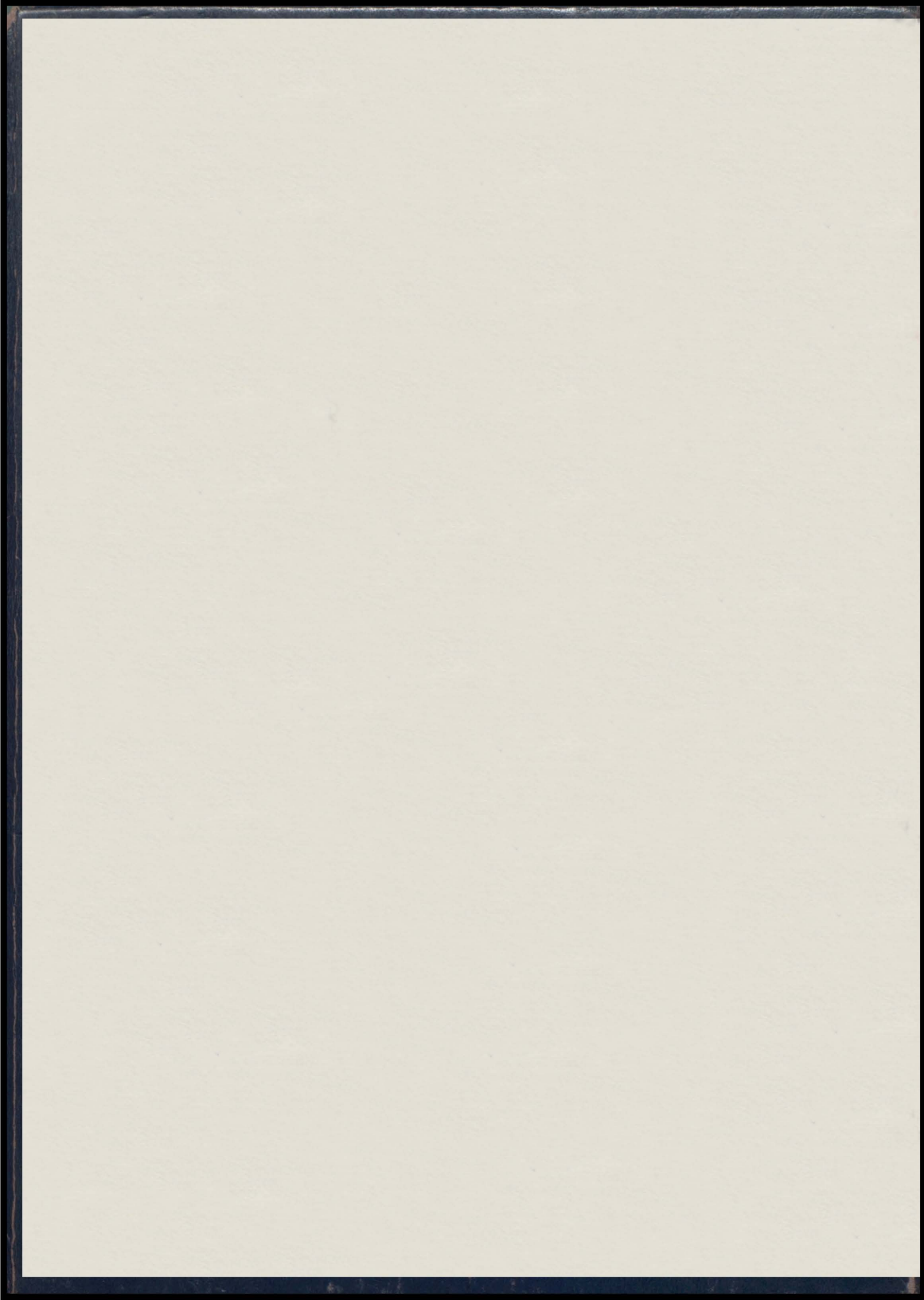
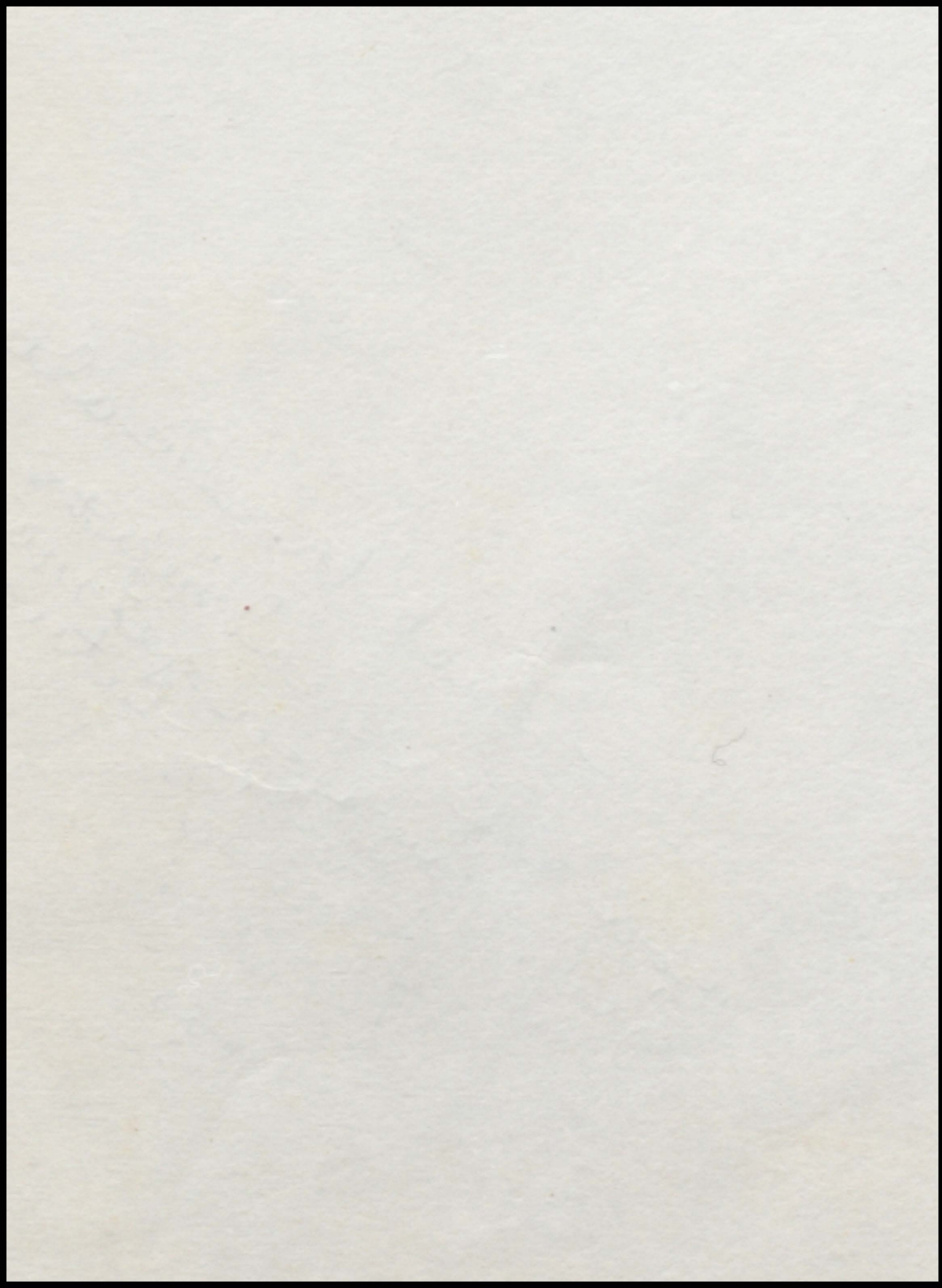


