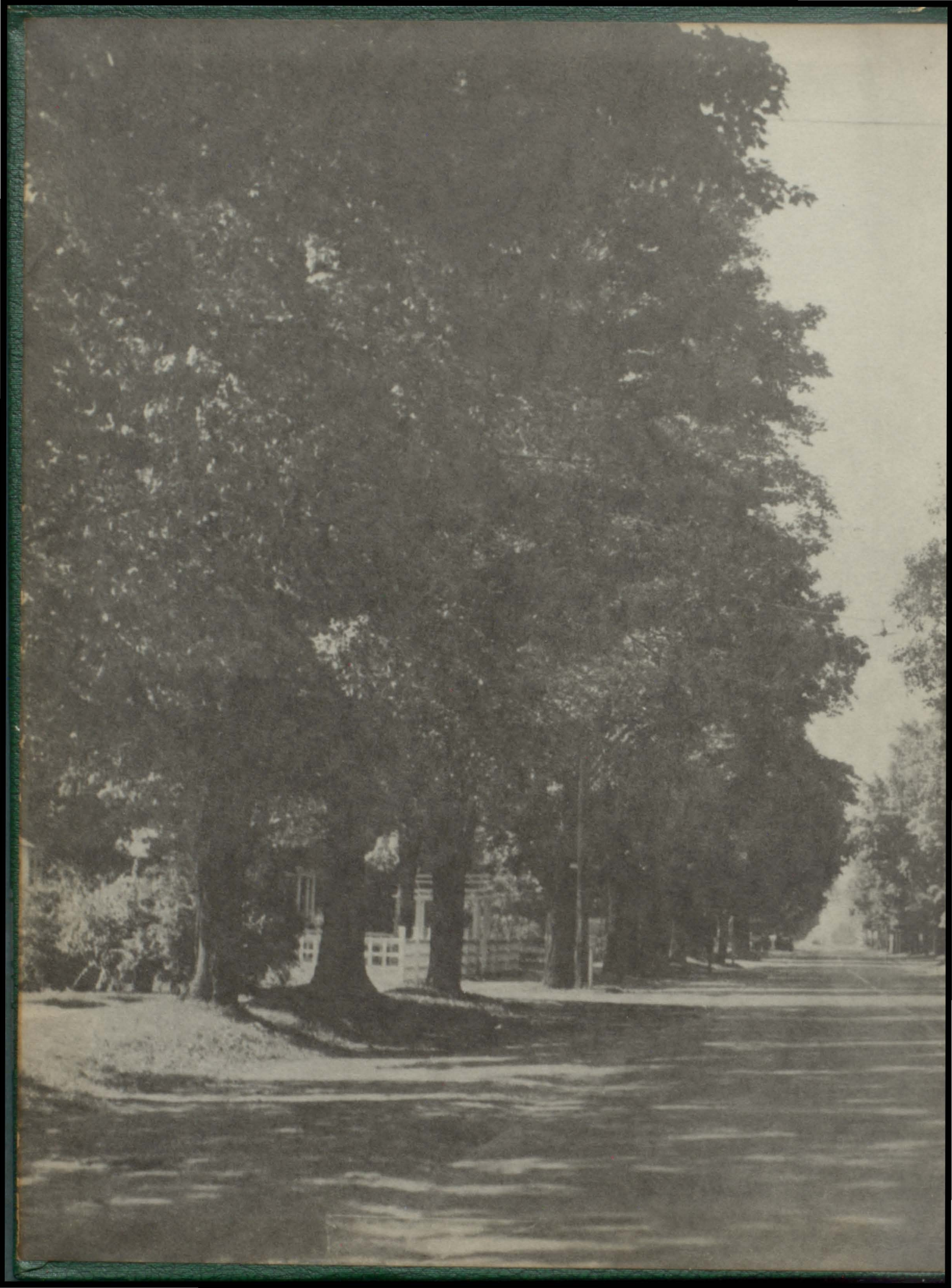




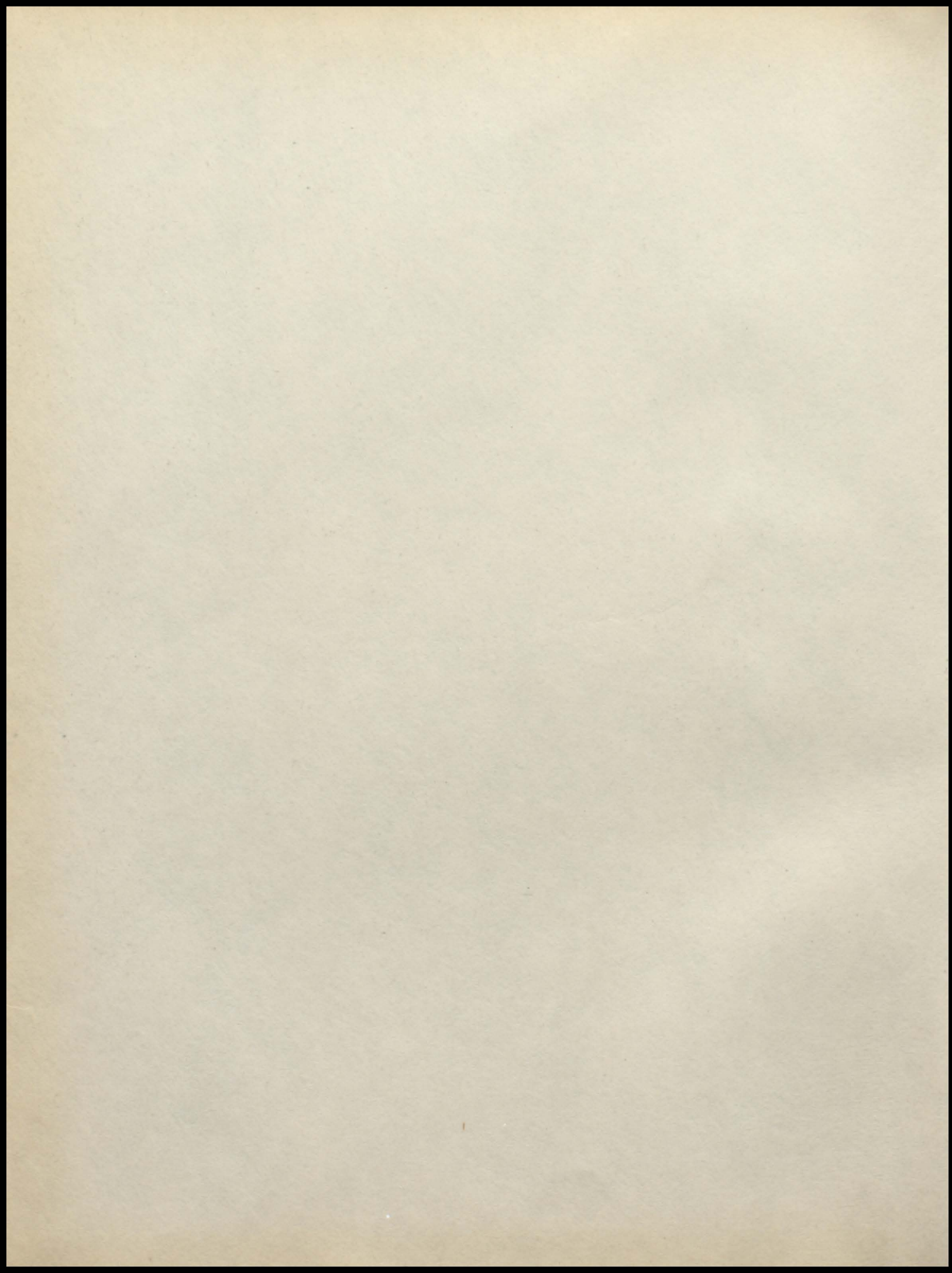
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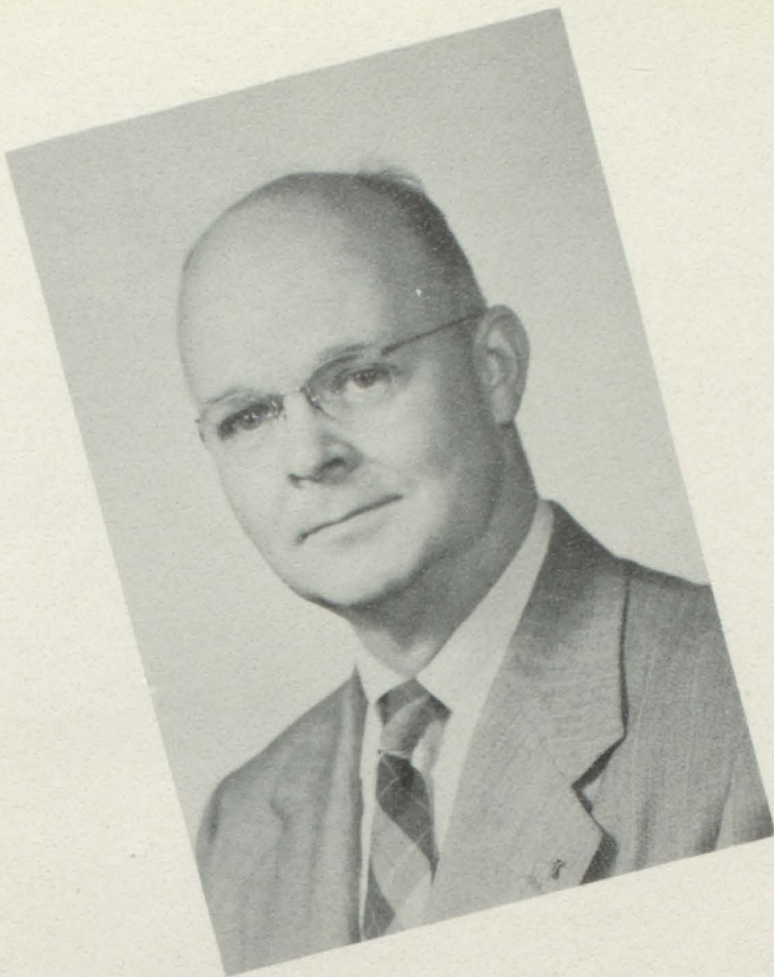
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Echo Staff of 1951

Foreword

In memory of our happy school days at Vassar High School, we, the Annual Staff of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, take great pleasure in presenting this Echo.



Dedication

"For when the one great scorer comes
To write against your name,
He writes not if you won or lost,
But how you played the game."

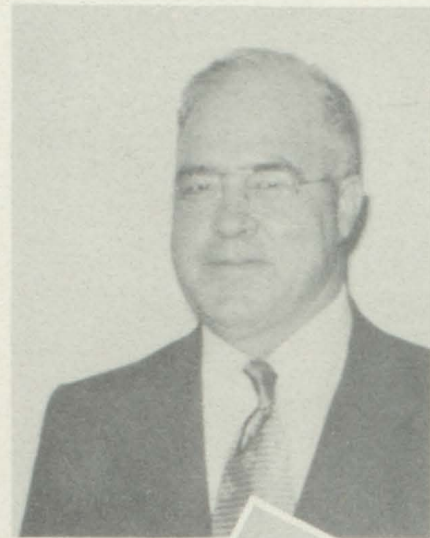
And we know of no other who has "played the game" better than the teacher to whom this yearbook is dedicated. For twenty-one years he has served Vassar High in a multitude of capacities - athletic coach, science teacher, mathematics teacher, junior high advisor - by every action through the years confirming his high place in the heads and hearts of his students.

Therefore we of the Annual Staff, in grateful acknowledgement of all of his years of faithful service to our school, dedicate this 1951 yearbook to Mr. Lloyd "Coach" Miller, in the hopes that he may continue for many more years to enrich the school lives of future Vassar High students.

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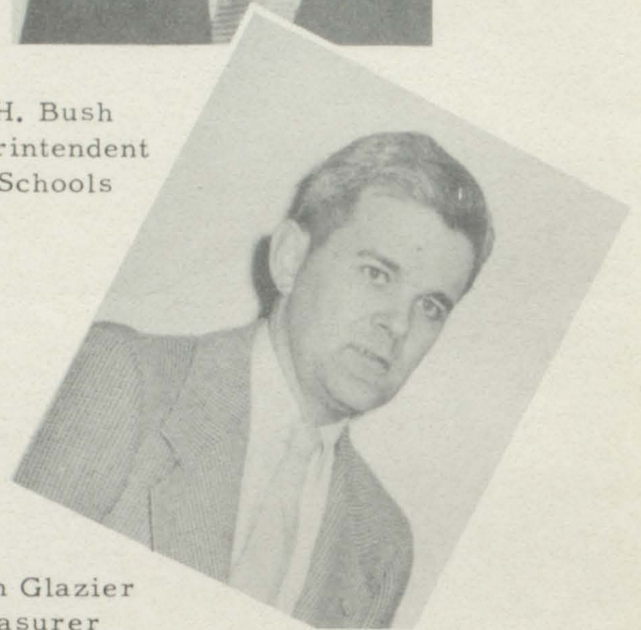
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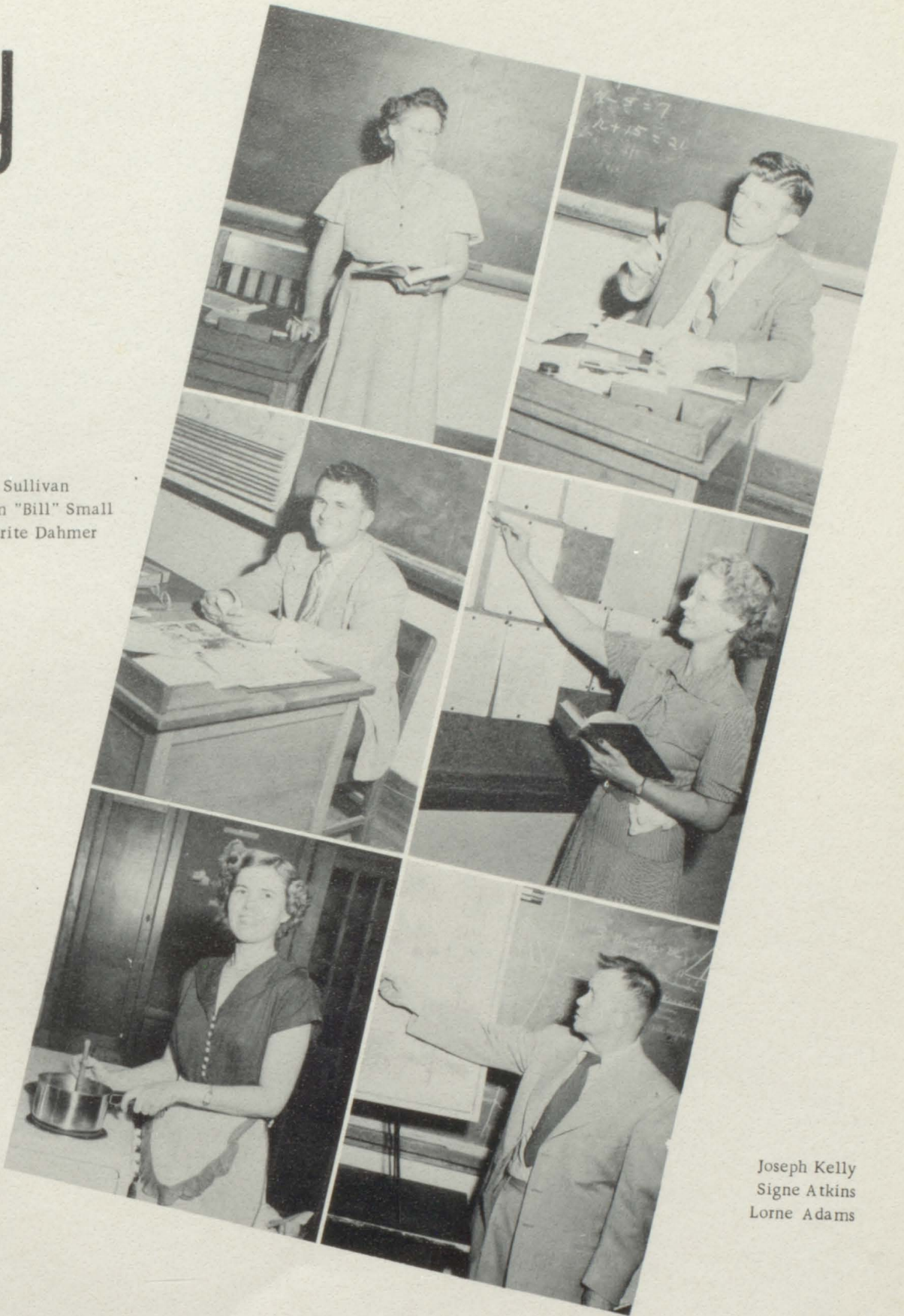
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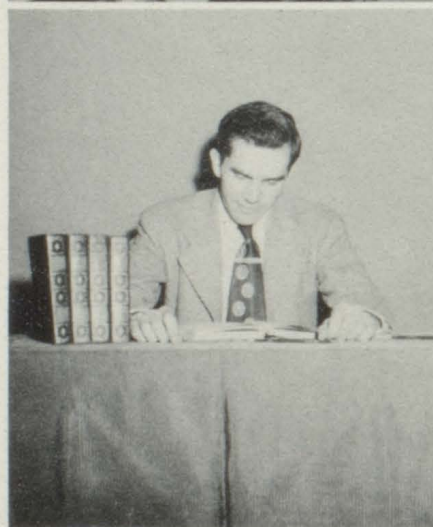
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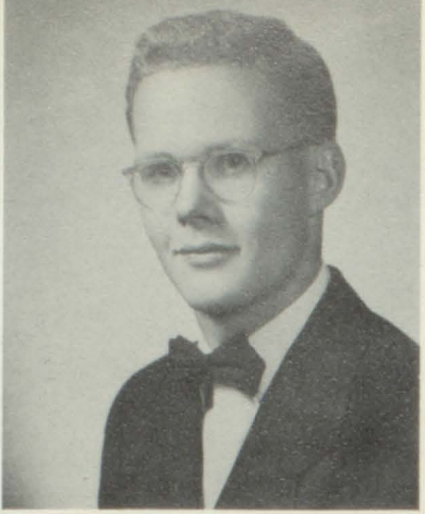
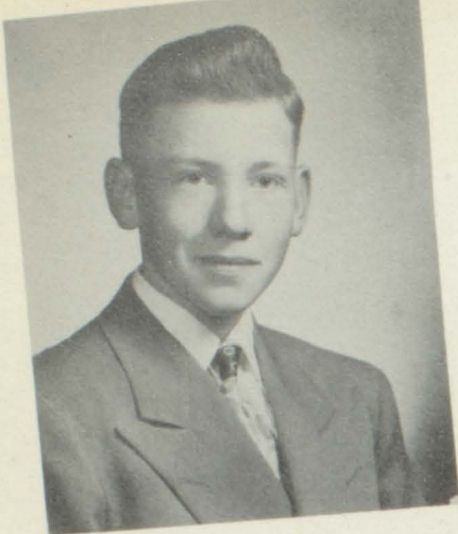
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MARY ANN ARNDT, "Mary"
"But, Mr. Kelly!"
Glee Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

