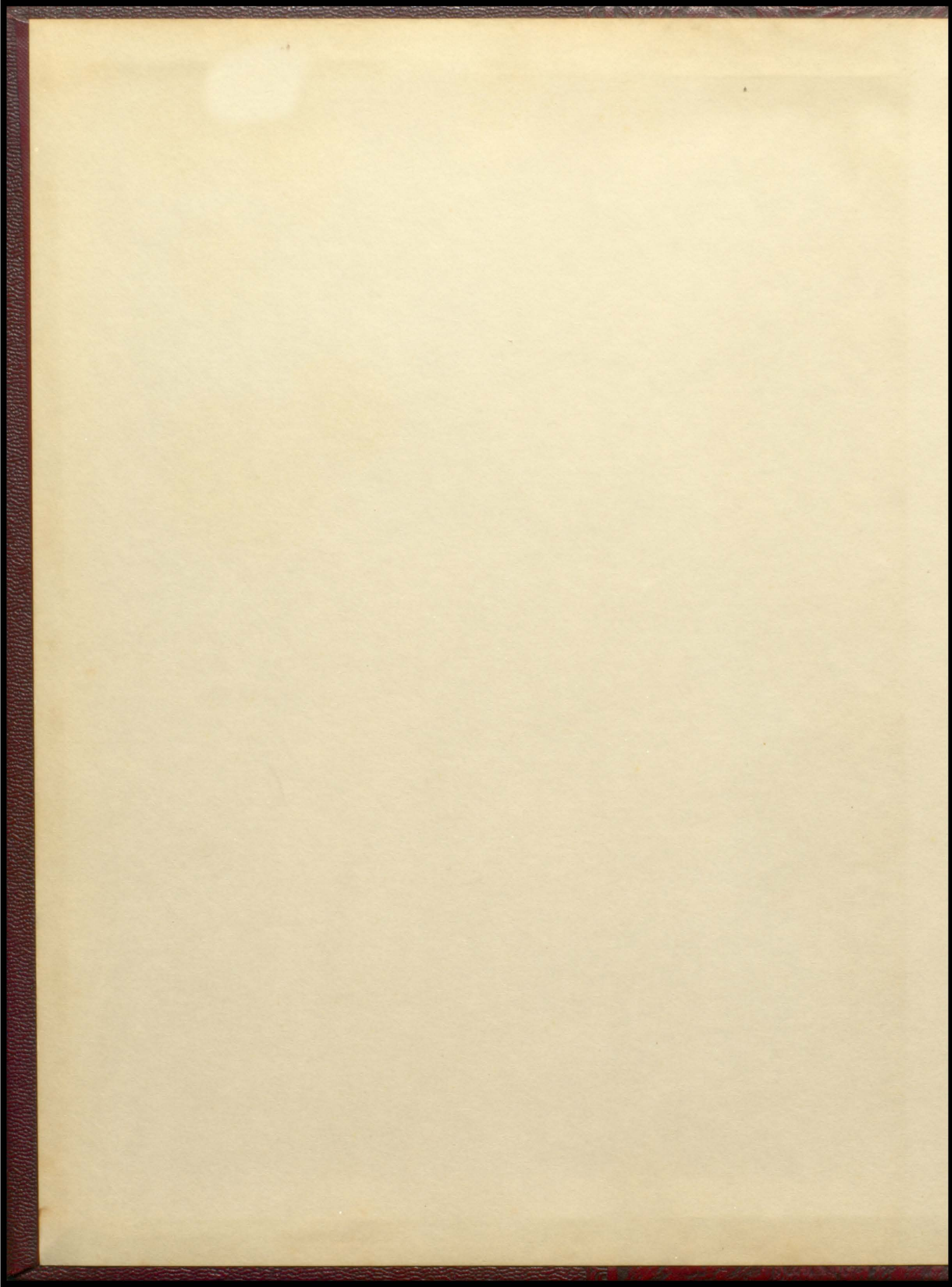
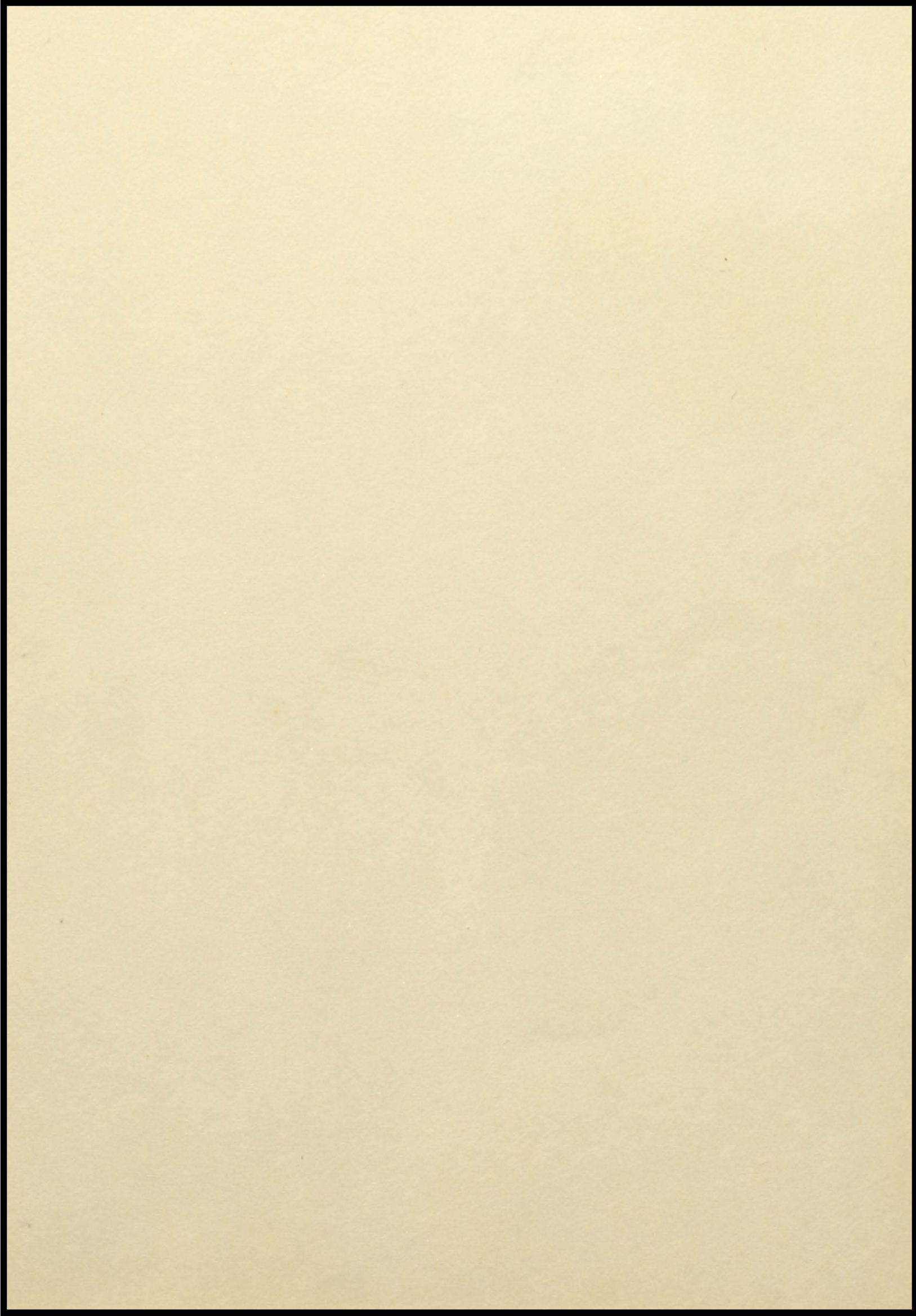


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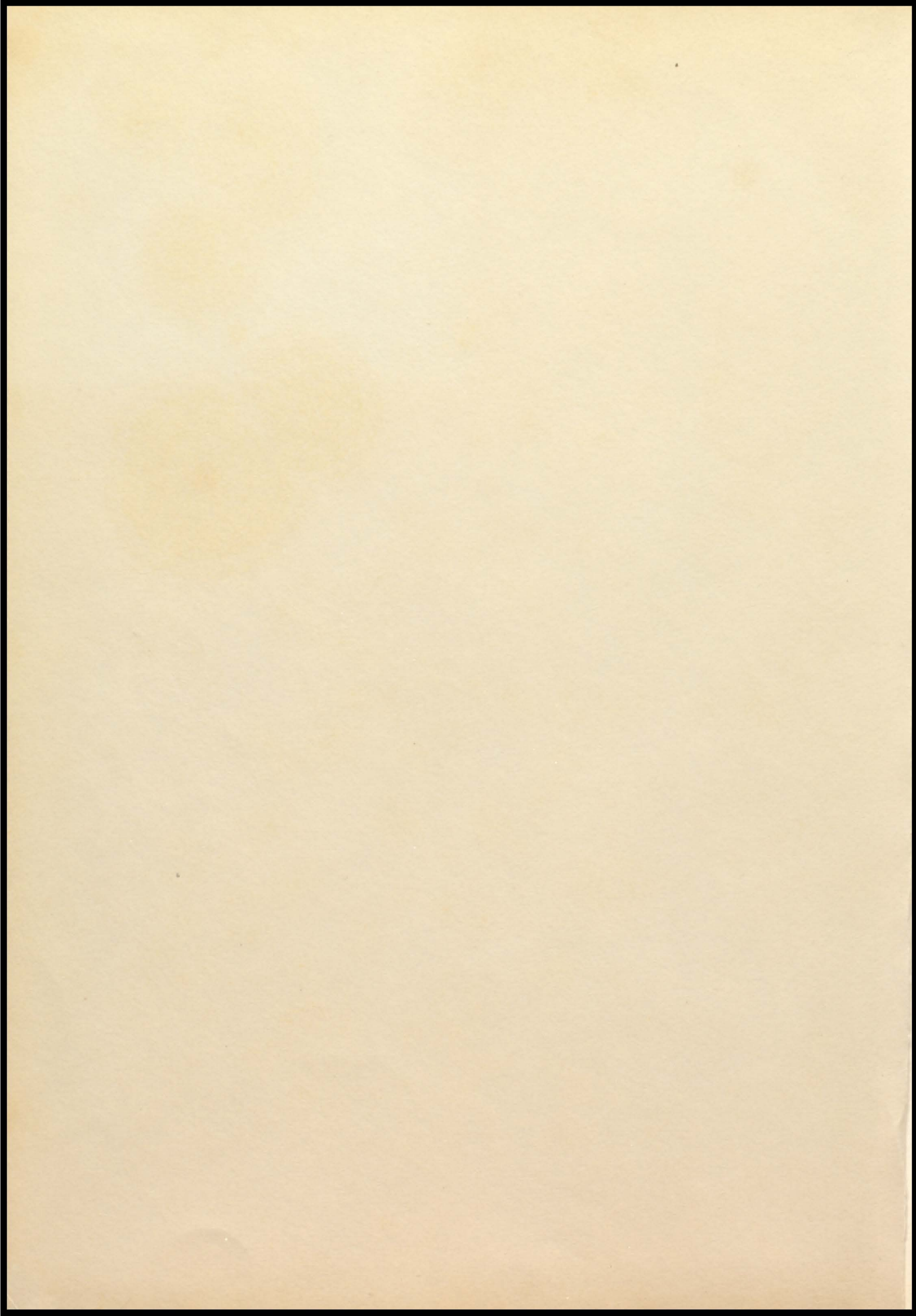
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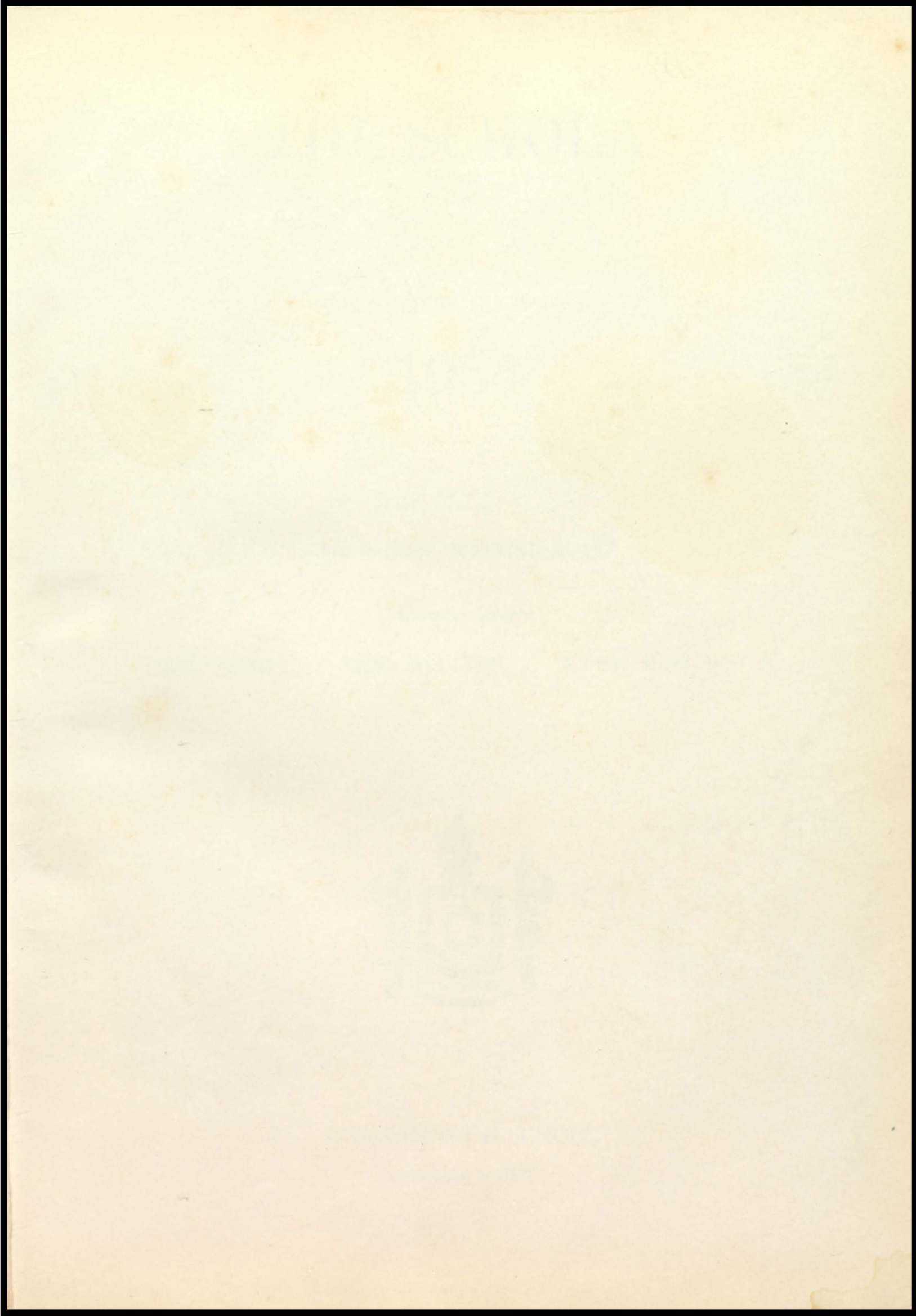




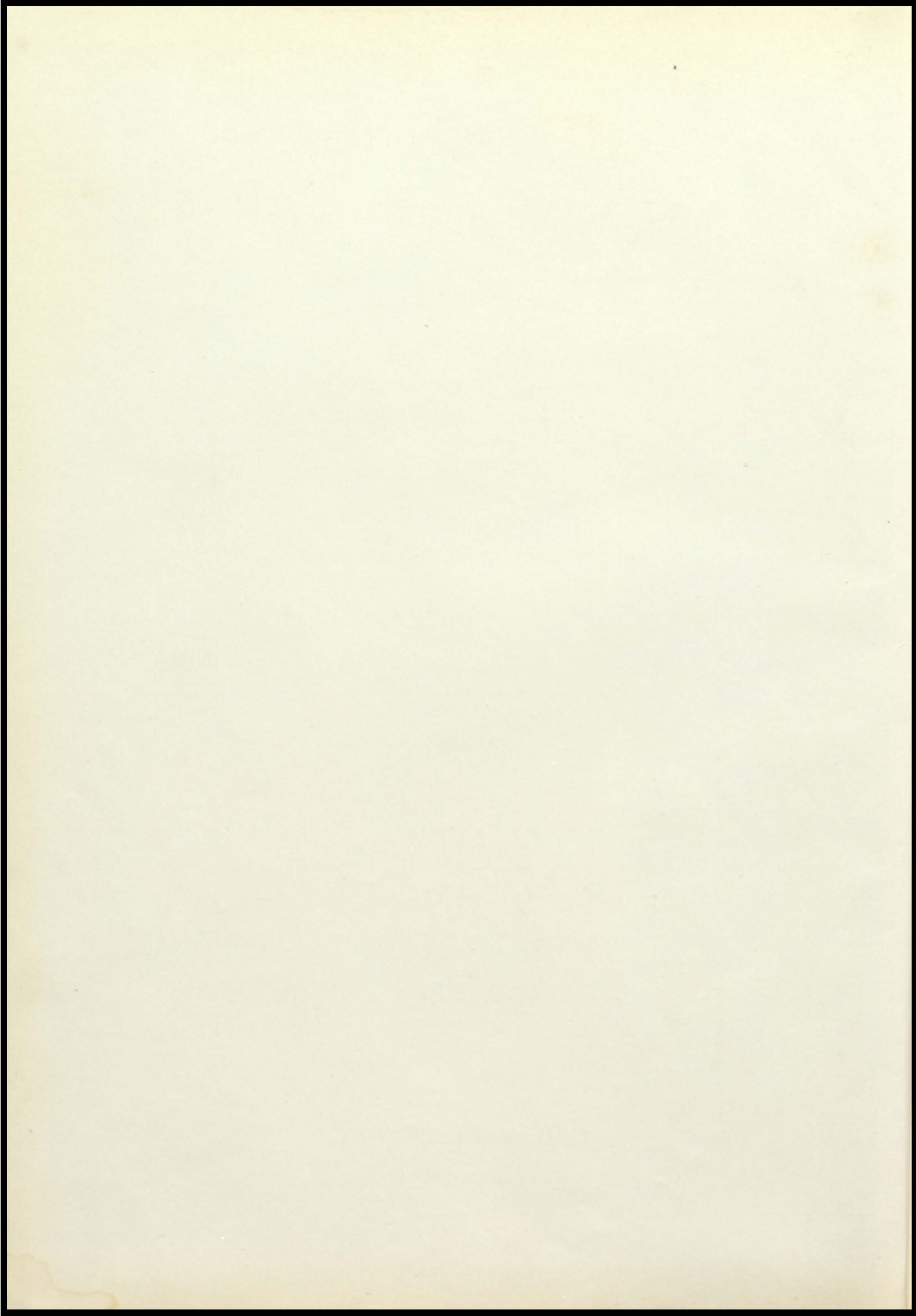














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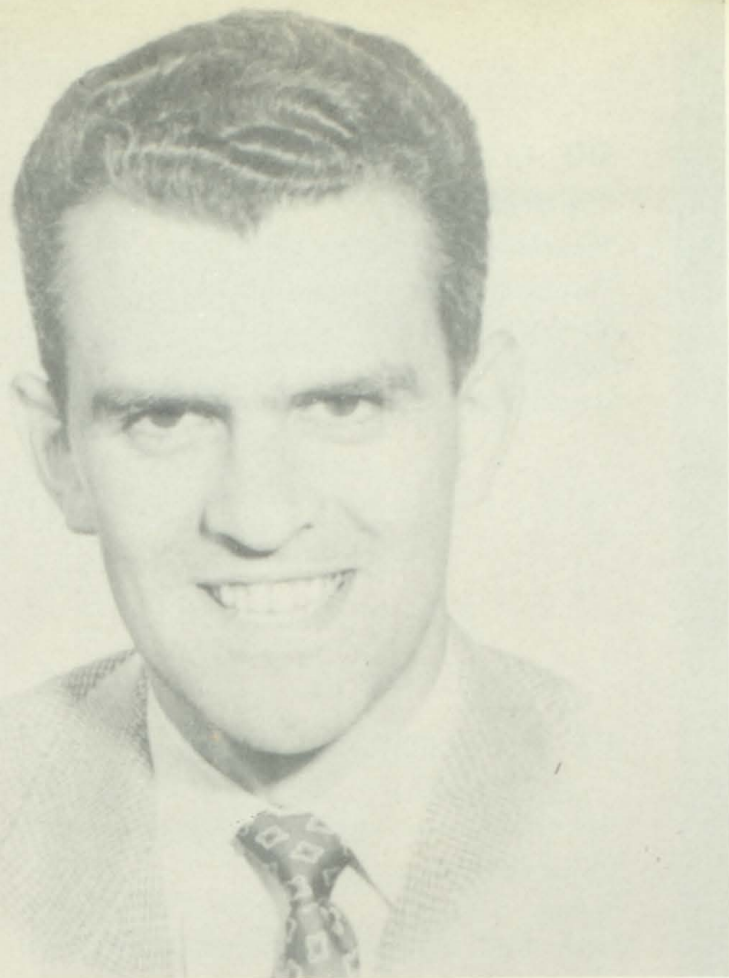


# *Tribute*



As we, the Class of '54, look back upon our four years at Gorham High School, we realize now more fully than before how much our parents have done for us. Their loyalty, devotion and sacrifices have made our graduation possible.

Therefore, in full appreciation, we set aside this genuine tribute to those who mean so much to us—OUR PARENTS CLUB.



