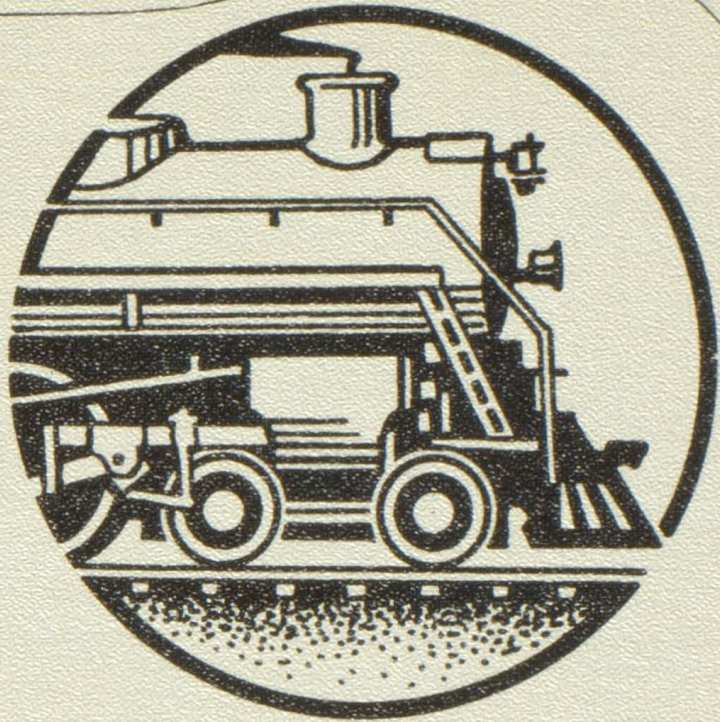


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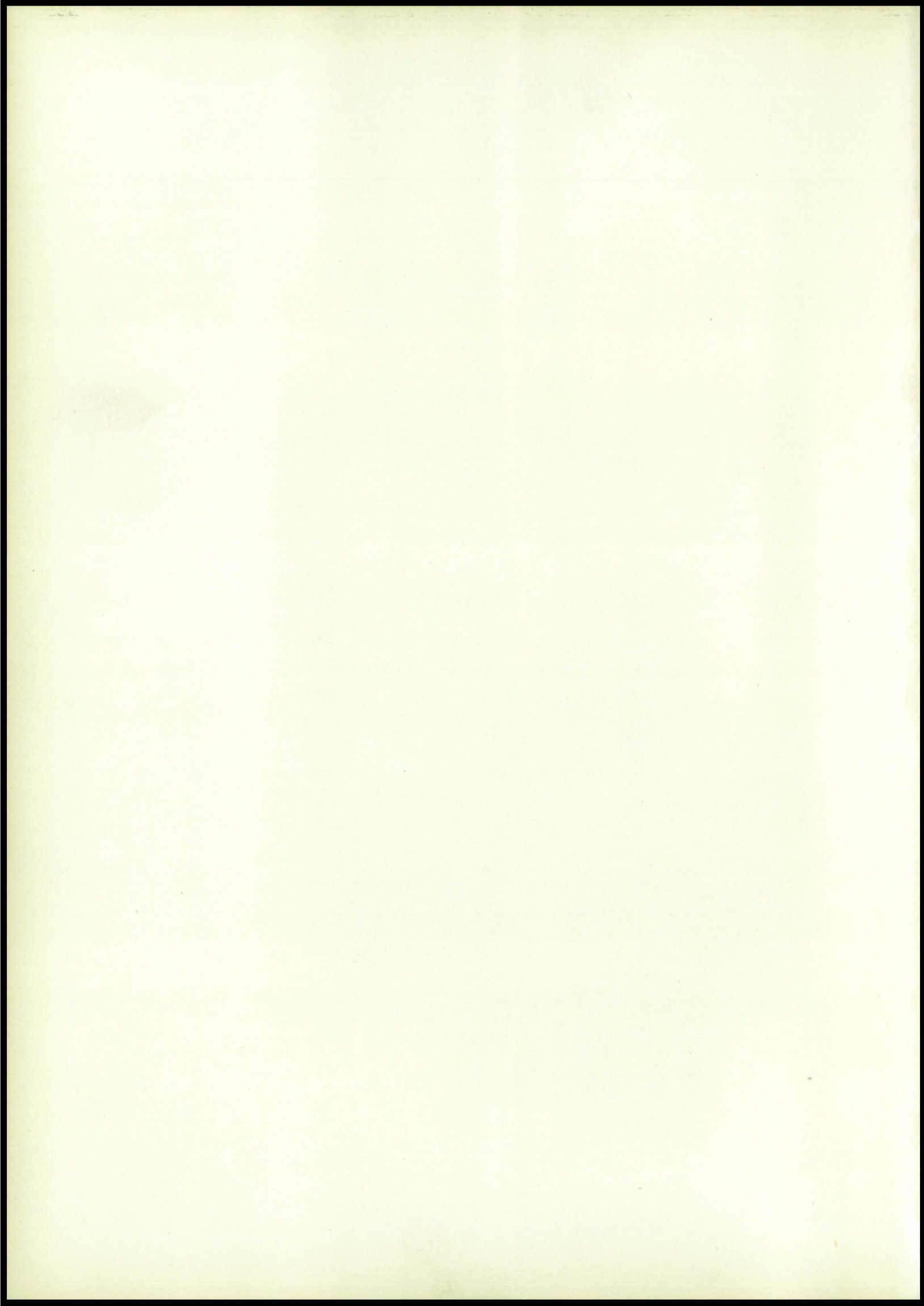












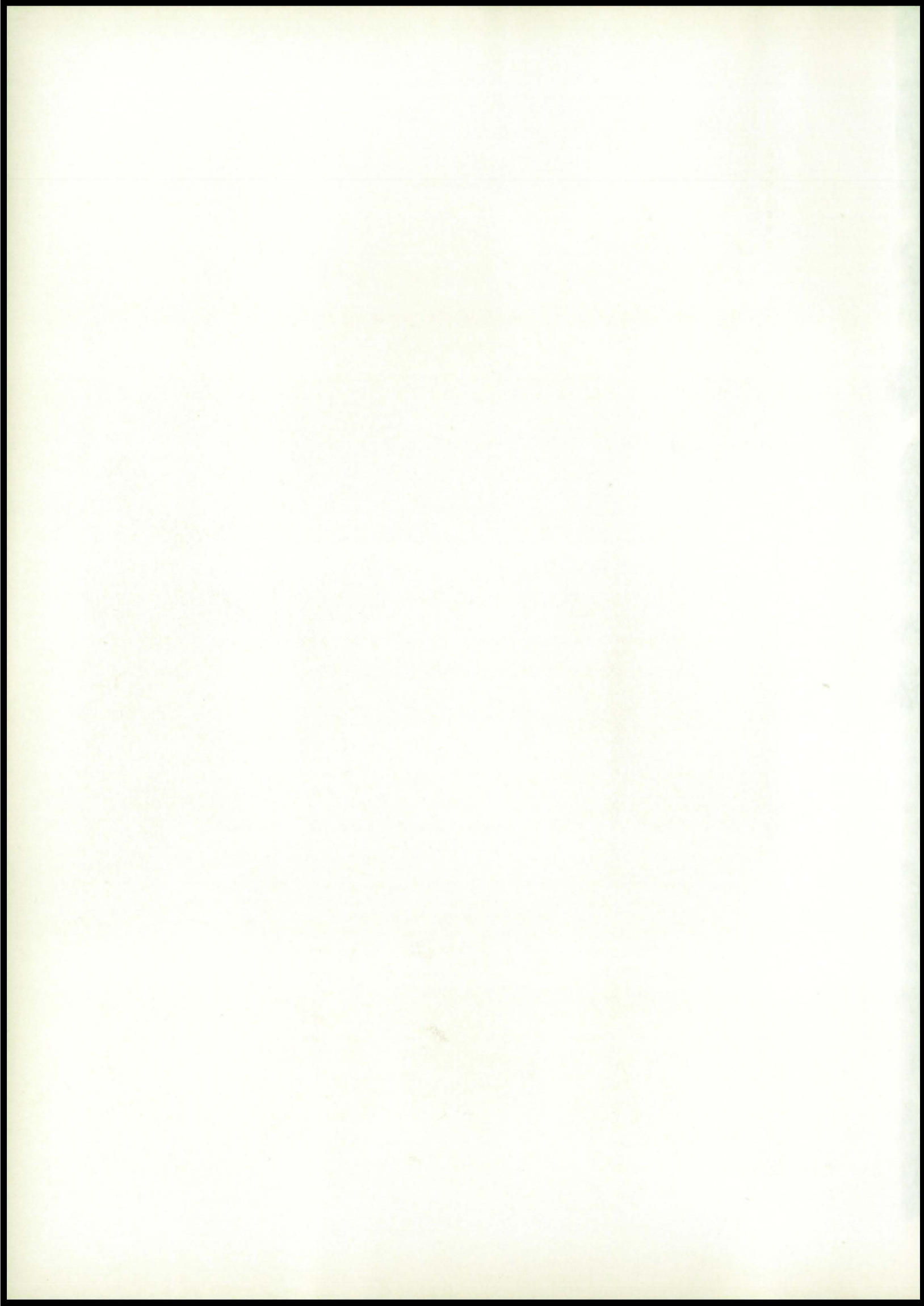


## IN MEMORIAM



Through the past, comes a memory which will be ours down through the years. It is with great sorrow that we pay tribute to Larry Helget, who passed away February 24, 1954. We are happy to have known Larry and though he has been taken from our midst, he will always be in our memory.







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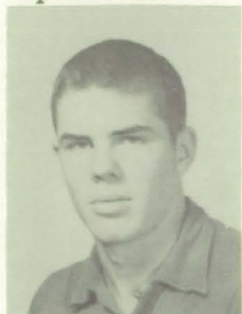


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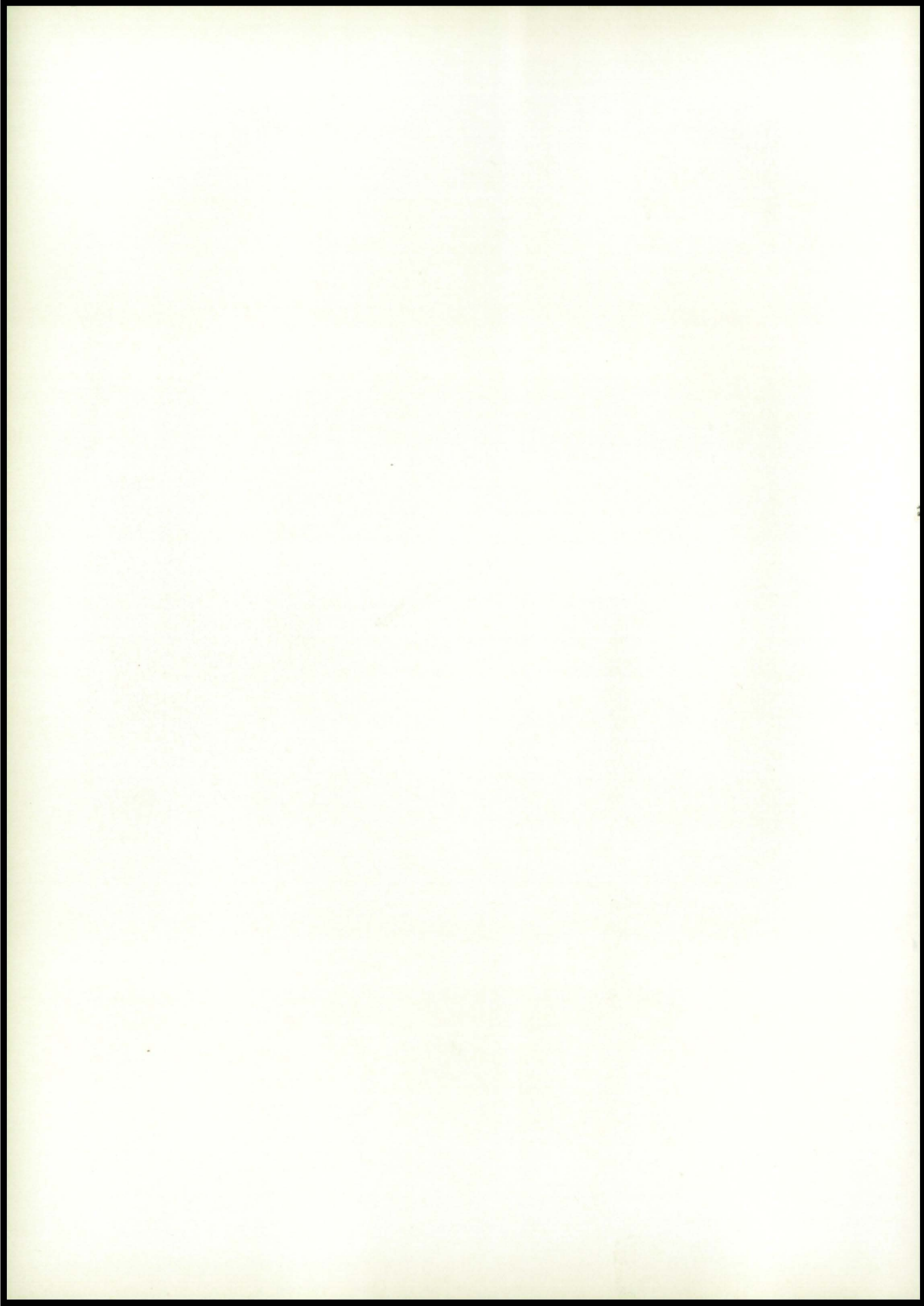
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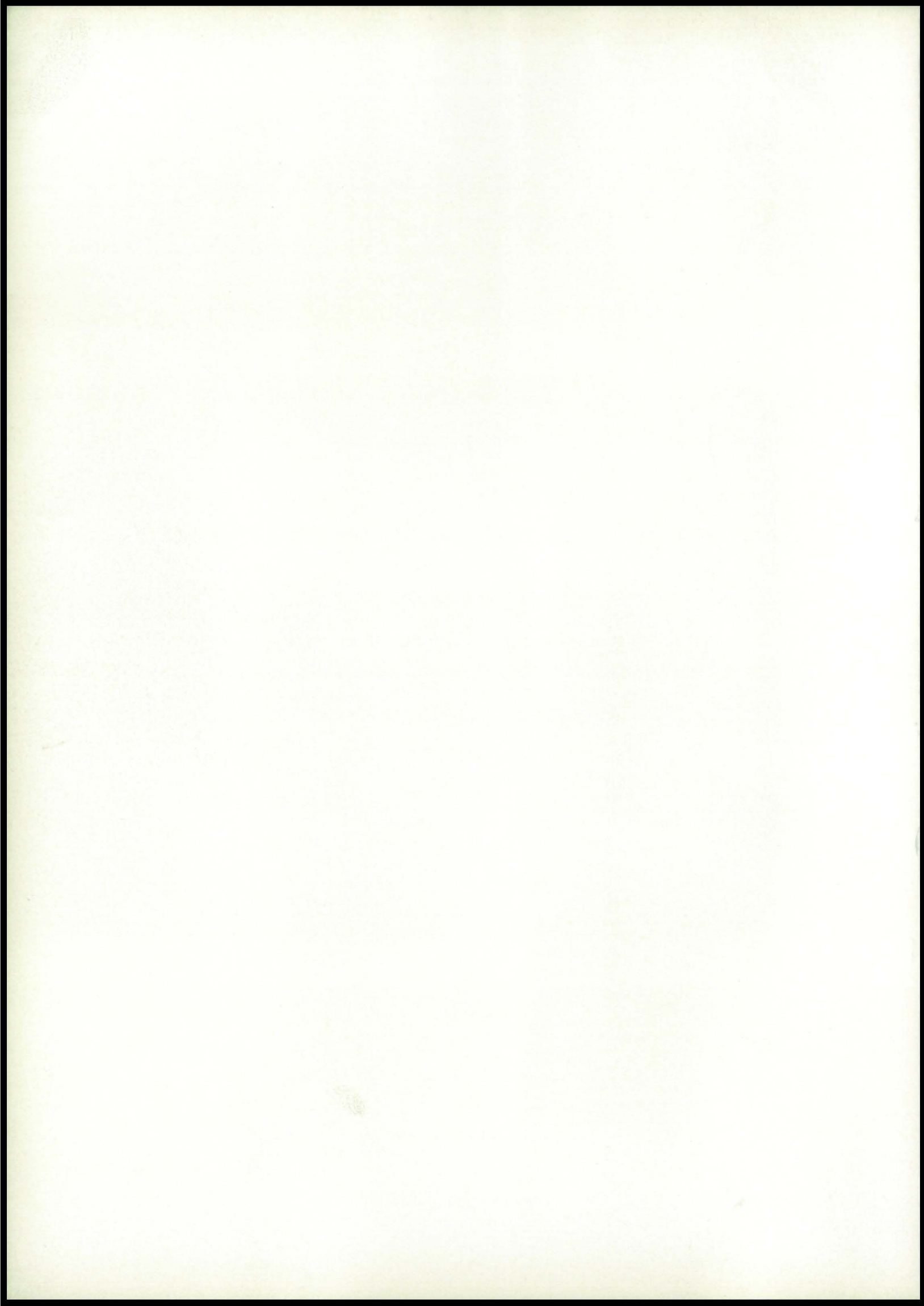


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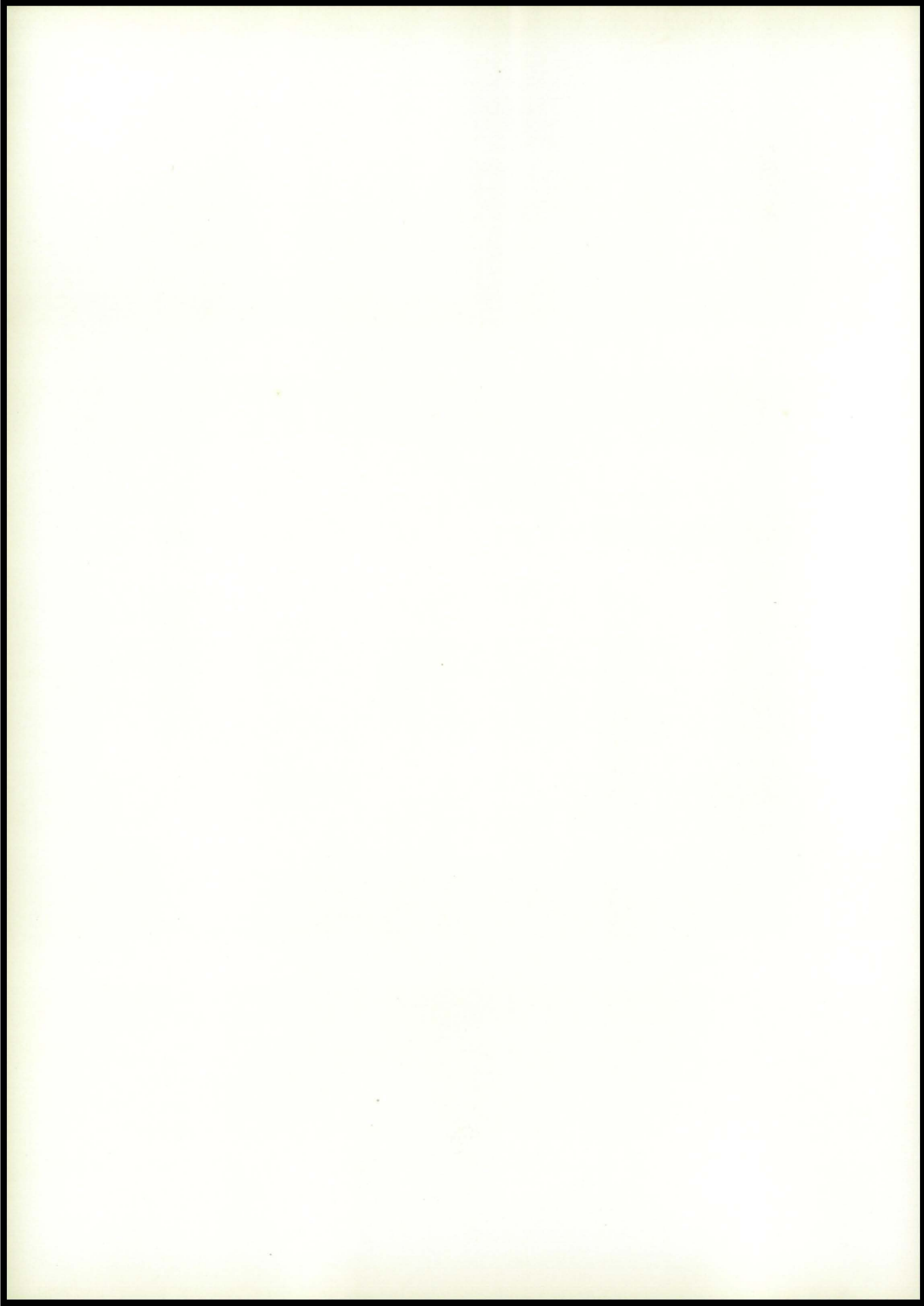


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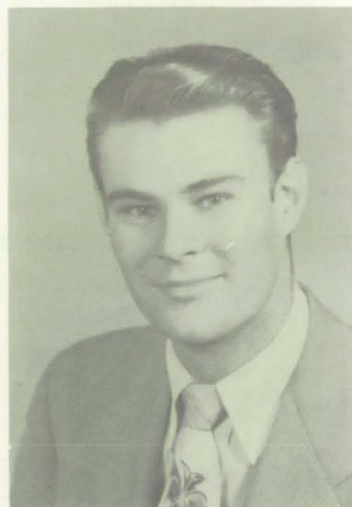
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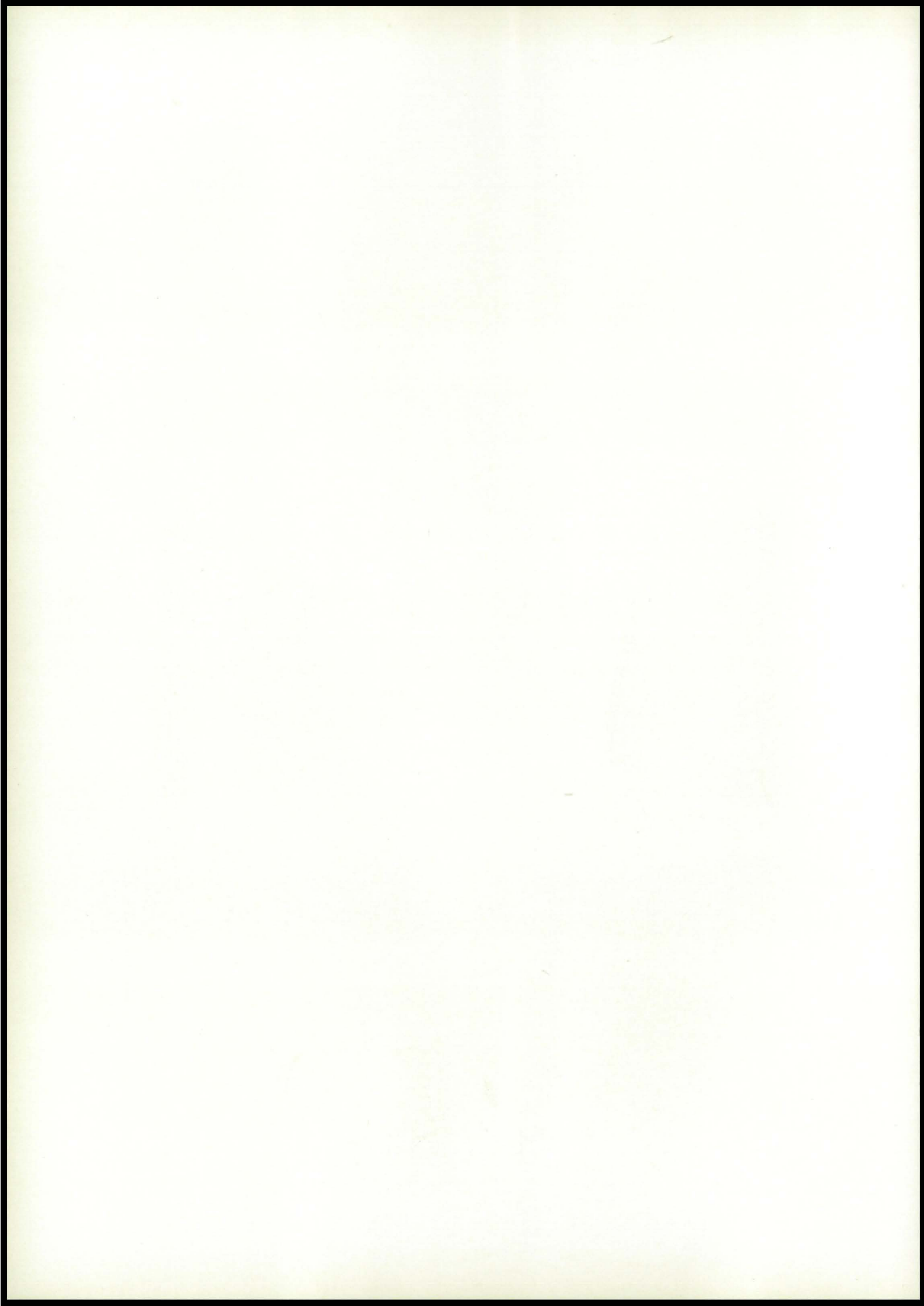


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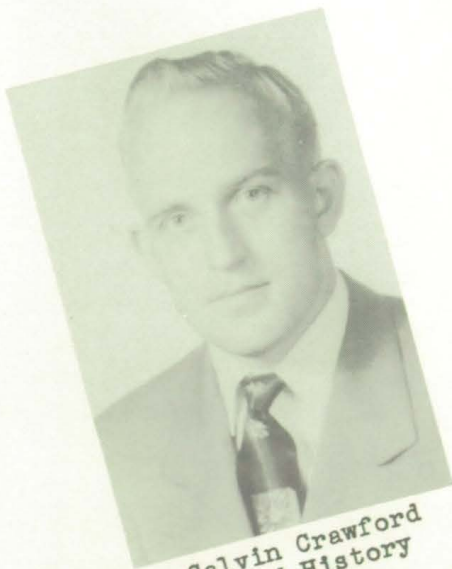
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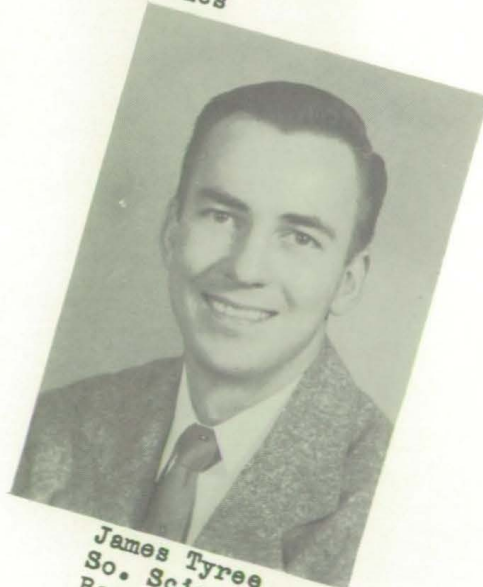


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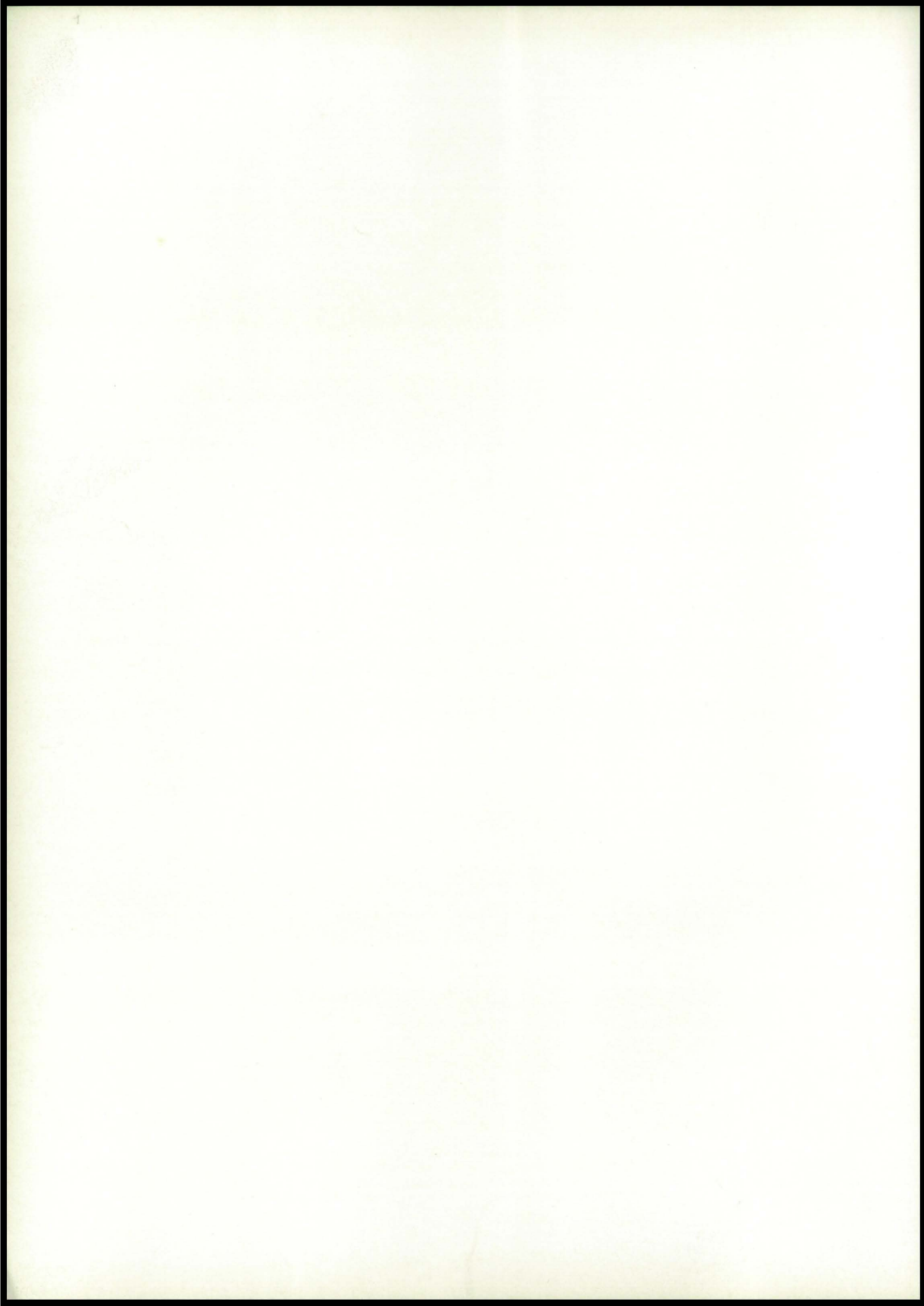


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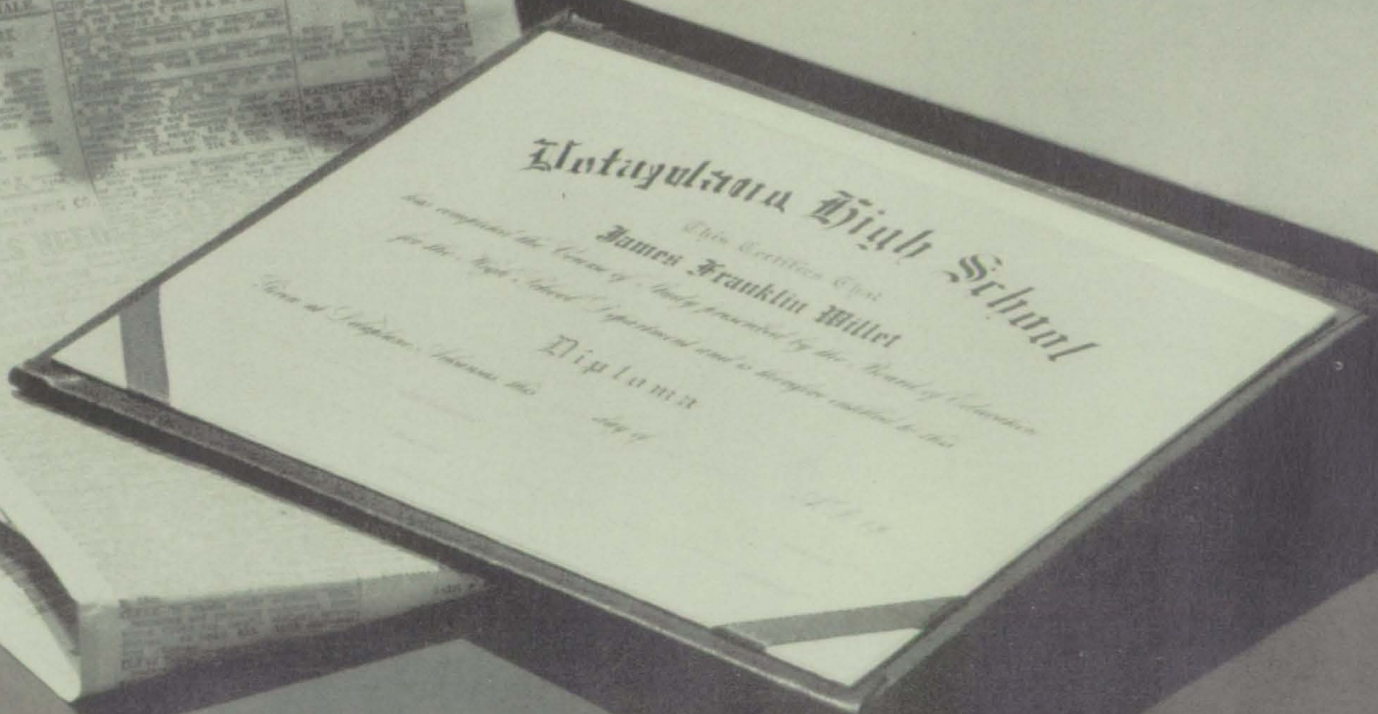
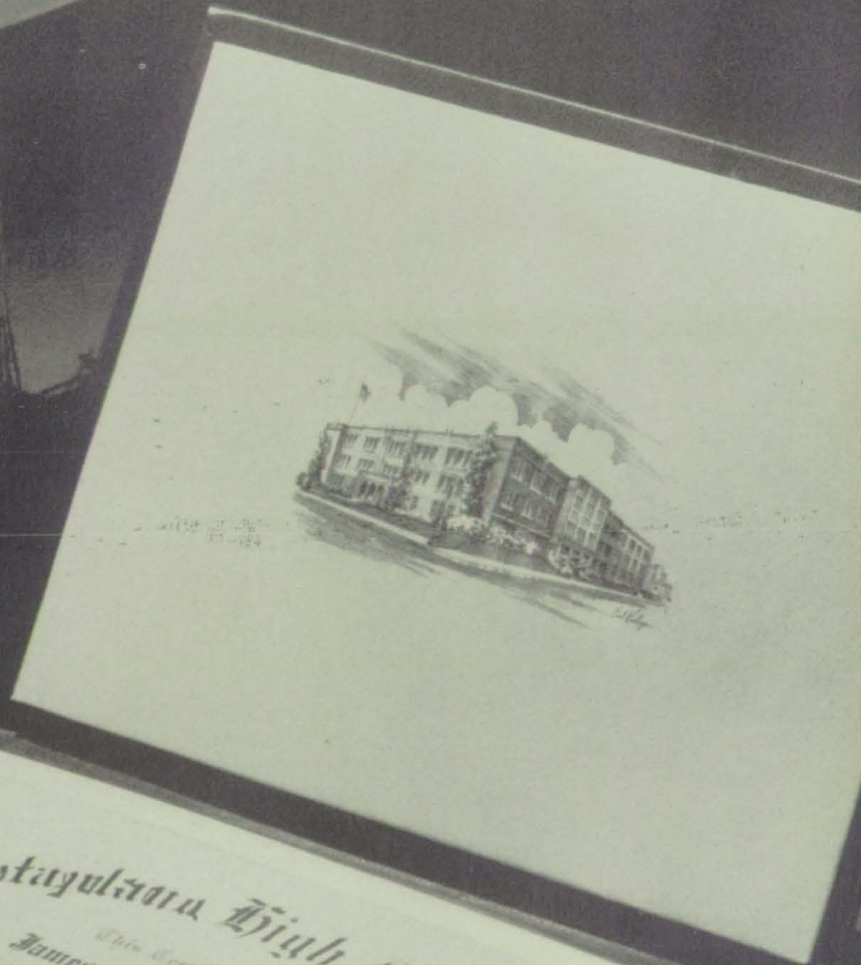
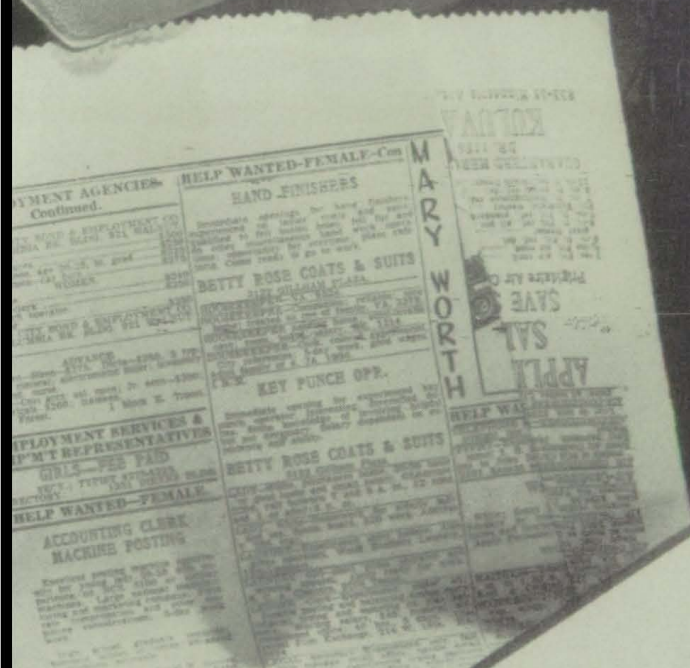
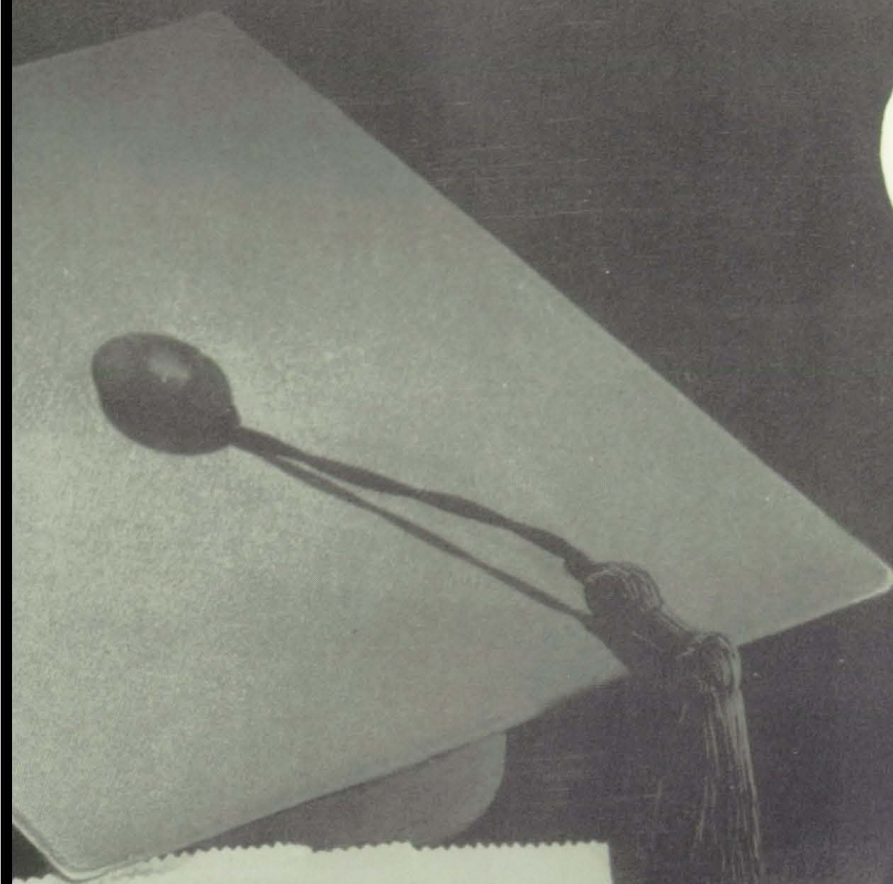


