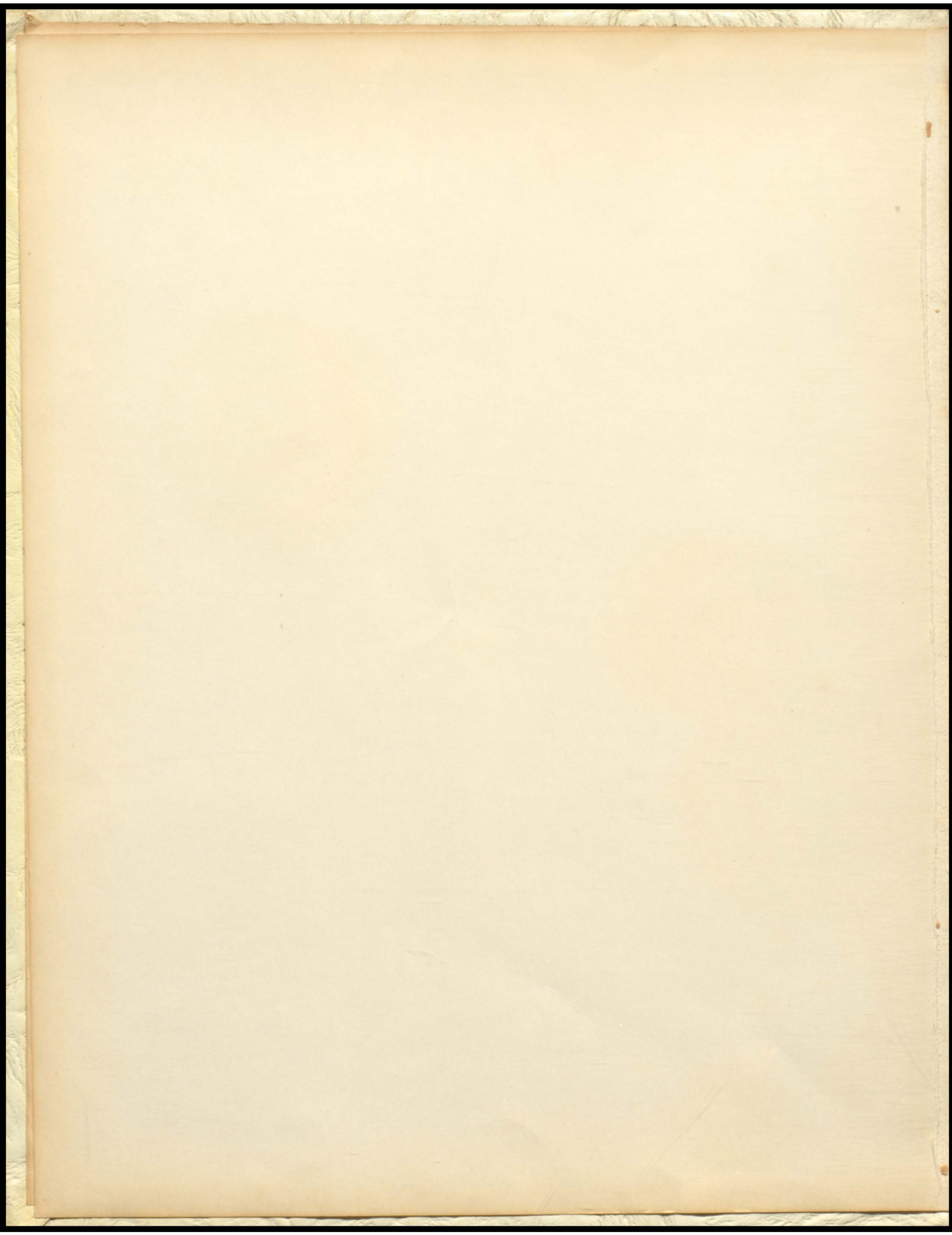
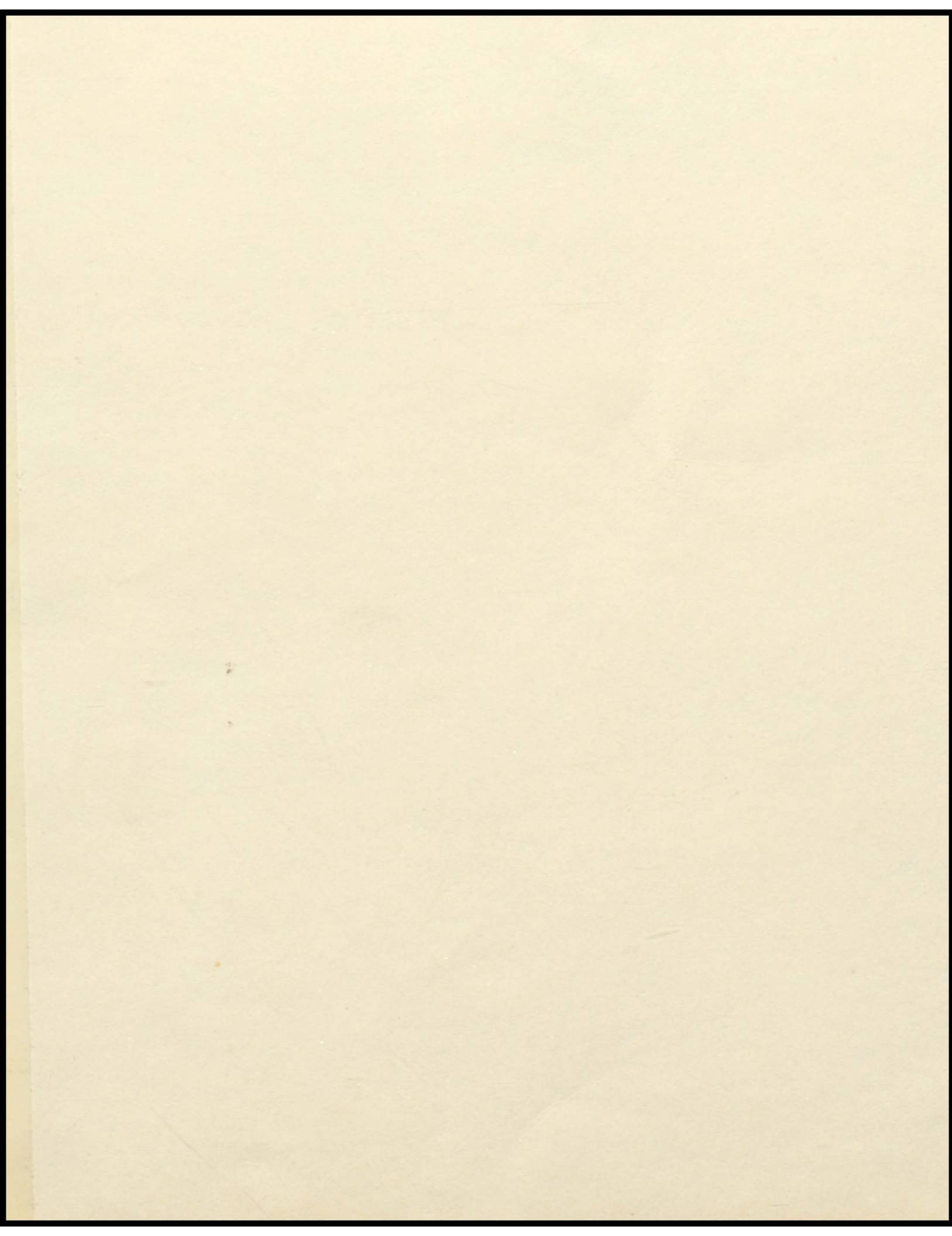
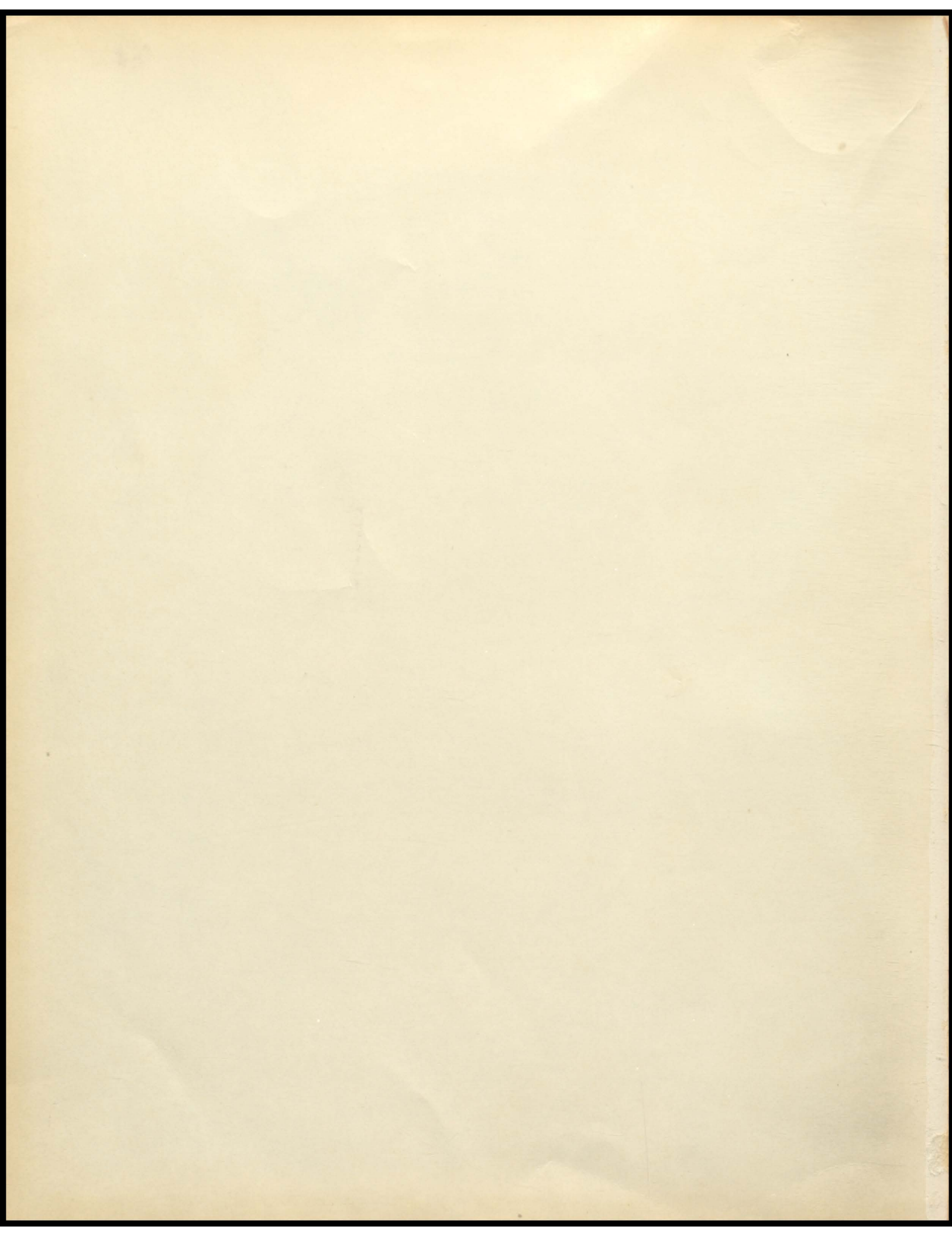