## *Dedication*

*Because we are grateful to you for . . .*

W—illingness to help at any time,  
I—mplicit faith in the Class of '54,  
L—ong hours spent in our behalf,  
L—oyalty and your devotion,  
I—nterest you have shown in us,  
A—bility to understand young people,  
M—aking us stop and think before we jumped,

B—eing what you are,  
U—nusual friendliness toward us,  
R—eminding us of memories we have enjoyed in  
our two years together,  
G—iving your time generously,  
E—ncouragement when we were deeply depressed,  
S—tanding by us until the end,  
S—omehow, making us believe in ourselves.

We, the Class of 1954, do dedicate to you . . .  
Mr. Burgess, our SCHOLA.



# Faculty

## MR. EUGENE ROURKE, *Principal*

*"Educational relations make the strongest ties."*

University of New Hampshire, A.B., Ed. M.  
Harvard Summer Schools.  
Guidance.  
Student Council Advisor.

## MR. ERNEST F. SCRIBNER, *Sub-Master*

*"Books must follow science, and science must follow books."*

Springfield College, A.B.  
Biology, Science.  
Junior High Athletic Coach.  
Coach of Track.

## MRS. NINA B. BAILEY

*"Music is love in search of a word."*

Mount Holyoke, A.B.  
Studied at Columbia University and Boston  
University and in Chicago, New York, and  
Paris.  
Boys' Chorus, Girls' Chorus, Mixed Chorus,  
Madrigal Singers, Orchestra, Opera, Orches-  
tra and Madrigal Singers' Concert.  
Western Maine Audition Festival.  
All-State Concert Festival.

## MR. WILLIAM T. BURGESS, JR.

*"All the world's a stage."*

Colby College, B.A.  
Studied at Cornell University.  
Speech, English.  
Dramatics, Senior Class Advisor.



# Faculty

## MR. CHARLES H. DELANO

*"Tools were made, and born were hands, every farmer understands."*

University of Maine, B.S.  
Harvard University.  
Vocational Agriculture.  
Junior Class Advisor.  
Athletic Director.  
Student Council Advisor.  
Future Farmers of America.



## MRS. DUVEEN B. DEWS

*"An ounce of wit is worth a pound of sorrow."*

University of Maine, A.B.  
English.  
Physical Education.  
Girls' Coach-Basketball-Softball.



## MR. LARRY D. HAWKES

*"Silence is golden."*

Gorham State Teachers College.  
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Arts.  
Industrial Arts.



## MR. CLIFFORD G. HOLDEN

*"He that has patience may conquer anything."*

Bates College, A.B.  
University of Maine Extension Courses.  
Math, Solid Geometry, Trigonometry, Plain  
Geometry, Sciences, Physics, Bookkeeping,  
Yearbook Advisor.





## Faculty

### MR. S. DWIGHT HOWARD

*"A good heart is better than all the heads in the world."*

Colby College, B.A.

Algebra and Civics.

Freshman Class Advisor.

### MRS. MARY B. JAY

*"The sunshine in your smile makes life worthwhile."*

Northeast Missouri State Teachers College,  
Kirksville, Missouri.

B.S. in Business Education.

Typewriting I and II.

Shorthand I and II.

Secretarial Training.

Sophomore Class Advisor.

### MRS. EILEEN T. JOHNSON

*"A busy mind, a quiet smile, every moment made worthwhile."*

Jackson College, A.B.

Boston University.

University of Maine.

English, Literature.

Library, Junior High Dramatic Club.

### MR. WARREN A. LIBBY

*"Thought is deeper than all speech."*

Portland Junior College.

Gorham State Teachers College.

Social Studies.

Junior Business Training.

Driver Training.

Extra-Driver Training.



# Faculty

## MR. EDWARD J. McFARLAND

*"A man that hath friends is never a failure."*

Bowdoin, A.B.

American History, World History, Problems of  
Democracy, Economic Geography.  
Coach of Boys' Basketball and Baseball.  
Soccer.



## MISS LORRAINE McGRAW

*"A personality highlighted by graciousness."*

University of Maine, B.S.

Home Economics.

Future Homemakers of America.

Advisor for Cheerleaders.

Senior Class Advisor.



## MR. HARRY MIELE

*"A prompt decisive man—no breath he wastes."*

University of Vermont, A.B., M.A.

Studied summers at University of London,  
Paris, and Birmingham, England.

French, Latin, English.

Advisor for Assemblies, Career Night, Literary  
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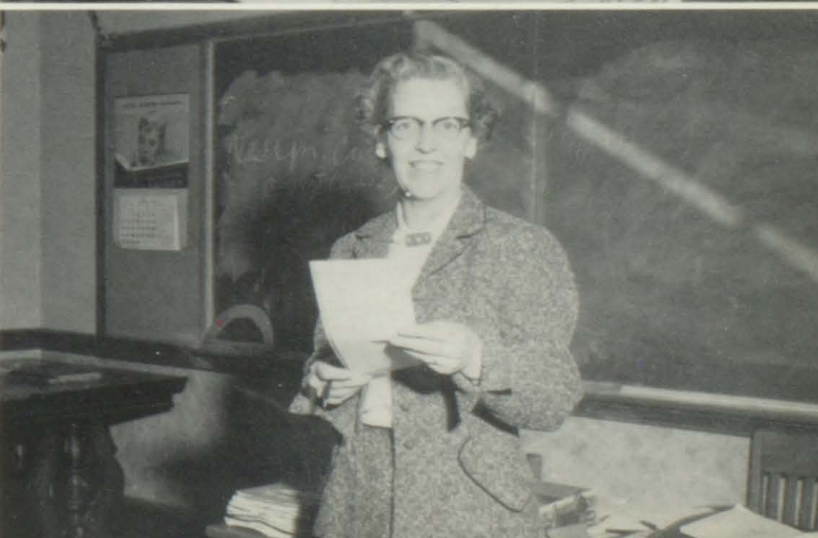
*"Cheerfulness throws sunlight on all the paths of life."*

Bates, A.B.

Mathematics, Science.

Seventh Grade Guidance.

Journalism Club Advisor.





## *Senior Class Officers.*



*Seated:* James Smith, President; Nancy Corey, Secretary. *Standing:* Edith Smart, Treasurer; Mr. Burgess and Miss McGraw, Class Advisors; Peter Watson, Vice President.

## JAMES DOUGLAS ALLEN

### Commercial Course

*Ambition:* To become a business man.

*Hobby:* Eating.

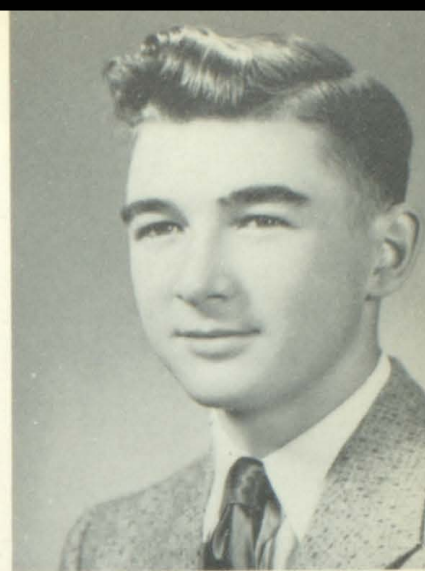
*Favorite Expression:* Don't know, do you?

*Always Seen:* 12:30 A.M. Walking home.

*Nickname:* Jim.

*Activities:* Chorus 1, 3, 4; Music Festival 1; Operetta 1, 4; Washington Club 4; Schola 4; Senior Class Play 4; One-Act Play Contest 4.

*"He adds to the sum of human joy."*



## RUPERT JAMES BAGLIVO

### General Course

*Ambition:* To be a teacher.

*Hobby:* Stamp Collecting.

*Favorite Expression:* Blast it!

*Always Seen:* With his books.

*Nickname:* Rupe.

*Activities:* Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2; Schola 4; Washington Club 4; Room Chairman of Magazine Drive 3, 4.

*"Good manners are more expressive than words."*



## BARBARA ANN BEECHER

### College Course

*Ambition:* To further education.

*Hobby:* Writing letters.

*Favorite Expression:* Yup!!

*Always Seen:* At the Post Office.

*Nickname:* Barbie.

*Activities:* Honor Roll 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Operetta 4; Orchestra 1; Washington Club 4; Candidate for FFA Sweetheart 4; Cheerleading 2, 3, 4; Office Girl 4; "G" Club 2, 3, 4; Schola 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

*"Ring on her finger, man on her mind."*



## MARILYN JEAN BLAKE

### College Course

*Ambition:* To graduate from College.

*Hobby:* Dancing.

*Favorite Expression:* Oh, well!

*Always Seen:* On the go.

*Nickname:* Mara.

*Activities:* Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Secretary 4; Assemblies 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Operetta 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Secretary 4; Washington Club 4; "G" Club 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Co-Captain 4; Candidate for Basketball Queen 4; Schola 2, 3; Editor-in-Chief 4; Senior Play 4; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3, 4; DAR Award Winner 4.

*"As beautiful as woman's blush, as effervescent too."*







### JANICE MAXINE BRAGDON

Commercial Course

*Ambition:* To be a stenographer.

*Hobby:* Puzzles.

*Favorite Expression:* Oops!

*Always Seen:* Two seats over from Marlene.

*Nickname:* "Janice."

*Activities:* Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Washington Club 4; Senior Class Play Committee 4.

*"A merry heart throughout the day."*



### NANCY DIANE COREY

College Course

*Ambition:* Public Relations Expert.

*Hobby:* Keeping busy.

*Favorite Expression:* "Goodness Gracious!"

*Always Seen:* Strolling home.

*Nickname:* "Nan"

*Activities:* Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Latin Award 2; French Award 3; Operetta 2, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Washington Club 4; Candidate for FFA Sweetheart 4; Softball 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Candidate for Basketball Queen 4; Schola 4; Associate Editor 4; Senior Class Play 4; Manager of Magazine Drive 4; Head Usher at Graduation 3.

*"She wears her learning lightly like a flower."*



### ERNEST CLIFFORD COTA

Agriculture Course

*Ambition:* Aviation Engineer and Mechanic.

*Hobby:* Hunting and Fishing.

*Favorite Expression:* "Is that right?"

*Always Seen:* In the corridors with Peg.

*Nickname:* "Ernie."

*Activities:* FFA 2, 3; President 4; Washington Club 4.

*"Men of few words are the best of men."*



### JEAN ELIZABETH DEERING

Commercial Course

*Ambition:* To be in the Air Force.

*Hobby:* Sleeping.

*Favorite Expression:* "Thanks a bunch!"

*Always Seen:* Waiting at Bardens.

*Nickname:* "Jean."

*Activities:* Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 4; Dramatic Club 4; Washington Club 4; "G" Club 3, 4; Softball 2; Basketball 2, 4; Office Girl 4.

*"The world delights in sunny people."*



DORIS MADELINE FELCH

Commercial Course

*Ambition:* To be a stenographer.

*Hobby:* Showing Cattle.

*Favorite Expression:* "Oh, Heck!"

*Always Seen:* In the office.

*Nickname:* "Dosie"

*Activities:* Honor Roll 3, 4; Washington Club 4; Basketball 3; Schola 4; Office Girl 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

*"Her heart was in her work."*



JACQUELINE A. GRONDIN

General Course

*Ambition:* To make lots of money.

*Hobby:* Singing.

*Favorite Expression:* "Oh, Gee!"

*Always Seen:* Rushing by.

*Nickname:* "Jackie"

*Activities:* Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; French Club 4; Washington Club 4; Schola 4; Office Girl 1, 2; Senior Play Committee 4.

*"Her voice was soft and low, a wondrous thing in woman."*



BARBARA ANN HANSON

Home Economics Course

*Ambition:* To join the Air Force.

*Hobby:* Dancing.

*Favorite Expression:* "Eh-yah, Eh-yah!"

*Always Seen:* Clowning Around.

*Nickname:* "Bogg"

*Activities:* Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 4; Washington Club 4; FHA 2, 3; Schola 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

*"Born with the gift of laughter."*



JANICE MARIE HARMON

Commercial Course

*Ambition:* To be an Airline Hostess.

*Hobby:* Clothes.

*Favorite Expression:* "Crazy, little, mixed-up kid."

*Always Seen:* Talking.

*Nickname:* "Jan"

*Activities:* Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Washington Club 4; "G" Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3; Head Cheerleader 4; FFA Sweetheart Candidate 3; Office Girl 3, 4; Schola 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3; Contest Play 4.

*"Bubbling over with enthusiasm."*







## ELSIE MERLE HOWARD

General Course

*Ambition:* To be a nurse.

*Hobby:* Listening to music.

*Favorite Expression:* None.

*Always Seen:* With Dick.

*Nickname:* "Boog"

*Activities:* Vice President of Class 2; Student Council 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Washington Club 4; French Club 4; "G" Club 2, 3, 4; FFA Sweetheart Candidate 2; FFA Sweetheart 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Co-Captain 4; Schola 4; Senior Class Play Committee 4; One-Act Play Contest 3.

*"She was our queen, our rose, our star."*



## NANCY JEAN HOYT

Home Economics Course

*Ambition:* To be a house wife and mother.

*Hobby:* Being with John.

*Favorite Expression:* Hi! Boog.

*Always Seen:* In a green Ford.

*Nickname:* "Bogg"

*Activities:* Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 4; Operetta 2, 4; "G" Club 2, 3, 4; FHA 2; Softball 1, 2, 3; Schola 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

*"Perseverance personified."*



## MARLENE FAYE JONES

General Course

*Ambition:* To be a Beautician.

*Hobby:* Dancing.

*Favorite Expression:* Oh, Brother!!

*Always Seen:* Back Row of the Theatre.

*Nickname:* "Marl"

*Activities:* Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Washington Club 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

*"She looks quiet; but look again."*



## GORDON EDWIN JUNKINS

General Course

*Ambition:* State Police.

*Hobby:* Basketball.

*Favorite Expression:* Where's the fire???

*Always Seen:* With Pat.

*Nickname:* "Henry"

*Activities:* "G" Club 3, 4; Washington Club 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Soccer 3, 4; Schola 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

*"Work a little, play a little."*



GENEVA CECILE LEIGHTON

General Course

*Ambition:* To be a housewife.

*Hobby:* Jewelry.

*Favorite Expression:* Gee!

*Always Seen:* In the library.

*Nickname:* "Ginny"

*Activities:* Softball 3, 4; Chorus 1; FHA 1; Library 3, 4.

*"Good things come in little packages."*



DOROTHY ANNE LUNT

General Course

*Ambition:* To be a teacher.

*Hobby:* Kidding around.

*Favorite Expression:* Not too ronchy.

*Always Seen:* At the corner.

*Nickname:* "Dottie"

*Activities:* Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Washington Club 4; Softball 1; Basketball 2, 4; Schola 4.

*"Small and slight, but full of dynamite."*



JANE CLARICE MacMILLAN

General Course

*Ambition:* Marine.

*Hobby:* Sewing.

*Favorite Expression:* That's beside the point.

*Always Seen:* Trying.

*Nickname:* "Tulip"

*Activities:* Transfer from Gardiner, Junior year. FHA 3, 4; Washington Club 4; Cheerleading J.V. 4; Senior Class Play Committee 4; Librarian 3.

*"I was determined to know beans."*



WAYNE FRANCIS MANCHESTER

College Course

*Ambition:* To be an Aeronautical Engineer.

*Hobby:* Sports.

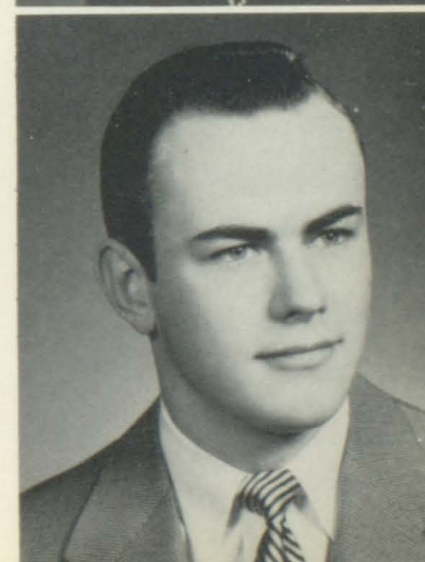
*Favorite Expression:* What d'ya say, ugly?

*Always Seen:* With the women.

*Nickname:* "Goose"

*Activities:* Honor Roll 4; Student Council 2; Vice President 3; President 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Music Festival 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1, 2; Dramatic Club 3; President 4; Washington Club 4; "G" Club 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Captain 4; Candidate for Basketball King 3, 4; Track 2, 4; Soccer 3; Schola 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Freshman Reception Committee 4; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3; Marshal 3.

*"Tall, dark and handsome."*







CAROL FRANCIS MARTIN

Agriculture Course

*Ambition:* To be a farmer.

*Hobby:* Apiary.

*Favorite Expression:* I'll never tell.

*Always Seen:* Teasing Jane M.

*Nickname:* "Carol"

*Activities:* FFA 2, 3, 4.

*"I'm as sober as a judge."*



RICHARD DELMORE MAYE

Agriculture Course

*Ambition:* Wild Life Conservation.

*Hobby:* Taxidermy.

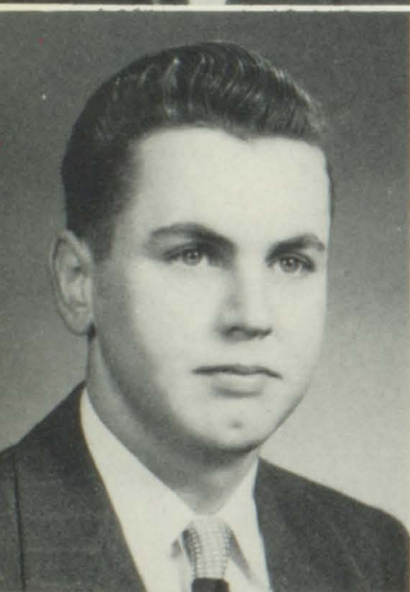
*Favorite Expression:* Oh, So what, I'm staying single.

*Always Seen:* Fooling around with Faith.

*Nickname:* "Whitey"

*Activities:* FFA 2, 3; Treasurer 4.

*"He is quiet in all his ways."*



RONALD ROBERT MCGANN

Agriculture Course

*Ambition:* Unknown.

*Hobby:* Girls.

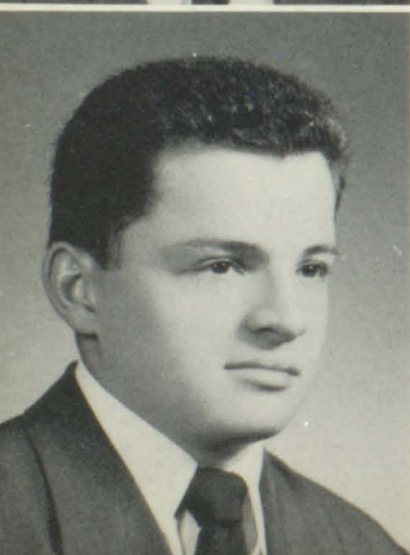
*Favorite Expression:* For Coins Sake.

*Always Seen:* Playing the Guitar.

*Nickname:* "Ronnie"

*Activities:* FFA 2, 3, 4.

*"Good nature is always accepted."*



GENE AUBRE MOULTON

General Course

*Ambition:* To get B.S. degree and be an officer in the U.S. Merchant Marine.

*Hobby:* Collecting Stamps.

*Favorite Expression:* You'll have to repeat that, I didn't hear you.

*Always Seen:* With Rupert.

*Nickname:* "Genius"

*Activities:* Honor Roll 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2; Operetta 1, 2, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Washington Club 4; Schola 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Office Boy 4.

*"Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well"*

## JOHN AMILE MOULTON

## Industrial Arts Course

*Ambition:* Getting a good paying job.

*Hobby:* Building furniture or model houses.

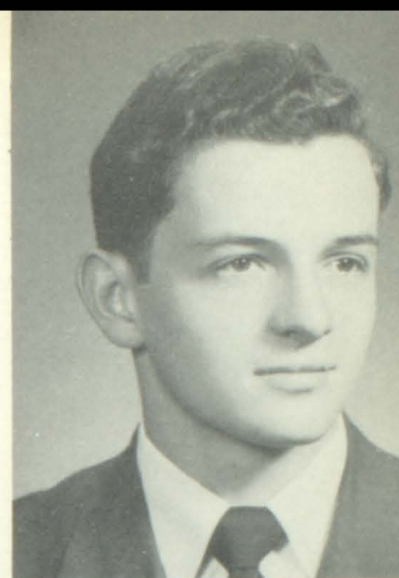
*Favorite Expression:* Ooh! School work, how I hate it!

*Always Seen:* Heading for Portland.

*Nickname:* "Johnnie"

*Activities:* Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

*"A friend in need is a friend indeed."*



## BERNARD THOMAS MUEHLE

## Agriculture Course

*Ambition:* Gasoline or Diesel Engineer.

*Hobby:* Rebuilding cars.

*Favorite Expression:* June 18th, Oh Happy day.

*Always Seen:* Behind the wheel.

*Nickname:* "Bernie"

*Activities:* FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Advertising Staff 4.

*"I've never blurred my eyes with books, but I've enjoyed good times."*



## ALBERT EVERETT PACKARD

## College Course

*Ambition:* Who knows?

*Hobby:* Singing.

*Favorite Expression:* What's the Matter?

*Always Seen:* Without a handkerchief.

*Nickname:* "Bugs"

*Activities:* Chorus 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Vice President 4; Operetta 2, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; "G" Club 3, 4; Washington Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 3; Track 3, 4; Schola 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Projection Staff 1, 2, 3, 4.

*"Cast away sorrow with a smile."*



## GLADYS JUNE ROWE

## College Course

*Ambition:* Music Instructor.

*Hobby:* Art and Music.

*Favorite Expression:* Oh, gads!!

*Always Seen:* Trying to drive.

*Nickname:* "Drag-net"

*Activities:* Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 4; Washington Club 4.