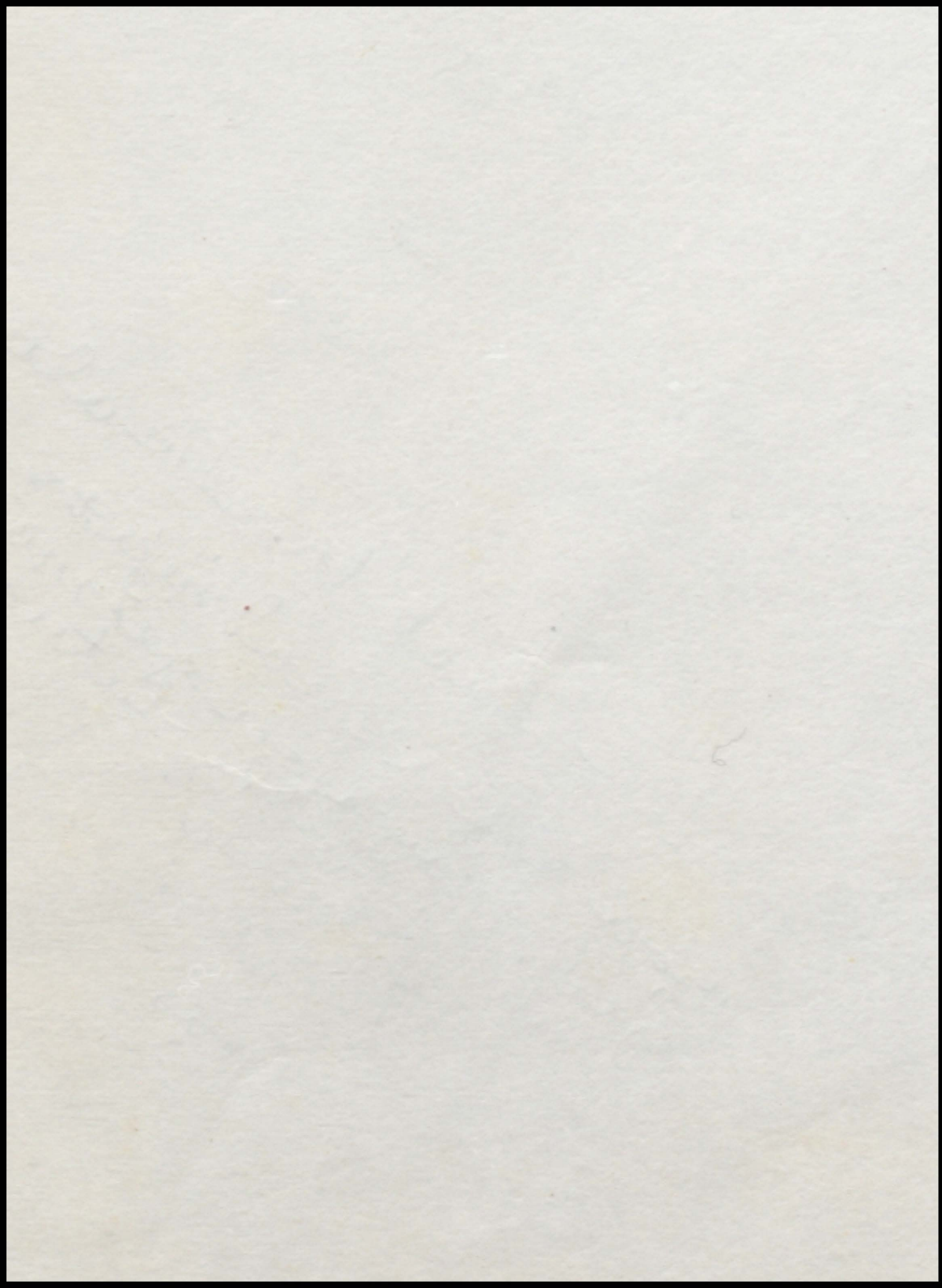


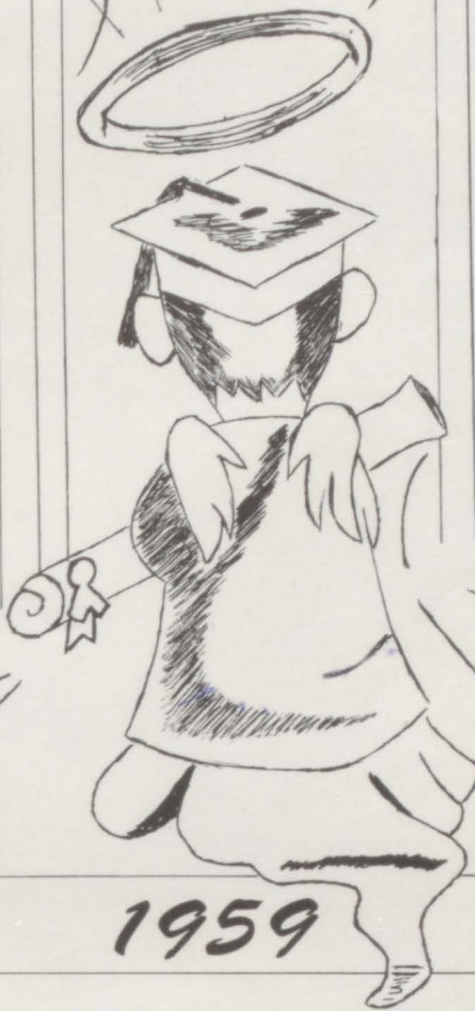
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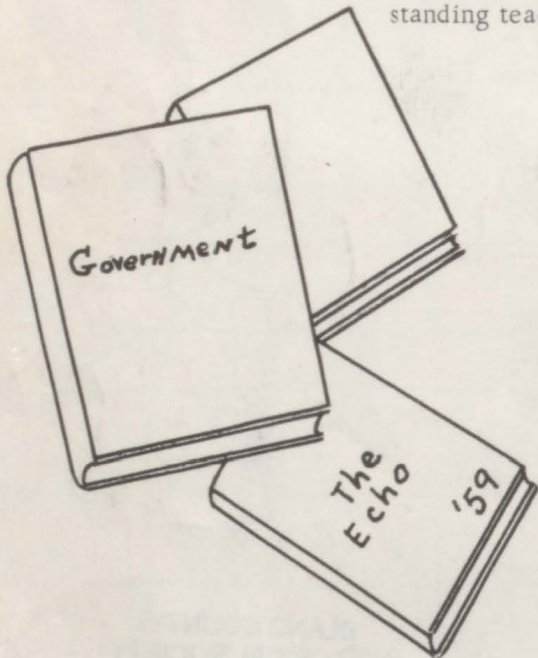
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Bland, Virginia



Dedication

For his willingness to help us in any worthwhile thing we strive to do, for his determination and desire to do anything in his power to make our school a better place and the students in it better citizens and for the qualities of friendliness, loyalty and good nature which have won a place of high respect and deep admiration in both the senior class and the student body, the Bland High Senior Class of 1959, proudly dedicates this edition of "The Echo" to a wise and understanding teacher, R. Dow Davis.



