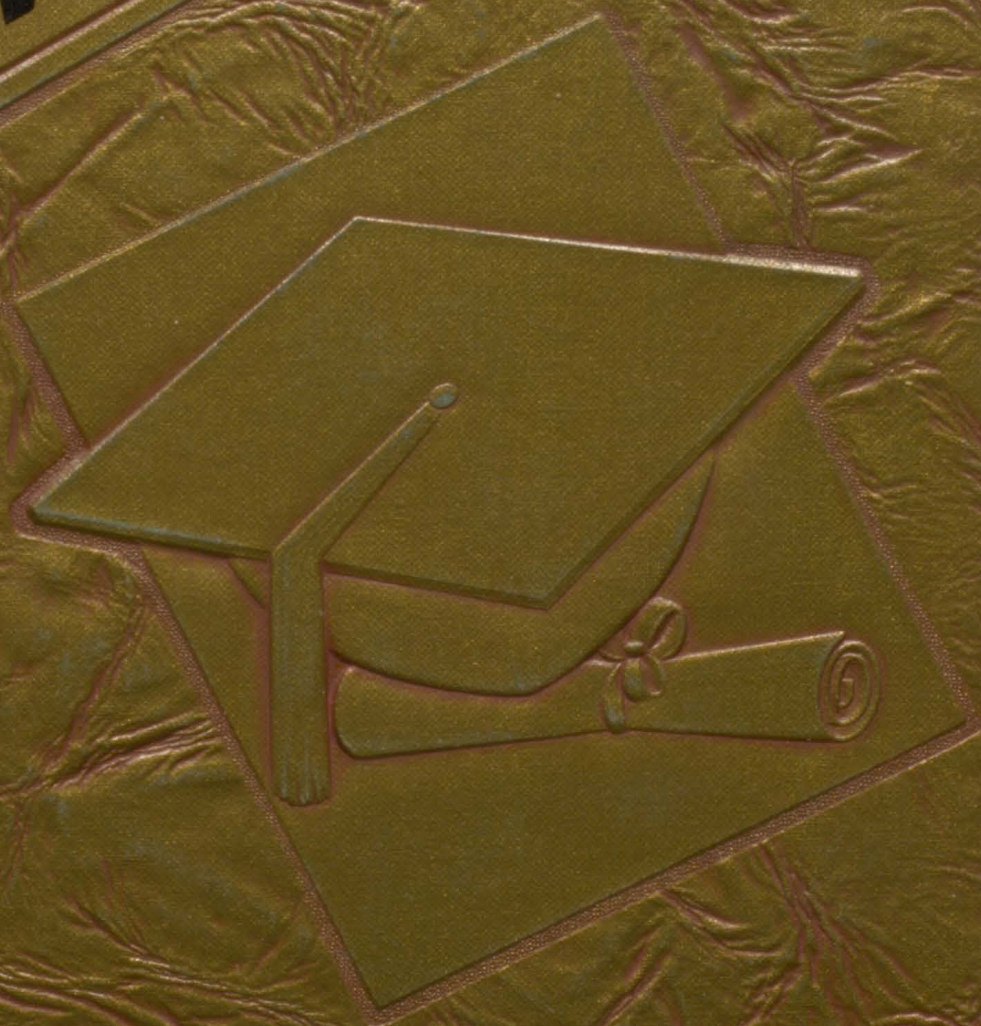
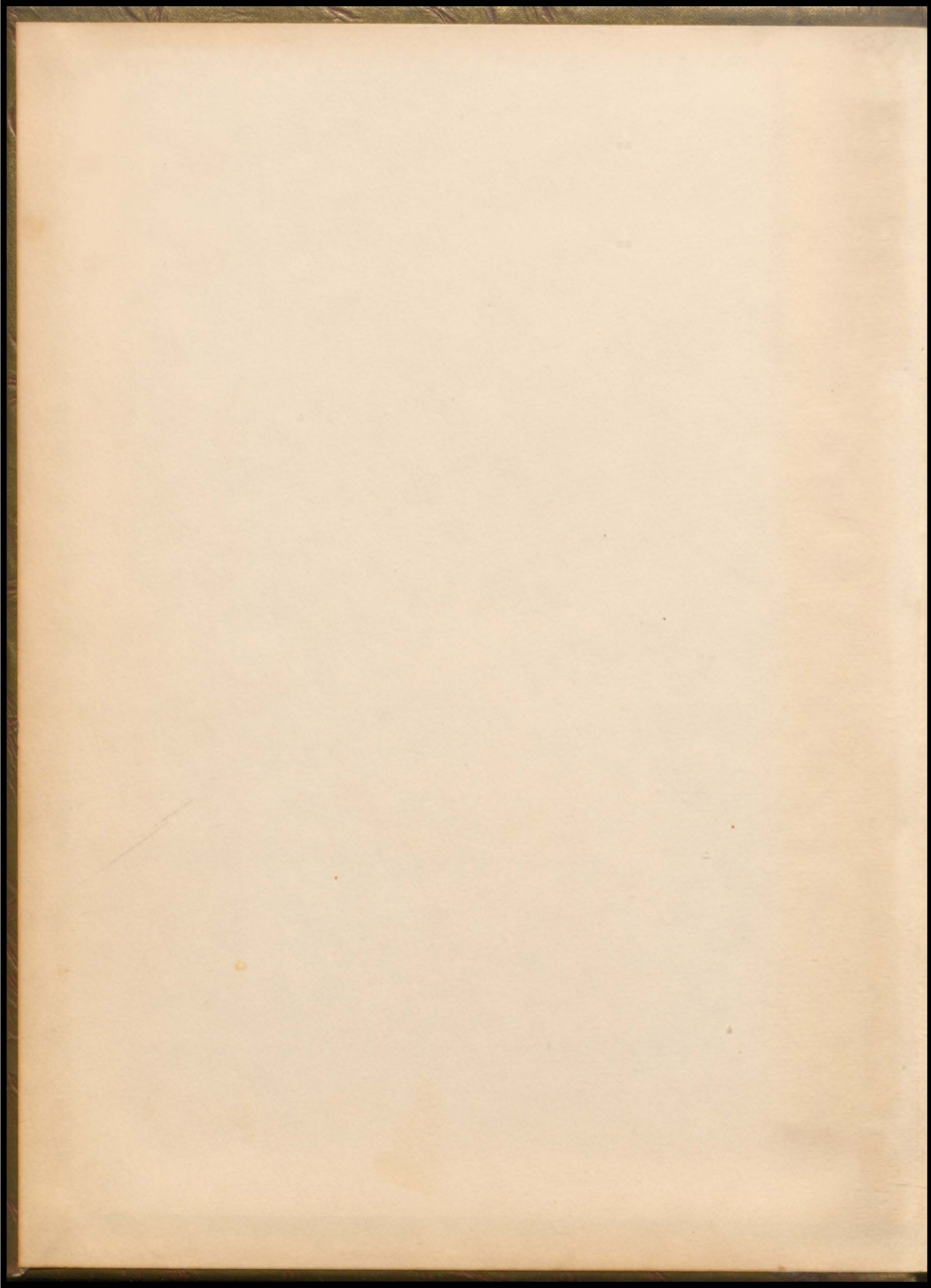
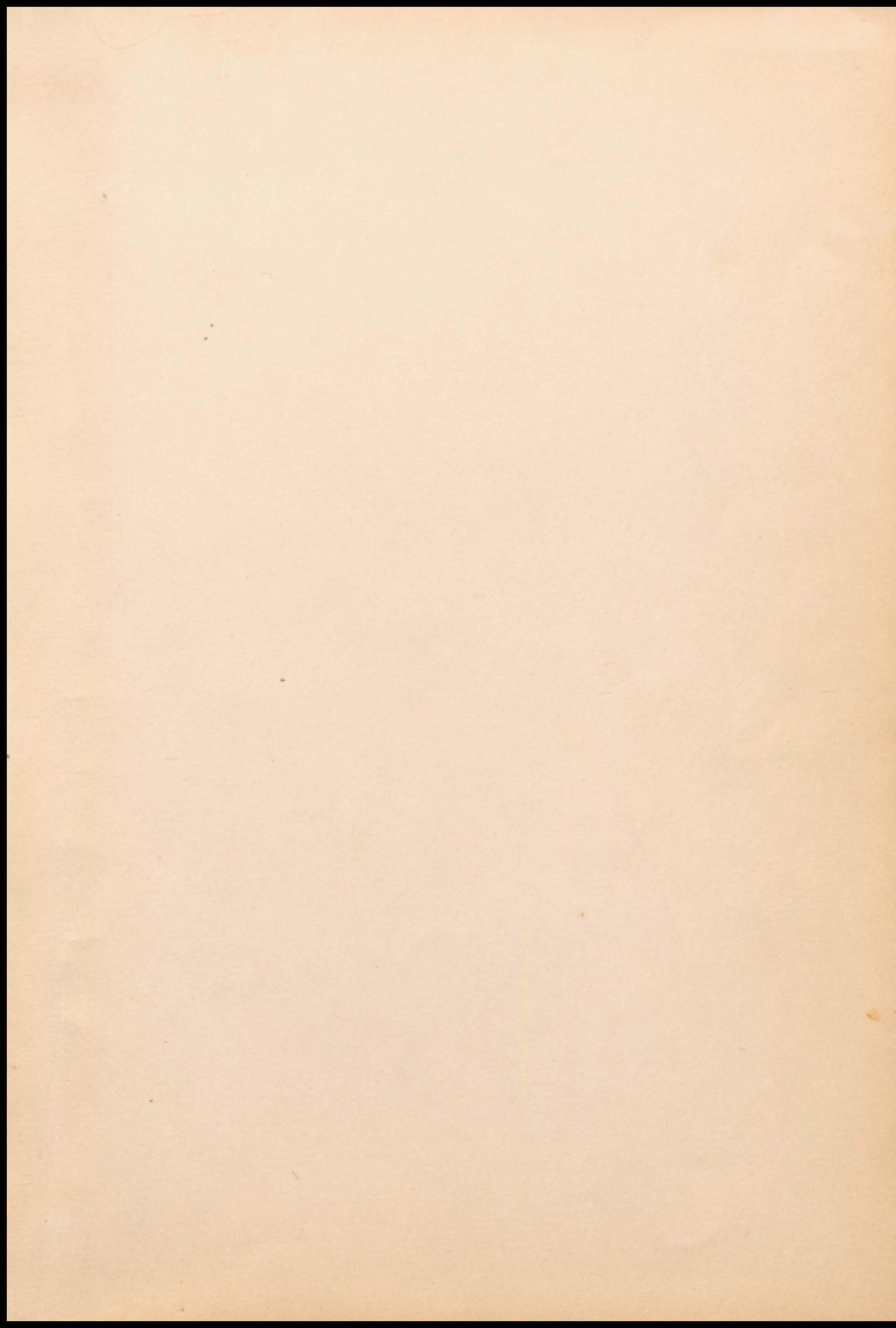


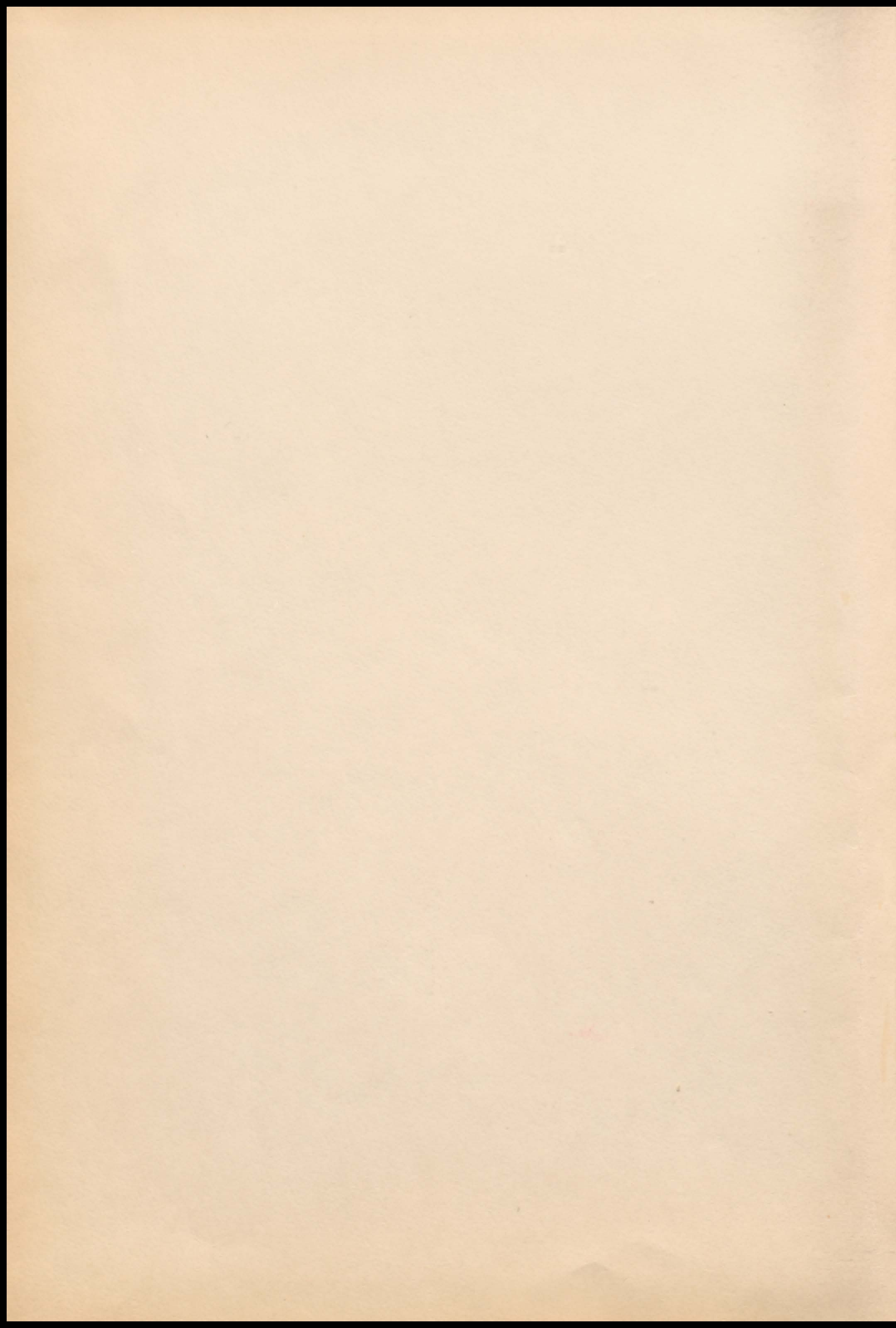
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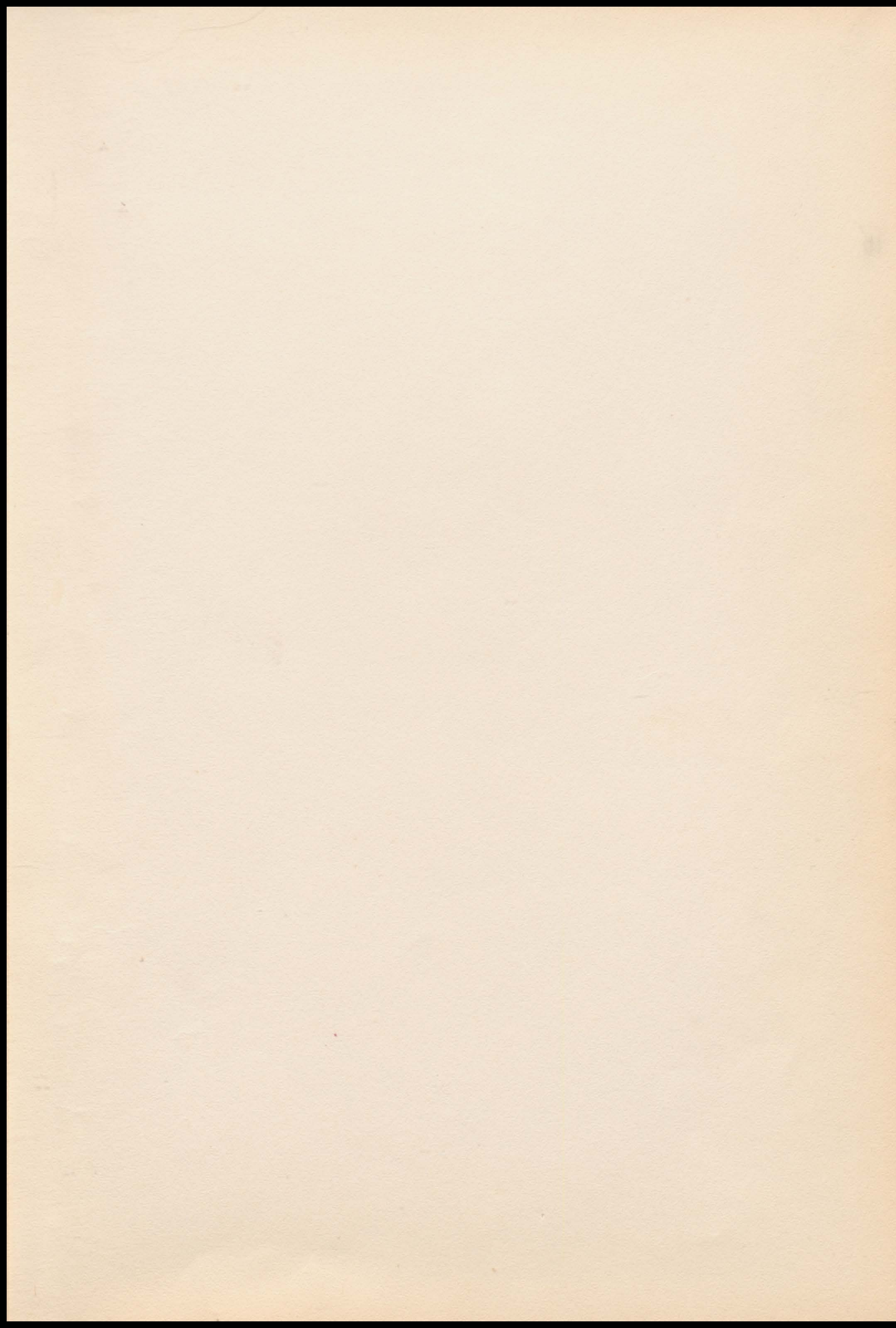
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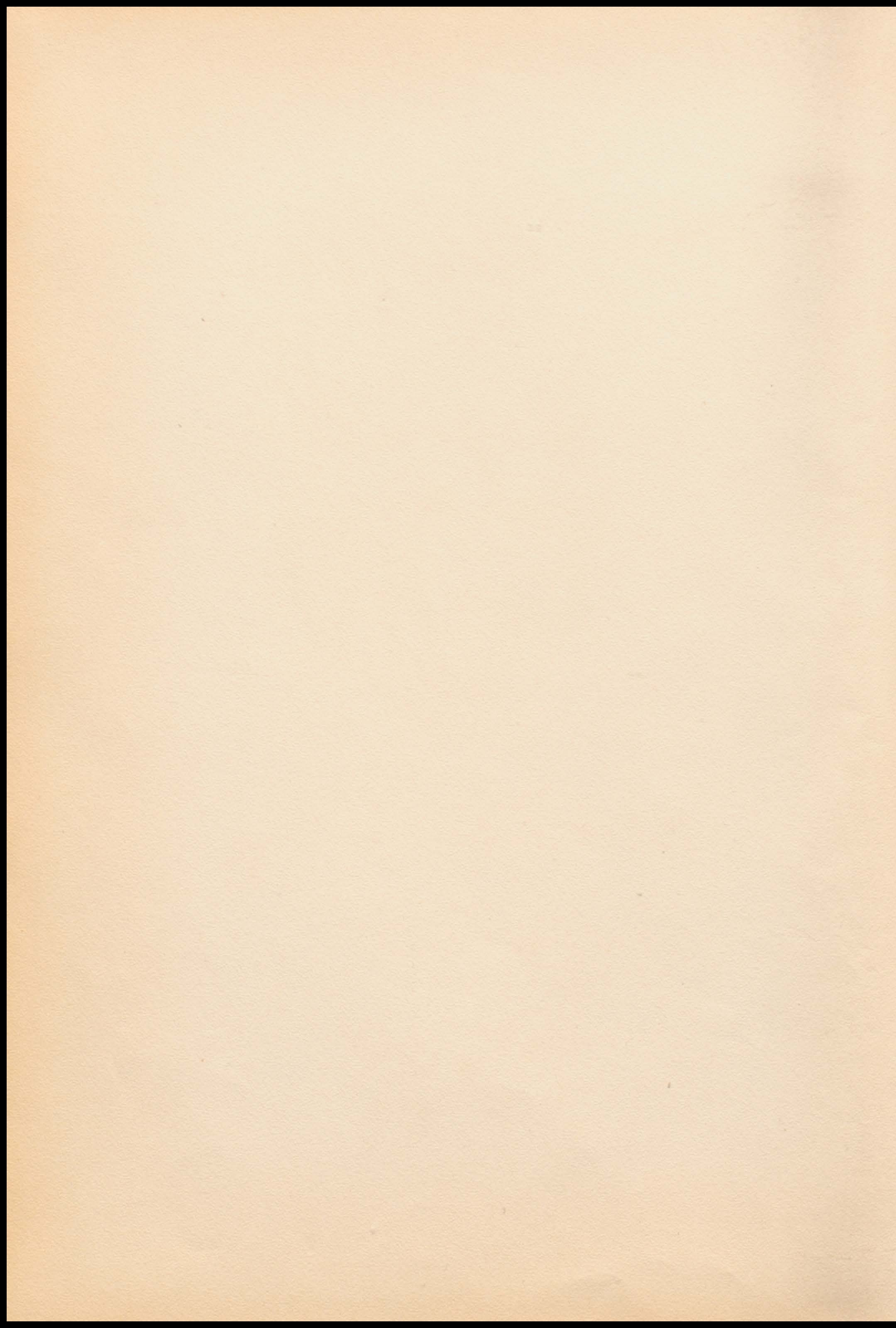












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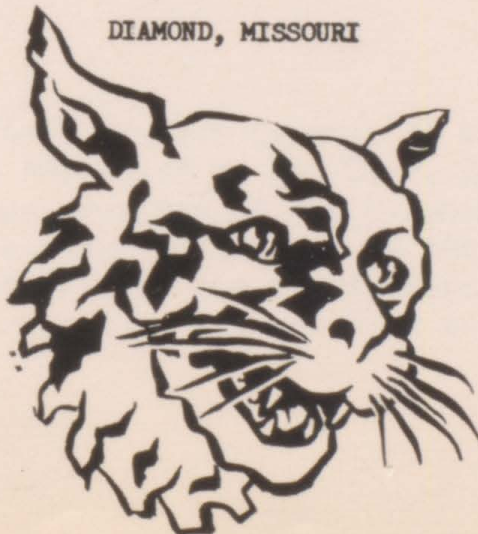
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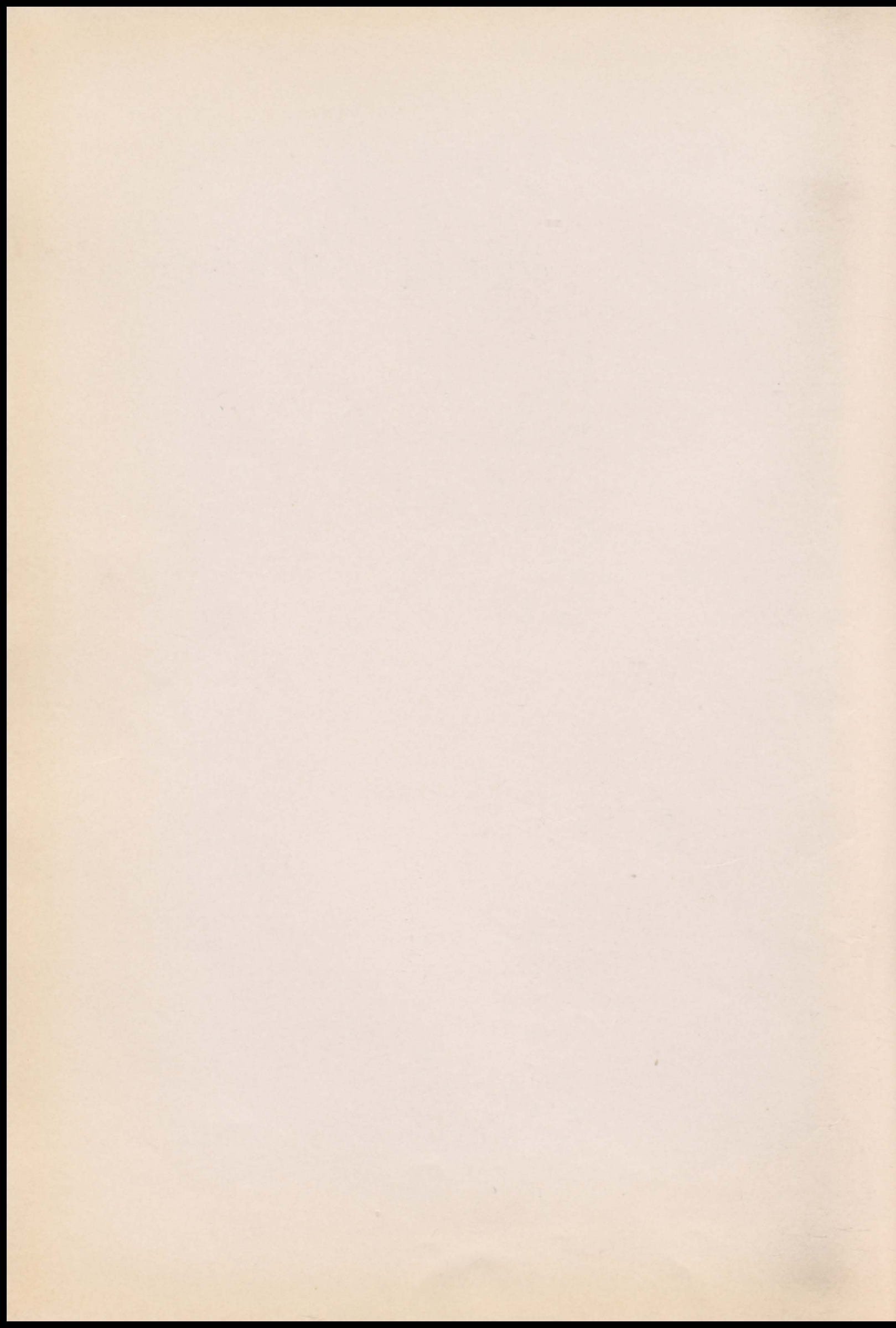
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Dedication



THE 1954-55 STUDENT COUNCIL IS HAPPY TO DEDICATE THE "WILDCAT" TO MR. D. F. DANNER, WHO HAS SERVED THE STUDENTS OF THE DIAMOND SCHOOL AS AN ABLE AND CAPABLE INSTRUCTOR IN THE ENGLISH AND SOCIAL SCIENCE FIELDS FOR EIGHT YEARS. WE WISH HIM FUTURE SUCCESS IN HIS TEACHING CAREER.

