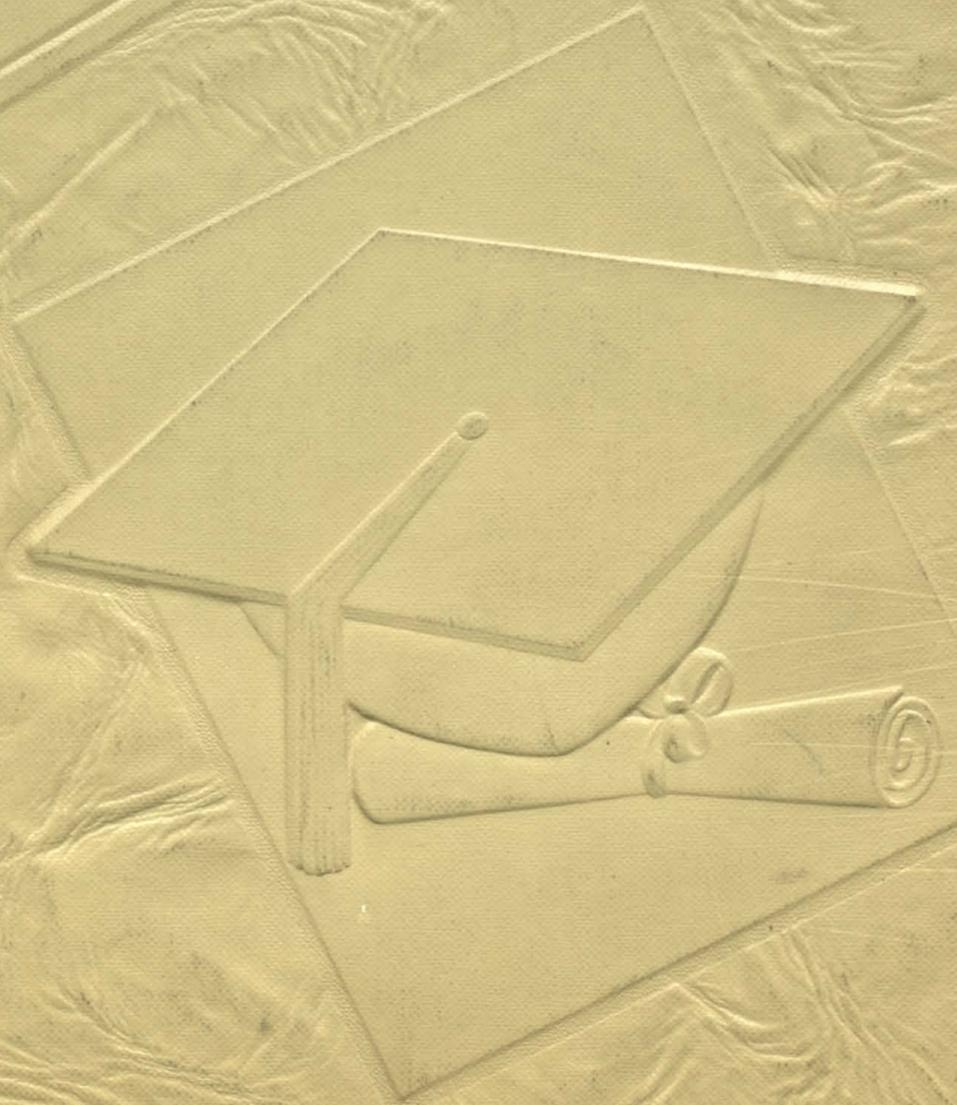
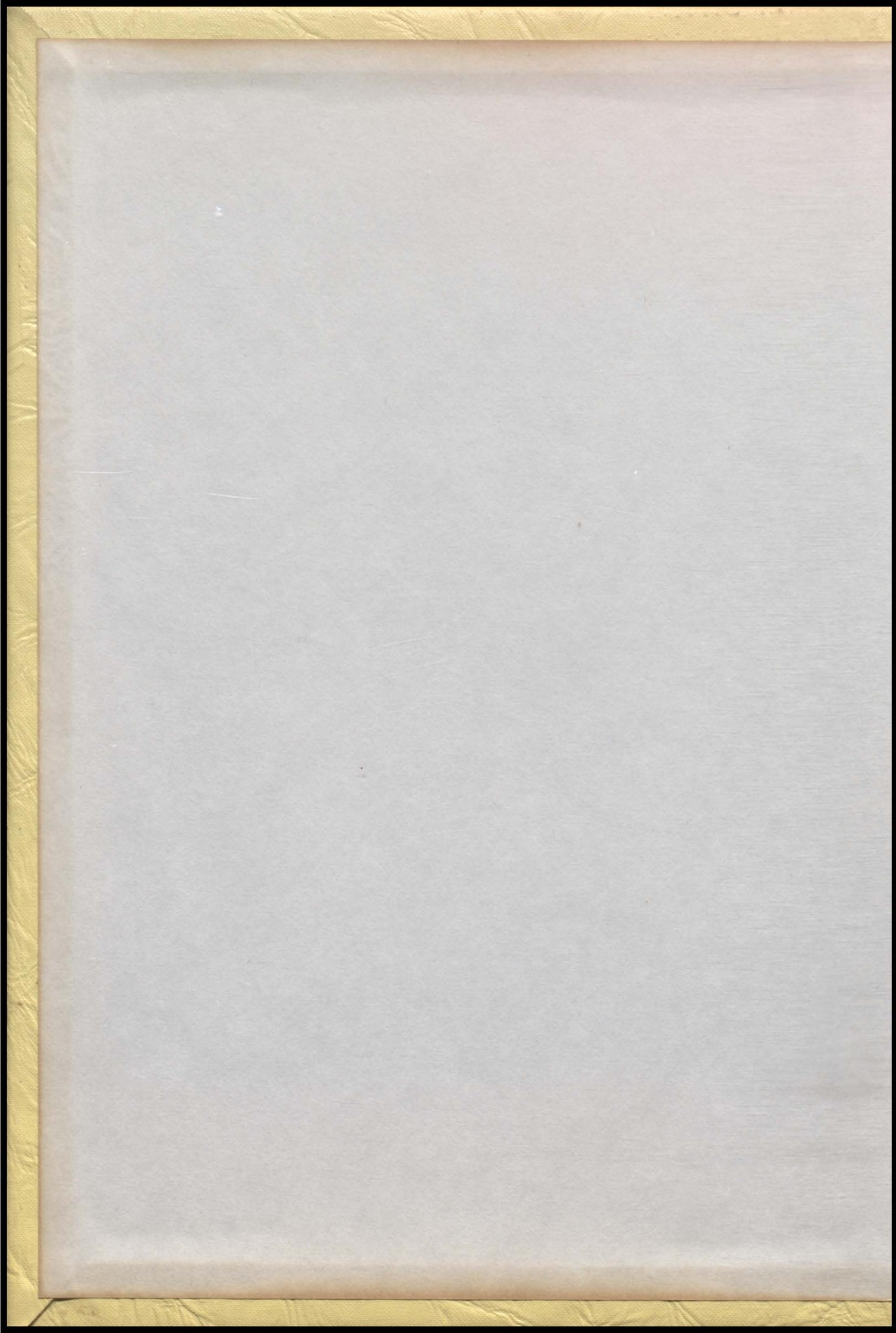