He is as understanding in the roll of a father as that of a teacher, always willing to give of himself and his time to help others.

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Seniors

Always Helen



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 "Helen"

Flower . . . Pink Carnation
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 Motto . . . You can please some of
 the people all of the time, all of
 the people some of the time, but
 you can't please all of the people
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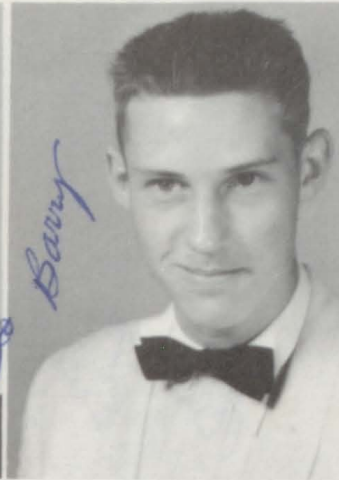
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Class of 1958 — 59



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Larry Keith Tickle
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Linda Lou Walker
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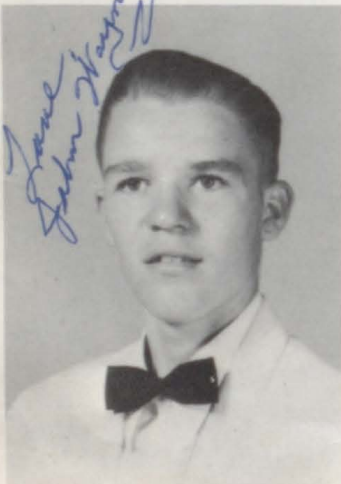