*"What sweet delight a quiet life."*







## JANE ANN ROWE

College Course

*Ambition:* Secretary.

*Hobby:* Music.

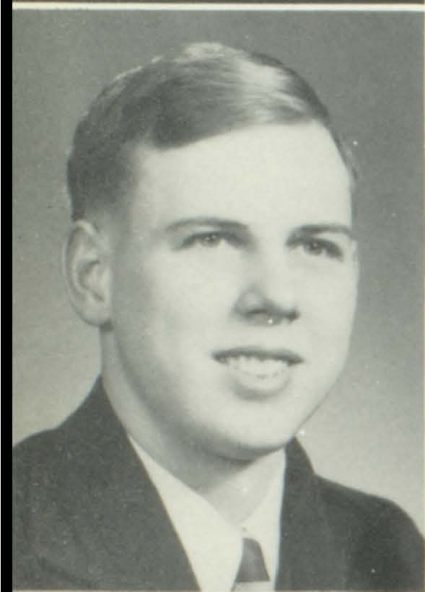
*Favorite Expression:* Hi Kid!!

*Always Seen:* Flirting.

*Nickname:* "Janie"

*Activities:* Honor Roll 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1; Operetta 2, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Washington Club 4; Schola 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3.

*"Variety is the spice of life."*



## PAUL MARVIN SAMPSON

General Course

*Ambition:* To be Electronics Technician.

*Hobby:* Coin Collecting.

*Favorite Expression:* Dona Nobis Pacem.

*Always Seen:* Bicycling.

*Nickname:* "Paul"

*Activities:* Vice President of Class 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1; Operetta 1; Schola 4; Honor Roll 4.

*"Always a helping hand and a winning smile."*



## THEO WINONA SHAW

College Course

*Ambition:* To be a rich old spinster.

*Hobby:* Studying homework.

*Favorite Expression:* Well, now.

*Always Seen:* Whizzing down Brandy Brook Hill.

*Nickname:* "Mademoiselle Tao"

*Activities:* Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 4; Washington Club 4; Schola 4.

*"Her smiling eyes where many truths are stored."*



## EDITH MARTHA SMART

Commercial Course

*Ambition:* Operate Business Machines.

*Hobby:* Trying to play accordion.

*Favorite Expression:* That's the way it goes.

*Always Seen:* Going to the bank Eighth period.

*Nickname:* "Edie"

*Activities:* Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 4; Washington Club 4; Softball 1, 4; Schola 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Office Girl 1, 3, 4; Librarian 4.

*"As merry as the day is long."*

## JAMES EVERETT SMITH, II

## College Course

*Ambition:* Novelist.

*Hobby:* Music.

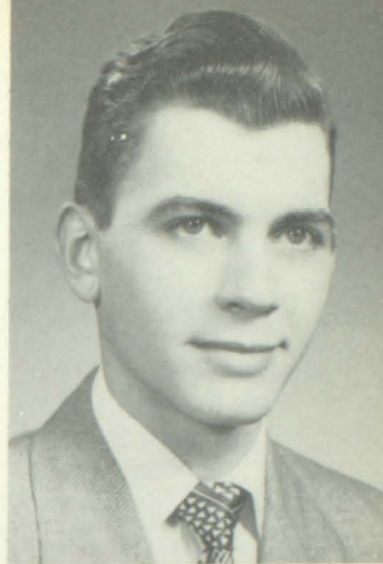
*Favorite Expression:* Scum of the earth.

*Always Seen:* With a convincing talk.

*Nickname:* "Jim"

*Activities:* Honor Roll 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Class President 1, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Opera 2; French Club 4; Schola 4; Senior Play 4; One-Act Play Contest 3.

*"I agree with no man's opinion; I have my own."*



## WILLIAM OTIS STEVENS

## Agriculture Course

*Ambition:* Farmer.

*Hobby:* Truck driving.

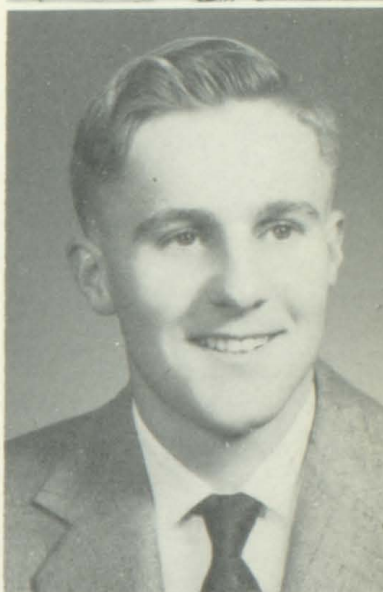
*Favorite Expression:* Oh, well.

*Always Seen:* At the Aggie Shop.

*Nickname:* "Bill"

*Activities:* FFA 2, 3; Sentinel 4.

*"A downright good fellow."*



## FAITH LOUISE STROUT

## Commercial Course

*Ambition:* Secretary.

*Hobby:* Horseback riding.

*Favorite Expression:* What am I supposed to do about it.

*Always Seen:* Fooling with Richard.

*Nickname:* "Faye"

*Activities:* Honor Roll 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Schola 4; Washington Club 4.

*"A soft answer, turneth away wrath."*



## LINCOLN LULL TURNER, JR.

## College Course

*Ambition:* To be own boss.

*Hobby:* Photography.

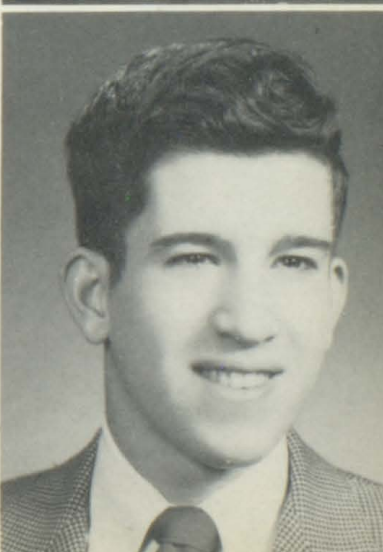
*Favorite Expression:* Huh?

*Always Seen:* Behind the camera.

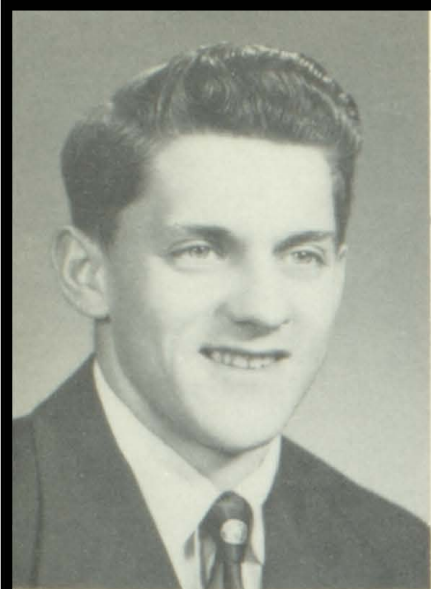
*Nickname:* "Fritz"

*Activities:* Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Operetta 2, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Washington Club 4; "G" Club 3, 4; Basketball 1; Basketball Manager 3; Baseball Manager 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Schola 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

*"Why aren't they all contented like me?"*







## MERTON BLAINE VERRILL

General Course

*Ambition:* To be a sailor.

*Hobby:* Working on a farm.

*Favorite Expression:* That's for the birds.

*Always Seen:* In room 205.

*Nickname:* "Mert"

*Activities:* Basketball J.V. 3; Schola 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Projection Staff 2, 3, 4.

*"His limbs were cast in manly mold."*



## SHIRLEY BELLE VERRILL

General Course

*Ambition:* Psychiatric Nurse.

*Hobby:* Playing cribbage.

*Favorite Expression:* Why?

*Always Seen:* Reading notices.

*Nickname:* "Shirley"

*Activities:* FHA 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Opera 2, 4; Senior Play 4; Schola 4; Washington Club 4.

*"Worry not, tomorrow is another day."*



## DONNA EVELYN WAGNER

General Course

*Ambition:* X-ray technician.

*Hobby:* Dancing.

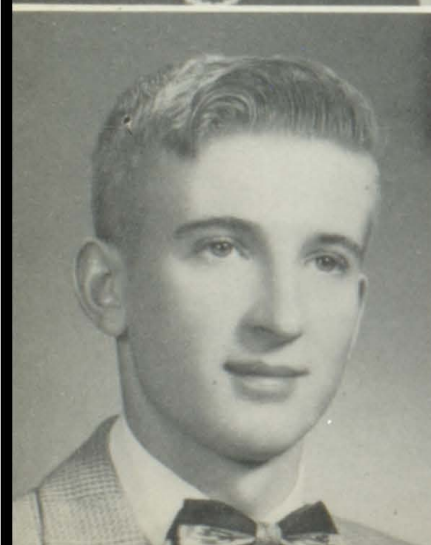
*Favorite Expression:* My soul!

*Always Seen:* Around.

*Nickname:* "Donka"

*Activities:* Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Washington Club 4; "G" Club 3, 4; Schola 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

*"When I think, I must speak."*



## PETER DONALD WATSON

College Course

*Ambition:* Naval architect.

*Hobby:* Boat racing and building.

*Favorite Expression:* Full bore.

*Always Seen:* With his jack knife.

*Nickname:* "Pierre"

*Activities:* Honor Roll 4; Student Council 2; Treasurer 3, 4; President Class 2; Vice President 3, 4; Chorus 1; 2, 3; Operetta 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Washington Club 4; "G" Club 3; Baseball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball Manager 2; Schola 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Prom Committee 3.

*"The opportunity for mischief is found a hundred times a day."*

JANICE EDNA WIGHT

*Ambition:* Working in an office.

*Hobby:* Collecting Samps.

*Favorite Expression:* No, I don't want to.

*Always Seen:* But not heard.

*Nickname:* "Janice"

*Activities:* Chorus 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3.

*"Silence is the most nearly perfect herald of joy."*



## *Class Ode*

*Tune of "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You"*

May we always think of Gorham,  
As we graduate this day,  
In our mem'ries of the future  
While we work and play.  
We shall think of Gorham High School,  
As our Alma Mater true,  
Where we met our friends and teachers  
While our knowledge grew.  
May our lives reflect our training,  
As we strive from day to day,  
Let our thoughts of you continue  
All along our glorious way,  
Fill our hearts with thankful pleasure,  
As we bow to you today.  
May we always honor Gorham  
As we do today.

—Nancy D. Corey



## Class Ballot



Most sophisticated Seniors,  
Suave Wayne and worldly Jan.  
Can you see why we voted that way?  
Oh, yes! you surely can.



Most ambitious in our class,  
Jim Smith and Marilyn B.,  
They're always striving for a goal,  
That isn't hard to see.



If you hear a laugh and see a smile,  
Then Barb H. and Pete must be there.  
For as Class Comics and Best Natured,  
We've chosen them with care.



As the neatest in the Senior Class,  
Are Wayne and Barbara Beecher,  
They always look so very slick,  
Their trimness is a feature.



Now here are our best dancers,  
Wayne and Marilyn B.  
When they trip the light fantastic,  
They suit us to a tee.



In Gorham High we readily know,  
On whom we may depend.  
To Nancy Corey and Jim Smith,  
Our thanks we all extend.



## Class Ballot



The most likely to succeed are,  
Jim S. and Nancy C.  
We're sure their future will shine,  
Throughout the years to be.



For cutest and most popular,  
As all can doubtless see,  
We voted Wayne and Smiling Merle,  
We're sure you'll all agree.



The athletes in the class are many,  
But Merle and Wayne are the best.  
They lead the teams to victory,  
By giving that zest.



So courteous to one and all,  
As you can plainly see.  
We elected most polite,  
Our Nancy and Rupert B.



A jolly smile is a treat to all,  
Merle and Bernard have the best.  
For those two we really fall,  
Theirs seem to outshine all the rest.



When it comes to dressing well,  
It's Marilyn and Wayne.  
They catch the eye at every turn,  
One look means look again.





*First row:* M. Blake, S. Verrill, J. Harmon, N. Corey, J. Rowe, Mr. Burgess. *Second row:* J. Allen, A. Packard, J. Smith, W. Manchester, P. Watson. *Third row:* J. Bragdon, M. Jones, D. Felch, J. Deering, B. Hanson, B. Beecher, N. Hoyt, D. Wagner, S. Smart, J. Grondin, T. Shaw. *Fourth row:* G. Junkins, M. Verrill, G. Moulton, B. Muehle, H. Drew, R. Verrill, L. Turner.

## *Senior Class Play*

Curtain time!! This was the call on the evening of November 19-20 when the Seniors presented the comedy "State Fair" to their very appreciative audiences.

It was a suitable and effective play with Wayne (James Allen) and his sister Margy (Nancy Corey) who found that no matter how dark the cloud, there is always a silver lining somewhere. Then came Able and Melissa Frake (Albert Packard and Marilyn Blake) who were very tense and excited for "Blue Boy," their prize hog, to win the grand sweepstakes at the fair and for Melissa's pickles to win against a certain Mrs. Rallins (Shirley Verrill) from Keokuk. Eleanor (Jane Rowe) and Emily (Janice Harmon) played their parts in confusing Wayne in his decisions as did the Barker (Tom Bergen).

Harry Ware (Wayne Manchester) and Pat Gilbert (Jim Smith) also confused Margy because Pat was an exciting and dashing person compared to "farmer" Harry Ware.

The prophetic storekeeper (Peter Watson) is not to be forgotten as he was very effective with his corncob pipe, glassless spectacles and his belief about fate.

The success of the annual event goes to our excellent director, William T. Burgess, Jr. who showed a great deal of patience and hard work.











*First row:* J. MacMillan, G. Leighton, D. Felch, E. Smart, B. Hanson, J. Harmon, D. Wagner, M. Blake, S. Verrill. *Second row:* M. Howard, J. Bragdon, M. Jones, J. Deering, B. Beecher, J. Grondin, N. Corey, T. Shaw, J. Rowe. *Third row:* G. Junkins, M. Verrill, A. Packard, J. Allen, L. Turner, J. Smith. *Fourth row:* C. Martin, R. Baglivo, R. McGann, E. Cota, P. Watson, G. Moulton, W. Manchester, B. Muehle.

## *The Washington Trip*

On April twenty-third we started out,  
 All thirty-six and headed south.  
 Serious, quiet, and intent  
 All intellectually bent.  
 New York, Virginia, Valley Forge  
 Into the Caverns through the gorge.  
 The Library and Capitol,  
 Smithsonian and the Liberty Bell  
 We saw the place where John Brown fell.  
 Annapolis and all the thrills  
 That come while watching boys drill.  
 Washington's home and his monument high  
 The climb to the top will make you sigh.  
 Don't forget the bears at the zoo  
 The snakes, and fish, and monkeys too,  
 We were just in the midst of having fun  
 When the time was gone and we had to run  
 Back to the bus, and be off Thursday  
 With Mac the driver to guide our way.  
 He never frowned but had lots of smiles,  
 We traveled together a thousand miles.  
 As I close this story in rather poor rhyme  
 Just tell me, seniors, when you have time,  
 Would you repeat this trip we've made  
 Was it worth the money we paid?  
 We'll never forget our days together  
 Riding and walking in all sorts of weather.  
 This trip we've shared is yours and mine,  
 And as long as we live, we'll never forget  
 Our Washington Trip-it's the very best yet.



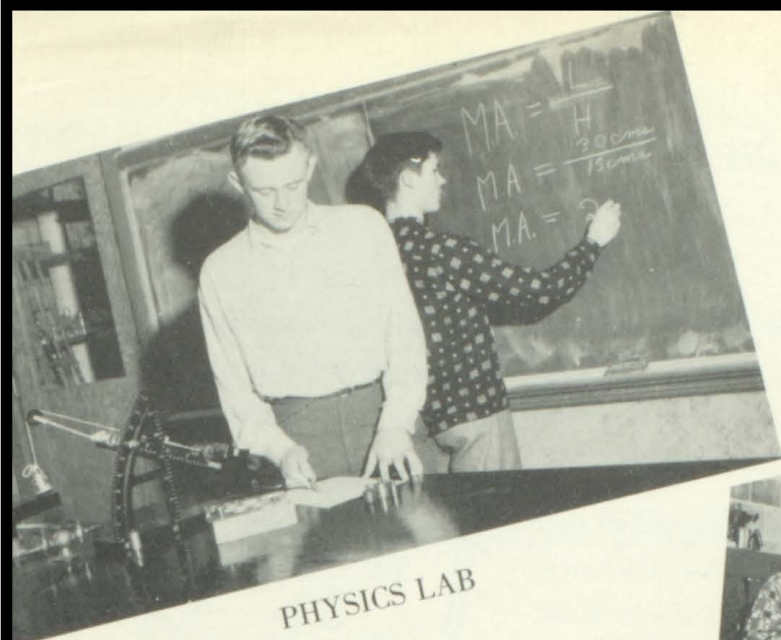


# School Scenes at G.H.S.

THE SHOP



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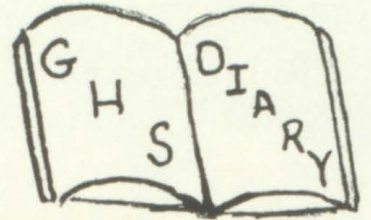




# Gorham High School Diary

Antonia in "The Merchant of Venice" didn't know why he was so sad or how he came by it. I am like him in one way because I, too, am sad, however I know why. I am about to lose forty-one of my best known students. Yes, in June the class of 1954 will leave my ivy covered building and everything will be very different.

Let us start with September 9th, 1953. It was a beautiful day. With my floors all waxed I looked out the window and saw coming up the walk, 234 enthusiastic students ready to resume classes and end my vacation as well as theirs.



Of course, there was quite a bit of reminiscing to do; summer vacations and jobs to talk over, old and new friends to meet; and naturally a look at the new faculty members. Then they settled down to the old routine.

On September 16th we were treated by a visit of the man with the money and the magazine drive was on. We made a handy profit but were glad when it was over.

The class elections were held for the seniors and, by a strange coincidence, they're the same as last year. They must be good!

## OCTOBER

Attention, seniors dramatically inclined! The senior play books are here and tryouts will be posted soon.

October 6th saw the first fall meeting of the senior class parents club under the direction of Mrs. J.E. Smith. They began planning more projects.

On October 16th the Dramatic Club sponsored a record hop. Purpose? To teach everyone to dance before the Harvest Dance and to raise some sorely needed money. A good idea!

At last, The Harvest Dance. Everyone, dressed in his best, turned out for this occasion. A packed auditorium cheered as Gwen Labrecque was crowned the queen. Many lucky winners traveled home with prizes. A huge success!

The soccer, softball, and baseball teams are in full swing. I believe we were the Champions in soccer. We had a little hard luck in softball and baseball but it was short-lived.

The members of the advertising staff took the whole day off. How lucky can you get? I guess they earned it from the results.

## NOVEMBER

On November 6th the seniors caught their first glimpse of Mr. Green and learned the facts and figures on the Washington Trip. Excitement Already!





The Parents Club Dance. What a good orchestra! I guess the seniors win the first round.

The production at last. "State Fair" the senior class play was presented two nights. From all we could gather no one has heard a bad word. Nice piece of work kids and Mr. Burgess! Has anyone seen "Blue Boy"?

Rank Cards-Enough Said!

The Latin and French Clubs under the directions of Mr. Miele have been started and it sounds like fun.

Music began to remind me of Christmas as Mrs. Bailey began practicing for the Christmas Program. On December 22nd the students showed off her efforts and I think she was very pleased with the performance.

#### JANUARY

The boys have certainly done a splendid job in basketball this year. It looks as if Cape had better be on its toes. The girls have a good record also and are ready for anyone.

What complaining I heard during the middle of January. I never saw such a glum and studious school. Reason? MIDYEARS!

#### FEBRUARY

Basketball! Basketball! This rings through everyone's mind. Tournament is here.

Congratulations go to Marilyn Blake who was chosen the D.A.R. Candidate. Best of luck!

#### MARCH

March finds the yearbook staff busily typing, writing, and snapping pictures. It's hard work, kids' but it's worth it!

March is the month of music in Gorham and everywhere music can be heard. The main purpose was practicing for the "Mikado." Best of luck opening night.

Basketball Luncheon at Westbrook Rotary Club for the teams. Boy, what food!

#### APRIL

As March ends and April begins, the seniors are anxiously awaiting the Washington trip. I have heard about the places visited but what else happened? The seniors are very quiet!

May saw the auditorium filled with pretty lassies and their handsome escorts as the Junior-Senior Prom was held. Wow! What a good looking bunch!

The Seniors are busy on class day parts and in their minds there are plans of graduation.

That day to which years of study finally lead has arrived. My Seniors march down the walk of the school on June 18th, with sober thoughts as the problems of the world become more vivid and closer to them. Now, I see them receiving their long hard earned diplomas with pride and joy. Who's crying?



## *Junior Class Officers*



*Seated:* Frances Washburn, Vice President. *Standing:* Jeanne Kiefer, Secretary; George Trueworthy, Treasurer; Thomas Cassidy, President; Mr. Delano, Advisor.

## *Junior Class*

The Junior Class began their year by electing officers. Thomas Cassidy, who was elected President, has shown fine ability in conducting our class meetings. Other officers elected were Frances Washburn, Vice President, Jeanne Kiefer, Secretary, and George Trueworthy, Treasurer. Our class advisor is Mr. Delano whom we wish to thank sincerely for his interest and understanding. Our representatives to the Student Council are Joe Adams, Rae Johnson, Sandra Morrell, George Files, and Thomas Bergen.

As soon as it was possible, we invited our parents to the high school to organize a Parents' Club for the purpose of raising money for our Washington trip next year. They have sponsored card parties, dances, a raffle, and a supper.

