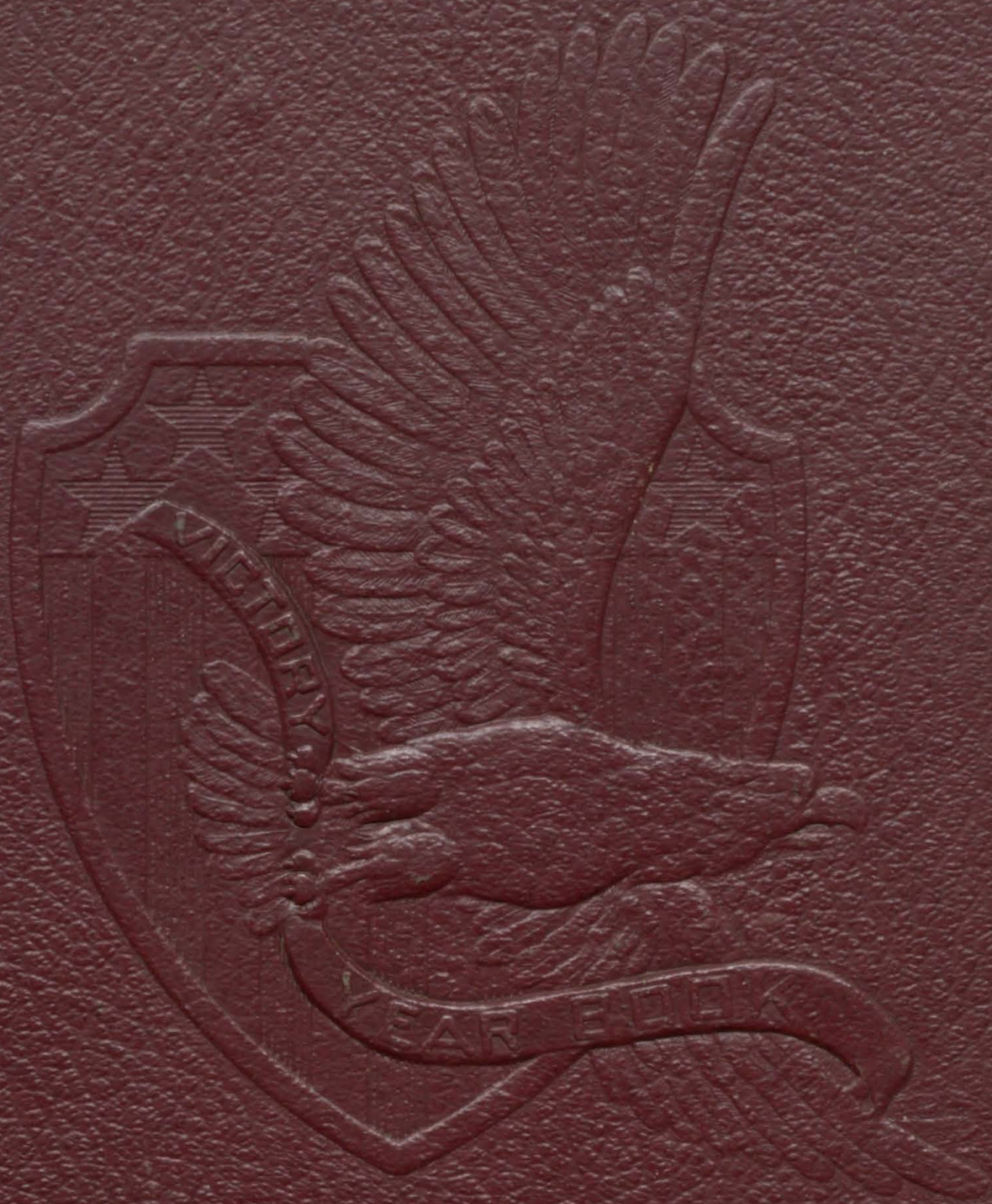
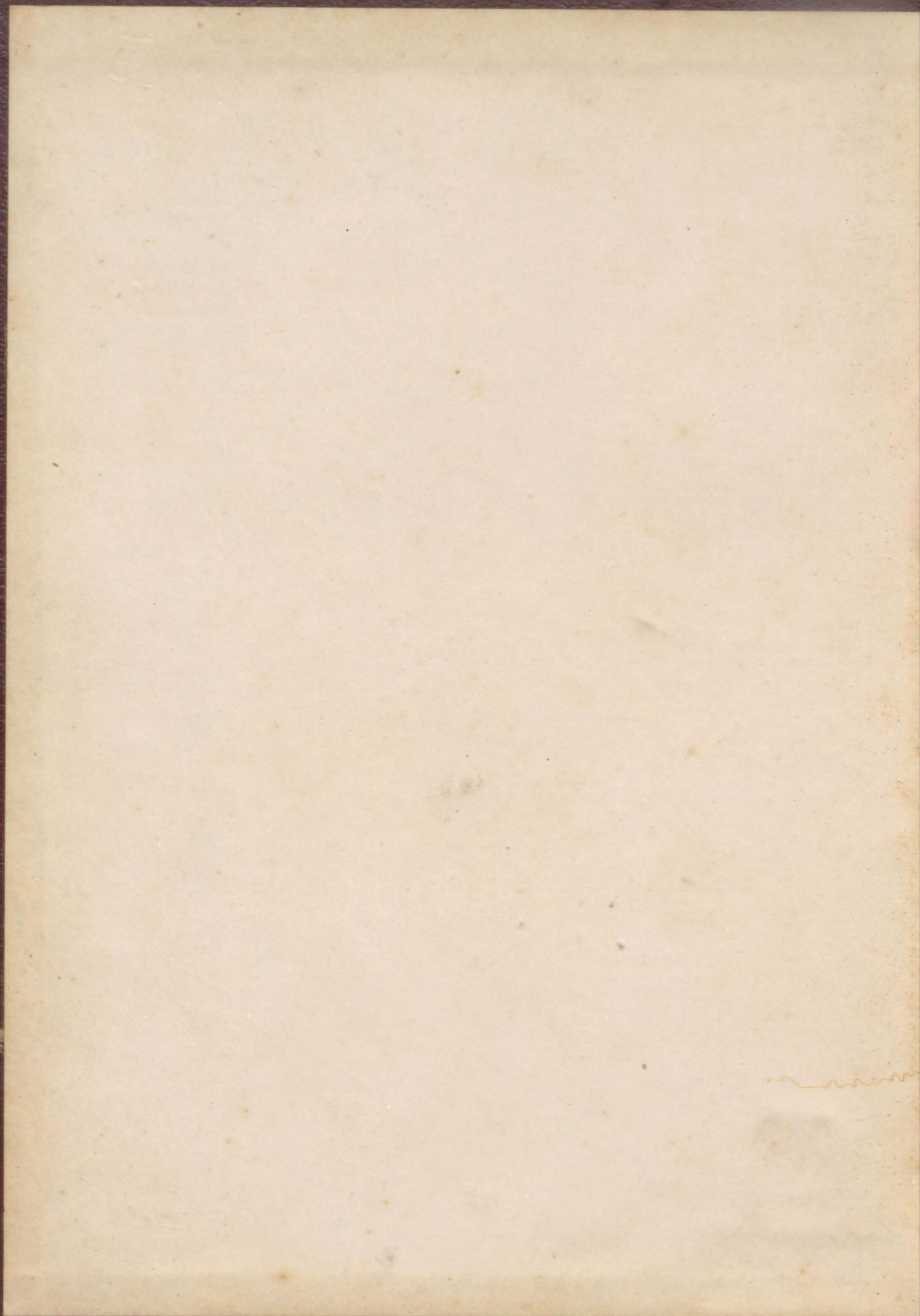
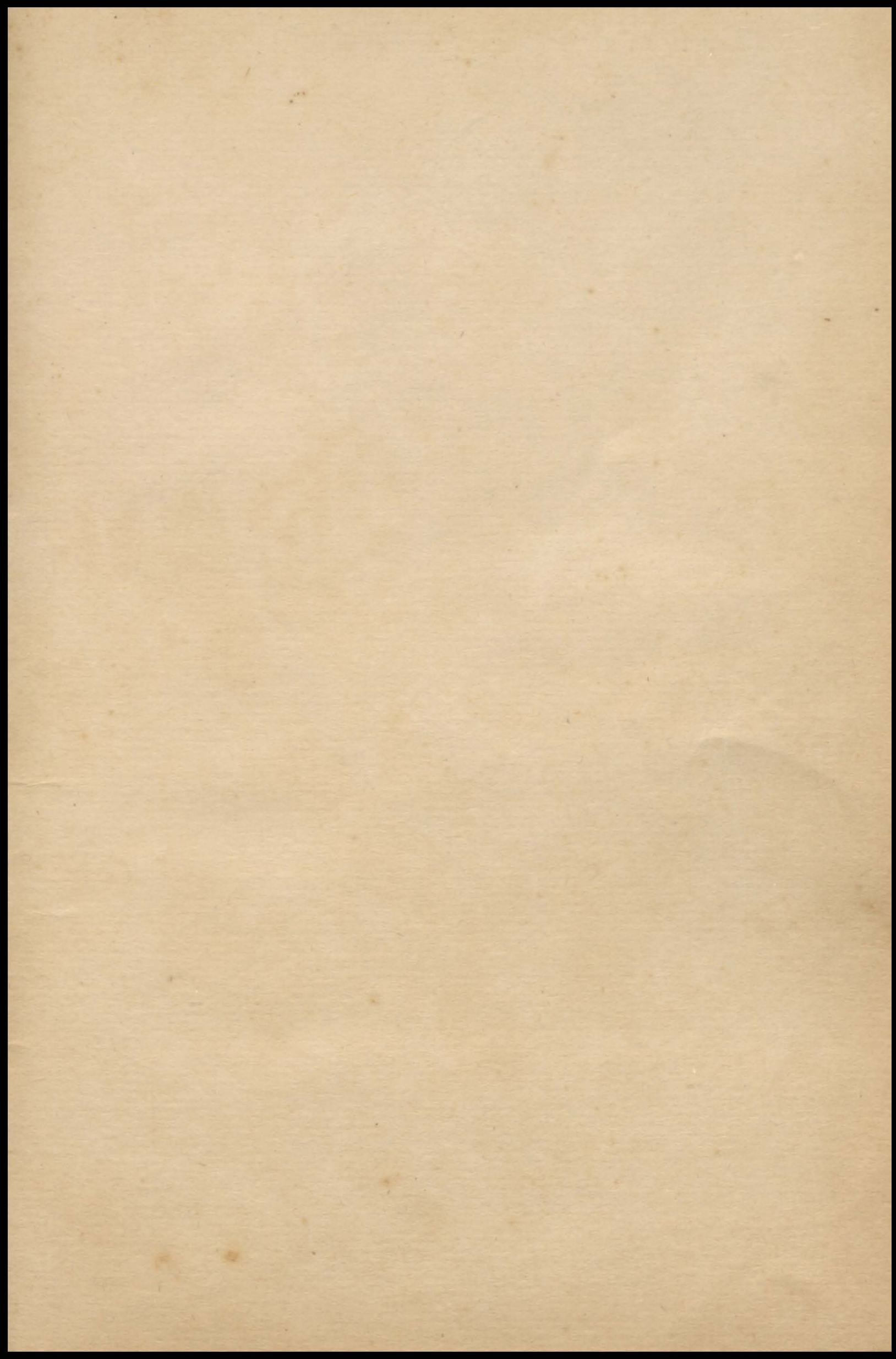


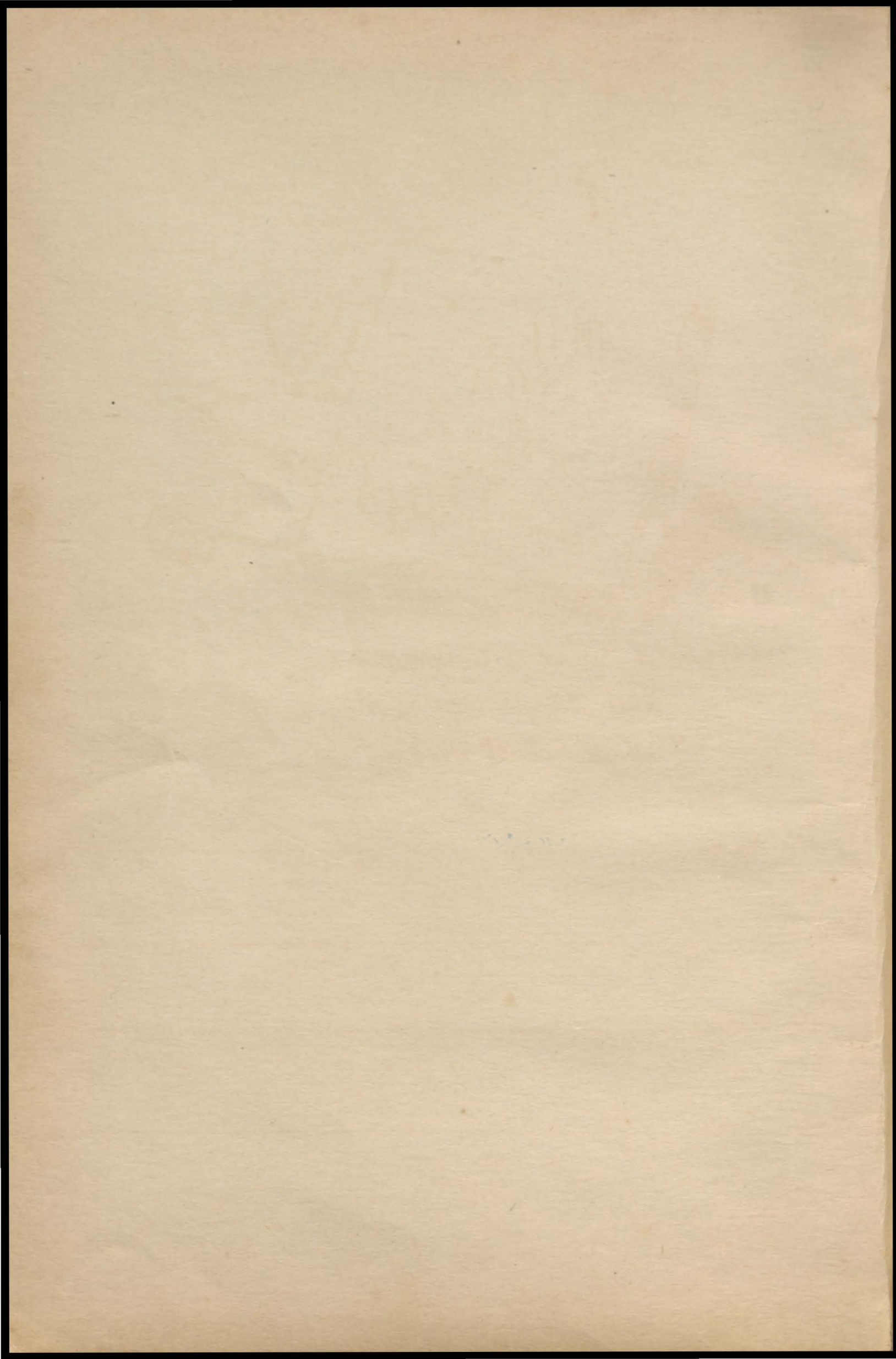
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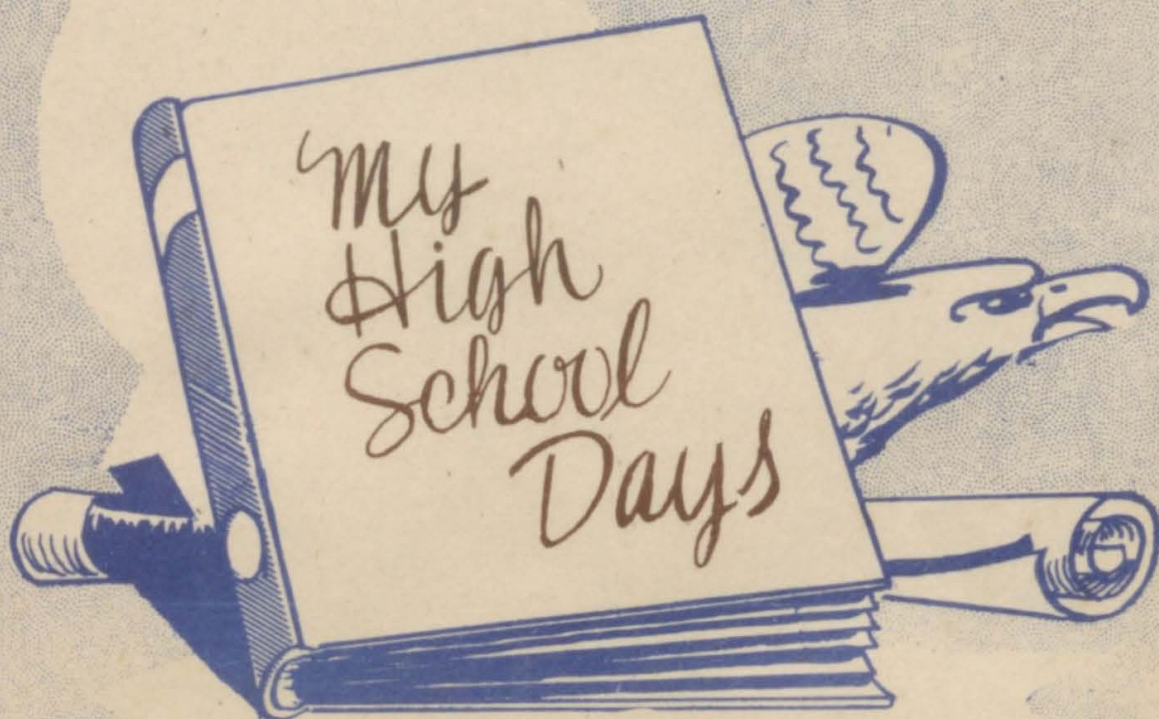


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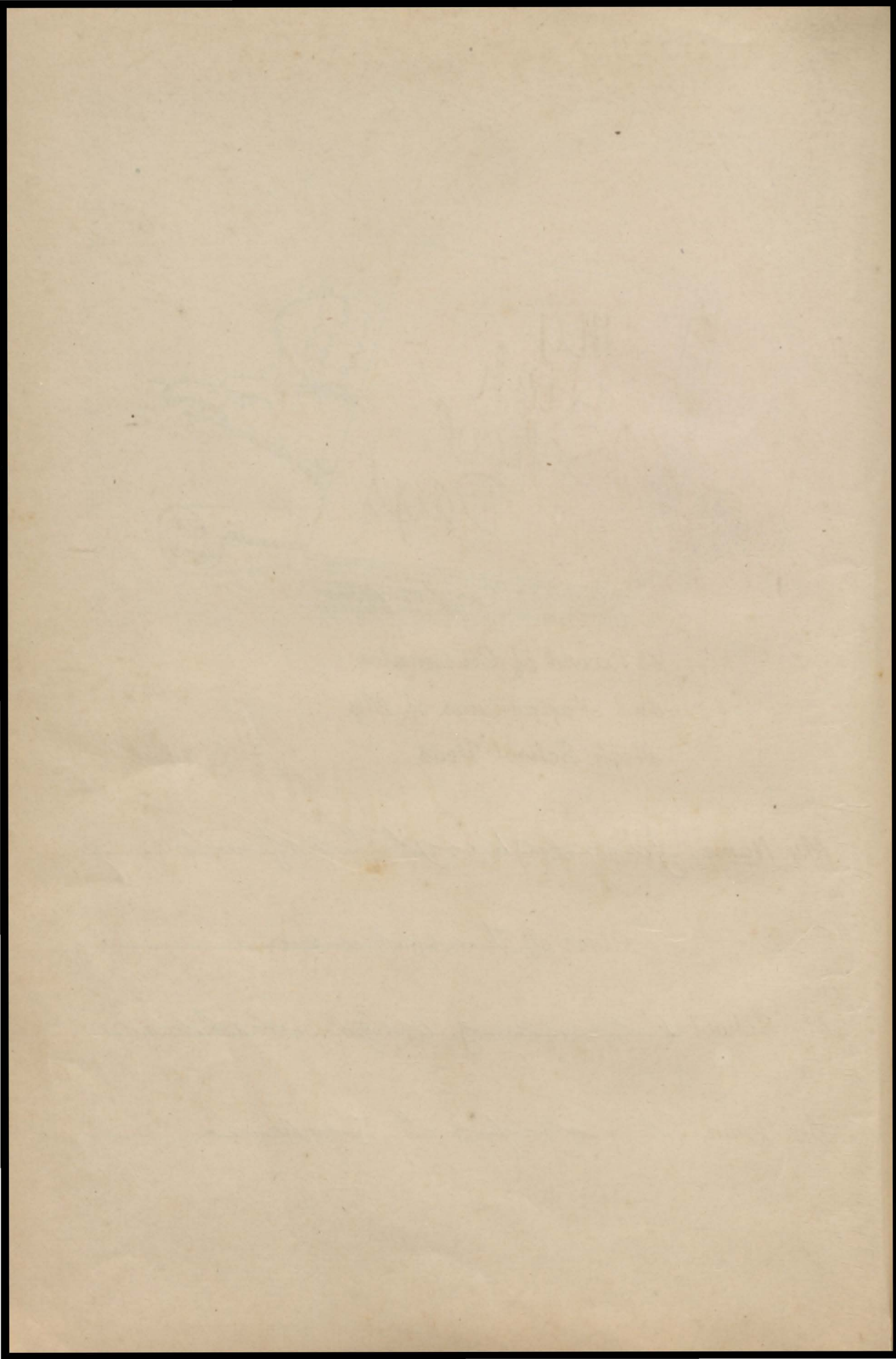
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Class of _____

My School _____

My Town _____

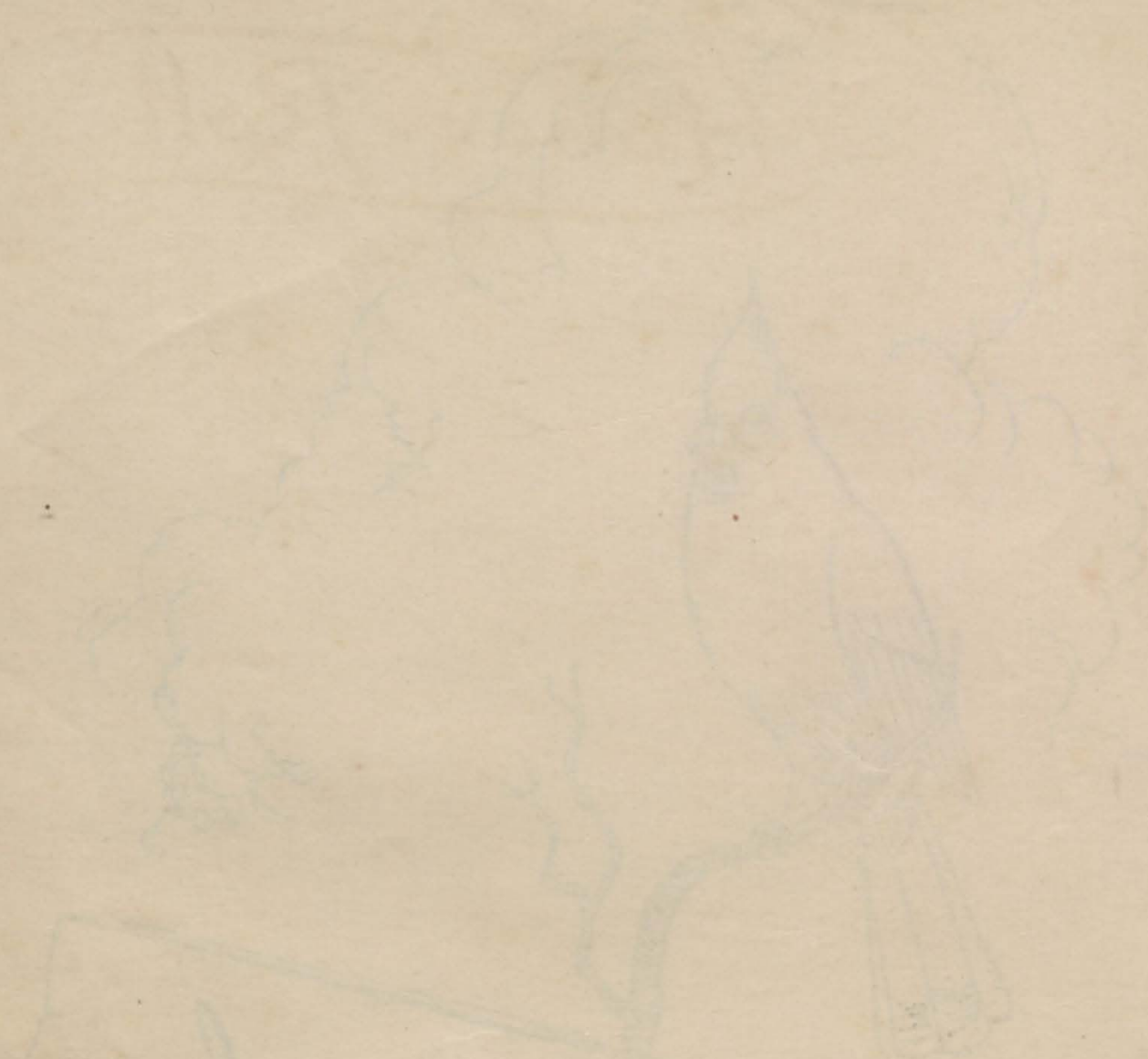




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Blessing High School
BLESSING, TEXAS

1945



The Carver
Boston, Mass.
1845

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Anderson, Verda
Anthis, Horace
Anthis, Norman
Barlow, Ralph
Barron, Philomeno
Buchanan, Arville
Cain, Robert
Cornelius, Floyd
Cornelius, George L.
Corporan, Chester
Corporan, Dwane
Day, David
Dobson, Hamel
Donaghe, Harold
Dornak, August
Dornak, Johnnie
Duffy, John Henry
Fields, Jake
Fitzgerald, Bob
Franzen, James
Gallatin, Elbert
Guynes, Ben
Guynes, Ralph
Hahn, Elroy

Hale, Paul
Hale, Riley
Harvey, Marcus
Heath, Louis
Hajtmanek, Frank
Henson, Arthur
Hermansen, Rex
Hickl, Jessie
Hunt, Arl
Jackson, Henry
Jenkins, Billie
Johnson, Francis
Jones, Wesley
Junek, Joe
Kana, Edwin
Kana, Joe
Karm, L. D.
King, William Jr.
Kosarek, Frank
Lee, Cecil
Lee, Melvin
Liggett, Milford

Lillie, Robert
Linder, Billie
Logan, Bert
Lubojasky, Justin
Lubojasky, Marvin
Malcik, Alfred
Matthes, Russell
Matthes, Edward
McKissick, Billie
McKissick, Warren
Mize, Bennie
Mondrik, George
Morris, Eddie
Morton, Bill
Mozley, Howard
Muenich, John
Nedbalek, Emil
Nemec, Joe
Ondracek, Rosie
Ondracek, Tonie
Penland, Eugene
Penland, Glen
Penland, Ray Lee
Pierce, Lee
Purvis, Benton
Ramsey, Billie
Reed, Billie

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Rhodes, T. W.
Richardson, Dewell
Richardson, Joyce
Rickaway, Curtis
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Rickaway, Lindsey
Robertson, Rufus
Robertson, Theron
Sanford, Walter Allen
Schulte, Arthur Lee
Sherrill, Wesley
Sifford, Preston
Sifford, Weldon
Spies, William
Spurney, Milton
Sutton, Lex
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J. H. H. Roll

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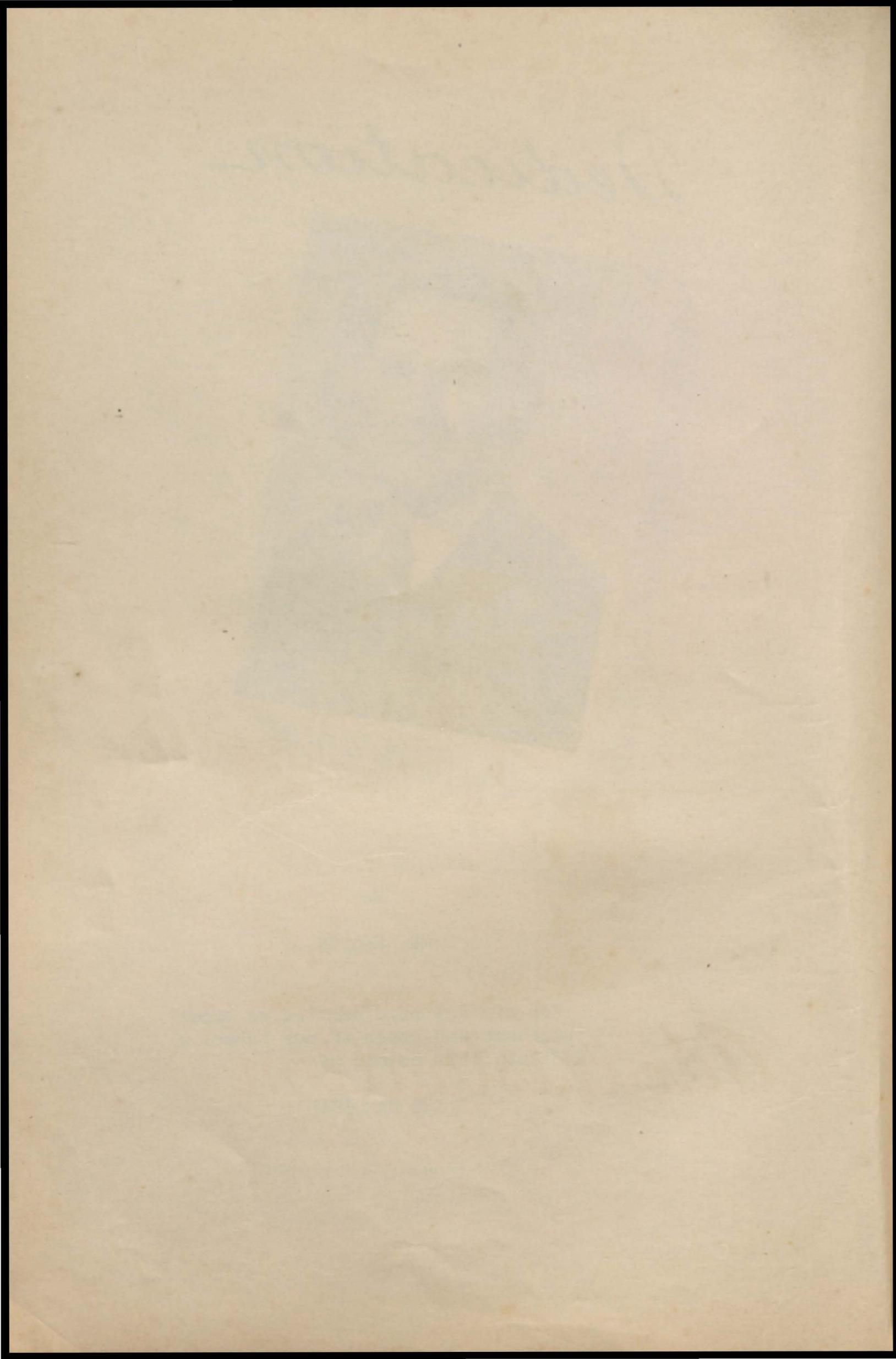


