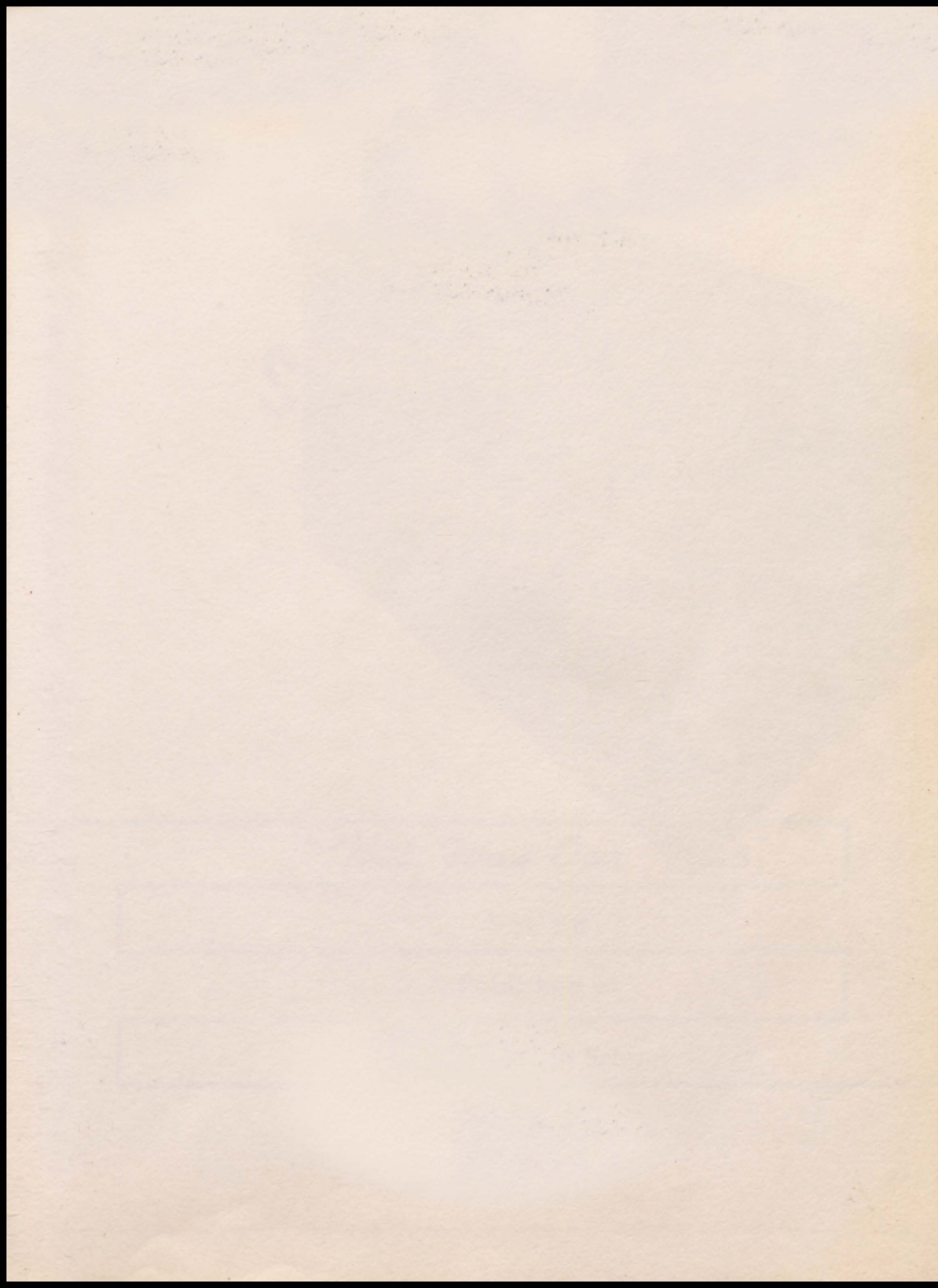


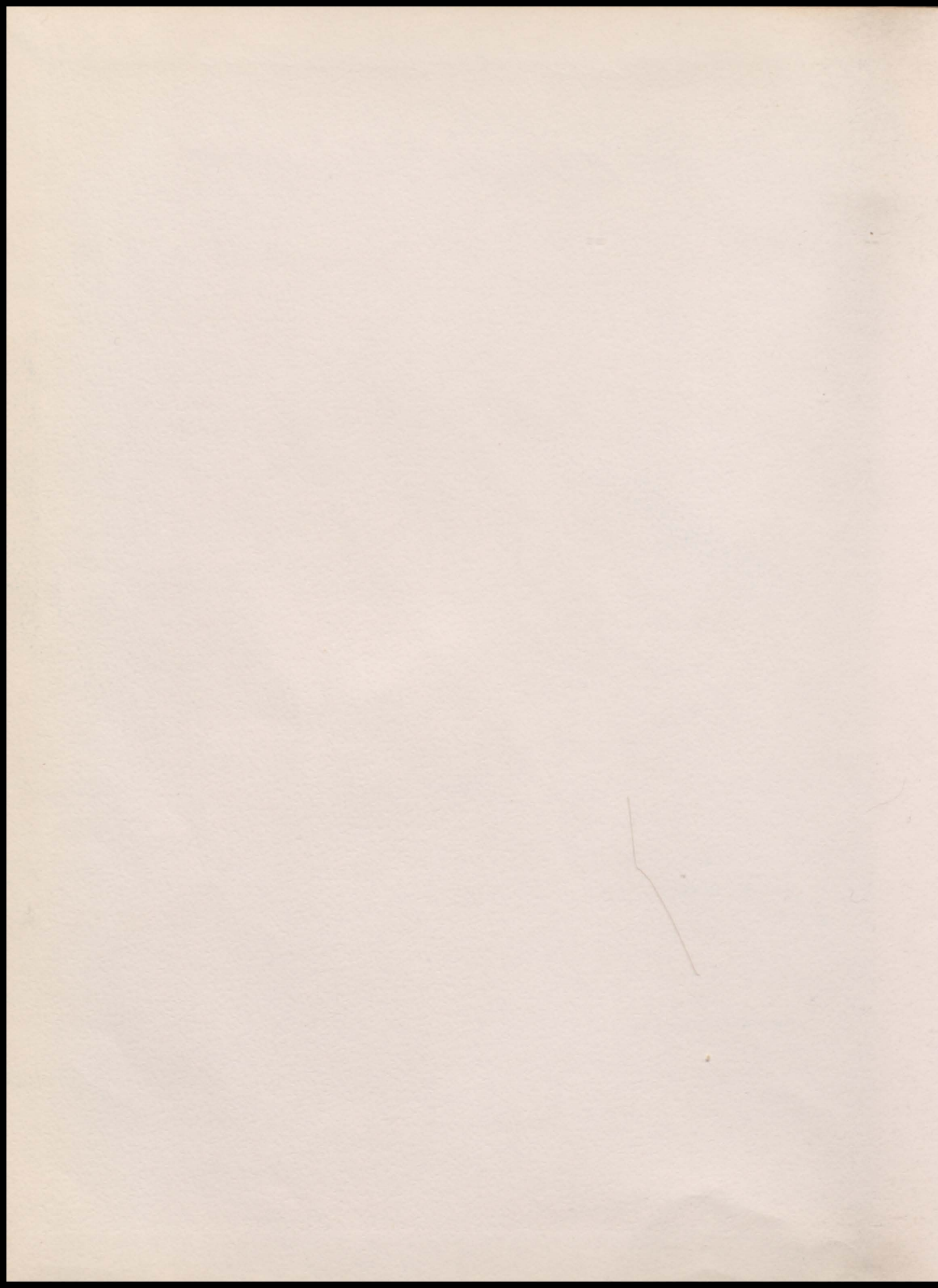
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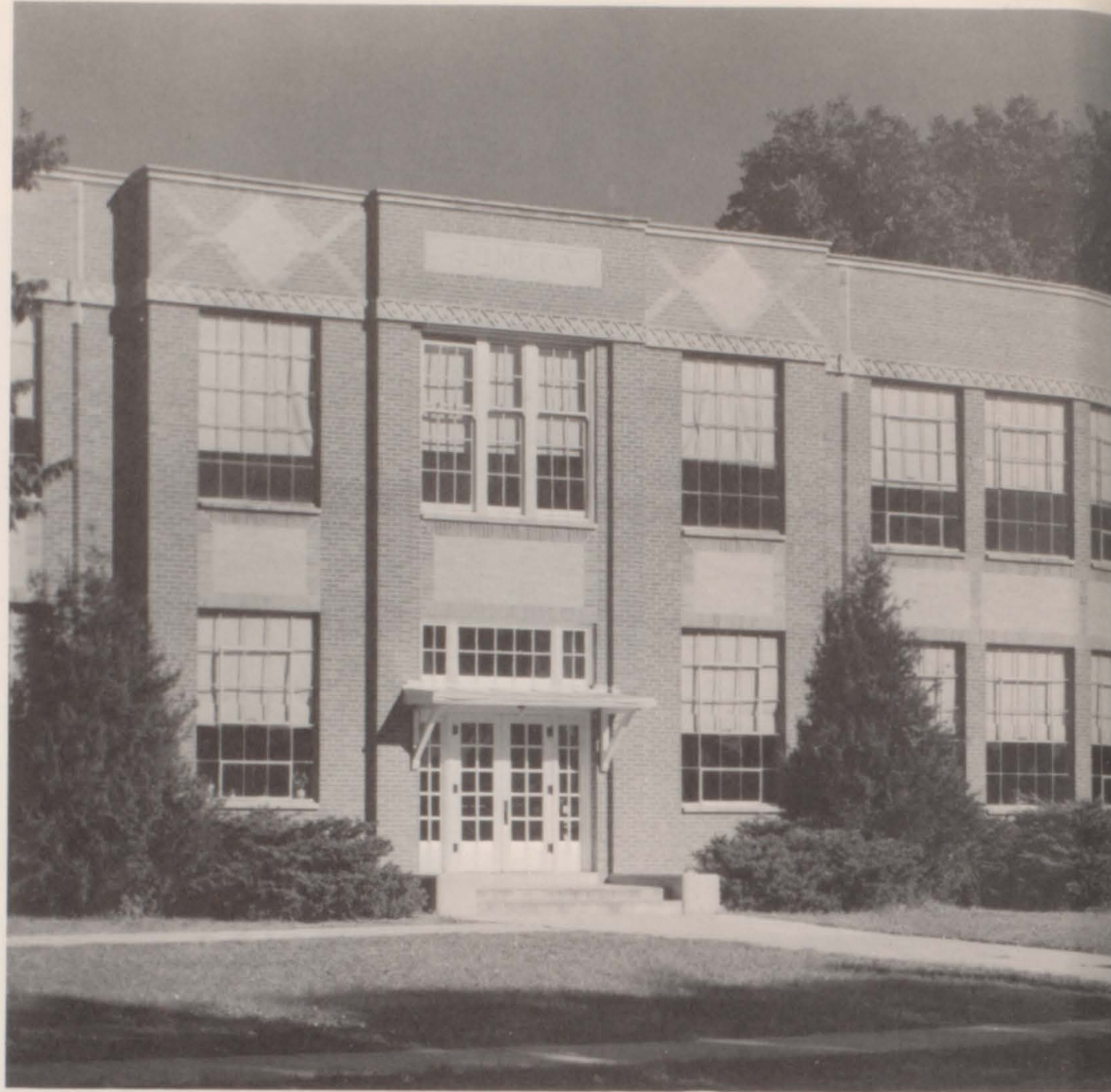
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This was our time . . . 1957-58. These were the buildings in which we were studying . . . looking toward a future that would undoubtedly be affected by a variety of developments occurring throughout the world . . .



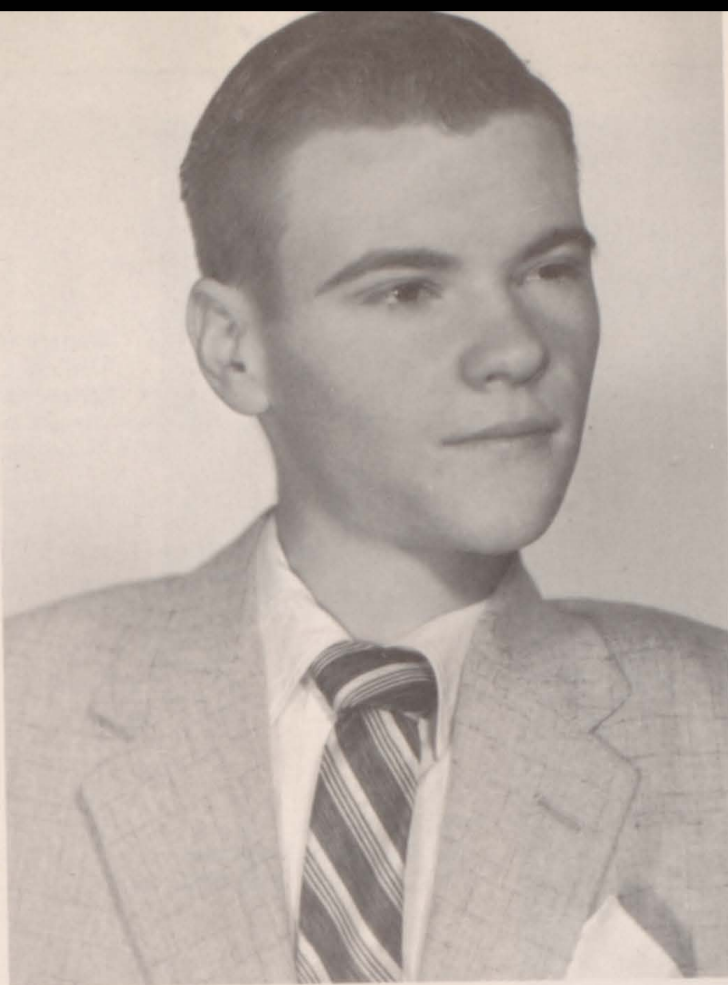


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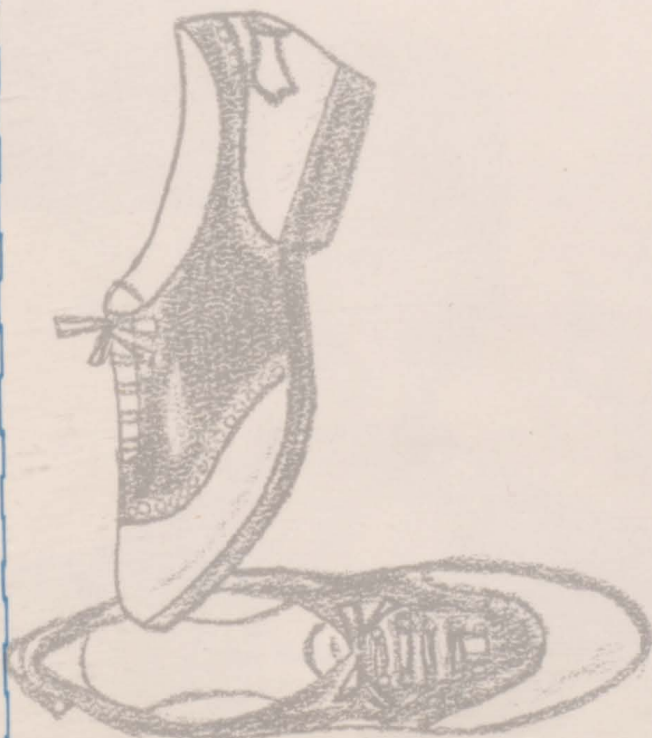


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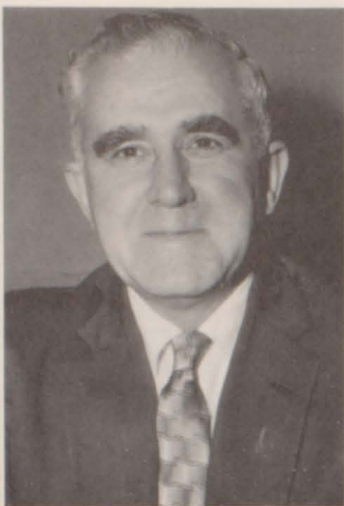
Twelve years ago Don Brady enrolled in Seneca's first grade, and this year he is graduating with the same class. We consider this a commendable achievement, for Don was stricken with polio when he was in the sixth grade, resulting in his being away from school for more than four years. He kept up with his lessons, however, and with his class--returning to school his junior year.

