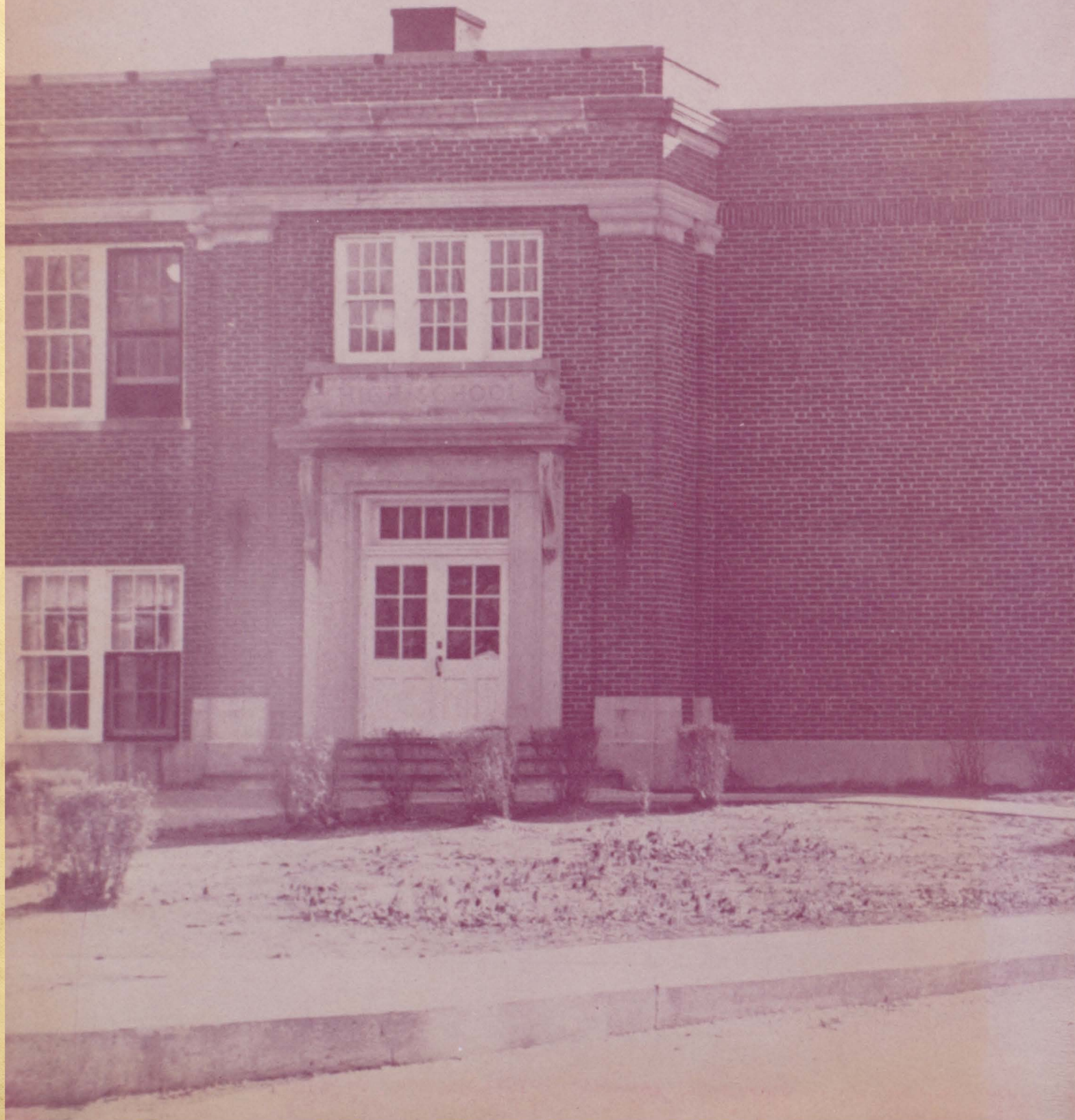
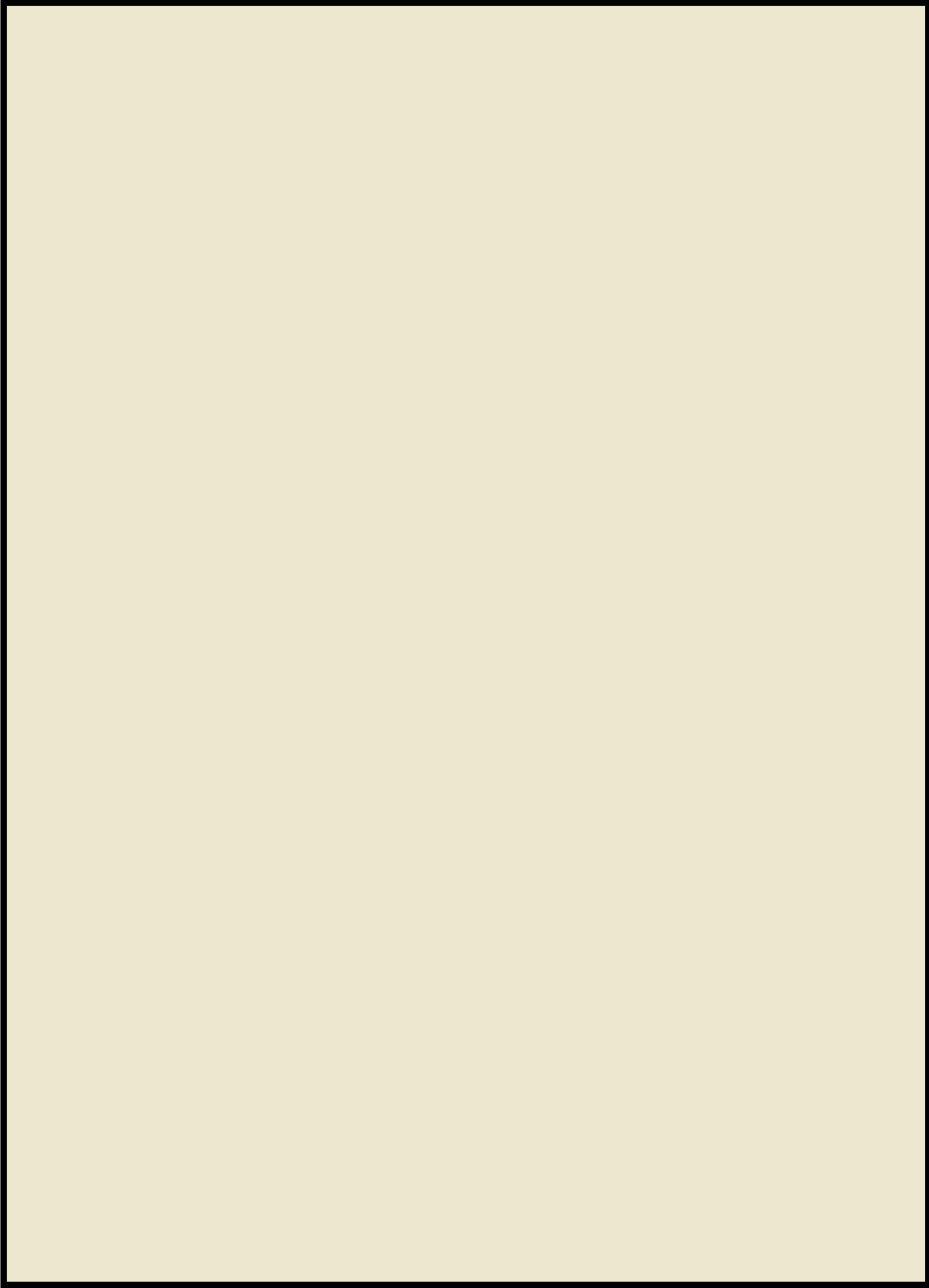


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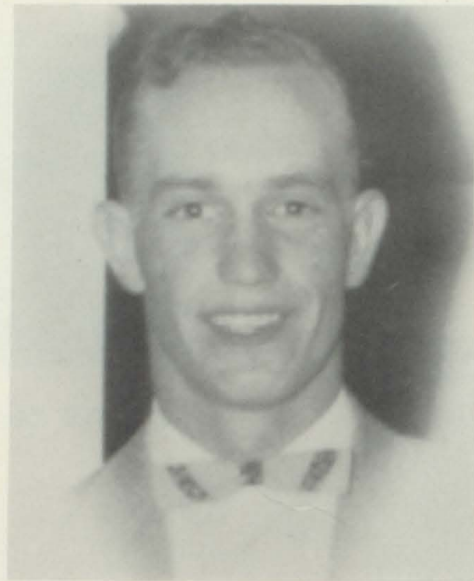
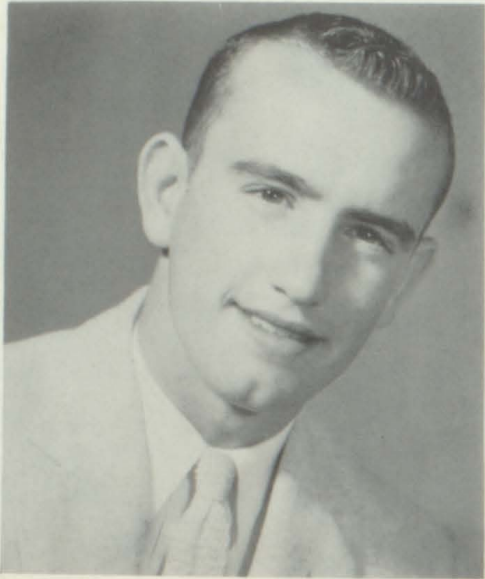
Foreword

As we look out into the World, we see many new hopes and new dreams. We realize that soon we are to leave S.C.H.S. It is now the time for our yearbook, the BEACON, which represents the students' life and activities as shared by all of us.

Our earnest endeavor has been to present a book that will remind everyone of the pleasant days spent at SCHS.

It is our sense of the spirit and pleasure that has been given to our hope that the following pages will reveal to the reader a school of fond memories.

Dedication



We dedicate this BEACON to the memory of Jerry and Bob McIntyre, who lost their lives in a tragic accident Friday, October 21, 1955.

Jerry was graduated from Stronghurst Community High School with the class of 1955, and during his years of attendance here, was very active in school activities, especially in athletics. During his years of schooling, he endeared himself to the student body, teachers and all school personnel by his kindly and genial personality.

Though we had the pleasure of Bob's presence at school only during his freshmen year, he, too, endeared himself to a host of acquaintances by his amiable and cheerful disposition.

While these young men were stricken from our midst so early in life, We are comforted by the fact that they are abiding with Him, who doeth all things well.

My heavenly home is bright and fair;
Nor pain, nor death can enter there;
It's glittering towers the sun outshine;
That heav'nly mansion shall be mine.

ADMINISTRATION

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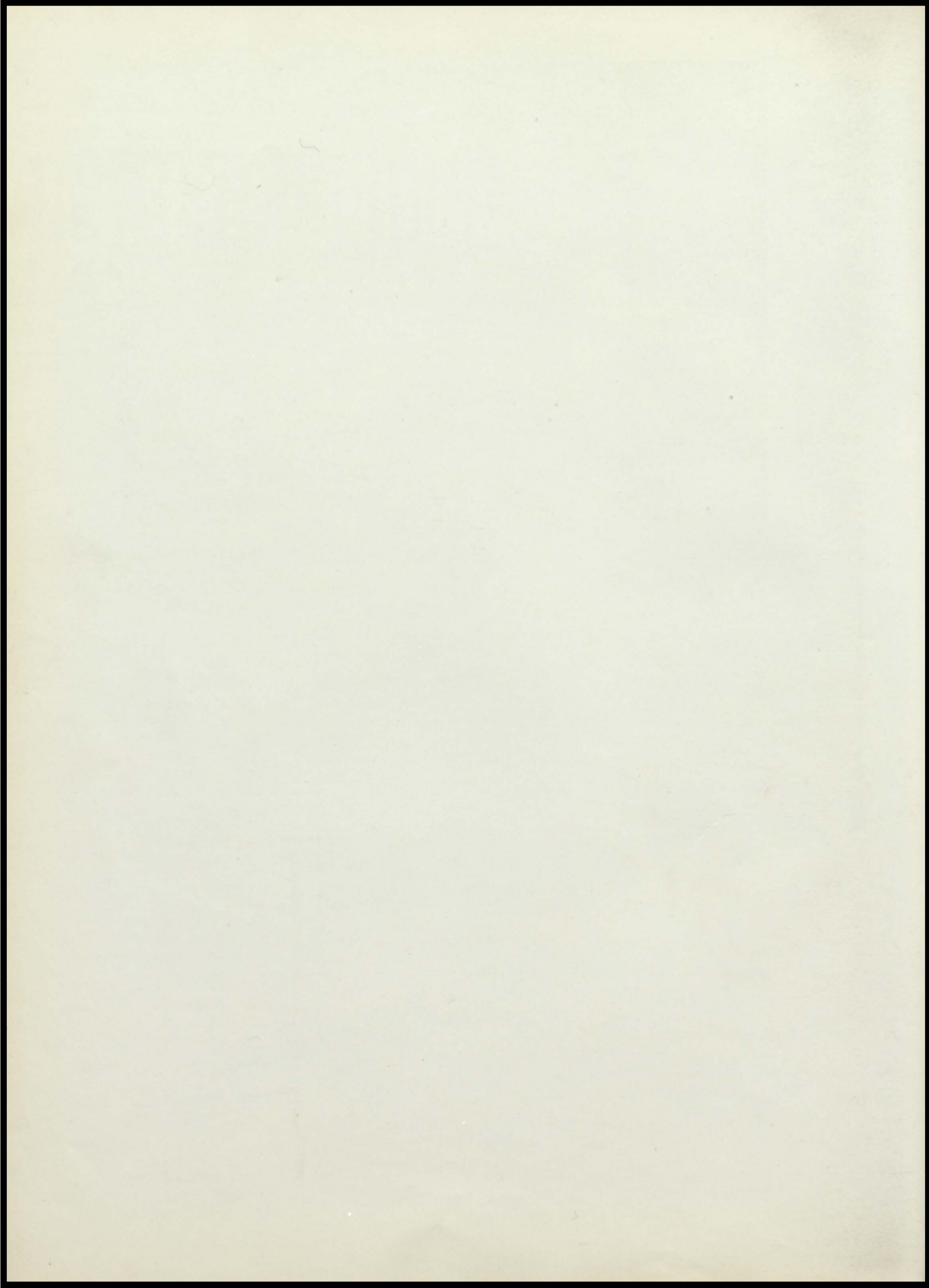
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					SOCIOLOGY
					PUB. SPEAKING
					PSYCHOLOGY
					WRITING
					PHYS. EDUCATION
					PASSING GRADE

- SUBJECTS
- COMMERCIAL
- TYPEWRITING
- BOOKKEEPING
- ARITHMETIC
- STENOGRAPHY
- BUSINESS LAW
- BUSINESS ENG.
- GEOGRAPHY
- SHORTHAND

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SUPERINTENDENT - PERSONAL





BOARD OF EDUCATION

Standing, Left to Right: W.M. Layman, Principal; Wayne Waddill, Dr. Harold Bock, Merlin Foresman
Sitting: Jack Stevenson, Mrs. Ida Ruth Johnson, Kenneth Norwood, Mrs. Malcolm. Sec'y. to the Board, Jessie Layman

President's Message

It is not only with pride, but also with a great deal of solemn reflection that we greet you as graduates at this time.

You have just completed four years of high school. For some it will be the last of your formal education, for others there is another step to take--college. Whichever group you may be in, the foundation for your adult life has been laid during these years through the cooperation of yourselves, your teachers and members of the Board of Education.

Your ultimate success in life depends upon the extent to which you have learned to cooperate with those charged with guiding you through the past four years and the extent to which you will cooperate with others directly concerned with you during the remainder of your life.

The greatest reward to anyone who may serve on the Board of Education is the realization that through the policies formulated by that Board the teachers employed in our school and through our personal contact with you, we have equipped you to take your place in a Christian world morally, mentally and physically mature.

It is for this reason we serve. We sincerely hope we have not failed you in any respect.

Congratulations, and very best wishes for your future success.

KENNETH S. NORWOOD, PRESIDENT
BOARD OF EDUCATION



COOKS-

Mrs. Pendry

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Mrs. Annegers



CUSTODIAN--Dale Kemp

Dale was injured by a stage curtain falling on his back Jan. 23 and was hospitalized about two weeks. He returned to work about March 1, we are happy he is able to be back with us.



**Bob Lauver,
Custodian and Bus Driver**



**Ernest Leinbach
Custodian and Bus Driver**



**R.B. Porter,
Bus Driver**



BEACON CLUB

Left-SEATED-Marjie Cook, Carole Sue Combites, Donald Morris, Verna Lee Dixon, Ronnie Johnson, Al David Limback, STANDING-Mrs. Butler, Nancy Norwood, Kendall Knutstrom, Rodney Ford. Right-SEATED-Ruth Ann Long, Garland Lefler, Dick Peasley, Philip Leinbach, STANDING-Dixie Gray, Mary Alice White, Carol Hulett, Kenneth Jarvis, Larry Hetrick.

"IT'S IN THE BOOK"

The Beacon Staff was chosen by the senior class, and the sponsor, Mrs. Inez Butler. Under the capable leadership of the editor, Dixie Gray, all planning, proofreading, and seeing that the mats got to the publishers on time, was due to her. She was also the typist.

We say a special "Thank You" to Dixie for devoting so much time and work in helping to publish the book.

Funds for publishing the book are raised by the juniors and seniors giving the school carnival, and a committee of four, Kendall Knutstrom, Charles Bell, Carol Hulett, and Nancy Norwood going to the business houses in Stronghurst to solicit funds.

Committees were appointed by the sponsor and staff, giving each of the seniors a chance to publish the year's BEACON. The staff sincerely hopes that you enjoy

the '56 BEACON.

Faculty.



MRS. BUTLER--Commercial
B.S. Western State
Graduate Study, Western
State
Experience, 18 years
Junior Class Sponsor
Yearbook Sponsor
Junior Class Lunch
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MR. DETERDING--Gen Science
Chemistry, Driver's Educ.
B.S. Western State
Experience, one year
Ass't Coach, Junior Varsity
Senior Class Lunch Tickets
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MR. W.M. LAYMAN--Prin-
cipal; Biology, Physics
B.A. Univ. of Kentucky
M.A. Univ. of Kentucky
Experience, 27 years
Senior Class Sponsor

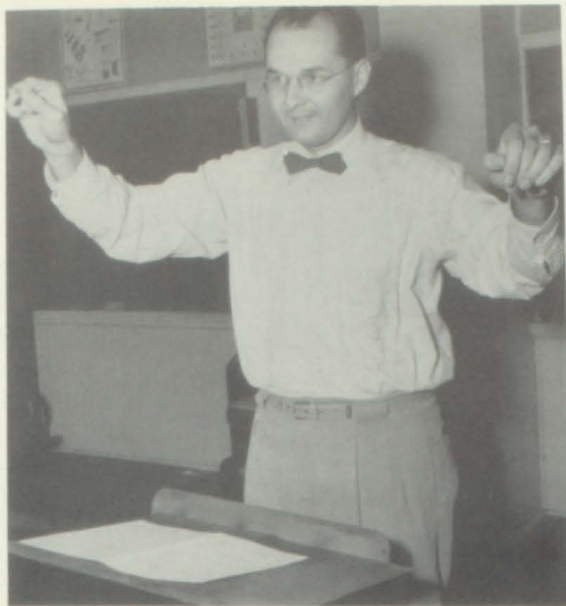


MR. JONES--Coach, Social
Science
B.S. Western State
Experience, 2 years
Varsity Club Sponsor



MR. NELSON--Agriculture
B.S. Western State
B.S. Univ. of Illinois
M.S. Univ. of Illinois
Experience, 23 years
FFA Sponsor
Veterans Training Program

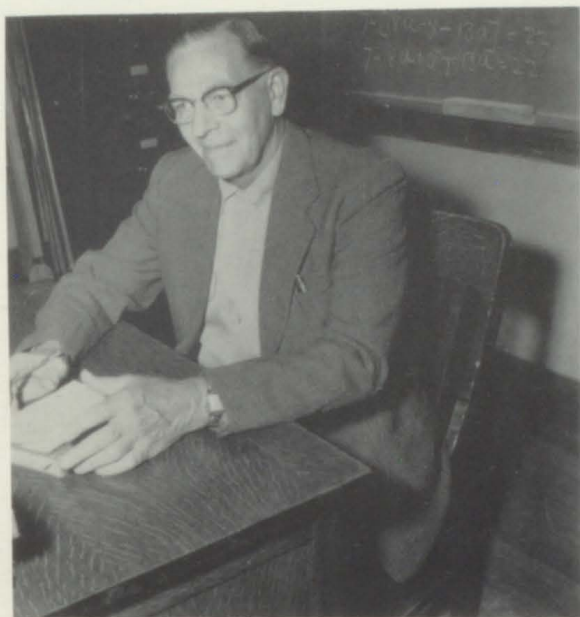
Faculty.