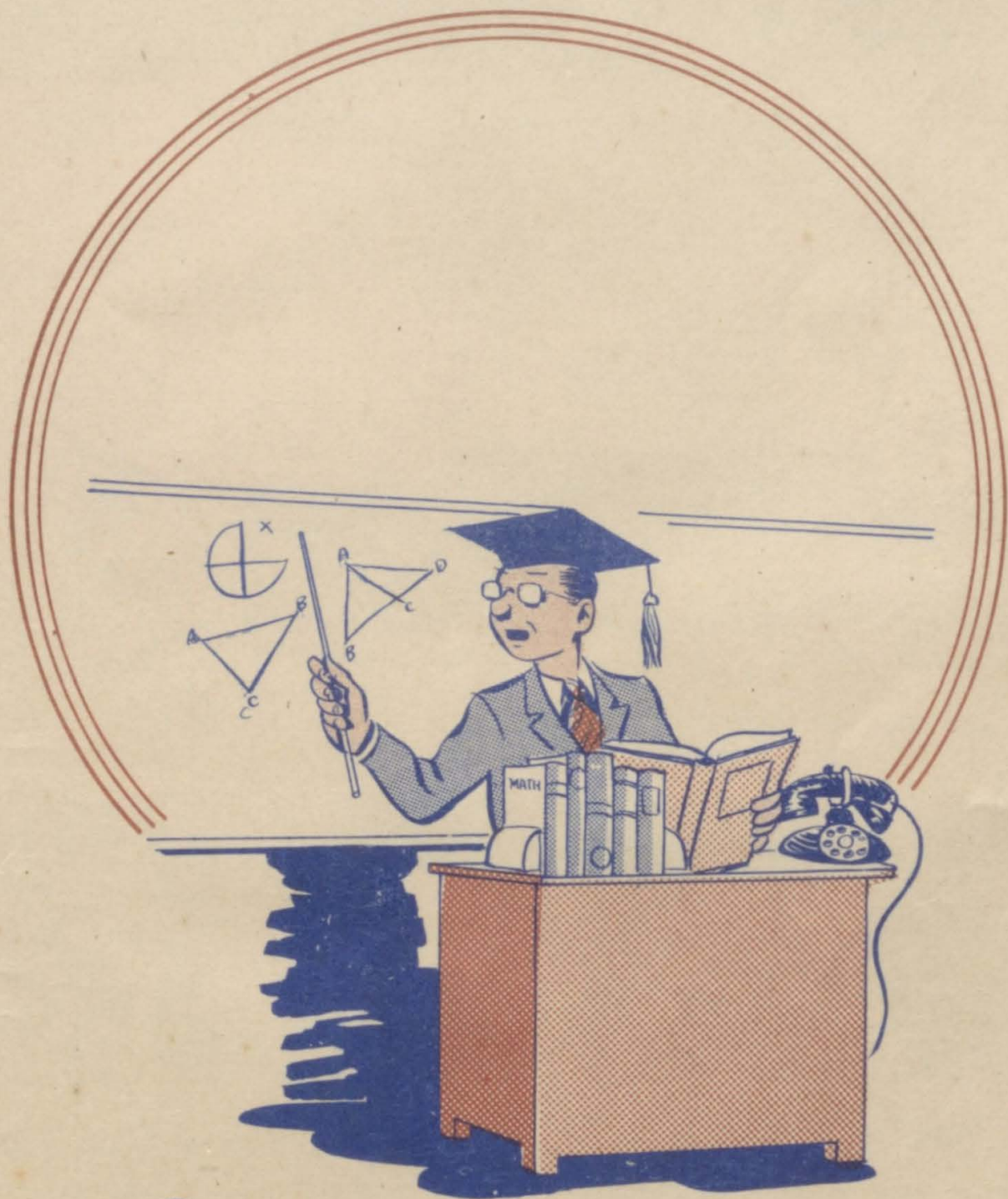
To

MR. NELSON

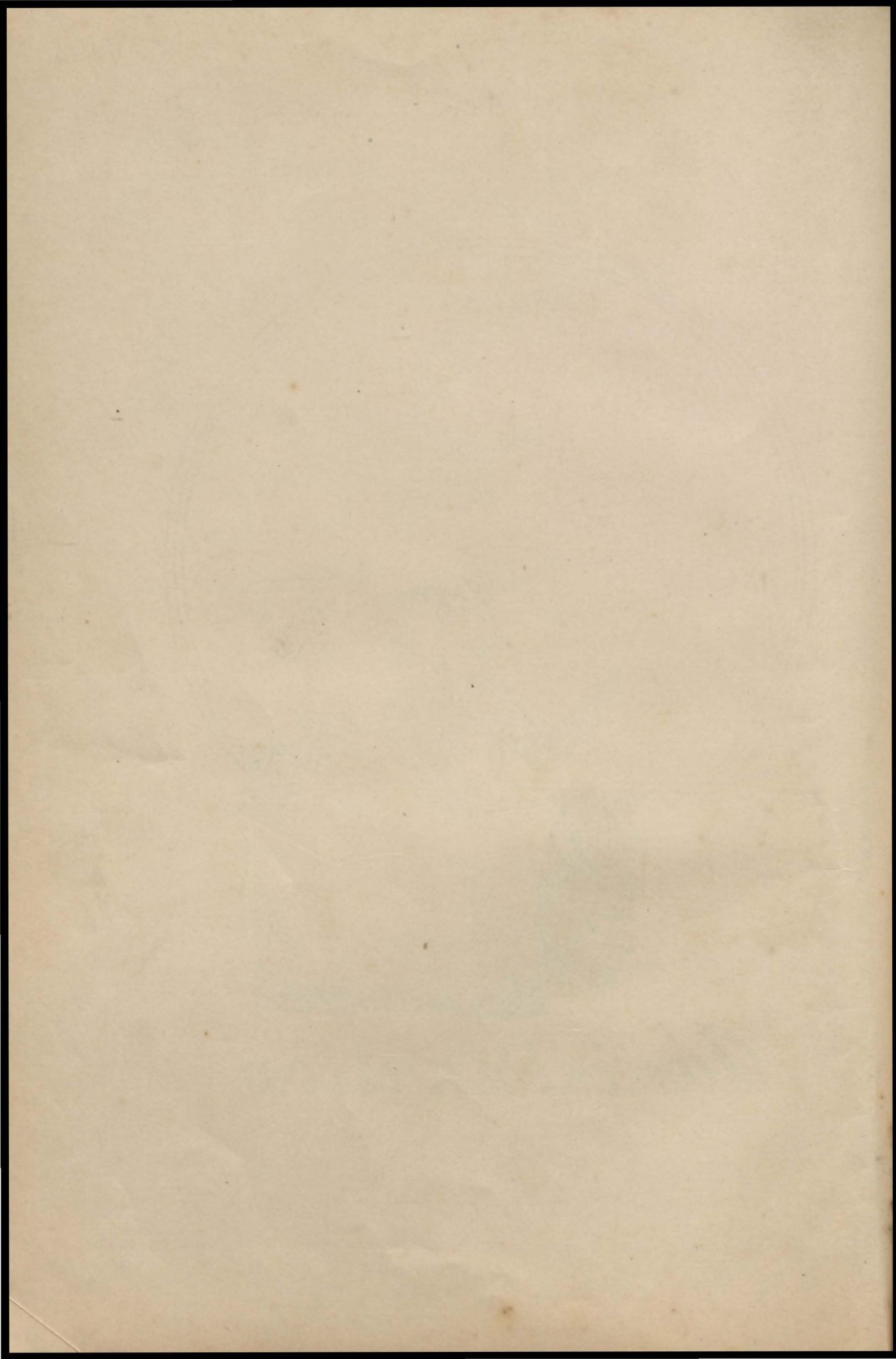
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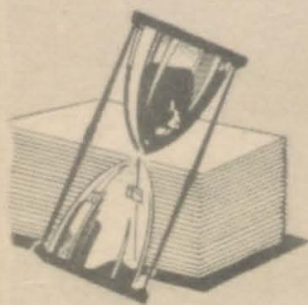
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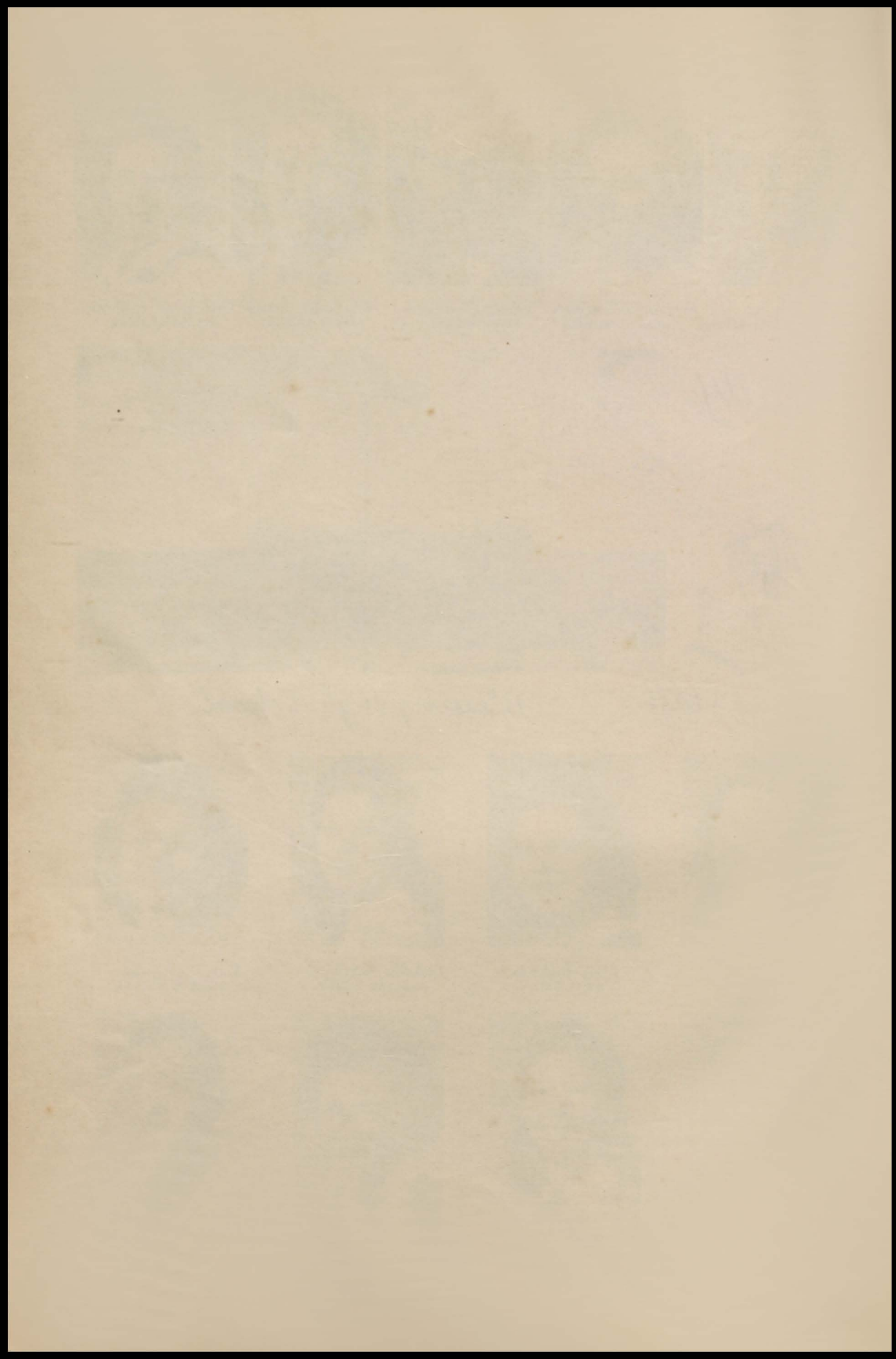
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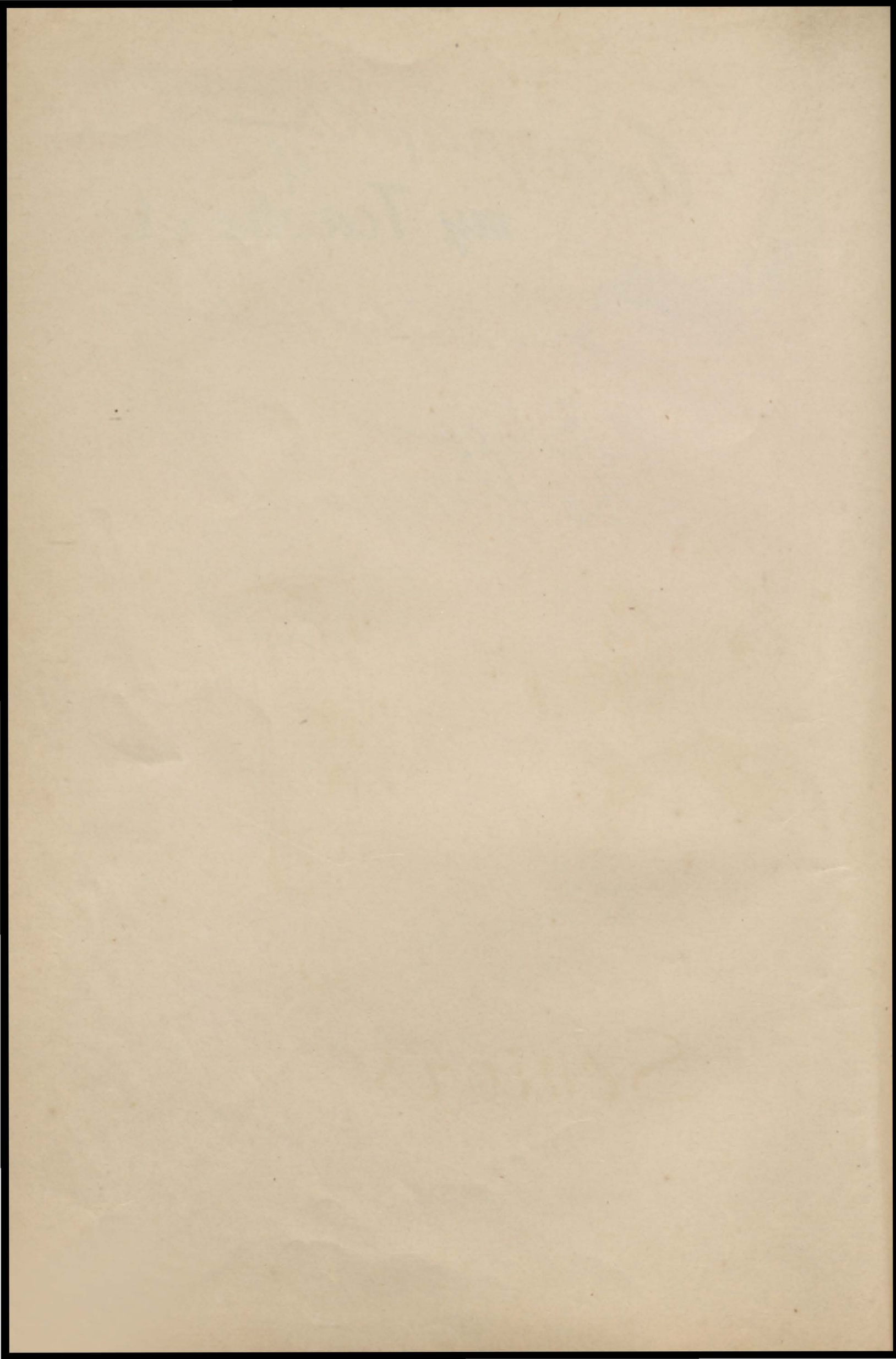


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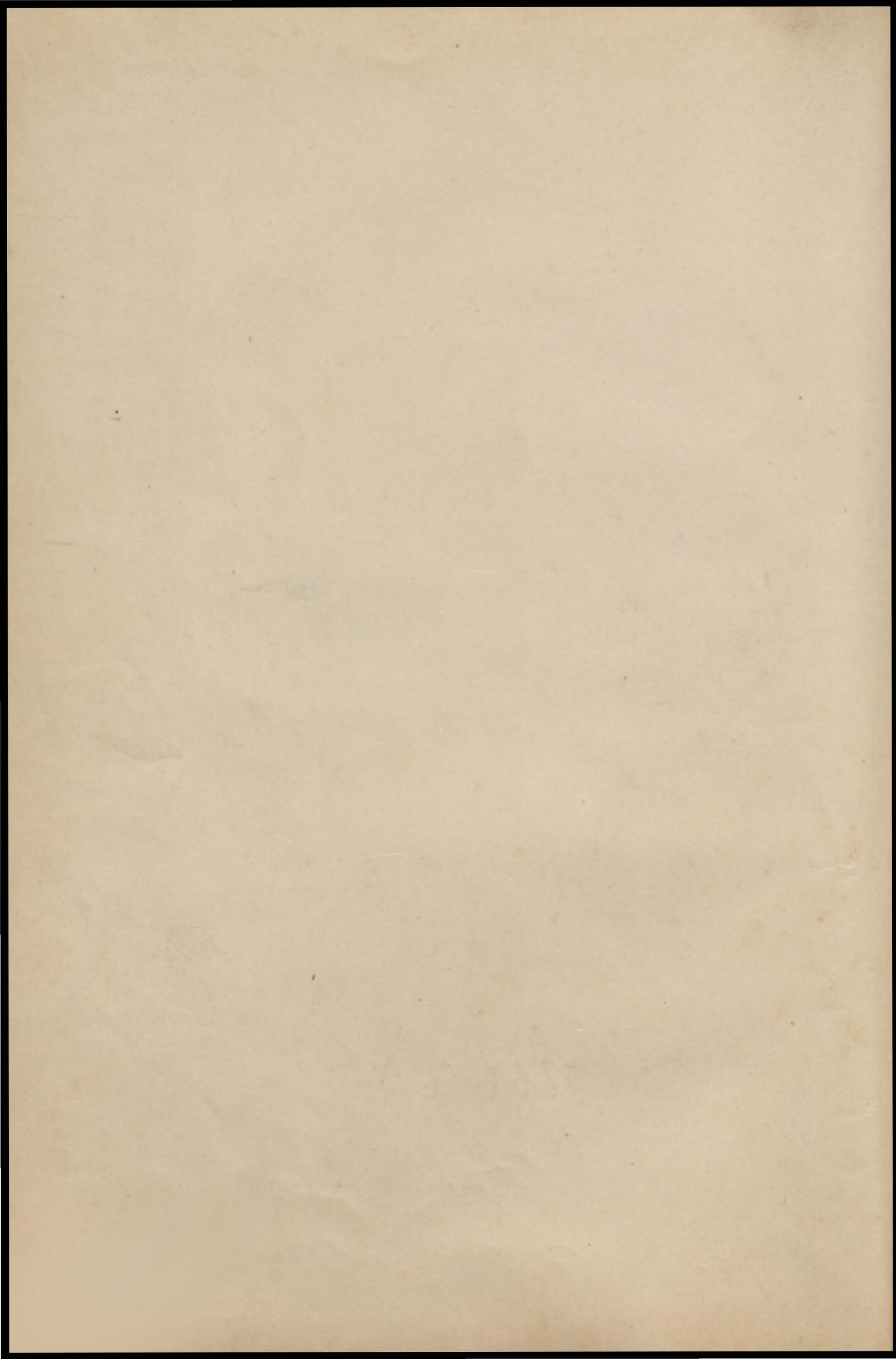


Autographs
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my Teachers





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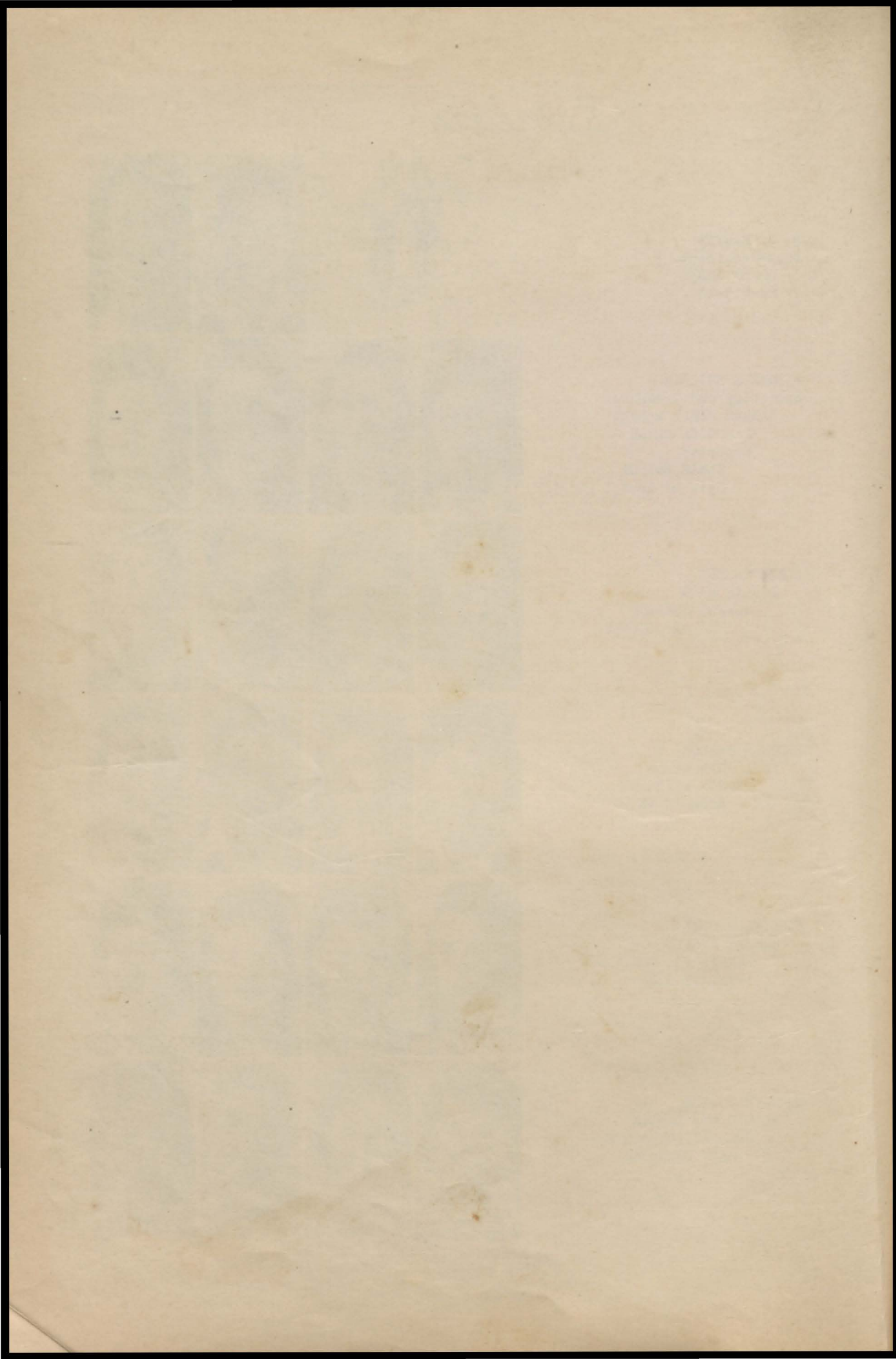


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KATHRYN BOWERS
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CHARLIE LUBOJASKY
MARY ONDRACEK





SENIORS - IF ONLY

Clara didn't say such silly things all the time.
Elsie didn't leave books all over the school.
Faydelle wasn't such a scatterbrain.
Bessie walked a little faster.
Lowell behaved better.
Garland wasn't so short.
Katherine didn't keep us in the dark about Bill D.
A. C. wasn't so tall.
Lorene didn't hate Geometry so much.
Marcella didn't giggle so slow.
Dolores wasn't so little.
Elsie wasn't supposed to study so much.
Marlyne wasn't so quiet at times.
Edith could stand up in volleyball.
Evelyn wasn't so noisy most of the time.
Mary wouldn't laugh so loud.
Richard didn't have so many girlfriends.
Charlie wasn't in such a daze around Lillie K.
George wasn't such a ladies' man.
Willie Mae would tell us about the WTG-WML love affair.
Fannie Merle hadn't left us.
Mrs. Nelson didn't think we were such dopes.

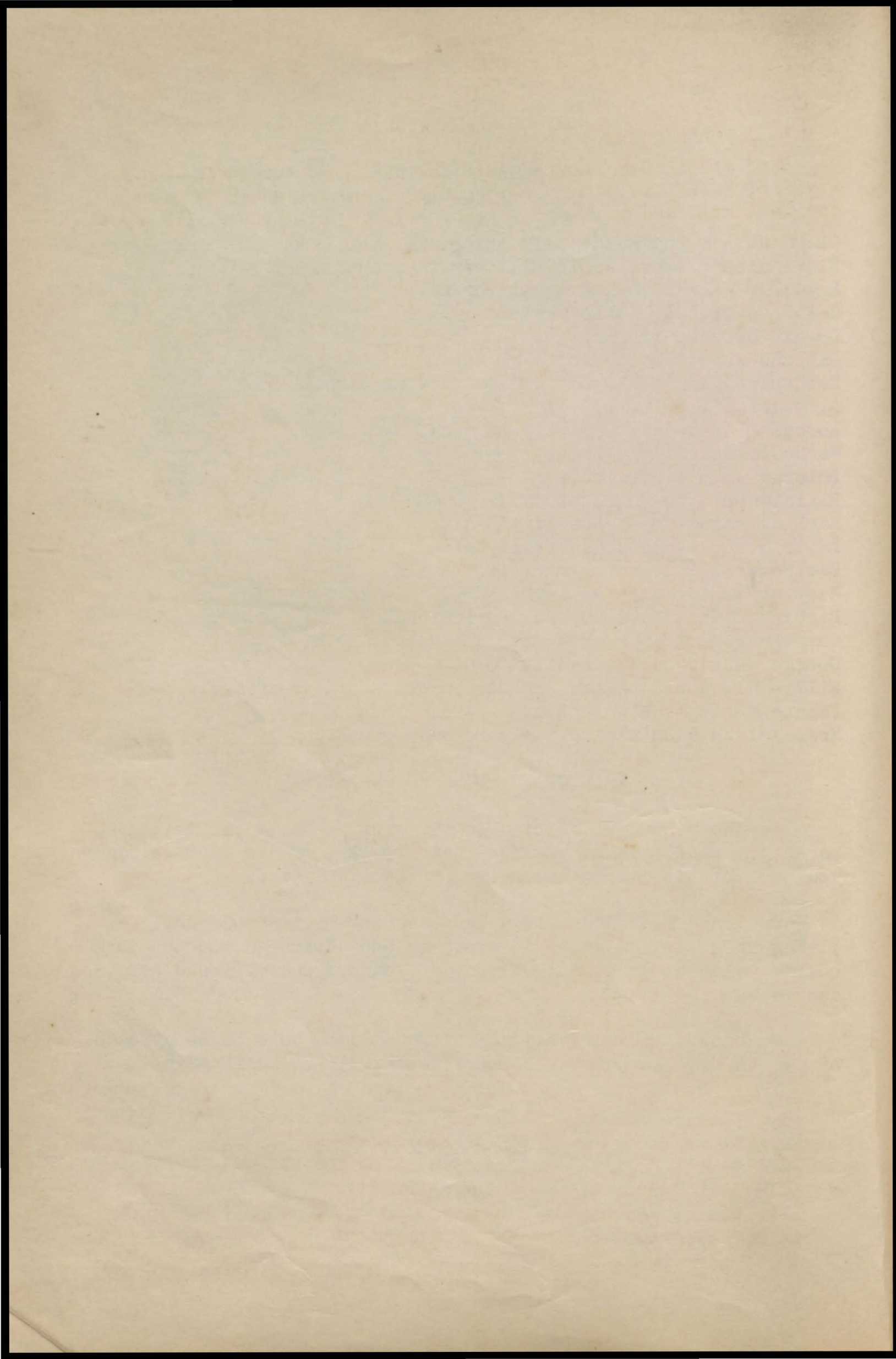
THIS CLASS WOULD BE PERFECT

We the Senior Class of 1944-45, want to thank our teachers, parents, sponsors, and board members for all of the kind guidance you have bestowed upon us in the past eleven years.

You have made our school days seem as part of our daily living by giving us every convenience and advantage you possibly could. Without each and everyone of you our school would not be complete.

We hope each and every one of us will be able to repay each of you in some respect or manner, materially or spiritually.





SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1945, of Blessing, Matagorda County, State of Texas, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by us.

1. Clara Junek-I hereby will my ability to be a one-man-gal to Jackie Webb.

2. Elsie Hutson-I hereby will my ability to aggravate Mr. Nelson by asking questions to Marguerite Hendrix.

3. Faydelle Hutchings-I hereby will my ability to get to class just as the bell rings to Frank Brhlik.

4. Marcella Orsak-I hereby will my ability to knock down the opposing team with a volleyball spike to Ruby Lee Hahn.

5. Lorene Hahn-I hereby will my ability to gripe in class just for the fun of it to Dorothy Fay Brister.

6. Garland Guynes-I hereby will my luck at getting some giant to guard in playing basketball to Holleen Taska.

7. Lowell Johnson-I hereby will my ability to get acquainted with night life and still play basketball to Edmund Kana.

8. Fannie Merle Slone-I hereby will my ability to help Mr. Nelson in the office to the one he chooses next year.

9. Bessie Bagley-I hereby will my fast walking ability to anyone who is not in a hurry to get there.

10. Katherine Bowers-I hereby will my ability to work Geometry to next year's Geometry Class. (Heaven Help You)

11. A. C. Harter-I hereby will all broken articles throughout the school, including wall plaster, to Mr. Thomas.

12. Dolores Barron-I hereby will my half-pint size to Agnes Nemec.

13. Elzie Massey-I hereby will my ability to get the Midfielders' to school on time to anyone who is willing to take it.

14. Marlyne Massey-I hereby will my ability to stay at home and study to Henry Guynes.

15. Edith Kana-I hereby will my ability to make all the dances unescorted to Dorothy Kana.

16. Evelyn Fay Dannels-I hereby will my ability to talk in class to Bobby Jenkins and Robert Smith.

17. Mary Onrracek-I hereby will my ability to make the Geometry class laugh to Margie Neuszer.

18. Richard Nemec-I hereby will my ability to be seen with a different girl every date to Carol Hunt.

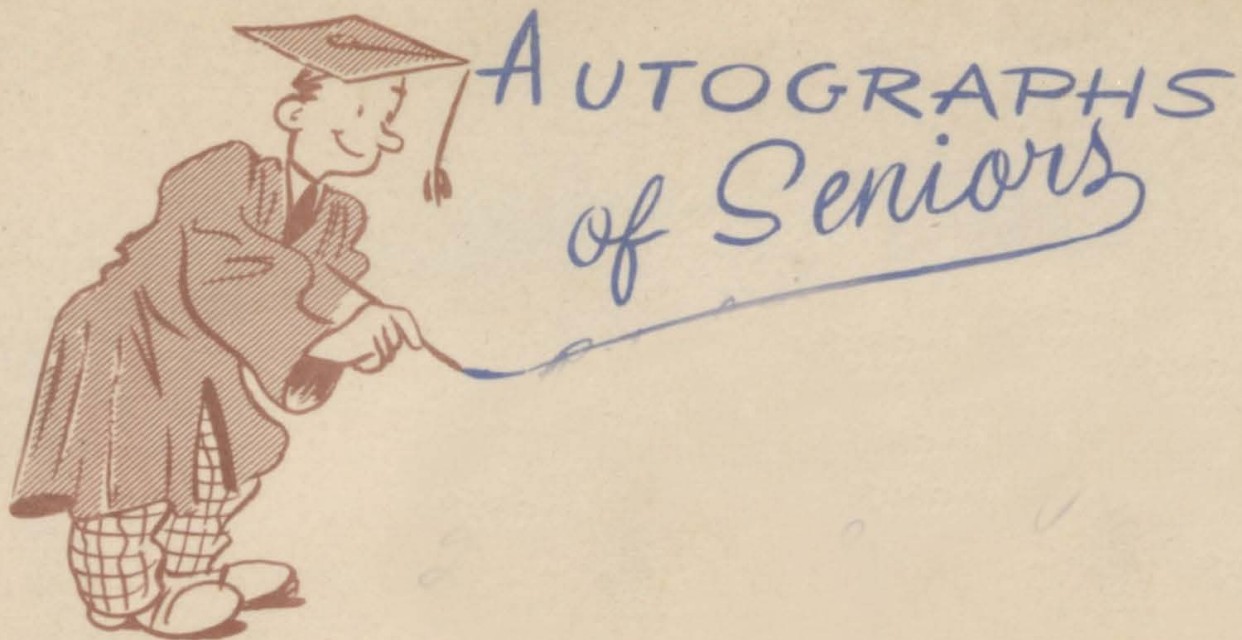
19. Charlie Lubojasky-I hereby will my ability to "get around" without anyone knowing it to Joe Frank Jenkins.