We have had activities for our enjoyment as well as those for earning money. We had fun at a roller skating party, a splash party, and earned money from paper drives, making Christmas wreaths, and food sales. Many thanks to June Hayes for all the time she spent making the refreshment stand for home basketball games, a profitable enterprise.

A committee of five was appointed to plan a class activity. They decided to hold a Basketball Dance on March 12 and to elect a King and Queen of Basketball.

This year along with all the other Junior classes of the Triple "C," our class attended a Career Day at North Yarmouth. Rae Johnson, who was our delegate to the committee planning the day, was elected secretary of the meeting.



Many of the students participated in athletics. Those on the baseball team are: Joe Adams, Ted Bachelder, Thomas Bergen, Thomas Cassidy, George Files, and George Trueworthy.

We certainly are proud of the Junior boys on the basketball team. They are Joe Adams, Ted Bachelder, George Files, Thomas Bergen, and Leroy Dixon.

Janice Wing, Nancy Welch, Rae Johnson, Frances Washburn, and Gwen Labrecque have all helped the girls' basketball team to set their splendid record.

Girls participating in softball are Rae Johnson, Janice Wing, Frances Washburn, Jeanne Kiefer, and Carole Carter.

Sandra Morrell, Pat Wyman, and Jeanne Kiefer are members of the cheerleading Squad.

Rae Johnson and Mary Martin have both done outstanding work in playing the piano for choruses and "The Mikado."

## *Juniors*

*Fifth row:* J. Hawkes, T. Bachelder, J. Adams, Mr. Delano, H. Drew, R. Cook. *Fourth row:* V. Carll, L. Dixon, J. Clay, J. Stigman, P. Irish, G. Files, H. Wilder, R. Willis, R. Verrill. *Third row:* J. Hayes, R. Thuotte, J. Lowell, R. Libby, N. Welch, M. Lopez, M. Martin, L. Morrell, R. Johnson. *Second row:* B. Fearon, C. Hattenburg, E. Young, B. Sanborn, L. Emmons, G. Labrecque, T. Davis, L. MacDonald, J. Wing, P. Wyman. *Front row:* A. Bryant, M. Bryant, A. Holmes, G. Trueworthy, T. Cassidy, F. Washburn, J. Kiefer, P. Monighetti, C. Carter, L. Cousins.

## *Junior Class*





## *Sophomore Class Officers*



D. O'Brien, President; J. Pennell, Treasurer; M. Smearer, Secretary; H. Cousins, Vice President

Having chosen Mrs. Jay for class advisor, the Sophomore Class elected to office the students in the above picture. In addition to Judy Shaw and Donald O'Brien, last year's Student Council members, the class chose as new members to the Council, Richard Day and Anne Sweetser.

Having formed various committees, the class proceeded on fund-raising projects. These included the sale of Gorham High School emblems and a paper drive held in February. It was most encouraging to see nearly one hundred per cent of the class taking part in this activity which was sponsored to help raise money for the Washington trip.

Several members of the Sophomore Class participated in various activities during the school year.

In Girls' Basketball the class was represented on the Varsity Squad by Barbara Whitman, Diana Wilder, Alaire Bridges, Joanne Bridges, and Betty Esty.

The boys who made the Boys' Varsity Basketball squad were Earl Pike and Michael Andrew. In the Junior Varsity were Richard Day and Norman Fickett.



# Sophomores

On the squad of Varsity Cheerleaders was Judith Shaw, while Mary Smearer and Pauline Morrill cheered for the Junior Varsity.

In the Operetta, the Mikado, Michael Andrew had a leading part.

As social functions the class enjoyed skating parties which helped to make this year an enjoyable one for the class of '56. As the Sophomores come to the close of school in June, each member looks forward to an even bigger and better year in 1954-55.

*First row:* M. Stevens, P. Morrill, J. Ford, M. Smearer, H. Cousins, D. O'Brien, J. Pennell, B. Powers, B. Parker, D. Leighton, and G. Wiggin. *Second row:* M. Boothby, B. Duso, B. Esty, B. Taylor, D. Wilder, J. Armstrong, J. Langley, A. Sweetser, D. Hamlin, B. Lunt, M. Young, and J. Shaw. *Third row:* E. Robbins, R. Day, A. Bridges, B. Whitman, S. Page, R. McGraw, F. Cole, V. Welch, J. Bridges, A. Graffam, K. Bangs, and E. Heath. *Fourth row:* R. Williams, G. King, S. Hanscom, A. Quint, R. Blake, W. Brann, J. Berry, C. James, T. Belanger, and R. Willis. *Fifth row:* P. Kimball, R. Hodgkins, E. Pike, N. Fickett, M. Andrew, and H. Parkhurst.





## Freshman Class Officers



*Left to right: Secretary, Madolyn Brackett; President, Ronald Cade; Vice President, Judith Simpson; Class Advisor, Mr. Howard; Treasurer, Joyce Pennell.*

## Freshman Class

On September ninth, eighty-three freshmen entered Gorham High School and became the largest class in the school. During the second week of October we elected the following class officers at our first class meeting.

<i>President</i> . . . . .	Roland Cade
<i>Vice President</i> . . . . .	Judy Simpson
<i>Secretary</i> . . . . .	Madolyn Brackett
<i>Treasurer</i> . . . . .	Joyce Pennell
<i>Student Council</i> . . . . .	Lloyd Egers, Bradford Hoyt

Our Class takes part in practically all school activities: the magazine drive, operetta, orchestra, the various clubs, and of course athletics.

Since the class is so large we have our own Girls' Chorus of which we are very proud.

Who made the teams? Lloyd Egers and Maurice Francoeur represented us in Varsity Basketball throughout the season. We had a fine Junior Varsity team headed by Brad Hoyt, Richard Green, Jack McGraw, Philip Washburn, and Gaylon Lyons.



## *Freshman Class*

The girls also have been busy in sports. In Junior Varsity Basketball we were led by Judy Simpson, Beverly Moody, Jackie Hill, Barbara Benson, Mary Irving, Loretta James, and Mary Ann Fickett. In Cheerleading we found Joyce Lowell, Pauline Morrill, Jo Ann Burham, and Jeanette Belanger.

Although we haven't had any class activities for the purpose of raising money yet, we are being organized and look forward to another year when we will know each other better and be more acquainted with the program of Gorham High School.

We wish to tank our Class Advisor, Mr. Howard, who has been by our side throughout our first year, and to whom we feel goes a great deal of the credit for making our year such a success.

*First row:* S. Welch, J. Belanger, L. James, P. Dennett, M. Brackett, R. Cade, J. Simpson, J. Pennell, M. Boynton, G. Flaherty, D. Hyman, A. Lopez. *Second row:* M. Chamberlain, P. Wiggan, J. Hall, J. Burnham, A. Dolloff, B. Gallop, T. Hatch, E. Irish, M. Gallop, K. Crawford, G. Wight, J. Hill, J. Carter S. Wyman. *Third row:* S. Anderson, M. Frickett, J. Willis, J. Lowell, B. Southard, G. Blake, K. Holmes, E. Jordan, M. Tarr, B. Benson, M. Irving, M. Ryder, B. Moody, J. Phinney, C. Cressey. *Fourth row:* R. Paige, J. Chrissikos, L. Crowe, K. Carver, B. Hoyt, W. Duso, P. Pierce, D. Smith, M. Tarr, E. Estabrook, L. Tucker, J. Chandler, N. Deering, W. Verrill. *Fifth row:* D. Charest, E. Robinson, J. Stevens, G. Lewry, G. Labrecque, R. Murchie, J. Adams, M. Francoeur, Mr. Howard, J. McGraw, P. Washburn, E. Baker, C. Rowe, G. Lyons, L. Kimball, R. Hawkins, L. Egers, R. Green.





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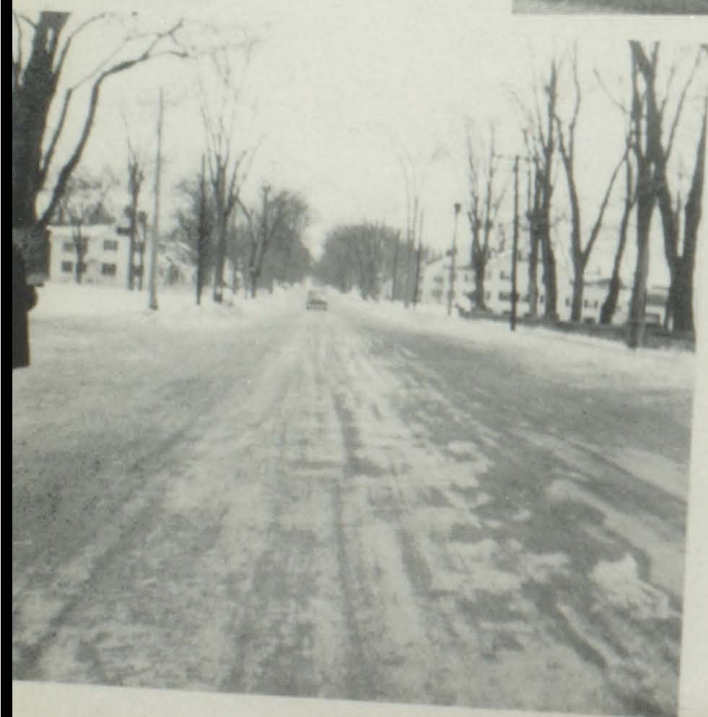


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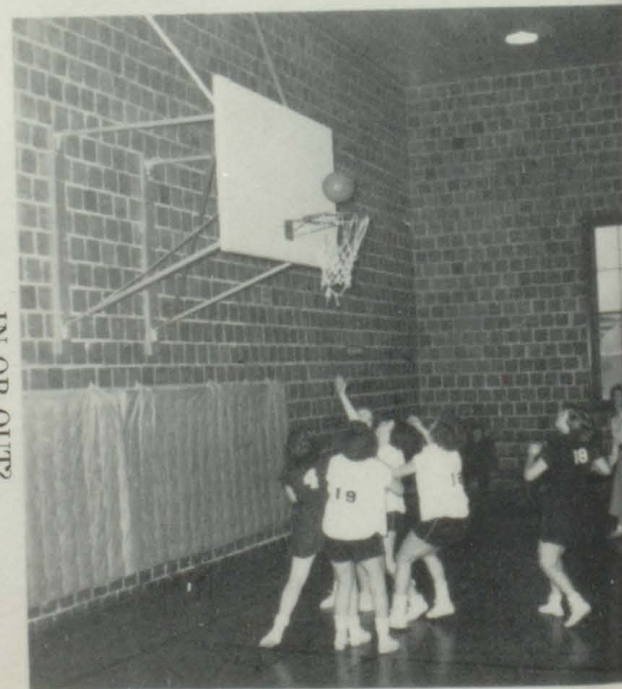


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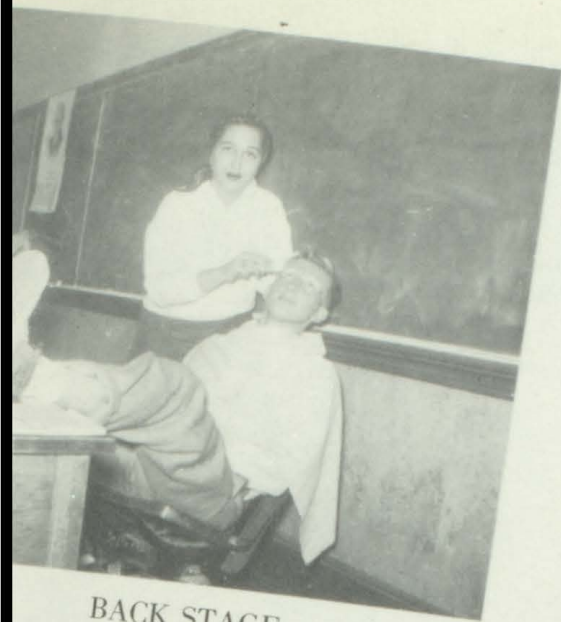
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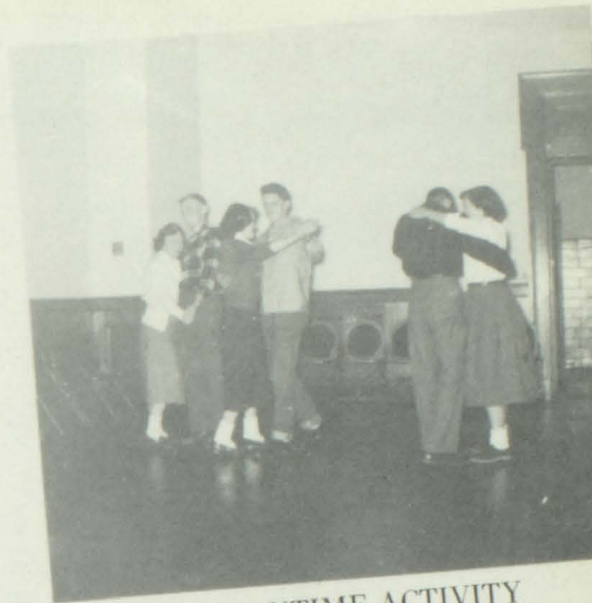
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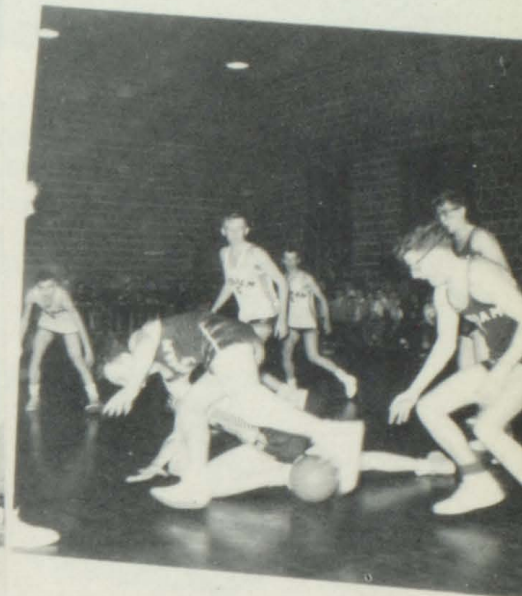
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WHO DAT?





# Student Council



*First row:* P. Watson, Mr. Delano, J. Adams, W. Manchester, Mr. Rourke, M. Blake. *Second row:* D. Day, J. Shaw, A. Sweetser, M. Howard, J. Harmon, S. Morrell, R. Johnson, R. Baglivo. *Third row:* B. Hoyt, G. Files, J. Smith, D. O'Brien, L. Egers.

The members of the Student Council are chosen by the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes at their respective meetings.

The following officers were elected:

<i>President</i> . . . . .	Wayne Manchester
<i>Vice President</i> . . . . .	Joseph Adams
<i>Secretary</i> . . . . .	Marilyn Blake
<i>Treasurer</i> . . . . .	Peter Watson

In order to have faculty supervision, we elected Mr. Delano to assist Mr. Rourke.

Each year the Council selects one or more projects. They may range from the purchase of spotlights to a noon activities committee. Since assemblies are also under the auspices of the council, each member serves on a committee which is responsible for several programs throughout the year.





# "G" Club

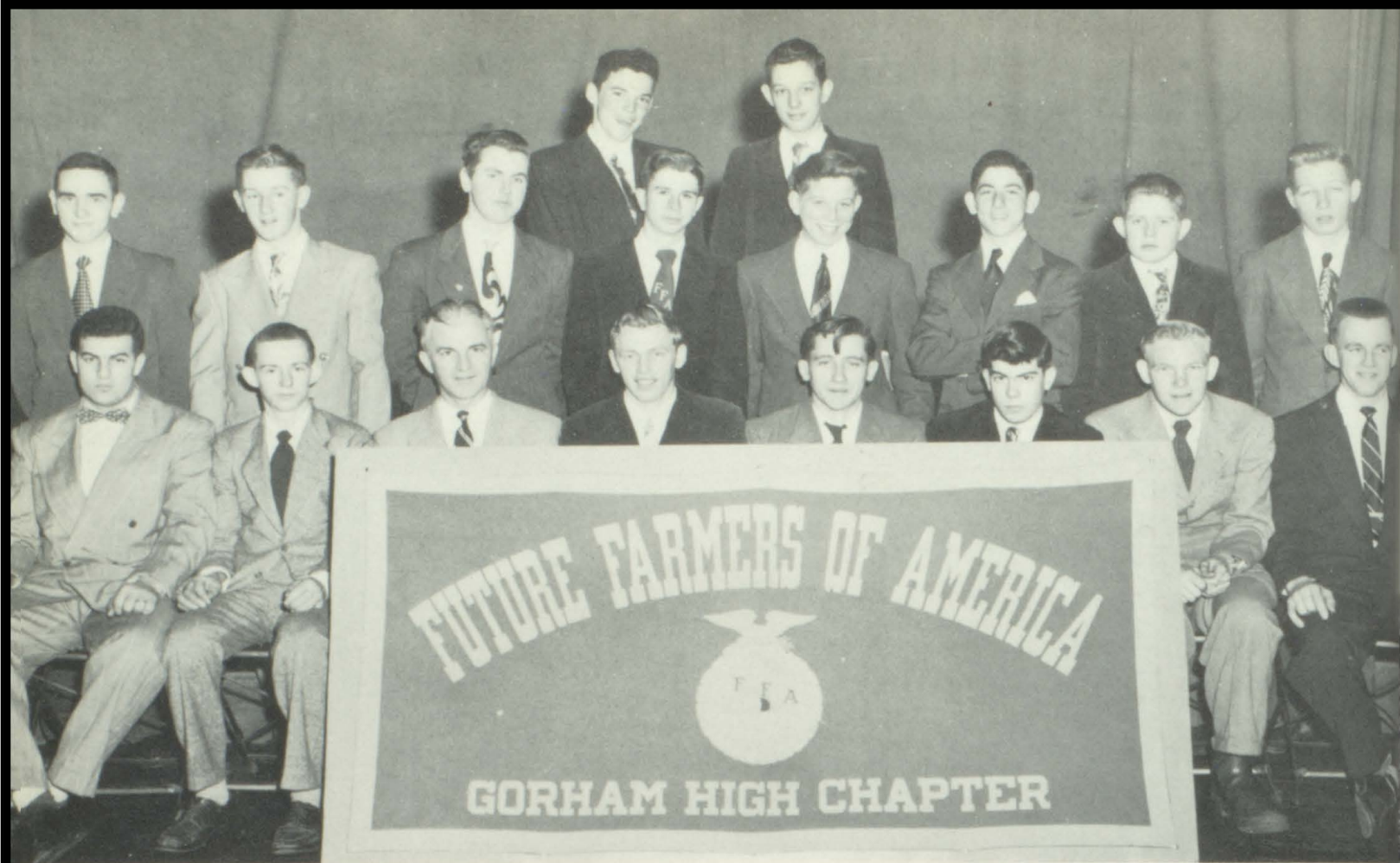


*First row:* R. Johnson, J. Kiefer, R. Blake, M. Blake, B. Whitman, D. Wagner, N. Welch, L. Turner, J. Harmon, J. Wing. *Second row:* B. Fearon, N. Hoyt, M. Howard, A. Packard, J. Adams, W. Manchester, J. Deering, B. Beecher, L. Cousins. *Third row:* Mrs. Dews, J. Bridges, A. Bridges, E. Pike, G. Junkins, T. Cassidy, T. Bachelder, F. Washburn, A. Graffam. *Fourth row:* G. Files, Mr. Scribner, Mr. Delano, Mr. MacFarland, G. Trueworthy.



All the members of the "G" Club, an athletic organization of G.H.S., are students who have received a "G" in some previous year. Although this club is not too active as a group, each student has worked individually to obtain his membership.





*Seated:* Mr. Couturier, C. Martin, Mr. Delano, E. Cota, B. Muehle, J. Clay, R. Maye, Mr. Bradstreet.  
*Standing:* G. Files, J. Stigman, R. McGann, V. Carll, G. King, D. Charest, N. Deering, J. Stevens. *Back row:*  
M. Francouer, P. Washburn.

### Chapter Officers

<i>President</i> . . . . .	Ernest Cota
<i>Vice President</i> . . . . .	Bernard Muehle
<i>Secretary</i> . . . . .	Carol Martin
<i>Treasurer</i> . . . . .	Richard Maye
<i>Reporter</i> . . . . .	James Clay
<i>Sentinel</i> . . . . .	William Stevens
<i>Advisor</i> . . . . .	Mr. Charles Delano



One of the outstanding achievements of the Chapter was the receiving of the Silver Emblem Award in the National Chapter Contest. Out of about 8,000 chapters in the whole organization, including the United States, Puerto Rico, and Hawaii, only 74 received silver or gold emblems. The award is based on: Supervised farm practices, cooperative activities, community services, leadership, earnings, and savings, membership, recreation and scholarship.

