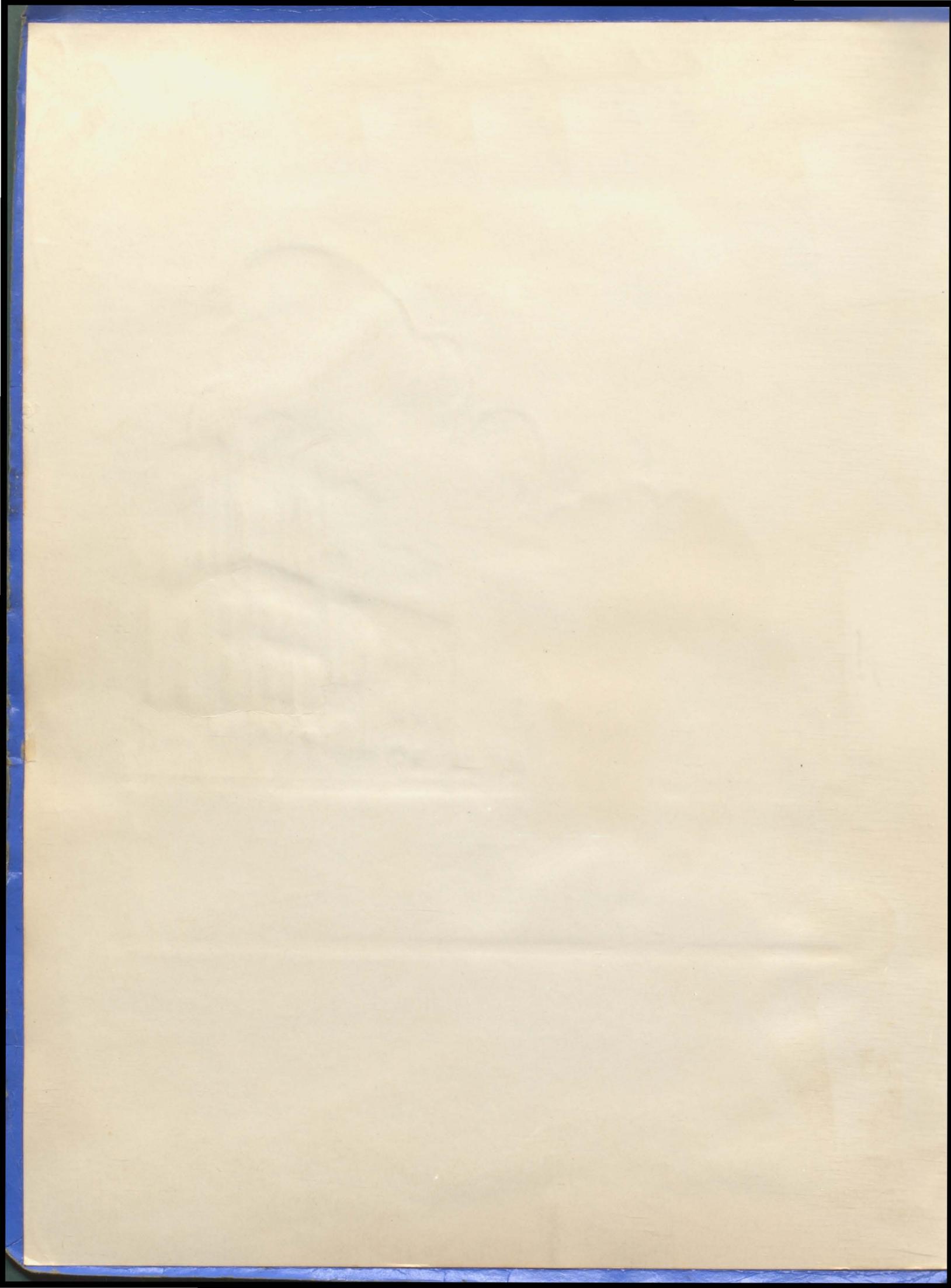
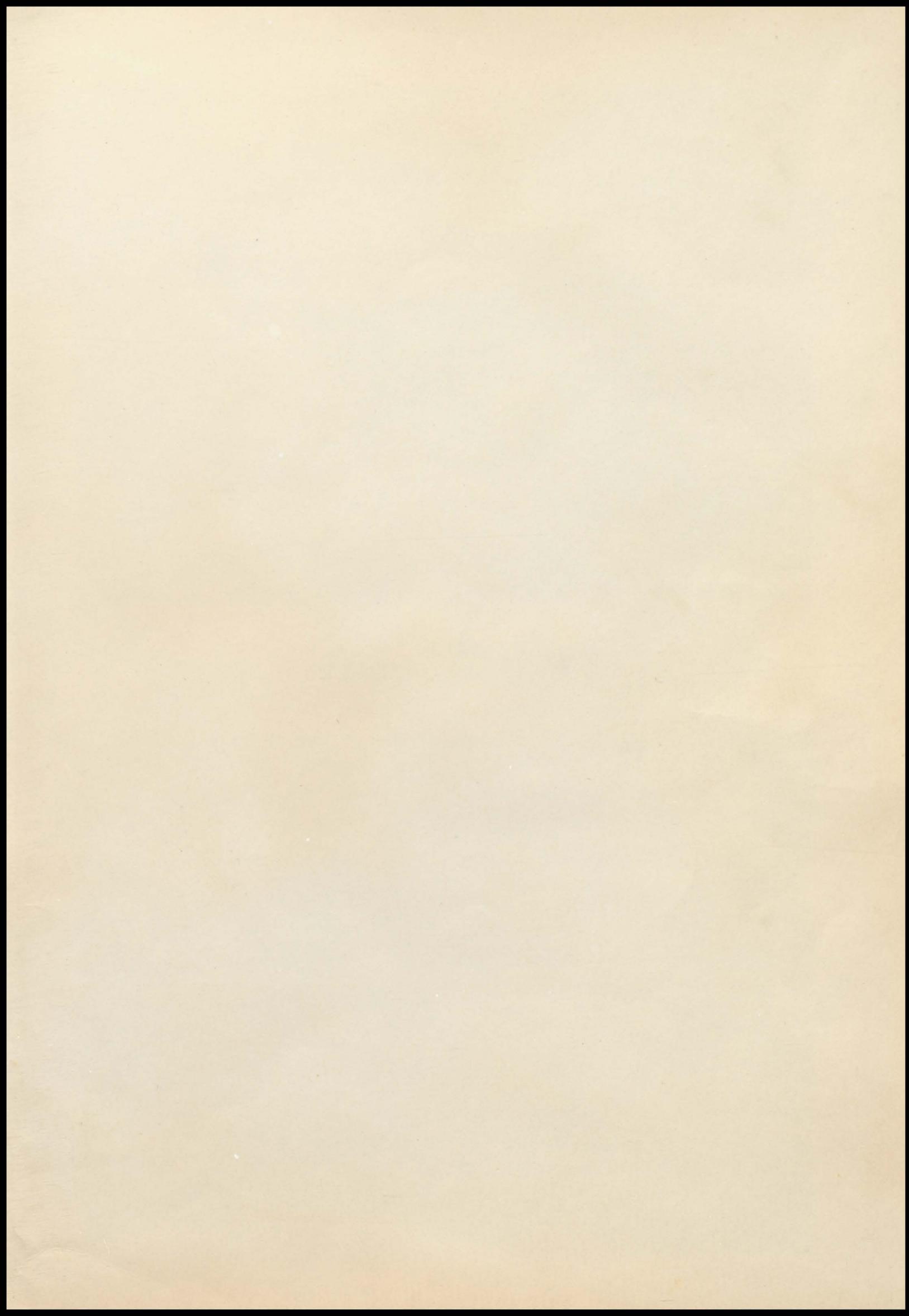
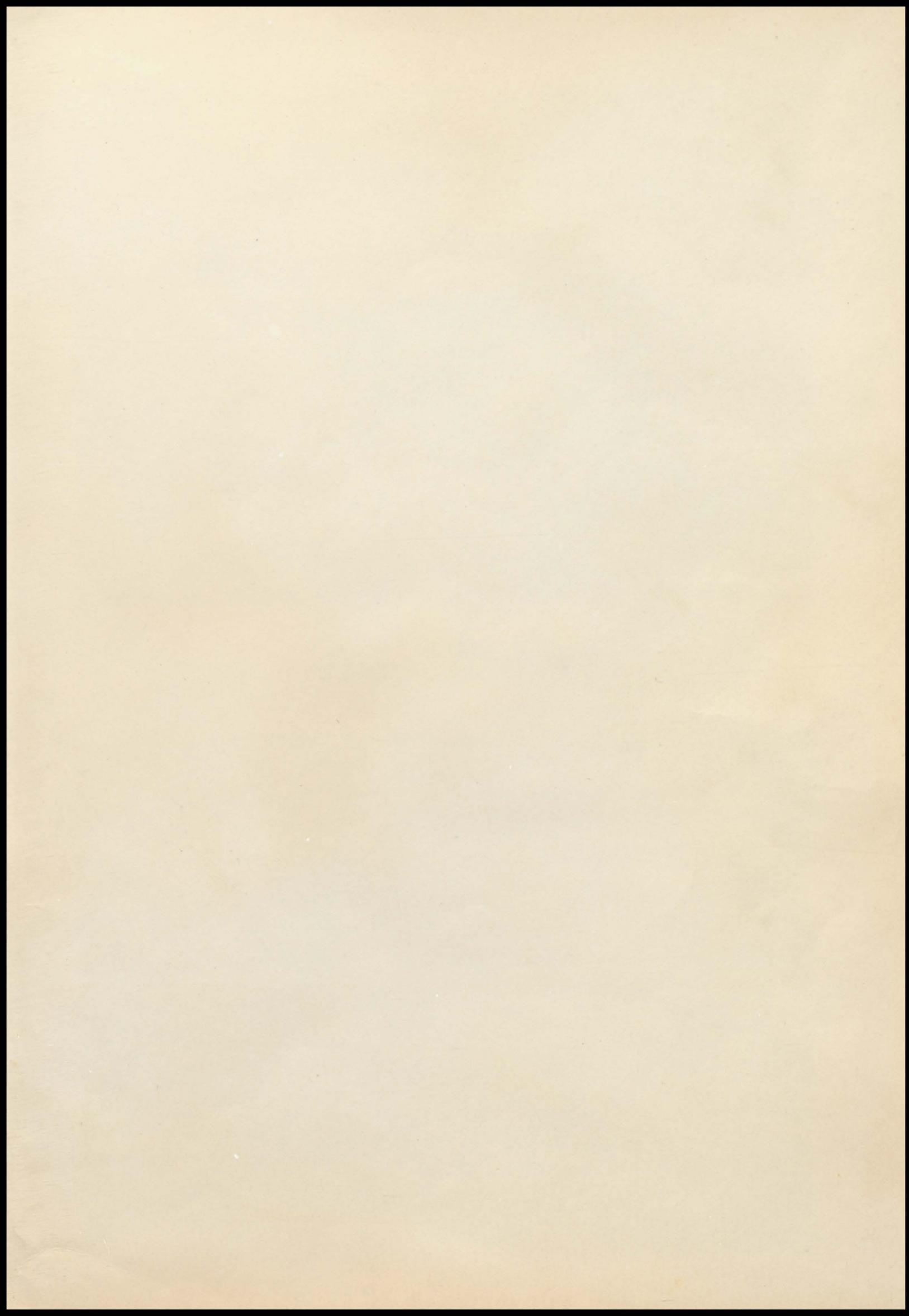


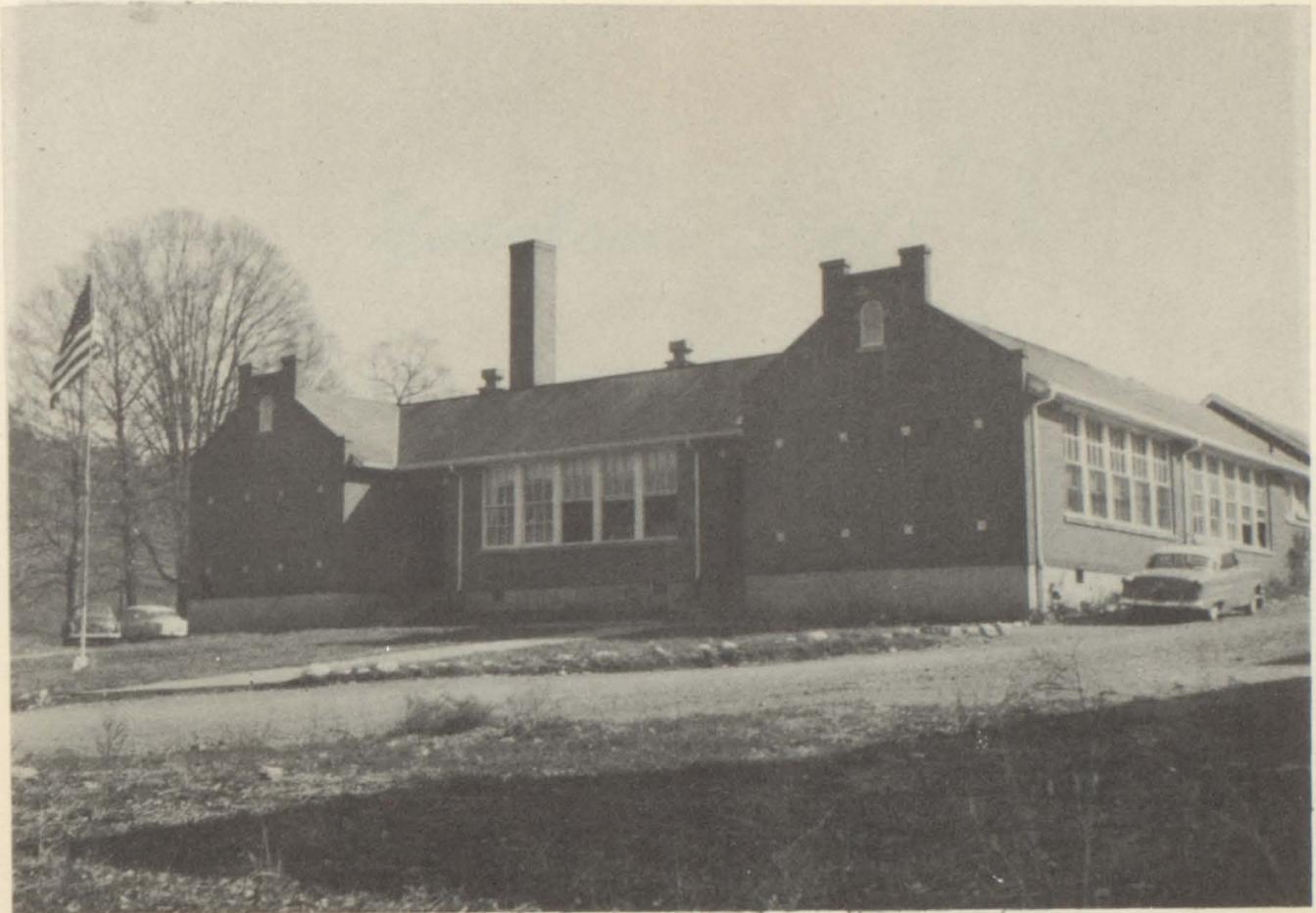
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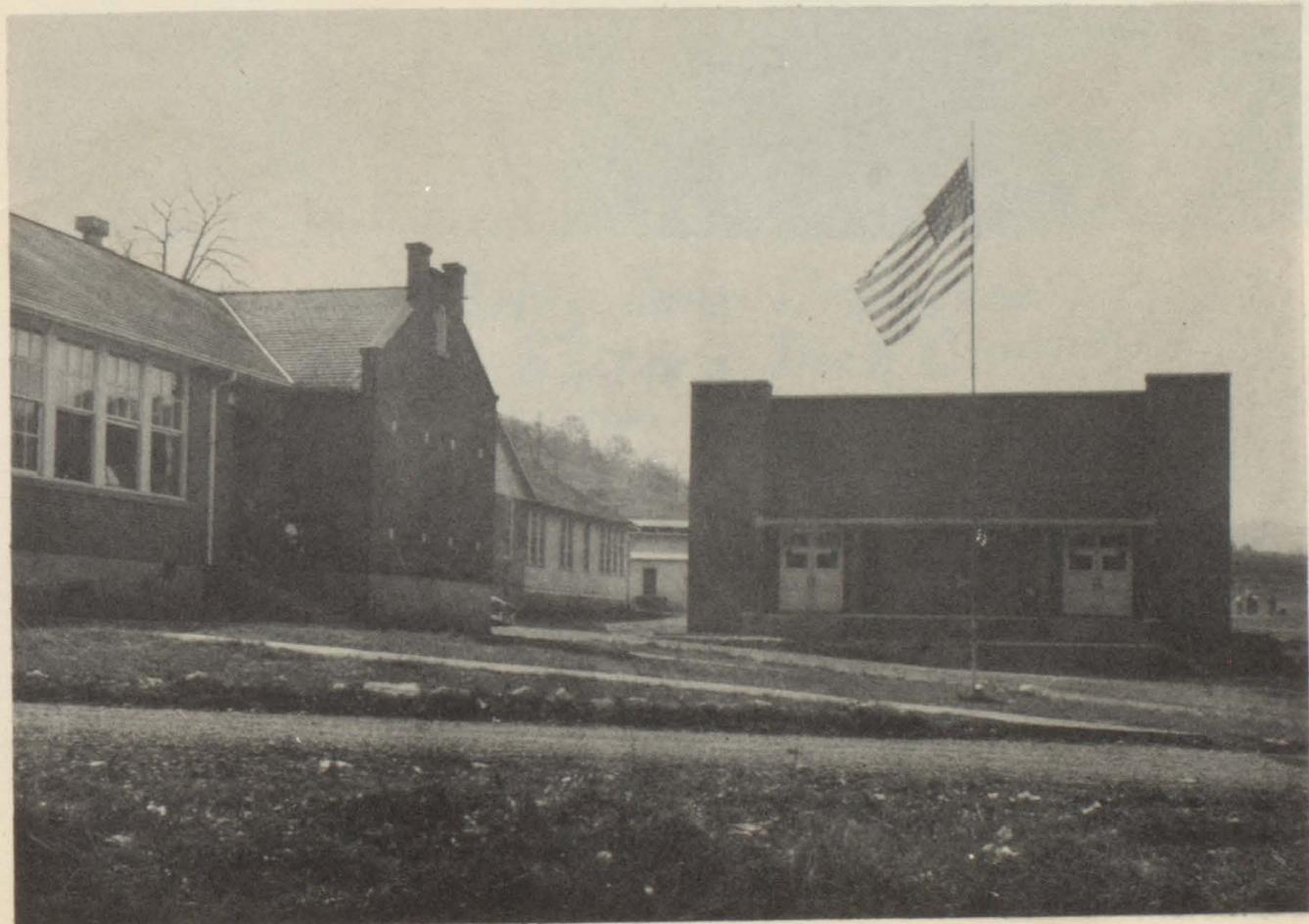


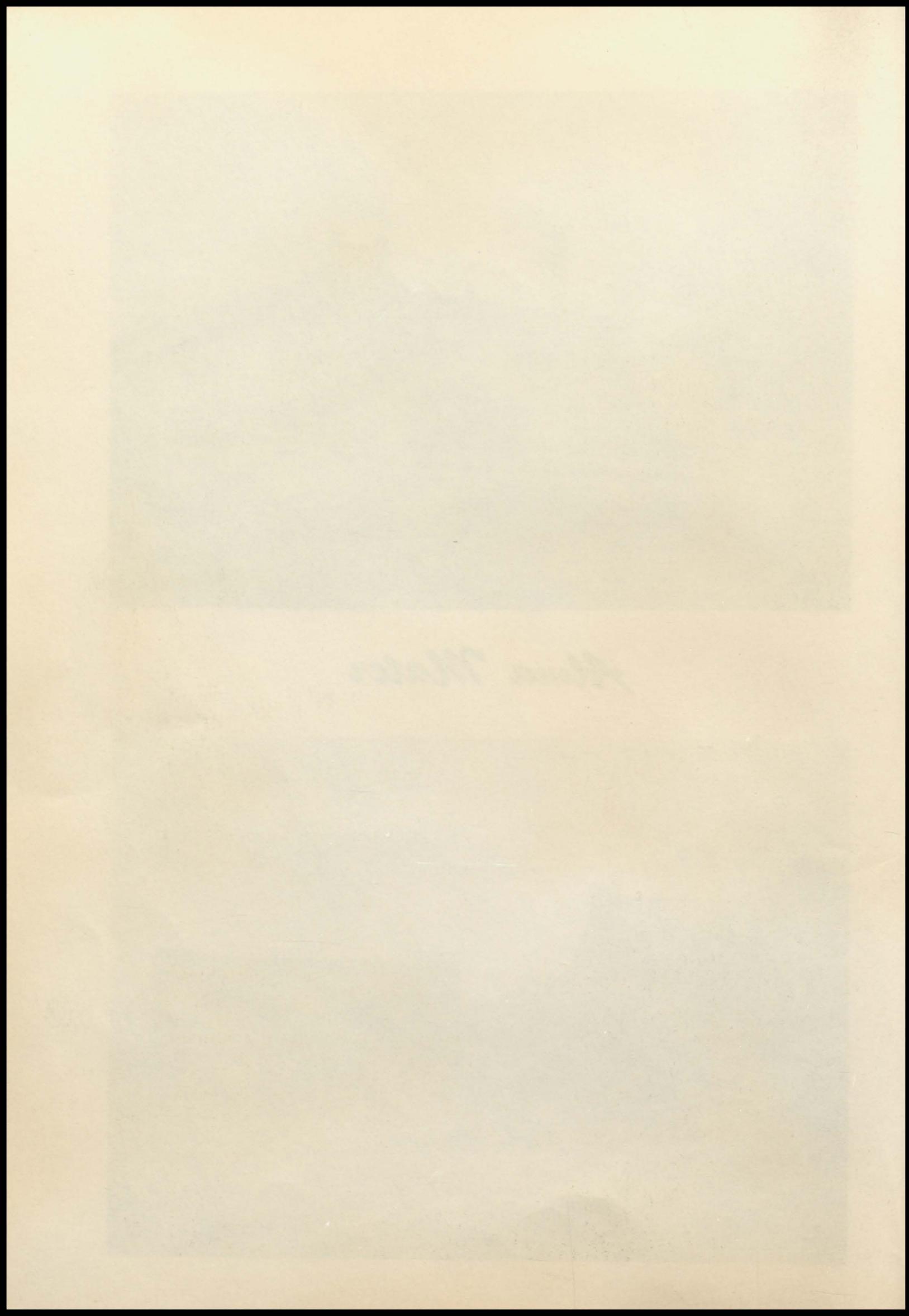






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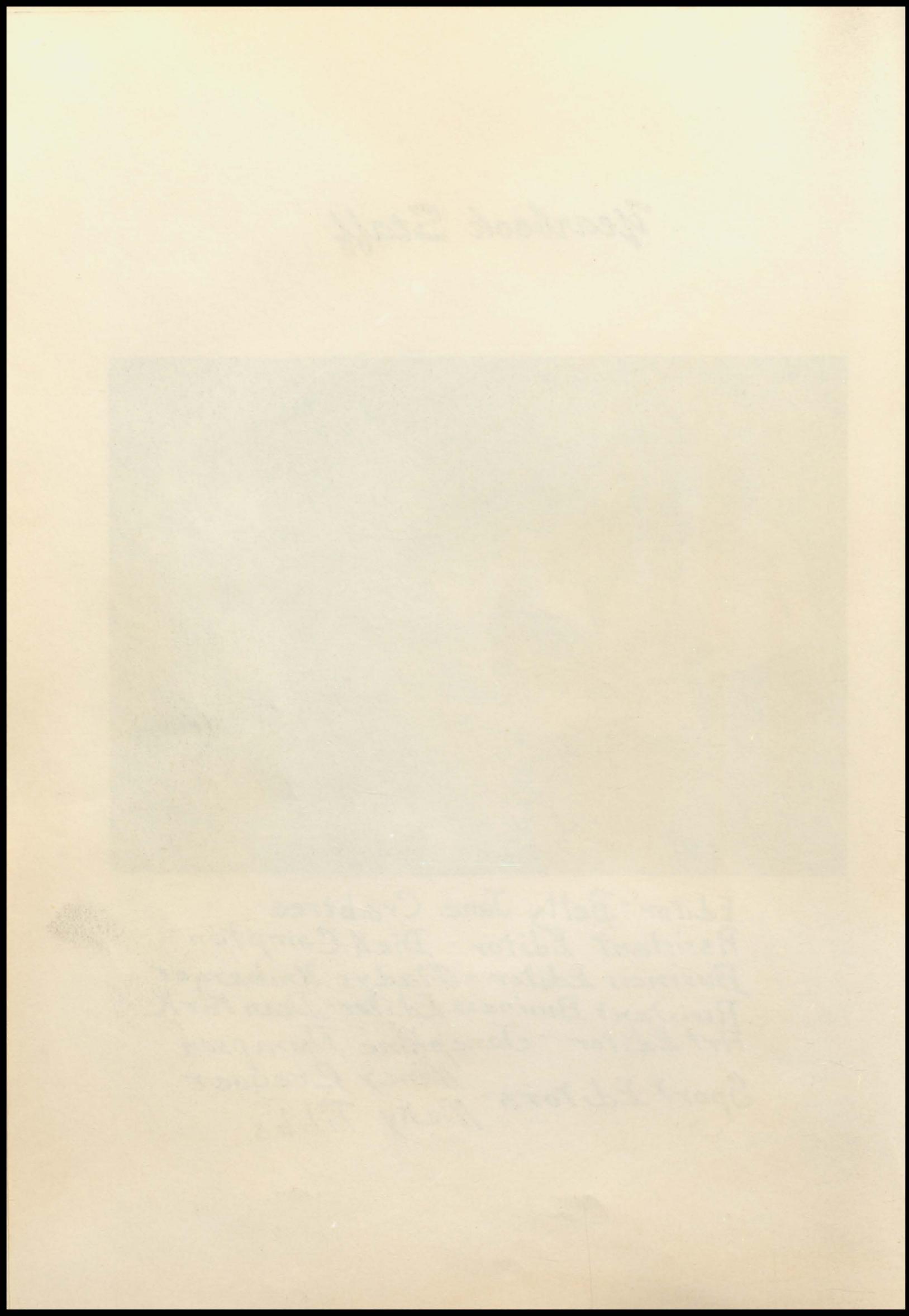




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Dedication



We, the Senior Class take great pleasure in dedicating this, the nineteen hundred fifty-four edition of the "Mountaineer" to a teacher of Ceres High School. Her intelligence and constructive ability, along with her understandingness, willingness and kindness has inspired us and marked her as a beloved teacher, advisor and friend, who has so cheerfully helped us in all of our undertakings.

