



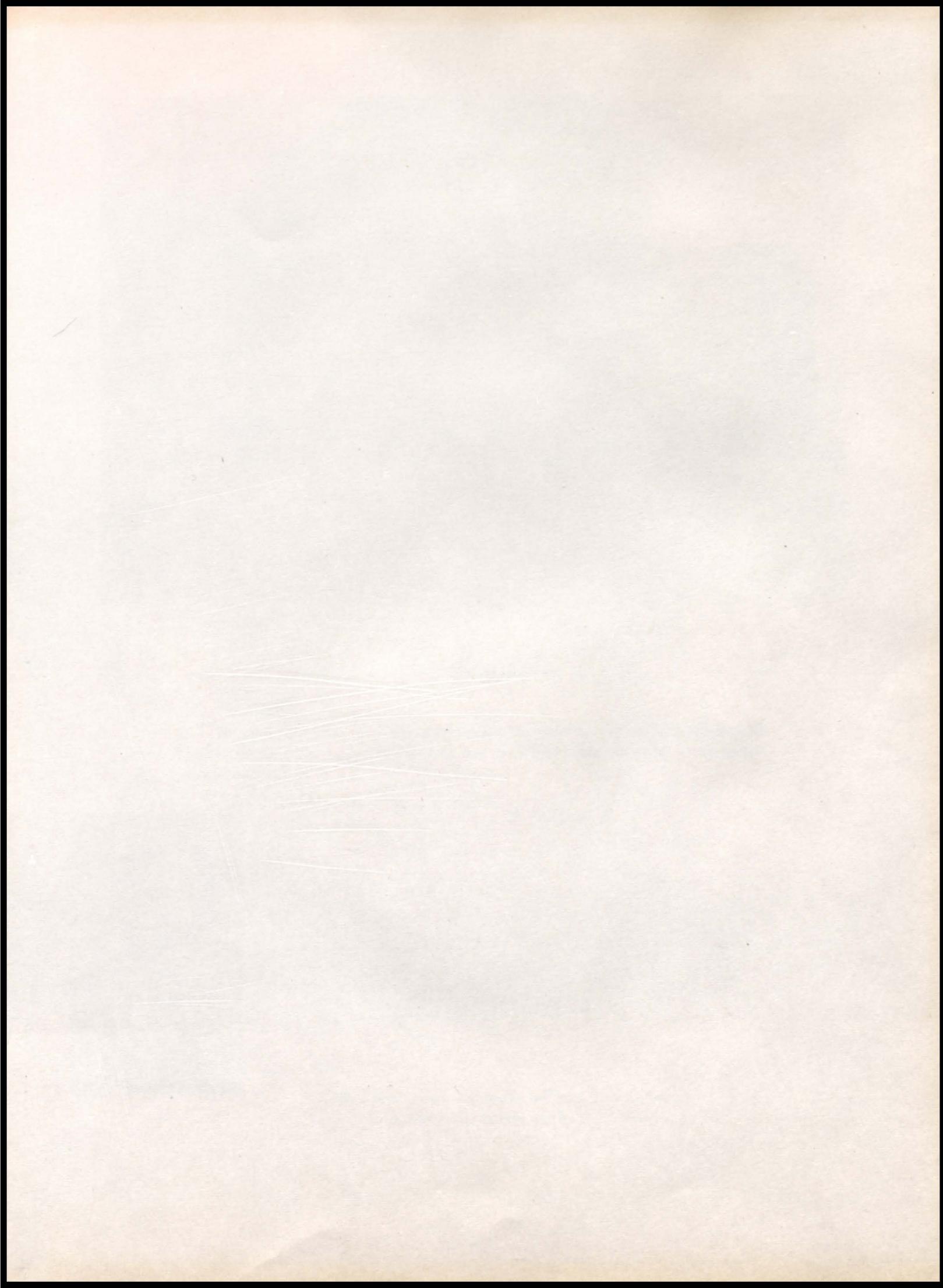
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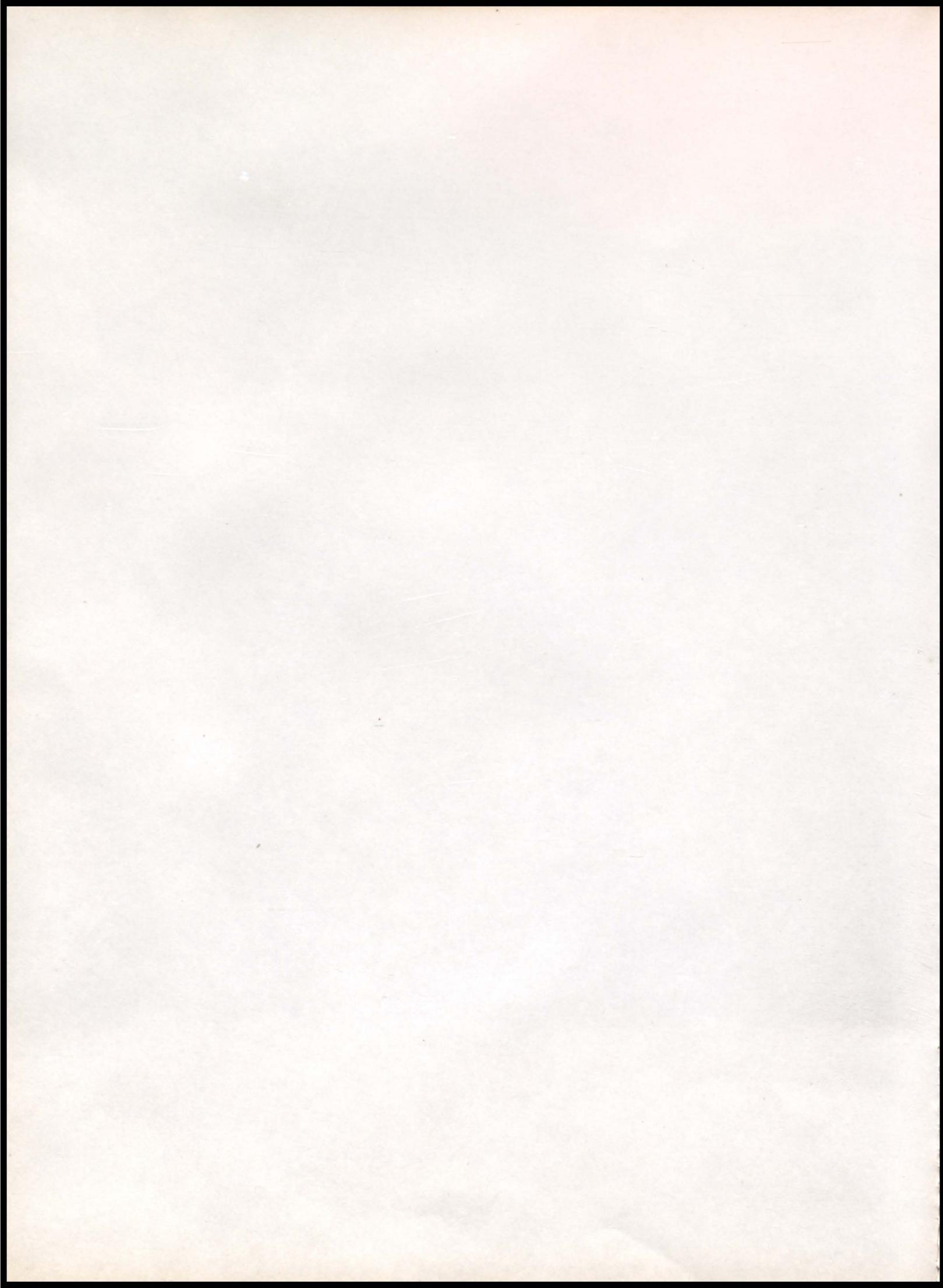
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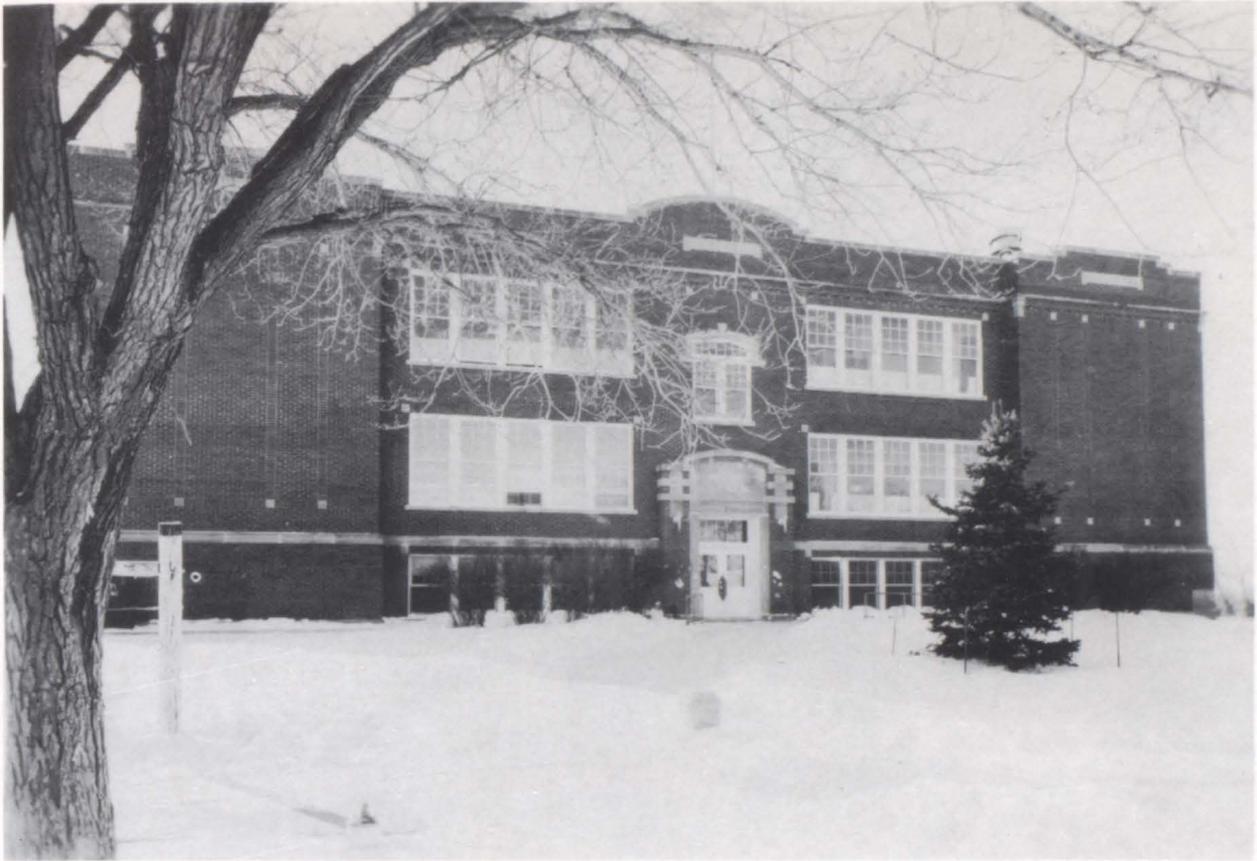