FRED ATKINS, "Sport"
"The mighty hunter."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 5; Baseball
1, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Junior
Play stage manager; Senior Play.

HOWARD AUERNHAMMER, "Red"
"I drive a Nash."
Basketball 1; Basketball 2.

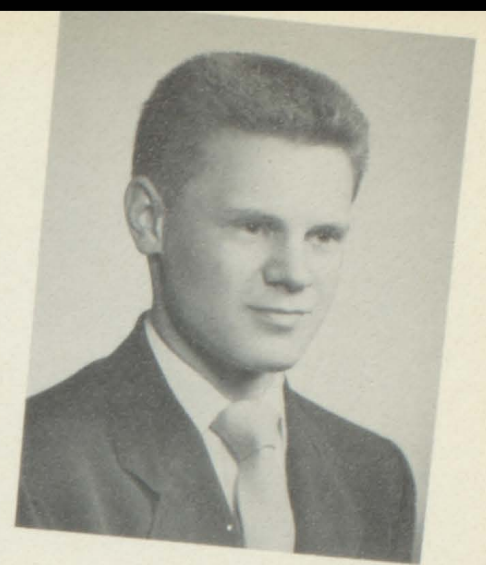
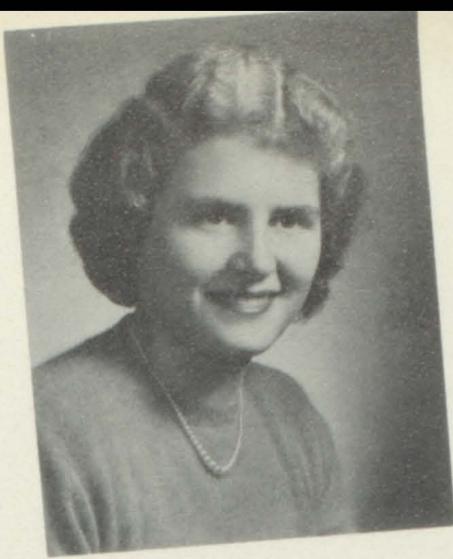
GEORGE BAUER, "Casanova"
"And ah, and ah."
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2.

LOIS BENDER, "Loie" "Chatterbox."
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Junior Play; Senior Play;
Office 4.



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DOLORES BRADLEY, "Dolly"

"Quiet but. . ."

Glee Club 1; Choir 4; Band 4; Bowling 2,3; Softball 2.

JOAN BRIGGS, "Jo"

"She who is good is happy."

Glee Club 1,3; Choir 2,3,4.

GARY BUCHMAN, "Gary"

"Now I shave once a month."

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Service Club 2,3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Class Secretary 3,4; Intramural 1; Volleyball 1.

JIM CARR, "Jim"

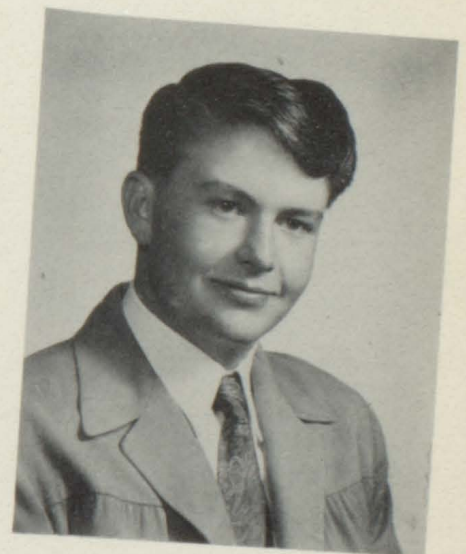
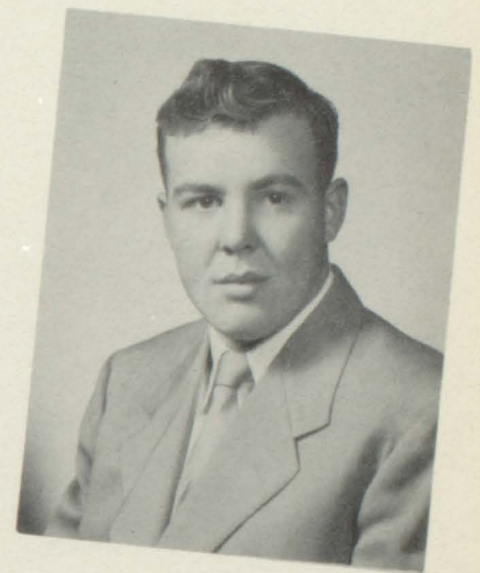
"The best way to catch a bear is. . ."

Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Basketball 1,2,4; Track 2,3; Camera Club 1,3; Choir 2,3,4; Junior Play Stage Manager.

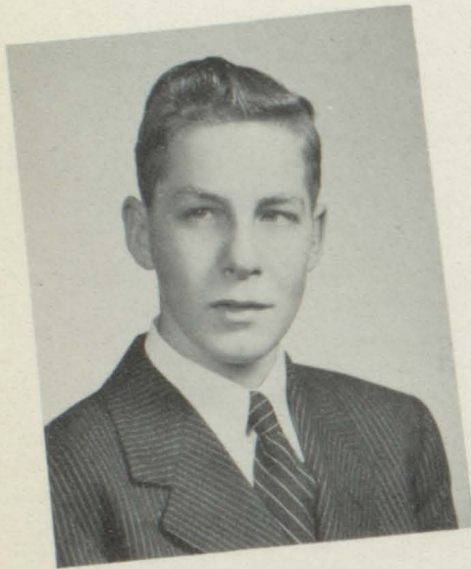
ROBERT DEPOTTEY, "Buck"

"Don't feed me that line."

Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball Manager 2.



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ARLENE DITTMAR, "Shorty"
"Been to Caro Lately?"
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Band 5; Bowling 2.

DOROTHY DONNELLY, "Dot"
"Silent, but sweet."
Glee Club 1, 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3.

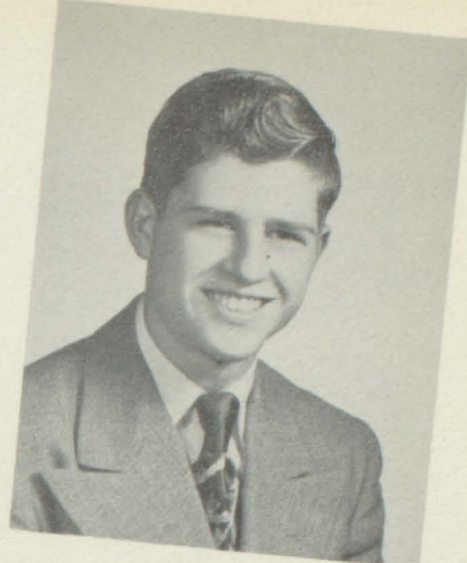
VIRGINIA DOUD, "Ginger"
"I'm from Richville!"

TOM DURBIN, "Tom"
"Tasted any good pencils lately?"
Football Manager 2; Baseball 2; Basketball 1.



JEANETTE EARLS, "Ginger"
"Never known to be quiet, in fact, she never tried it."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2.

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BRUCE FARNUM, "Briskie"

"Wanta wrestle?"

Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; F. F. A. Basketball 1, 2; Choir 1; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

GLORIA FARNUM, "Speed"

"Just step up and call me speedy."

Office 3, 4; Senior Play; Glee Club 1; Service Club 3, 4; Choir 4; Girl's Softball 2; Class Secretary 2; Annual Staff 4; Bowling 2.

RICHARD FISHER, "Dick"

"Ambition never sleeps in an easy bed."

F. F. A. 3, 4.

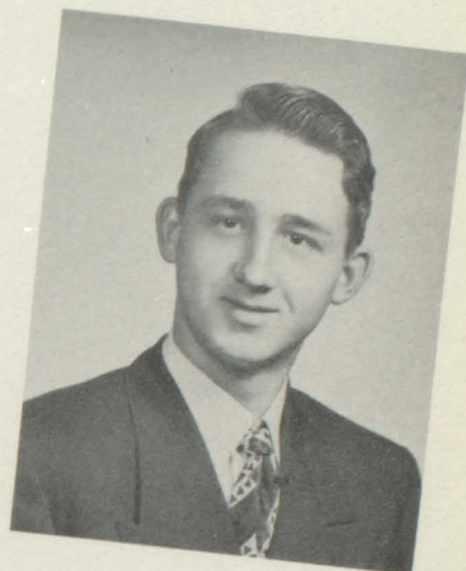
ROBERT FORCE, "Bob"

"Oh, how I love speech."

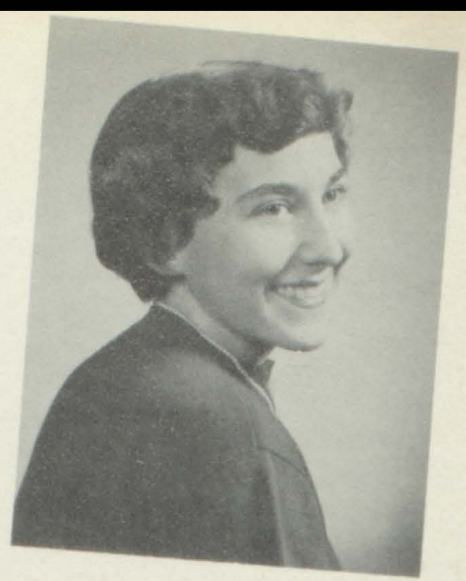
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 1, 2; F. F. A. Treasurer; Movie Operator Club Secretary.

DOROTHY GONDA, "Dork"

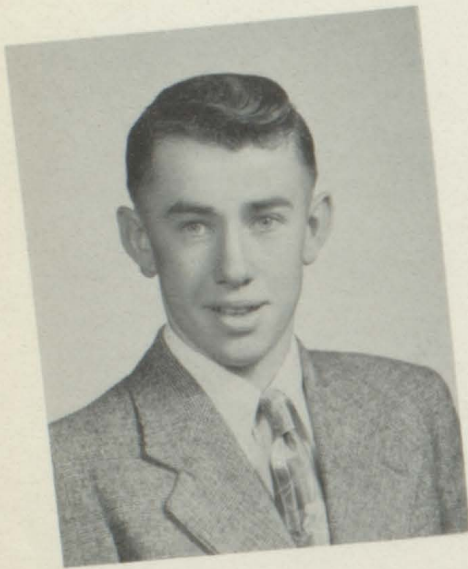
"Silence is golden."



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ANN GUNNELL, "Bernie"

"Don't take life too seriously; you'll never get out of it alive."
Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Service Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff 3, 4; Choir 2; Bowling 2.

PAUL HAINES, "Elmer"

"I pilot the 'Mayflower'."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tract 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball; Student Council President 3; Service Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Class President 2, 3, 4.

MARILYN HARRISON, "Mar"

"Cares? She never had them."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Choir 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2, 3; Office 4; Junior Play; Senior Play.