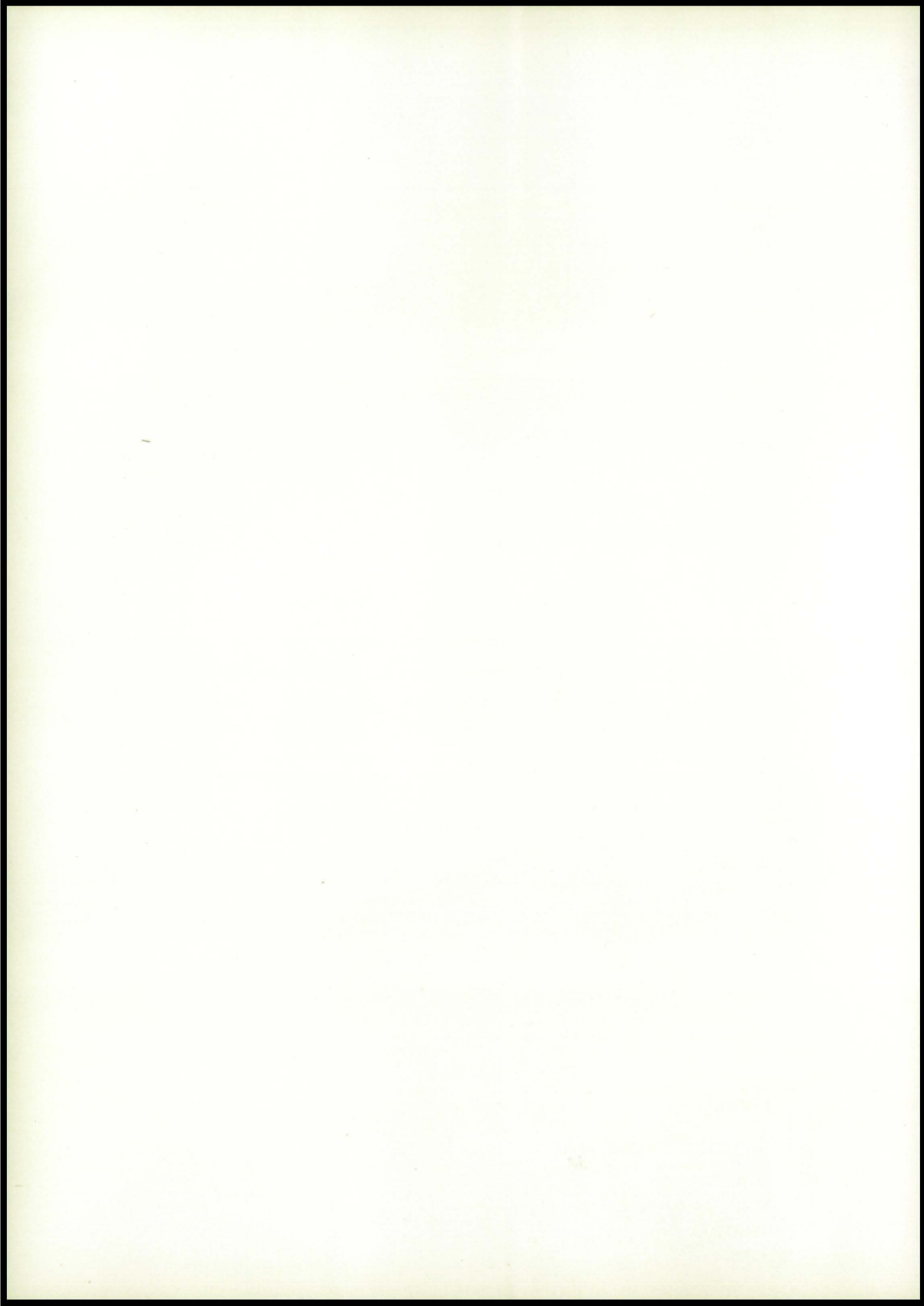
James Tyree  
So. Science  
Basketball





# SENIORS







Betty Ann Gnad

Mixed Chorus 2,3,  
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Pep Club 1,4;  
Girls Glee 2,3,4;  
Sec-Treas. 4.



David Seibel

Football 1,2,3,4\*;  
Track 2,3,4\*;  
E Club 4; Class  
President 4; Cho-  
rus 2,3; FFA 1,2,  
3,4; Treas. 3;  
Boys State 3.

William Goede

Football 1,3,4\*;  
Track 3; Chorus 3,  
4; Junior Play 3;  
E-Club 4; Class  
Vice-Pres. 4.



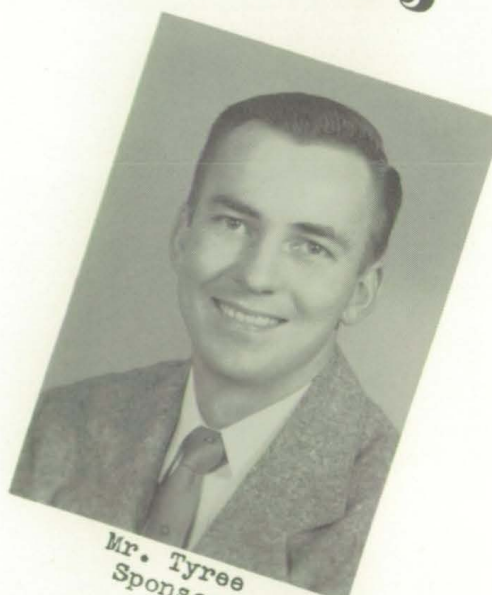
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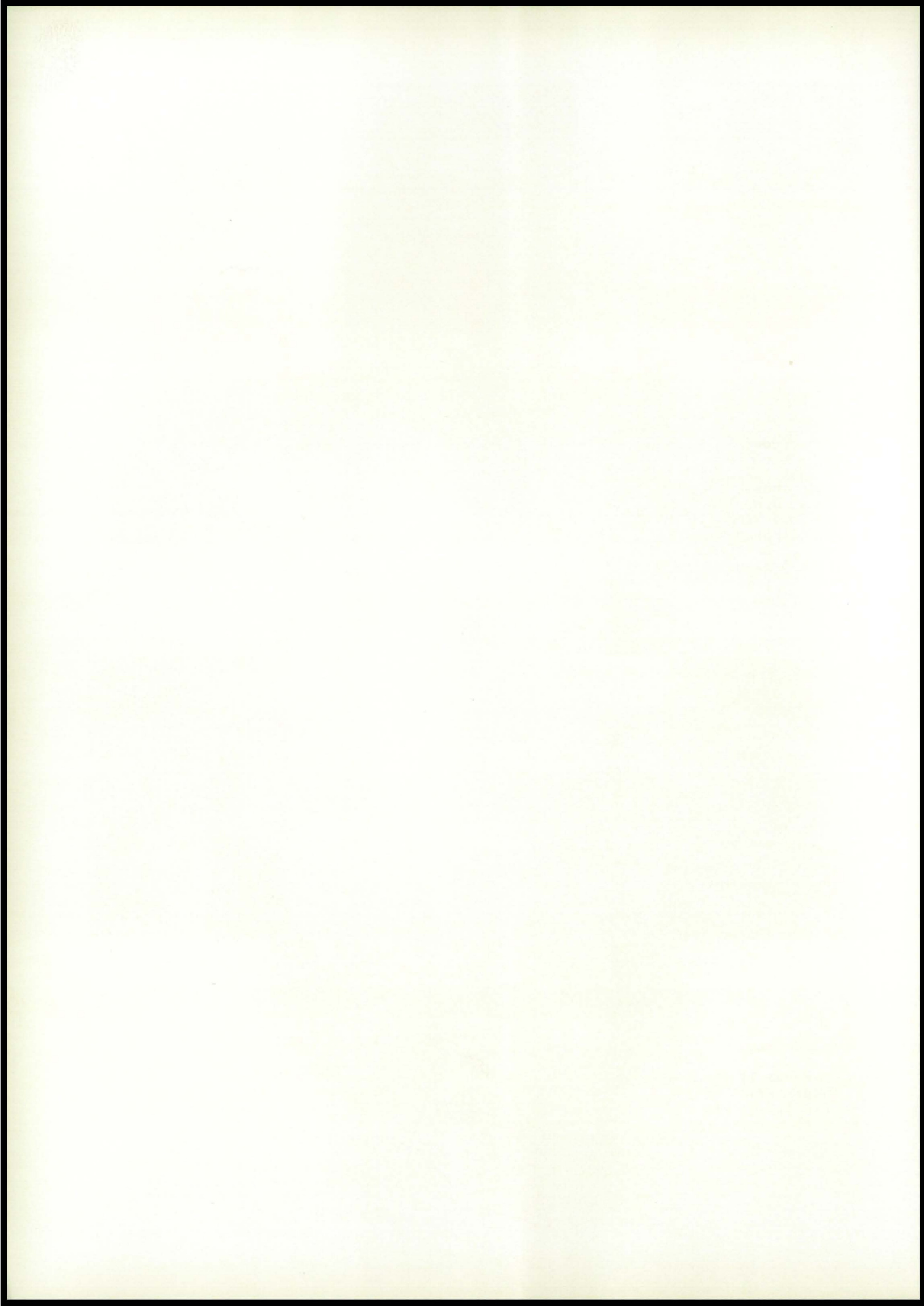
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Sandra Ashbaugh  
Y-Teens 1,2,3,4;  
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3,4; A Cappella 4;  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4;  
Band 1,2,3; Pep  
Band 1,2,3; Cheer-  
leader 1,3,4;  
Junior Play 3.



Robert Bongartz  
FFA 1,2,3,4; Track  
2; Chorus 2;  
President of FFA 4.

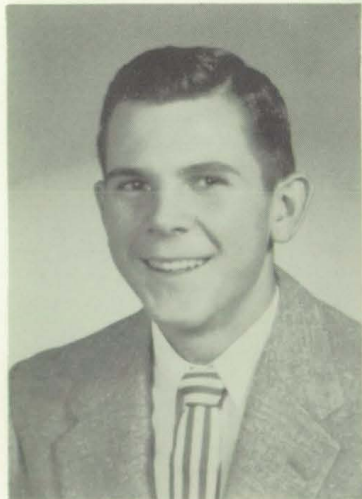
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Y-Teens 1,2,3,4;  
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,  
4; Pep Club 1,2,3,  
4; Girls Glee 1, 2,  
3,4; Student Cong-  
ress 4; A Cappella  
4; Band 3; Class  
Secretary 3; Cheer-  
leader 1.



Glenn Chambers

Chorus 2,3,4;  
Freshman Basket-  
ball



Ray Eaton

Basketball 1,2\*,3\*,  
4\*; Football 1,3,  
4\*; E Club 2,3,4;  
Rifle Club 1,2,3,  
4; Track 2,3\*,4\*;  
Chorus 1,2,3,4;  
Class Pres. 3.

Clayton Engel

FFA 1,2,3,4;  
Vice-President  
FFA 4; Chorus 2;  
Track 2; Basket-  
ball 2.



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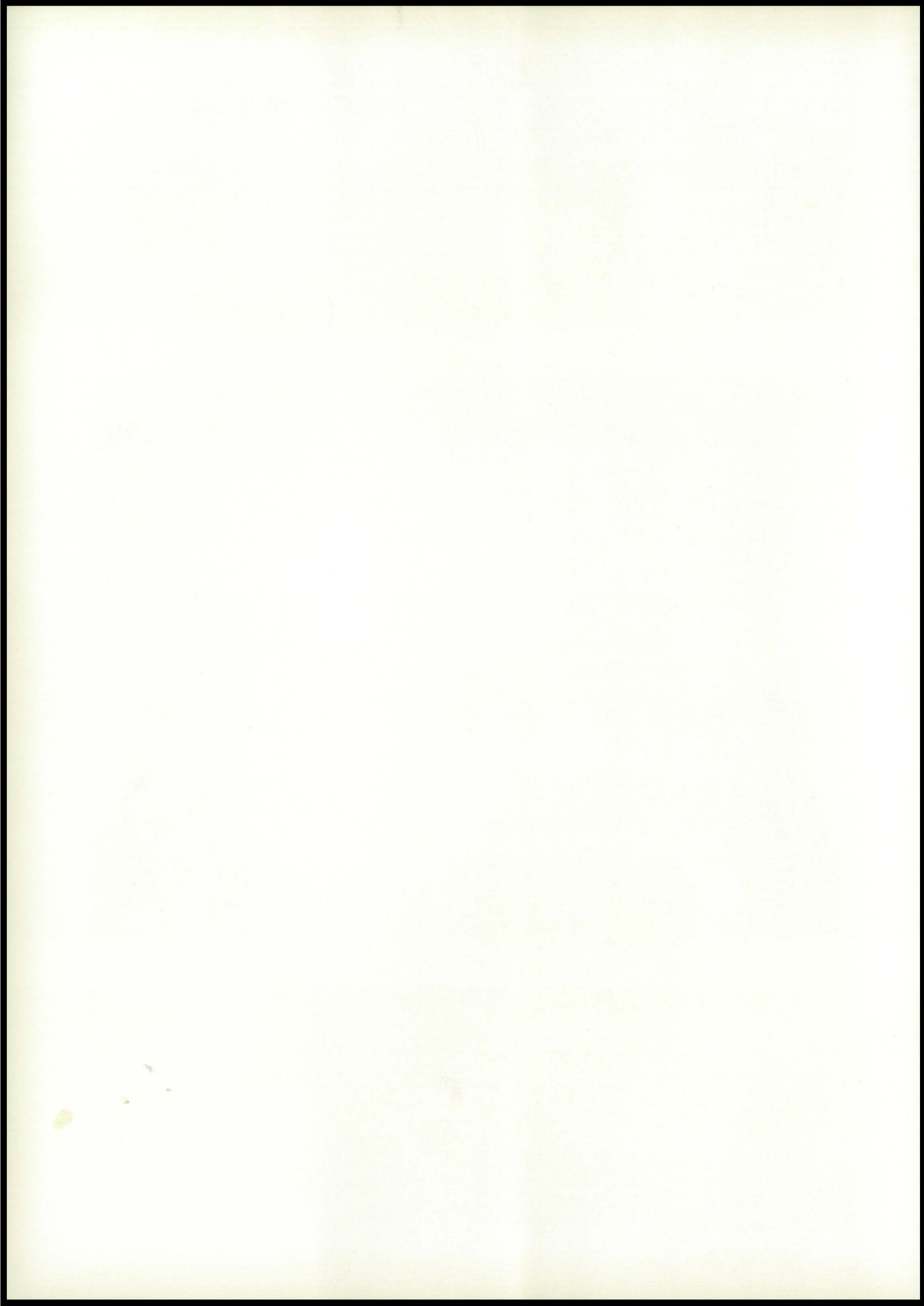
Agnes Flax

Y-Teens 1; Girls  
Glee 1,2,4; Cho-  
rus 1,2,4; Pep  
Club 4.



Viola Flax

Mixed Chorus 4;  
Girls Glee Club 3;  
Y-Teens 1; Pep  
Club 4.





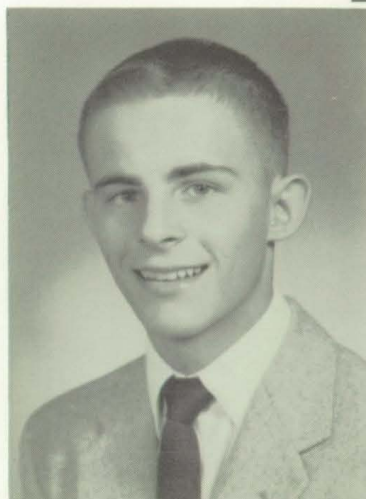
June Garrison

Band 1,2,3,4; Pep  
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3,4; Junior Play 3;  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4;  
Girls State 3; Clar-  
inet Solo 3; Stud-  
ent Congress 2,4;  
Sec-Treas. 4.



Edmund Giebler

FFA 1,2,3,4; Foot-  
ball 4\*; Track 3,  
4\*; E Club 3,4.



Art Glass

Football 1,4\*;  
Basketball 1,2,  
3,4\*; Track 2;  
Student Congress  
2,3; Golf 3,4\*;  
E-Club 4; Junior  
Play 3; Boys  
State 3.

Darlene Haas

Cheerleader 1,3;  
Vice-President 1;  
Mixed Chorus 1,2,  
3; Girls Glee 1,2,  
3; Pep Club 1,4;  
Y-Teens 1,4.



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Norbert Honas

FFA 1,2,3,4;  
FFA Secretary 3;  
Track 2.



Joann Hladek

Student Congress  
4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,  
4; Y-Teen  
Secretary 4; Girls  
Glee 2,3; Chorus  
1,2,3,4; Pep Band  
1,2; A Capella 4;  
Junior Play 3;  
Homecoming Attend-  
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urer 1; Pep Club  
1,2,3,4.



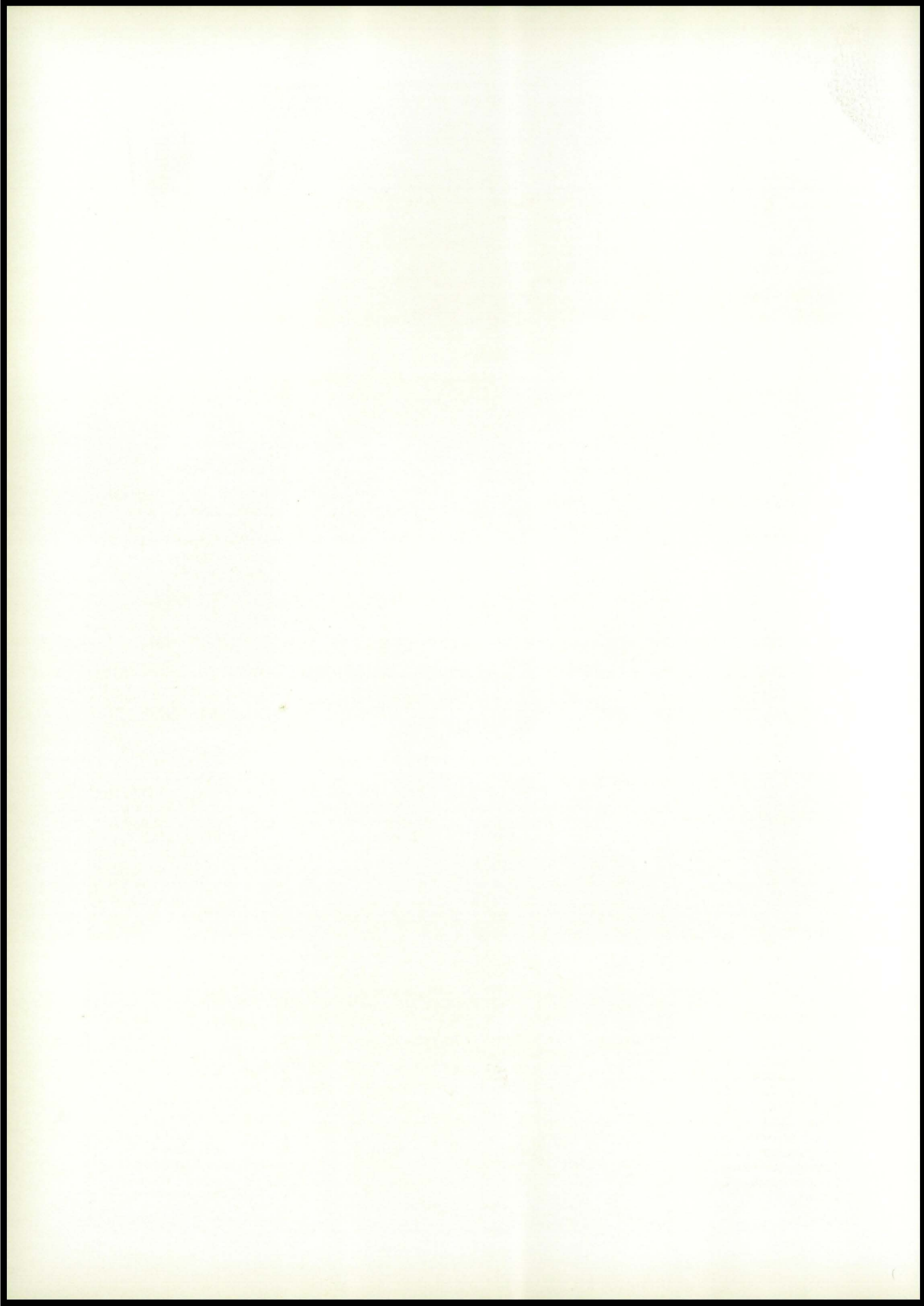
Wilma Huber

Band 1,2,3,4; Pep  
Band 1,2,3; Y-Teens  
1,2,3,4; Secretary  
3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4;  
Cheerleader 3; A  
Cappella 3,4; Mixed  
Chorus 2,3,4; Jun-  
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Glee 2,3,4; Stud-  
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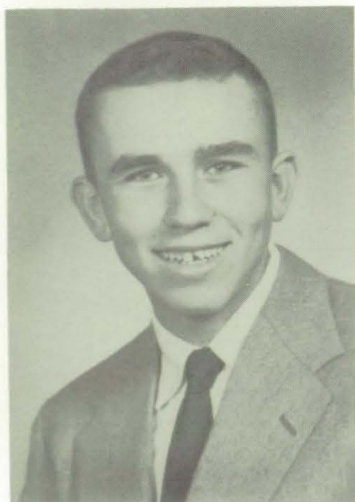
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Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,  
4; Girls Glee 1,2,  
3; Junior Play 3;  
Y-Teens 1,2,3,4;  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4;  
Rifle Club 1,2.









William Kahn

Basketball 1,3\*,4\*;  
Football 3,4\*; Pep  
Band 1; Band 1;  
Chorus 3,4; E Club  
3,4; Track 3\*,4\*;  
Junior Play 3.



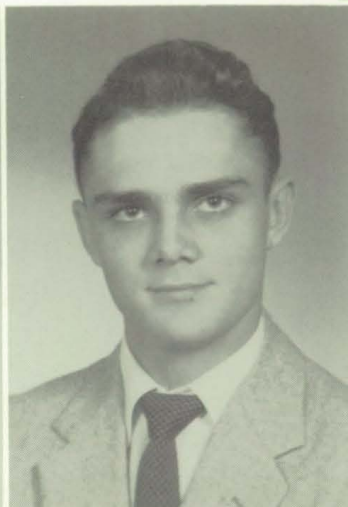
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Chorus 3,4; Track  
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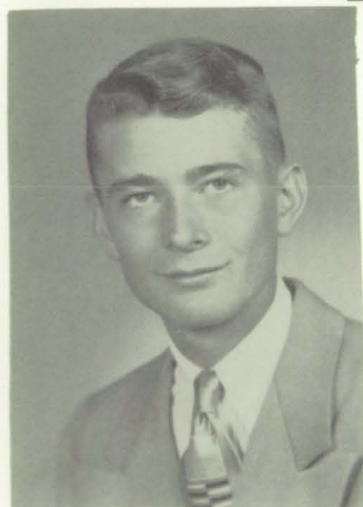
Victor  
Kinderknecht

FFA 1,2,3; Chorus  
2,3.



Robert Kelsch

E-Club 3,4; E-Club  
Treasurer 4; Bask-  
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Class Treasurer 3;  
Junior Play 3;  
Track 3,4\*.



James Kroeger

Football 4\*; E  
Club 4.

Ronald Lang

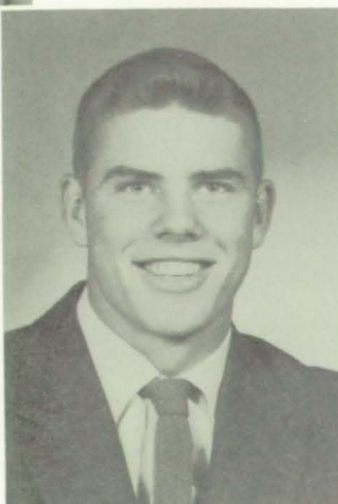
Football 1,2,3\*,  
4\*; FFA 1,2,3;  
Track 1,2,3\*,4\*;  
FFA Secretary 1.



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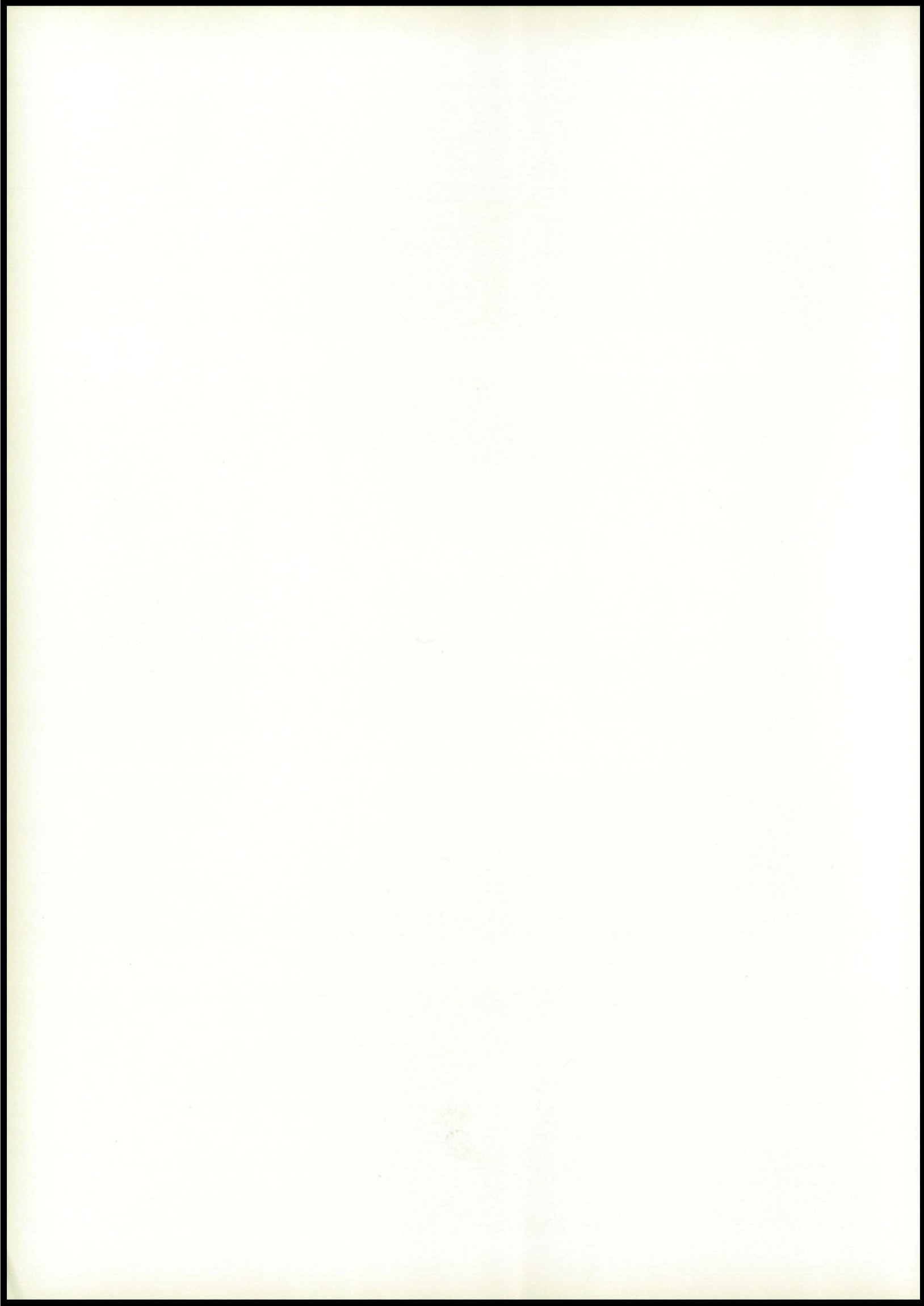
Buddy Merritt

Basketball 1,2,3,  
4\*; Track 1,2\*,3\*,  
4\*; Football 1,2\*,  
3\*,4\*; Captain 4;  
E Club 2,3,4;  
President 4; Band  
1,2; Chorus 1,2,3,  
4; Junior Play 3;  
Forensic Play 3;  
Class Pres. 1,2.



Gaye Ocamb

Band 1,2,3,4; Pep  
Band 1,2,3,4; Girl  
Glee 1,2,3,4; Mix-  
ed Chorus 1,2,3,4;  
A Cappella 3,4;  
Vocal Solo 2,3,4;  
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Y-Teens 1,2,3,4.





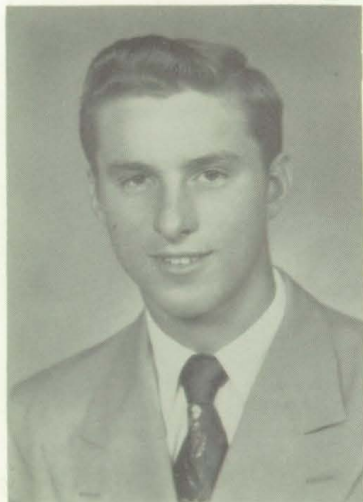
Carolyn Paul

Student Congress  
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A Cappella 4;  
Cheerleader 1,3,4  
Pep Band 1,2; Ri-  
fle Club 2; Jun-  
ior Play 3; Home-  
coming Queen 4;  
Girls State 3.



Edward Ptaschek

Football 3; Track  
2,3,4\*; Class Sec-  
Treas. 1.



Paul Riedel

Football 1,3\*,4\*;  
Captain 4; Track  
3,4\*; E Club 3,4.

Mary Ann  
Pfannenstiel

Y-Teens 1,2,3,4;  
Girls Glee 2,3,  
4; Mixed Chorus  
2,3,4; Pep Club  
1; Rifle Club 1,  
2,3,4\*.



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Lyle Scheideman

Football 1,2,3,4\*;  
Basketball 1; Golf  
1,2\*,3\*,4\*; Band  
1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,  
2,3,4; Student  
Congress 1,2-Vice-  
President 4; E  
Club 2,3,4; Cornet  
Solo 2,3,4; Pep  
Band 1,2,3,4.