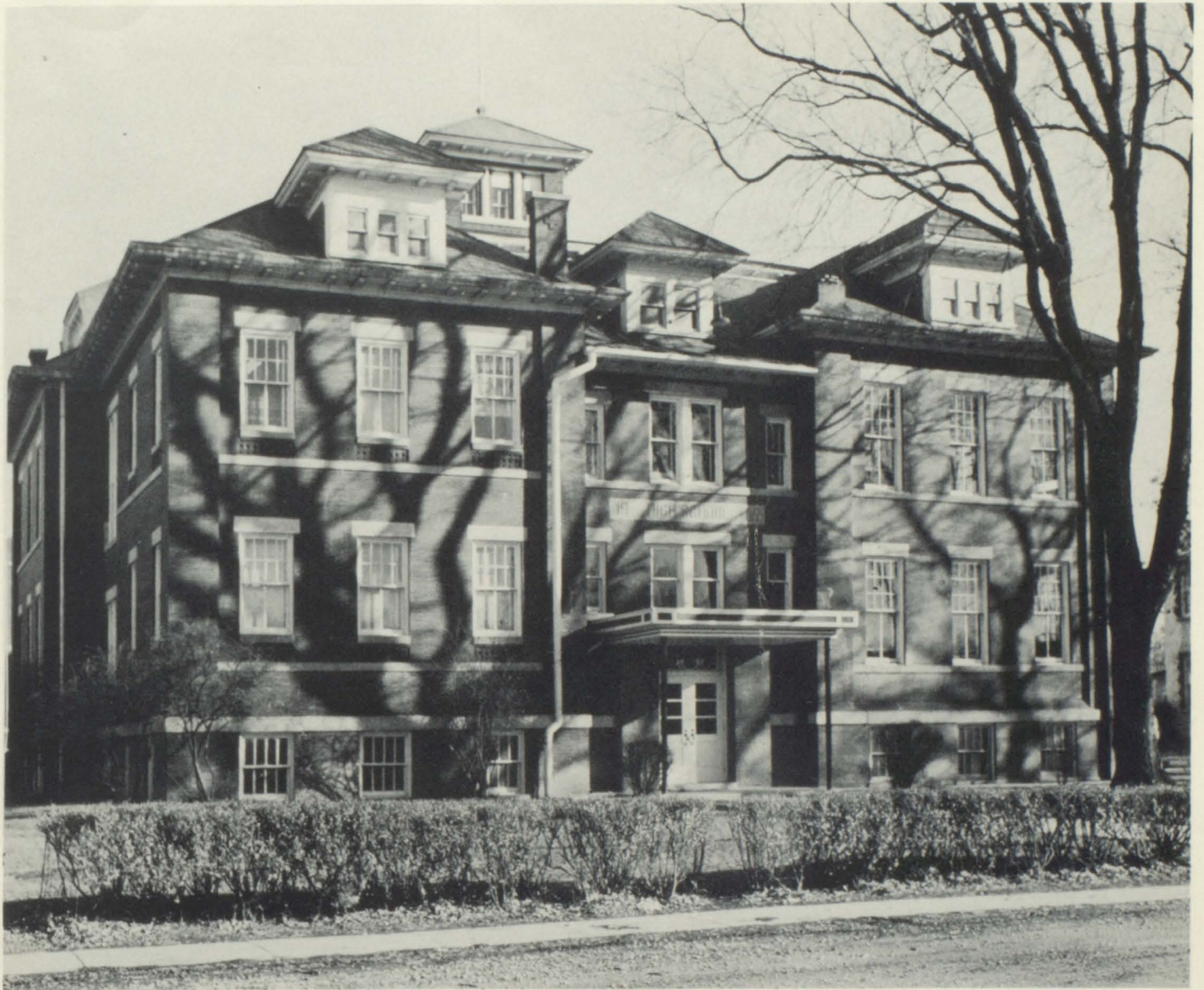


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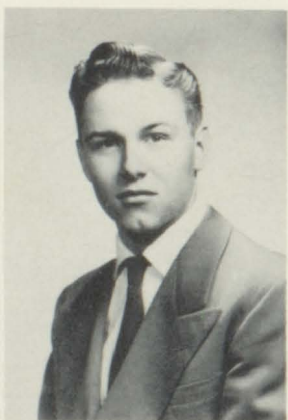
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 Class Officer President 2, Football 1,  
 2, 3, 4, Lettered 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1,  
 3, 4, Lettered 4, Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Let-  
 tered 1, 2, 3, 4, C. Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



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 State 3, Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres-  
 ident 4, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Mixed  
 Chorus 2, Ensembles 2, 3, 4, Ag. Plays  
 2, Senior Play 4, Beauty Pageant 1, 2,  
 3, 4, Barnwarming Attendant 2, 3, Voi-  
 ce 4.

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 dent State Senate 4.



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 Alternate 3, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Hope  
 Medal 3, Ensembles 4.

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 4, Track 1, Boys' State 3, C. Club 1,  
 2, 3, 4.



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 le 4, Beauty Pageant 1, 2, 3.



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Class Officer Treasurer 3, Basketball  
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SIXTH ROW: Bill Doss, Milton Greenwood, Melvin Greenwood, Gerald Adkinson, Tom Fadler, Charles Stone, Raymond Sewell.

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FOURTH ROW: Barbara Schneller, Jean O'Brien, Teresa Walstead, Dale Smoot, John Riechers, Eddie Redington, Richard Crigler, Lannie Patton, Jerry Truby, Lynn Overton, Roy Barnes.

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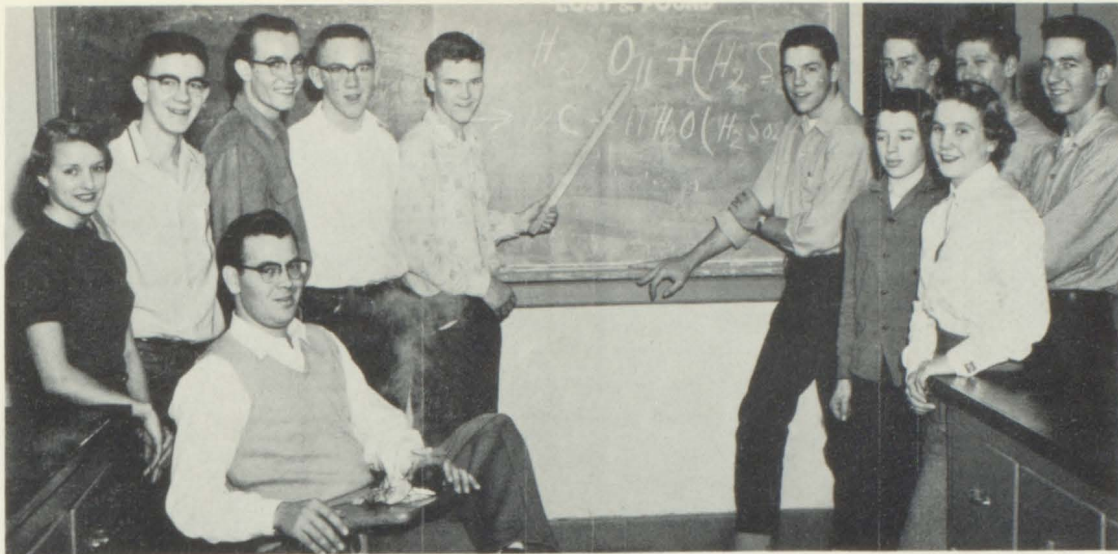
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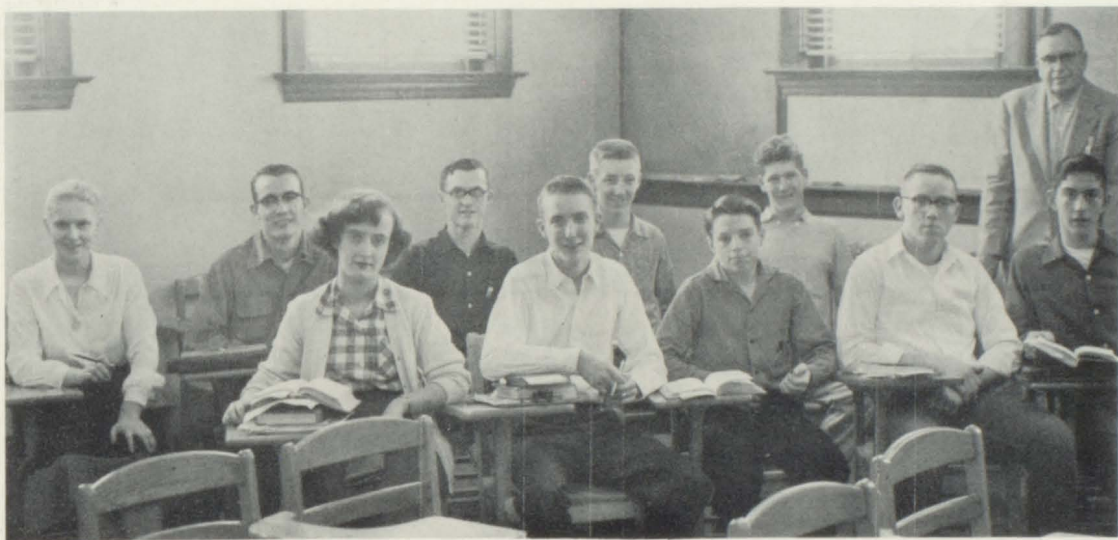
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CLARK HUNTER  
Co-Captain  
All District Second Team  
Three Year Letterman  
Senior, Halfback



FRANK ENGLAND  
Co-Captain  
All District Second Team  
Three Year Letterman  
Senior, Center



ROGER McCOY  
All District Team  
All State Team  
All American Honorable Mention  
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Senior, Fullback



RAYMOND SEWELL  
Two Year Letterman  
Senior, End



JAMES SPRY  
All District Honorable Mention  
Two Year Letterman  
Junior, Tackle



LARRY TOWNSEND  
Two Year Letterman  
Senior, Guard



ROY BARNES  
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Junior, Tackle



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Two Year Letterman  
Junior, End