DALE HECHT, "Shorty"

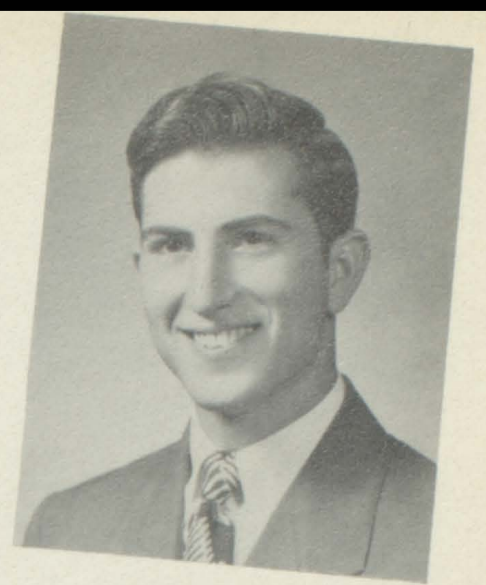
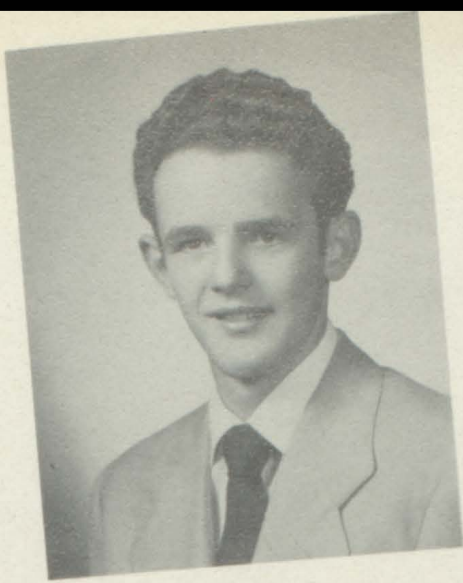
"I can play Euchre."
Football Manager 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2, 4; Choir 2; Intramural 3; Volley Ball; F.F.A. 1, 4.

MARGARET HECHT, "Mickey"

"It's the guy that counts--not the car."
Glee Club 1; Junior Play; Senior Play; Student Council Secretary 4; Alpha Beta 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; Service Club 2, 3, 4; Softball 2; Office 2, 3, 4; Annual Editor 4.

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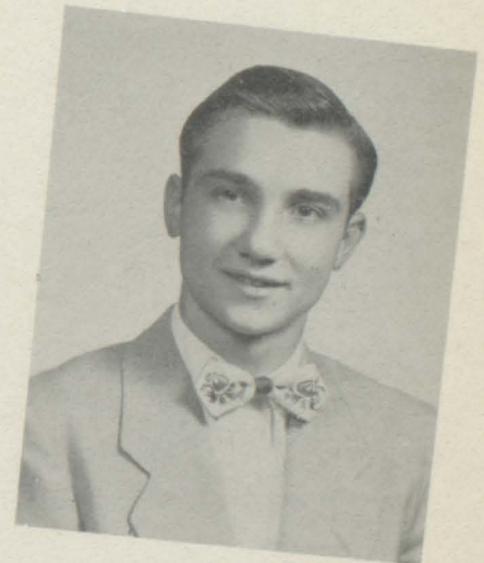
LLOYD JONES, "Bob"
"Me, work?"

DON KING
"Wise-guy, huh?"

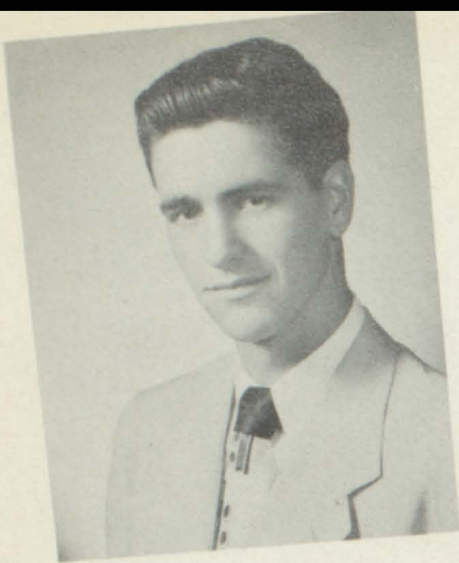
DONALD KRIEL
"Sober but not serious."
Football 2.

EARTHA KYLES, "Billie"
"Been Turkey hunting lately?"

DARIEL LEWIS, "Lewie"
"He's got two speeds--fast and Super-fast."
Band 2, 3; Football 4.



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MARILYN LOVEJOY, "Lover"

"Our home girl."

Student Council 2, 3; Annual Staff 3; Bowling 3; Intramural 1, 2; Junior Play Committee.

CLARA MAE MANSON, "Clara"

"I'm from Missouri."

Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Softball 2; Bowling 3.

STEVE MAROVICH, "Shorty"

"A good sport and a good sort."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Class Treasurer 1, 2, 3, 4; Service Club 2, 3, 4; Intramural Volley Ball.

BEVERLY MARTIN, "Mickey"

"Not much talk, just one great silence."

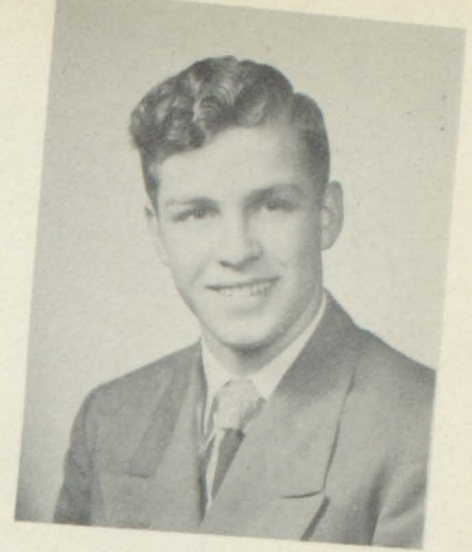
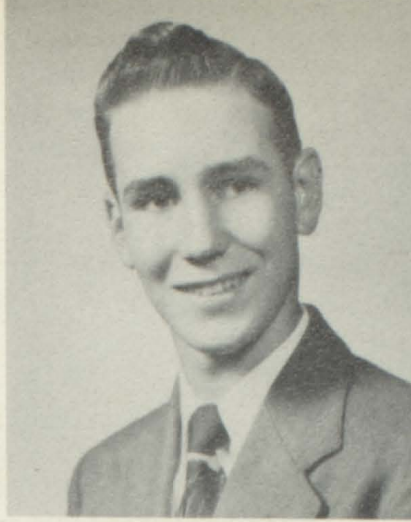
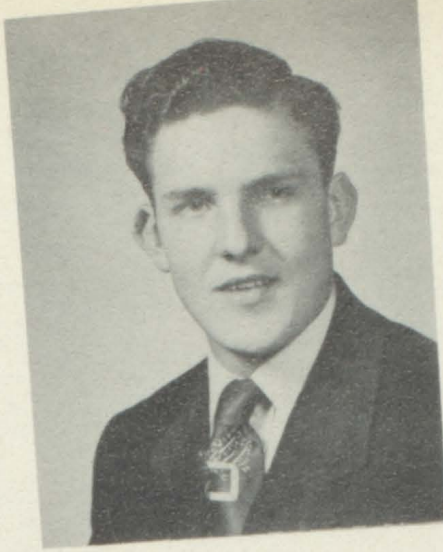
Choir 1; Glee Club 1.

DONNA MILLIKEN, "Frenchy"

"She won't get any traffic tickets."

Service Club 3, 4.





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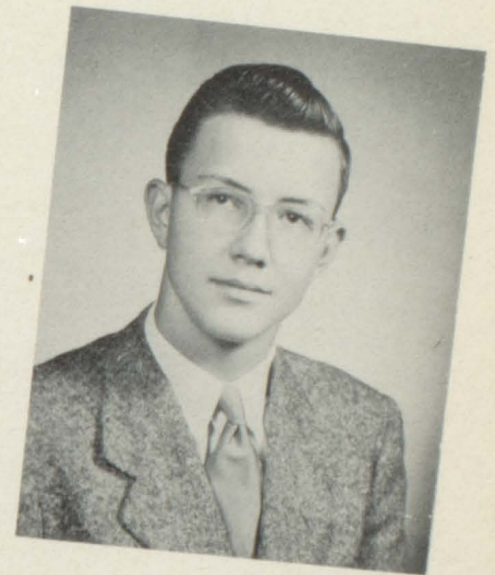
JIM MOFFAT, "Jimmy"
"Men of few words are good men."
Football 1, 4.

DALE NEWTON, "Newt"
"He's willing to be convinced, but find the one who can convince him."
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball; Senior Play.

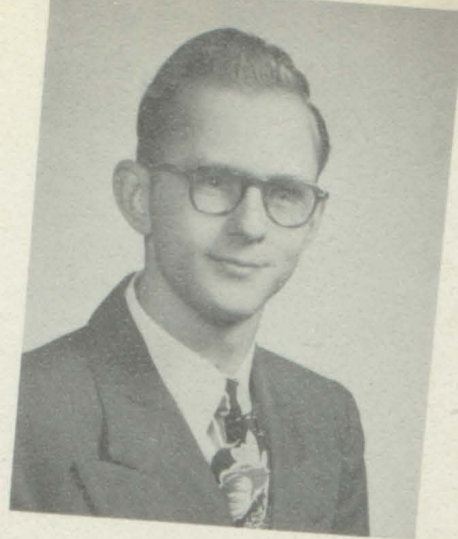
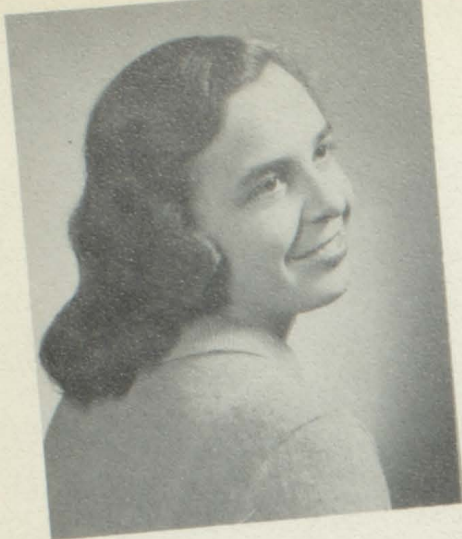
ALLAN ORR, Jr., "Skip"
"He likes them short."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Service Club 3, 4; Class Vice President 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff 3; Volley Ball 1; Intramural.

RUDOLF PETZOLD, "Rudy"
"All great men are dying; I don't feel so well myself."
Choir 2, 3, 4; Boys Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Band 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Football Manager 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Baseball Manager 3, 4; Track Manager 3, 4; Service Club 3, 4; Projector Club 4; Class President 1; Class Vice President 3; Student Council President 4; Annual Staff 3; Alpha Beta 2.

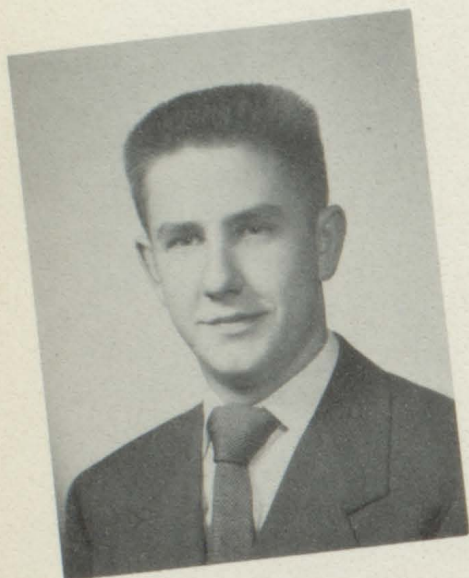
PHILIP PIERCE, "Phil"
"Sleeps in class so he can study nights."



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WILLARD ROBINSON, "Bill"

"Minister of a big church in Chicago."

Choir 1,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Camera Club 1; Track 1; Service Club 2,3,4; Intramural 1.

LYLE SALISBURY, "Berry"

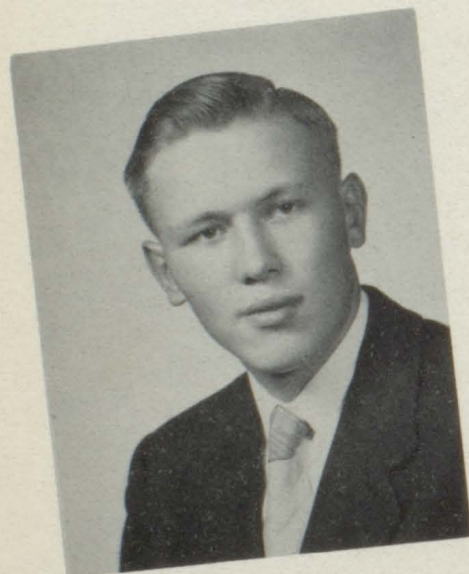
"The great orator."

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Service Club 3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Volley Ball 1; Senior Play State Manager.

BETTY SCHEMM, "Betts"

"Oh, ya!"

Bowling 2; Senior Play.



DON SCHMIDT, "Schmitty"

"It's nice to get up in the morning, but it's nicer to lie in bed."

Basketball Statistician 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Choir 2,4; Baseball 1,2; Senior Play; Service Club 3,4; Camera Club 2.

HENRY SCHOENOW, "Hank"

"Why study! It's likely to prove fateful."

Baseball 2,3,4.

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NANCY SMITH, "Janie"

"Sober but not serious; quiet but not idle."

Library 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Choir 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Band 2.

WENDELL STEVENS, "Windy"

"Quiet and enigmatic."

ALANE SURGENT, "Billie Boy"

"It's a power glide."

Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Student Council 1; Girl's Softball 2.

DICK SWANSON, "Doc"

"Mine are from out of town."

Junior Play; Senior Play; Service Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council Treasurer 2; Class Vice President 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Baseball 1; Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Alpha Beta 1; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3.

JOYCE SZAGESH, "Janie"

"For Gosh Sakes!"

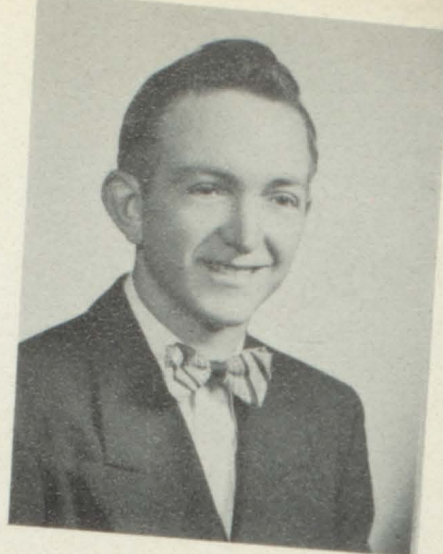
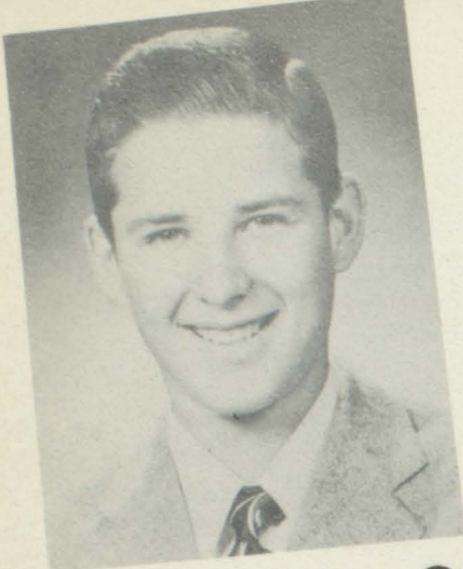
Library 3; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Girl's Softball 2.



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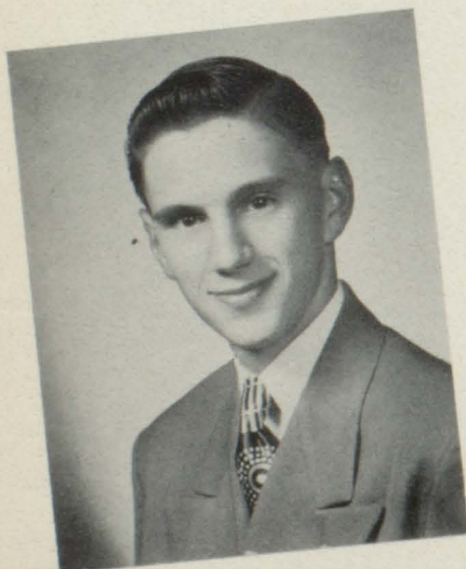
MIKE SZAGESH, JR. "Nig"
"Been double-dating lately?"
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Basketball Manager 2; Basketball Statistician 3; Choir 2; F.F.A. 3, 4; Intramural 1.

