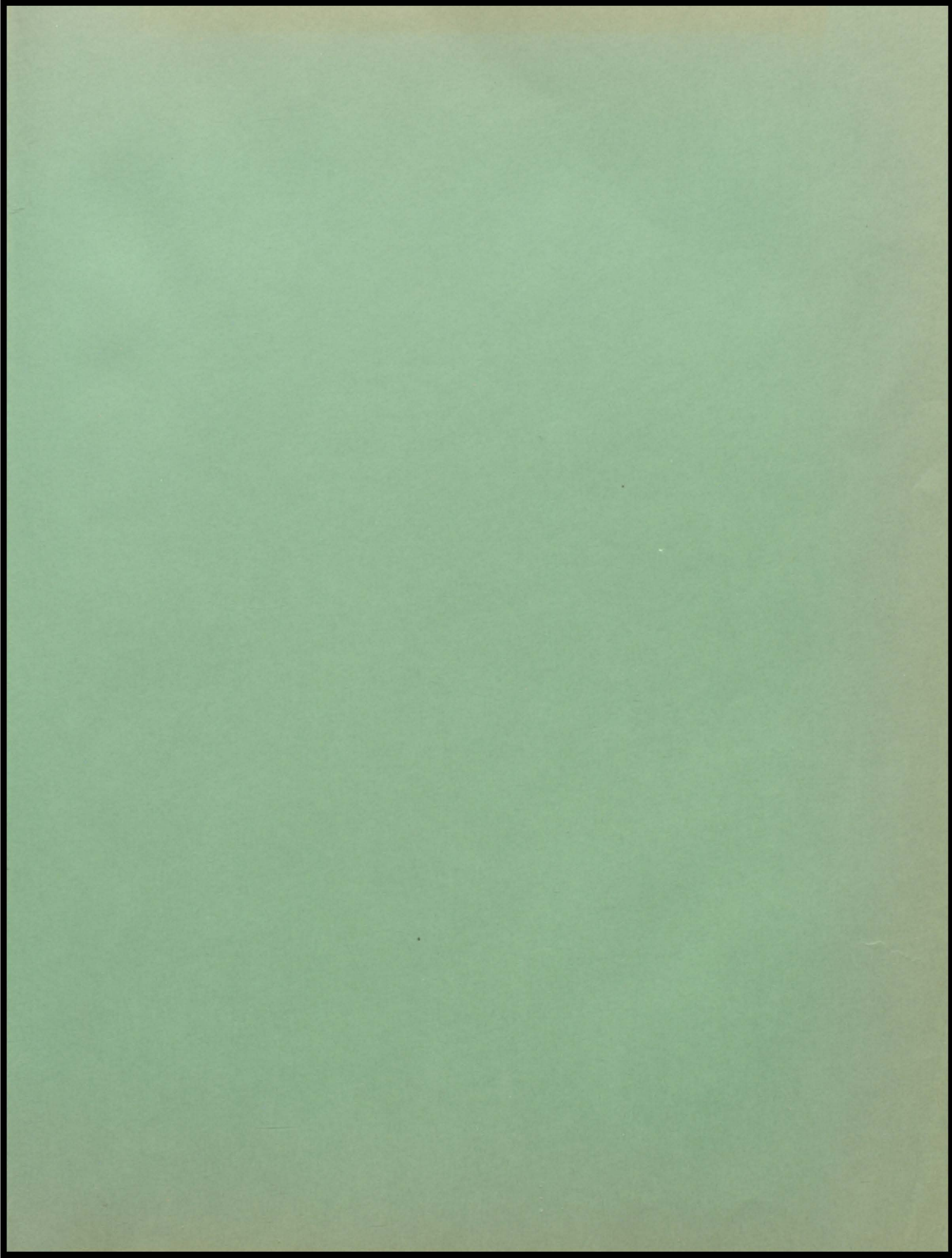


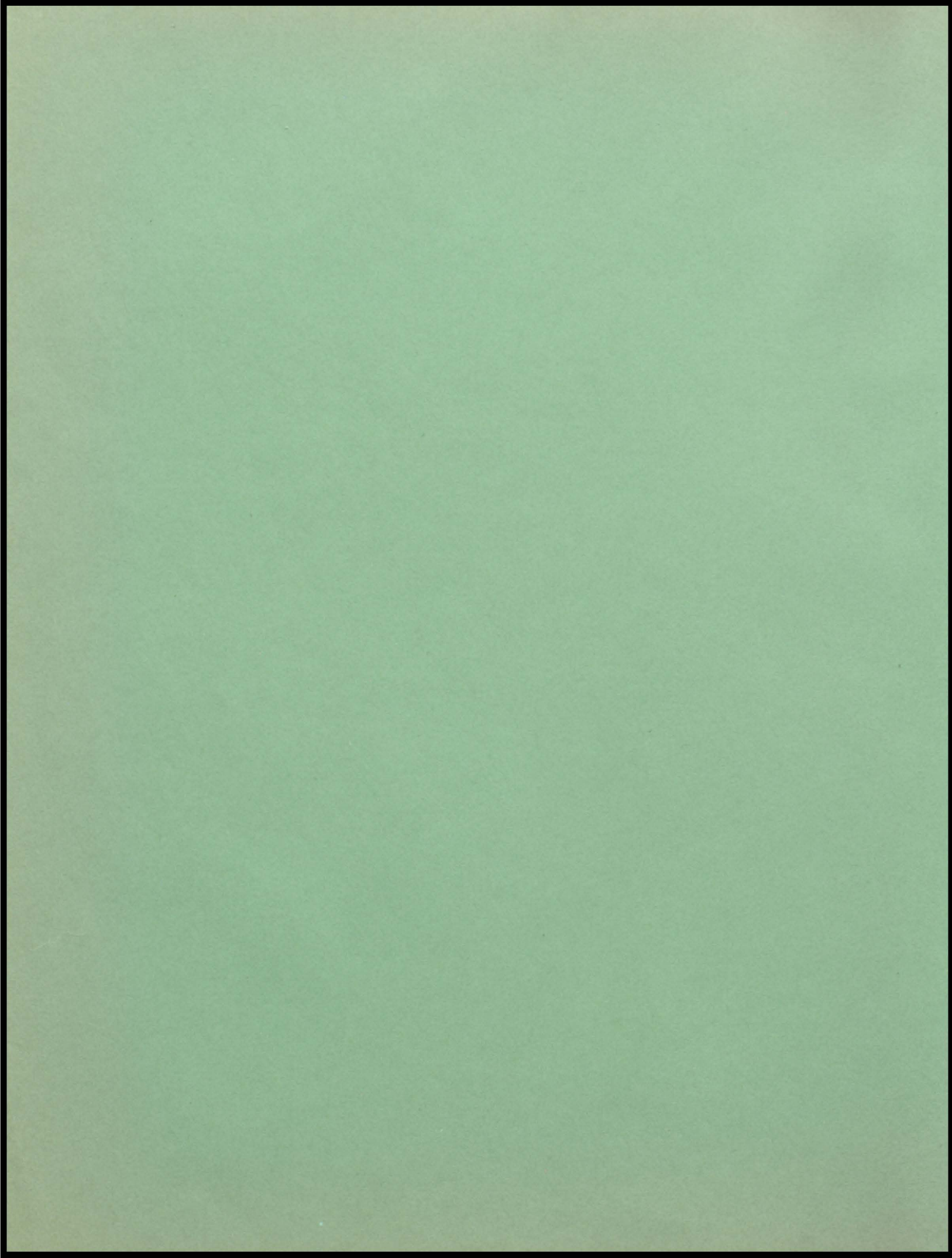
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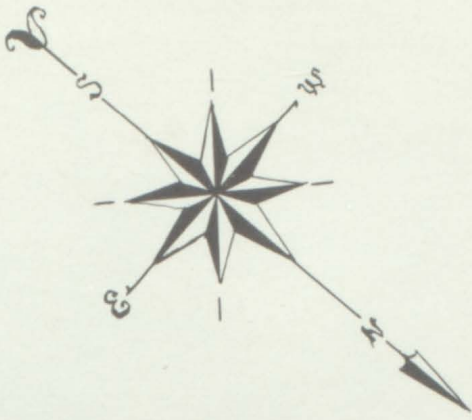


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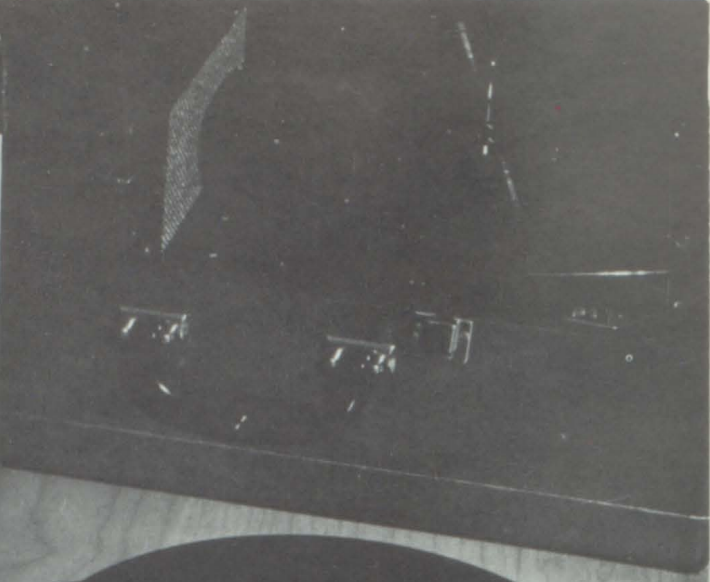


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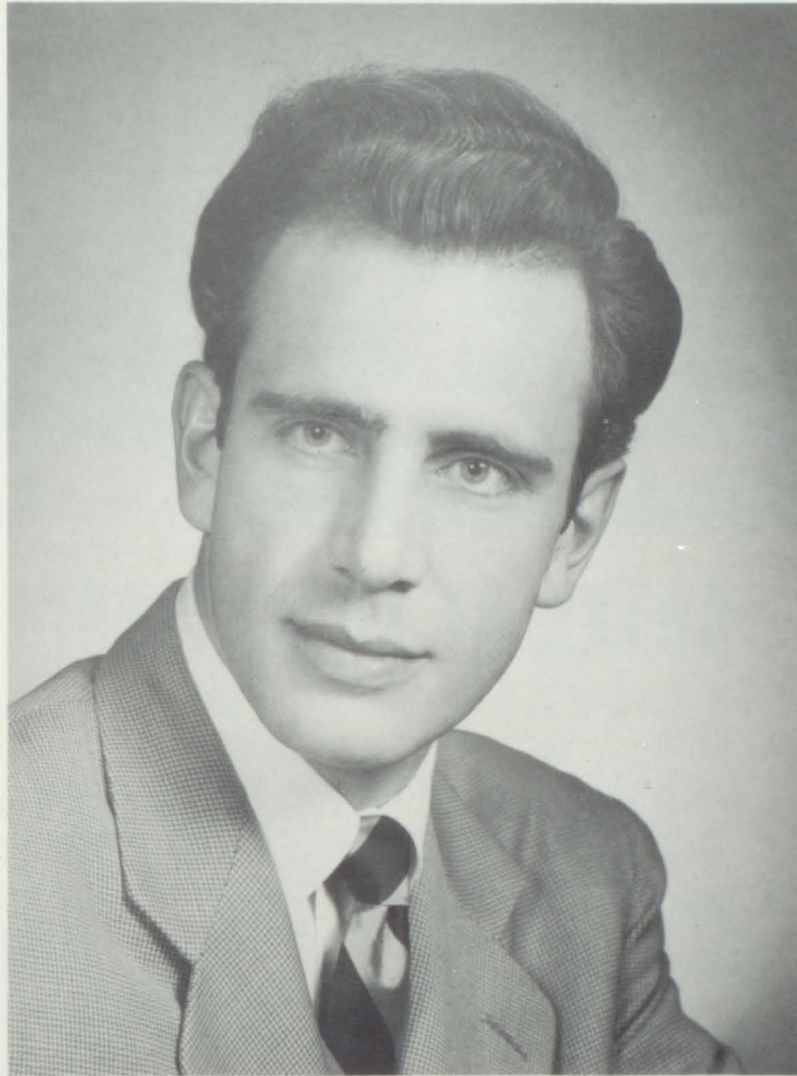
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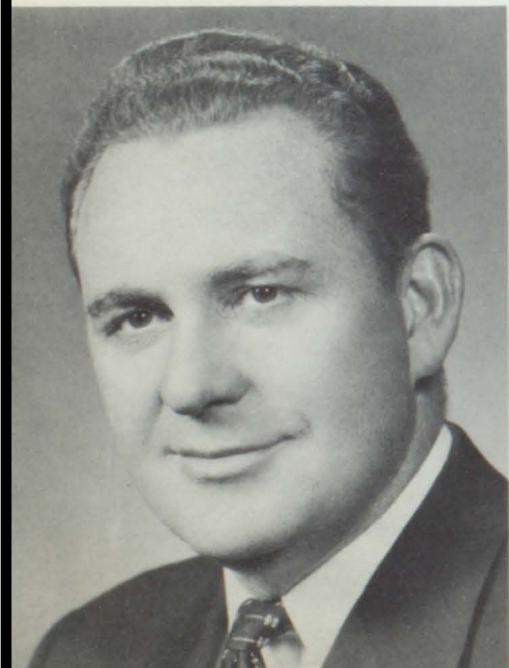
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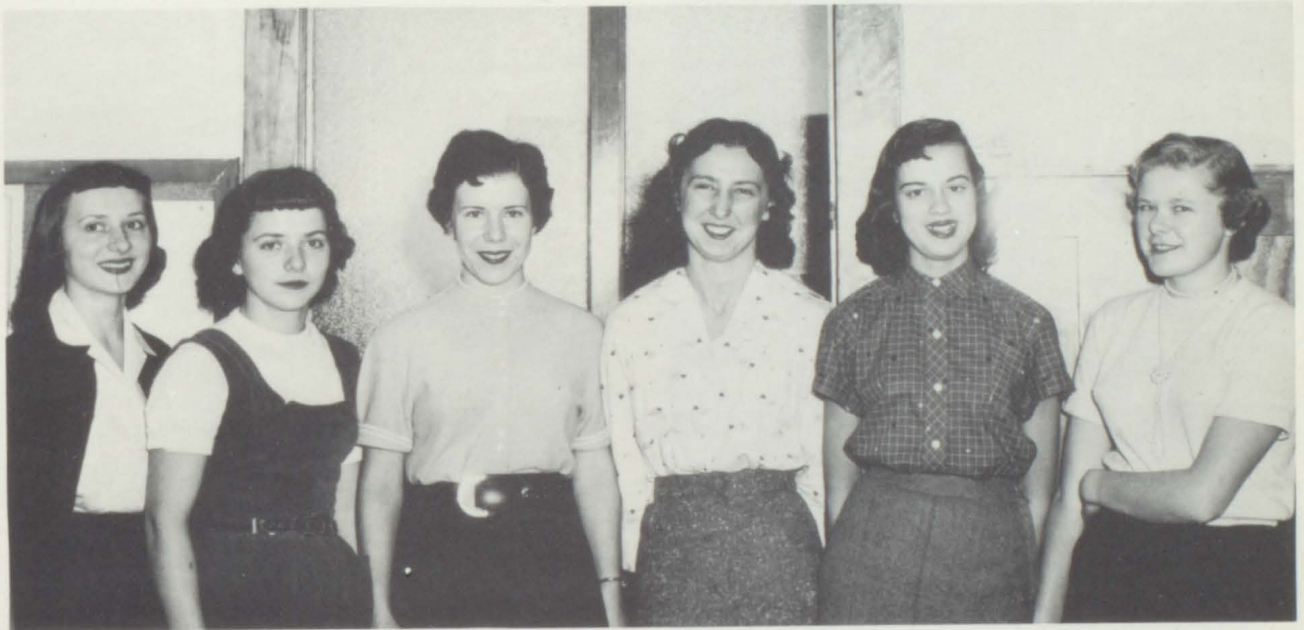