Thus to you, Mrs. Margaret G. Waddell, we deem it a great honor to dedicate our annual.

W. H. DAVIS

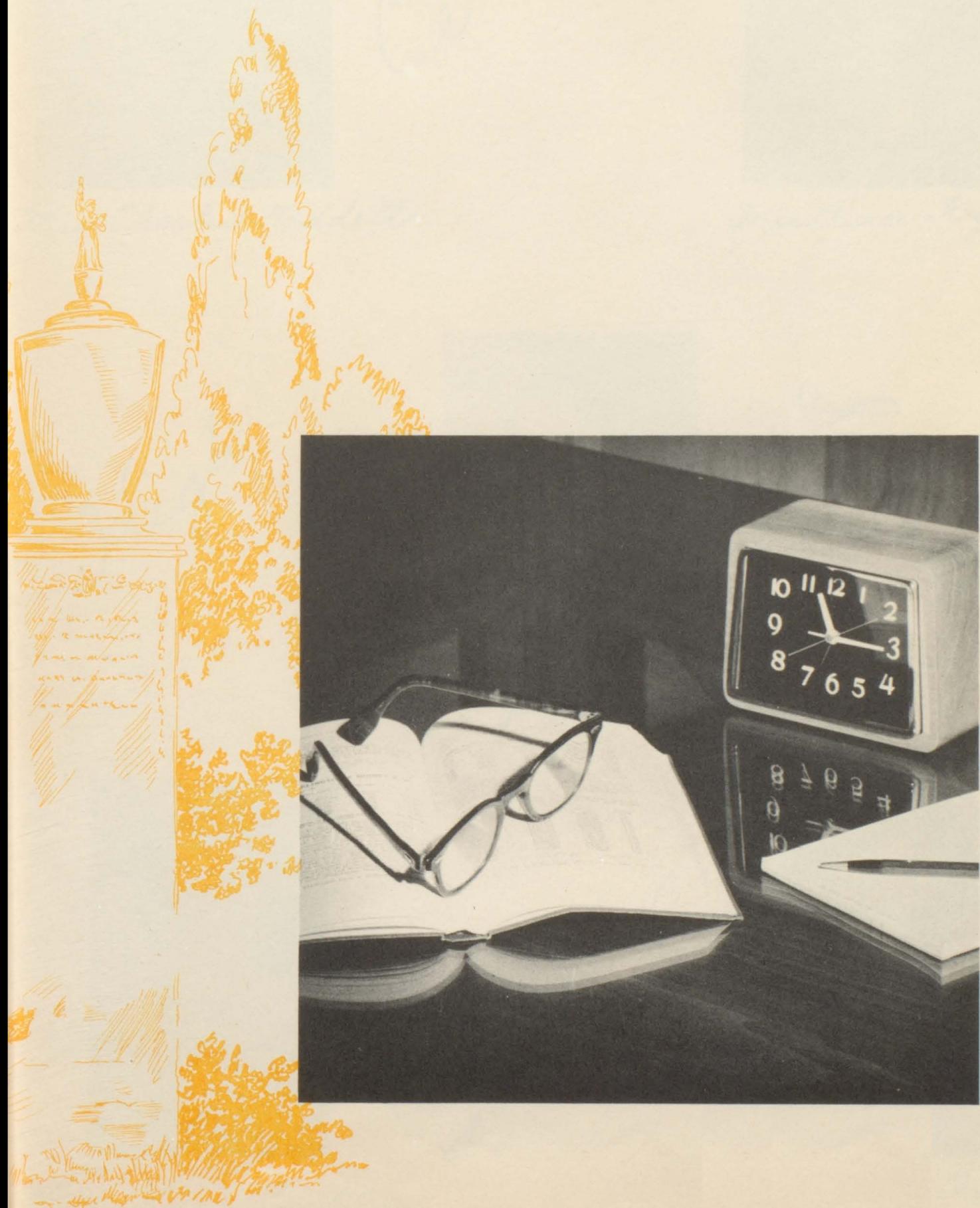
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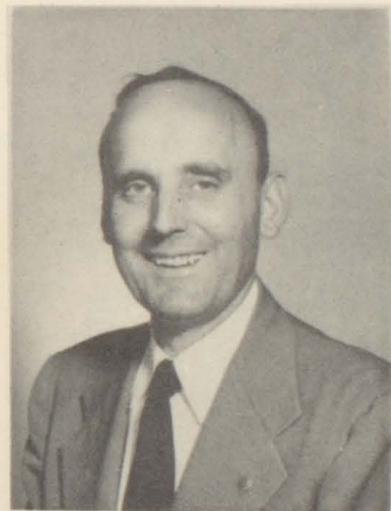
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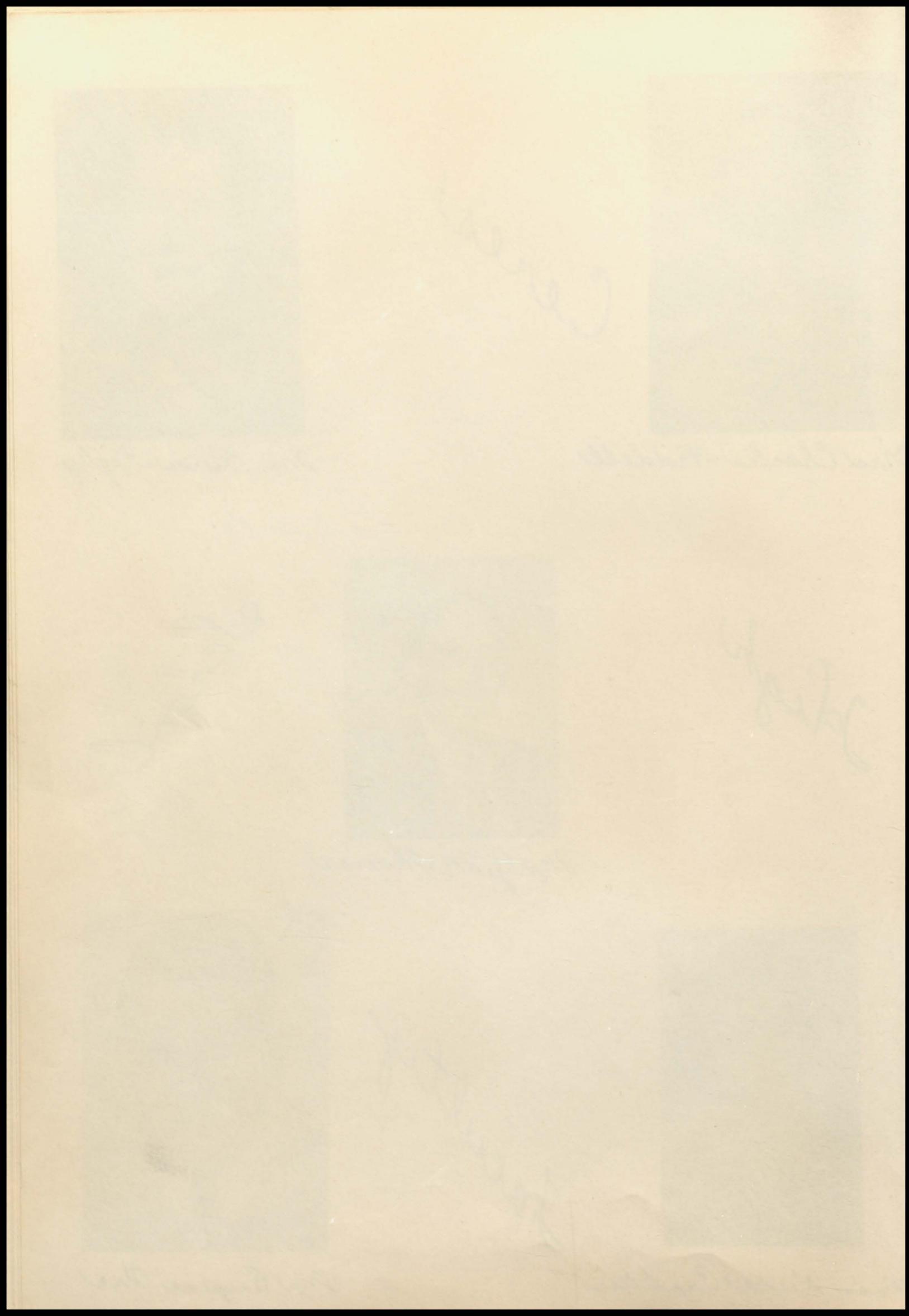


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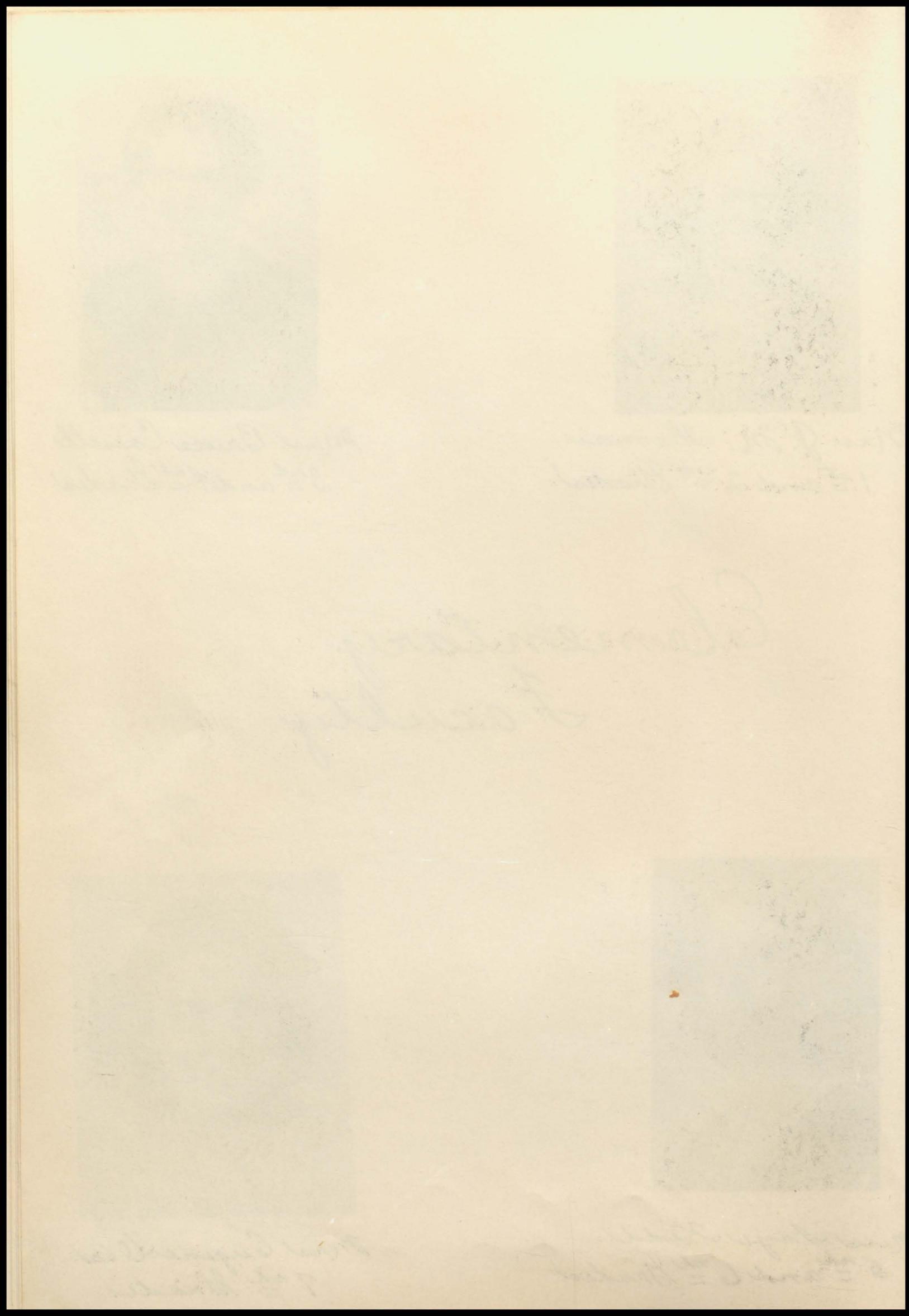
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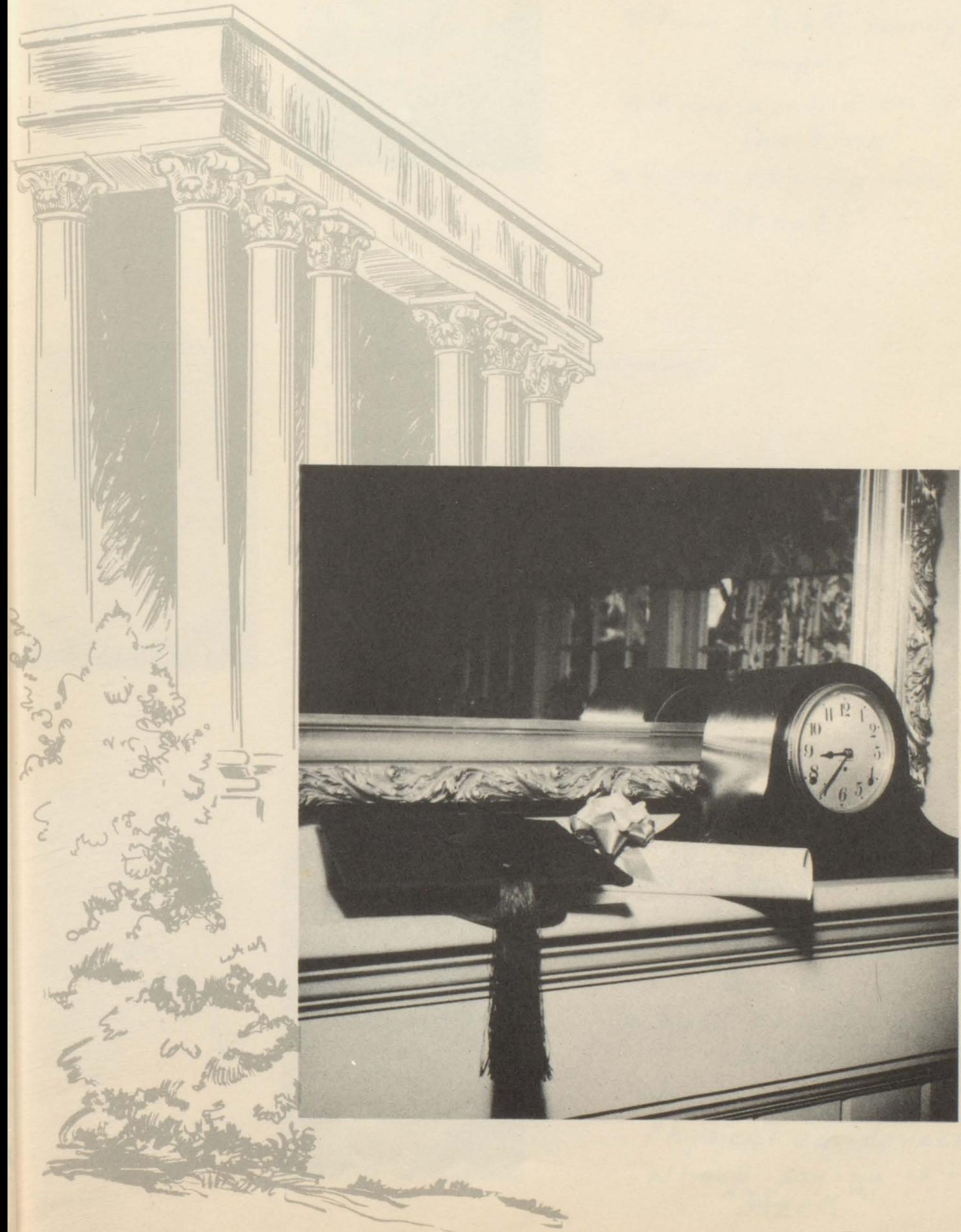
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Whose ambition is:
Teaching
Whose saying is:
"Shoot!"



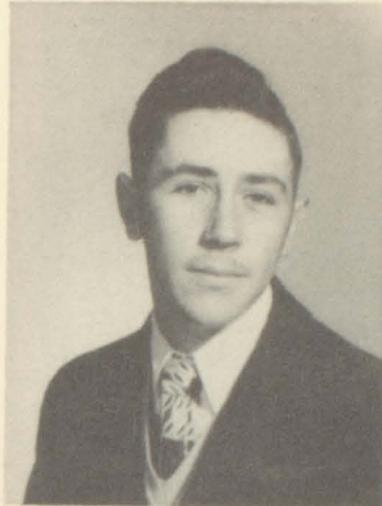
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Sue Carolyn Hindamood
"Susie"

Who likes best:
Sailors
Whose chief worry is:
Living
Whose ambition is:
To finish high school
Whose chief saying is:
"Good gosh, Aunt Agnes!"

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Secretary
Gladys Yvonne Umberger
"little 'un"
Who likes best:
Sports
Whose chief worry is:
Nothing
Whose ambition is:
Physical ed. director
Whose saying is:
"Heck"



Treasurer
Harry Arnold Dillman
"Sam"
Who likes best:
Girls
Whose chief worry is:
Dates
Whose ambition is:
Mechanic
Whose saying is:
"Honey, you better not do that"

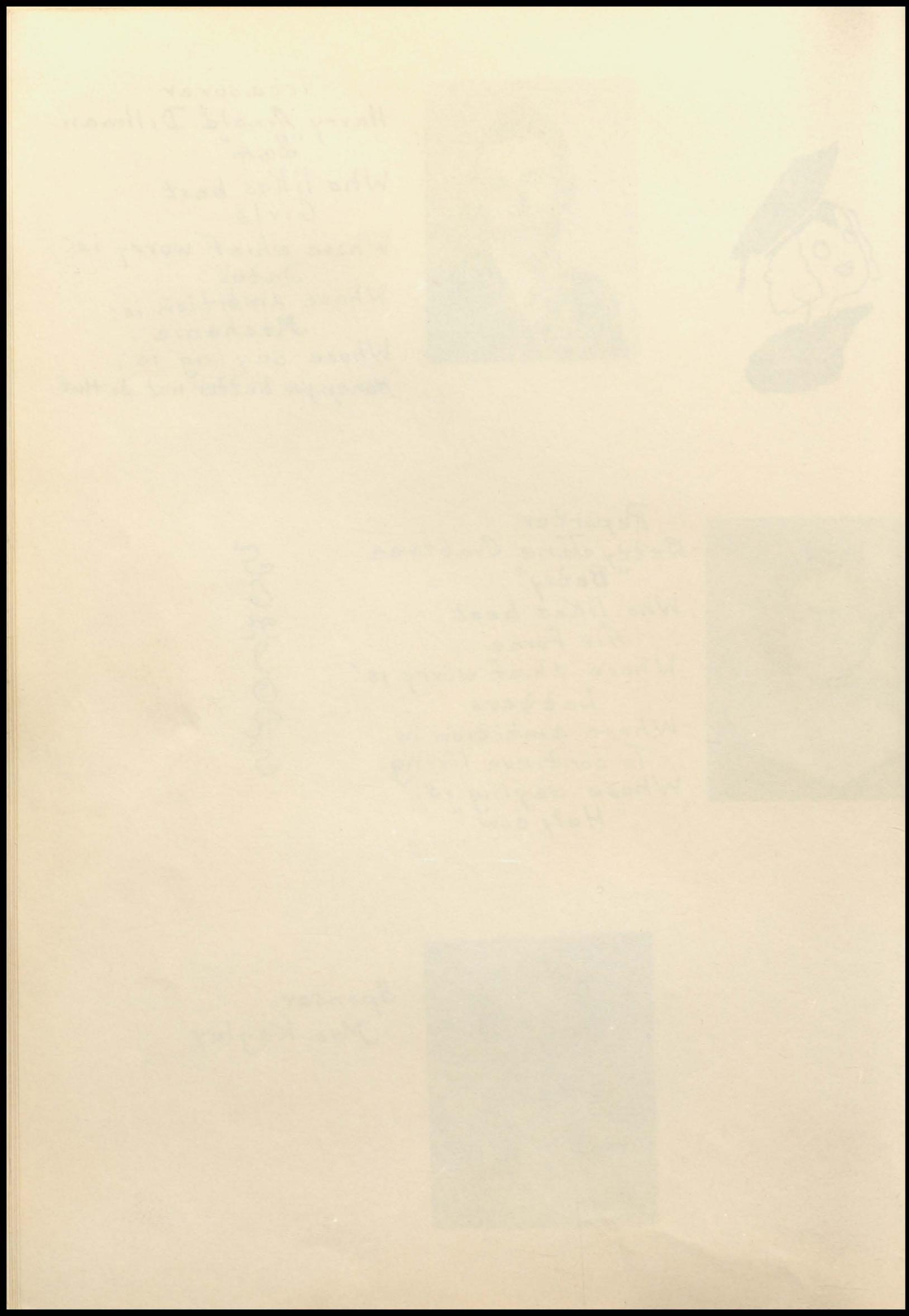


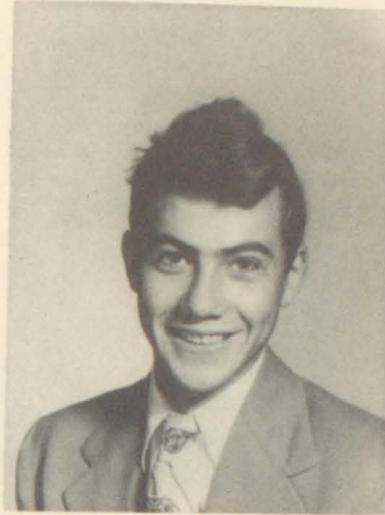
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Betty Jane Crabtree
"Betsy"
Who likes best:
Air Force
Whose chief worry is:
Wetters
Whose ambition is:
To continue living
Whose saying is:
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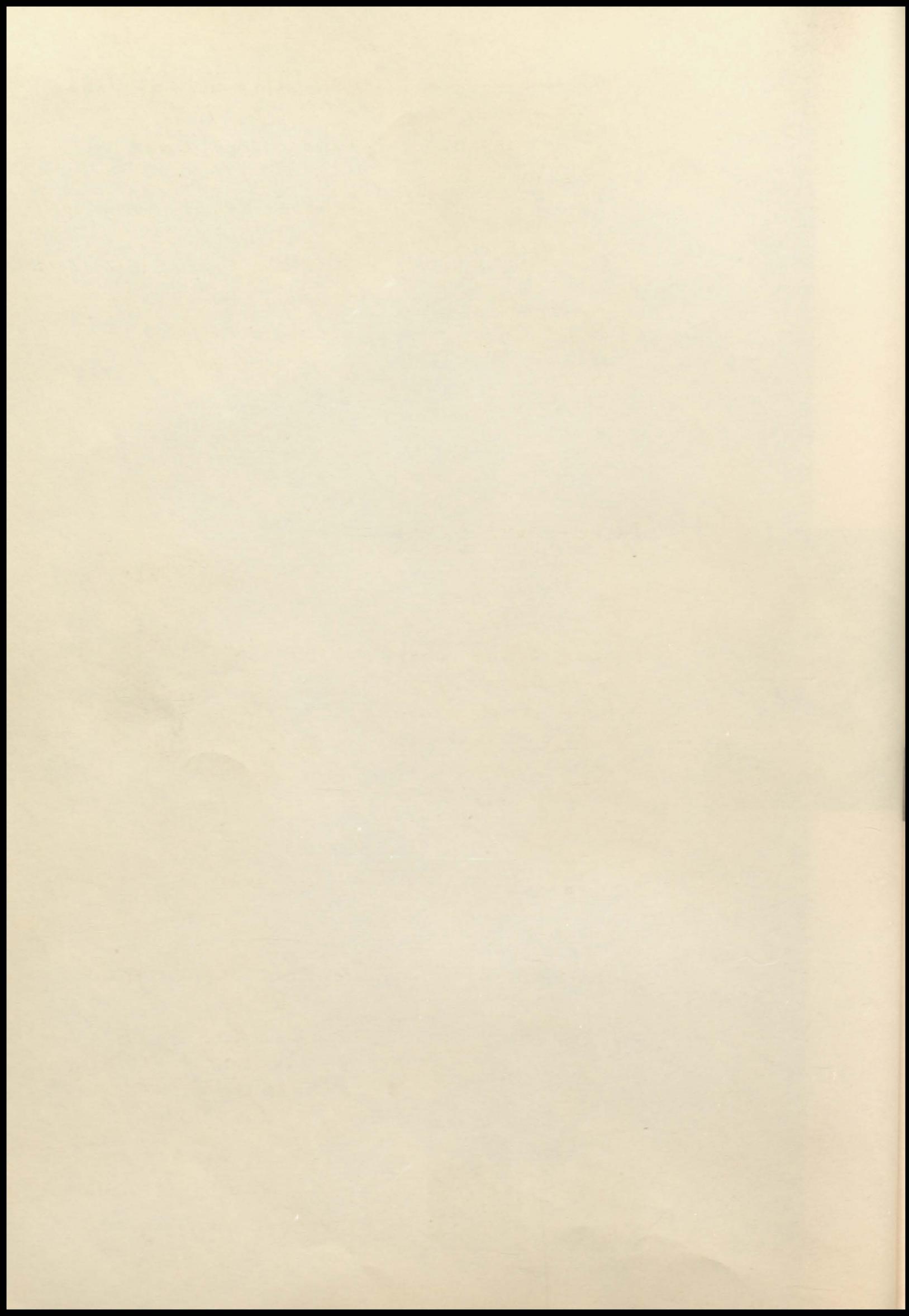
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"Nicky"
Who likes best:
Phyllis
Whose chief worry is:
Girls
Whose ambition is:
Join Air Force
Whose saying is:
"Heck!"