THIS BOOK BELONGS TO:

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## *Dedication*

We the Seniors of 1956 would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to Mrs. Lois Hughes for her patience and guidance in the past two years.



We also wish to remember a fellow student, Terry Book, whose cheery smile will always be with us.

## *Faculty*



Left to right: S. Eriksen, Math & Sciences; D. Hagberg, Music; F. Morrow, Coach; R. Morrow, 5&6; H. Dietz, 7&8; E. Berge, Commercial; K. R. Mitchell, Supt.; D. Dietze, 3&4; C. Bolte, 1&2; D. Dwyer, Kindergarten; C. Young, Ag.; F. Mitchell, Home Ec.; L. Hughes, English.

## *Board Members*



Left to right: Lester Ellis, Herbert Ellis, Harold Durant, Oscar Koester, Claren Isom, Ronald Allen.

## School Staff



HOT LUNCH



CUSTODIAN

There were a number of persons employed by the school to aid in its functions during the year. Clea Kjer, Alta Holmes, and Mrs. Jones were the cooks and throughout the year served hot, nutritious meals. Marvin Wheeler was the custodian. Students who helped in the school were Marilyn Kamrath—librarian; Judy Harder—cooks' assistant; Beverly Steele—ticket puncher; and Russell Rasmussen who sold tickets in the office.

Bus Drivers for the year were C. Shroeder, R. Emry, E. Steele and V. Chase.

## Office



The nucleus of all activity was the office. Here could be found many persons at all times for a myriad of reasons. In this place were dispensed everything from information on scholarships and vital statistics, to bottle openers and lead pencils. At almost anytime could be found someone wanting to buy something, sell something or complain about something. Probably in no other office in the state was so much business transacted on so many things. The person who presided was K. R. Mitchell, who was honored by the PTA during the year for 21 years of service as Superintendent at Allen.

## Senior Class

K. R. MITCHELL  
Superintendent  
and  
Sponsor



JO ANN BOSE  
Girl's Chorus 1, 2;  
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Speech play 3;  
Class play 3.

PAUL CARR  
Speech play 4.



