

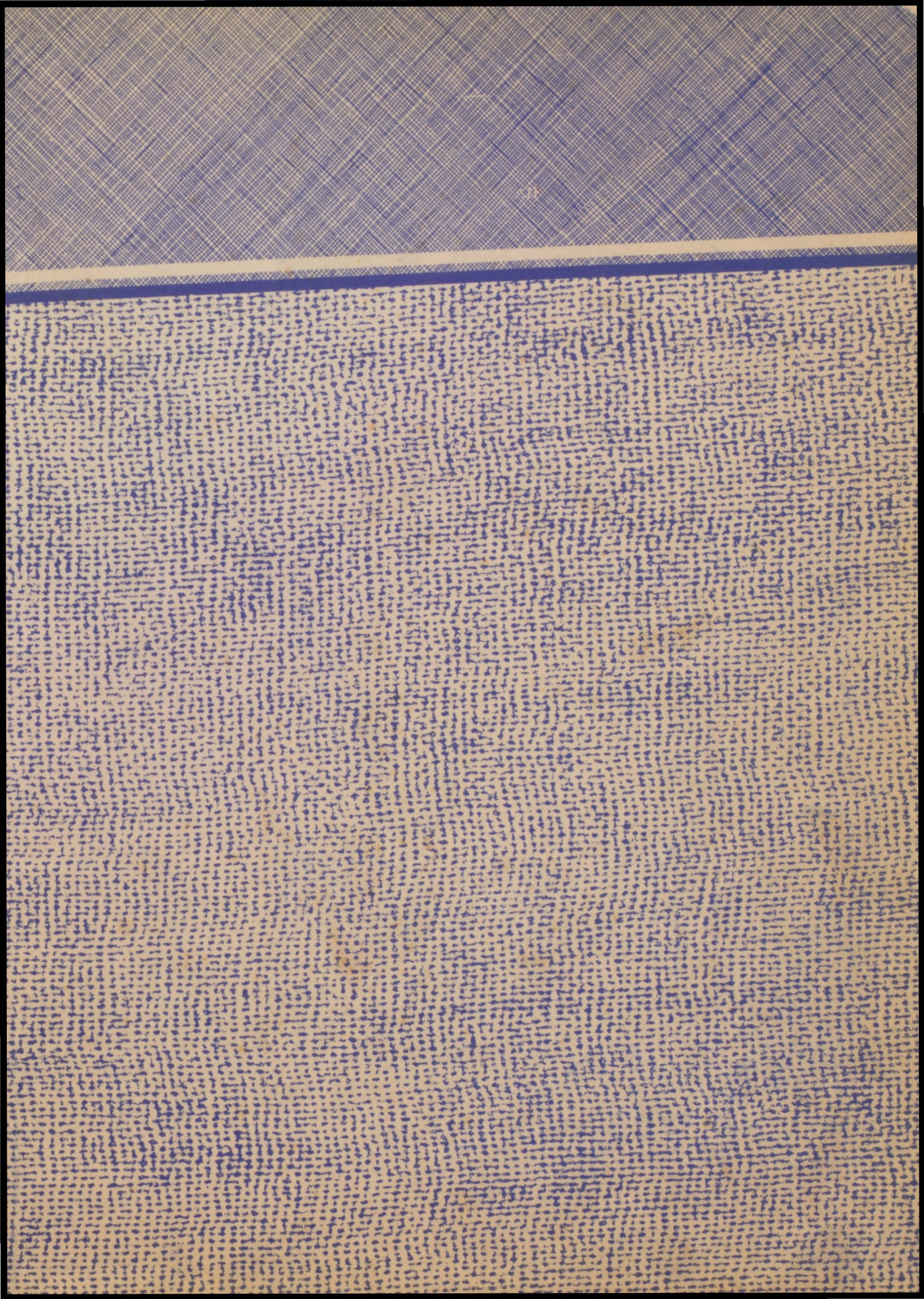


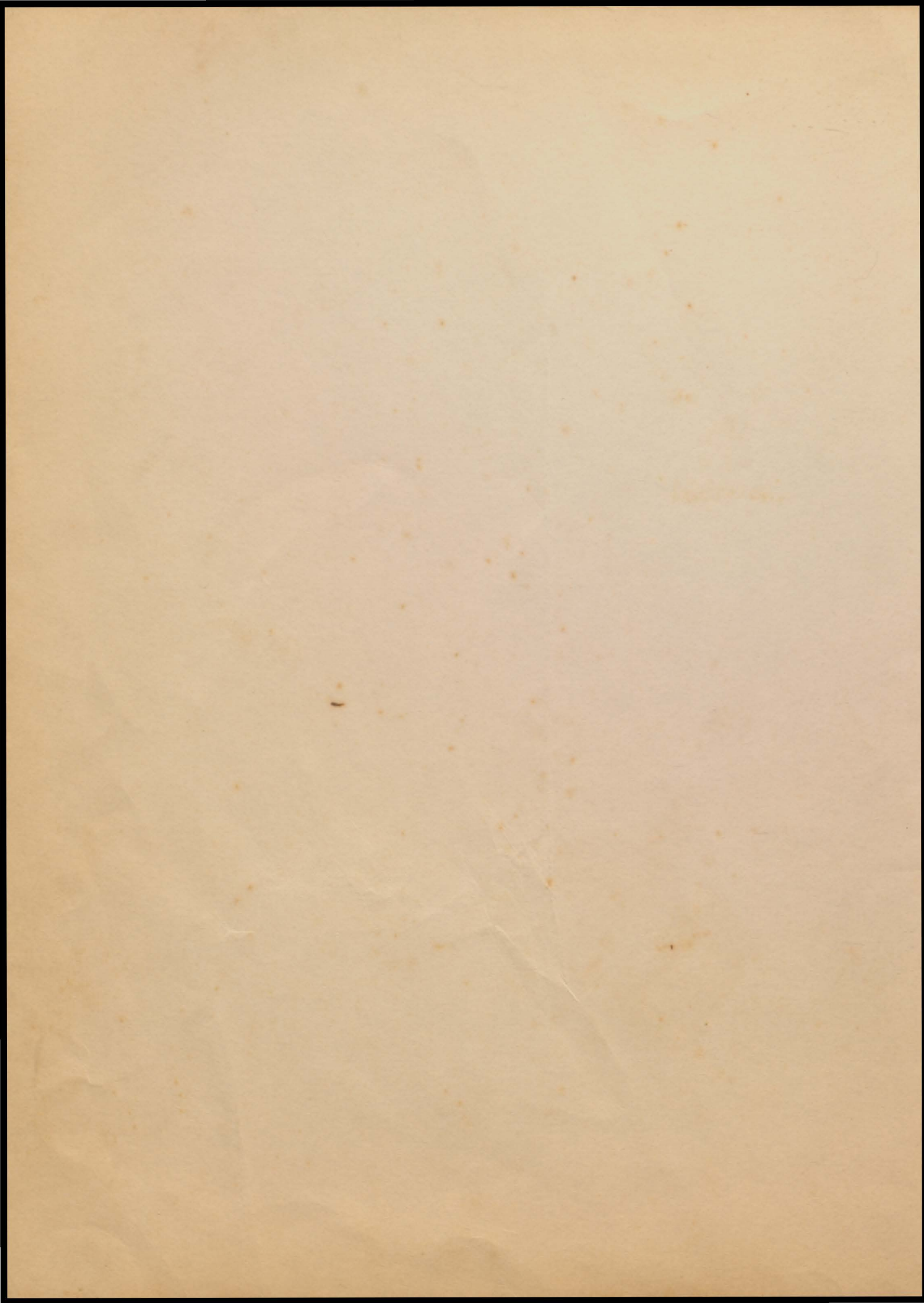
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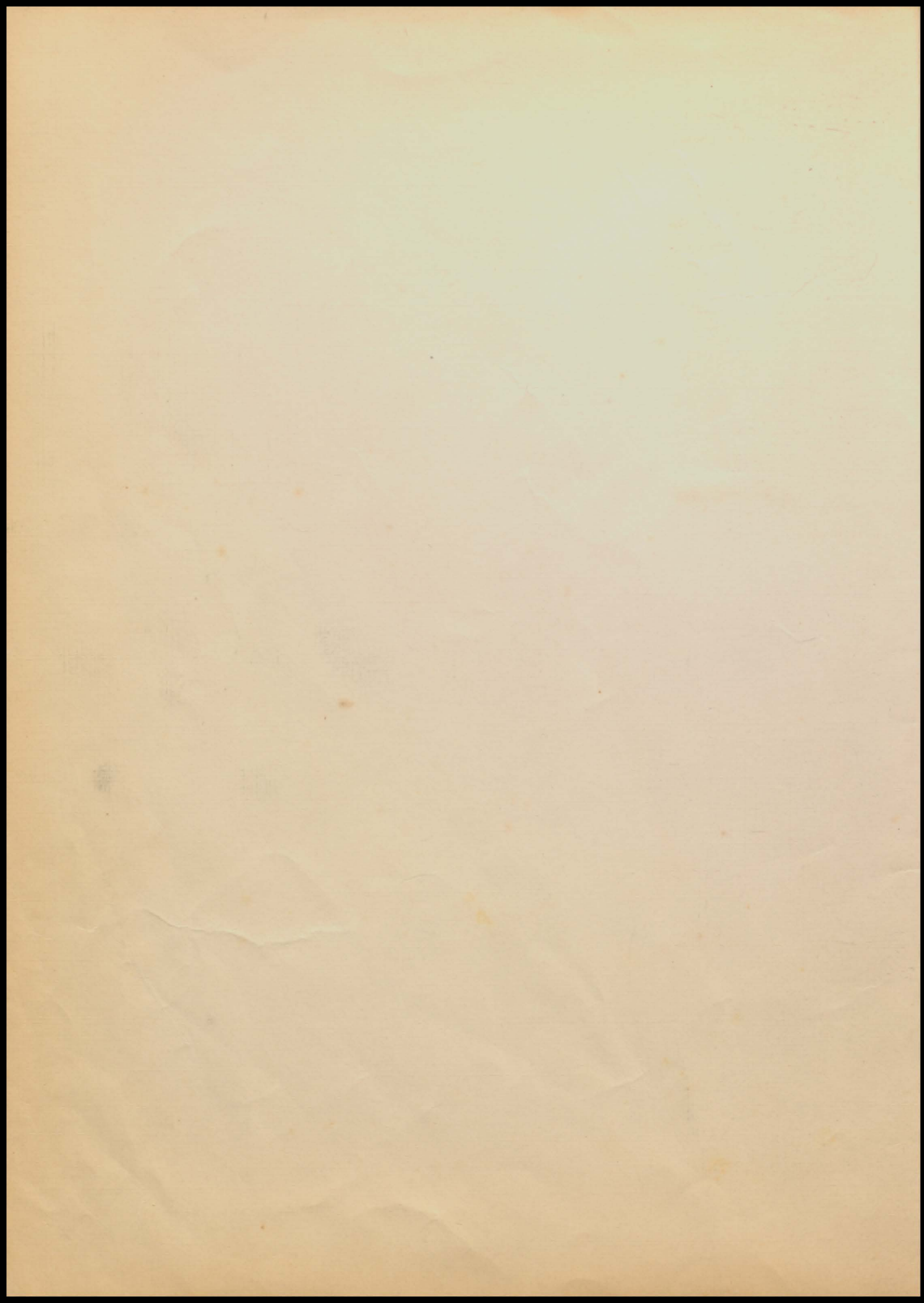
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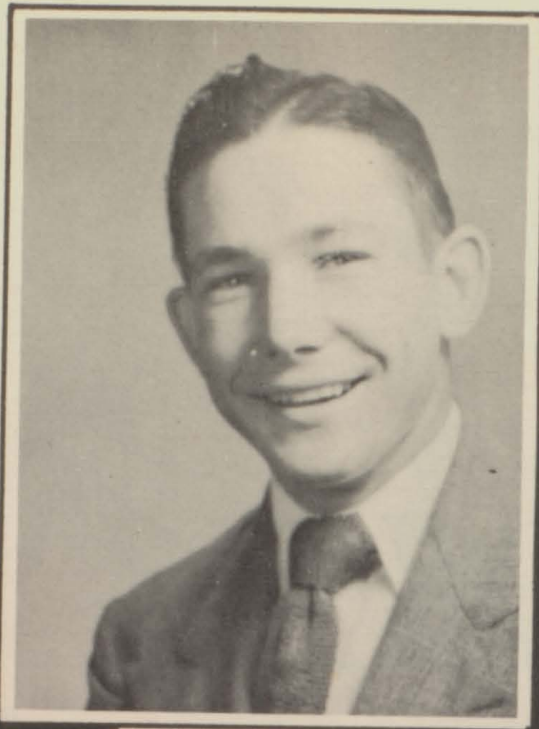
# The **TIGER** of '53

Presented by  
TIDEHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

## Foreword

As we struggle for a foothold on knowledge, we are seeking a greater understanding of our education to carry us along life's journey. We sincerely hope that the knowledge and understanding we have received in Tidehaven High may prove a stepping stone to success.

--The Editor



EVERETT SALLEY



Left to right, standing: C. Vacek, B. Smith, D. Moss, W. Vaclavick, E. Wind, N. Skow and Mr. Nelson, Sponsor. Sitting: C. Smith, E. Salley, C. Davant and B. Genzer.



## DEDICATION



Because of his ability as a teacher, his comradeship as a friend, his loyalty to every department of our school, and quiet, understanding ways, we the Annual Staff of 1953, sincerely dedicate this Edition of the Tiger 53 to Mr. Allen F. Labay.

# BOARD OF TRUSTEES



LEE M. PIERCE - - - - - President  
ALFRED KOPECKY - - - - - Secretary  
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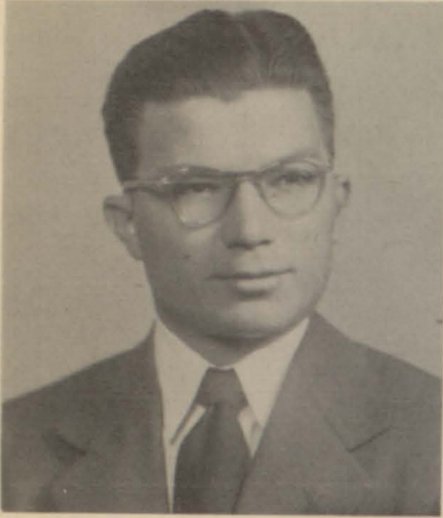
## SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE



I wish to impress upon our students and young friends the necessity for self-reliance and the folly of placing responsibility for failure to become what we wish upon external circumstances or fate.

What you are, what you do depends upon yourselves. If you have convictions and the courage to uphold them, if you have the determination to do as well as dream, if you have the will to laugh at apparent failure or misfortune, then you have nothing to fear but the loss of your self-respect. With that firmly yours, you cannot fail, even though your success may not be material, and you may not even recognize it as such.