Education

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The first of the three main branches of the study of education is the history of education. This branch deals with the development of education from its earliest beginnings to the present time. It includes the study of the various educational systems of different countries and the influence of social and economic conditions on the development of education.

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Faculty



CARL W. PRIER

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Mathematics

B. S. Degree in Education
from SMS in Springfield, Mo.
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from University of Arkansas
Work Toward Doctorate from
University of Missouri



MARLIN PINNELL

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Commerce and Social Science

B. S. Degree in Education
from SMS in Springfield,
Missouri
M. S. Degree in Education
Kansas State Teacher's
College. . Spring "55"



DENVER F. DANNER

English, Commerce, and
Social Science

B. S. Degree in Education
from CMSTC at Warrensburg, Mo.
in 1937



KERMIT JAMES

Science
Driver's Education
Physical Education

B. S. Degree from
College of the Ozarks,
Clarksville, Ark.
Work Toward M. A. Degree
from University of
Arkansas, Fayetteville,
Arkansas



FLORENCE HUTCHISON

Vocational Home Economics

B. S. Degree in Home Economics
from Oklahoma A and M in 1936
Graduate work with Missouri
University

JESSE E. HUFFMAN

Vocational Agriculture

B. S. and A. M. Degrees
in Agriculture at University
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Credit on Ph. D. from
Oklahoma A and M and
University of Missouri
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Vocational Subjects, Lincoln
Electric Co. Training School
Cleveland, Ohio



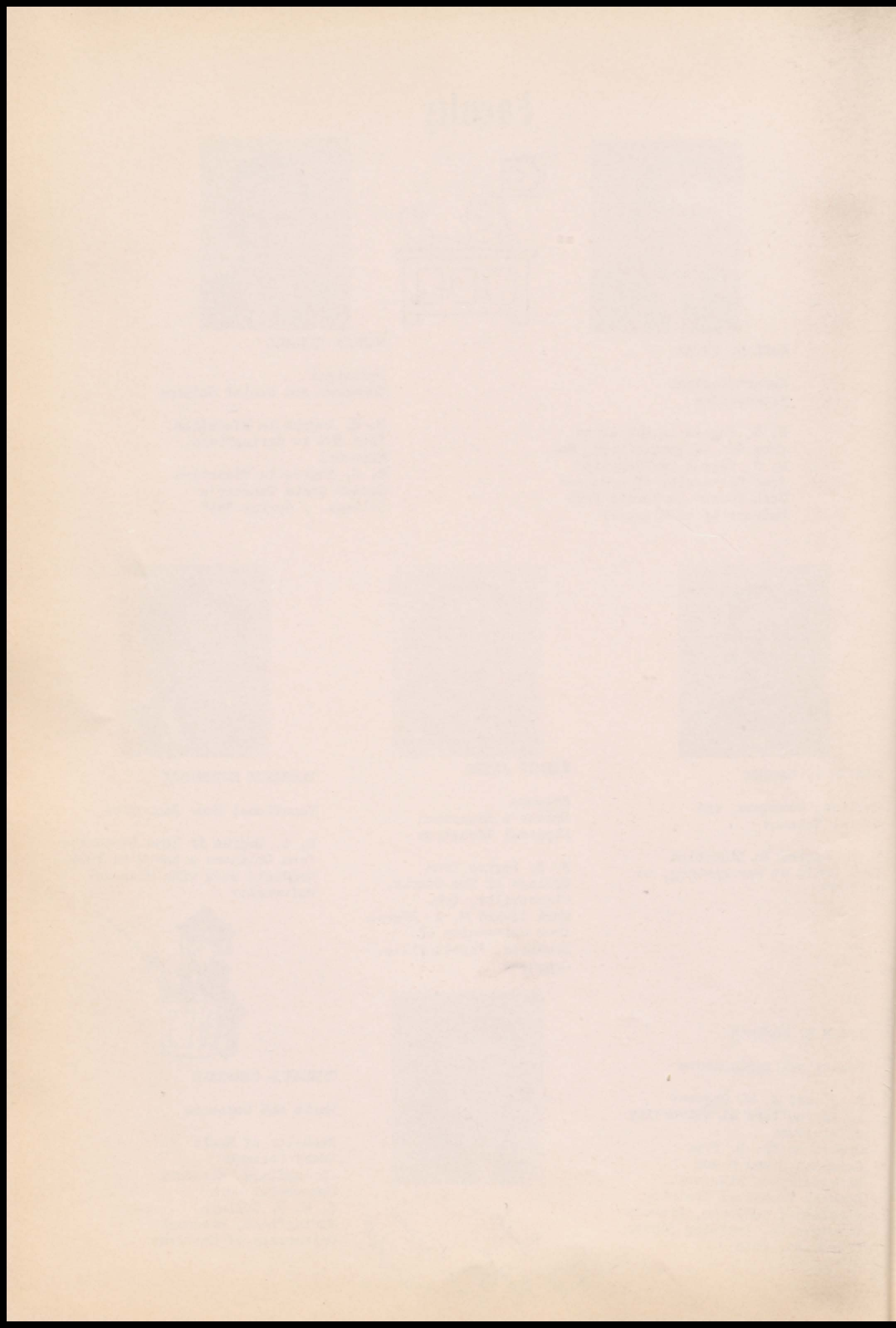
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Music and Commerce

Bachelor of Music
Drury College
Springfield, Missouri
Commercial Work
S. M. S. College
Springfield, Missouri
University of Kentucky



*Good Luck
to you,
Mrs. Theobell
Campbell*



Employees



Kitchen Cooks
Mrs. Lou Sutter
Mrs. Lucille Armstrong



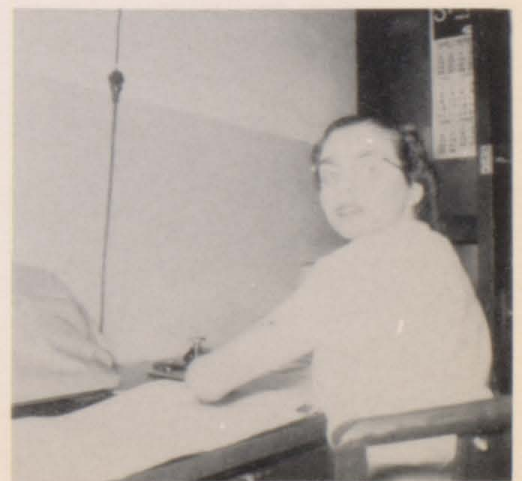
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Rex Armstrong
Janitor



Sue Wilson
School Secretary



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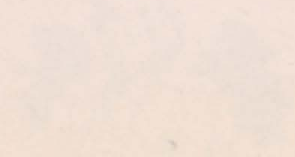


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Annual Queen

Rose Ackerman

and Attendants



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Barbara Armstrong
JUNIOR



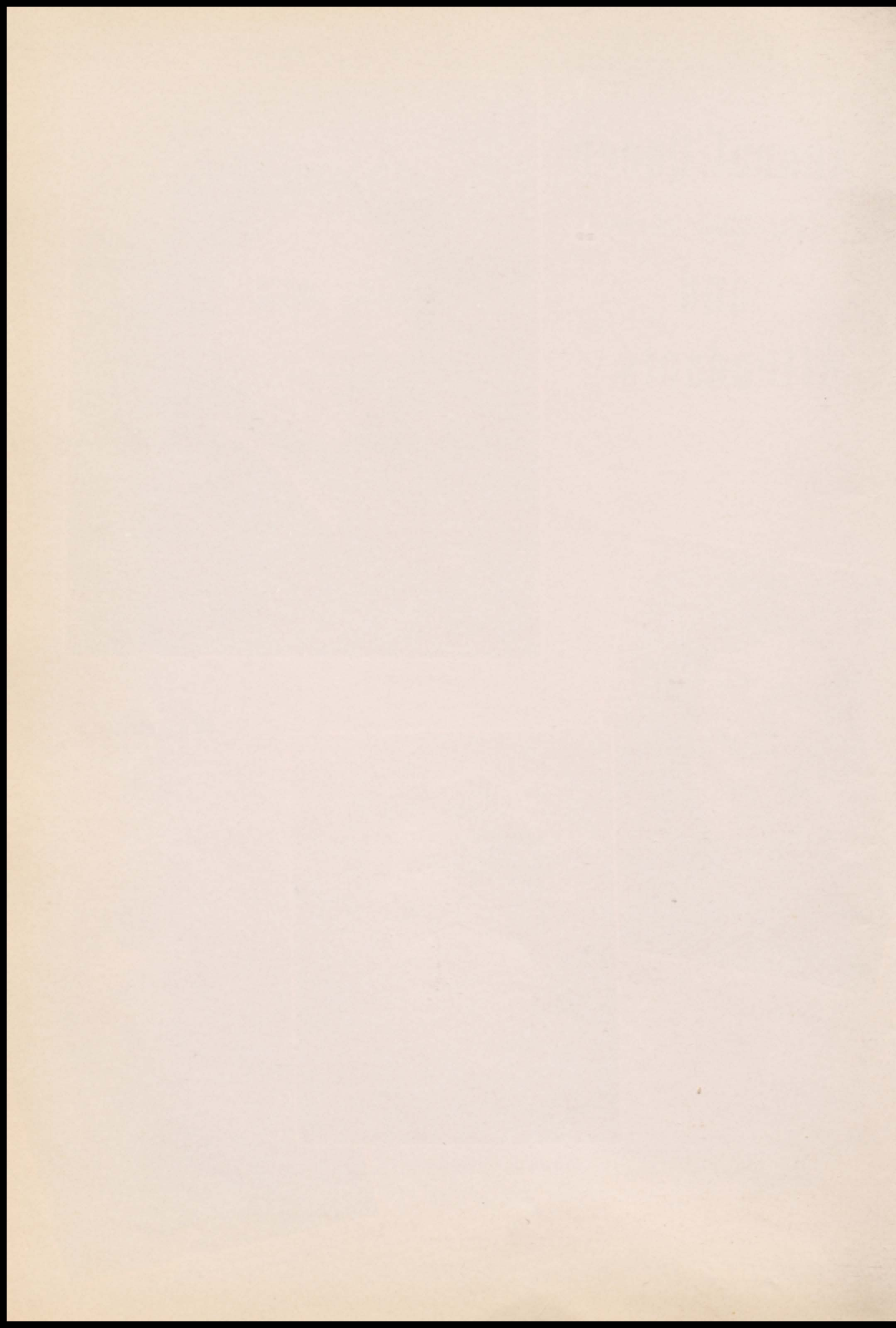
Hanna Patton

SENIOR



Joyce Vance

FRESHMAN



Annual Staff



Jim Beyer
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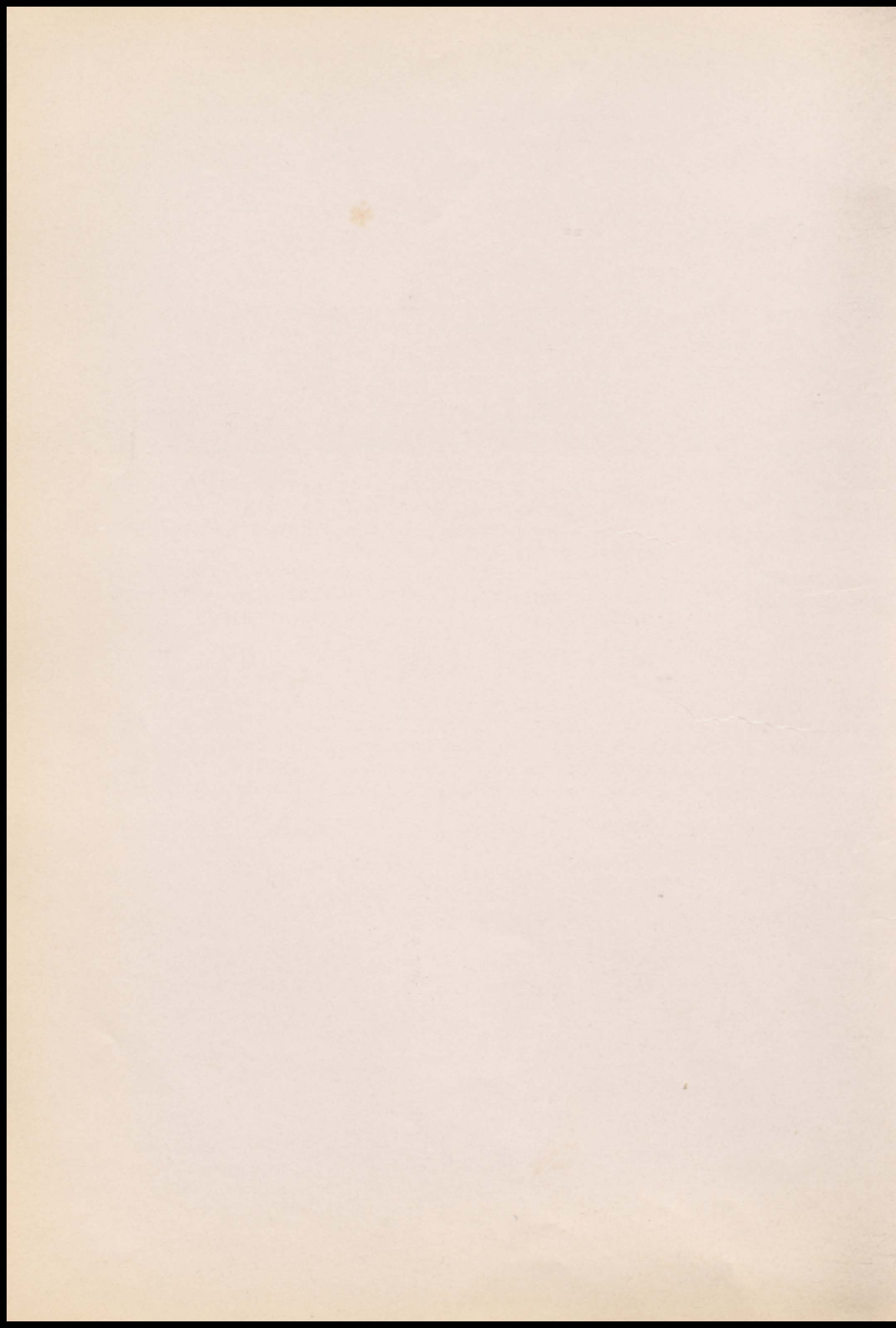
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Student Council

FRONT ROW: Sondra Daniel, Freshman; Wanda Greninger, Sophomore; Gracie Smith, Secretary; Mary Drake, Junior; Donna Patton, Senior.

BACK ROW: Marlin Pinnell, Sponsor; Nelson Brummett, Freshman; Ronnie Kassner, Sophomore; Wayne Crabb, President; Bobby Cooper, Junior; Russell Hansford, Senior; Marvin Fullerton, V-President.





Senior Class Officers



Marilyn Mullins

Class V-President "55"
FHA 4 years
Cheerleader 1 year
Pep Club 3 years
Softball 2 years
Student Council Rep. "53"
Chorus 4 years
Ensembles 4 years
Band 4 years
Junior and Senior Plays



Wanda Grounds

Class President "55"
Ensembles 4 years
Chorus 4 years
Band 4 years
Pep Club 3 years
FHA 3 years
Annual Staff 2 years
Girls' State "54"
Annual Queen "54"
Junior and Senior Plays

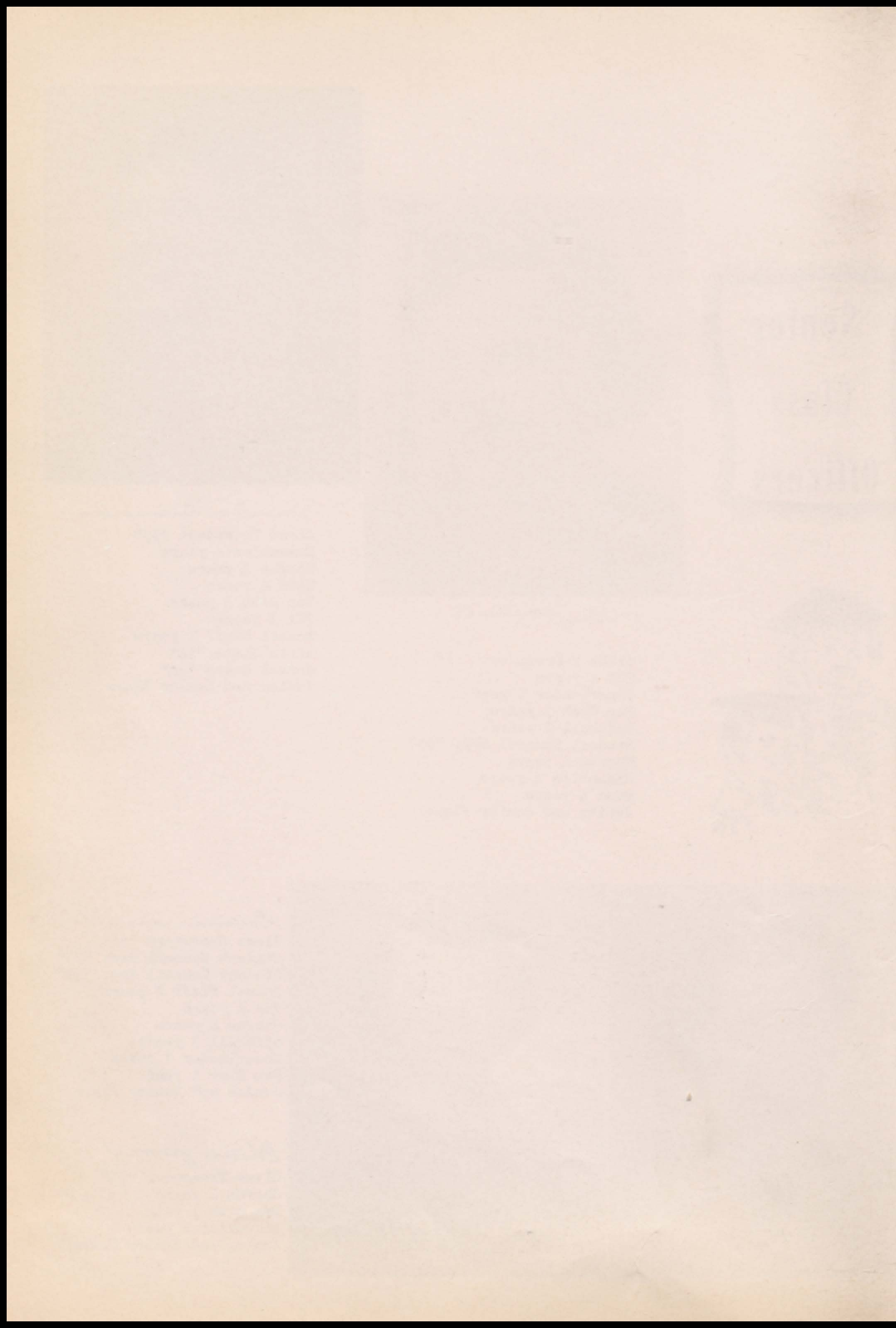


Grace Smith

Class Secretary "55"
Student Council Sec. "55"
Student Council Rep. "54"
Annual Staff 2 years
FHA 4 years
Chorus 4 years
Softball 3 years
Cheerleader 3 years
Pep Club 1 year
Junior and Senior Plays

Gloria James

Class Treasurer "55"
Chorus 2 years
Pep Club 1 year
Librarian 1 year
Junior and Senior Plays



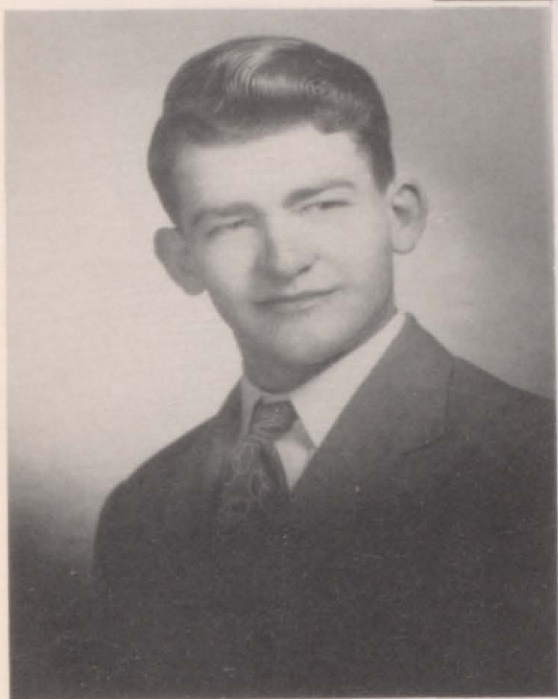
Buddie Wallace

FFA 4 years
FFA Basketball 2 years
FHA 1 year
Chorus 2 years
Ensembles 2 years
Junior and Senior Plays



Wayne Craft

Student Council Pres. "55"
FHA 1 year
Chorus 3 years
Pep Club 2 years
Librarian 1 year
Junior and Senior Plays



Russell Hansford

FFA 4 years
FFA Basketball 2 years
FFA Shop Team 2 years
FFA Soil Team 1 year
FHA 1 year
Basketball 3 years
Chorus 2 years
Band 2 years
Softball 1 year
Baseball 1 year
Student Council Rep. "55"
Junior and Senior Plays

