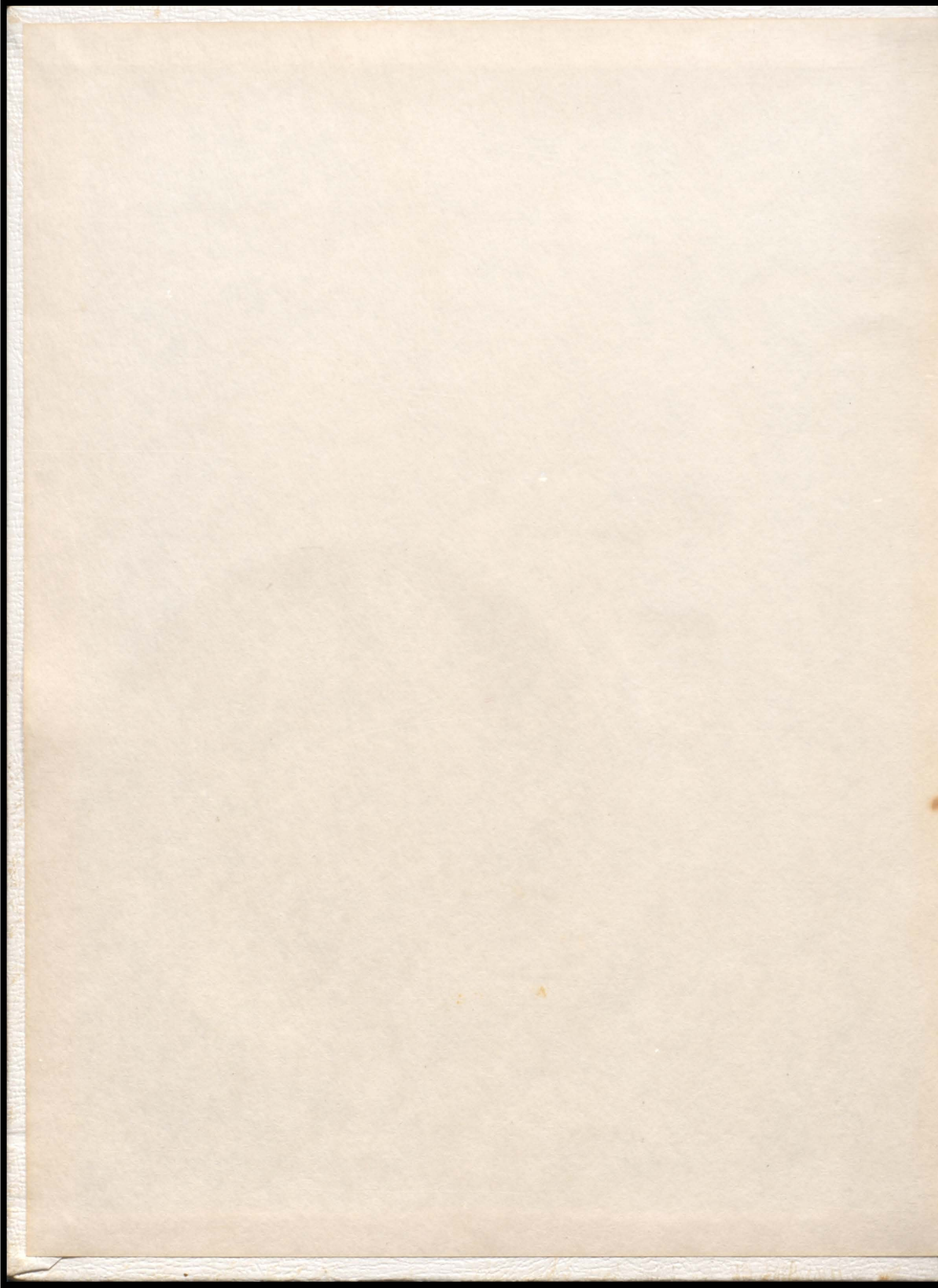
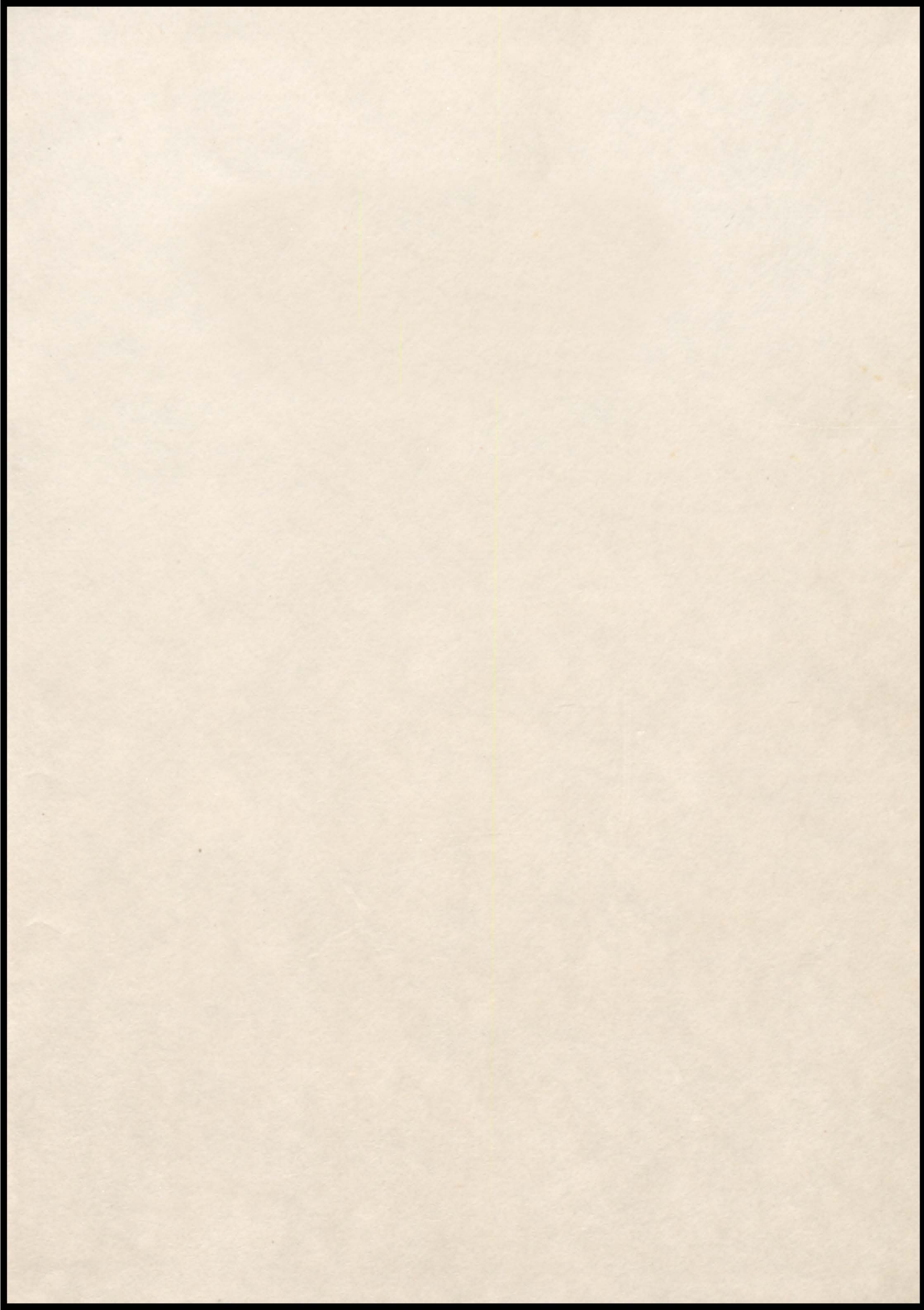


