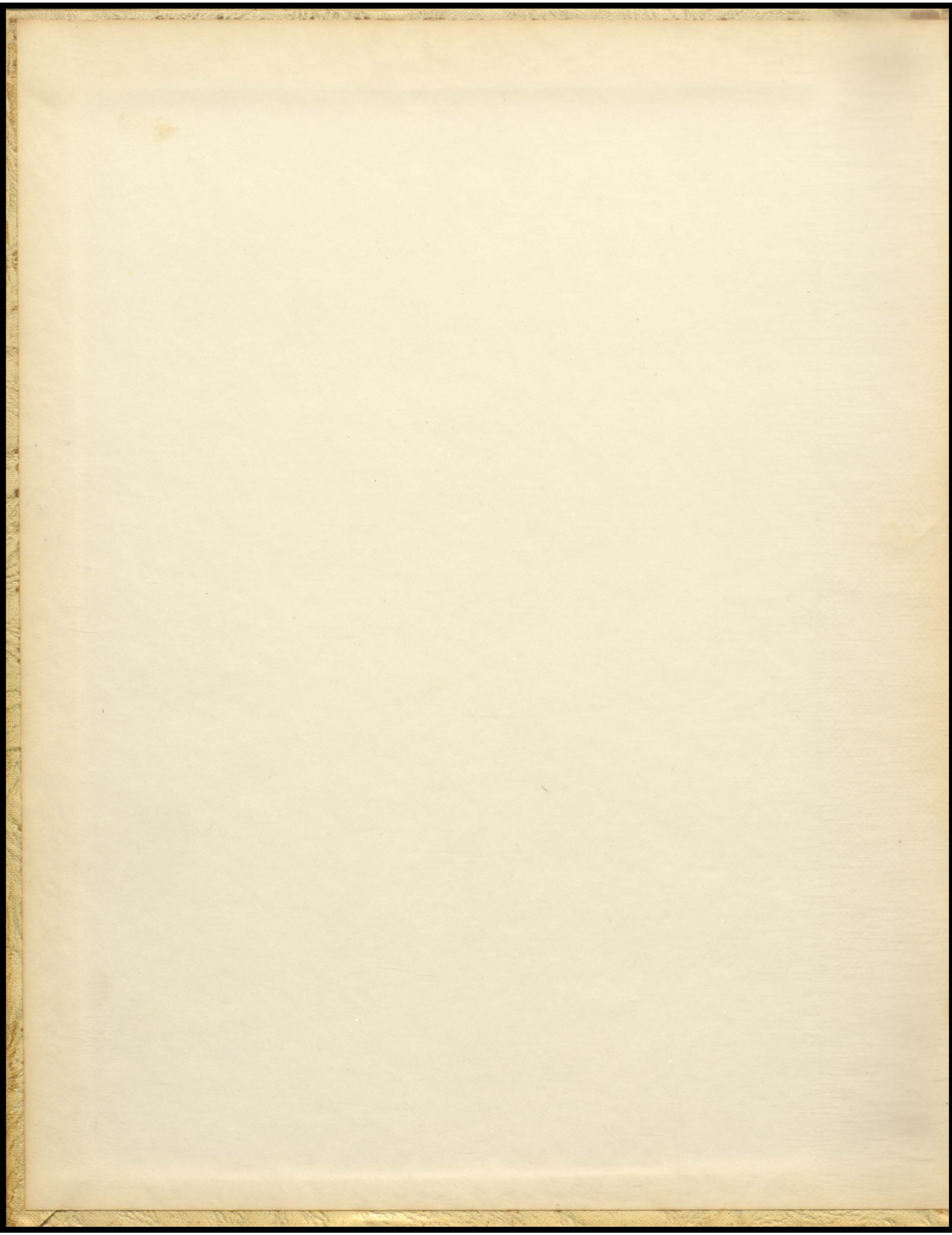
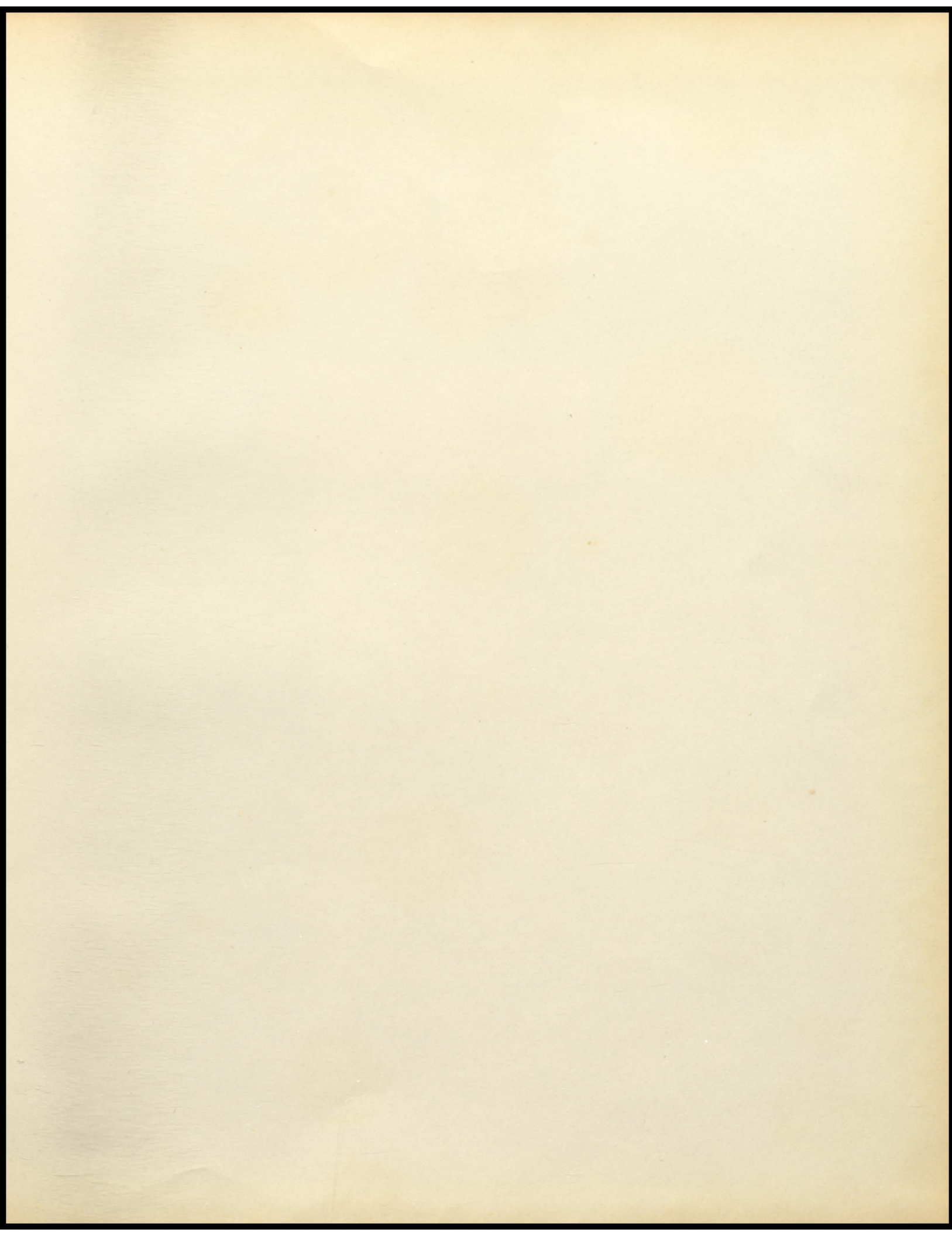


