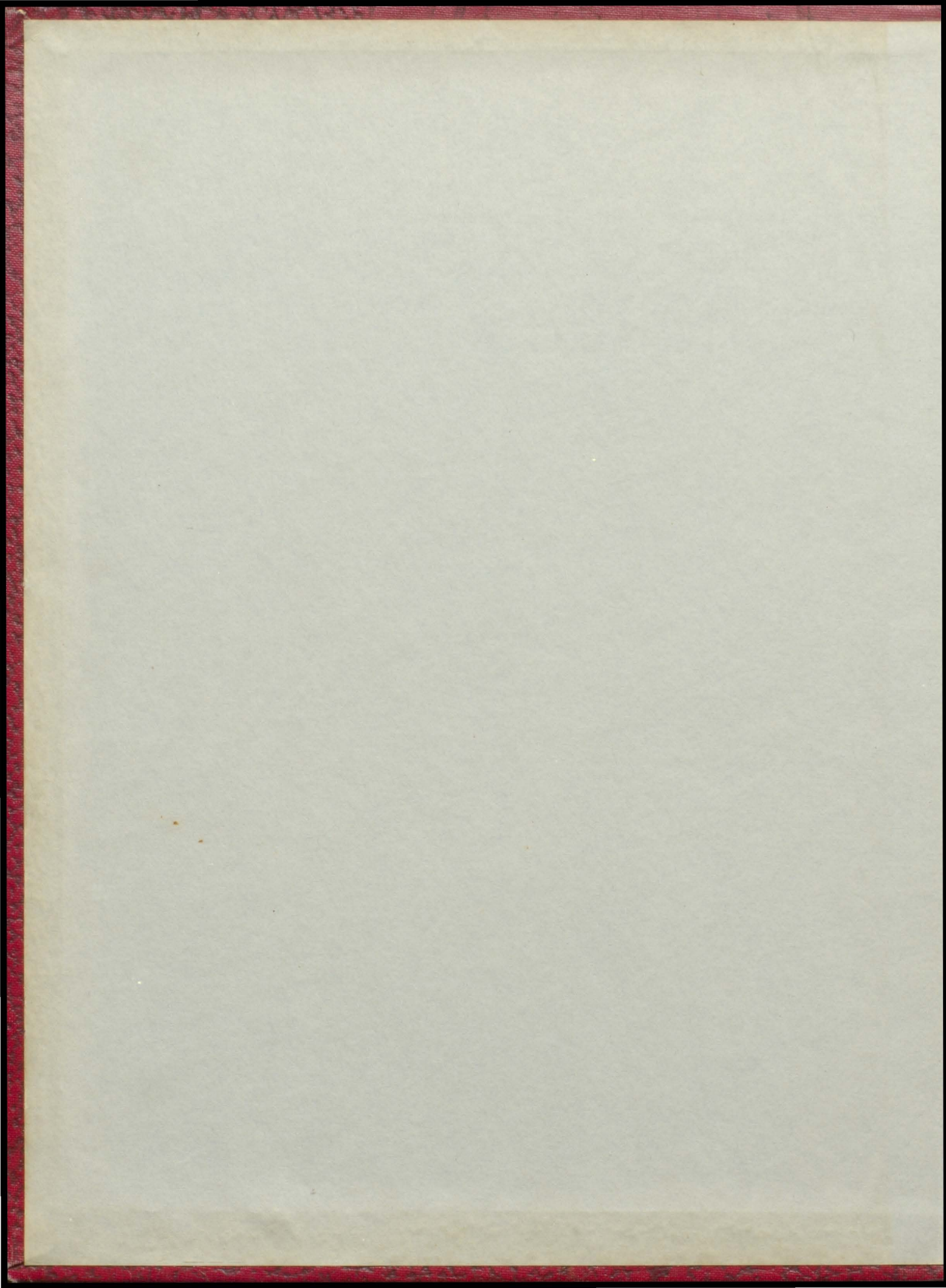
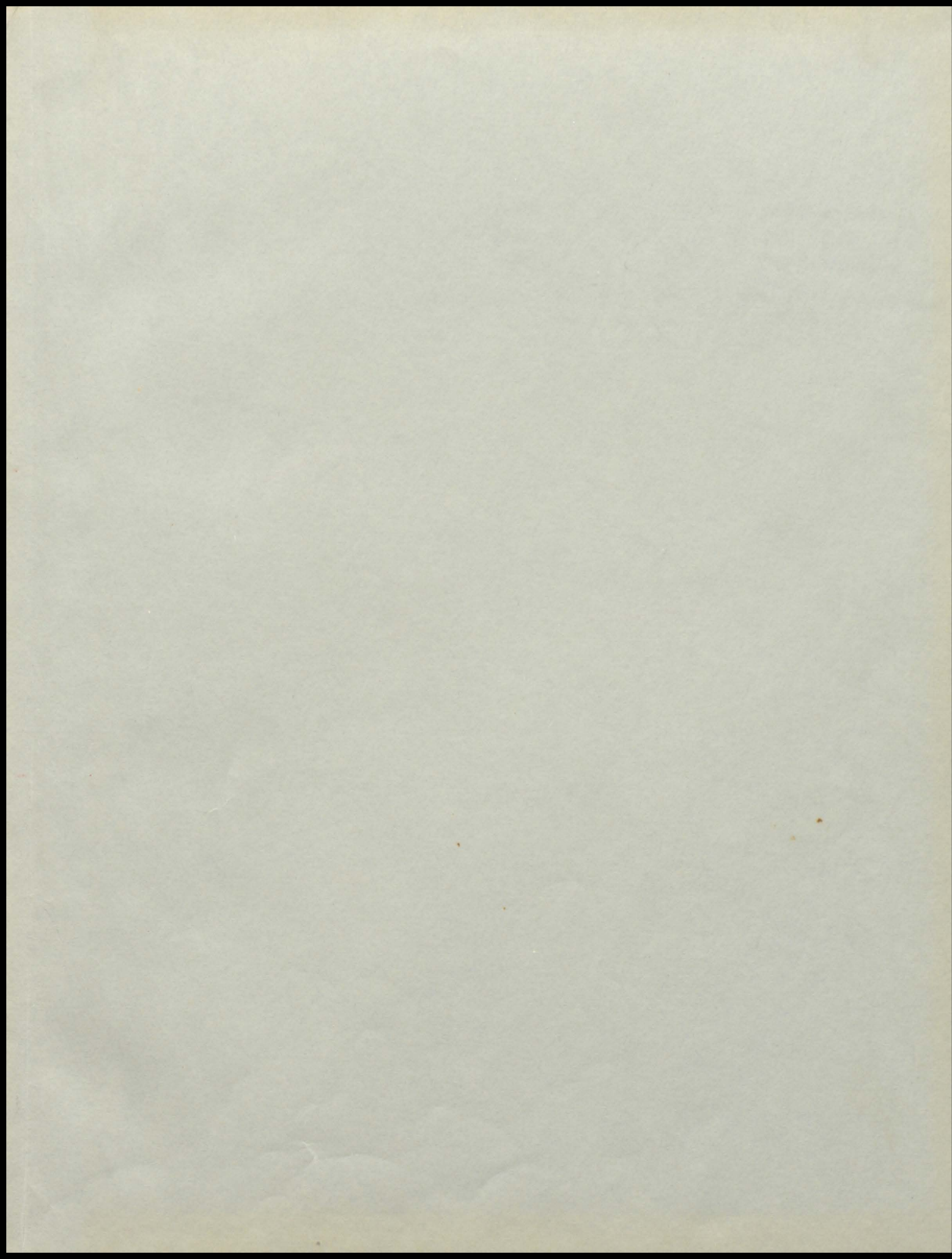