Allen Schoenthaler

Football 1,2,3\*,4\*  
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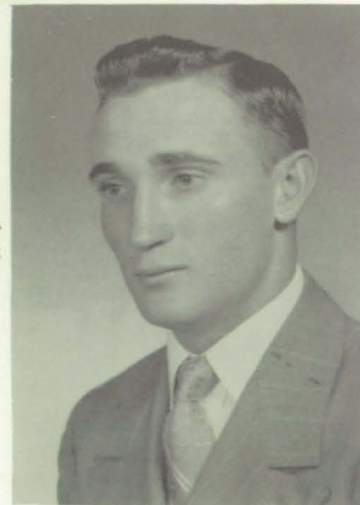


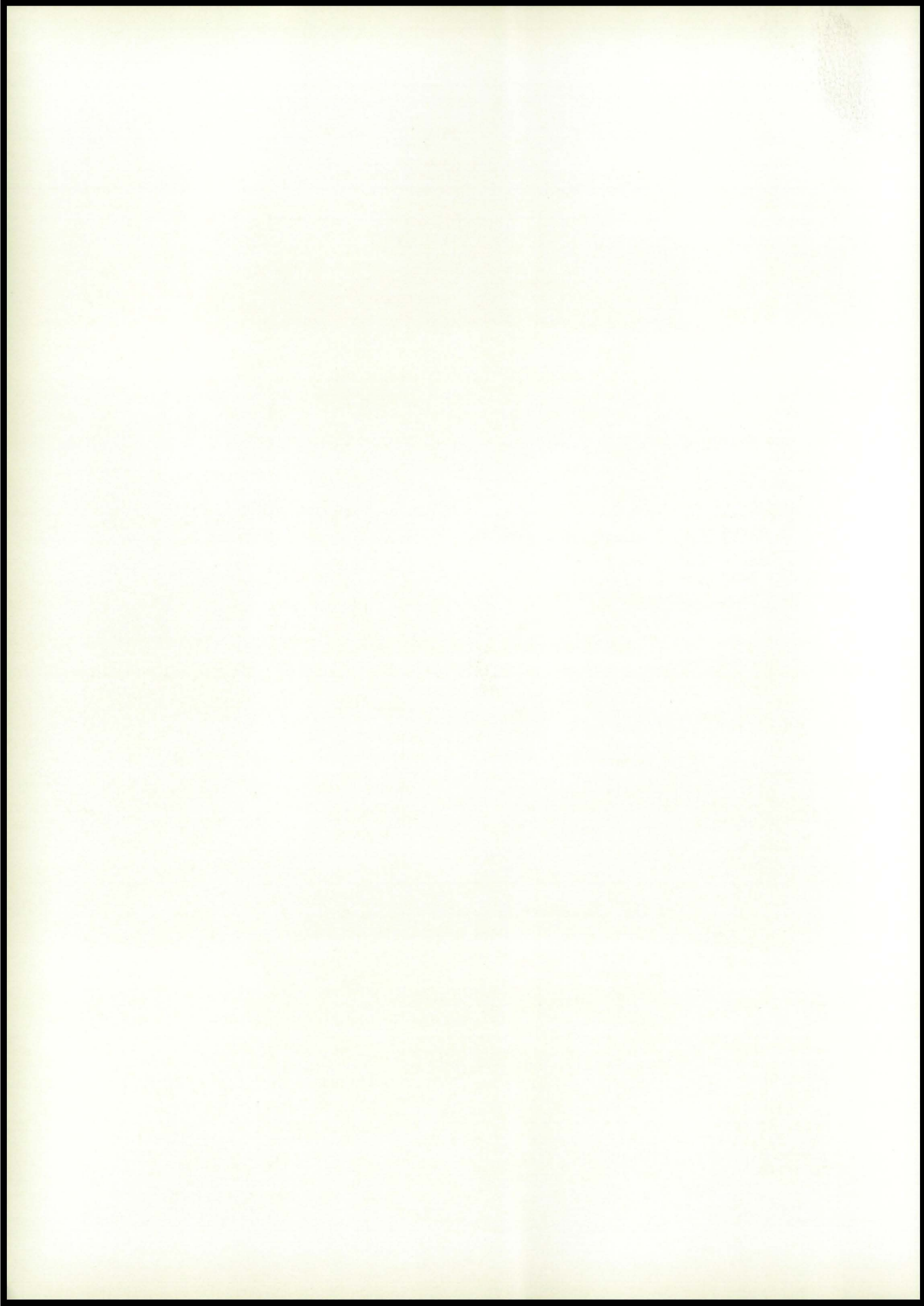
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Junior Play 3;  
E Club 4; Cornet  
Solo 3,4; Track 1,  
2,3,4; Student  
Congress Presid-  
ent 4.

Eddie Waldschmidt

Track 1\*,2\*,3\*,4\*;  
FFA 1,2,3,4; Foot-  
ball 3,4\*; Student  
Congress 3,4; Cl-  
ass Rep. 2; Cho-  
rus 2; E Club 1,  
2,3,4.









Baynard Rupp

Football 1,2,3;  
Basketball 2;  
Track 1,2.

Esther Waldschmidt

Y-Teens 1,2,3,4;  
Y-Teen President 4;  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4;  
Pep Club President  
4; Student Congress  
1,3; Mixed Chorus  
1,2,3,4; Girls Glee  
1,2,3,4; A Cappella  
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sic 1,2,3; Cheer-  
leader 3,4.



Mary Ann Wasinger

Y-Teens 1,2,3,4;  
Student Congress 3  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4;  
Pep Club Treas. &  
Sec. 4; Mixed Chor-  
us 1,2,3,4; A Capp-  
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Junior Play 3.



Richard Weaver

Mixed Chorus 1,2,  
3; Forensic Play  
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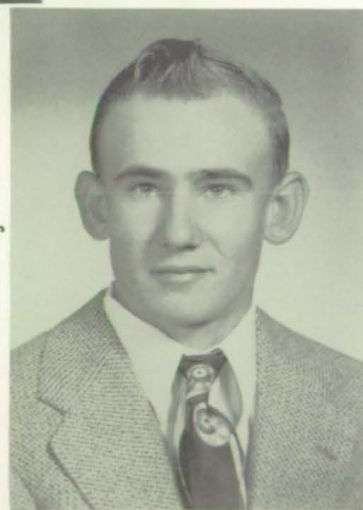


Karen Young

Girls Glee 4;  
Mixed Chorus 4.

Francis Younger

FFA 1,2,3,4.



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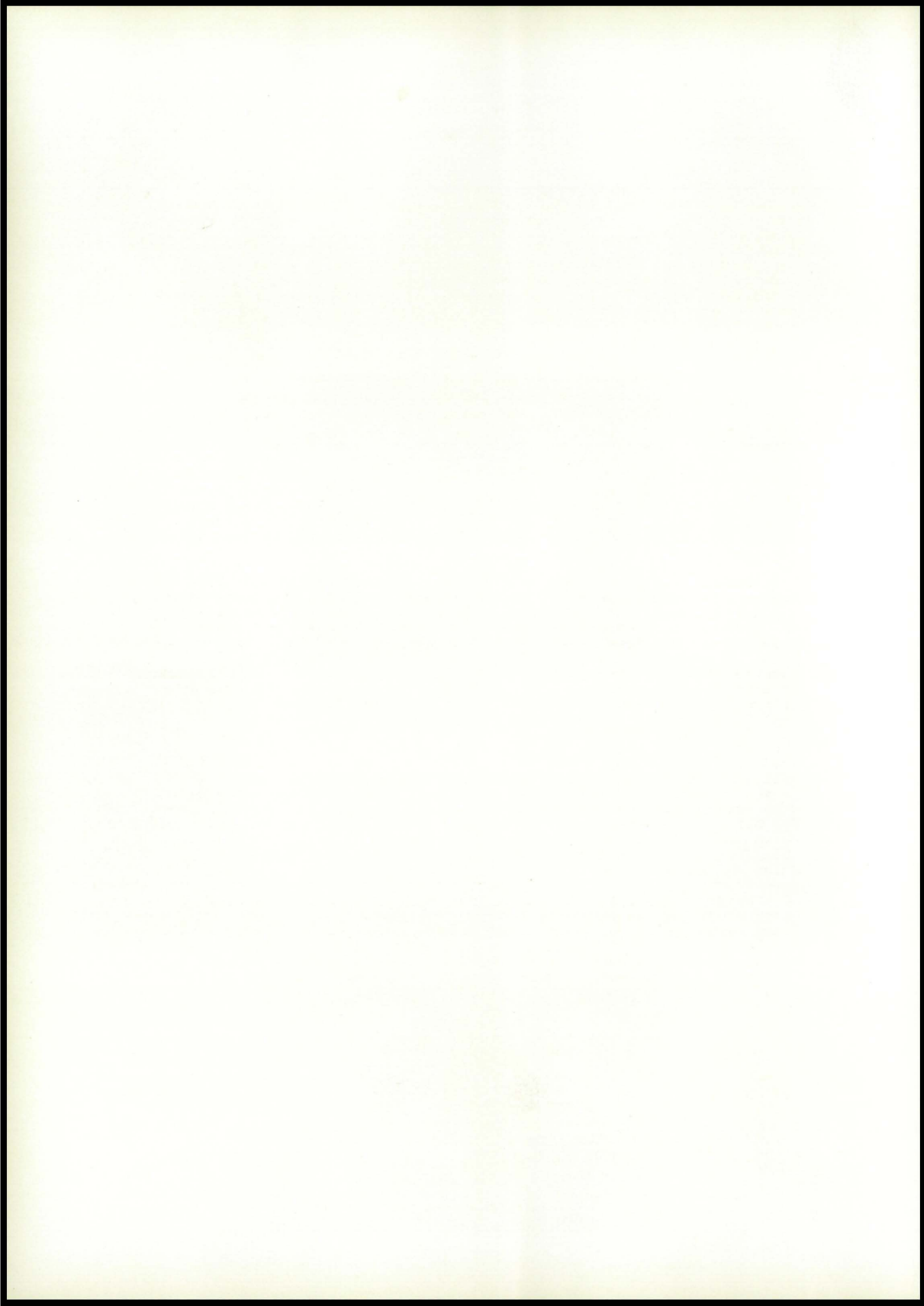
Jerry Younger

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Basketball 1,2,3,  
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4\*; E Club 2,3,4;  
E Club Vice-Pres.  
4; Class Vice-  
Pres. 2; Boys  
Glee 2,3,4; Mixed  
Chorus 2,3,4; A  
Cappella 4.



Thomas Zimmerman

Football 1,2,3\*,  
4\*; Basketball 1,  
2,3,4\*; Track 1,  
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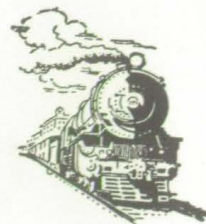




## Class



## History



Back in the year 1951, we arrived on the scene at Ellis High School. As freshman we started out with 55 members who were: Robert Bongartz, Shirley Jacobs, Clayton Engel, Agnes Flax, Betty Darlene Haas, Norbert Honas, June Horner, David Seibel, Jimmy Shadbolt, Eddie Waldschmidt, Esther Waldschmidt, Mary Ann Wasinger, Janet Weber, Virginia Whitten, Karen Young, Sandra Ashbaugh, Diana Brown, Viola Flax, June Garrison, Loretta Gnad, Pat Harper, Joann Hladek, Wilma Huber, Patty Keagy, Gaye Ocamb, Agnes Flax.

Carolyn Paul, Patsy Wheatley, Betty Windholz, Tom Zimmerman, Donald Bixby, Glenn Chambers, Ray Eaton, Edmund Giebler, Art Glass, Bill Goede, Larry Helget, Bill Kahn, Kenneth Keller, Bob Kelsch, Victor Kinderknecht, James Kroeger, Ronald Lang, Bob Lewis, Bud Merritt, Eddie Ptaschek, Paul Riedel, Baynard Rupp, Lyle Scheideman, Allen Schoenthaler, Jimmy Seibel, Eugene Weber, Richard Wendling, Jerry Younger, and Ronald Rhotoh. Officers for that year were: President, Buddy Merritt; Vice-President, Darlene Haas; Secretary, Eddie Ptaschek; and Treasurer, Joann Hladek. Class representatives were Esther Waldschmidt, Lyle Scheideman, and Larry Helget. Our sponsor was Mr. Gilman.

Coming back our sophomore members. They were Eugene en, Loretta Gnad, and Patsy three new members--Norma Ward, Weaver, making a total for were: President, Buddy Merr- Younger; Secretary-Treasurer were Esther Waldschmidt, eideman. Our Sponsor was



year we found we had lost five Weber, Bill Kahn, Virginia Whitt- Wheatley. However, we gained Francis Younger, and Richard that year of 53. Class officers itt; Vice-President, Jerry Jimmy Seibel. Representatives Art Glass, and Lyle Seh- Mr. Perry.

We started our junior year with 46 members. At the beginning of the year we lost four members--June Horner, Jimmy Shadbolt, Pat Harper, and Larry Helget. We gained two however who were Bill Kahn, and Baynard Rupp. This year, you might say we slaved away so we could give the seniors the usual Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. This event took place on May 1. We elected our officers and they were Ray Eaton, president; Jimmy Shadbolt, vice-president; secretary, Diana Brown; and Bob Kelsch, treasurer. Representatives were Esther Waldschmidt, Lyle Scheideman, and Art Glass. Our sponsors were Miss Quinn and Mr. Mills.

We started our senior year with 44 members. We lost one member, Betty Windholz, and picked up another from Wakeeney by the name of Irene Brayton. Our class officers for the senior year were David Seibel, president; Bill Goede, vice-president; and Betty Gnad, secretary-treasurer. The representatives from this class were Diana Brown, Carolyn Paul, and Joann Hladek. Our class sponsors were Mr. Crawford and Mr. Tyree.

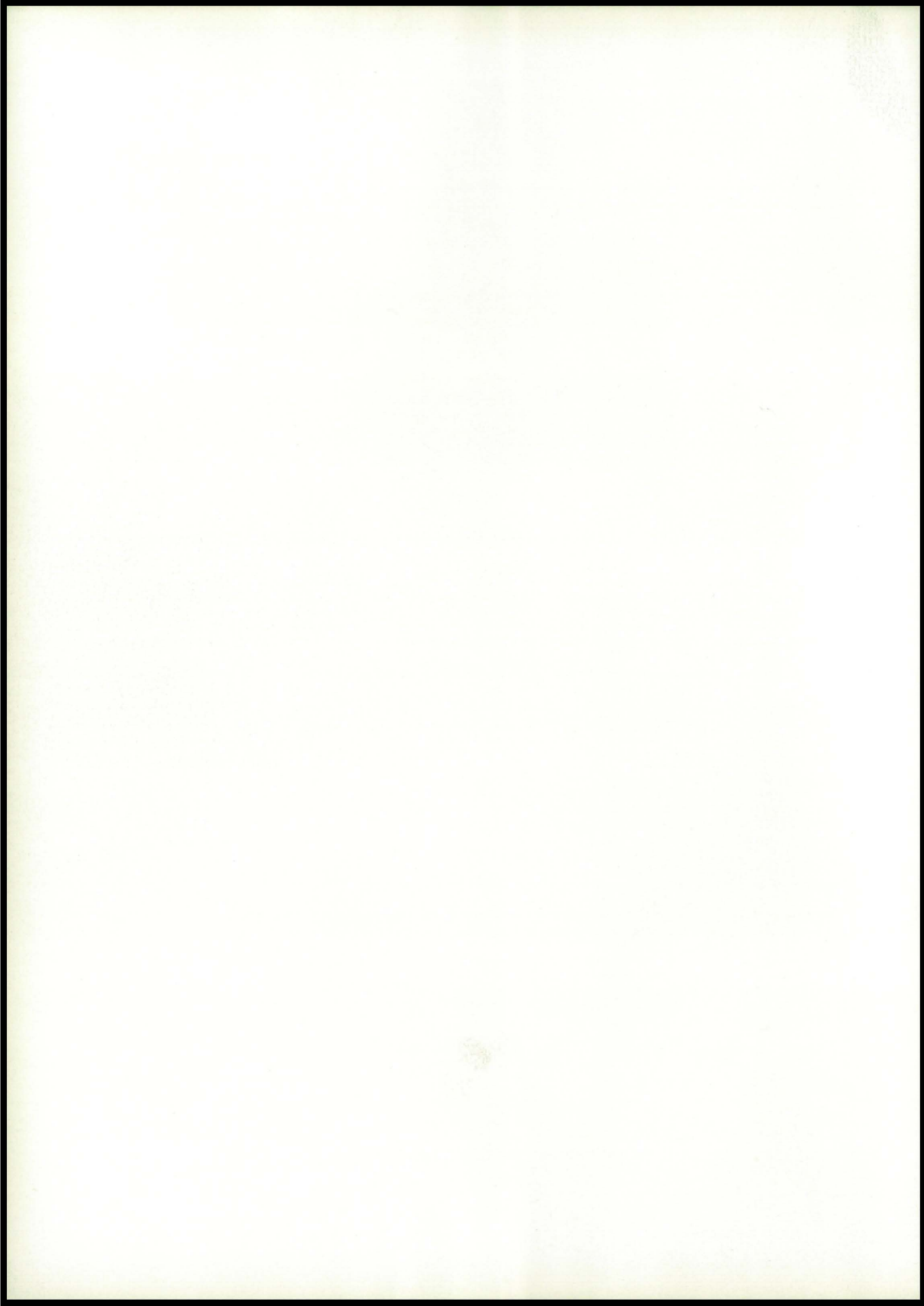


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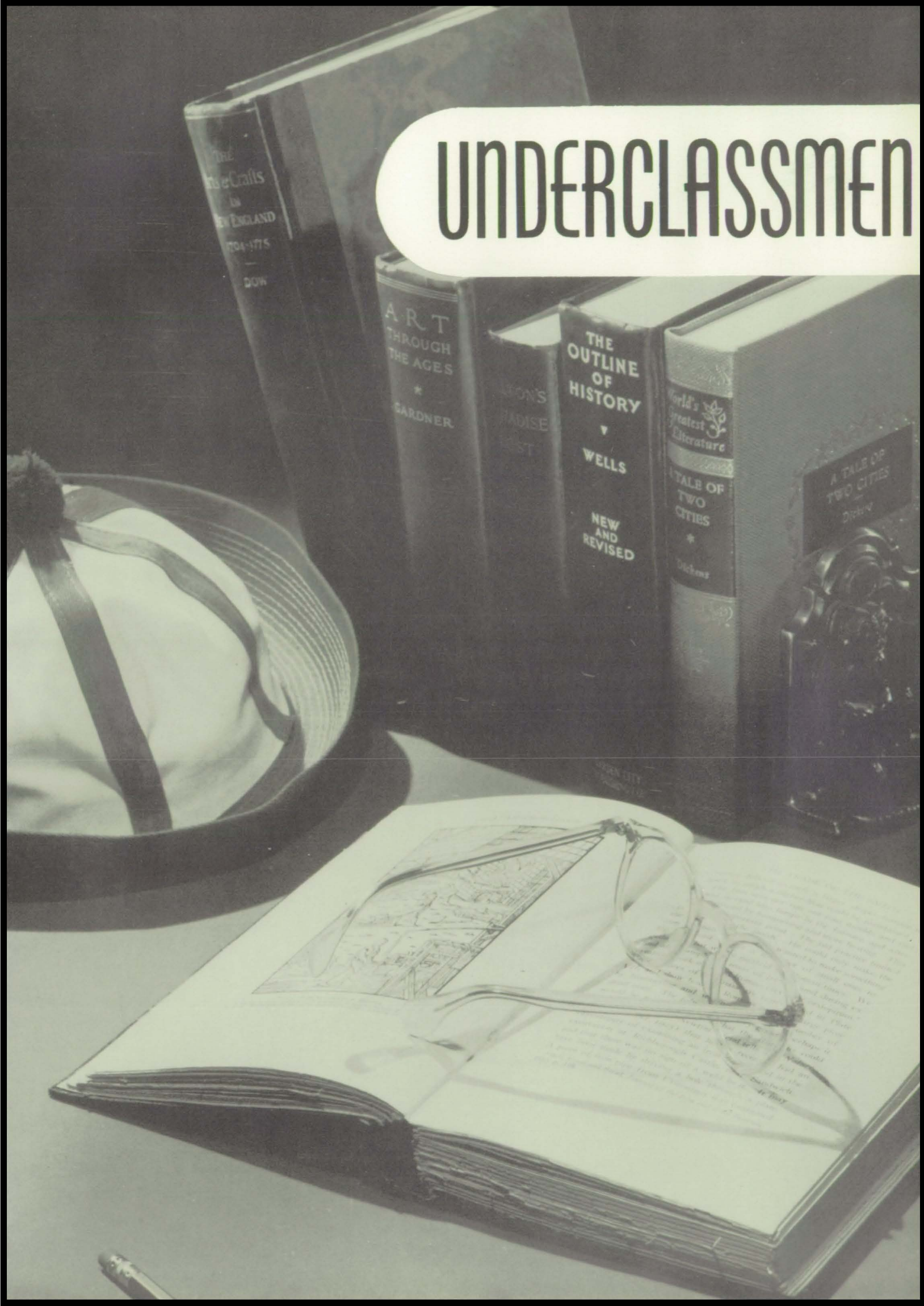
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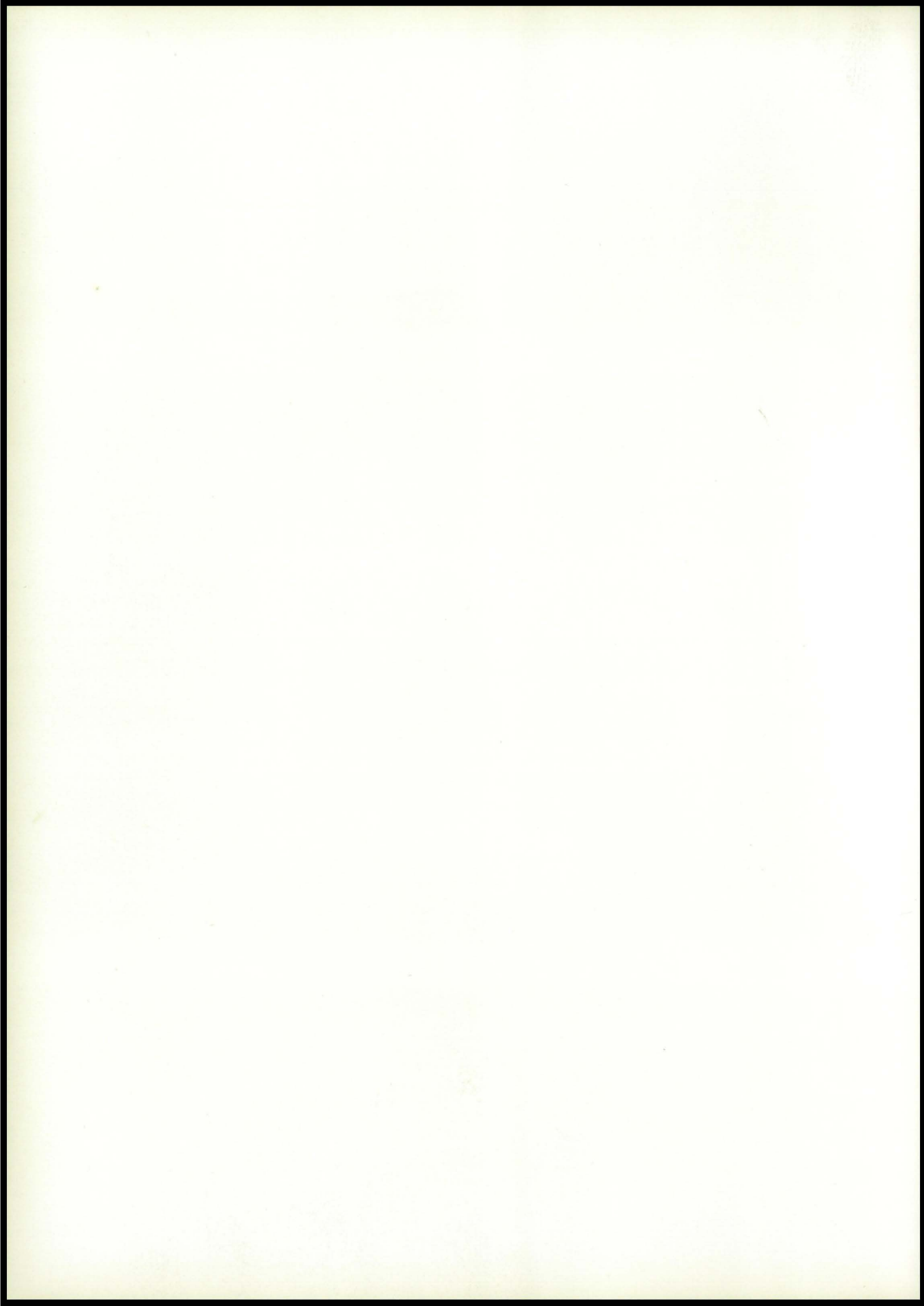






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Mrs. Lewis

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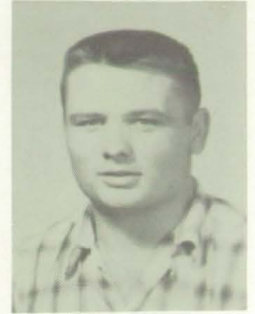


Mr. Mills

Secretary

K. Fitzgerald

Treasurer



B. Armbruster

R. Miller

Vice-Pres.

C. Fuller

E. Brungardt



A. Augustine

D. Ashbaugh

M. Dietrich



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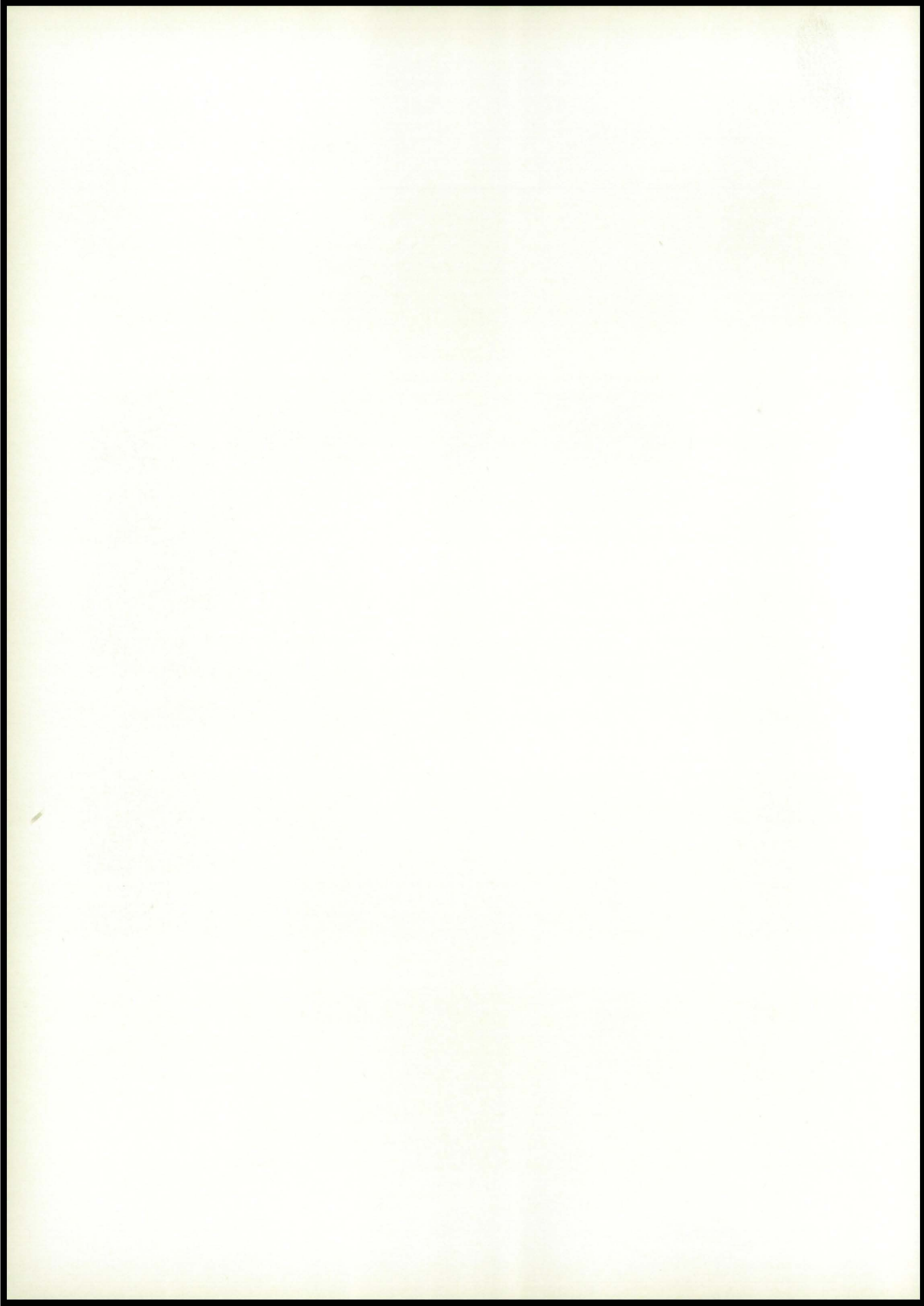


