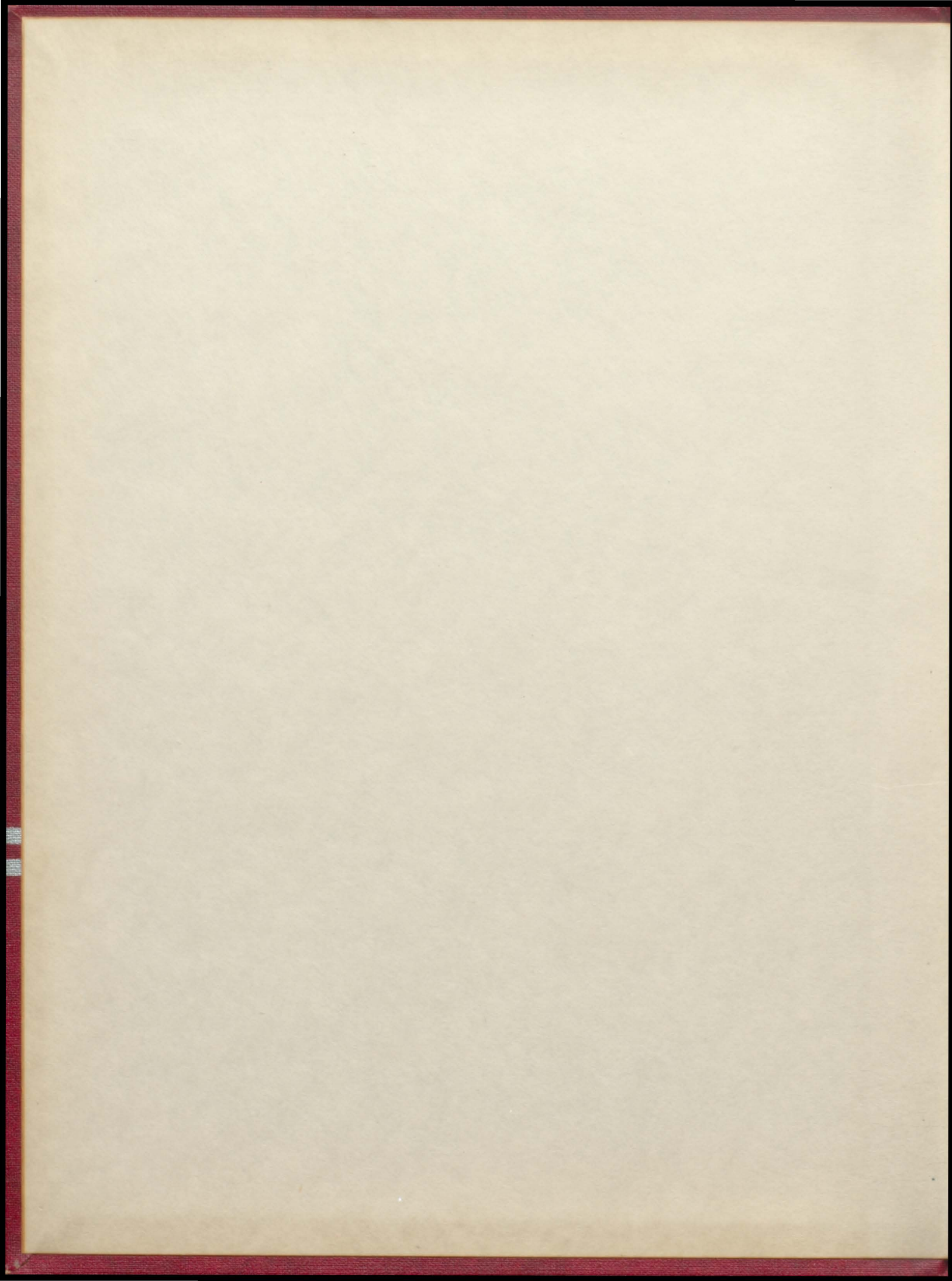
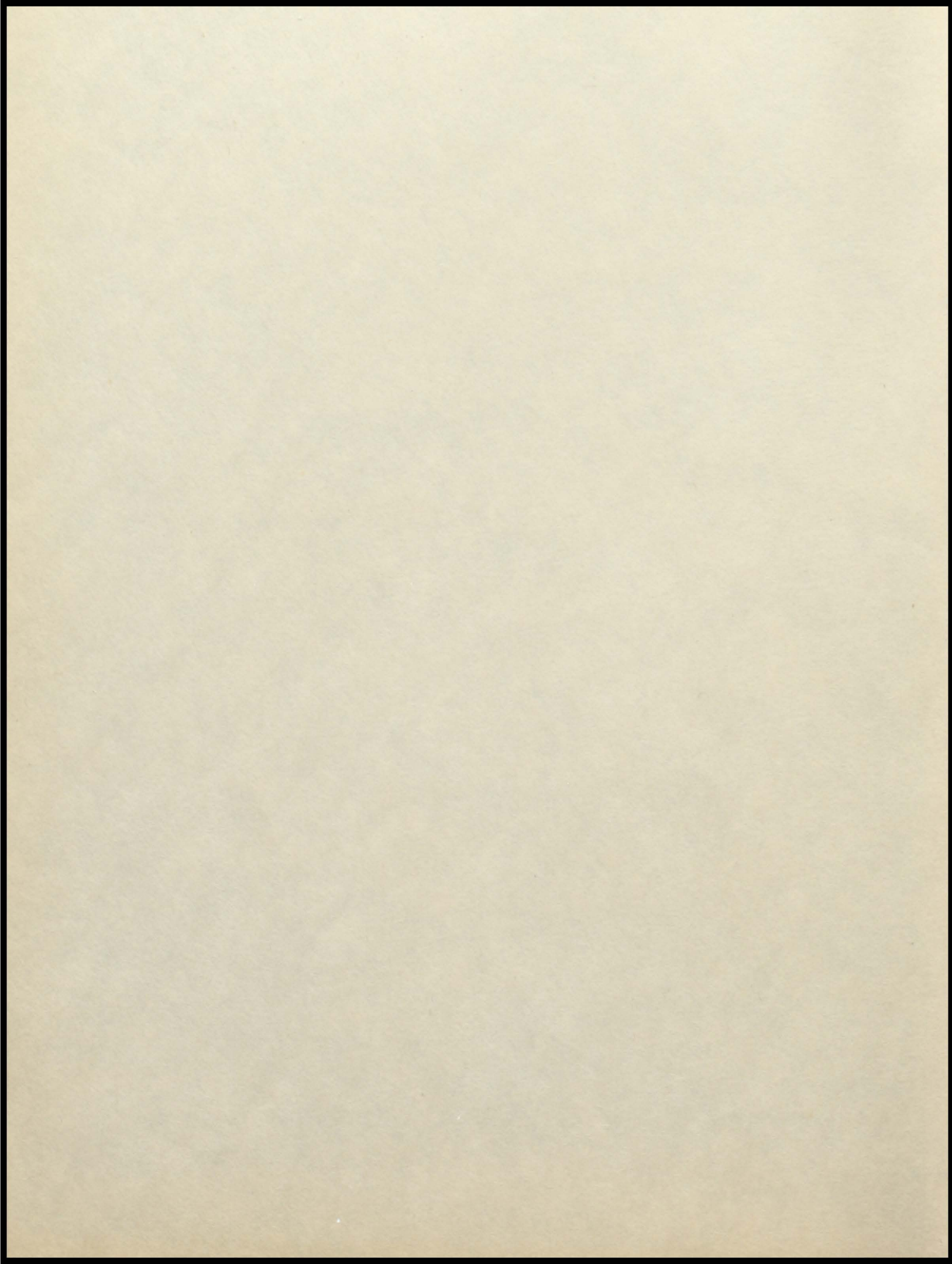
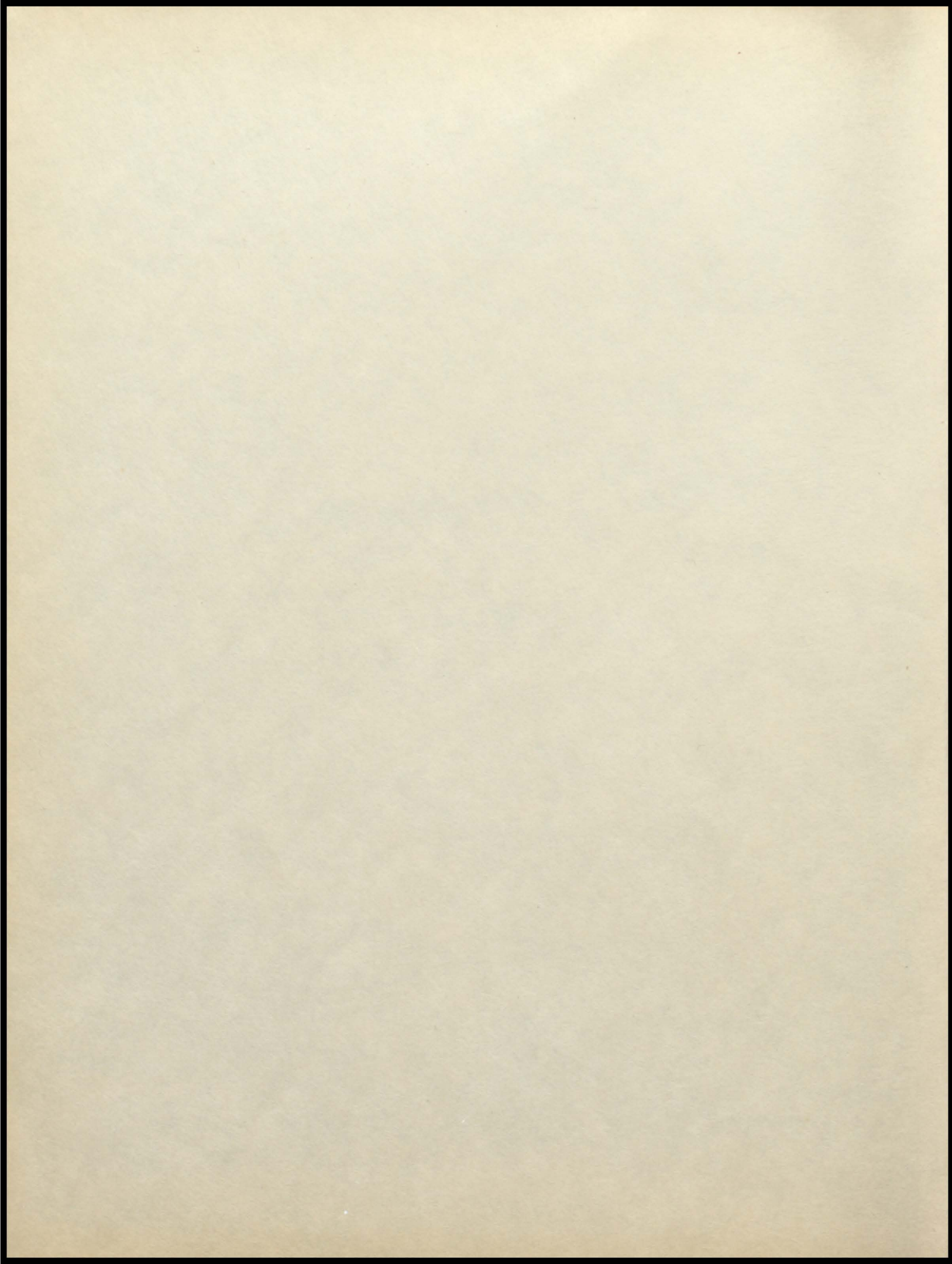


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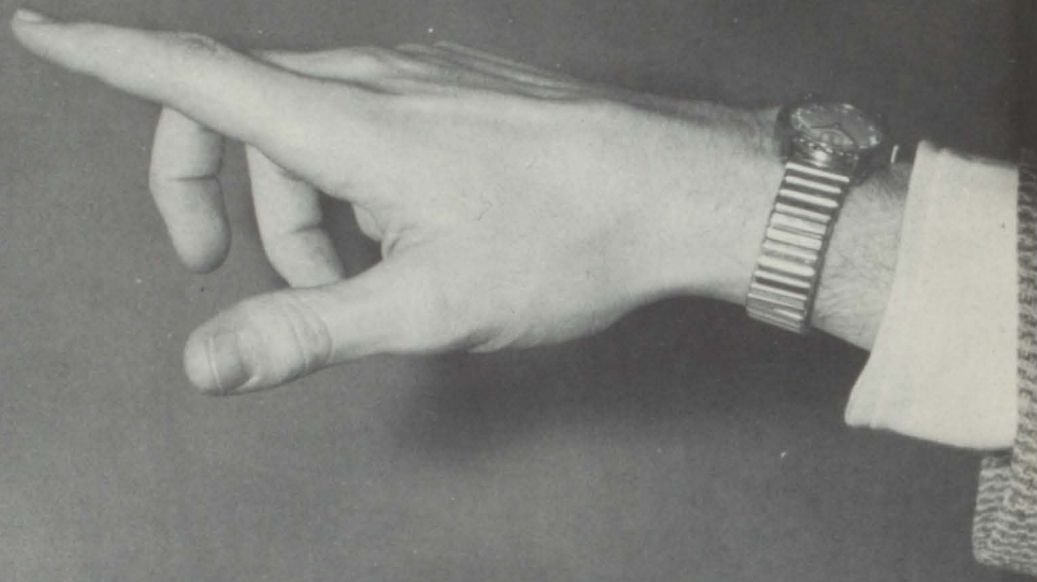


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# Dedication



For her unselfish and friendly interest in everyone, her eagerness to help a student with any problem confronting him, and for the many activities in which she has assisted by giving so freely of her time and effort, we dedicate this Echo of 1954 to Miss Hope Wellemeyer.