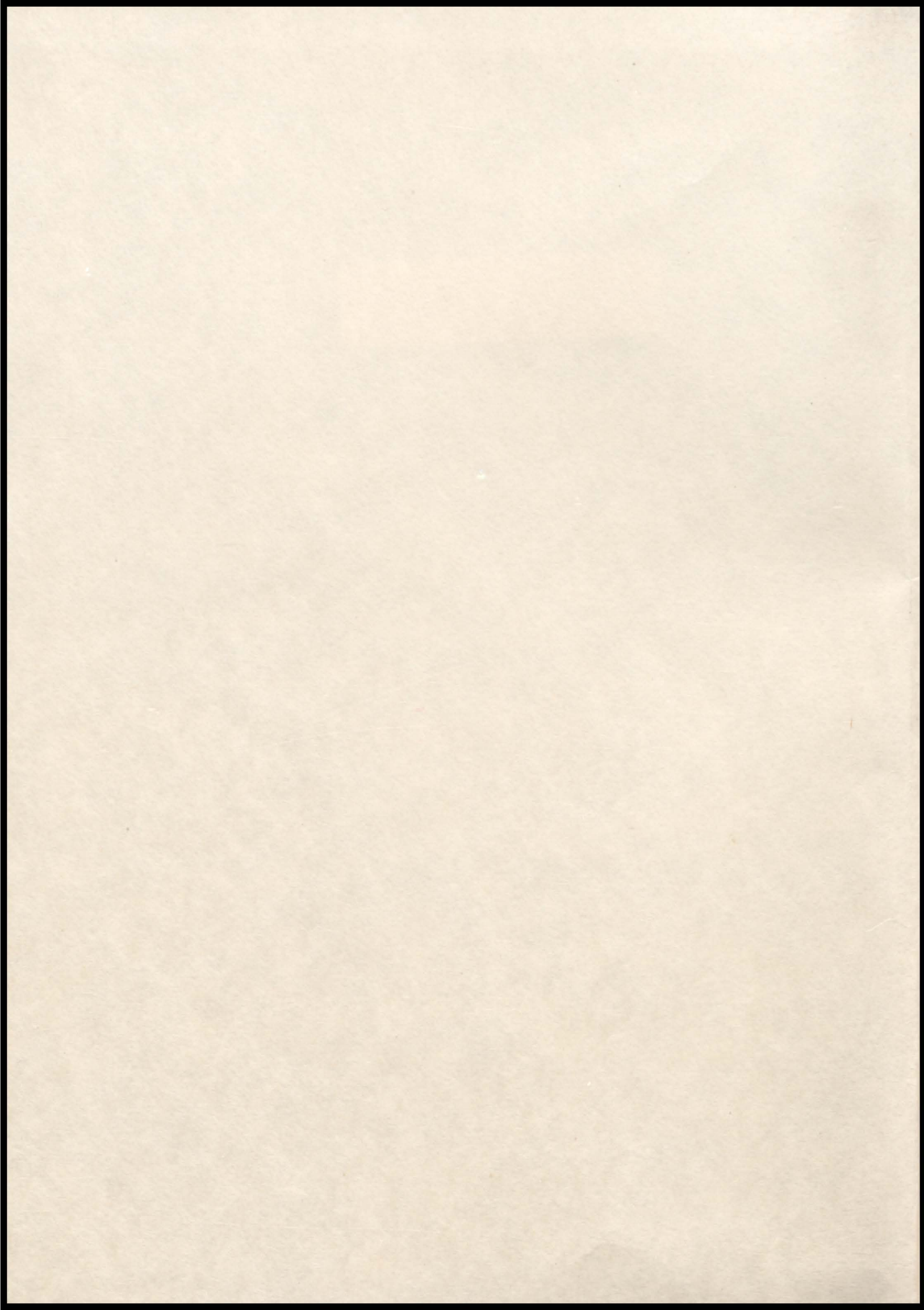
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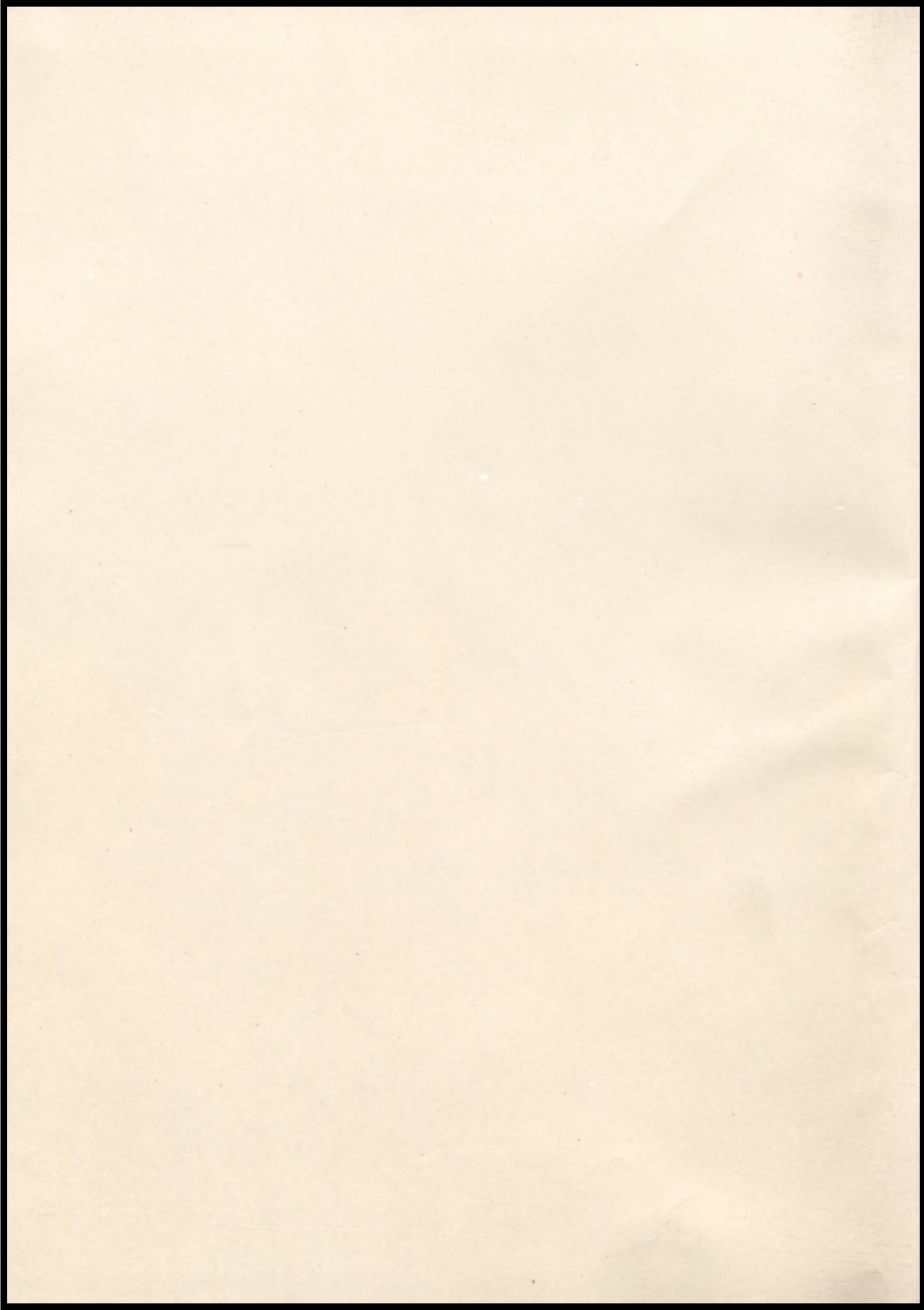
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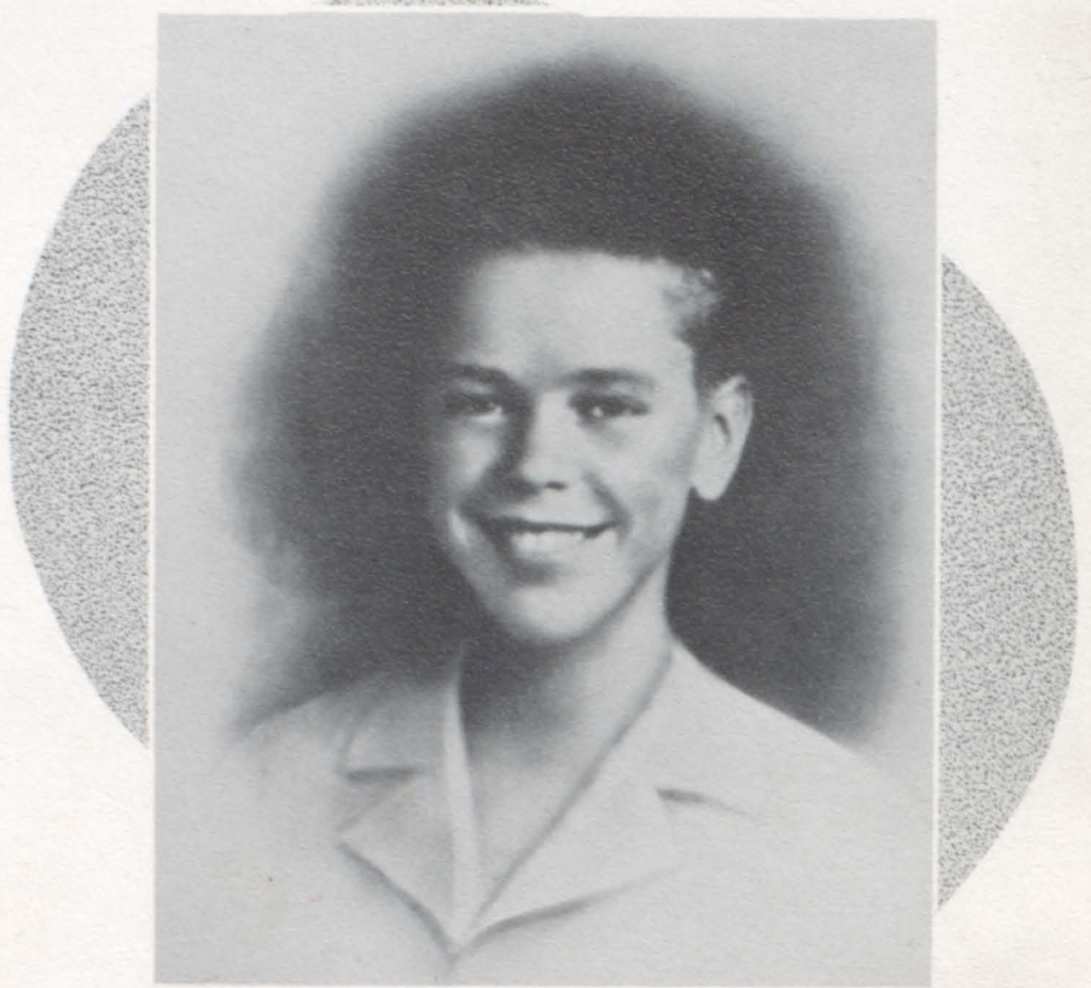
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We, the members of the class of 1950, wish to dedicate this book to Fritz Holmes who died in the summer of 1947. He was a member of our class during our Freshman year. He played baritone in the band, was vice-president of the class and participated in all school and class activities. He was liked and admired by all students and respected by his teachers.

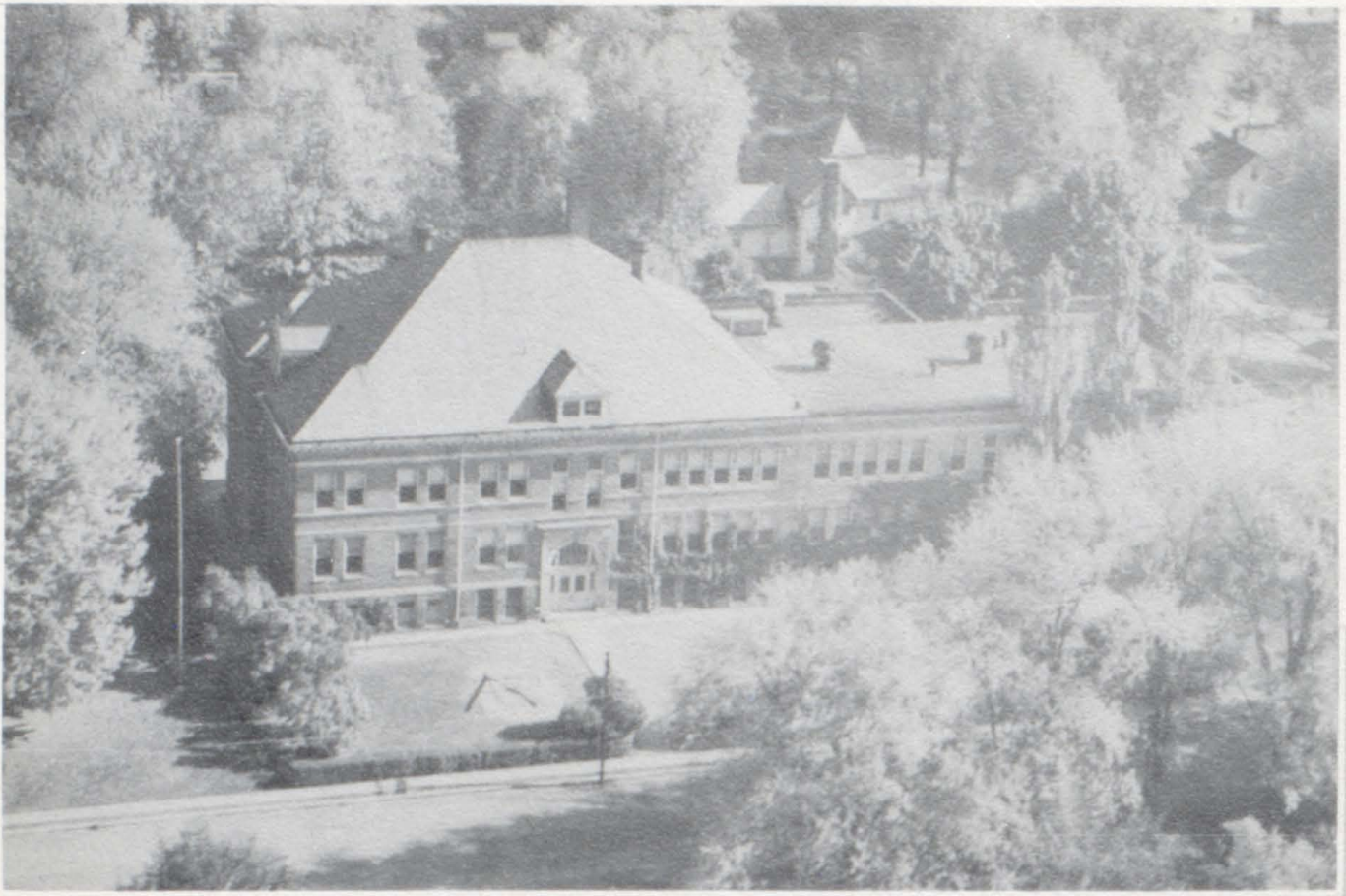
All who knew him will long remember his contagious smile and vibrant manner.