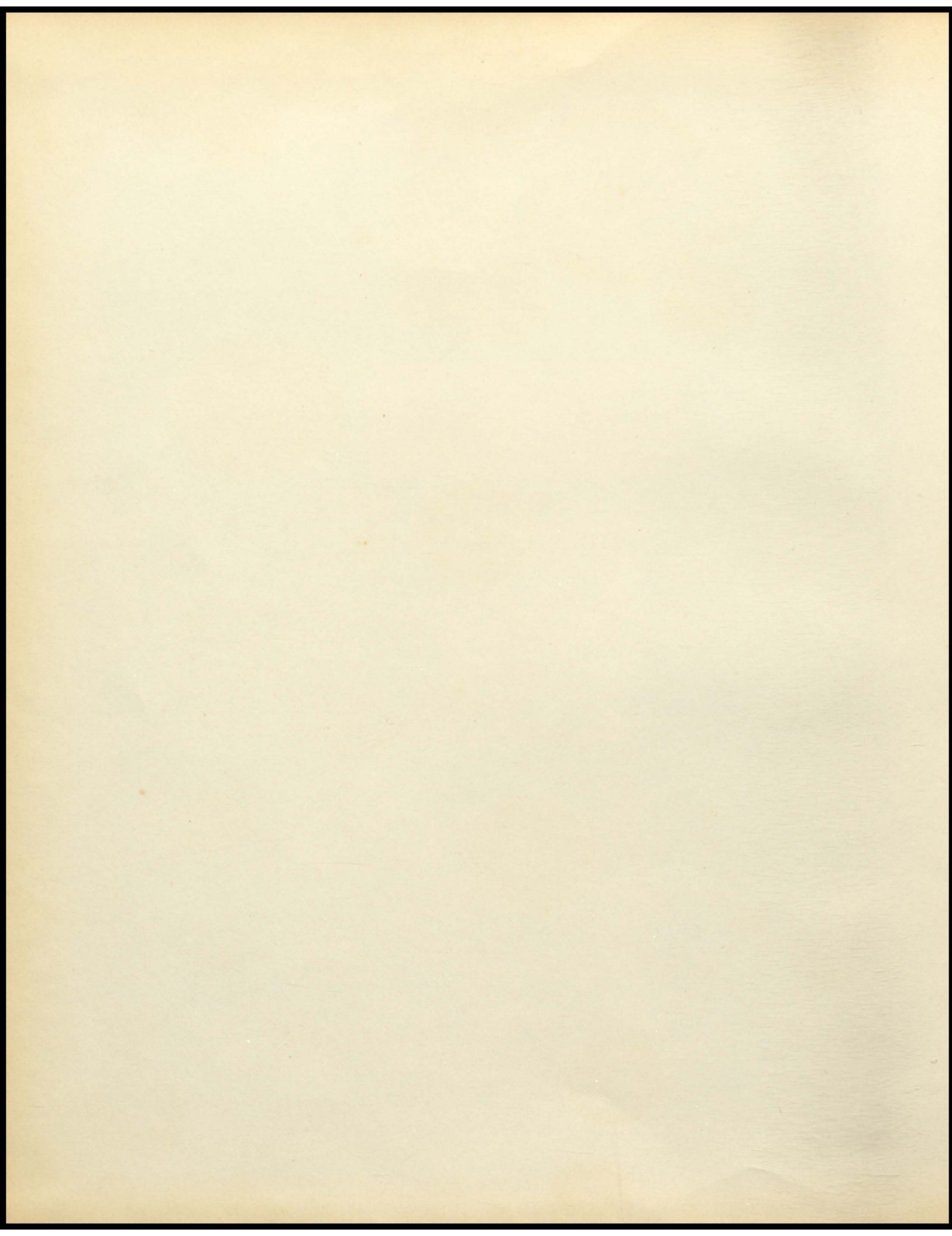
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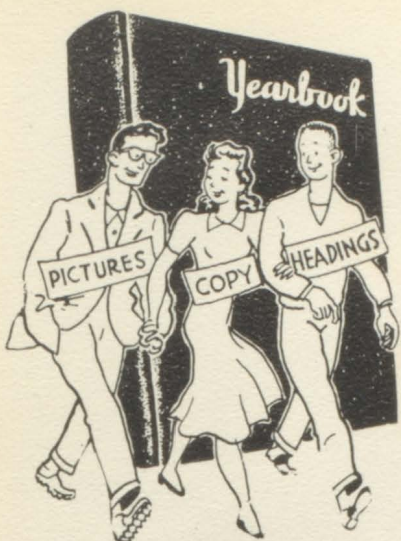
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It is to them we say a very sincere "Thanks for Everything".



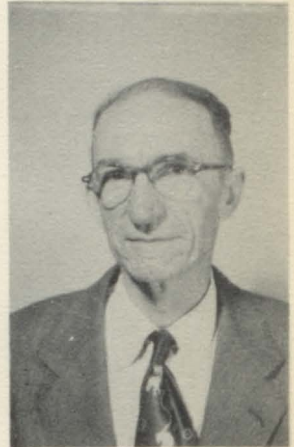
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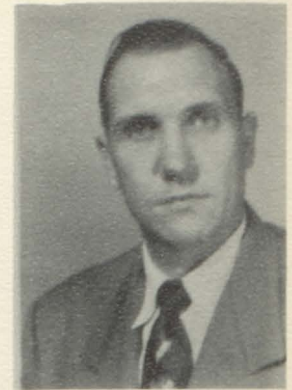
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Seniors

Seniors



BOB BEAMER
F. F. A. 2,3; Senior Play 4.



RUTH McCUBBIN
Glee Club 1,2,3; F. H. A. 4; Basket-
ball 1; Letter 1; Annual Staff 4; Senior
Play 4; Beauty Pageant 1,2,4.



SHIRLEY DICKEY
Glee Club 1,2; Beauty Pageant 3,4;
F. H. A. 4.



FRANK DICKEY
F. F. A. 4.



BILL HENRY
Football, letter 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4.

Seniors



RAY BROWN
Basketball 2; Senior Play 4.



JIMMIE NORTHCUTT
Football 1,2,3,4; Letter, 2,3,4; Bas-
ketball 3,4; Senior Play 4; Class Of-
ficer 1; "C" Club Officer 4.



ANNA LEE ROBERTS
Glee Club 3,4.



GOLDIE ARMONTROUT
F. F. A. 4; Ag. Plays 4.



DALE BEASLEY
F. F. A. 2,3; Football 1,2,3; Senior
Play 4; Hope Medal 3; "C" Club
Officer 4.



RODNEY BROWN
Football 3,4; Letter 4; Glee Club
2,3; Mixed Chorus 2,3; Annual Staff
4; Class Officer 4.

Seniors



DAVID RODDY
F. F. A. 1.



CHARLES REXROAT
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; F. F. A. Officer 4.



JANET SWENSON
Glee Club 4; Beauty Pageant 3,4;
Senior Play 4; Annual Staff 4; Miss
Merry Christmas 4; F. H. A. 4.



BILLIE SHELEDY
Beauty Pageant 4; F. H. A. 3; Glee
Club 2,3.



WENDELL SECRIST

Seniors



GILBERT ARMONTROUT
Football 1,2,3,4; Letter 4; Track 3,4;
F. F. A. 2,3,4; F. F. A. Officer 4;
Ag. Plays 3,4.



JOYCE HARLOW
F. H. A. 3,4.



MILDRED COTTRELL
Glee Club 1,3; F. H. A. 2.



RICHARD HUMPHREY
Annual Staff 4; Senior Play 4.



JUNIOR DURK
Football 3,4; Letter 3,4; F. F. A.
1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; Ag. Play 2,3.

Seniors



RONALD WOOD



ROBERT JENNINGS
Basketball 2,3,4; Letter 4; Football 4.



LETA WILLETT
Beauty Pageant 1,4; Glee Club 1,2,3.



SHIRLEY MACKEY
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4;
Pep Club Officer 3; Annual Staff 4;
Beauty Pageant 1,2,3; Girls' Ensemble
3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Hope Medal
Contest 1.



DEE WOLFOLK

Seniors



ELROY JONES
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4.



CHARLES REEVES
Band 1,2,3,4; Brass Sextette 3.



MERRIGOLD PARRISH
Pep Club 4; Glee Club 4; Senior Play
4.



ELEANOR WHEAT



DONALD POOL
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4.

Seniors



ROBERT BRYSON
Hope Medal 2; Senior Play 4; Boys'
State 3.



JOHNIE CARTER
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 1951; Of-
ficer 1952; Track 1,2,3; Letter 2,3;
Football 2,3,4; Letter 3,4; Basket-
ball 2,3,4; Senior Play 4.



KATHRYN SPAULDIN
Glee Club 2,3; F. H. A. 4; F. H. A.
Officer 4; Senior Play 4; Annual Staff
4; Beauty Pageant 4.



LUCILLE BERREY
Pep Club 4.



WALTER BEASLEY
Football 1,2,3,4; Letter 4; F. F. A.
2; Homecoming King 4; Basketball
2,3; "C" Club 4; Annual Staff 4.

Seniors



KITTIE MAE HARRIS
Class Officer 1,4; F. H. A. Officer 4;
Pep Club 4; Cheerleader 4; Basket-
ball 1; Letter 1; Band 1,2; Annual
Staff 4; Hope Medal 4; Ag. Plays 4.



RUBY DARLENE BURNETT
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus
2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F. H. A.
Officer 3; Beauty Pageant 2,3,4;
Senior Play 4.



CAROL PULS
Senior Play 4; Beauty Pageant 4.



HAZEL IRENE DAVENPORT
Beauty Pageant 4; Glee Club 1,2;
F. H. A. 4; Ag. Plays 3.



MYRTLE ROBERTS
F. H. A. 4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Beauty
Pageant 4.

Seniors



LILA FORKE
F. H. A. 3; Beauty Pageant 4.



BARBARA PAYNE
Pep Club 2,3,4; Pep Club Officer
4; Ag. Plays 2,3; Senior Play 4;
Class Officer 2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4;
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Girls' Ensemble
3,4; Annual Staff 4; Beauty Pageant
Attendant 1.



RAY FORSEE
Football 3,4; Letter 3,4; Track 3,4;
Mixed Chorus 3.



