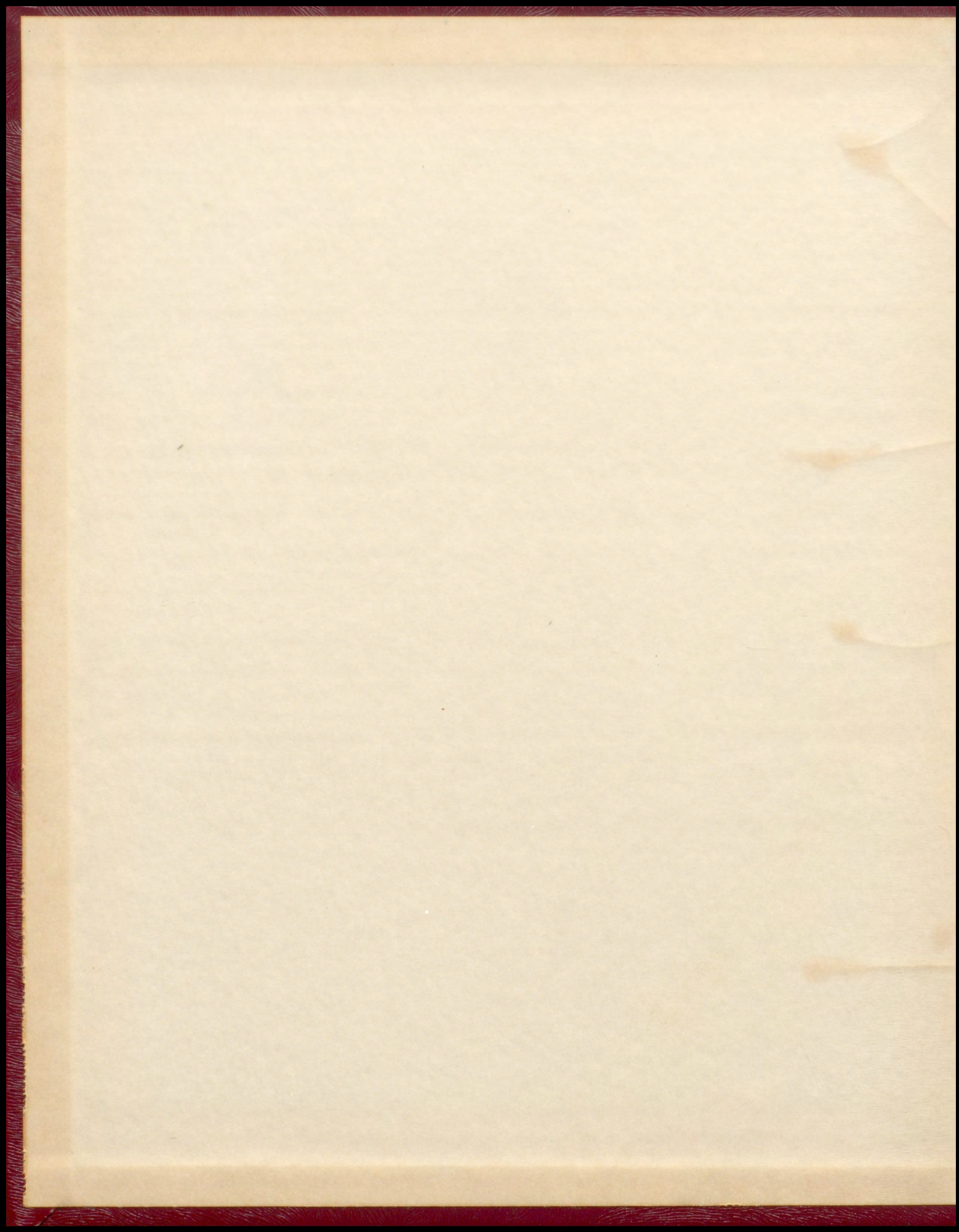
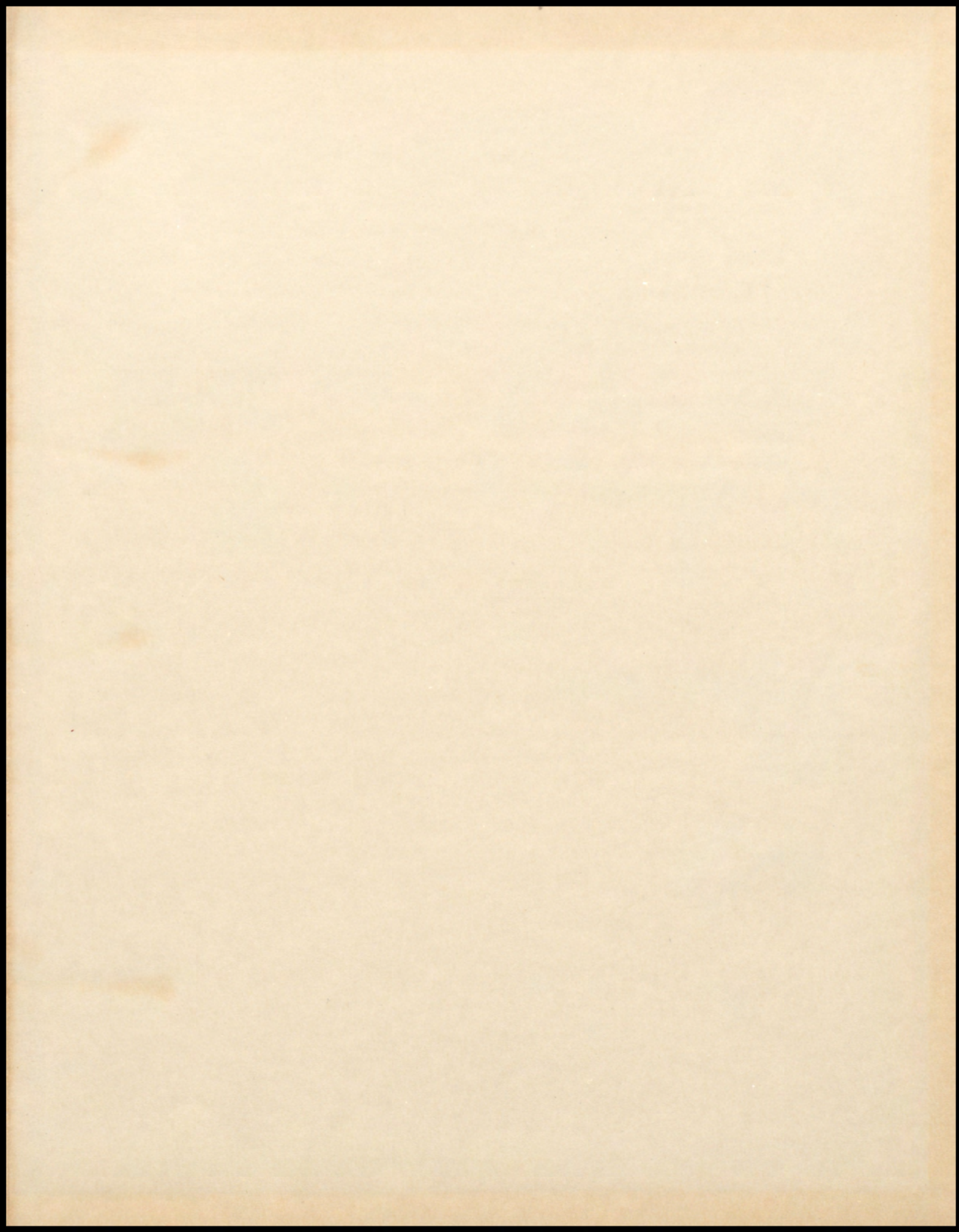
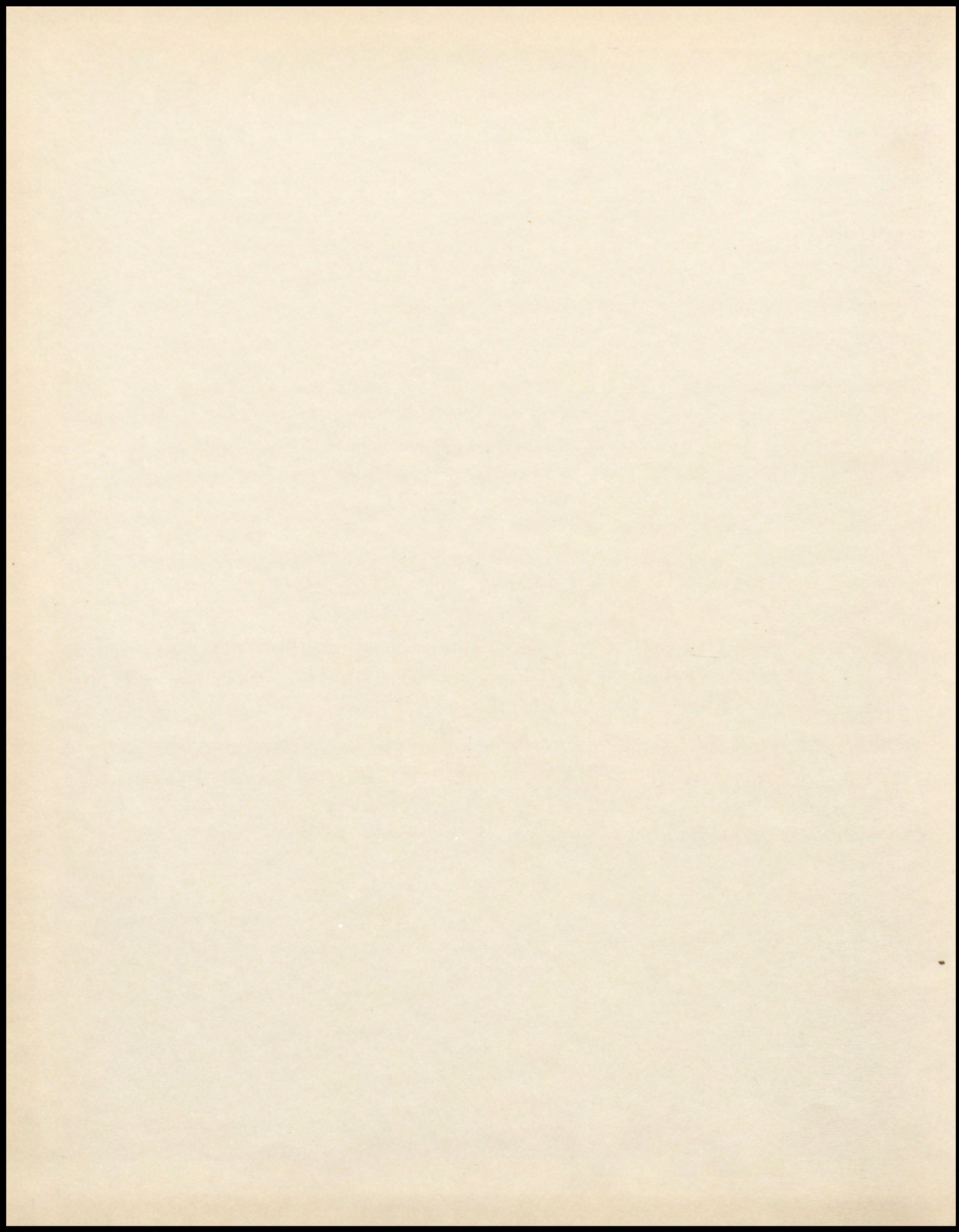




ALAMO







This is your ALAMO...a lasting record of  
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L.H.S., your school, is pictured here in all  
its aspects.

Between the covers of this book you will find  
your friends, faculty, classes, social life,  
and activities.

REMEMBER?

## Dedication

We of the staff of the 1956 ALAMO wish to dedicate the yearbook this year to the Senior Class of 1956.

Heights by great men reached and kept  
Were not attained by sudden flight;  
But they while their companions slept  
Were toiling upward in the night.

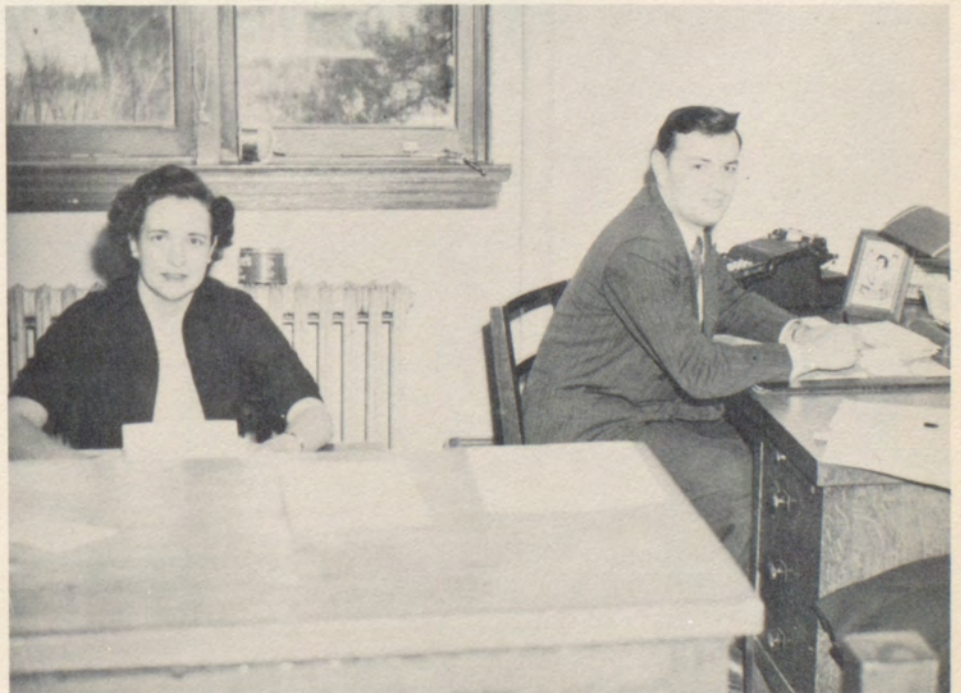
SUPERINTENDENT



Mr. Whitener  
Secretary, Mrs. Dudley

Mr. Amen  
Secretary, Mrs. Henderson

PRINCIPAL



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Mr. Robert Helmer  
B.M.E.  
Band, Glee Club



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B.S., M. Ed.  
Speech



Mr. LeRoy Amen  
B.S., M. Ed.  
Chemistry, Biology



Mr. George Smith  
B.S., M. Ed.  
Vocational Ag.

Miss Lois Hastings  
B.S., M.A.  
Bookkeeping, Shorthand  
Typing, Sec. Practice







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Math, General Science  
Physics

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Industrial Arts, Driver's Ed.