Seniors



Donna Patton

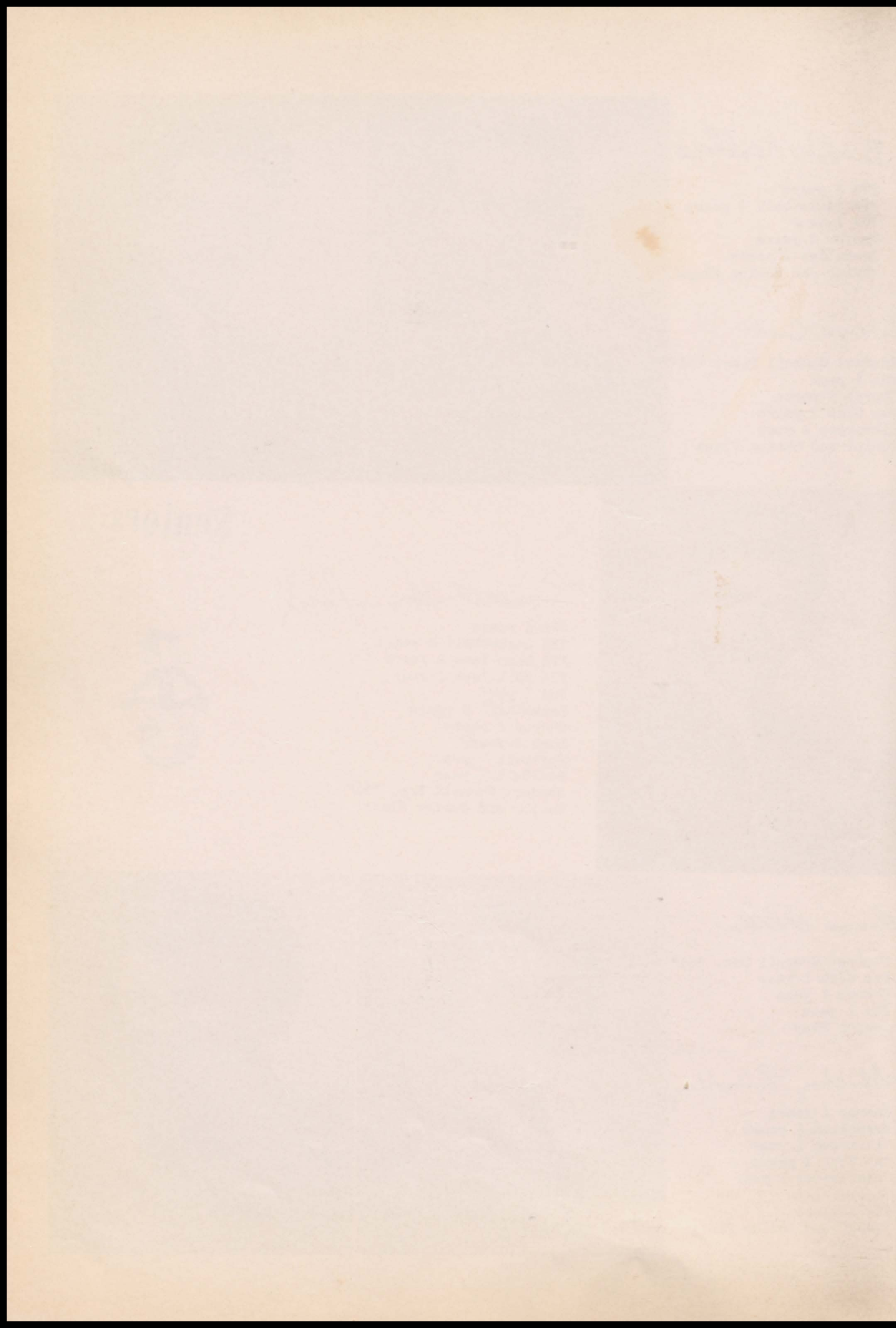
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Pep Club 1 year
Chorus 1 year
FHA 1 year
Senior Play



Shirley Lindley

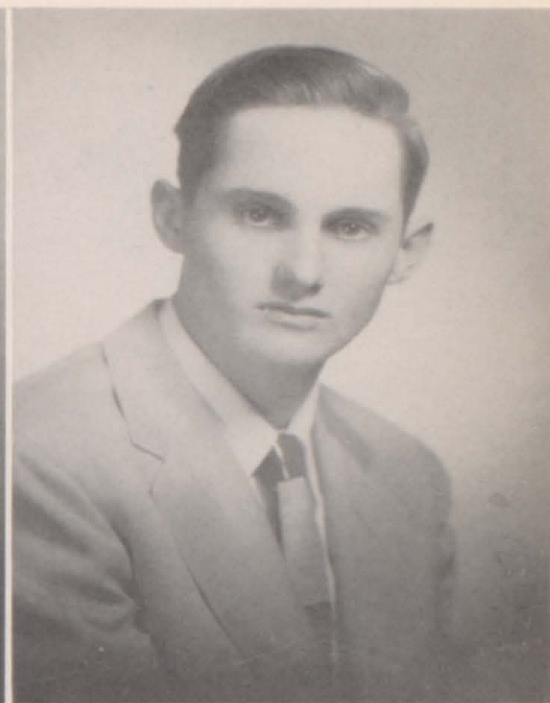
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Ensembles 4 years
Librarian 1 year
Pep Club 3 years
Cheerleader 1 year
Band 4 years
FHA 4 years
Junior and Senior Plays





Martin Fullerton

Student Council V-Pres. "55"
Basketball 4 years
Baseball 2 years
Softball 1 year
FFA 2 years
Annual Staff 2 years
Chorus 2 years
Junior and Senior Plays



Jack Taylor

FFA 2 years
Basketball 4 years
Baseball 2 years
Softball 2 years
FHA 1 year
Junior and Senior Plays



Fern Hency

Chorus 4 years
Ensembles 3 years
FHA 4 years
Pep Club 4 years
Junior and Senior Plays

Mary Lou Prock

Chorus 4 years
Ensembles 3 years
Pep Club 4 years
FHA 3 years
Junior and Senior Plays

Don Hreninger

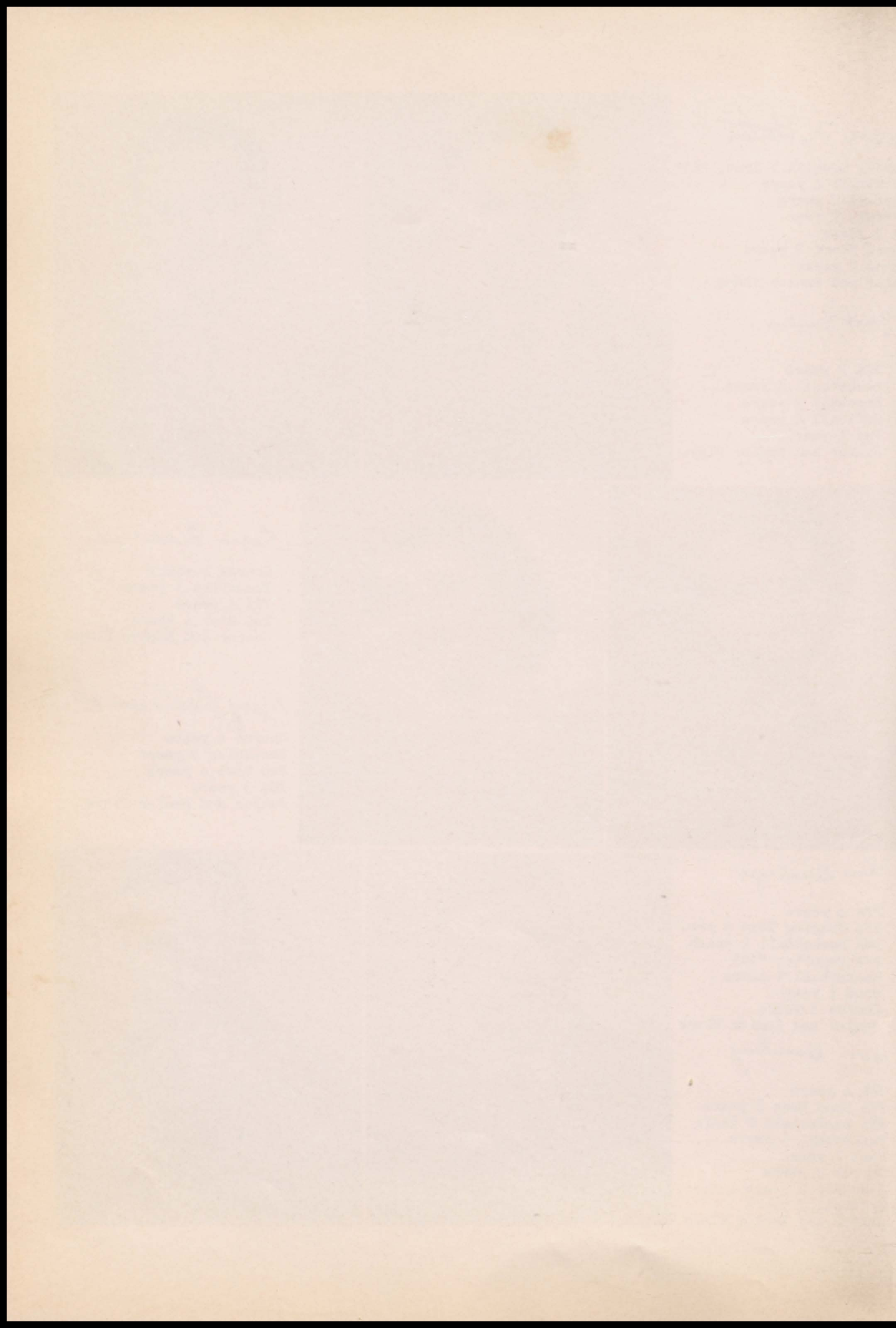
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FFA Basketball 2 years
FFA Reporter "55"
Basketball 4 years
Band 1 year
Chorus 3 years
Junior and Senior Plays



Don Burkey

FFA 4 years
FFA Shop Team 2 years
FFA Basketball 2 years
Basketball 3 years
Band 1 year
Chorus 3 years
Baseball 2 years
Softball 3 years
Junior and Senior Plays





Helen Postema

FHA 4 years
 Demonstration 2 years
 Ensembles 2 years
 Chorus 4 years
 Student Council Rep. "52"
 Librarian 2 years
 Junior and Senior Plays



Lorene Samson

FHA 4 years
 Chorus 3 years
 Pep Club 1 year
 Librarian 1 year
 Junior and Senior Plays

Seniors

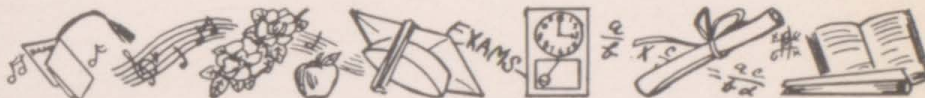


Tom Bradley

FFA 4 years
 FFA Basketball 2 years
 FFA Judging Team 3 years
 Chorus 1 year
 Basketball 1 year
 Student Manager "55"
 Junior and Senior Plays

John Clark

FFA 1 year
 Attended Diamond
 School 1 year.



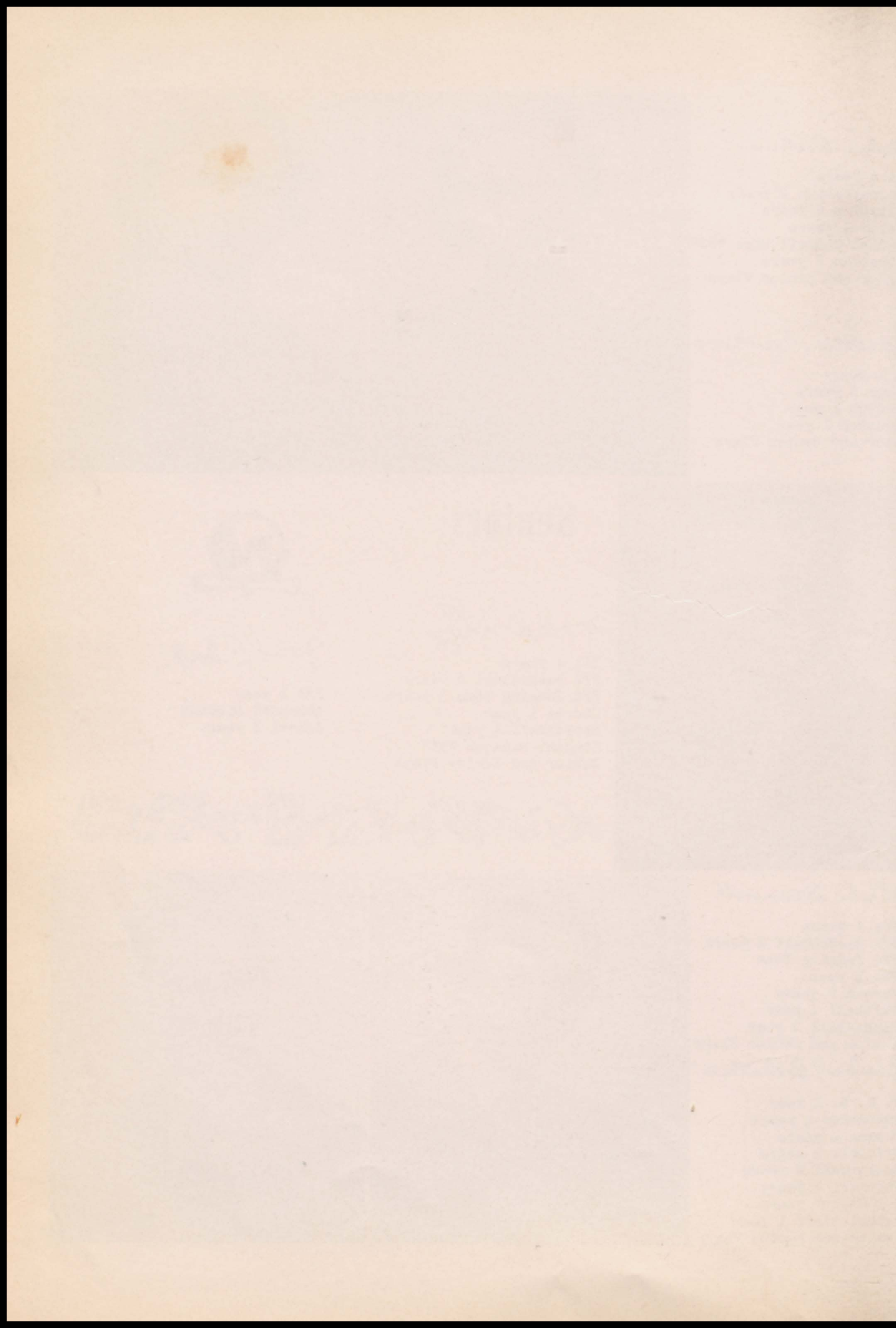
Charles Brummitt

FFA 4 years
 FFA Basketball 2 years
 FFA Judging Team
 FHA 1 year
 Chorus 2 years
 Softball 1 year
 Basketball 1 year
 Junior and Senior Plays

Charles R. Ballentine

F. H. A. 1 year
 Ensembles 4 years
 Chorus 4 years
 Softball 2 years
 Basketball 2 years
 Baseball 2 years
 Pep Club 2 years
 Annual Staff 1 year
 Junior and Senior Plays





Juniors



Lewis Lindley, Pres.



Sara Winther, V-Pres.



Patty Vance, Sec.



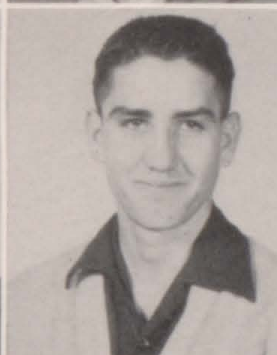
Larry Brown, Treas.



Mary Drake
Bobby Cooper
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Billy Showalter



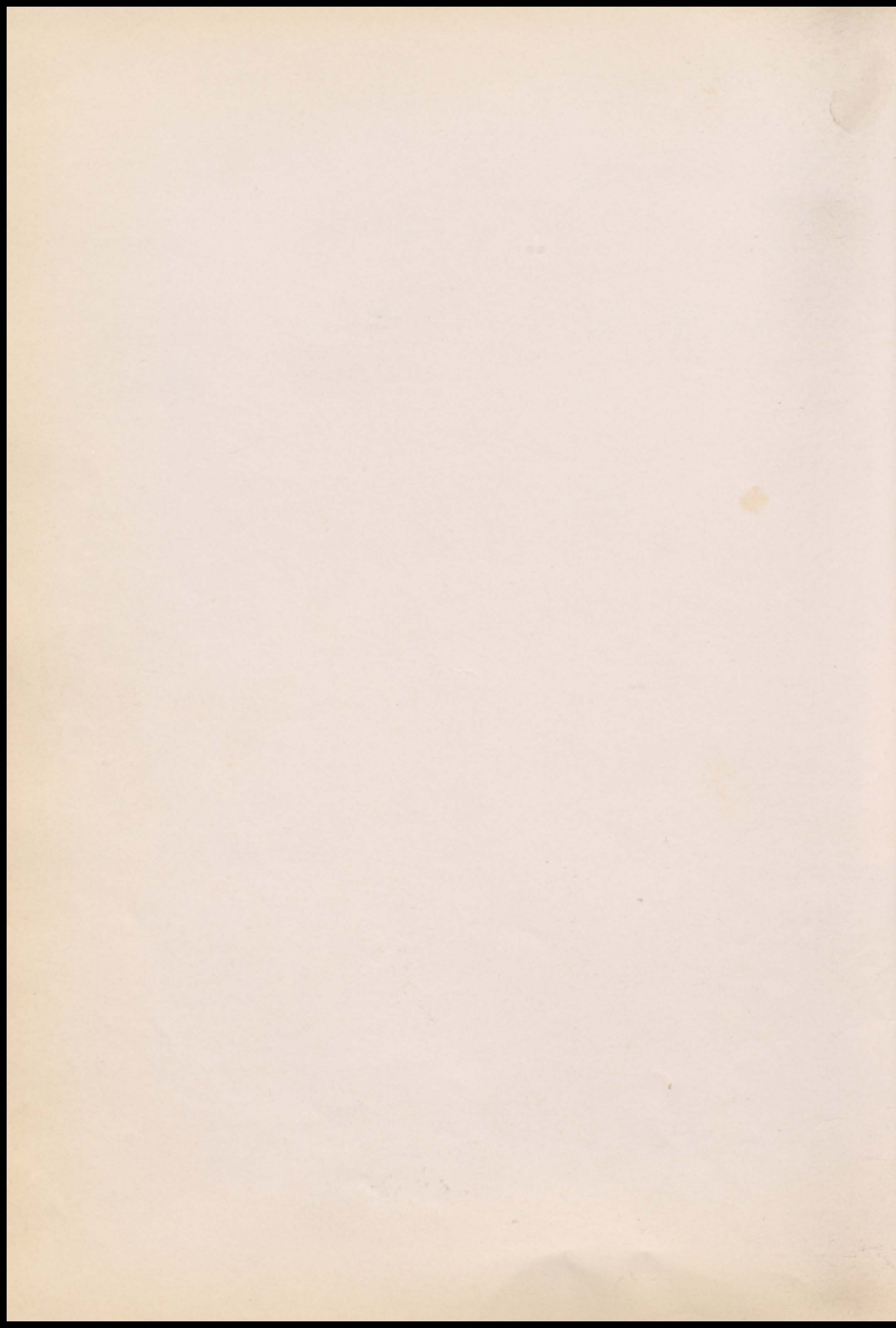
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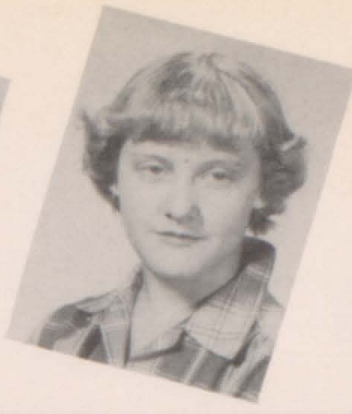
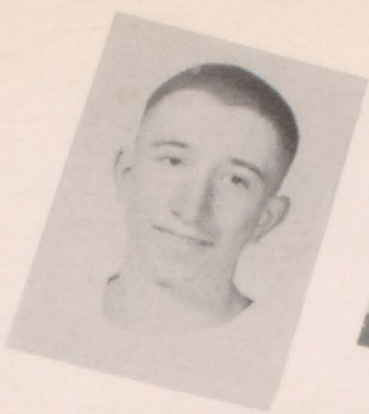
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Ronald Fullerton



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Lena Youngblood
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Rose Ackerman
Treasurer



Ronnie Kassner
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Raymond Morgan
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Sophomores

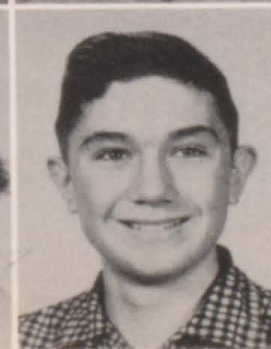
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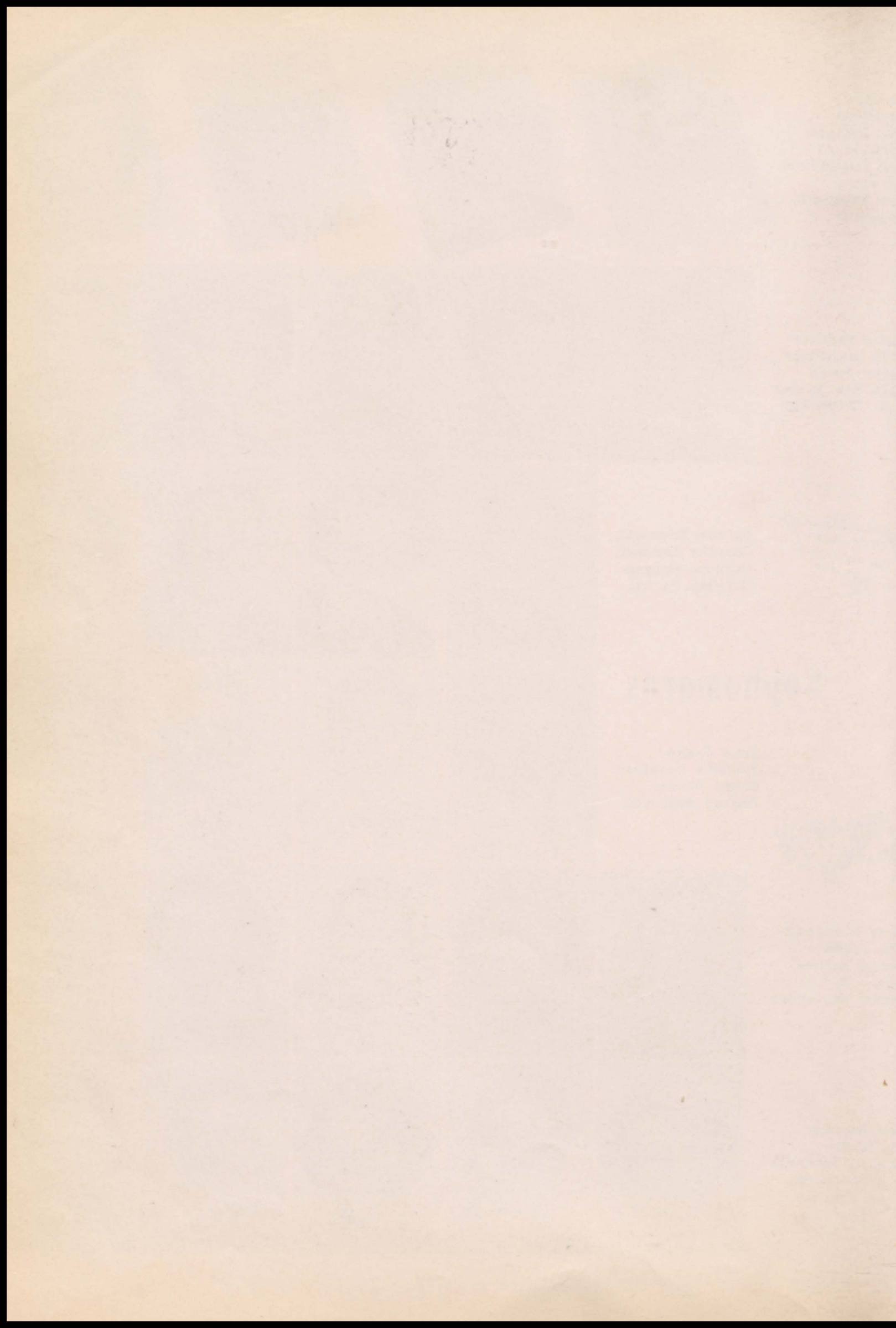


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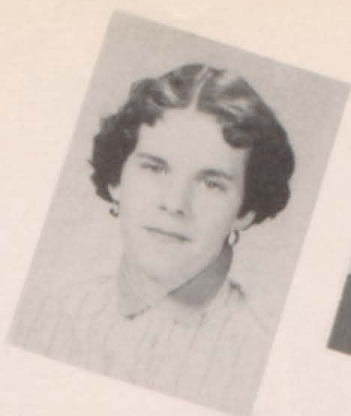