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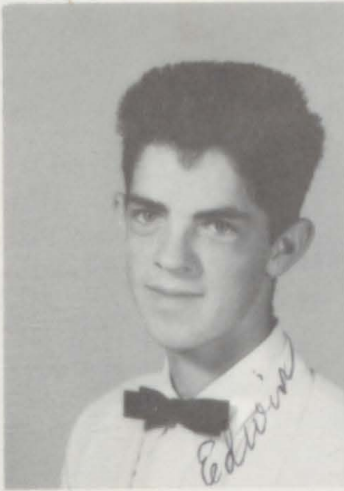


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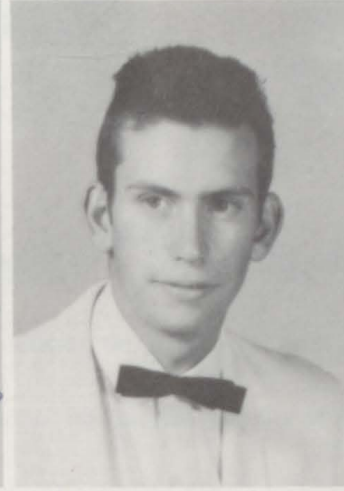




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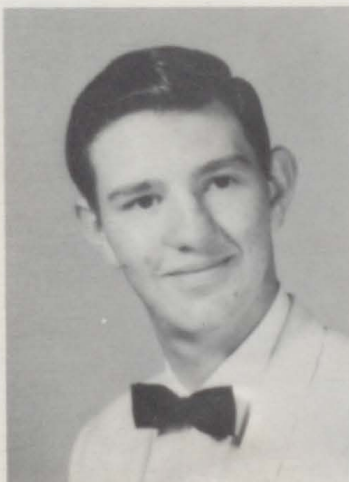
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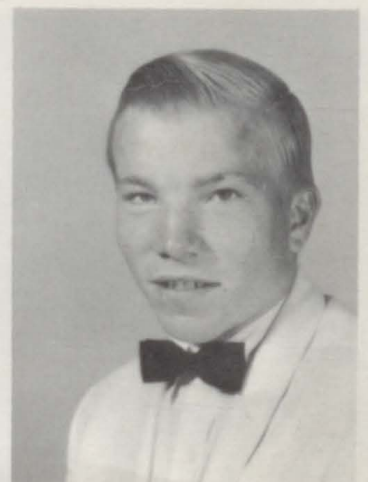
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"Roy"



John Hoge Wolfe
"Johnny"



*It's me
Hazel
Haynes*



Linda



Sandra



Last Will and Testament

We, the 1959 Senior Class of Bland High School, do hereby declare this our last will and testament, to-wit:

Individually, we make the following personal bequests of the things we held most dear throughout our high school days:

- I, Elmer Chewning, will my ability to stay out on Saturday nights to Edgar Wimmer.
- I, Linda Walker, will my senior desk and the chewing gum under it to Dolly Walker.
- I, Helen Munsey, will my good grades and my ability to get along with the teachers to Wanda Burton.
- I, Ronnie Fanning, will my ability to study, but don't, to whoever can study.
- I, Gerald Fanning, will my government book to Jean Hoge Penley.
- I, Russell Meadows, will my sprained ankles to Donnie Strouth.
- I, Roy Wiley, will my good times at school playing football to Jimmy Fanning.
- I, Eileen Dillow, will my ability to go with servicemen to Betty Sue Dillow.
- We, Susie Buchanan and Carroll Compton, will our ability to stick together to the first set of Siamese Twins to enter Bland High School.
- I, Barry McPeak, will my name, "Marshall of Crandon," to Ella Jean Faulkner, that is if she can ride a horse and handle a gun.
- I, Jack Hall, will my ability to get along with Mrs. Dunn to Sammy Hardy.
- I, Martha Chewning, will my seat beside Andy Drummond on the bus to Lue Chewning.
- I, Linda Strouse, will my ability to tease Fred Chewning to Sandy Muncy.
- I, Stephen Newberry, will my love for the eighth grade girls to Larry Mustard.
- I, Geraldine Lambert, will part of my height to Judy Davis.
- I, Kathryn DeHart, will my teasing ability to Janie Conley.
- I, Nancy Wright, will my ability to keep basketball scores to Penny Dillow.
- I, Sandra Stowers, will my gossip period in the library to Francis Mustard.
- I, John Wayne Mustard, will my nickname, "Chicken," to Lynn Richardson.
- I, James Monroe, will all my good times at BHS to anyone who wishes to have good times.
- I, Edwin Beamer, will my seat in the Senior Class to Dale Melvin.
- I, Larry Tickle, will my nickname, "Fuzzy," to anyone that wants it.
- I, Carolyn Tickle, will my ability to go with Clinton Nelson to Sue Puckett.
- I, Emmett Robertson, will my good times with Mr. Davis to Thurman Miller.
- I, Wanda Gusler, will my love for black-haired boys to Jean Miller.
- I, Elizabeth Wimmer, will my love for boys to Joann Tickle.
- I, Clinton Nelson, will all of my old girlfriends to Richard Havens and Bobby Munsey.
- I, Bill Stafford, will my ability to get up late in the mornings to Tommy Blankenship.
- I, Richard Wyrick, will my seat in the senior room to anyone that wants it because I won't be back next year.
- I, Bobby Gross, will my ability to stay awake in class to Roger Stanley.
- We, Margaret Miller and Judy Francis, will our government grades to Phyllis Strock and Janet Wright and hope they can bring them up to a C average at the most.