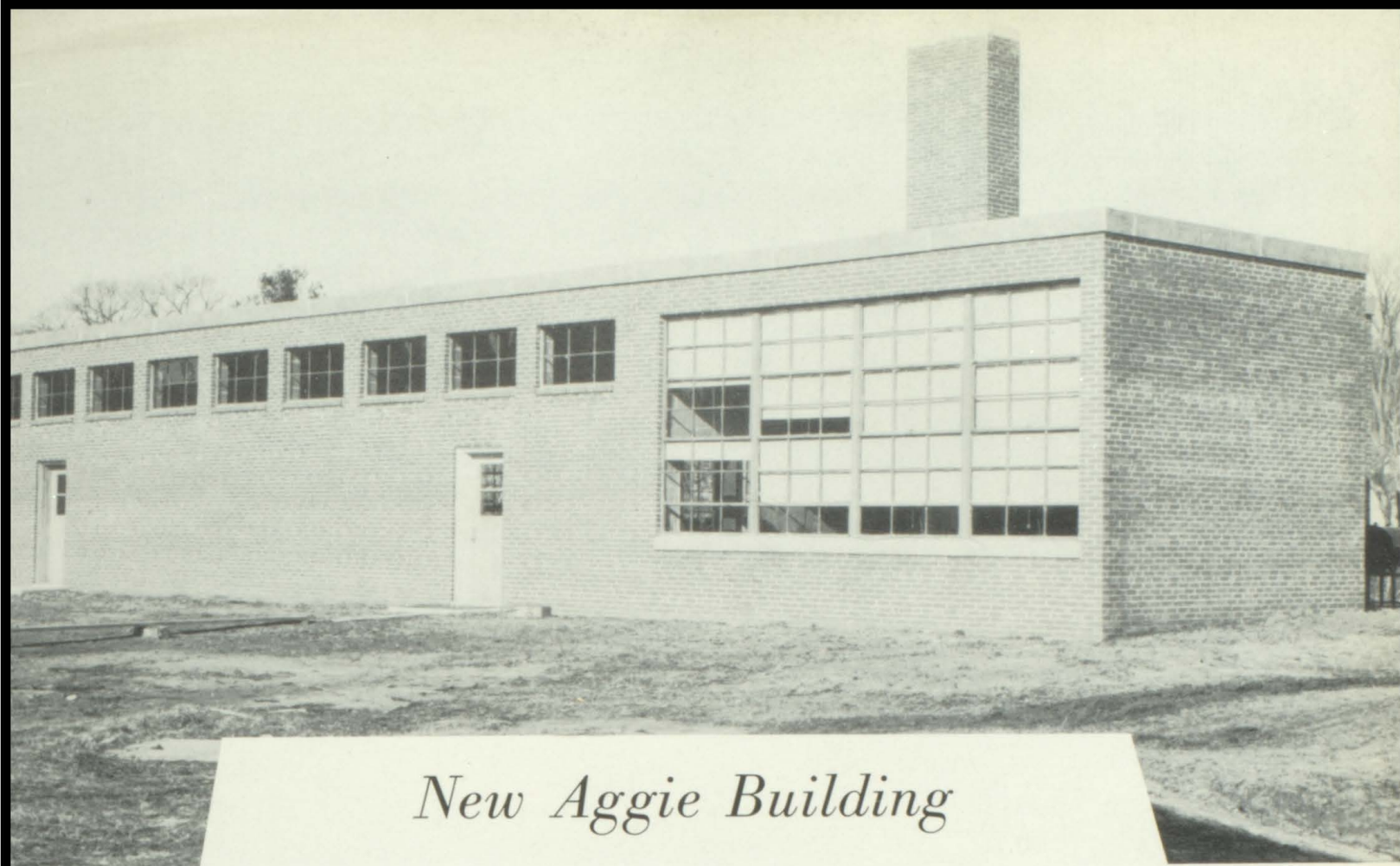
Another award received was the Gold Emblem award in State competition, the highest award given any chapter in the state.

The chapter is about \$300 richer this winter. That is approximately the profit made on the chapter project, the raising of one and one-half acres of squash, one thousand two hundred strawberry plants and about one-half acre of corn, beans, and potatoes.

Our F.F.A. attended the southern district meeting in Norway this winter where they had the opportunity to meet some of the boys in the other chapters in southern Maine.

Most of the contests were entered this winter, but the results haven't been received as yet. Several field trips were taken to dairy, co-op's and farms. Lipman's Poultry Co. was also visited.





## *New Aggie Building*

Something new has been added to G.H.S. this year. It's the new Agriculture shop located about 150 feet to the rear and right of the main building. A few weeks after school opened it was ready to be occupied. Benches, machinery and tools were moved into the shop, and desks, books, and all of the other paraphernalia were moved into the class room.

The overall dimensions of the building are approximately 82 feet long and 30 feet wide. This makes room for a class room, toilet facilities, boiler room, and an ample shop.

The classroom is 15 feet by 21 feet which allows room for about 12 desks, Mr. Delano's desk, demonstration table, filing cabinet, bulletin box, and display cabinet. Another feature that has greatly improved the looks of the classroom is the new asphalt tile floor just installed.

Out in the shop, are, of course, all the tools and machinery that were in the old one and three new tools and supply cabinets. In one end of the shop is a door big enough so that tractors, hay rakes, etc. can be driven in and repaired. Some of the boys also made a movable lumber rack, painted and varnished cabinets, and shop and classroom equipment.

Another good feature about the new structure is the fact that it is at a desirable distance from the main building. This means that classes in the high school building are not disturbed by noise from the shop.



## Girls' Chorus



*First row:* E. Young, B. Fearon, B. Beecher, N. Hoyt, B. Moody, J. Hall, H. Hill, J. Burnham, J. Phinney, J. Carter, S. Wyman, L. Cousins, J. Wing, D. Leighton, B. Duso. *Second row:* J. Ford, J. Belanger, B. Lunt, M. Boothby, A. Sweetser, T. Davis, L. Cousins, M. Tarr, E. Jordan, J. Lowell, A. Hatch, J. Pennell, K. Holmes, S. Anderson, M. Ryder, A. Dolloff, G. Wiggin. *Third row:* D. Hamlin, R. Libby, J. Kiefer, L. Emmons, B. Sanborn, R. Thuotte, G. Labrecque, F. Washburn, J. Lowell, J. Langley, A. Graffam, D. Wilder, P. Morrell, B. Parker, J. Shaw, M. Young. *Fourth row:* P. Monighetti, M. Stevens, V. Welch, J. Burnham, M. Martin, B. Esty, B. Whitman, A. Bridges, M. Smearer, T. Shaw, J. Armstrong, F. Cole, D. Lunt, E. Smart, N. Corey, Mrs. Bailey. *Fifth row:* J. Hayes, S. Verrill, J. Grondin, J. Rowe, M. Jones, G. Rowe, R. McGraw, S. Page, M. Lopez, S. Morrell, D. Wagner, M. Blake, J. Harmon, B. Hanson, J. Deering, M. Howard, J. Simpson. *Sixth row:* R. Johnson, J. Bragdon, C. Cressey, B. Gallop, B. Benson, K. Crawford, G. Wight, P. Wiggin. *Seventh row:* A. Lopez, M. Boyington, B. Dennett, L. James, S. Welch.

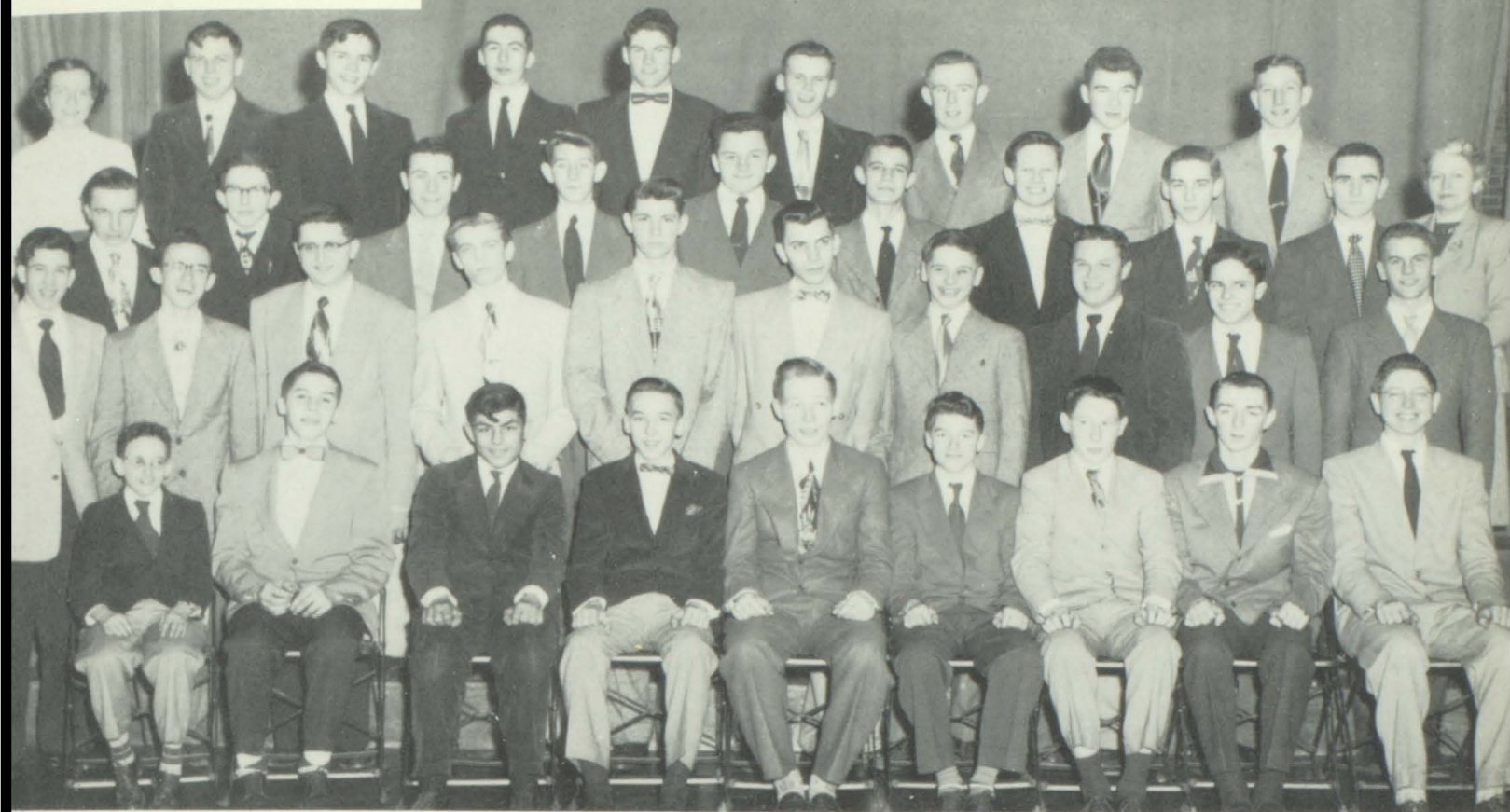


The opening of 1953-54 school year saw a large girls' chorus, made up of 108 girls, who meet once a week on Tuesdays. The girls sang "The Flowering Manger" and "Hasten Shepherds" for the Christmas Assembly, and are to sing in the Western Maine Music Festival on May 7-8.

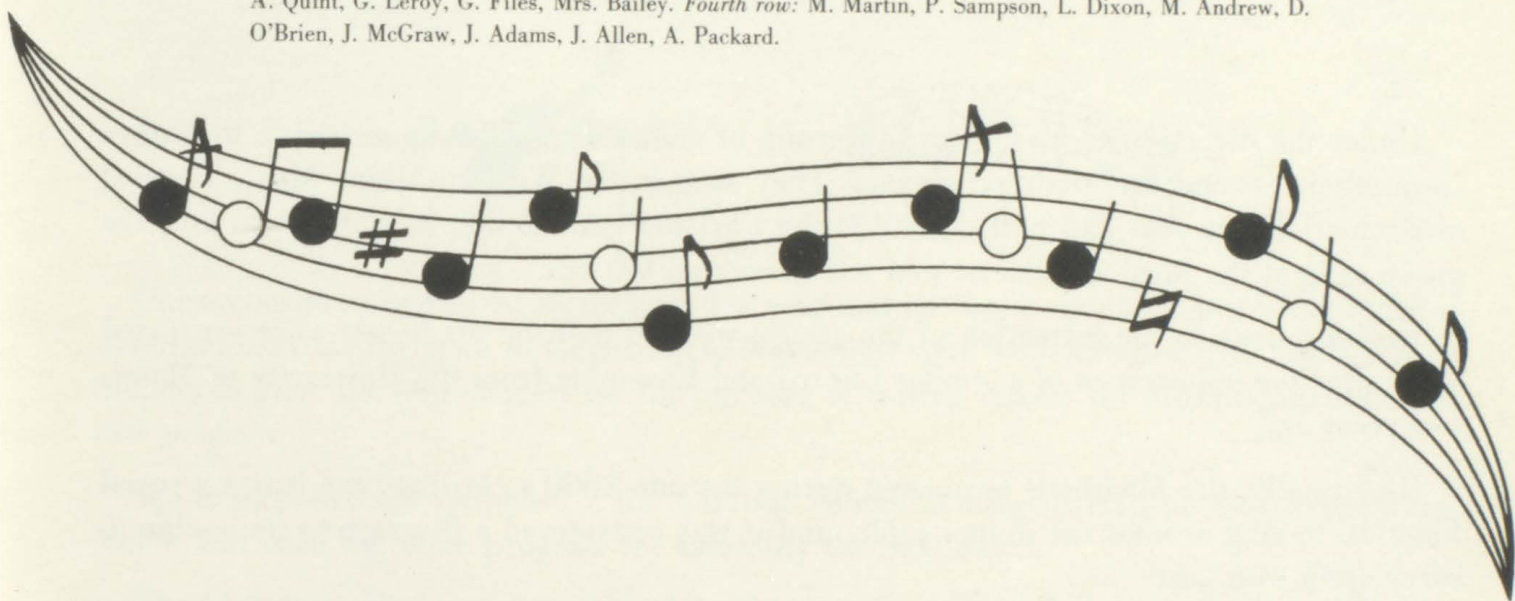
As a group the chorus has many nice voices and has performed well. Under the superb direction of Mrs. Bailey the girls learn how to appreciate music more fully.



# Boys' Chorus



*First row:* W. Verrill, B. Hoyt, J. Chrissikos, R. Paige, J. Stevens, L. Tucker, L. Kimball, G. Lyons, C. Rowe. *Second row:* L. Turner, K. Bangs, R. Baglivo, S. Hanscom, T. Cassidy, J. Smith, R. Day, E. Heath, T. Belanger, C. James. *Third row:* J. Carver, R. Williams, H. Cousins, P. Irish, G. Moulton, W. Brann, A. Quint, G. Leroy, G. Files, Mrs. Bailey. *Fourth row:* M. Martin, P. Sampson, L. Dixon, M. Andrew, D. O'Brien, J. McGraw, J. Adams, J. Allen, A. Packard.



After starting the year with the training of the new members, the Boys' Chorus began preparing the Christmas Program, which was held December 22, 1953. They worked on fundamentals until February first, when tryouts for the "Mikado" began, this being the major spring project, the boys were thus occupied until March twenty-fifth, opening night.

Two members of the Boys' Chorus represented Gorham High School at the Maine State Festival at Augusta, April seventh through tenth.

The entire Chorus attended the Western Maine Music Festival at Lewiston, on May seventh through eighth.



# Madrigals



*Seated:* B. Lunt, M. Boothby, M. Martin, A. Sweetser, S. Page, Mrs. Bailey, R. McGraw, L. MacDonald, J. Shaw, G. Wiggan, A. Dolloff. *Standing:* E. Heath, M. Andrew, D. O'Brien, G. Moulton, A. Packard, J. Adams, L. Dixon, K. Bangs.

Under the direction of Mrs. Bailey, a group of students, ranging from twelve to sixteen in number, formed the Madrigal singers. They sang in the Western Maine Music Festival at Brunswick last year and participated at the Christmas Assembly. In addition to this, the group sang at the Musical Concert that was presented last fall.

Looking back to the formation of the group, we find that the Madrigals were organized soon after the appearance of a similar Chorus and Ensemble from the University of Maine, two years ago.

Historically, the Madrigals originated during the late 1600's. At that time it was a social function to sing around the dinner table, and it was considered a disgrace to be unable to carry one's own part.





# Orchestra



*First row:* T. Shaw, L. MacDonald, A. Bryant, M. Bryant, N. Corey, M. Martin, W. Duso, N. Sweetser, A. Sweetser. *Second row:* A. Dolloff, E. Duso, A. Packard, D. Charest, Mrs. Bailey, M. Boothby, D. Hurd, D. Morton, S. Hoyt. *Standing:* G. Rowe, J. Pennell, S. MacDonald, J. Pennell, C. Carter, M. Andrew, H. Cousins, C. Rowe.



Our orchestra swung in on an up beat this year and has been very busy providing musical entertainment for the town of Gorham. On November sixth we combined with the Madrigal Singers to give our first concert for the purpose of raising money for drum equipment and new music.

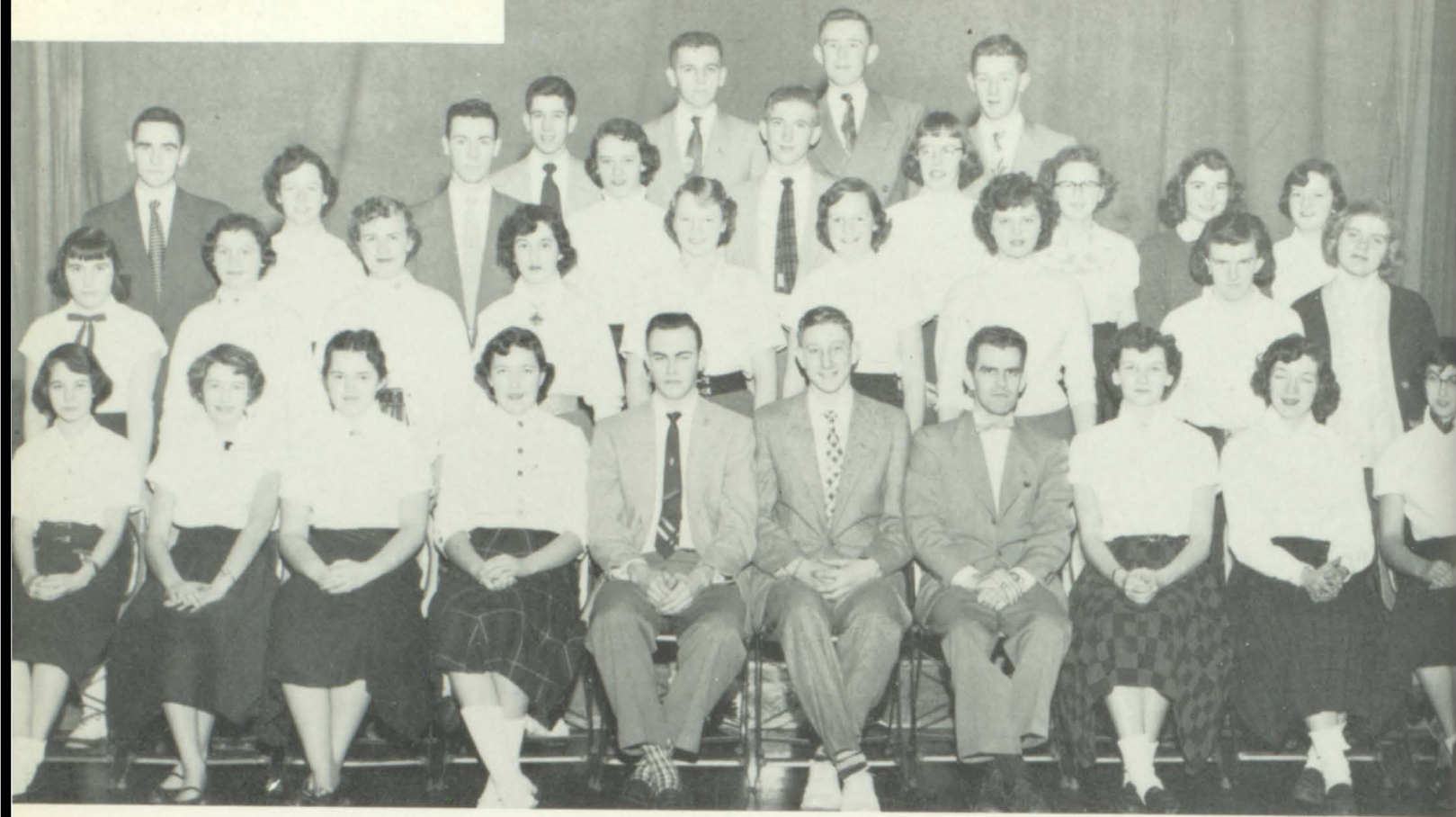
We entertained the children of the Campus School at Russell Hall on November nineteenth and used the same program for assembly the next day.

The Christmas Program was opened by this group with two holiday selections. The Orchestra made its annual visit to the Frederick Robie School and played a varied program of waltzes and marches. The music for the Junior High School Music Review was furnished by the orchestra on February nineteenth.

Five of our members attended the All State Music Festival in August this year. The entire orchestra of twenty-eight auditioned at the Western Maine Music Festival in Lewiston on May eighth to end our programs for this year.



# Dramatics Club



*First row:* D. Leighton, M. Boothby, A. Sweetser, M. Blake, W. Manchester, A. Packard, Mr. Burgess, J. Harmon, J. Grondin, J. Deering, *Second row:* C. Carter, R. Johnson, J. Kiefer, S. Morrell, B. Whitman, S. Page, M. Howard, C. Hattenburg, J. Hayes. *Third row:* G. Files, H. Cousins, M. Lopez, P. Watson, D. Wagner, E. Young, M. Young, B. Lunt. *Fourth row:* L. Turner, T. Bachelder, J. Adams, J. Stigman.

This year we started with a social gathering, the main purpose of which was to interest new members. We succeeded in doing this and now have a good membership in our club.

Our first project for the year was to earn some money. We did this by sponsoring a record hop. We were successful enough so that we could buy some play books.

On November 19-20 the annual Senior Class Play was presented to the public. The Senior Class was assisted by members of the Dramatic Club.

The Dramatic club also took part in the Christmas program which was a play reading. The actors stood and sat for an entrance or exit. It went off very well and added to everyone's Christmas spirit.

On March 17, we entered the One-Act Play contest at Potter Academy. The production was "The High Window." The following took part: J. Allen, T. Bergen, L. MacDonald, J. Kiefer, and J. Harmon.