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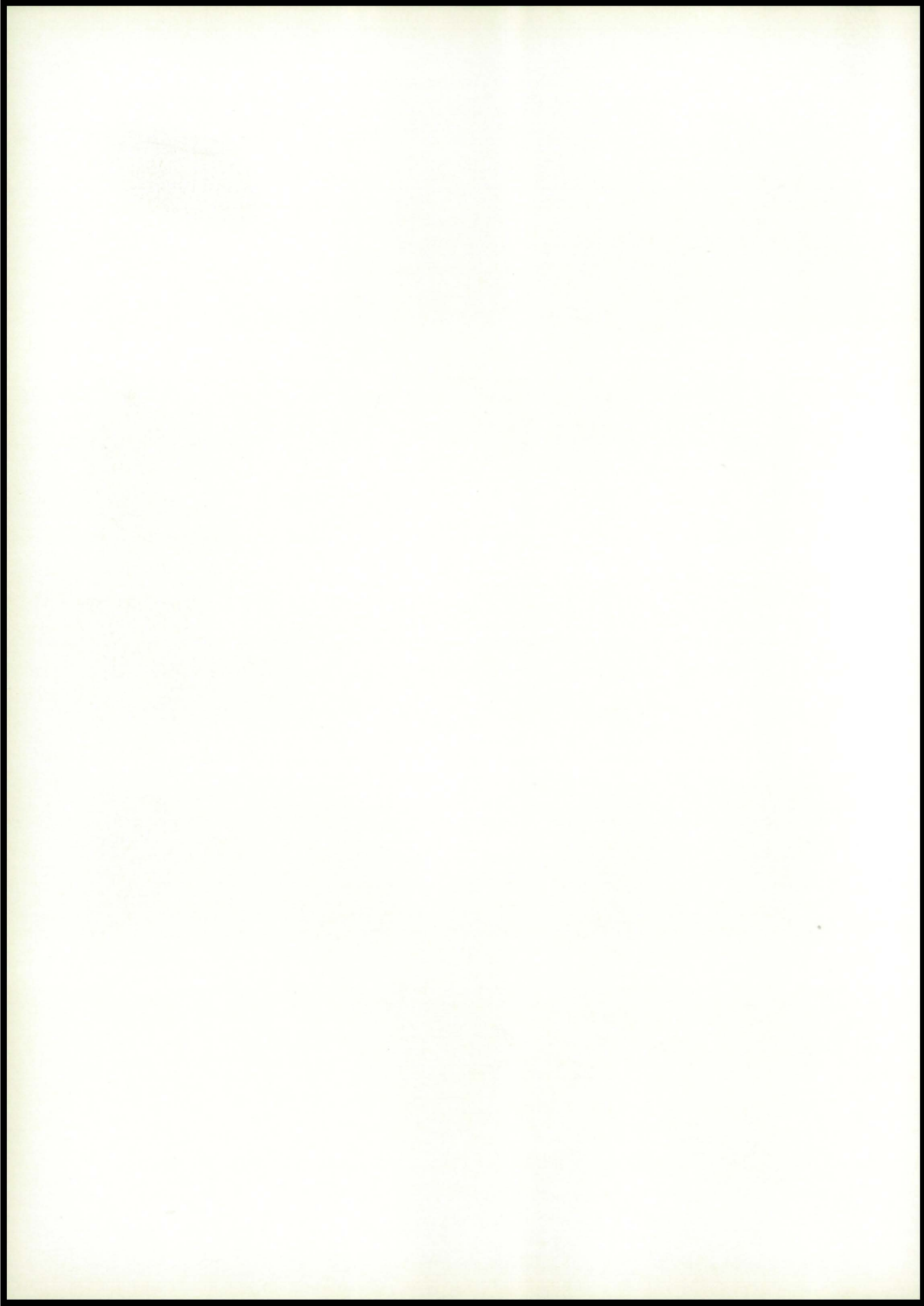
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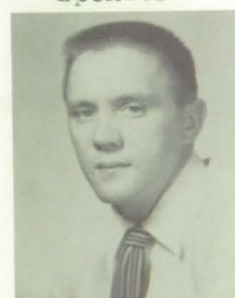
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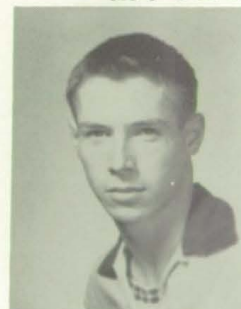
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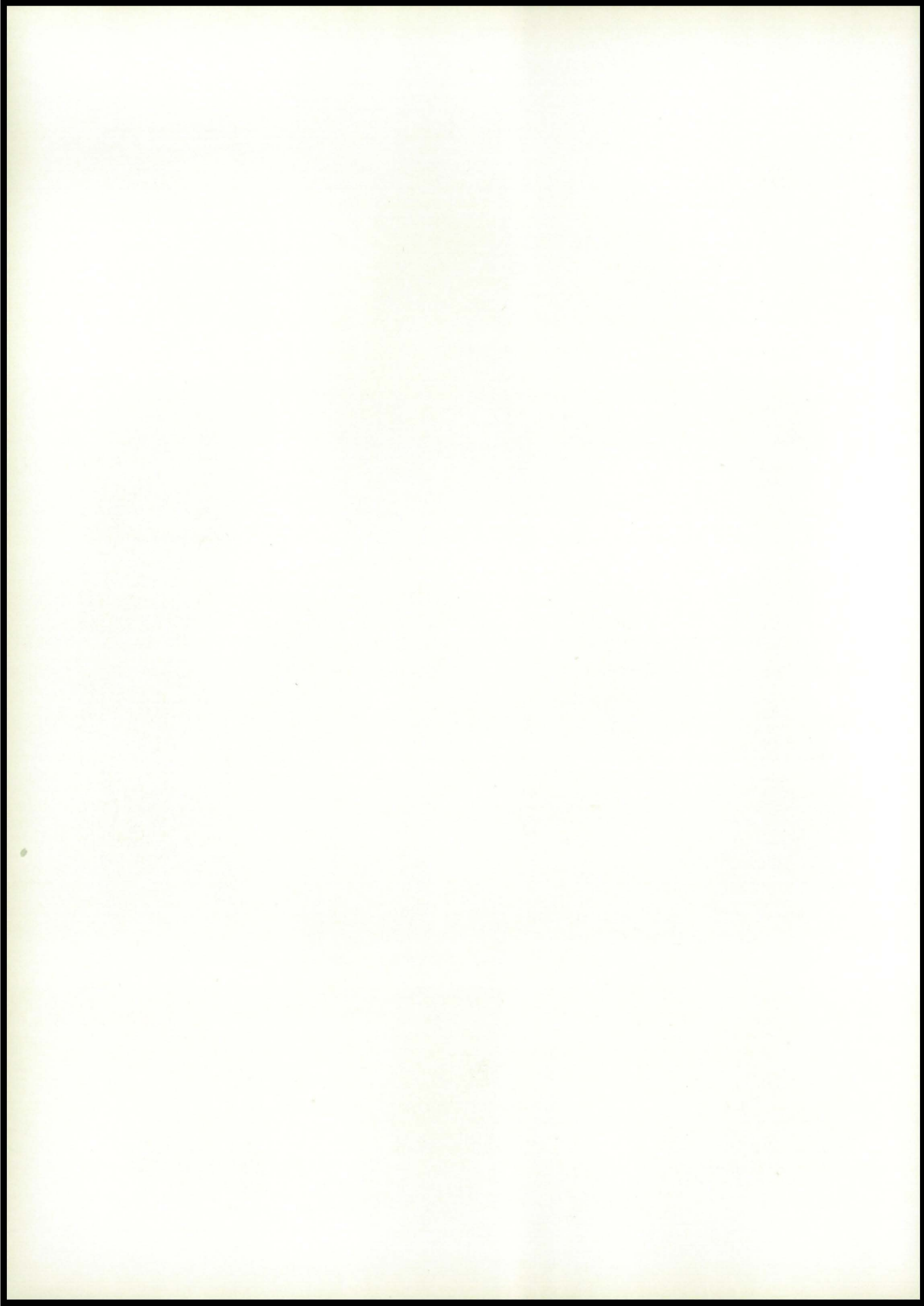
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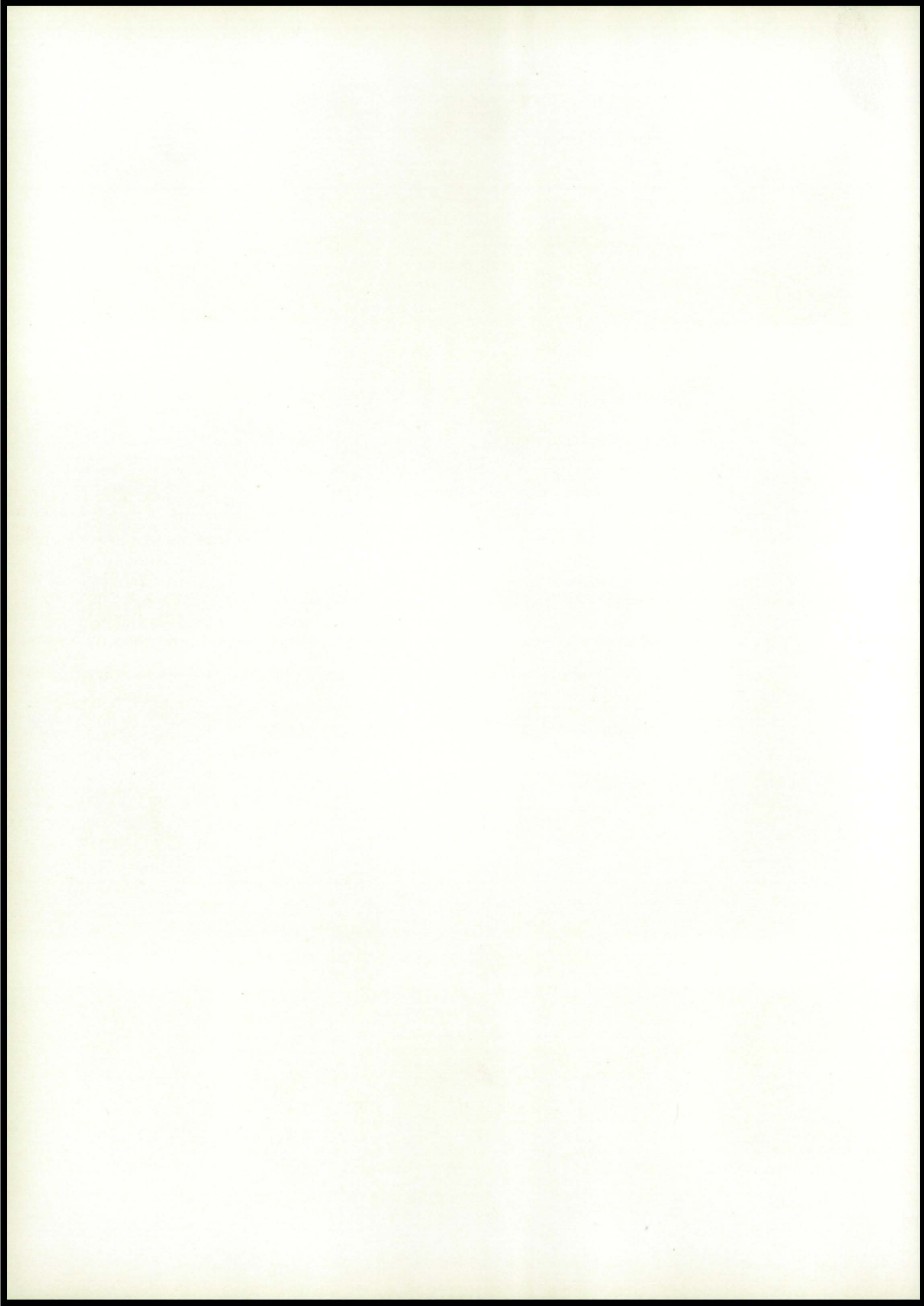
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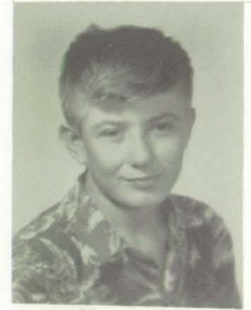
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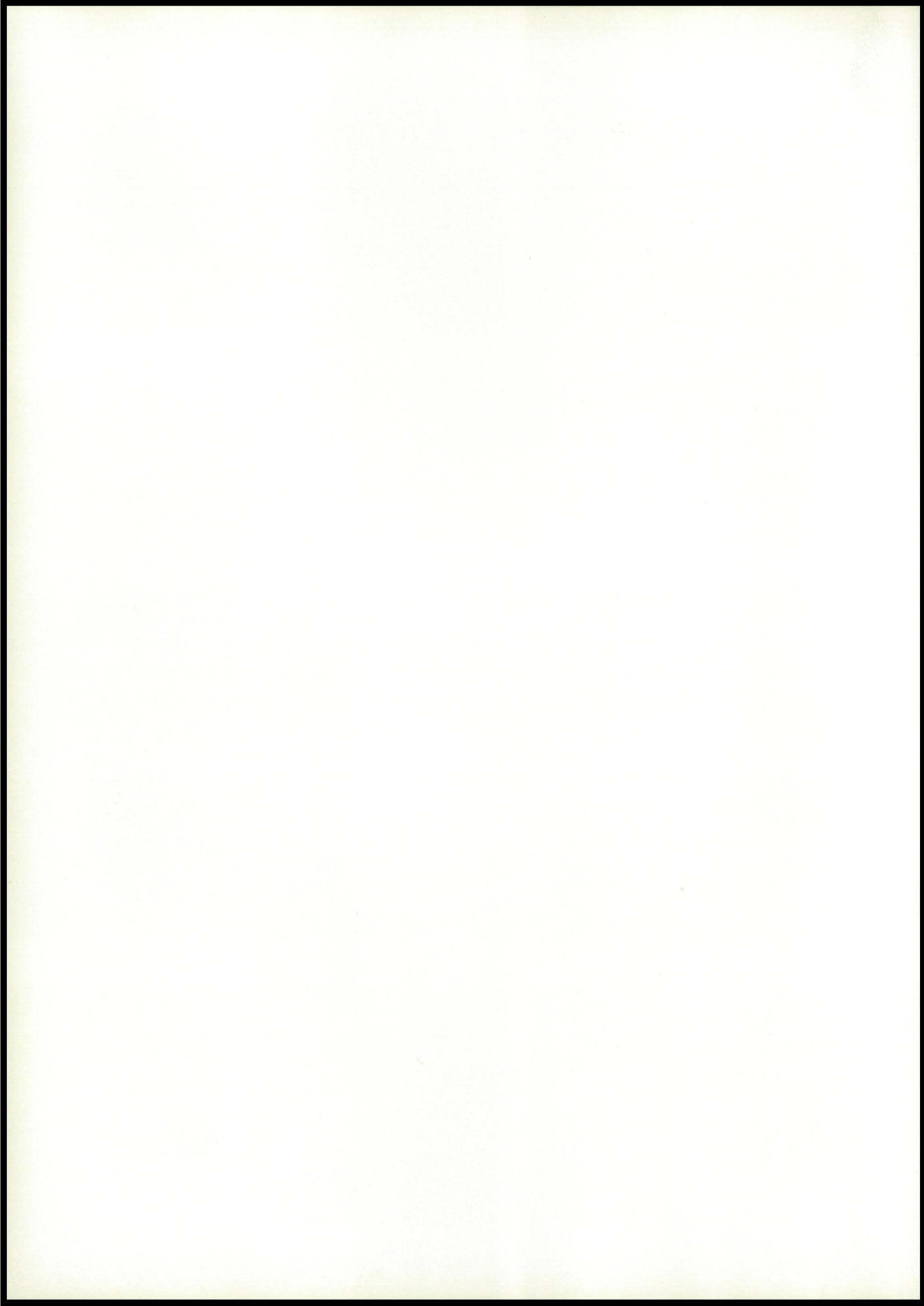
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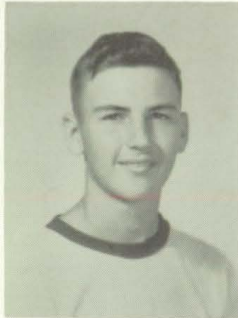
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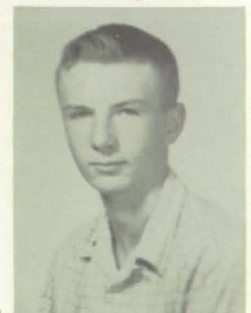
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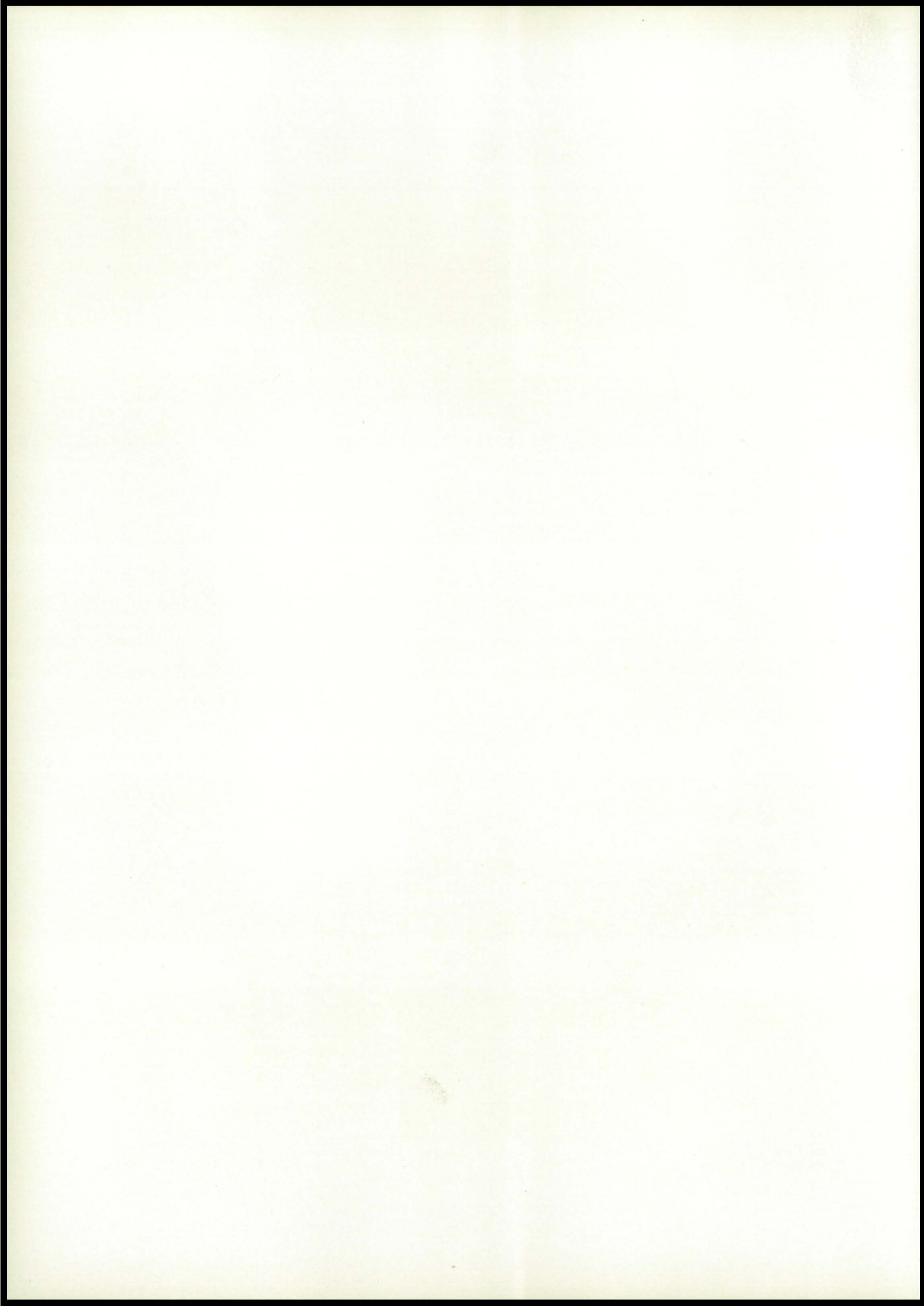


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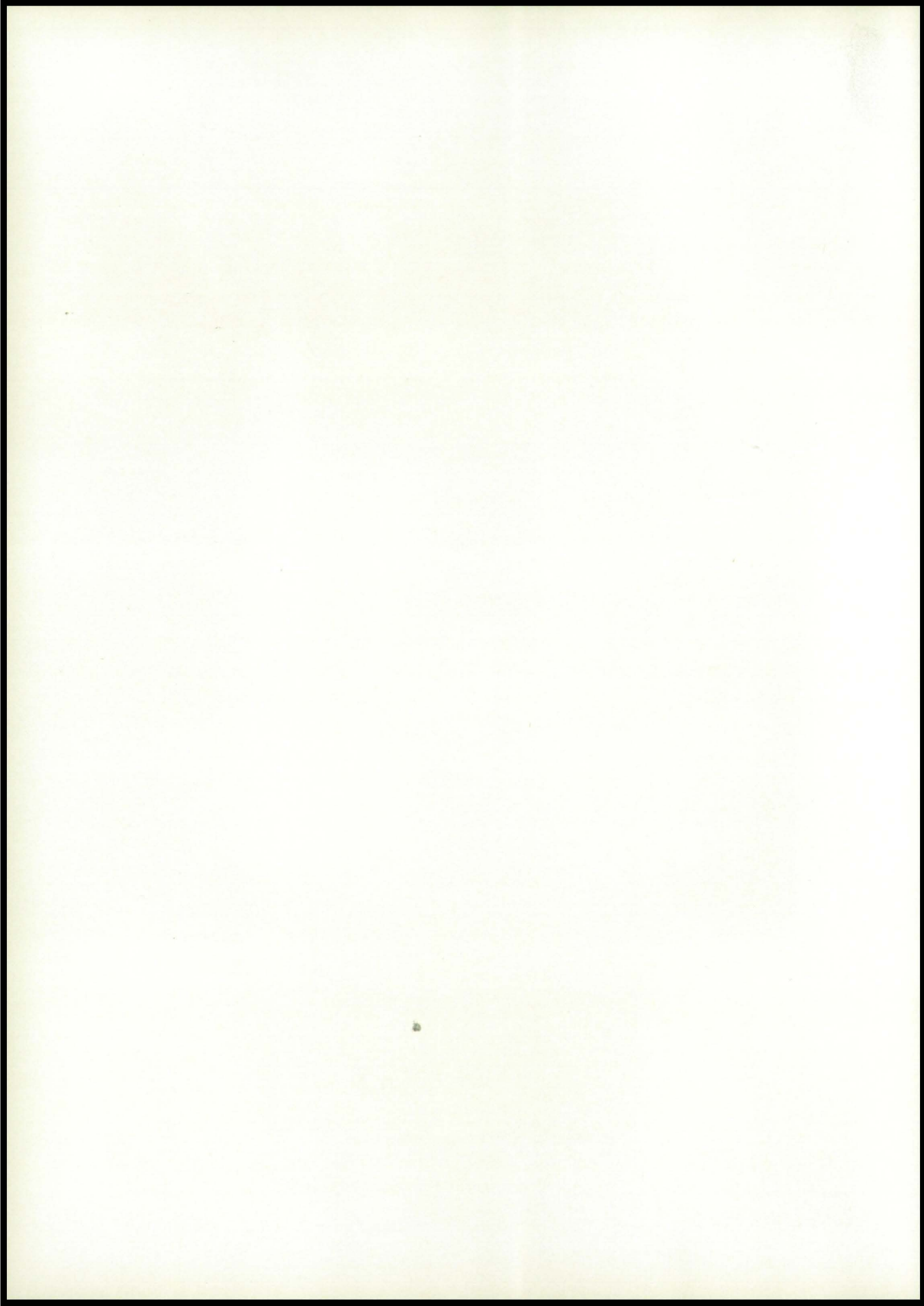


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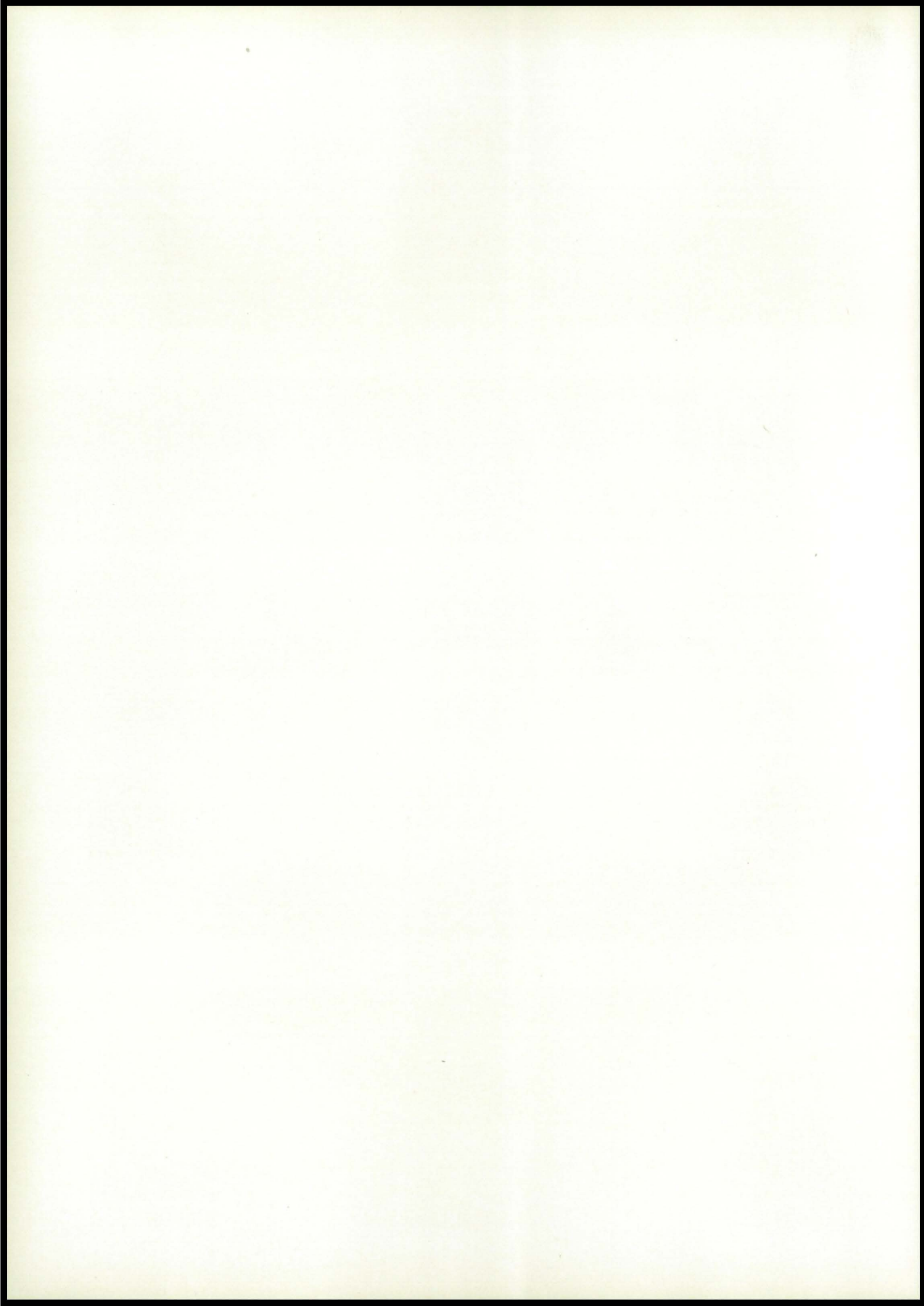
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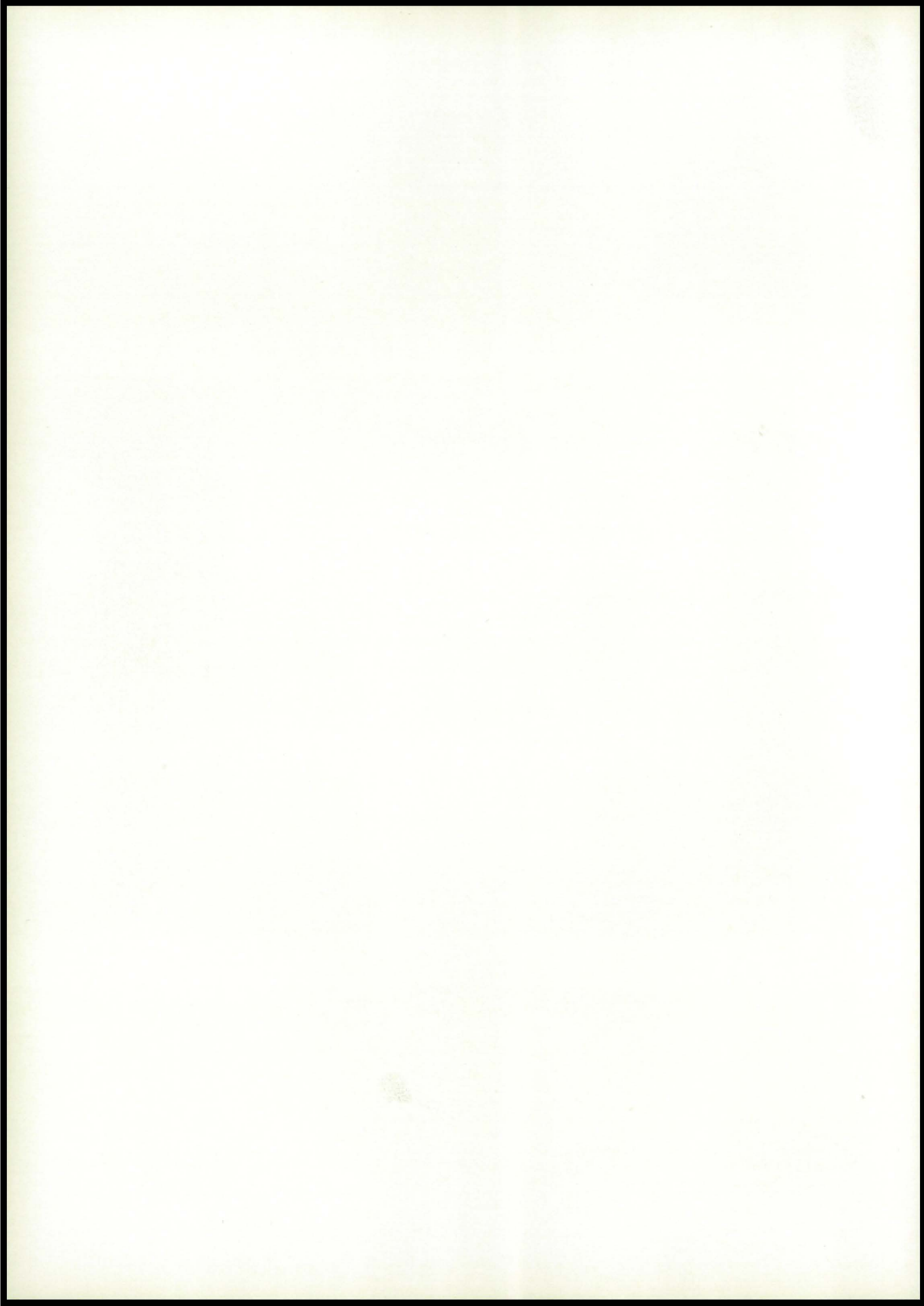
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M. Dorzweiler

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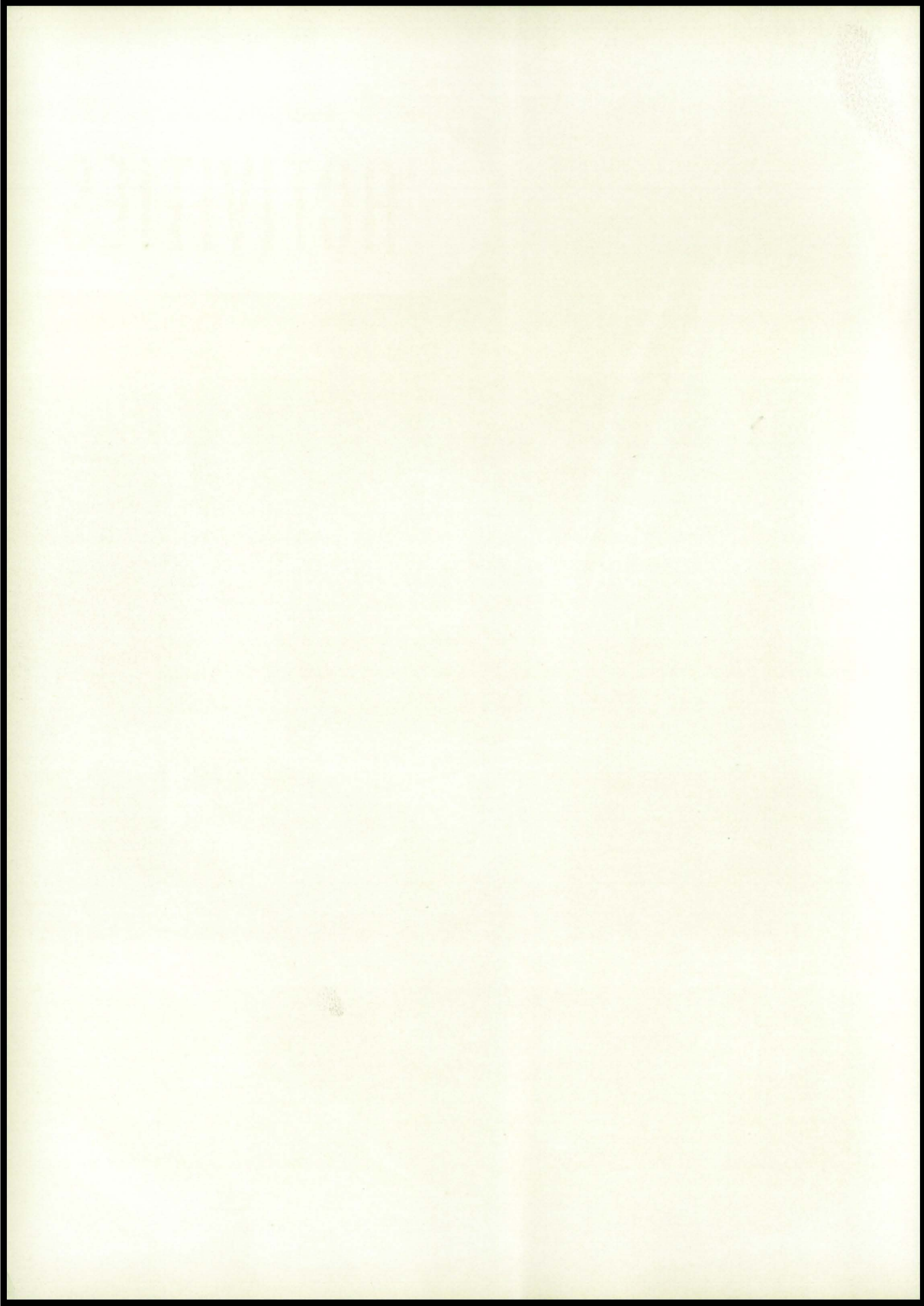
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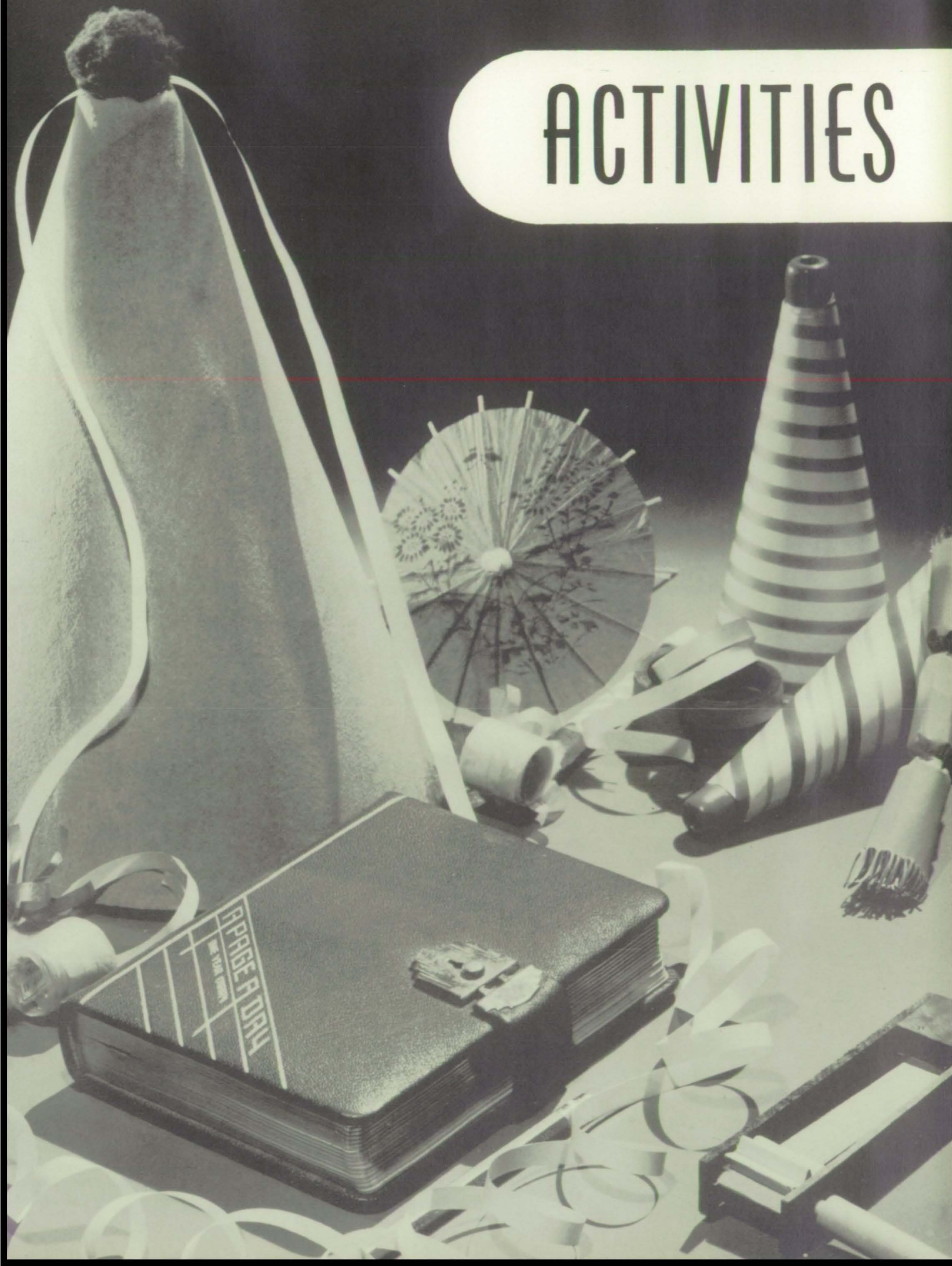


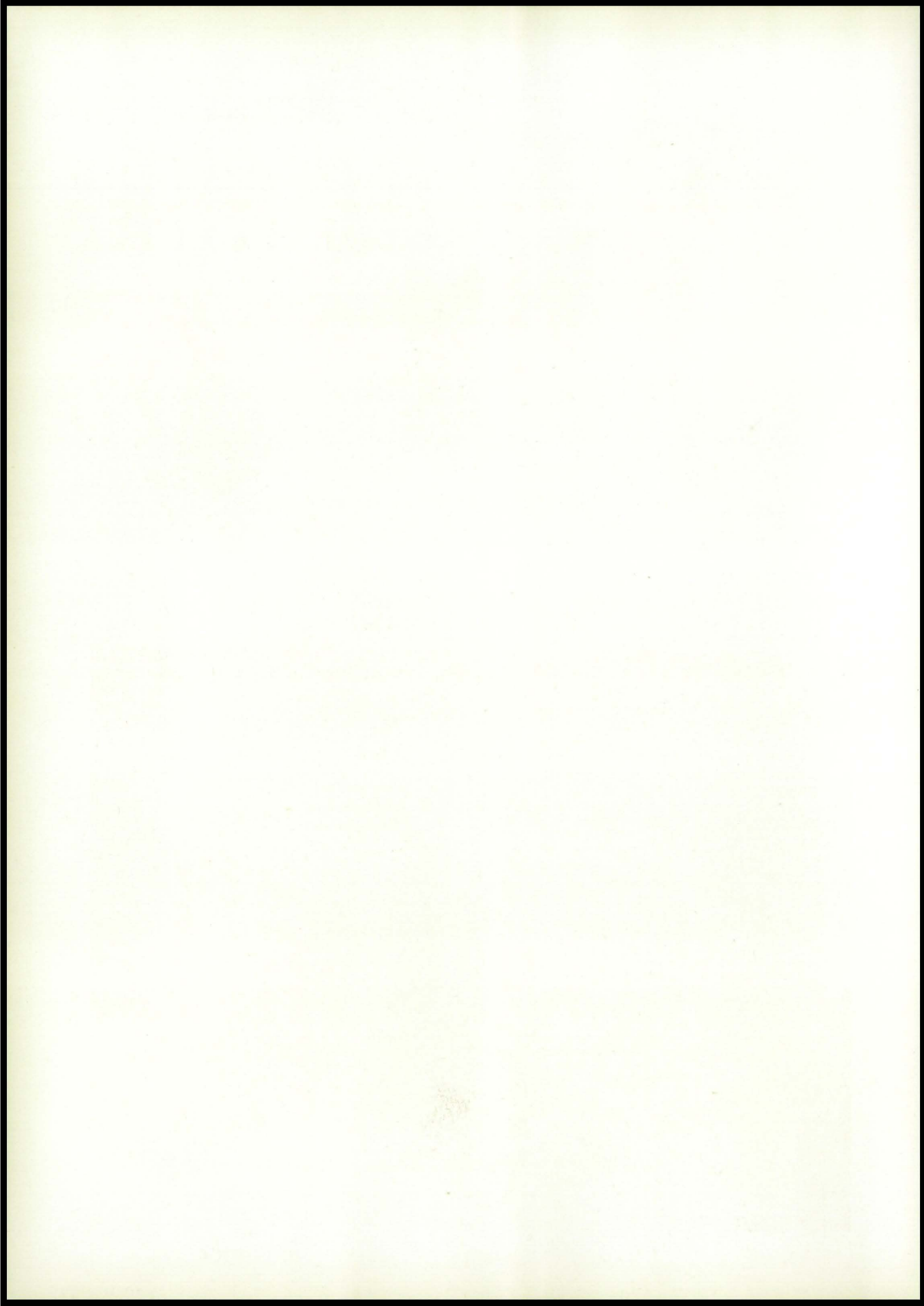
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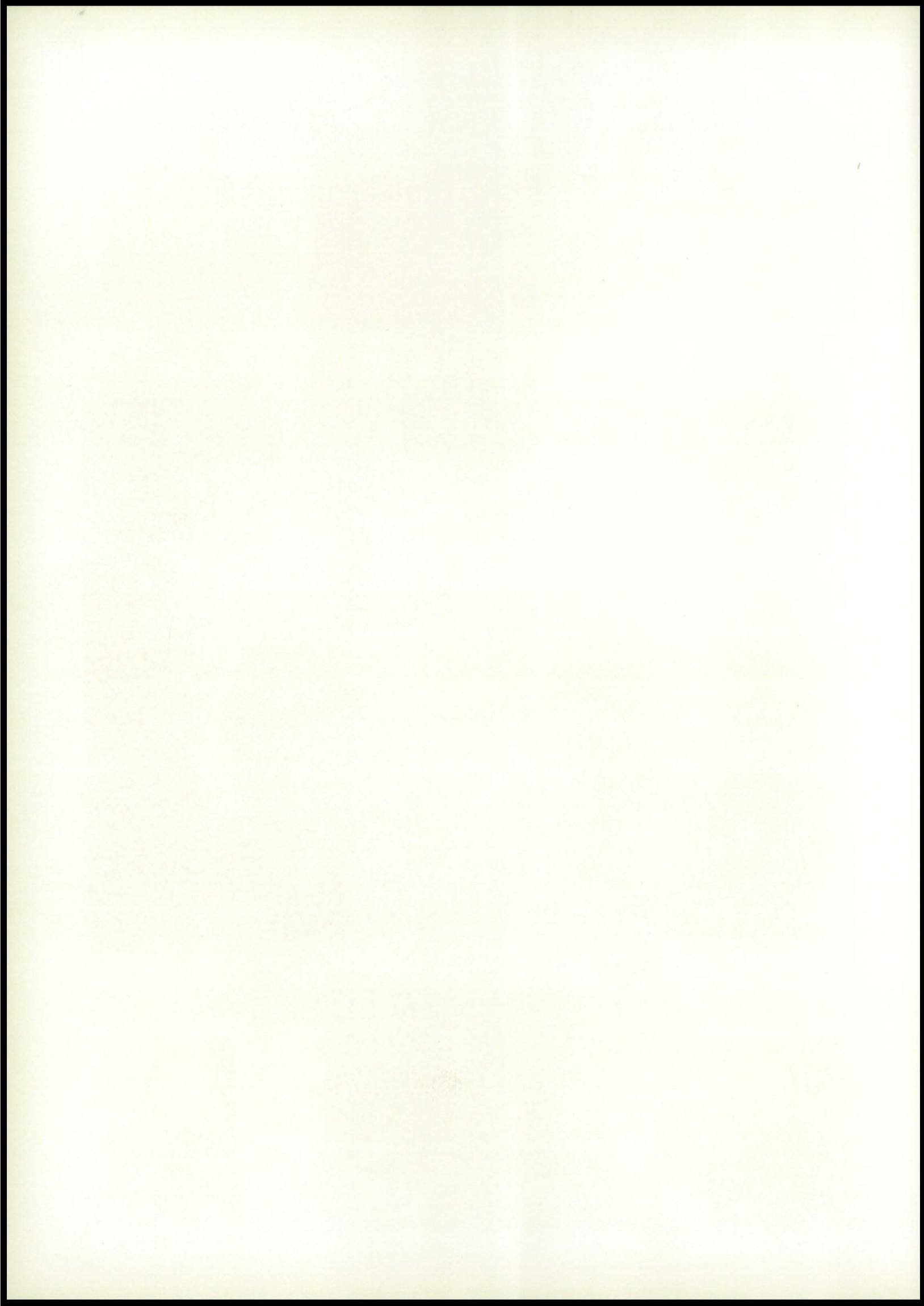
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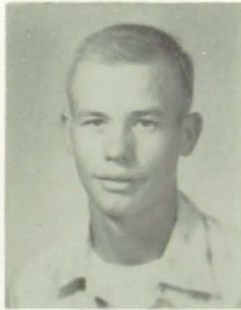