Your cheerful attitude and courageous spirit, Don, have been an inspiration to all of us; and it is with the fondest admiration, respect, and best wishes for the future that we dedicate to you the 1958 SENECA WARRIOR.

Four of Don's closest pals and faithful helpers were Floyd Rowden, John Galbraith, Jim Black, and Dale Burns.



Ours was a period with many expressions and details that will long identify the year for us. . . rock an' roll, pony tails, going steady, "real gone," "the most." Our favorites included Pat Boone, Johnny Mathis, Doris Day; potato chips and cokes, cherry pie for breakfast; blue jeans and slim jims, Bermuda shorts, red sweaters. We had loads of fun, and living was fine in our time. . .



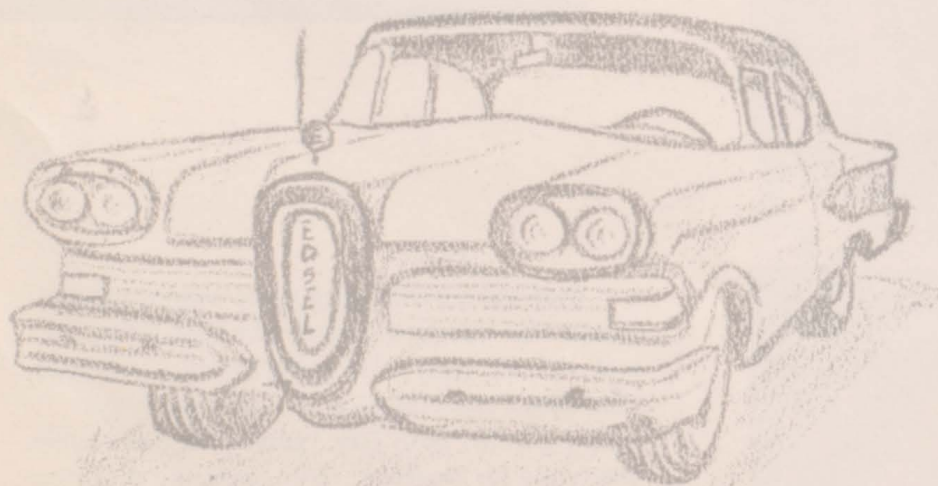
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Not Pictured: Bill Williams

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Superintendent

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"This year, 1957-58, will go down in history as the beginning of space travel and will commonly be known as the period of Sputnik, inter-continental and ballistic missiles.

"It will be the responsibility of every high school to guarantee to each boy and girl the opportunity for achieving self-realization. The destiny of America is in the minds and hearts of its boys and girls."



Administration

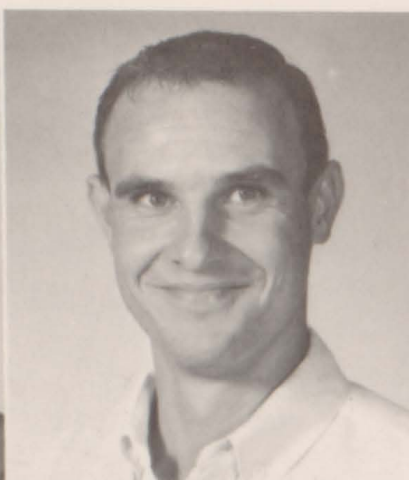
Principal

Mrs. Iva E. Wells
University of Kansas, B.A.
University of Arkansas, M.S.

"To us the students of Seneca High School are the most important people in the world. We feel this way because right choices made now not only will insure a future of happiness and satisfaction for them, but a better world for the rest of us. The decisions a student is making now will help determine the kind of person he will be later, and that is important."



The Tireless Efforts of the Faculty



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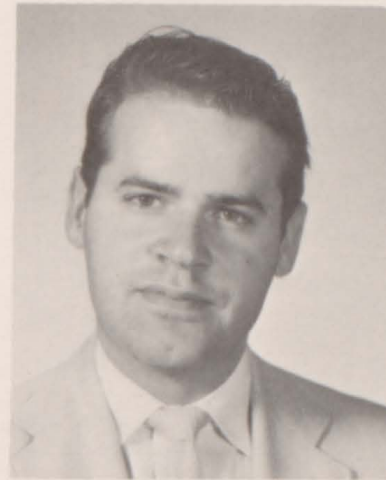
Provided Many Learning Situations

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Drivers Ed., P.E.
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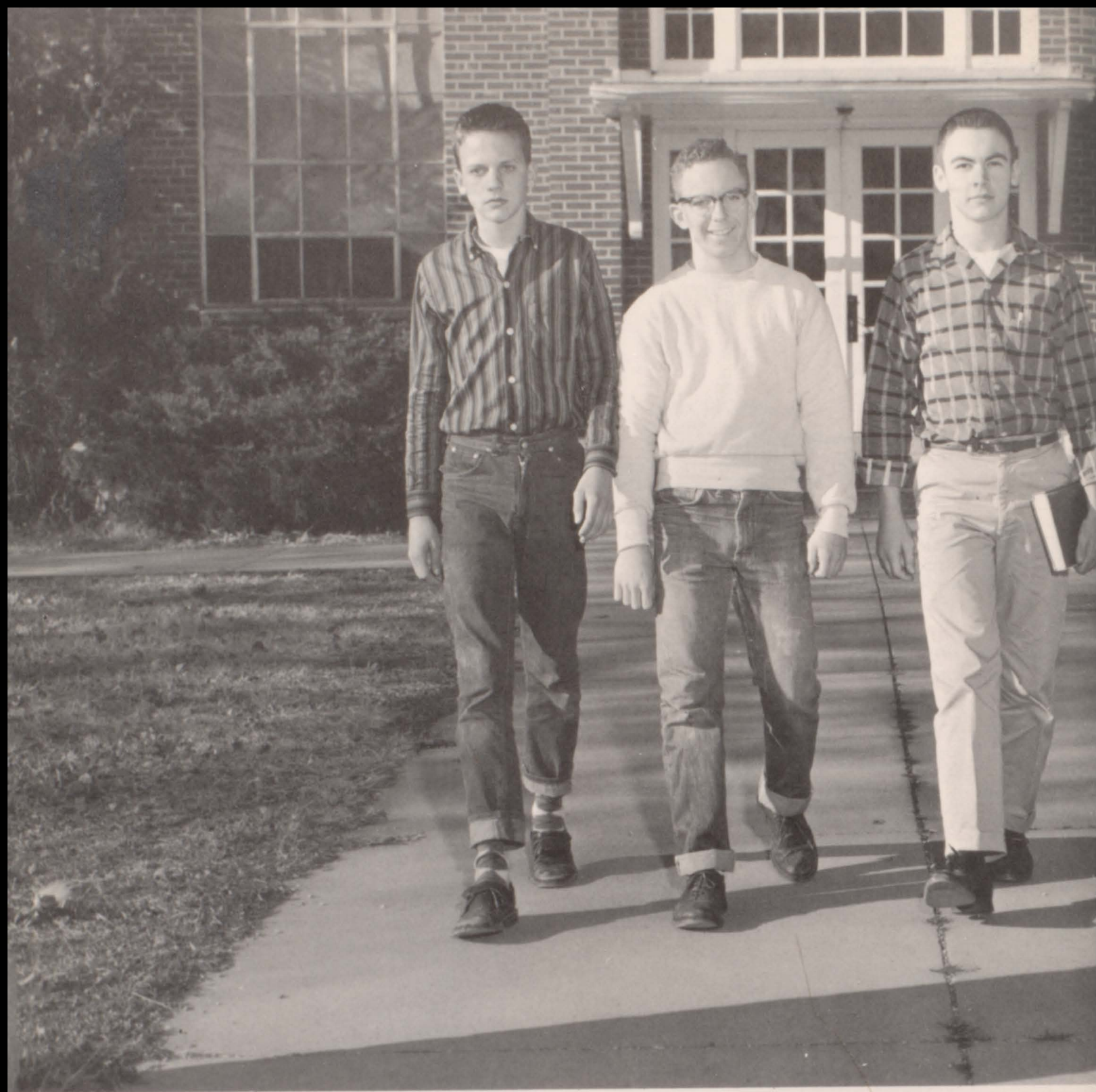
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The faculty increased in numbers this year, and there were seven new faces among the teachers who greeted us each day. We felt fortunate in having well-qualified instructors, and they taught us many things that we will need to know in the future.



Tommy Poor, freshman president; Mack Shipp, sophomore president; Allen Hirsch, junior president; Karen Gunlock, senior president.

STUDENTS



The students of Seneca High School were no different from other teenagers all over the country. Ivy league fashions prevailed . . . rock 'n roll records were most popular. Buckles, depicting ivy league, were seen on shoes, caps, shirts, jeans, and skirts. Bouffant skirts, with endless numbers of petticoats, were also very popular with the girls. Almost everyone had a car coat.



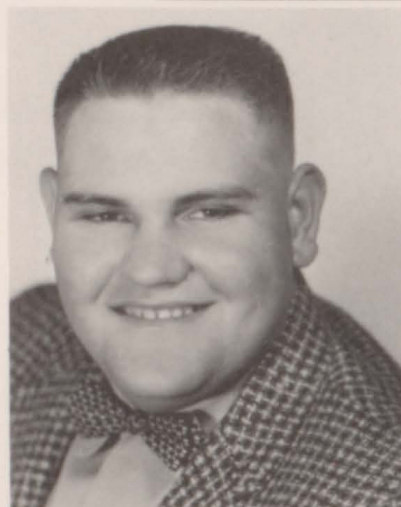
Seniors Treasure Varied Memories

The seniors stepped forward in the fall to assume their places as high school leaders their last year. They tried their best to set a good example in order to lead in the right direction. In Washington, President Eisenhower was doing his best, also, to lead our country through the ever present national problems. . . racial integration. . . the Middle East disputes between Turkey and Syria. . . defense spending and budget balancing.

JOYCE ABERNATHY
Football Queen At-
tendant 4; FHA 3,4.



RONAL BENNETT
Football 3,4.



JOHNNY ANDERSON
Class Play 3.



JIM BLACK
Football 2,3,4; Stu-
dent Manager 3,4.

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It's a coke treat from Phillip Platner, vice-president, to Melba Keith, secretary-treasurer, and Karen Gunlock, president.



Of Their Last Year At Seneca High

BOB BOMAN
Baseball 2; Football
2,4; Basketball Man-
ager 4.

DON BRADY

JERRY BREWER



BEULAH BRIZENDINE
Librarian 3,4.



JO ANN BROWN
Cheerleader 1,2,3,4;
Class Play 3; Stud.
Council V.P. 3; Stud.
Council 1,3; Glee
Club 3,4; School
Spirit Award 3; War-
rior 3,4; Moc. Print 4;
FHA 3; Football
Queen Attendant 2.

JOHNNY BROWN

RETA BROWN
Moccasin Print 4;
FHA 3; Glee Club
1,2,3,4.



DALE BURNS
Basketball 2,3,4.

Brenda Hines and Gary Roark, the senior candidate for Student Body president, participate in an Indian skit at the campaign assembly.



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As The Year Progressed, The Seniors

FRANCIS BUZZARD
Football Student
Manager 4.

EDWARD CLEMONS

ISABEL CLEMONS
Miss Merry Christmas
4; Glee Club 3; Class
Play 3.



DON DAVIS
Student Council 1;
Football 2,3,4; Class
President 1; Basket-
ball 4.



SHILAH COGBILL
Moccasin Print 4.

SARA COOK
Class Queen 2; Red
Peppers 2,3,4; Foot-
ball Queen Attendant
3,4; Moccasin Print
4; Class Secretary 3.

BETTY COX
Moccasin Print 4;
FHA 4; Librarian 3;
Glee Club 2.

Louella Russell, Brenda Hines, and
Eldonna DeWeese get started on an-
other issue of the MOCCASIN PRINT.

ELDONNA DEWEESE
Glee Club 2,3,4;
Mixed Chorus 3,4;
Band 1,2,3; Moccasin
Print Co-Editor 4;
Warrior 3,4; Class Of-
ficer 1,2; Triple Trio
3.



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Found Few Dull Or Idle Moments

WALTER EVANS



REX FOWLER
Football 2,3,4; Bas-
ketball 2,3,4; Base-
ball 2,3,4; Class
King 4.



HELEN FRAZIER
Y-Teens 1,2; FHA 1,2.



BERTHA FRITCHEY
Moccasin Print 4;
FHA 3; Class Officer
3; Red Peppers 4.



JOHN GALBRAITH
Student Council 4.



JULIA GOLDEN
Glee Club 2,3,4;
Class Officer 1; Class
Play 3; Class Queen 1;
Moccasin Print 4.



ROY GOLDEN



PATSY GOSE
Librarian 2,3; FHA 3.

Jo Nell Lankford, Jo Ann Brown, and
Julia Golden are headed to town for
lunch.



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School Experiences Valued by

ROGER GREEN
Football 3.

KAREN GUNLOCK
Red Peppers 1,2,3,4;
Glee Club 2,3; Class
Pres. 4; Stud. Council
4; Drum Majorette 4;
Twirler 1,2,3; Moc.
Print 4.

MARY HIERHOLZER
Red Peppers 3,4;
Library 2; Moccasin
Print 4.

JO NELL LANKFORD
Class Officer 2; Glee
Club 2,3,4; Stud.
Council 3; FHA 3;
Class Play 3; Moc.
Print 4; Red Peppers
2,3; History Award 3.

KAY HILE
Band 2,3,4; Glee Club
3,4; Triple Trio 3;
Moc. Print 4; Class
Play 3; Red Peppers
3,4; FHA 3.