20. George Hejtmanek-I hereby will my industrious nature to all the 1946 Senior boys. (You'll need it)

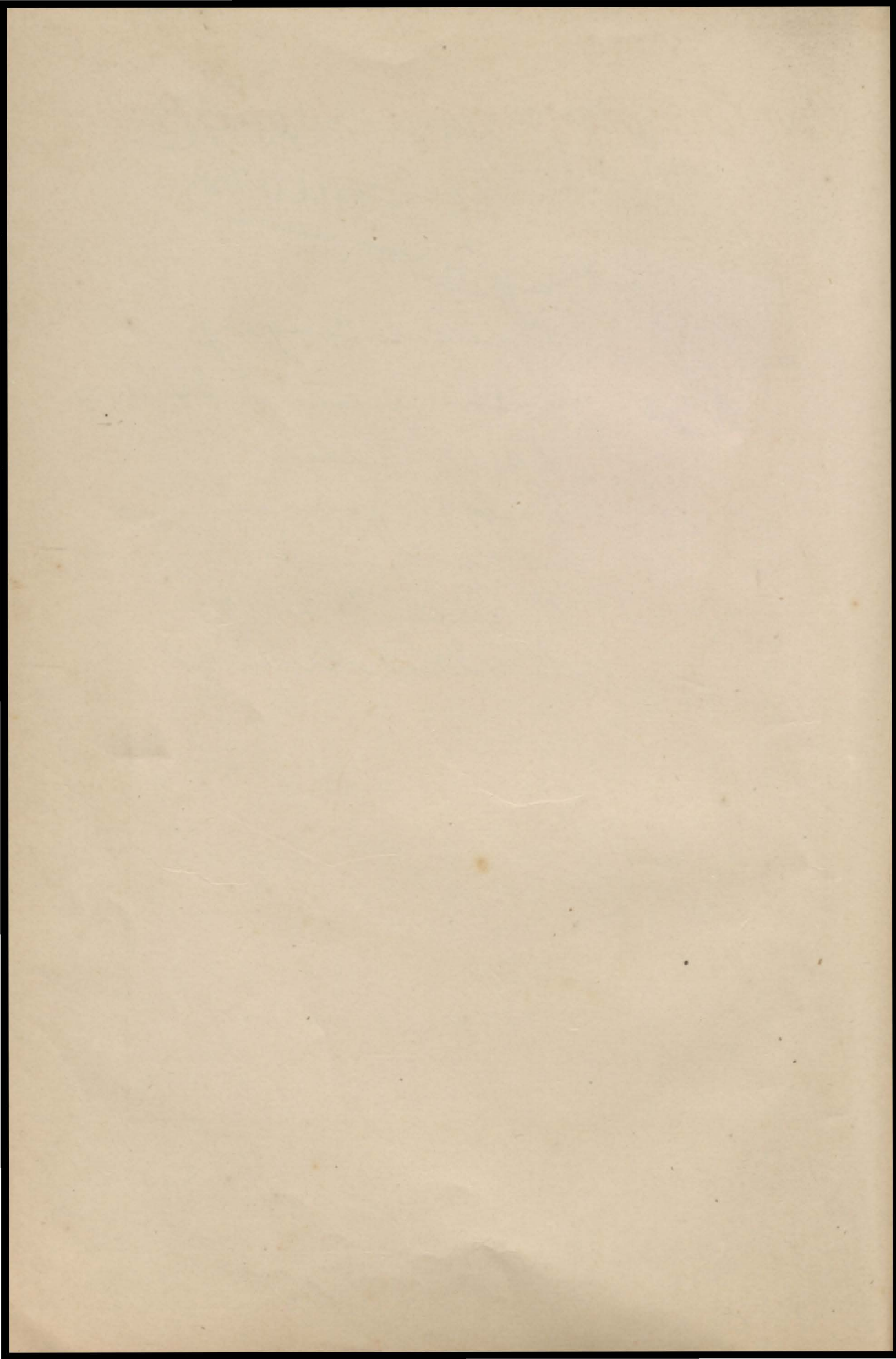
21. Willie Mae Laslie-I hereby will my ability to memorize parts for programs to Elva Wayne Slaughter.

SIGNED The Senior Class

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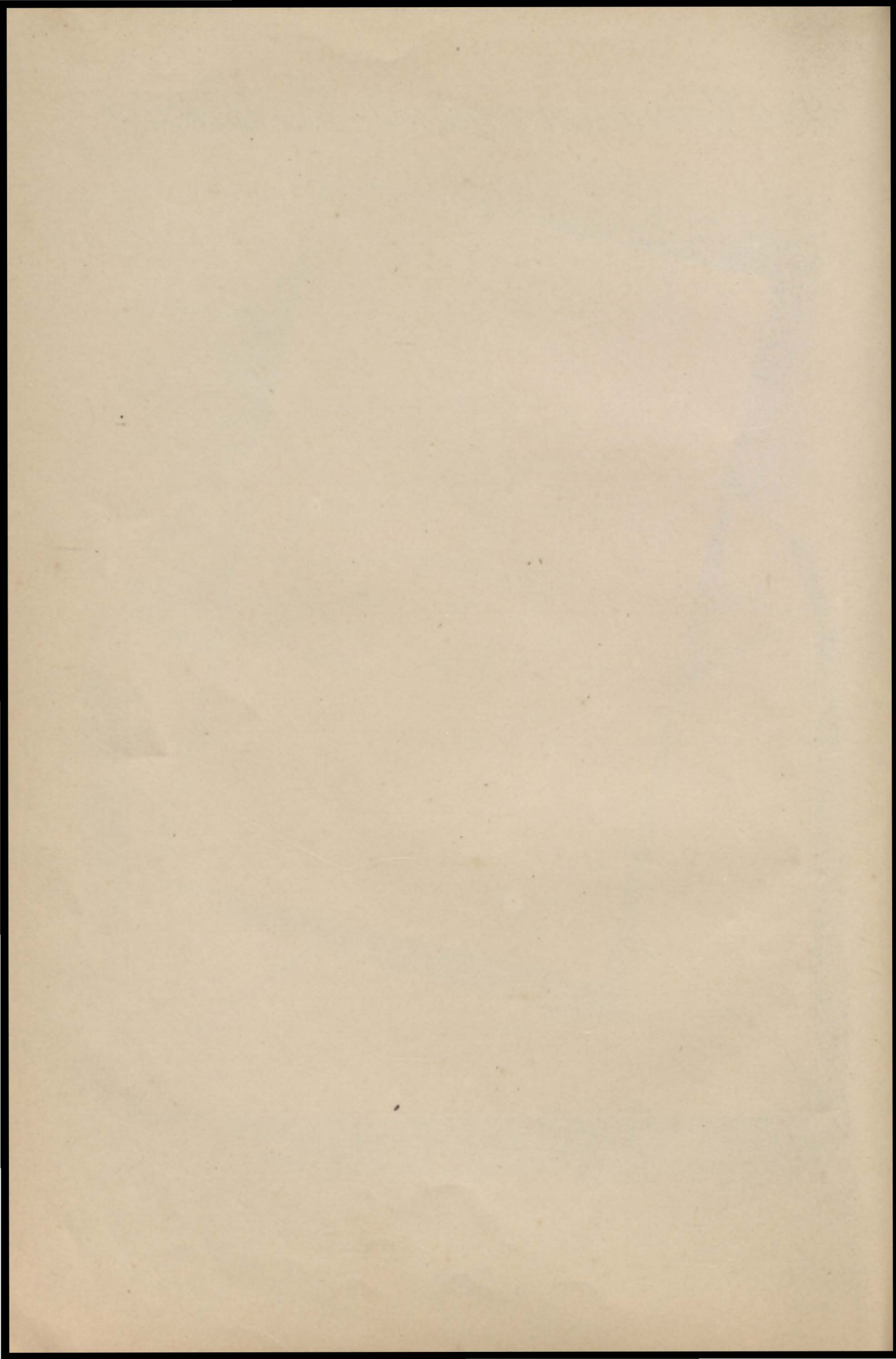
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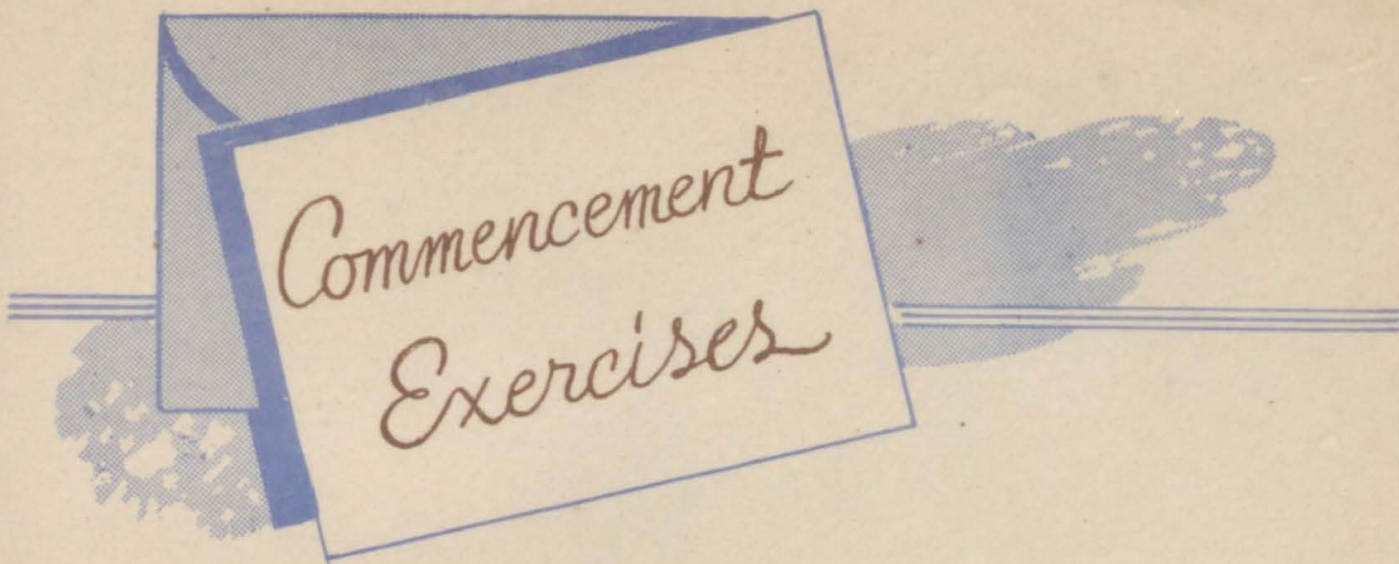


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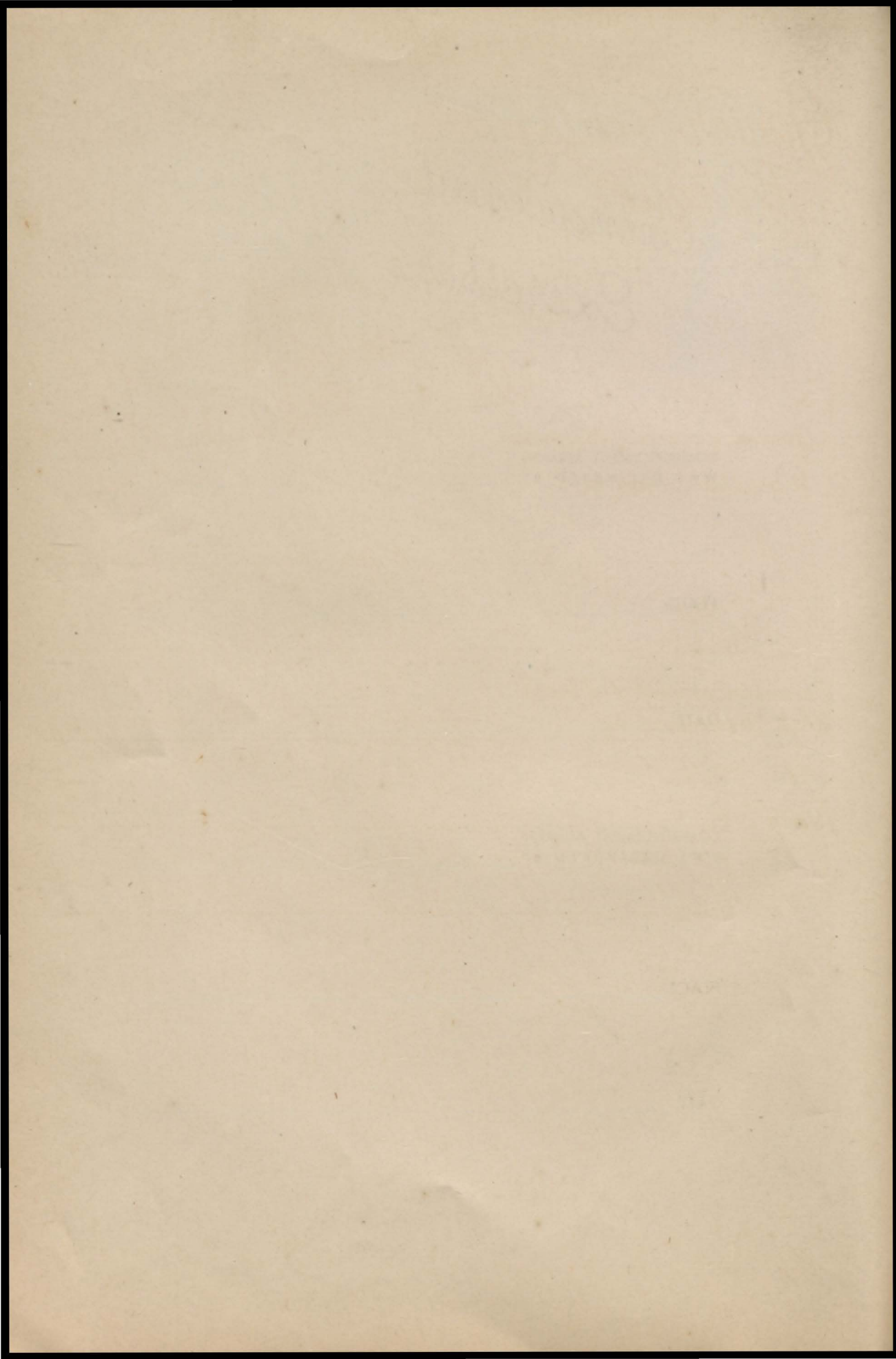
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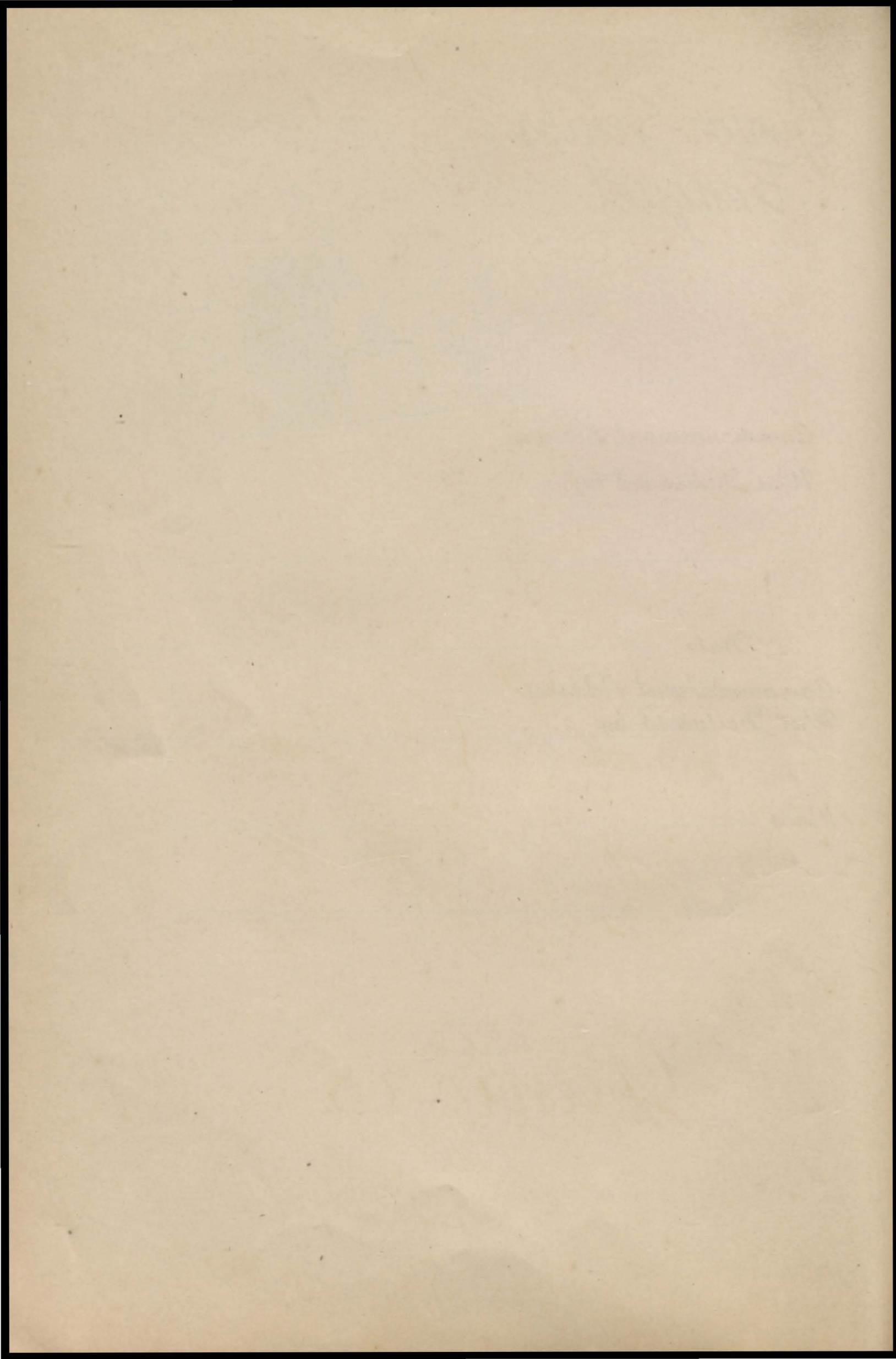
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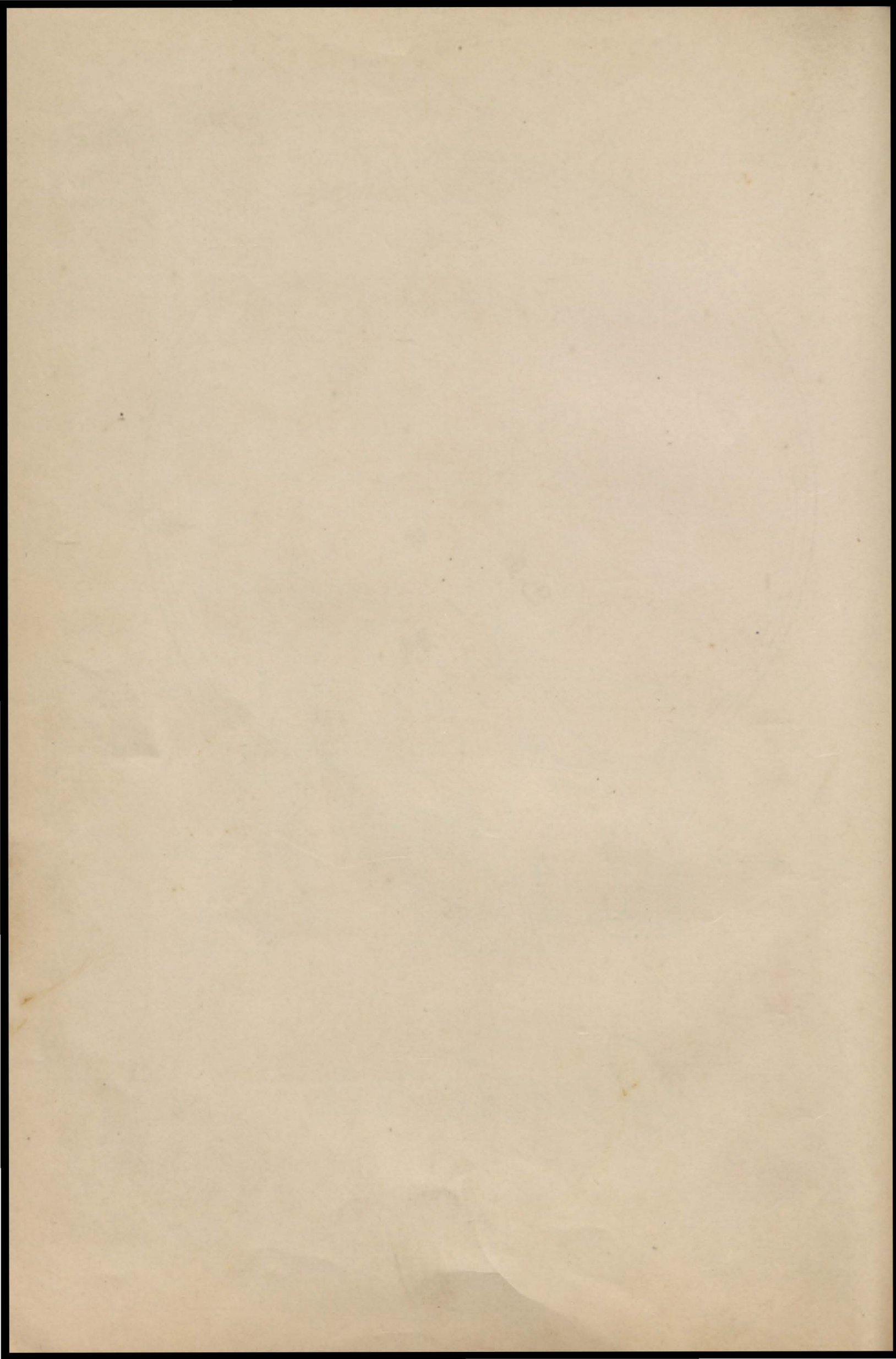
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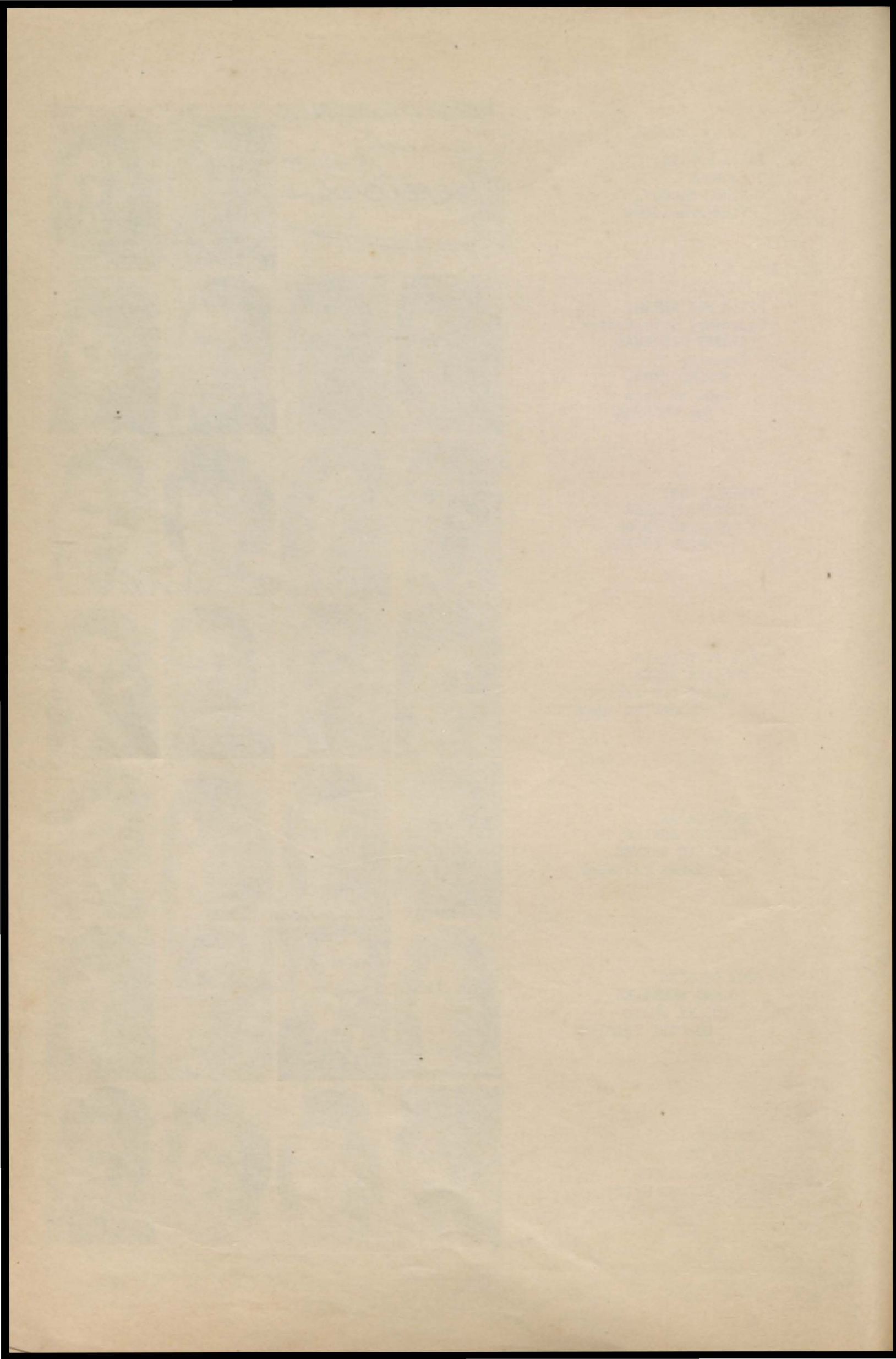


EMMA COLLINS
JOHNNY NEDBALEK
DUDLEY HEATH
DOROTHY BRISTER



LEE MIZE
EDNA DAY
AGNES NEMEC
ALFRED SMITH





JUNIOR NEWS

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Class Motto: "Onward Always"

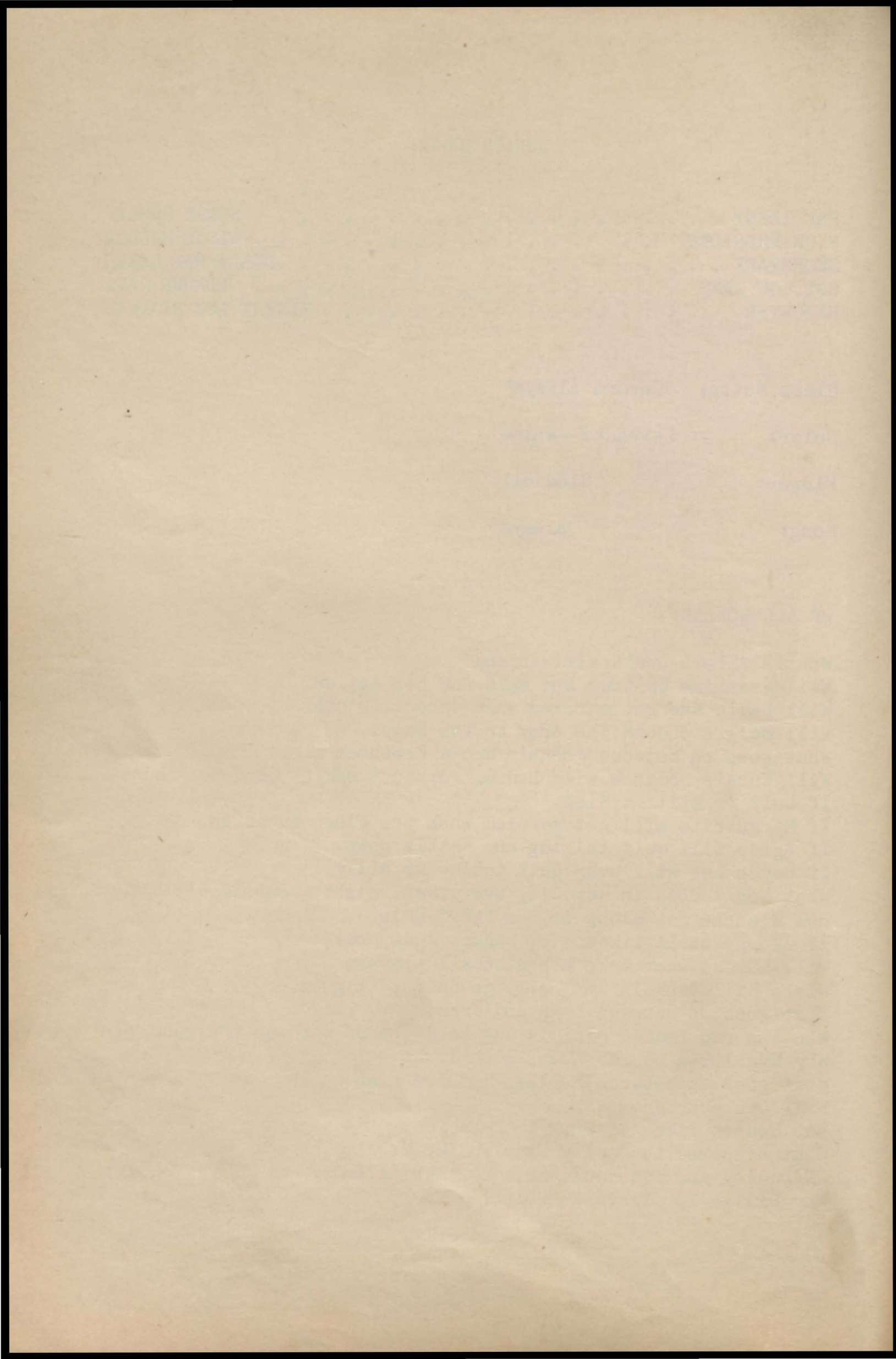
Color: Lavendar--white

Flower: Gladioli

Song: Always

WE ALL WONDER:

- Who is Albert Lee's girl friend.
- Will Jeannine be true and wait for her sailor.
- Will Della Mae get married when school is out.
- Will Margie choose the Army or the Navy.
- What goes on between Johnnie and a Freshman girl.
- Will Edna's romance with L.B.L. work out okay? Good Luck Edna.
- If Lois is still a Miss.
- If Marguerite will get married when the Fleet comes in.
- If Agnes will quit talking and settle down.
- If Royce Lee will ever quit acting so silly.
- What Sonny does in Bay City every Sat. night about 12 o'clock.
- How Blanche got along on her first date.
- If George still likes slop bucket shampoos.
- Will Edmund ever make a basketball player.
- Where Bill Dannels and Henry go on Sat. nights.
- What goes on between Emma and Fred.
- Who the red headed girl is Jug holds hands with on the bus.
- Why Eva likes to rub noses with C. K.
- What goes on between Holleen and Jeannine on the bus.
- Will Lee ever grow any.
- Why Robert likes to work in Palacios.
- What happened to Dorthy Faye and H. N.
- If Dudley and Eva could be more than friends.
- Why Lillie is always so quiet.