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R. Bongartz  
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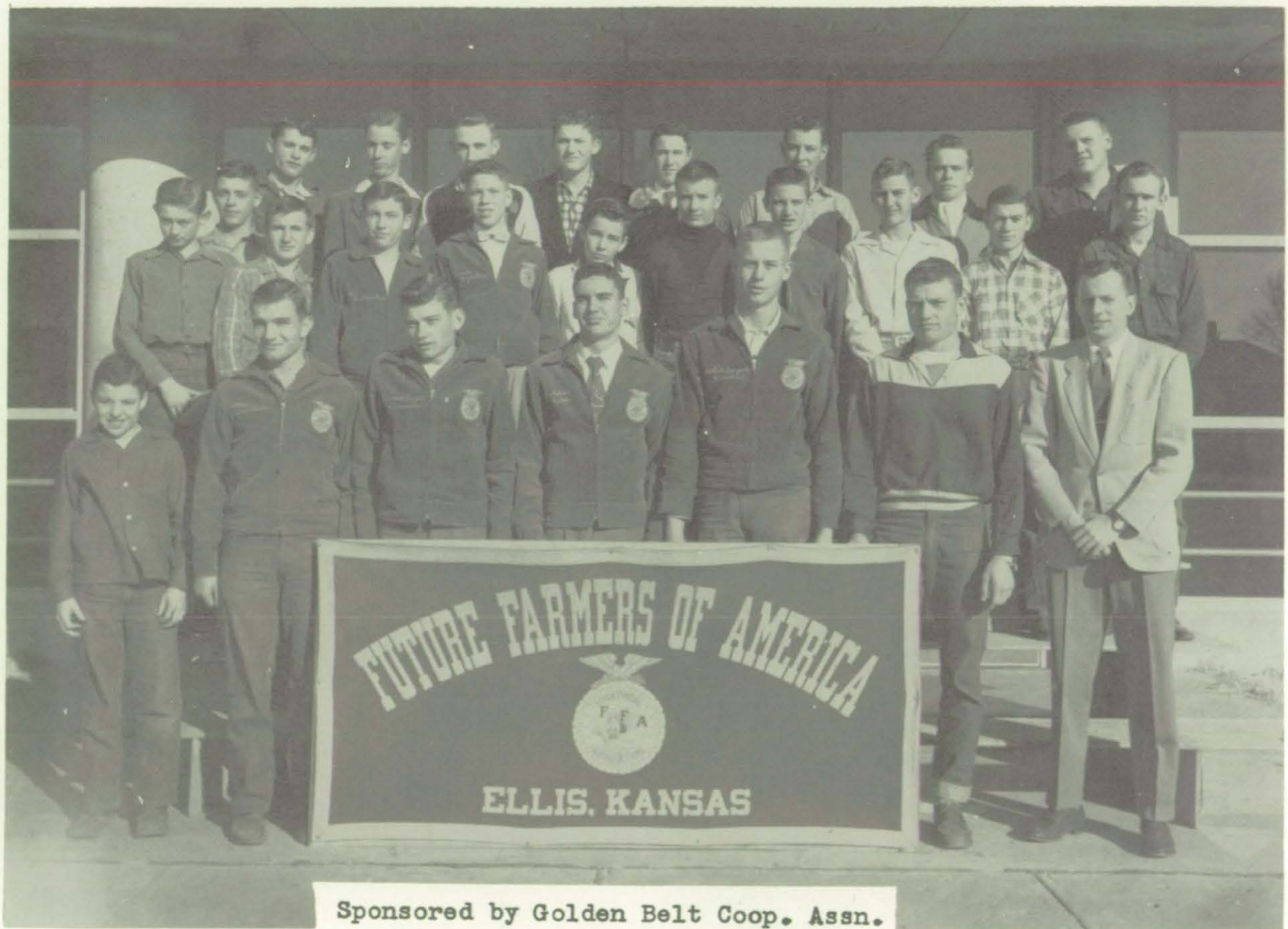


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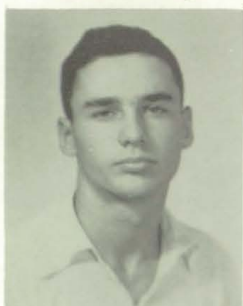
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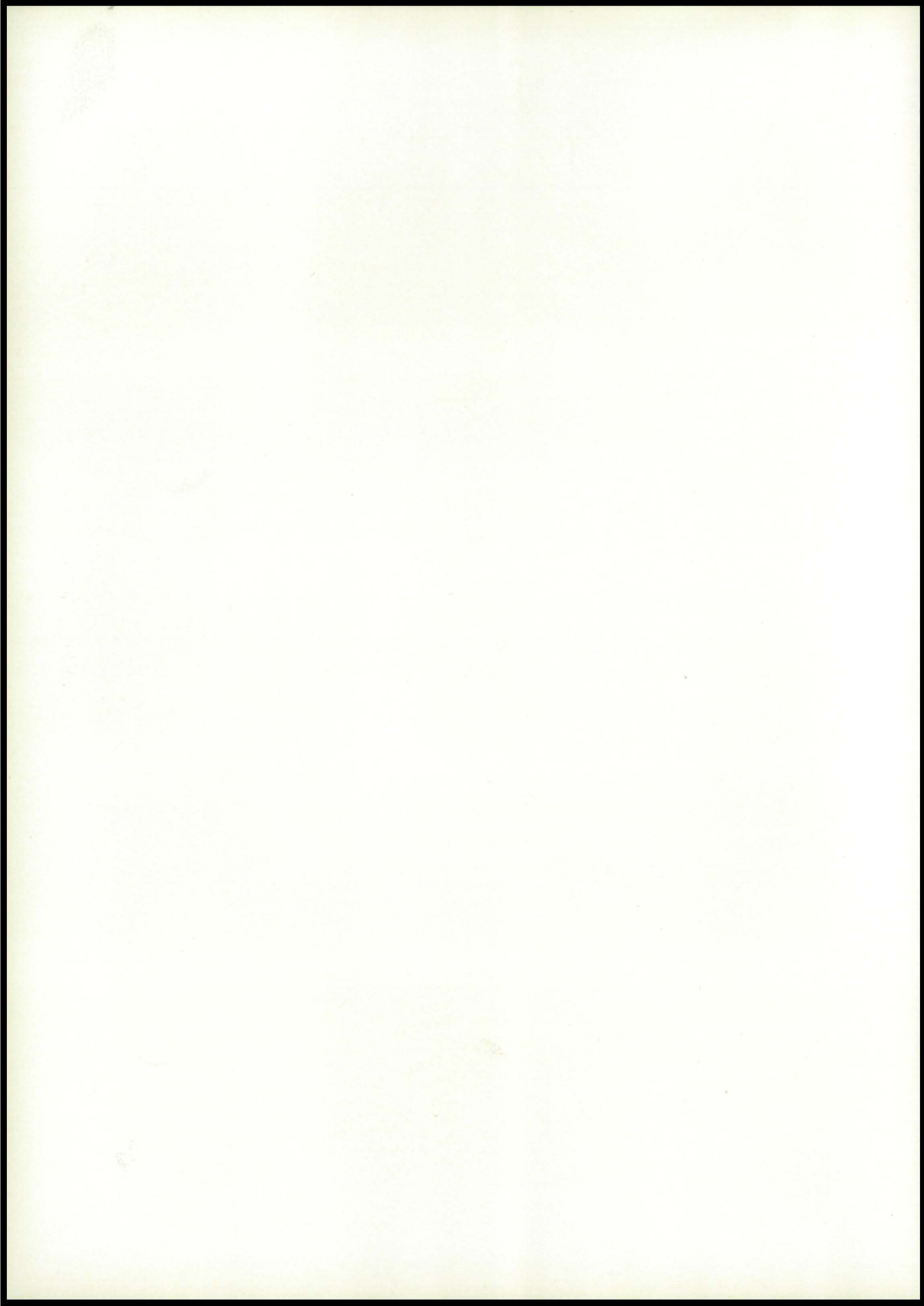
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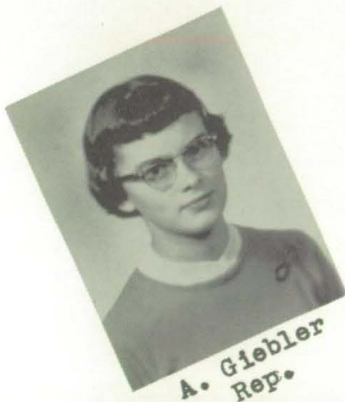




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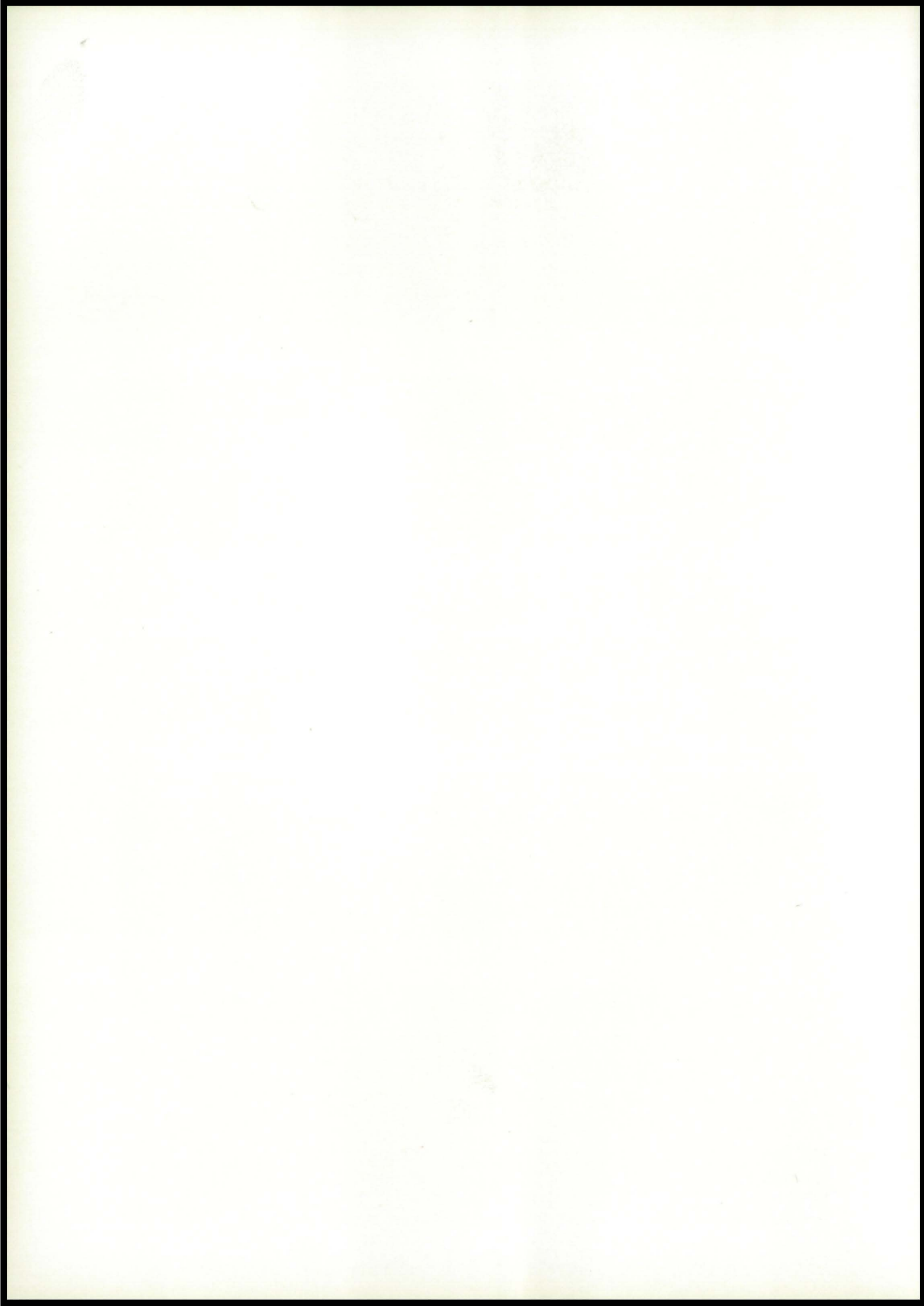
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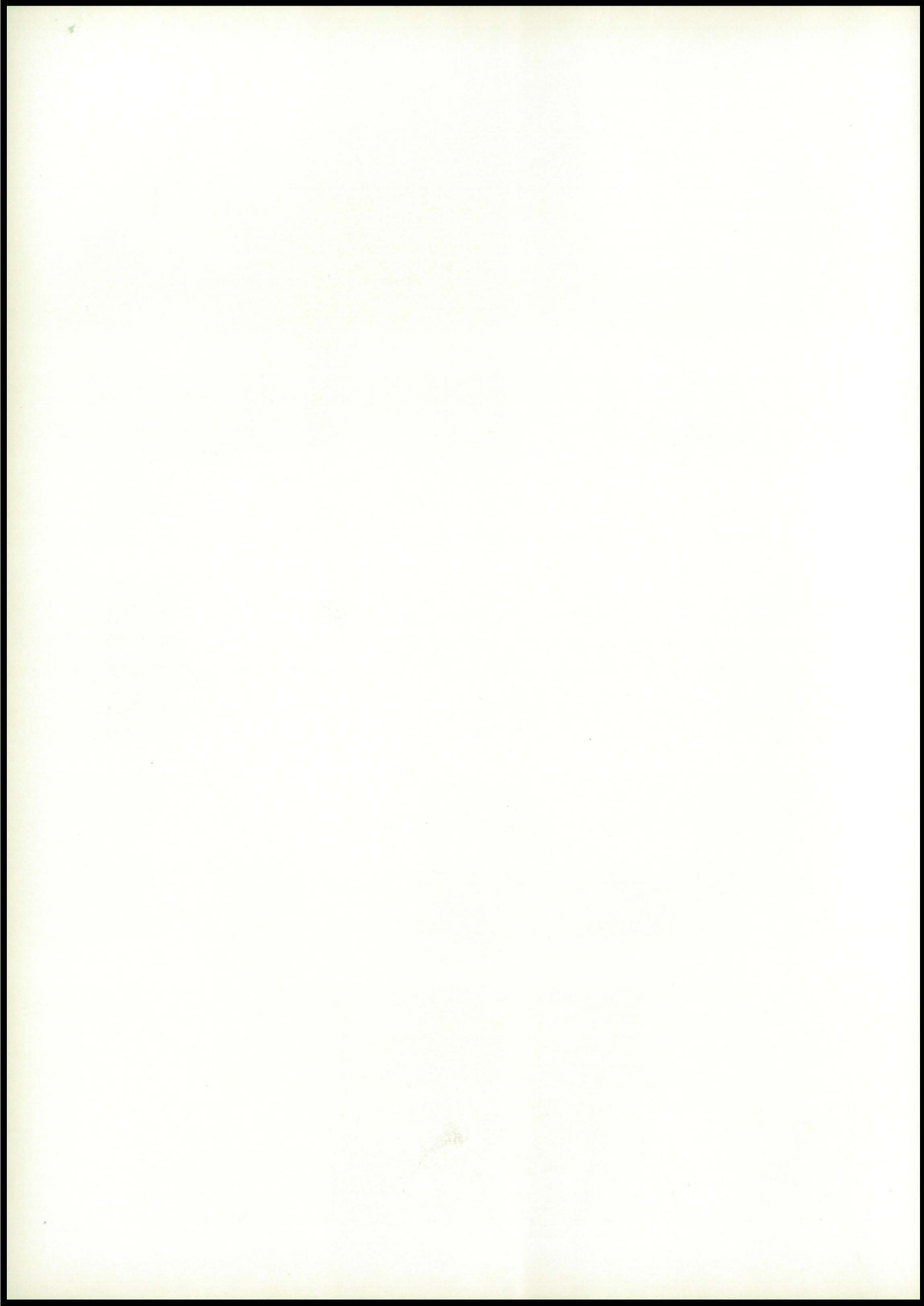
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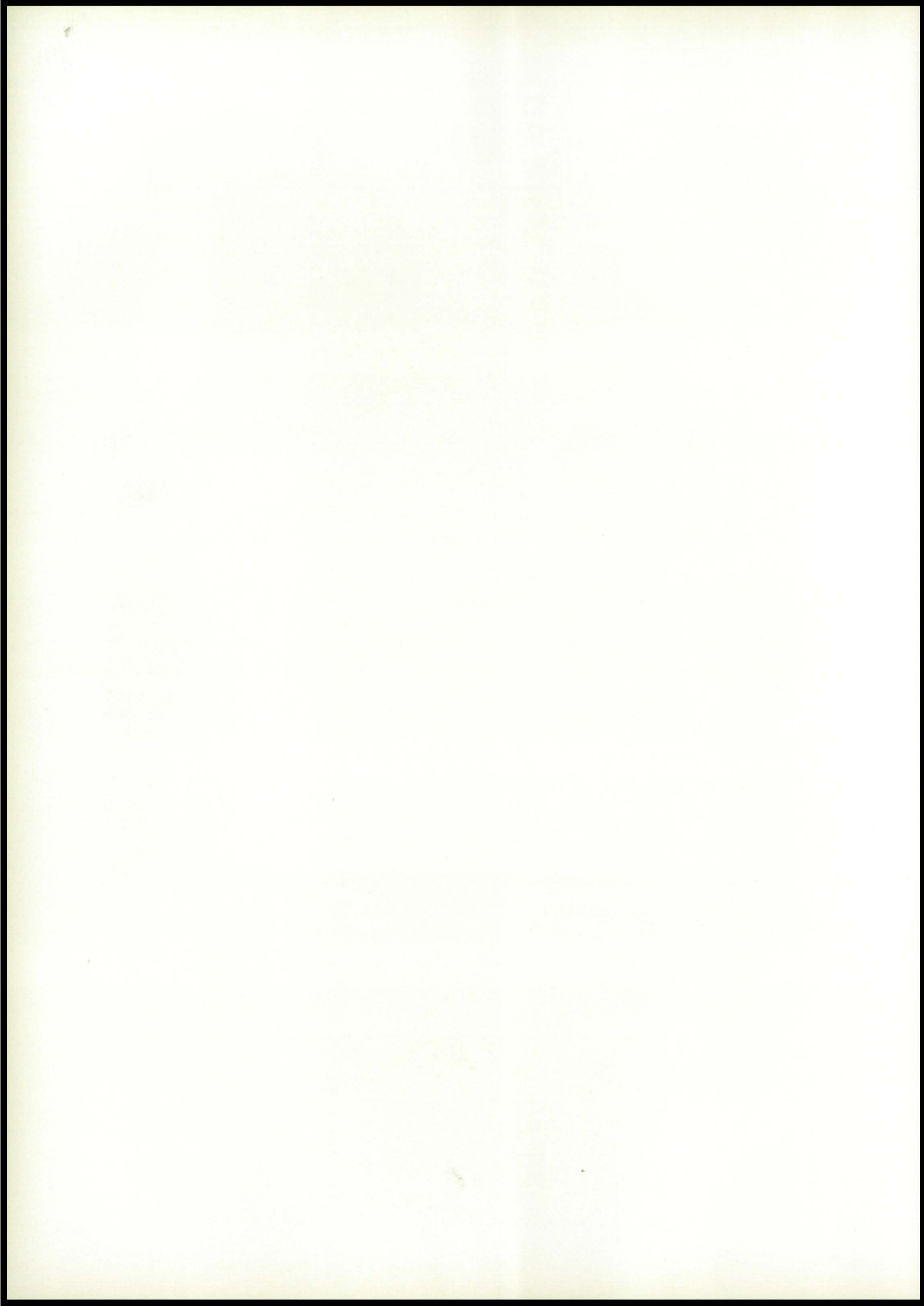
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B. Houston, R.  
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J. Pinney, and  
D. Gabel.

Front row left  
to right: J.  
McMahon, A. Nel-  
son, M. Seibel,  
I. Armbruster,  
and Mrs. Long,  
Spohsor.







Mr. Criswell  
Director

# Band

Vice-Pres.



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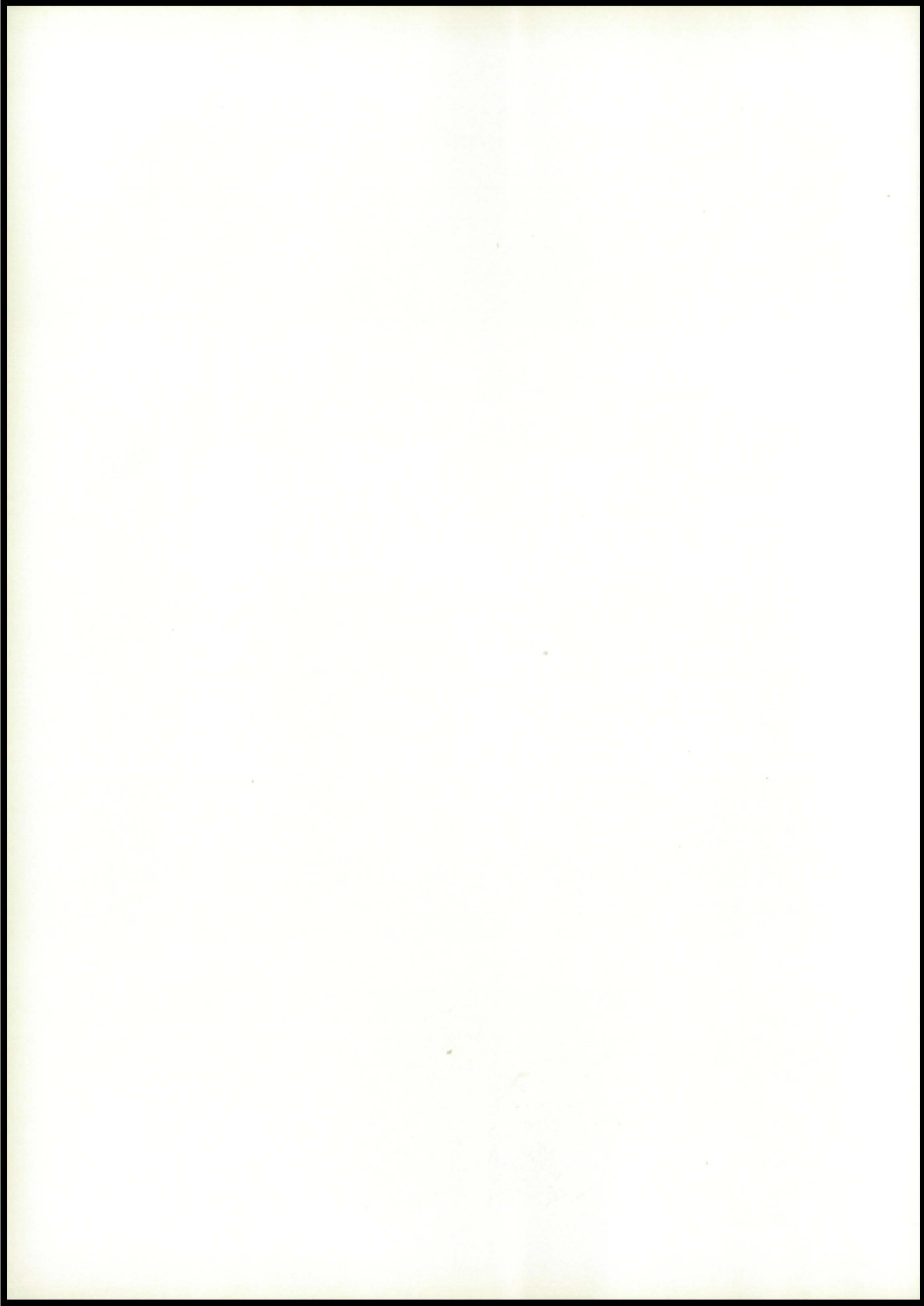
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L. Thompson  
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"Clarinet Quartet"



"Majorettes"



"Pep rally"

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"Float Committee"



"Majorettes"



"Practice session"

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"Diane"



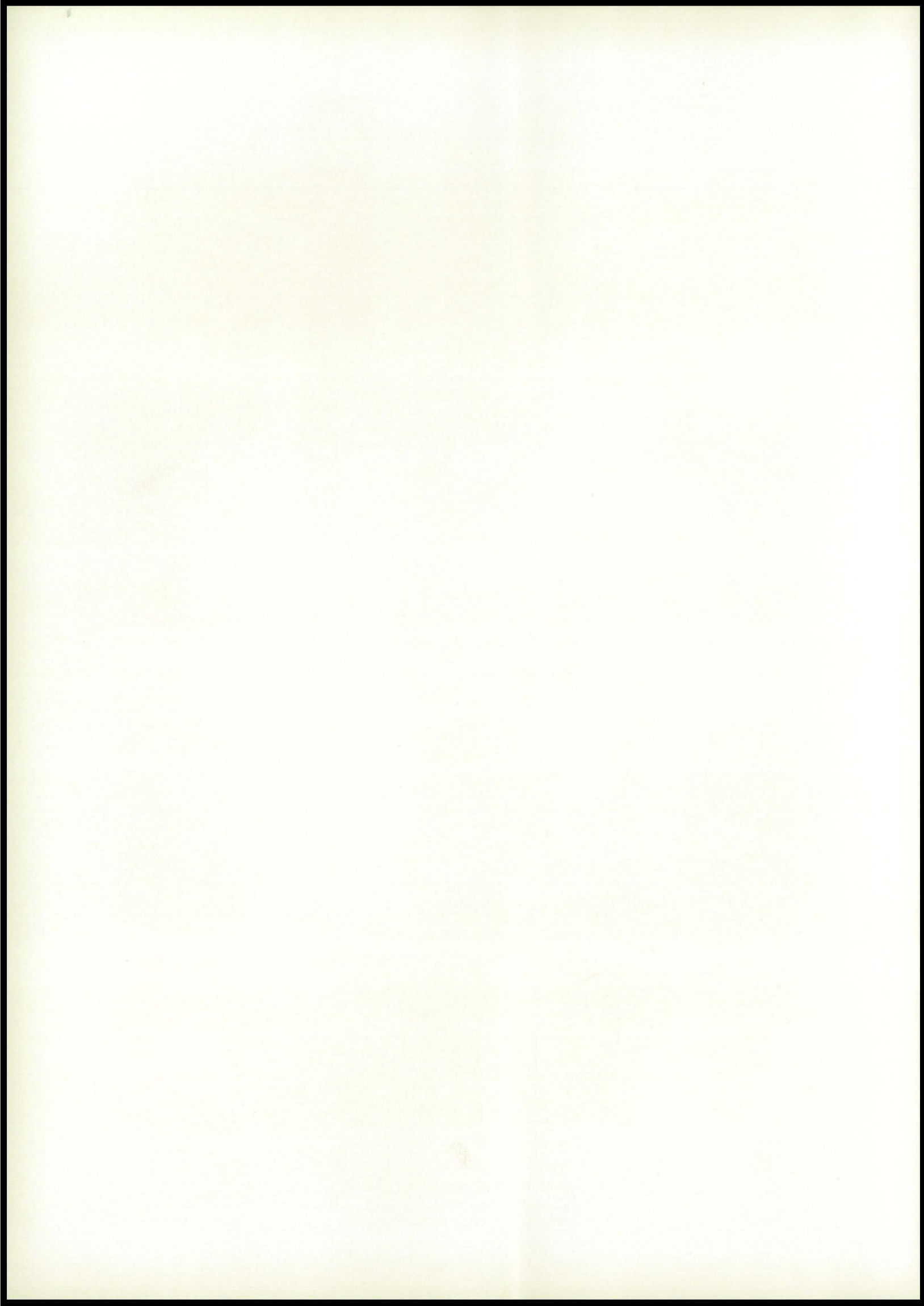
"The Wheels"



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"Cornet Quartet"





# Boys Chorus

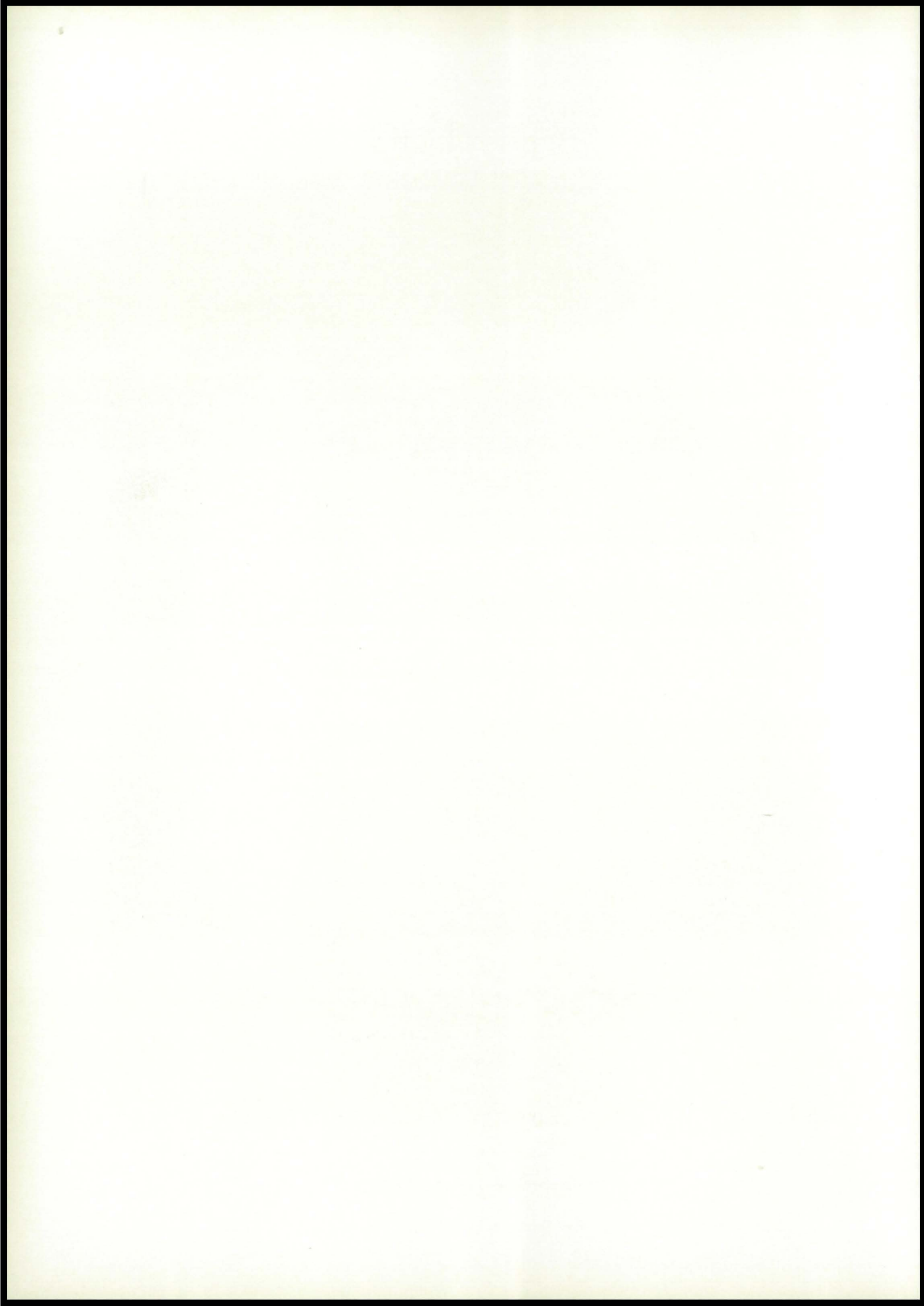


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# Mixed Chorus

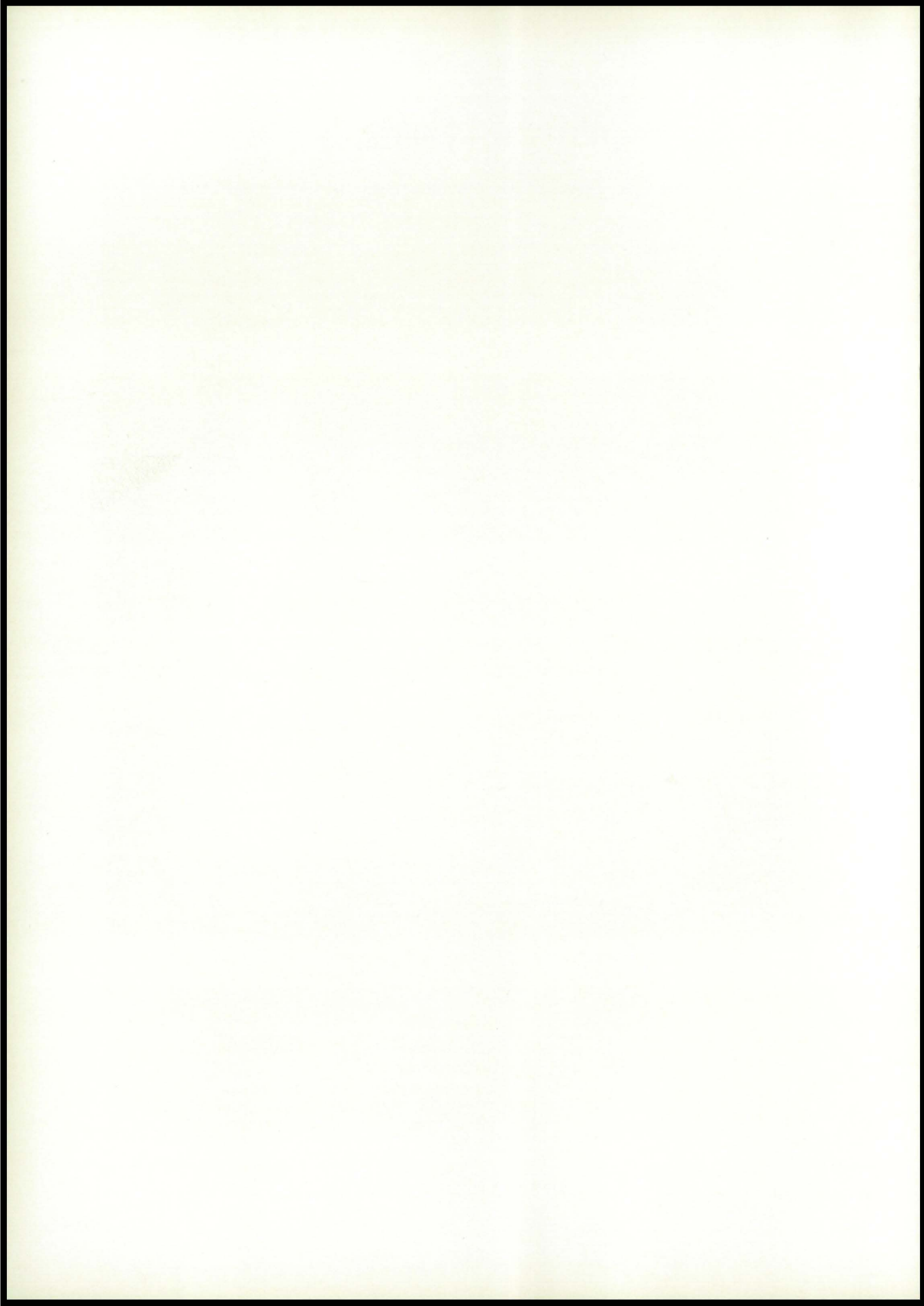


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THE JUNIOR CLASS OF EHS

presents

A Comedy in Three Acts

# "The Curious Savage"



## The Guests:

Florence-----Kay Fitzgerald  
Hannibal-----Elizabeth Reed  
Fairy May-----Carol Fuller  
Jenifer-----Hermine Huber  
Mrs. Paddy-----LaDonna Keller