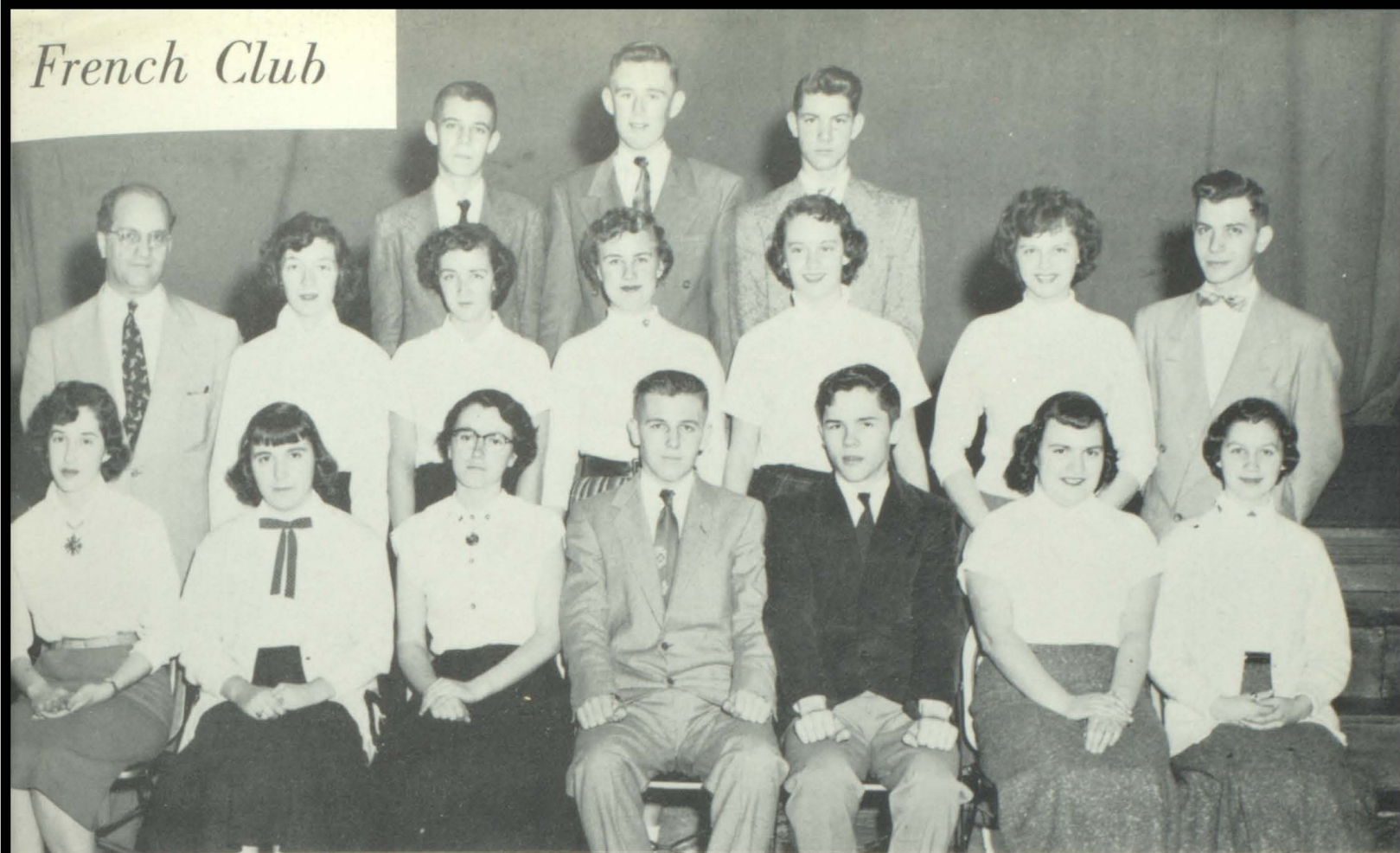
In April we put on our children's play, "Hanzel and Gretel." The Cast was as follows: R. Dorr, Jr., B. Lunt, D. Wagner, M. Young, J. Hayes, R. Johnson, and A. Packard.

The election of officers at our first business meeting came out with the following results: President, W. Manchester, Vice President, A. Packard, Secretary, M. Blake, and Treasurer, T. Bergen. Our advisor is Mr. Burgess, to whom we owe a lot of gratitude.

We're a group that has had a lot of fun together and will have many good times to talk over our experiences in the future.



# French Club



First row: S. Morrell, C. Carter, L. MacDonald, T. Bachelder, L. Dixon, A. Holmes, and R. Johnson. Second row: Mr. Miele, J. Grondin, N. Corey, J. Kiefer, M. Lopez, M. Howard, and J. Smith. Third row: W. Brann, J. Adams, and T. Cassidy.

The French Club, composed of Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors, elected their officers as follows:

President . . . . . Ted Bachelder  
 Vice President . . . . . Leroy Dixon  
 Secretary-Treasurer . . . . . Lois MacDonald

The French Club is not to be considered just a mere additional course to fill in the curriculum, but one which will aid each individual for which it is intended.

A program was put on in assembly for the purpose of showing to the audience that French *can* be understood well enough to get a close view of France and the French people through the various classics read by the students.

The fact that each student has been able to get the finer points of the stories read is evidence that the study of French is not too difficult.





# Latin Club



*First row: M. Young, J. Shaw, F. Cole, S. Page, B. Whitman, A. Sweetser, G. Wiggin. Second row: B. Lunt, R. Day, M. Boothby, M. Andrew, R. McGraw, Mr. Miele.*



The Latin Club, composed of Sophomores, elected their officers as follows:

<i>President</i> .....	Sandra Page
<i>Vice President</i> .....	Frances Cole
<i>Secretary</i> .....	Judy Shaw
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Barbara Whitman
<i>Scribe</i> .....	Ann Sweetser

Their chief aim is to accomplish one specific thing—to make Latin mean something to the students other than just translating word for word. All will agree they have met their achievement.

To prove this, the students have been able to draw pictures from their texts on what they have read with all the minor details added. Also, they put on a program for assembly, which covered in play form, the course of "Caesar."





## Librarians



*First row: G. Leighton, J. Kiefer, L. MacDonald, Mrs. Johnson, D. Leighon. Second row: P. Wyman, M. Brackett, E. Smart, M. Martin, S. Page, R. McGraw, A. Sweetser, E. Young, R. Johnson.*

*Second row: E. Smart, J. Deering, J. Burnham. First row: B. Fearon, J. Harmon, D. Felch, B. Beecher, J. Lowell.*

## Office Girls







*First row:* M. Ryder, B. Gallop, E. Irish, S. Morrell, J. MacMillan, Miss McGraw, E. Young, M. Chamberlain, K. Crawford. *Second row:* S. Welch, F. Strout, J. Belanger, L. James, M. Brackett, T. Davis, P. Morrill, B. Parker, J. Ford. *Third row:* M. Gallop, B. Southard, V. Welch, M. Tarr, B. Benson, M. Frickett, J. Lowell, M. Irving, J. Willis.

The Future Homemakers of America, at Gorham High School have been very active this year and had an increase of thirty members.

Early in the fall the following officers were elected:

<i>President</i> . . . . .	Jane MacMillan
<i>Vice President</i> . . . . .	Sandra Morrell
<i>Secretary</i> . . . . .	Esther Young
<i>Treasurer</i> . . . . .	Eileen Irish
<i>Reporter</i> . . . . .	Karen Crawford
<i>Historian</i> . . . . .	Mary Chamberlain
<i>Song Leader</i> . . . . .	Marion Ryder
<i>Parliamentarian</i> . . . . .	Barbara Gallop
<i>Advisor</i> . . . . .	Miss Lorraine McGraw

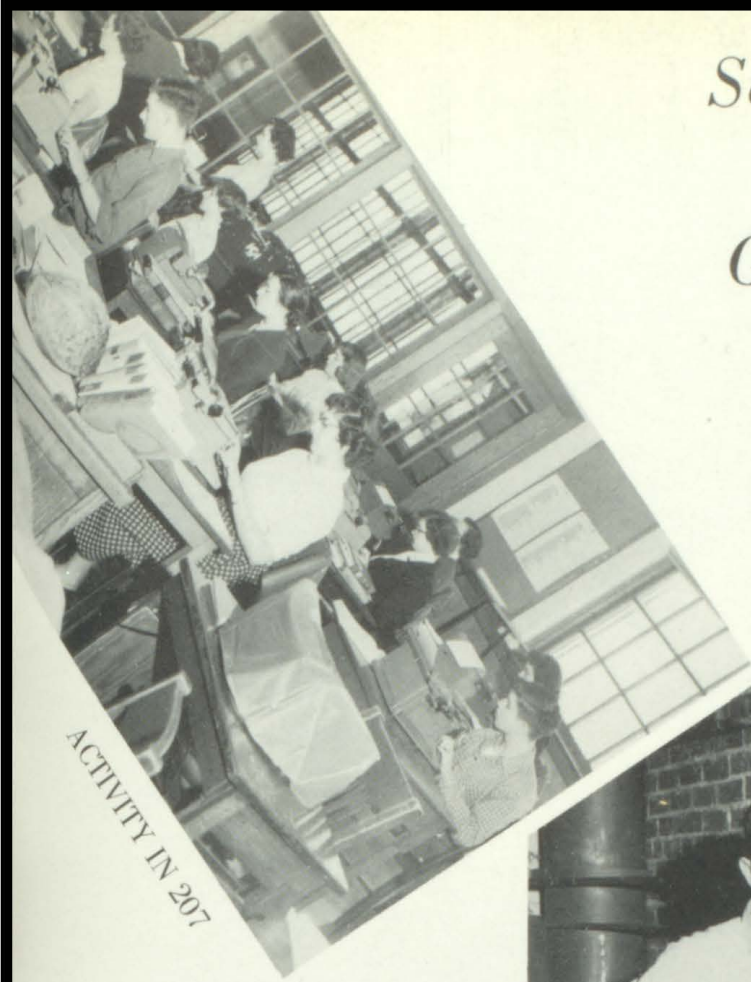


The fund raising projects this year were two food sales at Kimball's Market. Money received from raking leaves and from the sale of Christmas Cards was turned into the Treasurer. Some of the other activities were Christmas Caroling for shutins, and making place mats and favors for the children at the Maine General Hospital.

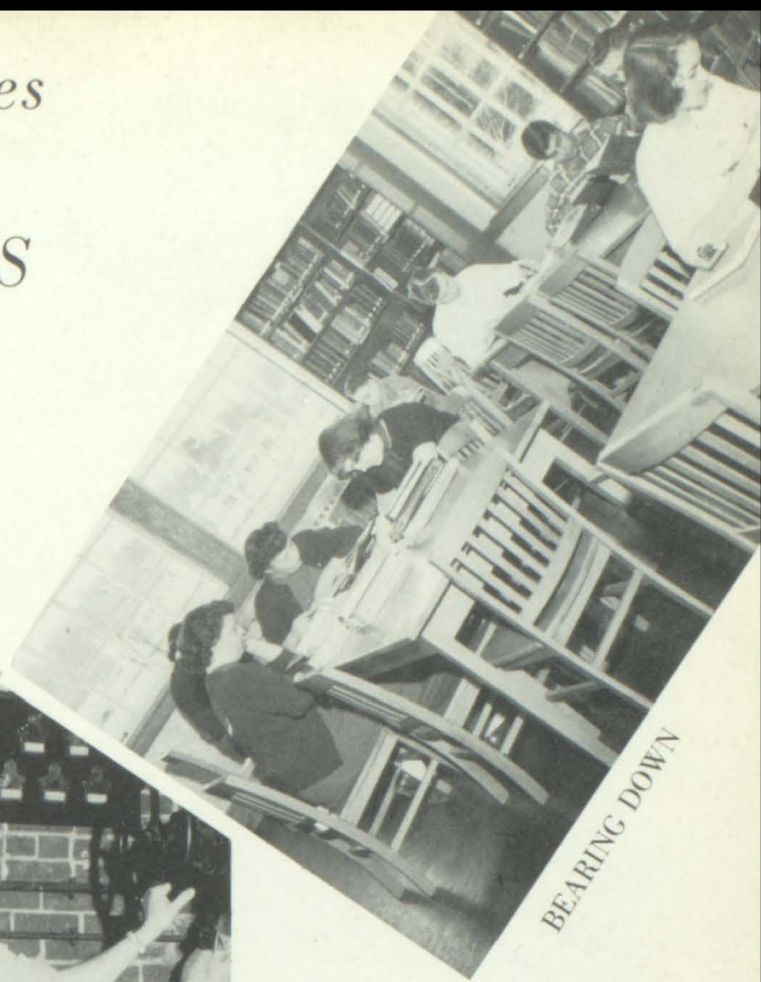
The installation of Officers was directed by Ellen Parsons, who was President last year. There are also plans for a Mothers' Tea, Spring Banquet, and a dance.



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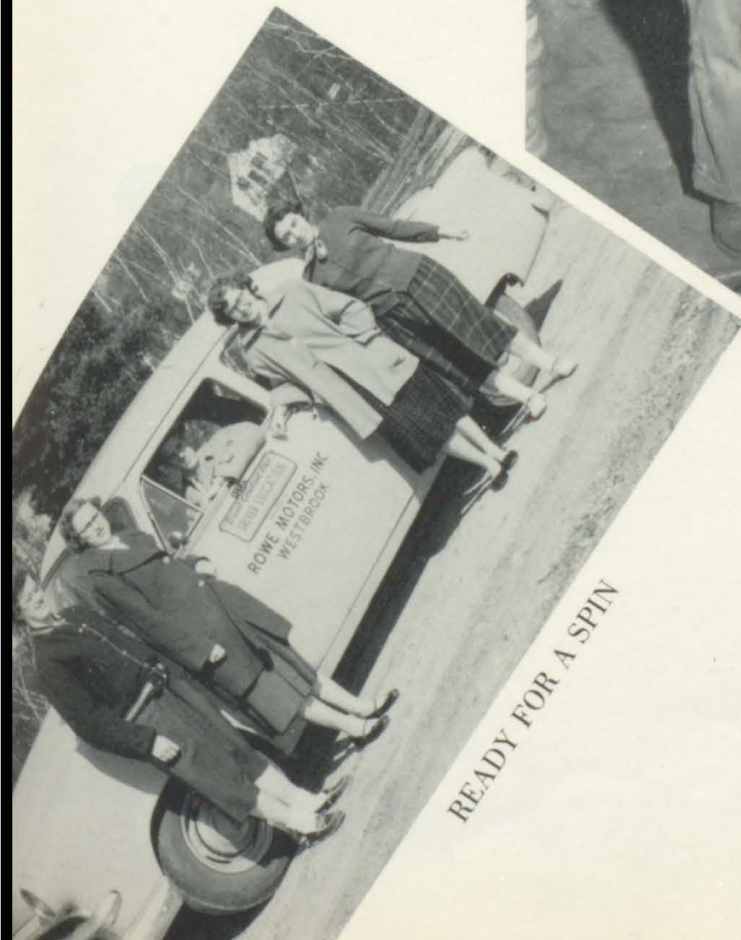


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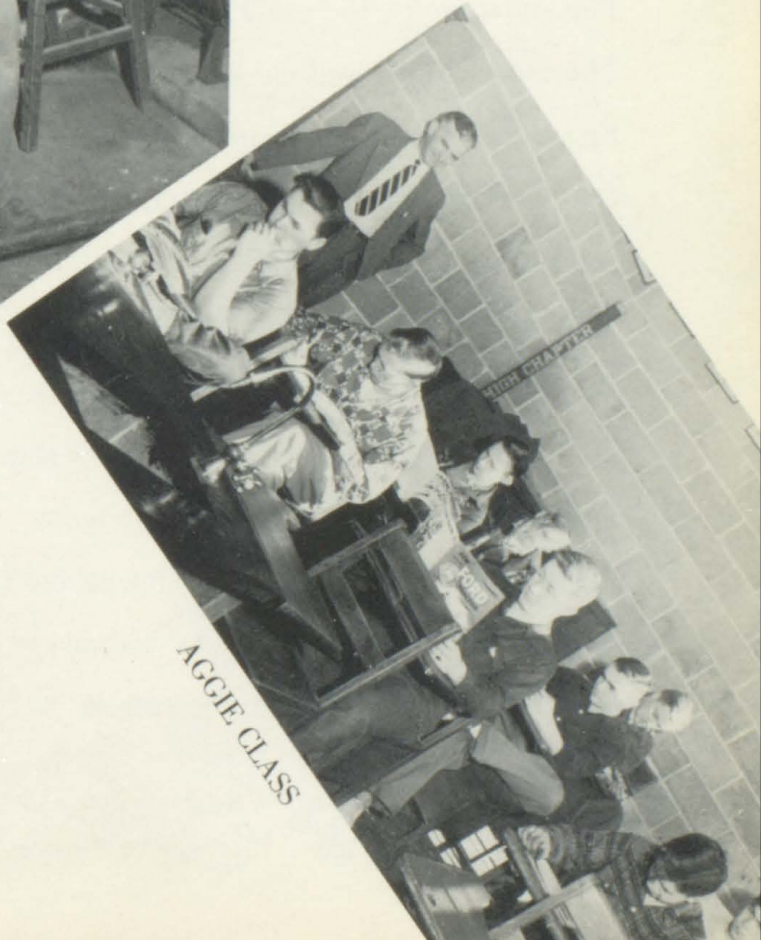


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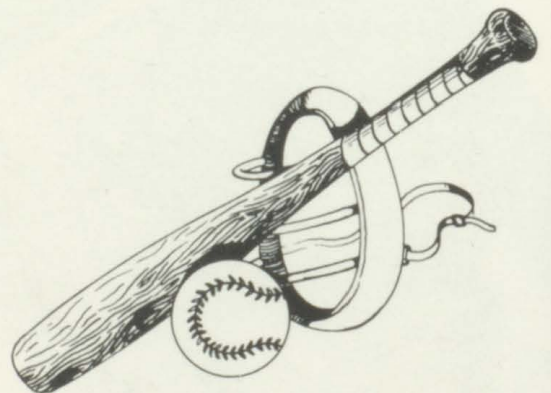


# Softball



*First row: J. Wing, L. James, J. Hall, G. Leighton, J. Burnham. Second row: R. Johnson, M. Chamberlain, J. Carter, E. Smart, N. Corey, C. Carter. Third row: M. Brackett, F. Washburn, J. Kiefer, A. Bridges, B. Moody, J. Hill. Fourth row: C. Cressey, M. Fickett, K. Holmes, M. Howard, B. Blake, J. Simpson, J. Phinney, M. Blake, A. Graffam, Fifth row: Coach Dews.*

The snow melts, the grass grows green,  
The mud arrives and we know what it means.  
From out of the closet come sneakers and bats,  
Our brother's gloves and our father's hats.  
Softball season has come with spring.  
The shouts "play-ball" so loudly ring.  
We have a new coach named Mrs. Dews,  
Who will fit right into Miss Hildreth's shoes.  
The girl we elected to manage the team,  
Was Geneva Leighton, she's right on the beam.  
We hope to have a mighty fine season  
And if we do the girls are the reason.





# Baseball



*Seated:* W. Manchester, J. Adams, G. Junkins. *Standing:* G. Trueworthy, G. Files, T. Bachelder, Coach McFarland, T. Cassidy, R. Blake, E. Pike, E. Heath.

As a nucleus for this year's baseball team, Coach McFarland had the following ten lettermen:

Earl Pike  
Joe Adams  
Gordon Junkins  
Tom Bergen  
Ted Bachelder

Wayne Manchester  
Richard Blake  
George Trueworthy  
Tom Cassidy  
George Files

Last year our team finished second in the league with five wins and three losses.

In the state play-offs we were beaten by Pennell Institute of Gray.

Since only two lettermen graduate this June, several experienced players will return next year.







Front row: T. Bachelder, J. Adams, L. Egers, G. Junkins, W. Manchester, Coach McFarland. Back row: G. Trueworthy, Manager, G. Files, L. Dixon, M. Andrew, M. Francoeur, E. Pike, A. Packard.

Basketball was officially underway Dec. 1, when we played Scarboro, and the whole school crowded into Robie Gym to see what kind of a team Coach "Packy" McFarland was going to turn out this season.

Due to changes in the "Triple C," we were put in a stronger league this year, which gave the spectators some exciting moments.

Wayne Manchester, a four year varsity man, captained the "Rams" this year. During the regular season we won nine games and lost only four.

In the class "M" tournament we were met by our old foe, Greely, who managed to defeat us.

The J.V.'s had an excellent season this year, finished with ten wins and only two losses, and establishing the best J.V. record attained for several years.