June Hartley
Jim Beyer
Carolyn Cantrell
Jack Shepherd
Hilda Postema





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Freshmen

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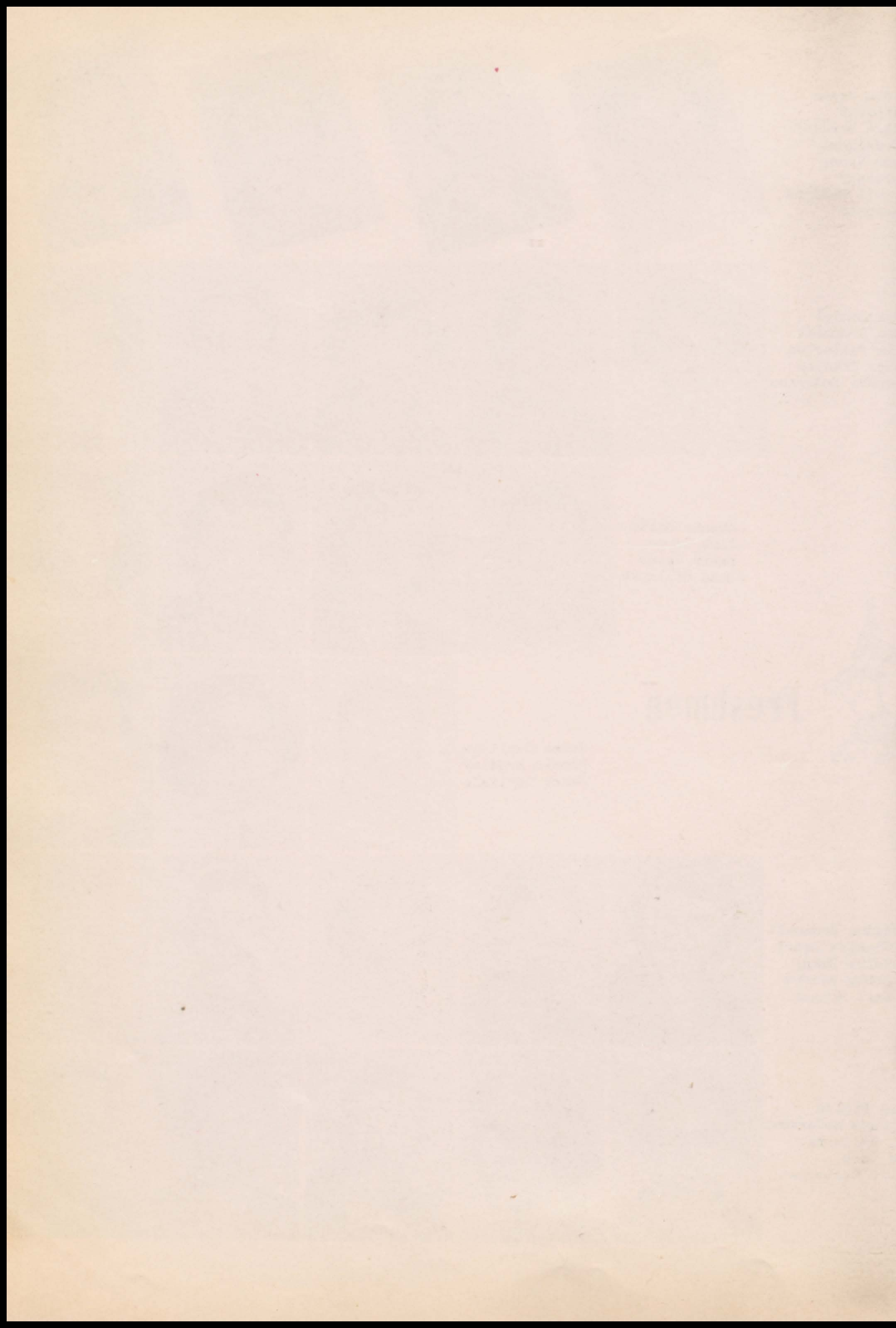


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Tommy Coop
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Eighth Grade



Mr. Meyer



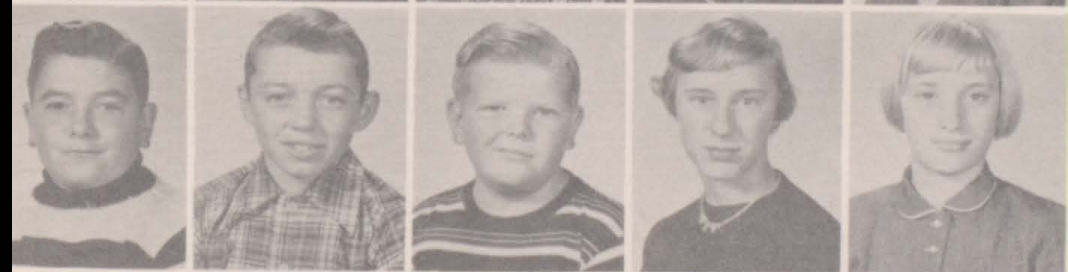
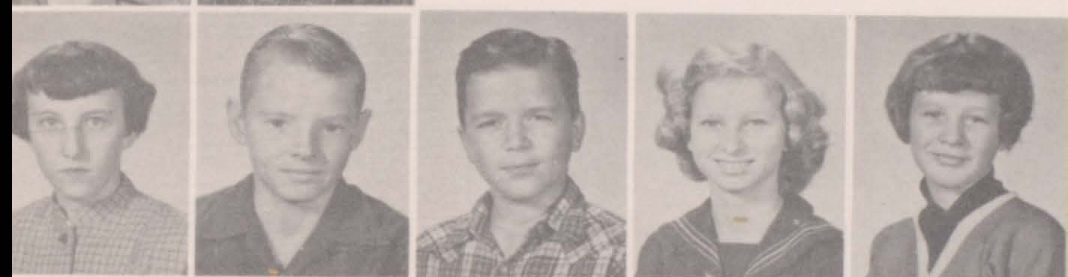
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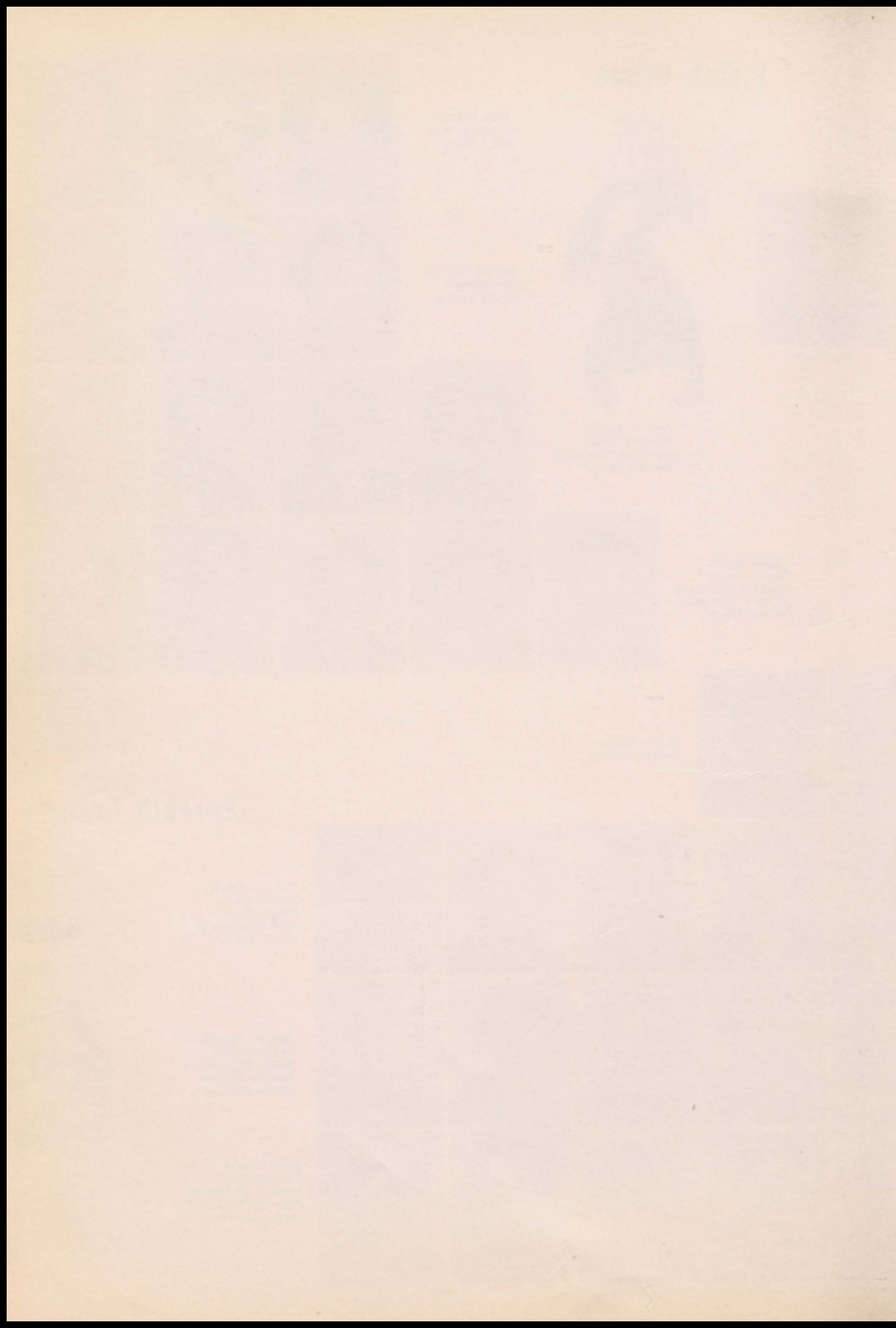
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Nancy Drake

Junior Vannaman
David Packer
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Dixie Johnson

Gary Beisly
Lonnie Rice
Marilyn Greninger
Charolett Gillmore
Donna Sue Greer





Sixth Grade

Dalys Anderson
Janice Crocker



Judy Hutchison
Donna Harper
Saundra McDaniel



Mrs. Meyer

Marilyn Harris
Larry Cawyer
Sharon Bartlett
Kay Smith



Jimmie Vance
Donald Beisley
Patsy Rinehart
Carl Goodnight
Esther Youngblood



Lonnie Hartley
Sherry Kassner
Roger Taylor
Alice Eubanks
Bobby Moore
Jackie Harper



Sherlene Smith
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Brenda Hartman
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Frances Cox



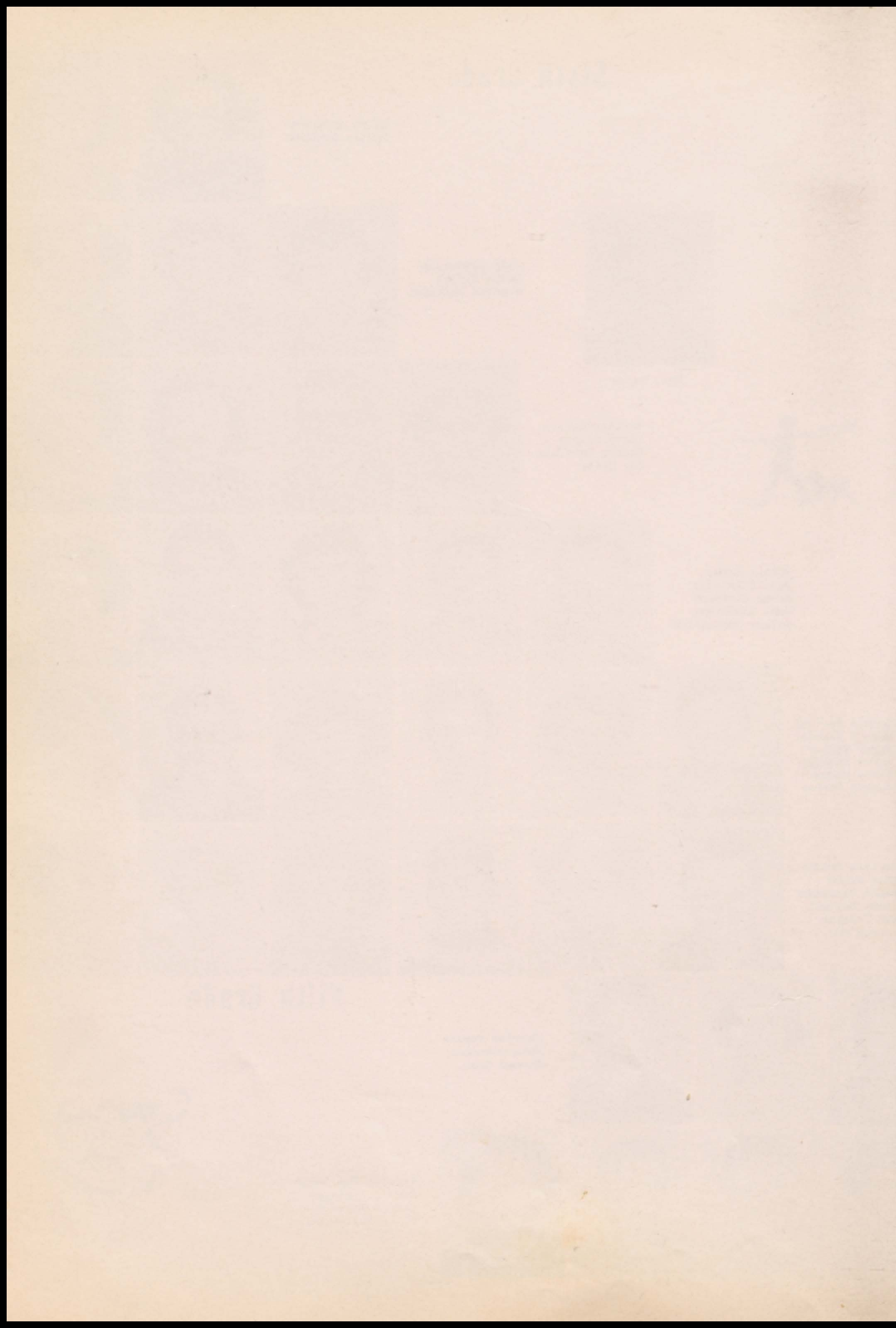
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Steven Cohu



Karolen Sue Jeans
Ronnie Springer
Sammie Bernett
Billy Ann Harper





Fifth Grade

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Cleva Smith
Donna Jane Whitchurch



Mrs. Cohu

Margaret Rentfro
Bobby Judd
Donnie Taylor



Delores Greninger
Irene Denny
Billy Whitson
Gary Kyger



Martin Anderson
Barbara Mouse
Nancy Bodycomb
Karen Hirshey
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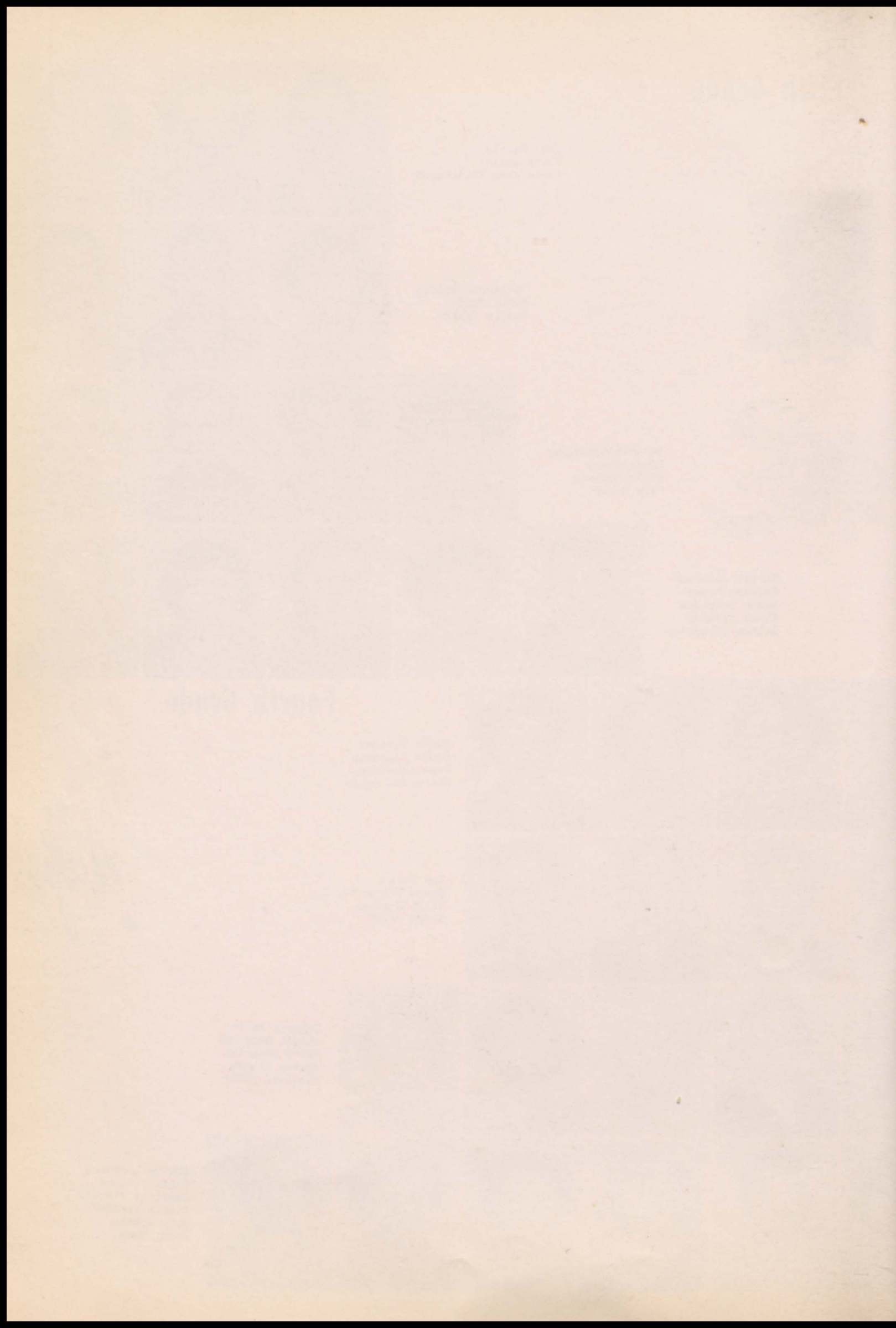


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Marjorie Eller



Elaine Lockhart
Frankie Vance
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Ruby Askins
Denny Macy





Third Grade



Phyllis Carterman
Jerry Bradley



Mrs. Pinnell

Wayne Moss
Jeanie Pruitt
Carolyn Anderson
Johnie Oostinga



Albert Mensink
Johnnie Hirshey
James Askins
Kay Pilkerton
Cheryl Ryno



Sharon Gillmore
Dia Mensink
Carol Ryno
Clifford Beisley
Ann Tollenaar
Darlene Hien



George Hammond
Pauline Moore
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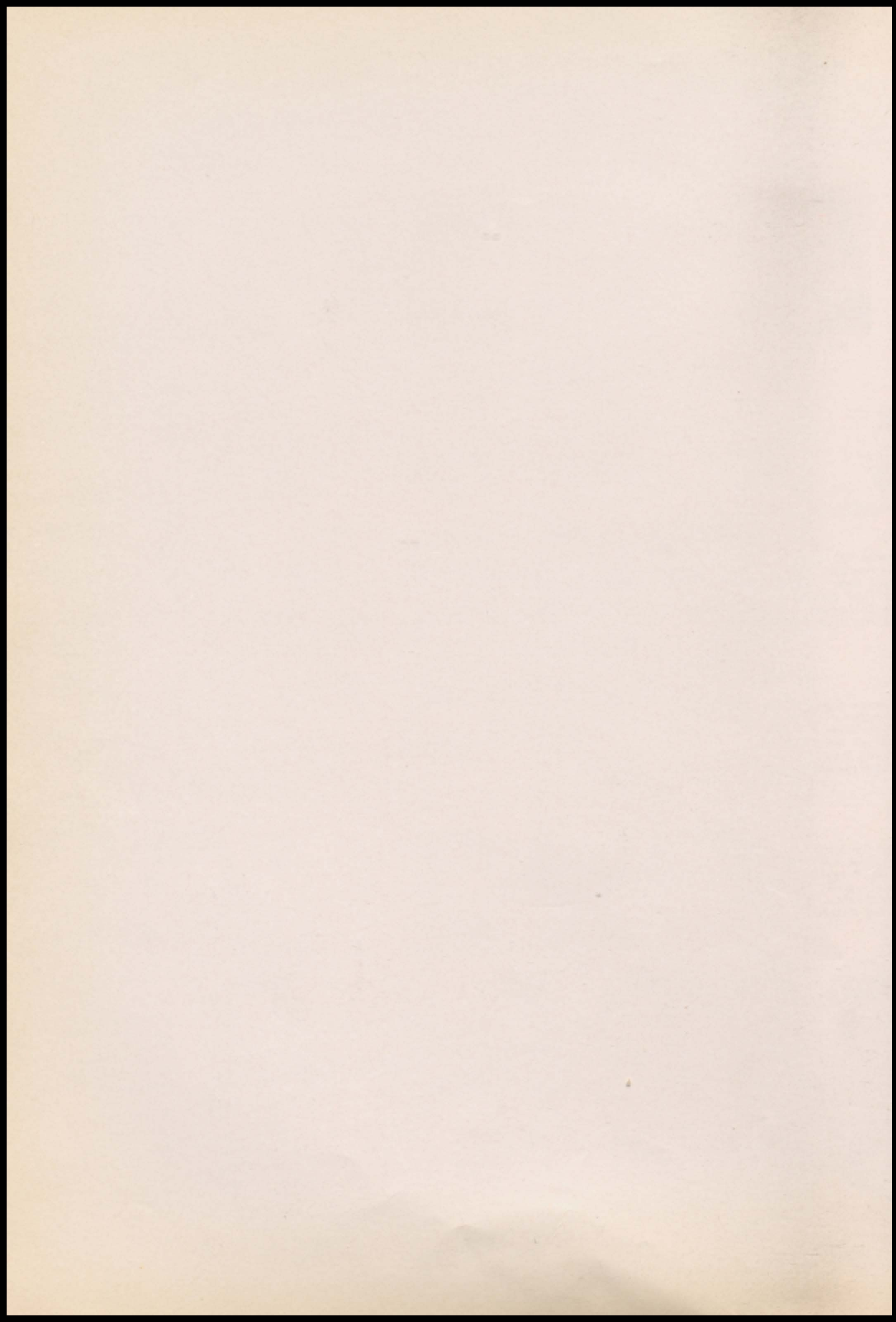
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Bobby Taylor
Linda Chapman
Janie Heifner
Georgia Turner



Mary Hutchison
Helen Greathouse
Mike Kelley
Margaret Ridlen
Johnnie Jeans
Louise Palmer





Second Grade

Johnny Jones
Eddy Cawyer



Miss Grace Ely

Lennie Doughty
Micheal Rentfro
Shropie Dunaway
Linda Eubanks



Rayma Horine
Linda McAllister
Mary Gillmore
Barbara Smith



First Grade

James Farmer
David Bernett
Darrel Youngblood



Sammy Harris
Eddie Hein
Mary Kay Pinnell



Pat Biesley
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Phyllis Flowers
Mary Rinehart



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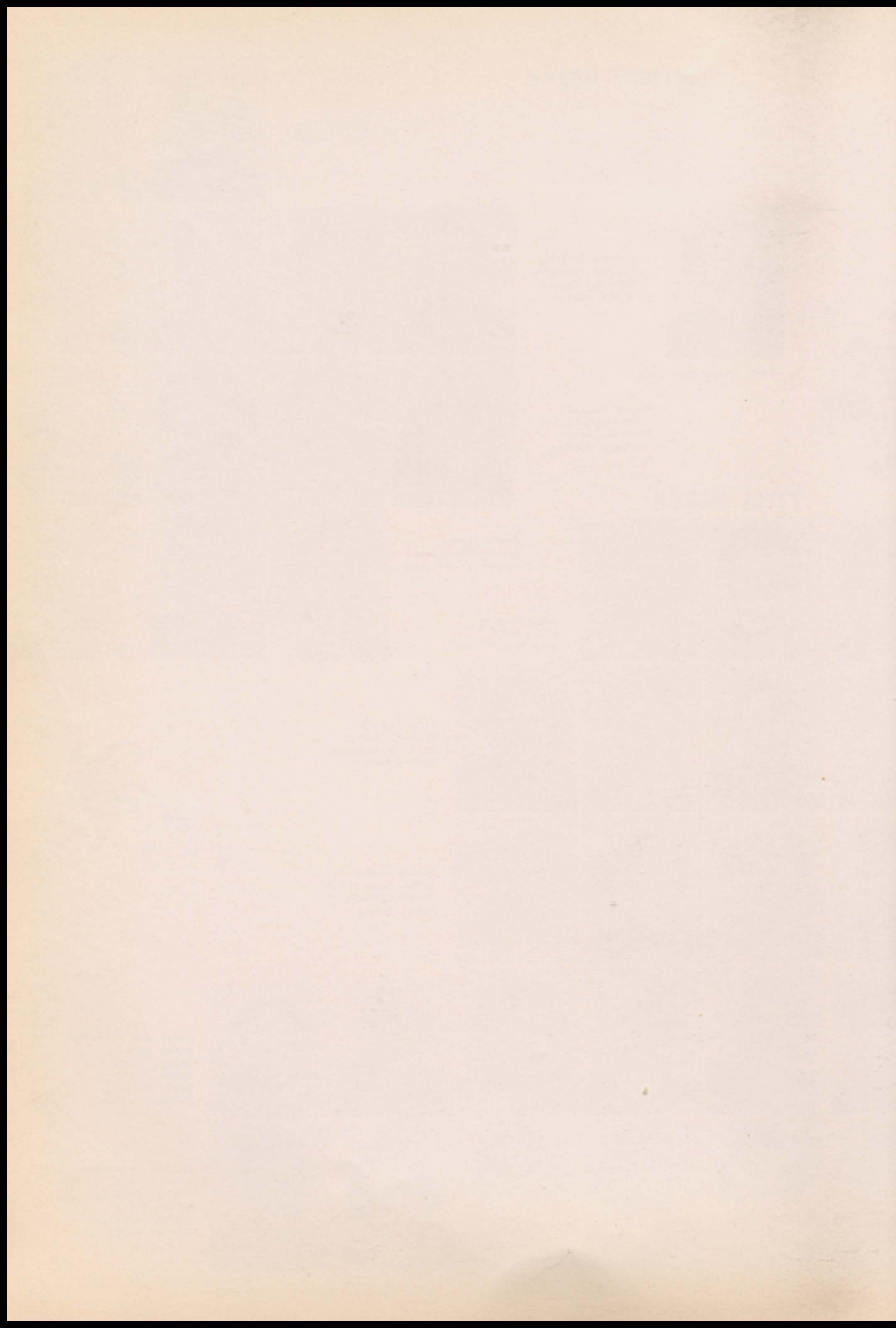