## Centralia High School First Football Team - 1931.

POSITION

Coach	J. Truston McArtor	530 Lilac, Webster Groves	St. Louis, Mo.
QB	Charles B. Cox	421 S. Jefferson Street	Centralia, Mo.
HB	Frank Carpenter (Captain)		St. Clair, Mo.
HB	Paul D. Sturgeon	444 S. Coulter Street	Centralia, Mo.
HB	Howard (Sug) Sturgeon	1671 S. Pearl Street	Denver 10, Col.
HB	Richard Carpenter	317 Patawatomie	Royal Oak, Mich.
HB	Tom Esteppe	3031 East 18th Street	Tucson, Arizona
FB	Paul Colbert	R.F.D.	Havana, Illinois
FB	Carl S. Hulen, VDM		Columbia, Mo.
FB	*Tom Kersey		
E	J. W. Stone	S. Jefferson Street	Centralia, Mo.
E	J. C. Blanton	911 Country Side Drive	Wheaton, Ill.
E	Jim Light	1503 East Roosevelt	Phoenix, Arizona
T	Robert Baker	R.F.D.	Mexico, Mo.
T	Roy Masterson	2531-C 16th Street	Bakersfield, Calif.
T	Charles Whitmire	40 Winfield	San Francisco, Calif.
G	Earl Vanderpool		Maringo, Indiana
G	John M. Edwards	1006 West Davis St.	Fayette, Mo.
G	Philip A. Grimes	R.F.D. #1	Brown Station, Mo.
G	Richard Kanatzer	8939 Santa Clara Drive	Dallas, Texas
G	*Stanley Botkin		
C	Ellsworth Miller		
C	Charles P. Atkins	407 S. Jefferson Street	Centralia, Mo.
	(*) Deceased		



### Quint-City Conference Football Champions, Undefeated, 21 Straight Wins 1955 - 1956 Football Squad

FRONT ROW: Left to Right; David Drew, Glen Harrison, Roy Yager, Herbert Baker, Alvin Pemberton, Jerry Burson, Bill Chase, Edwin Hibbs. SECOND ROW: David Courton, Jerry Mayes, Don Decker, Bud Johnson, Allen Zaring, Buddy Adkisson, Orville Stone, Kenny Cox, Neal Hartman. THIRD ROW: Coach Johnson, James Spry, Charles Stone, Ronnie Pemberton, Roger McCoy, Raymond Sewell, Jon Stone, Tom Fadler, Ronnie Crigler, Tom Travis, Gary Stowers, Coach Adkins. FOURTH ROW: Frank England, Roy Barnes, Tom Courton, Wayne Berck, Ray Beasley, Clark Hunter, Roy Recker, James Durham, Larry Townsend, Larry Megown, Buddy Angell.



### Basketball Boys

FRONT ROW: Left to Right; Clark Hunter, Wayne Berck, James Durham, Bill Forrest, Roy Yager, Herbert Baker, Glenn Harrison, Bill Bagley, SECOND ROW: Coach Adkins, Bill Herbert, Tommy Raleigh, Larry Megown, Buddy Angell, Donnie Decker, Bob Jerman, Bob Davidson, Coach Johnson. THIRD ROW: Tommy Travis, James Spry, Roger McCoy, Gary White, Kenny Cox, Roy Barnes, Bob Miller, Jon Stone, Raymond Sewell.

## Centralia High School Football Win - Lost - Tied Record: 1931 - 1955

With LaPlata:	9 Wins- 1939, 41, 42, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55.
*13 Games*	3 Lost- 1936, 37, 40. 1 Tied- 1938.
With Louisiana:	7 Wins- 1944, 46, 47, 50, 53, 54, 55.
*16 Games*	8 Lost- 1931, 32, 33, 34, 35, 48, 49, 52. 1 Tied- 1951.
With Macon:	4 Wins- 1936, 53, 54, 55.
*9 Games*	4 Lost- 1931, 31, 38, 48. 1 Tied- 1937.
With McCooley:	7 Wins- 1947, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55.
*14 Games*	5 Lost- 1941, 45, 46, 47, 48. 2 Tied- 1939, 49.
With Palmyra:	7 Wins- 1942, 45, 46, 47, 53, 54, 55.
*21 Games*	14 Lost- 1932, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 44, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52.
With Shelbina:	5 Wins- 1937, 42, 43, 54, 55.
*25 Games*	18 Lost- 1931, 32, 33, 34, 35, 39, 40, 41, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53. 2 Tied- 1936, 38.
***Quint-City Conference Schools Above***	
With Boonville:	9 Wins- 1941, 42, 43, 44, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55.
*13 Games*	4 Lost- 1946, 47, 49, 51.
With Fulton:	2 Wins- 1943, 55.
*15 Games*	11 Lost- 1933, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 42, 44, 45, 46, 48. 2 Tied- 1947, 49.
With M. M. A.:	2 Wins- 1954, 55.
*5 Games*	3 Lost- 1932, 33, 42.
With M. S. D.:	9 Wins- 1942, 46, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54.
*12 Games*	3 Lost- 1939, 40, 41.
With Monroe City:	4 Wins- 1933, 36, 39, 40.
*10 Games*	3 Lost- 1932, 34, 37. 3 Tied- 1931, 35, 38.
With Mexico:	1 Win- 1932.
*9 Games*	7 Lost- 1933, 34, 35, 40, 46, 48, 49. 1 Tied- 1947.
With St. Peters:	3 Wins- 1932, 43, 44.
*7 Games*	3 Lost- 1933, 35, 45. - Tied- 1934.
With Moberly:	3 Wins- 1944, 45, 46.
*5 Games*	2 Lost- 1947, 49.
With Columbia:	1 Win- 1943.
*3 Games*	2 Lost- 1938, 44.
With Mercy Academy:	3 Wins- 1950, 52, 53.
*4 Games*	1 Lost- 1951.
With Glasgow:	2 Wins- 1939, 40.
*3 Games*	1 Lost- 1941.
With Slater:	1 Win- 1943.
*3 Games*	2 Lost- 1944, 45.
With Paris:	2 Wins- 1942, 42.
*2 Games* (6 Man)	0 Lost-
With Wellsville:	2 Wins- 1934, 35.
*2 Games*	0 Lost-
With St. Bonaventure:	2 Wins- 1940, 41.
Of Marceline	
*2 Games*	0 Lost-
With Bevier:	0 Wins-
*2 Games*	2 Lost- 1931, 32.
With Marceline:	0 Wins-
*1 Game*	1 Lost- 1939.
With Jefferson City:	0 Wins-
*1 Game*	1 Lost- 1943.
With Boonville Reformatory:	
*1 Game*	1 Lost- 1935

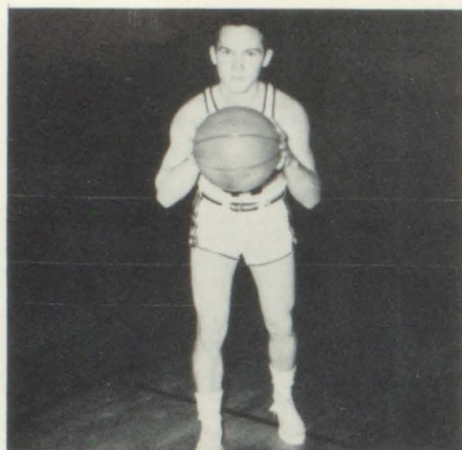
\*198 games played-84 wins-100 lost-14 tied-25 years.