MICHAEL S. WAY
Football 1,2,3,4; Letter 2,3,4; Co-
Captain 4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Hope
Medal 1; Class Officer 2,3; "C"
Club Officer 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4;
Letter 3,4; Track 2,3; Letter 3.



MARY LOU DOWELL
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus
1,2,3; Class Officer 3; F. H. A. 3,4;
Treasurer 3; President 4; Home-
coming Queen 4; Annual Staff 4.



DORIS SIMS
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4;
Beauty Pageant 1,2,3.

Seniors



DOROTHY EATON
F. H. A. 4; Glee Club 1,2; Annual
Staff 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club
Officer 3,4; Miss Centralia 1.



PATSY PULIS
Glee Club 2,3; Beauty Pageant 4.



LEOTA NOLTE
F. H. A. 3,4; Glee Club 2,3; Band
1,2; Pep Club 2,4; Basketball 1;
Annual Staff 4.



DOROTHY BROWN
Beauty Pageant 1,3; F. H. A. 3; Annual
Staff 4; Senior Play 4; Glee Club 2,3.



VERDA MAE BALLEW
Band 1,2,3,4; Band Officer 4; Glee
Club 2,3,4; Beauty Pageant 1,2,3,4;
Basketball 1; Senior Play 4; Girls'
Ensemble 2,3,4; Clarinet Quartette
1,2,3,4; Hope Medal 3.

Wills

We, the Seniors of 1953, being of sound mental and physical condition, do hereby will and bequeath the following possessions to the mentioned victims:

We, the Seniors of 1952-53, will to Mr. Mackey and Mr. Kerr, a well-behaved group of Freshmen next year.

We, the Seniors of 1952-53, will to Coach Adkins and Coach Keen, another successful year in football!!'

We, the Seniors of 1952-53, will to Mrs. Poland and Mrs. Grove, a large group of girls for Pep Club.

We, the Seniors of 1952-53, will to Mrs. Breeden, a group of "E" students in Secretarial Practice next year.

We, the Seniors of Biology, will to Mr. Maupin, our spelling ability.

We, the Seniors, will to Mr. Gibbons, an improved disposition for next year's first period study hall.

We, the Seniors, will to Mr. Olson, a large group of students in Advanced Algebra.

We, the Seniors, will to Mr. Whitman, some new jokes for next year's fourth year Ag. boys.

We, the Seniors, will to Mrs. Olson, a well-deserved credit for the excellent musical numbers she presented during the year.

We, the Seniors, will to Mr. Brubaker, the use of the Duplicating Machine for all future tests.

We, the Seniors, will to Mr. Poland, more co-operation on the Shop float next year.

I, Gilbert Armontrout, will my ability to have fun in a '46 Ford to Wayne O'Brien.

I, Goldie Armontrout, will my quiet ways to some of the people that ride bus number 2.

I, Verda Ballew, will my ability to attract a certain Mexico skater to Beverly Brink.

I, Bobby Beamer, will my love for the bus driver, Bill Groves, to Delano Jones.

I, Dale Beasley, will my slim physique to Robert Owen Palmer.

I, Walter Beasley, will my physique to Gerald Atkinson so that he can play football next year.

I, Lucille Berrey, will my ability to play basketball to Ella Marie Dollens.

I, Dorothy Brown, will my love for a Senior boy to Connie Baker.

I, Ray Brown, will my dancing ability to Shorty Hulen.

I, Rodney Brown, will my heaviness to all people who can't gain weighty by eating.

I, Bobby Bryson, will my youthful ambitions to Jimmie Durham.

I, Darlene Burnett, will my parking ability at the crossroads to Norma Herndon.

I, Johnie Carter, will my fullback position to Wayne Berck.

I, Mildred Cottrell, will the glitter of my engagement ring to all desperate girls of the Junior class.

I, Hazel Davenport, will my ability to play basketball to Laura Nell Griffin.

I, Frank Dickey, will my ability to sleep in American Problems to Wayne O'Brien.

I, Shirley Dickey, will my ability to go steady to Fay O'Brien, who would like to.

I, Mary Lou Dowell, will my parking place in Lover's Lane to my sister, Anna Ruth.

I, Junior Durk, will my ability of making up excuses when late to class to anyone who can get by with them.

I, Dorothy Eaton, will my love for Physical Education to Dorothy Garrett, who already has a good start.

I, Lila Florke, will my ability to go steady to Peggy Carr providing she wants to.

I, Ray Forsee, will my ability to go to sleep in study hall to Bob Tanner.

I, Joyce Harlow, will my ability to have fun on the back seat of the bus to Rose Marie Hartgrove.

I, Kittie Mae Harris, will my seat in John Gibbon's study hall to anyone who is unfortunate enough to get it.

I, Bill Henry, will my ability to play football to Gerald Atkinson.

I, Richard Humphrey, will my scientific ability to John Triebwasser.

I, Robert Jennings, will my height of 6' 1" and my ability to get along with Coach Adkins to Shorty Hulén.

I, Elroy Jones will my basketball ability to Bob Dollens.

I, Denton Lewis, will my parking place in front of the high school to David Mason.

I, Shirley Mackey, will my bashfulness for boys to my sister, Glenda, who needs it.

I, Ruth McCubbin, will my love for sports to anyone nutty enough to want it.

I, Bobby Dale McBride, will my ability to do the jumping jack to Roy Recker.

I, Edwin Mortimer, will my quiet ways on the school bus to Norma Herndon.

I, Leota Nolte, will part of my love for poetry to anyone who can write it.

I, Jimmie Northcutt, will my (truck) driving ability to Bob Tanner.

I, Barbara Payne, will my shower privileges in Physical Education to all water lovers.

I, Merrigold Parrish, will my ability to ride around in a red convertible at lunch to anyone who would like to as long as they are riding with Ray.

I, Donald Pool, will my good looks to Jimmie "Fruitface" Durham.

I, Darol Pulis, will my little temper to Kathy Shelley who could do on a lot less.

I, Patsy Pulis, will my height to Bill Miller.

I, Charles Reeves, will my Buckfever to whoever wants it.

I, Charles Rexroat, will my blond, wavy hair to Connie Baker or anyone that will take it.

I, Anna Lee Roberts, will my sympathy for anyone who dislikes school to anyone who thinks they need it.

I, Myrtle Roberts, will my ability to play basketball to Jackie Reams.

I, David Roddy, will my ability to get along with other school students to Ray Richard Rouse.

I, Wendell Secrist, will my ability to tell jokes in sixth period study hall to Dale Tipton.

I, Billie June Shelledy, will all the bugs, worms, snakes, and turtles that we cut up and examined under the microscope to next year's Biology students and hope that you won't get sick as some of us so often did.

I, Doris Sims, will my ability of chewing gum to Edith Groves.

I, Kathryn Spauldin, will my black hair to Joan Hatton.

I, Janet Swenson, will my love for an Ashland boy to anyone who thinks they can take him away from me.

I, Mike Way, will my curly hair to Daryl Chase.

I, Eleanor Wheat, will my Mexico man to anyone who thinks they are big enough to take him away from me.

I, Leta Willett, will my old English IV papers (or is it four English papers?) to George Baldwin.

I, Ronald Wood, will my arguments with Phyllis to anyone who likes to argue. I don't.

I, Dee Woolfolk, will my brilliance in Biology to anyone who takes it next year.



Prophecy

It is said that "the world is but a stage where every man plays his part." We, the Seniors of 1952-53 present the following production:

Characters:	Centralia High School Seniors of 1952-53
Time:	Several years after graduation.
Place:	Throughout the world.

As the curtain rises, we are taken on an imaginary trip to see the Seniors of 1952-53 in their roles of real life.

In New York City at Madison Square Garden, we find Lucille Berrey, now "Wild Lu Berrey", competing for the womens' championship of the wrestling world. And what do you know, there's "Wild Lu's" manager, Red Jennings. After having dinner at the "Brown's Hash House," a famous restaurant owned by our classmate, Rodney, we purchase a newspaper, "The Legal Liar", which is published three times a day and in twelve different languages by Editor Ray Brown. We read in this paper that Goldie Armontrout is a fashion model for Macy's Department Store. Following a suggestion from the newspaper, we visit Coney Island. First, we have our palms read by Madame Li La Flor Kee, a famous fortuneteller, and then anticipating excitement, we attend a wild animal act, the trainer being none other than "Fearless Frank Dickey."

As we pass through Massachusetts, we see Bobby "Brains" Bryson as the professor of physics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Kathryn Spauldin as a commerce teacher in a Boston high school.

Our next stop is Washington, D. C. where Economist Richard Humphrey is in charge of the Republican party's finance department. Who is that sitting on his lap? Why it's his secretary Myrtle Roberts. As we visit Congress, we find Dorothy Eaton filibustering for the Democratic party. Detective Charles Reeves, our alert, active, and lively schoolmate, is working for the F.B.I.