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Mr. Frank English  
B.S., M. Ed.  
Civics, World History,  
Counselor

Miss Eva Hosman  
A.B.  
English I, II, III



# School Board



Left to right: Glenn Thomas, W.R. Williamson, Bill Rottman, Charles Lewellen, Marion Parker, Bill Haley, Joy Whitener.

These six men comprise the very able school board which began the school year 1955-1956. The fields of horticulture, electronics, management, medicine, lumber, insurance, and teaching are represented by this board.

This group might well be called the control tower for the smooth operation of the school system in Louisiana. Its job is not an easy one, and the sole compensation is the knowledge that the posterity of America will be fully prepared for the jobs to be done.

Mr. Haley chose not to run for re-election this spring, and Mr. Burdell Millner, manager of the Louisiana Kroger Store, succeeded him on the Board.

# Calendar



## SEPTEMBER

- 6--Back to School
- 6--Conference Meeting at Centralia
- 9--Palmyra
- 16--Pleasant Hill
- 24--Principia
- 30--LaPlata

Off to a flying start!

## OCTOBER

- 4--Mark Twain Marching Festival
- 7--McCoey
- 14--Shelbina
- 21--Macon
- 28--Western Military Academy

Such a hot day!

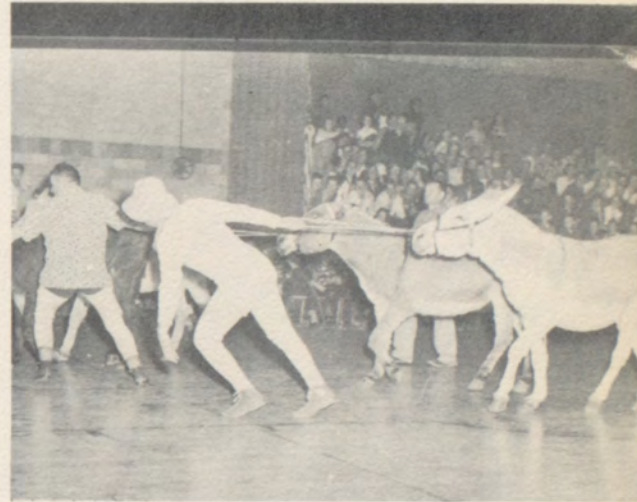
Homecoming

## NOVEMBER

- 1--Freshman I. Q. Tests
- 2--Centralia
- 3-4--Teacher Association Meeting
- 11--F. F. A. Barnwarming
- 15--Ohio Psychological Tests
- 22--Donkey Basketball Game
- 24-26--Bowling Green Tournament
- 29--Wellsville

So this is high school!  
Need we say more?

Authentic atmosphere  
Blue day for the seniors  
C'mon Ike, don't be that way!  
First trophy... second place  
They did it again!



## DECEMBER

- 6--Bowling Green
- 7--"L" Club Initiation
- 9--Senior Dance
- 13--Pleasant Hill
- 16--Centralia\*
- 20--Barry
- 22--Christmas Concert
- 23--Christmas Vacation

Twice in a row...

Swing your partners,...  
That's a better lead!  
First conference game

"Joy to the World"  
See you January 2!

## JANUARY

- 6--Shelbina\*
- 10-14--L. H. S. Tournament
- 17--Pleasant Hill
- 20--Macon\*
- 24--Bowling Green
- 25--Assembly
- 26--Tri-County Music Festival
- 27--McCoey\*
- 31--Clopton Tournament

Second conference game  
Came in second again!  
TOUCHE!  
54-53 (!)  
There's always a third time  
Robin Hood, Robin Hood  
How 'bout that jazz band?  
So far, so good...  
Where was Hermann?



FEBRUARY

- 4--Clopton Tournament
- 7--Montgomery City
- 9--Senior Film
- 10--Monroe City\*
- 14--Clopton
- 16--College Day
- 17--Paris\*
- 20--Hardin
- 21--F. H. A. Dance
- 24--LaPlata\*
- 27-29--Regional Basketball Tournament

Finally got 1st place!

Where was the sound?  
And Coach was worried!  
Wait 'til next year...

52-51....!  
Oh, these 1-point games!  
A gala occasion  
And we're Conf. Champs!



MARCH

- 2--Sophomore Dance
- 2--Quint City Conference
- 9--Assembly
- 9--Senior Amateur Show
- 9--Quint City Conference
- 16--Quint City Conference
- 20--Assembly
- 23--Junior Play

Vocal... that means Judy  
Mmmmmister America  
A howling success!  
Amateurs here, too!  
Band this time.  
Christian College girls  
Dem bones, dem bones



APRIL

- 6--District Contest
- 6--State Indoor Track Meet
- 13--Sophomore Dance
- 19--Freshman Day
- 20--Senior Play
- 20--Pleasant Hill Track Meet
- 24--Quint City Conference Meet
- 25--Career Day
- 27--Freshman Dance
- 28--State Band Contest

And so to Kirksville...  
Everything at once...  
Industrious class, this.  
Open season on froshies  
They did it again!!  
Nosed out...

How about that prize?  
And to Columbia

MAY

- 3--Spring Concert
- 4--District Track Meet
- 4--Junior Dance
- 5-10--Senior Trip
- 8--Baseball
- 11-12--State Track Meet
- 14--Baseball
- 18--Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom
- 20--Baccalaureate
- 21--McCooley
- 22--Commencement

Music in the air

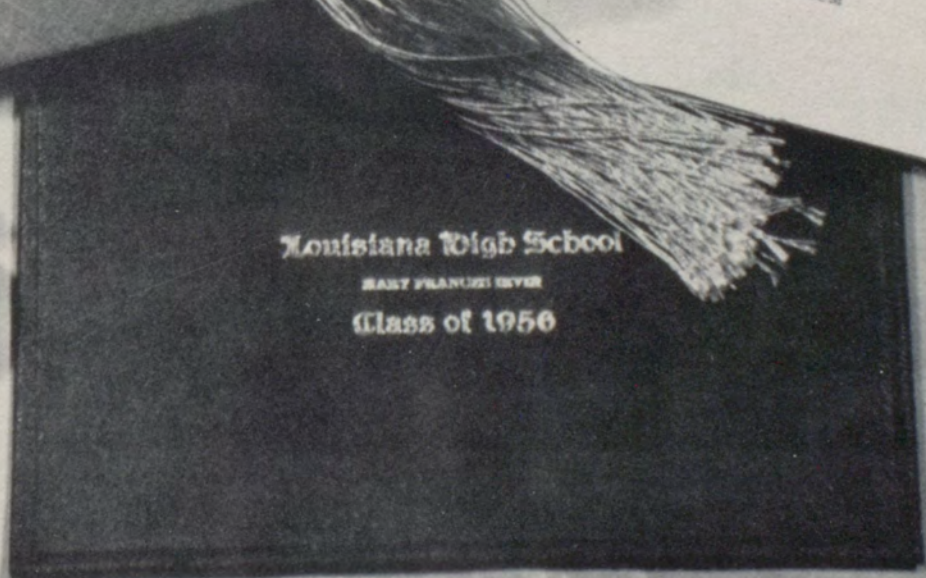
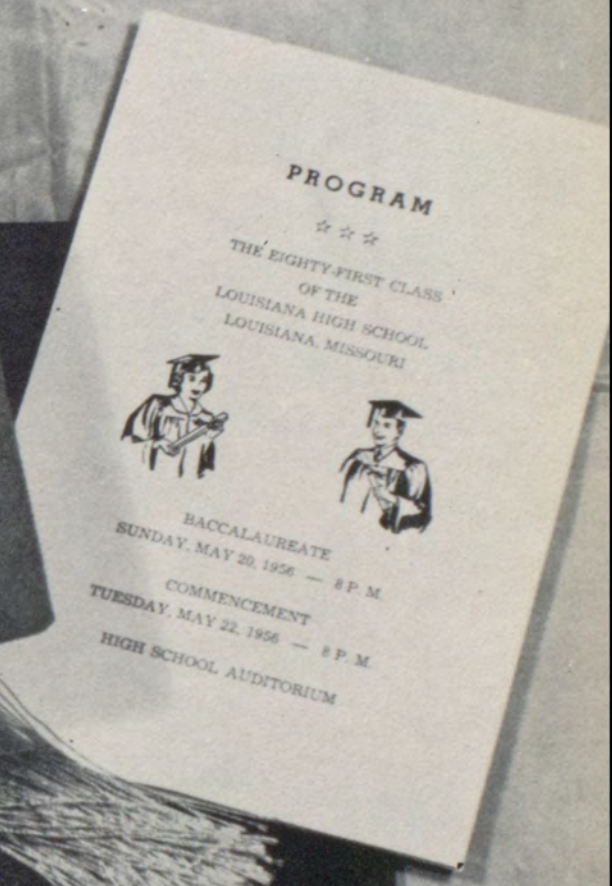
Where was Sadie?  
Lobster and watermelon

"Velly good, velly good!"

Both had a 1-hitter  
Just the beginning...



# Seniors



Louisiana High School

HART FRANZINI DEVER

Class of 1956

## PROGRAM

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THE EIGHTY-FIRST CLASS  
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BACCALAUREATE  
SUNDAY, MAY 20, 1956 — 8 P. M.

COMMENCEMENT  
TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1956 — 8 P. M.

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

# Senior Officers

ELLEN DEAN

Pep Squad  
 Pep Squad President  
 F. H. A.  
 Student Council  
 D. A. R. Award  
 Junior Play  
 Class President  
 F. H. A. Valentine Escort

DAVID CLARKE

Band  
 Class Vice-President  
 Secretary-Treas. "L" Club  
 "L" Club  
 Junior Play  
 Senior Play  
 Football  
 Basketball  
 Homecoming Escort



## President

## Vice - President

## Secretary - Treasurer

## Student Council

MARILYN THOMAS

Band  
 Band Secretary  
 Band Captain  
 English I, II, III, IV Awards  
 Social Studies Award  
 World History Award  
 American History Award  
 Typing Award  
 Shorthand Award  
 HIGHLIGHTS Editor  
 Assistant ALAMO Editor  
 ALAMO Staff  
 ALAMO Editor  
 Student Council  
 Secretary-Treasurer of Class  
 Homecoming Attendant  
 Pep Squad  
 All-State Band  
 Elks' Music Award  
 HIGHLIGHTS Staff  
 Outstanding Girl

GERRY HENDERSON

Football  
 Basketball  
 Track  
 Baseball  
 All-Star Team  
 Student Council  
 Band  
 "L" Club  
 Speech Award  
 Springfield, Mo., 3  
 Senior Play





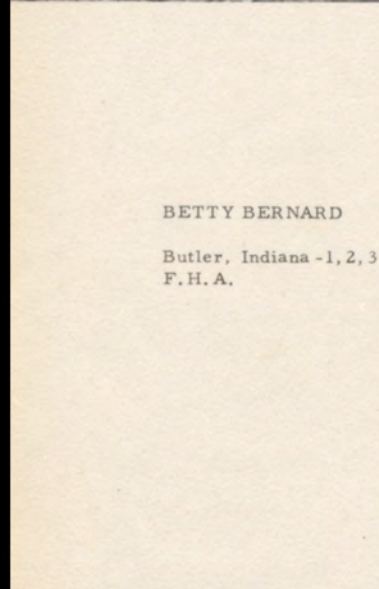
BILL BARKER

Basketball  
Football  
Baseball  
ALAMO Staff  
HIGHLIGHTS Staff  
Junior Play  
Senior Play  
Valentine Kir-  
"L" Club  
All-Star Team  
"L" Club Officer  
English Award II  
Homecoming Escort  
Perfect Attendance  
Speech Award  
Bausch-Lomb Science Award



GERALD BECK

Class Vice-President  
Class President  
Junior Play  
"L" Club  
HIGHLIGHTS Staff  
Valentine Attendant  
Senior Play  
Student Council



BETTY BERNARD

Butler, Indiana - 1, 2, 3  
F. H. A.



CLIFFORD BLISS

"L" Club  
Football  
Track  
Baseball  
F. F. A.  
Meat Judging Team



CHARLES BOLOMEY

Valentine Prince  
Barnwarming Escort  
G. M. & O. Award  
Rotary Award  
Meat Judging Team  
Livestock Judging Team  
F. F. A. Vice-President



MARGARET BRANHAM

Pep Squad  
Secretary of Pep Squad  
Librarian  
F. H. A.  
Basketball  
Glee Club  
Band





JOAN BURBRIDGE

Basketball  
Pep Squad  
F. H. A.  
Perfect Attendance  
Glee Club  
Mixed Chorus  
Librarian  
ALAMO Staff  
Junior Play  
Senior Play

H. J. BURNETT



DONNA CABLE

F. H. A.  
Majorette



MARTHA CALHOUN

Glee Club  
Speech Play  
Pep Squad



KITTY KAREN CONRAD

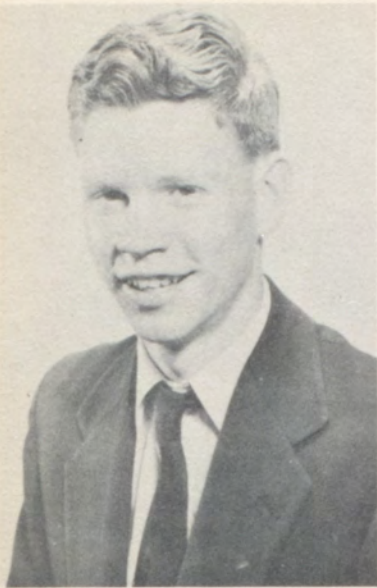
Band  
F. H. A.  
F. H. A. President  
Basketball Manager  
Pep Squad  
Junior Play  
Senior Play  
HIGHLIGHTS Staff  
ALAMO Staff  
Homemaker of Tomorrow  
F. H. A. Reporter  
Librarian

JOANN FOX

Cheerleader  
Pep Squad  
Basketball  
Homecoming Attendant  
F. H. A.  
F. H. A. Vice-President  
Clopton Tournament Queen  
Class Treasurer  
HIGHLIGHTS Staff  
ALAMO Staff  
Perfect Attendance  
Mixed Chorus  
Glee Club  
Valentine Escort  
Librarian  
Dictaphone-operator Award







ROBERT GILLETT

Senior Play  
Basketball Manager



HENRY GRIESEDIECK

Football

BILL HILES



JOYCE KENNEDY

F. H. A.  
World History Award  
Perfect Attendance  
Lunch Room Assistant



ANDY LOVE

Valentine Prince  
Barnwarming Escort  
Parliamentarian of Class  
G. M. & O. Award  
Rotary Award  
Meat Judging Team  
Tractor Operator Contest  
Vice-President of Class  
Livestock Judging Team  
F. F. A. Reporter  
F. F. A. Secretary  
State Farmer Degree  
HIGHLIGHTS Staff  
Perfect Attendance  
DeKalb Ag. Award  
Spanos Ag. Award

MARY SUE MILLER

F. H. A.  
Band  
Perfect Attendance  
Typing I Award





DONALD MOORE

Pleasant Hill High School  
F. F. A.  
Basketball



LOIS MOORE

P. H. High School  
Homecoming Queen  
Homecoming Attendant  
F. H. A.

DIXIE MCDANNOLD

Homecoming Attendant  
Barnwarming Attendant  
Student Council  
Pep Squad  
Pep Squad Sec. - Treas.  
Glee Club.  
Band  
Mixed Chorus  
Class Vice-President  
F. H. A.  
F. H. A. Secretary-Treas.  
Cheerleader  
HIGHLIGHTS Staff  
ALAMO Staff  
Basketball  
Junior Play  
Librarian



PAUL NEUMANN

Band  
Junior Play  
Senior Play  
Outstanding Boy



OLLIE PARKER

Football  
Basketball  
Track  
Class President  
Student Council  
Student Body President  
Junior Play  
Outstanding Sophomore  
ALAMO Staff  
"L" Club Vice-President  
Sportsmanship Trophy  
All-Star Co-Captain  
Outstanding Athlete  
Outstanding Boy  
Co-Captain All-District

NORMA JEAN PRICE

Pep Squad  
Basketball  
F. H. A.  
F. H. A. Reporter  
F. H. A. Reporter  
HIGHLIGHTS Staff  
Mixed Chorus  
Glee Club  
Junior Play  
Senior Play  
ALAMO QUEEN  
Majorette





DAN ROAN

Joppa, Illinois  
Football  
Basketball  
Baseball  
Track  
Homecoming Escort  
"L" Club  
HIGHLIGHTS Assistant Ed.  
ALAMO Staff  
American Gov't. Award  
Stark Bookkeeping Award  
Rotary Bookkeeping Award  
ALAMO KING

BECKY SANDELL

Stark Sec. - Prac. Award  
Rotary Sec. - Prac. Award  
Stark Bookkeeping Award  
Homecoming Attendant  
Junior Play  
Senior Play  
Mixed Chorus  
Glee Club  
Liberty, Mo.