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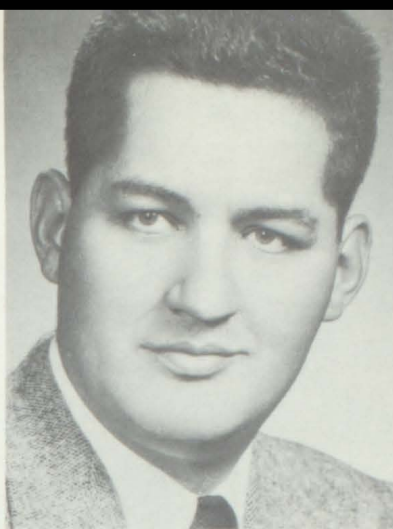
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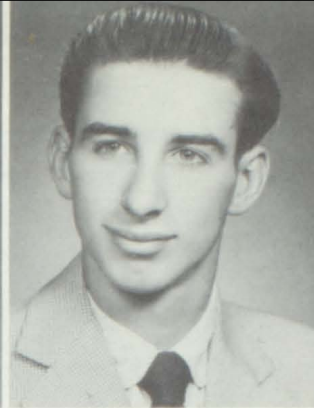


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"Oh, cripes!"
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"Who, me?"
Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 1st Sem. 4; Junior Play; President 1st Sem. 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.

CAROL ANN LEE

"Jim you aren't!"
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SUSALENE BABCOCK "Sue"

"Class dues-----anyone?"
Treasurer 1, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Service Club 2, 3; Thespian Troupe 3; Choir 3; Junior Play Student Dir.; Play Committee 3, 4; Echo Staff 4; Office Staff 4.

GRACE HESS PROFFER

"We finally made it."
Secretary 1, 1st Sem. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; F. H. A. 4.

PHILIP C. GUGEL "Phil"

"What do you say, Babe?"
Band 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior and Senior plays; Reserve Basketball 1, 2; Basketball Statistician 3; Toastmaster Junior Senior Banquet; Polka Band 2, 3; lyrics to school fight song.

DAVID ADAMS "Dave"

Service Club 1, 2, 3.





ULLERY ALLEN

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Projection Club 2, 3.

JACK ARNOLD

Choir 3, 4; FFA 1.

HAZEL ATWOOD "Ginger"

"I can't; David's coming over."
Choir 4; FHA 4; Library 4.

GLENDIA SUE BAKER "Kitten"

"I've just got time to go out and get Johnny."
Vice Pres. 3; Student Council 1; Softball 1; Glee Club 1;
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Echo
Editor 4; Senior play.

DEA ANN BIERLEIN "Blondie"

"For the birds!"
Choir 3, 4; Echo Staff 4; Queen 4.

LUELLA ANN BIERLEIN "Lu"

"That's all right. A Buick can take it."
Choir 4; Thespian Troupe 3; Echo Staff 4.

JERRY BIRK

"Another party? Well, there you are."
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 4.

MARK BLOSSOM "Bunny"

"Cheerio, old chap! I say, old chap!"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Polka Band 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Echo Staff
3; Camera Club 1, 2; Thespian Troupe play 3; Junior play;
Senior play manager; Vulcana staff 3.

JOAN MARIE BOGERT

"Oh, what's the use?"
FHA 4.

BETTY JANE BONADURER "B.J."

"Oh, you kids!"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; G. A. C. 4; Dance Band 3, 4.

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 "Oh, honestly!"
 Student Council Sec. 2; Service Club 1, 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4;
 Choir 3, 4.

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 "Have you seen my cashmere?"
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Service Club
 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 3, 4; G. A. C. 4; Class President 3.

CARL BUETOW "Carlie"
 "Hey, Ron, let's go to Grand Rapids."
 Varsity Club 4; Track 3, 4; FFA 2, 3, 4.

BEVERLY CHARDON "Bubbles"
 "It's fun to be small."
 Choir 1, 3, 4; Library 3, 4; Echo Staff 2.

GENEVIEVE CHESNEY "Gene"
 "Oh, come on, you kids; it'll be loads of fun."
 Softball 1, 2, 3; Thespian Troupe 3; G. A. C. 4;
 Office staff 4; Echo Staff 4; Play Committee 3, 4.

JOHN CHRYSLER "Mooch"
 Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball
 2; Choir 1st Sem. 4.

NINA CLAUSS "Proxy"
 "Oh, you kids, don't you dare!"
 Thespian Troupe 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; G. A. C. 4; Band 4;
Echo Staff 2.

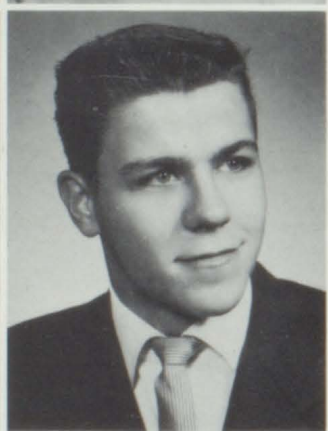
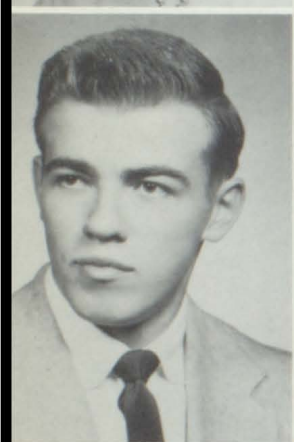
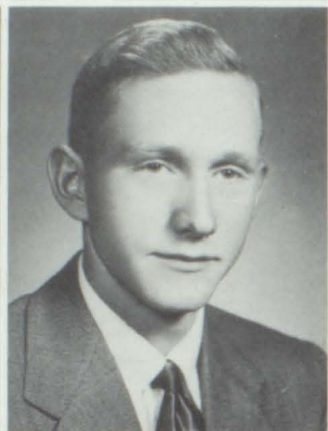
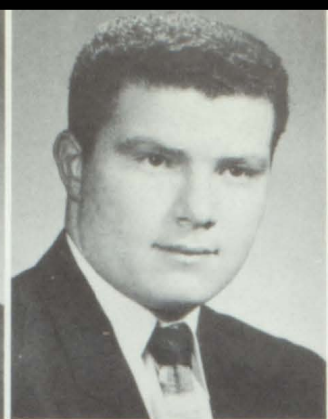
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 "Gee Whiz."
 F. F. A. 2, 3, 4.

LARRY CURTIS "Speedy"
 "I'm not proud."

BETTY CYR
 Glee Club 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Library 1, 2, 3, 4;
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Band 3, 4; Softball 2, 3; Thespian Troupe 3; Service Club
1, 2, 3; Senior play; G. A. C. 4.

KAY ELLEN DOW "Winky Dink"

"Honest, kids, it's the real thing this time."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3; Echo Staff 2.

RONALD W. ERICKSON "Ron"

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Baseball 3; Projection Club 2, 3,

DEWAINE L. FARNHAM "Red"

"Just call me Liberace."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track
3; Student Council 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Choir
2, 3, 4; Band 2.

SHIRLEY FERGUSON "Fergie"

FHA 4.

DALE FRAHM "Pale Face"

"Just call me Slim."
Thespian Troupe 3.

ROBERT FRANKO "Bob"

"Hey, Stooge."
Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Choir
4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

BEVERLY GEORGE "Spike"

"Let's go to Carol!"
Band 2, 3, 4; Softball 2; Echo Staff 4; Thespian Troupe 3;
Choir 4.

JUNE GILL "June Bug"

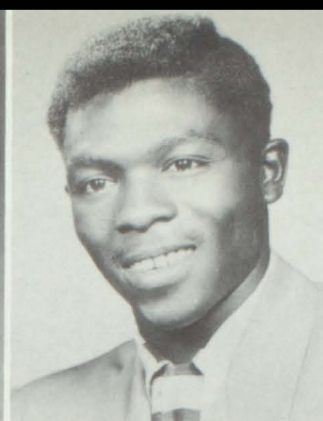
"Maybe!"
Choir 1, 3, 4; Library 3, 4; Thespian Troupe 3; Junior play;
Debate 3; Echo Staff 4.

JIM GOISMAN "Goosie"

"Hey, doll, whatcha doin'?"
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Track 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Projection Club 1.

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 "Hey, Gene! Watch me make this power turn!"
 Softball 3; Manager 3; Thespian Troupe 3; G. A. C. 4,
 Treasurer 4; Echo Staff, Business Mgr. 4; Band 2, 3.

HENDERSON HALL
 Choir 4; F. F. A. 3, 4.

LEE MARILYN HARTLEY "Tex"
 "All right, any day now!"
 Choir 3; Junior play; Thespian Troupe play 3.

FRANCES HAUGER "Franny"
 "You would be surprised."
 Choir 4.

DALE HEIDT
 "What I mean to say--"
 Vice President 2; Student Council 2; Service Club 1, 2, 3;
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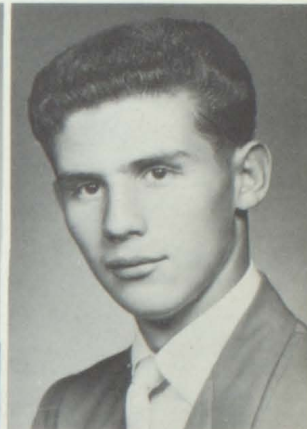
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 "I got a ride; Glenda's coming."
 Band 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Choir 1, 3, 4; Junior and
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MARLENE HOOL
 "So goes the world."
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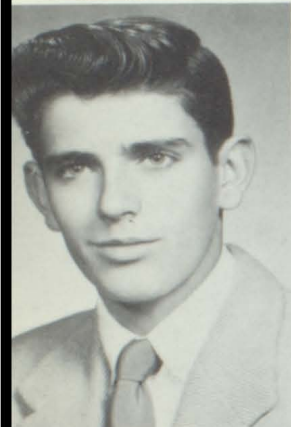
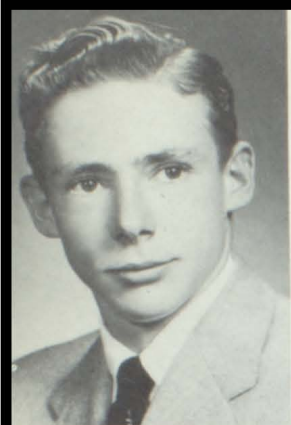
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 "We're going north this weekend."
 Choir 1; Thespian Troupe 3; F. H. A. President 4.

CAROL KEINATH
 "Oh, you!"
 Band 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Thespian Troupe 3; Play
 Committee 3, 4.

DONNA KAY KERN "Donnie"
 "Nope; Arnold's coming. Sorry."
 Band 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Senior Play; Office Staff 4; Echo
 Staff 4; Queen 2.



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"I can't. I'm going over to Birks tonight."

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Choir 3; Basketball 2; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.