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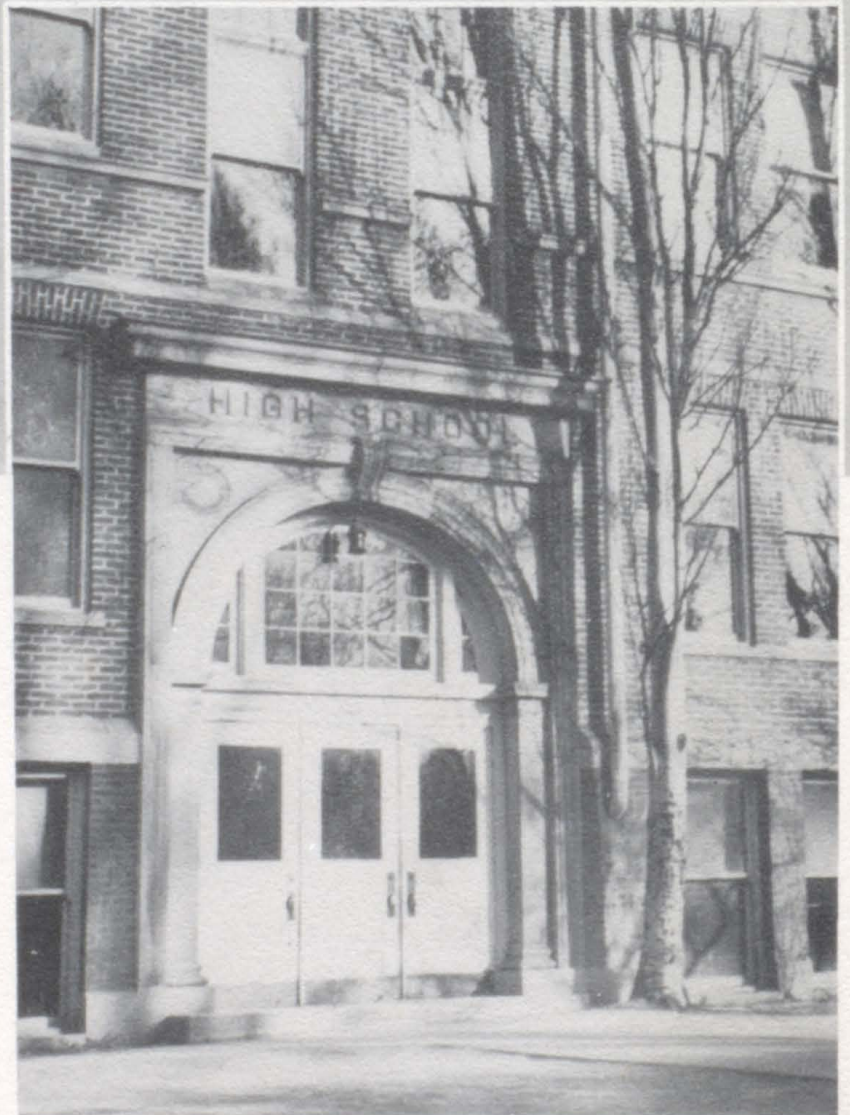


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"GIVE ME THE MARINES". F.H.A. 1;
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"HE CAPTURES THE GIRLS BECAUSE OF
HIS CURLS." F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

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"HARRY"

"BOYS WILL BE BOYS". F.F.A. 1,2,3,4;
TRACK 3,4; BASEBALL 4.

JANE ANN INGOLD
"JANIE"

"SHE'S NOT A FLOWER, SHE'S NOT A
PEARL, SHE'S JUST AN ALL AROUND GOOD
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1; STUDENT COUNCIL 4, V. PRES. 4;
CHORUS 1,2,4; BAND 2.

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"KNOBBIE"

"IN CLASSROOM OR IN HALL, A WELCOME
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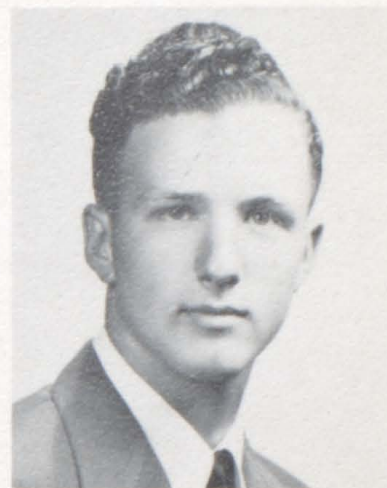
"WATCHING AND WAITING."

RICHARD DUNBAR
"DICK"

"WHAT'S THE USE OF WORRYING?" BASKET-
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MARY LOU HALL
"LOU"

"SILENCE DOESN'T APPEAL TO ME." F.
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FLOYD LINDSEY
"LINDSEY"

"A BETTER FARMER NEVER BRUSHED DEW
FROM A LAWN." F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; TRACK
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"PAPPIE"

"JUST A SWEET LITTLE LADY." F.H.A.
1,2,3,4; CHORUS 1,2,3.

PAULINE CREQUE

"SHORT BUT SWEET." F.H.A. 1,2,3,4,
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CHORUS 2,3; D.A.R. GOOD CITIZEN.

LEWIS BOWMAN
"LEWIE"

"BEWARE! I MAY BE GREAT YET." BASE-
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HOWARD PHILLIPS

"A BIT SHY, BUT A GOOD GUY." F.F.A.
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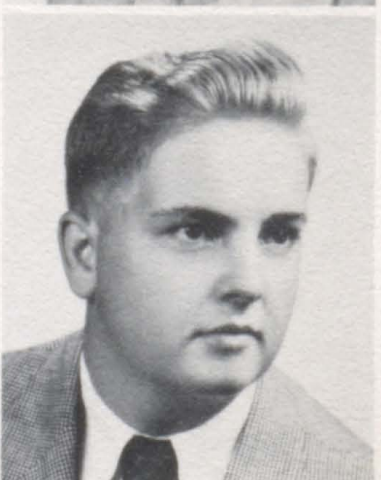
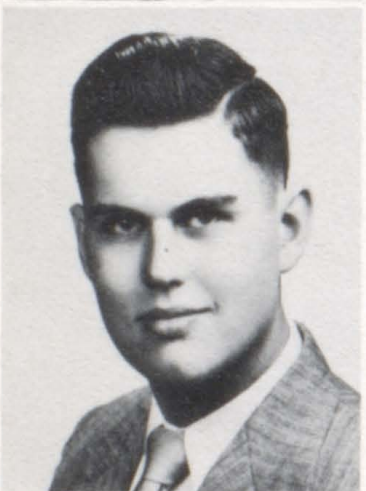
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VIOLET POTTER
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RAY STAUP

"IT'S A FINE THING TO BE YOURSELF."
CHORUS 4; JUNIOR AND SENIOR PLAY 3,4;
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SENIORS

LEWIS PETERS

"YOU CAN'T TELL A MAN BY HIS LOOKS."
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GERALD BIEHL

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ELONA GRADY
"LONIE"

"TO JUDGE THIS MAIDEN RIGHT, YOU WELL
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CLEO ANN NEUMAN
"TEED"

"I LIKE THE PLAIN, ALL WOOL, COMMON
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G. REED MAPSTONE
"REED"

"IT'S A FARMER'S LIFE FOR ME." F.F.
A. 1,2,3,4.

RALPH B. SETZLER

"WHAT YOU CAN'T SEE, FEEL FOR." F.
F.A. 1,2,3,4, SEC. 4.

MILDRED VAN NIEUWENHZE
"MILLIE"

"I'LL ADMIT I'M SLOW, BUT WHAT'S THE
HURRY?" CORRES. CLUB 1; BOOSTERS 3;
CHORUS 3.

DOLORES HOLTZ

"SILENCE SELDOM DOES HARM." CHORUS
2,3,4.



SENIORS



ILEEN KELLEY
"LEANIE"

"MODEST AND SIMPLE AND SWEET." F.H.
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LEONA JACOBS
"LEE"

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EDWARD BURGERMEISTER
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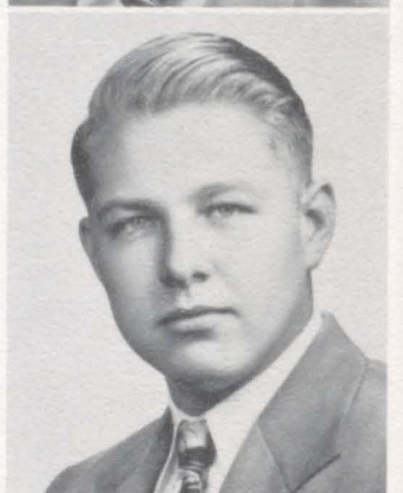
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CARL PLOTTER
"FLAB"

"SOBER, BUT NOT SERIOUS; QUIET, BUT
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DON DAVID EBRIGHT
"SYDNEY"

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BEVERLY JEAN BRIESCHKE
"BRIS"

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ELINOR MANN
"EL"

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KEITH SAXTON

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ROBERT ZIMMERMAN
"GOOSE"

"EVERY INCH A MAN AND MANY INCHES." STUDENT COUNCIL 1,3; BAND 1,2,3,4; CLASS PRES. 1; JUNIOR AND SENIOR PLAY 3,4; BASKETBALL 2,3,4.