RALPH ELLIS  
FFA 1,2,3,4; Re-  
porter 3; Parlia-  
mentarian 1; Band 1,  
2,3,4; Boy's Chor-  
us 1,2,3,4; Mixed  
Chorus 2,3; Basket-  
ball 1,2,3; Speech  
play 3.



PHYLLIS  
FAHRENHOLZ  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4;  
Secretary 4; FHA  
1, 2, 3, 4; Degree  
Chairman 3,4;  
Girl's Glee 1,2,3,4;  
Mixed Chorus 1,3;  
Dramatics 1, 3;  
Speech play 3; Pap-  
er staff 4; Class  
play 3.

## Seniors

LAPRY GOOD  
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4;  
 Basketball 1,2,3,4;  
 Track 1,2,3,4; "A"  
 Club 2,3,4; Co-Cap-  
 tain 4; Co. Tourney  
 Team 4; District  
 Tourney Team 3,4;  
 "A" Club Treas. 4;  
 Sports Editor 4;  
 Class Treas. 3,4;  
 FFA 1,2; Band 1,  
 2,3; Class Play 3;  
 Speech Class Play  
 3; 2nd Attendant  
 4; Student Council  
 3.



RAMONA GREEN  
 Pep Club 4; FHA  
 4; Class Play 3;  
 Girls Glee 1,2,3,4;  
 Mixed Chorus 1,2,  
 3,4; Solo 2,3,4;  
 Class Trio 1,2,3,4;  
 Triple Trio 3,4;  
 Speech Class Play  
 3; Paper Staff 4.

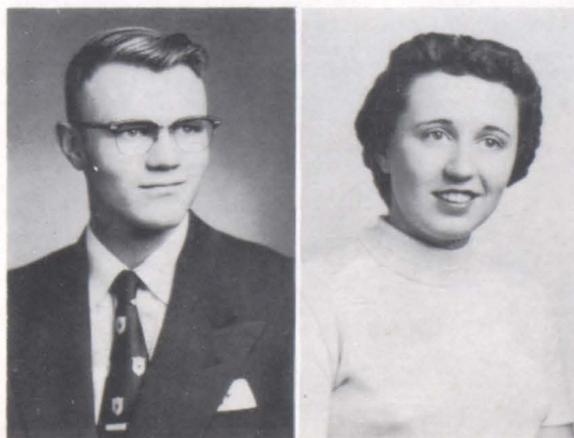


KENNETH  
 HANSEN  
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4;  
 Basketball 1,2,3,4;  
 Track 1,2; Boxing  
 3; FFA 1,2,3; "A"  
 Club 2,3,4; Boys  
 Chorus 1,2; FFA  
 Sentinal 2; Vice  
 Pres. 3.

RONALD HARDER  
 Football 3; Basket-  
 ball 3; FFA 3,4;  
 Speech Class Play  
 3; Boys Chorus 3;  
 Mixed Chorus 3.



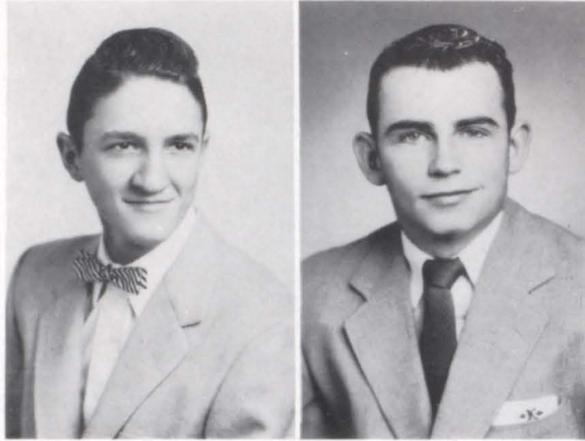
JOHN HUTCHINGS  
 "A" Club 2, 3;  
 Class Play 3; Foot-  
 ball 1,3,4; Band  
 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2;  
 Basketball 1,2;  
 Boys Chorus 1,2,3,  
 4; Mixed Chorus  
 1,2,3.



VERLYN ISOM  
 Pep Club 1,2,3,4;  
 Reporter 4; FHA  
 1,2,3,4; Rec. Chair.  
 2; Treas. 3; Pres.  
 4; Dramatics 1;  
 Class Play 3;  
 Speech Class Play  
 3; Girls Glee 1,2;  
 Class Sec. 1,4;  
 Class Vice Pres.  
 3; Annual Staff 4;  
 Paper Staff 4; 1st  
 Attendant 4.

## Seniors

VERNON KEYSER  
FFA 1,2,3; Speech  
Class Play 3.



NORMAN  
KOESTER  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Co-captain 4; Bas-  
ketball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Track 1,2,3,4; "A"  
Club 1,2,3,4; Presi-  
dent 4; FFA 1,2,3;  
Secretary 2; Presi-  
dent 3; Class Presi-  
dent 1,2; Vice  
President 4; Stu-  
dent Council 1,2;  
Treasurer 2; Class  
Play 3; 1st Attend-  
ant 4; Paper Staff  
3,4; Editor 4.

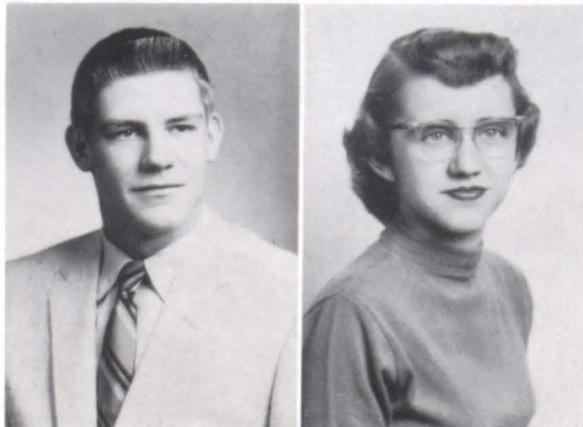


MILTON  
LOCKWOOD  
Band 1,2,3,4; Boy's  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Mixed Chorus 1,2,  
3,4; Octet 2,3;  
Quartet 2,3,4; Tri-  
ple Trio 4; Solo 2,  
3,4; FFA 1,2,3;  
Little Theater 3,4;  
Class Reporter 1;  
FFA Secretary 3;  
Paper Staff 1,4;  
Annual Staff 4; Mix-  
ed Octet 4; Class  
Play 3; Dramatics  
3,4; Homecoming  
emcee 4.