SHARON LEE

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Service Club 2, 3; Dance Band 3, 4; F. H. A. 4.

LOUANNE LEWIS "Lou"

"I can't. I have to work."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Dance Band 3; Service Club 1, 2, 3; Queen 3.

RONALD LOESEL "Ron"

"Hey, fella. Bring the Jimmie around and we'll drag it."

Varsity Club 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; FFA 1, 2, 4.

BILL MATTHEWS "Henry"

"Go jump a stump!"

Varsity Club 3, 4; Secretary 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 2, 3.

DORIS MAYER

"Ach! That's all right."

Choir 3, 4; F. H. A. 4 Vice President; Thespian Troupe 3; Echo Staff 4; G. A. C. 4.

GEORGE METRO "Georgie"

MARIAN MILLER "Marcy"

"Ain't got a Ford a Chevy will do."

Choir 3, 4; Echo Staff 4; Thespian Troupe 3.

MARJORIE ANN MONCHILOV "Marge"

"Can't; Dale's coming tonight."

Choir 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 4; Library 1, 2, 3, 4.

FRANKLIN MORSE "Bud"

"What time should we take off?"

Football Mgr. 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Projection Club 1, 2, 3; Echo Staff 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.

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 "Boy! Get a load of that Oldsmobile!"
 Choir 3, 4; Echo Staff 4.

KENNETH MURRINGER "Ken"
 "Don't get an Olds! Get a Ford!"

VIRGINIA PIERCE "Gini"
 "Really?"
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Thespian Troupe 3.

ANN ELIZABETH PRIESTLY "Annie"
 "Oh, you're crazy! You can't beat State!"
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 1, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Senior Play; Honor Society 3, 4.

AGNES MARIE REYNOLDS "Aggie"
 "I got it from my man."
 F. H. A. 4; Softball 2; Echo Staff 4.

LILLIE RICE "Lil"
 "I ain't as dumb as I look, just dumber."
 Softball 1, 2, 3; Cafeteria 3; Choir 4; G. A. C. 4; Vulcana Staff 3.

MARY ELLEN RODAMMER "Mary"
 "Hank will be home soon."
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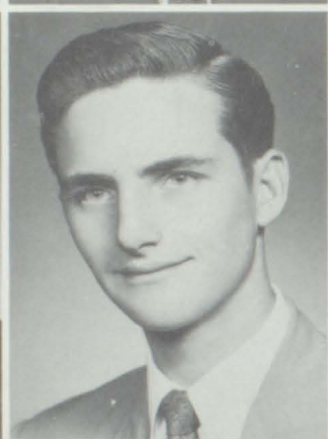
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GEORGE A. RUPPRECHT "Georgie"
 "Oh! She gets me so blasted mad."
 Choir 4; Baseball 2, 3; Football 3; FFA 1; Senior Play Committee.

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 "You know."
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 "I wish Jim was home."
 F. H. A. 4.

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 "Who's going to drive? I can't!"

CHARLES H. SCHNELL "Chuck"
 "You want to 'Drag' it, fella?"
 Junior Play; Track 3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 4.

DON SCOTT
 Band 2,3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Polka Band 2,3;
 Projection Club 2,3,4; Football 1; Baseball 1.

PATRICIA ELAINE SERVIS "Pat"
 "You don't know, do ya?"
 President 1; Treasurer 2; Cheerleading 1; Service Club
 1,2,3; Choir 4; Honor Society 3,4; Play Committee 3;
 Library 1,2,3.

DONALD SHAW "Don"
 "I'll think about it."

DONALD STEDRY "Don"
 F. F. A. 1.

SELWYN LESLIE STUART "Stu"
 "I was in the darkroom with Alice."
 Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,3,4; Thespian Troupe 3; Junior
 Play; Echo Staff 4; Dance Band 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Polka
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RICHARD SZUCS "Dick"
 "Oh, well, better days are comin'."
 President 2; Service Club 2,3; Honor Society 3,4.

DARLENE TUSCIUK
 "All righty!"
 Glee Club 1; Choir 2,3,4; Library 1,2,3,4.



BARBARA VAN ALSTINE "Barb"
Glee Club 1; Choir 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; F. H. A. 4.

HAROLD VAN ALSTINE ---"Red"
"Let's go to Saginaw, Jerry."
Baseball 1,2,3; Football 2,3; Projection Club 1,2,3; FFA 2; Varsity Club 3,4.

JAMES VARNUM "Jim"
"Let's go to Saginaw tonight."
Vice-Pres. 2; Student Council 1,3; Chorus 1,3; Service Club 2,3; Thespian Troupe 3; Band 3; Junior Play; Library 4.

ALICE FERN WALWORTH "Al"
"For heaven's sake, Selwyn!"
Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Dance Band 1,2; Junior Play, Echo Staff 4.

RONALD WATERMAN "Ron"
Baseball 3; FFA 1,2,3,4.

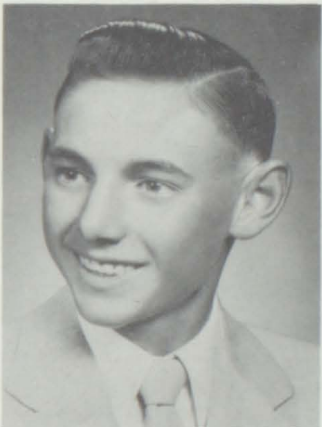
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ALLEN J. WESCOAT "Smoky"
Band 2,3,4; Projection Club 2,3,4.

JOHN WIRTH "Johnnie"
"Hey, Ronnie! You get the case, and I'll get the car."
FFA 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3, Secretary 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 2; Basketball 2,3,4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Choir 4.

RAY WIRTH "Mouse"
"I just can't take it."
FFA 1,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 4.

ROSA MAE WOOD
Echo Staff 4; F. H. A. 4.



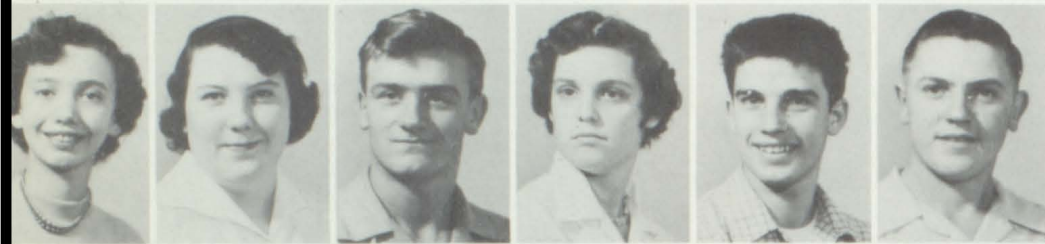
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Larry Lambert
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What a Blast!



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"Hi"



Babe from Caro



Smiling?



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"Mush"



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Kathy



Barefoot Countess



Oh, those Legs!!



Boy Scouts



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The Gang



Ballet?



Rocky



Friends



"Life"



Fish



Indians



Little Girls



Wow!



Smile



No Comment



R. A. W.



Track Girls



Pose



Dig this



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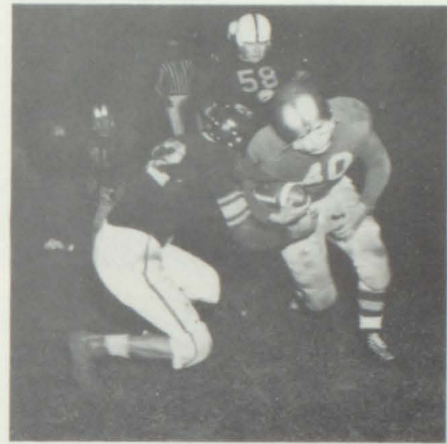
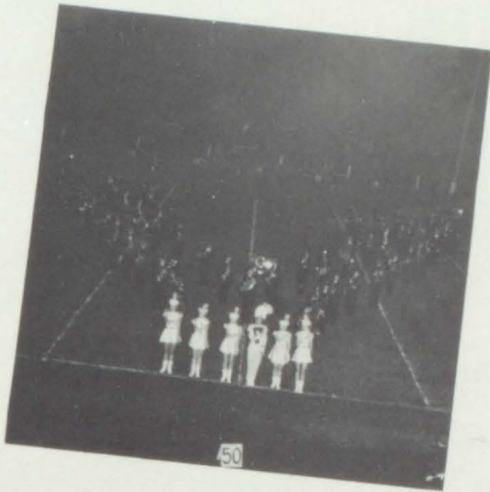


Homecoming festivities for this year began in the afternoon with the pep assembly, followed by the band leading the parade of kings and queens, floats, and classes. Game time came and so did a driving rain which stopped the usual half time program, but didn't prevent our team from winning over Marlette 12-6. The finishing touch to the day was the crowning of queen DeaAnn Bierlein by City Manager William Wilson during the intermission of the dance. The queen and her court reigned over the remainder of the dance.

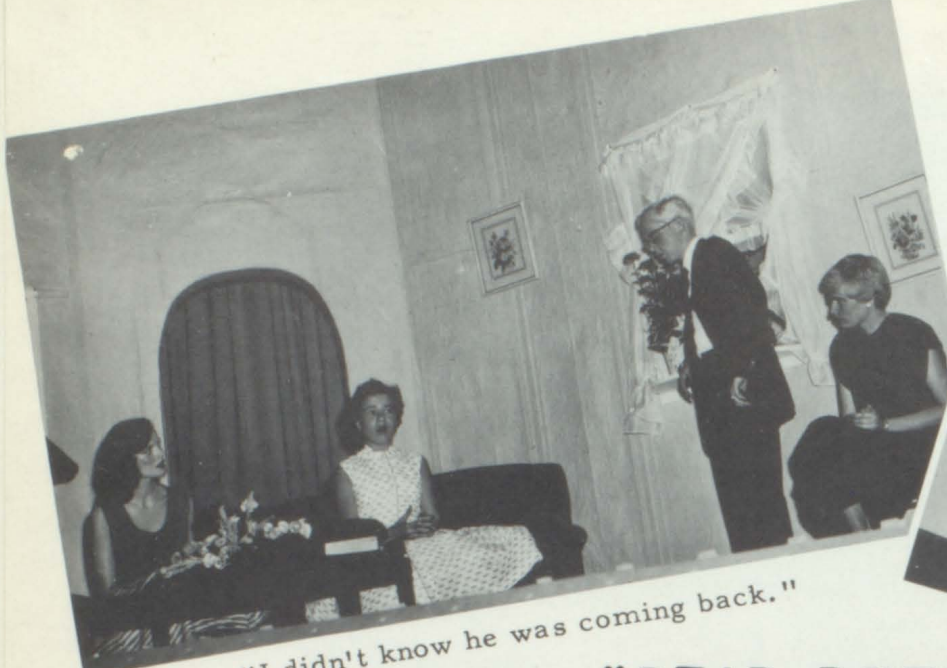


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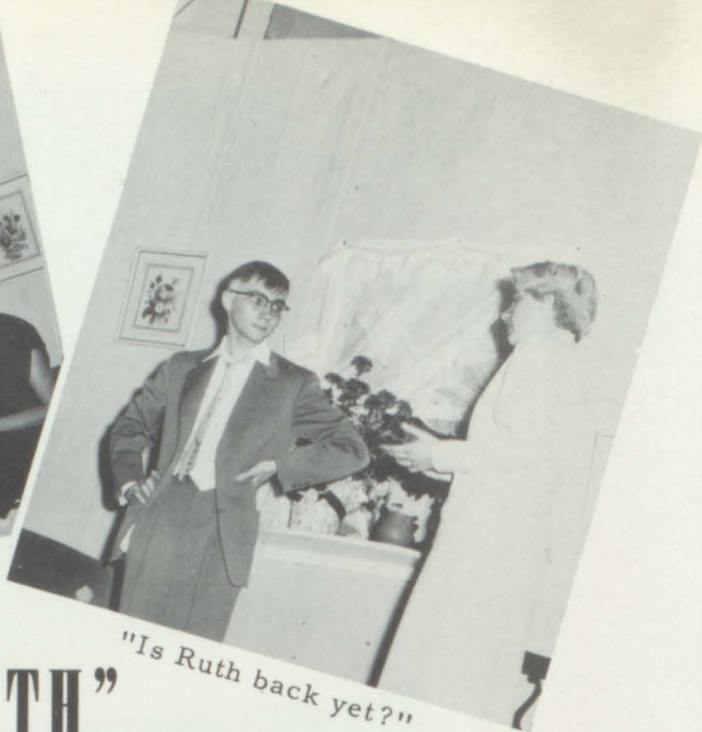
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"Is Ruth back yet?"

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 Roy Parker Albert Kummer
 Ann Priestley . . . Mrs. Edith Wilkins
 Phil Gugel Judge Harry Wilkins

Sharon Lee Dora
 Mary Ann Dalby . . . Miriam Wilkins
 Donna Kern Martha Seawright
 Don Scott Sgt. Chuck Vincent
 Jim Gohsman . . . Harold Klobbermeyer



"I haven't been on a bus since yesterday!"



STUDENT COUNCIL



President-Norma Rogers

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The student council is an organized body of students whose duty it is to plan the sponsoring of school activities, to promote better citizenship, and better student-faculty relations.