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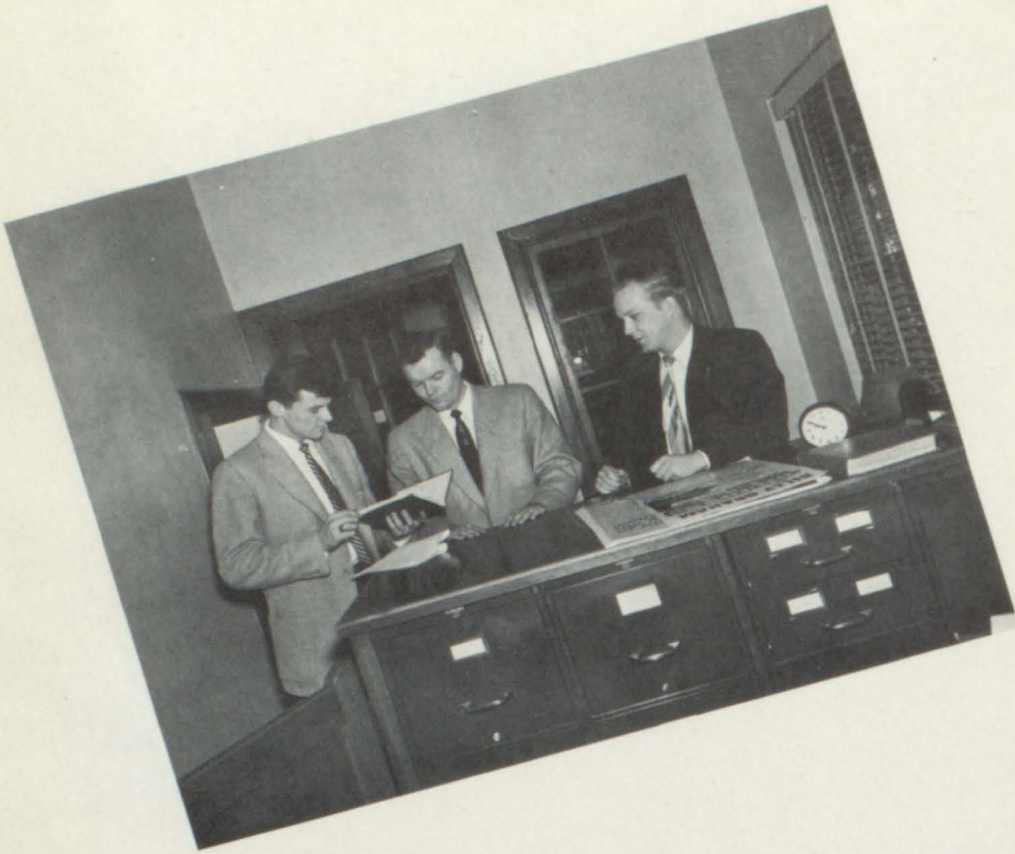
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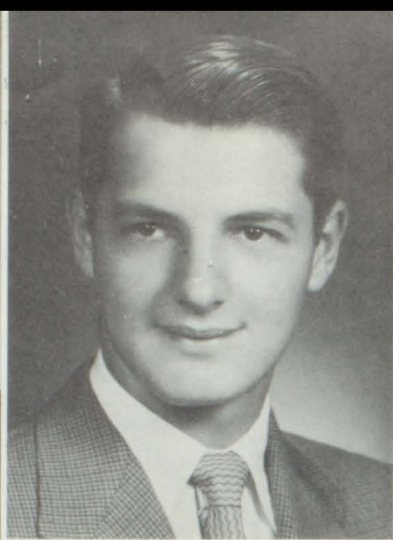


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Dorene Surgent, Jane Kern, Marlene Mueller,  
Pat Heidt, Milly Petzold, Norma Rogers



# Seniors

DAN DAVIS "Danny"  
 Vassar's brain child"  
 Class President 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Football 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Junior Play; Thespian Troupe Play 4; Senior Play; Varsity Club 3, 4; Secretary 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Camera Club 1; F.F.A. 1; Dance Band 4.

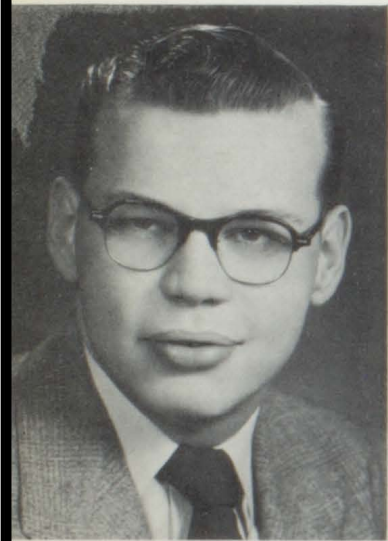
CHARLES TOYZAN "Sam"  
 "I'm not proud."  
 Class Vice-president 4; National Honor Society 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Service Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Student Council 1; Choir 4; Class President 2.

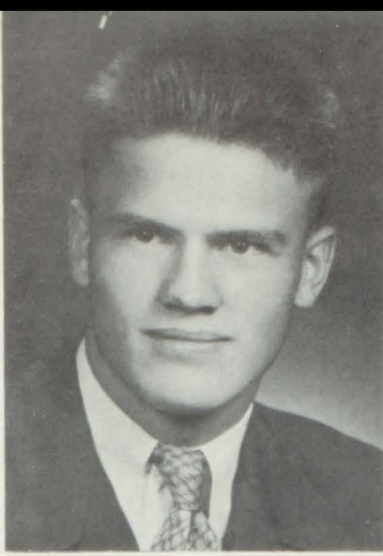
ANN KIENZLEN "Annie"  
 "Hey, you!"  
 Class Treasurer 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Service Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus. Mgr. 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Thespian Troupe Play 4, Vice-president 4; Student Council 1; Class Vice-president 3; Library 1; Annual Staff 4; Junior Play Committee 3; Glee Club 1, 2.

PATRICIA HEIDT "Pat"  
 "Hallie's coming over tonight."  
 Class Secretary 4; Office Staff 4;

FRED ADAMS  
 "How's she goin'?"  
 Valedictorian  
 Projection Club 1, 3, 4; Statistician, baseball 3, 4; Statistician, football 3, 4; Statistician basketball 2, 3, 4; Statistician, track 3; Sports reporter 3, 4; Thespian Troupe 4; Annual Staff 4.

MARILYN GULLIVER "Lexy"  
 "Yes, isn't it awful?"  
 Salutatorian  
 Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Service Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespian Troupe 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Debate Team 4; Alpha Beta 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; National Honor Society 3, 4.





BURTON ALLEN "Burt"

"Take it cool."

Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Projection Club 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 3, 4; Choir 4.

ROY AUERNHAMMER

"Check that."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Track 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Baseball 4.

IRENE BABCOCK "Dolly"

"Jal"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Camera Club 1; Annual Staff 4.

DONNA BAMBERG "Hammie"

"Oh, gee whiz!"

Junior Play Committee

MARJORIE BARKLEY "Margie"

"Is he ever goofy!"

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

SARAI BAXTER

"Sure, that's OK."

Choir 1.

BARBARA BEST "Barb"

"I can't go, because Bud is picking me up this noon."

Library 2; Annual Staff 4.

MARY LEE BLACKMORE

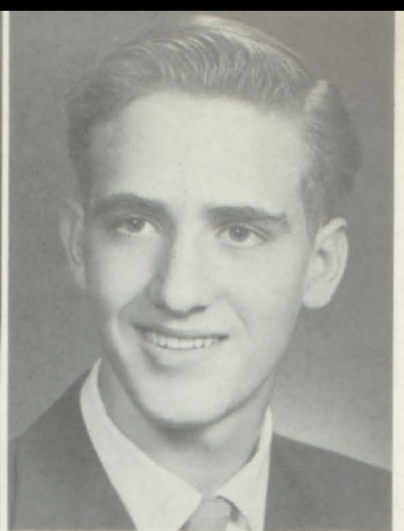
Oh, you kids!"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Service Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Thespian Troupe 4; Class Treasurer 2.

# Seniors



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RONALD BROWN "Ronnie"  
"My Olds can pass any car on the road."  
Baseball 2; Football 3, 4; Varsity Club 4.

STANLEY BURKOWSKI "Stan"  
"Now, that car of mine--"  
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2; Track 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Junior Play;  
Senior Play.

KAE JEWEL COLLADAY "Carrot"  
"Good, we've got debate tonight."  
Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 1, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 4; Annual  
Staff 4; Student Director of Junior Play; Thespian Troupe 4; Debate  
Team 4; National Honor Society 4.

THOMAS DIEBOLD "Tom" (no picture)  
"Sure, I'm serious."  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Club 4; Junior Play.

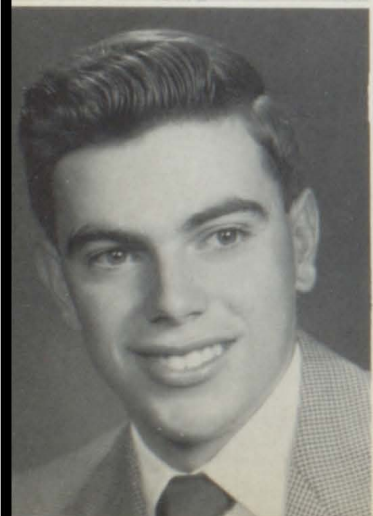
ANTHONY DIEBOLD "Tony"  
"I don't know."  
Student Council 1; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2;  
Baseball 2; Varsity Club 3, 4; Projection Club 1.

THERESA DOERING  
"Hey, Glen!"

JAMES DOUD "Jim"  
"Why bother with girls?"

RICHARD ENOS "Dick"  
"Can't. I'm going to Akron."  
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Treasurer 2, 3; Choir 2; Track 3, 4;  
Junior Play; Thespian Troupe Play 4; Projection Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sen-  
ior Play; National Honor Society 4.

RICHARD EVERTS "Ricky"  
"Think I'm kidding, don't you?"  
Senior Play; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3,  
4; Thespian Troupe Play, President 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play;  
Projection Club 1, 2; Camera Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band  
4; Polka Band 3, 4.







CLAUDIA FRADER  
 "I like my men tall."  
 Annual Staff 4.

JOANN FREELAND "Jo"  
 "Oh, for gosh sakes!"  
 Glee Club 1, 2; Drum Majorette 3; Queen 4.

GENEVA GIBBS "Rheba"  
 "Oh, good heavens!"  
 Library 4; Thespian Play 4; Thespian Treasurer 4.

CHARLOTTE GLEESON "Charlie"  
 "He's a man of great ability."  
 Choir 1; Service Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Debate Team 4; Thespian Troupe 4; Class President 3; Class Secretary 2; Annual Staff 1, 4; Editor 4; Library Staff 2.

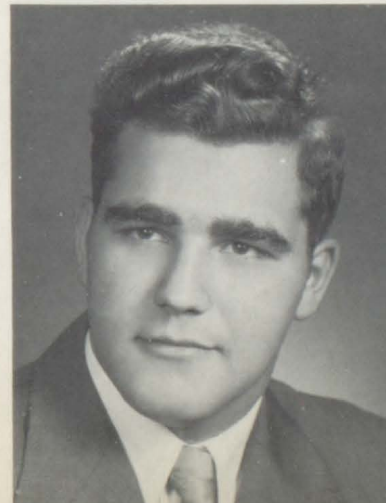
MATTHEW GONDA "Mac"  
 "Just call me bashful Mac."  
 F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Track 3, 4.

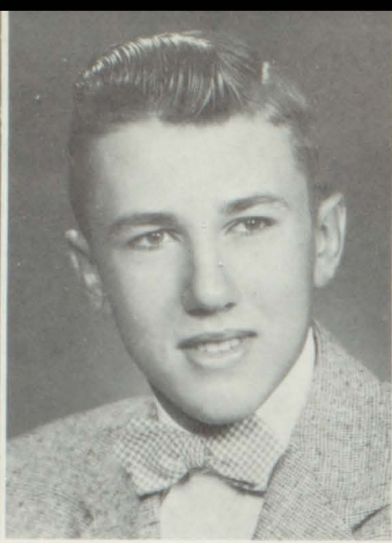
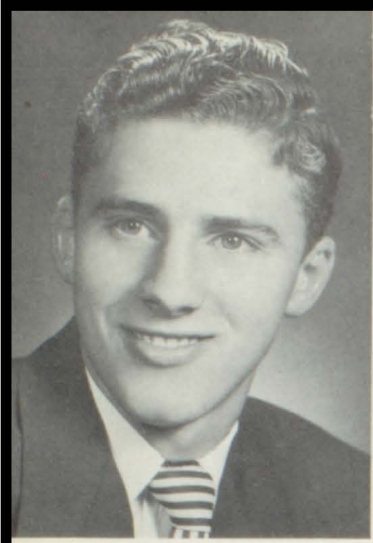
TED HARPAM "Rat"  
 "You beautiful hunk of junk."  
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1; Baseball 3, 4; Projection Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Play Committee; Thespian Troupe 4; Service Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Senior Play.