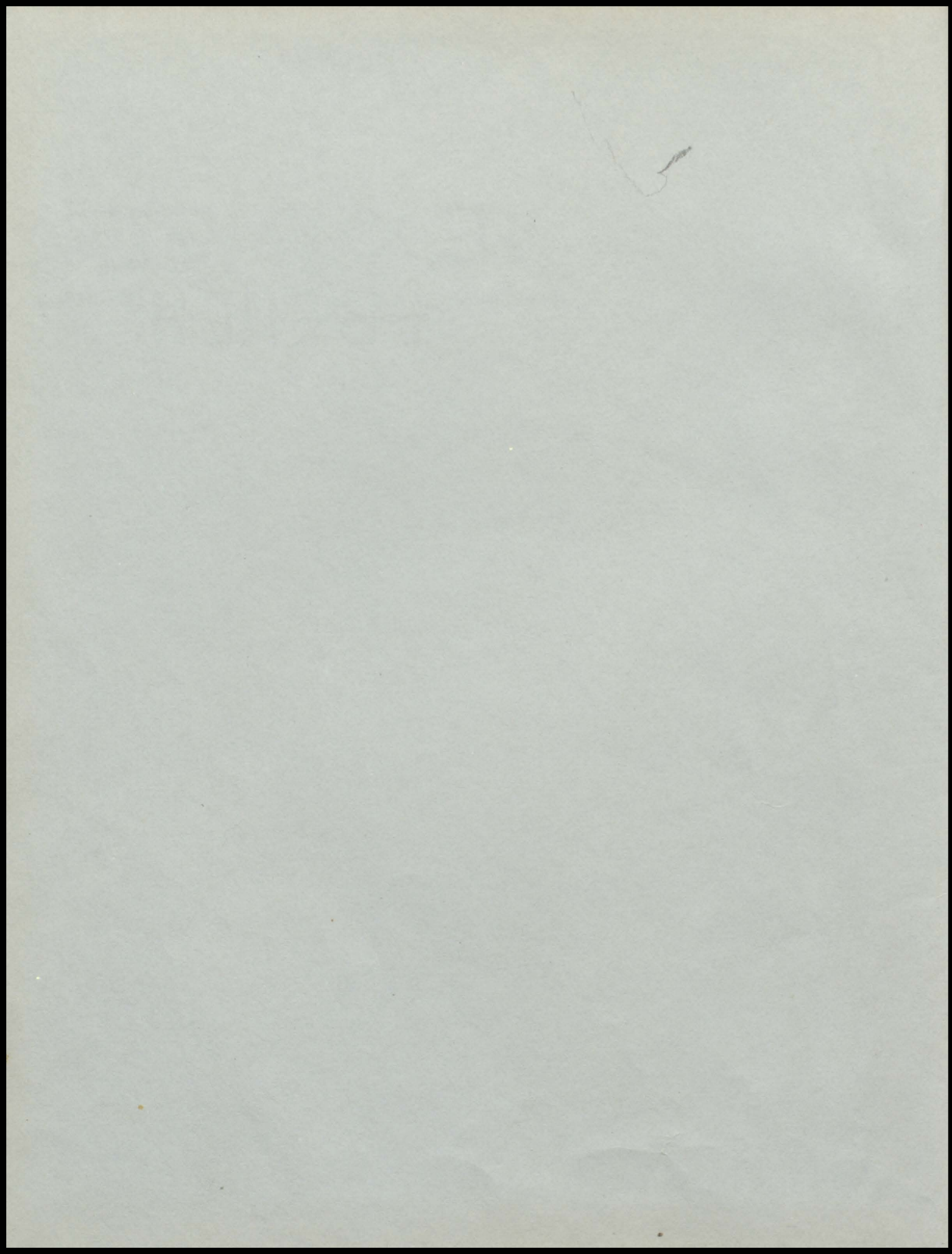


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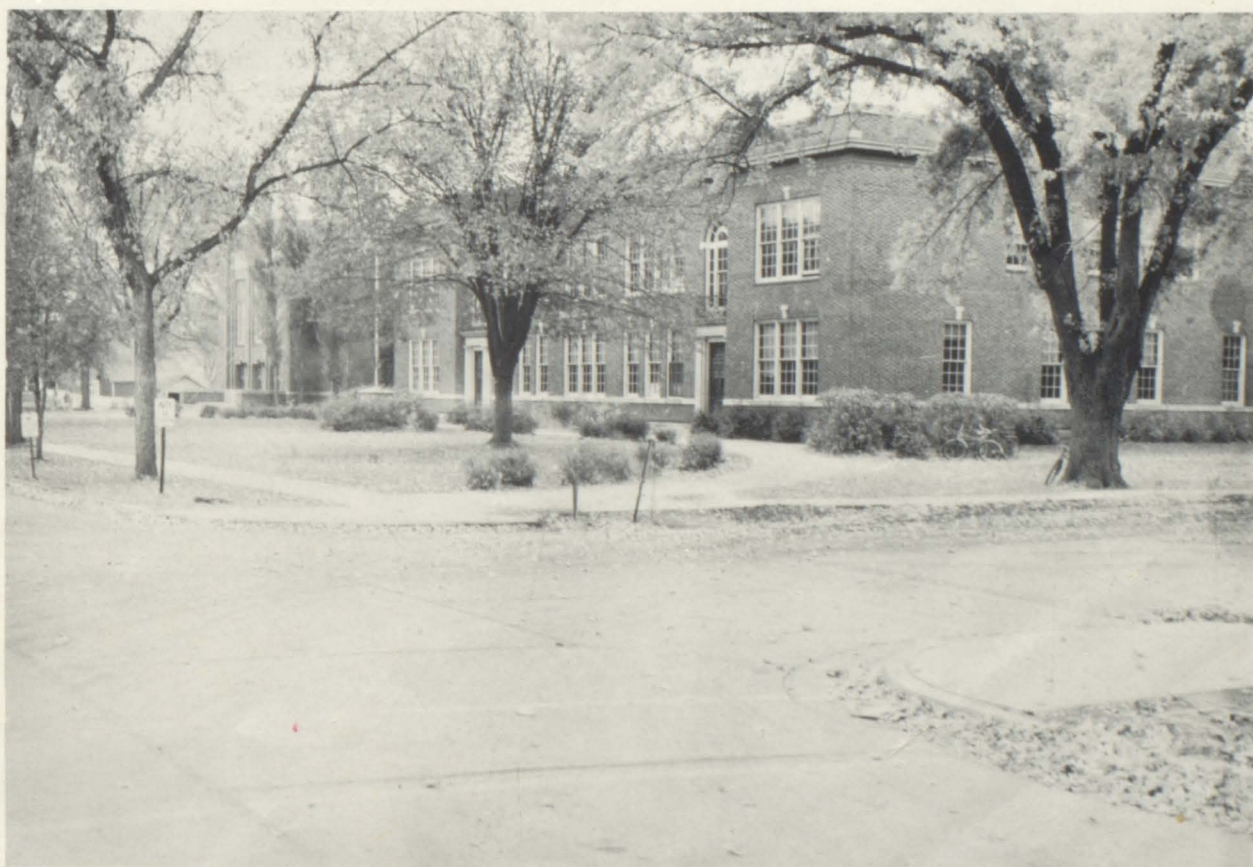








Burr Oak





DEDICATION

Could we turn the pages of history back a century or so, we should have stood with Thomas Twiford overlooking our "Chosen Valley," seeing as he did, a region with great potentiality. His dreams have now materialized into the thriving city that Chatfield is today.

We, who are students in Chatfield's public school are proud of its reputation. It affords us a fine education and offers many varied activities.

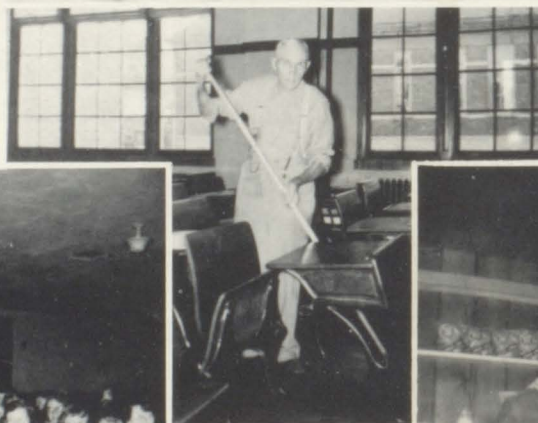
For the efforts of all Chatfield's pioneers and the interest in its youth shown by the present citizens we are greatly indebted. Thus, there can hardly be a more suitable time than the Centennial year for us to show our appreciation to them.

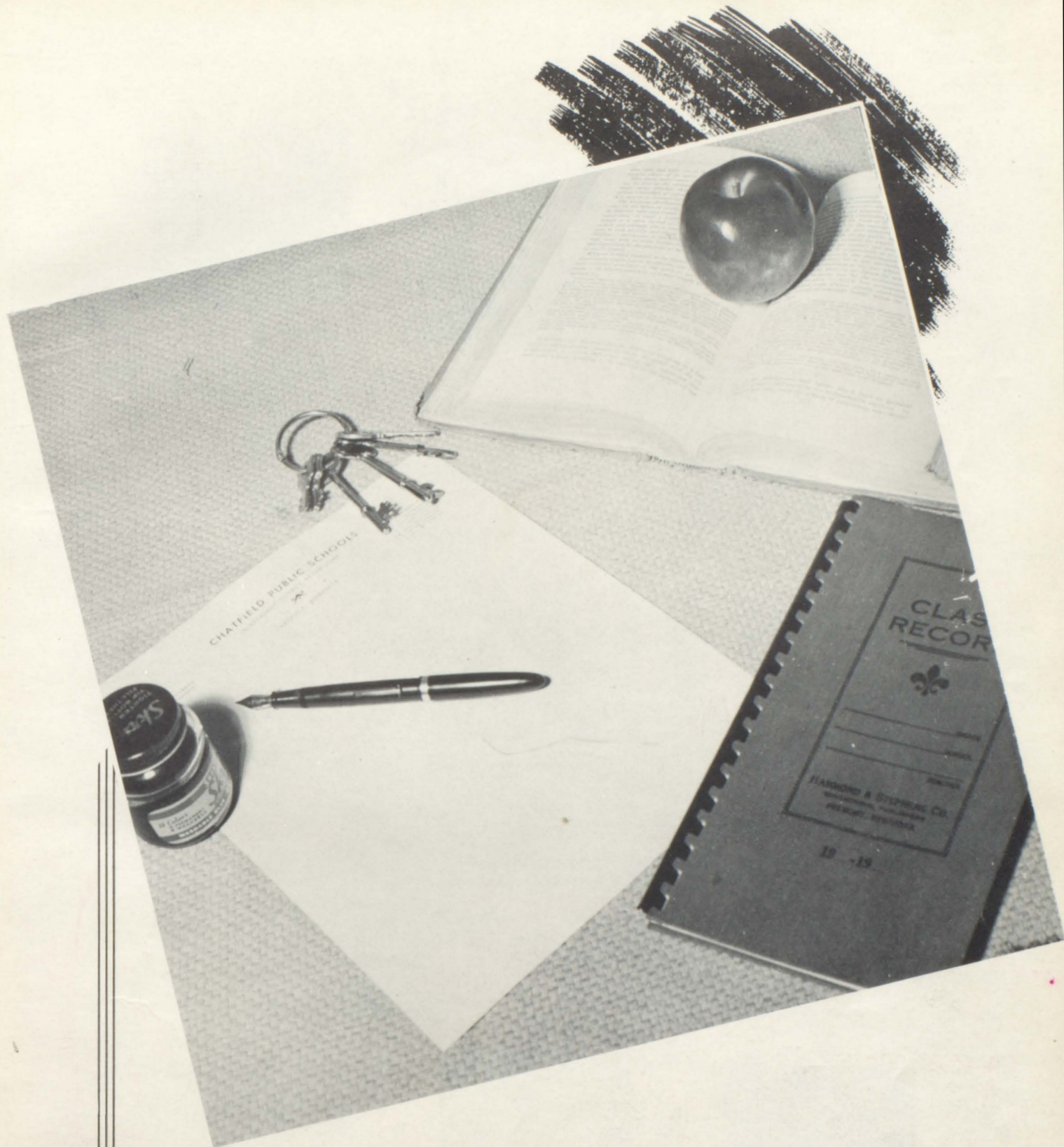
It is with great pride that we, the graduating seniors, dedicate our 1953 Burr Oak to Chatfield.



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MR. ROTH
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Physics, Biology



MR. HALVORSON
Superintendent



MR. HAUGEN
Junior High Principal
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9, Physical Education 8

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Halloran, Mr. Potter.



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Secretary



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Business Relations 9



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7, Librarian



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Physical Education



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Industrial Arts



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Commercial



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Education



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World Geography, Physical
Education



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Study Hall



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Janitor



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Janitor



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Cook



Mrs. Smalley
Cook



CLASSES

SENIORS

CLASS MOTTO

"Forward Ever, Backward Never"

CLASS COLORS AND FLOWER

Blue and Silver

Pink Carnation and Li'ly of the Valley



Allan Mattern
President



Mrs. Pieper
Advisor



Rodney Herrick
Vice-president



Roger Durst
Secretary



Kermit McRae
Treasurer



HELEN ALLEN

Gopher-Hi-Life 2, 3, 4; G. A. A.
2; Girls' Chorus 4; Burr Oak 4.



CLARICE ARSERS

Gopher-Hi-Life 2, 3, 4; Burr
Oak 4; Home Ec. Club 1; Band
1, 2, 3, 4; Woodwind 4.

GORDON AUSTIN

Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Track 2; Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4.

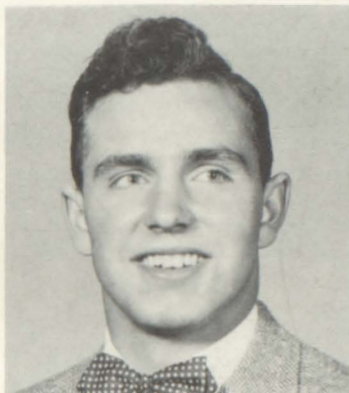


DON BATTEY

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Student Senate 4; Tumbling Team 1.

DON BECKER

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Senate 2, 3; Prom Committee Chairman 3; Class Officer 1, 3; Gopher-Hi-Life 3, 4; Burr Oak 4; Declam 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; National Honor Society 3, 4.



MARIAN BORGEN

Gopher-Hi-Life 2, 3, 4; Burr Oak 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Office Staff 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 3, 4.

GORDON DAHL

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



DARLENE DANIELSON

Gopher-Hi-Life 1, 2, 3, 4; Burr Oak 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Office Staff 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Prom Committee Chairman 3.

ROGER DURST

Burr Oak 4; Class Officer 1, 4; Film Staff 3, 4; Noontime Activities Chairman 4.



PATRICIA ELLIS

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Gopher-Hi-Life 1, 2, 3, 4; Burr Oak 4; Declam 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 4.

BETTY ENGEL

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Gopher-Hi Life 1, 2, 3, 4; Burr Oak 4; Office Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 4.



DON ERDMAN

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling Team 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Woodwind 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4.

ALICE GROBY

Gopher-Hi-Life 1, 2, 3, 4; Burr Oak 4; G. A. A. 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee Chairman 3.



GEORGE GRUBB

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Burr Oak 4.

RODNEY HERRICK

Football 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Class Play 3; Class Officer 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Brass 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4.



JACK HESBY

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

HERBERT HOLETS

Film Staff 3, 4; Football 1, Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 3, 4; Track 1.



LAVERNE HOLES

Film Staff 2, 3, 4; School Patrol 4; Declam 2, 3, 4; Burr Oak 4; Tumbling Team 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Prom Committee Chairman 3.

EVELYN HOLLENBACH

Goph-Hi-Life 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2; Class Play 3; Home Ec. Club 1; Prom Committee Chairman 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4.



PATRICIA HORSMAN

Gopher-Hi-Life 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 1.

DON HRSTKA



TOM JEFFERIS

Football 3; Class Play 3; Burr Oak Assistant Editor 4; Class Officer 3; Prom Co-chairman 3; School Patrol 3, 4; Homecoming King 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4.

HARVEY KESTER
Noontime Activities Commit-
tee 4.



BEVERLY KINNEAR
Cheerleading 3; Triple Trio 1.

ALLEN KNUTSON
Film Staff 3; Burr Oak 4.



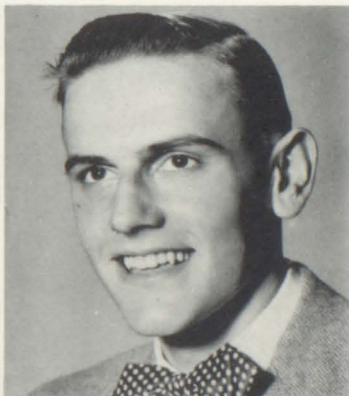
FAYE KRUEGER
Gopher-Hi-Life 1, 3, 4; Burr
Oak 4; Class Officer 3;
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Girls' Chorus 3, 4; Mixed
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Sextet 4.