DONNA LUNDIN  
Mixed chorus 1,2,  
3,4; Class Treas-  
urer 2; FHA 1,2,  
3,4; Pep Club 1,2,  
3,4; Cheerleader  
3,4; Class Play 3;  
Girl's Glee 1,2,3,4;  
Mixed Octet 4; Tri-  
ple Trio 3,4; Dra-  
matics 1,2; Trio  
1,2,3,4; 2nd At-  
tendant 4, Speech  
Play 3; Little The-  
atre 4.



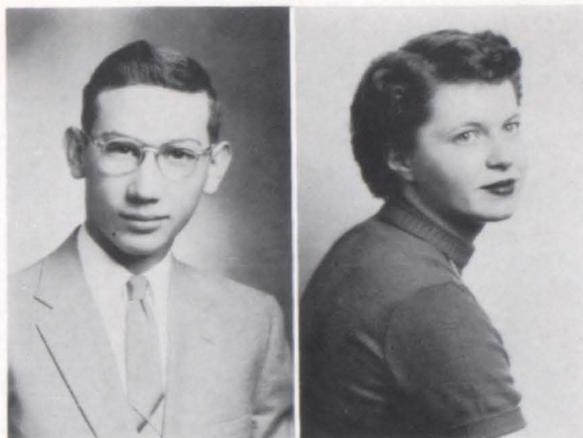
ARLEN  
MAGNUSON  
Football 2,3,4; "A"  
Club 3,4; Track 2;  
FFA 1,2,3,4; Of-  
ficer 3.



LEE JEAN  
McCAW  
Pep Club 2,3,4;  
Buyer 3; FHA 2,3,  
4; Recreation Chair-  
man 3; Class Play  
3; Girl's Glee 2;  
Speech Play 3.

## Seniors

LLOYD NOBBE  
FFA 1,2,3,4; Boy's  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Mixed Chorus 1,2;  
Track 1,2; Boy's  
Octet 2.



MAXINE  
ONDERSTAL  
Class Sec. 2; Stu-  
dent Council 2;  
FHA 1,2,3,4; Dist.  
II Sec. 4; Pres. 3;  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4;  
Reporter 3; Pres. 4;  
Librarian 1,2; Class  
Play 3; Girl's Glee  
1; Annual Staff 4;  
Dramatics 1,3;  
Girl's State Alter-  
nate 3; Paper Staff  
3,4;

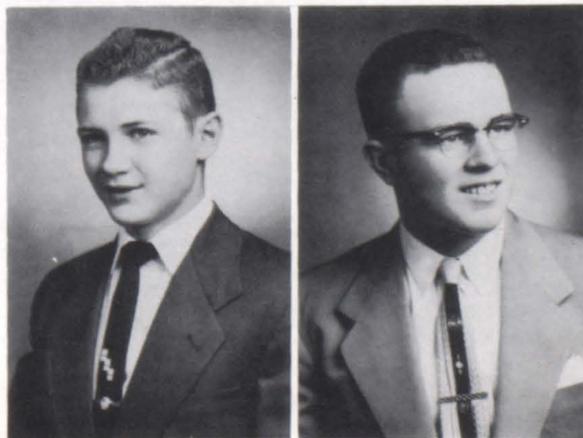


NANCY OVIATT  
FHA 1,2,3,4; Pep  
Club 1,2,3,4; Cheer-  
leader 4 Band 1,2,  
3,4; Girl's Chorus  
1,2,3,4; Mixed Chor-  
us 1,2,3,4; Trio  
1,2,3,4; Triple  
Trio 4; Solo 1;  
Dramatics 1,2,3,4;  
Class Play 3; Pap-  
er Staff 1,2,3,4;  
Annual Staff 4.

LESLIE  
PEDERSON  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Basketball 1,2,3,4;  
Track 1,2,3,4; "A"  
Club 1,2,3,4; Co.  
Tournament Team  
4; District Tourna-  
ment Team 4; "A"  
Club Officer 4;  
Homecoming King  
4.



RUSSELL  
RASMUSSEN  
President 3,4; Vice-  
president 1,2; FFA  
1,2; Creed Speaker  
1; Boxing 1,2,3,4;  
Captain 3; Track  
1,3; Manager 1;  
Boy's Chorus 1,2;  
Class Play 3;  
Speech Play 3; Dra-  
matics 3; Student  
Council 1,2,3,4;  
"A" Club 1,2,3,4;  
Secretary 4; Annual  
Editor 4; Paper Staff  
1,2,3,4; Office As-  
sistant 4.



LARRY RUSSELL  
FFA 1,2,3,4; Judg-  
ing 1,2,3,4.

# Seniors



DEANNA  
SCHNEIDER

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Dramatics 1,4; Class  
Play 3; Pep Club  
1,2,3,4; Girl's State  
3; Girl's Glee 1,2;  
Cheerleader 3,4;  
FFA Sweetheart 3;  
Homecoming Queen  
4; Paper Staff 2,3,4;  
Class Officer 1,2,3,  
4; Band 1,2,3,4;  
Clarinet Quartet 1;  
2,3,4; Solo 1,2,3;  
Pep Club Officer 2;  
FHA Officer 2,3,4;  
Band President 4.



JANICE  
SCHOENROCK

Girl's Glee 3,4;  
Mixed Chorus 3,4;  
FHA 3; Class Play  
3.

BOB NYEN

Picture not avail-  
able. "A" Club 1,  
2,3,4; Band 1; Foot-  
ball 1,2,3,4; Track  
1,2; Basketball 1,2;  
Paper Staff 2,3,4;  
FFA 1,2,3,4; Boy's  
Octet 1,2; Mixed  
Octet 1,2; Boy's  
Chorus 1,2,3; Class  
Play 3.



LE ROY STARK

Football 1,2,3,4;  
Basketball 1,2,3,4;  
Track 1,2,3,4; Class  
Play 3; Speech  
Play 3; FFA 1,2,  
3,4; Officer 3.

MOTTO—"Not for one, but for all."

COLORS—Blue and white

FLOWER—Blue carnation



## Junior Class



Row 3: Carr, Carpenter, Schroeder, Schubert, Noe, Mitchell, Comstock, Magnuson.  
Row 2: Swift, Novak, Zavadil, Ogle, Curry.  
Row 1: Sponsor—Eriksen, Steele, Harder, Happel, Kamrath, Osbahr.



“TAKE IT EASY WALT”

## *Sophomore Class*



Row 3: Book, Magnuson, Isom, Pederson, Osbahr, L. Nyen, Wheeler, D. Ellis  
 Row 2: G. Nyen, G. Ellis, Mattes, Anderson, Allen, Rasmussen, Roberts, Modlin, Sponsor, Mr. Hagberg  
 Row 1: J. Ellis, White, Hansen, Simon, Larson, Lisle.