JACK HASCALL  
 "I prefer blondes."  
 Projection Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 2.

ROSEMARY HAUGER "Frenchy"  
 "Oh, what to do!"  
 Thespian Troupe Play 4; Annual Staff 4; Cheerleader 1, 2; Debate Team 4; Junior Play; Softball 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Senior Play; Cafeteria 3; National Honor Society 4.

## Seniors





# Seniors

WILLIAM HAUGER "Bill"  
 "None of your lip now."  
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1; Varsity Club 3, 4; Junior Play Committee.

WALLACE HECHT "Wallie"  
 "The future farmer"  
 Basketball 3; Track 3, 4; Service Club 3, 4; Choir 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3.

SUZANNE HEINRICH "Susie"  
 "Really?"  
 Class Secretary 1; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Junior Play; Service Club 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Thespian Troupe 4, Secretary 4; Annual Staff 4; Senior Play.

JANE KERN "Janie"  
 "Can't, Norm's comin' down."  
 Choir 4; Office Staff 4.

ROBERT KING "Bob"  
 "Anybody seen Sharon?"  
 F. F. A. 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Choir 4.

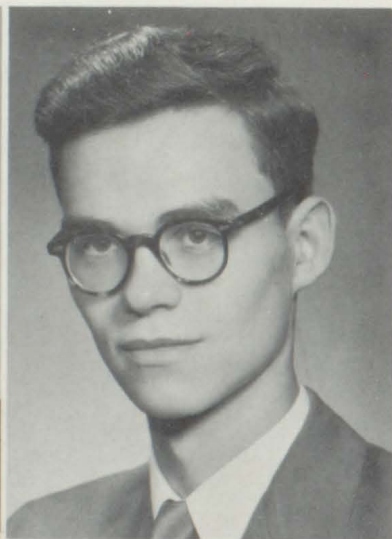
JAMES KINNEY "Jim"  
 "All great men are dying; I don't feel so well myself."  
 Choir 4; Camera Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Track 1, 2, 3; Thespian Troupe Play 4.

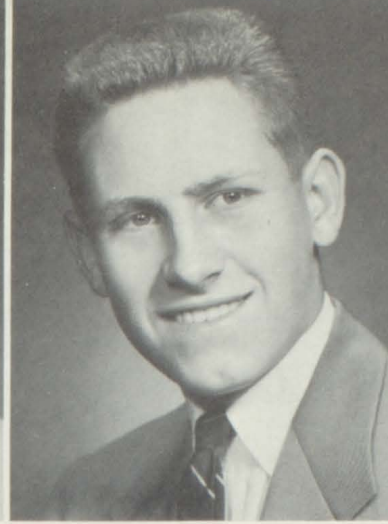
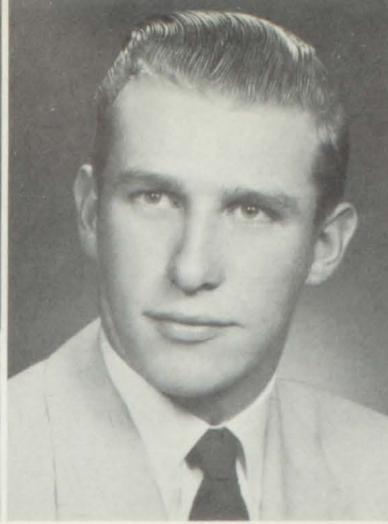
CAROLE KUHNLE "Kuhn Bug"  
 "You characters!"  
 Annual Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Band 3; Student Council 4, President 4; Library Staff 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; National Honor Society 4.

JEANINE MALLORY "Chris"  
 "How's the power glide?"  
 Choir 1, 4; Class Vice-president 2; Junior Play Committee; Band 3, 4.

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BETTY MAROVICH

"I think I've got something wrong with me."  
Annual Staff 4; Junior Play Committee.

HILTON MAURER "Hilt"

"Wise guy, huh?"  
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Choir 4.

JAMES McCLELLAND "Stink"

"Hey, Sambo!"  
Football 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Track 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4, Captain 4;  
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Thespian Troupe Play; Service Club  
3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Class President 1; Senior Play.

MARLENE MUELLER

"It makes me so mad!"  
Office Staff 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 4; Thespian Troupe 4; Con-  
cert Band Staff 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Junior Play Committee; Senior  
Play.

ARMILDA PETZOLD "Milly"

"Guess I have check up on my 'List'."  
Class Treasurer 2; Service Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4;  
Office Staff 4; Band 3, 4; Concert Band Staff 3, 4; Thespian Troupe  
4; Junior Play.

CLETA PROCTOR "Clet"

Concert Band 4; Dance Band 4; Choir 4.

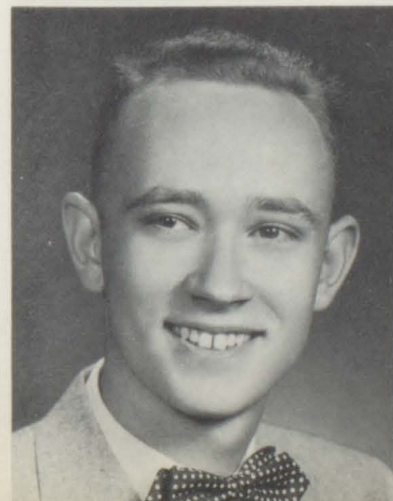
CARL RANKE "Carlie"

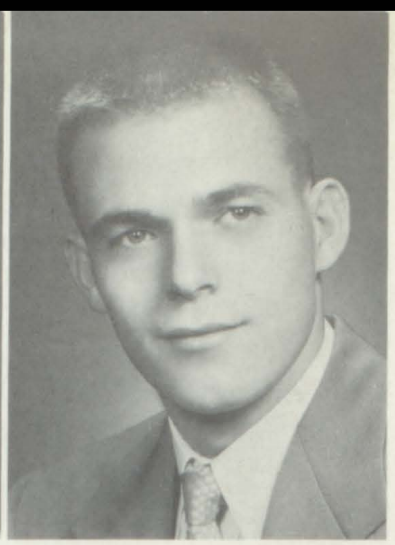
"Oh, no, not me."  
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Choir 4.

GERALDINE RANKE "Gerry"

"I should hear from Roy today."  
Annual Staff 4.

# Seniors





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JANET ROGERS "Shorty"

"What have I done now?"

Choir 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Class Treasurer 3; Annual Staff 4; Junior Play Committee; Thespian Troupe 4; Student Director, Senior Play.

MARGUERITE RUPPRECHT "Maggie"

"Let's go to Frankenmuth."

Choir 4.

MARY JEAN SAFFORD

"Let's have a party!!"

Choir 4; Majorette 3; Drum Majorette 4; Junior Play; Thespian Troupe Committee; Annual Staff 4.

NORMAN SCHMITZER "Norm"

"Wheel this flivver down the stretch, man!"

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Junior Play; Varsity Club 3, 4; Thespian Troupe 4; Senior Play.



LAURICE GRAINGER SOMERVILLE

"I'm going to be an old maid."

Librarian 2; Annual Staff 4; Junior Play Committee; Hot Lunch 2.

DORENE SURGENT "Dody"

"Am I late again?"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Office Staff 4.



SHIRLEY TEDFORD "Shirl"

"Let's go to Mayville."

Softball 2; Annual Staff 4.

JANET THOMPSON "Spook"

"Dick's coming home."

Annual Staff 4.



BERNARD THURSTON "Bernie"  
 "What are you doing tonight, baby?"  
 Football I; Baseball I, 2; Junior Play Committee; Choir 4; Thespian  
 Troupe 4; F.F.A. I, 2, 3, 4.

DONALD THURSTON "Don"  
 "That's for sure."  
 Football I; Baseball I, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. I, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3, 4;  
 Varsity Club 4.

MARY TOLFREE "Shorty"  
 "Don't mention it."  
 Annual Staff 4.

ANN TUSCIUK "Annie"  
 "Holy Toledo!"  
 Library I, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 2, 3; Choir 4; Service Club 2, 3, 4;  
 Thespian Troupe 4.

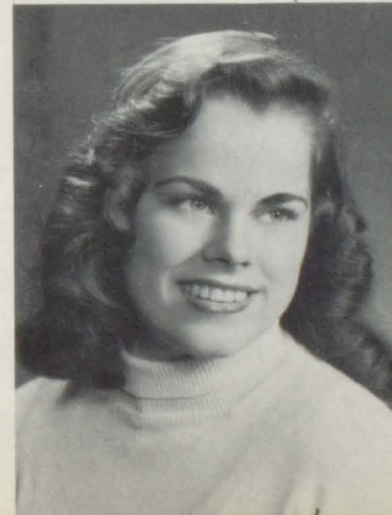
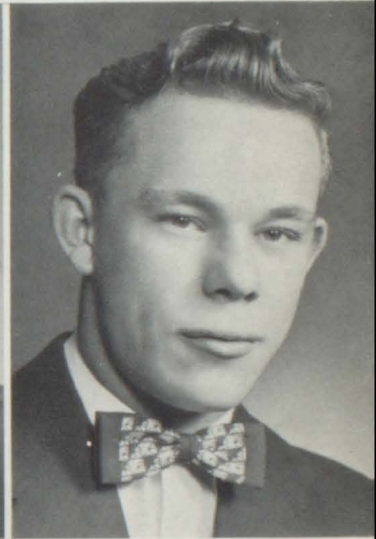
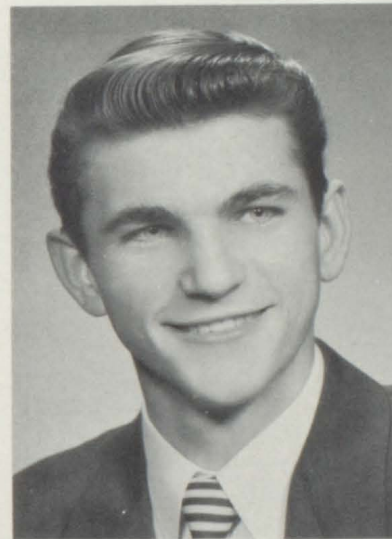
RAYMOND WAGGONER "Ray"  
 "The handsome, silent type."  
 Football I, 2, 4; Track 3; Junior Play; Thespian Troupe Play 4; Sen-  
 ior Play.

JAMES WILLIAMS "Jim"  
 "I'm all through with girls."  
 Football I, 2, 3; Track I, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; F.F.A.  
 I, 2, 3, 4.

MARGO WILSON  
 Band I, 2, 3, 4; Service Club 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 4; Choir I, 2, 3, 4;  
 Glee Club 2; Camera Club I; Annual Staff 3, 4.

MARVEL YOUNG "Marv"  
 "Don't need to write any more letters; he's home."  
 Band 2, 3, 4; Choir I, 2, 3, 4; Service Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor  
 Society 3, 4; Junior Play Committee; Thespian Troupe 4; Cafeteria  
 4; Class Secretary 3; Annual Staff I, 2, 3, 4; Library I.

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 William Matthews  
 Doris Mayer  
 George Metro  
 Marian Miller



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 Barbara Pretzer



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 Lillie Rice  
 Mary Rodammer  
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 Richard Szucs  
 Darlene Tusciuk



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# Juniors



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Gerald Force  
David Freeland  
Margaret Fuller



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Glenda Gray  
Jan Harpham



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Mary Huizar



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Eddie Kukulaki  
John Landram  
Dorothy Levis  
Bill Main



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Pat McIntyre  
Rose Miihlback  
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Charles Rodammer  
Bill Rogers



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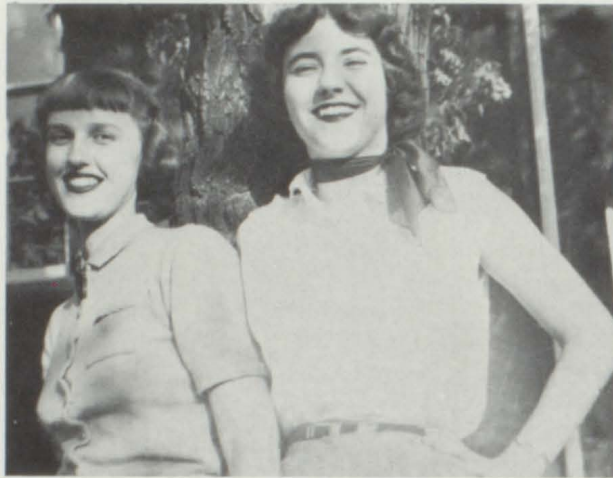
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Jeanette Wescoat