# FACULTY



LEIGHTON  
Band



TASKA  
Principal, Girls' Coach  
Biology



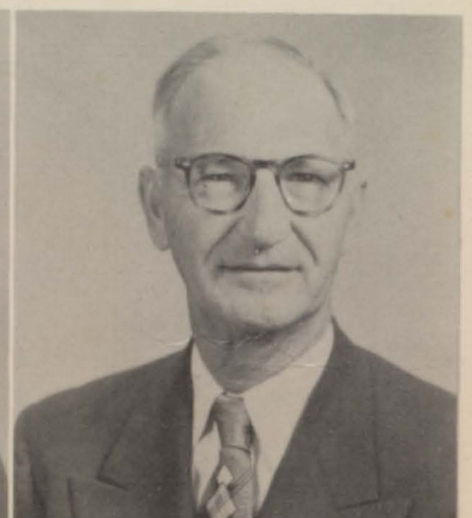
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BLACK  
English



NELSON  
Home Economics



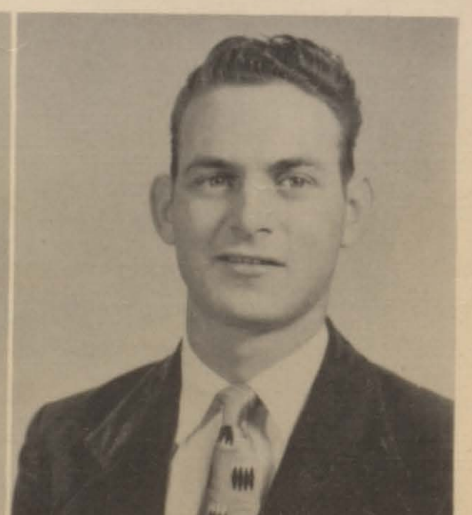
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Bookkeeping



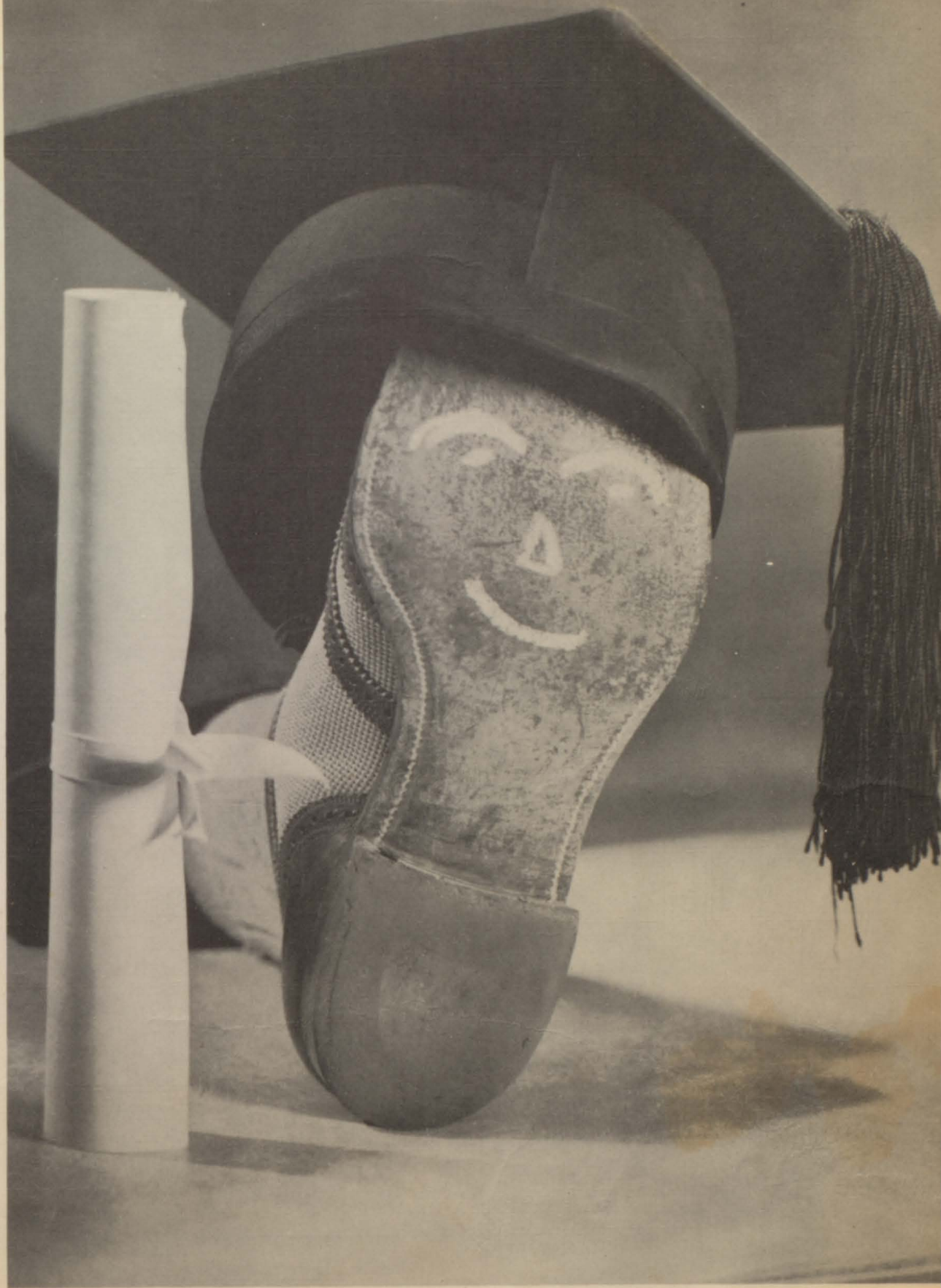
LABAY  
Math, Chemistry  
Assistant Coach



WHEELER  
Commercial  
Girls' Coach



KAHLA  
General Science  
Shop



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Seniors

# SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



BERNICE GENZER- - - - - President  
 MARILYN SPOOR- - - - - Vice President  
 DORIS HAHN- - - - - Secretary and Treasurer  
 DOLORES LEZAK- - - - - Reporter  
 ELLIS WIND- - - - - Sergeant-at-Arms  
 BENICE GENZER- - - - - Girls' Manager  
 CHARLES BLACK- - - - - Boys' Manager

## MOTTO

"Thinking Costs Nothing But Creates Everything. "

## CLASS SONG

"Auf Wiedersehen Sweetheart"

## CLASS COLORS

Green and White

## CLASS FLOWER

Gladiola



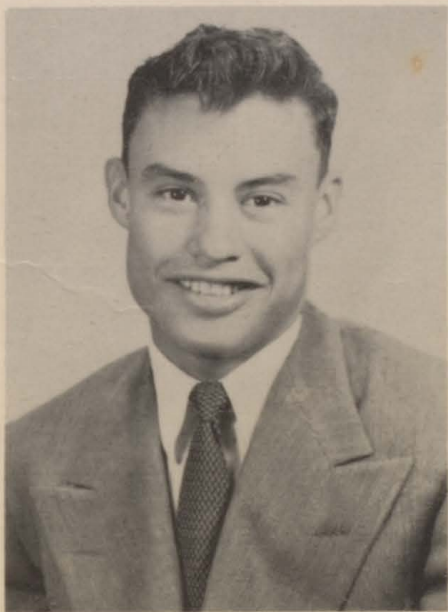
RAYMOND BALUSEK

4-H Officer 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Class Officer 1.



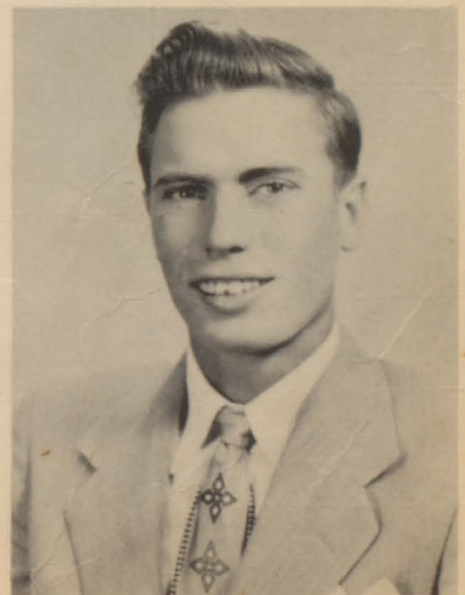
CHARLES BLACK

Annual Staff 2; Class Officer 2; Class Favorite 2; Softball 2,3,4; 4-H 1,2; Track 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4; Paper Staff 4; Football Captain 4; "T" Club Officer 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain Basketball 2.



CHARLES DRISCOLL

Track 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; 4-H 1,2; "T" Club 2,3,4; Football 2,3; Basketball 3; Class Favorite 3; Class Play 4; Athletic Manager 4.



HENRY DAY

4-H 1; Track 2,4; Football 3,4; Baseball 3,4; "T" Club 3,4.

HELYN FABRYGEL

FHA 1, 2, 4; Y-Teens 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Paper Staff 3, 4;  
Band Officer 2; FHA 4.



BERNICE GENZER

Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; FHA 1, 2; Football  
Queen 4; Class Officer 2, 4; Football Queen Candi-  
date 2; Who's Who 4; FHA Officer 2; Y-Teens Office,  
1, 2; Class Favorite 3; Paper Staff 3, 4; Cheerleader  
3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Basketball  
2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4.

MILDRED GREEN

Band 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 3; FHA  
Officer 4; Class Play 3, 4.



DOROTHY GURECKY

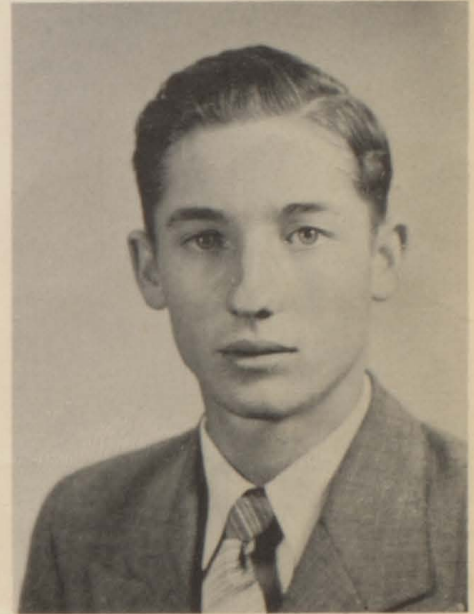
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Officer 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 3, 4;  
Annual Staff 3; Class Play 4; Who's Who 4.





DORIS HAHN

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Officer 2, 3, 4; FHA Favorite 3;  
4-H 4; 4-H Officer 4; Class Officer 4; Class Favor-  
ite 4; Class Plays 3, 4; Boosterettes 3; Annual Staff 3;  
Paper Staff 3, 4; Who's Who 4.



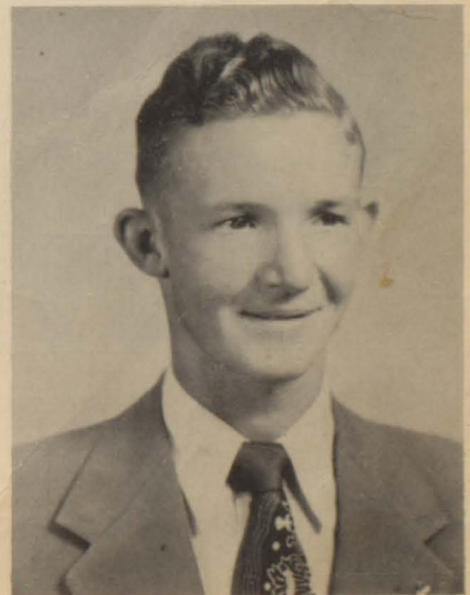
FRANK HAVEL

4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4.



BILLY JOE HURTA

4-H 1, 2; Play 4.



WILMER KEE

Manager 1; Track 1, 4; Tennis 2; "T" Club 2, 3, 4;  
Play 4.

DOLORES LEZAK

Class Play 3,4; Softball 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 2,3,4; Class Favorite 2; Basketball 2,3,4; Cheerleader 4; Football Queen Candidate 3,4; 4-H Officer 4; Class Officer 4; FHA 1,2,3,4; FHA Officer 3; 4-H 1,4.



ELLIS MEDINA

Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Tennis 2,3; 4-H 1,2,3,4; "T" Club 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3; Class Officer 2; Class Play 4; Softball 2,3,4.

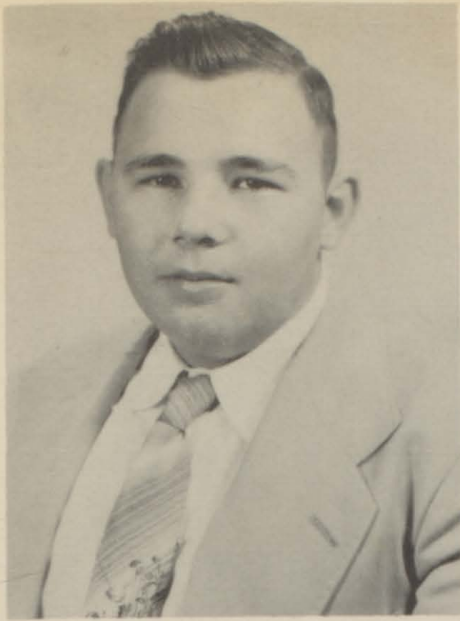
ROSIE MONDRIK

Y-Teens 2; FHA 1,2,3,4; Paper Staff 4.



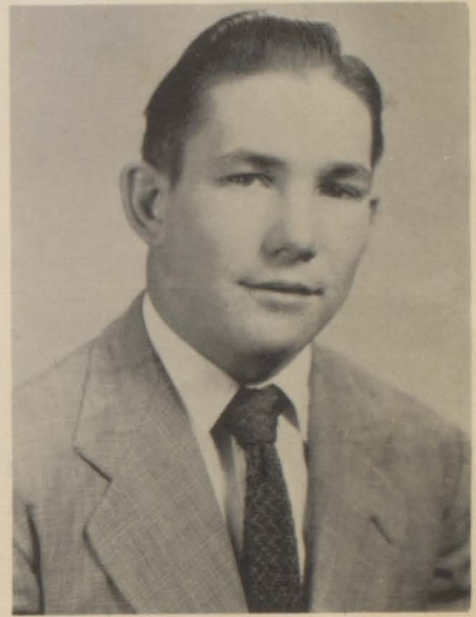
THERESA ORSAK

FHA 1,2,3,4; Band 3,4; Paper Staff 4; Basketball 3,4.



FRANK RICKAWAY

4-H 1,2,3; 4-H Officer 1; Softball 1, Manager 1,2;  
Baseball 1; "T" Club 3,4.



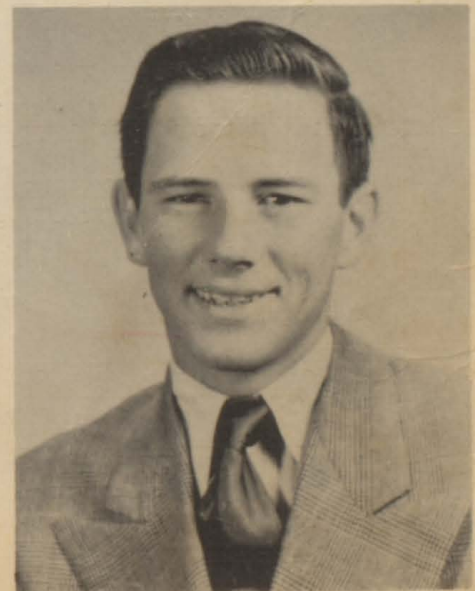
EVERETT SALLEY

Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4;  
Softball 3,4; Basketball 3,4; F. B. Captain 4; "T"  
Club 1,2,3,4; "T" Club Officer 2,3,4; Class Favor-  
ite 1; Class Officer 1,2,3; Annual Staff 3,4; Paper  
Staff 3; Who's Who 4; 4-H 1,3; Band 1,2,3; Class  
Play 3,4.



NORMA SKOW

Y-Teens 1,2; FHA 1,2; Band 3,4; Annual Staff 3,4;  
Paper Staff 3,4; Class Play 4.



CHARLES SMITH

Football 4; Baseball 2,3,4; Manager 3; Class Officer  
2,3; Paper Staff 3,4; Annual Staff 4; "T" Club 3,4;  
Class Play 3,4; Who's Who 4.

MARILYN SPOOR

Twirler 1, 2; Drum Major 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Favorite 1; Who's Who 4; FHA Officer 2, 3; Girls' State 3; Class Officer 4; Class Play 3, 4; Band Officer 4; Basketball 4; Volleyball 4.

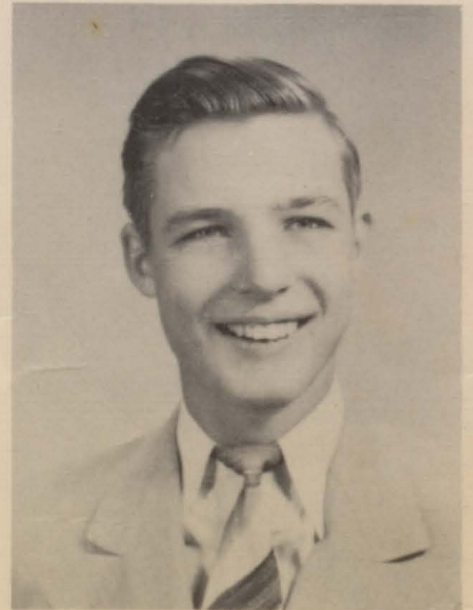


E. R. VACEK

Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; "T" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Class Favorite 4; Football Captain 4.