BRENDA HINES
Glee Club 2,3; Class
Play 3; Class Officer
3; Stud. Council 3;
Warrior 3,4; Moc.
Print Co-Editor 4; Li-
brary 2,4; Red Peppers
3; Oratory 3,4.

MELBA KEITH
Red Peppers 2; FHA
3; Stud. Council 2;
Glee Club 2,3,4;
Class Officer 2,4;
Moc. Print 4; Warrior
3; Warrior Editor 4.

Seniors Joyce Abernathy and Sara
Cook attend the Football Queen, Sue
Winchester.

JUDY LANKFORD
Student Council 2;
Warrior 3,4; Band 3.

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Seniors As Preparation for Adulthood

NORMA MAILES
Glee Club 3; Red
Peppers 1,2,3,4; Class
Queen 3; FHA 3;
Moccasin Print 4;
Class Play 3.

DONNA McKINNEY
Glee Club 2,3; Mixed
Chorus 3; Triple Trio
3; Moccasin Print 4;
Twirler 2,3,4; Library
3; Math Award 2.

KAREN McREYNOLDS
Library 3.

DOROTHY
MIDDLETON



CORLISS MILLS

DON MONTGOMERY
Football 2,3,4.

GAYLAND MONT-
GOMERY
Football 3,4; Moccasin
Print 4.

ALICE PENCE
Band 1,2,3,4; Glee
Club 3,4; Mixed Cho-
rus 3,4; Class Play 3;
Warrior 3,4; Moccasin
Print 4; Class Queen
4; Red Peppers 1,2,3,4.

The Indians get ready for the season's first game with Neosho.

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Seniors View Future With

PHILLIP PLATNER
Class Play 3; Class
Officer 4; Student
Council 3; Class King
3; Baseball 4.

ELTON RAKES
Class Officer 2; Stu-
dent Council 4.

TOMMY RITTER
Football 4; Baseball
4; Moccasin Print 4.



CONNIE SHAPLAND
Glee Club 2,3,4;
Class Play 3; Library
3,4; Red Peppers
2,3,4; FHA 3.



GARY ROARK
Class Officer 3; Foot-
ball 4; Student Body
President 4; Basket-
ball 3,4; Baseball 3,4;
Class Play 3.

FLOYD ROWDEN
Football 3,4; Basket-
ball 3,4.

LOUELLA RUSSELL
Class Play 3; Library
2,4; Warrior 3,4;
FHA 3; Moccasin
Print 4.



Alice Pence, Jo Nell Lankford, and
Julia Golden busily type on a cloudy
day.

DWANE SHERWOOD
Football 3,4.



SHELVA SOUDER
Library 1,2,3,4;
FHA 3.

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High Hopes and Confidence

ANN STONER
Glee Club 3; Triple
Trio 3; Red Peppers
1; Moccasin Print 4;
FHA 3; Home Ec.
Award 3.

BONITA TAYLOR
Library 2,3; FHA 3.

JERRY TAYLOR

EDNA TERRY



DARREL TESTERMAN
Basketball 4.

GARY WINCHESTER
Football 4.

LARRY WOODWARD
Football 3,4.

SHARON YOCUM
Glee Club 2,4; Band
4.

Donna McKinney types the "Questions
on the Text" for office practice class.

KATRINA ZENTNER
Glee Club 2,3,4;
Twirler 4; Moccasin
Print 4.

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Alderson, Martha
Allen, Delma
Anderson, Joyce
Arnold, Sue



Austin, Delmer
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Balls, Robert
Bennett, Phyllis
Blevins, Marvin



Blevins, Melvin
Bowen, Barbara
Bryant, James
Burkhart, Tex
Camerer, Wilma



Horizons Widen for Juniors As They

Campbell, L. E.
Carey, Charles

As they entered their junior year, this class began to prepare themselves to be leaders. Now "upperclassmen," they worked with the same fervor to produce "Quiz Me Again," the junior class

play, as had attended "My Fair Lady" and "Li'l Abner" on Broadway this year. Mr. Nickell, junior sponsor and speech instructor, directed the play.



Class Officers

David Montgomery, vice-president;
Allen Hirsch, president; Barbara
Bowen, secretary-treasurer; Joann
Robinson, reporter.

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Evans, Donna





Forrest, George
Fritchey, Jane
Gilstrap, Phyllis
Gray, Larry
Green, Franky

Griffith, Pat
Guthrie, Carol
Harding, Pamela
Harkrader, Margaret
Head, Darlene

Heistand, David
Hirsch, Allen
Hoke, Imogene
Hoover, Phyllis
Hoover, Roy

Study and Participate in Activities

In the movie world, "Around the World in Eighty Days" was on everyone's "must see" list; and the Junior-Senior Banquet, though not as grand, was almost as much fun as the fabulous

first anniversary party given to celebrate that award-winning picture. Mrs. Davis, home economics instructor, directed preparations for the banquet.

Howard, Donald
Hukill, Jane

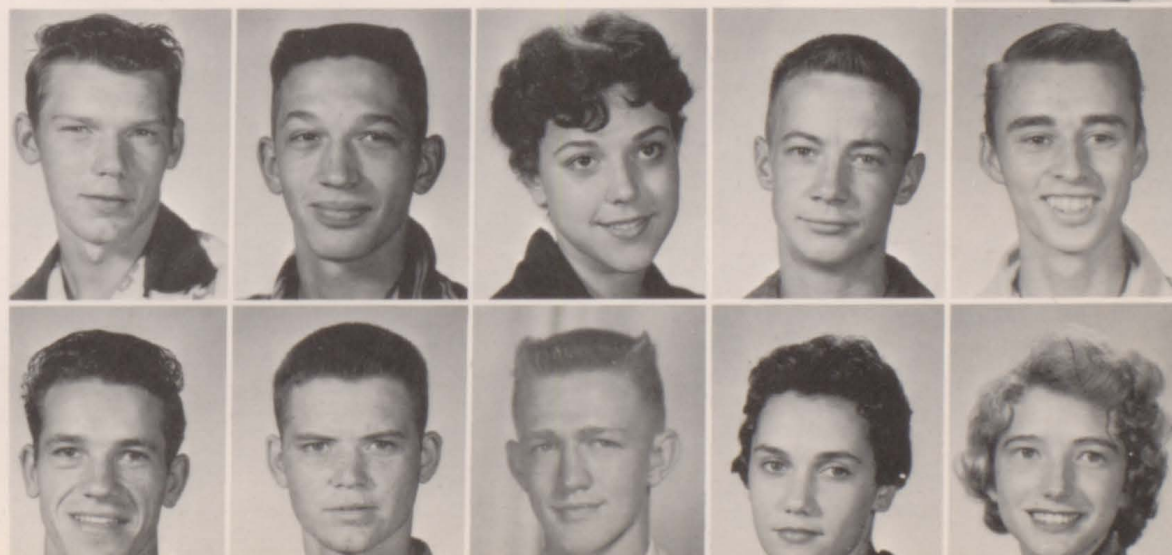
Mary Lee Rinehart and Jean Pence return to school after their daily trip to the drug store at noon.



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McNary, Marcella



Miller, Wilbur
Montgomery, David
Moore, Ernest
Pence, Jean
Peterson, Paul



Plummer, Mike
Poor, Melanie
Rhodes, Harold
Rinehart, Mary Lee
Ritchie, Dixie



Ritter, G. D.
Robinson, Joann
Rogers, Dennis
Rowley, Johnny
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Juniors Total Eighty-Four



Hungry? Barbara Bowen, Marie Adams, and Dixie Sowersby are enjoying the good food served regularly in our cafeteria.

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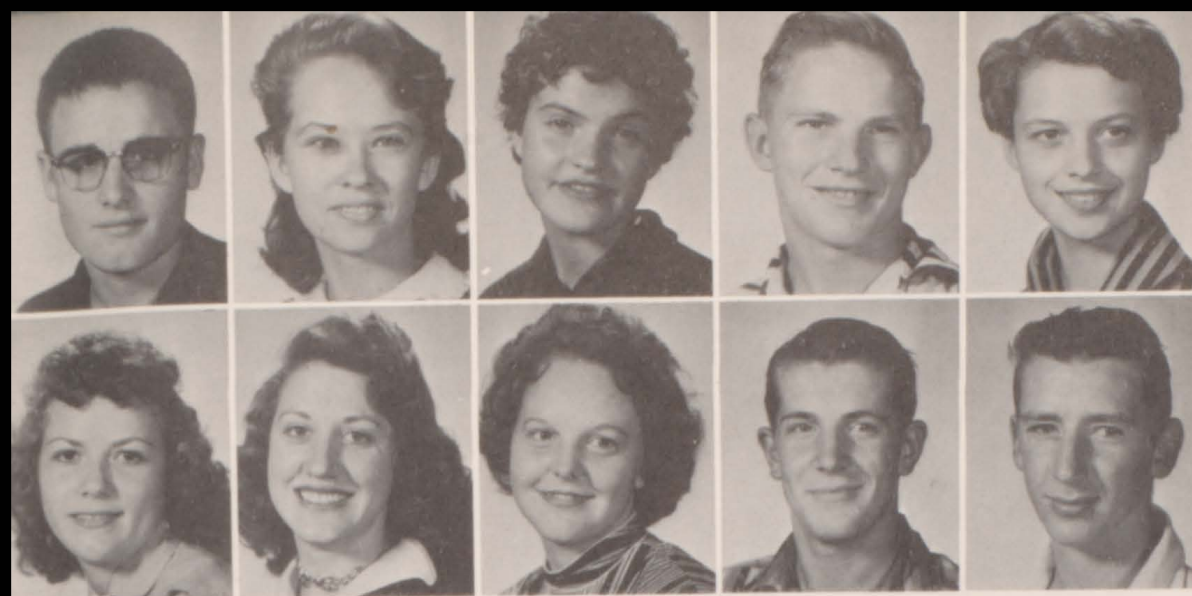
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Smith, Courtney
Sneed, Clydean
Sowersby, Dixie
Stephenson, Carol



Stevens, Dick
Stewart, Shelby
Terry, Shirley
Walker, Ronnie
Walls, Joe



West, Jerry
Wilkins, Bert
Williams, Linda
Wilson, Stanley
Winchester, Sue



Abernathy, Jimmy
Adams, Mabel
Anderson, Janetta
Arnold, Darrel
Atkinson, Sandra

Austin, Judy
Baker, Joyce
Balls, Sondra
Boman, Ronnie
Brizendine, Jean

Sophomores Take a Forward Look

This year the sophomores were on their way to the top. An issue with serious implications filled the newspapers in the fall as over one hundred sophomores returned to Seneca High School—the problem of school integration. Would the Negroes be

allowed peacefully to attend the white schools in compliance with the Supreme Court's decision? The Little Rock incident seemed very close to home, apparently the issue was to be complicated among the southern states for some time.

Class Officers

Mack Shipp, president; Joe Conduff, vice-president; Karen Pierce, secretary; Larry Steele, treasurer



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Brown, Donald
Burkhart, Deanna
Callahan, Arthur

Cunningham, Connie
DeMasters, Shirley
Dry, Kathleen
Durbin, Linda
Eddings, Barbara



Elbert, Roberta
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Gaston, Barbara
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Confidence, Experience Is Gained by

Higginbotham, Judy
Hill, Jean

It's a hard decision for Kathy Dry, Judy Higginbotham, and Sharon Roberts as they try to decide who should be their class queen and king.



Lavanda Ritchie takes time out for a cold drink as she goes to her next class.

Hines, Philip
Hoff, Danny
Hoffman, Margie
Hohlier, Kenneth
Holt, Charles

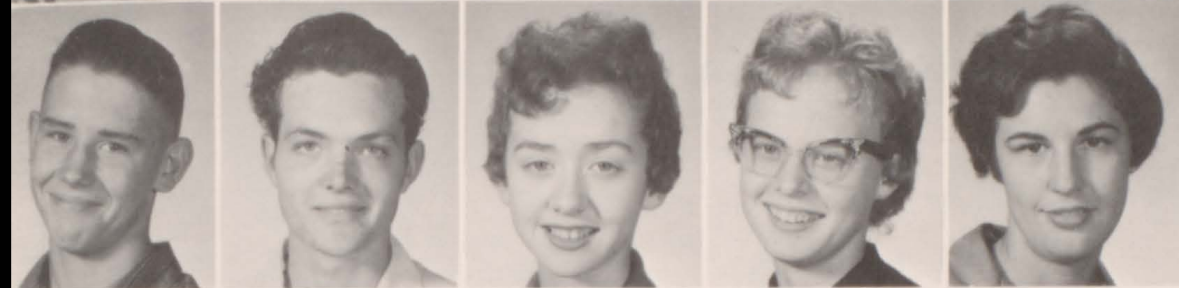
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Lankford, Carolyn



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Link, Donald
Lipe, Karon
Mailes, Freddie



Marris, Jerry
Metscher, Dick
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Moore, Lelard
Murdock, Jim



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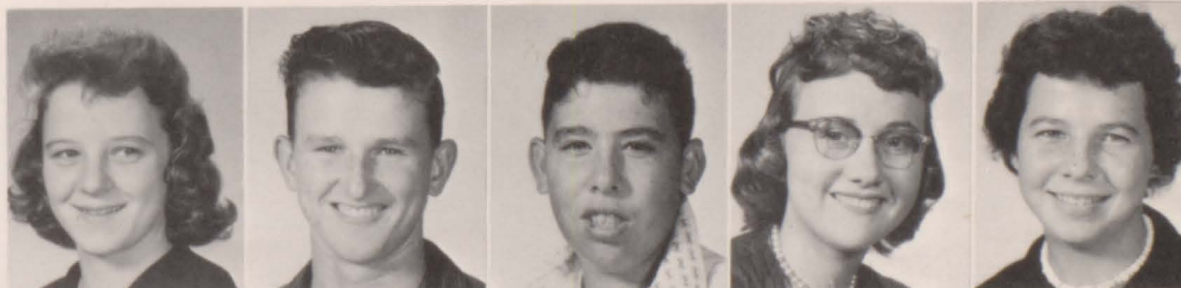


Jean Hill and Karen Rinehart
search for a good book, which
isn't difficult to find in the
wide selection offered by our
library.

Philip Hines and Danny Hoff con-
sult Webster's UNABRIDGED, as
they take advantage of improved
library facilities in preparing their
assignments.