Signed: Margaret Miller

Witnessed by:
Wanda Gusler
Judy Francis



Judy

Margaret



Linda



Eileen





MOST ATHLETIC
 Russell Meadows
 Eileen Dillow
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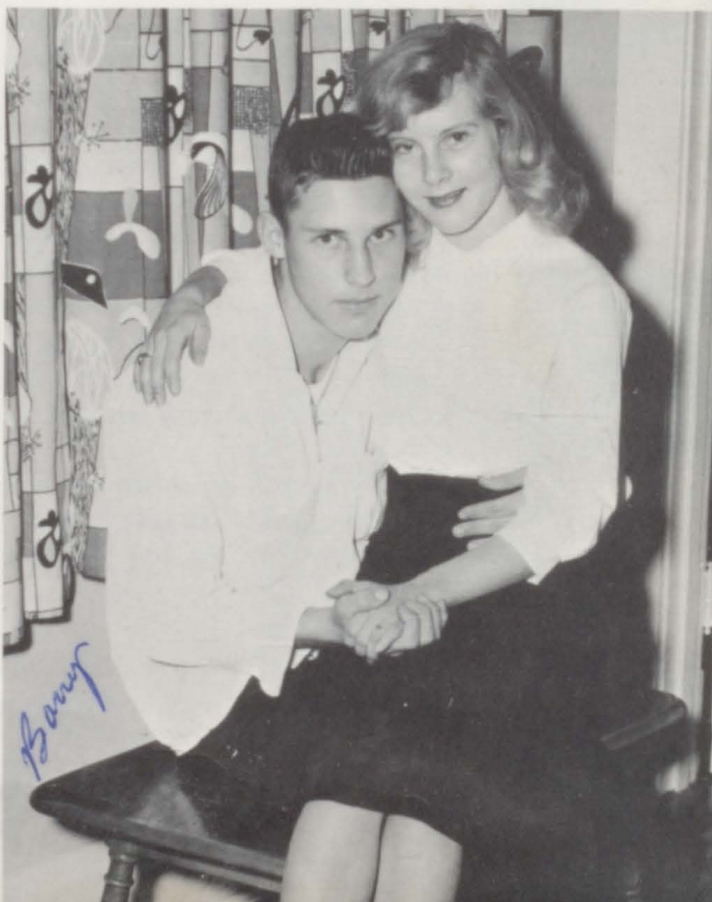
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CUTEST
 Barry McPeak
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MOST AMBITIOUS
Geraldine Lambert
John Wayne Mustard



MOST STUDIOUS
Sandra Stowers
Elmer Chewing

EVERYBODY'S BUDDY
Linda Strouse
Stevie Newberry



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BEST ALL AROUND
Martha Chewing
Margaret Buchanan
Johnny Wolfe





Not

MOST TALENTED
 Judy Francis
 Dorothy Tickle

MOST POPULAR
 Bill Stafford
 Wanda Gusler



MOST DIGNIFIED
 Helen Munsey
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GABBIEST
 Danny King
 Elizabeth Wimmer



BIGGEST PESTS
 Jack Hall
 Kathryn DeHart

MOST INDEPENDENT
 Emmett Robertson
 Roy Wiley
 Richard Wyrick



QUIETEST
 Larry Tickle
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Lois Tickle
Rita Tickle
Dolly Walker
Patty Walker



Martha Wiley
Edgar Wimmer
Janet Wright
Mr. Stowers





Love Betty
Freshmen

H. Hardy

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Tommy Blankenship
Helen Hardy

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Sylvia Melvin
Bob Compton
Jean Miller
Bobby Munsey

"Sylvia"



Brenda Martin
Jim Hoge Morehead
Linda Morehead
Dewey Bogle



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Richard Dillow
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Brenda Sifford
Margaret Hamblin

Dickie



Marge

Barbara Meadows
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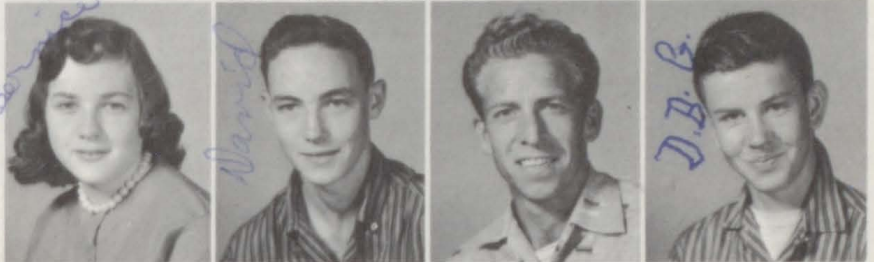
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Butch King

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 Jerry Mustard



Jimmy King
 Lynn Richardson
 Harvey Wyrick
 Judy Harmon



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FIRST ROW: Marie Groseclose, Fredrick Gabbert, Doris Thompson, Frank Warden, Sammy Richardson, Dorothy Penley, Margaret Lambert, Kenneth Tickle, Nancy Compton, Gene Byrd Harmon. SECOND ROW: Roger Tickle, Eddie Townley, Claudine Chandler, Harold Thompson, Bonnie Stiltner, Luther Blankenship, Bobby Hancock, David Harden, Estel Havens, Ava Green. THIRD ROW: Cathy Newberry, Sue Tickle, Elaine Bryant, Tommy Shannon, Brenda Monroe, Mac Hancock, London Six, Cicero Havens, Mary Burton, Garret Lambert.