ELLIS WIND

Basketball 3, 4; Track 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; "T" Club 2, 3, 4; "T" Club Officer 4; Class Play 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 4.



MARLENE PAUL

## SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

While traveling one winter in the dry and windy wilderness of Matagorda County, I happened to stumble on to the school ground of that distinguished school, The Last-Northern Central University of Applied Pressure of Southern Matagorda County. I looked up Professor Salley, Instructor in Animal Husbandry and Head Rubbing, in which he is a world-renowned specialist. I asked him if there was any way I could look into the future and find out what the other Seniors of Tidehaven High of the Class of 53 were doing. He said that was simple and went and put his head in a mud hole so he could concentrate and go into a trance. He came up spluttering and spitting out cray fish and started talking.

Billy Joe Hurta has bought an island in the Palacios Gulf to which he has retired and is now serenading the seagulls. He fishes for bow-legged oysters in his spare time and lives on bird eggs.

Helyn Fabrygel has changed her name at last--that is, she's married. We can count at least eight children around her house in her most-beloved home town, Midfield, but there may be more, we never were good at counting. Besides, we're short-sighted and are always overlooking them.

Ellis "Pee Wee" Wind has his own novelty orchestra, just like Cousin Zeke. He plays the first violin himself. What comes out is not always music but it doesn't matter anyway as noise is what he likes most.

Dorothy Gurecky is Editor of the new paper in Blessing entitled "The Blessing Gossip." She sometimes writes editorials about the "ways of Gents" - particularly high school gents. She enjoys playing golf although she does not know how to hold the Caddie.

Raymond Balusek and Frank Havel own their own bootlegging business in down-town El Maton. Salley said if I want to find Mr. Labay and Mr. Taska that is their hangout.

Marilyn Spoor has just finished her new picture which you should see. The name of the picture is "Heaven Scent" and co-starring is Charlie Black. They make an attractive couple on the screen.

Salley and I had dinner at the "Golddigger's Inn" owned by Henry Day, and we were entertained by his singer and fan dancer, Doris Hahn. While Wilmer Kee was "sifting that Texas sand."

Salley still in his trance, said that Charles Driscoll is rebuilding one of his rocket ships so he can visit his Uncle--Sam.

Ever Ready Vacek is selling Grand Pearl and Southern Jax, whatever they are, to underprivileged minors. He is considering adding Lipton's Tea--for old maids like Marilyn Spoor and Dolores Lezak. His place in the heart of downtown Blessing is very popular. He had quite a time getting started but finally managed after thirty-two elections.

Mildred Green whose name you know changed to Nelson is living on a seven hundred acre farm in El Maton, Texas and raises bow-legged bullfrogs and speckled geuenies.

Charlie Smith is now in Congress. He is trying to get President Eisenhower to pass a certain bill. The bill is: "School should last only six months and Seniors should get at least a one month holiday. "

Bernice Genzer is living in the Eastern section of the county. She vows they are cheaper by the dozen and sure enough she has run out of names so they are numbered 9, 10, 11, and 12.

Dolores Lezak and Theresa Orsak are the managers of the new club in El Maton. The name is "Heartbreak and Diet Club. " All the members of the club learn to keep trim and how to handle the men like Flapjacks.

Ellis "Chico" Medina has a business in Lost Haven mending broken records. Chico says "Bring em in huh! Bring em in huh! bring em in huh! I can--Bring em in huh! I can mend em. "

Rosie Mondrik has the one and only night club in Ashby. During the day she spends her time giving dancing lessons. She never has to worry about dancing students as long as people like Dr. Havlik, Mr. Nelson and Coach Kassen are around.

Frank "Poncho" Rickaway has retired from hard work, but he sits in his rocking chair and knits and crochets. He has built up a nice business along that line.

Norma Skow the hard-boiled school teacher is principal of the Danevang Grammar School. They're going to get quite and stay quite or I'll use my buggy whip.

With this last remark Salley went to soak his head--in a bucket of hog slop. He says it hurts his head to think too much about some of his classmates and this is the only way to ease the pain. Bidding him goodbye I walked out of his eighty-seventh window which woke up--thank Heavens!!

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Seniors of Tidehaven High School, of 1953, do make and publish this, our last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills or promises by us at any time heretofore made or perhaps carelessly spoken.

Listen, then, One and all, while I read the document as duly drawn up and sworn to:

I, Dorothy Gurecky, leave to Irene Hickl, my dancing dates with J. L.

Well, I, Ellis "Chico" Medina, leave to Vincent Fromen, my ability as a well dressed speaker.

I, Norma Skow, leave to Dr. Havlik, my place in the business office helping Mrs. McIntyre cut stencils and typing.

I, Doris Hahn, leave to Peggy Nygard, my singing ability.

I, Everett Salley, leave to all the Junior boys, my many girl friends--too many flames and not enough time for a Collegiate.

I, Helyn Fabrygel, leave to a member of the Board of Education, Mr. Kopecky, my cotton chopping ability--and to Mrs. Kopecky my dishwashing ways.

I, Raymond Balusek, leave to T. J. Mynar, my ability to "shoot the Bull." Mr. Taska and I hold honor medals along these lines.

I, Mildred Green, leave to Dorothy Moss, my quietness and soft laughter.

I, Frank "Poncho" Rickaway, leave to Carolyn Cessor, only a memory.

I, Theresa Orsak, leave to Ann Harrison, my ability to go on a diet and stay on it.

I, Ellis "Pee Wee" Wind, leave to Emil Sliva, my ability to love one person at a time.

I, Dolores Lazek, leave to Dorothy Jalufka, my heartbreaking ability, but whatever you do, don't say good-bye.

I, Frank Havel, leave to James Schurtz, my ability to get to English on time and sleep after I get there.

I, Charlie Black, leave to Carlos Vacek, my ability to have three or four girls walk me off the football field.

I, E. R. Vacek, leave to Lester Smith, my ability to go with all the girls and still have time for athletics.

(continued Last Will and Testament)

I, Marilyn Spoor, leave my money and my honky tonking ability to Georgia Hickl 'cause I've got the money honey if you've got the time. You may have my way of throwing them on the rocks, too.

I, Bernice Genzer, leave to Bobby Fitzgerald, my quite Tuesday evening on the river and my means of keeping it a secret from the one and only.

I, Billy Joe Hurta, leave to Eugene Saha, my Shrimping Industry in Palacios--They are easy to catch.

I, Charlie Smith, leave to Wilbur Vaclavick, my ability as Fire Warden providing that he makes sure that Frances Bullard gets out safe if the building catches on fire.

I, Wilmer Kee, do hereby bequest my ability to take dictation in Shorthand without ever missing a word to the next poor boy who takes it.

I, Henry Day, leave to Billy Smith, my ability to have dates any night of the week.

I, Charlie Driscoll, leave to Manford Foster, my romantic qualities.

I, Rosie Mondrik, leave to Margie Brown, my ability to dance the Tango for Two.

We, the Seniors, do hereby bequeath our name "Seniors" to all the Juniors who, we hope, will watch, protect, and respect the name.

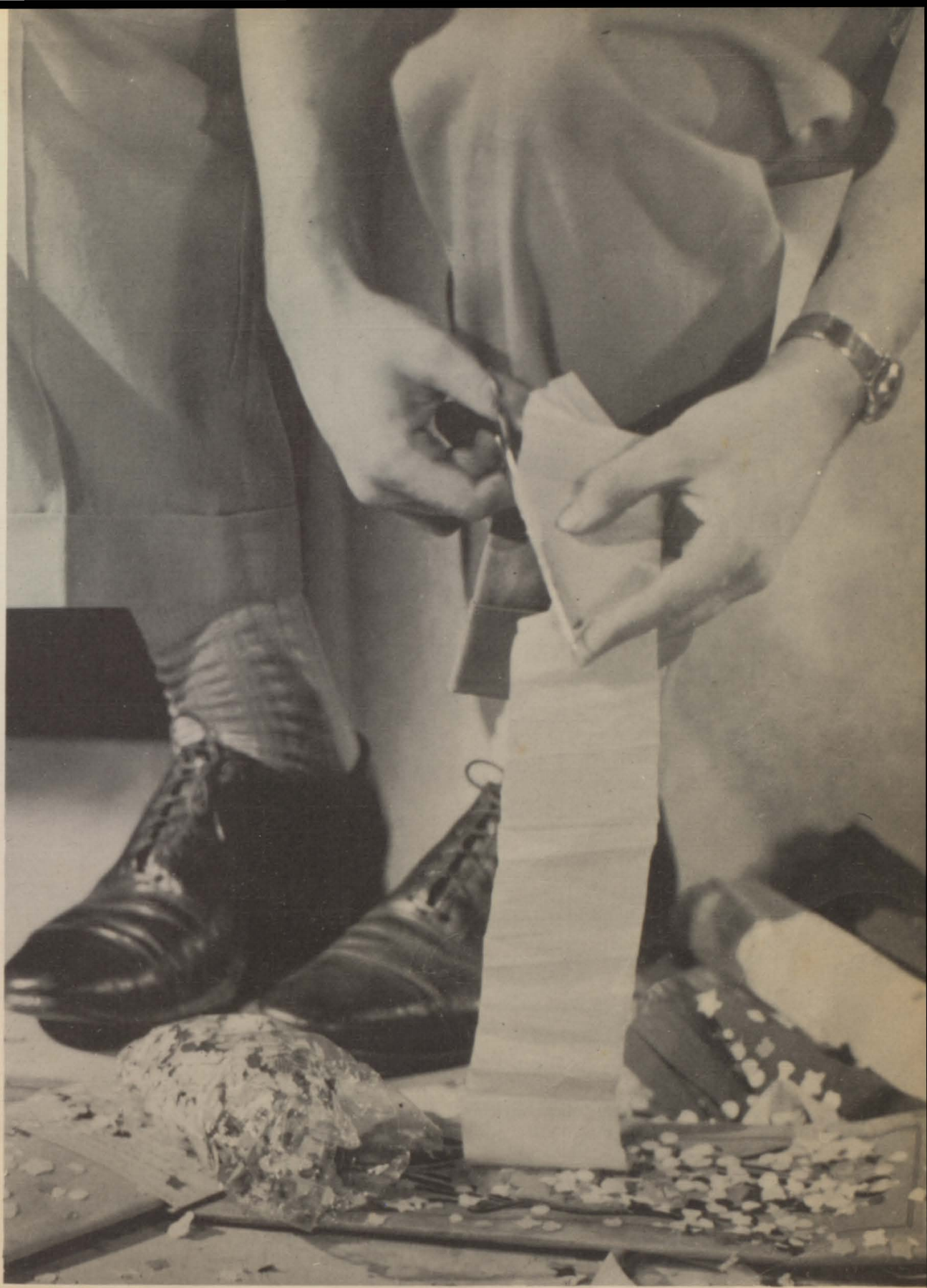
Also, to our dear old school building itself, leave the peaceful quiet caused by our absence, and any orange peelings, candy papers, ice cream wrappers, crumpled notes, cigarette butts, wads of gum, empty bottles or any Seniors we may have left about.

Any property or personal possessions of ours that may remain in addition to the items specified we bequeath to Mr. Taska to be used as he sees fit.

We, the Seniors of '53 do hereby name and appoint, Mr. R. E. Black, as the sole executor of this last will.







Juniors

# JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



VINCENT FROMEN- - - - - President  
JUANITA CONKLE- - - - - Vice President  
PEGGY NYGARD- - - - - Secretary and Treasurer  
DOROTHY MOSS- - - - - Reporter  
HOWARD SNIDER- - - - - Sergeant-at-Arms  
CARLOS VACEK- - - - - Boys' Manager  
GEORGIA HICKL- - - - - Girls' Manager

## MOTTO

"Where There is a Will, There is a Way"

CLASS COLORS  
Green and White

CLASS FLOWER  
Roses

SONG  
"Maybe"

OTIS ANDERSON

JOAN BARTOSH

MARGIE BROWN



CAROLYN CESSOR

JUANITA CONKLE

ARTHUR FOSTER



MANFORD FOSTER

BARBARA FITZGERALD

VINCENT FORMEN



PAUL GONZALES

EDNA HAHN

ANN HARRISON



NAN HARRISON

JOYCE HENKES

GEORGIA HICKL



IRENE HICKL

DOROTHY JALUFKA

SHIRLEY KELLER





FRANK KRENEK  
JoANN KRENEK  
MINNIE McDONALD



JIMMIE McKISSICK  
DOROTHY MOSS  
THOMAS MYNAR



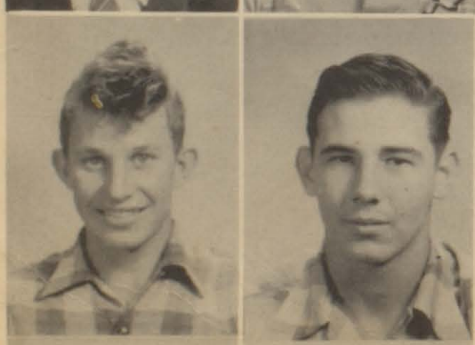
PEGGY NYGARD  
EUGENE SAHA  
JAMES SCHURTZ



EMIL SLIVA  
BILLY SMITH  
LESTER SMITH



HOWARD SNIDER  
JOE STRNADEL  
ELMER TREUMER



CARLOS VACEK  
WILBUR VACLAVICK



*Sophomores*

# SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS



Walter Skutca - - - - - President  
Alvin Joe Tomasek - - - - - Vice President  
Janice Barnett - - - - - Secretary  
Marie York - - - - - Treasurer  
Shirley Watkins - - - - - Reporter  
Ishmael Driscoll - - - - - Boys' Manager  
Evelyn Zapalac - - - - - Girls' Manager

## MOTTO

"Forever Forward--Never Backward"

CLASS SONG  
"Blue Tango"

CLASS COLORS  
Blue and White

CLASS FLOWER  
Snapdragon

Teofilo Alaniz  
 Loraine Andersen  
 Janice Barnett  
 Billy Black



Wayne Brinkley  
 Delbert Dannels  
 Kenneth Darnell  
 Carolyn Davant



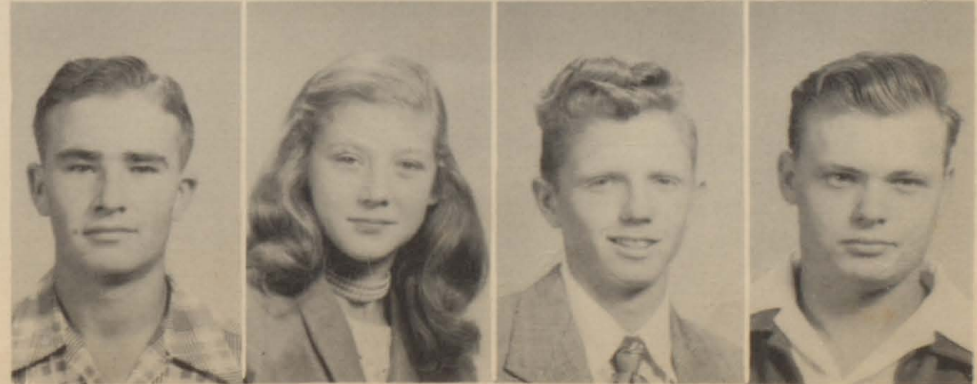
Ishmael Driscoll  
 Louis Fabrygel  
 Margorie Fitzgerald  
 Albert Gonzales



