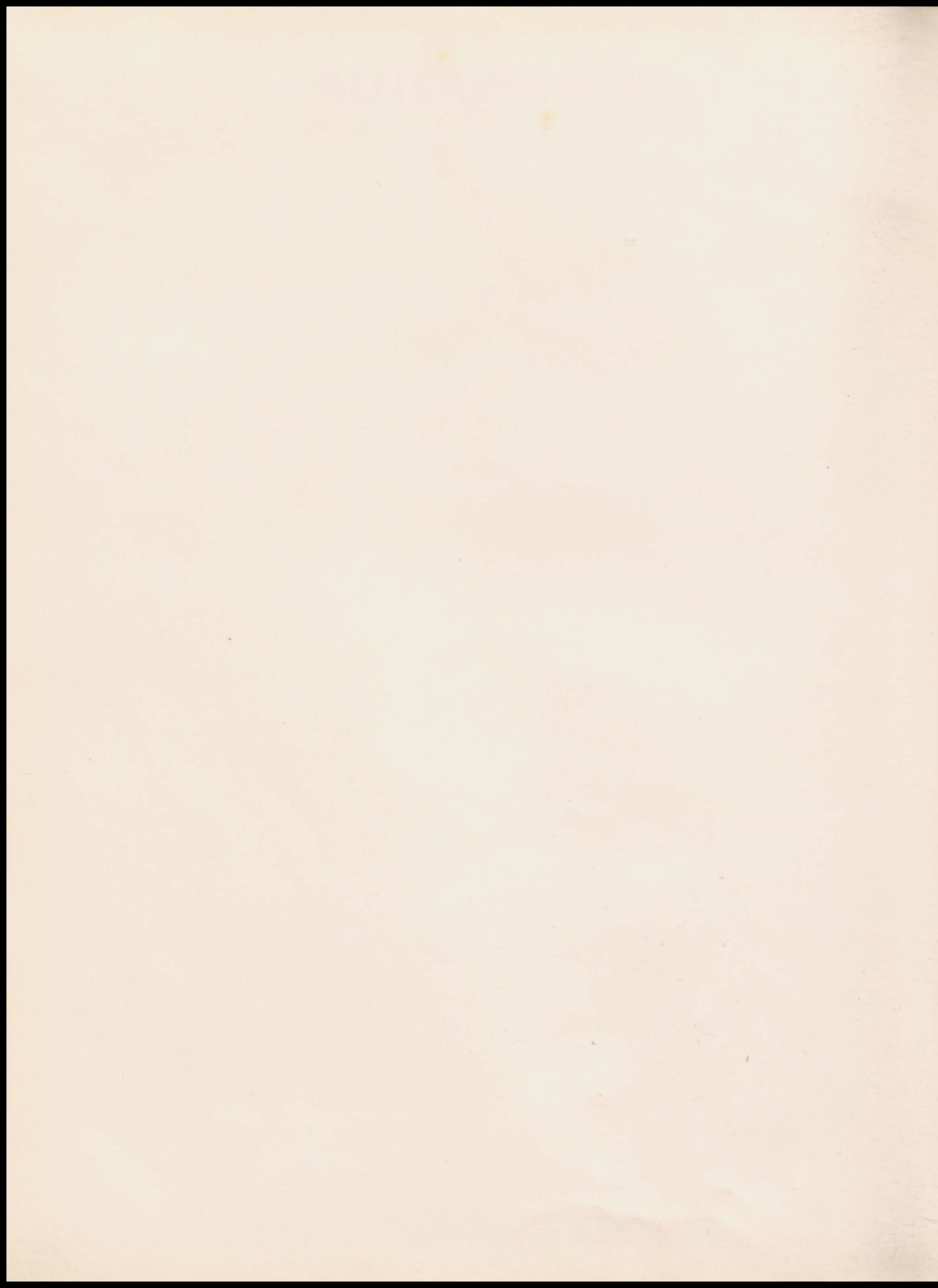
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