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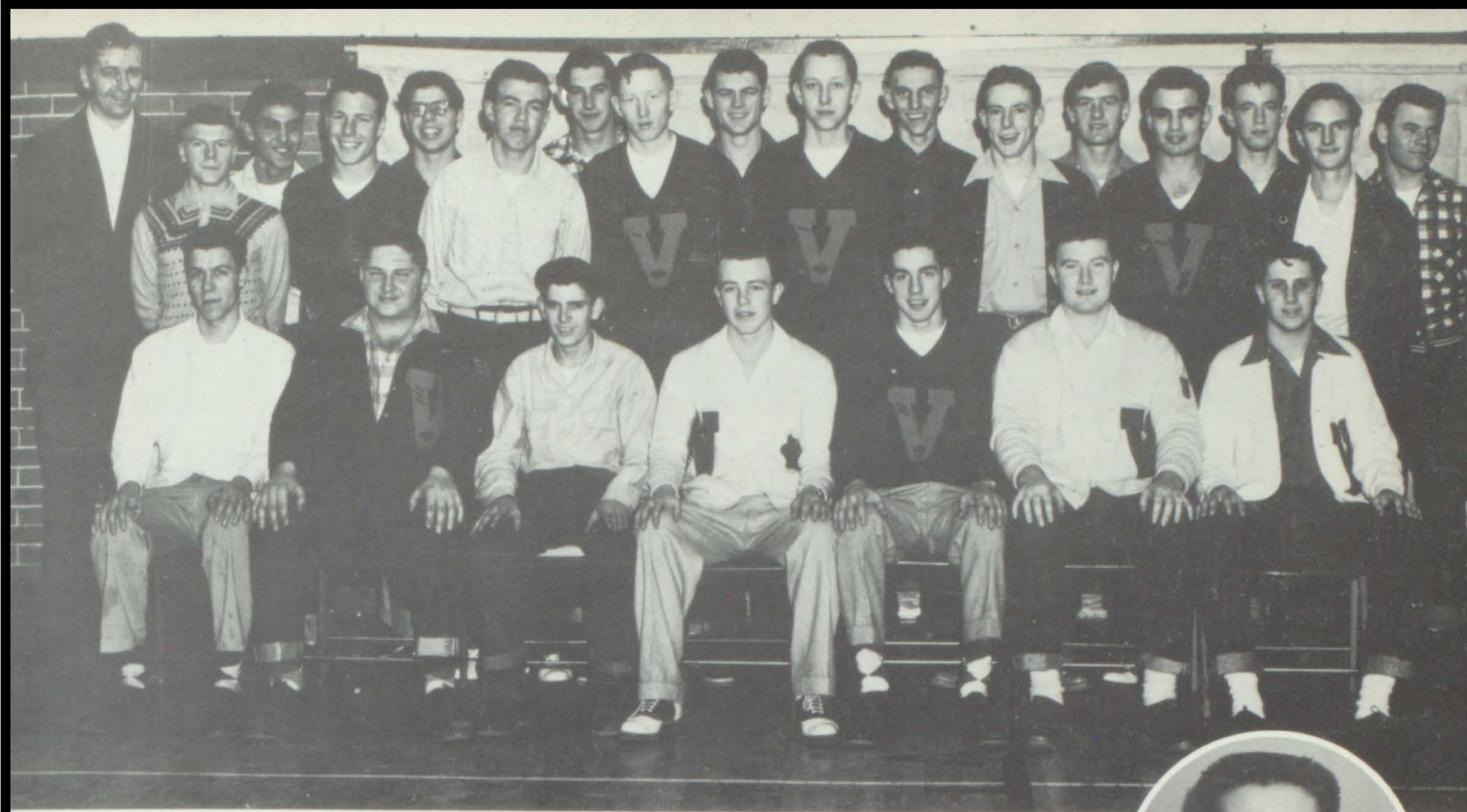
1955 MEMBERS:

Seniors: Sharon Lee, Carol Ann Lee, Glenda Baker, Barbara Van Alstine, Roy Parker.

Juniors: Christie Kuhnle, Ann Hauger, Glenda Gray, Ruby Rice, George Davidson, Carol Stephens.

Advisor-Orval Jagger

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VARSITY CLUB

SEATED: Gohsman, Freeland, Mathews, Viele, Heidt, Farnham, Harpham.
 SECOND ROW: Jaynes, Hess, Franko, VanAlstine, Davidson, King, Buetow,
 Stuart. THIRD ROW: Coach Niewiadomski, Huizar, Grabowski, Birk, Morse,
 Wirth, Amend, Keller, Main.



President--Dale Heidt

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President-Ted Proffer

PROJECTION CLUB



FIRST ROW: C. Hess, S. Kuhnle, M. Curtiss, D. Hess, R. Lambert, P. Diebold, W. Mayer, B. Rogers, B. Blackmore, J. Hascall, Mr. Knickerbocker. SECOND ROW: S. Petty, P. Whidden, R. Pierce, S. McIntyre, V. Oprea, M. Kunz, L. DeLorenzo, B. Lawrence, B. Hascall, J. Hascall. THIRD ROW: B. Kern, R. Schnell, M. Rupprecht, C. Stephens, L. Amend, D. Scott, G. Ratza, A. Wescoat, L. Fitzpatrick, K. Stuart.

President-Clifford Hess



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Among the new clubs and organizations at Vassar High School is the Future Homemakers of America, known as the F. H. A. The purpose of this club is to learn how to live a more useful and satisfying life, through the Future Homemakers' activities. This year's officers are as follows: President, Jo Ann Horwath; Vice-President, Doris Mayer; 2nd Vice-President, Mary Esther Blaylock; Secretary, Karen Doud; Treasurer, Carol Lee; Parliamentarian, Nancy Miller; Reporter (Editor), Nancy Hess; Historian, Nancy Hess; Song Leader, Marjorie Monchilov; and Pianist, Sharon Lee.

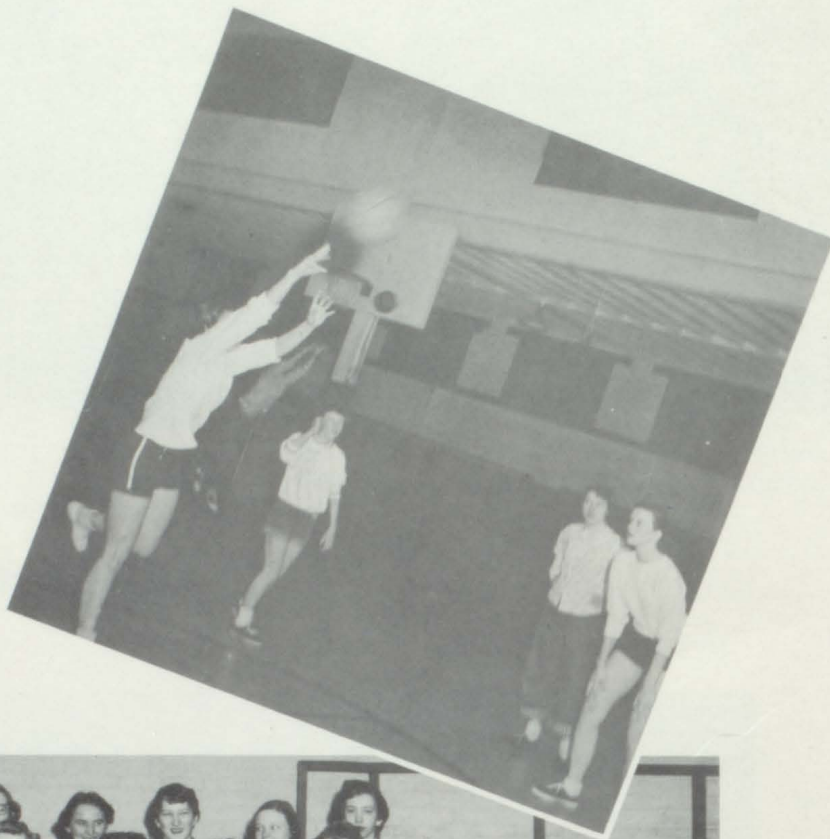
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GIRLS' ATHLETIC CLUB

Newly organized this year under Miss Wandell is the G. A. C. It is a state-wide organization and is now well-established at V. H. S. The purpose of this club is to uphold the interest of girls in all athletics.

One of the year's activities was basketball, and the first team in a long time was organized. The girls also plan on forming bowling and softball teams. Another activity was the erection of Christmas decorations outside the school.



Miss Wandell





MUSIC

CHOIR



This year has been a memorable one for the music department and especially for the choir, which is the largest one the school has ever had. In preparing for the Christmas concert, the choir, had the new experience of singing with organ accompaniment.

The band enjoyed a successful marching season and achieved a great deal of satisfaction from preparing numbers for the concerts. One day the band members will remember for a long time is the day the new uniforms were flown to Vassar in time for one of the big games of the season.

Another highlight of the marching season was the band's participation in the Annual Band Day at Ann Arbor, where they had the thrill of playing under the direction of Dr. Edwin Franko Goldman.

The dance band, another division of the music department, has also had a successful season, performing for dances at other schools in the area and providing entertainment for our own students' enjoyment at various times.

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DANCE BAND



BACK ROW: Mary Ann Dalby, Glenda Baker, Carmen Buchman, Allen Wescoat, Eugene Heffelfinger, John Landram. FRONT ROW: Alice Walworth, Selwyn Stuart, Ann Priestley, Carol Ann Lee, Sharon Lee, John Hoffman, Betty Jane Bonadurer, Catherine Rood.

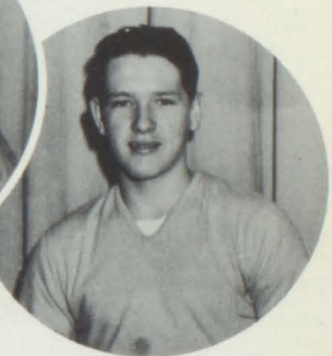
SOLO FESTIVAL



SAXOPHONE QUARTET: Betty Jane Bonadurer, Sharon Lee, John Hoffman, John Landram, Rating I.



Lloyd Honsinger, Horn Solo, Rating I.



David Erb, Cornet Solo, Rating I.

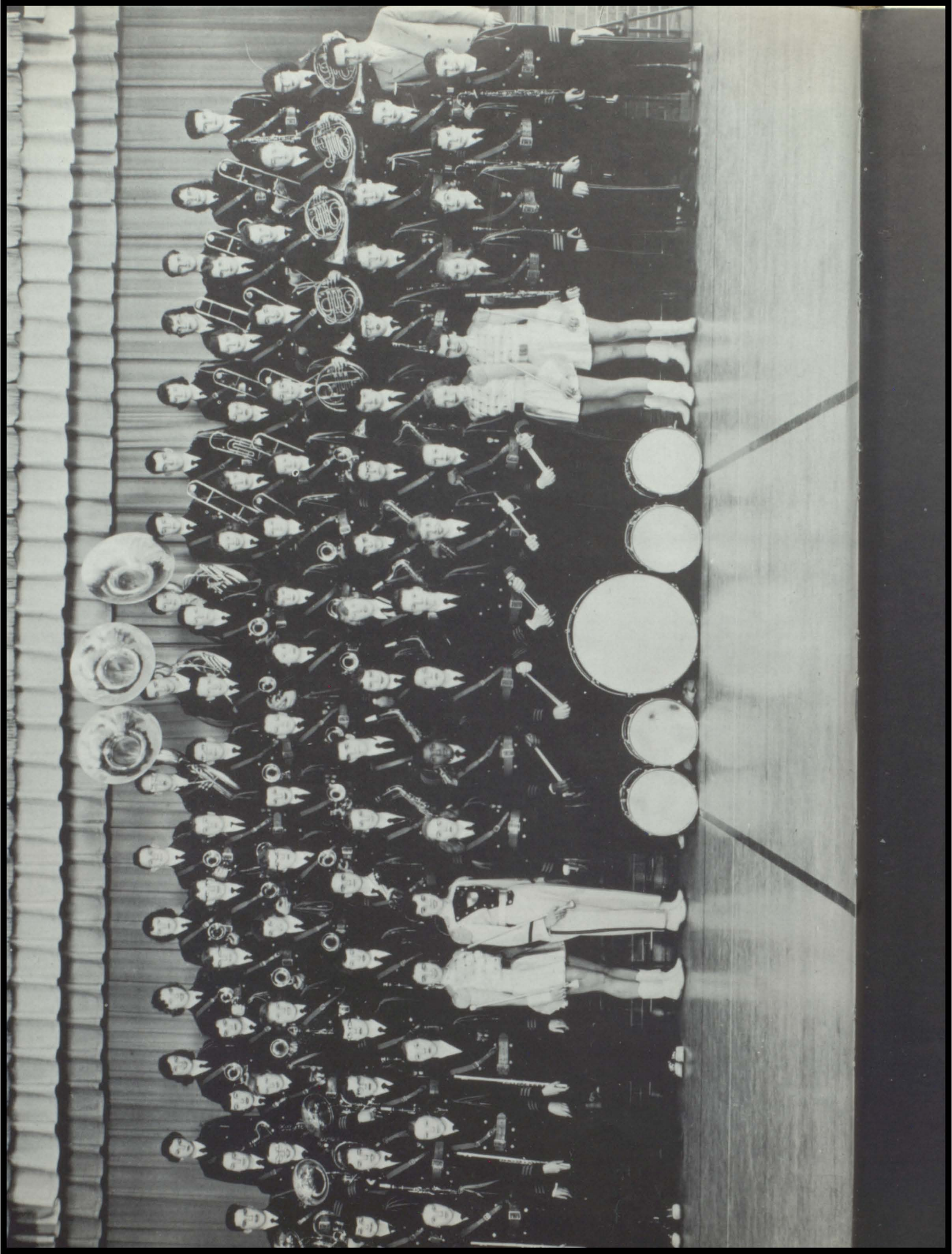


Betty Jane Bonadurer, Tenor Sax Solo, Rating I.