Norman Green  
 Evelyn Hahn  
 Eleanora Henkes  
 Henry Hoffman



Henry Katzer  
 Doretta Kee  
 Alfred Kopecky  
 Jerry Lezak





Letha Loose  
Lee Hall Pierce  
Frances Powell  
Alvin Saha



Danny Savage  
Walter Skutca  
Doris Smith  
Alyce Sparks



Emily Swinky  
Alvin Joe Tomasek  
Leroy Urban  
Bobby Watkins

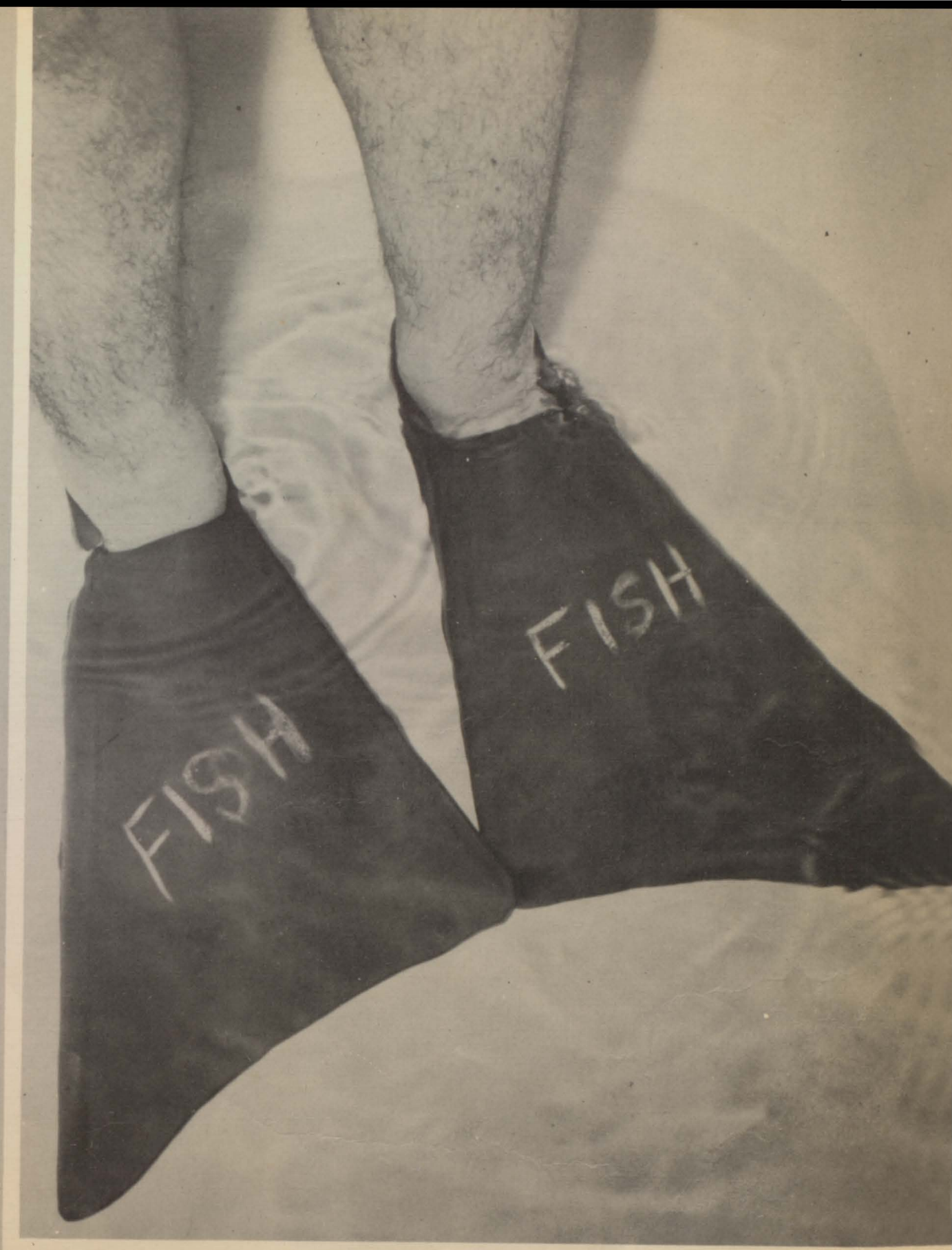


Shirley Watkins  
Marie York  
Evelyn Zapalac  
Virginia Zapalac



Leona Paul  
Cecil James  
Sue Upton  
Howard Thomas





*Freshmen*

# FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS



Patsy McKissick- - - - - President  
Lawrence Morris- - - - - Vice President  
Rose Mary Orsak- - - - - Secretary  
Gerald McKissick- - - - - Treasurer  
Dorothy Hlozek- - - - - Reporter

MOTTO: "Lost Time Is Never Found"  
CLASS SONG: "Jambalaya"  
CLASS FLOWER: Red Rose  
CLASS COLORS: Red and White

John Ackerman

Betty Akins

Rose Marie Balusek



Edward Bartosh

Bynum Braden

Frances Bullard



Everett Farthing

J-nell Fleck

Frances Fondon



Dan Haswell

A. J. Hebert

Georgia Hickl



William Hickl

Bernice Hlavaty

Dorothy Hlozek



Kathryn Hurta

Carl Jager

Billy Jalufka





Clara Katzer

Robert Losoya

Gerald McKissick



Patsy McKissick

Lawrence Morris

Josie Murphree



Leonard Orsak

Marilyn Orsak

Rose Mary Orsak



Elaine Rickaway

Cora Sue Roe

Tommy Smith



Gleniece Snider

Glenn Sparks

Kathryn Tallman



Meril Washington



*Elementary*

# FIRST GRADE



Mrs. Kassen. Back row, left to right: Snider, Salas, Montez, Hawk, Paul, Salazar, McKissick, Nava, Krenek. Middle row: Hulsey, Naiser, Schurtz, Pena, Bram, Fella, Svetlik, Losoya, Rose. Front row: Fouse, Salazar, Naranjo, Savage, Warn, Pena, Villarreal, Zarate, Montez, Katzer.



Back row, left to right: Hurta, Fromen, Hlozek, Gaas, Lasos, Woodson, Rickaway, Kacer, Balusek, Henkes, Cruz, Junek. Middle row: Smith, Swinky, Hickl, Sprayberry, Kopnick, Longoria, Perez, Sprayberry, Vacek, Gurecky, Mrs. Havlik. Front row: Compean, Mendez, Robles, Reyes, Jensen, Baumann, Smith, Hurta, Goodman, Goodman, Pesina.

## SECOND GRADE



Top row: Zarate, Lynch, Merlos, Bollinger, Hiltbold, Brinkley, Roecker, Elizalde, Zalazar. Second row: Medina, Denbow, Farthing, Tallman, Quinney, Keith, Moreno, Simmons, Roecker. Bottom row: Naranjo, Gates, Henkes, McMahan, Fralley, Heller, Zarate, Reyes, Jarek, Bankhead, Hoberg.



Top row: Hahn, McIntosh, Fabrygel, Hickl, Hickl, Langer, Hahn, Longoria, Tobar, Akins, Morris. Bottom row: Neuman, Perez, Rickaway, Hickl, Swinky, Stasta, Henkes, Balusek, Belmarez, Leighton, Fondon.

# THIRD GRADE



Mrs. Fromen. Back row, left to right: McKissick, Orr, Montez, Castillo, Luna, Zarate, Treumer, Nava. Middle row: Bohuslar, Zarate, Villarreal, Elliot, Loose, Tallman, Losoya, Medina. Front row: Adair, Hickey, Canant, Dabelgott, Bohuslar, Krenek, Tomlinson, Harrison, Reyes.



Mrs. Kahla. Back row, left to right: Vela, Mondrik, Gaas, Neuman, Atha, Genzer, Alaniz, Ackerman, Epperson. Middle row: Driscoll, Smith, Mittag, Langer, Kopnick, Lezak, Junek, Hahn, Kosarek. Front row: Hlozek, DeReese, Saha, Zemanek, Washington, Davant, Fondon, DeLa Cruz, Hahn, Orsak.



# FOURTH GRADE



First row: Brinkley, McMahan, Keller, Warn, White, Zarate, Stoffer, Bledsoe. Second row: Montes, Hopper, Svetlik, Jurek, Elizalde, Robertson, Villarreal. Third row: Rogers, Tallman, Moreno, Harper, Merlos, Biskup, Reyes, Naranjo.



First row: Goodman, Dukes, Hurta, Hickl, Hebert, Smith, Morris, Swinky, Hlozek, Henkes, Hickl. Second row: Cornelius, Kacer, Hurta, Pesak, Tomasek, Hickl, De La Cruz, Hurta, Rupert, Sprayberry, Havel. Third row: Hale, Magee, Akins, Biskup, Dannels, Longaria, Orsak, Jager.

# FIFTH GRADE



Back row, left to right: Bledsoe, Sparks, Constant, Svetlik, Conlee, Montez, Medina.  
 Second row, left to right: Skow, McIntyre, Teat, Morrow, Svetlik, Naranjo, Lesikar.  
 Third row: Hickey, Rush, Hoffman, Orr, Tallman, Castillo, Hemphill, Zarate. Front  
 row: Svetlik, Adair, Conkle, Roecher, Elliot, Merlos, McKissick.



Back row, left to right: Mrs. Leighton, Trevino, Mendez, Brown, Jensen, Saha, Skutca,  
 De La Cruz, Alaniz, Hickel. Middle row: Ondracek, Neuman, Tobar, Fondon, Braden,  
 Kopecky, Tupa, Rupert, Bartosh. Front row: Gonzales, Juneck, Kopnick, Sliva, Swinky,  
 Rickaway, McIntosh, Butler, Lucas.

# SIXTH GRADE



First row: Schurtz, Robertson, Naiser, Savage, Cowger, Warn. Second row: Mrs. Scoggin, Rush, Hernandez, Schimek, Winters, Farthing, Keith. Third row: Fraley, Snider, Michael- sen, Brinkley, Elizalde. Fourth row: Zarote, Ramos, Canant, Elliott, Loose, Svetlik.



First row: Hahn, Smith, Balusek, Zapalac, Richardson, De Reese, Washington, Kopnick. Second row: Hickl, Saha, Fabrygel, Nelson, McKissick, Hahn, Smith, Hahn. Third row: Louderback, Kacer, Robles, Richaway, Wheeler, Green, Powell, Kacer.

# SEVENTH GRADE



Back row, left to right: Winters, Sparks, Ryan. Middle row, left to right: Losoya, O'Briant, Hopper, Hickey, Kee, Quinney. Front row, left to right: Roe, Moreno, Justin, Moreno, Jose, Villarreal, Castillo, Zarate.



Back row, left to right: Butler, Allen, Shindler, Driscoll, Swinky. Middle row, left to right: Williams, Rickaway, Butler, Hurta, Davant, Orsak, Adams. Front row, left to right: Leighton, Braden, Hickel, Havel, Chiles, Epperson, Bartosh.

# EIGHTH GRADE



Top row: Mr. King, Zarate, McKissick, Mielsch, Hawkins. Middle row: Barnett, Latham, Medina, Hawkins, Skow. Bottom row: Cowger, Villarreal, Gates, Savage, Bullard, Rogers, Heller.



Top row: Neuman, Green, Kacer, Hlozek, Saha, Mondrik, McKissick, Sliva, Trevino, Pierce, McIntosh. Bottom row: Fromen, Kacer, Newman, Rupert, Fitzgerald, Lezak, McKissick, Akins, Havel, Henkes.

# BLESSING BOYS' SPORTS



First row: Pierce, Kacer, Neuman, Saha, Sliva. Second row: Bartosh, Shindler, Green, Hlozek, Butler, McKissick.



First row: Liehton, McIntosh, Pierce, Hurta, McKissick, Powell, Smith, Second row: Trevino, Sliva, McKissick, Bartosh, Rickaway, Butler, Mondrik. Third row: Coach Fromen, Shindler, Hlozek, Saha, Neuman, Green, Kacer.

# MARKHAM BOYS' SPORTS



First row: Heller, Rogers, O'Brien, Loose, Farthing, Winters, Snyder, Hopper, Coach Sparks. Second row: Cowger, Moreno, Ryan, Zarate, McKissick, Winter, Moreno.



First row: Ryan, Losoya, Winters, Snider, Savage, Schurtz, Farthing, Brinkly, Roe, Loose, Hernandes. Second row: Coach Sparks, Hopper, Moreno, Zarate, McKissick, Hawkins, Winters, Medina.

## GRADE SCHOOL VOLLEY BALL



Standing: Kee, Melch, King, Quinney, Gates.

Seated: Bullard, Shimek, Zarate, Losoya, Villarreal.



Standing: Coach Adams, Braden, Butler, Epperson, Havel, Rupert, Neuman, McKissick, Akins, Rickaway, Henkes, Hickl, Chiles. Sitting: Swinky, Allan, Kacer, Havel, Lezak, Fitzgerald, Driscoll.





*Favorites* <sup>☆</sup>

## SENIOR FAVORITES



DORIS HAHN

E. R. VACEK

## JUNIOR FAVORITES



JAMES SCHURTZ

IRENE HICKL

## SOPHOMORE FAVORITES



MARIE YORK

ALVIN JOE TOMASEK

## FRESHMAN FAVORITES



PATSY McKISSICK

BYNUM BRADEN

# HOMECOMING QUEEN



CHARLIE BLACK, BERNICE GENZER, EVERETT SALLEY and E. R. VACEK  
Tri-Captains 1952 and Queen--Day after Homecoming



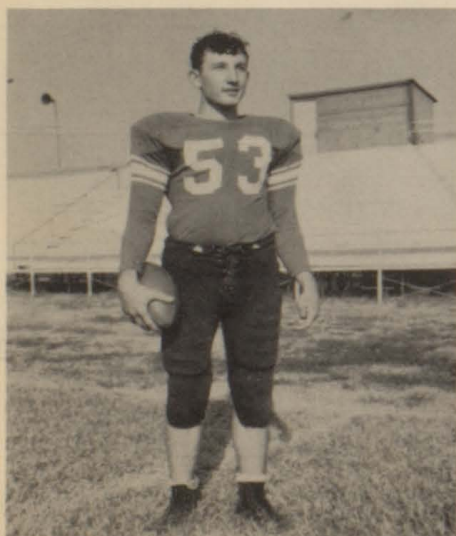
# FOOTBALL



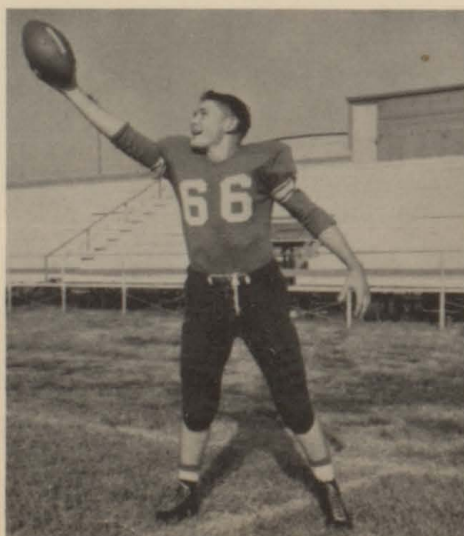
Front row: Tomasek, Smith, Saha, Hebert, Orsak, Braden, McKissick, Savage, Smith.  
 Second row: Anderson, Black, Vacek, Sliva, Vacek, Medina, Salley, Day, Wind,  
 Driscoll, Manager. Third row: Labay, Assistant Coach, Foster, Fromen, McKissick,  
 Gonzales, Pierce, Snider, Schurtz, Vaclavick, Treumer, Kassen, Coach. Back:  
 Driscoll, Green, Kopecky, Black, Alaniz, Watkins, Bartosh.