Sixth Grade

FIRST ROW: Judy Bird, Diana Bohara, Nancy Caldwell, David Chandler, Wayne Childress, Doris Dillow, Douglas Dillow, Marie Dillow, Raymond Dillow, Jackie Dunn, Mike Farmer. SECOND ROW: David Goins, Robert Hall, Ronnie Hall, Jane Harden, Theresa Johnston, Dickie Kidd, Martha King, Tommie King, Phyllis Lambert, Johnny Meadows, Freida Martin. THIRD ROW: Harry Millirons, Eugene Nelson, Brenda Pauley, Mike Repass, Lenora Sink, Leon Sink, Sharon Townley, Johnny Tickle, Frank Wimmer, Darrel Woody, Paulette Woody, Mrs. Lena T. Burton, Teacher.



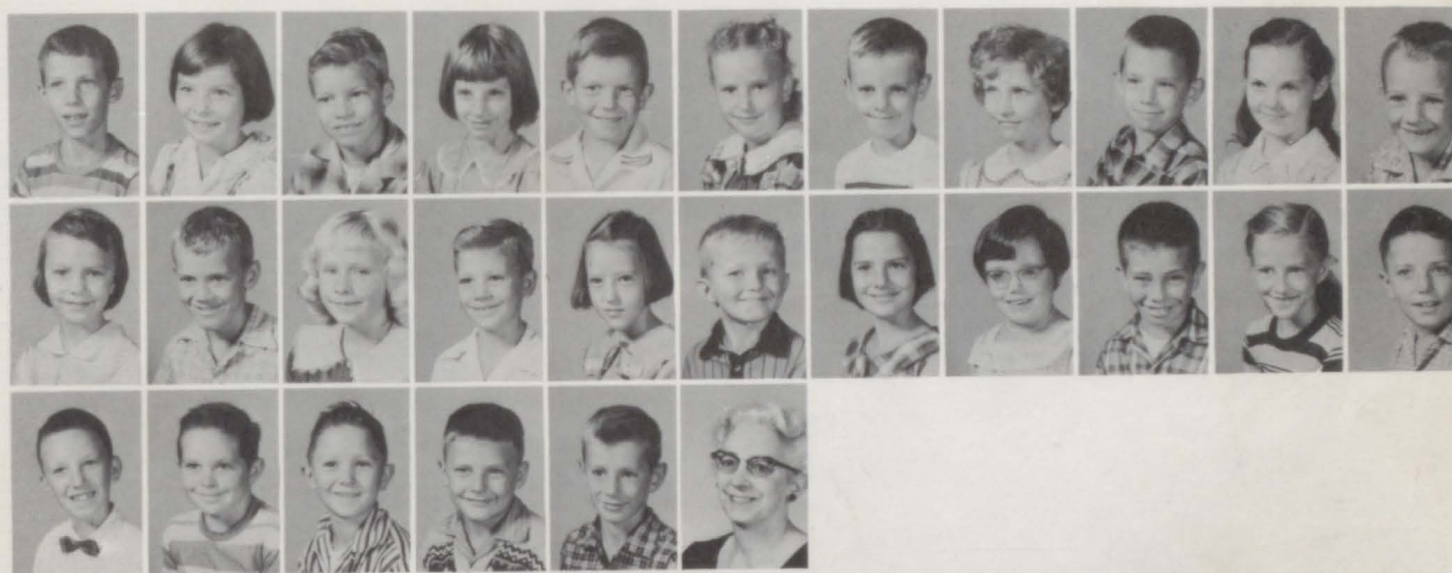
Fifth Grade

FIRST ROW: Bobby Chandler, Jean Brown, Junior Curry, Betty Brunk, Teddy Davis, Zareda Dillow, Gladys Dillow, Roger Hagy, Helen Goins, Luther Hagy, Elizabeth Green. SECOND ROW: Harold Hayden, Jane Havens, Richard Hall, Judy Kidd, Margie Nelson, Larry Lane, Christine Newberry, John Price Newberry, Connie Repass, Tony Newberry, Kathy Repass. THIRD ROW: Stephen Newberry, Donadyne Richardson, Dale Reynolds, Elsie Sawyers, Virgil Six, Mary Sawyers, Linwood Tickle, Joyce Tickle, Martha Tumblin, Kathy Waddle, Teresa Waddle. FOURTH ROW: Malinda Warden, Jeffery Dunn, Ronnie King, Mike Wimmer, Lucy Kidd. Miss Marjorie Blankenship, Teacher, and Jack Agee, not shown.



Fourth Grade

FIRST ROW: William Ball, Sue Chandler, Johnny Brunk, Carol Dillow, Billy Clemons, Josephine Hagy, Ted Compton, Linda Harmon, Donnie Dalton, Beth Kidd, John Davis. SECOND ROW: Carol King, Michael Dillow, Joyce Lambert, Linda Meadows, Bobby Eaton, Martha Pauley, Stanley Hancock, Patricia Repass, Ronald Johnston, Patsy Wimmer, Tommy King. THIRD ROW: Carol Wright, Barry Marshall, Jerry Martin, Paul Newberry, Gregory Puckett, Johnny Smith, Billy Tickle, Roger Warden, Mrs. Alberta Harmon. NOT SHOWN: Norma King, Donnie Dillow, Thomas Dunn.