Year	Coach	Ass't Coach	Won	Lost	Tied	Points Against	Points Scored
1951	John V. Adkins	Ed Keen	3	4	1	89	75
1952	John V. Adkins	Ed Keen	5	3	0	72	124
1953	John V. Adkins	Ed Keen	8	1	0	39	199
1954	John V. Adkins	Raymond Reed	9	0	0	57	293
1955	John V. Adkins	Robert Johnson	9	0	0	70	300
		Totals:	31	8	1	327	991
1950	Quint-City Conference Sportsmanship Trophy						1951

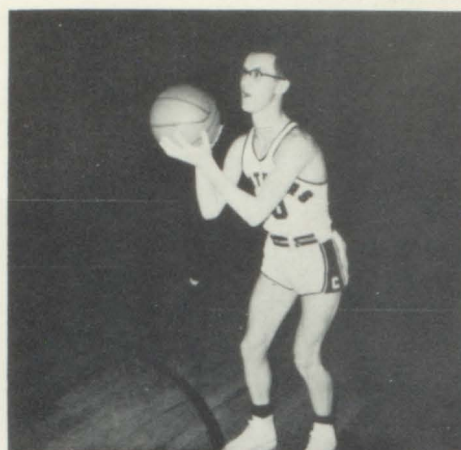
COMPLIMENTS OF BEN M. EDWARDS  
Class of 1942



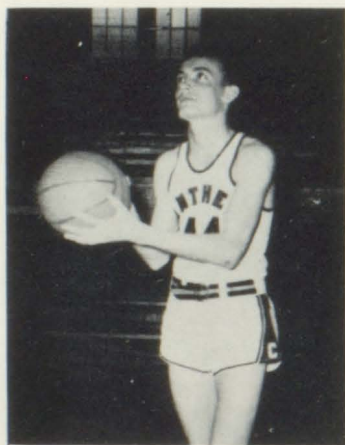
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Ledger Land All Star 2nd Team  
Co-Captain, Senior, Guard



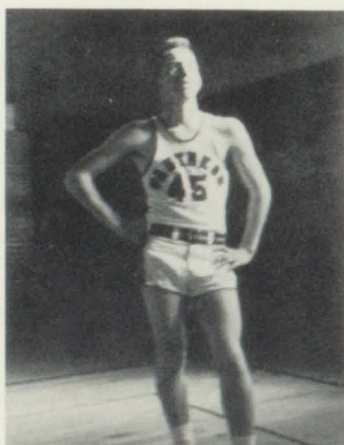
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Senior, Guard



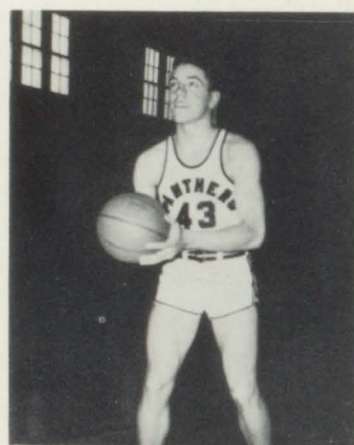
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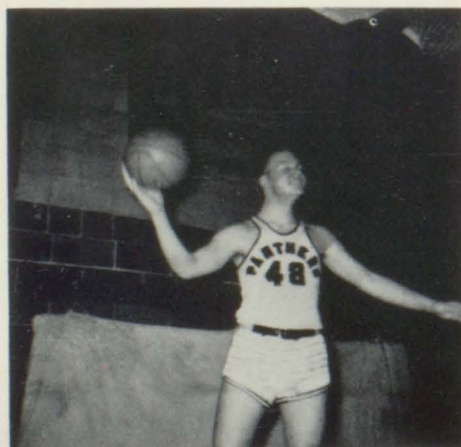
RAYMOND SEWELL  
Ledger Land All Star Honorable Mention  
Senior, Forward



JAMES DURHAM  
Senior, Guard



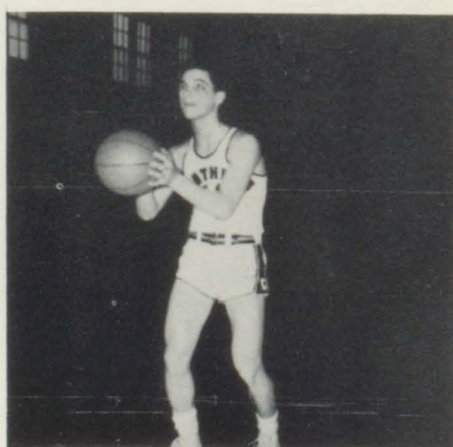
ROGER McCOY  
Senior, Center



JOHNNY STONE  
Freshman, Center



JAMES SPRY  
Junior, Forward



LARRY MEGOWN  
Sophomore, Guard



SHOT PUT  
Townsend, McCoy, Spry  
42.7 distance



HIGH & LOW HURDLE  
Mayes, Brown, Mow  
.16.1 and .22.2 time



MILE RUN  
Ball, Overton, Truby, Williams  
5.02.5 time



880 RELAY  
Brown, Barnes, Dailing, McCoy  
Time 1.39.1



HIGH JUMP  
Megown, Spry, Durham  
Durham 5' 3"



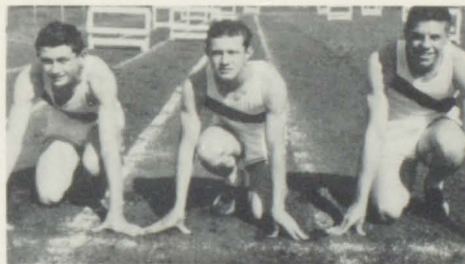
880 Yd.  
Zaring, Angell, Jerman  
Time 2 min. 8.5 sec.



POLE VAULT  
Megown, Williams  
10.4" Height



100 Yd. DASH  
Raleigh, Johnston  
11.2 sec.



220 & 440 Yd. DASH  
Raleigh, Johnston, McCoy  
220-McCoy 22.8 sec.  
440-McCoy 53.8 sec.



BROAD JUMP  
Brown, Megown, Dailing, Mow  
Megown 19'7"



DISCUS  
McCoy, Berck, Spry  
119.8" distance



MILE RELAY  
Brown, Barnes, Dailing, Johnston

FOURTH STRAIGHT YEAR, QUINT-CITY CONFERENCE TRACK CHAMPIONS, 1955-1956 SQUAD  
FRONT ROW: Left to Right; Townsend, Berck, Johnson, Durham, Williams, Zaring. SECOND ROW: Overton, Jerman, Ball, Truby, Mayes, Raleigh, Courton. THIRD ROW: Angell, Mow, Megown, Spry, Brown, Barnes, McCoy.