### CLASS OFFICERS

Gary Ellis .....	President
Joanne Allen.....	Vice President
Delores Rasmussen .....	Secretary
Karen White .....	Treasurer
Harlan Mattes.....	Reporter
Mr. Don Hagberg .....	Sponsor

During the year, the Sophomore class lost three of its members.

Two of them, Illa Modlin and Ralph Osbahr moved away. One of the worst traffic accidents in Nebraska history was responsible for the loss of the third member, Terry Book.

The sponsor, Mr. Hagberg, was absent from the premises of Allen High for a few weeks while he visited a hospital.

## Freshman Class



Row 3: D. Comstock, G. Anderson, Schnieder, Hubbard, Jones, Schutte, G. Ogle, Boeshart.  
Row 2: Larson, Kimball, Osbahr, M. Ellis, M. White, Hutchings, Janssen, P. Oviatt, D. Roberts, Wilbur, Schroeder, Johnson, Furness.  
Row 1: J. Rasmussen, R. Carpenter, Mattes, Hungerford, Forinash, M. Carr, Rhode, B. Johnson, Van-Cleave, Wilson, K. Modlin, B. Roberts.



# Football



Row 4: G. Ogle, Magnuson, Ellis, Isom, Jones, G. Ellis, Schutte, Kimball, Schnieder.  
 Row 3: Coach Morrow, Schroeder, Noe, D. Magnuson, D. Ogle, Novak, Zavadil, Swift, R. Comstock, Schubert.  
 Row 2: R. Carpenter, Nyen, Good, Stark, Pederson, A. Magnuson, Hansen, Koester, Carr.  
 Row 1: Furness, Roberts, D. Comstock, Boeshart, Mattes, D. Ellis, Larson, Rasmussen, R. Carpenter.

Under the tutoring of Coach Morrow, Allen enjoyed a fairly prosperous season with six wins and only three losses. Two of the three losses occurred at the start of the season and Allen might well have been able to efface these blemishes in later contests with those teams. All three losses were close and a break in favor of Allen could well have reversed the score. The highlight of the season was the ignominious 39-0 defeat handed to the traditional rival, Wakefield. Pederson was the big claw for the Eagles.

Wayne	0	6	Pilger	26	0	Hartington	26	6
Ponca	0	20	Homer	21	0	Pender	13	6
Laurel	25	6	Holy Trinity	0	7	Wakefield	39	0



## Homecoming



Row 1: Ushers—Jean Durant, Dennis Schlines; Crown bearers—Elaine Snyder, Tommy Roberts.  
Row 2: Verlyn Isom, Norman Koester, Deanna Schneider, Les Pederson, Donna Lundin, Larry Good, Sally Mattes—Queen of 1954.

Homecoming festivities were celebrated September 30. Many parents and Alumni came back to honor Dear Old Allen High. Milton Lockwood performed the duties of Master of Ceremonies, assisted by Mistress of Ceremonies, Lee Jean McCaw. Deanna Schnieder and Leslie Pederson were crowned King and Queen. Their attendants were: 1st attendants, Verlyn Isom and Norman Koester; 2nd attendants, Donna Lundin and Larry Good. To entertain the King and Queen and their attendants, Judy Anderson and Randall Novak sang a duet; next, Ramona Green sang a solo.

The coronation was followed by a pep rally led by the regular cheerleader Nancy Oviatt and the alternate cheerleaders Judy Anderson and Karen white.

To top off the evening Allen played Pilger and won 26-0. At the half time the King and Queen road a beautiful float around the field.

Last but not least, a Homecoming dance was held for the students and the alumni of Allen High.

## First Team



TOP ROW: Zavadil, Novak, Pederson, Stark, Hansen, Coach Morrow.  
 BOTTOM ROW: Schubert, Mattes, Comstock, Good, Koester.

Allen had a comparatively successful basketball season. They won 10 and lost 5. Their first game was a win over Concord and their last game of the season was a loss to Walthill in the District Tournament. Besides their regular games, Allen downed the alumni. In the Co. Tournament Allen won third place.

OPPONENTS	FLOOR	WE	THEY
Concord	here	90	72
Alumni	here	67	58
Ponca	there	56	59
Walthill	there	61	66
Beemer	there	55	75
Dixon	there	66	37
Newcastle	Co. Tourney	72	61
Ponca	Co. Tourney	50	59
Sacred Heart	Co. Tourney	58	57
Newcastle	here	100	59
Wakefield	there	68	67
Coleridge	there	89	70
Emerson	here	72	36
Waterbury	there	90	65
Emerson	Dist. Tourney	62	47
Walthill	Dist. Tourney	62	72

Three records were broken during the season. First was 43 points made by Pederson in a single contest; second was Pederson's season total of 397 points and third was the 100 points scored against Newcastle on Allen's home floor.

## Yearbook Staff



Editor: Russell Rasmussen  
 Assistant Editor: Verlyn Isom  
 Business Manager: Milton Lockwood  
 Typists: Donna Lundin  
           Nancy Oviatt  
           Deanna Schnieder  
           Maxine Onderstall  
 Sponsor: Mr. Mitchell

## Paper Staff



Editor: Norman Koester  
 Sponsor: Elsie Berge  
 Workers: Harlen Mattes  
           Gary Ellis  
           Don Ogle  
           Kenneth Hanson  
           Leslie Pederson  
           Bob Nyen  
           Russell Rasmussen  
           Deanna Schnieder  
           Nancy Oviatt  
           Verlyn Isom  
           Phyllis Fahrenholz  
           Romona Green  
           Maxine Onderstal  
           Donna Lundin

## *Pep Club*



Row 3: R. Green, V. Isom, K. White, N. Hansen, D. Rasmussen, J. Allen, C. Simon, J. Larsen, R. Lisle.

Row 2: L. McCaw, P. Oviatt, S. Mattes, A. Hutchings, M. White, P. Fahrenholz, J. Anderson, P. Rhode, Mrs. Morrow.

Row 1: J. Forinash, E. Jansen, M. Onderstal, G. Hoppel, S. VanCleave, J. Ellis, A. Wilson, D. Hungerford.

Cheerleaders: N. Oviatt, D. Schnieder, D. Lundin.

The Pep Club was an active organization during the year. They wilfully lent their support to the boys and were engaged in several activities and programs. On February 8 a talent show was given by the group, and the audience thoroughly enjoyed itself. One of the funniest performances was the "June Taylor Dancers" in which the girls made a ludicrous imitation of the television stars.