Sharon Lee, Alto Sax Solo, Rating I.



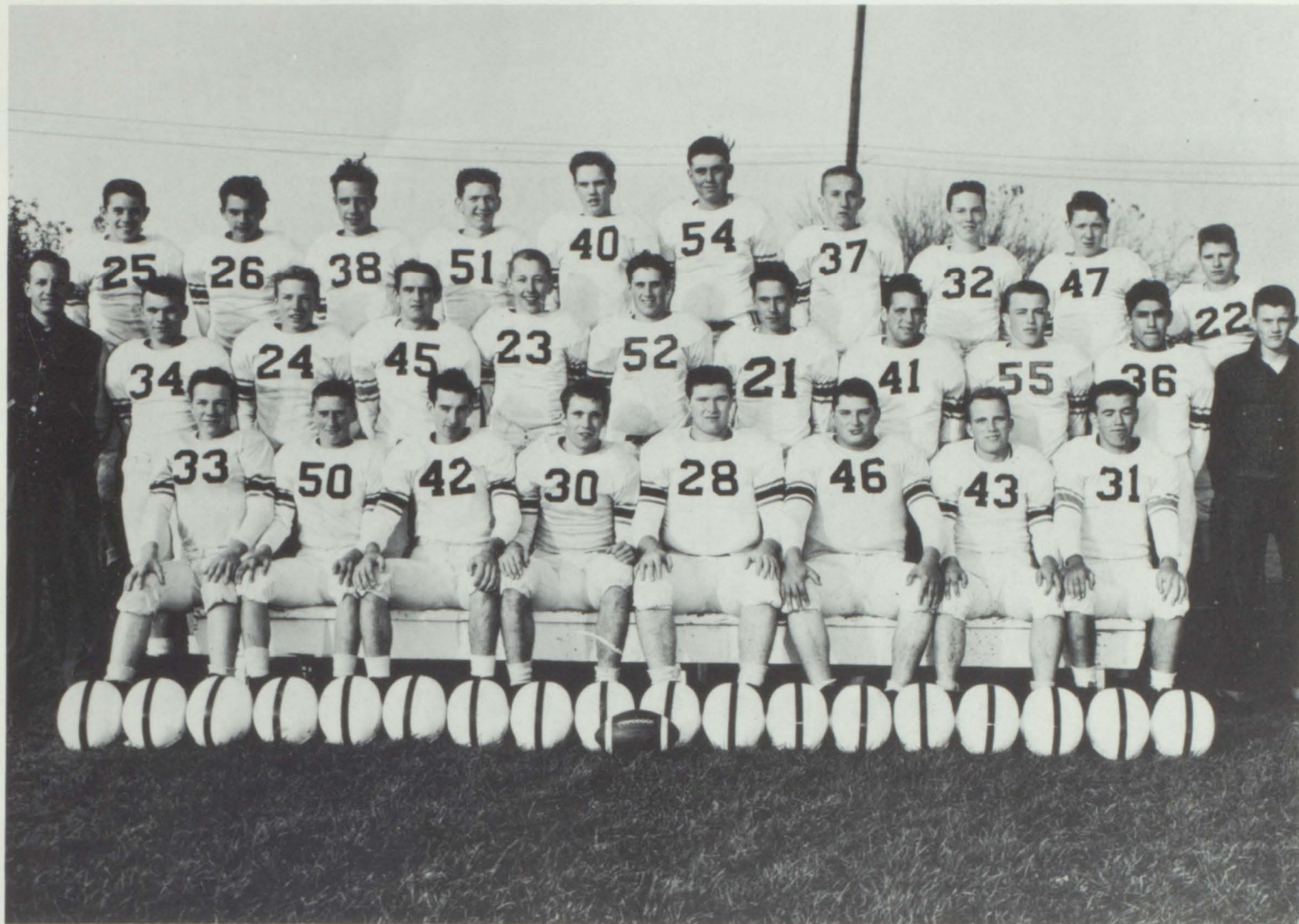
TROMBONE QUARTET: Val Blausius, Ann Priestley, Selwyn Stuart, Carol Keinath. Rating I.





SPORTS

FOOTBALL



FIRST ROW: D. Gleeson, R. Hauger, T. Proffer, J. Chrysler, D. Farnham, D. Freeland, U. Allen, B. Franko. SECOND ROW: Coach Emling, B. Main, M. Viele, L. Gill, G. Davidson, J. Harpham, B. Haines, W. Withers, L. Viele, D. Huizar, L. Fitzpatrick. THIRD ROW: C. Briggs, C. Kralick, R. Hess, W. Lawrence, W. DeCoe, G. Force, T. Schnell, J. Miller, D. Erb, R. Gugel.

FOOTBALL



Huizar stops Corradi as Farnham comes up.

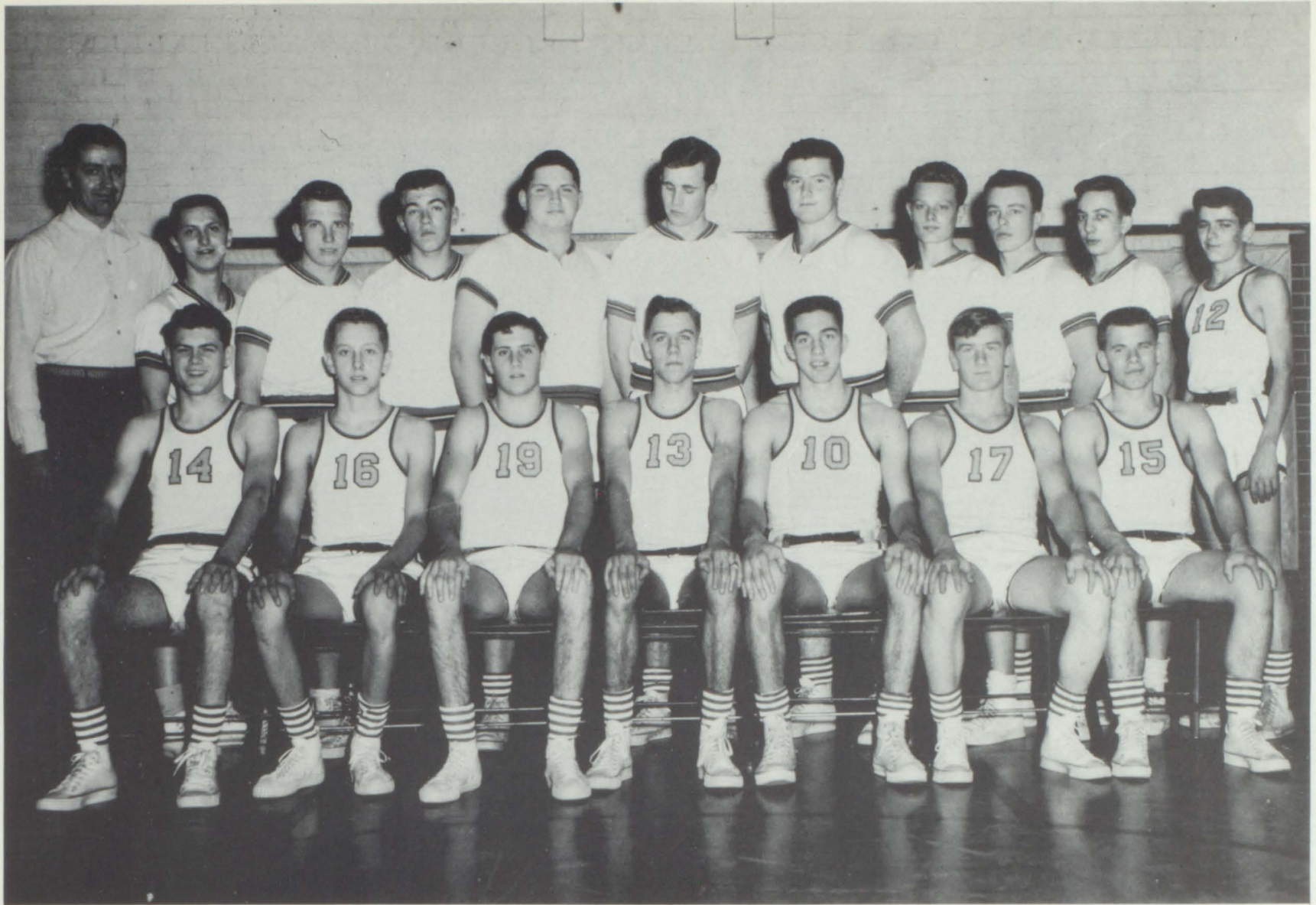
Handicapped from early in the fall by injuries, including one to Captain Wayne Withers which kept him out of five games, the football team did not have a very successful season. In the class B league, however, Vassar had four players mentioned for honors. Duaine Farnham was named on the first team, Jan Harpham on the second, and Bill Main and Wayne Withers received honorable mention.



Caro is stopped again by Franko and Chrysler as Gill looks on.

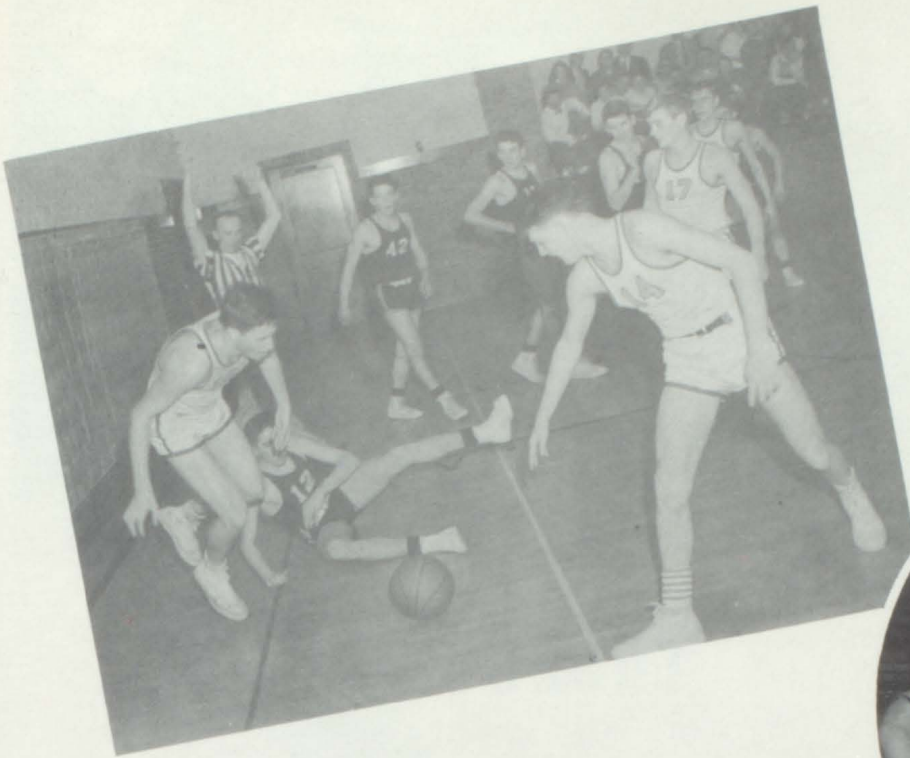
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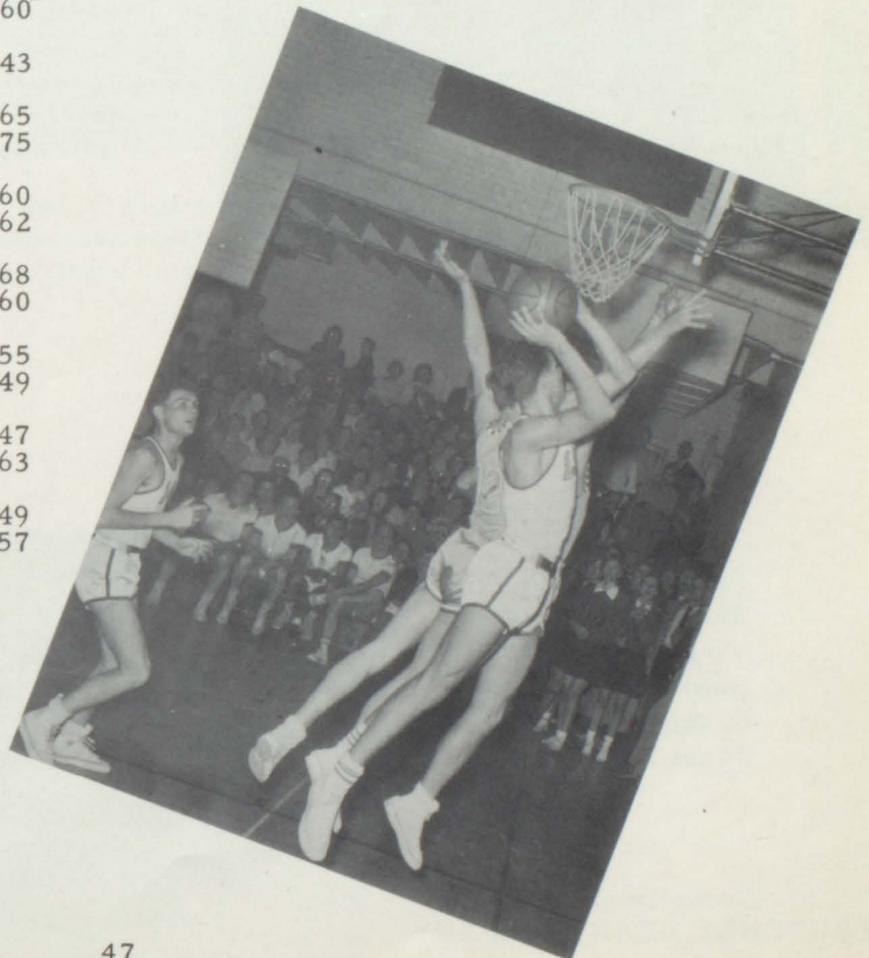
FIRST ROW: Coach Niewiadomski, Pat McIntyre, Ullery Allen, Bob Franko, Dave Freeland, Duaine Farnham, Frank Going, Lynn Viele, Ken Murringer, Bill Mathews. SECOND ROW: Bud Morse, George Davidson, Jan Harpham, Jim Gohsman, Dale Heidt, Leo Amend, Bill Main.