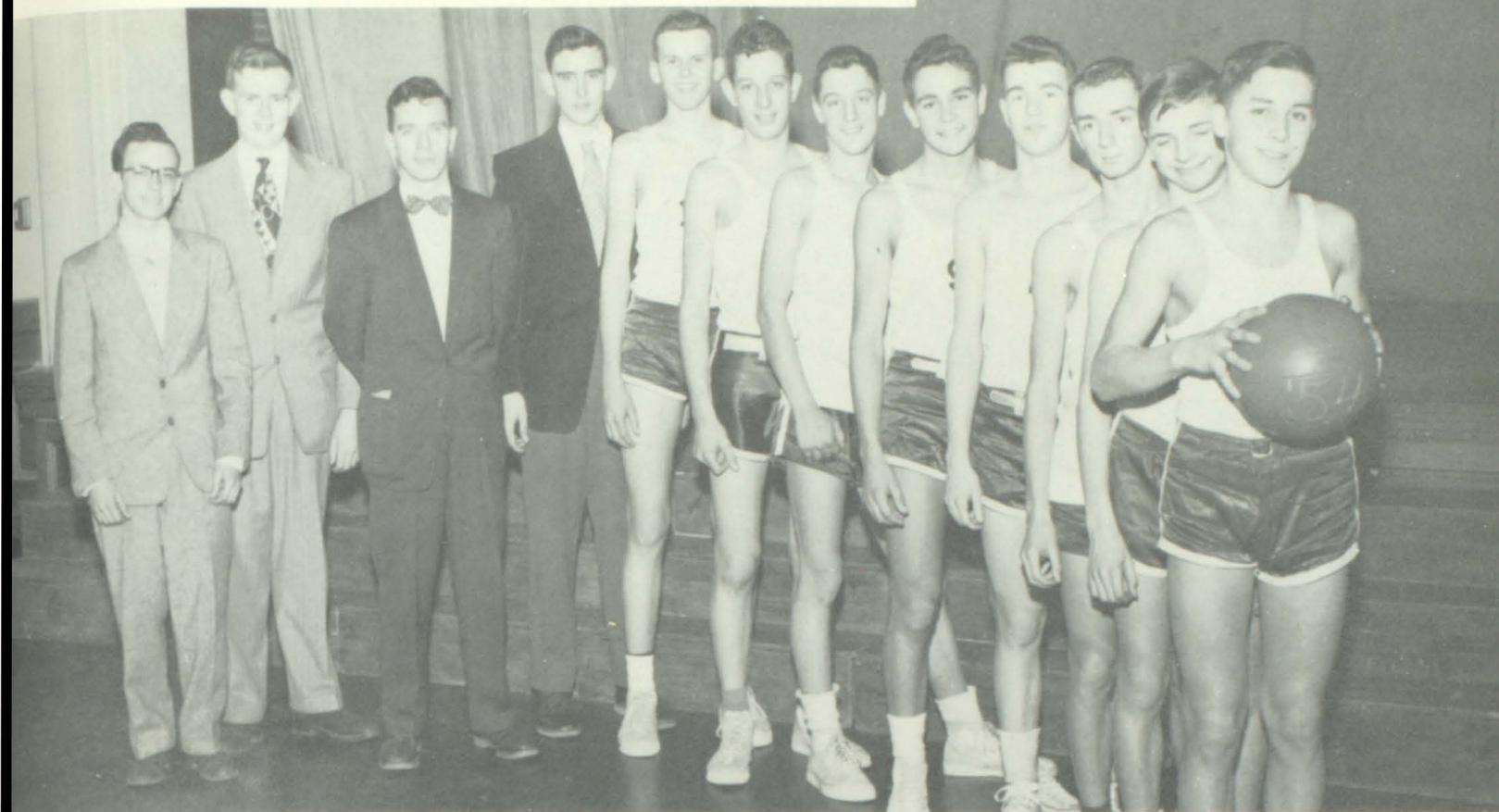
## GAMES

Gorham 65.....	Scarboro 51
Gorham 68.....	Porter 31
Gorham 45.....	Windham 35
Gorham 55.....	Biddeford 49
Gorham 91.....	Falmouth 70
Gorham 47.....	Pennell 50
Gorham 46.....	Cape 51

Gorham 67.....	Scarboro 82
Gorham 45.....	Porter 43
Gorham 84.....	Windham 41
Gorham 69.....	Pennell 51
Gorham 70.....	Falmouth 40
Gorham 45.....	Cape 70



# Boys' J.V. Basketball



Left to right: K. Bangs, J. Adams, Coach McFarland, N. Fickett, J. McGraw, P. Washburn, R. Cade, G. Lebreque, R. Greene, G. Lyons, R. Day, B. Hoyt.



THE WINNING BASKET



THE TOSS-UP





First row: J. Wing, B. Whitman, Nancy Welch, M. Blake, M. Howard, D. Wagner, J. Deering, R. Johnson.  
 Second row: B. Esty, J. Bridges, N. Corey, F. Washburn, A. Bridges, D. Wilder, D. Lunt. Third row:  
 Manager J. Rowe, Mrs. Dews, Coach; Assistant Manager J. Hayes.

Girls' basketball started soon after softball ended. If we had any stiff joints left over from softball, they were a lot lamer after that first practice.

Soon, with the able coaching of Mrs. Dews, we were shaped into a team. Merle Howard and Marilyn Blake were elected as co-captains.

Our manager, Janie Rowe, and her assistants, June Hayes and Mary Chamberlain, took care of the timing, scoring, and equipment. We thank them and appreciate the time and energy they spent.

We had some swell trips to our out-of-town games and good times at our home games. All told we had a lot of fun and a pretty good season.

TEAM	WE	THEY
Windham	34	21
Scarboro	64	44
Falmouth	40	72
Cape	41	39
Waynflete	33	20
Windham	45	36
Falmouth	32	56
Westbrook	48	59
Cape	59	56
Waynflete	38	34
Westbrook	25	42
York	21	60
Scarboro	56	37







## Girls' Basketball

## Junior Varsity

*Front row:* B. Benson, J. Simpson, G. Blake, G. Labrecque, C. Cressey, B. Moody, J. Hill, J. Hall. *Back row:* L. James, M. Brackett, M. Fickett, Manager J. Rowe, Mrs. Dews, Coach; Assistant Manager J. Hayes, J. Phinney, M. Irving, M. Chamberlain.



TIME OUT





Center—Miss McGraw; B. Beecher, S. Morrell, J. Harmon, J. Kiefer, P. Wyman, J. Shaw.

## *Varsity Cheerleaders*

The subject of cheerleading brought forth something new this past year. Instead of being elected by the student body, a few members of the faculty chose the cheerleading squad, both Varsity and Junior Varsity.

On November 24, 1953, tryouts were held and a group was chosen to try out again. One week later the Varsity and Junior Varsity members were posted.

What a bustle now! With December 1 being the date for our first game, there were a hundred and one things to be done. New and old cheers to be practiced, uniforms to be bought and altered, and a few acrobatic lessons to be taken.

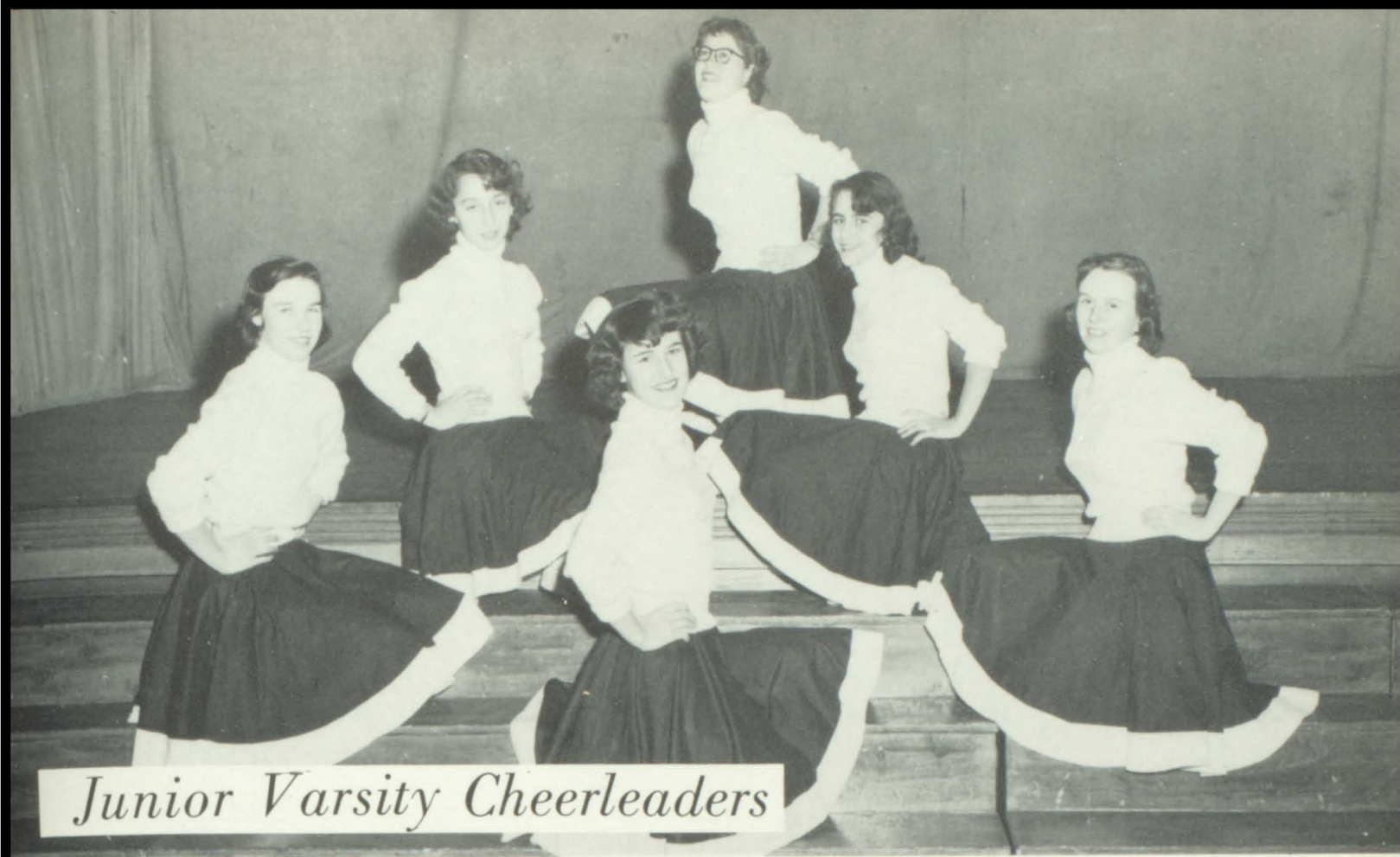
The season sped by without any serious mishaps and fun was had by all. The tournament was held at the Exposition Building on February 17, 18, and 20.

Here's hoping the season of '54 and '55 will bring to the pep squad as much fun and enjoyment as the past year has brought to us.

Many thanks to our coach and friend—Miss McGraw. Without her help and guidance, we couldn't have made it a success.





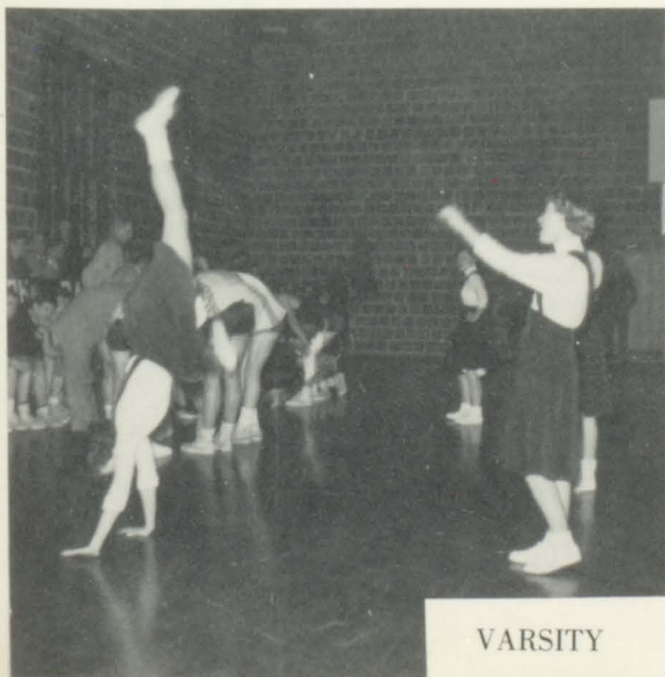


## *Junior Varsity Cheerleaders*

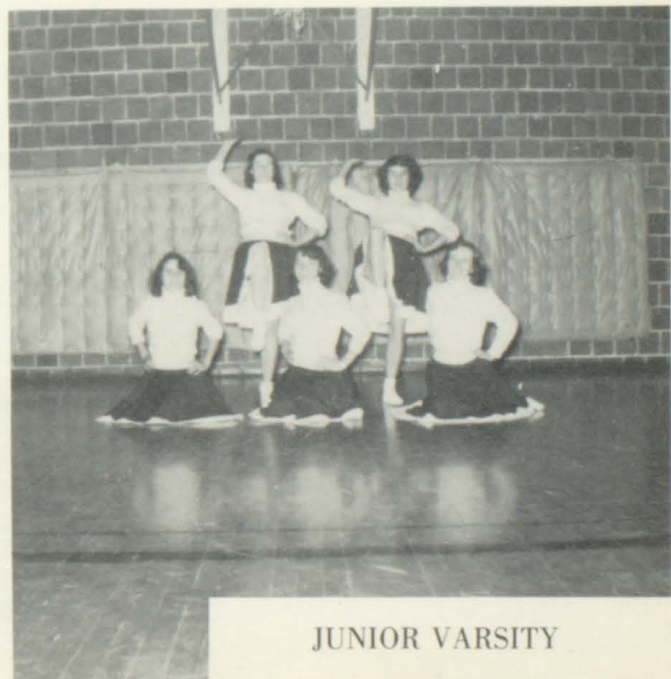
*Left to right: M. Smearer, P. Morrill, J. MacMillan, J. Belanger, J. Burnham, Center—J. Lowell.*

Under the capable direction of Miss McGraw the Junior Varsity Cheerleaders gave a fine account of themselves at all times. This group practiced faithfully and did much to maintain a good school spirit.

Having done their part in making this a successful year, these girls are looking forward to an even better year in 1954-1955. With the exception of a senior, all are expected to return.



VARSITY



JUNIOR VARSITY



# Track Team



*First row: Mr. Scribner, L. Egers, L. Turner, R. Paige. Second row: A. Packard, J. Adams, W. Manchester, E. Pike, D. O'Brien.*

Last fall our track team showed good spirit and plenty of form at Cape Elizabeth annual track meet. The thirteen points earned gave us a fifth place finish in a field of seven teams.

It has been several years since one of our track teams has accumulated as many points as it did last fall. This indicates that over a period of years our team has become stronger.

The results of our showing at the meet are as follows :

Mile Run— Won by Albert Packard.

880 -Yard Run—Second place by Link Turner.

Discus Throw—Third place by Joe Adams.

Pole Vault—Third place by Earl Pike.

High Jump—Three-way tie between Wayne Manchester, Mallory of Scarboro, and Joy of Falmouth, for third place.





## Soccer



*First row: J. Carver, J. Chandler. Second row: T. Bachelder, R. Paige, G. Heath, G. Lyons, R. Green, B. Hoyt, R. Day, L. Egers, G. Files. Third row: L. Dixon, M. Francoeur, G. Junkins, Mr. MacFarland, J. Adams, P. Washburn, E. Pike, J. Adams, T. Bergen, not in picture.*

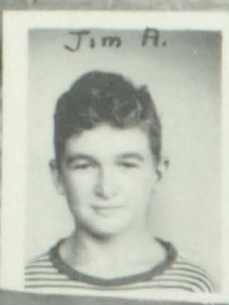
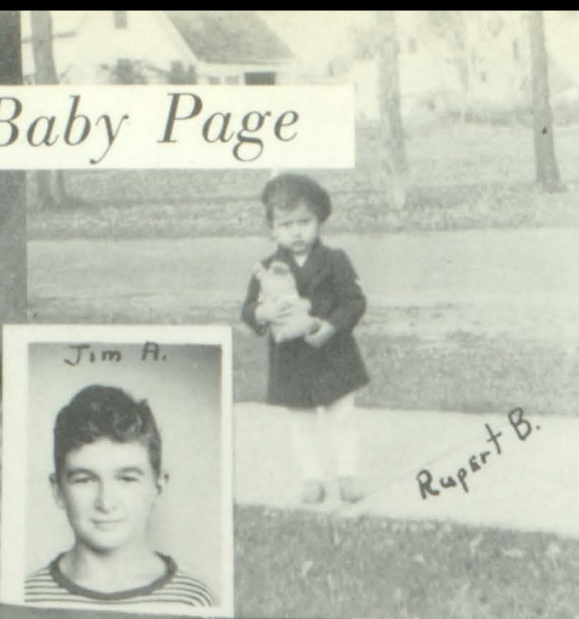
Last fall we opened our second soccer season. Soccer is a new sport for us and even though the student body does not seem particularly interested in it, the teams produced thus far have been undefeated in league competition.

Due to other schools lacking interest in soccer, only one game was played this season. That was at North Yarmouth Academy, and the game ended in a tie. In the season of 1952, two games were played, both with North Yarmouth Academy. The first game was a tie and we won the second one.

It is hoped that other schools in this vicinity will take an interest in soccer, since the only organized fall sport in the "Triple C" is track.



# Baby Page



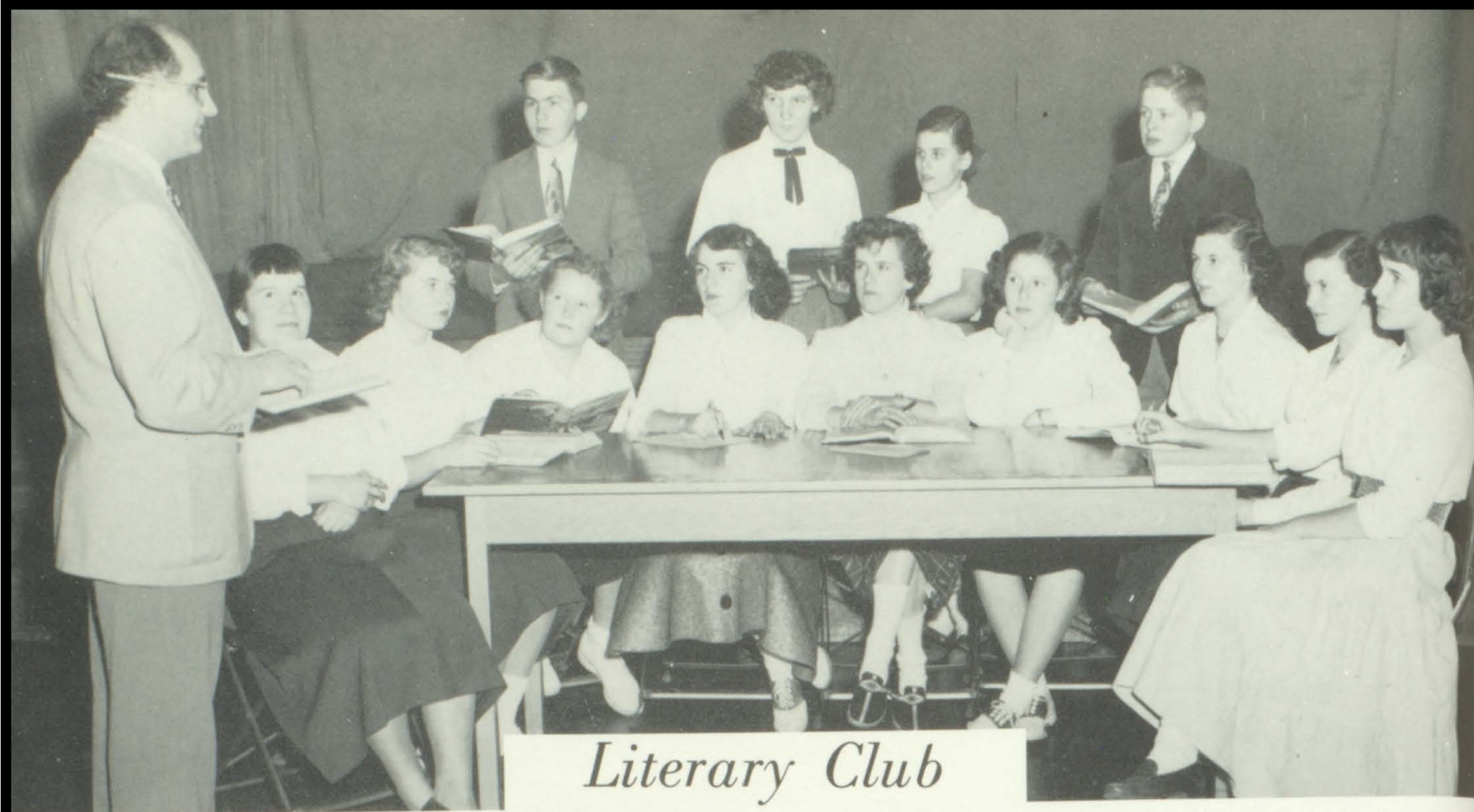


# Alumni Page

## '53

Frank Berry	Married
Charles Bonnett	Working on farm
Carl Burnham	Attending M.V.T.I.
Elwood Chapman	United States Marines
Donna Cousins	Emery Waterhouse—Secretary
Carol Cram	Married
Donald Esty	Working at Kieckhefer Plant
William Files	United States Army
Brenda Green	Married
Joan Hawkes	Working at Windham Pharmacy
Sarah Hawkes	Married
Shirley Higgins	Secretary
Robert Hawkes	Gorham State Teachers College
Travers Jackson, Jr.	Gorham State Teachers College
Patricia Johnson	Boston University
Gary Jones	Working at home
Theresa Laliberty	Secretary
Pearl Leblanc	United States Army—WAC
Rae Locke	Married
Sandra Lombard	Home
Harold Lowe	United States Marines—Married
Shirley Morrell	Portland School of Fine and Applied Arts
Jeanette Moores	Married
Beverly Nason	Married
June Parker	Working at Canal Bank
Arthur Parsons	Working on farm
Ellen Parsons	Gorham State Teachers College
Stepan Peniuk	Antioch College
Eva Porter	Secretary
Albion Rowe	United States Army
Suzanne Sawyer	Working at Woolworth's
Katherine Sferes	Colby College
Geraldine Smearer	Maine Medical Center
Alice Smith	Married
Joyce Stults	Married
Mabel Trueworthy	North Eastern Business College
Richard Wagner	Attending M.V.T.I.
William Walker	University of Maine
John Watson	University of Maine
Marlene Wentworth	Married
John Whitman	Working at Red & White
Robert Willard	Working at Central Maine Power Co.
Dianne Wright	Married