Now for our trip down South. In Mississippi, Jimmy Northcutt owns a 2,000 acre tobacco farm. (Just filthy rich and still a bachelor). Charles Rexroat and Bobby McBride run a steamboat freight line on the Mississippi River. (We heard that these shy-appearing chaps have a girl in every port.) In Tennessee, quite by coincidence, we run into Billie Shelledy, a traveling saleswoman who sells can openers.

In Detroit we see Denton Lewis' new, modern, underground garage. Across town, we pass a church where the most Reverend Elroy Jones is officiating.

Here we are in Chicago, where quite a few of our classmates have settled down. Darlene Burnett runs a popular night club, "The Bloody Bucket". Some of her employees are: Doris "Dynamite" Sims, the featured blues-singer; Hazel Davenport, the cigarette girl; and our masculine, muscular David Roddy acts as bouncer. Darlene tells us that Barbara Payne owns a summer resort in Florida for unmarried male millionnaires. Just down the block from Darlene's night club is the "Pulis and Pulis Beauty Salon for Men," whose proprietors are none other than Carol and Patsy.

Up in Milwaukee, Mike Way, V.M.D., is the proud owner of the "Kure 'em and Kill 'em Kennels." Janet Swenson, a rich widow, owns a large dairy farm in southern Wisconsin.

Now, back to our home state, Missouri. In Centralia, Dee Woolfolk, his wife (the former Mildred Cottrell), and their seven children live on Railroad Avenue. Ray and Mary Lou (Dowell) Forsee are now the owners of their old haunt, "The Moon-Glo Club." At Stephens College in Columbia, Johnnie Carter is one of the head coaches. Down St. Louis way, Shirley Dickey, a glamorous chorus girl, has just opened at the Ritz Theatre. Dr. Robert Beamer, M.D., D.O., P.U., runs a clinic, but of course, ably assisted by his nurse, Dorothy Brown.

In the Lone Star State we discover Verda Ballew as the assistant to the assistant of the assistant cashier of a Dallas bank, and Kittie Harris as the owner of a large and flourishing chicken ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Armontrout (Loyce Harlow) and their twin daughters reside on a farm in Iowa.

Somewhere in the hills of Wyoming is the site (sight) of "Beasley and Beasley Bros. Dude Ranch for Career Girls.

Junior "Boots" Durk, a notorious and professional gambler, spends most of his time in Reno or Las Vegas. Just recently Leta Willet announced her engagement to Junior.

Anna Lee Roberts, who is an airline hostess for the Trans-Continental Air Lines, is stationed in California. Wendell "I'll Undertake Anything" Secrist has a funeral establishment in San Francisco. At Hollywood, Merrigold Parish has just signed a contract with a large studio.

Now for a quick glance at our fellow graduates who have ventured abroad. Immediately after graduation Donald Pool and Edmund Mortimer left for the North Pole to look for gold. After an unsuccessful attempt at gold, they decided to open a Dairy Queen stand. (Not too much business, however.) Bill Henry has taken his internationally famous greyhounds to South America for a race. Since Shirley Mackey was appointed as the Ambassador to Peru, she has decided to make Peru her permanent residence. Leota Nolte is serving as a missionary in the Belgian Congo. Now a hard-boiled sergeant in the WACS, Ruth McCubbin has been transferred to Germany. Ronald Wood joined the Foreign Legion and is located in Africa.

The curtain falls and as the world and time spin into the future, we look back upon all the happy, carefree days of high school, and think --- "It wasn't so bad, was it?"



Undergrads



Author Yager



Betty Swenson



Don Rush



Neda Wheller



Robert Palmer



Earl Groves



Mona Forsee



Jerry Cox



Anna Hamilton

Juniors



Bonny Burk



Bobby Dollens



Lorna Reeves



Jimmy Smith



Edith Groves



Doris Cox



Arnold Potts



Phyllis Stites



Johnny Triebwasser



Sharon Ward



Wayne O'Brien



Dorothy Garret



David Mason



Donna Humphry



Fern Welch



Bob Tanner



Norma Herndon



Shorty Hulen



Beverly Braley



Nancy Brown



Raymond Williams



Linda Faucett



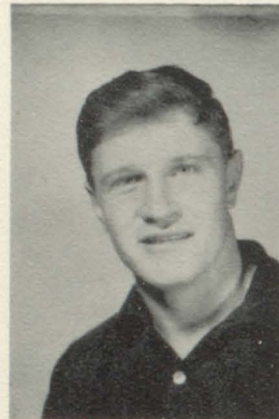
Richard Hendrich



Annetta Rexroat



Kay Bundy



Daryl Chase



Beverly Brink



Connie Baker



Ida Harlow



Bob Clark



Shirley McKenzie



George Baldwin



Peggy Carr



Gary Wheller



Dorothy Megown



Terry Hough



Joy Baker



Samuel Pool



Nancy Haynes



Francis Jennings



Joan Reams



Gayle Stowers



Marilyn Wyatt



John Fountain



Betty Bybe



Joann Secrist



George Burks



Lois Decker



Delano Jones



Sophomores



Kenneth Davenport



Lillie Jessee



Billy Roth



Mattie Beasley



Jack McCoy



Delbert England



Anna Henderson



Jimmy Green



Louise Eckley



Gerald Carter



Barbara Edwards



Tommy Beamer



Patty Overton



Gerald Haley



Fay O'Brien



J. B. Long



Margaret Roberts



Larry Spauldin



Kathy Shelly



Jimmy McCubbin



Phyllis Thurston



Jack Chance



Joann Hatton



Bill Miller



Phyllis Davenport



Leland Shire



Janet Jennings



Harlan Spurling



Jackie Carter



Cecil Kaiser



Laura Griffin



Gordon Morris



Larry Decker



Lee Bowen



Junior Fadler



Francis Atkins



William Hayden



Jimmy Davis



Norma Jones



Allan Smith



Virginia Boucher



Ray Rouse



Betty Wilkerson



Jack Grace



Sharon Spry



Lawrence Reddington



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Shirley Reams



Eugene Marshall



Juánita Hosier



Dicky Ralieg



Betty Burson



Buddy Angell



Jane Peacock



Judy Clárich



Jimmy Durham



Hallie Baldwin



Larry Townsend



Marie Hartgrove



Raymond Sewell



Grace Eaton



Jerry Adkins



William Blake



Shirley Reeves



Buddy Davenport



Donna March



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Roy Brown



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Ray Beasley



Hilda Brailey



Johnny Woolfolk



Lois Rasmussen



Tim Asbury



Mary Wheat



Elmer Powell



Joe Eckley



Vanita Hosier



Dicky Hamilton



Eldon Sharon



Phyllis Groves



Betty Jo Green



Dwen Hendrix



Anna Ruth Dowell



Martha Long



Beverly Bise



Evelyn Hatfield



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Jackie Spauldin



Micca Overton



Earlene Selby



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Margie Ball



Lynn Overton



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Dorothy McGlamery



Billy McCubbin



Barbara Trussell



Garland Wyatt



Sidney Hubbard



Bobby Davidson



Jerry Mayes



Kay Miller



Donnie Carey



Betty Mason



Donald Jennings



Ruth Pratt



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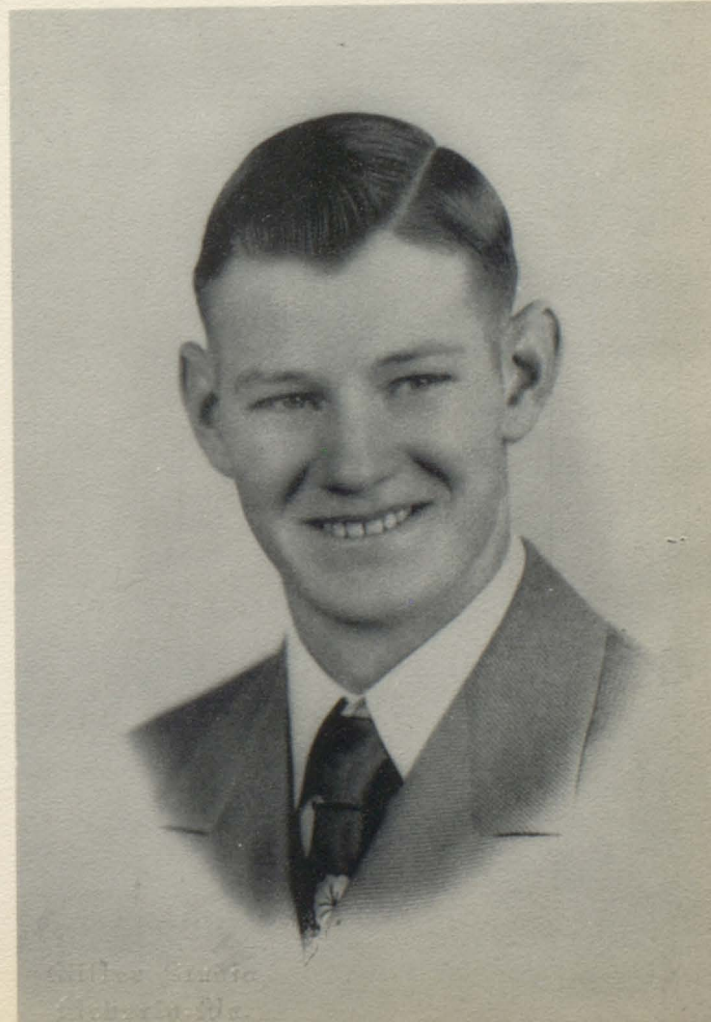
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Basketball Scores