BASKETBALL



Season's Record

	We	They
Vassar vs. Mayville	57	41
Vassar vs. Caro	58	38
	77	60
Vassar vs. Millington	50	43
Vassar vs. Cass City	45	65
	62	75
Vassar vs. Marlette	46	60
	68	62
Vassar vs. Bad Axe	48	68
	49	60
Vassar vs. Sandusky	48	55
	67	49
Vassar vs. Croswell	42	47
	59	63
Vassar vs. Yale	79	49
	79	57



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SQUAD**

Bonnie Pierce
Mary Helen
Vargo
Shirley Kowitz
Christie Kuhnle
Carol Stoddard
Margie Kunz



CHEERLEADERS

The Varsity Cheerleading team, composed of six high school girls, was chosen in the spring of 1954. It is the job of these girls to attend all football and basketball games at home and away. The perfecting of the cheers which the crowd take for granted demands many hours of practice.

The Reserve Cheerleading team also must attend all games, and it is their job to cheer the reserve football and basketball boys on to victory.



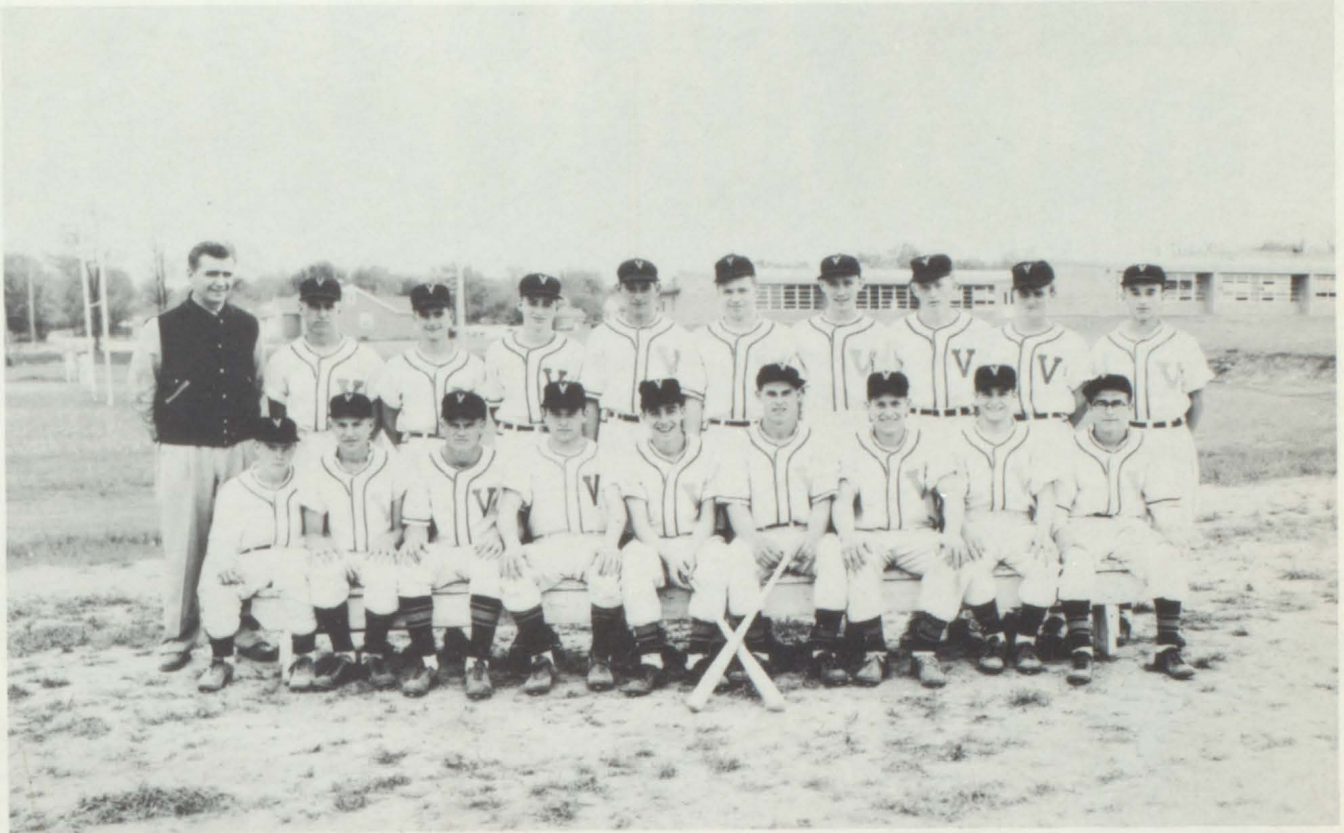
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Janet Gohsman
Betty McTaggart
Virginia Oprea
Charlotte Reynolds
Susan Kuhnle
Janet Baker



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BASEBALL 1954



FIRST ROW: H. Jaynes, J. Wirth, B. Allen, T. Harpham, D. Heidt, J. Arnold, J. McClelland, R. Everts, M. Gonda. SECOND ROW: Coach Niewiadomski, H. Maurer, S. Stuart, R. King, J. Birk, D. Thurston, C. Ranke, H. Van Alstine, L. Amend, G. Rupprecht.

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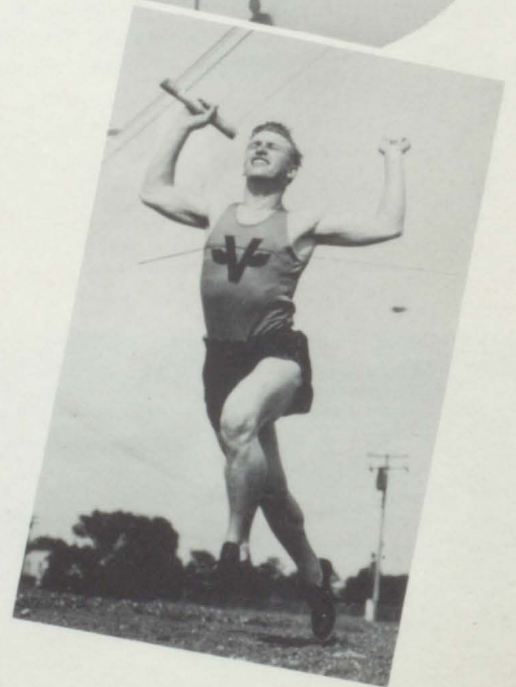
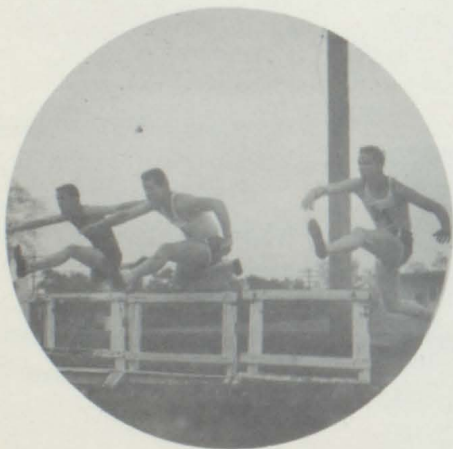
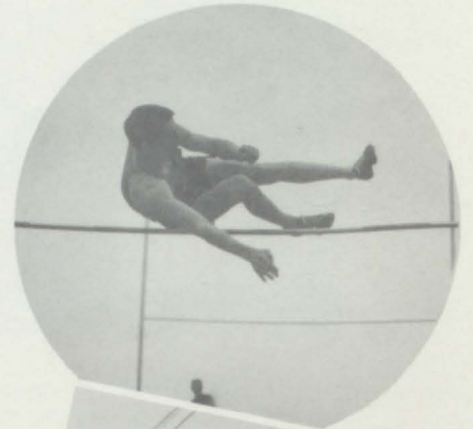


FIRST ROW: C. Briggs, M. Gonda, J. Williams, J. Harpham, T. Proffer, N. Schmitzer, H. Maurer, D. Heidt, R. Loesel, W. Hecth, D. Kralik. SECOND ROW: Coach Emling, G. Auernhamer, R. Auernhamer, R. King, C. Buetow, C. Schnell, D. Freeland, D. Farnham, L. Gill, G. Keller, R. Hauger, B. Lawrence, Manager, L. Hess.