LOIS ANN HAHN
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"SHE WOULD STOP ST. PETER'S ROLL TO ASK A QUESTION." F.H.A. 1,3; CORRES. CLUB 1; BOOSTERS 1,3; CHORUS 1,2,4.

LOANN KOMSTELLER
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"FASHIONED SO SLENDERLY". F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, SEC. 3; CHORUS 1,2; JUNIOR AND SENIOR PLAY 3,4.

GAYE JEAN SAXTON

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BARBARA GOBLE
"BARB"

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AVERY BRUCE
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"WHAT NO GIRLS IN HEAVEN? WELL, JUST LEAVE ME HERE." F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; CLASS SEC. 1; JUNIOR PLAY 3; TRACK 3,4.

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"WES"

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SENIORS

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"LILY"

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CHARLES KAPNICK
"CHUCK"

"TO KNOW HIM IS TO ADMIRE HIM." F.
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HARLAN KARMOL

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JOANNE TIEDE
"Jo"

"THE LASS SO NEAT WITH A SMILE SO
SWEET." CHORUS 1,3; BAND 1.

MARILYN E. YOUNG
"SQUEAKY"

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KARAL PAULSON
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ALLAN D. LOAR
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"SOMEDAY I'LL DO SOMETHING WHAT IT IS I DON'T KNOW YET."

ALMA SLIKER

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RUTH SHELDON
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MARY SINCLAIR

"OH, WHAT A PAL IS MARY!" F.H.A. 1, 2,3,4; BOOSTERS 3; CHORUS 1,2.



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9. LEWIS BOWMAN
10. JOAN STAUP
11. WHAT A RELIEF!

VALEDICTORY

Members of the Board of Education, Faculty, parents, classmates, and friends. I feel tonight as Tennyson did when he said, "I would that by tongue could utter the thoughts that arise in me."

We have brought to you a glimpse into the past four years. They have been the happy and somewhat hectic years of growing up. Now, we have arrived at the close of these years and are here tonight, perhaps, for the last time as a class. However, it is not the end of learning, but, in reality, only the beginning. Some of us have used school books for the last time. But we must realize that education is not confined to books alone. The world that we are now entering on our own is a great school that contains lesson after lesson of wisdom, judgement and experience. Some of these lessons are obtained from those about us. Our parents, friends, and associates are often the greatest and most important teachers in life's school. Some of these lessons come easily, while others require constant research and a strong faith. The Seniors have learned that what is worked for has more value than something given them. The report card of life is marked by our own success.

During our high school career we have

Happy is the man that findeth wisdom,
And the man that getteth understanding.
For the merchandise of it is better
Than the merchandise of silver,
And the gain thereof than fine gold.
She is more precious than rubies;
And all of the things thou canst desire
Are not to be compared unto her.

To me, this seems to say all that can be said about the importance of requiring wisdom, not only academically, but also practically.

To you who are underclassmen we say this--it is a privilege to be a Senior, but it is more of a privilege to be a Senior who has obtained a share of wisdom and honor from his or her schooling. We also say, as Shakespeare did, "May heaven give you many, many merry days." We bid farewell to our teachers and thank them for the help

gained a fundamental academic education. Now the time has come to put this education into practice. Out of the class of 1950, many different occupations and professions will grow. This we must remember--honor and wisdom lie in doing well whatever we choose to do. We can look about us and see that those who are honorable and respectable are that way because of their own choosing. No one forces honor and wisdom upon one in school or in life. What we are and will be is determined largely on how we act and how we maintain our attitude toward life right now.

I will grant that as we look into the future the picture is not a bright one. Too often, we take the attitude that it is futile to make something of oneself today because many fret that civilization will destroy itself. So why worry? Here again, lies wisdom and honor. If we are to have world peace, it will come when there is understanding and common knowledge among men. The wisdom that is required for world peace was planted as a tiny seed in our minds back in grade school. We were taught to play and work together. As we grew older this wisdom grew and now we come to the place where we can use this learning in our future lives. In the Proverbs it reads;

Length of days is in her right hand;
And in her left hand are riches and honor.
Her ways are ways of pleasantness,
And all her paths are peace.
She is a tree of life to those
Who lay hold upon her;
And happy is every one
Who retaineth her.

and understanding they have given us. We wish to thank the Board of Education, the Community and our parents for making our schooling possible.

And now, fellow members of the Senior class we too must bid each other farewell. We have shared many happy times together, and have made numerous friendships which will not be forgotten even though we leave Blissfield High and go our separate ways.

Lois Bowman

SALUTATORY

Parents, members of the faculty, members of the school board and friends.

We, the members of the class of 1950 have at last fulfilled the requirements of graduation. We have spent the greater part of our youth in education. This education in itself is not as important as the basis it has given us for future learning. Our character will be determined to a great extent by the things we have experienced here. Thus, it is often said, "It is not what we learn from books, but how we learn it."

We are together this graduation week for the last time as a group. It is only natural to ask ourselves what these years have done for us.

Our academic studies have given us the foundation for our future work, whether they be agriculture, home economics, geometry, or typing. Aside from these basic subjects we have been offered more and more courses which will train us for our future life. But actually all that we can hope to accomplish by high school

training is the foundation, the bottom step.

Along with our studies we have had the fun of sports and music and the experience of friendships. These friendships are the deep and lasting kind. Although we hope to meet many new and interesting people, these friends will never be forgotten.

We ask again, "In definite terms what has our high school training done for us? Will we have a happy home life?

Will we be successful farmers, doctors, lawyers and secretaries? Or will we be a failure?" This can only be answered by the years ahead.

The class would like to extend a hearty welcome to our teachers, parents and all those who have made possible for us the opportunities that we have enjoyed.

And now I will conclude with a quotation from Shakespeare, "You are very welcome-----"

It must appear in other ways than words, Therefore, I scant this breathing "Courtesy".

Barbara Goble

JUNE SHEPARD,
WILMA OLSEN



SMILE, PLEASE



PICNIC SMILES



CENTER: MARILYN CLINE,
JOANNE TIEDE, PARKER
TAGSOLD, LILLINA BERRY



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JOYCE LEHMAN,
MARILYN CLINE



JOYCE LEHMAN

MARY LOU HALL



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CLASS HISTORY

September 1946 saw a group of scared freshmen initiated into the halls of B. H. S. to begin their journey through high school. Miss Ellis and Mr. Williams were our advisors. We elected as class officers: president, Robert Zimmerman; vice-president, Fritz Holmes; secretary, Avery Bruce; and treasurer, Virginia Snyder. Our main social event for the year was to be a sleigh ride, but the weather did not co-operate so it turned out to be a hay ride. We were becoming more and more a part of the school until by the time June rolled around we felt as though we were destined to be very important.

We returned in the fall, full of confidence, as Sophomores. We elected as officers: president, Joan Staup; vice-president, Frank Deak; secretary, Barbara Goble; treasurer, Lois Bowman. Our advisors were Miss Williams, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Venema. In October, we sponsored an all-school dance. We contributed as our part to the carnival a chance booth and a very lovely queen, Virginia Snyder. In the spring, we were magically transformed into senioritas and seniors to serve at the Junior-Senior banquet. We also ordered our class rings which was our first step toward becoming members of the envied upper classes.

In the fall of 1948, we enrolled as Juniors and promptly got to the business of election of officers. They were: president, James Bauer; vice-president, Jack Simpson; secretary, Mary Lou Hall; treasurer, Marilyn Young. Our advisors were Mrs. Suydam, Mr. Venema and Mr. Williams. We gave a class party in November in the form of a hay ride followed by a weiner roast at the flats. On a glorious day in November, it was announced that our long awaited class rings had arrived. In March, we delighted the people of Blissfield and surrounding country with a hilarious comedy "Spring Fever." The chemistry classes spent a day visiting Silica Quarry, Toledo Zoo and Toledo Sanitary System. On May 20, we entertained the Seniors with a banquet and dance featuring George Gordon's Orchestra and the Five Men of Note. The theme was

the "49er's"; the decorations were colorfully authentic.

When we returned as Seniors in the fall of 1949, we sadly realized it was our last year at B. H. S. and we decided to make it an eventful one. We elected our class officers who were: president, Frank Deak; vice-president, Harold Riddering; secretary, Dorothy Delker; treasurer, Joan Staup. Our advisors were: Mrs. McColl, Mr. Williams and Mr. Strayer. The first event in our long list of activities was the taking of our Senior pictures. We decided to raise as much money as possible for our Senior trip. To initiate this plan we gave a Thanksgiving baked food sale. Other projects were selling of basketball and year pins, annual Subscriptions Toledo Blade subscriptions and boys and girls socks. "Ghost Wanted" a mystery comedy, was presented in the fall. It was very successful. Our main social event was the Heart Hop, an open dance featuring Bill Carter's Orchestra. The annual staff plus several special committees made possible a very successful annual. Senior honors were earned by Lois Bowman (valedictorian), Barbara Goble, (salutatorian), Dorothy Delker, Nelda Schmidt, Lois Ann Hahn, James Bauer, Lewis Burghardt, Pauline Creque, Charles Kapnick and Mary Sinclair. On May 5, the Juniors entertained us with a banquet and dance. At last the fateful week arrived when we departed for Washington. Everyone had a wonderful time. We returned in time for Baccalaureate Services on Sunday night. During the last week of school a calmness prevailed in the classroom due to the absence of the Seniors. But none of the Seniors were calm. The last minute preparations for class night and for graduation, and the sadness brought on by the realization, of our last hours in B. H. S. combined to make those last few days eventful and nostalgic to all the members of the class. When we received, at last, the diploma which was a reminder of the work and play during high school and a beckoning finger to the future, we remembered our motto, "Today we launch, where shall we anchor?"

MEMORIES



Second Grade of the "50" class



JIM BAUER, JOAN KNOBLAUCH



LEWIS BOWMAN, BOB ZIMMERMAN, JIM BAUER

Now
and
Then



LEWIS BOWMAN, BOB ZIMMERMAN, JIM BAUER



LEWIS AND LOIS BOWMAN



JIM BAUER, BARBARA GOBLE, JOAN KNOBLAUCH, BOB ZIMMERMAN

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CLASS WILL

We, the class of "50" of Blissfield High School, Village of Blissfield, County of Lenawee, and State of Michigan, being of age and sound mind and memory, do make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by us heretofore made.