MARILYN LEWIS
Gopher-Hi-Life 1, 2, 3; Editor
4; Burr Oak 3, 4; Declam 1, 3,
4; Class Play 3; Home Ec.
Club 1; Homecoming Com-
mittee 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Orchestra 2; Soloist 4; Home-
coming Attendant 2; Office
Staff 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2;
Girls' Chorus 2; Triple Trio 1;
National Honor Society 3, 4.



CATHERINE LYNCH
Gopher-Hi-Life 1, 2, 3, 4; Burr
Oak 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 3.

GERALD MARUM



ALLAN MATTERN
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball
1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Track 3,
4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4;
Declam 3, 4; Class Play 3;
Student Senate 4; Class Of-
ficer 2, 4; Homecoming
Committee 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Woodwind 1, 2, 3, 4; Soloist 4;
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Quartet
4; Soloist 4; Burr Oak 3, 4.

CARYL MATZKE
Gopher-Hi-Life 1, 2, 3, 4; Burr
Oak 3, 4; Student Senate 4,
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Home Ec.
Club 1; Cheerleading 4; Of-
fice Staff 4; Declam 1, 3, 4;
Class Play 3; Prom Commit-
tee Chairman 3; Band 1, 2, 3,
4; Orchestra 3; Mixed Chorus
2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4;
Triple Trio 1; Sextet 4;
Homecoming Attendant 3.



KERMIT McRAE
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball
1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's
Club 2, 3, 4; Declam 2, 3, 4;
Gopher-Hi-Life 1, 2, 3, 4; Burr
Oak 3, 4; Class Officer 4;
School Patrol 3, 4; Film Staff
3, 4; Library Staff 3; Mixed
Chorus 2, 3, 4.

DONNA NARVESON

Gopher-Hi-Life 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 1.



LOIS NARVESON

Gopher-Hi-Life 1, 2, 3, 4; Burr Oak 4; Home Ec. Club 1; Office Staff 4; Class Play 3.

RUTH NIEMEYER

Perham 1, 2; Gopher-Hi-Life 4; Burr Oak 4; Student Senate 4; Prom Co-chairman 3; Library Staff 4; Homecoming Committee 4; Noontime Activities Committee 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.



RUSSELLA OBER

Gopher-Hi-Life 1, 2, 3, 4; Burr Oak 4; Prom Committee Chairman 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 1; Class Play 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Trio 4; Soloist 3, 4.

BETTY OLSTAD

Gopher-Hi-Life 1, 2, 3, 4; Burr Oak 4; Student Senate 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 1; Tumbling Team 1, 2; Library Staff 2, 3; Class Play 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Sextet 4; Triple Trio 1.



BONNIE OLSTAD

Gopher-Hi-Life 1, 2, 3, 4; Burr Oak 4; Class Officer 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 1; Tumbling Team 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Sextet 4; Triple Trio 1.

PHYLLIS PAVLISH

Gopher-Hi-Life 1, 2, 3, 4; Burr Oak 4; Student Senate 3; G. A. A. 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 1; Library Staff 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Sextet 4.



DONNA PLANK

Gopher-Hi-Life 4.

LUCY RASMUSSEN

Gopher-Hi-Life 1, 2, 3, 4; Burr Oak 3, 4; Student Senate 4; Prom Committee Chairman 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Declam 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Office Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Triple Trio 1; Sextet 2, 3; Octet 2; Trio 4; Soloist 3, 4; Jr. Chorus Accompanist 4.



BOB SCOTT

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Declam 1; Gopher-Hi-Life 1, 2, 3; Burr Oak 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4.

LEDA TANGEN

Gopher-Hi-Life 1, 2, 3, 4; Burr Oak 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 1; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3.



JOANNE THOMPSON

Gopher-Hi-Life 1, 2, 3, 4; Burr Oak 3; Editor 4; Student Senate 4; Office Staff 3; Declam 1, 2; Class Play 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Woodwind 2, 3, 4; Soloist 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 2, 3; Accompanist 4; Triple Trio 1; Sextet 3, Trio 4; Soloist 3; General Manager of Magazine Drive 3; National Honor Society 3, 4.

ARLIS TROGSTAD



PATRICIA TUOHY

Gopher-Hi-Life 1, 2, 3, 4; Burr Oak 3, 4; Declam 3; Cheer-leading 4; G. A. A. 2, 3; Tumbling Team 1; Office Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Jr. Chorus Accompanist 2, 3; Triple Trio 1; Sextet 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Homecoming Queen 4.

EUGENE ULRING

Dover 1, 2, 3; Football 4; Baseball 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Film Staff 4; Burr Oak 4; Mixed Chorus 4.



JANICE WARBER

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 4; Tumbling Team 1.

GEORGIA WARNER

Gopher-Hi-Life 1, 2, 3, 4; Burr Oak 4; Declam 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Class Officer 2; Prom Committee Chairman 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4.



RODERICK WELCH

Film Staff 3, 4.

GENE WHEELER

Football 1; Lettermen's Club 1; Student Senate 3; Film Staff 3, 4; Class Officer 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Brass 1, 2, 3, 4; Soloist 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Quartet 2, 3, 4; Octet 2; Soloist 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.



FLORANCE WORDEN

Baseball 2; Basketball 1, 2; School Patrol 4; Film Staff 3, 4.

CLASS WILL

We, the senior class of 1953, having little if any mind, due to twelve years of loitering through the halls of CHS, ignoring the two-syllable word "STUDY", and not having absorbed anything but heat from the walls, leave this, our last will and testimony:

The undying affection of Herb Holets for Marian Borgen goes to Jim Martin and Gerry Ann Halloran.

Patsy Tuohy leaves the queen's crown to any junior girl who can acquire enough votes.

Catherine Lynch wills her quiet understanding to Mary Jo Trautler.

Alice Groby and Faye Krueger designate their companionship to Marjorie Hisey and Arlis Eickoff.

From Pat Horsman and Evelyn Hollenbach to Eleanor Best and Marilyn Neitz go two sparkling engagement rings.

Roger Durst and Kermit McRae will all the photography properties to Joanne Ellis and Charlene Martin. After a few of those lessons from Mr. Weber and his assistants, Kerm and Rog, the girls will be set for the annual next year.

All Ruth Niemeyer's natural artistic talents go to Jim Hutton. Mrs. Pearson hopes it will improve Jim's work standards.

Clarice Arsen leaves her most precious diet books and calorie information to Chuck Bungum.

From the New York Opera, Sally Ober wills her beautiful soprano voice to Joan Tuohy.

Joanne Thompson leaves a vacancy in the flute section and woodwind. She gives the space to Janet Manahan.

Shirley Ahem is willed by Don Hruka with an additional tag that says, "Poison, Keep Away."

Tardiness has made Jack Heaby popular with Mr. Roth, so he wills all his no-good excuses to Mary Jo Pease.

One of the Junior boys has just been willed Tom Jefferis's kingship.

Marilyn Lewis leaves her interesting spot of playing baritone on the tenor sax to Vaudys Hove.

Jene Wheeler wills his high tenor voice to Mike Tuohy, thinking Mike will want to hit the high first tenor instead of the low second.

Eugene Ullring leaves his short stature to Don Wurtzler. He is considering also willing his newly invented drug. "Grow Taller in Twenty-four Hours" pills.

LaVerne Holets wills his position at the movie projector to Lucille Dempsey, hoping that practice will give her a license to run her own projector.

Florence Worden grants his flagpole and the cold winter mornings to Darrell Lewis.

Fred Astaire, alias Don Becker, leaves his position as head of CHS's waltzing class to Kenneth Sabatke.

Gordon Austin leaves his average of 20 points per basketball game to Henry Anderson. That's to keep CHS at the top of District One.

Harvey Kester and Bev Kinnear will their polka style to LaVonne Harwood and Lois Bailey.

Caryl Matzke desires Verna Miller to carry on her cheerleading ability, hoping that Verna will hold the juniors' support of the team.

From the Hollywood stage comes Lucy Rasmussen's dramatic ability bequeathed to Peg Wiedenheft.

Roderick Welch leaves his motorcycle to his brother, Martin, along with the cleaner, polish and rags to keep it well shined.

Rodney Herrick pulls the slide from his trombone and hands it to Jim Perkins, hoping to see Jim on first chair playing more smears with it.

Betty and Bonnie Olstad give their sisterly affection to Kathryn and Pat Keefe in hopes that this will keep them inseparable.

Don Battey wills his favorite over-handed field goal to Carol Peters.

Betty Engel and Pat Ellis leave their shadows with each other to Lyle Greenlee and Don Schroeder.

Allen Knutson wills his hot shot during noon-time basketball to George Mikan, alias Don Meyer.

The position of Mr. Halverson's office girl is bequeathed to Mary Ellen Worden from Darlene Danielson.

Bob Scott gladly wills his post as president of the Lettermen's Club to Veep, Kent Hanley.

George "Punchy" Grubb bequeaths his slugs and ability to swing to Curtis Elde.

Georgia Warner wills her unique position as Jester in declam and class plays to Tom Nagel.

Donna Evans receives Lois Narveson's office job.

Leda Tangen and Donna Narveson bequeath their good times and gallivanting to Maxine Shaw and Arlene Ferguson.

Don Erdman wishes his ability to tell tall stories to go to Ranny Vogenson.

Phyllis Pavlish and Janice Warber will their daily jaunts to school to George Ingalls and Albert Faupel.

Toby Mattem leaves his dream of being a physicist to Ross "Einstein" Gordon.

All Gerald Marum's spares have been spent on his Ford, so he declares all that he has for himself.

Helen Allen leaves her height for Gerald Birch. She doesn't think he's tall enough to reach the score board and stage setting.

Donna Plank wills her quiet study manner to Jerry Bothun. The quiet atmosphere will be good for Jerry.

Arlis Trogstad and Gordon Dahl request their 100 per cent Norwegian blood to go to Jerry Clemens and Mary Julian.

They feel that Jerry and Mary are rather dissatisfied with their Irish descent.

This will is hereby made valid by the class of '53.

CLASS HISTORY

In the year of 1941, we, the Class of '53, took our first step on the twelve stones that lead to "Graduation." In the first grade Miss Stowe taught us our letters and how to count. Remaining members of the first class are: Don Erdman, Tom Jefferis, Allan Mattem, Betty and Bonnie Olstad, Phyllis Pavlish, Robert Scott, Leda Tangen, Joanne Thompson, Patsy Tuohy, Herbert Holets, Russell Ober, Beverly Kinnear, Clarice Arsen, Kermit McRae, and Rodney Herrick. Marilyn Lewis joined our class later in the year.

Our second stepping stone was under the guidance of Miss Kjome, who successfully taught us to write. Evelyn Hollenbach and Gene Wheeler joined our class that year.

Mrs. Reese and Mrs. Flom cared for us in third grade. Donald Battey was a new addition on that stone.

We moved on to Miss Morrisroe's fourth grade without any trouble, where we learned our multiplication tables and health habits. She also taught us that brushing teeth and keeping hands clean can be fun. During that year we welcomed Florence Worden, Lois and Donna Narveson, and Caryl Matzke.

The experience of having two teachers was familiar to us, so we were not too much surprised to learn that our first teacher, Mrs. Wuertz was to be replaced by Miss Laumb after Christmas. On that step we gained another member, Spencer Shaw.

The sixth stepping stone found us deep in the study of the Middle Ages under the rule of Miss Fleming. Harvey Kester became a member of our class that year.

On our seventh stepping stone, under the guidance of Miss Sundby, we were called the "babies" of junior high. There were many wandering seventh graders until we got accustomed to moving from room to room. LaVerne Holets, Patricia Horsman, Allen Knutson, and Lucy Rasmussen were a welcome addition to our class.

Inevitably we reached Miss Gallaher's eighth grade homeroom, where we were taught the basic parts of the English language. Helen Allen, Alice Groby, Faye Krueger, Gordon Austin, Donna Plank, Betty Engel, Patricia Ellis, Georgia Warner, and Catherine Lynch joined the growing class at that point.

Mr. Patterson was our homeroom teacher on the ninth stone to graduation, and we were naturally christened the "Green Freshmen." New faces that became common to the present class were Don Becker, Marian Borgen, Darlene Danielson, Roderick Welch, Arlis Trogstad, Gordon Dahl, Janice Warber, and George Grubb.