SHIRLEY SMITH

F. H. A.  
Perfect Attendance



LENA SUE SPARKS

F. H. A.



HARRY STODDARD

Perfect Attendance  
Basketball  
"L" Club  
Football Manager  
Basketball Manager

BETTY TAYLOR

Perfect Attendance





JUNIOR VANHOOSER

Basketball  
Football

CHARLOTTE WETZEL

Homecoming Attendant  
Secretary-Treasurer of Class  
Basketball  
Student Council Sec. -Treas.  
Barnwarming Attendant  
Cheerleader  
F. H. A.  
Pep Squad  
Girls' State Award  
ALAMO Staff  
F. H. A. Valentine Escort  
Perfect Attendance  
Junior Play  
HIGHLIGHTS Staff  
Senior Play  
Delegate to M. A. S. C.



JOHN WOOD

JUDY WOOD

Band  
Glee Club  
Mixed Chorus  
HIGHLIGHTS Staff  
ALAMO Staff  
Typing II Award  
Homecoming Attendant  
Secretary-Treasurer of Class  
Perfect Attendance  
Outstanding Band Student  
Elks' Music Award  
Dictaphone I Award  
Secretarial-Practice Award II



# Senior Play



Left to right: Norma Price, Bill Barker, Bobby Gillett; Mrs. English, Karen Conrad, Gerry Henderson, David Clarke, Paul Neumann, Joan Burbridge, Becky Sandell, Gerald Beck, Charlotte Wetzel.

## " BOOKS AND CROOKS "

Gerard  
Miss Irene Hamilton  
Arnold Q. Henley  
Larry Malone  
Lindy Williams  
Goody Gulfhopper  
Raymond "The Prof" Nichols  
Francis  
P. Oliver Burkholder  
Mrs. Gunklock  
Mrs. Blickle  
Lieutenant Shaw  
Extras

Gerald Beck  
Karen Conrad  
Gerry Henderson  
Bill Barker  
Norma Price  
Charlotte Wetzel  
Gerry Henderson  
Bob Gillett  
Paul Neumann  
Becky Sandell  
Joan Burbridge  
David Clarke  
Band members

## Senior History

E Pluribus Unum... from many places came the one class which enrolled as green freshmen in 1952. It was a small class to begin with... only fifty members strong. But size did not matter to the class, which began at once to lay its foundation for a star-studded high school career.

Class officers chosen for that first year were: Ollie Parker, President; Gerald Beck, Vice-President; Charlotte Wetzel, Secretary-Treasurer; and Dixie McDannold, Student Council Representative.

Dixie McDannold and Charlotte Wetzel represented the seedling class as Homecoming attendants. Dixie also paid homage to the Barnwarming Queen. Andy Love was the freshman Prince to the Valentine King.

The small class began to make its mark on the gridiron, and on the basketball court... or should we say, "on the bench".

The slowly dwindling class started its Sophomore year with an enrollment of forty-four.

Officers chosen for the Sophomore year were: Sue Daniel, President; Dixie McDannold, Vice-President; JoAnn Fox, Secretary-Treasurer; and Ollie Parker, Student Council Representative.

Lois Moore and JoAnn Fox attended the Homecoming Queen for the Sophomores, and Dixie McDannold once again honored the Barnwarming Queen.

Ollie Parker was wisely named the Outstanding Sophomore.

The class began to really branch out into the school's organizations: the basketball team, football team, and band.

Still dwindling in size, we began our Junior year at L. H. S. with an enrollment of only thirty-nine.

For this year, we chose officers who could wisely steer us through to our all-important senior year... Gerald Beck, President; Andy Love, Vice-President; Judy Wood, Secretary-Treasurer, and Marilyn Thomas, Student Council Representative.

As was customary, the Juniors published the L. H. S. HIGHLIGHTS. Editorship was given to Marilyn Thomas.

Paying tribute to the Homecoming Queen were Judy Wood and Sue Daniel. Charlotte Wetzel was our attendant to the Barnwarming Queen, and Gerald Beck was Junior Prince to the Valentine King. Dixie McDannold represented the Juniors as a cheerleader.

Beginning our last, and most crucial year at L.H.S., we chose Ellen Dean as our President, David Clarke as Vice-President, Marilyn Thomas as Secretary-Treasurer, and Gerry Henderson as Student Council Representative.

Ollie Parker was elected President of the Student Body, and Charlotte Wetzel was chosen Secretary-Treasurer of the Council.

Becky Sandell and Marilyn Thomas paid homage to Homecoming Queen Lois Moore. Dixie McDannold was our Senior Barnwarming attendant. Bill Barker was crowned Valentine King, with Bill Hiles as Senior attendant.

Ellen Dean was picked to receive the D.A.R. award, and Karen Conrad was named Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Senior cheerleaders were JoAnn Fox and Charlotte Wetzel. JoAnn was also Queen of the Clopton Tournament.

Boys representing the Seniors on the football team were: Ollie Parker, Danny Roan, Bill Barker, Clifford Bliss, Junior VanHooser, David Clarke, and Dick Rue.

Out of the first six on the basketball team, five were Seniors... Ollie Parker, Bill Barker, Danny Roan, Gerry Henderson, and Junior VanHooser.

Five empty spots were left in the L.H.S. band by the graduation of the class: oboe, Judy Wood; bassoon, Marilyn Thomas, bass horn, David Clarke; clarinet, Paul Neuman, and flute, Karen Conrad.

On May 22, thirty-nine seniors--the class of '56--marched into the L.H.S. gym to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance".

As we leave the halls of L.H.S., we bear this thought in mind:

Lives of great men all remind us  
We can make our lives sublime;  
And departing leave behind us  
Footprints in the sands of time.

# Senior Will

I, Bill (you open the gate tonight) Barker, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to keep from being hooked to Edward (Oh, Marilyn, I do adore you) Bass.

I, Gerald (small in stature, big in mouth) Beck, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my dream car to Junior (just send my mail to Phyllis Sue's) Clark.

I, Betty (Davy Crockett) Bernard, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my lovely smile and lovable ways to Donna (who already thinks she has them) Lewis.

I, Clifford (just call me Rocky... Marciano, that is) Bliss, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my D.A. haircut to Bill (Edison's Boy) Haley. It may make him look tough.

I, Charles (Hercules) Bolomey, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my appetite to Billy Joe (Blimp's the name) Ringhausen, who now holds the world's record for food disappearing acts.

I, Margaret (dance with me, Henry) Branham, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my right to eat free of charge at Branham's Restaurant to Delores (I just can't help it) Skelton.

I, Joan (Junior's my boy) Burbridge, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to have fun on the Senior Trip and still have it when I get home to Mary (Sure would like to have a little gold basketball, but a ring'll do) Menefee.

I, H. J. (boys should be seen and not heard) Burnett, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my recklessness at the wheel to Allan (let's play fender-bender) Windmiller, who already knows the rules.

I, Donna (Scatterbrain) Cable, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my knack for loving a guy after I've lost him to Betty (my sister needs it more) Moore.

I, Martha (love that typewriter) Calhoun, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my wonderful typewriter ribbon in typing class to my sister, Anna.

I, David (girls, come to your daddy) Clarke, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to do the Charleston to Jerry (don't look at me, I've got flat feet) Johnson, who is already a regular Arthur Murray on the dance floor.

I, Karen (you've just got to feel his muscles) Conrad, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my "thank you largely" and my love for space movies to Sue (who needs space movies when you've got Calhoun?) Smith.

I, Ellen (I've got a present for Bob) Dean, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my love for cigar smoke to Mary (don't you wish you were smart) Hampton.

I, JoAnn (Mr. Amen's girl) Fox, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my dramatic ability to Gail (maybe I'll make it next year) Gast.

I, Red (don't anybody make a move) Gillett, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to peer in Wetzel's windows to Larry (The Monk) Brinker.



I, Henry (life begins at midnight) Griesedieck, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my talent for making good girls go bad to Rockne (Tennessee's Partner) Calhoun.

I, Gerry (you mean Linda isn't through eating yet) Henderson, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my tiddlewinks to Bill (Bugs Bunny) Knight, hoping he won't disturb Mrs. English with them.

I, Joyce (Hot Rod Moore) Kennedy, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my driving skill to Suetta (where are the brakes?) England.

I, Andy (being a Future Farmer has its advantages) Love, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my case of homesickness to Dennis (if it's in a bottle, I'll drink it) Latta.

I, Sue (Talkative) Miller, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my trim figure to Phyllis (look, I'm driving now) Verdier.

I, Donald (too young to go steady) Moore, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to run faster than Nancy to Jack (no! I'm not Ringhausen's brother) Stumbaugh.

I, Dixie (I'll never love again) McDannold, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my love for a lost cause to Wanda (my cause is lost, too) Bridwell.

I, Paul (I sure wish Ellen'd leave me alone) Neumann, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to keep the younger generation from going to the dogs to Charles (Little Ape) Rule.

I, Ollie (they tried to tell me I'm too young) Parker, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my Clopton girlfriend to anybody, 'cause I don't need her anymore.

I, Norma (believe it or not I am going steady) Price, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my love for the road to Bowling Green to Martha (Going the other way) Zook.

I, Dan (Anybody know a goot pest exterminator?) Roan, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my book on "How to catch a Blonde in 1 easy lesson" to Note (Cactus Jim) Mitchell.

I, Becky (love those P.H. boys) Sandell, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my half of the little black car to Kathy (I already have three-fourths) Sandell.

I, Shirley (Man, love that Roter) Smith, being of sound mind and body do hereby will and bequeath my love for Lake Pontchartrain Amusement Park to Frances (I'm not gettin' on that thing) Verdier.

I, Lena (I'm on a diet) Sparks, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my love of olives to Miss Sue (we'll now recite on meats) James.

I, Harry (strong arm) Stoddard, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my Pleasant Hill stomping ground to Jack (Long Tall Sally) Dryden, in hopes he'll keep it stomped.

I, Betty (I don't get it) Taylor, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my love for bookkeeping to Patty (Is it really hard?) Henderson.

I, Marilyn (just visiting, Mr. Amen) Thomas, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get around on the Senior Trip to Joyce (who needs ability?) Powell.

I, Junior (Van the man, otherwise known of as stick horse. . .) VanHooser, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my talent for snagging a woman on the Senior Trip to John (Hot Lips) Shade.

I, Charlotte (how many girls my age have been able to accomplish what I have) Wetzel, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to take up where other women fail to Linda (where's Gerry?) Hughlett.

I, John (The Wild One) Wood, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my motorcycle to Jimmy (I can do anything better'n anybody) Branstetter. Don't pick up too many wild women, Jim.

I, Judy (Smiley) Wood, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my new Pep-sodent smile to Edna (but I don't like to smile) Robbins.

Remember? . . .



Judy



Lena



Allie



Joan



Karen



Clifford



Miss Lee



David



Donna



Norma Jean



# Graduation Picture



First Row: Lena Sue Sparkes, Marilyn Thomas, Martha Calhoun, Shirley Smith, Betty Taylor, Donna Cable, Norma Price, Joan Burbridge, JoAnn Fox, Betty Bernard, Lois Moore, Karen Conrad. Second Row: Charlotte Wetzel, Sue Miller, Junior VanHooser, Gerald Beck, Charles Bolomey, Danny Roan, Clifford Bliss, Harry Stoddard, Henry Griesedieck, Bill Hiles, John Wood, Paul Neumann, Judy Wood, Ellen Dean. Third Row: Joyce Kennedy, Margaret Branham, Gerry Henderson, Andy Love, David Clarke, Bill Barker, Ollie Parker, Bob Gillett, Dick Rue, H. J. Burnett, Donald Moore, Becky Sandell, Dixie McDannold.

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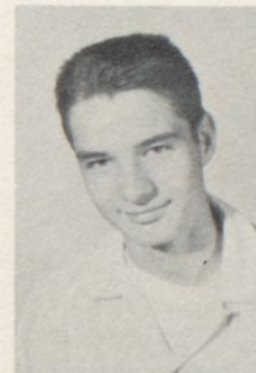
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Carl White



Harold White

## Junior History

The Junior Class of 1955-56 began the year with a roar by electing the following class officers: President, Joyce Powell; Vice-President, Jerry Johnson; Secretary, Mary Hampton; Treasurer, Karen Anderson; and Student Council Representative, Note Mitchell.

As in the past, this class was well represented in all extra-curricular activities at L. H. S.

Gail Gast and Kathy Sandell were the Junior Homecoming attendants. Our Junior Barnwarming attendant was Linda Hughlett. Junior Clark was the Junior attendant to the King of Hearts.