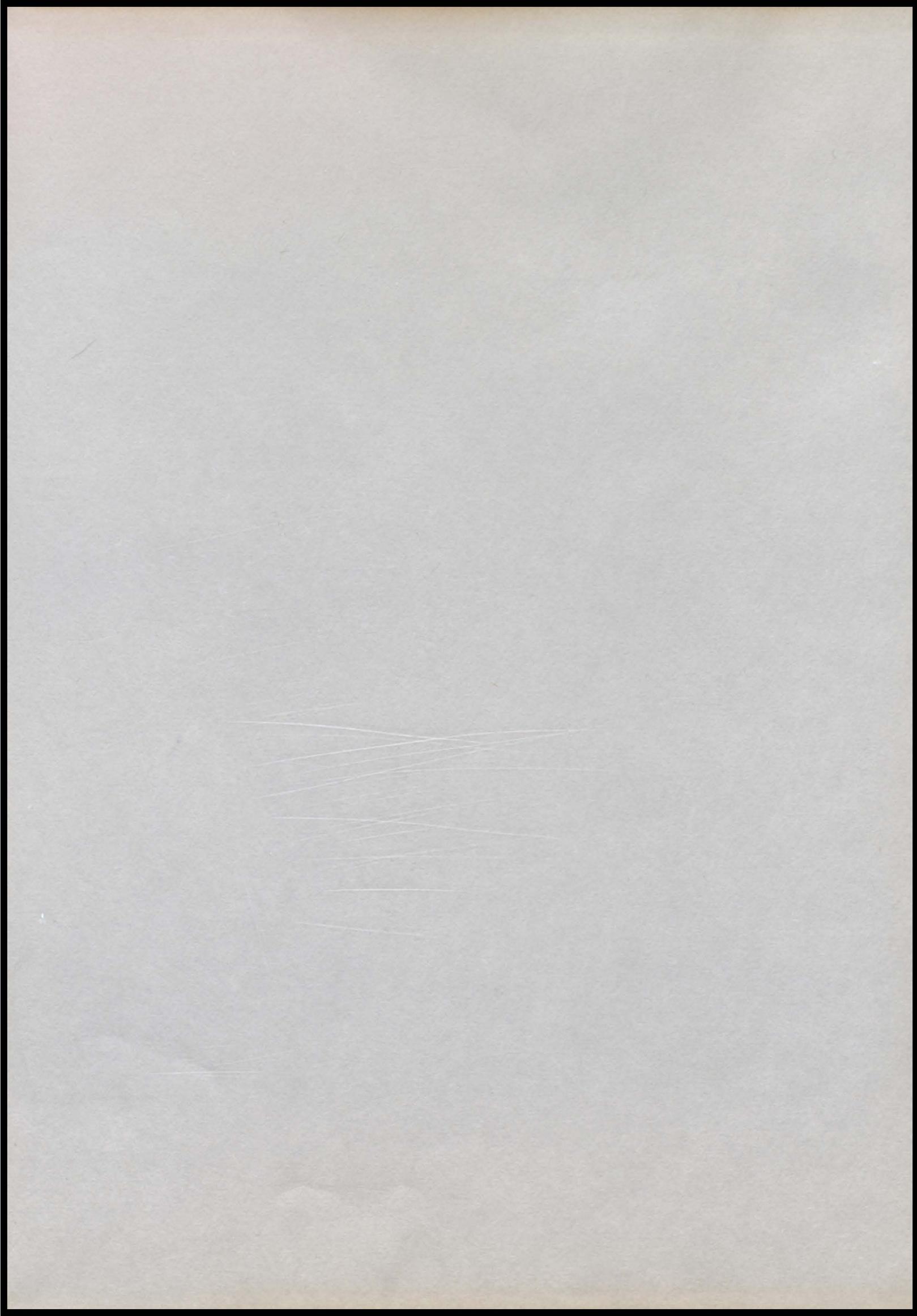