MR. PARKS--Music, Vocal & Instr.
B.M.E. Bradley University
Experience, 7 years
Senior Class Sponsor



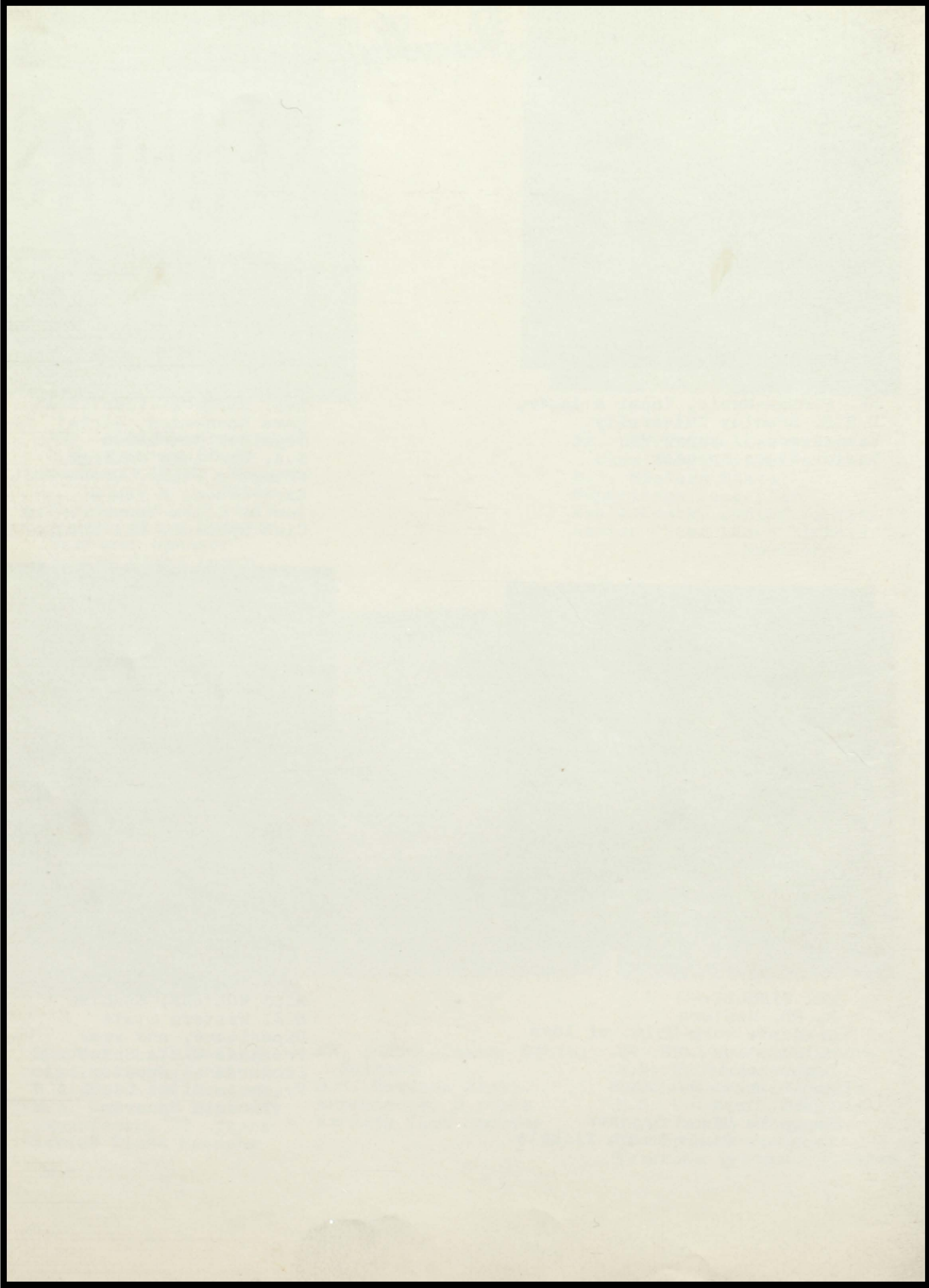
MRS. PEARSON--Vocational
Home Economics, Girls'
Physical Education
B.A. Carthage College
Graduate Study, Drake Univ.
Experience, 6 years
Junior Class Sponsor, Pep
Club Sponsor, FHA Sponsor



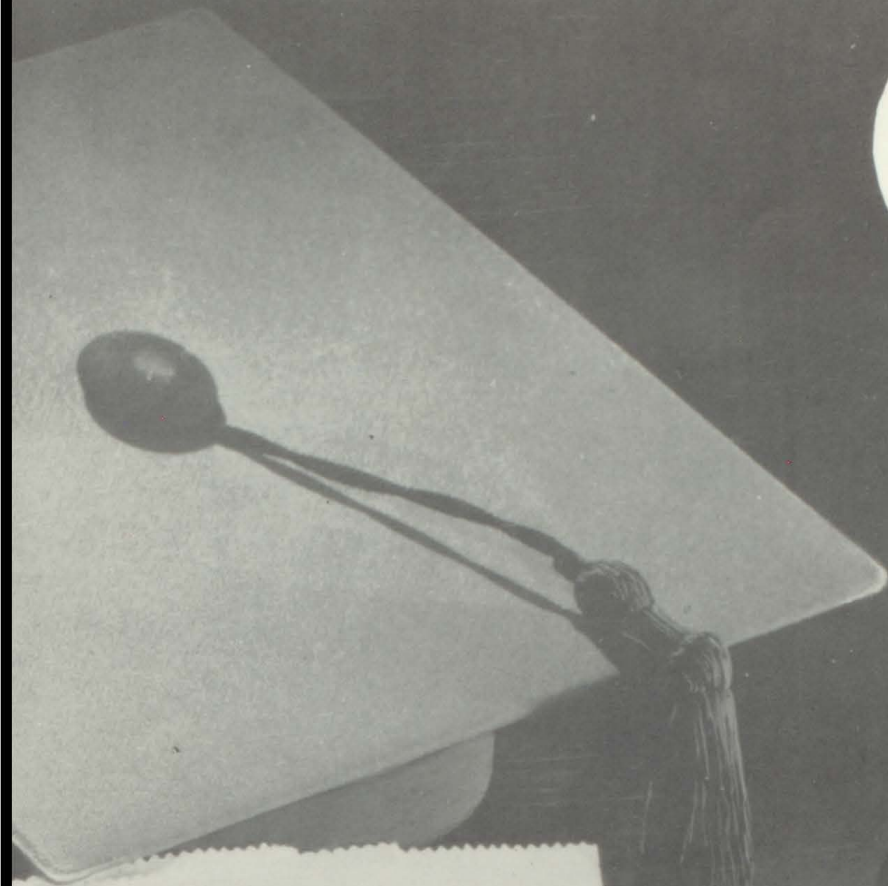
MR. TINGLEY--
B. ED.-Western
Graduate work-Univ. of Iowa
Mathematics
Democracy
Experience: 27 years
Class Plays
Sophomore Class Sponsor
Sophomore Class Lunch Tickets



MISS WORTMAN, Spanish
B.S. Western State
Experience, one year
Freshman Class Sponsor
Librarians' Sponsor
Freshman Class Lunch
Tickets Sponsor



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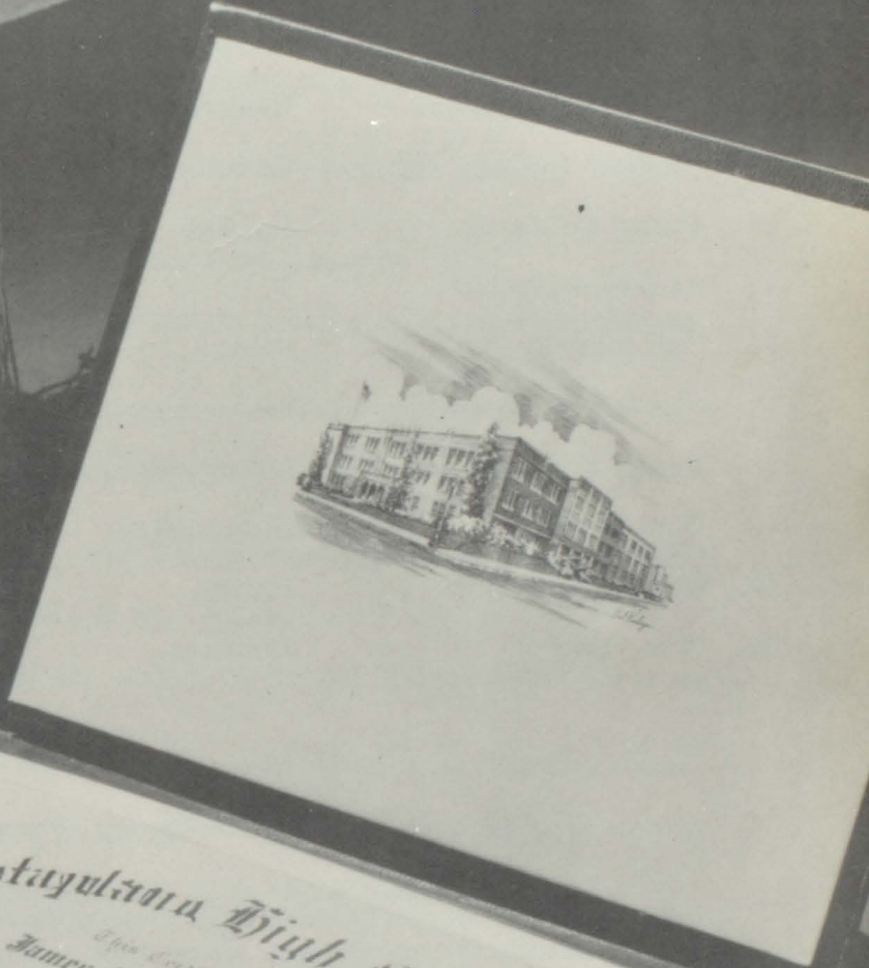
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Hotayulana High School
The Conviction Class
James Franklin Millet
has completed the course of study prescribed by the Board of Examiners
for the High School Department and is hereby entitled to the
Diploma

SENIOR HOROSCOPE

Student	Likes	Famous For	Will be Probably
1. Charles Bell	Hot Cars	Brains	Scientist
2. Carole Sue Combites	Dallas City	Roller Skating	Beautician
3. Marjie Cook	Dates	Shortness	Music Teacher
4. Verna Dixon	A bington	Her Laugh	Wife
5. Rod Ford	Talking	Wisecracking	Agriculturist
6. Dixie Gray	Dancing	Talking about Jerry	Jerry's Wife
7. Larry Hetrick	Old Crow	Eating	Sea Sick
8. Deanna Hoffeditz	Dale	Tooting her Flute	Dale's Wife
9. Carol Hulett	Music	Mental Ability	Teacher
10. Ken Jarvis	Women	Curly Hair	Graduated
11. Ronnie Johnson	Mary Ann	Athletic Ability	Married
12. Kendall Knutstrom	Chevrolets	Scraping Plates	Famous
13. Garland Lefler	Farming	Turkeys	Disc Jockey
14. Philip Leinback	Parties	Football	Rich
15. Al David Limback	T. V.	Spanish	Mortician
16. Don Morris	School	Playing the Field	Playboy
17. Marlene Newman	Kenny	Laugh	Wac
18. Nancy Norwood	Everybody	A's	Nurse
19. Dick Peasley	Oldsmobiles	Height	Texas Oil Man
20. Mary Alice White	Philip	Talking	Opera Star
21. Mrs. Butler	Students	Accuracy	Retired

Prom of 1955

The Stronghurst High School Junior-Senior Banquet was held Saturday, May 14, 1955 at 6:30 P. M. in the Christian Church. We had a wonderful meal and after that we had a program at which Philip Leinback acted as toastmaster. We had three responses, Wayne Bundy, Senior Class President, Mr. Kenneth Norwood, President of Board of Education and Mr. Wendall Layman, Principal. The welcome was made by Donald Morris, Junior Class President. Next on the program was two solo's by Carol Hulett and Marjie Cook.

Then the big moment came when everyone went to the dance which had been looked forward to all year. The gym was decorated to represent a "Garden of Roses."

Dick Higbee was our orchestra for the evening.

It was a well spent evening and was enjoyed by old and young alike.

Senior Class Will

We the seniors of 1956 do will and bequeath

To the faculty our amiable disposition, good nature and friendly attitude toward all.

To the Juniors our time for class meetings and hard work.

To the Sophomores our ability to get along with each other.

To the Freshmen our quiet ways.

- I, Charles Bell, do will and bequeath my ability to keep my mouth shut to John Wood.
- I, Marjie Cook, do will and bequeath my musical ability to Dianne Fulkerson.
- I, Carole Sue Combites, do will and bequeath my interest in skating at Dallas City to Cynthia Peasley.
- I, Verna Dixon, do will and bequeath my ability to get along with Mrs. Butler to Doug Taylor.
- I, Rodney Ford, do will and bequeath my ability to talk in class to Jerry Malcolm.
- I, Dixie Gray, do will and bequeath my ability to chew gum in chorus without Mr. Parks knowing to Ruth Booton.
- I, Larry Hetrick, do will and bequeath my ability to tease the girls to Wendell Shaner.
- I, Deanna Mae Hoffeditz, do will and bequeath Doc's medicine to "Sis."
- I, Carol Hulett, leave my ability to distinguish between right and wrong to any student in doubt.
- I, Kenneth Jarvis, do will and bequeath my curly hair to Tommy Anderson.
- I, Ronnie Johnson, do will and bequeath my ability to have interests in other towns to Steve Magee.
- I, Kendall Knutstrom, do will and bequeath my job at the lunch house to Mrs. Butler.
- I, Al David Limback, do will and bequeath my size to Rolly.
- I, Phil Leinbach, do will and bequeath my ability to not be frightened of girls to Bobby Dillon.
- I, Donald Morris, do will and bequeath my long steps with short legs to Mary Cook.
- I, Marlene Newman, do will and bequeath my ability to lend a helping hand to any girl in need to every girl in S.H.S.
- I, Nancy Norwood, do will and bequeath my ability to sing alto to Sadie Bundy.
- I, Dick Peasley, do will and bequeath my interests in farming and girls to Larry Burrell.
- I, Garland Lefler, do will and bequeath my ability to say little but think alot to Ruth Ann Booton.
- I, Mary Alice White, do will and bequeath my ability to play the piano with both hands to Mr. Parks, who takes much pain.

Senior Class Poem

This group we call our class
Gathered here in '52'.
We started in at S. H. S.
To see what we could do!

In Chemistry Lab. -Oh! such commotions
It's only Charles and his scatterbrained notions.
Make gunpowder? What results will that bring?
A raised eyebrow from Mr. Deterding.

Carole Sue has got the blues
It's been a week since she's seen him.
We understand this mood of Sue's,
And know for Dallas City she'll soon be leav'in.

She's ready to lend a helping hand
To Mr. Parks and his band.
Traveling with Oscar has been lots of fun
And Marjie praises him warmly when his work is done.

What's that racket in study hall?
"Be quiet now--get on the ball!"
Hush the noise, Miss Wortman may say,
But Verna's smile will brighten the day.

Let's take a peek at English IV.
There's Rodney in the front.
Miss Wortman may say "out the door"
If he pulls another stunt!

Dixie had a little lamp
It was well trained no doubt,
For every time that Jerry went in
The little lamp went out.

Though Larry works hard for the football team
This usually is his theme:
One hour a day to study, One hour a day to sleep,
Two hours to think how tired I am and Twenty hours to eat.

Are you sick? Are you ill?
I know where to get you a pretty pink pill.
The Doctor? Oh he's not an M. D.
But he's a cure to Deanna we must agree.

With curly hair and impish ways
He can argue until your're in a daze.
So beware my friends of this mischievous lad
For Kenny is tricky (but really not bad.)

Ronnie, Ronnie where have you been?
I've been to Biggsville to look at my queen.
Ronnie, Ronnie, what did you there?
She sat on my lap while I sat on the chair.

Oh young Knutstrom came out of the West
Of all the fine cars his was the best.
While his Mother did fret and his father did fume
He drove down the street with a bang and a boom!

Oh that Ag. Class what a riot!
If something's to be done Garland will try it.
There's another field in which he doesn't lag.
A hint? Well he doesn't go stag.

Senior Class Poem (cont'd.)

Going to Moscow did I hear you say?
I know just the fellow to show you the way.
Philip better known as "Soup" to you
Is at home on the stage and the grid iron too.

Este estudiante de la clase de espanol
No tiene un disposicion como del sol.
Era un actor en la drama de la clase.
Limback es el nombre de este adolesecente.

A car just passed me on the street.
Yes, it was Marlene in her Chevy so neat.
There's no reason to wonder where she's headed for
Because 9 chances out of 10 she'll end at Kenny's door.

If you want Music she's the one to get
For she plays the piano and the clarinet.
As you can see Mary White's a busy girl.
But she's time for the boys to give her quite a whirl.

I see Dickie at the wheel
Of his merry Oldsmobile.
He's headed for Wilson's domicile
And he'll probably be there quite a while!

Don, Don, the farmer's son
Ran the mile and honors won.
He's never beat at this feat
Stronghurst's hero at a "meet."

We've done the very best that we can do
To present the class of '56' to you.
Although this poetry isn't very fancy,
What can you expect from Carol and Nancy?



Mr. Layman



Mr. Parks

SENIOR CLASS SPONSORS

CLASS MOTTO

NOT AT THE TOP, BUT CLIMBING

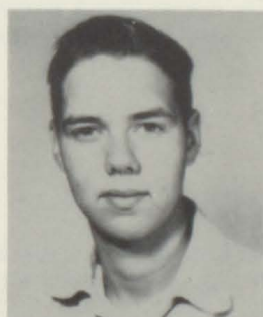
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Carol
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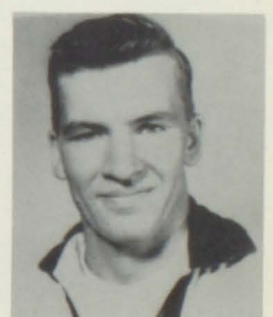
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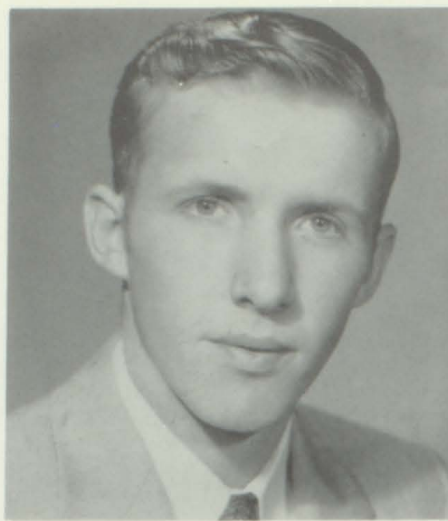


Donald
Morris



DEANNA HOFFEDITZ

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; St. 2; Flute Trio 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo 1, 2, 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Bi-County 1, 2, 3, 4; Valley 2, 3, 4; Dis. 1, 2, 3, 4; Wilco 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Beacon Club 4; Librarian 2, 4.



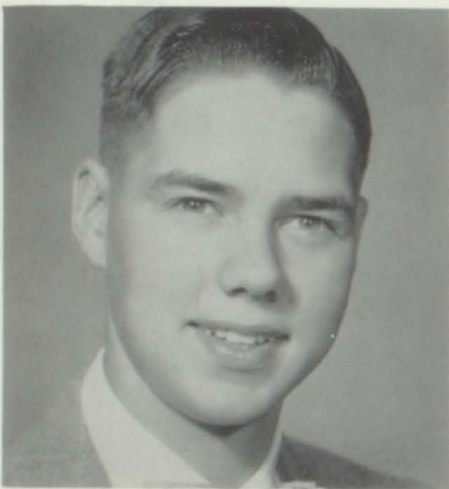
RODNEY FORD

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Lettered 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Wrestling 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2, 4; Class Play 3; Beacon Club 4; Miss Popularity Attendant 1; Senior Escort at Graduation 3.



NANCY NORWOOD

Class President 1; Secretary 2, 4; Rep. 3; Miss Popularity Candidate 2; Homecoming Queen 3; Class Play 3, 4; Beacon Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; State 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Sextette 2, 3, 4; Wilco 1; Valley 2, 3, 4; Dist. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bi-County 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Clarinet Quartet 1, 2; G.A.A. 3; F.H.A. 1; Pep Club 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Pep Band 3; Piano Accom. 1, 2, 3, 4.



KENDALL KNUTSTROM

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Lettered 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Block S. 3; Varsity Club 4; F. F. A. 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4; Class President 4; Miss Popularity Attendant 2; Band 1; Class Treasurer 1.



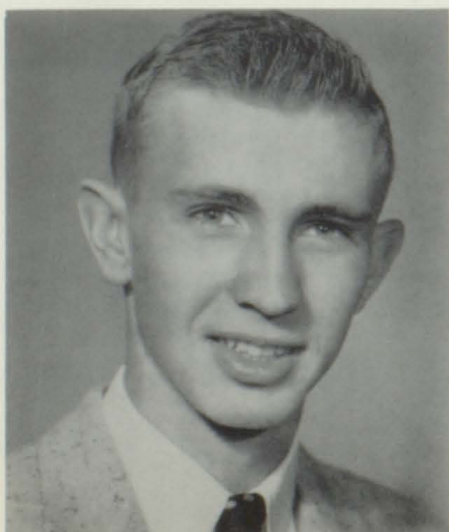
VERNA LEE DIXON

Girls' Chorus 1, 4; Glee Club 1; Bi-County 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Candidate 4; Class President 4; Librarian 3, 4; Beacon Club 4; Snapshot Editor 4; Magazine Sales Manager 3.



MARJIE COOK

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Marching 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; State 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Sextette 2, 3, 4; Flute Trio 3, 4; Class Play 4; Vocal Solo 2, 3, 4; State 2; Piccolo Solo 1, 2, 3, 4; State 2, 3; Bi-County 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2; Picked Band 3, 4; Wilco 1; Valley 2, 3, 4; District 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play Prompter 3; Homecoming Candidate 2; Miss Popularity Candidate 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Song L. 2; Sec. 3; Pep Band 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Beacon Club 4; General Manager, Magazine Sales 4.