Douglas Whaley  
Bobby Williams  
Kay Williams  
Wayne Withers  
Gail Young



# Sophomores



# Freshmen



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Charles Briggs



Secretary:  
Lora Hecht



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Jenette Albee  
Arnold Allen  
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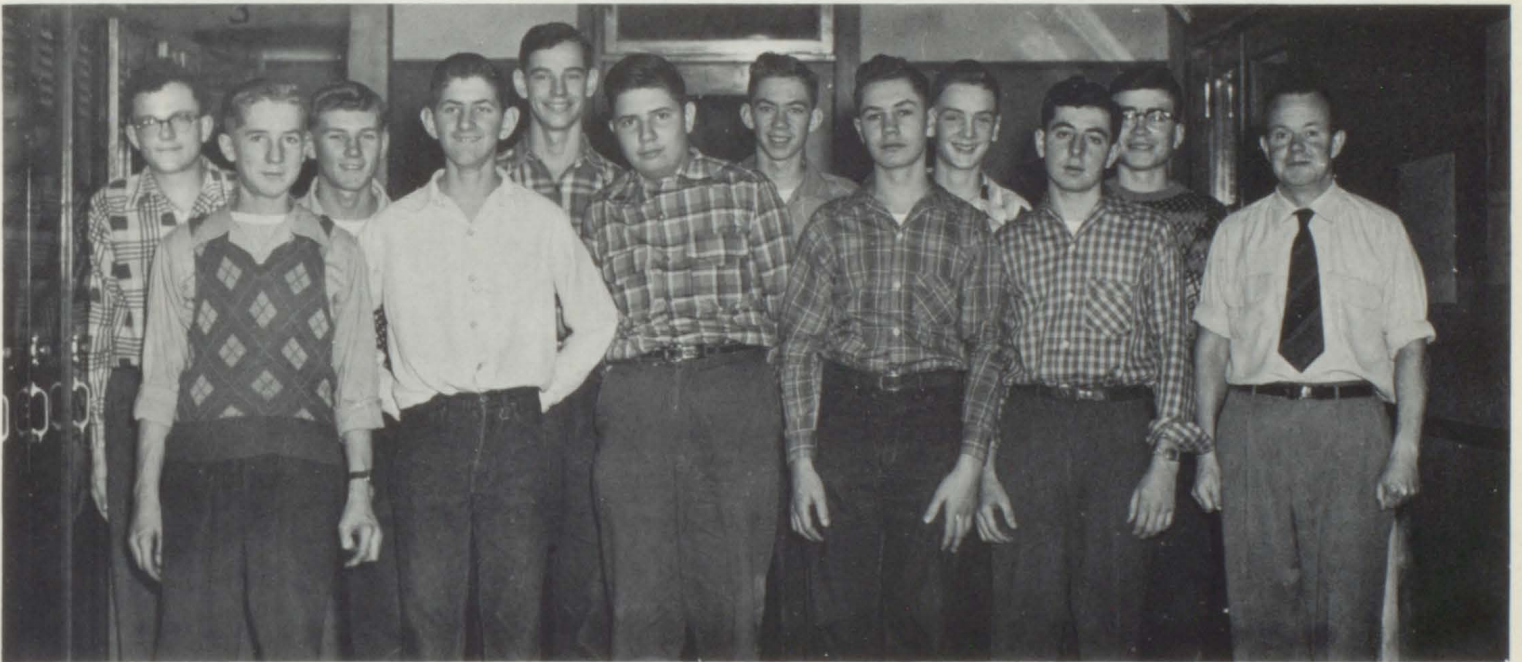
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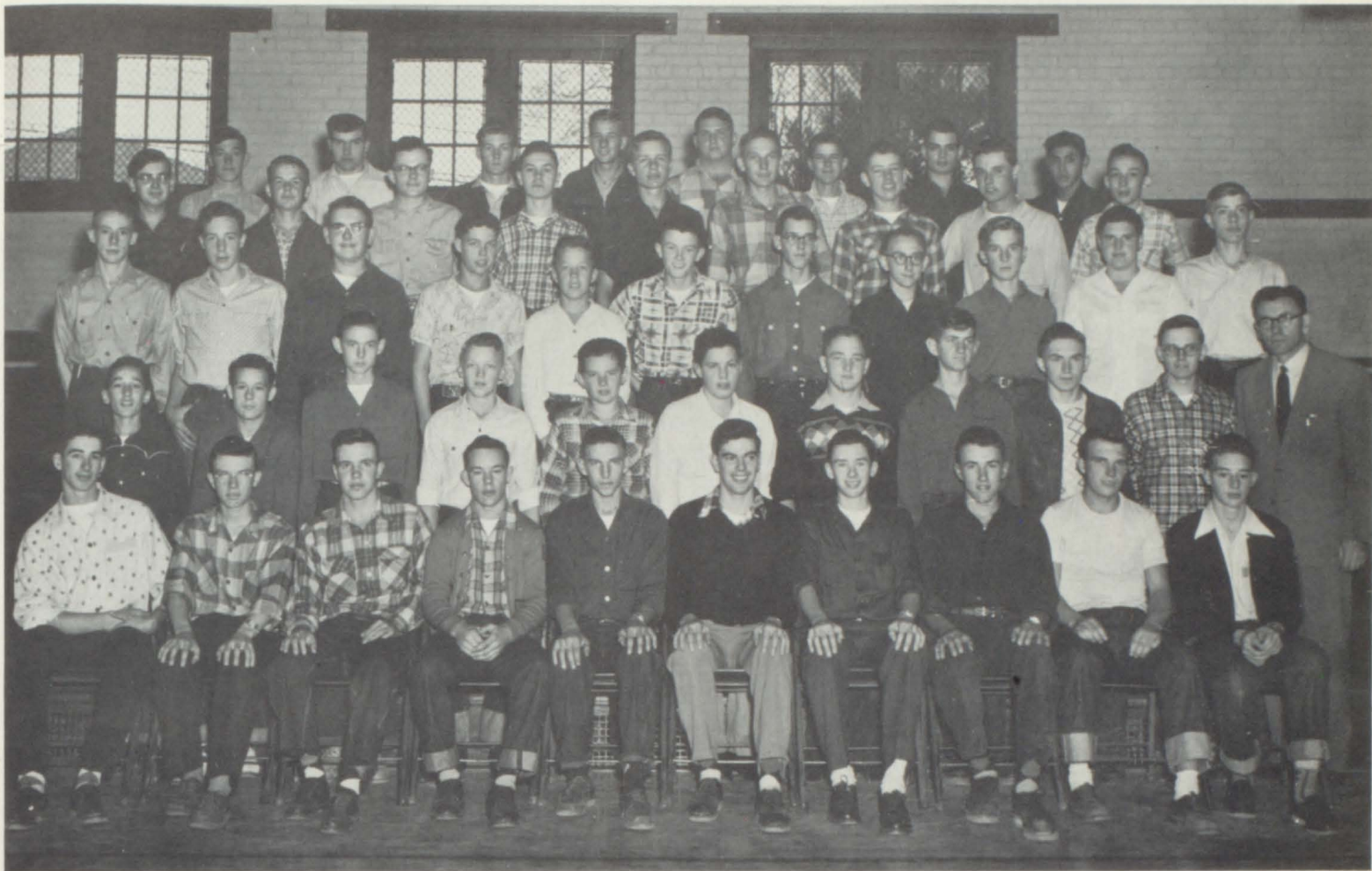
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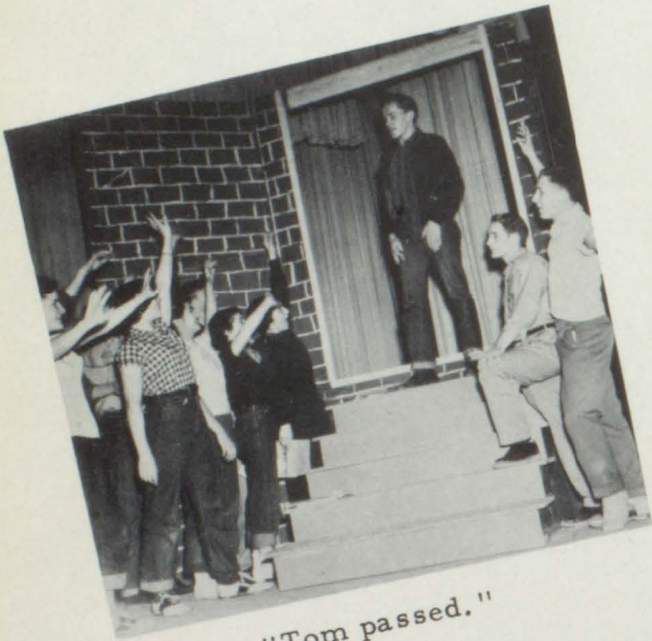
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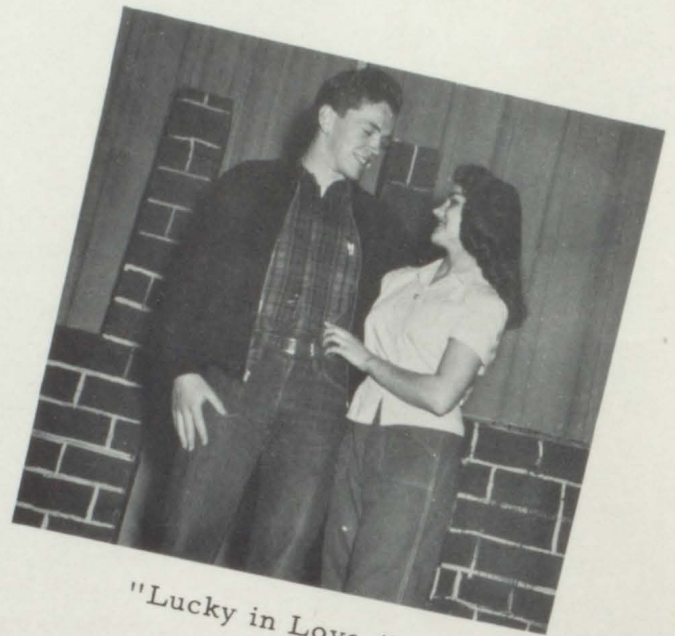
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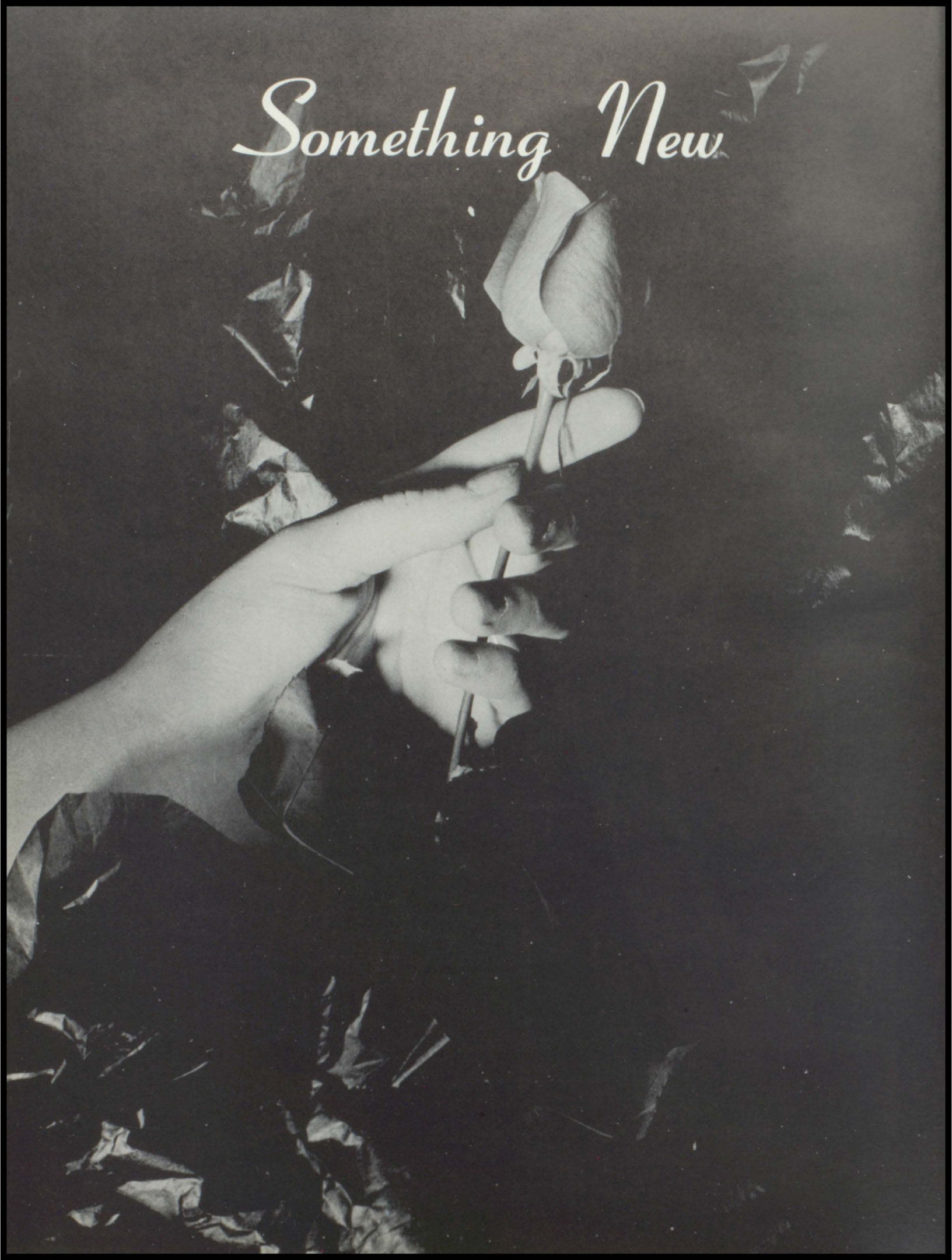
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*Something New*



# Debate Team



Rosemary Hauger, Marilyn Gulliver, June Gill, Mr. Pennington, Kae Colladay, Katherine Rood, Charlotte Gleeson.