## TRI-CAPTAINS 1953

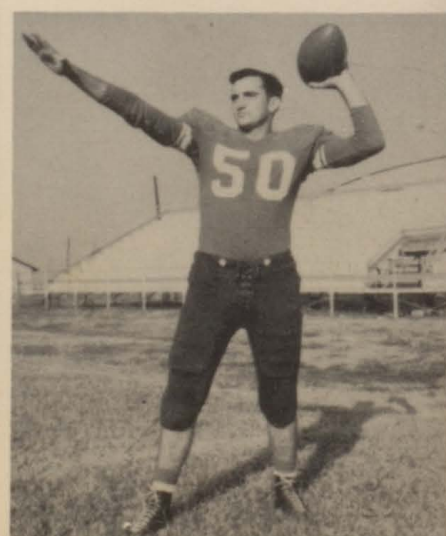
E. R. VACEK  
 Backfield



EVERETT SALLEY  
 End



CHARLES BLACK  
 Quarterback

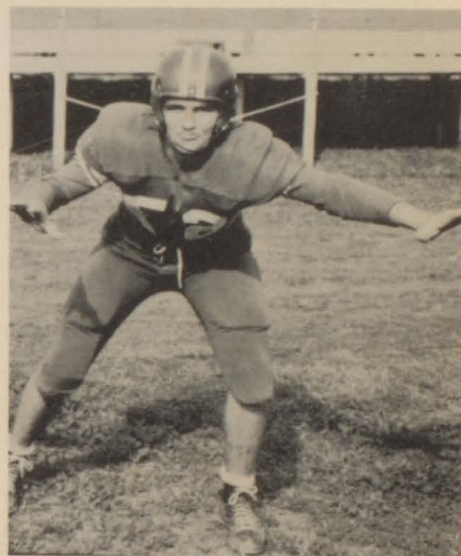




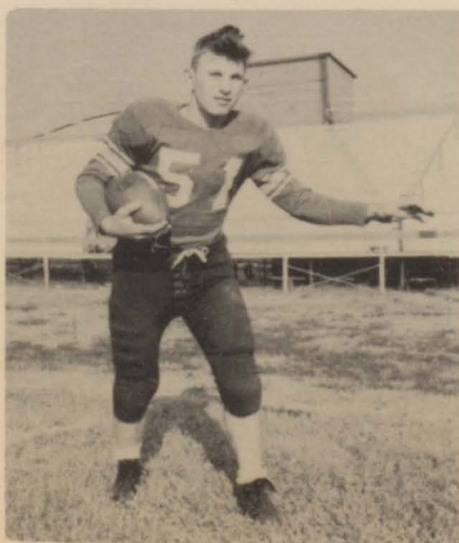
Salley almost gets away in West Oso Game.



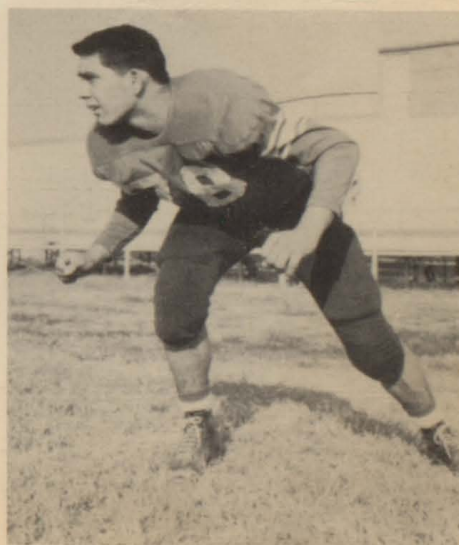
EUGENE SAHA  
Guard



LESTER SMITH  
Tackle



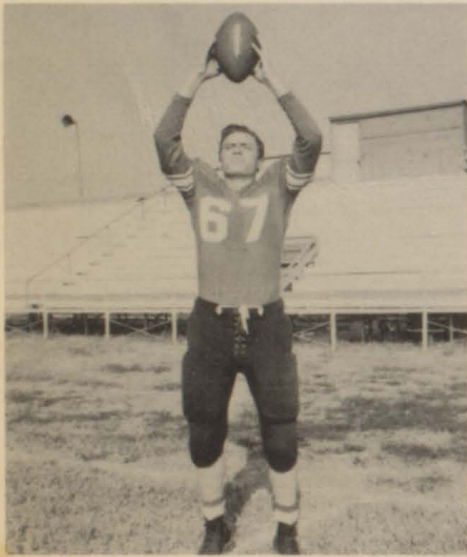
CARLOS VACEK  
Back



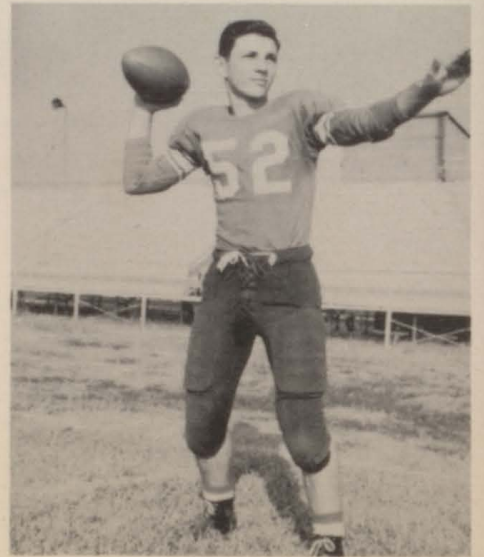
BOBBY WATKINS  
Guard



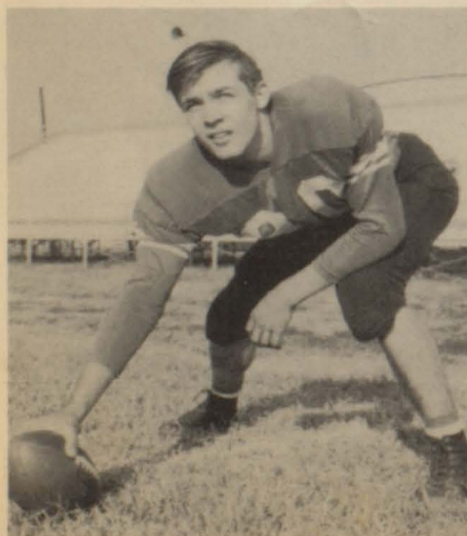
Finally brought down!!



HENRY DAY  
End



EMIL SLIVA  
Back



ELLIS WIND  
Center



WILBUR VACLAVICK  
Tackle



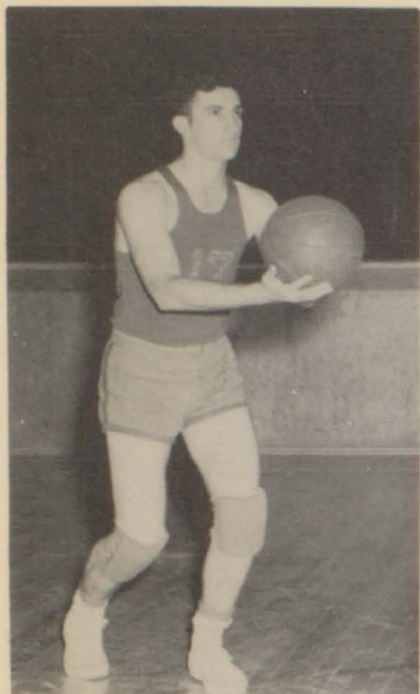
# BOYS' BASKETBALL



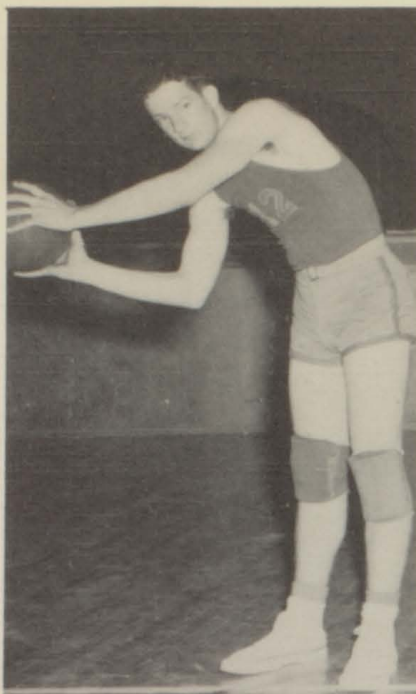
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## DISTRICT GAMES

Tidehaven	24	Van Vleck	58
Tidehaven	68	Austwell Tivoli	30
Tidehaven	44	Bloomington	70
Tidehaven	66	Crescent	42
Tidehaven	50	Louise	53
Tidehaven	47	Van Vleck	54
Tidehaven	98	Austwell Tivoli	29
Tidehaven	59	Crescent	47
Tidehaven	38	Louise	80
Tidehaven	60	Bloomington	61



CHARLES BLACK  
Guard



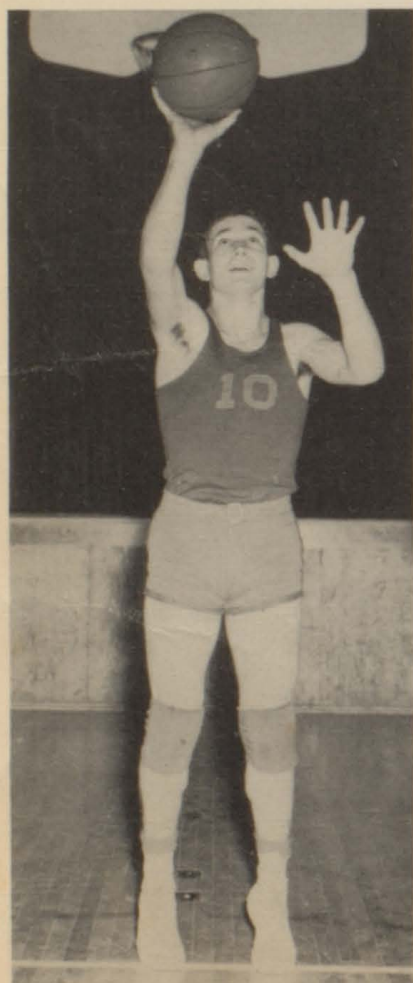
BILLY BLACK - Captain  
Forward



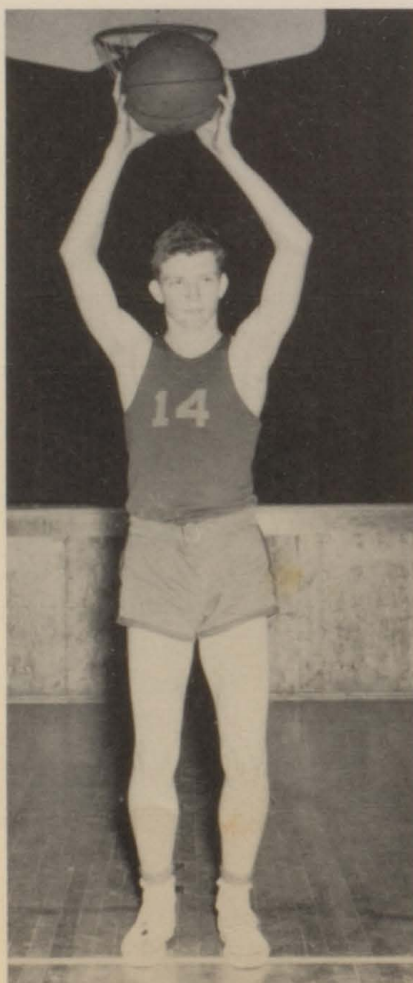
CARLOS VACEK  
Guard

1953 LETTERMEN

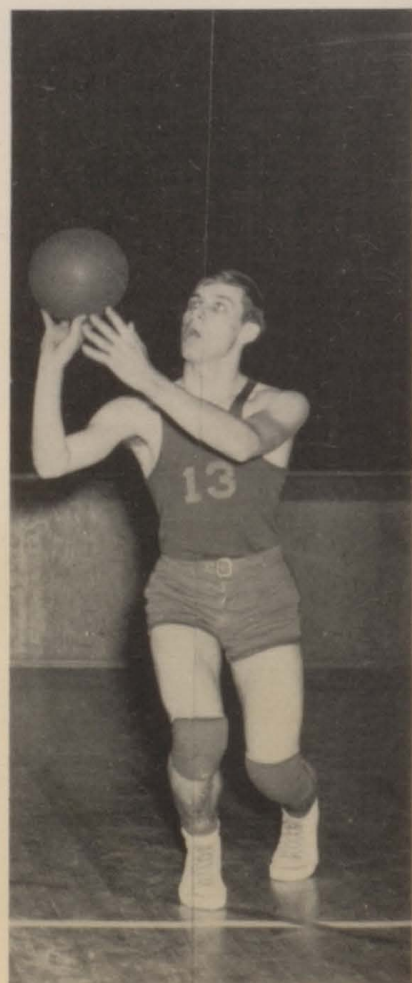
EVERETT SALLEY  
Forward



VINCENT FROMEN  
Center



ELLIS WIND  
Forward



# TRACK AND BASEBALL



Sitting: M. Washington, E. Medina, B. Braden, B. Watkins, C. Vacek, B. Smith, W. Kee, S. Foster. Standing: Coach Labay, V. Fromen, W. Vaclavick, E. Salley, B. Black, C. Black, H. Snider, H. Day, Captain, C. Driscoll, Manager, Coach Kassen.



First row: C. Driscoll, Manager, E. Medina, C. Smith, H. Day, E. Salley, C. Black, E. Wind, Captain. Second row: E. Bartosh, A. Tomasek, I. Driscoll, L. Pierce, B. Black, W. Skutca.

District 79-B Champs



Back row, left to right: B. Fitzgerald, Wheeler, Assistant C. Taska, Coach, Bartosh. Kneeling, left to right: Hlozek, M. Fitzgerald, Cessor, Orsak, York, Snider, G. Hickl, Watkins. Sitting: G. Hickl, Krenek, Lezak, Spoor, Genzer, I. Hickl, V. Zapalac, E. Zapalac and Nygard.

SEASON'S RECORD  
1952-1953

DISTRICT GAMES

	We	They
Austwell-Tivoli	55	13
Crescent	33	19
Louise	28	11
Bloomington	39	26
Austwell-Tivoli	44	11
Crescent	17	5
Louise	36	28
Bloomington	33	15

STARTING LINE-UP



IRENE HICKL  
Forward



BERNICE GENZER  
Guard



GEORGIA HICKL  
Forward

MARIE YORK  
Forward



MARILYN SPOOR  
Guard



DOLORES LAZEK  
Guard--Captain



JOAN KRENEK  
Forward



# DISTRICT VOLLEY BALL CHAMPS



Standing, left to right: Mr. Taska, Coach, B. Fitzgerald, Manager E. Zapalac, Watkins, V. Zapalac, M. Fitzgerald, Cessor, York, Spoor, Jalufka, Mrs. Wheeler, Coach.  
Kneeling, left to right: I. Hickl, B. Genzer, G. Hickl, J. Krenek, D. Lezak, P. Nygard.