ITEM 1. We direct that all our just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of our estate as soon as practical after the time of our decease.

DONOR	BEQUEST	TO
Leona Jacobs	inner-most secrets	no one
Charles Kapnick	4-H honors	Paul Saunders
Ileen Kelly	sweet ways	Rita Horky
Joan Knoblauch	Adrian man	Betty Briggs
Floyd Lindsey	gym shoes	Miss Stafford
Allan Loar	curly hair	Dave Edmunds
Reed Mapstone	quick blushes	Barbara Routson
Russell Meyers	his John Deere	David Goble
Pauline Papenhagen	man snatching ability	Betty Emsch
Lewis Peters	position in class	Dick Jordan
Howard Phillips	manly shoulders	Gordon Pirkle
Nelda Schmidt	the school piano	junk dealer
Lois Bowman	brains	Sally Keller
Jim Bauer	basketball prowess	John Schmidt
LoAnn Komsteller	ardent love for adventurous conquests	Neal Komsteller
Barbara Goble	alumnus	Pat Bartholmew
Gaye Saxton	her parties	those who love life
Keith Saxton	band directing ability	Larry Davis
Jack Simpson	co-operative manner	Jerry Lippens
Beverly Brieschke	Innocence	Ruth Brieschke
Jane Ingold	yum-yum charm	Dixie Hamann
Elinor Mann	dimples	those who like them
Wes Goetz	wolfishness	Howard Salisbury
Lowell Crockett	themes in English	Arnold Klump
Frank Deak	self-confidence	Stanley Heijl
Elona Grady	mousie voice	Janis Jacobs
Louis Burkhardt	ability to argue any point	Ronnie Fisher
Karol Paulson	telephone number	anyone who asks for it
Rex Cheney	heelplates	Douglas Kruse
Ralph Setzler	love for photography	Cline Studios
Harlan Karmol	Altitude	Bobby Stock
Harriet Rohrback	favor with the teachers	Noel Miller
Bob Zimmerman	appeal to women	Russ Bierley
Mary Lou Hall	wagging tongue	Velma Potter
Harold Bailly	night prowling	Peck Burgermeister
Lillian Berry	ability to wear make-up	Sarah Baker
Gerald Biehl	hot rod	Mr. Strayer
Lewis Bowman	love for airplanes	T.W.A. lines
Avery Bruce	sideburns	Charles Helzer
Doris Clingaman	man problems	Margie Scholl
Pauline Creque	daintiness	Joyce Waldeck
Dorothy Delker	quiet ways	Lois Setzler
Dick Dunbar	love for Civics class	no one
Don Ebright	winning poker hand	Alice Phillips
Ethelyn Follis	a well worn "True Confessions" magazine	Audrey Berger

CLASS WILL (Cont.)

DONOR	BEQUEST	TO
Marian Ganun	her job at Sprunks	first person to apply
Dolores Holtz	Bob	Ha!
Harold Riddering	stiff upper-lip	Eugene Crane
Dora Mae Tiede	library card	Patsy Wilt
Cleo Neuman	sewing ability	Carol Crist
Mary Lee Shaffer	engagement ring	no one (she wants it)
Ruth Sheldon	food in the bakery	Hazel Brubaker
Mary Sinclair	efficiency	Bev Kerbawy
Alma Sliker	grace and poise	Carl Roback
Virginia Snyder	seat on the school bus	Marcella Youngs
Joan Staup	Don Bussing	Lois Silberhorn
Ray Staup	weight	David Jacobs
Gladys Thompson	black hair	Darlene Cochran
Eileen Winkleman	faithfulness to Bob	Greta Grinage
Carl Piotter	butchhair cut to	Roger Roback
Marilyn Young	attraction for '36 Chevie	no one
Duke Burgermeister	school house	industrial school
Joanne Tiede	complexion	Elaine Goetz
Violet Potter	color of her name	rainbow
Mildred Van Nieuwenhze	aches and pains	Phillip Saxton
Lois Ann Hahn	Convertibal and It's contents	Gretta Grinage
WITNESSED BY:		
ROSSELINI; ALY KAHN; TOM AND JERRY		

CLASS PROPHECY

As I had just completed the 1965 World Census, I was looking back over the good fortunes of my former classmates of 1950, and could remember seeing JIM BAUER engaged in designing the world's largest bridge, which was to span the Atlantic Ocean. BOB ZIMMERMAN is an electrical engineer, (hooking wires for Jim's bridge). HAROLD BAILEY has just organized a group consisting of REED MAPSTONE, HARLAN KARMOL, RUSSELL MEYERS, and FLOYD LINDSEY, who will promote the manufacture of jet-propelled tractors. LILLIAN BERRY had become post-mistress at Riga where DICK DUNBAR has taken over his father's "Tonsorial Establishment." LOWELL CROCKETT is developing a

new variety of apples for his orchards at Riga. GERALD BIEHL had entered his hot-rod in the Stock Car Races at Adrian.

LEWIS BOWMAN was just boarding his plane for his daily run to Alaska, (VIOLET POTTER is stewardess), but his trip was apparently delayed, for suddenly everyone spotted a figure hurling through space. Was it a bird? Was it a plane? No, it was just BEV BRIESCHKE 2,000 feet in the air and no parachute.

Getting back to earth I found that CLEO NEWMAN and ELONA GRADY had taken over the ownership of the Just Rite Bakery where I saw ELINOR MANN sipping a coke on her day off as chauffeur for her father, and EILEEN

CLASS PROPHECY

WINKELMAN, a full time telephone operator. Is she still waiting for that Marine? And her friend ALMA SLIKER is working in Edmund's Market. MARY SINCLAIR is selling tickets at "Bliss" Theater, which is under the management of JACK SIMPSON. PAULINE CREQUE is working at Richland Furs where she has managed to obtain a beautiful mink jacket. I wonder how she got it? HAROLD RIDDERING has replaced Edgar J. as head of the F. B. I., and LEWIS PETERS is driving an atomic-powered truck for WESLEY GOETZ and AVERY BRUCE who are engaged in cooperative farming. The "Tigers" are after "DUKE" BURGERMEISTER and BARBARA GOBLE is trying to hold the fort with all those Hueters.

RUTH SHELDON and DORA MAE TIEDE are full-fledged nurses at Milan. VIRGINIA SNYDER is still manager of the pop-corn machine at "Centennial Terrace". LOIS BOWMAN with her F.O.B. degree from N. Y. C. is teaching dramatics in Detroit where JOAN KNOBLAUCH has a good secretarial job helping to keep "Sudsies" afloat. KARAL PAULSON is busy driving her convertible to and from Jackson.

Getting nearer to our own home town I stopped to visit Michigan State College where I was told that CHARLES KAPNICK was assistant professor of the Agricultural Department and LEWIS BURDGAHRT is the professor of Science, and has been trying to prove that The Milky Way is pastuerized. ALLEN LOAR was there too, as an instructor in fencing.

Moving on to Palmyra I find MILDRED VAN NIEUWENHZE is sole librarian of the county library there. DORIS CLING AMAN is head secretary at Driggs Dairy. JOANNE TIEDE is busy keeping house. Also mastering the duties of a housewife were DOLORES HOLTZ, LEONA JACOBS, GLADYS THOMPSON, and MARYLYN YOUNG who, by the way, is happily

married to REX CHENEY. MARYLEE SHAFFER is kept busy with Harley and more Harley's, and PAULINE PAPENHAGEN is working on the farm singing "Elmer's Tune". Another wife devoted to the farm is ILEEN KELLEY.

Reading the daily paper of which FRANK DEAK is editor, and RALPH SETZLER is photographer, I find that DON EBRIGHT has broken the bank at Monte Carlo. Why, CARL PIOTTER has made another headline by completing his seventh non-stop cruise around the world. Turning the page I see that GAYE JEAN SAXTON is writing "Advice to the Lovelorn".

Upon entering my old Alma Mater, B.H.S., I learned that DOROTHY DELKER is teaching a specialized course in stenography. HARRIET ROHRBACK is teaching gym for girls, and RAY STAUP has become football coach. Oh yes, NELDA SCHMIDT has organized Blissfield's first Conservatory of Music where MARIAN GANUN is one of the piano instructors. Among our other musicians JOAN STAUP has been touring the U.S. as accompanist for the Men's Chorus. KEITH SAXTON and his "Swing Seven" are engaged to play at the Waldorf Astoria where, incidentally, LOIS ANN HAHN has been doing some interior decorating. ETHELYN FOLLIS has been promoted from subscriber to assistant editor of "True Confessions". LOANN KOMSTELLER has finally fulfilled her life long ambition to be a Power's Model, and HOWARD PHILLIPS is playing "Frankenstein" on TV. JANE ANN INGOLD is working hard as illustrator for "Fortune" magazine, and MARY LOU HALL is Homemaking editor of the "Ladies Home Journal".

These and many other facts are recorded in Volume 276 of the World Census of 1965, which can be found at the World's Statistical Center at Blissfield, Michigan.

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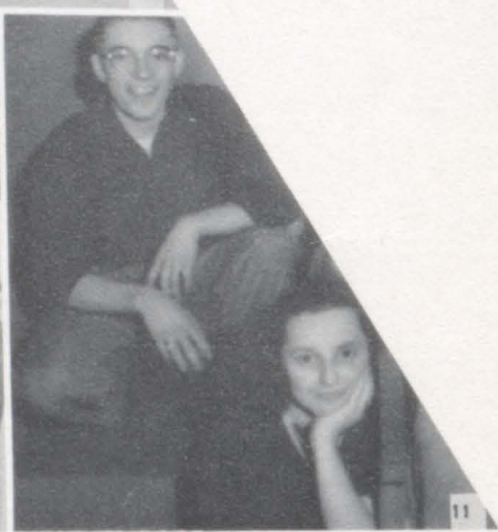
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ACTIVITIES



Junior-Senior Banquet

The Five Men
of Note



Dancing to sweet strains





Freshman Initiation

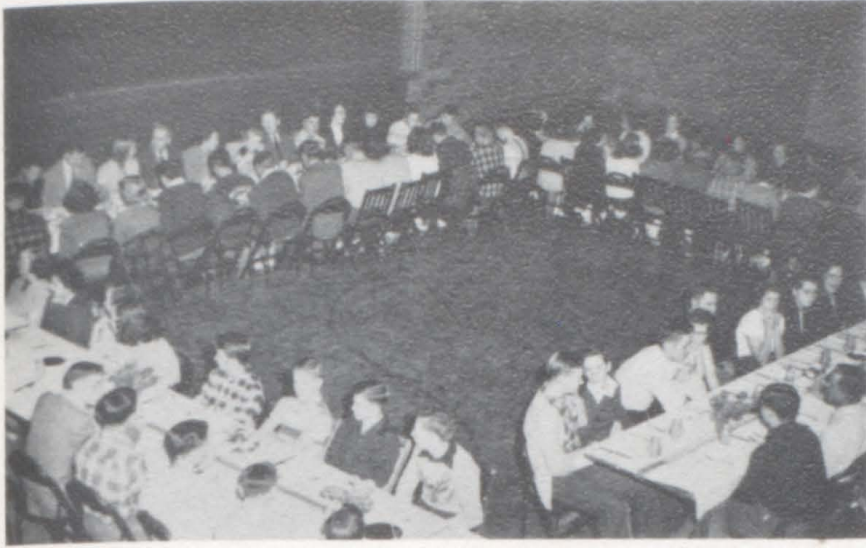


Senior Play--"Ghost Wanted"



1949 Chemistry Field Trip

F.H.A. PHEASANT SUPPER



"Bring on the pheasant."