Many members of the Junior Class participated in sports. Rockne Calhoun, John Shade, Leroy Storey, Junior Clark, Jerry Johnson, Eddie Branstetter, and Earl Turner were on the football team. Note Mitchell, Jerry Johnson, and Eddie Branstetter were on the "A" team in basketball, and John Miller was on the "B" team. Boys on the track team were Rockne Calhoun, Note Mitchell, Junior Clark, Leroy Storey, John Shade, John Reed, and Earl Turner. Rockne Calhoun, Note Mitchell, Leroy Storey, Earl Turner, Jerry Johnson, John Miller, and Gilbert Patrick were on the baseball team, which was a new varsity sport last year. Joyce Powell saw action on the "A" girls' basketball team, and Donna Pine and Deanna Hiles were on the "B" team.

Junior Clark, Earl Turner, and Patty Henderson represented the class in the L. H. S. Band.

Joyce Powell was chosen to represent the Juniors on the cheerleading squad.

As in former years, the Junior Class published the L. H. S. HIGHLIGHTS. Mary Lee Menefee was chosen editor-in-chief.

On March 23, the class presented their Junior Play, entitled, "The Skeleton Walks".

Our sponsors, Miss Hosman, Miss James, and Mr. Hemphill, were indeed an asset with their fine help and cooperation.

The annual Junior-Senior banquet and prom was sponsored by the Junior Class. The theme was "Oriental Gardens". It was indeed an unforgettable occasion to put an end to our Junior year.



# Junior Play

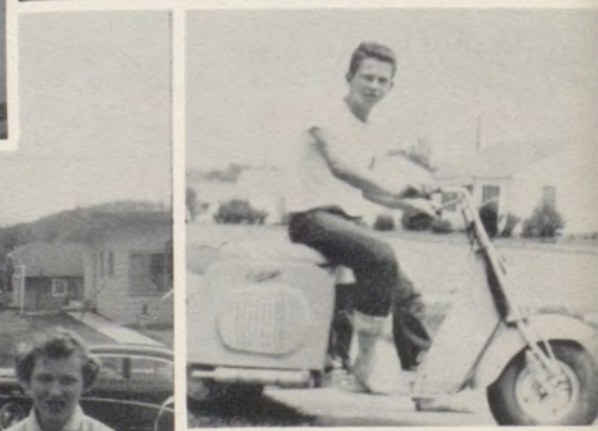


Seated: Mary Ann Hampton, Patty Henderson, Linda Hughlett, Kathy Sandell. Standing: Miss Hosman, Bill Halliburton, Dennis Latta, Mary Lee Menefee, Jerry Johnson, Suetta England, John Reed, Miss James.

## " THE SKELETON WALKS "

Dr. Harold Fersig  
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 Anne Rowell  
 Mrs. Eliza Hubbard  
 Ollie Hubbard  
 Mrs. Lilla Donahue

Dennis Latta  
 Linda Hughlett  
 Mary Lee Menefee  
 Bill Halliburton  
 Patty Henderson  
 Jerry Johnson  
 Kathy Sandell  
 John Reed  
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 Mary Hampton



# Sophomores



Adventures  
in  
Appreciation  
COOK, MILLER  
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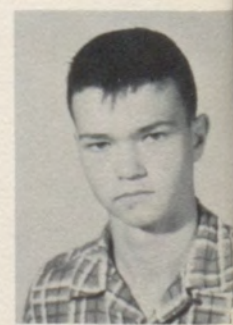
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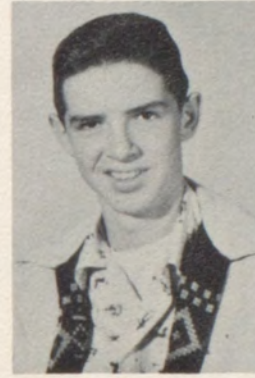
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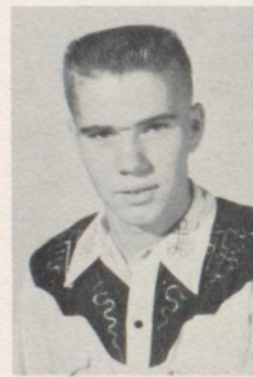
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Cecelia Walker



Edward White



Marie Williams



Wayne Williams



Allen Windmiller



Jimmie Wood



Roy Wood



Bettie Lou Woodward



Donald Young

## Sophomore History

These people comprise the class which causes the teachers to groan and say, "Those Sophomores!" "Those Sophomores" were guided this year by very able officers: President, Edward Bass; Vice-President, Bill Wortman; Secretary-Treasurer, Phyllis Verdier; and Student Council Representative, Martha Sue Zook.

This year at the Homecoming Dance we were represented by Marilyn Vetter, escorted by Allan Windmiller and Delores Skelton, escorted by Bill Knight. Donna Lewis was the Barnwarming attendant, escorted by Dick Hedges. Jo Ann Price escorted Bill Knight at the Valentine Dance.

Ed Glenn, Bill Knight, Earl Salmons, Larry Brinker, Allan Windmiller, Mike Maddedern, and Jimmy Branstetter represented the class on the gridiron.

Clark Pointer, Ed Glenn, Earl Salmons, Carl Farris and Skip Price were the sophomores on the track team.

Sophs on the basketball court were Allan Windmiller, Jimmy Branstetter, Earl Salmons, Larry Brinker, Edward Bass, Jim Wood and Benny King. Bruce Penn joined the "A" team this year.

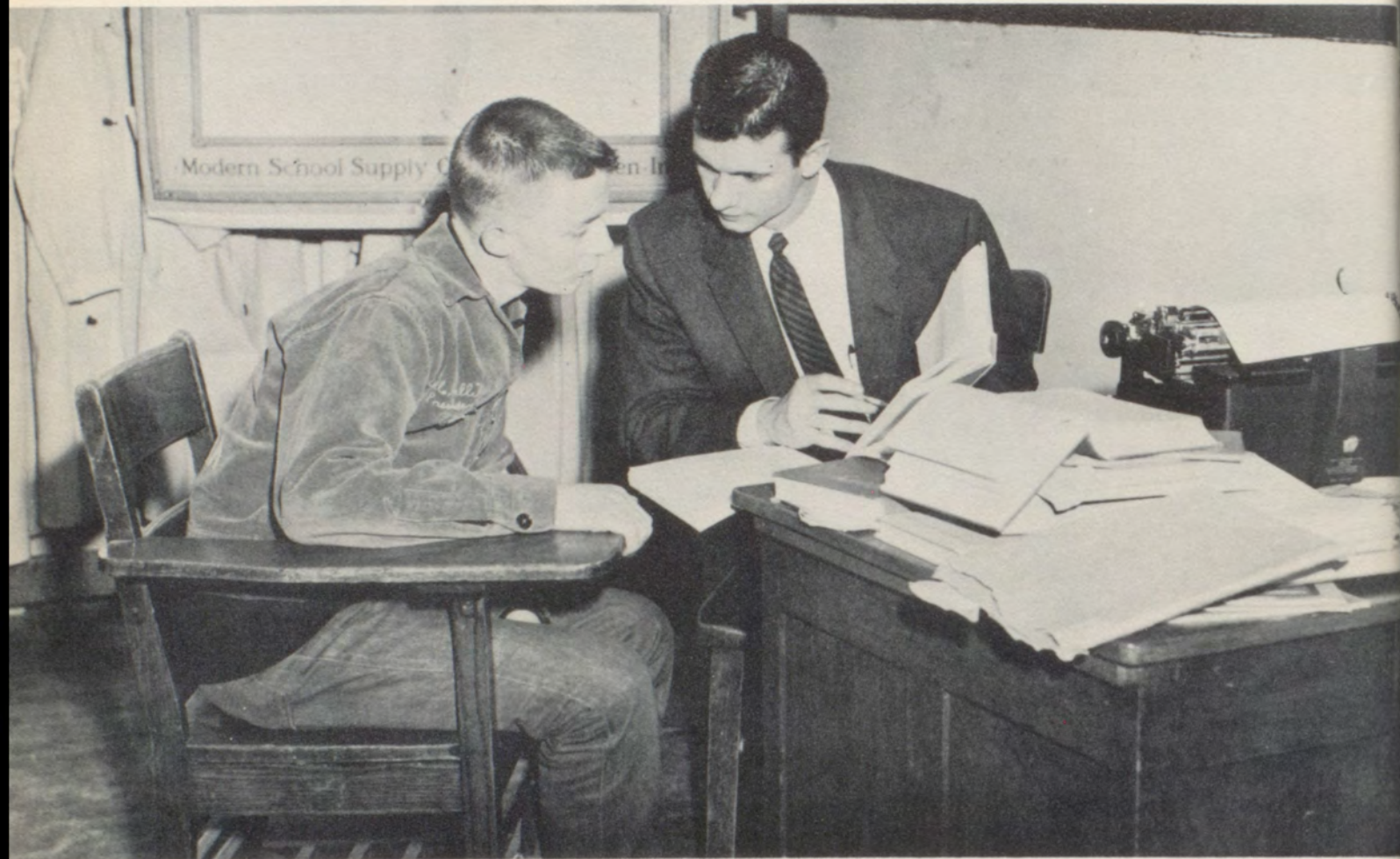
The girls of the class were also well represented on the court, with Jo Ann Price, Betty Patton, Wanda Baker, Carol Allensworth, Myra Lee Rottman, and Donna Lewis seeing action in basketball.

Martha Sue Zook was the peppy Sophomore cheerleader who added zest to all these games.

Ed Glenn was chosen, and well, we think, as the Outstanding Sophomore this year.

We'd like to thank our sponsors, Coach Cunningham and Mrs. Morrow for helping to make our Sophomore year a happy one.

# Frank English, Counselor



Counseling is an important phase of high school life. Although it is usually thought of as only necessary for Freshmen, it is equally important, and perhaps even more so, for graduating Seniors.

Freshmen find counseling essential for the arrangement of their first-year curriculum. Seniors receive information concerning colleges and occupations.

Mr. English was always ready and willing to help any student with a problem. He administered the usual tests to the students, including the Kuder Preference Test, which was given to the Sophomores, and the Senior Ohio Psychological Tests. Results of these tests were discussed with each individual student.

Mr. English also taught Civics and World History.



# Freshmen





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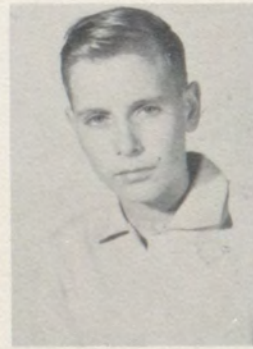
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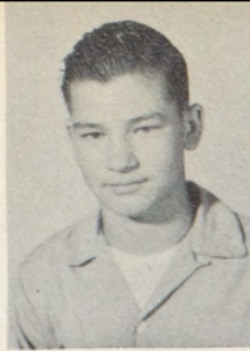
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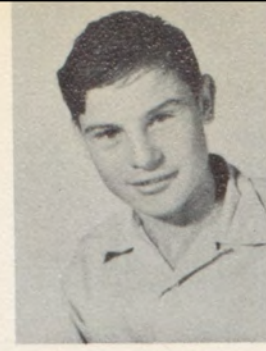
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Joan Sickels



Albert Sidwell



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Russell Stephens



Donald Stoddard



Nina Stoops



Jackie Stumbaugh



Clay Taliaferro



Billy Thomas



John Thomas



Nancy Turnbull



Richard Lee Turner



Richard Wayne Turner



Betty Waddell



Eugene Walker



Frank Wallace



Jerry Wenger



Donald Whitaker



Sharon Wood

## Freshman History

The great day finally arrived: September 6, 1955, seventy-three green Freshmen entered high school.

Class officers chosen for the year were: Kenny Stark, President; Janet Garner, Vice-President; Wanda Bridwell, Secretary-Treasurer; Peggy Calhoun, Student Council Representative. Peggy was also the freshman cheerleader.

The class was represented during football season by the following boys: Kenny Stark, Le Roy Berry, Bobby Anderson, Richard Turner, Bill Ringhausen, Tim Maddern, Jack Dryden, and Gene Walker.

Attendants to the Homecoming Queen were Sandra McDannold, escorted by Jack Dryden, and Pat Pennington, escorted by Tim Maddern.

At the F. F. A. Barnwarming held in November, Tim Maddern escorted Peggy Calhoun, Freshman attendant.

Jimmy Bland was the Freshman attendant to the Valentine King, escorted by Joan Sickels.

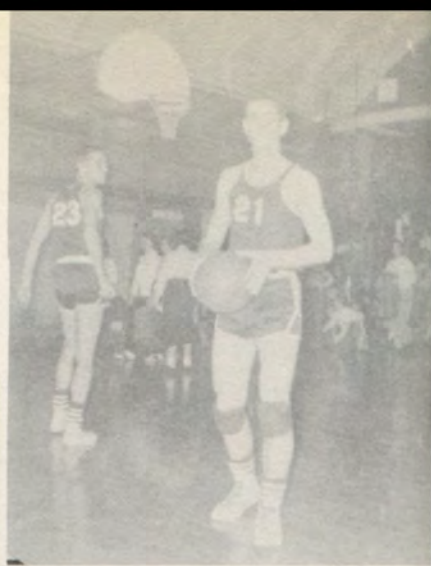
The class was well represented during basketball and track season as well as football. Eight freshmen went out for basketball, and fifteen for track.

Kenny Stark was the only Freshman to letter in a sport, and was initiated into the "L" Club.

Freshman sponsors were Mr. Smith and Mr. Lynch.

Freshman reporter for the ALAMO was Sharon Wood.

# Can These Be Seniors? . . .



Activities





*Class Queen  
Norma Price*





Alama King  
Denny Radin

# Honors and Awards



Marilyn Thomas  
ALAMO Editor  
Outstanding Girl



Bill Barker  
Bausch-Lomb Science Award



Ellen Dean  
D.A.R. Award



Ollie Parker  
Outstanding Athlete  
Outstanding Boy



Ed Glenn  
Outstanding Sophomore



Mary Lee Menefee  
HIGHLIGHTS Editor

# Homecoming Royalty

## Queen



Lois Moore



Sandra McDannold



Pat Pennington



Delores Skelton



Marilyn Vetter



Kathy Sandell



Marilyn Thomas



Gail Gast

# Valentine Dance



Seated: JoAnn Fox, Bill Barker, Ellen Dean, Joan Sickels, Jo Ann Price, Mary Lee Menefee. Standing: Bill Hiles, Bill Knight, Karen Conrad, Jim Bland, Junior Clark.

The annual F. H. A. Valentine Dance was held February 21 in the all-purpose room at Meriwether School. Bill Barker was crowned King of Hearts for 1956 by the F. H. A. President Karen Conrad

Attendants to the King were: Jimmy Bland, Freshman attendant, escorted by Joan Sickles; Bill Knight, Sophomore attendant, escorted by Jo Ann Price; Junior Clark, Junior attendant, escorted by Mary Lee Menefee; and Bill Hiles, Senior attendant, escorted by Ellen Dean.