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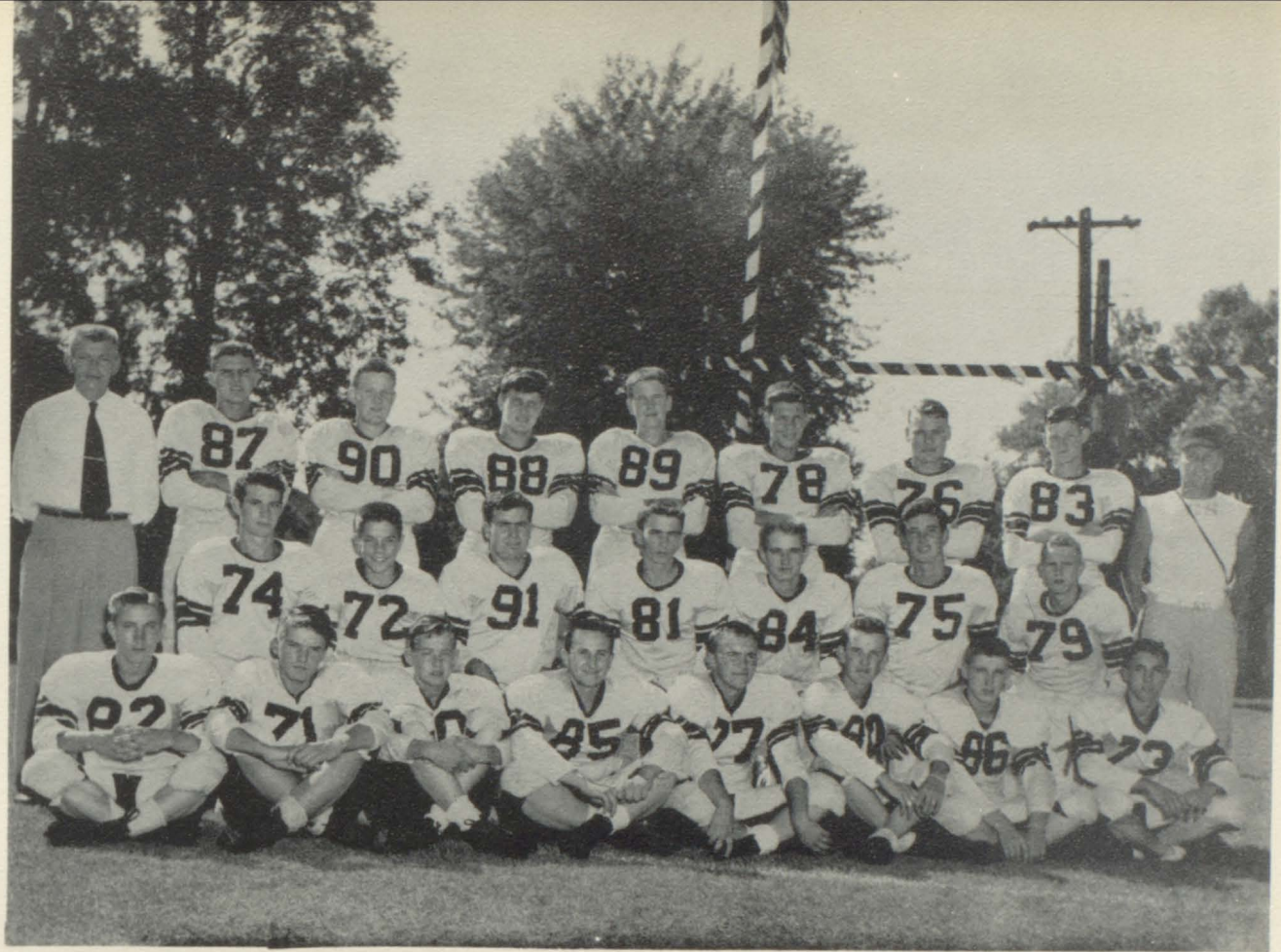
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FRONT ROW: Junior Durk, Frank England, Junior Fadler, Walter Beasley, Jim Northcutt, Gilbert Armontrout, Bob Clark, Delano Jones.
 SECOND ROW: George Baldwin, Roger McCoy, Rodney Brown, Mike Way, Bob Tanner, Jimmie Smith, Gordon Morris.
 BACK ROW: Coach Keen, Jerry Cox, Jack Grace, Daryl Chase, Oscar Kilbourn, Ray Forsee, Johnny Carter, Red Jennings, Coach Adtkins.

Football Scores

Centralia.....	20	Boonville.....	0
Centralia.....	13	McCooley.....	6
Centralia.....	7	Palmyra.....	13
Centralia.....	0	Shelbina.....	7
Centralia.....	13	La Plata.....	0
Centralia.....	24	Mercy Academy.....	0
Centralia.....	27	M. S. D.	20
Centralia.....	20	Louisiana.....	27



CO-CAPTAINS

Carter - Way

MANAGERS

Groves - Palmer

COACHES

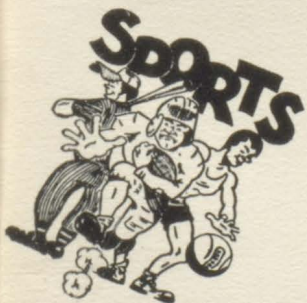
Atkins - Keen

LETTERMEN

Gilbert Armontrout
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Homecoming Queen