## The Staff:

Miss Wilhelmina--Rosemary Stebbins  
Dr. Emmett-----Warner Dietrich

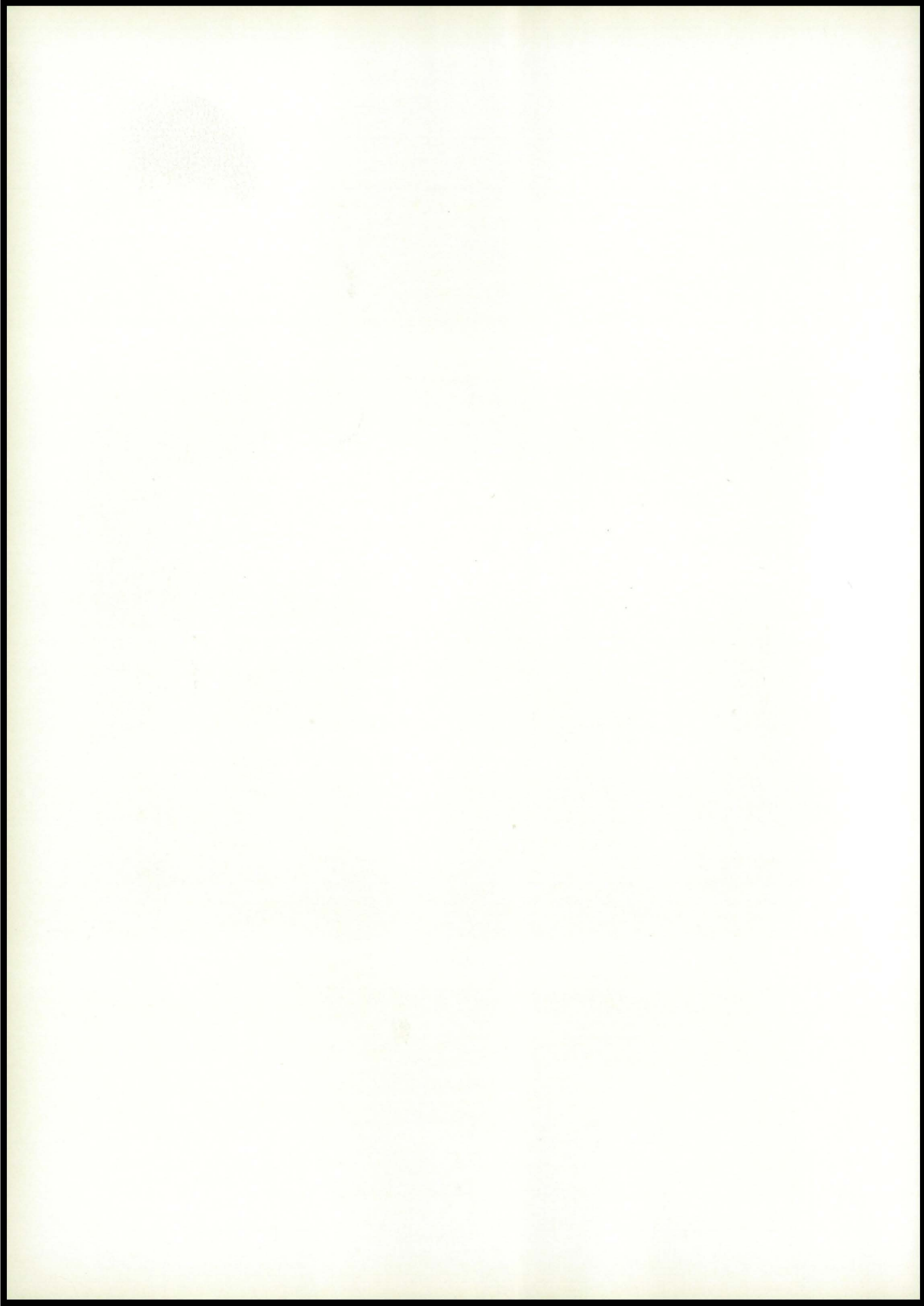
## The Family:

Titus-----John Short  
Samuel-----Jack Seibel  
Lily Belle--Delores Erbert  
Ethel-----Judy Payne

Director-----Miss Sue Quinn  
Student Dir.---Evelyn Weaver  
Property Man.--Helen Aust  
Business Man.--Vivian Schuster

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Attendants: Joann H. & Dixie A.



"Beauties of Ellis High"



Ellis--Palco game



"Take it easy Buddy"

# H O M E C O M M I N G 1 9 5 4



Queen Carolyn Paul

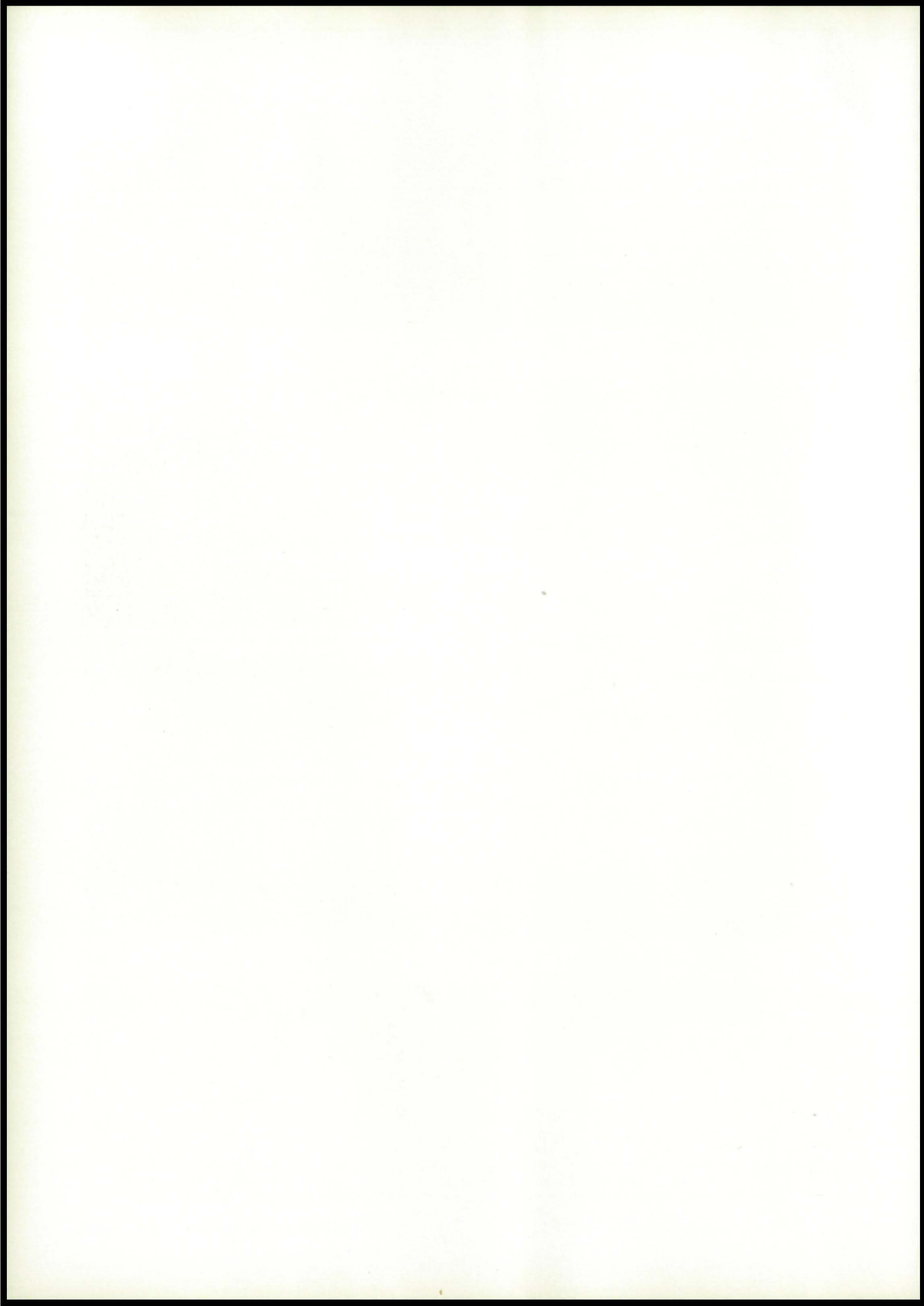


"Yes, we use Ipana"



Escorts: Alan S., Bud M., Paul R.

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SENIORS

# HOMECOMING PARADE



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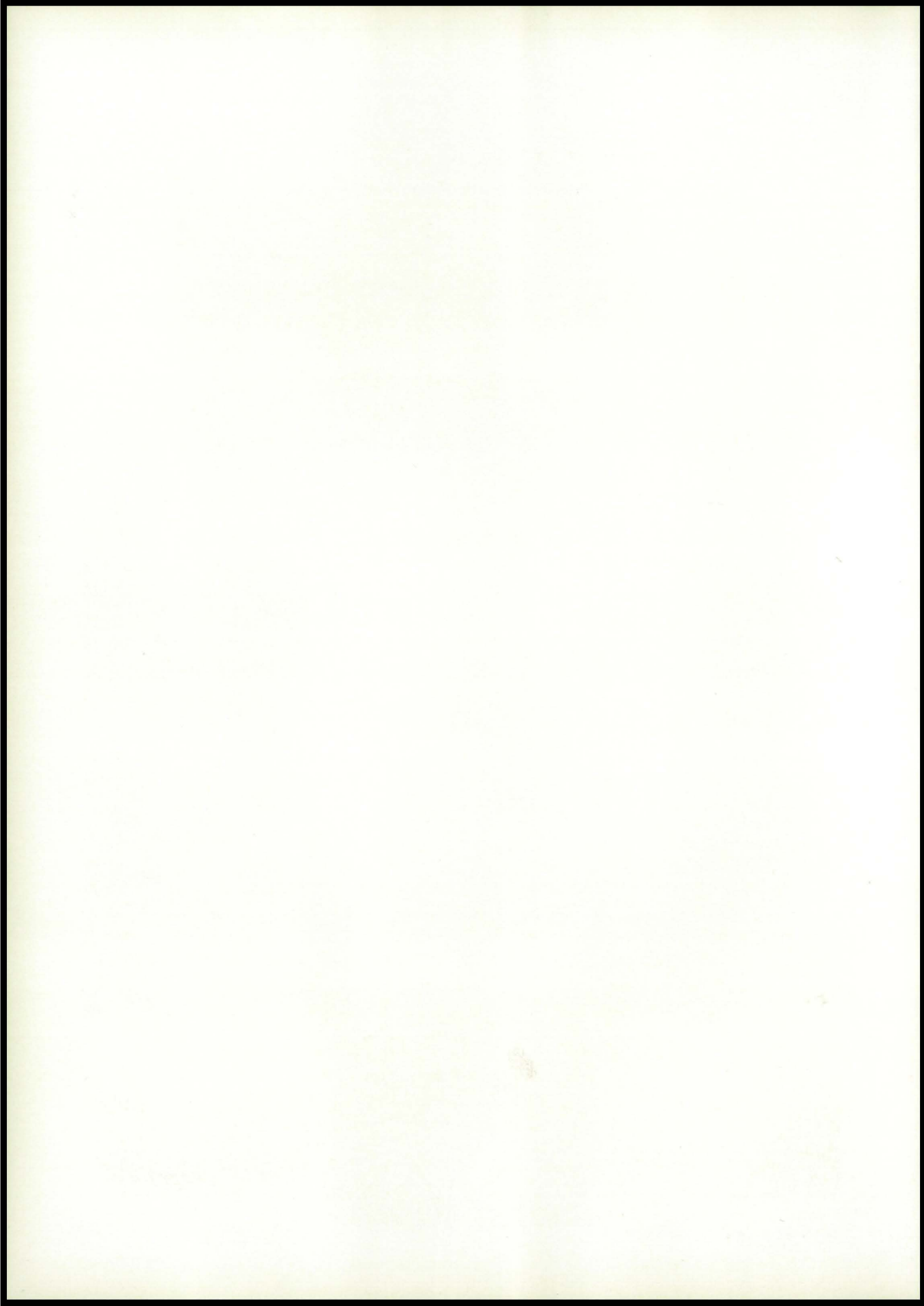
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JUNIORS





# JR. - SR. BANQUET

## "SOUTH PACIFIC"



### Menu

Tropical Moon

Frozen Bamboo on Palm Leaf

Shark Supreme Silver Dreams

Beach Pebbles

Yellow Sand Sea Horses

Ocean Delight

Coconut Milk



A. Giebler

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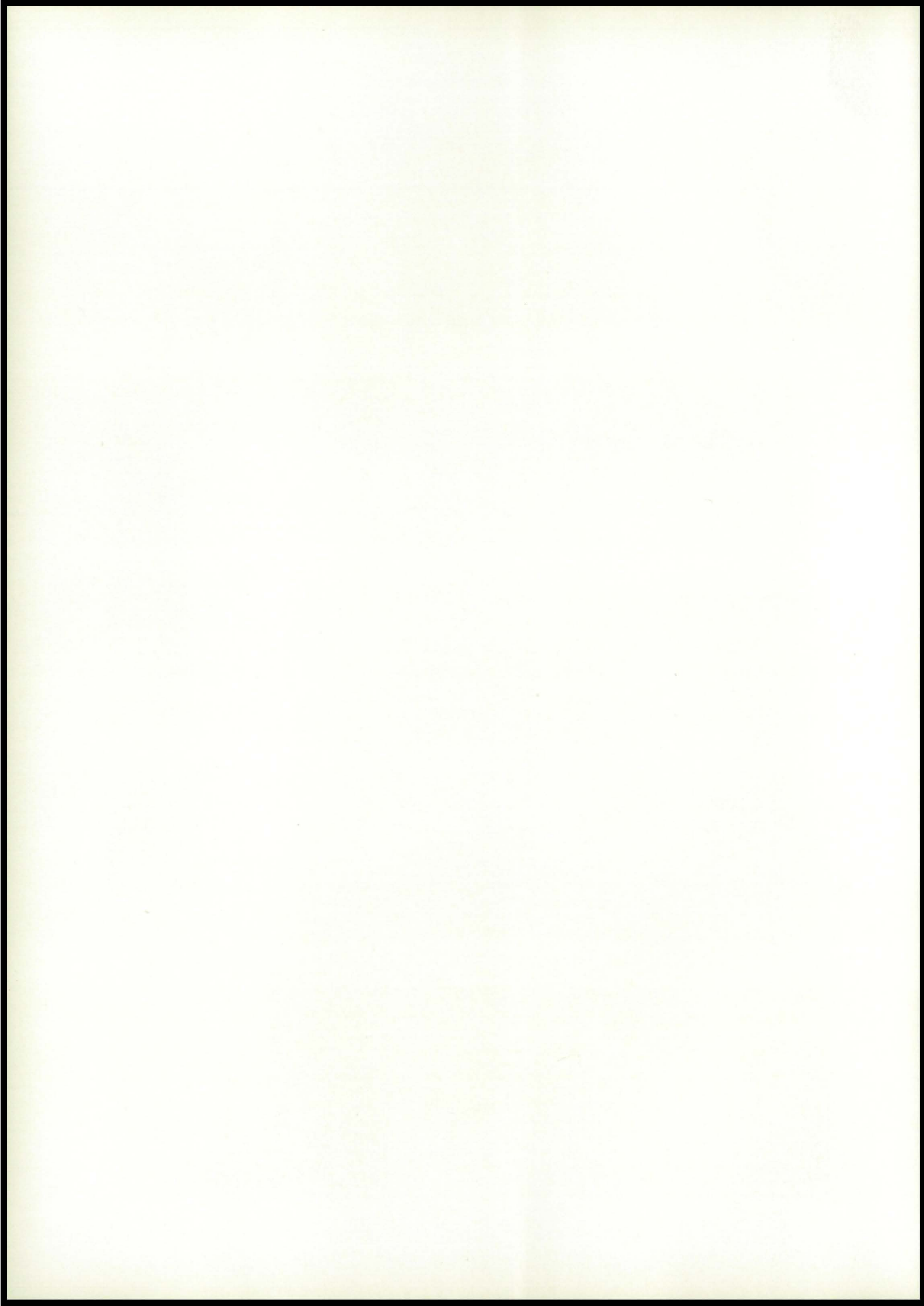
A. Honas



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Something you ate, Tom?



Waiting for your men?



Let's live a little!



Open your eyes Art.



Stag line!



All alone!



Camera Queens?



Good program, eh?



Nervous kids?



Better things to come!



Make yourselves comfortable!



Love birds?



What's the matter, Kay?

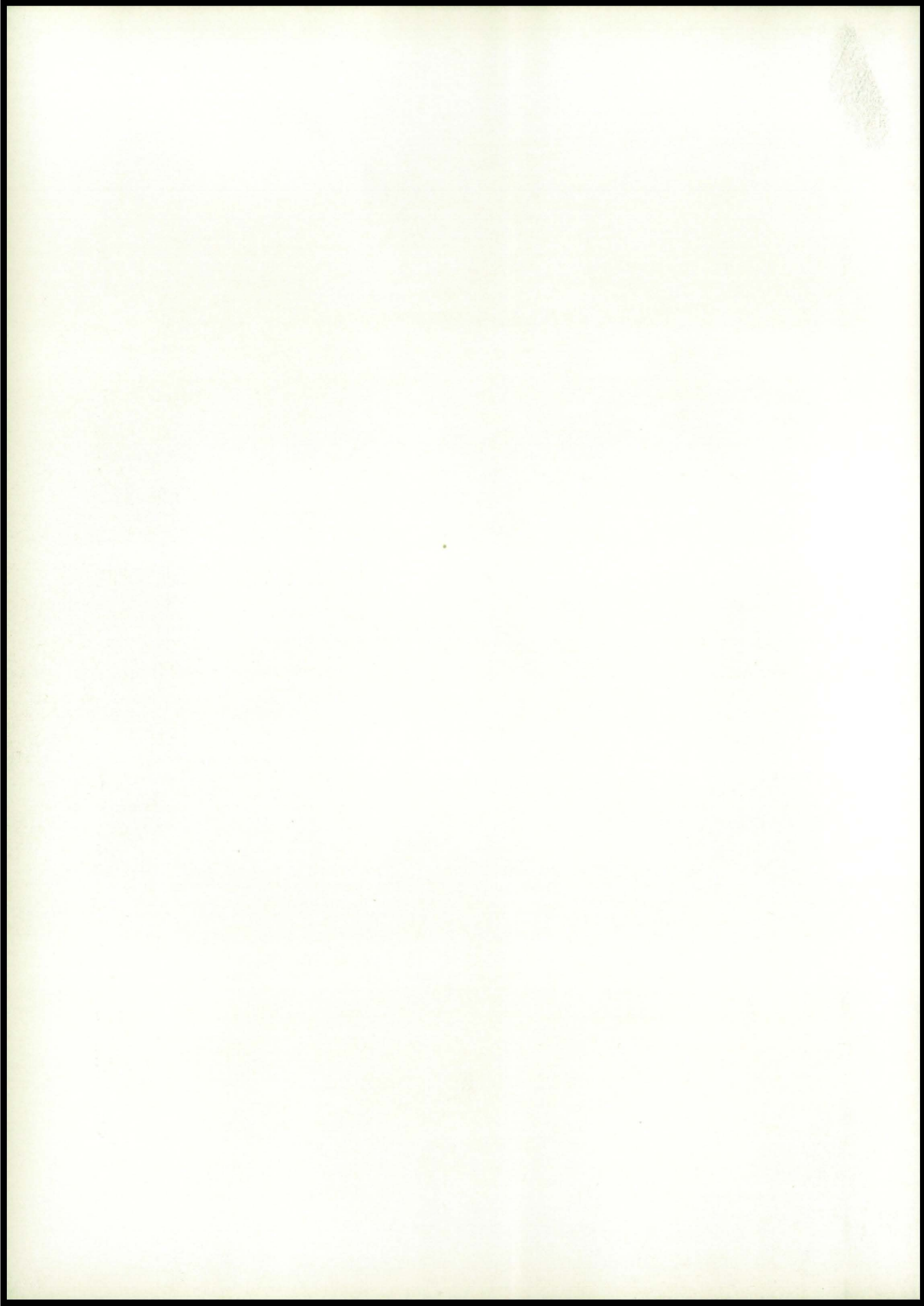


Someone told a joke, yes?

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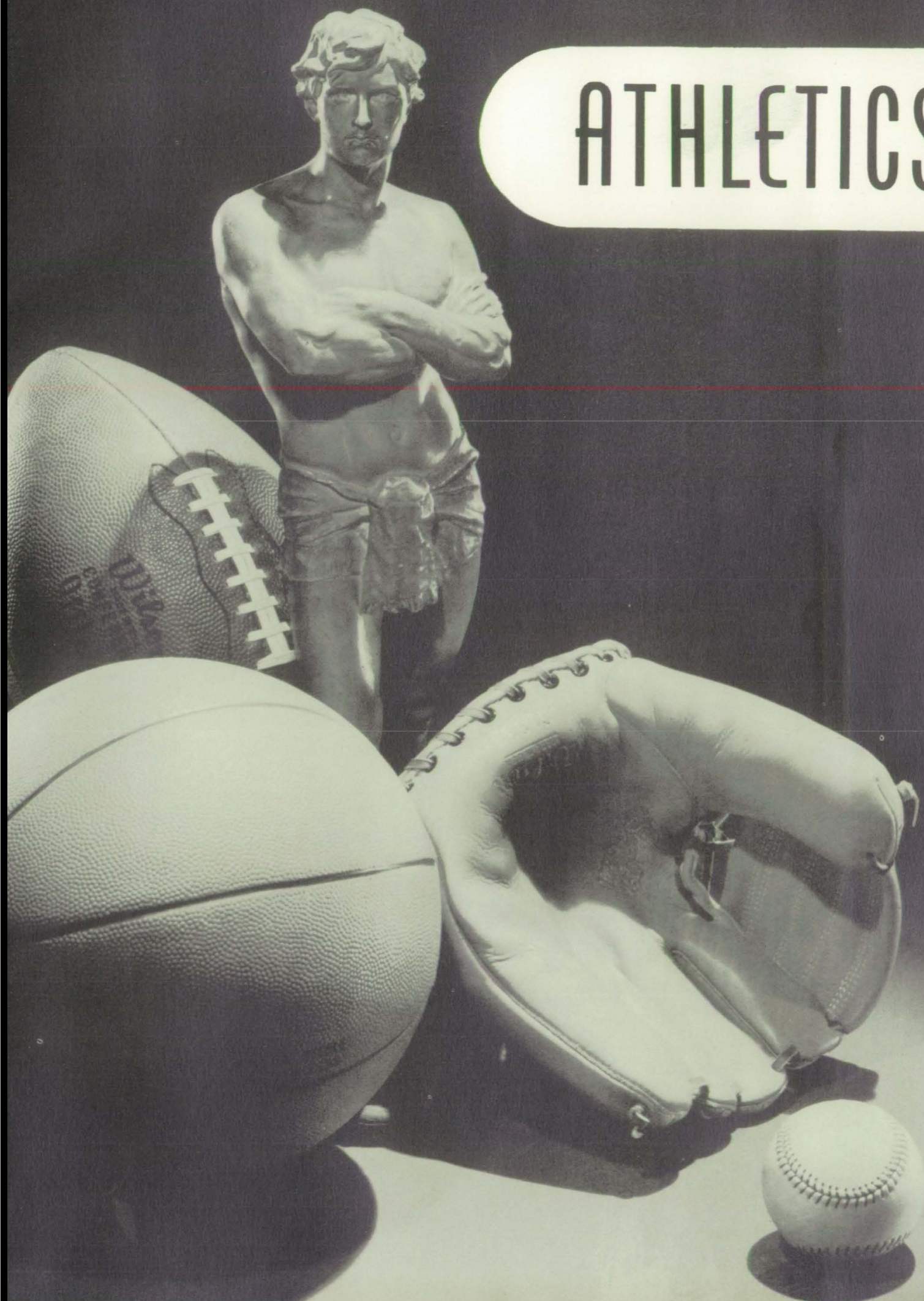


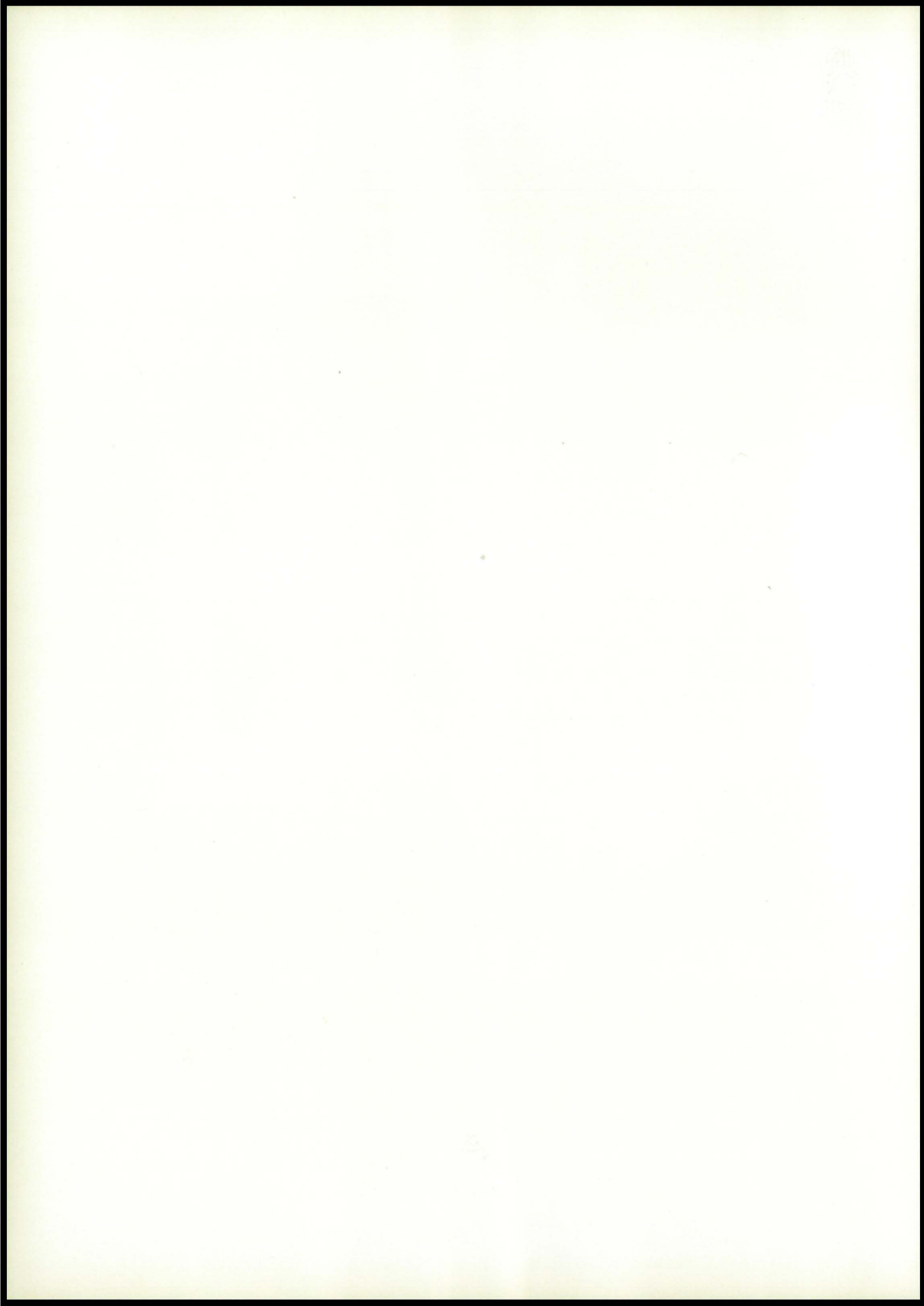
Another stag line!





# ATHLETICS





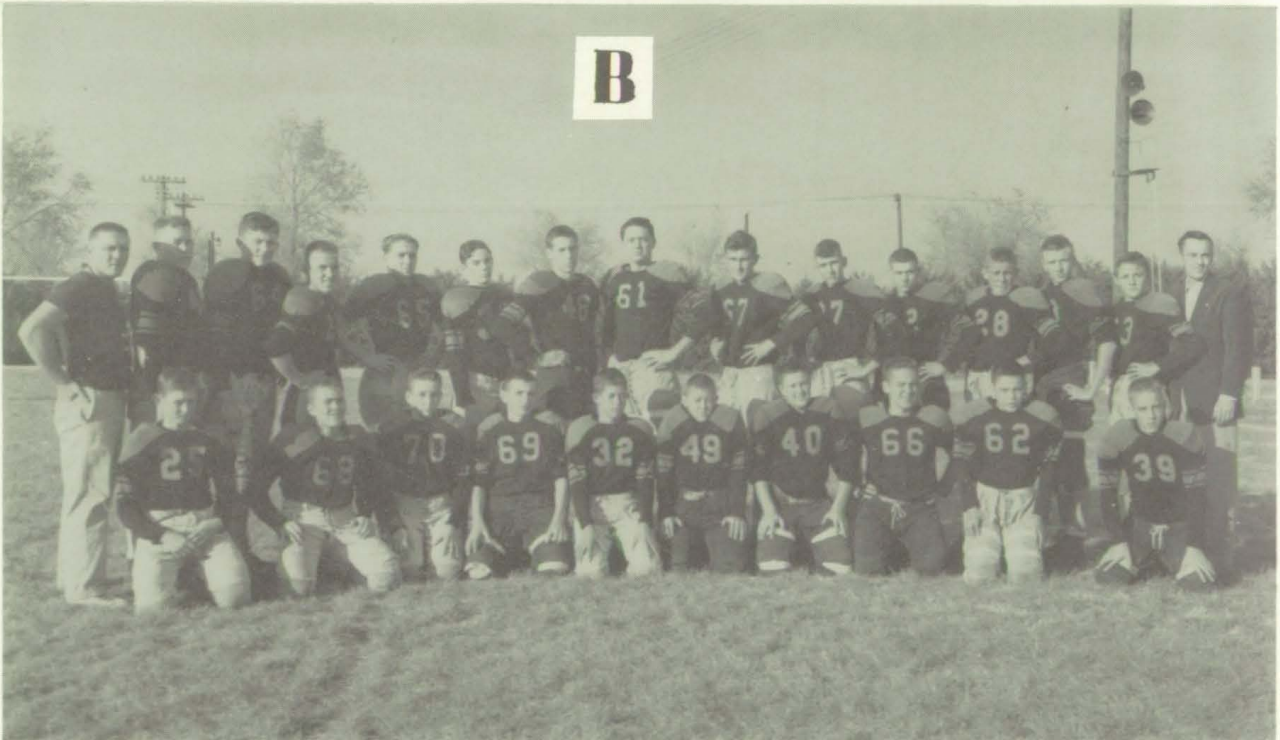


**A**



Back row left to right: Coach Garey, W. Dietrich, L. Herman, D. Seibel, A. Honas, A. Glass, R. Lang, B. Kahn, R. Eaton, B. Merritt, E. Waldschmidt, A. Schoenthaler, J. Seibel, Coach Tyree--Front row left to right: T. Zimmerman, E. Brungardt, L. Scheideman, J. Younger, P. Riedel, E. Geibler, B. Goede, J. Kroeger, K. Herman, J. Seibel.