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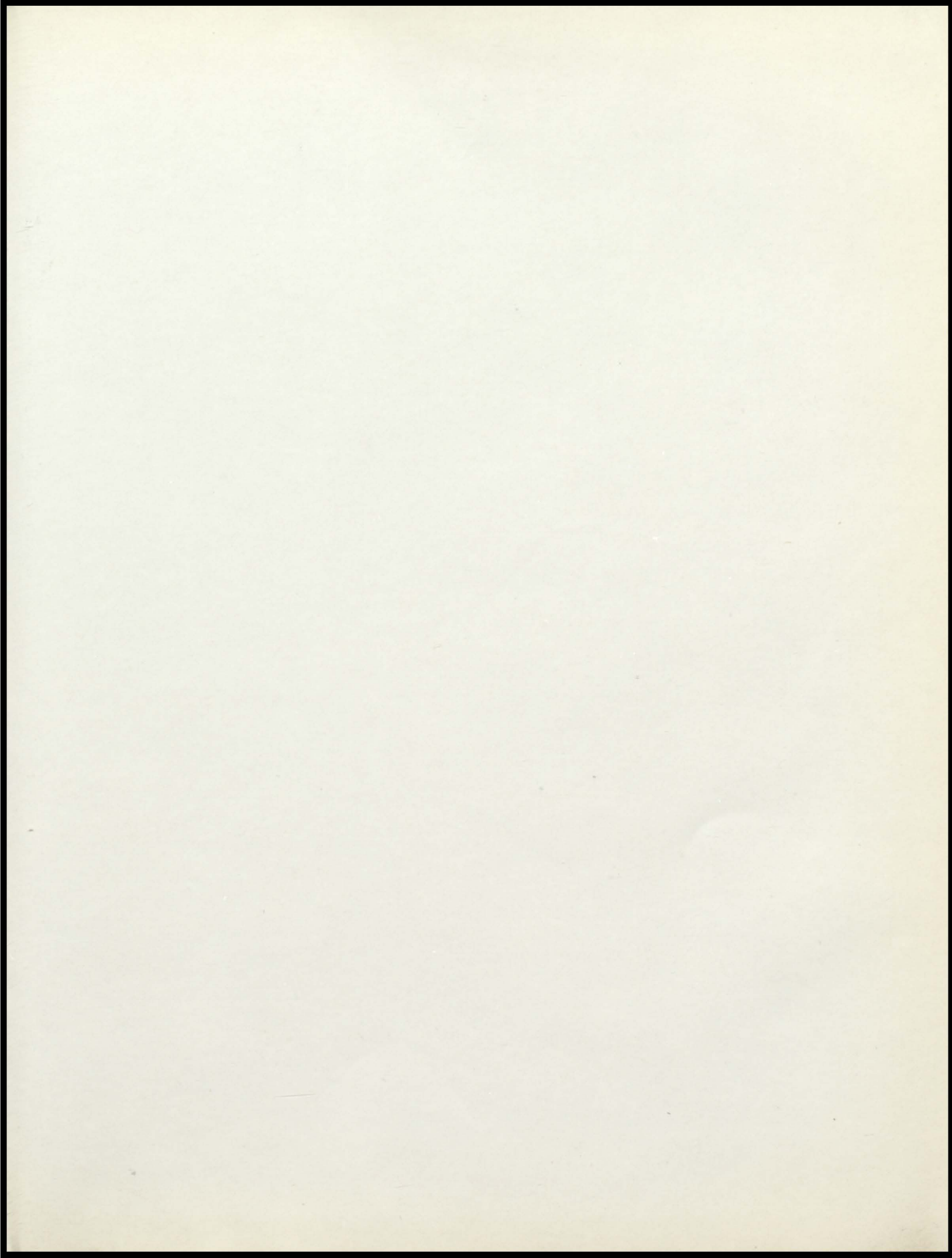
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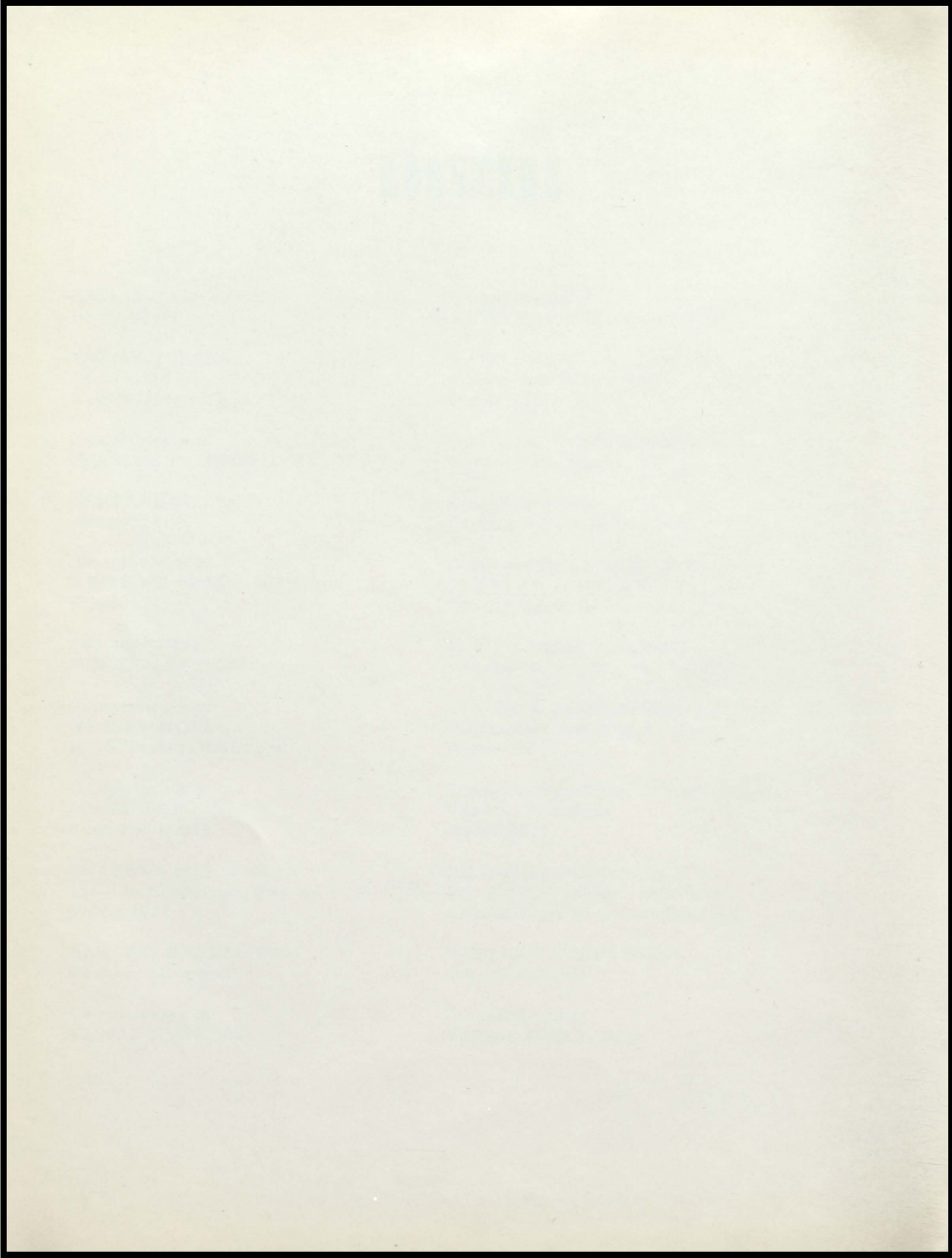
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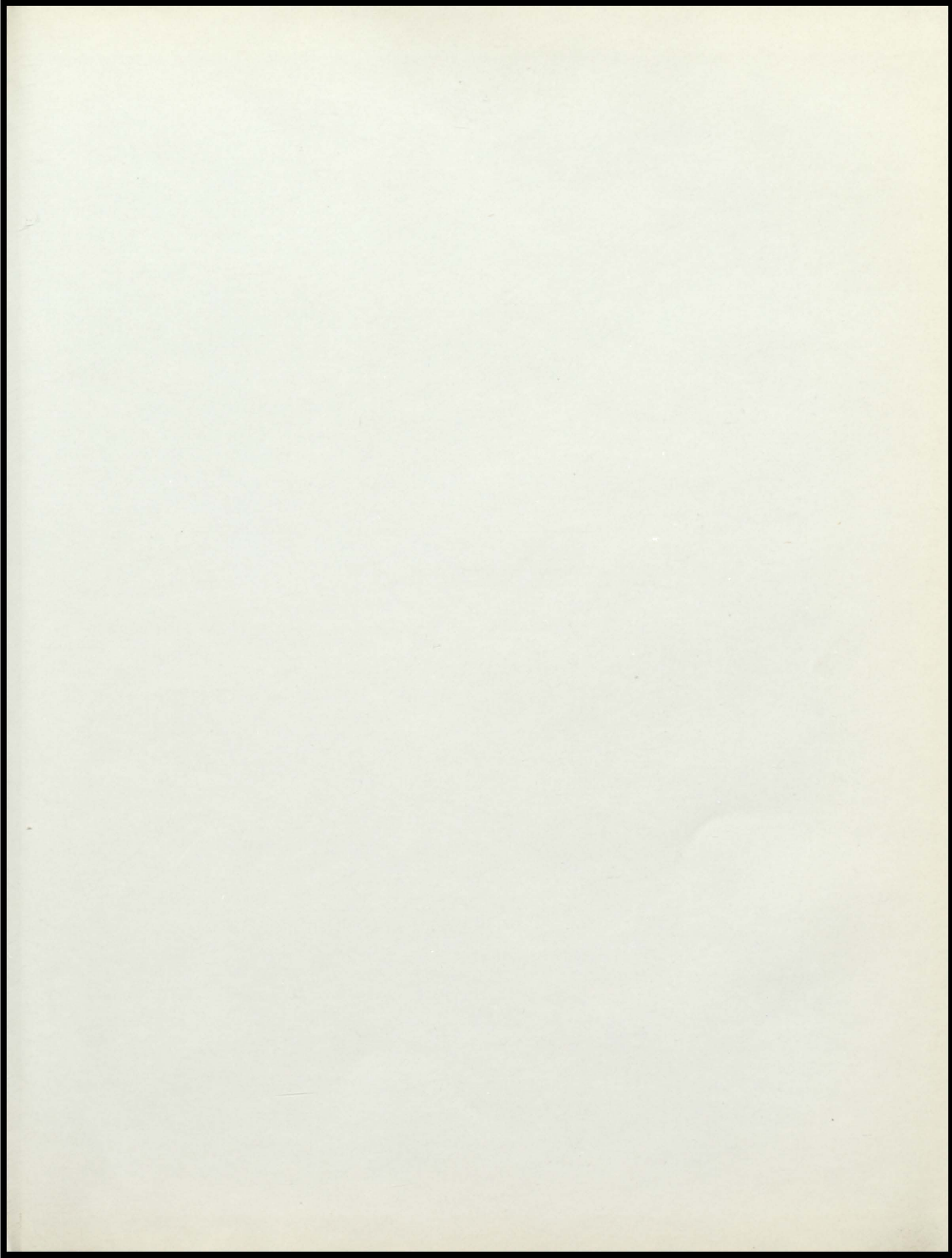
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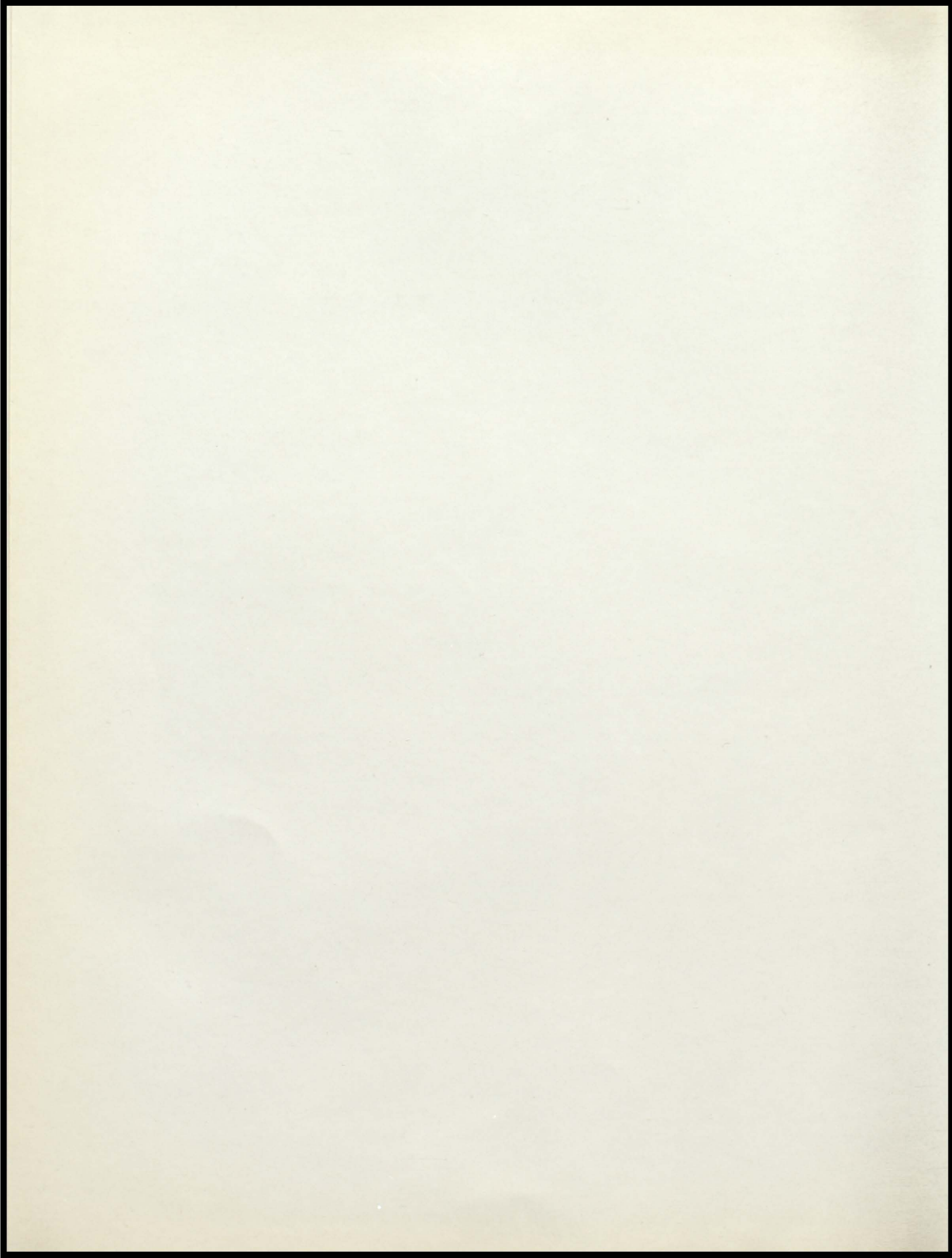
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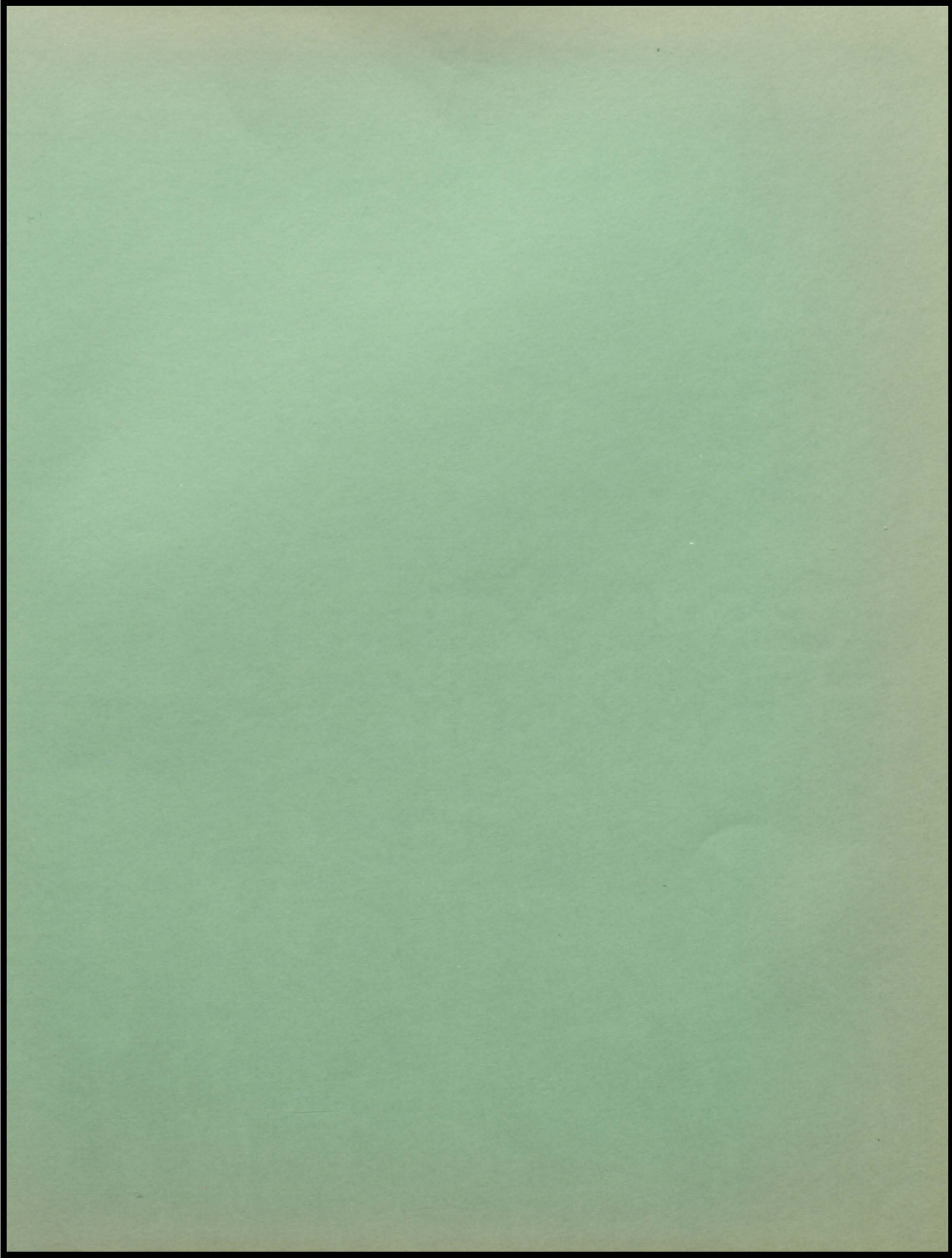
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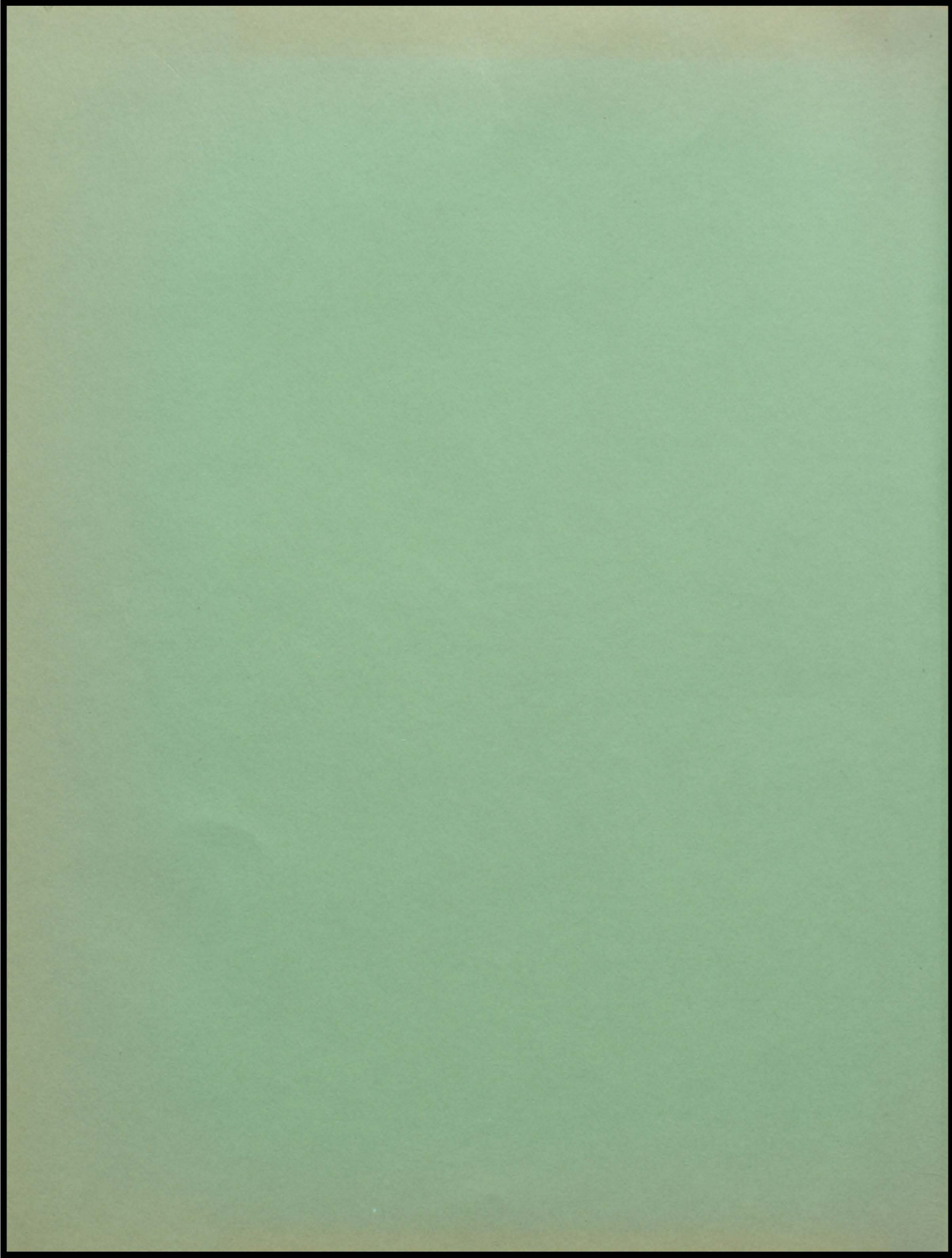