Reber, Shirley
Reid, Don
Rhodes, Richard
Ridenour, Eldona
Rinehart, Karen



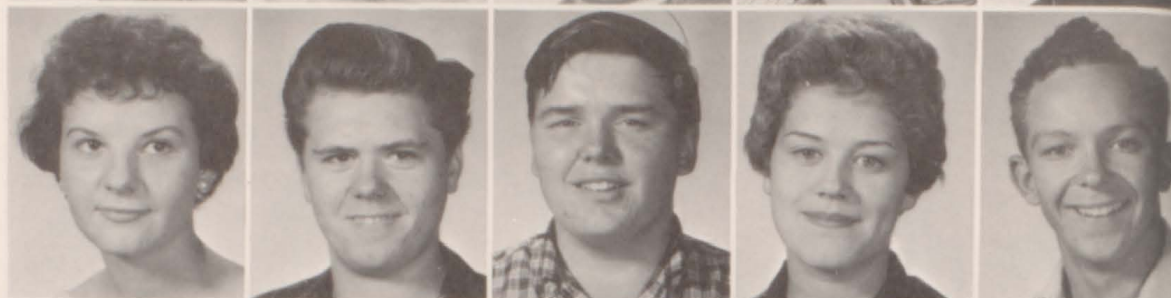
Ritchie, Lavanda
Ritter, Ray
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Roach, Rosa
Roach, Rose



Roberts, Sharon
Roberts, Shirley
Robinson, Leila
Rogers, Lanny
Rowden, Madelon



Sandlin, Marion
Sandtorf, Darry
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Sherer, Mary
Shipp, Mack



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Sophomores Return in Large Numbers

Eldonna Ridenour, Mr. Martin, Judy Austin, Danny Hoff, and Sonnie Kohler enjoy working at the stadium concession stand.



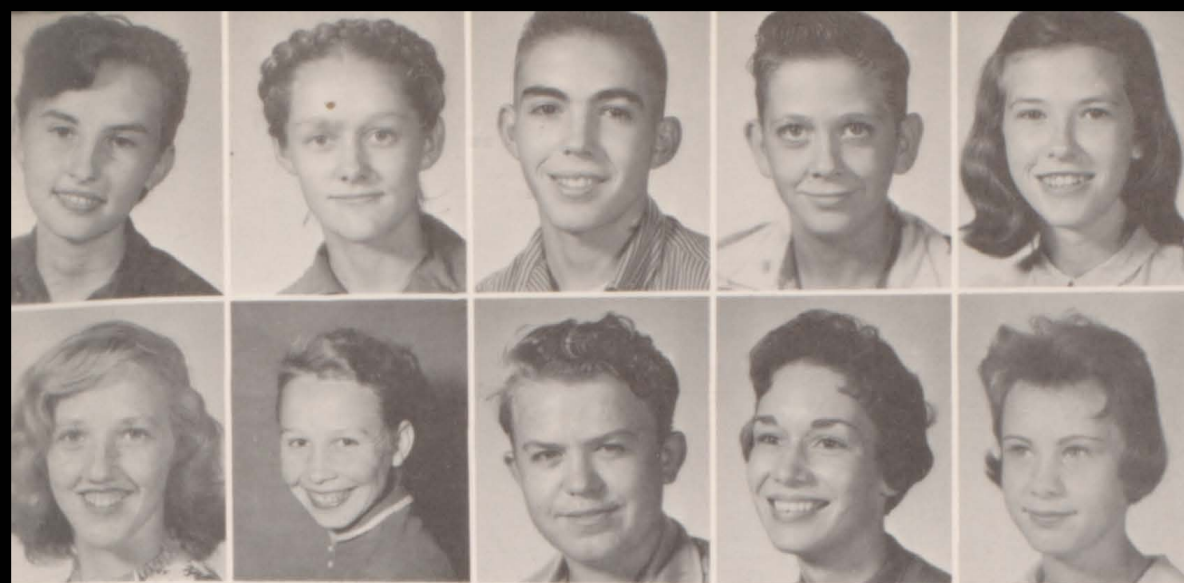
Taking it easy before class begins are Judy Sparks, Lelerd Moore, Mack Shipp, Amos Walden, and Glenn Scantlin.



Triplett, Kay
Turney, Phyllis
Walden, Amos
Wehmeier, Patty
West, Alva

White, Betty
Witte, Judith
Woods, Jan
Woodward, Howard
Zentner, G. H.





Alcorn, Barbara
Allen, Martha
Anderson, Terry
Arehart, Wayin
Armstrong, Anna

Baker, Peggy
Barber, Mildred
Beavers, Earl
Bennett, Linda
Bennett, Twyla

Large Freshman Class

Welcomed in Fall

Soon after the freshmen enrolled for their first year of high school, a great discovery was made in the field of science. The Russian satellite, Sputnik, was launched into outer space, making such travel now seem actually possible in the future. Man's ability to create his own moons and keep them flying through space will help him solve many every day problems, a leading scientist stated at this time.

Black, Shirley
Blatter, Marilyn

Class Officers

Janice Cook, treasurer; Tom Poor, president; Judy Rosiere, secretary-treasurer; Patty Thomazin, vice-president.



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Brady, Shirley
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Camerer, Jeanie
Carey, Patricia
Chapman, Peggy



Cole, Jerry
Conner, Richard
Cook, Janice
Cook, Paul
Cox, Linda



Crain, Loyd
Daniels, David
Darr, Carolyn
Devlin, Deanna
Doke, James



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Foster, Mary Lou



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Freshmen Soon Became Acquainted With



Waiting in the lunch line to pay Mrs. Howsmon are Martha Allen, Evelyn Huffman, Marilyn Blatter, Janice Cory, and Virginia Cooper.



Barbara Alcorn and Linda Montgomery sharpen their pencils in preparation for working on their assignments in study hall.



Grant, Vera
Graves, Arno
Gray, Nancy
Green, Gwendolyn
Greninger, Elane



Griffin, Ronnie
Gunlock, Donna
Hall, Patricia
Hartzler, Betty
Hayes, Donna



Higginbotham, Jack
Hoff, Charles
Hoffman, Alice
Howard, Bobby
Huffman, Evelyn

Jontra, Gary
Kellenberger, Judy
King, Mark
Kohler, Sonnie
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Seneca High's Curriculum and Activities



Something besides the photographer has caught the undivided attention of Twyla Bennett and Janet Lankford.



Just talking things over are Terry Anderson, Tom Poor, Mark King, and Charles Hoff.

Martin, Bobby
McCoy, Barbara
McCoy, Roger
McReynolds, Janice
Miller, Fannie

Montgomery, Linda
Montgomery, Mazie
Montgomery, Micheal
Oleman, Barbara
Parrish, Kay



Pierce, Fredalene
Pittman, Chester
Poor, Tom
Rhodes, Frances
Rhodes, Gerald



Roark, Max
Roberts, Danny
Rogers, Ken
Rosiere, Judy
Routledge, Carolyn



Russell, James
Scantlin, Judy
Sherwood, Etta
Skaggs, Clifford
Smith, Bobby



Freshmen Find Their Places

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Sherry York and Barbara McCoy get their books for the next class.



Smith, Harold

Carolyn Darr and Linda Bennett check loads at their lockers.

Sneed, Clarence
Snow, Donald
Snow, Donna
Spurgin, Mike
(Not Pictured)
Taylor, Mary
Taylor, Paul

Thomazin, Patty
Turney, Donna
Vowels, Dwight
Watters, Inez
York, Sherry



Mrs. Wilson supervises a study period.



Eighth Graders Plan for High School

Again this year the eighth grade was located in the high school building. There were thirty-six in the class to enjoy their newly decorated room. . .bright red tile on the floor. . .modern blonde furniture. Mrs. Ona Wilson was the group's teacher.

Television quiz programs. . ."Twenty-one," "\$64,000 Question," "Tic, Tac, Dough". . .were quite the thing this year; and everyone could see a good education can pay off in more ways than one.

STANDING are the eighth grade basketball boys: Royce Conduff, Terry Anderson, Paul Harding, Mike Vowels, Marvin Minson, Larry Ellis, Ronnie Testerman, Gary Calloway, Charles McNary, Ronnie Austin, Tommy Conduff. KNEELING are the cheerleaders: Patricia Tucker, Linda Hoff, Janice Head, Barbara Pence, Sharon Cox, Barbara Heistand.



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Who Was Who This Year

This year, as always, it seemed quite the thing to select "the most" in many categories. Hank Aaron and Mickey Mantle were named "Most Valuable Players" in the National and American Baseball Leagues, respectively; Cary Grant was voted "Best Dressed Man" in Hollywood; and Marilyn Van Derbur was named "Miss America of 1957." At Seneca High, in keeping with this tendency of our time, a cross-section vote revealed "Who Was Who" among the students.



Most Popular

Gary Roark and Sue Winchester

Most Dignified

Phyllis Bennett and David Montgomery



Most Polite

Courtney Smith and Gary Winchester





Most Likely to Succeed

Allan Hirsch and Brenda Hines



Cutest

Francis Buzzard and Julia Golden

Wittiest

John Galbraith and Sara Cook



Most Bashful

Floyd Rowden and Mary Ann Kuhn





Best Athletes

Flordeana Elliott and Rex Fowler



Most Studious

Mack Shipp and Eldonna DeWeese

Best Groomed

Linda Marshall and Phillip Platner



Most Friendly

Norma Mailes and Elton Rakes





Senior Favorites

Dale Burns and Jo Ann Brown



Sophomore Favorites

Sharon Cousatte and Simon Callihan

Freshman Favorites

Janice Cook and Terry Anderson



Junior Favorites

Ronnie Walker and Jane Fritchey

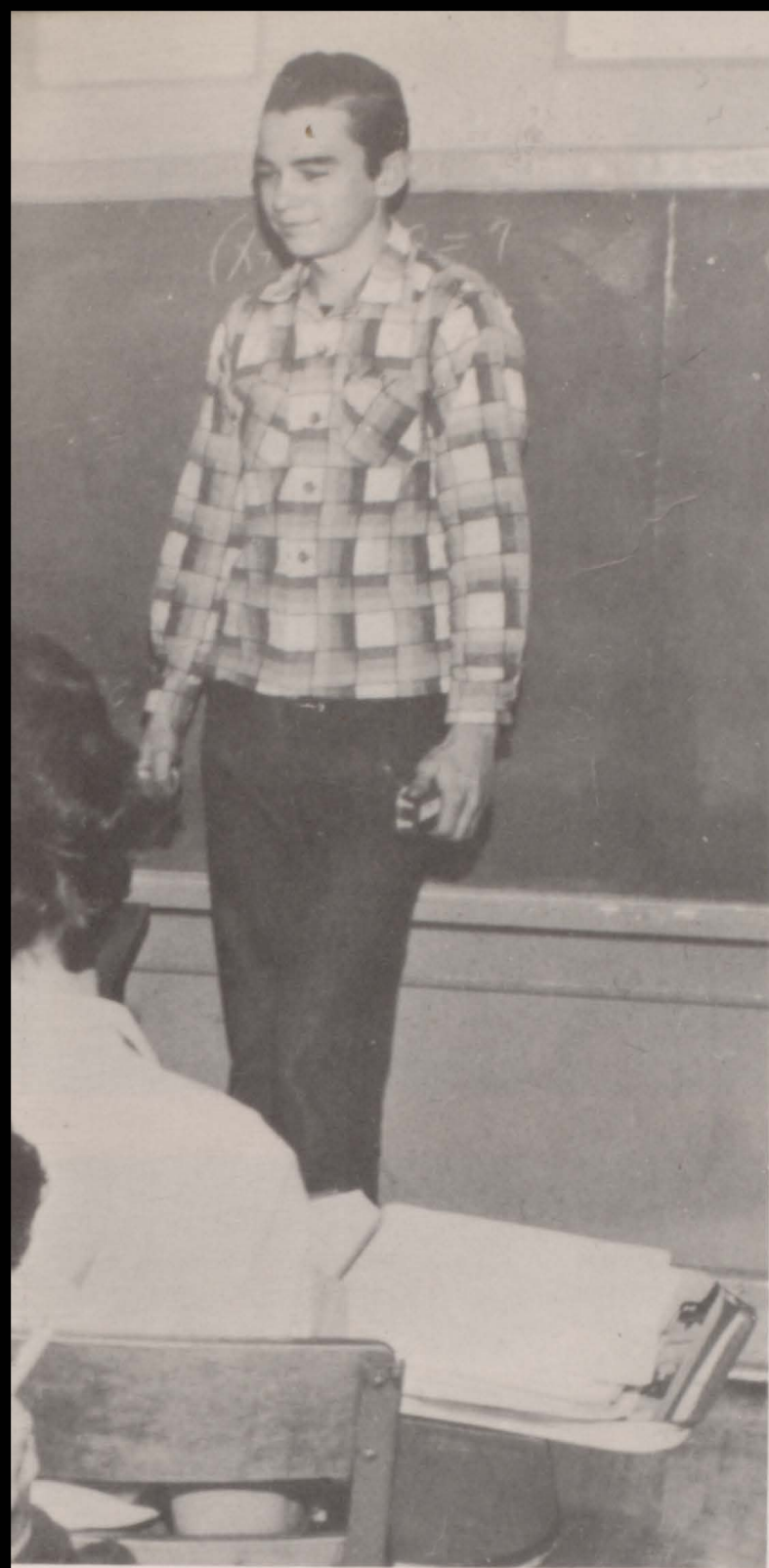




Math is always interesting with Mrs. Wells as teacher. At the board are Judy Witte, Barbara Oleman, Patty Thomazin, Wilbur Miller. That's Simon Callihan in the foreground, and his "duck-tail" haircut is definitely a sign of our time.

CLASSES

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Attention everywhere was focused on the science and mathematics curriculum of schools this term. It all started with the Russian sputnik and the subsequent alarm that U.S. schools might be falling behind in the technical subjects. The State Department of Education came up with a study showing more Missouri high school students were taking science and math than anyone ever expected, and State Commissioner of Education Hubert Wheeler said it had turned out that Missouri was well up with other states and in some instances better than the national average.



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Mr. Nickell, Danny Hoff, Janie Hukill, and Philip Hines explain grammatical construction of sentences by diagramming in one of the three sophomore English classes

Rehearsing for the Christmas play are David Cole, Amos Walden, Dale Burns, Floyd Rowden, Kay Triplett, John Galbraith, and Allen Hirsch.



English and Speech

BELOW, Janet Lankford reads an oral selection for Mrs. Lankford and the freshman students.



Junior English was taught by Mr. Spurgeon this year, and the scene above is one of his classes.



Science



Biological students, Roy Clogston and Eldona Ridenour, listen intently as Mr. Passley, instructor, reviews a drawing of an earthworm's internal organs.



Three general science classes were scheduled this year. Mr. Strait, at LEFT, was one of the instructors; and Mr. Jones was the other.

Mathematics



At LEFT, Sondra Balls, a sophomore, explains the simplification of an algebraic expression to a class of Algebra I students.

Mrs. Whatley, one of the math teachers, explains a problem to Ronnie Griffin.