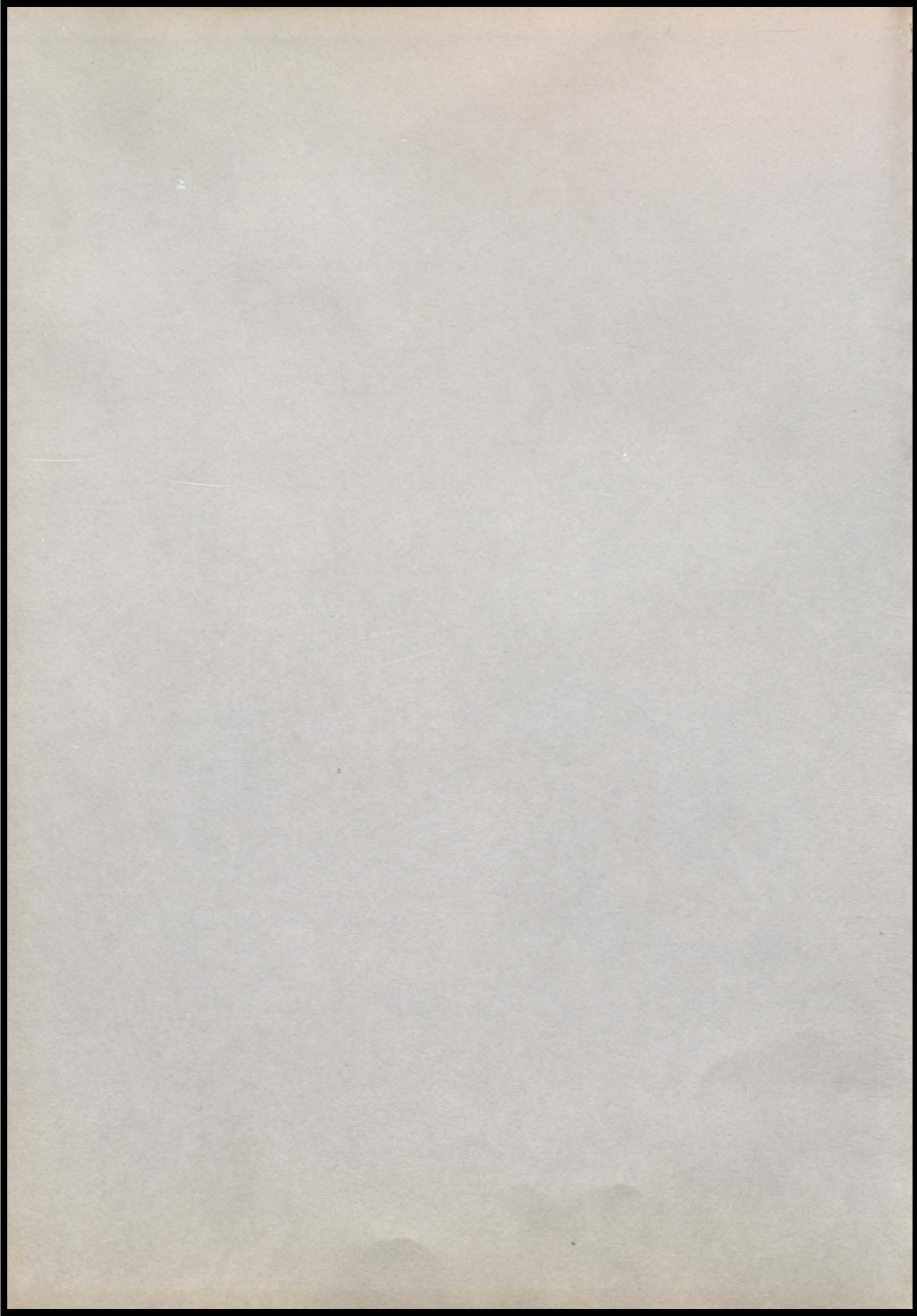
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DEDICATION