Eleanor Ruth Lambert
"Shorty"
Who likes best:
Sailors
Whose chief worry is:
Betters
Whose ambition is:
To get married
Whose saying is:
"My Cow!"



Donald Ray Ingram
"Donny"
Who likes best:
Water pistols
Whose chief worry is:
English
Whose ambition is:
Radio Technician
Whose saying is:
"G-o-s-h!"





Lula Dare Nee)
"Dare"

Who likes best:

"little" boys

Whose chief worry is:
Studying

Whose ambition is:

To build a man trap

Whose saying is:

"My, my!"



James Donald Smith

Jimmy

Who likes best:

To Aggravate teachers

Whose chief worry is:

School

Whose ambition is:

Farmer

Whose saying is:

"By Golly!"



Nancy Lee Cregger
"Nan"

Who likes best:

Basketball

Whose chief worry is:
Boys

Whose ambition is:

Nurse

Whose saying is:

"Pewter"

Class Prophecy

I am just sitting here looking at the flames in the fireplace and wondering what my classmates are doing. Here it is 1960, and I imagine they are all established by now. Come on! Let's take a trip with the flames and see what they are doing.

First, let's go to New York. Oh, here is a nice little restaurant. I believe I'll go in. Well, well, look who's here! A pretty secretary taking dictation during her lunch hour. Gosh! I hardly recognize her. It is Josephine Thompson. I wouldn't mind taking notes at lunch either if I had a good-looking boss like hers.

Well, here I am, back in the street. Goodness, who is it that gang of girls is running after? Oh, I recognize him. It is Donald Ingram. He is the world's top disc-jockey. I see he still has that irresistible charm. Those girls are literally swooning. Watch your step, Donnie boy!

Great heavens, now what! There is a pack of wolves going down the street. It's not any wonder. It is Marilyn Monroe, the second. That is Dare Neel, one of the top models in New York.

I guess I'll start home. I'll go down to the railroad station and buy a ticket. Can you imagine! It is Jim Smith! He surely has done wonders. He is station-master here in New York. Good luck, Jim.

I am now as far south as Roanoke, Virginia. I believe I'll buy a car while I'm here. They say that Dillman, a Buick dealer, usually has some good buys. I believe I'll drop in to see him. There used to be a Dillman in my class. Hmmmm - I wonder ----? Of all things! It is Harry Dillman in person. Good luck, Harry.

While I'm here, I may as well go to see a basketball game. Great day! Watch those girls play. I wonder who is coaching them. How about that! It is none other than Gladys Umbarger. Keep up the good work, Gladys.

Here I am almost at Ceres. Say, wonder who that guy in the Air Force uniform is? He is sitting on Robert Patrick's porch. That must be Nicholas Tibbs. I guess he and Phyllis are visiting their relatives.

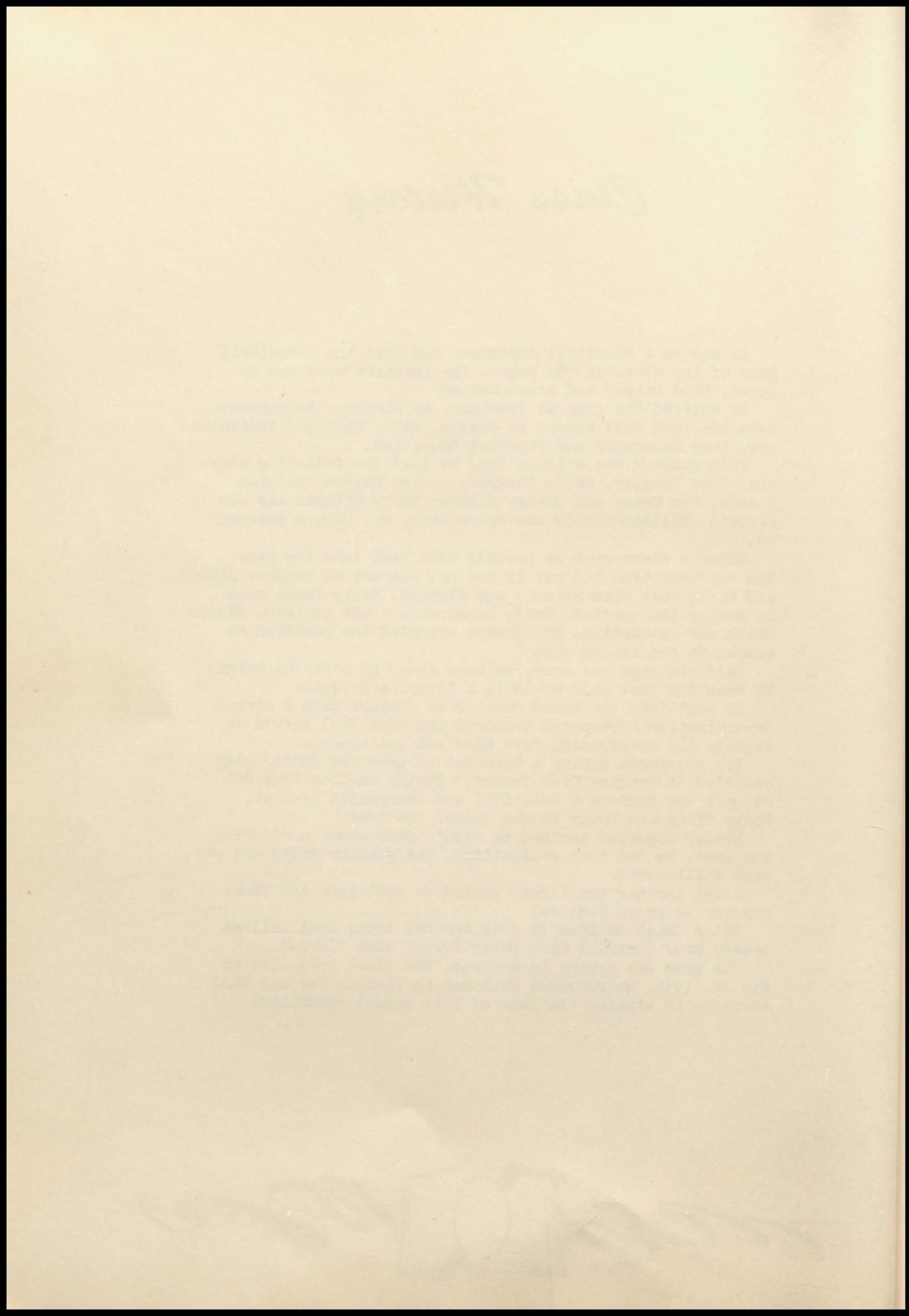
There stands the dear old school house. Who could that teacher be that is coming down the steps. It couldn't be Nancy Cregger, but it is. Her last name isn't Cregger anymore.

There is another teacher. By George! It is the principal of Ceres High School, Betty Crabtree. Well, you gals, take good care of the children.

As I drive down the road, I see a little cottage. There are two little children playing in the yard. Oh, dear, here comes their momma. I can't believe it! It's the former Ruth Lambert.

Now, lets see. There were eleven in the class of '54 but I haven't seen but ten of them. There was one more. Her name was Sue Lindamood. What am I thinking about? She is the one who took this trip.





Class Will

We, the Senior Class of nineteen hundred fifty-four being of sound health and low mentality do here by and here upon will and bequeath our worn out and worthless possessions.

To our dear old Ceres High School we leave all our squirt guns, paper wads and rubber bands.

To the Faculty we leave, at last, a peace of mind.

To the Junior Class we leave our name of "Brilliant Seniors". We hope they will be as brilliant as we.

To the Sophomores we leave our social hour in morning study period.

To the Freshman we leave our ability to check out library books, as well as our ability to keep them out for a period of three months.

As individuals we leave the following:

Dare Neel leaves her prissy ways to Mae Handcock.

Gladys Umbarger wills her basket-ball ability and personality to Shirley Groseclose.

Betty Jane Crabtree leaves her love and ability for math and algebra to Lewis Umbarger hoping he will do better next year.

Nicholas Tibbs wills his baskgt-ball ability to Johnnie Clemons hoping Johnnie will make the player he did.

Josephine Thompson leaves her size to Ima Jean Cregger.

Donald Ray Ingram leaves his quiet way to Arnold Compton.

Nancy Cregger leaves Donald Umbarger to June Ellen Atwell, hoping June Ellen will have more sucess holding him than she has had.

Harry Dillman wills his interest in Bland and Bastian to Larry Neel.

Sue Lindamood leaves her flirty ways to Velma Shupe hoping Velma will get as many boy friends as she did.

Jimmie Smith leaves his ability to argue with the teachers to J.C. Dillow.

Ruth Lambert leaves her love and knowledge of English to Donald Umbarger hoping he will use it to save his future English teachers many headaches.

Witnessed here by we fix our signatures this twenty-eighth day of May of the year nineteen hundred fifty-four.

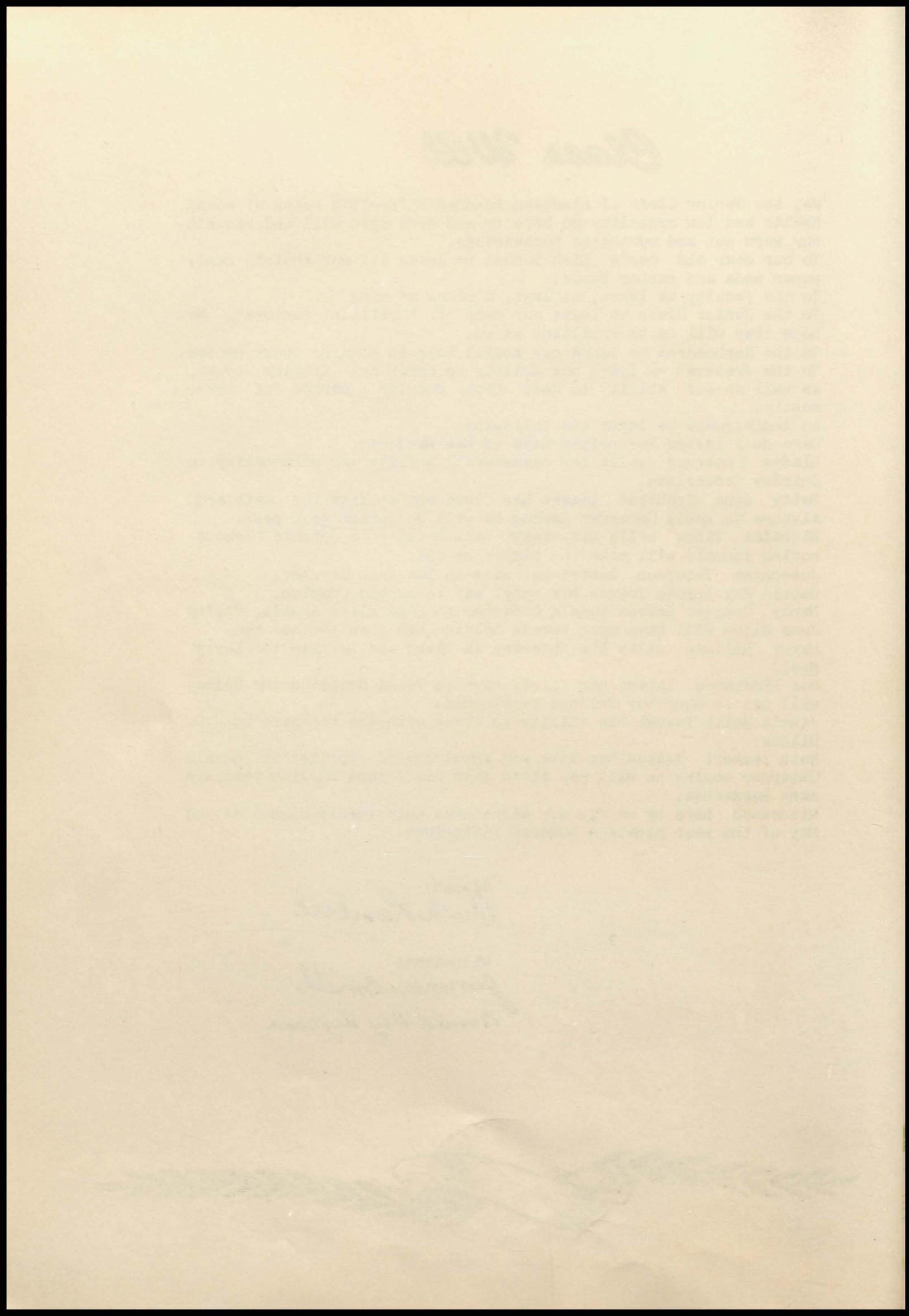
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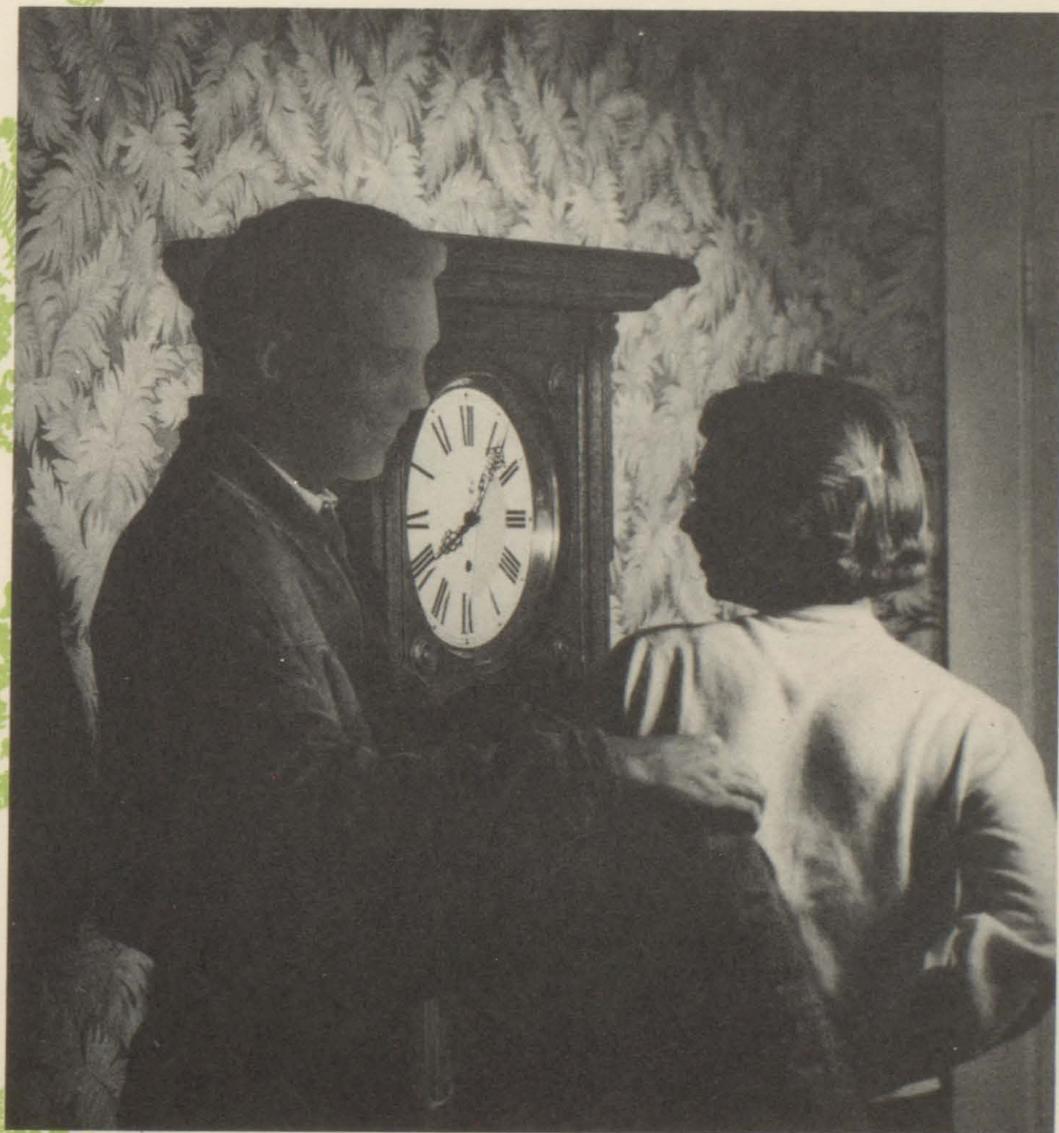
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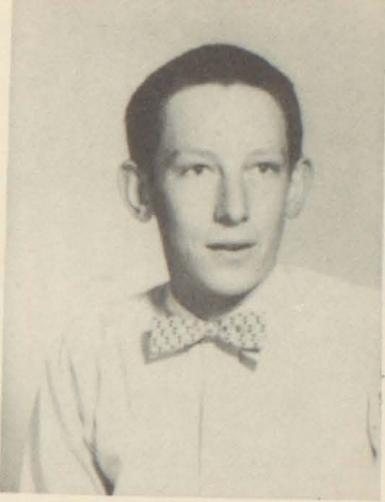
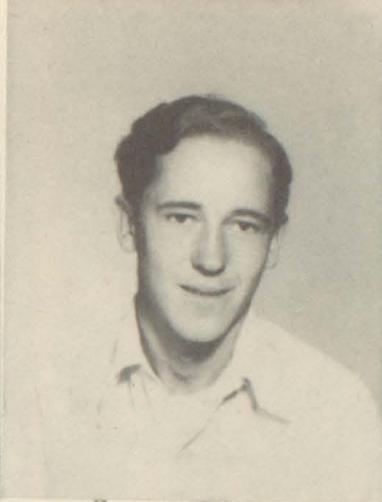




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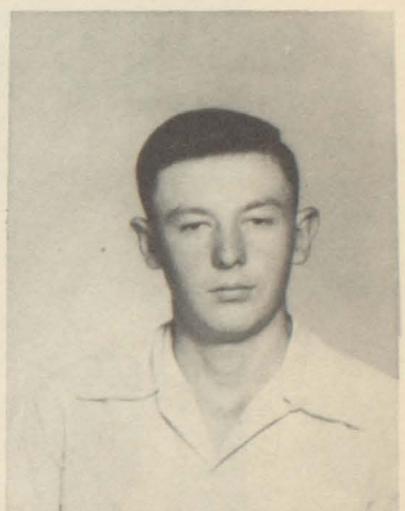
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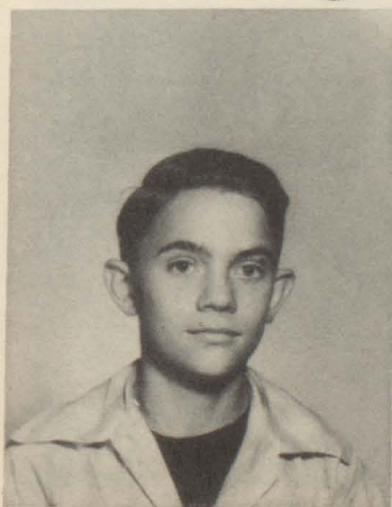
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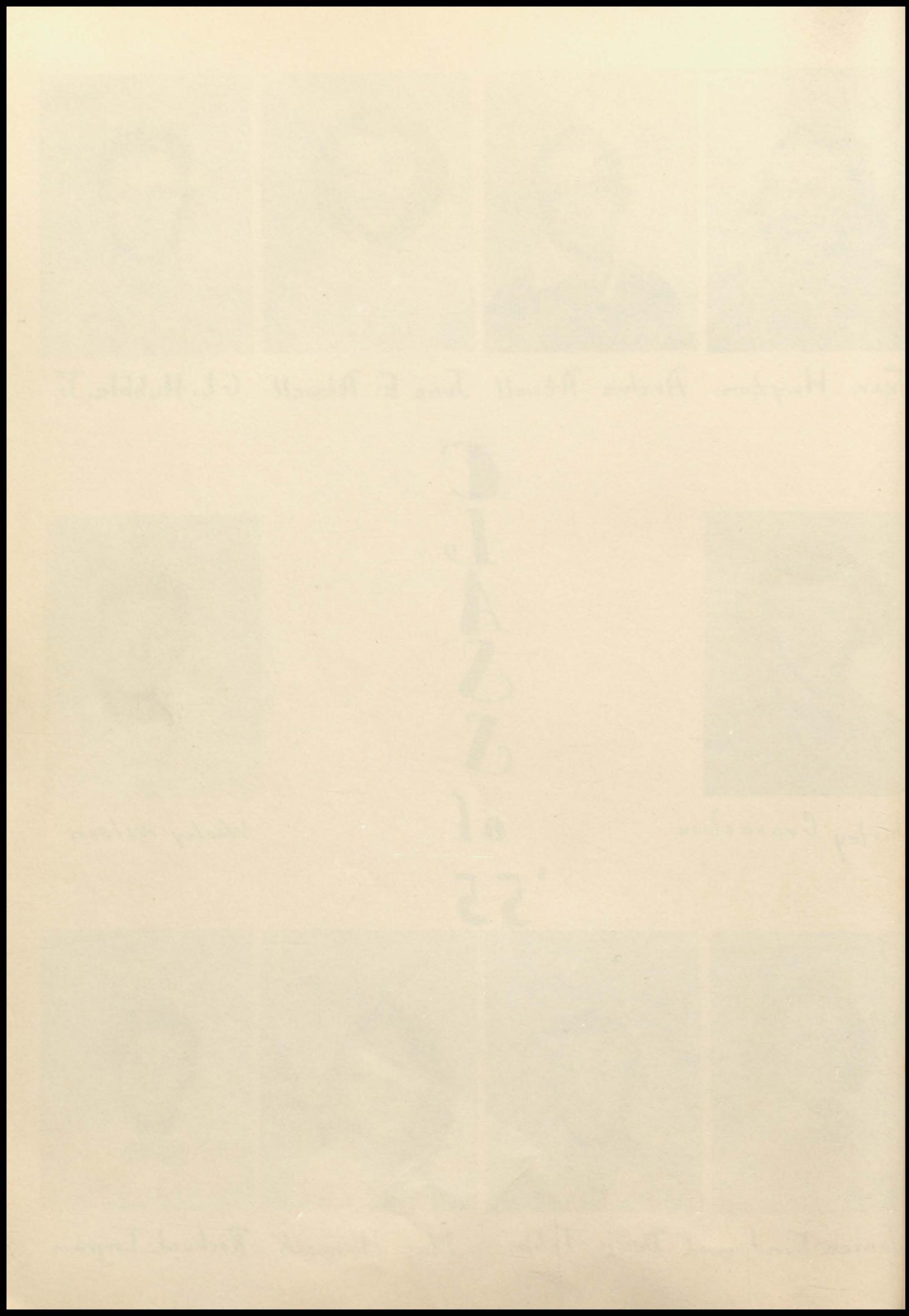
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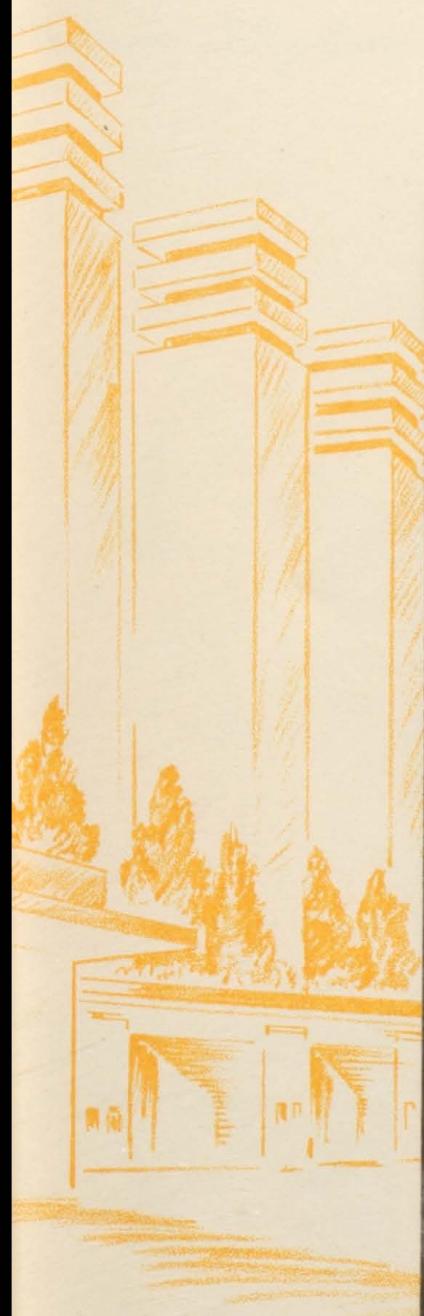
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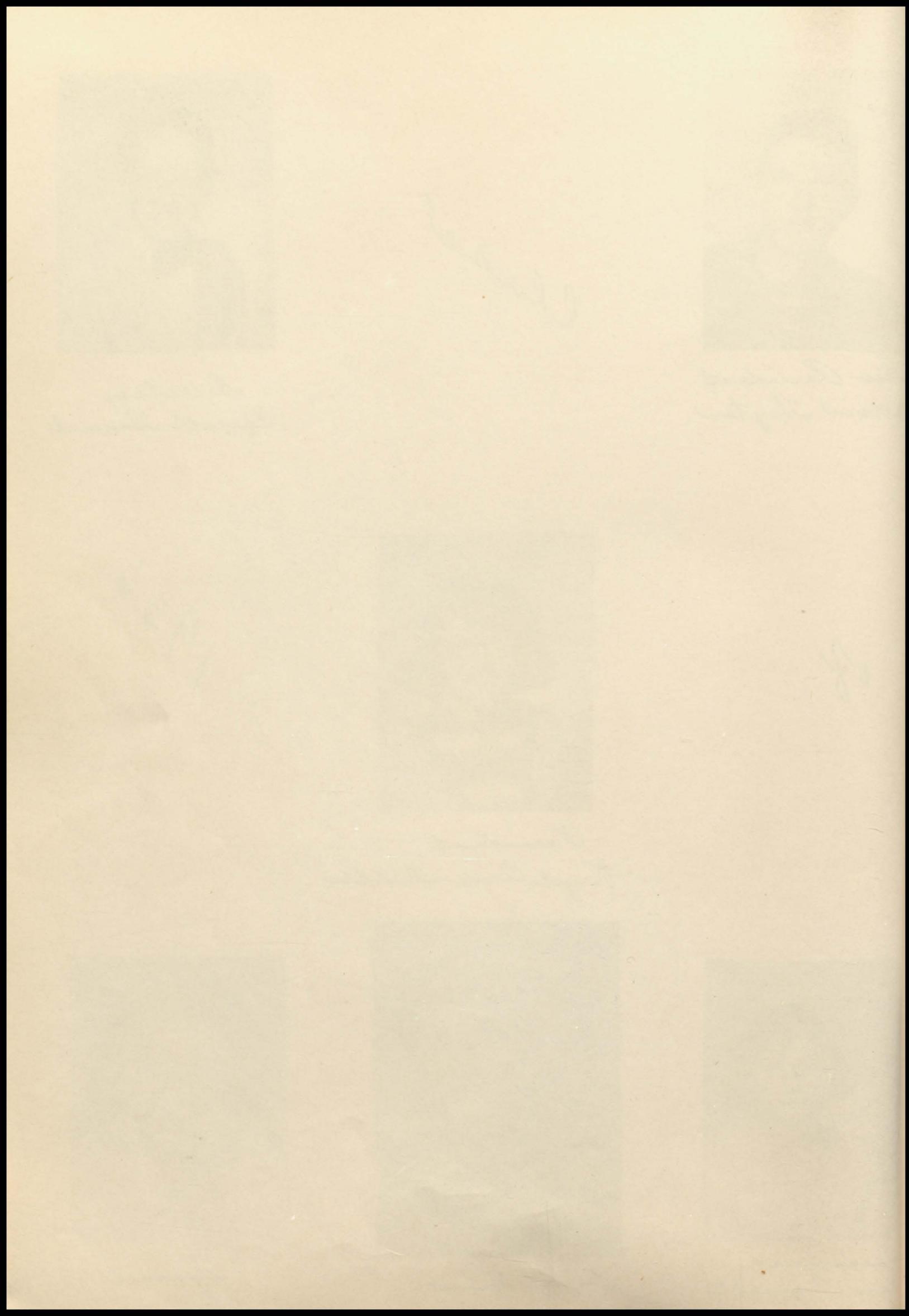
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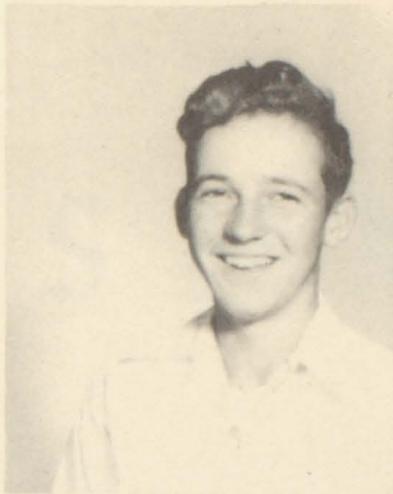