DICK PEASLEY

Football 3, 4, Lettered 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Lettered 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Beacon Club 4; Class Play 3; Homecoming Attendant 4; Block S. 4.



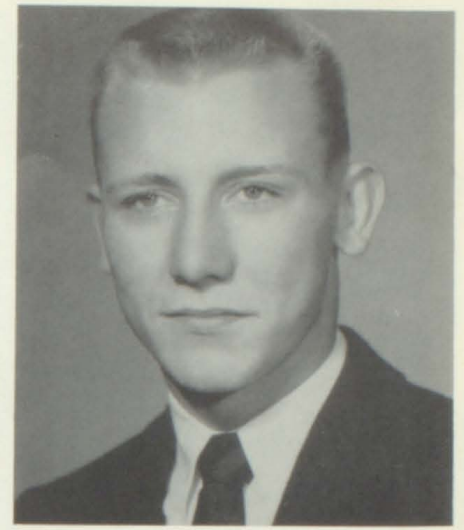
MARY ALICE WHITE

Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; State 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Wilco 1; Valley 2, 3, 4; District 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech 2, 3; Bi-County 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Class Play 3, 4; Sextette 2, 3, 4; Quintet Accompanist 1, 2; Boys Chorus Accompanist 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocal Accompanist 1, 2, 3, 4; State 1, 2; Clarinet Quartet 1, 2; Vocal Solo 3, 4; Piano 2, 3; Pep Band 3; Beacon Club 4; Librarian 4.



GARLAND LEFLER

Football 1, 2; Basketball 2; Football Manager 3; Wrestling 3; Homecoming Attendant 3; Class Play 3, 4; Boys Chorus 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Sentinel 3, Convention 3, Section Winner 3.



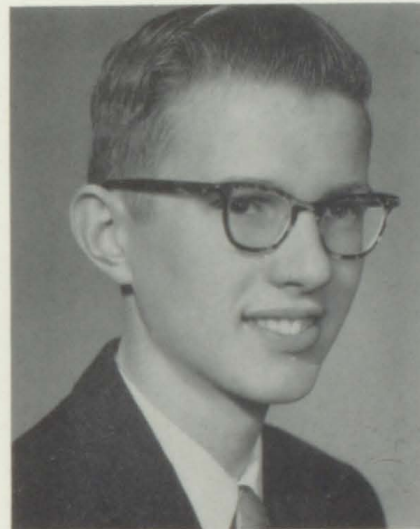
RONNIE JOHNSON

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettered 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Valley 3; Bi-County 3, 4; S. Club 4; Homecoming Attendant 1; Miss Popularity Attendant 3.



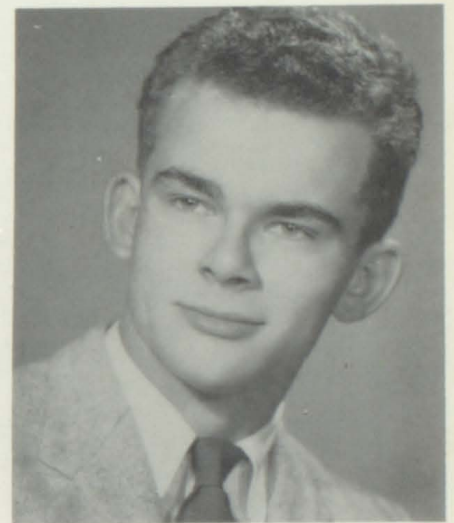
CAROL HULETT

Beacon Club Business Manager 4; Class President 2; Treasurer 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Class Play; Speech 2, 3; Valley 2, 3, 4; Bi-County 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Sax Quartet 2, 3, 4; State 3; Girls Chorus 4; Dis. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bi-County 1, 2, 3, 4; Val. 2, 3, 4; Wilco 1.



AL DAVID LIMBACK

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Wilco 1; Valley 2, 3, 4; Bi-County 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Manager 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Wrestling 3; Basketball 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Beacon Club.



KENNETH JARVIS

Football 1, 3; Class Treasurer 1; Vice-President 3; Beacon Club 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, Treasurer 3, 4.

CHARLES BELL

Athletics Manager 1, 2; Beacon Club 1, 2, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, Reporter 3.





DIXIE GRAY

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; State 2; Pep Club 3, 4, Vice-President 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Sextette 2, 3, 4; Wilco 1; Bi-County 1, 2, 3, 4; Valley 2, 3, 4; Dis. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Rep. 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, President 3; Class Play 3, 4; Class Vice-President 2; Secretary 3; Rep. 4; Beacon Club 3, 4; Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; Miss Popularity Candidate 1; Librarian 2, 3, 4.



CAROLE COMBITES

G. A. A. 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; State 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Sextette 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Wilco 1; Bi-County 1, 2, 3, 4; District 1, 2, 3, 4; Valley 2, 3, 4; Beacon Club 4; Art Editor 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Escort at Graduation 3.



MARLENE NEWMAN

Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech 2; Girls' Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Wilco 1; District 1, 2, 3, 4; Bi-County 2, 3, 4; State Sextette 2, 3, 4; Beacon Club 4; Class Play 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Beacon Club Photographer 4.



DONALD MORRIS

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Lettered 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 3; S. Club 4; Secretary 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Lettered 1, 2, 3, 4; Bi-County 2, 3, 4; County 1, 2, 3, 4; Valley 2, 3, 4; Ft. Madison Relays 2, 3, 4; Avon 2, 3, 4; District 2, 3, 4; State 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Homecoming Attendant 2; Pep Club 4; Beacon Club 4.



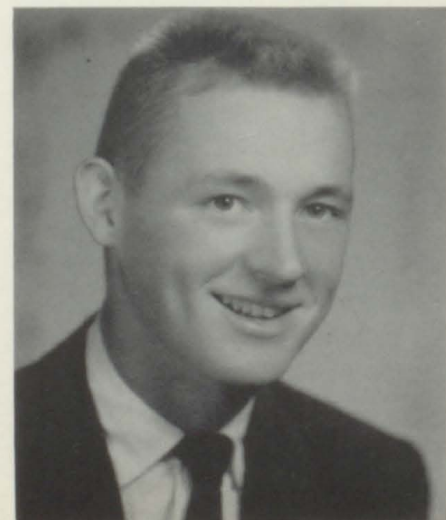
PHILIP LEINBACH

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Lettered 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, T.T. 3, 4; State 3; Wilco 1; Bi-County 1, 2, 3, 4; District 2, 4; Beacon Club 4; Class Play 3, 4; Pep Band 3; S. Club 4; Miss Popularity Attendant 4; Basketball 1, 2; Officer 2.



LARRY HETRICK

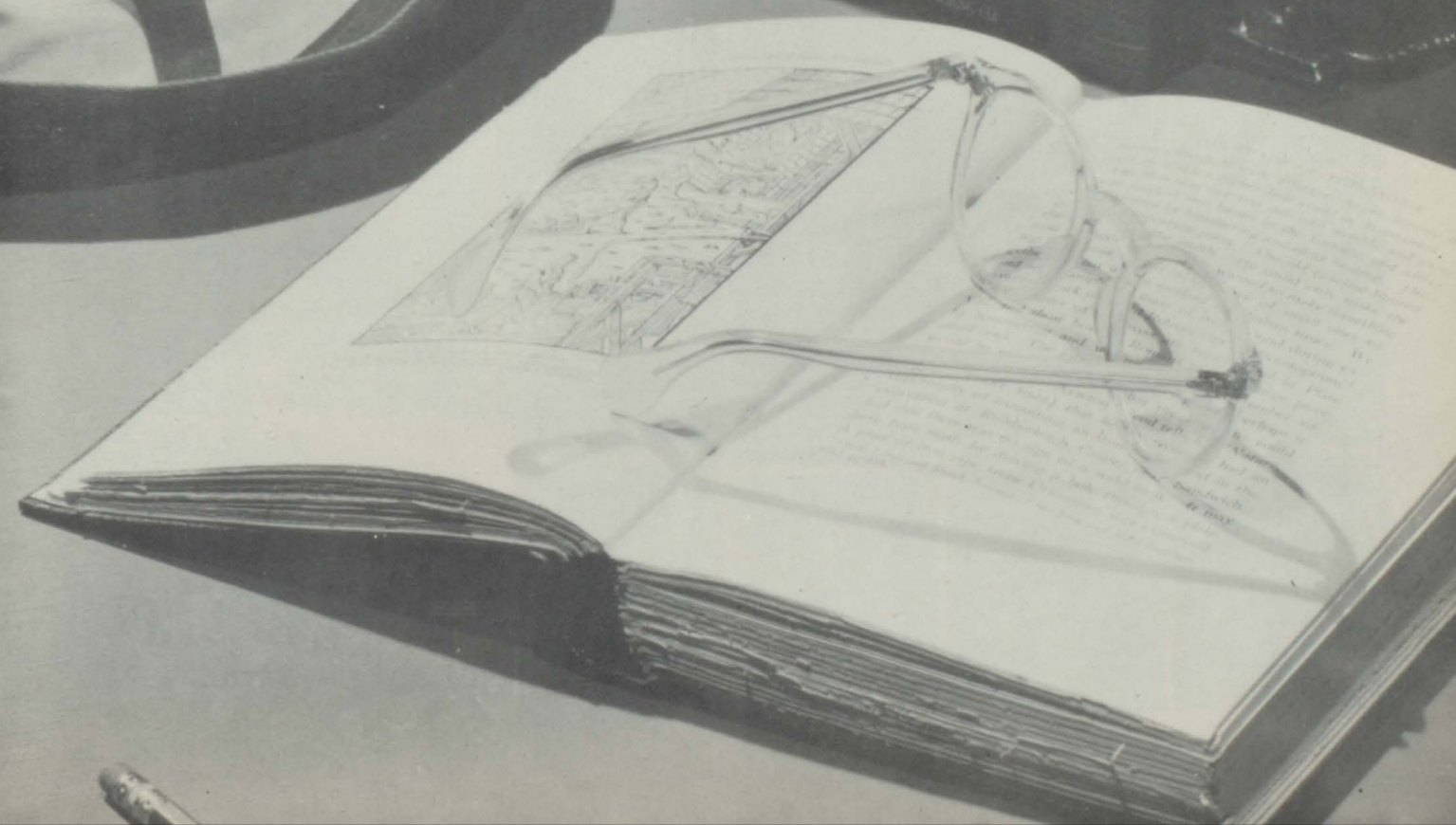
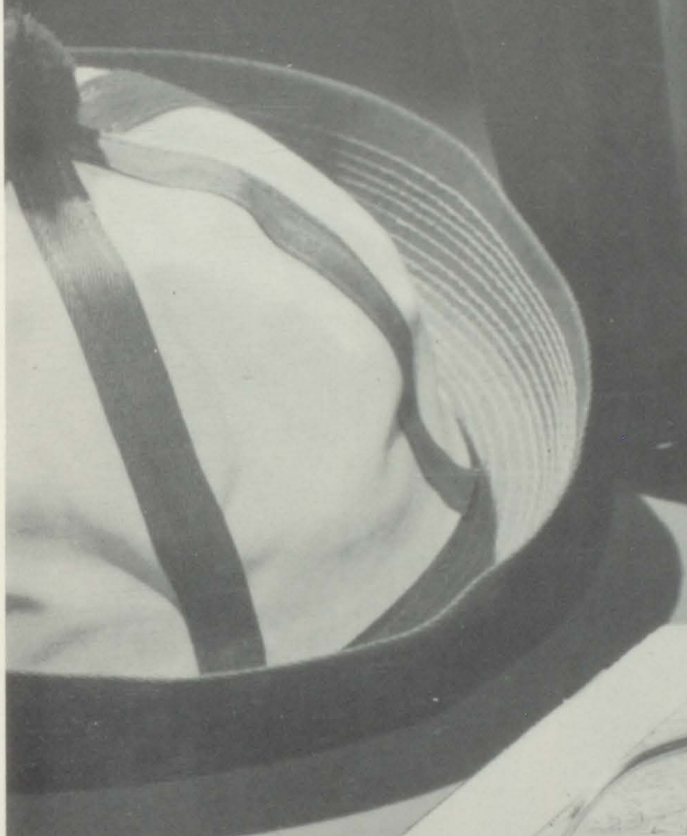
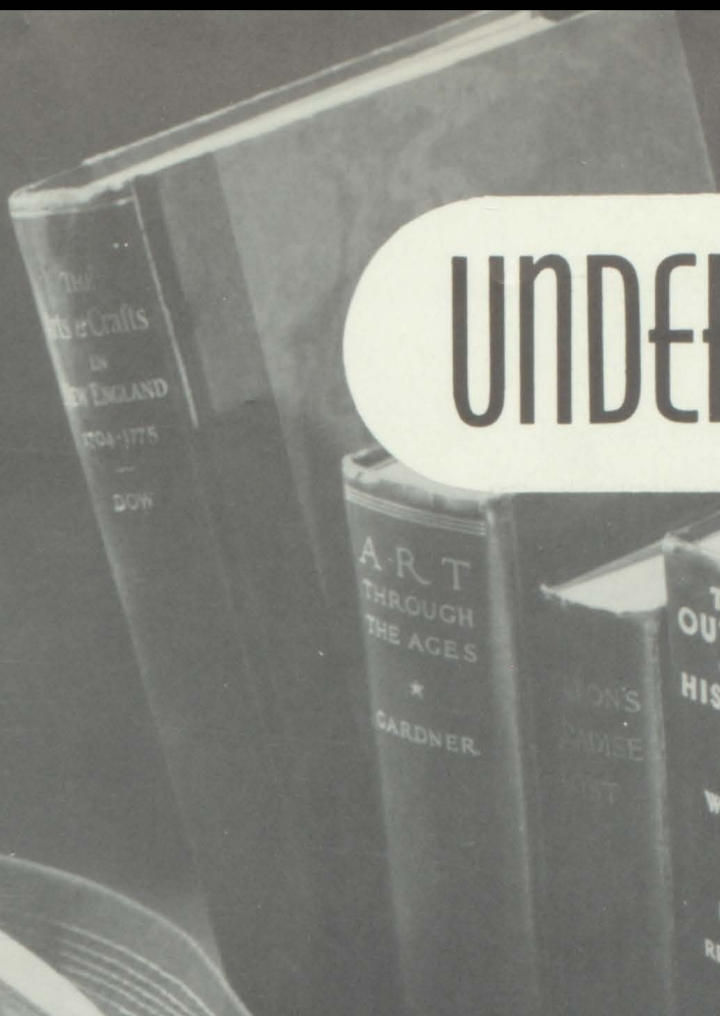
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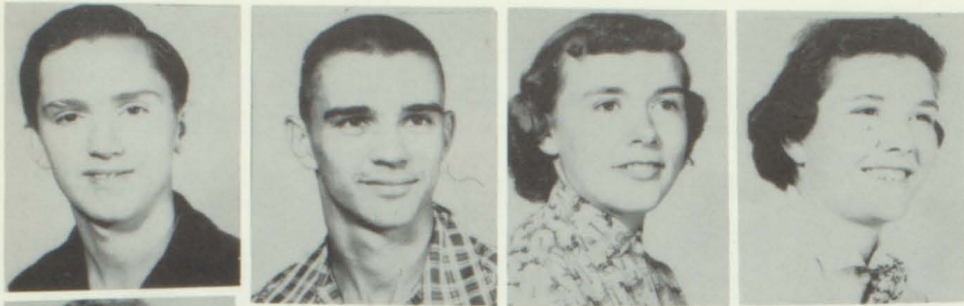


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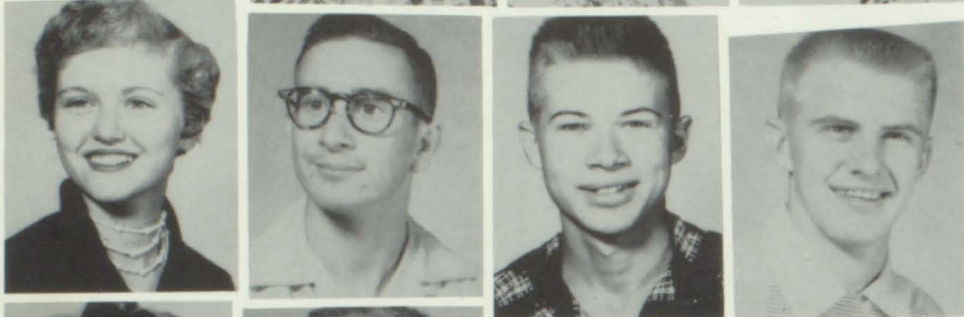
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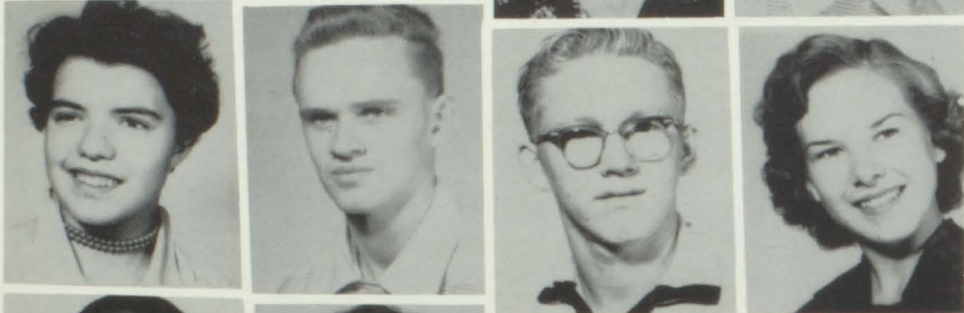




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Nancy Anderson
Shirley Avery



Ruth Ann Booten
Jim Carmean
Roger Dillon
Eugene Donaldson



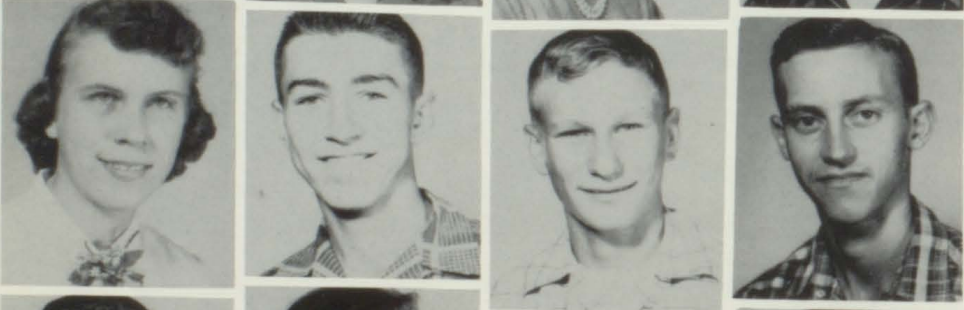
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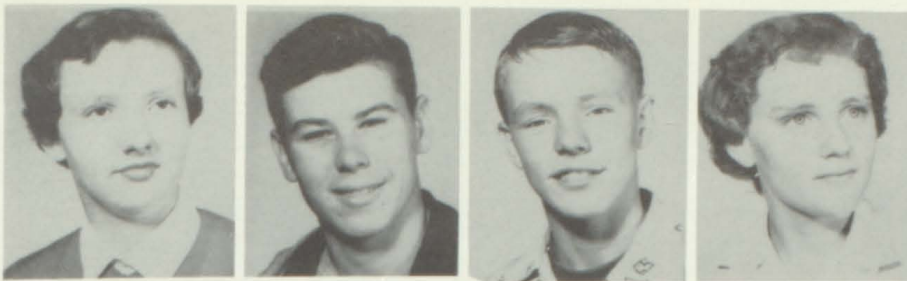
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Gary Lauver
Mary Magee
John Peterson pres.



Joyce Peterson
Jerry Rehling
Eddie Siens
Elmer Spencer



Doug Taylor
Diane Thomas
Bob Waddill
John Wood V. Pres.



Sharon Armstrong
Ronnie Billups Treas.
Charles Bundy
Mary Cook



Donna Donaldson
Kenny Dowell
Trudi Dowell
Dianne Fulkerson



Joyce Husted
Barbara Lauver Sec.
Steve Magee Rep.
Jerry Malcolm



Barbara Mattson
Ruth Morris
Helen Morris
Carolyn (Babe) Mynatt



Bea Opie
Cynthia Peasley
Maida Peterson V. Pres.
Jerry Phillips



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Judy Stevenson
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Marian Wilson

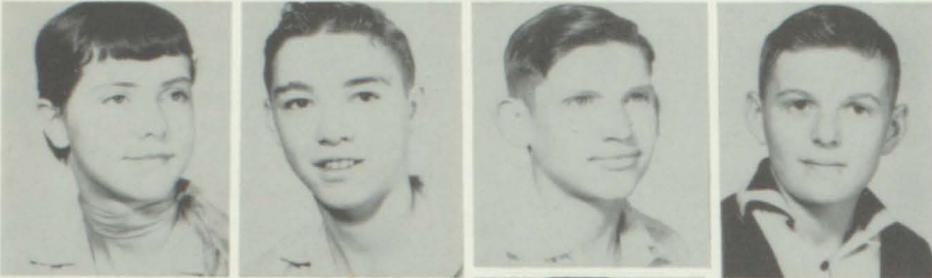


Sophomore Class Advisor
MR. TINGLEY

CAMERA SHY SOPHOMORE
Larry Bowen Pres.