We, the Senior Class of 1955, proudly and with great humbleness dedicate this yearbook to our parents.

They have unselfishly and generously given their help, encouragement and trust throughout our years of growth and development. We shall always hold in mind tenderly and gratefully all these years have meant to us, all they have brought to us, all they have taught us, for we are inevitably a part of all you have meant for us to be. Never can we get away from the influence, the example, the interest and guidance you have so graciously given these past years.

We hope that we shall go forth and do you honor in the years to come. We hope that you will never have reason to be disappointed in the course we follow nor the results we gain.

Thanks, also, to Bob Schenck for the photography!

School Board



Left to Right: C. Isom, L. Ellis, O. Koester, V. Jones, H. Ellis, Insert - Durant

Faculty



Left to Right: Z. Chambers, H. Dietz, R. Bengston, L. Hughes, Mr. Mitchell, Mrs. Mitchell, B. Dedrickson, C. Young, R. Cox, E. Trumble, D. Dwyer, N. Tanderup.



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"I don't mind school,
it's just the studying."

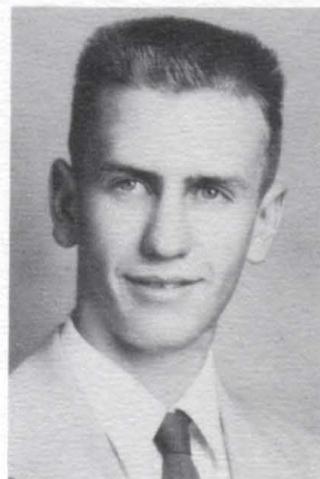
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porter 2, Class V. Pres.
2, Class Play 3, Stu-
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JOYCE HOLM

"Quiet girls are sometimes
surprising."

F. H. A. 34, Majorett 34, Paper
Staff 4, Annual Staff 4, Mixed
Chorus 34, Girls Glee 34.



BILL HUBBARD

"Some Day I'll do something
drastic --- like studying."

F. F. A. 1234, A Club 234,
Football 123, Basketball 123,
Student Mgr. 4, Track 2, Paper
Staff 4, Class Play 3.

BRUCE HUTCHINGS
"Why couldn't I have
been born rich, instead
of handsome."
A Club 1234, Sec. 4,
Football 1234, Basket-
ball, 123, Track 134,
F.F.A. 12, Paper Staff
34, Annual Ed., Class
Play 3, 2nd Attendant,
Boys Glee 1234, Mixed
Chorus 1234, Octet 2,
Quartet 34, Mixed Octet
3, Band 1234, Piano
Solo 3, Dramatics 14,
Little Theater 23.



SAM ISOM

"I like to act real tough
and drink pop."

F.F.A. 1234, V. Pres.
4, V. Pres. Class 3,
Parl. 2, A Club 234 V.
Pres. 4, Football 1234,
Co. Capt. 4, Basket-
ball 1234, Boys Chorus
123, Mixed Chorus 123,
Stud. Counc. 3, Paper
Staff 4, First Attendant
4, Class Play 3.

LILLIAN JANSSEN

"Works first, then rests later."
Class Sec. 123, Treas. 2, Student Council 123, Class Play 3, Pep Club 1234, Pres. 3, F.H.A. 1234, Parl. 2, Sec. 3, State Rec. Chairman 4, Mixed Chorus 1234, Girls Chorus 1234, Trio 234, Solo 12, Band 1234, Brass Sextet 2, Declam 123, Little Theater 4, Paper Staff 123, Editor 4.



FRED KJER

"All great men are dead, and I'm not feeling so well, myself."
A Club 234, Treas. 4, Football 1234, Capt. 4, Basketball 1234, Capt. 3, Track 1234, F.F.A. 12, Class V. Pres. 4, Class Play 3, Annual Staff 4, King, Boys Chorus 1234, Mixed Chorus 134, Boxing 1, St. Counc. 4.

MARCIA KOESTER

"My future is planned."
Class V. Pres. 1, Treas. 4, F.H.A. 1234, V. Pres. 4, Pep Club 1234, Treas. 34, Cheer Leader 4, Paper Staff 4, Declam 1, Stud Director Class Play 3, Girls Chorus 1234, Mixed Chorus 1234, Trio 34, Sextet 1, Band 1234, Solo 2, Student Council 24.



BARBARA LANSER

"Happy go lucky, Care-free and Gay."
F.H.A. 34, Pep Club 3, Girls Glee 34, Mixed Chorus 34, Triple Trio 3, Solo 3.

LARRY McAFEE

"If school is liberty, give me death"
F.F.A. 1234, Pres. 2, V. Pres. 3, Treas. 4, A Club 1234, Pres. 4, Basketball 1, Football 123, Student Manager 4, Student Council 234, V. Pres. 3, Newspaper Staff 2, Annual Staff 4, Class Play 3, Mixed Chorus 123, Mixed Octet 23, Boys Chorus 123, Solo 1234, Octet 123, Quartet 234, Band 1.



LEA JEAN NELSON

"Quiet manners are her pleasure."
F.H.A. 1234, Mixed Chorus 1234, Girls Glee 1234, Pep Club 1234, Pres. 4, Dramatics 123, Little Theater 4, Trio 234, Class Play 3, Band 1234, Paper Staff 1234, F.F.A. Sweetheart 2, Annual Staff 4, Solo 1234, Accompanist 1234, Student Council 2, 1st Attendant.



MYRNA OSBAHR
 "I have talents, but they're all hidden."
 F.H.A. Officer 4, F.H.A. 234, Pep Club 23, Newspaper Staff 4, Music 23.



BILL RASMUSSEN
 "A woman is only a woman but a cigar is a good smoke."
 A Club 34, Paper Staff 3, Annual Staff 4, Class Play 3, Boys Chorus 3, Boxing 134, Music 12.

GENEVA ROBERTS
 "I love to wind my mouth up -- I love to hear it go."
 F.H.A. 1234, F.H.A. Officer 2, Pep Club 12, Girls Glee 1234, Mixed Chorus 1234, Sextet 2, Duet 1, Solo 1234, Declam 1234, Paper Staff 1234, Class Play 13.