WHAT WOULD WE DO "if"

Dudley came to school every day.
Eva didn't make eyes at all the boys.
Lois quit going with A. C.
Sonny didn't chew gum all the time.
Albert Lee stopped fussing with our English teacher.
Emma didn't have that solemn look.
Carrell knew his Geometry every day.
Lillie didn't have that sweet smile for Charlie.
Royce Lee didn't act so silly all the time.
Blanche didn't study so hard all the time.
Henry didn't run around so much.
Holleen didn't act as a gentleman all the time.
Agnes didn't talk loud most of the time.
Elsie didn't have that smartness always.
George wasn't so awfully funny.
Dorothy Faye could get along with someone.
Johnnie wasn't so bashful.
Margie could make up her mind about her love affairs.
Robert didn't have such curly hair.
Jeannine happened to grow a little.
Edmund wasn't so good looking.
Della Mae didn't talk about Bay City all the time.
Lee was really good for once.
Marguerite wasn't so nice all the time.
Edna didn't giggle and also wasn't so nice.
Mrs. Wheeler's little tin "Lizzy" failed to come to school some morning.

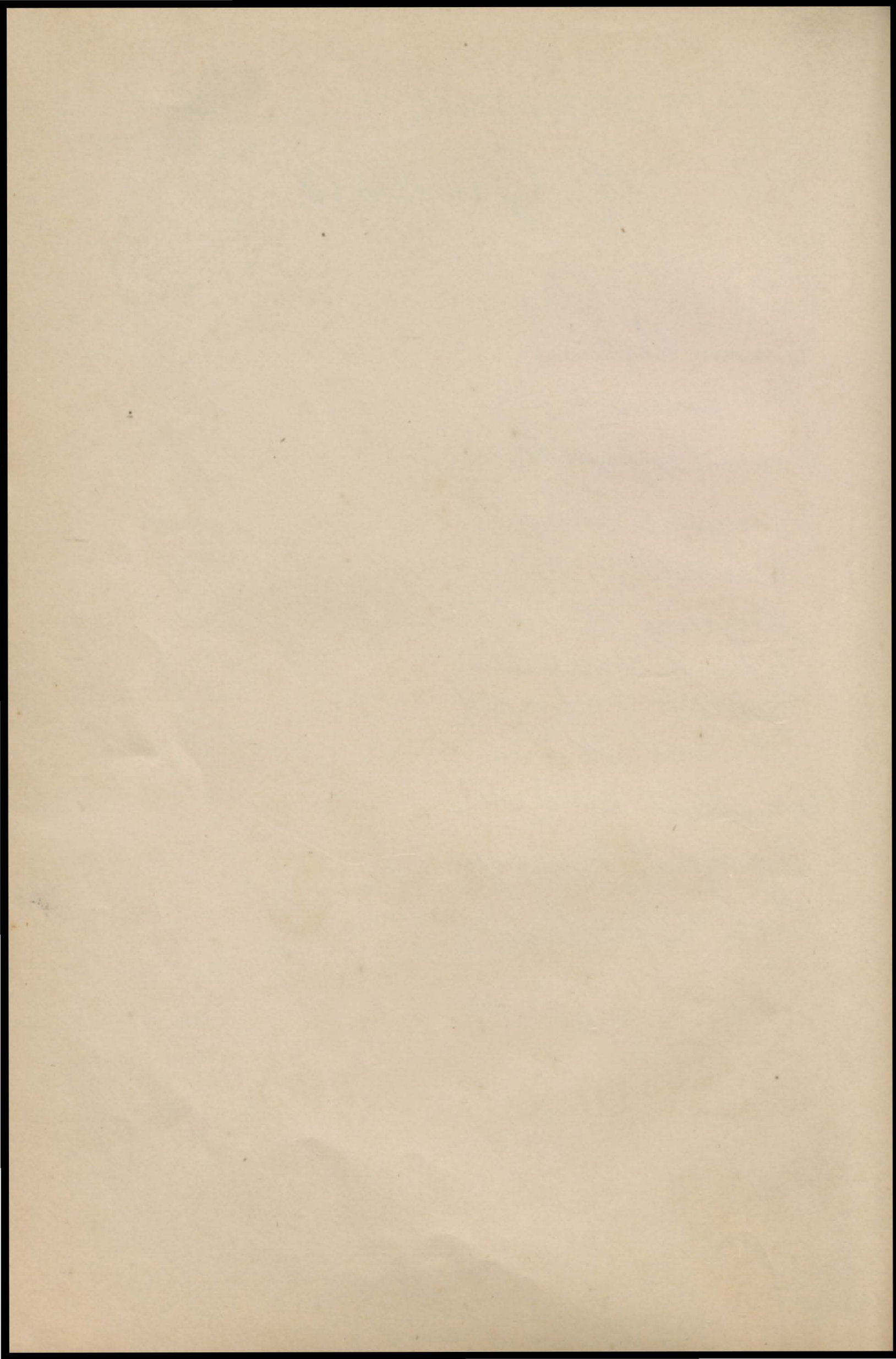
Yes, what would we do? We would be strangers to every one in school and we wouldn't be able to be the "dignified" seniors of next year.

The fellows and girls who have left us this year are: Barbara Hermansen, a swell pal to everyone and we all miss her very much. Curtis Penland, one of the funniest boys in our class.



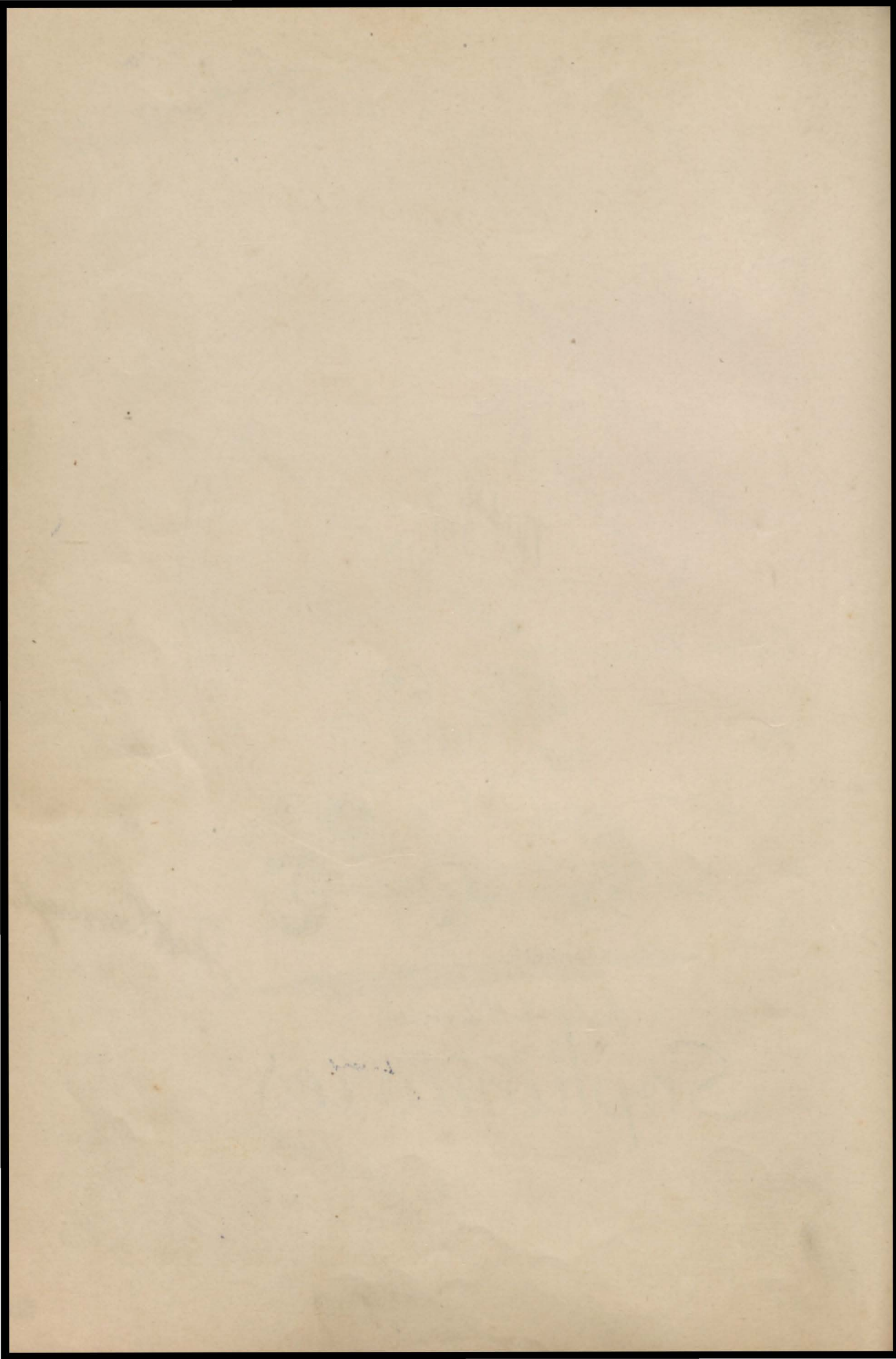
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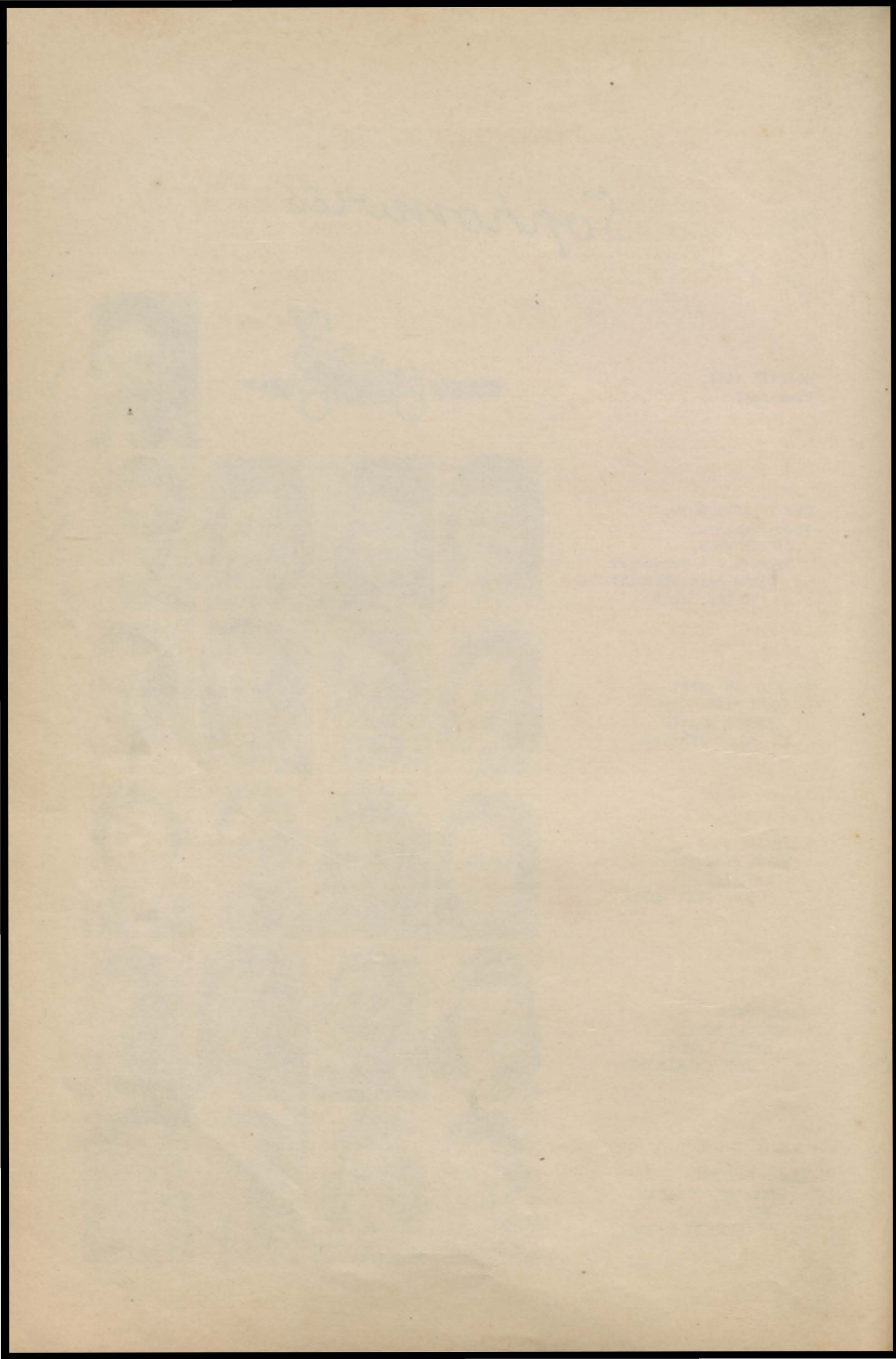


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MEDFORD HEBEL
NELLIE LHMCKE
JACK CARRINGTON



EDWIN BOWERS
RUBY MAE HORECKA
FRANK VRANA
DELPHINE MACHAC





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STUDENTS FAVORITE SONGS

GIRLS:

Needa Faye Stubblefield-----If It's Wrong To Love You
Jacqueline Webb-----Don't Fence Me In
Betty Richardson-----I Dream Of You
Dorothy Kana-----Always
Ruby Horecka-----How Many Hearts Have You Broken
Bobbie Ann Duffy-----An Hour Never Passes
Yvonne Weaver-----I Walk Alone
Wayne Slaughter-----Soldiers Last Letter
Irene Pecha-----It Had To Be You
Nellie Lemcke-----Mairzy Doats
Dora Jean Hurta-----Nobody's Darling
Rose Mary Vrana-----I Walk Alone

BOYS:

Bobby Jenkins-----Into Each Heart Some Rain Must Fall
Robert Smith-----If Its Wrong To Love You
Frank Vrana-----Nobody's Darling
Medford Hebel-----Great Speckled Bird
Jimmie Mize-----By The River of the Roses
Edwin Bowers-----Army Air Corps
Delfine Macha-----Mister Five By Five
Dempsey Tucker-----Dance With A Dolly

MOTTO

Practice Makes Perfect

SONG

I'm Sending You Red Roses

FLOWER

Red Rose

COLOR

Red

We want to thank our dear sponsor, Mrs. Jones, for her kind co-
operation and leadership.....

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SOPHOMORES FIVE YEARS AGO

I visited several different schools about five years ago, when all the Sophomores were in the fourth grade.

The first school I visited was Collegeport. As I walked into the room, Bobbie Ann threw her speller at her teacher and broke her teacher's glasses. She jumped out the window and climbed down the fire escape. Edwin and Jimmy were sitting on little stools with caps on and the letters D-U-N-C-E printed on them. I didn't know what it meant then, but I do now.

The next school I visited was Blessing Grammar School. Bobby Jenkins and Demsey Tucker were in the principal's office getting a whipping for sliding down the fire escape. Sounds impossible, but Rose Mary and Frank were over in the corner whispering away, and then Mr. Nelson looked up. Maybe that's why they don't talk much anymore.

Next came Midfields. Betty and Nellie were up at the blackboard with their noses in a ring for giggling. Irene and Wayne were over in the corner talking about their boyfriends in the fifth grade who were going to be soldiers. I wonder if they have rate as "Buck Privates", yet? Dorothy and Delphine were making faces at each other. It really wasn't necessary. All they had to do was look at each other. That would have been enough.

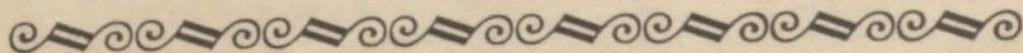
I can't say anything about Dora Jean, she's such a good little girl, especially when she is asleep. The same with Yvonne. Am I Kiddin'?

When Ruby had to stay in after school was out, she just jumped out the window and ran home. No wonder she lives so close to school. It comes in handy sometimes, does it not?

We don't know much about Robert and Jackie, but I heard Jackie had to furnish her class with candy one day because she was caught eating Hersheys in school.

I can't afford to say anything about Medford. I guess you all know why—I went to grammar school with him.

And that makes up our present Sophomore class.



MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

I visited the office of the Director of the Bureau of the Census on the 15th of the month and discussed with him the proposed plan for the collection of data on the subject of the distribution of the population of the United States by race and color.

The first question which was asked was whether it was possible to obtain the data from the existing files of the Bureau of the Census. It was pointed out that the only source of such data would be the files of the Bureau of the Census, and that the only way to obtain such data would be to examine the files of the Bureau of the Census.

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"Dirty"
Donald Morton

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Marie Bowers
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Jay Hubert
Bill Smith

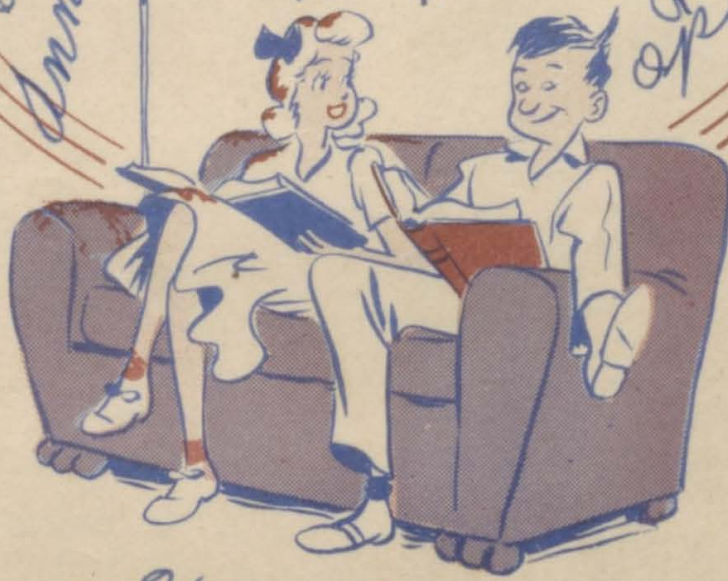
Lily Mae
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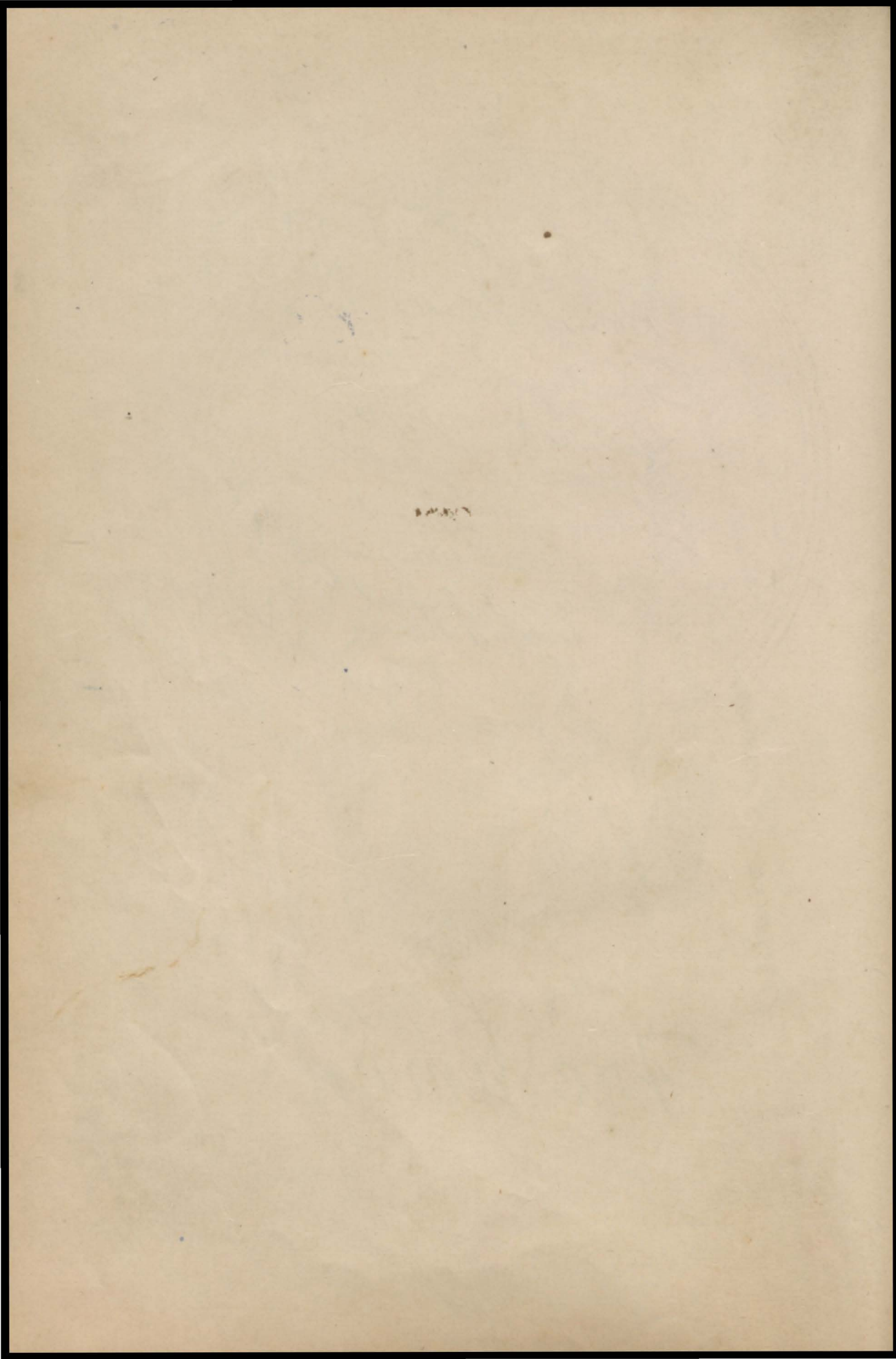


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Sophie Lejall

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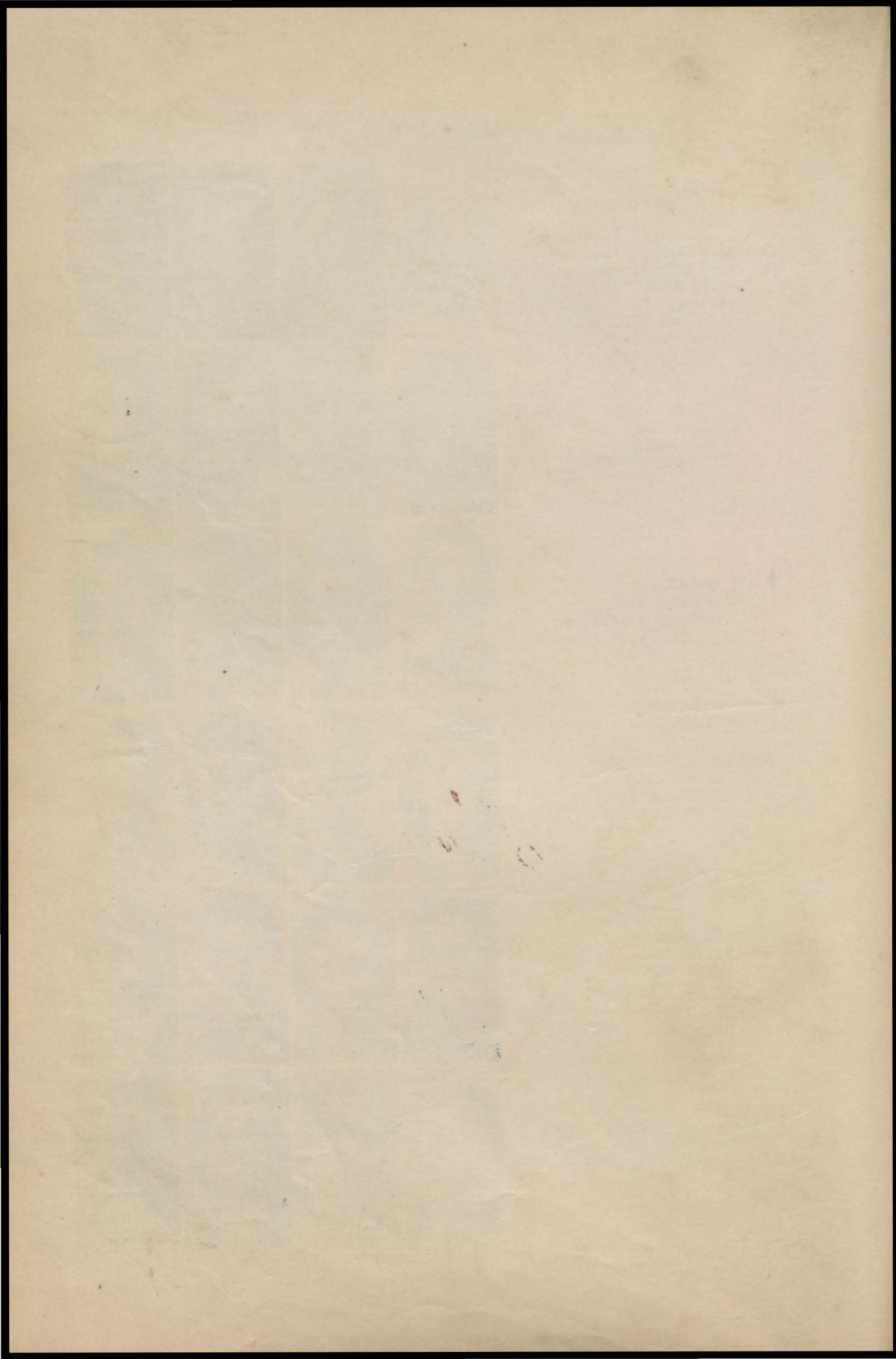


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Freshmen

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DOROTHY SHERRER
OPAL GUYNES
MARIE BOWERS



Opal Lee Marie

MEIBA BRISTER
MARION LEZAK
DORIE LEE SPOOR
MELTON STEFFEK



Dorie Lee Spoor Melton Steffek

JOHNNIE CLARK
JOSEPHINE SVETLIK
ELLA SAHA
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MINNIE BELL WARN
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Victor

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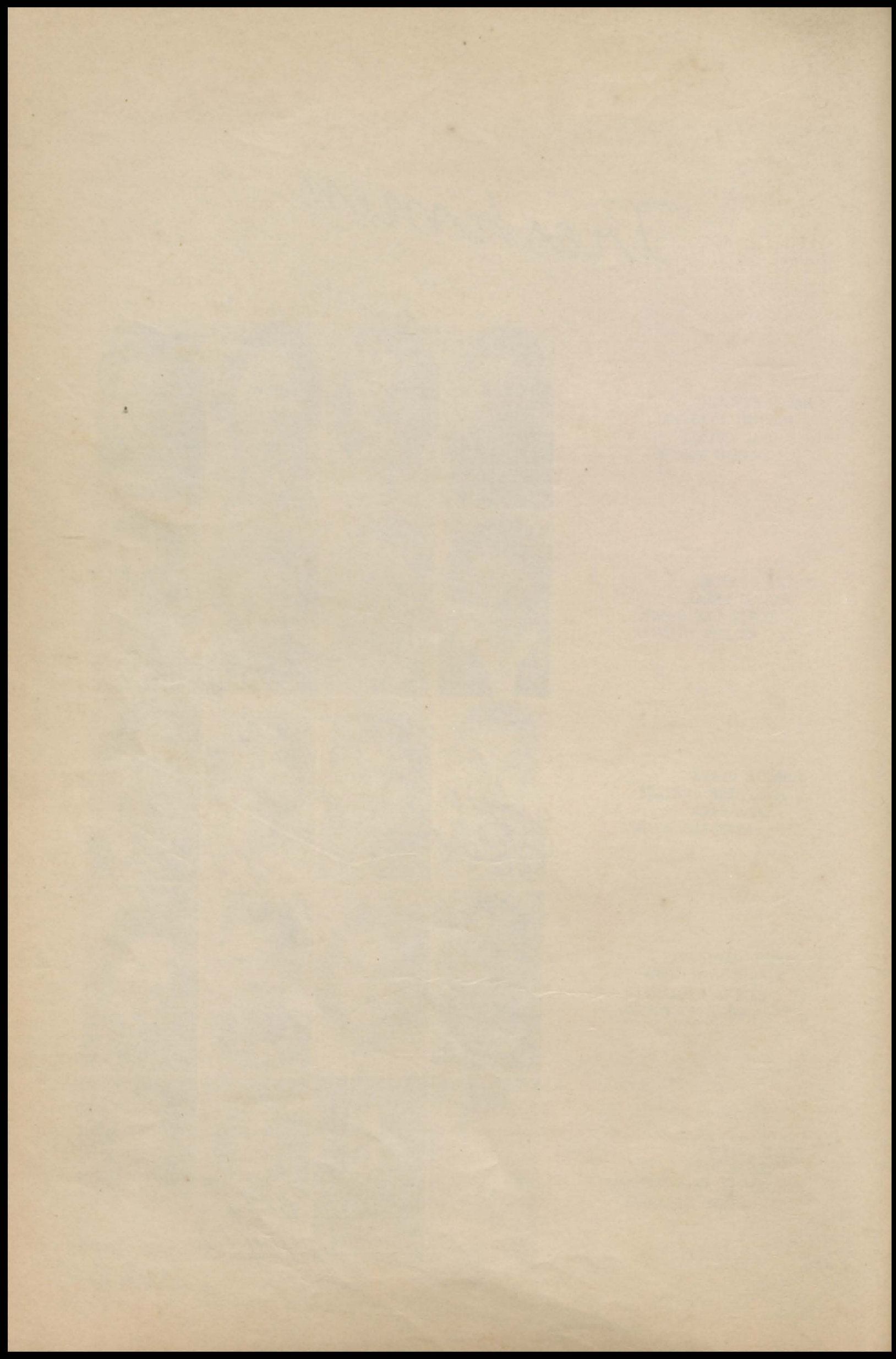
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BOBBIE RUTH WARE
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ETHEL SHAMBLEE



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Class Motto: Today we follow; Tomorrow we lead.