Tommy Anderson
Dick Armstrong
Larry Avery
Gary Bell



Sadie Bundy Pres.
Irvin Burk
Larry Burrell
Johnnie Clover



Bobby Dillon
Theresa Dowell
Melvin Duncan
David Goff



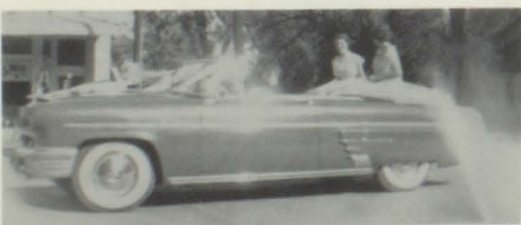
Butch Gray
Susan Hoffeditz
Marian Hulett Treas.
Jackie Jack



Sandra Jacob Sec.
Danald Lefler
Terry Leinbach
Sandra Limback Rep.



Mary Ann Nolen V. Pres.
Barbara Peasley
Roland Sutcliffe
Dee Ann Smith



Queens Homecoming Float
Ruth Morris, Sandra Jacobs



Sadie Pearl Waterman

CAMERA SHY FRESHMAN
Don Bunt

ACTIVITIES





SR. CLASS PLAY

Play cast; Verna

Back: Verna Dixon, Marlene Newman, Philip Leinbach, Mr. Tingley, Ron Johnson, Kendall Knutstrom, Carol Hulet.

Middle; Mary Alice White, Al David Limbach, Nancy Norwood, Marjie Cook.

Front; Dixie Gray, Carol Sue Combites.



Senior Class Play

WILLIE'S WEEKEND

Tues. Nov. 15, 1955 8 P.M.

Admission 30¢ SHS Gym

Sec _____ Row _____ Seat _____

Senior Class Play

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Tues. Nov. 15, 1955 8 P.M.

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The Senior Class presented their play "Willie's Weekend." A delightful comedy about Willie, portrayed by Al David Limbach, and his stay at Bide-a-Wee Nursing Home while his mother, Mrs. Winkle, played by Marlene Newman, is redecorating their home. Her son is concerned with a pretty nurse called Eva Wood, played by Nancy Norwood.

Willie is made very much aware of the "bufuddled" patients who believe themselves to be "Captain Kidd" and "Napoleon" who were portrayed by Ronnie Johnson and Philip Leinbach. Mulligan, Willie's private nurse is played by Carole Combites. Willie and Eva were not really kidnapped but went to a dance with Shirley Linton and Brenda Burton played by Mary Alice White and Marjie Cook, who were nurses. The maid, Dixie Gray, and Mrs. Wood, Eva's mother is played by Verna Dixon. Mr. Hodges, portrayed by Kendall Knutstrom, and Mrs. McDonald are played by Carol Hulett. Two orderlies were Donald Morris and Garland Lefler. Willie and Eva get married and everything turns out fine.



JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Play Cast--L. to R.--Roger Dillon, Chalmer Good, Jerry Rehling, John Peterson, John Wood, Eddie Siens, Mr. Tingley, director. ROW 2--Shirley Avery, Nancy Anderson, Nancy Kemp, Ruth Ann Long, Joyce Peterson, and Danuta Lipiec.

SPRING FEVER

Mrs. Spangler keeps a rooming-house at Brookfield College, and she says, "I never know if they're in or out. They come and go so fast you couldn't keep track of them if you were a paid spy." that's more than true on the day before commencement; for in addition to her regular college-boy roomers, their girls keep popping in and out, a few parents and an aunt show up, and the "Prexy" and Professor Bean find occasion to call several times. And things happen! Spring Fever has hit Brookfield.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Howard Brant, a senior at Brookfield College,-----Roger Dillon
 Ed Burns, a chemistry student,-----Chalmer Good
 Vic Lewis, an art student,-----Jerry Rehling
 Lou Herron, a journalism student,-----Shirley Avery
 Mrs. Spangler, the landlady,-----Nancy Kemp
 Anne Purcell, Howard's heart-interest,-----Nancy Anderson
 Vivian George, Vic's heart-interest,-----Danuta Lipiec
 Henry Purcell, Anne's father, a rich manufacturer,-----John Wood
 Phoebe Purcell, Anne's mother,-----Joyce Peterson
 Maude Corey, Howard's spinster aunt from California,---Ruth Ann Long
 Professor Virgil Bean, of the zoology department,-----Eddie Siens
 Dr. Dixon, President of Brookfield College,-----John Peterson

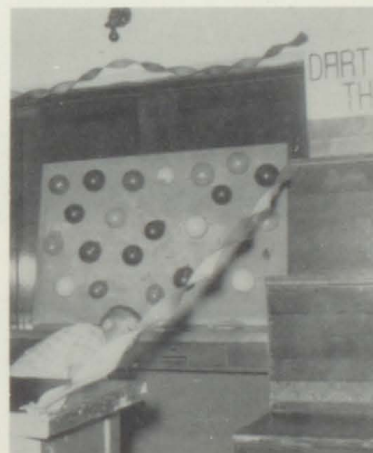
The entire action takes place in the living-room of Mrs. Spangler's rooming-house at Brookfield College, a small co-educational college in the East, on the day before Commencement, the latter part of May.

But why tell more? It's all fast and furious and funny--with loud explosions every now and then from Ed's "stinkum stinktorum" for good measure--and it all ends entirely to everybody's satisfaction.

Says Ed, "I wish College was always like this." So do we! We've had one day of spring fever, and we think it's swell!



Dixie, working on the Beacon.



Larry at the carnival Dart Throw



Carnival Procession marching to stage

Homecoming



Left to Right
 Verna Dixon
 Shirley Avery
 Sandra Jacob
 Greg Dillard,
 Crownbearer
 Ruth Morris,
 Queen
 Dick Peasley,
 Queen
 Debra Limback,
 Crownbearer
 Larry Avery
 Kenneth Dowell
 Roger Dillon
 Ron Johnson
 and Phil Lein-
 bach, Co-Cap-
 tains crowned
 the king and
 queen of 55-56



Soph. float- 1st place
 Donna Donaldson
 Dianne Fulkerson



Junior float- 2nd place
 Mary Magee-Nancy Kemp
 Joyce Peterson



F.H.A. float- 3rd
 Ruth a. Long
 Nancy Anderson



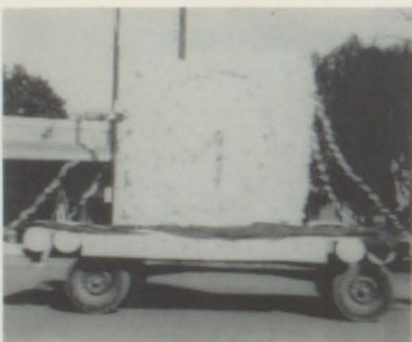
F.F.A. float- 3rd place
 Kenneth Dowell
 Wendell Shaner



Sr. float
 Al Limback



Sr. float-Al Limback
 Dixie Gray- Carol Combites



Freshman float
 "Avons Time Has Come"



Queens
 Verna Dixon- Shirley Avery



F.F.A. floar



Marching Band



Cheerleaders leading
 the parade



BACK
 Cynthia Peasley, Rod Ford, Verna Dison, Deanna Mae Hoffeditz
CENTER
 Guy Anderson, Carol Combites, Bea Opie,
FRONT
 Dixie Gray, Miss Wortman



Pep Club

PEP CLUB

TOP ROW-Left to Right Pearl Waterman, Sadie Bundy, Joyce Peterson, Patty Ford, Nancy Anderson, Nancy Kemp, Bea Opie, Ruth Ann Long. SECOND ROW- Mary Magee, Judy Stevenson, Susan Hoffeditz, Mary Alice White, Diane Grigsby, Carole Combites, Marjie Cook, Carol Hulett, Nancy Norwood. THIRD ROW-Dianne Fulkerson, Marion Wilson, Ruth Morrie, Trudi Dowell, Barbara Lauver, Donna Donaldson, Mary Cook, Marian Hulett, Mary Ann Nolen, FOURTH ROW-Mrs. Pearson, Sharon Armstrong, Sandra Limback, Sandra Jacob, Dee Ann Smith, Barbara Peasley, Jackie Jack, Theresa Dowell, Miriam White, Maida Peterson. BOTTOM ROW-Joyce Hustead, Diane Thomas, Cynthia Peasley, Ruth Ann Booten, Shirley Avery, Dixie Gray, Marlene Newman, Verna Dixon, Carolyn Mynatt.

Pres.-Shirley Avery
 V. Pres.-Ruth Ann Booten

Sec.-Treas.-Dixie Gray
 Sponsor-Mrs. Pearson

SENIOR BABY PICTURES



GARLAND LEFLER



CAROL SUE COMBITES



MARLENE NEWMAN



DEANNA MAE
HOFFIDITZ



DONALD
MORRIS



KENDALL
KNUTSTROM



KENNETH
JARVIS



MARJIE
COOK



CAROL
HULETT



DIXIE
GRAY



Girls' Athletics

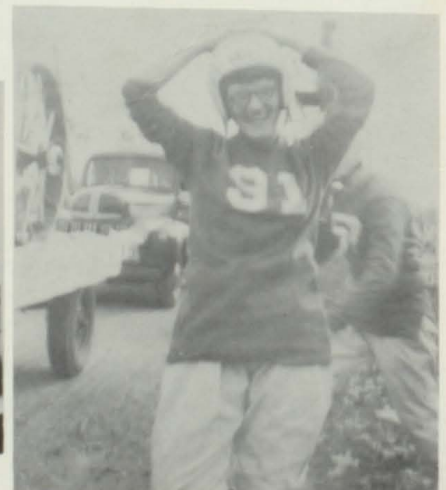
TOP ROW-Left to Right: Diane Grigsby, Joyce Husted, Judy Stevenson, Ruth Morris, Marion Wilson. MIDDLE ROW: Donna Donaldson, Dianne Fulkerson, Joyce Peterson, Barbara Lauver, Diane Thomas Ruth Ann Booten, Danuta Lipiec. BOTTOM ROW-Barbara Mattson, Mary Magee, Helen Morris, Dixie Gray, Carole Combites, Cynthia Peasley, Bea Opie, Verna Dixon.



CLICKING THE KEYS



SENIOR HOME EC



T-FORMATION?



"AIR RAID"



SEE WHAT I HAVE?



I'M NOT PEEKING!



BITE ME!



THE LINE UP!



YOU ALL COME



AIN'T SHE SWEET?



AUCTION!



GUILTY?

Freshmen

Initiation



OLD MOTHER HUBBARD



PEG LEG?



SOUND OFF--1-2-



F.H.A.

TOP ROW-Left to Right-Sadie Bundy, Mary Magee, Susan Hoffeditz, Judy Stevenson, Ruth Morris, Nancy Kemp, Shirley Avery, Nancy Anderson, Patty Ford, Joyce Peterson, Carolyn Mynatt, Bea Opie. SECOND-Pearl Waterman, Dianne Fulkerson, Donna Kay Donaldson, Barbara Lauver, Ruth Ann Booten, Diane Grigsby, Carole Sue Combites, Marjie Cook, Mary Cook, Marion Hulett, Mary Ann Nolen. THIRD-Mrs. Pearson, sponsor; Diane Thomas, Joyce Hustead, Sandra Limback, Sandra Jacob, Dee Ann Smith, Barbara Peasley, Jackie Jack, Theresa Dowell, Miriam White, Marlene Newman. LOWER-Trudi Dowell, Marian Wilson, Sharon Armstrong, Cynthia Peasley, Ruth Ann Long, Danuta Piepic, Carol Hulett, Maida Peterson, Dixie Gray, Verna Dixon.

Stronghurst Chapter of Future Homemakers of America is a part of a State and National organization of girls who study homemaking in high school. We work together for better and happier home life for everyone. We think that helping to make happy homes, now and in the future, is the most important thing that we can do for democracy.

Our theme for the year is "F.H.A. Lights the Way."

Our officers this year are:

President.....	Danuta Lipeic
Vice President.....	Carol Hulett
Secretary.....	Maida Peterson
Treasurer.....	Ruth Ann Long
Parliamentarian.....	Cynthia Peasley
Historian.....	Sharon Armstrong
Recreation Leader.....	Marian Wilson
Sponsor.....	Mrs. Mary Pearson
Sr. Chapter Mother.....	Mrs. Maysel Gray
Jr. Chapter Mother.....	Mrs. Mary Ellen Kemp

These girls, together with the officers, have been chairmen of important committees:

Trudi Dowell Dixie Gray Marjie Cook

During the year we have sponsored a Red Cross Drive in our school, aftergame record dances and a Mother-Daughter Banquet, and plan to take a trip to Chicago.

To promote international good-will, one of our Chapter goals, we have sent a package to a needy family overseas.

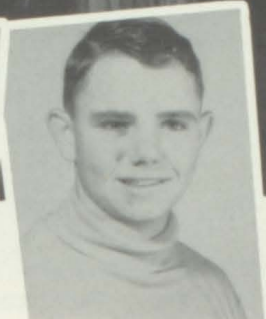


Left to Right:
Marjie Cook,
Dee Ann Smith,
Ruth Ann Long,
Trudi Dowell.

Banner Bearers:
Debra Limback,
Gregg Dillard



Left To Right:
Phil Leinbach,
Butch Gray,
Cy Husted,
Ronnie Billups.



BEACON CLUB CARNIVAL

The Beacon Club Carnival, sponsored by the senior class, under the direction of Mrs. Inez Butler, was a tremendous success both as entertainment and finances. Despite a chilly stormy evening, a goodly number attended the affair.

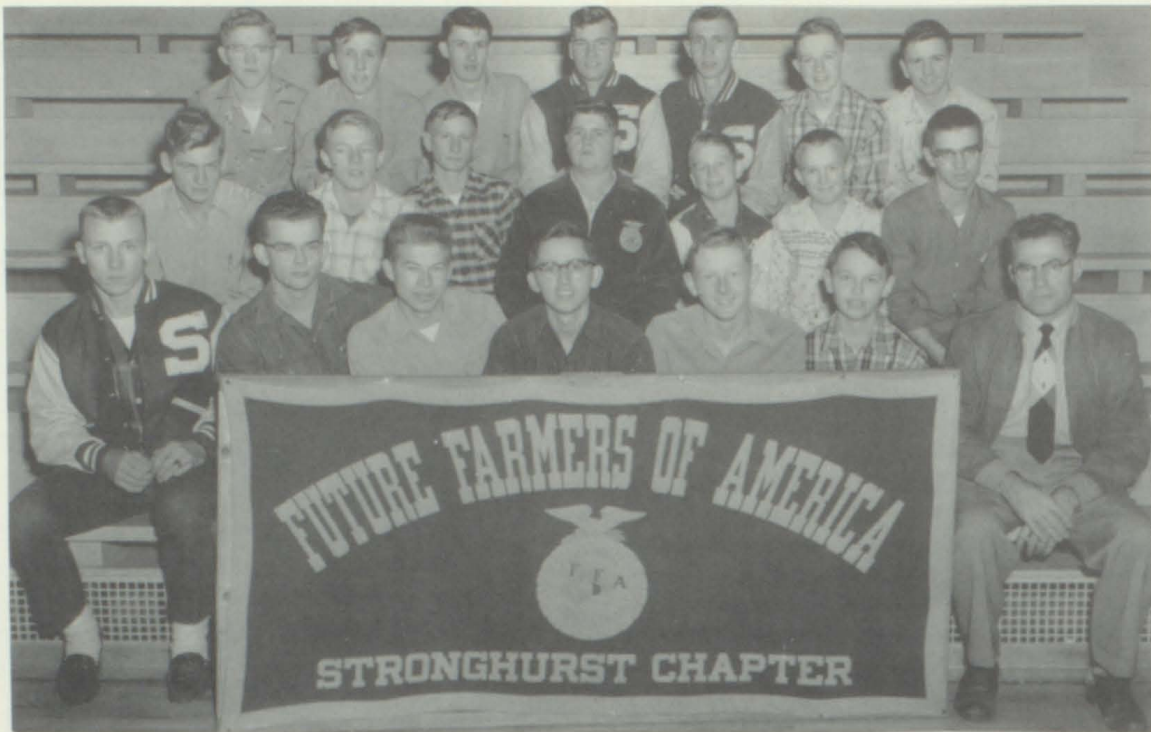
Al David Limback acted as master of ceremonies, and spole over the newly purchased intercommunication system, which proved itself useful as well as doing a fine job.

The youngsters as well as the oldsters had fun. An hour's entertainment started the affair which was as follows:

- Piano Solo, "Honey Babe".....Sandra Limback
- Vocal Solo, "Summertime".....Doug Taylor
- Sax Solos, "Grandfather's Clock"...
- "In the Deep".....Carol Hulett
- Vocal Solo, "Shoe Shine Boy".....Marion Wilson
- "Willie's Week-End".....Senior Play Cast
- Clarinet Duet, "Clarinet Polka".....Maida Peterson
- Miriam White
- Senior Sextette, "Idaho".....Mary Alice White, Dixie Gray, Marjie Cook, Nancy Norwood, Marlene Newman, Carole Sue Combites.

Diane Grigsby and Mary Alice White were the two piano accompanists.

Dee Ann Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Prendergast, won the title "Miss Popularity-1956". The banner was presented to her by Viola Schroeder, winner of last years' contest. The girl winning this honor represents the school for the year until next year at carnival time. It is presumed she will be outstanding in possessing the desirable personality traits, good sportsmanship, and good scholarship; also that she will set the example for other students in the school. She is a freshman and a cheerleader. Her escort was Butch Gray. Mary Alice played the piano for the procession.



F.F.A.

TOP ROW-Left to Right-Chester Gittings, Rodney Ford, Garland Lefler, Donald Morris, Dick Peasley, Donald Lefler, Melvin Duncan. MIDDLE-Denny Dowell, Charles Bundy, Eddie Seins, Roland Sutcliff, Bobby Dillon, Tommy Anderson, Guy Anderson. LOWER-Ronnie Johnson, Kenny Jarvis, Roger Dillon, Eugene Anders, Wendell Shaner, Jerry Malcolm, Mr. Nelson.

F.F.A.

F.F.A. officers for the 1955-1956 school year are as follows:

President.....	Roger Dillon
Vice President.....	Wendell Shaner
Secretary.....	Eugene Anders
Treasurer.....	Kenneth Jarvis
Reporter.....	Jerry Malcolm
Sentinel.....	Ronnie Johnson
Advisor.....	Claude L. Nelson

The Future Farmers of America, or F. F. A. as it is commonly known, is a national organization of, by and for boys studying vocational agriculture in public secondary schools of America.

The F. F. A. is an intra-curricular activity having its origin and root in a definite part of the school curriculum-vocational agriculture.

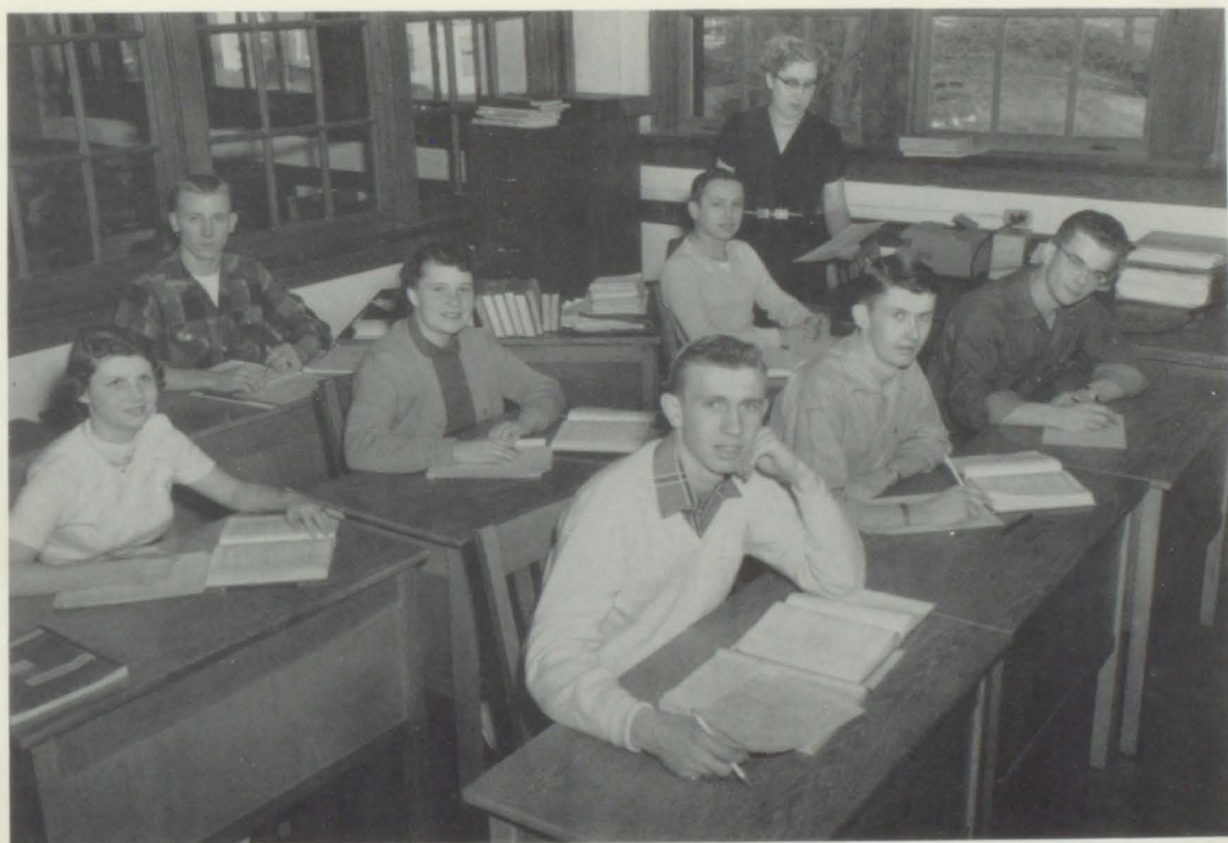
The primary aim of the Future Farmers of America is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship.