The room was decorated in the traditional red and white. After the coronation, punch and cookies were served. Thanks to Miss Sue James and the F. H. A. girls, the evening was a happy success.

# Barnwarming



Left to right: Dick Hedges, Donna Lewis, Charles Bolomey, Dixie McDannold, Gilbert Patrick, Deanna Hiles, Bill Halliburton, Linda Hughlett, John Miller, Peggy Calhoun, Tim Maddern.

This year's F. F. A. Barnwarming was held November 11 in the Shop Building.

Miss Deanna Hiles, a Junior, was crowned Queen of the 1955 Barnwarming by Bill Halliburton, President of the L. H. S. Chapter.

Freshman attendant to Deanna was Peggy Calhoun, escorted by Tim Maddern. Sophomore attendant was Donna Lewis, escorted by Dick Hedges. John Miller escorted Linda Hughlett, Junior attendant, and Charles Bolomey escorted Senior attendant Dixie McDannold. The Queen was escorted by Gilbert Patrick.

Square dance music was furnished by Andy Cordes and his Cowboy Band. Autumn leaves, bales of hay, and one very live chicken provided country atmosphere for the dance.

Refreshments of cider and gingerbread were served by the F. F. A. boys. Much of the success of the evening was due to the guidance of Mr. Smith, F. F. A. Sponsor.



# Custodians



When'ere we write about our school  
We couldn't fail to mention  
These two hard-working fellows  
We call to your attention.

To wield the mop when chemists  
Boil  $H_2SO_4$ ...  
To keep the furnace going  
And clean our littered floor.

If it were not for them  
This book would never be  
For they've the keys essential  
That open doors for me.

For all they've done to help us  
So much we can't recall  
We all extend a hearty "thanks"  
To Cappy and to Sol.

# Sports



# Football



First Row: Larry Brinker, Mike Maddern, Richard Turner, Eddie Branstetter, Henry Griesedieck, Allan Windmiller, Earl Salmons. Second Row: Harry Stoddard, Le Roy Berry, Jim Branstetter, Bob Anderson, Ed Glenn, Jack Dryden, Tim Maddern, Earl Turner. Third Row: Mr. English, Clifford Bliss, Dick Rue, Junior Clark, Ollie Parker, Gerry Henderson, Jerry Johnson, Bill Barker, David Clarke, Coach Cunningham. Fourth Row: Bill Knight, Danny Roan, Kenny Stark, Junior VanHooser, Rockne Calhoun, Leroy Storey, John Shade.

The 1955 football season started with a bang when the Bulldogs trimmed Palmyra 19 to 6. After this game, the Bulldogs had hopes of a successful season, but ran into trouble with Pleasant Hill and Principia, losing both games. Against the LaPlata Bulldogs, the L.H.S. Bulldogs were held to a 0-0 tie. On the next Friday, the Bulldogs played the Shamrocks of McCooey and lost 14 to 7. In the next, and most exciting game of the season, Shelbina edged the Bulldogs out in the final seconds, with the score standing at 19-18. The Macon Tigers won the seventh game from the Bulldogs, 14-6. A wonderful homecoming was provided the L.H.S. students by the defeat of Western Military Academy, 12-0. In their final contest, the Bulldogs held Centralia and their All-State fullback to their lowest total of points for the year, but were defeated, 26-0.

Coach Cunningham named fourteen boys to receive the block letter "L" in football. Among them were seven seniors: Danny Roan, Clifford Bliss, Henry Griesedieck, Ollie Parker, Gerry Henderson, Dick Rue, and Bill Barker. Other lettermen were: Bill Knight, Rockne Calhoun, Junior Clark, Leroy Storey, Kenny Stark, John Shade, and Jerry Johnson.





## "A" String

### Scores

Louisiana	19	Palmyra	6
Louisiana	0	Pleasant Hill	18
Louisiana	0	Principia	19
Louisiana	0	LaPlata	0
Louisiana	7	McCooley	14
Louisiana	18	Shelbina	19
Louisiana	6	Macon	14
*Louisiana	12	Western Military Academy	0
Louisiana	0	Centralia	26

\*Homecoming

JEFFRIES IMPLEMENT COMPANY

## "B" String



# "A" Basketball



First Row: David Clarke, Danny Roan, Bill Barker, Gerry Henderson, Ollie Parker, Note Mitchell, David Sterne. Second Row: Coach Cunningham, Earl Salmons, Junior VanHooser, Jerry Johnson, Harry Stoddard, Eddie Branstetter.

The Louisiana Bulldogs, under Coach Bill Cunningham, had their most successful season in twenty years. They emerged with a total score of twenty wins and five losses. This record, coupled with the fact that they were the winners of their conference and the Clopton Invitational Tournament, proves their fighting qualities.

Ollie Parker had the honor of being high point man for the season with 392 points, and was also named as a Co-Captain on the All-Star Team in the Bowling Green Tournament.

The Bulldogs were entered in three tournaments and the Regional. They took second place honors in the Bowling Green and Louisiana Tournaments. In the Clopton Tourney, they took first place by beating a very strong Hermann team in the semi-finals, and the defending champions, Clopton, in the Finals.

The high point of the season was the 72-64 win over Monroe City, who later reached the quarter-finals in the Class "M" State Tournament.

The Bulldogs were hard pressed by graduation. They lost four starters: Ollie Parker, Bill Barker, Danny Roan, and Gerry Henderson, and two reserves: Junior VanHooser, and Harry Stoddard. Others on the team were: Note Mitchell, Bruce Penn, Eddie Branstetter, Jerry Johnson, and Earl Wayne Salmons.

# "B" Basketball



Front and center: David Clarke, Coach Cunningham, and David Sterne. First Row: Bobby Anderson, John Miller, Richard Turner, Le Roy Berry, Bill Knight, Roy Woods, Earl Salmons, Kenny Stark, Edward Bass, Jimmie Wood, Eddie Branstetter, Allan Windmiller, Larry Brinker.

The Louisiana High Bullpups opened their 1955-1956 season with only two boys returning from last year's "B" squad: Jim Wood and Eddie Branstetter.

Freshmen on the team were: Kenny Stark, Le Roy Berry, Bob Anderson, and Richard Turner.

Sophs were Bill Knight, Roy Woods, Earl Salmons, Edward Bass, Jimmie Wood, Larry Brinker, and Allan Windmiller.

Eddie Branstetter and John Miller were the Juniors.

These boys should be well able to keep up the good record of L.H.S.'s basketball teams, and insure Louisiana's basketball fans plenty of excitement in the coming years.

# Win First Court Crown Since 1939

## Four Trophies Added This Season By Basketball Team

### Center Season Victim No. 13 For Louisiana

Clopton Girls Derail Local Sextet, 34-15 In R-3 Tournament

Victory No. 13 proved no obstacle for the Louisiana Bulldogs as they toyed with Center 59-39 in the first round of the Malvern Clopton tournament Tuesday night. However, Louisiana girls, who have had only five practice sessions and no previous games, were toppled 15-34 by the top seeded Clopton girls.

In other Tuesday night tournament games, St. Francis Borgea got the best of Vandalia 70-40, and Clopton boys revenged a recent loss to Farber 58-46.

When it became evident Tuesday that the Bulldogs had things under control, Coach William Cunningham put in his second five. Although these reserves held the floor for the last two minutes of the second quarter and all of the third, they put

### Conference Title, 20-5 Record Gives Bulldogs Best Season In Years

A review of the basketball season shows that the L. H. S. Bulldogs had one of the best years in history of the school. They won the Clopton tournament and placed second in the Bowling Green and Louisiana tournaments. They won their first conference title since 1939.

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## Gain Undisputed Conference Lead At Monroe City

Louisiana Hits Peak In Its Brilliant 72-64 Conquest Last Friday

Continuing to play like champions when the chips are down, the Louisiana Bulldogs blasted Monroe City 72-64 there Friday night in a showdown game for the Quint City Conference title. It was win No. 16 for Louisiana as against four losses.

Now the Bulldogs lead the conference with a 5-0 record, trailed by Monroe City, 5-1. Paris and LaPlata, comparatively weak teams, remain on the Louisiana schedule.

### Best Game Of Season

"It was our best game of the season," says Coach Cunningham. "We looked better against the press, and you couldn't improve that shooting." His boys hit a fantastic 52 per cent from the field and 63 per cent of their free throws. Monroe City's averages were 39 per cent afield and 71 per cent of charity tosses.



### CONFERENCE STATISTICS

In conference play the Bulldogs had a record 7-0 to become the champs. They scored 397 points for a 56.7 average while their opponents scored 348 points for a 49.7 average.

### Box Scores

	fg	ft	f	pts
Louisiana				
Parker	11	6	2	28
Roan	4	4	3	12
VanHooser	2	0	0	4
Henderson	4	5	4	13
Barker	2	2	4	6
Mitchell	3	3	4	9
Totals	26	20	17	72
Monroe City	fg	ft	f	pts

## Break Loose

## In Final Half

## To Win 49-38

Pull Game Out Overtime Need Of Fire Friday To Trim Hard At Paris, 52-51 47-46, Monday

# Bulldogs Champs Of Clopton Tourney

Girls Of Host School  
Repeat 1955 Triumph;  
Had Finals Last Night

More than 1,300 spectators stood their ground until nearly midnight last night to see the Louisiana boys and Clopton girls battle their way to the championships of the third annual Malvern Clopton tournament.

Louisiana dethroned the defending champs, the Clopton Hawks, 62-44. Farber crumbled in the fourth quarter as the Clopton girls stampeded them 40-29 to repeat their 1955 success in that division.

In that final game, the Clopton Hawks, easily the Cinderella team of the tourney, gave Louisiana a real tussle for the first quarter. After Ollie Parker gotton the Bulldogs off to a 4-0 edge, the Hawks used superior rebounding to bounce back to an 11-11 quarter tie.

With their defense performing as usual, the Bulldogs got their attack in gear and opened up a 25-15 margin halfway through the second period. This advantage they increased methodically during the second half.

## Score By Quarters

Louisiana	11	23	13	16
Clopton	11	13	9	11

## Box Score

	fg	ft	f	pts
Louisiana				
Barker	4	5	2	13
Henderson	3	5	1	11
Johnson	1	0	2	2
Mitchell	2	0	2	4
Parker	9	3	3	21
Roan	4	1	2	9
VanHooser	0	0	1	0
Salmon	1	0	2	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>62</b>

	fg	ft	f	pts
Clopton				
Hupper	3	1	0	7
Jeans, J. F.,	1	2	1	4
Gilmore	2	7	4	11
Hopkins	4	2	5	10
Bryant	4	2	2	10
Estes	0	1	2	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>48</b>

## Blast Clopton 62-43 In Final



Start Regional  
At Montgome  
Against Paris

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# Beat Bowling Green There In Overtime

Parker Gives Bulldogs  
Tie; Barker's Three  
Baskets Win It 48-46

A jump shot by Ollie Parke in the final 15 seconds of the fourth quarter and overtime heroics by Bill Barker enabled the Louisiana Bulldogs, who trailed throughout the game, to squeeze past Bowling Green 48-46 there Monday night.

This game originally was scheduled for tonight, Tuesday, but was set ahead one day at the request of Bowling Green. They see action in the Warrenton tournament Wednesday and wanted a day of rest between games. Bell hit a field goal and two free throws for Bowling Green's overtime scoring.

A chill first quarter insured an uphill struggle for the Bulldogs, who hit only one of 14 shots. They lost more ground in the second period, but came back to trail only 33-34 starting the fourth period.

Gerry Henderson led the Louisiana rebounders, snagging 17 of them. Parker's 47 per cent was the best marksmanship from the field.

Louisiana's "B" team, having a rough season, lost 26-38 for its fourth consecutive defeat.

## Score By Quarters

Louisiana	7	16	33	42
Bowling Green	16	24	34	42

## Varsity Boxscore

	fg	ft	f	pts
Louisiana				
Parker	8	3	2	19
Roan	1	0	1	2
VanHooser	0	0	2	0
Henderson	2	3	5	7
Barker	6	8	3	20
Mitchell	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>48</b>

	fg	ft	f	pts
Bowling Green				
McPike	6	0	4	12
McCune, J.	1	2	5	4
Griffin	1	4	2	6
Bell	8	8	1	24
Oberdahlhoff	0	0	4	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>46</b>

# Girls' Basketball



Left to right: Norma Price, Joyce Powell, Donna Lewis, Joan Burbridge, Dixie McDannold, JoAnn Fox, Charlotte Wetzel, Betty Patton, Wanda Baker, Jo Ann Price, Myra Rottman, Carol Allensworth, Margaret Branham.

The L.H.S. girls' basketball team, the Bullettes, had a perfect season this year, consisting of seven losses. The Bullettes tried and tried again, but "practice makes perfect", and as they got most of their practice on the court, the girls were just warming up at the end of their short season.

Bill Cunningham coached the girls, and Janet Garner and Peggy Calhoun served as capable managers.

Guards for the "A" team were: JoAnn Fox, Betty Patton, Jo Ann Price, Wanda Baker, Joyce Powell, and Donna Lewis. Forwards were: Norma Price, Carol Allensworth, Myra Rottman, Joan Burbridge, Dixie McDannold, Charlotte Wetzel, and Margaret Branham.

Three-year "lettermen" were Joan Burbridge, Jo Ann Fox, and Charlotte Wetzel. Two-year "men" were Norma Price, Margaret Branham, and Dixie McDannold.

Bullette reporter for the ALAMO was JoAnn Fox.