Class Flower: Gardenia

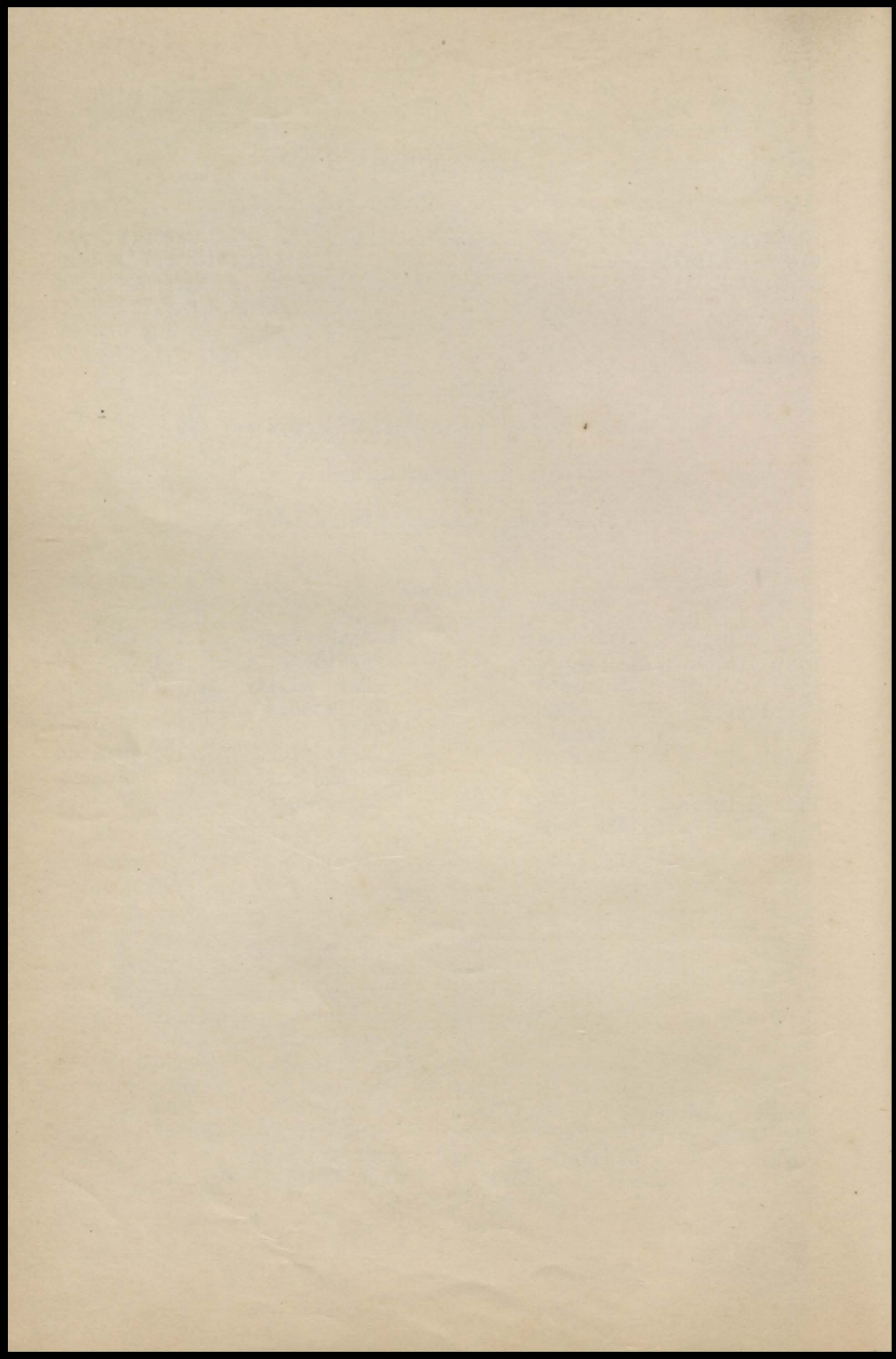
Class Song: Smoke On The Water

IDEAL BOY

Hair	Jerome	Smartness	Halley
Disposition	James	Neatness	Edward
Eyes	Richard	Personality	Joe Frank
Complexion	Ralph	Quietness	Tony
Grin	Donald	Best Sport	W.D.
Laugh	Marion	Most Stuck Up	Milton
Smile	Victor	Slowest	Johnny
Friendliness	Eugene	Ignorance	Robert
Meanness	Billy Gene		

IDEAL GIRL

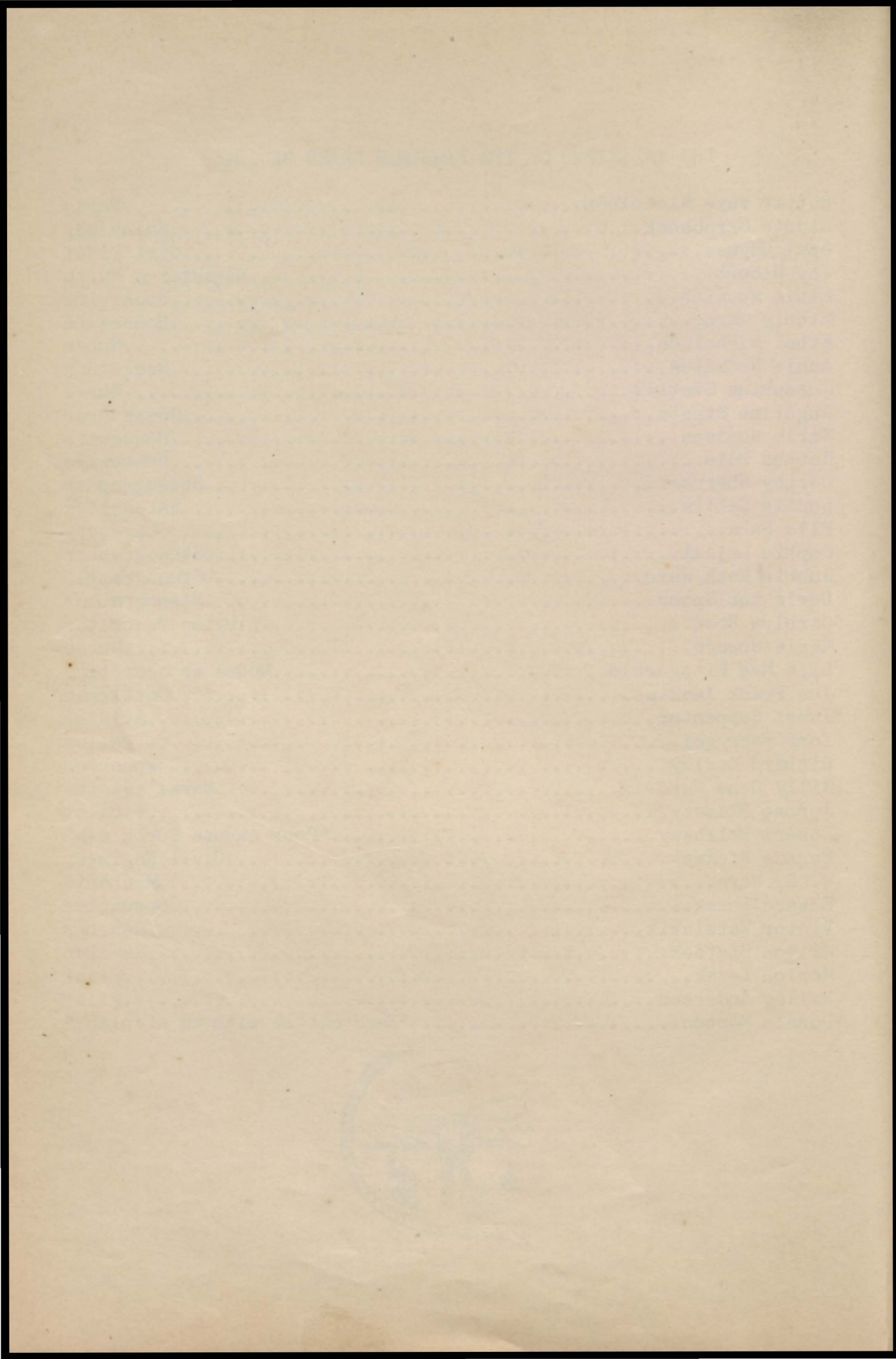
Hair	Ruby Lee Hahn	Most Ladylike	Marie Woodson
Eyes	Lila Mae Fitzgerald	Shortest	Ella Saha
Figure	Hattie Faye Nicholson	Personality	Minnie Warn
Complexion	Annie Nedbolek	Quietest	Angeline Stasta
Disposition	Carolyn Hood	Most Popular	Bobbie Ware
Lips	Joy Hebert	Neatness	Sophie Lejsal
Legs	Dovie Lee Spoor	Sassiest	Elsie Muenich
Laugh	Ethel Marie Nicholson	Primpiest	Janie Lejsal
Smartness	Bertha Ann Hale	Sportiest	Dorothy Sherrer
Shyness	Liddie Skrabanek	Most Ambitious	Louise Galia
Silliness	Josephine Svetlik	Most Timid	Marie Bowers
Clumsiest	Opal Guynes		



THE AMBITIONS OF THE FRESHMAN CLASS OF 1944

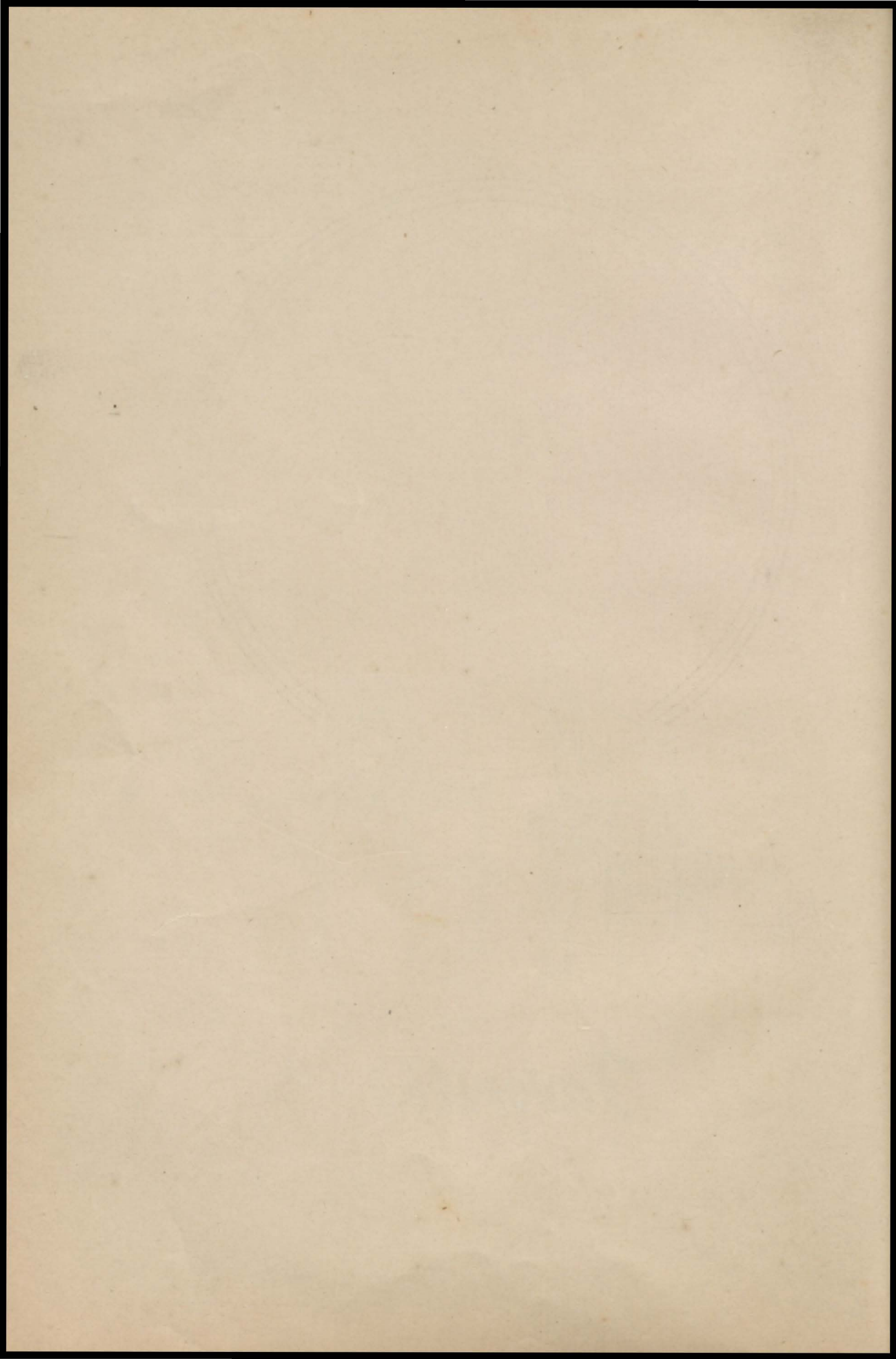
Hattie Faye Nicholson.....	Nurse
Liddie Skrabanek.....	Saleslady
Opal Guynes.....	Girl Pilot
Joy Hebert.....	Registered Nurse
Elsie Muenich.....	Housewife
Minnie Warn.....	Housewife
Ethel Nicholson.....	Nurse
Annie Nedbalek.....	Secretary
Josephine Svetlik.....	Nurse
Angeline Stasta.....	Bookkeeper
Marie Woodson.....	Housewife
Bertha Hale.....	Housewife
Dorothy Sherrer.....	Stenographer
Louise Gallia.....	Salesclerk
Ella Saha.....	Secretary
Sophie Lejsal.....	Stenographer
Bobbie Ruth Ware.....	Stenographer
Dovie Lee Spoor.....	Stenographer
Carolyn Hood.....	Interior Decorator
Marie Bowers.....	Nurse
Lila Mae Fitzgerald.....	Model or Secretary
Joe Frank Jenkins.....	Cattleman
James Carpenter.....	Aviator
Tony Fabrygel.....	Sailor
Richard Moxley.....	Cowpuncher
Billy Gene Hendrix.....	Naval Aviator
Jerome Hlavaty.....	Pilot
Robert Holloway.....	"Poor excuse for a man"
Eugene Rickway.....	Civil Engineer
W. D. Warn.....	Mechanic
Edward Lezak.....	Cowpuncher
Victor Watzlavik.....	Rancher
Milton Steffek.....	Rancher
Marion Lezak.....	Pilot
Halley Anderson.....	Pilot
Donald Morton.....	"Herd cattle with an airplane"







Favorites



Freshmen



JEROME HLAVATY

CAROLYN HOOD

Favorites

Sophomores



BOBBY JENKINS

DOROTHY KANA

Juniors



CARRELL HUNT

EVA WOODSON

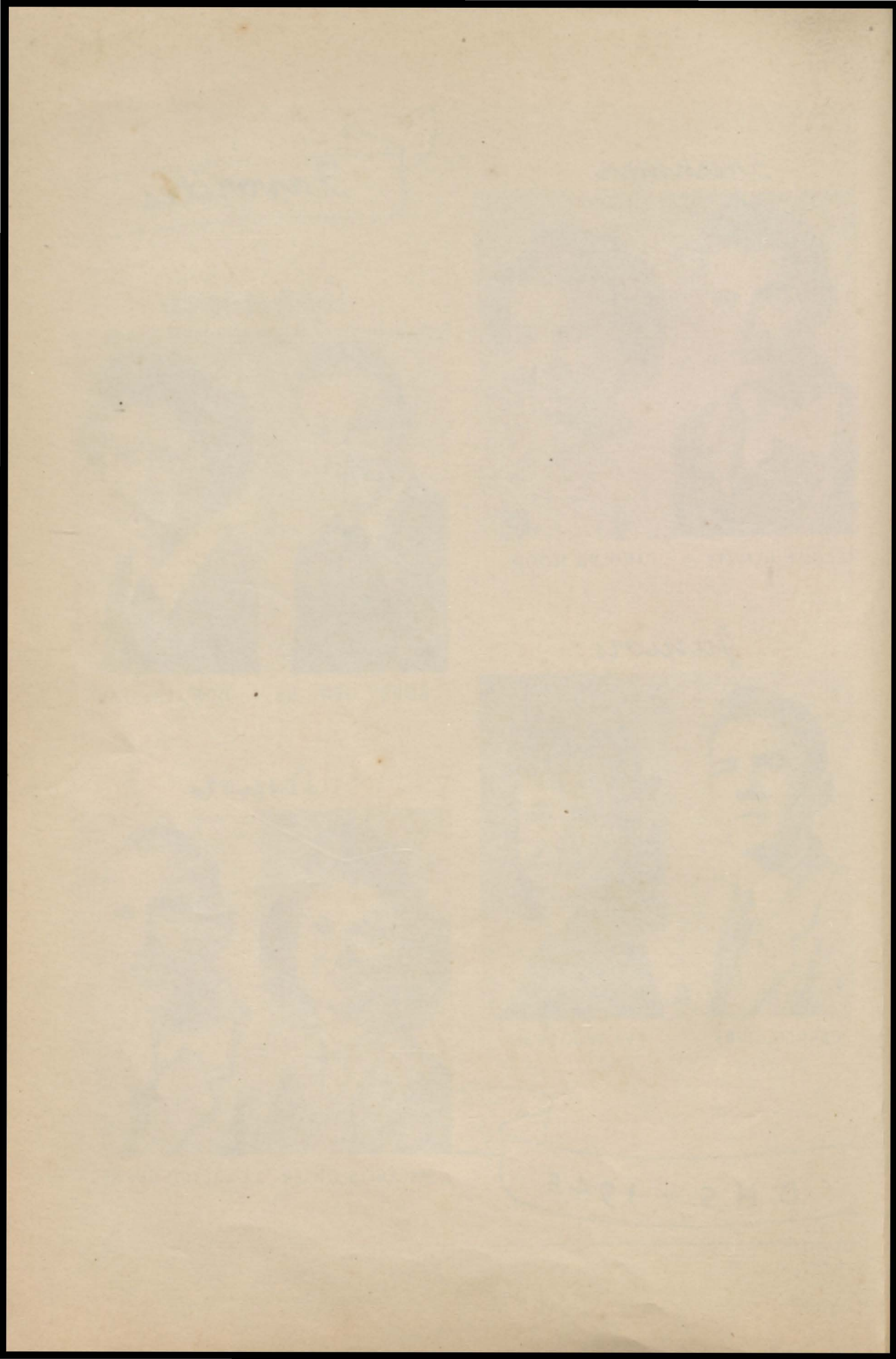
Seniors



MARCELLA ORSAK

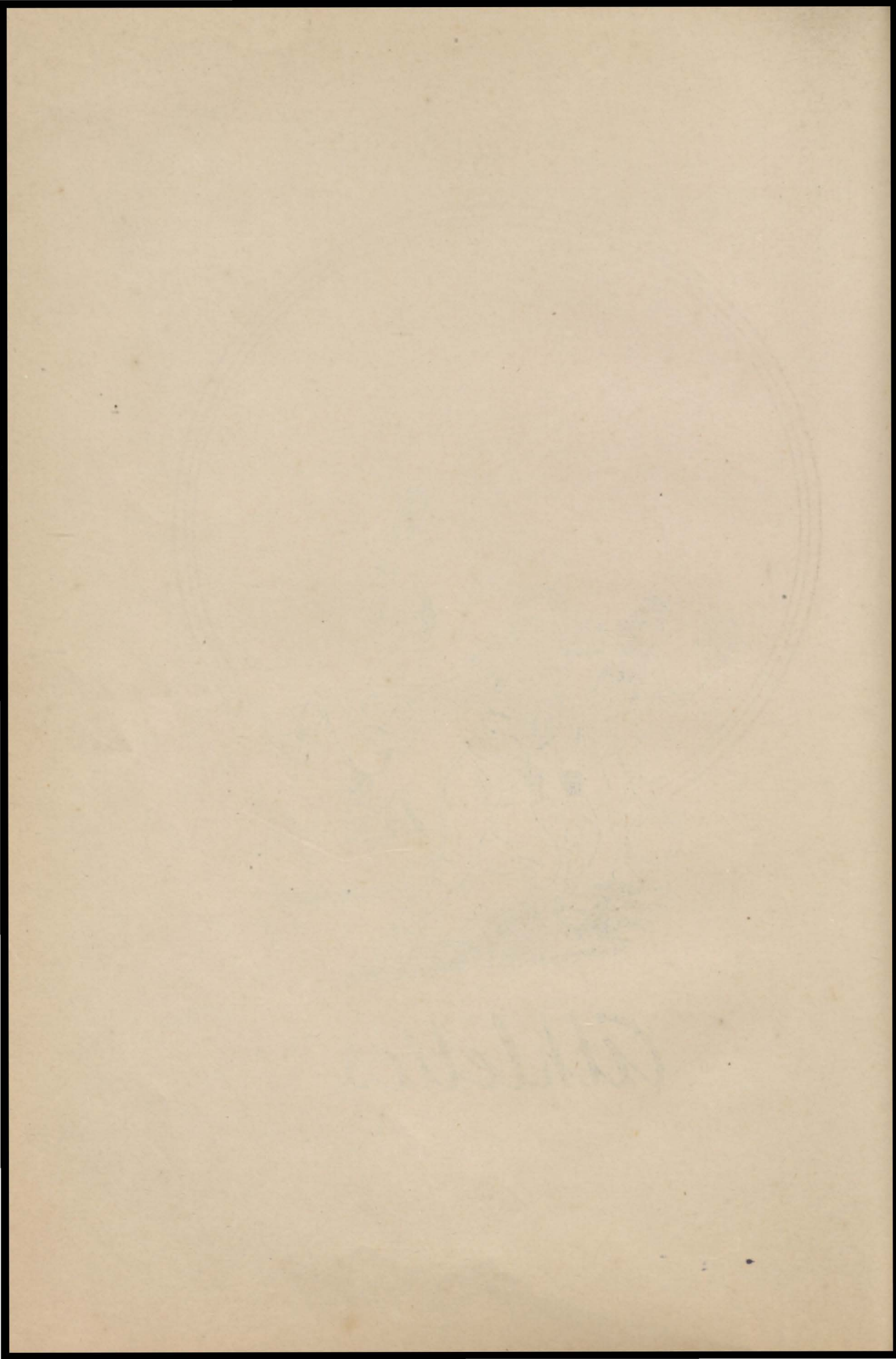
GARLAND GUYNES

B. H. S. - 1945





Athletics



Volleyball



Left to Right

Front Row: Betty Richardson, B String; Clara Junek, A String; Lorene Hahn, A String; Sophie Lejsal, B String; Ruby Lee Hahn, B String; Janie Lejsal, B String; Dorothy Kana, B String;

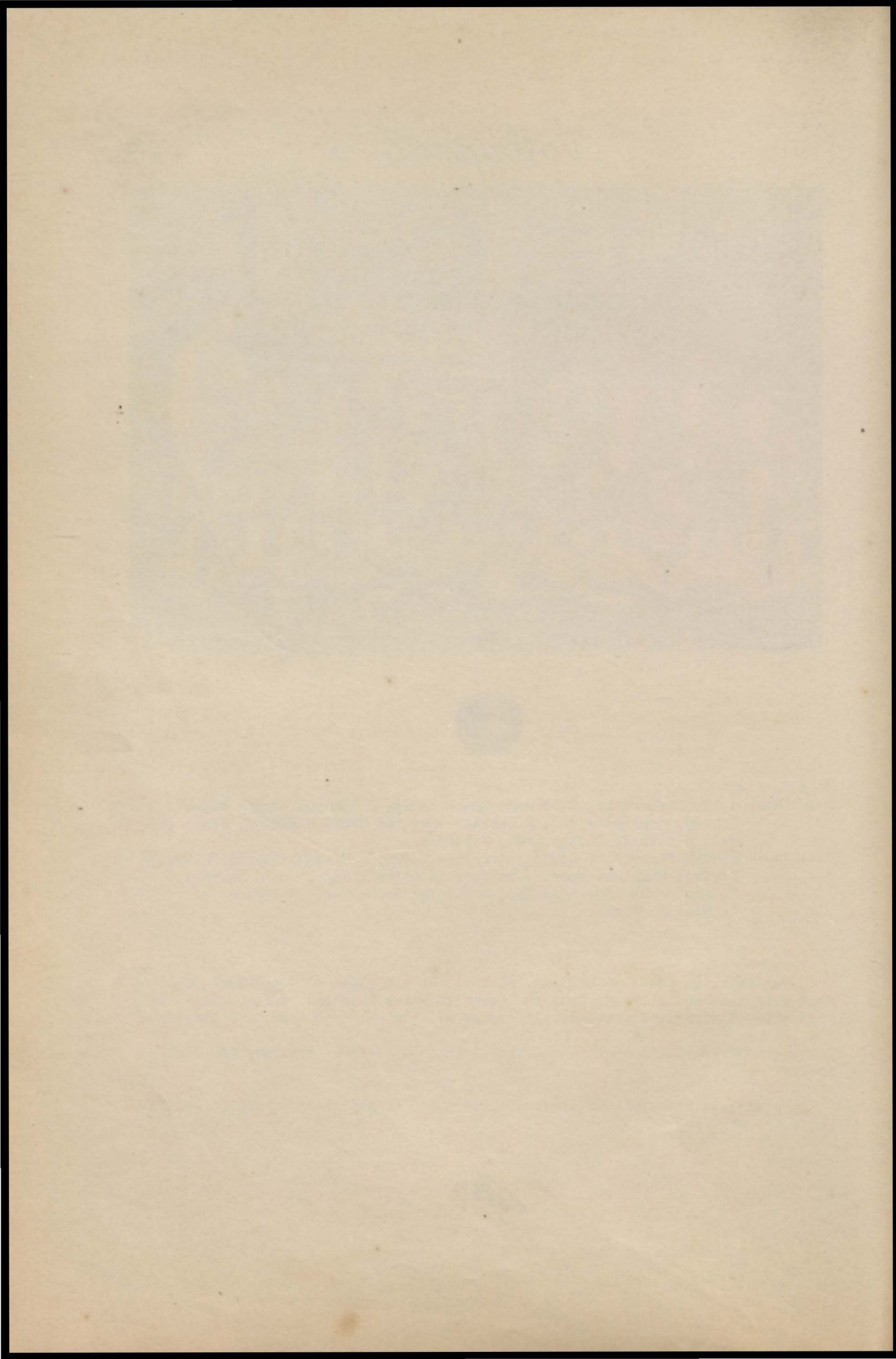
Back Row: Evelyn Dannels, A String; Marcella Orsak, A String; Margie Neuzer, B String; Mary Ondracek, A String; Lila Mae Fitzgerald, B String; Elsie Hutson, A String; Edna Day, B String; Irene Pecha, B String; Mrs. Aleta Nelson, Coach.

Our team, composed of Seniors, wish all of the girls on the future teams much enjoyment and pleasure from the games in which they will participate. We have enjoyed ourselves tremendously during all the years that we have played.

Some of the teams that we had played this year were: Markham, Van Vleck, Louise.

We want to thank all of those who furnished transportation facilities for us in the past years.





Basketball



Left to Right

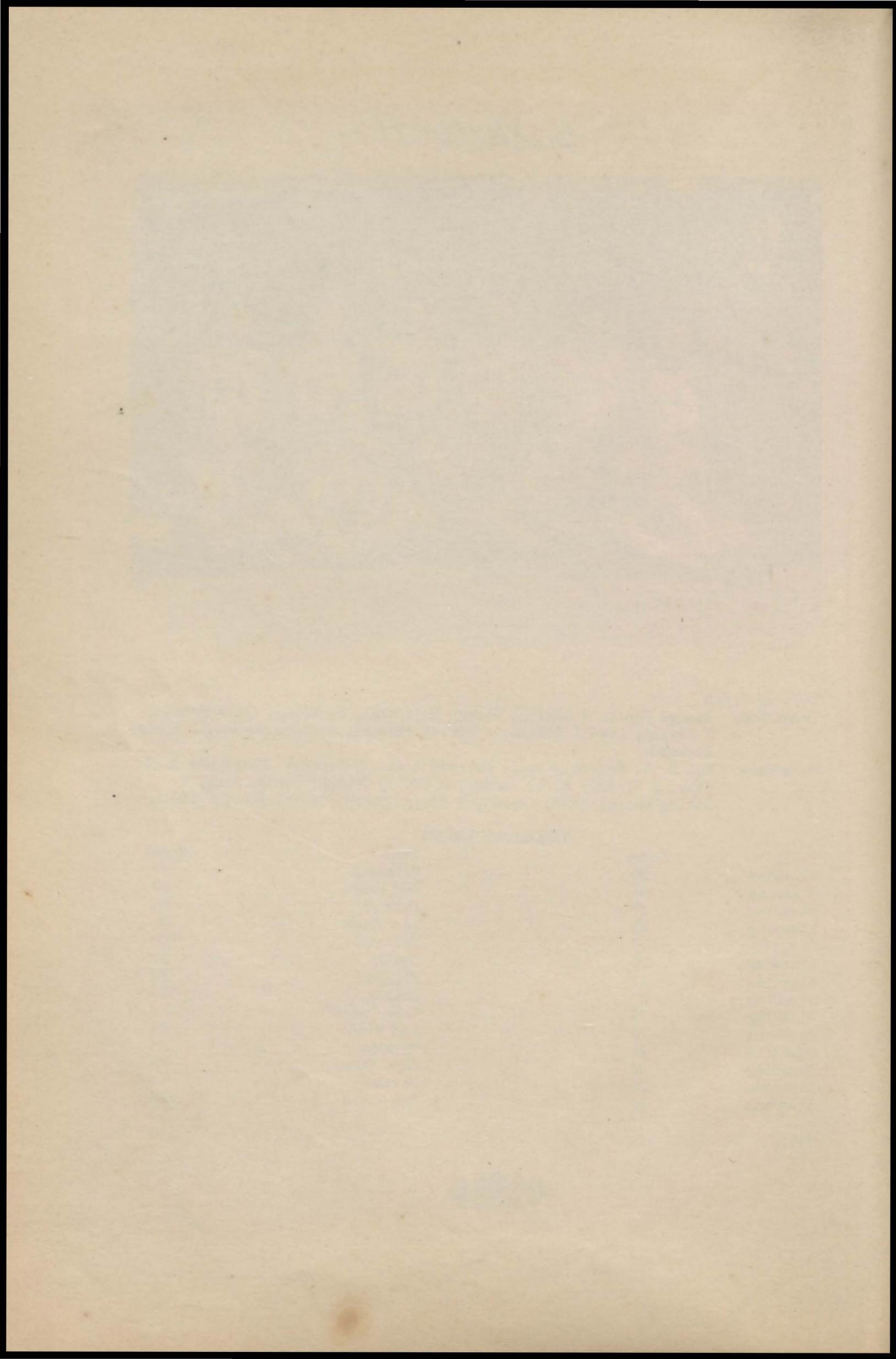
Front Row: George Capak, B String; George Hejtmanek, B String; Frank Behlik, B String; Lowell Johson, A String Forward; Garland Guynes, A String Forward;

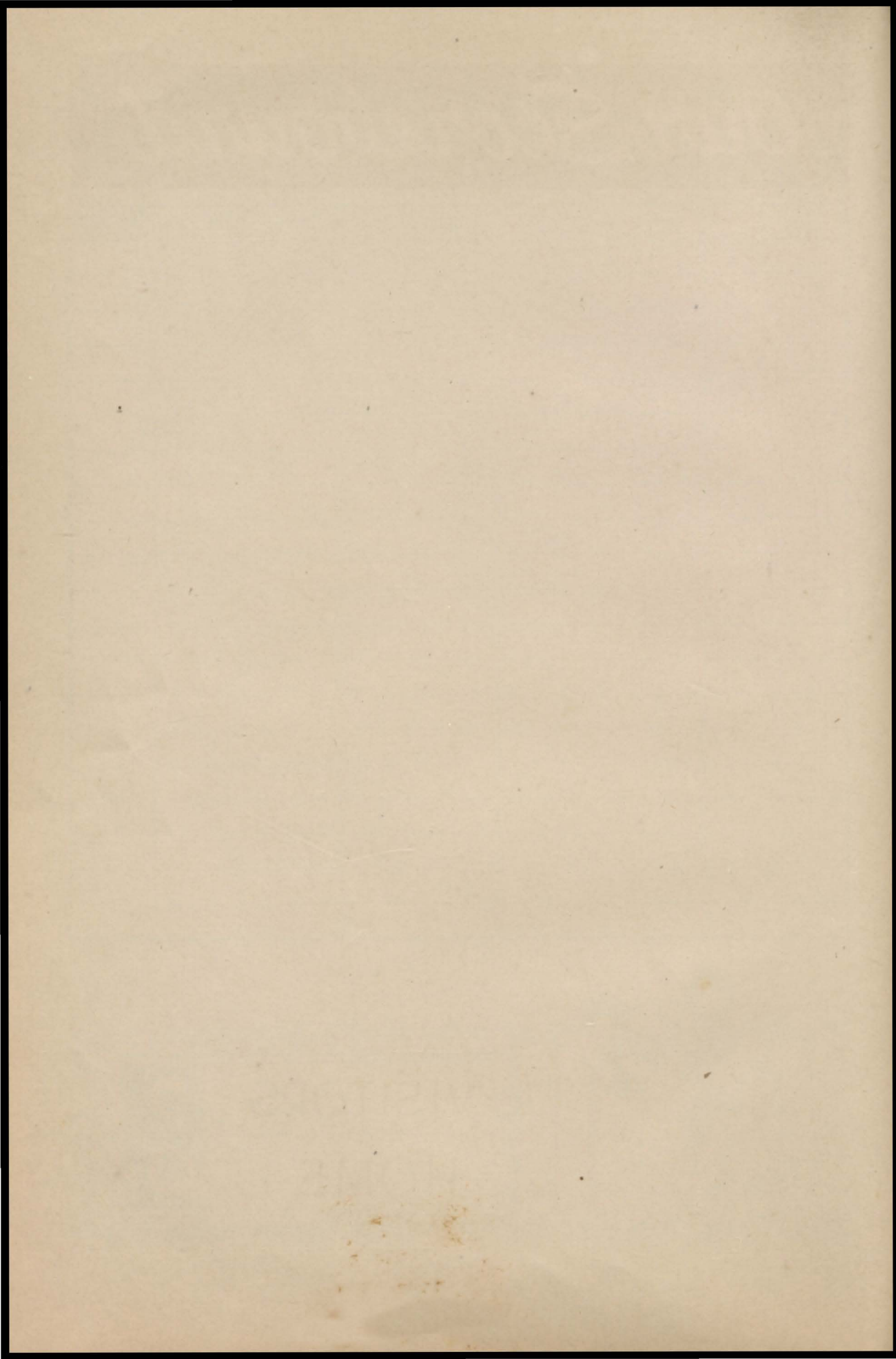
Back Row: Mr. G. K. Nelson, Coach; Holleen Taska, B String; Albert Lee Rickaway, B String; A. C. Harter, A String Center; Edmund Kana, A String Guard; Henry Guynes, A String Guard; Carrol Hunt, B String.