FIRST ROW: P. Bennett, accompanist; C. Shapland, M. Sandlin, D. Hayes, L. Bennett, S. Black, P. Hall, J. Lankford, M. Montgomery, F. Elliott, M. Kuhn. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Lankford, director; P. Thomazin, T. Bennett, D. Head, F. Doty, S. Yocum, C. Sneed, P. Hoover, L. Williams, S. Cousatte, S. Balls, L. Marshall, S. Winchester. THIRD ROW: J. Lankford, J. Golden, M. Rowden, S. Roberts, M. Keith, E. DeWeese, J. Robinson, P. Gilstrap, K. Triplett, E. Price, R. Brown, D. Allen, E. Ridenour, M. Poor, J. Rosiere. FOURTH ROW: C. Darr, C. Guthrie, D. Devlin, J. Anderson, J. Pence, M. Rinehart, C. Stephenson, D. Sowersby, S. Brady, K. Hile, A. Pence, J. Brown, J. Hukill, K. Pierce, P. Carey, J. Witte. FIFTH ROW: T. Davis, M. Adams, B. Bowen, Y. Platner, S. Fleetwood, B. Oleman, M. Bryant, F. Pierce, L. Cox, J. Camerer, P. Turney, D. Gunlock, M. Allen, K. Zentner, S. York.

Boys and Girls Glee Clubs Perform

As always, our music department was a real asset to the school this year. The girls glee club, with seventy members, far out-numbered the boys glee club, but everyone was very proud of the performances of both groups. With such a fine nucleus, it is hoped the boys glee club will grow and grow and grow.

Rock 'n Roll music and songs, in the style of Elvis Presley, had swept the country and captured the enthusiasm of many teenagers; but the music and recordings of the Ray Charles Singers and the Voices of Walter Schumann were also widely appreciated.



C. Carey, J. Drake, T. Anderson, S. Kohler, G. Macy, K. Hohlier, C. Pittman, D. Stevens, and Mrs. Lankford.

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FIRST ROW: S. Lankford, K. Zentner, J. Baldwin, D. McKinney, M. Sandlin, K. Gunlock, M. Rowden, J. Woods, B. White. SECOND ROW: M. Poor, L. Marshall, M. Kuhn, P. Hoover, C. Darr, P. Griffith, S. Atkinson, F. Elliott, L. Bennett, L. Strait, K. Hile, S. Heistand, A. Pence, L. Mailes. THIRD ROW: P. Stoner, K. Pierce, K. Dry, M. Alderson, S. Cousatte, J. Rosiere, B. Pence, J. Lais, S. Rinehart, C. Pierce, B. Eddings, S. Bratton, M. Spurgeon, G. Vowels, G. Calloway. FOURTH ROW: Mrs. Lankford, director; D. Head, R. Rhodes, S. Cousatte, C. Cunningham, J. Hottel, B. Heistand, J. Pence, L. Williams, J. Higginbotham, P. Bennett, L. Ellis, R. Conduff, S. Yocum.

Band Plays and Marches Well

The band, like the glee clubs, always proved to be worthy entertainment wherever it performed. Parades, contests, and assemblies alike--the music always thrilled the audiences. The group's marching routines at football games and the pep band's catchy numbers at basketball games sparked a peppy note in all who saw and heard.

CENTER: Karen Gunlock, Drum Majorette; Donna McKinney, Head Twirler. CLOCK-WISE: Madelon Rowden, S. Lankford, Marion Sandlin, Katrina Zentner, Judy Baldwin, Jan Woods, Betty White.

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Music House





At LEFT, Mrs. Davis supervises a group of girls in sewing: Barbara McCoy, Nancy Gray, Betty Hartzler, Deanna Burkhardt, Janet Brewer, Mildred Barber, Jeanie Camerer.

Preparing and serving a luncheon is lots of fun for Carolyn Routledge, Carolyn Lankford, Peggy Chapman, Shirley Reber, Fannie Miller, Mary Lou Foster, Judy Kellenberger, and Mildred Reaves.

Home Economics

Home economics helps girls learn to assume the responsibilities that go into building a home. This is a very important function, because home life has the basic influence on the individual.



Industrial Arts

Connie Cunningham, Pat Stoner, Betty White, and Barbara Eddings work with mosaic tiles in crafts class.

In addition to many furniture projects, the boys in shop made an intricate Christmas display for the front of the school building.



Physical Education

Suited up for physical ed. class and a game of basketball, with Mr. Passley as referee, are Bob Boman, Kenneth Hohlier, Ronal Bennett, Darry Sandtorf, and Larry Gray.



Girls, too, like to play basketball in P.E. Learning the game at LEFT are Jean Hill, Joyce Baker, Shirley DeMasters, Shirley Roberts, Sue Arnold, and Joyce Henson. Janetta Anderson is the referee.

Drivers Education

Two classes of drivers training were scheduled, with approximately forty students having the opportunity to learn to drive. Mr. Passley was the instructor, and the 1958 Chevrolet was provided through the courtesy of Bill Williams Chevrolet Co.



Commercial

For business or personal use, training is obtained in the commercial department. The click of typewriters . . . pencils scratching . . . dictation . . . adding machines.



Budding bookkeepers respond to Mrs. McCracken's question.

Sandra Atkinson displays her rare coin collection for Mrs. Nichols and the general business students.



Typing, shorthand, and office practice round out the commercial program.

Guidance

To help students know about themselves is one of the objectives of the guidance department. In the picture at the right, Mrs. McCracken administers the Kuder Preference Record to a group of sophomores.



Social Studies

Social studies courses provide the background for better living, and teach the principles and value of democracy. They inspire us with the wonder of the American way of life.

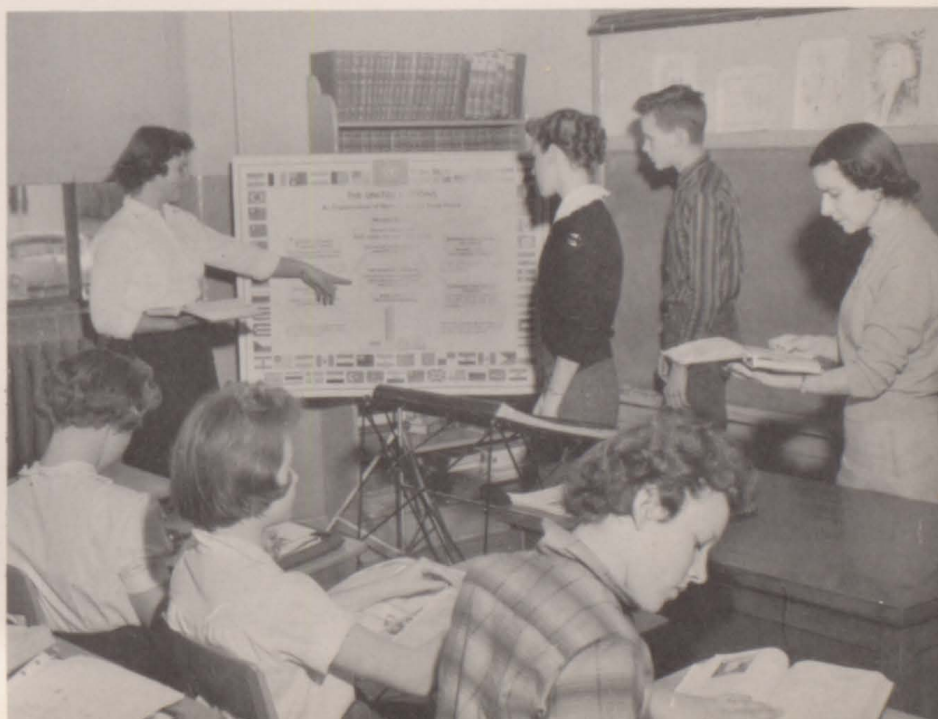
Jean Pence, Dixie Ritchie, and Mike Plummer study the map in Mrs. Buzzard's American history class.



Shirley DeMasters locates a point of interest for Mr. Martin and the world history class.



BELOW, Barbara Oleman, Sydnia Fleetwood, and Tommy Poor show interest in data on the United Nations in freshman citizenship class.





Pep band members, SEATED, are Mari Ann Kuhn, Linda Marshall, Martha Alderson, Carolyn Darr, Pat Stoner, Sandra Atkinson, Kay Hile, Linda Bennett, Alice Pence. STANDING: Judy Higginbotham, Jean Pence, Phyllis Bennett, Connie Cunningham, Mrs. Lankford.

ACTIVITIES



Among the activities of national interest during our time were the probes of union activities and violence . . . controversies over federal aid to education . . . launching of the twentieth anniversary March of Dimes campaign, with the knowledge that polio is at last on the run-- thanks to the availability of Salk vaccine. The United Nations may not have moved forward appreciably on the peace front during its twelfth session, but neither did it retreat. The 82-nation General Assembly stood firm, unfrightened--its path still a very rough one, but remaining the best hope for civilization's survival.



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FIRST ROW: Gary Roark, president; Karen Gunlock, Kathleen Dry, Freddie Mailles, Jane Fritchey, Ronnie Walker, vice president. SECOND ROW: Mack Shipp, Larry Kenney, Tommy Poor, Allen Hirsch, Ken Rogers, John Galbraith, Twyla Bennett, Mr. Martin, adviser. The attractive furnishings in the picture were purchased by the Council and presented to the school.

Student Council

Experiences obtained while participating in student government as a member of the Student Council are most helpful to each individual. If more students had similar opportunities, such reports as the following might be prevented: F.B.I. Director J. Edgar Hoover reported at the close of 1957 that America had set a new high record in commission of major crimes. To do something about it should well be a firm resolution for the new year.



Twyla and Ronal Bennett sell cokes to eager customers at one of the basketball games.



Betty White and Connie Cunningham pop the corn to be sold at the Jasper game.

Library

Many improvements were made in our library this year. New books, new shelves, and new procedures were incorporated; and three periods a day were devoted to its supervision by Mr. Spurgeon.



Staff members, SEATED, Dennis Rogers, David Montgomery, Alva West. STANDING: Courtney Smith, Connie Shapland, Shelva Souder, Louella Russell, Brenda Hines, Donna McKinney, Mary Hierholzer.



At LEFT, Mr. Spurgeon, adviser; Donna McKinney and David Montgomery.

Future Homemakers of America

STANDING: Mrs. McCracken, chapter mother; Joyce Abernathy, president; Betty Cox, vice president. SEATED: Judy Austin, reporter; Mrs. Davis, faculty adviser; Yolanda Platner, secretary-treasurer; Marion Sandlin, historian.



Thirty-seven in Publi

Layout and work schedules are being discussed at left by the artists and mimeographers.

SEATED: Sara Cook, Kay Hile, Shilah Cogbill. STANDING: Katrina Zentner, Betty Cox, Reta Brown, Julia Golden, Ann Stoner, Sharon Yocum. NOT PICTURED: Donna McKinney.

Moccasin Print

Staff

At right, SEATED: Eldonna DeWeese, Co-Editor; Jo Nell Lankford, Business Manager. STANDING: Louella Russell, Duplicating Manager; Brenda Hines, Co-Editor.



At left, story and stencil deadlines must be met. CLOCKWISE: Bertha Fritchey, Jo Ann Brown, Tommy Ritter, Alice Pence, Karen Gunlock, Norma Mailles, Melba Keith, Mary Hierholzer. NOT PICTURED: Gayland Montgomery.

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Participate cations

Personality and salesmanship will be displayed by this group as they solicit year-book ads from the local business firms. BACK ROW: Eldonna DeWeese, Brenda Hines, Carol Stephenson, Marie Adams, Linda Marshall, Jo Ann Brown, Louella Russell. IN FRONT: Judy Lankford, Jean Pence.



Seneca Warrior

Staff

At left, Alice Pence, Business Manager; Mrs. McCracken, Adviser; Melba Keith, Editor.



Student art work for the WARRIOR is the problem of Phyllis Bennett, Sue Winchester, and Mary Lee Rinehart in the picture at right.

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Linda Marshall, Junior



Jo Ann Brown, Senior



Sue Winchester, Junior

Cheerleaders Spark School Pep



The Red Peppers prepare at left for a practice session and display of their ability to yell.

Flordeana Elliott, Junior

Karen Pierce, Sophomore



Sandra Lankford, Sophomore





Seniors

FIRST ROW: Kay Hile (Rheba), Katrina Zentner (Olga), Julia Golden (Alice), Jo Ann Brown (Essie), Alice Pence (Mrs. Kirby), Ann Stoner (Penelope), Karen Gunlock (Gay). SECOND ROW: Phillip Platner (Martin), Johnny Brown (detective), Johnny Anderson (Donald), Darrel Testerman (Ed), Don Montgomery (Boris), Bob Boman (Mr. Kirby). THIRD ROW: Mr. Nickell, Don Davis (detective), Walter Evans (Henderson), Rex Fowler (Paul), Gary Roark (detective), Francis Buzzard (Tony). NOT PICTURED: John Galbraith (Mr. De Pinna).

Present "You Can't Take It With You"

This celebrated comedy of Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, "You Can't Take It With You," is one of the most popular and successful plays of modern times. In contrast to the delightful Sycamores were the unhappy Kirbys, and the plot and cast of the play were well received by the Seneca audience.

Juniors, "Quiz Me Again"

At a time when quiz programs were very popular as radio and television fare, the plot of the junior play was quite appropriate. The story revolved about a father's struggle to free his family from an overwhelming radio craze.

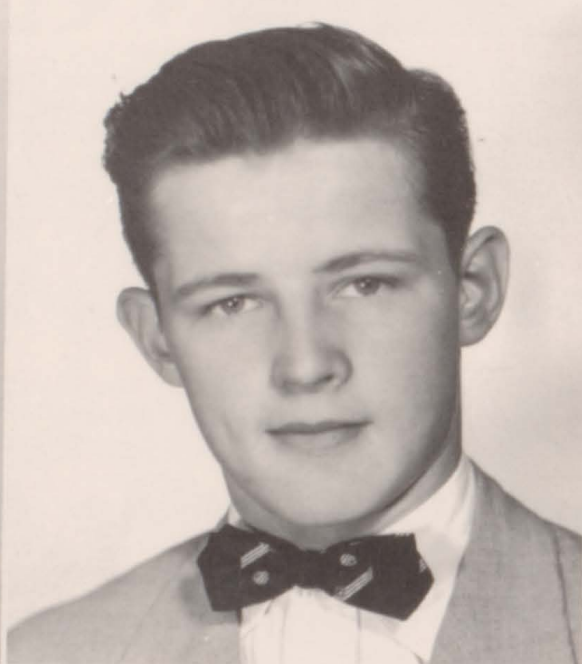
FIRST ROW: Melanie Poor (Edna Lomax), Sue Winchester (Susan Lomax), Flordeana Elliott (Mrs. Romaine), Mary Jane Hukill (Mary Lomax), Phyllis Bennett (Aunt Libby Lomax), Mr. Nickell. SECOND ROW: L. E. Campbell (Launcelot Lomax), James Bryant (Fred Trowbridge), Mary Ann Kuhn (student assistant to director), Dick Stevens (Marvin, the "Brain"), Linda Williams (Janice Romaine), Ronnie Walker (Judson Lomax).