On the tenth stepping stone, our class had grown so large that Miss Kraus converted her commercial room into a homeroom for half the class while Mr. Fure took charge of the remainder of the class. Roger Durst joined us for the last three years of his education.

Our eleventh stepping stone found us making preparations for the prom, which, when completed pleased us very much. Our advisor was Mr. Salvog.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Pieper, we stepped on the last stone toward our goal. The excitement of picture-taking, the class play, the "last" football, basketball, and baseball games, and the junior-senior prom made us realize that goal was just around the corner. With the addition of Eugene Ullring, Gerald Marum, and Dewey Partello our class numbered fifty-two.

J U N I O R S



FIRST ROW: A. Eickoff, E. Best, M. Worden, J. Ellis, C. Martin, M. Hisey, L. Harwood, L. Bailey, A. Ferguson, Mrs. Pearson. SECOND ROW: Miss Dahl, D. Evans, V. Hove, M. Neitz, V. Miller, J. Tuohy, J. Manahan, M. Shaw, S. Ahern, M. Julian, P. Wiedenheft. THIRD ROW: R. Gordon, D. Schroeder, K. Sabatke, M. Pease, M. Traufler, C. Peters, G. Halloran, C. Keefe, A. Faupel, D. Bothun, Mr. Bernatz. FOURTH ROW: J. Hutton, M. Welch, D. Lewis, G. Birch, J. Clemens, J. Martin, K. Hanley, R. Vogenson, D. Meyer, L. Greenlee, C. Eide, P. Keefe, M. Tuohy, H. Anderson.



Joan Tuohy
President



Mike Tuohy
Vice-President

Verna Miller
Treasurer



Eleanor Best
Secretary

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Bill Harwood
President



Lorin Hove
Vice-President



Beverly Lewis
Secretary



John Tuohy
Treasurer



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FIRST ROW: K. Halloran, S. Tuohy, J. Ward, J. Anderson, J. Helgersen, H. Lynch, C. Horan, V. Scott, M. Best, J. Lloyd, D. Follensbee, M. Buchanan, P. Hanson. SECOND ROW: D. Waby, E. Hermanson, L. Rathbone, H. Heikes, D. McConochie, T. McConnell, G. Holets, R. Martin, D. Cramer, D. Shaw, C. Grieve, J. Fahlegren, W. Nielson, J. Stokes. THIRD ROW: J. Holtegard, L. Plank, J. Williams, K. Hisey, P. Mitchell, M. Hanson, S. Harwood, P. Wiedenheft, D. Klomps, H. Worden, M. Bushman, L. Barnes, W. Tuohy, J. Keefe, Miss Vegdahl. FOURTH ROW: Mr. Weber, D. Baier, M. Petty, L. Allen, H. Bondeson, J. Gordon, R. Dunn, M. Cramer, D. Strain, J. Arnold, D. Ellis, J. Martin, R. Richter, D. Mundell, P. Brogan.



GRADE EIGHT

FIRST ROW: M. Crowson, E. Faupel, G. Fuller, C. Børnfleth, M. Ferguson, P. Niemeyer, D. Glynn, G. Lovlein, G. Ayer, J. Schoeppner. SECOND ROW: J. Bothum, G. Lewis, S. Houghtelin, C. LaFortune, S. Marten, E. Haas, K. Finley, K. Grubb, A. Dailey, E. Cramer. THIRD ROW: B. Winans, J. Senst, A. Bernard, J. Dailey, J. Welch, R. Jefferis, D. Meyer, H. Olstad, P. Niemeyer, G. Easler, D. Fix, FOURTH ROW: K. Worden, S. Hinzman, S. Oviatt, M. Hunfeld, D. Neitz, N. Horsman, D. Gathje, R. Rogers, G. Wheeler, L. Priebe, G. Dailey, W. Kinnear, Mr. Stephens.



GRADE SEVEN

FIRST ROW: S. Tuohy, K. Anderson, B. Ayer, S. Broadwater, D. Nelson, M. Jefferis, D. Dunn, P. Bungum, L. Danielson, J. Narveson. SECOND ROW: R. Winans, S. Allen, B. Theel, A. Holets, M. Fritz, A. Preston, C. Arnold, M. Ferguson, E. Tuohy, H. Halvorson, L. Severson, P. Helgerson. THIRD ROW: E. Holtegard, L. Barnes, E. Tollefson, S. Dailey, S. Miller, P. Waters, B. Worden, M. Hisey, J. Hall, C. Asleson, D. Schindler, N. Best. FOURTHROW: G. Hisey, J. Asher, R. Bailey, J. Amundson, C. Heikes, H. Becker, R. Eggert, M. Bushman, F. Bernard, R. Lynch, Miss Flynn.



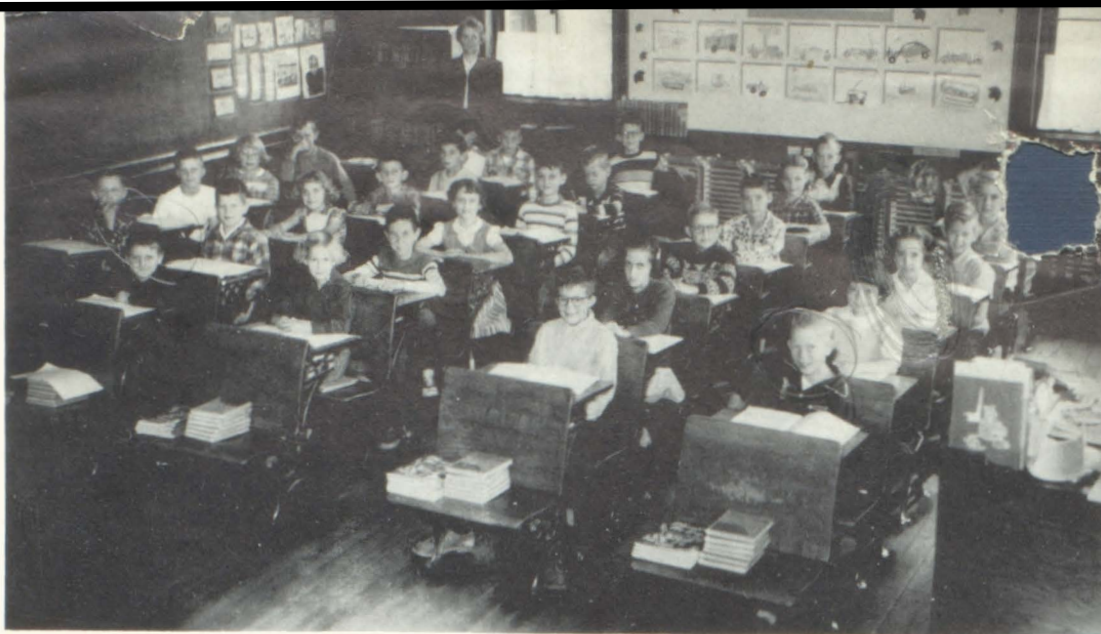
GRADE SIX

FIRST ROW: R. Butler, R. Easler, G. Bernard, J. Mitchell, K. Ferguson, R. Strain. SECOND ROW: J. Richter, B. Fritz, B. Stecker, M. Hisey, T. Hunfeld, R. Warner. THIRD ROW: D. Holets, K. Johnson, R. Rose, S. Butler, L. Stephens, P. Rasmussen, L. Rogers. FOURTH ROW: B. Means, E. Rathbone, K. Meunier, R. Schoeppner, B. Shaw. FIFTH ROW: K. Stephens, J. Buchanan, C. Simpson, D. Hove. STANDING: Miss Gade, S. Bothun, R. Scott, M. Holets, G. Richards.



GRADE FIVE

FIRST ROW: W. Martin, K. Eide, M. Hisey, G. Hanson, M. Waadevig, C. Finley. SECOND ROW: T. McMahon, D. Goldsmith, D. Worden, D. Richter, D. Arnold. THIRD ROW: S. Egge, P. Kinnear, B. Burnap, C. Ober, P. Matousek, C. Raveill, Mrs. Krueger. SHORT ROW: C. Waters, S. Richter, J. Bungum, J. Chase. FOURTH ROW: S. Dresler, D. Turner, E. Strain, D. Stemp, B. Holets, P. Matousek, W. Andersen. FIFTH ROW: M. Richer, B. Pavlish, P. Amundson, G. Priebe, L. Bernard, P. Helling.



GRADE FOUR

FIRST ROW: B. Cramer, S. Amundson, M. Hisey, R. Potter, Mrs. Fahlgren (substitute teacher.) Miss Morrisroe not in picture. SECOND ROW: D. Danielson, M. Dahley, S. Meyer, R. Schoeppner, D. Waters, R. Harwood. THIRD ROW: A. Goldsmith, B. Ward, K. Wurtzler, T. Nagel, B. Egge, D. Simpson. FOURTH ROW: T. Tuohy, A. McConnell, D. Olson, B. Peters, R. Hemker, G. Plante. FIFTH ROW: M. Evans, J. Jefferis, B. Andersen, D. Halvorson, T. Schroeder, M. Martin.



GRADE THREE

FIRST ROW: Miss Kamnetz, C. Worden, M. Street, V. Nagel, B. Siegal, T. French, J. Birch, N. Turner, S. Holets. SECOND ROW: K. Warner, P. Herrick, A. Strange, T. Schroeder, S. Holets, M. McConnell, D. Jacobson, A. Reese, F. Strain, S. Martin, J. Helling. THIRD ROW: J. Tuohy, C. Egge, J. Jacobson, R. Stemp, R. Allen, D. Miller, T. Trostad, A. Bernard, L. Oviatt.



GRADES THREE AND TWO

FIRST ROW: W. Andersen, B. Follensbee, J. Sawvell, M. Strain, L. Arnold, M. Martin. SECOND ROW: D. Shaw, D. Pease, C. Sullivan, J. Birch, W. Andersen, D. Helling. THIRD ROW: S. Jones, R. Arnold, L. Potter, M. Ayer, M. Waadevig. FOURTH ROW: Miss Erdman, M. Hanson, T. Strain, D. Schoeppner, T. Yust.



GRADE TWO

FIRST ROW: P. Jacobson, B. Bothun, A. Faupel, C. Bernard, S. Anderson, D. Stephens, R. Ferguson, D. Harwood, T. Schroeder, D. Ward. SECOND ROW: G. Stemp, V. Nelson, E. Button, C. Goldsmith, J. Fritz, R. Goldsmith, D. Glover, N. Amundson, J. Burnap, D. Tuohy, L. Hoiseth. THIRD ROW: M. Amundson, M. Richer, J. Keefe, S. Hanson, R. Goldsmith, E. Metzger, J. Fabian, B. Holtegard, Miss Miller.



GRADE ONE

FIRST ROW: G. Street, R. Broadwater, R. Holtegaard, R. Smith, T. Hunfeld, B. Chaddock, A. Schild, M. Bungum, J. Norton. SECOND ROW: D. Halvorson, S. Reese, P. Martin, S. Strange, D. Olson, C. Mundell, C. McMahon, J. Nickels, S. Jacobson, M. Jefferis, M. Strain. BACK: Miss Elstad.



GRADE ONE

FIRST ROW: B. Fenske, M. Chase, L. Strain, M. Peterson, S. Brogon, C. Gruler, J. Higgins, W. Ulring, S. Roth. SECOND ROW: S. Potter, J. Gardner, L. Severson, J. Meyer, G. Bernard, S. Bowe, J. Easler, C. French, D. Elde, Miss Reuter. ABSENT: R. Novotny, P. Preston.



ACTIVITIES

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY



Forever Albert was given by the Junior Class on November 7, 1952.

Forever Albert was the story of the Turner family. Marylou (Peggy Wiedenheft) danced, Lucy (Janet Manahan) wrote novels, Benny (Tom Nagel) raised silkworms, and Janice (Marilyn Neitz) was an actress. Maxine Shaw and Jim Perkins portrayed Mr. and Mrs. Turner, and Jim Martin was Uncle Albert.

Mrs. Turner had been saving for twenty-five years to buy a new kitchen, and in a week she would have enough money. Janice brought home a young play-wright, Keith Bristol (Darrell Lewis). Janice could decide whether she was in love with Keith or Hank (Mike Tuohy). Keith wrote the play for Marylou instead of Janice, Lucy sent away her copied novel, and Benny fell in love with Vivian (Donna Evans) and forgot his silkworms. Uncle Albert "borrowed" Mrs. Turner's money and bought a church organ. The outcome was happy after all.