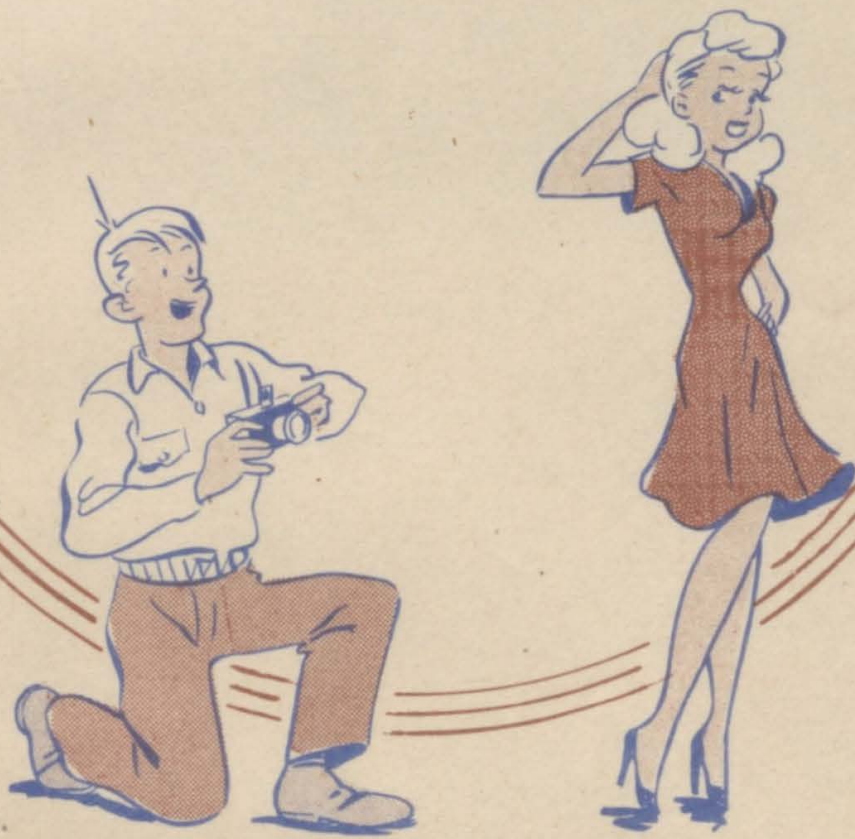
BASKETBALL SCORES

Team	Score	Team	Score
Blessing	19	Palacios	17
Blessing	30	Van Vleck	42
Blessing	27	Markham	25
Blessing	20	Van Vleck	30
Blessing	15	Palacios	29
Blessing	29	Louise	33
Blessing	17	Markham	32
Blessing	27	Louise	40
Blessing	23	Camp Hulen	43
Blessing	28	Van Vleck	44
Blessing	24	Markham	26
Blessing	28	Camp Hulen	18
Blessing	26	Markham	40
Blessing	<u>36</u>	Van Vleck	<u>18</u>
TOTAL	349		437

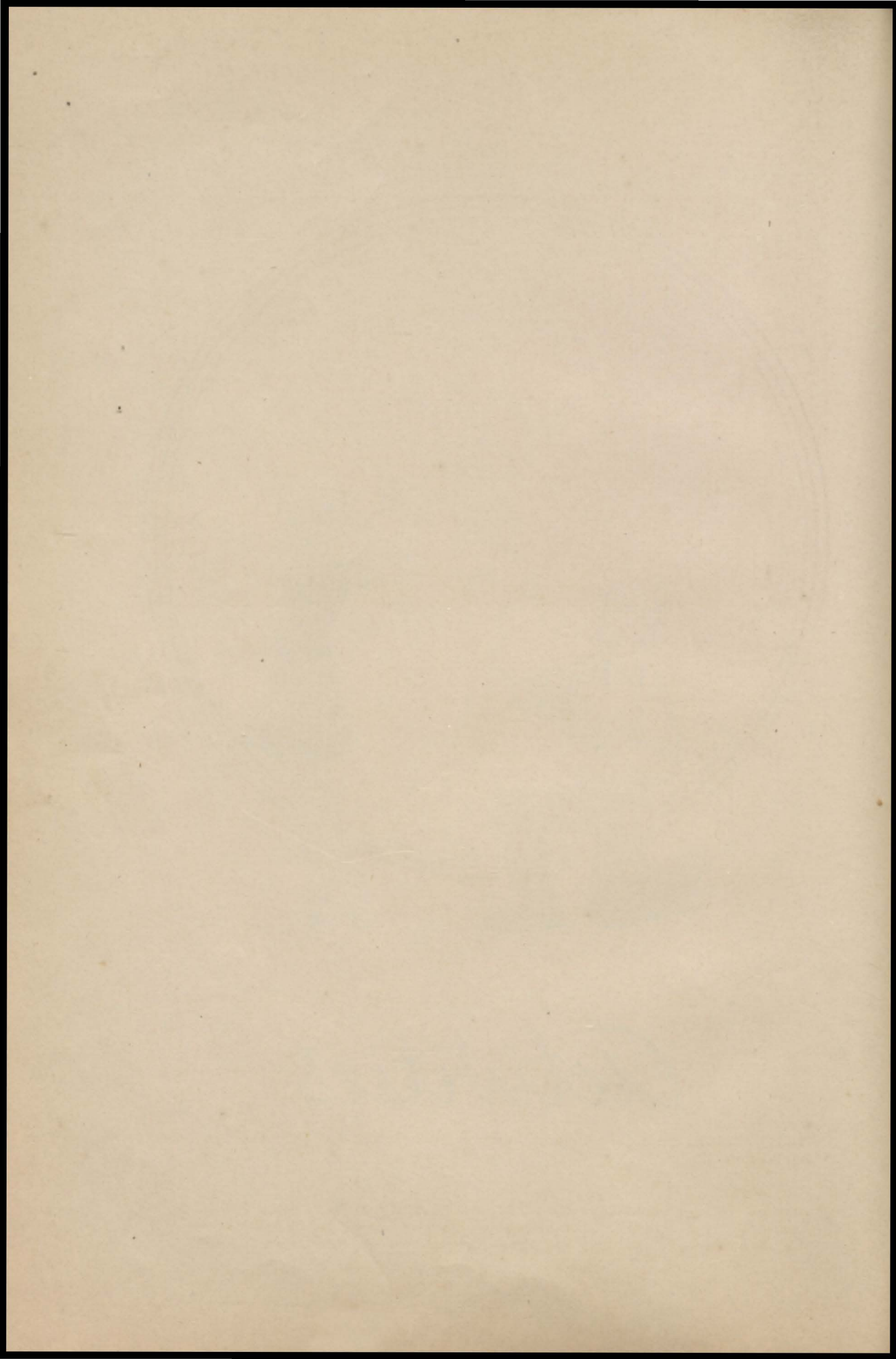








Activities



Girl Reserves



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Purpose
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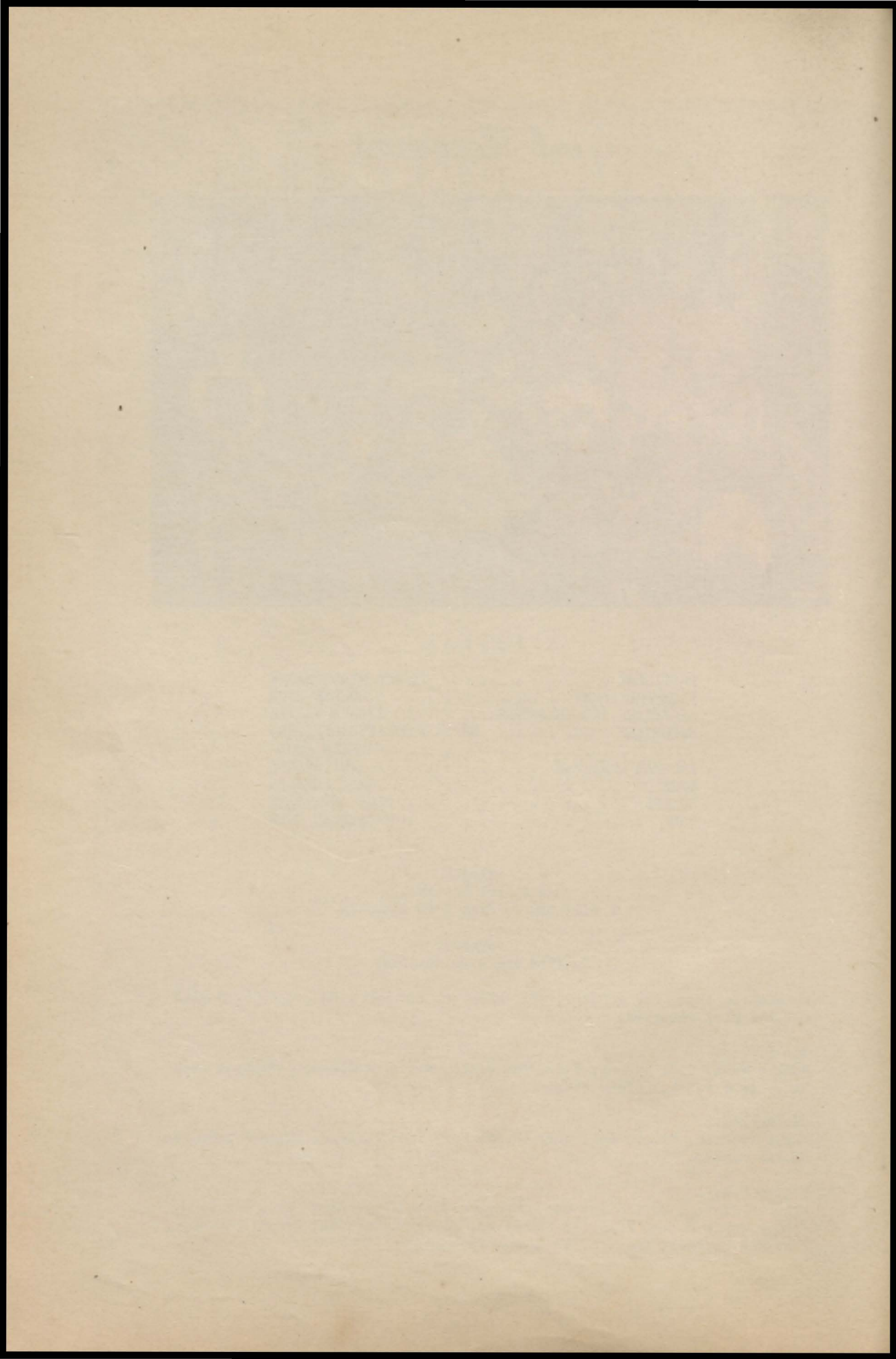
Jackie Wehb, Opal Guynes, Elva Jean Wells, Marcella Orsak, Josephine Svetlik, Clara Junek, Lorene Hahn,

Center Row:

Marie Woodson, Minnie Bell Warn, Needa Faye Stubblefield, Elsie Hutson, and Nellie Lemcke,

Bottom Row:

Delores Barron, Bertha Ann Hale, Carolyn Hood, Joy Hebert, Ruby Lee Hahn, Fannie Merle Slone, Faydelle Hutchings, Betty Richardson, Yvonne Weaver, Ruby Mae Horecka, and Mrs. Wheeler—Sponsor.



Home Economics



OFFICERS

President.....Dorothy Kana
Vice President Elsie Maddox
Secretary and Treasurer. .Lois Fitzgerald
ReporterEva Woodson

Top Row-Left to right:

Edna Day, Melba Brister, Emma Collins, Marcella Orsak, Della Mae Hebel, Agnes Nemec, Josephine Svetlik, Clara Junek, Lorene Hahn, Angeline Stasta, Lillie Krenek.

Second Row-Left to right:

Margie Neuzer, Jacqueline Webb, Dorothy Brister, Lila Mae Fitzgerald, Needa Fay Stubblefield, Marie Bowers, Elva Wayne Slaughter, Irene Pecha, Nellie Lemcke, Hattie Fae Nicholson, Blanche Bowers, Willie Mae Laslie.

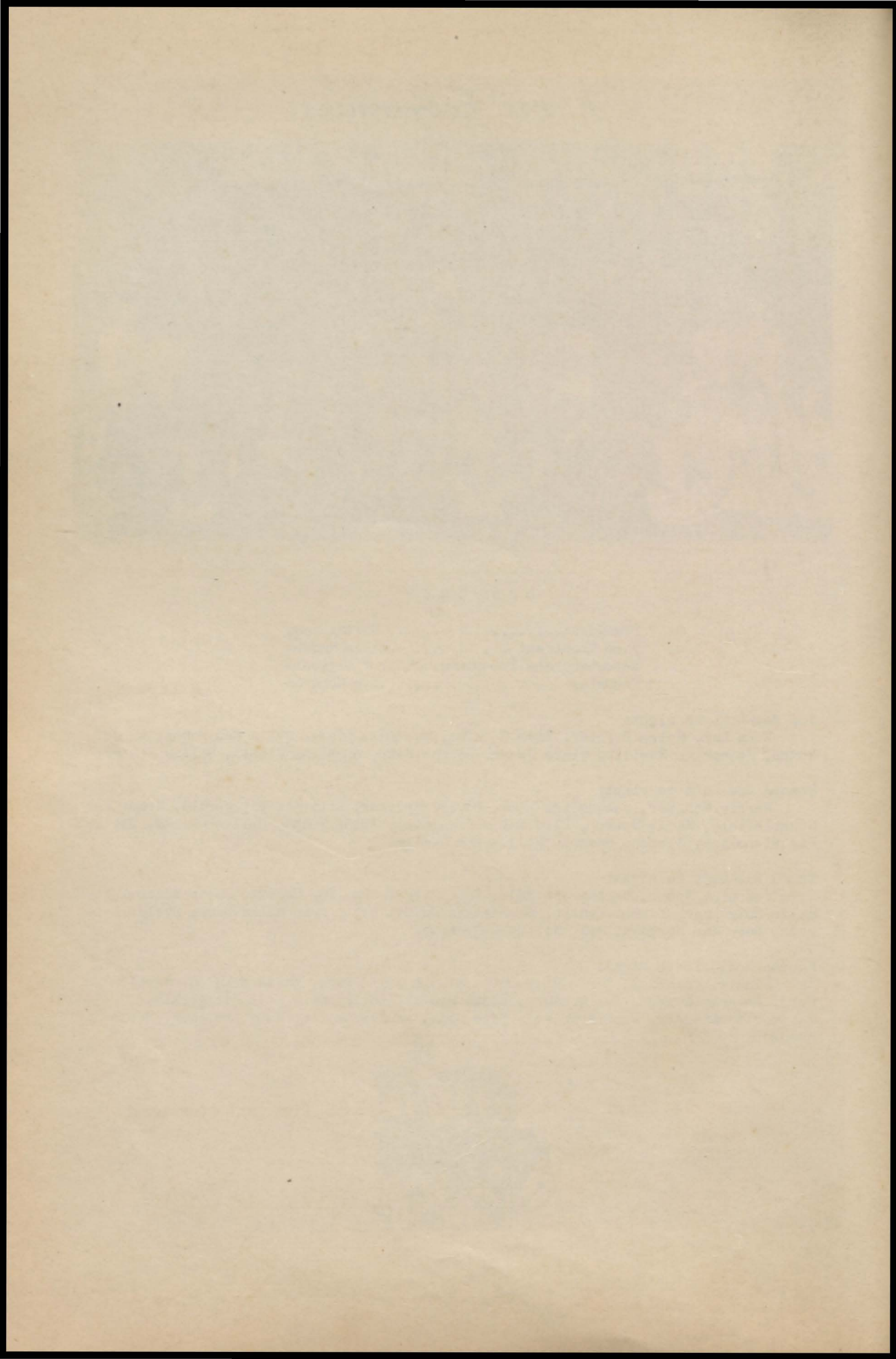
Third Row-Left to right:

Jeannine Spoor, Bertha Ann Hale, Rose Mary Vrana, Joy Hebert, Elsie Hutson, Fydelle Hutchings, Yvonne Weaver, Bobbie Ann Duffy, Betty Jean Richardson, Evelyn Dannels, Ruby Mae Horecka, Mrs. Nelson--Sponsor.

Fourth Row-Left to Right:

Liddie Skrabanek, Marie Nicholson, Minnie Belle warn, Marie Woodson, Carolyn Hood, Dolores Barron, Eva Woodson, Elsie Maddox, Dorothy Kana Lois Fitzgerald, Marguerite Hendrix, Sophie Lejsal, Ella Saha, Louise Gallia, Ruby Lee Hahn, Elsie Muenich.





ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS
of
1944 - 1945

The club engaged in the following activities, and accomplished:

An initiation program was given for those who were beginning their first year of Homemaking.

We sponsored a magazine contest and our profit being of \$68.46. Bonds and stamps were sold each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We helped in the scrap paper drive. The club donated \$100.00 towards the purchase of a motion picture projector for the School.

The Homemaking II girls made a cork purse which they sold at the Carnival and made a profit of \$25.00. The Homemaking I girls made lapel pins and handwork for the School Carnival. Homemaking III girls made a layette consisting of seventeen pieces which were: 2 dresses, 1 gown, 1 slip, 1 blanket, 2 saccues, 3 pair booties, 1 cap, 1 kimona, 2 diapers, 3 bibs, and 1 wrapper. The entire cost of the layette was \$6.50. The layette was given away at the Christmas Program, with a profit of \$19.30. Tuberculosis Christmas seals were sold and a Victory Garden was planted. A wool lined comfort will be made and given away in the spring. The Club sends an article to the paper twice a week.

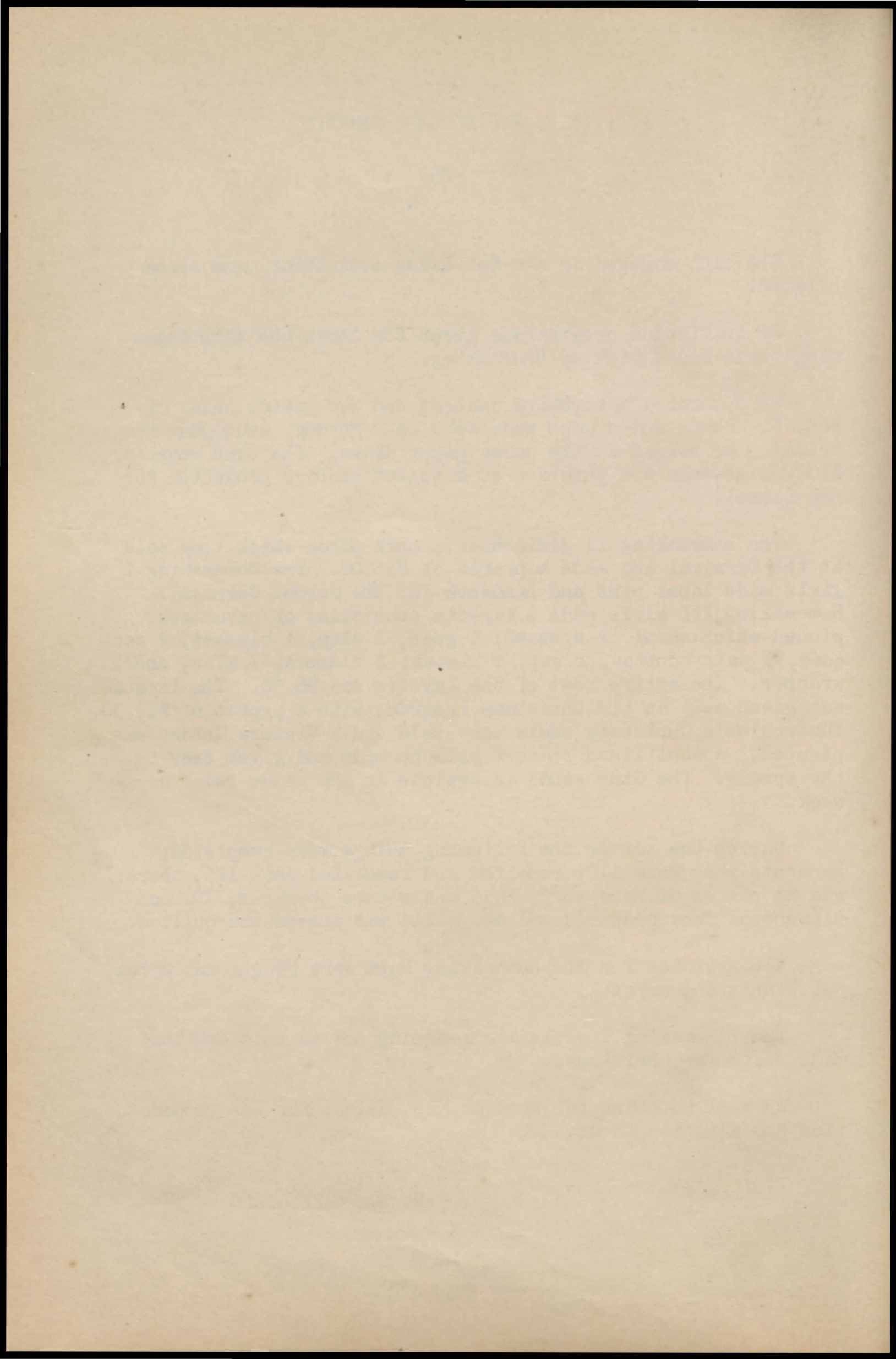
During the summer the following things were completed: garments made were 112, repaired and remodeled were 125, there was 82 pieces of hand work, 1055 meals were prepared, 472 containers of food prepared and one quilt was pieced and quilted.

New articles for the Homemaking Room were bought as: pyrex, pot plants and crystal.

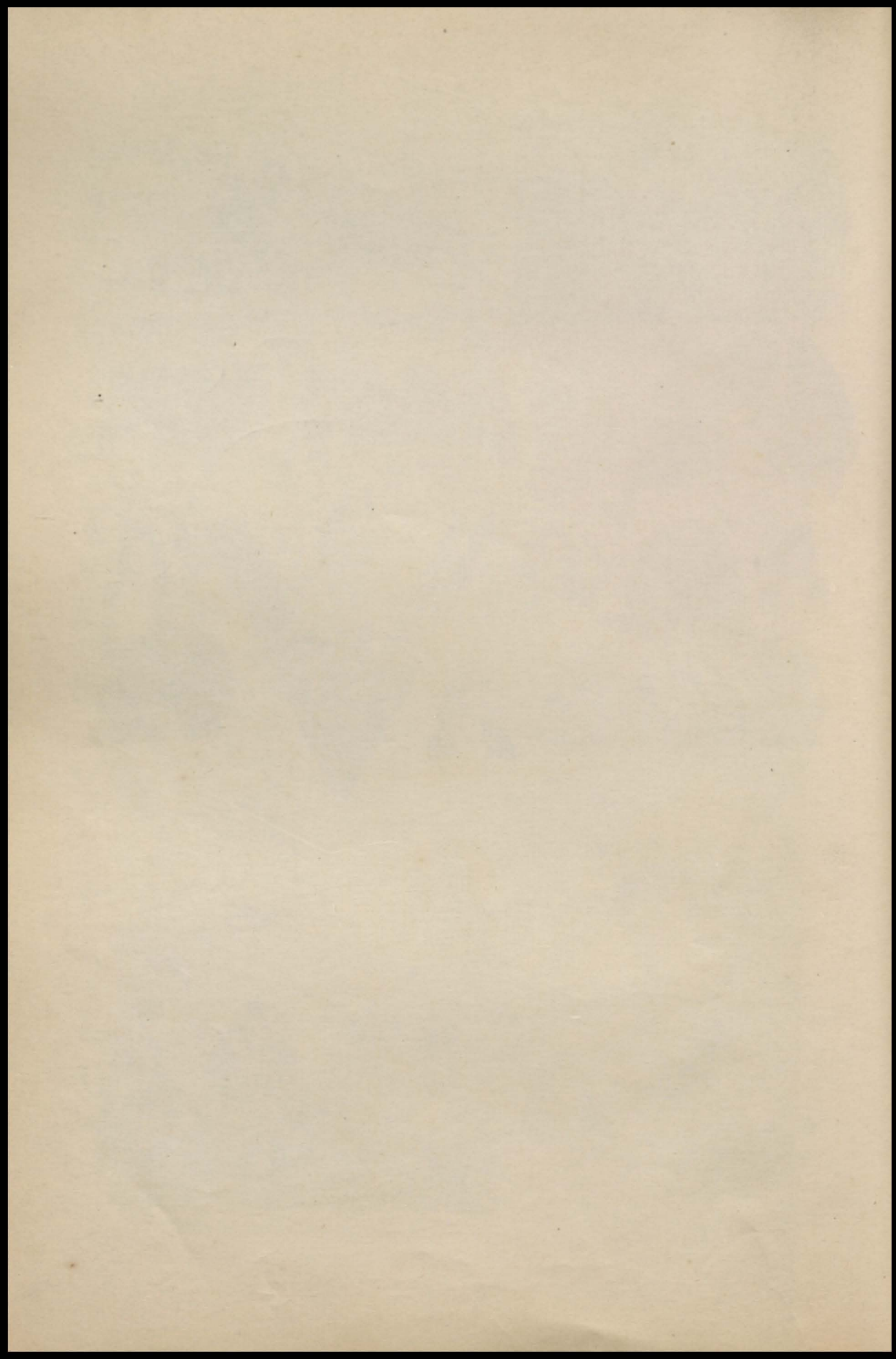
The Homemaking I girls are learning how to knit and they made gifts for Christmas.

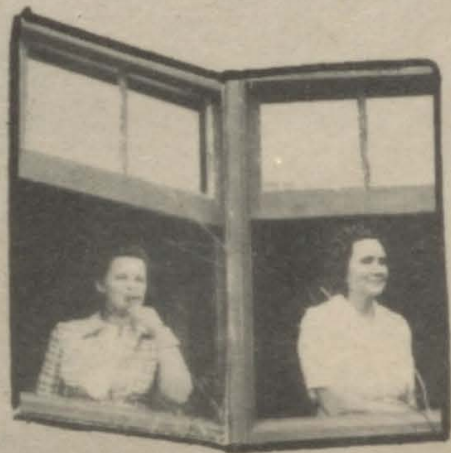
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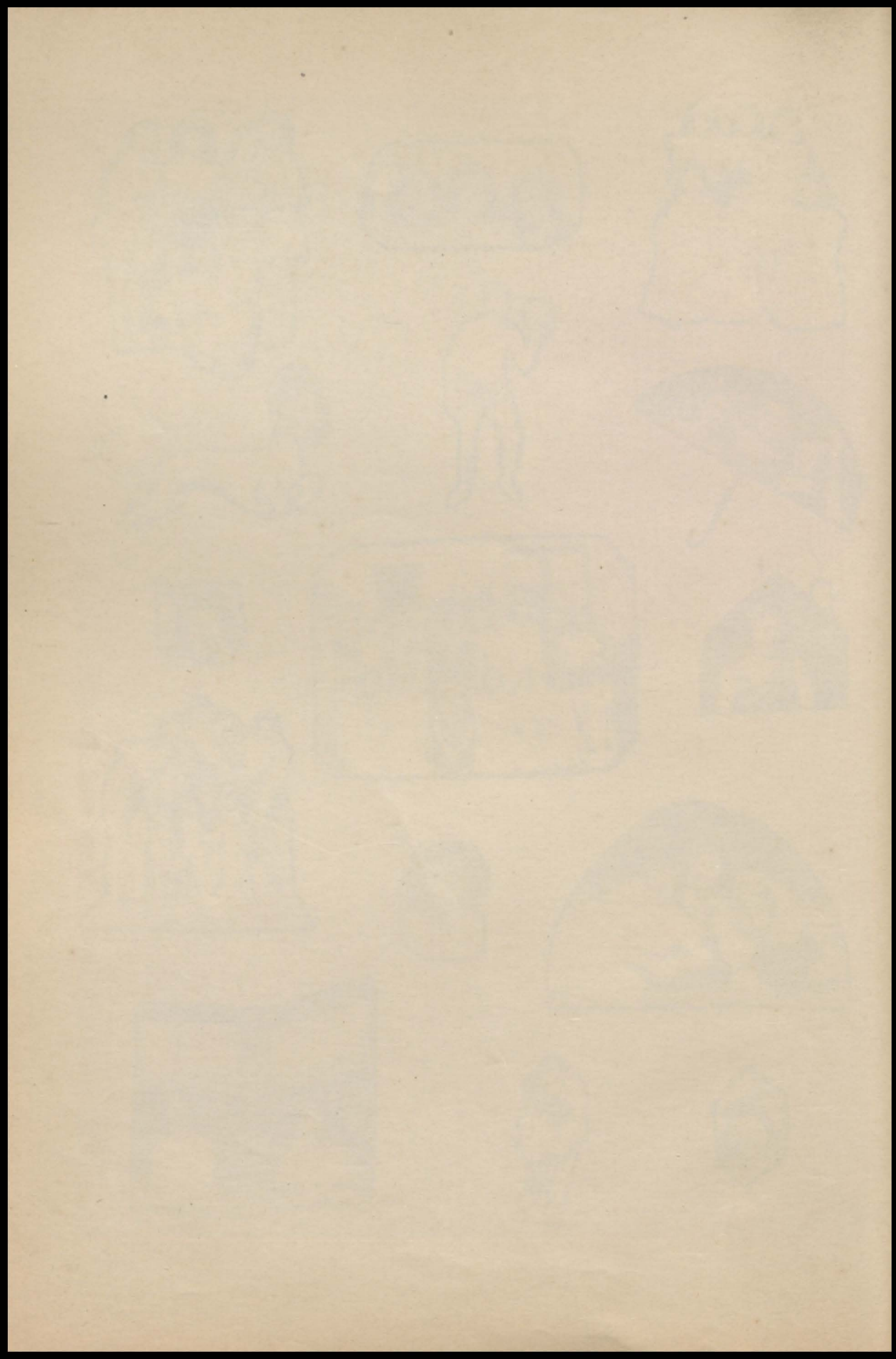
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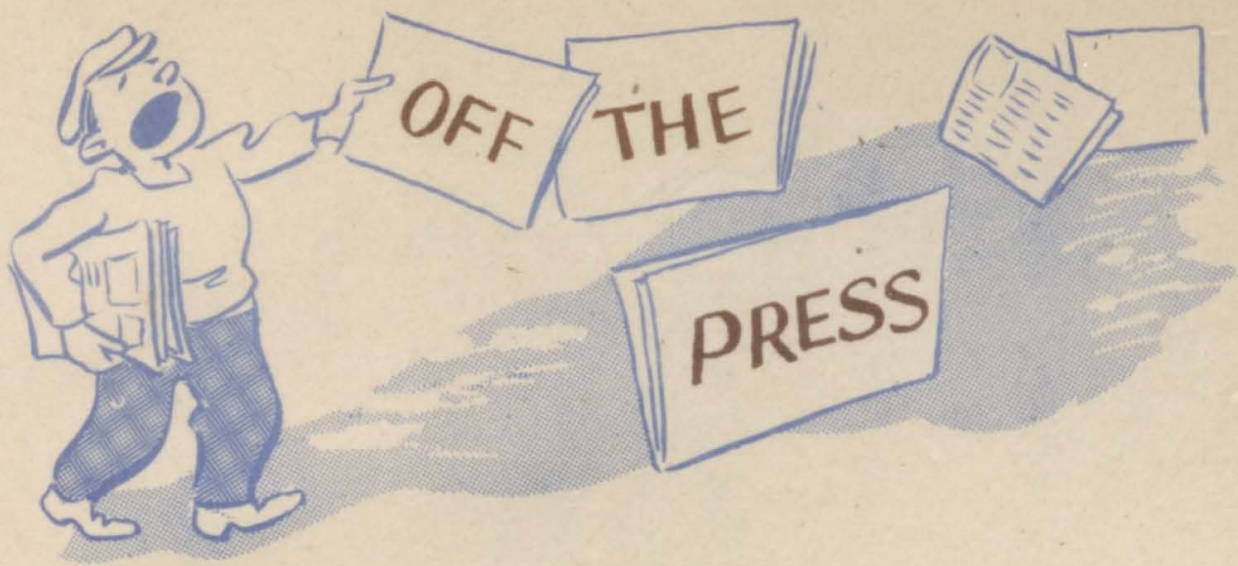