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Karen Tollenaar
Harold Weems





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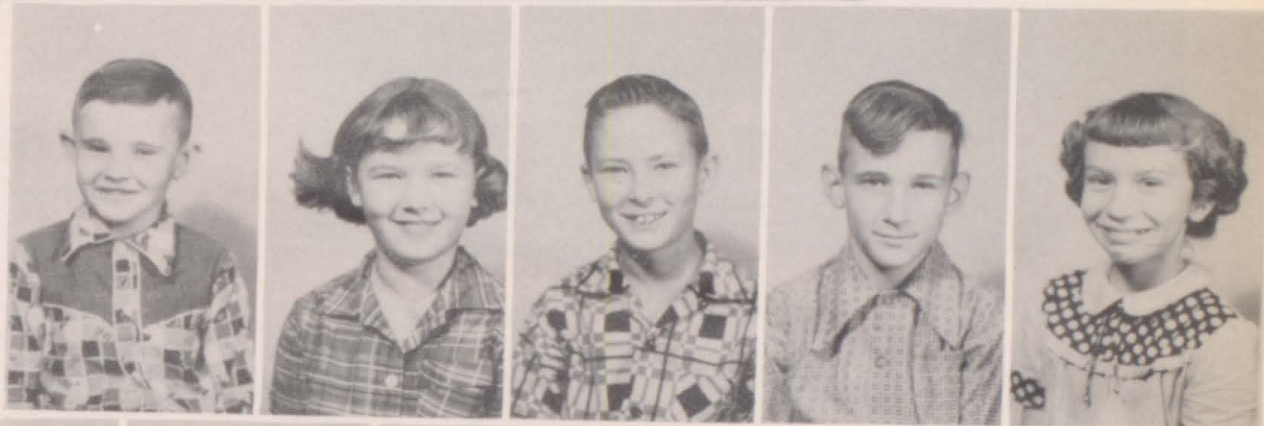


Mrs. Della Capps

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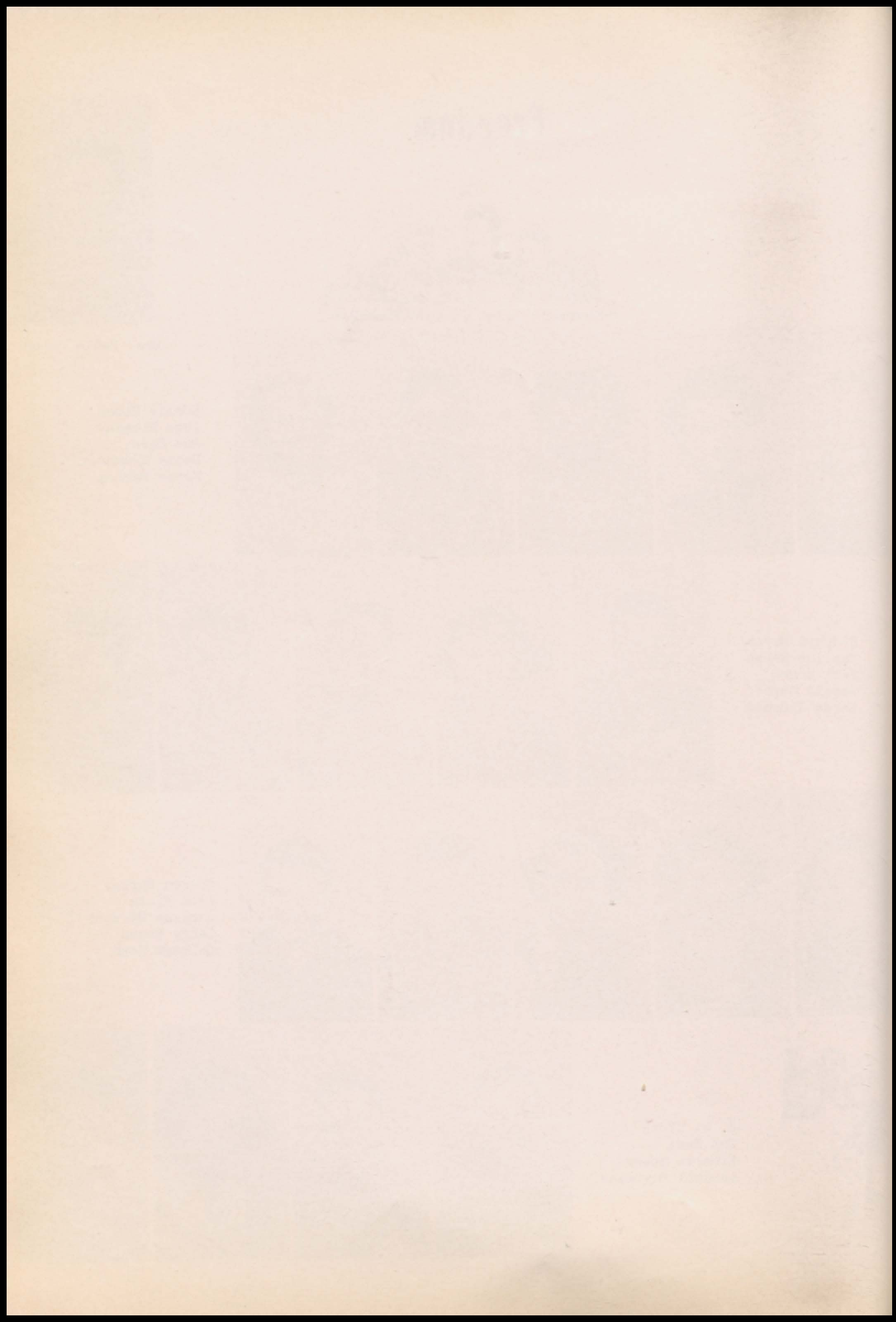


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Leta Klotz
Darlene Hirshey
Larry Bryan
Delbert Goen



J. W. Klotz
Don Bass
Elberta Spence
Lyndall Reynolds





Honor Society

Valedictorian

Helen Postema

Salutatorian

Marvin Fullerton

Third

Wanda Grounds



FRESHMEN

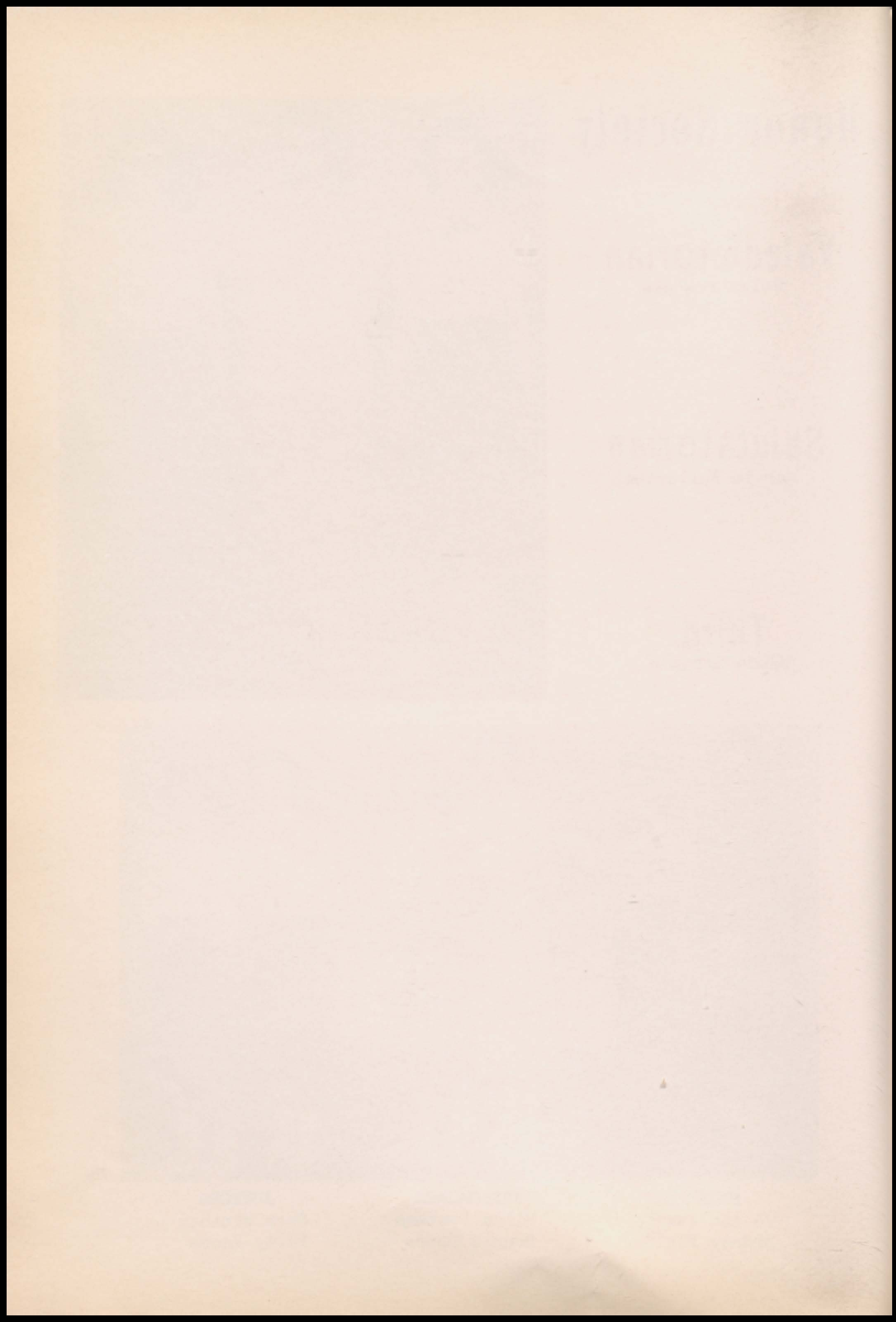
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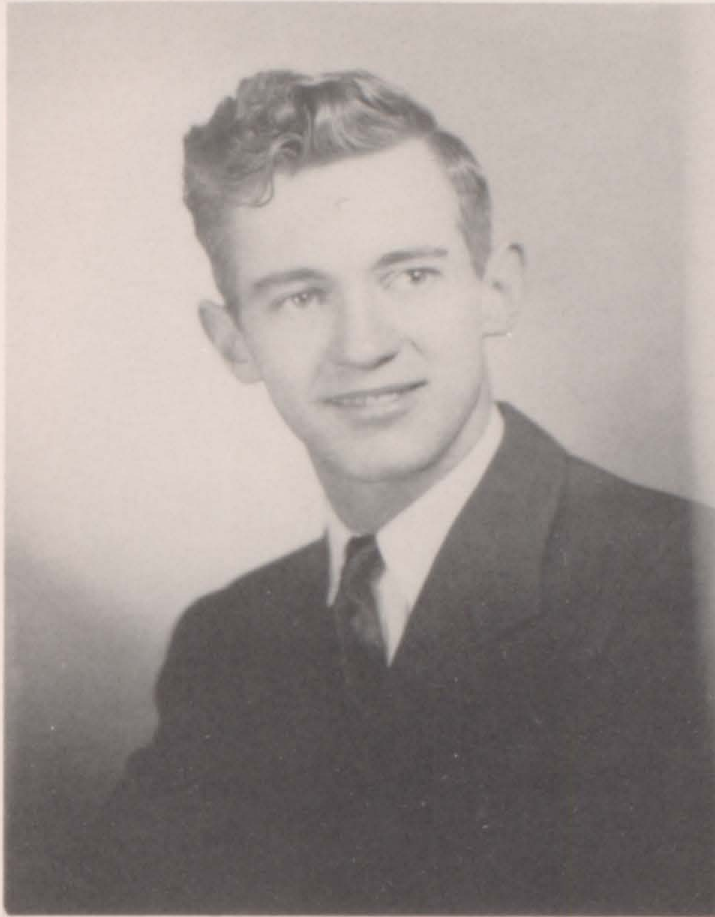
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Sara Winther
Patty Vance



CITIZENSHIP AWARD



Wayne Crabb



"What a good boy am I"

"A" Team Sportmanship Award



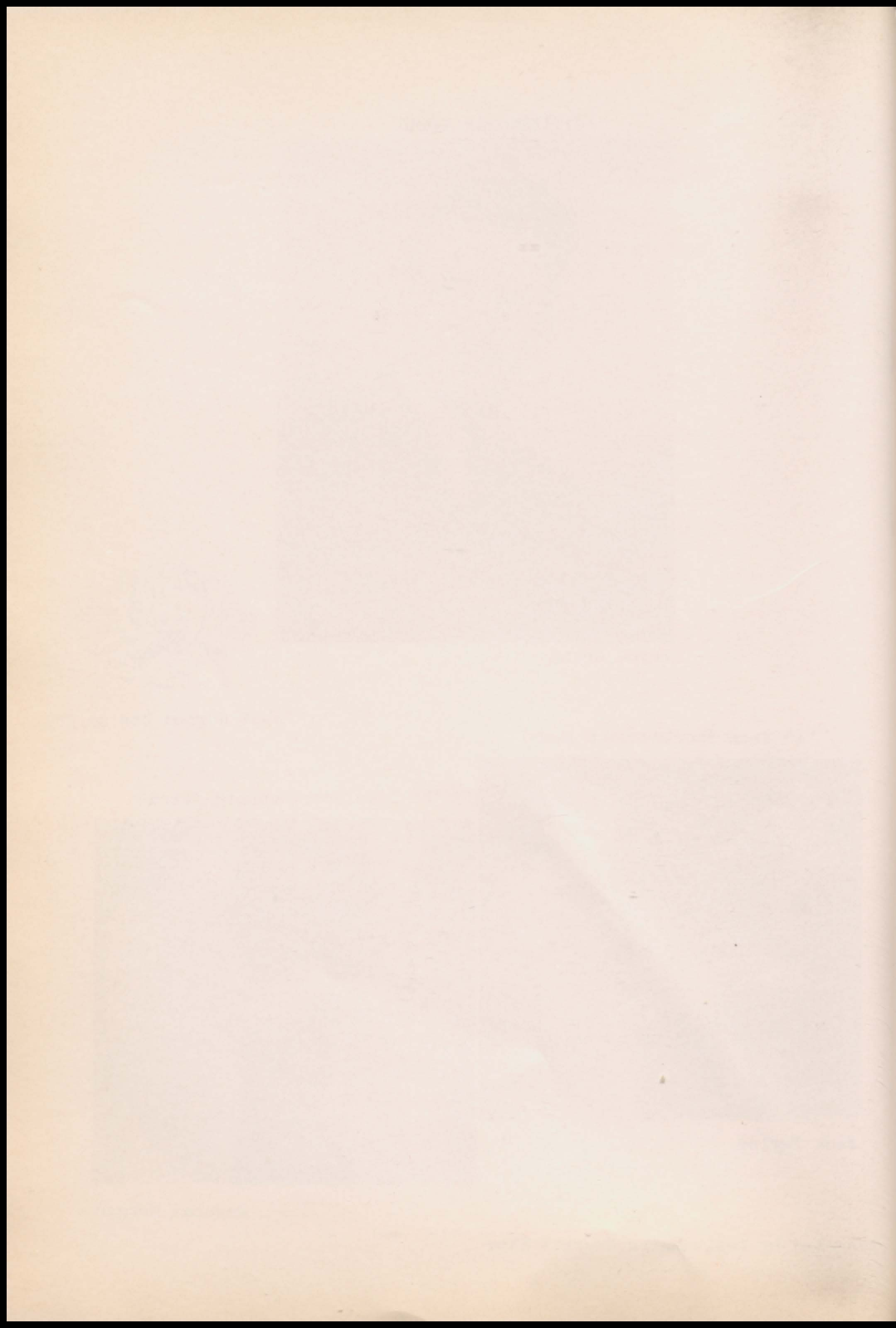
Jack Taylor

"B" Team Sportmanship Award



Raymond Morgan

Presented by Legionnaire Everett King



Library Club



LEFT TO RIGHT: Helen Postema, Shirley Lindley, and Wanda Grounds.

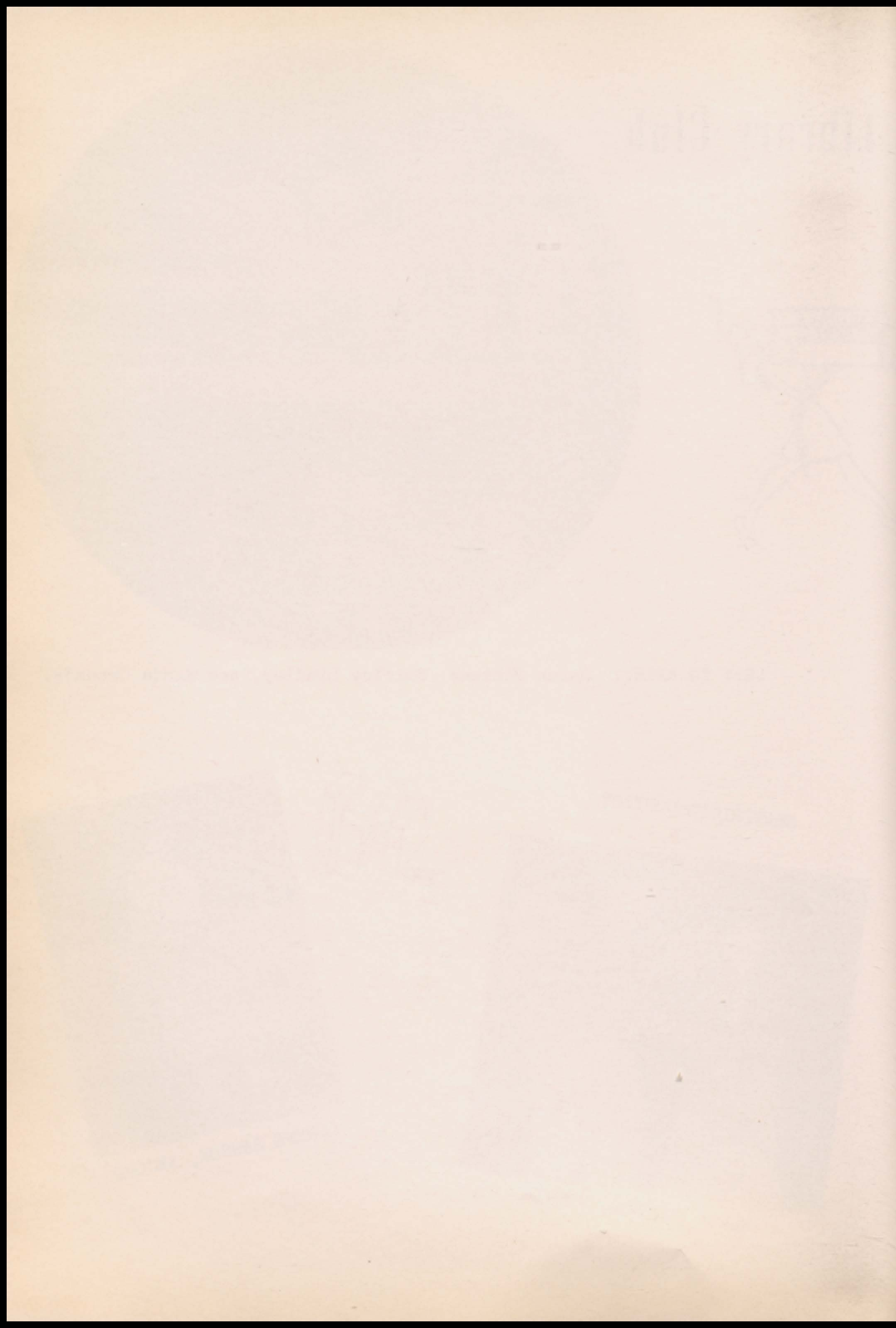
ORATORICAL CONTEST



WANDA GROUNDS, WINNER



LORENE SAMSON, SECOND



THE SENIOR CLASS
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PRESENTS
Mr. Beane From Lima