"Faculty Row"

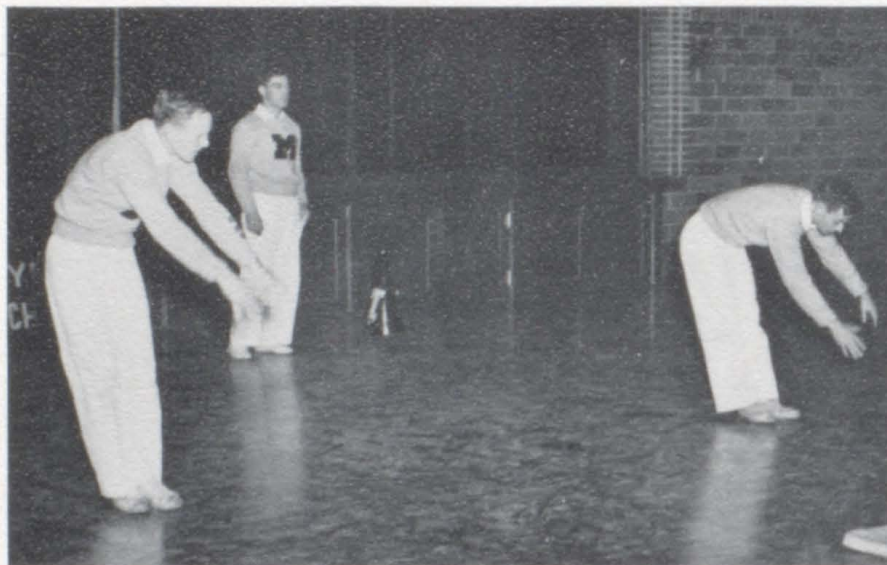
"Kitchen crew."



CHEERLEADERS CLINIC



Instructions for Blissfield Cheerleaders.



"Skyrocket" by the University of Michigan cheerleaders.

"Fight Locomotive."





Sophomore All-School Party.
Mr. Peebles receives chess lesson
from George Maxon.



Office Staff

Library Group



CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Teacher's Conference
- 7 School Opens
- 16 Sylvania Football Game
- 19-20 Senior pictures taken
- 22-23 Lenawee County Fair
- 23 Petersburg Football Game
- 30 Hudson Football Game

OCTOBER

- 5 Assembly Program
- 7 Morenci Football Game
- 12 Clinton Football Game
- 13-14 M.E.A. Regional Convention
- 19 Teacher's Club
- 21 Addison Football Game
- 26 Assembly Program
- 28 Pittsford Football Game
- 29 Sophomore All-School Party

NOVEMBER

- 4 F.F.A. - F.H.A. Pheasant Supper
- 4 Eighth Grade Party
- 10 Assembly Program
- 11 Tecumseh Football Game
- 16 Teacher's Club
- 17 Cheerleader's Clinic
- 24-25 Thanksgiving Vacation
- 29-30 Senior Play

DECEMBER

- 2 Morenci Basketball Game
- 7 M.E.A. Regional Convention
- 9 Assembly Program
- 14 Hudson Basketball Game
- 16 Petersburg Basketball Game
- 20 Christmas Concert
- 21 Teacher's Club
- 22 Christmas Vacation Begins

JUNE

- 1 Commencement
- 2 School Closes

JANUARY

- 3 School Reopens
- 6 Pittsford Basketball Game
- 13 Addison Basketball Game
- 17 Tecumseh Basketball Game
- 20 Morenci Basketball Game
- 21 Band Clinic at Adrian
- 24 Bedford Basketball Game
- 27 Clinton Basketball Game
- 30 Band Concert

FEBRUARY

- 3 Hudson Basketball Game
- 10 Petersburg Basketball Game
- 14 Pittsford Basketball Game
- 15 Teacher's Club
- 17 Addison Basketball Game
- 18 District Solo Festival at Adrian
- 21 Bedford Basketball Game
- 24 Tecumseh Basketball Game
- 28 Senior All-School Talent Show

MARCH

- 7-8 Minstrel Show
- 15 Teacher's Club
- 16 Jr. High Skating Party
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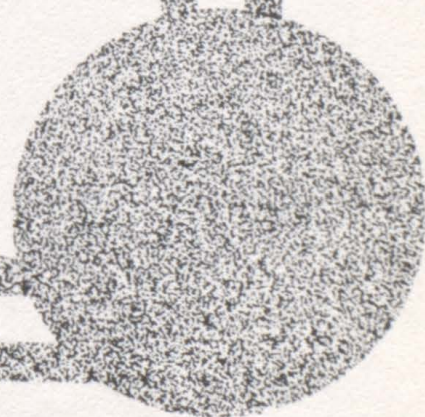
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MUSIC



Marilyn Tagsold





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The 1949-50 Blissfield High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Gilbert Blanks, had one of the most successful musical years in its history. It was voted Number One band at the Michigan State Fair, played at the football games at home and gave colorful marching performances between the halves. During the year it performed at the Tecumseh marching festival and also the Blissfield Harvest festival. It was chosen as one of the bands to take part in the first annual Michigan Band Day at the Michigan-Indiana football game in Ann Arbor. The band participated in the Statewide contest at Jackson and gave various concerts during the year at home. The band, numbering seventy-two, can look forward to another fine year with many accomplishments.

BAND



FOURTH ROW: P. SAXTON, B. DAVIS, L. FATCHETT, F. HULL, M. DELOACH, G. THOMPSON, J. ZIMMERMAN, D. RICHARDSON, D. STAYER, P. HULL. THIRD ROW: J. PETERS, T. SHELDON, D. THOMPSON, D. GOBLE, J. JACOBS, G. CORBETT, J. BETTIS, H. THOMPSON, R. SAYERS. SECOND ROW: D. LOAR, J. NOFSINGER, V. WINKLEMAN, C. BERRY, L. GOETZ, M. RODESILER, D. AHLEMAN, J. SPRUNK, M. YOUNG, B. LEHMAN. FIRST ROW: MR. BLANKS, M. YOUNG, E. WINKLEMAN, S. KILCHENMAN, J. KOMSTELLER, S. BELL, B. BRADSTRUM, P. LIEVENS, J. LEHMAN.



MR. BLANKS

MAJORETTES



LEFT TO RIGHT: P. LIEVENS, J. LEHMAN, B. BRADSTRUM, J. BIERLEY, B. IFFLAND, M. BERRY.

FIFTH HOUR CHORUS



FOURTH ROW: E. VILLEGAS, E. GRADY, B. DAVIS, H. PETEE, C. EDWARDS, B. BILLINGTON, D. COCHRAN, P. BARTHOLOMEW, B. HARRINGTON. THIRD ROW: M. CLINE, J. FORD, K. PAULSON, L. JACOBS, J. SILBERHORN, D. THOMPSON, A. BRUCE, P. MARKS. SECOND ROW: M. ROTHFUSS, V. PHILLIPS, B. COCHRAN, J. LEHMAN, B. ROUTSON, D. HARSH, MR. BLANKS. FIRST ROW: L. JACOBS, E. FOLLIS, M. STAUP, S. BAKER, B. GANUN, C. KELLY.



EIGHTH HOUR CHORUS

FOURTH ROW: V. POTTER, G. CORBETT, B. BRIESCHKE, M. SCHOLL, C. BERRY, M. SCHNEIDER, M. YOUNG, M. LIPP, P. FUHRMAN, M. LOAR, G. GRINAGE, E. ANTEAU, V. SNYDER, J. KNOBLAUCH. THIRD ROW: M. SHAFFER, J. KNISEL, P. TRAISTER, C. CRIST, C. REHKLAU, H. ROHRBACK, M. HALL, J. INGOLD, S. KELLER, A. SLIKER, C. REYNOLDS, M. DELOACH. SECOND ROW: N. SCHMIDT, E. GOETZ, D. HOLTZ, I. KELLY, J. STAUP, L. BOWMAN, H. BRUBAKER, K. BUTLER, R. STAUP, L. PETERS, MR. BLANKS. FIRST ROW: J. SHEPARD, K. RIES, B. BRIGGS, L. HAHN, G. SAXTON, A. PHILLIPS, J. SCOTT, L. GOETZ, A. PHIPPS.

JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS

FOURTH ROW: P. WILT, D. FISH, S. KILCHEMAN, K. CARPENTER, J. SPRUNK, L. SETZLER, N. ROST, M. LASOTTA, A. ANTEAU, D. SAYERS. THIRD ROW: W. SNYDER, N. ADRIAN, C. RUSSELL, R. HORKY, M. NINE, R. WILLIAMS, A. SANCHEZ. SECOND ROW: MISS STAFFORD, S. BLAKE, C. DEMLOW, C. CROFT, J. ZIMMERMAN, S. BIEDERMAN, D. BROWN. FIRST ROW: P. HALL, L. DAVIS, W. DELOACH, R. MASON, G. LONG, S. BRUBAKER, D. SPRUNK.