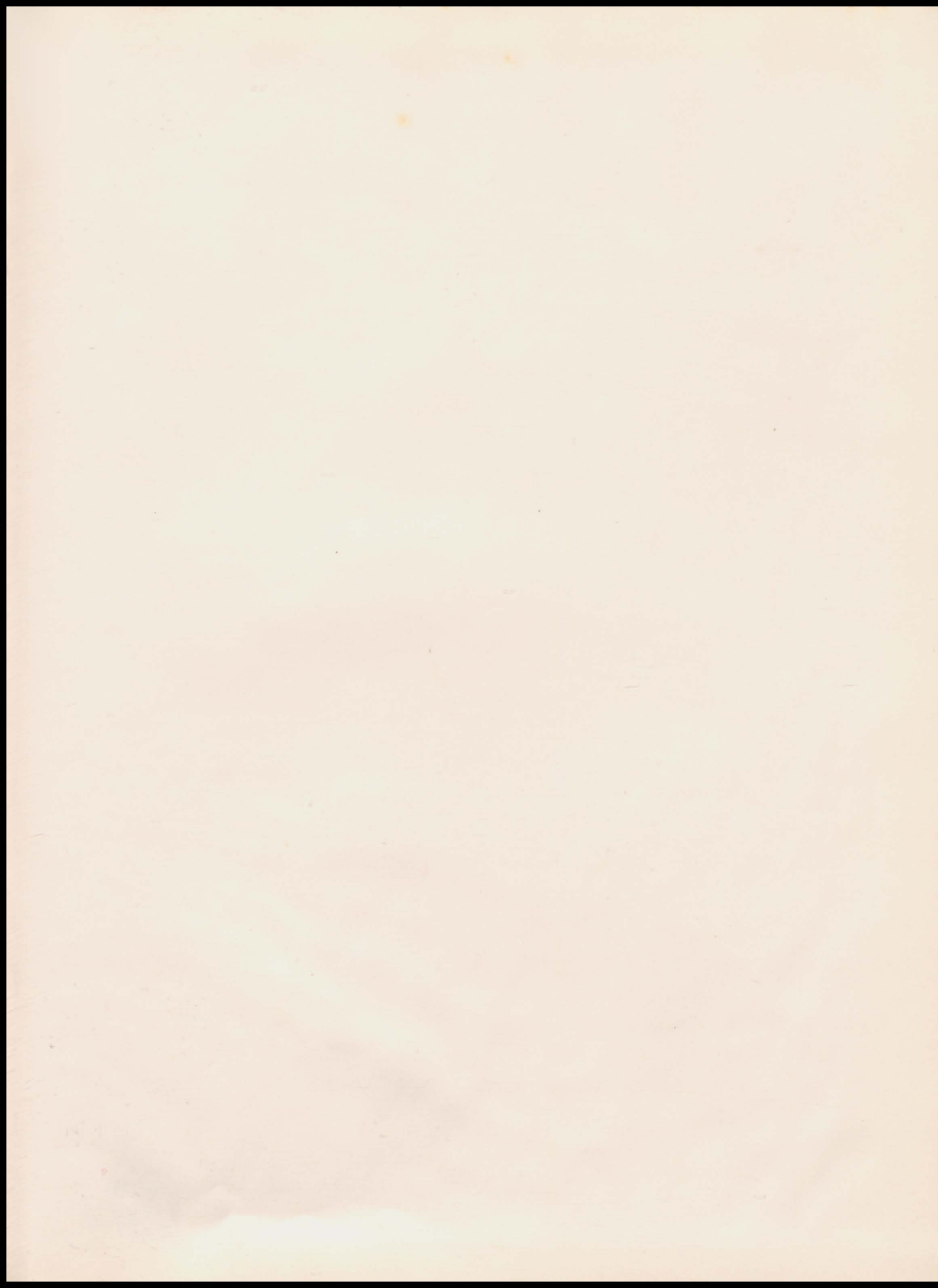
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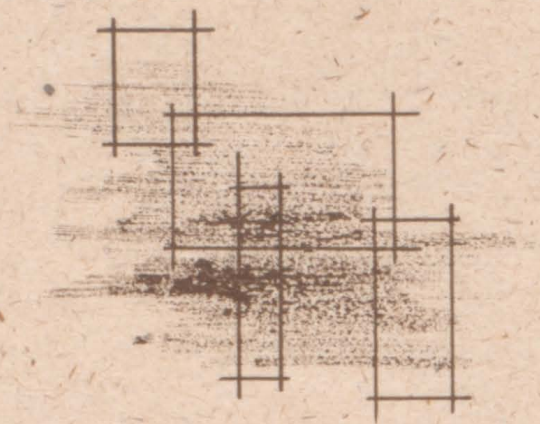