The debate team of Vassar School was formed under the supervision of Mr. Parker Pennington. It consists of four varsity members, and two reserve members. The team is divided into two branches, the affirmative, and the negative. Members of the affirmative are Kae Colladay and Charlotte Gleeson. Members of the negative team are Marilynn Gulliver and Rosemary Hauger. June Gill and Katherine Rood are reserve debaters, who must be ready at all times to fill in when one of the varsity debaters is absent.

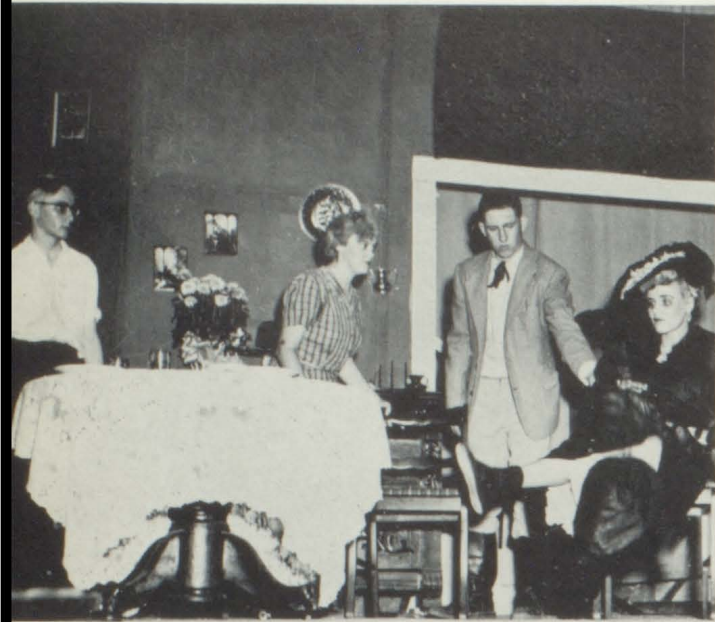
The question for debate this year is "Resolved: That the President of the United States should be elected by Direct Vote of the People."

The schools the team will have debated by the end of the year are: Gladwin, Flint Bendle, Cass City, and Sandusky.

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# Thespian Troupe



The newly formed Thespian Troupe, under the direction of Earl Knickerbocker, consists of all juniors and seniors interested in dramatics.

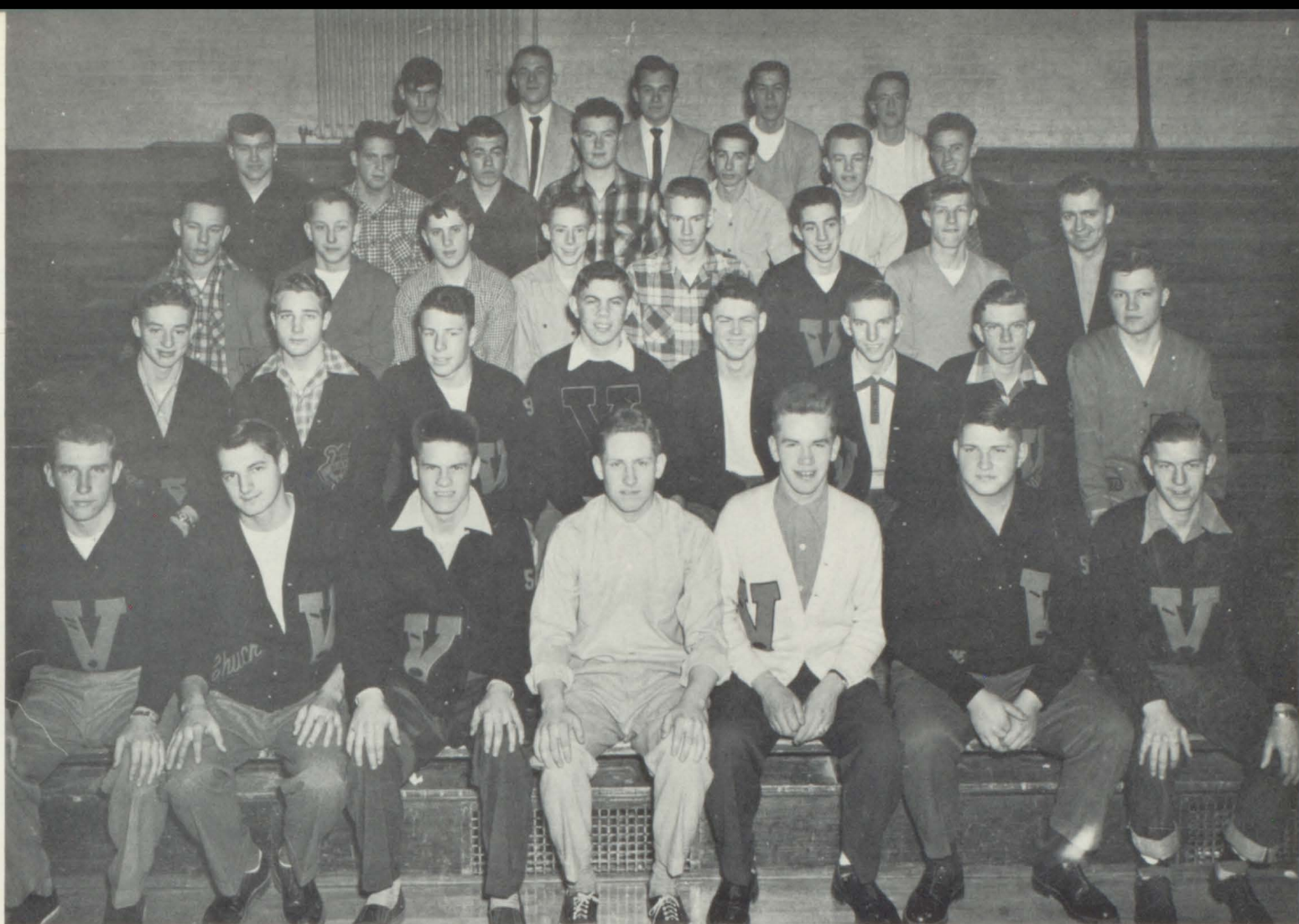
On November 11 and 12, the group presented an excellent performance of *YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU*. *RUMPELSTILTSKIN* is being made into a movie to be later televised. Throughout the year, the Thespian Troupe intends to stage other plays.

Officers of the Troupe are: President-Richard Everts; Vice-president-Ann Kienzlen; Secretary-Suzanne Heinrich; Treasurer-Geneva Gibbs.



SEATED: Mr. Knickerbocker, Marilyn Gulliver. STANDING: Bernard Thurston, Selwyn Stuart, Ted Harpham, Dan Davis, Lee Hartley, Richard Everts, John Hoffman, Ann Kienzlen, Jim McClelland, Geneva Gibbs, Roy Parker, June Gill, James Kinney, Mark Blossom, Richard Enos, Rosemary Hauger, Ray Waggoner.

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## *Varsity Club*

Among the new clubs and organizations at Vassar High School is the Varsity Club, organized in 1952. In its first year very few activities were engaged in, but through the 1953-54 school year they have put on many dances and have printed programs for all the homebasketball games. The purpose of the club, as stated in its constitution, is, "to uphold the standard in value of the Varsity athletic letter of Vassar High School; to promote better school morale; and to promote good sportsmanship and to further social activities." This year's officers are as follows: President-Charles Toyzan, Vice President-Burton Allen, Secretary-Dan Davis, and Treasurer-Jim McClelland.

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# Dance Band



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The music department, under the direction of Mr. Heffelfinger, has had a very successful year.

The marching band used a new system in presenting its halftime performances. For each game they worked out a different skit, and Mr. Knickerbocker kept the fans posted from the broadcasting booth as to the story connected with the music.

The concert band welcomed the new instruments that were purchased. These included three snare drums, two tympani, a set of chimes, and a new baritone. The latter was also used during marching season.

We had the largest choir in the history of Vassar High this year. The new schedule gave them much more time to prepare for the Christmas concert, which was held in cooperation with the band.

Everyone has enjoyed the dance band during this year. They played at several after-game dances and the Christmas Ball. They also provided entertainment for the students during many noon hours.

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# Choir

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Lee Hartley  
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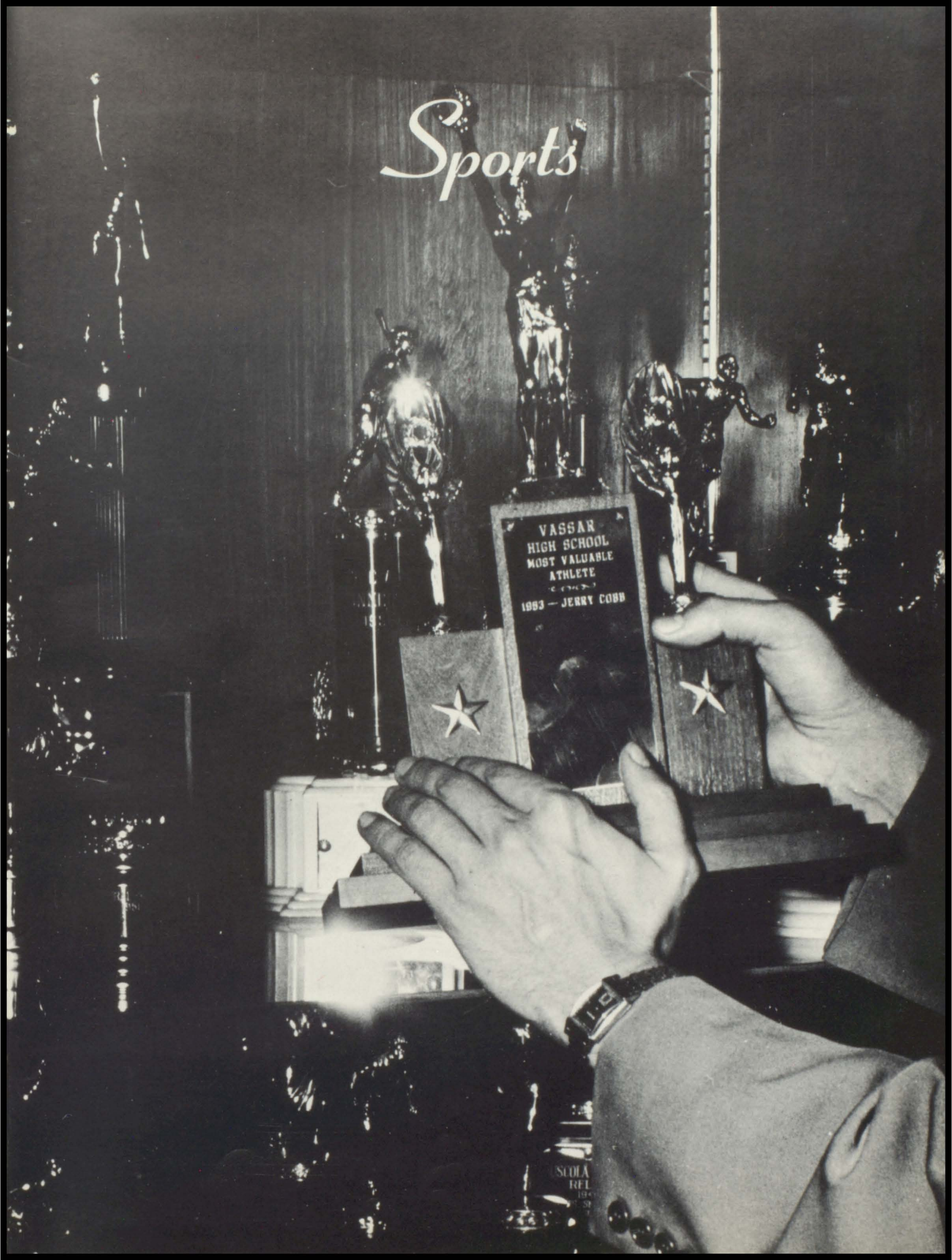
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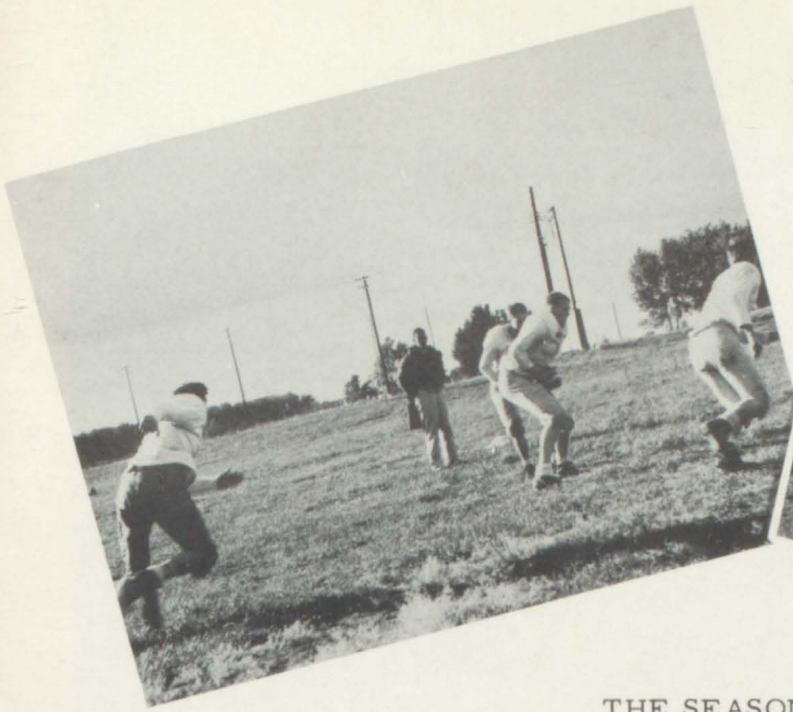