MARILYN KAY TEMPLE, "Kay"
"See you in church Sunday."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4.



MIKE TOYZAN, "Mike"
"Hey youse kids!"
Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Baseball 4.

CORAL VIELE, "Coral Jane"
"Always at Benders. I wonder why!"
Glee Club 1; Band 1, 2; Bowling 2; Service Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President of Class 2.



CONSTANCE WALWORTH, "Connie"
"Did I ever tell you about Dick?"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Bowling 2.

WILBERT WIRTH, "Willie"
"My Plymouth will beat anything."
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Choir 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4;

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She who is good is Happy



NEVER Known To Be Quite



MINE ARE FROM out of Town



I'm From Michville



Silence is Golden



I'm From Missouri



Now, I Shave ONCE A month



BEEN Double Dating lately?



Chatterbox



"Me, Work?"



LARS?
She NEVER had Any



For Gosh Sakes



BEEN To LAGO lately?



Call Me Speedy



Good Sport and Good Sport



The Mighty Hunter



See you in Church



Did I EVER Tell you about Dick



Minister of a big Church In Chicago



I CAN play Euchre

SENIOR SNAPS



In our YOUNGER YEARS



BELLES OF THE BALL



First Stringers?



BEAUTY OF THE BEACH



When you and I WERE young



Robbing the Cradle



Then,



Now



Donna



Wow!



That Scowl



FARMER-boy



Taking it EASY



Bob



That Colgate Smile



SLEEPING BEAUTY



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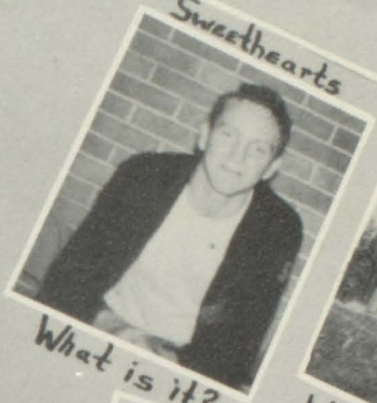
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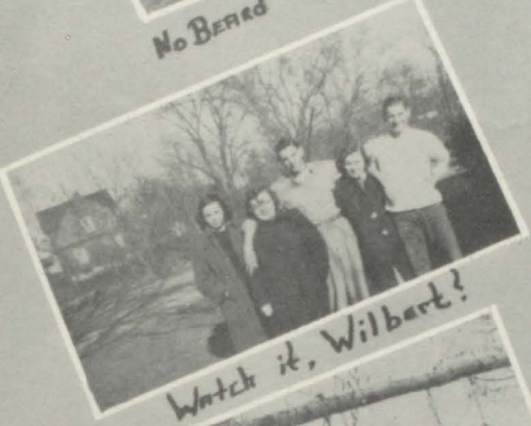
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On a nice cold day



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Ride 'em Donnie!



Now, Jim, no jokes please.



Sportsmen



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Ginny

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The Queen dancing with her date.

By train, plane, carrier pigeon, and pogo stick they came; alumnae and alumni of Vassar High returning for the homecoming festivities. And 'twas a gala event for fair, with pep meeting,



The coronation of King Steve Marovich and Queen Sue Haines by Mr. Small.

parade, game, float, and a handsome king and queen to rule over all. The past students of Vassar High could well be proud of their younger brothers and sisters, as they presented an array of floats and finery the likes of which had never been seen.



The Homecoming parade.



The Junior Class Float.

Leo Walker presenting watch to Mr. Small.

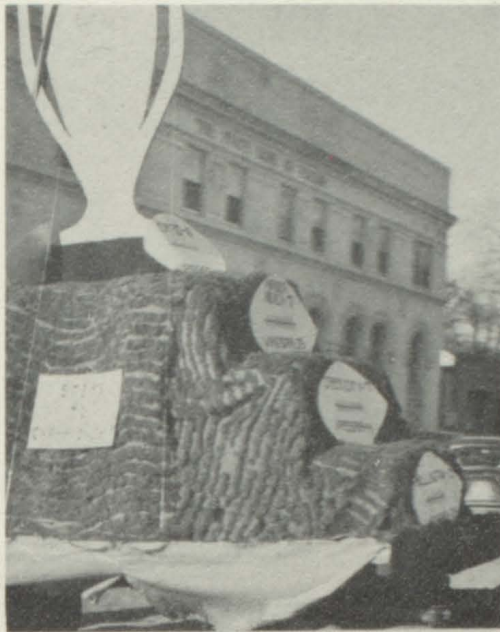


COMING

The crowning touch was a football triumph for Vassar to the tune of a spectacular score of 52-6 over Elkton. The evening was rounded out by a homecoming dance, at which all said a fond farewell to Mr. Small, who returned to active service. And when everything was over, no one could deny that this would be an event to remember for a long time.



The Senior Class float.



Sophomore Class float which won first prize.

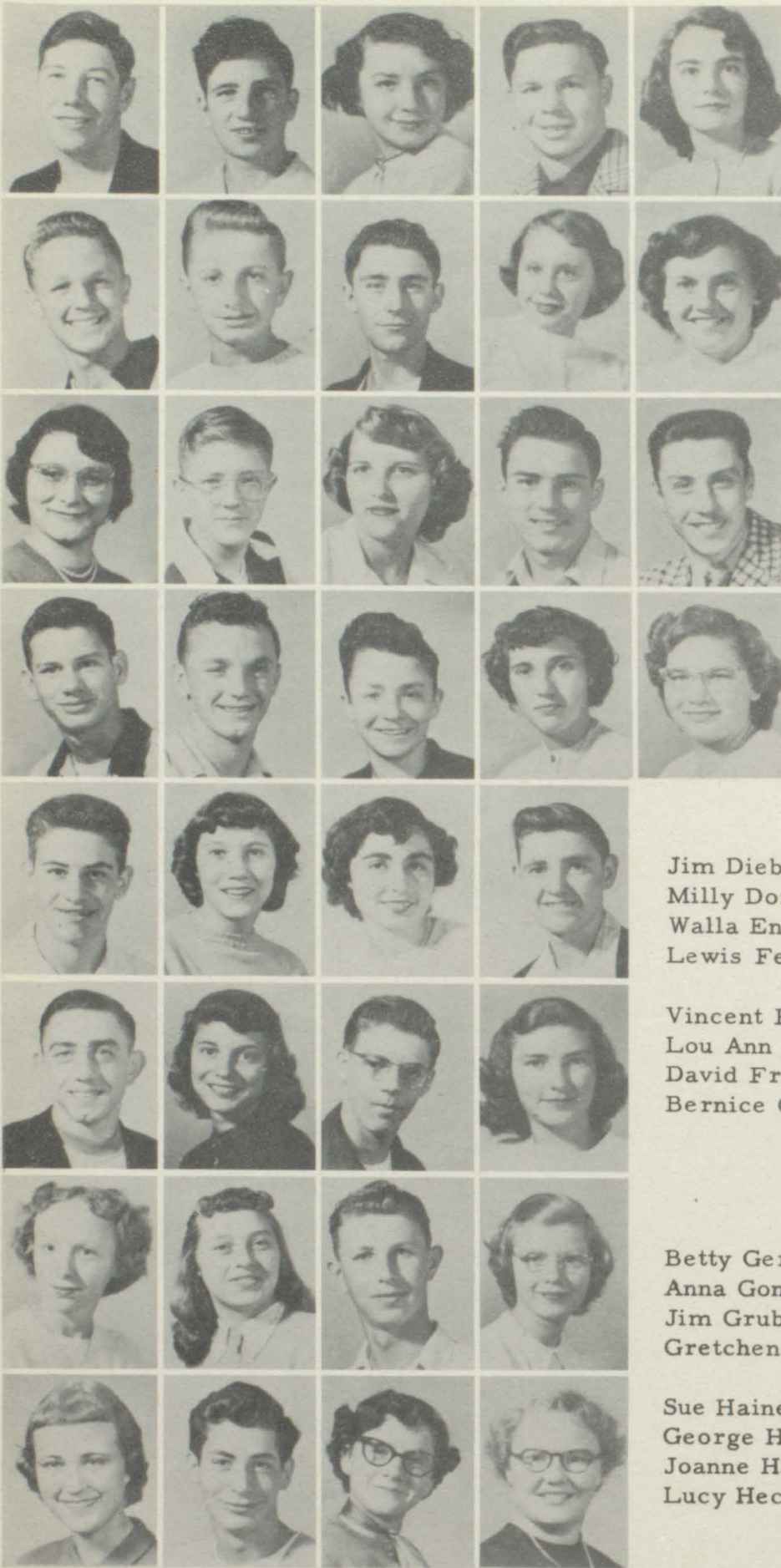


The Homecoming Pep Meeting.



Freshman Class float.





JUNIORS

Louis Adams
Orlin Allen
Patricia Anthony
Laurence Armour
Jeanette Atkins

Bob Atkins
Alvin Auernhammer
John Aubert
Eddie Bauer
Lenore Bergdolt

Carolyn Blassius
Russell Brown
Rosalie Buckle
Tom Campbell
Eddie Castagnier

Walter Coats
Ray Cobb
Tex Coleman
Leora Craig
Joanne Davis

Jim Diebold
Milly Doren
Walla Enos
Lewis Fent

Vincent Finta
Lou Ann Freeland
David Friday
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Betty Germain
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Gretchen Gugel

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CLASS



Jo Ann Sutherland,
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 Marlene Landskroner

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 Jennet Mc Cormick
 Marie Mc Taggart
 Nancy Mallory
 Peter Miceli

Arlene Miller
 Maurice Miller
 Mura Muehfeld
 Donna Mueller
 Kathryn Newton

Joan Osgerby
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 Martha Rickwalt
 Milton Rodammer
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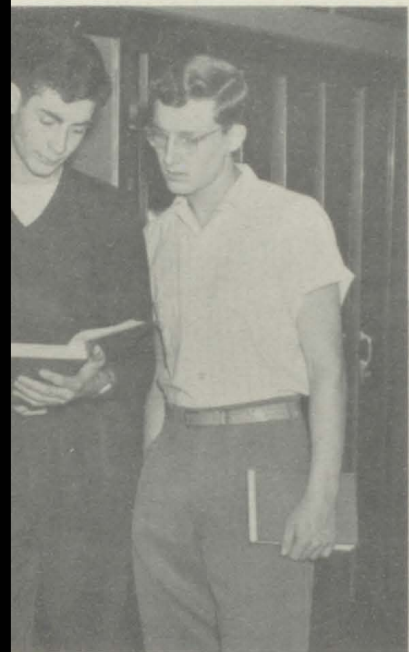
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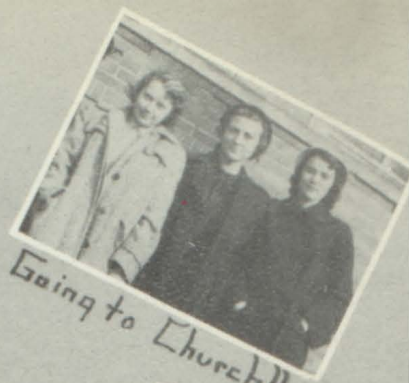
Smile Pretty

JUNIOR



I can POSE

SENIORS



Going to Church!!



Goin' Fishin'



Shy!!



LOVERS



The Songster



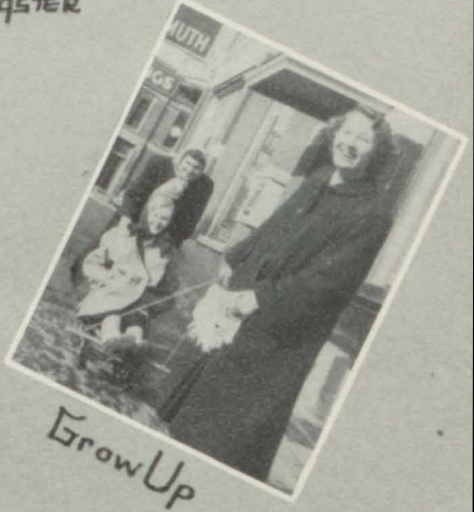
FRIENDS



Just Takin' it Easy



On their MERRY WAY



Grow Up



Piggy Back



TRAVELERS



Gotta Go?



Big Shot



Oh! No!



Time

SOPHS '53 SHTOS



Jo



Safety first



Smily!



A Fish Story



Buddies



Gordon



Ken



Annie



Wander Women



Just a Bunch of Rowdies



Under a Watchful Eye



Bashful



Snowbound



Tiny



Leg Art!



Attention?



Just Wishin'



Little Einsteins



Wild Party



Schmile!



Homework



Out on a Limb



What'd you say?



No. 1. Hick



Little Girl



Snags



SOPHO



Margaret Ackerman
Clyde Adams
Floyd Auernhammer
Barbara Baranic
Vern Barnes
Gordon Bauer



Nancy Beecher
Ruth Bernreuter
Alice Bierlein
Ronald Bierlein
Norman Bissell
Clinton Blackmore



David Bradley
Kathleen Briggs
Marilyn Briggs
Marlene Briggs
Arthur Budreau
Joanne Burza



John Clouse
Leona Coats
Jerry Cobb
Joyce Craig
Pat Davidson



Sharon Decou
Tom Diebold
Marion Dittmar
Beth Doren
Carol Durbin



Robert Earls
Pat Enos
Ervin Engelhart
Darlene Erickson



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Donald Budreau
Stanley Burkowski



Kae Colloday
George Clanss
Dan Davis
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Charlotte Gleeson
Clarence Glynn



James Gohsman
John Gohsman
Matthew Gonda
Laurice Grainger
Mary Green
Marilynn Gulliver



Ted Harphan
Jack Hascal
James Hascal
Bill Haugher



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Harley Milliken
Dolores Perry
Armilda Petzold
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Her First washing

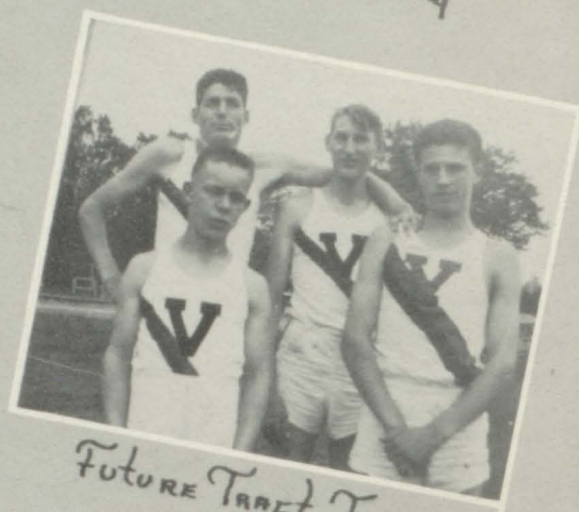
SNAPELOTS



FRESHMAN FLAT



LEAVES Phooey?



FUTURE TRACT TEAM



Whats Up?