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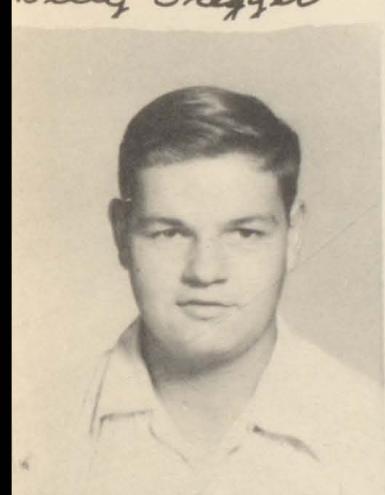
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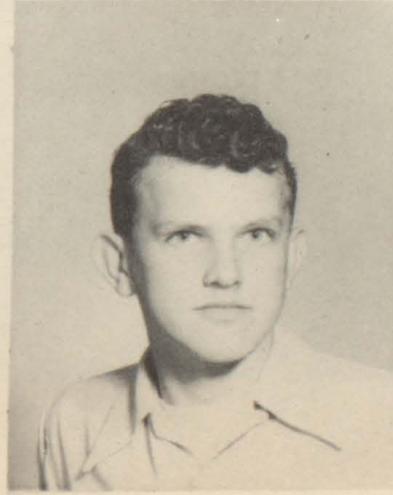
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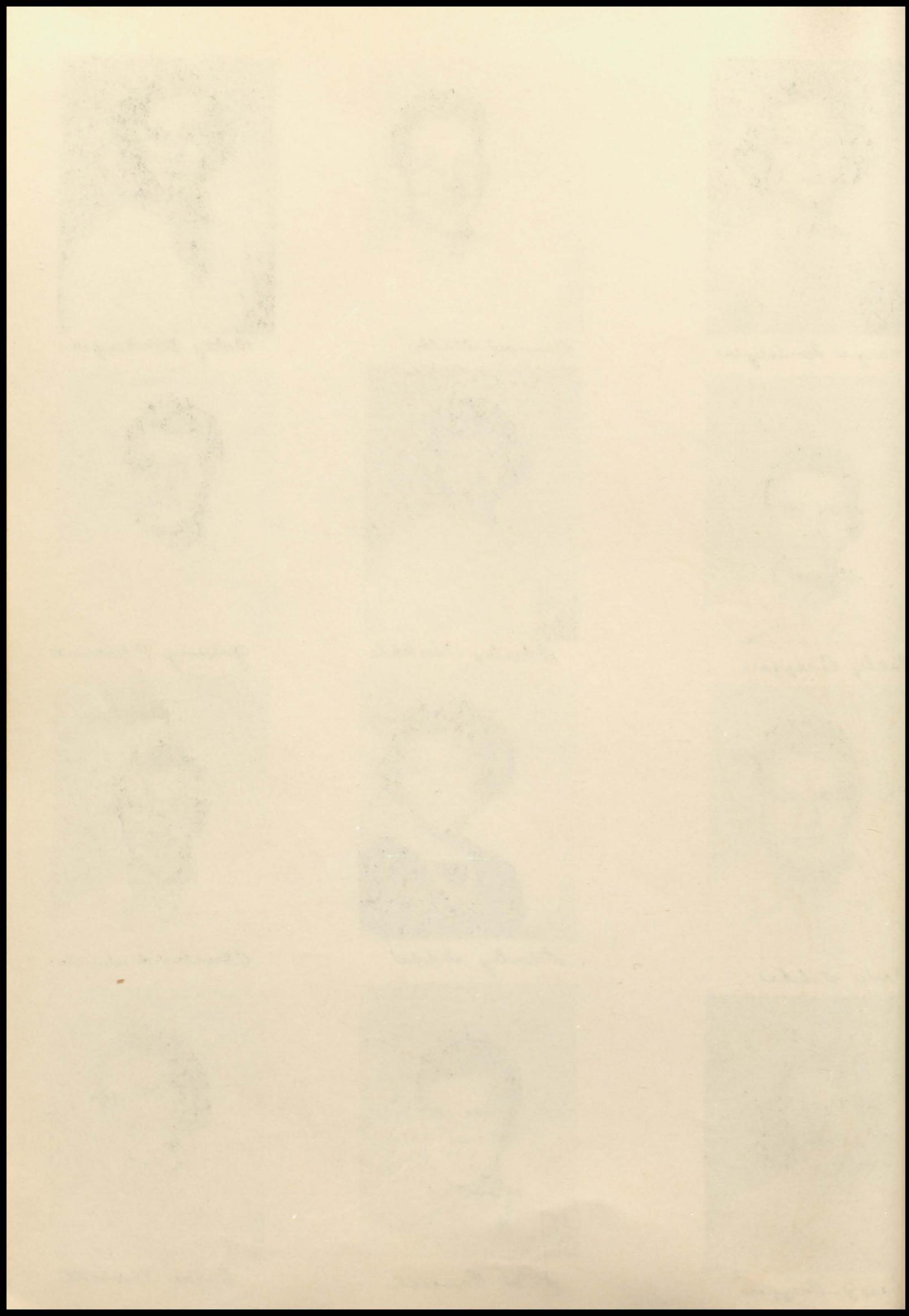
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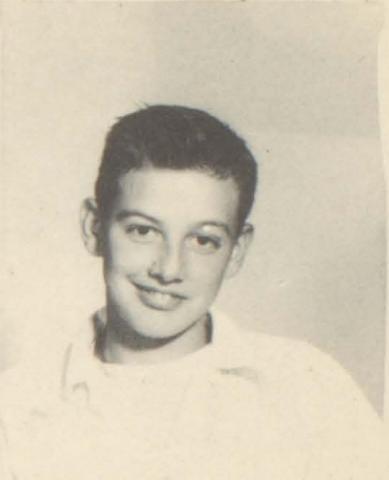
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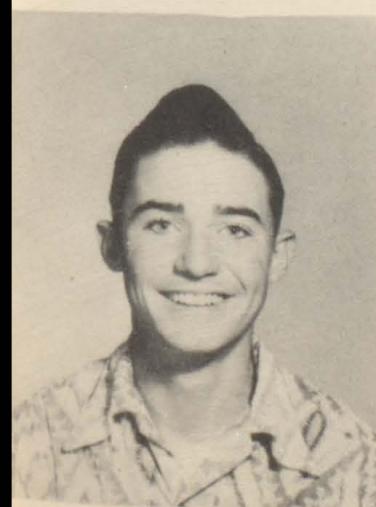
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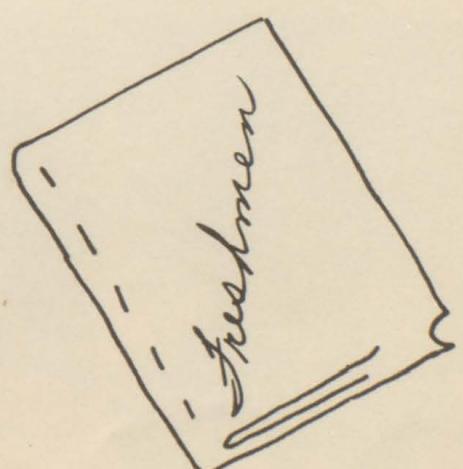


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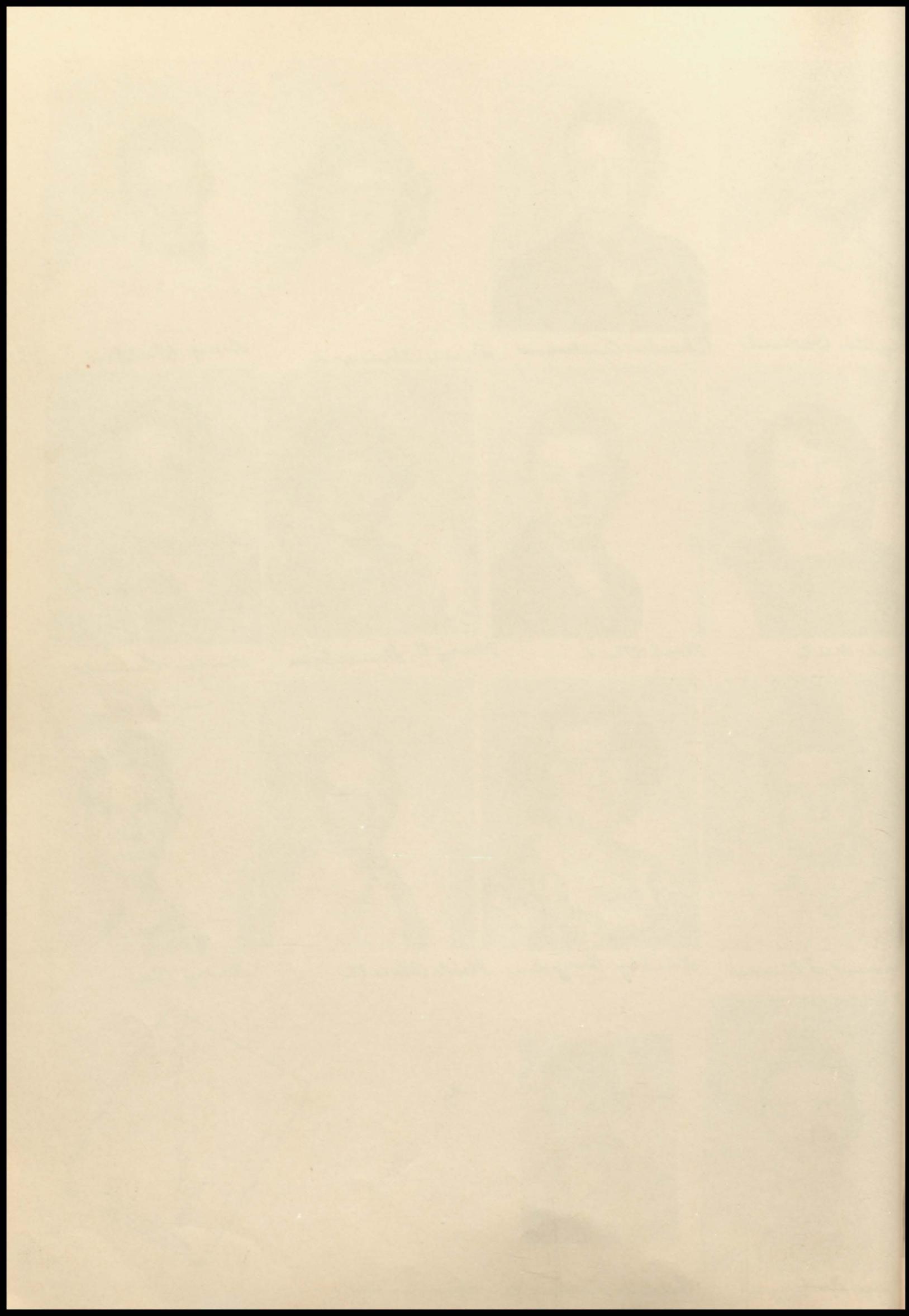


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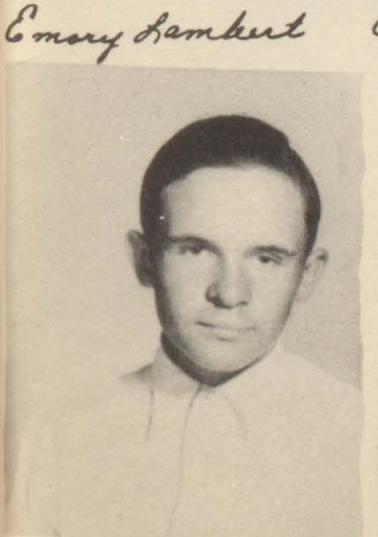
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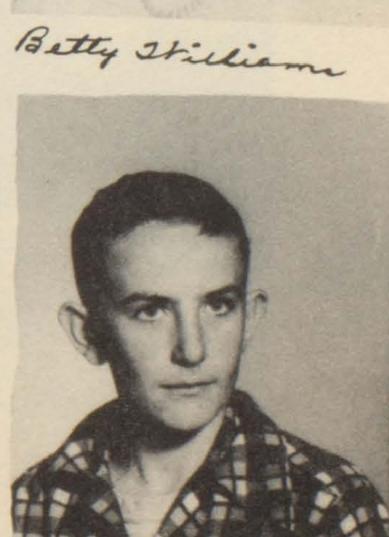
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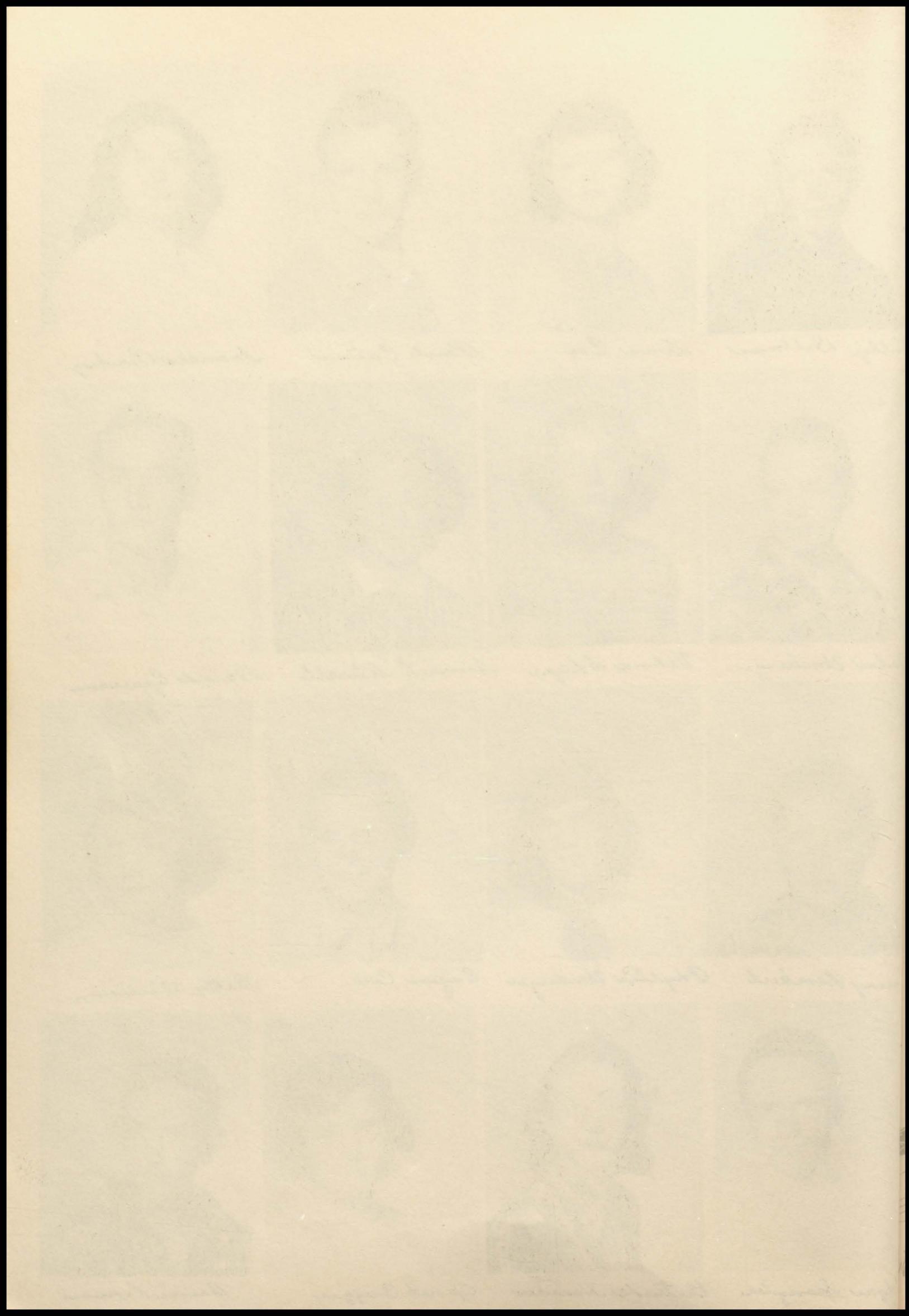
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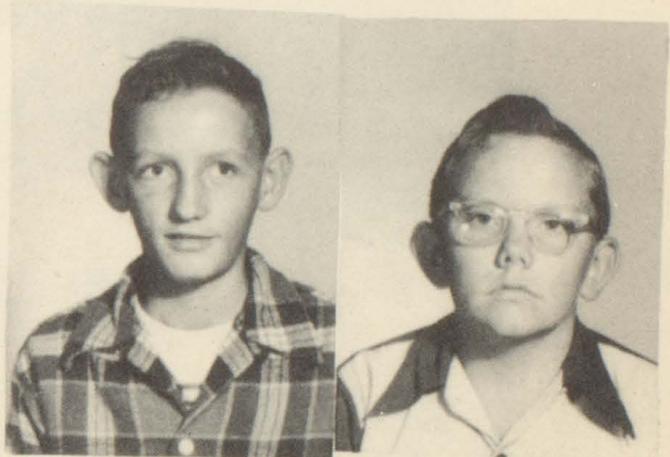
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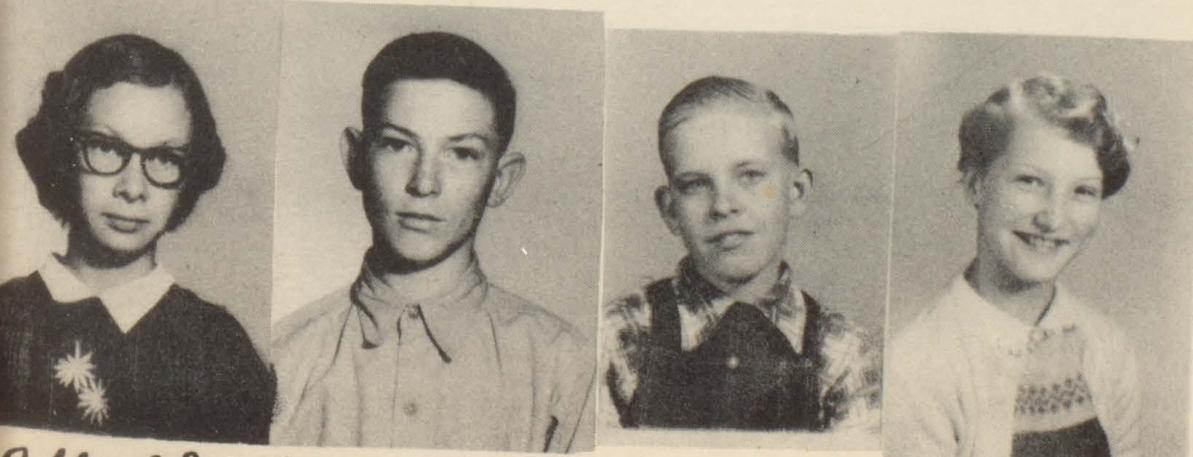
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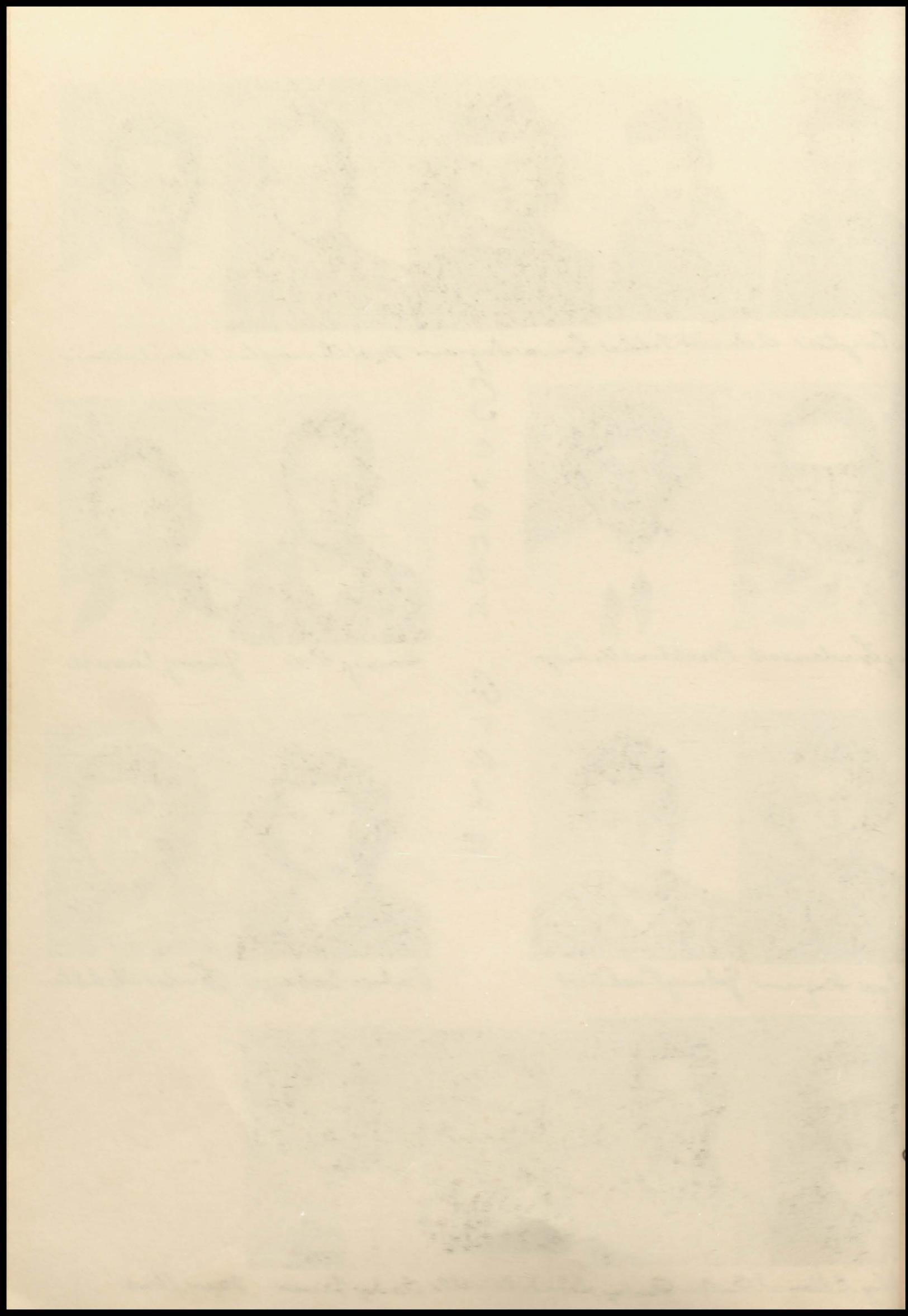
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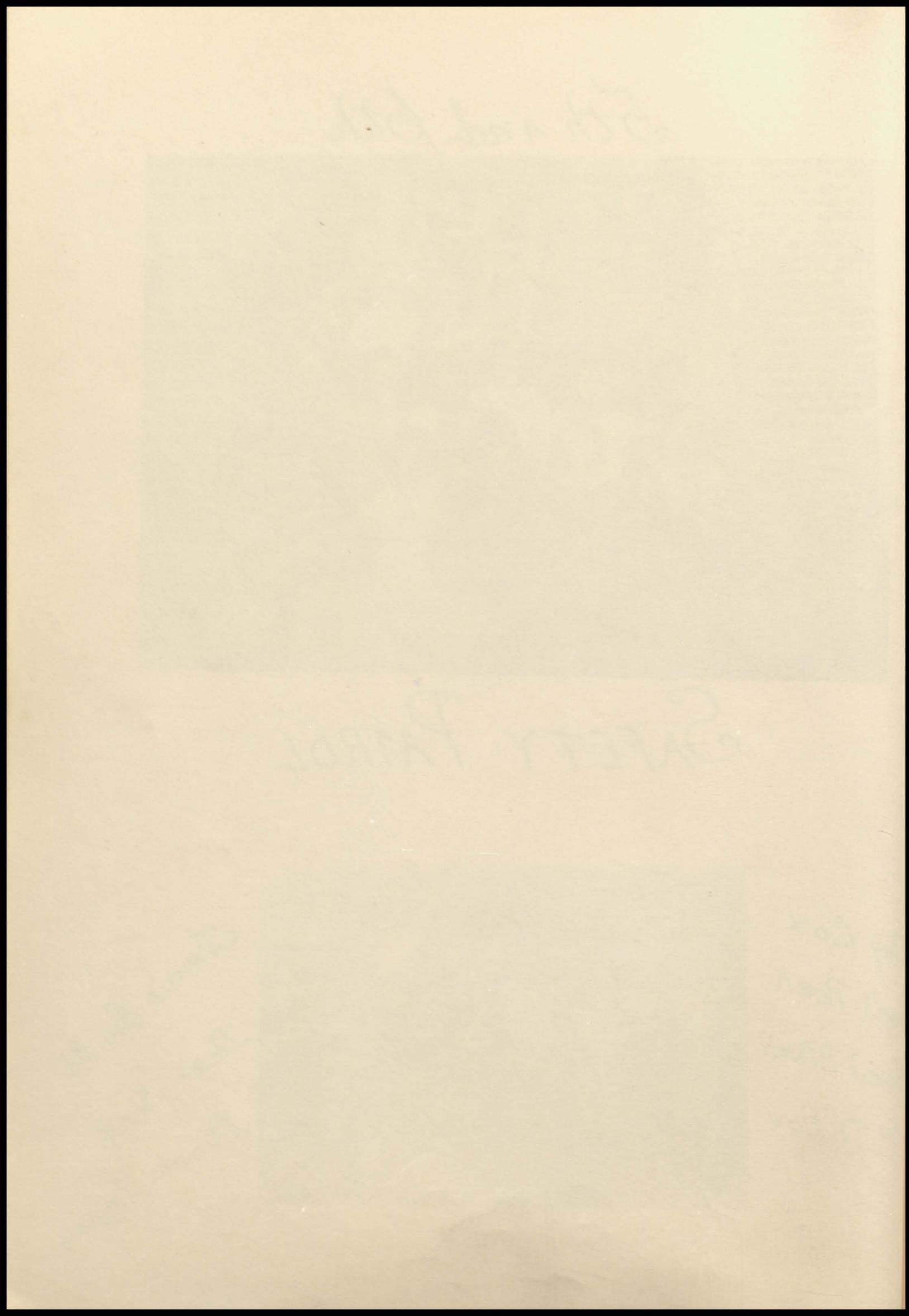