## "A" Club

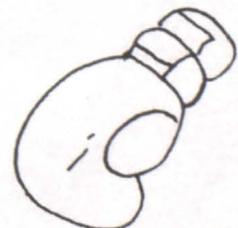


Row 1: Coach Morrow, R. Novak, K. Hansen, B. Nyen, J. Hutchings, D. Magnuson, M. Shubert, R. Comstock, C. Zavadil, L. Stark, D. Ogle, G. Ellis.  
Row 2: J. Swift, H. Mattes, L. Noe, J. Carr, B. Schroeder, G. Nien.  
Row 3: N. Koester, R. Rasmussen, R. Carpenter, L. Good, L. Pederson.  
Row 4: D. Comstock, J. Rasmussen, M. Kimball, G. Ogle, D. Bosehart.

The "A" Club is composed of all the boys in high school who have lettered in some sport. The highlight of the year was on January 23 when the banquet sponsored annually by the Commercial Club was given. The boys were served a delicious meal with tasty, succulent ham for meat by the Phi Betas of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Hagberg and the Boys Quartet furnished musical entertainment. The guest speaker was Barney Lewellyn, coach at Wayne State Teachers College.

"A" Club Officers for the year were:

Norman Koester ..... President  
Leslie Pederson ..... Vice-President  
Russell Rasmussen ..... Secretary  
Larry Good ..... Treasurer



## Future Homemakers of America



President: Verlyn Isom, Sponsor: Mrs. Mitchell, Members: S. Mattes, M. White, J. Ellis, B. Johnson, E. Jansen, P. Oviatt, J. Forinash, D. Hungerford, R. Green, M. Onderstal, N. Hansen, A. Hutchings, J. Allen, J. Anderson, D. Rasmussen, J. Harder, K. White, A. Roberts, G. Hoppel, C. Simon, B. Steel, P. Rhode, D. Schnieder, N. Oviatt, D. Lundin.

The Future Homemakers had a fairly busy year. In December they presented a style show at which each class displayed articles of clothing made during the year. Some of the girls showed how to test fabrics. A Valentines Day Dance was held at the Legion Hall for both the FFA and FHA. Merlin Kimball was crowned King of Hearts and Joyce Ellis was crowned Queen of Hearts for this event.



10<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary  
F. H. A.



# Future Farmers of America



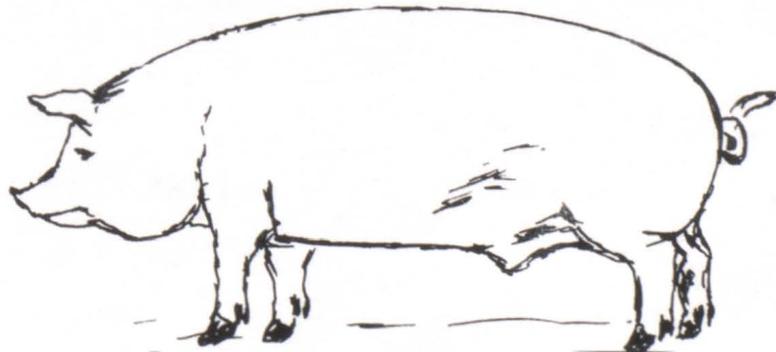
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Row 2: G. Anderson, R. Carpenter, J. Rasmussen, L. Nobbe, G. Ogle, E. Johnson, V. Larson, M. Kimball, D. Bosehart, J. Furness, Mr. Young.  
Row 3: L. Stark, B. Nyen, J. Carr, L. Pederson, H. Mattes, G. Ellis.

The FFA engaged in several judging events throughout the year, however they were not so active as in previous years. At the beginning of the term initiation was held for the "green hands" or new members.

James Rasmussen was the recipient of a new FFA jacket for reciting the creed test of the Freshmen. On March 4 he and Mr. Young (the sponsor) went to Wisner for the speaking contest but James did not place.

Jim Carr was President for the year and he held regular meetings the first Monday of every month.

LeRoy Stark honored the chapter for distinguished land judging. He received first place in Dixon County.



## Band



This year the band was composed of about 35 members. Though experience was lacking for many of the younger musical aspirants, the band as a whole performed well. Don Hagberg, musical director, carried the folk along. On March 23, a concert of the band plus many other musical groups was given in the Allen auditorium.

### Trumpets:

Charles Zavadil, Judy Anderson, Delores Rasmussen, Jim Carr, Janet White, Sharon Van Cleave, Earline Black

### Trombone:

Randal Novak, Norman Koester, Larry Schlines.

### Baritone:

John Hutchings

### Alto Horns:

Elaine Janssen, Deanna Rasmussen, Vernie Larson

### Basses:

Dallas Roberts, Marven Schubert

### Flutes:

Carol Simon, Carol Mitchell, Loretta Kjer

### Saxophones:

Milton Lockwood, Ralph Ellis, Judy Larson, Rex Wheeler

### Clarinets:

Deanna Schneider, Joann Allen, Karen White, Sharon Lanser, Anne Hutchings, Patty Oviatt, Maynard Schubert, Linda Holmes, Vicky Simon, Kathleen Isom

### Percussion:

Gloria Happel, Gary Nyen

Detroit, Michigan  
March 3, 1966

Dear Mr. Mitchell,

While looking at an educational bulletin I noticed your name among several others and it made me think of my few years in Allen High and the Seniors of 1956.

I just returned home a few days ago from a trip across the country, and the trip gave me a chance to see or hear about all of the students who graduated from Allen in '56.

I went to meet the train in Sioux City and while waiting on the platform I happened to see Janice Schoenrock. She and her fourth husband were taking a trip to Mexico.

I went to Denver the following day and upon visiting the Mint I found JoAnn Bose busily counting money. JoAnn said that Deanna Schneider had married a rich oil man from Denver and they live next door to Russel Rasmussen, who drives a truck for Bob Nyen's construction company, which is building several huge tanks for Lloyd Nebbe's fish hatchery.

From Denver I went to a small town in the mountains to visit some of my relatives, and while walking down the street I saw a sign that said, "Ellis Barber Shop". The barber himself was Ralph Ellis. Ralph said that the filling station across the street belonged to Norman Koester, so I immediately went over and began talking over old times with Norman. He said that his filling station was one of several owned by Leslie Pederson. He also said that Phyllis Fahrenholz had married a rancher near there and among the employees on the ranch was Arlen Magnuson, the foreman.

From Colorado I went by bus to Reno. In the bus depot I saw Larry Russell; he was home on furlough from the Navy and he had come to Reno to try his luck. Larry and I took a trip over to the Grand Canyon on a week-end and there we arranged to take a tour by mule. Our guide turned out to be Ronald Harder. Ronald said that Kenneth Hansen was agent at the nearby Hopi Indian Reservation and Lee Jean McCaw is his private secretary.

From Nevada, Larry and I went directly to Los Angeles and while we were sitting at a table in the Brown Derby, a young lady came over and sat down; we didn't recognize her until she gave her name. It was Ramona Green, one of the chorus girls. Ramona said she had a room at Maxine Onderstal's home. She said Maxine was married and has three children.