Among other things, members learn through active participation how to conduct and take part in a public meeting to speak in public; to buy and sell cooperatively; to solve their own problems; to finance themselves; and to assume civic responsibility.

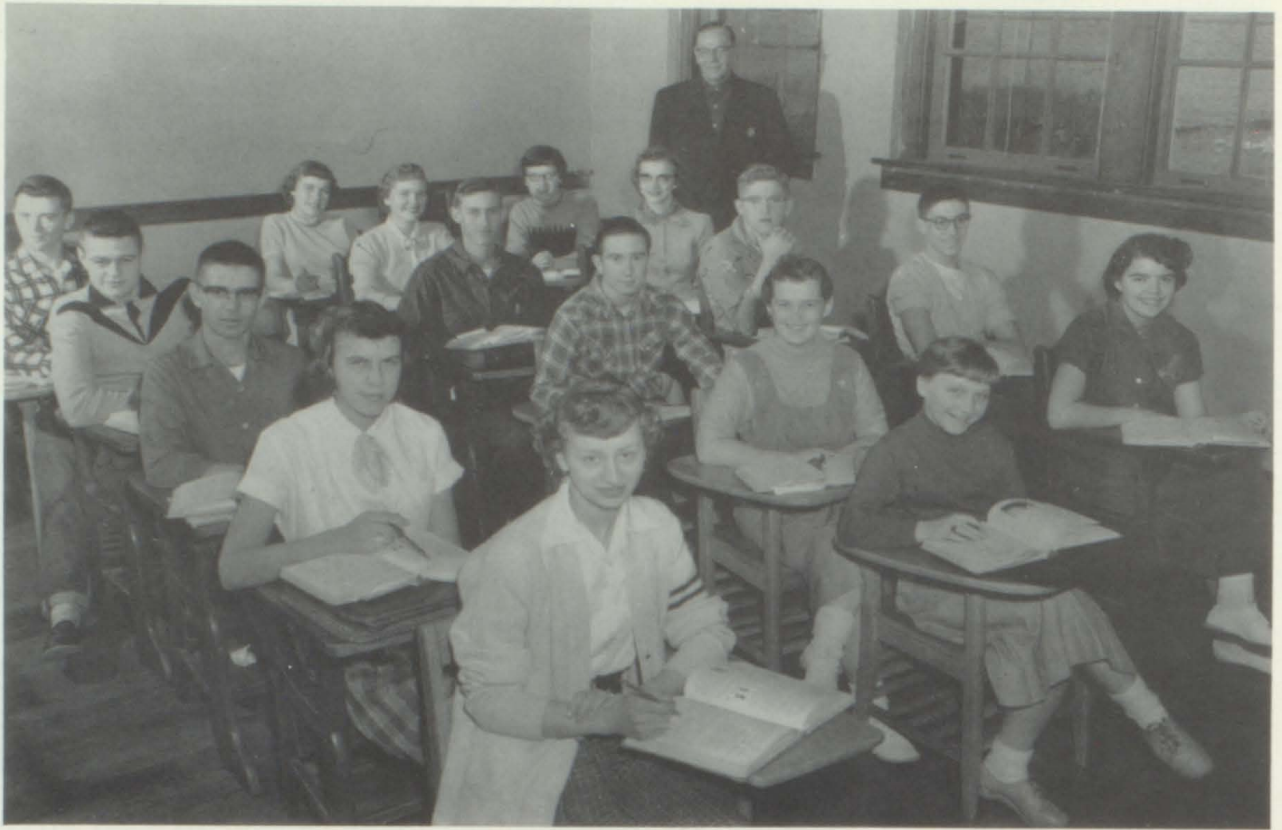
Improved agriculture, better local communities, a more satisfying farm home life, and more efficient farmer-citizens are emerging as a result of the boys' experience.



AMERICAN HISTORY



BOOKKEEPING



DEMOCRACY



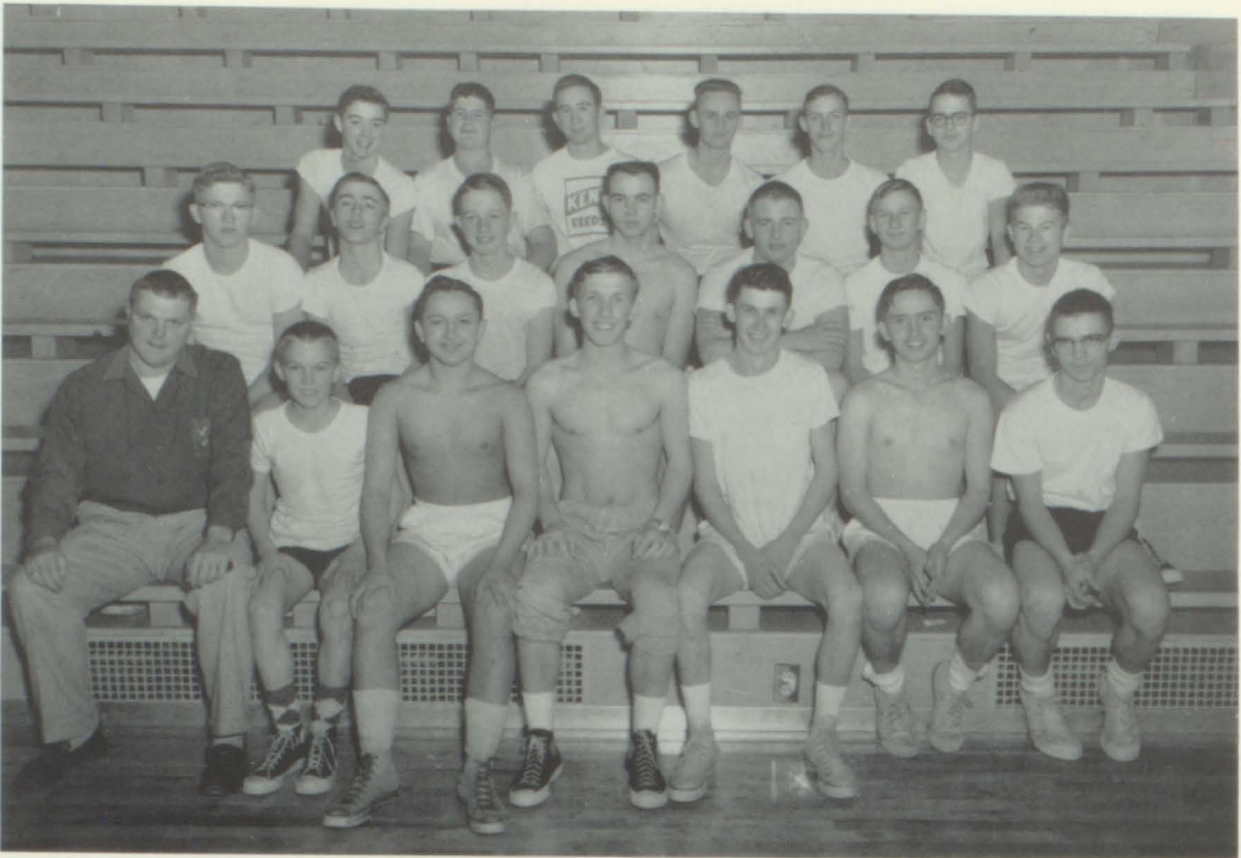
BIOLOGY



GENERAL SCIENCE



LUNCH ROOM



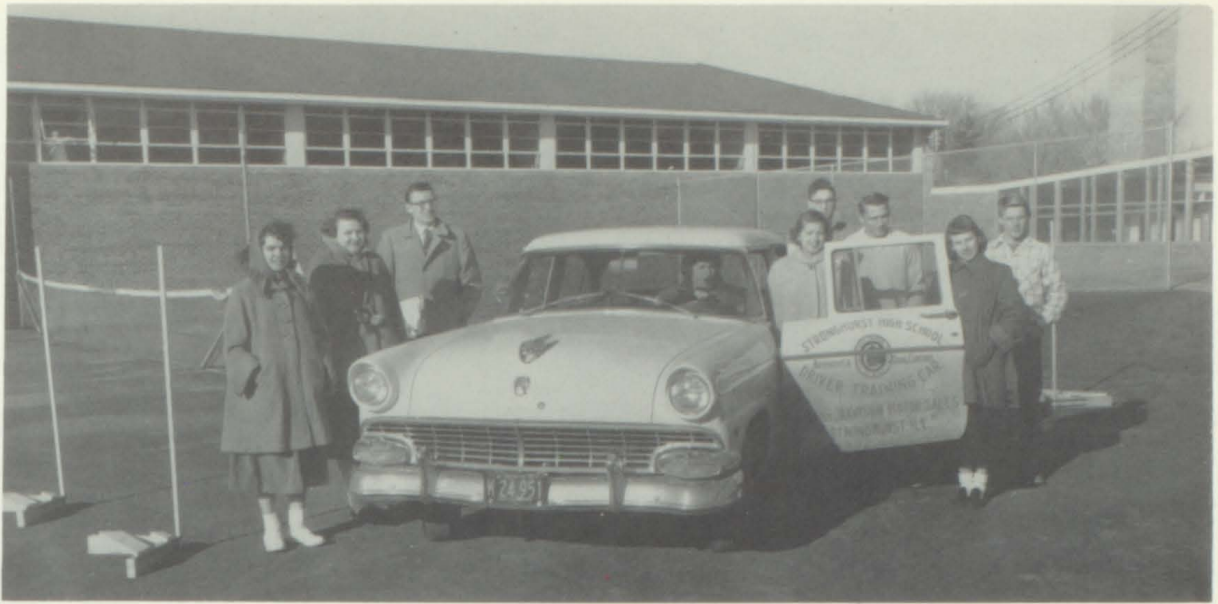
BOYS P.E.

Top Row-Left to Right-Irvin Burk, Roland Sutcliff, Jim Carmean, Chalmer Good, Elmer Spencer, Gary Bell. MIDDLE-Larry Gittings, Jerry Phillips, Donald Lefler, John Wood, Larry Hetrick, Eddie Seins, Roger Dillon. LOWER-Coach Jones, Tommy Anderson, Philip Leinback, Rodney Ford, Garland Lefler, Eugene Anders. Guy Anderson.



S. CLUB

TOP ROW-Left to Right-Kenneth Jarvis, Jon Layman, Gary Lauver, John Peterson, Chalmer Good, Jim Carmean, Larry Hetrick, Al Limback. MIDDLE-Rodney Ford, Steve Magee, Larry Bowen, Doug Taylor, Ronnie Billups, Jerry Rehling, Coach Jones. LOWER-Ronnie Johnson, Charles Husted, John Wood, Kendall Knutstrom, Bob Waddill, Donald Morris, and Philip Leinbach.



DRIVER'S TRAINING

Left to Right-Patty Ford, Barbara Mattson, Mr. Deterding, instructor; Donna Kay Donaldson, in the car; Diane Fulkerson, Jon Layman, Steve Magee, Diane Grigsby, and Charles Bundy.

THE MOTORIST'S PRAYER

Grant me a steady hand and watchful eye,
That no man shall be hurt when I pass by.

Thou gavest life, and I pray no act of mine
May take away or mar that gift of thine.

Shelter those, dear Lord, who bear me company
From the evils of fire and all calamity.

Teach me to use my car for others' need,
Nor miss through love of speed

The beauties of thy world; that thus I may
With job and courtesy go on my way.

S. CLUB

The S. Club is a new organization in our school. To become a member of this club one has to prove his athletic ability to members and be initiated into the club.

The purpose of this organization is to create good will and prestige among athletes of our school and other schools.

Officers for the year were elected as follows:

- President.....Bob Waddill
- Vice President.....Kendall Knutstrom
- Secretary-Treasurer.....Don Morris
- Public Relations Mgr.....Don Morris



ENGLISH II



HOME-MAKING I



GIRL'S CHORUS

TOP ROW-Left to Right-Shirley Avery, Marlene Newman, Sandra Limback, Sharon Armstrong, Diane Grigsby, Patty Ford, Cynthia Peasley, Marjie Cook, Dixie Gray Carol Hulett, Nancy Norwood, Marion Hulett, Mary Ann Nolen. SECOND-Sadie Bundy, Mary Alice White, Judy Stevenson, Marian Wilson, Donna Kay Donaldson, Jackie Jack, Barbara Peasley, Carole Sue Combites, Ruth Ann Long, Danuta Lipeic, Pearl Waterman, Trudi Dowell. THIRD-Barbara Lauver, Joyce Peterson, Sandra Jacob, Dianne Fulkerson, Theresa Dowell, Ruth Ann Booten, Helen Morris, Nancy Kemp, Maide Peterson, Miriam White, Nancy Anderson. LOWER-Mary Magee, Susan Hoffeditz, Verna Dixon, Joyce Hustead, Diane Thomas, Ruth Morris, Dee Ann Smith, Carolyn Mynatt, Bea Opie, Mary Cook.



BOYS CHORUS

TOP ROW-Left to Right-Jim Carmean, Ronnie Johnson, Dick Armstrong, Gary Bell, Don Bunt, Irvin Burk, MIDDLE-Steve Magee, Larry Bowen, Gary Lauver, Garland Lefler, Jon Layman, Jerry Rehling, LOWER-Mary Alice White, Accompanist; Charles Hustead, Ronnie Billups, Doug Taylor, Diane Grigsby, accompanist.



BAND

TOP ROW-Left to Right-Philip Leinbach, John Peterson, John Wood, Bob Waddill, Al Limback, Jimmy Yaley, Mary Ann Nolen, Marian Hulett, Trudi Dowell, Dee Ann Smith, Don Bunt, Doug Taylor, Dick Armstrong. SECOND-Marlene Newman, Marcia Pearson, Mary Alice White, April Ryan, Susan Hoffeditz, Barbara Peasley, Marjie Cook, Sharon Armstrong, Maida Peterson, Miriam White, Roger Dillon, Eddie Seins. THIRD-Dwight Northrup, Bobby Dillon, John Clover, Terry Leinbach, Jerry Bunt, John Norwood, Don Issacson, Jean Rasmussen, Mildred White, Mary Cook, Nancy Norwood, Carol Hulett. DRUM MAJORETTES: Sue Hise, Bonnie Waddill, Sandra Limback, and Kathy Herriott.



SAXOPHONE QUARTETTE

Carol Hulett, Marion Hulett, Mary Ann Nolen, Dee Ann Smith.



SENIOR SEXTETTE

Marjie Cook, Dixie Gray, Mary Alice White, Marlene Newman, Carole Sue Combites.



BOYS QUINTETTE

Doug Taylor, Jerry Rehling, Steve Magee, Ronnie Billups, Larry Bowen.



CLARINET DUET
Miriam White and Maida Peterson



FLUTE TRIO
Mary Cook, Deanna Hoffeditz,
Marjie Cook.



SOPHOMORE SEXTETTE
Marion Wilson, Judy Stevenson, Diane Grigsby, Patty Ford, Mirian White,
Maida Peterson.

MUSIC

The contestants that won firsts at district and went to state last year were as follows. The second rating is what they won at state.

Marjie Cook...Piccolo...1st.	Danuta Lipeic...Voice...3rd.
Doug Taylor...Voice.....3rd.	Carol Hulett....Sax.....1st.
Coronet Trio.....2nd.	Janet Lefler....Voice...1st.

DISTRICT CONTEST ENTRIES--1956

Solos

Mary Alice White.....	Vocal (High Voice)
Marion Wilson.....	Vocal (High Voice)
Marjie Cook.....	Vocal (Med. Voice)
Judy Stevenson.....	Vocal (Med. Voice)
Danuta Lipeic.....	Vocal (Low Voice)
Maida Peterson.....	Vocal (Low Voice)
Doug Taylor.....	Vocal (Med. Voice)
Mary Cook.....	Flute Solo
Marion Hulett.....	Tenor Sax Solo
Dee Ann Smith.....	Alto Sax Solo
Carol Hulett.....	Baritone Sax Solo
Susan Hoffeditz.....	Flute Solo
Mary Ann Nolen.....	Alto Sax Solo
Dick Armstrong.....	Bass Horn Solo

ENSEMBLES

SOPHOMORE GIRLS SEXTETTE

Diane Grigsby	Marion Wilson
Patty Ford	Maida Peterson
Judy Stevenson	Miriam White

SENIOR GIRLS SEXTETTE

Mary Alice White	Dixie Lee Gray
Marlene Newman	Carole Sue Combites
Marjie Cook	Nancy Norwood

BOYS ENSEMBLE

Larry Bowen	Doug Taylor
Jerry Rehling	Ronnie Billups
Steve Magee	

FLUTE TRIO

Marjie Cook	Deanna Hoffeditz
Mary Cook	

CLARINET DUET

Miriam White	Maida Peterson
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SAX QUARTETTE

Marian Hulett	Dee Ann Smith
Carol Hulett	Mary Ann Nolen

BAND

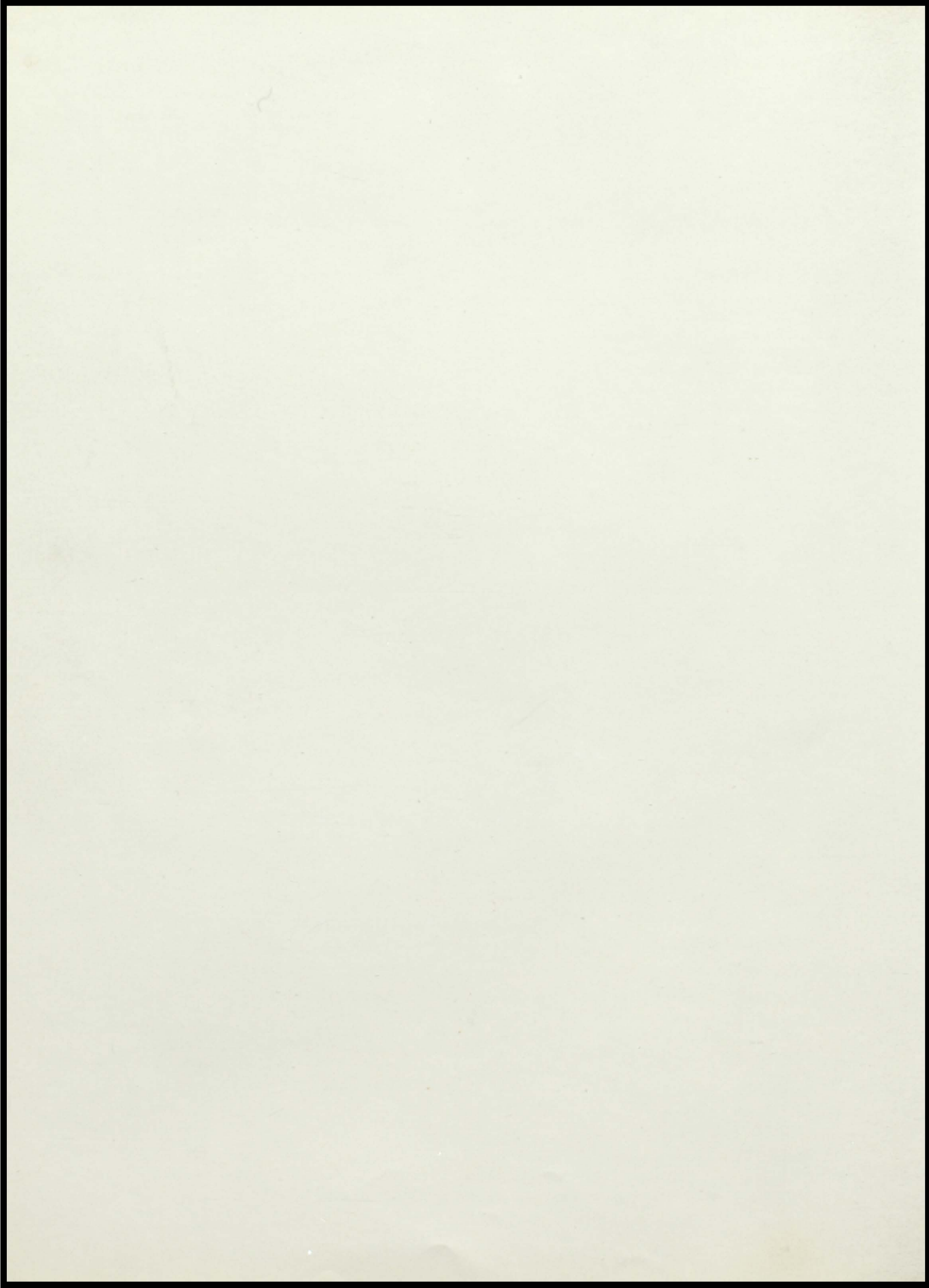
The Band marched at the half of 4 games this year. They also led the Snake Dance and at the Homecoming Parade and game. The Band gave a concert for the school the earlier part of the year to show their new purple and gold uniforms. They played for the P. T. A., gave a concert at Kirkwood, played for the Dedication of the new school, and will attend Valley, and Bi-County Music Festivals, and District Contest.