Third Grade

FIRST ROW: Colen Baker, Patricia Ball, Carl Davis, Kathy Blankenship, Glen Davis, Diana Farmer, Gary Dillow, Jeanette King, Barry Dunn, Nora Millirons, James Eaton. SECOND ROW: Sue Pauley, Richard Hardin, Kaveda Pauley, Garland Hancock, Maxie Pauley, Phillip King, Molly Penley, Dolores Shockley, David Pauley, Jennifer Tickle, Stephen Richardson. THIRD ROW: Royce Saunders, Jimmy Sawyers, Jerry Six, Sammy Townley, Karl Waddell, Miss Georgia Mustard. NOT PICTURED: Roy Lang, Barbara Agee.



First Grade

Stanley Dillow, Terry Parker, Jerry Hancock, Barry Newberry, Douglas Goins, Teresa McPeak, Stevie Brown, Warren Murphy, Robert Robertson, Debbie Walker, Willie Sue Croy, Denny Harden, Michael Collins, Billie Pauley, Wanda Richardson, Marie Dillow, Rhonda Morehead, Pamela Kidd, Sarah Dunn, Deborah Puckett, Clara Brunk, Grant King, Adira Croy, Robert Tickle, Jerry Millirons, Miss Ethel Billips.



Second Grade

Ronald Harden, Patty Green, Donald Clemens, Linda Martin, Carolyn Billips, Jerry Dunn, Tommy Perkinson, Barry Clemens, Larry Hayden, Quinlan Tumblin, Bobby Green, Johnny Goins, Connie Shupe, Charles Dillow, Bobby Clyde Wimmer, Gary Munsey, Anne Munsey, Helen Burton, Connie Baker, Anna Myrtle Curry, Jerald Tickle, Michael Blankenship, George Millirons, Marvin Caldwell Jr., Dean Compton, Gary Pauley, Edgar King, Miss Stuart.



Beauties



Miss Bland County '58

Miss Diana Sifford

F. F. A. Sweetheart '58

Phyllis Strock



Bobby Shannon
and
Janet Faulkner

Halloween

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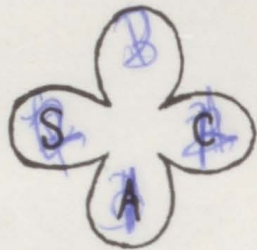
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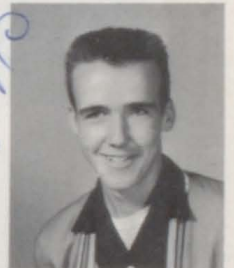
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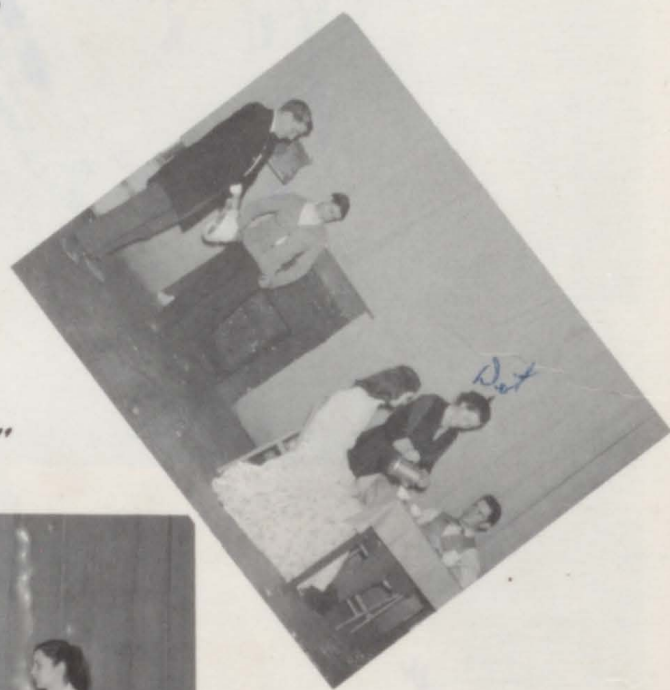
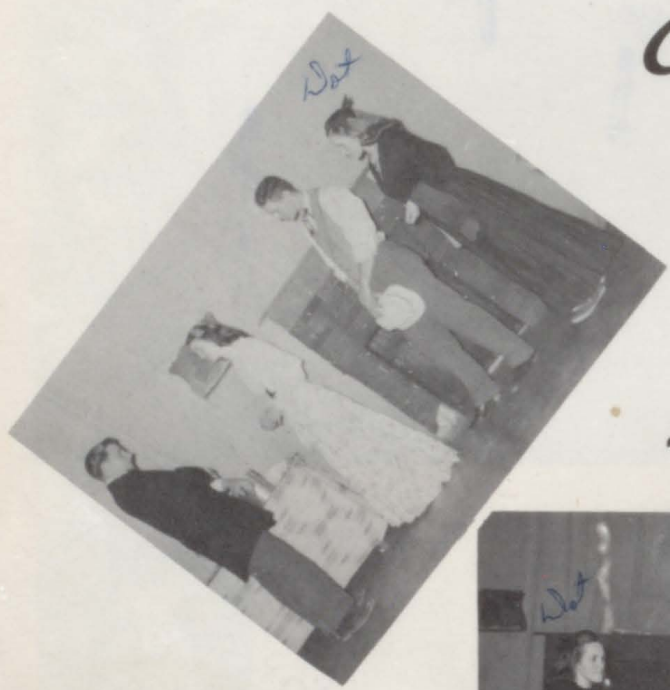




Geraldine

Dramatics

Club



"Fog on the Valley"

"FOG ON THE VALLEY" was entered in the One-Act Play Festival held at Bland High School February 21, 1959.