# "A" Scores

## BOWLING GREEN TOURNAMENT

L.H.S.	76	Frankford	45
L.H.S.	68	Ilasco	46
L.H.S.	31	Wellesville	63

L.H.S.	41	Wellesville	44
L.H.S.	48	Bowling Green	46
L.H.S.	65	Pleasant Hill	46
*L.H.S.	48	Centralia	44
L.H.S.	54	Barry	52
*L.H.S.	49	Shelbina	38

## LOUISIANA TOURNAMENT

L.H.S.	53	Bowling Green	50
L.H.S.	51	I.S.D.	40
L.H.S.	46	Troy	49

L.H.S.	50	Pleasant Hill	65
*L.H.S.	54	Macon	53
L.H.S.	59	Bowling Green	46
*L.H.S.	59	McCooley	50

## CLOPTON TOURNAMENT

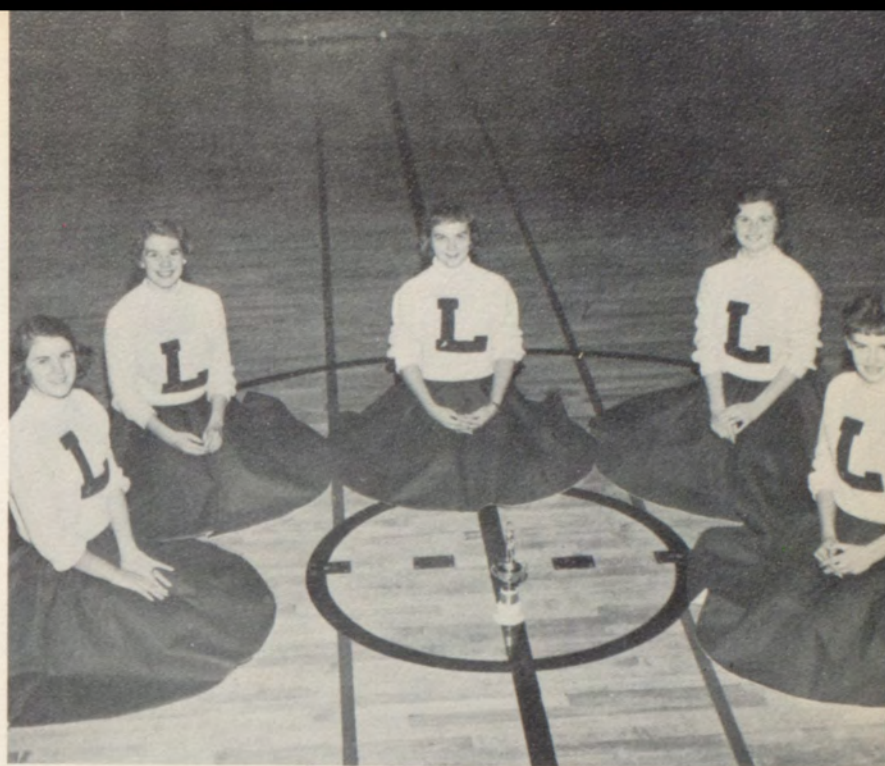
L.H.S.	59	Center	39
L.H.S.	68	Hermann	59
L.H.S.	62	Clopton	44

*L.H.S.	72	Monroe City	64
L.H.S.	62	Clopton	43
*L.H.S.	52	Paris	51
L.H.S.	47	Hardin	46
*L.H.S.	63	LaPlata	48

## REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

L.H.S.	46	Paris	47
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\*Conference games



Left to right: Joyce Powell, Martha Sue Zook, Charlotte Wetzel, Peggy Calhoun, JoAnn Fox.



# Track



First Row: Junior Clark, Leroy Storey, Earl Turner, Ed Glenn, Note Mitchell, Le Roy Berry, Skip Price, Clark Pointer. Second Row: Coach Cunningham, Bob Anderson, Earl Salmons, Kenny Stark, John Miller, David Sterne, Clifford Bliss, John Reed, Danny Roan, John Shade, Rockne Calhoun.

The L. H. S. Bulldogs under the supervision of Coach Cunningham, entered six track meets this year.

Their first meet was the state indoor meet at Columbia. The second was a triangular meet with Bowling Green and Wellesville which the Bulldogs won easily, by twenty points. The third meet was held at Pleasant Hill, where Louisiana placed a close second behind Pleasant Hill. Hardin placed third.

The Bulldogs, while weak in their conference because of Leroy Berry's being out with a pulled muscle placed third behind Centralia and Macon. In the district meet at Kirksville the Bulldogs placed 6th out of eleven class "B" schools. In the last meet, Coach Cunningham took only four boys to the state outdoor at Columbia. None of the boys won any points, but, Junior Clark placed eighth out of 40 in the half mile with a time of 2:07.

Only one boy will be lost by graduation this year -- Clifford Bliss.

The track lettermen were: Clifford Bliss, Senior; Junior Clark, Leroy Storey, John Shade, John Reed, Note Mitchell, Rockne Calhoun, Earl Turner, Juniors; Skip Price, Ed Glenn, Earl Wayne Salmons, Sophomores; and Leroy Berry, Freshman.

ALAMO Reporter for track was Note Mitchell.



# Track Record

## BOWLING GREEN

120 High Hurdles	Third Place	Miller
100 Yard Dash	First Place	Berry
100 Yard Dash	Second Place	Glenn
Mile	Second Place	Pointer
880 Relay	First Place	Louisiana
440 Yard Dash	First Place	Glenn
440 Yard Dash	Second Place	Berry
180 Low Hurdles	Second Place	Price
180 Low Hurdles	Fourth Place	Miller
880 Yard Run	First Place	Clark
880 Yard Run	Second Place	Mitchell
Freshman Relay	Second Place	Louisiana
220 Yard Dash	First Place	Berry
220 Yard Dash	Fourth Place	Mitchell
Mile Relay	First Place	Louisiana
Shot	First Place	Calhoun
Pole Vault	First Place	Bliss
High Jump	Second Place	Reed
Broad Jump	First Place	Storey
Broad Jump	Second Place	Turner

## PLEASANT HILL

120 High Hurdles	Second Place	Shade
100 Yard Dash	Second Place	Berry
100 Yard Dash	Fourth Place	Turner
Mile	First Place	Pointer
Mile	Fourth Place	Bliss
880 Relay	Third Place	Louisiana
440 Dash	First Place	Berry
440 Dash	Fourth Place	Anderson
Low Hurdles	Third Place	Shade
880 Yard Run	First Place	Clark
880 Yard Run	Third Place	Mitchell
220 Yard Dash	Second Place	Berry
Mile Relay	Third Place	Louisiana
Shot	First Place	Calhoun
Discus	First Place	Calhoun
Broad Jump	Second Place	Turner
High Jump	First Place	Reed
Pole Vault	Fourth Place	Bliss

# Baseball



First Row: Gerald Beck, Bobby Anderson, Larry Brinker, Earl Turner, Le Roy Berry, Allan Windmiller, Richard Turner, Note Mitchell. Second Row: Coach Cunningham, John Miller, Jimmie Wood, Danny Roan, DeWayne Patton, Bill Barker, Rockne Calhoun, Gerry Henderson, Clifford Bliss, Earl Salmons, Leroy Storey, Jimmy Branstetter, Mr. Hemphill.

Baseball season just seems to come at the wrong time of year at L.H.S. During its second year as a varsity sport at L.H.S., baseball had a pretty rough time of it, squeezed in, as it were, just after track season, and during the hectic last weeks of school. The team was just getting warmed up at the end of its short, three-game season.

The first game, with Frankford, was a good game in any language. The score was tied at the end of the seventh inning, and an extra two innings were played. During that time, however, the Frankford team pulled far ahead of the home team to win the game.

The second game, at Barry, was another heartbreaker for the Bulldogs.

The final game, with McCooey, was the best game of the season, but the score was still not in favor of the Bulldogs. The McCooey team broke a tie in the last innings to stop the game at 3-2.

Although baseball is just getting started at L.H.S., it has all the earmarks of becoming one of the most popular varsity sports.

# First Movement

from

## Symphony in B Minor

(No. 8)

(The Unfinished Symphony)

# Music

FRANZ SCHUBERT

(Opus Posthumous)

Arranged for Symphonic Band

by Lucien Cailliet

Solo or 1st B♭ Clarinet

Allegro moderato

J 383

1 (Solo Cl. Tacet)

pp

11

pp

2 11

3

p

cresc.

div.

sf

4

sf

f

p

cresc.

f

cresc.

The musical score is written for a Solo or 1st B♭ Clarinet. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B minor), and a 3/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Allegro moderato'. The score consists of ten staves of music. The first staff includes a first ending bracket with a circled '1' and the instruction '(Solo Cl. Tacet)'. The second staff has a first ending bracket with a circled '11'. The third staff has a first ending bracket with a circled '2' and a '11' above it. The fourth staff has a first ending bracket with a circled '3'. The fifth staff has a first ending bracket with a circled '4'. The score includes various dynamic markings: 'pp' (pianissimo), 'p' (piano), 'cresc.' (crescendo), 'sf' (sforzando), and 'div.' (divisi). The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together, and includes some rests and slurs.

# Concert Band



Mr. Robert Helmer, Director

Clarinets:	Patty Henderson, Paul Neumann, Dick Woodfield, George Hawpe, Sharon Wood, Sara Shuford, Bill McElwee, Vicki Logan, Richard Cortes, Janet Millner, Gloria Thomas, Louise Hobkirk, Marilyn Miller, Nancy Love, Billy Ringhausen, Mary Una Taliaferro, Sharon O'Connor
Cornets:	Earl Turner, Clark Pointer, Clay Taliaferro, Fred Rottman, Jimmie Miller, Jim Worsham, Gary Morrow, Butch Griffith
Flutes:	Judy Glenn, Karen Conrad, Karen Carr
Horns:	Janet Garner, Phyllis Bono
Mellophone:	Ralph Pollard
Trombones:	Don Whitener, Frank Quattrocchi, Roger Gunning, Terry Phillips, Tommy Thomas, Mac Steers
Oboe:	Judy Wood
Bassoon:	Marilyn Thomas
Bass Clarinet:	Jack Dryden
Alto Sax:	John Millner, Raymond Hunter
Tenor Sax:	Raymond Krigbaum, Ronnie Olson
Baritone Sax:	Junior Clark, Ferne Roberts
Baritones:	Chuck Lewellen, Jim York
Basses:	David Clarke, Albert Sidwell
Percussion:	Cecelia Walker, Peggy Calhoun, Joyce Craft, Diane DeYoung, Ireland Allensworth, Delores Skelton, Bill Wortman

# Band History

The Louisiana High School Band started the school year 1955-1956 under a new military system introduced by the director, Mr. Robert Helmer. Including the band students who were advanced from Junior Band, the Senior Band became a fifty-seven piece organization.

As always, the band participated in many community and in all school activities. The marching band played at football games, and the pep band attended many basketball games at home and away.

The band took part in the annual Mark Twain Marching Festival at Hannibal, Missouri, and participated in the Tri-County Band Festival at Clopton. The latter was a new activity this year.

The Concert Band presented its annual Christmas Concert on December 22.

The band began the year 1956 by working on the music to be taken to the District Contest held at Kirksville, Missouri, on March 24, where it received a II rating.

Ensembles participating were: the clarinet quartet, woodwind trio, and trumpet trio. All received I ratings.

Soloists who went to Kirksville were Earl Turner, trumpet, Judy Wood, oboe, vocal, and piano solos; Janet Garner, French Horn; and Jack Dryden, bass clarinet.

Ensembles and solos which received I ratings at State on April 28 were Judy Wood, oboe and piano; clarinet quartet, and woodwind trio. The trumpet trio received a II rating.

The band added two new instruments this year, a bass horn and an oboe. Ten new uniforms were also purchased to supplement the insufficient supply on hand.

Band officers appointed by Mr. Helmer under the military system were Captain, Marilyn Thomas; Woodwind Lieutenant, Judy Wood; Brass Lieutenant, Earl Turner; Percussion Lieutenant, Bill Wortman; Secretary-treasurer, Judy Glenn, and Librarians, Peggy Calhoun and Bill Wortman.

The band is looking forward to an active summer band program and a very successful '56-'56 season.

ALAMO reporter for the band was David Clarke.

# Marching Band and Majorettes





First Row: Virginia Chapuis, Pat Pennington, Joan Sickels, Wanda Bridwell, Mary Lou Hallows, Imogene Sutton, Becky Sandell. Second Row: Charlotte Gillett, Dixie McDannold, Shelia Anderson, Mary Irvin, Bettie Woodward, Marie Williams, Joyce Craft. Third Row: Helen Kurz, Barbara Farrar, Sandra McDannold, Barbara Mosley, Gay Blackwell. Fourth Row: Louise Shotton, Alice Meyers, Nadine Eddington.

Opposite page-

First Row: Karen Cafer, Gail Gast, Delores Skelton, Phyllis Verdier, Norma Rudd, Marilyn Vetter. Second Row: Myra Rottman, Linda Hughlett, Carol Allensworth. Third Row: Donna Lewis, Norma Price, Nancy Turnbull, Betty Patton.

## Glee Club



# Snaps





# Organizations



# Alamo Staff



First Row: Gail Gast, Rockne Calhoun, Judy Wood, Patty Henderson, Marilyn Thomas, Dixie McDannold, Charlotte Wetzal, Karen Conrad, Gerry Henderson. Second Row: Mr. Amen, Sharon Wood, Betty Patton, Myra Rottman, Joan Burbridge, David Clarke, Joyce Powell, Mary Lee Menefee, Note Mitchell, Danny Roan, Mary Hampton, JoAnn Fox, Donna Lewis, Linda Hughlett.

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 Joan Burbridge

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First Row: Gail Gast, Patty Henderson, Rockne Calhoun, Jerry Johnson, Mary Lee Menefee, Mary Ann Hampton, Note Mitchell, Charlotte Wetzel, Dixie McDannold. Second Row: Mrs. English, Phyllis Verdier, Marilyn Vetter, Nancie Turnbull, Linda Hughlett, Gerry Henderson, Kathy Sandell, Sue Smith, Marilyn Thomas, Joyce Powell, Leroy Storey, Frances Verdier, Wanda Bridwell, Miss Hosman.

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The HIGHLIGHTS later joined forces with the Louisiana Press-Journal. It formerly occupied a full page, but now covers a half a page. The articles are written by the staff and typed under the supervision of Miss Lois Hastings, L.H.S. commercial teacher.

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Student Council Reporter	Charlotte Wetzel		

ALAMO reporter for the HIGHLIGHTS was Mary Ann Hampton.

# F. H. A.



First Row: Peggy Calhoun, Sharon Wood, Wanda Bridwell, Janet Garner, Marilyn Vetter, Dixie McDannold, Karen Conrad, Suetta England, Sue Smith, Patty Henderson, JoAnn Price, Nancy Turnbull, Betty Patrick, Betty Moore. Second Row: Karen Cafer, Barbara Farrar, Margaret Riechards, Gail Gast, Phyllis Verdier, Betty Patton, Sandra McDannold, Sally Buffum, Kathy Sandell, Mary Lee Menefee, Linda Hughlett, Betty Bernard, Donna Cable, Joan Burbridge, Ellen Dean, Imogene Sutton, Kathleen Holiday, Shirley Robbins. Third Row: JoAnn Fox, Carol Allensworth, Karen Anderson, Norma Rudd, Deanna Hiles, Donna Pine, Joyce Kennedy, Sue Miller, Joyce Alexander, Cecelia Walker, Kathryn Henry, Frances Hampton, Jeanette Godwin, Norma Price, Kay Dewey. Fourth Row: Nancy Love, Joan Sickels, Nadine Eddington, Barbara Mosley, Helen Kurz, Betty Waddell, Virginia Chapuis, Shirley Calhoun, Joyce Craft, Margaret Phillips, Donna Lamberson, Lois Moore, Shirley Smith, Becky Sandell, Alice Meyers, Lena Sue Sparks, Charlotte Wetzell, Margaret Branham.