The Thing



LEVERS



Rosie



Hot SEAT



Cozy Hmmm



Hurray Up



JOANNE

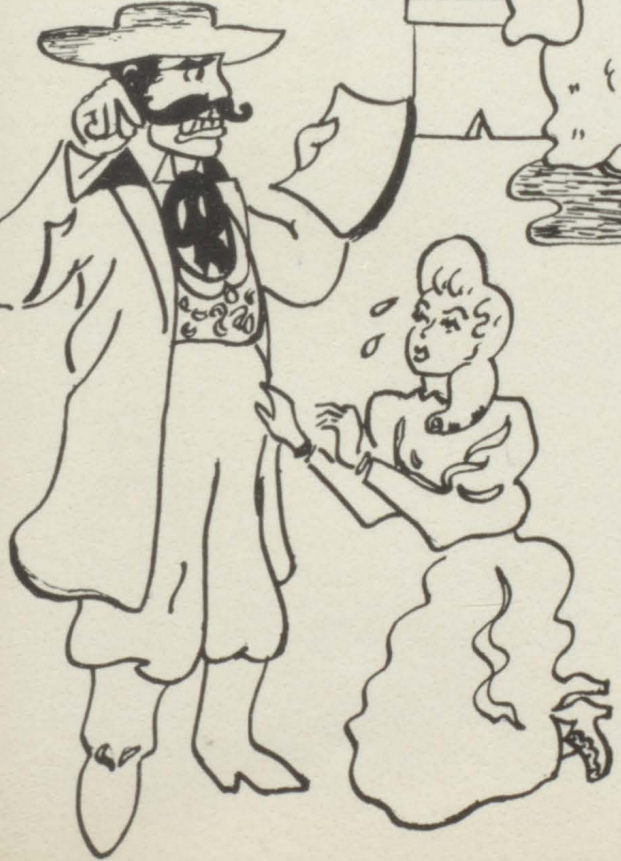
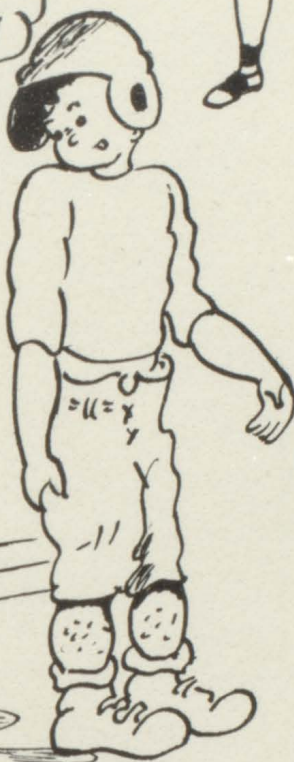


Little Adams



WHAT A FIT!

HEY! I'M NOT A STRUNK!





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Full Choir at Christmas Concert



Double Quartet:

FRONT ROW: Landskroner, Mueller, Reif, Gugel. BACK
ROW: Newton, Robinson, Marovich, Pierce.



Christmas Concert Soloists: Marovich, Pierce, Walker.



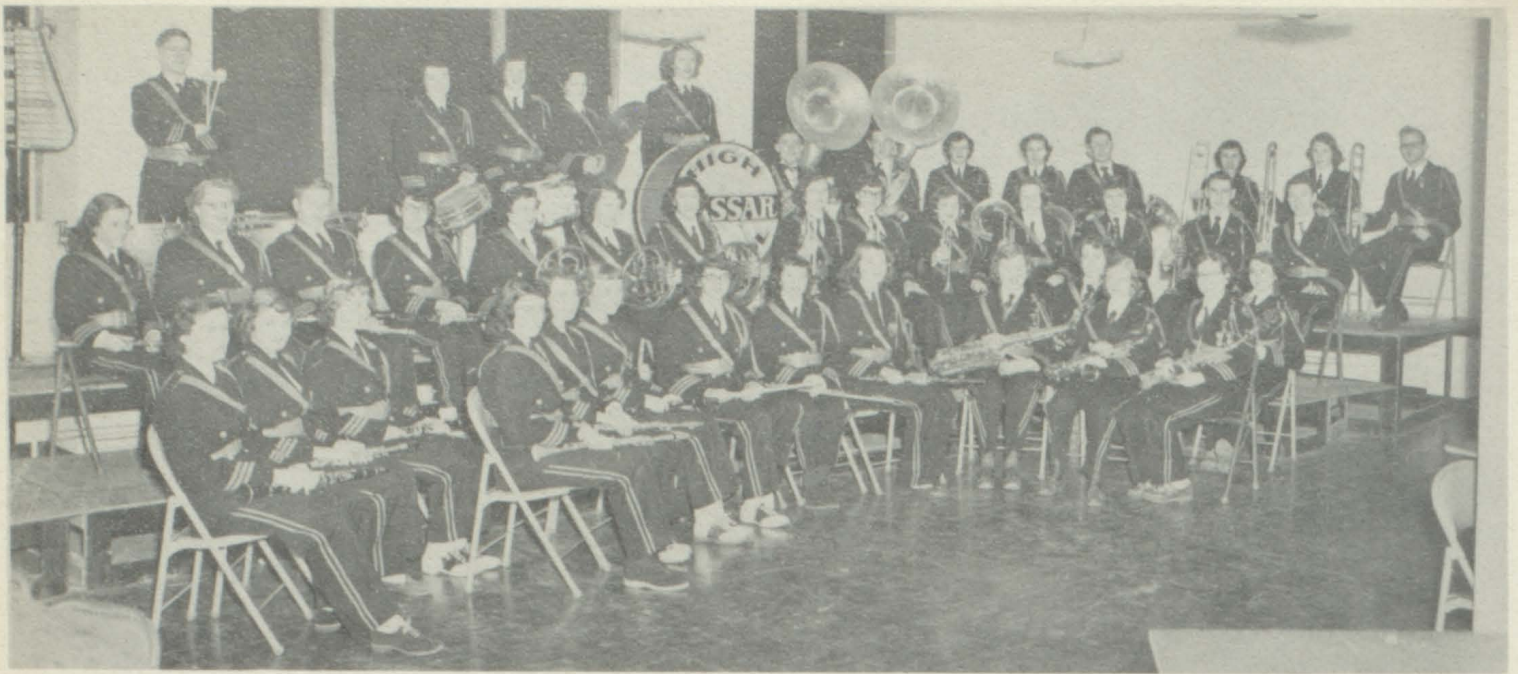
A Capella Choir



Girls' Trio (The D-D-T s)



Trombone Solo



Concert Band



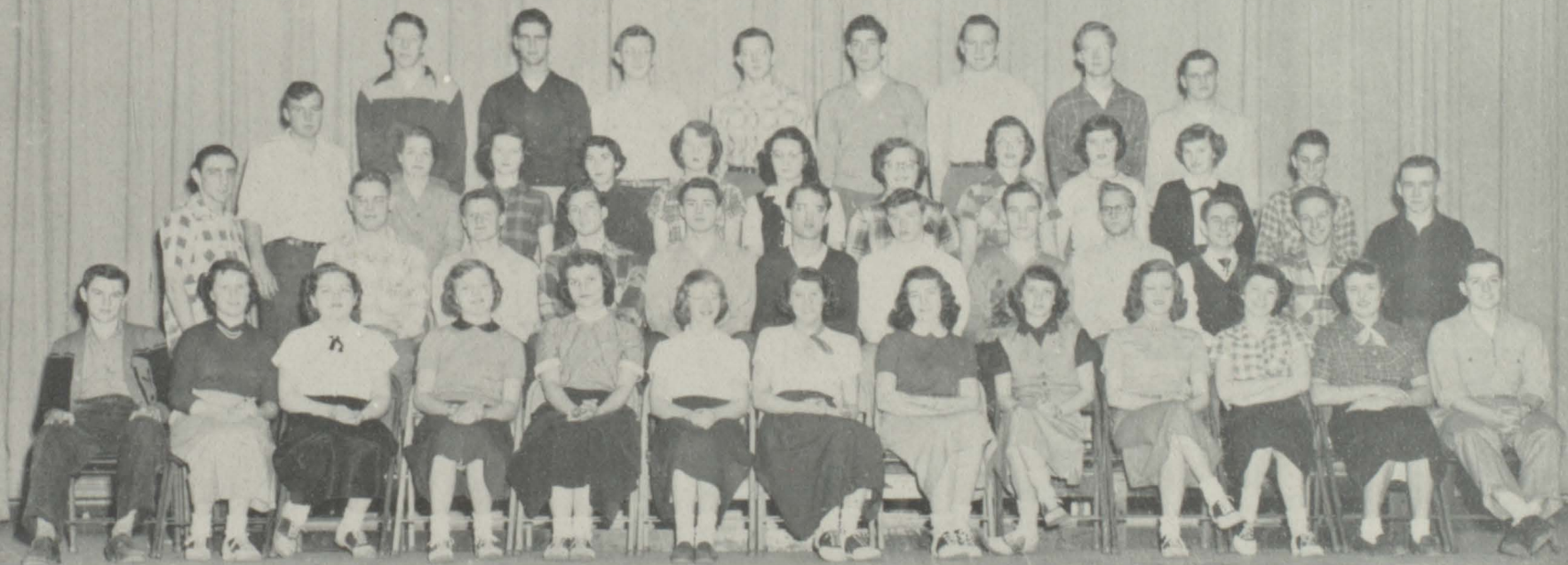
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Budding Artists



Step to the front of the bus, please.

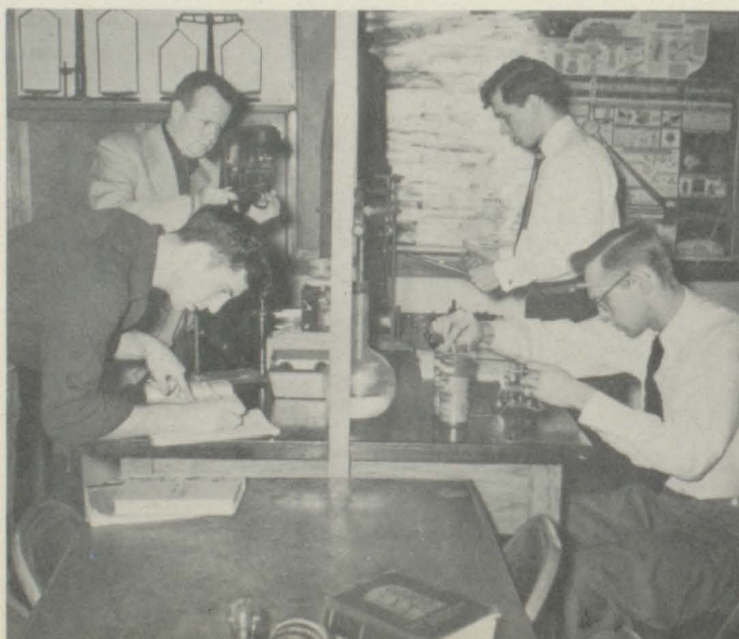


Come into the darkroom - we'll see what develops.



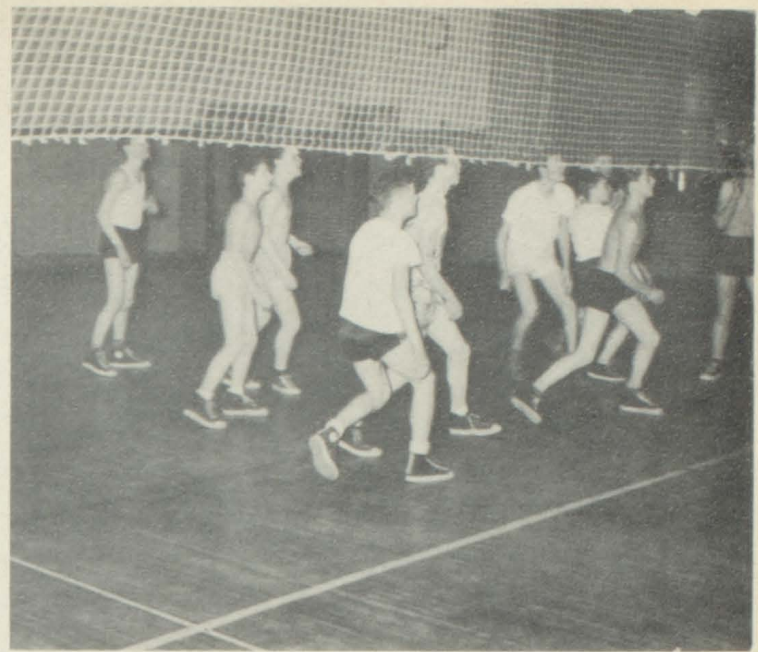
Milk testing - ymmmm!

Physics with a vengeance





Hurricane warnings up.



How about lowering the net?



Needle and thread - Oh, looky, I bled!



Little beavers mauling wood.

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Second Team



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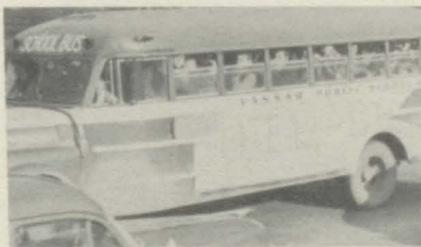


A Record-Breaking Championship Year

Trophies shown in the above photograph are those won in our greatest year of athletic triumphs, from baseball 1950 through basketball 1951.

The trophies are as follows, TOP TO BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT:
 1. Regional Class "C" Track Champs-1950. 2. U.T.A.A. Foot-

ball Champs-1950. 3. District Class "C" Basketball Champs-1951. 4. T.C.A.A. 880 Meter Relay Champs-1950. 5. T.C.A.A. Runner Up Baseball Champs-1950. 6. U.T.A.A. Track Champs-1950. 7. Mile Relay Class "C" Champs-1950. 8. U.T.A.A. Baseball Co-Champs-1950. 9. T.C.A.A. Track Champs-1950.



Off To Get Some Chicken on Champs Day.



THE KEY MEN ON THE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Steve Marovich (All Conference first team), Lyle Salisbury (All Conference first team). FRONT ROW: Paul Haines (Honorable Mention), Tom Campbell (All Conference second team), Ray Cobb (All Conference first team). Laurence Armour (Not pictured - All Conference first team).



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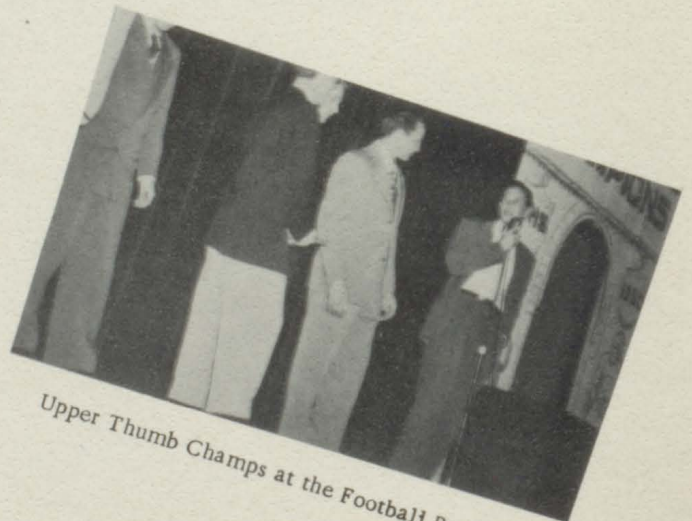
council, and band; and last year assistant editor of the annual. He has also served as stage manager for assembly programs, plays, etc., and master of ceremonies for band variety show. Truly a versatile fellow!