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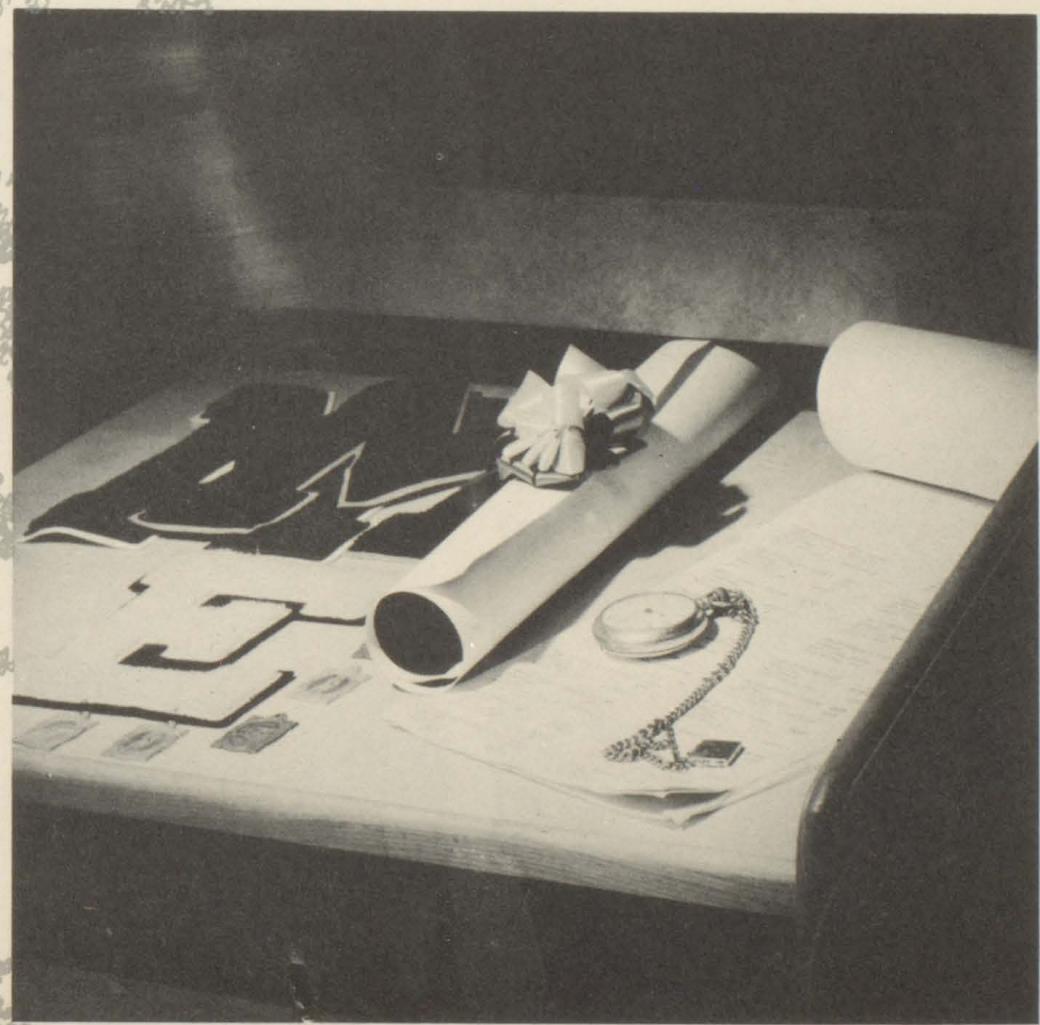


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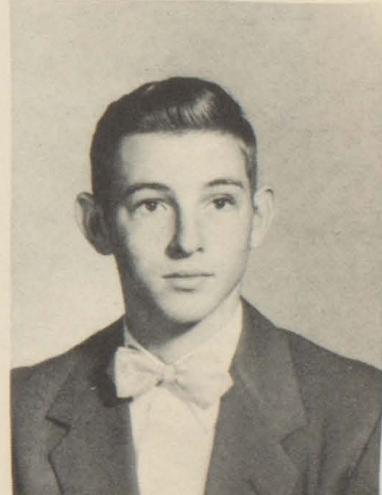
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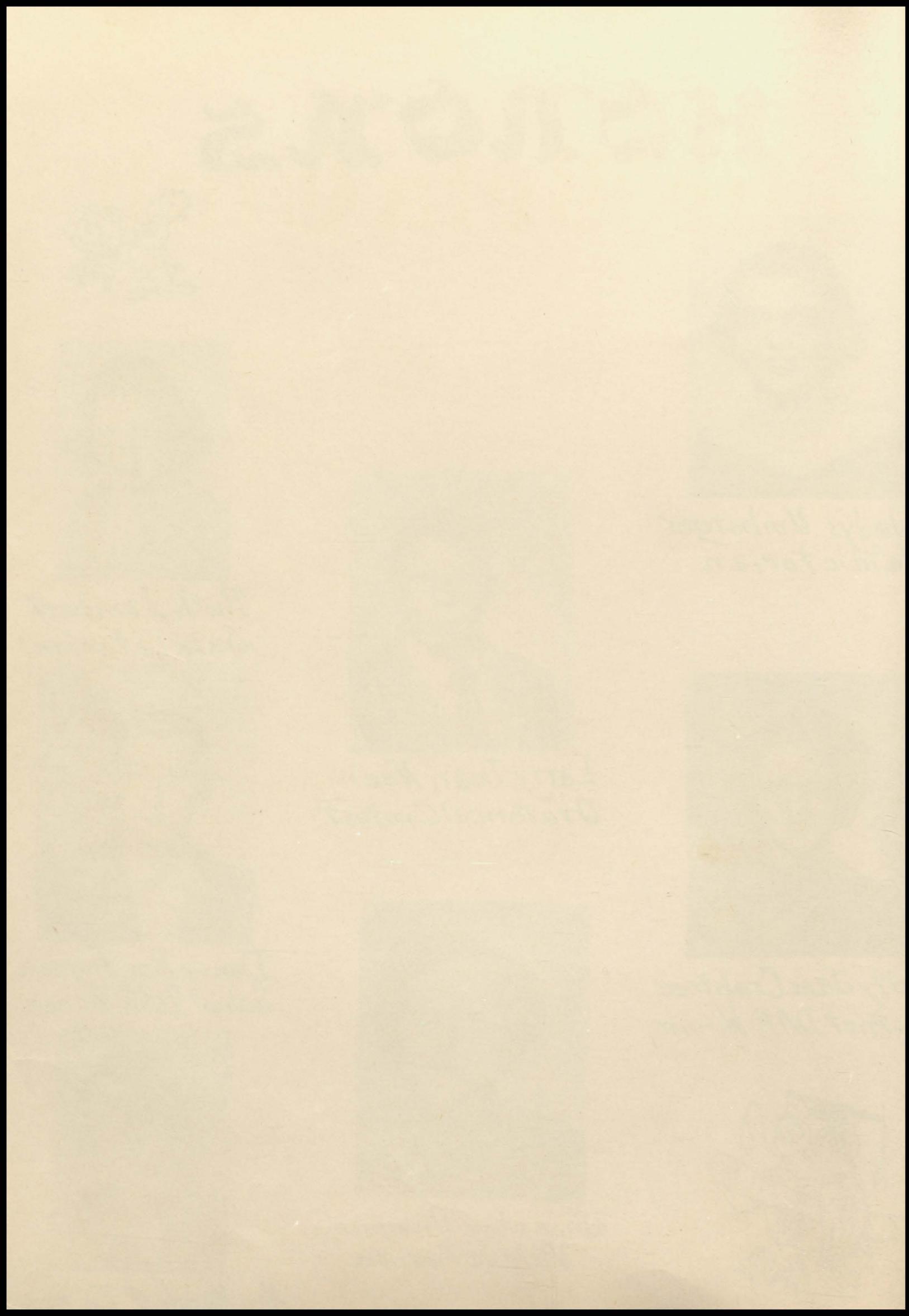
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Miss March of Dimes