The F.H.A. started the year of '55 with sixty-eight members. The following girls were elected as officers: President, Karen Conrad; Vice-President, Suetta England; Secretary-treasurer, Dixie McDannold; Reporter, Marilyn Vetter; Historian, Patty Henderson; and Parliamentarian, Sue Smith.

The Sub-District F.H.A. meeting was held in Palmyra on November 19. It was a very interesting afternoon, with Louisiana in charge of the style show.

The annual Valentine Dance was held February 24 with Bill Barker reigning as King of Hearts. The following were elected as his attendants; Bill Hiles, Senior; Junior Clark, Junior; Bill Knight, Sophomore; and Jim Bland, Freshman.

There were many worthwhile and enjoyable activities during the year. F.H.A. members added to the Christmas cheer of the patients by caroling at Pike County Hospital and Mineral Springs Hospital. This excursion was followed by a chili supper. The F.H.A. operated its annual concession stand at basketball and baseball games. Other money-making projects have been planned for the summer.

ALAMO Reporter for the F.H.A. was Linda Hughlett.

# F. F. A.



First Row: Tom Kennedy, Gilbert Patrick, Glenn Johnson, Charles Bolomey, Bill Halliburton, Andy Love, Rockne Calhoun, Dick Hedges, Mr. Smith. Second Row: Carl White, Benny Preston, Ed Glenn, Ronnie DeRoos, Bobbie Gillett, Tim Maddern, Gerald Kurz, Mike Maddern, Edward White, John Miller, Bob Jeffries, Bob Cashman, Charles Rule, Harold White, Bobby Griffith, Eddie Martin, Jerry Boots, Jerry Wenger.

The Vocational Agriculture Department of Louisiana High School is established for the purpose of acquainting farm boys with modern and practical methods of farming.

Officers the past year were: President, Bill Halliburton; Vice-President, Charles Bolomey; Secretary, Andy Love; Treasurer, Glenn Johnson; Reporter, Rockne Calhoun; Parliamentarian, Gilbert Patrick; Sentinel, Dick Hedges; and Advisor, Mr. George Smith.

During the year, the State Farmer Degree was awarded to Andy Love.

The local chapter sent the following judging teams to Kirksville to compete in the North East District Contest, on March 24 and 31; farm mechanics, livestock, meats, soil management, and poultry. The poultry team took second at Kirksville and represented the chapter at the State Contest.

On April 19, 20, and 21, Andy Love and Charles Bolomey attended the State F. F. A. Convention held at Columbia, Missouri.

The F. F. A. Chapter appreciates the excellent help it has received from the Gulf, Mobile, and Ohio Railroad Co., and the Louisiana Rotary Club, as well as the local merchants, farmers, and other organizations and companies.

F. F. A. Reporter for the ALAMO was Rockne Calhoun.

# "L" Club



First Row: John Shade, Danny Roan, Clifford Bliss, Bill Barker, Bill Knight, David Clarke, John Wood, Harry Stoddard. Second Row: Gerald Beck, Eddie Branstetter, Rockne Calhoun, Leroy Storey, Junior Clark, Jerry Johnson, Gerry Henderson, Ollie Parker, Kenny Stark, Ed Glenn, Earl Turner, Coach Cunningham, Note Mitchell.

The "L" Club is one of the most popular of all L. H. S. organizations. It is every boy's desire to join and be permitted to wear his letter. To do this, a boy must letter in a major sport and be subjected to an initiation to prove that he is worthy.

The Club started the year with eleven members. They were Bill Barker, Ollie Parker, Danny Roan, Harry Stoddard, David Clarke, Dick Rue, John Wood, Rockne Calhoun, Junior Clark, John Shade, and Leroy Storey.

The following officers were chosen: John Wood, President; Ollie Parker, Vice-President; David Clarke, Secretary-treasurer; and Leroy Storey, HIGHLIGHTS reporter.

On December 7, the "L" Club's membership was increased to nineteen by the initiation of the following boys: Gerry Henderson, Gerald Beck, Jerry Johnson, Bill Knight, Ed Glenn, Note Mitchell, Kenny Stark, and Earl Turner.

Although it is customary for the Senior members to take a trip, they were unable to do so, consequently, the trip money was left to the Juniors.

Those lost through graduation were Bill Barker, Ollie Parker, Danny Roan, Harry Stoddard, Dick Rue, David Clarke, John Wood, Gerald Beck, and Gerry Henderson.

ALAMO reporter for the "L" Club was Danny Roan.

# Pep Squad



First Row: Donna Lewis, Betty Patton, Gail Gast, Ellen Dean, Kay Dewey, Phyllis Verdier, Norma Price, Jo Ann Price, Myra Rottman, Carol Allensworth, Sally Buffum. Second Row: Cecelia Walker, Delores Skelton, Norma Rudd, Karen Anderson, JoAnn Turner, Anna Calhoun, Martha Calhoun, Marilyn Vetter, Barbara Farrar, Suetta England. Third Row: John Cline, Benny King, Jimmy Ince, Bill Wortman, Jack Dryden, Rockne Calhoun, John Shade, Dixie McDanneld, Earl Turner, Becky Sandell, Karen Conrad, Ed Glenn, Karen Cafer, Margaret Branham, Mary Irvin, Mary Lee Menefee, Kathleen Holiday, Mary Hampton, Joan Burbridge, Bettie Woodward, Linda Hughlett, Kathy Sandell, Jeanette Godwin, Marilyn Thomas, Margaret Phillips. Fourth Row: Vicki Irvin, Betty Waddell, Janet Garner, Wanda Bridwell, Sharon Wood, Nancy Turnbull, Kathryn Henry.

The 1955-56 Pep Squad had fifty-three members, including ten boys. This was the first time in years that boys have participated in the squad.

Elected as officers for the year were: Joyce Powell, President; Becky Sandell, Vice-President; and Gail Gast, Secretary.

The Squad blossomed out in new uniforms this year, consisting of red slacks, white sweaters, and red and white beanies.

This peppy cheering section attended all football and basketball games and helped yell the L. H. S. teams to victory. It won the V. S. Williams Award at the Bowling Green Tournament for "The Best Organized Pep Squad".

Pep Squad sponsor was Miss Sue James.

ALAMO reporter for the Pep Squad was Myra Rottman.

# Student Council



First Row: Gerry Henderson, Ellen Dean, Rockne Calhoun, Ollie Parker, Charlotte Wetzel, Note Mitchell, Joyce Powell. Second Row: Mr. Amen, Edward Bass, Martha Sue Zook, Peggy Calhoun, Kenny Stark.

The Student Council is an integral part of the high school. Included in the list of Council-sponsored activities are; the basketball tournament, school assemblies, Christmas decorations, and the Homecoming Parade and Dance. The Council helps to promote school spirit, moral and citizenship among the students. This year, the Council submitted a Code of Conduct to the Student Body.

The Student Council sent three delegates to the National Association of Student Councils Convention at Cape Girardeau this spring. It also became a member of the Missouri Association of Student Councils.

Officers for the '55-'56 season were Ollie Parker, President; Rockne Calhoun, Vice-President; Charlotte Wetzel, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mr. LeRoy Amen, Sponsor.

ALAMO reporter for the Student Council was Charlotte Wetzel.



# Socrates Club



First Row: Phyllis Verdier, Donna Lewis, Myra Rottman, Mary Lee Menefee, Mary Ann Hampton, Betty Patton, Gail Gast. Second Row: Marilyn Vetter, Sue Smith, Bettie Woodward, Bill Wortman, Linda Hughlett, Earl Turner, Sally Buffum, Kay Dewey, Miss Meyers.

A new organization, The Future Teachers of America, was introduced to the L.H.S. Student Body by Superintendent Whitener this year. The members chose to call the L.H.S. chapter the Socrates Club, after the Greek philosopher.

Officers chosen for the initial year were Mary Lee Menefee, President; Myra Lee Rottman, Vice-President; Mary Hampton, Secretary-Treasurer; Kay Dewey, Historian; Donna Lewis, Librarian; Bill Wortman, Parliamentarian, Sue Smith, HIGHLIGHTS reporter, and Betty Patton, ALAMO reporter.

Mr. Whitener was chosen as the club sponsor, and Miss Meyers, Central eighth-grade teacher, was picked as club co-sponsor.

One of the highlights of the year was attending the annual teachers' banquet in honor of Miss Elizabeth Hunter this year.

Members were called upon to substitute whenever needed in the grades.

Socrates reporter for the ALAMO was Betty Patton.



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## Home Ec.



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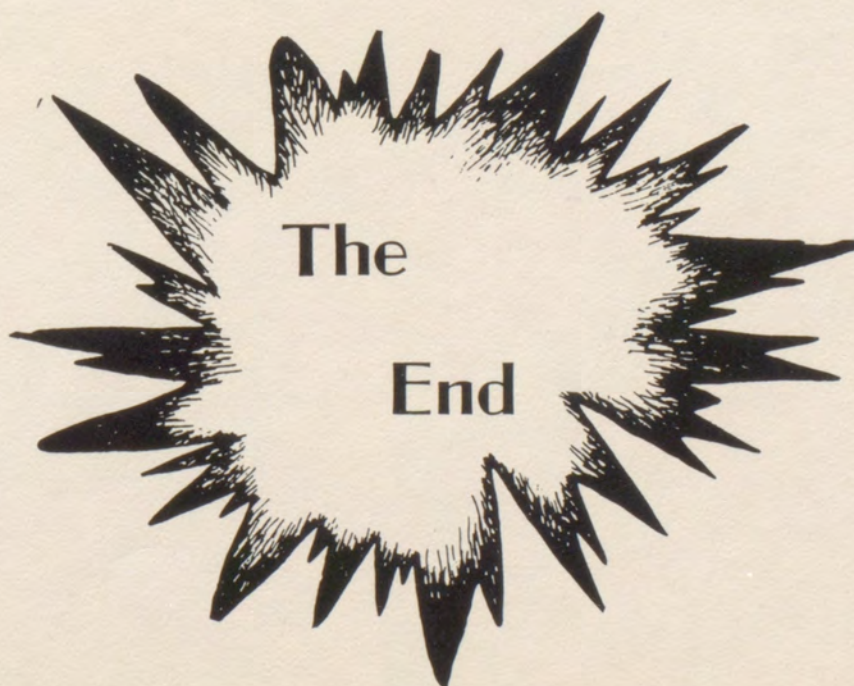
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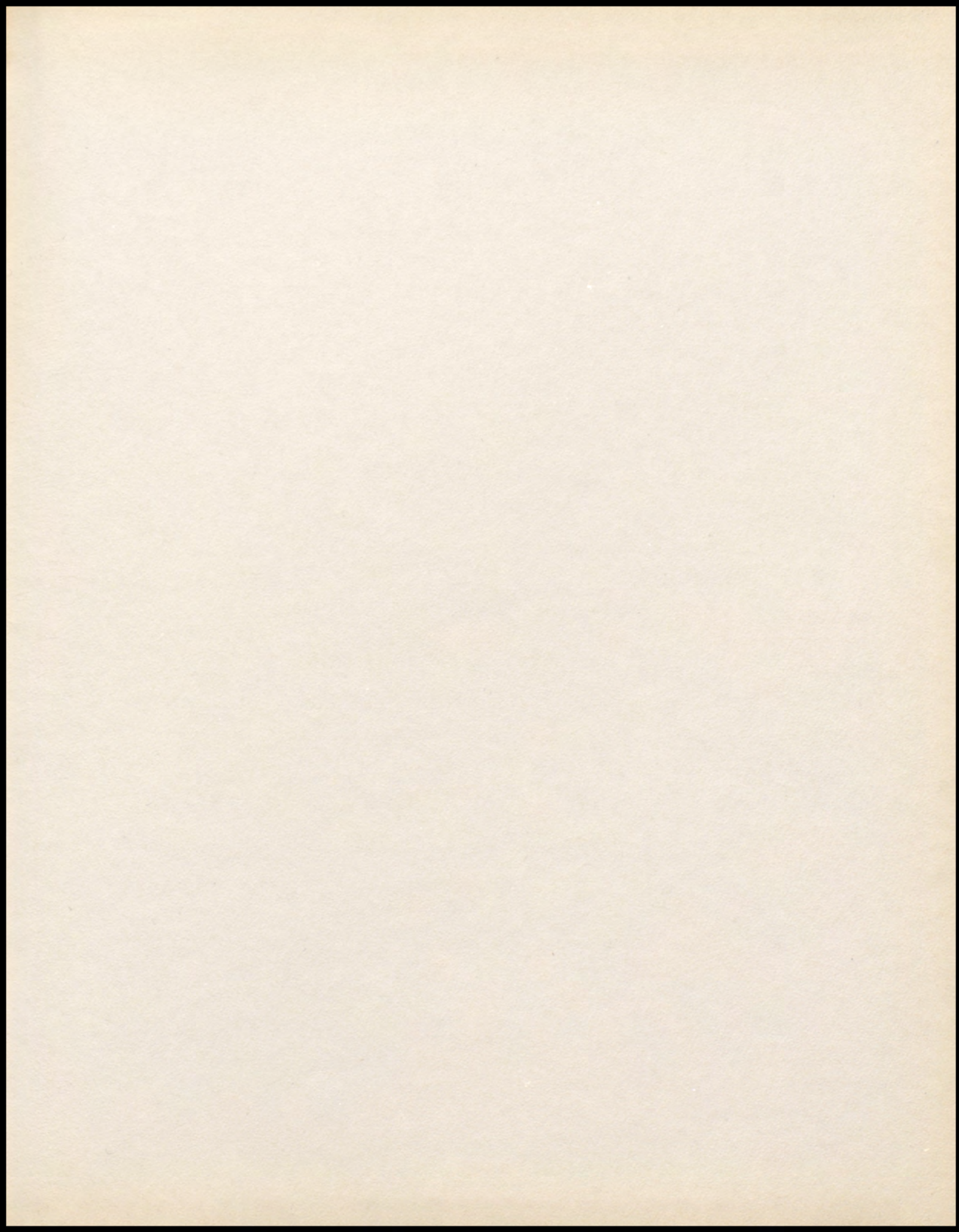
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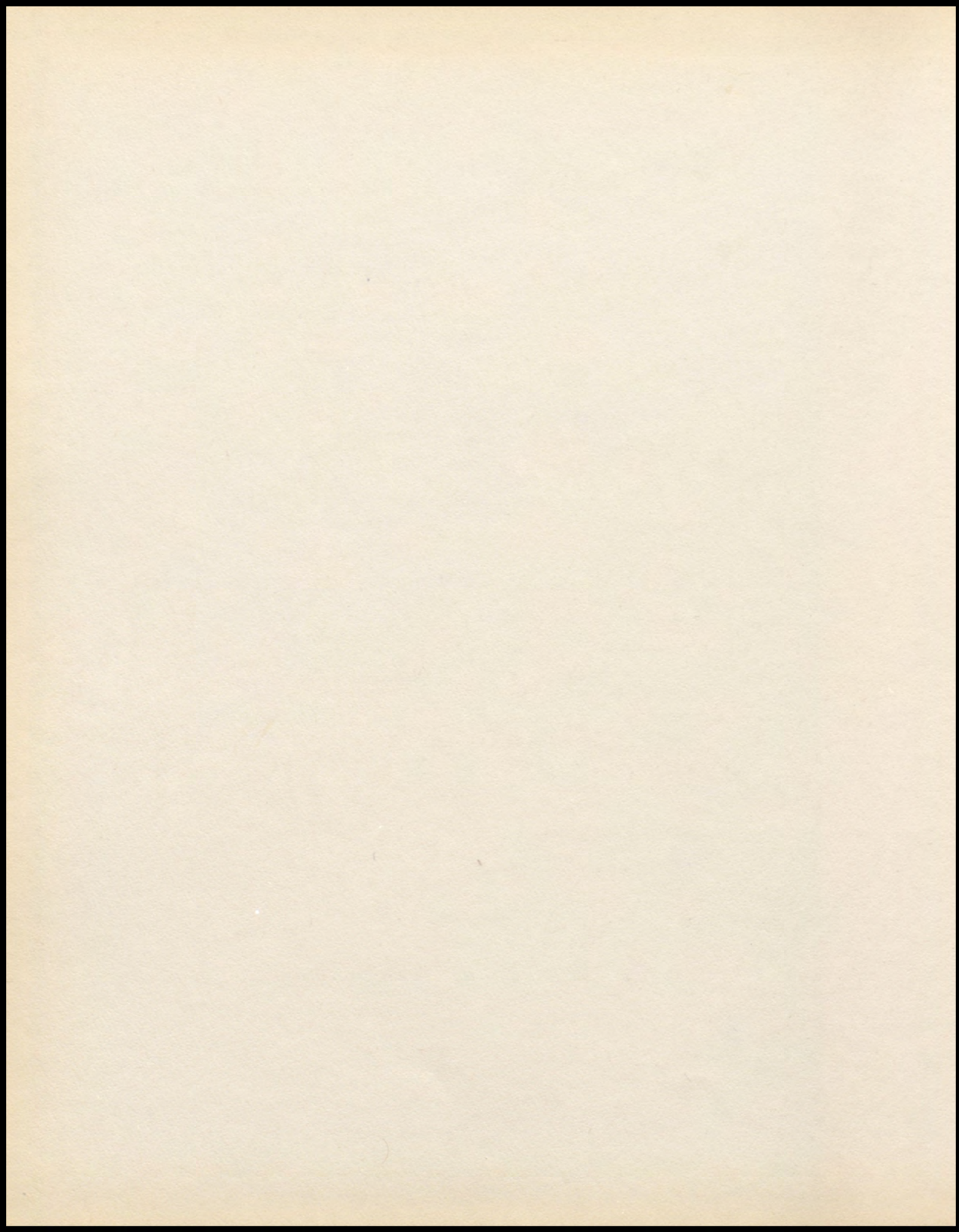