## DISTRICT RECORD

	We	They
Palacios	2	0
Louise	2	0
Crescent	2	0
Crescent	2	0

## STARTERS

Dolores Lazek, Captain  
Bernice Genzer  
Georgia Hickl  
Irene Hickl  
Joan Krenek  
Peggy Nygard



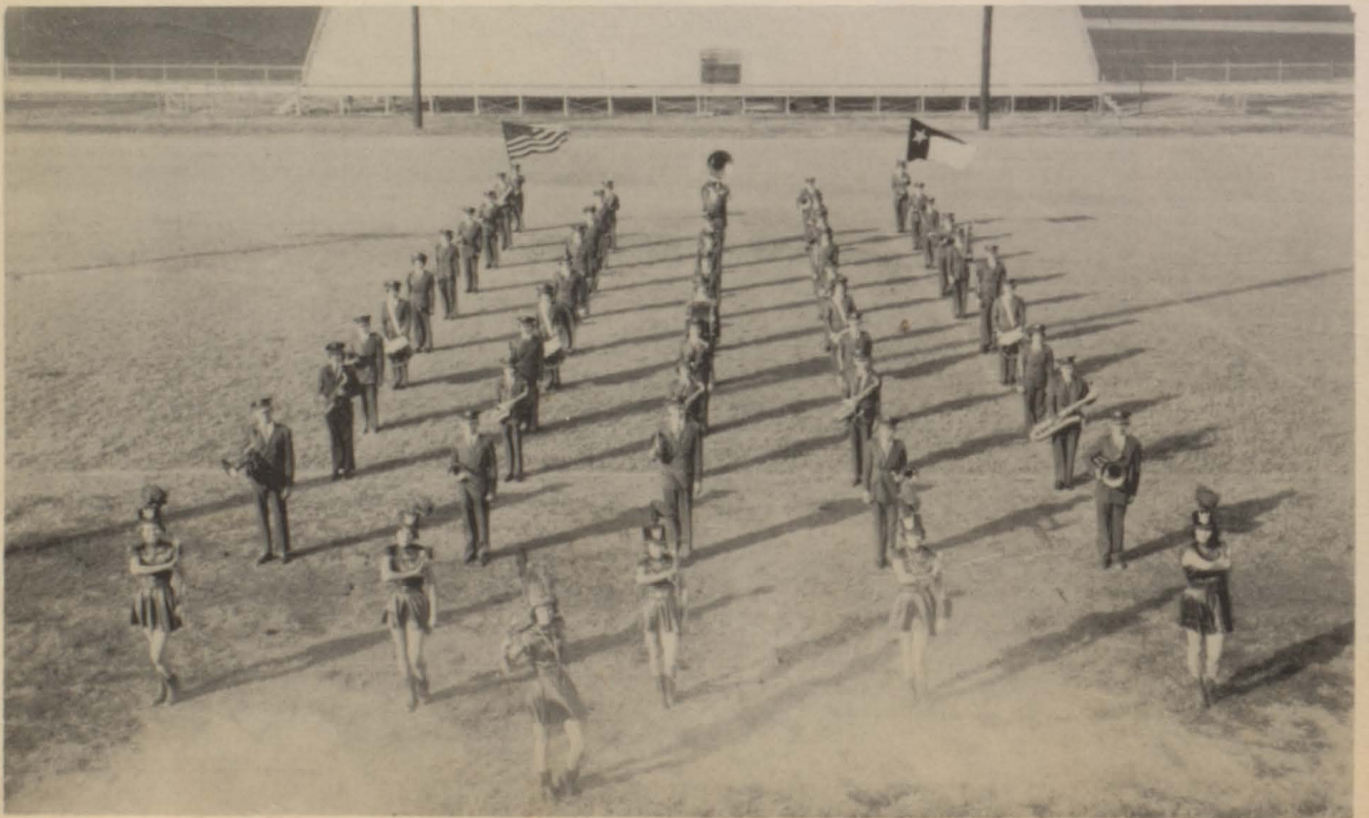


Organizations

# TIGER CONCERT BAND



## ON PARADE





# TWIRLERS AND CHEER LEADERS

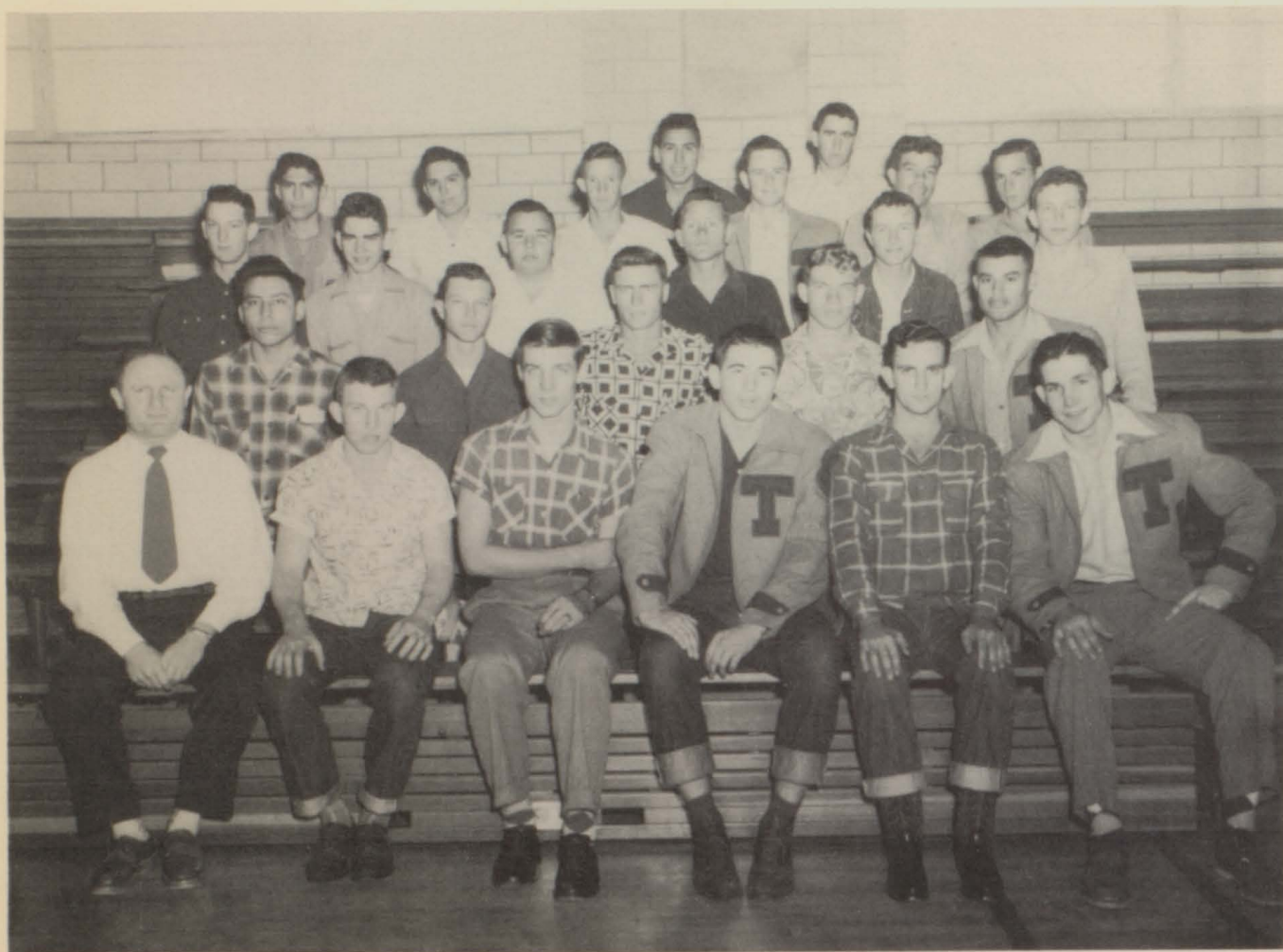


Left to right: Marilyn Spoor, Drum Major. Evelyn Zapalac, Marie York, Dorothy Jalufka, Carolyn Cessor and Joan Krenek, Majorettes.



Left to right: Dolores Lazek, Loraine Andersen and Bernice Genzer, Cheerleaders.

## "T" CLUB



First row, left to right: T. Kassen, Sponsor, C. Vacek, Sergeant-at-Arms, E. Wind, Vice President, W. Vaclavick, Reporter, C. Black, Secretary-Treasurer, E. Salley, President. Second row, left to right: E. Medina, E. Saha, H. Day, H. Snider, C. Driscoll. Third row, left to right: B. Black, S. Foster, F. Rickaway, O. Andersen, J. McKissick, V. Fromen. Fourth row, left to right: P. Gonzales, B. Watkins, W. Kee, C. Smith, I. Driscoll, D. Savage. Fifth row, left to right: T. Alaniz, N. Green.

# "T" CLUB ACTIVITIES

## SENIORS

- C. BLACK\*\*\*\*\*Football, Tri. Captain, All District Back, Basketball, Track, Baseball, Softball.
- C. DRISCOLL\*\*\*\*\*Football, Basketball, Track, Baseball, Softball, Athletic Manager.
- E. SALLEY\*\*\*\*\*Football, Tri. Captain, All District End, South All-Stars, Basketball, Baseball, Track, Softball.
- E. MEDINA\*\*\*\*Football, Baseball, Tennis, Softball, Softball Captain.
- E. WIND\*\*\*\*Football, All District Center, Basketball, Softball, Baseball, Baseball Captain.
- H. DAY\*\*\*Football, Track, Track Captain, Baseball, Softball.
- C. SMITH\*\*\*Football, Manager, Baseball, Softball.
- W. KEE\*\*Track, Tennis.
- E. R. VACEK\*\*Football, All District Back, All District Guard, Tri. Captain, Track.
- F. RICKAWAY\*Baseball, Baseball Manager.

## JUNIORS

- V. FROMEN\*\*\*Football, Basketball, Track.
- C. VACEK\*\*\*Football, All District Back, Basketball, Track.
- A. FOSTER\*\*Football, Track.
- E. TREUMER\*\*Football, Track.
- W. VACLAVICK\*\*Football, Track.
- O. ANDERSON\*Football.
- P. GONZALES\*Football.
- J. McKISSICK\*Football.
- E. SAHA\*Football, All District Guard.
- J. SCHURTZ\*Football.
- E. SLIVA\*Football.
- L. SMITH\*Football.
- H. SNIDER\*Football.

## SOPHOMORES

- B. BLACK\*\*\*\*\*Football, Basketball, Basketball Captain, Track, Tennis, Baseball, Softball.
- B. WATKINS\*\*\*\*Football, Track, Baseball, Softball.
- I. DRISCOLL\*\*\*Football, Baseball, Softball.
- W. SKUTCA\*\*Football.
- N. GREEN\*Football.
- D. SAVAGE\*Football.
- F. ALANIZ\*Football.
- A. J. TOMASEK\*Softball.

## FRESHMEN

- B. BRADEN\*Track.

# GIRLS' AND BOYS' 4-H CLUBS



Top row, left to right: Upton, E. Henkes, Havel, E. Lazek, B. Henkes, McKissick.  
Second row: Orsak, A. Harrison, N. Harrison, Neuman, Rupert. Third row: Hlozek,  
Hickl, Bullard, J. Henkes, R. Orsak, Balusek. Fourth row: Ackerman, Sponsor, Fleck,  
Snider, D. Lazek, Moss, Jalufka and Hahn.



First row, left to right: Vacek, Bartosh, Hickl, Jalufka, Washington, Orsak, Farthing.  
Second row: Kopecky, Havel, Snider, M. Foster, Hebert and Taska, Sponsor.

# FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



First row: Nelson, Sponsor; Watkins, Parliamentarian; Fabrygel, Treasurer; Green, Secretary; Hahn, D., President; Conkle, First Vice President; Gurecky, Reporter; Mondrek; Powell; Hahn, E.; Rickaway. Second row: Lezak; Orsak; Hickle, G.; Cessor; Zapalac, V.; Orsak, R. M.; Fitzgerald M., Sgt-at-arms; Sparks; Hahn, E. Third row: Anderson, Zapalac, E.; Bartosh, Pianist; Nygard; Spoor; Barnett; Davant; Bullard; Fitzgerald, B. Fourth row: Orsak, M.; McKissick; Swinky; Henkes, E.; Moss; Hlozek; Balusek; Hickl, G.; Hickl, I.; Brown; Fleck. Fifth row: Hlavaty; Hurta; Snider; Roe; Harrison, N.; Upton; Katzer; Harrison, A.; Jalufka; Henkes, J.

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# PAPER STAFF



Standing, left to right: Taska, Sponsor, Black, Boys' Sports, Cessor, Asst. Girls' Sports, Skow, Typist, Jalufka, 4-H Club, Moss, Band, Lazek, Senior Class, Orsak, Joke Editor, Watkins, Sophomore Class, Hahn, Artist, E. Hahn, Typist, N. Harrison, Typist, Brown, Typist, Vaclavick, Mimeograph, Wind, Mimeograph, J. Henkes, Typist, A. Harrison, Typist, S. Foster, Mimeograph, C. Vacek, Not Shown, Mimeograph. Seated: Gurecky, Editor, Mondrik, Typist, Spoor, Girls' Sports, Conkle, Typist, Fabrygel, Typist, Genzer, Typist and Smith, Typist. Seated in front: Barnett, Asst. Editor.



# Activities

# WHO'S



Everett Salley is known around THS, not only as an outstanding athlete in football, basketball, track and baseball, but also as co-operative and willing Senior. His title as tri-captain of the football team shows his ability in leadership.

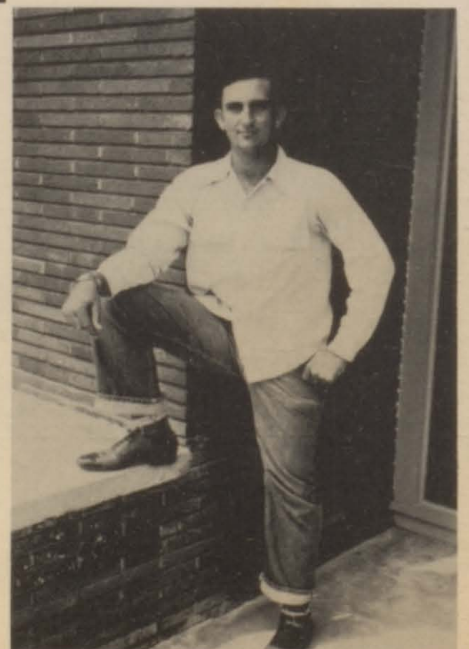
Doris Hahn's vivaciousness and her friendly ways have made her unforgettable.



Industrious Marilyn Spoor with her bright smile and willingness to help has won a place in T. H. S.

Charles Black, with his quick smile and friendly ways, is one of the most unforgettable seniors of Tidehaven High School. Not only is he an all-round athlete, but also he is prominent in many school activities.

Always alive with school spirit Bernice Genzer is a favorite with all. Because of her dependability as well as her friendly manner, she has been chosen as cheerleader for the past two years. A honor student Bernice is a hard working business-manager of the TIGER.





# WHO



Dependable, good-natured Charlie Smith is as active as the day is long, and as congenial as a guy could ever be. He participates in extra-curricular activities and took the lead in the Senior Play.

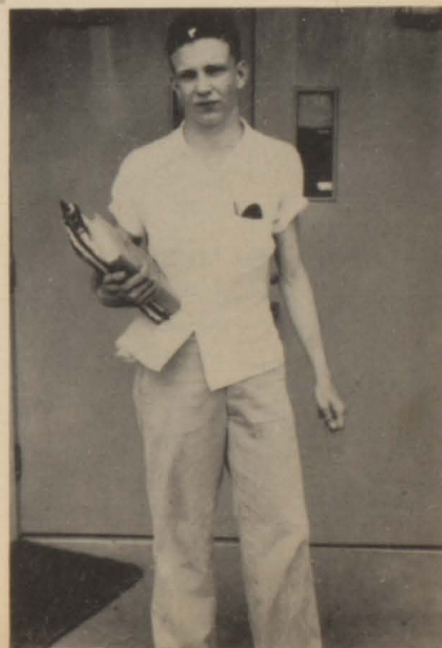
Carolyn Cessor with her pleasing personality and her willingness to help is well known and liked by everyone.



Dorothy Gurecky is well known for her sense of responsibility and is an honor student.

Vincent Formen, because of his intellectual achievements, dependability, and co-operative attitude toward others, has become one of the most outstanding students in Tidehaven High School.

Wilbur Vaclavick, with his wit and sense of humor, is known as the life of the party wherever he goes. Outstanding as an athlete, he has made a definite place for himself in Tidehaven High School during his Junior year.



# JUNIOR PERSONALITIES

Otis	Daggot	Silliest
Joan	Bones	Most Talkative
Margie	Marg.	Neatest
Carolyn	C. C.	Sportiest
Juanita	Red	Politest
Arthur	Sonny	Neatest
Manford	Snutty	Sassiest
Barbara	Bobbie	Smartest
Vincent	Polker	Tallest
Paul	Paulie	Flirtiest
Edna Mae	Prissy	Prisniest
Ann		Quietest
Nan		Most shy
Joyce	Henkes	Most fun
Georgia	George	Tallest
Irene		Most lady like
Dorothy Jalufka	Peppie	Silly
Frank		Bashful
Joan	Jody	Most sentimental
Jimmy	Slim	Lonely
Dorothy Moss	Dot	Sweetest
T. J.	Thomas James	Most Talkative
Peggy	Peg	Athletic type
Eugene	Saha	Shortest
James	Jason	Funniest
Emil	Jabo	Nicest
Billy	Goat	Smartest
Lester	Luke	Quietest
Howard	Muscles	Toughest
Elmer	Cowboy	Youngest
Carlos		Most shy
Wilbur	Little Boy	Singer

## IDEAL GIRL

Complexion	Carolyn Cessor
Hair	Barbara
Eyes	Ann
Lips	Juanita
Nose	Georgia
Smile	Margie
Legs	Irene
Shape	Dorothy J.
Nails	Nan
Teeth	Peggy
Personality	Dorothy M.
Kindness	Joan Krenek
Friendliest	Edna Mae

# SOPHOMORES IN REVIEW

Silly - Emily  
Onerous - Marie  
Personality - Shirley  
Honest - Margie  
Ok - Francis  
Marvelous - Janice  
Omniscient - Lee Hall  
Ritzy - Carolyn  
Energetic - Evelyn Z.