JACQUE ROBERTS
 "Little, but goes for big things."
 Mixed Chorus 124, Girls Glee 1234, Dramatics 123, Little Theater 4, F.H.A. 1234, Sec. 4, Pep Club 1234, Sec. 4, Class Play 3, Student Council 124, Paper Staff 1234, Class Sec. 4, Recorder 3, Annual Staff 4.

EDITH THOMPSON
 "A careful student -- careful not to overdo it."
 Declam 1, F.H.A. 1234, Mixed Chorus 1, Girls Glee 123.



JUNE WIIG
 "Forever forward in the ranks of fun."
 F.H.A. 1234, Pep Club 1234, Girls Glee 1234, Mixed Chorus 1234, Declam 12, Paper Staff 34, F.H.A. Officer 4, Class Play 13, Duet 1, Triple Trio 3.

Class Will

We the Seniors of '55 being so soon to pass from these scenes of educational activity, being in full possession of alert minds and memories that put the most expensive encyclopedias to shame, having minds keenly sharpened by many contest with flinty instructors, do publish to you upon this funeral occasion, the last will and testament of the Senior Class of '55.

To the Faculty we leave a large amount of sympathy for their depressing attempts to pound knowledge into our craniums.

To the Junior Class as our rightful and worthy successors we leave our seats. Occupy them but don't try to fill them. Also our Senior Dignity.

To the Sophomore Class our tendency to make a little knowledge go a long way in the class room. Also our ability to throw our faculty members off the trail when they imagine we are bluffing.

To the Freshmen, our abundant class spirit and pep with the right to terrorize the town and make night hideous with soulful class songs and souless class yells. Do your best to keep things stirred up remembering that a little noise goes a long way.

To the whole student body that which gives us the greatest pang to part with — — — — our strongly entrenched places in the heart of the faculty who loves us devotedly because — — — — — they couldn't help it!! Comfort them in their losses, but don't imagine you can mangle their hearts as we have done.

We bequeath the following personal items:

- I, Bill Rasmussen, bequeath my large vocabulary to the seniors of '56 — — they will need it.
- I, June Wiig, bequeath my boy friends to all the girls of Allen High — — I don't need them any longer.
- I, Barbara Lanser, bequeath my strut to Lyle Cyphers.
- I, Bill Hubbard, bequeath my handsomeness to Gary White.
- I, Bruce Hutchings, bequeath my ability to play the piano to Paul Carr.
- I, Marcia Koester, bequeath my ability to go steady to Phyllis Ellis.
- I, Joyce Holm, bequeath my quiet ways to Nancy Oviatt.
- I, Jack Dietz, bequeath my ability to get along with teachers to Dudley Curry.
- I, Larry McAfee, bequeath my Chevy to anyone who thinks they can afford it.
- I, Jacque Roberts, bequeath my tiny build to Phyllis Farenholtz.
- I, Fred Kjer, bequeath my secret admirers to anyone who wants them.
- I, Edith Thompson, bequeath my ability to allure men to Karen White.
- I, Sam Isom, bequeath my height to Terry Book.
- I, Lea Jean Nelson, bequeath my ability to sing to Judy Larson.
- I, Myrna Osbahr, bequeath my ability to always get another boy friend to Maxine Onderstal.
- I, Lillian Janssesn, bequeath my Editors job to anyone who thinks they can handle it.
- I, Geneva Roberts, bequeath my long blonde hair, light eyes, and complexion, small feet and hands to Ramona Green.

Class Prophecy

Minneapolis, Minn.

June 19, 1965

Dear Mr. Dedrickson,

I sit down with pen in hand to type you a letter about the class of 1955.

Yesterday, I came to a sign about three miles from Denver, Colorado. This sign said "Going to Denver." I sat there for three hours but I never did get there. While I was sitting there, a red convertible pulled up and stopped. To my surprise, I recognized Barbara Lanser. She and her husband Jim, were living in Denver, working as chicken pickers.

I left Denver and headed for Last Mile, Utah. There I visited Bill Hubbard and his wife Janet on their famous Windy Hollow Dude Ranch. Bill told me that Jack Dietz is still in Allen working as an electrician. He isn't married yet, but he's still looking. He still has an eye for pretty, young, teachers.

He also said that Bruce Hutchings and Sam Isom are in the insane asylum at Tacoma, Washington. Bruce is manager and Sam is assistant manager.

Joyce Holm is employed by the Stink Well perfume factory in Long Beach, California. Her job is to walk along the beach and gather Ambergris. I hear she likes it quite well.

Do you remember Marcia Koester and Larry McAfee? They are married and are living down in the Ozarks, with their twelve children.

Bill Rasmussen has just finished his first book entitled "Mans Necessity -- Women."

Jacque Roberts has become a famous Rohner. She has four children -- A pair of quadruplets. She may be little but mighty!

Fred Kjer is a famous brain surgeon in New York. He always was quite a cut up! I hear he's making millions with his trusty knife.

Edith Thompson is working in Maimi as a skunk de-oderizer. She likes her work very well and plans to make a career of it. By the way, she is married and has two children.

June Wiig is running an Undergarment Shop in New Haven, Conneticut. It is strictly a mens shop. She isn't married yet -- not that she hasn't had any offers of marriage, but because no man measures up to her high ideals.

Lea Jean Nelson has teamed up with Liberace. They certainly make sweet music together! There aren't any little Liberaces as of yet, but they are expecting -- a new piano.