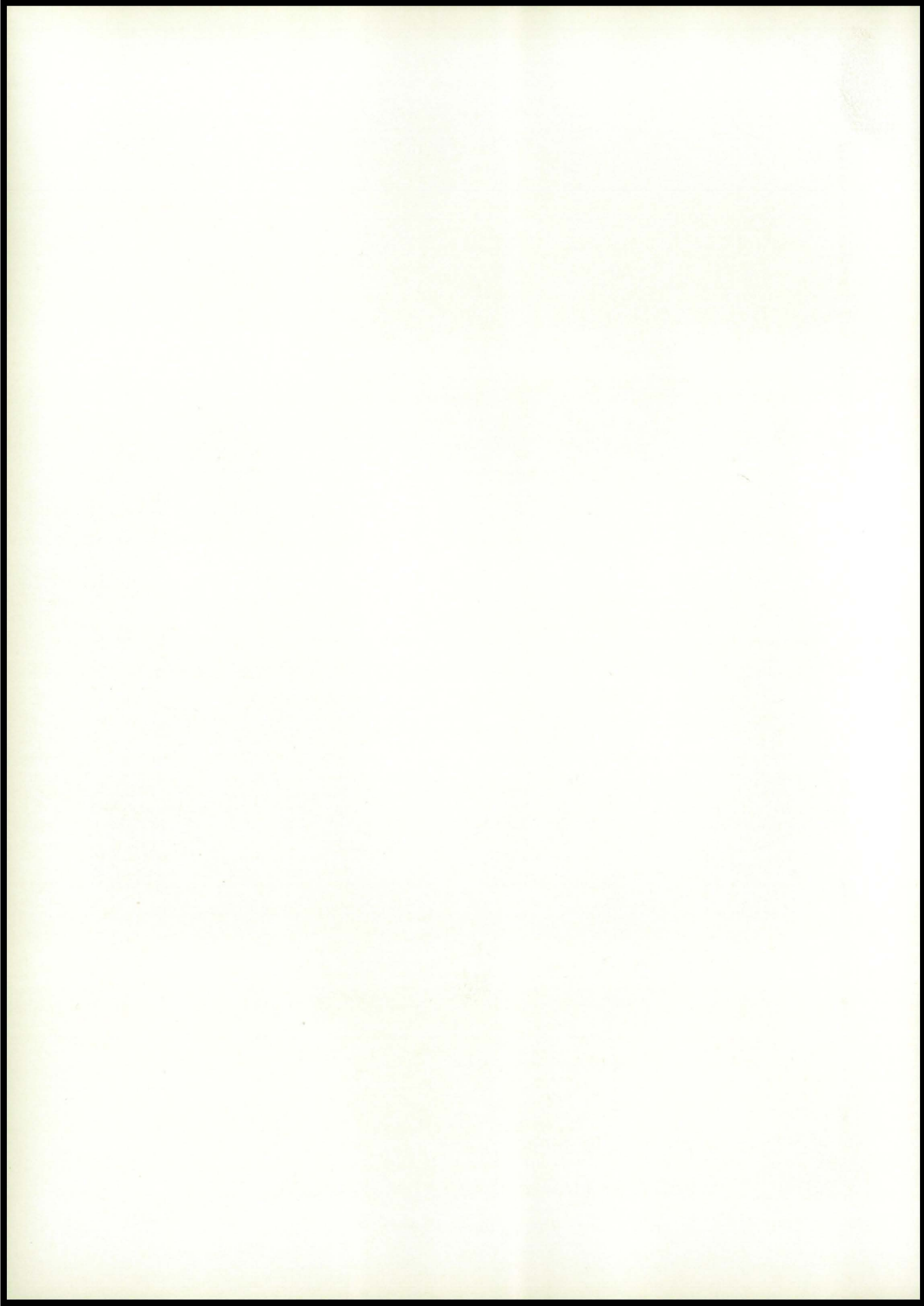
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Back row left to right: Coach Garey, J. Workman, J. Weber, J. Short, L. Herman, D. Edwards, T. Brashear, G. Begler, W. Caskey, G. Deutscher, M. King, Ty Hillman, G. Deutscher, D. Ashbaugh, Coach Tyree---Front row left to right: M. Fisher, J. Chambers, W. Deutscher, D. Schoenthaler, G. Smith, B. Moon, M. Langley, R. McDonald, D. Keller, M. Short.

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### Parade at 3:00 p.m.; Queen Will Be Crowned in Pre-game Ceremony

The photo shows a young man, identified as Miss Hladky's senior, kneeling in a field. He is wearing a striped shirt and a light-colored jacket. He is holding a sapling and appears to be planting it. A white box with the text "Ed" is overlaid on the photo.

## Railers Ready For Veterans' Day Game

Coach Meryl Garey has his Ellis Railroaders all ready for the big annual Veterans' Day game with the Trego Golden Eagles and is hoping the boys will be back in winning stride after absorbing two straight losses. The boys dropped games to Trego and Oberlin and now have a record of five wins.

"Lyle"

Halftime activities will be provided by the Ellis Orange and Black band under the direction of James Crisswell and will include numerous new formations and dis-

Activities for the evening of Veterans' Day will include a dance at Memorial Hall, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. Music for the dance will be furnished by Slick's City Slickers. Admission will be \$1.00 per person and the dance ticket will include a chance on the Zenith 21-inch television set. Tickets can be purchased from members of the veteran organizations or at Ellis business houses.

### Second Loss of the Season 20 to 13 As Locals Lose Ball Eight Times

The Ellis Railroaders played in the fishbowl at Russell Friday night and might have been able to come up with a win had they been able to have kept control of the ball. However, 11 fumbles by the Ellis team, they lost the ball eight times. These misdeeds kept the team from hot water much of the game. The defense helped to set up the three touchdowns, the first from 25, the second from the 25, the third from the 25.

Ellis lost a tally when a 35 yard Schoenthaler was offside penalty chalked up the covering an Railer 25 with the first half score in the final seconds half when Merritt scored for yards out as the gun shot. Kahn's kick was good for the point and Ellis 7-6 at the

Russell scored early in the period after a fumble on the Ellis 42. The 16-yard play for a Bills touchdown. Russell scored on the Ellis 42. The 16-yard play for a Bills touchdown. Russell scored on the Ellis 42. The 16-yard play for a Bills touchdown.

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Coach Garey		E	R
Statistics of Game			
Yards by rushing	301	220	
Yards lost			
First downs			
Passes attempted			
Passes completed	3	7	
Yards passing	80	103	
Yards lost on fumbles	8	3	
Yards lost penalties	75	20	

Lost to Oberlin 26-14 in Fourth


The Ellis Railroaders of Coad Mervil Garey are ready for their final game of the 1954 football season and all regulars are expected to appear in top condition for the final day struggle with the team here Thursday afternoon.



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...expected  
...nice as

**"Art"**

started and the Blue Devils  
up two quick touchdowns.  
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and period. The 40-yard pass  
play from M...ko L. Herman  
and Kahn's kick good for the  
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Oberlin... drew



Statistics of		E
First down	18	10
Yards from	60	170
Yards lost	35	20
Passes at		

C. Math  
Break 17



**Coach Tyree**

snery's Service  
schgrabe Studio

### Thirteen Seniors In Final Game For Ellis High School

The Ellington Band closed out their 1954 season on Veterans' Day with a 0 win over the Treasurers, losing their season opener three straight losses.

**"Allen"** ... their high school ... then every ... endeavors. ... a chance to score ... game against WaKeenaw ... a fumble lost the ball on ... the two yard line, but Merritt ... chalked up the first TD on a 15 ... yard scamper and Kahn added the ... extra point on a placement. The ... second tally came in the second ... quarter after a long drive by the ... Raiders, with Schoenthaler making ... a nice run to the 2 and Eaton go ... ing over. The try for point was ... missed and Ellis led 13-0 at the ...

In the second half the boys put on another good drive and although slowed by a penalty scored on a pass from Eaton to Lawrence Herman, wood for 15 yards; again the try for point was missed. Later Merritt broke away on a 65 yard run to bring the score to 25-0 as the third ended. Earlier Merritt had a ball in scoring position on a yard punt return but a penalty ended the drive.

"Jim"		
Statistics of Game	E	W
First Downs	19	5
Yards Rushing	255	36
Lost rushing	0	43
Net rushing yards	255	-7
Passes attempted	13	20
Passes completed		

Passes completed	7	9
Yards gained passes	206	70
Passes intercepted by	2	0
Total yards gained	461	63
Yards punts returned	62	0
Fumbles	6	0
Own fumbles recovered	2	0
Yards penalties	45	0
Passes intercepted	1	1
Yards passing	115	61
Total yards gained	347	197
Fumbles	2	2
Own fumbles recovered	1	0

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Statistics of Game		E	R
Yards by rushing		301	220
Yards lost			
First downs			
Passes attempted	Sponsored by		
Passes completed		3	7
Yards passing		60	103
Ball lost on fumbles		3	3
Yards lost penalties		75	20

Statistics of Game	E	W
First Downs	19	5
Yards Rushing	255	36
Lost rushing	0	4
Net rushing yards	255	-7
Passes attempted	13	20
Passes completed	7	9
Yards gained passes	206	70
Passes intercepted by	2	0
Total yards gained	461	63
Yards punts returned	62	0
Fumbles	6	0
Own fumbles recovered	2	0
Yards penalties	45	0
Passes intercepted	1	1
Yards passing	115	61
Total yards gained	347	197
Fumbles	2	2
Own fumbles recovered	1	2
Penalties, yards	70	5





## Railroaders Have 7 Lettermen Back

Getting Ready For Home Opener Against LaCrosse, September 17

A squad of 39 boys have turned out for football for the Ellis Railroaders, including seven returning lettermen of which six are seniors and one junior. The seven lettermen are Tom Zimmerman, Bud Merritt, Jerry Goede, Donald Lang, Paul Reidel, Lawrence Herman, and Elmer Kahn.

The Railroaders are: Merritt, Plasc, Wald, Rayman, Goede, shear, Ashb, Lawre, Leroy, James, Dale, mie, De, re.

Against the LaCrosse Leopards. From present indications Coach Garey will have a fair size first team, with considerable experience, but the replacements in most cases will be light.

## Railroaders Defeat Victoria Knights

Meet Undeclared Palco Roosters In Homecoming Game Friday Night

The Ellis Railroaders defeated a hard charging Victoria football team at Victoria Friday night 27 to 14, by scoring the first two times they took control of the ball and then keeping pace with the Knights for the rest of the evening.

This week will be Homecoming for the Railroaders and they will meet an undefeated team in the Palco Roosters, who only lost in the past two years. A 6-0 defeat by the 1953 Palco Cardinals. So far the Railroaders have won from Hill City 33-0, Logan 33-0, and Stockton 33-0. The scores indicate a close win with Ellis leading by a point.

The Railroaders had a long play, as only one block, and Tom Zimmerman blocked, and Tom Zimmerman blocked, and Tom Zimmerman blocked.

ward penalty set them back to the 5; here Eaton dropped back to pass, then decided to run and went about 80 yards before being knocked out.

## Railroaders to Start Pigskin Practice 30th

Coach Merle Garey announced that the Ellis High School Railroader football squad would start practice for the 1954 season on Monday, September 30th, at 9:00 a.m.

Garey's assistant coaches Jim Tyree and Bill Will check out equipment on Friday and Saturday, and on Monday and Tuesday physical exams will be given to all boys on the team.

The team will practice at 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday and Thursday. The team will practice at 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday and Thursday.

Oct. 15—Victoria  
Oct. 22—Palco  
Oct. 29—Russell  
Nov. 3—Oberlin

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## Railroaders Romp On Stockton 32-0

Play Victoria Knights Friday; Expecting Tough Game

The Ellis Railroaders romped to a 32 to 0 win over Stockton Friday night with no points scored coming in the first quarter when Coach Merle Garey's team took a 14-0 lead in the first quarter.

The Railroaders' attack was in full action with the players running and passing with ease. The Railroaders' attack was in full action with the players running and passing with ease.

"Bill"

Ellis SEASON RECORD 1954

Opp.	Score
LaCrosse	0
Plainville	26
Hill City	0
Stockton	0
Victoria	14
Palco	7
Russell	20
Oberlin	26
Wakeeney	0

First Downs 11 8/short ones and when the first

## Railroaders Ready For Opener Friday

Locals Expecting Plenty Opposition From LaCrosse Leopards, Here

Coach Merle Garey's 1954 Railroaders will begin their opening bow to the public on Friday night, September 17, with a game against the LaCrosse Leopards.

The game will be held at 7:00 p.m. and admission is 50c for the home team and 75c for the visiting team.

Younger, 185, at left tackle; Paul Reidel, 190, at left tackle; Lawrence Herman, 150, at left end; and Tommy Zimmerman, 150, at right end.

Ray Eaton, 165, will be the quarterback.

## Railroaders Ramble Past Hill City 34-0

Will Play Stockton Tigers There Friday Night In League Game

The Ellis Railroaders of Coach Merle Garey had a high gear Friday night as they rolled to a 34-0 win over Hill City. The boys were in full action from the start.

The league game at Stockton to meet the Palco Roosters will be a pretty tough one. The Railroaders will be looking for a win to keep their undefeated record.

"Bud"

gathers it in and sped for the

of bounds. The Railers went on to score with Merritt going over from the six and Kahn again kicked the point.

## Railers Take Opener From LaCrosse 21-0

Meet Favored Plainville Cardinals In League Game There Friday

The Ellis Railroaders opened the 1954 season on the home gridiron Friday night with a fine 21-0 win over the LaCrosse Leopards.

The team was working as every player was working hard and doing a fine job through the game.

have a fine day.

"Ronnie"

## Railroaders Lost To Plainville Cards 26-6

Meet Hill City Ringnecks On Ellis Gridiron Friday Night

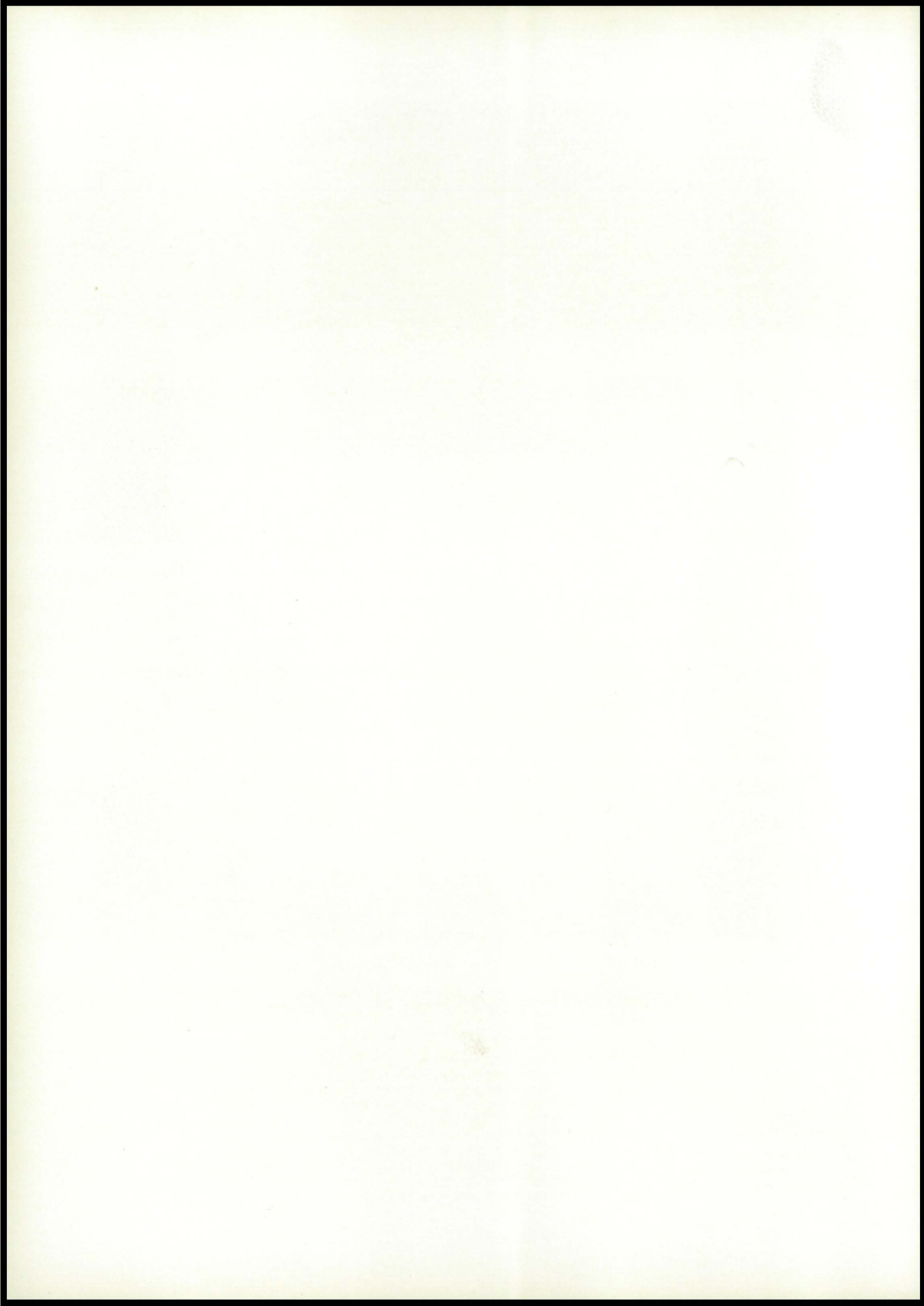
The Ellis Railroaders made a game of it for the first half at Plainville Friday night, and led 8-0 at the rest period, but the second half was a different story as the more experienced Cardinals proved their superiority by running over the Railroaders for a final score of 26 to 6.

The only Railroader to score in the first period on a 50-yard pass by Buddy Merritt. The Railroaders have been back in the win column.

"Ray"

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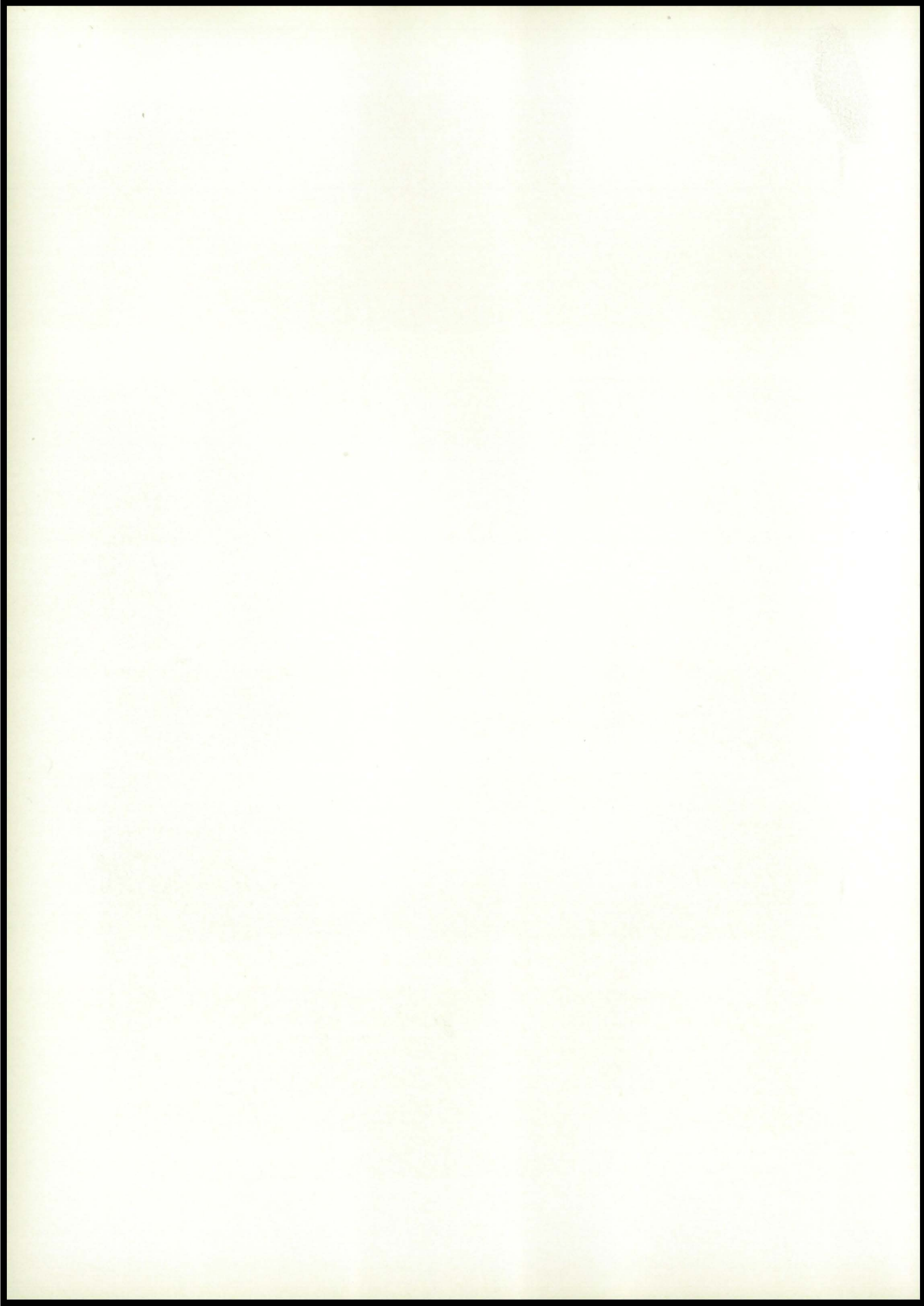
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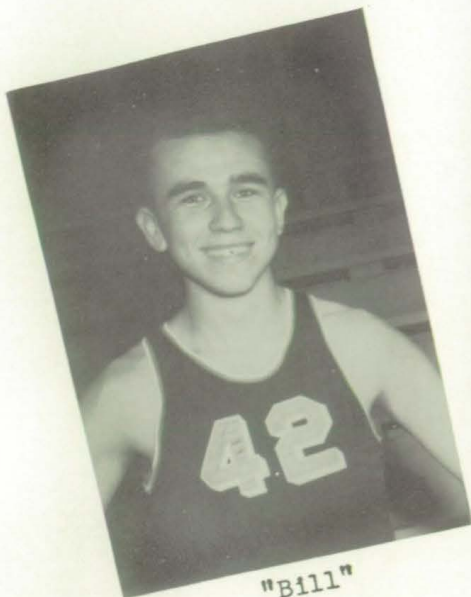
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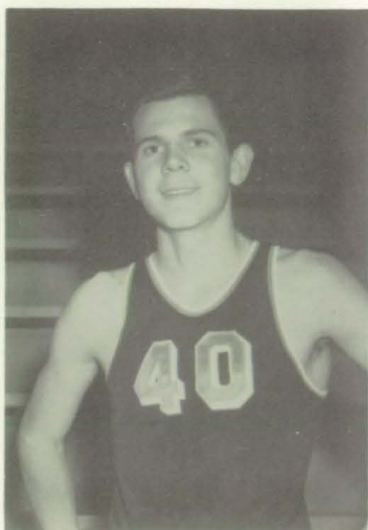
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Front row left to right: D. Edwards, L. Augustine, D. Brown, T. Brashear, D. Ashbaugh



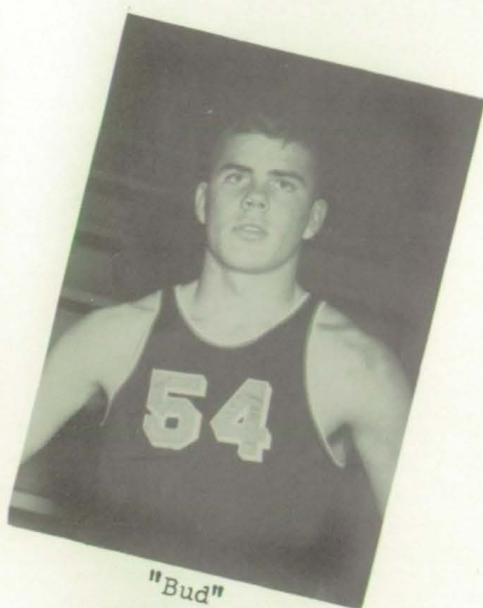




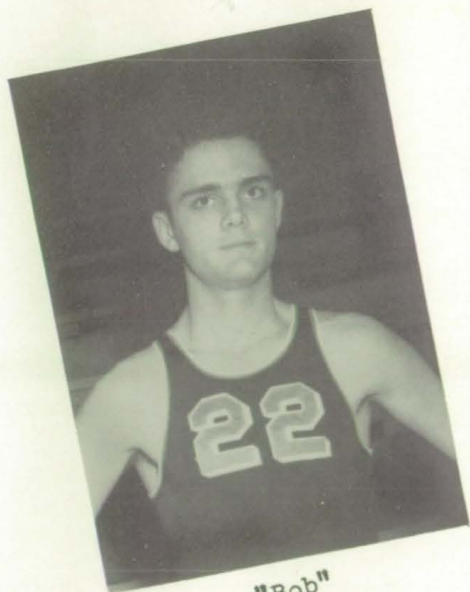
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"Ray"



"Bud"



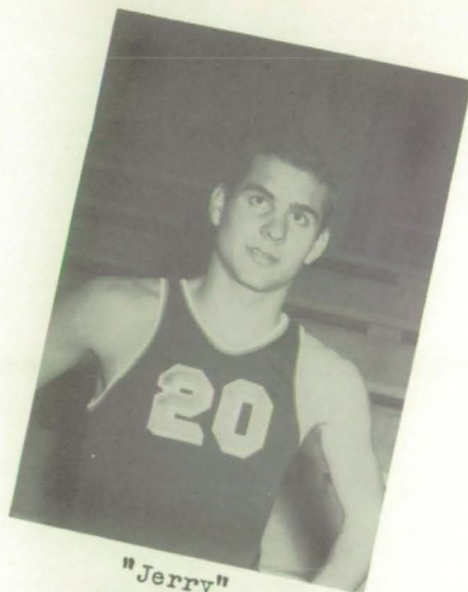
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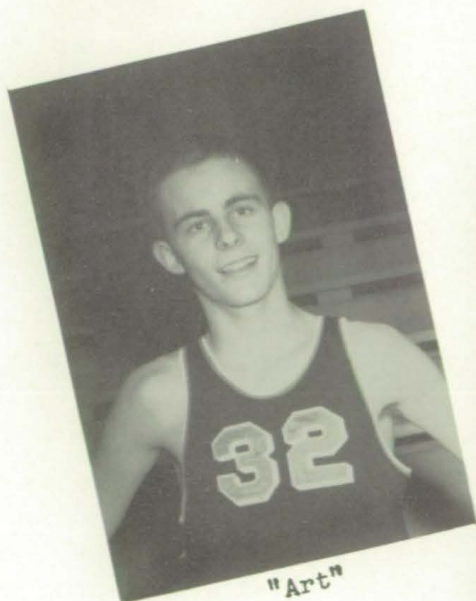
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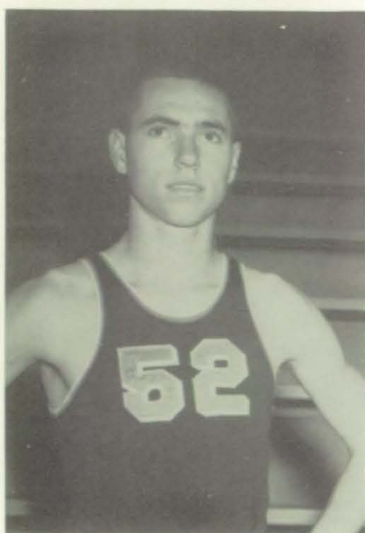
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"Art"



"Tom"

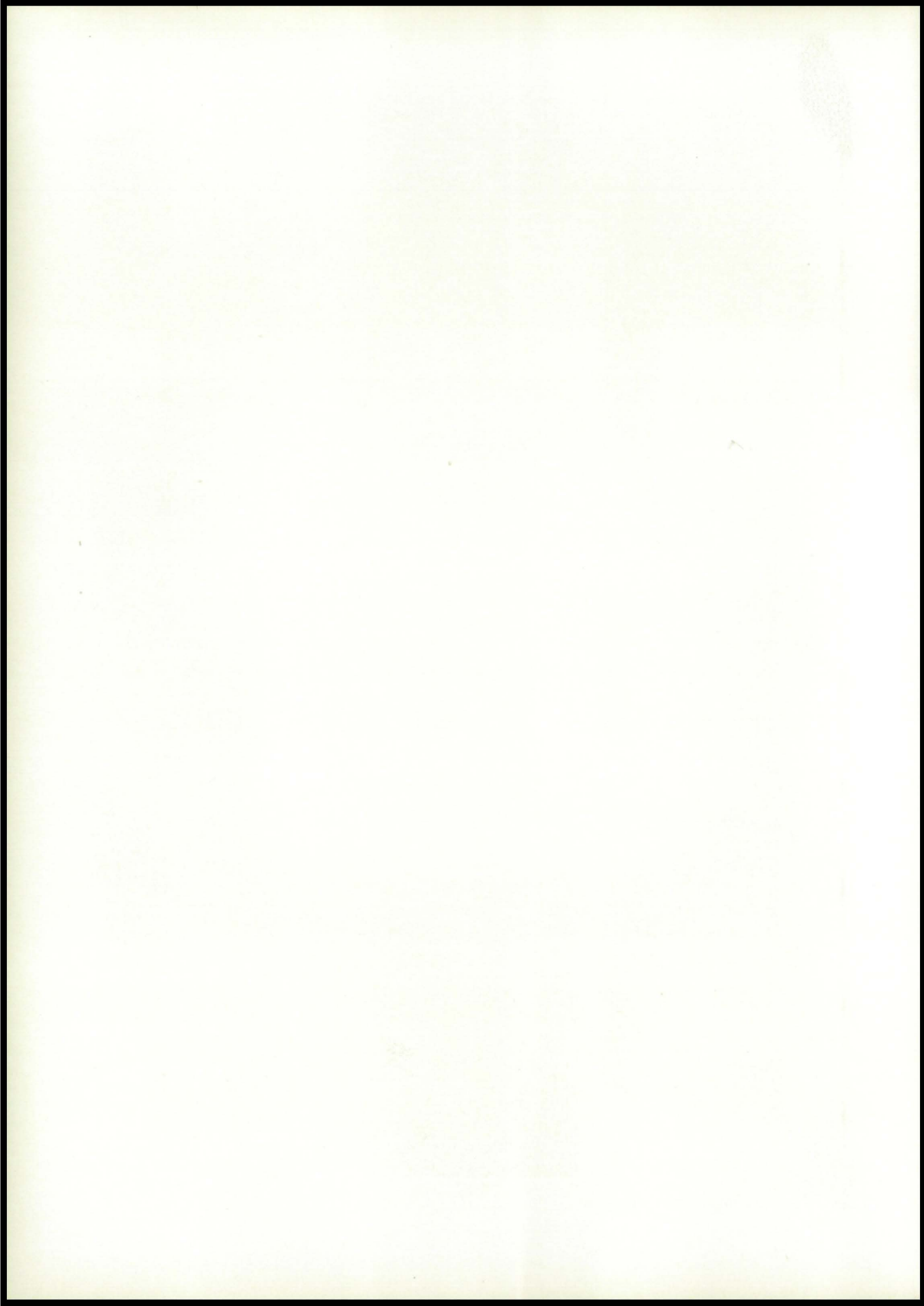


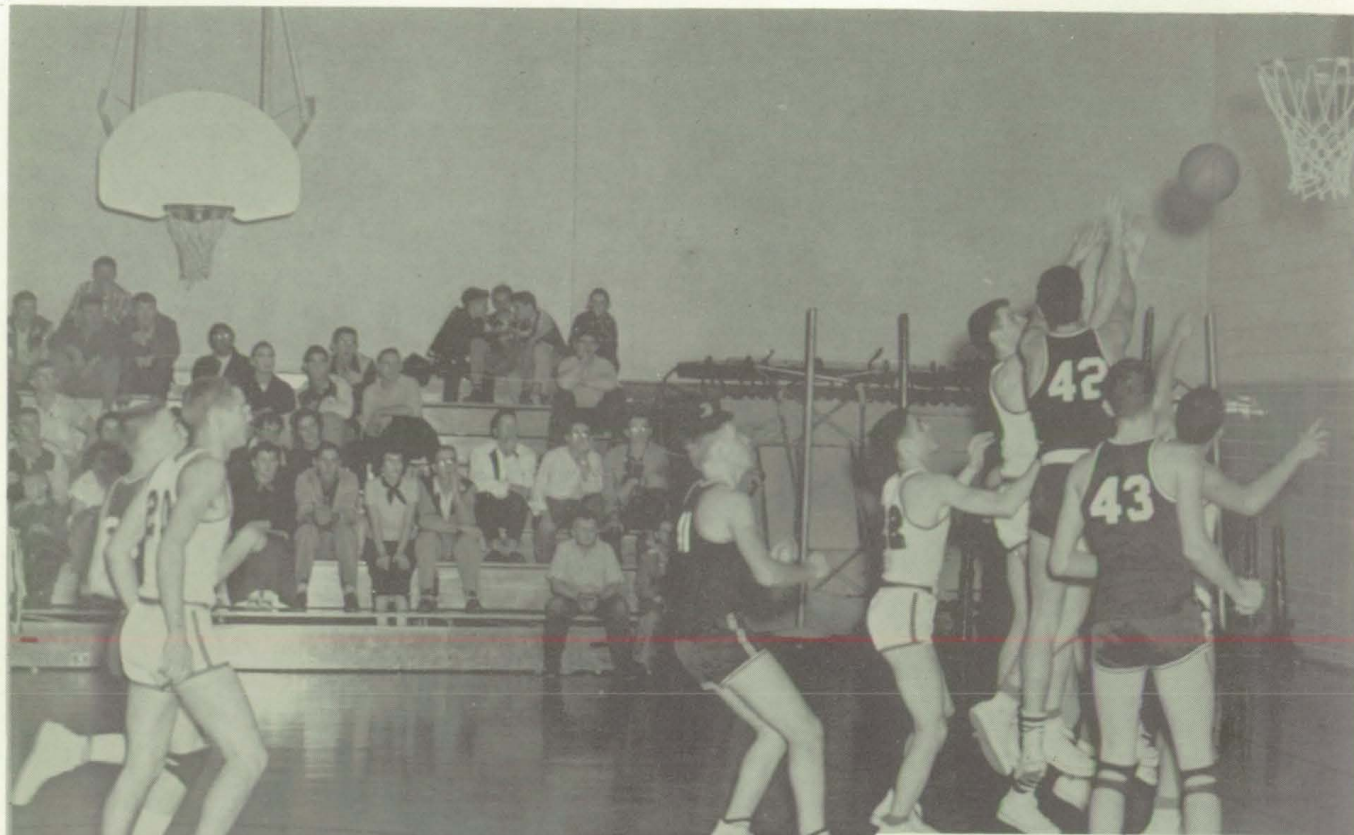
"Jim"

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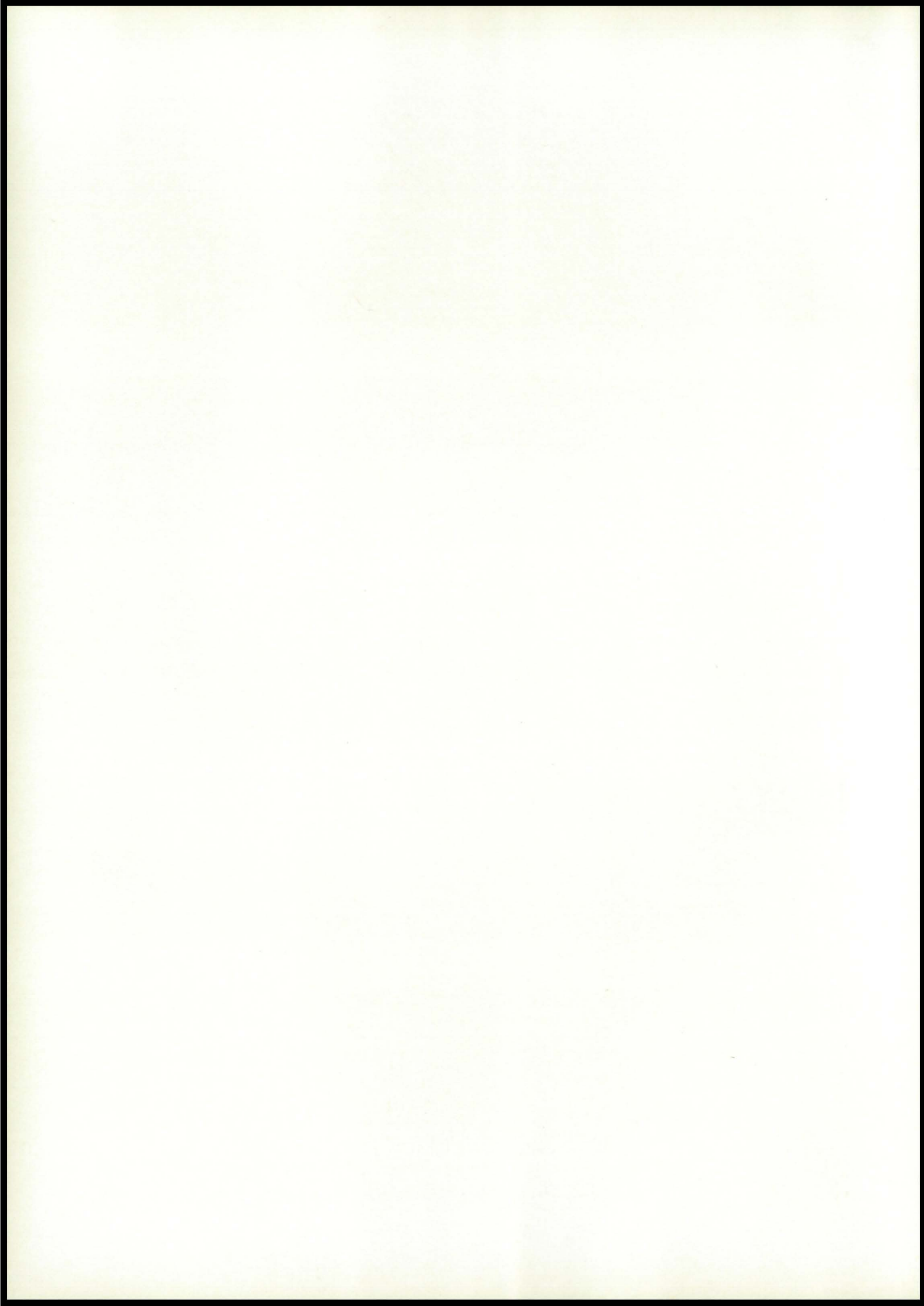






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Back row left to right  
D. Schoech, D. Kings-  
ley, M. Shuck, T. Hi-  
llman, M. Reed, B. Sh-  
uck, D. Ashbaugh, M.  
Shuck, Coach Buehler.  
Front row left to  
right: E. Honas, D.  
Kinderknecht, T. Fitz-  
gerald, D. Hurt, G.  
Hagen, R. Brown, and  
S. Wolf.