Also in the cast were: Milton Rudy (Kenny Sabatke), Mr. Lucas (Henry Anderson), Mrs. Jackson (Gerry Halloran), and Annamae Jackson (Mary Ellen Worden).

Congratulations, Junior Class, on a fine play.



Miss Flynn
DIRECTOR

Robert Rose



Sharon Richter



Marvin Richer



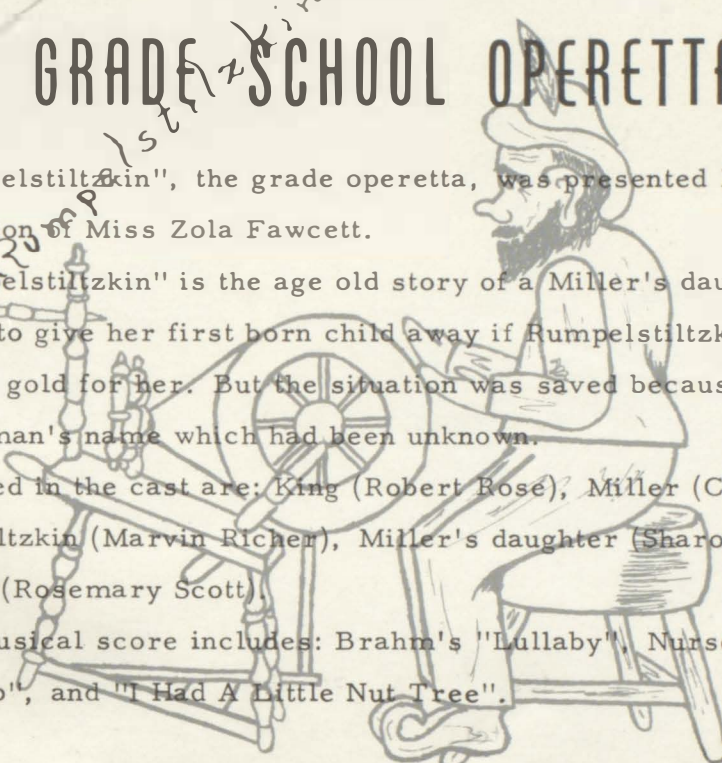
GRADE SCHOOL OPERETTA

"Rumpelstiltzkin", the grade operetta, was presented March 24 under the direction of Miss Zola Fawcett.

"Rumpelstiltzkin" is the age old story of a Miller's daughter who promised to give her first born child away if Rumpelstiltzkin would spin straw into gold for her. But the situation was saved because she learned the little man's name which had been unknown.

Included in the cast are: King (Robert Rose), Miller (Charles Waters), Rumpelstiltzkin (Marvin Richer), Miller's daughter (Sharon Richter), and nurse (Rosemary Scott).

The musical score includes: Brahms' "Lullaby", Nursery rhymes, "Clip-Clap", and "I Had A Little Nut Tree".



Charles Waters

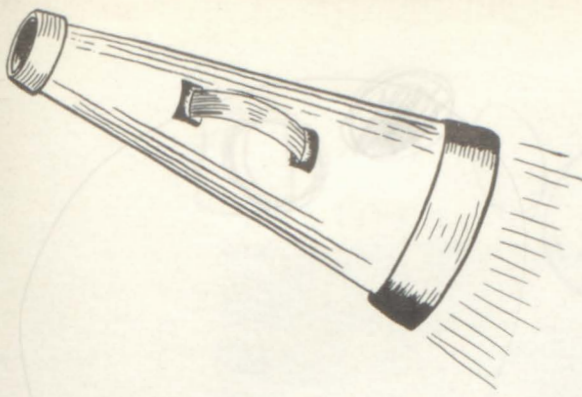


Rosemary Scott



Mickey Evans





HOMECOMING

Homecoming, October 31, 1952. That was the big event in CHS! The activities got off to a good start Thursday evening as the snake dance, led by Ross Gordon, came down Main Street. The pep band and cheerleaders were there to lead the yells and the school song, and the freshmen provided a huge, bright bonfire. Time for the main event arrived; the big moment was then at hand. Candidates for Queen, King, and attendants marched sedately down the auditorium aisles. A beautiful setting was thus formed while Judy Anderson waved her fairy wand over Pat Tuohy, Tom Jefferies, Peggy Wiedenheft, and Ann McMahon.

Homecoming day was perfect for a parade, and we used it to good advantage. The eighth graders and freshmen tied for first place with their floats, while the seniors won second place and the chorus received third. The grade school youngsters were delightful marching as clowns, cowboys, bluejays, etc. The homecoming game was a thriller; CHS emerged victorious over the previously undefeated Preston team- 13 to 6. The homecoming dance was equally as successful with a large crowd enjoying the gym decorations and the music of Tiny Ray's orchestra.



The Royal Family



We did!



"Hosts of Freedom"



"Open season"



But what?
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Hey, Where's
the driver?

PAPER

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Advisor



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Editor



Joan Tuohy
Assistant Editor



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Junior-High Co-Editors



Turner Lake
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Janet Manahan
Exchange Editor



Caryl Matzke
Music Editor

SCHOOL PATROL



LEFT TO RIGHT: Tom Nagel, Tom Jefferis, Florance Worden, Kermit McRae, LaVerne Holets, Don Manning, David Heikes, Darrell Lewis.

At the beginning of the school year, these boys were sworn in as members of the Minnesota State School Patrol by an officer of that organization.

Theirs is an important responsibility, and the cold winter weather makes the job less desirable. Congratulations on your fine work, fellas!

FILM STAFF

The Senior members of this year's Film Staff are: LaVerne Holets, Spencer Shaw, Gene Ulring, Florance Worden, Roderick Welch, Herbert Holets, Kermit McRae, Gen Wheeler, Gerald Marum, and Roger Durst.



Those members who will take over the management of next year's Film Staff are: Martin Welch, Palmer Bor-gen, Joe Holets, Kenny Sabatke, Gerald Birch, Byron Houghtelin, David Heikes, Darrell Lewis, and Don Schroeder.

ANNUAL



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LIBRARY STAFF



Helen, Eleanor, Marilyn, Miss Antonson, Sally, Ruth.

Much valuable experience and fun can be found through participation in these groups. The Student Senate meets periodically for the purposes of planning and carrying out regulations and activities; while the Library and Office Staffs render a worthwhile service to the administration of C. H. S.

OFFICE STAFF



Eleanor, Barbara, Teresa. Marilyn, Lois, Betty, Darlene, Marilyn, Lucy, Caryl, Marian, Gerry Ann, Pat, Peggy.

CLASS PROPHECY

June 5, 1963-The Associated Press, United Press and International News Service have collaborated in compiling a list of the whereabouts of the CHS Class of '53.

Word has just been received from Washington D.C. "Attend Madame Clarece's LaRitz Beauty Salon and diet the easy way." Madame Clarece is the former Clarice Arsers of Chatfield.

Dr. Donald L. Becker, veterinarian, has been awarded the coveted 1963 "Healthy Cattle Award" for his presentation to the world of a new serum for the cure of Hemorrhagic Septicemia.

Betty Olstad, local telephone operator, is making a special survey to find the answer to the perplexing question: "Did the Brothers of the Brush sleep with their beards outside under the covers?"

Tom Jefferis, famous title holder in the Golden Gloves, has just won a title bout over Rocky Marciano. The crowd went wild as the knockout came after forty-two seconds of the first round.

Flash! Beverly Kinnear and Donna Narveson have made headlines in the fashion world in Paris. They specialize in the modeling of the sensational undergarments of the Spinstertform Company.

Dewey (Hot Rod) Partello has just won a prize in the international contest of the Witte Transport Company for being the most careful and safest driver they have.

Sally (Hopalong) Ober has won fame for her ability in bronco busting in the Ringling Brothers Circus. She is assisted by that well-known classmate of hers, Gene (Tagalong) Ulring.

Mrs. Darwyn Eide, (the former Bonnie Olstad) a graduate of Duluth Business College, is now her husband's secretary in his deep sea fishing industry. They have taken up deep sea diving on the side.

The University of Minnesota has just acquired an excellent professor in the person of Miss Evelyn Hollenbach. She holds the world's record in shorthand and is now teaching it.

Oil has been discovered on one of Gerald Marum's three farms. He finds farming to be a very profitable business, as does Spencer Shaw, who recently was given the title of the "farmigest farmer of Fillmore County."

A name goes down in history! Helen Allen is the first woman to cross the Pacific in a jet.

Mrs. Tommy Hanson (the former Patricia Horsman) has just rejoined her husband at his base after a brief visit with her parents here in Chatfield. As you remember, Pat got her diamond in her senior year.

Republican senator, Caryl Matzke, has been selected one of the ten best-dressed women in the world for this year.

Allan Mattern has just won an award from Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. He sold the most insurance policies in a year.

Flutist, Joanne Thompson, has directed her blowing ability into a very lucrative business. She is now blowing up balloons for the Ajax Novelty Company of Fountain, Minnesota.

Laverne Holets is carrying on a series of debates with Senator Gordon Dahl. They have just completed a discussion on "Which came first, the chicken or the egg?"

Leda Tangen is leading a Safari in deepest Africa. She is bringing back some pygmies which will receive a star billing at the Capitol Theater.

The gold rush is on! Someone lost a gold filling, so George Grubb and Don Battey have struck out to make their claim.

Marilyn Lewis is now editor of the New York Times. She also has been named "Miss Gum Snapper of 1963."

A partnership has just been established in the management of the Hotel Chatfield Dining Room. Ella Martin and Janice Warber are the new owners.

Patricia Tuohy has won the title of Miss America of 1963. She was Homecoming Queen of 1952, so the contest was nothing new to her.

Alice Groby and Faye Krueger have journeyed to Vienna. Duo purpose: to study the making of Vienna sausages and to visit "Vienna Woods."

Roderick Welch has recently completed a cross-country trip on his motorcycle. He had great luck! Only three flat tires, ran out of gas twice, and made it in six weeks.

Formerly soft-spoken Darlene Danielson has now developed a forceful voice because of her recent promotion to office manager at the Security Mutual Fire Insurance Company. No wonder! Miss Danielson supervises a force of thirty men.

Flash! News has just been received that Catherine Lynch has successfully completed her swim across the Catalina Straits.

The grand opening of Rodney Herrick's new meat market, "Rod's Chop Shop" will be held next Saturday. Free coffee and Lilas-burgers will be served all day.

Owing to her success at writing the gossip column in the Gopher-Hi-Life, Georgia Warner has taken over Hedda Hopper's position. Hollywood romances will, no doubt, keep her in good business.

Allen Knutson, and Florance Worden are about to retire due to the wonderful profits they made in the perfection of a hen which will lay colored eggs. Their eggs are very much in demand at Easter.

The Women's Brooklyn Dodgers club has a stupendous find in Pat Ellis, who has pitched her way to fame. She has been assisted in this spectacular climb by her right hand man, Betty Engel.

Don Erdman has been appointed Commissioner of the Highways. He is doing a very good job in keeping hot-rod drivers off the highways and is thus saving many lives.

Donna Plank has made a fortune in raising cougars. She raises them on a farm near Chatfield and sells them at large profit, as they are very much in demand.

Don Hrstka and Jack Hesby have taken teaching positions in Timbucktoo. They are teaching their students how to get through school in one easy year.

Gene (Hot-Lips) Wheeler has taken his place beside Harry James in the Hall of Fame for his outstanding trumpet solos. He formerly played with the Six Fat Dutchmen where a talent scout spotted him and immediately took him to Hollywood.

The publishing world has just received another of Ruth Niemeyer's famous books. It is called "HOW TO SOLVE THE WORLD SITUATION." She also did the illustrations.

Dancing has always been a specialty with those Pilot Mound boys, Arlis Trogstad, Harvey Kester, and Herbert Holets. They are now operating a dancing school in the Belgian Congo of Africa for the natives. They have a very capable assistant in Marian Borgen.

Lois Narveson is becoming a very expert butter maker under the direction of Darrell Bacon. Her slogan is, "I'm Bacon better with butter."

George Milkan has just retired from the basketball world, leaving his title "Mr. Basketball" to Gordon Austin. Gordy climbed to fame through his performance on the Chatfield team.