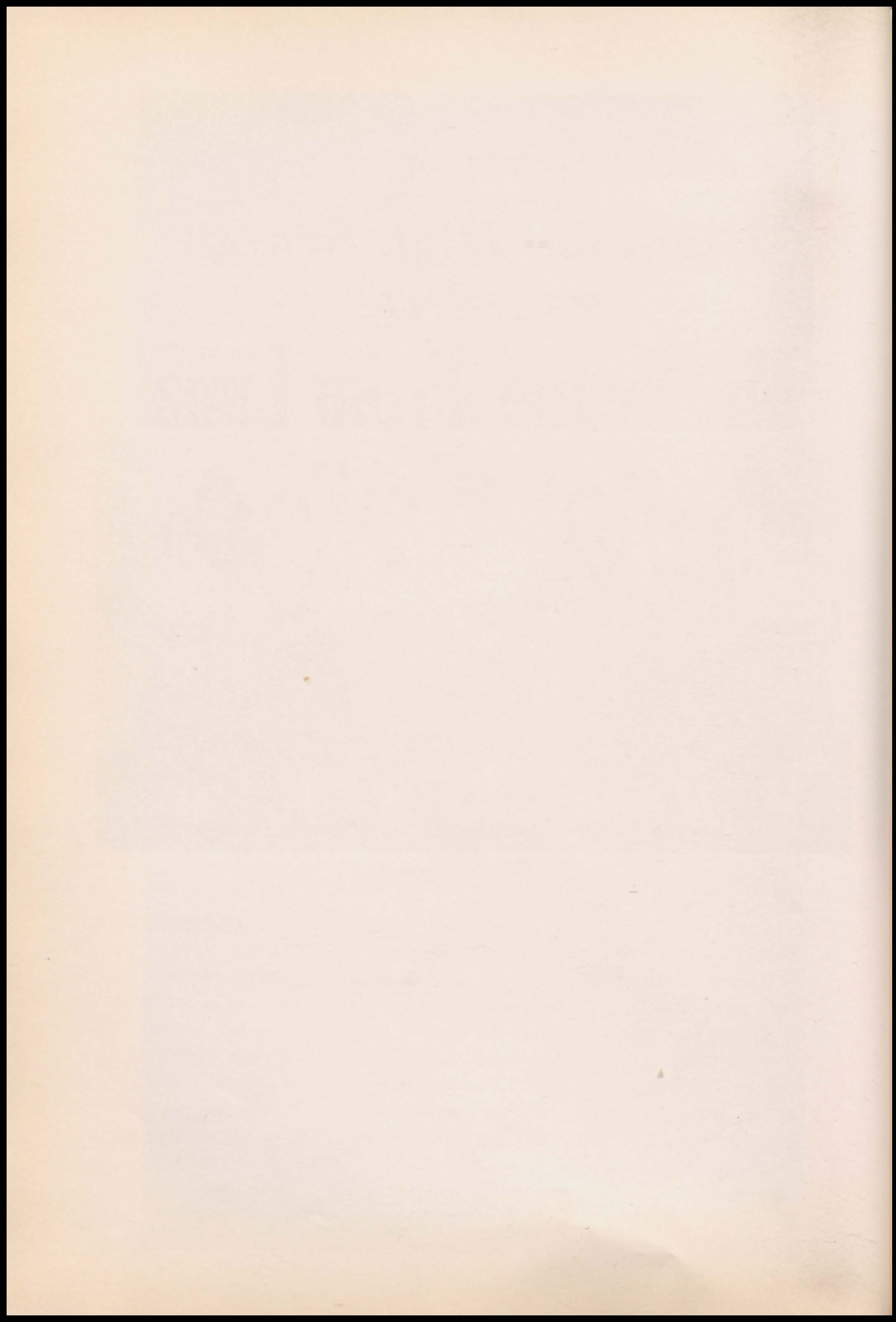


Cast Of Characters

INERTIA YADKIN,	the hillbilly maid	LELA HORINE
BLOSSOM QUEASY,	the Negro cook	SHIRLEY LINDLEY
MRS. JOSLYN ST. CLAIR,	an ambitious mother	HELEN POSTEMA
AMY ST. CLAIR,	her younger daughter	JERRY RINEHEART
ZOE DUDLEY,	her older daughter	PAT LOWRY
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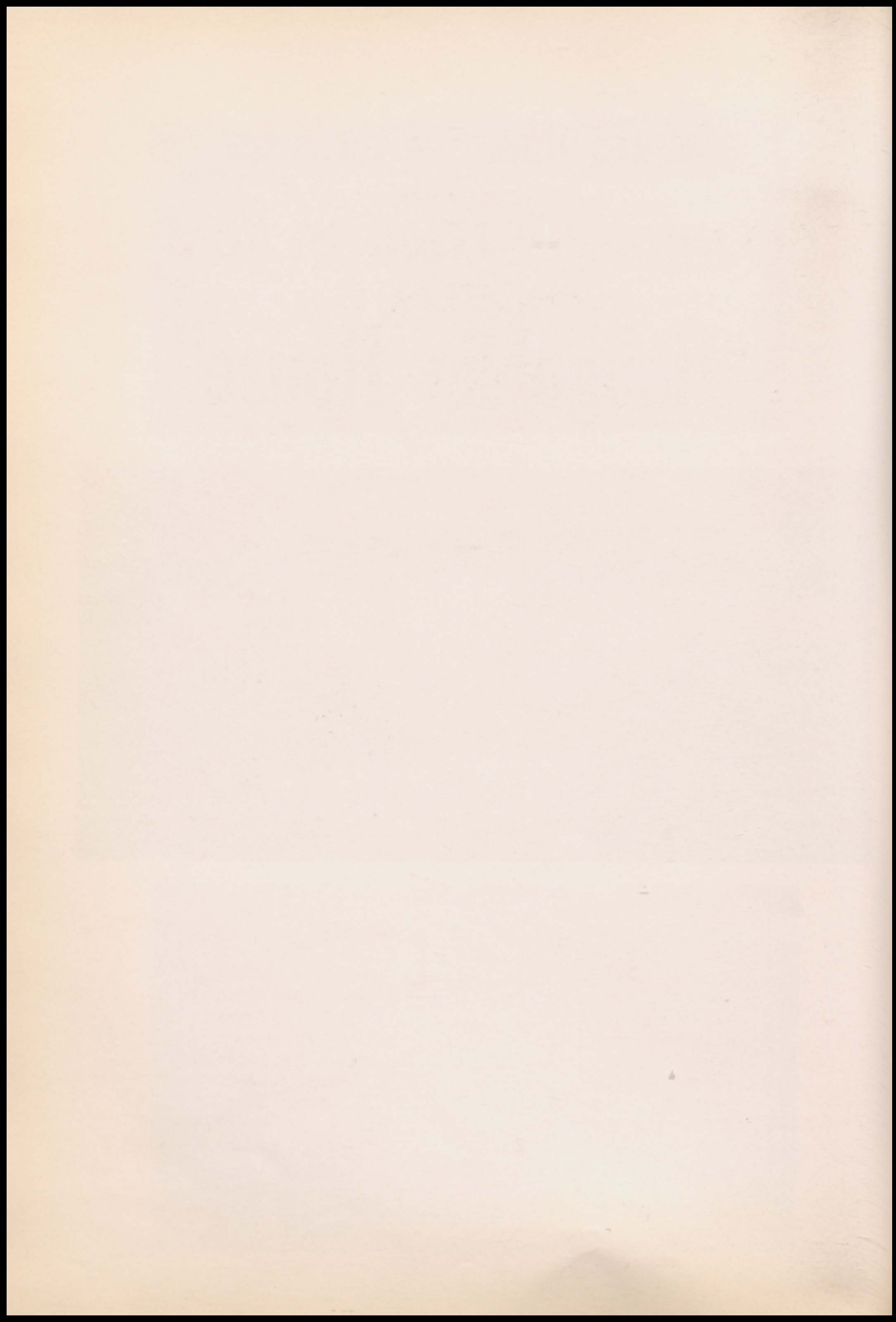
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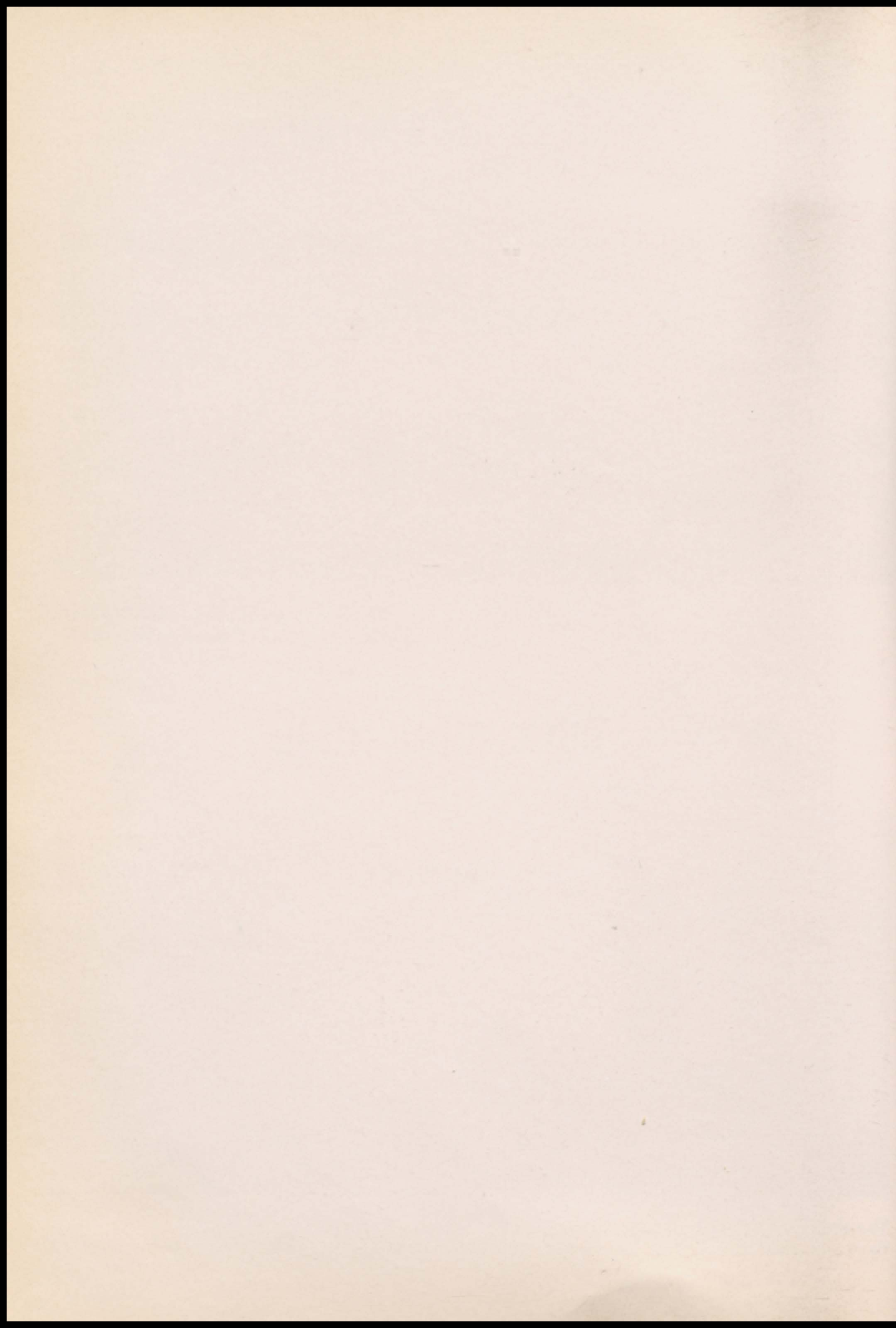
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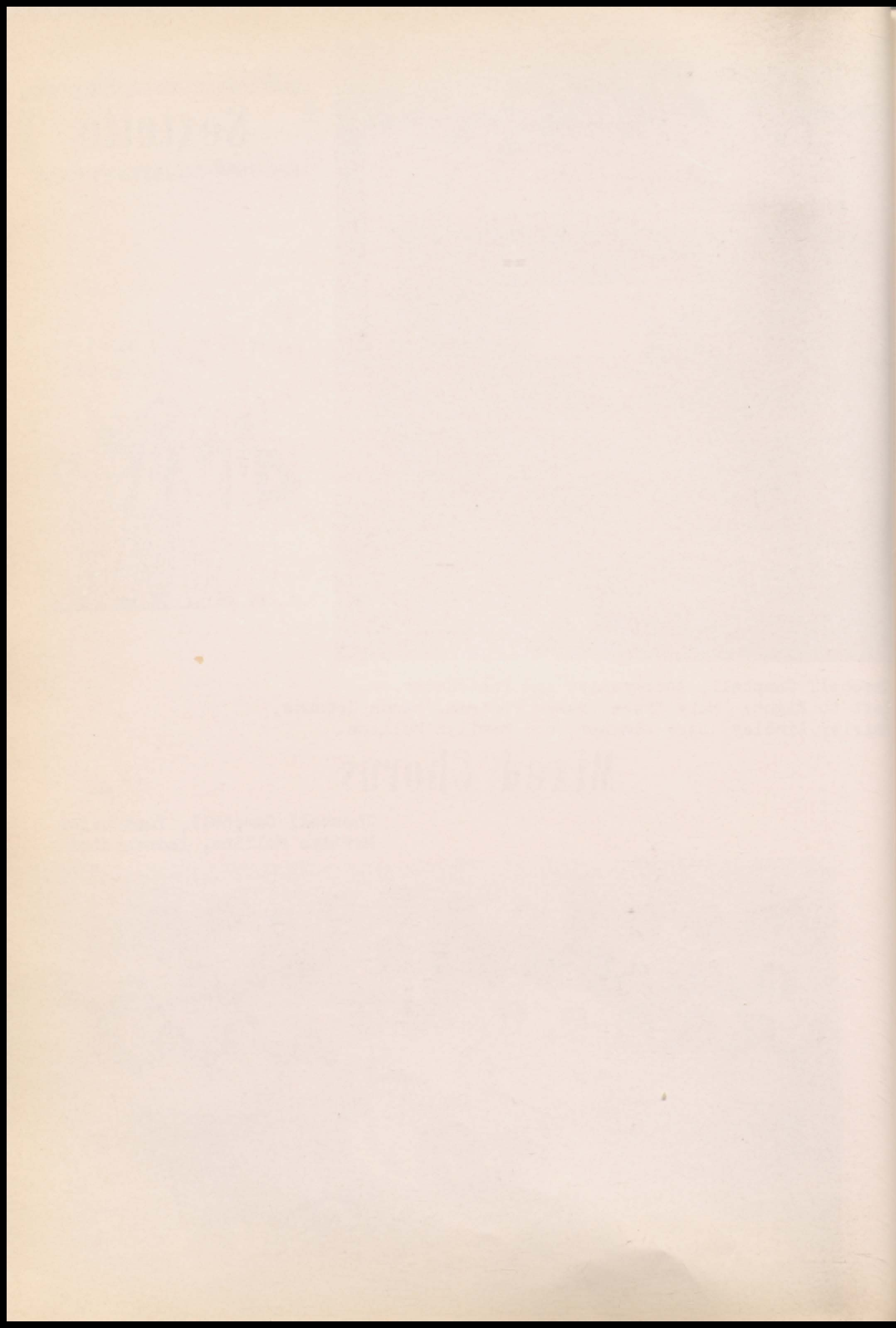


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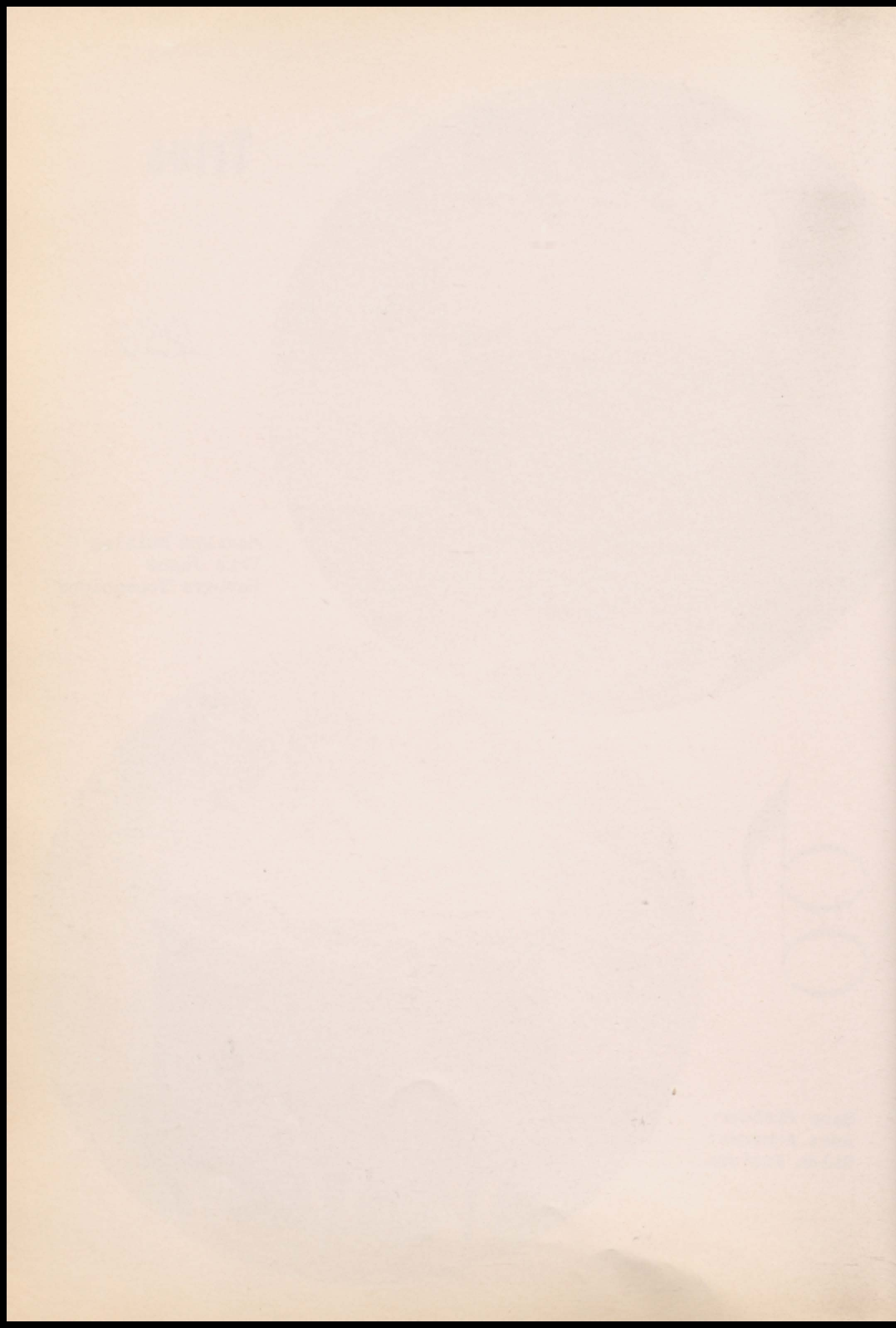
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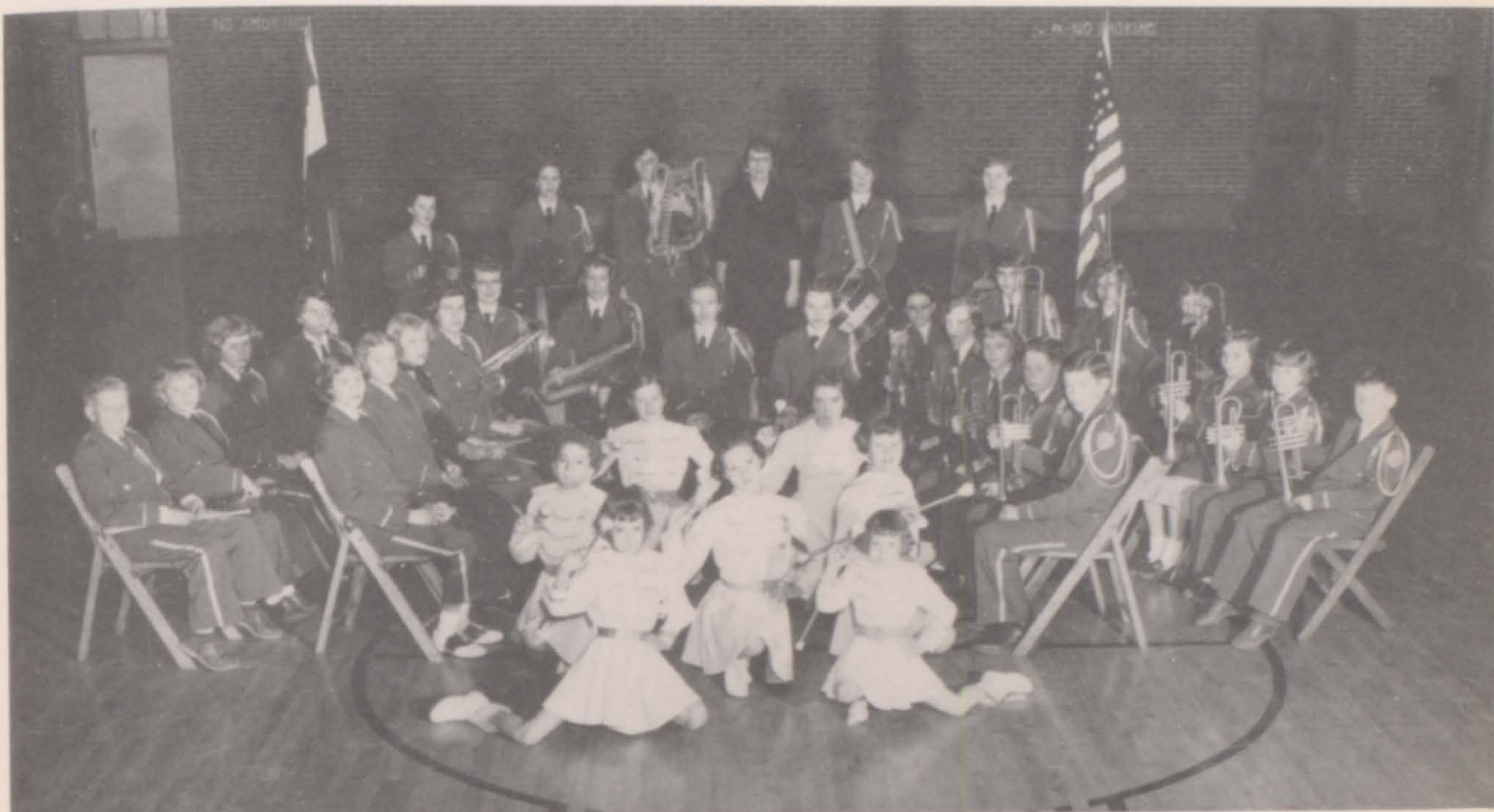