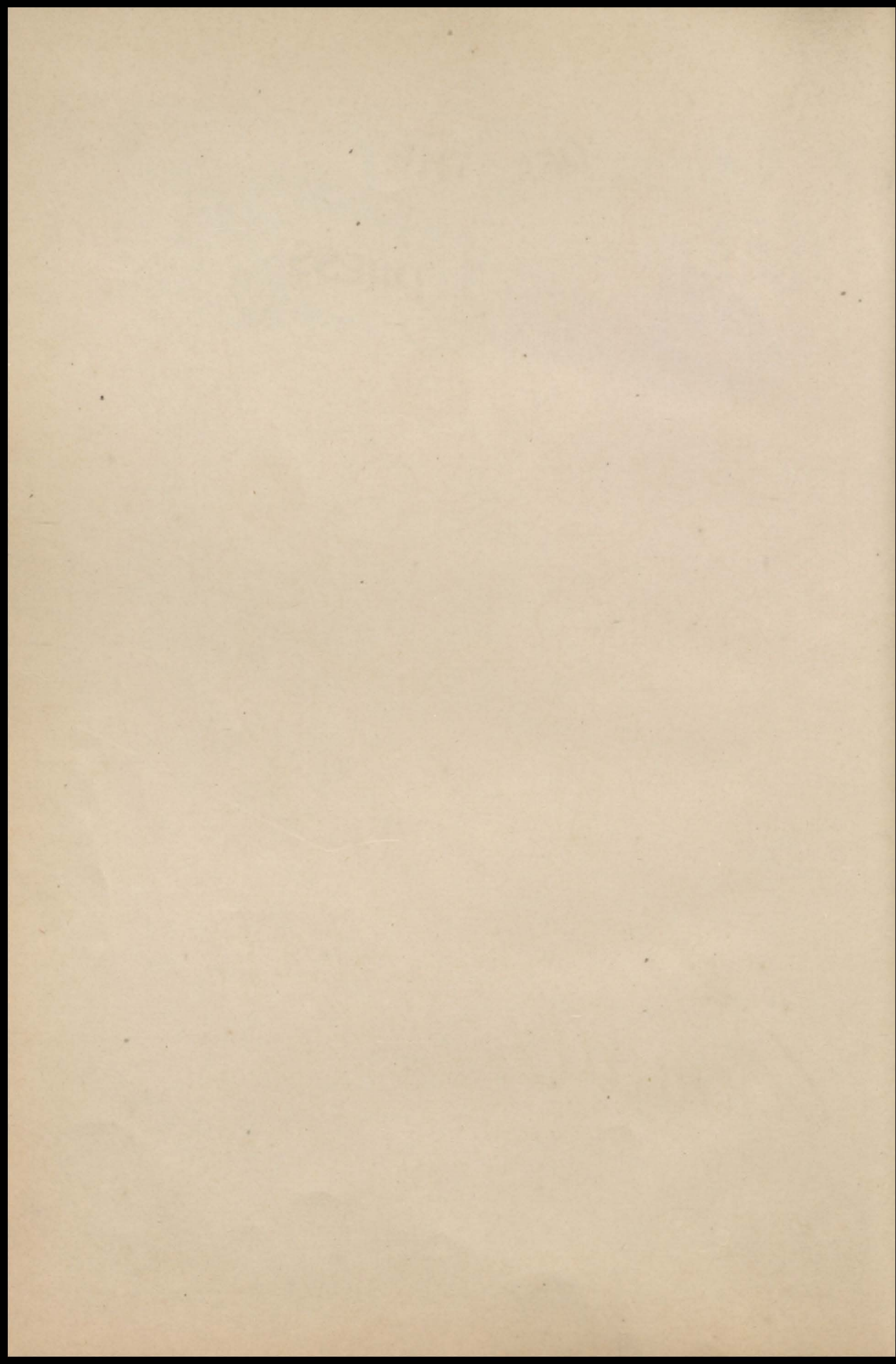








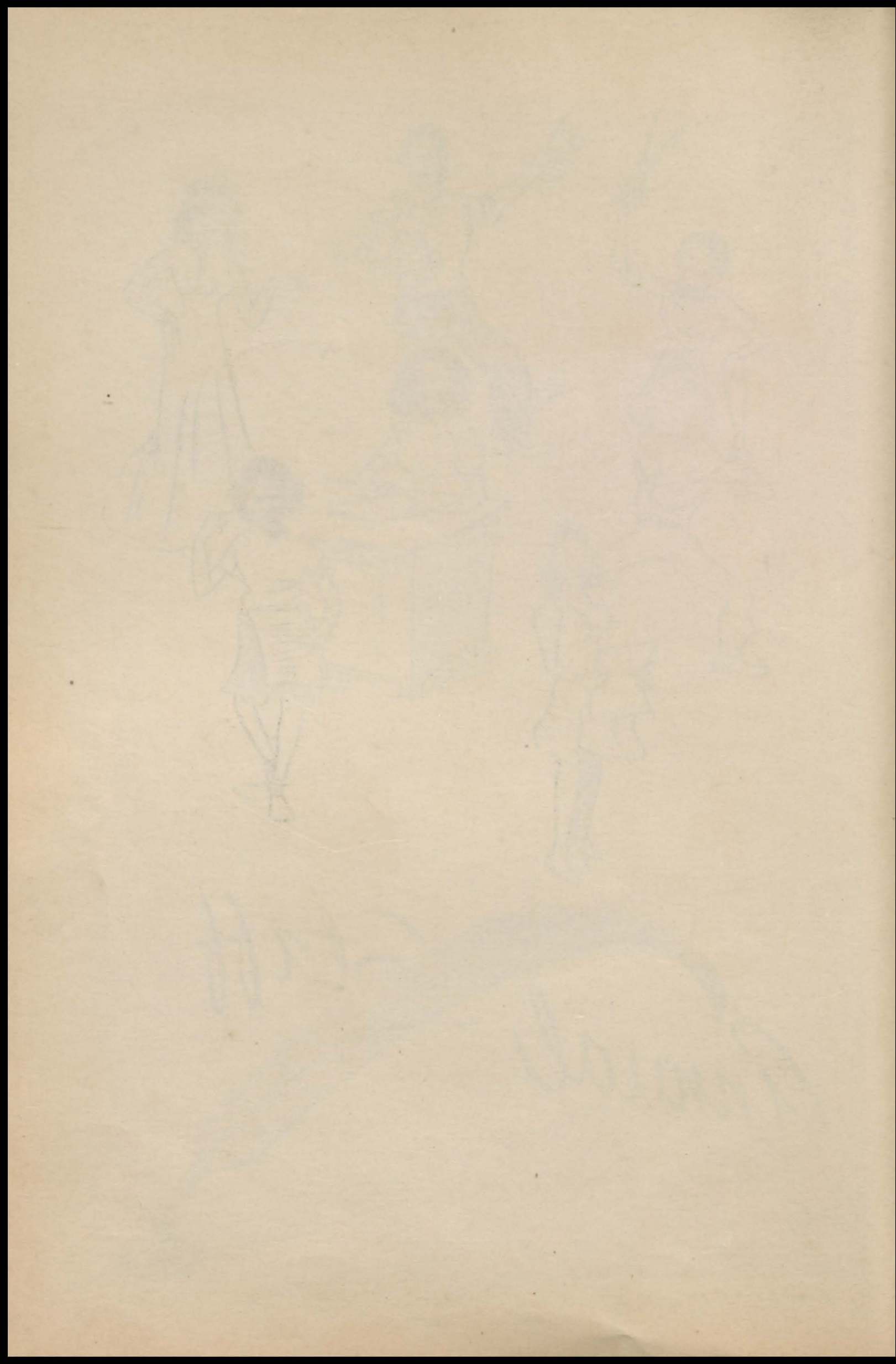






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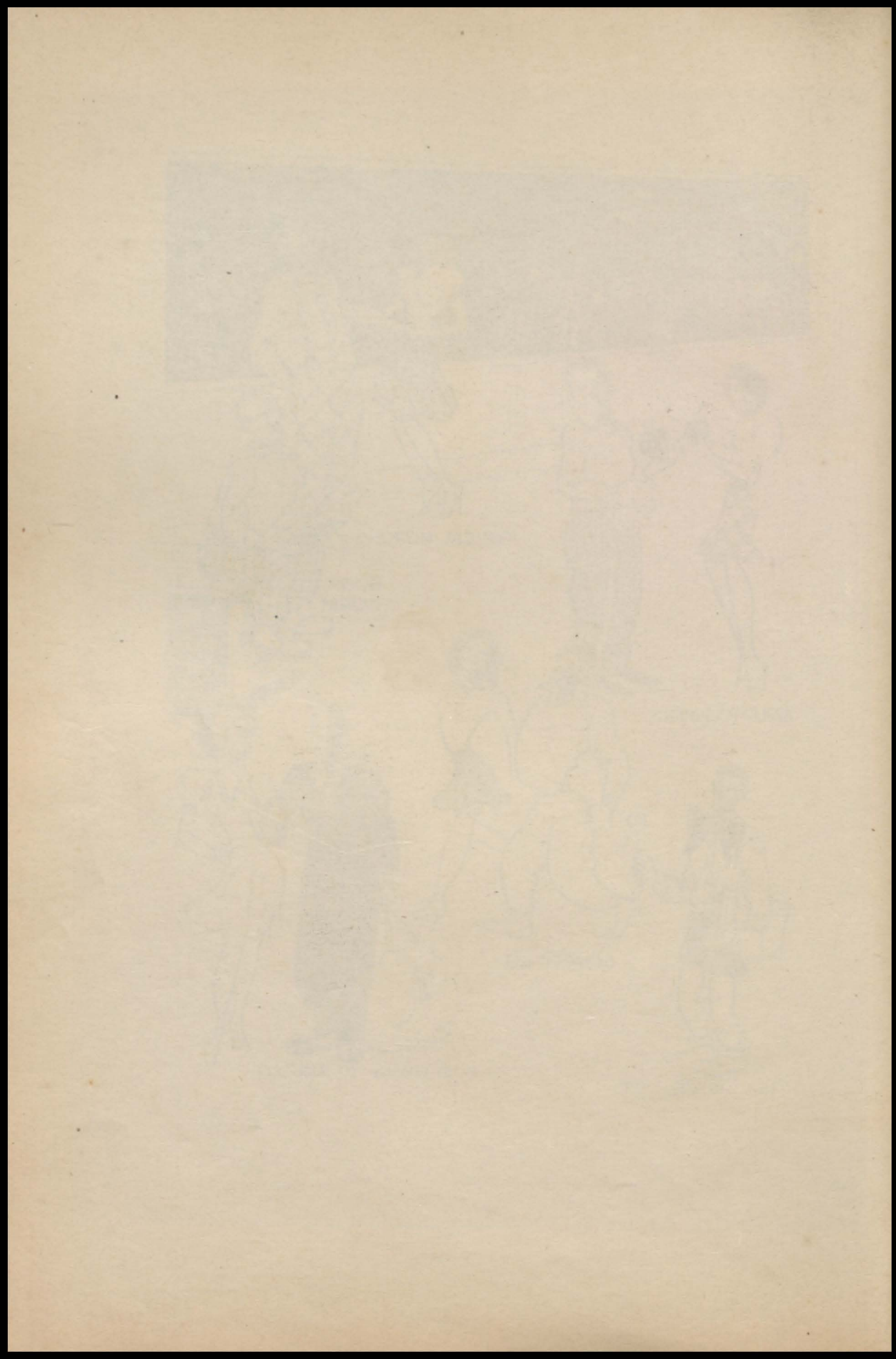
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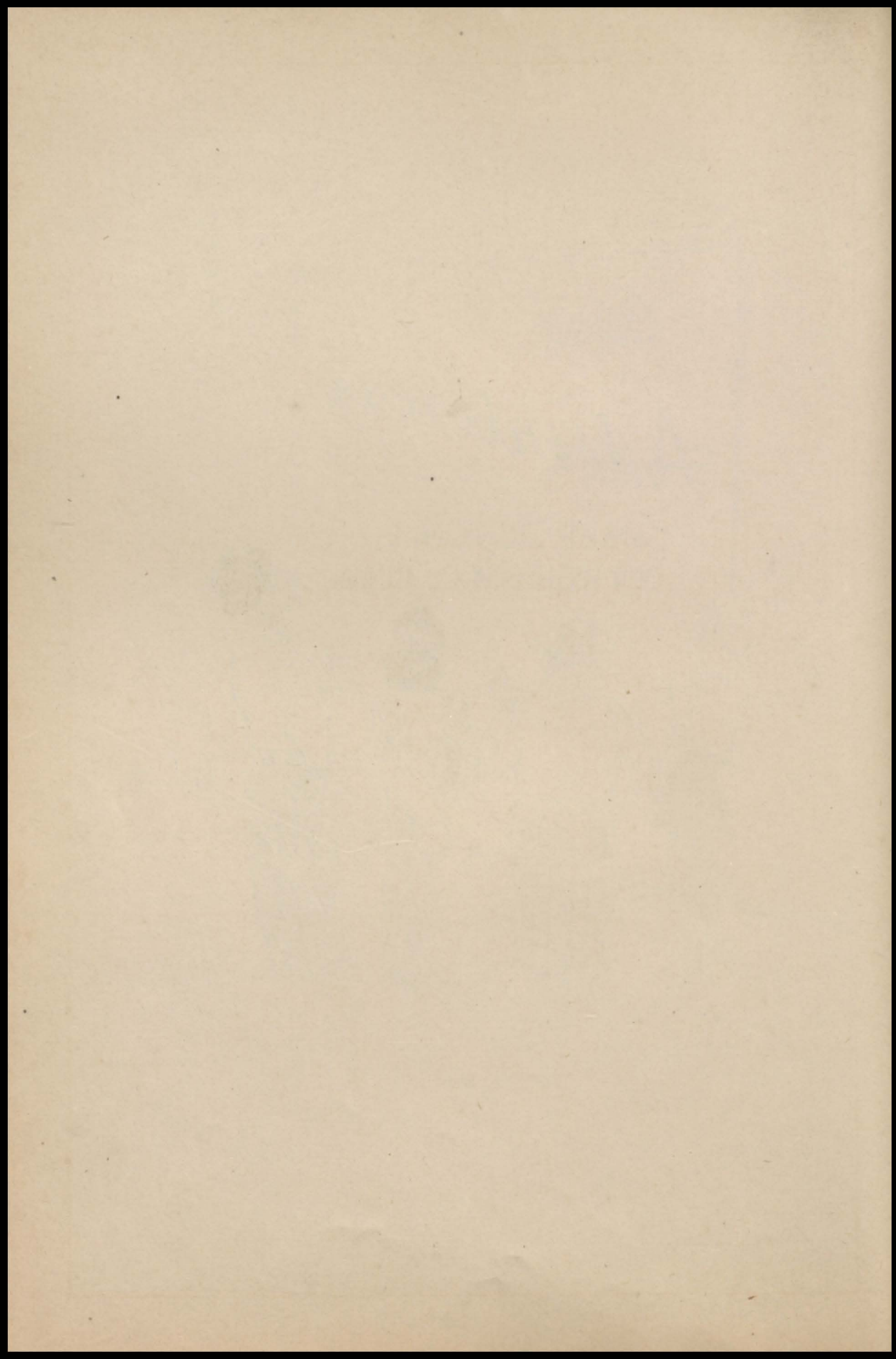
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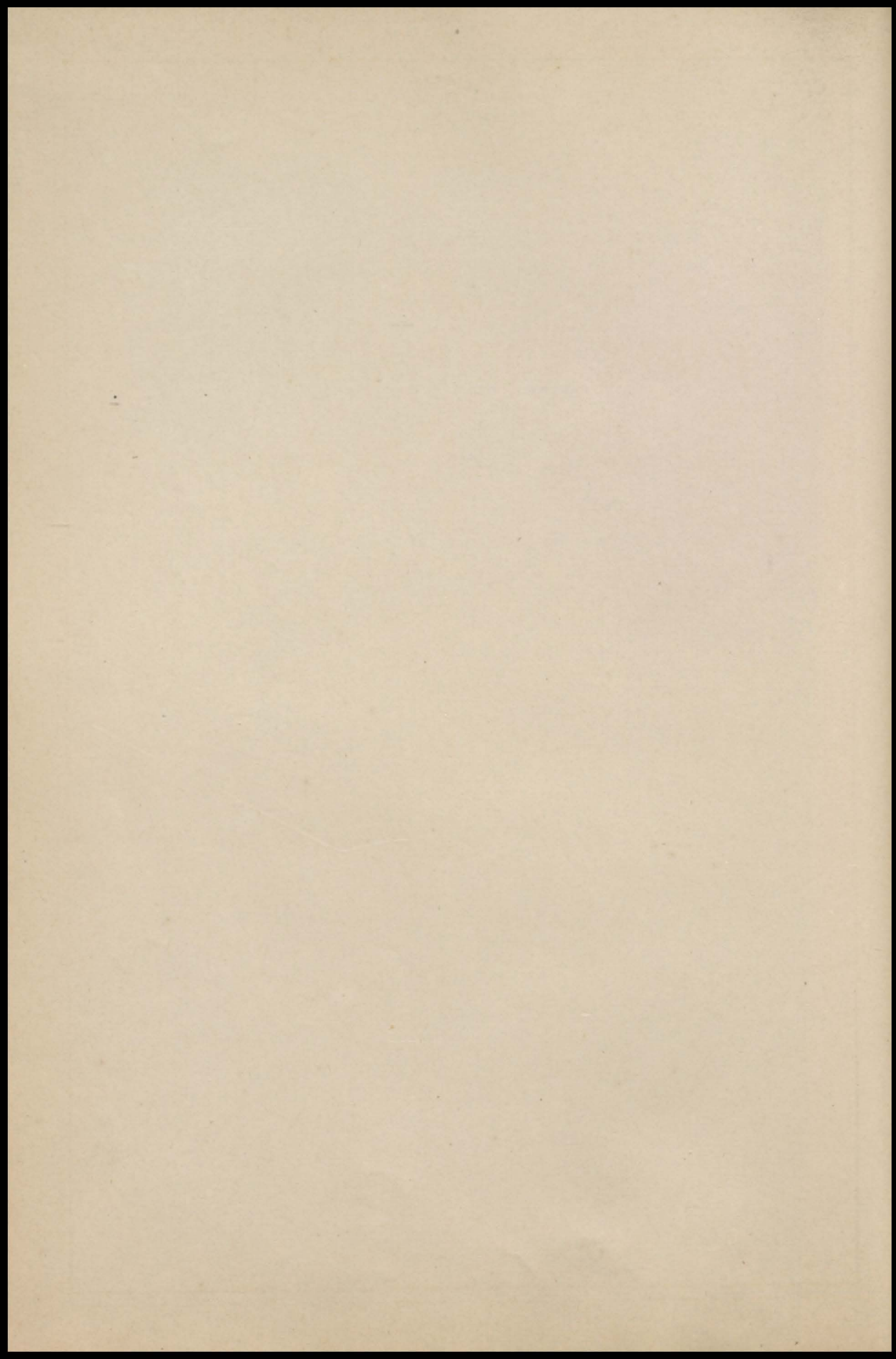
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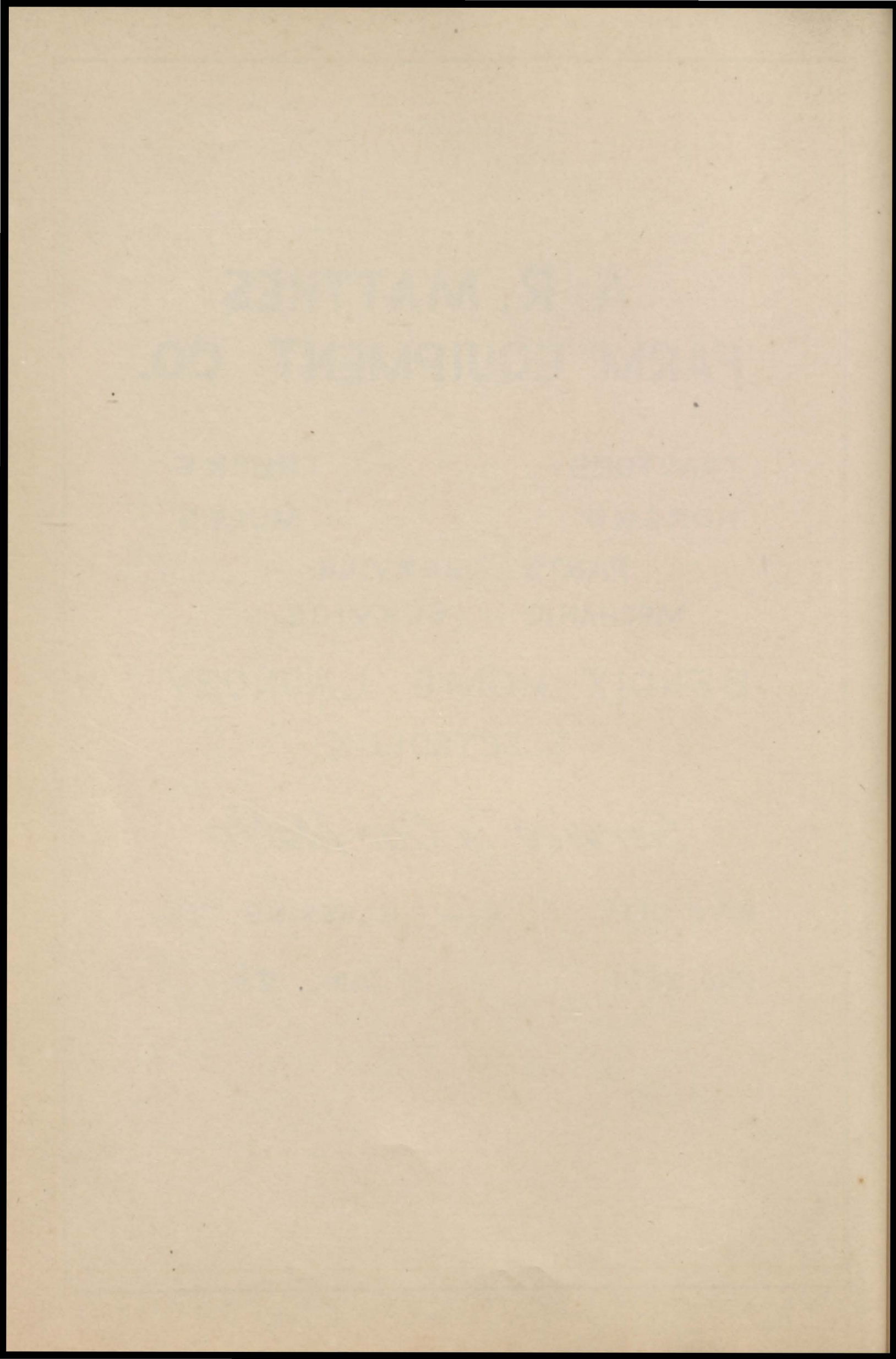
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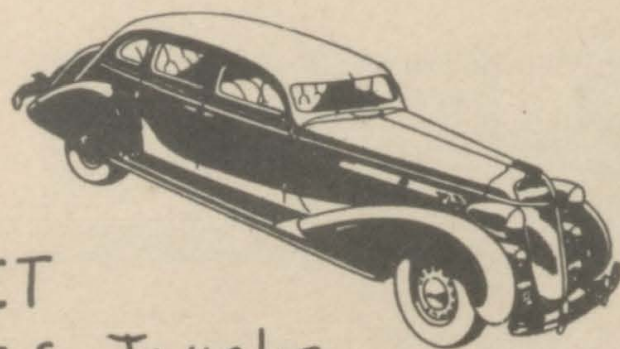
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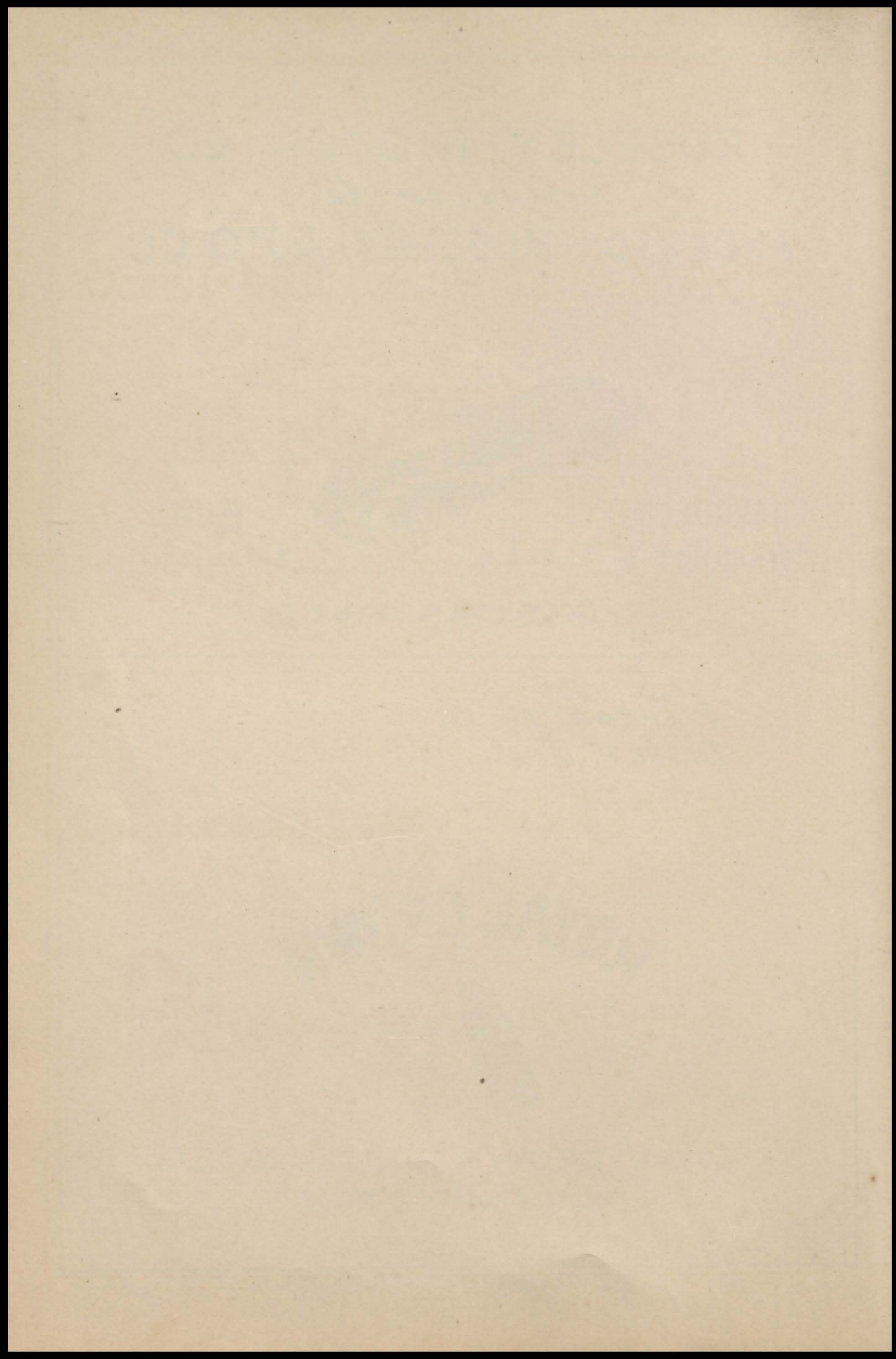
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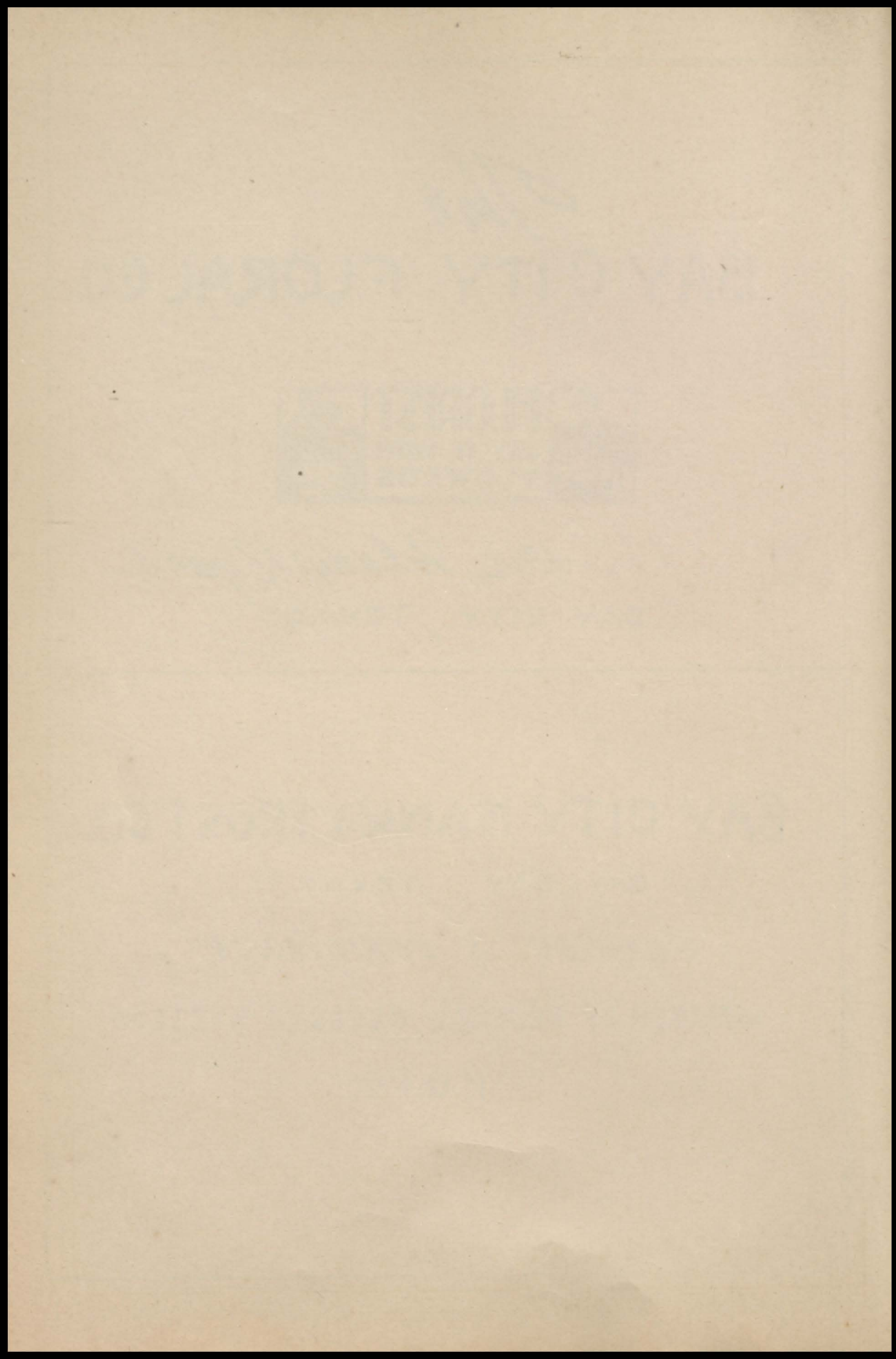
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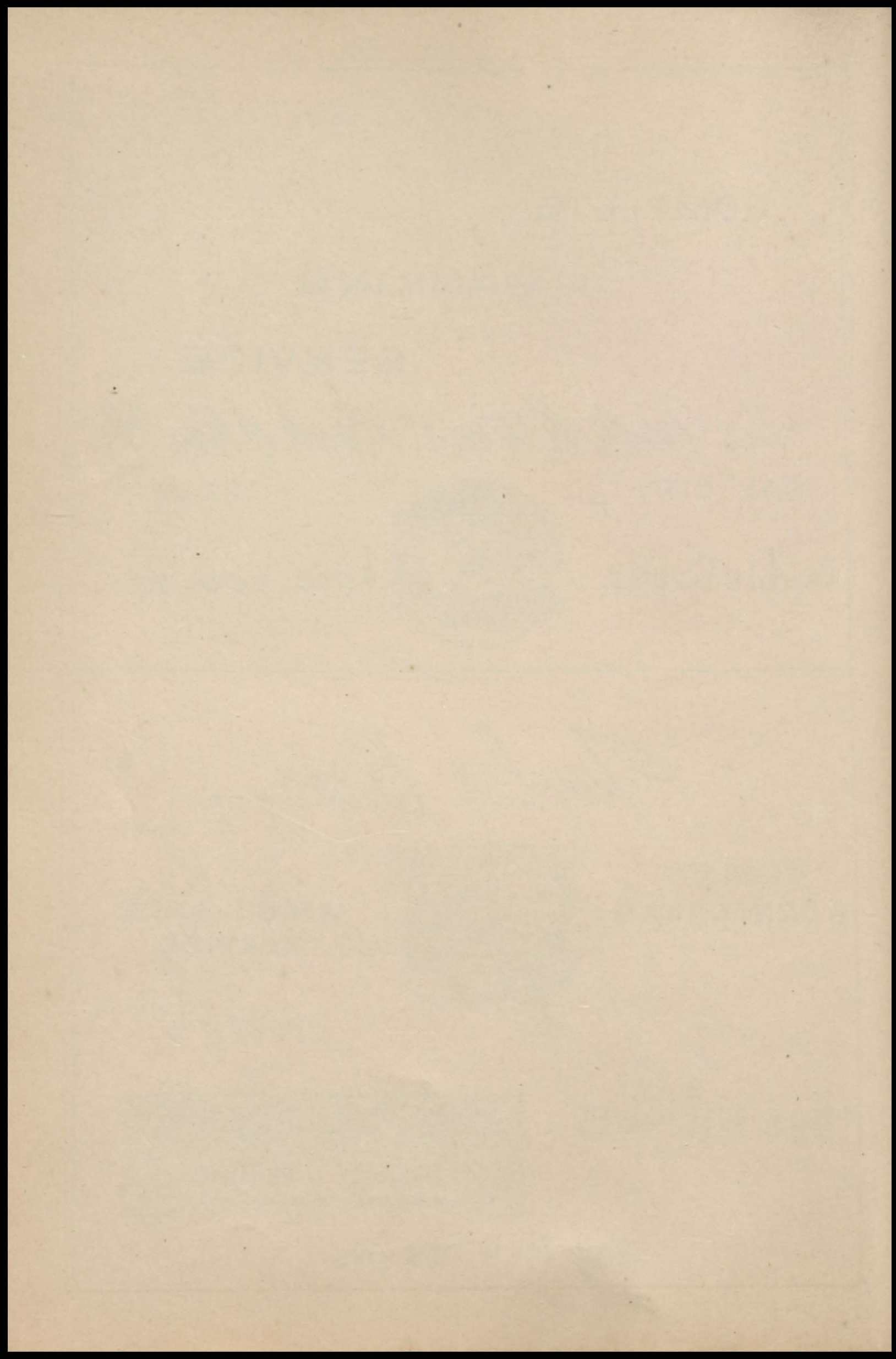