# Football Team



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Marlette	27	"	0
Cass City	9	"	12
Cros-Lex	12	"	12
Yale	0	"	20
Bad Axe	37	"	0

1953 Pin Up

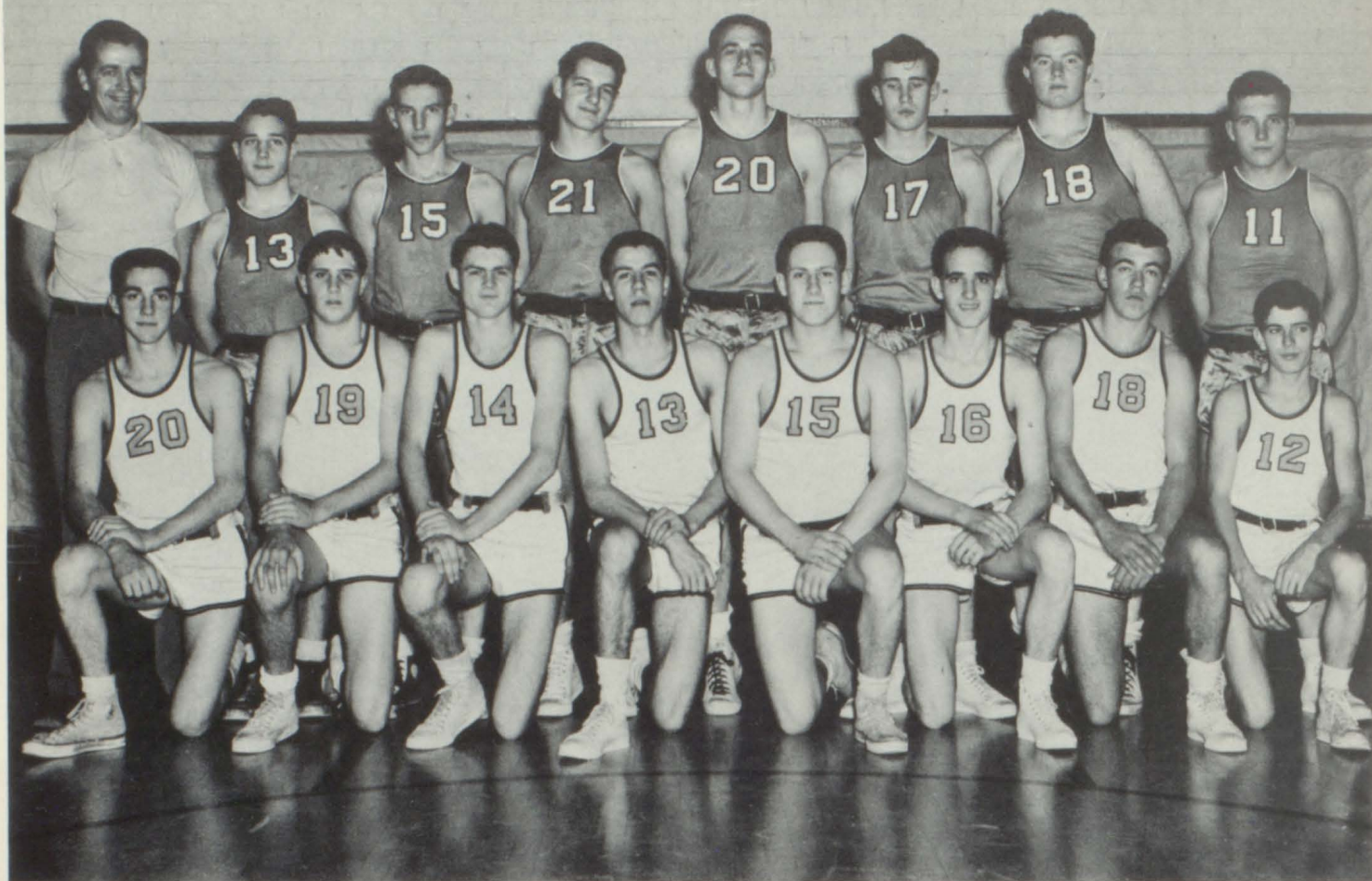


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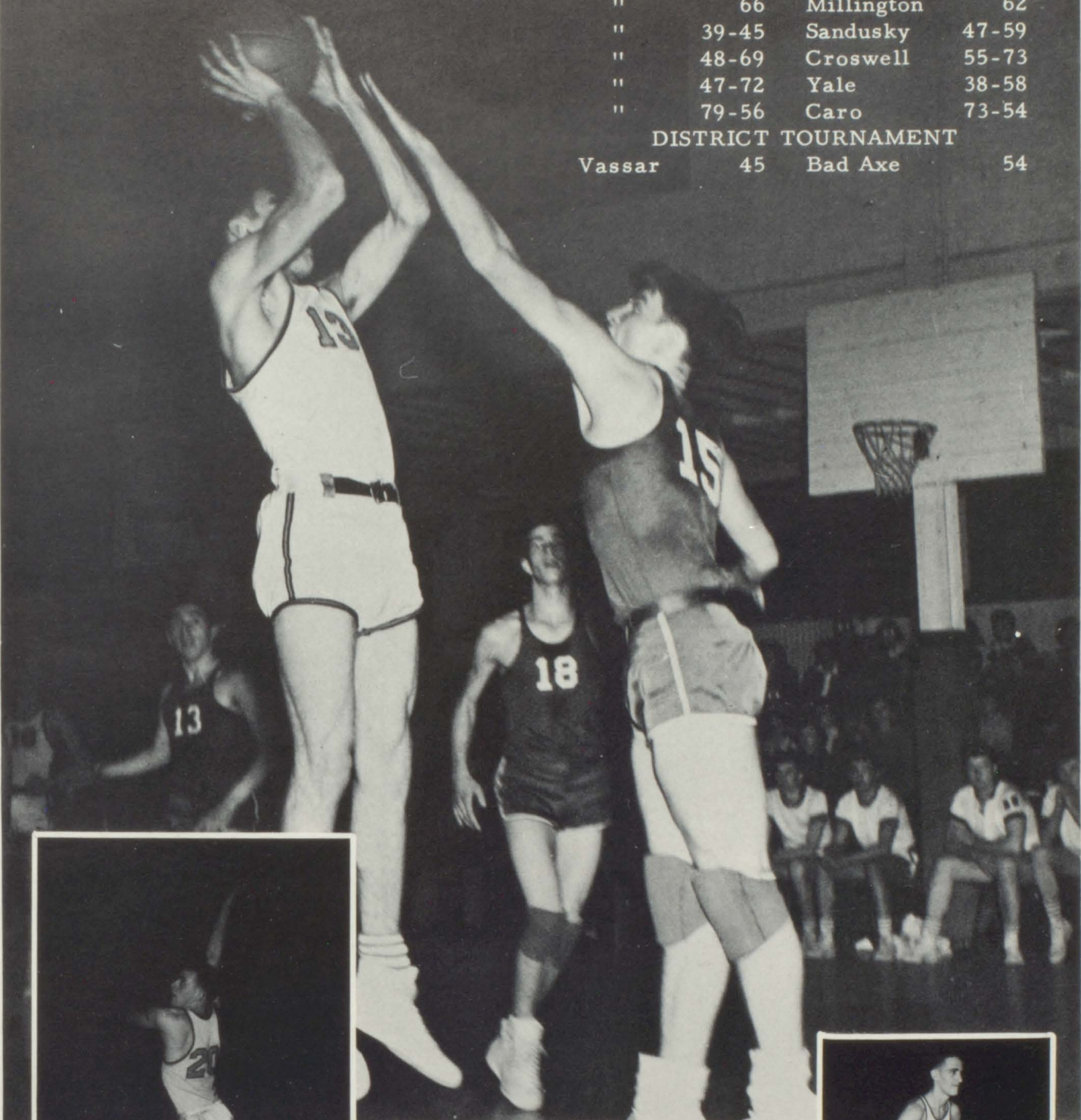
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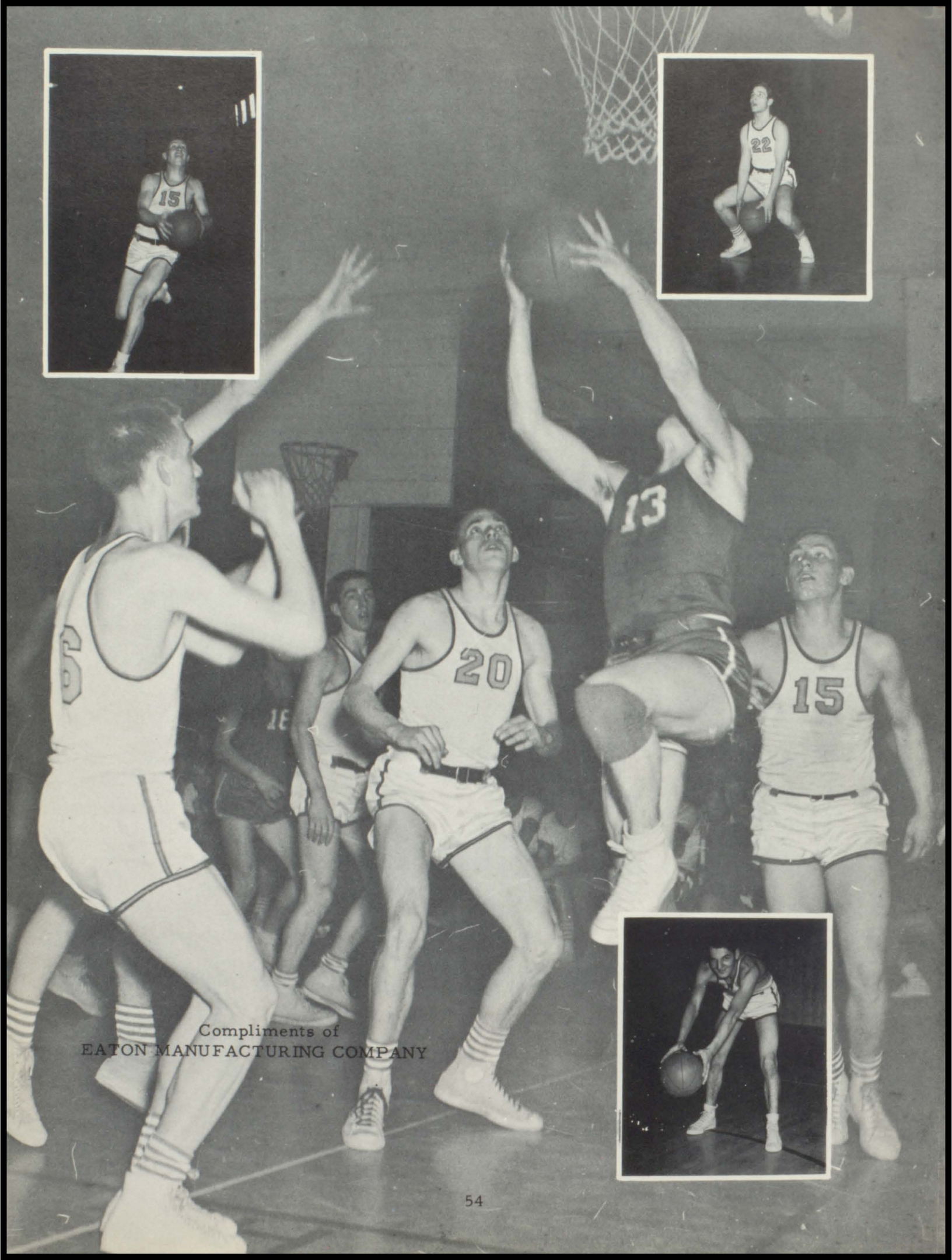