CHORUSES

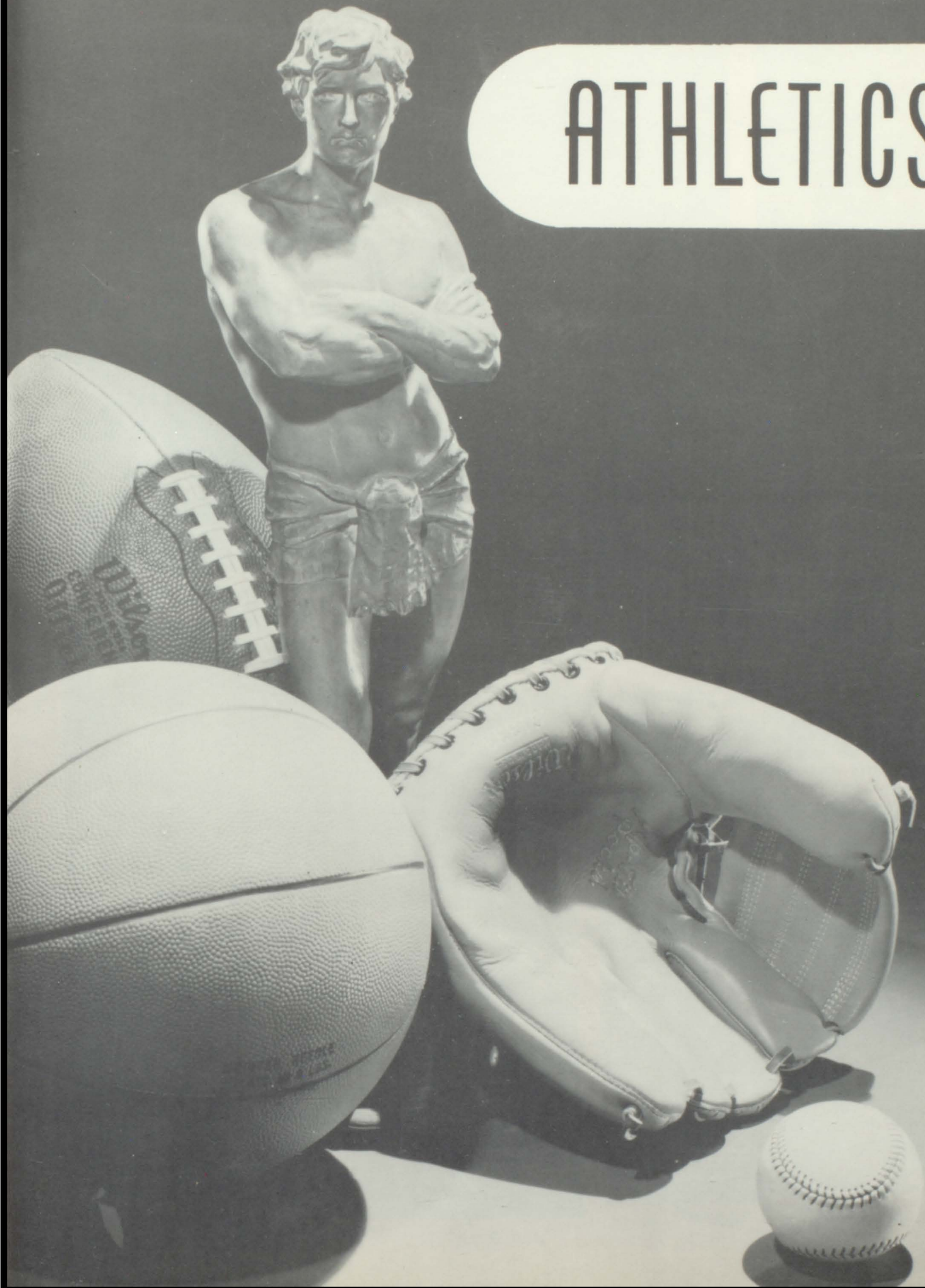
The choruses sang at the Christmas Vesper Services and will sing at the Bi-County Music Festival and at District Contest. Both sextettes sang at various events this year also.

TWIRLING ENSEMBLE

Sandra Limback	Kathy Herriott
Bonnie Waddill	Sue Hise



ATHLETICS



WE 6
Roseville
THEY 6

WE 12
Corpus Cristi
THEY 7

WE 25
Northwestern
THEY 13



Ruth Morris



Dee Ann Smith



BOTTOM ROW-Left to Right-Ronnie Billups, Kendall Knutstrom, Philip Leinbach, Don Morris, Rod Ford, Ron Johnson, Jerry Rehling, Douglas Taylor, MIDDLE-A1 David Limback, John Peterson, Cy Husted, Steve Magee, Jon Layman, Bob Waddill, John Wood, Larry Bowen, Gary Lauver, Dick Peasley, Coach Jones, TOP-Johnny Clover, Larry Burrell, Don Bunt, Jim Carmean, Melvin Duncan, Butch Gray, Terry Leinbach, Larry Avery.

The team this year was a light weight team. Our new coach, Coach Jones, did a very good job at bringing our boys through with a winning season.

The highlight among our victories was that of our gain over Avon by 4 points. Incidentally, the score was Stronghurst--25 and Avon--21. Test your memory! Who scored first? Avon. And who scored second? Avon. Then our boys came through and gained 6 points at the end of the first half. With terrific hard running backs and hard blocking in the line, our boys crashed to a crown ing victory.



Ruth Ann Booten

WE 25
Avon
THEY 21

WE 18
R.M.A.
THEY 6

WE 20
Alexis
THEY 7

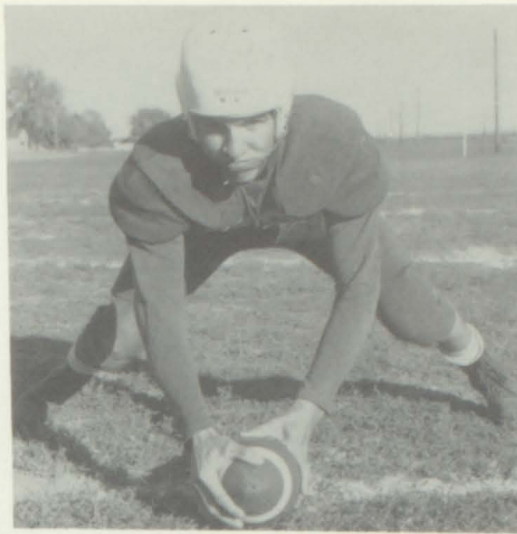


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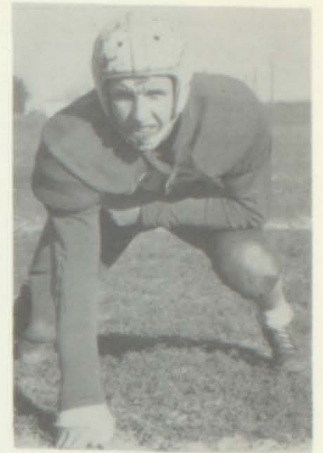
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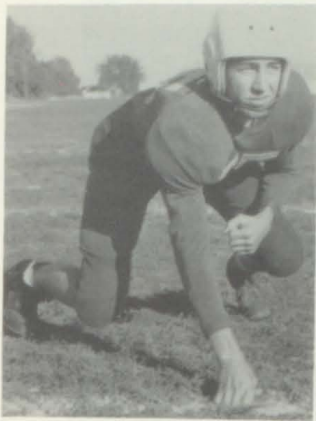
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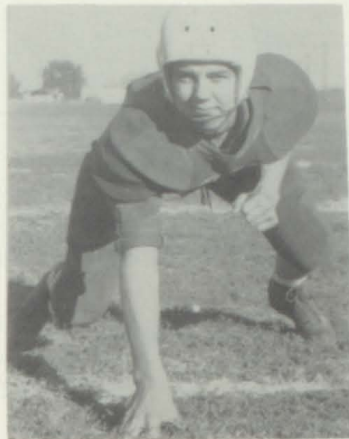
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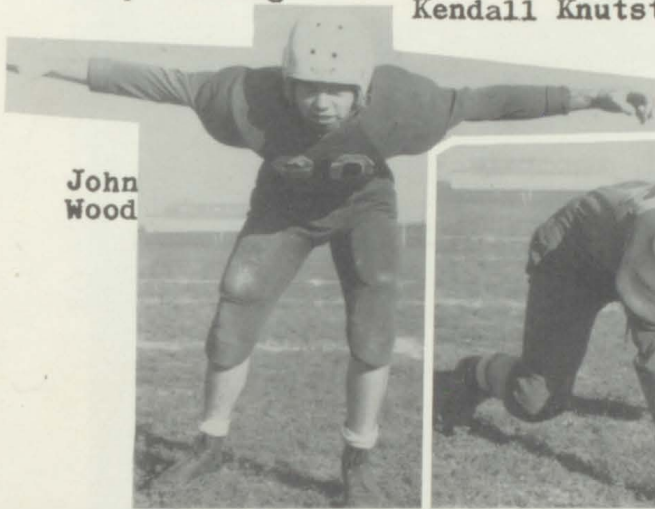
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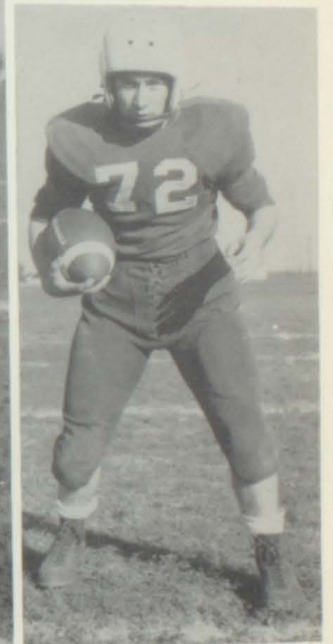
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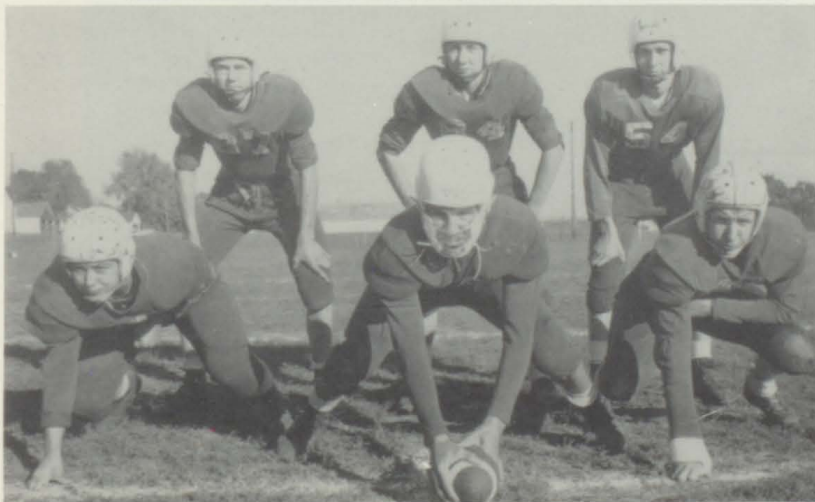
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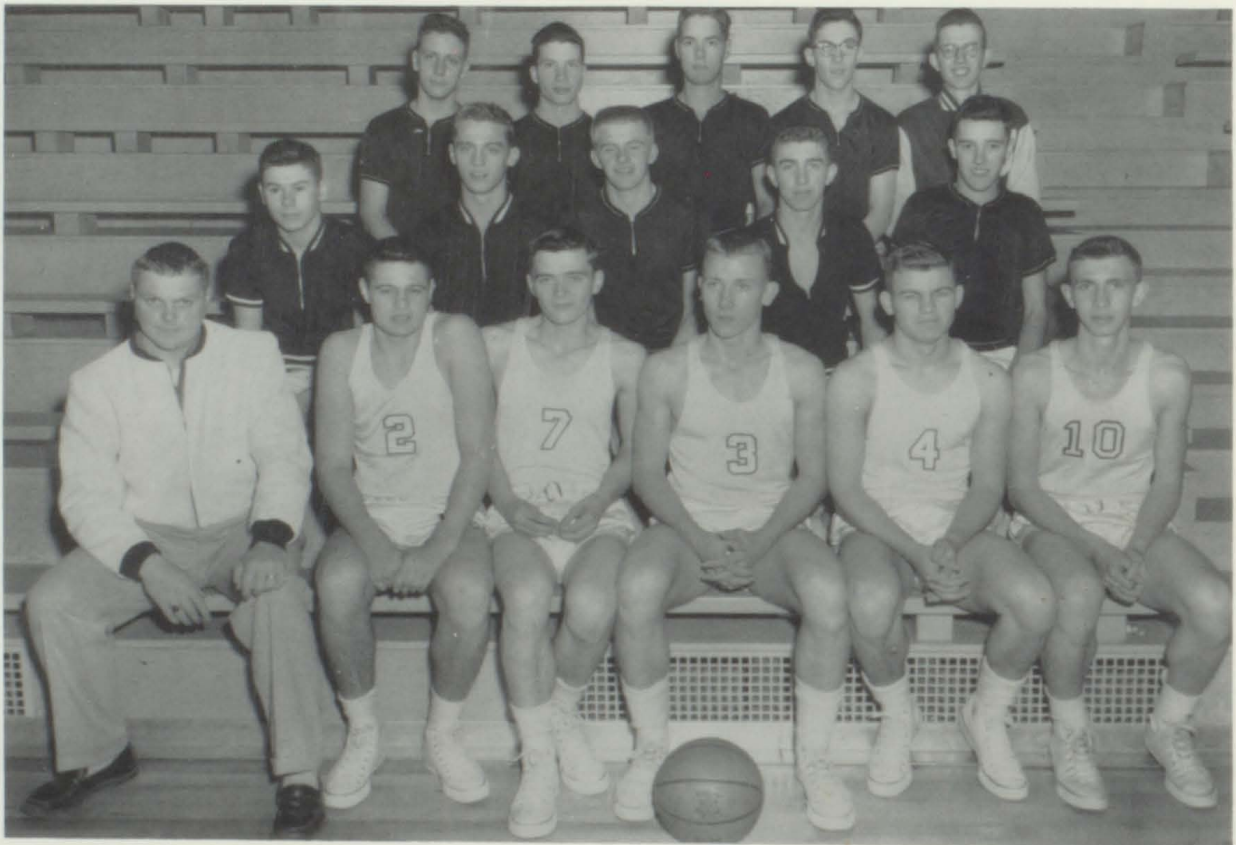


Kendall, Ron, Dick, Phil, Don, Rod.



Junior Varsity Basketball Squad

TOP ROW-Mr. Roland Deterding, assistant coach; Larry Burrell, Dick Armstrong, Wendell Shaner, Jerry Malcolm, Philip Gray, Coach Jones. LOWER-Al Limback, manager; Terry Leinbach, Larry Avery, Don Bunt, Bobby Dillon, Johny Clover, Melvin Duncan.

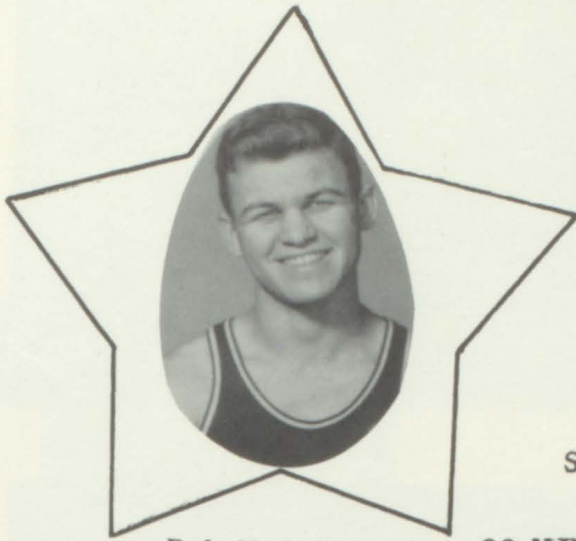


Varsity Basketball Squad

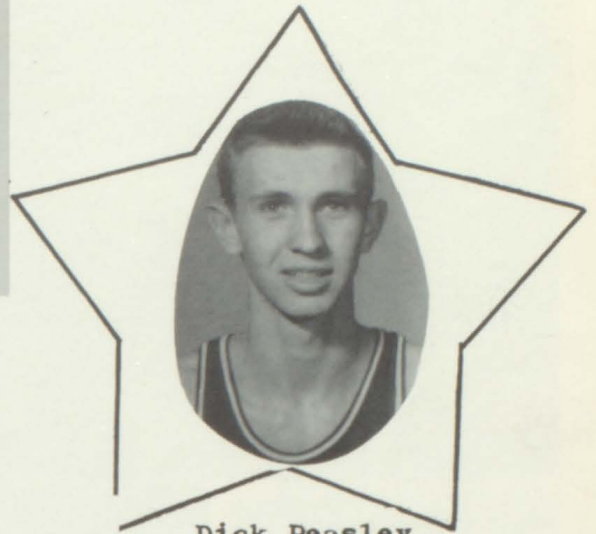
TOP ROW-Left to Right-Doug Taylor, Larry Bowen, Kendall Knutstrom, Jon Layman, Al Limback, manager. MIDDLE-Ronnie Billups, Steve Magee, Eugene Donaldson, Jerry Rehling, John Peterson. LOWER-Coach Jones, Charles Husted, Gary Lauver, Ronnie Johnson, Bob Waddill, and Dick Peasley.



Coach Jones



Bob Waddill



Dick Peasley

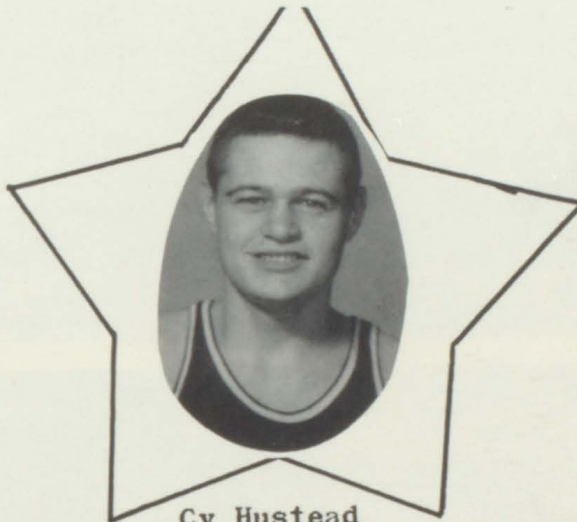
SEASON'S SCORES

22 WINS 6 LOSSES

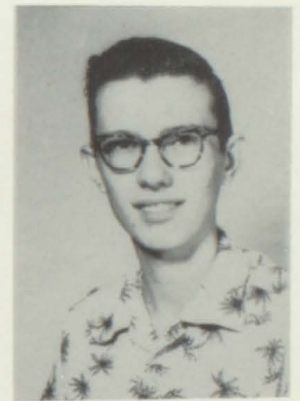
TOTAL POINTS	WE	THEY
	1785	1414
POINTS PER GAME	63.75	50.35



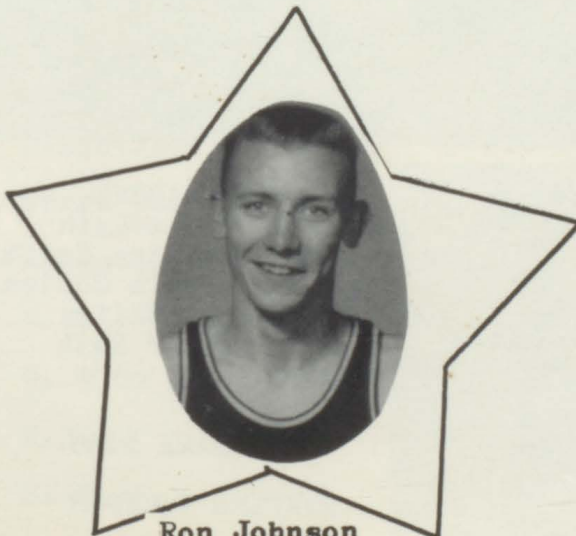
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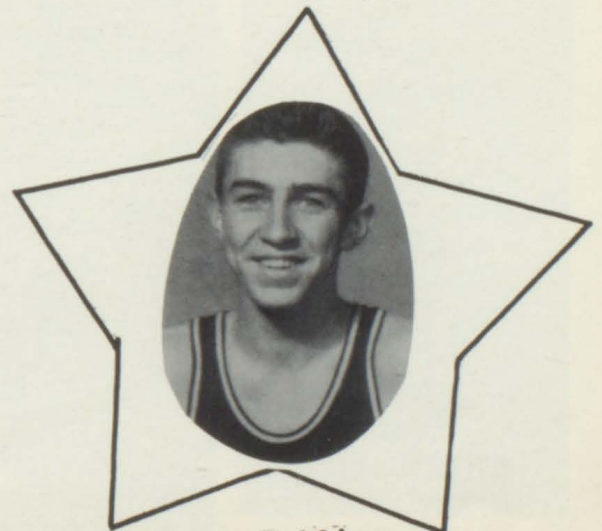
Cy Husted



Al David Limback
Manager



Ron Johnson



Jerry Rehling



BARDOLPH SCORES—Marvin Thorman (11) of Bardolph hits on a jump shot from the key hole last night in district tournament play against Stronghurst. Other identifiable players are Dick Peasley (10), Charles Husted (2), Jerry Rehling (1) and Bob Waddill (4), all of Stronghurst. The Stronghurst Trojans defeated Bardolph for the district tournament title.



HAPPIER MOMENT—This photo shows one of the few happy moments for Bardolph in last night's district finals. Larry Taylor, with ball, drives for a layup despite the presence of Stronghurst's Jerry Rehling in his path. Taylor scored 24 points to lead the Wildcats. (Journal Photo)

Stronghurst Cops Title At Bardolph

Coach Bob Jones' Stronghurst Trojans copped district tournament honors at Bardolph last night with a convincing 84 to 69 triumph over the host school.