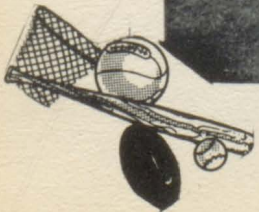


MISS MARY LOU DOWELL

Pep Club



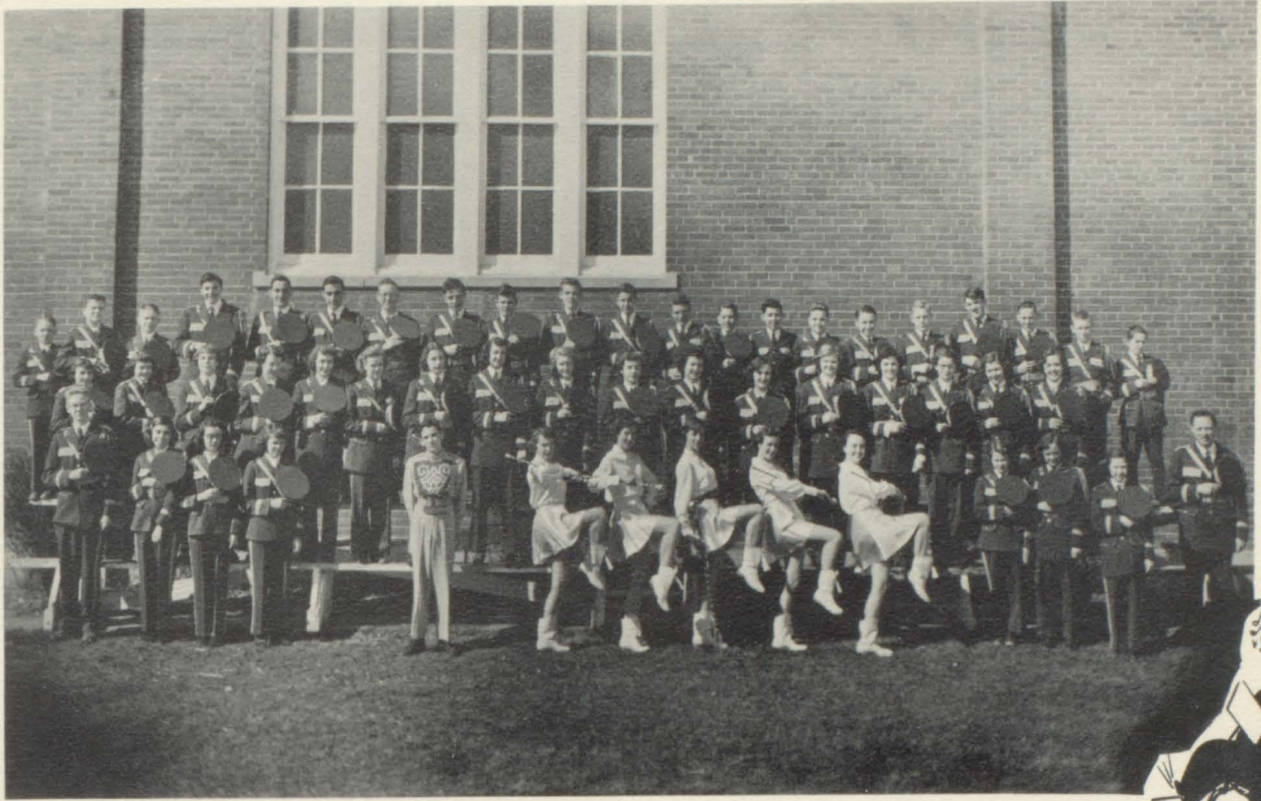
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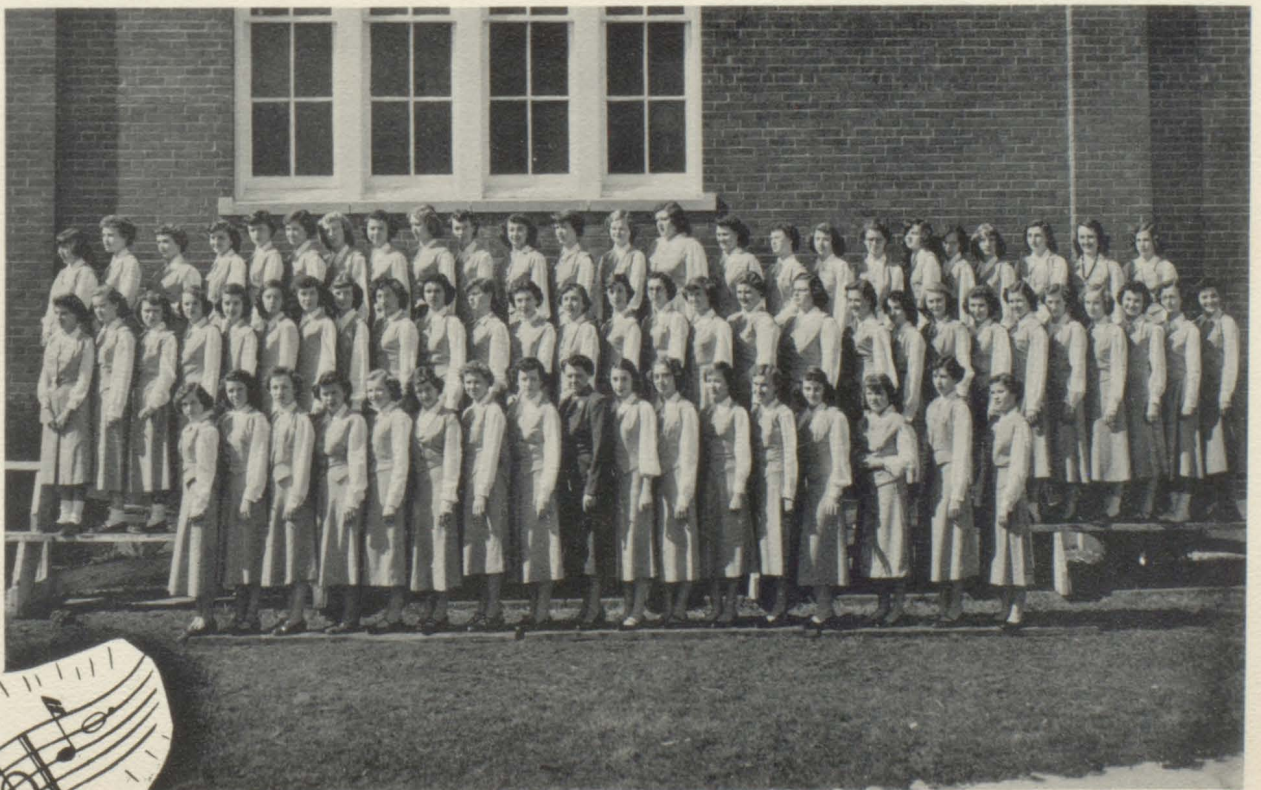


Activities

Band



Glee Club



F. H. A.



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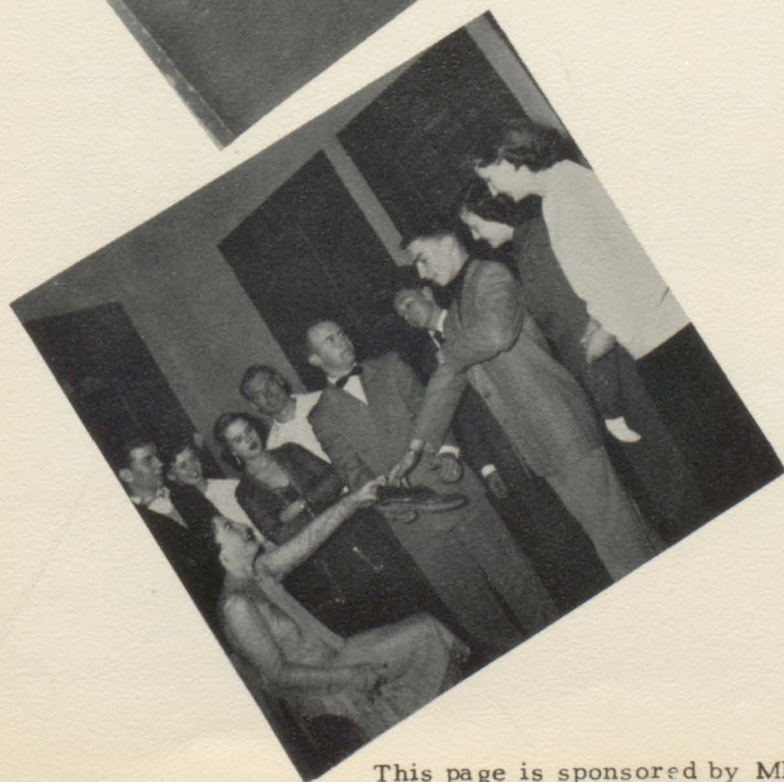
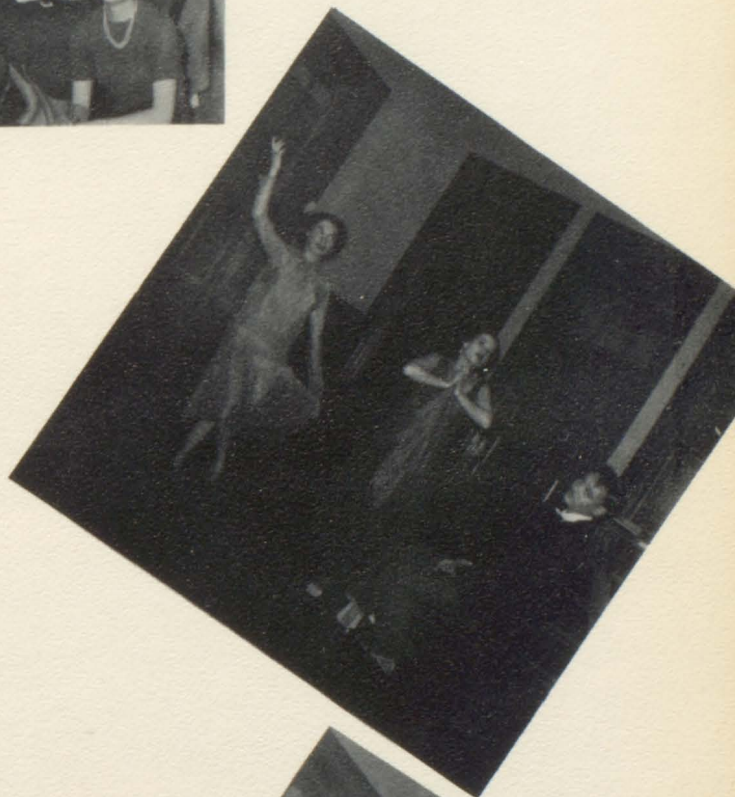
Senior Play



The



Cast



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P. T. A.

The Seniors of Centralia High School appreciate the work of the Parent-Teachers' Association in its united effort to secure the highest advantages in physical, social, and spiritual education throughout the years.

The association is increasingly valuable to the community, and has for its purpose the promotion of the education and welfare of children and youth.