Phyllis Pavlish, after finishing a course at the Junior Business College in Rochester, has become famous in the field of medical technology. She assists that famous scientist, Dr. Henry Johns.

Mr. Paul Rasmussen has just retired as Warehouse Commissioner, knowing that he is leaving it in the capable hands of his daughter Lucy. She is doing an exceptional job of keepin corruption out of the warehouses.

The plastering contract for Dr. Skaug's new Medical Center has been let to Kermit McRae, who will be assisted by his father, with buidling construction under the supervision of Bob Scott, local contractor.

That well-known scientist, Roger Durst, has now perfected a new method of splitting the atom. This discovery came about as a result of his production of a squirtless grapefruit.



MUSIC



The Chatfield High School band, under the capable leadership of Clarence Arsers, won sincere praise from music lovers throughout the vicinity. The band played at the Mid-Winter Concert, the Spring Concert, the contest, football games, basketball games, and pep tests. This year's band played "Safari" as its contest selection.

Gene Wheeler



Joanne Thompson



Mr. Arsers



Outstanding performances were given by the Brass Quartet, which played "Pizzacato Polka", the Woodwind Quintet with "Ballet Egyptian", and the soloists: Gene Wheeler - "Sounds From the Hudson", Joanne Thompson - "The Butterfly", Marilyn Lewis - "Estilian Caprice", and Allan Mattern - "Song of India".

Marilyn Lewis



Allan Mattern





WOODWIND QUINTET

Joanne Thompson,
Clarice Arsers

Don Erdman

Beverly Lewis
Allan Mattern

BRASS QUARTET

Gene Wheeler
Turner Lake

James Perkins
Rodney Herrick





B BAND



ACCOMPANIST
Lucy Rasmussen

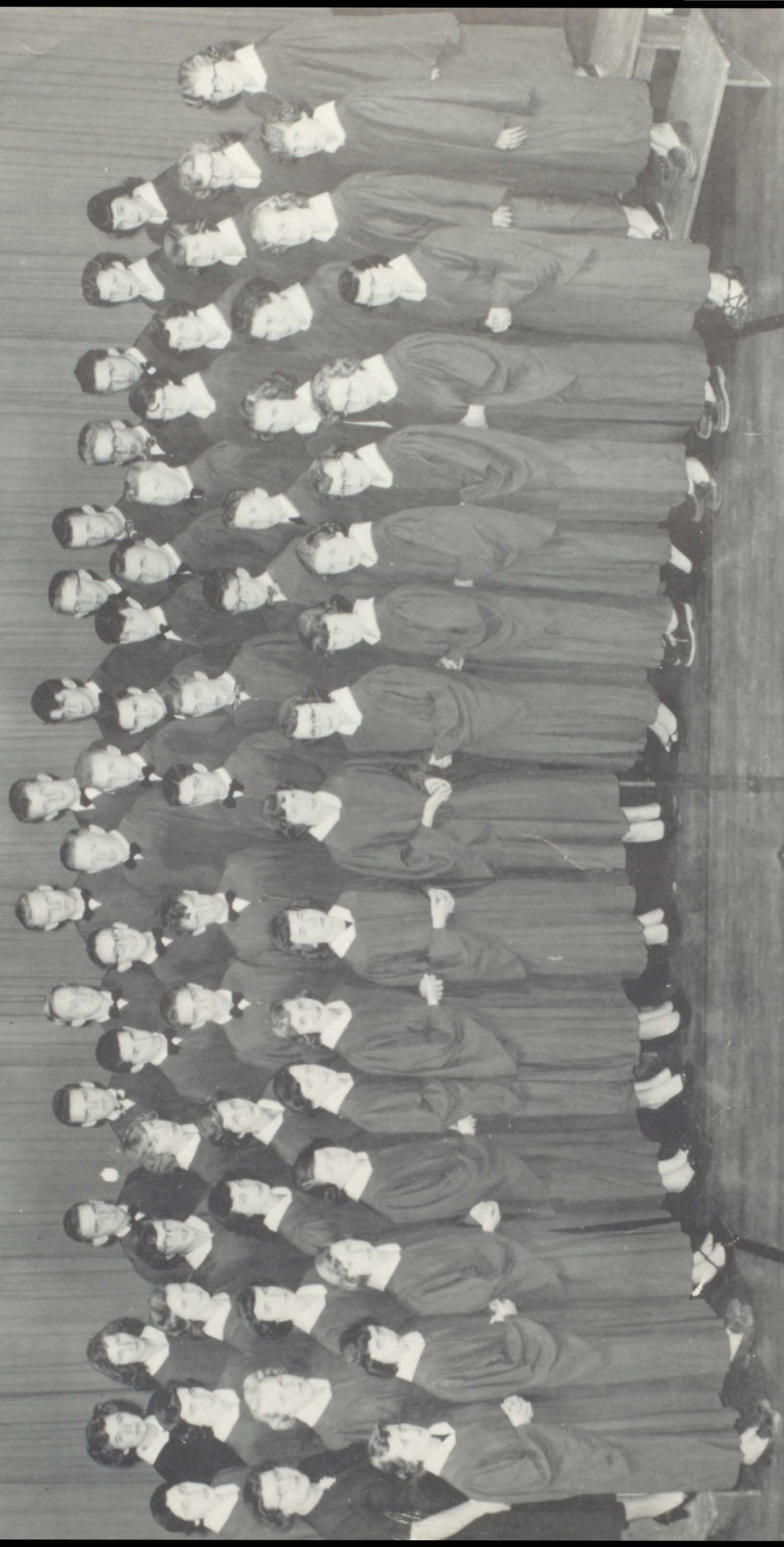


JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' SEXTET

Miss Fawcett, Sara Tuohy, Karen Halloran, Susan Tuohy,
Pamela Wiednheft, Suzanne Harwood, Karleen Anderson.

JUNIOR HIGH MIXED CHORUS







SENIOR HIGH GIRLS CHORUS



Accompanist
Joanne Thompson

The Chatfield vocal department and their director, Miss Zola Fawcett, may take a big bow for their top musical performances. The Mixed Chorus sang "Era of Peace" as their contest number and "To Thee We Sing" was the Girls' Chorus number. "Men of Harlech" was selected by the Boys' Quartet their contest piece, "Hear My Prayer" by the Girls' Trio, and "Beautiful Savior" and "Now Thank We All Our God" by the two Girls' Sextets. Contest soloists in the vocal field were: Allan Mattern, Peggy Wiedenheft, Joan Tuohy, James Perkins, Sally Ober, Lucy Rasmussen, and Joanne Thompson.

All these and several others performed for various occasions during the year. One of the long-to-be-remembered performances in which vocalists participated was the amateur show "On Stage America" under the direction of Mrs. Lee Porter. Others were: pepfests, assemblies, concerts, and recitals.



Miss Fawcett
DIRECTOR



BOYS' QUARTET

Mike Tuohy
Jim Perkins

Allan Mattern
Gene Wheeler



GIRLS' TRIO

Lucy Rasmussen
Joanne Thompson
Sally Ober

GIRLS' SEXTET

Joan Tuohy, Barbara Boetzer, Bonnie Olstad,
Patsy Holets, Betty Olstad, Peggy Wiedenheft.



GIRLS' SEXTET

Pat Tuohy, Caryl Matzke, Rita Tuohy, Marilyn Nietz,
Phyllis Pavlish, Faye Krueger.





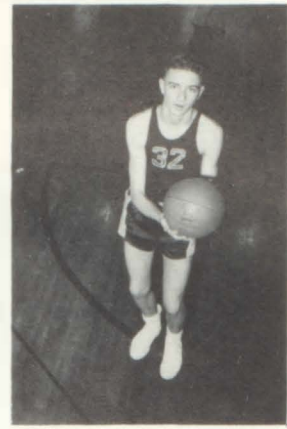
ATHLETICS



Kermit McRae



Gordon Austin



Bill Harwood

BASKETBALL



Don Battey



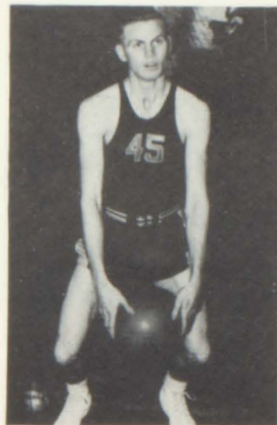
Jack Hesby

The Gopher cagers completed a successful season this year. Under the coaching of Gerald Bernatz, the team flourished through its first two games with Eyota and Mabel. Then they lost a heartbreaker to Spring Grove. Bouncing back with determination, the Gophers downed Canton, Plainview, Caledonia, Rushford, and Peterson. At this point they were tied for first place in District I. The crucial game with Preston would mean undisputed honors. Spirits rose high for the game but nevertheless the Blue Jays triumphed. Following this came an overtime thriller with St. Charles and then three disappointing losses to Wykoff, Spring Valley, and Stewartville. The Gophers retaliated by defeating Harmony, Lanesboro, and Houston to finish the season.

The seven Gopher seniors: Kermit McRae, Jack Hesby, Gordon Austin, Don Battey, Allan Mattern, Bob Scott, and Rodney Herrick went all out to win the District I tournament. However, they conceded to their prior victors, Preston, in the finals of the western sub-district in an action packed contest. This contest climaxed the tournament hopes, but the boys defeated Spring Grove in the consolation game in Rochester for third place. Thus, the talented efforts of the team and coach were joyfully ended. Nice going boys!



Curtis Eide



Rodney Herrick



Allan Mattern

TEAM

TEAM RECORD

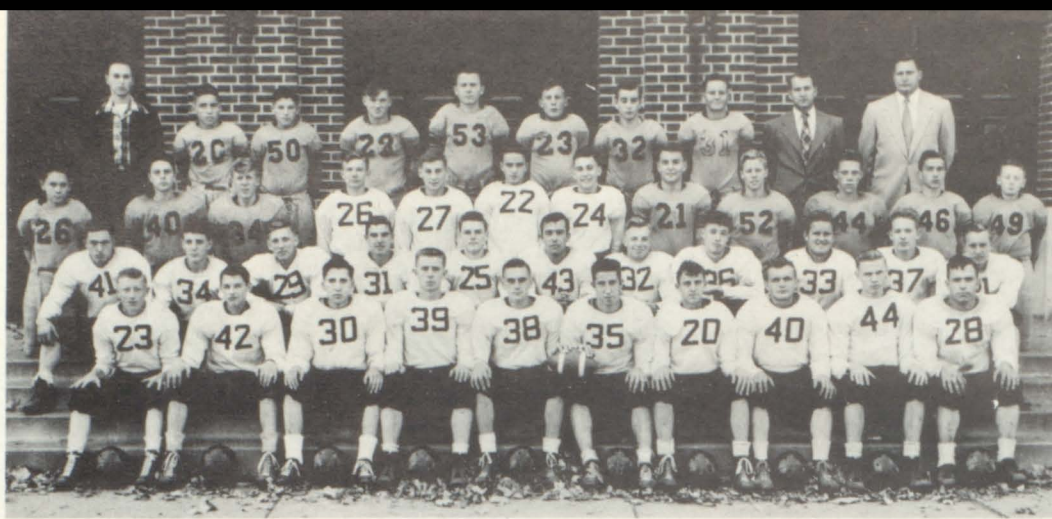
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Chatfield	53	Spring Grove	55
Chatfield	59	Canton	53
Chatfield	45	Plainview	35
Chatfield	51	Caledonia	47
Chatfield	64	Rushford	42
Chatfield	63	Peterson	37
Chatfield	60	Preston	74
Chatfield	58	St. Charles	54
Chatfield	41	Wykoff	60
Chatfield	61	Spring Valley	62
Chatfield	44	Stewartville	66
Chatfield	56	Harmony	49
Chatfield	56	Lanesboro	45
Chatfield	61	Houston	56



Bob Scott



Darrell Lewis



Chatfield became a new member of the Whitewater football conference this year. Mr. Fure, the new coach, had the task of being the first to lead the Gophers into action in the new league. The first two games were exhibition encounters with Grand Meadow and St. Augustine of Austin. Things did not go too well as the Gophers emerged with a scoreless tie and a 46 to 20 loss. Next the Gophers began their home season and conference action by defeating Lewiston 18 to 6. High spirits fell a little as they tied Wabasha 12 to 12 and were defeated 32 to 0 by conference champions, Stewartville. We lost still another decision to Plainview, 14 to 0. The beautiful traveling trophy jacked up the spirits for the traditional St. Charles game. A few tears were shed and down heartedness reigned as the Gophers narrowly dropped a 13 to 7 decision in the final minutes. Then came Homecoming, the last game. Preston was the opponent, already proclaimed District One Champs. Dejection and pessimism predominated in Chatfield that week. But by some twist of philosophy the Gophers were still confident. They dumped the optimistic Blue Jays "head over heels" for a 13 to 6 defeat to make their Homecoming a success. With that, ten senior boys: Gene Ulring, George Grubb, Don Becker, Don Battey, Kermit McRae, Gordon Dahl, Bob Scott, Rodney Herrick, Jack Hesby, and Allan Mattern bade good-bye to football at CHS.