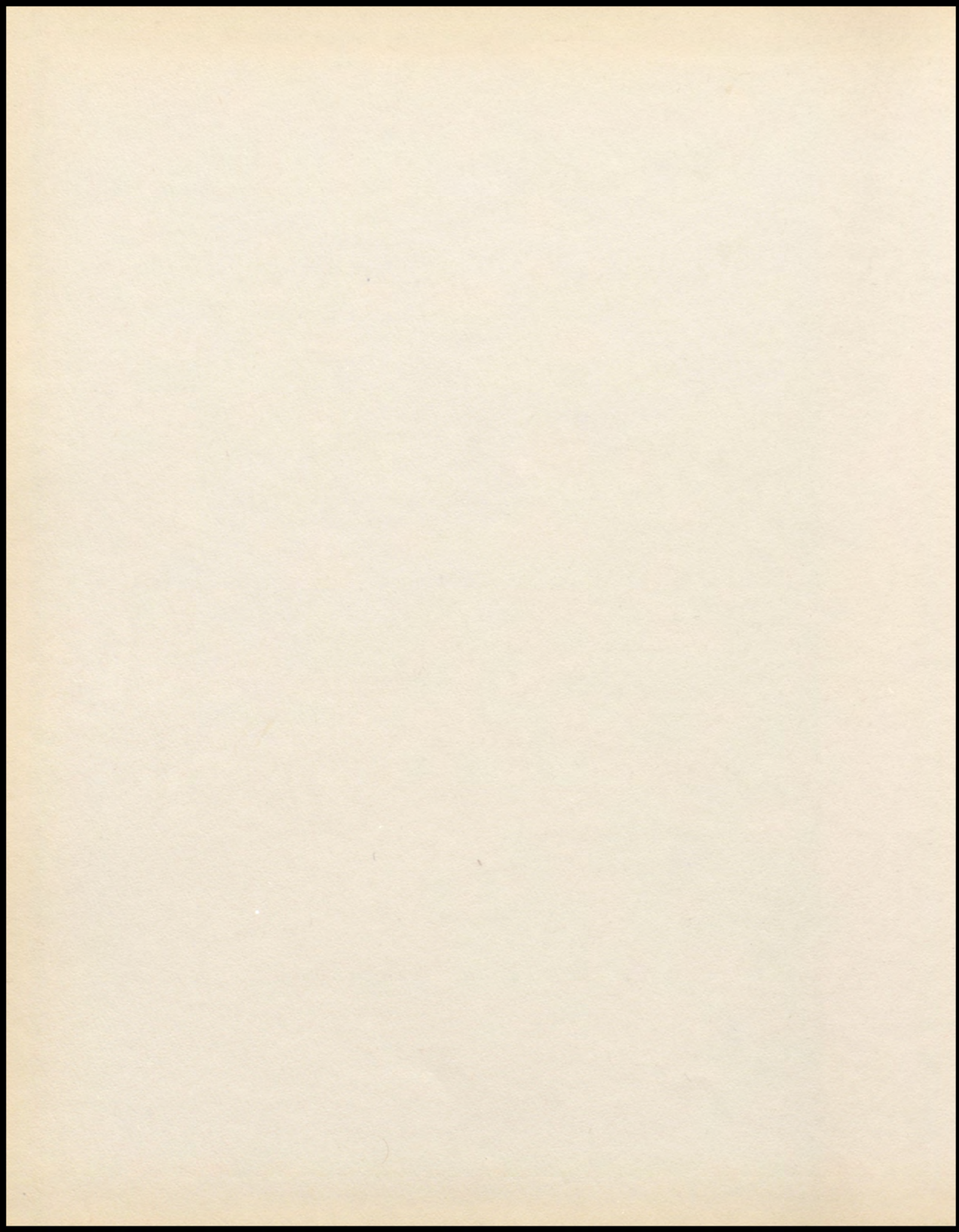
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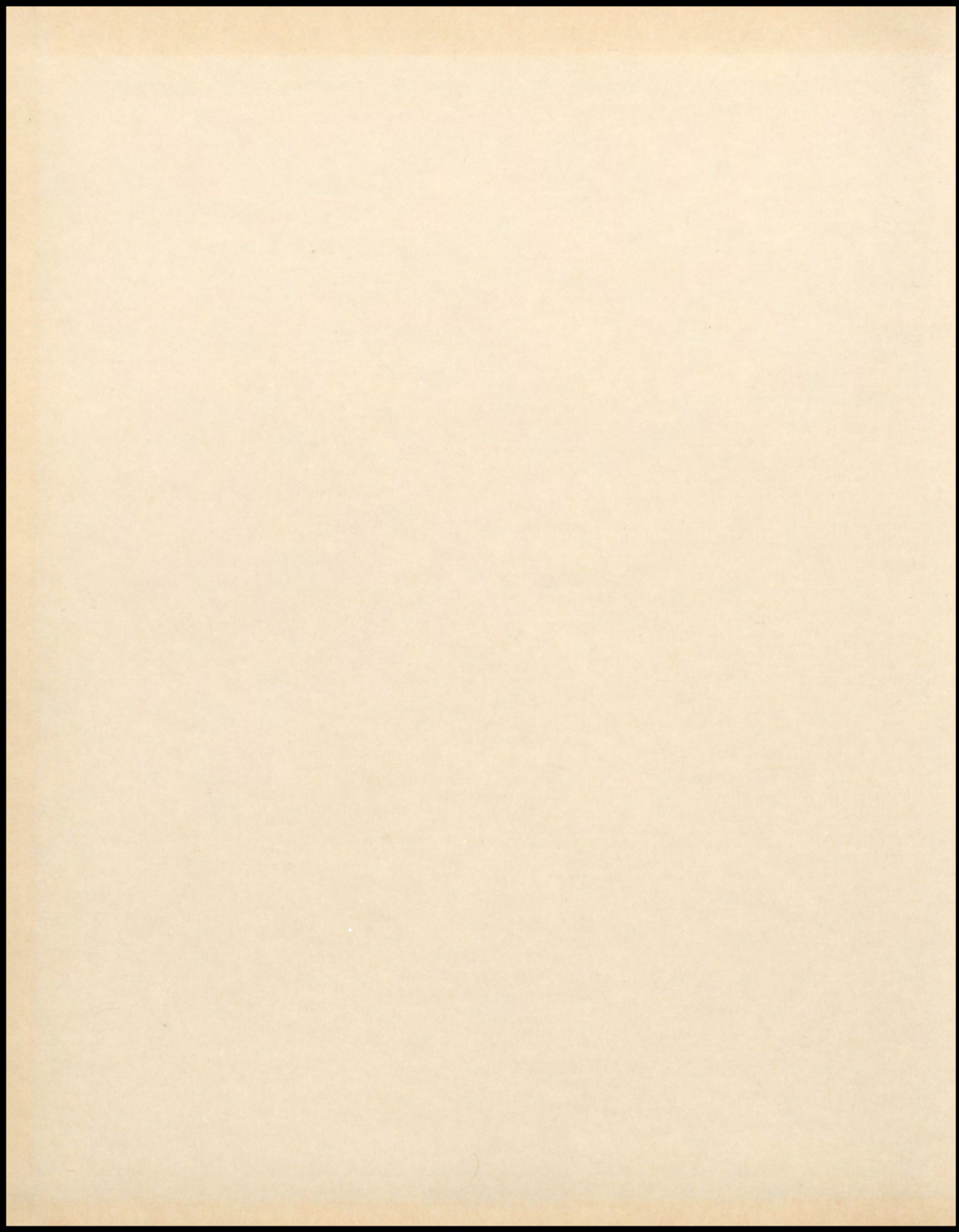
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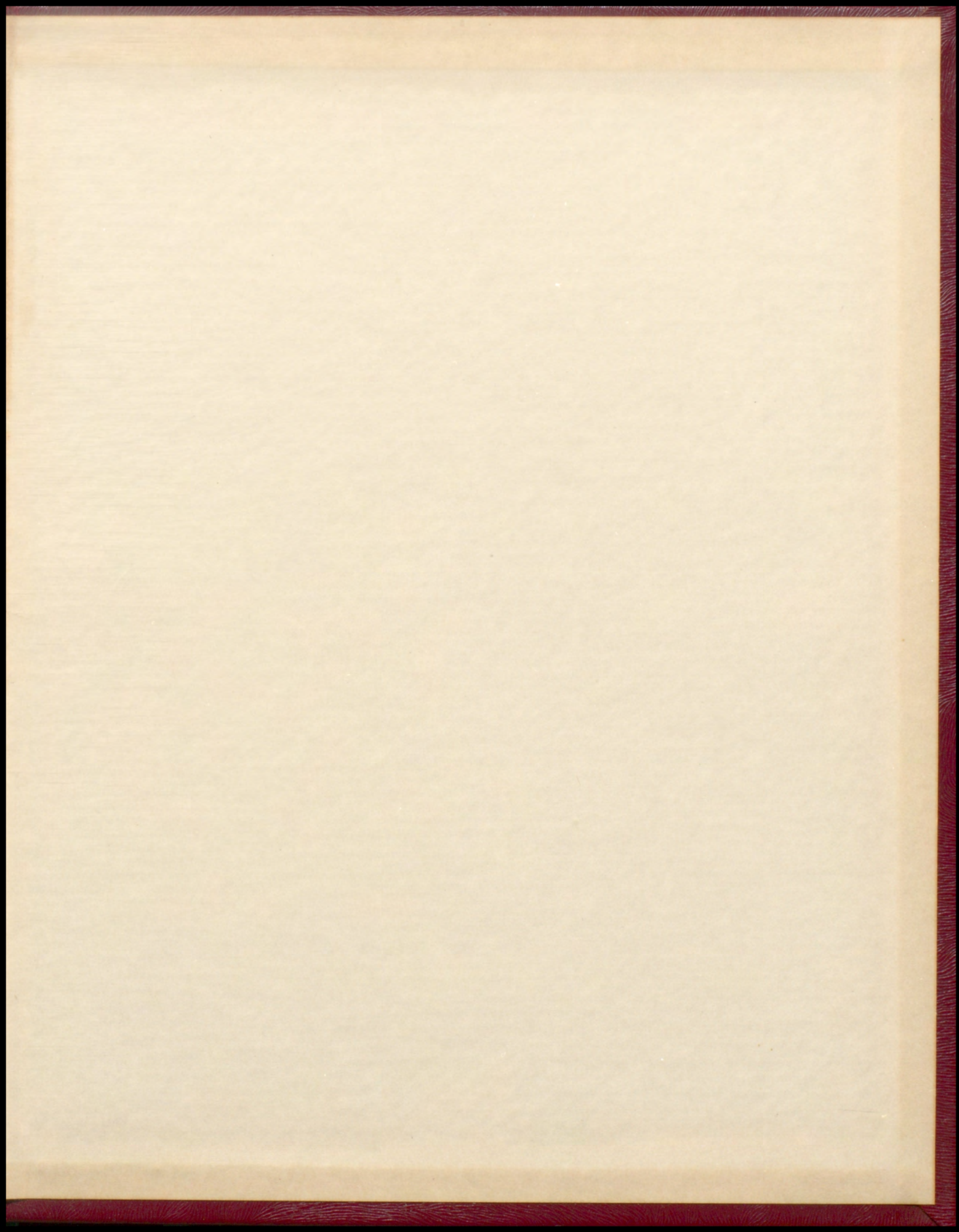














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