**"Pep" Club**



**"C" Club**



**Future Homemakers of America**



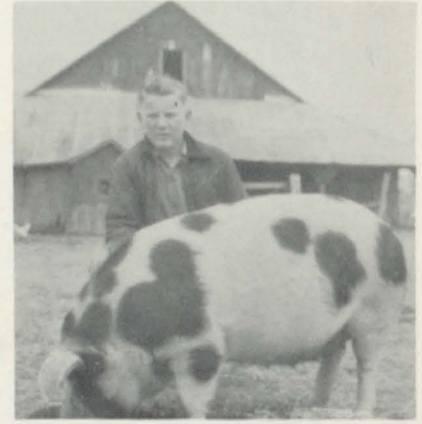
**Future Farmers of America**



FRANK ENGLAND



JOE ECKLEY



MILLER OWINGS



TEAMS QUALIFYING FOR STATE CONTEST



RONALD BALL

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 KETCHUM'S CENTRALIA FEED & FARM SUPPLY  
 AND PRODUCER'S GRAIN COMPANY





## Glee Club



## Girls' Ensemble

LEFT TO RIGHT: Kay Miller, Betty Jean Burson, Glenda Mackey, Sandra Mortimer, Earlene Selby, Mrs. Olson, Jackie Spauldin, Sharon Jennings, Micca Overton, Caryl Abendshien, Carol Smith, Martha Long.



The Centralia High School Band, under the direction of John M. Gibbons, is a band to be proud of. They have a schedule to follow the same as any other class, and the obligations they must live up to are tremendous. Wherever they go they are not only the personal representatives of C. H. S., but the community and the townspeople as well.

There are 65 members in the band and 5 majorettes with Miss Jacquie Curtwright as drum major.

To start the year the band went to the State Fair at Sedalia, Missouri and marched in the eight-mile opening parade. During the football season they produced many colorful half-time shows, plus leading the Homecoming parade. For the basketball season they did their part by furnishing music during the games. They took part in the Christmas assembly, and in January presented their annual concert. In the latter part of March the band took their annual trip to Kirksville and returned with a II rating.

These works and accomplishments did not go unnoticed. Because of the evident willingness to work and the continuous co-operation, the band is going to represent the Centralia Junior Chamber of Commerce in the National Junior Chamber of Commerce parade in Kansas City in June, 1956.



### Woodwind Quintet

Gail Williams, Gary Long, Micca Overton, Lynn Overton, Betty Jo Greene



### Saxophone Quartet

Jean Stanford, Eddie Gladney, Lyle Triebwasser, Sandra Gibbons

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### Clarinet Quartet

Barbara Adkisson, Delores Botkin, Betty Jo Greene, Micca Overton



### Brass Sextet

Richard Crigler, Bill Botkin, Lynn Overton, J. R. Yager, Tommy Travis, John Mow



### Custodians

MR. ROBERTS AND MR. ALLEN



### School Bus Drivers

MR. J. BRUBAKER, MRS. L. MARKSBURY  
 MR. L. MARKSBURY, MR. H. JESSE  
 MR. J. C. DENTON, MR. E. BATTS



### School Cooks

MRS. REAMS, MRS. HOFFMAN, AND MRS. WOODSON

We, the Senior Class of 1956, want to express to the Parent Teacher Association and the townspeople of Centralia our deepest heartfelt thanks for all the help you have given us all through the years.

Without you there would have been no special activities in which to take part, no earnest support in times of defeat, no words of wisdom and advice to a tired and often bewildered teen-ager.

Through your support you have made it possible for Centralia to have a triple A rating as a school, of which we are very proud. For all these things and many, many more we want to thank you and tell you that we do appreciate everything you have done for us.

1955 - 1956

# Activities



## Homecoming Activities

LEFT TO RIGHT: Roger McCoy, escort to Queen Barbara Adkisson, Wayne Berck escort to attendant Grace Eaton, Larry McGowan escort to attendant Beverly Decker, Buddy Angell escort to attendant Sherry Wilson.



## Beauty Pageant Finalists

LEFT TO RIGHT: Ruth Ann Pratt, Most Beautiful Hair; Jacque Curtright, Poise; Sherry Wilson, Smile; Sharon Jennings, Stature; Ella Dollens (Back of Dorothy) Most Expressive Eyes; Barbara Adkisson, Personality; Beverly Decker, Miss Centralia of 1956; Dorothy McGlamery at the microphone, Miss Centralia of 1955.



SENIOR PLAY--"CHARLEY'S AUNT"



SPONSORED BY YOUNG'S  
STANDARD SERVICE STATION  
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OLLIE'S SHELL  
SERVICE STATION



JUNIOR-SENIOR  
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LITTLE THINGS MEAN A LOT