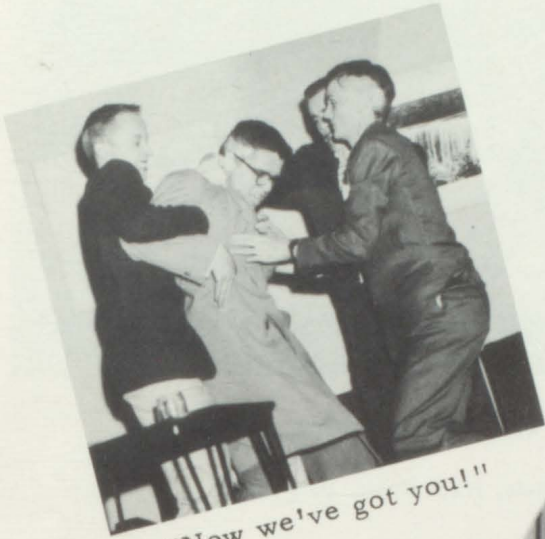






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Ruby Rice	Emily
Deanna Herfurth	Connie Pennington
George Davidson	Kent Warren
Christie Kuhnle	Susan Grey
Mary Ann Atkins	Alice Warren
Lynn Viele	Loring Barber
Luther Stewart	Dr. Myles Lovejoy
Henry Jaynes	Jonas Pennington



"Now we've got you!"



"Down it goes."



"Heh, heh, heh!"



"No, I don't have any rings."

1955 BASEBALL



Front row: Dan Huizar, Bud Morse, Jerry Birk, Jim Gohsman, Henry Jaynes, Dale Heidt, John Wirth, Leo Amend, Selwyn Stuart.

Back row: Jerry Hascall, Alfred Amend, LaVere Gill, Gerald Force, Mike Viele, Frank Going, Harry Birk, Coach Niewiadomski.

1955 SOFTBALL



Front row: Mary Huizar, Shirley Atwood, Christie Kuhnle, Margaret Fuller, Glenda Gray, Donna Birk, Teresa Hauger.

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Back row: Marjorie Kunz, Carol Kowitz, Sharon McIntyre, Fern Harrison, Susan Kuhnle, Rachel Pierce.



Front row: Gary Keller, LaCere Gill, Richard King, John Chrysler, Dale Heidt, Jim Gohsman, Charles Schnell, Coach Emling.

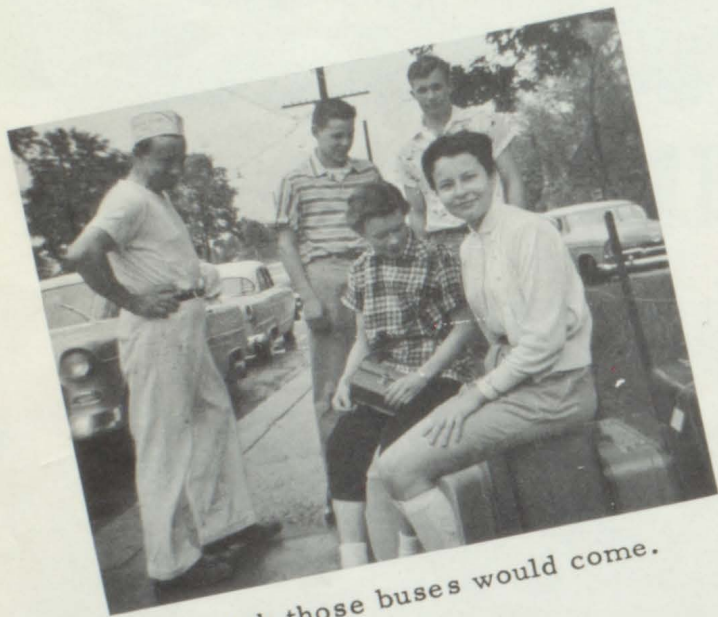
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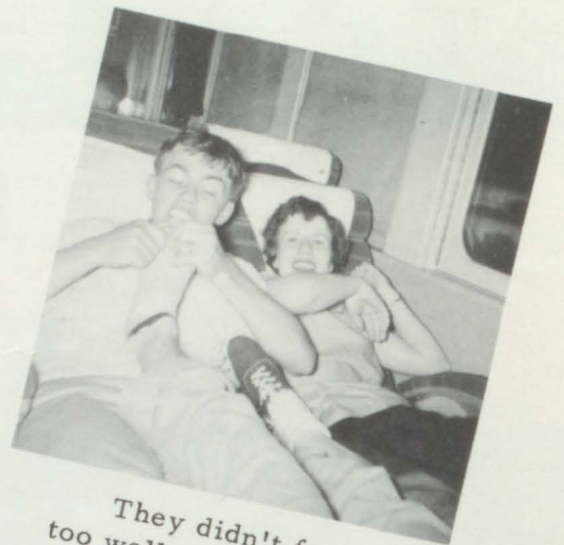
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I wish those buses would come.



They didn't feed us too well on the senior trip.

Coach Emling, during his first expedition to the Antarctic!

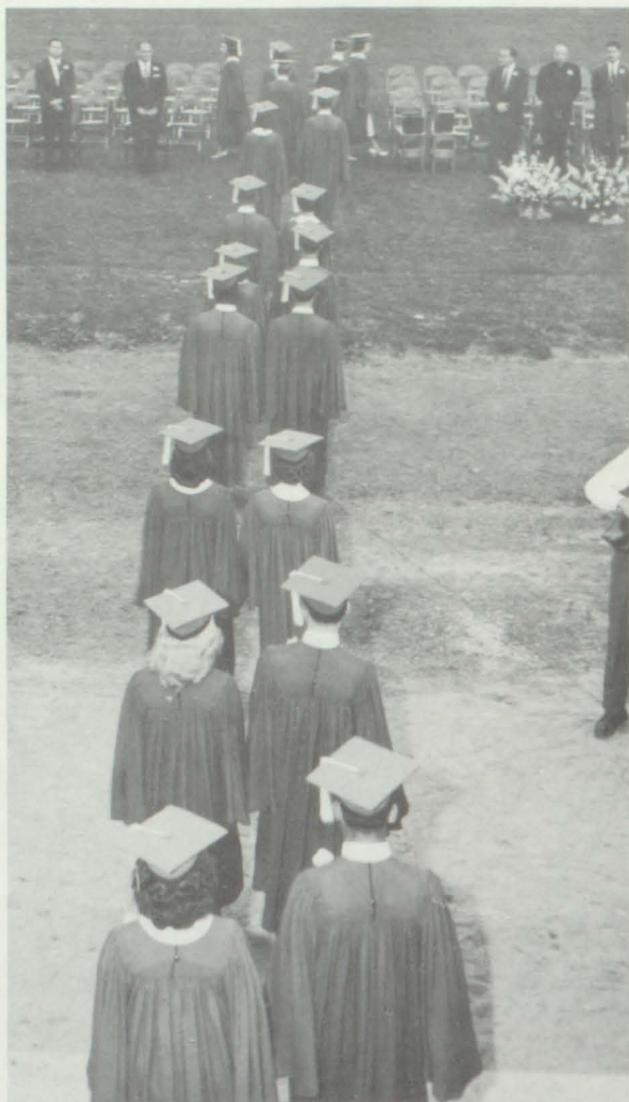




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SCHOLARSHIPS



On June 9, 1955, for the first time, Vassar held its Commencement exercises outside in the new Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

Dr. Ernest Britton of Midland gave the address on the topic "Living Outside One's Self."

Dale Heidt received a scholarship to Houghton College of Mining and Technology. The University of Michigan's Alumni Scholarship was earned by Roy Parker. Nina Clauss was presented with a scholarship to Michigan State, and Pat Servis received one from Central Michigan College.

Nancy Miller, the valedictorian, was presented with the Alpha Beta award, naming her the outstanding member of her class in character, scholarship, citizenship, and service.



OUT OF THE HARBOR

Out of the harbor, into deep channels;
Once sheltered and guided, we're now on our own.
The tranquil harbor has deepened and widened
And the roughness of life soon to us will be known.

The channels can guide us, but their faint markings
Aren't boldly set so the course is clear.
We must chart our way with searching and hoping,
Open sea, with fog and storm is near.

Out on the sea the gray cold surrounds us;
Its grip brings us fears of losing our way.
The tales of the shipwrecks are whispered with sadness,
Our port of safety seems farther away.

There's one Light Eternal, that never will fail us.
Its radiance lifts us and carries us on
Till the shore where our life-long voyage is ended,
And we touch the edge of the Great Beyond.

Glenda Baker

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YEARBOOKS
in deep tone

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