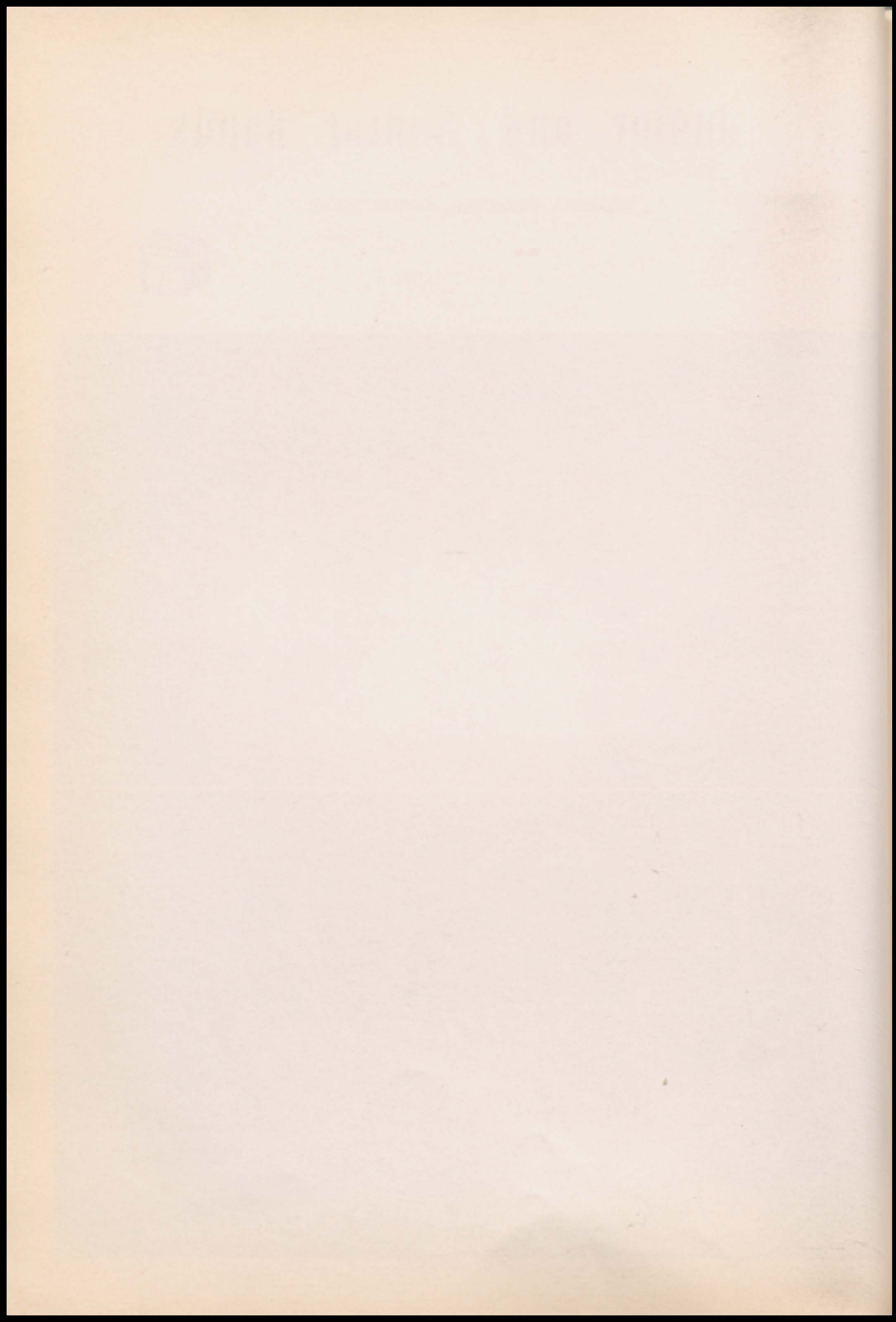
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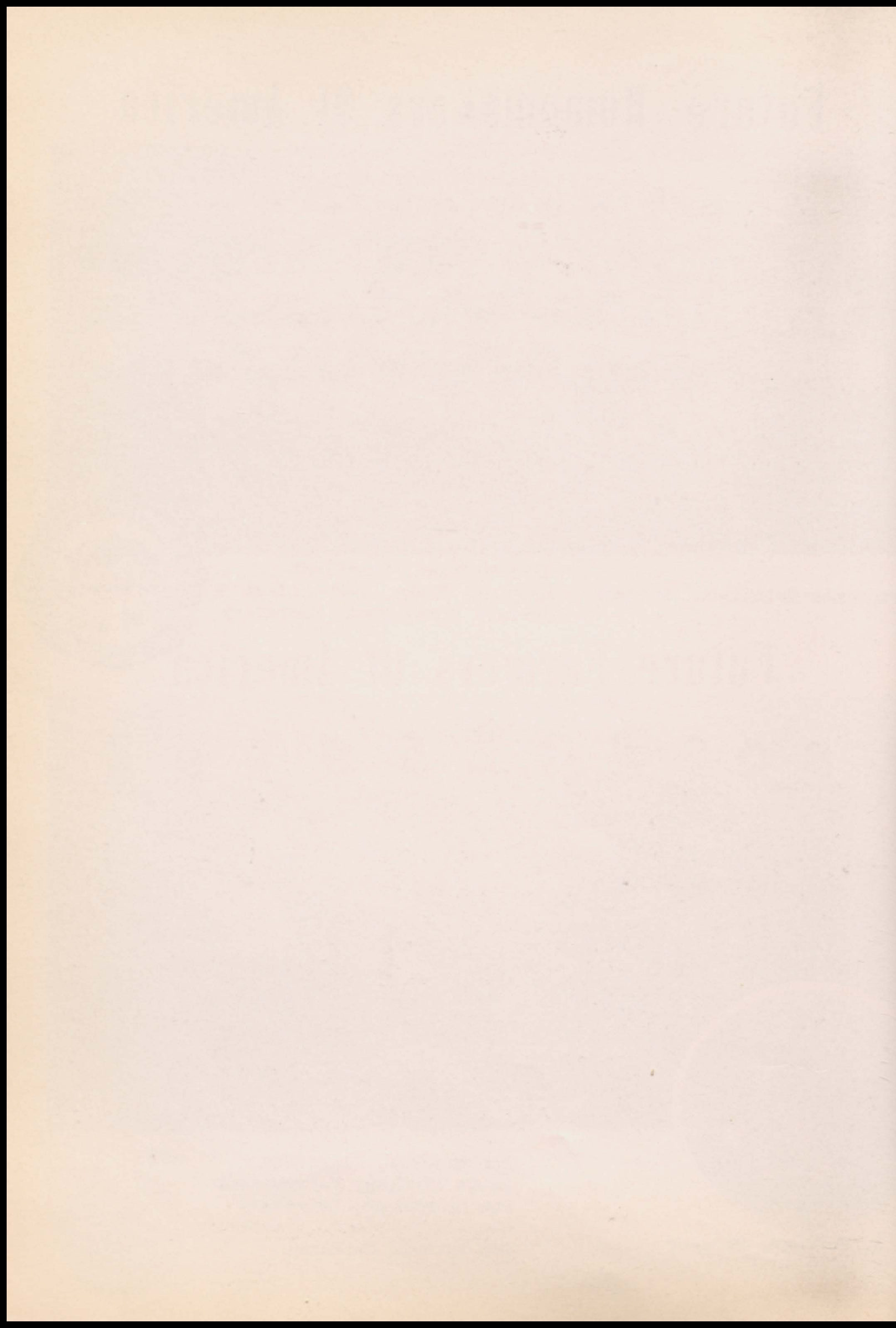
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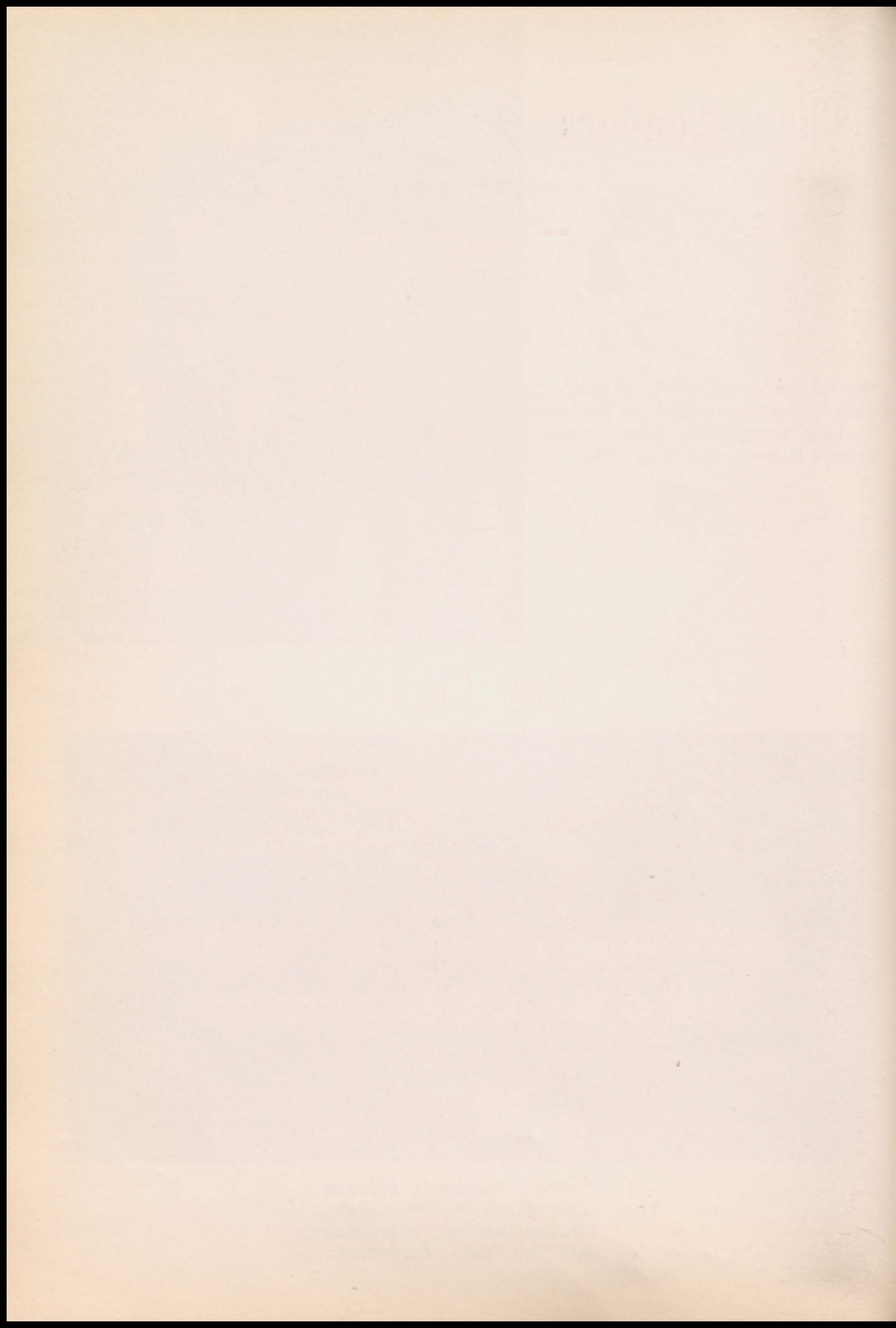
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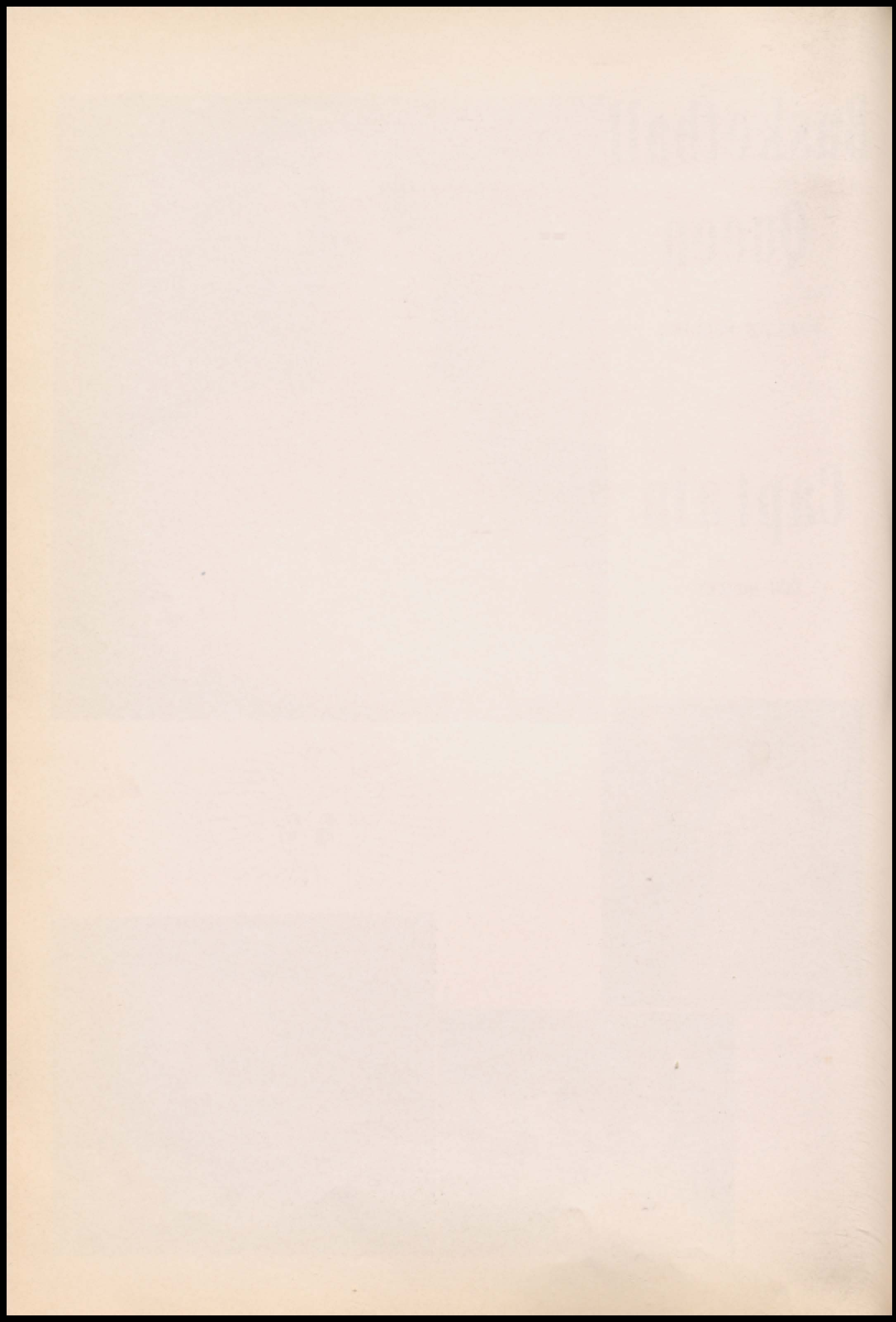
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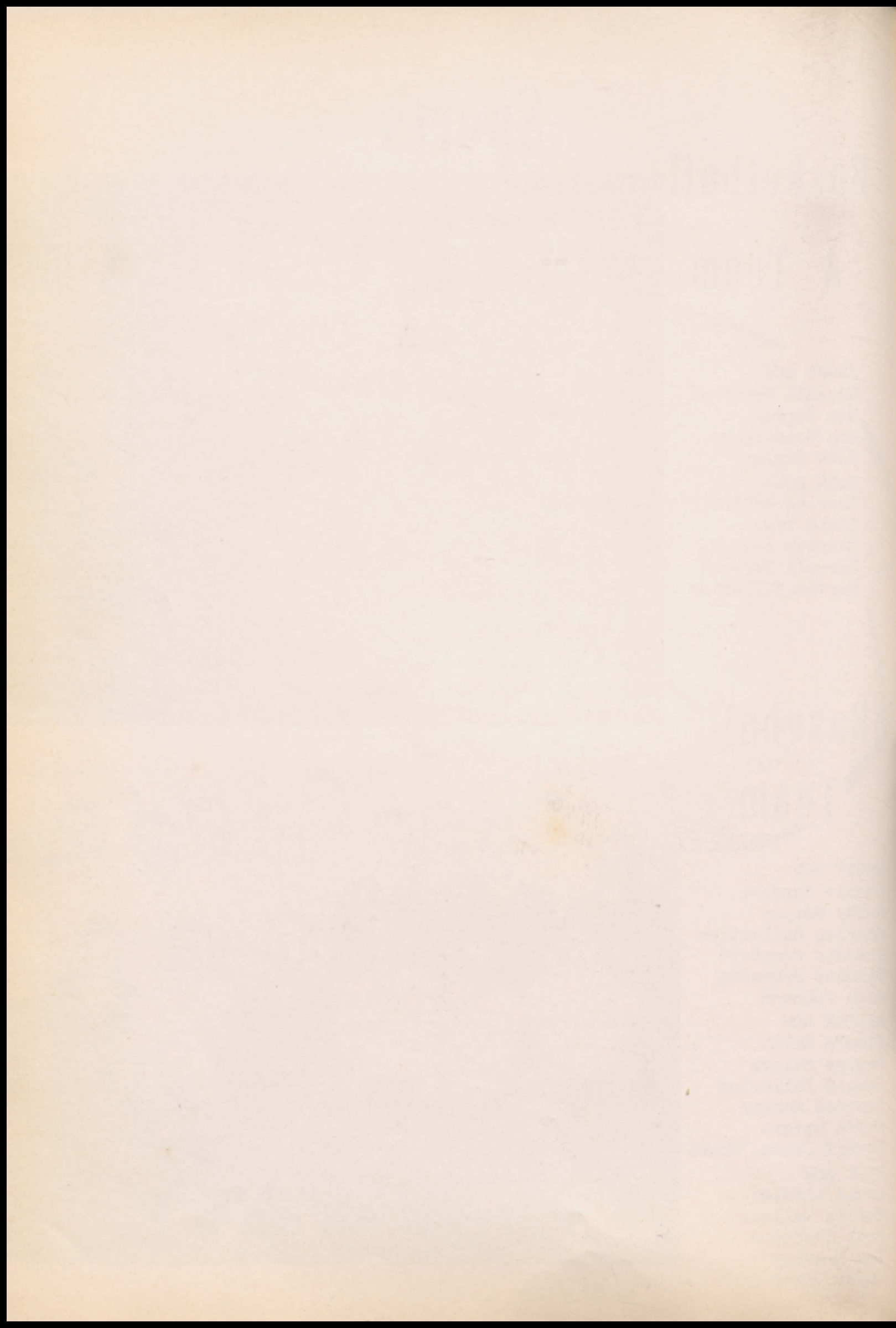
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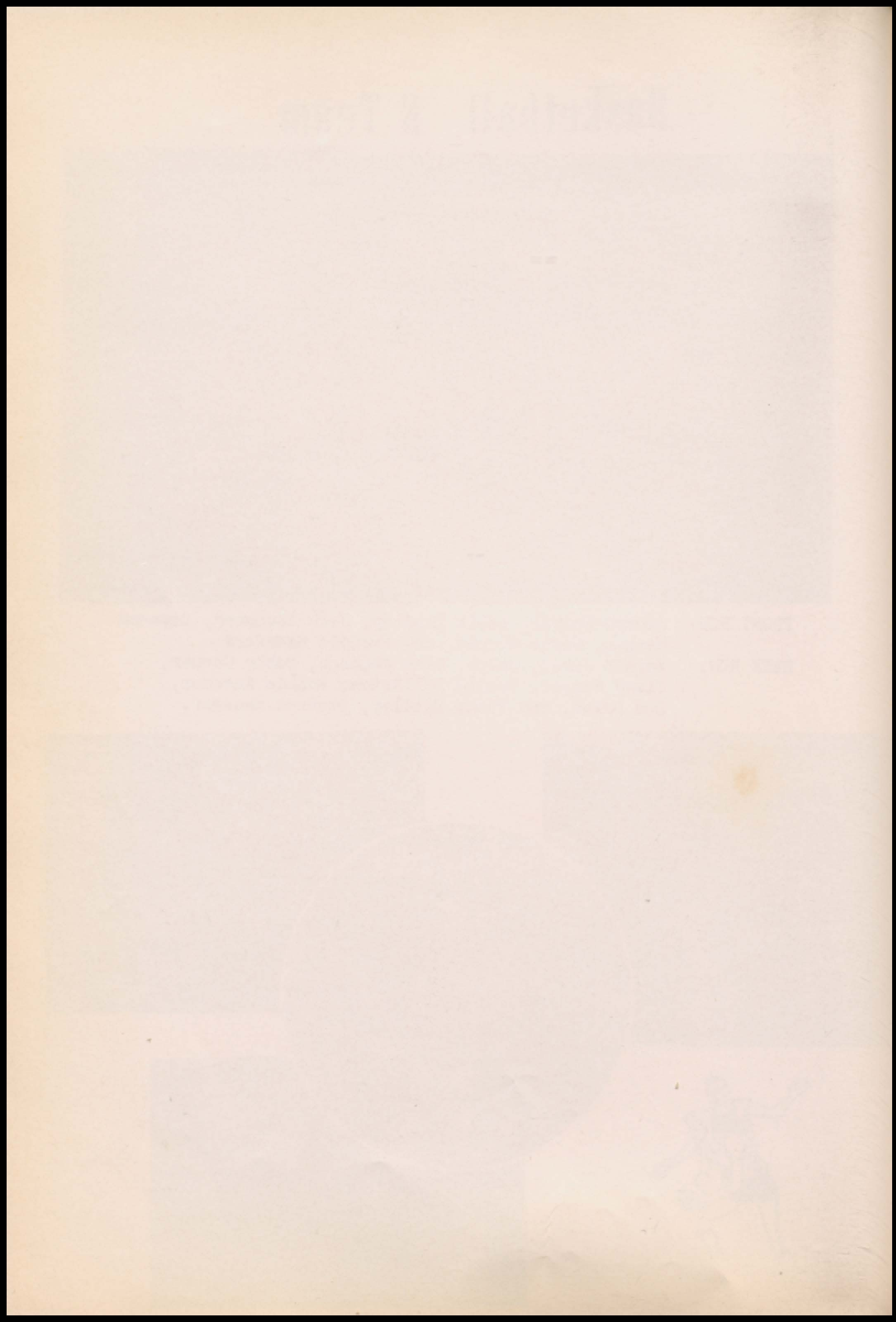


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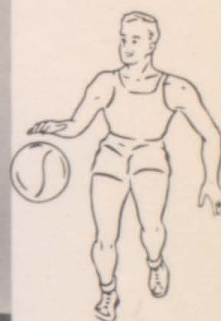


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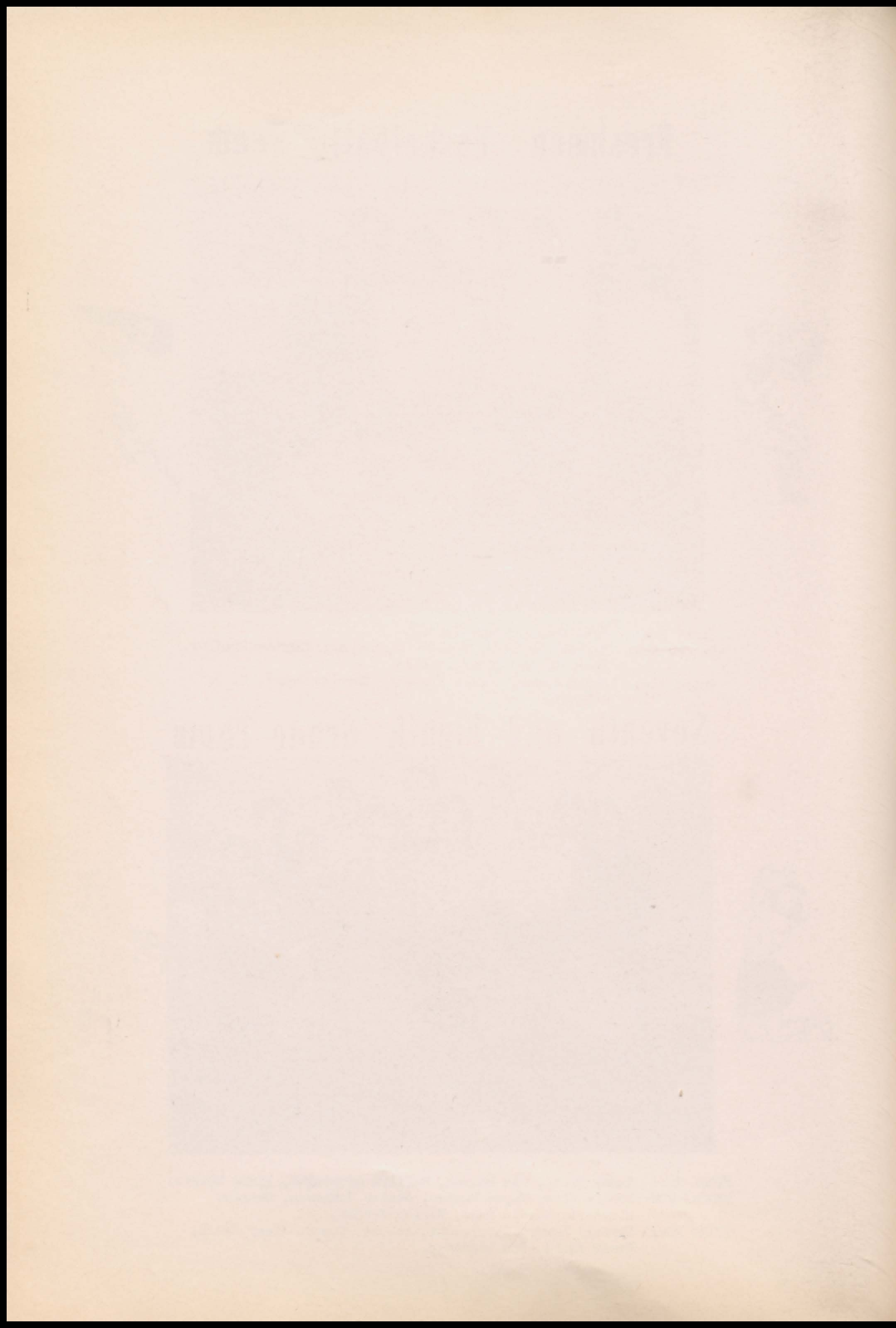