Senior Attendants

Alice Pence
Rex Fowler



Sophomore Attendants

Judy Austin
Lelerd Moore



Freshman Attendants

Carolyn Routledge
Ken Rogers



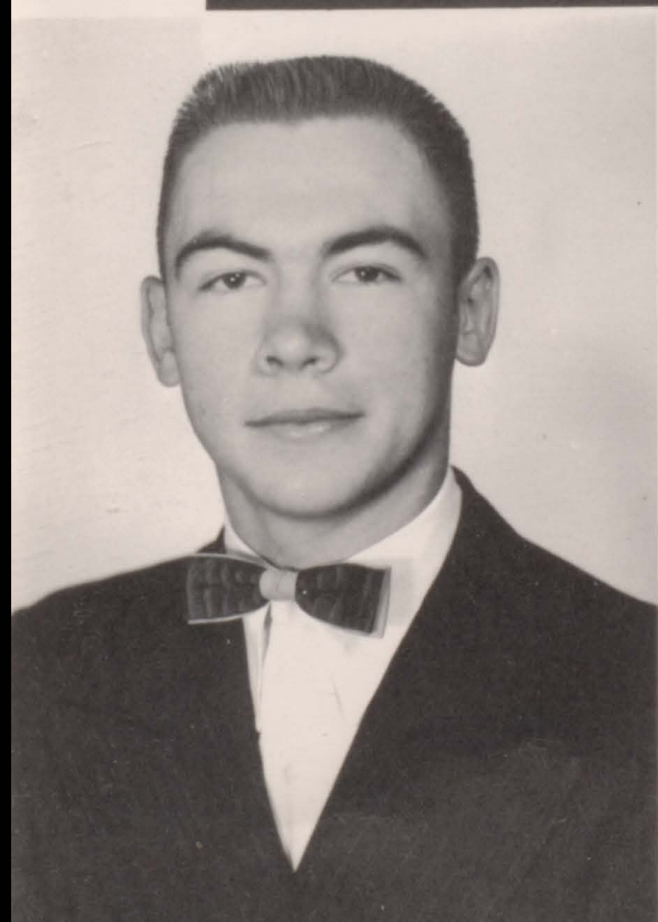
Warrior

Queen

Jean Pence
(Chosen by Pat Boone)

King

Allan Hirsch





Seneca High School had its share of royalty . . . queens of football, Christmas, basketball, and the annual. This year saw several foreign monarchs visiting in this country, including King Saud, of Arabia; and Sidi Mohammed ben Youssef, King of Morocco. England's Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Phillip, on their goodwill visit, found time to take in a football game and visit a super market.

Basketball Queen

Joyce Abernathy, Senior

Miss Merry Christmas

Isabel Clemons, Senior





Football Queen

& Attendants

Sue Winchester, Junior

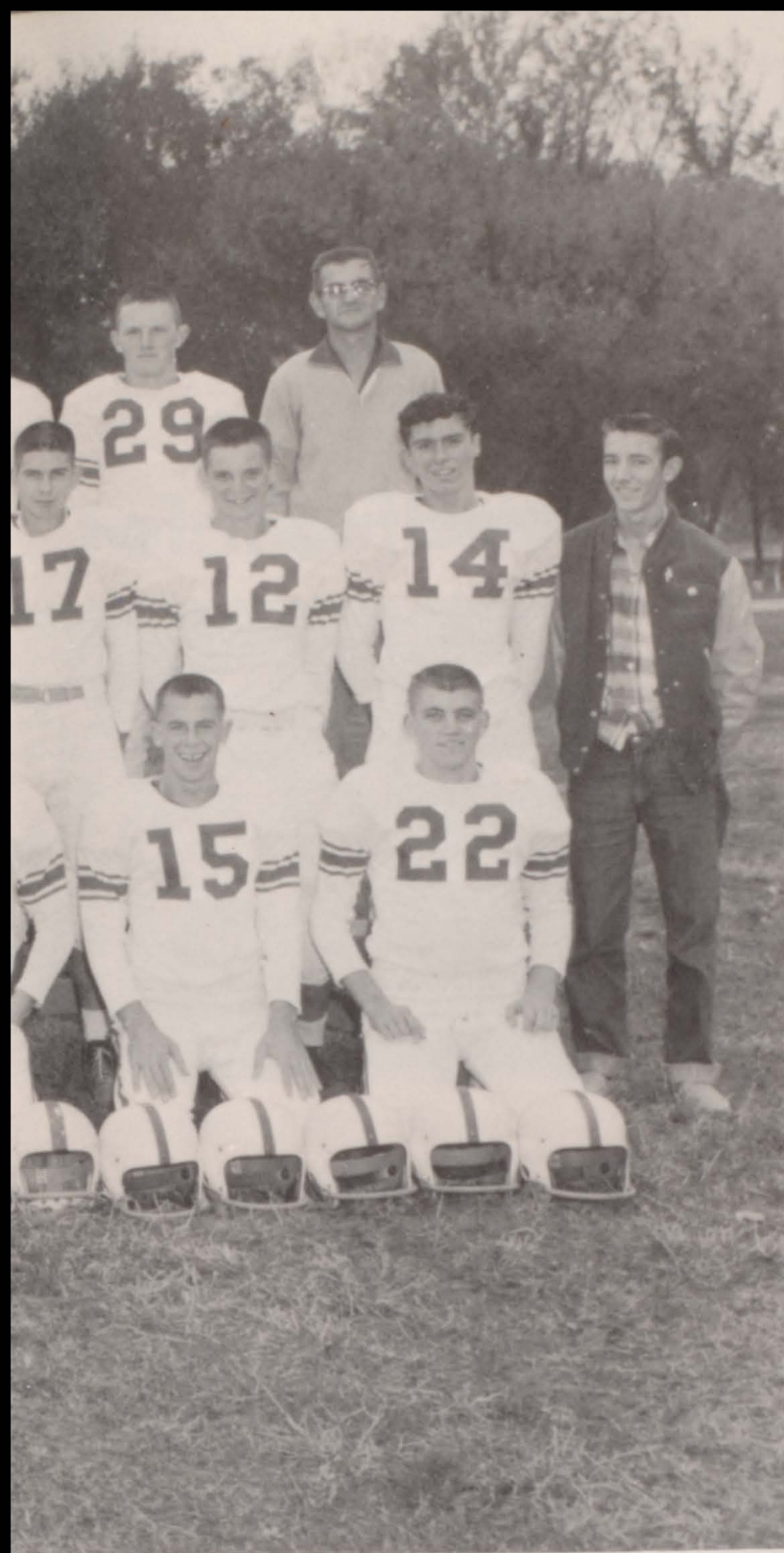
Sara Cook and Joyce Abernathy, Seniors



FIRST ROW: R. Bennett, HB; D. Heistand, HB; D. Montgomery, HB; L. Steele, HB; R. Walker, T; J. Black, T; M. Plummer, G; R. Fowler, FB. SECOND ROW: F. Buzzard, student manager; J. Walls, G; J. Abernathy, G; L. Kenney, FB; G. Montgomery, HB; M. King, T; A. Hirsch, G; G. Roark, E; P. Lawson, QB; F. Rowden, E; D. Burns, student manager. THIRD ROW: Coach M. J. Passley; G. Winchester, G; B. Boman, G; D. Sherwood, T; D. Montgomery, E; T. Ritter, HB; D. Davis, C; L. Woodward, T; Asst. Coach Bill Jones.

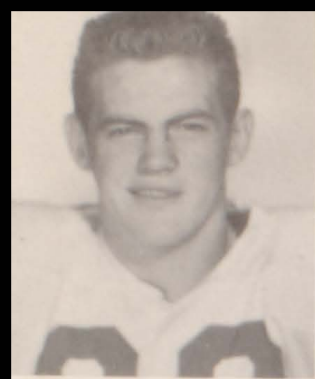
SPORTS

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Highlights among sports events this year included several surprises. In the fall, the Milwaukee Braves took the World Series from the often-times winner New York Yankees; and Notre Dame ended Oklahoma's 47-game winning streak with a 7-0 upset. In the Rose Bowl, New Year's Day, it was Ohio State over Oregon, 10 to 7.

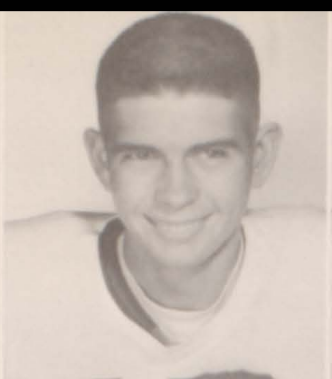




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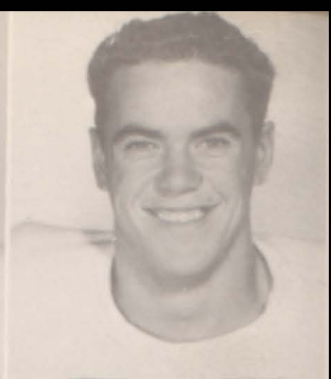
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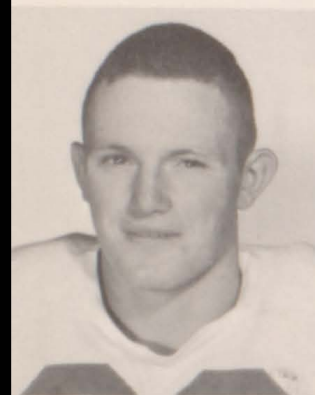
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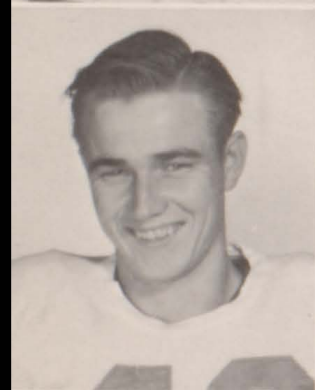
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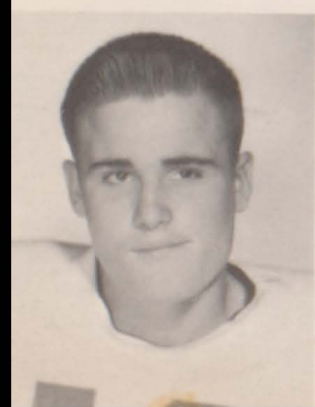


D. Montgomery, HB

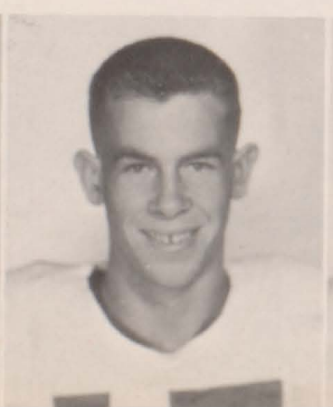


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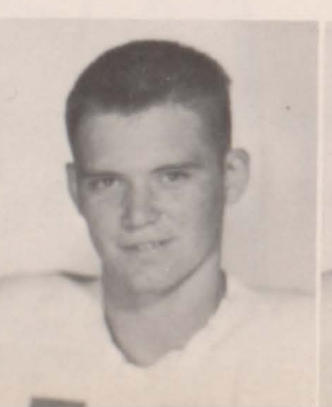
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M. Plummer, G



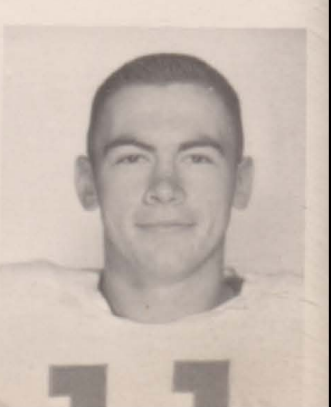
P. Lawson, QB



L. Steele, HB



A. Hirsch, G



Indians Fight For

1957 Schedule

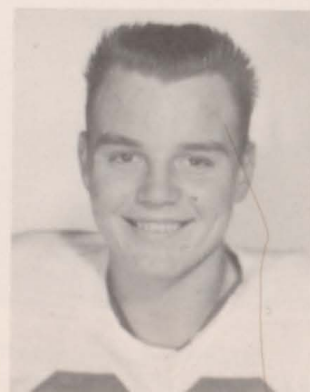
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7	Neosho 33
0	Fayetteville 39
7	Aurora 32
19	Sarcoxie 14
0	Carl Junction 32
34	Pierce City 14
14	Commerce 0



Seneca's split T formation.

R. Walker, T

D. Montgomery, E

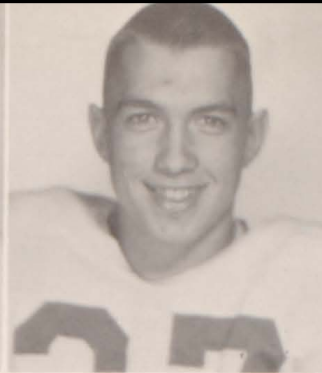




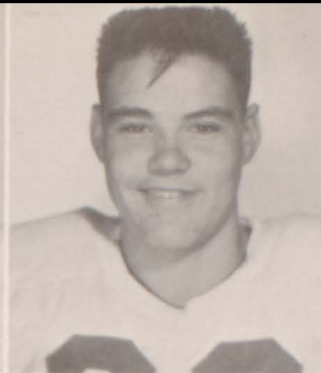
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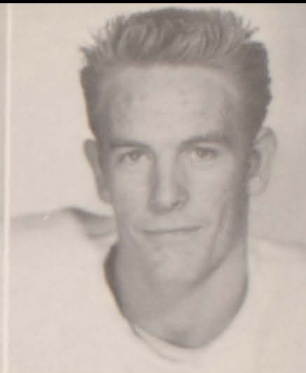
R. Bennett, HB



G. Winchester, G



D. Sherwood, T



G. Montgomery, HB

Fair Football Season



Seneca proved they could lose, as well as win, during football season. After the graduation last spring of the boys who had been the mainstay of the Indians' championship teams the past few years, a new coach and an inexperienced squad started out to build from the bottom up.

Local fans continued their interest and enthusiastic support, and the boys played one of the toughest schedules ever faced by Seneca teams.

"B" Team

FIRST ROW: C. Hoff, HB; R. Oleman, QB; L. Rogers, C; D. Link, E; B. Smith, FB; T. Poor, E; J. West, E; S. Callihan, QB. SECOND ROW: R. Bratton, HB; G. Ritter, T; L. Campbell, HB; B. Hottel, T; J. Murdock, E; D. Kuhn, FB; P. Hines, E; P. Peterson, HB. THIRD ROW: K. Rogers, HB; G. Forrest, G; D. Rogers, C; S. Wilson, T; F. Mailles, G; D. Vowels, E.





"A" Team

FIRST ROW: Dale Burns, G; Mike Plummer, G; Darrel Testerman, C; Jerry West, F; Ronnie Walker, G. SECOND ROW: Coach Bill Jones; Rex Fowler, G; Pat Lawson, F; David Montgomery, C; Gary Roark, F; Floyd Rowden, F; Bob Boman, student manager.