I noticed in yesterdays paper where Myrna Osbahr is certainly making a name for herself. She is working in Bonehead, Africa as a Bubble Dancer. She certainly has a clean shining future ahead of her.

Lillian Janssen followed in her mother -- in -- laws footsteps. She is a Home Economics teacher at dear old Allen. Her husband is the superintendent there.

My husband and I are living in Minneapolis. We have a pair of twin boys -- Harry and Harold. The Reverend and I would like to extend and invitation to have you come visit us sometime and come to the services in our chapel.

By, Bye

Geneva Roberts, Curry



UNDER GRADS



Junior Class

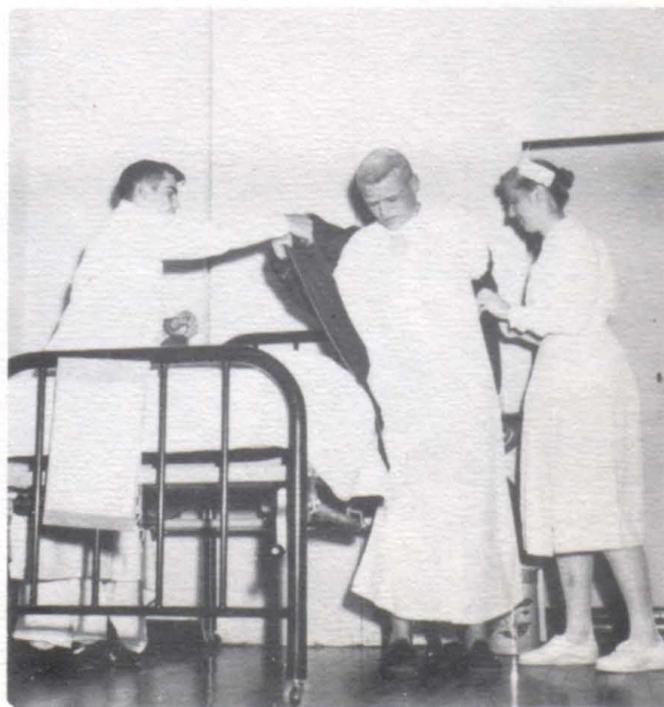


ROW 3: Rasmussen, Magnuson, Hutchings, Koester, Pederson, Benton, Carr, Good, Nyen, Lockwood, White, Harder.

ROW 2: Noebbe, Hansen, Ellis, Bose, Ellis, Green, Roberts, Keyser, Stark, Russell.

ROW 1: Fahrenheit, McCaw, Schneider, Isom, Oviatt, Onderstall, Schoenrock, Lundin, Schram. Sponsor - Mrs. Hughes

Junior Play



Sophomore Class



ROW 3: Carr, Noe, Schubert, Mitchell, Sanford, Swift, Magnuson, Schroeder.
 ROW 2: Papstein, Ogle, Curry, Zavidil, Novak, Osbahr, Comstock, Mr. Young.
 ROW 1: Steele, Jacobsen, Happel, Harder, Kamrath, Slade.

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Jim Carr	-----	Treasurer
Judy Harder	-----	News Reporter

Student Life



Freshman Class



ROW 3: Book, Isom, Osbahr, Nyen, Wheeler, Nyen, Puckett.
 ROW 2: Mr. Cox, Magnuson, Ellis, Pederson, Simon, Larson, Modlin, Roberts.
 ROW 1: Rasmussen, Hanson, Allen, White, Anderson, Ellis, Lisle.

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Football



OPPONENT	FIELD	WE	THEY
Wayne	Here	6	6
Ponca	There	12	20
Laurel	Here	12	6
Pilger	There	25	0
Homer	Here	6	12
Holy Trinity	There	6	21
Hartington	Here	6	19
Pender	There	20	13
Wakefield	Here	12	0

Basketball Giants



Basketball



OPPONENTS	FLOOR	WE	THEY
Concord	there	54	63
Waterbury	there	62	35
Emerson	there	81	32
Ponca	here	69	72
Newcastle	there	56	19
Dixon	here	55	33
Dakota City	there	81	60
Ponca	Co. Tourn.	47	42
Wakefield	Co. Tourn.	72	51
Waterbury	Co. Tourn.	68	25
Concord	Co. Tourn.	51	31
Ponca	there	67	61
Wakefield	there	84	65
Thurston	here	93	71
Coleridge	there	65	36
Waterbury	here	78	39
Holy Trinity	here	81	63
Laurel	Dist. Tourn.	88	75
Wayne Hahn	Dist. Tourn.	66	47
Hartington	Dist. Tourn.	34	43

The Allen Basketball team completed a very successful season this year with a record of twenty wins and three losses. The "Eagles" won the Dixon County Championship and were runnerup in the Class C District Tourney.

Three records were set in basketball: Combined team score of 164 during the Thurston game; a team score of 93 for Allen at Thurston Game; High individual score of 356 for the season for Les Pederson.