The officers of the P. T. A. are as follows:

President.....	Mrs. L. R. Crane
First Vice-President.....	Mrs. Brent Maize
Second Vice-President.....	Mrs. Neville Hutchinson
Secretary.....	Mrs. Glen Harrison
Treasurer.....	Mrs. R. W. Ashworth
Historian.....	Mrs. Morris Kincaid

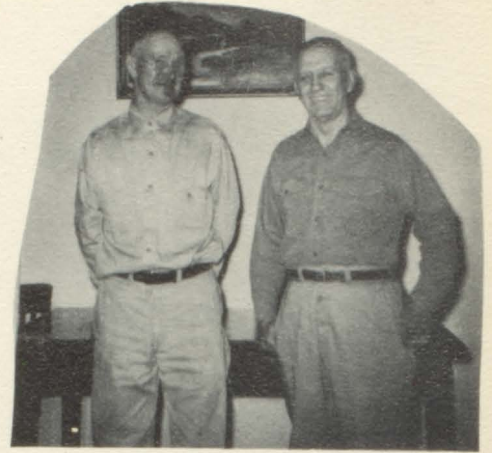


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The Board

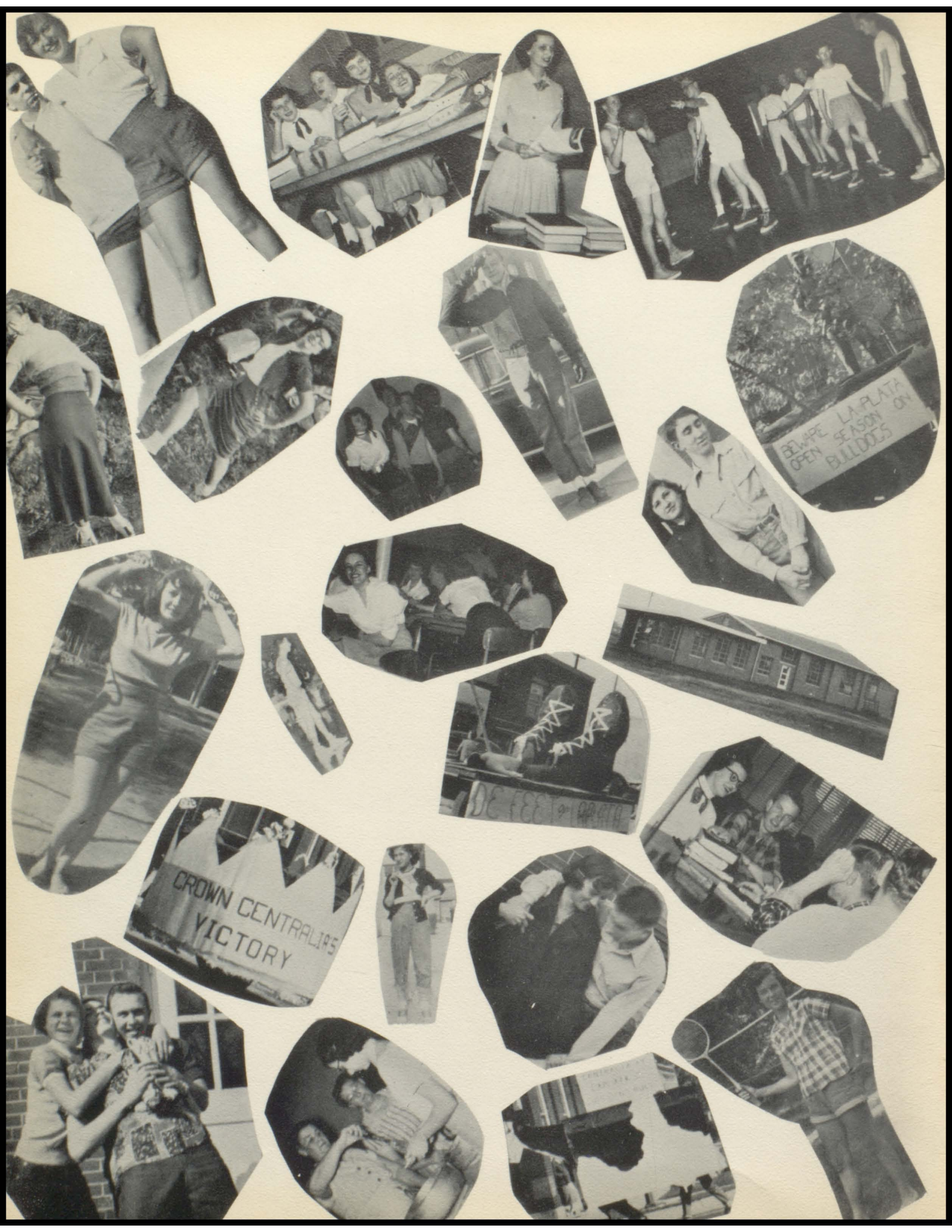


Class Officers?



From kindergarten to graduation.





Class History

We, the Senior class of 1953, first entered the halls of C.H.S. in the fall of 1949. As Freshmen we elected Jimmy Northcutt as our president; Sonny Megown, vice-president; and Kitty Harris, secretary and treasurer. Our sponsors were Mrs. Dale Doty, Mr. J. R. Whitman, and Mr. Weldon Harris. Dorothy Eaton was chosen as "Miss Centralia" for 1950 and Barbara Payne was one of her attendants. Shirley Mackey and Mike Way placed second in the Hope Medal Contest.

For our Sophomore officers, the following were elected: Barbara Payne, president; Mike Way, vice-president; Sonny Megown, secretary; Clarence England, treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Olson and Mr. Douglass Emerson were sponsors. Jan Sullivan and Bobby Bryson were contestants in the Hope Medal Contest. Shirley Mackey was chosen to make the Sophomore Pilgrimage to Jefferson City. We won the third prize for our float that was entered in the Homecoming Parade.

Our Junior year proved to be a very busy and important year. Mike Way served as president this year; Mary Lou Dowell, vice-president; Jan Sullivan, secretary; and Sonny Megown, treasurer. Our sponsors were Mrs. Ronald Grove, Mr. John Adkins, and Mr. Edward Keen. Verda Ballew and Dale Veasley were selected to speak in the Hope Medal Contest. We were host to the Seniors at the annual Junior-Senior Prom. Our theme was, "A Southern Plantation." Again we won third prize for our float entered in the Homecoming Parade. Shirley Mackey and Billie Shelledy attended Girls' State and Richard Humphrey and Bobby Bryson attended Boys' State.

The year of 1953 we reached our final goal in high school -- Graduation. Our class officers were: Rodney Brown, president; Kitty Harris, vice-president; Verda Ballew, secretary; Denton Lewis, treasurer. Our sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. James Poland and Mr. A. H. Kerr. The class colors were blue and silver and the class flower was a talisman rose. We chose for our motto: "A Quitter Never Wins; A Winner Never Quits." Mary Lou Dowell was selected as the Homecoming Queen. Kitty Harris and Richard Humphrey represented us in the Hope Medal Contest. "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay", was the title of our Senior play. It was directed by Mrs. James Poland and turned out to be a wonderful success.

We leave our high school days and go our different ways; but with the knowledge that we have gained from our four years of high school, we shall reach the height of success in our lives.