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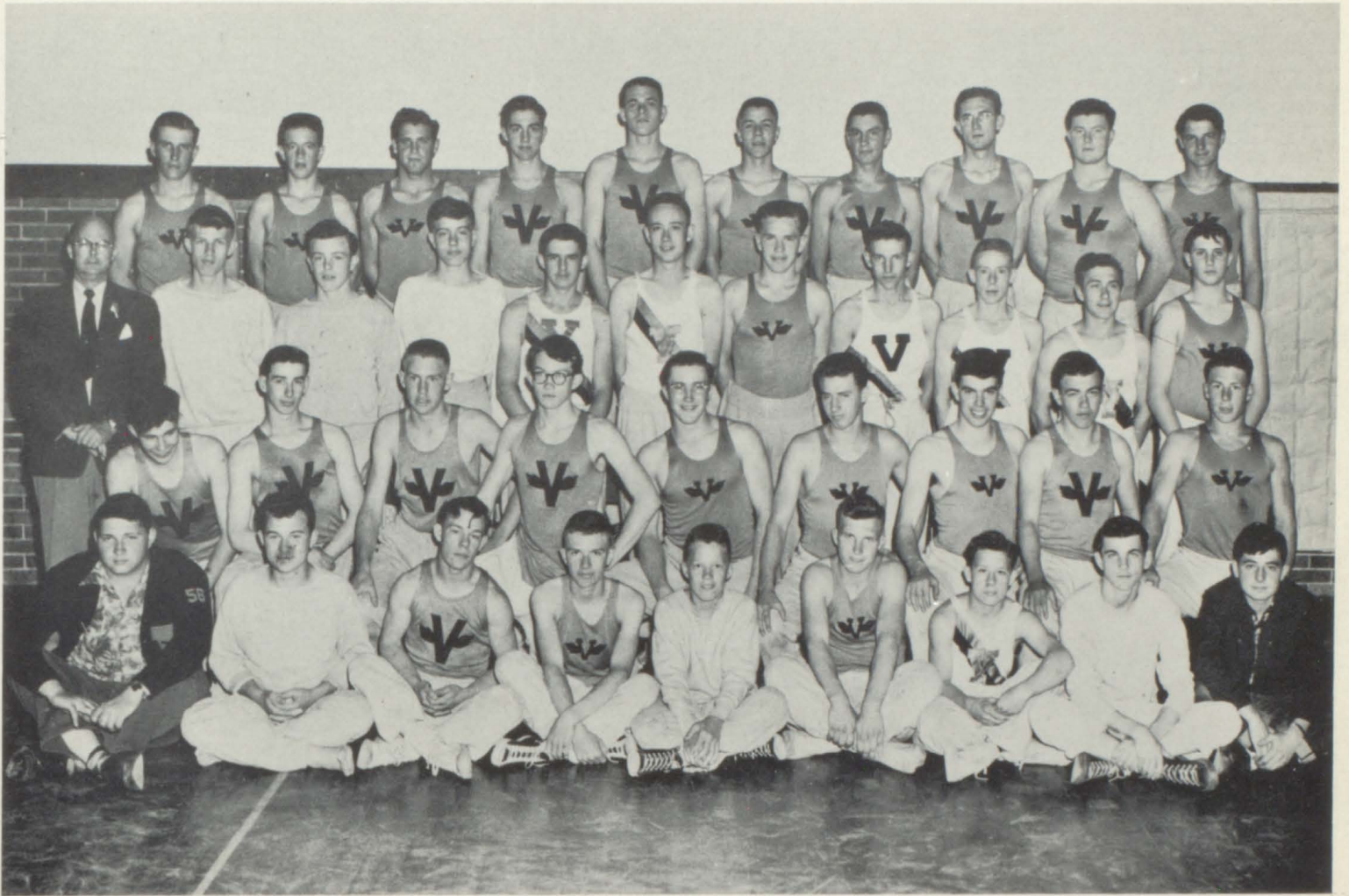
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Saginaw Arthur Hill B . . . . .	April 22
Mt. Pleasant Relays . . . . .	May 1
Thumb B Meet . . . . .	May 8
Regional Meet . . . . .	May 16
Triangular Meet . . . . .	May 20
State Track Meet . . . . .	May 23
Tuscola County Meet. . . . .	May 29

# Baseball 1953



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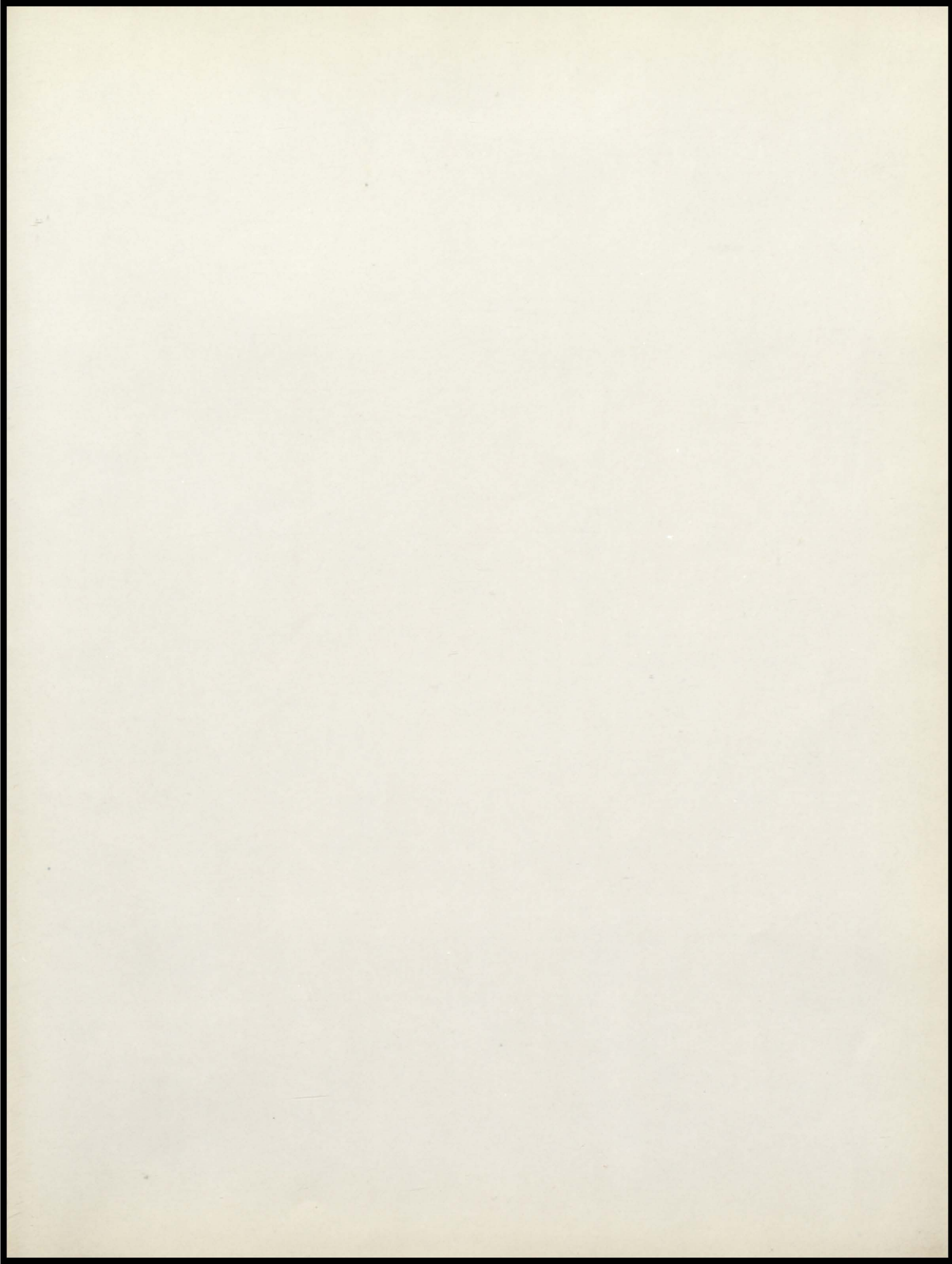
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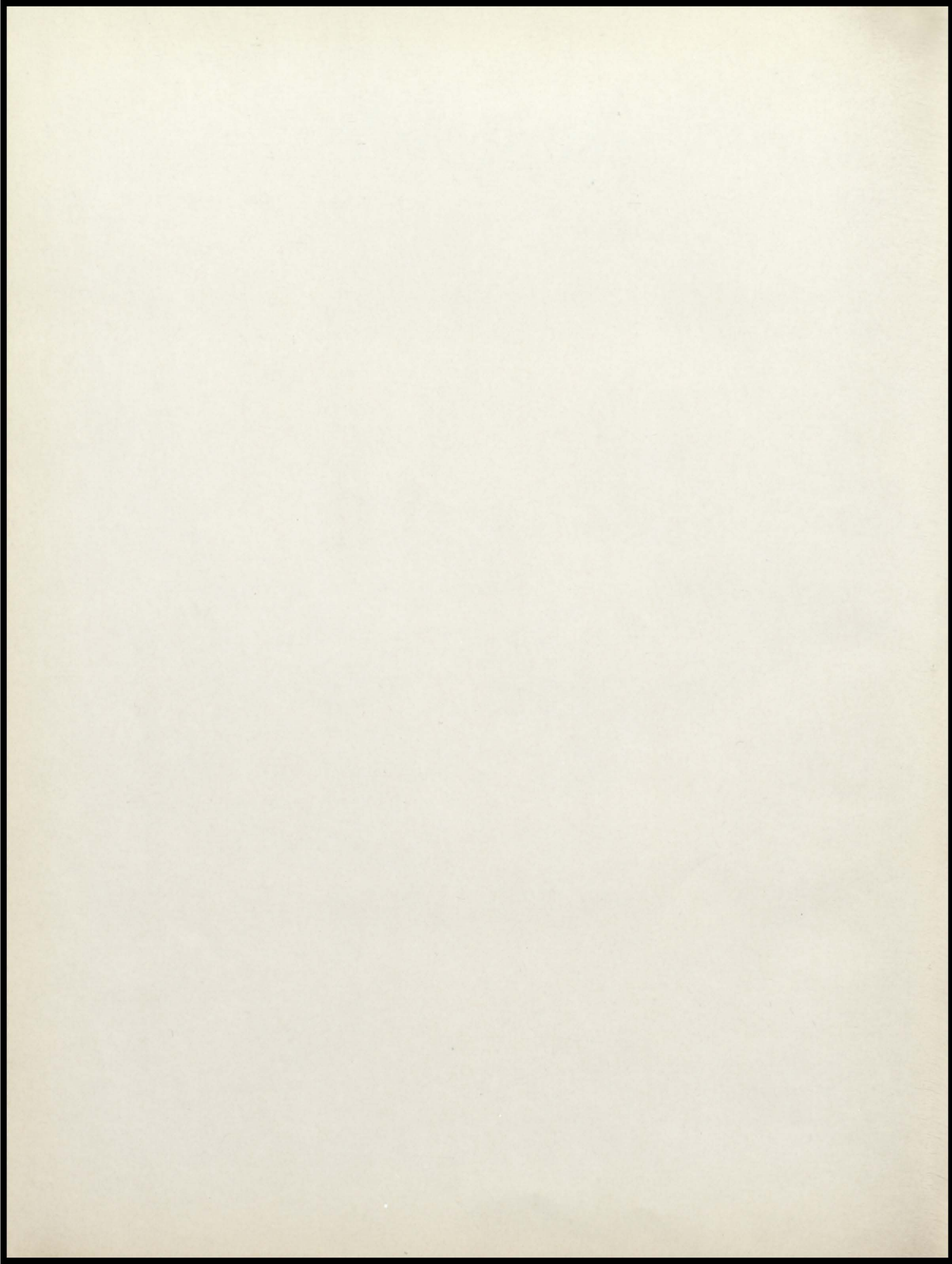
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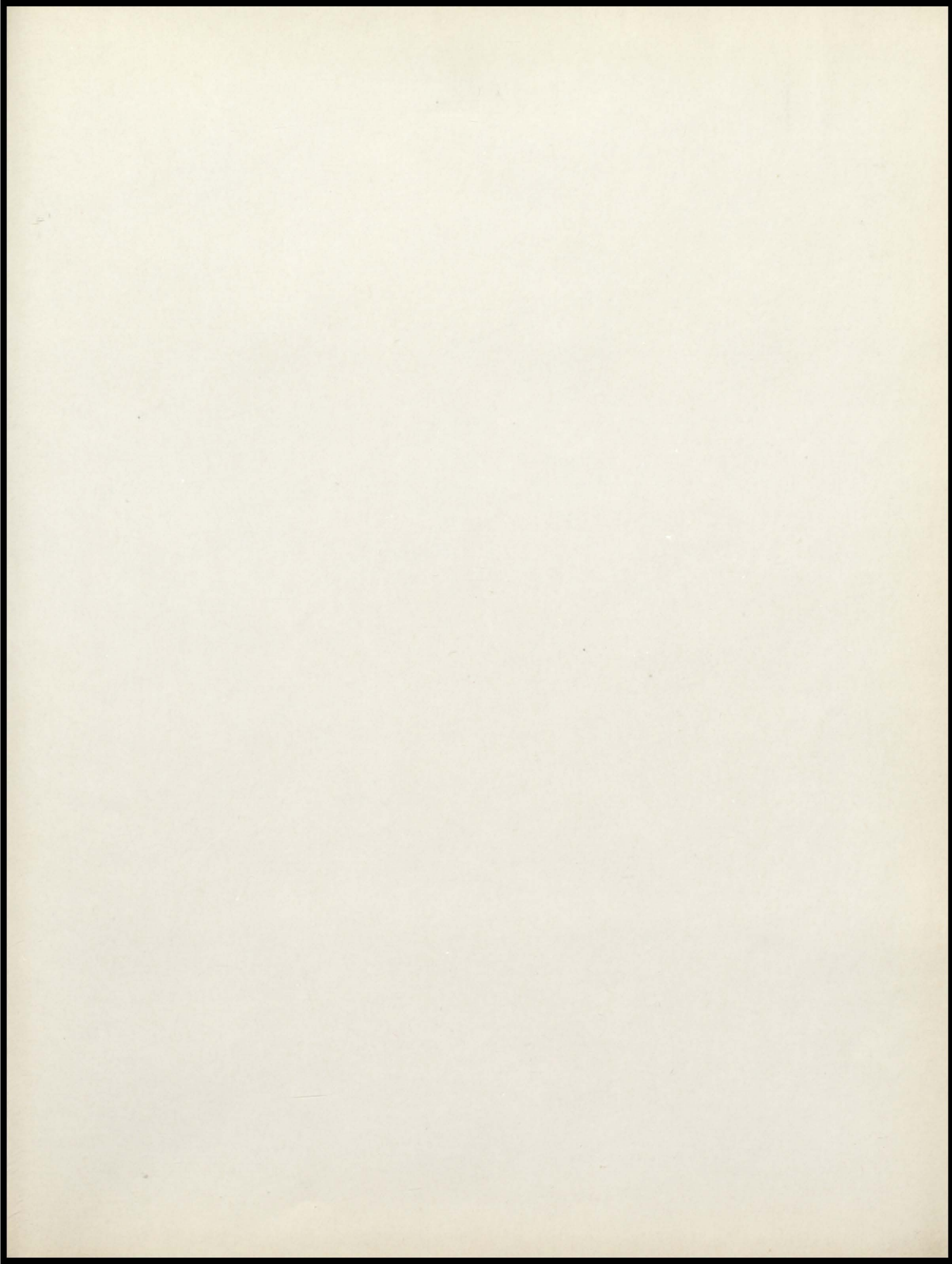
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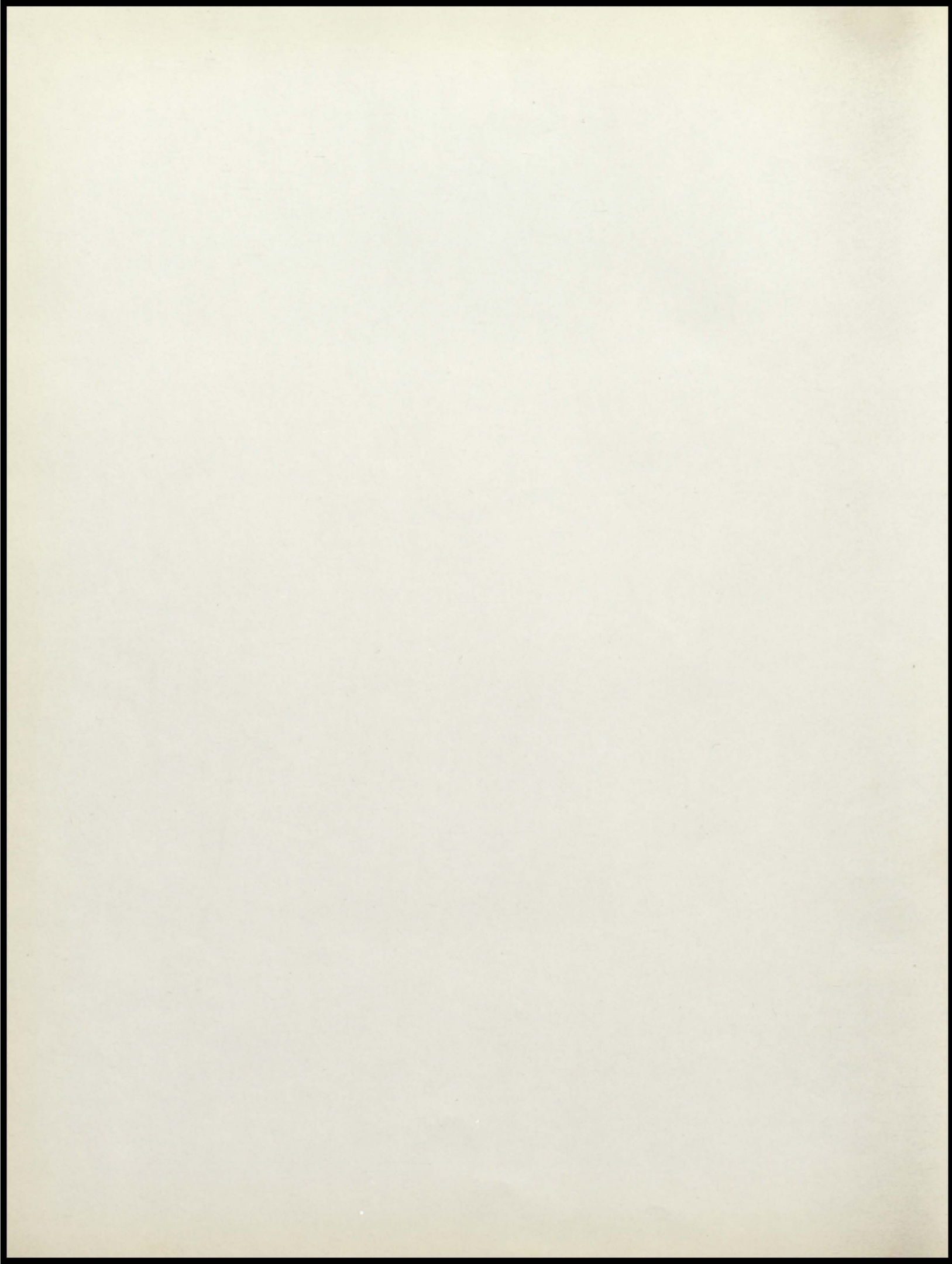
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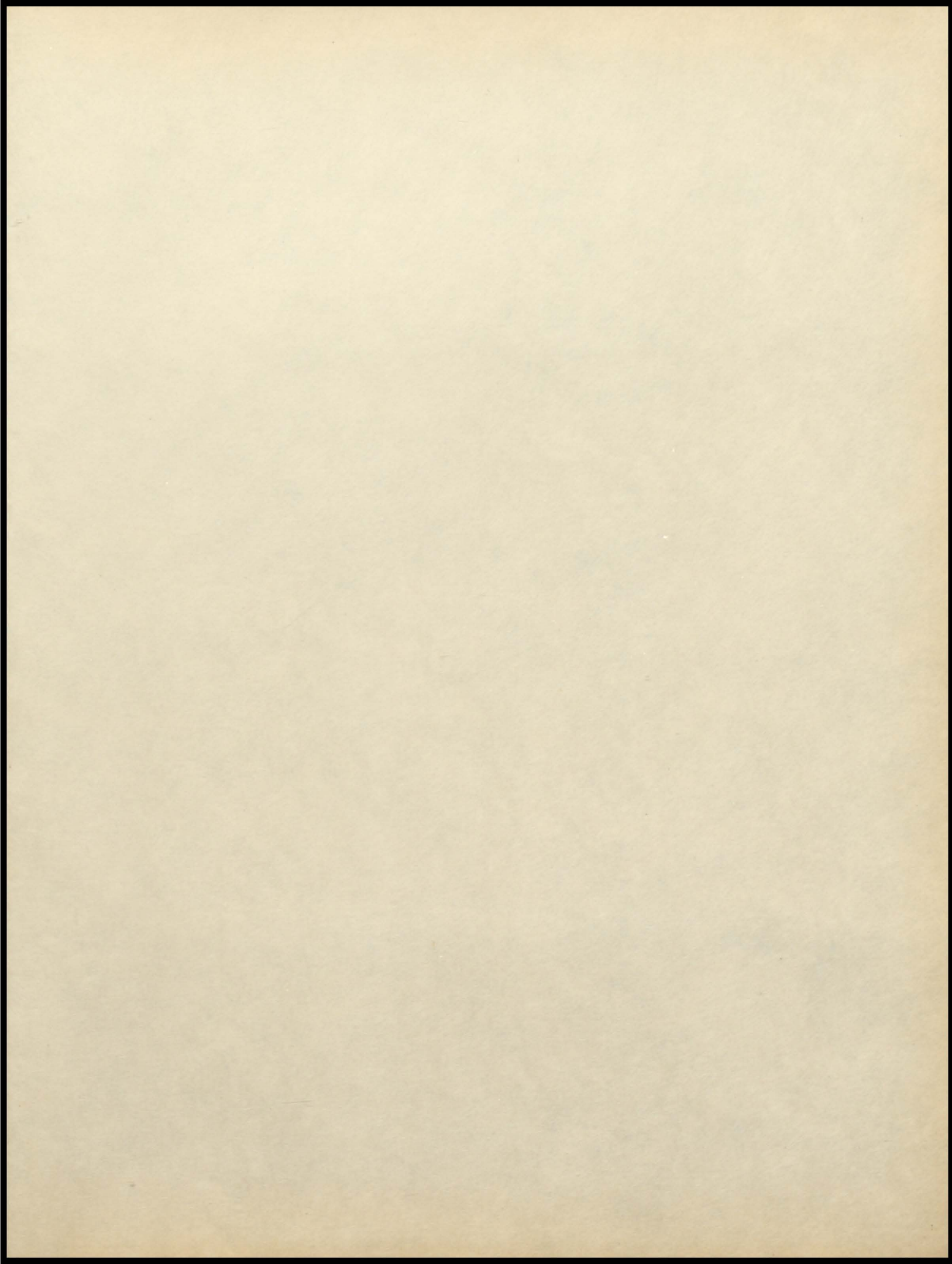