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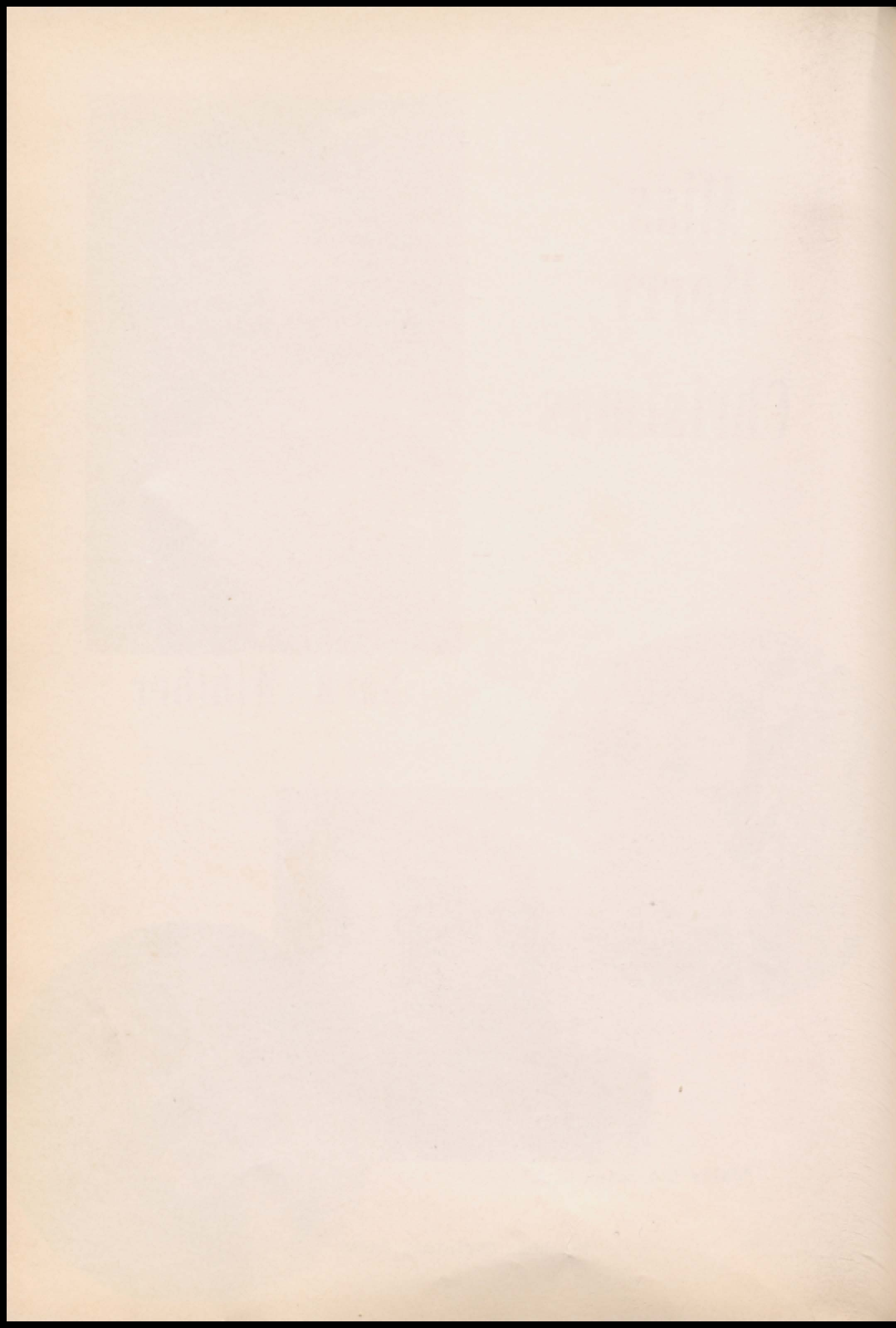
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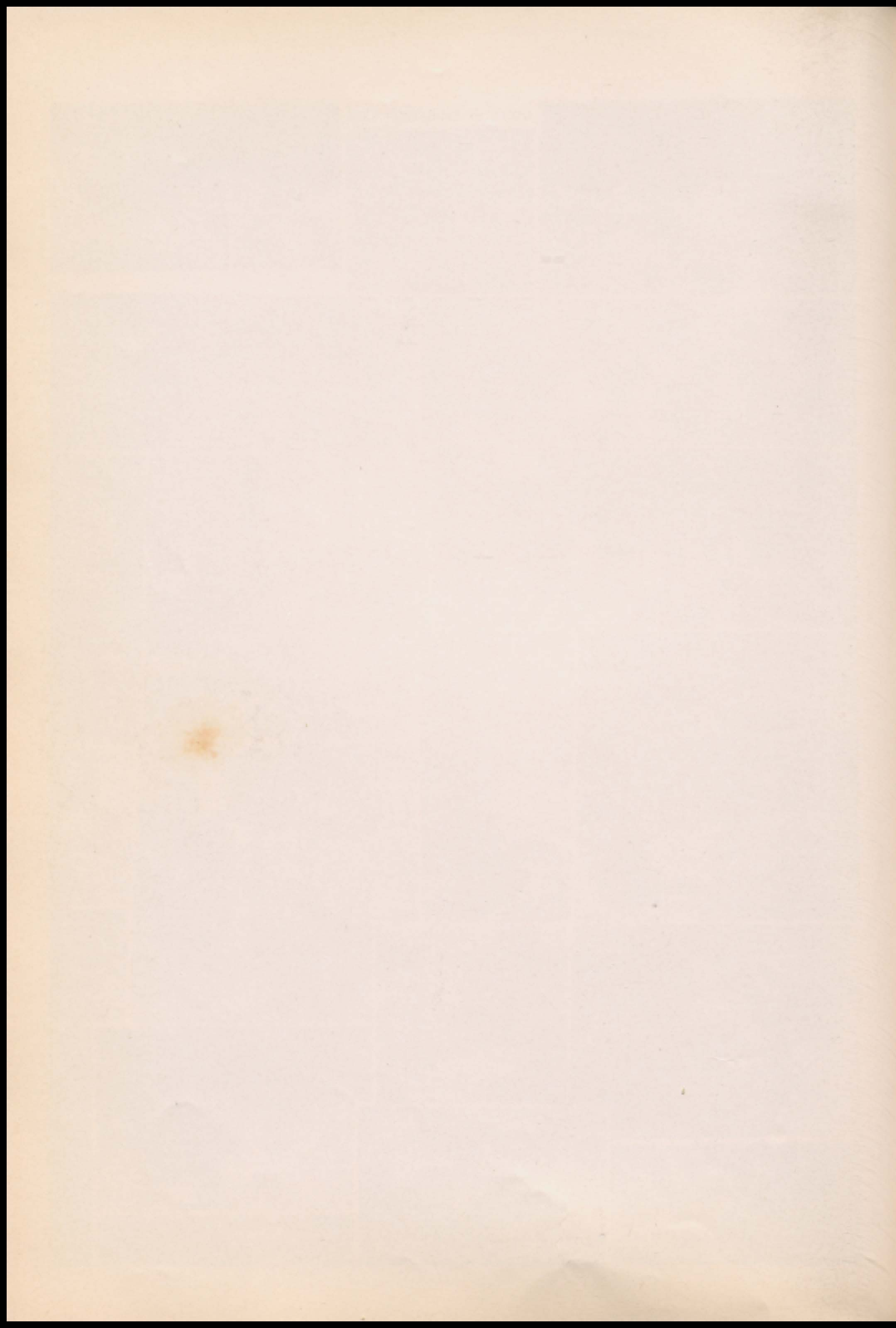


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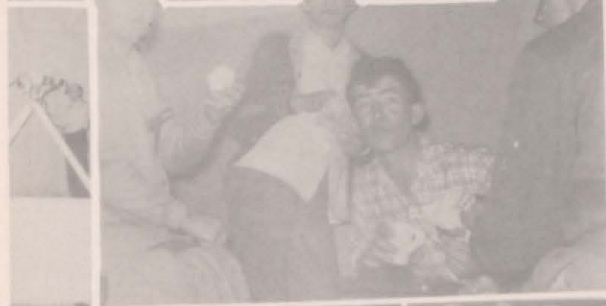


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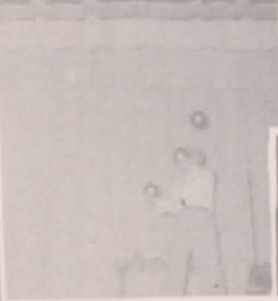


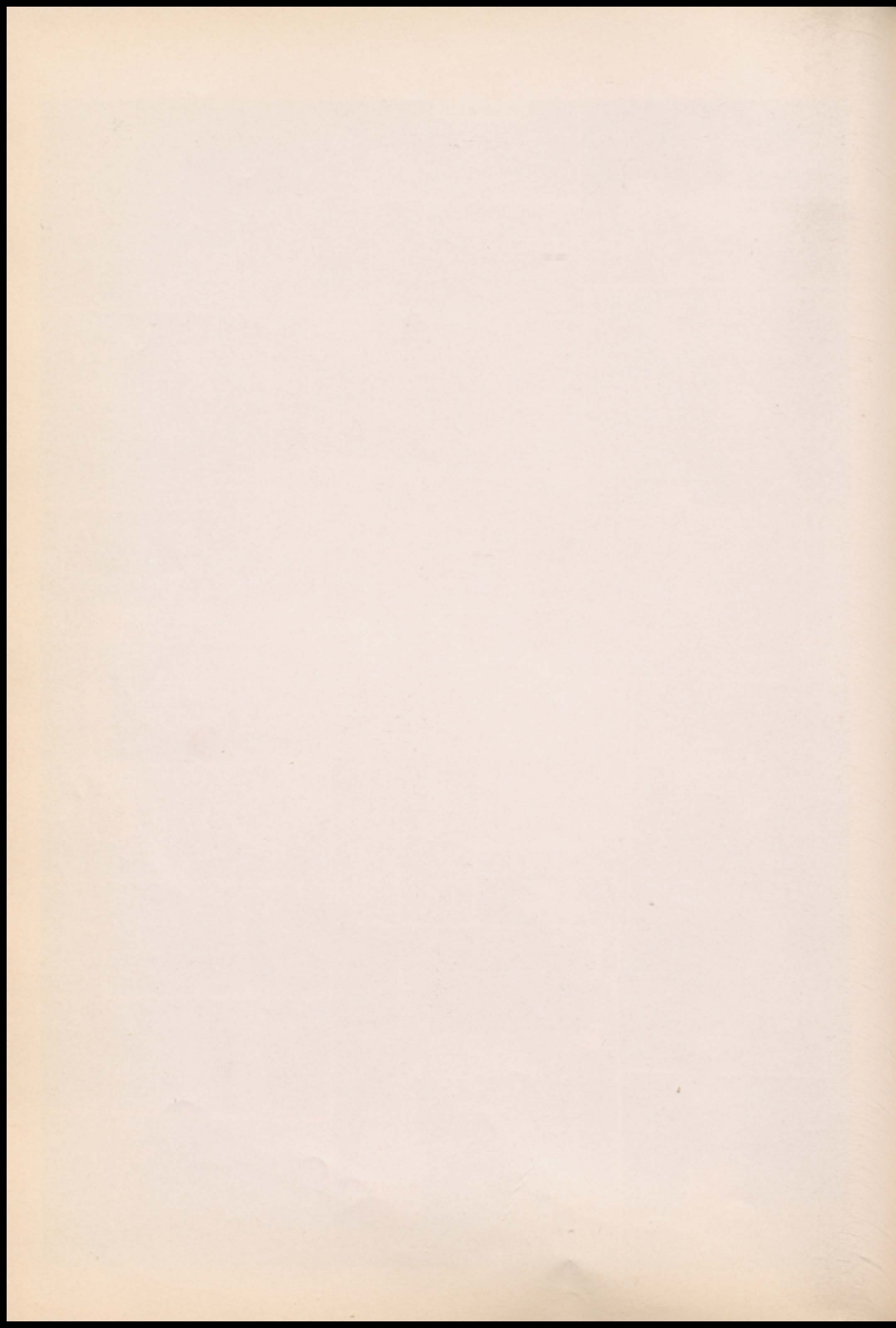


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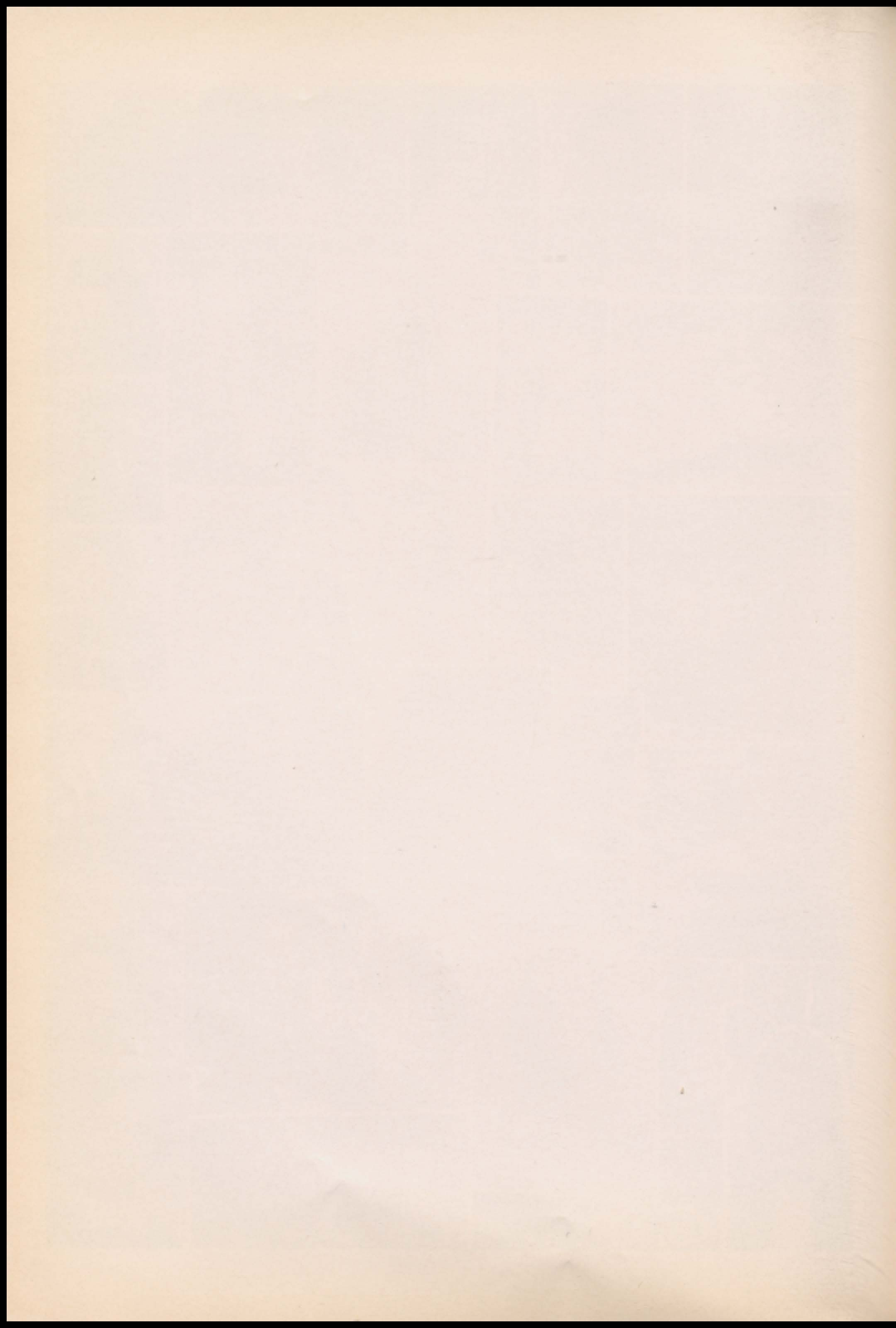


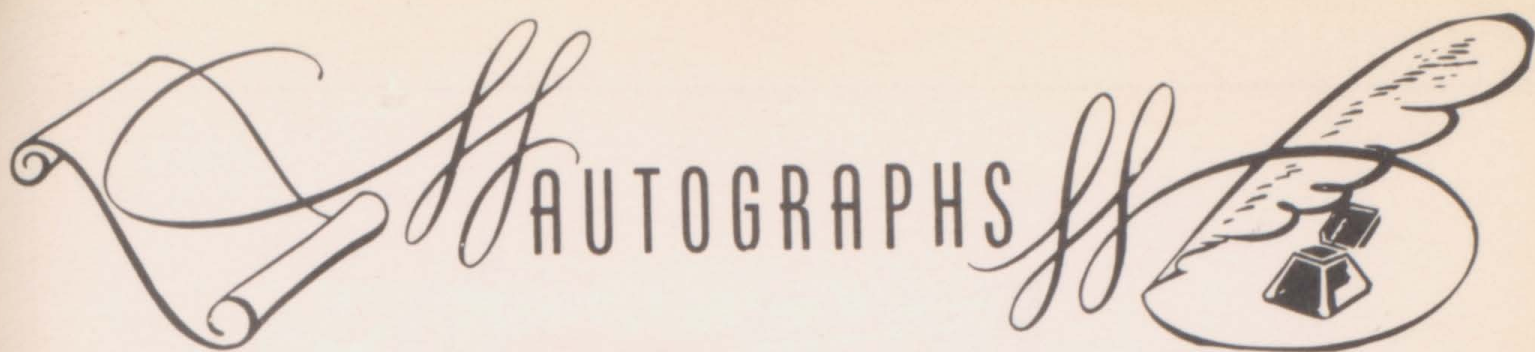
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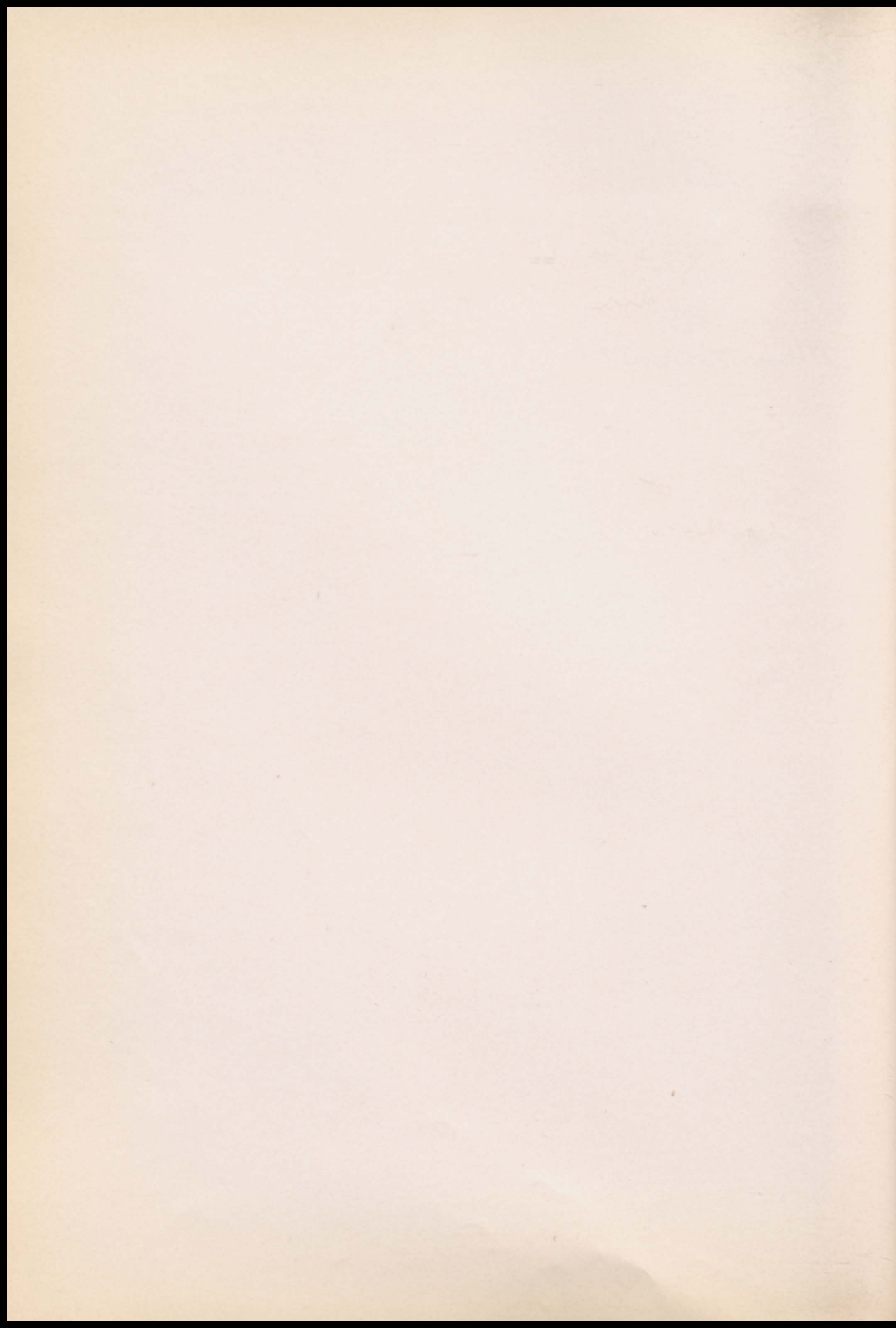


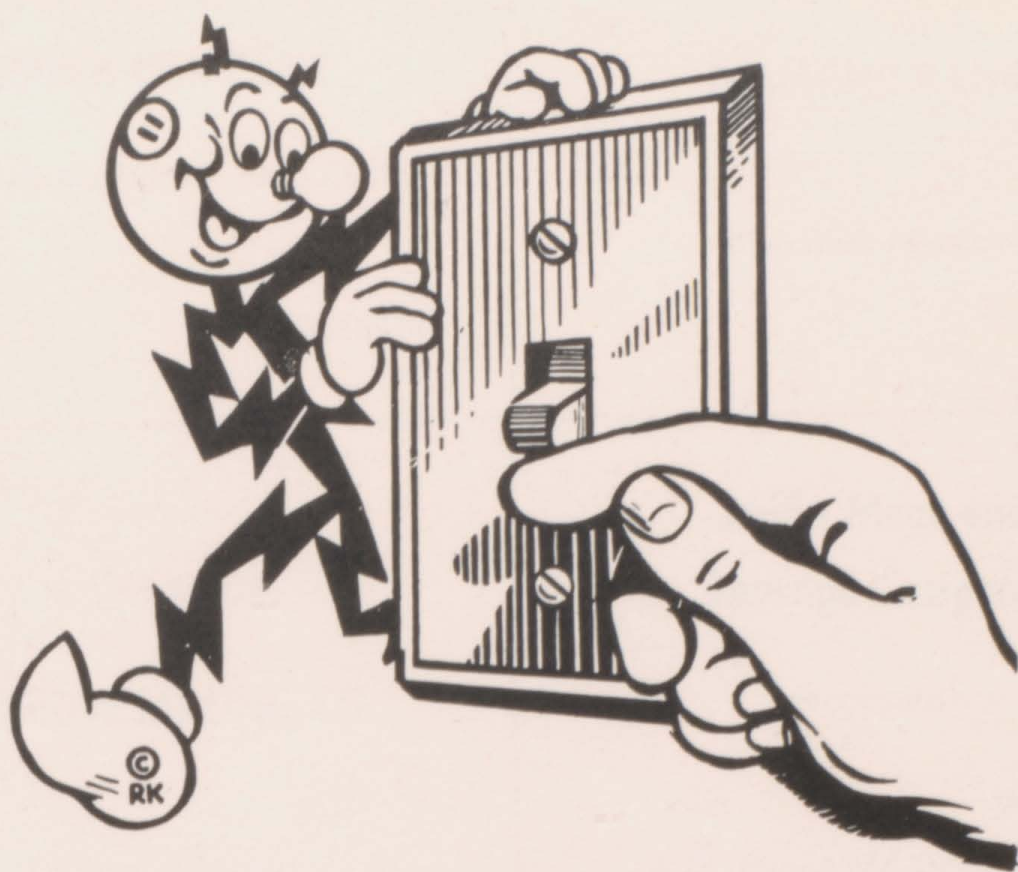












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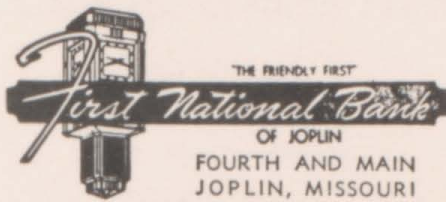
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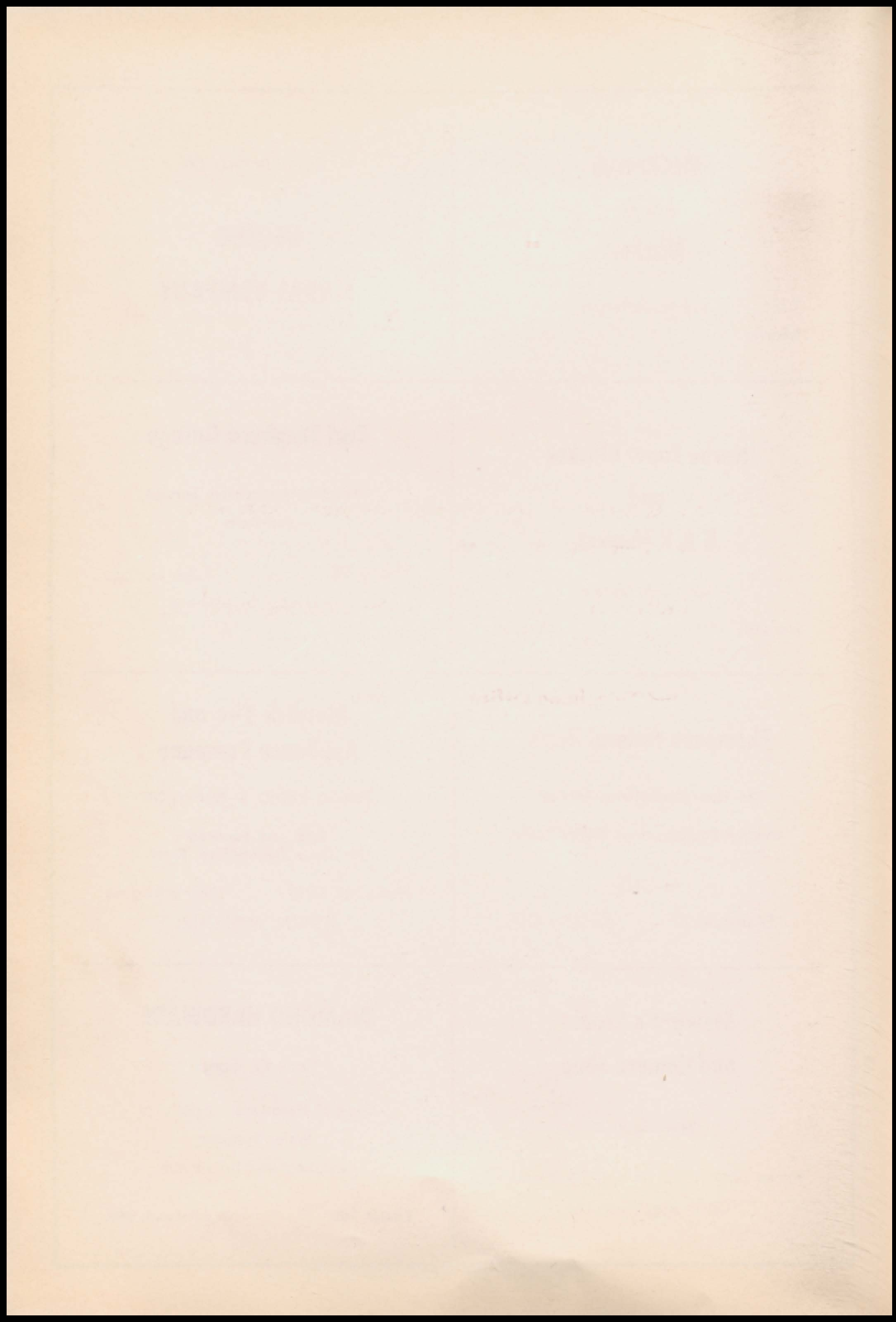
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