The Beta Club



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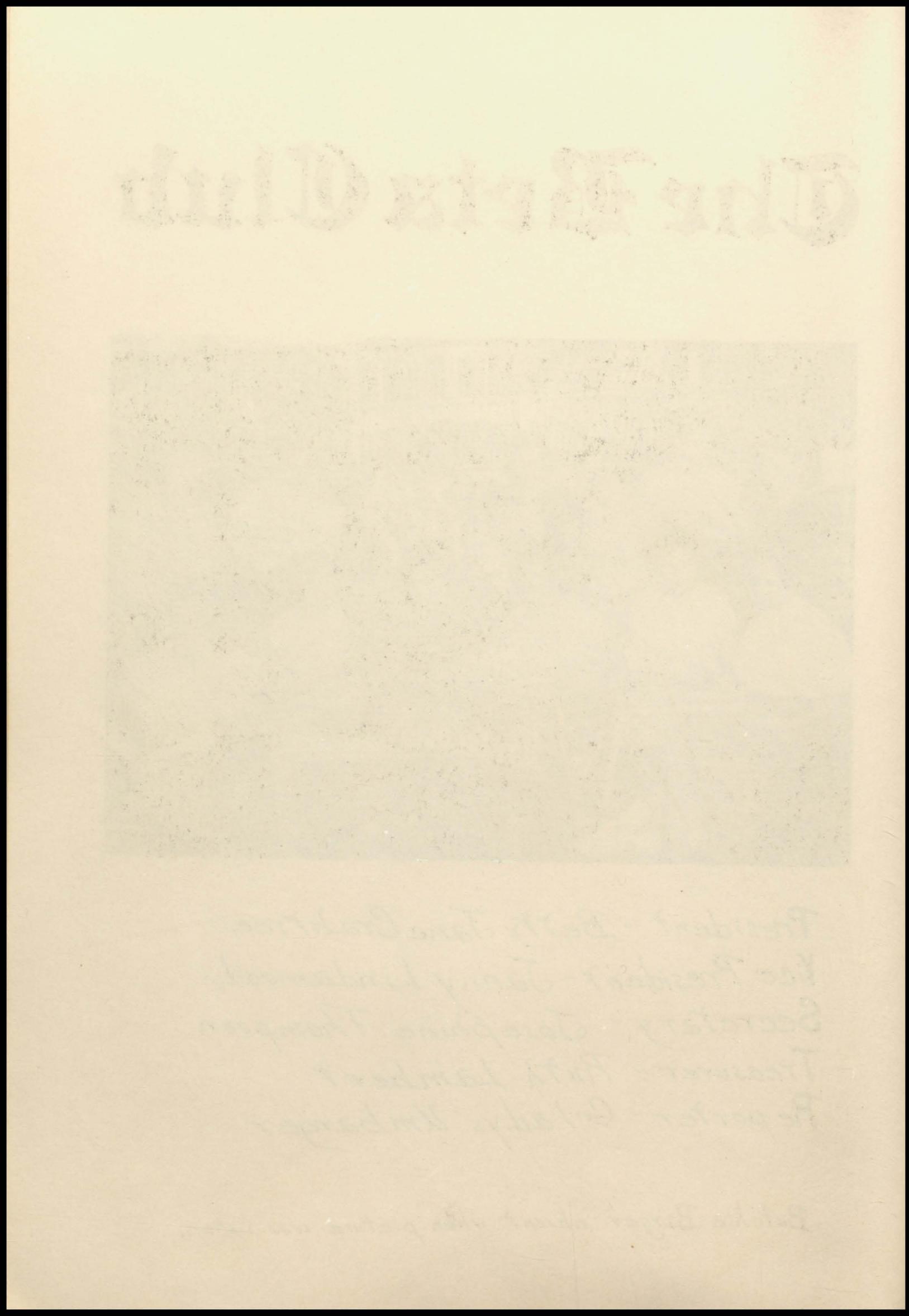
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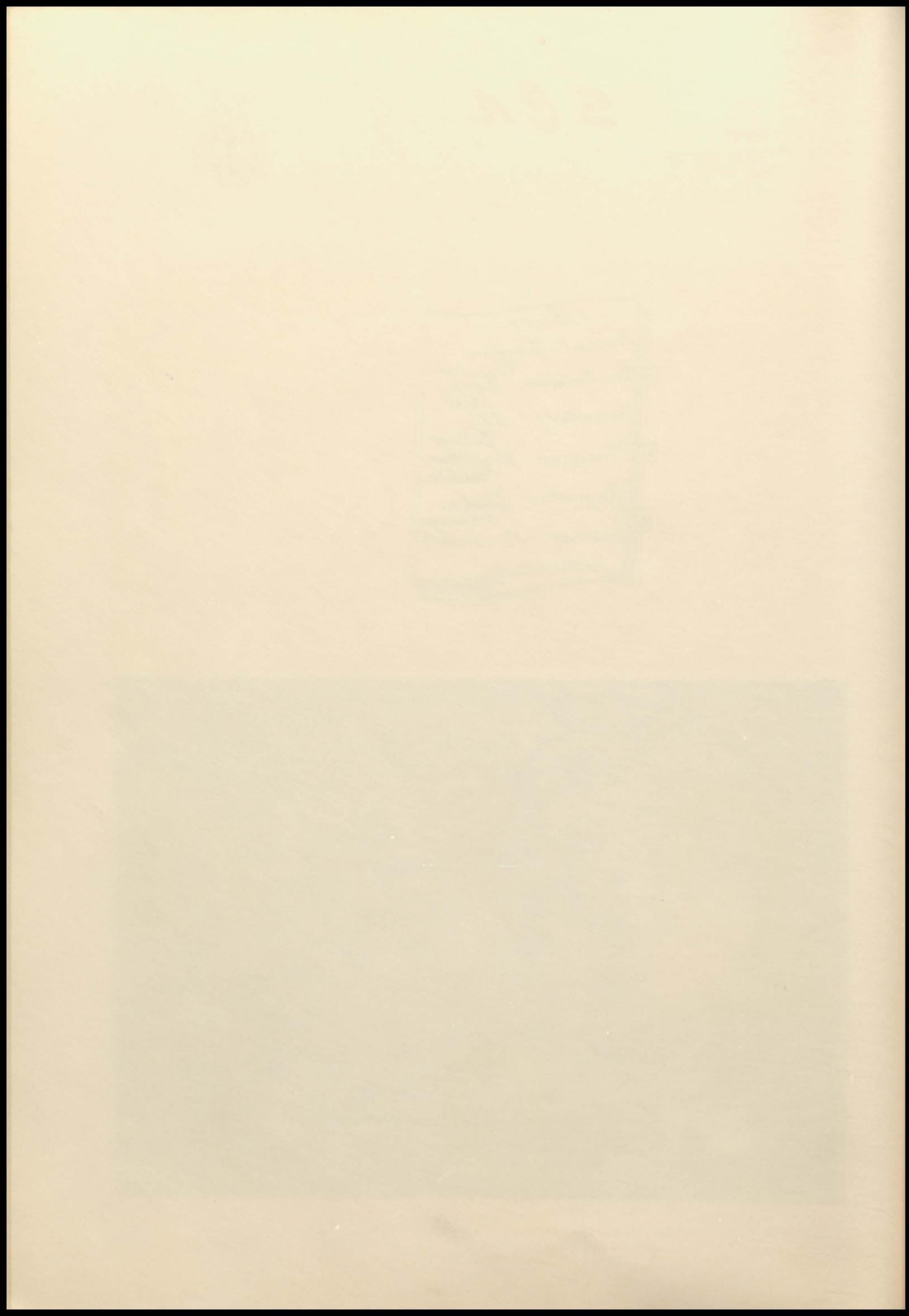
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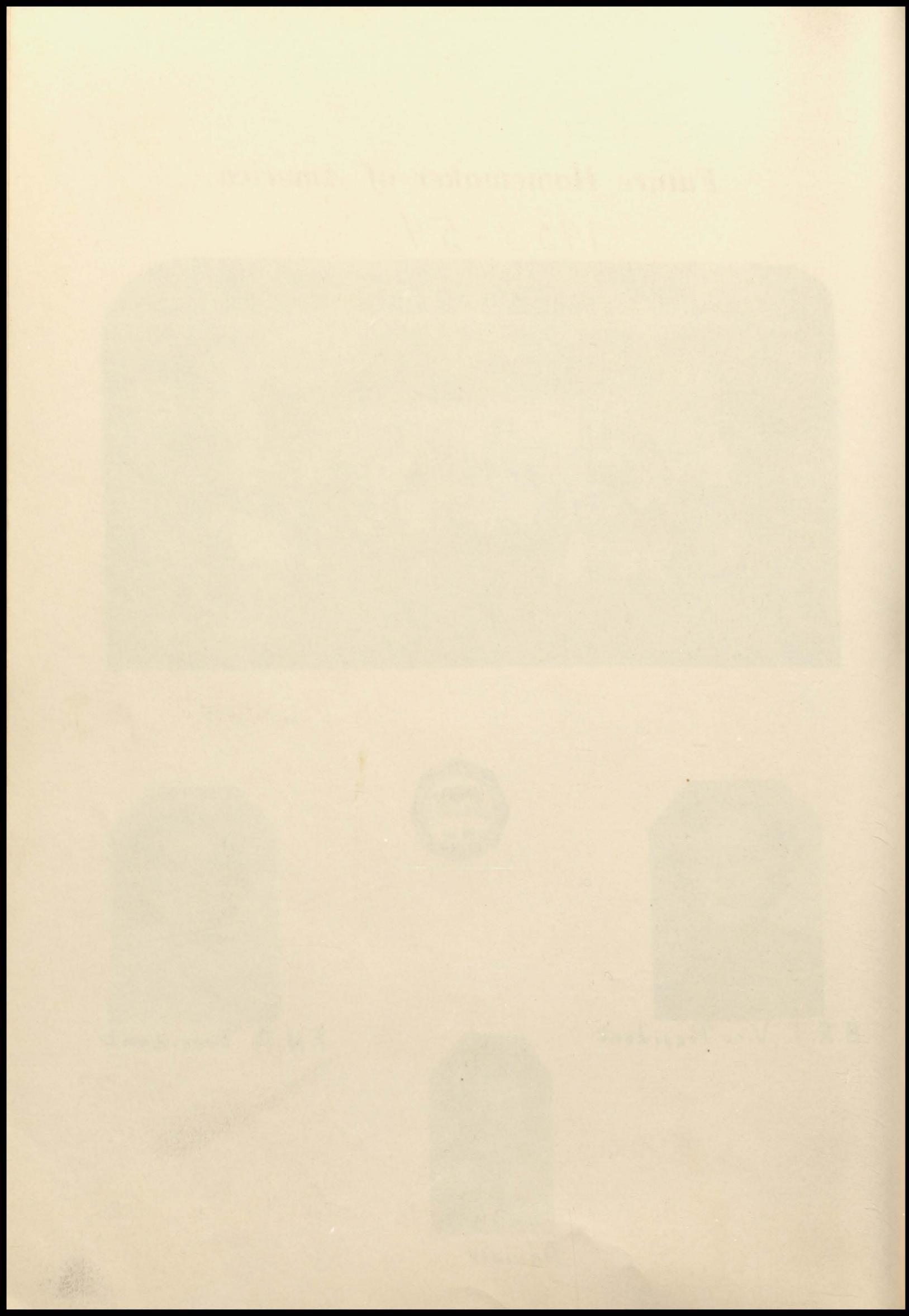
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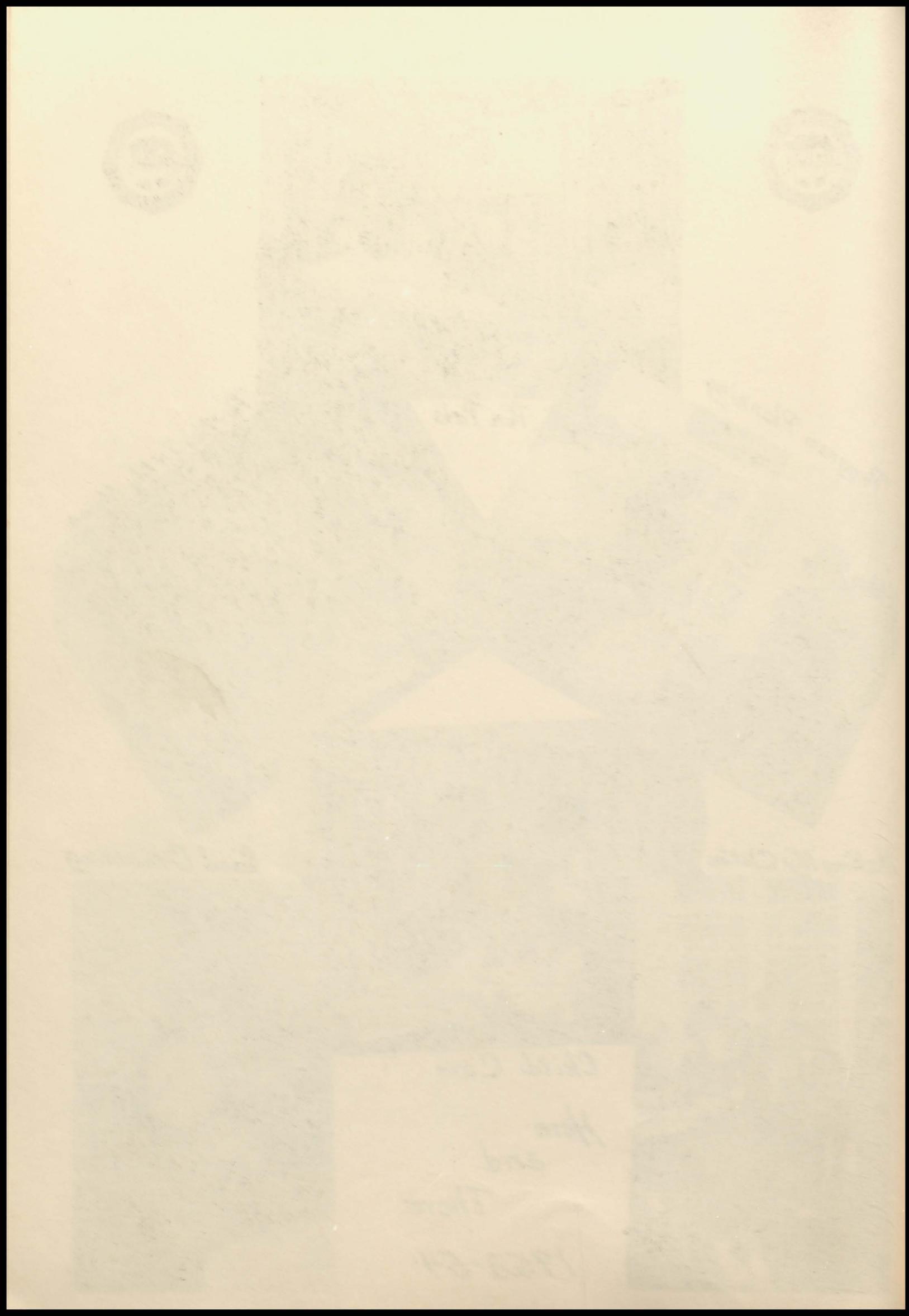
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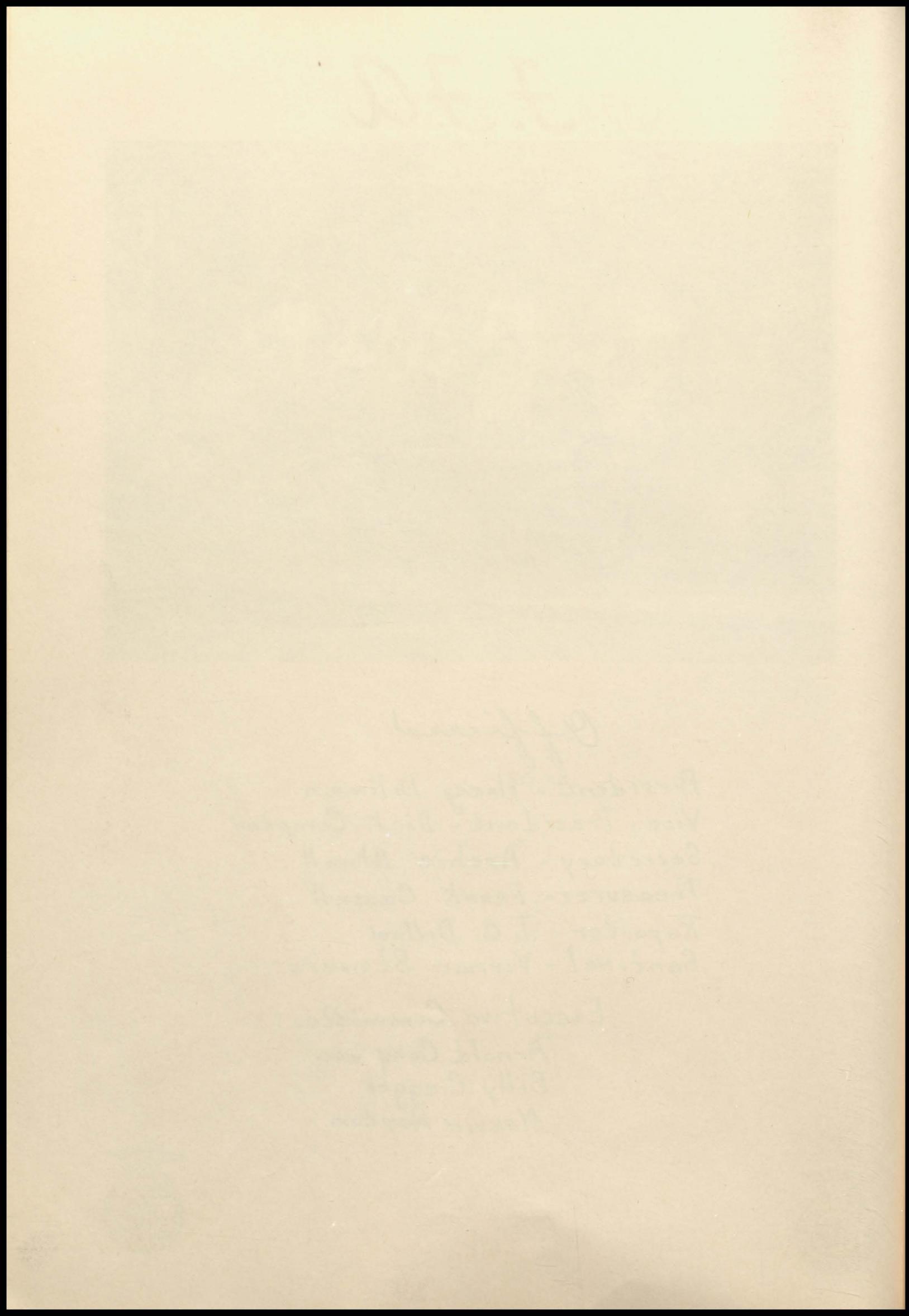
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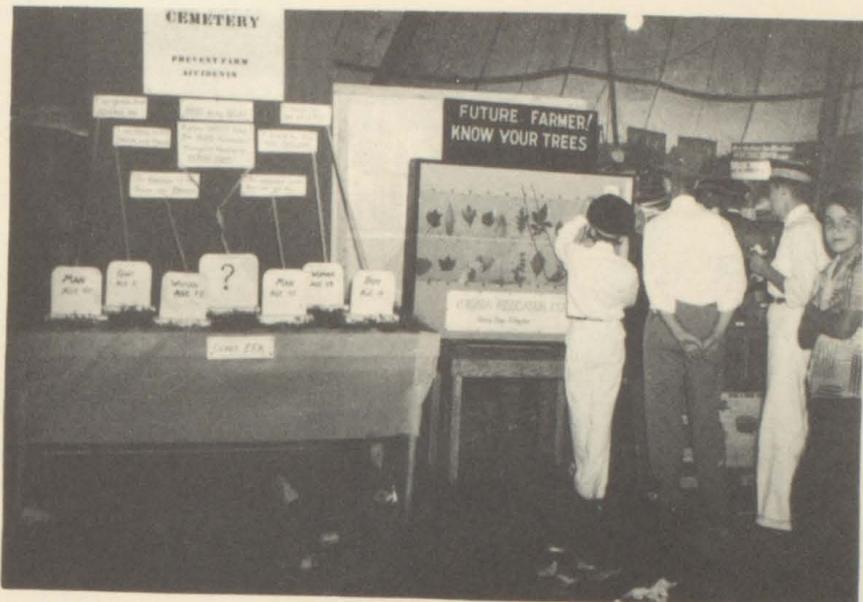
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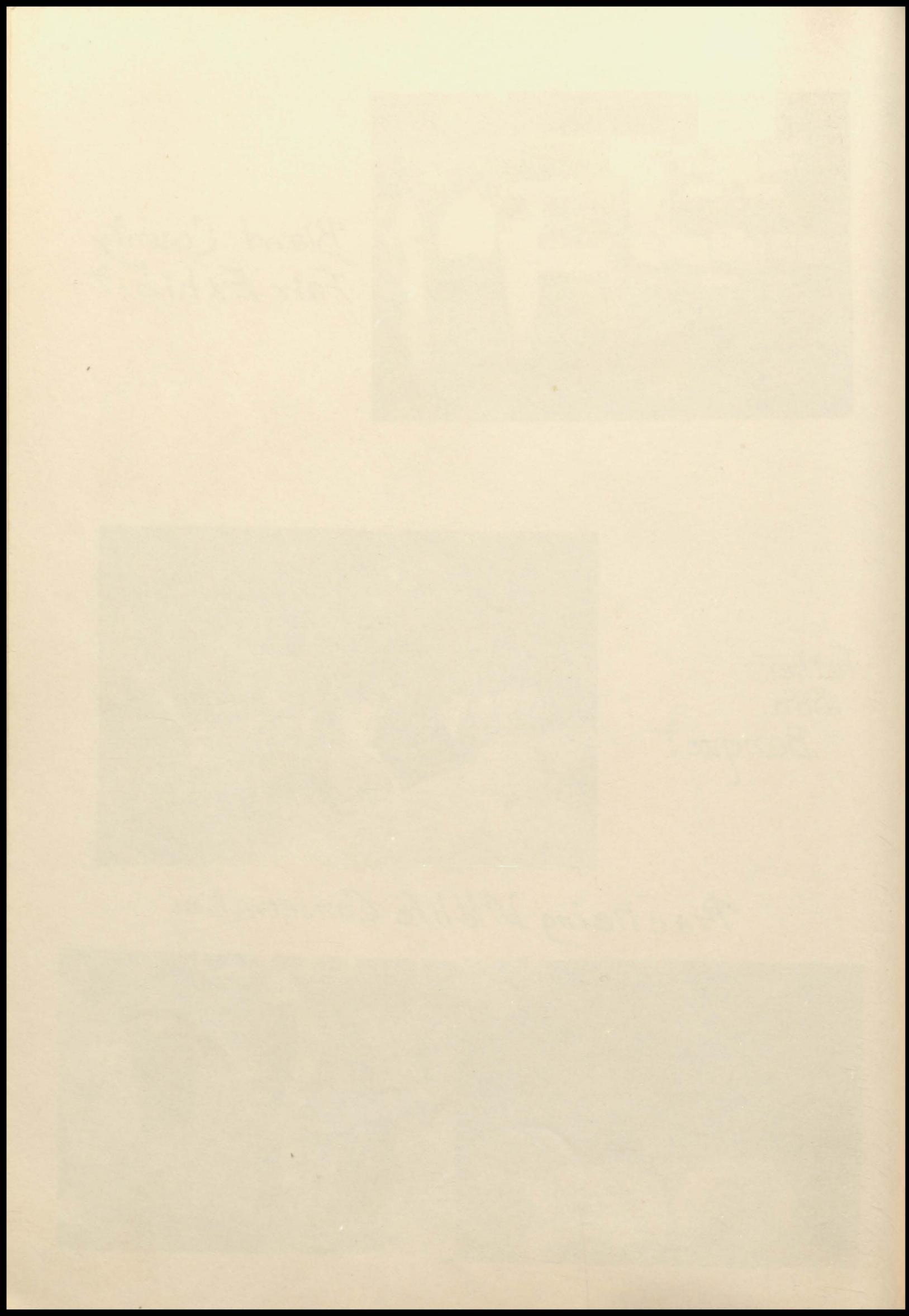
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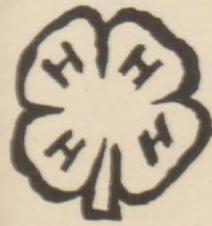
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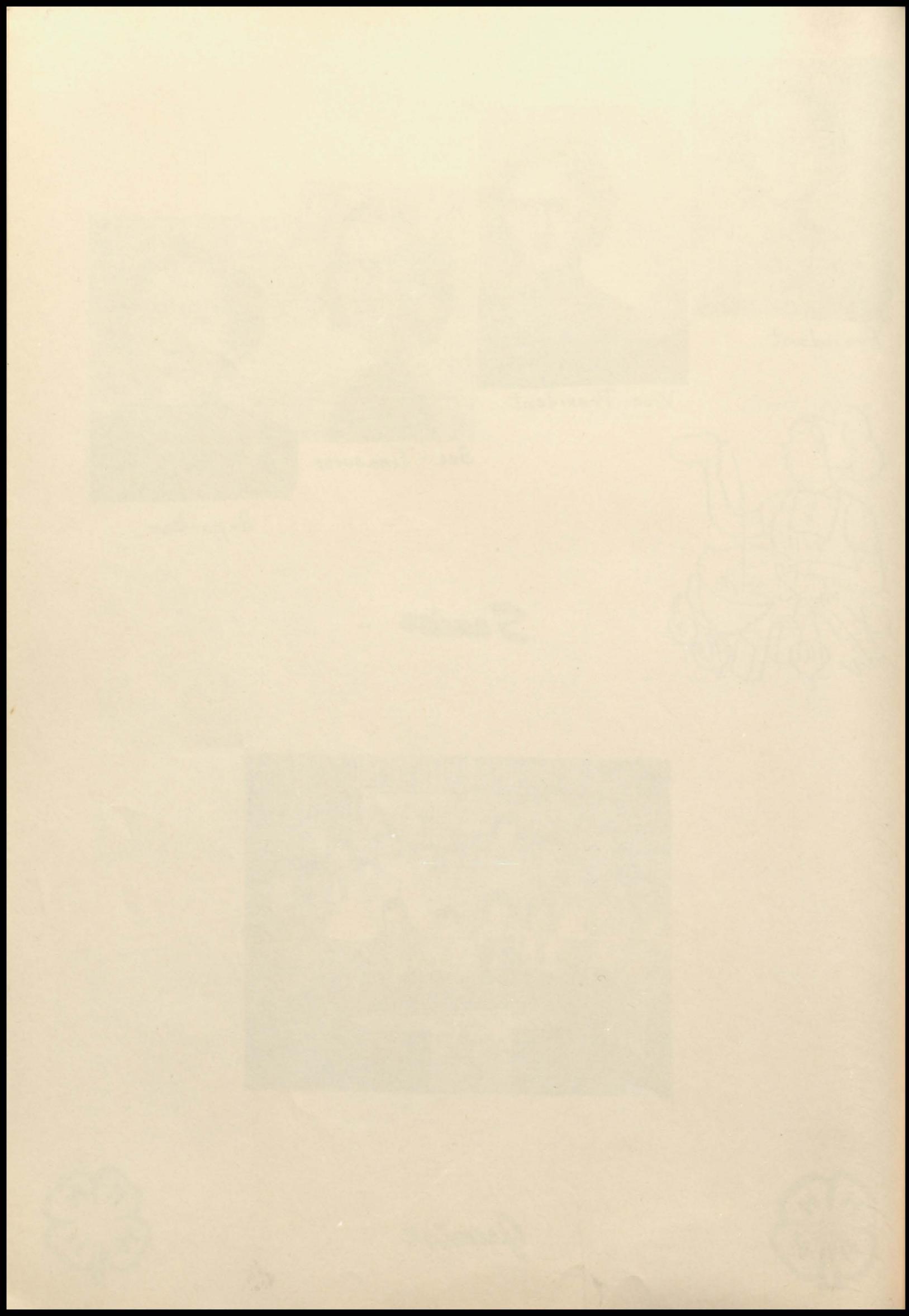


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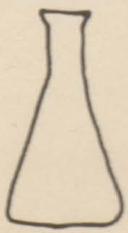




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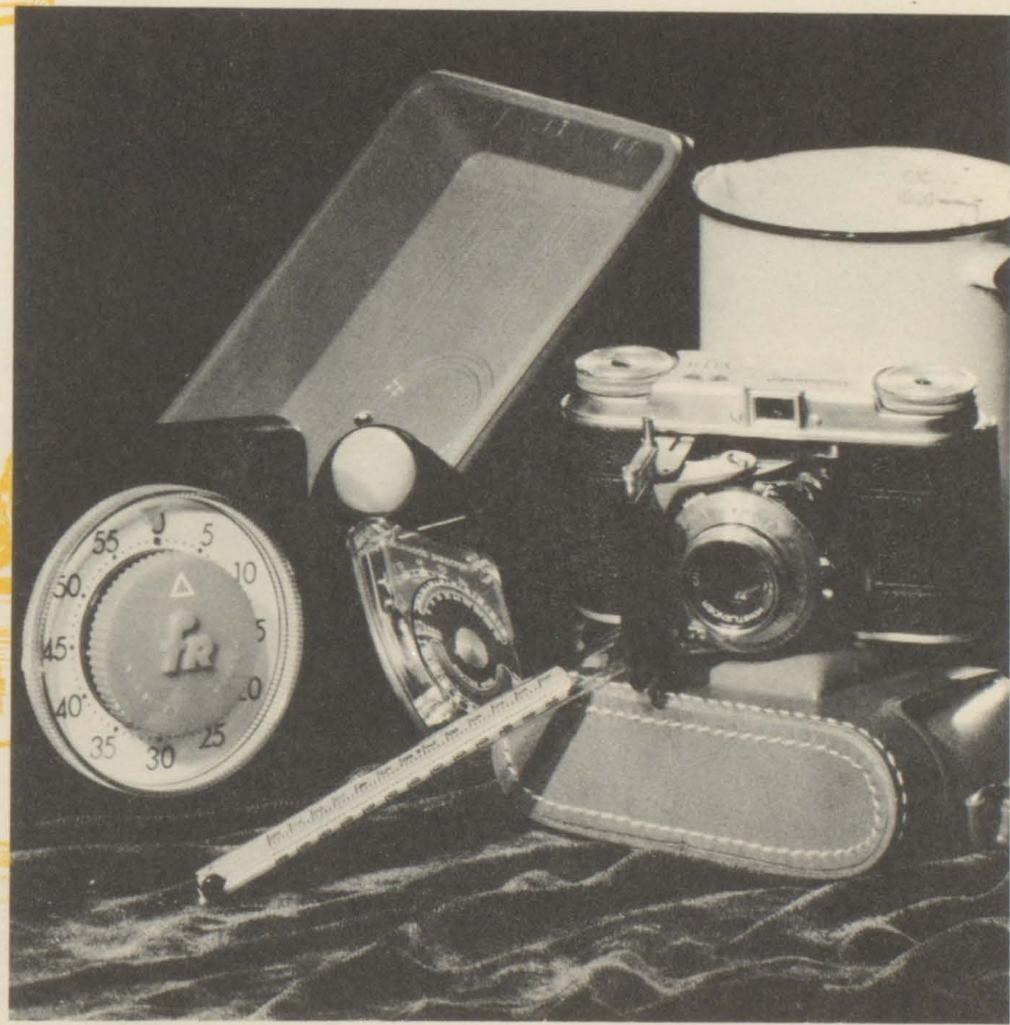
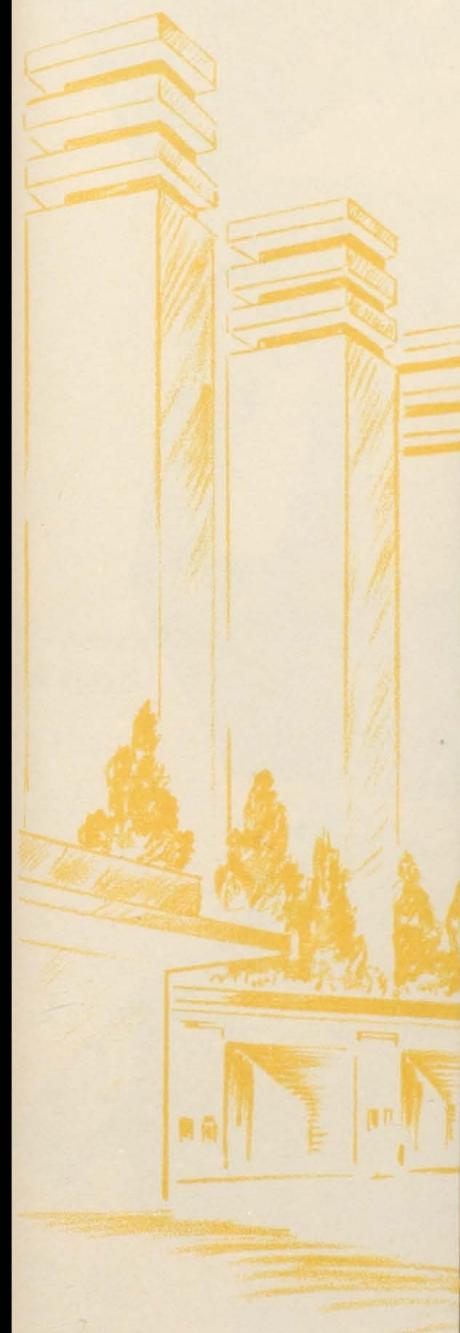
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Junior Drama



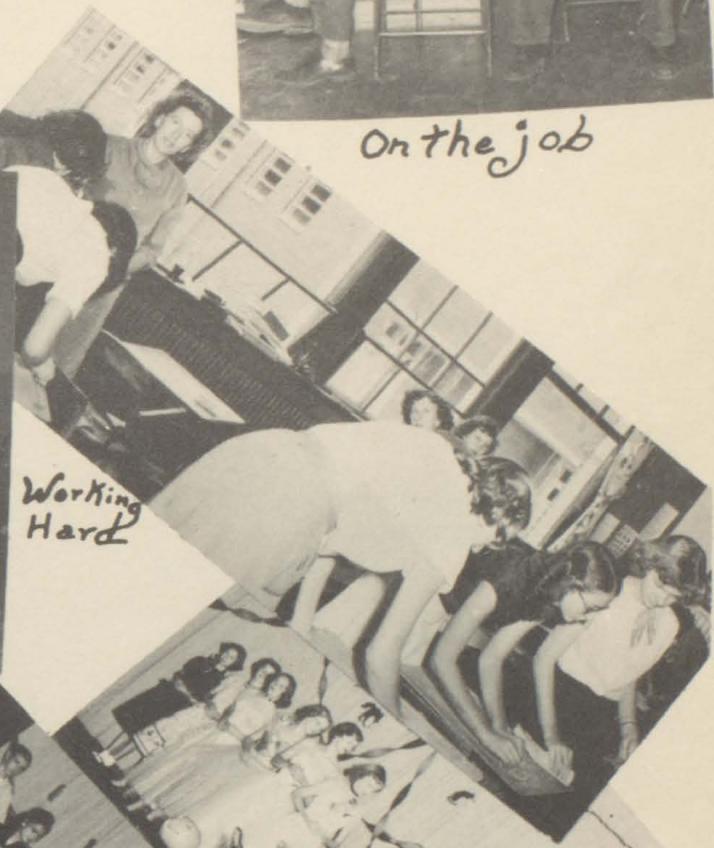
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Halloween
Talent