"TUMBLIN CREEK" was the name of the Senior Play which was given December 5 and 6, 1958, in the Wagner Auditorium.

Officers

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"Miss Echo 1959"



Dorothy Tickle

Oratorical



Margaret Buchanan

*Girls'
and
Boys'
State*



Russell Meadows



Carroll Compton

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Elmer Chewing



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French II



Music



Grade Choral Group



High School Choral Group



Safety Patrol



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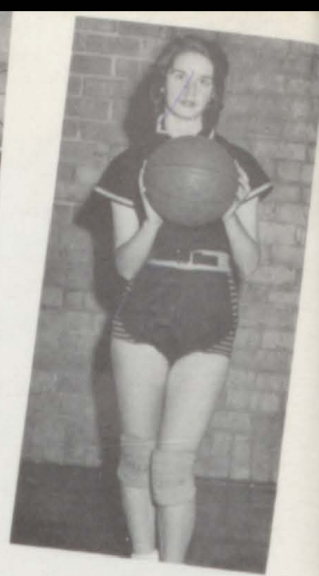
"Carroll"



"Eileen"



"Martha"



"Susie"

Girls' Basketball



Coach: Victor R. Gilly



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"Rita"



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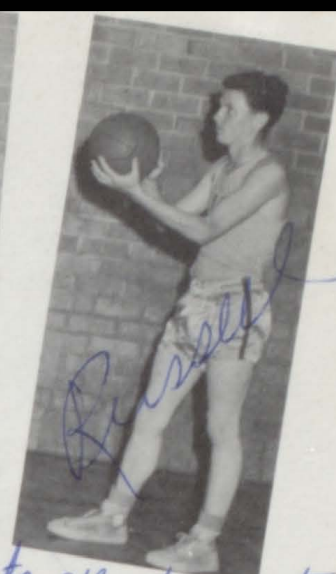
"Doug"



"Clinton"
Manager



"Bill" DeAR Sohn - That's all she wrote



"Russell"

Boys' Basketball



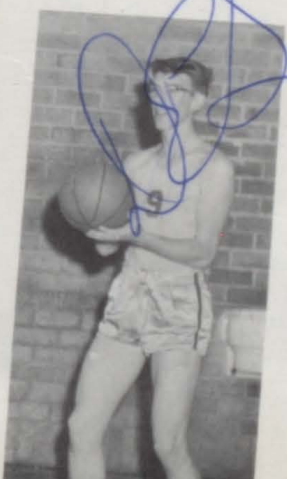
Coach: Victor R. Gilly

Assistant Coach: Jim McCoy

"James"



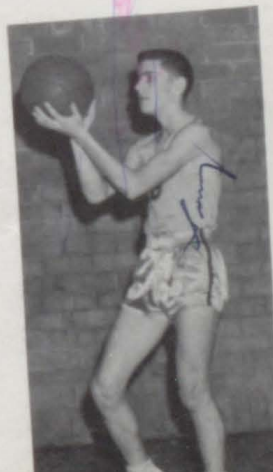
"Donnie"



"Larry"



"Sammy"



"Gerald"





Junior Varsity

Assistant Coach
Jim McCoy



Coach
Victor R. Gilly

Scorekeeper
Nancy Wright

Timekeeper
Sandra Stowers

Cheerleaders





Confusion, NO?!



Voted best dressed girls at Bland Hi.



Everybody's doing it!



It takes all kinds to make a world!

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(The long and short of it.) Who needs stars in the daylight?

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What's Bland Hi coming to???

Most hoboes don't look that bad!



Eh, Rita, Wake up!

Why is everyone looking at Betty Sue with drooling lips?



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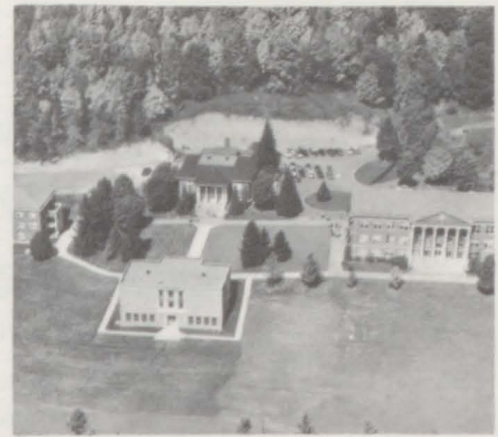
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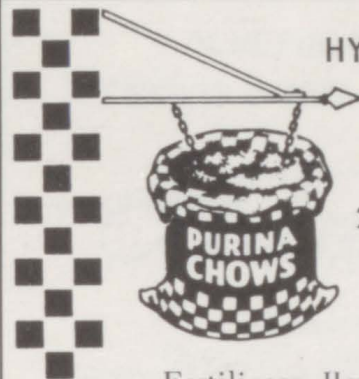
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