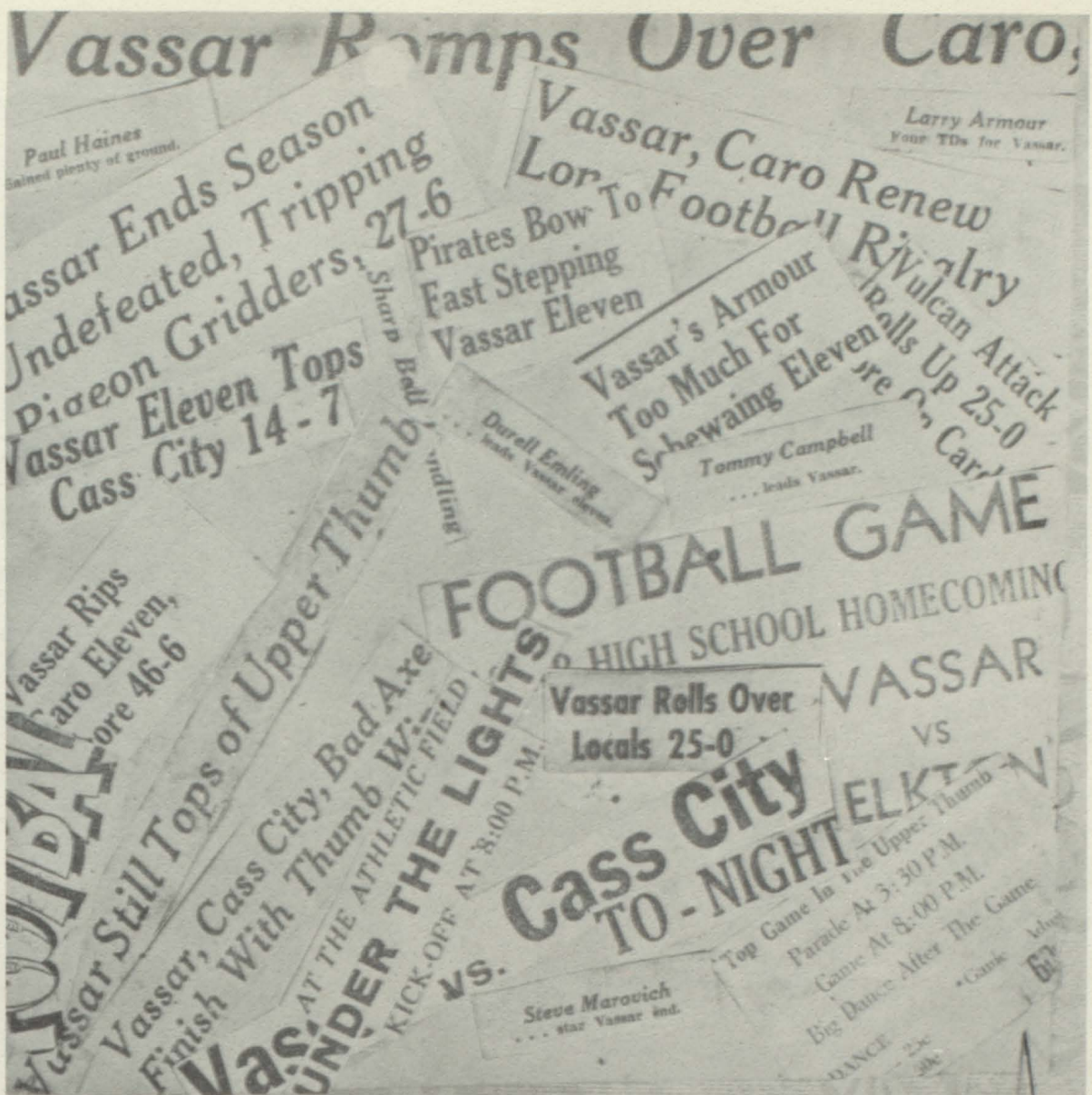
THE ASSISTANT MANAGERS
 Church Wills, Hallie Greenwood, Dale Hect, John Gohsman.



Weber witticisms hitting home. Weber, Coach Emling, Haines, Captain Marovich.



Upper Thumb Champs at the Football Banquet.



THE HEADLINES TELL THE STORY!
 The Vassar Vulcans ended an undefeated season amid the plaudits of the multitude of Vassar football fans who had watched their rapid rise to Upper Thumb Championship place with growing admiration for the greatest bunch of pigskin handlers that Vassar High was ever proud to call its own. Lead by the invincible Cobb, Armour, Haines, Marovich, and (the brain) Campbell the boys easily steam-rolled over all opposition to cop the coveted trophy with a flawless record. They made Vassar High history, and it will be a long time before the people of our fair city forget the Vulcans of 1950. In memoria tenebunt.



1950 FOOTBALL SQUAD



FRONT ROW: Jim Williams, Fred Atkins, Ray Cobb, Steve Marovich, Lyle Salisbury, Paul Haines, Vern Barnes, Bruce McClelland, Larry Armour, Tom Campbell, Louis Adams, Mike Szagesh, Robert Depottey, Bob Atkins, Allan Orr, Ray Waggoner. BACK

ROW: Ted Harpham, Eugene Rupprecht, Vincent Finta, Jerry Cobb, John Clouse, Mike Toyzan, George Hammond, Jim Carr, Maurice Miller, Al Krumnauer, Gary Volz, Gary Buchman, Dick Keller, Don Kribs, Jim McClelland, Coach Emling.



Louis Adams
"Coach, I'm okay."



Paul Haines
"Let me pass one."



Tom Campbell
"Come on you guys."



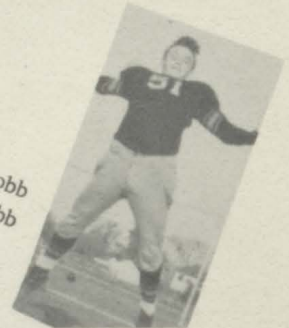
Fred Atkins
"I know the assignments, Coach."



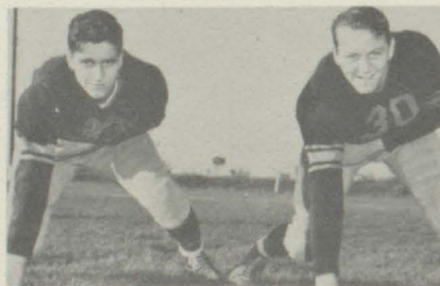
Larry Armour
You're dancing, Armour.



Bruce McClelland
"Did it go through?"



Ray Cobb
Pretty Boy Cobb



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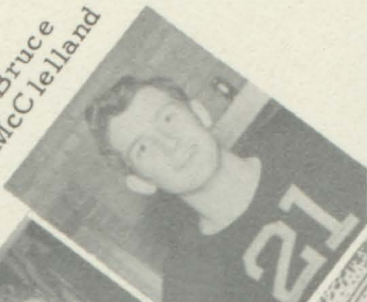


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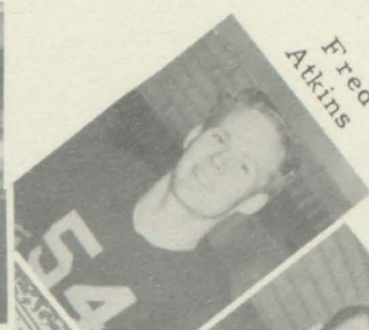
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Bruce McClelland



Fred Atkins



Ray Cobb



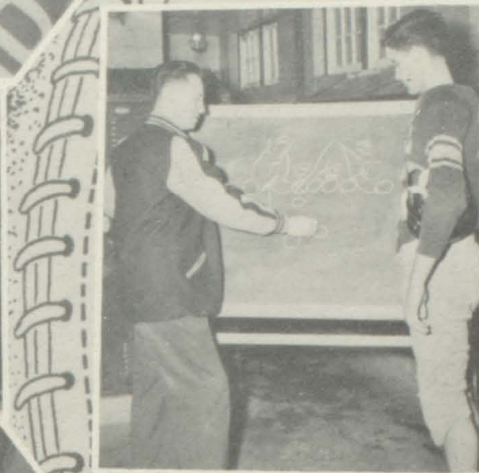
Lyle Salisbury



Larry Armour



Louie Adams



Coach and Captain

Steve Marovich



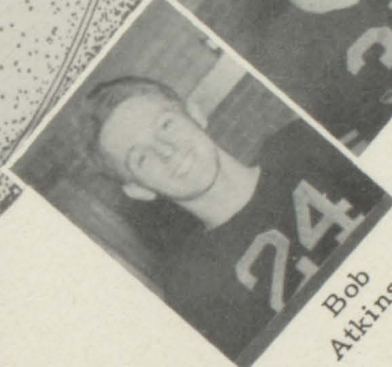
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Gary Buchman



Bob Atkins



Buck Depotty



Jim Carr



Paul Haines

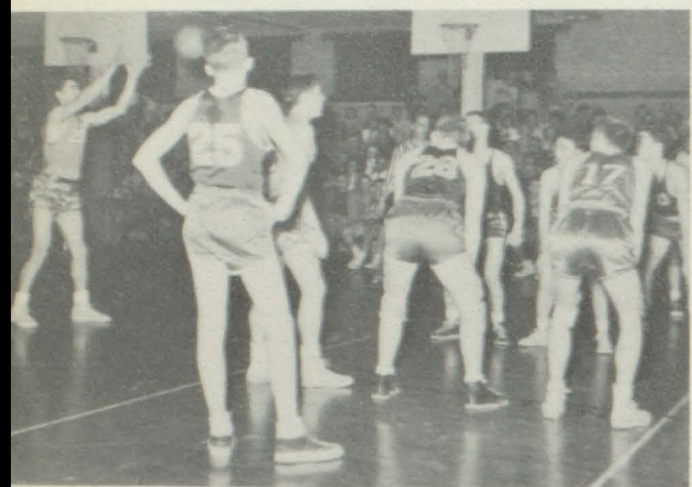




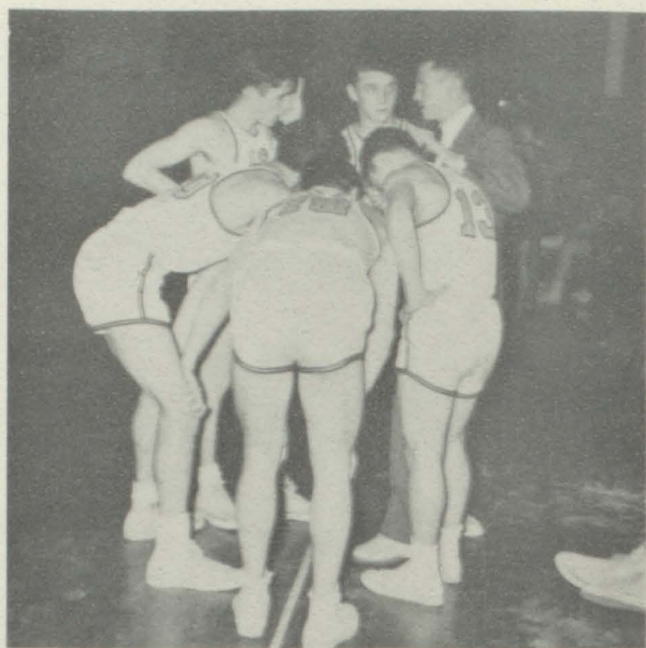
The crowd roars



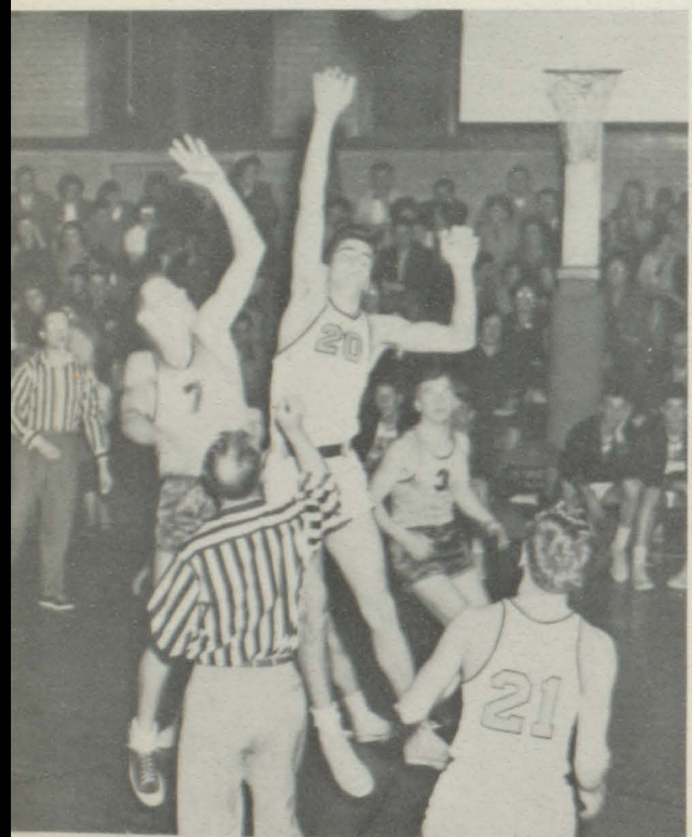
On the way up



Foul shot



Quarter Time



Stretch, Steve!



On the way down (and in).

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Steve Marovich



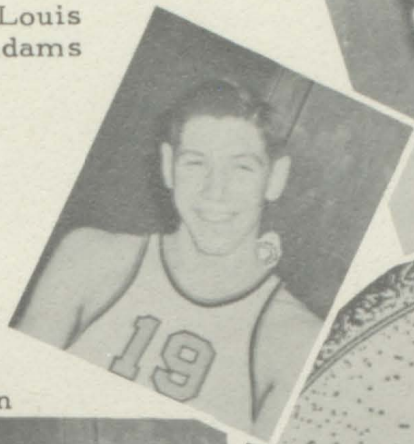
Upppppppp!