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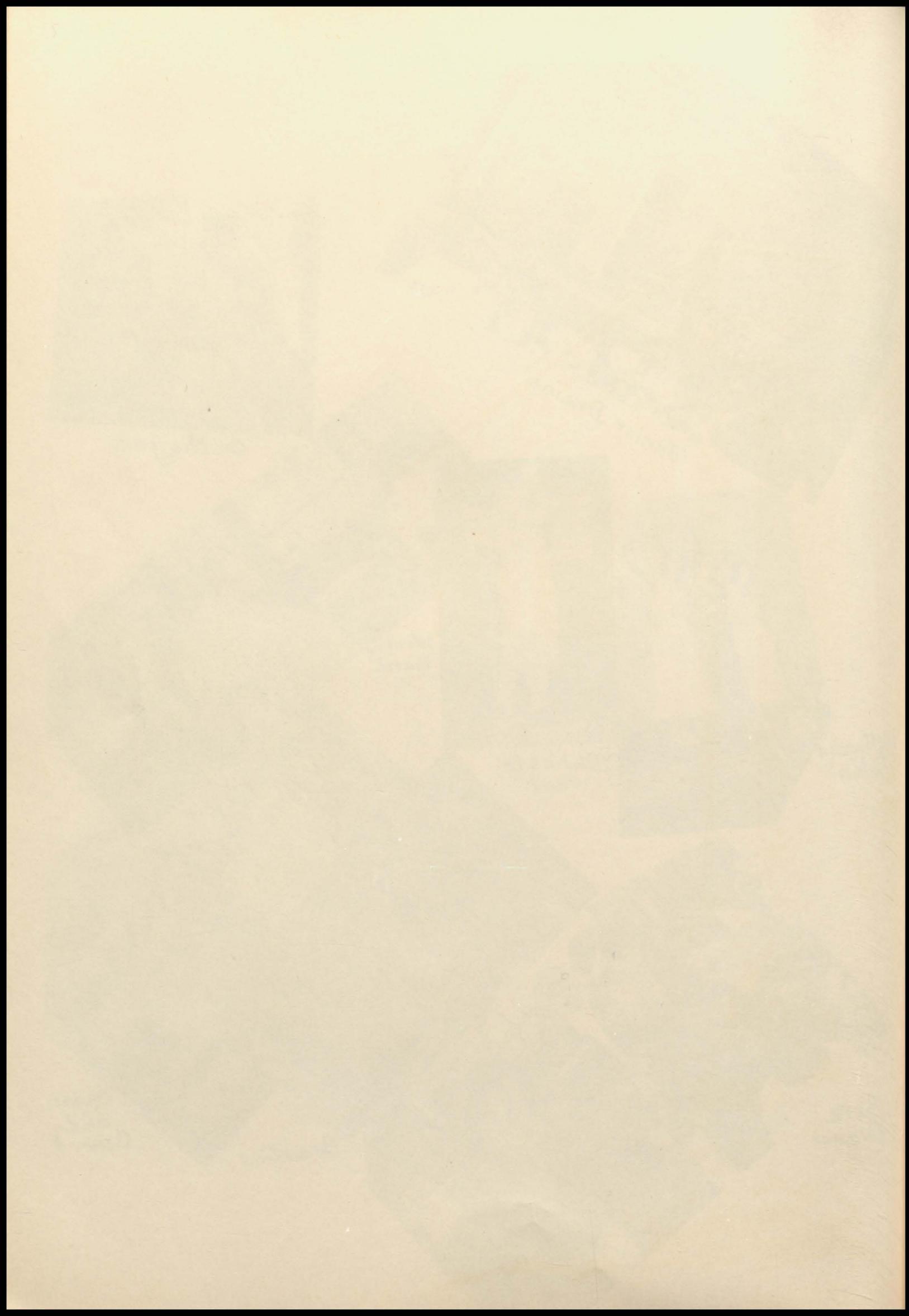
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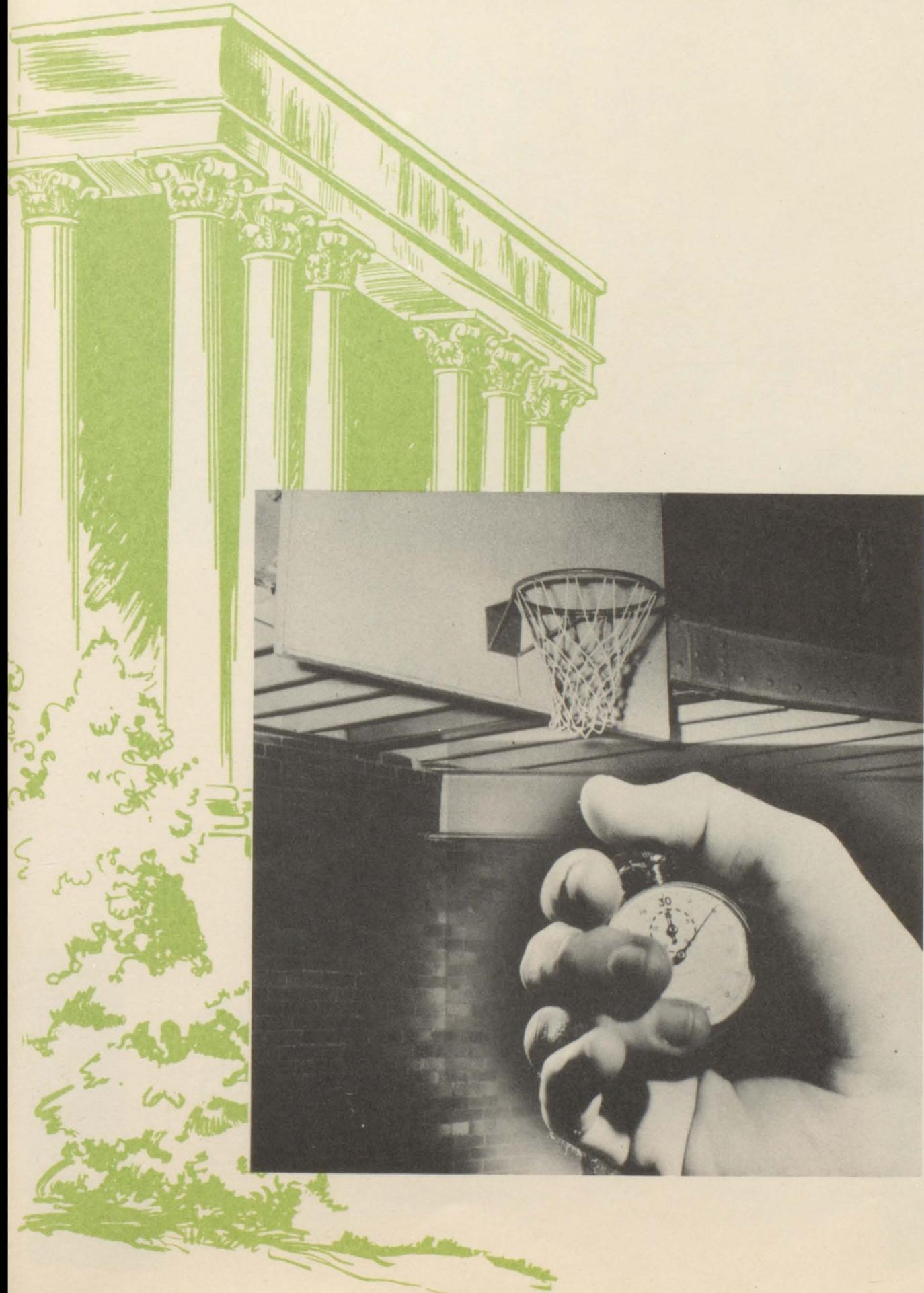
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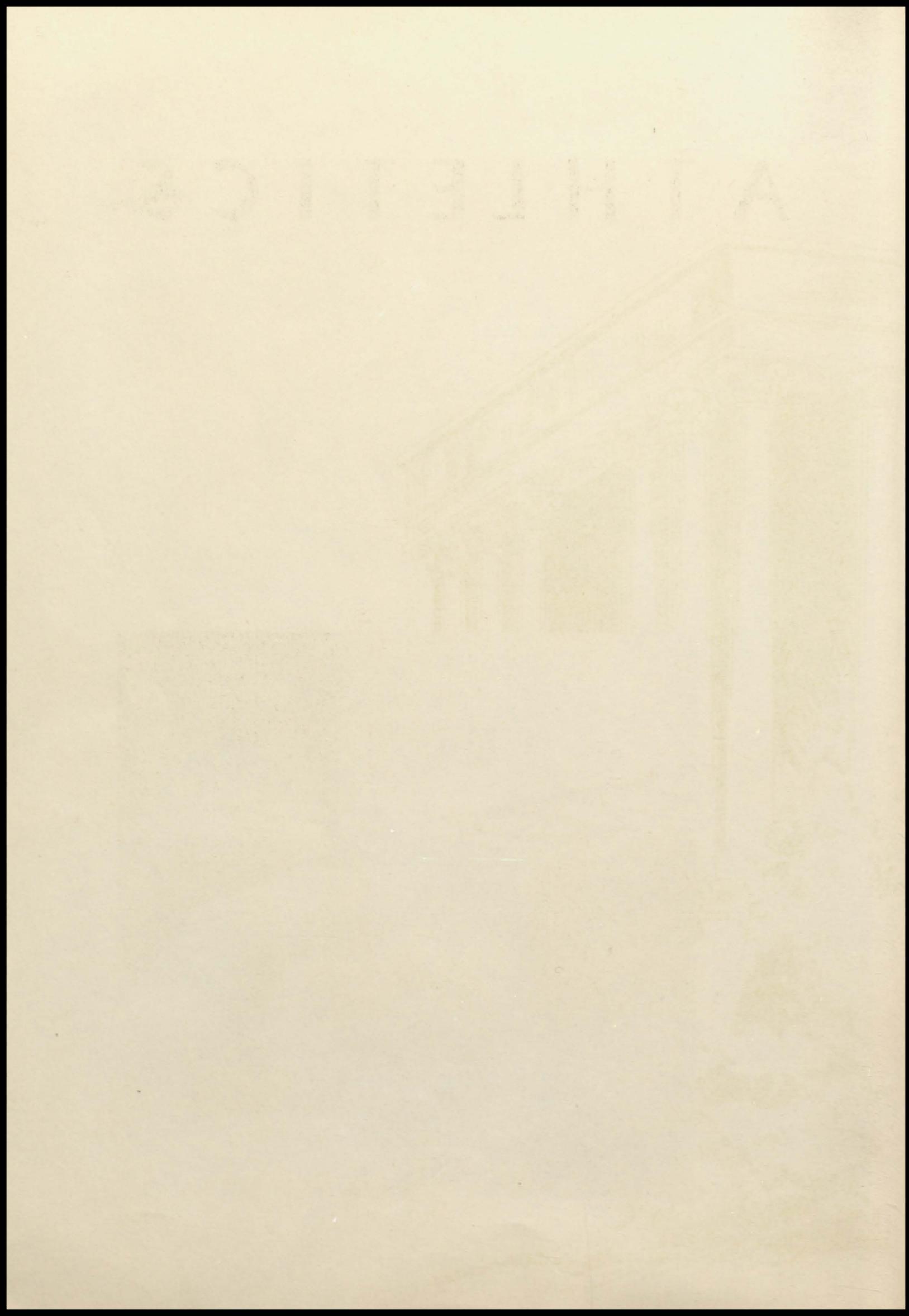
Beauties

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ATHLETICS





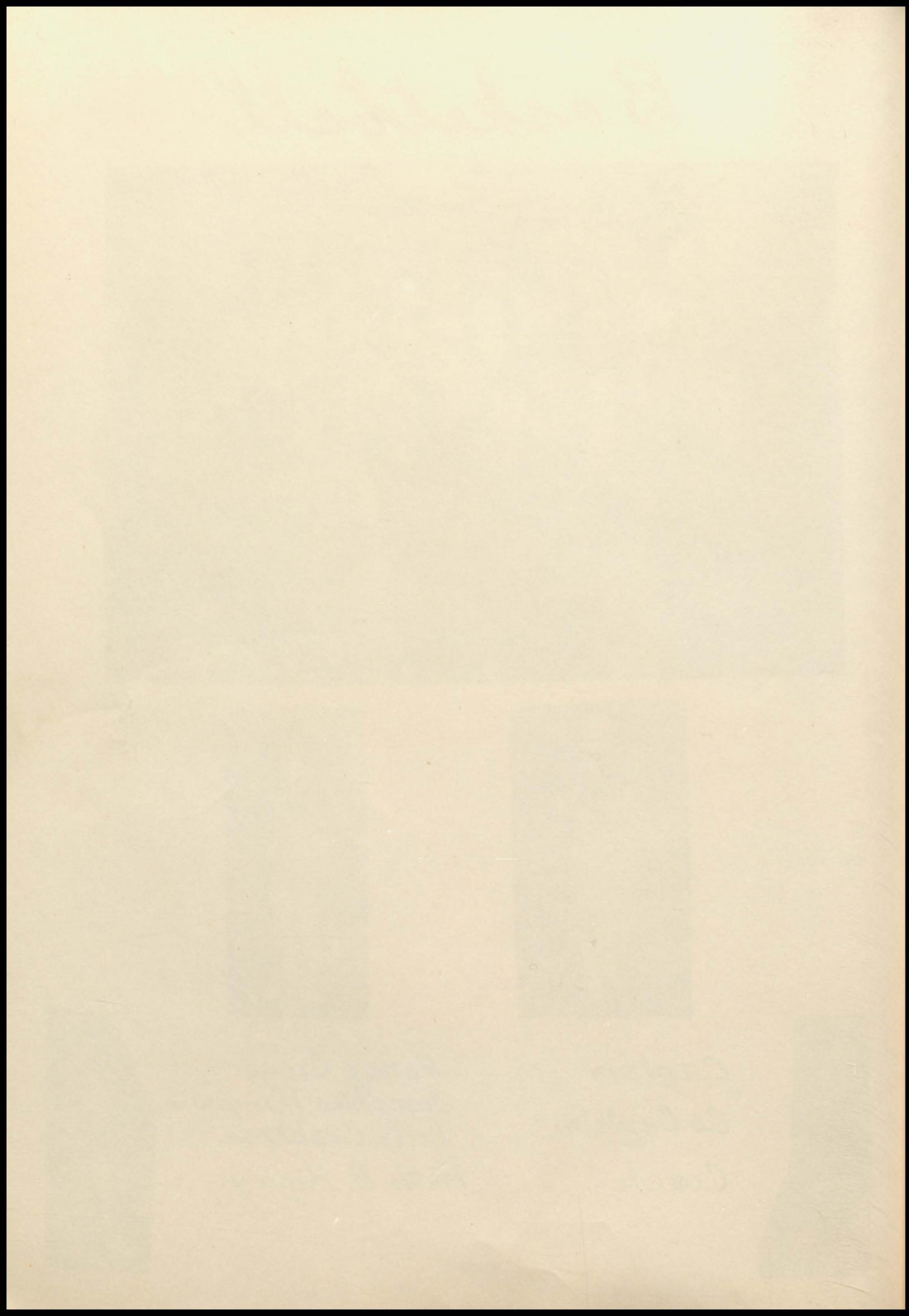
Basketball



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Ruth B. Kegley



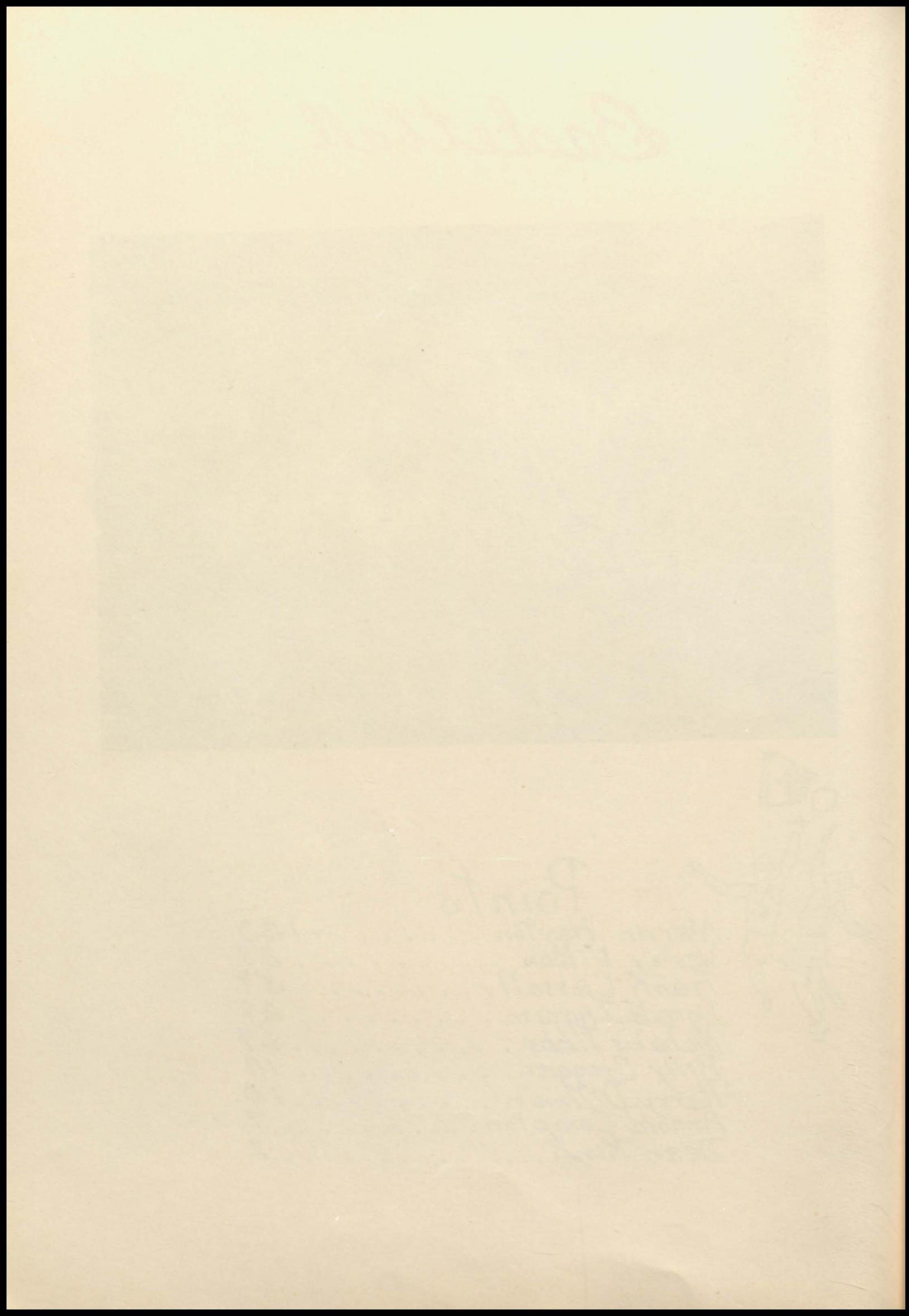


Basketball



Points

Marvin Hayton	133
Wesley Wilson	88
Frank Cassell	59
Donald Ingram	27
Nicholas Tibbs	24
Billy Gregger	13
Harry Dillman	10
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June Ellen Atwell

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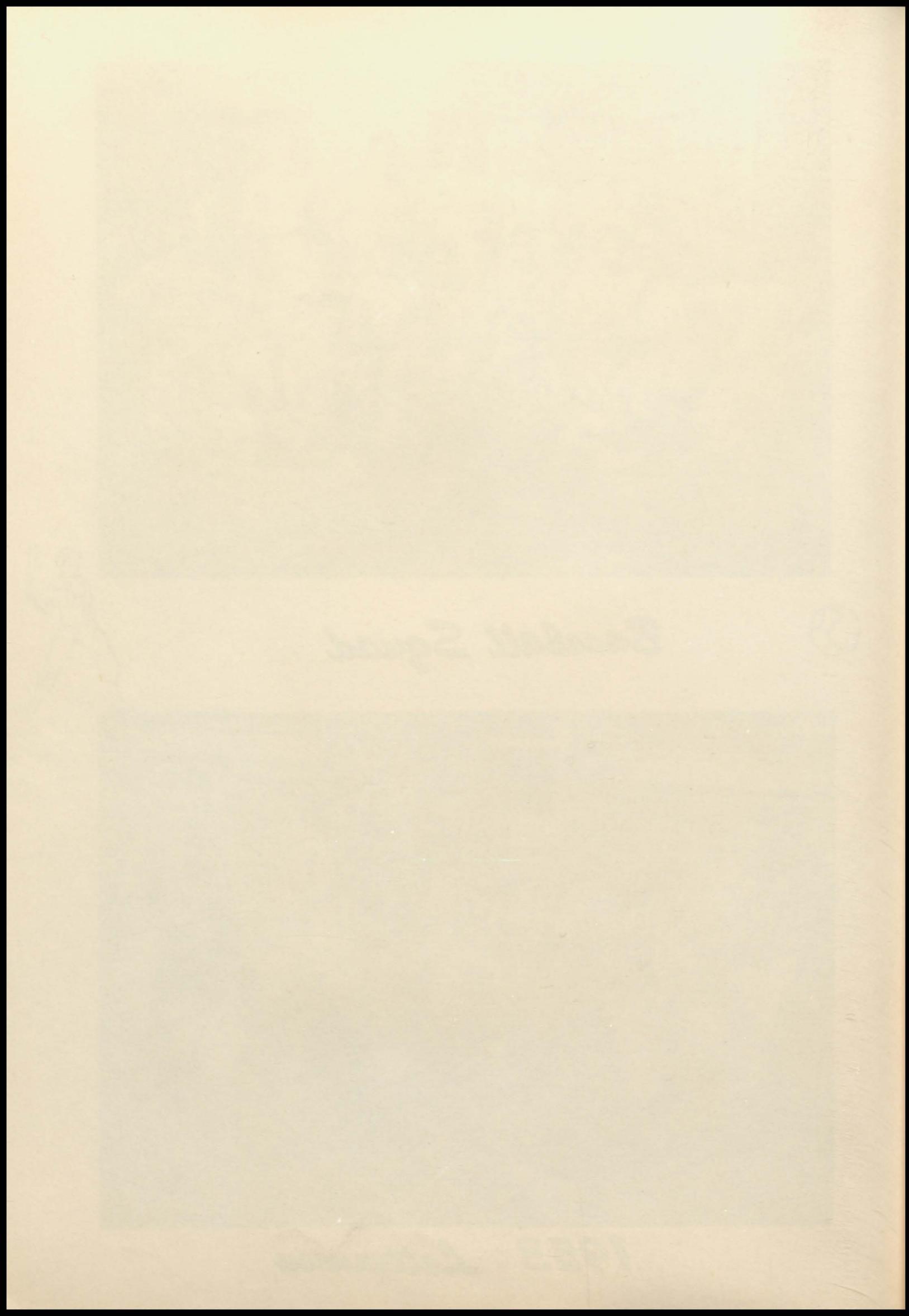