Pete



Sam



LeRoy



Marcia

Deanna

Donna



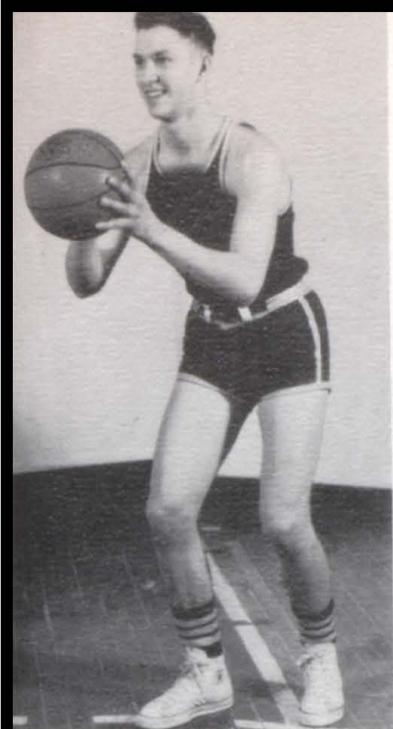
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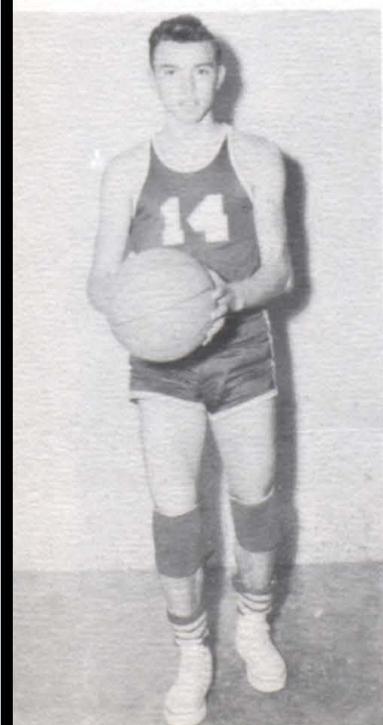
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Dave



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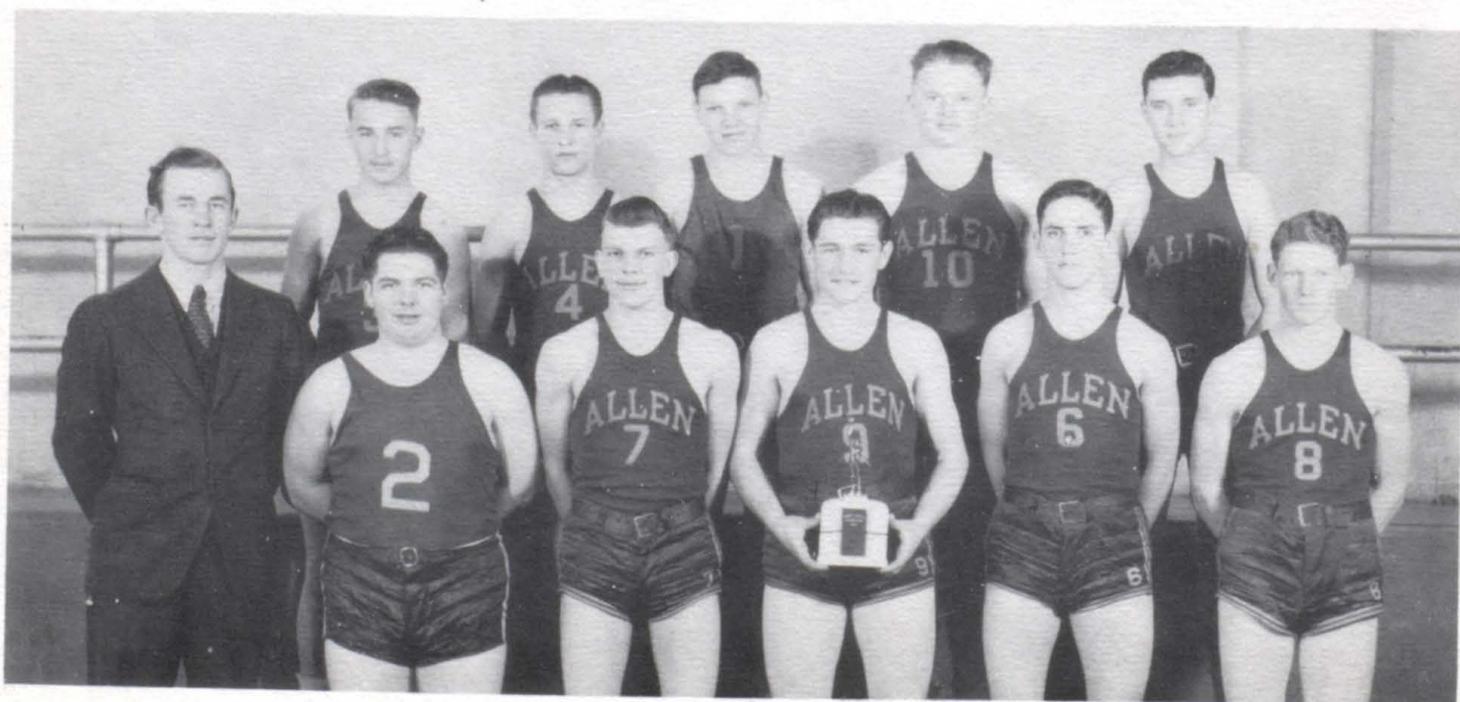


Norm

Basketball



The above is a picture of the 1955 Dixon County Basketball Champions. This is the first time that Allen has won this trophy since 1941. The 1941 Championship team is pictured below.



ROW 2: McClain, Hill, Ankeny, Peterson, Tondreau.