## *Literary Club*

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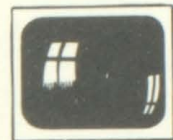
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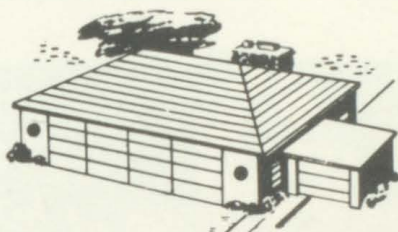
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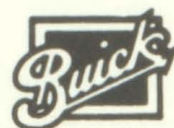
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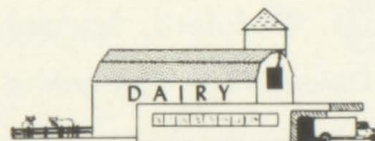
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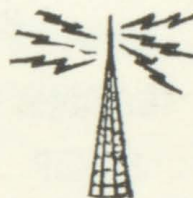


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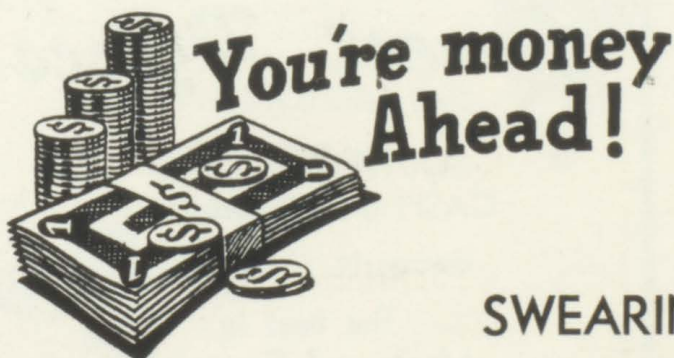
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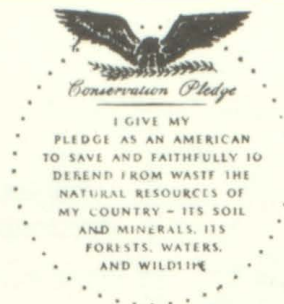
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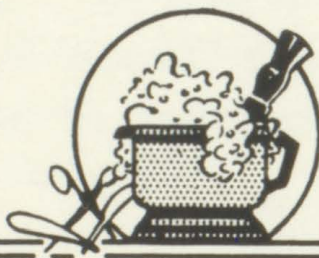
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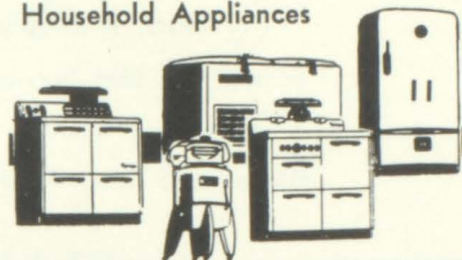
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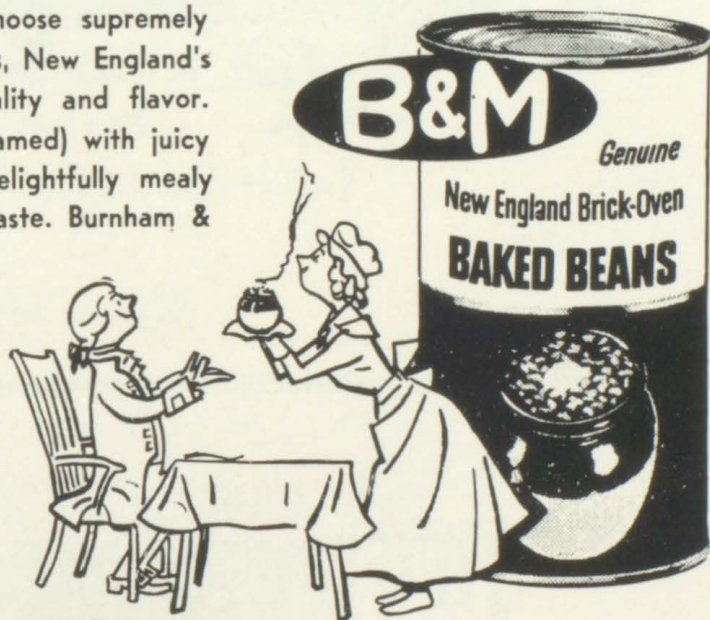
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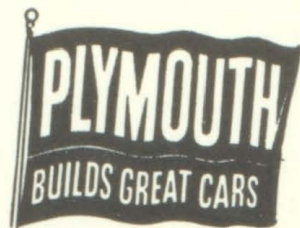




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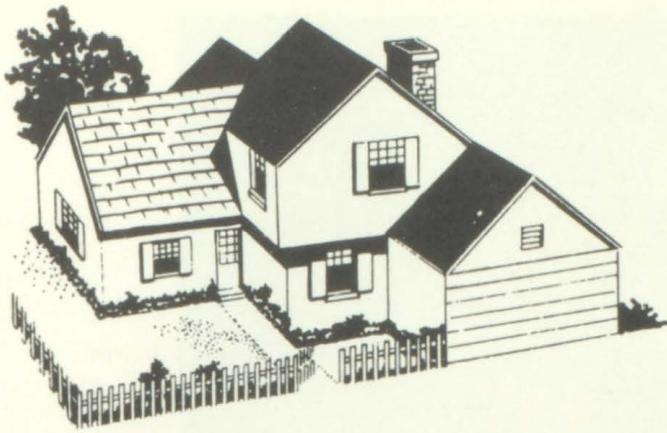
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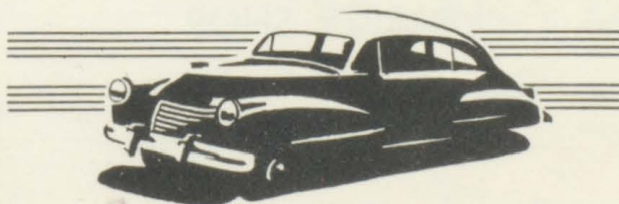
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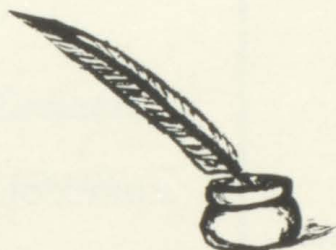
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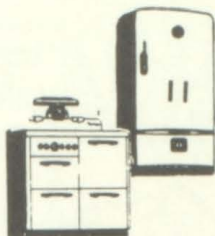
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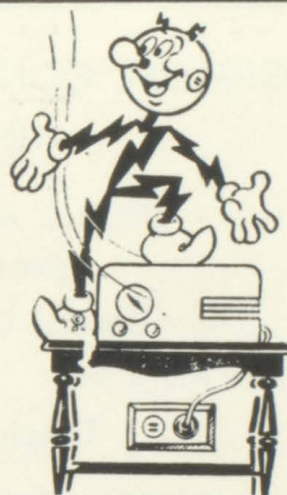
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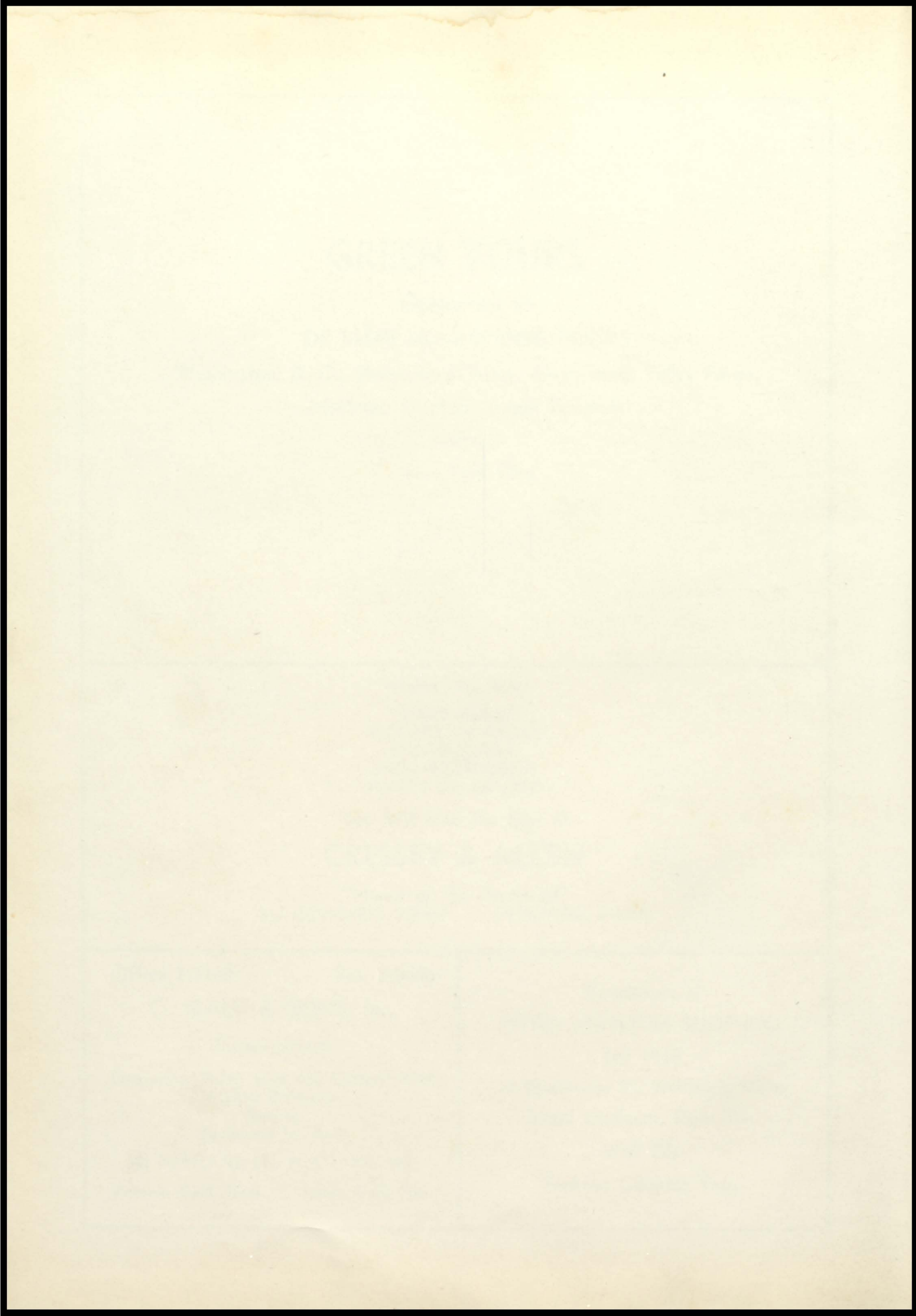
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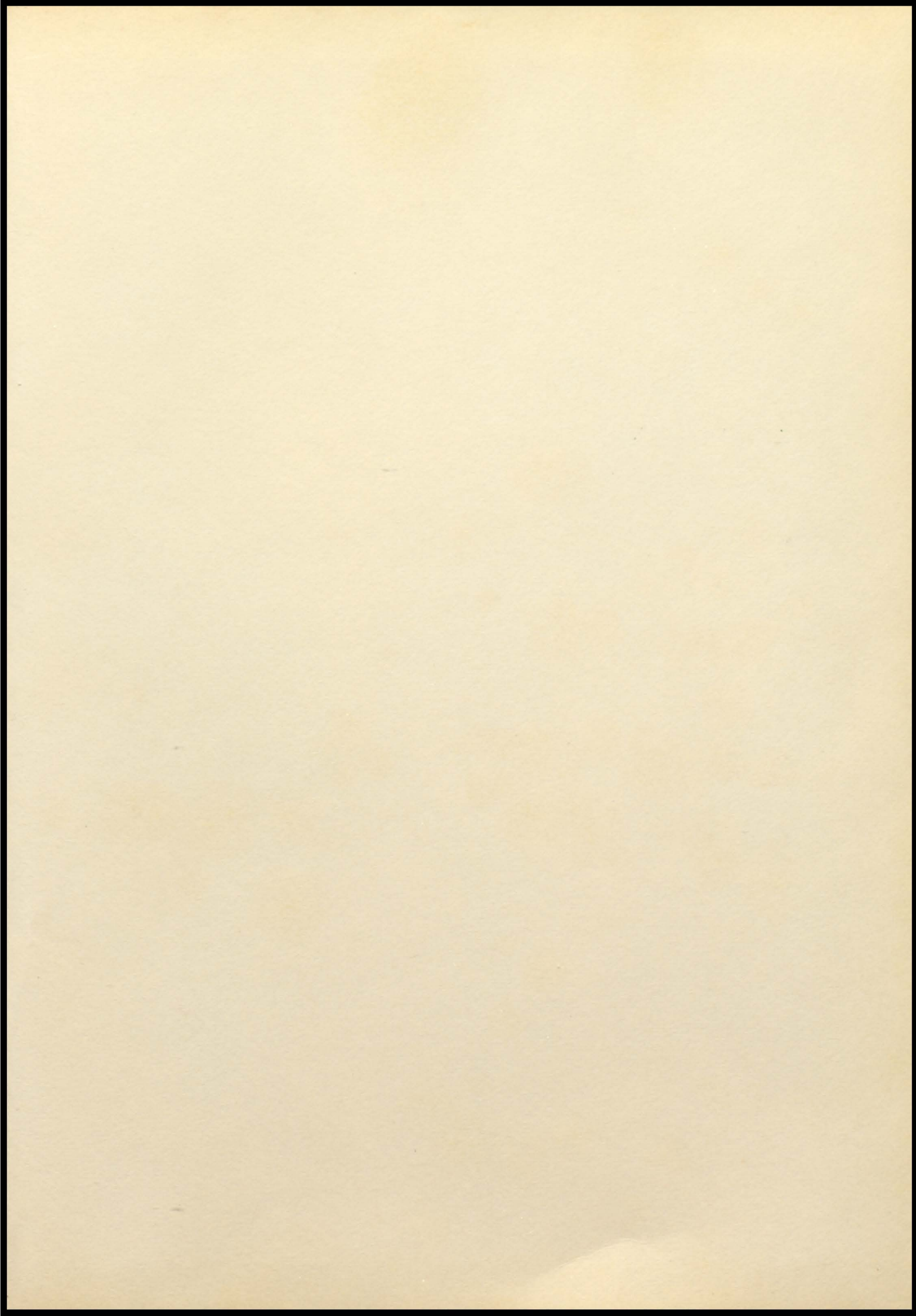




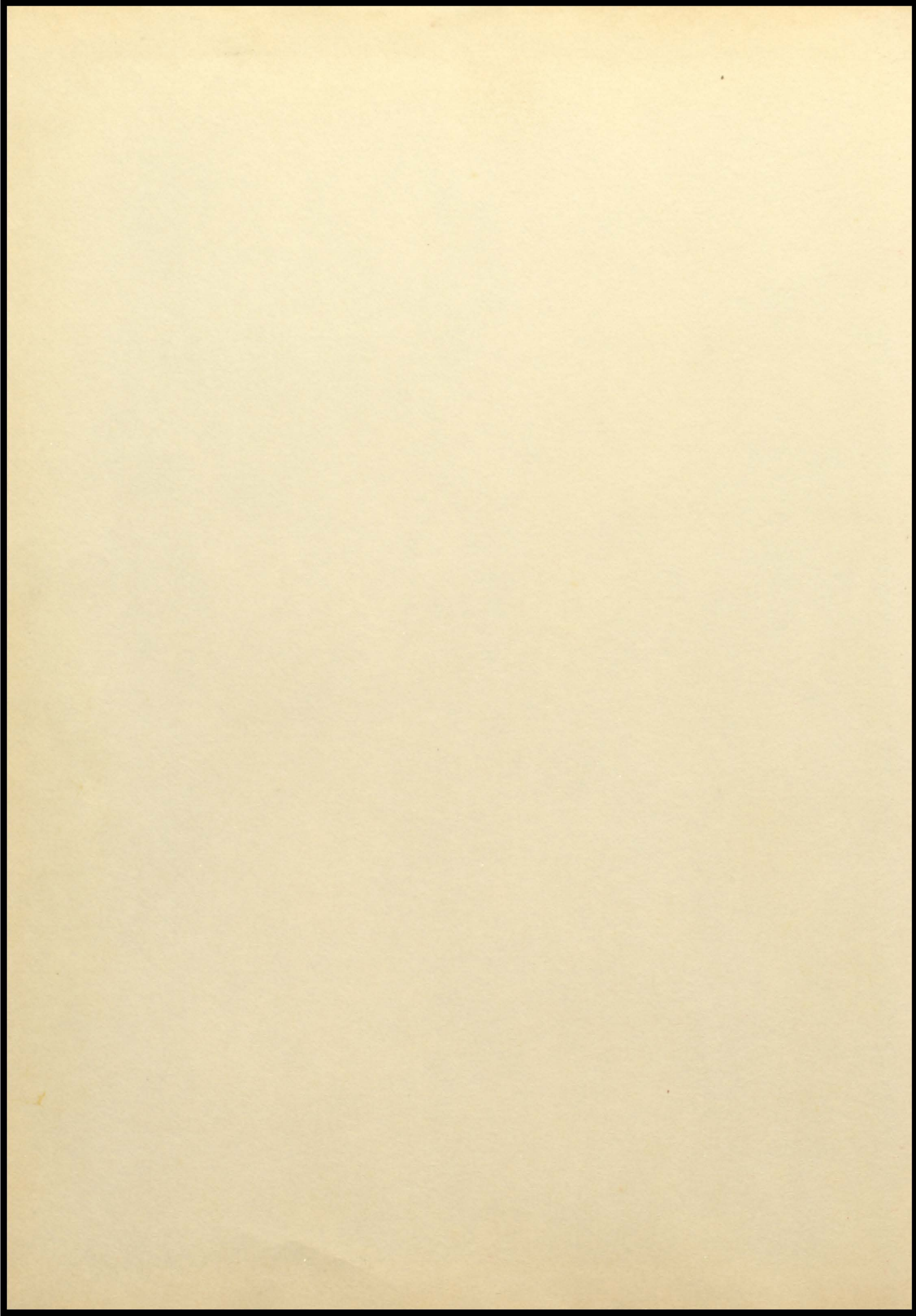




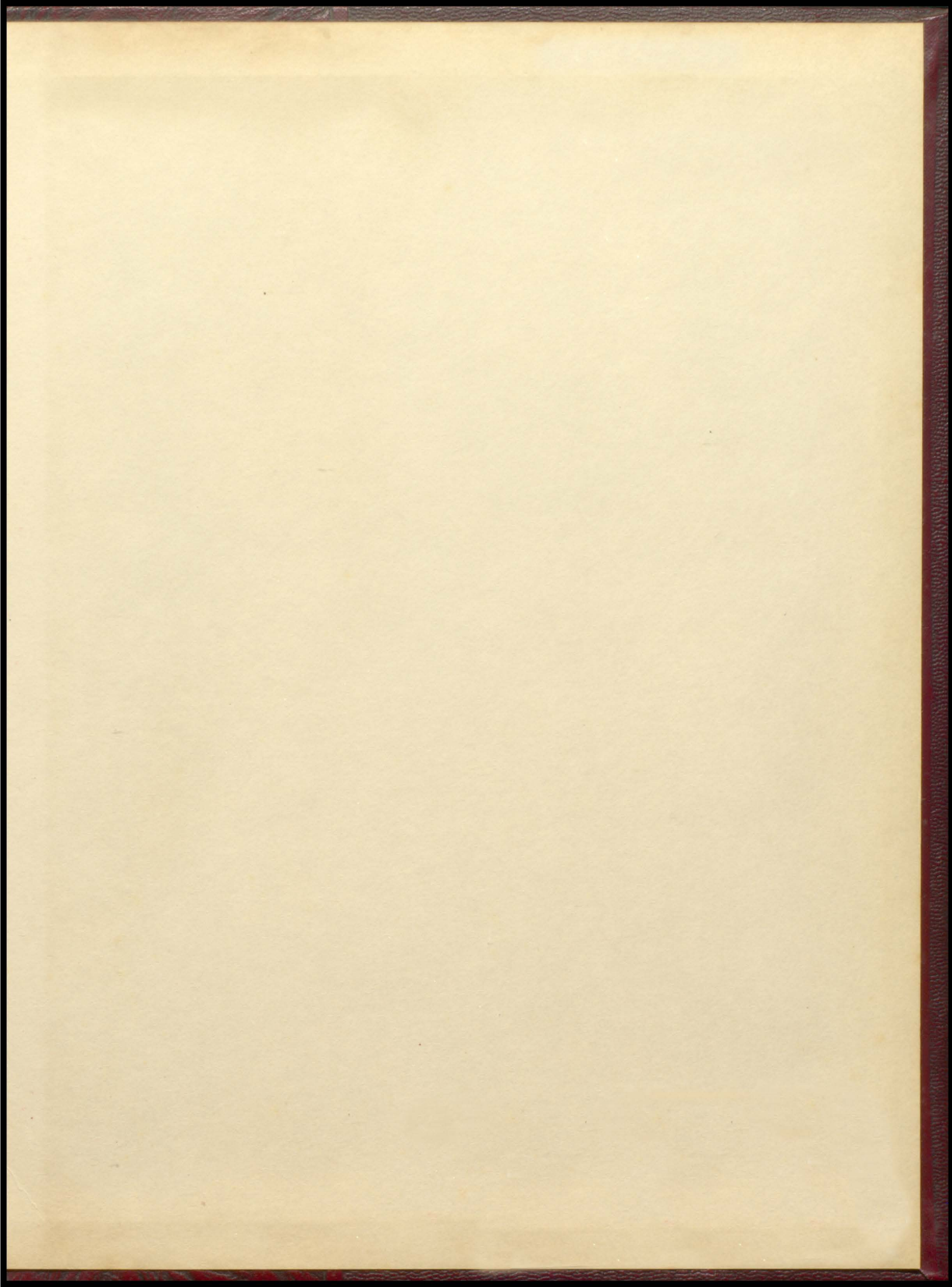














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