George Hammond

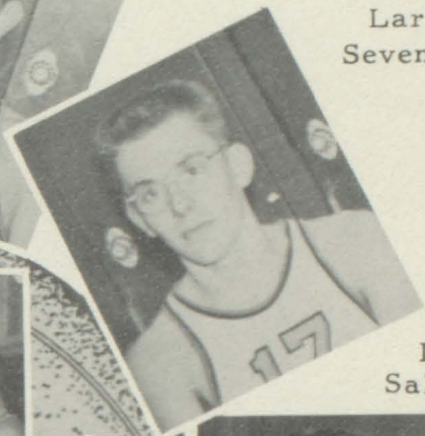
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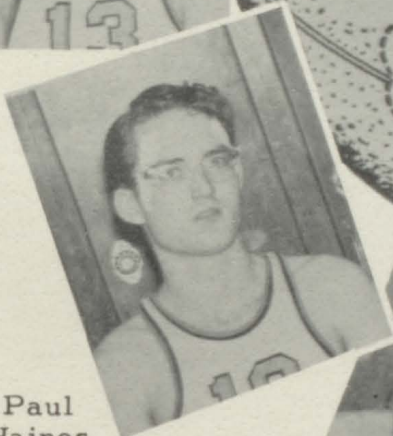
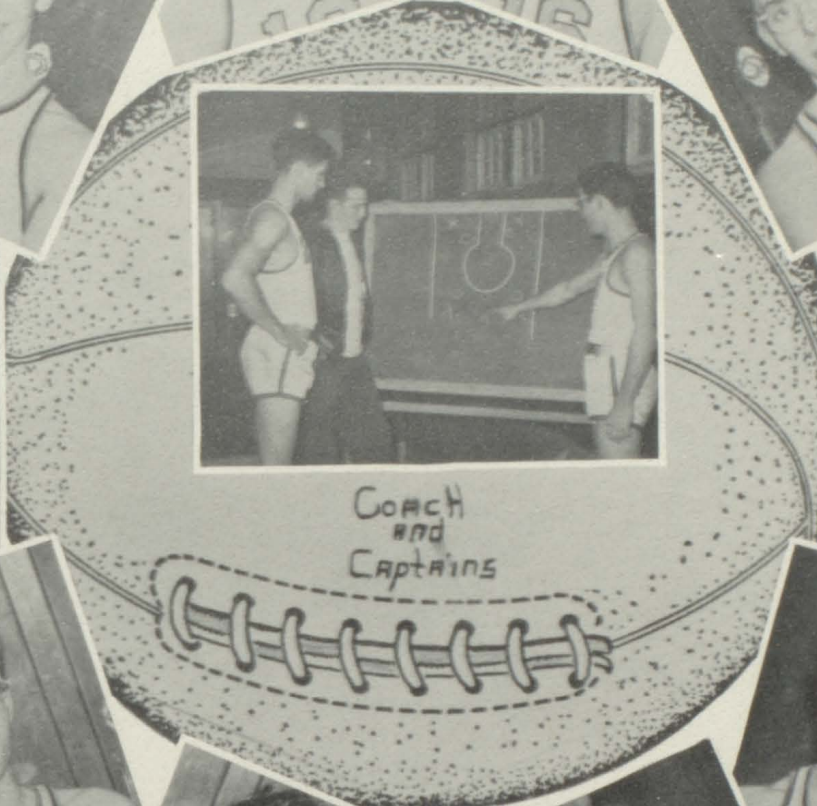
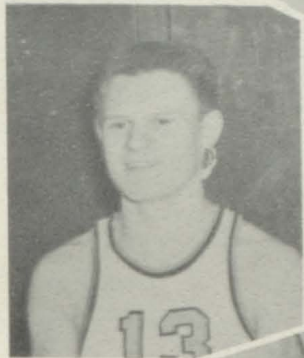
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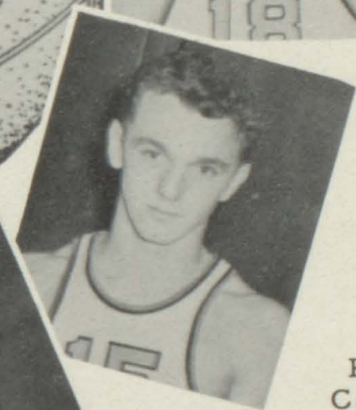
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Lyle Salisbury



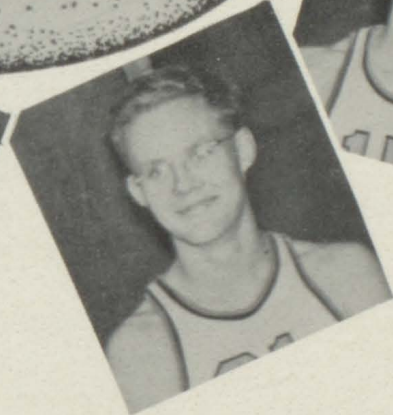
Paul Haines



Ray Cobb



Allen Orr



Fred Atkins

Star Gazers

Ballet??

THE SEASON'S RECORD

Mayville	50	Vassar	38
Pigeon	24 - 41		44 - 65
Millington	29		35
Harbor Beach	44 - 47		34 - 66
Elkton	36 - 30		45 - 35
Sebewaing	62 - 54		43 - 41
Caro	41 - 43		59 - 57
Cass City	46 - 46		27 - 31
Bad Axe	37 - 39		44 - 64

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT RECORD

Mayville	44	Vassar	46
Millington	30	Vassar	50

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT RECORD

Sebewaing	52	Vassar	36
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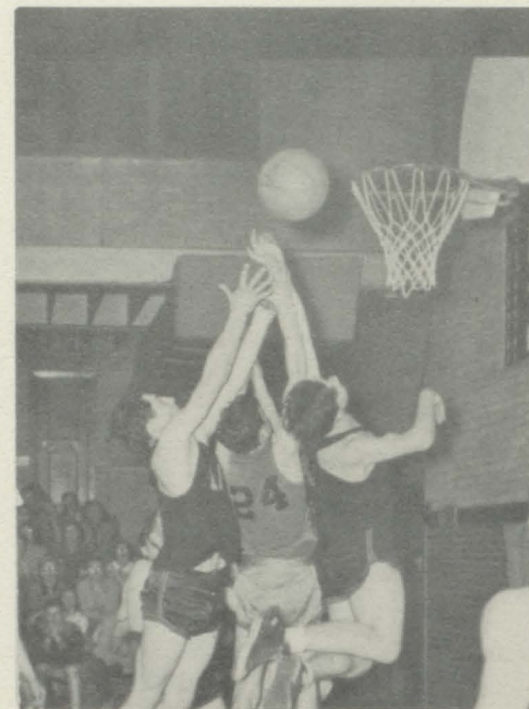
TOP ROW: Eugene Rupprecht, Johnny Gohsman, John Clouse, Tom Diebold, Hallie Greenwood. MIDDLE ROW: Bob Atkins, Larry Armour, Vern Bames, Burton Allen, Jim Kinney, Clyde Adams. BOTTOM ROW: Don Kribs, Jim McClelland, Tony Diebold, Stanley Burkowski, Coach McSween, Bruce McClelland.



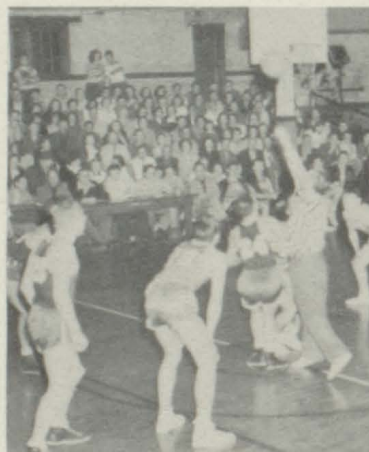
Allah!

SEASON'S RECORD

Mayville	37	Vassar	34
Pigeon	25-41		46-52
Millington	36		46
Harbor Beacher	34-35		45-40
Elkton	22-35		29-27
Caro	34-23		46-30
Cass City	48-23		48-42
Bad Axe	27-35		52-34
Sebewaing	30-20		49-42



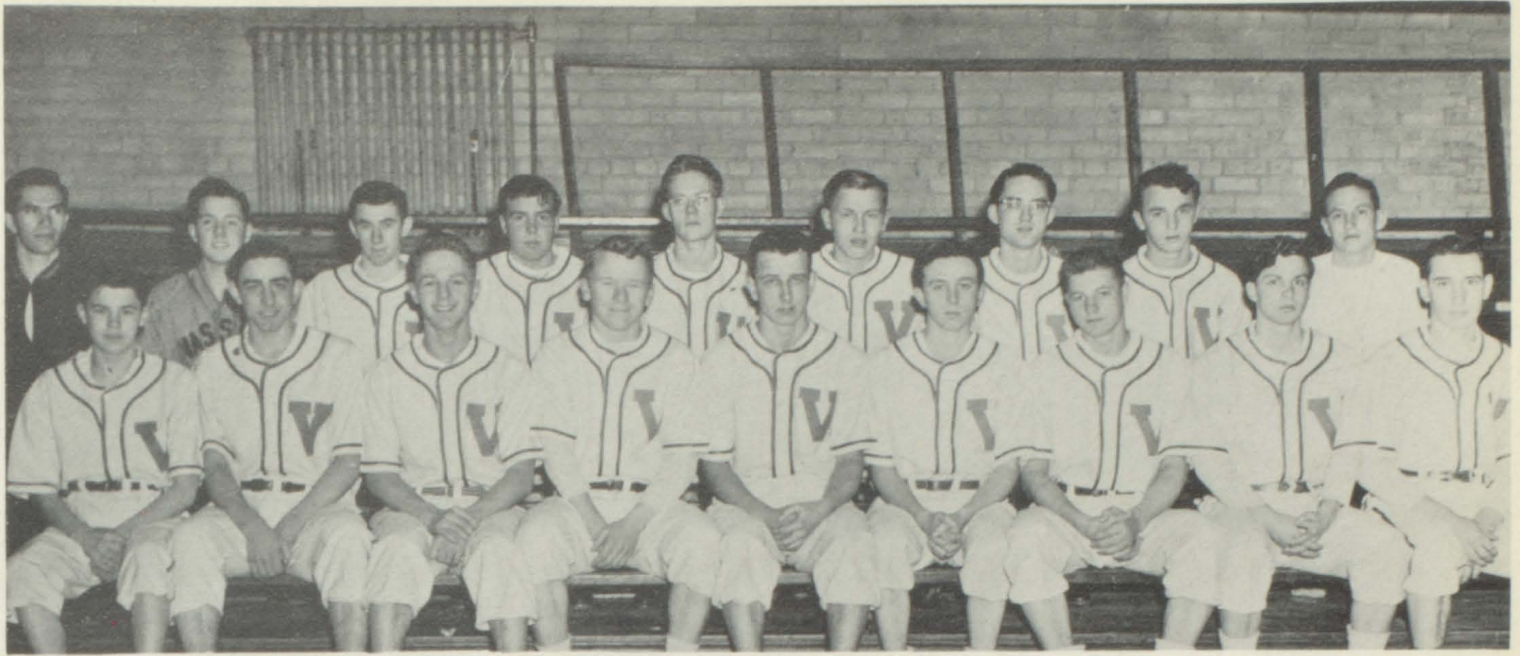
Squeeze!!



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Baby it's cold outside.

THE 1950 SEASON'S RECORD

Sebewaing	0	Vassar	8
Cass City	1	Vassar	6
Harbor Beach	0	Vassar	1
Akron	2	Vassar	9
Elkton	7	Vassar	3
Bad Axe	6	Vassar	1
Caro	0	Vassar	1
Millington	9	Vassar	11
Reese	3	Vassar	10
Pigeon	1	Vassar	7



As our yearbook goes to press the season's outlook seems unusually bright. A return of seven lettermen substantiates this opinion.



Newton At The Bat.

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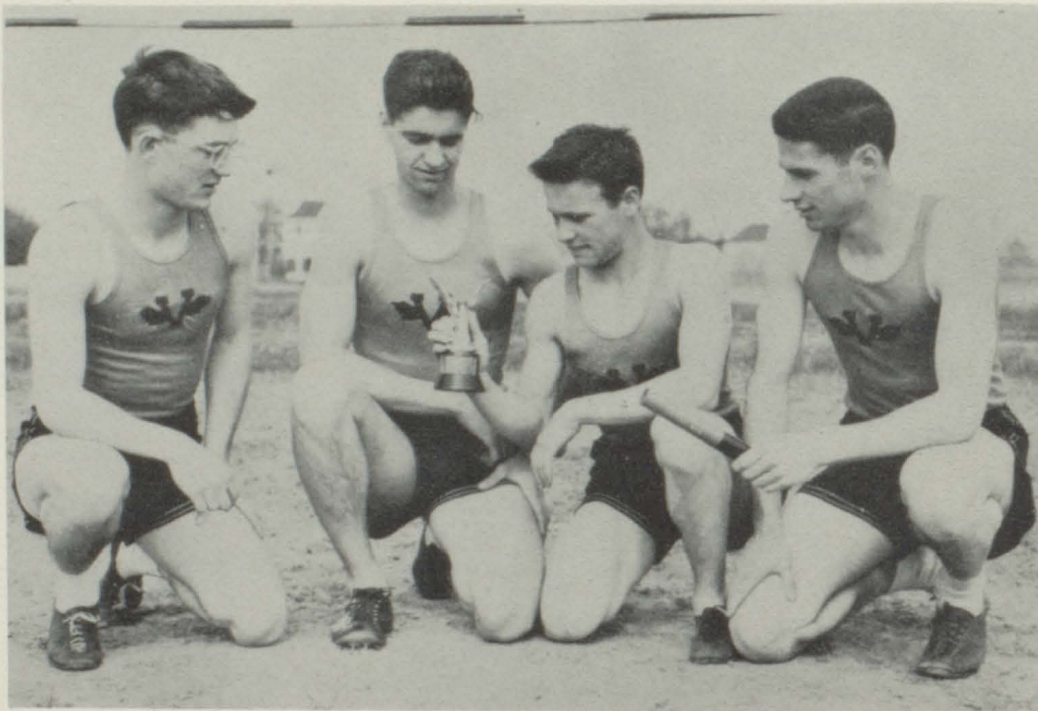


TRACK SQUAD FOR 1950 SEASON

BOTTOM ROW: Bob Wood, Steve Marovich, Dick Keller, Paul Haines. MIDDLE ROW: Clyde Adams, Bruce McClelland, Mike Toyzan, Larry Armour, Leo Walker, Robert Smith, Maurice Miller, Vincent Finta, Fred Atkins, Vern Barnes. TOP ROW: Coach Miller, George Hammond, Louis Adams, Lyle Salisbury, Ray Cobb.

THE 1950 TRACK SEASON

The 1950 track season proved one of exceptional achievement. Entry in the Michigan Central Relays at Mount Pleasant acquired a first place for the mile relay team. This victory was soon followed by the team winning the Upper Thumb Field and Track Championship, and also the Michigan Regional Track Meet at Flint. Nine members of the squad who qualified for the State Regional Track Meet, further qualified for the State Track Meet held at East Lansing.



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SENIOR CLASS PLAY--"Growing Pains"

"Growing Pains" was the story of two teenagers painfully passing through the process of growing up. Terry, the teen-age daughter, could not adapt herself to not playing boys' games, such as baseball, and to wearing high heels and dresses instead of saddles and jeans. Also, she had had her eye on a certain boy named Brian and when a new girl came to town and swept him off his feet, that meant trouble. George, the son, had his problems too. He wanted a car--one without gears, a clutch, fenders, a top, but one with wheels. His folks finally agreed but when he got arrested for speeding, back went his car. That wasn't his only trouble. A certain girl had moved to town and he was doing his best to win her, but when he found out she was the kind of a girl that had a line for every boy, he was heartbroken and swore off women forever. As time went on, more or less with the help of their folks, they managed to patch together their tattered hearts and face the world again with their heads held high but with an eye for members of the opposite sex.



JUNIOR CLASS PLAY--"GHOST WANTED"

As the annual goes to press, rehearsals for the Junior Play "Ghost Wanted" are just getting into swing. A far cry from the usual type of play, this promises to be an interesting (and terrifying) variation. The story goes as follows:

In answer to an advertisement for a ghost, Hugo Bromley, a young man out of a job, and Jeffery Hall, his associate, arrive at the old haunted house on Ramshead Rock. The house is occupied by (among the living) Granny Kate, the owner; Professor de Vallan, an authority on voodoo; and Madam Zolga, the professor's assistant, who cycles.

Immediately the boys become involved romantically with Ginger and Gale Stormgay, the attractive granddaughters of Granny Kate. The course of true love is complicated somewhat, however, by the frequent appearance of the zombi (?) of Simon Gore, a drowned fisherman.

The plot becomes more involved by the mysterious disappearance of Bradshaw, a sheriff who had come out to investigate the disappearance of Gore. Hatcher, the Stormgay's houseman, is no help to the boys in their subsequent investigation, for he seems bent on summarily leaving the island; but Troddy, maid and cook for the Stormgay's, locks him up.

After a bewildering chain of events, including zombi chases through secret passages, the story is finally brought to a happy ending; the little island, which was to serve a foreign spy ring as arsenal, hide-out, and listening post is returned to its former tranquility, and Hugo and Jeffery decide that the ghost business isn't so bad if it can introduce them to such charming companions as Ginger and Gale promise to be.