ROW 1: Coach Boldenow, Emmons, Lundahl, Newman, Christensen, Carr.

ACTIVITIES



Annual Staff



Paper Staff



"A" Club



Pep Club





Homecoming

Homecoming festivities were celebrated October 8, at 2:30 in the high school auditorium. The 1954-55 King was Fred Kjer-- Queen, Sally Mattes. First Attendants were Lea-Jean Nelson and Sam Isom. The second Attendants were Lillian Janssen and Bruce Hutchings. Crown bearers were Terry Rakow and Sue Snyder followed by Bradley Troth and Diane Ellis. The crowning of the royal couple was done by the 1953-54 queen, Carol Ann Koester. The afternoon program consisted of alumni speeches, musical selections by Mr. Trumble and a quartet of Senior and Junior girls.

In the evening a football game was played between Allen and Homer. Homer came out of the game with a 12-0 win over the Allen 11. The royalty riding on a beautifully decorated float, followed the marching majoretts around the field during game half time. The evening was concluded by a very successful Homecoming dance held in honor of the Royalty and Alumni of Allen High.



Majorettes



Boys Chorus



Girls' Chorus



Mixed Chorus



Band





Music Groups



Dramatics



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Gilbert Mattes, Class of '52, received the 1954 Regional Starr Farmer Award for his outstanding achievements with the Future Farmers of America organization.

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King and Queen of Hearts



Junior High Basketball



Junior High Cheerleaders

Cooks and Janitors





Dancing?



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Love lists



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Future Homemakers?

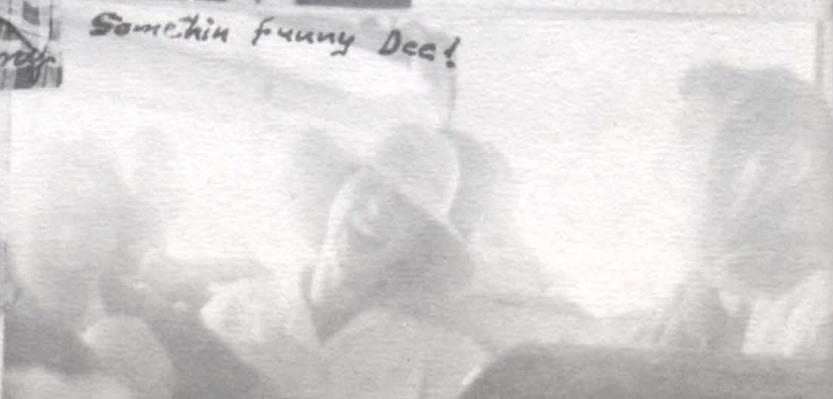


Samuel

Somekin funny Dec!



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Shame on you.

A month, huh!



Carmy



Just Louie



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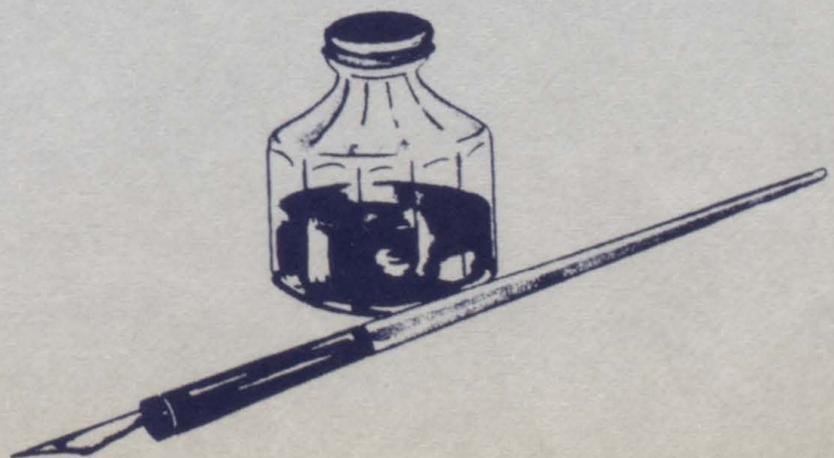
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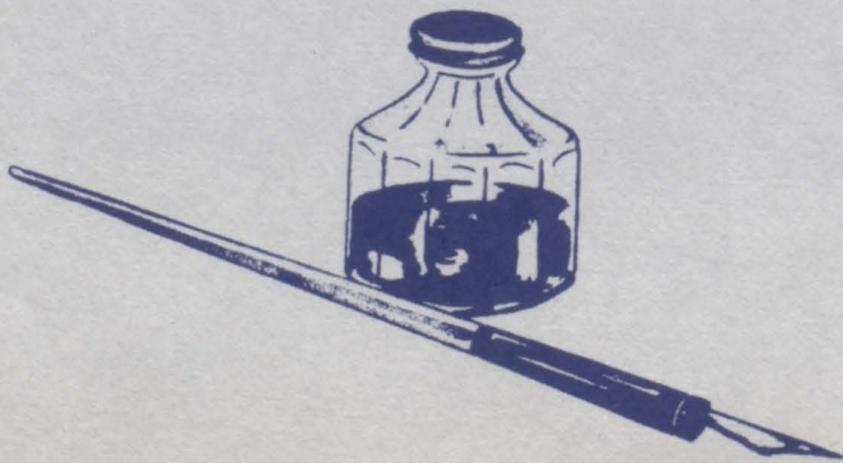
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