Band Rehearsal



Spring Concert



Chorus Rehearsal

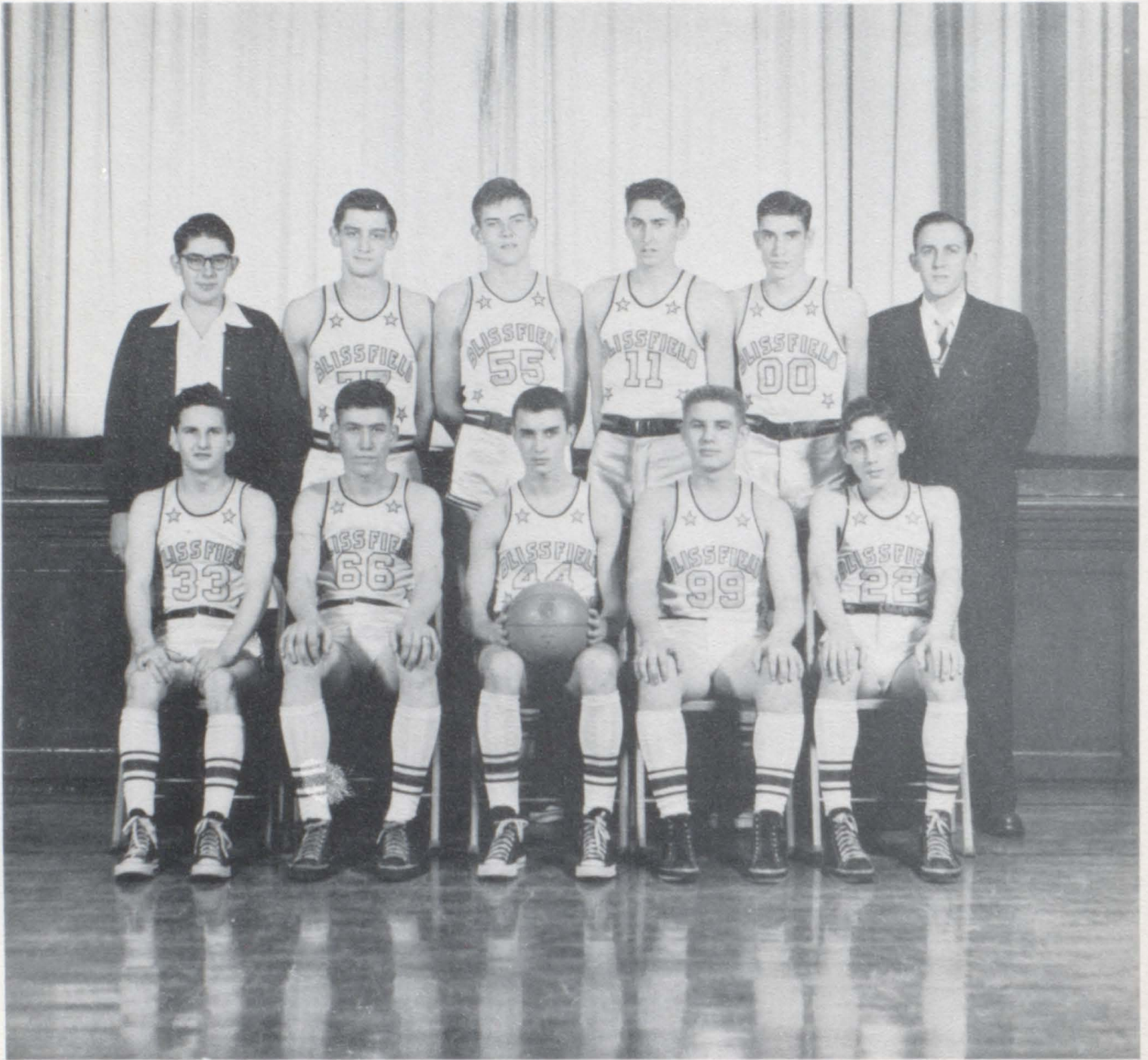


Using the Stroboscope

SPORTS



L.C.A.A. CHAMPIONS



STANDING: G. HOUGHTBY-MANAGER, J. BAUER, B. MALLORY, B. ZIMMERMAN, H. SALS-
BURY, MR. LEW. SEATED: H. TUCKERMAN, P. PAPENHAGEN, K. SAXTON, C. PIOTTER,
J. LIPPENS.

HIGH-LIGHTS OF A CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

AFTER THE FOOTBALLS WERE PUT AWAY AND THE BAS-
KETBALLS BROKEN OUT, FORTY-TWO BOYS REPORTED FOR
PRACTICE, INCLUDING THREE LETTERMEN FROM THE PRE-
CEDING YEAR, BAUER, ZIMMERMAN AND SAXTON. WITH
PLENTY OF HEIGHT, BUT LACKING THE SPEED OF THE
FORMER YEARS COACH LEW CHANGED HIS STYLE OF PLAY.
THIS YEAR THE TEAM USED THE ZONE DEFENSE AND EM-
PLOYED THE FAST BREAK SELDOM DEPENDING ON A SLOWER
TYPE OF PLAY. THE SUGARBOYS MET A FAST AGGRESSIVE
MORENCI TEAM IN THE FIRST GAME. BLISSFIELD CAME

FROM BEHIND IN THE FOURTH QUARTER WITH A RALLY TO
WIN ITS FIRST LEAGUE GAME. THIS LAST QUARTER RALLY,
WHICH BROUGHT BACK THE MEMORIES OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP
TEAM OF TWO YEARS AGO, WAS TO BE SEEN MANY MORE
TIMES THROUGH-OUT THE SEASON. THE NEXT GAME FOR
THE SUGARBOYS WAS AT CLINTON WHICH THEY WON WITH
EASE, BUT MORE IMPORTANT IT WAS THE FIRST TIME
BLISSFIELD HAD TASTED VICTORY ON THE CLINTON HARD-
WOOD IN SIX YEARS. NEXT CAME A TRIP TO PETERSBURG

WHERE THE SUGARBOYS MET A VERY STUBBORN TEAM, BUT WON A VICTORY IN THE LAST FEW SECONDS. HUDSON THE L.C.A.A. CHAMPIONS OF A YEAR AGO, AND FAVORED TO AGAIN TAKE THE CHAMPIONSHIP, MET A BLISSFIELD TEAM OUT TO PROVE THAT THEY WERE TO BE THE CHAMPIONS. THE GAME WAS A CLOSE CONTEST THROUGH-OUT BUT THE SUGARBOYS PROVED THEIR SUPERIORITY IN THE END. AFTER CHRISTMAS VACATION THE SUGARBOYS MET THE CELLAR DWELLING PITTSFORD TEAM WHICH GAVE BLISSFIELD A HARD TIME UNTIL THE FINAL QUARTER WHEN THE SUGARBOYS STAGED ANOTHER LAST QUARTER RALLY. ADDISON THE CELLAR CHAMPION WITH PITTSFORD, REALLY PROVIDED THE FANS WITH A THRILL. THE CONTEST WAS NOT DECIDED UNTIL BAUER SCORED THREE POINTS IN THE LAST FIFTEEN SECONDS. THE LAST GAME OF THE FIRST ROUND OF PLAY PITTED BLISSFIELD AGAINST TECUMSEH, WHO HELD SECOND PLACE. THE LEAD CHANGED HANDS MANY TIMES BUT THE SUGARBOYS WERE AHEAD AS THE FINAL WHISTLE BLEW. THIS VICTORY GAVE THE BLISSFIELD SQUAD A TWO GAME LEAD OVER ITS NEAREST RIVAL.

OPENING THE SECOND ROUND THE SUGARBOYS BEAT MORENCI BUT NOT WITHOUT THAT FAMOUS LAST QUARTER RALLY. DISASTER STRUCK AS BEDFORD CAME TO TOWN. BESIDES LOSING IT'S FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON BLISSFIELD ALSO SUFFERED ITS FIRST DEFEAT ON THE HOME FLOOR FOR OVER THREE YEARS. BOUNCING BACK AFTER THEIR DEFEAT THE SUGARBOYS PLAYED WHAT WAS TO BE THEIR BEST GAME OF THE SEASON IN DEFEATING CLINTON. THE SUGARBOYS THEN HAD ANOTHER OFF NIGHT AS THEY PLAYED HUDSON. IT SEEMED THAT THEY COULDN'T DO ANYTHING RIGHT THAT NIGHT. THE SUGARBOYS ASSURED THEMSELVES OF AT LEAST A LEAGUE TIE BY DEFEATING PETERSBURG. THIS WAS ANOTHER THRILLER. WITH THE GAME NEARLY OVER SAXTON, BAUER AND ZIMMERMAN SENT TO THE SHOWER WITH A TEN POINT LEAD POSTED, BUT THEN THE ROOF LITERALLY FELL IN AND PETERSBURG HIT FROM ALL OVER THE COURT. THEN THEIR LUCK AND THE CLOCK RAN OUT JUST IN TIME. BLISSFIELD NEXT DEFEATED ADDISON, BUT LOST ITS CHANCE TO REVENGE AN EARLY DEFEAT BY BEDFORD. THE SEASON WAS FINISHED ON A SOUR NOTE AS THE TECUMSEH TEAM DEFEATED THE SUGARBOYS IN A HARD, BITTERLY FOUGHT GAME. EXCEPT FOR TOURNAMENT PLAY THE TECUMSEH GAME WAS THE LAST GAME FOR OUR SENIORS, BAUER, SAXTON, ZIMMERMAN AND PIOTTER.

BLISSFIELD SHOULD HAVE ANOTHER GOOD SEASON NEXT YEAR AS THERE WILL BE FIVE LETTERMEN BACK AND ALSO SOME VERY GOOD MATERIAL SHOULD MOVE UP FROM THE SECOND TEAM. IT COULD EVEN BE ANOTHER CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM.