ARE YOU SATISFIED



SIXTEEN TONS

MOMENTS TO REMEMBER



HARD TO GET

TEENAGE PRAYER



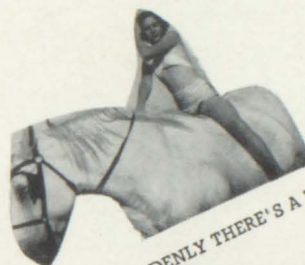
THE GREAT PRETENDER

EVERYBODY GOT A HOME BUT ME

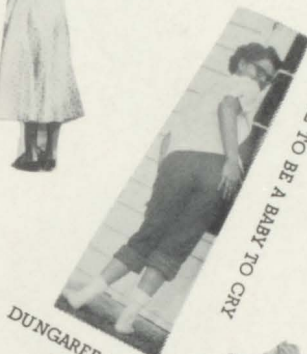


BURN THAT CANDLE

FLOWERS MEANS FORGIVENESS



SUDDENLY THERE'S A VALLEY



DUNGAREE DOLL

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A BABY TO CRY



ONLY YOU



NO NOT MUCH



MEMORIES ARE MADE OF THIS



DREAM

MOSTLY MARTHA



A GOOD MAN IS HARD TO FIND



SEE YA LATER, ALLIGATER



ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK



LOVE AND MARRIAGE



ANGELS IN THE SKY



SEVENTEEN



CATTLE CALL



CRY ME A RIVER



GO ON WITH THE WEDDING



HE



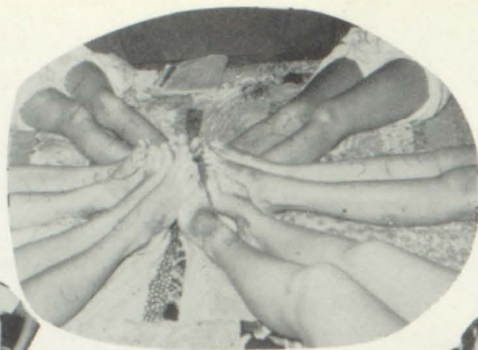
TENDER TRAP



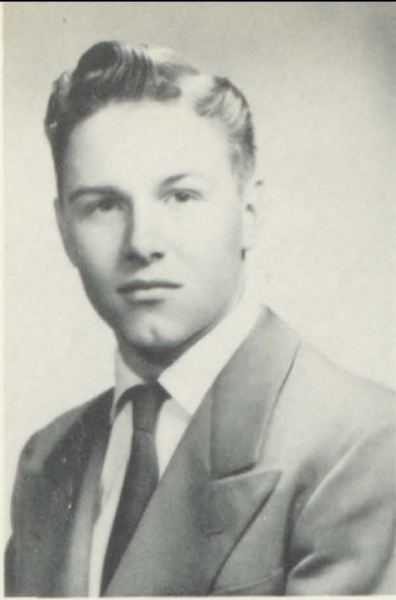