Prestigious - Willie  
Empty-headed - Le Roy  
Red-haired - Louis  
Sports - Bobby  
Outspoken - Howard  
Nastiest - Henry Ray  
Ability - Loraine  
Lazy - Jerry  
Industrious - Felo  
Talkative - Eleanora  
Independent - Norman  
Effortless - Wayne  
Sweetest - Evelyn H.

Intelligence - Delbert  
Noisy - Alvin Saha  
Toughest - Danny  
Humorous - Alfred  
Earnest - Albert

Active - Ishmael  
Natty - Walter  
Nice - Doris  
Unusual - Alyce  
Agreeable - Alvin Joe  
Loud - Virginia

# FISH-NEWS

## WE WONDER:

- Why Patsy hasn't a brain in her head?
- If Bernice will ever be anything but skin and bones?
- When Rose Marie will stop growing so tall?
- Why Josie is so fortunate to have a friend like Kathryn T?
- Why Kathryn T. studies so hard?
- Why Leonard Orsak is so short?
- If Bynum is really the lover boy he thinks he is?
- Why we can't think of anything to write about Gleniece?
- Why Elaine is so dumb?
- Where J-Nell got her pretty black hair?
- Where Billy and William received their intelligence?
- Where Cora Sue got her personality?
- Why Dorothy blushes so much?
- Where Jackie got his athletic figure?
- If we'd be millionaires if we bought Edward for what we thought he was worth and sold him for what he thought he was worth?
- If Glenn will ever be bashful?
- Why Tommy doesn't like girls?
- Where Georgie got her Marilyn Monroe figure?
- Where Gerald got his cute wavy black hair?
- Why Dan, Everett, Meril are such great football players?
- Why Rose Mary's feet are so big?
- When Kathryn H. will ever start studying?
- Why Marilyn likes boys so well?
- When Clara took a sudden liking to all the Palacios boys?
- Why A. J. has such a strong love for Patricia?
- Why Frances B. frowns so much?
- Why Lawrence never tells a lie?

# JUNIOR - SENIOR PROM



Who????



Simply uninterested, Salley.



Someone say sumin'?



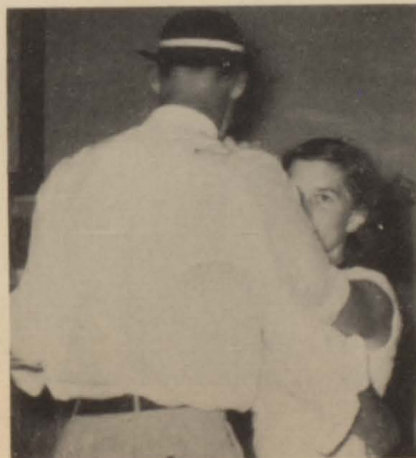
New Cook???



Observing, if you please.



Executive Department



Peek-A-Boo!!!



Big Joke

# SENIORS AT BANDERA



1. What a bunch? 2. Boo-hoo! 3. Two-man guitar. 4. What do you call 'em--Cowboys? 5. Six Dudes. 6. Ah! That cool water! 7. OO La La! 8. Good Weiners.

# PHOTOGRAPHS



1. Six hogs! 2. Mrs. W----- 3. Bon-fire ar  
 homecoming pep-rally. 4. Bangs! 5. Ringlets  
 6. Some Trio!!! 7. All-Aboard 8. Guess Who? F.H.  
 9. Some Pose! 10. Been to Church. 11. What's  
 This? 12. Long ago! 13. My you've changed,  
 Chico!!



1. Ipana 2. What's the use? 3. Lost my comb 4. Cutie 5. Ginger, quiet 6. Rag Mop  
 7. Poor Doggie 8. Beauty?? 9. Pig Tails 10. Happy? 11. Please, Daddy 12. Choked  
 13. Brain!! 14. Button and Bows 15. Good Springs 16. Convict 17. Resting 18. Looking  
 around 19. Monkey 20. Toni 21. In the gutter.



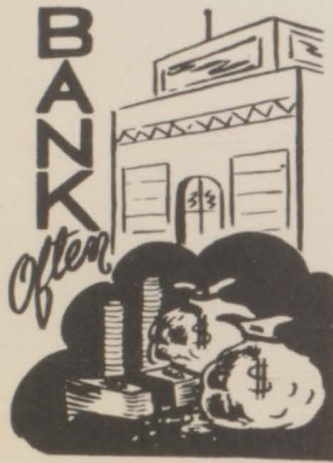


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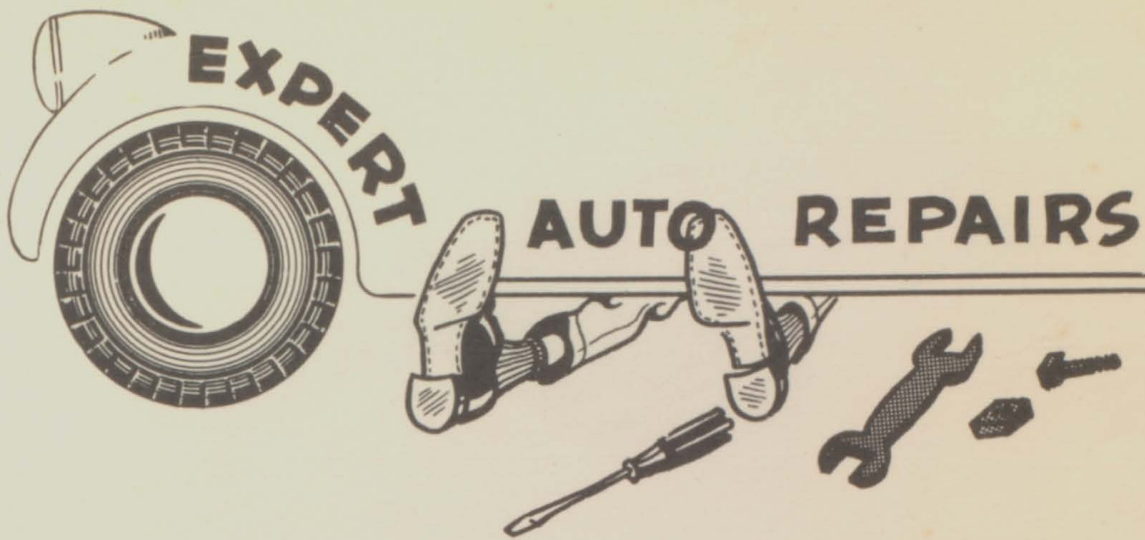


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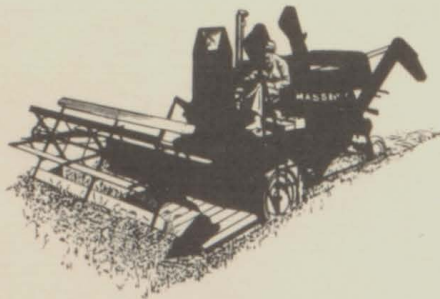


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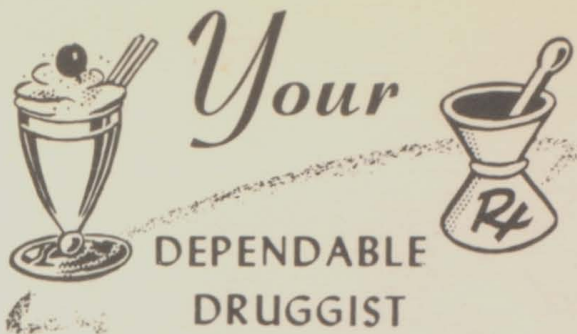
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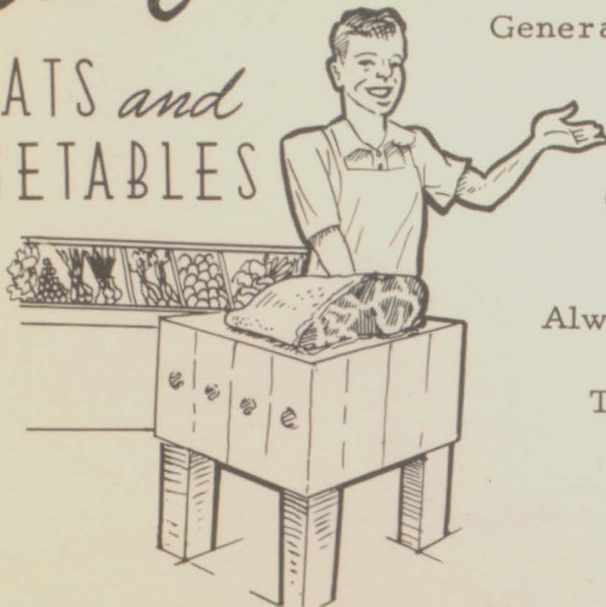


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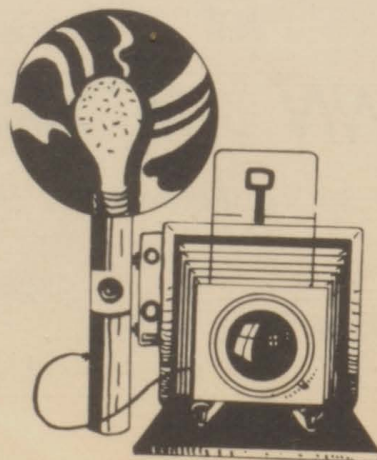
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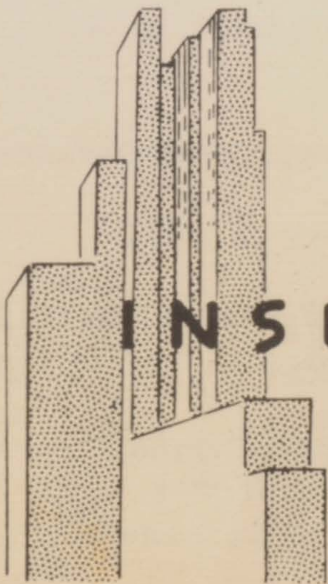
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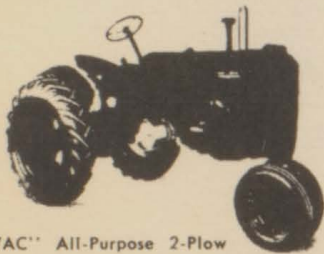
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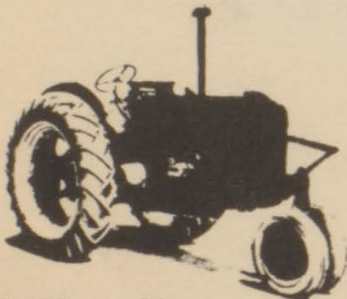
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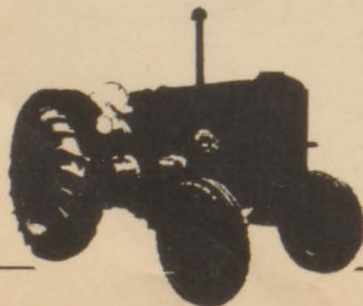
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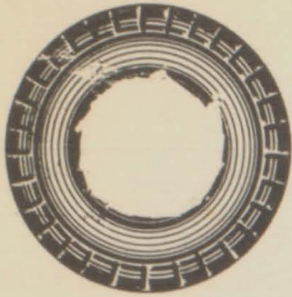
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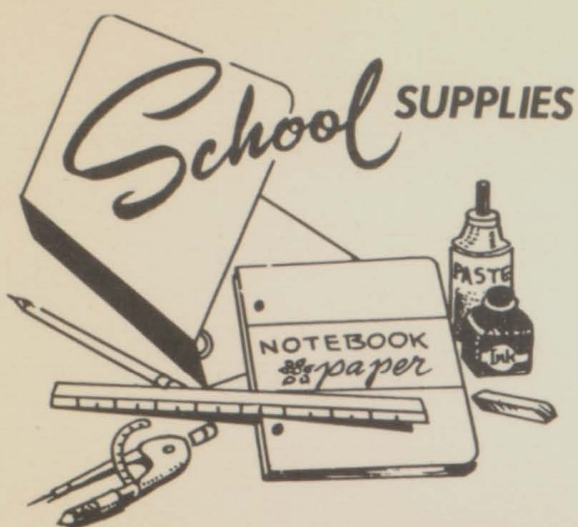
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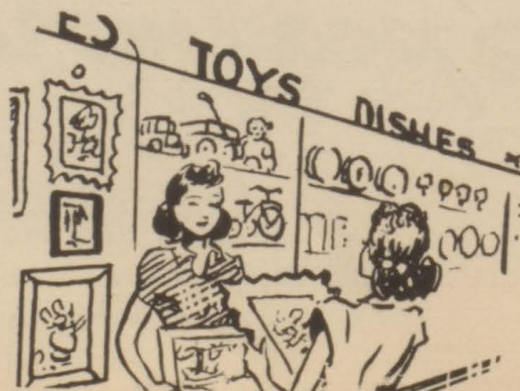
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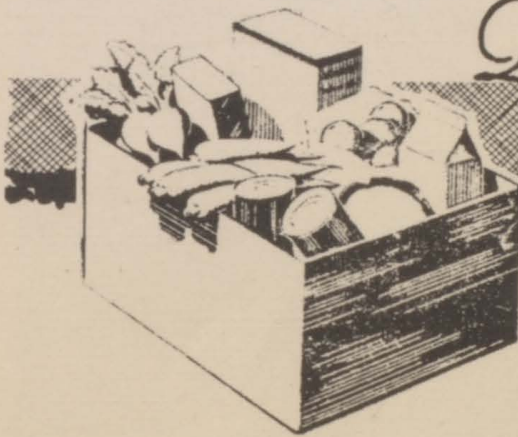
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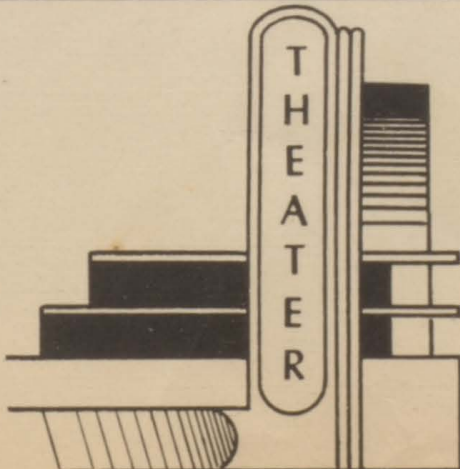


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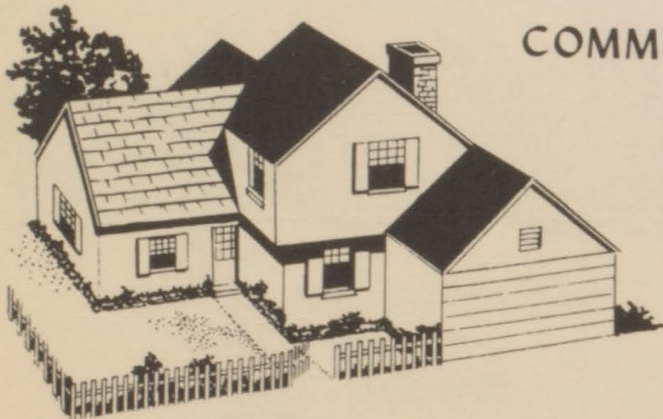