Basketball Teams Play Full Schedules

A & B SCHEDULE

WE	THEY
48.....	Granby..... 52
33.....	Noel..... 35

CARTHAGE TOURNEY

37.....	Wyandotte..... 32
52.....	St. Peters..... 54
48.....	Anderson..... 47
49.....	Noel..... 61
45.....	Jasper..... 42

LITTLE TEN TOURNEY

MIAMI TOURNEY

.....	Duenweg.....
.....	Alba.....
.....	Diamond.....
.....	Granby.....
.....	St. Peters.....
.....	Liberal.....
.....	Carterville.....
.....	Carl Junction.....
.....	Anderson.....

STATE REGIONAL TOURNEY

FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

Anderson.....	H
Granby.....	T
Neosho.....	T
Goodman.....	H
Granby.....	H
Anderson.....	T
Diamond.....	H
Wyandotte.....	H
Diamond.....	T
Wyandotte.....	T



"B" Team

Coach Bud Passley, Donald Link, Allan Hirsch, Franky Green, Philip Hines, Garry Macy, Dennis Rogers, Roy Clogston, Jim Murdock, Jim Abernathy, Freddie Mailes; Jim Black, student manager.

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Freshman Team

FIRST ROW: Coach Passley, Mark King, Terry Anderson, Sonnie Kohler, Ken Rogers, Chester Pittman, Bob Howard, Coach Jones. SECOND ROW: Student Manager Bob Hottel, Donald Snow, Dwight Vowels, Ronnie Bratton, Bob Smith, Harold Smith, Max Roark.



This Was Our Time, 1957-58

Rex Fowler drops in often at the **PLUMMER AGENCY**. Mrs. Agatha Fowler says it is most usually to ask, "Mother, may I have some money?"



It's lunch time again at **POLLY'S CAFE**. Melba, Keith, and Kay Hile have just given their order to Polly for the usual—a hamburger and coke.



The whole cast of the junior play, with their director, Mr. Nickell, crowds onto the west stairs for a picture. They are almost ready for their production of "Quiz Me Again."



"O-oh! Just the tile for my dream home!" exclaim Linda Bennett, Carolyn Darr, and Patty Thomazin over the new colors and patterns in floor tile at **SENECA LUMBER COMPANY**.





The fragrance of perfumes at DORMAN'S REXALL DRUG is especially pleasing, and Phyllis Bennett gives Connie Shapland a big whiff of one variety. DORMAN'S selection of cosmetics is one of the best.



Inspecting a beautiful new bedroom suite at BUZZARD'S are Ann Stoner and Norma Mailles. Mrs. Buzzard explains its finish and construction to them; their intense interest is really genuine.



It's fast, efficient, and complete service you get at HOME OIL STATION; especially when Sandra Lankford, Bertha Fritchey, and Judy Lankford take over and give Dad a hand.



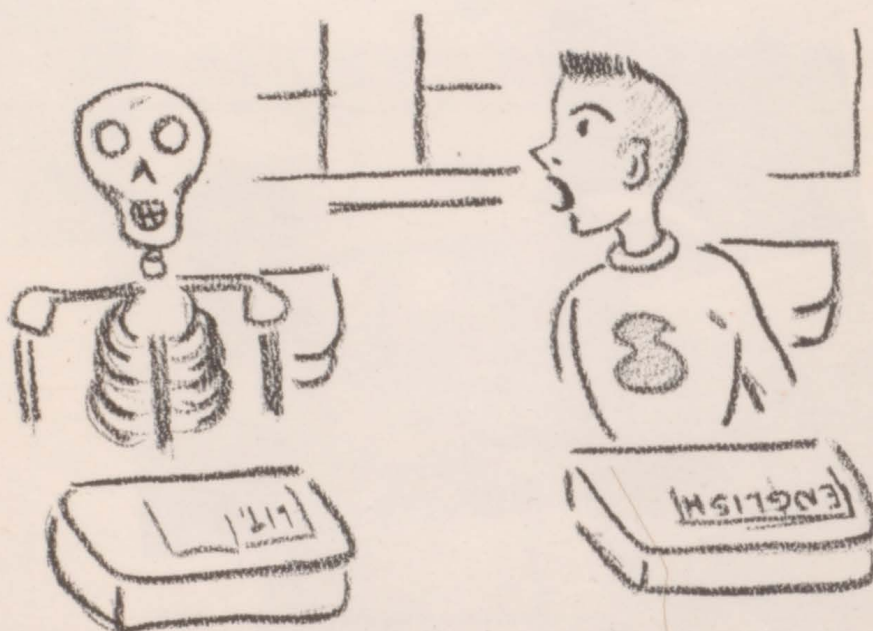
A walk uptown at noon is most refreshing before afternoon classes. Studious juniors, Flordeana Elliott, Phyllis Bennett, and Janie Hukill, say they can work harder after a bit of relaxation.

Learning to transcribe on the Dictaphone was one of the opportunities available for the girls in office practice. Jo Ann Brown, Reta Brown, and Betty Cox were among those who took advantage of the opportunity.





In the pictures above and at left, Sue Winchester rides on to the football field, is escorted by Team Captain Gary Roark to become Football Queen of 1957.



"How many times have YOU been in Mr. Spurgeon's class?"



Betty White and Sandra Atkinson, looking to the future of course, inspect the latest in modern appliances of General Electric at THOMAS APPLIANCE STORE.



"Frigidaire refrigerators are very nice," agree Fannie Miller and Dixie Ritchie after inspecting them at **SENECA APPLIANCE**. Some day they may own one.



Virginia Cooper, Kay Durbin, Wilma Camerer, and Pat Conduff are shown the outstanding features of the new '58 Ford on display at **DOOLEY MOTORS**.



Melba Keith calls at **GAMBLES**, at Neosho, where she is shown the latest thing in portable radios by the manager, Don Gautkier.



That's Alice Pence at the **DAIRY DEN** in Neosho. She recommends it highly as a good place to stop for refreshment when you are tired and hungry.



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Calling at BRITE'S REALTY AGENCY, Darrel Testerman and Allan Hirsch note the friendly, pleasant atmosphere as they chat for a few minutes with Pat Mailes and Morris Brite.

Getting their hair fixed at Nadine's Beauty Shop was a regular event for many of the girls and ladies of Seneca. At right, Mrs. Fox and Donna keep their appointment and Karen stands by to observe her mother's technique.



Two of the best cooks to be found anywhere are Mrs. Nellie Buzzard and Mrs. Iva Sherer. The delicious food they prepared was a daily cafeteria treat.

Mr. Murphy, of MURPHY'S STUDIO, Neosho, was responsible for the fine work of the senior portraits, as well as the football pictures. He also provided most of the queens' pictures.



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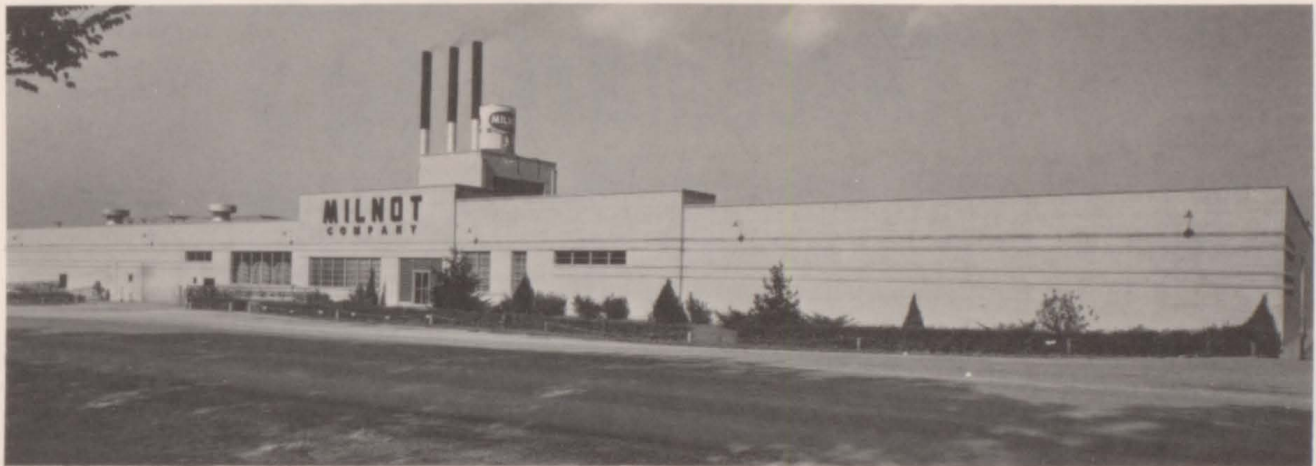


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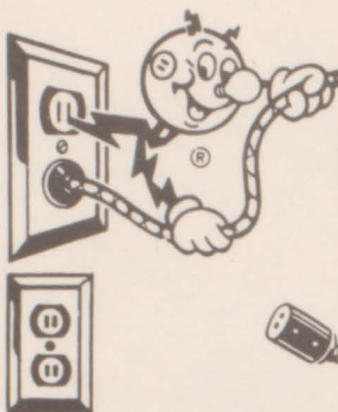
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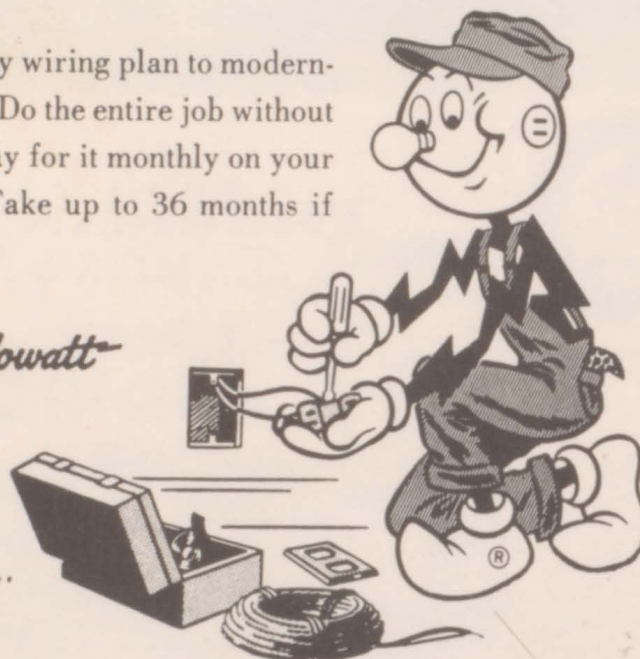