As a result of this victory the Stronghurst cagers will meet the Bushnell-Prairie City Spartans in the Macomb regional next week.

Stronghurst reached the finals via a first round bye and a 58 to 57 victory over the Kirkwood Rams last night. Bardolph's championship game berth came as a result of a 76 to 56 win over Gladstone-Oquawka in the semi-finals. The Wildcats also drew a first round bye.

Tremendous scoring efforts by Bob Waddill, Ronnie Johnson and Charles Husted led the Trojans to victory last night. Waddill took game scoring honors with 24 points while Johnson and Husted each racked up 21. Dick Peasley contributed 14 points to the cause.

Larry Taylor and Marvin Thorman were the propelling forces behind Bardolph last night, scoring 23 and 20 points respectively. This brought Taylor's total to 55 points for two tournament games.

Stronghurst led by a narrow two point margin, 34-22, at the first quarter mark. However, the Trojans moved to a more comfortable advantage at halftime as they led 44 to 34.

Both teams found the hoop for 16 points in the third quarter while the winners outscored Bardolph 24 to 19 in the fourth and final frame.

Stronghurst		Bardolph	
fg	ft	fg	ft
Husted	7 7 3	W.Thorn'n	3 8 4
Donaldson	0 0 0	Branson	0 0 0
Peasley	6 2 3	McKee	2 2 4
Peterson	0 0 0	Lawyer	0 0 0
Waddill	10 4 2	M.Thorn'n	7 6 3
Magee	0 0 1	Bridg'wat'r	0 0 0
Johnson	3 11 3	Taylor	8 7 3
Bullups	0 0 0	Caspall	0 0 1
Rehling	2 0 3	Miller	2 2 5
Bowen	0 0 0	Larson	0 0 0
Totals	30 24 15	Totals	22 25 20
Stronghurst	24 20 16	Bardolph	24-64
Bardolph	22 12 16	10-69	



COME TO PAPA—Stronghurst's Charles Husted (2) gets set to grab a loose ball in action in last night's district championship match between Bardolph and Stronghurst. Other players are, left to right, Marvin Thorman, John Peterson, Jerry Rehling (1), Larry Taylor, and Ronald McKee. (Journal Photo)

Wildcats Lose; Stronghurst To Regional

A point-happy Stronghurst five dethroned Bardolph's Wildcats as district tournament champions, 84-69, last night in the new Bardolph Gym and advanced to the Macomb Regional.

The poised Henderson County five out-rebounded and out-shot the host team from the beginning, but didn't pull away to a safe lead until early in the fourth quarter.

Beat on the boards, the Bardolph five lost some of its shooting confidence and failed to match a tremendous Stronghurst basket percentage.

Bardolph, behind all the way, trailed by only 2 points at the end of the first quarter and 10 points at the half and the end of the third period. The Wildcats scratched their way to within six points of the winners twice in the third quarter, but couldn't overcome



CHEERLEADERS
Left to Right—Ruth Morris, Dee Ann Smith, Bea Opie, Ruth Booten.
SIDE—Miriam White elected after Ruth Booten left.

**THE SPARK THAT
KINDLED VICTORY**

VARSITY LOSES REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

Colchester breezed to an 81-31 victory over Roseville but Bushnell-Prairie City had to stave off a major Stronghurst rally for a 53-52 win to keep both McDonough County teams in the running for the regional basketball tournament title at the Macomb High Gym last night.

Tonight Macomb's two prep teams strive to stay in the tourney race against outside county quintets. Macomb High plays neighboring VIT High at 7 p.m., followed by a Western High-Monmouth High contest at 8:30 p.m.

Thrilling Finish.

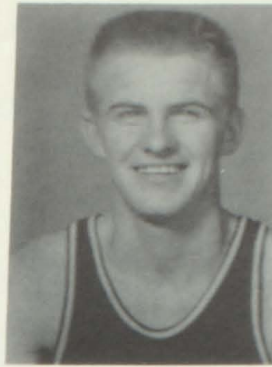
The Bushnell - Prairie City-Stronghurst struggle saw the B-PC combine apparently have the game well in hand in the third quarter, only to find the Stronghurst boys threaten to overtake them in a driving finish. Stronghurst was never ahead after the early minutes of the second quarter.

Bushnell-PC effectively worked a stall through the closing minutes to win after Charles Husted's two free throws cut the B-PC lead to 51-50 with 3:25 to play. From then on Stronghurst scarcely ever had possession of the ball as Bushnell stalled. Bushnell missed three shots and two free throw opportunities during the stall. Bushnell-PC always got the rebound and stalled.

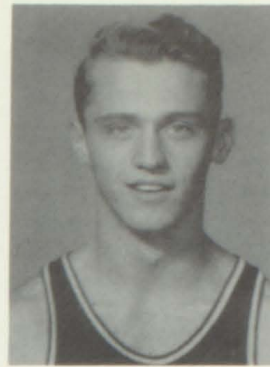
With seven seconds left, Husted fouled Tom McGrew, and the 6-2 B-PC junior dropped in two free throws to ice the game. Stronghurst drove down the floor rapidly after the throw-in and Bob Waddill sank a short shot with two seconds left to make it 53-52.

The teams were deadlocked at 9-all at the end of the first quarter and 14-14 almost midway the second quarter. Then Coach George Trotter's club pulled away to a 29-18 halftime lead, had a 39-26 lead midway the third quarter and 44-36 lead at the end of the third quarter. Then came Stronghurst's late drive.

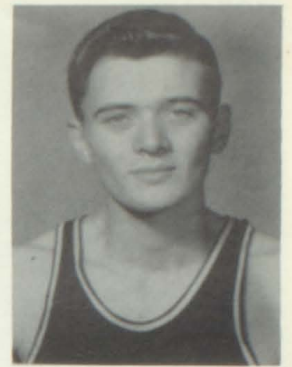
McGrew led B-PC with 19 points and Marshall Buchen racked up 16 while Ronnie Johnson's 19 points led Coach Robert "Peachie" Jones' team.



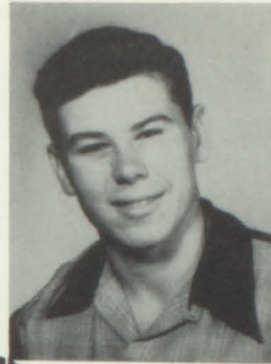
Eugene Donaldson



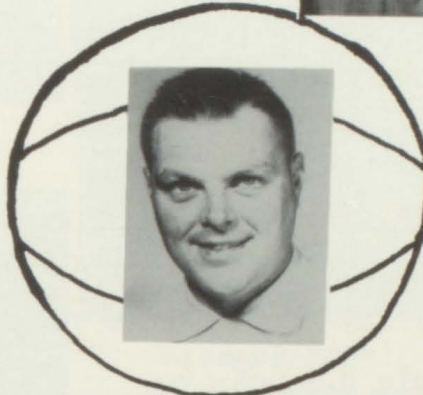
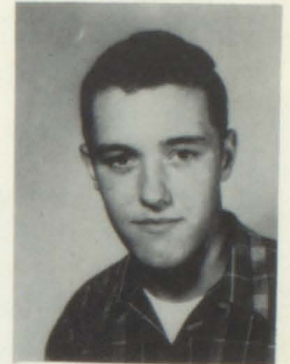
Steve Magee



Gary Lauver



Ronnie Billups-L
John Peterson-R



Coach Jones

SUMMARY OF SCORES

Team	We	They
Keithsburg	52	39
G. & O.	47	29
Alexis	71	32
Kirkwood	56	57
Media	71	47
Avon	75	65
Biggsville	66	55
New Boston	70	74

VALLEY TOURNAMENT--3rd. Place

Kirkwood	61	53
Keithsburg	54	59
G. & O.	47	45
Kirkwood	66	52
New Boston	63	59
Little York	71	69
Roseville	68	49
Keithsburg	77	69

BI-COUNTY TOURNAMENT--2nd. Place

	WE	THEY
Biggsville	51	52
Terre Haute	82	22
Biggsville	70	56
R.M.A.	67	39
G. & O.	53	58
R.M.A.	66	46
La Harpe	83	61
Media	72	45

Bushnell-PC (53)			Stronghurst (52)				
fg	ft	pf	fg	ft	pf		
McGrew	7	5	4	Husted	4	8	5
Formhals	0	2	2	Peasley	1	0	2
Buchen	6	4	3	Waddill	5	2	4
Smith	4	0	4	Johnson	4	11	0
Murphy	3	2	5	Rehling	0	1	1
Combites	0	0	0	Donaldson	1	0	2
Kane	0	0	2	Magee	0	0	0
Total	50	18	21	Total	15	22	14

Free throws missed: Bushnell-PC, 9; Stronghurst, 11.
Score by quarters:
Bushnell-PC 9 29 44 53
Stronghurst 9 35 36 52
Referee—Gebhardt of Peoria; Umpire: Stetler of Havana.



HIT PARADE

Marlene and Kenny-----LOVE IS A MANY SPLENDID THING
Nancy and Kendall-----ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK
Phil and Mary Alice-----AUTUMN LEAVES
Dixie and Jerry-----LOVE AND MARRIAGE
Sue and Duane-----MOMENTS TO REMEMBER
Diane and Sid-----He
Patty and John-----SLOW POKE
Garland and Ruth-----JEALOUSY
Judy and Don-----WHY DON'T YOU BELIEVE ME
Deanna and Dale-----WISH I WERE SINGLE AGAIN
Nancy A. and Bob B.-----SCHOOL DAYS
Ronnie and Mary Ann-----YOU BELONG TO ME
Rod and Shirley-----I WANTA PLAY HOUSE WITH YOU
Dick and Marian-----SIXTEEN TON
Doug and Marjie-----I WONDER
Barbara and Jackie-----GIVE ME LOVE
DIANE AND Lee-----I LOVE YOU TRULY
al David and Shirley---BABY WON'T YOU PLEASE COME HOME
Dee ann and Ronnie B.--Only you
Ruth Ann and Harry Rae--WISH YOU WERE HERE
Diane T. and Roy-----REMEMBER
Danuta and Jack-----FOREVER AND EVER
Verna and Kendall-----LIFE TIME SWEETHEART
Nancy and Bob W.-----DADDYO



Gang?



You don't say!



Ho! Ho!



Learning to Sew?



Stomach-ache?



Verna Dixon



Rodney Ford



Jump boy, jump!



Hurrah!



Dick, get that rebound!



Marjie Cook



A jolly crowd!



Chalmer GOOFED again!



Cheerleaders



Mmm Good!



WE'RE MARRIED?



WHATS UP?



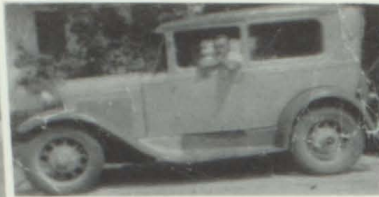
AW! COME ON



DISHWASHERS?



OLD BUDDIES



GOING OUR WAY?



ALL READY? THIS IS THE LIFE!



WE'RE WINNING!



SWING LOW



WHO'S BABY SITTING?



SAME TO YOU!



CIRCUS ACTOR?



LEANING POST



YOU DON'T SAY?
LEGS?



EGAD!



WHATS COOKING?



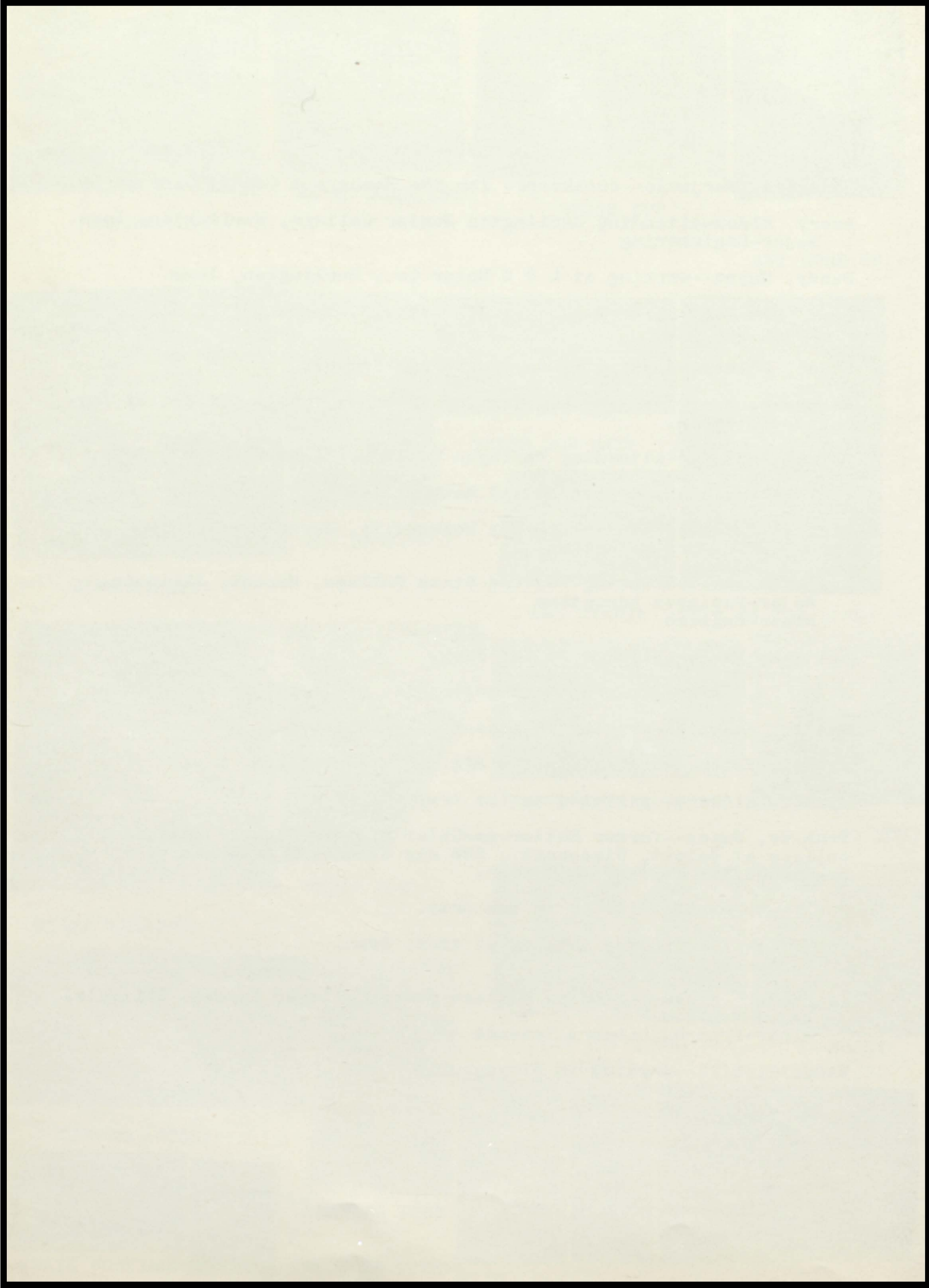
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JOIN US?

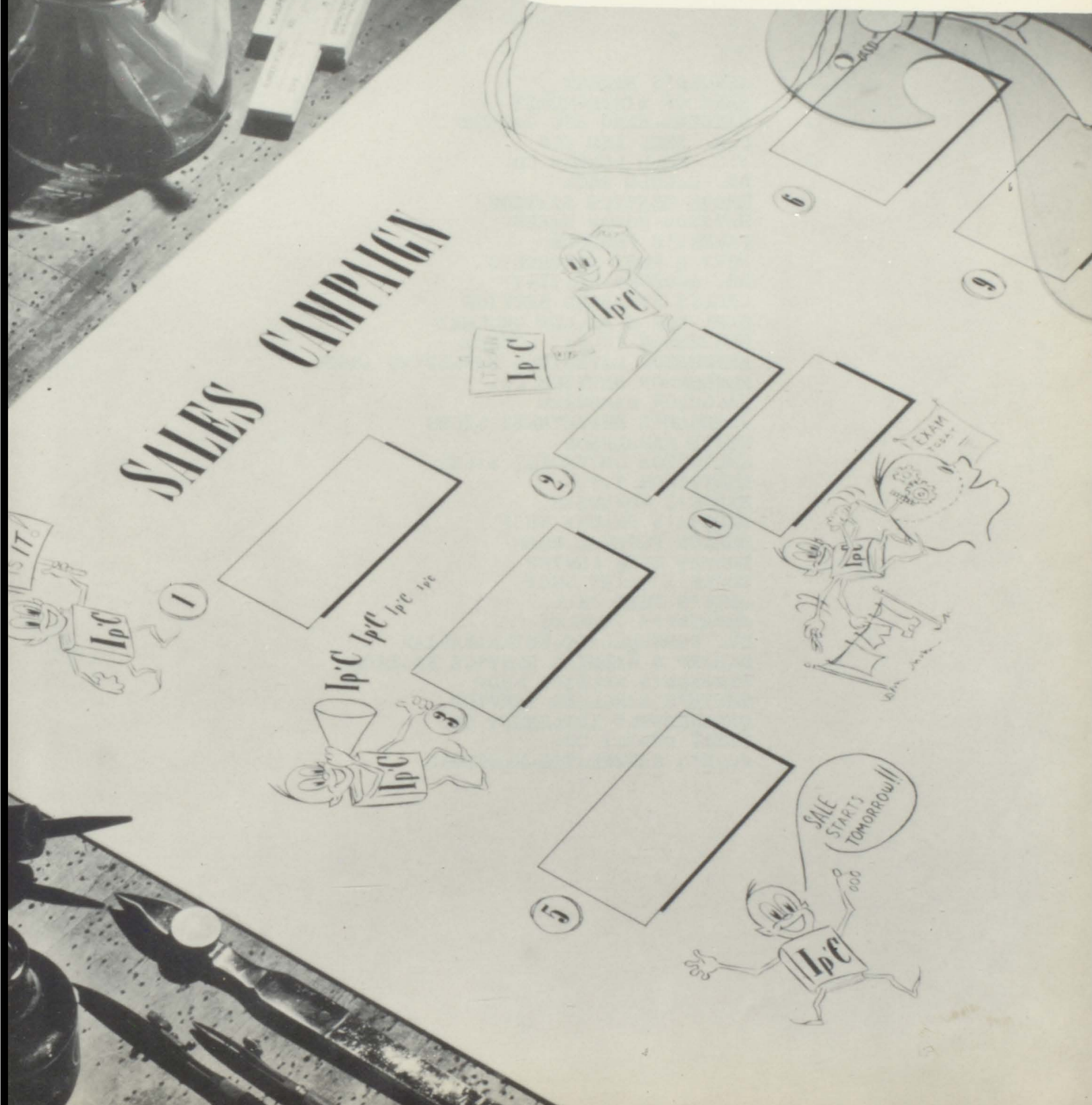
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- Annegers, Marjorie--bookkeeper for the Henderson County Service CO.
- Avery, Eldon--attending Burlington Junior College, Burlington, Iowa.
Major-Engineering
- Bundy, Wayne--working at L & M Motor Co., Burlington, Iowa.
- Bunt, Bob--attending Western State College, Macomb, Illinois.
Major-Music
- Evans, Volney--working at home with his father.
- Foresman, Mary Jane--bookkeeper for the Farm Bureau Office, Stronghurst, Illinois.
- Harvey, Roxana--attending Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant, Iowa.
Major-Physical Education
Minor-Business Education and Mathematics
- Lefler, Janet--attending Normal University, Normal, Illinois.
Major-Primary Education
- Lopp, Jo Ann--attending Western State College, Macomb, Illinois.
Major-Business Education
Minor-English
- Mattson, Paul--enlisted in the Navy.
- McIntyre, Jerry--killed in an automobile accident, November 1955.
- Mosher, Kenneth--working in Kansas City, Missouri.
- Mynatt, Keith--working in Ross Mfg. Co., Burlington, Iowa.
- Mynatt, Richard--enlisted in the Army.
- Peasley, Nancy--former Editor-in-Chief of this annual--attending college at Beloit, Wisconsin. She was elected a freshmen cheerleader at the college this year.
- Phillips, Jack--enlisted in the Army.
- Ross, Bill--attending college at Ames, Iowa.
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- Schroeder, Viola--attending Western State College, Macomb, Illinois.
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- Waddill, Bill--working in Stronghurst.