In Los Angeles I met my old friend, Vernon Keyser. We hopped aboard his private plane and headed for New York. We arrived in New York four hours and twenty-seven minutes later--to set a new record for this trip. Later that day we went to a ball game at Yankee Stadium and there we discovered that Larry Good was manager of the Dodgers. While at the ball game I passed out from the heat and was taken to the hospital. Here I was placed in the care of a special nurse whom I quickly recognized to be Verlyn Isom.

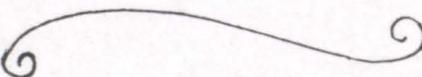
From New York I headed west on the train towards my old home town of Allen. While in the depot in Chicago, I happened to run across John Hutchings. He has a fine position with the railroad, is married and owns his home. Well, I reached Allen at last, to find out that not everyone had partaken leave of the town. Milton Lockwood still lives there on a farm near where Nancy Oviatt and her husband live. Milton specializes in the raising of Hampshire

hogs on his farm and seems to be doing quite well. Milton and I went to see Jimmy Lynch's Death Dodgers the other night and discovered that Donna Lundin was top performer in the woman's division; LeRoy Stark is their technical director and advisor.

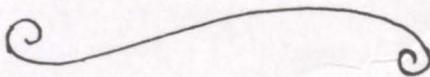
I suppose that this takes care of everyone who graduated from Allen in '56. As for myself, I have been holding down a position at the Ford Motor Company and have been doing quite well.

Yours truly,

A former student,  
Paul Carr



## *Dramatics*



Work of selecting readings and one act plays began soon after the first semester.

Two one act plays were presented with combination casts-boys and girls. Actors and actresses were chosen from all classes with the greatest numbers members of the junior and senior groups. Plays presented were "Forever Judy", comedy and "The Pot of Gold", drama on the twenty fifth of February.

The County Little Theater was held at the Allen High School Feb. 27. Allen presented "Forever Judy". The six schools of the county participating were: Wakefield, Concord, Ponca, Dixon, Newcastle and Allen. Dixon won the trophy.

Twenty three students were active in local declamatory contest, March third in the high school auditorium. The winners of this contest were: humorous, Dudley Currey; dramatic, Judy Anderson; poetry reading, Deanna Schneider; interpretative oratory, Gloria Happel; original oration, Carol Simon; news casting, Bill Schroeder; extemporaneous, Milton Lockwood.

The County declamatory contest was held in the Waterbury Gymnasium, March sixth.

Bill Schroeder, Patty Oviatt, Karen White participated in the District Contest at Wayne March twenty fourth. "Forever Judy" was presented there, also. Its cast was: Milton Lockwood, Charles Zavadil, Beverly Steele, Donna Lundin, and Nancy Oviatt.

## Class Will

Four years and seven days ago, there entered through these very doors from which we are about to depart, an odd collection of characters and hoodlums, known as freshmen, devoutly dedicated to the purpose of tearing AHS from its foundation, brick by brick.

Having utterly failed and in the process those creatures of 1952 have been transformed into ladies and gentlemen and are now known as the Seniors of 1956.

We the Senior Class of 1956 leave these unreplaceable characteristics to our underclassmen:

To the Juniors we leave our dignity and the less fortunate amongst us who couldn't make it;

To the Sophomores we leave our athletic ability;

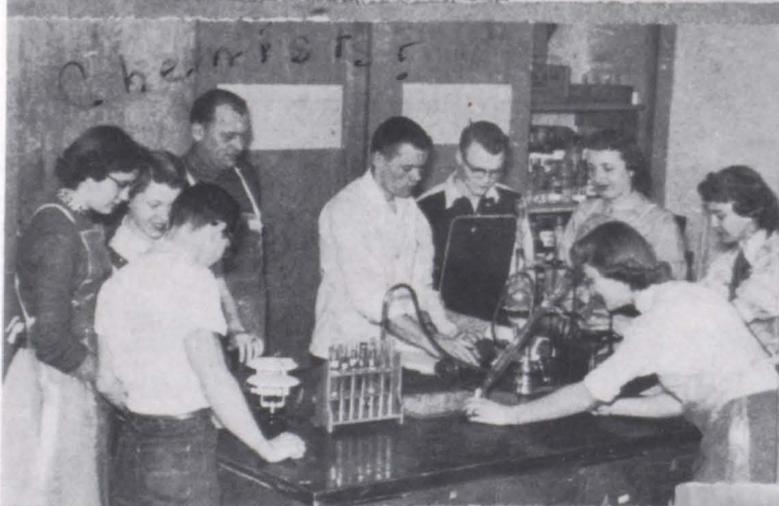
To the Freshmen we leave the school building still intact in order that you may better enjoy your precious opportunities here;

To Marv we leave the mud we have tracked in the past four years, also a strange peace and quiet;

To the Faculty-----we leave!!!

The following individual Seniors leave certain of their valuable and priceless talents:

- I, Jo Ann Bose bequeath my quiet ways to Bill Schoreder.
- I, Paul Carr bequeath my ability to get women to chuck Zavadil.
- I, Ralph Ellis bequeath my melodious voice to Ronnie Schroder.
- I, Phyllis Fahrenholz bequeath my height to Alice Wilson.
- I, Larry Good bequeath myself to Joanne Allen.
- I, Ramona Green bequeath my latest hair-do to Rin-Tin-Tin.
- I, Ronald Harder bequeath my Tarzan-type build to Ron Comstock.
- I, Kenneth Hansen bequeath Joyce Ellis to Cowboy over my dead body.
- I, John Hutchings bequeath my deer permit to anyone who can outrun the game warden.
- I, Verlyn Isom bequeath my frail frame to Roger Schneider.
- I, Vernon Keyser bequeath my walk to Judy Forinash.
- I, Norman Koester bequeath my editor's job to anyone silly enough to take it.
- I, Milton Lockwood bequeath my taxi service to Clink Carr.
- I, Donna Lundin bequeath the wild rides in my Ford to Jimmy Lynch.
- I, Arlen Magnuson bequeath my habit of being tardy to Marv Schubert.
- I, Lee Jean McCaw bequeath my ability to look neat in tight skirts to Judy Larson.
- I, Lloyd Nobbe bequeath my I.Q. to James Rasmussen.
- I, Bob Nyen bequeath OP cigaretts to Larry Mitchell.
- I, Maxine Onderstal bequeath my ability to get along with the teachers to John Frerichs.
- I, Nancy Oviatt bequeath myself to the Storz Brewing Co.
- I, Leslie Pederson bequeath my athletic ability to Earl Johnson.
- I, Russell Rasmussen bequeath my large vocabulary to K. R.
- I, Larry Russell bequeath my magazines in my desk to Mrs. Hughes.
- I, Deanna Schneider bequeath my alluring figure to Barbara Johnson.
- I, Janice Schroenrock bequeath my love letters to TRUE CONFESSIONS.
- I, LeRoy Stark bequeath the hair on my chest to Roy Carpenter.