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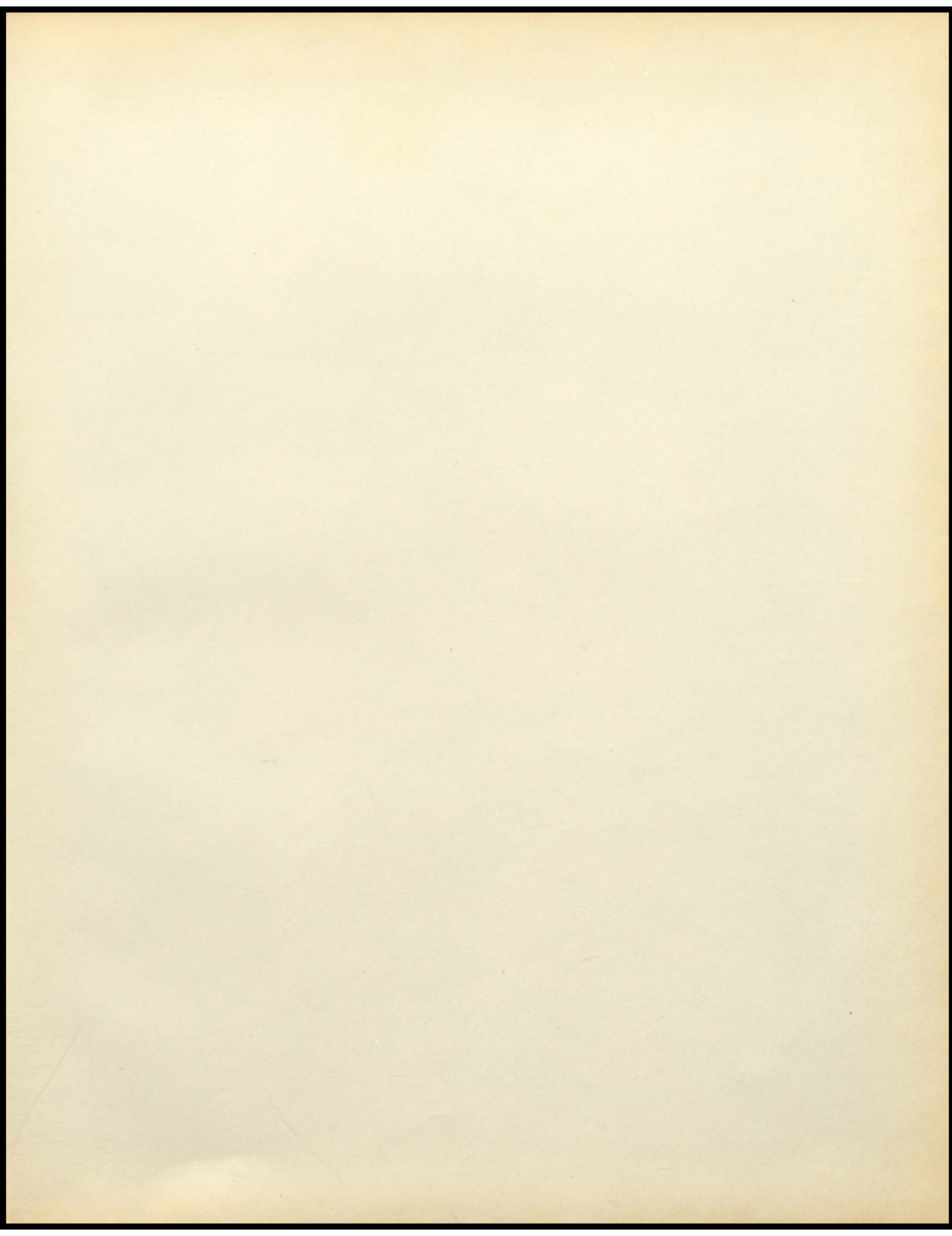
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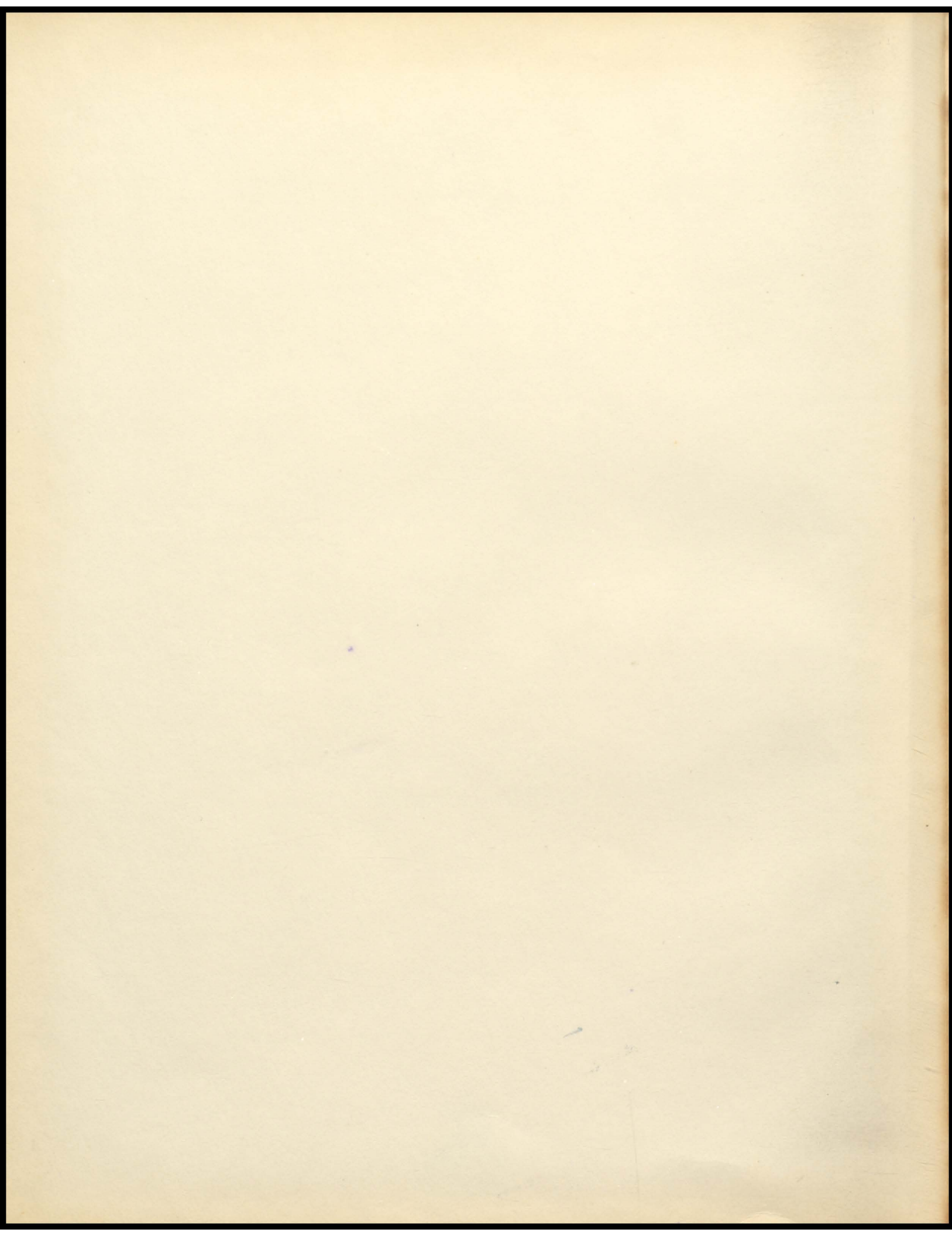
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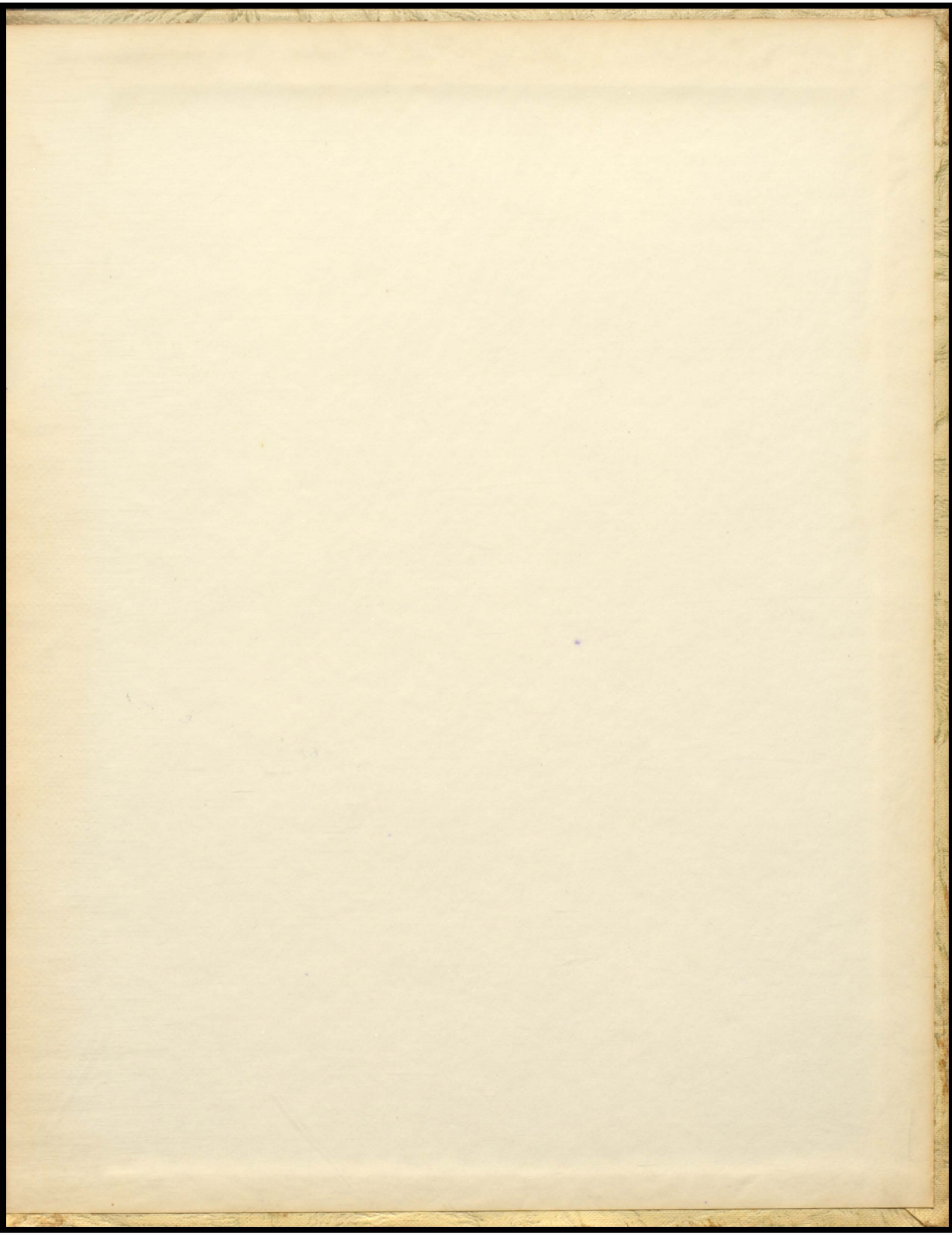


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