A WOMAN IN LOVE



LEARNING THE BLUES

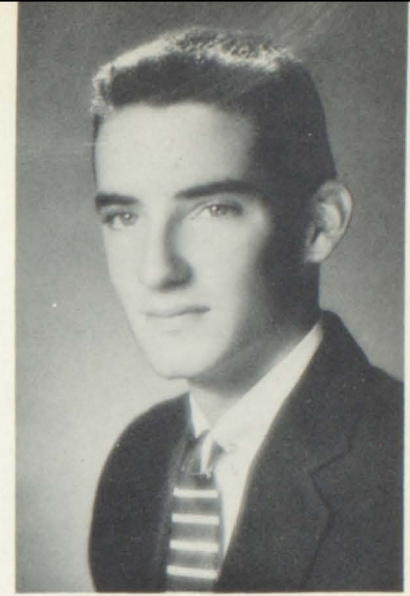






BILL DOSS

## Valedictorian



BOB MOW

## Salutatorian

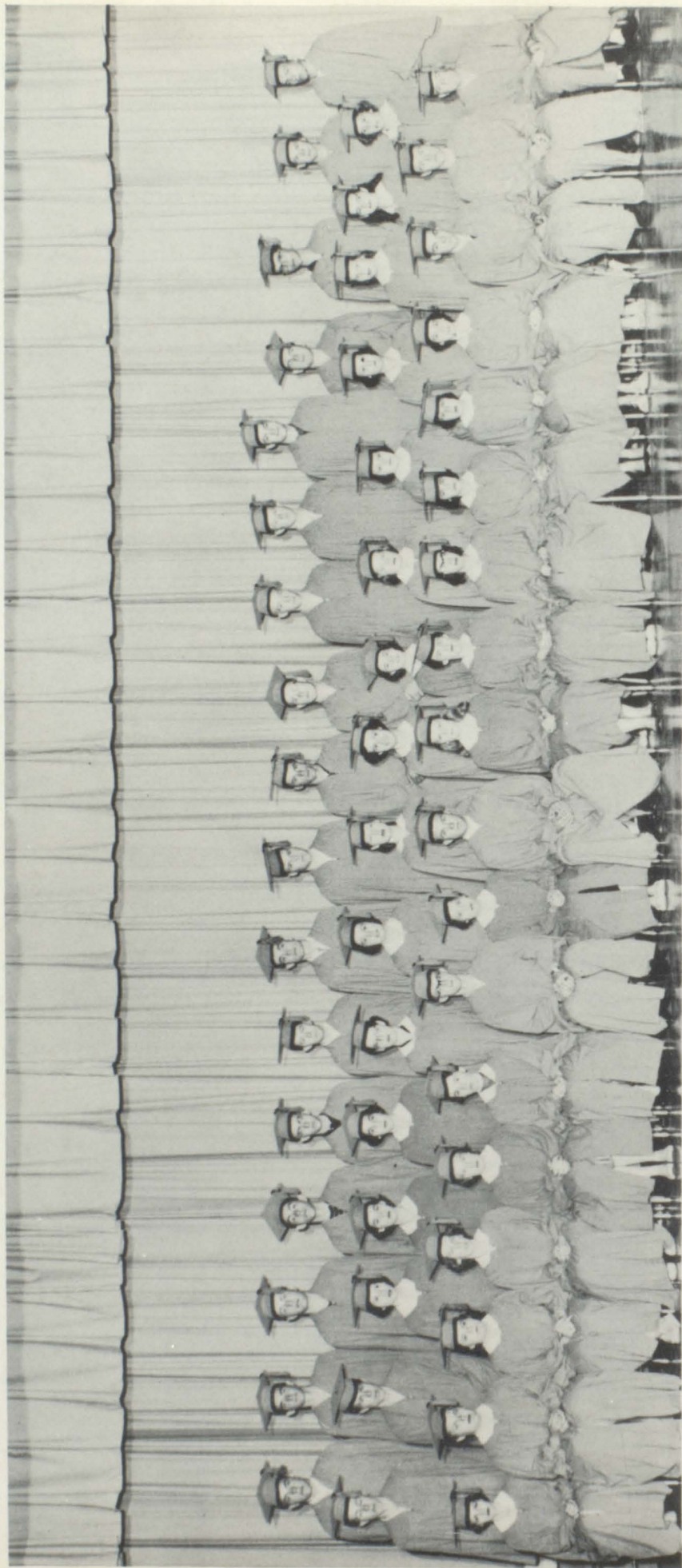
### Class History of 1956

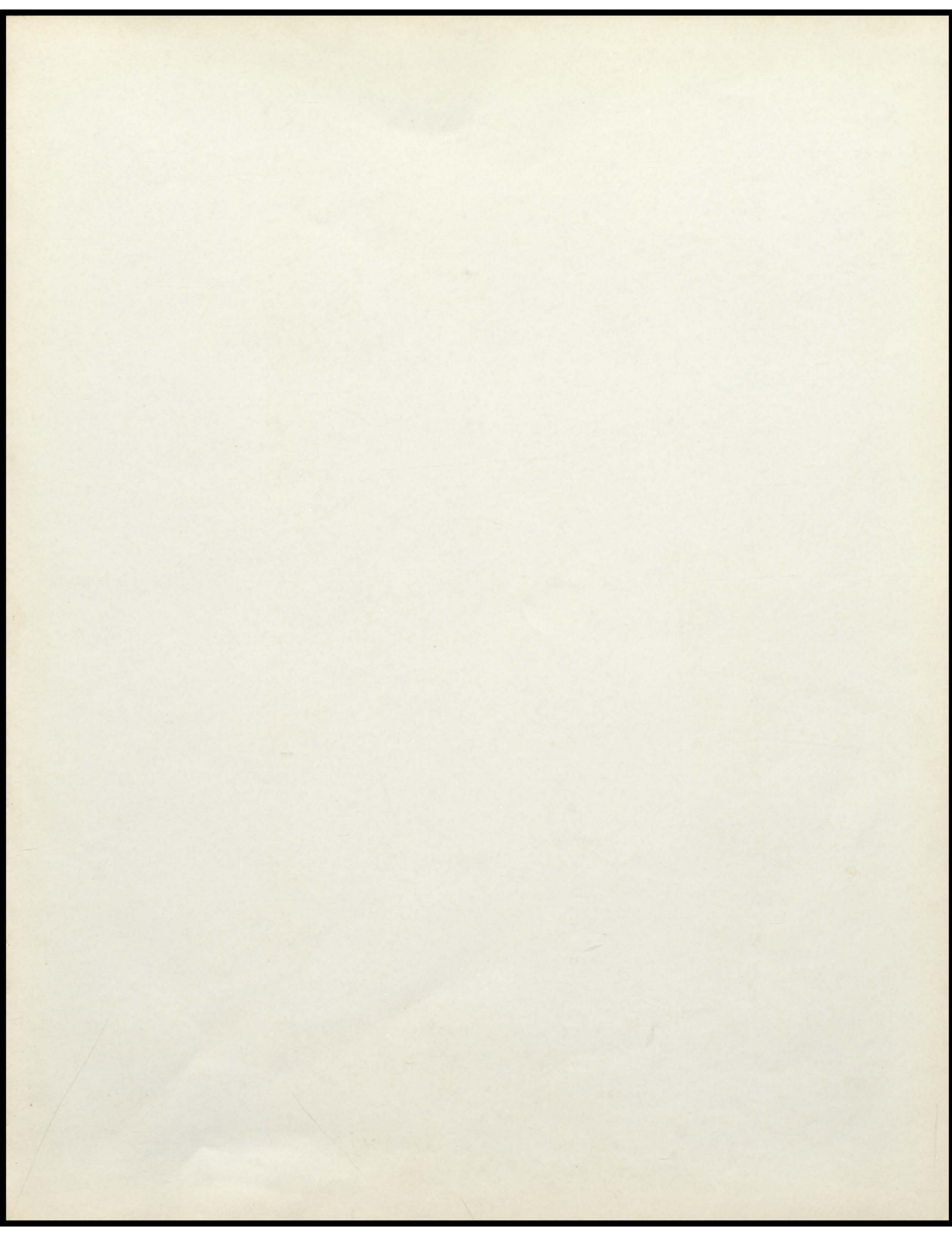
The year 1952 found a green bunch of Freshmen climbing aboard the rocketship C. H. S. "Panther". Our pilot to the first interplanetary stop was Buddy Angell, our co-pilot was Charles Stone, our log-keeper was Micca Overton, and our finances were handled by Anna Ruth Dowell. Our supervisors were Mr. Keen, Mr. Adkins, and Mrs. Groves. The celebrities aboard were Anna Ruth Dowell, Homecoming Attendant, Ella Dollens and Bob Mow, second place winners in the Hope Medal Contest. Thus we reached planet "Sophomore".