#### "HEAVIES"

Back row left to right:  
W. Blackburn, E. Knott,  
T. Mixer, R. Pinney,  
L. Rowland--Front row  
left to right: R. King,  
B. Merritt, A. Keller,  
D. Busbee, L. Ocamb,  
and Mr. Buehler.

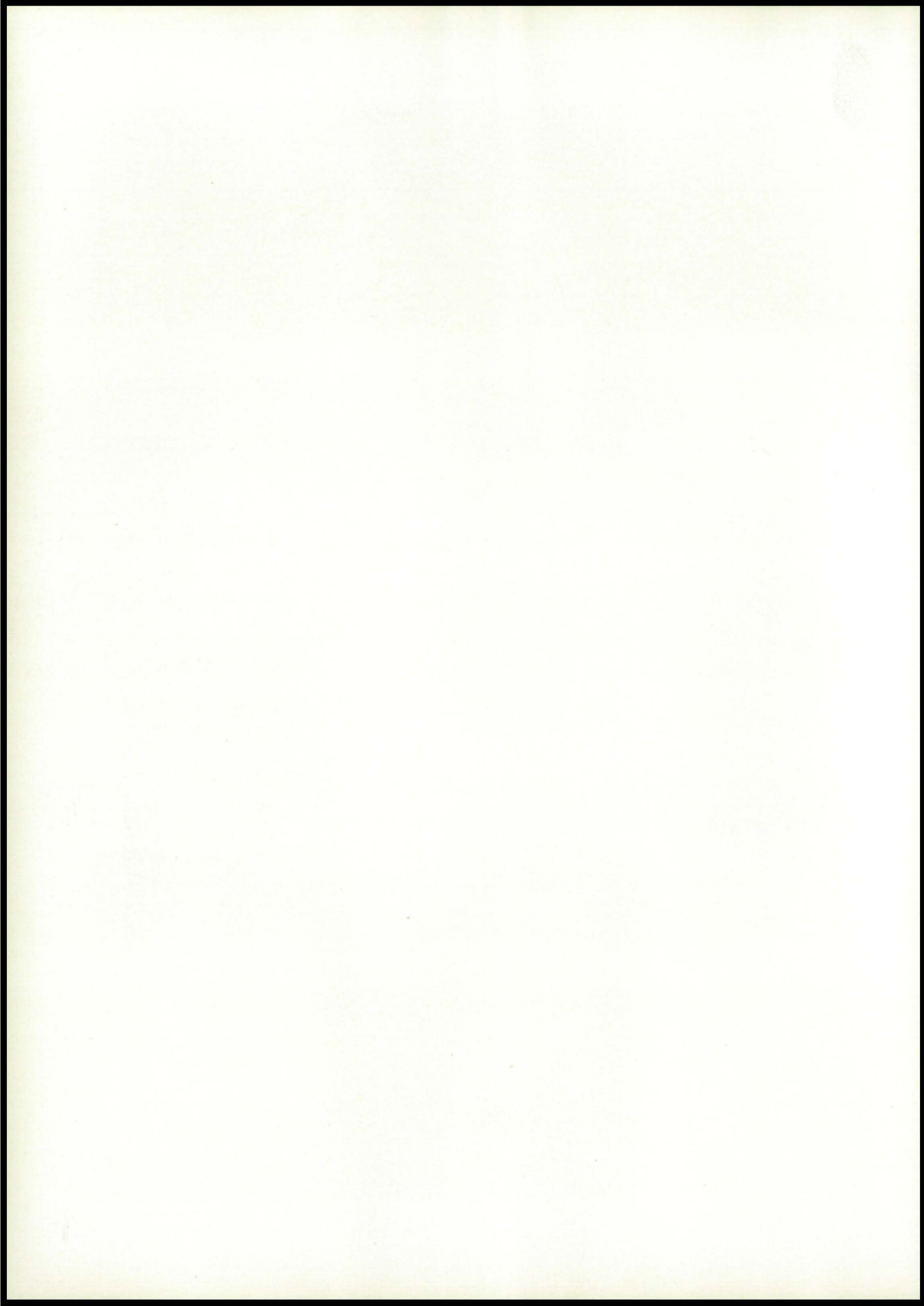
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#### "FRESHMEN"

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Smith, J. Chambers----  
Front row left to  
right: M. Langley, G.  
Deutscher, J. Goble,  
J. Weichert, and Coach  
Buehler.









# Track Team

Sprinter



100 yd. dash



Weight Throwers

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Half Miler



Medley Relay Team

1  
9  
5  
5



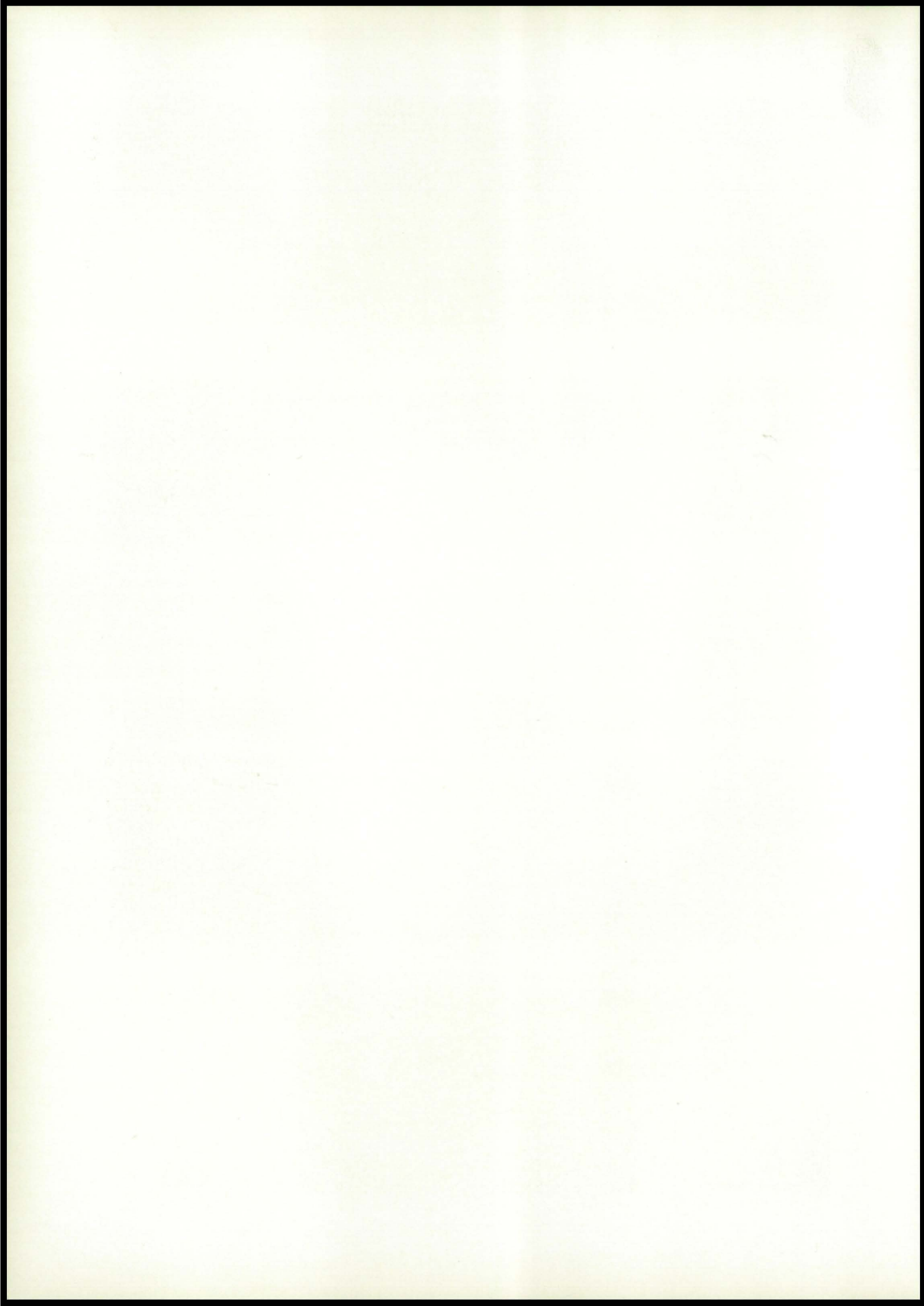
880 Relay Team



Distance Runners







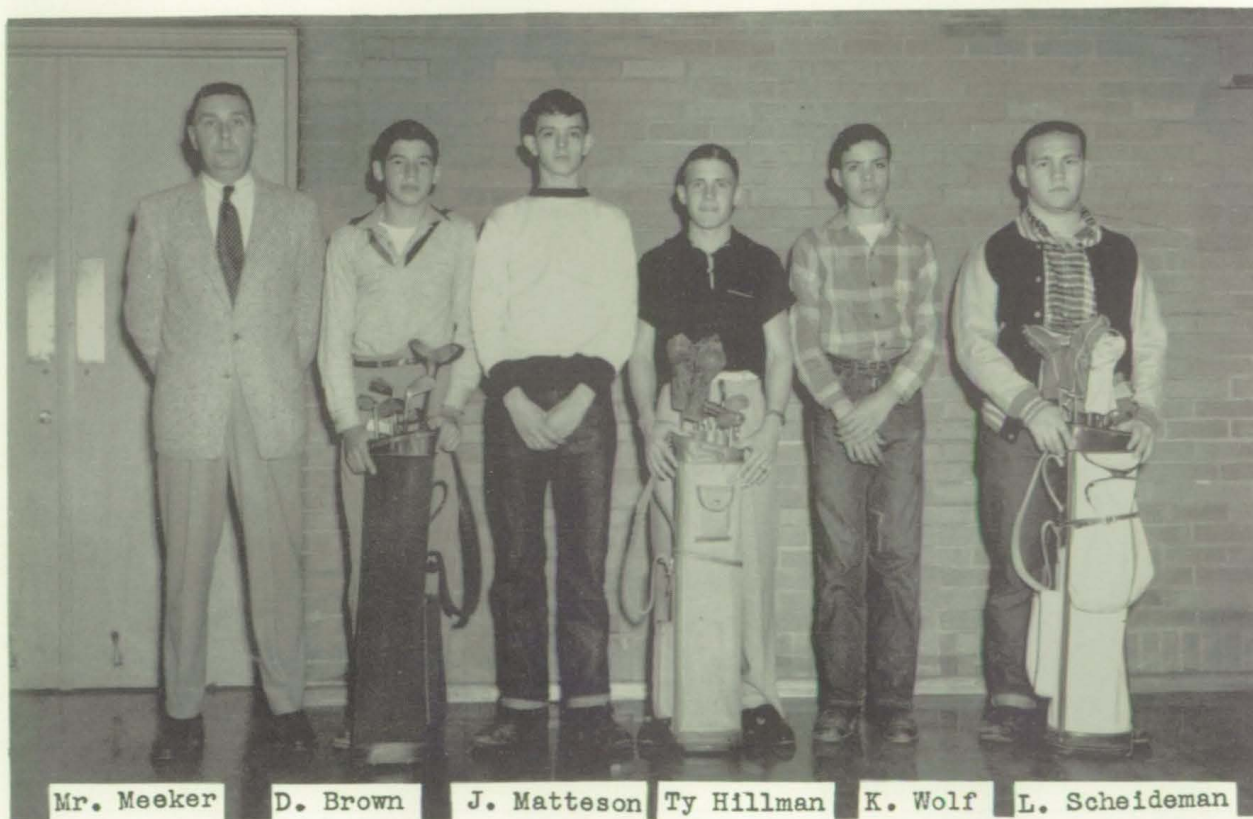


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**E Club**

**G o l f**

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Mr. Meeker

D. Brown

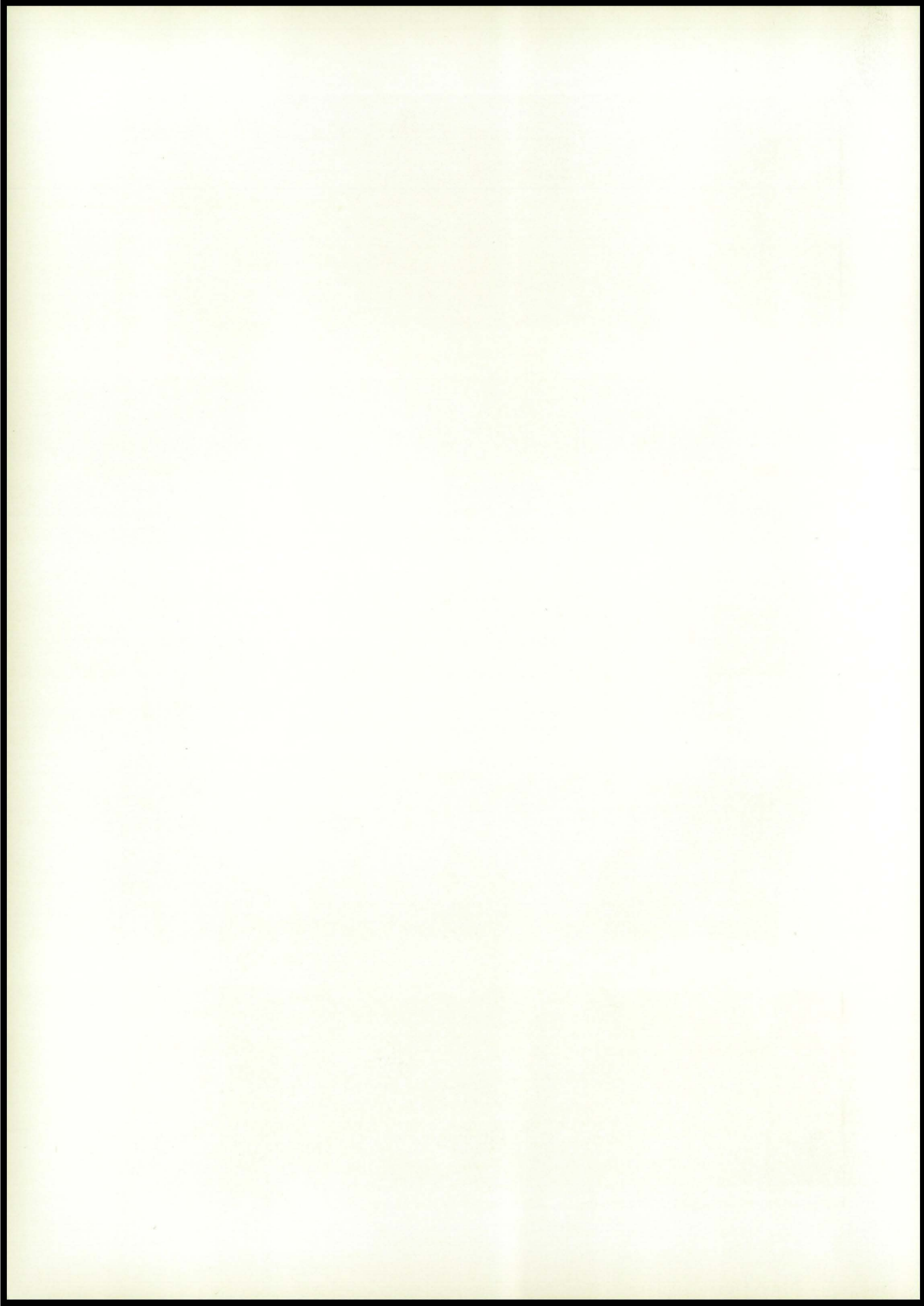
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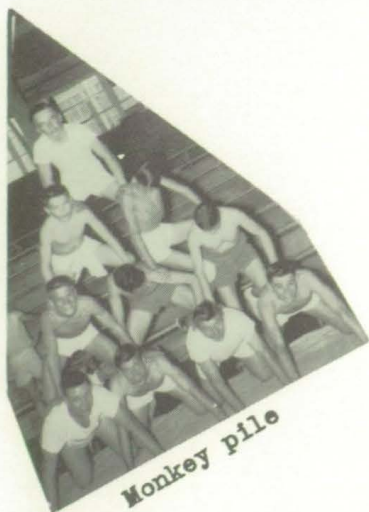
Ty Hillman

K. Wolf

L. Scheideman







Monkey pile



Naughty, naughty, girls!



Reading newspapers?

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Coffee Shop



Back stage trance



Hungry girls?



Smile pretty, Billie



Sing Sing?



Look at me, everybody



I'm smart!



Piggy back?



Hey! No secrets



Lose something?



Guess who?

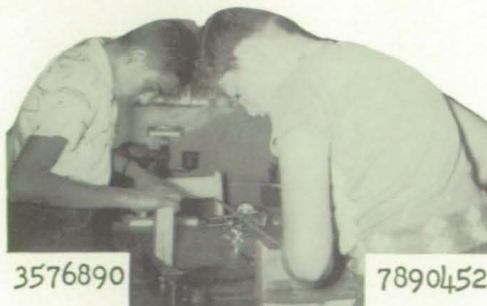


Pay close attention kiddies!



Heads up!

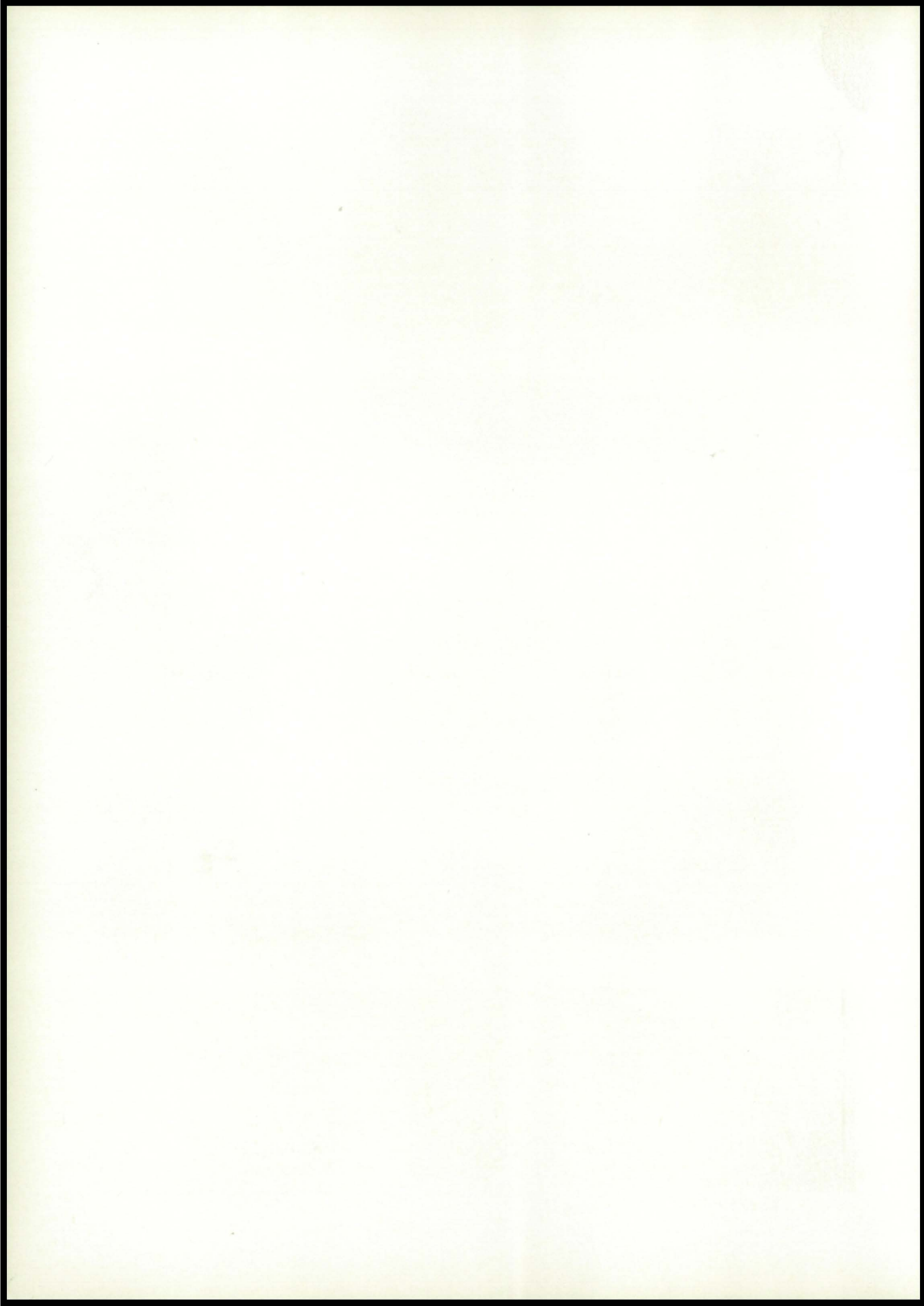
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Come join us?



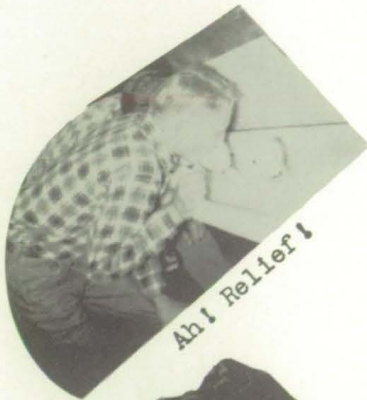
Marilyn Monroe?



Funny, Bud?



Looks natural girls



Ah! Relief!



Watch the birdie



Oh Lora



Einstein at work



Juniors



Aw Coach



Study hall angels



Is that you Dixie?



How sweet!

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Woodworking



Running nose? Goose

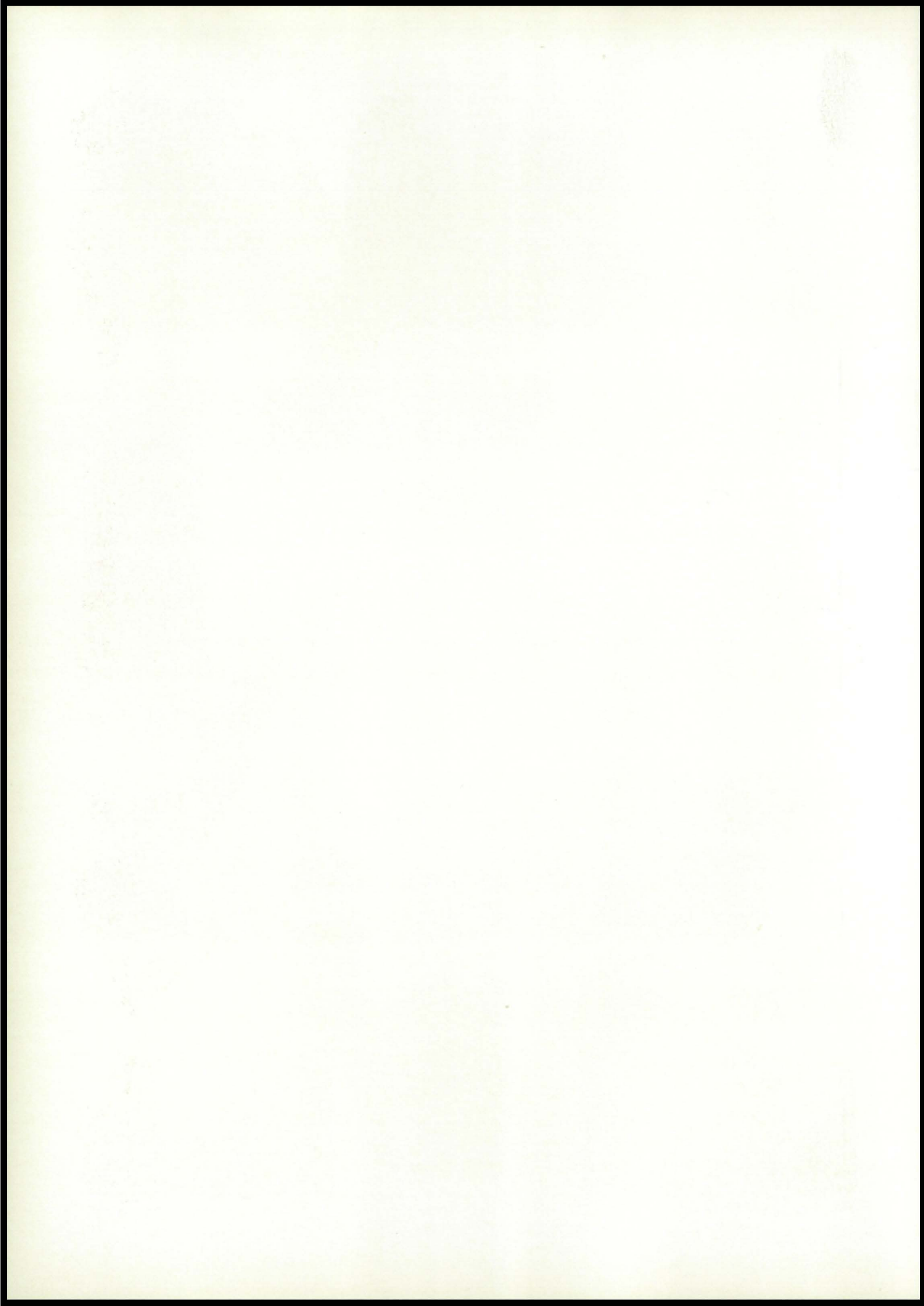


What is it, Shelia



Sound asleep again, eh?







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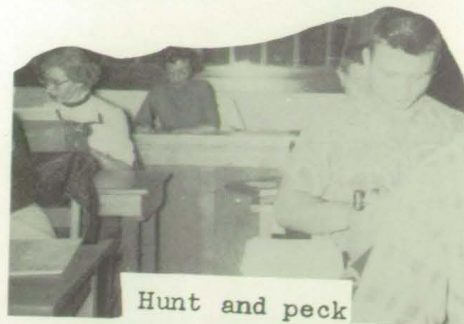
"Bonnie"



"Nancy"



"Barbara"



Hunt and peck



"Waiting for someone?"



"Yum, yum"



"Play pretty"



MCL Champs



Chorus line



Home-Ec. class

"Cute chick"



Eighth Grade play



Selling yearbooks

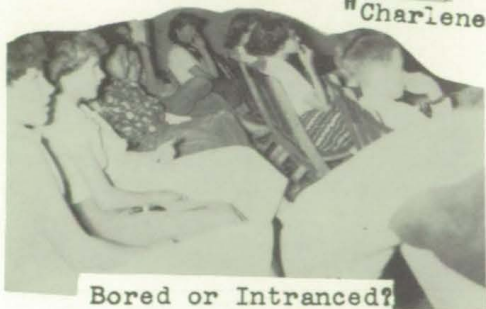


Rah! Rah!



"E-Gads"

"Charlene"



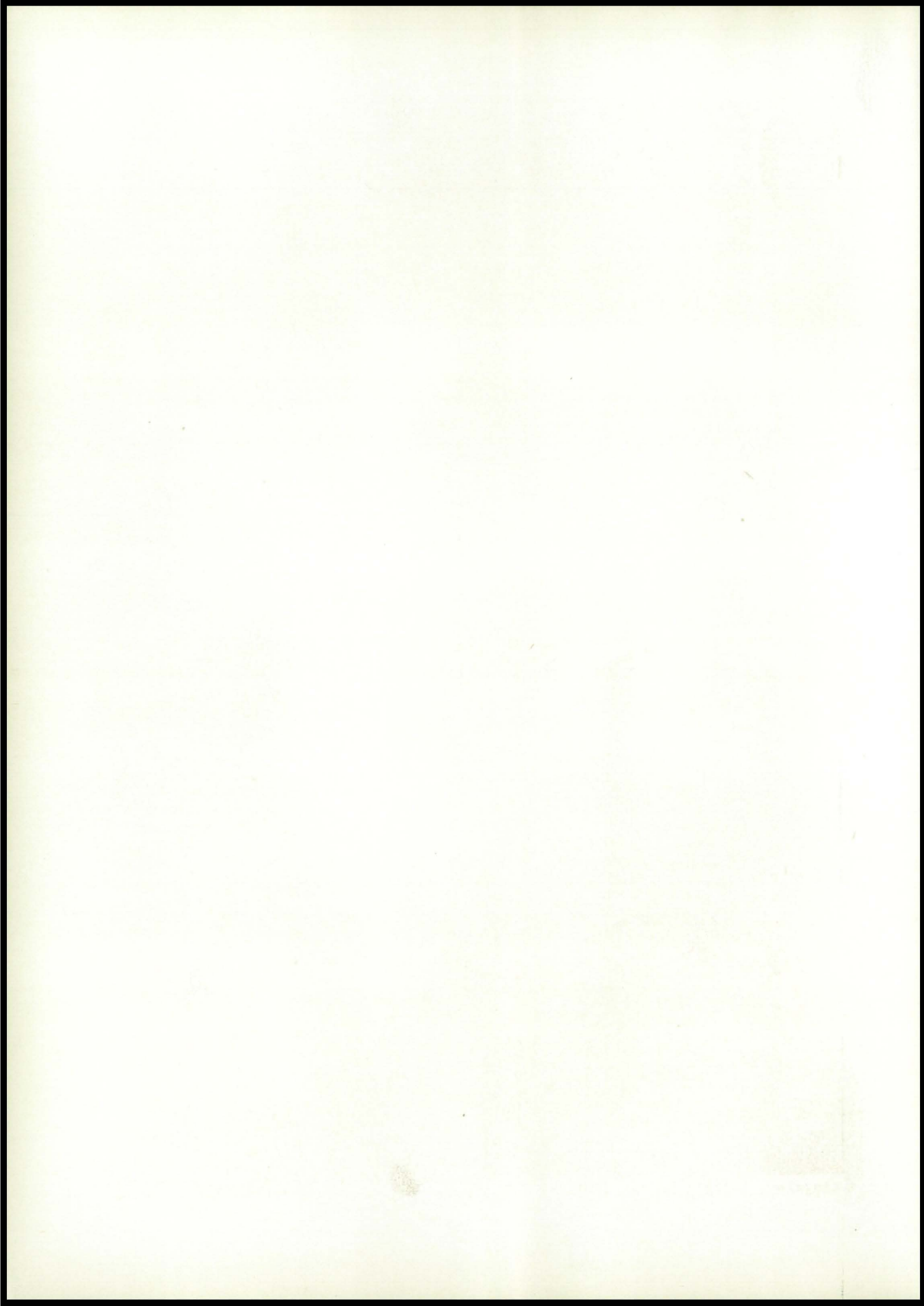
Bored or Intranced?



Big deal









Leroy



Pfeifer, Pinney, Nelson, Smith, Kingsley



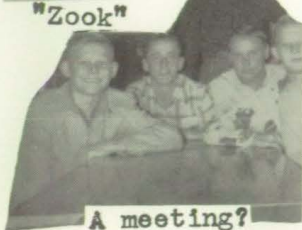
Deanna



Linda



"Zook"



A meeting?



Linda



Good?



"The boss struts his stuff."



Mary Jane



Terry



"Whoa, mule."



"I don't believe it."



"Cattlebuyer" takes a look!



Baynard

Rosemary



Dave



Remember?

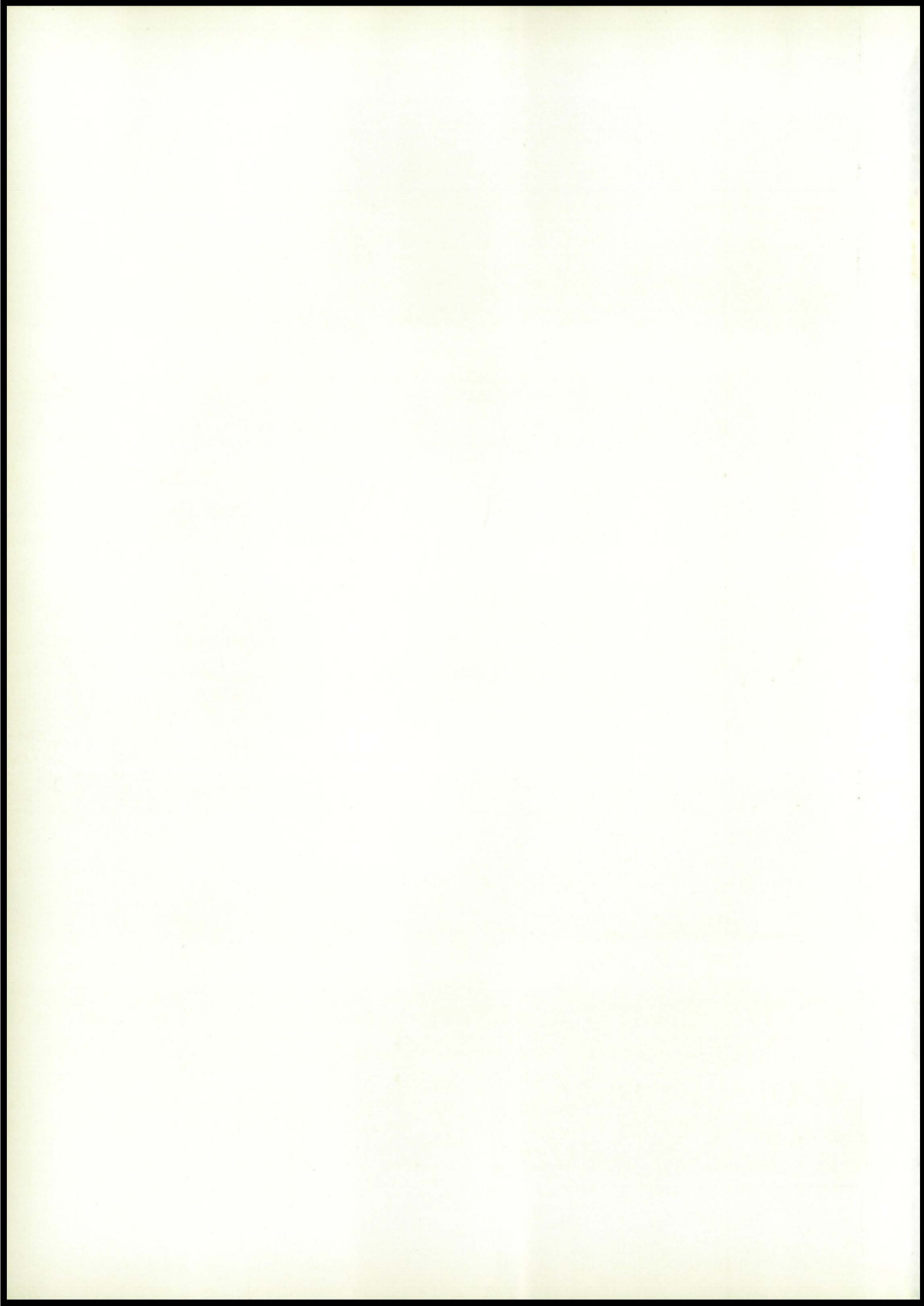


David



Kingsley, Seibel, Gabel, McMahon, Dubach







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