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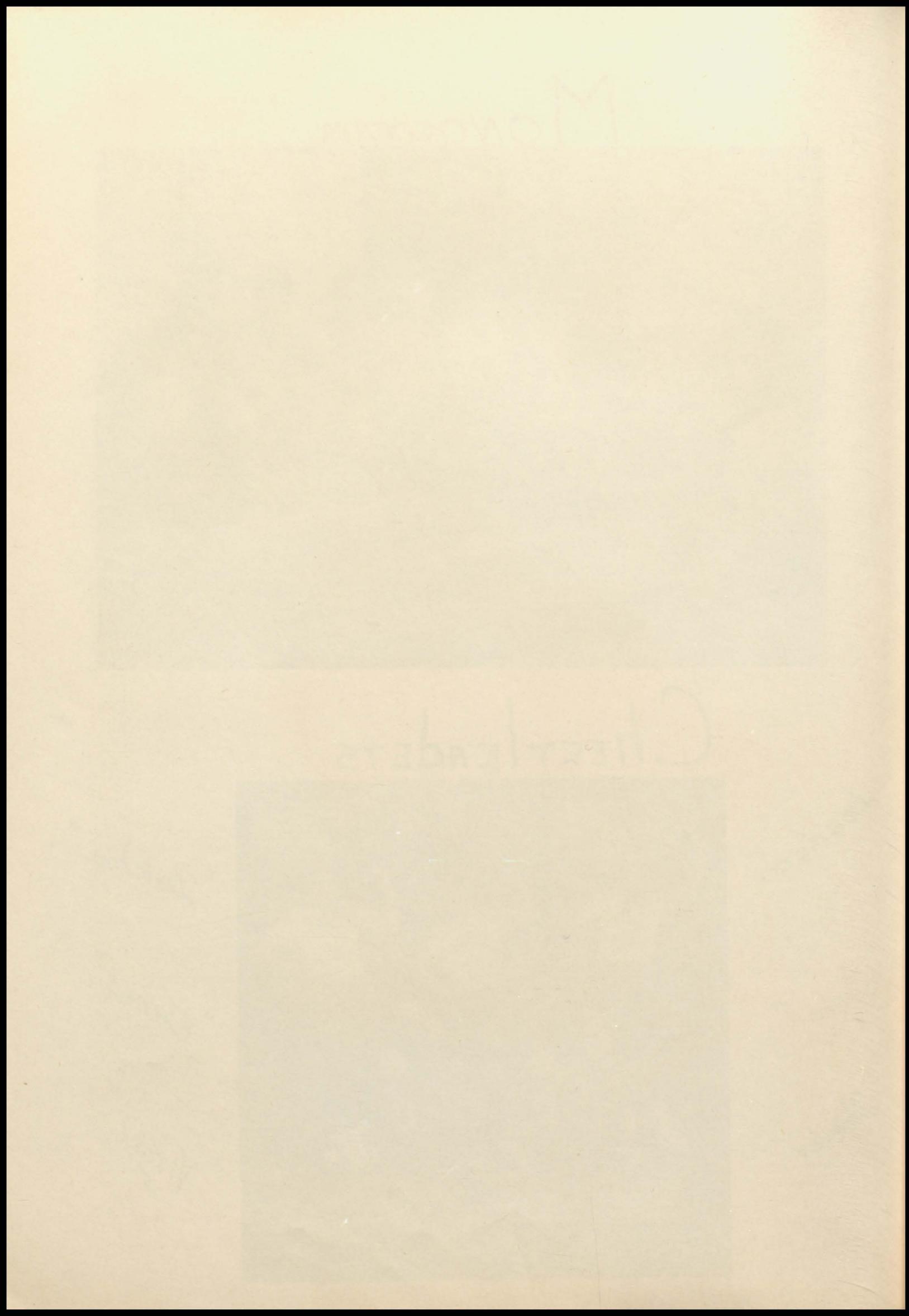
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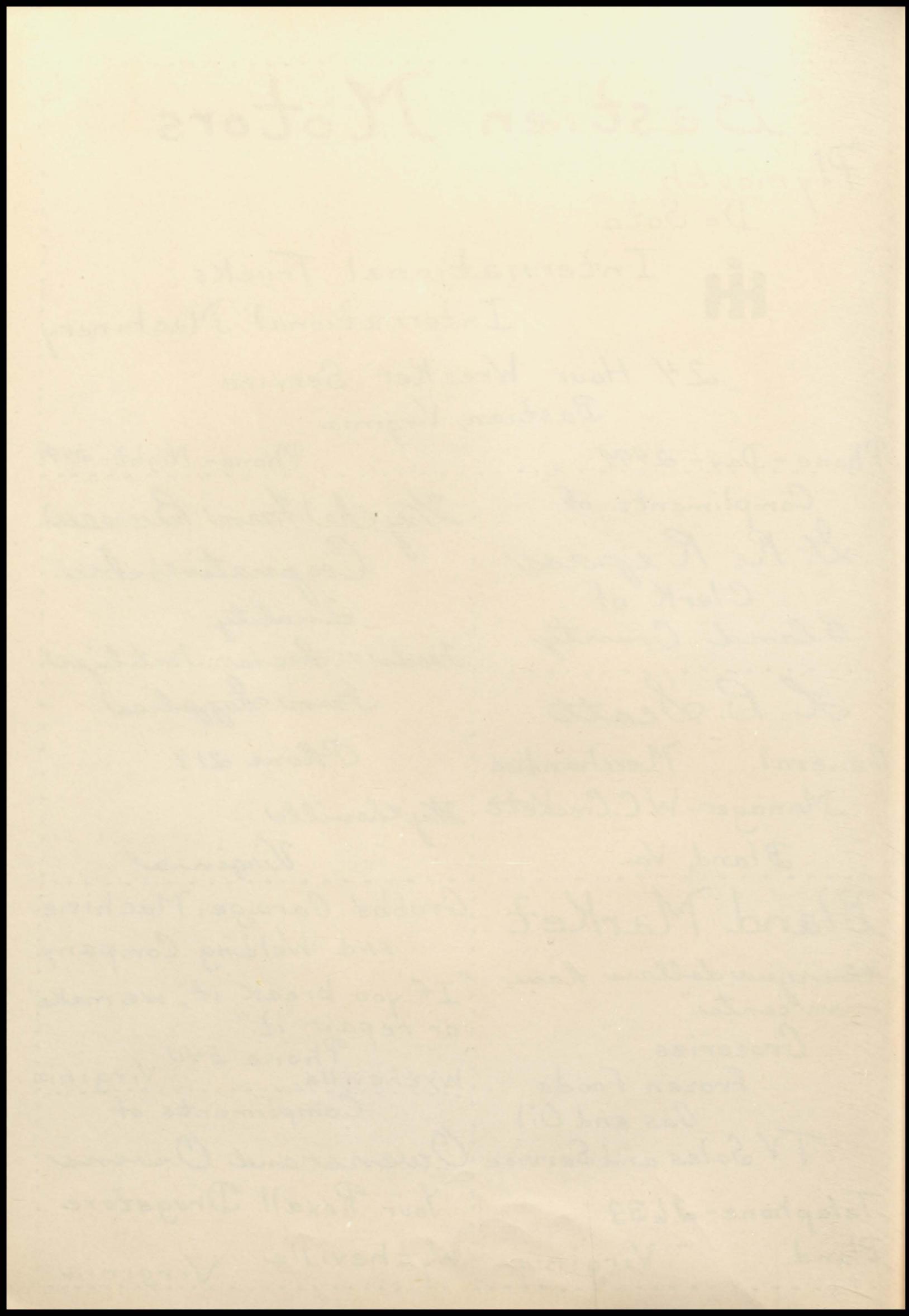
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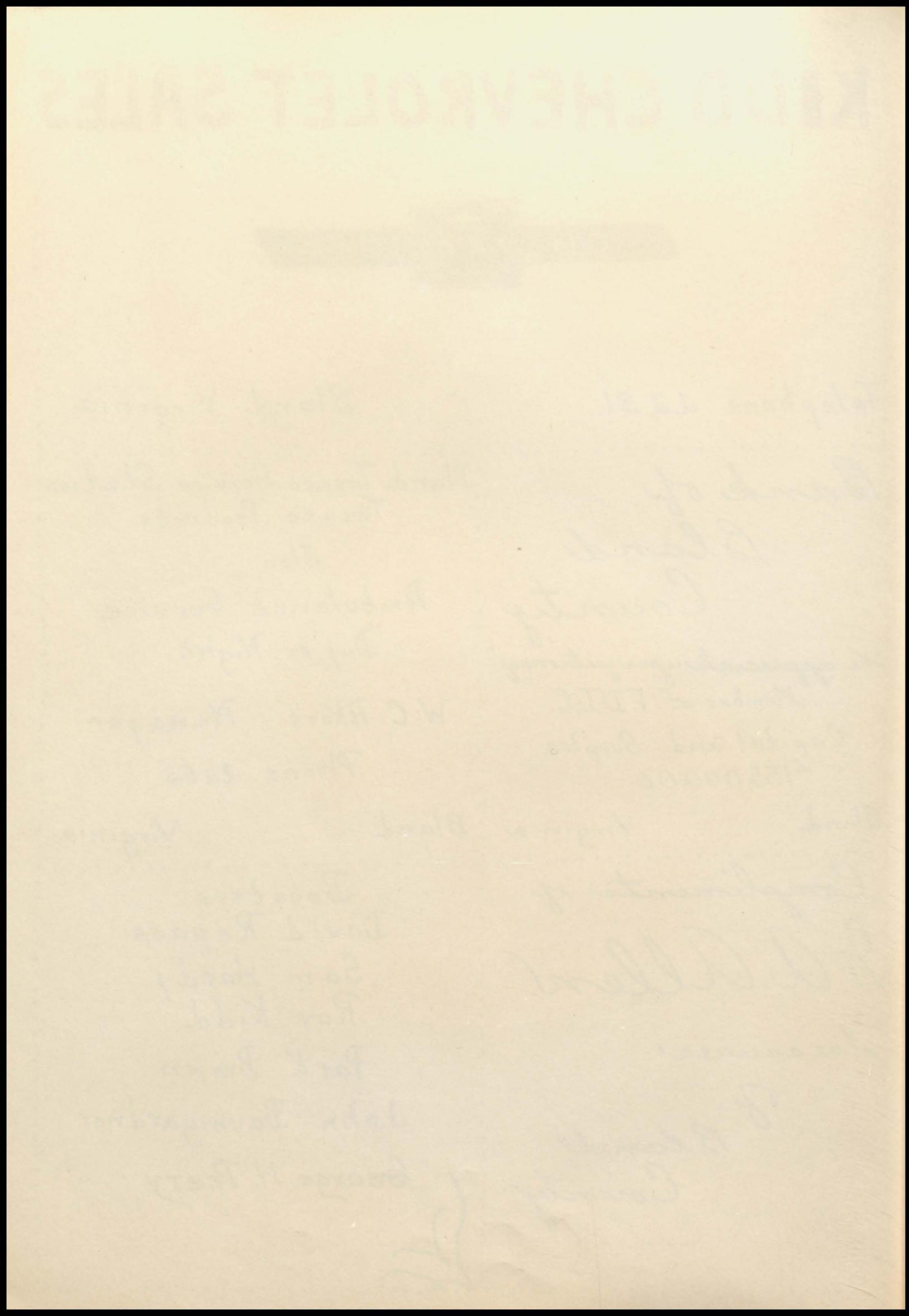
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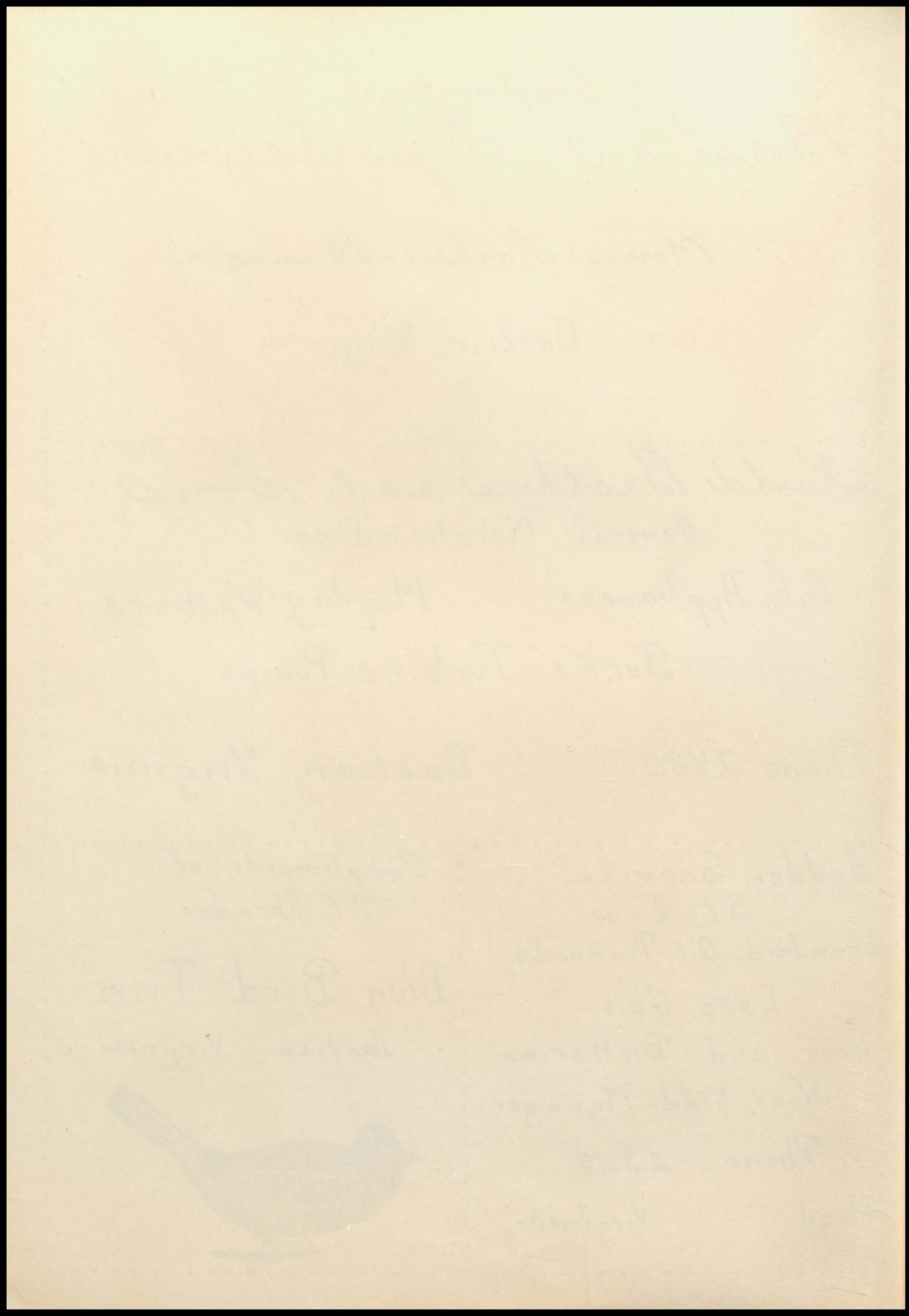
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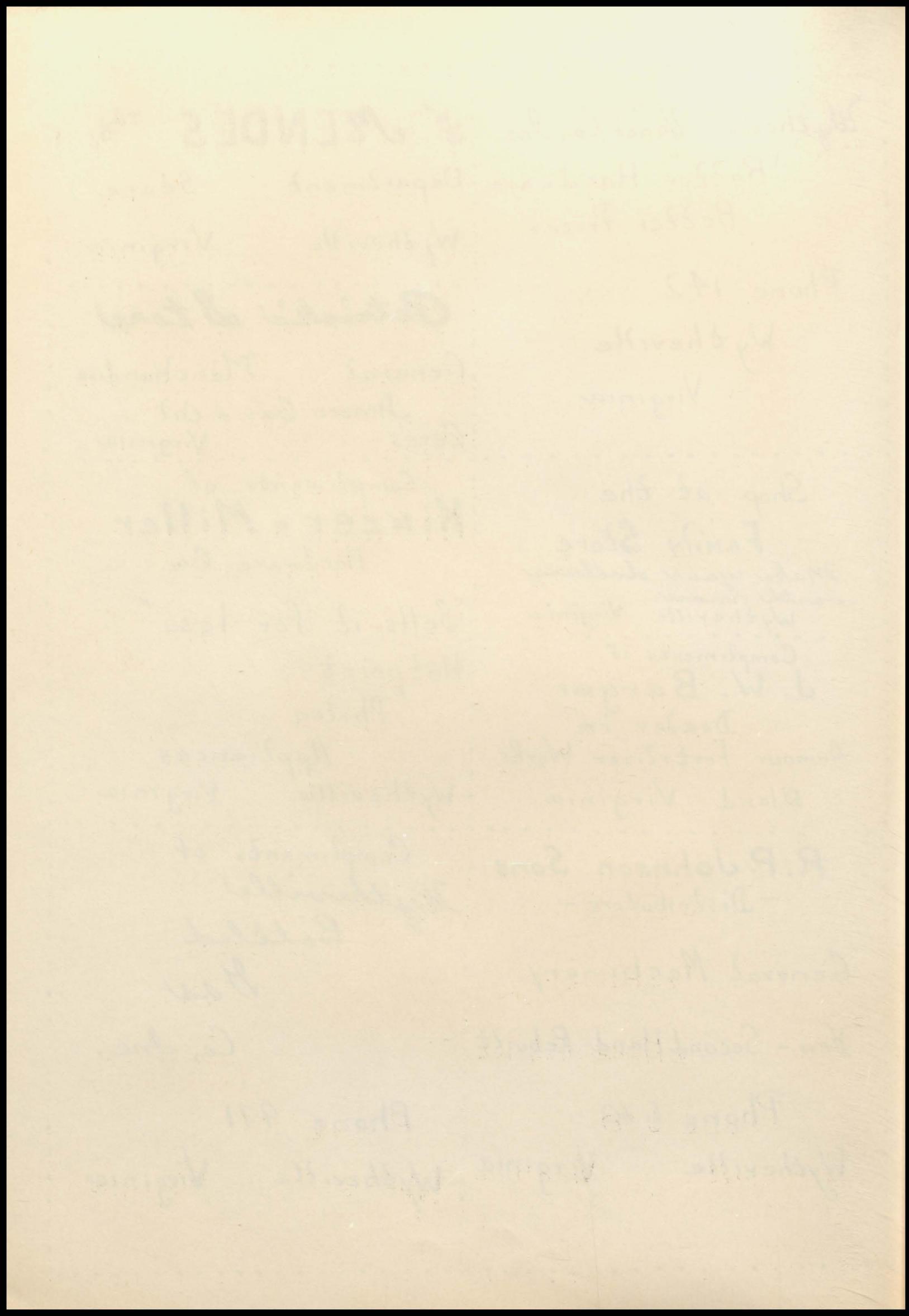
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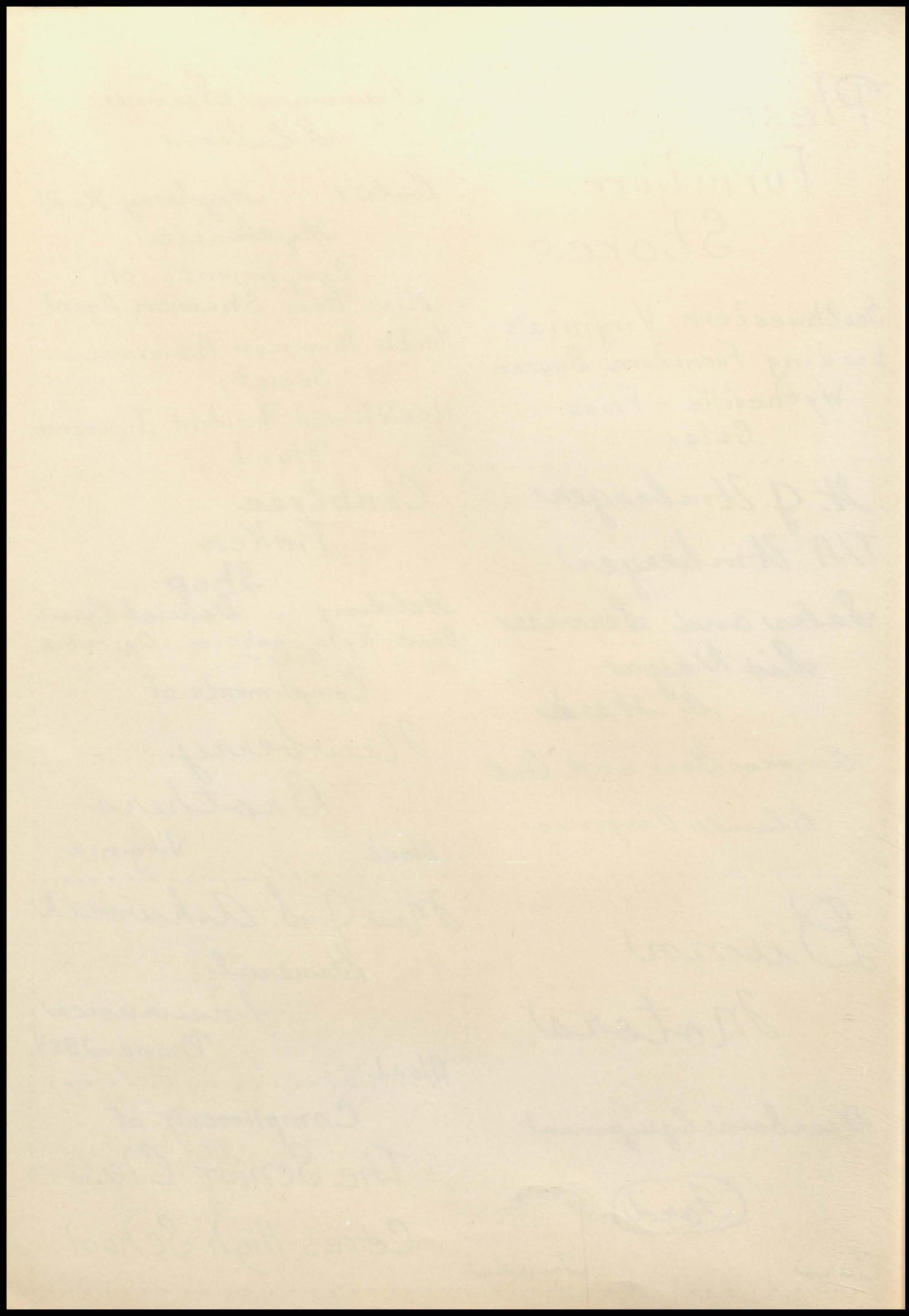
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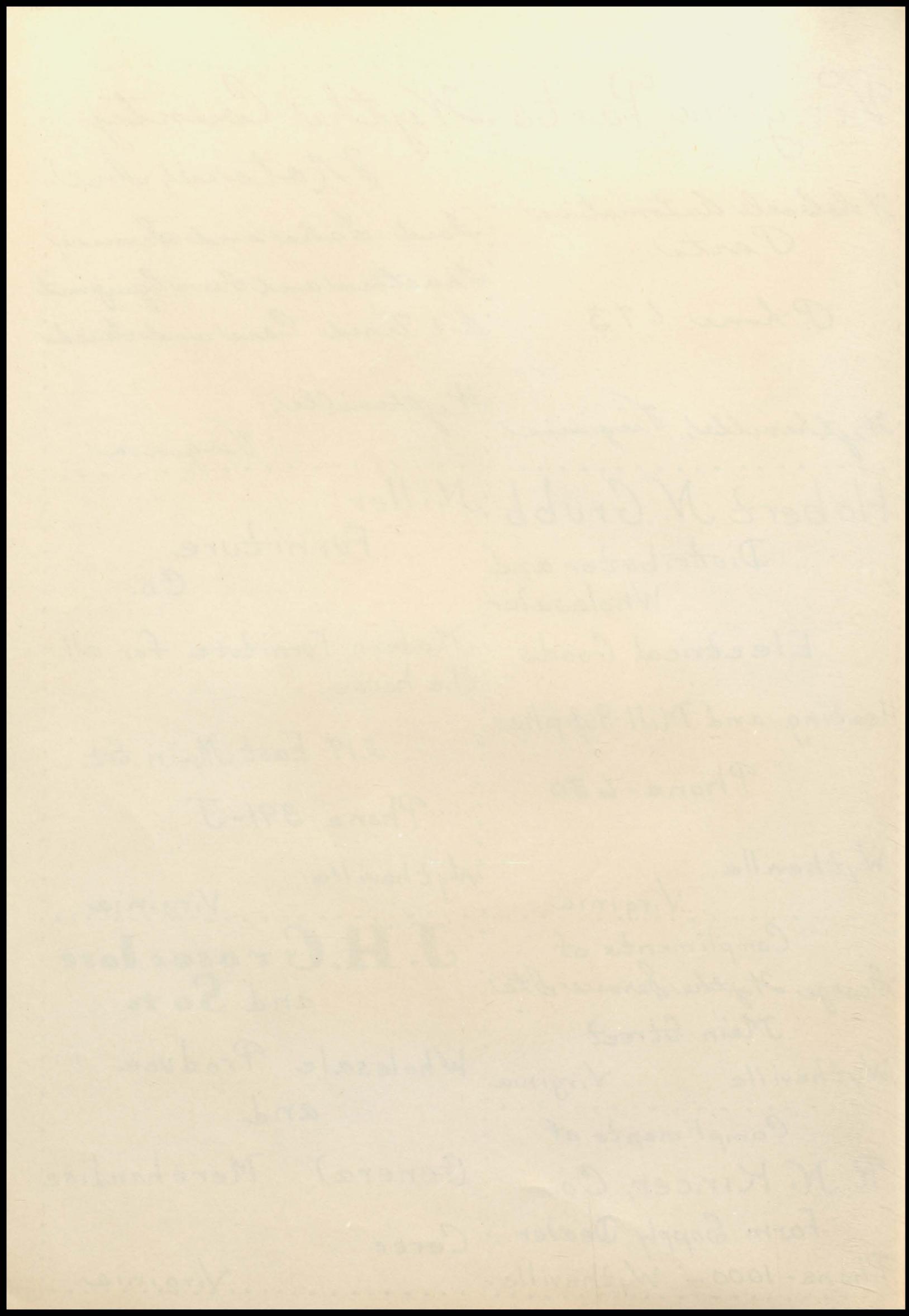
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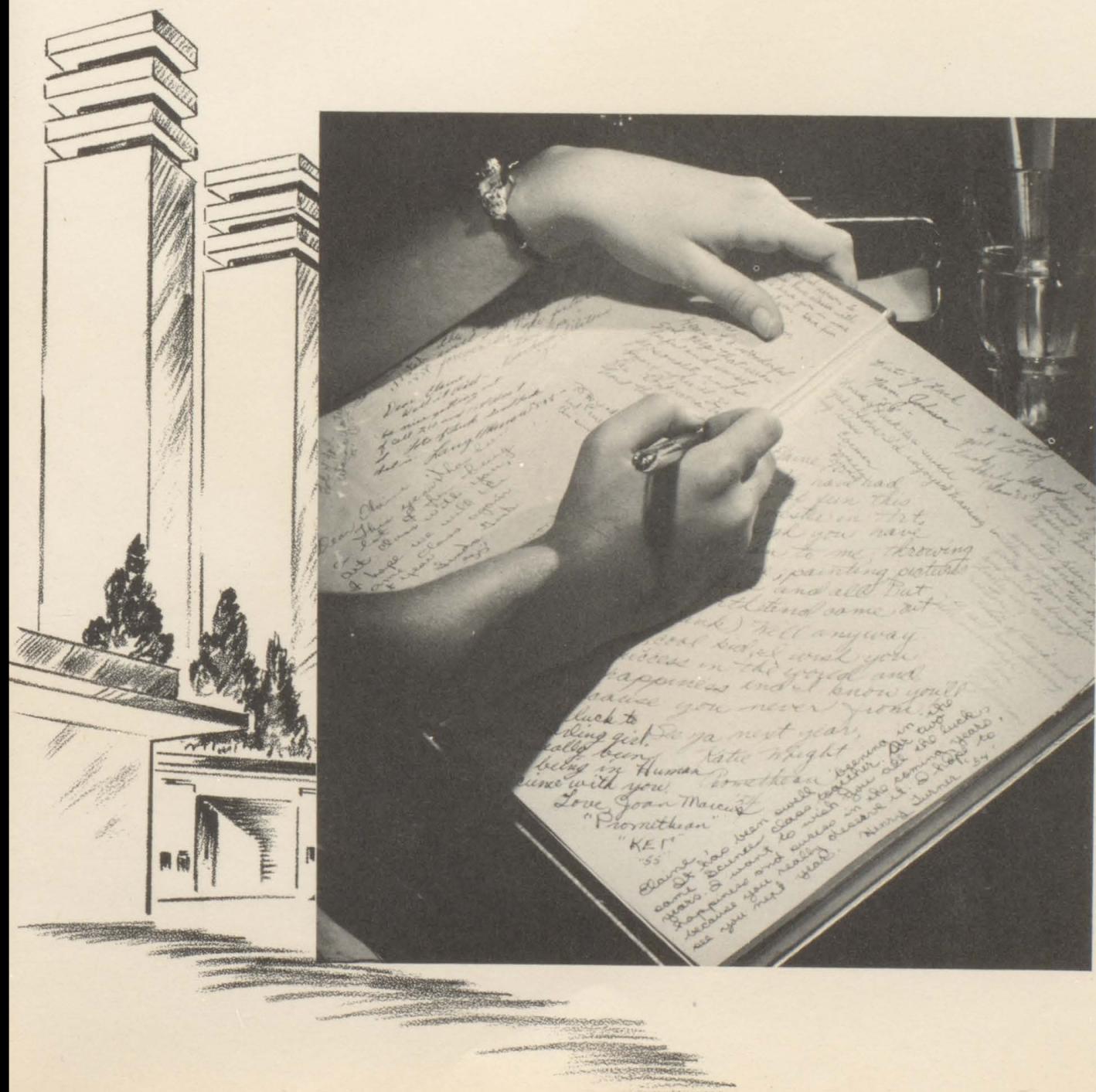
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