SCHEDULE

Blissfield		Opponent		
1st	2nd		1st	2nd
Round	Round		Round	Round
28	34	Morenci	24	30
39	44	Clinton	27	35
39	28	Hudson	35	50
42	38	Summerfield	41	36
27	35	Addison	26	32
52	44	Pittsford	46	27
35	34	Tecumseh	32	38
46	34	Bedford	52	38

SENIOR LETTERMEN



KEITH, BOB, JIM, CARL



Jim Bauer
Co-Captain



Coach Bob Lew



Bob Zimmerman
Co-Captain



Keith Saxton



1949-50 LCAA Trophy



Carl Piotter

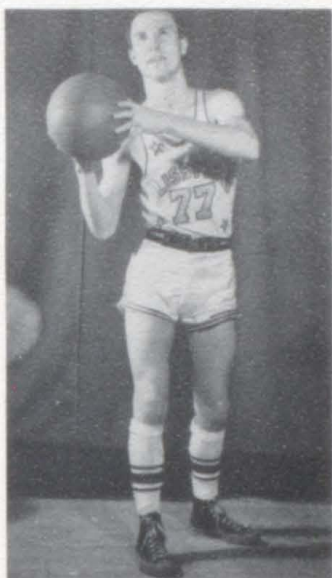
LETTERMEN



Hal Tuckerman



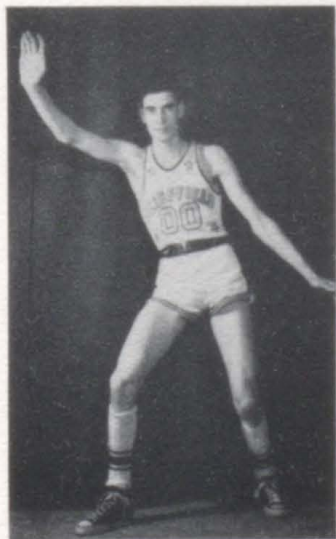
Don Papenhagen



Duane Butts



Bob Mallory



Howard Salsbury



Junior Lippens

SECOND TEAM

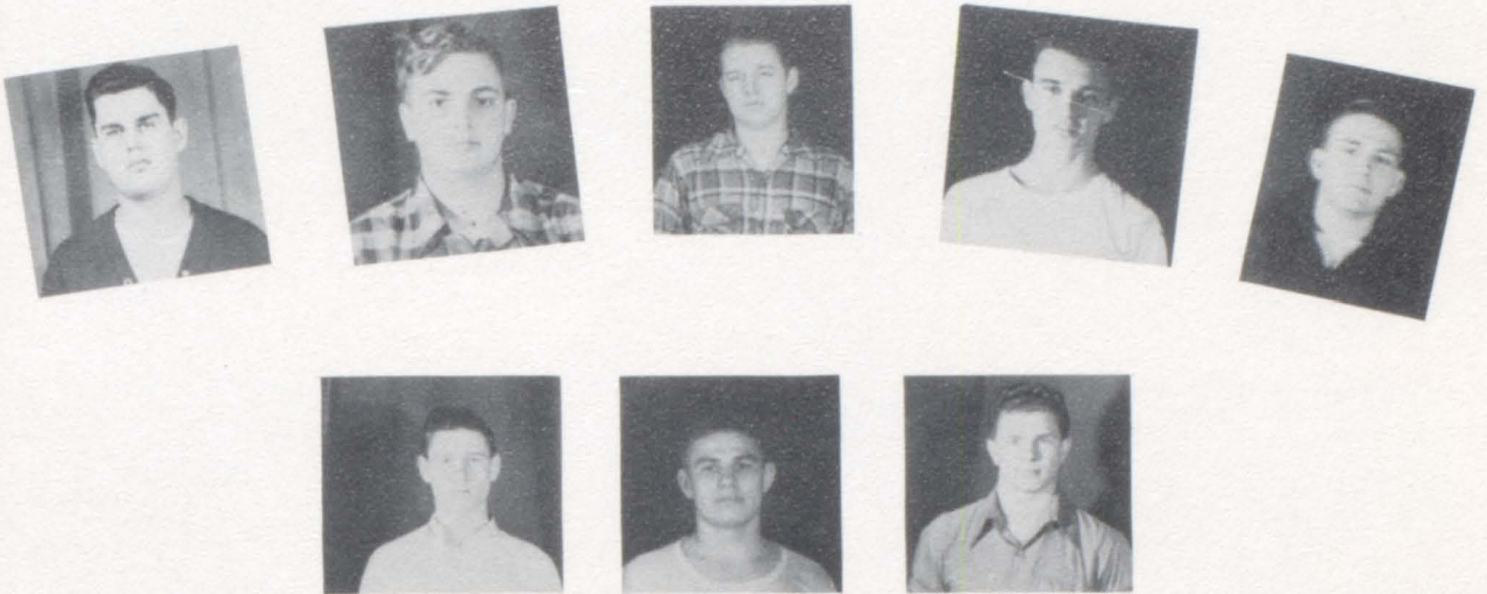


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40	50	Summerfield	20	28
40	33	Addison	38	32
25	23	Pittsford	18	22
38	48	Tecumseh	22	41
30	42	Bedford	27	39

SENIOR LETTERMEN



TOP ROW: H. PHILLIPS, R. STAUP, D. EBRIGHT, K. SAXTON,
J. SIMPSON. BOTTOM ROW: H. RIDDERING, C. PIOTTER, F. DEAK.

The 1949 football team was low man in the Lenawee County race for the gridiron crown. The squad suffering from inexperience and the loss of thirteen lettermen from the previous year, couldn't field a team that would have the fortune of bringing home a victory. Under the direction of Coach Rodda, the team showed fight and were in trying every game. With this year's experience, next year will see a great improvement in the team which will surely raise their league standing. The players pictured above are Senior lettermen who will graduate this year.

LETTERMEN



K. Saxton
Back



D. Butts
End



R. Rodda
Coach



D. Ebright--Tackle
& Captain



D. Kastle
Back



C. Roback--Tackle
& All-County



J. Simpson
Tackle



F. Deak
Back



A. Klump
Guard



H. Kastle
Guard

LETTERMEN



V. Luce
Back



P. Saunders
Back



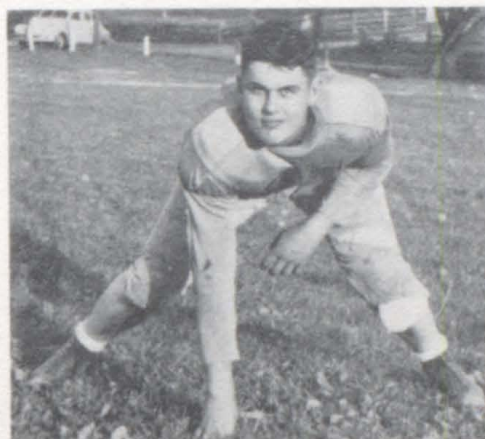
B. Goetz
Back



J. Lippens
Back



C. Piotter
Tackle



H. Phillips
Tackle



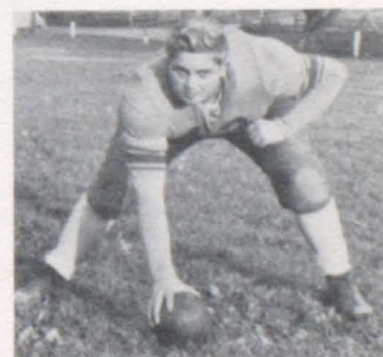
H. Riddering
End



K. Piotter
Back



L. Maloney
Back



R. Staup
Center

FOOTBALL SQUAD



THIRD ROW: J. SIMPSON, A. KLUMP, V. LUCE, A. CRANE, H. RIDDERING, C. ROBACK, B. MALLORY, D. PAPENHAGEN, H. PHILLIPS, K. SAXTON, D. ROHRBACK, R. BIERLEY. SECOND ROW: MR. RODDA, H. TUCKERMAN, L. MALONEY, C. FISH, D. BUTTS, J. LIPPENS, C. PIOTTER, G. HOUGHTBY, F. DEAK, D. EBRIGHT, L. GOETZ, R. STAUP, MR. LEW. FIRST ROW: K. PIOTTER, H. KASTEL, D. KASTEL, J. MCCLENATHEN, J. BERRY, P. SAUNDERS, G. WINGERD, D. SINCLAIR, R. ROBACK, R. BARTHOLOMEW, D. CLEMENT. KNEELING: J. SHOOK, G. LIPPENS, J. SCHMIDT, A. CLEMENTS.

SCHEDULE

Blissfield	0	38	Sylvania
Blissfield	0	6	Petersburg
Blissfield	0	26	Hudson
Blissfield	0	76	Morenci
Blissfield	0	45	Clinton
Blissfield	12	13	Addison
Blissfield	0	0	Pittsford
Blissfield	0	26	Tecumseh

BASEBALL AND TRACK



STANDING: J. BAUER, W. FORD, R. ROTHFUSS. KNEELING: J. SIMPSON, J. FISHER, D. KASTEL, L. BOWMAN, H. PHILLIPS, V. LUCE, MR. RODDA.

SCHEDULE

Blissfield	10	9	Summerfield
Blissfield	15	5	Bedford
Blissfield	0	2	Hudson
Blissfield	13	12	Addison
Blissfield	4	5	Clinton
Blissfield	14	10	Morenci
Blissfield	7	15	Pittsford
Blissfield	2	3	Tecumseh



R. Simpson

F. Deak

The 1949 Track team had one of its most successful seasons in its history. In addition to winning the county championship the team brought home another trophy by winning and setting a new record in the

880 yard relay event. The team, though losing many seniors still has good material left and should make a fine showing in the coming season.

CHEERLEADERS



LEFT TO RIGHT: CAROL CRIST, JENNIE SCOTT, GRETTA GRINAGE, PAT BARTHOLOMEW,
VIRGINIA SNYDER, PHILIP SAXTON.



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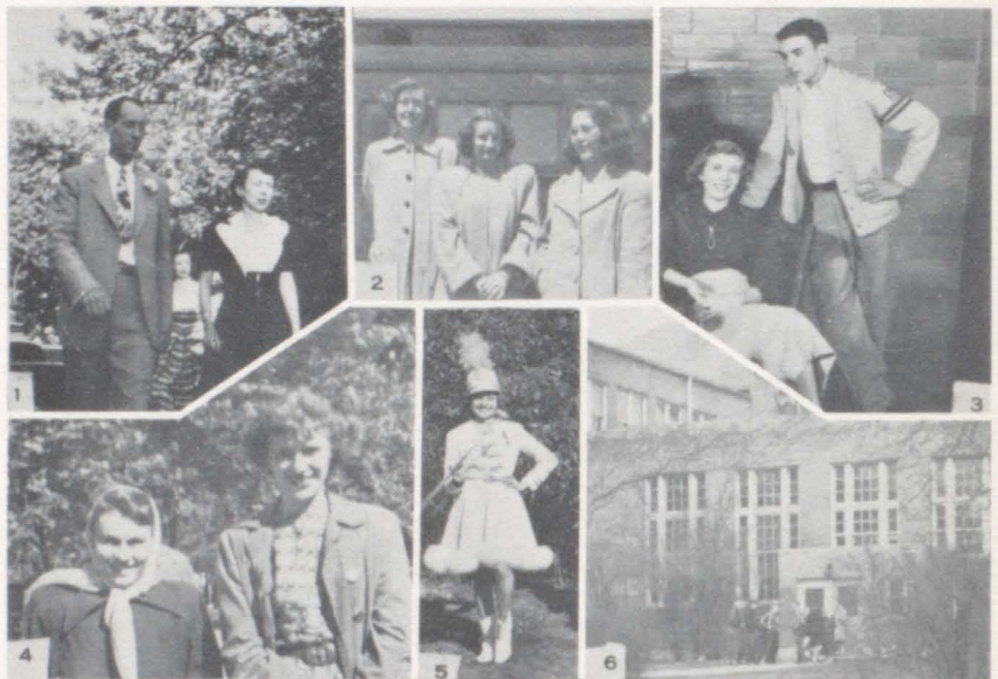
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