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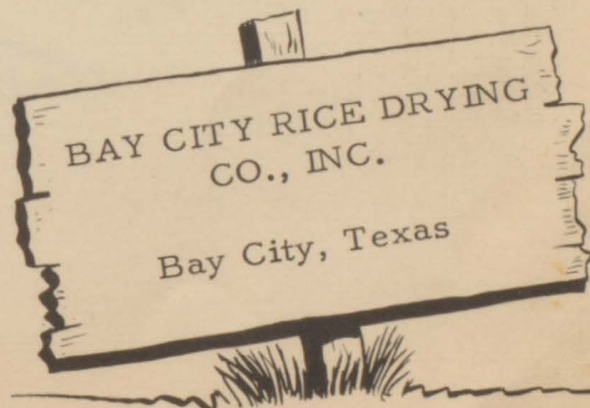
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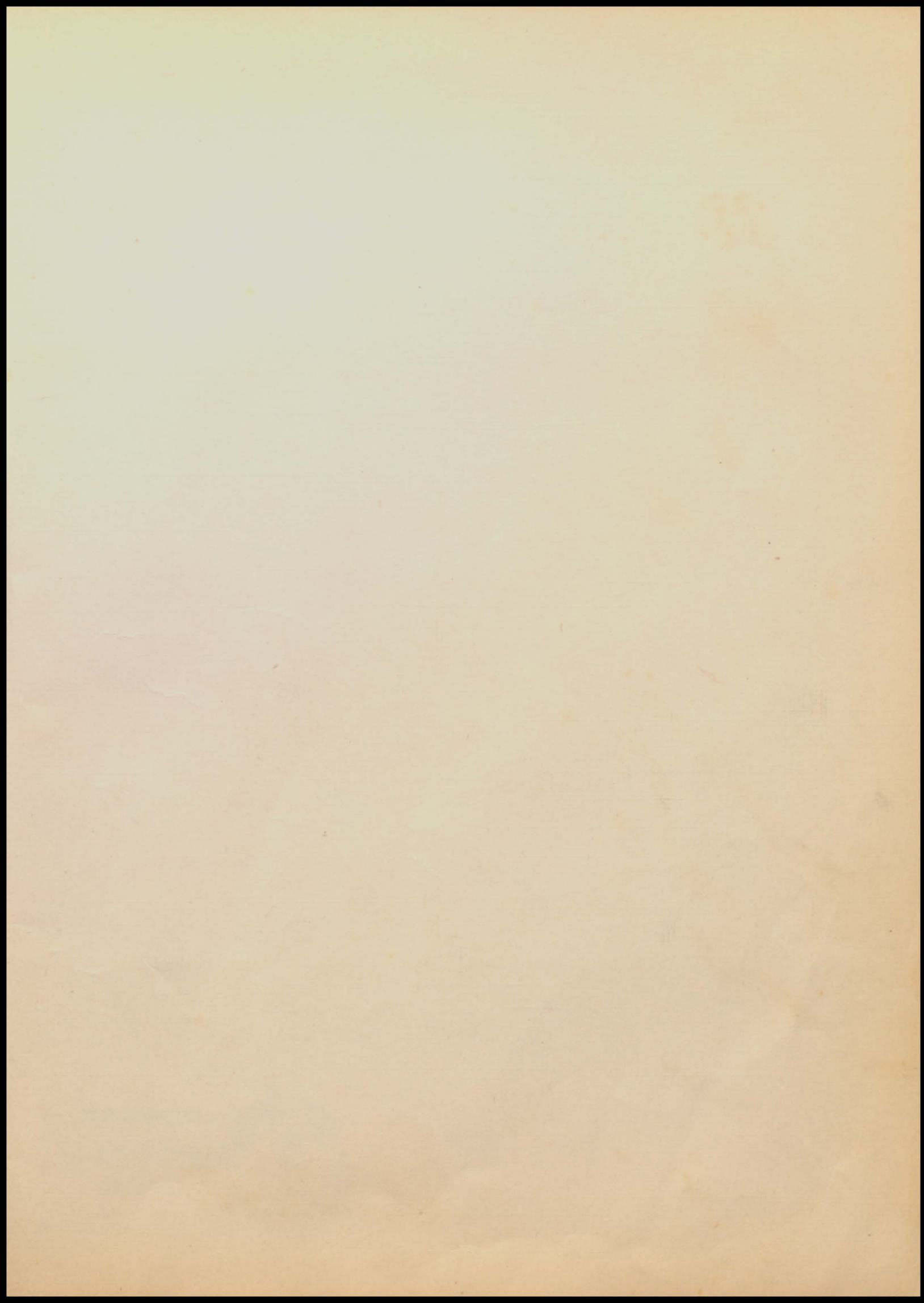
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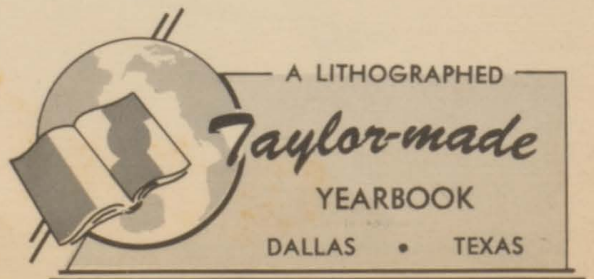
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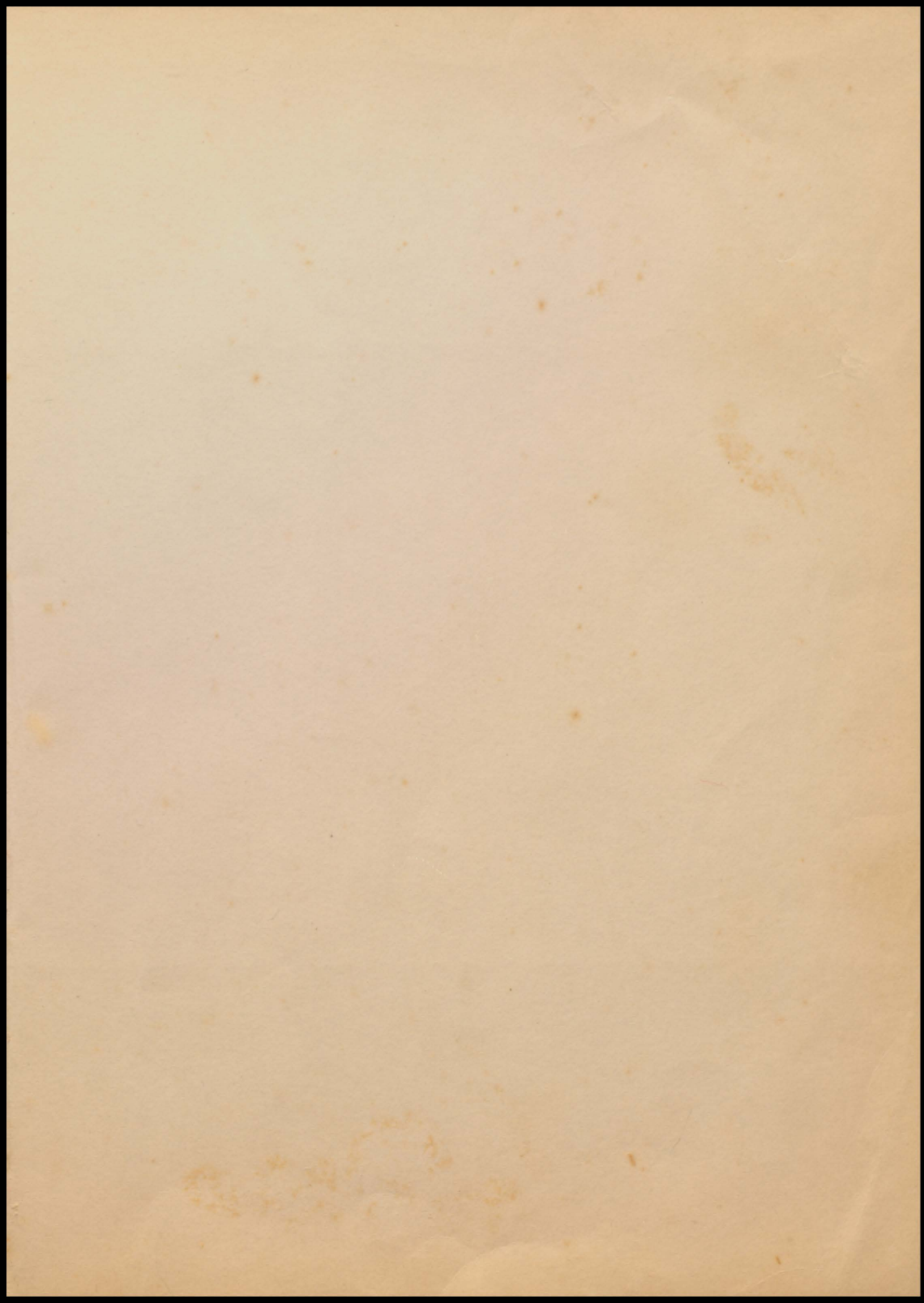
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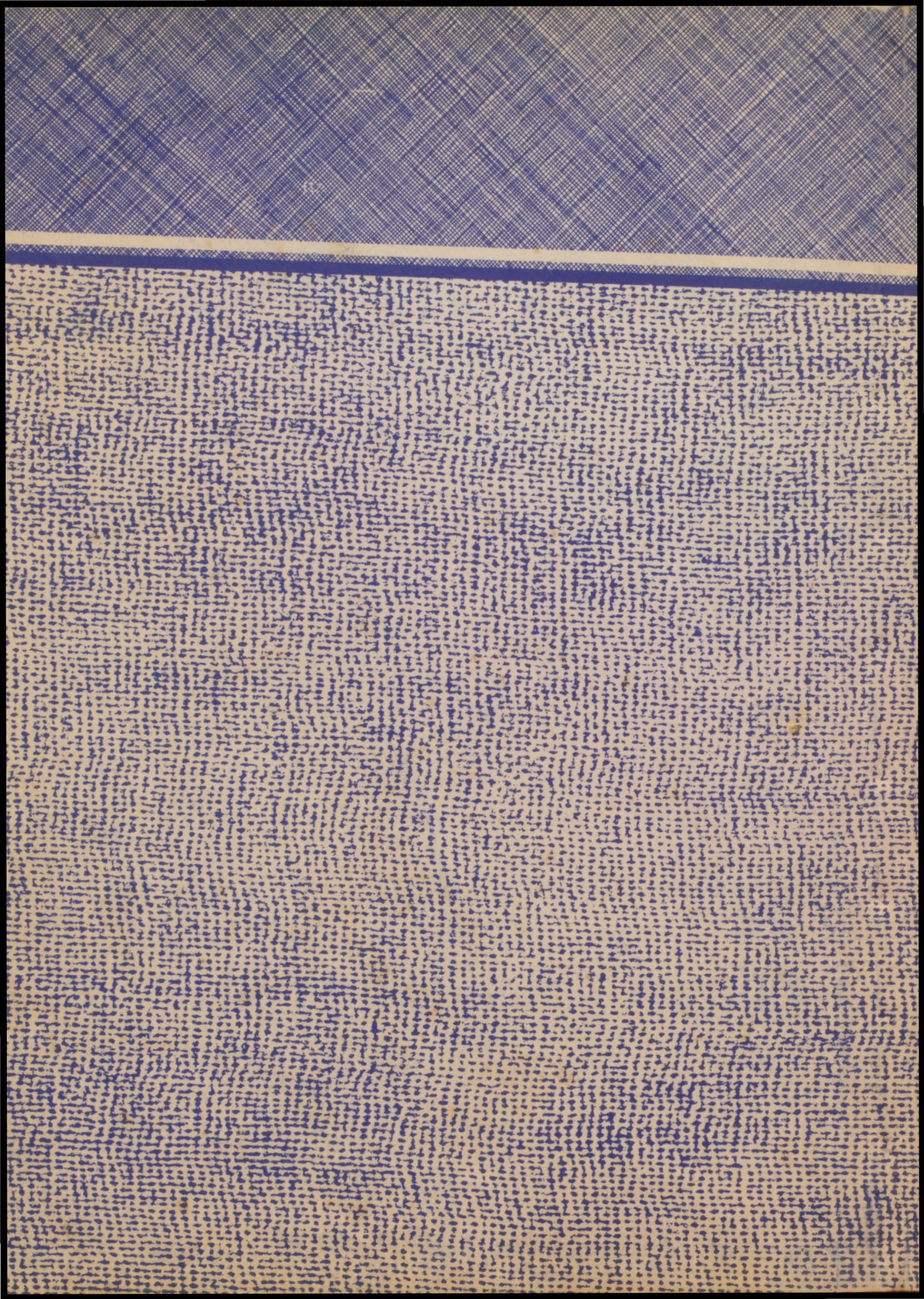
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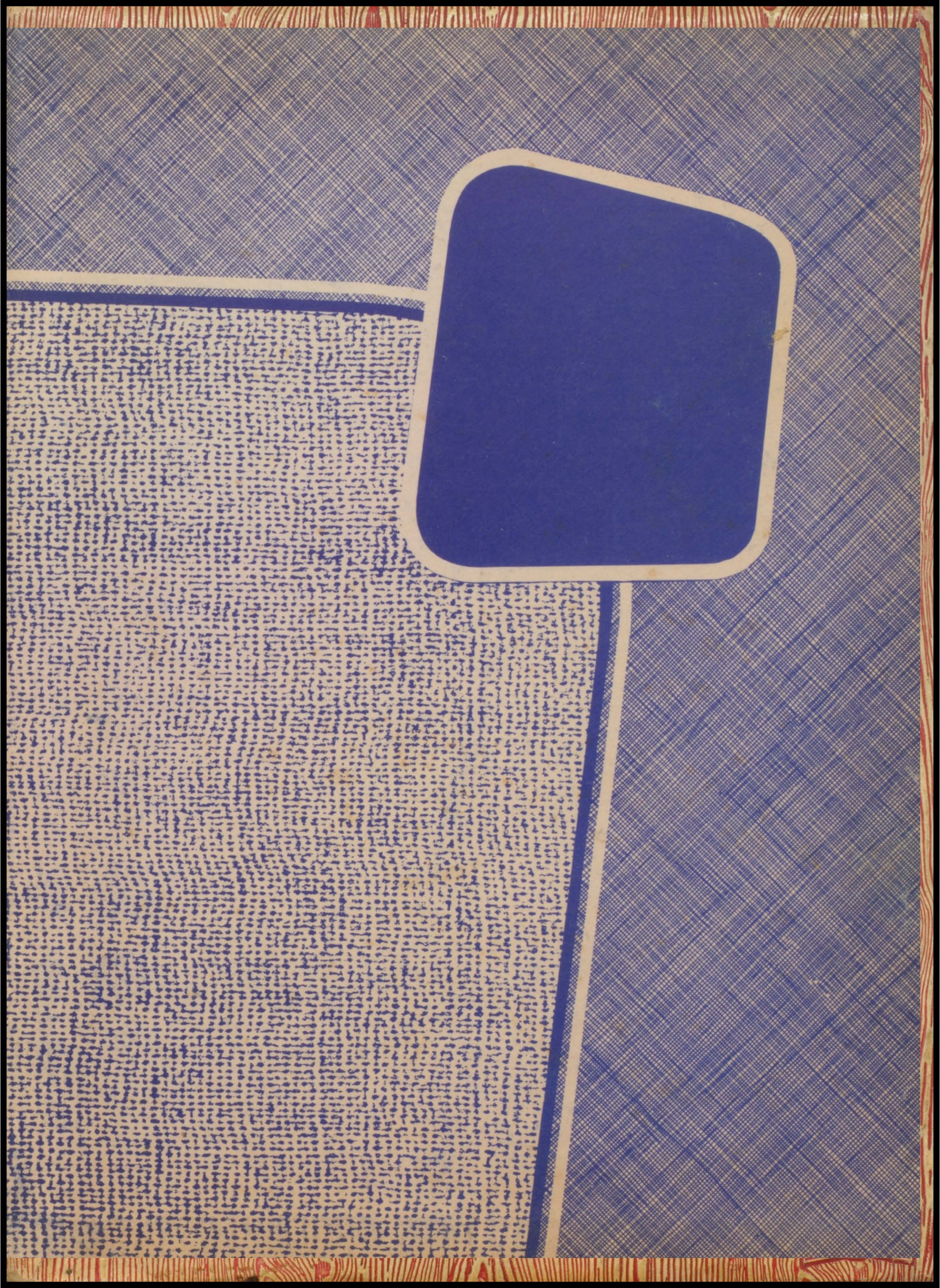
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