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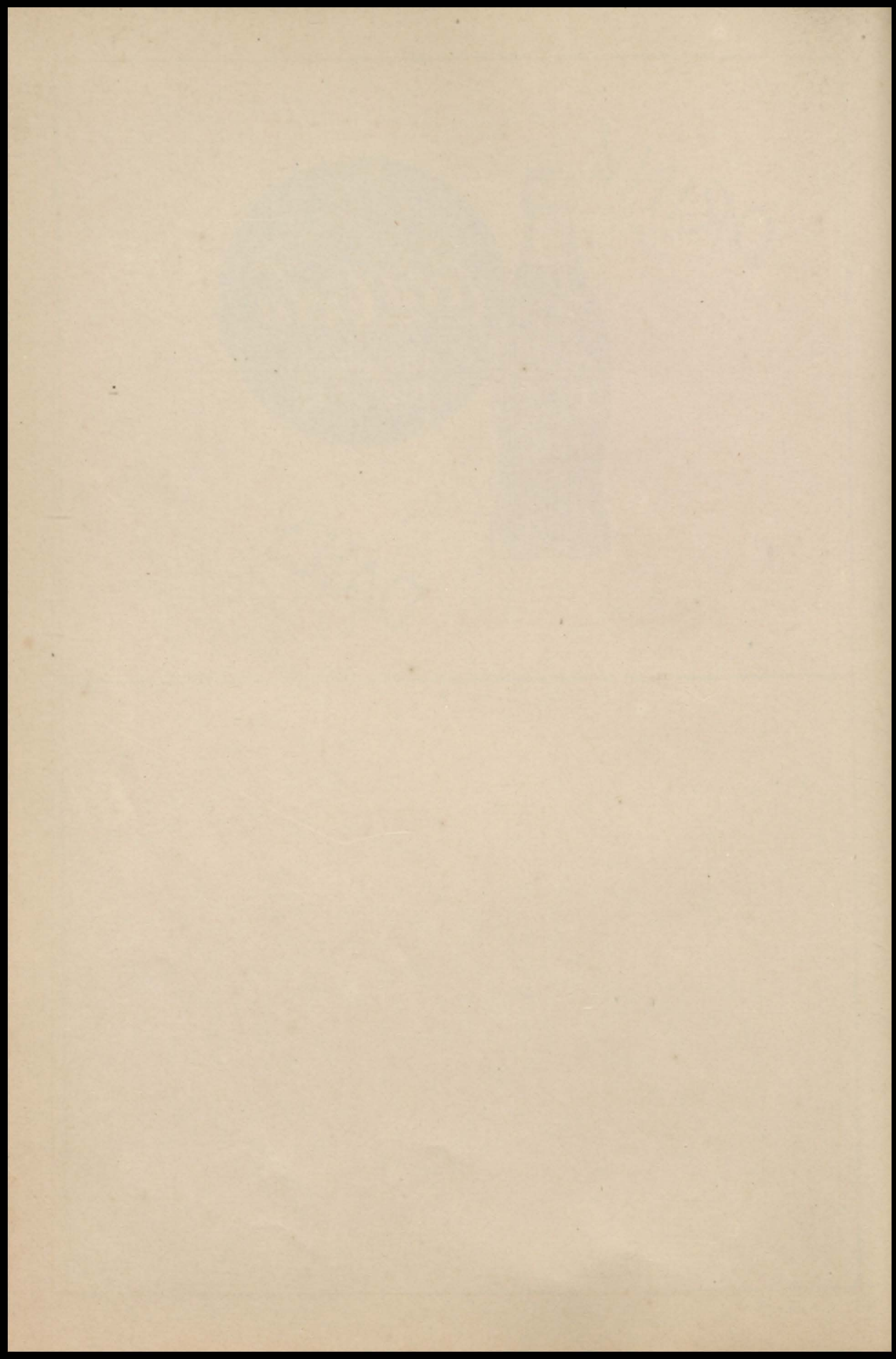
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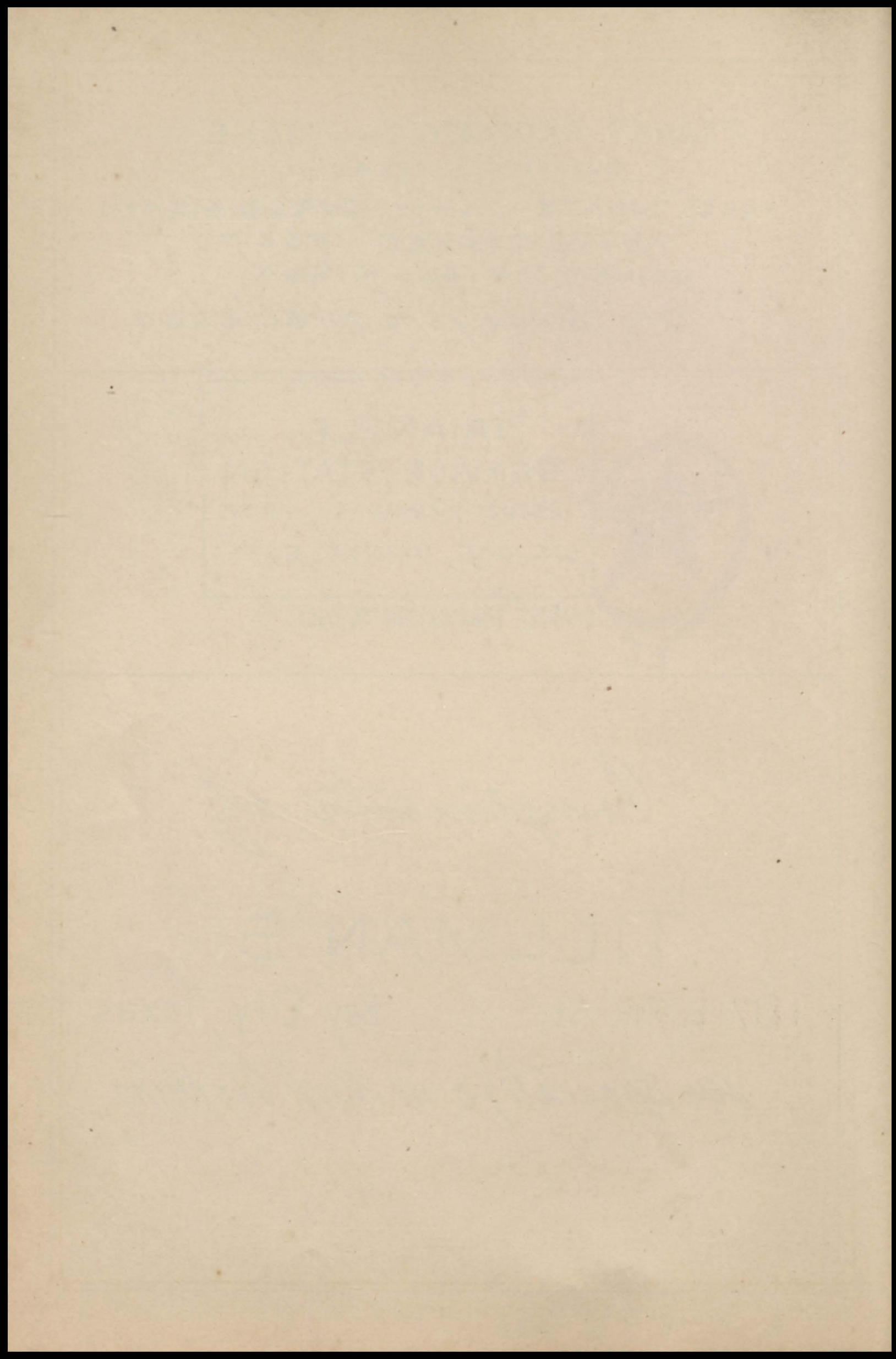
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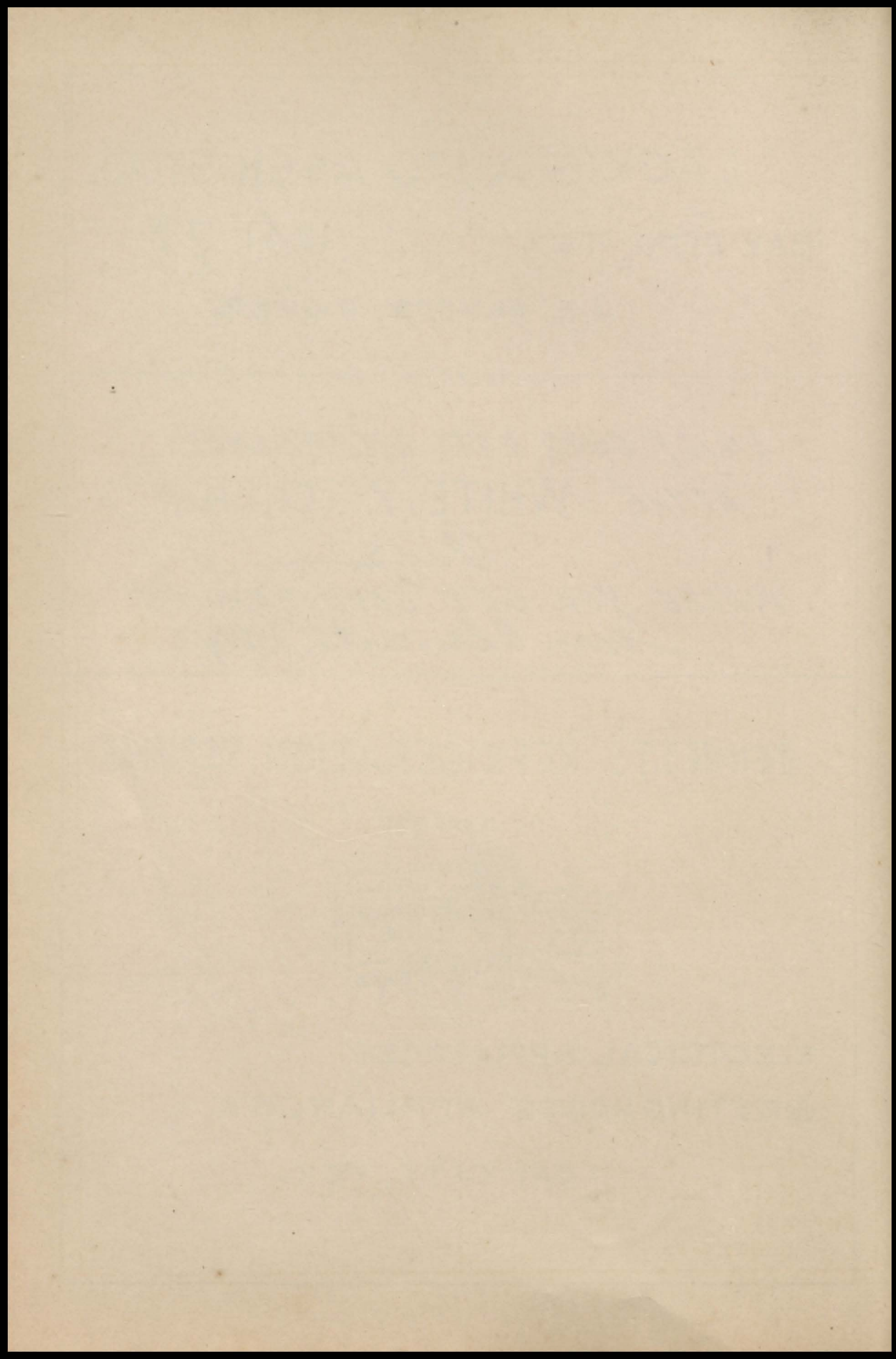
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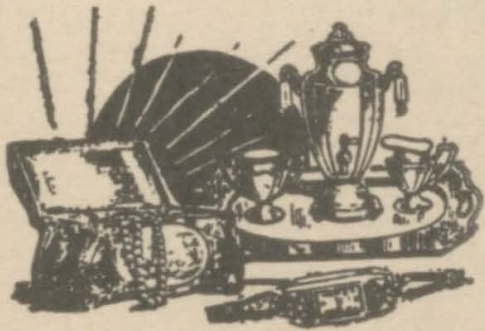
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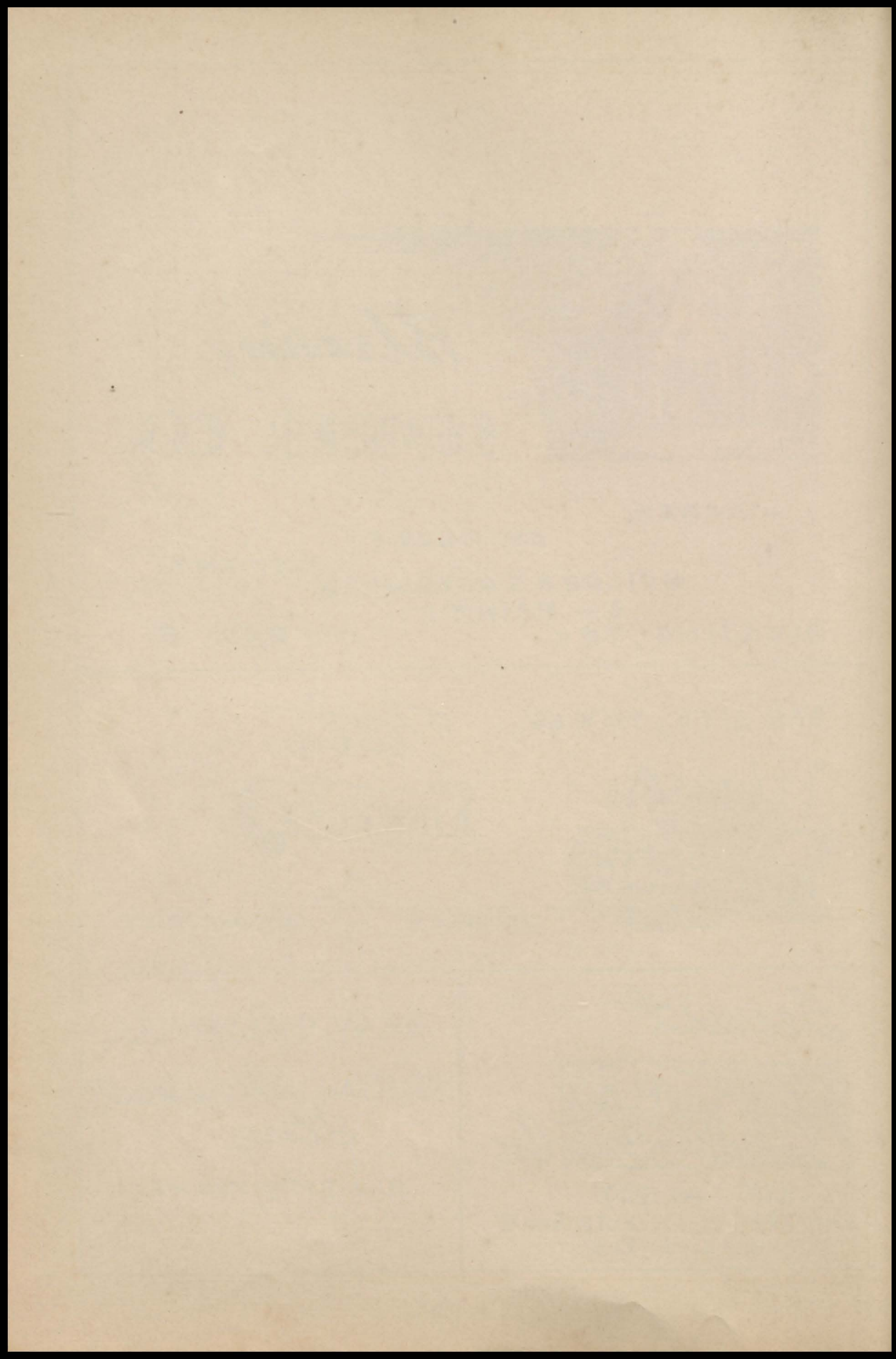
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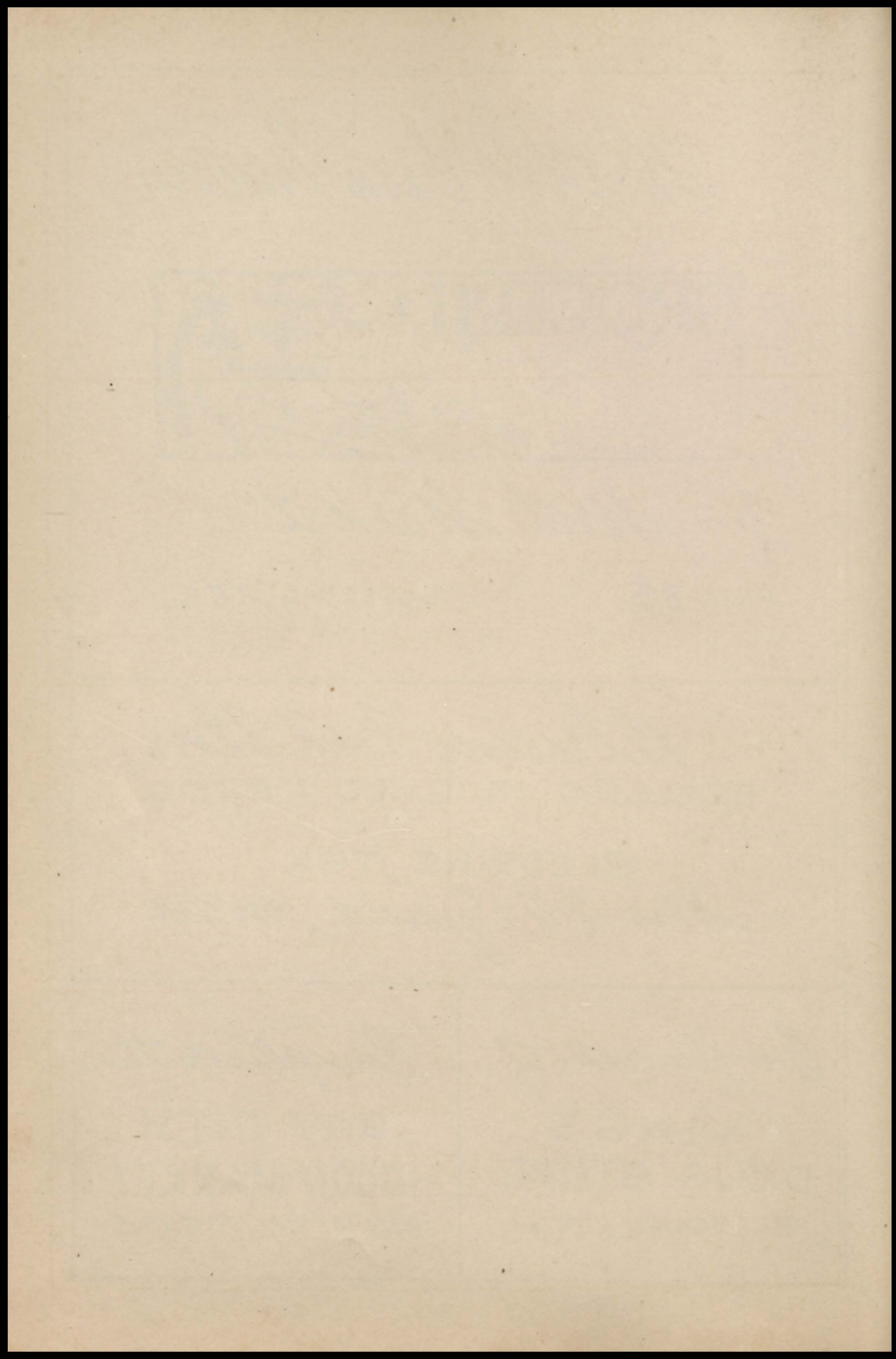
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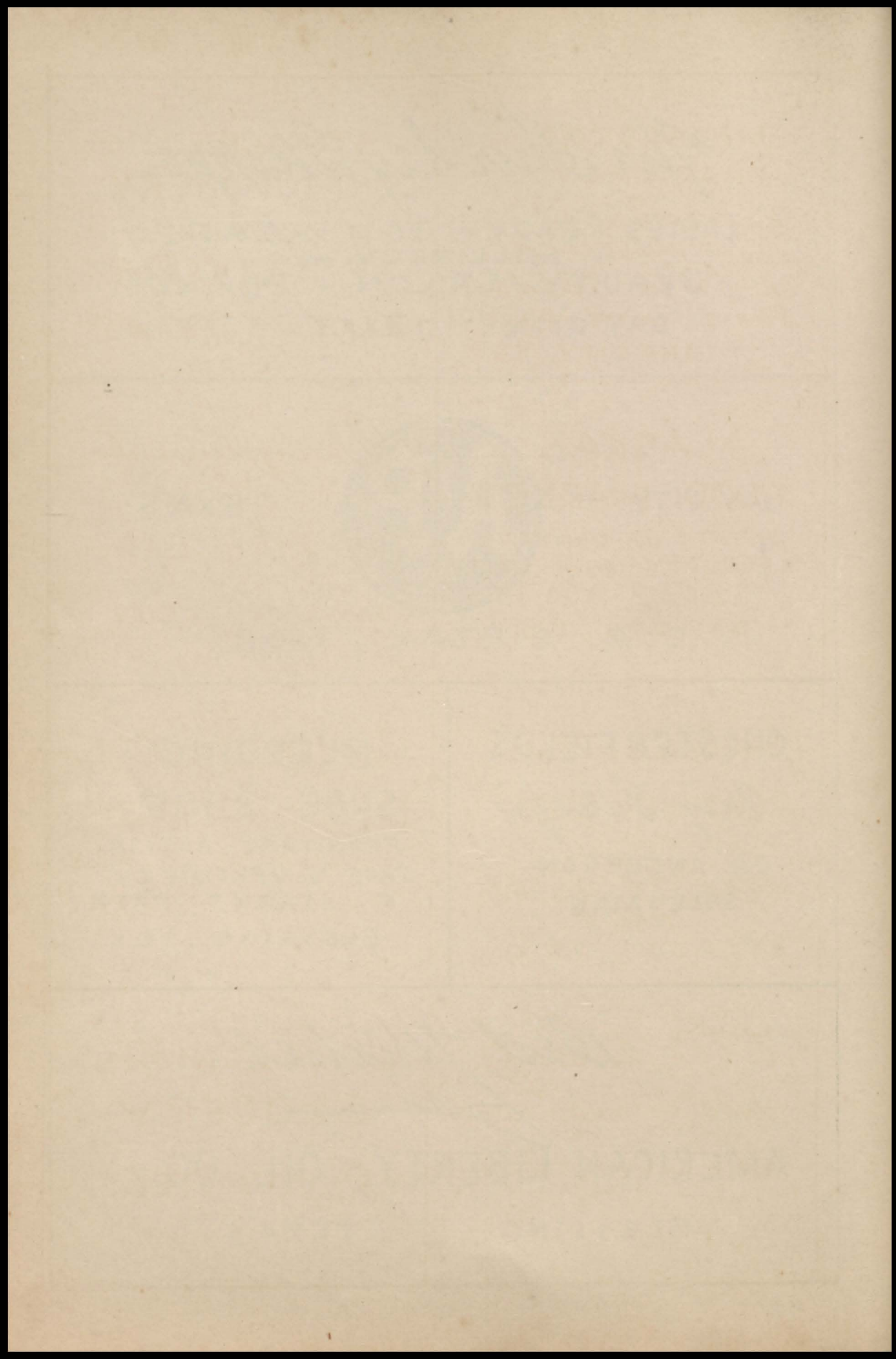
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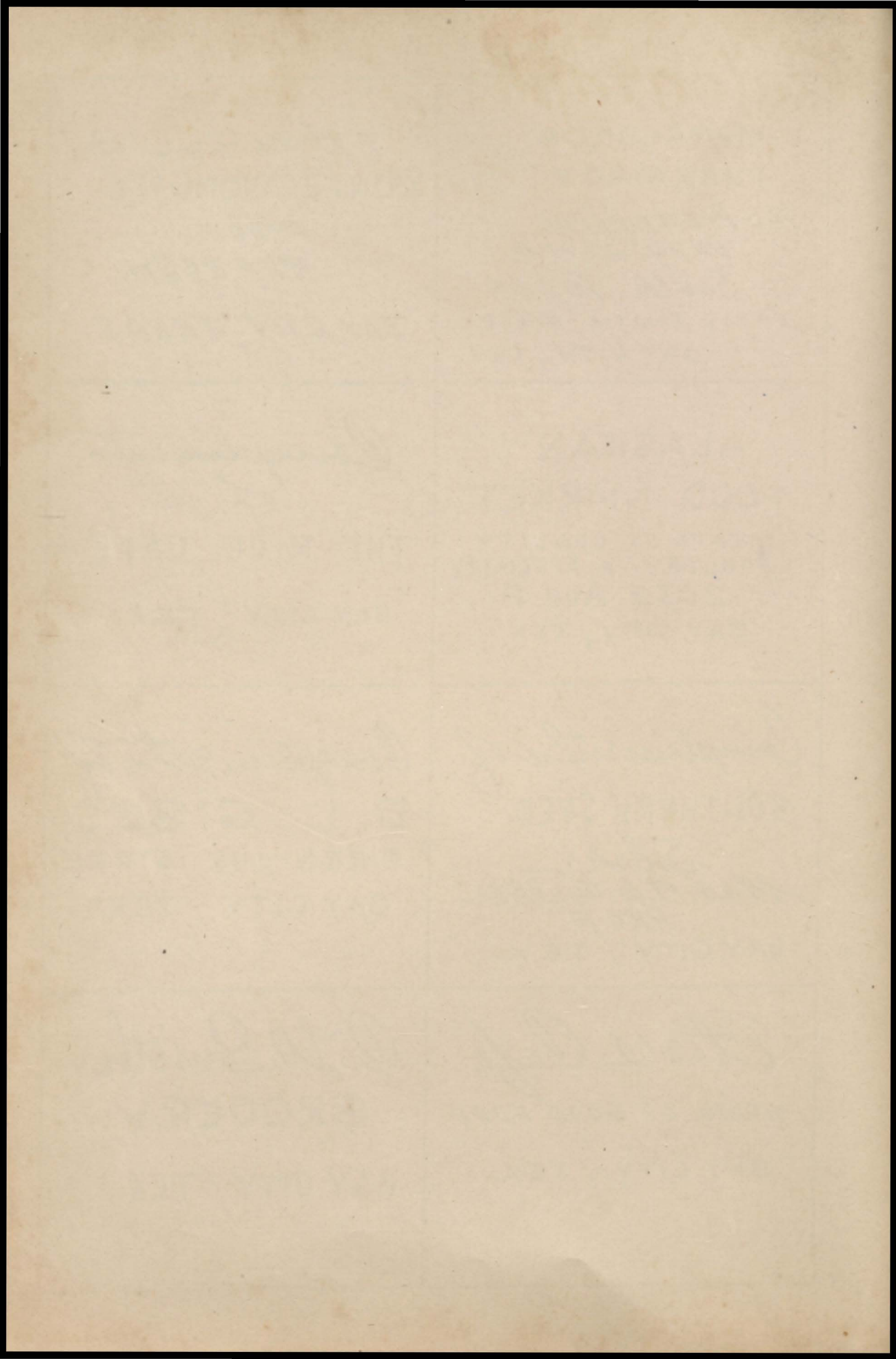
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