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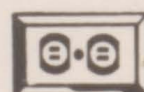
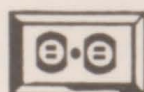
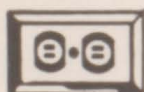
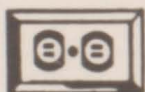
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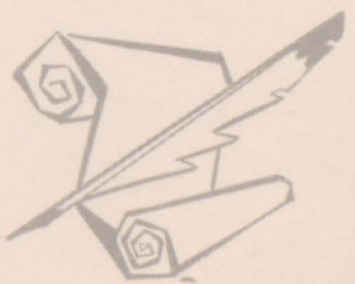
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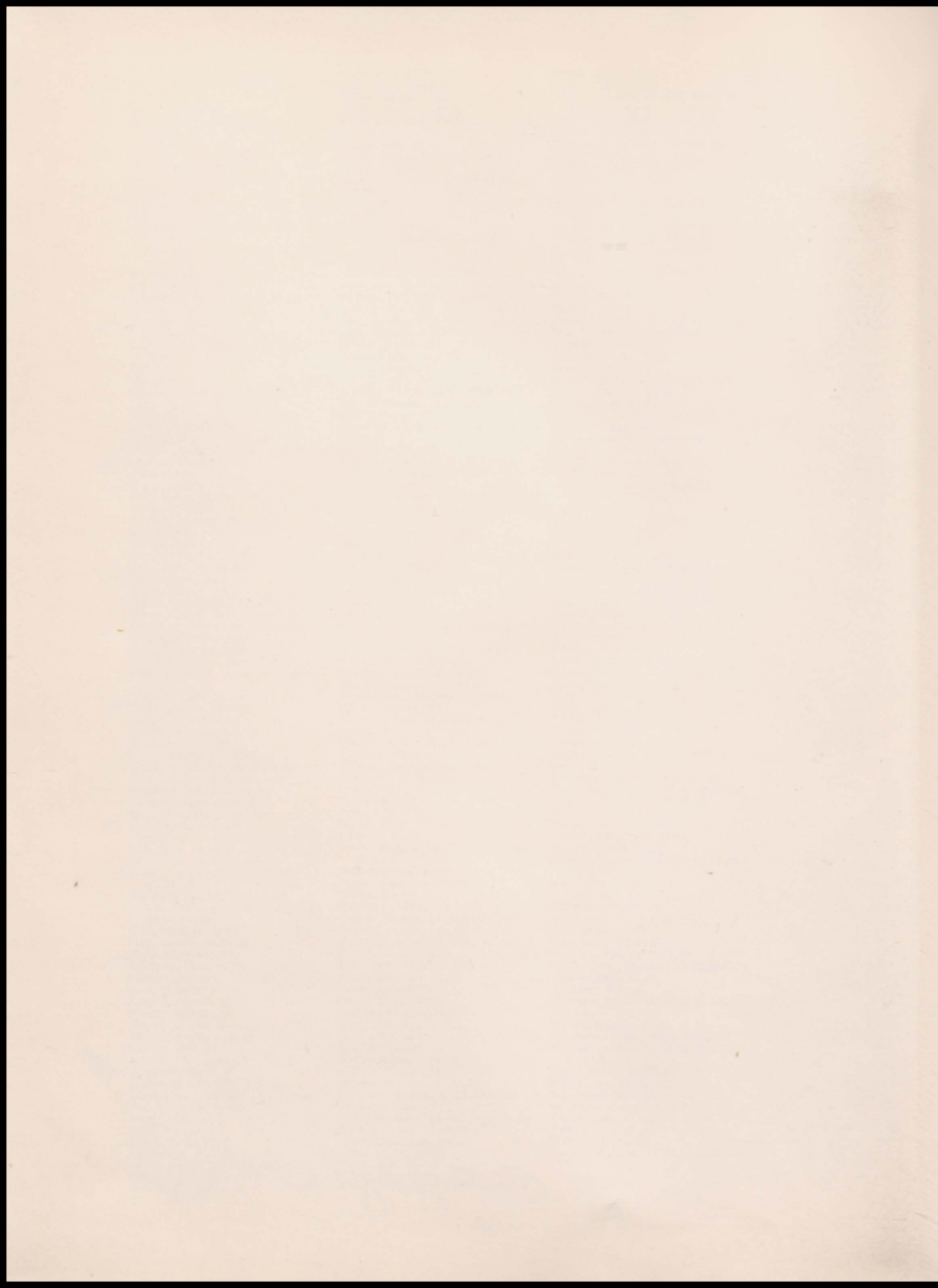
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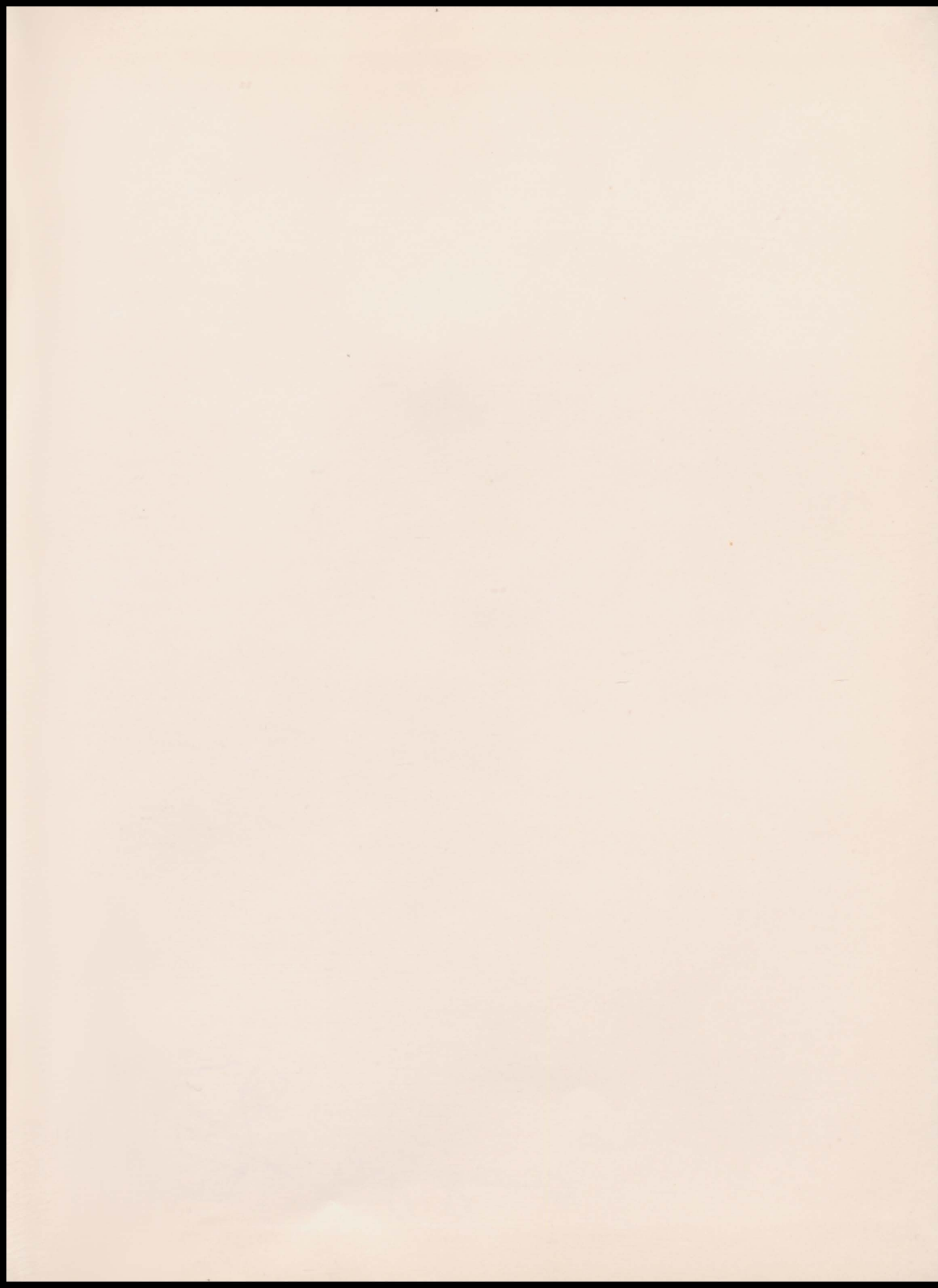
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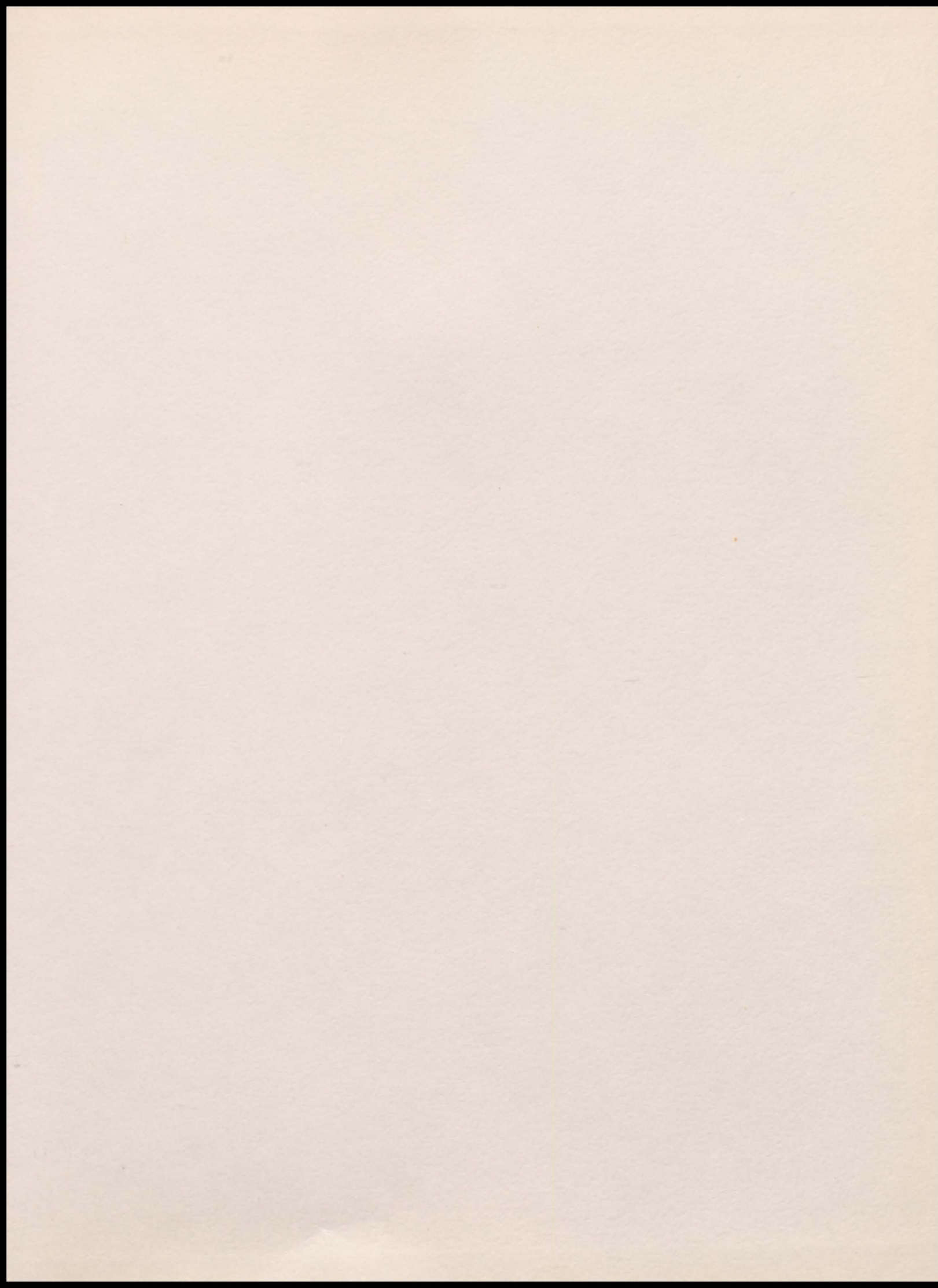


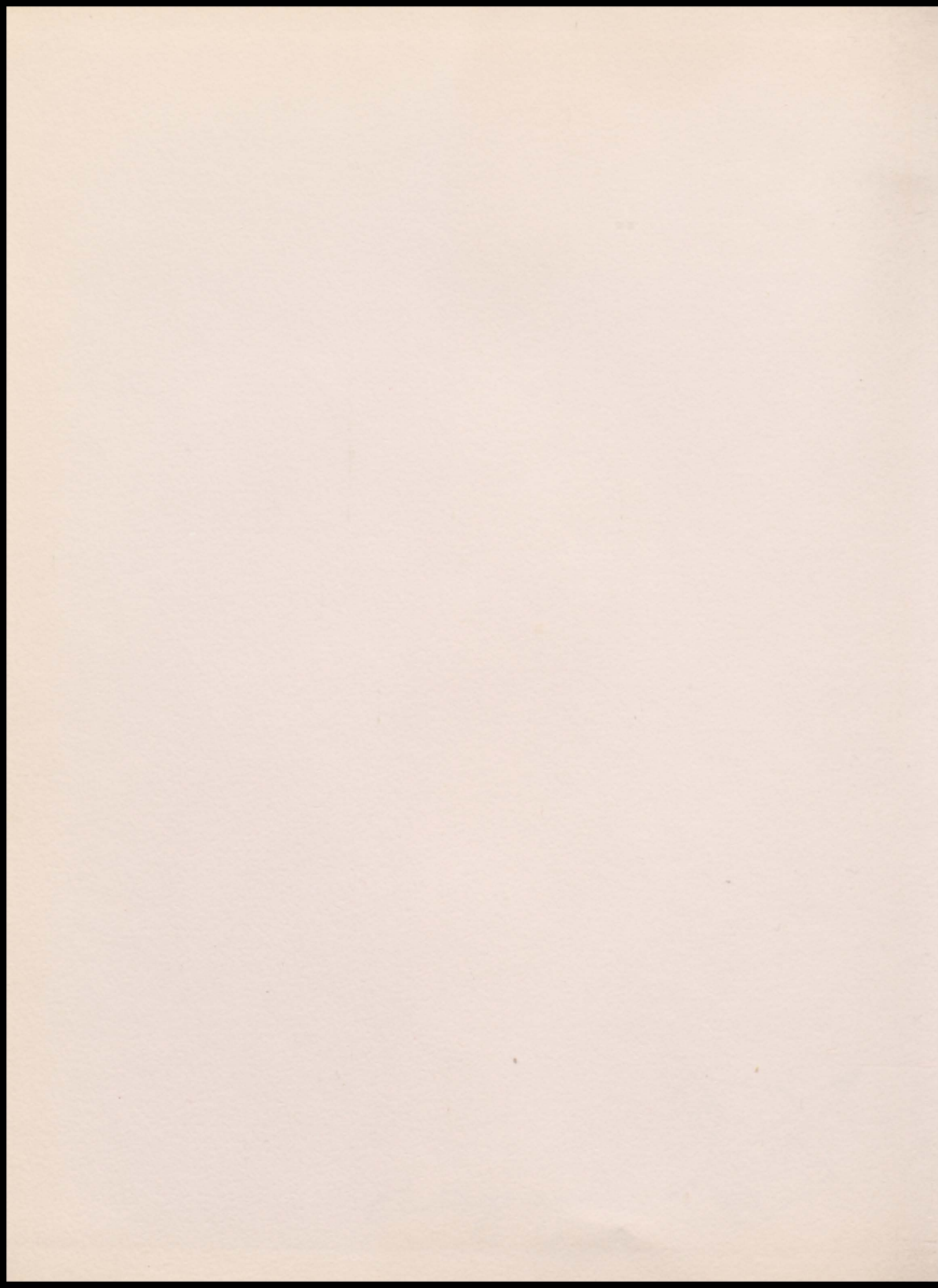


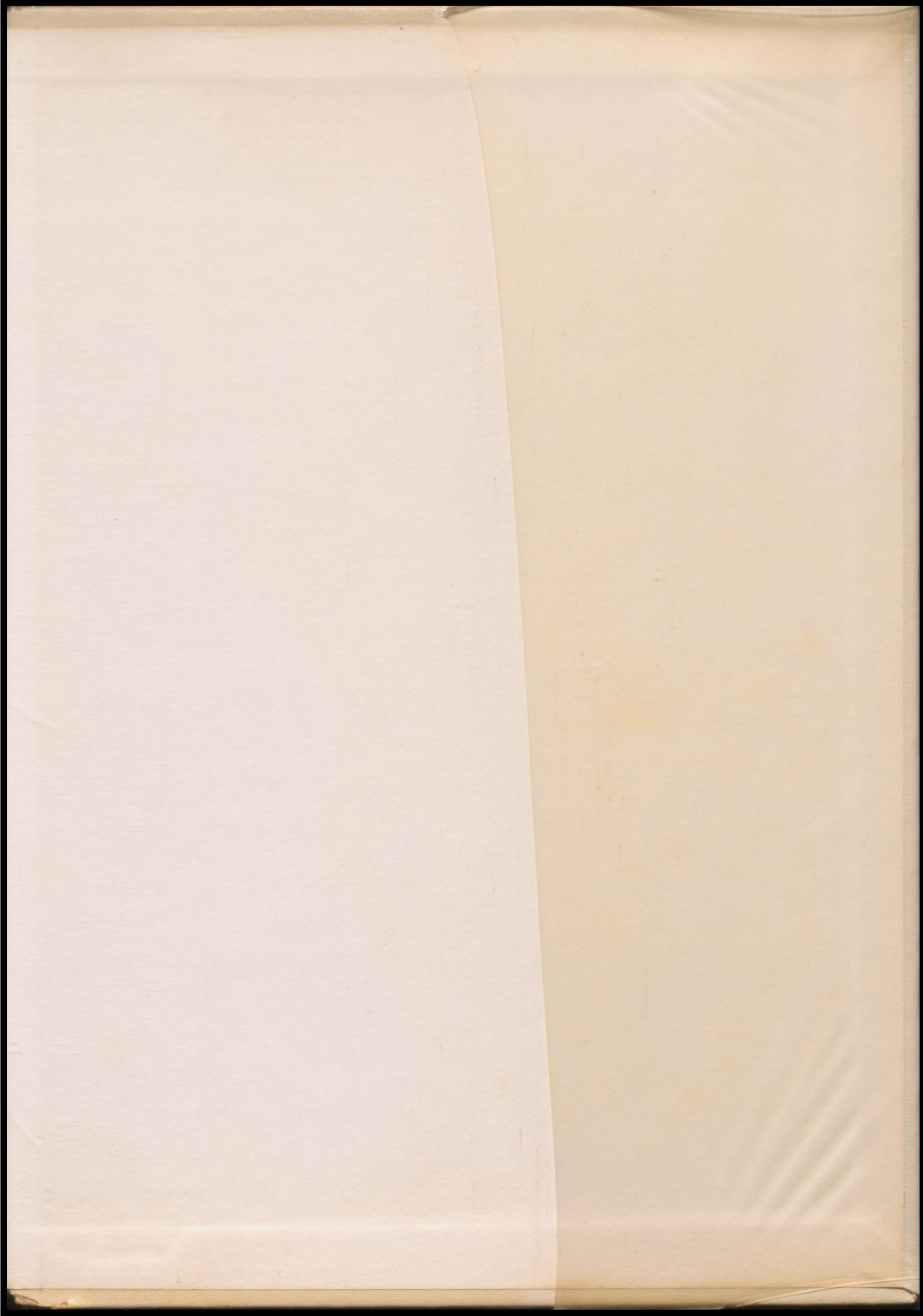


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