Eugene Ulring



Allan Mattern,
co-captain



George Grubb,
co-captain



Don Battey



Jack Hesby

Chatfield 0

Chatfield 20

Chatfield 18

Chatfield 12

Chatfield 0

Chatfield 0

Chatfield 7

Chatfield 13

Grand Meadow 0

St. Augustine 46

Lewiston 6

Wabasha 12

Stewartville 32

Plainview 14

St. Charles 13

Preston 6

Don Becker



Rodney Herrick



Kermit McRae



Bob Scott





Don Meyer



Don Wurtzler



Jim Martin



Lyle Greenlee



Don Schroeder



Lorin Hove



Kent Hanley



Bill Harwood

Carrol Coe



Darrel Lewis





The Track team participates in both the Whitewater league and District One meets. Last year it placed third and second respectively in those meets. The team also has several duel meets each season.

TRACK

FIRST ROW: Gordon Dahl, Curtis Eide, George Grubb, Don Becker, Allan Mattern, Darrell Lewis, Jerry Clemens, Ross Gordon, Don Schroeder, Mr. Bernatz. SECOND ROW: Don Wurtzler, Pat Keefe, Kent Hanley, Don Meyer, Rodney Herrick, Gordon Austin, Kermit McRae, Bob Scott, Mike Tuohy, Carrol Coe.

BASEBALL

The baseball team played five games this year: Preston, Wykoff, Spring Valley, Lanesboro, and Harmony.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Carrol Coe, Jack Hesby, David Tollefson, Bill Harwood, Kermit McRae, Don Wurtzler, Jim Perkins, David Finstuen, Henry Anderson, Mr. Fure.

BASKETBALL



FIRST ROW: Gerald Birch, manager; Jack Hesby, Bill Harwood. Allan Mattern, Darrell Lewis, Don Battey, Gordon Austin, Rodney Herrick, Kermit McRae, Bob Scott, Curtis Eide, Don Wurtzler. SECOND ROW: Mr. Bernatz, John Tuohy, Henry Anderson, Don Fenske, Carrol Coe, Ronnie Olness, Ed Wright, Don Herrick, Don Hutton, David Tollefson, David Finstuen, Joe Holets, Jim Ryan, Mr. Fure.



FIRST ROW: Don Wurtzler, David Finstuen, James Perkins, George Grubb, Jack Hesby, Don Becker, Allan Mattern, James Martin, Henry Anderson, Gene Ullring, Curtis Eide, Don Schroeder, Ross Gordon, Don Fenske, Gordon Dahl. SECOND ROW: Mr. Fure, Kent Hanley, Don Hutton, Gerald Birch, Darrell Lewis, Bill Harwood, Don Battey, Gordon Austin, Rodney Herrick, Kermit Mc Rae, Bob Scott, Lyle Greenlee, Don Meyer, Melvin Greenlee, David Tollefson, Mr. Bernatz.

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

It is the purpose of this club to further the interest of athletics at C. H. S. It also tries to promote group gatherings which help to build team spirit. To earn money for these activities, the group sponsors a school dance and sometimes sells articles which help to increase school spirit. For instance, this year the group sold sweatshirts with school emblems. Bob Scott, president, and Gerald Birch are shown organizing the sales.



G. A. A.



The G. A. A. met each week during the past year, maintaining a plan of physical fitness for girls who are members. They use the gymnastic equipment available from the physical education department of the high school. At left are the officers of this organization. They are: (LEFT TO RIGHT) Sonja Shield, vice-president; Patsy Holets, student senate representative; Betty Olstad, treasurer; Judy Gordon, secretary; and Carol Peters, president.



Pat Tuohy



Caryl Matzke



Verna Miller

CHEERLEADERS



Caryl, Pat, Verna, Sonja, Pat

Sonja Shield



Pat Holets





Tryouts for this year's cheerleaders were held before the student body in the fall. The girls who were elected sponsored two dances, from which they were able to finance new uniforms. It was their duty to organize pep fests, create the spirit by leading enthusiastically in school yells, and show a good example of sportsmanship. This is a difficult thing to do, and they handled it very well.

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

Geraldine Lewis, Jackie Bothun, Sara Tuohy.

TUMBLING TEAM

BELOW FRONT TO BACK: Judy Gordon, Geraldine Lewis, Sara Tuohy, Sally Ober, Pamela Wiedenheft, Marlene Jefferis, Susan Tuohy, Sandra Houghtelin, Faye Krueger, Marilyn Hanson.



Tumbling Team members were chosen before the basketball season, in order that they could perform for the home games. They are shown on this page in two of their many pyramids.