In 1953 we again boarded our rocketship as "Silly Sophomores" and headed for our second stop, the half-way point. Our new crew for this journey was pilot, Roger McCoy, co-pilot, Wayne Berck, log-keeper was Ella Dollens, and financial secretary was Grace Eaton. Keeping us in line this time was Mr. and Mrs. Olson and Mr. Adkins. The stars in our ship were Grace Eaton, Homecoming Attendant, Grace Eaton and Clark Hunter, first place winners in the Hope Medal Contest, Joan Gasset was Miss Poise and Ella Dollens was Miss Smile in the Beauty Pageant, and Buddy Angell was Representative to the Sophomore Pilgrimage. And so we reached planet "Junior".

In 1954 we climbed aboard the rocketship for the third leg of our journey as "Jolly Juniors". Our new crew consisted of pilot, Clark Hunter, his co-pilot was Bill Doss, log-keeper was Charles Stone, and financial secretary was Bob Mow. The supervisors were Mrs. Switzer, Mrs. Gilette, Mr. Maupin, and Mr. Lewis. The celebrities aboard were Martha Long, Representative in the Hope Medal Contest, Jane Peacock, Homecoming Queen, Glenda Mackey, Miss Hair, and Jane Peacock, Miss Poise in our Beauty Pageant. Thus we landed at our three-quarters point, planet "Senior".

In 1955 a group of "Sophisticated Seniors" boarded the "Panther" for the last time. On this last flight Wayne Berck sat at the pilot's seat, Grace Eaton was his co-pilot, Micca Overton was log-keeper, and Buddy Angell was financial secretary. Directing our work were Miss Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, and Mr. Walsh. Our famous personalities aboard were Grace Eaton, Homecoming Attendant, Betty Jean Burson, first place winner in the Hope Medal Contest, Ella Dollens was "Miss Eyes" in our Beauty Pageant. Wayne Berck and Grace Eaton were King and Queen of the Junior-Senior Prom. Thus we landed on the planet "Alumni" and brought to an end four happy years of going to school at Centralia High School.

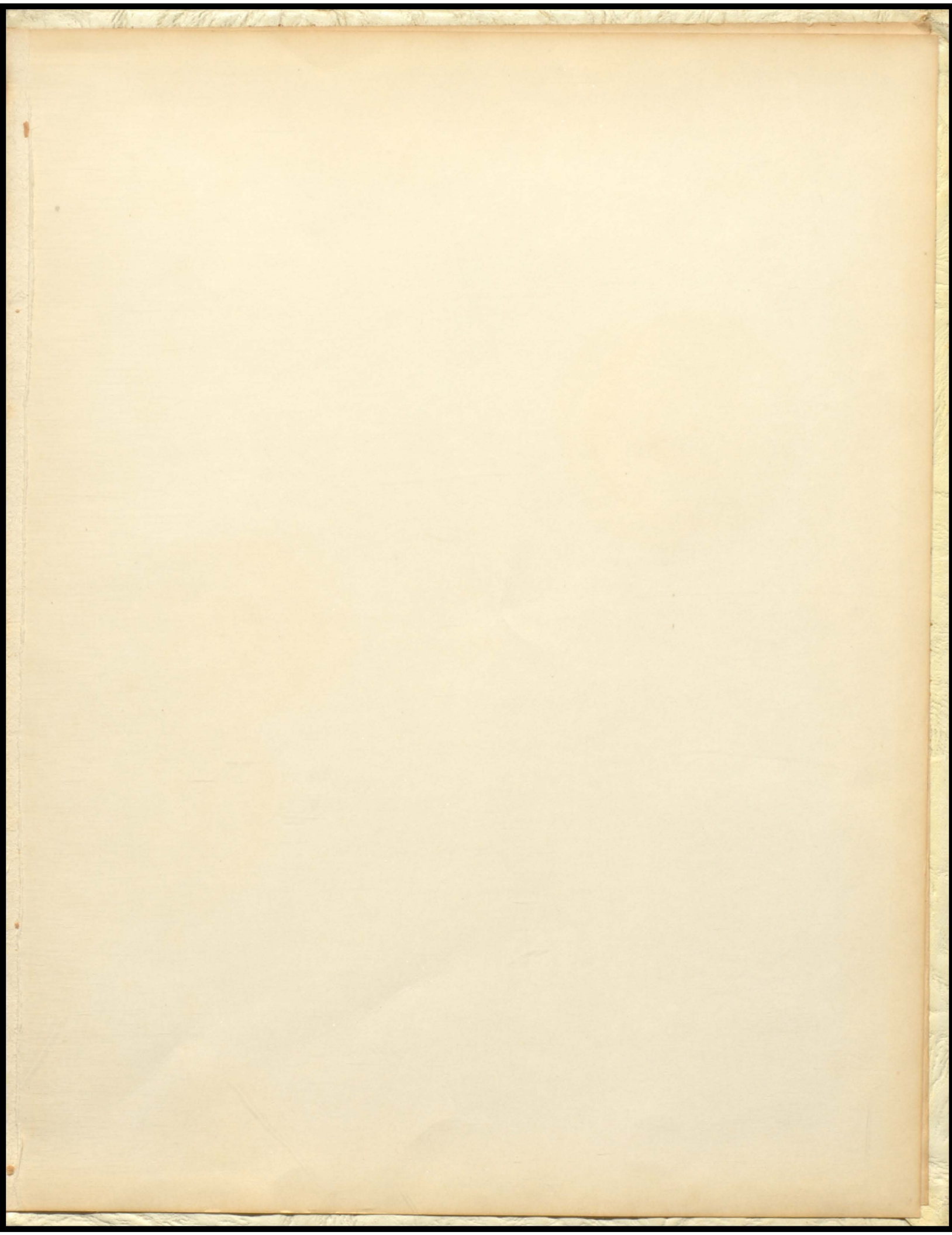






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