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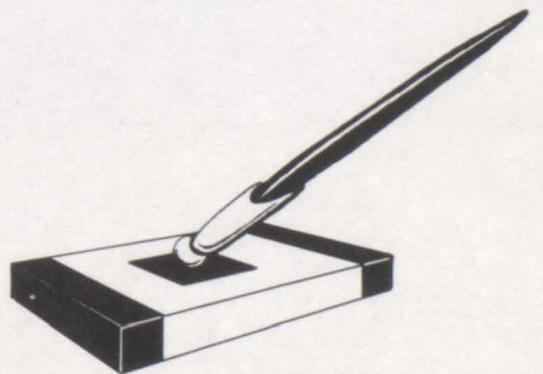
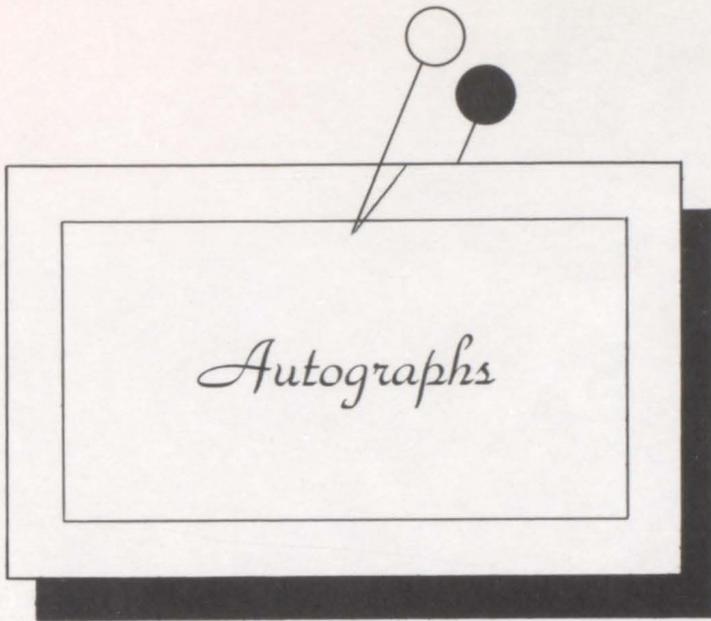
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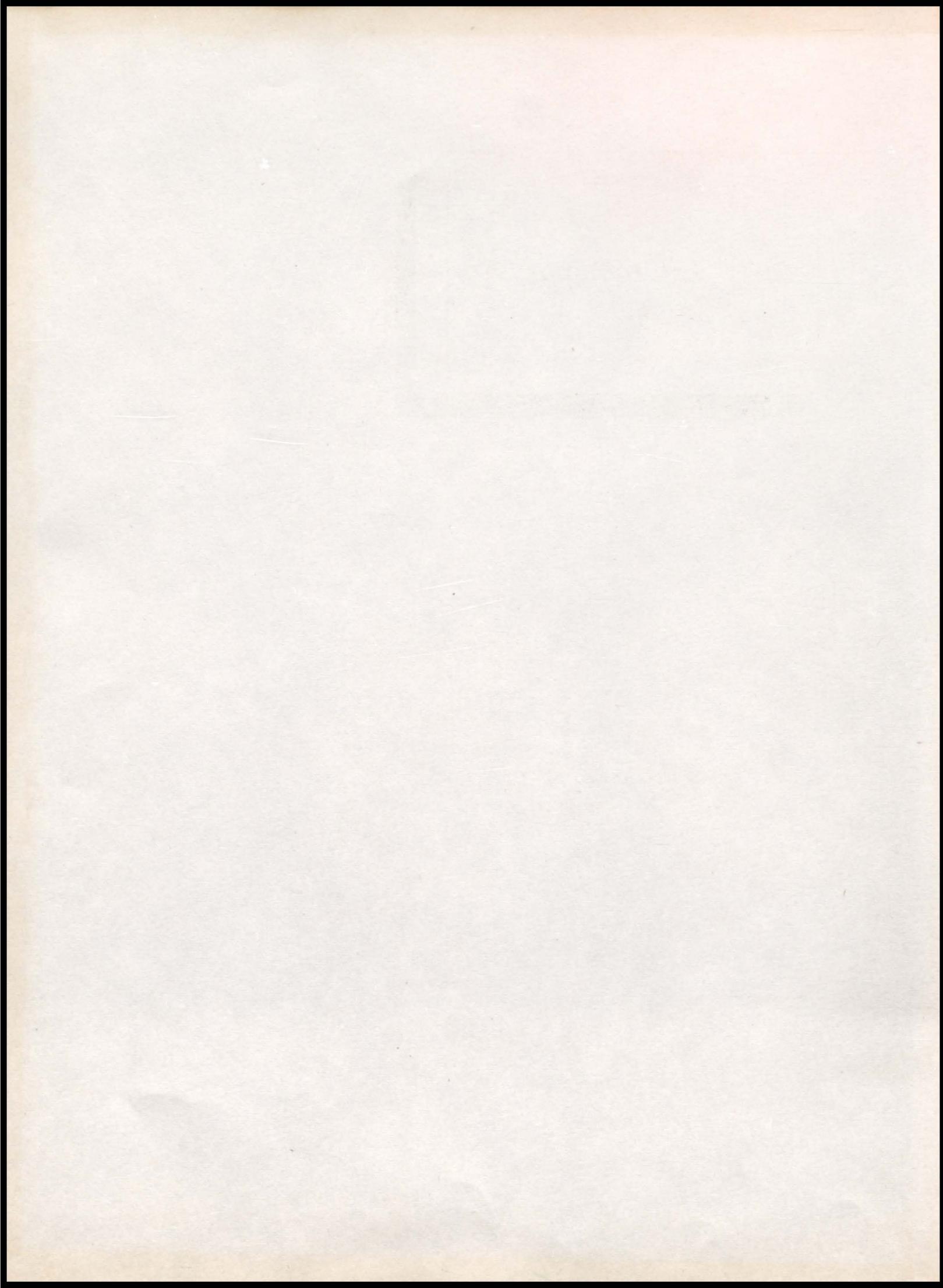
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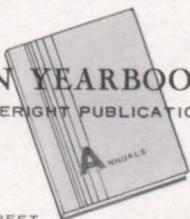
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