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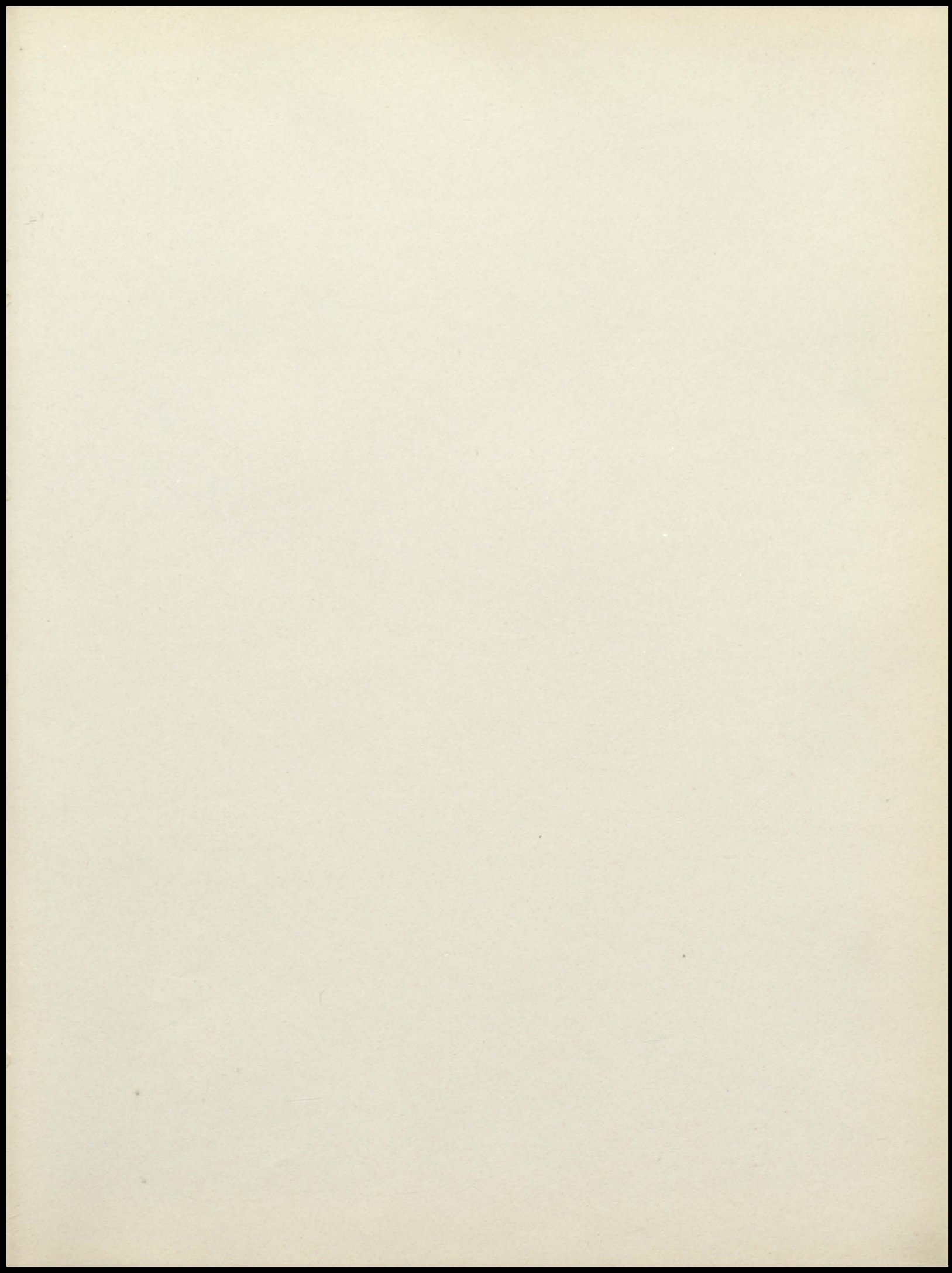
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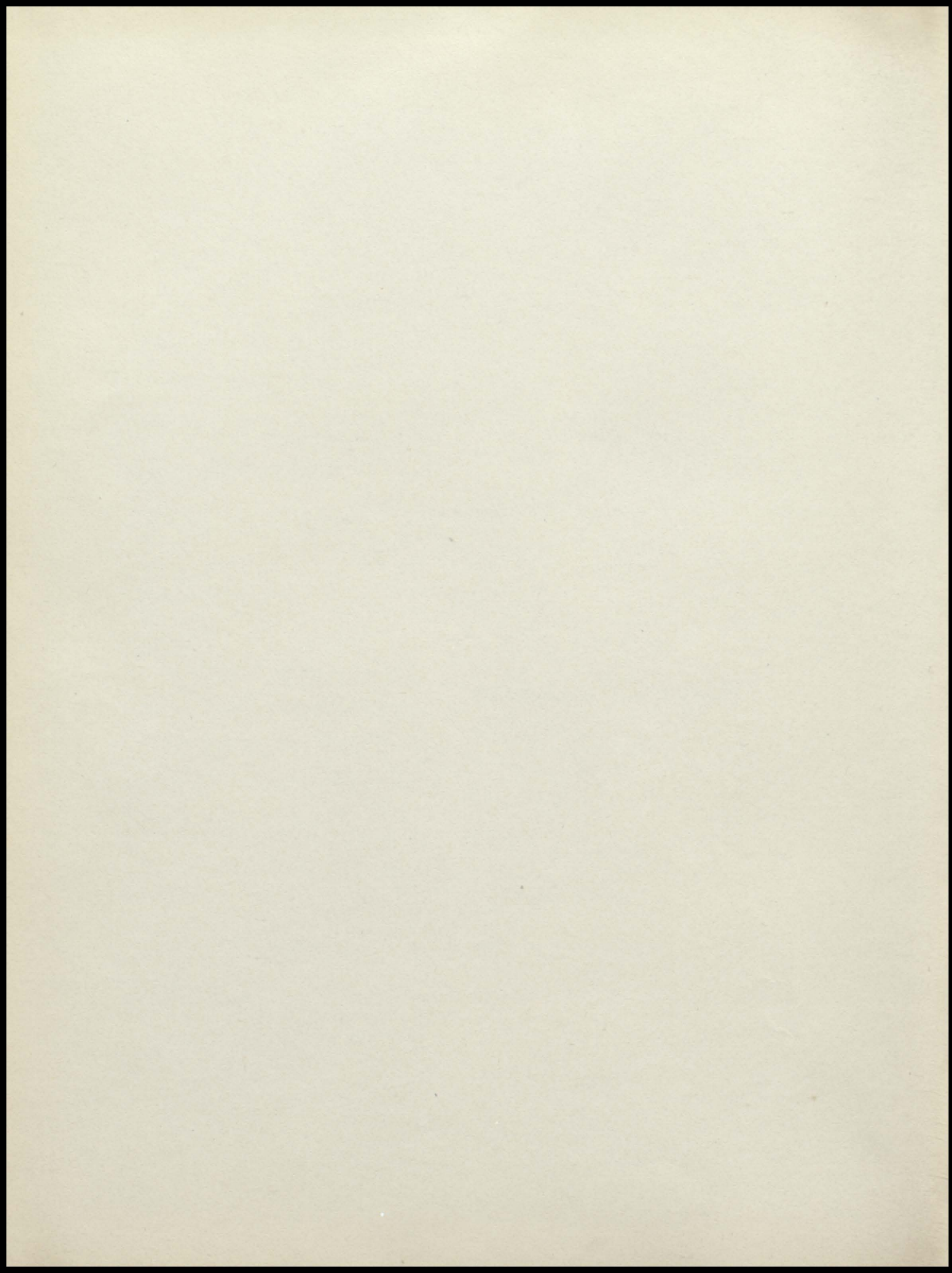
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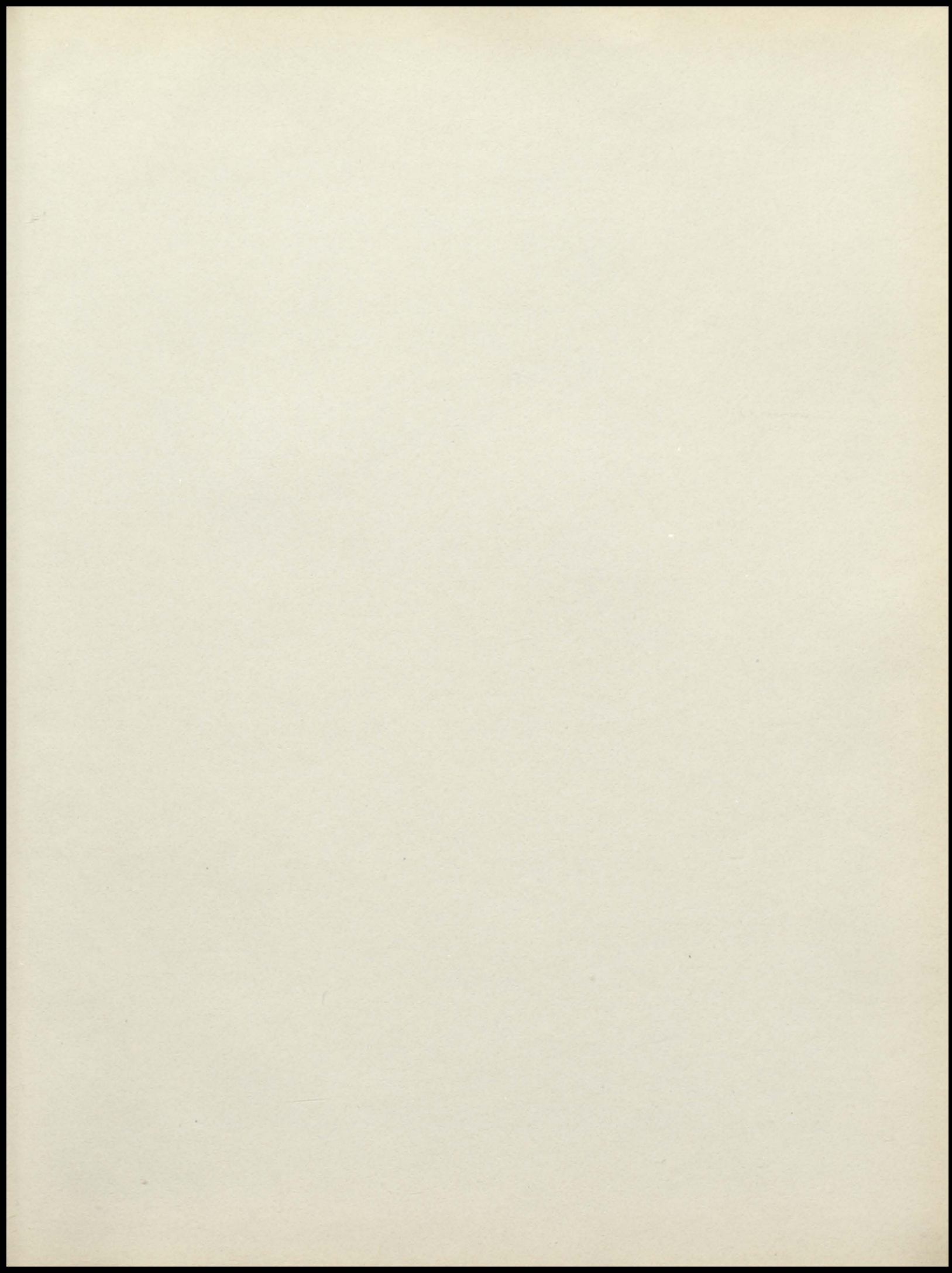
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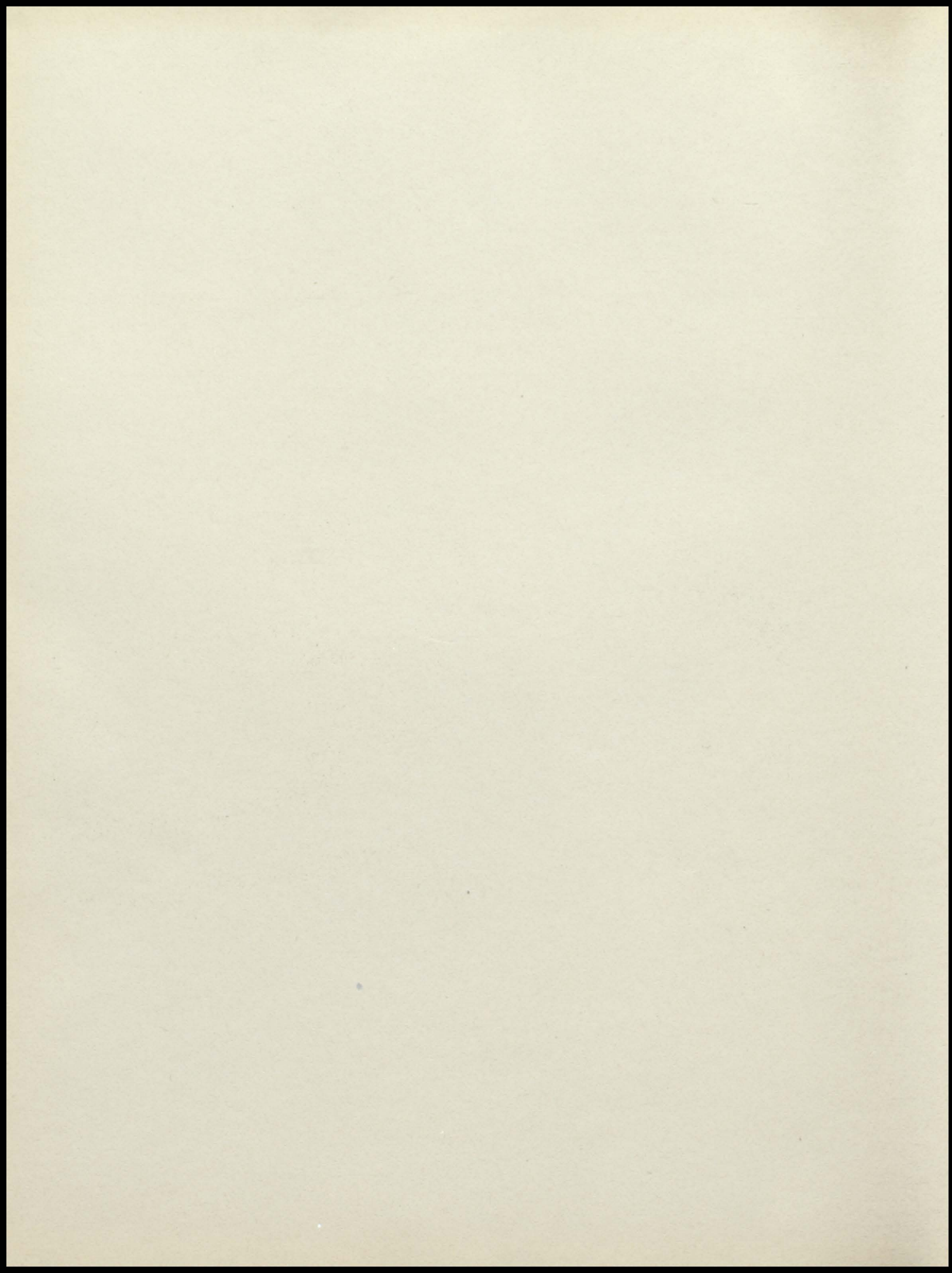
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