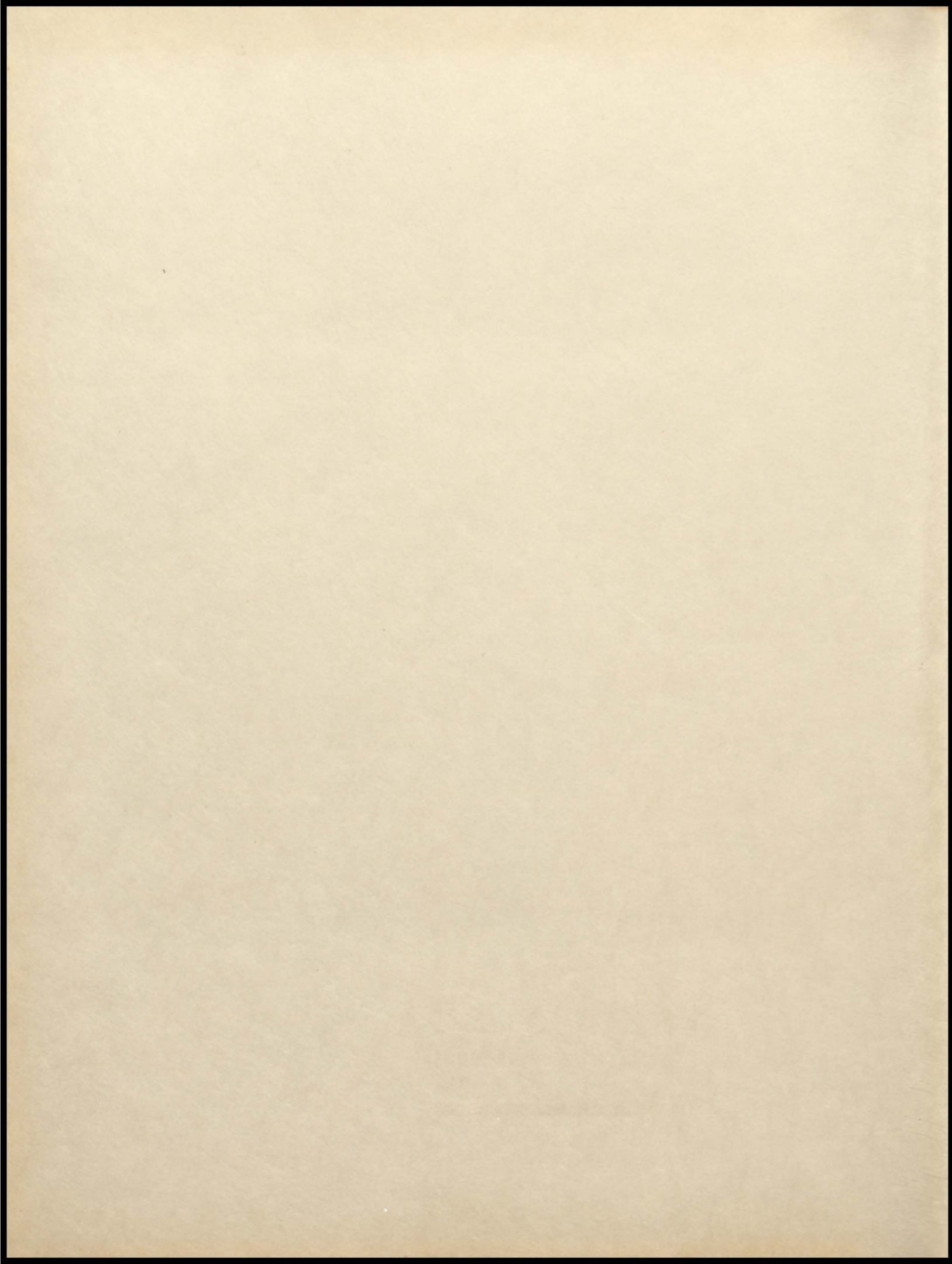












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