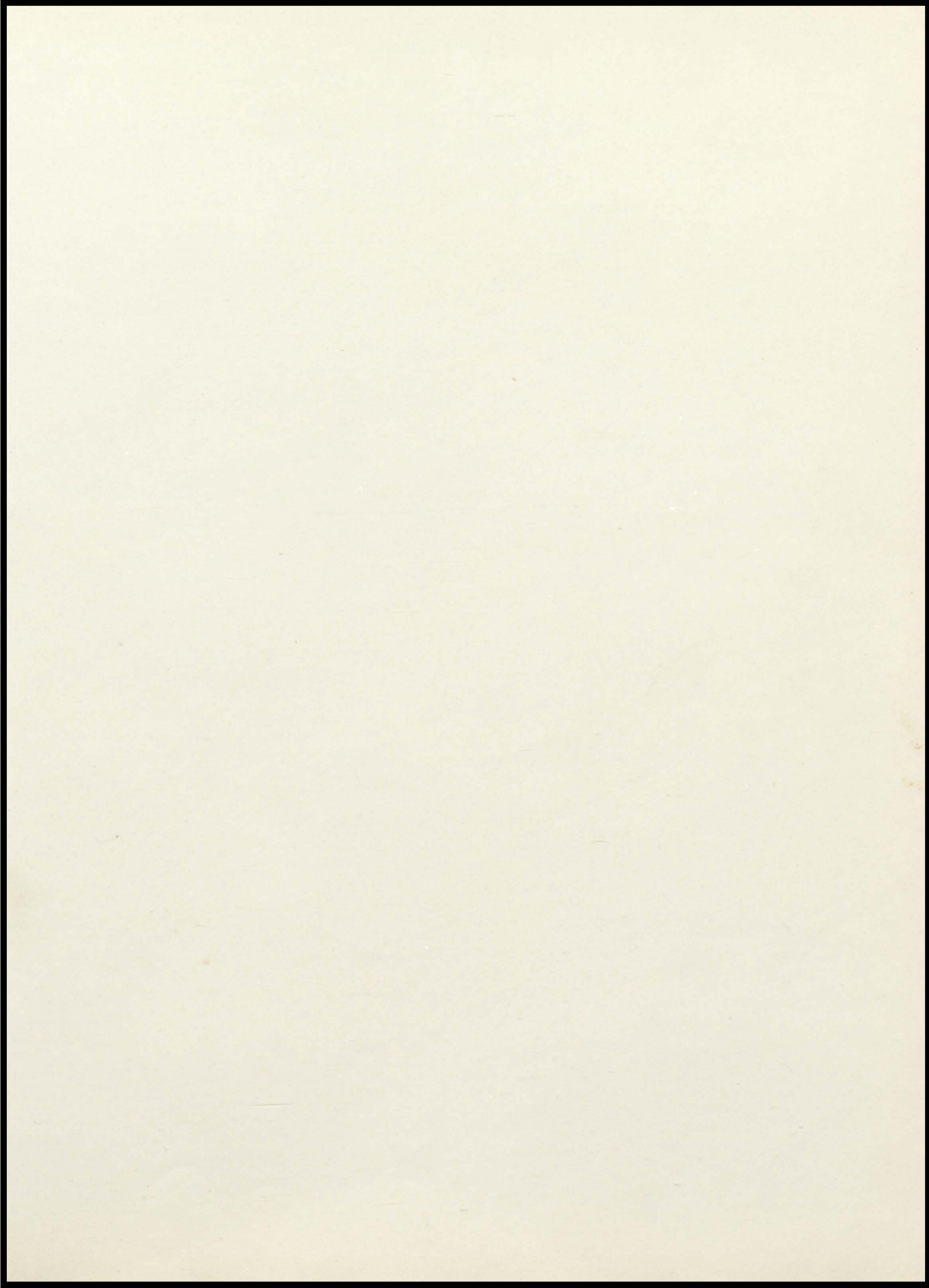
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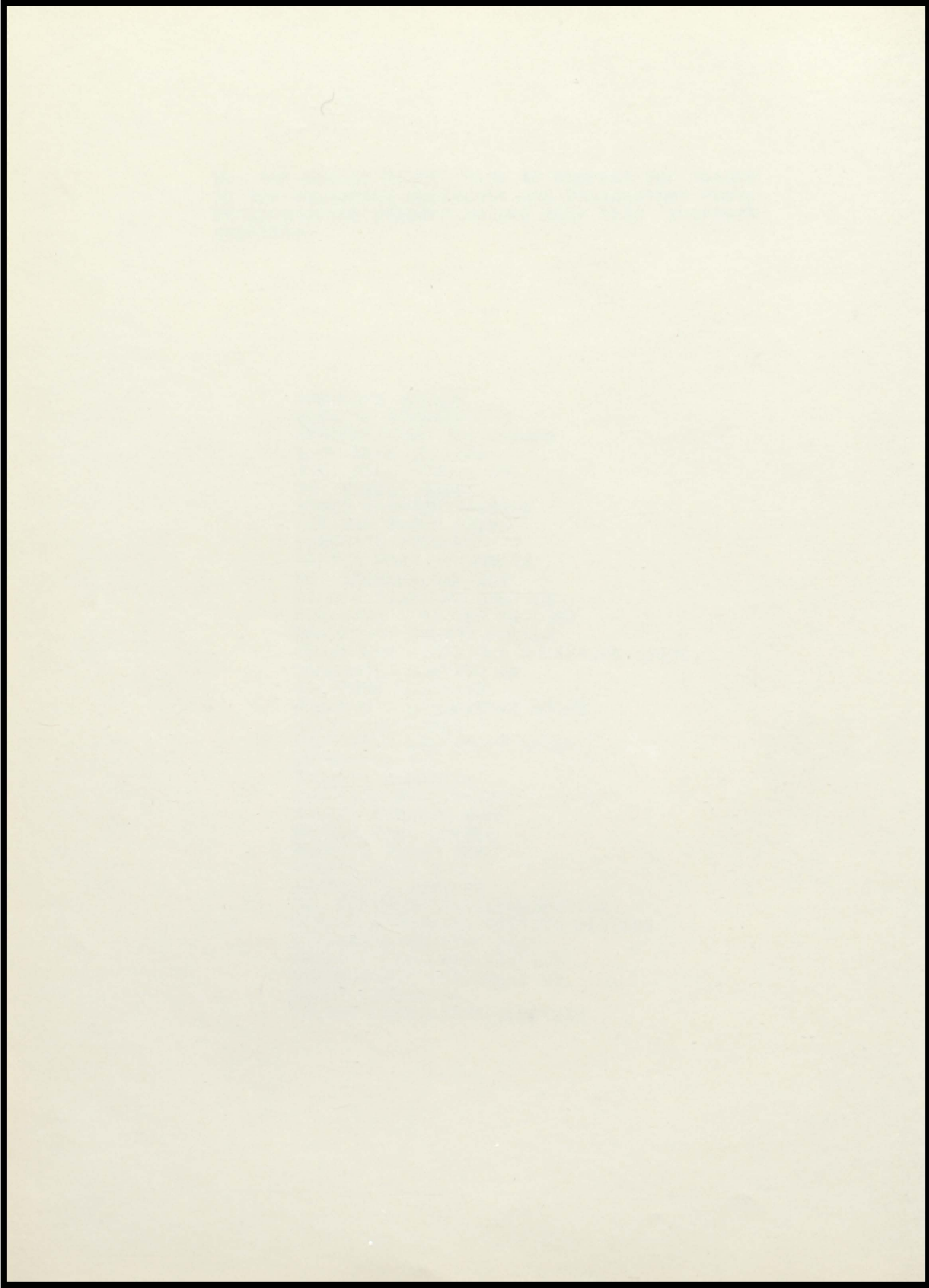
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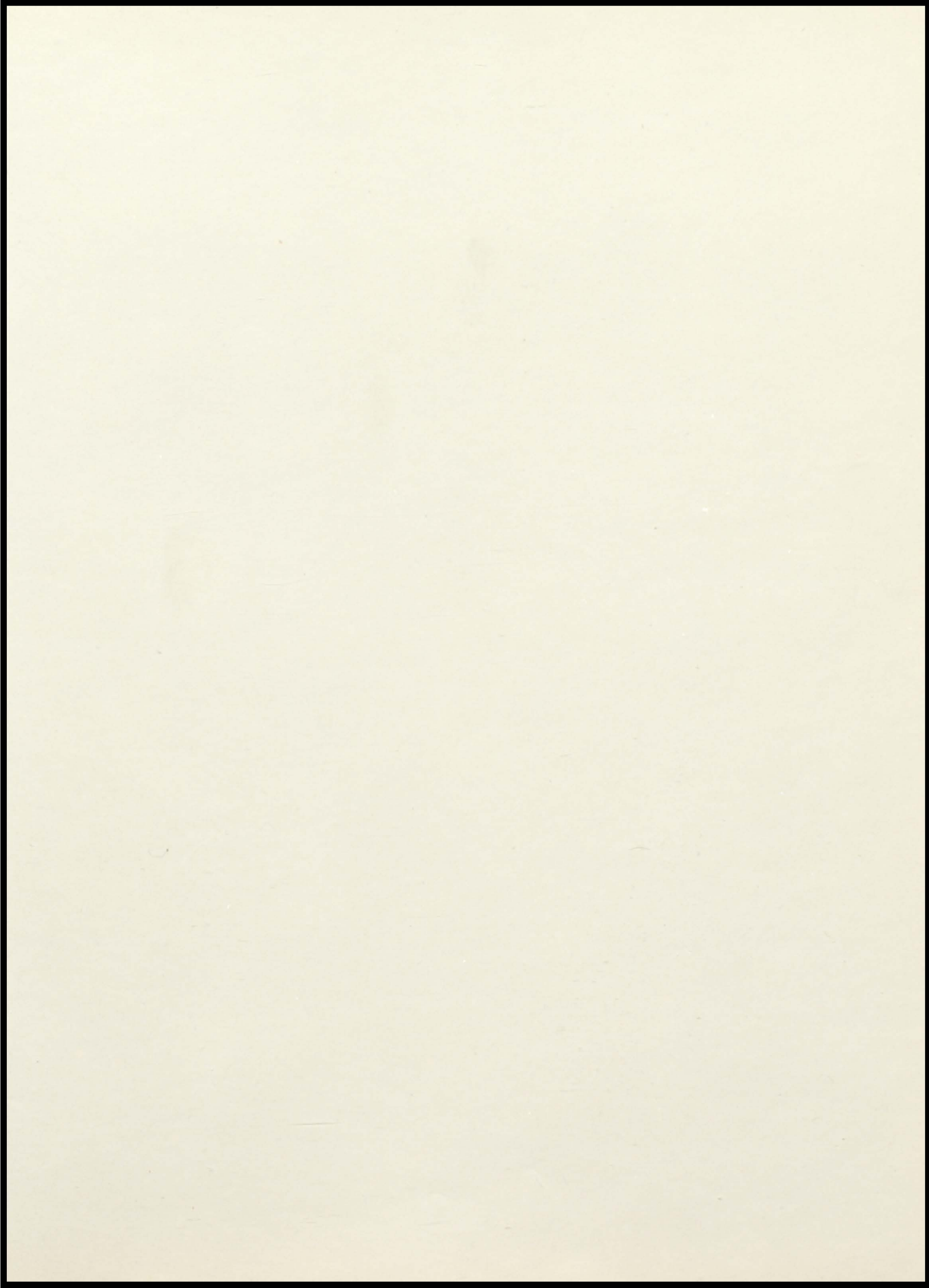


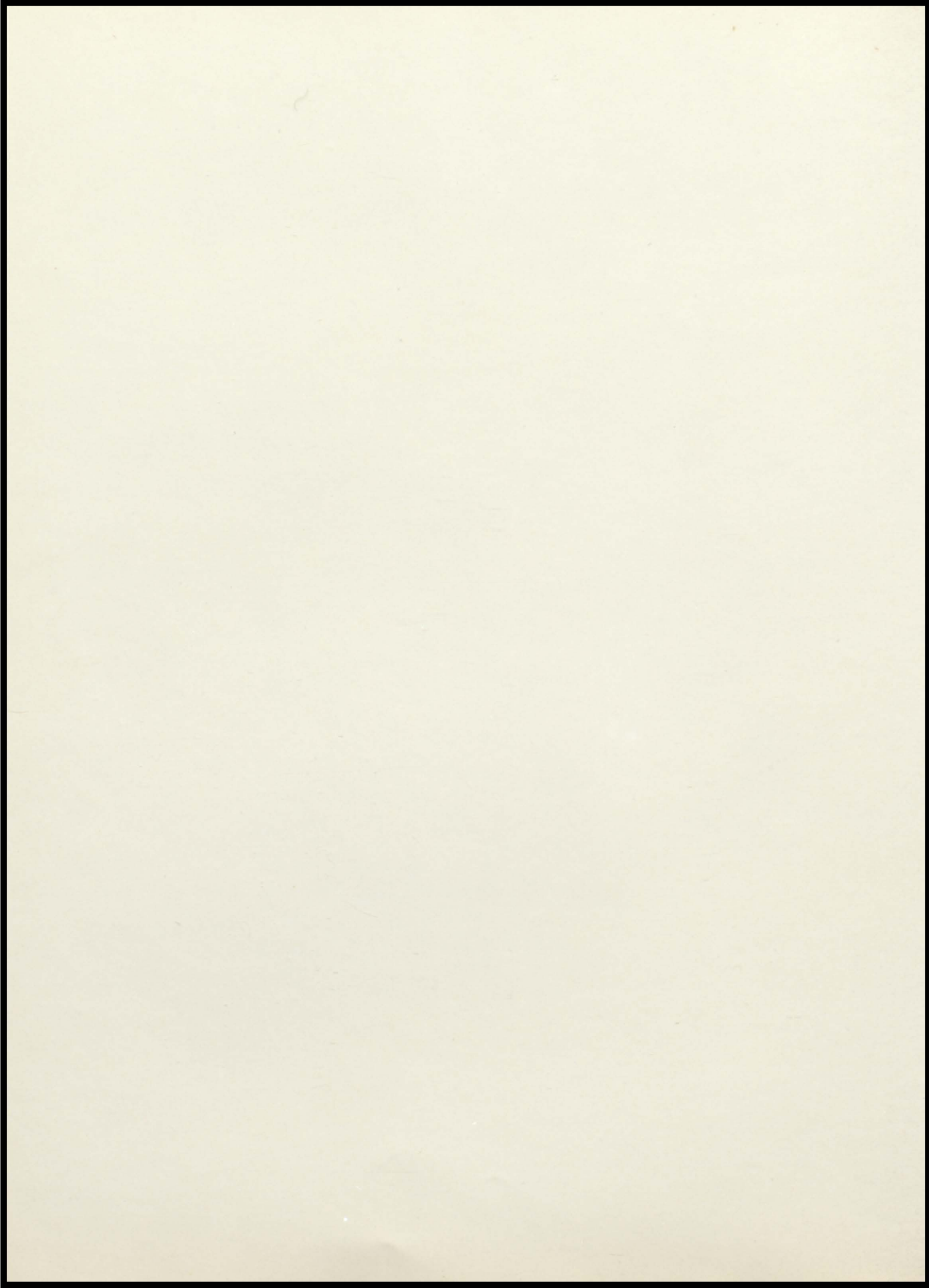
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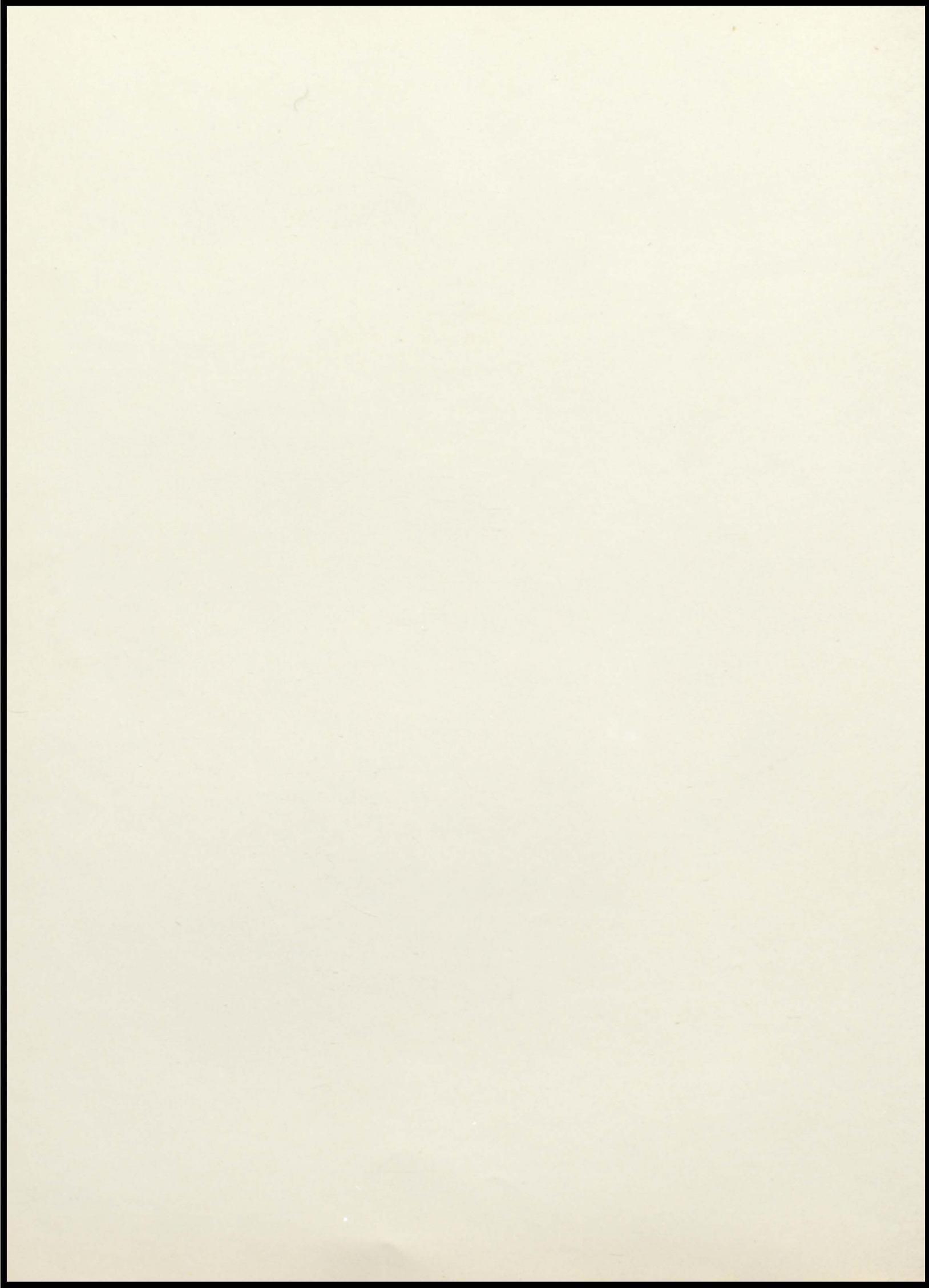
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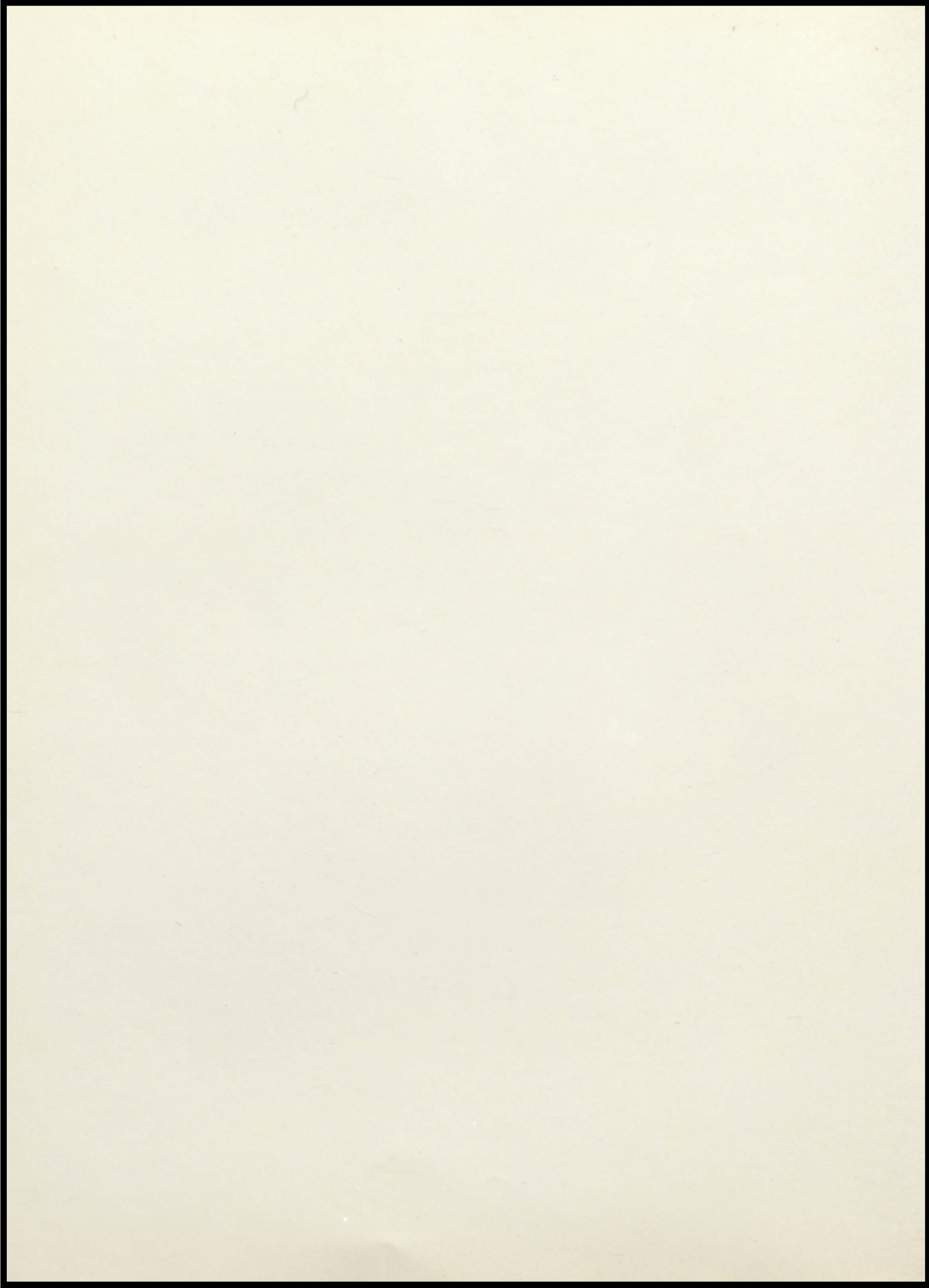














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