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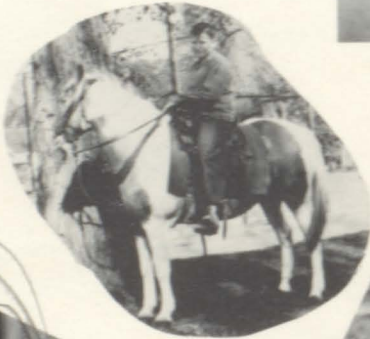
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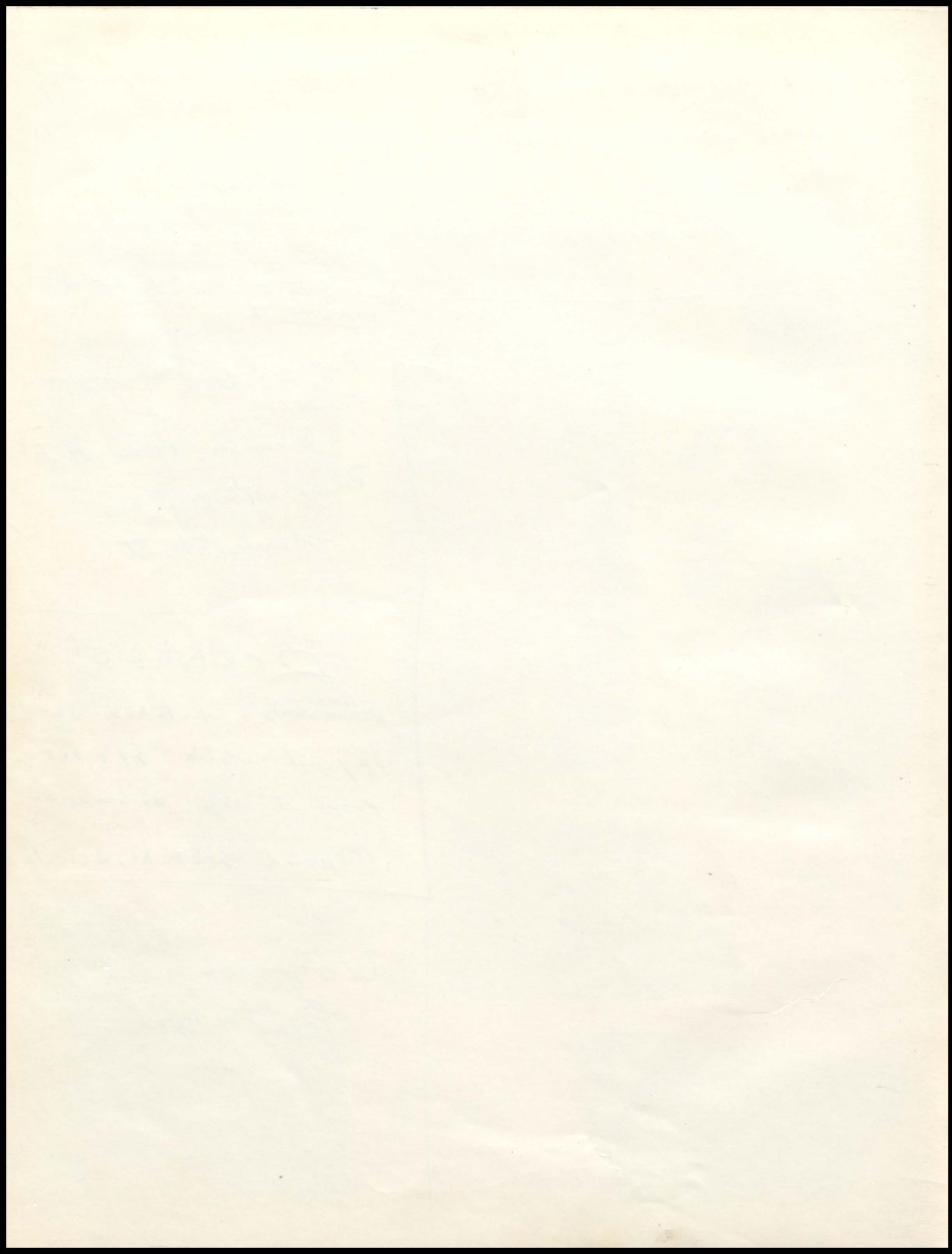
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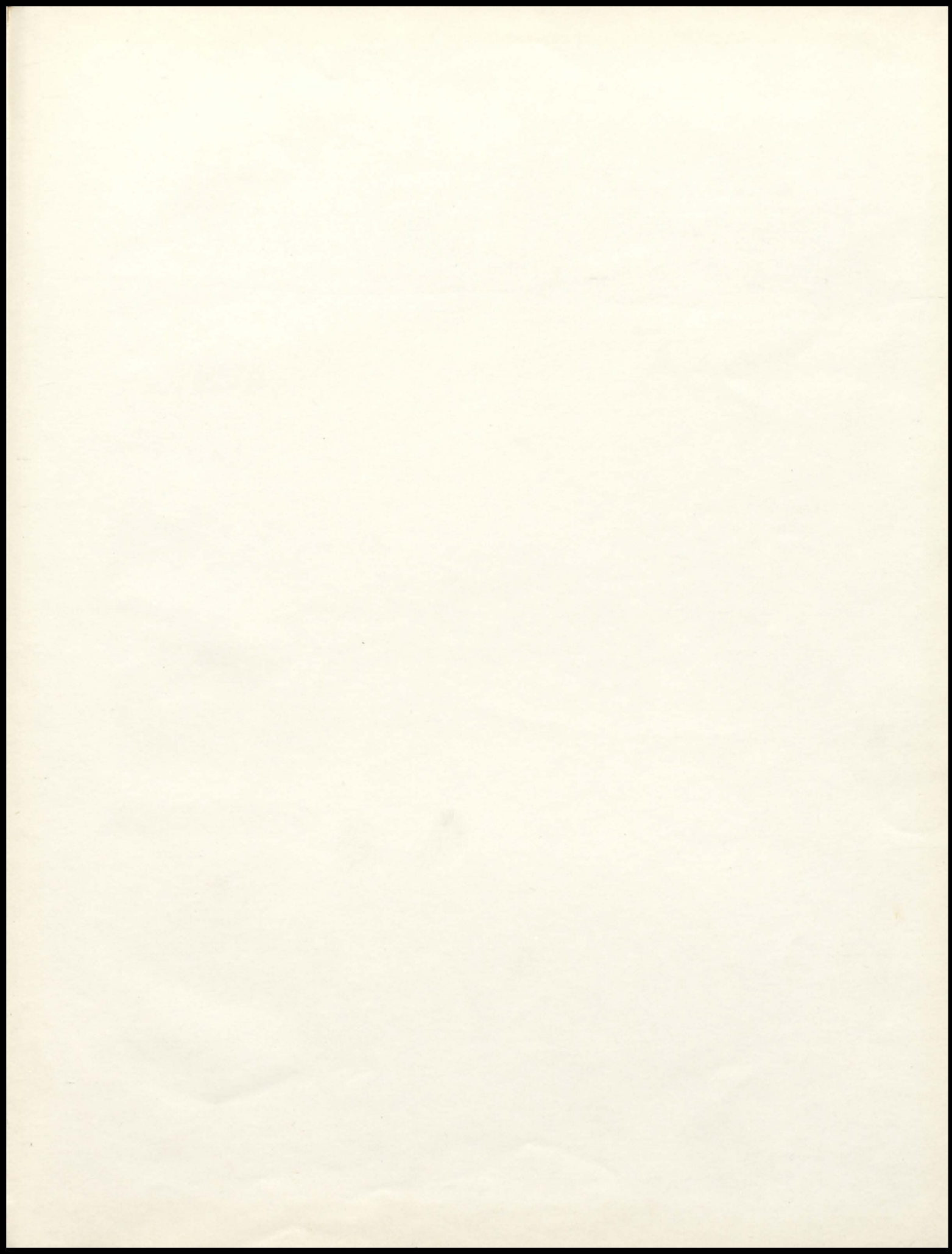
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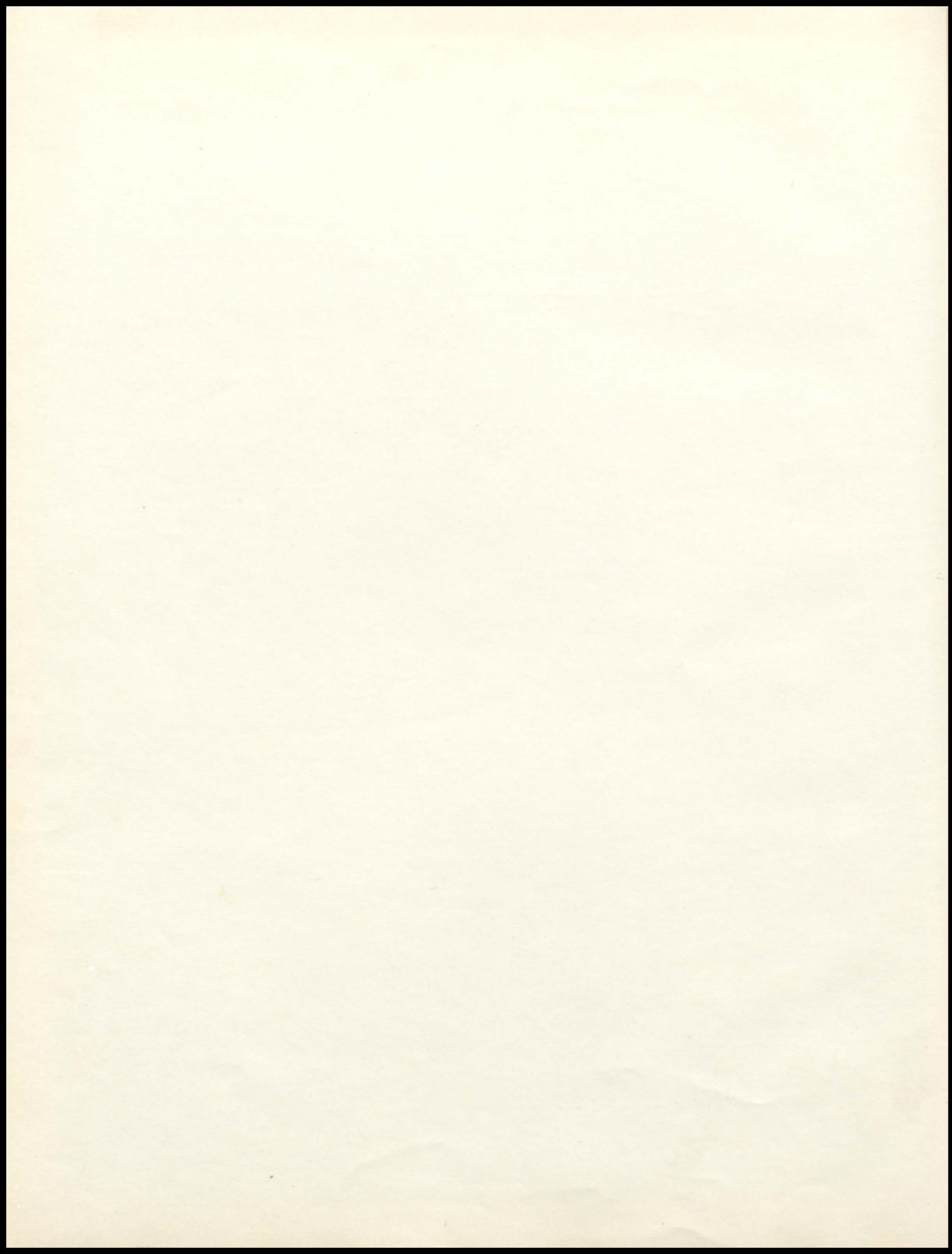
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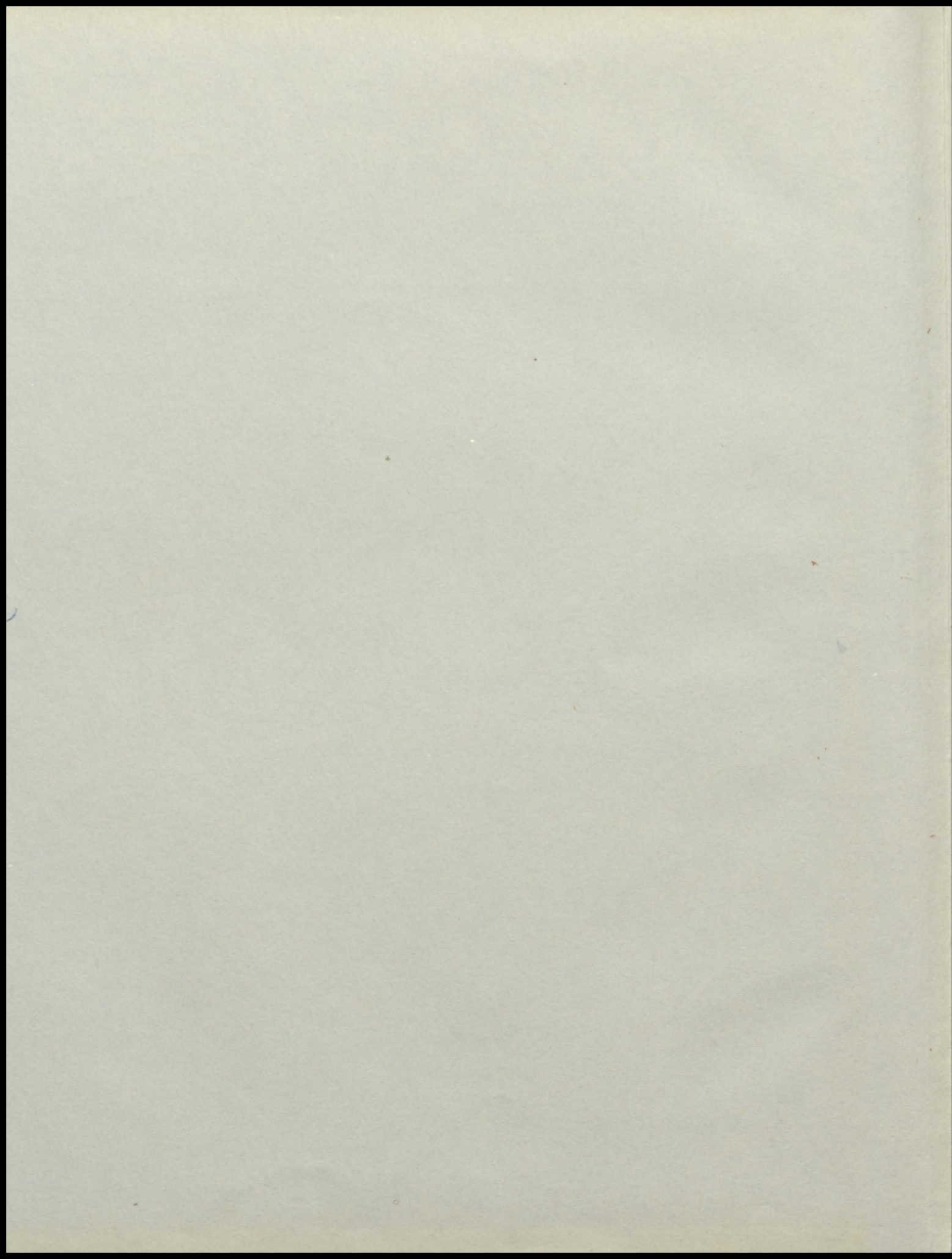
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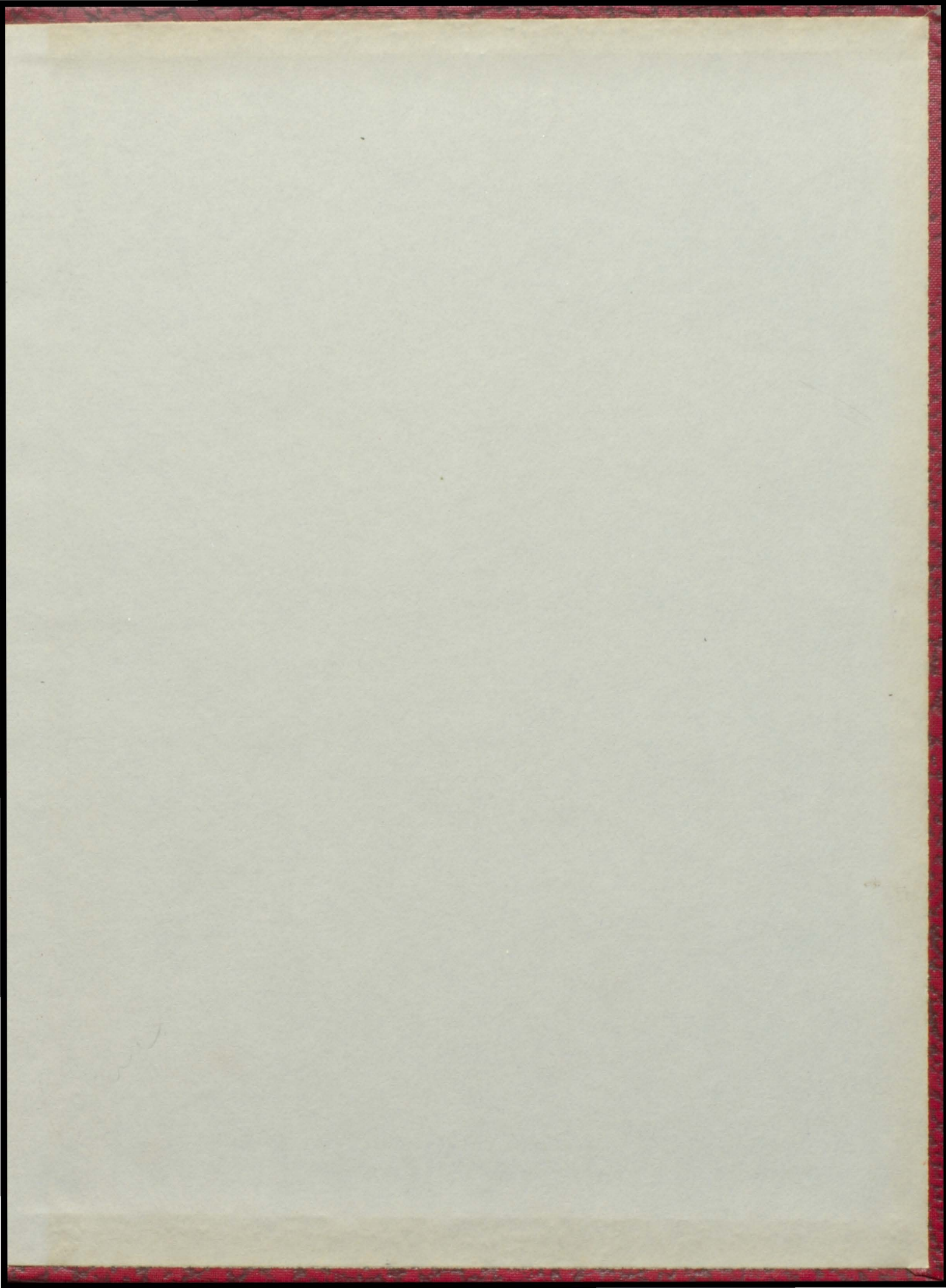
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