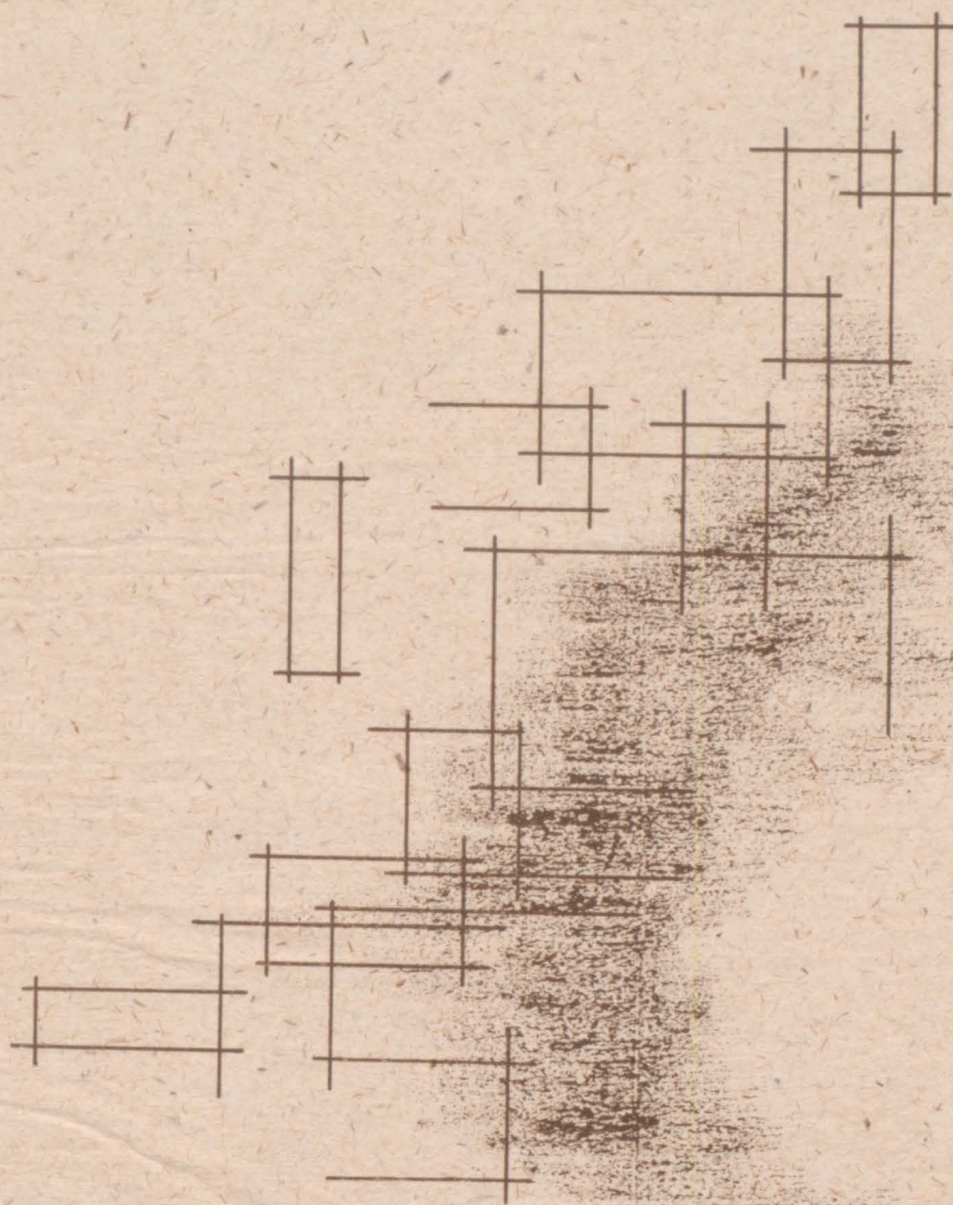














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